



The Magazine of William Hulme's Grammar School

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Notes and News.

At the end of this term we say farewell to Mr. Dennis upon the conclusion of his tenure of the Headmastership of this School. Mr. J. G. Bird, M.B.E., M.A. (St. Catherine's College, Cambridge) has been appointed by the Governors to succeed him in September. Mr. Bird has been a Housemaster at Denstone College, Uttoxeter. He was a Major in the Green Howards in the war, and obtained the M.B.E. for distinguished services in Italy while on the Staff of Lt.-Gen. Sir F. A. M. Browning.

All will regret that Mr. Anderson has been compelled to retire owing to continued ill-health.

We congratulate Mr. Morrison on his appointment as H.M. Assistant Inspector for Education in Scotland. Mr. Morrison came to us in September, 1937, and quickly put Sixth Form French on a sound

basis. He had a distinguished career in the army, rising to the rank of Major in the Intelligence Corps, and being mentioned in dispatches. He returned to us a year ago on demobilisation. We offer to him and Mrs. Morrison, who was for many years the Headmaster's very efficient Secretary, our best wishes for the future.

We are losing Mr. Spencer, who has been appointed to a Senior Lectureship at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. Mr. Deavin and Mr. Harrison are also leaving to take up new appointments. We wish them all every success.

Miss Williams is leaving us at the end of the term to get married. She is the last remaining member of that band of ladies who have helped the teaching staff so gallantly through the war. Miss Williams has proved herself a very popular and stimulating teacher of Biology. She has also given valuable assistance in running the harvest camps. To her, also, we offer our best wishes.

Miss Speed's sudden death through illness at the end of the Whitsun holiday came as a great shock to all who knew her, as she had always been so vigorous and active. She joined the Staff of the Preparatory Department in September, 1937, and has always been a most successful and zealous teacher. Her loss will be deeply felt in every sphere in which she moved. We respectfully offer to her parents our sincere sympathy in the untimely loss of their only child.

We welcome to the School Mr. F. J. Smith, M.A., of Queen's College, Cambridge. Mr. Smith obtained a First Class Honours degree in both parts of the Classical Tripos.

At a meeting of the Royal Institute of Chemistry (Manchester and District Section) on May 5th, Mr. Stanley R. Best (O.H.) was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

J. Hartley (2) has obtained the B.A. degree of London University with First Class Honours in German, and has been awarded a post-graduate studentship at University College, London.

J. Wilks has been awarded a Senior Hulme Scholarship at Brasenose College, Oxford.

Successes at Cambridge University:—

Examination for LL.B. Degree, Class II., Division I.: A. L. Dennis (Peterhouse).

Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II., Class II., Division II.: A. Ogilvy (Peterhouse).

Theological Tripos, Part I., Class III.: G. E. Barritt (Fitzwilliam House); H. Embleton (Christ's College).

Second Examination in Christian Theology, Class II.: D. W. Fox (Selwyn).

Economics Tripos, Part I., Class II., Division II.: A. R. Rodgers (Trinity).

History Tripos, Part I., Class II., Division II.: C. C. W. Airne (Selwyn).

Manchester University Examinations results:—

Final M.B. and Ch.B.: P. J. Croxford; Part I.: W. L. Tonge.

First M.B. and Ch.B., Parts I. and III.: A. Wilson; Part I.: G. K. Armitstead.

First B.D.S., Part IV.: C. H. Nesbitt.

Final L.D.S., Part I.: A. B. Dunworth.

Second L.D.S.: G. J. Derbyshire; Part I.: A. M. Flett.

First L.D.S., Parts III. and IV.: B. E. Peers.

B.A. Hons., Latin, Part I.: A. Whitehead.

LL.B. Final Hons., Part I.: W. T. Curtis, E. G. Thomas.

LL.B. Intermediate, Division II.: H. Morgan.

B.A. (Com.): C. A. Burnside.

B.A. (Admin.): H. Billings, W. J. Bell.

B.Sc. Chemistry, Class III.: R. P. Handford; Geology, Class II., Division I.: E. G. Smith.

B.Sc. (Ordinary), Division II.: D. A. Hart.

B.Sc. (Intermediate): B. S. Berry, J. E. Cannell, J. S. Robertson.

Honours School of Architecture, Part II., Class II.: P. H. Harrison; Part I. A.: B. S. Waltho; I. B.: D. G. Fenter.

B.Sc. (Tech.), Mechanical Engineering, Class II., Division I.: D. W. Brooks, W. J. Fishwick; Municipal Engineering: B. A. Marsh; Mechanical Engineering: R. W. Crouchley, D. L. King; Applied Chemistry: P. Grantham.

Certificate in Town and Country Planning: E. W. Stanley.

Honours School of Chemistry, Class III.: R. P. Handford.

Honours School of Geology, Class II., Division I.: E. G. Smith.

M.Sc. (Tech.): D. M. Lever.

B.Sc. (Tech.) (Hons.), Chemical Engineering: P. Grantham.

Birmingham University First Year Post Intermediate B.A., Geography: J. W. Appleby.

University of Wales (Cardiff), First Year Preliminary B.A.: T. H. Jones, A. Salmon.

Leeds University B.Sc. (Engineering): F. D. Bell.

The Rupert Hawley Memorial Prize for Modern Languages has been awarded to J. G. Wood.

A. Wilkinson is Captain of the School Cricket team, and R. M. Threlfall is Vice-Captain.

First Team Cricket Caps have been awarded to R. P. M. Bond, A. Godson, J. S. Marsden, F. M. McClinton, A. G. Shuttleworth.

Second Team Caps to A. F. Crowther, G. R. Appleby, A. M. Blight, I. R. Duncan, C. A. Smith.

Under Fifteen Caps to D. M. Archer, D. A. Boothman, T. D. C. Child, A. A. Rainford.

The following awards were made by the Governors of the School at a meeting held in May:—

Free Place Scholarships at Entrance: Henry W. Morrell, William Hulme's Grammar School; David S. Norbury, Romiley Council; John D. Sanders, William Hulme's Grammar School; Peter T. Welch, Heaton Moor Council; Wilson A. Robinson, William Hulme's Grammar School; Geoffrey Holt, Davyhulme Council; Philip B. Owen, William Hulme's Grammar School; Martin Credland, Moor-

side Council; William Blairs, Lily Lane, Moston; Alan D. Burgoyne, Heaton Moor Council; Geoffrey M. Calvert, St. Luke's C. of E. Junior School; David J. Roberts, New Moston Council; Peter Deegan, Davyhulme Council; David A. Foxall, Worthington Road Primary; Geoffrey F. Rushworth, Spotland Council, Rochdale; Brian S. Knowles, Victoria Park Junior; Eric Stott, Burnage Municipal; John F. Grainger, King's Road Primary; William E. Hurd, Abbey Hey; Robert K. Gibson, Heaton Moor Council; Rodney Paulson, St. Mary Magdalene; David Wilde, Russell Scott Council, Denton; Barry H. Blakeley, Beaver Road Municipal; Edward A. Rose, St. Clement's C. of E.; John D. Asquith, Burnage Municipal; Gordon N. Leah, Queen's Road Primary; Barrie MacNab, Worthington Road Council; John A. Austin, Oswald Road Junior Mixed.

