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Editorial.

THE wintry weather which continued for several weeks in the early part of the year seriously interfered with the School games as well as the fixtures of the Old Hulmeians' Football and Lacrosse Clubs. We have, therefore, a much smaller number of matches to report, although it was found possible to arrange fresh dates for a few School matches. The First Football Eleven can look back with pride on the results of the whole season, which will rank as one of the best on the School's record. Before next autumn we shall unfortunately lose

some of our champions, and we hope their successors will show themselves determined to maintain the high standard they have set up.

The Old Boys' Football and Lacrosse Clubs have well kept up their activity and success. The latter finished up their season near the top of the Second Division of the League, and with better luck might have been bracketed top with the two clubs which are now placed above them.

The kind offer by Mr. DAVIES-COLLEY of a prize for history is a graceful mark of his interest in the School, and we hope that a keen competition for the prize will show our appreciation of his gift.

School Notes and News.

In the Victoria University, F. C. Hudson has passed in Part A (Anatomy and Physiology) of the Second M.B. Examination.

A. K. Corfield has passed the students' preliminary examination of the Surveyors' Institution.

F. Barrett has passed in the first class the intermediate examination of the Incorporated Law Society, and H. Shorrocks the Law preliminary.

A. E. A. Searle has been admitted to the Inland Revenue Department of the Civil Service, being 33rd out of 767 candidates for 55 vacancies.

We much regret to record the death, on January 28th, at Bloemfontein, of A. G. Swan (O.H.), Imperial Yeomanry, of enteric fever, aged 22 years.

E. C. Dutton, M.B., has just returned from South Africa, where he has been acting as civil surgeon.

J. McP. Miller, M.Sc., has for some time been chemist to Messrs. Grout & Co., Great Yarmouth.

H. P. Brown, who has been a prominent member of the Old Hulmeians Football Club, and has contributed racy "Volunteer Notes" to previous numbers of this Magazine, has just gone out to Manitoba. Our best wishes go with him.

Another Old Boy, F. Woodward, has gone to New Zealand, where he intends to take up farming under the shadow of Mount Egmont. He has studied agriculture for some time at the Colonial College, Hollesley Bay, Suffolk.

The generous offer by Mr. T. H. Davies-Colley of a prize for the encouragement of historical study in the School, was announced by the Head Master just before the Christmas holidays. We hope there will be a very good competition for this prize, and that many boys are reading for it, even if they have not all distinct hopes of winning it. The subject is a very interesting one: "The Age of Elizabeth and the Conquest of Peru."

The School sent an interesting exhibit of joinery and woodworking to the Arts and Crafts Exhibition recently held at Burnage. Some very good work was shown and much admired.

Football caps have been presented to W. E. G. Thomas and J. S. Ardern (First Team), and to C. M. Ford, H. Buckland, P. Kennaugh, and E. Matthews (Second Team).

A First Team lacrosse cap has been presented to W. G. Bryceson.

The swimming season has opened well, and about 50 boys are now receiving instruction.

Cricket has now begun in earnest, and there have been excellent attendances on half-holidays, the record of 190 boys being reached on Saturday, April 26th. With warmer weather, we hope to see the wearing of flannels become universal.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *[Bowdonian]*, the *Oldham Hulmeian*, and the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: L. A. Bradbury, L. M. Southam, J. F. Brister, J. Lindley; and to Messrs. B. Muth, S. R. Oddy, and H. H. Price for the reports of the Old Hulmeians Clubs.

Old Boys can subscribe to the *Hulmeian*, in which the O. H. football and lacrosse are regularly and fully reported, by sending one shilling annually to Mr. Hewlett, at the School, who will see that the three numbers are sent, post free, as they appear, in December, May, and July.

The Whitsuntide holidays begin on Friday, May 16th, at noon, and end on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 9 a.m.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Lads' Club amounted to £48. 18s. 10d. This is £3. 14s. 4d. more than last year, and the best collection we have yet made. This excellent result is wholly due to the great advance in the Form collections, which realised £15. 6s. 4d.

compared with £7. 19s. 3d. in the preceding year, an increase of no less than £7. 7s. 1d. As was pointed out in our last number, this increase is chiefly due to the enthusiasm of Latin Third and Second, French Second, and Latin First Forms. Between them these three forms raised £8. 8s. 2d., an increase of £6. 3s. 9d. on last year. May we venture to express the hope that this will not prove to be a spasmodic effort, but that the Form collections, having once reached this level, will not be allowed again to fall below it? Indeed, if the spirit of enthusiasm which pervaded these three Forms spread throughout the School, there is no reason why the Form collections should not realise £20 next year, which would probably bring the whole collection well over £50.

Seventy-nine boys took out cards this year, compared with eighty-one last year; the amount collected was £28. 19s. 6d., as against £32. 11s. 9d. last year. It may be interesting to state that 93 cards returned showed 705 individual contributions.

The largest collection, £7. 12s. 3d., was this year made by French II., who are closely followed by Latin III. and II., £6. 19s. 2d., and French I., £5. 13s. 10d. In the average amount per head the six Upper Forms of the School are not far behind. Indeed, when all were so good, it seems invidious to single out particular Forms for special mention. Lower Modern IV. is the one Form that falls conspicuously short of the rest.

We have pleasure in printing the following letter written by Mr. T. H. Davies-Colley, on behalf of the Committee of the Lads' Club, to the Head Master:—

16, Wellington Road, Whalley Range,
Manchester,

December 18th, 1901.

Dear Mr. Hall,—The pleasant duty has been deputed to me by the Committee of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club of thanking you most cordially, and through you of thanking the boys of the Hulme Grammar School, for the splendid collection which has been made at the School for the benefit of the Club.

