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School Notes and News.

Mr. S. D. Nicholas, B.A., late scholar of Lincoln College, Oxford, has succeeded Mr. C. A. Wicks as second science master.

Cambridge degrees:—

M.A., Cambridge, F. Norquoy, Emmanuel College;

B.A., Cambridge, E. O. Jago, Emmanuel College, with honours in Historical Tripos, Part II.

Oxford Responsions, R. C. F. Dodgson.

Manchester University degrees and examinations:—

M.A., J. Charnley, L. Clarkson;

B.A., S. W. Jones, with First Class Honours in History; L. H. Cross, with Second Class Honours in Architecture;

B.Sc., G. A. Evans, with First Class Honours in Mathematics; C. M. Mason, with First Class Honours in Engineering; J. H. Walker, with Third Class Honours in Engineering; S. R. Best, with Second Class Honours in Chemistry.

Engineering Certificates, C. M. Mason with honours; J. H. Walker.

Intermediate B.A., H. Cardwell, in Modern History and Latin; W. H. Sankey, in English Literature.

Intermediate B.Sc., H. Browning.

Intermediate B.Sc.Tech., G. W. Codling, R. E. Livesley.

B.Com., H. Dearnaley, in Political Economy, French, German, and Public Finance.

Langton University Fellowship, D. Knoop, M.A. (divided).

1st Graduate Scholarship in Mathematics: G. A. Evans.

Fairbairn Engineering Prize, C. M. Mason (divided).

Manchester Education Committee: A. L. Powell and J. J. Wilkinson, Entrance Examination for Pupil Teachers; Senior Secondary School Scholarships of £15, tenable at the school, V. R. Holmes and H. Palmer.

The Rev. A. Lyle Bradbury, B.A., Cant., was ordained priest by the Bishop of Manchester on

Trinity Sunday. He is one of the clergy at S. Philip's, Salford.

O. J. Wilkinson has passed the examination for the Associateship of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He has been four years in the Sheffield City Surveyor's Department, but is returning to Manchester.

P. Courtman has for the second year in succession won the 200 yards breast-stroke championship of England. He belongs to the Old Trafford Club, and learnt to swim in the School Swimming Class at the Leaf Street Baths. He was second in the 200 metres test for the Olympic swimming competition.

For the final test on September 25th for the Olympic lacrosse team to represent England, G. Buckland and H. Shorrocks have been chosen for England, and R. Buckland for the Rest.

The School Examinations have been conducted by the following examiners, appointed by the Governors: Mr. A. G. Latham, M.A., lecturer in modern languages at the Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in languages and literary subjects; Mr. C. L. Barnes, M.A., in science and mathematics; and Mr. H. Foster Newey, Head Master of the Municipal Technical School, Tunstall, in art and writing.

The Swimming Races will be held on Monday, July 27th.

The School Prizes will be distributed on Prize Day, July 30th, by Alderman Sir T. Thornhill Shann, Chairman of the Manchester Education Committee, and the Prizes at the Athletic Sports by Mrs. W. E. Urwick.

The School Lacrosse Team competed in the Team Passing Competition at the North of England Lacrosse Sports. They were defeated by the Old Hulmeians by $\frac{3}{2}$ sec.

Pairs of pads have been presented to A. Bradbury for his score of 51 for the First Eleven against St. Bede's, and to R. S. Watson for his score of 50 against Salford Technical School. A similar award was voted to Bradbury by the Games Club for a score of 51 against Whalley Range "A," but he declined the second honour.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: A. L. Powell, R. S. Watson, A. Bradbury, L. Dickinson, A. Duffy, E. H. Livesley, A. E. Travis, T. H. Roberts, and the scorers, T. E. Dawson, F. H. Hamer.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Portmuthian* (April and July), *Whalley Range High School Magazine*, and *Leodiensian*.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the *Hulmeian* by sending one shilling annually to Mr. J. A. Barber or Mr. Hewlett at the School. The three numbers will be sent post free, as they appear in December, April, and July.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 15th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance and Scholarship Examination for new boys on Monday, September 14th, at nine o'clock.

BIRTHS.

YOUATT.—May 6th, at 6, Orchard Road, Northenden, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Youatt, a daughter.

DOBBS.—May 13th, at 103, Cheadle Road, Cheadle Hulme, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dobbs, a daughter.

ROWE.—May 18th, at 40, Mildred Avenue, Watford, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe, a son.

MUTH.—May 28th, at Langford Road, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muth, a son.

MARRIAGE.

VLIES—WOOD.—July 8th, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, Harry Huson Vlies to Blanche Lydia Wood.

DEATHS.

SCOTT.—May 16th, at Banchory, Kincardineshire, Laurence Prestwich, eldest son of C. P. Scott, of The Firs, Fallowfield, Manchester, aged 30.

CHALMERS.—July 10th, at 101, Wilmslow Road, Withington, in his 24th year, Albert Edward, younger son of the late John Chalmers and of Mrs. Chalmers, Withington.

Two Studies at Criccieth, Carnarvonshire.

I.

A PLOVER'S EGG.

It was dull and cold for June. Behind me a blue-grey canopy of cloud leant heavily on the Snowdon hills, reached in a monotonous sheet overhead, and hung down in front to meet and mingle confusedly with a horizon of sea. The tide was half out, exposing a foreshore of blue shingle trimmed at its lower edge with a clean fringe of sand. Above the extreme limit of the waves at ordinary times more shingle was heaped up in a bank some yards in width that sloped steeply on its seaward and more gently on its landward side, and over this rampart, built by spring tides and storms against themselves, lay a carpet of dead seaweed flung up for a last hasty tribute in the wild days of March. Wandering here with a crunch, crunch of rounded, flattened stones, and much wearing of boot leather, I came upon my first plover's egg. I was looking for something else, which is no doubt why I found it. I am not sure how I chanced to stop just at that place, and happened to look down; but there it was, right at my feet, a little eight-inch clearing in the seaweed, a slight depression pitted in the shingle, that was all, and one chocolate, black-blotched egg in it, point inwards.

