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Editorial.

The School has received a handsome present from an Old Hulmeian, Mr. SAMUEL JONES, who has given a silver challenge shield for the form competition in football. Mr. Jones, who was a distinguished member of the victorious First Team of 1898-9, could not have chosen a more commendable way of quickening the interest in School football than by this generous gift. Our best thanks are due to him for this welcome token of the kind interest he continues to take in the School football. The competition, which ended with the victory of Classical V. and IV., was marked all through by unwonted zest

and keenness, and the final was watched by the largest number of spectators which we have seen at any School football match. The effect which the shield should have in stimulating the interest in school matches, as contrasted with foreign matches, will be wholly beneficial.

Our hearty congratulations are due to the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Club for their brilliant performance in the top division of the League. By figuring in the semi-finals for the flags in their first season, they have established a record in the lacrosse world.

The School Football Eleven has had a very prosperous season, and its results will bear comparison with those of the best

teams of former years. The defence has rarely been so strong, and if the attack had contained a SWINDELLS or a DERBYSHIRE the eleven would undoubtedly have been one of the best that has yet appeared for the School. A record number of matches has been played by the School elevens this season. Out of a total of 78 matches, no fewer than 42 have been won, and 11 drawn.

The Lacrosse Team has also had a very good season, having won nine matches and lost six.

School Notes and News.

The Manchester Education Committee has made a grant of £250 to the School for the present year.

The fire which broke out on the night of Saturday, January 14th, in Classroom No. 13, might have had far more serious consequences than the temporary displacement of Mr. Franklin's classes. Fortunately, the glare was noticed by an Old Boy, Mr. R. Price, from his bedroom in Demesne Road, and he gave the alarm to the fire station, while his brother, Mr. E. A. Price, came to the School, and forcing his way through a panel of the front door succeeded in extinguishing the flames with the fire buckets before the firemen came on the scene. The damage done was covered by insurance, and amounted to about £40. Mr. E. A. Price received the thanks of the School Committee for his prompt action, which undoubtedly saved the building from extensive damage, if not destruction.

E. O. Jago has passed the Cambridge Previous Examination. He will go up to Emmanuel in October, and intends to take the Historical Tripos.

E. T. Wihl, B.Sc., is studying at the Royal Technical High School, Charlottenburg, Berlin.

M. McNicol is going out to Ontario to learn "lumbering"; his brother, D. McNicol, has been for some time at Winnipeg.

We hear that H. S. Wihl has distinguished himself on the Barcelona football team.

W. A. Birchall is in the Russo-Chinese Bank, Shanghai, and his brother, H. I. Birchall, is now on the staff of the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

G. W. A. Foster, B.Sc., is studying at the Technical High School, Karlsruhe.

H. M. E. Gilliat, B.A., Brasenose College, Oxford, was ordained deacon at Ripon in Advent last, and A. du T. Pownall, B.A., Christ's College, Cambridge, at the Lent Ordination in London.

During the past football and lacrosse season the following have been awarded caps:—

First Team Football: G. G. Howard, J. Brewis, W. A. McAdam, H. S. Orford, G. F. Simpson, F. B. Turner.

Second Team Football: R. J. McNicol, J. Norbury, H. R. Sturgeon, B. Whiteley, F. Cox, H. Greenup, W. E. Harrison, W. T. Hurst, J. A. Jackson, E. F. Ward.

First Team Lacrosse: C. G. Botham, A. F. Cooper, R. Buckland, G. W. Fox, L. George.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Lytham College Magazine*, and the *Oldham Hulmeian*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: S. W. Jones, G. G. Howard, R. J. Bradbury, R. McNicol, J. H. Walker, H. E. Walker, G. F. Till, and to Messrs. B. Muth and S. R. Oddy for the reports of the Old Hulmeians Football and Lacrosse.

Old Boys can subscribe to the *Hulmeian*, in which the O. H. football and lacrosse are regularly and fully reported, by sending one shilling

annually to Mr. J. A. Barber, or Mr. Hewlett, at the School, who will send the three numbers, post free, as they appear in December, April, and July.

The Whitsuntide holidays begin on Wednesday, May 31st, at noon, and end on Tuesday, June 20th, at 9 a.m.

BIRTH.

BENNETT.—On December 19th, 1904, at Mexico City, the wife of P. Mayson Bennett, formerly of Fallowfield, Manchester, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

OWTRAM—FISCHER.—On December 15th, 1904, at Cape Town, Ernest Holt, second son of the late Reginald G. Owtram, of Manchester, to Florence, eldest daughter of Theodore Fischer, Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

ROBERTSON—CARTER.—On March 22nd, at St. Clement's Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, James Bertram Robertson, son of George Robertson, Chorlton and Moss Side, to Amy Brundrett Carter, daughter of the late Thomas Carter, Moss Side.

DEATH.

HOBBS.—On February 1st, at Hankow, of typhus fever, aged 25, Alan Edward, second son of Charles and Annie Hobbs, of Kent House, Whalley Range, Manchester.

Alan Hobbs.

It is with great regret that we record the sad death of Alan Edward Hobbs, who was well known to many past and present boys of the School, and whose prominent services to the Old Hulmeians Lacrosse are familiar to friends of the club. He left England for Shanghai in 1903, and was cut off by typhus fever on February 1st, 1905. He entered the School in 1888, and left in 1895. His early death will be mourned by all who knew his bright and manly character.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £36. 14s. 4d. This is £12. 11s. 9d. less than last year, and £14. 11s. 6d. less than in 1902. We sincerely hope that an effort will be made next year to raise the amount to its former level. The expense of carrying on such a club is necessarily very heavy, and the committee look to the School as one of their principal sources of income.

Only 36 boys took out collecting cards this year, compared with 60 last year; and the amount collected declined from £26. 19s. 4d. to £16. 11s. 2d. Of the 36 boys who took out cards, eight were in the Fifths and eight in French First, leaving 20 cards to be distributed over the rest of the School, upwards of 200 in number. Had the same proportion of cards been taken out throughout the School as in the Forms we have mentioned, there is little doubt that this year's collection would have been as good as that of last year or the year before.

The Form collections realised £14. 9s. 8d., which is £2. 11s. 7d. less than last year. They were distributed fairly over the whole School, the Upper Forms contributing proportionately the largest amounts, as is only proper.

The details of the collection are as follows:—

SCIENCE V. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Birks, S. G. ...	0	7	2			
Mason, C. M.	0	8	0			
Orford, H. S.	0	6	0			
Walker, J. H.	1	3	0			
	-----			2	4	2
Form Collection				1	2	0
<i>The Science Times</i>				0	7	6
CLASSICAL V. :—						
Cards—Gilliat, F. M....	0	12	0			
Howard, G. G. ...	0	10	0			
Turner, S. B. ...	1	1	6			
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Form Collection				1	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MODERN V. :—						
Card—Livesley, J. S....				0	11	6
Form Collection				1	2	0
SCIENCE IV. :—						
Form Collection				1	9	0
CLASSICAL IV. :—						
Card—Greenup, H.				0	14	3
Form Collection				0	5	0
UPPER MODERN IV. :—						
Cards—Greenup, G. ...	0	7	6			
Stone, C. J.	0	9	0			
				0	16	6
Form Collection				1	2	0
LOWER MODERN IV. :—						
Cards—Dorrington, W.	1	12	0			
Ellam, G. W.	0	6	0			
Hörler, A.	0	7	0			
Radford, H.	0	15	10			
				3	0	10
Form Collection				1	9	6
LATIN III. :—						
Cards—Buck, A.	0	6	0			
Chorlton, J. S.	0	5	6			
				0	11	6
Form Collection				1	6	9
MODERN III. :—						
Cards—Budge, E.	0	3	6			
Cox, W. H.	0	2	6			
Francis, H.	0	5	0			
Unsworth, J.	0	11	0			
				1	2	0
Form Collection				0	19	3
LATIN II. :—						
Cards—de Jongh, W. R.	0	8	0			
Thomson, A. D.	0	6	0			
Tristram, A. M.	0	7	0			
				1	1	0
Form Collection				0	17	0
FRENCH II. :—						
Card—Benson, N.				1	1	0
Form Collection				1	14	9
LATIN I. :—						
Cards—Ashton, P. M.	0	7	0			
Jacques, H.	0	5	6			
Robinson, M. D. ...	0	5	6			
				0	18	0
Form Collection				1	1	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FRENCH I. :—						
Cards—Bignold, H. A.	0	4	1			
Brewis, R. H.	0	6	0			
Chorlton, W. D.	0	13	0			
Eccles, E. J. L.	0	3	6			
Fletcher, N.	0	6	0			
Lindsay, G.	0	10	0			
Sandiford, F. G. ...	0	1	3			
Stott, J.	0	3	1			
				2	6	11
Form Collection				0	13	8
				£3 ¹	0	10

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s. ; and the following contributions from the Assistant Masters and Staff: E. K. Brice, Esq., 5s. ; Rev. F. E. Brown, 5s. ; J. Dorrans, Esq., 2s. 6d. ; K. G. Fison, Esq., 5s. ; J. I. Franklin, Esq., 5s. ; E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq., 5s. ; C. E. Kelsey, Esq., 3s. ; J. W. Morley, Esq., 5s. ; F. S. Salisbury, Esq., 5s. ; Rev. J. F. Tristram, 5s. ; C. A. Wicks, Esq., 5s. ; making a total of £36. 14s. 4d.

A Visit to an Ironworks.