I am told by the Secretary that the amount which the School collected in the year 1899 was

£37. 15s. 9d. Last year the amount increased to £42. 1s. 6d., and this year the amount is £45. 15s. 10d.

The generous assistance which the Lads' Club has annually obtained from the School has been a source of great gratification to the Committee of the Club, and I am sure that the result of this year's collection must be a matter of gratification also to those members of your staff who have in the past year or two organised this collection in a systematic manner.

I trust that the collection which has now been annually made at the School for some years may gradually become a permanent institution, and be the means of testifying the sympathy and interest of generation after generation of school-boy with succeeding generations at the Lads' Club, not only on account of the name which they bear in common, but also on account of their common humanity.

Permit me again to thank you, your boys, and all who have assisted in the recent collection, and believe me to be, yours very sincerely,

T. H. DAVIES-COLLEY.

The amounts collected in the various Forms were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SCIENCE V. :—						
Cards—Higson, J. T.	0	13	9			
Oberdorfer, M.	0	18	6			
Oldham, W. F.	0	7	0			
Schroller, C. W.	0	1	6			
Walker, J. H.	0	18	6			
					2	19
Form Collection				1	0	0
CLASSICAL V. :—						
Cards—Champness, W.	0	1	1			
Foster, D. C.	0	10	6			
Mason, C. M.	0	16	0			
					1	7
Form Collection				0	8	6
MODERN V. :—						
Cards—Murdoch, D.	0	14	0			
Wihl, H. S.	0	8	6			
					1	2
Form Collection				0	10	0
<i>The Modern Times</i>				0	6	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SCIENCE IV. :—						
Cards—Buck, J. N.	0	3	9			
Cooper, A. M.	0	10	4			
Orford, H. S.	0	13	0	1	7	1
				0	18	3
Form Collection						
CLASSICAL IV. :—						
Cards—Jago, E. O.	0	15	0			
Kalisch, W.	0	9	0			
Turner, S. B.	0	10	3	1	14	3
				0	16	6
Form Collection						
UPPER MODERN IV. :—				1	0	0
Card—Livesley, J. S. ..				0	4	9
Form Collection						
LOWER MODERN IV. :—						
Cards—Brewerton, F. A. ..	0	5	0			
Brister, J. F.	0	2	9			
Crichton, H. V.	0	1	7			
Cruse, A.	0	2	7			
Ratcliffe, H. R. E. ..	0	1	0			
Studholme, H. S. ..	0	2	9			
Woodhill, T. G. L. ..	0	3	0			
				0	18	8
Form Collection				0	19	9
LATIN III. :—						
Cards—Baguley, C.	0	4	6			
Blackstock, H.	0	5	6			
Gilliat, F. M.	0	5	6			
Hillman, S. O.	0	5	0			
Hobbins, P.	0	18	6			
Hurst, W. T.	0	3	0			
Pownall, G. N. du T. ...	0	1	0			
Pyne, J. S.	0	1	0			
Sankey, W. H.	0	3	6			
Turner, F. B.	0	8	9			
				2	16	3
Form Collection				2	3	2
MODERN III. :—						
Cards—Ashley, E. G. ...	0	1	0			
Corfield, H. G.	0	5	0			
Gabriel, W. G.	0	1	9			
Goodwin, G.	0	3	6			
Luke, F.	1	14	5			
Nunn, J. R.	0	0	6			
Pendeton, V.	0	0	9			
Ratcliffe, J. H. S. C. ...	0	2	2			
Stansfeld, C.	0	2	3			
				2	11	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MODERN III. :—Continued.						
Form Collection				0	16	8
LATIN II. :—						
Cards—Challenor, S. M. ...	0	4	0			
Greenup, H.	0	7	0			
Lindsay, H.	0	3	0			
Stiebel, C. A.	0	1	9			
Tinker, A. H.	0	4	0			
				0	19	9
Form Collection				1	0	0
FRENCH II. :—						
Cards—Atkinson, E. F. ...	0	9	0			
Chadfield, A.	0	10	8			
Duerst, A. D. H.	0	1	0			
Ellam, G. W.	0	10	6			
Farrar, E. K.	0	6	6			
Goodwin, J. H.	1	1	0			
Lithgow, A.	0	5	8			
Luke, J. N.	2	8	11			
Stone, W. M.	0	4	0			
				5	17	3
Form Collection				1	15	0
LATIN I. :—						
Cards—Abbott, N.	0	13	0			
Broadbent, G. J.	0	4	0			
Halliday, C.	0	2	6			
Halliday, J. R.	0	5	3			
Klempfner, A.	0	4	9			
				1	9	6
Form Collection				3	10	0
FRENCH I. :—						
Cards—Ashe, G.	0	1	0			
Beaty, E. D.	1	6	6			
Bradbury, A.	0	5	1			
Bradley, R. E.	0	10	9			
Chorlton, J. S.	0	5	6			
Dean, F. R.	0	4	3			
Fischer, O.	0	2	0			
Henderson, J.	0	8	0			
Hörler, A.	0	5	0			
Leak, G.	0	2	6			
Radford, H.	0	13	5			
Seige, M.	0	1	2			
Stead, H. S.	0	1	0			
Stone, C.	0	3	3			
Sutton, J.	0	1	7			

FRENCH I.—Continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tempest, B.	0	1	7			
Thomson, A. D.	0	3	6			
				4	16	1
Form Collection				0	17	9
Total.....	£44	5	10			

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s.; the following contributions from the Assistant Masters: E. K. Brice, Esq., 5s.; Rev. F. E. Brown, 5s.; C. H. Crombie, Esq., 5s.; J. I. Franklin, Esq., 5s.; E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq., 5s.; J. W. Morley, Esq., 5s.; Rev. J. F. Tristram, 5s.; and the Porter, 6d.; making a total of £49. 4s. 4d. From this must be deducted 5s. 6d., the proceeds of a card received too late to be included in this year's collection, and carried forward to next year.

