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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

Editorial.

THE SCHOOL is to be congratulated on the handsome legacy of £2,000 which has been bequeathed to it by the liberality of the late Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTS, of Whalley Range, who died in February last. It was characteristic of the modesty with which all his public bequests were made that except indirectly nothing was known of his kind intentions towards the School until after his death. His name, however, will now stand for us beside that of WILLIAM HULME, the Founder, and he will be gratefully remembered as the first (and we hope not the last) modern benefactor of the School. The

purpose to which this gift will be devoted has not yet been finally decided.

One of the most coveted honours which Cambridge or Oxford can bestow has just been won by the first Old Boy who has gone from this School to either of the old Universities. To be elected President of the Cambridge Union is one of those distinctions which are only to be obtained by a combination of qualities such as can generally command high success afterwards in public life. In SCLATER's case those who had the pleasure of hearing him speak at the last Old Boys' Social will recognise one, at least, of those qualities, and we shall not forget that his first oratorical efforts were made at

the School Literary and Debating Society (now, unhappily, defunct). We congratulate SCLATER most heartily on the high distinction he has obtained for himself and the School, and most sincerely wish him all the success which is thus augured for his future career.

The Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Club have more than kept up the success which marked the first half of their season. They have come out in the premier position of the Third Division of the League, and have now won their way into the Second Division. They have also gained the Lancashire Junior Cup, the final for which, at Fallowfield, was the occasion for a remarkable display of *esprit de corps* among Hulmeians, past and present.

Now the Cricket season is commencing may we express the hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing many visitors, parents and friends, on the School field on half-holidays?

School Notes and News.

W. B. Smith has passed the Final Solicitors' Examination, obtaining second class honours.

F. R. Sawdon has passed Part A (Anatomy and Physiology) of the Victoria M.B., and R. S. Nichol Part I. of the Final M.B.

H. C. Hobbins has passed the Final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and G. L. Hansford the Preliminary examination of the same Institute.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors: H. C. Swindells, F. Barrett, G. F. Buckland, J. M. Fairweather, H. W. Green, R. Dickinson, F. W. Hobday, J. Froggatt, J. Norquoy, G. E. Mason, L. M. Southam, R. Haworth, and to Messrs. S. W. Saxelby and S. R. Oddy for the accounts of the Old Hulmeians Football and Lacrosse.

From a recent number of the *Hongkong Telegraph* we read that A. R. Lowe has been distinguishing himself in football. In a match for Hongkong against a strong regimental eleven he "made a brilliant individual effort and ran right through the opposing defence, finishing up with a shot which the goalkeeper had no earthly chance with." He was also down to play for the "Stay-at-homes" in a cricket match against the eleven which (evidently without success) had represented Hongkong against Shanghai.

Another Old Boy, W. A. Barrett, is on his way to take a similar post to A. R. Lowe's, and with the same firm. It is a curious and flattering coincidence that this firm, wishing to obtain another good man, should, after advertising, select without knowing it another Old Hulmeian.

The Old Boys race in the Athletic Sports this year will be a Half-Mile. There is no subscription for this race; entries should be sent to Mr. Kelsey.

First Team Football caps have been awarded to M. G. Blaikie and A. Baker, and Second Team caps to G. E. Mason, P. Humfrey, and N. Woolley.

First Team Lacrosse caps have been given to J. Norquoy, E. Derbyshire, F. Barrett, G. N. E. Gilliat, C. S. Chalmers, A. du T. Pownall, E. T. Wihl, L. F. Haydock, and A. E. Chalmers.

For the photograph of the First Eleven which appears in this Number, we are indebted to the Headmaster, who has kindly defrayed the expenses of the engraving.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Oldham Hulmeian*.

The Whitsuntide holidays will commence on Friday, May 19th, at noon, and extend to Tuesday, June 6th, at nine o'clock.

Back Numbers of the *Hulmeian* may be obtained from Mr. Sykes, at the School office.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

Last term's collection on behalf of the Hulme Lads' Club was far the most successful we have yet had. It realised the handsome sum of £43. 16s. 4d., nearly £10 more than the previous year, and the best thanks of the School and Club are due to those who by their energy in collecting made this result possible. Latin III. and II. once more take the lead with £7. 7s. 6d., but no less than four of the remaining five forms in

the lower part of the School contribute £5 or close upon it; and the remaining form contributes the very respectable sum of £3. 8s. 8d. Eighty-four boys took out collecting cards, compared with sixty-nine in the previous year. The form collections show a slight decrease, realising £5. 5s. 10d. against £6. 10s. 10d. Possibly, it would be better to hold the form collections earlier in the term, or at some other time of year. Might we not aim at an average of a shilling a head, or something like £10, from the form collections? We look especially to boys in the upper part of the School, who do not care to bother their friends with collecting cards, for liberal support in this part of the collection.

We have pleasure in printing the following letter, received by the Headmaster from Mr. Alfred Tarbolton, Chairman of the Committee:—

ELMHURST, ASHLEY HEATH,

Bowdon, 24th February, 1899.

Dear Mr. Hall,—Your welcome letter to Mr. Bythell, the Treasurer of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club, was read to the Committee at their last meeting. The cheque for £43. 16s. 4d. which it covered is a still further increase on the previous contribution, and the Committee desire me to heartily thank you all—yourself and the staff and the boys alike—for this substantial addition to our funds. I enclose, as usual, a print of the last report, and trust that the record of our work which it contains will encourage the boys to maintain the interest in our Institution of which we have had such striking evidence.—Believe me, very truly yours,

ALFRED TARBOLTON, Chairman of Committee.

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

SCIENCE V.:—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Card—Le Mare, A. H.			0	3	6		
Form Collection			0	11	6		
CLASSICAL V.:—							
Form Collection			0	10	0		
MODERN V.:—							
Form Collection			0	15	6		
<i>The Modern Times</i>			0	5	0		
SCIENCE IV.:—							
Cards—Brentnall, J.		0	7	6			
Corfield, A. K.		0	3	6			
Coulter, W. L.		0	5	0			
Oldham, W. F.		0	5	6			
Woodcock, T. B.		0	4	6			
					1	6	0
Form Collection			0	7	3		

CLASSICAL IV.:—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Foster, D. C.		0	16	6			
Hoffmann, M. F.		0	9	0			
Mudie, W. H.		0	3	0			
					1	8	6
Form Collection			0	3	0		
UPPER MODERN IV.:—							
Card—Higson, J. T.			0	12	6		
Form Collection			0	7	6		
LOWER MODERN IV.:—							
Cards—Bazley, C.		0	8	6			
Blaikie, M. G.		0	4	0			
Butterworth, W. E.		0	3	6			
Flinn, W. H.		1	6	6			
Hampson, W. R.		2	5	6			
Humfrey, P.		0	10	0			
					4	18	0
Form Collection			0	15	6		
LATIN III.:—							
Cards—Barrett, G.		1	0	0			
Berisford, F.		0	3	0			
Fox, J. S.		1	0	2			
Gilliat, C. B.		0	8	0			
McChlery, W. R.		1	3	0			
Southam, L. M.		0	6	0			
Wihl, H. S.		0	4	6			
					4	4	8
MODERN III.:—							
Cards—Arden, J. S.		0	5	6			
Best, S. R.		0	4	9			
Bryceson, W. G.		0	2	6			
Chadfield, P.		0	7	6			
Gough, A. D.		0	0	8			
Gray, W. G.		0	5	0			
Hilton, F. C.		0	4	6			
Rowbottom, F. M.		0	2	0			
Walker, H. E.		0	5	6			
Walker, J. H.		0	10	0			
Wren, S.		0	3	9			
Wright, S.		0	9	6			
					3	1	2
Form Collection			0	7	6		
LATIN II.:—							
Cards—Oberdorfer, M.		0	14	2			
Sturm, W. H.		2	4	6			
Woolley, F. R.		0	2	6			
					3	1	2
Form Collection			0	1	8		

FRENCH II. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Backhouse, A. G.	0	2	7			
Brittain, T. E.	0	5	0			
Cooper, A. M.	0	7	6			
Frankish, A.	0	4	0			
Guldiman, J. E.	0	3	2			
Hicks, D. M.	0	1	0			
Jones, T. L.	0	8	8			
Oddy, N. L.	0	6	0			
Schroller, C. W.	0	9	0			
Schroller, O. H.	0	14	6			
Stead, B. C.	0	7	6			
Walton, T. H.	1	14	0			
Whittle, D.	0	1	4			
Woodhill, T. G. L.	0	4	0			
				5	8	3

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LATIN I. :—

Cards—Ashworth, W.	0	2	6
Bury, E. S.	0	2	5
Byrom, H. W.	0	17	6
Caswell, T. B.	0	1	8
Dawson, A. P.	0	6	3
Gilliat, F. M.	0	5	0
Goodwin, G.	0	3	3
Hill, H. H.	0	7	3
Hobbins, P.	0	7	0
Hudson, T.	0	1	0
McKeever, G.	0	1	9
Owen, P. R. T.	0	3	0
Price, R. C.	1	2	0
Sturgeon, R. V.	0	4	0
Thompson, A. M.	0	3	0

Form Collection :

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FRENCH I. :—

Cards—Allison, J. W.	0	7	0
Bennett, C. N.	1	0	0
Blackstock, H.	0	6	6
Bradbury, J. R.	0	3	6
Brassington, C. E.	0	2	9
Buckland, R.	0	3	6
Cooper, A. F.	0	11	0
Dunkerley, J. F.	0	4	7
Gabriel, W. G.	0	4	11
Halliday, J. R.	0	4	8
Livesley, J. S.	0	5	6
Oliver, L. F.	0	1	6
Phibbs, J. A.	0	2	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sykes, R.	1	0	0			
Thompson, F. W.	0	0	8			
Tinker, A. H.	0	5	0			
Whitehead, J. R.	0	6	0			

Form Collection

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To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s. ; and the following contributions from the Assistant Masters and Staff: Mr. Brown, 5s. ; Mr. Crombie, 5s. ; Mr. Franklin, 5s. ; Mr. Hewlett, 5s. ; Mr. Morley, 5s. ; Mr. Dorrans, 1s. ; the Porter, 1s. ; making the total contribution from the School, £43. 16s. 4d.

Swimming.

This season should be a record one so far as attendance at the Baths is concerned. The register contains 85 names, and although detention and other causes keep a few away, yet the average attendance so far has been over 60.

Last year there were 90 boys in the School able to swim ; this year the number should exceed 100. There are, unfortunately, still some boys who hold aloof from this side of school life, but the number of these is less each year, and some day no doubt every boy in the School who is physically fit to learn will acquire this useful art before leaving.

An additional instructor has been engaged this season, and a marked improvement in the efficiency of the teaching is already noticeable. We hope that the number of efficient will be largely increased this year, and that every boy who is now having lessons will be able to swim by the end of the season.

