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## Editorial.

The fortunes of the School Football Elevens have varied considerably this term. For a long time it seemed as though we were likely to equal or even surpass the performances of the record season of 1898-9, but these hopes were falsified considerably after half-term. Playing the number of matches we do, we must always have a number of losses, and it should be borne in mind that some schools which have formerly been beaten by our First or Second Elevens are now playing fixtures with our Second or Third. Our object is not so much to be able to record an unbroken series of victories, gratifying as that might be, but to provide interesting games for ourselves with all other football-playing schools around us. This

has, undoubtedly, of late stimulated several of our smaller neighbours, and we believe that schools less fortunate than ourselves in the matter of playing-fields, fully appreciate and enjoy the matches we offer them with our Junior Elevens. The increase in the number of Junior matches has brought about the appearance, for the first time, of two additional elevens—a Fourth Eleven and an “Under 14” Reserve or Second Eleven. Six elevens have thus been doing duty for the School during the past term, and we wish the newcomers every success.

The First Eleven have played 10 matches—won 6, drawn 1, and lost 3; the Second have played 8—won 6 and lost 2; while the four Junior Elevens have played 23—won 12, drawn 2, and lost 9.



The weather has often been unfavourable, and on several occasions School games arranged for half-holidays have had to be cancelled. There has generally been an excellent muster on fine days, between 130 and 140 being the average number playing football on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

We are glad to notice an increased interest in lacrosse, shown not only by boys in the teams, but by those who have not yet played for us. The game is certainly looking up, and will, we hope, regain the place it once had in the School. The First Eleven have done very well on the whole, having played 7 matches, mostly against clubs—won 4 and lost 3.

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## School Notes and News.

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In the Victoria University Faculty of Medicine, R. S. Nichol has passed Part II. of the Final Examination, and F. R. Sawdon Part I. of the same; R. A. H. Atkinson, F. C. Hudson, F. G. Pell-Ilderton, and R. T. Slinger have passed the Second Examination (*Materia Medica*).

R. Dickinson and W. H. Evans have passed the Victoria Preliminary.

At a meeting of the Governors of the School, last September, the following boys were elected to foundation scholarships on the results of the Midsummer examination: T. T. Foster, R. A. Mudie, J. T. Higson, T. B. Caswell, and H. S. Wihl. A leaving exhibition of £30, tenable for three years, was awarded to D. Knoop, and one of £20 to W. H. Evans. The scholarship held by W. Hough was extended for one year.

Public elementary school scholarships of the annual value of £15, tenable for three years, were also awarded on the results of the entrance examination to A. Cruse and G. E. Wood, of the Princess Road Board School, Moss Side, and to H. Lindsay, of Christ Church School, West Didsbury. E. G. Shepherd, of the Princess Road Board School, T. D. Rylance, of Christ Church, West Didsbury, and

D. Alexander, of St. Margaret's School, Whalley Range, were elected to foundation scholarships.

N. H. Hey, who left the School in July, 1899, to go to Owens College, has obtained a Brackenbury open scholarship in history at Balliol College, Oxford.

An interesting ceremony was seen on the morning of Prize Day, when a presentation of a handsome salver was made by the boys of the School to Mr. C. H. Crombie, on the occasion of his marriage. E. C. Allen acted as spokesman on behalf of the School. We offer Mr. Crombie our congratulations and best wishes.

The School is indebted to D. Knoop for a graceful gift of several standard volumes on political economy and geography, which will be very serviceable to boys preparing for commercial scholarships or similar examinations. We hope that this may form a nucleus for a School library of books of reference.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Oldham Hulmeian*, and the *Bowdonian*, the newly-started magazine of Bowdon College, to which we wish every success.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of school news: L. A. Bradbury, L. M. Southam, J. Brentnall, C. Bazley, J. Lindley, T. B. Caswell, C. M. Ford, J. G. Bearn, E. T. Wihl, A. E. Chalmers, P. M. Cooper; and to Messrs. S. W. Saxelby, B. Muth, and S. R. Oddy for the reports of the Old Hulmeians meetings, football, and lacrosse.

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## Swimming Races and Life-saving Competition.

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If we consider the number of boys who have learnt to swim during this year, the season has been a great success. Between 60 and 70 boys have received instruction, and during the year we have had more than 100 swimmers in the School. It is satisfactory to note that there are very few boys who leave the School unable to swim. Out of 115 boys in the Fourth and Fifth Forms of the School 71 are able to swim, and 17 attend the baths, and will swim in a very short time. In Science V., which consists of 19 boys, 14 are more or less expert in the art of natation. These figures are very gratifying, and point to the fact that the boys fully appreciate the advantage of having a Swimming Class.

The Life-saving Competition for the medals offered by the Salford Hundred Humane Society, and School Races took place at the Leaf Street Baths on September 28th.



The entries were most disappointing. Only 40 boys paid the entrance fee (6d.), and of these many took no part in the racing. As a result of this lack of interest, the Two Lengths "Under 14" Race was withdrawn, and no half-holiday was given to enable boys to see the racing. Unless more enthusiasm is shown next year, the question of the desirability of holding Swimming Races will be discussed.

**LIFE-SAVING COMPETITION.**—The two Senior Medals were awarded to Bradbury, L. A., and Schroller, C. W., and the "Under 14" Medal to Gibbons, G. R. Schroller's second attempt was particularly noteworthy. The medals were presented on the 11th, at the Town Hall, by Mr. Herbert Philips, J.P., president of the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford.

**OPEN RACE** (six lengths).—Prize, Silver Medal. Won by McGaffin, J. H. Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

**FOUR LENGTHS** (handicap).—Prize, Silver Medal. Won by Gibbons. Time, 2 min. 15 sec.

**TWO LENGTHS** (under 15).—Prize, Silver Medal. Won by Bransby, A. H. Time, 59 sec.

**BEGINNERS' RACE** (one length).—Prize, Writing Case (presented by Mrs. Fison). Won by Morton, M.

**BEGINNERS' RACE** (one width).—Prize, Knife. Won by Burnett, J. H.

**PLUNGE DIVE.**—Prize, Silver Medal. Won by McGaffin, J. H.

The prizes were presented by the Head Master on the following day.

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## The Library.

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*Hon. Secretary:* L. M. Southam; *Hon. Treasurer:* W. Hough; *Committee:* B. P. Smith, L. A. Bradbury, T. T. Foster, J. G. Bearn.

The Library, which contains about 400 books, is open to all members of the School every Tuesday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

The subscription from Christmas to midsummer is 1s., two brothers 1s. 6d. Boys wishing to join should apply to any of the above officers, who act as librarians.

We are pleased to note that a very marked interest has been shown in the library this term, both by the increase of members and the number of books lent out. We have now fifty-five members, as compared with sixteen last term.

A few books which were lent out last term have not yet been returned, and it is hoped that members

having any in their possession will kindly assist the librarians by returning them as soon as possible.

The committee owe their best thanks to the following donors—Mr. E. K. Brice: *Godolphin* (Lytton), *Harold* (Lytton), *Luck of Roaring Camp* (Bret Harte), *Three Musketeers* (Dumas). D. Knoop: *Big Otter* (Ballantyne), *Leather-stocking Tales* (Fenimore Cooper), *Parkhurst Sketches* (Marshall), *School Days at Highfield House* (Malan). W. Hough: *The Cloister and the Hearth* (Chas. Reade). J. G. Bearn: *Among the Matabele* (Carnegie).

The following books have been purchased this term: *Fifth Form at St. Dominic's* (Reed), *Invisible Man* (H. G. Wells), *Windsor Castle* (Harrison Ainsworth), *Lancashire Witches* (Ainsworth), *A Bid for Fortune* (Guy Boothby), *Three Men in a Boat* (J. K. Jerome), *The Sign of Four* (Conan Doyle), *Stories from the Diary of a Doctor* (L. T. Meade and Clifford Halifax), *The Incidental Bishop* (Grant Allen), *Cleopatra* (Rider Haggard), *Montezuma's Daughter* (Haggard), *Stalkey & Co.* (Kipling), *From Clue to Capture* (Dick Donovan).

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## Speech Day.

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At the annual prize distribution, which took place on Thursday, July 26th, the Head Master presided, and was supported by Mr. Thomas Price (chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee of the Withington District Council), Mr. Henry Webb (member of the Board of Governors of the School), and the Rev. Canon Davenport Kelly. The Central Hall was crowded.

The HEAD MASTER, in his report, spoke of the closing school year as one of steady work and progress, about which little of general interest could be said except that its results were at least as good as those of any preceding year. He read letters which he had received from the examiners appointed by the Governors, which testified to the general excellence of the work and the quality of the education given. To the favourable judgments on the work of the School passed by the examiners there were added other grounds of satisfaction in a considerable increase of the numbers, which were now approaching 300, and a notable advance in the proportion of younger boys entering the School during the year, and he emphasized the advantages which accrued both to the School and



the boys from their entering it at an early age. Two years ago he was able to announce that a larger number of the boys was beginning to take part in the School games, and he had now to record a continued improvement in that direction. Whilst this was a great advantage, it rendered the enlargement of the playing-field one of the most urgent of the School's needs. He alluded to the success of the Old Hulmeians clubs, and mentioned that the Old Boys' Lacrosse team had finished second in the Second Division of the League last season. With reference to examinations, the first County Council scholarship in commercial subjects had for the second year in succession fallen to the School, having been won by D. Knoop. Science scholarships had been awarded to W. H. Evans and G. W. A. Foster. Altogether, the School had taken 11 scholarships and 94 exhibitions of the County Council during the last five years. In the preliminary and various examinations of the Victoria University, several successes were won, and one of their boys (S. A. Guest) had been placed eleventh among the Senior Optimes in the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos, and had now been appointed senior mathematical and science master at Queen's College, Taunton. This was the second Hulmeian who had graduated at one of the older universities. In conclusion, the Head Master referred to the ready assistance which had been given him by his colleagues, and was glad to be able to speak of the high standard of conduct among the boys.

