

Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Barker b Wainwright	6
W. Dickson, b Fox	9
T. G. Moore, b Wainwright	6
E. B. Jackson, c Hewitt b Wainwright	1
D. S. B. Vincent, b Wainwright	41
F. Dixon, c Rowbotham b Embleton	20
R. D. Sunderland, c Adams b Fox	7
G. R. Lamb, b Fox	0
F. L. Davies, c Adams b Wainwright	8
W. J. Littlefair, not out	4
R. Mark, b Fox	0
Extras	12

Total 114

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

R. T. Hewitt, c & b Dickson	0
D. N. Rowbotham, st Meehan b Jackson ...	34
J. S. Barker, lbw b Dickson	11
R. C. Fox, c Meehan b Dickson	4
A. Stanier, b Lamb	0
R. J. Sutton, run out	2
F. W. Ledger, b Dickson	0
E. R. Smith, run out	1
B. F. Adams, b Mark	0
G. K. Pemberton, not out	1
G. S. Wainwright, c Dickson b Jackson ...	3
Extras	6

Total 62

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

June 24th. Home. Lost by 2 wickets.

Three of our side were out to length balls, the rest got themselves out. Nine wickets were down for 57, but Davies and Mark nearly doubled the score for the last wicket. For the Old Boys Vlies hit hard, and Robinson played a captain's innings at a critical stage. Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Davies b Hadfield	20
W. Dickson, b Hadfield	7
T. G. Moore, b Hadfield	0
E. B. Jackson, c Merchant b Hadfield	8
D. S. B. Vincent, c Merchant b Robinson...	2
F. Dixon, c Merchant b Robinson	4
R. D. Sunderland, hit wkt. b Robinson ...	5
F. L. Davies, run out	28
G. R. Lamb, run out	1
W. J. Littlefair, run out	1
R. Mark, not out	22
Extras	3

Total 101

OLD HULMEIANS.

K. B. Hilton, c Sunderland b Lamb	7
E. H. Vlies, c Sunderland b Dickson	54
A. R. Merchant, b Lamb	1
C. A. Burnside, b Sunderland	5
R. Palmer, c & b Jackson	0
W. S. Davies, run out	0
A. M. Hadfield, b Jackson	0
A. I. Robinson, not out	31
A. Jones, c Meehan b Dickson	0
A. K. Keir, not out	0
Extras	10

Total 108

H. E. Turner did not bat.

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

June 28th. Away. Won by 31 runs.

Against good break bowling on a not very easy wicket we made a respectable score, though everyone was out to a poor shot. Our bowlers kept something like a length for the first time this season, and we won fifteen minutes from time. Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Henshall	6
W. Dickson, lbw b Hulme	20
T. G. Moore, c Moseley b Hasleham	50
E. B. Jackson, b Hasleham	22
D. S. B. Vincent, b Hasleham	3
F. Dixon, c Barsley b Henshall	4
R. D. Sunderland, c Moseley b Hasleham...	0
F. L. Davies, c Barsley b Hasleham	0
G. R. Lamb, b Hasleham	5
W. J. Littlefair, not out	1
R. Mark, b Hasleham	4
Extras	17

Total 132

CHEADLE ROYAL.

F. Moseley, b Mark	23
H. Henshall, b Mark	14
T. Hulme, run out	0
F. Hasleham, b Lamb	0
H. V. Blight, b Jackson	25
T. Midgley, lbw b Mark	6
H. Darnell, c Moore b Mark	6
G. Reyner, c Lamb b Jackson	0
J. Dorsett, run out	6
D. Turner, c Davies b Moore	4
W. J. Barsley, not out	7
Extras	10

Total 101

v. MANCHESTER C.C.

June 30th. At Old Trafford. Drawn.

There are some grounds for satisfaction in our rising, as usual, to this occasion, but it makes it all the more bitter that the team does not seem to have enough steadiness and grit to do its best in all matches. Moore watched the ball well, and most of the side scored. We also gave a respectable display in the field. Score :

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, b Nutter	0
T. G. Moore, c Cranfield b Shelmerdine ...	72
E. B. Jackson, c Edwards b Nutter	7
T. S. Meehan, c Greenhalgh b Pearson	33
F. Dixon, run out	7
G. R. Lamb, c & b Shelmerdine	16
F. L. Davies, b Nutter	12
W. G. Aspinall, c Cranfield b Shelmerdine	3
R. Hawley, c Makepeace b Nutter	7
R. D. Sunderland, not out	13
R. Mark, not out	13
Extras	11
Total (for 9)	194

MANCHESTER C.C.