Calendar for Michaelmas Term:—

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 9th, at nine o'clock.

Mid-term holiday will be on October 31st, November 1st and 3rd.

The Christmas Holidays will begin on Wednesday, December 17th.

Mr. Dennis.

At the end of this term Mr. Dennis's long and distinguished career as third Headmaster of this School comes to a close. He was appointed to the post in January, 1921, after holding a similar position at Bakewell. When Mr. Dennis came to us the School had by no means recovered from the upheaval caused by the First World War. The School had expanded in numbers, owing to the boom in industry, but not in accommodation. Mr. Dennis's first task was to restore the balance. He pursued a policy of expansion. In 1926 the Science block and Gymnasium were built, giving the necessary extra space. The new Hall was extended and the classrooms beneath it modernised. The extension of premises was continued with the erection of the new Art and Manual building in 1939.

In handling the School curriculum Mr. Dennis's aim has been to achieve solidity and strength through simplicity and concentration. He has always made it his aim that every boy shall make the utmost use of the faculties he possesses. To this end he has provided as many outlets for boys' activities as is possible consistently with his policy of concentration.

Mr. Dennis has always taken the keenest possible interest in School games. He made it one of his first tasks to level the existing field. In order to provide grounds sufficient for the increased number of boys playing, five acres were added to the School field in 1929. It was due to his initiative that the School changed over from Soccer to Rugby in 1932, and that Lacrosse from being a game for a limited section of enthusiasts became a game for the whole School. His personal enthusiasm, keen coaching and technical skill have always inspired the School cricket.

His activities, however, have been by no means restricted to games. To him we owe the great development in the School's dramatic activities. The extended hall permitted a larger and better equipped stage. Mr. Dennis introduced the system of Tuesday, four o'clock entertainments. In the more ambitious bi-annual three-act plays he has frequently been both actor and producer. It should be noted that the plays he has produced have always been of high standing. Shaw's "Brassbound" and "Saint Joan," as well as Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" immediately come to mind. His fine voice has often been heard with effect in the Easter Sacred Concerts he inaugurated, and also in both Grand and Light Operas.

His personal achievements will always be remembered by all the boys who have passed through his hands, but future generations will know him by his effect on school policy. His aim has been to keep the School before the public eye and so maintain numbers. The change to Rugby was only part of his considered policy to raise the standard and status of the School. His endeavours obtained their reward when he first received an invitation to attend the Headmasters' Conference, which implied recognition of William Hulme's Grammar School as a Public School. The initiative which resulted in the Cadet Corps being transformed in 1937 into an O.T.C. had his enthusiastic support. This change was not accomplished without difficulty, but it played its humble part in the preparation for what was to come.

Mr. Dennis's most exacting task was, perhaps, to steer the School safely through the troubled years of war. The evacuation to Penwortham on Government orders imperilled the very life of the School, already declining in numbers owing to the competition of new non-fee-paying schools and industrial depression. In 1940 the School resumed in Manchester with sadly dwindled numbers. During the war it was Mr. Dennis's object once more to build up the School, to keep all its activities in being to the fullest possible extent permitted by the circumstances, and to foster co-operation in the war effort in every possible way. Characteristically he took an active share in fire-watching and in harvest

camps. That he has brought the School triumphantly through the war to a position of unprecedented prosperity no one will venture to dispute. His task is now accomplished, but his memory will not fade.

We cannot conclude without expressing our appreciation of the unflagging interest Mrs. Dennis has taken in all aspects of School life, and offering to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis our very sincere thanks.

THE GARDENER PASSES.

The gardener came to a garden wild,
Choked with weeds where no flowers smiled.
He bent his back till the day was done
Till through tangled briars was a pathway won.
With silver spade he turned the soil
And broke the clods with unwearied toil.
Daffodils bowed their heads in the breeze
That burst its way through the sprouting trees.
He gave to the lawns a velvet grace,
The wandering vine restored to place.
Roses of England raised their heads
And laughed to the stocks in the neighbouring beds.
The barren fig-tree brought forth fruit.
He taught the stunted shrub to shoot.
The gardener bathed in the autumn sun,
But then Time whispered, "Your task is done."
The gardener sighed as he went his way.
As he gathered his tools we heard him say,
"This garden will grow, as it only can,
By the love and the thought and the labour of man."

Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson's resignation can have come as no surprise to those many who have sympathised with him in his long and courageous struggle against increasing ill-health. Mr. Anderson came to us in January, 1920, as an English master, and was eventually placed in charge of the subject. His power of inspiring enthusiasm and industry in his pupils has always been unquestioned and has had exceptional results. Associated with his teaching work has been his responsibility for the Library and the editorship of this Magazine.

Having been a schoolboy Soccer international he was naturally invited to coach one of the School Soccer teams. When we went over to Rugby his interest in School football was still maintained, but a serious illness compelled it to be a passive one.

Mr. Anderson also held a commission in the Cadet Corps. When this unit was raised to the status of an O.T.C. (later re-styled J.T.C.) he was placed in command. In this activity he found a most congenial outlet for his personality. The very favourable reports the J.T.C. has always received are a testimony to the success he has achieved in this sphere. Few who have not had personal experi-

ence of a similar position will realise what a tremendous amount of work this command has involved.

Mr. Anderson could not resist the call of duty. He organised annual harvest camps for fruit-picking in Worcester during the summer holidays of the war years, latterly to the grave jeopardy of his health.

Mr. Anderson has always been most strenuous. His interest in his pupils has not been terminated by the conclusion of their school careers; for besides continuing a personal interest in them he has been an active and zealous member of the Old Boys' Committee.

It is our sincere wish that Mr. Anderson will soon achieve a great measure of convalescence.

BIRTHS.

DENT.—On January 28th, 1947, to William and Bessie Dent, a son.

LOWE.—On March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lowe, a daughter.

VLIES.—On April 1st, to Lilian and Eric H. Vlies, a son.

WORSWICK.—On April 3rd, to Marie and Eric Worswick, a daughter.

SAXON.—On April 8th, to Margaret and Godfrey Saxon, a son.

WEBSTER.—On May 9th, to Molly and Jeffrey Webster, a daughter.

NICHOLLS.—On May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nicholls, a son.

HARTLEY.—On May 14th, to Margaret and Leslie M. Hartley, a son.

KERSHAW.—On May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Kershaw, a son.

GRIFFITHS.—On May 15th, to Nancy, wife of D. Ll. Griffiths, F.R.C.S., a son.

TOWNEND.—On May 18th, to Barbara, wife of Robert W. Townend, a daughter.

MADDOCKS.—On May 22nd, to Peggy, wife of Alan B. Maddocks, a daughter.

JEWSBURY.—On May 30th, to Marjorie and Sydney Jewsbury, a daughter.