I had seen them often before in pictures and collections, or snugly arranged in a moss-lined basket, but this was no common-place museum specimen blown dry as Easter eggs, and made as impersonal with a Latin label, nor some epicure's commodity reckoned by the dozen and counting so many spoonfuls of jelly-like albumen and orange yolk. This was a real live egg, laid by a real live plover, and with the promise of a chick in it. And yet, spite of all this, what did I go and do with it? I coldly calculated that since the full clutch numbers four, this was probably new-laid and

waiting for the other three. So while my conscience smote me for a robber, I took it home ruthlessly, heedless of the return of the real live plover, and only anxious about that promise of a chick in it. So it was cooked, just like a barn-door fowl's egg, and eaten, just like ordinary eggs, only with a little apprehension and a trifle more of ceremony. It was my first plover's egg, contained ten tiny spoonfuls, and was in excellent flavour.

II.

ON THE CASTLE ROCK.

Morning in the long grass on the top of the Castle Rock; a blue sky overhead, made bluer by contrast with the few fleecy cloudlets slowly shepherded across it, and underneath it the dancing sea laughing back the same azure light and tossing up many a streak of playful foam into the fresh salt breeze. I think I hardly know a finer seascape than this one, framed in an amphitheatre of purple hills, and ringed with eighty miles of tumbled rock, flat sands, and imminent cliff. Only in front for less than a third of the circumference does a chord of sea-line interrupt the circuit broken by a single point of sail. Sitting out here on the verge of a promontory so far advanced into the sea and looking outwards and upwards an almost giddy sensation seizes me, as though I were poised aloft on a slender pinnacle with nothing but water around me and below me and limitless space above. With a half-shiver I turn my head to reassure myself.

Crowning the rock behind me is the castle itself, ruined, yet seeming solid and secure enough in spite of all its more than thirteen centuries of storm and battle. Now in these latter days its old age has peace; a thick mantle of ivy hides the upper half of the massive walls that still enclose its central courtyard, and three spleenworts—Black Maidenhair, Wall-Rue, and Common Spleenwort—find hospitable lodging in the crevices of the very ramparts that

frowned seaward in the red, black days of Edward Longshanks.

Lower down, behind the rock, but within the precincts of the castle, nestles a lovely little terraced garden, like a garland on a warrior's head. If you want to know how the desert came to blossom like the rose you must ask Sergeant Wilkinson, who keeps the gate and made the garden. Haply among the paths and flower beds you may glean from him sundry mature reflections on Taffy, horticulture, cricket in general, and Yorkshire in particular.

Our Heritage.

*"Now let us praise famous men, and our fathers
that begat us."*

No crumbling cloister is our heritage,
No ivied tower, nor chime of silvery bells,
Which toll'd the passing of a bygone age
And broke the trancèd silence of the cells,
While priest and scholar dreamed a glorious
dream,

At the first matin-flush or vesperal hour.
Upon the forehead of our fame no gleam
Of golden memories makes glad our dour
And gloomy nurture by the city's strife
As with an aureole's ray.

But in the after years we first had life
And in a gloomy age first saw the day,
When lust of gold had woven links of shame
To bind and fetter every soaring hope
Of those who strove to kindle freedom's flame
Of deathless light, for all who blindly grope
And fall in darkness of this terrene hell.

Yet we were more than cowards did we moan
Our lot and cry "The high gods had done well
To set us where the world's long monotone
Of grief and pain is hush'd, and seems as
nought,

Where cushats in the burgeoning branches
croon,

Or where the fleet-wing'd tempests sweep
athwart

The foam-fleck'd sea, and moorlands boulder-
strewn."

For thou, O city, that we hold our own,
Whose laughter is a Titan's, uncontroll'd and
free,

Whose sorrow is a Giant's, overthrown
By her, Necessity,

We hold as greatest of the powers that sway
The dædal brood of heav'n—thou gavest birth
To those great souls who hailed the dawning
day

When men shall be as gods, and all the earth
Be cleansèd of the vapours of the night.
In drear, dark courts beside thy panting ways
True warrior-spirits battling for the right
Were born, who through the long and toilsome
days

Strove with fierce strength, till slavery down-
hurled

From her high pedestal rejoiced the world.

And thus a subtler essence do we breathe
Around us and about, than the perfume
Of summer roses when the hedges seethe
With pulsing life, and crown with bloom on
bloom

The pageant of the year—
The noble yearning of each stalwart soul,
The vision glorious of each pioneer,
Who saw the future ages calmly roll
Adown the streaming lapse of time, set free
From all ignoble strife and rivalry.

We are the heirs of men whose glorious names
Are blazon'd in the temple of the world,
Whose winged words have force of lambent
flames

Of fire, whose eye prophetic saw unfurled
The gonfalon of hope, when chaos reigned
O'er weary wastes of jangling tongues and
creeds.

May we use well their heritage, not gained
By quests of chivalry, nor knightly deeds,
Nor shameful compacts made with shameless
kings.

For thought, before whose light the sun is pale,
And words of might with which the whole
world rings,

Alone have power to make our house prevail.

—R. C. F. D.

Cricket, 1908.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber. *Hon. Secretary:* Mr. J. H. Smith. *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens:* Mr. K. G. Fison. *Captain:* A. L. Powell. *Vice-captain:* R. S. Watson. *Professional:* G. Wheeler. *Captain of Second Eleven:* T. H. Roberts. *Captain of Third Eleven:* A. Duffy. *Captain of Fourth Eleven:* E. H. Livesley. *Captain of Under 14 Eleven:* A. E. Travis. *Captain of Under 14 Second Eleven:* P. Dorrington.

