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## School Notes and News.

On July 30th, the Rev. W. A. Parker Mason, M.A., was appointed by the Governors Head Master of the School, in succession to Dr. Joseph Hall. Mr. Mason was educated at Dulwich and King's College, London, where he gained a scholarship with which he entered Trinity College, Oxford. At Oxford he gained the Arnold University Prize. After further study in France he was appointed to an assistant-mastership at the Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby. He has been Classics and History Master at Perse School, Cambridge, since 1909. He was ordained deacon in the diocese of Ely in 1910, and priest in 1911, and has been curate of Great St. Mary and St. Michael at Cambridge.

Mr. H. Anderson, B.A., Christ's College, Cambridge, has been appointed to an assistant-mastership in the school.

We share in the general regret at the death, on October 26th, of Miss M. E. Gaskell, who showed herself on many occasions a kind friend of the School. To her, with her sister, the late Miss Julia Gaskell, we owe the Challenge Cup for the Athletic Sports, and as her family name is permanently associated with one of our Houses, we hope that with it will always be remembered the good deeds by which she and her sister added to its lustre.

G. W. Neill (Dalton) has been appointed Senior Prefect, and the following have been appointed Junior Prefects: C. A. Humphries (Byrom), H. Roberts (Dalton), R. W. Briggs (Gaskell), and W. H. Palmer (Heywood).



A First Eleven Football Cap has been awarded to H. L. Palmer.

Research Scholarships at the Manchester School of Technology of the value of £40 have been awarded to A. H. Goodger, B.Sc. Tech., and E. Williamson, B.Sc. Tech.

W. H. Palmer, E. Simcock, and C. H. Travis have obtained the Senior School Certificate (Matriculation) of the Joint Matriculation Board. W. H. Palmer obtained credit for excellence in Mathematics and Latin.

J. W. Holmes has passed the Joint Matriculation Examination.

At a meeting of the Governors of the School, held on September 26, Foundation Scholarships were awarded to J. E. Briggs, G. Crowe, J. D. Hannah, R. Hinchliffe, A. C. Hopwood, N. Humphries, J. Lord, and G. F. Needham, of the Hulme School, and to W. Berry, G. A. Bradley, A. E. Jennings, and G. Shepherd, of the Princess Road School, W. Berry, G. A. Bradley, A. Jennings, and G. Shepherd, of the Princess Road School, were recommended to the Manchester Education Committee for their bursaries of £5, thus becoming Free Placers in the School. Special scholarships for ex-elementary school scholars were awarded to F. Asquith, of St. John's School, Heaton Mersey, and to C. A. Humphries, C. G. Flinn, and T. D. M. Powell, of the Hulme School. Free places were awarded to N. Cliff, W. Billcliff, D. Watson, and A. F. Woodcock, of the Princess Road School. A Leaving Exhibition of £20 a year, tenable for three years, was awarded to C. H. Travis, who is proceeding to the Victoria University.

H. Roberts has obtained a Government Bursary, and has resigned his Public Elementary School Scholarship. C. W. Evans has been elected to the vacant scholarship.

G. E. Caswell has passed the Civil Service Examination for Second Class Clerkships.

A. L. Banton and J. Calderwood have passed the Preliminary of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

A. M. Tristram has been awarded an Exhibition at Worcester College, Oxford.

G. A. Evans, B.A., B.Sc., Manchester Uni-

versity, has obtained an appointment in the Indian Civil Service.

E. O. Jago, M.A., has obtained an assistant-mastership at King Edward's School, Bath.

A. L. Powell, B.A., has obtained an assistant-mastership in Princess Road Municipal School, Manchester.

P. Courtman has again won the 200 Yards Breast-stroke Swimming Championship of England.

On September 5th and 6th, 1913, C. H. Turnor (O.H.) and E. Webb made a successful attempt on the Northern and British 24 hours unpaced Tandem Bicycle Record. They rode 381½ miles, thereby beating the Northern Record by 24½ miles and British Record by 11½ miles. It will be remembered that Turnor previously beat the Northern Single Bicycle and Tricycle Records by riding 350¾ and 319½ miles on the respective machines, and as these figures still stand, he now has the proud distinction of holding the three Northern 24 hours records—a feat not previously accomplished by one man.

T. B. Woodcock, who has been for ten years Chief Examiner of Staff to the Great Central Railway, has been appointed Travelling Inspector to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On October 24th a large party of boys and five masters saw the performance of *Julius Caesar* at the Gaiety Theatre.

The Fiction Library has been re-arranged and re-opened for the use of subscribers. The subscription is one shilling a year, and the Library is open on Tuesday and Friday at 12, and on Thursday at four.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: C. A. Humphries, G. W. Neill, R. Aspinwall, L. B. Timmis, and J. D. Hannah.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*.

OLD HULMEIANS' ASSOCIATION IN LONDON.—Mr. M. Pearson, hon. secretary, 28, Queen's Road, Beckenham, Kent, will be very glad to hear of any Old Boys who are going to live in London.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the *Hulmeian* by sending one shilling annually to



Mr. J. A. Barber at the School. The three numbers will be sent post free, as they appear, in December, April, and July.

Next term begins on Tuesday, January 13th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination for new boys on Monday, January 12th, at 9 o'clock.

### BIRTHS.

OLIVER.—July 29th, at Hurstleigh, Rams-greave, Blackburn, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oliver, a son.

YOUATT.—July 31st, at Northenden, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Youatt, a daughter.

WOOLLEY.—September 17th, at Warwick Road, Romiley, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woolley, a daughter.

CHAMPNESS.—October 15th, at 364, Slade Lane, Levenshulme, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Champness, a son.

PAYNE.—October 27th, at Shirley, Cavendish Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Payne, a son.

REDSHAW.—November 23rd, at Miraflores, near Lima, Peru, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. G. Redshaw, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

HENDERSON—PECK.—June 19th, at Vancouver, B.C., Leigh Henderson to Helen Peck, of Vancouver.

BAIRD—CALDWELL.—July 24th, at St. Martin's Church, Marple, Archibald Baird, of Honolulu, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird, Beechfield, Marple, to Constance Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Wm. Caldwell, Aqueduct Cottage, Marple.

CLARKSON—FLOCKTON.—August 16th, at Cross Street Chapel, Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clarkson, of Manchester, to Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flockton, of Manchester.

McKEEVER—GIBSON.—At St. John, New Brunswick, John, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. McKeever, Heald Place, Rusholme, to Edith Florence, second daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Gibson and Mrs. W. H.

Gibson, Galloway House, Alexandra Park, Manchester.

BARRETT—HAY.—August 23rd, at Sunderland, Gilbert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Curwen Barrett, Riversdale, Alexandra Park, to Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Sunderland.

GOUGH—WOOLLEY.—August 23rd, at St. Edmund's Church, Alexandra Park, Arthur Duncliffe Gough, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gough, Manley Road, Whalley Range, to Elsie, second daughter of Mr. F. T. Woolley, Spring Bridge Road, Alexandra Park.

SWINDELLS—DICKINSON.—August 27th, at St. Clement's, Higher Openshaw, Harry Cecil, fourth son of Mrs. Swindells and the late John Swindells, of Burnthorpe, Fairfield, to Una May, younger daughter of the Rev. T. and Mrs. Dickinson, The Square, Fairfield.

BARRETT—JONES.—August 28th, at Swansea, Frank, sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Curwen Barrett, Alexandra Park, Manchester, to Helen J. Jones, B.Sc., second daughter of Mr. Owen Jones, of Henllan, Cardigan.

JAMESON—WILKINSON.—September 3rd, at Cavendish Street Chapel, Herbert Buxton, elder son of John Herbert Jameson, to Martha Green, only daughter of John Wilkinson, both of Old Trafford.

ODDY—FROST.—September 4th, at Timperley Parish Church, Norman Lee, younger son of George Oddy, Whalley Range, to Eliza Evelyn, only daughter of James Hill Frost, of Timperley.

BUCK—NORMAN.—December 3rd, at the Congregational Chapel, Bromley, Kent, William Maxwell, son of the late Edw. R. Buck, Manchester, to Mabel, youngest daughter of the late William Norman, late of Sattenham, Milford, Surrey.

### DEATH.

GILLIAT.—On September 20th, at 140, Withington Road, Whalley Range, Manchester, in his 20th year, Charles Basil, fourth son of the late George Henry Gilliat and of Frances E. Gilliat.



## Welcome to the New Head Master.

On Friday, October 24th, there was a pleasant gathering in the Assembly Hall of parents and friends, who came at the invitation of the Chairman (the Right Rev. the Dean of Manchester) and the Governors of the School, to welcome the new Head Master, the Rev. W. A. Parker Mason.

Bishop Welldon was in the chair, and there were also present the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, Councillor Birley, Councillor Albert Smith, Mr. Alan Maclure, and Mr. H. A. Heywood (Governors of the School), Councillor Woolham, the Rev. A. W. Taylor, and Mr. Stafford Taylor.

A meeting of the Governors had previously been held in the School, and the proceedings were opened by the presentation of engrossed addresses in Latin and French of respectful welcome to the Governors from the boys. The addresses were read by C. A. Humphries and W. H. Palmer, and in thanking them the Dean remarked that he understood the French better than the Latin, which was delivered by Humphries, *ore rotundo*, in the restored pronunciation.

The CHAIRMAN, who said it was always a pleasure to an old Head Master to find himself in a position to lecture parents, explained the object of their gathering, and wished Mr. Parker Mason every success in his new work. He paid a high tribute to the 26 years' devoted work of Dr. Hall, who had brought the school to its present high position, and said that a great future awaited the school, with its finely equipped buildings and splendid playing fields in close proximity. As he looked back on his old scholastic days he felt how great was the debt owing to the generous support of the assistant masters.

COUNCILLOR WOOLLAM then spoke on behalf of the parents, and the HEAD MASTER replied. He thanked the meeting for the hearty welcome they had given him, and said that he hoped to carry on and further the good work accom-

plished by his predecessor. The educational ideals which he wished to keep before him in his future work were those of Arnold of Rugby and Thring of Uppingham.

Songs in French and English were given by the Fourth Forms, and after the meeting tea was served in the Central Hall.

