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## School Notes and News.

Congratulations to Dr. Haden Guest, the first Old Hulmeian to be elected Member of Parliament, which he enters as Labour member for North Southwark. He left school in 1894, and his name appears on sports programmes as twice winner of the Gaskell Cup.

Mr. Henry Cardwell (O.H.) has been appointed Treasurer to the Governors of the School, in succession to Mr. H. A. Heywood.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. L. H. Oldfield (O.H.) who has given a prize for English Literature. The first award was made last Midsummer.

The Prefects this term have been as follows:—N. A. Barber, A. G. Campbell, G. Classen, H. E. Turner, J. Short, N. A. Alston,

C. G. Eastwood, P. M. Dale, R. L. Eastwood, H. E. Elderton.

Higher School Certificates of the Joint Matriculation Board were gained last summer by G. R. Barnes, J. C. Beggs and F. M. Booth in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and English Literature; C. D. Campbell and D. T. Eastwood in French, German, History and English Literature; J. G. M. Hindle in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and M. W. Smith in English Literature, French, History and Latin.

Matriculation Certificates (with distinction in the subjects named) by the following:—Remove A., D. A. W. Tonge; Remove B., A. Allman, C. G. Eastwood (History), H. W. Evans, H. Headey, T. Knowles (Maths.), K. I. Oldcorn (History); Remove C., T. B. Allman, H. N. Beggs, P. M. Dale, R. L. Eastwood, H. E. Elderton (Physics, Chemistry,



Drawing), W. Hilton (French), J. Turner (Chemistry), W. Williamson (History, Maths.), E. L. Worthington.

School Certificates:—Remove A., G. E. Bardsley, H. W. Beswick, J. E. Ellis; Remove B., N. A. Barber (History), G. Corbett, C. Huett, G. V. Oddy, J. Pimblott (History), J. E. Shortland, P. M. Smith, W. Strutt, J. Watson; Remove C., R. Barnes, H. Bradshaw, R. Cocker, T. R. Johnston, D. Sherratt.

Manchester City Scholarship of £60 for three years, tenable at Manchester University:—C. D. Campbell.

City Scholarships of the same value tenable at the College of Technology:—G. R. Barnes, J. C. Beggs, F. M. Booth.

The following awards have been made by the Governors to boys in the School:—Foundation scholarships, value £21, for two years:—C. G. Eastwood, R. Cocker, D. Sherratt, P. M. Dale, W. J. W. Gibb. Foundation scholarships, value £21, for three years:—J. E. Evans, A. H. Roy, R. M. H. Garvie, D. N. Beggs, J. C. Scammell, E. A. Burgess, R. W. Lymer, R. V. Stevenson, T. W. M. Bland, M. G. Whitman and W. H. G. Adams.

Elementary School Scholarship, of £27 for two years:—A. Williamson.

Leaving Exhibitions of £20 for three years:—J. G. M. Hindle and M. W. Smith, who are holding them at Manchester University.

An Elementary School Scholarship of £27, was awarded to F. W. Drummond, of Manley Park School in lieu of a Free Place, and a Free Place was awarded to J. L. W. Jordan, of Ducie Avenue School, in place of D. R. Anderson, resigned.

A. D. Williamson, Hertford College, has taken second-class in History Honours at Oxford University.

H. J. Seddon has taken the 2nd M.B., London, with distinction in Anatomy and Pharmacology, the Senior Scholarship of £50

in Anatomy and Physiology and the Harvey and Foster Prizes (practical Physiology and Anatomy) at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He has also taken the Primary F.R.C.S.

Manchester University:—R. W. Briggs, B.A., R.I.B.A., Travelling Scholarship in Architecture of the Manchester Builders Institute; M. D. Pearson, B.Sc., Industrial Research Scholarship, offered by Messrs. Simon-Carves, Ltd.

L. H. Oldfield has passed the Inter. B.A. in French.

R. G. Oelcke has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

Mr. W. M. McAdam has been appointed Secretary to the Agent-General for British Columbia in London. He left the School in 1906, and in 1910, at the age of 20, went out to Canada as a bank clerk. He now returns to one of the most important Civil Service appointments his government has to offer. At School he won his First Eleven caps in football and cricket, and on leaving joined the British Linen Bank, Edinburgh. After some years in banking there and Vancouver, he practised as an accountant and entered government service in 1919, as Acting Secretary to the Provincial Ministry of Finance. In the following year he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance for British Columbia.

Cadet Captain J. A. Barber, East Lancashire Territorial Association, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

When the weather conditions have allowed of play the attendances on the School field have been quite good this term. On most playing days we have had from 180 to 200 on the field.

The levelling of the field has been carried on energetically this term, and 2,120 sq. yds. have now been laid.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *Ulula*, *Willastonian*, and *Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*.



The Subscription to *The Hulmeian* for Old Hulmeians is 1s. 6d. per annum, to be paid to Mr. J. A. Barber at the School.

Lent Term begins on Tuesday, January 15th at 9 a.m.

### BIRTHS.

BRADBURY.—August 30th, to the Rev. A. Lyle Bradbury and Mrs. Bradbury, of Hubli, Bombay Presidency, a son.

BRUCE.—November 20th, at 24 Linden Road, Levenshulme, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, a son.

STOTT.—October 7th, at Adanac, Marple, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stott, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

BANTON—WOOD.—September 20th, at the Baptist Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Alfred Leslie Banton, A.C.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Banton, of Chinley (late of Chorlton-cum-Hardy), to Dora Adelaide Wood, L.R.A.M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, of Llandudno Junction (late of Seymour Grove, Old Trafford).

LINFOOT—JAMIESON.—November 15th, at St. Martin's, Heaton Mersey, Harold Anyon, D.S.O., M.C. (Captain T.F. Res.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Linfoot, Heaton Moor, to Eileen Adela, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jamieson, Heaton Mersey.

LIVESLEY—WEAVER.—July 27th, at the Union Church, Kuling, Central China, the Rev. Ernest Henry Livesley, fourth son of the late William Henry Livesley, of Manchester, to Bertha Weaver, fourth daughter of the late Rev. Sampson Weaver, both of Wuchang District, China.

WALKER—ROBERTSHAW.—October 4th, at St. Mary's Church, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester. John Malcolm, younger son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Henry Walker,

of Withington, to Gertrude Emily, younger daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Robertshaw, Higher Crumpsall.

### DEATHS.

BENTZ.—October 18th, at Ludgershall, Hants, F. Colin Bentz, M.B., Ch.B., only son of Ernest and Ada L. Bentz, of Westwoodside, Wilbraham Road, Manchester, aged 33 years. (At the School 1898—1902).

WILSON.—September 22nd, Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, 28 Atwood Road, Didsbury, aged 13 years.

## The Feast of Mount Saint Mary.

BANDRA, NEAR BOMBAY, 1920.

"Too many people go to Bandra," said a smart young Eurasian in my railway carriage. Outside the station there was a screaming, chattering crowd, come to the little coast town from Bombay and all over Western India for the Feast. I followed them along the crooked lanes: at every door appeared sallow people in the flimsiest white, yellow and black—the colours of Portugal, their fathers' country. At every corner big stone crosses carried garlands. Under one of these sat a Hindu saint, unrebuked by the bearded fathers of the church, who walked, notable and massive, amidst the welter of Hindu families whose men wore white loose robes and the women bright red saris and fillets of jasmine upon their hair.

I picked up the schoolboy who was to be my guide, and he led me by the sea up to the Mount. He told me as we went how the Christian settlement there, many years ago, had been destroyed by fierce Marathas, who had flung church and all into the sea. How a fisherman had caught in his net a statue of the Virgin, and a new church had been built round it; and how on that day every year many came and were healed of sickness by the virtue of this image and of their prayers.



