

won 10, drawn 1, and lost 4; and the Junior Elevens (Third and "Under 14") have won 6, drawn 2, and lost 3.

We are glad to see that the visits of parents and friends to the School field are becoming more frequent and general. They are welcome signs of interest, and do much to encourage and support our games.

School Notes and News.

H. M. Sheaves has taken the degree of Bachelor of Music of the Victoria University, and J. O. Nichol the ordinary degree of B.Sc. in the same University.

R. A. H. Atkinson, F. C. Hudson, and R. T. Slinger have passed Part I. (Chemistry and Physics) of the Victoria First M.B., and C. R. Green has passed the Victoria Preliminary in the second division.

F. Barrett has passed the Law Preliminary; A. Payne the Final Examination for Solicitors of the Incorporated Law Society.

C. H. Saxelby has obtained the Dalton Entrance Scholarship (Mathematics) of £40 per annum for two years at Owens College.

N. H. Hey has obtained the Theodores Entrance Exhibition of £15 (Modern Languages) at Owens College.

The following recommendations have been made by the Technical Instruction Committee of the Lancashire County Council:—

N. H. Hey, commercial scholarship of £60 a year for three years;

W. H. Evans, H. C. Swindells, G. W. A. Foster, G. E. Mason, and W. Kemp, science exhibitions of £10;

T. T. Foster, W. F. Oldham, and J. S. Webster, junior science exhibitions of £10;

D. Knoop, C. G. Dehn, C. H. Saxelby, and A. N. Long, commercial exhibitions of £10;

W. Hough, H. C. Oliver, L. A. Bradbury, W. H. Mudie, and H. Levy, junior commercial exhibitions of £10.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Governors to conduct the Midsummer Examination: Mr. W. E. Urwick, M.A., lecturer in modern languages in the University of Durham, formerly assistant

master in this School, in classics, modern languages, and English; Mr. C. L. Barnes, M.A., F.C.S., formerly assistant science master in this School, in science and mathematics; and Mr. H. Foster Newey, Head Master of the Technical School, Tunstall, in drawing and writing.

First Eleven cricket caps have been awarded to W. J. Dearden, J. Norquoy, and W. Kemp, and Second Eleven caps to E. T. Wihl and G. E. Mason.

A large number of rewards have been given by the Games Club this term for performances with the bat or ball. In the First Eleven, G. F. Buckland has received a pair of batting pads for the score of 64 made against Warrington Grammar School; E. C. Allen a bat for his score of 90 against Lymm Grammar School; H. C. Swindells a ball for performing the "hat trick" against Bowdon College, and another for the same feat against Macclesfield Grammar School. In the Second Eleven, G. N. E. Gilliat has been presented with a pair of batting pads for his score of 51 against Mottram Grammar School; and J. Froggatt with a ball for performing the "hat trick" against the same school.

G. F. Buckland has received a pair of batting gloves from the Masters for his score of 50 made against them in the Masters match.

The prizes on Speech Day will be distributed by His Honour Judge Parry, and the Sports Prizes by Mrs. Hicks.

For the Cricket reports in this number we are indebted to the following contributors: H. C. Swindells, F. Barrett, E. Derbyshire, L. A. Bradbury, H. Buckland, and L. M. Southam. A word of praise is due to the scorers, H. C. Oliver, A. H. Le Mare, J. S. Webster, and D. C. Foster.

Michaelmas term will begin on Tuesday, September 12th, at nine o'clock, and the entrance and scholarship examination for new boys on Monday, September 11th, at nine o'clock.

The Sports.

The Athletic Sports will be, as usual, held on the afternoon of Speech Day, at the conclusion of the annual ceremony in the Central Hall. Last year, it will be remembered, there was a record entry of 242, every boy in the School, except about 20, being in for something. This year the number of competitors is 244.

Two additional 100 yards races have this year been added to the programme, or rather the 100 under 12 has been converted into two races, 100 under 12 and 100 under 13, and the 100 under 15 into two races, 100 under 14 and 100 under 15.

A vote of thanks has been accorded by the Games Club Committee to the following ladies and gentlemen who have kindly offered prizes for various events: Miss Hall (half-mile), Mrs. Green (three-legged race), Mrs. J. F. Tristram (100 yards under 15), Mrs. F. E. Brown (100 yards under 12), Mrs. C. E. Kelsey (100 yards open), The Old Hulmeians (600 yards), W. Norquoy, Esq. (clock for the 300 yards), Mrs. Pownall (inkstand and handbag), Mrs. Bradbury (cricket bat), H. J. Hill, Esq. (writing desk for the 200 yards handicap), G. Dehn, Esq. (cabinet), J. Southam, Esq. (tennis bat), and the Head Master (consolation race, first and second prizes).

The following events will be held on Tuesday afternoon, July 25th:—

	Time.
Throwing cricket ball, Junior	4 0
Throwing cricket ball, Open	4 15
Throwing lacrosse ball, Junior.....	4 30
Throwing lacrosse ball, Open	4 45
High jump, under 14 (Preliminary) ..	5 0
High jump, Open (Preliminary)	5 15
Broad jump (Preliminary)	5 30

On the afternoon of the Sports boys must keep off the course except when actually competing for an event. Boys should be careful to get in the heat for which are down on the programme, otherwise they will be disqualified.

The Old Hulmeians Race, which this year is a half-mile, is placed as late as possible in the programme, for the convenience of competitors coming out from town, and will be started about 5-30.

Swimming.

Two instructors have been engaged in teaching swimming this season, and there are now only a few boys who cannot swim at least a few yards; special efforts will be made to enable these few to swim before the end of the season (September). The total number of boys who have received instruction this season amounts to 86, and the average attendance since April 10th has been about 60.

The School Races and Life-Saving Competitions will take place at the end of September. Until this year the cost of the medals for the School Races has been defrayed by the Games Club; the expenses of the latter have increased to such an extent this year that it will be necessary for those taking part in the races to pay a small entrance fee.

With regard to the Life-Saving Competition, the Humane Society of Salford have again offered three medals for competition in September, and we ought to have a large entry. We hope that all boys who can swim will practise with the dummy in September, in order to acquire knowledge of rescuing life from drowning. A very interesting article on that subject appears in the Summer Number of *Pearson's Monthly Magazine*. We recommend all boys to read this during the holidays.

It has frequently been suggested that there should be an Old Boys' Swimming Club. If the idea is well supported during the next few months, efforts will be made to form the club next season.

Volunteer Notes.

OLD HULMEIANS IN CAMP.

The interest in Volunteering still continues to increase, and we have now enrolled our 21st member. The following are in the new squad of recruits: R. A. Bateman, T. D. Hallett, C. S. Douglas, and C. E. Charnley. P. E. Ombler has been transferred to "I" Company, and we shall be glad to welcome others, as we hope to have the section in full working order next year. All members who have joined have shown great keenness in their drills, and in shooting both Sutton and Pepper are taking a prominent part. H. P. Brown distinguished himself in shooting for the Recruits Cup, in which he made the second highest score. We look forward with interest to his future scores, and hope that he may be some day found in the list of winners at Bisley. We print below a few experiences of Old Boys in camp at Scarborough, and our thanks are due to H. P. Brown for his interesting description of camp life.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

In your last issue it was suggested that an Old Boy should write you an account of our life in camp at Scarborough. If you think it will be of interest to

your readers I shall be very pleased if you will publish the following.