Life at Cambridge.

By AN OLD BOY.

To an ordinary schoolboy the word "Oxford" or "Cambridge" has a charm possessed by no other. He knows and criticises the colleges of his masters, and perhaps notices those of the editors of his books. The head boy of the school who is going to one of the 'Varsities is already looked upon as a hero.

When the boy at last arrives at the height of his ambition and finds himself on the platform of Cambridge Railway Station ready to step out into life, some of the glamour has disappeared. He has had a long journey and wants his tea, the station is as dirty as any other, the trams are something like Manchester ones but much worse. His ideal seems to be nearer realisation when he reaches his college; the obsequious porter is in evidence; the fine old buildings of his *alma mater* breathe on him the traditions of many generations of famous men who have been at the college, some perhaps even lived in his own rooms. When he goes out at night he sees in the street that most of the young men wear cap and gown, and perhaps he will see the "proctor" with his attendant sprites the "bulldogs."

All the undergraduates and B.A.'s have to wear academical dress when out after dark. The undergraduates wear a short gown and a "mortar board" with a short tassel. The B.A.'s wear a long gown, and their caps have a long tassel. Smoking while wearing academical dress is strictly forbidden. The M.A.'s are no longer *in statu pupillari*, and are allowed to please themselves.

The proctor is an M.A. appointed by the University to look after the conduct of the men while out of doors. The "bulldogs" are two men who follow the proctor to arrest a student offending and bring him to the proctor, who takes his name and college and afterwards fines him.

Morning is the time for work: very few men waste time between nine and one o'clock. After lunch everyone goes in for sports. Boating is the most popular. At the end of the Michaelmas term every college has its own boat races—trial eights. Towards the end of the Lent term are held the Lent races, in which all the colleges take part. Every college has two, and some have more, eights in the Lents. During the May term more college races are held, so that boating goes on the whole year round.

Football—Association and Rugby—is played chiefly in the Michaelmas term. Most of the colleges run a first and second team of each. Hockey is the usual game for the Lent term, though football and tennis (on cinder courts) are also played. Cricket and tennis are played in summer.

After games in the afternoon comes tea. Afternoon tea is a great institution; no one has tea by himself, he either invites or is invited out. After tea the studious work, but most men talk till six or seven o'clock, when dinner takes place. Dinner is in the College Hall, and all the men must attend regularly. After dinner comes work till bedtime.

A few personal jottings on Old Hulmeians who have come up to Cambridge may be of interest.

The first was J. R. P. Sclater, who came in 1895, took his B.A. (Moral Philosophy) in '98, and proceeded to M.A. in January this year. He was at Emmanuel College. He rowed in

the first boat. Won an oar in the Lent races, a pewter cup or "pot" in the scratch fours, and a frame of college photos for the Association sixes. He was also President of the Cambridge University Union Society, and joint editor of the "Cambridge Review." He is now at Westminster College, Cambridge, the Presbyterian Church Theological College.

After him came S. A. Guest, who after graduating at Owens College, Victoria University, in 1897, entered Gonville and Caius College, and took his B.A. (Mathematical tripos) in 1900.

The next was A. du T. Pownall, who entered Christ's College in 1900. He is taking the Theological tripos. Last Lent term he won a "pot" in his college trial eights, and was bracketed for the Ridout Theological Prize.

The last arrival was F. Norquoy, who had also graduated at Owens College, Victoria University (Mathematical honours). He entered Emmanuel College in October last, and intends to take the Mathematical tripos. He won a "pot" in the Emmanuel trial eights last term.

This list of fame is not a long one. A noticeable feature about it is that each of the men attended Owens College before coming up. It remains with the boys now at the School to lengthen the list, and make the name of the H.G.S. a familiar one at the older 'Varsities. It can be done, and it will be done; and the formation of a Cambridge Old Hulmeians' Society will not be beyond us.

Old Hulmeians Games Club.

ANNUAL DANCE.

The Annual Dance in connection with the O.H.G.C. was held in the Old Trafford Technical Institute, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1902.

As is generally the case, this annual function was well supported by Old Boys and their friends, there being at least a hundred guests present.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Muth, Mrs. Hother-sall, and Mrs. Brown for very kindly acting as chaperons, and we trust we may have the pleasure of their company upon future occasions.

The Committee are also to be complimented upon the way the arrangements for the evening were carried out.

The excellent music was much appreciated, and was no small factor in the enjoyment of everyone present.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

Held in the Duke of Edinboro' Hall, March 13th.

Our worthy Vice-President, Mr. J. I. Franklin, was in the chair, supported by Mr. T. Price.

The programme, which was of the usual kind, was thoroughly appreciated by the 70 Old Boys present.

We tender our thanks to the numerous Old Boys who contributed to the evening's entertainment.

This was also an occasion upon which one of our vice-presidents contributed to the evening's enjoyment, in the person of Mr. T. Price, who gave us a reading from Mark Twain, and also a song.

The writer is under the impression that this is the first time a V.P. has broken into song, and trusts it will not be the last. [We echo the wish most fervently, but remember some previous performances of V.P.'s.—EDITOR.] The evening terminated, as is generally the custom, by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Old Hulmeians' Football, 1901-1902.

Since our last number there is little to report about the doings of the football teams. The wintry weather has interfered in an extraordinary degree with a large number of fixtures which had to be cancelled, with the result that the First Team has only played 10 matches since November 23rd, 3 of which have been won, 4 lost, and 3 drawn.

Taking the season as a whole it may be considered a distinct improvement on the preceding one, both as regards the play and the number of players, and from all accounts next season promises to show a greater improvement still.

