



Editorial.

AS in our last number we commented on the deserted appearance of the School field during most of the Cricket season, it is satisfactory to be able to acknowledge this term that, to whatever cause it may be due, there has been a much better patronage of the games. Football and Lacrosse together have been certainly more successful than Cricket in tempting boys out to play. It would be rash to draw from this any general conclusion as to the relative popularity of the winter and summer games. Our Literary Society did indeed decide the other day that Football was better than Cricket, but we doubt whether they would not reverse their decision if the question were put six months hence. It is more probable that the improved turn-out is due to the conversion of loafers, to new blood, or simply

the necessity for keeping warm. However that may be, we hope this improvement will be maintained next term.

Of our last year's First Football Team only five have been available this season, and our present eleven have not so far met with any measure of success. There is however yet time for them to put a better appearance on the season's record. The Second Eleven are nearly all new to representative matches, and if they continue to improve as they have this term, they should do well before the end of the season.

Lacrosse continues to increase in popularity. The First Team has only lost one match, and have scored seventy goals against their opponents' six. The style of play generally has very much improved, and we hope to see it shown forth next term in the Flag Competition, for which we have entered two teams.

School Notes and News.

F. M. Saxelby, B.A., who last year won a prize of £25 in the Victoria University Honours School of Mathematics, and the Dalton Senior Mathematical Scholarship of £40, has just obtained the Shuttleworth Scholarship of £50 in Political Economy at Owens College.

F. H. Lowe has obtained a Manchester Corporation Science Scholarship of £60 for three years, tenable at Owens College, and G. L. Whitworth a Corporation Scholarship of £30 for three years, tenable at the Municipal School of Art.

In the October Preliminary Examination of the Victoria University, E. Shorrocks was placed in the first class, and F. H. Lowe in the second. E. C. Dutton also obtained a first class in the entrance examination in Arts of the Medical Faculty.

The first collection in the school for the funds of the Hulme Lads' Club has just been made, the result of which appears in another column.

Cricket caps were obtained at the end of last term by E. Youatt, W. N. Caw, A. E. Rowbotham, and C. G. Swinn.

First Eleven Football caps have been won this term by P. E. Green, S. A. Smith, A. White, L. H. Guest, H. B. L. Muth; and Second Eleven Football caps by E. Youatt, S. A. Guest, J. H. Wright, W. J. Young, S. Atcheson, C. O. G. Muth, and A. A. Clarke.

First Team Lacrosse caps have been given to S. A. Smith, E. L. Hunn, and A. E. Rowbotham.

Mr. Kelsey has succeeded Mr. Franklin as Secretary of Football. Mr. Franklin remaining Lacrosse Secretary.

The first ground, which has been partially levelled and re-laid during the summer, will be closed till the cricket season.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors to our pages: C. G. Swinn, W. B. Smith, S. A. Smith, H. B. L. Muth, L. C. Clarke, E. Youatt, and E. Classen; and for the Old Hulmeians report to J. C. Tyson.

Captains of third and fourth and other junior teams seem to have a limited conception of their duties. It is not enough to lead their men on to victory; if they wish their deeds to be immortalised, they must take the trouble to write reports and give them at once to the Football or Lacrosse Secretary. Much trouble is caused by the neglect of this.

Some errors and omissions in our last number should be noticed. In the Rossall match, second innings, Smith and Sclater's scores should be transposed. H. H. Price's character—"a hard hitter, fields well in the long field, and has bowled with success on a few occasions"—was omitted; as also was H. Buckingham's bowling analysis (44 overs, 9 maidens, 100 runs, 10 wickets, average 10).

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

The following are the amounts contributed by each form in the collection made this term for the funds of the above Club:—

	£	s.	d.
Science V	0	19	0
Latin V	0	13	0
Modern V	0	15	0
Science IV	0	15	6
Latin IV	0	6	6
Upper Modern IV	0	7	0
Lower Modern IV	0	18	6
Latin III and II	1	8	0
French III	1	4	0
French II	1	14	6
Latin I	1	1	0
French I	1	6	6

Total £11 8 6

The Old Hulmeians Cricket Club, 1893.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

- May 6th, *v.* The Hulme Grammar School 2nd.
Lost. O. H., 44; The School, 95.
- May 13th, *v.* Northenden 2nd. Lost. O. H., 60;
Northenden, 106.
- June 3rd, *v.* Wilmslow 2nd. Lost. O. H., 31;
Wilmslow, 39 for 5 wickets.
- June 10th, *v.* Catholic College Institute 1st. Lost.
O. H., 24; C. C. I., 60.
- June 17th, *v.* Staleybridge Unitarians 2nd. Lost.
O. H., 20; Staleybridge Unitarians, 101.
- June 24th, *v.* Catholic College Institute 1st. Won.
O. H., 68 for 8 wickets; C. C. I., 61. This
victory was due to the batting of W. T.
Thomson, W. Truswell and W. C. Barrett,
who scored 14, 17, and 10 not out respectively,
and Tyson captured seven wickets for 27 runs.
- July 8th, *v.* St. Mary's 1st. Lost. O. H., 61; St.
Mary's, 62.
- July 15th, *v.* Manchester Press 2nd. Lost. O. H.,
33; Manchester Press, 116. The visitors were
far too strong for us. Baird bowled very well,
taking six wickets for 28.
- July 22nd, *v.* The Hulme Grammar School 2nd.
Won. O. H., 77; The School, 57. Akerman
played a fine innings of 23.

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Aver- age.
Littlewood, H.	7	0	15	52	7.4
Akerman, W. F.	8	0	23	53	6.6
Corbett, J. S.	6	0	14	31	5.1
Thompson, W. T. (captain)	5	0	14	25	5
Tyson, J. C.	9	1	14*	38	4.7
Baird, Arch.	6	0	9	27	4.5
Truswell, W.	8	0	17	32	4
Jones, F.	9	2	5*	25	3.5
Barrett, W. C.	5	1	10	12	3
Wilson, A. J.	5	1	7	11	2.7
Truswell, E.	8	2	4	16	2.68
Jones, J. H.	8	2	4	16	2.6
Gee, T. H.	4	0	2	5	1.2

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens	Runs.	Wickets	Aver.
Corbett, J. S.	51	7	115	20	5.7
Baird, Arch.	54	16	102	15	6.8
Tyson, J. C.	80	21	152	21	6.9
Thompson, W. T.	80	16	110	15	7.3
Truswell, W.	19	0	33	3	11

Old Hulmeians Games Club Concert.