The shower bath continues popular, and the beneficial effect on bathers is to be seen in the warm glow and healthy appearance of the boys after indulging in it.

Some boys seem loath to part with their long, flowing locks of hair. These latter may be becoming, but they are certainly cumbersome, and form the only risk there is of catching cold after bathing. We understand that learning swimming is rather hungry work, and a certain refreshment establishment not a hundred miles from the Baths is enjoying a considerable inflation of business.

Volunteer Notes.

The Old Hulmeians Volunteer Section continues to attract members. Seventeen have now been enrolled, and we hope to have the Section in full working order next year.

The following names must be added to our last list : G. S. Farquharson, T. D. Hallett, and O. J. Wilkinson.

Capt. Heywood is highly pleased with the recruits that have joined, and they certainly deserve praise for the keen interest they have taken in their drills, and if the same interest is shown in shooting the success of the Section is assured.

"I" Company hut at Diggle is now open, and will undoubtedly prove a boon to those who take an interest in shooting. Several Old Boys have already been successful on the range, and we hope the number will be considerably increased this year.

A new squad of recruits will be formed immediately after Whitsuntide. Those who join now will be able to shoot at Diggle during the summer, and to complete their recruit drills before the winter months.

The Battalion goes into Camp at Scarborough during Whit-week. Those of the Old Boys who attend this Camp ought to write an account of their doings during the week for *The Hulmeian*. Their bronzed appearance and military gait should attract a crowd of recruits for the next squad.

Old Hulmeians Games Club.

CONCERT.

The Eighth Annual Concert on behalf of the funds of the Club was held on Wednesday evening, February 8th, in the Central Hall, before a good attendance of friends of the Club. An attractive and varied programme had been arranged, and was carried through with entire success, affording much enjoyment to the audience. Songs were contributed by Miss Gertrude Smith (who has kindly assisted the Club on several former occasions), Miss Platt, Mr. E. A. Brown, and Mr. J. S. Corbett, while excellent instrumental music was given by Miss Brown on the pianoforte, and by Miss Gruner on the violin. Mr. Thornley-Dodge was as amusing and ingenious as ever in his musical sketches. The best thanks of the Club are due to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed to the success of the evening.

The programme was as follows :—

- Song . . . Prologue to "Pagliacci" . . . *Leoncavallo*
Mr. E. A. BROWN.
- Song . . . "A May Morning" . . . *L. Denza*
Miss PLATT.
- Pianoforte Solo . . Nocturne, Op. 48, No. 1 . . *Chopin*
Miss EDITH M. BROWN.
- Song . . . "The Sailor's Grave" . . . *Sullivan*
Mr. J. S. CORBETT.
- Song . . . "The Swallows" . . . *Cowen*
Miss GERTRUDE SMITH.
- Violin Solo . . Andante from Concerto . . *Mendelssohn*
Miss GRUNER.
- Musical Sketch . . . An Account of "Our Artistic Bazaar and Fancy Fair."
Mr. E. THORNLEY-DODGE.
- Song . . "When a little while has flown" . . *Lloyd*
Mr. J. S. CORBETT.
- Pianoforte Solo . . Two Preludes . . . *Scharwenka*
Miss EDITH M. BROWN.
- Song . . . "Robert, I love thee" . . *Meyerbeer*
Miss GERTRUDE SMITH.
- Humorous Song "Johnny, Me, and You" *Corney Grain*
Mr. E. THORNLEY-DODGE.
- Violin Solo . . . "Reverie" . . . *Vieuxtemps*
Miss GRUNER.
- Song . . . "Der Hidalgo" . . . *Schumann*
Mr. E. A. BROWN.
- Song . . . "An Irish Lullaby" . . *Adelaide Needham*
Miss PLATT.
- Humorous Song . . "Corelli-Maria" . . *Jackson*
Mr. E. THORNLEY-DODGE.
- Accompanist - - - Mr. H. A. HUCK.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Held at the Duke of Edinburgh Hall, Alexandra Park, on Thursday, March 23rd.

It was expected that this meeting, following immediately on the brilliant victory of the Lacrosse Team over Albert Park "A," in the final for the Lancashire Junior Cup, would be something above the average, nor were the hopes of its promoters disappointed. Thanks to the kindly practical interest shown by some of the Masters, the arrangements were on a much better scale than usual, and a programme of the order of the proceedings was distributed beforehand.

Mr. Franklin again occupied the chair, and the attendance easily beat the record, being over 100, and including ten Vice-Presidents, a result chiefly due to the energetic efforts of Mr. Fison, for which we here gladly take the opportunity of thanking him. The key-note of the proceedings was, of course, the celebration of the successes gained by the Lacrosse Team in winning the Championship Shield of the Third Division of the League and the Lancashire Junior Cup. The promoters had taken advantage of this event to introduce opportunities for several congratulatory speeches, which were a new and distinctly successful feature of the evening. Further, the presence of J. R. P. Sclater, with the laurels of his recent success among the coming orators of the nation fresh upon him, gave a distinction to the gathering of which the chairman was quick to take full advantage to the great enjoyment of those present.

After a few songs had been given, the chairman rose to make his customary remarks. He commenced with interesting reminiscences of the early history of the Club, the small beginnings, and the hard struggles, which must have had an almost pathetic interest for the few "old originals" present. The picturesque though somewhat eerie description of the first "smoker"—held on a foggy January night, when the gas was frozen up, and halfpenny dips had to be brought into requisition, lighting up the gathering with a somewhat ghostly glamour, and throwing the rest of the room into deep shadow, revived further memories. After contrasting the present flourishing condition of the Club, and referring to the special occasion for rejoicing that evening, Mr. Franklin concluded with congratulations to Sclater on his unanimous election to the Presidency of the Cambridge Union Debating Society. He emphasized the fact that this distinction was one of the three most coveted by any 'Varsity man—the Senior Wrangler and the Captain of the Boats being the only other persons who could consider themselves his equals. Sir William Harcourt, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Speaker Gully, &c., had at one time held this position, and Mr. Balfour, even, was not considered good enough; a remark (in parenthesis) which some present evidently thought showed the want of discrimination of the electorate—in that instance only, of course. The confident expectation that some position equally famous was reserved in the future for our distinguished member was warmly echoed by the meeting, which had now commenced to enthuse. Sclater had no alterna-

tive but to reply. There was a slight interruption here, however, while the strains of "For he's a jolly good fellow" floated on the silent night for some miles around probably, and the meeting, in that state of comfortable exhaustion succeeding any violent effort, reposed itself to listen to an item not on the programme, but which had been looked forward to with considerable interest. There was no reporter present, unfortunately, but it is needless to say Sclater's remarks were eloquent, witty, and to the point. After relieving his personal feelings on the kind words and the reception he had met with, he touched on the relations between Masters and Old Boys in general and Masters and Old Hulmeians in particular, and gave the best expression to the feelings of those present. The special advantages of the Hulme Grammar School, from all points of view, followed, as a matter of course. He also paid a tribute to the success of the Lacrosse Team. While disclaiming any special distinction for himself, he looked forward to the time when Manchester should possess among its chief citizens the sustaining influence of the presence of many Old Hulmeians; certainly a Lord Mayor or two, numerous Aldermen, and Town Councillors by the dozen. He made reference also to the band of Old Hulmeians gradually spreading over the globe, with especial mention of our Klondike representative. In conclusion, in solemn tones befitting the subject, he referred to those courageous Old Hulmeians who had entered the "holy bonds of matrimony," a state which, apparently, he (at present, at any rate) views as the reverse of blissful. When order was again restored, S. W. Saxelby was called upon to offer the congratulations of the Football members to the Lacrosse Team. He said that although they could not congratulate them as equals this season, yet they were none the less sincere. While remarking on the splendid trophies they had gained in the Cup and the Shield, he took the opportunity of expressing the thanks of those present for the further generous evidence of the interest of the Masters in the Club. He also pointed out that the footballers had a more sordid interest in the success of the Lacrosse Team in that it brought honour to the name of Old Hulmeians which they also bore. J. H. Buckland replied.

Further songs carried the evening towards its close, followed by more speaking. Mr. Kelsey made a few encouraging remarks for the benefit of the football members, gleaned causes for congratulation despite the bad season. He pointed out that the footballers

started the Club, and were in a measure, therefore, responsible for the success of the Lacrosse Team, in which they could take a fatherly interest. He gave out great hopes for the future in the success of the School Eleven this season. J. R. Corbett replied, laying stress on the need of new blood from the School.

L. C. Clarke then rose to offer the congratulations of the meeting to Mr. Hall on the successful state of athletics at the School and in the Club, a fitting result to the keen interest and kindly help he had given to this important branch of school life. Great cheers followed, ending in a repetition of the popular refrain mentioned above. Mr. Hobbins ably seconded, emphasizing the deep practical interest Mr. Hall took in the athletic side of the School, and the source of congratulation in such a meeting as the present, particularly in the direction of its oratory.

Mention was made by the chairman of two impending departures of prominent Old Boys to different scenes, L. C. Clarke to London, and J. Van der Veen to Australia, and he wished them every success. These gentlemen suitably responded, after each being in turn told, emphatically, that he was "a jolly good fellow."

A few further songs brought the programme to a close. The efforts of the artists were all much appreciated, R. H. Beales and J. E. Tyson being in particularly fine voice, and Mr. Corbett doing yeoman service on the keys. After a vote of thanks to the chairman and to the vice-presidents had been proposed and carried amid applause, "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a memorable Old Boys' Smoker.

Old Hulmeians Association Football, 1898=99.

The latter half of the season has, unfortunately, been marked by the same want of success which characterised the earlier portion; but, as this was a contingency not altogether unexpected, we must make the best of the results as they stand.

The First Team have played seven matches since the last report, losing five and drawing two; whilst the Second Team have also played seven, three resulting in wins and four in losses.

Our ranks were strengthened by the presence of our old captain, E. Shorrocks, during the Christmas weeks, but we were only able to avail ourselves of his valuable

services on two occasions, viz., in two matches against Chorlton-cum-Hardy, in which he did yeoman service.

The other two fixtures were cancelled by our opponents, much to our chagrin, as they would probably have resulted in victories which would have been very precious.

Six matches were cancelled, frost accounting for two, and the prevailing epidemic for the others. Only one, however, was cancelled by us.

Turning to the Second Team matches, we can glean some satisfaction from the results, as three out of the seven resulted in victories. It is only fair to state, however, that on these three occasions, owing to the First Team matches being cancelled, our team was, perhaps, stronger than it otherwise would have been, more particularly in the case of the matches with Chorlton Congregational. However, the results show a marked improvement on last year's, when seven out of the last eight fixtures had to be cancelled.