KENNEDY.—On June 1st, to Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Kennedy, a son.

DRAPKIN.—On June 6th, to Joan and Eric Drapkin, a son.

HOWARD.—On June 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howard, a daughter.

INMAN.—On June 17th, to Thelma and Vaughan Antony Inman, a son.

WILLIAMSON.—On June 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson, a son.

ROBINSON.—On June 28th, to Margaret and S. Bartley Robinson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GARNER—JEFFERIES.—On March 29th, 1947, at Bristol, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Garner, of Heaton Mersey, to Doreen Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jefferies, of Bristol and Delhi.

WILDE—DAWBBER.—On March 29th, at Golborne, John Peter, son of the late Mr. C. Wilde and Mrs. Wilde, of Heaton Moor, to Norah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dawber, of Golborne.

CHARNOCK—ABERDEIN.—On April 5th, at Sale, Oscar James Charnock, B.A. (Admin.), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Charnock, of Alexandra Park, Manchester, to Isobel, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Aberdeen, of Sale Moor.

ELLIS—WALSH.—On April 7th, at Grantham, Lieut. (L.) W. A. N. Ellis to Shirley Ainsdale Walsh.

HOLMES—GARTSIDE.—On April 12th, at Moss Side, Manchester, Frank Herbert, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Camberwell, London, to Joan Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Gartside, of Timperley, Cheshire.

TAYLOR—FLETCHER.—On April 19th, at Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Keith Daniel, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Robert H. Taylor, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Irene, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Edgar Fletcher, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

HEATH—SCHACHT.—On May 24th, at Hamburg, George Beric Heath to Ilse Friederike Schacht.

BARNES—WENHAM.—On May 31st, at Prittlewell, Essex, Douglas, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. George Barnes, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Dorothy Jean, daughter of Major H. W. Wenham, R.I.A.S.C., and Mrs. Wenham, of Southend-on-Sea.

HARRISON—FOREMAN.—On June 7th, Francis Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison, to Marion, daughter of Mrs. B. Foreman.

DEATHS.

JEFFERIES.—On April 21st, in Scotland, after an operation, Saxon Jefferies.

DEHN.—On May 18th, at Disley, Frederick Edward Dehn.

SPEED.—On June 4th, suddenly, at Wolverhampton, Marjorie Frances Speed, of the Preparatory School Staff.

Roll of Honour.

It is with regret that we have to add the name of Flying Officer RONALD KIRBY to those who died while serving with the R.A.F. during the war.

The Easter Concert.

This year's sacred concert on March 31st was, as usual, divided into two parts. During the first half we were entertained by the Orchestra, which played two works. A Cassation by Mozart for strings only was played with assurance, though tone gradation was lacking. In the other work, however, the Symphony No. 5 in B Flat Major by Schubert, the players kept a nicely blended tone and showed the texture clearly in the low as well as the high instrumental parts. An excellent feature of the performance was the maintenance of a steady tempo in each of the four movements.

A March in B Flat Major, also by Schubert, was played as a pianoforte duet by P. Salt and J. R. Williamson, who gave a performance noticeable for its vigour, though many of the repeats could have been omitted to advantage.

The choir was responsible for the second half of the concert. The works performed were a Festival Carol by Geoffrey Shaw; a Chorale: "Herzliebsten Jesu" by Bach; "The Passion Chorale" and a Cantata, "The Lord is my Shepherd," also by Bach. These works were all rendered with considerable vigour of style. A very pleasant evening of music was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Williams was, of course, in charge of the whole concert.

J. D. W.

The Library.

There have been relatively few additions to the Library this term; in fact, at the time of writing, only one new book has been received since Whitsun. There is a large number of books missing, particularly important reference books, vital to work. It is against Library rules to take any reference books from the room, unless with the permission of a master or librarian. Anyone with any knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the missing books is asked to communicate it to someone in authority. Those using the Library would be of great assistance if they would use the card allotted to them, for recording the comings and goings of books.

K. J. T.

Summer Evening.

To sit and watch the sun go down
And darkness settle on the town;
The white sky hazing into grey,
And night encroaching on the day;
And houses changing into shapes
Of black, and losing all their light
In shadow; while the deeper night
Drops smoothly on the spongy crêpes
Of lawn and fragrant-scented earth,
On bushes quivering as with mirth;
Until the hush of dark can fall
To smother sight, and sound, and all:
Is occupation for a quiet
Fugitive from the hot day's riot.

M. E. C.

Old Hulmeians Association.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

One more section of the Association has revived since our last notes for *The Hulmeian* were written. The Golf Section held its annual tournament on May 15th at the Didsbury Golf Club, and it was only fitting that one of the cups should be won by Mr. J. A. Barber, to whose efforts alone can be attributed the survival of this Section. Old Boy golfers should note that this event will take place each Ascension Day, and as cards can be taken out up to 6 p.m. it should be possible to increase "the field" considerably next year.

The War Memorial Fund still occupies first place on the General Committee's agenda, and it has been decided to leave it open until later in the year. All who have not yet sent donations should do so as soon as possible to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Whittingham, 63, Cecil Avenue, Sale, Cheshire.

This is the close season for the Rugby Section, but even so, much valuable work is being done by their Secretary, in close contact with the General Committee, and it is hoped that by the start of next season more suitable changing accommodation will be available.

The cricket match between the School and the Old Boys will have been played by the time this is read. It is probably unique in that the Old Boys' team this year is captained by the President of the Association.

The end of the School year will see many boys leaving School, and it is hoped that all will join the

Old Hulmeians Association. It is realised that many will be going immediately into the Forces, but they will be most welcome at any Association activity when on leave or when finally released.

The Lacrosse Section is most anxious to run three teams next season, but in order to do so they must have a few more players.

It is most desirable that the Annual General Meeting, to be held probably in September at School, should be fully representative, and all Old Boys should make every effort to attend. Other dates to note are the Annual Dance at Longford Hall on January 20th, 1948, and the Reunion on November 7th, 1947.

In the death in May of Mr. F. E. Dehn the Association lost one of its staunchest supporters and greatest personalities. He will long be remembered by those whose good fortune it was to know him well. During his year as President the Association made much progress, and it was he who first introduced the Endowment Scheme.

E. B.

Old Hulmeians at Oxford.

All Old Hulmeians in Oxford would like to take this opportunity of sympathising with the Headmaster in the illness which has led to his resignation. We must express our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis for their many years of devoted service to the life, progress and welfare of the School, and for the great personal interest they have always shown in every one of us at School and after we have left. May we wish him a speedy recovery and a contented retirement, and hope that the School may continue to benefit from his lasting interest in all its activities?

Also we must extend a regretful farewell to Mr. Anderson. We wish him a quick return to sound health. His absence from School in the future will be felt by revisiting Old Boys as greatly as in the past they appreciated his benevolent influence on the multifarious School activities over which he used to preside with such consistent charm and unselfish energy.