Through the kindness of Mr. Henry Webb, Science V. visited the ironworks of Messrs. Joseph Webb & Co., at Bury, on February 30th. The party travelled by the 1-45 train to Bury, and were then taken to the works by Mr. Webb's nephew. Leaving overcoats at the office, the boys went off in two parties. The works are exceptionally fine and up-to-date; the machines are driven for the most part either by hydraulic or electric power.

The first machine cleans rusty iron. The iron is whirled round in hexagonal drums, after this it is put into the furnace. The white-hot masses are afterwards drawn out, beaten with a steam hammer, then rolled into strips, which are cut up and again reheated. This purifies the iron.

We then went to the planing shed. Here we were shown a new planing machine and a

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band-saw for cutting steel. Several large shaftings were being finished here; they are guaranteed correct to $\frac{1}{2000}$ th part of an inch. The large hydraulic ram, weighted with 100 tons of iron, was visited next. From here we went to the dynamo house, where many boys magnetised keys and pen-knives on the nuts of the machines.

The electric welding in the smithy was the finest sight. Through ruby and blue glasses we watched a man, protected with helmet and overalls, burn flaws out of steel and weld in fresh steel. Without the glasses you could see an intense glare, in the middle of which was a thin stream of white flame, surrounded by glowing vapour. Then a bar of iron was melted in a second or two by the flame, showers of sparks falling all round. Some of the boys tried hammering red-hot iron; a few seemed to think that the ground required hammering instead of the iron.

Further on, gin. steel shaftings were being bent into shape by rams exerting a pressure of 2,000lbs. to the square inch, and when the intensifier was put on the enormous pressure of 5,600lbs. per square inch was exerted.

The party then returned to Bury, where it was entertained at tea by Mr. Webb. Afterwards, a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by the Rev. J. F. Tristram and seconded by G. A. Evans, was passed. Owing to Mr. Webb's unavoidable absence, his nephew replied, thanking the boys in his name. We then returned to Manchester by the 5-55 train, after having spent a very enjoyable and instructive afternoon.

G. A. EVANS.

The Hulme Grammar School Union.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-presidents*: The Assistant Masters. *Hon. Secretary*: Mr. Salisbury. *Reporter*: H. E. Walker. *Geologist*: S. G. Birks. *Entomologist*: A. G. Lovell. *Antiquarian*: H. Cardwell. *Committee*: S. R. Best, S. G. Birks, H. Dearnaley,

G. A. Evans, F. M. Gilliat, S. W. Jones, R. J. McNicol, S. B. Turner, H. E. Walker. *Library Committee*: H. Dearnaley, F. M. Gilliat, S. W. Jones, S. B. Turner, H. E. Walker, J. H. Walker.

Monday, December 12th, 1904.—On this date a Mock Trial was held. Non-members were admitted as far as accommodation could be found. Mr. Morley was Judge. The Jury consisted of F. B. Turner (foreman), C. Campbell, H. Cardwell, A. F. Cooper, F. M. Gilliat, W. T. Hurst, R. J. McNicol, G. W. Pearson, F. M. Rowbotham, J. D. Slinger, and E. A. Stiebel. The case for trial was an action brought by K. T. Blamey against S. W. Jones (captain of football), to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff's wrongful exclusion from the Eleven. Plaintiff was represented by S. B. Turner, while G. A. Evans and C. M. Mason appeared for the defence. The whole of Monday's sitting was devoted to the prosecution. Plaintiff was the first witness called, and was followed by R. J. Bradbury (a footballer), C. Botham (a boy), O. F. Smyth (an Irishman), M. Andrews (a doctor), and G. F. Simpson (a chess player). The case for the prosecution had only just been completed when the court rose. The trial was resumed on Tuesday, 13th, when Evans opened the defence. The witnesses called were the defendant, F. A. Brewerton (an amateur footballer), H. E. Walker (a navy), H. Dearnaley (a footballer), J. A. Jackson (a handwriting expert), S. G. Pearson (a reporter), and S. R. Best (who took pills and refereed). The cross-examination for the defence was conducted alternately by Evans and Mason. On its conclusion Evans addressed the Court in a powerful speech; Turner replied for the prosecution. Mr. Morley then summed up, urging the Jury to base their decision on the broad issues at stake, and not to let themselves be confused by the complicated nature of the evidence. The Jury retired to consider their verdict, and after being placed under a time-limit, gave it

for the defendant, and judgment was entered accordingly. The Court then rose.

Tuesday, December 20th, 1904.—On this day the *Conversazione* was held. It was a great success; the exhibits were many, and were accompanied for the most part by written descriptions. Tea was very kindly provided by the Head Master. Mr. Brice explained the method of taking monographs from a zinc plate; some of the members tried it afterwards. Mr. Kelsey exhibited a fine collection of rubbings of old brasses, representing knights and their ladies, and a stray merchant or two. Mr. Dorrans exhibited many specimens of leaves and a collection of microscope slides, and Mr. Hewlett a collection of lantern slides. S. G. Birks, H. Cardwell, and A. G. Lovell brought specimens from the School Museum, illustrating the work they had done during the term. J. D. Slinger exhibited a collection of photographs printed by gaslight. S. R. Best and W. T. Hurst brought microscopes, and Hurst exhibited slides. F. A. Brewerton and S. R. Best exhibited various electrical appliances and models. S. R. Best showed a collection of swords and pistols. G. A. Fox exhibited some Indian curiosities. C. G. Botham showed some woodcuts, an emu and an ostrich egg. C. M. Mason brought an elephant gun. E. A. Stiebel exhibited stuffed specimens. E. Lindley showed a Mycenaean vase, and S. W. Jones some fossils. At the conclusion, S. R. Best proposed a vote of thanks to the Head Master, seconded by G. A. Evans. S. W. Jones proposed a vote of thanks to the exhibitors. Both were carried with acclamation.

Monday, January 23rd, 1905.—On this day the opening meeting of the term took place, Mr. Tristram in the chair. Mr. Salisbury read a report of the Society's work during the past term, and asked for fewer notes to be used in debates in future. Reports were also read by Birks on the geological collection, by H. Cardwell on the collection of curiosities, and by S. W. Jones on the Library. A vote of thanks

was passed to those who had read the reports. Mr. Salisbury replied. The formation of a Junior Society was discussed, and it was agreed that the present Society should be raised to a limit of 60 before that took place. Mr. Salisbury proposed a vote of sympathy with the Russian people, on account of the atrocious massacre of peaceful petitioners of the Czar. Evans seconded, and a vigorous discussion took place.

Thursday, February 2nd.—The first debate of the Easter term was held on this day, Mr. Salisbury in the chair. Mason proposed "That professionalism is injurious to the best interests of sport." He thought that the desire to break records resulted in underhand dealing. S. W. Jones, in opposing, denied that professionals were unfair, because the risk of expulsion from his club was too great for a player to run it. There also spoke for the motion Botham, Simpson, and J. H. Walker; against, F. B. Turner, W. Andrews, and S. B. Turner. Mr. Salisbury also spoke, and the opposer and proposer briefly replied. The motion was lost by 20 votes to 10.

Thursday, February 9th.—On this day a lecture was given by H. E. Walker on "The Development of Letterpress Printing," illustrated by diagrams. The lecturer referred to the use of seals by the ancients and the invention of movable clay types by a Chinaman, but claimed that printing was invented independently in Europe. It began in Germany with block prints of saints; by this method was printed the *Biblia Pauperum*, chiefly a picture-book. About the middle of the 15th century movable types were invented, and the Mazarin Bible printed at Mentz. In 1477 Caxton introduced printing into England, and illustrations of some of his prints were shown. The method of arranging a fount of type in two cases was explained, and the electrotpe and stereotype processes described. S. W. Jones proposed a vote of thanks.

Tuesday, February 14th.—This was the date of the second debate of the term, Mr. Fison in the chair. Gilliat proposed "That

this house believes in ghosts." Birks opposed, and there also spoke: Marsland, G. W. Pearson, Evans, Best, Mr. Brice, S. W. Jones, H. E. Walker, McNicol, F. B. Turner, and J. S. Livesley. The motion was lost.

Tuesday, February 21st.—On this date a lecture was given by Mr. J. Lindley on "Ancient Egypt." The lecture was illustrated by numerous slides, including views of the monolithic Pompey's Pillar outside Alexandria, a street scene from modern Cairo, the great Sphinx and Pyramid, and the wonderful temples of Karnak. At the conclusion a series of comic slides were thrown on to the screen. Best worked the lantern.

Thursday, February 23rd.—On this day the third debate of the term was held, Mr. Salisbury in the chair. H. Dearnaley proposed "That farm colonies are the only solution of the unemployed problem," and spoke of the great success of one in Sussex. Evans opposed, and said that what had to be done was to keep the people from forsaking the country for the towns. McNicol, in supporting, spoke of farm colonies as being partly self-supporting. There also spoke, for the motion, Birks, S. B. Turner, and Mr. Salisbury; against, Best and Fox. The motion was lost by 13 votes to 11.

Monday, March 13th.—A lecture was given by S. R. Best on the microscope, Mr. Dorrans and Evans assisting with the lantern. The lecturer spoke of the great uses of the microscope in science and art. He then proceeded to show a series of slides giving microscope views; among these were various parts of the human body, also sections of bones and parts of insects. The lecturer then gave a brief outline of the growth of the microscope from the simple lens, and exhibited various types of microscopes. By means of the projection microscope fixed to the lantern, various wood sections were shown, the slides being lent by Mr. Dorrans. McNicol proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by E. Lindley. Mr. Salisbury rose and thanked Mr. Dorrans

and Evans for their help. At the close there were various microscope slides on view. The number of members present was 29.

