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## Editorial.

THE past term has been marked by a sad occurrence, which it will always be most painful to look back upon. The death by accident of B. ROBINSON came as a heavy loss to the School and a deep personal sorrow to all those of us who knew him well. His was a life full of the best promise, for to powers of mind above the common and an engaging brightness of spirit there were added goodness and modesty of heart, without which mere ability is not worth much. If anything can lessen our sense of loss, it is the consciousness that he has left us the abiding influence of the high example he set of loyalty to the School and excellence in conduct, work and games.

The first half of the football season has been distinguished by a success to find a parallel for which one may search in vain among the records of the School. The First Eleven has played nine matches, of which seven have been won, one lost, and one drawn. They have scored 59 goals and had 12 scored against them. The whole number of football matches played by all elevens this season is no less than 26, of which 18 have been won and two lost. These figures speak for themselves, and show unmistakably the keenness and activity with which the game has been played. Much of this is due to the opening of the fine new grounds for the First and Second teams on the upper field. The School games have been well attended throughout the term, and on



several occasions there have been over 100 boys playing football.

We have seen more parents on the field this term, and we hope the number will increase; the success of the games depends largely upon the support and encouragement which is given to boys by their parents, and we welcome every sign of their interest in the athletics of the School.

The Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Club have a brilliant record this winter. Their First team occupies relatively the first place in the Third Division of the League, and has in all played eleven matches, of which nine have been won, one drawn, and one lost.

We are glad to note the increased popularity of swimming in the School. This year we have had not less than 90 swimmers, a high proportion in a school with no swimming bath of its own. Four medals have been awarded this year to boys in the School by the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford, for skill in the art of rescuing persons from drowning.

## School Notes and News.

We much regret to announce the recent death of Mr. R. Holmes, the first mathematical master in this School. He left in October, 1890, to take up a lectureship in King's College, London. Our games owe much to his active services on the field from the very commencement of the School.

J. A. Jones and J. H. Nichol have passed in Biology in the First Examination of the Victoria University Faculty of Medicine, and F. R. Sawdon in Materia Medica.

In the Victoria University Preliminary E. B. Le Mare, F. Norquoy, and R. T. Slinger have obtained first classes, and F. E. Green a second class.

F. G. Pell-Ilderton has passed in Part I. of the Victoria University First M.B.

At a meeting of the Governors held at the end of September, foundation scholarships were awarded to the following boys:—G. E. Mason, J. Norquoy, L. A. Bradbury, J. G. Bearn, J. Froggatt, S. Mallett, W. F. Oldham, and D. C. Foster. Leaving exhibitions were awarded, one of £30 for three years to E. Bazley, and two of £20 each for three years to F. Norquoy and E. B. Le Mare.

Public elementary school scholarships were also awarded to A. Jones, of St. Paul's School, Withington; F. Schofield, of Princess Road Higher Grade Board School; and H. E. Walker, of Christ Church School, Didsbury; and foundation scholarships to C. Pickering, T. L. Jones, A. D. Gough, and J. F. Cooper, of the Princess Road Board School; to J. W. Pedder and C. A. Morrison, Wesleyan School, Cornbrook; and J. F. Storey, of Christ Church School, Didsbury.

First Team Football caps have been awarded to E. Derbyshire, E. C. Allen, L. A. Bradbury, R. A. Bateman, and S. Jones; and Second Team caps to H. W. Green, L. M. Southam, M. G. Blaikie, and W. H. Mudie.

Arrangements have been made by which all boys in the school can be supplied with the School Football Shirt, hitherto worn only by the First Team. We can recommend this as a most excellent Christmas present. The shirt is of the best quality of flannel, and the price is five to six shillings, according to size.

The School has not been without its representative in the payment of honour to Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. On the occasion of the Sirdar's visit to the Union at Cambridge, J. R. P. Sclater in an excellent speech seconded the motion that he should be elected to the honorary membership of that Society.

The annual collection for the Hulme Lads' Club and Procter Gymnasium has been made as usual during the last two or three weeks of the present term. Collecting cards have again been issued, and over £33 has been raised in this way. We hope in the next number to publish the results of the collection.

Twice this term, on November 11th and December 8th, after a spell of bad weather, we have had the last hour "off" in the afternoon, and on both occasions upwards of 150 boys took part in the School games. It was satisfactory to note that very few boys found it necessary to cut off at the first stroke of four o'clock, and nearly all stayed to finish their games.



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

Our thanks are due to the following contributors:—H. C. Swindells, F. Barrett, E. Derbyshire, H. W. Green, W. R. McChlery, L. M. Southam, J. Froggatt, F. W. Hobdey, G. F. Buckland, J. M. Fairweather, C. B. Gilliat; and to Messrs. S. W. Saxelby and L. C. Clarke for the accounts of the Old Hulmeians Football and Lacrosse.

The Christmas holidays begin on Thursday, December 22nd, at noon. Lent Term, 1899, begins on Tuesday, January 17th, at 9 a.m. The Entrance Examination for new boys begins on Monday, January 16th, at 9 a.m.

## Died

ROBINSON, BENJAMIN, on October 26th, aged 16 years.

CARSE, JOSEPH PATTERSON, on November 3rd, aged 19 years.

### BENJAMIN ROBINSON.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death of Benjamin Robinson, which resulted from an injury sustained in attempting to jump on the fence of the playing field in search of a ball.

He joined the School in January, 1890, was elected to a Foundation Scholarship in 1896, and was placed Head of the Classical Side in the Midsummer Examinations of 1898. He represented the School in the teams of 1896 and 1897 which won the Flags in the North of England Lacrosse Competition; in 1897 he received his cap for Lacrosse, and in the same year was one of the Cricket Eleven. This year he was elected Captain of Lacrosse.

The loss of so prominent and promising member of the School would anyhow cast a gloom over it; in Robinson's case that is deepened by the universal affection and esteem in which he was held. There was a very full attendance of Hulmeians, past and present, by the side of his grave, and the students of S. Bede's College showed their sympathy by sending a wreath, a graceful

act which deserves special record. Crosses or wreaths were also sent by the Old Hulmeians, The School, Classical V. and IV., the Assistant Masters and Servants of the School, and by the Head Master.

The Head Master takes this opportunity of thanking the very numerous parents and friends who expressed their sympathy with him and his colleagues.

## Swimming Races and Life-Saving Competition.

The interest taken in swimming during the past season was far greater than in any previous year; we have had not less than ninety swimmers in the school this year, but there is one unsatisfactory feature, and that is the lack of keenness in practising for the Life-Saving Competition during the month of September, with the result that many boys were unable to compete for the Humane Society's Medals. True, we had a larger entry and a keener competition than last year, but considering the large number of swimmers we now have in the school the result was disappointing.

We hope that next season more enthusiasm will be shown, and that every swimmer will consider it his duty not only to become efficient in swimming and diving but also in the handling of the dummy used in the Life-Saving Competitions.

The Swimming Sports took place at the Leaf Street Baths on Friday, September 30th.

The first event on the programme was the Life-Saving Competitions. Three medals were again offered for competition by the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford. There were 33 entries for this event, which is a slight increase on last year's entry.

SENIOR COMPETITION.—In the first test of the Senior Division, nearly all succeeded in bringing the dummy to the platform; Allen, E. C., Baker, A., Brown, A., Davids, Norbury, N., and Le Mare, E. B., being equally good.

In the second test Brown and Le Mare shewed great skill, and it was clear one of them would win the medal. Bateman improved on his first performance. Baker and Davids continued to dive well and make plucky attempts. It was not till the fourth round that Le Mare proved himself superior to Brown, and was therefore awarded the medal.



**JUNIOR COMPETITION (under 15).**—Bradbury, Norquoy, J., and Derbyshire were worthy of praise. The last-named gained the most points in the first test, but did not shew to advantage in the diving and recovery. Mr. R. N. Whitehead, who acted as referee, decided that Brown, A., should compete with Norquoy. They both dived and recovered in excellent style. Norquoy, however, shewed more staying power, and was declared the winner.

**JUNIOR COMPETITION (under 13).**—In some respects this competition witnessed the keenest rivalry amongst those who took part; that is probably due to the fact that a smaller dummy was used. The following acquitted themselves well:—Bransby, Hobdey, F. W., Hudson, Geoffrey McKeever, George McKeever, C. W. Schroller, O. H. Schroller, and McGaffin. In the first dive Bransby, Schroller, C. W., Schroller, O. H., and McGaffin gained the most points; after the next test Bransby and McGaffin were equal; they were then called upon to rescue the dummy once more from deep water. It now became a trial of strength, for both knew their work well. Bransby made a capital effort, but McGaffin, who is a powerful swimmer for his age, had more powers of endurance and won the medal. So keen was the competition that Bransby was recommended to the Committee by Mr. Whitehead for a medal, and we congratulate him upon the result.

The School Races were held the same afternoon. This year the Games Committee offered a prize for competition amongst those beginners who were unable to swim one length; this race proved a great success.

The events were as follows:—

**SIX LENGTHS (open).**—Prize, Silver Medal. Winner, Bradshaw, W. P.

**THREE LENGTHS (under 15).**—Prize, Silver Medal.  
*First Heat:* 1, Schroller, C. W.; 2, Hobdey, F. W.  
*Second Heat:* 1, Davies, R. L.; 2, Bransby, A. H.  
*Final Heat:* Schroller, C. W.

**BEGINNERS' RACE (one length).**—Prize, Silver Pencil (presented by Mrs. Fison). *First Heat:* 1, Geoffrey McKeever; 2, George McKeever. *Second Heat:* 1, Bateman, R. A.; 2, Atkinson, R. C. *Final Heat:* Bateman, R. A. A keen race between George McKeever and Bateman; the former swam well and looked like winning at one time.