W. G. Johnson, b Mark	2
H. Martin, c Hawley b Lamb	40
K. A. Quas-Cohen, b Lamb	2
L. H. Hedley, c Meehan b Sunderland	30
N. Shelmerdine, not out	57
O. G. Edwards, c Meehan b Lamb	13
Cranfield, b Lamb	2
Extras	2
Total (for 6)	148

Greenhalgh, Nutter, Pearson, and H. Makepeace did not bat.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 1st. Home. Lost by two wickets.

We did not have much luck at the start, but threw away some of the later wickets. We reached only 109 and then presented

them with forty runs on the leg side before anyone found a length. Mark and Jackson then bowled better, and the game was in an even position when we again threw away our chances and they won four minutes from time. Score :

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, c Johnson b Robertson...	1
W. Dickson, lbw b Robertson	24
T. G. Moore, c Johnson b Dewhurst	2
T. S. Meehan, b Smethurst	3
E. B. Jackson, b Moss	24
F. Dixon, lbw b Dewhurst	24
G. R. Lamb, c Dewhurst b Moss	0
W. J. Littlefair, b Moss	3
F. L. Davies, c Moss b Robertson	15
R. D. Sunderland, not out	10
R. Mark, lbw b Robertson	0
Extras	3
Total	109

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

E. S. Smethurst, c Dickson b Jackson	26
E. F. Allison, lbw b Lamb	10
J. A. Robertson, b Jackson	22
R. Byrom, c Dixon b Jackson	2
M. S. Bridge, c Meehan b Dickson	5
J. E. Schofield, st Meehan b Jackson	18
S. W. Johnson, c Vincent b Lamb	10
R. Bambford, st Meehan b Lamb	0
J. Bamber, c Lamb b Dickson	12
R. E. Dewhurst, not out	0
D. Moss, not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 9)	116

v. CHORLTON C.C. 2ND.

July 8th. Home. Drawn.

On a true fast wicket we never looked like getting our opponents out, and they declared, giving us 130 minutes to score 155 runs; we lost Dickson at once, but Moore

and Vincent put on over 100 for the second wicket in 85 minutes; and we should probably have won if rain had not caused us to stop three times. Score :

CHORLTON C.C.

R. Race, b Jackson	9
F. Hubbard, run out	76
F. Mather, c Vincent b Sunderland	12
L. Jacques, b Jackson	32
T. E. Burrows, not out	14
J. Shaw, run out	1
Extras	11

Total (for 5) 155

M. Norman, G. H. Hayler, A. H. Benbow, C. Harte, and J. Ward did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

D. S. B. Vincent, c Hayley b Benbow	44
W. Dickson, c Mather b Race	1
T. G. Moore, not out	75
E. B. Jackson, not out	6
Extras	5

Total (for 2) 131

F. Dixon, F. L. Davies, W. G. Aspinall, R. D. Sunderland, R. Hawley, M. Ballinger, and R. Mark did not bat.

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

We began the season with only two of last year's team available, and accidents have robbed us of these for several games. A new team has had to be built, and has improved steadily as the season has advanced.

Only two matches have been lost to date, one against a strong scratch side containing several of the Staff, and the other against Baines's Grammar School 1st, when we collapsed against some good fast bowling. An exciting effort to avenge this defeat in the return game at Poulton ended in a tie.

The batting has been very even, right down to number 11, and it was a good stand

for the last wicket that gave us a narrow victory over Cheadle Hulme 1st XI. The most improved batsmen are the brothers Howard, Aspinall and Pear. Praeger has made several good scores, and Hawley, a very steady bat, finds it difficult at present to get the ball away. Parkinson has nearly all the strokes, but usually gets himself out. Hilton has batted well on occasion, but frequently misjudges leg balls. In this he is not unique, as the team wastes 80 per cent. of possible hits to leg. Ballinger plays steadily, but wastes his height and reach, and is apt to put up the ball on the off by not getting his foot far enough across. Lonnen and Romer have not had much chance yet, but both are promising. Davies was batting well, but was promoted to the first.

The bowling suffers from lack of variety. Lonnen has been the most successful, as he keeps a steady length and bowls fairly straight. C. T. Howard had one deadly spell against Baines's, but his action is laboured and his length therefore unreliable. The slow bowlers, Parkinson, Aspinall and Romer have suffered because the fielding has frequently been thoroughly bad. Intelligent anticipation is seldom seen, slowness off the mark is a common fault, and both ground fielding and catching are most unsafe. Exception must be made of Parkinson, Aspinall and Lonnen.