We paraded in full uniform on Saturday, May 20th, at Victoria Station at two o'clock, and proceeded by train to Scarborough. We were glad to avail ourselves of what room there was in the carriage to get rid of our superfluous luggage in the way of belts and valises, but we took care of our water bottles. After a few hours it pleased the L. & Y. to deposit us at our destination, and we soon made our way to the Camp on the breezy heights outside Scarborough. The natives seemed pleased to see us, and turned out in crowds to welcome England's brave defenders. The tents had been pitched a few days before, and by special arrangement the Old Hulmeians were located in the same tent. We were soon provided with provisions and our sleeping apparatus, and turned in about nine o'clock; the excitement of our novel situation prevented us from sleeping till somewhat later, while frolicsome members of our party derived considerable amusement from throwing boots and portions of German sausage in various directions. We got to sleep at last, and awoke about five o'clock. After a wash and brush up, orderlies were appointed to fetch breakfast, which consisted of bread, butter and bacon, and needless to say we did full justice to our fare. We then cleaned up generally, and donned our uniform for Church Parade. The morning was cold, and after a short service we were marched through Scarborough. The next event was dinner (roast beef and potatoes), after which we were free for the rest of the day. The afternoon was hot, and we dragged our feather (!) beds into the sun and baked. Five o'clock tea, with jam and shrimps for those who could pay for them, was next served, after which the Camp was practically deserted, most of the men turning out to explore the neighbourhood, making excursions to Flamborough Head, and so forth. All had to turn in by eleven o'clock, when "lights out" was sounded.

"Reveille" was sounded at 5-30 on Monday morning, and a serious day's work was commenced. "Dirty parade" at 6-30 and drill till 8-30 gave us an appetite for breakfast, after which we had to clean up and prepare for Colonel's ("clean") parade, the great event of the day. In the afternoon we were again free for the rest of the day. The weather was unfavourable, but this did not prevent us from donning great coats and doing the Spa, where a grand pyrotechnic display was given in the evening. The succeeding days were

similar in respect of routine, but Wednesday being Queen's birthday the "I" Company was chosen as special guard for the day. Two more Old Hulmeians joined us on this day, making our number ten, but Hardy and Dewhirst left the following night. On Friday a Review took the place of Colonel's Parade. This was followed by sports, in which Wood won the 100 yards Open.

On the whole we thoroughly enjoyed our first experience of camp life, and fully intend to repeat our trip in succeeding years. We all returned to our homes in first-rate health, and next year we hope that two tents will be filled with representatives of the Old Hulmeians.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

H. P. BROWN (2nd V.B.M.R., "I" Company).

School Concert and Dramatic Performance.

A School Concert and Play were given in the Central Hall, on May 17th, at 7-30. There was an excellent attendance. The seats for the first time were numbered and reserved, and every seat was taken. The stage arrangements necessary for the second part of the programme somewhat interfered with the acoustic effect of the concert, but apart from this the combination of the two was a success, and certainly the orchestra and chorus profited by the additional space provided by the stage. The concert was made up of part songs, pieces for string orchestra, and solos for voice and instrument. The orchestra has certainly improved since its last appearance two years ago, and though the effect was somewhat muffled by the scenery the four pieces given were very well received. Of the part-songs all went well with the exception of the first two, in which the trebles were painfully sharp, a fault which was corrected in the later pieces. For the first time a 'cello solo appeared on the programme, and Dehn acquitted himself very creditably in it, as also did Wihl in his violin solo. Hough has a voice of a pleasing quality, but his words were inaudible. Mr. E. A. Brown delivered "The song of the bow" very finely; his voice has gained greatly in richness and power. Mr. A. W. Dennis, of the Manchester Grammar School, gave a charming rendering of a song by Stange, and to both these gentlemen and to Mr. A. L. Hewlett we

are much indebted for their invaluable assistance in the tenor and bass parts of the part-songs. Our thanks are also due to the following Old Boys:—Messrs. G. H. Davies, F. E. Dehn, C. O. G. Muth, and A. E. Gilliat, for their welcome help in the orchestra. Programme:—

PART I.

- Gavotte à la mode ancienne *Geo. Elvey*
 Glee . . . "Hail, smiling morn" *Spofforth*
 Part Song . . "It was a lover and his lass" . . . *T. Morley*
 (Arranged by J. F. Bridge.)
 Violoncello Solo.. Air from "Martha" *Flotow*
 C. G. DEHN.
 Song . . . "The song of the bow" . . . *Florence Aylward*
 Mr. E. A. BROWN.
 Rondo . . . } For Pianoforte and Strings . . . *O. Wagner*
 Allegro . . . }
 Song "Cradle Song" *Schubert*
 W. HOUGH.
 Glee "Here in cool grot" *Mornington*
 Madrigal.. "Under the greenwood tree" *Shaw*
 Song . . . "O had I lived in days of yore" . . . *Stange*
 Mr. A. W. DENNIS.
 Violin Solo.. . . . Largo.. *Handel*
 E. T. WIHL.
 Part Song . . . "Spring" *Cowen*
 Madrigal.. "Come let us join the roundelay" . . . *W. Beale*
 . . . "Marche aux Flambeaux" . . . *Scotson Clark*
 Conductors: Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Hewlett. Pianoforte:
 Mr. Hewlett and W. H. Mudie.

PART II.

"FITZSMYTHE OF FITZSMYTHE HALL."

Characters.

- Fitzsmythe of Fitzsmythe Hall G. E. MASON
 Frank Timperley.. J. NORQUOY
 Gregory R. L. DAVIES
 First Cricketer J. S. FOX
 Second Cricketer W. M. BUCK
 Boy.. A. K. CORFIELD
 Mrs. Fitzsmythe of Fitzsmythe Hall E. C. ALLEN
 Penelope C. G. DEHN

The play was a great success, and Morton's entertaining old farce kept the audience in a perpetual state of merriment. The one general criticism we have to offer upon the performance of it is that most of the actors were not distinctly audible at the back of the hall; Mason's enunciation was far the best. Of the

individual performers, Davies deserves first mention; he really possesses a distinct genius for low comedy; his entrance in a fit of laughter, which he seemed unable to control for two or three minutes, would have amused a far more critical audience. A word of praise should be given to him, too, for the excellence of his brogue and the way he managed to keep it up. Mason was excellent as Fitzsmythe; he was content to be largely himself upon the stage, and the effect was natural and pleasing. Dehn made a charming Penelope; his costume deserves special praise; to the male eye it appeared perfect in every detail. Allen acted well as Mrs. Fitzsmythe, and his get-up was most elegant, though his face was too young for his grey hair. The part of Frank Timperley, the every-day young man, is perhaps a trying one. Norquoy improved very much during rehearsal, and gave a creditable performance of the part. Corfield gave a clever rendering of his small part. During the minute he was on the stage he was certainly the central figure. Good crying bids fair to become a tradition at the Hulme Grammar School. The two cricketers seemed to bring in a refreshing whiff of fresh air from the play-ground.

The best thanks of the School are due to G. R. O. Chorlton (O. H.) for designing the effective proscenium; to Mrs. Kelsey for her kindness in making the curtains; to E. A. Brown (O. H.) for valuable help in making-up; and to other kind friends for the loan of lamps and furniture.

The success of the entertainment was largely due to the energetic stage-management of Mr. Hewlett, in which he was ably seconded by Mr. Crombie. Mr. Dorrans and Mr. Brice also rendered invaluable services in the preparation of the stage and the scenery. The expenses were naturally somewhat heavy, as it was the first public performance, but a balance of about £1. 10s. has been handed over to the Field Fund. The only matter for regret was that after so much trouble had been taken it was found impossible to give a second performance.