The Games Club Committee for the Cricket Season is as follows: *Form Representatives:* Science V., W. H. Cox, J. S. Chorlton; Classical V. and IV., H. Q. Cregan, H. S. Needham; Modern V., U.M. IV., C. J. Stone, S. Dickinson; Science IV., A. Bradbury, O. S. Needham; Lower Modern IV., J. Shawcross, L. J. Sutton; Latin III. and II., C. W. Palmer, F. E. Holmes; Modern III., E. Blackhurst, H. J. Burrows.

CRICKET NOTES.

It is, we often think, much to be regretted that the cricket season is of such short duration. Four months out of twelve is a proportion scarcely commensurate with the prestige which the game rightly enjoys, and, save for the question of daylight, one sees no reason why the cricket season generally should not be extended to the end of September. Such a change would not, however, extend the School cricket season, as the only effect it would have would be to increase the time lost during holidays from six weeks to ten. It remains to us, therefore, to make the most of the many opportunities which, compared with a large number of schools, we undoubtedly possess. Perhaps, however, we do not all sufficiently appreciate the advantage of having a cricket ground adjoining the School, instead of at a distance of two or three miles. This year, until within a week or ten days of the time of writing, the weather has been most

kind to us, as only three half-holidays have been rendered unavailable for cricket by the bad state of the weather.

At a meeting of the Games Committee, Powell, A. L., was elected captain of the First Eleven, and Watson, R. S., vice-captain. These were the only members left to us from last year's First Team, who had First Eleven colours. There remained also two other boys, Bradbury, A., and Roberts, who had Second Eleven colours. Up to the time of writing, the First Eleven have played 12 matches, 7 of which have been won, 4 drawn, and 1 lost. Three had to be abandoned. The match which we lost was that against Bowdon College. It was rather remarkable, and not a little exciting, owing to the fact that until the last ball was bowled either a win or a loss, but not a draw, was possible. In the first innings we scored 56 in reply to our opponents' score of 43, so that, had the second innings not been completed, we should have counted a win. Bowdon, however, turned the tables by scoring 68, against which we were unable to score more than 49, Bowdon thus winning the match by six runs. It was unfortunate that neither of our matches against St. Bede's College could be fought to a definite issue. One had to be abandoned altogether, and in the other play was stopped by rain after St. Bede's had lost six wickets for 42 runs, the School having scored 93. In this match Bradbury played a fine innings of 51, and Powell took six wickets for 17 runs.

In the matches played, we have compiled a total of 959 runs at the expense of 96 wickets. This gives an approximate average of 10 runs per wicket. Our opponents' average, on the other hand, is 5·8 runs per wicket, as 549 runs have been scored against us for the loss of 95 wickets. These figures speak well, both for the batting and bowling averages of the team as a whole.

With regard to individual batting averages, that of Watson, who has been a consistent scorer, is perhaps the most noteworthy. In ten

matches he has scored 267 runs, and, having been twice "not out," his average stands at over 33. Dickinson, who has only played on the First Eleven during the latter half of the season, has an average of 21·5. He has, however, played only two complete innings, though he has batted on three other occasions. The averages of Clarke, J. H., Bradbury, A., and Shawcross, J., all exceed 10, being 16·3, 18·5, and 10·5 respectively.

Throughout the season a high standard of bowling has been maintained. Bradbury heads the list of averages, having taken 12 wickets, at an approximate cost of 3·75 runs per wicket. Watson's performance, however, ought perhaps to be considered the better, as he has taken 45 wickets, the average cost per wicket being 4·2. Powell's average, 40 wickets at a cost of 6·3 runs per wicket, is distinctly creditable. The fielding of the team has been good. Keeness in the field is almost more to be desired than good batting, and nothing is more disheartening to the bowlers than the lack of it.

The Second Eleven have played 13 matches. Six have been won, one drawn, and six lost. The team has been somewhat handicapped, owing to the changes in the captaincy, made necessary by the promotion of Dickinson to the First Eleven. They still have time to alter the balance to the right side, so we hope that they will. This year much interest has been added to the Form matches by the Livesley Challenge Shield competition. At the time of writing it has not been decided whether the shield is to adorn the room of Science V. or that of Lower Modern IV. The former have defeated Modern V. and IV., and the latter Science IV., Latin III. and II., and Classical V. and IV.

The Third Eleven have played 12 matches, winning 7 and losing 5. Duffy, A., Holmes, V., and Powell-Jones have acted as captains. In batting, Holmes, Sutton, V., Goodwin, and Duffy, A., have done well. The bowling has been equally shared by Powell-Jones, Sutton, and Duffy, K. Hudson and Cruse have also bowled with success in one or two matches.

The Fourth have been captained by E. H. Livesley, and have won 4 and lost 4 of their 8 matches. Oldham, Hawkins, Williamson, Budge, Hudson, and Thornley have batted well, and Budge has also done well in bowling. In the later matches Crawford has been useful with bat and ball, and Palmer, H., has been a good addition to the team. The fielding as a whole has been good, but there is room for improvement in the team's batting.

The Under 14 Eleven have won 6 and lost 3 of their 9 matches played. The team has been selected from the following: Travis, A. E. (captain), Murphy, Palmer, C. W., Proctor, Pool, Linfoot, Thornley, Stewart, Eccles, Bruce, Simpson, C., and Simcock, E. Stewart, Linfoot, and Eccles have bowled well throughout the season. Bruce and Murphy have also bowled at times. Travis did the hat-trick against North Manchester. Travis, Palmer, Simpson, Burce, and Murphy have batted well.

The Under 14 2nd have won 3 and lost 3 matches. They have had to play some much bigger teams, and have had good practice in fielding now and then. Captain, P. Dorrington. Simcock, E., Lowther, and Neill have made some runs, and Johnson, Dorrington, Humphries, C., and Need have bowled.