Thursday, March 16th.—On this day the fourth debate of the term was held, Mr. Tristram in the chair. H. E. Walker proposed "That if you spare the rod you spoil the child." Mason opposed, and said that boys of different natures require different treatment. S. W. Jones supported, and referred to personal experience. There also spoke, for the motion, Mr. Salisbury, S. G. Birks, and Best; against, Gilliat and Mr. Tristram. The motion was carried by 11 votes to 7.

Monday, March 20th.—An interesting lantern lecture was given by Mr. Franklin on "Climbing," Mr. Dorrans and Best assisting with the lantern. The lecturer spoke of climbing as a modern sport growing in popularity. He began by showing a village in a mountainous district to illustrate the starting-point of a day's climb, and went on to show some very fine slides of waterfalls and mountain peaks. He said that climbing might be divided into two portions—ice work and rock work. To illustrate the former, slides of glaciers, crevasses, and snow bridges were shown. Views were shown illustrating rock work and awkward bits of face climbing. Evans proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was carried with acclamation. There was a large attendance at the lecture.

Thursday, March 30th.—On this day the fifth debate of the term was held, Mr. Salisbury in the chair. G. A. Evans proposed "That politeness is a waste of time," referring to the everlasting talk about the weather in conversation. M. Andrews opposed, and spoke of the old French politeness. O. F. Smyth said that French politeness was useful for getting a rich wife. O. Broady and H. E. Walker spoke against the motion, while R. M. Furnival thought it was only right to treat people with consideration. S. R. Best spoke of politeness as common-sense, and F. B. Turner said that being not polite wasted time

also. S. W. Jones said that the truth of the motion greatly depended on circumstances. P. S. Welch said it was best to be polite to the landlord if you wanted your rent lowering, and Mr. Salisbury approved of the weather topic as a way of breaking the ice. The proposer then replied. The motion was lost by 13 votes to 6.

On Monday, April 3rd, a lecture was given by G. A. Evans on "Babylonian and Assyrian Literature." The lecture was illustrated partly by a diagram. The lecturer said that the wedge-shaped inscriptions on excavated stones were thought to be ornaments until comparatively recent times, and he gave a list of people who had worked on the subject and helped to find the meaning of the inscriptions. The lecturer then showed some good photographs of tablets, on which were inscriptions and various pictures, lion hunting, &c. He then referred to the famous libraries at Agané, in Babylonia, and at Nineveh, in Assyria, and gave a few of the legends and tales found on the tablets discovered at different places. Babylonia was the home of much literature, and the people knew a fair amount of astronomy. H. Dearnaley proposed a vote of thanks, and was supported by S. G. Birks and M. Andrews. H.E.W.

Union Society, Junior Branch.

A Junior Branch of the Union Society was formed at the beginning of the Lent term. The first meeting was held on February 14th, 1905. Mr. Salisbury lectured on "Greek Coins." He explained how the Greeks made their coins, and showed the way they marked and figured them. The lecturer illustrated his lecture by lantern slides of very ancient coins.

February 24th, 1905.—A lecture by A. G. Lovell on "Pond Life." Lovell commenced by a series of lantern slides showing the male and female gnat, and in which way they differed. The interest of the lecture was highly increased by the lecturer having the living insects with

him, among which he had a great number of beetles.

February 28th, 1905.—Lecturettes by J. G. Cregan, on "Ireland," and Oppenheimer on "Butterflies." Cregan divided Ireland up into three parts, namely, Beauty, Humour, and Song. For beauty he showed, with the lantern, places of interest such as Giant's Causeway, Belfast, and Londonderry. The lecturer then closed by illustrating Irish humour by tales of Pat. Oppenheimer commenced his lecture on "Butterflies" by showing the different forms of a butterfly. He then explained how to collect and keep butterflies. He closed by showing slides of most British butterflies.

March 10th, 1905.—A conference. The following members spoke: G. van der Veen, on "The Old Man of the Sea"; C. H. Cooper, on "Zulu Ornaments"; A. H. Hiller, on "Eggs"; F. L. Morris, on "A Hot-air Engine"; B. Tempest, on "Electric Motors"; H. N. Johnson, on "Silver Leaves"; W. M. Stone, on "An Old Stone Jug"; W. Trees, on "The Death Stamp of Servia"; S. Birks, on "Stones"; and H. Dickinson, on "A Horse-fish, Star-fish, and a Feather Rose-bud made by the inhabitants of New Zealand."

March 14th, 1905.—Lantern lecture by S. Birks, on "Pre-historic Man." The lecturer said what the earth was before man inhabited it. He spoke about the cave-men, explaining how they lived, what they lived on, and what they used in daily life. Caves of all descriptions which the early men used to live in, were illustrated.

March 18th, 1905.—A most enjoyable lecture was given by W. Fairley, on "Stratford-on-Avon." He spoke mostly about Shakespeare, showing views of Shakespeare's house, Stratford Grammar School, Church, and the Memorial Buildings. After the lecture Oppenheimer showed his moths and butterflies.

March 28th, 1905.—H. Turner lectured on "North Wales," and B. Tempest on "Domestic Pets." Turner showed views of the most interesting places in the North of Wales—

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Llandudno, the toy railway, Snowdon, the marble church at Bodelwyddan, Lake Vyrnwy, Carnarvon Castle, where the first Prince of Wales was born, and Conway Castle. The lecture was almost as enjoyable as if we were visiting them. Tempest told us about a St. Bernard dog he had had and all its doings. He also showed pictures of fox-terriers, greyhounds, cats, pigeons, and rabbits.

There has been an average attendance of about 28 members at the lectures and meetings. The following is a list of the committee: W. Fairley, E. Oppenheimer, J. G. Cregan, A. D. Thomson, E. H. Livesley, J. Champness, A. N. Johnson, F. L. Morris, and G. Till. *Botanist*: W. M. Stone. *Geologist*: A. Tristram. *Entomologist*: E. Oppenheimer. *Reporter*: G. F. Till. There are no vacancies in the junior branch, which shows how the society is growing in popularity.

G. F. T.

Old Hulmeians' Dinner.

The third annual dinner of the Old Hulmeians was held on Saturday, February 4th, at the Midland Hotel. The Head Master was in the chair, and there were about 70 present, including Mr. W. E. Urwick, Principal of the Manchester Pupil Teachers' College, and formerly assistant master in the School, Mr. A. W. Bradbury, Mr. W. H. Johnson, Mr. C. L. Barnes, and several members of the School staff. The arrangements had been in the hands of the following committee, to whom our best thanks are due: Messrs. J. I. Franklin, P. J. Jefferis, J. W. Morley, A. Payne (hon. secretary), S. Payne, S. W. Saxelby, and E. P. Widdowson. The catering was very well done, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Songs were given during the programme by Messrs. T. G. M. Hobdey and E. P. Widdowson, and the old school-songs "Gaudeamus Igitur" and "Forty Years On" were sung in sonorous bass. The programme of toasts was as follows: "The King," proposed by the Chairman; "The Pious

Memory of William Hulme," proposed by the Chairman; "The School," proposed by Mr. Francis Jones, jun., reply by the Head Master; "The Old Hulmeians Games Club," proposed by Mr. W. E. Urwick, M.A., reply by Mr. H. H. Vlies; "The Head Master," proposed by Mr. Douglas Knoop; "The Assistant Masters," proposed by Mr. E. A. Pochin, reply by Mr. E. G. W. Hewlett, M.A.; "Absent Hulmeians," proposed by the Chairman.

Old Hulmeians' Football, 1904=5.

The football teams, both First and Second Elevens, can look back on their second season in the Lancashire Amateur League with a fair amount of satisfaction. They are both away from the bottom of the tables, and both have done better than last year; but the results are all the more pleasing because during the first half of the season they were quite unexpected. The First Eleven could not see how they were going to obtain the necessary points to remove the obligation of resigning the League next season (a compulsory privilege of the bottom club), as all other teams appeared to be considerably stronger than the Old Boys. But, immediately after our last report in the "Hulmeian," the First Team surprised everybody by winning a fine game at Bowdon, and the Second Team by simply walking round the Bowdon second string at home to the tune of four goals to one. They did not stop here, for next week they made a draw with North Manchester, again away. On asking a reason for the improvement, it transpired that the forwards were at last realising what they were on the team for, and, although they only scored two goals in the Bowdon match, and none in the North Manchester, they helped considerably by keeping the ball away from their own backs, and not giving them the whole work of the afternoon. From this point the team has visibly improved, and has finished the season with nine points; not many, it is true, but

the clubs they now have for opponents are considerably strengthened every season by heavier and better players, owing to the attractiveness of League football, whereas the Old Boys have only the school to look to for their new players, who are, of course, usually very light.

To mention individuals, the greatest improvement in the team has been J. Norquoy at left half-back. At times he has played really brilliantly, but always has been steady and reliable. R. Bradshaw, the captain, has also done well all through the season at centre-half, but the place of right half-back has been difficult to fill. E. C. Allen, who is the man for the place, has been abstaining from football for the greater portion of the season through doctor's orders; L. Bradbury has only been able to play in it when home from College; and G. Barrett and H. Farquharson have done fairly well in that position at other times. But it has always been more or less of a weak spot the whole season through. Of the forwards, J. Allner has been the greatest improvement, especially in the shooting department. The advent of McChlery has also brought a capable centre-forward in the place of H. P. Brown, who, after weeks of discussion by the committee, was permitted to play at right full-back, a position he has filled most creditably, his kicking being wonderfully steady. Fisher, at left full-back, has been, perhaps, the best and most reliable man in the team.