Looking at the season as a whole, the chief cause of our lack of success has been the fact that, whilst the fixtures have been almost as strong as ever, the team has suffered exceptionally heavy losses among its old members. No doubt, also, the record would have been much more creditable had a keener spirit been manifested among the members themselves, and a regular First Team turned out every Saturday. The same team never turned out twice consecutively, and there is no doubt that had all the members shown the same keenness, and made an effort to be ready every Saturday, the continual practice together would have, before long, made the team a much more formidable one than it was. Of course, it was only in about half the team that this spirit of unrest was so manifest, but it had the effect of quite spoiling the efforts of the rest.

Turning to a more pleasant retrospect, there undoubtedly are one or two features which may be considered as encouraging. Despite the bad results the membership shows an increase on previous seasons, being probably larger than ever before. Also, the Second Team results show a marked improvement on last season, when only one victory was recorded. This is an improvement in the right quarter, as there is plenty of room for it to spread in an upward direction, and we hope we are right in taking it to mean that the coming generation of members mean business. We are also led to hope, from remarks made at our last "Social," when the footballers drowned their sorrows in the general rejoicings, that our ranks

will be strengthened by recruits from this season's School Team which has done so well. May this be so; and we take this opportunity of pressing home the claim on all who may be leaving before next season commences.

SUMMARY:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
First Team..	17	3	11	3	26	73
Second Team	15	6	9	0	43	42

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

December 24th, v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy.—Lost by 1 goal to 2.

*January 14th, v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy.—Drawn; 3 goals all.

January 21st, v. Fairfield Athletic.—Lost by 0 goals to 4.

February 11th, v. Dalton Hall.—Lost by 0 goals to 8.

*February 18th, v. Owens College.—Lost by 2 goals to 5.

March 11th, v. Manchester Grammar School.—Lost by 1 goal to 3.

*March 18th, v. Brooklands Old Boys.—Drawn; no score.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

December 17th, v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy Congregational.—Won by 2 goals to 1.

*December 24th, v. North Manchester Wanderers 2nd.—Lost by 1 goal to 3.

*January 7th, v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy Congregational.—Won by 13 goals to 0.

January 14, v. Hulme Grammar School.—Lost by 2 goals to 5.

*February 11th, v. Dalton Hall.—Lost by 2 goals to 3.

February 18th, v. Owens College.—Lost by 2 goals to 3.

*February 25th, v. Hulme Grammar School.—Won by 5 goals to 1. (Wilkins, of the First Team, assisted in this match.)

* Played on our ground.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1898-99.

The second half of the Old Boys' season has been even better than the first, for whereas one match was lost in the earlier half, the second was finished without having a single defeat to mar it. The record for the whole season reads—24 played, 22 won, 1 lost, and 1 drawn. Goals for 223, against 68. In addition to the handsome Shield won by gaining the premier position in the Third Division of the League, the Lancashire Junior Cup was also obtained, the Old Boys defeating Albert Park A, the holders, in the final by 5—2.

The Second Team have been disappointed in several of their matches through frost, &c., and have only played eight more, winning three and losing five, the record for the whole season being seven won, nine lost; but although losing more than they have won, they have had very bad luck, losing by the odd goal more than once. With a little new blood, on the attack especially, they will make a very smart team next season.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

*December 17th, v. Blackley Park.—Only two 30's were played, owing to the wet weather, but even in this time the Old Boys managed to score twenty-two times, winning by 22—0.

Team: Goodier, Brewer, Buckland, Saxelby, Oddy, W. F. Merchant, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, H. Shorrocks, and L. Clarke.

December 24th, v. Whitworth.—A rather disappointing match, as, although we pressed nearly all the time, we were only able to win by 5—2. Owing to very heavy rain, the ground, being a laid one, was very slippery and uncertain. Team as before.

* January 7th, v. Old Woodlanders.—The Woodlands Old Boys brought up a strong team, but, although individually clever, they were very wanting in combination. Our team played a very strong game, winning in the end by 11—1. Team as before.

January 21st, v. Rochdale A (2nd Round Junior Cup).—Again the elements were against us, the afternoon turning out very wet. Rochdale came with a good reputation, but did not offer a very strong resistance, play centring mostly round their goal. Half-time score, 11—0 for us. In the second half they crowded

their goal, our attack only netting the rubber on six more occasions, whilst Rochdale scored once from a breakaway. Final score: 17-1 in our favour. Team as before.

February 4th, *v.* Bolton (League match).—This match practically decided the leadership of the Third Division, so great interest was taken in it. Unfortunately, we were visited by a severe attack of frost, and the ground was hardly fit to play on, falls being frequent and dangerous. At the start Bolton rushed off and scored three times, leading after 25 minutes' play by 3-0. Then the game took a decided change, as our attacks woke up and quickly equalised, half-time coming with the score 4-4. In the second half we ran away with them, scoring six goals to their one. The whole team played a splendid game, and the score might easily have been larger, as Bolton in the second half were played to a standstill, many shots hitting the posts. Final score: 10-5 for us. Team as before.

* February 11th, *v.* Prestwich (League match).—As Prestwich were the only team who had beaten us, we were very anxious to wipe out the defeat. From the face our attacks assumed the aggressive, and quickly scored. Keeping up the pressure throughout the game, we ran out winners by 12-2. Team as before.

February 18th, *v.* Ashton (League match).—From the face our attacks rushed away, and put four goals to our credit before the ball had come our side of centre. The rest of the game was very even, both sides playing a hard game, the end coming with the score 10-6 for us. Team same as before, with the exception of A. Merchant for Goodier in goal.

February 25th, *v.* Heaton Mersey A (Semi-final Lancashire Junior Cup).—Played on the Heaton Mersey Cricket ground, before a fair company, most of whom were Hulme Grammar School boys. For the first 20 minutes play was very even, both sides striving their hardest. Our attacks, however, had more method about their play, and managed to score four times to Mersey's once before half-time. In the second half there was only one team in it, as our attacks netted the ball on five more occasions, whilst our goal was only penetrated once. Final score: 9-2 for us. The whole team played a good game.

Team: Goodier, Brewer, Buckland, Saxelby, Oddy, Merchant, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, Shorrocks, and Clarke.

March 4th, *v.* Buxton.—A very one-sided game, as although play was curtailed to three-quarters of an hour owing to a severe snowstorm, we still managed to win by 13-2. We had five men off, but their substitutes quite justified their inclusion.

Team: R. G. Clarke, W. B. Smith, J. Buckland, G. F. Buckland, Oddy, Merchant, Caw, Norbury, Van der Veen, Shorrocks, Clarke, and Ireland.

* March 11th, *v.* North Manchester (League).—A very hard game, in which we held the upper hand all through, running out winners by eight goals to four.

Team: Goodier, Brewer, Buckland, Saxelby, Oddy, Merchant, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, Shorrocks, and Norbury.

March 18th, *v.* Albert Park A, on the South Manchester ground (Final of Lancashire Junior Cup).—The game was started at 3-15 before a very good attendance, the majority of whom were our ardent supporters—past and present Hulmeians and friends. The ball immediately went towards our goal, and a hot attack took place. Park were playing with the slope, wind, and sun in their favour, and it seemed certain that they would score. Still our defence stuck to their men, and Goodier in goal being in form, we managed to keep them out, although on several occasions they were very near scoring. Our attacks this half seemed nervous, and could not hold the ball at first. Before half-time, however, they began to wake up, and A. Hobbins scored a pretty goal just before the interval. At half-time the score was 1-0 in our favour. On the restart, our attacks went away and wore down the Park defence, scoring two more goals by means of W. Hobbins, who was playing a great game. Park also scored twice by individual efforts, so there was every promise of a close finish. However, our attacks went away again and made the result safe by scoring two more goals, the final score being 5-2 in our favour. Our defence played a splendid game all through, never giving the Park attacks any bounds, whilst our attack after the first half hour were too much altogether for the opposing defence, W. Hobbins and L. Clarke playing a good combined game together. After the match the cup was presented by Dr. Matthews, Buckland making a suitable reply on behalf of the team.

Our team was as follows: E. A. Goodier, goal; G. Brewer, point; J. H. Buckland (captain), cover point; W. H. Saxelby, third man; W. F. Merchant and S. R. Oddy, defence wings; W. N. Caw, centre;

W. A. Hobbins, third home; A. Hobbins, second home; H. Van der Veen, first home; L. C. Clarke and H. Shorrocks, attack wings.

We may quote the following criticisms on the play which appeared in the *Manchester Guardian*: "For the winners Goodier, in goal, was excellent. He stopped several very hot ones at close quarters, and played well outside also. Buckland was very cool, repeatedly breaking up dangerous rushes, and always making good use of the ball. The same may be said of Merchant, who was very prominent all through. On the attack the brothers Hobbins, especially W., were exceedingly dangerous, whilst Van der Veen, although well looked after by Southward, showed first-class capabilities. On the whole the Old Hulmeians thoroughly deserved their victory, as they were more energetic and smarter on the ball, and worked unselfishly together in couples in the true Canadian style."

April 22nd, *v.* Birch (Qualification match for Second Division of the League). — Won by 7 goals to 1. Played on Chorlton Lacrosse Club ground. The Old Boys were not quite at full strength, H. Van der Veen and Clarke being absentees. At the face Birch went off with a rush, and scored in about ten seconds. This steadied the Old Boys, and for the next twenty minutes the game was very even. R. E. van der Veen equalised the score, and quickly scored another, while, after a good passing run, A. Hobbins registered the third. Half-time score: 3-1 for Old Hulmeians. After the interval, the Old Boys bombarded the Birch goal, scoring in four instances, through W. Hobbins (two), A. Hobbins, and Caw. The Old Boys played a splendid game, the attack, in spite of the absentees, playing a very good combined game, while the defence never gave the Birch attack the slightest latitude.

Team: Goodier, Brewer, Buckland, Saxelby, Oddy, Merchant, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, H. Hobbins, R. E. van der Veen, and Shorrocks.

"A" TEAM MATCHES.

December 17th, *v.* Hulme Grammar School. — School, 4; Old Hulmeians A, 2.

December 24th, *v.* Whitworth. — Old Hulmeians, 14; Whitworth, 0.

December 31st, *v.* Heaton Moor. — Old Hulmeians, 6; Heaton Moor, 5.

* January 21st, *v.* Monton. — Monton, 4; Old Boys, 3.

February 11th, *v.* Prestwich. — Prestwich, 5; Old Hulmeians, 3.

* February 18th, *v.* Ashton. — Old Hulmeians, 4; Ashton, 3.

February 25th, *v.* Chorlton. — Chorlton, 10; Old Hulmeians, 5.

March 4th, *v.* Albert Park B. — Albert Park B, 8; Old Boys, 4.