By the church were stalls set out with medals, white and yellow, with tiny pictured books, rosaries hanging in front like singing curtains, bunches of candles and grotesque heads, arms and legs modelled in wax.

The big church was full, floor and galleries. Three masses were being said at one time. On the high altar blazed the Virgin, upon a background of pleated silk of a dazzling white. Along the aisle went a silent procession with their waxen offerings. There was neither music nor incense, only at the most solemn moments a silvery bell, at which the crowd, patient and devout, bowed deeper. In spite of the intense heat there was no rustle, no stir except the faintly heard voice of the priest.

From the doors a mile of narrow uneven path struggles down to the head of the gulf. The upper levels were lined with toy stalls in the English style. My schoolboy examined thoughtfully their fascinating medley of swords and pistols, tricks of wire and brass, Japanese notions of glass, pencils of heroic size. The crowd moving both ways surpassed all previous crowds. At points those of lighter build were carried in the air and held on desperately by their neighbours' shoulders.

Lower down the path widened and tents full of food and drink appeared. Straw hats were bent over lemonade; large and greasy hams stood on tables, growing racy against the evening.

A Krishna decked with flowers met us, borne aloft in a glass case, and after him we came to a riot of gods and saints. One man sat beating a gong before a heavy being of brass. Many exhibited dwarfs or queer distorted humanities. Sadhus, covered with grey ashes, lolled upon beds of spikes, with long matted hair overflowing their shoulders, and looked scornfully with wide eyes at the noisy mob. A bearded hill-looking ruffian blew fire out of his mouth and nostrils.

Then the beggar children, shrill, fawning, impudent; and unspeakably wretched but active old women, who thrust their way among us petitioning and blessing "Chhoti mama

bahut paisa deiega"—the Little Mother will reward you. All India reverences a mother-goddess by one name or another, and cares little for the name.

As little cared the picture-seller with whom we bartered at the roadside. His kings, his saints and gods, Christian or Hindu, were all the same price.

Later in the day we were again on the hill-top. The historic Virgin now rested near the church door, and Hindus—beggars chiefly—entered timidly to lay flowers and small coins at its feet. Many of them climbed into the gallery and all kept up a pleased murmuring—like children on their best behaviour. No one questioned their right: indeed there was something disarming in their simple flower-gifts and their timid yet friendly approach to the image of holiness.

I doubt if there is another feast so neighbourly. Everywhere in India you find all types and creeds rejoicing together upon a holiday, but where else is a Christian festival the occasion?

E.W.B.

## The Library.

The School Library, now comprising some 2,000 volumes, has received additions this term from pupils who have used it with profit to themselves during their schooldays. Our grateful thanks are due to the following donors:—

C. D. Campbell, Adams' Life of Shakespeare.

M. W. Smith, 2 vols. "Heroes of the Nations" series.

D. T. Eastwood, The Oxford "Blake."

G. R. Barnes, Lowry's Historical Introduction to Chemistry.

H. E. Turner, Boswell's Life of Johnson.

The author, Mr. J. Lord (O.H.), "Capital and Steam Power."



Prefects H. E. Turner and C. G. Eastwood are assistant librarians for the year, and will get books for borrowers any day *after morning or afternoon school*.

## Cricket, 1923.

The Classen Prize (bat) for fielding was won by N. A. Barber, and the prize bat and ball for the best averages in batting and bowling were awarded to A. G. Campbell and W. Williamson respectively.

### AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

#### BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Highest score	Total runs	Av'ge
A. G. Campbell ...	20	0	79	427	21.35
G. K. Furnston ...	20	2	54*	355	19.72
W. Williamson.....	20	1	51*	338	17.78
C. D. Campbell ...	20	2	57*	312	17.33
G. Fowler.....	12	2	34	148	14.80
J. C. Jarvis .....	20	3	23	168	9.88
C. H. O. Ferry.....	17	0	29	148	8.70
G. Classen.....	12	1	20*	76	6.90
T. B. Allman.....	10	1	28	60	6.66
M. W. Smith .....	18	1	22	106	6.23
N. A. Barber.....	14	7	7	42	6.00
N. A. Alston.....	16	2	10	33	2.35

\* Not out.

#### BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Av'ge
W. Williamson ...	323.5	90	728	88	8.27
M. W. Smith .....	149.2	35	402	30	13.40
C. H. O. Ferry.....	221	44	481	33	14.57
A. G. Campbell.....	62.1	25	119	8	14.87
G. K. Furnston ...	59	18	137	8	17.12

### RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
First Eleven—				
School Matches ...	8	6	1	1
Club Matches .....	12	5	2	5
Second Eleven.....	16	8	1	7
Third Eleven .....	6	4	0	2
Under 14 .....	17	14	0	3

### FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

#### v. PARENTS.

July 7th. Drawn. The School, 115 (Campbell, A. G. 30, Ferry 22, Fowler 31). The Parents, 101 for 9 wickets (Mr. Dennis 72, Mr. Fowler 18).

#### v. Mr. J. B. JONES' XI.

July 11th. Lost. The School, 118. Mr. Jones' XI., 159 for 7.

#### v. WHALLEY RANGE.

July 14th. Lost. Score :—

##### The School.

W. Williamson c Derbyshire b Reeve.....	0
A. G. Campbell c Angel b Derbyshire .....	5
G. K. Furnston c Howard b Derbyshire ...	5
C. H. O. Ferry run out .....	22
M. W. Smith st Pennington b Reeve .....	1
C. D. Campbell c Reeve b Classen .....	11
G. Fowler c and b Classen.....	13
J. C. Jarvis c Classen b Gresham.....	6
G. Classen c Woollam b Derbyshire .....	9
N. A. Alston b Classen .....	1
N. A. Barber not out .....	3
Extras.....	24
Total.....	100

##### Whalley Range.

T. Dennis c Fowler b Furnston .....	55
L. E. Angel b Smith .....	53
J. N. Gresham b Williamson .....	24
T. B. Howell not out .....	2
A. J. Reeve c Barber b Furnston .....	1
J. A. Derbyshire run out .....	0
R. Buckland not out .....	3
Extras.....	8
Total for 5 wickets.....	146

#### v. OLD HULMEIANS FOOTBALL CLUB.

July 18th. Won. Old Hulmeians, 130 (A. A. Walker 14, S. R. Banks 24, A. L. Banton 28, J. A. W. Jones not out 20). The School, 152 (A. G. Campbell 40, C. D. Campbell 32, J. C. Jarvis 23, Classen not out 20).



## v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 21st. Home. Drawn. Score:—  
The School.

W. Williamson run out .....	32
A. G. Campbell b Lecomber.....	27
G. K. Furnston lbw b Evison .....	9
C. H. O. Ferry c Short b Lecomber .....	0
C. D. Campbell b J. H. Richardson .....	31
G. Fowler b J. H. Richardson .....	1
J. C. Jarvis c Short b J. H. Richardson.....	17
G. Classen run out .....	16
T. B. Allman b J. H. Richardson .....	4
N. A. Barber run out .....	4
N. A. Alston not out .....	0
Extras.....	8

Total..... 149

## Manchester Grammar School.

J. H. Richardson c Classen b Williamson ...	45
A. C. Tyldesley run out .....	0
J. L. Whiteley not out .....	35
T. G. Richardson b Ferry .....	0
R. E. H. Short c C. D. Campbell b Williamson	14
E. Beeley not out.....	7
Extras.....	6

Total for 4 wickets..... 107

## "A" TEAM.

v. OLD HULMEIANS.—July 24th. Played on Prize Day. Home. Won. Old Hulmeians: G. S. Brown 3, J. R. Palmer 22, C. B. Ackroyd 1, K. Mudie 9, H. L. Palmer 6, S. R. Banks 5, R. Upton 1, G. F. Needham 2, T. R. Lea 1, J. E. Briggs 10, H. Linfoot not out 1, D. Cardwell 0, extras 6; total 67. "A" Team: G. K. Furnston not out 71, C. D. Campbell 47, C. H. O. Ferry 15, G. Fowler not out 6, extras 1, total for 2 wickets 140.