The Second Team has largely suffered through the absence of two or three players, and in the matches where the large number of goals were scored against them, they had to play with eight or nine men only. S. W. Saxelby has played regularly for the Second Team in its League matches, and has had a large share in its successes. But the great thing of the whole season is the fact that both teams are well away from the bottom of their respective divisions, and can start next season with every confidence.

The following are the results of matches since our last number :—

1ST TEAM.

Dalton Hall	Home	Draw	3-3
Bowdon	Away	Won	2-1
North Manchester	Away	Draw	0-0
Heaton Chapel	Home	Draw	1-1
Bury Athenæum	Home	Lost	1-3
Whalley Range	Home	Won	2-1
Whalley Range	Away	Lost	0-4
Ashton-under-Lyne	Home	Lost	1-3
Bowdon	Home	Draw	1-1
Bolton Park Road	Away	Draw	1-1
Chorlton-cum-Hardy	Home	Lost	0-2
Heaton Moor	Home	Lost	2-5
North Manchester	Home	Won	4-0
Heaton Moor	Away	Lost	0-

2ND TEAM.

Dalton Hall	Away	Won	6-0
Bowdon	Home	Won	4-1
Heaton Chapel	Away	Draw	1-1
Bury Athenæum	Away	Won	2-1
Whalley Range	Away	Lost	0-1
Whalley Range	Home	Lost	1-5
Rostherne	Away	Lost	2-4
Bowdon	Away	Won	2-1
Bolton Park Road	Home	Lost	0-3
Chorlton	Away	Lost	1-6
Heaton Moor	Away	Lost	1-7
North Manchester	Away	Draw	2-2
Heaton Moor	Home	Lost	2-3

SUMMARY.

1ST TEAM.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
22	5	11	6	33	48

2ND TEAM.

22	6	12	4	32	57
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Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse, 1904-5.

After making a rather shaky start the Old Boys wound up in a splendid position. The first half of the season seemed to foreshadow a position somewhere near the bottom of the League, but after Christmas a long sequence of victories put the club into the fourth position, and as such into the semi-finals for the Senior Flags. By attaining the fourth position, and thus figuring in a Flag semi-final, the Old Boys set up a record, for never previously has a club in its first year of 1st Division Lacrosse attained such a high position.

The shaky start was no doubt due to the fact that three members of the victorious team of season 1903-4, for various reasons, had to resign, and thus the team had to be juggled with to some extent, and it was some time before settling down.

The only defeat in the League that Heaton Mersey, who finished easily top, sustained was on the Old Boys' ground, and this was our best performance in the season. Heaton Mersey, who beat Stockport 16-5 and South Manchester 13-1, were on this occasion on the losing side to the extent of 7 goals to 3. Never have the Old Boys played better, and the large crowd which assembled—many other matches having been cancelled owing to the frost—were treated to a fine exhibition of lacrosse. The "Daffodils" had their full team, so could not on that account offer any excuse. At half-time the score was 2-2, but after that the Old Boys ran away altogether from their formidable opponents, and won easily.

Again have Old Boys figured largely on the County team, P. J. Jefferis and G. F. Buckland representing Lancashire against Essex, Middlesex, Cheshire, and the combined Oxford and Cambridge 'Varsity teams, W. A. Hobbins against Cheshire and the 'Varsities, and S. R. Oddy against Middlesex.

The following men have generally formed the team: Goal, W. F. Merchant; point, S. R. Oddy; cover, G. E. Mason; 3rd man, P. J. Jefferis; right defence, J. R. Clegg; left defence, H. Shorrocks; centre, J. A. Barber; 3rd home, W. A. Hobbins; 2nd home, J. M. Birtwistle or A. Merchant; 1st home, A. E. Chalmers; left attack, H. Buckland; right attack, G. F. Buckland.

RESULT OF MATCHES.

Dec. 24—v. South Manchester	L...Away	Lost	1-10
" 31—v. Albert Park.....	L...Away	Won	9-5
Jan. 7—v. Mauldeth.....	L...Home	Won	6-3
" 14—v. Cheetham	L...Home	Won	14-6
" 21—v. Heaton Mersey.....	L...Home	Won	7-3
Feb. 4—v. Eccles	L...Away	Won	10-9
" 18—v. Chorlton	L...Away	Lost	4-6
" 25—v. Eccles	L...Home	Won	14-4
Mar. 4—v. AshtonAway	Won	17-7
" 11—v. MarpleAway	Won	17-7
" 18—v. Stockport, Semi-final, SeniorAway	Lost	2-8
Flags Stockport were the ultimate winners.)			

"A" TEAM RESULTS.

Dec. 10—v. Offerton.....	Away	Lost	4-7
" 17—v. Brooklands	Away	Lost	0-2
Jan. 7—v. Mauldeth	Away	Lost	4-12
" 14—v. Heaton Norris	Away	Lost	2-7
" 28—v. Rochdale	Home	Lost	6-9
Feb. 4—v. Eccles	Home	Won	9-6
" 18—v. Chorlton	Home	Lost	4-7

Football, 1904-5.

NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. St. Margaret's, Burnage	Won	4-3
v. Mr. Gilbert Barrett's Team	Won	5-4
v. Manchester School of Technology	Won	3-2
v. St. Bede's College	Lost	0-1
v. Bolton Grammar School	Won	8-2
v. Salford Technical School	Lost	2-3
v. Warrington Grammar School	Won	6-1
v. Hulme School, Oldham	Won	4-1
v. Bury Grammar School	Lost	1-2
v. Hulme Lads' Club (3rd).....	Won	2-1

Played, 23; won, 14; drawn, 2; lost, 7.

Goals for, 88; against, 50.

We are gratified to be able to pronounce the past season a successful one. Of the 23 matches played, the Eleven has achieved the very creditable performance of winning 14, seven were lost, while the remaining two were drawn. This result contrasts very favourably with those of the past two seasons, and is a welcome sign of a revival in the football of the School. In the 1902-3 season the numbers of wins and losses were evenly balanced, and last season the losses predominated, but this season has provided us with a large margin of victories.

The fixture list for the Second half of the season showed a very stiff programme. The majority of the matches were away, and promised to be very hard ones. We, therefore, did not start too hopefully. However, a victory gained over a strong scratch team inspired us with some confidence, which was augmented by a second victory over a Manchester Technical School team. In our next match,

against St. Bede's, we rose to the situation splendidly, and, after a vigorous struggle, were unlucky in losing by the narrow margin of one goal. A second defeat at the hands of Salford Technical School brought no disgrace in its train, for, though we were beaten by one goal, the effort was the best that has been made against these opponents for some years. The renewal of our contests with Bolton Grammar School afforded us ample revenge for the severe beating we received on the occasion of our last match with them several years ago. We once more regained our supremacy over our esteemed relative at Oldham, and were, moreover, the first team to have beaten the Oldham Eleven on their own ground this season. A third defeat was inflicted upon us by Bury Grammar School, who avenged their former defeat on our ground. Thus the programme, which had seemed such a severe one at the beginning, was carried out with only three losses, in each case by the odd goal.

The credit of this result is greatly increased by the fact that Fortune was against us. She made her appearance in many forms, the most fantastic being that of the measles—a most prosaic disguise. The dame was decidedly unpropitious. On no single occasion have we been able to put our best team on the field. Had we turned out in full strength, we venture to say that the results of those three matches in which we were defeated would have been different. Since the Football Notes in our last issue the team has shown great improvement. This is especially manifest in the half-back line. Orford has improved greatly, and has become a splendid half. Turner, S. B., also played very well in the later matches, and the half-back line is a very good one. This is, perhaps, the reason for the progress of the team. The same improvement has taken place in the forward line. The combination is very good, and a glance at the goal average will show the effectiveness of the shooting. The only faults to be found are a lack of vigour and dash in some matches, and

a want of greater speed on the wings. The introduction of Lindley into the forward line has strengthened it considerably. McAdam displayed greatly improved form, and with Bradbury playing as well as ever, an improvement was soon visible. The defence has been somewhat disarranged by Lindley going up among the forwards. Greenup, H., has proved an efficient substitute, but nervousness has marred some of his displays. Simpson was absent from some matches, and consequently much extra work developed upon Howard. Fortunately, the latter was quite capable of this task, and the defence has been very little weakened. Throughout the whole season every member of the team has done his best. The attendance at practice has always been regular, and no slackness has been visible. These facts have undoubtedly had a great deal to do with the success of the 1904-5 eleven. S. W. J.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. St. Bede's College (2nd).....	Lost 3-7
v. Stand Grammar School	Lost 1-2
v. Bolton Grammar School (2nd)....	Won 5-0
v. Salford Technical School (2nd)...	Draw 1-1
v. Lymm Grammar School	Won 5-1
v. Drayton St. S. S.	Lost 0-2
v. Stockport Technical School	Lost 3-4
v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd) ...	Won 10-2

Played, 19; won, 11; drawn, 2; lost, 6.

Goals for, 91; against, 41.

The record of the Second Eleven is very satisfactory. They have played 19 matches, of which six have been lost and two drawn, thus securing a good margin of wins. Referring to the fixtures, we see that St. Bede's Second was once more too strong for ours, and that the return match with Stand Grammar School resulted in a narrow defeat after an exciting match. On the other hand, a good draw was made with the Salford Technical School Second Eleven, and

the matches with Bolton and Lymm brought us two easy victories. The team had the great satisfaction of putting an end to Oldham's unbroken list of successes, by trouncing them severely on our ground. The return match with Drayton Street and a new match with Stockport Technical School brought a brace of defeats, the displays of the Second Eleven on these occasions being very disappointing. Their successful season must be attributed in a large measure to the diligence in practice, in which McNicol has set his men a very good example. The team is, as a whole, a very good one. Though there is no one of outstanding merit, the Eleven has at times played well together. The forwards, though on the light side, are very smart, and to them is due the splendid total of 91 goals. The goal average is eminently satisfactory, not many school elevens scoring 91 goals to their opponents 41.

