



Editorial.

This number of the HULMEIAN continues the record of our school games and life from the point reached in the issue of last December. The prolonged frost of the early months of the year reduced the chronicle of the second half of the Football and Lacrosse season almost to a blank sheet, so that no April number of this MAGAZINE appeared. We suffer from no lack of material now. The Cricket season has been favoured by grand weather; very full programmes have been carried out by the First and Second Elevens, and readers of the following pages will agree, we think, that both of them have worthily upheld the traditions of the School. The First have done some good things, and so far have lost only two School matches, and have won five, five more having been drawn. The Second have won ten and lost two. A large number of junior matches has also been played, and the results show that the School has young cricketers enough to supply the Elevens of the future.

The loss of the Flags offered by the North of England Lacrosse Association for junior teams, which we have held for two years, should serve to fix us in the determination to win them back next year. Let all boys qualified to play make up their minds to start in earnest after the holidays, and do their best to retrieve the lost honours.

The Old Hulmeians Football season of 1894-5 has been the most successful they have had, and resulted in their taking the second place in the Lancashire Amateur League. The Cricket Club has fallen through this summer, but there is good hope that it will start again at some future date with a better chance of success. A Lacrosse Club has now been formed, officers have been appointed, and in conjunction with the Football Club a field has been taken at Chorlton large enough for both games to go on together. We wish prosperity to P. M. BENNETT and his men in their first season.

School Notes and News.

The Examiners appointed by the Governors to hold the Midsummer examination are as follows:—The Rev. Henry Ellershaw, M.A., Classical Lecturer, Durham University, in Languages and English; Mr. A. D. Hall, M.A., formerly Science Master in the School, now Principal of the South-Western Agricultural College, in Science and Mathematics; and Mr. H. Foster Newey, of the Municipal School of Art, Birmingham, in drawing and writing.

G. P. Varley has obtained a First Class in the Final Honours School of Chemistry for the Victoria University B.Sc. We congratulate Varley upon the distinguished place he has taken. Our first graduates are setting us a high standard in University honours. Varley is the second Old Hulmeian to take a degree, the first being F. M. Saxelby, who got a first in Mathematics three years ago.

S. A. Guest has been awarded the Dalton Mathematical Scholarship at Owens College of the value of £40 a year for two years.

A. R. Lowe and W. C. Barrett have passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, held in London in June last.

E. B. North has obtained a Municipal Technical School Evening Exhibition of £10 per annum for two years.

In our last number we should have stated that R. S. Nichol had passed in Part I. (Chemistry and Physics) as well as in Part II. (Biology) of the First M. B. Examination of the Victoria University.

First Eleven Cricket caps have been presented to Bennett, C. H., Oddy, S. R., Vlies, H. H., Wihl, J., and Lyall, F., and Second Eleven caps to Muth, C. O. G., Jones, E. T., Silkstone, H. T., Young, J. B., Searle, A. E. A., and Birch, A.

Pairs of leg-guards have been awarded to Oddy, S. R., for his score of 50 not out against Warrington Grammar School, and to Birch, A., for his 51 against Bowdon College 2nd., and a cricket ball has been given to E. T. Jones for performing the "hat trick" for the Second Eleven against Stockport Grammar School.

First Team Football caps were given last term to Williams, F. O., Wright, J. H., Young, W. J., and

First Team Lacrosse caps to Batey, R. F., Wihl, J., Jones, J. A., Oddy, S. R., Wright, J. H., Vlies, H. H., Clarke, L. C., and Clarke, R. G.

We would remind boys of the School Swimming Competition and Races to be held after the holidays. Tuesday and Friday have been the swimming afternoons this term, and many boys have availed themselves of the arrangements for the use of the Leaf Street Baths. Mr. Sterne of the Islington Baths has succeeded Mr. Dutton as instructor in swimming.

The long frost, which wrought such havoc in the Football and Lacrosse programmes, enabled many boys to improve themselves in the art of skating, to say nothing of those who learnt this winter for the first time. A few boys who were on the right track made excellent progress in figure-skating, and with a little more practice would soon qualify for the third class badge of the N.S.A.

The School Prizes will be distributed by Mr. T. W. Freston, one of the Governors of the School. Mr. Freston has very kindly given £5 to be spent in additional Form prizes. This sum will be apportioned equally between the three highest forms, as the "Freston Prize."

The prizes for the Athletic Sports will be distributed by Miss Julia Gaskell, to whom, with her sister, we are indebted, as every boy knows, for the Gaskell Challenge Cup. We hope that boys will welcome her coming by entering in large numbers for the Sports, and making this year again a record entry.

According to a theologian of French III., the Gospel of St. Matthew was primarily intended for Jewish *convicts* in Palestine.

We acknowledge with thanks the help of our collaborators, L. C. Clarke, S. A. Guest, C. J. Green, C. O. G. Muth, and H. P. Pearson, and the cricket scorers A. E. Hobbins, H. W. Ireland and F. Robinson.

For the report of the Old Hulmeians Club and Football Season, we are indebted to S. W. Saxelby.

Next term will begin on Tuesday, September 17th, at 9 o'clock, and the entrance examination for new boys will commence at 9 o'clock on Monday, September 16th.

Back numbers of the *Hulmeian* can be obtained from Mr. Sykes, at the School Office.

School Concert.

The fifth School Concert was given on the evening of June 25th, in the Central Hall, which was quite full, every seat being taken. As in former concerts we had the kind assistance of Mr. Joseland, Mr. Bally, Mr. W. E. Urwick and Mr. A. L. Hewlett in the singing of the part songs, and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to them. The choir acquitted themselves with credit, especially in the Hunting Chorus, which was encored, and "Good Night." Pownall and Baker sang very well, the latter showing remarkable facility in an exacting song of Ardit's, while Pownall's voice was heard to much advantage in Handel's beautiful air. The programme was unusually rich in instrumental items. Chief among these was a string quartet, which was listened to with much interest. It was the first thing of the kind we have had, and was well played. We expect more boys next time to give in their names as playing instruments, and hope that if two or three more violoncellists arise we may develop concerted playing in the School. There were besides three violin solos, and a pianoforte solo by North. Mr. Hewlett and Mr. Kelsey conducted, and the accompaniments were played by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Hewlett and H. P. Pearson. Programme:—

Four-part Song .. "Sir Knight, Sir Knight, O whither away" *Macirone*.

Two Airs with Chorus:—

(a) "Come unto these yellow sands" } *Purcell*
(b) "Full fathom five" } († 1695).

C. S. BAKER.

Violin Solo Album Leaf. *Grieg*.
F. DEHN.

Song Anacreontic Ode. *Hubert Parry*.
Mr. JOSELAND.

Madrigal....."Down in a flowery vale" *Festa*.

Dialogue....."In the merry spring" .. *Ravenscroft*.

Pianoforte Duet..Oriental Pictures, 3, 4 and 5.. *Schumann*
Mr. BARNES and Mr. HEWLETT.

Song "Where e'er you walk" *Handel*.
A. DU T. POWNALL.

Violin Solo Meditation. *Gounod*.
C. O. G. MUTH.

Hunting Chorus.. "Hark Forward" *Cellier*.

Two-part Song... "Now the bright morning star."
Charles Wood.

March for three Violins and Violoncello. "L'espérance."
Papini.

G. W. A. FOSTER, G. H. DAVIES, F. DEHN,
and C. G. DEHN.

Song....."Il Bacio." *Arditi*.
C. S. BAKER.
Pianoforte Solo..... Melody. *Stojowski*.
E. NORTH.
Two Four-part Songs:—
(a) To Diaphenia.... }
(b) Hymn to Diana.. } *C. V. Stanford*.
Duet....."The Swallow's Flight." *B. Haynes*.
A. DU T. POWNALL and G. F. HOLGATE.
Violin Solo "Tarantelle." *Stanislaus*.
G. H. DAVIES.
Song....."The King's Cavaliers." *Bonheur*.
Mr. KELSEY.
Trio "Good Night." *Henry Leslie*.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Old Hulmeians Games Club.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

A new departure in connection with the Club was attempted last season, under the name of a social gathering, which was held in the Central Hall, Raby Street, on the evening of February 14th. The meeting was held under somewhat depressing atmospheric conditions, but the determination of those present to enjoy themselves successfully combated the damping tendencies of the surroundings. The failure of the gas supply, owing to the frost, added to the novelty of the occasion, the substitution of halfpenny dips placed in a row at one end of the hall, and an occasional oil lamp penetrating the surrounding gloom, giving a weird and ghostly appearance to the gathering. Mr. Franklin kindly consented to take the chair, in the absence of the Head Master. There were about 40 Old Hulmeians present. The only business before the meeting was the proposal to discontinue the Cricket Club during the next season, owing to the inability of the Club to bear the expense incurred, and the difficulty experienced in getting a suitable field for a reasonable rent. This was embodied in a proposal by E. Shorrocks, which was seconded by W. C. Barrett and carried unanimously. A strong hope was expressed, however, that before very long the Cricket Club would be revived on a better footing. After this business was transacted, a musical programme, chiefly vocal, drawn up by A. G. Baker and S. Payne was proceeded with and greatly appreciated by those present, who joined in the choruses with evident relish. Bennett's tenor and Gough's bass created a distinct impression, while O. Hague's lively sketches met with a

reception which they fully deserved. The meeting was appropriately brought to a close with "Auld Lang Syne," sung in the usual vigorous and hearty manner. This experiment may certainly be considered to have been successful, and it is to be hoped that similar entertainments will soon be looked upon as regular institutions in connection with the Club, and that all Old Boys will make a point of joining in them.

GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the Club was held on Thursday, May 16th, at the School. The President was in the chair, and about thirty-five Old Hulmeians were present. The Treasurer's final statement was read and adopted. This statement, which appears on the last page of the present number, showed a deficit of £1 2s. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing football season, as follows:—*Captain*: A. G. Baker; *Vice-Captain*: H. R. Classen; *Hon. Secretaries*: H. R. Classen and S. W. Saxelby; *Hon. Treasurer*: A. R. Lowe; *Committee*: J. C. Tyson, E. Shorrocks, H. M. Fielding, J. D. Bell, and L. Barrett. The resignation of W. C. Barrett, who has held the onerous post of Treasurer for three or four years, was placed before the meeting and acknowledged with regret, a vote of thanks being passed for the excellent services he has rendered the club in that capacity. It was proposed that the Football Club should enter for the Lancashire Amateur Cup, and the Secretaries were instructed to learn particulars. The proposal to form an Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Club was then brought up for discussion, and a definite decision was come to in favour of its formation. The opinion of the meeting was that the Football and Lacrosse Clubs should be run together financially, under one Treasurer and on the same ground, and the Secretaries were instructed to procure a large field on Wilbraham Road which they had had in view. Officers for the ensuing lacrosse season were then elected by those present who intended becoming members. *Captain*: P. M. Bennett; *Vice-Captain*: E. B. Rowe; *Hon. Secretaries*: H. C. Hobbins and W. N. Caw; *Committee*: F. H. Lowe, W. H. Saxelby, W. B. Smith, E. Youatt, and F. Catling. A discussion followed on the question of summer practice, and Bennett was instructed to try to procure a field for use one night a week. A General Committee was also elected, composed, at the suggestion of Mr. Franklin, of the Captains and Secretaries of football and lacrosse, and the Treasurer. The meeting then adjourned.