## "B" TEAM.

v. OLD HULMEIANS.—July 24th. Played on Prize Day. Won. Score: "B" Team: W. Williamson 5, A. G. Campbell not out 118, J. C. Jarvis 4, G. Classen run out 23, N. A. Alston not out 5, extras 4; Total for 3 wickets 160. Innings declared. Old Hulmeians: N. R. Coe 0, S. Whittingham 9, L. Edmondson 3, R. Walshaw 0, J. Mawdsley 0,

G. Greenup 10, C. J. Stone 2, A. McGeogh 4, J. Bateman 6, L. Sutton not out 0, T. Edmondson 1, extras 7; total 42.

## SECOND ELEVEN.

v. STRETTFORD SECONDARY.—July 14th. Home. Won. Stretford 48; Second Eleven 110 (Elderton 35, Dickson 33).

v. SENIOR TECHNICAL STUDENTS.—July 18th. Home. Won. Technical Students 39; Second Eleven 108.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND.—July 21st. Away. Lost. Second Eleven 116 (Hilton 38, Lymer not out 22); Manchester Grammar School 150.

## THIRD ELEVEN.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3RD.—July 21st. Away. Lost. Third Eleven 16 and 45; Manchester Grammar School 106.

## UNDER 14.

v. CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—July 1st. Won. Chetham's 12; Under 14 66 for 1 wicket (Shevloff, S. 26, Mountain not out 21, Widdows 15).

v. STRETTFORD SECONDARY.—July 14th. Won. Under 14 86 (Mountain 20); Stretford 59.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—July 18th. Won. Under 14 118 (Shevloff, S. 37, Mountain 19, Humphreys 18).

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—July 21st. Won. Under 14 56 (Shevloff, S. 20, Stansby 14); Manchester Grammar School 28.

## Swimming Sports.

The Swimming Sports were held at the High Street Baths on Tuesday, July 19th, at 2-15 p.m. Much keenness was displayed in the various events, but the number of entries



was not as great as last year. *Starters*: Mr. Powell and Mr. Johnson. *Hon. Secretary*: Mr. Adams.

Results (length of Bath, 25 Yards):

BEGINNERS' BREADTH: 1, Logan, H. G. (W.); 2, Moran, J. P. (B.)

BEGINNERS' LENGTH: 1, Levy, J. H. (D.); 2, Baird, R. (G.)

ONE LENGTH, under 12: 1, Grocock, J. G. (F.); 2, Midgley, J. (B.) 27 secs. (Points, 2-1).

ONE LENGTH, under 13: 1, Besford, J. C. P. (H.); 2, Ellison, G. (W.) 18 secs. (Points, 2-1).

TWO LENGTHS, under 14: Shepherd, A. F. (B.); 2, Taylor, R. L. (B.)  $44\frac{3}{5}$  secs. (Points, 3-2).

TWO LENGTHS, under 15: 1, McKie, D. A. (F.); 2, Duckworth, H. (G.)  $41\frac{3}{5}$  secs. (Points, 3-2).

TWO LENGTHS, under 16: 1, Weir, J. R. (F.); 2, Dennis, G. H. (D.)  $34\frac{2}{5}$  secs. (Points, 4-2).

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: 1, Besford, J. C. P. (H.); 2, Child, C. (W.)

OBSTACLE RACE: 1, Dennis, G. H. (D.); 2, Booth, F. M. (F.)

HOUSE RELAY RACE: 1, Fraser House; 2, Heywood House (Points, 12-8).

#### OPEN EVENTS.

TWO LENGTHS, open: 1, Child, C. (W.); 2, Booth, F. M. (F.)  $36\frac{4}{5}$  secs. (Points, 8-5).

EIGHT LENGTHS, open: 1, Child, C. (W.); 2, Booth, F. M. (F.) 3 mins.  $47\frac{2}{5}$  secs. (Points, 12-8).

FOUR LENGTHS BACKSTROKE: 1, Worthington, E. L. (H.); 2, Booth, F. M. (F.) 2 mins.  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs. (Points, 8-5).

DIVE: 1, Booth, F. M. (F.); 2, Besford, J. C. P. (H.) (Points, 3-2).

"LADY MATHER" SWIMMING CUP: Booth, F. M. (F.)

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP: Fraser House, 42 points.

## Speech Day.

The annual prize distribution was on Tuesday, July 24th, the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Archdeacon N. L. Aspinall, presided. The prizes were distributed by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Cundiff), who made a brief address to the boys before the visitors assembled in the hall. After this, boys not immediately interested in the prizes and certificates made room for the visitors. The HEADMASTER in his statement, after thanking the Governors, announced that Mr. J. H. Birley had been elected Chairman of the Manchester Education Committee. He said that the School was quite full and would open in September with 485, exactly the same number as last year; there were in addition 70 in the Preparatory Department. With the new fee of £8 per term, the financial position of the School would soon be a very strong one, and enable some much needed developments to be put in hand. There had been no changes on the staff during the year nor were any masters leaving. This was a most important factor in promoting the unity of the School and continuity in the teaching. The results for 1922 in the School and Higher Certificates Examinations were a great advance on the previous year, and he was quite sure that the results of the examination just taken would show further progress.

He referred also to the visit of the Cadet Corps to the battlefields of France: to the fact that 200 boys made full use of the School field on each half-holiday: to the success of the Old Boys in winning the Lacrosse Flags, and the prominent position that the School was taking among the amateur dramatic and musical societies of Manchester.

Full reports of these activities will be found in their various sections.

The Lord Mayor then distributed the prizes and certificates, and made a brief address to the parents. The Orchestra played selections at intervals.



The special prizes and the form prizes for the Sixth and Removes were awarded and presented this term after the results for the Certificate Examinations were known.

The complete list of prize-winners is as follows:—

- VI. C.: Smith, M. W.  
 VI. M.: Campbell, C. D.  
 VI. S.: Booth, F. M.  
 Remove A.: Tonge, D. A. W.  
 Remove B.: 1, Knowles, T.; 2, Eastwood, C. G.  
 Remove C.: 1, Williamson, W.; 2, Elderton, H. E.  
 V. A.: 1, Evans, J. E.; 2, Lowther, H.  
 V. B.: 1, Griffiths, D. Ll.; 2, Simpson, W. W.  
 V. C.: 1, Barnes, E.; 2, Peters, J. E.  
 IV. A.: 1, Kennedy, A. R.; 2, Beggs, D. N.  
 IV. B.: 1, Lymer, R. W.; 2, Dyson, J. A. and McDonald, T. A.  
 IV. C.: 1, Williamson, A.; 2, Silvester, N. J.  
 III. A.: 1, Elson, W.; 2, Bloor, H. C.  
 III. B.: 1, Brook, B. M.; 2, Proctor, F. B.  
 III. C.: 1, Adams, W. H. G.; 2, Radcliffe, J. C.  
 II. A.: 1, Rogers, R.; 2, Cartwright, A.  
 II. B.: 1, Barratt, S.; 2, Kirkland, E.  
 II. C.: 1, Widdows, E. G.; 2, Schofield, A. H.  
 I.: 1, Cocker, G.; 2, Hone, E. G. L.  
 ART: Fifths, Peters, J. E.; Fourths, Holehouse, C. G. E.; Thirds, Hammond, J. E.; Seconds, Bond, O.

ODDY PRIZES: 1, Fowler, G.; 2, Smith, M. W.