THE third annual concert on behalf of the funds of the Old Hulmeians Games Club was held at the school on the evening of Wednesday, November 15th. The room was well filled, and the proceeds were satisfactory. The committee offer their best thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly took part in the performance. The concert was arranged by Mr. Barnes, and the following programme was given with great success:—

Pianoforte Duet { (a) Morris Dance (b) Shepherds' Dance }	Edwd. German
Messrs. Hewlett and Barnes.	
Song—"Ständchen"	Schubert
Mr. Urwick.	
Song—"When the Heart is young"	Dudley Buck
Miss Hine.	
Solo Viola—"La Consolation"	Mazas
Mr. H. D. Herring.	
Song—"I fear no foe"	Pinsuti
Mr. Duckworth.	
Solo Violin { (a) Le Rêve (b) Un Soir à Portici (Tarantella) }	G. Goltermann
Mr. A. G. Baker.	G. Papini
Song—"Flight of Ages"	F. Bevan
Miss F. Barber.	
Song—"The Postillion"	J. L. Molloy
Master Sidney Bradbury.	
Instrumental Trio—Serenade	Beethoven
Mr. H. D. Herring and Masters A. and H. Herring.	
Humorous Song	Mr. W. Platt.
Song—"The Admiral's Broom"	Bevan
Mr. Duckworth.	
Song—"The Mission of a Rose"	F. H. Cowen
Miss F. Barber.	
Song—"Thy Sentinel am I"	M. Watson
Mr. Urwick.	
Solo Violin—Fantasia: Scotch Airs	E. Thomas
Mr. A. G. Baker.	
Song—"The Page's Song" (from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>)	Gounod
Miss Hine.	
Solo Viola—Romanza	S. Bennett
Mr. H. D. Herring.	
Song—"The Powder Monkey"	
Master Sidney Bradbury.	
Instrumental Quartett	Mozart
Mr. Herring, Masters A. and H. Herring, and Mr. Barnes.	
Humorous Song	Mr. W. Platt.
Accompanist, Mr. C. L. Barnes.	

The Speech Day.

AT the annual Prize Distribution, on July 27th, the prizes were distributed by Mr. C. J. Heywood, Governor of the School. Mr. T. W. Freston and Mr. A. Birley, Governors of the School, were also on the platform.

THE HEAD MASTER made his annual statement. The school year had been distinguished in the best way by good work and steady progress. To the great benefit of the school the staff had remained unchanged during the year, and the continuance of the grant of £200 made by the Withington Local Board out of their Technical Institution Fund had secured for a second year the services of an additional science and mathematical master. This had resulted in so marked an improvement of all our work in these two departments as to cause regret that the example was not followed by other governing bodies for whose districts the school supplied the advantages of higher education. He felt sure that these public funds in some part could not be better employed than in strengthening the staffs and improving the appliances of the secondary schools. The efforts made to place the higher technical and commercial instruction upon a sound basis involved much experiment, and it was to be feared much waste of public money and effort for want of combined action. It was, however, quite certain that without a sound and fairly extensive general training no adequate result could be gained from more special studies. Early specialization and consequent neglect of literary training were to be avoided. Examinations for technical scholarships should be, far more than at present, tests of general knowledge, and it should be more clearly understood that few boys were fit to take up special work before the age of 16 or 17. He regretted the early age at which many boys intended for business left the school. Boys leaving between 14 and 15 were at a most unfortunate age for the continuance of their studies. In modern languages such boys would usually have passed the elementary difficulties of grammar, but had not attained the mastery over their vocabulary and structure which would lead them to further study after leaving school. They had of course

gained greatly by the discipline of mind which grammatical drill alone affords, but it was to be feared that everything else was too often lost for want of another year at school. As for the special training in commercial knowledge, the results of which in other countries were so often held up to us as an example, we must be content to employ the means if we wished the end. For us such knowledge implied the continuance of school work by a university course at the Owens College, followed by at least two years study abroad. He enumerated the honours and successes which had been gained by the school during the year, all of which have been reported elsewhere in this magazine. Letters from the examiners appointed by the governors were read, showing the satisfactory results of the year's work. In games the school had maintained a good place. The limit of age to 17 caused us often to be handicapped in weight and age. The first lacrosse team had not lost a match till it reached the final of the Schools' Challenge Shield Competition. In the Junior Flags Competition open to schools in the North of England, our team had made the school the first holders of the trophy. In cricket our results were not so good as in former years, but we had met much stronger teams than ever before. He regretted that the number of boys taking active and regular part in the school games did not increase, and could not help thinking that if parents were aware of what their boys lost by abstention they would second more effectively the efforts of himself and his staff. The encouragement and time devoted to the games by the masters should find a heartier response both from parents and boys. He referred with pleasure to the success of the Old Hulmeians Club, and regretted the fact that so many old boys held aloof from it. As the only tie between past and present, it should be supported by every boy who left the School. He concluded by thanking his colleagues for their support and by acknowledging the general good conduct of the boys.

Mr. Heywood, before distributing the prizes, made a short but most impressive speech upon the duties of kindness and regard for others.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Athletic Sports were held in the School field.

The Athletic Sports.

ONCE again the sun shone brightly upon us during the eventful afternoon of the Athletic Sports, and this year the weather seemed to have singled us out for especial favour, to judge, at least, from the conditions under which other people's sports were held. There was a gay throng of spectators and a record entry of 153 competitors—considerably over half the boys in the school. Two new fixtures had been added to the list, an open and a junior lacrosse ball throwing. The 100 yards race under 14 was abolished, and the age of the 100 yards under 12 was raised to 13. The programme was got through in good time with the following results. The Gaskell Challenge Cup, held last year by S. W. Saxelby, passed to L. H. Guest, winner of the broad and high jumps, second in the half-mile, and third in the 100 yards. Mr. J. G. Batty kindly lent us again the stop-watch from which the times were taken. Our best thanks are due to Miss Hall, Mrs. C. N. Adams, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Tristram, and the Head Master, for kindly presenting the prizes offered respectively for the half-mile, 100 yards open, 300 yards, 100 yards under 15, and the consolation races. At the close of the afternoon the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Wilkins.

President: The Head Master. *Secretary and Treasurer:* C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starter:* J. I. Franklin, Esq. *Judges:* C. L. Barnes, Esq. E. K. Brice, Esq., F. E. Brown, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq. *Time-keeper:* J. F. Tristram, Esq. *Signaller:* Sergeant Muchell. *Stewards:* V. S. Booth, W. N. Caw, L. H. Guest, F. H. Lowe, H. B. L. Muth, H. H. Price, A. E. Rowbotham, W. B. Smith, C. G. Swinn, and G. L. Whitworth.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell):—

L. H. Guest.

BROAD JUMP, open:—

1, L. H. Guest; 2, F. H. Lowe. Length, 16 feet.

80 YARDS, under 11:—

1, B. Robinson; 2, R. E. Barton. Time, 12½ secs.

100 YARDS, under 13:—

1, J. Wood; 2, G. B. Brookes; 3, J. D. M. Adshead. Time, 14 secs.

100 YARDS, under 15:—

1, C. H. Bennett; 2, W. H. Saxelby.

100 YARDS, open:—

1, F. H. Lowe; 2, W. N. Caw; 3, L. H. Guest. Time, 12 secs.

600 YARDS HANDICAP (65 entries):—

1, H. B. L. Muth, 10 yards start; 2, J. Southam, 80; 3, A. E. Rowbotham, 10; 4, F. J. Catling, 25; 5, H. van der Veen, 25.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, open:—

H. H. Price. Distance, 80 yds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, under 14:—

F. Robinson. Distance, 56 yds. 2 in.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, open:—

W. B. Smith. Distance, 87½ yds.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, under 14:—

E. Ashworth. Distance, 56 yds.

300 YARDS HANDICAP (113 entries):—

1, J. Southam, 55 yards start; 2, G. W. Thompson, 60; 3, W. T. Bewley, 45; 4, J. M. Miller, 5; 5, A. E. Rowbotham, 5; 6, C. H. Bennett, 15.