Some scores by Old Hulmeians:—

	Score.	For.	Against.
C. S. Baker.....	67...	Warwickshire...	Lancashire.
"	119...	" ..	Derbyshire.
"	86...	" ..	Northants.
A. G. Baker.....	65...	Whalley Range	Earlestown.
"	101*	" ..	Rusholme.
"	52...	" ..	Bramhall.
H. Buckland ...	38...	" ..	Rusholme.
"	33*	" ..	Knutsford.
G. Buckland ...	52...	" ..	Sefton.
R. Buckland ...	22...	" ..	Rusholme.
H. R. Classen...	19...	" ..	Bramhall.
J. H. Wright ...	88...	Chorlton	S. Manchester.
S. W. Saxelby...	21*	Whalley R. 2nd	Mobberley.

* Not out.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

POWELL, A. L. (captain).—Has been a successful captain. A steady bowler, with a good length. Has not been very fortunate with the bat.

WATSON, R. S. (vice-captain).—Our best all-round man. Has met with great success with both bat and ball during the season.

BRADBURY, A.—Shows great promise as a sound and vigorous batsman. A safe catch, and a good change bowler.

CLARKE, J. H.—Has developed into one of our best bats. A fair field.

CHORLTON, J. S.—Has played one good innings. Fields well.

STONE, C. J.—Hits vigorously at times, but has not come up to expectations. A good change bowler.

NESBITT, C. M.—Shows promise as a steady batsman. A fair field.

BANKS, S. R.—Has been more successful with the bat than last year. A safe long-field. Keen.

SHAWCROSS, J.—A steady and persevering bat. A fair field.

DICKINSON, S.—Bats rather timidly. Has stumped fairly well during the latter part of the season.

SUTTON, L. J.—Has lately won his place on the First. A good fielder, but his batting has suffered from lack of practice.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

ROBERTS, T. H. (captain).—A good fielder, and has made some useful scores.

BAINES, G.—A good bowler. Has been unlucky with the bat.

MILLINGTON, H.—A good all-round player, but better with the ball than the bat.

HARRISON, R. C.—A good fielder; rather a slow bat.

WHITCOMBE, S.—A good fielder. Has played one good innings.

WILKINSON, J. J.—A fair fielder and batsman.

VAN DER VEEN, G. M.—Fair at fielding, and has made a few scores.

NEEDHAM, O. S.—A safe catch and fair bat.

LEA, W.—Not strong enough at batting. A fair field.

COX, W. H.—A fast bowler and fair bat.

STOREY, H.—A useful change left-hand bowler, but needs practice at batting.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

(Up to July 18th.)

BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Watson, R. S.	10	2	57	267	33'37
Dickinson, S.	5	3	20*	43	21'50
Bradbury, A.	13	0	51	242	18'61
Clarke, J. H.	7	1	25	98	16'33
Shawcross, J.	8	4	12	42	10'50
Chorlton, J. S.	10	1	45	86	9'55
Banks, S. R.	9	1	17	61	7'62
Stone, C. J.	10	0	21	72	7'20
Nesbitt, C. M.	12	1	16	61	5'54
Powell, A. L.	12	1	11	54	4'90
Sutton, L. J.	7	2	13*	18	3'60

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Bradbury	17'2	9	45	12	3'75
Watson	104'4	28	189	45	4'20
Powell.....	108	30	253	40	6'32

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

(Up to July 18th.)

BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Clarke, J. H.	4	0	28	52	13'00
Roberts, T. H.	10	0	28	96	9'60
Whitcombe, S.	9	1	39*	61	7'62
Dickinson, S.	8	1	13	51	7'28
Baines, G.	11	4	16*	37	5'28
Lea, W.	8	3	12	26	5'20
Duffy, K.	4	0	12	20	5'00
Millington, H.	12	0	19	60	5'00
Needham, O. S.	12	3	12	45	5'00
Cox, W. H.	5	0	15	24	4'80
Wilkinson, J. J.	10	1	10	36	4'00
Harrison, R. C.	11	1	12	38	3'80
Van der Veen, G. M.	7	0	6	23	3'28

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Harrison, R. C.	24'3	6	50	15	3'33
Van der Veen, G. M. ..	19'1	3	26	7	3'71
Millington, H.	72'2	14	160	40	4'00
Clarke, J. H.	10'2	4	19	4	4'82
Baines, G.	95'3	32	187	35	5'34
Cox, W. H.	36	10	91	13	7'00

LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

L. III., II., v. MOD. III. — Latin III., II., 94 (Palmer, C. W., 24, Powell-Jones 19, Thornley 15); Modern III., 25.

L.M. IV. v. SCIENCE IV.—Science IV., 36 (Roberts 15); L.M. IV., 41 (Harrison 10, Sutton 21). Sutton took 6 wickets for 5.

L. III., II. v. L.M. IV.—June 23rd. Latin III., II., 39 (Lindley 15); L.M. IV., 62 for 2 wickets (Sutton 37*, Harrison 14*). Harrison took 7 wickets for 17.

* Not out.

SEMI-FINALS.

CLASSICAL V., IV. v. LOWER MODERN IV.

June 26th. Lower Modern won by 9 wickets, Travis and Sutton batting very well. Score:—

Classical V. and IV.

Cregan b Shawcross	7
Tristram c Murphy b Harrison	5
Van der Veen b Harrison	2
Needham b Shawcross	7
Taylor not out	12
Palmer b Sutton	7
Fairley b Sutton	0
Oppenheimer run out	3
Dorrington c Harrison b Sutton ...	0
Dodgson b Shawcross	1
Extras	2

Total 46

Lower Modern IV.

Travis not out	34
Harrison b Cregan	1
Sutton not out	17
Extras	4

Total (for 1 wicket) 56

SCIENCE V. v. MOD. V., U.M. IV.