DAVIS-COLLEY HISTORY PRIZE: Sixths, Campbell, C. D.; Removes, Pimblott, J.

VLIES MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZES: Sixths, 1, Campbell, C. D.; 2, Eastwood, D. T.

BAZLEY MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE: Removes, Evans, H. W.

DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE: Sixths, Evans, K. S.

WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE: Sixths, Booth, F. M.

OLDFIELD ENGLISH PRIZE: Sixths, Smith, M. W.

## Scientific Society.

*President*: The Headmaster; *Vice-President*: Mr. F. Adams; *Secretary*: G. F. Drummond; *Treasurer*: J. Short; *Committee*: R. G. Green, J. E. Peters, J. C. Jarvis.

This old society was revived this term. The first meeting was held on November 12th, when Mr. Adams gave a lecture on "Films." On November 19th, D. N. Beggs gave a lecture on "The Elementary Theory of Wireless." On November 26th, R. Cocker gave a lantern lecture on "Natural Phenomena," and W. J. W. Gibb spoke on "Catalysis and Catalytic Agents."

The following lectures have been arranged:

Dec.	3	"Electrical Demonstration"	J. Short and G. F. Drummond
"	10	"Liquid Air"	N. A. Alston
"	17	"Colour Photography"	Mr. G. Platt
Jan.	21	"Advanced Theory of Wireless"	D. N. Beggs
"	28	"Locomotives"	L. Heathcote
Feb.	4	"Photographic Enlarging"	J. E. Peters
"	11	"Our Satellite"	W. Porthouse

## Chess Club.

No matches have been arranged this term, as it was thought advisable to ascertain the strength of the players. New players must be found to replace several of our strongest men who left last term.

The Final of the Chess Tournament was played between H. E. Elderton and G. Corbett, resulting in a win for the former.  
 G. F. DRUMMOND, *Hon. Sec.*



## philatelic Society.

*President:* Mr. J. W. Morley: *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* G. F. Drummond; *Committee:* C. G. Eastwood, K. I. Oldcorn.

The membership of the Society has fallen off somewhat, though it is hoped that more will join later in the season.

Two lectures have been given to date; by H. E. Turner on the "Postage Stamps of India," and M. W. Lymer on "The Prince's Post in Liechtenstein."

## Natural History Society.

On October 31st the members visited Belle Vue. We first went to see the parrots, one of which seemed fond of testing our fingers, and as another tried to deafen us, we passed on to see a noble specimen of lion. Next we walked round the lakeside to see the ostrich. We then visited the crocodiles and the bears, and had a long stay in the reptile house watching the new python, finishing our round in the monkey house. After this we visited the Imperial Fruit Exhibition where some delicious fruits of all sorts were displayed. A modern watercress farm was perhaps the most instructive feature of the exhibition.

## Wireless Society.

By next term the valves will be in working order. Meetings will be arranged for Thursday evenings, the subscription being one shilling per term.

## The Entertainments.

The new platform, which is nearly completed, has added greatly to the effectiveness of the plays and concerts. The performers

can now be seen well from all parts of the hall and speech and sound carry much better. The work has been carried out under Mr. Bentley's direction, and he has been assisted by several boys and some of the staff. Most constant in their help have been D. N. Beggs, J. E. Peters, A. H. Roy, R. H. Green and K. Massey. The construction of the platform has taken two terms. The handsome new curtain which has been required has been made by Mrs. Bentley.

182 season tickets (2s. 6d.) for the whole series of entertainments have been taken.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18th and 19th, evening performances will be given of three plays, with musical interludes.

The programme this term (Tuesdays, 4 p.m.) have been as follows:—

DEBATE.—October 2nd. The Head Master in the chair. P. M. Dale proposed "That professionalism kills sport," and was opposed by A. G. Campbell. An interesting debate followed in which G. F. Drummond, D. Ll. Griffiths, Mr. Perraton, P. H. Goodwin, J. Short, and Mr. Brockbank supported the motion, which H. E. Turner, M. C. Forrest, and D. Sherratt spoke against. The motion was carried by 115 to 101.

PLAYS.—October 9th. Forms V.B. and IV.B. Two Latin plays of scenes in the life of Roman boys were given by J. H. Levy, L. Hall, E. W. Forrest, E. W. Leaff, C. G. E. Holehouse, D. A. McKie, R. C. Laycock (V.B.), and F. B. Proctor, B. J. Bentley, R. C. Crompton, M. G. Whitman, and M. A. Andrews (IV.B.). A scene from "Pickwick" was given by IV.B., in which J. C. P. Besford, B. M. Brook, T. W. M. Bland, F. B. Proctor, J. B. Forsyth, A. K. Nicol, J. E. Saville, N. D. Cousins and C. Almond took part. Produced by Mr. Brown.

FOLK SONGS.—October 16th. A costume performance of Old English Folk Songs. Programme:—"Come, lasses and lads," "This old man," "A frog he would a-wooing go," "King Arthur" (Lancashire), "Raggle taggle gipsies" (Somerset), "The golden vanity,"



"Widdicombe Fair" (Devon), "Robin, lend to me thy bow" (Rutland), "Three Huntsmen," "The Twelve Apostles" (Dorset), "A Sailor's Life," "The Derby Ram" (Derby). The performers in these were Mr. Dennis, Mr. Brierley, Mr. Davies, Mr. Williams, F. W. Burns, A. K. Westbrook, J. C. Scammell, G. E. Horton, D. K. D. Shaw, B. M. Brook, F. B. Proctor, H. C. Bloor, R. Millner, G. E. Preston, R. Rogers, and G. C. Willis. The Preparatory Department gave also "The Carrion Crow," "The Old Woman and Pedlar," "Cock a doodle doo," in which the chief performers in song and dance were J. Holroyd, R. W. Brown, C. G. Dennis, C. E. Scanlon, H. Buckley, A. S. Nesbitt and A. R. Brayshay.

CONCERT.—October 23rd. Serenade (Mozart) "Einekleine Nachtmusik," Orchestra. Songs: "Song of the Hindu Merchant" (Rimsky-Korsakov), "Song of the Flea" (Moussorgsky), Mr. Dennis. Violin Solo: Norwegian Melody (Carse), P. M. Dale. Quartet in A for Flute, Violin, Viola and 'Cello (Mozart), Mr. Dennis, Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Mr. Hewlett. Song: "The Leather Bottel," M. C. Forrest. Valse No. 2 in A (Coleridge-Taylor), "Rigaudon de Dardanus" (Rameau), Orchestra. Policemen's Chorus from "Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan), Mr. Williams, M. C. Forrest and Remove A. Accompanists, Mr. Hewlett, J. E. Peters.

PLAY.—October 30th. The Bottom Scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream," with the play of "Pyramus and Thisbe" were given by the Removes: D. L. Griffiths (Bottom and Pyramus), F. E. Buckley (Thisbe), M. C. Forrest (Quince), J. G. Dent (Wall), L. Mount (Duke), A. K. Westbrook (Hippolyta). Other parts by A. Vernon, F. W. Almond, J. E. Evans, L. T. Malia, H. Lowther. Produced by Mr. Anderson.

LANTERN LECTURE.—November 6th. (Natural History Society). Mr. Gatley conducted the audience through the scenes and cities of India.

PLAY.—November 13th. "The Critic" (Sheridan). Sixth Forms. C. G. Eastwood gave a very good performance of the long-suffering author, Mr. Puff. His friends, Dangle and Sneer, were taken by J. Pimblott and J. E. Shortland. Mr. James, the producer, replaced D. Sherratt who was absent, and other parts were given by G. F. Drummond (Lord Burleigh), H. E. Turner (Lord Leicester), R. L. Eastwood (Sir Walter Raleigh), N. A. Barber (Governor), A. G. Campbell (Don Whiskerandos), K. I. Oldcorn (Tilburina), J. Short, P. M. Dale, N. A. Alston, W. Hilton and H. E. Elderton.