HIGH JUMP, open:—

V. S. Booth and L. H. Guest tied. Height, 4 ft. 7 in.

HIGH JUMP, under 14:—

N. Booth. Height, 3 ft. 8 in.

HALF MILE, open:—

1, H. B. L. Muth; 2, L. H. Guest; 3, W. B. Smith. Time, 2 min. 27 1-5 sec.

SACK RACE (43 entries):—

1, V. Norbury; 2, E. B. Le Mare.

THREE-LEGGED RACE (48 entries):—

1, H. B. L. Muth and W. N. Caw; 2, C. H. Bennett and H. van der Veen; 3, E. Youatt and L. C. Clarke.

CONSOLATION RACE (220 yds):—

1, H. C. Hobbins; 2, S. A. Smith.

OLD HULMEIANS RACE (220 yds):—

E. Shorrocks.

TUG OF WAR, ANCIENTS v. MODERNS:—

Ancients.

Cricket, 1893.

THE First Eleven averages and the summary of the season's matches which we print below call for no further comment than was given in the last number of the magazine. Only two Second Eleven matches were played after the date of our last going to press, and as the score of one of these is not forthcoming, our readers must be content with the averages given already.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
Booth, V. S.	17	4	39*	214	16.4
Smith, W. B.	16	1	49	178	11.8
Slater, J. R. P. ...	12	1	70*	108	9.8
Muth, H. B. L. ...	20	1	41	171	9
Rowbotham, A. E. ...	16	2	17	97	6.9
Youatt, E.	16	4	17	80	6.6
Clarke, L. C.	17	4	20*	80	6.1
Swinn, C. G.	10	1	18	42	4.6
van der Veen, H. ...	17	1	14	66	4.1
Caw, W. N.	10	0	10	39	3.9
Whitworth, G. L. ...	13	0	12	48	3.6

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
van der Veen, H. ...	186.4	56	343	65	5.2
Booth, V. S.	79.1	18	174	27	6.4
Slater, J. R. P. ...	105.4	43	189	23	8.2
Whitworth, G. L. ...	15	4	35	4	8.7
Muth, H. B. L. ...	54	21	74	5	14

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
17	7	6	4

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Saturday. July 15th, v. Macclesfield Grammar School. Played on their ground. Lost. We were without Slater and Swinn, the latter not turning

up and being replaced by our scorer, H. C. Hobbins. Smith, winning the toss, went to the wicket first with Whitworth, but both were out with the score at 9. Booth and Muth raised the total to 24 before Muth was bowled. The other wickets fell for an addition of 17 to the total. The fielding was loose, one of our batsmen being allowed nine lives in the course of a few minutes. van der Veen and Booth commenced the bowling in our opponents' innings. The first wicket soon fell, but the second put on several runs. The third and fourth fell at 31, but with four wickets down our total was passed. At 64 van der Veen, who all through the match had bowled excellently, took the last three wickets in successive balls. Our fielding was good, Muth and Booth making smart catches. We went in again as there was some time left, and fared better than in our first attempt. Before returning home, we enjoyed the kind hospitality of the Head Master.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Smith, W. B., b J. Rushton 5	
Whitworth, G. L., b Hughes..... 2	
Muth, H. B. L., b Rushton..... 7	st Woodyatt b Hughes 0
Booth, V. S., c J. Rushton b Hughes..... 11	b Hughes..... 24
Clarke, L. C., b Rushton..... 2	not out 0
Rowbotham, A. E., c Rushton b Hughes..... 0	not out 5
van der Veen, H., b Rushton ... 4	
Youatt, E., not out 3	c Rushton b Hughes... 11
Caw, W. N., c C. Rushton b Hughes..... 0	b J. Rushton 4
Wright, J. H., b J. Rushton 1	
Hobbins, H. C., b J. Rushton ... 1	
Extras 5	Extra... 1
Total..... 41	Total for four wkts 45

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Rushton, C. C., b van der Veen..... 4
Mason, H. H., lbw b van der Veen 1
Woodyatt, W. J., run out..... 12
Hughes, G. H., c Booth b van der Veen..... 11
May, A. L., c Muth b Whitworth 5
Higginbotham, G., b van der Veen 9
Hogg, A. V., c Booth, b van der Veen..... 0
Rushton, J. L., b Wright 13
Mason, G., not out 1
Hope, V., c Whitworth, b van der Veen 0
Hughes, C., c and b van der Veen 0
Extras 8
Total..... 64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
van der Veen ...	15	4	29	7
Booth.....	4	1	7	0
Whitworth	4	2	11	1
Wright	6	0	9	1

Saturday, July 22nd, v. Old Hulmeians. Lost.

Played on our ground.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Smith, W. B., b Youatt	0
Whitworth, G. L., b Baker	3
Muth, H. B. L., c Saxelby, b Baker	0
Clarke, L. C., not out	3
Rowbotham, A. E., b Baker	0
Swinn, C. G., b Youatt.....	0
van der Veen, H. run out	1
Youatt, E., c and b Baker	3
Clarke, R. G., b Youatt.....	1
Caw, W. N., b Baker	3
Wright, J. H., b Baker	0
Extras.....	10

Total24

OLD HULMEIANS.

Lowe, A. R., b van der Veen	4
Baker, A. G., not out	31
Shorrocks, E., run out	1
Norbury, L., b van der Veen	4
Barrett, L., c Clarke, b Whitworth	6
Saxelby, S. W., c Muth, b Whitworth	0
Youatt, G., b van der Veen	3
Extras	7

Total for six wickets 56

A. G. Adshead, W. C. Barrett and O. Hague did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

THE SCHOOL.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker.....	81	5	5	6
Youatt.....	9	5	9	3
Lowe	1	1	0	0

OLD HULMEIANS.

van der Veen... 19	10	21	3
Whitworth.....	5	11	2
Wright.....	5	8	0
Muth.....	8	9	0

Monday, July 24th, v. The Masters. The weather was fine, and, according to custom, the School batted first. Smith and Whitworth opened the innings to the bowling of Mr. Franklin and Mr. Kelsey. Runs came steadily, and the first wicket fell for 30 runs. Muth succeeded, but was soon caught in the long field by Mr. Kelsey, off Mr.

Franklin. Booth did little, but Clarke remained with Smith till the latter was bowled for a carefully compiled 30. With the score at 56 for 6 wickets the luncheon interval was taken. At 3 o'clock the game was resumed, Clarke and Youatt being the batsmen. The latter hit Mr. Franklin for 5, and carried out his bat for 12, the innings having realised 72. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Brown started the Master's innings, against van der Veen and Booth's bowling. Runs came quickly, but, with the score at 14, Mr. Brown hit his wicket. Wall came in, but soon lost Mr. Franklin. Mr. Kelsey succeeded, and the total was 27 when he was given out to a catch at the wicket. Six wickets were down for 36, Wall being finely caught in the slips. Mr. Morley and Mr. Tristram made a stand, and raised the score to 53, when Mr. Tristram was out leg before. Mr. Barnes whipped in, but before he could score Mr. Morley was bowled for 7. The innings closed for 56, leaving the School victorious by 16 runs. As there was still an hour and a half left for play the School went in again and scored 69.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Smith, b Mr. Franklin	30
Whitworth, b Mr. Kelsey.....	5
Muth, c Mr. Kelsey b Mr. Franklin.....	0
Booth, b Mr. Kelsey	1
Clarke, L. C., b Mr. Franklin.....	9
Rowbotham, c Wall b Mr. Franklin	0
van der Veen, b Mr. Brown.....	2
Swinn, c Mr. Kelsey b Mr. Brown	4
Youatt, not out.....	12
Caw, b Mr. Franklin	0
Wright, c Mr. Kelsey b Mr. Franklin	0
Extras	9

Total 72

THE MASTERS.