The Old Hulmeians Association Football Club, Season 1894=5.

The successful manner in which the First Eleven opened their season (an account of which appeared in our last number) was consistently adhered to until the very end, and in spite of the appearance of the frost, which prevented four good matches from being played, the season 1894-95 may without doubt be considered to have been the most successful in the short history of the club.

The most important reason for this success was undoubtedly the comparatively few changes which were necessary in the composition of the team, the right wing forward being the only position where alterations were at all frequent.

Once only have the First Eleven been beaten since the last report appeared, and then the match was lost in the first ten minutes of the game, when we were playing only nine men, on an ice-bound ground. After the frost broke up at the end of February, except for the first match, which was drawn, four consecutive wins were secured, and the season was appropriately brought to a close by a handsome victory over Blackburn Etrurians, last year's League champions, who however, it is fair to state, were but poorly represented. In the final table of the Lancashire Amateur League the Old Hulmeians occupy the second position. Of all the matches played, 14 were won, 4 lost, and 2 drawn.

The second team was not quite so successful, as although promising well at the beginning they fell off somewhat, and the team had to be changed considerably during the latter end of the season owing to members being unwilling or unable to play. Altogether 5 matches were won, 8 lost, and 1 drawn.

It is sincerely to be hoped that this successful season may lead to even better results, and may be the means of attracting many Old Boys who have either left the club or never yet cast in their lot with it.

There is no cause for discouragement even in the results achieved by the second team, for they show a considerable advance on previous seasons. Except during the last few weeks there was little difficulty in raising two teams.

Before closing this report we should like to say that all boys leaving the school this midsummer and intending to join the club will be cordially received. The club is beginning the winter on a somewhat different footing, and a large field in Wilbraham Road has been taken, on which there is ample room for both Football and Lacrosse.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

December 15th, *v.* Wilbraham A.F.C.—Drawn. Although fully represented the Club narrowly escaped an unexpected reverse, and it was only in the last 15 minutes that they succeeded in equalising. Score—Old Hulmeians, 2 goals; Wilbraham, 2 goals.

December 22nd, *v.* Eccles.—Won. Played in a perfect hurricane of wind, with the ground under water in several places. Four “twenties” were played to ensure fairness, but it was against the wind that the Old Boys showed up best. The game was won just on time. Score—Old Hulmeians, 5 goals; Eccles, 4 goals.

*January 19th, *v.* Brooklands.—Won. This was the first match after the early frost, which had left its traces on the ground thoroughly saturated by the rain which fell in torrents all the afternoon. These conditions rendered scientific football impossible. Score—Old Hulmeians, 3 goals; Brooklands, 2 goals.

*January 26th, *v.* Lancashire College.—Lost. The frost had again set in, and had solidified last Saturday’s mud, so that getting about was fraught with considerable danger. The Old Boys were without two of their best players at the commencement of the game, and the college team taking full advantage of this slackness scored three times in the first ten minutes. Shorrocks then put in an appearance, and an even game followed, neither side scoring. Score—Lancashire College, 3 goals; Old Hulmeians, nil.

March 2nd, *v.* Chorlton-cum-Hardy.—Drawn. After a month’s rest owing to the frost the club again took the field. The ground was very heavy. After a hard fought game, which severely tried both teams in their untrained condition, each side had one goal to its credit. Score—Old Hulmeians, 1 goal; Chorlton-cum-Hardy, 1 goal.

March 9th, *v.* Lancashire College.—Won. The Old Boys had their revenge in this return match, and after a very vigorous game ran out winners by 5 goals to 2.

March 16th, *v.* Davyhulme.—Wen. This match was played with a poor and disorganised team, and resulted in a narrow victory by 2 goals to 1.

* March 30th, *v.* Eccles.—Won. This return match had been postponed, owing to the frost. Though the Old Boys on the whole appeared to have the best of the game they had only an advantage of one point over their opponents at the call of time. Score—Old Hulmeians, 5 goals; Eccles, 4 goals.

* April 6th, *v.* Blackburn Etrurians.—Won. This match had also been postponed, owing to the frost. The Old Boys were fortunately able to put their best team into the field to oppose a scarcely representative one from Blackburn. Score—Old Hulmeians, 5 goals; Blackburn Etrurians, 1 goal.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for	Goals against.
20	..	14	..	4	..
			2	77	45

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

* December 15th, *v.* Davyhulme 2nd.—Drawn. Old Hulmeians, 3 goals; Davyhulme, 3 goals.

December 22nd, *v.* Eccles 2nd.—Won. Old Hulmeians, 4 goals; Eccles, 2 goals

January 19th, *v.* Brooklands 2nd.—Lost. The Old Boys played only 8 men. Score—Old Hulmeians, 1 goal; Brooklands, 6 goals.

January 26th, *v.* Wilbraham.—Lost. The Old Boys again played without their full complement of men. Score—Old Hulmeians, 2 goals; Wilbraham, 4 goals.

February 23rd, *v.* Chorlton St. Clement’s. Lost. Score:—Old Hulmeians, 1 goal; St. Clement’s, 7 goals.

* March 16th, *v.* Moss Side 2nd. Lost. Score:—Old Hulmeians, 2 goals; Moss Side, 4 goals.

SUMMARY OF SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
14	..	5	..
		8	1

* Played on our ground.

Football, 1894=5.

Only three matches were played by the First Team since the report in our last number, and two of these considerably improved the record of the season. Excluding the Old Hulmeians match, out of eight matches played we have a balance of wins in our favour, and scored 21 goals against 12 by our opponents. These figures confirm the opinion expressed in our last number as to the strength of our defence. Of the 50 goals scored against the Second Eleven, it should be noted that 31 were obtained by the Manchester Grammar School Second in two matches.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, December 8th, *v.* Old Hulmeians. Lost. A report of this match will be found in the account of the Old Hulmeians Football Club in our last number. Final score:—Old Hulmeians, six goals; the School, one goal. The teams were as follows:—

OLD HULMEIANS.—Price, H. H., goal; Payne, S., and Saxelby, S. W., backs; van der Veen, J., Classen, H. R., and Swinn, C. G., half-backs; Norbury, L., Baker, A. G., Durden, A., Shorrocks, E., and Barrett, L.

THE SCHOOL.—Brown, E. A., goal; Atcheson, S., and Muth, C. O. G., backs; Allcock, H., Guest, S. A., and Classen, E., half-backs; Williams, F. O., Wright, J. H., Green, C. J., Wihl, J., and Young, W. J., forwards.

Saturday, December 15th, *v.* Sandbach School, at Sandbach. Lost. Green won the toss, and chose to take advantage of a strong wind that was blowing straight down the ground. During the first half the game was very evenly contested, but though we succeeded in repelling the attack of our opponents we failed to score. After crossing over we were compelled to act entirely on the defensive, but by dint of much hard work Sandbach only had an advantage of two goals at the call of time. Score:—Sandbach, two goals; the School, nil. The teams were as follow:—

SANDBACH SCHOOL.—Baskerville, goal; Lawrence, senior, and Swinburne, backs; Somerville, Hill, and White, half-backs; Rigby, junior, Ridlington, Rigby, senior, Gregory, and Wills, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Brown, E. A., Atcheson, S., Muth, C. O. G., Allcock, H., Guest, S. A., Classen, E., Williams, F. O., Wright, J. H., Green, C. J., Wihl, J., Young, W. J.

Saturday, March 16th, *v.* Bury Grammar School. Won. Played at home. During the first half, although we had the best of the game, each side succeeded in scoring one goal. In the second half the retirement of one of their backs, owing to a severe fall, made matters considerably easier for us, and we added eight more goals to our score. Score:—The School, 9 goals; Bury Grammar School, 1 goal.

Saturday, March 30th, *v.* Macclesfield Grammar School. Played on our ground. Won. Green was unable to play, and Wihl took his place at centre. No goal-keeper having appeared, Adshead went in goal, and a substitute found on the field filled up the blank on our left wing. We lost the toss, and our opponents chose to attack with the wind, which was blowing strongly up

the slope. We put in some ineffectual shots, whilst our end was frequently visited and we had some narrow escapes. After the interval Wihl went in goal, Hobdey centre, and Adshead inside left. With the wind in our favour we scored twice in this half, once from a good shot by Wright and once from a scrimmage in the goal mouth. There were several other good shots which were saved by our opponents. Final score:—The School, 2 goals; Macclesfield Grammar School, nil. The teams were as follows:—

THE SCHOOL.—Wihl, Young, W. J., Muth, Oddy, Guest, Classen, Wright, Williams, Hobdey, Adshead, and substitute (Vlies).

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Laycock, Rush-ton (sen.), Bates, Hogg, Aspinall, Wadsworth, Oakes, Meek, Rushton (jun.), Emmett, and Hope.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, December 8th, *v.* Old Hulmeians Second. Played on our ground. Lost. The Old Boys won the toss and played downhill in the first part, in which they had all the best of the game, and scored four points to our nil. After crossing over we made more head against them, and scored three times. They also shot three goals in the second half, and finished winners by seven goals to three. The teams were as follows:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Allen, G. U., goal; Hobdey, C. W. G., and Munday, H., backs; Oddy, S. R., Widdowson, E. P., and Young, J. B., half-backs; Walmsley, J., Clarke, L. C., Adshead, E. W., Golding, C., and Hay, H., forwards.

OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.—Crighton, H. B. (substitute), Smith, S. A., Payne, A., Tyson, J. C., Miller, J. Mc. P., Crighton, A. C., Muth, H. B. L., Baird, Arch., Green, P. E., Jones, F. H., Lorrimer, R. M.

Saturday, December 15th, *v.* Bowdon College 2nd. Played on their ground. Won. Soon after the start our forwards began to press, but their defences were equal to the work until Adshead scored with a very good long shot before half-time. The second half was very well contested. Our opponents had the wind, and attacked vigorously, but were kept from scoring by the good play of our defence. Our forwards by good combination then managed to move the ball to their end, and Walmsley added a second goal to us. The kicking of the halves and backs and the combination of the forwards showed much improvement. Final score—2—0 in our favour. Our team was the same as before, except that R. G. Clarke stood in goal in place of Allen.

Saturday, March 16th, *v.* Field House College. Played on their ground. Lost. Our team was rather a weak one, as we were without Oddy, Adshead, and Hay. In the first half the game was fairly even, both sides attacking, but while our forwards could not pass the opposing defence, their attack succeeded in scoring twice. The second half was much like the first. Our play was not good, R. G. Clarke and Jones being about the best. Final score, 4-0 against us. Our team in order of position was:—Clarke, R. G.; Hobdey, C. W. G., and Barton; Jones, J. A., Brewer, G., and Young, J. B.; Walmsley, J., Birch, A., Clarke, L. C., Golding, C., and Booth, N.

Saturday, March 30th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School Second. Played at Broughton. Lost. We had a very weak team, Oddy, Hobdey, Barton, Adshead, E. W., and Golding being away. Besides this, Birch and Adshead, J. D. M., failed to appear. Our opponents lent us substitutes for them. In the first half they had everything their own way, except for several rushes by our forwards, which however led to nothing. Crossing over with a score 9-0 against us, we kept them from scoring for some time, but towards the end they put on goals rapidly. Final score:—Manchester Grammar School, 16 goals; The School, nil.