Mr. PRICE, after presenting the prizes to the boys, briefly addressed the company. He complimented Mr. Hall and his staff on the work accomplished by the school in its thirteen years of existence, and expressed confidence in its future. Sir William Anson, speaking at the Manchester Grammar School on the previous day, had expressed a fear that if secondary education was handed over to local authorities it would be placed in the hands of people who knew very little about it. With that view he (Mr. Price) did not agree. In Lancashire, at all events, there were hard-headed men enough to take care of any institution, educational or otherwise, that was placed in their hands, and to conduct it in the manner most conducive to success. At the same time he realised the necessity for all care being exercised to guard against secondary education being handed over to any unsympathetic body. It was whispered that the borders of Manchester might be largely extended so that it could take in such schools as Hulme Grammar School. He protested against

their being handed over to any authority but that of the district to which they belonged. Those who were the chosen representatives of the people in a certain district should be intrusted with the public schools of their district, and he could see no reason why Manchester, like the lean kine, should gobble up the little district of Withington. He hoped that when the Legislature took the matter of secondary education in hand, districts like that of Withington would be left to manage their own affairs, and he pointed out that this view was really in accord with the recommendations of the Royal Commission.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Price was proposed by the Rev. Canon KELLY, and seconded by Mr. WEBB. The company then proceeded to the field where the sports were held.

## The Athletic Sports.

Brilliant summer weather attended the Athletic Sports, which were held on the school field immediately after the Prize Distribution. Our good fortune in the matter of weather is becoming proverbial, for of the 12 athletic meetings held since the opening of the school only one has been spoilt by rain. The continued improvement in the appearance and condition of the school field is always a matter for remark on these occasions. There was a large attendance of visitors, and the ring presented a very gay and animated appearance throughout the afternoon. The entries were as numerous as ever, and good competition was seen in all the events. For the championship there was a very close struggle between Dearden and E. T. Wihl, who both tied for the broad jump and the 100 yards, a dead heat being run twice for the latter event. Wihl was also second in the half-mile. Dearden, however, gained points in winning the cricket ball throw and being second with the lacrosse ball, and thus took the Gaskell Cup. The prize for the 100 yards, a travelling clock, presented by Mrs. Kelsey, was commuted to a pair of cups. The programme was carried out with dispatch, preliminary heats in several events having been decided on the day before. The proceedings were enlivened by the presence of the band of the Chetham's Hospital, which played a selection of music during the afternoon. At the close, the successful competitors received their prizes from the hands of Miss Margaret Ashton, the first and only lady member of the Withington District Council, who



made a graceful speech in acknowledgment of the customary tribute of thanks.

The following ladies and gentlemen very kindly presented prizes for the different events: Miss Hall, Mrs. Green, Mrs. J. F. Tristram, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Kelsey, Mrs. Hey, Mrs. Nawell, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. A. E. Pownall, J. F. Allen, Esq., H. L. Knoop, Esq., C. L. Barnes, Esq., H. J. Bryceson, Esq., G. Wihl, Esq., and the Head Master. A handsome prize was also given by an anonymous donor. The handicapping was judiciously carried out by the following committee appointed by the Games Club: E. C. Allen, W. H. Mudie, L. A. Bradbury, F. E. Swindells, and C. M. Ford; and thanks are also due to E. C. Allen, D. Knoop, R. Norbury, and C. M. Ford for their work in raising a subscription to cover the cost of the band.

*President*: The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*: C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starter*: J. I. Franklin, Esq. *Judges*: E. K. Brice, Esq., The Rev. F. E. Brown, C. H. Crombie, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq. *Time-keeper*: The Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Signaller*: Sergeant Mitchell. *Stewards*: E. T. Wihl, H. C. Oliver, E. C. Allen, W. J. Dearden, H. W. Green, L. A. Bradbury, R. Dickinson, L. M. Southam, D. Knoop, W. H. Mudie, W. Hough.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): W. J. Dearden.

600 YARDS HANDICAP (129 entries): 1, J. H. MacGaffin, 5 yards; 2, D. MacNicol, 20 yards; 3, A. P. Crighton, scratch; 4, J. H. Brister, 30 yards; 5, R. Norbury, 30 yards.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN: 1, E. T. Wihl and W. J. Dearden, equal; 3rd, T. T. Foster; distance, 15ft. 6in.

80 YARDS, UNDER 11: 1, M. T. Perez; 2, A. F. Cooper; 3, F. B. Turner.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12: 1, M. T. Perez; 2, B. Macpherson; 3, J. H. Ratcliffe.

100 YARDS, UNDER 13: 1, C. A. Morrison; 2, V. Pendleton; 3, F. W. Thompson.

100 YARDS, UNDER 14: 1, F. E. Swindells; 2, S. B. Turner.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15: 1, P. Kennaugh; 2, D. MacNicol.

100 YARDS, OPEN: 1, W. J. Dearden and E. T. Wihl, dead heat; 3, A. P. Crighton. Time, 12 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, OPEN: 1, W. J. Dearden; 2, P. Humfrey. Distance, 80 yards.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, UNDER 14: 1, C. M. Ford; 2, F. E. Swindells. Distance, 61 yards 1 foot.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14: 1, A. M. Thompson; 2, F. E. Swindells. Height, 3ft. 9in.

200 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 11: 1, H. Greenup; 2, M. T. Perez; 3, F. C. Bentz; 4, A. H. Hiller.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, OPEN: 1, E. C. Allen; 2, W. J. Dearden. Distance, 107 yards 1 foot.

300 YARDS HANDICAP: 1, P. Kennaugh, 20 yards; 2, H. S. Wihl, 25 yards; 3, J. S. Arden, 30 yards; 4, F. W. Thompson, 35 yards; 5, T. R. Minta, 20 yards; 6, W. E. G. Thomas, 25 yards.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN: 1, P. Humfrey, T. T. Foster, and W. S. Thompson, all tied. Height, 4ft. 7in.

SACK RACE: 1, R. Norbury; 2, F. E. Swindells; 3, A. H. Hiller.

HALF-MILE: 1, L. M. Southam; 2, E. T. Wihl; 3, R. Dickinson. Time, 2 min. 36 secs.

THREE-LEGGED RACE: 1, P. Kennaugh and E. H. Cartledge; 2, L. M. Southam and J. H. MacGaffin; 3, C. W. Schroller and R. Norbury; 4, L. A. Bradbury and W. H. Mudie.

OLD HULMEIANS RACE (220 yards): M. G. Blaikie.

CONSOLATION RACE: 1, R. A. Phibbs; 2, H. Buckland.

## Cricket, 1900.

### FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

#### BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Allen, E. C.....	16	2	85*	305	21 <sup>8</sup>
McChlery, W. R. ..	14	2	81*	252	21 <sup>00</sup>
Thompson, W. S. ..	6	1	16	71	14 <sup>2</sup>
Wihl, E. T.....	16	1	42	159	10 <sup>6</sup>
Southam, L. M.....	13	2	32*	109	9 <sup>99</sup>
Bradbury, L. A.....	16	1	33*	91	6 <sup>06</sup>
Dickinson, R.....	9	3	13*	33	5 <sup>5</sup>
Mudie, W. H.....	14	4	10*	40	4 <sup>0</sup>
Green, H. W. ....	12	2	9	40	4 <sup>0</sup>
Dearden, W. J. ....	12	0	17	40	3 <sup>33</sup>
Johnson, S. ....	5	1	6	10	2 <sup>5</sup>

\* Signifies not out.

#### BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
Allen, E. C. ....	219 <sup>4</sup>	45	315	55	5 <sup>7</sup>
McChlery, W. R. ..	152 <sup>3</sup>	34	314	52	6 <sup>04</sup>
Green, H. W. ....	72 <sup>3</sup>	17	168	26	6 <sup>46</sup>
Dearden, W. J. ..	46	15	83	7	11 <sup>9</sup>



## MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
16	5	6	5

## FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number).

## v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, July 18th, on our ground. Won. A very remarkable match. Our opponents winning the toss knocked up the runs pretty quickly, and declared their innings closed with five wickets down for 103, most of which were made by their captain. We had an hour and ten minutes to play, and our opponents no doubt expected to dismiss us in that time for under their total. In this, however, they were disappointed. A slow and careful start was made by Wihl and Bradbury, and everything pointed to a drawn game, when suddenly it seemed to dawn upon the batsmen that there was a chance of winning. Forcing tactics were adopted, and 64 runs were scored before Wihl was out for an invaluable 42. The scoring then slackened a little, and a wicket fell at 75. Allen came in and made 10 in three hits, but was then run out. With McChlery as partner Bradbury hit out well, and the two quickly knocked off the required runs and carried the score to 129 for three wickets, when time was called. Great credit is due to Wihl, Bradbury, and McChlery for their dashing play. Score:—

## MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Ogden not out	59
Helm c and b McChlery	9
Moss b McChlery	11
Young b McChlery	0
Howe b Allen	11
Maconachie b McChlery	0
Crowther not out	6
Extras	7

Total for 5 wickets ..... 103

Innings declared closed.