Sturgeon, as centre forward, has played well throughout the season. Harrison and Dearnaley on the outsides are both good, whilst Whiteley has been responsible for most of our goals. The inside-left position was left vacant by Longrigg leaving at Christmas, this place having usually been filled since by Cregan, sen. The half line is not quite so good as the forward line, but Ward and Hurst are both good tacklers, the latter player being handicapped by his size. Norbury's place at full back has been ably filled since Christmas by Jackson, whilst Cox has been the mainstay of the defence throughout the season. Greenup, H., has, since Christmas, usually played for the first, and when this has been the case we have found a fair substitute in Lindley, F.

Before closing the notes a word of praise is due to the junior elevens. The Second Eleven has had to draw upon them frequently, and it speaks volumes for the keenness and strength of these teams that their representatives have played so well.

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Appended is a complete list of results for the past season:—

Name of Club.	Result	Goals
1st XI. v. St. Margaret's, Burnage	Won	3 0
Un. 14 (2nd) v. St. Margaret's, Burnage (un. 14)	Won	3 1
Un. 14 (2nd) v. St. Margaret's, Burnage (2nd)	Lost	5 7
1st XI. v. Salford Technical Institute	Lost	0 10
2nd XI. v. Salford Technical Institute (2nd)	Lost	1 6
3rd XI. v. Sale Grammar School	Lost	0 6
1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School	Draw	1 1
1st XI. v. Macclesfield Grammar School	Lost	0 3
2nd XI. v. Wellington School, Heaton Moor	Won	4 1
3rd XI. v. Longsight Grammar School	Won	8 0
1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Draw	2 2
Un. 14 XI. v. Deaf and Dumb Schools (un. 14)	Won	8 1
1st XI. v. Bowdon College	Won	5
2nd XI. v. Bowdon College (2nd)	Won	17 0
3rd XI. v. Wilmslow Grammar School	Draw	2 2
Un. 14 XI. v. Salford Technical Institute (un. 14)	Lost	3 6
Un. 14 XI. (2nd) v. Salford Technical Institute (un. 14 2nd)	Draw	4 4
1st XI. v. Bury Grammar School	Won	3 2
3rd XI. v. St. Bride's C.L.B.	Draw	1 1
2nd XI. v. Stand Grammar School	Won	4 2
3rd XI. v. Stand Grammar School (2nd)	Won	4 2
Un. 14 v. Manley (3rd)	Lost	6 7
Un. 14 (2nd) v. Stand Grammar School (3rd)	Won	6 0
1st XI. v. Holmfield F.C.	Won	18 0
2nd XI. v. Wellington School, Heaton Moor	Won	12 1
3rd XI. v. Longsight Grammar School	Draw	5 5
Un. 14 XI. v. Nicholls Hospital	Won	4 2
Un. 14 XI. (2nd) v. Deaf and Dumb Schools (un. 14)	Draw	2 2
4th XI. v. Manley (3rd)	Draw	2 2
1st XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club (un. 17)	Won	10 0
2nd XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd)	Won	4 2
3rd XI. v. Melville, Victoria Park	Lost	2 4
2nd XI. v. Lymm Grammar School	Draw	3 3
3rd XI. v. Victoria Park School	Lost	1 4
2nd XI. v. Drayton Street Sunday School	Won	6 0
3rd XI. v. Wilmslow Grammar School	Lost	3 8
Un. 14 XI. (2nd) v. St. Bride's C.L.B. (un. 14)	Won	7 0
3rd XI. v. Rusholme High School	Won	3 0
Un. 14 XI. v. Salford Technical School (un. 14)	Won	7 0
Un. 14 XI. (2nd) v. Salford Technical School (un. 14 2nd)	Won	3 0
1st XI. v. St. Bede's College	Lost	0 3
2nd XI. v. St. Bede's College (2nd)	Lost	1 4
3rd XI. v. St. Bede's College (3rd)	Lost	1 8
4th XI. v. Manley (3rd)	Lost	0 4
Un. 14 XI. v. Deaf and Dumb Schools (un. 14)	Won	8 0
Un. 14 XI. (2nd) v. St. Margaret's, Burnage (un. 14)	Won	4 0
Un. 14 XI. v. Bowdon College	Won	3 2
1st XI. v. Bowdon College (2nd)	Won	8 1
2nd XI. v. Manchester University "A"	Lost	2 5
1st XI. v. Manchester University "A"	Won	3 2
2nd XI. v. Holmfield F.C.	Won	6 1
1st XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham	Won	4 3
1st XI. v. St. Margaret's, Burnage	Won	5 4
1st XI. v. Mr. Gilbert Barrett's XI.	Won	3 2
1st XI. v. Manchester School of Technology	Lost	0 1
1st XI. v. St. Bede's College	Lost	3 7
2nd XI. v. St. Bede's College	Won	3 1
3rd XI. v. St. Bede's College	Won	3 1

2nd XI. v. Stand Grammar School.....	Lost	1	2
3rd XI. v. Stand Grammar School.....	Draw	2	2
1st XI. v. Bolton Grammar School.....	Won	8	2
2nd XI. v. Bolton Grammar School (2nd).....	Won	6	0
3rd XI. v. St. Bride's C.L.B.....	Won	5	0
1st XI. v. Salford Technical School.....	Lost	2	3
2nd XI. v. Salford Technical School (2nd).....	Draw	1	1
3rd XI. v. Rusholme High School.....	Won	11	1
Un. 14 XI. v. Deaf and Dumb School (2nd).....	Lost	1	4
1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School.....	Won	6	1
2nd XI. v. Lymm Grammar School.....	Won	5	1
Un. 16 XI. v. Stand Grammar School.....	Won	2	1
Un. 14 XI. v. Stand Grammar School (un. 14).....	Lost	1	3
1st XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham.....	Won	4	1
2nd XI. v. Drayton Street Sunday School.....	Lost	0	2
Un. 14 XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham (un. 14).....	Won	5	4
1st XI. v. Bury Grammar School.....	Lost	1	2
2nd XI. v. Stockport Technical School.....	Lost	3	4
Un. 14 XI. v. Nicholls Hospital.....	Lost	1	4
1st XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club (3rd).....	Won	2	1
2nd XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd).....	Won	10	2

SUMMARY.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.
1st XI. matches	23	14	2	7
2nd XI. ,,	17	9	3	5
Jun. XI. ,,	38	19	6	13
Total matches played.	78	42	11	25
Goals for—319. Against—188.				

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

JONES, S. W. (captain).—Has shown all the best qualities of a captain. By his own example has compelled the rest of the team to work their hardest and play themselves out. At centre half has been a hard man for his opponents to tackle.

BRADBURY, R. J. (vice-captain).—A dashing forward, and goes straight for goal. A good shot, and has improved during the season.

LINDLEY, E.—Has played excellently in goal. Is also a very good forward, being fast on the wing, and a good shot.

TURNER, S. B.—Has improved considerably of late. Works hard at half back.

HOWARD, G. G.—Has played splendidly at back the whole season. Is an especially good kick, and has proved one of the mainstays of the team.

TURNER, F. B.—A good player, both at half back and forward.

SIMPSON, G. F.—A very strong and determined tackler. His kicking has also improved greatly.

MCADAM, W. A.—His improvement since Christmas has been very rapid. Has played some very good games.

ORFORD, H. S.—One of the best players on the team. Is a very good half back, tackling strongly and heading well.

BREWIS, J.—As outside left has played some good games, especially in the first half of the season. Centres well, but is no runner.

GREENUP, H.—Has performed very creditably in goal, though inclined to be nervous.

THE "SAMUEL JONES" SHIELD COMPETITION.

The results of the draw for the qualifying stage were as follows:—

L. M. IV. beat L. III. and II.....	4-0
M. III. beat Sc. IV.	1-0
M. III. beat L. M. IV.	4-0

The semi-final results in the competition proper were:—

M. V. and U. M. IV. beat M. III.	8-1
C. V. and IV. beat Sc. V.	5-2

The final was played on Saturday, March 25th, before a large gathering of spectators. A keen struggle resulted in a win for Classical V. and IV. by 8 goals to nil.

Reports of the matches in this competition will be found on a later page.

Football.

FIRST ELEVEN REPORTS.

v. ST. MARGARET'S, BURNAGE.

Saturday, December 17th, 1904, away. Won, 4-3. We had a weak team. Helped by the wind and slope, they pressed at first, and soon scored from a corner. A misunderstanding gave them another goal. At last Turner opened our score. We were pressing all the second half, and drew level through Bradbury. Sturgeon put us

ahead, but in a breakaway Burnage scored. Play now became exciting, their goalkeeper playing a splendid game. We could not score, but in a mêlée in their goal mouth, one of their men kindly put it through for us. We pressed all the remaining time, but our shooting would hardly be called accurate. No more goals were scored, the final score being 4—3. The team was as follows: Goal, Greenup, H.; backs, Simpson and Orford; half backs, Turner, S., Jones, S. W., and Greenup, G.; forwards, Wallers, T., Bradbury, R. J., Turner, F., Sturgeon, and Dearnaley.

v. MR. G. BARRETT'S XI.