Mr. Franklin, b Booth	5
Mr. Brown, hit wicket b Booth.....	6
Mr. Kelsey, c Swinn b Booth.....	7
Wall, c Smith b van der Veen	12
Mr. Fison, b van der Veen	0
Mr. Hewlett, b van der Veen.....	0
Mr. Brice, b van der Veen	2
Price, H. H., c Wright b van der Veen	4
Mr. Tristram, lbw b van der Veen	3
Mr. Morley, b van der Veen	7
Mr. Barnes, not out	0
Extras	10

Total..... 56

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
van der Veen ...	11.1	2	29	7
Booth	11	3	17	3

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Saturday, July 15th, *v.* Chorlton High School.
Played on our ground. Won.

Saturday, July 22nd, *v.* Old Hulmeians Second.
Played on our ground. Lost.

Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

Maguire, H., b Corbett	0
van der Veen, R. E., b. Tyson	0
Bennett, C. H., c J. Jones b Corbett	4
Atcheson, S., b Corbett	25
Price, H. H., b Tyson	3
Buckingham, H., b Corbett	3
Railton, C. C., b Corbett.....	2
Simpson, H., c Littlewood b Tyson	1
Vlies, H. H., b Tyson	0
Searle, A. E. A., not out.....	5
Green, F. E., c F. Jones b Corbett.....	2
Extras	12
Total.....	57

OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Akerman, W. F., run out	23
Tyson, J. C., b Buckingham	0
Corbett, J. S., b Atcheson	11
Littlewood, H., b Bennett	2
Jones, F., c Vlies b Bennett	0
Truswell, W., b Bennett.....	5
Jones, J. H., b Bennett	2
Truswell, E., c Price b Bennett	3
Wilson, A. J., not out	7
Gee, T. H., b Bennett.....	0
Green, C. J. (sub.), absent	0
Extras	24
Total.....	77

SUMMARY OF SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
14 ..	7 ..	5 ..	2

Football, 1893.

Our First Football Team, we are sorry to say, is not up to the standard of those of previous years, and, so far, has met with little success. Six matches have been played, only two of which, against Bury Grammar School and Old Hulmeians Second, have been won. The great fault of the team is its lack of combination, and until boys recognize the fact that they must play and work together, instead of trying to outdo each other in dribbling on the ball and keeping it as long as possible, we fear there will be little chance of improvement. There is an absolute lack of dash in the team, the only members who ever show any life and confidence being our present centre-forward, the senior full-back, and the goal-keeper. The Second eleven is, undoubtedly, better than that of last year, and plays a very good game. They have won three matches and lost three, but it is only fair to say that one team which beat them played our First last year, and another (Manchester Grammar School Second) far surpassed them in weight and age. We hope they will persevere to the end of the season, and atone in some measure for the shortcomings of our representative eleven.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, October 14th, *v.* Sandbach School. The opening match of the season was played at Sandbach before about 150 spectators. The ground, in spite of recent rain, was in fair condition. We had not before encountered Sandbach, and had no idea of their qualities. Rowbotham won the toss, and took advantage of the wind blowing across the ground. Directly after the start our backs had to clear. Muth and Smith took the ball down, but were pulled up by the opposing backs. Sandbach obtained several fruitless corners, and soon scored a rather easy goal from the right wing. This was followed by another from the same quarter, and a third was added from a well-placed corner kick. Our left wing now became conspicuous, but the

attempts at scoring were frustrated, though their goal-keeper was several times called upon to save. Half-time came with the score 4-0 against us. Starting again, Rowbotham passed to the right, and Muth ran the ball down, and without much trouble scored a goal. Sandbach, however, responded by scoring several goals in quick succession. Green made several attempts, but the Sandbach backs were too heavy for him. Sandbach played a good passing game, and put on several goals. They beat us in combination, in which we by no means shone, although our forwards played fairly well together. Final score—Sandbach School, twelve goals; the School, one goal. The teams were:—

SANDBACH SCHOOL.—Baskerville, goal; Swinburne and Hill, backs; Middleton, Rigby, sen. and Rigby (2), half-backs; Mason, Rigby (3), Fawcett, White, and Riddlington, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Widdowson, E. P., goal; Swinn, C. G., and Atcheson, S., backs; Guest, L. H., Payne, A., and Classen, E., half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Smith, S. A., Rowbotham, A. E., van der Veen, H., and Green, C. J., forwards.

Saturday, October 21st, v. Bury Grammar School. Played at Bury. Some changes were made in the arrangement of our team. Winning the toss, we played with the wind in our favour, and rushed the ball down to their goal. It was soon returned, and their centre missed an easy chance in front of our goal. Our right wing then took the ball down, and we continued to press, although without success, up to half-time. On crossing over, our forwards rushed the ball down, and from a pass by Green, Muth scored the first goal with a low shot. Again the ball was taken down, and Green put it through a second time. The pressure was maintained, but no further points were scored, although Muth hit the crossbar with a good shot. Swinn played a good game at full back, whilst van der Veen was the best of the halves. All the forwards played well, Green and Smith especially distinguishing themselves. Final score—The School, two goals; Bury Grammar School, nil. The teams were as follows:—

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Ford, jun., goal;

Battersby and Clark, backs; Ford, sen., Spier and Brothers, jun., half-backs; Whitehead, Holt, Brothers, sen., Orr and Jones, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Doeg, L. H., goal; Swinn, C. G., and Payne, A., backs; Guest, L. H., Classen, E., and van der Veen, half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Rowbotham, A. E., Green, C. J., Young, W. J., and Smith, S. A., forwards.

Saturday, October 28th, v. Bowdon College. Played at Bowdon in miserable weather, the rain pouring down almost throughout the game. We lost the toss and Green kicked off with the rain at our backs. Our forwards at once began to press, and two corners fell to our lot. Nothing resulted from them and the game passed to our quarters, where, after several corners to Bowdon, the ball was at last put through the posts, but the point was disallowed them on the ground of off-side. Play ruled even till our forwards worked the ball down, and Green scored for us the only goal of the half. Crossing over with the total 1-0 in our favour, we had the rain in our face during the second half. Corners were plentiful for Bowdon, but they made little use of them. Our half-backs, except Guest, were too light for the opposing forwards, and at last their left wing rushed down and scored from a shot which left Doeg no chance. Another from the right followed, but the ball now visited the Bowdon quarters and some even play followed, though a very simple shot was let through by our custodian. The result hardly represents the play, and on the whole our form had improved. Doeg saved some hard shots in goal. Final score—Bowdon College, four goals; the School, one goal. The teams were:—

BOWDON COLLEGE.—Hardcastle, goal; F. T. Smith and C. Whittall, backs; Whitehead, Pattison and Nuttall, half-backs; Bell, Dignasse, Thornton, Arno and Pierson, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Doeg, goal; Swinn and Payne, backs; Muth, C. O. G., Guest, L. H., and van der Veen, H., half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Rowbotham, A. E., Green, C. J., Green, P. E., and Smith, S. A., forwards.