Cricket, 1899.

President: The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers*: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes; *Hon. Secretary*: Rev. F. E. Brown; *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens*: Mr. K. G. Fison; *Captain*: H. C. Swindells; *Vice-Captain*: F. Barrett; *Professional*: T. Whatmough. The Games Club Committee for this term is as follows:—

Ex-officio Members: H. C. Swindells (Captain of Football and Cricket), F. Barrett (Vice-Captain of Football and Cricket), G. F. Buckland (Captain of Lacrosse), H. W. Green (Captain of Second Football Team).

Form Representatives: Science V., W. J. Dearden and G. E. Mason; Science IV., C. S. Chalmers and J. H. McGaffin; Modern V. and U.M.IV., E. Derbyshire and J. Norquoy; Classical V. and IV., A. du T. Pownall and E. C. Allen; Lower Modern IV., M. G. Blaikie and R. Bradshaw; Latin III. and II., A. E. Chalmers and L. M. Southam; Modern III., R. Norbury and H. Buckland.

The following have been elected to the Captaincies and Vice-Captaincies of the junior games: **SECOND GAME**: *Captain*: W. G. Bryceson; *Vice-Captains*: H. S. Wihl and H. Buckland. **THIRD GAME**: *Captain*: B. Harvey; *Vice-Captains*: A. V. W. Young and H. S. Dunkerley. **FOURTH GAME**: *Captain*: R. Buckland; *Vice-Captain*: J. R. Bradbury.

CRICKET NOTES.

We began the season with good prospects of a strong First Eleven, since, to fill the six vacancies, there were nine of last year's Second Eleven to choose from. Five of those who were selected at the first have retained their places throughout the season, so that we have had the advantage of playing practically the same Eleven in all our matches. Of the matches arranged for the First and Second Elevens, only three have had to be cancelled, and those by reason of the weather which, this summer, has been exceptionally favourable to cricketers.

The First Eleven have, so far, won 10 matches, drawn 4, and lost 4—a record which compares very favourably with that of last year. Of the four matches lost, two were played against strong teams got together by F. C. Hudson. In one of these engagements we were helped by their good bowling and our own inferior batting to establish the record lowest score for the First Eleven. The two other defeats were sustained at the hands of St. Bede's College and Bowdon College—both away. The former are decidedly strong this year, both in batting and in fielding, and it would take a very good team to beat them. Our return matches with these two schools both resulted in drawn games—in one case fortunately, and in the other unfortunately, for us. The Masters Match this year was once again productive of a draw. We had a fine day for it, and the game, as usual, was thoroughly enjoyed, although the Masters had most of

the fielding. The other drawn game (in our favour) was with Warrington Grammar School, on our ground. The matches with the Manchester Technical School and Victoria College, Congleton, are new fixtures this year. Owing to the distance of Congleton from Manchester, we shall play only one match a season with Victoria College, and as this year the match is on our ground, next summer it will be on theirs. The return match with Lymm Grammar School afforded us our highest aggregate score (204 for 7 wickets—innings closed), as well as the highest individual score for the season of 90 by Allen. It will be remembered that it was in one of the matches with Lymm last year that Hawkins established the record score for the School of 103. Allen's score of 90 is the third highest ever made for the School, and has brought him well up in the batting averages; at present he holds first place with an average of 14.2 for 17 completed innings—a great advance on his 4.6 of last season. If he should maintain his place at the top, this will be the third occasion on which he has headed lists of averages, as we find him first in the Second Eleven batting averages in '96 and also in '97. It is possible, however, that the last few matches will make a change in the order, for Derbyshire, who is second, is only two runs behind, and Swindells, Buckland, and Dearden are all within one run of Derbyshire. The bowling honours have been shared by Kemp and Swindells, who have both bowled consistently well throughout the season. There were hopes entertained by many of us that McChlery, who bowled so well for the Second Eleven last year, would have strengthened the bowling of the First team this year; but, although he has again rendered excellent service to the Second Eleven, taking over 70 wickets at the cost of 3.5 runs apiece, his bowling was not quite up to First Eleven standard. Of the fielding we may remark that it was weak at first owing to a want of smartness about some of the team, who had a way of standing as though there was only the remotest chance that the ball would come their way. There was also a lamentable tendency to drop catches, and an inability to gather the ball well and return it instantaneously. But after the first match with St. Bede's, in which our severe defeat was, in a large measure, due to indifferent fielding, more serious attention was devoted to this branch of the game. The result is that a continued improvement has been shown in our fielding, and in some of the later matches it has been a pleasure to watch it. Swindells, with his previous experience in the same

capacity, has proved an excellent captain, and has performed his duties to the satisfaction of everyone. The Second Team have a very similar record to the First, for they, too, have won 10 matches and lost 4, whilst one game has been drawn. Gilliat, with an average of over 20, has rendered the best service with the bat, and he has been well assisted by Wihl, Blaikie, and Mason. The fielding of the team has been consistently good. Bradbury has ably captained the Eleven throughout the season, but we should liked to have seen him a little oftener at the practice games.

The Form Matches have afforded a large amount of pleasure to the players, and an interest both to them and to the spectators, which has been maintained to the end. There was a very close finish for the Form championship. Modern V. and IV. were beaten by Science V. by only one run, being bracketed with them at the head of the list.

The "hat trick" has been performed no less than seven times this season—by Mr. Kelsey and Swindells (twice) for the First Eleven, by Froggatt for the Second Eleven, and by Barrett, F., and Derbyshire (twice) in Form matches. The following comparative table of the results of our more important matches for the last few years may be of some interest:—

	1899.		1898.		1897.		1896.	
	Home.	Away.	Home.	Away.	Home.	Away.	Home.	Away.
Warrington G.S..	D	W	D	—	W	T	W	W
Lymm G.S.	W	W	W	W	W	—	—	—
St. Bede's Coll. ..	D	L	W	L	L	W	D	W
Sandbach G.S. ..	W	—	—	—	D	L	W	W
Bowdon Coll.	D	L	L	L	—	L	—	L
Park Hurst.....	W	W	—	W	W	—	D	W
Macclesfield G.S..	—	W	L	—	—	W	W	—
Old Hulmeians ..	—	—	W	—	DD	—	L	—
The Masters	D	—	D	—	—	—	—	—

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Champion (Sc. V.	Sc. V.	Sc. V., IV.	Mod. V., IV.	
Form ..	Mod. V., IV.			

The Junior Elevens (Third Eleven and "Under 14" team) have won 6 matches, drawn 2, and lost 3. The Third Eleven have been unfortunate in having to cancel several of their matches owing to bad

weather, otherwise they would certainly have a better record. Radford and Southam have shared the duties of captain. Southam has batted well, and has lately been playing for the Second Eleven, while Radford and Chalmers have rendered valuable service in the bowling. The fielding has been rather slack, and some of the team are too fond of talking when in the field. The "Under 14" team is one of the best we remember. True, they have lost two matches against Oaklands School, but, then, the team of the latter was not an "Under 14." In the field they are keen and quick; their opponents seldom feel safe in making runs, for they run to meet the ball without waiting for it to reach them. In this respect they are much smarter than the Third Eleven. Wihl, Buckland, Hough, and Ford have bowled well, and the most promising bats are Young and Hough.