There is no academic news to report from Oxford this term; our numbers have not changed; some of us have reached the position in which we concentrate on research, advanced work or teaching others; some have put off the horrors of Schools until December—very sensibly; and, of course, there are some, whose first year this is, who have such terrors in store for them next June, and who have not even started to work yet.

Of the three in the first category, S. S. Wilson (Brasenose) teaches hard, owns a motor cycle, which he lends occasionally to Duerden and Higgins for their periodic and intrepidly dangerous pilgrimages to the Bard at Stratford, and he proposes to sail to Norway during the long vac.; J. Wilks (Brasenose), who has recently been awarded a Senior Hulme Scholarship, is presumably still researching; and L. Robertson (Brasenose) witnesses unpleasant operations at the Radcliffe Infirmary in order to describe the experience to us vividly and in detail later, and will be remaining in Oxford for some time yet.

In the second category are J. H. P. Slade (Keble), who has found punting, rowing, Eights week, the Keble "Vagabonds," and the College Regatta sufficient to distract him from work during this term; and M. F. Wood (Exeter), who has lavished hospitality upon all his friends, and whom we congratulate on his wedding this month.

W. J. Duerden (New College) recovered from his pillion pilgrimage to Stratford so well that he was able to organize two festival games of cricket between the University Tories and Socialists, but we deplore the political significance he attaches to the result, an overwhelming Conservative defeat. He has successfully failed to find digs for next year—a futile business, anyway—with F. G. Higgins (Brasenose) who withdrew from the rowing world after coxing and crashing the College Second VIII. in Eights so that four men went overboard and swam for shore, in order to join the O.U.D.S. Committee for the term and stick up posters everywhere announcing their production of "Love's Labour's Lost" at Merton at the end of June.

We have been delighted to welcome several Old Boy visitors during the term. A. L. Dennis came over from "the other place" to play cricket against Merton; Lieut. J. B. Roberts spent a week-end at Brasenose with Higgins while on leave from Trieste; 2nd Lieut. F. A. Stone came over to Brasenose for a couple of days, but has now returned to Vienna and does not expect to be able to take advantage of his Close Scholarship until next year; and K. A. Stark, looking prosperous and colonial, also paid us a visit.

F. J. Whelan came over after the end of term for an Entrance Examination, and we look forward to welcoming him at Brasenose next October.

Finally, we must welcome the new Headmaster, and can think of no better greeting than to wish that he quickly gains the affection, respect and success of his distinguished predecessor.

F. G. H.

Old Hulmeians at Cambridge.

The Easter term has been unfortunate in its combination of exams. and sun, the latter only unfortunate in that it made work for the former so difficult. Many have set out in punts on the river armed with text-books and good intentions, but few have returned with any more learning except about the difficult art of steering a punt.

Results of the examinations are shown elsewhere in this Magazine, and whilst we can boast of no "firsts" we have also got no failures.

A. Ogilvy (Peterhouse) as Captain of his College Boat Club, has shown satisfaction with the performance of his first boat in the Mays, which ended in precisely the same position that it occupied before the bumps. The second boat varied this record by catching a crab one day and making an overbump the next.

A. L. Dennis (Peterhouse) has played much College cricket, and has also won a College legal essay prize, in the teeth of fierce competition (from at least two other entrants).

G. E. Barritt (Fitzwilliam House) has expressed righteous indignation with the Oxford Lacrosse Club, which, in spite of all his and others inducements failed to bring a side to play Cambridge. He is to be ordained towards the end of the year, and will not be lost completely to Cambridge, since he will be living at Bedford we understand.

H. Embleton (Christ's) is believed to be continuing his studies at Queen's University, Birmingham, next year, but doubtless he will find sufficient reasons for occasional visits to Cambridge.

A. R. Rodgers (Trinity) has played cricket for his College, and has also been involved in political action of various kinds. It is rumoured that he is not altogether satisfied with the policy of the present Government, and, although, in view of recent libel actions, it is dangerous to speak of anyone's politics, perhaps it is safe to say that his leanings are towards the right.

Of the two Old Hulmeians at Selwyn it is again regretted that little is known, except that they were both seen taking their degrees. C. C. W. Airne has more than pulled his weight in his College Second Boat, but D. W. Fox has lain low and escaped our notice.

Apparently all these are going down this year for the last time, with the exception of Rodgers, on whom, together with G. C. Evans, who has with intervals been there for sixteen years, will rest the responsibility of continuing the representation of the School at Cambridge.

Scientific circles in the University were shaken recently when an obscure scientist claimed to have found a new particle, a successor to the neutron, which, amongst other characteristics, had a mysterious spin of "one and a quarter." The mass of photographic and other evidence was eventually found to be entirely faked, however, and this brought from an aged historian the cynical comment that scientists were at last beginning to do what historians had been doing for the past ten centuries.

A. L. D.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

Last winter the Club experienced some of the worst playing conditions on record. Six consecutive matches were cancelled. It was therefore decided to extend the season into April in order to complete the N.E.L.A. programme.

The most important match was the Flags Final in which we met the Old Waconians at Cheadle Hulme ground, and were defeated 2-10. Although conditions were not ideal a good crowd attended. The Old Waconians team were exceptionally fit and lasted better throughout a hard fought match. Their attacking movements were much faster, and their defence played a closer and more effective game.

The "A" team enjoyed a very successful season, in spite of a changeable side. They were to be congratulated on winning the Third Division Championship Shield.

The Annual General Meeting of the Section was held in the Woodlands Road Pavilion on Monday, March 31st. Twenty-four members were present, and after the Secretary had read a report on the season's matches, N. A. Barber was elected Team Secretary, and J. Buckland Secretary for 1947-48. All who are interested in Lacrosse should communicate with the Secretary, J. Buckland, 527 King's Road, Stretford; Telephone, Longford 1762.

P. B. M.

Old Hulmeians Football.

The first full post-war season ended on April 30th, 1947, and looking back we can report that, generally speaking, the Section enjoyed a successful season. Many arrangements were scrappy, due, for example, to bad weather and lack of opponents for the "A" XV., but it is hoped that things will run a little smoother next season.

Negotiations are in progress for the erection of accommodation on our present ground for next season, and by the time this appears in print it is hoped that members will have been notified that the

intended arrangements have taken place. Unfortunately, in these days, there are many restrictions which stand in our way, and nothing is ever certain.

The Annual General Meeting took place on April 15th, 1947, but only twenty people were present, and it is regretted that more members did not make an appearance. The following officers were elected for next season:—Chairman: C. Morley, Esq.; Hon. General Secretary: W. G. Aspinall; Hon. Team Secretary: B. A. L. Ling; Hon. Treasurer: A. Hesford; 1st XV. Captain: A. Hesford; 2nd XV. Captain: B. A. L. Ling; Representative Referees' Society: J. B. Swarbrick; 1st XV. Representative: P. Cloughly; 2nd XV. Representative: J. Goudie.

At the time of writing 32 fixtures have been arranged for the 1st XV. and 27 for the "A" XV. for next season, and it is hoped that these will both be increased nearer to the limit of 34 games before the season starts. Fixtures are also well ahead for Season 1948-49 for three teams.