**BEGINNERS' RACE (across the bath).**—Prize, Knife. Nine boys entered for this event; Symes started well, but Barrett, G., spurted and won by 2 feet.

**FOUR LENGTHS (Handicap).**—Prize, Silver Medal.  
*First Heat:* 1, Bradshaw, W. P.; 2, Davids. *Second Heat:* 1, Norbury, N.; 2, Bradbury, L. A. *Third Heat:* 1, Bradshaw, R.; 2, Schroller, C. W. *Final Heat:* Bradshaw, R.

**PLUNGE DIVE**—Prize, Silver Medal. There were 16 entries for this event. Davids won the prize, and the following deserve mention for very creditable performances—Bradbury, Davies, R. L., Geoffrey McKeever, and Schroller, O. H.; of these latter we think Davies was the best.

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

The Medals of the Humane Society were presented by the Lady Mayoress, at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, November 30th, and we congratulate Le Mare, Norquoy, McGaffin and Bransby on being holders of the Society's medals.

The tests of efficiency have been passed by the following six boys, making a total of 55 since the tests were instituted:—Atkinson, R. C., Bateman, R. A., Green, H. W., Schroller, C. W., McKeever, Geoffrey, and McKeever, George.

## Volunteer Notes.

The following letter has this term been sent to Old Hulmeians. Owing to changes in address a large number were returned, and Mr. Fison will be glad to have the address of any Old Boys who have not received the circular.

The Hulme Grammar School,

Alexandra Park,

October 14th, 1898.

Dear Sir,

During the last few years a considerable number of Old Hulmeians have joined the Volunteers; at present they are scattered in various Companies of the Manchester Regiments. Regret has frequently been expressed to me that no steps have been taken to unite the Old Boys in one Company. It is proposed that those who intend to join in future should be enrolled in "I" Company of the 2nd V. B. M. R., a Company to which I belong, and where there are already several Old Boys.



Concerning this proposal I have received the following letter from Captain Heywood:—

Moss Meadow, Irlams-o'th'-Height,  
Manchester, September 27th, 1898.

Dear Mr. Fison,

The suggestion which you made some time ago, to try and arrange some sort of connection between Old Hulmeians and "I" Company, seems to me a most excellent one. I should certainly, myself, do everything I could to encourage such a scheme, and I should hope in time to see a "section" entirely composed of Old Hulmeians, with their own sergeant and corporals, working together at parades and drills and sharing the same tents in camp. I do not see why such a section should not become the smartest in the Battalion.

The present is the best time for joining, as the drills can be put in during the winter months, and the recruit "dismissed by the Adjutant" in time to join the Company at parade and drills of next year.

I hope to hear that there is a prospect of enrolling a good number of Old Boys in "I" Company.

Yours very faithfully,

B. C. P. HEYWOOD, *Captain*,  
Commanding "I" Comp. 2nd V. B. M. R.

The cordial manner in which Captain Heywood writes will, I feel sure, commend the proposal to your consideration, and I hope that a section, composed as he suggests, will be formed during the winter.

If you require further information, I shall be pleased to meet you on the School field any Saturday afternoon, or correspond with you on the subject.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

K. G. FISON.

There are now 14 Old Hulmeians in "I" Company; their names are as follows:—

C. H. Pepper, J. A. Hardie, W. H. R. Hobdey, A. E. Searle, A. R. Swindells, J. F. Sutton. *Recruits*: H. P. Brown, R. G. Clarke, W. F. Dewhirst, F. Kitchen, J. P. Fox, J. S. Barton, and W. C. N. Lane.

Sutton, who was a recruit last year, has won both the Marksman's and Signaller's Badges.

In the list of winners of Company Prizes for shooting, we note Sutton and Pepper have distinguished themselves.

## Old Hulmeians Games Club, 1898=9.

The annual general meeting was held at the School on Thursday, September 15th. The President was in the chair, and there were 42 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and passed, the Treasurer submitted the financial report for the past season. In connection with this, one or two members expressed their hopes that the adverse balance of £1 1s. 10d. which had been carried over for the last two or three seasons, would be cleared off by a special effort. Proposals to increase the subscription, and to make a collection having been rejected the question was dropped, it being tacitly understood that the members would, voluntarily, slightly increase their subscriptions when paying them in; the Treasurer being requested to remind them. Officers for the ensuing season were then elected, with the following results:—

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

**FOOTBALL OFFICERS.**—*Captain*: J. S. Corbett; *Vice-Captain*: J. van der Veen; *Honorary Secretaries*: S. W. Saxelby, and J. C. Tyson. *Committee*: A. K. Wilkins, H. R. Classen, H. P. Brown, C. J. Green, and H. H. Price.

**LACROSSE OFFICERS.**—*Captain*: J. H. Buckland; *Vice Captain*: W. H. Saxelby; *Honorary Secretaries*: L. C. Clarke and S. R. Oddy; *Committee*: H. van der Veen, W. N. Caw, C. H. Turnor, G. Brewer and E. A. Goodier.

After the fixture lists for the coming season had been read by the respective secretaries, it was decided that the Football Club should not enter for the Lancashire Amateur Cup for this season. The question as to which club should play on the side of the ground nearest Wilbraham Road was then brought up by the lacrosse members and a more or less heated discussion followed. It was finally decided by the toss of a coin for this season, while for the following seasons it was arranged that each club should have the choice of positions alternately. The respective captains tossed, the football captain being successful.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the proceedings to a close.



## SOCIAL GATHERING.

The seventh Old Hulmeians Social was held at the Duke of Edinburgh Hall, on Thursday, November 17th. Mr. Franklin once more presided and there were over 50 Old Boys present together with Messrs. Franklin, Kelsey, Fison, and Crombie, whose presence was much appreciated. L. C. Clarke had arranged an excellent programme of the usual varied character, which was thoroughly enjoyed. J. S. Corbett rendered yeoman service by accompanying nearly every song, and E. A. Brown's fine singing was fittingly applauded. A character song entitled "Algy" rendered by E. P. Widdowson, in a very clever manner, was also very well received. There was the usual interval for refreshments, and a collection taken during the second part, to defray expenses, resulted in a slight balance on the right side. After votes of thanks to J. S. Corbett for accompanying and to Mr. Franklin for presiding, had been proposed and carried with acclamation, the meeting was brought to a close with "Auld Lang Syne."

## Old Hulmeians Association Football, 1898=9.

The outlook at the commencement of the season was none too promising, as nearly all the old first team members were unavailable, through various causes. In fact, there was only J. S. Corbett left of the first team of three seasons ago, Classen and Saxelby being very doubtful. The actual membership is by no means discouraging, however, as after being rather short at first the numbers have gradually increased until we have perhaps quite as many to fall back upon as we have ever had. There has been an unfortunate lack of keenness among many of them, however, with the result that it has been impossible to put regular teams in the field every week, the continual changes having a very bad effect on the combination of the team. The first team has met with some very heavy reverses, heavier perhaps than ever before in the history of the Club. We have been overweighted in the majority of the games so far, and many of the players are not used to club football yet; but the chief defect noticeable has been the want of combination, especially between the defence and the forwards. The argument brought forward this time last

year, that it is inevitable, when an almost entirely new set of players have to do battle, that results must suffer for a season or so, holds good with perhaps greater force.

The best game up to now was the victory over Manchester Wanderers, which was considered one of the strongest fixtures. We had our strongest forward and half-back line, and after an unpromising start gained an unexpected and very welcome victory by 3 goals to 2. Here the forwards and halves played well together and were smart on the ball, especially in the second half, and gradually wore down the Wanderers, scoring the three goals in the last quarter of an hour.

The composition of the first team has been very irregular, but the following players have done duty oftenest:—E. A. Brown, goal; J. van der Veen, P. F. S. Tyrer, S. Atcheson, backs; W. J. Young, W. A. S. van der Veen, E. P. Widdowson, and J. C. Tyson, halves; J. C. Corbett, H. P. Brown, A. K. Wilkins, J. H. Wright, A. Durden, and J. B. Young, forwards. H. R. Classen has played four times while S. W. Saxelby has only been available twice, a strain keeping him from any further active participation.

Summary of results up to date:—

	Matches.	Won.	Lost.	Goals for against
First Team ..	10 ..	3 ..	7 ..	18 .. 48
Second Team ..	8 ..	3 ..	5 ..	16 .. 26

## FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

October 1st, *v.* Bowdon College. Lost by 3 goals to 4. The referee after the match, acknowledged that he had given a wrong decision in disallowing us a goal, which would have made the match a draw. The original decision was, of course, given in perfect good faith.

October 8th, *v.* Cross Hill, at Blackburn.—Lost by 2 goals to 7.

\*October 15th, *v.* Fairfield Athletic.—Won by 4 goals to 1.

\*October 29th, *v.* Dalton Hall.—Lost by 0 goals to 8.

November 5th, *v.* Owens College.—Lost by 0 goals to 9.

\*November 12th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School.—Lost by 1 goal to 8.

November 19th, *v.* Brooklands Old Boys.—Lost by 0 goals to 2.



\*November 26th, *v.* Manchester Wanderers.—Won by 3 goals to 2.

\*December 3rd, *v.* Bowdon College.—Won by 5 goals to 2.

\*December 10th, *v.* Lancashire College.—Lost by 0 goals to 5.

## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

\*October 8th, *v.* Heaton Park St. Margaret's.—Lost by 2 goals to 3.

October 15th, *v.* The Hulme Grammar School.—Won by 3 goals to 2.

\*October 22nd, *v.* Worsley Wanderers.—Lost by 1 goal to 5.

\*November 5th, *v.* Owens College 2nd.—Lost by 0 goals to 5.

November 12th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School 2nd.—Won by 5 goals to 0.

\*November 19th, *v.* Lymm Grammar School.—Won by 4 goals to 0.