June 25th and 26th. Science V. won by 28 runs. Science V. began badly, but a good

stand was made by Watson and Chorlton, and the latter continued to score freely, making 61. Next evening Sc. 5 were all out for 110. The Moderns made a very bad start. A good stand was made by Stone and Banks, but they never recovered, and were all dismissed for 82. Score:—

Science V.

Clarke b Powell	0
Cardwell b Stone	0
Watson c Dickinson b Stone	11
Chorlton b Banks	61
Smyth b Stone	0
Duffy c Millington b Baines	5
Cox lbw b Baines	0
Budge run out	4
Williamson c Lea b Stone	12
Rhead b Powell	7
Wood not out	2
Extras	8

Total 110

Mod. V., U.M. IV.

Powell c Cox b Chorlton	0
Nesbitt c Watson b Chorlton	0
Millington c and b Watson	1
Stone b Watson	28
Banks c Rhead b Chorlton	14
Dickinson c Wood b Chorlton	8
Wilkinson lbw b Cox	0
Lea b Watson	7
Baines lbw b Watson	10
Storey b Watson	7
Livesley not out	0
Extras	7

Total 82

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. MOSS SIDE BAPTIST C.C.

April 26th. Home. Drawn. Watson played a well-hit innings of 46. Score:—

Moss Side Baptist.

Barrett b Powell	31
Sargent b Cox	4
Amos b Bradbury	1
Johnson not out	13
Bamford not out	0
Extras	2

Total (for 3 wickets) 51

The School.

Bradbury b Ellis	6
Powell c and b Amos	11
Needham b Ellis	4
Watson b Ellis	46
Chorlton b Johnson	6
Banks b Johnson	0
Nesbitt st Stevens b Amos	11
Cox c and b Amos	1
Millington c and b Amos	1
Lea not out	1
Wilkinson b Amos	0
Extras	3
Total	90

v. MANCHESTER SECONDARY SCHOOL.

May 6th. Home. Won. Watson bowled very well for us, taking 8 wickets for 6 runs. We had only 30 to get to win, and made them with the loss of 4 wickets. Score:—

Manchester Secondary School.

Holland b Watson	0
Hillier c Chorlton b Watson	1
Dawson b Watson	12
Gittins b Watson	1
Lunt c Banks b Powell	2
Parks b Watson	0
Dunham b Watson	1
Capper c Bradbury b Powell	0
Heapey c Banks b Watson	0
Bennett b Watson	9
Roberts not out	0
Extras	3
Total	29

The School.

Bradbury b Bennett	5
Powell c Capper b Bennett	5
Nesbitt b Bennett	5
Watson not out	8
Chorlton b Bennett	0
Shawcross not out	2
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wickets)	31

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

May 9th. Away. Lost. After dismissing Bowdon for 46, we passed their total and won on the first innings. Powell bowled very well

for us, taking 8 wickets for 23. Bowdon, however, went in again, and runs came freely after 3 wickets were down for 3. They declared, leaving us 55 to beat. This proved more than we could manage, and though Stone, who had batted well in the first innings, was again top scorer, we were all out at 49, after an exciting finish. Score:—

Bowdon College.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Naismith c & b Powell 3	run out..... 0
Richardson b Powell... 0	
Marckx lbw b Powell.. 2	b Powell 0
Allinson c Stone b Powell	0 not out 17
Wolfenstein c Shawcross b Powell	24 b Powell 3
Brown b Bradbury..... 6	b Stone 31
O'Grady b Powell 1	b Stone 14
E. Smith c and b Powell	4
Lunn c Nesbitt b Powell 0	
Atkinson c and b Cox 3	
Anderton not out 0	
Extras	0 Extras 3
Total	43 Total (5 wks.) 68
	Innings declared.

The School.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Bradbury b Smith 10	b Smith 4
Nesbitt c Allinson b Atkinson	c Wolfenstein b Atkinson 1
Banks b Atkinson 5	b Atkinson 0
Powell c Wolfenstein b Atkinson	0 lbw b Smith ... 0
Shawcross c Anderton b Atkinson	2 not out 10
Stone st Wolfenstein b Smith	19 b Smith 21
Cregan b Smith 3	c Anderton b Atkinson ... 2
Chorlton c O'Grady b Atkinson	3 b Smith 3
Cox c Brown b Atkinson	10 b Atkinson 4
Roberts c O'Grady b Smith	0 c Marckx b Smith 1
Sutton not out 1	c and b Smith 0
Extras	3 Extras 3
Total	56 Total 49

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

May 13th. Away. Rain stopped play. Bradbury played a fine innings of 51 for us. Our opponents were 35 for 3, when a collapse set in, Powell bowling very well, getting 6 wickets for 17. Score:—

The School.

Bradbury c O'Donnell b Hynes	51
Shawcross lbw b O'Donnell	0
Stone c McMahon b O'Donnell	5
Powell b O'Donnell	3
Nesbitt c O'Donnell b Hynes	10
Banks c and b Gibb	11
Cregan c Gibb b Hynes	5
Cox c Murphy b Hynes	3
Chorlton c Hynes b Gibb	1
Sutton not out	0
Wilkinson b Gibb	0
Extras	4
Total	93

St. Bede's.

O'Donnell lbw b Powell	22
Wilkin b Powell	5
Macmahon b Powell	3
Wearden b Powell	8
Gibb not out	4
Kay lbw b Powell	0
Murphy b Powell	0
Extras	0
Total (for 6 wickets)	62

v. CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY "A."

May 23rd. Home. Won. For Chorlton, who batted first, E. Lea made 33 out of a total of 57. Bradbury and Clarke made a very good start, and put on 48 for the first wicket. We passed their total with 3 wickets down. Powell took 4 wickets for 29, Watson 3 for 20. Score:—

Chorlton-cum-Hardy "A."