SUMMARY OF SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
10	..	4	..	5	..
				1	..
				25	..
					50

Lacrosse, 1894-95.

Very few matches were played after the point reached in our last number. The first team did well in the last match of the season, which is reported below. The frost caused a change in the arrangements for the Flags Competition, the league system being abandoned by the Association, and the "knocking-out" system substituted, through lack of time. For this reason we withdrew one of the two teams for which we were entered; Dickinson's team retiring, and van der Veen's alone representing the School. For the result of the match between our team and Chorlton High School in the Flags Competition, and the consequent loss of the Flags, we were more or less prepared, but it was not by any means a walk-over for our opponents, as the score shows, and we believe under ordinary conditions, if the League system had been possible, we should have made a very creditable show in the competition.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, December 12th, *v.* Chorlton High School. Played on their ground. Lost. They were too strong for us, having the best of the play almost throughout. Final score—Chorlton High School, eleven goals; The School, two goals.

Wednesday, March 13th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School. Played on our ground. Won. As this was the first time we have ever been victorious over these formidable opponents, a brief account of the game will be of interest. Our opponents scored first, but Jones, J. A., soon equalised for us, and within a minute Wright succeeded in putting us ahead. Both sides pressed in turn, but R. G. Clarke for us, and Smyth at point for them defended with success. At half-time the score was 2-1 in our favour. In the second half their attack seemed to fall to pieces, but their defence was as good as ever, and for some time they kept us out. Jones scored our third, and four more were put in towards the end. Final score:—The School, seven goals; Manchester Grammar School, two goals. This was the best game we had played during the season. Our attack, though rather wild at first, combined well together. Bennett was easily the best man on the field, his play being really splendid. R. G. Clarke and Oddy put in some hard work, while Wihl was very tricky on the defence. Jones' shooting was greatly improved, and Wright also shot well.

OTHER MATCHES.

Wednesday, December 12th, The School 2nd., *v.* Stockport Grammar School. Drawn. A very even game, the score at half-time being one all, and final score three all.

Wednesday, December 12th, The School 3rd *v.* Chorlton High School 2nd. Won by two goals to nil.

Wednesday, January 23rd, The School 2nd *v.* Woodlands 2nd. Won by 15 goals to nil.

NORTH OF ENGLAND FLAGS COMPETITION.

Monday, March 11th, *v.* Chorlton High School. Played on our ground in rainy weather. Lost. Final score:—Chorlton High School, eight goals; The School, five goals. Mr. Franklin acted as referee on behalf of the North of England Lacrosse Association. Our team was as follows—Flinn, W. L., goal; Hobdey,

C. W. G., point; van der Veen, R. E. (Captain), cover-point; Wood, J., 3rd man; Goodier, E. A., centre; Birch, A. and Brewer, G., defence wings; Young, J. B., 3rd home; Robinson, F., 2nd home; Baker, C. S., 1st home; Hawkins, C. H. and Dearden, W. J., attack wings.

Cricket, 1895.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes. *Hon. Secretary:* Mr. F. E. Brown. *Captain:* C. J. Green. *Vice-Captain:* L. C. Clarke. *Captain of Second Eleven:* C. O. G. Muth. *Vice-Captain of Second Eleven:* E. T. Jones. *Professional:* T. Whatmough. The Form representatives on the Committee of the Games Club are as follows:—*Science V.*, C. O. G. Muth and W. J. Young; *Classical V. and IV.*, C. H. Bennett and H. W. Ireland; *Modern V. and Upper Modern IV.*, H. H. Vlies and E. Classen; *Science IV.*, J. H. Wright and R. G. Clarke; *Lower Modern IV.*, J. D. M. Adshead and W. Burgess; *Latin III. and II.*, C. W. G. Hobdey and E. T. Jones; *French III.*, C. H. Hawkins and H. M. Hobdey.

CRICKET NOTES.

As the First Eleven of this year contains only four of last year's team, it was thought by some that we should fare badly against many of the teams we should have to meet, but the result has proved that our first team can still hold its own against most of the schools we play. Putting aside the defeat at the hands of the Old Hulmeians who, after making more than a hundred, dismissed us for just a dozen runs, we have been beaten only twice so far. The first to lower our colours were St. Bede's College who won the match on their ground by thirteen runs. We have however wiped out this defeat by gaining an easy victory by four wickets in the return match. The other defeat was by Bowdon College in the return match on their own ground. This seems to be an annual event, for we never win the match at Bowdon. It may be that the ground and bad light have something to answer for, but we ought certainly to have made a better show than we did considering that the first match with them on our ground resulted in a draw in our favour. The five matches we have won were all against teams which were beaten by us last year, viz:—Bury Grammar School, Park Hurst School, Manchester Grammar School, St. Bede's College, and

Macclesfield Grammar School. Besides the match against Bowdon College those with Warrington and Sandbach were drawn, as was also the return match with Park Hurst School. The team are stronger in batting than in the other branches of the game, and the averages compare fairly well with those of last year. Wright and Clarke are at the top, the former having increased his average by eleven on last year's and the latter by five. There are in the team some very good bats and others who would do much better did they adopt a more conventional and less original style. In bowling we are not so strong as last year, although before the Park Hurst return match we had not been forcibly reminded of this. Wright and Bennett had generally gone on to bowl first, and there has been no scarcity of change bowlers. Wright has taken most wickets but he is not so consistent as last year, although he has at times done brilliantly and we have never seen him bowl better than he did at Macclesfield. The fielding has with few exceptions been good; but at least one bowler might learn with advantage that his place is behind the wicket when the ball is thrown in at his end. We are afraid that the importance of fielding is greatly under-estimated; it should be borne in mind that matches can be won by good fielding as well as lost by bad.

The Second Team have played a large number of matches and with good success, as their record will show. Out of 16 matches played, 10 have been won and 2 lost.

Green, C. J., and Muth, who were elected captains of the first and second teams respectively, have both ably performed their duties. Clarke, L. C., captained the team in the first few matches when Green was unable to play.

In addition to the First and Second Eleven fixtures, matches were arranged this year for junior teams, and the results have been very satisfactory. These matches have brought to light some promising young cricketers, who, if they continue in the way they have begun, will in a year or two obtain places in one of the senior teams.

Of the lower games the fourth have shown up best this season, and have generally had sides at twelve and at four, and on half-holidays. The third game have on ordinary days turned out fairly well, but comparatively few put in an appearance on half-holidays. Many of the second game, after electing a captain and vice-captain, seem to have thought they had done enough for one season, and have not since been seen.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

GREEN, C. J., captain.—Has captained the team well. His batting is good, and at times brilliant; his bowling has met with some success; at long-stop he is as good as ever.

CLARKE, L. C., vice-captain.—The steadiest and safest bat in the team; is very smart at point.

WRIGHT, J. H.—Invaluable to the team; bats well, and has bowled with success; a smart fielder.

CLARKE, R. G.—A pretty bat, fields well at cover-point; has hardly done himself justice.

VLIES, H. H.—A careful batter, and has kept wicket well.

ODDY, S. R.—Hits freely, but not in style; is a good fielder in the slips.

CLASSEN, E.—Bats and fields well; can bowl.

LYALL, F.—A steady bat, and is a good change bowler; rather weak in fielding.

BENNETT, C. H.—Has bowled well throughout the season; bats well at times.

WIHL, J.—Hits hard, but in a style of his own; bowls well, and is a fair field.

HOBDEY, C. W. G.—A strong, but rather lofty hitter; fields well when awake, and has bowled well.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

MUTH, C. O. G., captain, a steady bat, has captained the team well, and has kept wicket.

JONES, E. T., vice-captain, a good reliable bat, and when once set difficult to remove. Bowls with his head, and a sharp third man.

YOUNG, J. B., a steady bat, but very lazy in the field.

BIRCH, A., fields well, and a promising bat, who will do well if he takes the trouble to learn the game.

SILKSTONE, H. T., a very good fast bowler, but rather a poor bat.

WILLIAMS, F. O., a rather stiff bat who has done good things for his side at times. A good change bowler, and has long-stopped well during the season.

VAN DER VEEN, R. E., bats in his own style, and fields well at short distances.

SEARLE, A. E. A., a careful batter, who is quite at home at mid-on.

BREWER, G., a hard worker in the field, bats well but hits out rather too freely.

MUNDAY, H., a fair bat, and fields well at slip.

KNOOP, P., a rather unreliable player, but makes a moderate score now and then.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

(Up to July 17th.)

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
Wright, J. H. ..	14	0	38	195	13.92
Clarke, L. C.	14	2	36	167	13.916
Oddy, S. R.	12	3	50*	116	12.88
Wihl, J.	12	2	32	86	8.60
Green, C. J.	9	0	30	73	8.11
Clarke, R. G.	14	1	24*	103	7.92
Lyall, F.	9	2	29*	55	7.85
Classen, E.	8	0	20	53	6.62
Bennett, C. H. ..	11	2	13	57	6.33
Vlies, H. H.	14	3	29	67	6.09
Hobdey, C. W. G. 10	2	8*	40	5.00	

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
Hobdey, C. W. G. ...	36	9	59	12	4.9
Wright, J. H.	148.2	38	283	45	6.28
Green, C. J.	16	6	39	5	7.8
Lyall, F.	26.2	5	60	7	8.5
Bennett, C. H.	114.3	29	257	31	8.29
Wihl, J.	68.3	22	160	18	8.8

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN,

(Up to July 17th.)

BATTING.

	Inns.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Runs.	Av'ge.
Birch, A.	10	1	51	133	14.7
Young, J. B.	16	3	34	154	11.8
Jones, E. T.	17	1	49*	183	10.4
Brewer, G.	15	3	26	116	9.6
Van der Veen, R. E. 13	1	35	102	8.5	
Williams, F. O.	13	1	31*	90	7.5
Muth, C. O. G.	17	0	21	120	7.0
Munday, H.	12	2	13	56	5.6
Searle, A. E. A.	17	0	19	72	4.23
Knoop, P.	14	2	12	49	4.08
Silkstone, H. T.	12	2	9	23	2.3

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
Jones, E. T.	100	31	181	44	4.11
Silkstone, H. T.	159	48	346	69	5.01
Williams, F. O.	62.1	27	116	15	7.7

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Saturday, May 4th, First Eleven v. Next XVIII. Won. The Eighteen won the toss and batted first, but could not do much against the First Eleven bowlers. There were 15 wickets down for 19 runs when Dickinson joined Ashworth, and these two defied the bowling for some considerable time, and raised the score from 19 to 49, Ashworth being not out 11 and Dickinson 10. For the Eleven L. C. Clarke and Wright started scoring at a good rate, but with the score at 30 L. C. Clarke was caught and bowled by Knoop for 14. Wright was soon after bowled for a good 19. R. G. Clarke and Vlies batted till time, the former making 24 not out. The Eighteen's fielding was fair, but they seemed to despise small hits, which were accordingly run for.