## The Library.

We have to thank the following donors for gifts of books to the School Library:—

- H. Palmer (O. H.) Froude, Lectures on the Council of Trent.
- E. Simcock (Prefect): Gibbon, Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (3 vols.).
- C. W. Palmer (Prefect): Philip, Achievements of Chemical Science; Johnson, Model Aeroplaning.
- J. Calderwood (Prefect): Rennell Rodd, Sir Walter Raleigh; Cary, Dante's Vision.
- The Author: E. G. W. Hewlett, History of Lancashire.
- E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq.: Classical Texts—Thucydides I., II.; Tacitus, 2 vols.; Cicero, Letters, 2 vols.
- E. Wilde (Prefect): Richard South, Moths of the British Isles, 2 vols.; Butterflies of the British Isles.

Among other works added during the past term may be mentioned: James Hamilton, Dictionary of the Bible; The Holy Bible, Revised Version, with the Apocrypha; Companion to Greek Studies, L. Whibley; Paley's Euripides, 3 vols.; Mommsen's History of Rome, 4 vols.; Periods of European History, 4 vols.; Cajon's History of Mathematics; Preston's Theory of Light and Theory of Heat; Mill's International Geography, 7 vols.; The Geographical Teacher, 4 vols; and a number of volumes in the Cambridge Manuals of Science and Literature.

The Library continues to be well patronised, the number of borrowings having been far greater than in any previous term. The Library is open (Thursday, noon) to all boys in the Upper School.



## Mid-term Walks.

As usual, a walk in Derbyshire was arranged for the Saturday of the mid-term holiday, November 1st. We took train to Hayfield and thence followed a fairly direct path over the moors, across the end of the Vale of Edale and up to Mam Nick. Before the top was reached a halt had to be made for dinner. After Mam Nick the company descended the Winnats and was shown through the Speedwell Mine. Hope was reached by the usual path from Castleton. A second halt for refreshments was made at Hope, while two junior members of the party were escorted to the railway station. The rest then made a fairly quick night march along the high road to Edale Station. Throughout the day the weather was almost perfect, and the trip was most enjoyable to everybody. Thanks are due to Mr. Owen for his kindness in organising and conducting the walk.

The party on Monday was small, and the start early. We started, under Mr. Owen's leadership, by the 8-33 train for Poynton, and walked through Lyme Park, past the residence of Lord Newton, and over Whaley Moor to Whaley Bridge. On the way we saw the smallest colliery in Great Britain. At Whaley Bridge we lunched, and then tackled Eccles Pike, a long and exhausting climb, from the top of which we descended to Chinley Junction. We now turned westwards over Moor Top into New Mills, but although the spirit was willing the flesh was weak, and we gave up the project of walking to Marple. So we took tea and the train to Manchester, arriving tired but happy at 6-30.

L. B. T.

J. D. H.

## New Book.

OXFORD COUNTY HISTORIES: LANCASHIRE. By E. G. W. Hewlett, M.A., Oxford, at the Clarendon Press. Pp. 256, with 6 maps and 60 illustrations. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Mr. Hewlett's contribution to the series of School County Histories has appeared since the publication of the last *Hulmeian*. It makes

a fitting companion to Mr. Kelsey's book on Cheshire, whose publication was recorded just two years ago.

Mr. Hewlett begins his history from a time far away beyond the reach of dates by describing the "building of the land," and an excellent map of the rocks shows at a glance why so much of the county has been covered with grimy buildings, and even the air thickened with smoke. Mr. Hewlett has managed to dig out from among very unpromising surroundings relics of bygone days, and by making pictures of them hopes to induce his readers to find out that the county has played its part in all the different periods into which English history is generally divided.

Most of the relics are to be found north of the Ribble, where the unpleasant results of the industrial revolution are not so obvious as they are with us in the south. But if you read the account of the movement which Mr. Hewlett well describes as "the greatest historical event in which Lancashire has taken part," you will find many interesting details of the lives of the men who *did* things in the 18th and 19th centuries. You may learn that we not only claim to have invented jennies and mills, but also to have revived, if we did not invent, commercial politicians and rulers. Such things as canals and railways, whose courses are set out in two very clear maps, our fathers or grandfathers just had to make, that the tyrannical mills might not lack sustenance or be cumbered about with their own products. The book is very easy to read, and may probably prove very interesting to Old Boys as well as to their successors.

## The Roman Fort at Ambleside.

One of the most beautiful views in the Lake District, and therefore in the whole country, is that of the head of Windermere with its background of mountains. In the very middle of this view lies a plot of ground, called Borrans Field, which has long been known as the site of a Roman fort. When, therefore, building operations were threatened, a short time ago, in Borrans Field, an appeal was made both to



antiquarians and to lovers of the Lake District for funds to purchase the site for the National Trust. This was fortunately successful, and the field is now the property of the nation.

It is situated on the low ground at the head of the lake, a mile from the town of Ambleside, and slightly to the east of the spot at which the rivers Rothay and Brathay unite. It commands an exceedingly fine view of the mountain splendour of Westmorland. Turning our backs on the lake, we have on our left the rugged range of mountains known as Crinkle Craggs and Langdale Pikes. Facing us are the heights of Fairfield and Red Screes, and to our right the somewhat less imposing, but none the less beautiful, Wansfell.

The Ambleside Camp formed a link in the chain of forts with which the Romans secured their military roads in this wild borderland. From Bowness-on-Solway to Ravenglass was a string of forts guarding the coast from attacks by sea rovers, and a lateral road over Wrynose pass connected Ravenglass with Ambleside, and the road to Penrith over High Street. Excavations have already been begun upon the site. The fort is rectangular in plan, and measures roughly 165 yards by 100. It was surrounded by a rampart, and the east gate was on the side facing the present entrance to the field. The remains of what was evidently the north-east corner turret are to be seen. The sandstone of which the walls are made has been proved to have been brought from a considerable distance. It forms very solid masonry with its hard-wearing cement of a rusty colour. But as the fort has been used for generations as a quarry for local building, big gaps are to be seen in the wall. Within, several floors of wood are visible, bearing traces of burning, and showing that new floors were laid on the top of the old ones or their remains.

In the nursery garden opposite the field, and on the other side of Borrans Road, small finds have been unearthed, amongst which were coins of Trajan and of Constantine, and some metallic button-like objects, thought to have been used as counters in games. As yet, no inscription of any kind has been found, nor any absolutely intact vessel. Pieces of Samian

pottery, jug handles, a portion of a round millstone with a grooved surface, several pieces of glass, coloured and otherwise, are to be seen in the shed erected at the back of the field. Among military remains which have been dug up are some heavy metallic sling bullets, sharpened and pointed pieces of iron, and hones of different sizes. The excavations, which are now closed for the winter, will be re-opened next spring if the funds are sufficient, and many more finds are expected.

R. A.

## The Scientific Society.

*President:* The Head Master. *Vice-president:* Mr. Adams. *Hon Secretary:* R. Aspinwall. *Hon Treasurer:* L. Timmis. *Additional Members of the Committee:* N. Humphries, R. S. McAdam.

The season opened on Thursday, October 23rd, when J. D. Hannah delivered an interesting lecture on "Coal Mining." We were told of the different conditions under which coal is found and the methods of prospecting for it. After this he gave us a detailed description of a coal pit, explaining the different ways of working, and the systems of ventilation employed. He then spoke of the dangerously inflammable nature of coal dust, the part it plays in explosions, and many other interesting details. Thirty-eight members were present.

On Thursday, October 30th, A. D. Williamson gave an interesting lecture on the "Solar System," illustrated by lantern slides obtained by Mr. Adams from the Astronomical Society. We were given a general description of the Solar System, and then a more detailed account of such important planets as Jupiter, Saturn, and Mars. The lecturer gave the density, probable composition, and size of most of the planets, comparing each in turn with the earth. He spoke of the possibility of human life on Mars. After this slides of famous comets were displayed. Nearly all the members were present.

On Thursday, November 13th, A. C. Hopwood read a very interesting lecture on "Fighting the Avalanche" on the Canadian



Pacific Railway. This lecture was illustrated by some very beautiful slides of the Kicking Horse Pass and a large picture of the same. Hopwood told us of the enormous depths to which snow accumulates in these regions. In certain places as much as from 30ft. to 50ft. fell in a year. We were told of the composition and formation of an avalanche and its attendant phenomena of winds, &c. The methods of protection from the ravages of snow were fully explained and illustrated by diagrams of the various types of snow shed employed. At the end of the lecture Mr. Smith, who was present, showed us some beautiful lantern slides of his own.

On November 20th, L. Timmis, assisted by R. Aspinwall, delivered a lecture on "Liquid Air." The lecturer described the method of manufacturing this remarkable substance, giving a brief history of the scientific investigations about it. A series of interesting experiments were then performed to illustrate its properties. Various objects were frozen, such as an india-rubber ball, which broke into fragments when dropped. A chrysanthemum and a sausage were frozen so hard as to require several blows of a hammer to smash them. Experiments were shown illustrating the combustion of various substances when saturated with liquid air. Carbon dioxide was solidified and a mould in the form of a hammer was made and filled with mercury, which was immersed in liquid air and frozen solid. The hammer thus manufactured proved hard enough to drive nails into a board.

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## The Literary and Debating Society.

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*President:* The Head Master. *Vice-presidents:* The Assistant Masters. *Hon Sec.:* C. A. Humphries. *Committee:* J. W. Holmes, C. A. Humphries, N. Humphries, W. H. Palmer, H. Roberts.

It was not till well on in the Michaelmas term that this Society awoke from its long hibernation, but since then it has had a very

successful lease of life. Up to the time of going to press three meetings have been held and they have all been marked by increased interest and enthusiasm. An attractive programme has been provided, and it is hoped that next term the number of members will be still greater. There is no doubt about the Society being a useful training ground for those, if such there be, whose aim it is some day or other to sway the masses with their lambent eloquence, and one is glad to observe the increasing number of those who make their début week by week. Up to date there have unfortunately been no "literary" emanations, the order of the day being pure discussion; but we are not without hope that this side of the Society's activity will be amply catered for in the near future.