Saturday, November 4th. *v.* Macclesfield Grammar School. Played on our ground. Wright took Rowbotham's place, and White appeared at back for the first time. We won the toss and selected to play down the slope. Macclesfield dashed up into our half, but the ball was safely cleared. Again they pressed and Doeg saved finely, but was beaten by a swift low shot from their left half-back. Another point ensued from a scrimmage in the goal-mouth, and though we had a turn with the ball we could not score. Just before half-time they scored a third goal somewhat luckily. Play was very fast and determined during the second half, both ends being frequently visited, but chiefly through the splendid play of their goal-keeper, we were unable to score. Final score—Macclesfield Grammar School, three goals; the School, nil. The teams were:—

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Laycock, goal; May and Hogg, backs; Rushton, sen., Summerville and Corbishly, half-backs; Rushton, jun., Fawcett, Cotterill, Meek and Jenkins, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Doeg, goal; White, A., and Swinn, backs; Guest, L. H., Payne, A. and van der Veen, half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Wright, J. H., Green, C. J., Green, P. E. and Smith, S. A., forwards.

Saturday, November 11th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School. Played on our ground. We were again without one of our regular team, Swinn being unable to play. Payne went full-back, and S. A. Guest, centre-half. Winning the toss we decided to defend the lower goal. From the kick-off the ball travelled from end to end in quick succession, but the play soon settled down in our quarters. Our backs could do nothing with the Manchester forwards, and six goals were scored against us before half-time. Matters changed considerably after the interval, when our forwards took the ball down and compelled their custodian to save at the expense of a corner, which, however, was cleared. Soon after, Smith with a long low shot scored our only point. Play was then very even till shortly before time Ward-Jones put their seventh goal through from a free kick. The whole team played much better in the second half. Payne, L. H.

Guest and van der Veen played well, while Green, C. J., and Smith were the pick of the forwards. Final score—Manchester Grammar School, seven goals; the School, one goal. The teams were:—

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Kricorissian, goal; Ashton and Telford, backs; Evans, Butler and Bird, half-backs; Ward-Jones, Fish, Bradley, L. Evans and Bernie, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Doeg, goal; White and Payne, backs; Guest, L. H., Guest, S. A., and van der Veen, H., half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Rowbotham, A. E., Green, C. J., Green, P. E., and Smith, S. A., forwards.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, October 18th, *v.* Stockport Grammar School. Played at Stockport. Our forwards carried the ball down to their goal and kept it there some time, but failed to score. The play then centred in our quarters, and a shot was put in which Widdowson, on the slippery ground, was unable to save. Directly afterwards they added another point, but nothing further was scored till after half-time, when they made several rushes, but only scored once. Meanwhile A. Clarke and Williams played very well together, taking the ball several times into the opponents' goal-mouth, but each time their backs returned it, so that we had not scored once when time was called. Final score—Stockport Grammar School, three goals; the School 2nd, nil. Our team was as follows:—Widdowson, E. P., goal; Atcheson, S., and Saxelby, W. H., backs; Young, W. J., Guest, S. A., and Classen, E. half-backs; Wright, J. H., Searle, A. E. A., Muth, C. O. G., Clarke, A. A., and Williams, F. O., forwards.

Saturday, October 21st, *v.* Nicholls Hospital. Played on their ground. Our team was not representative, E. Youatt, L. C. Clarke, Young and E. Classen being unavailable. Also Merbecks had at the last moment to play for Saxelby, who did not turn up. During the first half Nicholls Hospital had the best of the game, for though our forwards succeeded in taking along the ball, their shots were extremely feeble. At half-time the score was 2—0

against us. A change was then made in our positions, Williams going left-wing forward, Booth centre, and Muth half-back. This proved decidedly successful; no more points were scored against us, and we pressed most of the time, though only one shot, from G. Classen, took effect. Final score—Nicholls Hospital, two goals; the School 2nd, one goal. The teams were:—

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Smith, Willis, Cole, Upton, Lilley, Hulton, Hitchins, Gardner, Walker, Keeling, and Mirfin.

THE SCHOOL.—Widdowson, goal; Atcheson, and Guest, S. A., backs; Merbecks, T., Bennett, C. H., and Williams, F. O., half-backs; Classen, G., Wright, J. H., Muth, C. O. G., Clarke, A. A., and Booth, N., forwards.

Wednesday, November 1st, *v.* Chetham's Hospital. Played on our ground. Rain fell heavily at intervals, causing at one time a stoppage of play for some minutes. The game was somewhat one-sided. The play was mostly in our opponents' half of the ground, and although several times their forwards took the ball down they did not once succeed in getting it past our defence. Clarke and Williams played a very pretty game on the left wing and Searle was successful as centre-forward. Final score—the School 2nd, ten goals; Chetham's Hospital, nil. Our team was as follows:—Allcock, H., goal; Classen, E. and Muth, C. O. G., backs; Young, J. B., Adshead, E. W. and Wihl, J., half-backs; Wright, J. H., Classen, G., Searle, A. E. A., Clarke, A. A. and Williams, F. O., forwards.

Saturday, November 4th, *v.* St. Bede's College 2nd. Played on our ground. After some minutes play Searle scored for us, and soon after Youatt added another point from a scrimmage in the goal-mouth. Two more goals were shot before half-time, and once St. Bede's succeeded in getting past Allcock. The second half was much more even, and they pressed very considerably towards the end of the game, scoring a goal from a free kick. We only added one to our score during this half. Our forwards were well together and Youatt was very good at centre. Guest was conspicuous at half, and Bennett played well. The backs were very safe,

and Allcock did well the little he had to do. Final score—the School 2nd, five goals; St. Bede's 2nd, two goals. The teams were as follows:—

ST. BEDE'S 2ND.—E. Wilson, Pontet, Pippet, B. White, C. Rickitt, F. Fisher, J. Collins, H. Sharp, Hurst, Ganio and W. Platt.

THE SCHOOL.—Allcock, Young, J. B., Atcheson, Bennett, Guest, S. A., Classen, E., Clarke, L. C., Searle, Youatt, Clarke, A. A., and Williams.

Saturday, November 11th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School 2nd. Played on their ground at Rusholme. From the kick-off, they rushed down with the ball and a corner resulted in a goal for them. After this the game was very even, but though we pressed considerably we only scored once before half-time, while our opponents had added one more goal. In the second half they had the best of the game, and our backs had plenty of work to do. Only once in this half did our forwards get beyond the half-way line, while four goals were put on by our opponents. Our forwards played well in the first half, but could do nothing in the second. Our defence was good and Allcock cleared some good shots. Final score—Manchester Grammar School 2nd, five goals; the School 2nd, one goal. The teams were as follows:—

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Ugarte, Hindshaw, Horsfield, Richardson, Butler, Stubbs, Miles, Stenhouse, Haigh, Cottrill, Evans.