November 26th, *v.* Manchester Wanderers 2nd.—Lost by 1 goal to 7.

December 3rd, *v.* Catholic Collegiate Institute.—Lost by 0 goals to 4.

## Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1898=9.

So far both teams have had reason to be satisfied with their performances. The first team have done really brilliantly. Out of six League Matches played, five have been won and one lost; and the Old Hulmeians occupy the first place in the Third Division for the half-season. This year, for the first time, we have entered for the Lancashire Junior Cup, and have been successful in the First Round. Besides these matches four friendlies have been played, three of which have been won and one drawn; one of the wins being at the expense of Chorlton, a First Division Club. Thus out of eleven matches played, nine have been won, one drawn, and one lost. The total goal average is distinctly good, 94 for, and 40 against us.

The Second Team have played eight matches, winning four and losing four.

\* Played on our ground.

## FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

October 1st, *v.* Chorlton.—We opened the season in fine style by beating Chorlton, though the latter were not fully represented. At half-time we were leading by two goals to one. In the second half we added four while Chorlton added two, thus winning a good game by six goals to three.

\* October 8th, *v.* Newton Heath (League).—A poor game ended in a decisive victory for the Old Hulmeians by 13—0. Newton Heath having since disbanded, this match will not count in the League table.

October 15th, *v.* Didsbury Park, at Didsbury (League).—A very good game resulted, both sides attacking in turn. At half-time we led by 2—1, and finally ran out victors by 6—4.

Team:—Goodier, Brewer, Buckland, R. G. Clarke, Mason, Caw, Saxelby, Hobbins, van der Veen, L. C. Clarke, and Shorrocks.

October 22nd, *v.* Old Woodlanders.—Drawn. A pleasant game, although played under adverse climatic conditions, rain falling in torrents the whole afternoon. At half-time we led by 3—2, and later by 5—3. But Old Woodlanders had by no means finished, and drew level at 5—5. It wanted but five minutes to time, yet both sides scored two goals, the Old Woodlanders leading 6—5, only to see their lead cancelled, and the Old Hulmeians next leading 7—6. Yet another goal was scored, and an exciting game ended 7—7.

Team:—Goodier, Buckland, R. Clarke, Mason, Caw, Saxelby, Hobbins, van der Veen, L. C. Clarke, and Shorrocks.

\* October 29th, *v.* Bolton (League).—Bolton attacked with great vigour and scored two goals in ten minutes. The Old Boys woke up and soon equalised, W. Hobbins in both cases being responsible, while a few minutes later Shorrocks scored a beauty from a lob on goal. The second half was begun with the score three all. The Old Boys played up and added four, while Bolton could only get two, a good game ending in a victory for the Old Hulmeians by 7—5.

Team:—Goodier, Brewer, Buckland, Oddy, Merchant, Mason, Caw, Saxelby, Hobbins, van der Veen, Clarke, and Shorrocks.

November 5th, *v.* Prestwich, at Prestwich (League). Prestwich had whipped up a specially good team and succeeded in winning a good game by 5—4. We were



without Goodier in goal, which made a great difference, as several of their goals were by no means hard shots. At half-time they led by 4-1. In second half we played better and scored three while Prestwich scored one.

Team:—R. Clarke, Brewer, Buckland, Oddy, Mason, Merchant, Caw, Saxelby, Hobbins, van der Veen, L. Clarke, and Shorrocks.

\* November 12th, *v* Monton.—A somewhat vigorous game ended in a win for the Old Boys by 10-5.

Team:—Goodier, Brewer, Buckland, Oddy, Merchant, Mason, Saxelby, Clarke, Shorrocks, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, and van der Veen.

\* November 19th, *v* Ashton (League).—A pleasant game ended in an easy win by 10-3. In the first half we scored five goals to Ashton's none, and in second half added 5 more, while Ashton, playing up hard, scored three goals in quick succession.

Team:—Goodier, Brewer, Buckland, Saxelby, Merchant, Mason, Caw, Clarke, Shorrocks, W. Hobbins, A. Hobbins, and van der Veen.

November 26th, *v* Ashton, at Ashton (First Round Lancashire Junior Cup).—Ashton gave us a much harder game than before, scoring two goals from the start. We woke up, and encouraged by the cheers of our partisans (consisting of Messrs. Pochin, H. F. Clarke, and G. Reeve), equalised in a very short time. At half-time the score was three all. In the second half our attacks played up well and scored three more, while our defence were too good for Ashton, an exciting and pleasant game thus ending in a win for the Old Hulmeians by 6-3.

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

December 3rd, *v* North Manchester. League). An important match, as by winning we placed ourselves top of the Third Division. At half-time the score was 4-4. In the second half we ran away with them, adding six to their one, thus winning by 10-5.

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

\* December 10th, *v* Buxton.—Buxton were utterly outclassed, a one-sided game ending in a victory for the Old Boys by 15-0.

\* Played on our ground.

## "A" TEAM MATCHES.

October 1st, *v* Chorlton "A."—Old Hulmeians, 14; Chorlton, 2.

October 15th, *v* Didsbury Park "A."—Old Hulmeians, 7; Didsbury Park, 6.

October 29th, *v* Bolton "A."—Bolton, 3; Old Hulmeians, *nil*.

November 5th, *v* Prestwich "A."—Prestwich, 5; Old Hulmeians, *nil*.

November 12th, *v* Monton "A."—Old Hulmeians, 6; Monton, 3.

November 19th, *v* Ashton "A."—Ashton, 5; Old Hulmeians, *nil*.

November 26th, *v* Christ Church 1st.—Christ Church, 3; Old Hulmeians, 1.

December 3rd, *v* North Manchester "A."—Old Hulmeians, 6; North Manchester, 2.

## Speech Day.

The annual distribution of prizes took place in the Central Hall, on Thursday afternoon, July 28th. The Head Master presided, and was supported by Professor Boyd Dawkins, F.R.S., and Mr. Herbert Philips, vice-chairman of the Board of Governors. There was a large gathering of parents and friends of the boys.

The HEAD MASTER, in his address, stated that since the last annual meeting the school had suffered a severe loss in the death of Mr. Thomas Ashton, who had been for many years chairman of the Board of Governors, and had rendered incalculable service to the school. His large experience in educational matters, and his strong judgment had often been appealed to and never without the result of decisive and sound advice and guidance. He would always retain a grateful remembrance of Mr. Ashton's unvarying kindness and consideration. They had also to regret the loss of a firm friend of the school in Mr. Alderman Husband, who represented the



Salford Corporation on the Board of Governors. In the achievement of the year, he continued, there was reasonable ground for satisfaction. Their numbers, in spite of increasing competition, showed a slight advance; and the standard of the work had been fully maintained throughout, and in the highest forms perceptibly raised. Dr. F. B. Jevons, Principal of Bishop Hatfield Hall, Durham, who examined the boys in literary subjects, Mr. W. Haldane Gee, lecturer on electrical engineering at the Manchester Municipal Technical School, who examined them in mathematics and science, and Mr. F. G. Jackson, of Birmingham, who examined them in drawing and writing, all testified in their reports to the excellence of the teaching and the intelligence of the students. In external examinations the successes of the boys had surpassed those of any previous year. Last year, in the examinations of the Lancashire County Council, one scholarship and twenty-two exhibitions were won; and this year three scholarships each of the value of £60 a year for three years, and nineteen exhibitions had fallen to their share, making for the last three years a total of seven scholarships and sixty-seven exhibitions. To these were to be added this year one of the four science scholarships of the value of £60 a year for three years, awarded by the Technical Instruction Committee of the Manchester Corporation. After mentioning other honours gained by present and past pupils of the school, the Head Master said that in a school where the modern side filled so large a place, special reference might fittingly be made to the great encouragement given by the commercial scholarships and exhibitions of the Lancashire County Council to the higher training for business life. The exhibitions, of which the school held twelve this year, often added a year, or even two, to the time spent at school. By the help of the scholarships they would have four boys this year pursuing a three years' course of study in modern languages and commercial subjects abroad. Unfortunately, whilst parents and merchants were agreed in the abstract as to the value of higher commercial education, and united in praising what our foreign competitors accomplished, there was little encouragement given to it in our trading community. The immediate advantage accruing at the end of these additional years of study, seemed to them at present uncertain and insufficient, and consequently the institution and others of its kind suffered from the premature leaving of boys capable of the higher training and of conferring a distinction on the school. He felt that even under present conditions such boys lost immeasurably in the long run

by the curtailment of their education. A marked advance had taken place in the corporate spirit of the School. This was especially evident in the games. As in former years the school teams had upheld the reputation of the School, and the junior lacrosse team had made the North of England flags the property of the School by winning them for the third year in succession. This year, for the first time, the majority of the boys had systematically joined in the ordinary school games. During the present cricket season as many as 150 boys had appeared together in the field, and the number present had rarely fallen below 120. Out of a total of 260 boys 242 had entered for the sports that afternoon; in other words, every boy who was physically fit and able. This important development was due, perhaps, in some small measure to the insistence with which year by year the value of athletics to the individual and the School had been set before them, and it was certain that the School had enjoyed the co-operation of parents to a much greater degree than formerly. The improvement of the field had, no doubt, something to do with the result, but the most important factor had undoubtedly been the energy and skill shown by his colleagues in the organisation of the games and the personal appeal to individual boys. He trusted that the small minority would soon disappear of boys who still stood aloof from that side of their school life. But the increased popularity of the games was not without its perplexing side. On half-holidays especially every corner of the field was crowded with games, and among the many crying needs of the School none was so pressing as the enlargement of the playing fields. He did not know of anything which would benefit and advance the School so powerfully. In a minor way the improvement of the surface of the field was important. Those who remembered what it was like five years ago would be able to appreciate the change wrought by the aid of the Field Fund. That fund was now nearly exhausted and he appealed with confidence to parents of present and past Hulmeians, and to the friends of the School for the necessary funds to complete the work. In conclusion, he had the pleasure of being able to bear witness to a high standard of conduct and bearing on the part of the boys, and his hearty thanks were due to his colleagues for the zeal and energy they displayed in the service of the School.