A general business meeting was held on Monday, October 18th, 1913, with the Head Master in the chair. There were present also Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Owen, and nine boys. Officers for the ensuing session were first elected. The resignation of H. Roberts from the hon. secretaryship, a position he has filled honourably and efficiently since the inauguration of the Society two years ago, was accepted with regret. It was resolved that membership be restricted to the Fifth and Sixth Forms.

The first ordinary meeting was held on Monday, November 10th, with the Head Master in the chair. Present 15 members. The motion was: "That the growth of modern armaments is detrimental to the progress of peace." H. Roberts opened the debate. He contended that the growth of modern armaments spread national dissension and war, and gave a lurid picture of the iniquity of war itself, and its evil results, making use of some quotations from the great Continental pacifist Novikow. C. A. Humphries, while agreeing with his opponent on the sad effects of war, took the opposite view of the resolution. He discountenanced Mr. Winston Churchill's "year-holiday" idea as impracticable under present conditions, and maintained that the only way to preserve peace



was to increase one's armaments. N. Humphries seconded and W. H. Palmer opposed, and J. W. Holmes and C. W. Bailey criticised the proposer's speech with great vehemence. Result: Motion lost, 5-10.

The second meeting was held in the New Hall on Monday, November 17th. Present: Mr. Hewlett (in the chair) and 17 members. The programme for the evening was an Impromptu Debate. Several motions were put forward and discussed and keen interest was shown, a specially gratifying feature being the increased number of those who took an active part. Both motions and openers were chosen by lot, so that the majority of the contributions were extemporaneous. The first motion was: "That there should be more street lamps in suburbs and country places." J. Lord proposed, attributing to the scarcity of street lamps the large number of accidents to pedestrians and vehicular traffic. C. W. Bailey opposed the motion on the ground that the change would involve further taxation. C. A. Humphries, W. H. Palmer, and H. Roberts also spoke. The second motion, "That football is a better game than cricket," was proposed by J. W. Holmes, on the ground that football was a more active game than cricket. C. A. Humphries maintained that inactivity was prevalent in the winter game itself, and cricket being decidedly the more skilful of the two, it was therefore the better. H. Roberts and N. Humphries also spoke. Motion carried, 7-6. The third motion was "That tennis should be played in schools." H. Roberts proposed. He believed there was a great amount of skill in the game, and would like to see it introduced as an alternative to cricket. W. H. Palmer feared that the standard of cricket would suffer considerably. Motion lost, 6-11. The fourth motion was: "That the abolition of trial by jury is desirable." C. A. Humphries proposed, maintaining that juries merely echoed the judge's summing-up. W. H. Palmer and H. Roberts also spoke. Motion lost, 3-10. The last motion introduced was: "That strikes are beneficial in the long run."

N. Humphries proposed and A. D. Williamson opposed. C. W. Bailey and C. A. Humphries also spoke against and for respectively. Motion carried, 9-6.

The third meeting was held in the New Hall on Monday, November 24th. Present: Mr. Owen (in the chair) and 20 members. Subject for debate: "That novel reading is a waste of time." The motion aroused exceptional interest, and an unusual number of members took part in the discussion. C. W. Bailey said that the reading of novels had often a pernicious influence upon the mind. F. G. Mills, after reminding us what a novel was, asserted that novel reading gave recreation to the mind and widened our sympathies and knowledge. The following also spoke: H. Roberts, C. A. Humphries, J. W. Holmes, W. H. Palmer, N. Humphries, A. D. Williamson, F. R. Lockhart, T. D. M. Powell, and W. G. Thom. Motion lost, 5-13.

## Swimming.

The Annual Swimming Sports took place at the Leaf Street Baths, on Monday, July 28th. There were between 50 and 60 competitors, and some excellent swimming was witnessed, close finishes being one of the features of the afternoon's racing. The Beginners' Width was won by inches only, and several of the other races were splendidly contested.

The winner of the One Length, under 15, covered the distance in the remarkably fast time of 15 secs.

The Plunge Dive was, naturally, the most interesting item of the programme from a spectacular point of view. Some very fine diving was seen, and D. G. Cooper (Byrom) only won by the smallest possible margin.

The fact that the House element has been brought into the swimming sports caused great enthusiasm to be shown in all the races.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. Fison for the active interest he has displayed, not merely in connection with the sports themselves, but also with the Swimming Class throughout the season.



The Swimming Championship was won for the second time in succession by Byrom House with 12 points, Dalton being next with 7.

The detailed results are as follows:—

SIX LENGTHS (open): D. G. Cooper (Byrom, 6 points). Time, 2 mins., 48 secs.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one width: H. Oman (Byrom).

BEGINNERS' RACE, one length: C. V. Redshaw (Gaskell).

ONE LENGTH, under 12: C. V. Redshaw (Gaskell, 2 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 13: J. L. Gibb (Heywood, 2 points). Time, 23 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 14: J. P. V. Woollam (Dalton, 3 points). Time, 22 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 15: D. G. Cooper (Byrom, 3 points). Time, 15 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 16: J. Shirra (Dalton, 4 points). Time, 17 secs.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: T. Beck (Byrom). Time, 1 min., 41 secs.

PLUNGE DIVE: D. G. Cooper (Byrom, 3 points). C. A. H.

## Cricket, 1913.

First Eleven Caps were awarded at the end of the cricket season to L. Beck and S. Irwin, and Second Eleven Caps to J. Calderwood, J. P. V. Woollam, C. M. W. Elliott, T. D. M. Powell, C. A. Humphries, N. S. A. Humphries, G. S. Walker, R. W. Briggs, W. L. Holden, D. A. Neill, and J. R. Fox.

The average bat and ball were awarded to G. W. Neill.

The last round of the Livesley Shield was played on July 23rd, with the result given below. Gaskell House secured the Shield with a total of 28 points, Byrom being second with 24.

Two matches each were played by the First and Second Elevens after our last number went to press. We give the results below.

## AVERAGES OF FIRST ELEVEN.

### BATTING.

	Inngs.	Not out.	Times Highest Score.	Total.	Av'ge.
Allison, J. L.....	5	0	40	77	15.40
Neill, G. W. ....	13	0	35	147	11.30
Simcock, E. ....	13	0	33	129	9.92
Woollam, J. P. V. ..	14	2	29	85	7.08
Murphy, C. W. ....	13	0	15	92	7.07
Beck, L. ....	12	0	12	71	5.91
Irwin, S.....	13	0	16	71	5.46
Walker, G. S. ....	6	0	9	25	4.16
Powell, T. D. M. ....	14	1	16*	43	3.30
Elliott, C. M. W. ..	10	4	4*	17	2.50
Briggs, R. W. ....	8	1	6	15	2.14

\* Not out.

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
Neill, G. W. ....	167.4	51	353	37	9.54
Murphy, C. W. ...	97.1	19	277	26	10.65
Simcock, E. ....	123	25	335	28	11.96

## MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost
First Eleven .....	15	5	1	9
Second Eleven .....	14	8	0	6

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—July 19th. Won. Bolton 31; The School 101 (Woollam 10, Simcock 33, Beck 12, Allison, J. K., 14).

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* BURY G.S.—July 26th. Won. Bury 60; The School 109 (Allison, J. L., 40, Murphy 15, Irwin 16, Humphries, N., 10).

SECOND ELEVEN *v.* BOLTON G.S. 2ND.—July 19th. Lost. Second Eleven 31; Bolton 2nd 46.

SECOND ELEVEN *v.* BURY G.S. 2ND.—July 26th. Won. Bury 2nd 51; Second Eleven 69 (Walker, G. S., 18, Briggs, R. W., 10).

## LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

### BYROM *v.* DALTON.

July 23rd. Dalton won the first, Byrom the second and third.

#### Dalton 1st.

Woollam c Barr b Beck .....	14
Thom, W. G., c Humphries, N., b Fox	0
Neill, G. W., c Royce b Beck .....	3
Neill, D. A., b Irwin .....	16
Travis, C., b Irwin .....	15
Holmes, F. E., c and b Beck .....	3
Holmes, J. W., b Beck .....	4
Craig b Beck .....	0
McAdam b Irwin .....	3
Alley b Irwin .....	2
Orr, A. W., not out .....	1
Extras .....	5

Total ..... 66



Byrom 1st.	
Beck, L., b Neill, G. ....	0
Barr b Neill, G. ....	1
Humphries, C. A., b Neill, D. ....	9
Walker, G. S., b Neill, G. ....	0
Irwin, S., b Neill, G. ....	20
Humphries, N., b Neill, G. ....	1
Dent c Holmes, J. W., b Neill, D. ....	0
Royce c Woollam b Neill, G. ....	4
Fox c Woollam b Orr ....	7
Seal absent ....	0
Pratt not out ....	2
Extras ....	—

Total ..... 44

Byrom 2nd 62 (Beck, T., 17); Dalton 2nd 58 (Watkinson, J., 12, Thom, A. L., 14, Susmeyan not out 13).

Byrom 3rd 50 (Needham 18, Marsden 11); Dalton 3rd 34 (Nesfield 14).

#### GASKELL v. HEYWOOD.

July 23rd. Gaskell won all three matches. Scores:—

Heywood 1st.	
Palmer b Murphy .....	2
Allison, J. L., c McGeoch b Simcock .....	0
Powell c Briggs, J. E., b Murphy .....	3
Allison, J. K., b Simcock .....	4
Holden lbw b Murphy .....	4
Clift c Calderwood b Simcock .....	5
Walshaw, N., c Elliott b Simcock ...	4
Goodwin not out .....	21
Hughes b Murphy .....	0
Ashworth b Simcock .....	20
Edmondson, T., b Simcock .....	0
Extras .....	8
Total .....	71

Gaskell 1st.	
Murphy b Allison, J. K. ....	6
Briggs, R. W., b Holden .....	0
Elliott b Clift .....	15
Simcock run out .....	31
Baldwin c Allison, J. K., b Clift .....	0
Ray b Clift .....	20
McGeoch c Powell b Clift .....	2
Calderwood c and b Allison, J. K. ....	2
Briggs, J. E., b Clift .....	0
Potter not out .....	5
Pidd c and b Powell .....	3
Extras .....	4
Total .....	88

Heywood 2nd 37 (Cartwright 20); Gaskell 2nd 45 (Thomas, T., 11).