## THE SCHOOL.

Wihl c Norquoy b Ogden	42
Bradbury not out	33
Dearden st Norquoy b Helm	2
Allen run out	10
McChlery not out	34
Extras	8

Total for 3 wickets ..... 129

## v. OLD HULMEIANS.

Saturday, July 21st, on our ground. Lost. Score:—

## THE SCHOOL.

Allen b Classen	15
McChlery c Buckland b Classen	0
Mudie run out	9
Dearden b Saxelby	11
Wihl b Saxelby	0
Bradbury c Classen b Saxelby	7
Green c Rowbotham b Classen	3
Southam b Saxelby	3
Thompson c Jefferis b Rowbotham	12
Dickinson not out	3
Johnson c Norquoy b Saxelby	2
Extras	10

Total ..... 75

## OLD HULMEIANS.

Classen, H. R., lbw b McChlery	14
Rowbotham, A. E., b Dearden	18
Saxelby, S. W., b McChlery	3
Searle, A. E. A., c Thompson b Allen	24
Norquoy, J., b Green	0
Barrett, F., c Thompson b Green	0
Buckland, G. F., b Green	5
Jefferis, P. J., c Wihl b Green	11
Hobbins, W. A., not out	13
Brown, H. P., not out	0
Extras	10

Total for 8 wickets ..... 98

SECOND ELEVEN v. WOODLANDS.—Wednesday, July 18th, on our ground. Won. In this match we atoned handsomely for our earlier defeat. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Bryceson 11, Frankish 10, Wihl 30, Knoop (not out) 50, Buckland 20, Humfrey (not out) 35, Extras 13. Total for 4 wickets 169. Innings declared closed.

WOODLANDS.—27 (Humfrey 6 wickets for 11, Bryceson 4 for 12).



## An Old Boy's Experiences at the War.

The following interesting letter has been received from Ex-trooper C. J. Allen, late of the Manchester Yeomanry, who has now returned home safe and sound, having quite recovered from his accident:—

I may be reported "missing," but owing to luck I have been able to reach the Yeomanry Detail Camp here (Kroonstad, 25th August). I have been to Klip River, and from there by rail to Kopje Station, thence to Rhenoster Spruit. We joined General Knox, and went after the slippery customer, De Wet. Two of our fellows were killed, Cocker and Lester. After driving De Wet through some nameless kopjes on the Vaal, we camped for a day or so at Scandinavian Drift. During the whole of this time we were on half rations. Last Monday we left there, and whilst we were galloping out of camp my horse, as usual, must put its foot in a jackal hole and come head over heels, rolling on the top of me. This time I did not come off scot free. All my back and legs and head were crushed. I lost consciousness. When I came round I found the whole Brigade had gone and were out of sight, and had not seen me. Luckily my horse stopped with me, or I should have had to "pad" it. I knew that Kroonstad was only a matter of 55 miles away. I determined to make for it. I mounted my horse, and found he was dead lame in his "off-hind." I saw I was in for it, as it could only go at the rate of three miles an hour; so I jogged on till nearly dusk. Then I began to look out for somewhere to "off-saddle" or "uitspan." I was on the open veldt. Not seeing anything but a lot of sheep on the next kopje—that is, rising ground—I made for them; because where you find cattle and sheep you get water, and dung for fire. When I crept to them, in the next hollow, I saw a tent with an ox-wagon outspanned. Naturally I made a careful survey before approaching it, and, finding only one Boer and a nigger, I went to them. I held my loaded rifle in my hand, and told the Boer to come to me and show his "pass" or "declaration of oath."

We have to be careful, because so many have been killed around here by rebels at farms or Kaffir kraals. It was only last week two men were shot at a farm while drinking a cup of coffee. I found the Boer was a peaceful farmer, looking after his flocks, and friendly. After we had exchanged news he asked me to off-saddle, and stay the night. His nigger put on the

coffee (which I will show you how to make when I come home). Having no meat, he proposed we should shoot a springbôk. So we went down to the pool, and lay in the long reeds by the side, and waited about half an hour, talking in low tones and smoking to wile away the time. Then the springbôk came to drink, not 20 yards away, and I put a shot into them, killing two. We had roast leg, and heart, and liver, and kidneys; I don't think I have ever tasted any meat so good as it. Perhaps I was hungry. It tasted like chicken, only more juicy. The juice or gravy ran down at every piece you cut.

In the morning I was so stiff and sick with my fall that I stayed until noon next day. I then went on till nearly dusk, and got to a farm, where I was asked to off-saddle, and the Boer asked me to stop. He brought me a cup of coffee and a rusk. The Kaffir fed and stalled my horse, and about seven o'clock we had tea or dinner. During the conversation it turned out that he was General Cronje's uncle. He was about 80 years old, and had three sons who had fought in this war, and had taken the oath. They were as frightened of De Wet's men as they used to be of the British, and on my approach had fled, thinking I was a burgher. They kept their ponies always ready and a nigger always on the look-out for anybody approaching. I slept there, and had breakfast, and departed with my haversack full of provisions for the day. I hadn't ridden more than 10 miles when I met a Kaffir, and he told me that six armed Boers were at a farm just ahead of me, so I turned off and left my horse, hiding in the long grass. I had not to wait long before I saw them leave the farm, and go off in the opposite direction, so I got my horse and carefully continued my journey, avoiding all farms till night.

This night I stayed with a Mrs. Krause, whose husband had fled to Kroonstad from the Boers. During the next day I was continually hampered by having to conceal myself and off-saddle my horse from parties of rebels. I managed to reach the next place of loyal people, whose name was Menzies, a widow, who put me up and treated me with every kindness. She was in a perpetual "funk" lest her son might be taken. Next morning I was up and off before light, and reached the Diamond Coal Mine by breakfast-time. Just as I was getting breakfast, young Menzies comes rushing in to say that there were five Boers coming to the mine, so I left my breakfast and made off. I hadn't got far when ping! ping! ping! phew and three Mauser bullets flew past me. I thought this



won't do; I shall be shot or hurt if that goes on long; so I made for a kraal, and dismounted, as my horse could not run away from them, and let drive as they came nearer. I saw my first shot took effect, and the unfortunate sufferer dropped all of a heap. My next registered a miss. Their shot simply split themselves on the wall that protected me. A chance came, two of them got in a line, one behind the other, and taking aim I let them have it, and I had the satisfaction of seeing them drop. One crawled off. The other two collared hold of their wounded and galloped off. I was firing magazine after them as fast as I could load. I didn't care about aim, only to make as much noise as possible. Then I made off myself, and did not draw rein until I was past the first patrol border, where the Boers dare not cross. I reached Kroonstad, and have been in the Yeomanry Detail Camp.

August 31st.

My back has so troubled me that I have to lay up in hospital for a day or two. The hospital here is *Ar*. It is the Scotch hospital.

## Old Hulmeians News.

It will be of interest to many past and present Hulmeians to know what Old Boys are doing, and where they are, and we propose in this column to give such news of this kind as comes under our notice. We shall be very glad to receive any information of interest about Old Hulmeians for insertion in the magazine.

E. A. Brown is now sailing for Singapore. There he is to serve his firm, Messrs. Hiltermann, during the next four years. His departure will be a great loss to the Old Boys' Football Club and the School and Old Boys' Concerts. Our loss, however, will be Singapore's gain, and our best wishes go with him.

One more link is thus added to the chain with which Old Hulmeians are encircling the earth. S. Payne has settled in Cape Town, where he has been appointed assistant surveyor to the town. A. R. Lowe and W. C. Barrett are in Hong Kong, with the firm of Jardine & Matheson; A. C. Crighton at Shanghai; F. W. Pettitt at Yokohama; W. Ellis somewhere between Klondyke and New Orleans; and E. Jacoby has just taken a post in New York.

R. S. Nichol, M.B., has been appointed assistant house surgeon at the Southern Hospital.

F. H. Lowe, B.Sc., has recently been appointed to an assistant lectureship in chemistry at the Chelsea Polytechnic.

F. M. Saxelby, M.Sc., has for some time been lecturer in mathematics at the Salford Technical School.

E. Shorrocks, M.Sc., has taken a science mastership at Queen's College, Taunton.

H. P. Pearson, B.Sc., is technical chemist to Messrs. Ripley & Son, Dyers, Bradford.

D. Knoop is holding his commercial scholarship at the School of Commerce, Osnabrück.

E. Bazley is spending the third year of his commercial scholarship in Barcelona, having already spent a year each in Osnabrück and in Lille.

P. E. Green, who held his County Council art scholarship at Antwerp and Paris, has taken a studio in South King Street, Manchester.

H. M. E. Gilliat and E. H. Leigh have gone up this term to Brasenose, Oxford; and A. du T. Pownall to Christ's College, Cambridge.

The following are now at Owens College: F. Norquoy, C. H. Saxelby, G. W. A. Foster, N. H. Hey, W. H. Evans, C. G. Dehn, L. F. Haydock, W. J. Dearden, A. Ll. Allen, J. H. Nichol, A. E. A. Searle, C. S. Chalmers, E. B. Le Mare, R. Dickinson, F. R. Sawdon, F. G. Pell-Ilderton, R. A. H. Atkinson, F. C. Hudson, and R. T. Slinger.

## GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Old Hulmeians Games Club was held in the Hulme Grammar School on September 19th last. Mr. Hall, the president, was in the chair, and there were about 60 members present. After the minutes had been read and signed, the president, in the absence of the treasurer, read aloud the balance-sheet, which showed a profit in hand, on the past season's working, of £1. 12s. 5d., which was received with acclamation, and adopted unanimously. The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing season. Their names will be found below. On reading the fixture lists, it was seen with pleasure that the first lacrosse team would have as strong a list of fixtures to play as any club in the kingdom, playing all the First League clubs with the exception of Harrogate. This fixture list was received with applause. After a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding, the meeting adjourned.

*Hon. Treasurer:* S. W. Saxelby, 56, Alexandra Road South.



**FOOTBALL OFFICERS.**—*Captain*: S. W. Saxelby. *Vice-captain*: H. J. Amos. *Hon. Secretaries*: B. Muth, 80, Yarbrough Street, Moss Side; and H. H. Price, Sandiway, Demesne Road, Alexandra Park. *Committee*: H. P. Brown, F. Barrett, J. C. Tyson, J. S. Corbett, and W. H. Mudie.

**LACROSSE OFFICERS.**—*Captain*: J. H. Buckland. *Vice-captain*: E. A. Goodier. *Hon. Secretaries*: S. R. Oddy, Brantwood, Burford Road, Whalley Range; and W. H. Saxelby, 56, Alexandra Road South. *Committee*: W. N. Caw, H. Shorrocks, W. Merchant, E. Derbyshire, and W. A. Hobbins.

The balance-sheet will be found at the end of this number.

### SOCIAL GATHERING.

The first Social Gathering of the winter was held at the Duke of Edinburgh Hall, Alexandra Park, on Monday evening, November 12th. S. W. Saxelby was in the chair, and there were about 80 Old Boys present, together with Messrs. Franklin, Hewlett, and Hobbins, who came later on in the evening, representing the vice-presidents.

W. N. Caw had arranged an entertaining programme of the usual varied character, but in which the humorous element was not so prominent, perhaps, as usual. This may have been due, possibly, to the seriousness of the present epoch.

There was the usual interval for refreshments, and the usual collection to cover expenses, which fully realised expectations.

The chairman referred to the impending departure of E. A. Brown for Singapore on business, and the hearty good wishes of all present were expressed by a vociferous rendering of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Another interesting announcement was that notices of the gathering had been sent to one or two Old Boys serving at the front in South Africa.

After votes of thanks had been passed to the chairman and W. N. Caw, the organiser of the meeting, a verse of "Forty years on" and "Auld lang syne" terminated the proceedings.

### Old Hulmeians Football.

Looking back on the first portion of this season, one cannot help admitting that the football teams have not met with much success, and that they are much below the form of last year. The report we have to make is a gloomy one. Up to the present the first team has

only won one match, drawn two, and lost five, while the second team has only won two, drawn two, and lost three. The reason is not very far to seek. Unlike the previous season, there has been a great scarcity of playing members; some have left to join a neighbouring club, others have left the district, or are leaving—and this, coupled with the lack of support which has been received from boys leaving the School, considerably weakens the playing ability of the teams. However, it is a real pleasure to be able to state that the players who constitute the regular teams at present are really keen and enthusiastic; they work hard, unselfishly place themselves at the disposal of the committee without criticism of any sort, and by so acting they are doing the club the greatest service they possibly could do at the present time. If this report should meet the eye of any Old Hulmeian who *can* play football, and is not at present a member of the teams, he is heartily invited to communicate with any of the club officials, and he will be cordially welcomed. The Football Committee know also that there are some very promising members at present playing in the School team who would be of the utmost use to the club after leaving the School, and it is sincerely hoped that they will, eventually, continue their games with their predecessors at the School.

It must not be thought, however, that the football game is in such a very bad state of decay. As usual, after commencing the season badly, the first team have steadily improved, and the last few matches have clearly shown that they are quite capable of holding their own, if not actually winning. The play in the back division has been good, and the chief fault lies in the forwards, who lack the necessary dash and combination, and have so often proved themselves quite incapable of putting the ball into the net after an unusual bit of good passing, even when there is nothing in the world to stop them. Consequently, sweeping changes have had to be made week by week, and at last the forward line is beginning to get into shape. These remarks would also apply to the Second Team; but in justice to them it should be said that their forward play is distinctly good when the regular team is playing. The frequent calls on individual players to play for the First Team naturally weakens them to a very large extent.

An impartial observer of the play in each match during the season would also have to admit that the Old Boys have certainly not had any large share of luck.



We think, however, that in our next a brighter report than this will be given.

The regular teams are as follows: H. H. Price, S. W. Saxelby, E. A. Brown, J. H. Hardie, F. Barrett, C. S. Baker, J. S. Corbett, H. J. Amos, H. P. Brown, A. Baker, H. C. Swindells.

Second Team: W. H. Mudie, F. Norquoy, J. Norquoy, A. E. A. Searle, W. J. Young, R. A. Bateman, W. P. Bradshaw, A. Wilkins, R. Bradshaw, J. B. Young, R. E. Bateman.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

1900.

Oct. 6.—v. Fairfield .....	Home..L ..1—3
„ 13.—v. Bowdon .....	Away..L ..1—4
„ 20.—v. St. Bede's .....	Away..L ..1—2
„ 27.—v. Saddleworth .....	Away..L ..0—3
Nov. 3.—v. Denton Corinthians....	Home..D ..2—2
„ 17.—v. Swinton Park .....	Home..W..2—1
„ 24.—v. Brooklands .....	Away..L ..1—2
Dec. 1.—v. Manley .....	Away..D ..2—2

### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Oct. 20.—v. Lymm Grammar School	Away..D ..1—1
„ 27.—v. Whalley Range .....	Home..L ..1—4
Nov. 3.—v. Denton Corinthians....	Away..D ..1—1
„ 10.—v. Stanley Athletic .....	Home..W..8—1
„ 17.—v. Hulme Grammar School	Away..L ..2—5
„ 24.—v. Brooklands .....	Home..W..5—2
Dec. 1.—v. Stanley Athletic .....	Away..L ..0—6

## Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

As far as the matches have resulted in the first half of the present season, the Old Boys have, perhaps, hardly done as well as in the last two or three seasons. There are several things to take into account, however. For one, the clubs in the 2nd League seem to be much more evenly balanced than before; in fact, the difference between playing at home or away has often been the deciding factor as to whether the game resulted in defeat or victory. We have played eight league games, winning four at home, and losing four away (two by the odd goal). Then our friendly matches are with much better clubs than we have ever played before, every one being with a First League Team. We have only played a couple of these so far, both on our opponents' ground, and both resulting in defeat. Perhaps the greatest reason, however, is the fact that we have not been able to play the same team two

Saturdays running, in three or four matches having as many as four men absent, all in the doctor's hands, either through illness or injury. However, most of them will be playing again after Christmas, so we are hoping that the New Year will bring us more success. The "A" team have done splendidly, and in spite of the heavy drain the first team have made on their best men, have generally proved the better team. They have not been beaten by any "A" team of a club in the same League as ourselves, and have won seven games, their only two reverses being against South Manchester "A" and Albert Park "A," both reserves of First League Teams.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

\* v. URMSTON.—September 29th, at home. Won, 13—2. The only match so far in which we have been able to turn out a full team. From the start our attacks pressed, and, playing a good combined game, scored time after time. Team: Goodier, Oddy, J. H. Buckland, W. H. Saxelby, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, Shorrocks, and Bennett.

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER (First League team).—October 6th, away. Lost, 1—11. We were without Goodier and Shorrocks. From the start South pressed, and, being much too fast and heavy for us, scored rather quickly. Half-time, 9—0 for South. After the re-start, however, our attacks played up grandly, and had hard luck time after time, the post being hit on several occasions. The defence also played a close game, keeping the score down. Team: Worswick, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, Wihl, and C. H. Bennett.

\* v. CHEADLE HULME.—October 13th, away. Lost, 7—8. Cheadle Hulme went off with a rush, and were quickly round our goal, scoring two or three times in the first quarter, Smith (international) being practically irresistible. Half-time, 5—2 for Cheadle. On the re-start our attacks, now playing a better game, quickly equalised, only to see the home team again lead, 6—5. We equalised again, but again lost the lead, 7—6. Again the scores were level, at 7—7, but on the stroke of time Cheadle again scored, the final being Cheadle Hulme, 8; Old Boys, 7. We were short of Goodier, Shorrocks, and Van der Veen, the team being: Worswick, Oddy, J. H. Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Merchant, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, G. F. Buckland, Bennett, and Wihl.



\* *v.* BIRCH.—October 20th, at home. Won, 9—2. Goodier and A. Hobbins were the absentees this week. The game for the first half-hour was very evenly and stoutly contested, no goals being scored. Just before half-time, however, our attacks played in splendid form and got through on no less than four occasions in about ten minutes. The second half was a repetition of the first, close play for about twenty-five minutes, and then another piece of quick scoring. Team: Merchant, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Jefferis, Wihl, Caw, W. Hobbins, H. Vlies, Van der Veen, Bennett, and Shorrocks.