Score and analysis:—

NEXT XVIII.—Birch, A., b Wright 1, Ford P. L., b Bennett 2, Lyall, F., b Wihl 2, Muth, C. O. G., retired 0, Brewer, G., c L. C. Clarke b Bennett 1, Leigh, E. H., b Bennett 0, Young, J. B., b Bennett 0, Munday, H., b Wihl 1, Jones, E. T., run out 0, Knoop, P., run out 0, Robinson, F., b Wihl 1, Walmsley, J., b Wihl 0, Silkstone, H. T., b Bennett 2, Edgar, C. A., b Hobdey 2, Booth, N., b Hobdey 0, Ashworth, E., not out 11, Dickinson, J. T., c Hobdey b Young 10, Extras 16. Total 49.

THE ELEVEN.

Clarke, L. C., c and b Knoop	14
Wright, J. H., b Lyall	19
Clarke, R. G., not out	24
Vlies, H. H., not out	6
Extras	4

Total for two wickets 67

Bennett, C. H., Wihl, J., Young, W. J., van der Veen, R. E., Classen, E., Hobdey, C. W. G., and Williams, F. O., did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	7	3	7	1
Bennett	20	11	16	5
Wihl	9	9	0	4
Hobdey	4	1	4	2
Classen	3	2	5	0
Young	13	0	2	1

Wednesday, May 8th, v. Manchester Grammar School. Played at Rusholme. Drawn. Winning the toss, our opponents batted first on a good wicket. In the first few overs, we were successful in obtaining three wickets for

the small score of 9 runs. After that however the bowling was severely punished, and before the fourth wicket fell the score had been increased to 76. Still batting steadily our opponents finally obtained 120. Hobdey was the most successful with the ball, obtaining 3 wickets for 21 runs. Our fielding was good except in the matter of byes. The school innings was opened by Clarke, L., and Wright. The score rose slowly but steadily and it was not till 49 had been registered that a separation was effected, Wright being bowled for a well played 26, and with the score at 54 Clarke, R. G., was dismissed. Vlies now partnered Clarke and runs came very slowly. Clarke was bowled for a good 26 and 12 were added for the seventh wicket, but 9 wickets were down for 89 when Wihl came in about five minutes before time. He and van der Veen averted a defeat amid some excitement.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

England, E. T., b Bennett	0
England, P. R., b Wright	31
Jackson, A. H., b Wright	3
Timperlake, F., b Wright	4
Bird, G. H., b Hobdey	36
Bell, G., c and b Hobdey	6
Smyth, A. M., b Bennett	14
Birnie, J., b Wright	2
Sandbach, B., c Vlies b Hobdey	1
Hulme, J., not out	6
Butler, A., b Bennett	0
Extras	17
Total	120

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, L. C., b Birnie	26
Wright, J. H., b Timperlake	26
Clarke, R. G., b Hulme	2
Vlies, H. H., b Birnie	4
Classen, E., b Birnie	1
Bennett, C. H., lbw b Birnie	7
Oddy, S. R., b Birnie	1
Hobdey, C. W. G., b Sandbach	5
Young, W. J., b Sandbach	4
van der Veen, R. E., not out	7
Wihl, J., not out	4
Extras	9
Total for nine wickets	96

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	15	4	37	4
Bennett	7	0	25	3
Wihl	4	0	20	0
Hobdey	8	1	21	3

Saturday, May 11th, v. Bury Grammar School. Played on our ground. Won. Winning the toss the School batted first. Runs came quickly, especially byes. The batting was not very good, with the exception of Wright and Oddy, each of whom contributed 17. The extras amounted to 18. Their start was very disastrous, Wright obtaining a wicket with his first ball, and Bennett in his first over secured the second wicket. Two wickets for two runs. The fourth wicket fell with the score at 13, but the fifth gave great trouble and necessitated a double change in the bowling, Bennett and Wright giving way to Hobdey and Wihl, the last mentioned of whom in his first over succeeded in making the desired separation. Five for 41. The next five wickets put on 20 runs and the innings realised 61, leaving us victors by 14 runs. Wright obtained five wickets for 22 runs.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, L. C., c Jones b Duckworth	6
Wright, J. H., b Brook	17
Clarke, R. G., b Jones	1
Vlies, H. H., c Duckworth b Jones	1
Classen E., b Brook	5
Bennett, C. H., c Speight b Brook	3
Oddy, S. R., b Brook	17
Hobdey, C. W. G., b Ford	7
Young, W. J., not out	0
van der Veen, R. E., b Ford	0
Wihl, J., run out	0
Extras..	18
Total	75

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ford, R., b Wright	0
Brook c Wihl b Bennett	2
Ford, H., b Wright	4
Haslam, b Hobdey	16
Jones, c L. Clarke b Wright	1
Duckworth b Wihl	12
Coates, c L. Clarke b Wright	6
Holt, b Hobdey	2
Speight, c Wright b Classen	8
Spicer, b Wright	4
Evan, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	61

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	11.1	2	22	5
Bennett	6	1	11	1
Hobdey	5	1	7	2
Wihl	4	0	8	1
Classen	2	1	2	1

Wednesday, May 15th., v. Bowdon College. Played on our ground. Drawn. Going in first we made rather a poor start, the first wicket falling for 11, but R. G. Clarke joined Wright, and the score was 35 when Wright, who had made most of the runs, was out for a useful 25. When Vlies partnered Clarke, runs were rather scarce, and with the score at 43 the latter gave place to Green, who made his first appearance as captain, having unfortunately been unable to play in the earlier matches. Vlies and he batted well and put on 18 runs, when Vlies was bowled for a steady 14. Green was the next to leave, having made 14 by good cricket, and the remaining batsmen continued the scoring, the innings closing for 101. Bowdon lost four good wickets for 16, when G. Pattison came in, and 19 were added for the fifth wicket. Pattison could get no one to stay with him till the ninth wicket fell at 63, but a stubborn and successful resistance was offered for the last wicket for over 20 minutes. When time was called Bowdon had made 77 with one wicket to fall. Great praise is due to Pattison for his steady play.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, L. C., b Bridgford	1
Wright, c Whittall b Giraud	25
Clarke, R. G., b Whitehead	8
Vlies, b Giraud	14
Green, b Whittall	14
Classen, c Pattison b Whittall	6
Oddy, c Whittall b Pattison	8
Bennett, b Whittall	2
Hobdey, c and b Pattison	8
Wihl, b Whittall	4
Lyall, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	101

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Voss, b Bennett	3
Bennett, b Wright	4
Whittall, C., b Bennett	0
Bridgford, c Clarke b Wright	7
Bell, c Classen b Wright	8
Pattison, G., not out	28
Pattison, J., run out	5
Whitehead, b Green	5
Whittall, D., c Hobdey b Lyall	0
Giraud, c L. Clarke b Wright	7
Hyde, not out	2
Extras	8
Total for nine wickets	77

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	16	5	25	4
Bennett	12	4	20	2
Green	4	3	4	1
Hobdey	3	0	7	0
Lyall	2	0	5	1
Wihl	3	1	7	0
Classen	1	1	0	0

Saturday, May 25th, v. Warrington Grammar School. Played on our ground. Drawn. The day was not at all favourable for cricket, and rain fell so heavily as to prevent full time being played. The School batted first. The first wicket fell for 1, Wright being dismissed in the first over. R. G. Clarke joined his brother and the two played steadily. The sixth wicket raised the score considerably, Lyall and Oddy playing well, Oddy especially batting with great freedom. The two raised the total from 32 to 61 when Lyall was out for a good 10. The score eventually reached 123, and our innings was declared closed, Oddy being not out for a vigorously hit 50. We obtained three wickets for 11 runs, when rain prevented further play.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, L. C., b Pierpoint	14
Wright, b Walton	0
Clarke, R. G., c Pierpoint b Walton	4
Vlies, b Pierpoint	1
Green, b Pierpoint	4
Oddy, not out	50
Lyall, c Walton b Pierpoint	10
Bennett, c Silcock b Wallace	7
Hobdey, lbw b Wallace	0
Wihl, not out	19
Extras	14

Total for nine wickets..... 123

Innings declared closed. Birch did not bat.

WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Gormall, b Wright	3
Silcock, b Wright	0
Kidd, E. S., b Bennett	8
Pierpoint, not out	0

Total for three wickets

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	5	0	9	2
Bennett	4.3	3	2	1

Wednesday, May 29th, v. Park Hurst School, Buxton. Played at Buxton. Won. Winning the toss we had the advantage of batting first. Clarke and Wright made an excellent start, and rapidly ran up 62, when, through a misunderstanding, the former was run out for 36. Wright followed him one run later, having scored 27. Both batsmen had played very sound cricket. Vlies and R. G. Clarke raised the score to 93, but at this total Clarke was dismissed. Green and Oddy did little, but Vlies found a useful partner in Lyall, with whom he added 25 before retiring at 123 for a good 29. Lyall continued to bat steadily, and was not out 29 when the last wicket fell at 199, Wihl being responsible for 32. All the wickets, save two run outs, were clean bowled. Their fielding was fair, their throwing in being decidedly good. Park Hurst innings began fairly well, the batters playing carefully rather than scoring quickly. Thanks to some fine bowling by Hobdey and Lyall they were all dismissed for 64. After the match, their Head Master kindly invited the team to tea.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, L. C., run out	36
Wright, b Milne	27
Clarke, R. G., b Holford	17
Vlies, b Finney	29
Green, b Holford	0
Oddy, b Milne	1
Lyall, not out	29
Bennett, b Heathcote	13
Wihl, b Heathcote	32
Hobdey, b Grover	8
van der Veen, run out	1
Extras	6

Total..... 199

PARK HURST SCHOOL.

Stuttard c and b Bennett	2
Grover c Clarke b Wright	15
Finney c Lyall b Bennett	7
Taylor b Hobdey	7
Holford not out	27
Young b Hobdey	0
Milne c Clarke b Hobdey ..	0
Heathcote b Green ..	0
Gilchrist c and b Green	0
Phipps c Wright b Lyall	1
Holford b Lyall	0
Extras	5

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright.....	7	..	2	.. 19 .. 1
Bennett	9	..	4	.. 13 .. 2
Hobdey	9	..	5	.. 12 .. 3
Green	4	..	1	.. 11 .. 2
Wihl.....	1	..	0	.. 4 .. 0
Lyall.....	1	..	0	.. 0 .. 2

Wednesday, June 12th, v. St. Bede's College. Played on their ground. Lost. Our opponents batted first. Runs did not come at a great rate and the bowlers were successful in obtaining six wickets for a total of 18 runs. The seventh wicket however put on 17 runs and the innings closed for 51. Our innings opened very badly, Clarke being bowled with the score at 1 and the next wicket falling at 2. Disaster followed disaster and six wickets were down for 14. Thanks however to good cricket by Green and lucky hitting by Wihl the seventh wicket did not fall till 27 and the innings closed for 38, Birch obtaining 7, Bennett not out 3. This was our first defeat this season.

Score and analysis:—

ST. BEDE'S.