Heywood 3rd 48; Gaskell 3rd 93.

## Prize Day.

### DR. HALL'S FAREWELL.

At the last meeting of the School, on the morning of Prize Day, July 31st, a gold watch and chain were presented to Dr. Hall by Mr. Franklin and C. W. Murphy, on behalf of the staff and boys, as a token of their esteem and their regret at his departure.

At the annual prize distribution in the afternoon, when Dr. Hall was to make his last appearance as Head Master, there was an unusually large gathering of parents, Old Boys, and other friends of the School. On the platform were Sir Edward Donner, the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, and Mr. H. A. Heywood (Governors of the School), Mr. Stafford Taylor (clerk to the Governors), and Dr. J. Arnold Jones (O. H.). The HEAD MASTER, in his annual statement, said: There are 265 boys in the school this term, which is an increase of 15 on the numbers of the corresponding term last year. The preparatory department has been quite full throughout the year, and the limit of the accommodation in the School has been nearly reached, so that more class-rooms will probably be wanted in the near future. The debt of £650 on the new buildings, which was mentioned at this time last year, has been reduced by subscriptions from Old Hulmeians and a few parents to £500; it is a matter of much regret to me that it has not been extinguished before my departure.

There has been no change in the staff during the year, and the School has enjoyed the consequent advantages of smooth working and continuity in all its departments. The standard of work has been well maintained during the year, the School societies have flourished, and the games have met with a fair amount of success, though falling short of the achievement of the best years. The Hulme Lads' Club has received better support than ever before, and



the voluntary work done in connection with it by members of the staff and Old Boys cannot be too highly commended.

The honours which have fallen to the School during the year have been distinctly above the average. Perhaps the greatest distinction among them is the appointment of Mr. Douglas Knoop to the Albert Kahn Travelling Fellowship of the value of £660. Mr. Knoop graduated with first-class honours in economics at the Manchester University in 1905, and was afterwards Gartside Scholar and Langton Fellow of the University. He is at present lecturer in economics at the University of Sheffield. Mr. W. J. Young, a Doctor of Science of the London University, and formerly chemist to the Lister Institute, has been appointed bio-chemist to the newly-founded Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine. Mr. F. H. Williamson, B.Sc.Tech., of the Manchester University, has been awarded an Industrial Bursary of the Royal Commission of 1851, value £100, for three years. Mr. E. Williamson, B.Sc.Tech., and Mr. A. H. Goodyer, B.Sc.Tech., have each been awarded Research Scholarships at the School of Technology, value £40, for one year. Mr. D. Cardwell, M.Sc., has divided the Dalton Chemical Scholarship at the Victoria University; Mr. H. Cardwell, besides graduating LL.B. in the First Division, has obtained the Graduate Scholarship in Law, the Dauntsey Legal Scholarship, the Vice-Chancellor of Lancaster's Prizes in Equity and Conveyancing, and the Peacock Prize. Mr. G. A. Evans has proceeded to an appointment in the Indian Civil Service. At Oxford, Mr. A. M. Tristram has been awarded a Classical Exhibition at Worcester College, and has taken second-class honours in Classical Moderations. Nine of our students have graduated B.A. in the Victoria University, two of them with second-class honours, and three have received the degree of B.Sc.Tech., all being placed in the first division. Percy Dorrington has been awarded, by the Manchester Education Committee, a University Scholarship of £60 for three years; C. W. Palmer a School of Technology Scholarship of the same value, and I. D. Goodwin a Senior Secondary School Scholarship.

The establishment of an Old Hulmeians' Association is one of the most important events of the year. Hitherto we have had an Old Hulmeians' Game Club, which has distinguished itself more particularly in lacrosse (it has this year won the North of England Lacrosse Shield), and there has also been for some time a London Association of Old Boys, mainly for social intercourse. These have now been taken to form sections of a much wider organisation intended to provide for a larger variety of interests. It now numbers 320 members, and it is hoped that every boy will in future join it immediately after leaving the School. Year by year the School has become stronger through the growing numbers of its Old Boys and their more and more effective support.

As most of you know, my connection with the Hulme School comes to an end to-day. It is no easy thing to lay down the work which has occupied one's best efforts and thought for the past 27 years, and I do leave it with the greatest reluctance and regret. The establishment of a new school, the directing of its aims, the founding of its traditions, are great responsibilities, and I am more conscious of the things in which I have failed than of any small measure of success which has attended my efforts. But in one thing I rejoice to think I have succeeded—the raising of the status and importance of the School. It began in 1887, with a leaving age of sixteen; since 1909 it has been first grade in curriculum and leaving age. There has not been time to develop the full effect of this change, which will connect the School more closely with university and higher education in the future.

And so I say farewell, first and foremost, to my staff, surely one of the most constant and the best to be found anywhere. We have been long together—Mr. Brice from the beginning, Mr. Franklin since 1889, five others for over twenty-two years—a record probably unique among English grammar schools. I trust that the zeal and devotion they have all along shown in the service of the School will find due recognition under changed conditions.

To my present boys, who have already given me such touching evidence of their affection



and esteem, and to all Old Hulmeians whom my words may reach, I say "Good-bye" with my heartiest wishes for their real success. I think it can be given to few Head Masters to carry away with them such pleasant recollections of their boys as I shall take with me.

And finally to the parents, some of them former pupils of my own, I beg to offer my best thanks for the kindly indulgence they have shown to my failings and mistakes, and for the kindly appreciation they have often shown of my efforts in their children's behalf.

After distributing the prizes, the Head Master addressed the boys on the subject of "What Constitutes Success." He said: "It is not winning prizes, in the first place, though that is an item in it—a small item perhaps. I think it is a pity that the one public occasion of the school year is devoted to this orgy of individualism, if I may so speak—for single boys who have been fighting more or less for their own hands to come up to receive appreciation; because there is quite a possibility that boys may come to think that is the end of school existence and the finest thing they can possibly do in it. I do not want to say anything at all to the disparagement of prizes. They act as a very valuable stimulus; they produce more work in the case of a certain class of boys. There are boys we know—they are not very numerous—who do their best whether they get a prize or not. There are those who work better under the stimulus and prospect of a prize, and there are others, boys of ready wit and great ability, who do not always work and do their very best, but at the same time succeed in coming to the top. Those last are, I think, the most unprofitable of all, and the prizes do them least good. I hope we have none of them in this school. Nor is the object and end of school existence merely learning. You know from the Founder's Prayer, we are here for the further attainment of godliness and learning—translated into a more modern language, character and conduct, which come far before prize-winning or learning. When a boy enters the school—and I am here addressing parents as well as boys—he joins a community, to the rules of which he subjects himself, and to the interests of which

he is bound to subordinate himself. He sinks his individuality in the greatest good of the institution to which he belongs, and the boy who is the greatest success in school is the boy who does the greatest service in it, the boy who devotes himself to the interests of the school and to those of his school-fellows in the most unselfish manner possible. Such a type of boy—I have known a great many of them, and we have them in the school—acts in all things with reference to his school. When he takes any step he asks himself, perhaps not altogether consciously, 'How will what I am going to do affect the school to which I belong?' He is very careful in all his conduct outside to recommend the school. He does not join organisations which divert his attention from the things which he ought to be cultivating in the school. Even in his games he maintains the honours of his school. He will not sacrifice them to do something which he may like better personally. That is the ideal which I want to leave you, the idea of service to the community to which you belong, and the subordination of your own wishes and ideas to the advantage of the school. Measured in that way, I may say I have observed many boys who have never got a prize, but who have my greatest esteem and admiration. They are probably not so clever as others. They do their best for the school because it is good for the school, and in other respects they think constantly of its advantage and service. I should like to leave you my last words with that thought and idea, and I hope you will try more consciously in future to carry it out. And to the parents I should extend the idea. I should ask them more and more not to regard the school so much from the point of their own boy as from the point of view of all. If that were thoroughly carried out a great many of the little vexations and troubles and worries of a schoolmaster would disappear at once. I will not labour the point any further, but leave it with you for your consideration."

Dr. ARNOLD JONES, an Old Hulmeian, voiced, in an eloquent address, the esteem and appreciation of the Old Boys for Dr. Hall personally and the valuable work done by him at the School and in the world of English letters.



Sir EDWARD DONNER moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Arnold Jones for his speech, and spoke of the deep regret of the Board of Governors at Dr. Hall's resignation. It was not the number of boys, the successes gained at universities and elsewhere, that the Governors thought so much of as that the School, under Dr. Hall's guidance, had established a firm reputation for turning out English gentlemen—men who became good citizens of Manchester and of their country. He trusted that the debt on the School would soon disappear, and declared that the relations between the Head Master and the staff of the Hulme Grammar School had been, and were, an example and model to every school in the country. In the name of both Governors and parents he heartily thanked Dr. Hall for the good work he had done.

The resolution was seconded by the Rev. N. L. ASPINALL and supported by Mr. H. A. HEYWOOD, at whose request the boys joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." The prize-winners were as follows:—

#### GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE VI.: 1, G. W. Neill; 2, N. S. A. Humphries.

CLASSICAL VI. (Dehn Prize): 1, C. A. Humphries; 2, F. E. Holmes.

MODERN VI.: 1, E. Simcock; 2, I. D. Goodwin.

SCIENCE V.: 1, H. Gates; 2, J. D. Hannah; writing prize, H. R. Hughes.

CLASSICAL V.: 1, F. G. Mills; 2, J. W. White.

MODERN V.: 1, R. Hinchliffe; 2, G. Crowe; writing prize, R. Hinchliffe.

MODERN IV.: 1, A. C. Hopwood; 2, C. R. W. Hobson; writing prize, L. Bowden.

CLASSICAL IV.: 1, A. D. Williamson; 2, J. Lord; writing prize, C. W. Evans.

MODERN III. A.: 1, G. F. Needham; 2, A. L. Thom; writing prize, T. Beck.

LATIN III.: 1, R. Walshaw; 2, A. R. Johnston.

MODERN III. B.: 1, L. Edmondson; 2, A. D. Ellis; writing prize, T. R. Baker.