\* *v.* ASHTON.—October 27th, at home. Won, 9—5. Our attacks went off with a big rush at the start, and quickly scored. This was followed by several more goals, half-time score being 7—1 in our favour. Our team seemed to slacken off after the interval, and Ashton, playing a much better game, had the best of this half. Bennett and Goodier were off this week. Team: Merchant, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Wihl, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, Shorrocks, and Vlies.

*v.* CHEETHAM (First League team).—November 3rd, at Cheetham. Lost, 3—7. Goodier was back again with us after a four weeks' absence through illness, but Bennett and Caw were both absentees. A very even game took place, the game hardly being represented by the score, as our attack had quite as much of the game as Cheetham, but seemed more unfortunate about their final shots. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Merchant, Jefferis, Wihl, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, Shorrocks, and Vlies.

\* *v.* BLACKLEY.—November 10th, at Blackley. Lost, 6—3. Our opponents were a very heavy team, and though we struggled hard for a lead we never got it all through the game. Half-time, 2—1 against us. For some time after this we held our own, and at one time were level (3—3), but weight told in the end, and we had to acknowledge defeat by 6—3, our opponents last two goals being scored in a very bad light. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Van der Veen, Vlies, and Shorrocks.

\* *v.* MONTON.—November 17th, at home. Won, 6—2. Quarter of an hour after the start we were two goals behind, but our attacks playing up we brought the half-time score to 3—2 for us. After half-time we pressed continually, and scored three more goals, while Monton failed to add to their interval score. We were

without Van der Veen, Bennett, and Oddy, the team being: Goodier, Buckland, Merchant, Saxelby, Jefferis, Mason, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Vlies, Norbury, and Shorrocks.

\* *v.* ROCHDALE.—November 24th, away. Lost, 3—8. Rochdale were top of the League, and by beating them we might have had a chance of supplanting them, but, unfortunately, whatever chance we had was thrown away by having to turn up without Van der Veen, Caw, Bennett, and Wihl. The game was very hard and fast, and it was not till the second half was well advanced that our opponents got any decided lead, the score twenty minutes from the end being only 4—3 against us. However, in the failing light our defence was penetrated four more times. Final score, 8—3 against us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Mason, L., Jefferis, Merchant, Saxelby, Hobbins, W., Hobbins, A., Vlies, Norbury, and Shorrocks.

\* *v.* URMSTON.—December 1st, away. Lost, 6—7. Another disappointing game; as, after we had managed to draw level, five minutes from the end, after being behind for some time, our opponents scored a lucky goal just on time, the result being 7—6 against us. Team: Goodier, Oddy, Buckland, Saxelby, Mason, Merchant, Jefferis, Caw, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, Norbury, Shorrocks.

\* Signifies League Matches.

## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Sep. 29.— <i>v.</i> Urmston "A" .....	Away .. W..	7—2
Oct. 6.— <i>v.</i> South Manchester "A" .....	Home .. L ..	4—8
„ 13.— <i>v.</i> Cheadle Hulme "A" .....	Home .. W..	17—3
„ 20.— <i>v.</i> Birch "A" .....	Away .. W..	6—2
„ 27.— <i>v.</i> Ashton "A" .....	Away .. W..	8—1
Nov. 3.— <i>v.</i> Cheetham "A" .....	Home .. W..	7—2
„ 10.— <i>v.</i> Albert Park "A" (1st round Lancs. Cup) .....	Home .. L ..	2—13
„ 24.— <i>v.</i> Rochdale "A" .....	Home .. W..	7—4
Dec. 1.— <i>v.</i> Urmston "A" .....	Home .. W..	5—3

## The Games Club.

*President:* The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes; *Hon. Secretary for Football:* Mr. C. E. Kelsey; *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens:* Mr. K. G. Fison; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse:* Mr. J. I. Franklin.

*Captain of Football:* L. A. Bradbury; *Vice-Captain of Football:* L. M. Southam; *Captain of Second Eleven:*



J. Brentnall; *Captain of Third Eleven*: J. Lindley; *Captain of Lacrosse*: E. T. Wihl; *Vice-Captain of Lacrosse*: A. E. Chalmers; *Captain of Second Team*: P. M. Cooper. *Captain of Cricket*: E. C. Allen.

*Form Representatives*: Science V., J. Brentnall and T. Fischer; Science IV., L. S. Green and P. Humfrey; Modern V. and U.M. IV., A. P. Crighton and H. Buckland; Classical V. and IV., L. M. Southam and F. E. Swindells; Latin III. and II., E. H. Arnold and S. Harrison; Lower Modern IV., W. G. Bryceson and E. Cartledge; Modern III., T. R. Minta and H. R. E. Radcliffe.

## Football.

### FIRST ELEVEN

v. Next XVI. ....	W...	8—3
v. Bury Grammar School.....	L ..	2—3
v. Warrington Grammar School..	W...	2—1
v. Hulme School, Oldham .....	W...	12—0
v. Salford Technical School.....	W...	8—2
v. Bowdon College.....	D ..	3—3
v. Macclesfield Grammar School..	W...	6—2
v. Hulme Lads' Club (2nd) .....	L ..	1—6
v. Old Hulmeians (2nd).....	W...	5—1
v. St. Bede's College .....	L ..	2—8

Played, 10; won, 6; drawn, 1; lost, 3.

Goals for, 49; against, 29.

The First Eleven has met with a fair amount of success, and has a considerable balance of wins and goals on the right side; but, considering that eight of its members had played in the later First Eleven matches of last season, the improvement has not been so marked as might have been expected. Individually they are good, and for the most part above the average, but their combined play lacks the vigour and dash, the rapidity of movement, and accuracy of passing and kicking that characterised the elevens of the past two seasons. We must, however, reserve to our next issue detailed criticisms of the players and their play.

Three matches stand out prominently as hard-fought games, viz., those with Bury, Warrington, and Bowdon. The first was lost and the second won by a bare goal, while the Bowdon match was drawn. The return matches with these schools will, undoubtedly, produce keen struggles, and if our team plays up to

the top of its form we should win all three. Macclesfield, Oldham, and Salford Technical were somewhat easily disposed of, but in the St. Bede's and Hulme Lads' Club matches our opponents, with their vastly superior weight and age, won by a substantial margin of goals.

### SECOND ELEVEN

v. Bury Grammar School (2nd)....	W...	6—1
v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd) ..	W...	3—2
v. Sale Grammar School .....	W...	7—0
v. Bowdon College (2nd).....	W...	3—1
v. Lymm Grammar School .....	W...	5—2
v. Hulme Lads' Club ("A") .....	L ..	1—10
v. Sale Grammar School.....	W...	3—1
v. St. Bede's College (2nd) .....	L ..	1—4

Played, 8; won, 6; lost, 2. Goals for, 29; against, 21.

The Second Eleven began brilliantly, winning their first five matches, viz., Bury, Bowdon, and Oldham second elevens, and Lymm and Sale Grammar Schools. Against the Hulme Lads' Club "A" they had no chance, and were beaten by 10 goals to 1. They were also beaten by St. Bede's second.

### THIRD ELEVEN.

W., Oct. 10—Longsight Grammar School..	W...	4—1
S., Oct. 27—Longsight Grammar School..	W...	15—0
W., Oct. 31—Grafton House School .....	L ..	2—4
S., Nov. 10—Hulme Lads' Club ("B")....	D ..	3—3
W., Nov. 14—Grafton House School .....	L ..	0—8
S., Nov. 17—Mottram Grammar School ..	W...	5—2
S., Nov. 24—Deaf and Dumb School (2nd).....	L ..	0—2
S., Dec. 1—St. Bede's College (3rd).....	L ..	3—5

Played, 8; won, 3; drawn, 1; lost, 4.

Goals for, 32; against, 25.

The Third Eleven matches have been keenly contested, but the results do not appear much in our favour. The team has scored 32 goals, while the opposing teams have scored 25, but four matches have been lost and only three won. Our losses were due to lack of dash amongst the forwards; this was very noticeable in the St. Bede's match. The forwards had frequent openings for a smart run into goal, but careless passing or inaccurate shooting resulted in the match being lost. Forwards should remember that it is not sufficient to kick the ball to a player, but that it should be passed low and in front of him. The team has been ably captained by Bazley. The usual team has been as follows: Byrom, N. L., Berisford, F., Barrett, G., Kennaugh, P., Johnson, S. J., Matthews, E., Bazley, C., Wain, A., Ilderton, P. P., Lindley, J., and Chadfield, P.



The following have also played: Arnold, E. H., Pyne, Dickinson, Baguley, Ford, Mountain, Cartledge, Higson.

#### FOURTH ELEVEN MATCHES.

W., Oct. 17—Stand Grammar School . . . D . .	1—1
W., Oct. 31—Oaklands School . . . . . W . .	7—0
W., Nov. 14—Oaklands School . . . . . W . .	2—0
S., Nov. 17—Stand Grammar School . . . L . .	1—4
Played, 4; won, 2; drawn, 1; lost, 1.	
Goals for, 11; against, 5.	

For the first time, matches have been arranged for a Fourth Eleven, and the games have been much appreciated by those whose skill was not sufficient for the other elevens. The team is conspicuous for marked improvement, and we expect to see many of the members playing for the Third Eleven next term. Caswell has proved a good captain, and he ought, in time, to become a strong player. Schroller, C. W., promises to be as successful in football as in swimming. Matches for the Fourth Eleven have been arranged with Longsight Grammar School and Stand for next term. The usual team has been as follows: Buckland, H., Burnett, J. H., Schroller, C. W., Lister, C., Hill, H., Pyne, Caswell, T. B., Higson, J. T., Bransby, A. H., Radcliffe, H. R., and Thompson, A. M. The following have also played: Arnold, Chadfield, Johnson, Jacoby, Jones, T. L., Bauerkeller, Simpson, C. E., Wainwright, Crighton, H. V., Sykes, R.