THE SCHOOL.—Allcock, Young, W. J., Muth, C. O. G., Bennett, Adshead, Crighton, A. C., Clarke, L. C., Wright, Youatt, Clarke, A. A., and Williams.

Saturday, December 2nd, *v.* St. Bede's College 2nd. Played on their ground. There was plenty of grass on the ground, and the severe frost had not made it so difficult as was expected. Soon after the start A. Clarke put the ball through from a pass of Wright's, and a corner kick of Muth's went just inside the post, their custodian failing to stop it. The score at half-time was 2—0 in our favour. After the interval Youatt scored from a free-kick near their goal, and A. Clarke shot another, one of their full-backs falling down in front of goal. Final score—the School 2nd, five goals; St. Bede's 2nd, nil. The teams were as follows:—

ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Connery, Pontet, Fitzpatrick, White, Magrath, Boyer, Marshall, Tracy, Pippet, Platt, Willes.

THE SCHOOL.—Allcock, Young, W. J., Atcheson, Bennett, Guest, S. A., Muth, C. O. G., Clarke, L. C., Wright, Youatt, Clarke, A. A., and Williams.

THE FORM MATCHES.

Considerable progress has been made this term in the Competition for the Form Championship in the Upper and Lower Divisions. The results of the matches played will be found below, together with the present state of the competition, in which a win counts two points, a draw one, and a lost match nil.

UPPER DIVISION.

Science V beat Science IV, 13—0; Science V beat Modern V and Upper Modern IV, 8—3; Science V beat Lower Modern IV, 3—0; Science V beat French III, 2—0.

Science IV lost to Modern V and Upper Modern IV, 0—6; Science IV drew with Lower Modern IV, 0—0.

Latin V and IV lost to Modern V and Upper Modern IV, 0—1; Latin V and IV drew with Lower Modern IV, 0—0; Latin V and IV beat Latin III and II, 4—1; Latin V and IV beat French III, 3—0.

Modern V and Upper Modern IV beat French III, 11—1.

Lower Modern IV beat Latin III and II, 1—0; Lower Modern IV drew with French III, 1—1.

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
Science V.....	4	0	0	8
M. V and U. M. IV..	3	0	1	6
L. V and L. IV	2	1	1	5
L. M. IV	1	3	1	5
Science IV	0	1	2	1
French III	0	1	3	1
L. III and L. II	0	0	2	0

LOWER DIVISION.

French II beat Latin I, 3—0; French I beat Latin I, 4—0.

	Won.	Lost.	Points.
French II	1	0	2
French I	1	0	2
Latin I	0	2	0

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LACROSSE NOTES.

THIS season we have had no fixture card printed. Formerly it has always formed part of the Football card, but this time though the Football card appeared in due season the Lacrosse fixtures were not on it. This to the unthinking might seem a sure sign of the decadence if not decease of the game, but such would fall into grievous error. Never has the game been so prosperous. Of First Team matches we have played six, winning five and losing one. It is true that we lost the most important match of the season, that in the Schools' Shield Competition, now thrown open to the North of England, under the management of the North of England Lacrosse Association. In this match the score was 6—2 against us, very much the same as it was last year, but we think on the whole that our opponents played a better game than last season. The Second have played two and won both, the former by a goal, and the latter by a majority of seven. What we chiefly congratulate ourselves upon is the number of boys who turn out between 12 and 2. There is nearly always a game of some sort, with sides varying from 5 to 15 or more. These sides might be made more valuable if the bigger fellows made a point of playing on each other. For a small boy to play on a big one, is bad not only for the small boy but for the big one, who being practically free, gets into a loose style, and becomes slow with his crosse.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, October 4th, v. Woodlands School. Played on our ground. Till this year we have had very close games with Woodlands, but they are now much lighter than last year, and the game was very one-sided. van der Veen won the toss, and about three minutes after the start Bennett scored our first goal. Clarke and Booth followed his example, and by half-time the total was 11—0 in our favour. After the re-face the ball was taken into their half, where it remained till the call of time. The goals were shot by van der Veen (11), Booth (5), Clarke (3),

and Bennett (3). Booth played well for a beginner, but there was wanting that combination which is necessary for a good game. Our defence had nothing to do. Final score—The School, 22 goals; Woodlands, nil. The teams were as follows:—

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Lings, C., goal; Lings, A., point; Boyd, cover point; Lings, N., third man; Breslauer, right defence; Behrens, left defence; Arundel, centre; Smith, F., third home; Allison, second home; Kendal, first home; Potter, right attack; Bayley, left attack.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, E., goal; Hunn, E. L., point; Payne, A., cover-point; Buckland, J. H., third man; Smith, S. A., right defence; Rowbotham, A. E., left defence; Hobbins, H. C., centre; Guest, L. H., third home; Bennett, C. H., second home; van der Veen, H., first home; Clarke, L. C., right attack; Booth, V. S., left attack.

Saturday, October 7th, *v.* Warehousemen and Clerks' School. Played at Cheadle Hulme. We were without Clarke and Booth, whose places were taken by H. B. L. Muth, and W. H. Saxelby. We lost the toss, but our opponents elected to play up-hill. Our first point was scored by Bennett soon after the start, and as we continued to press, van der Veen added three more goals, the total at half-time being 4—0 in our favour. In the second half the ball was in their quarters all the time, although, chiefly through the grand play of their goalkeeper, we only scored three goals. The combination among the attacks was much better than in the previous match. Muth played well on the wing, and with some shooting practice should make a good attack. The defence again had little to do, but did it well, Rowbotham making some useful runs-up, and Buckland being very safe. Final score—The School, seven goals; Warehousemen and Clerks' School, nil. The teams were as follows:—

WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—Hood, goal; Bradbury, point; Beswick, cover-point; Bertenshaw, third man; Mason, right defence; Hayward, left defence; Lord, centre; Cheetham, third home; Dodge, second home; Lowe, first home; Barlow, right attack; McAdam, left attack.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, goal; Payne, point;

Hunn, cover-point; Buckland, third man; Saxelby, W. H., right defence; Rowbotham, left defence; Hobbins, centre; Guest, L. H., third home; Bennett, second home; van der Veen, first home; Smith, right attack; Muth, H. B. L., left attack.

Wednesday, October 11th, *v.* Chorlton High School. Played on their ground. During the first quarter of an hour the play ruled fairly even, until Bennett scored our first goal, which was followed by another from Muth, and a third from van der Veen. The score at half-time was 3—0 in our favour. Directly after the re-face Hobbins scored with a long shot. We continued to press and Guest scored our fifth point. All the team played well, Guest especially making good use of his size. Final score—The School, six goals; Chorlton High School, nil. The teams in the order of their position were as follows:—

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL.—Gumuchian, Sutcliffe, Lloyd, Smith, Cooper, Goodwin, Atkinson, Smith, Schuberth, Furnival, Mason, Shackleton.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, Payne, Hunn, Buckland, Rowbotham, Smith, Hobbins, Guest, Bennett, van der Veen, Muth, Clarke.