FORM II.: 1, G. Seal; 2, T. C. Gibbon; writing prize, E. E. Roberts.

FORM I.: 1, F. B. Leeming; 2, H. D. Langridge; writing prize, R. D. Johnson.

#### MATHEMATICS.

SET A.: 1, W. H. Palmer; 2, G. W. Neill.

SET B.: F. Ashworth.

SET C.: R. Hinchliffe.

SET P.: A. D. Williamson.

SET Q.: G. L. Marsden.

SET R.: T. R. V. Edmondson.

MODERN III. B.: T. R. Baker.

FORM II.: T. C. Gibbon.

FORM I.: F. B. Leeming.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

DAVIES-COLLEY HISTORY PRIZES: 1, C. A. Humphries; 2, W. H. Palmer.

VLIES MODERN LANGUAGE PRIZES: 1, E. Simcock; 2, I. D. Goodwin and C. W. Murphy.

EXTRA GERMAN: N. S. A. Humphries.

SPANISH: I. D. Goodwin.

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### The Athletic Sports.

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Brilliant weather favoured the Athletic Sports on July 31st, and there was a very good attendance of visitors on the School Field. The programme, lightened as customary by preliminary contests on the day before, opened with a very effective display of drill by the boys of the Modern Fourth, Classical Fourth, and Latin Third Forms, under Mr. Johnson's direction. There was a large entry of competitors, nearly 200 names appearing on the programme. The Sack Race made a welcome reappearance, and two races were provided for the Preparatory Department. In the open events, the chief feature was the friendly rivalry for the second year in succession between Murphy and Simcock, both of Gaskell House, and fine contests were seen also in the Quarter Mile and the Senior Relay race. The



Gaskell Challenge Cup for Open Events was again secured by C. W. Murphy, who was first in the Hurdles, Half-Mile, and High Jump, and was second to Simcock in the Broad Jump and 100 Yards. The Cardwell Cup (under 16) was taken by C. M. W. Elliott (Gaskell), the Donner Cup (under 15) by W. L. Holden (Heywood), and the China Cup (under 14) by L. H. Nesbitt (Byrom). The Worrall Shield for the House Championship was a foregone conclusion for Gaskell House, who have now won it three times out of four. The prizes and medals for the swimming and athletic sports, and the various trophies for the House Championships, were distributed at the close of the afternoon by Miss Hall, who was first presented by Mr. Brice with a silver vase, as a slight memento from the Staff of the School of the kind interest and hospitality she has shown on so many successive Sports days. Prizes or subscriptions to the Sports funds had been kindly given by the following: Miss Hall, Mrs. Briggs, W. Dent, Esq., G. Oehlcke, Esq., W. H. Livesley, Esq., J. Cardwell, Esq., Dr. James Barr, F. W. Cox, Esq., J. W. Holden, Esq., A. J. Orr, Esq., T. H. Harvey, Esq., R. G. Pool, Esq., A. W. Walker, Esq., the Old Hulmeian Association, the Parents' Cricket Team, and the Head Master.

#### SPORTS WINNERS.

HENRY WORRALL SHIELD (presented by Henry Worrall, Esq.): Gaskell House.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): C. W. Murphy (Gaskell).

CARDWELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by J. Cardwell, Esq.): C. M. W. Elliott (Gaskell).

DONNER CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Lady Donner): W. L. Holden (Heywood).

CHINA CHALLENGE CUP (presented by A. R. Lowe, Esq., and W. C. Barrett, Esq.): L. H. Nesbitt (Byrom).

Broad Jump, open: 1, E. Simcock (G.); 2, C. W. Murphy (G.). Distance, 17 feet.

High Jump, under 14: 1, L. H. Nesbitt (B.); 2, W. W. Land (G.). Height, 3ft. 9in.

High Jump, open: 1, C. W. Murphy; 2, E. Simcock. Height, 4ft. 7in.

Throwing Cricket Ball, under 15: 1, J. L. Allison (H.). Distance, 63yds. 6in.

Throwing Cricket Ball, under 16: 1, J. W. Holmes (D.). Distance, 57yds. 8in.

Throwing Cricket Ball, open: 1, L. A. Parkes (H.). Distance, 76yds. 2ft. 10in.

Hurdles, under 14: 1, L. H. Nesbitt (B.); 2, J. Lord (G.).

Hurdles, under 15: 1, W. L. Holden (H.); 2, J. L. Allison (H.).

Hurdles, under 16: 1, C. M. W. Elliott (G.); 2, J. R. Fox (B.).

Hurdles, open: 1, C. W. Murphy (G.); 2, E. Simcock (G.).

70 Yards, under 11, Preparatory Department: 1, K. Thompson; 2, S. E. Hames.

80 Yards, under 11, Preparatory Department: 1, N. A. Barber; 2, P. Derham.

80 Yards, under 11: 1, A. E. Swainston (G.); 2, G. W. Smethurst (D.); 3, M. Pearson (H.); 4, A. A. Walker (B.).

100 Yards, under 12: 1, E. Wood (H.); 2, G. F. Needham (B.); 3, E. Hodgkinson (G.).

100 Yards, under 13: 1, R. W. Webb (G.); 2, E. J. Warburton (H.); 3, J. D. Taylor (B.).

100 Yards, under 14: 1, J. N. Barr (B.); 2, L. H. Nesbitt; 3, J. Clark.

100 Yards, under 15: 1, W. L. Holden (H.); 2, J. L. Allison (H.); 3, G. S. Walker (B.).

100 Yards, under 16: 1, C. M. W. Elliott (G.); 2, J. W. Holmes (D.); 3, J. R. Fox (B.).

100 Yards, open: 1, E. Simcock (G.); 2, C. W. Murphy (G.). Time, 11 secs.

200 Yards Handicap, under 11: 1, A. E. Swainston; 2, S. J. Forrest; 3, C. R. M. Oehlcke; 4, C. Bootherstone.

200 Yards Handicap, under 13: 1, G. B. Nichol; 2, J. M. Lees; 3, G. W. Smethurst; 4, T. R. Baker.

300 Yards Handicap, under 15: 1, D. G. Cooper; 2, A. Hopwood; 3, W. G. Hall.

Quarter-mile, under 16: 1, J. W. Holmes (D.); 2, C. M. W. Elliott (G.); 3, J. Shirra (D.).

Half-mile: 1, C. W. Murphy (G.); 2, E. Simcock; 3, G. W. Neill. Time, 2 mins., 28 secs.



Lacrosse Passing Competition: Dalton House.

Relay Race (juniors), 300 yards: Byrom House; team, Nesbitt, Barr, Bateman, Pownall, E.

Relay Race (seniors), 440 yards: Gaskell House; team, Murphy, Simcock, R. W. Briggs, Elliott.

Tug of War: Gaskell House.

Sack Race, under 14: 1, C. H. Moulton; 2, R. Walshaw.

Consolation Race: 1, L. Beck; 2, F. E. Holmes.

Old Hulmeians Race, 220 yards: P. Thornley.

Cricket Average Bat: G. W. Neill.

Cricket Average Ball: G. W. Neill.

#### OFFICERS.

*President:* The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Course:* C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starters:* J. I. Franklin, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Smith. *Judges:* F. Adams, Esq., J. A. Barber, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., J. Dorrans, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., C. H. Owen, Esq., Rev. J. F. Tristram, and Miss Smith. *Referee:* E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Timekeeper:* Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Stewards:* E. Simcock, C. W. Murphy, G. W. Neill, C. H. Travis, J. Calderwood, E. Wilde, E. H. Royce, F. E. Holmes, J. L. Allison, S. Irwin.

### The Old Hulmeians' Association.

The second annual general meeting of the Old Hulmeians Association was held in the school on Wednesday, September 17th, 1913. There were 65 members present.

The Rev. W. A. Parker Mason, after being introduced by Dr. Hall, and having expressed his willingness to become the president of the Association, took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the officers for the ensuing season were elected. The income and expenditure account and balance-sheet (which

will be found at the end of this number) were read and explained by the Hon. Treasurer and duly passed.

The following addition to the rules was made: "That the General Committee shall be empowered to affiliate to this Association similar Associations formed by Old Hulmeians not resident in Manchester, on such terms as may be arranged."

Rule 8 was amended as follows: "The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a General Committee, which shall consist of the President, Hon. General Secretary, Hon. Assistant General Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and five members elected in general meeting; a representative of the teaching staff of the school and a representative appointed by the committee of each club or section to be *ex-officio* members. The elected members of the General Committee shall hold office for one year only, but shall be eligible for re-election. A chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected by the General Committee from amongst its members, who shall also have power to fill any vacancy which may occur. Five members of the General Committee shall form a quorum."

Mr. H. H. Vlies happily expressed the regard which members of the Association have for Dr. Hall, and their appreciation of the support he has given both to the Association and to the Games Club before it, and proposed the following resolution: "That Dr. Joseph Hall be elected an honorary life member of the Association."

He was well supported by Mr. S. Payne, and the esteem in which Dr. Hall is held was clearly to be seen by the enthusiastic way in which the proposal was carried.

Dr. Hall, in responding, thanked those present for the honour that had been done him, and assured them that he would always continue to take the warmest interest in the Association.

It was resolved that an annual prize be given to the School Sports Fund by the Association, and the General Committee was authorised to decide the nature and value of such prize.

This concluded the proceedings.



A meeting of the Football and Lacrosse Club was then held, at which 31 members were present. The minutes of the extraordinary general meeting held in the school on January 8th, 1913, were read and confirmed.

The officers for the season 1913-14 were elected and the fixtures read.

A vote of thanks was passed to the President (Rev. W. A. Parker Mason) for kindly presiding, who, in his reply, stated that, although he came as a stranger, he would be only too pleased to support the club to the best of his ability.

Owing to the lack of support the meeting called to discuss the possibility of forming a cycling and walking section of the Association was not held.

This is to be regretted, for the formation of such a section should forward the purpose for which the Association has been formed, namely, to create a better understanding and to increase the feeling of good fellowship existing amongst Old Boys. The idea of forming such a section has, however, not been shelved, and if at any time it can be shown that there are Old Boys interested in the creation of a section of this nature, the General Committee will see that their wants are attended to, and at all times will the General Committee welcome suggestions or criticism on any matter affecting the Association.