#### "14 UNDER" MATCHES.

W., Oct. 3—Sale Grammar School . . . . . W . .	7—1
S., Oct. 13—Catholic Collegiate Institute . . W . .	1—0
F., Oct. 19—St. Bede's College . . . . . W . .	4—0
S., Oct. 20—Longsight Grammar School . . . W . .	20—0
W., Oct. 24—St. Margaret's . . . . . W . .	6—3
W., Oct. 31—Nicholls Hospital . . . . . L . .	0—4
S., Nov. 10—Hulme School, Oldham . . . . . L . .	0—2
W., Nov. 14—Sale Grammar School . . . . . W . .	3—0
S., Nov. 17—Chetham's Hospital . . . . . W . .	12—1
W., Nov. 21—St. Bede's College . . . . . L . .	2—5
W., Nov. 21—2nd. XI. v. Longsight Grammar School . . . . . L . .	1—3
Played, 11; won, 7; lost, 4. Goals for, 56; against, 19.	

The "Under Fourteen" has won 7 and lost 3 matches, and scored 55 goals against 16. These results are very satisfactory, and we hope the success will be maintained next term. Ford is again captain, and Morrison acts as vice-captain in place of Swindells, who has reached the limit of age for this eleven. The match with Longsight resulted in such an easy win for the School

that the return match was played by an "Under Fourteen" second eleven. Turner, S., acted as captain. We hope to arrange a few matches for this eleven next term. The usual team has been: Champness, W., McNicol, M., Redshaw, H. H. G., Murdoch, D., Ford, C. M., Baguley, C., Dean, J. N., Brister, B. H., Morrison, C. A., Crighton, H. V., and Swindells, F. E. The following have also played: Buckland, R., Harrison, S., Hicks, D., Sykes, R., Turner, S. B., Turner, F. B., Buck, J. N., Broady.

The weather has been most unfavourable for School games this term; week after week the side-games have been cancelled, the lower ground being quite unfit for play.

On fine half-holidays there has been a large number of boys playing, and frequently 130 or 140 boys were taking part in one or other of the School games.

The field has presented on such occasions a most animated appearance. When the football grounds were required at three o'clock for matches with visiting teams, side-games were played from 2—3 o'clock, a very satisfactory proof of the keen interest with which the boys follow the game.

The football shirt is now worn by the majority of footballers, and we look forward to the time when it will be considered bad form to turn up for play on half-holidays without changing into suitable costume.

The football caps have arrived, but too late to be of much use this term. They are made of the same material as the shirts; the lining is of Jaeger wool. The present school cap is quite unsuitable for football, and the metal crest makes heading the ball unpopular.

We are glad to see that coats are no longer thrown on the grass; it is a dangerous practice, and a sure means of catching cold. It is sometimes said that colds are caught through playing football; this is seldom the case, the chill being usually contracted after the game is over, through loitering in a coatless condition. A coat, and preferably an ulster, should be donned immediately after play.

The record of the Games Register this term has not usual interest, owing to the frequent cancelling of games. However, it serves as an index to the keenness of boys in the various forms, and points to the fact that barely 50 boys take no part in School games.

Classical Fourth and Fifth have the best record, each boy having entered his name for football on 11 half-holidays, and it is worthy of note that every boy in these two forms plays either football or lacrosse.



The following table shows the average number of half-holidays each boy in the different forms has been down to play football:—

Class V. and IV. ....	11'0
Latin III. and II. ....	10'9
French I. ....	10'8
French II. ....	10'7
Modern III. ....	9'3
Latin I. ....	9'3
Modern V. and U. M. IV. ....	7'6
L. M. IV. ....	7'5
Science IV. ....	7'1
Science V. ....	5'3

### FORM MATCHES.

*Form Captains and Vice-Captains:* Science V., E. T. Wihl and T. Fischer; Science IV., P. Humfrey and L. S. Green; Classical V. and IV., L. A. Bradbury and L. M. Southam; Modern V. and U.M. IV., A. P. Crighton and H. S. Wihl; Lower Modern IV., W. G. Bryceson and E. Cartledge; Latin III., E. H. Arnold; Latin II., S. Harrison; Modern III., J. F. Brister and T. R. Minta; French II., R. Buckland; Latin I., J. Brewer; French I., G. W. Fox.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

The following form matches have been played this term. The championship lies between Science IV. and Classical V. and IV. These teams have played a drawn game of two goals, and will replay the match next term.

- Sc. V. beat L. M. IV. 13—3.
- Sc. V. beat M. V. and U. M. IV. 6—0.
- Sc. IV. beat M. III. 19—1.
- Sc. IV. beat Sc. V. 4—2.
- Sc. IV. beat L. M. IV. 6—0.
- Cl. V. and IV. beat Sc. V. 2—1.
- Cl. V. and IV. beat M. V. and U. M. IV. 15—1.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

- L. II. beat L. I. 13—0.
- L. II. beat L. M. IV. (2nd) 2—0.
- L. III. beat L. II. 1—0.
- L. III. beat L. I. 10—2.
- F. II. beat L. I. 10—0.

Friendly matches have also been played as follows:—

- F. II., three goals; L. I., one goal.
- L. III., one goal; L. I., nil.
- L. III., one goal; L. II., one goal.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

#### v. NEXT XVI.

Wednesday, September 26th, on our ground, Won, 8—3. From the kick-off the XI. got possession and scored after a brief spell of attacking. The game was slightly in their favour throughout the first half, at the end of which the score was 4—2. The XI. had things still more in their favour in the second half, though the opposing forwards often broke away and were stopped with difficulty. For the XVI. Mr. Kelsey played best on the attack, and Thomas was good at full-back. Our forwards were all good, McNicol especially so. Teams:—

FIRST XI.—Allen, E. C., goal; Fischer, T., and Crighton, A. P., backs; Humfrey, P., Bradbury, L. A., and Bryceson, W. G., half-backs; McNicol, D., Green, L. S., Norbury, R., Southam, L. M., and Swindells, F. E., forwards.

NEXT XVI.—Byrom, N. L., Thomas, W. E. G., Kennaugh, P., Lindley, J., Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Brown, Dickinson, L., Mudie, R. A., Barrett, G., Brister, J. H., Brister, J. F., Brentnall, J., Cartledge, E. H., Woolley, F. R., and Ilderton, P. P.

#### v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, October 3rd, away. Lost, 2—3. Our opponents won the toss, and elected to play down the slope, with wind and sun in their favour. The first half was very evenly contested. Our right wing frequently worked the ball up, but were effectively checked by the Bury backs. Shortly before half-time a shot along the ground from a Bury half hit the post and went through. Immediately after, McNicol cleverly got through their backs and scored a very good goal, making the game level at half-time. With wind and sun in our favour we expected to have most of the game in the second half; but our hopes were disappointed. The Bury forwards at once pressed, and after some close play succeeded once more in penetrating our goal-line. The game now became rather disorganised, and our combination was sadly at fault. Allen had frequently to clear, and several corners were conceded, from one of which Bury increased their lead to two goals. Shortly before time we scored again, but failed to draw level. Allen, Fischer, McNicol, and Southam all played very well. Team: Allen, Fischer, Crighton, Humfrey, Bradbury, Bryceson, Southam, Green, McNicol, Norbury, Brister, J. H.



## v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 6th, on our ground. Won, 2—1. Our team was weakened by the absence of Allen and Humfrey, whose places were taken by Bryceson and Minta. We lost the toss and had to play against a very strong wind. However, we at once pressed, and for some time gave their backs and goalkeeper hard work. Even play prevailed until shortly before the interval, when Warrington got to close quarters and scored the first goal. Half-time score, 1—0 against us. After the re-start we got possession and forced a corner from which we scored. From this point we had practically all the game, but, partly through poor shooting and partly through the good play of their defence, we could not draw ahead until near the end, when Southam gave us the winning goal by a splendid shot from the wing. Team: Minta, Fischer, Crighton, Wihl, Bradbury, Bryceson, Southam, Green, McNicol, Norbury, and Brentnall, J.

## v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, October 13th, on our ground. Won, 12—0. Our opponents were two men short, so Jacoby and Bransby played as substitutes. Throughout the game the ball was mostly in our opponents' quarters, but the shooting was not effective, and up to half-time we only scored four times. Our forwards improved in the second half and added eight goals. The visitors made several rushes, but were well held by our half-backs. Minta and Norbury played well. Team as in the previous match.

## v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Wednesday, October 17th, on our ground. Won, 8—2. Salford made a rush at the start but were pulled up by our backs, and the ball was transferred to their quarters. The visitors' backs and halves left both our wings very free, but through bad shooting we failed to score for the first half-hour. We then seemed to wake up, and after the first goal had been scored we added three before half-time. Salford were often dangerous, and several times had hard lines. In the second half we had nearly all the game, but their right wing broke away occasionally, and twice succeeded in scoring, partly through the slackness of our backs. Team: Wihl, Fischer, Minta, Allen, Bradbury, Bryceson, Southam, Green, McNicol, Norbury, and Crighton.