PROFESSOR W. BOYD DAWKINS, after distributing the prizes, said that he was particular fortunate in being able to be present, and to find himself surrounded by so



juvenile an audience. He felt, indeed, almost as if he were a boy again, for they must remember that even the oldest of them had sometime or other been a boy, and a great many of them were old boys to the very end; and he thought that one of the chief happinesses in life was to keep up the brightness of their boyhood to the end of their lives. He should like to say a few words in relation more particularly to the place and to his own institution. As a professor in Owens College he felt that they in that school were doing a work which was of the utmost importance to the public of Manchester. He felt that the workers there were in the same field as they themselves were in Owens College and the Victoria University, only that in the College they took the older boys, and they there took the young ones. If he were asked which he considered the most important field of enterprise, where the most important work should be done, it seemed to him that it was in that place. He was pleased to note that the greatest possible interest was taken in the School with regard to athletics. They must remember that the British people had become what they were now from their attention to athletics as well as to studies within the four walls of a room. If there were one matter besides athletics which he strongly advocated, it was the introduction of chemistry and the sciences generally into the ordinary educational course of schools, not only because of their own intrinsic value, but because of the influence they had in bringing the students to take a keener interest in their other studies. Experience also had taught him that the higher the boy was educated the chances were that he would make a better business man. The highest successes in the commercial world fell to those who were best equipped, and he therefore hoped that the disinclination to carry on this higher education as referred to by the Chairman would soon disappear.

Mr. Herbert Philips moved a vote of thanks to Professor Boyd Dawkins, and the proceedings then terminated.

## The Athletic Sports.

The weather prospects on the morning of breaking-up, July 28th, were anything but favourable. Heavy showers of rain fell at intervals, and it was not till half-an-hour before the time for commencing that the sky cleared and the sun came out brilliantly. A black cloud hung threatening half across the sky towards the close of the afternoon, but only a few drops fell during the prize distribution at the end. Large numbers of spectators were present and there was a splendid entry of 242 competitors, of whom 193 were down for the 300 yards handicap, 106 for the 600 yards, and 91 for the 100 yards under 15. A new event was a handicap for small boys, 200 yards under 11, for which all boys in the school under that age had entered. Otherwise the programme was as in the previous year. The competitions in throwing the cricket and lacrosse balls, and preliminary heats in the jumps, had been held on the afternoon before, with great advantage to the despatch of the programme. The Gaskell Challenge Cup was won by O. J. Wilkinson, who did an excellent performance in taking no less than five firsts, viz., the half-mile, 100 yards, high and broad jumps, and throwing the cricket ball. The jumps were very well contested, and the figures will compare well with previous records. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Hewlett, whose services were acknowledged in the customary manner. Our thanks are also due to the following ladies and gentlemen who had kindly presented prizes for various events:—Miss Hall, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Tristram, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kelsey, W. Norquoy, Esq., the Old Hulmeians, and the Head Master.

*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:* J. F. Tristram, Esq. *Signaller:* Sergeant Mitchell. *Stewards:* H. C. Swindells, A. F. Baker, W. P. Bradshaw, F. Norquoy, C. H. Hawkins, F. Barrett, B. Robinson, E. Bazley, G. R. O. Chorlton, A. du T. Pownall, E. B. Le Mare.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): O. J. Wilkinson.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN: 1, O. J. Wilkinson; 2, B. Robinson; 3, H. C. Swindells. Length, 16 ft. 5½ in.



80 YARDS, UNDER 11: 1, B. Macpherson; 2, M. Pearson; 3, J. R. Whitehead.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12: 1, J. H. Walker; 2, E. Phillips; 3, F. E. Swindells; 4, H. G. Mountain. Time, 15 secs.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15 (91 entries): 1, J. Norquoy; 2, R. A. Bateman; 3, C. S. Chalmers; 4, H. Chambers. Time, 13 secs.

100 YARDS, OPEN: 1, O. J. Wilkinson; 2, H. C. Swindells; 3, W. M. McGaffin. Time, 12 secs.

200 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 11: 1, F. M. Rowbotham, 25 yards start; 2, B. Macpherson, 5 yards; 3, E. Bauerkeller, 20 yards; 4, J. F. Dunkerley, 15 yards.

600 YARDS HANDICAP (105 entries): 1, H. C. Swindells, scratch; 2, A. N. Long, 25 yards; 3, J. Norquoy, 15 yards; 4, W. Stubbs, 10 yards; 5, N. L. Byrom, 45 yards.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, OPEN: 1, O. J. Wilkinson; 2, P. F. S. Tyrer. Distance, 85 yards 2 feet 6 inches.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, UNDER 14: 1, P. Humfrey; 2, S. Wright. Distance, 65 yards 5 inches.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, OPEN: 1, C. H. Hawkins; 2, B. Robinson. Distance, 102½ yards.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, UNDER 14: H. Hough. Distance, 64 yards.

300 YARDS HANDICAP (193 entries): 1, S. B. Potter, 45 yards start; 2, E. T. Wihl, 5 yards; 3, H. Buckland, 30 yards; 4, H. S. Wihl, 25 yards; 5, R. Norbury, 35 yards; 6, W. L. Coulter, 40 yards.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN: 1, O. J. Wilkinson; 2, H. C. Swindells; 3, B. Robinson. Height, 4 ft. 7 in.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14: 1, P. Humfrey; 2, H. Chambers. Height, 4 ft.

HALF-MILE, OPEN: 1, O. J. Wilkinson; 2, H. C. Swindells; 3, W. Stubbs. Time, 2 min. 48 secs.

SACK RACE: 1, N. Norbury; 2, R. Bradshaw; 3, R. Norbury.

THREE-LEGGED RACE: 1, R. Bradshaw and C. H. Hawkins; 2, W. T. Heron and J. Heron; 3, W. G. Bryceson and W. R. McClery; 4, A. M. Cooper and F. W. Thompson.

CONSOLATION RACE (220 yards): 1, A. Baker; 2, W. J. Dearden.

OLD HULMEIANS' RACE (quarter mile): H. P. Brown.

TUG OF WAR, ANCIENTS *v.* MODERNS: Ancients.

## Cricket, 1898.

A few matches played after our last number went to press are here chronicled. The averages of the First Eleven remain as they were printed in the July number, no further matches having been played.

SECOND ELEVEN *v.* STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Wednesday, July 20th, on their ground. Won. Score:—

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Henshaw 3, Liddell 5, Baker 1, Stott 0, Christian 1, Barton 0, Turner 0, Cocker 2, Dodge (not out) 4, Bennett 0, Allott 0, Extras 3, Total 19.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—McClery 1, Gilliat 0, Chalmers 0, Brelsford 15, Green 14, Bradbury 3, Norquoy 6, Kemp 0, Taylor 5, Bradshaw (not out) 5, Thornton 1, Extras 6, Total 56.

THIRD ELEVEN *v.* LONGSIGHT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 20th, on our ground. Won. Froggatt took five wickets for 15, and Baker four for 16. Score:—

LONGSIGHT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wilson 16, Webb 1, Maddaford 3, Thurlby 0, Bates 8, Bruce 1, Cross 1, Dobson (not out) 7, Warburton 1, Russell 0, Cross 5, Extras 14, Total 57.

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Mountain 29, Baker, A., 3, Davids 2, Hobdey 7, Jones, S. (not out) 8, Froggatt 2, Woodward (not out) 1, Extras 15, Total (for five wickets) 67.

## FINALS OF THE FORM MATCHES.

These three matches were played on Monday, July 25th, and in each case the champion form was successful in showing its superiority to any and all comers.



SCIENCE V. (Champion Form) *v.* REST OF THE SCHOOL.—The Champions went in first, and came within two runs of the century, more than half of which was contributed by Hawkins, who received good support from Wihl and Swindells. The Rest were unable to come up to this, only Tyrer reaching double figures. Hawkins carried off the honours in bowling also, taking five wickets for 24 runs, while for the Rest, Bradshaw and McChlery took four wickets apiece for 27 and 30 runs respectively.

SCIENCE V.—Hawkins 57, Swindells 10, Dearden 1, Baker, A. F., 1, Norquoy, F., 1, Wihl 18, Kemp 2, Atkinson 0, Mason 1, Evans 2, Gell (not out) 0, Extras 5, Total 98.

THE REST.—Barrett 2, Buckland 9, Bradshaw 8, Derbyshire 7, Allen 9, Gilliat 6, Robinson 0, Tyrer 12, Green, C. R., 2, Norquoy, J., 1, McChlery (not out) 1, Total 67.

FRENCH II. (Champion Form Second Division) *v.* REST.

THE REST.—Reynolds 4, Wright 4, Cooper, P.M., 11, Hudson 2, Ardern (not out) 12, Swindells 0, Woolley 0, Ford, C. M., 0, Radford 0, Cross, L. H., 0, Harvey, L., 0, Extras 2, Total 35.

FRENCH II.—Hinson 3, Bryceson 0, Walker 0, Buckland (not out) 9, Mountain 10, Harvey, B., 1, Hilton 0, Harris 3, Byrom 2, Green, S., 2, Frankish (not out) 3, Extras 9, Total (for nine wickets) 42.

FRENCH I. (Champion Form Third Division) *v.* REST.

FRENCH I.—Thompson, F., 3, Cooper, A. M., 0, Walton 1, Byrom 7, Bury 22, Cooper, A. F., 10, Brittain, S. T., 4, Bauerkeller 1, Macpherson (not out) 8, Whitehead 2, Owen 0, Extras 13, Total 71.