Sharp, c Clarke b Wihl	17
Gonne, c Vlies b Bennett	1
Fitzpatrick, b Wright	0
Gamio, c and b Bennett	3
Lyon, b Wright	1
Singleton, b Bennett	1
Platt, c Vlies b Bennett	0
Moore, b Wright.....	11
Boyer, b Wright.....	1
Bannon, b Wihl	6
M' Stay, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	51

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, L. C., b Moore	1
Wright, b Moore.....	1
Clarke, R. G., b Moore	4
Vlies, b Platt	3
Lyall, b Moore.....	0
Green, b Platt	5
Oddy, c Sharp b Platt	0
Wihl, c Bannon b Moore	11
Bennett, not out	3
Birch, b Moore	7
van der Veen, b Platt	0
Extras	3
Total	38

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	15	..	6	.. 17 .. 4
Bennett	8	..	2	.. 14 .. 4
Lyall	4	..	0	.. 10 .. 0
Wihl	2.3	..	2	.. 0 .. 2

Saturday, June 22nd, v. The Old Hulmeians. Played on our ground. Lost. Although the Old Boys brought up a strong team, we were successful in getting our opponents out, which had not happened for some time in this match. Baker beat Green in the toss and went in first with Shorrocks. They batted well for some time and 36 runs had been scored before Bennett succeeded in getting Shorrocks caught behind the wicket for a good 17. Muth was the incomer, and was conspicuous for his good forward stroke, but at 48 he was beaten by a good ball from Bennett. Saxelby partnered Baker and runs came freely. Lyall was put on to bowl and dismissed Saxelby, after whose departure Baker found useful partners in Amos and Barrett. Green took the ball during the latter partnership and with the total at 102 Baker was bowled by him in attempting to repeat a four. He had given a very steady display for 39, which contained three fours. The remaining four batsmen added only one run, the innings closing for 103. The less said about our batting the better, as we only put together 12 runs, six men failing to score. Amos was very destructive, taking six wickets. Our second attempt was more lively. The bowling was kindly changed, and 25 runs were put on for the first wicket. Clarke carried out his bat for 21.

Score and analysis:—

OLD HULMEIANS.

Baker, A. G., b Green	39
Shorrocks, E., c Vlies b Bennett	17
Muth, H. B. L., b Bennett	10
Saxelby, S. W., b Lyall	6
Classen, H. R., b Lyall	2
Amos, H. J., b Wright	4
Barrett, L., b Hobdey	9
Youatt, E., b Wright.....	0
Bennett, P. M., b Wright.....	1
Rowe, E., not out	0
van der Veen, J., b Wright	0
Extras	15
Total	103

THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Clarke, L. C., c Rowe b			
Amos	0	not out	21
Wright, J. H., c and b			
Muth	0	c Youatt b Baker ..	13
Clarke, R. G., b Muth	0	b Baker	3
Vlies, H. H., c Classen			
b Muth	4	not out	2
Lyall, F., b Amos	1		
Green, C. J., b Amos ..	0		
Oddy, S. R., b Amos ..	0		
Classen, E., c and b			
Amos	0		
Wihl, J., c Shorrocks b			
Muth	1		
Bennett, C. H., c Saxelby			
b Amos	3		
Hobdey, C. W., not out	3		
Extras	0	Extras	7
Total	12	Total for 2 wickets	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	8.2	1	23	4
Bennett	8	0	22	2
Wihl	10	3	16	0
Lyall	7	2	10	2
Green	4	1	15	1
Hobdey	2	1	1	1

Wednesday, June 26th, v. St. Bede's College. Played on our ground. Our opponents went in first, and before a run was scored Wright bowled the chief scorer against us in the first match. The next wicket by good play quickly put on the runs, and a change of bowling was resorted to, Wihl displacing Bennett. This had the desired effect, as Wihl in his first over obtained their second wicket. Two for 34. From this point the character of the innings changed, and wickets fell fast before the bowling of Wright and Wihl. Nine were down for 47, but the last wicket gave some trouble, and the innings finally amounted to 57, of which, thanks to Green's splendid long-stopping, only two were byes. L. C. Clarke and Wright opened our innings, and at once began to score at every available opportunity. Wright left at 14, but when R. G. Clarke came in a long stand was made. The sky had already become very threatening, a thunderstorm was coming up on all sides, and it was evident that unless the required runs were quickly made the result would be a draw. Neither batsman lost any chance of scoring, and by attractive cricket 31 runs were put on before R. G.

was bowled for a plucky and invaluable 16, which included a 5 and a three. Thirteen runs were still wanted, and in the anxiety to get them four wickets were lost, Bennett being very well caught in the "country." Rain was beginning to fall and the flashes of lightning to increase when Vlies joined L. C. Clarke, who had played a sterling game in the bad light. A three from Clarke equalised amidst much excitement, and a cut from the same batsman secured a brilliant victory for the school by four wickets. The rain immediately came down in torrents.

Score and analysis :—

ST. BEDE'S.

Sharpe, b Wright	0
Fitzpatrick, c Lyall b Wihl	19
Gonne, lbw b Wright	17
Bannon, run out	2
Moore, b Wright	0
Gamio, b Wright	3
Platt, b Wihl	0
O'Connor, b Wihl	0
Singleton, c L. C. Clarke b Wright	3
Lyon, c L. C. Clarke b Wright	8
McStay, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	57

THE SCHOOL.

Wright, b Platt	4
Clarke, L. C., not out	23
Clarke, R. G., b Moore	16
Oddy, b Moore	0
Hobdey, run out	0
Bennett, c Fitzpatrick b Moore	2
Wihl, run out	0
Vlies, not out	1
Extras	15
Total for six wickets	61
Lyall, Green and Classen did not bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	13	4	22	5
Bennett	4	1	17	0
Wihl	8	1	14	3
Lyall	0.4	0	2	1

Saturday, June 29th, v. Macclesfield Grammar School. Played at Macclesfield. Won. We had the advantage of batting first on a good wicket, which however was soon cut up. Runs came very slowly at first, and only 11 had been made when Wright left. R. G. Clarke came in and stayed with his brother till 30 was signalled, of which he had compiled 14. The next three wickets

added only five runs, but Green helped L. C. Clarke in bringing up 46, at which total they both retired. Clarke had played a steady game for 14. Thanks to plucky batting by Oddy and Classen the score was further raised and 15 runs put on. Oddy carried out his bat for a good 15. Macclesfield's innings realised 52, Wright taking seven wickets for the small total of 17. One of his balls knocked the bail 30 yards' distance, and another took the top off a wicket. Wihl did well in bowling their captain at a point when it looked as if the required runs would be obtained, so vigorous was his hitting.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Wright, c Henstock b Hope	9
Clarke, L. C., b Henstock	14
Clarke, R. G., c J. L. Rushton b Henstock	14
Vlies, b Bradley	0
Lyall, b Henstock	0
Wihl, lbw b Henstock	0
Green, b Bradley	3
Oddy, not out	15
Classen, st Higginbottam b Hope	9
Bennett, b Rushton	5
Hobdey, b Sandford	0
Extras	6
Total	75

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Henstock, b Wright	5
Rushton, II., b Wright ..	14
Beach, b Wright	1
Mercier, b Bennett	0
Higginbotham, c Vlies b Bennett	0
Hope, c Vlies b Wright	5
Rushton, I., b Wihl	10
May, b Wright	5
Bradley, b Wright	2
Sandford, not out	4
Backhouse, b Wright	0
Extras	6
Total	52

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	9.4	2	17	7
Bennett	5	0	16	2
Wihl	4	1	14	1

Saturday, July 6th, v. Sandbach School. Played on our ground. Drawn. We went in first, but runs came very slowly and three wickets were down for 18, when Lyall joined R. G. Clarke, and the score was

more than doubled before Clarke was bowled for 10. Four for 39. With the score at 48 for seven Classen was associated with Oddy and the stand of the innings was made. By plucky hitting 44 runs were added, and when Classen was out at 92 less than an hour was left for play, and Green decided to close the innings. The absence of Bennett rather weakened our attack and our opponents proceeded to score very fast. A stand was made for the second wicket for which 31 runs were rapidly put on. The scoring continued, threes and fours being the order of the day. When time was called Sandbach had five wickets in hand, and were within 20 of our total. Both teams enjoyed the Head Master's hospitality after the match.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Wright, b White	10
Clarke, L. C., c White, b Rigby I.	5
Clarke, R. G., b Rigby I.	10
Vlies, b Rigby I.	1
Lyall, b Rigby I.	7
Wihl, c Hill b Rigby I.	0
Green, b Davies I.	10
Oddy, not out	21
Classen, c Ridlington b Rigby I.	20
Extras	8

Total for eight wickets 92

Birch and Hobdey did not bat.

SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Rigby I., b Wihl	7
Ridlington, c Oddy b Wright	16
Hill, b Wihl	17
White, c Vlies b Lyall	16
Rigby II., not out	9
Gregory, b Green	4
Extras	4

Total for five wickets 73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	7	0	30	1
Wihl	6	1	27	2
Lyall	3	0	6	1
Green	3	1	7	1

Wednesday, July 10th, v. Manchester Grammar School. Played on our ground. Won. Going in first we made a poor start, three batsmen being dismissed without scoring. With the total 9 for three wickets Wright, who had made all the runs so far, was joined by Lyall and a different complexion was put on the game.

The score was 32 when Lyall, who had shown steadiness just when it was wanted, was run out. Classen succeeded and 20 runs were put on, when Classen was bowled. Wright was the next to leave, with the score at 57, 38 of which he had made himself by very good cricket. Green had already begun to score and was joined by Oddy who stayed some time and helped him to add 15 to the total. When Wihl came in at 72 another good stand was made and the century was reached before a separation was effected. With Hobdey Green put on 20 runs for the tenth wicket and was last man out for a very good 30. Our opponents lost two wickets for 7 (the first being very smartly thrown down by Hobdey), when a stand was made for the third wicket. Wihl however went on to bowl at this juncture and secured a wicket in his second over. Three for 31. Only 10 runs more were scored, Wright and Wihl carrying all before them, both coming out with excellent analyses.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, L. C., b Birnie	0
Wright, b Sandbach	38
Clarke, R. G., c Bell b Birnie	0
Vlies, b Timperlake	0
Lyall, run out	6
Classen, b Sandbach	9
Green, c England, P. R., b Timperlake ..	30
Oddy, b Hulme	2
Wihl, b Timperlake	15
Bennett, c England, P. R., b Timperlake	4
Hobdey, not out	8
Extras	14
Total	126

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

England, P. R., run out	3
Timperlake, b Wright	3
Jackson, b Wihl	12
Birnie, run out	14
England, E. T., b Wright	2
Wareham, c Clarke, L. C., b Wihl	0
Bird, c Bennett b Wihl	3
Smyth, b Wright	0
Bell, b Wright	0
Sandbach, b Wihl	0
Hulme, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	41

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	10	1	3	4
Bennett	5	1	18	0
Wihl	5	2	5	4

Saturday, July 13th, v. Bowdon College. Played at Bowdon. Lost. We made a miserable show in batting against our opponents, whose bowling was too good for us. Bennett and Green were the highest scorers, contributing 8 not out, and 7 respectively. We secured four wickets for 28, but the fifth gave great trouble, and did not fall till 55 had been made. They continued to score, and the ninth fell at 73, but 16 were added before the last batsman was out. Bennett bowled well, taking five wickets for 18 runs.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, L. C., b Giraud	6
Wright, c Bell b Giraud	6
Clarke, R. G., b Bridgford	0
Vlies, b Bridgford	0
Lyall b Bridgford	2
Classen, run out	3
Green run out	7
Oddy, c Bridgford b Giraud	1
Wihl, b Bridgford	0
Bennett, not out	8
Hobdey, c Pattison b Giraud	1
Extras	1
Total	35