Wednesday, October 18th, *v.* Liverpool Institute. Played at Liverpool. Again we had the advantage in the matter of size, and managed to win easily, though we were playing one man short. Little need be said about the play, which, as the score shows, was very uneven. The ball was mostly in our opponents' quarters, and our end was only visited two or three times. At half-time we were 14 goals to their nil. In the second half our attacks crowded and were too anxious to score individually. The score is a record for the first team. Final score—The School, 24 goals; Liverpool Institute, nil. The teams in the order of position were as follows:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.—Taylor, Turner, Jones, Grimshaw, Gern, Hurter, Wilkie, Thomas, Blevin, Hooper, Catley, Wallace.

THE SCHOOL.—Clarke, R. G., Payne, Hunn, Buckland, Smith, Hobbins, Muth, Bennett, van der Veen, Booth, Clarke, L. C.

SCHOOLS' SHIELD TIE.

Wednesday, November 1st, *v.* Manchester Grammar School. Played on our ground. This was our first match in this season's Shield Competition, and unfortunately it was played under very unfavourable conditions. Rain fell heavily at intervals during the game, and the ground was very slippery. The ball was faced off about 3-20. Immediately after the face, the Manchester Grammar School attacks rushed the ball to our goal and put in a hot shot, which, fortunately, from the School's point of view, was received by Youatt in the eye. After this, the play continued even for some minutes, when Hobbins scored our first point with a long shot from the centre of the ground. Our opponents soon replied by scoring two goals in quick succession. At the end of the first half the score was 2-1 in favour of the Manchester Grammar School. When the teams got to work again our defences were kept busily engaged in repelling the vigorous attacks of our opponents, who were now playing down-hill. Three more goals were added to their score, although the ball frequently visited their end of the ground. The strife never flagged, and about ten minutes before time a cheer from the few enthusiasts who had braved the weather announced a second point for us obtained from a scrimmage in front of goal. Our opponents responded with another goal shortly before the referee's whistle brought a well fought game to a close. Mr. Neill acted as referee. Final score—Manchester Grammar School, six goals; The School, two goals. The teams were as follows:—

THE MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Eccles, goal; Telford, point; Smyth, cover-point; Ramsden, third man; Ugarte, defence-wing; Brownsword, centre; Smith, third home; Smith, second home; Wilson, first home; Burgess, right attack; Brownsword, left attack.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, goal; Payne, point; Hunn, cover-point; Buckland, third man; Saxelby, right defence; Smith, left defence; Hobbins, centre; Guest, third home; Bennett, second home; van der Veen, first home; Booth, right attack; Muth, left attack.

SCHOOLS' SHIELD TIE.

Wednesday, November 15th, *v.* Chorlton High School. Played on the South Manchester Lacrosse Club's ground. Immediately after the face the ball was taken down to the opponents' goal, where it remained most of the time, but owing chiefly to the excellent defence of Sutcliffe, it was some time before Hobbins scored our first goal. Two more were quickly added, the score at half-time being 3-0 in our favour. After changing ends we again pressed, and, in spite of the efforts of some of their defence, managed to score six times. In the first half one or two of our attacks were very erratic in their shooting, but afterwards they improved. Rowbotham, on the defence, played a good game. Mr. Mounsey, of Albert Park School, was the referee. Final score—The School, nine goals; Chorlton High School, nil. The teams in the order of position were as follows:—

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL.—Shackleton, Sutcliffe, Smith, G., Wilson, Lloyd, Pixton, Cooper, Smith, Schuberth, Furnival, Mason, Steele.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, Payne, Hunn, Buckland, Smith, Rowbotham, Hobbins, van der Veen, Bennett, Guest, Muth, Merchant.

Wednesday, November 22nd, *v.* W. B. Smith's team. This match had been arranged for October 25th, but on that occasion rain had stopped play after the game had lasted a few minutes. Smith brought up a strong team and a good game was expected. We were without Buckland, who did not turn up, and both sides played eleven men. During the first half we had the advantage of a strong wind, but in spite of this our opponents were the first to score, Shorrocks putting the ball through. We then rushed the ball down to our opponents' goal and Youatt scored. Half-time was called without any change in the score. Immediately after the reface the ball was taken down to our end, where it remained most of the time, and six more goals were scored against us. Final score—Smith's team, seven goals; The School, one goal. The teams were as follows:—

W. B. SMITH'S TEAM.—Youatt, G., Saxelby, S. W., Varley, O., Dickenson, Rowland, Shorrocks, E.

Lowe, F. H., Clarke, Smith, W. R., Sclater, J. R. P., and Faraday.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, E., Payne, Mr. Franklin, Saxelby, W. H., Smith, S. A., van der Veen, Clarke, L. C., Guest, S. A., Guest, L. H., Muth, H. B. L., and Miller, H.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, October 11th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School Second. Played on our ground. A very close game. Final score—The School Second, six goals; the Manchester Grammar School Second, five goals.

Wednesday, December 6th *v.* Manchester Grammar School Second. Played on their ground. From the face they rushed the ball down but failed to score. Our defences cleared, and we had several ineffectual shots at their goal. They then scored the first goal, which was soon after equalised by a shot from Batey. Before half-time they scored three more, and we obtained another. In the second half our attacks were much smarter, and scored more freely. The ball was at our opponents' end most of the time, and when time was called the score stood at 11-4 in our favour. On the defence Hoy and Merchant were conspicuous, while Miller and Batey were the pick of the attacks. Final score—The School, eleven goals; Manchester Grammar School, four goals. Our team was as follows:—Clarke, R. G., goal; Farnworth, F., point; Hoy, F., cover-point; Merchant, W. F., third man; Railton, C. C., right defence; Doeg, L. H., left defence; Jones, J. A., centre; Waterhouse, C. H., third home; Batey, R. F., second home; Oldrieve, F., first home; Clarke, L. C., right attack; Miller, H., left attack.

THIRD TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, October 18th, *v.* Fallowfield High School. Played on our ground. In the first half play was fairly even, and it was all we could do to hold our own. In the second half we fared better, and our defences had little to do. The shooting

might with advantage have been harder. Final score—The School Third, two goals; Fallowfield High School, nil. Our team was as follows:—Worswick, Hartley, Oddy, Vlies, Wihl, J., Southam, J., Lyall, Silkstone, Shorrocks, Ireland, Wood, J.

Wednesday, November 29th, *v.* Fallowfield High School. Played on their ground in Mauldeth Road. We were without Wright, who did not turn up, and our defence was hard put to it. We took the ball down at the start but it was rapidly transferred to our end, and soon put through the posts. R. Hawkins succeeded in equalising, but again they pressed and put on two more before half-time. Fox relieved Worswick in goal after the interval but the pressure was maintained, and except for occasional visits to the opponents' quarters, our goal was threatened most of the time. Fallowfield were surer in passing than we were. Final score—Fallowfield High School, six goals; The School Third, one goal. Our team was as follows:—Worswick, Brown, E. A., Fox, Adshead, E. W., Neill, Ireland, Robinson, F., Hawkins, C. H., Goodwin, Silkstone, and Hawkins, R.