Taylor c Sutton b Watson	1
Lea, E., b Watson	33
Fletcher, N., st Barber b Powell ..	7
Fairbrother c Stone b Powell	2
Carver run out	2
Renshaw st Barber b Powell	4
Collier c Clarke b Powell	2
Ashworth c and b Watson	0
Thomson run out	2
Wilkinson not out	0
Extras	4
Total	57

The School.

Bradbury b Fairbrother	23
Clarke lbw b Lea	17
Stone c Carver b Lea	0
Watson b Collier	10
Powell c Renshaw b Fairbrother ..	7
Mr. Barber not out	12
Nesbitt not out	8
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	90

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 20th. Home. Drawn. Warrington batted first, and were all out for 89. Bradbury going on towards the end, took 4 wickets for 2 runs. We had only 35 minutes' play, and were 41 for 1 at time. Bradbury and Clarke again started well. Score:—

Warrington Grammar School.

Sterling b Watson	0
Boulton c and b Stone	19
Bunch, mi., b Watson	4
Cox c Banks b Powell	17
Dawson b Watson	18
Monks c Nesbitt b Bradbury	28
Locker b Watson	0
Weaver c Chorlton b Bradbury	1
Henshall b Bradbury	2
Bunch, ma., not out	0
Woodcock c Chorlton b Bradbury ..	0
Extras	—
Total	89

The School.

Bradbury lbw b Monks	18
Clarke not out	18
Watson not out	5
Extras	0
Total (for 1 wicket)	41

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

June 24th. Home. Won. They batted first, but only made 53, Watson taking 7 wickets for 18. Runs came steadily for us, and Watson punished their bowling severely; playing a fine innings of 50. Score:—

Salford Technical.

Garrard c Nesbitt b Watson	0
Barnes c Banks b Watson	10
Cooper c Banks b Watson	6
Ross lbw b Powell	0
Hicky b Powell	1
Burns c Banks b Powell	16
Faulkner c Chorlton b Watson	14
McNamara c and b Watson	1
Green b Watson	0
Shepherd b Watson	0
Brooks not out	0
Extras	5
Total	53

The School.

Bradbury b Burns	10
Clarke b Garrard	14
Nesbitt run out	6
Watson c and b Barnes	50
Stone run out	0
Shawcross b Barnes	12
Powell b Barnes	1
Chorlton c and b Barnes	0
Dickinson not out	6
Banks not out	5
Extras	14
Total (for 8 wickets)	118

v. UNION CHAPEL.

June 27th. Home. Won. We batted first on a splendid wicket. Bradbury and Clarke

opened very well, and 49 were scored for the first wicket. Runs continued to come, and our last wicket fell at 119. They were all out for 51, Watson taking 6 wickets for 19 and Powell 4 for 19. Score:—

The School.

Bradbury b Collinge	24
Clarke run out	25
Nesbitt c Moseley b McKellan	1
Watson lbw b Collinge	16
Mr. Barber b Collinge	2
Powell b McKellan	4
Chorlton lbw b Collinge	14
Shawcross not out	6
Stone b McKellan	7
Banks b Collinge	12
Sutton b Collinge	0
Extras	8
Total	119

Union Chapel.

Collinge b Watson	1
Warburton c Banks b Watson	10
Moseley c Bradbury b Powell	6
Toone b Watson	0
M. Stephens c Bradbury b Watson ..	5
Threlkeld b Watson	1
C. Stephens c Bradbury b Powell ..	0
Aldous, i., b Powell	0
Aldous, ii., b Powell	12
McKellan c Bradbury b Watson	3
Richards not out	0
Extras	13
Total	51

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

July 1st. Home. Won. Clarke and Nesbitt made a good stand for the second wicket, and Chorlton played a fine innings of 45. Our innings totalled 125. Salford scored slowly, but our bowlers had great difficulty in getting them out. Thanks, however, to Bradbury, who was put on at the end, we dismissed them for 59.

Bradbury bowled very well, taking 4 wickets for 2. Score:—

The School.

Bradbury b Fawcett	8
Clarke b Fawcett	22
Nesbitt c Hickey b Shepherd	16
Watson b Shepherd	4
Stone c Jamgochian b Shepherd ...	2
Chorlton c Shepherd b Barnes	45
Powell c Hickey b Shepherd	6
Banks b Shepherd	0
Dickinson run out	6
Shawcross not out	5
Sutton run out	4
Extras	7

Total 125

Salford Technical School.

Ross run out	5
McNamara b Watson	3
Hickey b Watson	4
Barnes b Watson	2
Faulkner c Powell b Bradbury	15
Binns c Chorlton b Watson	12
Fawcett c Chorlton b Bradbury	0
Shepherd b Powell	0
Green c Shawcross b Bradbury	4
Postlethwaite b Bradbury	1
Jamgochian not out	0
Extras	13

Total 59

v. WHALLEY RANGE "A."

July 4th. Home. Won. Our opponents, amongst whom were several Old Hulmeians, batted first on a hard wicket. Eight wickets were down for 40, when a stand was made, and the score carried to 74 before the last wicket fell. We lost 2 for 17, when Watson joined Bradbury, and a great stand was made. Our opponents' total was passed and the score taken to 96 for the third wicket. We were 144 for 9 at call of time. For us, Powell took 5 wickets for 37, Watson 3 for 23, Bradbury 2 for 2. Score:—

Whalley Range "A."

Thompson c Watson b Powell	5
Ardern b Watson	8
Dawson c Chorlton b Powell	3
Hiller c Bradbury b Powell	4
Mudie b Watson	2
Collier c Barber b Powell	4
Halliday b Powell	4
Bailey b Watson	2
Johnson b Bradbury	5
Andries not out	24
Cregan c Cox b Bradbury	2
Extras	11

Total 74

The School.