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Pattison, G., b Wright	3
Voss, c Wright b Wihl	4
Whittall, L., c Classen b Bennett	26
Bridgford, b Wright	5
Bell, c Clarke, L. C., b Wihl	0
Pattison, J., b Lyall	11
Terras, b Bennett	5
Whitehead, b Bennett	3
Giraud, not out	7
Bennett, b Bennett	3
Whittall, D., b Bennett	4
Extras	18
Total	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	9	3	17	2
Wihl	6	0	23	2
Lyall	9	3	11	1
Bennett	9	2	18	5
Green	2	1	2	0

Wednesday, July 17th, v. Park Hurst. Played on our ground. Drawn. Our opponents arrived late, and it was after half-past three when play began. They had the fortune to win the toss, and profited by it to stay in all the afternoon, the last wicket falling ten

minutes before time was called. During this time they compiled the large total of 168, the highest yet scored against the School. Before this the record against us was 160 for six wickets, made in 1893 by Rossall Second, who, however, declared their innings closed. Wright and Bennett commenced the attack, and in the former's first over Grover was twice let off, once by the bowler and once behind the wicket. Twenty-two runs were put on when a good catch by Wihl disposed of Grover. Taylor was at the same total caught by Vlies at the wicket off Wright. Milne joined Finney, but soon retired, caught in the slips by Oddy from a full pitch. Holford came in and a great stand was made by him and Finney, 80 runs being added. Change after change was resorted to, but the batsmen could not be separated; they were playing a good game, scoring freely all round the wicket. At last Holford was out leg-before to Classen. Four for 103. Young came in, and 36 were added to the score, when he was well caught at cover-point for 16. Five for 139. As there was less than an hour left for play, it was expected that our opponents would put us in, but they preferred completing their innings to bringing the match to a conclusion. The last five wickets added 32 runs, of which most were made by Finney, who carried out his bat for a fine score of 80, thus passing by a run the highest individual innings yet made against the School, by Whiston for Rossall Second, in the match already referred to. It may be noted that till the last man was bowled the ball did not touch the wicket. After the match the Head Master kindly entertained the two Elevens.

Score and analysis:—

PARK HURST SCHOOL.

Grover, H. F., c Wihl b Wright	21
Taylor, F., c Vlies b Wright	1
Finney, J., not out	80
Milne, c Oddy b Hobdey	0
Holford, L. B., lbw b Classen	31
Young, C., c R. G. Clarke b Oddy	16
Stuttard, J., c L. C. Clarke b Bennett ..	0
Heathcote, c Birch b Bennett	4
Holford, jun., c Classen b Oddy	0
Phipps, c Oddy b Bennett	0
Gilchrist, b Oddy	3
Extras	12
Total	168

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	14	..	4	.. 20 .. 2
Bennett	17	..	3	.. 47 .. 3
Hobdey	5	..	0	.. 7 .. 1
Wihl	7	..	3	.. 12 .. 0
Lyall	5	..	0	.. 21 .. 0
Classen	7	..	2	.. 14 .. 1
Birch	4	..	1	.. 12 .. 0
Oddy	9.1	..	1	.. 24 .. 3

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Wednesday, May 8th, v. Manchester Grammar School Second. Played on our ground. Lost. The first match of the season was played in splendid weather on a good wicket. Winning the toss our opponents put us in. Two wickets were down for 19, of which Muth made 10, and then the score rose slowly and wickets fell fast. For the last wicket Young and Silkstone added 14. We began the attack well, two wickets being down to Lyall's bowling for seven runs, but after Turner came in the bat got the better of the ball, and the score was rapidly raised. Turner retired after making 73. Our fielding was very slack, and showed much need of practice. Lyall took 7 wickets for 59 runs, Silkstone 1 for 26. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Lyall, F., 4, Muth, C. O. G., 10, Searle, A. E. A., 3, Birch, A., 7, Jones, E. T., 0, Munday, H., 0, Brewer, G., 0, Knoop, P., 4, Ford, P. L., 5, Young, J. B., (not out) 10, Silkstone, H. T., 9, extras 4. Total 56.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Swindells 2, Barton 9, Wedd 0, Turner 73, Gregory 7, Beckett 20, Hindshaw 17, Mercer 3, Chorlton 0, Leonardi (not out) 6, Birch 2, Extras 5. Total 144.

Saturday, May 11th, v. Chorlton High School. Played on our ground. Won. Our opponents were not strong in bowling, but the runs did not come quickly until Jones came in fourth wicket down, when the total was 33. With Munday he put on 15 runs, and with Young, J. B., he made a long stand until the latter was out at 72. Jones did not get much more support except from Knoop, and carried out his bat for just one short of the half-century. Only an hour was left in which to get our opponents out, but in this we succeeded, thanks to the bowling of Jones (six wickets for 13) and Lyall (four for 13). It will be seen that in both departments Jones had the largest share in our victory. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Lyll 9, Muth 4, Searle 6, Birch 4, Jones, E. T. (not out) 49, Munday 6, Young, J. B., 12, Barton, J. S., 0, Silkstone 0, Ford 0, Knoop 6, Extras 2. Total 98.

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL.—Murray 0, Cooper, L., 2 and (not out) 2, Furnival 9, Schuberth 2, Lloyd 4, Wilson 1, Gumuchian 2 and (not out) 2, Smith (not out) 2, Cooper, J., 0, Milne 1, Hargreaves 3, Extras 0 and 2. Totals 26, and for no wicket 6.

Wednesday, May 15th, *v.* Bowdon College Second. Played at Bowdon. Won. Going in first Bowdon soon lost five wickets to the bowling of Jones and Silkstone, but the sixth wicket raised the score from 10 to 21, and 17 runs were put on for the last wicket. The innings closed for 51, Silkstone taking seven wickets for 27. After losing van der Veen for 6, Muth was joined by Jones and the score was taken to 20, when the captain gave way to Searle, who began very steadily, and who, in partnership with Knoop, put on 18 runs for the sixth wicket, and, with Young, added 17 runs for the seventh. Score:—

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Atkinson 3, Cathie 0, Horne 0, Rigg 2, Ledward 0, Peacock 12, Sugden 7, Bennett (not out) 12, Forster 4, Rigby 1, Pierson 5, Extras 5. Total 51.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—van der Veen 3, Muth 4, Jones 12, Searle 19, Birch 2, Barton 0, Knoop 12, Young 9, Munday 0, Silkstone (not out) 4, Williams 4, Extras 6. Total 75.

Saturday, May 18th, *v.* Hyde Grammar School. Played on our ground. Lost. As Hyde played an old boy (Buckley) this fixture does not count as a School match. Our opponents won the toss, but put us in. With four wickets down for 20, Brewer and Munday got together, and a long stand was made, 37 being added before Munday was stumped at 57. Young and Knoop were out similarly, and the innings closed for 83. Hyde lost two wickets for 20, when Buckley came in and offered a determined resistance. He was aided by Cook in adding 18 for the fourth wicket, and 29 were put on for the last wicket, the innings closing for 109, Buckley carrying out his bat for a well-played 55. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 2, Muth 11, van der Veen 2, Searle 3, Munday 9, Brewer 26, Young 6, Knoop 2, Williams 5, Birch 10, Silkstone (not out) 2, Extras, 5. Total 83.

HYDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Lingard, E., 4, Lingard, A., 12, Smith 7, Buckley (not out) 55, Cook 10, Rowbotham 0, Chadwick 6, Allen 5, Wild 4, Cheetham 0, Hunt 5, Extra 1. Total 109.

Wednesday, May 22nd, *v.* Woodlands School. Played on our ground. Won. Woodlands put us in first, but we availed ourselves little of the advantage. Van der Veen was the chief scorer for us, and he was assisted by Jones and Munday. Williams and Birch made some runs towards the close of the innings, but six of the eleven failed to score. When Woodlands went in they could do little against Silkstone's bowling. He took altogether nine wickets for 15 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 7 and 13, Muth 0 and 2, van der Veen 17 and 0, Searle 0 and 3, Munday 8 and 0, Brewer 0 and 3, Knoop 0 and 1, Williams 8 and 2, Birch 7, Silkstone 0, Ford (not out) 0 and 0, Extras 3 and 6. Totals 50 and (for seven wickets) 30.

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Mellor 0, Arundel 2, Bayley, H., 10, Ross 4, Allen 5, Boyd 3, Dunn, N., 0, Potter 5, Dunn, L., 0, Bayley, C., 0, Allison (not out) 2, Extras 3. Total 34.

Saturday, May 25th, *v.* Bury Grammar School Second. Played at home. Won. We batted first and runs came quickly, the bowling giving no trouble. The first wicket put on 29, but three were down for 46. Another long stand was made when Williams joined Jones, and the total was 87 when the latter was caught for 39. The innings was declared closed at 108. With two or three exceptions the Bury fielding was poor, several easy chances being missed. They fared poorly with the bat, and three batsmen ran themselves out. Silkstone took three wickets for 12 runs and Jones four for 8. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 39, Muth 17, van der Veen 6, Searle 2, Williams (not out) 31, Young 0, Brewer (not out) 7, Extras 6. Total for five wickets 108. Innings declared closed. Knoop, Silkstone, Ford, and Booth did not bat.

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Crompton 2, Brierley III. 1, Brierley II. 3, Appleby 0, Holland 0, Gregson 0, Howarth 0, Hague 2, Smithers 11, Smith 0, Buxton (not out) 1, Extras 2. Total 22.

Wednesday, May 29th, *v.* Stockport Grammar School. Played on the Stockport County Ground. Won. We won the toss and went in first. Half our wickets were down for 18 runs and our prospects were not bright when Young and Munday came to the rescue and by good

hitting put on 37 runs. Birch succeeded and the scoring continued. At 69 Young was out for 34. Knoop helped Birch to put on 33 runs for the eighth wicket, which fell at 102. Stockport lost four wickets for four runs when Sutton their captain came in. He made 22, but received little support from his men, who could not face Jones' bowling. Jones captured the last three wickets in successive balls, and took in all seven for 12 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 9, Muth 2, Searle 1, Brewer 0, Williams 1, Young 34, Munday 13, Birch 28, Knoop 9, Ford (not out) 3, Silkstone 0, Extras 7. Total, 107.

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wright 2, Henshaw 1, Torkington 0, Sutton 22, Oldham 4, Johnson 0, Liddell 0, Dickenson 0, Story 0, Thornley (not out) 0, Dodge 0, Byes 2. Total 31.

Wednesday, June 12th, *v.* St. Bede's 2nd. Played on our ground. Lost. Bad fielding lost us this match by 17 runs. Muth with Young put on 14 for the second wicket, after which there were no long stands, Brewer being the chief scorer, making 23, mostly by leg-hits. Going in against 59 St. Bede's put on 36 before the first wicket fell, after which the wickets fell more rapidly but not without successive additions to the score, and they passed our total with five wickets in hand. Williams was successful with the ball, taking five wickets for 15 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Silkstone 0, Muth 12, Young 4, Williams 5, Brewer 23, Searle 0, Knoop 5, Ford 4, North 0, Booth 3, Adshead (not out) 1, Extras 2. Total 59.

ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—Aspinall 24, Sharp 8, Kelly 4, Rickett 0, Hurst 16, Calder 1, Moore 5, Foy 1, Birch 3, Bush 2, Reid (not out) 0, Extras 12. Total 76.

Saturday, June 15th, *v.* Field House College. Played at Heaton Moor. Won. Winning the toss we went in first, but wickets fell fast, three being lost for 11. Owing to the very complicated system of scoring boundaries some runs were lost, the batsman not knowing whether to run or not for a boundary hit. Brewer put some life into the game and Knoop carried out his bat for 8. The innings realised 53, a figure which gave little prospect of a win, but Silkstone and Jones' good bowling backed up by smart fielding, caused a downfall of the Field House wickets, nine being down for 13. The last wicket gave some trouble and more than doubled the score. Silkstone took six wickets for 18, and Jones three for 9. We went in again and scored 64 for eight. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 1 and 2, Muth 4 and 0, Searle 7 and 5, Young 0 and (not out) 21, van der Veen 4 and 0, Brewer 11 and 12, Williams 3 and 6, Birch 1 and 11, Knoop (not out) 8 and 0, Ford 0 and (not out) 2, Silkstone 2, Extras 12 and 5. Totals 53 and (for eight wickets) 64.

FIELD HOUSE COLLEGE.—Bainbridge 6, Life 0, Cheetham, R., 0, Russell 2, Cheetham, F., 0, Wallwork 3, Stott 0, Fox 0, Shaw 0, Moss (not out) 4, Mottram 13, Byes 3. Total 31.

Wednesday, June 19th, *v.* Albert Park School. Played on their ground. Won. We went in first and made an excellent start, Jones and Muth putting on 31 for the first wicket. Owing to the long grass the scoring was almost entirely in singles. Searle made a few, but the remainder did very little, the whole side being out for 53. We were playing only ten men. Albert Park failed completely before the bowling of Silkstone and Jones, each of whom took five wickets, Silkstone having three runs made from him, and Jones a single. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 15, Muth 16, Searle 6, Young 0, Brewer 1, Munday 4, Knoop 0, Silkstone 0, Ford (not out) 5, Booth 0, Byes 6. Total 53.

ALBERT PARK SCHOOL.—Dutton 0, Morton 1, Gaukroger 2, Leeson 0, Thomson 0, Britton 0, Workman 0, Leigh, C., 0, Perry (not out) 0, Westwood 1, Leigh, E., 0, Bye 1. Total 5.

Saturday, June 22nd, *v.* Old Hulmeians Second. Won. Played on our ground. We won the toss and elected to bat, but made a bad start, losing Muth and Jones with only six runs up. Van der Veen and Young, however, put a different aspect on the innings, and by good play brought up the score to 47, having put on 41 runs. After these two had left the rest did very little. Munday could get no one to stay with him. Our opponents were one man short and we lent them a substitute. Booth was the only one of the Old Boys to give us any trouble. Jones took five wickets for nine runs, and Silkstone four for 15. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 2, Muth 1, van der Veen 22, Young 15, Munday (not out) 6, Brewer 2, Williams 2, Ford 2, Silkstone 0, Knoop 0, Booth 0, Extras 13. Total 65.

OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.—Saxelby, W. H., 0, Railton, C. C., 2, Booth, V., S. 14, Crighton, A. C., 1, Payne, A., 0, Truswell, W., 0, Allen, C. J., 4, Lowe, F. H., 1, Brown, E. A., 2, Adshead, E. W., (not out) 3, Extras 6. Total 33.

Wednesday, June 26th, *v.* St. Bede's Second. Played on their ground. For St. Bede's Aspinall could get no one to stay long with him. Three wickets were down for 19 and four for 30. A stand was made for the fifth, and 18 runs were added. Five for 48. The last five wickets added about 20 runs. The light was bad when we went in, and rapidly grew worse, and, as a thunderstorm came on, the game was abandoned. We had lost four wickets for 8 runs. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—Sharpe 0, Aspinall 28, Kelly 1, Moore 2, Hurst 4, Ricketts 17, Calder 4, Foy 3, Birch 5, Reid (not out) 0, Totoonchie 0, Extras 5. Total 69.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 1, Muth 1, van der Veen 3, Searle 0, Young (not out) 3. Total for four wickets 8.

Saturday, July 6th, *v.* Bury Grammar School Second. Played at Bury. Won. Bury won the toss and went in first, but shaped very badly against our bowling, five wickets being down for 2 runs. The last five realised 21 runs. Silkstone did most of the destruction, securing eight wickets for 6 runs. Our start was much like theirs, two wickets were lost for 0, and four for 4. Half the side were out for 13, of which Muth had made most. He and Williams then were associated, and quickly knocked off the required runs, and took the total to 44 before a separation was effected, Muth being bowled for 11. The innings soon came to an end after his departure, realising 53. Score:—

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Berry 2, Bookstone 0, Howarth 0, Appleby 6, Brierley 0, Crompton 0, Fletcher 7, Gregson 0, Howlett 5, Holland 0, Brierley, R., (not out) 2, Bye 1. Total 23.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 0, Muth 11, van der Veen 0, Searle 0, Young 2, Brewer 7, Williams 18, Silkstone 2, Knoop (not out) 2, Charlton 0, Munday 6, Extras 5, Total 53.

Wednesday, July 10th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School 2nd. Played at Rusholme. Drawn. Muth retired first ball, but Jones found a useful partner in van der Veen, with whom he raised the score to 34 before giving place to Searle. Van der Veen now took up the scoring and 20 were added when Searle was out for a single. Three for 54. At 59 Young replaced Williams and put on 15 with van der Veen before the latter was caught for an

excellent 35. 69 runs had been put on while van der Veen was in, and 19 more were scored with Young and Brewer in partnership. Birch hit three fours, but at the fall of Young's wicket the innings was declared closed for 108. There being only an hour left we were unable to dispose of our opponents, who were 36 behind with seven wickets down, all of which fell to Silkstone for 34.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 23, Muth 0, van der Veen 35, Searle 1, Williams 5, Young 10, Brewer 11, Birch (not out) 12, Charlton 0, Extras 11. Total for eight wickets 108. Innings declared closed. Munday and Silkstone did not bat.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Barton 11, Howe 4, Hindshaw 23, Beckett 19, Gregory 0, Plant 4, Butler 2, Preece (not out) 2, Extras 7. Total for seven wickets 72.

Saturday, July 13th, *v.* Bowdon College 2nd. Played on our ground. Won. Bowdon went in first, but were all out for 30, 19 of which came from two bats. Silkstone took two wickets for 7, and Williams four for 6. Muth and Jones began well and made 21 before they were separated, Jones being the first to retire. Searle helped his captain to pass the Bowdon total, but left soon after, and at 38 was followed by Muth who had made 21 by good play. Birch now came in and at once began to score. When Young joined him the bowling was severely punished, and the total was raised from 51 to 120. Birch retired for a hard-hit 51, and the innings closed for 141. Score:—

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Peacock 0, Church 2, Cathie 0, Fildes 10, Hyde 1, Thornber 1, Horne 9, Rigg 0, Denneston 1, Rigby 3, Atkinson (not out) 0, Extras 3. Total 30.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jones 7, Muth 21, van der Veen 2, Searle 12, Williams 1, Birch 51, Young 22, Brewer (not out) 13, Munday 4, Knoop 0, Silkstone 4, Extras 4. Total 141.

Wednesday, July 17th, *v.* Woodlands School. Played on their ground. Drawn. Woodlands won the toss and went in first. Runs came fast from the start. The first wicket put on 50 runs, and after three had fallen for 58 another stand was made for the fourth wicket which realised 29 runs, bringing the total up to 87. The

innings was closed for 111. We fared poorly with the bat and time only saved us from defeat. Score :—

WOODLANDS.—Mellor 40, Arundel 29, Bayley 2, Allen 2, Boyd 31, Lunn 0, Scott 0, Potter 3, Stadelbauer 0, Allison (not out) 0, Lings (not out) 0, Extras 4. Total (for nine wickets) 111. Innings closed.

THE SCHOOL.—Jones 1, Muth 4, Searle 4, Young 6, Williams 1, Brewer 0, van der Veen (not out) 8, Munday (not out) 0, Extras 10. Total (for six wickets) 34.

OTHER MATCHES.

Saturday, May 11th, The School (under 13), v. Manchester Grammar School (under 13). Played on our ground. Won. Allen took four wickets, and Baker six. In the Grammar School's first innings five wickets were down for 32, and the rest fell with no addition to the score. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 13).—Baker, C. S., 0 and 0, Jefferis, P. J., 1 and 3, Barton, R. E., 2 and 20, Allen, E. C., 11 and 12, Robinson, B., 1 and 3, Buckland, G. F., 4 and 21, Andrews, C. E., 4 and 3, Dearden, W. J., (not out) 8 and 3, Farquharson, H., 1 and 0, Holgate, G. F., 1 and 0, Merchant, A., 0 and (not out) 0, Extras, 7 and 6. Totals, 40 and 71.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 13).—Carse, J. B., 1 and 0, Saville 2 and 0, Parker 19 and 28, Timperlake 4 and 27, Bell 4 and 4, Sheppard 2 and 0, Ascoli, 0 and 1, Thorpe 0 and 2, Carse, G., 0 and 0, Aldershaw 0 and 0, Tache (not out) 0 and (not out) 0, Extras 0 and 7. Totals 32 and 69.

Wednesday, May 15th, v. Westfield School. Played on our ground. Won. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 13).—Jefferis 5, Baker (not out) 26, Barton 2, Allen 5, Robinson 5, Buckland 19, Andrews 0, Extras 2. Total for six wickets, 64. Dearden, Farquharson, Merchant and Brelsford did not bat.

WESTFIELD.—Hargreaves, W., 4, Phibbs, W., 8, Hargreaves, C., 27, Ferns 3, Whitley 0, Darwin 2, Maclean, D., 1, Maclean, K. (not out) 2, Kay 1, Phibbs, P., 0, Blyat, 0, Extras 10, Total 58.

Wednesday, June 18th, v. Westfield. Played on their ground, at Withington. Won. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 13).—Allen 1, Barton, 2, Baker 53, Buckland 8, Robinson 0, Jefferis 19, Andrews 6, Farquharson 2, Dearden 12, Merchant 7, M'Chlery (not out) 4, Extras 4, Total 118.

WESTFIELD.—Phibbs, W., 3 and 3, Maclean, K., 0 and 0, Maclean, D., 5 and 1, Hargreaves, W., 0 and 0, Hargreaves, C., 0 and 2, Ferns 11 and 0, Darwin 0 and 0, Kay 1 and (not out) 1, Blydt 1 and 0, Lings (not out) 2 and (not out) 2, Pace 0, Extras 0 and 2. Totals 23 and (for eight wickets) 11.