CONCERT.—November 20th. Waltzes, No. 1 and 2 (Coleridge-Taylor), Orchestra. Minuets and Trios from Quartets No. 12 and 13 (Mozart), P. M. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Mr. Hewlett. Song, "Invictus" (Huhn), C. G. Eastwood. "Blue Danube" Waltzes (Strauss), Orchestra. Rounds by Byrd, Purcell and Moffatt, Mr. Williams, Mr. Powell, Mr. Dennis. Minuet from Symphony in D (Mozart), Orchestra.

LANTERN LECTURE (Natural History Society).—November 27th. "Life in Mars." Mr. Dennis described the canals of Mars with very interesting slides, and detailed the arguments for the theory that they are the work of intelligent beings.

Maker up, Mr. Brierley; Lanternist, Mr. Adams; Stage Manager, Mr. Bentley; Lighting, Mr. Davies.

### THE ORCHESTRA.

The Orchestra this term has been:—  
*Violins*: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dennis, Mr. Ginever, Dale, P. M., Sharples, E., Young, C. S., Proctor, F. B., Cocks, H., Millner, R., Broomhead, T. A., Rogers, R., Taylor, F. J., Willis, G. C., Clarke, A. A., Dick, H.  
*Viola*: Mrs. Bentley; *Cellos*: Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Williams, Harrison S. T.; *Flutes*: Mr. Dennis, Lingard, W.; *Clarinet*: Mr. Bentley; *Trombone*: Kershaw, J.; *Drums*: Mr. James, Coop, I. H.; *Piano*: Mrs. Kelsey, Brierley, D. M.; *Conductor*: Mr. Kelsey.



## The Old Hulmeian War Education Committee.

The work of the Committee during 1922-23 has been the provision for the third year of education at the Manchester High School for two daughters of an Old Hulmeian who fell in the war. They have made good use of the educational opportunities provided for them. According to the School reports, they have made excellent progress, and both came out first in their forms last Midsummer.

In July, 1922, the younger girl was awarded a Scholarship by the School Authorities, carrying remission of school fees for three years, on the understanding that this Committee would apply the money otherwise payable in fees to a maintenance grant to the family. This the Committee have done. The boy has been entered for the Hulme Grammar School next year, and the Governors have offered to receive him at half-fees, if he does not gain a free place.

The Balance Sheet for the year 1922-23, audited by Mr. F. M. Gilliat, honorary auditor, shows an income of £77 4s. 11d. and expenditure of £68 11s. 9d., of which the chief items are:—Fees at High School, £24; Dinner Fees, £18; Grant for Music Tuition and Maintenance, £24; Gymnasium Fees, £2. The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. S. R. Oddy, and the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Hewlett.

### LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1922-23.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Barrett, F.	1	1	0	Buck, J. N.	1	1	0
Barrett, G.	1	1	0	Buck, R.	1	1	0
Barrett, W. C.	1	1	0	Buck, R. R.	1	1	0
Bazley, E.	1	1	0	Buck, W. M.	1	1	0
Berisford, H.	2	2	0	Cardwell, D.	1	1	0
Berisford, S. R.	2	2	0	Cardwell, H.	1	1	0
Best, S. R.	1	1	0	Clarke, R. G.	1	1	0
Birtwistle, J. M.	1	1	0	Classen, E.	1	1	0
Bradbury, R. J.	1	1	0	do. (1921-2)	1	1	0
Bradshaw, R.	1	1	0	Classen, H. R.	1	0	0
Buck, E. S.	1	1	0	Collier, F.	1	13	4
Buck, F. M.	1	1	0	Dehn, F.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Fisher, T.	3	3	0	Pearson, G. W.	1	1	0
Flinn, W. L.	1	1	0	Pochin, E. A.	1	1	0
Forbes, T. T.	1	1	0	Rhead, A. V.	1	1	0
Ford, G. H.	1	1	0	Rowbotham,			
Gilliat, F. M.	1	0	0	A. E.	1	0	0
Gilliat, G. N. E.	1	1	0	Saxelby, C. H.	0	10	6
Greenup, J. W.				Saxelby, S. W.	2	2	0
and H.	1	1	0	Searle, A. E. A.	0	10	6
Hague, J.	1	1	0	Smith, S. A.	1	1	0
Hague, O.	1	1	0	Swindells, A. L.	1	1	0
Hewlett,				Thornton,			
E. G. W.	1	0	0	W. H.	1	0	0
Jones,				Thorpe, W.	1	1	0
Dr. Arnold	1	1	0	Vlies, H. H.	5	0	0
Lorimer, R. M.	1	1	0	Vlies, L. E.	2	0	0
Muth, B.	1	1	0	Wihl, H. S.	1	1	0
Oddy, S. R.	2	2	0	Wihl, J.	1	1	0
"One of the				Wright, J. H.	1	1	0
Patriarchs"	1	1	0	Youatt, E.	1	1	0
Payne, A.	1	1	0	Youatt, G.	1	1	0

## Old Hulmeians War Memorial.

The Old Hulmeians War Memorial Ground was formally opened on the afternoon of November 10th, by Councillor J. H. Birley, Governor of the School. The plot contains over three acres and is continuous with one of about the same area recently acquired by the Whalley Range Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club. Arrangements have been made for the use by the Old Hulmeians, during the winter season, of the whole ground including the pavilion erected by that club, in return for a similar use by the club for cricket during the summer months. The new ground is situated near Alexandra Park Station, and is approached from Woodlands Road.

The brief ceremony was held on the ground at the half-time interval of a lacrosse match. Mr. S. W. Saxelby, chairman of the War Memorial Committee, handed over the ground to Mr. Arthur Payne, president of the Old Hulmeians Association, and reminded those present that the names of the Old Boys in whose memory the field had been acquired were inscribed in bronze within the walls of the Hulme Grammar School. Mr. Payne accepted the gift on behalf of the Association.



and called upon Councillor Birley, who declared the ground open.

The War Memorial Committee have thus successfully completed the tasks for which they were appointed on July 15th, 1919, namely the provision of a permanent memorial in the School and the acquisition of playing fields for the Old Hulmeians Association. Their labours, which involved an appeal to all Old Boys of the School, have been arduous and prolonged. A sum of over £2,000 has been raised, and the objects secured for which they were appointed. The Committee, and especially the Chairman, Mr. S. W. Saxelby, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Cardwell, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Wright, deserve our hearty congratulations and thanks.

A statement of the accounts of the Memorial Fund will be found below.

## Old Hulmeians Association.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, September 12th, 1923. There were 84 present, and the chair was taken by the President, Mr. B. Muth. After the Balance Sheet (printed below) had been passed, the following were elected:—

*President:* Mr. Arthur Payne; *Hon. Treasurer:* Mr. G. Greenup; *Hon. Gen. Sec.:* Mr. A. L. Powell; *General Committee:* Messrs. J. A. Barber, D. Cardwell, T. Fisher, S. R. Oddy, S. W. Saxelby, P. R. Thornley, together with the following section representatives:—H. R. W. Anderson (School Staff); F. Walshaw (Football Section); J. P. V. Woollam (Lacrosse Section); W. F. Merchant (Golf Section).

In connection with the new ground it was decided not to apply for a licence.

The Reunion was held at the Carlton Restaurant on Saturday, November 24th. In spite of the dense fog there were 80 present at supper. The Football Section and the new

members were particularly well represented, and a very enjoyable evening followed. The best thanks of the Association are due to the following gentlemen, who provided the entertainment:—Messrs. Bridge Peters, E. G. W. Hewlett, J. Caw, D. M. Williams, C. D. Campbell and J. Mawdsley.