Wednesday, October 4th, The School (under 13) *v.* Woodlands School (under 13). Played at Woodlands. This match had been substituted for a Second Team match previously arranged. Owing to a variety of accidents, it was not the best team for its age that we could have put into the field, if we had had longer notice. During the first part of the game there was very little advantage gained by either side. In fact the ball was generally at our opponents' end of the ground, but our attacks were not smart enough to put it through the posts. The score at half-time was 1-0 in favour of Woodlands. In the second half, however, we fell to pieces, or lost heart, or else the other side played up—it is hard to say which, but the fact remains that at the end of it we were five goals to the bad. Final score—Woodlands, five goals; The School, nil. Our team was:—Southam, J., Adshead, J. D. M., Duke, Hawkins, C. H., Flinn, O. S., Flinn, W. L., Youatt, C. S., Sargent, Schenk, Jefferis, S., Knoop, D., Oliver.

Wednesday, November 22nd, The School (under 13) v. Albert Park School (under 13). Played on our ground. In the first half we had decidedly the best of the game, and the ball was generally near or behind our opponents' goal. Our attacks played a too selfish game and their shooting was rather wild. Score at half-time 2—1 in our favour. In the second half they pressed most of the time, having the wind with them, and scored three points to our one. In justice to our team it should be said that Albert Park were playing two boys over 13, the permission to do so having been given before play began. Final score—Albert Park, four goals; The School, three goals. Our team was:—Charnley, Clegg, Anderson, Robinson, Hawkins, C., Dutton, Southam, J., Hobbins, W. A., Duke, Schenk, Adshead, J. D. M., Flinn, W. L.

Wednesday, November 29th, The School (under 15) v. Chorlton High School (under 15). Played on our ground. They won the toss and played with the wind. The ball was almost immediately carried to our goal, but was cleared before any damage was done. Play was even for some time till Oldrieve scored with rather a weak shot. No change in the score occurred till after half-time. We had now the advantage of the wind and slope, and the ball was generally at our opponents' end of the ground, though frequently behind their goal. Only two more goals however were added before the call of time. The second half only lasted twenty minutes owing to darkness. Our attacks showed a good deal of individual smartness in getting the ball, but their passing was rather erratic. Shorrocks on the defence and Vlies on the attack worked hard. For the visitors Smith at point was best. Final score—The School, three goals; Chorlton High School, nil. Our team was as follows:—Ashworth, E., goal; Hunn, E. L., point; Oddy, S. R., cover-point; Wood, J., third man; Platt, S. G., and Shorrocks, H., defence wings; Bennett, C. H., centre; Jones, J. A., third home; Oldrieve, F., second home; Batey, R. F., first home; Vlies, H. H., and Wihl, J., attack wings.

Swimming Competition.

AS we mentioned in our last number, the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford again offered a medal for competition among boys of the School in the art of saving persons from drowning. It was arranged to hold the competition on Monday, October 2nd, at the Salford Baths, and Mr. R. M. Whitehead again kindly consented to judge. School swimming races also formed part of the programme, the Games Club having offered medals to the winners in an open race, a handicap, and a junior race. We are sorry that the Society's offer and the School races did not attract a larger entry, only 13 boys taking part as competitors—E. W. Adshead, A. Black, V. S. Booth, L. H. Guest, S. A. Guest, H. B. L. Muth, C. O. G. Muth, J. H. Nichol, J. O. Nichol, E. H. Owtram, H. R. Pilcher, C. C. Railton, and V. M. Wardrop. The contest for the Society's medal was first held. All the competitors except one succeeded in the preliminary swim of 100 yards, which was a necessary qualification. Among the swimmers Black was conspicuous for his good side-stroke. The first test, which consisted in bringing to the platform a floating dummy, was accomplished by nearly all the competitors. In the second test the same dummy was weighted and sunk in shallow water. This was evidently a difficult task for the younger boys, and those who had not previously taken part in the competition. In the final the dummy was sunk in deep water, and candidates were required to swim the length of the bath and dive for the dummy, bringing it back to the platform from which they started. It was during this test that we expected the choice would be made between B. Muth, C. Muth, J. O. Nichol, and Railton, all of whom had correctly handled the dummy and distinguished themselves by their strength and skill. Close attention was paid to the manner in which the dummy was brought to the surface, and it would be well for boys to practice this important feat before entering another year. After swimming a short distance at Mr. Whitehead's request, B. Muth and Railton were judged equal, and we have now the pleasure of congratu-

lating both on gaining the medal of the Society. The school races were then held as follows:—

SIX LENGTHS, open:—A capital race took place between B. Muth and C. Muth, the former winning by a yard, in 2 min. 10 sec.

FOUR LENGTHS, handicap:—*First heat*: S. A. Guest beat Railton by a foot. *Second heat*: C. Muth won easily. *Third heat*: J. H. Nichol beat Adshead by several yards. *Final*: C. Muth beat J. H. Nichol.

THREE LENGTHS, under 15:—There were five entries, but only three competed, C. Muth, Wardrop, and Pilcher. Muth led from start to finish, and won in 1 min. 9 sec. Wardrop was second.

The Hulme Grammar School Literary Society.

THE first meeting of the session was held on September 18th, 15 members present. The following officers were elected:—*President*: The Head Master. *Vice - Presidents*: The Assistant Masters. *Chairman*: A. E. Rowbotham. *Vice-Chairman*: L. C. Clarke. *Secretary*: S. A. Smith. *Committee*: H. B. L. Muth, A. Payne, S. A. Guest, H. van der Veen, and E. Youatt.

The second meeting was held on November 27th, Rowbotham in the chair, and 16 other members present. Payne being unavoidably absent, his paper on Michael Faraday was read by Muth, after which Clarke, L. H. Guest, S. A. Guest, H. P. Pearson, and Rowbotham, took part in the discussion.

At the third meeting, held on November 30th, the Vice-Chairman presided, and there was an attendance of 17. The following were elected members:—W. J. Young, H. H. Vlies, R. G.

Clarke, P. E. Hague, S. R. Oddy, J. A. Jones, G. Classen, E. A. Brown, and R. E. van der Veen. Rowbotham then read his paper on Scott, after which L. H. Guest, S. A. Guest, Hague, and Smith spoke.

At the fourth meeting, on December 4th, in the absence of the Chairman, and Clarke being the essayist, L. H. Guest was voted to the chair. V. S. Booth having been elected a member of the Society, Clarke was called upon to read his paper on Wellington, after which the subject was declared open for discussion, and Youatt, Jones, Buckingham, Searle, R. E. van der Veen, and L. H. Guest took part. There was a poor attendance, only 14 members being present.

The fifth meeting was held on December 7th, Rowbotham in the chair, and 23 members present. For the first time since the Society began one of our Vice-Presidents, Mr. Franklin, attended the meeting. J. Wihl, Atcheson, E. P. Widdowson, and Walmsley were admitted as new members, and Muth and Smith read in turn their papers on Cricket and Football respectively. All present, except three members, took part in the discussion. After the Chairman had summed up the vote was taken, and declared in favour of Football by 14 votes to 7.

The sixth meeting was held on December 11th, Rowbotham in the chair, and 26 other members present. After P. E. Green, F. E. Green, W. T. Wardale, Charnley and C. Muth had been elected members, L. H. Guest read his paper on R. L. Stevenson, and 13 members took part in the discussion.

On December 14th J. A. Jones is to read a paper on Nelson, and on December 18th Pearson will give an essay on Astronomy. The number on the membership roll is now 37, and the average attendance is 19, an increase upon last session. The number of speakers is rapidly growing, and the quality of the speaking is improving.