There are many Old Boys who have left the Manchester district, and not being members of the Association, have lost touch with the majority of their former school-fellows. The General Secretary would be glad if members of the Association who may have any friends so situated would advise him of their names and addresses, so that he may send them particulars of the Association and its objects. Many of them might possibly be induced to join us and the scope of our operations would be extended.

There must be a considerable number of Old Boys who need no inducement to join the Association, but yet because they are never approached on the subject hold themselves aloof.

We want to see fresh faces at our revels, dinners, dances, hot-pot suppers, and the like—not always just the same loyal crowd time

after time—and to hear of fresh experiences and to relate ours.

If members will assist the committee in this way the Association will approach still nearer to what it was intended to be, and will add to the success it has already achieved.

What is generally acknowledged by all who were present to have been one of the most enjoyable hot-pot suppers and smokers the Old Boys have ever had was held at the Albion Hotel on Saturday, November 15th, 1913.

Possibly because the lacrosse team had succeeded in scoring 11 goals to Stockport's 3 in the afternoon, coupled with the fact that the Stockport team with their genial President were there, helped to make the evening the success it was; but there can be no doubt that the best thanks of all are due to Messrs. F. E. Somerset, Hope, W. L. Flinn, F. Jefferis, Pickstone, and G. Till for the excellent entertainment they provided.

The Old Boys' Dance, fixed for December 23rd, is again, by kind permission of the Governors and the Head Master, to be held in the School, and is expected to prove as enjoyable as the last.

OFFICERS.—*Hon Treasurer*: J. A. Barber, 50, Clarendon Road, Whalley Range.

*Hon. Gen. Sec.*: T. Fischer, jun., 64, Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

*Hon. Assist. Gen. Sec.*: A. Merchant, 81, Claude Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

*General Committee*: R. J. Bradbury, W. L. Flinn, J. I. Franklin, E. G. W. Hewlett, W. A. Hobbins, S. R. Oddy, S. Payne, S. W. Saxelby, H. H. Vlies.

FOOTBALL OFFICERS.—*Hon. Sec.*: W. H. Cox, 19, Northen Grove, West Didsbury. *Captain* (1st team): H. Greenup. *Vice-captain* (1st team): A. Bradbury. *Committee*: R. J. Bradbury, G. Greenup, C. W. Murphy, H. Shaw, S. N. Stott.

LACROSSE OFFICERS.—*Hon. Secs.*: G. W. Fox, 30, Demesne Road, Whalley Range; K. T. Blamey, 3, Meadow Bank, Chorltonville. *Captain* (1st team): W. A. Hobbins. *Vice-captain* (1st team): F. Jefferis. *Committee*: J. A. Barber, G. Buckland, S. R. Oddy, H. Shorrocks, J. H. Walker.



## Old Hulmeians' Football.

The season opened in very good style. Contrary to our experience of late years we won the first match and formed good hopes for a successful future. They were short-lived, however, for the honours of the five following matches went to our opponents. It seemed as though a repetition of last season was coming, but the First Team managed to pull themselves together, and they are now doing much better. There is no reason why they should not finish the season in a higher position in the Lancashire Amateur League than they hold at present, and if the keenness now being shown is maintained our hopes should be realised.

The Second Team is in a flourishing condition this season, in regard both to membership and to successful play. This is due in large measure to the new blood recently introduced from the School, as well as to the work of a few older members who stick to us through thick and thin. The team bids fair to reach a high position in the Second Division of the League, which they have already headed once this season.

There is no occasion for any individual comments, as everyone is doing his utmost to further the success of both teams. We may mention, however, that H. Greenup kept goal for the county in the match against Birmingham.

W. H. C.

### FIRST TEAM RESULTS.

Sept. 20	v. Broughton	.....Home,	2—1
„ 27	v. Manchester South End	..Away,	0—2
Oct. 4	v. Droylsden Corinthians	..Away,	3—4
„ 11	v. Marlboro' Old Boys (1st round L.A.C.)	.....Home,	1—4
„ 18	v. Smithills	.....Away,	2—8
Nov. 1	v. Manchester Externes	....Away,	0—7
„ 8	v. Broughton	.....Away,	1—3
„ 15	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....Home,	2—2
„ 22	v. Bury Dorics	.....Away,	2—2
[ „ 29	v. Chorlton	.....Away,	3—3

### SECOND TEAM RESULTS.

Sept. 20	v. Broughton	.....Away,	6—3
„ 27	v. Manchester South End	..Home,	4—7
Oct. 4	v. Droylsden Corinthians	..Home,	3—6
„ 18	v. Smithills	.....Home,	3—2
„ 25	v. Brooklands	.....Home,	3—0
Nov. 1	v. Manchester Externes	....Home,	4—0
„ 8	v. Broughton	.....Home,	5—2
„ 15	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....Away,	1—3
„ 22	v. Bury Dorics	.....Home,	0—2
„ 29	v. Chorlton	.....Home,	1—4

## Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse, 1913=14.

The lacrosse section of the Association has had a most successful half-year. Three strong teams have been turned out every week, and out of 27 matches played two only have been lost. This alone shows the healthy tone that runs throughout the club.

The first team have been somewhat unsettled, through the doubtful re-appearance of Fred Jefferis, and the defence has been changed about in consequence. His absence is greatly deplored, but he has now definitely decided to give up the game, and the defence men will be able to accustom themselves to regular positions week by week, which, of course, is a great advantage.

W. A. Hobbins makes an excellent captain and a third man second to none in the North. Shorrocks, at cover, has evidently found his favourite position, and plays with even more brilliance than before, while Merchant has most ably filled the difficult position of point.

The attack, with Barber on the wing and H. Linfoot at first home, is as strong as ever, but a special word should be said for Linfoot, who has shown wonderful form since his inclusion in the team, and has scored many fine goals.

The first team have had one "off" day, when they were just defeated by South Manchester, but the return match will be played in



January and a reversal of this result is confidently looked forward to. They have played nine matches, won eight, and lost one, scoring 123 goals against 46, a marvellous record, and one which naturally finds them still at the head of the league table.

The "A" team are fortunate in having such an enthusiastic captain as W. L. Flinn. To find a successor to Oddy, who kept the team so well together, was a difficult problem, but while the genial presence of Oddy is much missed, Flinn has shown that he is determined to do his best to maintain the high standard of captaincy. They have yet to suffer defeat in the league, in which they have won all seven matches played, scoring 84 goals to 31. They have also reached the third round of the Junior Cup, and should at last carry off a trophy that has been so near their reach for the last few years. The defence, when they stick close to their men, may be relied upon to keep the strongest attack out. Fletcher, Stone, and Paul play with good judgment, and do the brunt of the work. The attacks, when they realise that Blamey and Turner are not the only ones to score, will be able to win any match. Blamey plays a fearless game, and stands alone as a goal scorer. Nesbitt and Coatman work very hard, as also does Needham, but one regrets to see the latter losing the finish that is necessary to a run on goal and shooting almost before he has the ball on his crosse.

The "B" team find it difficult, as their results will show, to come across many other teams that will give them a good game. C. Jones and G. A. Blamey are the mainstay of the defence, and the former has played very well for the "A." The attacks show great promise, Davies and Broad in particular, and the younger members of the team, Proctor, Hurst, Clarke, Elly, and Walshaw, have quickly shown that the reserves of the club are as keen a set as could be found.

The elder members of the "B" would do well to remember that Friday night is a most troublesome time to drop the secretary a line stating their inability to play, especially when they are seen watching the 1st and "A" on the Saturday afternoon.

## FIRST TEAM.

1913.					
Sept. 27	v. Albert Park	L...Home...	Won, 12—2		
Oct. 4	v. Monton	L...Away...	Won, 16—3		
" 11	v. Eccles	L...Home...	Won, 18—2		
" 18	v. Cheadle Hulme	L...Away...	Won, 17—7		
" 25	v. South Manchester	L...Home...	Lost, 8—11		
Nov. 1	v. Heaton Mersey	L...Away...	Won, 10—9		
" 8	v. Offerton	L...Home...	Won, 20—3		
" 15	v. Stockport	L...Home...	Won, 11—3		
" 29	v. Boardman	L...Home...	Won, 11—6		

## "A" TEAM.

Sept. 27	v. Albert Park	L...Away...	Won, 12—7		
Oct. 4	v. Monton	L...Home...	Won, 15—2		
" 11	v. Eccles	L...Away...	Won, 14—6		
" 18	v. Cheadle Hulme	L...Home...	Won, 20—6		
" 25	v. South Manchester	L...Away...	Won, 13—5		
Nov. 1	v. Ashton	C...Home...	Won, 24—0		
" 8	v. Offerton	L...Away...	Won, 4—2		
" 15	v. Albert Park	C...Home...	Won, 11—4		
" 22	v. Heaton Mersey	L...Home...	Won, 6—3		
		L League Match.	C Junior Cup.		

## "B" TEAM.

Sept. 27	v. Chorlton	Home...	Won, 12—4		
Oct. 4	v. Monton	Home...	Won, 13—3		
" 11	v. Eccles	Away...	Won, 7—4		
" 18	v. Cheadle Hulme	Home...	Won, 18—1		
" 25	v. South Manchester	Away...	Won, 26—8		
Nov. 1	v. Cheetham	Home...	Won, 17—3		
" 8	v. Old Mancunians	Away...	Won, 12—4		
" 15	v. Manchester Grammar School	Away...	Lost, 10—14		
" 29	v. Hulme Grammar School	Away...	Won, 11—3		
			G. W. F.		

## The Games Club.

*President:* The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber; *Hon. Secretary for Football:* Mr. C. H. Owen; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse:* Mr. J. A. Barber.

*Captain of Football:* C. A. Humphries; *Vice-captain of Football:* G. W. Neill; *Captain of Second Team:* N. S. A. Humphries. *Captain of Lacrosse:* G. W. Neill; *Vice-captain of Lacrosse:* R. W. Briggs.