THE REST.—29.

## The Games Club.

The Committee of the Games Club has been constituted this term as follows:—*Ex-officio* members:—The Captain and Vice-Captains of the First and Second Football Teams, First Lacrosse Team, First and Second Cricket Elevens. Form representatives:—Science V., Jones, S., and Kemp, W.; Science IV., Norbury, N., and Bateman, R. A.; Classical V. and IV., Allen, E. C., and Pownall, A. du T.; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., Buckland, G. F., and Bradbury, L. A.; Lower Modern IV., Bradshaw, R., and Blaikie, M. G.; Latin III. and II., Southam, L. M., and McChlery, W. R.; Modern III., Hobdey, F. W., and Davies, R. L.

## Football, 1898=9.

*President:* The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes; *Hon. Secretary:* Mr. C. E. Kelsey; *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens:* Mr. K. G. Fison; *Captain:* H. C. Swindells; *Vice-Captain:* F. Barrett; *Captain of Second Eleven:* H. W. Green.

### FOOTBALL NOTES.

#### FIRST ELEVEN.

C. P. Rowland's XI. . . . .	Won..	7—5
Next Fifteen . . . . .	Won..	8—1
Hulme School, Oldham.. . . .	Won..	6—0
Old Hulmeians (2nd) . . . . .	Lost ..	2—3
Lymm Grammar School.. . . .	Won..	7—0
Warrington Grammar School . . . .	Won..	12—0
Sandbach School . . . . .	Won..	10—1
Hulme Lads' Club (B Team) . . . .	Won..	5—0
Macclesfield Grammar School . . .	Drawn	2—2

Played 9; Won 7; Lost 1; Drawn 1; Goals for, 59; Against, 12.

The commencement of the Football season of 1898-9 was marked by an event to which we have long looked forward—the opening of a new Football ground on the upper part of the School field. The First Eleven have undoubtedly been handicapped in the past few years by



having to play on a ground that was rarely dry after the first few weeks of the season, and was frequently quite unfit for play. This left its mark upon our Football Elevens, which were slow in consequence, and were unable by pace and skill to make up for that deficiency in size and weight which we so often experience through our low age limit. We can no longer therefore make our ground responsible for any defeats that may be in store for us in the future. There can be no doubt that the series of victories our First Eleven has achieved this season is due in a large measure to the excellent ground which is always theirs to play on, when side-games, Form-matches, and practice-games are in progress, as well as in their foreign matches.

We were fortunate in having no fewer than seven of our last year's colours available, including Bradshaw, R., whom we are pleased to welcome back to his place in the field, and it soon became evident that it would be difficult to decide on the respective merits of the candidates for the remaining places. The competition was never so keen, and to this fact also the strength of the Eleven is largely due. A match was arranged with a team largely composed of Old Boys for the opening Saturday, but the weather was more suitable for the continuance of cricket than the beginning of the football season. The fine dry weather continued for more than a month, and it was not until late in October that a match had to be abandoned through bad weather. After defeating the Next Fifteen, the Eleven journeyed to Oldham for their first foreign match and returned victorious by six goals to nil. On October 15th, a strong 2nd XI. of the Old Hulmeians defeated us by a single goal. From this point the Eleven showed a marked improvement, and in successive matches they disposed of Lymm, Warrington, and Sandbach Schools by no fewer than 29 goals to one, Sandbach only being able to break through our defence. The forwards played a brilliant game in the Sandbach match, and though the visitors were not the team they were last year, it was undoubtedly a meritorious performance to win by such a handsome margin as 10 to 1. Two matches with the Hulme Lads' Club are included for the first time in our fixture card, the first of which was won by the School by 5 goals to nil.

It was our turn to visit Macclesfield this year, and the Eleven held their own against a far heavier team. The result was a draw of two goals each. Three of our regular team was unfortunately absent from this match.

The strength of the First Eleven, apart from the

advantages previously mentioned, has undoubtedly lain in its appreciation of some of the essential principles of football. The forwards have learned that dash, pluck, and combination ensure success, and that unselfishness should be their chief virtue. They know that as much credit is attached to the pass as to the shot that scores, and it is certain that our big goal average is due to this unselfish play. They also doubtless bear in mind that the younger boys of the school watch and copy their play to a large extent, and it is to their credit, that, this year at any rate, they are playing a game and setting an example that younger boys will do well to imitate, and which will bring its own reward in the success of the Junior teams.

The half-line is strong, and has followed up the forwards with energy, increasing the strength of the attack. Barrett, in particular, has rendered good service in that most important position, centre-half. The full-backs, though light, have proved steady and reliable, and do not exhibit the too common faults of the full-back, wild kicking or excessive dribbling. The goalkeeper, on the rare occasions when demands have been made upon him, has shown himself cool and capable. Swindells has made an excellent captain, and is certainly one of the best forwards the school has ever produced.

#### SECOND ELEVEN.

Oldham Hulme School (2nd)	..	Won..	12—0
Royal Deaf and Dumb Schools	..	Draw..	0—0
Stockport Grammar School	....	Won..	6—3
Old Boys (Junior Eleven)	.. ..	Won..	5—2
The High School, Sale	.. ....	Draw..	0—0
The College, Heaton Moor	.. ..	Draw..	3—3

Played 6; Won 3; Drawn 3; Goals for, 26;  
Against, 8.

The Second Eleven have striven to emulate the performances of their seniors, and have yet to suffer their first reverse. The eleven was very strong at first, but the loss of Norbury, N., Taylor, and Mountain during the term has somewhat weakened it. They have played six matches, three of which have been won and three drawn. Their best performances have been the victory over Stockport Grammar School (6—3) and the draw they played with Heaton Moor College First (3—3). The strength of the team has lain principally in its defence, Pownall, Woolley, Southam, Green, and Mudie



being all very reliable in their respective places. The forward line has been unsatisfactory since the loss of the boys mentioned above, though Blaikie has rendered good service. Baker, however, has returned to his place in the team after a long absence. The Second Eleven, it should be mentioned, has also been provided with a new ground at the east end of the upper portion of the field.

### THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

Rhodes House School .. ..	Won ..	5—1
Grafton House School .. ....	Draw ..	0—0
Chorlton Congregational (Juniors)	Won ..	6—1
The College, Heaton Moor (2nd)..	Won ..	4—2
Rhodes House School .. ..	Won ..	3—2

Played, 5; Won, 4; Drawn, 1; Goals for, 18; Against, 6.

The Third Eleven have not lost a match; this is largely due to the keen interest taken in the practice games. In several matches there has been some fine play between the forwards, perhaps this was most marked in the Heaton Moor College match on our ground; the opposing team was much stronger in physique, but combination and unselfish play enabled the School to win the match.

Another satisfactory feature of the Third Eleven is that we have been in a position to dispense almost entirely with the services of the "Under 14" team. We hope in the future that these teams will be quite distinct, and that a complete list of fixtures will be arranged for each team. This being almost the first year in which we have played Third XI. matches, it was difficult to arrange a list of fixtures for the whole season; there are several afternoons vacant next term, and we would welcome suggestions for matches with other schools.

### JUNIOR ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Under 14 Elevens.)

Chetham's Hospital .. ..	Won ..	6—2
St. Margaret's, Whalley Range ..	Won ..	12—7
Fallowfield High School .. ..	Won ..	3—1
St. Bede's College .. ..	Lost ..	0—1
Nicholls Hospital .. ..	Draw ..	5—5
Fallowfield High School .. ..	Won ..	5—2

Played 6; Won 4, Drawn 1, Lost 1; Goals for, 31; Against, 18.

The under 14 team has suffered by the absence of several of the best players in some matches. We have missed Chambers, Atkinson and Swindells on several occasions, while Hampson became too ancient for these matches in October. Fortunately, substitutes were not wanting; these have shown great keenness, and our team should be a good one next term.

### THE FORM MATCHES.

The form matches were very keenly contested during the first half of the term, but M. V. and U. M. IV. appear to be out-distancing all other competitors, and are almost certain to be at the head of the 1st Division. The closest games of the competition thus far have been Sc. V. v. Cl. V. and IV. and L. III. and II. v. Sc. IV., the first-named in each case winning by 3—2. The re-arrangement of the old 2nd Division, effected for the Cricket season of this year, was applied to Football, with the further inclusion of L. II. as a separate form for the 2nd Division. One has only to look at the scores in the Second and Third Division to see how hotly contested many of these games have been. Several had to be replayed after previous draws.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

#### FIRST XI. v. Mr. C. P. ROWLAND'S XI.

Saturday, September 17th, on the School ground, in very warm weather. Won. The visitors had a rather strong team, including C. P. Rowland, A. F. Baker, H. Hay, H. P. Brown, and A. K. Wilkins. Winning the toss they elected to play with the wind. They had the best of the opening exchanges, and scored two goals in the first ten minutes. After some even play we scored our first goal, the visitors replying with a third. Swindells scored a second goal for the School from a good centre. At half-time the score was:—Rowland's XI., 4 goals; The School, 2 goals. After the interval we had considerably the best of the game, but could not score for some time. In the last half-hour the forwards woke up and played a splendid game, Bradshaw, R., especially distinguishing himself. Three goals were quickly registered, making the score 5—4 in our favour. The visitors tried hard to improve their position, but we held the lead to the finish, adding two more goals. Final Score:—The School, seven goals; Rowland's XI., five goals.



The teams were as follows:—

THE SCHOOL.—Allen, E. C., goal; Barrett, F., and Norquoy, J., backs; Bradbury, L. A., Norbury, N., and Bateman, R. A., half-backs; Bradshaw, W. P., Taylor, E., Bradshaw, R., Green, C. R., and Swindells, H. C., forwards.