J. R. Howard has proved a keen captain and has been well supported.

Team : J. R. Howard (captain), M. Ballinger, C. T. Howard, R. H. Pear, A. Praeger, E. Hilton, W. G. Aspinall, R. Hawley, W. A. Parkinson, J. G. R. Romer, J. Lonnen.

Also played : H. Andrew, D. H. Hedley.

RESULTS.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1st XI. May 6th. Away. Drawn, rain

stopped play. Altrincham : 11 for 0. 2nd XI. : A. Praeger 9, R. Hawley 9, F. L. Davies 30, E. Hilton 0, J. R. Howard 0, R. H. Pear 12, C. T. Howard 2, J. Mitchell (1) (not out) 3. Extras 2. Total 67 for 6 wickets.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE 1st XI. May 10th. Home. Won by 8 wickets. Bowdon College : 57. 2nd XI. : A. Praeger 8, R. Hawley 15, F. L. Davies (not out) 15, E. Hilton 23. Extras 5. Total 66 for 3 wickets. (Bowling : Lonnen 6 for 17.)

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI. May 13th. Home. Lost. Baines's Grammar : 108 for 6. 2nd XI. : A. Praeger 2, R. Hawley 1, F. L. Davies 2, E. Hilton 0, W. Parkinson 10, M. Ballinger 0, R. H. Pear 1, C. T. Howard 0, J. Mitchell (1) 0, W. G. Aspinall 9, J. Lonnen (not out) 1. Extras 7. Total 33.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL 2nd XI. May 17th. Away. Won by 42 runs. Bolton School : 68. 2nd XI. : A. Praeger 41, R. Hawley 0, F. L. Davies 1, E. Hilton 6, W. A. Parkinson 8, M. Ballinger 14, R. H. Pear 8, W. G. Aspinall 11, C. T. Howard (not out) 9, J. Mitchell (1) 3, J. Lonnen 2. Extras 7. Total 110. (Bowling : Parkinson 3 for 12, Aspinall 3 for 13.)

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 1st XI. May 24th. Home. Won by 1 wicket. Cheadle Hulme : 112. 2nd XI. : A. Praeger 27, R. Hawley 3, W. A. Parkinson 5, J. R. Howard 24, E. Hilton 6, J. G. R. Romer 1, R. H. Pear 2, C. T. Howard 14, W. G. Aspinall (not out) 16, J. Lonnen 1, M. Ballinger (not out) 7. Extras 9. Total 115 for 9 wickets.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI. May 27th. Away. Drawn, rain stopped play. Macclesfield Grammar : 10 for 1 wicket. 2nd XI. : A. Praeger 11, R. Hawley 10, W. A. Parkinson 6, J. R. Howard 9, E. Hilton (not out) 50, W. G.

Aspinall 10, R. H. Pear 12, C. T. Howard 0, M. Ballinger 7, J. G. R. Romer 2. Extras 5. Total 122 for 9 wickets.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI. June 24th. Away. Tied. Baines's Grammar : 95. 2nd XI. : A. Praeger 18, R. Hawley 22, J. R. Howard 18, E. Hilton 2, W. G. Aspinall 0, R. H. Pear 7, C. T. Howard 0, M. Ballinger 4, J. G. R. Romer 5, J. Lonnen 0, H. Andrew (not out) 0. Extras 19. Total 95. (Bowling : C. T. Howard 5 for 4.)

v. BOLTON SCHOOL 2nd XI. June 28th. Home. Drawn. Bolton School : 153 for 6 wickets. 2nd XI. : A. Praeger 0, R. Hawley 0, J. R. Howard 1, E. Hilton 36, W. G. Aspinall 20, R. H. Pear 1, C. T. Howard (not out) 18, M. Ballinger 4, J. G. R. Romer 0, J. Lonnen 0, D. H. Hedley (not out) 2. Extras 8. Total 90 for 9 wickets.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI. July 1st. Away. Drawn. Manchester Grammar : 117. 2nd XI. : A. Praeger 1, R. Hawley 8, J. R. Howard 4, E. Hilton 15, W. G. Aspinall 3, R. H. Pear 5, C. T. Howard 14, M. Ballinger (not out) 20, J. G. R. Romer (not out) 0. Extras 18. Total 88 for 7 wickets. (Bowling : J. Lonnen 5 for 28.)