Bradbury c Mudie b Thompson	51
Nesbitt c Mudie b Ardern	2
Stone b Ardern	0
Watson lbw b Thompson	38
Barber b Dawson	6
Powell c Dawson b Ardern	11
Chorlton not out	0
Banks run out	17
Sutton c Hiller b Thompson	0
Dickinson not out	3
Cox b Thompson	0
Extras	16

Total (for 9 wickets) 144

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 15th. Home. Won. Watson played a well-hit innings, and the last batsmen added considerably to the score. When the innings was declared, Dickinson and Sutton carried out their bats, the score being 121 for 9. Bury were dismissed for 47, Watson bowling very well and taking 7 wickets for 18. Score:—

The School.

Bradbury b Douglas	12
Clarke b Douglas	0
Nesbitt b Hardman	0
Watson b Ramsbottom	33
Stone c and b Douglas	2
Chorlton b Douglas	0
Powell b Hardman	4
Banks b Hardman	11
Dickinson not out	20
Shawcross lbw b Hardman	5
Sutton not out	13
Extras	21

Total (for 9 wickets) 121

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Hardman run out.....	13
Taylor b Watson	3
Douglas c and b Watson	22
Brown b Watson	1
Chadwick b Watson	0
Coupe c Banks b Watson	0
Ramsbottom c Sutton b Powell	2
Foster b Watson	3
Bellchamber c Sutton b Watson	2
Brickles not out	1
Eatough c Chorlton b Bradbury	0

Total 47

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 18th. Home. Drawn. After a good start by Bradbury, Watson went in and played finely for 57. We declared at 127 for 6, but our opponents succeeded in making a draw, with one wicket to fall. Several chances were missed at the end. Shawcross took 3 wickets for 5, and Powell 3 for 10. Score:—

The School.

Bradbury b Bennett	20
Clarke run out	2
Nesbitt b Bennett.....	1
Watson b Bennett	57
Stone b Keith	16
Dickinson c Binks b Bennett	8
Chorlton not out	14
Powell not out	2
Extras	7

Total (for 6 wickets)..... 127

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Biggs c Powell b Watson	1
Watts st Dickinson b Watson	12
Bowden b Powell.....	5
Sheldon, I., b Shawcross	3
Binks, c and b Shawcross.....	0
Keith c Banks b Shawcross	2
Sheldon, II., c Sutton b Powell	11
McKay c Sutton b Watson	0
Oldfield c Sutton b Powell	2
Bennett not out	0
Bradbury not out	1
Extras	11

Total (for 9 wickets)..... 48

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. STAND G.S.—May 6th. Won. Second, 53 (Sutton, L., 21); Stand, 20. Wickets, Baines 4 for 12, Clarke 2 for 0, Millington 2 for 5.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—May 9th. Lost. Second, 22 (Wilkinson 10); Bowdon, 37. Baines took 4 wickets for 15.

v. ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—May 13th. Won. St. Bede's, 43; Second, 44 for 5 wickets (Dickinson 11, Clarke 18). Wickets, Millington 5 for 17.

v. MOSS SIDE BAPTISTS SECOND.—May 16th. Won. Second, 55 (Clarke 28); Moss Side Baptists, 12. Wickets, Baines 5 for 3, Sutton 4 for 6.

v. VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL.—May 20th. Lost. Second, 47 (Millington 11, Sutton, L., 14); Victoria Park, 49 for 5. Wickets, Millington 5 for 17.

v. MOSS SIDE BAPTISTS.—May 23rd. Drawn. Moss Side Baptists, 60; Second, 49 for 5. Wickets, Van der Veen, 5 for 11.

v. GRANGE C.C.—June 20th. Lost. Second, 20; Grange, 21 for 8. Wickets, Baines 4 for 6.

v. LONGSIGHT COLLEGIATE.—June 24th. Won. Second, 122 for 7 (Harrison 12, Millington 19, Cardwell 49, Roberts 15); Longsight, 10 and 14. Wickets, Cox 5 for 0 (1st innings), Harrison 5 for 0 (2nd innings).

v. VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL.—June 27th. Won. Second, 109 (Roberts 16, Lea 12, Needham 12, Whitcombe 39*); Victoria Park, 77. Bowling, Millington 4 for 39, Baines 3 for 20.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SECOND.—July 1st. Lost. Second, 34 (Roberts 10); Salford, 101. Wickets, Millington 3 for 8.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—July 4th. Lost. Stockport, 104; Second, 28. Millington took 7 wickets for 37.

v. STAND G.S.—July 15th. Lost. Second, 58 (Roberts 28); Stand, 63. Wickets, Baines 3 for 19, Harrison 4 for 16.

v. GRANGE C.C.—July 18th. Won. Second, 97 (Cox 15, Millington 16, Baines 16*, Duffy, K., 12, Holmes 10); Grange, 26. Wickets, Millington 6 for 7.

* Not out.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. STAND G.S. SECOND.—May 9th. Won. Stand, 36; Third, 55 (Sutton, V., 13, Duffy, K., 11).

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—May 13th. Won. Third, 90 for 8 (Cruse 23, Goodwin 15, Holmes not out 34); St. Bede's, 36. Wickets, Duffy 5 for 14.

v. WILMSLOW G.S.—May 16th. Lost. Third, 8 and 44; Wilmslow 21 and 42 for 3 wickets.

v. SALE G.S.—May 20th. Won. Sale, 56; Third, 64 for 6 (Lea 12, Duffy, A., 16). Wickets, Duffy, A., 4 for 7, Powell-Jones 3 for 16.

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—May 23rd. Lost. Third, 20; St. Bede's, 49. Wickets, Duffy, K., 5 for 15, Sutton 5 for 22.

v. Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS.—June 20th. Won. Y.M.C.A., 16 and 44; Third, 59 (Budge 11, Hudson 11). Wickets, Powell-Jones 5 for 9, Sutton V., 5 for 7.

v. STAND G.S. SECOND.—June 24th. Lost. Stand, 82; Third, 53 (Holmes 11).