The Dance is to be held at the School on Friday, January 4th, 1924, and as the floor space available is less this year the number of tickets to be issued is to be limited to 100, so that applications should be sent in without delay to the Hon. Secretary (B. Muth, 81 Dudley Road).

The Dinner will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday, February 23rd, 1924. Tickets, price 10/6, may be obtained from the Hon. General Secretary.

## Old Hulmeians Football.

At the beginning of the season our prospects were excellent, and though they have not quite come up to expectations, we have still no cause for complaint. We are now running three teams regularly, with a complete programme for the Third XI. Up to Saturday, November 24th, the First have played 8 League games, won 4 and lost 4. The teams we have beaten include Y.M.C.A. and Old Boltonians, who were undefeated till we played them, and we only lost by the odd goal to last season's champions and the present leaders, so that our record is quite up to our average. In the cup we were beaten in the first round by Orrell on our own ground, the score being 4-1 against us.

The Second team seem to have struck a bad patch at present, as they have only won one of the 8 League matches played. The great weakness seems to be in the forward, but we hope that shortly an improvement will set in and that the team will soon rise from its lowly position.

The Third Eleven are settling down very well, and show signs of developing into a very



useful side. They have drawn two out of 8 games played.  
The results to date are:—

	Played	Won	Drwn.	Lost	Goals for	Goals Agst.
1st XI. ....	8	4	0	4	17	16
2nd XI. ....	8	1	0	7	2	24
3rd XI. ....	8	0	2	6	8	34

  

	1st Team	2nd Team
Sept. 13 v. Heaton Chapel .....	A 2-1	H 0-3
22 v. Bolton S. O. B. ....	A 1-6	H 1-0
" 29 v. Old Chorltonians .....	H 4-1	A 0-6
Oct. 6 v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy ...	A 1-3	H 0-1
" 13 v. Manchester Y.M.C.A. ...	H 2-0	A 0-6
" 20 v. Smithills .....	A 1-2	H 1-2
Nov. 3 v. Bolton Wyresdale .....	H 1-2	A 0-8
" 17 v. Old Boltonians .....	H 5-1	A 0-1

### 3RD TEAM.

Sept. 15 v. Old Chorltonians .....	1-2
" 29 v. Old Chorltonians .....	2-2
Oct. 13 v. Stand G. S. Old Boys.....	1-1
" 20 v. South Manchester.....	1-9
" 27 v. Manchester Y.M.C.A.....	1-3
Nov. 3 v. Old Trafford St. John's .....	1-7
" 10 v. Whalley Range.....	1-5
" 17 v. St. Bede's .....	0-5

## Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

Up to now the most distinct impression in one's mind of Lacrosse this Season is the memory of match after match played under conditions almost always unpleasant and on at least two occasions practically impossible.

The results of the 1st and "A" teams are not a matter for any great self congratulation, but it should be noted that not once this season has the team been at full strength, for on different occasions, and for different reasons, the 1st team has taken the field without one or more of the following: Barber, Buckland, Linfoot, Woollam, Howard. This, of course, reacts most violently on the "A" team. The season is now half over and we are confident that the Old Boys will live up to their reputation and do better in the next half. Already we have passed into the second round of the Senior Flags competition. The junior teams, the "B" under the captaincy of F. A. Brewer-

ton and the "C" under R. C. Swinn, have a far better record, having lost only one and two matches respectively. It has been possible this season to arrange a full fixture list for the "C" team and up to the present to turn out a full team each week.

Lastly all Old Boys, and playing members particularly must feel very pleased that at last they have a ground of their own with comfortable dressing rooms on the spot. This ground was formally handed over to the Association on the 10th November, 1923, to serve as a permanent memorial to the Old Hulmeians who fell in the war.

At present the unaccustomed constriction of space and the slippery surface are undoubtedly a slight handicap, but when these minor difficulties have been overcome the Old Boys will play at home under ground conditions second to none in the North.

R.L.T.

The results to date are:—

	Played	Won	Drwn	Lost	Goals for	Goals Agst.	L'gue Place
1st Team ...	8	4	1	3	52	54	4
A Team ...	7	3	0	4	42	32	—
B Team ...	8	7	0	1	98	36	—
C Team ...	7	4	1	1	78	49	—

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

	1st Team	"A" Team
Sept. 29 v. Boardman .....	H 10-4	A 9-10
Oct. 6 v. Albert Park .....	A 6-6	H 4-5
" 13 v. South Manchester ...	H 3-9	A 1-2
" 20 v. Eccles .....	A 9-3	H 6-5
" 27 v. Disley .....	H 6-4	...
" 27 v. Rochdale .....	...	A 6-3
" 27 v. Old Mancunians .....	A 3-11	H 3-6
Nov. 3 v. Chorlton .....	H 10-6	A 13-1
" 10 v. Heaton Mersey .....	A 4-7	...
" 17 v. Stockport .....	H 3-16	A 6-8

### "B" TEAM.

Sept. 29 v. Boardman .....	A 25-3
Oct. 6 v. Albert Park.....	H 17-3
" 13 v. South Manchester.....	H 8-4
" 20 v. Hulme Grammar School.....	A 11-10
" 27 v. Eccles .....	H 16-2
" 27 v. Old Mancunians.....	A 6-9
Nov. 3 v. Chorlton .....	H 12-3
" 10 v. Heaton Mersey .....	A 3-2
" 17 v. Stockport.....	H 5-7



## "C" TEAM.

Sept. 29 v. Rochdale "B" .....	A	14-4
Oct. 6 v. Urmston "B" .....	A	3-3
" 13 v. South Manchester .....	A	8-9
" 20 v. Hulme G. S. "A" .....	H	16-13
" 27 v. Manchester G. S. ....	A	5-16
Nov. 3 v. Old Mancunians .....	H	16-1
" 10 v. Chorlton .....	A	16-1
" 17 v. Heaton Mersey .....	H	1-1

## Cadet Notes.

Our visit to the battlefields in France at the end of last term was a great success, and we hope another trip will be arranged for next summer.

We sailed from Dover to Boulogne on H.M.S. Calliope on July 27, after spending the previous night in a seaplane shed, and were received by the Mayor of Boulogne and by officers representing the French military authorities. After an inspection we entrained for Amiens, which we reached about five o'clock and were billeted in the barracks. The following day we visited by train Beaumont Hamel, Beaucourt and Thiepval. On Sunday we visited Arras and marched to Monch  e le Preux, where a church parade was held around the monument to the 37th Division. Monday we exchanged quarters with the Southern Battalion and arrived at Soissons about noon. Tuesday morning we crossed the Aisne and climbed Hill 160 in order to view the scene of the many German attacks on the town of Soissons. After lunch a visit was paid to Chemin des Dames. On Wednesday we visited Rheims and were shewn over the Pommery Caves, afterwards marching to the Cathedral, where we were dismissed until 5-30. Reveille next morning was at three o'clock in brilliant moonlight and kit was packed and loaded for Amiens, where we were due for an inspection by General Boichut at 9-15. After the inspection the whole brigade marched back to Amiens barracks, where the officers and senior N.C.O.s from each unit took refreshments with General Boichut and

his staff. The same afternoon we entrained for Boulogne, where we again boarded H.M.S. Calliope and were given an enthusiastic send-off. The whole trip was well organised and everywhere we were enthusiastically received.

Owing to a much larger influx of recruits our numbers are already higher than they were at the end of last term. Parades have never been better attended and some good sound work has been done. The shooting range is again open and the rifles have been overhauled.

Lieut. J. W. Brown has left the Corps and we have to announce the appointment of Mr. C. James to a lieutenancy in the unit.