The First Team has played altogether 17 matches, of which it has won 8, lost 5, and drawn 4. Goal average: 43 for, against 35.

The Second Team has played 10 matches, of which it has won 4, lost 5, and drawn 1. Goal average: 32 for, against 37.

The following are the results from December 7th, 1901:—

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Dec. 7	Owens College	Home..	Lost	1—6
Dec. 14	Dalton Hall	Home..	Lost	1—3
Dec. 28	Old Graftonians	Away..	Won	6—0
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Jan. 4	Ashton-under-Lyne	Home..	Drawn	2—2
Jan. 11	Ashton-under-Lyne	Away..	Lost	0—4
Jan. 18	Bowdon	Away..	Drawn	2—2
Mar. 1	Manley	Away..	Won	5—0
Mar. 8	Buxton College	Away..	Lost	0—1
Mar. 15	Manchester Grammar School	Home..	Drawn	3—3
Mar. 22	St. Bede's College	Home..	Won	4—2

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Dec. 7	Owens College	Away..	Lost	0—14
Mar. 1	Manley	Home..	Won	4—0
Mar. 15	Manchester Grammar School	Away..	Lost	1—3
Mar. 29	St. Bede's College	Home..	Won	6—1

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse, 1901=2.

To lacrosse enthusiasts the past season has been one of the most disappointing of recent years.

From January 18th to the beginning of March no matches were practicable owing to the extremely severe weather, grounds being covered with snow for several Saturdays running.

The season as a whole has been a good one for the Old Boys. The First Team finished up again near the top of the League, third to Mauldeth and Harrogate. Had the last match with Mauldeth been won, the three clubs would have been bracketed top with the same number of points, so it is reasonable to think that with a full complement of players the Old Boys might have easily finished top. As it was, Hobbins, W., and Goodier, two men whose places were very hard to fill, through various reasons were unable to play in eight or nine matches, and this told very much against the team. Hobbins, W. A., had the honour of being chosen as reserve for third home for the Lancashire team against

Essex, whilst Jefferis, P. J., was on Lancashire Reserve against Cheshire Reserve, the former winning by 10—3. These two and S. R. Oddy were chosen on the team to represent the Second League against the Third League. Hobbins scored no fewer than nine goals in this match, and was far and away the best attack on the field. He was also chosen for Lancashire against the Toronto team, but was unable to play.

The "A" Team has again done splendidly, and work very well together, most of the men being very smart crosse handlers and good workers.

The season's results are as follows:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.	
				For.	Against.
First Team	11	4	3	121	72
Second Team	11	5	1	130	73

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Dec. 7th. *v.* BIRCH. (League match), away. From the start Birch were outclassed, and in the first half our defences very rarely saw the ball, which was kept well on the Birch goal. Half-time, 6—0 for us. After playing 10 minutes in the second half the game was stopped owing to the bad light. Each side had scored once, the final being 7—1 for us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, Hobbins, W., Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, and G. Buckland.

Dec. 14th. *v.* BLACKLEY (League match), at home. Shorrocks was away, Vlies playing first home and Clegg on the wing. Not many minutes had elapsed when Clegg opened the scoring with a lightning shot from the wing. This put Blackley on their mettle, and they attacked strongly, scoring twice, both rather lucky goals, the ball being knocked through. From now till half-time the struggle was keen, but the interval came with 2—1 against the Old Boys. On resuming, the home team went at it with great vigour, but the Blackley defence played a magnificent game, and kept every attempt out. Five minutes from time, when the game seemed lost, Hobbins, W. A., made a grand run, getting right through and scoring with a

terrific shot. Right from the face the attacks went off, and amid great excitement Norbury gave the Old Boys the lead. There only remained a minute, but this was sufficient for Vlies to put another through, the end of a most sensational game coming with the Old Boys winners by 4—2. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, Vlies, Clegg, and Buckland, G.

Dec. 26th. *v.* OWENS COLLEGE (home). A very friendly game was played in pouring rain the whole time. The Old Boys had several men off, and played one man short on the defence, in consequence suffering defeat by 5—8. Team: Gilliat, Oddy, Buckland, Jefferis, Merchant, Saxelby, Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, and Buckland, G.

Dec. 28th. *v.* MONTON, away (League match). Goodier was away, Merchant taking goal, and Wihl, just back from South America, taking right defence. The ground was hardly fit to play on, being half frozen and with big pools of water all over. However, both teams played a hard game, and up to half-time neither side could claim any advantage. Half-time score, 1—0 for us. After this our attacks wore down the Monton defence, and scoring pretty freely the finish came with the score 7—1 for us. Team: Merchant, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Wihl, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Buckland, G., and Vlies.

Jan. 4th. *v.* HARROGATE, at home (League match). We were specially waiting for this match, as the previous one had resulted so disastrously for us. Harrogate had a full team, and went off with a rush, scoring in the first minute. From now till half-time the game was very fierce, and our defence played a grand game, keeping the Harrogate men well marked. Half-time score, 2—2. After the interval there was no holding our attack, and playing the finest game of the season they went right through the Harrogate defence time after time, leading 7—2 10 minutes from the close. Harrogate scored twice, the final coming 7—4 for us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, and Buckland, G.

Jan. 11th. *v.* ASHTON, away (League match). From start to finish we always held the upper hand, and the attack playing well together brought the final score to 13—3 for us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Clarke, Jefferis, Caw, Hobbins, W., Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, and Buckland, G.