* Played on our ground.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Won ..	5-1
Warrington Grammar School	Won ..	9-0
Mr. F. G. P. Ilderton's XI.	Won ..	3-2
Owens College (2nd)	Lost ..	1-8
Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Lost ..	1-5
Sandbach School	Won ..	6-1
Bowdon College	Won ..	6-3
Heaton Moor College	Won ..	9-1

Played 8; Won 6; Lost 2. Goals for, 40; Against, 21.

It is with satisfaction that we can review the performances of our teams during the past winter. It is always difficult to maintain the keenness in Football during the last few weeks of the season, and our difficulties are increased when games are interrupted or fixtures postponed through the inclemency of the weather. The atmospheric conditions of February and March were of such a varied and generally unfavourable character that it is a matter of surprise that we have been able to play as many matches as we have done. On the few stray fine days that have come our way the attendance on the School field has been quite as satisfactory as in the earlier part of the winter.

The First Eleven has continued its victorious career. True, it has been twice defeated, but on each occasion by a team vastly superior in size and weight, viz., Owens College (2nd) and Old Hulmeians (2nd). They have not been beaten once by a school eleven, and for the first time, we believe, have scored 100 goals for the entire season. Their record this term would, no doubt, look even better if certain schools whom we defeated in the earlier part of the season had not cancelled their return fixtures. We have had many

disappointments of this kind of late, and it was trying to have our return fixtures with Lymm, Oldham, and Stockport Grammar Schools cancelled within the space of a few days. The First Team have, notwithstanding, accomplished some fine performances, notably at Sandbach, where they won by six goals to one, and against Bowdon College. The latter was undoubtedly the match of the season. At half-time the visitors were leading by two goals to none, our efforts to score being fruitless up to this point. After half-time, however, a complete change came over the game. Our forwards were irresistible, and, well backed up by a steady defence, at the end of about twenty minutes had established a comfortable lead of four goals to two. It was a superb effort, and certainly the best piece of work they have done during the whole season.

There were but two vacant places at the beginning of term. Baker and Blaikie, the Second Eleven right wing, were selected, and quite justified their promotion. They have worked hard, played in every match, and fully deserved the caps awarded them. Derbyshire has been invaluable at centre, and Swindells and Bradshaw on the left wing made up a first-rate line of forwards. The halves and backs remained as last term, while Mudie and Davies proved efficient substitutes for Allen in goal. In the last match of the season, against Heaton Moor College, the team scored its hundredth goal. The results of all matches played since September last are as follow:—

Played 18. Won 13; Drawn 2; Lost 3.
Goals for, 101; Against, 34.

The figures are an improvement on those of 1897-8, which read as follows:—

Played 18. Won 11; Drawn 1; Lost 6.
Goals for, 88; Against, 65.

A special word of praise must be given to H. C. Swindells, who has made an admirable captain, and who, by his continual presence on the field and devotion to the game, has contributed in a large measure to the success of his team.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

St. Bede's College (2nd)	Won ..	8—1
St. Margaret's	Won ..	8—0
Bowdon College	Lost ..	0—2
Heaton Moor College (1st)	Lost ..	0—10
Deaf and Dumb Schools	Lost ..	0—2

Played 5; Won 2; Lost 3. Goals for, 16; Against, 15.

Since our last issue the Second Eleven have played but five matches. Two of these were won and three lost. Latterly the team went all to pieces, largely through sickness among the members. Indeed, in the last two matches it was practically our Third Eleven. However, rather than scratch our matches we decided to play with considerably weakened teams. Sale High School and Stockport Grammar School cancelled their return fixtures, and it was found impossible to get other fixtures to take their places. There was, however, no lack of keenness in the Eleven, and there has been great competition to play in the few matches that have been played. H. W. Green, Mason, and Southam have proved the mainstays of the team, and the last named has acted as captain in some of the matches. The figures of the Eleven for the whole season are as follow: Played 11; Won 5; Drawn 3; Lost 3. Goals for, 42; Against, 23.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

Chorlton Congregational (Jun.)	Won ..	6—1
Wellington School, Heaton Moor	Lost ..	0—7	
Grafton House School	Won ..	7—1
Heaton Moor College (2nd)	Lost ..	1—8

The Third Eleven has formed an admirable recruiting ground for the Second, but the constant drain on the team has had an unfortunate effect on the results of Third Eleven fixtures. In the matches with Wellington School and Heaton Moor College (2nd) seven or eight of the team were required to play for the Second Eleven; the vacancies were easily filled up with keen footballers, but, unfortunately, there was no combination, with the result that both matches were lost. This is the first season of the Third Eleven, and the following results must therefore be considered hopeful for the future: Played 9; Won 6; Drawn 1; Lost 2. Goals for, 32; Against, 23.

JUNIOR ELEVEN MATCHES.

Chetham's Hospital	Won ..	6—1
Hulme School, Oldham	Lost ..	1—4
St. Bede's College (under 14)	Lost ..	1—5
Nicholls Hospital	Lost ..	1—5
† St. Margaret's	Won ..	22—2
Heaton Moor College (under 14)	Won ..	3—0

† Under Fifteen Elevens.

The Under Fourteen Eleven has been unlucky this term; the team certainly deserved to have won all its matches. The practice games on Tuesdays and

Fridays have been well attended, and the keenest interest has been taken in the game by those who had a chance of being selected to represent the School. We look forward with confidence to the success of next season's Eleven.

Appended is a complete List of Matches played during the season 1898-9:—

1898				
S. Sep. 17	1st XI. v. Mr. C. P. Rowland's XI.	Won	7-5	
S. Sep. 24	1st XI. v. Next XV. (XI. Won)	Won	8-1	
W. Sep. 28	Jun. XI. v. Chetham's Hospital	Won	6-2	
S. Oct. 1	1st XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham	Won	6-0	
S. Oct. 1	2nd XI. v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd)	Won	12-0	
S. Oct. 1	3rd XI. v. Rhodes House School	Won	5-1	
S. Oct. 8	Jun. XI. v. St. Margaret's	Won	12-7	
W. Oct. 12	2nd XI. v. Stockport Grammar School	Won	6-3	
S. Oct. 15	1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Lost	2-3	
S. Oct. 15	2nd XI. v. Royal Deaf and Dumb Sch.	Draw	0-0	
S. Oct. 22	1st XI. v. Lymm Grammar School	Won	7-0	
W. Oct. 26	Jun. XI. v. Fallowfield High School	Won	3-1	
W. Nov. 9	Jun. XI. v. St. Bede's Coll. (under 14)	Lost	0-1	
S. Nov. 12	1st XI. v. Warrington Grammar School	Won	12-0	
S. Nov. 12	Jun. XI. v. Nicholls Hospital	Draw	5-5	
W. Nov. 16	3rd XI. v. Grafton House School	Draw	0-0	
S. Nov. 19	1st XI. v. Sandbach School	Won	10-1	
S. Nov. 19	2nd XI. v. Old Boys Juniors	Won	5-2	
S. Nov. 19	3rd XI. v. Chorlton Cong. Juniors	Won	6-1	
S. Nov. 26	2nd XI. v. High School, Sale	Draw	0-0	
S. Nov. 26	3rd XI. v. Heaton Moor College (2nd)	Won	4-2	
W. Nov. 30	2nd XI. v. Heaton Moor College (1st)	Draw	3-3	
W. Nov. 30	Jun. XI. v. Fallowfield High School	Won	5-2	
S. Dec. 3	1st XI. v. Hulme Lads' Club B.	Won	5-0	
S. Dec. 3	3rd XI. v. Rhodes House School	Won	3-2	
S. Dec. 10	1st XI. v. Macclesfield Gram. School	Draw	2-2	
S. Dec. 17	1st XI. v. St. Bede's College	*Draw	2-1	
S. Dec. 17	2nd XI. v. St. Bede's College (2nd)	Won	8-1	
S. Dec. 17	3rd XI. v. Chorlton Cong. Juniors	Won	6-1	
1899				
S. Jan. 14	1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Won	5-1	
W. Jan. 25	Jun. XI. v. Chetham's Hospital	Won	6-1	
S. Feb. 11	1st XI. v. Warrington Gram. School	Won	9-0	
S. Feb. 11	2nd XI. v. St. Margaret's	Won	8-0	
S. Feb. 11	Jun. XI. v. Hulme Sch. Oldh'm (under 14)	Lost	1-4	
W. Feb. 15	1st XI. v. Mr. F. G. P. Ilderton's XI.	Won	3-2	
W. Feb. 15	Jun. XI. v. St. Bede's College (under 14)	Lost	1-5	
Th. Feb. 16	1st XI. v. Owens College (2nd)	Lost	1-8	
S. Feb. 18	Jun. XI. v. Nicholls Hospital	Lost	1-5	
W. Feb. 22	3rd XI. v. Wellington School	Lost	0-7	
S. Feb. 25	1st XI. v. Old Hulmeians (2nd)	Lost	1-5	
S. Feb. 25	2nd XI. v. Bowdon College (2nd)	Lost	0-2	
W. Mar. 1	† Jun. XI. v. St. Margaret's	Won	22-2	
S. Mar. 4	Jun. XI. v. Heaton Moor Col. (under 14)	Won	3-0	
W. Mar. 8	3rd XI. v. Grafton House School	Won	7-1	
S. Mar. 11	1st XI. v. Sandbach School	Won	6-1	
S. Mar. 11	2nd XI. v. Heaton Moor College (1st)	Lost	6-10	
S. Mar. 11	3rd XI. v. Heaton Moor College (2nd)	Lost	1-8	
W. Mar. 15	1st XI. v. Bowdon College	Won	6-3	
F. Mar. 17	1st XI. v. Heaton Moor College	Won	9-1	
S. Mar. 18	2nd XI. v. Royal Deaf and Dumb Sch's	Lost	0-2	

* Unfinished. † Under 15 XI.s.

SUMMARY.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals	
					For	Agst.
1st XI.	18	13	2	3	101	34
2nd XI.	11	5	3	3	42	23
3rd XI.	9	6	1	2	32	23
Jun. XI.	12	7	1	4	65	35
Totals	50	31	7	12	240	115

FORM MATCHES.

FIRST DIVISION.

The bulk of the Form Matches were fortunately played last term, and the Championship decided in favour of M. V. and U. M. IV. by their defeat of Sc. V., and Cl. V. and IV. The Matches Cl. V. and IV. v. L. III. and II. and M. V. and U. M. IV. v. L. M. IV. were stopped by a blizzard, and are counted as draws in the annexed Tables.

RESULTS:—Sc. V. beat Sc. IV. 8-0.

M. V. and U. M. I. V. beat Cl. V. & IV. 5-0.

Cl. V. and IV. drew with L. III. & II.