Wednesday, January 25th, home. Won, 5—4. We started with the sun at our backs. Our opponents had the most of the opening play, and Blaikie, taking a good pass from Oddy, scored. Play fluctuated, the game being fairly fast. Blaikie got through our defence, and had no difficulty in scoring. We now played with the energy of despair, but lacked the finishing touches. Jones opened our score from a corner, but Berisford shot a third. When the interval came the game was 2—3 against us. In the second half our forwards showed great improvement, their long passing being very effective. In the end we were successful, Bradshaw and Barrett, and good goal-keeping kept us out. In the end we were successful, Lindley dropping the ball over the goalkeeper's head from a penalty. The same player headed another through from a good corner by Orford. Blaikie equalised. Mr. Barber, who was playing a very good game, broke through and scored a fifth, and this proved to be the last goal, the game ending in a good win for us. Team: Greenup, H.; Simpson and Howard; Turner, S., Jones, and Orford; Lindley, Bradbury, Turner, F., Mr. Barber, and Brewis.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECOND.

Wednesday, February 1st, home. Won, 3—2. In this match we had Howard and

Simpson off, Mr. Barber and Buckland taking their places. Winning the toss, we decided to defend the Chorlton goal. Manchester came away with a rush, and carried play into our half, where it remained until their outside right began the scoring. We retaliated, and Turner, F., equalised with a good shot. Manchester scored a second from a corner, but after this we had the game. Our forwards' shooting, what there was of it, was weak, failures to score when the ball was hovering about the enemy's goal-line being frequent. A long pass set the right wing going, and Lindley shot, the goalkeeper being over the line when he saved. Bradbury settled all doubts, however, by banging the ball through. At half-time, thanks to bad shooting, we were only on a level with our opponents. Early on in the second half Turner, F., netted the ball, putting us ahead. We had most of the play, but Manchester made some dangerous rushes. When time came we were victors by 3—2. We desire to thank Manchester Technical School for allowing Mr. Barber to play. Team: Greenup, H.; Orford and Mr. Barber; Turner, S., Jones, and Buckland; Lindley, Bradbury, Turner, F., McAdam, and Brewis.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, February 4th, away. Lost, 0—1. In this return match, with St. Bede's, we had Simpson away. Orford went back, and Buckland played half. Losing the toss, we defended the College Road goal. Play was in our half most of the time. Our forwards had plenty of opportunities, but they threw these away by wild passing. They seemed only too glad to get rid of the ball, no matter whether it went to friend or foe. Our halves worked unceasingly, and it was due to them and Lindley's safe goalkeeping that there was no score for some time. At last St. Bede's scored a very soft goal. Our forwards began to play up, Bradbury and McAdam being prominent. The whistle for half-time found us in our opponents' half. In the second half Bradbury played centre-forward,

Turner going outside-right. This change was very successful. Bradbury imparted plenty of dash to his play, and was well backed up by McAdam. The halves supported the forwards splendidly, Buckland being especially noticeable. McAdam put in a fine cross shot, which just missed. But our shooting was weak. We had much the better of the game, and good shooting would have won us the match comfortably. As it was, St. Bede's goalkeeper was very rarely troubled, and then it was the halves who shot. When time came we had not scored, the final score being 0—1. We deserved to draw at least. Team: Lindley; Orford and Howard; Turner, S., Jones, and Buckland; Turner, F., Sturgeon, Bradbury, McAdam, and Brewis.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, February 11th, at Bolton. Won, 8—2. Winning the toss, we decided to have the sun at our backs. We soon scored, and Turner followed up with a second goal, which the goalkeeper might have stopped. It was some time before we scored the third, but when it did come, it was a very good one, Lindley giving the goalkeeper no chance. Shortly after the same player caused a sensation by impaling the ball upon some railings. A new ball was obtained, and on resumption of play their goalkeeper kindly converted a corner of Orford's. The carelessness of our backs gave them their first goal, though Greenup might have saved. At half-time the score was 5—1. In the second half the sun was shining in our faces, and it was hard to follow the flight of the ball in the air. Nevertheless, we had most of the play, and scored three more goals. They also added one. Those who scored were Turner, F. (3), Bradbury (2), Lindley, McAdam, and Orford. We desire to thank Bolton for so kindly providing us with tea. Team: Greenup, H.; Simpson and Howard; Greenup, G., Jones, and Orford; Lindley, Turner, Bradbury, McAdam, and Brewis.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 15th, at Irlam o' th' Heights. Lost, 2—3. In this return match with Salford we unfortunately had not our best team. Winning the toss, we had a strong wind and a slight slope in our favour. Our halves easily held Salford's forwards in check, and if ever they did get away, sure kicking by Howard generally drove them back. After a short time we scored. Bradbury set the right wing going, and Lindley dropped in a splendid centre, which Bradbury headed into goal. The goalkeeper fisted it out to Brewis, who dropped it over his head into goal. Greatly heartened by this success, we played with great vigour and dash, and the Salford goal had some narrow escapes. A foul, taken by Jones, resulted in Lindley cleverly diverting the ball into the net with his head. At half-time we were two goals ahead. We had the better of the opening play in the second Half. However, Salford managed to score early on, and this took the heart out of us somewhat, and Salford began to press. About 10 minutes from the end they equalised from a corner. Just on time they were awarded a free kick, and, owing to our goalkeeper sticking in the mud, managed to score. This was very hard lines on us, for we had played the better game. Team: Greenup, H.; Simpson and Howard; Turner, F., Jones, and Orford; Lindley, Sturgeon, Bradbury, McAdam, and Brewis.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, February 18th, played at home. Won, 6—1. In the first half we had to face almost a gale of wind. Notwithstanding this, we were the first to score through Jones. A few minutes after, Lindley shot a second. Just after their captain ran up and scored. This put us on our mettle, and a good run by the left wing ended in Howard heading Brewis's centre through. They began to press, and only

hard work by our defence kept them out. In the second half we had the wind, but made very poor use of it. Lindley made some very good sprints down the line, but the wind spoilt his efforts to centre. The last quarter of an hour was played in a hailstorm. In the last five minutes our forwards woke up, and three goals were added by Howard, Cox, and Turner, F. Team: Greenup, H.; Simpson and Howard; Turner, S., Jones, and Cox; Lindley, Turner, F., Howard, McAdam, and Brewis.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, February 25th, at Oldham. Won, 4—1. Oldham started against a slight wind. The ground was in a very bad condition, the surface being mud, whilst underneath the ground was frozen hard. After about a quarter of an hour's play we got our first goal, Lindley putting in a shot which the goalkeeper thought was going out. Just before half-time our goal had an exciting escape, good work by Greenup and Simpson being our salvation. At half-time the score was one to nil. The start of the second half was sensational. Oldham came away with a rush, which was stemmed, and the ball travelled along our half back line to McAdam, who dropped in a splendid shot. Before the goalkeeper had time to clear, Bradbury rushed him, and Turner had no difficulty in scoring. Shortly after a third goal was forthcoming, a mêlée in goal resulting in the ball bouncing off Turner's back into the net. Oldham began to play desperately, but our defence managed by good play and good luck to prevent them scoring. Greenup did some very good work in goal, but some of our escapes were very narrow. We scored a fourth goal from Howard's shot glancing off an Oldham man's foot into the net. Their centre-forward scored their only goal with a splendid shot. McAdam played a good game for us all through, and Simpson often intervened in the nick of time. Team: Greenup, H.; Simpson and Howard; Orford,

Jones, and Turner, S.; Lindley, Turner, F., Bradbury, Buckland, and McAdam.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 1st, at Bury. Lost, 1—2. In this return match with Bury, McAdam and Brewis were absentees. Losing the toss, we started with a strong wind in our favour. As was natural, play was confined to their territory. Our forwards were sadly off colour, however, and the halves also were not very good. The result was no scoring. In fact, one or two rushes by Bury looked more threatening than our constant attacking. Just before half-time Lindley centred, and Buckland ran in and converted very neatly. In the second half we had a very stiff task before us. We set to work immediately, and carried the play to the enemy's quarters, greatly to their surprise. The game continued very even, the School playing a splendid game. A quarter of an hour off time Bury had not scored. A few minutes later, however, success attended their efforts, and five minutes later Bury scored a second goal, a fast shot beating our goalkeeper. No more goals were scored, and we retired defeated. Team: Greenup, H.; Simpson and Howard; Turner, S., Jones, and Orford; Lindley, Whiteley, Bradbury, Turner, F., and Buckland.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB (3rd).

Saturday, March 11th, 1905, at home. Won, 2—1. Four men were off for this match, and substitutes were taken from the Third Eleven. In the first half we had to play in the teeth of a gale, and play was confined to our half. In a very short time they scored. As is usual, when we are in arrears, the School began to play up vigorously, and a good pass from Cregan enabled Bradbury to run through and equalise. The score at half-time was one all. Soon after the resumption Lindley put us ahead with a good shot. About this time Hulme Lads began to press. It was all we could do to keep

them out. The club was awarded a penalty, but Lindley saved. Time arrived soon after, the score being 2—1. Cregan played a very good game in the forward line, and in the second half McAdam often dropped back and gave timely help to the defence. Team: Greenup, H.; Simpson and Howard; Lowenhaupt, Jones, Greenup, G.; Lindley, Buckland, Bradbury, Cregan, and McAdam.

THE "SAMUEL JONES" SHIELD COMPETITION.