Jan. 11th. *v.* MAULDETH, at home (League match). Great interest was taken in the match, as Mauldeth and Harrogate were two points each above the Old Boys, and a win to the latter would have put the three clubs all level at the top of the League. There were about 2,000 spectators when the game was started. Straight from the face the Old Boys attacked and scored twice. Mauldeth were now lucky to score, the ball glancing into the home net off a defender's crosse. They followed this with two good goals, and then another lucky one, the ball just dribbling through from a long throw down the field and going less than an inch over the line. Shorrocks scored again, making half-time score 4—3 against. On resuming both sides scored once, and then the Old Boys were unfortunate in having both Hobbins and Buckland hurt. Buckland had to retire, but Hobbins pluckily kept on. Mauldeth got through twice again, and our attack being so much upset by above accidents were not able to score again. Final, 7—4 against us. Mauldeth thus finished up first in the League, followed by Harrogate two points above the Old Boys. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, and Buckland, G.

March 22nd. *v.* CHEADLE HULME, away. The Old Boys held the upper hand all through, and a very enjoyable game ended in our favour by 14—3. Shorrocks, Norbury, Hobbins, Saxelby, and Goodier were all off, but the Second Team men who took their places all played well. Team: Gilliat, Oddy, Buckland, Mason, G. E., Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, Buckland, Clegg, Chalmers, Vlies, and Clarke.

SECOND TEAM RESULTS.

Dec. 7.	<i>v.</i> Birch (home)	Won 12—2
„ 14.	<i>v.</i> Blackley (away)	Won 4—2
„ 28.	<i>v.</i> Monton (home)	Won 10—4

Jan. 4.	v. Eccles (away).....	Lost	3—12
" 11.	v. Ashton (home)	Won	6—0
" 18.	v. Albert Park "B" (away)	Won	9—2
Mar. 1.	v. Chorlton (home)	Lost	8—10
" 15.	v. Stockport "B" (home) ..	Won	11—6

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the *Hulmeian*.

Dear Sir,—I should like to call the attention of your readers who are at present at the School to the fact that there is an Old Hulmeians Games Club, which keeps them in touch with their old school after they have left it. We are always open to welcome Old Boys as members, and always try to notify them as to our doings, in whatever part of the globe they are situated.

We hope to see several new members between now and the next games season.

Trusting that this effort will be the means of swelling our ranks.—Yours, &c.,

HERBERT H. PRICE.

Football.

NOTES.

1st v. Chorlton Congregational...	Won	16—0
1st v. Hulme Lads' Club "A" ..	Won	6—2
1st v. Bury Grammar School ..	Won	3—1
1st v. Salford Technical School...	Lost	0—4
1st v. St. Bede's College	Lost	0—3

The Football notes must necessarily be brief. During the whole of February we were banished from the School field by a long spell of frost and ice. A complete rearrangement of fixtures was impossible, but the first eleven managed to play off four return matches. Of these there is little to say. The School eleven were considerably weakened by sickness in the Salford match, and sustained in consequence their worst defeat of the season. Some difficulty was found in fixing up the return match with St. Bede's, but by the kindness of our Head Master and the Rector of St. Bede's the match was set down for Monday, March 17th. Needless to

say, a large crowd witnessed the opening stages, but, unfortunately, our boys utterly failed to do themselves justice, although they played gamely till the end. We missed the services of Jefferis in goal, for each of the three goals might have been saved by a more experienced goalkeeper. The result was disappointing, and the team undoubtedly was far below their form of last December, when they succumbed to St. Bede's on their own ground only by an odd goal. But for the fact that the St. Bede's forwards were weak in front of goal, the score against us would probably have been much greater. The combination of our opponents was excellent, and they had the services of a magnificent goalkeeper. The School team, on the other hand, never got together, while our halves were beaten from the start.

Characters of the team will be found in another column.

In the Form Match Competition Science V. secured the Championship by their somewhat unexpected defeat of Classical V. and IV.

Appended is a complete List of Matches played during the past season:—

Date 1901	Name of Club	Goals Gm'd R's't F A
W. Sep. 25	1st XI. v. Next XVI.....	H..W. 8—1
W. Oct. 2	1st XI. v. Bury Grammar School	H..W. 7—4
W. Oct. 2	2nd XI. v. Bury Gram. School (2nd) ..	A..L. 3—4
S. Oct. 12	3rd XI. v. Sale High School	H..W. 4—2
S. Oct. 12	Jun. XI. v. Hulme Sch. Old'm (un. 14)	A..W. 2—1
W. Oct. 16	1st XI. v. Salford Technical School....	H..W. 4—1
W. Oct. 16	2nd XI. v. Salford Technical Sch. (2nd)	A..W. 1—0
W. Oct. 16	Jun. XI. v. Chetham's Hospital.....	H..W. 7—2
S. Oct. 19	1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School	A..W. 5—1
S. Oct. 19	3rd XI. v. Longsight Grammar School	H..L. 1—6
W. Oct. 23	1st XI. v. Bowdon College	H..W. 19—0
W. Oct. 23	2nd XI. v. Bowdon College (2nd).....	A..W. 18—0
W. Oct. 30	2nd XI. v. Stockport Grammar School	A..L. 0—4
S. Nov. 9	Jun. XI. v. St. Bede's College (under 14)	H—W. 9—1
S. Nov. 9	1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	H..W. 10—0
S. Nov. 9	2nd XI. v. Lymm Grammar School....	H..W. 3—0
S. Nov. 9	3rd XI. v. Stand Grammar School	A..L. 1—5
S. Nov. 9	Jun. XI. v. Nicholls Hospital.....	H...L. 3—7
S. Nov. 9	Jun. XI. (2nd) v. Nicholls Hosp'l (2nd)	H..W. 4—1
W. Nov. 13	1st XI. v. Macclesfield Gram. School..	H..W. 11—1
W. Nov. 13	2nd XI. v. Deaf and Dumb Schools....	A..L. 1—3
W. Nov. 13	3rd XI. v. Deaf and Dumb Sch'ls (2nd)	H..W. 2—0
S. Nov. 16	3rd XI. v. Sale High School	A..L. 0—3
W. Nov. 20	1st XI. v. Dalton Hall "A".....	H..W. 5—3
S. Nov. 30	1st XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club 2nd.....	H...D. 2—2
S. Nov. 30	2nd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club "A"....	H...L. 0—9