Mr. ROWLAND'S XI.—Rowland, C. P., goal; Baker, A. F., and Ingham, H., backs; Ashton, E., Swainston, F., and Hay, H., half-backs; Kelley, C., Halliday, R., Brown, H. P., Wilkins, A. K., and Hiller, W., forwards.

#### FIRST XI. v. NEXT XV.

Saturday, September 24th, on our ground. Won. The XV. winning the toss chose to attack the goal nearest the school. The Eleven pressed from the start and Derbyshire quickly opened the scoring with a fast shot which gave their goalkeeper no chance. The XV. got the ball down the field a few times, but spoilt most of their chances by bad shooting. Hobdey, however, equalised the score, heading a goal for them from a corner kick. The Eleven pressed most of the first half, and added two more goals, both of which went through the opposing full backs. Half-time score, 3—1 for the Eleven. In the second half play was more open, but the forwards of the XV. never got past the Eleven's defence and the latter added five more goals before time was called, three being scored by Swindells and two by Green. For the Fifteen, Allen played very well in goal in spite of the heavy score against them. For the Eleven the forwards combined well together, and were well backed by the halves, the full backs and goalkeeper having little to do. Final score:—The Eleven, eight goals; Next Fifteen, one goal. The teams were as follows:—

FIRST ELEVEN.—Wihl, goal; Bradbury and Norquoy, backs; Norbury, Barrett, and Bateman, half-backs; Taylor, Green, C. R., Derbyshire, Mountain, and Swindells, forwards.

NEXT XV.—Allen, Woolley, N., Pownall, Robinson, Jones, S., Green, H. W., Mr. Kelsey, Mason, Dearden, Chambers, Rhodes, Coupe, Southam, Blaikie, Hobdey, F. W., and McClhery.

#### v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, October 1st, on their ground. Won. After a quarter of an hour's even play, Derbyshire scored and Green followed soon after with another. Oldham then rushed down and Allen saved a good shot. Just before half-time Swindells scored another through a mistake by one of their backs. Half-time score, 3—0 in our favour. After the interval we pressed severely but were kept out for a time, when Swindells scored twice in quick succession, and Derbyshire added another. The final score was six goals to *nil*. The whole team played well, especially the forwards, whose centring and shooting were very good considering the roughness of the ground. Our team was as follows:—Allen, goal; Norquoy and Bradbury, backs; Mountain, Barrett and Bateman, half-backs; Bradshaw, W. P., Green, C. R., Derbyshire, Taylor and Swindells, H. C., forwards.

#### v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, October 15th, on our ground. Lost. They won the toss and decided to attack the goal near the School. After some even play Derbyshire managed to score our first point from a scrimmage in goal. The Old Boys then seemed to "liven up" and Bell put in a shot which left Allen no chance. After some ineffectual corners, Green put the ball through for us but the point was disallowed for off-side. Swindells, however, put us ahead before half-time (2—1 for us). After half-time they pressed, giving our backs plenty of work to do, and eventually Muth scored for them. Both sides then attacked in turn, and the Old Boys by a rush up the field succeeded in getting the advantage before time was called. Final score:—Old Hulmeians Second, three goals; The School, two goals. Our team was as before, and the Old Hulmeians team was as follows:—Rowland, C. P., goal; Price, H. H., and Muth, C. O. G., backs; Tyson, J. C., Norquoy, F., and Truswell, W. half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Bell, J. D., Dickinson, J. T., Young, J. B., and Wilkinson, O. J., forwards.

#### v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 22nd, on our ground, in very wet weather. Won. Two 35's were played. In the first half we were attacking all the time, but the wind and slipperiness of the ball prevented good shooting. Swindells scored our first goal soon after the start, and



some time after Green shot another, making the half-time score 2—0 for us. In the second half, although we were now facing the wind and rain we played much better, and goals were quickly added by Derbyshire, Bradshaw and Swindells. Final score:—The School, seven goals; Lymm Grammar School, *nil*. Our team was as follows:—Allen, Jones, S., Bradbury, Norbury, Barrett, Bateman, Bradshaw, W. P., Green, Derbyshire, Taylor, and Swindells.

#### v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, November 12th, on our ground. Won. Play was in our favour from the beginning, and Derbyshire quickly opened our scoring by putting two corners through. Warrington made a few unsuccessful attempts to score, but play was for the most part in their half. The two Bradshaws and Derbyshire added more goals, and the score at half-time was 6—0 for us. The second half was a repetition of the first, and Derbyshire, Green and Swindells scored two goals each. Final score:—The School, twelve goals; Warrington Grammar School, *nil*. Our team was as follows:—Allen, Norquoy, Bradbury, Barrett, Jones, S., Bateman, Bradshaw, W. P., Green, Derbyshire, Bradshaw, R., and Swindells.

#### v. SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Saturday, November 19th, on our ground. Won. We won the toss and decided to attack the goal nearest the school. Soon after the kick-off Sandbach scored from a rush in goal. After this reverse even play followed till Bradshaw, W. P., scored our first goal. We then kept the ball in their half, and from a corner another goal was scored. Play then became faster and their forwards made several fruitless rushes, but we added two more goals before half-time, Derbyshire and Swindells being the scorers. Half-time score, 4—1 in our favour. After the interval Sandbach seemed to play a defensive game, but failed to hinder our scoring, in which our left wing was especially prominent. From a long shot Swindells put in a beauty, and three more were added before time, the eighth being the 50th goal for the First Eleven, and the ninth the 100th for the School this season. Final score:—The School, ten goals; Sandbach, one goal. We played the same team as against Warrington.

#### v. HULME LADS' CLUB B.

Saturday, December 3rd, on own ground. Won. The visitors arriving rather late, only two 30's could be

played. Green, H. W., played as substitute on their side. We won the toss and played with the wind. At first play was fairly even, both goals being visited in turn. Some good play by our right wing then enabled Bradshaw, W. P., to score our first goal, which was soon followed by another from a penalty kick taken by Derbyshire. Nothing further was added before half-time (2—0 for us). In the second half we had the best of the game, but our forwards only managed to get the ball through three times, owing to the excellent play of their goalkeeper. Final score:—The School, five goals; Hulme Lads' Club B, *nil*. Our team was as follows:—Mudie, W. H., Norquoy, Bradbury, Barrett, Jones, Bateman, Bradshaw, W. P., Green, Derbyshire, Bradshaw, R., and Swindells.

### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM, SECOND.—Saturday, October 1st, on our ground. Won. We won the toss and decided to play with the sun behind our backs. At first the play was fairly even, but after the first quarter of an hour we had the best of the game, Oldham hardly getting in a shot at our goal. Half-time score, 6—0 for us. The second half was much like the first, and the final score was 12—0 in our favour. Our team was as follows:—Wihl, E. T., goal; Mudie, W. H., and Pownall, A. du T., backs; Green, W. H., Jones, S., and Green, L. S., half-backs; Blaikie, M. G., Hobdey, F. W., Norbury, N., McChlery, W. R., and Rhodes, H. H., forwards.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 12th, on our ground. Won. They won the toss, and at once rushed the ball down to our goal but failed to score. After twenty minutes' even play Chambers scored our first goal, Blaikie adding another just afterwards. Stockport then roused themselves a little and put the ball through. The play till half-time was even, but we managed to score two more goals through Coupe and Norbury. Half-time score, 4—1 for us. Play was rather rough for a time after the re-start. Norbury scored our fifth goal, and the visitors then added two more. Brentnall then put a sixth through for us, and a fairly good game resulted in a win for us by 6 goals to 3. Our team was as follows:—Mudie, Southam, Pownall, Green, H. W., Jones, S., Mountain, Blaikie, Chambers, Norbury, Coupe, and Brentnall.



v. ROYAL DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.—Saturday, October 15th, on our ground. Drawn. They won the toss, and took advantage of a slight wind at their backs. For a time they pressed hard and gained a corner, but without result. The play then became very fast, and we had several chances, of which however our forwards failed to avail themselves. Half-time arrived without any score on either side. Even play continued. Both sides had a turn at attacking, but Pownall and Southam succeeded in keeping their charge intact, while the opponents' goal-keeper did excellent work. An exciting game resulted in a draw, neither side having scored a goal. Team:—Mudie, Pownall, Southam, Green, H. W., Jones, Woolley, M'Chlery, Norbury, Coupe, and Rhodes.

v. OLD HULMEIANS JUNIORS.—Saturday, November 19th, on our ground. Won. Play was in their favour at first, and after ten minutes' play they scored their first goal. We then played up a little more, but our forwards were very weak in front of goal. Just before the interval however Coupe headed the ball through for us, thus making the half-time score one goal all. In the second half play was poor for some time, but Baguley put the Old Boys ahead again. Rhodes equalised for us, and Baker put us two ahead. Our opponents pressed hard but failed to score. Phillips added another, and a poor scrambling game ended in a win for us by five goals to two. The teams were as follows:—

SCHOOL SECOND. — Mudie, Pownall, Southam, Green, H. W., Mason, Woolley, Blaikie, Phillips, Baker, Coupe, and Rhodes.