*House Representatives on the Games Club Committee:* C. A. Humphries, N. S. A. Humphries, E. H. Royce (Byrom); G. W. Neill, J. W. Holmes, J. P. V. Woollam (Dalton); R. W. Briggs, J. E. Briggs, C. M. W. Elliott (Gaskell); W. H. Palmer, J. L. Allison, T. D. M. Powell (Heywood).

The House Committees for the term have been:—

BYROM HOUSE.—Mr. Brice and Mr. Smith (House Masters); C. A. Humphries\* (Prefect); N. Humphries, G. S. Walker, E. H. Royce†, and J. R. Fox.

DALTON HOUSE.—Mr. Fison, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Owen (House Masters); G. W. Neill\*† and H. Roberts (Prefects); D. A. Neill, J. W. Holmes, and J. P. V. Woollam.

GASKELL HOUSE.—Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Tristram, and Mr. Adams (House Masters); R. W. Briggs† (prefect); C. M. W. Elliott\*, J. E. Briggs, A. McGeogh, and L. S. Pidd.

HEYWOOD HOUSE.—Mr. Franklin and Mr. Hewlett (House Masters); W. H. Palmert† (Prefect), J. L. Allison\*, W. L. Holden, T. D. M. Powell, and N. Walshaw.

\* Football Captain. † Lacrosse Captain.

## Football, 1913=14.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. Manchester Grammar School (2nd) ..	Lost,	2—6
v. Bury Grammar School .....	Lost,	1—3
v. Salford Tech. Institute (Day Dept.) ..	Won,	5—4
v. Macclesfield Grammar School .....	Lost,	1—6
v. Bolton Grammar School .....	Won,	5—3
v. Municipal Secondary School .....	Won,	6—1
v. Bowdon College .....	Won,	2—1
v. Warrington Grammar School .....	Won,	6—1
v. Stockport Grammar School .....	Lost,	1—2

### FOOTBALL NOTES.

The School football teams are to be congratulated on doing much better than anyone could have anticipated. The loss of nine of last year's First Eleven has, in fact, hardly been felt. The First Eleven, in spite of some weak spots, have played very enthusiastically.

Woollam, in goal, has wonderfully improved, and always seems to play a sound game. Holden has settled down into what seems his natural position at back. Neill has much to learn of the art of rushing and getting in his kick at once. H. L. Palmer, at centre-half, is a great acquisition; he tackles splendidly, and his brilliant shooting must have turned several matches in our favour. C. A. Humphries plays a good bustling game, but is inclined to be wild in his kicking. Royce, at half, has improved. At forward, Powell is a strenuous worker, and he and Holmes make a pretty successful wing. Allison and Elliott work hard, but are somewhat slow and laboured in their movements. Elliott must try to send out his passes to Walker before the latter gets offside. With the exception of Walker, whose footwork is excellent, the forwards lack power and correctness in their shooting.

The Second Team has also been fairly successful. The back play of D. A. Neill and R. W. Briggs has much improved, and N. Humphries, W. H. Palmer, and Ashworth make an excellent and hard-working half-back line. The forwards are distinctly weak and slow, and possess little idea of combination. Orr is the best of them.

### FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (2nd).—Wednesday, September 24th. Away. Lost, 2—6. We won the toss and kicked with the wind. They played better football than we did, and the half-time score was 1—3 against, our goal being scored by Elliott. Manchester scored again shortly after the resumption, and a few minutes later Allison scored from a penalty. Then our opponents roused themselves and scored two goals in rapid succession. This completed the scoring, and a pleasant game ended in our defeat by 6 goals to 2. Team: Goal, J. P. V. Woollam; backs, G. W. Neill, E. H. Royce; half-backs, N. Humphries, C. A. Humphries (captain), J. W. Holmes; forwards, W. L. Holden, T. D. M. Powell, J. L. Allison, F. Ashworth, and C. M. W. Elliott. Goal-scorers: Elliott (1), Allison (1).



*v.* BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — Wednesday, October 8th. Away. Lost, 1—3. The first half was fairly evenly contested, though our opponents combined and shot better, securing 2 goals to our 1, which was netted by Palmer. We crossed over practically wet through, and Bury at once began pressing, eventually scoring a third (and last) goal. Woollam played exceptionally well in goal, and was ably supported by Neill and Royce at back. Team as before, with H. L. Palmer and Walker in place of Holmes and Ashworth.

*v.* SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (Day Department). — Wednesday, October 15th. Home. Won 5—4. A fair game. We won the toss and kicked with the wind. They scored first, but Palmer equalised shortly after, and Allison put us ahead before half-time with a splendid shot. The second half was more momentous and exciting than the first, each side scoring practically alternately until the score was 4—4. In the last minute, however, Palmer scored another (his fourth) goal, and secured us a narrow victory. Team: Woollam; G. W. Neill, Royce; Holden Palmer, Holmes; G. S. Walker, C. A. Humphries, Allison, Powell, Elliott.

*v.* MACCLESFIELD G.S. — Saturday, October 18th. Away. Lost, 1—6. This match found us altogether off our form. Right at the commencement we rapidly became demoralised, and could do nothing. Macclesfield took advantage of our inertia, and scored four goals in fairly rapid succession. Before half-time they added a fifth, Palmer scoring a solitary goal for us. Half-time score, 1—5. After the interval we bucked up somewhat, but our attacks could never get going, while their forwards kept up a continual bombardment of our goal. They only managed to score once, however, and then rather flukily. After the match we were kindly entertained to tea by the Head Master of Macclesfield. Team as in the last match, with Humphries, N., in place of Walker.

*v.* BOLTON G.S. — Wednesday, October 22nd. Home. Won, 5—3. We won the toss and

kicked with the wind and sun at our backs. Allison was in a scoring mood, and notched three goals before half-time. Powell also got through once. Our opponents managed to break through our defence and score on two occasions. We led at the interval 4—2. The second half was very even, and both goals had many narrow escapes. Eventually C. A. Humphries scored for us and Bolton also added another. Team as before, though slightly rearranged, and with Ashworth instead of Humphries, N.

*v.* MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL. — Saturday, October 25th. Home. Won, 6—1. We won the toss and kicked against a slight breeze. It was not long before Powell scored, but they equalised shortly afterwards. Powell, however, added another before the interval (2—1). In the second half we had still more of the game and managed to find the net on four occasions. Goal-scorers: Powell (5), Allison (1). Team: Woollam; Neill, Holden; Royce, Palmer, Humphries; Walker, Ashworth, Allison, Powell, Holmes.

*v.* BOWDON COLLEGE. — Saturday, November 8th. Away. Won, 2—1. We won the toss and kicked down the slope. Our forwards soon got going, and eventually Allison opened the scoring with a screw shot, Elliott adding a second shortly after. The Bowdon attacks, on the other hand, could not penetrate our defence, which was playing a sound game. In the second half Bowdon pressed and scored almost immediately. This, however, was their only success. Team as before, with Elliott in place of Royce.

*v.* WARRINGTON G.S. — Saturday, November 22nd. Home. Won, 6—1. Warrington arrived late, and short time had to be played. The first half saw some keen play, interval score 1—0 for us. The second half was rather one-sided, and we scored five to their one. The game ended in gathering darkness. Team as before, with Royce in place of Ashworth. Scorers: Palmer (2), Powell (2), Walker (2).

*v.* STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — Wednesday, December 3rd. Away. Lost, 1—2.



## SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Sept. 24	v. Manchester Grammar School		
	4th .....	Lost,	3—8
Oct. 8	v. Bury Grammar School 2nd	Lost,	2—7
" 15	v. Salford Technical 2nd ....	Won,	5—2
" 22	v. Bolton Grammar School		
	2nd .....	Won,	1—0
" 25	v. Municipal Secondary School		
	2nd .....	Lost,	2—4
Nov. 8	v. Bowdon College 2nd ....	Won,	2—1
" 22	v. Stand Grammar School 1st	Lost,	1—10

Captain: N. S. A. Humphries. The usual team has been: Hobson, C. R. W., goal; Ashworth, F., and Neill, D. A., backs; Briggs, R. W., Humphries, N. S. A., and Palmer, W. H., half-backs; Mills, G. F., Stansby, G. B., Briggs, G. E., McAdam, R. S., and Orr, A. W., forwards. Thom, W. G., Goodwin, J. D., and McGeoch, A., have also played.

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THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD  
COMPETITION.

Two out of the three sets of matches have been played this term, with the results given below. Heywood lead with 16 points, and may be congratulated on having at last, after three years' ill-success, won a first team match in this competition. Dalton come next with 14 points, and Byrom have 10.

BYROM v HEYWOOD.—Monday, October 6th.  
1st Teams: Heywood, 4 goals; Byrom 2.  
Under 14 Teams: Byrom, 4 goals; Heywood, 1.

DALTON v. GASKELL.—October 6th.  
1st Teams: Dalton, 12 goals; Gaskell, 0.  
Under 14 Teams: Dalton, 6 goals; Gaskell, 1.

GASKELL v. HEYWOOD.—November 19th.  
1st Teams: Heywood, 14 goals; Gaskell, 2.  
Under 14 Teams: Heywood, 6 goals; Gaskell, 1.

BYROM v. DALTON.—November 19th.  
1st Teams: Byrom, 6 goals; Dalton, 2.  
Under 14 Teams: Dalton, 5 goals; Byrom 3.

The teams have been as follows:—

BYROM 1st.—Pownall, E., Humphries, N., Royce, Fox, Palmer, H. L., Farah, Walker, G. S., Cooper, D., Humphries, C. A. (captain), Beck, Mills.

BYROM UNDER 14.—Weldron-Willing, F., Hobson, Pownall, W., Bateman, Irwin, Needham, Walker, A. A., Pownall, L., Barr (captain), Brocklebank, Woodward.

DALTON 1st.—McAdam, Neill, G. W. (captain), Neill, D. A., Craig, Turner, J., Shirra, Orr, A. W., Thom, W. G., Holmes, J. W., Hopwood, Smethurst, G. H.

DALTON UNDER 14.—Woodcock, Nesfield, S., Leeming, Morley, Woollam (captain), Warren, Langridge, J. T., Armstead, Thom, A. L., Nichol, Nesfield, S.

GASKELL 1st.—McGeogh, Thomas, T. B., Pidd, Potter, Baker, Lockhart, Stansby, G. B., Briggs, J. E., Elliott (captain), Lord, Sutton, L.