S. Nov. 30	3rd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club "B"	H...L.	2-17
W. Dec. 4	1st XI. v. Bowdon College	A...D.	3-3
S. Dec. 7	1st XI. v. S. Bede's College	A...L.	2-3
S. Dec. 7	2nd XI. v. S. Bede's College (2nd) ...	H...L.	1-4
S. Dec. 7	3rd XI. v. S. Bede's College (3rd) ...	H...W.	3-0
1902			
S. Feb. 22	1st XI. v. Chorlton Congregational	H...W.	16-0
W. Mar. 5	2nd XI. v. Stockport Grammar School	H...W.	7-0
S. Mar. 8	1st XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club "A"	H...W.	6-2
S. Mar. 8	2nd XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club (4th)	H...W.	14-0
W. Mar. 12	1st XI. v. Bury Grammar School	A...W.	3-1
S. Mar. 15	1st XI. v. Salford Technical School....	A...L.	0-4
S. Mar. 15	2nd XI. v. S. Bede's College (2nd)	H...L.	0-6
S. Mar. 15	3rd XI. v. S. Bede's College (3rd)	H...D.	4-4
M. Mar. 17	1st XI. v. S. Bede's College	H...L.	0-3
W. Mar. 19	2nd XI. v. Salford Technical Sch. (2nd)	H...D.	2-2
W. Mar. 19	3rd XI. v. Sale Grammar School.....	H...D.	3-3

SUMMARY.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.
All matches.....	42	23	5	14	196	113
1st XI. only	16	11	2	3	101	29

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

**BRADBURY, L. A. (Captain).—Has made a splendid captain. Is a hard-working half, and tackles finely.

†SOUTHAM, L. M. (Vice-Captain).—Fast and hard-working forward, and a good shot.

†McNICOL, D.—Has again played splendidly at centre-forward, and the satisfactory goal average is chiefly owing to him.

‡BRYCESON, W. G.—A good half. His kicking is especially neat.

†FISCHER, T.—A very strong, hard-working, and reliable half.

‡THOMAS, W. E. G.—Has been very reliable and consistent the whole season as full back.

*JEFFERIS, T. F.—A very capable goalkeeper; one of the best we have had for several years.

*ARDERN, J. S.—Has improved considerably on last year, and turned out a very steady back.

*WIHL, H. S.—A fast outside right. Occasionally centres well.

*WOOLLEY, F.—A fair inside left. He combines very well with his outside man. His size handicaps him greatly.

*SWINDELLS, F. E.—Has played very well at outside left. His play on many occasions has

been quite worthy of his brother when he was captain.

*FOSTER, T. T.—Has acquitted himself fairly creditably in goal in the few matches since Christmas.

**1898-1902.

†1899-1902.

‡1900-1902.

*1901-1902.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB "A."

Wednesday, March 8th, on our ground. Won, 6—2. We lost the toss, and our opponents elected to attack the north goal. The game was very even for some time, but Southam after a short run sent in a splendid shot from the right wing, which gave us our first goal. Shortly after, Bryceson handed the ball within a few yards of the goal, and a penalty was given, from which they scored. This was soon followed by a slow shot from the corner, which our goalkeeper apparently expected to go behind. Immediately after the re-start McNicol placed the ball very neatly right at the side of the goal, but the goalkeeper just managed to put his hand on it before it went through. There was no more scoring before half-time. The second half was decidedly in our favour. We soon equalised, and went ahead, scoring at frequent intervals till time was called with the score 6—2 for us. Team: Foster, Ardern, Thomas, Bryceson, Fischer, Bradbury, Southam, Mudie, McNicol, Woolley, Swindells.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 12th, at Bury. Won, 3—1. We won the toss, and had the advantage of wind and slope. We had the best of the game at the start, but for some time failed to score. Both the outsides struck the post, and then McNicol got free, and scored with a shot which gave the goalkeeper no chance. Several openings were given after this, but were not utilised. Close on half-time McNicol scored from an easy chance after close play near goal. The game was more even in the second half, and Bury scored their first goal with a shot which might have been

stopped. This "livened up" the game a little, and Bury tried hard to score, but we kept them out, and, pressing again, added a third goal. Team : Foster, Ardern, Thomas, Bryceson, Fischer, Bradbury, Wihl, Southam, McNicol, Woolley, Swindells.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Saturday, March 15th, on their ground. Lost, 0—4. The game at the start promised to be even, but later on Salford did most of the attacking, and before half-time had scored two goals to our nil. After half-time, playing down the slope, we tried hard to score, but were not successful, although we were of opinion that the ball went over the goal line twice. Before time was called, Salford had scored two more goals, and were victors by 4 goals to nil. We were much handicapped by the absence of McNicol, Bryceson, and Woolley. Team : Foster, Ardern, Thomas, Brister, Fischer, Bradbury, Southam, Wihl, McNicol, M., Mudie, Swindells.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Monday, March 17th, on our ground. Lost, 0—3. We won the toss, and elected to defend the north goal. For some time the game was very even, and the ball was mostly kept in mid-field. Gradually, however, the game turned more in St. Bede's favour, but our backs kept them out well. They could not, however, clear the ball to our forwards, as it was constantly intercepted and returned by the opposing backs, who form one of the strong points in the St. Bede's team. At last we got away, and had several corners conceded, well put in, but without result. Then St. Bede's right outside put in a splendid shot from a pass, which was only cleared to be effectively put through by their left wing. After this reverse we attempted to equalise, and Swindells and Southam almost succeeded. At half-time the score was 1—0 against us. For some time in the second half we had the better of the game, but their halves proved superior to ours. We were awarded a penalty for "hands" within the 12 yards' line, but the ball was unfortunately put over the top. After a second goal to the College, the game became rather slower and our