M. V. and U. M. IV. drew with L. M. IV.

M. III. scratched to Sc. V. and Cl. V. and IV.

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
M. V. and U. M. IV.	5	1	—	11
Sc. V.	5	—	1	10
Cl. V. and IV.	3	1	2	7
L. III. and II.	3	1	2	7
Sc. IV.	2	—	4	4
L. M. IV.	1	1	4	3
M. III.	—	—	6	0

SECOND DIVISION.

L. II. beat F. II.	7-0
L. II. beat M. III. (2nd)	10-1
L. II. beat L. I.	4-0
L. I. beat M. III. (2nd)	11-2
L. I. beat F. II.	2-0

It will be seen from the above results that L. II. and L. I. have scored 34 goals, while Mod. III. (2nd) and F. II. have only 3 goals to record in their favour; this result is highly creditable to the classical side of the school, and is due to the keen interest taken in the practice games on half-holidays. Boys from these forms have frequently been seen to do some good passing, and in their matches to play an unselfish game;

The Football Team, 1898-9.

L. A. Bradbury. H. R. Swindells (Captain). E. C. Allen. F. Barrett. J. Norquoy. H. W. Green (Reserve).



(From a Photograph by Searle, Old Trafford.)

M. G. Blaikie. A. Baker. E. Derbyshire. R. A. Bateman. R. Bradshaw.

we expect to see them taking a prominent part in the school matches next season.

THIRD DIVISION.

Latin (2nd) beat French I., 3-0; French I. beat French II. (2nd), 7-0.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

SWINDELLS, H. C. (Captain).—The finest left outside the School has yet produced. Is very fast, and centres hard and accurately. Rarely shoots except when a goal is certain. Has been a hard-working and popular captain.

BARRETT, F. (Vice-captain).—Has been the mainstay of the defence. Can also play a fine attacking game. Places the ball accurately for the forwards.

ALLEN, E. C.—A very safe goalkeeper; clears well. Was unfortunately unable to play in the latter half of the season.

NORQUOY, J.—Has occupied his new position at back very well; is a good and safe kick; clears well from goal.

BRADBURY, L. A.—A dashing and plucky back; a fair kick. Has played well throughout the season.

JONES, S.—Has played consistently well at centre-half; places the ball well down to the forwards, and shoots well when required.

BATEMAN, R. A.—A good tackler; sticks to his man well, but is a weak kick.

BRADSHAW, W. P.—Plays a good outside game, but is rather inclined to keep the ball too long. A good shot.

GREEN, C. R.—Plays a clever forward game, being very neat with both head and feet. A good shot.

BLAIKIE, M. G.—Works hard at outside right; is a good shot from the wing. Has made a good substitute for W. P. Bradshaw.

DERBYSHIRE, E.—Has played splendidly at centre throughout the season; feeds his wings well, and is a very good shot. Has been invaluable to the team.

BRADSHAW, R.—Has resumed his place in the field again with great success. Is a smart forward, dribbles well, and combines well with his partner.

BAKER, A.—A very clever forward, being fast and tricky; is very unselfish with the ball, and plays well with his outside man.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, December 10th, at Macclesfield. Drawn. Macclesfield won the toss and took advantage of the wind, which was blowing down the slope. In the first half they had the best of the game, and pressed vigorously. Both sides, however, scored, our goal being due to R. Bradshaw. Half-time score: 1 all. Fairly even play prevailed during the second half, Macclesfield scoring first with a shot that might have been stopped. After this we tried hard to equalise, and succeeded in doing so about ten minutes before time, C. R. Green giving their goalkeeper no chance. No further scoring took place, and the game ended in a draw—two goals each. We were greatly handicapped by the absence of Allen, Bradbury, and Derbyshire, though their substitutes—Mudie, H. W. Green, and A. Baker—played well. Our team was as follows: W. H. Mudie, goal; J. Norquoy and S. Jones, backs; F. Barrett, H. W. Green and R. A. Bateman, half-backs; W. P. Bradshaw, C. R. Green, R. Bradshaw, A. Baker and H. C. Swindells, forwards.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, December 17th, on their ground. Not finished. The game opened evenly, St. Bede's being the first to attack. The School, however, scored first, a good centre from the right wing being converted into a goal. After the restart the ball was passed to the right outside of the College, who made a splendid run, finishing up with a brilliant shot which equalised the scores. The School, however, took the lead again, the ball being put through for them by the opposing full-back. Half-time score: Hulme Grammar School, 2 goals; St. Bede's College, 1. In the second half the game was evenly contested, and no further scoring took place, the game being stopped about ten minutes before time, leaving the score: Hulme Grammar School, 2 goals; St. Bede's College, 1. Team: E. C. Allen, Norquoy, Bradbury, Barrett, Jones, Bateman, W. P. Bradshaw, C. R. Green, Derbyshire, R. Bradshaw, and Swindells.

v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, January 14th, on our ground. Won. Soon after the kick-off R. Bradshaw scored for us, and Swindells added another a few minutes later. Even

play followed, but Bradshaw again scored before half-time (3—0 for us). In the second half the Old Boys changed the position of their team, E. A. Brown going in goal and Rowland coming half-back. We soon added another goal, and play was mostly in our favour. From a rush down, however, C. W. G. Hobdey succeeded in scoring their only goal. We scored again, making the final score 5—1 in our favour. Team: Mudie, Norquoy, Bradbury, H. W. Green, Jones, Bateman, W. P. Bradshaw, Barrett, R. Bradshaw, Coupe, and Swindells.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, February 11th, at Warrington. Won. Derbyshire scored in the first five minutes, and soon after added another. We kept the ball in their half nearly all the time, but could not score, their goal however having some miraculous escapes. Their left wing was prominent occasionally, and from one of their brief visits to our goal Mudie had to save twice for the only time during the match. Another goal from Swindells brought the half-time score to 3—0 for us. After the interval goals came frequently for us, Barrett putting in a grand shot from a corner, and the others being all scored by Derbyshire, who was playing a splendid game. Final score: 9—0 for us. Baker and Blaikie appeared for the first time as regular members of the team, and acquitted themselves very creditably. Team: Mudie, Norquoy, Bradbury, Barrett, Jones, Bateman, Blaikie, Baker, Derbyshire, R. Bradshaw, and Swindells.

v. MR. F. G. PELL-ILDERTON'S XI.

(An Owens College Team.)

Wednesday, February 15th, on our ground. Won. We won the toss and kicked off with the sun at our backs. The ball was at once taken down to their goal and Baker, with a good shot, scored our first goal from a pass by the left wing. Even play followed, and the visitors made several rushes, having hard lines in twice hitting the cross-bar. Half-time score: 1—0 for us. Play became faster in the second half, and they managed to put on a goal, a second being let through soon after, which ought to have been stopped. We now rushed down and gained a corner, from which after some exciting play in their goal mouth Derbyshire equalised. They made several attempts to gain the lead, but without avail, and Swindells by a grand shot from the left put through the winning goal for us.

Final score: 3—2 in our favour. Among the visiting team were two Old Boys (Charlton and Ilderton.) Our team was the same as in the previous match.

v. OWENS COLLEGE SECOND.

Thursday, February 16th, on our ground. Lost. Our opponents were a very big lot, and rather stronger than we bargained for, as they included four first team men. We scored the first and what turned out to be the only goal, from a corner soon after the start. After this we were over-played, the Owens team penning us into the goal, and using their weight freely. They forced several corners, and before half-time scored three goals, all from their left inside. Half-time score: 3—1 against us. In the second half they continued to have the advantage, and put on five more, two being splendid shots by their centre forward. Final score: 8—1 against us. We played the same team as on the preceding day.

v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, February 25th, on their ground. Lost. Our team was weakened by the absence of Swindells and Mudie, their places being taken by Mason and Wihl. The play at first was of a give-and-take character, both sides scoring in turn. Before half-time the Old Boys had obtained the lead (2—1 against us). In the second half they kept the ball in our half most of the time, and put on four more goals, one being a very good shot by Widdowson. Our forwards made several attempts, but were repelled by their backs. Final score: 5—1 against us. Our team was as follows: E. T. Wihl, Norquoy, Bradbury, Barrett, Jones, Bateman, Blaikie, Baker, Derbyshire, R. Bradshaw and G. E. Mason.

v. SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Saturday, March 11th, at Sandbach. Won. We again had a weakened team, Barrett, Bateman, and Mudie being absent. Their places were taken by H. W. Green, Mason, and R. L. Davies, the latter making his first appearance for the team, and performing very creditably in goal. We lost the toss, and had to play against a slight wind, and a strong sun in our eyes. Play was slightly in favour of the home team at the beginning, and they gained two or three corners, which however were fruitless. Then the game became more even, and both sides had chances of scoring. Sandbach had very hard lines with a grand shot which

hit the cross-bar. Then Derbyshire opened the score for us with a long high shot. After this Sandbach attacked, but owing to poor shooting and our defence Davies had very little to do. Half-time score, 1—0 in our favour. Playing with the sun at our backs we quickly attacked and scored a second goal, Baker and Swindells adding two more. Our opponents now had a turn, and succeeded in putting the ball through from a rush down. Before time was called Derbyshire headed through from a free kick, and Bradshaw put on the sixth and last. Final score: 6—1 for us. After the match their Headmaster kindly entertained us to tea. Team: R. L. Davies, Norquoy, Bradbury, H. W. Green, Jones, Mason, Blaikie, Baker, Derbyshire, Bradshaw, and Swindells.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, March 15th, on our ground. Won. A very interesting match, in which we had to fight an up-hill battle after half-time, and succeeded in coming out with a margin of three goals to the good. We won the toss, and kicked off with the sun behind our backs. Bowdon quickly scored a goal from close in, and afterwards added another, having most of the game during the first half, in which our team seemed quite off its usual game. Half-time score: 2—0 against us. In the second half we livened up, and by improved combination took the ball to their goal, where it was kept for some time, Derbyshire at last scoring our first goal from a corner. We kept up the pressure, Baker equalising, and Blaikie soon after putting us ahead. Bowdon then changed their goalkeeper, but this did not make any difference, three more goals being added to our score—two by Derbyshire and one by Bradshaw. Final score: 6—3 in our favour. Team: Davies, Norquoy, Bradbury, Barrett, Jones, Southam, Blaikie, Baker, Derbyshire, Bradshaw, and Swindells.

v. THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR.