The response to the appeal (for jerseys) in the last issue of *The Hulmeian* has been disappointing, but thanks are given to the few who wrote, enclosing jerseys, and wishing the Section success in the future. We are still urgently in need of jerseys, as they are impossible to obtain at present, and any ex-playing member who has one is asked to contact the Secretary at the address below.

A. Hesford was chosen to play for a South Manchester XV. against Broughton Park 1st XV. at the close of the season, and we congratulate him, but as the game was played in a thunderstorm we did not envy him.

To all past members and boys leaving School we extend a hearty welcome for next season, and shall be happy to meet them when the first practice takes place on August 30th next.

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RESULTS.

1st XV.

Mar. 22.—Didsbury	A	W 11-6
„ 29.—Manchester Ex. "A"	H	— Cane.
April 5.—Davenport "A"	A	W 3-0
„ 12.—C.W.S. Harlequins	A	W 29-0
„ 19.—Orrell	H	L 3-26
„ 30.—Winnington Park	A	L 3-38

"A" XV.

Mar. 22.—Metrovick "B"	H	L 5-22
„ 29.—Rochdale "A"	A	L 0-22
April 12.—C.W.S. Harlequins "A"	H	— Cane.
„ 19.—Orrell "A"	A	L 3-40

Old Hulmeians Golf.

An effort was made this year to revive the annual competition for the Bradbury, Vlies and Merchant Cups, and a competition was held on the Didsbury Golf Links on Thursday, May 15th.

Only a very small party availed themselves of this opportunity to compete, and the results were as follows:—

Bradbury Cup: Winner, J. A. Barber, 93—15=78.

Vlies Cup (for the best gross): Winner, H. M. Burton, 82—7=75.

Merchant Cup (for handicaps 13 to 20): Winner, W. B. Stansby, 99—20=79.

J.T.C. Notes.

The J.T.C. suffered a very great loss when, on April 15th, after many years of invaluable service, continued ill-health compelled Captain H. R. W. Anderson to resign his commission as an officer in the J.T.C. It would be difficult to over-estimate the value of his work for the J. T. C., of which he has been in command since its establishment. His keenness has ever been an example to all. He never missed a parade when his health permitted him to be present at School. He was always, in every way, prepared to sacrifice himself to the interests of the Corps and its members. Many generations of Cadets will remember and value the instruction he gave them, by example as well as by precept, in loyalty and discipline. Many will look back, too, with happy memories of the camps he organised. Although his considerable knowledge will be lost to us, his influence will be felt for many years to come. We wish him every possible happiness in his retirement.

Another loss to the J.T.C. has been the resignation of Lt. K. P. Thompson. He has done good work with the recruits, which has enabled them to play a worthy part in the annual inspections. He carried on during the very difficult war years, but now feels that the time has come to give up. We hope that we shall continue to receive his support and good wishes for many years to come.

The main events for the J.T.C. during the term were the Certificate "A" Examination held on 5th,

6th and 7th of May, and the Annual Inspection on 18th June. The number of Cert. "A" candidates was smaller than usual; 17 took the Section Leader Examination and 28 the Individual. The following passed:—Section Leaders: A. M. Bell, B. R. Banton, F. D. Bimister, A. C. Gilbert, A. Godson, P. W. Kemble, P. J. Mallinson, J. S. Ma'rsden, A. R. Mycroft, C. A. Smith, C. D. Tennant, P. W. Wilson, J. G. Wood. The best Cadet was J. G. Wood. Individual: G. B. Appleby, H. Baker, B. J. Balderson, R. H. Balderstone, W. N. D. Bloor, J. L. Buxton, J. H. Cairns, G. E. Cusick, J. Darlington, G. L. Davies, S. B. Foulds, R. Gordon, P. J. Mallinson, G. J. Oldham, D. I. Patterson, P. J. Perrin, R. A. Phillips, G. A. Pilling, R. V. Potter, A. J. Ralston, K. Stewart, P. J. Swales, A. E. Taylor, B. B. Taylor, N. A. Warhurst, J. L. Williams, D. Woolfenden, J. F. Wyatt. The best Cadet was S. B. Foulds.

The following passed an examination in R.E.M.E. work conducted by the A.S.M. Instructor lent by Manchester University S.T.C.: Sgt. P. W. Howard, Cpl. A. Sidebottom, Cadets J. J. Nesbitt, D. M. Schlapp, R. S. Mahomed, G. Price, R. K. Sutton, D. L. Swann, J. C. Walters, E. Bowcott.

The following classified as signallers: Cadets F. P. Carson, J. G. King, B. G. Allen.

The Annual Inspection was carried out by Brig. G. W. P. Burden, D.S.O., commanding the 127th Infantry Brigade. The weather was somewhat unsettled, but a high standard of keenness and general skill was displayed. The main adverse comment was that the arms drill was weak. The Brigadier especially commended the Band, the Section Demonstration and the work of the Cert. "A" Part II. candidates, who were being instructed in the use of cover by Sgt. Walthew. The Demonstration Section showed the correct way to use cover and were highly commended. Great credit is due to G.S.M. Wilkinson and all N.C.O.'s for the satisfactory display given.

About 60 N.C.O.'s and Cadets will attend the camp which is being held from July 31st till August 8th, at Eaton Hall, Chester.

We welcome to the J.T.C. Capt. F. J. Smith, Suffolk Regt., who has joined us during June. As an Infantry and J.T.C. Officer of considerable experience his help will be most valuable.

On April 15th Capt. L. H. Watkins, R.A., was appointed to command the contingent vice Capt. H. R. W. Anderson, retired.

Cricket, 1947.

FIRST XI.

We started the season with five old Colours, none of whom was a recognised bowler, and our chances of getting any other side out for a reasonably low score seemed remote. Our first match, against a strong Manchester Club side at Old Trafford, confirmed this impression. On a slow wicket, and in a strong and very cold wind, our bowlers never looked at all dangerous. Since then there has been some improvement, but we have lacked the power to force home an advantage, and this cost us the games against Manchester Grammar School and Merchant Taylors'. Most of the work has fallen on Price and Godson, both of whom have bowled well at times.

Our batting is not really sound, though we have made several good scores. Too many of the team start by lifting the bat towards third man, so that it cannot come down straight. Another common fault is the habit of bringing up the right foot when playing forward, thus turning the body round to the left and pulling the bat across the line of the ball. Ward is potentially the most dangerous bat, but he has made only two good scores. He usually gets himself out by trying to score too quickly before he knows the pace of the wicket. Price is more reliable, and Edwards, Godson and McClinton have made useful scores when they were badly needed.

The fielding has been below the standard we expect from a school team.

RESULTS TO DATE.

All Matches.—Played 10, won 3, lost 3, drawn 4.

Against Schools.—Played 4, won 2, lost 1, drawn 1.

2nd May, v. MANCHESTER C.C., at Old Trafford.