LOWER MODERN IV. *v.* LATIN III. and II.—February 9th. At first play was fairly even, both sides playing very keenly. Latin II. and III. played with more dash than Lower Modern, who played a more scientific game, especially Harrison and Minshall, the former scoring the first goal after a good dribble. Lower Modern then added another goal from a corner, thus making the half-time score 2—0 for Lower Modern IV. Although Latin II. and III. failed to score, they played well throughout the game, and had Cregan received good support from his fellow-forwards his side might have won, the latter being especially weak in shooting. Buck and Blamey defended their goal well, and but for them Lower Modern would have scored more. As it was, the final score was only 4—0, Lea and Jordan adding the last two. Result: Lower Modern IV., 4 goals; Latin III. and II., nil. The teams were as follows:—

L. M. IV.—Dickinson, H., Smith, H., (captain), Johnson, H. N., Bradbury, A., Lea, E., Powell, Harrison, W. E., Webster, Minshall, Jordan, Stott.

LATIN III. and II.—Blamey, Buck, Courtman, Chorlton, Thomson, Oppenheimer, Turner, H. E., Cregan, Taylor, Clarke, Till. Referee, R. J. Bradbury.

SCIENCE IV. *v.* MODERN III.—February 16th. Science IV. won the toss, and Modern III.

kicked off against a strong sun and wind. The play was not particularly exciting, but good kicking by the Science IV. backs kept play in the Moderns' half. Science IV. had several chances, but Whiteley always cleared his lines. Modern III. made some rushes, in which Wallers was very conspicuous, but no result accrued. At half-time neither side had scored. In the second half Modern III. forwards showed good combination, Wallers playing a splendid game. Near time this player made a good run and scored. Buckland made some good individual attempts for Science IV., but no one backed him up, and time came with Modern III. victors. Result: Modern III., 1 goal; Science IV., nil. The teams were as follows:—

MODERN III.—Whiteley, Dykes, Backhouse, Gordon, Watson, R. S., Saunders, Hewett, Mudie, McAdam (captain), Thorpe, Wallers, F.

SCIENCE IV.—Cardwell, Cox, Jackson, Andrews, Buckland, Brewis (captain), Pearson, Goodwin, Higginbotham, Stonehewer, Chapman.

Referee, S. W. Jones.

LOWER MODERN IV. *v.* MODERN III.—February 23rd.—Modern III. were fortunate enough to win the toss, and L. M. IV. had to play against a strong wind. Naturally, Modern III. had all the game, but good play by Minshall kept them out, and it was some time before McAdam scored. But now that they had started, Modern III. had no intention of leaving off, and four goals were scored before half-time, McAdam, Mudie, and Shaw being the scorers. In the second half, though against the wind, Modern III. played with vigour, and had all the game. Lower Modern did not make use of the advantage of the wind, and it was only due to Minshall that the score was not bigger. Result: Modern III., 4 goals; Lower Modern IV., nil. The teams were as follows:—

MODERN III.—Whiteley, Watson, Gordon,

CLASSICAL V. AND IV. FOOTBALL TEAM.
 WINNERS OF THE SAMUEL JONES CHALLENGE SHIELD, 1905.

G. F. SIMPSON. W. T. HURST. H. GREENUP. F. B. TURNER. H. O. HATTON.



F. LINDLEY. E. LINDLEY.
 H. R. STURGEON.

G. G. HOWARD.
 (Captain.)

S. B. TURNER.
 H. S. NEEDHAM.

[From a photograph by Renaud, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.]

Thorpe, Backhouse, Shaw, Hewett, Maw, McAdam (captain), Mudie, Wallers.

LOWER MODERN IV.—Webster, Minshall, Smith, H. (captain), Johnson, Hargraves, Powell, Harrison, Smith, N., Bradbury, Jordan, Stott.

Referee, S. W. Jones.

SEMI-FINALS.

MODERN V. and U. M. IV. *v.* MODERN III.—March 2nd. Winning the toss, Modern III. kicked into the Chorlton goal, with a slight wind in their favour. At the start play was slightly in favour of Mod. III., but Modern V. and IV. gradually pressed them back, and kept play in their half. Nevertheless, it was not until after 20 minutes' play that Modern V. scored through Fox. After this Modern V. woke up and scored three more before half-time, Dearnaley claiming two and Bradbury one. In the second half Modern V. continued the pressure, and scored four more goals, through Jones, Lowenhaupt, Fox, and Brewer. Near the end Whiteley made a good run and scored for Modern III. Final score: 8—1 in favour of Modern V. The teams were as follows:—

MODERN V., U. M. IV.—Livesley, J., Lowenhaupt, Greenup, G., McNicol, R., Jones, S. W. (captain), Cooper, A. F., Ward, Fox, Bradbury, Brewer, Dearnaley.

MODERN III.—Whiteley, Backhouse, Gordon, Unsworth, Thorpe, Shaw, Hewett, Maw, McAdam (captain), Mudie, Wallers.

Referee, G. G. Howard.

SCIENCE V. *v.* CLASSICAL V. and IV.—March 9th. Classical V. and IV. started with a strong wind slightly in their favour, and were soon pressing strongly. After Pearson, in goal, for Sc. V., had saved some good shots, Lindley managed to put the ball through from a scrimmage in the goal area. This early success of Cl. V. and IV. roused Science V., and they made repeated rushes towards the Classics'

goal, all of which were fruitless, until Orford, after dribbling past several of his opponents, scored with a splendid shot which would have beaten many a better goalkeeper than Classical V. and IV.'s. After this, play was mostly confined to Sc. V.'s half, but half-time arrived with no further score. Restarting, play was fairly even, until Lindley again scored for Cl. V. and IV. Then Sc. V. took the ball to the Classics' goal, and after some exciting play in the goal mouth, Sc. V. scored their second goal. This did not at all suit Cl. V. and IV., who seemed to have expected an easy victory. Their superior skill, however, prevailed, and they added three more goals before time, Lindley scoring two and Needham one. The final score was 5—2 in favour of Classical V. and IV. The teams were as follows:—

CLASSICAL V., IV.—Van der Veen, Howard, Simpson, Greenup, H., Hurst, Lindley, F., Needham, Hatton, Lindley, E., Sturgeon, Wood.

SCIENCE V.—Pearson, Rowbotham, Walker, H. E., Broady, Orford, Mason, Brewerton, Evans, Campbell, Best, Walker, J. H.

Referee, R. J. Bradbury.

FINAL.

CLASSICAL V., IV. *v.* MODERN V., U. M. IV.

Saturday, March 25th. Much interest was attached to this match, and when the teams lined up there was a considerable attendance. Modern V. and IV. won the toss and defended the School goal. Play was in the Moderns' half and Sturgeon opened the scoring. Just before half-time Turner, F., added a second. At half-time there had been no further addition to the score. After the interval Classical V. came away with a great dash, and Lindley, by good shooting, added four goals. Shortly after Bradbury wrenched his knee and had to retire into goal. The Moderns, however, played with more vigour, and forced the game to the Classics' half. Two rushes on the part of Classical V.

and IV. brought goals, and the final score was 8—0. Classical V. and IV. played a very good game, being superior to their opponents in both weight and skill. Modern V. and IV. were very unfortunate to have three men injured, but their play was very disappointing. Final score: Classical V., IV., 8 goals; Modern V., IV., nil. The teams were as follows:—

CLASSICAL V. and IV.—Greenup, H., Simpson, Howard (captain), Lindley, F., Turner, S., Hurst, Hatton, Sturgeon, Lindley, E., Turner, F., Needham.

MODERN V. and U. M. IV.—Livesley, J. S., McNicol, Greenup, G., Lowenhaupt, Jones (captain), Brewer, Ward, Fox, Bradbury, Stone, C. Dearnaley.

Referee, Mr. Kelsey.

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NOTES.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. Headingley	Won 20—4
v. Mauldeth "B"	Lost 6—9
v. Manchester University (A team)...	Won 13—7
v. Cheetham "B"	Won 16—8
v. Manchester School of Technology..	Won 15—4
v. Brooklands First	Lost 8—15
v. Manchester School of Technology	Lost 8—15
v. Headingley	Drawn 12—12
v. Woodhouse Grove School	Won 27—11

As we predicted in our December number, the team has finished with the balance of wins on the right side. Only twice have they been defeated since Christmas—against Mauldeth "B," who honoured us by including their "A" team captain and several other "A" team men, and against Brooklands 1st, who also put a very strong team in the field, including one of this season's Cheshire County attacks. The most popular win was against our old friends, the Woodhouse Grove team, and we think the score of 27 goals to 11 will amply avenge our defeat

on their ground last season. The progress made this term is in a large measure due to the presence of our captain, J. H. Walker, who we were glad to see none the worse for the illness which kept him out of the team for four matches previous to Christmas.

CHARACTERS OF THE LACROSSE TEAM.

WALKER, J. H. (third home, captain).—A splendid attack man, and has been responsible for the majority of goals scored; feeds second and first home assiduously. Has completed three years' service as captain with great success.

BUCKLAND, R. (second home, vice-captain).—Has quite kept up the reputation of the family; is an exceedingly clever player. Captained the team well during Walker's absence.

FOX, G. W. (goal).—Has improved a great deal since the commencement of the season. Stops the ball and clears well.

BOTHAM, C. G. (point).—One of our best defence men. Watches his man well, and can handle his crosse splendidly. He has also played 3rd man at times.

ANDREWS, M. (cover point).—His first season at lacrosse. Is certainly a success, but should watch his own man more, instead of other people's.

GEORGE, L. S. (left defence).—Watches his man and handles his crosse well, but is handicapped by want of size and weight.

BREWERTON, F. A. (right defence).—A splendid defence man; very hard to pass, and has fair amount of speed. Should not go on to the attack so much.

MASON, C. M. (centre).—Makes a splendid centre. Works hard, and plays a very pretty and useful game, both on attack and defence.