The School Games on half-holidays have been well attended. The entries in the register average 135 for each half-holiday, and probably the average number of boys in the School who have actually played cricket on holidays is more than this; but, compared with last year, when the average was only 107, this improvement is highly satisfactory. The following table shows the average number of times each boy in the different forms has played on half-holidays:—

Modern III.	12.9
Latin I.	12.3
Modern V. and IV.	11.9
French I.	11.9
Science V.	10.5
Latin III. and II.	10.4
L. M. IV.	10.2
French II.	8.5
Class. V. and IV.	7.2
Science IV.	6.4

We congratulate Modern III. and Latin I. on their enthusiasm and keenness, and hope to see a number of them in the School Elevens next season. The Modern III. entry in the Games Book is brilliant, and beats all records. If Modern V. be calculated without U. M. IV., their average attendance would be 14.7.

Old Boys are keeping well to the fore in local cricket, and we subjoin some of the scores made this season by Old Hulmeians playing for their clubs. Bowling performances there have also been, notably by Amos for Whalley Range and Wright for Chorlton.

	Score.	For.	Against.
A. G. Baker..	33*	Whalley Range	Longsight
C. S. Baker..	100	"	Alderley
C. S. Baker..	78	"	South Manchester
F. C. Hudson	34*	Chorlton-c-Hardy....	Timperley
F. C. Hudson	25*	Owens College	Glossop Tuesday
J. H. Wright..	23*	Chorlton-c-Hardy....	Ashton
H. J. Amos ..	48	Whalley Range	South Manchester
H. B. L. Muth	43	Whalley Range 2nd..	M. G. S. Masters
H. B. L. Muth	25	" ..	Fulshaw
H. B. L. Muth	27	" ..	Chorlton-c-Hardy 2nd
F. C. Hudson	33	Chorlton-c-H. 2nd ..	Whalley Range 2nd
H. R. Classen	24	Whalley Range 2nd..	Western 2nd
H. R. Classen	48	" ..	Longsight 2nd
S. W. Saxelby	30	" ..	Kersal "A"
S. R. Oddy ..	22*	" ..	"

* Not out.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

SWINDELLS, H. C. (captain).—One of the best all-round players the School has had. Is a splendid field, and his excellent records speak for his batting and bowling. Has made a first-rate captain.

BARRETT, F. (vice-captain).—A very good all-round man. Has been most useful in both batting and bowling. A good catch in the long field.

ALLEN, E. C.—A capital batter. Scores quickly and has a good defence. Has improved in fielding, and can also bowl when required.

BUCKLAND, G. F.—A careful bat, and has made some very good scores. A fair field, and has been invaluable to the team.

DERBYSHIRE, E.—A very useful bat. Is a good field, and has met with some success as a "lob" bowler.

DEARDEN, W. J.—A vigorous batsman. Has made some good scores, and is a good catch and field.

KEMP, W.—Has bowled consistently well the whole season. A steady bat and a fair field.

NORQUOY, J.—Has made an excellent wicket-keeper. A good defensive bat.

GREEN, H. W.—A slow but useful bat. Has been successful as a change bowler, but is not smart enough in the field.

BRADSHAW, R.—A good bat, but has not been successful. A very good field at cover-point.

CHALMERS, C. S.—A good field and safe catch, but needs practice in batting.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

BRADBURY, L. A. (captain).—Has made a good captain. Has hardly fulfilled expectations in batting. Fields well and can bowl, but rarely puts himself on.

WIHL, E. T. (vice-captain).—Has rendered excellent service to the team in all departments of the game.

GILLIAT, G. N. E.—The steadiest bat in the team. Has a sound defence, and has made some good scores. A good long-stop.

MASON, G. E.—A good vigorous bat. Very safe in the long field.

POWNALL, A. DU T.—A fair bat. Has done excellent work in the field.

MCCHLERY, W. R.—The best bowler on the team. Has not been successful in batting.

BLAIKIE, M. G.—A hard hitter and good fast bowler. Fields well at point.

MUDIE, W. H.—Though unsuccessful at first in batting, has improved of late. A fair field.

GARNER, F.—Has done well throughout behind the wickets.

FROGGATT, J.—A good change bowler. Has not done himself justice in batting.

HUMFREY, P.—Has bowled well, but has not been successful as a bat.

SOUTHAM, L. M.—Has only played in a few matches. A very promising bat and good fielder.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

(Up to July 15th.)

BATTING.

	Innings.	not out.	score.	runs.	Average.
Allen, E. C.....	18	1	90	242	14'24
Derbyshire, E.	16	2	37*	171	12'21
Swindells, H. C.....	19	3	32	186	11'62
Buckland, G. F.....	18	1	64	191	11'24
Dearden, W. J.	18	3	31*	166	11'06
Barrett, F.	17	0	38	151	8'88
Kemp, W.	12	1	14	87	7'90
Norquoy, J.....	12	3	17	60	6'66
Green, H. W.	13	9	5	26	6'50
Bradshaw, R.	10	0	10	40	4'00
Chalmers, C. S.	12	2	20	38	3'80

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
Swindells, H. C. . . .	177·1	.. 54	.. 309	.. 61	.. 5·06
Kemp, W.	137·1	.. 35	.. 236	.. 45	.. 5·24
Green, H. W.	38	.. 13	.. 81	.. 14	.. 5·78
Barrett, F.	67·1	.. 11	.. 179	.. 18	.. 9·94

The following have also bowled: E. C. Allen, 3 wickets for 28 runs; R. Bradshaw, 3 wickets for 39 runs; E. Derbyshire, 2 wickets for 29 runs; G. F. Buckland, 1 wicket for 17 runs; W. R. McChlery, 0 wickets for 33 runs; C. S. Chalmers, 0 wickets for 6 runs.

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

(Up to July 15th.)

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Gilliat, G. N. E. . . .	10	.. 2	.. 53*	.. 167	.. 20·87
Wihl, E. T.	16	.. 2	.. 48*	.. 182	.. 13·00
Blaikie, M. G.	12	.. 2	.. 25	.. 128	.. 12·80
Southam, L. M.	5	.. 2	.. 9	.. 28	.. 9·33
Mason, G. E.	14	.. 0	.. 17	.. 88	.. 6·28
Mudie, W. H.	13	.. 0	.. 29	.. 71	.. 5·46
McChlery, W. R. . . .	13	.. 1	.. 24	.. 62	.. 5·16
Pownall, A. du T. . .	12	.. 0	.. 30	.. 61	.. 5·08
Garner, F.	11	.. 3	.. 12*	.. 39	.. 4·87
Froggatt, J.	10	.. 1	.. 17	.. 37	.. 4·11
Bradbury, L. A. . . .	13	.. 2	.. 13	.. 39	.. 3·54
Humfrey, P.	10	.. 1	.. 6	.. 20	.. 2·22

* Signifies not out.

The following have also batted: R. Bradshaw, 2-0-31-49; J. Radford, 3-2-1-1; D. Knoop, 3-0-4-5; C. B. Gilliat, 3-2-2*-2.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
McChlery, W. R. . . .	182·3	.. 87	.. 245	.. 69	.. 3·55
Froggatt, J.	18·2	.. 5	.. 45	.. 12	.. 3·75
Blaikie, M. G.	85·1	.. 23	.. 162	.. 32	.. 5·06
Humfrey, P.	65·2	.. 17	.. 134	.. 23	.. 5·82
Wihl, J.	86·3	.. 35	.. 119	.. 20	.. 5·95

The following have also bowled: Radford, 3 wickets for 2 runs; Bradbury, 2 wickets for 13 runs.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

v. MR. F. C. HUDSON'S XI.