passing worse. Before time was called they scored a third goal, leaving them winners by 3—0. Team : Foster, Ardern, Thomas, Bryceson, Fischer, Bradbury, Wihl, Southam, McNicol, Woolley, Swindells.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, March 5th, on our ground. Won, 7—0. We began to press from the first, and after 10 minutes' play scored from a scrimmage in front of goal. Before half-time we added three more goals, and after the interval kept up the pressure. Our forwards, however, missed many chances through bad shooting. Final score, 7—0 for us. Team : Finck, Ford, Matthews, Barrett, Brister, Sykes, Higson, Buckland, Lindley, McNicol, Mudie.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB FOURTH.—Saturday, March 8th, on our ground. Won, 14—0. A one-sided game throughout. We scored seven goals in each half. Team as before.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Saturday, March 15th, on our ground. Lost, 0—6. Our neighbours proved much too good for us, and we were handicapped by the absence of McNicol, Brister, and Mudie, who were playing for the First.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SECOND.—Wednesday, March 19th, on our ground. Drawn, 2—2. The game was closely contested throughout, but with a little better shooting we might have won. Salford were the first to score, their centre forward securing the ball from a good pass and placing it between the posts. Mudie soon equalised, and we had hard lines just before half-time, when the game was even, one goal all. After some even play we went ahead, and soon after Higson struck the post with a good shot. Our opponents then "livened up," and made the game even. From this point to the end we kept their defence busy, but failed to get past them. Team : Finck, Ford, Matthews, Barrett, Brister, Sykes, Higson, Buckland, Cross, McNicol, Mudie.

Lacrosse.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. OFFERTON "B."

Saturday, December 14th, on our ground.
Won, 12—3.

v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, February 5th, on our ground. Won, 15—8. Owens College turned up two men short, but substitutes were found for them. Winning the toss, they took advantage of a strong wind; but the game was very even throughout the first half, the School playing a very good game. Half-time score: 7 all. We had most of the play after the re-face, and scored eight goals to our opponents' one. Team: Southam, Buckland, H., Bryceson, Wihl, Foster, Frankish, Buckland, R., Walker, J. H., Sandiford, Ardern, Mellor, Bradbury.

v. MAULDETH "A."

Saturday, February 22nd, on our ground. Lost, 7—10. Winning the toss, Mauldeth played with a slight wind against them. The play at first was very even, each side scoring in turn, but at half-time Mauldeth led by 7—5. After the re-face the School bucked up and tried hard to equalise matters. Mauldeth, however, increased their total by three, while we added only two. Good form was shown all round. Team: Buckland, H., Southam, Frankish, Wihl, Bryceson, Buckland, R., Bradbury, Ardern, Walker, J. H., Mellor, Sandiford, Foster.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 26th, on their ground. Drawn, 8 goals all. Our opponents were the first to score, playing with the advantage of the slope. We then equalised, and so the score went on until half-time, when each side had scored four goals. After the re-start, Woodhouse Grove took the lead again, but did not keep it long. Several goals were scored in turn by each

team, and we were leading by 8—7 about two minutes before time. Our opponents then shot the equalising goal, much to our disgust. Team: Buckland, H., Southam, Wihl, Foster, Frankish, Buckland, R., Walker, Ardern, Mellor, Bradbury, Foster, Sandiford.

v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, March 19th, on their ground. Lost, 8—23. Winning the toss Owens played with a strong wind in their favour, but in spite of this the game was very even in the first half. Each side scored in turn, and at half-time the score was 6—5 for Owens. In the second half the School fell off, and the defence was kept hard at work. The Owens attack, however, were too strong for them, and scored repeatedly. Our shooting was very poor now, and when time was called we were defeated by 8—23. Team: Bryceson, Buckland, H., Foster, Bradbury, Mellor, Foster, Southam, Buckland, R., Walker, Wihl, Frankish, Ardern.

v. SOUTHERN LACROSSE CLUB "A."

Saturday, March 22nd, on our ground. Won, 14—9. Winning the toss, the Club played with the wind and a brilliant sun in their favour. They were the first to score, but did not keep the lead for long, and the game continued very even till half-time (5—5). After the re-start we had most of the play, and managed to get the lead. Southern tried hard to work down our margin, but without success, and we ran out victors by 14—9. Team as before.

"A" TEAM v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—On Saturday, December 7th, on their ground, at Cheadle Hulme. Won, 12—7. We had most of the game in the first half, and had put on four goals before our opponents scored. They then had a turn and shot two goals, but before the interval we increased our lead to 9—2. After this the home team had rather the best of it, putting in five goals to our three. Team: Kalisch, Sandiford, Foster, D. C., Cooper, A. F.

Oddy, Cooper, A. M., Frankish, Oberdorfer, Buckland, R., Baldwin, Buck, Walker, J. H.

"A" TEAM *v.* WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL. Saturday, March 8th, at Cheadle Hulme. Lost, 13—7. Team as before.

SECOND TEAM *v.* WOODLANDS SCHOOL. Wednesday, March 5th. Lost, 1—22.

SECOND TEAM *v.* WOODLANDS SCHOOL. Wednesday, March 19th. Lost, 1—23.