Arrangements are being made to hold our Whitsuntide Camp again at Grange-over-Sands, and as the site will accommodate 100 cadets a little effort is necessary if this number is to be reached.

Notice has been received from the East Lancashire Territorial Association that the establishment of the unit has been increased from one to two companies, with effect from the 19th October, 1923.

The following promotions have been made this term, to date from September 25th:—

Sergeant N. A. Barber to be Company Sergeant-Major.

Corporal A. G. Campbell to be Sergeant.

Lance-Corporal N. A. Alston to be Corporal.

Cadets R. L. Eastwood and D. Sherratt to be Lance-Corporals.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,*  
*Officer Commanding.*

At the Annual Camp under the auspices of the Northern Public Secondary Schools Cadet Association, which this year was held at Knaresborough, Lieut. A. O. Gatley was presented with a silver rose bowl as a token of appreciation of his services as Quartermaster during the period 1919-1923.



## Football, 1923.

*Hon. Secretary:* Mr. Powell; *Captain:* A. G. Campbell; *Vice-Captain:* W. Williamson.

### NOTES.

At the time of writing these notes the relative merit of the 1st XI. is still in the balance.

They have played one really good game, against Hulme Hall, and at times have given a miserable exhibition. We have undoubtedly the material for a good team. The defence is good but the halves do not feed the forwards with discrimination.

The forwards themselves have done some good work in mid-field but seem quite unable to shoot. The inside men rarely give the wings a good pass, but instead send the ball right down the field to the opposing backs. A good pass should be just sufficiently forward to be taken on the run, and when a centre is put in, the inside men should be dashing in quickly enough to meet it. It is a sound policy to suppose that your opponent is going to mis-kick, but it is no use waiting until he has done so before getting on the move. With a little improvement in the attack, which seems to be forthcoming, we should do well next term.

Matches played, 10; Won, 5; Lost, 3; Drawn, 2; Goals For, 22; Against, 23.

The Second Eleven have played 10 matches, of which 7 have been won, 2 lost and one drawn.

One round of the Samuel Jones House Shield has been played, the points being as follows: Heywood 10, Dalton 7, Gaskell 7, Fraser 3, Byrom 3, Whitworth 0.

### FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

*v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.*—September 19th. Home. Won 7-1. We took some little time to settle down, but after the first quarter of an hour we had most of the game and goals were added at regular intervals.

Team: Pimblott, J., Campbell, A. G., Jarvis, J. C., Barnes, E., Williamson, W., Forrest, M. C., Barber, N. A., Alston, N. A., Horner, L. W., Dennis, G. H., Crawford, A. F.

*v. BOWDON COLLEGE.*—September 26th. Away. Won 1-0. We started uphill and the game was very even. Our forwards missed several easy chances. In the second half we had rather more of the game but failed to make the most of our opportunities. Our wing halves were particularly ineffective, allowing their outside men far too much latitude.

*v. BOLTON SCHOOL.*—Oct. 10th. Home. Drawn 2-2. The team had been re-arranged for this match, with Barnes in the forwards and Williams, A. V. at right half. There was a little improvement and Barnes made a good start, but there was not much combination, and had it not been for an excellent performance by Campbell we should have lost heavily.

*v. BUXTON SCHOOL.*—Oct. 13th. Home. Won 4-1. We had most of the game during the first half, but after the interval our forwards ceased work and did not score again. Our opponents fought gamely from start to finish, but had little combination. Sproule was put on the team in place of Williams.

*v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.*—October 17th. Away. Drawn 2-2. The day was ideal for football but the game was disappointing. Our play was very scrappy. The defence kicked somewhat too strongly, but in spite of this we should have had more goals.

*v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.*—October 24th. Away. Won 5-0. The ground was in a shocking state and rain fell during most of the game. The quality of the play was not very high, the ball being difficult to control. Pimblott in goal made some good saves.

*v. HULME HALL.*—October 31st. Home. Lost 0-3. The Hall had a very strong team out, including Mr. James, and the game was fast from the start. The whole team played well and the halves in particular showed great improvement. The most striking feature of



the game was the play of our opponents' centre-half, who held his side together wonderfully. The spirit shown by both sides was excellent and in spite of our defeat the School gave a very creditable display.

v. DALTON HALL.—November 7th. Home. Won 1-0. This was a much scrappier game than the preceding one, but our defence was again very strong, and having obtained the lead we kept it in spite of heavy pressure.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 10th. Away. Lost 0-10. In this game we suffered the heaviest defeat the School 1st XI. has had for some years. We were without Campbell for half the game, but our opponents had some powerful forwards who could shoot without hesitation and Pimblott was in no way to blame.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—November 21st. Away. Lost 0-4. The ground was frozen and the ball was difficult to control. We pressed at the start but our opponents broke away and their left inside scored with a beautiful long shot. Just after half-time, when we were losing 0-2 and our play was improving, Pimblott was carried off and Horner took his place in goal, where he performed very creditably. Our opponents' shooting was excellent, whereas our forwards did not send in a single shot worthy of the name, though Barnes worked hard. Our wing halves had an off-day.

#### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 19 v. Stand Grammar School .....	Won... 2-1
„ 22 "A" Team v. Warehousemen and Clerks .....	Won... 7-0
„ 26 v. Altrincham County School ...	Drawn 4-4
Oct. 10 v. Bolton Grammar School .....	Lost... 2-3
„ 17 v. Warrington Grammar School ..	Won... 4-1
„ 24 v. Senior Technical Students .....	Lost... 1-3
„ 31 v. Stretford Secondary School 1st.	Won... 6-3
Nov. 7 v. Central High School .....	Won... 3-2
„ 10 v. Bury Grammar School .....	Won... 3-2
„ 21 v. St. Bede's College .....	Won... 3-1
„ 27 v. Altrincham County School ..	Won... 4-3

Team:—Turner, J. (Captain), Mount, L., Kershaw, J., Rains, K., Lymer, R. W., Williams, A. V., Elderton, H. E., Milligan, H.

J., Dennis, G. H., Lowther, H., Robson, N. The following have also played:—Forrest, M. C., Short, J., Gunn, A. G., Thorpe, R. M., Skaife, P. V., Hilton, F. J., Joinson, J. T.

#### THIRD TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 19 v. Stand Grammar School .....	Won... 4-0
„ 26 v. Bowdon College 2nd .....	Won... 7-1
Oct. 31 v. Stretford Secondary 2nd .....	Won... 5-0
Nov. 10 v. Bury Grammar School .....	Drawn 2-2
„ 21 v. Altrincham County School 2nd	Drawn 4-4

#### UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Sept. 19 v. Stand Grammar School .....	Won... 4-1
„ 22 v. Warehousemen and Clerks.....	Lost... 1-7
„ 26 v. Altrincham County School.....	Won... 7-1
Oct. 10 v. Bolton School .....	Won... 9-0
„ 17 v. Chetham's Hospital.....	Won... 15-1
„ 24 v. Swinton School.....	Lost... 3-5
„ 31 v. Stretford Secondary School ...	Won... 9-1
Nov. 10 v. Bury Grammar School .....	Drawn 3-3
„ 21 v. St. Bede's College .....	Won... 5-1

The team is Brook, B. M., Cooke, H., Copper, C. A., Cousins, N. D., Mountain, G. T., Proctor, F. B., Radcliffe, J. C., Richards, E. B., Stansby, W. B., Widdows, E. G. (Captain), Woodhouse, F. The following also have played:—Astin, R., Shevloff, S.

## Lacrosse, 1923.

*Hon. Secretary:* Mr. J. A. Barber; *Captain:* N. A. Barber; *Vice-Captain:* N. A. Alston.

#### NOTES.

We have two defeats to record so far this season, but as they were both by leading "B" teams, the results are quite up to our average.