GASKELL UNDER 14.—Hodkinson, Flinn (captain), Moulton, Gibbon, Thomas, R. L., Bunn, Lister, Gates, Land, Watson, D., Webb.

HEYWOOD 1st.—Pool, Holden, Ashworth, Hughes, Palmer, W. H., Goodwin, Hall, Powell, Allison (captain), Walker, J. M. Edmondson, T.

HEYWOOD UNDER 14.—Mallison, Wharton, Pearson, G., Walshaw, R., Warburton, Templar, Wood, E., Cadman, Cartwright (captain), Edmondson, L., Gibb.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Eight rounds of the League have been played this term, and each house has turned out two full teams. With a little more energy a third team might be played, at any rate on Wednesdays. The results so far show Byrom standing first with 64 points, Heywood second with 40, Dalton third with 38, and Gaskell fourth with 18.

The table below shows the matches won or drawn against each opponent.



House.	A Team (6 points).	B Team (4 points).	Against.	Total Points.
			Dalton	64
Byrom ....	2	2	Gaskell	
	3	2½	Heywood	
	2	1	Byrom	40
Heywood ..	0	1	Dalton	
	1	3	Gaskell	
	1	3	Byrom	38
Dalton ....	1	1	Gaskell	
	2	1	Heywood	
	2	0	Byrom	18
Gaskell ....	0	½	Dalton	
	0	1	Heywood	
	2	0		

## Lacrosse, 1913=14.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Old Hulmeians "C" .....	Won, 15—11
Monton "C" .....	Won, 28—1
Boardman "B" .....	Won, 11—3
Manchester Grammar School .....	Lost, 7—15
Stockport Grammar School .....	Won, 11—3
Heaton Mersey "C" .....	Won, 12—4
Warehousemen and Clerks' School ..	Won, 17—1
Old Hulmeians "B" .....	Lost, 4—10
Stockport "C" .....	Lost, 3—4

### LACROSSE NOTES.

Although the record of the First Team so far is quite good, the quality of the play has not quite reached the high level of the teams that have represented the School during the last few years. Individually, the players are all as clever, but the passing and general combination has seldom been good. The defence men have not yet learnt to back each other up; to cut off an attack man when he has reached a dangerous position for shooting; and to cover up a colleague's man when he has to meet a man running free. A free man must not be met too soon, as it does not allow the quick change which is necessary to nullify a dangerous position. Passing up the field from goal and behind goal should always be to the wings, and not up the centre of the field; and

it is always as well to send the pass as hard as possible—slow passing at any time is courting disaster. The connecting of the defence with the attack should, as far as possible, be done by the wings, and attack wings ought always to be ready and free to receive the ball from a harassed defence man.

The attack play of the team this year has suffered by the excellence of two players. Of combination there has been little, and our goals have been scored more by individual efforts than by the attack as a whole. Until the ball is tossed about more and each attack man made to take his share in the game, hard matches—matches in which the whole team have to give of their very best—will never be won. A striking instance of this was seen in our match against the Manchester Grammar School, when some of our team had periods of watching.

Palmer, W. H., has been our best defence man; his intercepting is very good, and he also watches his man very closely. Holden ought to make a first-class defence wing, but he must curb his tendency to rush the man, as he may come across men to whom he cannot give a start. Neill, our captain, at centre, is as clever with his crosse as any school captain of recent years, but his work would be easier if he distributed the ball more. Briggs, R. W., is another clever crosse handler, but his play would be improved with a little more confidence. The rest of the team are keen, and the results at the end of the season ought to compare favourably with past seasons.

The team has been as follows: Fox, J. R., goal; Walshaw, N., point; Palmer, W. H., cover point; Royce, E. H., third man; Holden, W. L., and McAdam, R. S., defence wings; Neill, G. W. (captain), centre; Holmes, J. W., and Woollam, J. P. V., attack wings; Briggs, R. W. (vice-captain), third man; Neill, D. A., second home; Briggs, J. E., first home.

### FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "C."—Saturday, September 27th. Home. Won, 15—11. Our first match was against a scratch team of Old Boys called at short notice. Though they turned



up short, an interesting game ensued, which we won 15-11. Team: Pidd, Walshaw, Palmer, W. H., Royce, Holden, McAdam, Neill, G. W., Briggs, R. W., Holmes, Wool- lam, Neill, D. A., Briggs, J. E.

v. MONTON "C." — Saturday, October 4th. Away. Won, 28-1. We proved too good for our opponents, and though playing on rough ground won 28-1. Team as in last match.

v. BOARDMAN "B." — Saturday, October 11th. Home. Won, 11-3. The ground and the opposing team were alike heavy. With the defence and attack working well together, particularly in the second half, we obtained a most creditable victory. Team as in last match.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — Wednesday, October 29th. Away. Lost, 7-15. We played against a strong breeze, and before many minutes found the score 5-0 against. Half-time score 10-2, chiefly through the way in which our attack allowed their men to run down. In the second half we improved, and scored five goals to their five. Team as before, with Fox in goal in place of Pidd.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — Wednesday, November 5th. Away. Won, 11-3. We broke away from the face, scoring immediately, and retained most of the play. Half-time 6-1 for us. In the second half the game was very keenly contested, but we won comfortably, 11-3. Team as before.

v. HEATON MERSEY "C." — Saturday, November 15th. Home. Won, 12-4. A fast and interesting game, which we won 12-4. Briggs, R. W., and Royce were off and Pidd and Nesbitt took their places.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOLS. — Wednesday, November 26th. Away. Won, 17-1. We played one short, McAdam not turning up. We scored steadily in a very fast game, and reached 100 goals for the season just before time. The game was much more even than the score would seem to indicate. Fox played a good game in goal. Team: Fox, Walshaw, Palmer, Royce, Holden, Neill, G. W., Holmes, Woollam, Briggs, R. W., Neill, D. A., Briggs, J. E.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "B." — Saturday, November 29th. Home. Lost, 4-10. Our opponents

were a "B" team only in name, for they included several of the best of the "A," which was without a match. Though hopelessly outplayed, the defence managed to keep the score down to 4-10. Fox played excellently in goal. Team as in last match, with Craig in place of McAdam.

v. STOCKPORT "C." — Saturday, December 6th. Home. Lost, 3-4.

SECOND TEAM v. BARTON HALL "A." — Saturday, October 4th. Home. Won, 13-7. Team: Powell, T. D. M. (captain), Fox, J. R., Goodwin, I. D., Humphries, N., Craig, N. S., Orr, A. W., Midgley, G., Nesbitt, L. H., Ashworth, F., Needham, G. F., Cooper, F. C., Wakeman, M. W.

### THE LACROSSE FLAGS.

The first matches in this competition were fixed for November 12th, but had to be postponed on account of the weather. On December 1st, however, the Head Master gave the afternoon "off," in honour of Queen Alexandra's birthday, and the matches were played as follows:—

DALTON v. HEYWOOD.

1st Teams: Dalton, 19 goals; Heywood 5.

2 Teams: Dalton, 14 goals; Heywood, 2.

BYROM v. GASKELL.

1st Teams: Byrom, 10 goals; Gaskell, 3.

2nd Teams: Byrom, 25 goals; Gaskell, 2.

### LACROSSE HALF-HOLIDAY LEAGUE.

Matches Won (Out of 5 Played).

	A Team	B Team		Total
House.	(6 points).	(4 points).	Against.	Points.
Dalton . . . .	2	1	Byrom	28
	1	0	Gaskell	
	1	0	Heywood	
Heywood . .	0	1	Byrom	26
	1	0	Dalton	
	2	1	Gaskell	
Byrom . . . .	0	1	Dalton	22
	2	0	Gaskell	
	1	0	Heywood	
Gaskell . . . .	0	0	Byrom	8
	0	1	Dalton	
	0	1	Heywood	



## The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1912-13: Dalton House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1912-13: Dalton House.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1913: Gaskell House.

Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1913: Gaskell House.

Swimming Championship, 1913: Byrom House.

Football League, 1912-13: Heywood House.

Lacrosse League, 1912-13: Dalton House.

Cricket League, 1913: Dalton House.

## THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES' CLUB.

Dr. *TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 31st, 1913.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance—Cash.....	4	5	0
Clothes in Stock.....	4	12	3
„ Subscriptions and Grant:—	£	s.	d.
Lent Term.....	36	5	0
Midsummer Term.....	34	15	0
Michaelmas Term.....	36	0	0
	107	0	0
„ Donations.....	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Briggs.....	1	1	0
Dr. James Barr.....	0	10	0
James Cardwell, Esq.....	1	1	0
William Dent, Esq.....	1	1	0
J. W. Holden, Esq.....	1	1	0
W. H. Livesley, Esq.....	1	1	0
G. Oehlcke, Esq.....	0	5	0
A. W. Walker, Esq.....	1	1	0
Parents' Cricket Team..	1	4	0
Old Hulmeians.....	1	5	0
	9	10	0
„ Entrance Fees—Athletic Sports .....	8	14	0
„ Entrance Fees—Swimming Sports ..	1	4	6
„ Sports Programmes.....	0	19	6
„ Sports Day Tea.....	0	19	8
„ Badges sold.....	0	8	0
„ Postcards sold.....	0	2	3
„ Sundry Receipts.....	0	1	0
„ Clothes Account.....	1	11	9

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	£	s.	d.
By Materials for Games.....	11	14	8
„ Cricket Professional.....	30	12	0
„ Sports Prizes and Medals.....	17	16	1
„ Caps Presented.....	1	4	0
„ Railway Fares.....	17	9	2
„ Repairs to Mower.....	18	16	3
„ Spirit and Oil for Mower.....	11	2	5
„ Printing and Stationery.....	5	8	8
„ Postage and Telegrams.....	0	16	4
„ Match Tea.....	0	18	3
„ Workshop Account.....	1	0	6
„ Clothes in Stock.....	2	14	6
„ Balance—Cash.....	19	15	1

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Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Ten Months ending June 30th, 1913. Cr.

BALANCE SHEET, June 30th, 1913.

Audited and found correct,  
September 3rd, 1913.

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