The wicket was slow and the wind very cold and strong. We found it difficult to get runs against good bowling, and our bowlers could do nothing to stop G. A. Edrich, and we lost by 9 wickets. Our ground fielding was quite good.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, b Hilton	11
E. B. Price, c Edrich b Jennings	0
A. Wilkinson, b Bowes	10
R. P. M. Bond, run out	4
A. Godson, lbw b Hilton	25
R. M. Threlfall, b Tattersall	1
J. C. Edwards, c & b Hilton	4
J. S. Marsden, b Hilton	0
A. G. Shuttleworth, c Edrich b Hilton	6
C. A. A. Hughes, b Bowes	3
D. W. Booth, not out	2
Extras	17
Total	83

Bowling: Hilton 5 for 14, Bowes 2 for 10.

MANCHESTER C.C.

G. A. Edrich, b Shuttleworth	59
A. Barlow, b Threlfall	37
K. A. Quas-Cohen, not out	19
Extras	14
Total (for 2 wickets)	129

G. Briggs, K. Tattersall, H. Robinson, J. Kelly, R. Alderson, J. Bowes, B. J. Jennings and M. Hilton did not bat.

7th May, v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. Home.

They batted first on an easy wicket, and in spite of our very poor fielding, lost wickets quickly to some steady bowling by Godson. We lost three wickets for 11 runs, but Godson and Edwards pulled the game round, and we won by four wickets.

KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.

G. A. Freshwater, b Godson	4
E. Hall, run out	20
K. Seed, lbw b Godson	1
K. Orrell, lbw b Hughes	5
D. Hopgood, b Shuttleworth	3
J. Higham, b Godson	10
C. McTurk, b Godson	1
N. W. Simpson, b Godson	0
K. A. Sankey, not out	7
D. Wilson, c Booth b Shuttleworth	3
A. Bycock, run out	1
Extras	9
Total	64

Bowling: Godson 5 for 7, Shuttleworth 2 for 8.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, b Orrell	0
E. B. Price, b Seed	5
A. Wilkinson, run out	9
R. P. M. Bond, b Orrell	0
A. Godson, not out	49
R. M. Threlfall, b Seed	1
J. C. Edwards, b Orrell	12
J. S. Marsden, run out	7
A. G. Shuttleworth, b Orrell	11
C. A. A. Hughes, b Orrell	3
D. W. Booth, b Laycock	2
Extras	6
Total	106

Bowling: Orrell 5 for 32.

14th May, v. THE STAFF.

The wicket was dead after heavy rain, and the outfield was very slow. Price batted patiently and we were able to declare. Heavy rain soon after the Staff started their innings stopped the game.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, run out	35
E. B. Price, not out	56
A. Wilkinson, st Geary b Morley	4
R. P. M. Bond, lbw b Whitechurch	26
A. Godson, b Deavin	10
R. M. Threlfall, not out	0
Extras	1

Total (for 4, declared) 132

J. C. Edwards, J. S. Marsden, A. G. Shuttleworth, C. A. A. Hughes and D. W. Booth did not bat.

THE STAFF.

Mr. Morley, not out	7
Mr. Whittingham, not out	9
Mr. Extras	0
Total (for 0 wickets)	16

Mr. Whitechurch, Mr. Deavin, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Geary,
Mr. Noble, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Morrison and
Mr. McConnell did not bat.

17th May, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD.
Away.

Edwards was absent, and McClinton came into the team. We batted first on a good wicket, and were saved from complete collapse by Price, Bond and McClinton. King's School fared even worse, and we won by 21 runs. Price, bowling faster than previously, was our best bowler.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, b Gaskell	8
E. B. Price, lbw b Higginson	20
A. Wilkinson, c Lancashire b Gaskell	1
R. P. M. Bond, c Youd b Massey	20
A. Godson, st Lancashire b Massey	7
F. M. McClinton, b Higginson	13
R. M. Threlfall, c Bagshaw b Higginson	2
J. S. Marsden, b Higginson	2
A. G. Shuttleworth, b Higginson	4
C. A. A. Hughes, not out	1
D. W. Booth, b Higginson	0
Extras	7
Total	85

Bowling: Higginson 6 for 15.

KING'S SCHOOL.

J. K. Bagshaw, run out	4
G. Manssieur, lbw b Godson	9
J. Higginson, c Marsden b Price	12
I. J. Lancashire, c Wilkinson b Price	22
B. Smith, b Godson	2
B. J. Gaskell, c Threlfall b Price	0
P. Walker, lbw b Price	0
M. Marshall, b Shuttleworth	5
L. M. Jackson, b Shuttleworth	0
K. Youd, not out	5
D. G. Massey, b Godson	2
Extras	3
Total	64

Bowling: Price 4 for 23, Godson 3 for 30, Shuttleworth 2 for 1.

21st May, v. MANCHESTER G.S. Home.

Ward and Price gave us a good start, and though wickets fell quickly against the spin bowlers, we reached our moderate total fairly quickly and left them over two hours to get the runs. Price and Godson bowled well, and in forty minutes we had six of their wickets down for 39. The next pair made no attempt to score, and we were unable to move them.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, b Howard	52
E. B. Price, lbw b Howard	17
A. Wilkinson, b Simpson	8
R. P. M. Bond, b Howard	1
A. Godson, c Pearce b Simpson	16
F. M. McClinton, b Simpson	3
R. M. Threlfall, b Simpson	0
J. S. Marsden, b Simpson	1
A. G. Shuttleworth, b Simpson	10
C. A. A. Hughes, b Simpson	4
D. W. Booth, not out	4
Extras	2
Total	118

Bowling: Simpson 7 for 21, Howard 3 for 28.

MANCHESTER G.S.

J. R. Hawkyard, c Shuttleworth b Godson	8
J. Clayton, b Price	5
T. N. Harrison, c Ward b Price	13
R. B. Terry, b Godson	0
A. Glover, lbw b Price	4
G. H. McKinna, not out	8
R. M. W. Simpson, b Godson	2
Pearce, not out	0
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wickets)	49

W. M. Worthington, G. Howard and D. Matthews did not bat.

Bowling: Godson 3 for 16, Price 3 for 24.

4th June, v. CHORLTON C.C. Away.

The wicket was very fast after the Whitsun sunshine, and we made the elementary mistake of trying to play back to a really fast bowler. We were soon out, and though we took a few of their wickets, the result was never in doubt. Our fielding was poor. Edwards returned instead of Booth.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, c Rhodes b Dixon	8
E. B. Price, b Dixon	3
A. Wilkinson, run out	6
R. P. M. Bond, b Dixon	0
A. Godson, b Cantrill	10
F. M. McClinton, b Dixon	0
J. C. Edwards, b Irving	3
R. M. Threlfall, b Cantrill	15
J. S. Marsden, b Joliffe	4
A. G. Shuttleworth, not out	3
C. A. A. Hughes, c Rhodes b Joliffe	0
Extras	7
Total	59

Bowling: Dixon 4 for 9.

CHORLTON C.C.