THIRD XI. MATCHES.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI. Home. Won by 113 runs. Altrincham : 10. H.G.S. : 123 for 6 wickets, dec. (K. Dandeker 45, W. G. Aspinall 36 not out). (W. G. Aspinall 4 for 2, K. Dandeker 4 for 8.)

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 2nd XI. Away. Lost by 93 runs. Cheadle Hulme : 128 all out. H.G.S. : 35 all out.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL 1st XI. Home. Drawn. North Manchester : 82 for 5 wickets. H.G.S. : 98 all out. (D. H. Hedley 37, A. A. McKerrigan 21.)

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 2nd XI. Home. Won by 50 runs. Cheadle Hulme : 95 all out. H.G.S. : 145 for 6 wickets, declared. (A. A. McKerrigan 43, T. E. Banks 38, D. H. Hedley 25.) (J. H. Porter 5 for 23.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3rd XI. Away. Lost by 19 runs. Manchester G.S. : 101 all out. H.G.S. : 82 all out. (D. H. Hedley 34.)

The usual team has been : C. G. Dennis (captain), A. A. McKerrigan, K. Dandeker, G. Edwards, D. H. Hedley, J. D. W. Roberts, T. E. Banks, J. H. Porter, A. Hesford, R. H. Stanley, N. H. Jackson.

D. W. Partington, W. G. Aspinall and J. G. R. Romer have also played.

UNDER 14 XI.

From the point of view of results this year's team has not been very successful. At the time of writing these notes four matches have been lost. On the other hand the keenness shown has been excellent, and there has been considerable improvement in the batting, while the fielding is better than it was during the earlier matches.

W. V. Wadsworth has proved an excellent captain, and should be a useful cricketer. R. H. Edwards shows promise as a wicketkeeper, and is the best bat we have had on the side for years. Apart from these two there are no outstanding players.

Team : W. V. Wadsworth (captain), R. H. Edwards (vice-captain), A. L. Dennis, P. N. Knight, R. Spooncer, R. D. Rider, P. B. Rowson, G. Goddard, P. S. Preston, R. Kenworthy, J. A. Ingham.

D. H. Ricketts has also played.

REPORTS OF MATCHES.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE. May 5th. Away. Won. Bowdon : 27. (W. V. Wadsworth

6 for 9, R. D. Rider 4 for 16.) School : 108 for 1, declared. (P. N. Knight 49, and R. H. Edwards 55 not out.)

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. May 13th. Home. Won. School : 96. (R. H. Edwards 11, P. N. Knight 10, R. C. Spooncer 31, R. D. Rider 22.) Cheadle : 38. (W. V. Wadsworth 5 for 11, R. D. Rider 4 for 13.)

v. BOLTON SCHOOL. May 17th. Away. Lost. School : 36. (P. B. Rowson 13.) Bolton 74.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL. May 23rd. Home. Drawn. Merchant Taylors' : 118. (P. S. Preston 5 for 32.) School : 80 for 2. (R. H. Edwards 61 not out.)

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. May 27th. Away. Lost. Cheadle : 60. (W. V. Wadsworth 5 for 12.) School : 44. (R. H. Edwards 16, P. B. Rowson 12, P. S. Preston 10 not out.)

v. AUDENSHAW SCHOOL. June 21st. Away. Won. Audenshaw : 32. (W. V. Wadsworth 4 for 16.) School : 52. (R. H. Edwards 18.)

v. BOLTON SCHOOL. June 28th. Home. Lost. Bolton : 138. School : 49. (W. V. Wadsworth 13, P. B. Rowson 16.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. July 1st. Home. Lost. School : 60. (R. Kenworthy 11 not out, G. Goddard 10.) Manchester 74 for 9, declared. (W. V. Wadsworth 7 for 29.)

v. LYTHAM, KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL. July 5th. Home. Won. Lytham : 25. (W. V. Wadsworth 5 for 18.) School : 116 for 1. (R. H. Edwards 81 not out, P. N. Knight 23 not out.)

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL. July 8th. Away. Won. Merchant Taylors' : 25. (W. V. Wadsworth 7 for 5.) School : 105 for 7.

House Games.