## v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, October 24th, on our ground. Drawn, 3—3. Soon after starting our forwards made desperate

attempts to score, but found the opposite backs too heavy. A splendid shot from Southam at last gave us a start. Soon after McNicol headed through from a good centre. Bowdon then tried hard to score, but our backs succeeded in keeping them out till half-time, when we were leading by 2—0. The second half opened even, but soon Bowdon began to wear our forwards down, and scored their first point from close in. Soon after they drew level, Wihl missing his kick. A third goal then put Bowdon ahead, and we looked like being beaten after all, but just before time Crighton got past their backs and scored a good goal. A splendid game thus ended in a draw. Team: Wihl, Fischer, Humfrey, Allen, Bradbury, Bryceson, Southam, Green, McNicol, Norbury, and Crighton.

## v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 27th, at Macclesfield. Won, 6—2. In this match we made a change of goalkeepers, substituting Minta for Wihl. Our opponents won the toss and took advantage of the slope and a strong sun. They soon began to press, and their captain scored twice for them. Our forwards then woke up, and Green put through a nicely-placed shot, which was followed by a goal from McNicol, bringing us level. At half-time we were ahead, leading by 3—2. The second half we had things mostly in our favour, and though Macclesfield worked hard, they could not get past our backs. Three more points were added to our score, giving us the match by 6—2. Our backs were rather shaky in the first half, but settled down afterwards and played a good game. Our forwards were good, especially McNicol, who shot four of the goals, Crighton and Green being responsible for the other two. Team: Minta, Fischer, Humfrey, Allen, Bradbury, Bryceson, Southam, Green, McNicol, Norbury, Crighton.

## v. HULME LADS' CLUB SECOND.

Saturday, November 10th, on our ground. Lost 1—6. For the first half-hour the game was very even, but then the Club began to press and scored twice, though Minta's good goalkeeping prevented their getting any more before half-time. The second half, however, was very one-sided, and, in spite of good play on the part of our defence, four more goals were registered against us. Once we broke through our opponents' defence, and after some smart play McNicol scored the only goal. Team as before.



## v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, November 17th, on our ground. Won, 5—1. Winning the toss, we began with a strong wind in our favour. From the start the game was very even, each side pressing in turn. Minta had several hard shots to stop, which he cleared well. We scored the first two goals, but shortly before half-time Young, by a good piece of play, shot their only goal. In the second half, in spite of the wind, our forwards pressed hard and shot well, three more goals being added to our score before time was called. Team as before.

## v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, December 1st, on their ground. Lost, 2—8. There was a considerable disparity in size, one of our opponents being a giant of 6ft. 6in. St. Bede's pressed from the start, but without result, and even play ensued. Our forwards then took advantage of an opening, and Green scored with a hard shot. Soon after, however, St. Bede's equalised, and then went ahead, scoring three more before half-time. We had some of the game, notwithstanding, and their goal was several times in danger. In the second half, our opponents had the best of things, but our forwards got away once and McNicol scored. St. Bede's doubled their points, running out winners by 8—2. Team as before.

## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, October 3rd, on our ground. Won, 6—1. Bury went off with a rush and scored from a brilliant shot which our custodian failed to handle. We were some time in recovering from this shock, but gradually began to press, and were leading by 2—1 at half-time. The second half was all in our favour, and four more points were added before time. Our team was as follows: Byrom, N. L., goal; Minta and Thomas, backs; Kemp, Kennaugh, and Ardern, half-backs; Ilderton, Woolley, Brister, J. H., Mudie, and Brentnall, J., forwards.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM, SECOND.—Saturday, October 13th, on their ground. Won, 3—2. We had

a strong wind to help us in the first half, and were pressing most of the time. Occasionally, however, their captain (right outside) made bold bids for our goal, which were successfully cleared by Dickinson. Woolley, Mudie, and Brister all scored for us before half time. In the second half, Oldham, playing with the wind and slope, kept us strictly on the defensive, and had their captain been better supported they would have equalised. As it was, he put through two good shots, making the final score 3—2 for us. Team: Dickinson, Thomas, Ardern, Kemp, Brister, J. F., Cartledge, Ilderton, Woolley, Brister, J. H., Mudie, Brentnall.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, October 20th, on our ground. Won, 7—0. At the start play was pretty even, their centre forward playing a vigorous game. After we had scored three goals, however, our opponents adopted the defensive, and did not trouble our goalkeeper further. At half-time the score was 4—0 for us. In the second half the ball was in our opponents' quarters throughout, and before time was called all our forwards had scored at least one goal. Team: Dickinson, Minta, Thomas, Kemp, Cartledge, Ardern, Ilderton, Brister, J. H., Brister, J. F., Mudie, Brentnall.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, October 24th, at Bowdon. Won, 3—1. We were playing up a stiffish slope in the first half, and found shooting a difficult matter. We were also somewhat disconcerted by our opponents' method of attack, which was to place the ball between backs and goalkeeper and then rush it through in a combined charge. Our custodian, however, played very well, and only let the ball through once. Half-time score, 0—1 against us. We now had a turn at downhill play, and Brister, J. H., at right outside, immediately scored; Ilderton, who had gone centre, followed with two more, giving us the game by 3—1. Team: Dickinson, Ardern, Thomas, Kemp, Brister, J. F., Berisford, Ilderton, Woolley, Brister, J. H., Mudie, Brentnall.

v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 31st, at Lymm. Won, 5—2. Our opponents had played the First in previous years, and the fixture was



looked forward to with interest. A very good, if rather rough, game resulted. From a foul given against their left full-back we nearly scored; but Lymm got the first goal from a very good long shot. We equalised at once, and both sides added another before half-time, when the game was 2-2. In the second half we went ahead and put on three goals. Mudie played very well, shooting most of our goals, and Brister, J. H., scored by a splendid shot. Team: Dickinson, Minta, Thomas, Kemp, Brister, J. F., Ardern, Swindells, Woolley, Brister, J. H., Mudie, Brentnall.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB "A."—Saturday, November 10th, on our ground. Lost, 1-10. Our opponents had a much heavier team than we could turn out, and in consequence we were outplayed all through the game. They pressed from the start, but did not get past our goal-line for some time, their shooting being poor. Before half-time, however, they had put on four goals, and the pressure continued after the interval. We had a little of the game, scoring once to our opponents six. Team: Dickinson, Ardern, Thomas, Kemp, Brister, J. F., Cartledge, Brentnall, Mudie, Woolley, Brister, J. H.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 28th, on their ground. Won, 3-1. The first half was evenly contested. We pressed at the start, and Brentnall scored with a good shot. Afterwards our opponents had more of the game, and drew level before half-time. In the second half we were attacking most of the time, and Woolley scored twice by good shots. Sale made rushes, but were stopped by our defence. Team: Byrom, Thomas, Ardern, Cartledge, Brister, J. F., Kemp, Brentnall, Mudie, Brister, J. H., Woolley, Swindells.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Saturday, December 1st, on our ground. Lost, 1-4. We made a poor show against our neighbours, who beat us in all points of the game. Our forwards showed great lack of dash and confidence, passing to the nearest man without trying to do anything with the ball themselves. This gave the opposing backs and halves every opportunity, of which they were not slow to take advantage. At half-time the score was 3-0 against us. The

second half showed some improvement in our attack, and was much more even. One goal each was added, and the final score was 1-4 against us. Team: Byrom, Ardern, Thomas, Kemp, Brister, J. F., Cartledge, Swindells, Woolley, Ilderton, Mudie, Brentnall.

## Lacrosse.

### NOTES.

This season we have developed the plan which was adopted in the course of the last, of playing matches with ordinary clubs instead of confining ourselves exclusively to games with school teams. An arrangement was come to with the football section of the club, by which certain Saturdays were set apart for lacrosse. This has enabled us to try conclusions with no less than six "A" and two "B" teams. We have also met the Bowdon first team and the Owens College team on two occasions. The latter fixtures were both played on our opponents' excellent new ground at Fallowfield, upon the possession of which we congratulate them most heartily. All the arrangements are upon a scale worthy of so important an institution as the Owens College, and ought to do much to promote the welfare of the game. On both occasions our opponents had gathered a team—including some five or six Old Hulmeians, amongst them Hudson, Dearden, Chalmers, and Haydock—which was too good for us to beat, but not too powerful, or, at all events, not too eager to parade their prowess, to afford us most interesting and enjoyable games. We have managed to beat Bowdon, Heaton Mersey "B," the Warehousemen and Clerks', and Blackpool "A." Blackley "A," who were assisted by a few first team men, proved just too good for us, after the most exciting game of the season.

The second team have only met their old opponents, the Woodlands team, twice. In the first game honours were easy; but in the second, played on our ground, we finished with five goals in hand. During the latter part of the season the second will have more opportunities of showing what they can do, as half-a-dozen matches have been arranged for them. This may account for the increased interest which we have been glad to see displayed in the game by boys who have not yet been called upon to represent the School. We look hopefully upon this movement as a sign that



the game is again going to take that share of the School athletics which it at one time held, but which, for the last two or three seasons, seemed to be waning so fast as to fill us almost with despair.