Wednesday, June 12th, v. Manchester Grammar School (under 13). Played at Rusholme. Won. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 13).—Allen 6, Barton 0, Jefferis 12, Andrews 0, Baker 3, Buckland 13, Dearden 0, Holgate 3, Thompson 3, Farquharson (not out) 3, Dawson 0, Extras 16. Total 59.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 13).—Heathcote 7, Saville 1, Barker 14, Timperlake 3, Bell 3, Watson 1, Ascoli 1, Austin 2, Sharpe 0, Wilkinson 2, Sheppard (not out) 0, Extras 7. Total 41.

Wednesday, May 29th, The School (under 14), v. Nicholls Hospital. Played on our ground. Won. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Tyson, J. E., 0, Baker, C. S., 3, Bradshaw, W. P., 12, Crawford, H. G., 17, Clegg, J. R., 2, Hawkins, C. H., 0, Barrett, F., 0, Baker, A. F., 1, Stubbs, W., 0, Bailey, L. (not out), 0, Allen, E. C., 0, Extras 0. Total 35.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Seddon 11, Gardner 0, Copestake 0, Lilley 1, Kenyon 0, Smith 6, Goodwin 2, Warburton 0, Horrocks 2, Welbury 2, Appleyard 2, Extras 5. Total 31.

Wednesday, June 12th, The School (under 14), v. Chetham's Hospital. Lost. Played on our ground. Score :—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Tyson 0 and 3, Bradshaw 3 and 0, Clegg 0 and 7, Crawford 7 and 1, Baker, A. F., 6 and 0, Barrett 0 and 7, Bailey 0 and 3, Stubbs 1 and 10, Hawkins 0 and 2, Merchant 1 and 1, Pendleton (not out) 3 and (not out) 5, Extras 2 and 0. Totals 23 and 39.

CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Smith 6 and 3, Page 2 and 1, Entwistle 3 and 0, Morris 3 and 1, Green 5 and 0, Law 4 and 0, Hayes 1, Ellwood (not out) 9 and 0, Latham 0 and 1, Meachin 0 and (not out) 2, Cole 7 and (not out) 1, Extras 8 and 7. Totals 48 and (for eight wickets) 16.

Saturday, July 6th, The School (under 14), *v.* Nicholls Hospital. Played on their ground. Lost. Score:—

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Seddon 11, Gardner 10, Kenyon 8, Lilley 3, Smith 5, Copestake 14, Williamson 0, Horrocks 1, Welbury 5, Goodwin 0, Appleyard (not out) 1, Extras 6. Total 64.

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Tyson 0 and 13, Baker, C. S., 1 and 2, Bradshaw 2 and 2, Clegg 0 and 1, Crawford 5 and 2, Baker, A. F., 0 and 17, Barrett (not out) 5 and 0, Bailey 2 and (not out) 0, Pendleton 1 and 1, Derbyshire 0 and 0, Barton 1 and 2, Extras 0 and 1. Totals 17 and 41.

Saturday, May 18th, the School (under 15) *v.* Deaf and Dumb Schools. Played on our ground. Won. Score:—

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS.—Jackson 14, Hayes 2, Beswick 0, Senogles 2, Platt, G., 0, Smith, H., 7, Whittle 2, Bohanna 0, Knox 2, Fowden 5, Biggs (not out) 1, Extras 4. Total 39.

THE SCHOOL (under 15).—Booth, N., 1, Burgess, W., 10, Wood, J., 9, Ford, P. L., 33, Dickinson, J. T., 0, Goodier, E. A., 6, Green, F. E., 0, Baker, C. S. (not out) 28, Baker, A. F. (not out) 24, Extras 14. Total for seven wickets 125.

Saturday, June 15th, the School (under 15) *v.* Deaf and Dumb Schools. Played at Old Trafford. Lost. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 15).—Wood, J., 1 and 6, Baker, C. S., 1 and 12, Goodier 4 and 0, Hobdey, C. W. G., 0 and 22, Adshead, J. D. M., 0 and 1, Crawford, H. G., 6 and (not out) 10, Burgess 4 and 1, Dickinson, J. T., 3 and 2, Baker, A. F., 0 and (not out) 8, Bradshaw, W. P., 0, Hall, C. A. (not out) 1, Extras 5 and 7. Totals 25 and (for seven wickets) 69.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS.—Knox 0, Fowden 0, Hargreaves 10, Beswick 6, Smith 0, Platt 0, Hayes 4, Smith, F., 1, Biggs 3, Senogles 1, Whittle (not out) 1, Extras 8. Total 34.

THE FORM MATCHES.

The following tables show the results of the inter-form competition, in which a win is reckoned two points and a loss *nil*. Owing to the amalgamation of Science V. with Science IV. the number of matches in the Upper Division has been somewhat reduced.

	Sc. V. & IV.	Cl. V. & IV.	M. V. & U. M. IV.	L. M. IV.	L. III. & II.	F. III.
Sc. V. & IV.	—	W	W	W	W	—
Cl. V. & IV.	L	—	W	L	W	W
M. V. & U. M. IV.	L	L	—	W	W	W
L. M. IV.	L	W	L	—	W	W
L. III. & II.	L	L	L	L	—	W
F. III.	—	L	L	L	L	—

	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Science V. & IV.	4	0	8
Classical V. & IV.	3	2	6
Modern V. & U. M. V.	3	2	6
Lower Modern IV.	3	2	6
Latin III. & II.	1	4	2
French III.	0	4	0

SCORES.

Science V. and IV., 96 (Muth 46); Classical V. and IV., 58.

Science V. and IV., 65 (Wright 17, Ashworth 17, Clarke, R. G., 15); Lower Modern IV., 58 (Crawford 30).

Science V. and IV., 117 for six wickets (Wright 32, Young, J. B., 30); Latin III. and II., 52 (Jones, E. T. 31).

Science V. and IV. *v.* Modern V. and IV. Science V. and IV. walked over.

Classical V. and IV., 100 (Clarke, L. C. and Bennett, each 27); Modern V. and U. M. IV., 69 (Lyall not out 28).

Lower Modern IV., 67 (Brown, H. P. 19, Golding 17). Classical V. and IV., 21 for 5 wickets and retired.

Classical V. and IV., 81 (Clarke, L. C. 25, Oddy 23); Latin III. and II., 29.

Classical V. and IV., 68; French III., 14.

Modern V. and U. M. IV., 46; Lower Modern IV., 18.

Modern V. and U. M. IV., 55; Latin III. and II., 20.

Modern V. and U. M. IV., 49 for one wicket (Lyall not out 25); French III., 46.

Lower Modern IV., 103 (Burgess not out 26, Goodier 22, and Adshead 17). Latin III. and II., 63 (Hobdey 20).

Lower Modern IV. 103 (Wood 21, Adshead 17, Golding 15); French III., 21 for five wickets and retired.
 Latin III. and II. 120 (Hobdey 60, Jones, E. T., 32); French III., 22 for three wickets and retired.

LOWER DIVISION.

	French II.		Latin I.		French I.
French II..	—	..	WW	..	WW
Latin I.....	LL	..	—	..	WW
French I. ..	LL	..	LL	..	—
		Won.		Lost.	Points.
French II.	4	..	0	..	8
Latin I.	2	..	2	..	4
French I.	0	..	4	..	0

SCORES.

French II. 47 (Brewer 28); Latin I. 14.
 French II. 70; French I. 7.
 French II. 107; Latin I. 7.
 French II. v. French I. French II. walked over.
 Latin I. 70 for six wickets (Allen, E. C., not out 52);
 French I. 13.
 Latin I. 58 (Allen, E. C., 34, Barton 27); French I. 15.

The Literary Society.

The fourth meeting of this session was held on Thursday, December 13th, thirty-six members being present. Five new members having been elected, Jones was called upon to read his paper on "The Incas." The subject was full of interest and amusement. A vote of thanks was accorded to Jones, and the meeting adjourned.

The fifth meeting was held on Monday, December 17th. There were forty-four members present, and three more were elected. Wihl gave a paper on "Lion Hunting." It consisted of a general description of the different

methods of lion hunting, together with several exciting incidents in the lives of famous lion hunters. At the end of the paper a brisk discussion took place, after which a vote of thanks was passed to Wihl.

The sixth meeting was held in the Lecture Room on Monday, January 28th, sixty-three members, including three masters, being present. Mr. Fison gave a very interesting lecture on "A Holiday in Italy." This was a description of the places he visited and the sights he saw during a holiday spent in Italy in the summer of 1894. It was amply illustrated by limelight views, Mr. Tristram having again kindly lent the lantern for the occasion. A hearty vote of thanks having been passed to the lecturer, the meeting dispersed.

The seventh meeting was held in the Lecture Theatre on Monday, February 4th, Muth having been unable to give his paper on January 31st. 40 members were present. Soon after four o'clock Mr. Tristram began his lecture entitled, "A Week at Oxford," which lasted an hour and a quarter. It was illustrated by limelight views, most of which the lecturer had taken himself. The members present were taken through all the most interesting parts of Oxford and its history. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Tristram, not only for his lecture but also for his kind services throughout the session with the lantern and slides.

The eighth meeting was held on February 19th. No paper was read at this meeting. After some discussion it was decided that there should be no more meetings of the Society till next session, the attractions of skating and other outdoor exercises being too great to allow of large enough meetings. The chairman then declared the session at an end and the meeting dispersed. 20 members were present.

This session has been very successful; the average attendance has been 39 against 27 of last session. This is probably due to the introduction of Lantern Lectures.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL FIELD,

Dr.

For the Half-Year ending June 30th, 1895.

Cr.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Grant from Governors		20	0	0
„ Balance		8	15	4
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		£28	15	4

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Wages		28	4	10
„ Seeds		0	10	6
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		£28	15	4

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the half-year ending June 30th, 1895. Cr.

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THE OLD HULMEIANS GAMES CLUB.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, March 17th, 1894, to May 1st, 1895.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Rent of Field.....	30	0	0				By Ordinary Subscriptions	15	4	0			
„ Printing and Stationery.....	2	13	7				„ Honorary Subscriptions.....	2	1	0			
„ Postages	2	10	0½				„ Donations	1	1	0			
„ Tent Expenses	3	6	3				„ President's Donation..	3	0	0			
„ Rent of Committee and Dressing Rooms	5	0	6								21	6	0
„ Cricket Materials (less sale of old materials)	5	9	0				„ Sundry Receipts				1	17	1
„ Football Materials	1	10	9				„ Rent of Field received from Manchester Tele-						
„ Field Expenses (including wages of Groundsman)	5	17	6				graphists Athletic Club				12	0	0
„ General Expenses	1	17	8				„ Net Profit realised from Concert				19	2	0
„ Roller and Mowing Machine :—													
Amount as per last Balance Sheet..	6	17	6								54	5	1
Deduct Amount realised on Sale ..	4	10	0				Balance: Loss as per Balance Sheet.....				6	7	8½
				2	7	6							
				£60	12	9½					£60	12	9½

BALANCE SHEET, May 4th, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Sundry Creditors	£ 3 12 6	By Subscriptions, etc., owing	2 1 6
		„ Cash in hand	0 8 11
		„ <i>Income and Expenditure Account</i> :—	
		Balance as per above a/c	6 7 8½
		Less Surplus at March 17th, 1894	5 5 7½
	<u>£3 12 6</u>		<u>1 2 1</u>
			<u>£3 12 6</u>

July 20th 1895.

WM. C. BARRETT, JUN.,
HONORARY TREASURER.