An average of 360 boys has played cricket on the School field this term, most of the junior games being umpired by masters. The House competition, in which 14 games have been played, was for a long time rather one-sided, as Dalton gradually obtained what appeared to be an unassailable position. They were recently caught up and passed, however, by both Heywood and Gaskell, and at present Heywood have a slight lead. Only two batsmen in Heywood have scored more than 50 in one innings, G. S. Walker scoring 54 and J. S. Dodd 74, while the best bowling feats were achieved by W. P. Tabbush, who took 7 wickets for 4 runs in one match, and D. W. Partington, who took 7 wickets for 5 runs in another. No one in Gaskell has scored more than 50 in one innings, but D. C. Barnes on one occasion took 8 wickets for 11 runs. R. Hardy has easily been the most consistent bowler for Fraser, and took 9 wickets for 10 runs in one match. The only batsman to score more than 50 on Whitworth was J. F. Hammond, who scored 62, but in Dalton F. R. Squires has made 51, and G. H. Nicholls made a score of 54 for Byrom.

The points at present are : Heywood, 81; Gaskell, 78; Dalton, 67; Fraser, 60; Byrom, 46; Whitworth, 28.

During the year House Colours have been awarded as follows :—

Byrom House : Rugby—T. F. Swindells, K. Dandeker, T. E. Banks, E. H. Gabbott, P. Saunbury, P. Jones, H. M. Lawton. Lacrosse—T. F. Swindells, F. L. Davies, T. E. Banks, E. H. Gabbott, P. Jones, G. Paulson, A. J. Newton.

Dalton House : Rugby—A. Hesford, R. L. Strachan, H. Andrew, J. Wright, R. H. G. Utting. Lacrosse—R. L. Strachan, A. Hesford, J. H. Reed, H. W. Amos, F.

Dixon, H. Nightingale, E. Burrows. Cricket—M. A. Lee, H. Bland, N. H. Jackson.

Fraser House : Rugby—M. Ballinger, G. C. Lockwood, R. E. S. Hartman, H. V. Davies, P. D. Goodwin, W. A. Parkinson. Lacrosse—G. S. Moss, W. A. Parkinson, O. R. Dennis, J. W. Nayler, M. Ballinger. Cricket—J. W. Nayler, R. E. S. Hartman.

Gaskell House : Rugby—D. L. Finlay, J. K. Nicholson. Lacrosse—D. L. Finlay, K. M. Taylor, A. Lister. Cricket—D. H. Hedley, A. Tooth, A. Carmichael.

Heywood House : Rugby—J. S. Dodd, A. A. McKerrigan, R. Hawley, R. W. Townend, W. P. Tabbush, J. D. W. Roberts, D. G. Batty, P. G. Griffiths, D. A. E. Chambers, P. R. Bradbury. Lacrosse—M. S. H. Caw, N. H. Jackson, J. D. W. Roberts. Cricket—W. J. Lockett, T. J. Primrose, A. B. Whitehouse, W. P. Tabbush.

Whitworth House : Rugby—M. W. Flinn, J. A. Berry, J. S. Blackburn, G. Edwards, W. G. Aspinall, D. C. Snow. Lacrosse—M. W. Flinn, E. B. Williams. C. G. D.

Lacrosse, 1932-33.

Final of the Shield.

v. THE CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL.

March 25th. Won, 14—3.

Played at the Birch Ground.

We were fortunate in winning the toss, and played with both a considerable slope and the wind in our favour. Cheadle Hulme opened the scoring through their captain, Stones. We equalised immediately, however, and proceeded to take the lead. Our defence gave the opposing attack little

latitude, although Stones might have been more closely marked. Our attack was inclined to be too individualistic. At half-time we led by 8 goals to 2. After the interval we maintained our superiority. Stones, the best of the opponents' attack, lacked support. Our attack again resorted to too much individualism. The hard checking of our defence kept the Cheadle Hulme attack completely subdued. Dodge played excellently in goal, and Horton and Eva (defence) were prominent for our opponents. Our team played well as a whole, but the combination which has characterised our play this season was almost completely lacking.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "A."

Home. April 8th. Won, 9—5.

Both teams began this game with a fervent hope of success. The game started

at a fast pace, which we were able to maintain longer than the Old Boys. Indiscriminate checking marked the early stages of the game, and Crouch found it necessary to retire. The School opened the scoring through J. R. Howard. The attack finding individual effort meeting a very fierce resistance adopted combined methods effectively. The defence played hard and vigorously, and we led at half-time by 5 goals to 2. The School started off determined to maintain their lead. The defence began to be rattled by the forceful methods of the "A" team attack, but the latter failed since they lacked finish and accurate shooting. Our own attack was playing well, with Pear outstanding. E. Hilton in goal played his best game of the season for the School. The final score was 9—5 in our favour, which enabled us to maintain our unbeaten record.