COOPER, A. F. (right attack).—Handles his crosse fairly well, and his shooting and passing is good. Played a splendid game at point in his last match for the School.

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ELLAM, G. W. (left attack).—Takes the ball and passes well, but needs more practice at shooting.

PEARSON, G. W. (first home).—Takes the ball well in practices, but has failed to come off in most of the matches. Should learn to shoot harder.

ASHWORTH, A.—Has played in a number of matches, generally at point, with a fair amount of success. Needs to practice crosse handling.

MATCH RESULTS OF SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against
16	9	6	1	193	153

REPORTS OF MATCHES.

v. HEADINGLEY.

Saturday, January 14th, on our ground. Won 20—4. Winning the toss, Headingley started with the wind in their favour, and soon got the ball into our quarters, but our defence defeated their attempt, and quickly had the ball up to the attacks, when Buckland obtained possession, and scored for us. Walker and Buckland increased our score, until at half-time we were seven goals ahead. Score, 10—3. In the second half the game was very much the same, and we scored 10 goals to their one. Final score, 20—4 for us. The game was not nearly so uneven as the score indicates, Headingley having a good deal of the ball, but they failed to finish up any good attack work by scoring. All our attacks had a hand at the scoring, being well served by our centre. The team was as follows: Fox, Botham, Ashworth, Brewerton, George, Turner, S. B., Mason, Cooper, Turner, F. B., Walker, Buckland, and Pearson.

v. MAULDETH "B."

Saturday, January 28th, on their ground. Lost, 6—9. Mauldeth commenced strongly, and soon scored a goal. Walker equalised, and Turner, F. B., put us one ahead.

In spite, however, of the splendid play of our defence, of which Mr. Barber was the mainstay, Mauldeth equalised. Cooper put us ahead again, but we were unable to keep the lead. The game was very even, and until half-time we kept getting the lead and Mauldeth equalising. Half-time score, 5—5. In the second half we scored a good goal through Buckland, after some smart attack play, but after this our attacks fell to pieces, and were unable to score again, two or three easy goals being missed. Mauldeth added three more goals before time. Final score, against us, 6—9. This defeat was not so severe, considering that more than half of Mauldeth were "A" team men. The team was as follows: Fox, Mr. Barber, Botham, Brewerton, George, Turner, S. B., Mason, Cooper, Turner, F. B., Walker, J. H., Buckland, and Pearson, G. W.

v. A MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY TEAM.

Wednesday, February 8th, played at The Firs. Won, 14—12. They won the toss, and decided to defend their home goal. We started well, Ellam, after clever play by Walker, scoring three goals before they got through once. They then bucked up, and put in three successful shots. After some more even play, Buckland put in a fine shot, which beat their goalkeeper. However, Dearden got the ball from the face, and pushed his way through our defence, and scored. Walker and Buckland replied with two fine goals, and University scored again before the interval. Half-time score, 6—5 for us. We kept just ahead during the second half, most of the attacks contributing to the score. Although so many goals were scored against us, much praise is due to the defence for their splendid play, Mason, Brewerton, Botham, and Fox all playing well. Final score, 14—12. The team was as follows: Fox, Botham, Brewerton, Andrews, George, Turner, S. B., Mason, Ellam, Turner, F. B., Cooper, Buckland, and Walker, J. H.

v. CHEETHAM "B."

Saturday, February 11th. Played at home. Won 16—8. Cheetham won the toss, and decided to take advantage of the wind. They started with a rush, and soon notched their first two points. We now seemed to wake to the fact that the game had commenced, and after a short time Walker scored and equalised (2—2). We had practically all the game from now until half-time, scoring six more goals to their two. Half-time score, 8—4. On resuming, our attacks were soon busy around their goal, Walker and Buckland scoring capital goals, being well served by our untiring centre. Our third man and wing defence thought they ought to try their hands at scoring, but after several fruitless attempts, they gave up. On time being called Cheetham wanted to go on, so we played an extra quarter of an hour, and succeeded in putting the ball into the net two or three times more. Cheetham scored just on time. Final score, 16—8. Walker, Buckland, and Cooper on the attack, Mason at centre, and the defence, after their early surprise, played well. The team was as follows: Fox, Botham, Andrews, Brewerton, George, Turner, S. B., Mason, Cooper, Ellam, Walker, J. H., Buckland, and Pearson.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 14th, played at home. Won, 15—4. The Technical turned up two short, so we found substitutes for them, viz., George and Allison. From the start it could easily be seen that we should have the game our own way, in spite of size and weight. We soon began scoring, all the attacks putting the ball through, and in several cases we gave away goals by passing instead of shooting. Score at half-time, 7—2. Manchester Technical scored two to our eight in the second half. Final score, 15—4 in our favour. The team was as follows: Fox, Botham, Andrews, Brewerton, Turner, Mr. Barber, Mason, Cooper, Ellam, Walker, J. H., Buckland, and Pearson.

v. BROOKLANDS 1st.

Saturday, February 18th, played at Brooklands. Lost, 8—15. Owing to the slope and wind, and in spite of their having 13 men, we soon scored, through Buckland. Very soon after, however, they equalised with a shot from their centre. This player did a great deal of damage, which may be accounted for by the fact that he is a Cheshire County man. Nevertheless, we managed to score again. The process of equalising and getting ahead continued regularly until the score was four all. Brooklands then got through our defence and scored twice, and this was the game at half-time. Next half we were allowed the privilege of having the odd Brooklands' man on our defence. In spite of this help Brooklands, playing with slope and wind, scored, and kept on scoring. For us, Buckland and Cooper brought the score to 14—7, and we put the ball through again; but Brooklands were determined to have the last word, and scored just before time. The attacks were greatly handicapped by having Walker incapacitated early in the game. Team: Fox, Botham, Andrews, Brewerton, George, Ashworth, Mason, Cooper, Ellam, Walker, J. H. Buckland, and Pearson.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 1st, played away. Won, 13—7. At the start the game was very even, and it was some time before a goal was scored for us by Pearson at first home. The Technical School then equalised, but we woke up, and soon four points were added in our favour, contributed by Mr. Barber, George, Ellam, and a splendid goal from Walker. The Technical again made a spasmodic effort, and got the ball into our net for the second time. We replied with another through Walker, quickly followed by three more for us. Half-time score, 9—2. On resuming, the Technical went off with a rush, and got through our defence twice (9—4) before we scored our tenth goal, and three times more before our eleventh.

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the latter being scored by Pearson (11—7). Walker and Ellam added goals before time. Final score, 13—7. We were without Buckland. The team was as follows: Fox, Botham, Andrews, Ashworth, Brewerton, Mason, Cooper, George, Mr. Barber, Ellam, Walker, J. H., and Pearson.

v. HEADINGLEY.

Wednesday, March 4th. Played at Leeds. Draw, 12—12. Winning the toss, we decided to play with a slight slope in our favour, but this did not seem to help us much, for they were soon attacking our goal. After several vain attempts, we had our turn, but we also failed, until Mr. Barber got in and put the ball into the net. Headingley equalised, but Mr. Barber again scored for us, followed by a third from Buckland's crosse. Headingley replied with their second (3—2), and would soon have equalised, but for the fine play of Cooper at point—his first try in this part of the field. Buckland then scored a neat goal, after dodging cover point and point. Headingley scored three more to our four before half-time, when the score stood at 8—5 for us. In the second half our opponents started strongly, and soon the score was nine all. Even play brought the game to 11 all, when Pearson got a pass and managed to score. Being now very near to time, we felt confident of winning, but our hopes were shattered, for their second home put the ball through just on time. Final score, 12—12. We were without Botham and Andrews. The team was as follows: Fox, Cooper, Ashworth, Brewerton, George, Ellam, Mason, Mr. Barber, Coatman, Buckland, Pearson, and Walker, J. H.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 29th. Played at home. Won, 27—11. Remembering our defeat by Woodhouse Grove last year, on their ground, we went on to the field determined to wipe it

out. We opened through Pearson, and were soon scoring quickly, the Grove getting a goal in every now and then. Their centre, who was by far their best player, did practically all their work, and twice during the match he ran through from the face and scored. Score at half-time, 14—5 for us. On resuming, the Grove did better. Our defence were not up to their usual form, and but for the good play of Fox in goal we should have had several more goals registered against us. Mason, at centre, although by no means in good health, played a splendid game. Final score, 27—11 for us. After the match both teams were entertained at tea by the Head Master. The team was as follows: Fox, Botham, Andrews, George, Brewerton, Turner, S. B., Mason, Turner, F. B., Ellam, Walker, J. H., Buckland, and Pearson.

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During the last two terms there has been a welcome increase in the interest paid to this institution. The membership is still not all that could be desired, but there is every prospect of the Library receiving better support in the future. Several books have been added, and about 400 books, mostly fiction, are now in circulation. Ainsworth, Allen, Ballantyne, Besant, Boothby, Fenimore Cooper, Dickens, Conan Doyle, Dumas, Haggard, Hope, Kingsley, Kipling, Lever, Edna Lyall, Lytton, Marryat, "Q," Reade, Scott, R. L. Stevenson, and Thackeray, are all represented. Among the popular boys' authors there is a good collection of Fenn, Henty, Ker, Kingston, T. B. Reed, Stables, Verne. Walker, J. H., has presented some new books, and others have been restored. The following have been bought: "Treasure Island," Stevenson; "Kidnapped," Stevenson; "The Jungle Books," Kipling; "Captain," Vol. IX.; "Quentin Durward," Scott; and "Rupert of Hertzau," Hope. The subscription is 7d. for one term and 1s. for two. A reduction is made in the case of two brothers.