Friday, March 17th, on our ground. Won. From the kick-off we obtained possession, and after some play in their quarters, Swindells opened our account with a good shot from the wing. The ball was again rushed down into their goal mouth and a penalty kick obtained, which however proved unfruitful. Faster play ensued, their defence playing a much sounder game, but Derbyshire added another for us. After this their forwards broke away and scored from a

penalty. This was their only point, however, and Swindells and Derbyshire each scored for us before the interval (4—1 in our favour). In the second half we had all the play, and soon scored from a penalty. We forced several corners, but without result. Four more goals were obtained before time, leaving the final score 9—1 in our favour. Team: Davies, Norquoy, Bradbury, Barrett, Jones, Bateman, Blaikie, Baker, Derbyshire, Bradshaw, and Swindells.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Saturday, December 17th, on our ground. Won. Two of our men turned up late, and we played L. S. Green and Coupe instead, the former of whom scored our first goal within a few minutes of the start. Half-time score: 3—0 in our favour. St. Bede's played up after the interval, and scored their only goal. After this, however, we had the most of the play, and ran out winners by 8—1. Our team was as follows: W. H. Mudie, goal; Pownall and Southam, backs; H. W. Green (captain), Humfrey, and G. E. Mason, half-backs; Coupe, N. Woolley, A. Baker, L. S. Green, and Froggatt, forwards.

v. ST. MARGARET'S.—Saturday, February 11th, on our ground. Won. A one-sided game throughout, although during the first half we failed to score more than two goals through poor play on the part of our forward division. After the interval Southam and Woolley changed places, and this seemed to improve matters. Six goals were registered during this half by Southam (3), Chambers (2), and L. S. Green. Final score: 8—0. Team: Davies, Pownall, Southam, Humfrey, H. W. Green, Mason, Coupe, L. S. Green, Woolley, Froggatt, and Chambers.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Saturday, February 25th, on their ground. Lost. In the first half we were playing up-hill, and though the game was fairly even, Bowdon were leading at half-time by 2—0. In the second half Coupe put in some good shots, but except for this our attack was not brilliant. Our opponents had a free kick for hands right in our goal mouth, but failed to take advantage of it. Nothing further was scored, and thus we lost our first match this season by 2—0. It should

be added that we were playing four reserves. Team: Davies, Humfrey, Woolley, Dickinson, H. W. Green, L. S. Green, Froggatt, Atkinson, Southam, Coupe, and Hobdey.

v. THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR. — Saturday, March 11th, on our ground. Lost. We had a very weak team, as three regular members were playing for the first and three others were absent. The game was very one-sided, our opponents attacking strongly and keeping the ball in our quarters throughout. Final score: 10—0. Team: Webster, Humfrey, Southam, Froggatt, Corfield, Phillips, Coupe, L. S. Green, Norbury, Chambers, and Brentnall.

v. DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS. — Saturday, March 18th, on their ground. Lost. Our opponents pressed and scored after about ten minutes' play. From this point the game was fairly even, and half-time came with the score unaltered. We had the best of the game after the interval, but could not score, one shot of Blaikie's from a free-kick being disallowed for off-side. They scored another goal just before time, and thus won by 2—0. Team: Webster, Woolley, Froggatt, Phillips, L. S. Green, Coupe, Brentnall, Blaikie, Davies, Haworth, and Chambers.

THIRD TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

v. CHORLTON CONGREGATIONAL JUNIORS. — Saturday, December 17th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents went away with a rush and scored first, but we soon equalised by Hilton, and increased our total to three before half-time. In the second half we did most of the pressing, and put in a good many shots, most of which were well saved by their goalkeeper. Final score: 6—1 in our favour. Team: Webster, Dickinson, Hobdey, Phillips, Oliver, Hinson, Hilton, Corfield, Hampson, Hudson, and Chambers.

v. WELLINGTON SCHOOL (Heaton Moor). — Wednesday, February 22nd, on their ground. Lost. After some even play, our opponents rushed the ball up to our goal and scored. They continued to press throughout the half, and were leading by 5—0 at half-time. After the interval we played a defensive game, but in spite of this they scored twice. Final score:

7—0 against us. Team: Webster, Dickinson, Hinson, W. T. Heron, Phillips, Chadfield, Froggatt, Haworth, Hilton, Hobdey, and Brentnall.

v. GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL. — Wednesday, March 8th, on our ground. Won. The play was fairly even for some time, but at length Davies got through their defence, and two more goals were added for us, while Grafton House failed to score. After the interval we continued to have the best of the game, Davies and Humfrey each scoring twice. The visitors scored a rather easy goal, making the final score 7—1 for us. Team: Webster, Atkinson, Mason, Froggatt, Humfrey, Phillips, McGaffin, Southam, Davies, Haworth, and Brentnall.

v. HEATON MOOR COLLEGE SECOND. — Saturday, March 11th, on their ground. Lost. We won the toss, and had wind and sun in our favour for the first half. Our opponents scored twice soon after the start, and we obtained a goal from a foul in their goal-mouth, one of their backs heading the ball through for us. They scored again before the interval. After half-time, with the wind against us, we were hard pressed, and five more goals were registered against us. Final score: 8—1 against us. Team: Ilderton, Atkinson, Ford, Hinson, Fischer, Heron, Crighton, Woolley, Haworth, McGaffin, and W. G. Bryceson.

JUNIOR ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Under 14 Elevens.)

(Continued from our last Number.)

v. CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL. — Wednesday, January 25th, on our ground, in dry, frosty weather. Won. The play was very even during the first half, each side scoring one goal. We might have scored on two occasions, but our forwards failed to use their opportunities. After the interval we attacked vigorously, and obtained the lead by a combined rush from the middle of the field. Four more goals were put on, and when time was called we were winners by six goals to one. Team: —W. G. Bryceson, C. M. Ford, R. C. Atkinson, H. S. Wihl, McGaffin, Fischer, F. W. Hobdey, G. Barrett, R. Norbury, Cartledge, and F. R. Woolley.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM. — Saturday, February 11th, at Oldham. Lost. They won the toss, and

decided to play with the wind in their faces, but taking advantage of the slope. After about ten minutes' play they rushed the ball through, but Norbury equalised soon after. Play continued even till half-time (one all). In the second half Oldham, with the wind at their backs, soon put three through, thus winning the match by four to one. Team:—Ilderton, Hobdey, Ford, Fischer, McGaffin, Mountain, Bryceson, Cartledge, Norbury, Swindells, and Barrett.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Wednesday, February 15th, on their ground. Lost. Play was fairly even during the first half, but St. Bede's scored twice after a few minutes' play, half-time being reached with the score unaltered. In the second half we managed to get one goal, while our opponents increased their score to five. Final score: 5—1 against us. Team: J. Heron, Hobdey, Atkinson, Berisford, Fischer, Ford, Bryceson, Barrett, Norbury, Mountain, and F. R. Woolley.

v. NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Saturday, February 18th, on their ground. Our opponents played one boy over 14 by consent. They scored with a good shot directly after the kick-off, our defences not having quite realised that the game had begun. We equalised, however, but our opponents scored twice before half-time (3—1 against us). The game was very even in the second half, Nicholls adding another goal. Final score: 5—1 against us. We are always at a disadvantage on the Nicholls ground, as the pace is so different from our own. Our defence on the whole played well, especially Ilderton, but the forwards were not well together. Team: Ilderton, Hobdey, Atkinson, Arden, Fischer, Ford, Bryceson, Barrett, Norbury, Mountain, and Berisford.

v. THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR. — Saturday, March 4th, on our ground. Won. As the College turned up with several men above the specified age we played twelve men, including Bradbury and Norquoy. From the kick-off we conveyed the ball to their portion of the field, where it remained during most of the match. Norbury soon scored for us from a centre on the right wing, and a second goal was added not long afterwards. We failed to score again, however, owing to erratic shooting. After the restart we again obtained possession of the leather, and Hobdey netted the ball with a good shot, but after

about ten minutes' play the game was discontinued owing to a snowstorm. Final score: 3—0 for us. Team: Ilderton, Atkinson, Bradbury, Woolley, Fischer, Ford, Norquoy, Baguley, Berisford, Norbury, F. E. Swindells, and Hobdey.

UNDER FIFTEEN MATCH.

v. ST. MARGARET'S.—Wednesday, March 1st, on our ground. Won. Each side scored in the first five minutes, but, after that, we had things all our own way and scored nine more goals before half-time, all but one being scored by Norquoy and Derbyshire. After the interval, except for one or two rushes, one of which resulted in a goal, the game was all in our opponents' quarters, and twelve goals were added, making the final score 22—2 in our favour. Team: Heron, Hinson, Ford, Humfrey, Atkinson, Hobdey, Southam, Haworth, Derbyshire, Norquoy, and Bradbury.

Lacrosse, 1898-99.

The season which we have just concluded has been one of the most successful in the history of the club. The First Team have played ten matches, won seven, drawn two, and lost one. This result may not at first appear to be very brilliant, but when it is remembered that four of the games were against Owens College teams, and one against a team that last season beat us by 14 goals to 6, and who are themselves better than they were last year, we may, at least, congratulate ourselves that we have made a very considerable advance. This progress is in a large measure due to the influence of our captain, G. F. Buckland, but, to a still greater extent, to the keenness shown by every member of the team, and while this spirit remains with us we need have no fear for the continued success of the School Teams.

The feature of the season has been our games with the Owens College teams. Of the first three we won two and drew one. In the last they paid us the very high compliment of gathering together a really strong team. Unfortunately, four of our regular team were unavoidably absent, and we sustained a crushing defeat. Had we had our full strength available we should have been beaten, but it would have been a good game.

The second team has chiefly been engaged in a series of games against Woodlands School. Five games have been played. At the end of the first four the honours were divided; each side had won one game, and two had been drawn. So a fifth was arranged to decide the rubber. The game was very keen, and it was not until the last ten minutes that their champion Max Enke, who had been safely bottled up for the majority of the game, by a really brilliant effort, won the match for his side.

Next season we hope to be able to arrange matches with the "B" teams of clubs in the First and Second Divisions, and with the "A" teams of clubs in the Lower Divisions. As these matches can only be played on Saturdays, it will be necessary to abandon our old custom of only playing Lacrosse on Wednesdays and Football on Saturdays. An arrangement has already been made by which a certain number of Saturdays will be devoted to Lacrosse, and a corresponding number of Wednesdays to Football.

It is with very great pleasure that we offer our hearty congratulations to the Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Team. They have won the Lancashire Junior Cup; they are the head of their Division in the League, with five points to spare; and they have won their test match, entitling them to promotion into the Second Division. Next season we hope to see them at the head of it, and with an "A" Team strong enough to make a bold bid for holding the Cup. Perhaps they will win it a second time. Then we shall be glad!

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LACROSSE TEAM.

GILLIAT, G. N. E., goal.—A good, steady goalkeeper; stops the ball well, but should learn to clear more quickly.

HAYDOCK, L., point.—A very safe man; makes a good point, and clears the ball neatly.

BUCKLAND, G. F. (Capt.)—Bids fair to keep up the reputation of the family. Has made a good captain. Very clever with his crosse, and unselfish in his play.

POWNALL, A. DU T., third man.—A steady, hard-working defence man.

WIHL, E. T., right defence.—Works hard, but should learn to take the ball better in the air.

BARRETT, F., left defence.—A hard-working defence; owing to his speed and weight is a very difficult man to pass.