K. Rhodes, c Price b Wilkinson	64
R. S. Cantrill, c Godson b Price	15
W. Yeo, b Threlfall	14
P. W. Thompson, b Shuttleworth	8
S. Kirkham, b Shuttleworth	0
J. Irving, c Price b Shuttleworth	0
J. Makin, not out	3
Extras	0
Total (for 6 wickets)	8

J. P. Colbeck, R. Joliffe, H. K. Dixon and G. Gates did not bat.
Bowling: Shuttleworth 3 for 12.

7th June, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.
Away.

The wicket was wet at first, but dried out quite easily. We were never comfortable against the slow bowlers, and lost wickets quickly through bad shots. Price, Edwards, and McClinton did something to save us, but our total was very poor. Our opponents made an even worse start, and had lost six wickets for 29. Then our fielding went to pieces, our bowling deteriorated, and the next wicket put on 40 runs. We lost by 3 wickets.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, c & b Lever	0
E. B. Price, c Roberts b Nicholson	19
A. Wilkinson, run out	7
R. P. M. Bond, lbw b Rostron	3
A. Godson, st Turnpenny b Nicholson	7
F. M. McClinton, b Southern	11
J. C. Edwards, st Turnpenny b Southern	10
R. M. Threlfall, b Southern	6
J. S. Marsden, hit wkt. b Rostron	1
A. G. Shuttleworth, b Southern	6
G. A. Hughes, not out	1
Extras	0
Total	71

Bowling: Rostron 2 for 16, Southern 4 for 7.

MERCHANT TAYLORS'.

L. J. Turnpenny, b Godson	14
K. N. Wardle, c Bond b Price	2
K. Munford, lbw b Godson	8
A. G. Nicholson, b Price	1
P. R. Houghton, c Threlfall b Godson	2
P. R. Roberts, b Threlfall	16
D. Rostron, b Price	0
W. D. Holmes, b Price	28
A. G. Leaver, not out	14
D. Southern, c Threlfall b Wilkinson	9
G. Richards, c & b Shuttleworth	9
Extras	4
Total	107

Bowling: Godson 3 for 32, Price 4 for 36.

11th June, v. CHESHIRE WAYFARERS. Home.

We were very pleased to see this pre-war fixture revived. Our opponents batted first on a good, fast wicket, and made 126 in a little over two hours. Price and Godson bowled for the whole of their innings except three balls, and earlier changes might have been more effective. We had 95 minutes, and got the runs with 15 minutes to spare for the loss of only three wickets.

CHESHIRE WAYFARERS.

D. Eyre, b Godson	27
A. Robinson, c Ward b Price	32
H. Maclean, c Wilkinson b Godson	4
Dr. L. Longbottom, c Bond b Threlfall	37
E. Smith, c Shuttleworth b Godson	0
L. Carter, run out	4
H. Beeley, b Godson	4

A. Hare, run out	1
Dr. Frazer-Thompson, lbw b Godson	0
D. W. Booth, not out	5
J. Fleming, lbw b Threlfall	0
Extras	12
Total	126

Bowling: Godson 5 for 72, Threlfall 2 for 0.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, c Smith b Longbottom	22
E. B. Price, st Smith b Eyre	52
A. Wilkinson, c Fleming b Eyre	31
R. P. M. Bond, not out	24
A. Godson, not out	10
Extras	12
Total (for 3 wickets)	151

F. M. McClinton, J. C. Edwards, R. M. Threlfall, A. G. Shuttleworth, J. S. Marsden and C. A. A. Hughes did not bat.

18th June, v. CHEADLE ROYAL. Away.

The wicket was slow, and only Price of our bowlers ever looked dangerous. They declared at 149 for 7, leaving us just over two hours. Ward hit 13 from seven balls, and then got out, and we lost four wickets for 19 runs. Godson and McClinton came to the rescue, and we just managed to play out time.

CHEADLE ROYAL.

F. Jackson, not out	66
H. V. Blight, c Threlfall b Price	4
Bowker, b Price	13
Shawcross, b Price	0
H. Jones, c Marsden b Threlfall	17
H. Henshall, b Godson	12
T. A. Hulme, c Marsden b Price	26
H. Bolton, b Price	1
L. Tanner, not out	0
Extras	10

Total (for 7 wickets declared) 149

F. Hasleham and Berry did not bat.

Bowling: Price 5 for 40.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, c Henshall b Bolton	13
E. B. Price, st Jones b Hulme	3
A. Wilkinson, c Berry b Hulme	2
R. P. M. Bond, c & b Berry	0
A. Godson, c Jackson b Hulme	25
F. M. McClinton, b Hasleham	21
J. C. Edwards, b Hulme	6
R. M. Threlfall, c Berry b Hulme	6
A. G. Shuttleworth, c Henshall b Berry	7
J. S. Marsden, not out	0
C. A. A. Hughes, not out	0
Extras	8

Total (for 9 wickets) 91

Bowling: Hulme 5 for 22.

25th June, v. OLD HULMEIANS. Home.

The Old Boys brought a very strong side, led by the President of the Old Hulmeians Association, and thoroughly exposed the limitations of our bowling and fielding. We missed several catches, most of them difficult ones, and the Old Boys declared at 216 for 1, made in 100 minutes. The score was the larger because with the wicket and outfield very fast, we fielded too close in and made no attempt to cover the boundary.

We had 130 minutes to bat, and started very quickly, but after the loss of Ward's wicket, three more wickets fell quickly, though Price was playing steadily. We had lost 5 wickets for 70, but Edwards and McClinton doubled the score, and saved the game.

OLD HULMEIANS.

G. O. Hackett, retired	61
K. Rains, retired	74
H. Lowther, b Godson	40
E. A. Cartwright, not out	29
Extras	12

Total (for 1 wicket, declared) 216

B. C. K. Ballinger, C. H. Nesbitt, N. R. Coe, E. Barnes, J. P. V. Woollam, E. Hodgkinson and W. W. Land did not bat.

SCHOOL.

E. W. B. Ward, b Hodgkinson	16
E. B. Price, c Ballinger b Nesbitt	31
A. Wilkinson, c Hodgkinson b Land	2
R. P. M. Bond, lbw b Land	9
A. Godson, c Ballinger b Land	0
F. M. McClinton, b Hackett	36
J. C. Edwards, b Hackett	40
R. M. Threlfall, not out	13
A. G. Shuttleworth, not out	11
Extras	19

Total (for 7 wickets) 177

J. S. Marsden and D. W. Booth did not bat.
Bowling: Land 3 for 44, Hackett 2 for 30.

SECOND XI.

An almost entirely new team lacked confidence at the start of the season. We won two low scoring matches by narrow margins. Since these games the side has practised well together under the enthusiastic captaincy of A. F. Crowther. It is an evenly balanced team, and our matches have been won by the co-operation and keenness of all its members rather than by outstanding individual performances. Our third match was won more easily, and several of the side showed that they are capable of making runs.

We thank D. A. Kingham and J. S. Nesbitt who have scored for us.