Wednesday, May 10th, on our ground. Lost. Our opponents won the toss, and put us in. Buckland drove Wilkins for four, and was then splendidly caught at third man. Derbyshire filled his place, and play became very slow, their fielding being excellent. At 23 Barrett was bowled for a careful 12. Wickets then fell fast, seven men being out for 39, at which point Kemp and Dearden were associated, and the scoring became faster. Dearden hit out vigorously, but was at last stumped for a useful 16. Kemp carried out his bat for 9, and the innings realised 71. Our opponents began badly, Kemp bowling Wilkins for a single, and Swindells soon after dispatching Jones for a cipher. For the third wicket, however, a good stand was made, and 36 runs added. Our total was passed just before the fall of the sixth wicket, and the scoring continued, Hudson playing a very sound game. He was out eighth for 45. Of the bowlers tried for the School Green and Kemp were most successful; our fielding was very poor, two or three chances being missed, and a lot of runs given away by bad fielding. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett, F., b Wilkins	12
Buckland, G. F., c Houldsworth b Wilkins	4
Derbyshire, E., st Hudson b Wilkins . . .	5
Swindells, H. C., b Wilkins	0
Allen, E. C., c Pickering b Davenport . .	1
Green, H. W., st Hudson b Wilkins	5
Bradshaw, R., b Wilkins	6
Dearden, W. J., st Hudson b Wilkins . . .	16
Kemp, W., not out	9
Norquoy, J., c Davenport b McCann. . . .	5
Chalmers, C. S., c Davenport b McCann	2
Extras	6
Total	71

MR. HUDSON'S XI.

Wilkins, E. M., b Kemp	1
Hudson, F. C., b Green	45
Jones b Swindells	0
White st Norquoy b Kemp	12
Pickering c Green b Barrett	4
Lacey st Norquoy b Barrett	3
Houldsworth run out	16
Davenport c Kemp b Green	2
Norbury not out	7
Extras	3
Total for eight wickets	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	8	1	24	1
Kemp.....	10	3	14	2
Barrett	4	0	21	2
Bradshaw.....	5	2	6	0
Derbyshire	3	0	16	0
Green.....	3.1	0	12	2

v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, May 13th, on our ground. Won. This match was played in pouring rain, and fortunately did not take very long. Green and Swindells bowled unchanged through the innings, which only came to 21, Green taking six wickets for 11 runs, and Swindells three for 7. The required runs were knocked off for the loss of one wicket. Score and analysis:—

LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Champ c Swindells b Green	1
Higham c Allen b Green	1
Saville, i., lbw, b Swindells	3
Heathcote b Swindells	1
Babbage run out	0
Staines b Green	0
Mort b Swindells	0
Saville, ii., b Green	5
Overton lbw, b Green	4
Cowper not out	3
Birch c Allen b Green	0
Extras	3
Total	21

THE SCHOOL.

Swindells not out	7
Allen b Higham	0
Dearden not out	6
Extras	9
Total for one wicket	22

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	7	3	7	3
Green.....	6.3	2	11	6

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, May 17th, on their ground. Lost. We batted first, and a disastrous start was made, four men being out for one run. Two of these were run out, Dearden and Norquoy towards the end did something to improve matters, but the whole side were out for 33. Our opponents also made a bad start, losing two wickets for four runs, but an excellent stand was then made for the third wicket, which fell with the score at 61. Another big stand was made for the fifth wicket, for which the score was raised to 98, when King was caught for a good innings of 52, marred, however, by three chances. Their innings closed for 124. Our fielding was again poor, several chances being missed and runs given away by loose fielding. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett b Flynn	1
Buckland run out	0
Derbyshire c McGuinness b Moore	0
Swindells run out	0
Allen lbw, b Moore.....	0
Green run out	5
Bradshaw b Moore.....	4
Dearden c Drake b Moore	8
Kemp b Flynn.....	5
Norquoy not out	8
Chalmers b Flynn	2
Extras	0
Total	33

ST. BEDE'S.

Drake b Green.....	29
Dunleavy c Buckland b Swindells	0
Swift c Bradshaw b Kemp	4
King c Bradshaw b Swindells	52
Lyon b Barrett	3
Flynn b Swindells	10
McGuinness c Derbyshire b Bradshaw..	5
Moore b Swindells	3
Pasquel b Bradshaw	0
Hogan b Swindells.....	14
Morrissey not out	3
Extras	1
Total	124

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	17.1	3	38	5
Kemp	5	1	14	1
Barrett	9	2	27	1
Buckland	3	0	16	0
Green	5	2	9	1
Bradshaw	7	3	18	2

v. THE MASTERS.

Wednesday, June 7th, on our ground. Drawn. The School batted first, according to custom, and Buckland and Barrett commenced the innings to the bowling of Mr. Franklin and Whatmough. Runs came very slowly at first, but the batsmen soon got set, and played the bowling with confidence. Changes were tried several times, but a separation was not effected till the score was 82, Mr. Kelsey then getting Barrett out lbw for a sound 38. Derbyshire joined Buckland, and they caused the 100 to be hoisted on the board. At last Buckland was out to a good catch by Mr. Franklin, off Whatmough, for an excellent innings of 50, made without a chance. Derbyshire and Swindells took the score to 146, at which total the innings was declared, Derbyshire being not out for a well-played innings of 37. After a short interval, Mr. Crombie and Mr. Fison commenced the Masters' innings. Mr. Crombie was the first to leave, being bowled by Kemp for a single. Mr. Fison, Mr. Kelsey, and Mr. Franklin in turn helped Mr. Brown to raise the score to 50 for four, and when time was called the score was 77 for six wickets, Mr. Brown carrying out his bat for 32. After the match, the team was kindly entertained to tea by the Masters. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett lbw, b Mr. Kelsey	38
Buckland c Mr. Franklin b Whatmough	50
Derbyshire not out	37
Swindells not out	10
Extras	11
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Total for two wickets	146
Innings declared closed.	

THE MASTERS.

Mr. K. G. Fison b Swindells	9
Mr. C. H. Crombie b Kemp	1
Rev. F. E. Brown not out	32
Mr. C. E. Kelsey b Kemp	3
Mr. J. I. Franklin b Barrett	9
Whatmough b Barrett	7
Mr. E. G. W. Hewlett run out	2
Mr. J. Dorrans not out	3
Extras	11
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Total for six wickets	77

Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. W. Morley, Rev. J. F. Tristram, and Garner, F., did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	7	1	12	1
Kemp	12	3	21	2
Barrett	8	2	18	2
Allen	2	0	10	0
Derbyshire	2	0	5	0

v. SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Saturday, June 10th, on our ground. Won. Sandbach won the toss and went in first, but fared very badly, Kemp's bowling being very destructive. Six wickets were down for 10 runs, and the whole side were out for 26. We lost three wickets for 17 runs, but Dearden and Swindells, in conjunction, put us on the right side, and raised the score to 37, when the latter was caught. Kemp assisted Dearden in bringing the score to 50, when Dearden was out for a merry 21, which included two 5's. Allen came in, and at once began to score, but soon lost the company of Kemp, who was bowled for a useful 12. Allen made 21, and the innings closed for 89. Improvement in our fielding was noticeable, Allen and Dearden making good catches. After the match the teams were kindly entertained by the Head Master. Score and analysis:—