Few changes have had to be made from the original twelve players selected, and the only weakness at all apparent so far, is the want of a first home. Almond, F. W. and Westbrook have been tried, but neither is quite up to first team standard. Westbrook is not a first home, and it is perhaps unfair to play him in this position, but he is the best crosse handler on the second team, and it was hoped that he would train on. The attacks are working



better now than at the beginning of the season, but are inclined to be too stereotyped in their methods. Now and again it pays to alter the pass-and-run-past form of attack, for the feint or dodge, and, if the methods are alternated, a defence is soon broken down. Opportunity ought always to be taken to apply pressure once a defence has given way; and the defence wing or better still, third man, should rush in at the face, after the scoring of a goal, so that an attack can be kept up. Attacks can overcome the best of defences by keeping on the move and not wasting a pass. Careless passing into a crowded goal is of no use—much better try a hard low shot.

Elderton is a most improved attack, but should vary his methods. Forrest is good, but most erratic, and Alston and Barber are keeping up last year's form.

The defence is good on the whole, but is not quite certain when to take a loose run. It is better to let a free man come as far as say, cover point, and then for one of the wing defences, who should have fallen back, to cut him off, than attempt to cut him off in mid-field. Third man should never try to cut a loose man off until he has fallen back so that cover point can practically check two men. It is dangerous for defence men to become too confident, and the safest play is always to get the ball quickly to the wing attacks. Care should be taken that these passes are not intercepted, consequently some variations ought to be made.

Dale at point is inclined to give his man too much freedom. Cocker is frequently on the wrong side of his man, but Campbell, Eastwood and Pimblott are playing a sound game.

Another enthusiast, in the person of Mr. Williams, has joined in the work of helping to keep up the supply of crosse players for the Old Boys, and has taken charge of the school second team. They have played 7 matches this term, and won 4. There are some promising first teamers on the side.

The Under 14 team will probably do much better as the season advances. There is a

very large number of younger boys practising and playing regularly, and their application is bound to produce beneficial results. Many of them shape well and will develop into very useful crosse handlers.

The qualifying rounds of the "B" teams and Schools competition have been dropped this year, and we are drawn to meet Birch "B" in the first round on December 22nd.

Four teams have been turned out on the same afternoon this term, which we believe is a record.  
J.A.B.

### FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. OFFERTON "B."—September 22nd. Home. Won 21-0. Our opponents were exceedingly weak and we completely overplayed them, although we did not force the game. Our team was as follows:—J. C. Jarvis, P. M. Dale, E. C. Kendall, A. G. Campbell, R. L. Eastwood, J. Pimblott, F. E. Buckley, M. C. Forrest, N. A. Barber, N. A. Alston, F. W. Almond.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—October 3rd. Home. Won 7-6. Our team was as previously except for the inclusion of R. Cocker for E. C. Kendall. Our opponents opened the scoring, but we were not long in equalising. The game continued in a ding-dong struggle in the mud and rain. During the first part of the second half our opponents held the upper hand and took the lead. However, we managed to equalise and obtain the winning goal a few minutes from time. Our defence as a whole played excellently.

v. BIRCH B.—October 6th. Away. Won 13-0. The team remained unchanged except for A. K. Westbrook, who took the place of F. W. Almond. The ground was both muddy and small, consequently hampering us. Despite this, we had a good game and had to work for our goals, although we always had our opponents in hand. Alston and Elderton played well on the attack while Campbell was safe on the defence.



v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."—October 20th. Home. Lost 10-11. To strengthen our team Mr. Brockbank played in place of Westbrook. Our opponents were a man short but we failed to make full use of our advantage. The game was fast and most enjoyable. With a little more luck and better passing we should have come out winners. Alston again was the principal goal scorer.

v. CHORLTON "B."—October 27th. Away. Won 12-2. A. K. Westbrook was again included. We opened very poorly although we had sun and wind in our favour. We missed many chances through bad passing and poor shooting, and at half-time we were only leading 4-1. In the second half we improved and found the net on eight occasions to our opponents' one.

v. STOCKPORT "B."—November 17th. Home. Lost 8-9. Our opponents were one man short, but we failed to make use of the advantage, and after opening the scoring we were behind at half-time. The second half was an even struggle in the mud, but our opponents took the lead a few minutes from time. If we had accepted all the chances and passed with more accuracy the result would have been different. Mr. Williams took the place of Campbell, who was unable to play owing to injuries.

#### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 22 v. Old Mancunians.....	Won...	16-3
" 29 v. Heaton Mersey Guild "B"...	Won...	17-4
Oct. 3 v. Manchester Gram. Sch. 2nd...	Lost...	3-9
" 6 v. Lancashire Hill 1st.....	Lost...	4-7
" 20 v. Old Hulmeians "C" .....	Lost...	13-16
" 27 v. Chorlton "C" .....	Won...	32-1
Nov. 17 v. Offerton "C" .....	Won...	16-0

Played	Won	Lost	Drn.	Goals for	Goals Agst.
7	4	3	0	101	40

Team:—Barnes, E., Lymer, R. W., Hilton, F. J., Godbold, C. E., Porthouse, W., Rains, K., Westbrook, A. K., Almond, F. W., Billings, B. A., Vernon, A., Kendall, E. C. and Mount, L. The following have also played:—Fitzgerald, J., Emery, H. S., Corbett, G., Clarke, A. A.

#### THIRD TEAM MATCH.

Oct. 3 v. Lancashire Hill Sunday School	
2nd .....	Won... 6-1

#### UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Sept. 29 v. South Manchester School.....	Lost...	2-4
Oct. 6 v. Warehousemen and Clerks ...	Lost...	0-26
" 20 v. South Manchester School ...	Won...	9-1

The following have played:—Simpson, W. W. (Captain), Stevenson, R. V., Burgess, E. A., Stansby, W. B., Kendall, A. J., Cousins, N. D., Kent, E. V., Watts, K., Bland, W. R., Scammell, J. C., Tillotson, T. M., Holt, G., Baird, R., Harris, F. P., Midgley, J. Shevloff, S., Ellison, G., Merchant, A. R.

## Entertainments for Next Term.

#### TUESDAYS.

Jan. 15.—Play, R.B., "Playgoers" (Pinero).

" 22.—Lantern Lecture: "My Visit to France," Mr. Anderson.

" 29.—Play, R A., "The Critics" (Ervine).

Feb. 5.—Lantern Lecture: "Reptiles," Mr. McConnell.

" 12.—Plays, 3 A, II. C and I.

" 19.—Play, R.C.

" 26, 27 and 28, at 7-30 p.m., "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Mar. 4.—Lantern Lecture.

" 11.—Play, 5 B and C., "The Old House a New Inn" (Goldsmith).

" 18.—French Play, "Le voyage de M. Perrichon."

" 25.—House Boxing Competition.

Apl. 1.—Mock Trial.

" 15.—Sacred Concert, 7-30 p.m.



# Old Hulmeians War Memorial Fund.

## RECEIPTS.

			£	s.	d.
Donations received	...	...	1,998	15	0
Bank Interest	...	...	64	7	9
Outstanding Promises	...	...	63	2	0

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Estimated Deficit...	...	...	41	8	10
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## EXPENDITURE.

			£	s.	d.
Printing Circulars, etc.	...	...	41	5	11
Postages	...	...	9	5	10
Press "Adverts."	...	...	7	18	0
Bank Commission	...	...	3	1	0
Cheque Book	...	...	0	4	2
Sundries	...	...	0	13	8
Cost of Memorial...	...	...	186	0	0
Cost of Ground and Lay-out	...	...	1,869	5	0

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Estimated Conveyance and other Legal

Expenses	...	...	40	0	0
Sundries	...	...	10	0	0

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29th November, 1923.

J. H. WRIGHT,

Hon. Treasurer.