CHALMERS, C. S., centre.—A neat player; has been of great value to the team.

DERBYSHIRE, E., 3rd home.—Is smart on the attack; takes the ball and passes well.

PHIBBS, R. A., 2nd home.—A fair player, but has not done much this season; too fond of rushing on goal, and calling for passes when he is not in a position to make use of them.

CHALMERS, A. E., 1st home.—Very smart in taking the ball and putting it into the net, but greatly handicapped as yet by his size, a fault that he may grow out of in time.

DEARDEN, W. J., right attack.—The best man on the team; shoots hard and straight.

NORQUOY, J., left attack.—A hard-working attack, very fast, and has been of great use to the team.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.

Saturday, December 10th, at Cheadle Hulme. Won. We were without Norquoy, Derbyshire, and Barrett, their places being taken by Haydock, Woodward, and Fairweather, while our opponents included two masters in their team. After the face, the game for a long time was very even, neither side getting near enough to goal to shoot much, until about half way through the first half their first home scored. The state of the game was unaltered at half-time (1—0 against us); after this we livened up, and A. E. Chalmers getting possession equalised, and shortly after put us ahead. Dearden added a third from the wing, making the score 3—1 in our favour. From this point the game was very even up to time, our opponents scoring twice to our once. Final score: 4—3 in our favour. Dearden and A. E. Chalmers on the attack deserve mention, and Pownall and Wihl on the defence. Our team was as follows: G. N. E. Gilliat, goal; L. Haydock, point; G. F. Buckland, cover point; A. du T. Pownall, third man; C. H. Saxelby, and E. T. Wihl, defence wings; C. S. Chalmers, centre; J. M. Fairweather, 3rd home; R. A. Phibbs, 2nd home; A. E. Chalmers, 1st home; W. J. Dearden, and F. D. Woodward, attack wings.

v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, December 14th, on their ground. Won. Phibbs not turning up, we played eleven a-side. Half a gale was blowing, and our opponents kindly allowed us the advantage of it throughout the game. At the face they got the ball and immediately attacked, but it was thrown down the field by our defences. The attacks then got to work, Norquoy putting through a pass from Dearden, and soon after adding another. The College then attacked with success, after which the game was for some time even, both sides registering points so rapidly that a careful account had to be kept by the referee. The College kept steadily ahead till 8-6 in their favour was reached. To everybody's surprise we drew level at eight all. Prospects of success now seemed to inspire our team; the pace of the game increased, but the ball would not go into our net, while our attacks availed themselves of every chance, and at the call of time the score was 11-9 in our favour. Thus ended a very pleasant game for us, and we hope for our opponents, who, though they were trying to win, seemed unwilling to do so by sheer weight. Our team was as follows: Gilliat, Haydock, Buckland, Pownall, Wihl, Barrett, C. S. Chalmers, Derbyshire, A. E. Chalmers, Dearden, and J. Norquoy.

v. OLD HULMEIANS A.

Saturday, December 17th, on our ground. Won. Both teams turned up short, and each played eleven men. The game was started in drizzling rain, and the state of the ground made good combination impossible. The Old Boys had the best of the game in the first half, but through poor shooting failed to score, whilst we scored twice before half-time (2-0 for us). Early in the second half Phibbs scored an easy goal from a pass by Dearden. After this, the visitors managed to put in a straight shot, which took effect, and added another before time. Final score: 4-2 in our favour. Team: Gilliat, Haydock, Buckland, Mr. Franklin, Wihl, C. S. Chalmers, Fairweather, Phibbs, A. E. Chalmers, Dearden, and Woodward.

v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Thursday, February 23rd, on our ground. Won. The centres faced off at 3-30, two 40's being arranged. We rushed off from the face, scoring two goals in the first few minutes. Even play followed, the College first home finally scraping the ball into the net. Dearden increased our score by a good shot from the wing. We kept the ball up to half-time (5-3

in our favour). After the re-face Owens pressed hard, and some good passing between Milne and Wilkins ended in the latter scoring a goal. They continued to press, and but for some good play on the part of the defence, especially Gilliat in goal, their score would have been much higher. Our attacks continued to play a good game, and kept us ahead till time, which was called with the score 8-5 in our favour. Our team was as follows:—Gilliat, Haydock, Buckland, Saxelby, Barrett, Wihl, C. S. Chalmers, Derbyshire, Phibbs, A. E. Chalmers, Dearden, and Norquoy.

v. MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Thursday, March 2nd, on our ground. Won. Losing the toss, we had to play against a rather strong wind. At first the game was very fast, the ball being taken into their goal and netted within a few minutes. Two more from Norquoy followed, when our opponents began to press, and a good run along the wing transferred the ball to our quarters. A scrimmage in the goal mouth resulted in their first and only goal (3-1). Again we pressed, and by half-time the score was 7-1 in our favour. The second half was even more in our favour, and the final score was 14-1 for us. Our opponents included four Old Hulmeians—N. Norbury, Birch, Astley, and G. F. Holgate. Our team was the same as in the previous match.

v. AN OWENS COLLEGE TEAM.

Wednesday, March 8th, on their ground. Lost. Our team for this match (the fourth this season with the College) was much weakened by the absence of Pownall, Barrett, and Derbyshire, and also by the fact that Dearden was unable to play up to his usual form. A. E. Chalmers was also absent, but his substitute, H. Buckland, played very well. Our opponents had gathered together a considerably stronger team than they had played against us before, including one first team man, four of the most prominent members of their regular A team, and substitutes from Heaton Mersey and Rochdale. We ourselves supplied them with a goalkeeper, who proved to be of some service to them. The game began about four o'clock, and two 45's were arranged for. We were the first to score, but Milne by a good shot deprived us of the lead. Play was very even, and goals were obtained alternately by each side. But our opponents were making the pace too fast for us, and, although one goal was disallowed through their first home infringing the goal crease rule, at half-time we were three points

to the bad (8—5 against). After crossing over their attacks played a splendid game, and by smart passing and accurate shooting quite demoralised our defence, while our attacks failed to avail themselves of the few opportunities they had. A most enjoyable game ended in the score 17—6 against us. Had we had the services of an umpire, several of their goals would certainly have been disallowed, as their first home (Williamson, of Heaton Mersey A), in spite of the remonstrances of his own captain, was repeatedly inside the goal crease. Our team was as follows:—Gilliat, Haydock, G. F. Buckland, Mr. Franklin, W. H. Smith, Wihl, C. S. Chalmers, Fairweather, Phibbs, H. Buckland, Dearden, and Norquoy.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 22nd, at Apperley Bridge, near Leeds. Drawn. The ground was in very good condition, but rather difficult to play on, owing to a double slope. Winning the toss, we played with the sun at our backs. From the face the ball was quickly taken down to their goal, but our attacks did not make much use of it, crowding together too much. Even play followed, each goal being threatened several times. After about ten minutes, however, Derbyshire secured the ball out of a scrimmage and scored, registering another soon afterwards from a good pass by Phibbs (2—0 for us). We had now secured a comfortable lead, and hoped to begin the second half with an advantage, but our hopes were dashed to the ground by Lunn, their third home, who twice in close succession got past Pownall and beat Gilliat with two hot shots. Half-time score: 2—2. At the interval Barrett volunteered to look after Lunn, and by the splendid way in which he carried out this task saved the match. No advantage was gained by either side for some minutes after the re-start, but the ball being left to its own devices on the top of the slope to the right of the Woodhouse goal trickled slowly and quietly into the net. A spirit of extraordinary activity now seemed to take possession of their attacks, and in an incredibly short time they had equalised and put themselves three goals ahead. They now looked, and probably felt like certain winners, but our team had a little reserve of vigour left, and by the call of time had equalised the score. Final score: 6—6. Buckland played cleverly on the defence, and Wihl was very useful at point, but the attacks did not play well on the whole, frequently fumbling their passes and spoiling their chances of playing a combined game by getting

too close to each other. Team: Gilliat, Wihl, Buckland, Pownall, Saxelby, Barrett, C. S. Chalmers, Derbyshire, Phibbs, A. E. Chalmers, Dearden, and Fairweather.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL. — Wednesday, February 1st, on their ground. Drawn. Winning the toss we took advantage of the wind. Buckland scored for us a few minutes from the start; then Woodlands had a turn and put on two goals. Garner and Woodward, however, put us ahead before half-time (3—2 for us). In the second half the game was more to the advantage of the home team, and but for Foster's good goal keeping they would certainly have won the match. In this half they scored three to our two. Final score: 5 all. Our team was as follows: T. T. Foster, goal; W. H. Smith, point; C. H. Saxelby, cover point; N. H. Hey, 3rd man; E. T. Wihl and H. S. Dunkerley, defence wings; J. M. Fairweather, centre; Frankish, 3rd home; Garner, 2nd home; Woodward, 1st home; H. Buckland and C. B. Gilliat, attack wings.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL. — Wednesday, February 22nd, on our ground. Won. Winning the toss we began with the sun and wind at our backs. All through the first half we did most of the attacking, Hough and Buckland scoring for us. The score at half-time was 2—1 in our favour. After the re-face, each side attacked in turn, and with the score at three all the game grew very exciting, each side trying to score the winning goal. We succeeded in doing so a few minutes before time. Final score: 4—3 in our favour. Team: T. T. Foster, Smith, Saxelby, H. S. Dunkerley, J. H. Walker, Fairweather, H. Hough, C. B. Gilliat, Woodward, H. Buckland, and Frankish.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL. — Wednesday, March 15th, on their ground. Lost. This was our fifth match with these opponents, each side having won one, while two had been drawn. Our team was rather weak in the attack, Woodward being absent. Winning the toss, we played with the sun at our backs. The game was very even till half-time, when the score was 2 all. After the re-face the score remained unaltered till

shortly before time, when both sides scored. Woodlands then shot four goals in five minutes, thus winning the match by 7—3. Our team was: Foster, Smith, Saxelby, Hey, Frankish, Dehn, Fairweather, Hough, Walker, Buckland, Dunkerley, and Gilliat.

Cricket, 1899.

President: The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers*: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes; *Hon. Secretary*: Rev. F. E. Brown; *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens*: Mr. K. G. Fison; *Captain*: H. C. Swindells; *Vice-Captain*: F. Barrett; *Professional*: T. Whatmough. The Games Club Committee for this term is as follows:—

Ex-officio Members: H. C. Swindells (Captain of Football and Cricket), F. Barrett (Vice-Captain of Football and Cricket), G. F. Buckland (Captain of Lacrosse), H. W. Green (Captain of Second Football Team).

Form Representatives: Science V., W. J. Dearden and G. E. Mason; Science IV., C. S. Chalmers and J. H. McGaffin; Modern V. and U.M.IV., E. Derbyshire and J. Norquoy; Classical V. and IV., A. du T. Pownall and E. C. Allen; Lower Modern IV., M. G. Blaikie and R. Bradshaw; Latin III. and II., A. E. Chalmers and L. M. Southam; Modern III., R. Norbury and H. Buckland.