SANDBACH.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Smith b Kemp	4	c Allen b Swindells	3
Hilditch c Dearden b Kemp	5	c Allen b Kemp ..	8
Sanderson lbw, b Kemp ..	1		
Hall b Kemp	0	not out	0
Farr c Allen b Kemp	0		
Twemlow b Swindells	0		
Cross b Swindells	7		
Walley b Kemp	0		
Cotton b Kemp	3		
Davies b Swindells	2	b Kemp	0
Burgess not out	2	b Swindells	1
Extras	2	Extras	0
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Total	26	Total for 4 wkts.	12

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett b Sanderson	6
Buckland b Davies	5
Derbyshire b Davies	0
Swindells c Cotton b Burgess	8
Dearden c Hall b Burgess	21
Kemp b Sanderson	12
Allen c Farr b Sanderson	21
Green b Sanderson	3
Bradshaw b Hall	4
Norquoy lbw, b Sanderson	1
Chalmers not out	0
Extras	8
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Total	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kemp	6	3	15	7
Swindells	5.2	1	9	3

Second Innings.

Kemp	6	2	5	2
Swindells	5.3	2	7	2

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, June 14th, at Bowdon. Lost. Winning the toss, Swindells sent in Buckland and Barrett to face the bowling of Voss and Dennistone. A very poor start was made, and four men were out for five runs. Allen then came in, and with Kemp slowly raised the score to 10, when the latter was out lbw. Swindells and Norquoy assisted Allen in improving matters, but with the score at 32 Allen was out for a well-played 17. The innings closed for 37. Bowdon also began badly, losing two wickets for 10 runs. With Voss in, however, the score was rapidly raised to 32, when he was out lbw to Barrett. A remarkable collapse then occurred, and the next four wickets only added three runs, Swindells performing the "hat trick," but our total was passed with three wickets in hand. Runs then came freely, and the score was taken to 65 before Swindells bowled the last man. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett b Voss.....	2
Buckland run out	2
Derbyshire b Dennistone	0
Dearden b Dennistone	1
Allen b Voss.....	17
Kemp lbw, b Voss	2
Swindells b Voss.....	3
Bradshaw b Dennistone	0
Norquoy b Voss	2
Chalmers c Finley b Dignasse.....	3
Green not out	0
Extras	5
Total	37

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Cathie b Barrett	1
Tabernacle b Barrett	6
Voss lbw, b Barrett	7
Dennistone c Norquoy b Barrett	11
Church b Swindells	3
Brown lbw, b Barrett	3
Fildes b Swindells	0
Finley b Swindells	0
Dignasse c Swindells b Barrett	3
Watson b Swindells	7
Needham not out	12
Extras	12
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kemp.....	5	2	6	0
Barrett.....	15	0	40	6
Swindells	9	5	7	4

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, June 17th, at Warrington. Won. Winning the toss, we began our innings with Barrett and Buckland, but lost three wickets for 13 runs. For the fourth wicket, however, the partnership of Swindells and Allen took the score to 38. After Allen had left, Kemp assisted Swindells in putting on 23 runs for the sixth wicket. Swindells was then dismissed for a very useful innings of 30. (Six for 61.) The innings closed for 75. For Warrington, only three batsmen could make any stand against our bowling, the whole side being out for 44. Kemp again bowled very well, taking five wickets for 18 runs. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett b Pierpoint.....	1
Buckland b Forshaw	0
Derbyshire c Richardson b Pierpoint....	2
Swindells c Cook b Bryant	30
Allen run out	10
Dearden b Bryant	0
Kemp c Loy b Forshaw	7
Bradshaw b Bryant	4
Norquoy b Forshaw	2
Chalmers c Richardson b Forshaw	0
Green not out	4
Extras	15
Total	75

WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Loy b Kemp.....	4
Miles b Kemp	1
Bennett run out	10
Bryant, H. H., b Swindells	4
Bryant, E., b Kemp	3
Forshaw c and b Swindells	7
Pierpoint st Norquoy b Kemp	0
Hesketh c Swindells b Kemp	8
Cooke c Derbyshire b Green	0
Richardson not out.....	3
Cooke lbw, b Green	3
Extras	1
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Total	44

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	10	2	22	2
Kemp.....	14	4	18	5
Green	4.1	2	3	2

v. PARK HURST SCHOOL.

Wednesday, June 21st, at Buxton. Won. Our opponents winning the toss commenced batting to the bowling of Swindells and Kemp, but only succeeded in compiling 37, of which 22 were made for the first two wickets. Swindells and Kemp bowled unchanged, and came out with an excellent analysis, the former taking five wickets for 13, and the latter five for 23. Our batting at first was slow but steady, 25 runs being put on before Barrett was bowled for 16. Buckland played a very patient game. Going in first he was eighth out with the score at 88, of which he had made 18. Chalmers, Kemp, and Norquoy played useful innings, and our total was 96. Score and analysis:—

PARK HURST.

Hyde b Swindells	7
Slack b Swindells	8
Duncan c and b Kemp	7
Allan c Chalmers b Kemp.....	2
Short c and b Swindells	6
Gilchrist c Allen b Kemp	0
Rose b Swindells	1
Bowen b Swindells.....	0
Beswick, G., b Kemp	1
Ainsworth not out	3
Beswick, P., st Norquoy b Kemp	1
Extras	1
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Total	37

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett b Gilchrist	16
Buckland b Allan	18
Allen lbw, b Gilchrist	1
Swindells c Slack b Allan.....	4
Derbyshire b Allan.....	1
Chalmers b Allan	11
Dearden lbw, b Gilchrist	6
Kemp c Hyde b Short	11
Norquoy b Short	9
Bradshaw run out	1
Green not out	3
Extras	15
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Total	96

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	10	3	13	5
Kemp.....	9.1	2	23	5

v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, June 24th, at Lymm. Won. A very one-sided game. Our opponents went in first, but only compiled 26 runs, Kemp taking six wickets for 14 runs, and Swindells three for 10. For us 15 runs had been scored for the first wicket, when Swindells joined Barrett, and our score was quickly raised to 42. After this Allen and Dearden punished the bowling severely, and the score was taken to 90 before Dearden left. With Chalmers in, however, the biggest stand of the match was made, and 74 runs were put on before Chalmers was bowled for 20. At 197 Allen was caught for a splendid innings of 90, which included two 6's, two 5's, six 4's, and seven 3's. When time was called our score was 204 for seven wickets. Score and analysis:—

LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Champ b Kemp	0
Staines c Allen b Kemp.....	1
Higham b Kemp.....	2
Saville not out.....	13
Barber c Barrett b Kemp.....	0
Babbage run out.....	1
Cowper c Dearden b Swindells	4
Exell c Norquoy b Kemp	1
Ridyard b Swindells	1
Mort c Allen b Swindells	0
Birch c Dearden b Kemp	1
Extras	2
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Total	26

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett lbw, b Barber	16
Buckland b Saville.....	4
Swindells c Cowper b Babbage	14
Allen c Ridyard b Saville.....	90
Dearden lbw, b Birch	27
Chalmers b Saville.....	20
Norquoy not out	8
Kemp b Higham	5
Extras	20

Total for seven wickets .. 204

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kemp	7	1	14	6
Swindells	6	1	10	3

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, June 28th, on our ground. Drawn. They won the toss and decided to bat. Runs came slowly at first, and three wickets were down for 16 runs. The fourth wicket made a long stand, however, and the score was taken to 50 before Lyon was out lbw. King, who had gone in second wicket down, continued to bat in fine style, and completed his 50 just before the 100 went up, but was out eighth, with the score at 113. The run-getting continued, and when the innings was declared the score was 130 for eight. We had about an hour to play, with no hope of making the required runs. Two wickets were down for 5, but Swindells hit out and brought the score up to 30 for five, when he was bowled for an invaluable 16. Kemp and Dearden made a few, but eight men were out for 45, with over a quarter of an hour left. Bradshaw and Norquoy started to play out time, but the former was bowled for a useful 10. Then Green and Norquoy managed to keep up their wickets, and the game ended in a draw. Score and analysis:—

ST. BEDE'S.