The following have played:—A. F. Crowther, I. R. Duncan, G. B. Appleby, A. M. Blight, K. F. Crosby, J. Fleming, B. Hawthorne, C. A. A. Hughes, D. B. Jaquiss, G. N. Pearson, G. Price, J. A. Shepherd, C. A. Smith, A. V. Tune, D. F. Walthew.

RESULTS.

17th May, v. THE KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Home. Won by 15 runs. King's School 60 (Tune 4 for 4); School 75.

21st May, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Won by 7 runs. M.G.S. 33 (Tune 5 for 9, Appleby 3 for 8); School 40.

28th June, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL. Won by 86 runs. School 158 for 6 (declared) (Duncan 41, Price 47); Merchant Taylors' 72 (Price 5 for 25).

UNDER FIFTEEN XI.

The Under 15 Eleven includes nine of the team that went through last season without being beaten. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that of the five matches played four have been won easily; the fifth was ruined by rain. The batting on the whole is both sound and enterprising, with G. B. Lawson and C. S. Smith outstanding. At Macclesfield they took the score from 8 for 2 wickets to 78 for 3 wickets; while against Manchester Grammar School at home they took the score from 0 for 2 wickets to 119 for 3 wickets. The bowling is varied in type and usually very steady. P. R. Tailby has been the most successful bowler with 15 wickets for 43 runs in 33 overs, including a hat-trick against Merchant Taylors' School at Crosby. The fielding is sometimes slow and occasionally ragged, but G. B. Lawson is always very sound. D. M. Archer, after a shaky start, is beginning to show signs of improvement as a wicket-keeper.

The Eleven includes six old caps:—C. S. Smith (Captain), G. B. Lawson, P. R. Tailby, N. C. Cuthbert, D. Cooper and J. H. McClinton; four to whom caps have been awarded this season:—T. D. C. Child, A. A. Rainford, D. A. Boothman and D. M. Archer; and two under 14's who share the eleventh place:—J. N. Hopwood and R. J. Winfield. E. D. Carson has also played.

RESULTS.

17th May, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Away. Won by 74 runs. School 108 (C. S. Smith 31, G. B. Lawson 37). Macclesfield 34 (C. S. Smith 2 for 8, N. C. Cuthbert 3 for 10, D. Cooper 2 for 2).

21st May, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Won by 110 runs. School 132 for 3 wickets, declared (G. B. Lawson 67 not out, C. S. Smith 50). Manchester Grammar School 22 (P. R. Tailby 5 for 7, G. B. Lawson 3 for 5).

7th June, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. Away. Won by 51 runs. School 76 (A. A. Rainford 39 not out). Merchant Taylors' School 25 (C. S. Smith 5 for 19, P. R. Tailby 5 for 4).

14th June, v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Rain. Match drawn. Sale Grammar School 57 for 4 wickets.

28th June, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL. Home. Won by 76 runs. School 188 for 7 wickets, declared (G. B. Lawson 58 not out, D. Cooper 25, J. H. McClinton 25, C. S. Smith 24). Merchant Taylors' School 112 (C. S. Smith 4 for 19, P. R. Tailby 3 for 24).

House Games.

We have been somewhat unfortunate with the weather this term, in that up to date games have had to be cancelled on six occasions out of seventeen available afternoons. Nevertheless, some interesting cricket has been played and good scores made by some players. G. R. Milon, of Heywood Seniors, at present heads the batting with an average of 34, whilst M. H. Orr and K. F. Crosby, of Gaskell and Whitworth respectively, have good bowling analyses. The Juniors, although having little space allotted to them for their games, show keenness both in the standard of play and in attendance.

Byrom has suffered from the demands of School teams and hence has not made much headway. Dalton have improved in the course of the term, but Fraser, on the other hand, has shown a tendency to fall behind, and is now next to the bottom of the League. Gaskell and Heywood hold the second and top positions of the League, and the competition is still strong although Heywood has a sixteen points lead. Whitworth have also shown a considerable improvement recently and have a chance of winning the Shield.

The positions in the House League are, up to date:—1, Heywood, 96 points; 2, Gaskell, 80 points; 3, Whitworth, 73 points; 4, Dalton, 64 points; 5, Fraser, 53 points; 6, Byrom, 30 points.

House Colours for proficiency and attendance at games have been awarded as follows:—

BYROM.

Seniors: A. J. Benson, J. Fleming, G. J. Oldham, J. J. Nesbitt, G. H. Whitham.

Juniors: M. Arrandale, I. H. Coates, M. D. Hague, D. N. Hinchliffe, A. Potter, D. R. Rothwell, G. F. Russon.

DALTON.

Seniors: R. Carroll, G. L. Davies, N. A. Hodgson, G. E. Priest, G. A. Royle, G. L. Whitaker, J. F. Wyatt.

Juniors: G. D. Arnold, F. M. Bramwell, M. C. Dickens, K. Harrap, R. E. Jones, J. Lee, G. Woolbridge.

FRASER.

Seniors: R. M. Bale, R. D. Boyle, R. Gordon, G. B. Lawson, R. M. Lings, P. E. Reeve.

Juniors: L. D. Boyce, G. Gardener, P. Kearsley, R. C. Shaw, G. B. Willis.

GASKELL.

Seniors: W. N. D. Bloor, R. W. Douglas, V. Edkins, B. Hawthorne, P. R. Tailby.

Juniors: R. J. Bloor, M. L. Sutcliffe, K. Wallace.

HEYWOOD.

Seniors: A. M. Blight, D. Read, I. D. Wantling, N. A. Warhurst.

Juniors: R. H. B. Gray, J. H. Mellor, M. W. Ridgway, J. B. Roberts, D. G. Robertson, J. A. Sore.

WHITWORTH.

Seniors: P. J. Swales, F. R. B. Walker.

Juniors: G. Edwards, D. Heffer, D. Langan, L. A. Logue, P. H. Ramsay.

J. P. C.

Parents' Association.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the School Hall on Friday, the 6th June, 1947, Mr. E. H. Tredwell, Chairman, presiding.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary submitted his report and commenced with congratulating the Headmaster on the recovery from his recent illness, and expressed the hope that Mr. Dennis would be fully restored to normal health and enjoy a well-earned retirement. Other matters referred to were the provision of meals on Wednesdays and Saturdays for boys living a distance from home, and the question of future lectures and social functions. The report was accepted, and the meeting agreed that the Committee should proceed with arrangements for the holding of further lectures, also another Dance and/or Whist Drive, and if possible to arrange for a printed syllabus of the forthcoming events.

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RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, 1946	130	16	7
" " Cash	0	7	9
" Receipts, Christmas Play	92	16	6
" " Shrove Tuesday Play	61	0	6
" " Programmes	12	4	6
" Refund (Hints on Games)	1	5	3
	<u>£298</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>

EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.
By Expenses, Plays	115	19	11
" Lectures	0	5	0
" Overhauling Bassoon	4	10	0
" Subscription, Manchester Geographical Society	0	15	0
" Bank Cheque Book and Commission	0	7	6
" Bank Balance	176	7	7
" Cash	0	6	1
	<u>£298</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>