The following have been elected to the Captaincies and Vice-Captaincies of the junior games: **SECOND GAME**: *Captain*: W. G. Bryceson; *Vice-Captains*: H. S. Wihl and H. Buckland. **THIRD GAME**: *Captain*: B. Harvey; *Vice-Captains*: A. V. W. Young and H. S. Dunkerley. **FOURTH GAME**: *Captain*: R. Buckland; *Vice-Captain*: J. R. Bradbury.

TRIAL MATCHES.

SWINDELLS' XI. v. BARRETT'S XI.

Wednesday, April 19th.—Swindells declared his innings closed at 78 for six wickets, and got out his opponents for 34. He began the season in first-class

style by a well-hit innings of 32, and by capturing seven wickets for 10 runs. Derbyshire and Dearden rendered him valuable support. Score:—

SWINDELLS' XI.

Dearden, W. J., b McChlery	15
Derbyshire, E., c Garner b Wihl	19
Swindells, H. C., run out	32
Chalmers, C. S., lbw b Buckland	6
Froggatt, J., b Buckland	0
Bradshaw, R., lbw b Buckland	0
Pownall, A. du T., not out	4
Kemp, W., not out	2

Total for six wickets 78

BARRETT'S XI.

Mr. Stearne b Swindells	3
Norquoy, J., c Chalmers b Swindells ..	0
Buckland, G. F., st Derbyshire b Chalmers	7
Green, H. W., b Swindells	1
McChlery, W. R., c Chalmers b Swindells	4
Bradbury, L. A., b Swindells	0
Wihl, E. T., b Swindells	2
Barrett, F., c Derbyshire b Swindells ..	3
Blaikie, M. G., b Froggatt	4
Garner, F., not out	4
Dickinson, R., c Chalmers b Froggatt ..	0
Extras	6

Total 34

FIRST XI. v. NEXT XVIII. (WITH MASTERS).

Saturday, April 22nd, and Wednesday, April 26th.—Won by the XVIII., for whom Blaikie was top scorer with 22. For the Eleven only Derbyshire and Swindells obtained double figures, but it should be noted that the Eleven had to play on a wet wicket. Barrett took seven wickets for 27, Swindells five for 22, Green four for 2, and McChlery two for 16; while for the XVIII., Mr. Franklin took five for 22, Humfrey two for 6, and Wihl one for 3. Score:—

THE EIGHTEEN.

Allen, E. C., run out	10
Wihl, E. T., b Swindells	7
Mason, G. E., b Swindells	0
Mr. Kelsey, c Barrett b McChlery.....	5
Mudie, W. H., b McChlery	0
Garner, F., c Norquoy b Swindells.....	6
Haydock, L., c Buckland b Swindells ..	0
Mr. Brown, c sub. b Swindells	3
Froggatt, J., b Barrett	4
Blaikie, M. G., c and b Barrett	22
Knoop, D., b Barrett	0
Pownall, A. du T., st Norquoy b Barrett	8
Evans, W. H., b Barrett	2
Radford, J. S., c Norquoy b Green.....	0
Southam, L. M., b Green.....	1
Humfrey, P., c McChlery b Green.....	4
Chalmers, A. E., c sub. b Barrett	0
Dickinson, R., c and b Barrett.....	7
McGaffin, J., c Swindells b Green	0
Green, L. S., not out	0
Extras	3

Total 82

THE ELEVEN.

Derbyshire run out.....	17
Green, H. W., c Mr. Brown b Mr. Franklin	1
Swindells b Humfrey	14
Buckland c Mr. Brown b Humfrey	0
Barrett b Wihl	5
Chalmers, C. S., c Mr. Brown b Mr. Franklin	0
Bradbury c Evans b Mr. Franklin	0
Dearden run out	1
Allen c Mr. Brown b Mr. Franklin.....	5
Blaikie b Mr. Franklin	1
Mason not out.....	0
Extras	2

Total 46

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Wednesday, May 3rd, v. Manchester Technical School, on our ground. Won. We won the toss and went in first, but runs came rather slowly until on the fall of the first wicket Barrett was joined by Derbyshire. The latter at once started to score, making several good strokes. With the score at 35, however, he lost the company of Barrett, who was run out for a useful 18. On Swindells joining Derbyshire the score rose rapidly, Swindells especially hitting freely, and 47 runs were put on before Derbyshire was caught for a well-played 22. (Three for 82.) Allen had hardly arrived when Swindells left with 32 to his credit, which included two 4's and four 3's. Our innings was declared closed at 111 for six wickets. The Technical did not start promisingly, as their captain was caught at the wicket with the score only at 5, and runs came rather slowly. At one time it looked as if the match would end in a draw, but a judicious change of bowling enabled us to get them all out before time, Kemp and Swindells being the most successful bowlers. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett, F., run out	18
Buckland, G. F., c Wilson b Tealow	6
Derbyshire, E., c McWhinny b Bateman	22
Swindells, H. C., c Sutcliffe b Wilson ..	32
Allen, E. C., c McWhinny b Mansfield..	16
Dearden, W. J., b Mansfield	8
Green, H. W., not out	0
Extras	9

Total for six wickets 111

Innings declared closed. Kemp, W., Chalmers, C. S., Norquoy, J., and McChlery, W. R., did not bat.

MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Smith c Derbyshire b Swindells	1
Tetlow c and b Swindells	5
Bateman b Kemp	3
Mansfield c Swindells b Kemp.....	2
Sutcliffe b Swindells	2
Wilson b Kemp	0
McWhinny b Kemp	3
Gaunt b Swindells	8
McDougall b Buckland	7
Radcliffe not out.....	4
Scott c and b Barrett	1
Extras	2
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Total	38

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	12	5	17	4
McChlery	4.1	1	6	0
Kemp	8	3	12	4
Buckland	2	1	1	1
Barrett	1.1	1	0	1

Saturday, May 6th, *v.* Warrington Grammar School, on our ground. Drawn. Again winning the toss, we decided to bat. The great feature of our innings was the excellent innings played by Buckland, who went in first and gave a first-rate exhibition, being at length bowled for a faultless 64, which included a 5 and six 4's. He received most support from Derbyshire, who aided him in putting on 54 for the third wicket, and from Swindells, with whom 45 runs were added for the fourth. The innings was declared closed when Buckland was out, the score being 133 for seven. Our opponents lost one wicket for 12, and then a good

stand was made for the second, which fell at 40. Things looked very much like an even draw when Derbyshire went on with lobs and dismissed two batsmen, so that the final score pointed much more in our favour. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland b Bryant, J.	64
Kemp c and b Bryant, J.	7
Barrett c Loy b Forshaw	1
Derbyshire b Hesketh	18
Swindells b Forshaw	22
Allen b Forshaw	0
Green not out	0
Dearden b Forshaw	0
Chalmers not out	0
Extras	21

Total for seven wkts 133

Innings declared closed. Norquoy and McChlery did not bat.

WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Cooke, F. H., b Kemp	2
Bennett c Kemp b Barrett	31
Miles lbw, b Barrett	4
Bryant, J. E., lbw, b Derbyshire.....	20
Forshaw b Swindells	2
Bryant, H. H., b Derbyshire	2
Hesketh b Swindells	0
Cooke, C. T., not out.....	0
Extras	4

Total for seven wkts 65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	7	1	18	2
Kemp	8	2	13	1
Barrett.....	8	3	13	2
McChlery	4	0	8	0
Derbyshire	3	1	4	2

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECOND.—

Wednesday, May 3rd, on their ground. Won. Winning the toss, we went in first, but wickets fell very fast, four men being out for six runs. Mudie then joined Bradshaw and a stand was made, the score being brought to 20 before Mudie left. Bradbury came in and the score was taken to 41 for the sixth wicket. Mason continued the scoring and the whole innings realised 56. Our opponents began better than we did, but we managed to dispose of them for 40 runs, Humfrey taking five wickets for 15 runs, Wihl three for 21, while Froggatt captured the last two in successive balls for three runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Wihl, E. T., 3, Humfrey, P., 0, Pownall, A. du T., 3, Froggatt, J., 0, Bradshaw, R., 18, Mudie, W. H., 4, Bradbury, L. A., 13, Mason, G. E., 11, Garner, F., 1, Radford, J. S., 1, Gilliat, C. B. (not out), 0, Extras 2. Total 56.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECOND.—Reid, H., 8, Reid, N., 6, Coldbeck 0, Meldrum 0, Percy 12, Jones 0, Marwood 0, Wilson 6, Cunliffe (not out) 7, Underwood 0, Williams 0, Extra 1. Total 40.

v. WILMSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, May 6th, on our ground. Won. A very one-sided match, our opponents being considerably inferior in size. We won the toss and went in first, losing two wickets for 15. Bradshaw then joined Wihl and a long stand was

made, both batsmen punishing the bowling heavily. At 59 Wihl was bowled for a well-played 31. Froggatt then came in and the scoring continued till at 95 Froggatt was bowled for 17. Bradshaw soon after being out for a good 31. The innings was completed for 123. Wilmslow fared badly before the bowling of Wihl and Humfrey, the former taking five wickets for three runs, and the latter five for ten. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Wihl 31, Pownall 5, Humfrey 2, Bradshaw 31, Froggatt 17, Mudie 3, Bradbury 5, Mason 6, Garner 5, Knoop 1, Haydock (not out) 0, Extras 17. Total 123.

WILMSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Nuttall 3, Davenport 0, Massey 0, Parker 2, Shawcross 2, Hicklin (not out) 4, Noppen 1, M'Donald 1, P. Gregson 0, Horrocks 0, E. Gregson 1, Extra 1. Total 15.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCH.

v. GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—Saturday, May 6th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents put us in first, and we lost wickets rather quickly till Chalmers joined Green, when a good stand was made, and the score was taken from 6 to 29 before Chalmers was out. Green continued to play steadily, and the innings realised 55. Our opponents were disposed of for 24, Radford taking six wickets for 17, and Chalmers three for seven. Score:—

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Davies, R. L., 0, Green, L. S., 23, Bryceson, W. G., 1, Parker, A. V., 0, Southam, L. M., 6, Chalmers, A. E., 18, Gilliat, C. B., 1, Hampson, W. R., 0, Radford, J. S., 1, Dickinson, R., 1, Buckland, H. (not out), 1, Extras 3. Total 55.

GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—Gartley, H., 11, McNaught 0, Burton 2, Gartley, B., 0, Smith 0, Curtis 0, Fitzgerald 8, Kitchen 0, Preston 0, Silkstone 2, Peacock (not out) 0, Extra 1. Total 24.