Drake c Dearden b Swindells	6
Dunleavy b Kemp	2
Swift lbw, b Swindells	6
King c Bradshaw b Allen	51
Lyon lbw, b Barrett	19
Flynn run out	0
Moore b Barrett	7
Hogan c Bradshaw b Barrett	2
Pasquel not out	20
Morrissey not out	7
Extras	10

Total for eight wickets 130

Innings declared closed.

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett lbw, b Moore.....	0
Buckland b Flynn	4
Allen c Hogan b Moore.....	3
Swindells b Flynn	16
Derbyshire b Dunleavy	2
Dearden c Flynn b Dunleavy	7
Kemp run out	8
Chalmers c Moore b Flynn	0
Bradshaw b Moore.....	10
Norquoy not out.....	1
Green not out	2
Extras	8

Total for nine wickets 61

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kemp.....	11	1	31	1
Swindells	12	2	31	2
Barrett	6	2	15	3
Green.....	4	1	20	0
Chalmers	2	0	6	0
Allen	3	0	7	1
Bradshaw	2	0	10	0

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, July 5th, on our ground. Drawn. The team was weakened by the absence of Kemp. They won the toss and went in to bat. Barrett in his second over caught Voss off his own bowling with the score at nine. For the second wicket a prolonged stand was made, though the scoring was very slow. Green at last effected a separation with the score at 30. The third wicket gave a lot of trouble, the score being taken to 70, in spite of several bowling changes. Allen then dismissed two batsmen in successive balls, one through a good catch at the wicket by Norquoy. With the score at 89 they declared with six wickets down, leaving us an hour and a quarter to bat. We lost three wickets for 21 runs, and the outlook was the reverse of promising when Derbyshire joined Allen, and the two by steady play made a good attempt to obtain the required runs. With a little more forcing of the game they might have done it; as it was they succeeded in bringing our total to 75 just before time, when Derbyshire was bowled for a good innings of 20. Allen carried out his bat for a well-played 35, and the match then ended in a draw in our favour. Our fielding

showed an improvement on recent matches. Score and analysis:—

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Voss c and b Barrett	4
Tabernacle, G., c Swindells b Bradshaw.	41
Brown b Green	12
Dennistone c Norquoy b Allen	21
Needham b Allen	0
Church b Swindells	4
Watson not out	1
Extras	6

Total for six wickets 89
Innings declared closed.

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett c H. Tabernacle b Voss	6
Buckland b Dennistone	0
Allen not out	35
Swindells b Voss.....	4
Derbyshire b Voss	20
Dearden not out	0
Extras	10

Total for four wickets 75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	11	3	15	1
Barrett	10	1	23	1
Green.....	7	5	6	1
McChlery	8	1	19	0
Derbyshire	2	0	4	0
Allen	7	2	11	2
Bradshaw	2.2	0	5	1

v. MR. F. C. HUDSON'S XI.

Thursday, July 6th, on our ground. Lost. Kemp was again absent. This match was begun at 4-15, and whether we were already exhausted by mental labour, or for some other reason, we were certainly not in a humour for batting. Going in first, we found Wilkins' bowling a great deal too good, and a complete rot set in. Four wickets were down for one run (a leg-bye), and the innings closed for eight runs, the smallest yet made for the School. Only three members of the team scored. Wilkins' analysis was seven wickets

for one run. Hudson and Wilkins opened their innings, and the Old Hulmeian was caught in the slips without scoring. The next wicket fell at 15, after which the score was rapidly raised, Wilkins and Meek giving a good exhibition of hitting. With the total at 65 for two they declared, and put us in again. This time we were not to be denied, and a better start was made by Barrett and Dearden. Allen, Buckland, and Swindells all scored, the latter carrying out his bat for 16. At the close our total was 61 for three wickets. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Barrett b Hudson.....	0	b Hudson	13
Buckland b Wilkins.....	0	not out	7
Allen b Wilkins.....	0	b Wilkins.....	9
Swindells b Wilkins.....	0	not out	16
Derbyshire c Wilkins b			
Hudson	0		
Dearden c Hudson b Wilkins	3	b Wilkins.....	3
Norquoy run out	0		
Bradshaw b Wilkins.....	3		
Chalmers b Wilkins.....	0		
Green b Wilkins	0		
McChlery not out.....	1		
Extras	1	Extras	13
Total	8	Total for 3 wkts	61

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Wilkins, E. M., not out.....	37
Hudson, F. C., c McChlery b Swindells	0
Taylor lbw, b Swindells	8
Meek not out	20

Total for two wickets..... 65
Innings declared closed.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, July 8th, at Macclesfield. Won. We won the toss, and went in first. Barrett was bowled first ball, but Buckland and Allen put on 18 for the second wicket, when Allen was bowled. Wickets then fell fast, half the side being out for 32. Kemp then joined Buckland, who had been playing a very steady game, and the two raised the score to 54 before Kemp was bowled. Buckland was out eighth for a careful

19, having been in while 68 runs were scored. Bradshaw made a few hits, and our innings closed for 74. Macclesfield began their innings to the bowling of Swindells and Kemp, who bowled unchanged throughout. With the score at 33, Swindells captured three wickets in successive balls, thus performing the "hat trick" for the second time this season. He came out with the excellent analysis of seven wickets for 18 runs. After the match we were kindly entertained to tea by the Head Master of Macclesfield Grammar School. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett b Lomax.....	0
Allen b Lomax	10
Buckland b Lomax.....	19
Swindells b Fawcett	0
Derbyshire b Fawcett	5
Dearden b Fawcett.....	3
Kemp b Lomax	14
Norquoy b Lomax	0
Bradshaw b Lomax	8
Chalmers b Fawcett	0
Green not out	0
Extras	15
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Total	74

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Sanford, i., b Swindells.....	7
Ream b Swindells	3
Mackenzie b Swindells	1
Denton st Norquoy b Kemp.....	15
Lomax c Barrett b Kemp.....	1
Fawcett, i., c Barrett b Swindells	2
Thomas b Swindells	0
Swindells b Swindells	0
Meakin b Kemp	3
Sanford, ii., b Swindells	0
Fawcett, ii., not out	2
Extras	11
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Total	45

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kemp	11'2	3	16	3
Swindells	11	4	18	7

v. PARK HURST SCHOOL.