OLD HULMEIANS JUNIORS.—McGaffin, W. M., Bailey, L., Price, E. A., Wilson, E. A., Wilson, H. D., Brown, A., Rowland, J. H., Rowland, W., Rev. F. E. Brown, Corfield, C. R., and Baguley, F.

v. THE HIGH SCHOOL, SALE.—Saturday, November 26th, on their ground. Drawn. We won the toss and took advantage of a slight wind. The game throughout was evenly contested, both sides pressing in turn, and failing to secure any advantage. Our forwards seemed weak in front of goal, although towards the end Rhodes put in a good shot from the corner flag, which just failed to be converted. Southam on the defence did good service, and succeeded in checking a likely rush. A hard-fought game ended in a draw, neither side having scored. Team: Mudie, Jones, Southam, Woolley, Green, H. W., Mason, Blaikie, Coupe, Baker, Brentnall, and Rhodes.

v. THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR.—Wednesday, November 30th, on our ground. Drawn. We won the toss and played with the wind. Baker opened the score for us, the College equalising soon after. Two more goals were then put on by Bradbury and Baker, but our opponents added another before half-time. Crossing over with the score 3—2 in our favour we had to contend with the wind and rain in our faces, and Heaton Moor began to press hard. Several corners in succession led to the equalising of the score from a scrimmage. After this we played up better, and succeeded in keeping them out, although they continued to send in good shots, which but for Mudie's good goal-keeping would have scored. Final score, three goals all. Team: Mudie, Southam, Pownall, Green, Jones, Humfrey, Blaikie, Bradbury Baker, Kemp, and Woolley.

### THIRD TEAM MATCHES.

v. RHODES HOUSE SCHOOL.—Saturday, October 1st, on our ground. Won. Soon after the start a good shot by Long opened the score for us, and the visitors then equalised. After a good combination by our forwards, we scored twice again before half-time (3—1 for us). We continued to have the best of the game in the second half, and added two more points, the final score being:—The School Third, five goals; Rhodes House, one goal. Team:—Webster, J. S., Woolley, N., Southam, L. M., Mason, G. E., Dickinson, R., Atkinson, R. C., Brentnall, Phillips, P. G., Norbury, R., Corfield, A. K., and Long, A. N.

v. GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—Wednesday, Nov. 16th, on their ground. Drawn. Our forwards pressed hard from the kick-off, but failed to reach the opponents goal, owing to the weight of their defence and the heaviness of the ground. At half-time neither side had scored. In the second half, Grafton House had the best of the game and pressed severely, but our defences played a good game and kept them out. Final score:—0—0. Team:—Webster, Woolley, Southam, Hobdey, Mason, Corfield, Brentnall, Phillips, Baker, A., Hampson and Long.

v. CHORLTON CONGREGATIONAL JUNIORS.—Saturday, November 19th, on our ground. Won. We had most of the play in the first half, scoring twice by



Norbury and Green. A goal to our opponents made the half-time score 2—1 in our favour. Soon after the re-start, Norbury scored again with a good shot, and then they began to press, but failed to break through our defence. From this point our forwards pressed, McChlery adding two goals, and Hobdey another. A pleasant game ended with the score 6—1 for the Third Eleven. Team :—Webster, Humfrey, Dickinson, Hobdey, Bryceson, W. G., Haworth, Brentnall, Norbury, R., McChlery, Green, L. S., and Hampson.

v. THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR SECOND.—Saturday, November 26th, on our ground. Won. Our first goal was scored with a neat shot by Hilton, but after this our opponents had the best of the game in the first half. Our goal, however, was well defended by Humfrey and Webster, and Heaton Moor only got through once. Half-time score, one goal all. After the interval, our forwards improved, and the ball was continually in our opponents' quarters. Hilton played well and shot three goals, and Froggatt, by a capital rush, added another. The College scored once more by a good long shot. Final score 4—2 in our favour, a very satisfactory result, as several of our usual Third team were off. Team :—Webster, Humfrey, Dickinson, Corfield, Hobdey, Phillips, Bryceson, Haworth, Hampson, Froggatt and Hilton.

v. RHODES HOUSE SCHOOL.—Saturday, December 3rd, on their ground at Cheetham Hill. Won. The game opened evenly, neither side being able to score. At length Hampson by a good shot registered our first goal. Rhodes House then began to attack, and succeeded in equalising. Half-time score, one all. On resuming, our opponents pressed, but without result. Our left wing then ran down, and Hilton gave us the lead with a neat shot. Again they came to the attack, and after several corners they drew level once more. Shortly before time Hilton kicked the ball on to one of their backs, who put it through his own goal. An evenly contested game thus ended with the score 3—2 in our favour. Team :—Webster, Humfrey, Dickinson, Green, L. S., Hobdey, Phillips, Haworth, Froggatt, Hampson, Hilton, and Coupe.

## JUNIOR ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Under 14 Elevens.)

v. CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Wednesday, September 28th, on our ground. Won. Shortly after the kick-off we scored, and continued to have most of the play during the first half. Our opponents scored once, making the score at half-time 2—1. On resuming we added another, but Chetham's quickly replied with a capital shot. For the rest of the match our forwards were active, and three more were added to our score. Final score, 6—2 in our favour. Team :—Bryceson, W. G., Buchland, H., Ford, C. M., Atkinson, R. C., Norbury, R., McGaffin, J. H., Chambers, H., Hobdey, F. W., Hampson, W. R., Swindells, F. E., and Barrett, G.

v. ST. MARGARET'S.—Saturday, October 8th, on our ground. Won. Winning the toss, we decided to play with the sun and wind in our face. In spite of this, Chambers succeeded in scoring twice in quick succession, after which our opponents had a turn, and both sides scoring alternately the half-time score was 6—4 in our favour. After the interval St. Margaret's made repeated efforts, but Byrom's good defence prevented them. We added six more goals in this half and our opponents three. Our success was mainly due to the excellent shooting of Chambers and Norbury, both of whom shot five goals, while Hobdey, playing forward in the first half, shot two. Final score: The School, Under 14, 12 goals; St. Margaret's, 7 goals. Team :—Byrom, N. L., Ford, Hobdey, McGaffin, Dickinson, L., Wihl, H. S., Chambers, Barrett, Hampson, Norbury, and Mudie, R. A.

v. FALLOWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 26th, on their ground. Won. We won the toss, and decided to play up the slope. Norbury scored five minutes after the start, but a long spell of even play followed, our forwards not being able to break through the strong defence of our opponents. At length Hudson scored a second goal after a good run. Half-time score, 2—0 for us. The second half was more even, both sides tiring from the size of the field. Each side scored once, and the final score was 3—1 in our favour. Team :—Byrom, Hobdey, Atkinson, Chadfield, McGaffin, Ford, Hudson, Wihl, Norbury, Barrett, and Swindells.



v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Wednesday, November 9th, on own ground. Lost. From the first play was even, both sides attacking in turn, but Bryceson saved well, while our shots were all wide of the mark. At half-time the score was 0—0. Soon after the re-start the visitors scored with a good shot. Play, however, was still fairly even, though Bryceson was called upon to save several shots, which he did in splendid style. Final score:—St. Bede's, one goal; The School, *nil*. Team:—Bryceson, Wihl, Ford, Mountain, H., McGaffin, Chadfield, Mudie, R. A., Hobdey, Norbury, Woolley, F. R., and Barrett.

v. NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Saturday, November 12th, on own ground. Drawn. Shortly after play began Norbury scored for us, but our opponents soon made the score one all, and the game continued even till half-time. We obtained the lead again, however, and within ten minutes of time the score was 5—3 in our favour. Our opponents, however, played a plucky game and scored again. Just before the whistle blew the ball was handled in the goal mouth by one of our side; a penalty kick was given, from which they scored, thus making the game a draw, five goals all. Team:—Chadfield, Wihl, Ford, Mountain, McGaffin, Ilderton, Chambers, Norbury, Hobdey, Woolley, and Barrett.

v. FALLOWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 30th, on our ground in wet weather. Won. We won the toss and decided to play with the wind in our favour. It seemed at first that we should have difficulty in scoring, for in spite of the wind our opponents kept the ball in our half of the field. Fortunately the play of our forwards improved, and with a corner kick by McGaffin we scored the first goal. Fallowfield then equalised, but we added two before half-time (3—1 in our favour). During the second half we continued to have the best of the game and scored twice to our opponents' once. Final score, 5—2 in our favour. Team:—Lister, Ford, Atkinson, McGaffin, Mountain, Woolley, Bryceson, Hobdey, Norbury, Barrett and Swindells.

### THE FORM MATCHES.

*Form Captains and Vice-Captains.*—Science V., H. C. Swindells and S. Jones; Science IV., R. A. Bateman and N. Norbury; Classical V. and IV., F. Barrett and C. R. Green; Modern V. and U.M.IV.,

W. P. Bradshaw and J. Norquoy; Lower Modern IV., M. G. Blaikie and W. R. Hampson; Latin III., W. R. McChlery; Modern III., F. W. Hobdey (Captain), R. C. Atkinson and R. L. Davies (Vice-Captains); Modern III. 2nd., S. Green; Latin II., H. Chambers; French II., A. H. Bransby (Captain), J. S. Buck and F. Allan (Vice-Captains); Latin I., P. P. Ilderton and T. Hudson; French II. 2nd., R. Joynson; Latin I. 2nd., A. Stott; French I., F. Thompson and J. R. Whitehead.

Appended are the results of the Form Matches up to date:—

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Modern V. and U. M. IV. beat Science V., 8—1, Science IV., 21—0, Latin III. and II., 12—0, and Modern III., 7—0.

Science V. beat Lower Modern IV., 19—0, Classical V. and IV., 3—2, and Latin III. and II., 12—0.

Latin III. and II., beat Modern III., 8—2, Lower Modern IV., 8—3, and Science IV., 3—2.

Classical V. and IV. beat Lower Modern IV., 21—0, and Science IV., 5—0.

Science IV. beat Lower Modern IV., 7—1, and Modern III., 4—1.

Lower Modern IV. beat Modern III., 8—1.

Summary and Order:—

					Goals.		Points.
	Won.	Lost.	For.	Against.	For.	Against.	
M. V. and U. M. IV.	4	0	48	1	8	8	8
Sc. V.	3	1	35	10	6	6	6
L. III. and II.	3	2	19	31	6	6	6
Cl. V. and IV.	2	1	28	3	4	4	4
Sc. IV.	2	3	13	31	4	4	4
L. M. IV.	1	4	12	56	2	2	2
M. III.	0	4	4	27	0	0	0

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Latin II. beat Latin I., 11—0, French II., 9—0, and Modern III. 2nd, 2—1.