Taking everything into consideration, we have, we think, every reason to be satisfied with the doings of the team up to the present. Fortunately, they have still most of their work before them, including the annual match with Woodhouse Grove School. There is plenty of keenness in the first team, and some considerable amount of skill in crosse-handling. If these virtues will only diffuse themselves more widely throughout the School all will be well.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

#### v. BOWDON.

Saturday, September 29th, on our ground. Won, 6—2. Our opponents were a new club, and some of them were new to the game. The first half was the better contested, Buckland opening the score for us, and our opponents equalising soon after. Two goals more for us made the score 3—1, and then even play followed. Bowdon scored a second time, the ball rebounding off Allen's crosse. This was their last point, however, and at half-time we were leading by 4—2. After the reface we only succeeded in adding two goals, many of our chances being thrown away by the attacks failing to work together. Towards the end Bowdon made several attempts to score, but Southam at point was too much for them. Jefferis and Phibbs also showed good form on the defence. Team: Schroller, C. W., goal; Southam, L. M., point; Phibbs, R. A., cover point; Jefferis, T. F., third man; Wihl, H. S., and Foster, T. T., defence wings; Wihl, E. T., centre; Frankish, A., third home; Buckland, H., second home; Chalmers, A. E., first home; Allen, E. C., and Gilliat, C. B., attack wings.

#### v. OWENS COLLEGE.

Wednesday, October 1st, on their ground. Lost, 6—7. The College had five Old Hulmeians on their team, but played a man short. We were much weakened by the absence of Southam, for whom Bryceson, W. G., played. The game was excellently contested. Owens got a good lead early on (3—1), but, playing an uphill game, we improved our position, and drew

level (6 all) shortly before time. An exciting finish was seen, both sides striving hard for the winning point, which, however, fell to our opponents. Dearden was much in evidence against us, rushing our defence with repeated success. For us Frankish scored three goals and Chalmers two, while all the defence played well in the second half. Team as before, except Southam.

#### v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 13th, at Cheadle Hulme. Won, 13—4. We were without Allen, Wihl, Southam, and Bryceson, for whom Cooper, P. M., Walker, J. H., Schroller, and Foster, D. C., played. We went off with a rush, scoring three goals in quick succession. This rather demoralised our opponents' attack; but they succeeded in scoring twice before the interval, when the score was 6—2 for us. In the second half we had nearly all the game, scoring repeatedly. Our defence joined in, and left the attacks on the other side free, the result being two goals to our opponents, before our defence players realised the situation. Final score, 13—4. Buckland and Frankish on the attack, and Phibbs, at point, played consistently well.

#### v. BLACKLEY "A."

Saturday, November 3rd, on their ground. Lost, 5—8. Five of our opponents' first team were playing against us, and this made their attack very fast. For the first few minutes our defence was in difficulties, and Blackley soon had two goals to their credit. Chalmers then scored a clever goal, which encouraged us a little; but the ball was very difficult to pick up, the ground being rough and sloppy. Blackley came on again and added two; but the game then became more even, and a pass from Chalmers enabled Buckland to get right in and score. Half-time score: 4—2 against us. Early in the second half our opponents put in several shots, which would have taken effect but for Bryceson's good play in goal. With the score 6—3 against us our attacks greatly improved, encouraged by the cheers of the spectators; and, after Frankish had put the ball through, Allen scored again with a good shot. Two more to our opponents, however, brought the final score 5—8 against us. On the attack Chalmers played consistently well, and Buckland and Allen showed good form in the second half. Our team was as follows



(the usual first team): Bryceson, goal; Southam, point; Phibbs, cover point; Jefferis, third man; Wihl, H. S., and Foster, T. T., defence wings; Wihl, E. T., centre; Frankish, A., third home; Buckland, second home; Gilliat, first home; Allen and Chalmers, attack wings.

#### v. HEATON MERSEY "B."

Saturday, November 17th, on their ground. Won, 5-4. We were without Allen, Bryceson, and Southam. Our opponents, winning the toss, attacked down the slope, and soon scored their first goal. We then had a turn, but Buckland and Chalmers missed easy shots, and our attack somewhat lost heart. Our opponents put on three more, and things looked far from rosy with the score 4-0 against us. From this point, however, a change came over the game, and Wihl opened our account with a very neat shot just before half-time (4-1 against). In the second half we had the slope and the best of the game. Our score rose gradually, and soon we had equalised. Their attacks, in spite of frequent efforts, could not get past Phibbs, who was playing an excellent game at point. We scored the winning goal, and a very fierce struggle continued up to the call of time. Our team are to be heartily congratulated on a plucky uphill fight.

#### v. OWENS COLLEGE.

Wednesday, November 21st, on their ground. Lost, 6-11. For the first few minutes we had all the play, and kept up a vigorous attack on their goal. Frankish had three splendid opportunities of scoring, but hit the goalkeeper in each case. After this we slackened slightly, and Owens, by the agency of Wilkins and Dearden, soon put on three goals, whilst immediately afterwards a high lob on goal was misjudged by our goalkeeper, and dropped straight in. After nicely taking the ball, Allen got right in, and scored for us at the other end, while soon after Chalmers scored with a capital shot from the wing. Before half-time Owens

added another goal, the score then standing 5-1 against us. On the resumption, Dearden, after knocking over half our defence and getting knocked over himself, scored. Then we quickly put on goals; but, with the score 7-5 against us, and in the bad light, Owens put in several effective shots, while our forwards threw away some easy chances. Final score, 6-11 against us.

#### v. BLACKPOOL "A."

Saturday, November 24th, at Blackpool. Won, 9-1. It is a long way to go to Blackpool, especially on these dark, short days, and we rather despaired at first of arriving in time to make it worth while to go at all. As it was, in spite of the train being half an hour late, we should have been on the ground, ready to face, about 2-30 p.m. Unfortunately, we arrived sooner than we were expected by our opponents, and it was 3-15 before we faced off on the Blackpool Athletic Ground. The ground is rather too rough for lacrosse, is on a slight slope, and a strong wind was blowing straight down it. Very shortly after the start we secured our first goal; a second was quickly added. After this the ball seemed to spend most of its time in holes and corners, surrounded by groups of players, who, with all their enthusiasm and excitement, were apparently unable to induce it to come out. However, in spite of this disadvantage, we managed to place it safely in our opponents' net three times more before half-time. After crossing over the game became more even, and one of their best men, an old St. Helens player, scored with a long fast shot. We played on until the darkness became so thick that it was difficult even to hear about the ball, though it is believed to have passed through the posts—the right ones, of course—four times before the actual cessation of hostilities. Being by this time very hungry we sought meat, and found it in great lumps. But we were in Blackpool, and we ate them, though we should have made a poor show at running about much. Some of us were even quiet on the way home.



## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

*v.* WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 17th, on their ground. Their centre soon scored; but this was their only point in the first half, and Buckland equalised for us just before the interval. Our attacks woke up after the interval, but could not score till a few minutes before time, when a good shot from Walker put us ahead. Woodlands, however, brought the score level just before time was called. Team as below.

*v.* WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 21st, on our ground. Won, 6—1. The first half was

slightly in our favour, but though we were pressing at the start, only one shot took effect. Our opponents rushed down and equalised before half-time. After the reface we had most of the game, and put on five more goals, while Woodlands were successfully kept out by our defence. Walker, Buckland, and Norbury showed up well. Team: Walker, J. H., Buckland, R., Cooper, P. M., Cooper, A. F., Schroller, C. W., Webster, J. S., Norbury, R., Bransby, A. H., Leech, J. B., Lindley, J., Mason, F.

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Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 20th, 1900. Cr.

E. K. BRICE.

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*For the Year 1900.*

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance .....	11 18 2	By Wages.....	60 9 5
„ Grant from Governors.....	20 0 0		
„ Subscriptions .....	3 3 0		
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## THE OLD HULMEIANS GAMES CLUB.

*Dr.* INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT from August 31st, 1899, to August 31st, 1900. *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Rent of Field .....	20	0	0	By Donations—President and Vice-Presi-			
„ Rent of Committee & Dressing Rooms	6	11	4	dents .....	8	10	6
„ Printing and Stationery .. £3 11 6				„ Subscriptions—			
„ Postages .....	3	17	7½	Playing Members .... £22 5 6			
„ General Expenses .....	0	19	6	Honorary Members.. 1 15 0			
	8	8	7½		24	0	6
„ Football Materials .....	£2	16	4	„ Concert—Net Profit .....	10	14	9
„ Lacrosse „ .....	0	16	3	„ Dance Committee—Balance over ....	1	5	3
	3	12	7	„ Hiring Out Ground .....	0	7	6
„ Field Expenses .....	2	15	10	„ Profit on Socials.....	0	5	3½
„ Subscriptions to Lacrosse Associations	2	3	0				
	£43	11	4½				
„ Balance, being excess of Income over							
Expenditure .....	1	12	5				
	£45	3	9½				
					£45	3	9½
				By Balance brought forward,			
				being excess of Income			
				Season 1898-99 .....	£1	14	6½
				Add balance brought down	1	12	5
				Excess of Income over Expenditure to			
				August 31st, 1900 .....	£3	6	11½

*Dr.* BALANCE SHEET, August 31st, 1900. *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Sundry Creditors—				By Subscriptions owing—2 at 6/6 .....	0	13	0
Alec Watson .....	0	9	6	„ Football Shirts, owing for—3 at 5/10 ..	0	17	6
„ Income and Expenditure Account, as				„ Subscription to N. E. Lacrosse Associa-			
above.....	3	6	11½	tion, 1900-1901.....	1	5	0
				„ Deposit on Dressing Room, 1900-1901..	1	0	0
				„ Cash in hand.....	0	0	11½
	£3	16	5½		£3	16	5½

S. W. SAXELBY,  
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