Cricket, 1902.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes. *Hon. Secretary:* The Rev. F. E. Brown. *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens:* Mr. K. G. Fison. *Captain:* L. A. Bradbury. *Vice-Captain:* D. McNicol. *Professional:* H. B. Adams.

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

LIST OF MATCHES.

A=1st Eleven. B=2nd Eleven. C=3rd Eleven.
D=1st Eleven (under 14). E=2nd Eleven (under 14).

Date.	Name of Club.	Ground.
W. April 30	A—Salford Technical School	.... Away
W. April 30	B—Salford Technical Sch. (2nd)	.. Home
S. May 3	A—Bury Grammar School	..... Home
S. May 3	B—Stretford Commercial School	.. Home
W. May 7	A—Manchester Technical Sch.	.... Home
W. May 7	B—Sale Grammar School	..... Away

W. May 7	C—Oaklands School	..... Away
W. May 7	D—Chetham's Hospital	..... Home
W. May 7	E—Sale Grammar Sch'l (un. 14)	.. Away
S. May 10	A—Warrington Grammar School	.. Home
S. May 10	B—Stockport Grammar School	.. Home
S. May 10	D—Woodlands School (un. 14)	.. Home
W. May 14	A—Owens College (2nd)	..... Home
W. May 14	B—Woodlands School	..... Away
W. May 14	C—Stand Grammar School	..... Away

HOLIDAYS.

W. June 4	A—Bowdon College	..... Away
W. June 4	B—Bowdon College (2nd)	..... Home
W. June 4	D—St. Bede's College (un. 14)	.. Home
S. June 7	A—Warrington Grammar School	.. Away
S. June 7	B—Man. Savings Bank (Jnrs.)	.. Home
S. June 7	D—St. Bede's College (un. 14)	.. Home
W. June 11	A—St. Bede's College	..... Away
W. June 11	B—St. Bede's College (2nd)	.... Home
W. June 11	C—St. Bede's College (3rd)	.... Home
S. June 14	A—Manchester Technical Sch'l	.. Home
S. June 14	D—Nicholls Hospital	..... Home
S. June 14	E—Nicholls Hospital (2nd)	..... Home
W. June 18	A—Owens College (2nd)	..... Home
W. June 18	B—Woodlands School	..... Home
S. June 21	A—Salford Technical School	.... Home
S. June 21	B—Salford Technical Sch. (2nd)	.. Away
S. June 21	C—Stand Grammar School	..... Home
S. June 21	D—Woodlands School (un. 14)	.. Away
W. June 25	A—St. Bede's College	..... Home
W. June 25	B—St. Bede's College (2nd)	.... Away
W. June 25	C—St. Bede's College (3rd)	..... Home
S. June 28	—	.....
W. July 2	A—Bowdon College	..... Home
W. July 2	B—Bowdon College (2nd)	..... Away
W. July 2	C—Oaklands School	..... Home
W. July 2	D—Chetham's Hospital	..... Home
S. July 5	—1st XI. <i>v.</i> Next XVI.	..... Home
S. July 5	D—St. Bede's College (un. 14)	.. Home
W. July 9	A—The Masters	..... Home
W. July 9	D—Nicholls Hospital	..... Home
W. July 9	E—Nicholls Hospital (2nd)	..... Home
Th. July 10	B—Man. Savings Bank (Jnrs.)	.. Home
S. July 12	—2nd XI. <i>v.</i> Next XVI.	..... Home
W. July 16	A—Macclesfield Grammar Sch.	.. Home
W. July 16	B—Stockport Grammar School	.. Away
S. July 19	A—Hulme Lads' Club	..... Home
S. July 19	B—Sale Grammar School	..... Home

S. July 19	E—Sale Grammar Sch. (un. 14) ..	Home
W. July 23	A—Bury Grammar School	Away
W. July 23	B—Stretford Commercial School..	Away
S. July 26	A—Old Hulmeians	Home
W. July 29	—Champion Form v. Rest.....	Home

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Wednesday, April 30th, on our ground. Won. Going in first, we declared our innings closed at 134 for eight wickets, Buckland and Bradbury putting on 25 for the second wicket, while Southam and Swindells made a good stand for the seventh. The eighth wicket gave our opponents most trouble, 59 runs being put on by Swindells in conjunction with Ardern before the former was caught out for a very well-played 38. Salford were two men short, and we just succeeded in getting them out by the call of time, the bowling of Swindells proving very effective. Of their total of 61, 50 were scored for the first three wickets, and 53 came from the bats of two players. Score and analysis :—

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland b Benton	19
Wihl c Hampson b Benton	0
Bradbury b Pollitt	13
Bryceson b Benton	6
Southam b Pollitt	22
McNicol b Benton	4
Lister c Eidsforth b Pollitt	0
Swindells c and b Porter	38
Ardern not out	21
Extras	11

Total for eight wickets.. 134

Innings declared closed. Thomas and Jago did not bat.

SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Benton c Swindells b Southam ..	1
Pollitt b Bryceson	14
Porter c Ardern b Swindells	39
Bubier b Swindells	0
Stephenson b Swindells	0
Boardman not out	3
Hampson b Swindells	0
Walker b Swindells	0
Eidsforth b Southam	0
Extras	4
Total	61

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Southam ..	7	1	18	2
Bryceson ..	7	1	14	1
Bradbury ..	3	1	5	0
Ardern	3	0	14	0
Swindells ..	4	3	3	5

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SECOND.—

Wednesday, April 30th, on their ground. Lost. The Second made a poor start, several failing to score. Score : SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SECOND.—28. THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Lindley 0, Thompson 0, Brister 1, Ford 0, Foster 6, Sykes 0, Matthews 3, Harrison, S. D., 5, McNicol 0, Mudie (not out) 0, Crighton 2, extras 3, total 20.