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—June 27th. Won. Third, 63 (Holmes 22); St. Bede's, 21.

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—July 1st. Won. Third, 92 (Williamson 13, Sutton, V., 20, Hudson 22, Goodwin 10); St. Bede's, 57. Wickets, Cruse 3 for 6, Oldham 3 for 5.

v. SALE G.S.—July 4th. Won. Sale, 66; Third, 85 for 6 (Sutton 17, Goodwin 24, Hawkins 17).

v. BURY G.S. SECOND.—July 15th. Lost. Third, 37; Bury, 71.

v. Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS.—July 18th. Lost. Y.M.C.A., 58; Third, 39 (Goodwin 12*).

* Not out.

FOURTH ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. LONGSIGHT G.S.—May 13th. Won. Fourth, 68 (Hawkins 28, Nash 10); Longsight, 28.

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—May 16th. Lost. St. Bede's, 95; Fourth, 66 (Williamson 41, Budge 11).

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—May 20th. Lost. St. Bede's, 38; Fourth, 27.

v. STAND G.S. THIRD.—May 23rd. Won. Fourth, 46 (Hudson 13, Budge 10); Stand, 43.

v. LONGSIGHT G.S.—June 23rd. Won. Longsight, 24; Fourth, 102 for 4 (Nash 12, Oldham 31*, Thornley 24).

v. STOCKPORT G.S. THIRD.—July 1st. Lost. Fourth, 16 and 51 (Thornley 24); Stockport Third, 100 for 8.

v. STOCKPORT G.S. SECOND.—July 4th. Lost. Fourth, 11; Stockport, 113.

v. STOCKPORT G.S. THIRD.—July 15th. Won. Fourth, 83 (Palmer, H., 23, Thornley 16); Stockport, 23 and 40. Wickets, Travis 10 for 24, Budge 6 for 11 (first innings).

* Not out.

UNDER 14.—FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL.—May 9th. Lost. Under 14, 17 and 24 for 4; North Manchester, 35 and 38 for 7.

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL.—May 16th. Won. South Manchester, 15 and 81 for 7 wickets; Under 14, 26. Wickets, Murphy 7 for 7.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS SCHOOL.—May 20th. Won. Warehousemen and Clerks, 59; Under 14, 63 (Palmer, C. W., 14, Travis 19*). Wickets, Bruce 4 for 10, Murphy 3 for 14, Eccles 3 for 18.

v. STAND G.S.—May 23rd. Lost. Under 14, 30 and 40 for 3 (Thornley 17); Stand, 58. Wickets, Eccles 5 for 4.

v. WADHAM HOUSE, HALE.—June 20th. Lost. Under 14, 32 (Bruce 11) and 65 for 2

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(Palmer 27, Thornley 17, Murphy not out 11); Wadham House, 46.

v. WADHAM HOUSE.—June 27th. Won. Wadham House, 42; Under 14, 77 (Palmer 14, Travis 14, Murphy 14, Simpson 15). Wickets, Proctor 3 for 3, Linfoot 2 for 0.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS SCHOOL, UNDER 14.—July 1st. Won. Under 14, 31 (Bruce 15) and 31; Warehousemen and Clerks, 17. Wickets, Stewart 6 for 7, Eccles 3 for 7.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL.—July 4th. Won. North Manchester, 43; Under 14, 61 (Bruce 10, Simpson 13). Wickets, Stewart 4 for 20, Travis 3 for 8, Linfoot 2 for 5.

v. FIELDEN DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL.—July 15th. Won. Fielden, 25 and 28; Under 14, 51 (Proctor 11*, Johnson 10) and 72 for 5 (Bruce 21). Wickets, Travis 6 for 11, Stewart 4 for 10.

* Not out.

UNDER 14.—SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. SALE G.S., UNDER 14.—May 20th. Won. Under 14, 28 and 30 for 3; Sale, 21. Wickets, Johnson 6 for 7.

v. LEVENSHULME COLLEGIATE.—May 23rd. Won. Levenshulme, 16 and 21; Under 14, 77 (Simcock, E., 21, Lowther 22, Walshaw 10*).

v. ST. BEDE'S, UNDER 14.—June 24th. Lost. Under 14 Second, 21; St. Bede's, 105 for 1 wicket.

v. LEVENSHULME COLLEGIATE.—June 27th. Won. Under 14, 87 (Need 14, Simcock, E., 12, Lowther 13, Ravald 16); Levenshulme, 21 and 26. Wickets, Johnson 6, Dorrington 4.

v. STOCKPORT G.S., UNDER 14.—July 4th. Lost. Stockport, 77; Under 14 Second, 68 (Neill, G., 29, Pearson, H., 15*).

v. STOCKPORT G.S., UNDER 14.—July 15th. Lost. Under 14 Second, 21; Stockport, 124.

* Not out.

FINAL OF LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

July 20. Science V. defeated Lower Modern IV. by 9 wickets, and thus secure the trophy for 1908. Watson's bowling was too hot for the L.M., and they were all out for 36. Watson took 6 wickets for 9. Cardwell played a good innings for Science V. Score:—

Lower Modern IV.

Travis b Watson	2
Harrison b Watson	2
Shawcross b Watson	7
Sutton b Watson	13
Jamgochian b Chorlton	0
Murphy c Cox b Chorlton	2
Linfoot c Watson b Wood	4
Oldham run out	2
Simcock E. b Watson	1
Robinson not out	0
Johnson b Watson	0
Extras	3
Total	36

Science V.

Clarke run out	10
Cardwell c Harrison b Sutton	27
Watson c Sutton b Shawcross	4
Chorlton b Shawcross	4
Duffy not out	5
Extras	3
Total (for 4 wickets)	53