Latin I. beat French II. 1—0, and Modern III. 2nd, 11—0.

					Goals.		Points.
	Won.	Lost.	For.	Against.	For.	Against.	
Latin II.	3	0	22	1	6	6	6
Latin I.	2	1	12	11	4	4	4
Modern III. 2nd	0	2	1	13	0	0	0
French II.	0	2	0	10	0	0	0

#### THIRD DIVISION.

French I. beat French II. 2nd, 2—1, drew with Latin I. 2nd, 0—0, and beat Latin I. 2nd, 1—0.

French II. 2nd drew with Latin I. 2nd, 1—1.



## Lacrosse, 1898-9.

*President*: The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary*: Mr. J. I. Franklin. *Captain*: G. F. Buckland. *Captain of Second Team*: J. M. Fairweather.

### LACROSSE NOTES.

Though the doings of the Lacrosse teams during the present term pale somewhat before the brilliant achievements of our Football teams, still we are glad to note that they have shown up well on the few occasions allowed to them.

The first team have won three and drawn one of their four matches. Two of the wins were scored against our old opponents the Warehousemen and Clerks' Schools, in spite of the fact that on both occasions, owing to a misunderstanding on their part, they included masters in their team.

The other two games were played respectively against eleven representatives of the South Manchester B team and some seven of the Owens College A team. On both occasions we supplied our opponents with substitutes.

The match against the former team was well contested throughout, and we were very pleased to find ourselves two goals to the good at the call of time. The latter game was hardly satisfactory to either side, though to be so nearly successful against any team playing under a name so renowned in the Lacrosse world as the Owens College was a very great surprise to us. At half time we were actually leading by four goals, but during the latter part of the game, whether owing to weariness or to the effect of the darkness, which during the last ten or fifteen minutes had grown very thick, our defence seemed quite unable to repel the vigorous onslaught of our opponents' attacks. Before these notes appear in print we hope to play another game at Mabfield, and we anticipate a warm reception.

The second team have played two games against Woodlands School, who proved nearly too good for them on the first occasion and quite too good on the second.

Our under 14 team fell somewhat easily before the Oaklands team, and have unfortunately at present had no opportunity of avenging their defeat. We hope that they will be able to do so next term.

We have had many good side games on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and we believe that the standard of play is quite up to our usual average, and that there is material in the team for considerably raising the standard, but we shall be in a position to speak more confidently on this matter in our next number, when they will have had further opportunities of showing their powers. Can they go and fetch a victory from Woodhouse Grove?

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

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

Saturday, October 8th, at Cheadle Hulme. Won. We won the toss, but there was little advantage in playing either way. From the face the game was very even, but rather slow, neither team being able to pick up the ball properly owing to the long grass and rough surface of the ground. Their centre, who was a master, rushed down after the face, but was well stopped, and the ball was thrown down to their defence. Neither team could get near enough to the goal to shoot much, and at half-time the score was 0—0. At the beginning of the second half we passed the ball down the field, and Chalmers, A., scored the first goal of the match for us. A few minutes after they equalised, and from this point neither team could score until a few minutes before time, when we scored another. Final score:—The School, two goals; Warehousemen and Clerks, one goal. Our team was as follows:—Gilliat, G. N. E., goal; Robinson, B., point; Buckland, G. F., cover point; Pownall, A. du T., third man; Barrett, F., and Saxelby, C. H., defence wings; Chalmers, C. S., centre; Derbyshire, E., 3rd home; Phibbs, R. A., 2nd home; Chalmers, A. E., 1st home; Wihl, E. T., and Norquoy, J., attack wings.

#### v. SOUTH MANCHESTER B.

Saturday, November 26th, on our ground. Won. Much interest was taken in this match, as we had not previously engaged a club team, nor had any match for several weeks. South turned up one short, so Foster, T. T., played for them as substitute. We were the first to score, Dearden shooting through from the wing a few minutes from the face. After some even play, South Manchester equalised. Regaining the lead, however, we continued to hold it for the rest of the half, putting on two more points while our opponents added one. Half-time score, 3—2 in our favour. Even play introduced



the second half, and South succeeded in drawing level in about ten minutes from the re-start. Our attacks then played up and kept the ball in their half most of the time, scoring three more goals. Just before time our opponents came down with a rush and scored. They again rushed down after the re-face, but time was called before they were able to get one through. Final score:—The School, six goals; South Manchester B, four goals. Our team was as follows:—Gilliat, G. N. E., goal; Wihl, point; Buckland, cover point; Pownall, 3rd man; Barrett and Saxelby, defence wings; Chalmers, C. S., centre; Derbyshire, 3rd home; Phibbs, 2nd home; Chalmers, A. E., 1st home; Dearden and Norquoy, attack wings.

#### v. OWENS COLLEGE A.

Wednesday, December 7th, on their ground. Drawn. They turned up two or three short but were provided with substitutes. Their centre secured the ball from the face and passed down to their attacks, but the ball was cleared. Our attacks then took possession, passed down the field and scored. Soon after, Dearden rushing in scored with a good shot, and a few minutes later added another, (3-0). Our attacks now slowed down a little while Owens "livened up," and scored two goals in succession (3-2). We continued to keep the lead up to half-time, however, when the score was 8-4 in our favour. In the second half we began by scoring three goals to their one (11-5) but from this point they had much the best of the game, and added six goals in quick succession, our goalkeeper being unable to see the ball as the light was getting bad. Owens scored again and thus got the lead for the first time in the match. It now looked as if we should lose, but just before time Chalmers, A., scored the last goal of the match. Final score—12 goals all. Our team was the same as in the previous match.

### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 30th, on their ground. Drawn. Winning the toss, we started with the wind. In the first few minutes their centre scored twice, but Woodward replied with two goals for us. For the rest of the half we were unable to get past the good defence of our opponents, while they put on three more, making the half-time score 5-2

against us. In the second half we had the best of the game, Fairweather shooting two goals and Woodward another. Our opponents, however, were leading by one goal, when just before time Garner equalised. Final score, six goals all. Our team was as follows:—Hough, H., goal; Haydock, point; Smith, W. H., cover point; Foster, T. T., 3rd man; Walker, J. H., and Dehn, defence wings; Fairweather, centre; Frankish, 3rd home; Buckland, H., 2nd home; Woodward, 1st home; Gilliat, C. B., and Garner attack wings.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, December 7th, on our ground. Lost. They won the toss and played with the wind. They were attacking most of the first half and scored three times, while we were not able to score at all, owing to their excellent defence. Half-time score 3-0 against us. The game was more even in the second half. Woodward scored twice for us, but our opponents increased their advantage, and when time was called the score was:—Woodlands, seven goals; The School Second, two goals. Our team was the same as in the previous match, except that Garner replaced Frankish at 3rd home, and McChlery played left attack.

UNDER 14 v. OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 12th, on their ground. Lost. They won the toss, and began with the wind and slope in their favour. Soon after the start they scored twice, and we got a goal. For the rest of the half they had the best of the game, and at half-time the score was 4-1 for them. In the second half Hough played centre, Frankish going in goal. The play was now rather more even, but they kept the advantage, and at the close were winners by seven goals to three. Our team was as follows:—Hough, H., goal; Dunkerley, H. S., point; Gilliat, C. B., cover point; Redshaw, 3rd man; Arden and Walker, J. H., defence wings; Frankish, centre; Chalmers, A. E., 3rd home; Bryceson, W. G., 2nd home; Harvey, L., 1st home; Coulter and Hudson, attack wings.



## THE OLD HULMEIANS GAMES CLUB.

Dr. *INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, for the Year ending August 31st, 1898.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Rent of Field .....	20	0	0	By Subscriptions:—			
„ Rents of Committee and Dressing Rooms.	6	10	0	Ordinary Members .....	17	17	6
„ Printing, Postages, and General Expenses.	8	6	8	Honorary Members .....	2	0	0
„ Field and Tent Expenses .....	3	14	0	„ Donations:—			
„ Lacrosse and Football Materials .....	3	3	0	President .....	3	0	0
„ Loss on Socials .....	0	4	1	Vice-Presidents .....	4	13	6
„ Subscriptions Paid (Entrance Fees, &c.)..	2	6	1	„ Concert (net profit) .....	16	19	8
	£44	3	10	„ Balance from Dance Account .....	0	2	0
„ Balance (being excess of Income over							
Expenditure) carried down .....	0	8	10				
	£44	12	8				
	£	s.	d.				
To Balance brought forward from last year....	1	10	8				
„ Deduct Balance brought down .....	0	8	10				
Total debit balance .....	£1	1	10				

Dr. *BALANCE SHEET, Year ending August 31st, 1898.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Sundry Creditors:—				By Sundry Debtors (Subscriptions owing)....	4	9	6
Sidney Smith .....	3	11	6	„ Subscriptions paid to Lacrosse Association			
Alec Watson .....	0	9	3	for next Season .....	1	5	0
					£5	14	6
„ Balance due to Treasurer .....	2	15	7	„ Income and Expenditure Account .....	1	1	10
					£6	16	4
	£6	16	4				

S. W. SAXELBY,

HON. TREASURER.



Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 24th, 1898. Cr.

E. K. BRICE.

Dr.	For the Year 1898.	Cr.
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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance .....	55 12 9	By Wages .....	62 10 0
„ Subscriptions .....	34 4 0	„ Seeds .....	3 0 0
„ Grant from Governors .....	20 0 0	„ Tools .....	0 5 6
„ Bank Interest .....	0 16 10	„ Fencing .....	5 13 4
		„ Balance—Cash in Bank .....	39 4 9
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