Wednesday, July 12th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents won the toss and put us in to bat. Runs came freely from the first, and 23 were put on for the loss of two wickets. Swindells and Buckland then became associated and brought the score up to 45, when the former was out for a well-hit 18. Buckland followed soon after with the score at 55. Derbyshire and Dearden were now together, and the tired bowling was severely punished by both batsmen. The score was quickly raised to the century, and at 114 for four wickets we declared, Derbyshire and Dearden carrying out their bats for 31 each. With about an hour and a quarter remaining for play, Park Hurst went in to bat. Play was very slow at first, several maidens being sent down from both ends. Kemp at length took the first wicket after a quarter of an hour's play, with the score at five. Wickets then fell in quick succession, and they were all out for 34, of which Hyde made 17. Swindells, Kemp, and Green had very good analyses. After the match the teams were entertained to tea by the Head Master. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett c Slack b Gilchrist	12
Allen c Bowen b Hyde	7
Buckland lbw, b Short	8
Swindells b Hyde	18
Derbyshire not out.....	31
Dearden not out	31
Extras	6
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Total for four wickets	113

PARK HURST SCHOOL.

Hyde b Kemp	17
Slack b Kemp	4
Short b Swindells	0
Duncan c and b Swindells	0
Gilchrist b Green	0
Rose c Chalmers b Green	0
Bowen, i., b Swindells	0
Beswick b Swindells	0
Bowen, ii., b Kemp.....	0
Beswick, ii., c Derbyshire b Kemp.....	0
Bennett not out	0
Extras	3
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Total	24

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kemp.....	11.4	6	8	4
Swindells	14	10	6	4
Green.....	3	0	7	2

v. MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Thursday, July 13th, on our ground. Won. Chiefly owing to the excellent bowling of Mr. Kelsey, a handsome victory was won by the School by five wickets. We won the toss and put them in to bat first, to the bowling of Swindells and Kemp. After a few overs Mr. Kelsey took the ball from Kemp, and the change soon proved effective, the first wicket falling to him with 24 runs on. The remaining batsmen were all disposed of for the addition of six runs only, Mr. Kelsey doing the "hat trick" on the last three, and taking in all six wickets for six runs. Allen and Barrett opened our innings, and made 14 for the first wicket. The second fell at 20, and the next three wickets fell rather fast. The match, however, was won with five wickets in hand, and a good stand was made by Dearden and Kemp for the eighth wicket. Dearden made some splendid hits, and retired with 25 to his credit. Score and analysis:—

SAVINGS BANK.

A. Birch c Buckland b Mr. Kelsey.....	14
H. P. Smith b Mr. Kelsey	11
T. W. Moore run out.....	1
S. Tonge run out	0
J. P. Moss lbw, b Mr. Kelsey	0
W. Andrews c Derbyshire b Mr. Kelsey..	0
P. Artingstall b Swindells	2
H. H. Dutch b Swindells	0
H. E. Butt not out	0
H. R. Clare c and b Mr. Kelsey	0
E. C. Aldred b Mr. Kelsey	0
Extras	2
Total	30

THE SCHOOL.

Barrett c Artingstall b Birch	9
Allen c Moss b Birch	10
Buckland run out	0
Swindells b Moss	2
Derbyshire b Birch	5
Rev. F. E. Brown b Birch	3
Mr. Kelsey b Moss	3
Dearden b Smith	25
Kemp c Birch b Smith	3
Norquoy c Butt b Smith	7
Green not out	4
Extras	2
Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells	8	4	10	2
Kemp.....	4	0	9	0
Mr. Kelsey	6.4	2	6	6
Green	3	1	3	0

v. HULME LADS' CLUB (A TEAM).

Saturday, July 15th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents batted first, and a very fair start was made, 19 runs being scored before the first wicket fell to Swindells. From this point, however, everything went in favour of the bowling, Swindells carrying all before him. The whole side were out for 33, of which 26 were made by three batsmen. Swindells, who twice captured three wickets in the same over, came out with the fine analysis of eight wickets for 12 runs. On going in to bat, we lost Buckland with the score at 9, and at 18 both Allen and Swindells left, the latter being out to a good catch in the slips. A good stand was then made by Derbyshire and Dearden, but both batsmen were out with the score at 37, Derbyshire, who had made all the runs, being caught and bowled for a well-hit 23. Norquoy then came in, and in conjunction with Kemp, put on 24 for the sixth wicket, of which his own share was 17. After the fall of this wicket at 61 a collapse set in, the four last men not contributing a run. During the School innings an interval was taken for tea, which was provided by the First Eleven for the visitors. Score and analysis:—

HULME LADS' CLUB (A Team).

Wells lbw, b Swindells	5
Green b Swindells	11
Preston b Swindells	10
McIntyre b Swindells	0
Berry b Swindells	0
Howell b Swindells	1
Thorold b Swindells.....	2
Bowden b Swindells.....	0
Herberts c Swindells b Kemp	0
Connolly not out	0
Partington c Allen b Kemp	0
Extras	4
Total	33

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland b Herberts	0
Allen b Herberts	12
Derbyshire c and b McIntyre	23
Swindells c Wells b Herberts.....	0
Dearden c Thorold b McIntyre	1
Kemp c Bowden b Preston.....	4
Norquoy b Wells	17
Gilliat lbw, b Wells	0
Bradshaw b Preston.....	0
Green not out	0
Chalmers b Preston	0
Extras	4
Total	61

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kemp	8.4	0	17	2
Swindells	8	1	12	8

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — Wednesday, May 10th, at Stockport. Lost. Our opponents going in first lost five wickets for 32 and eight for 51, but a good stand was then made against our bowling, and 34 runs were put on before Stockport declared with the score at 75 for eight wickets. We made a fair start, Mason and McChlery putting on runs for the second wicket, and Mudie bringing the score to 45 for five wickets. At this point, however, there was a complete collapse, and the last five batsmen did not add a run. Score:—

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Henshaw 0, Barton 18, Liddell 12, Baker 1, Stott 1, Christian 4, Royle 7, Marsland (not out) 24, Cocker 0, Towns (not out) 7, extras 1. Total for eight wickets 75.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Mason 13, Wihl 2, McChlery 7, Pownall 3, Humfrey 6, Froggatt 1, Mudie 11, Bradbury 0, Garner 0, Green 0, Radford 0, extras 3. Total 46.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, May 17th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents batting first fared badly before the bowling of McChlery and Humfrey. The innings only came to 30, McChlery taking five wickets for 11 runs, and Humfrey five for 18. The required runs were obtained for the loss of three wickets, McChlery playing an excellent innings of 24, and Blaikie rendering useful assistance. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—Body 0, Gribben, H., 4, Murphy 0, Coupe 9, Birmingham 4, Gribben, A., 0, Ashworth 3, Fossati 1, Pasquel 2, Purcell 7, Doherty (not out) 0. Total 30.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Mason 1, Wihl 5, McChlery 24, Blaikie 11, Pownall 3, Humfrey 6, Froggatt 0, Mudie 3, Bradbury 3, Garner 0, Radford (not out) 0, extras 2. Total 58.

v. MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SAVINGS BANK JUNIORS.—Thursday, June 8th, on our ground. Lost. Going in first we did rather badly, losing two wickets for as many runs, but through Mason's good hitting the score was raised to 24 for four wickets, of which he made 15. Later on Blaikie and Mudie added 17 for the seventh wicket, which fell at 53, the remaining wickets falling without addition to the score. Artingstall's bowling was very destructive, six wickets falling to him for 9 runs. The Bank lost five wickets for 21 runs, when Birch and Norbury became associated, and the two Old Hulmeians by spirited hitting knocked up 36 runs in partnership, winning the match for the Bank by five wickets. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Gilliat 0, Wihl 0, Mason 15, McChlery 4, Pownall 2, Humfrey 0, Blaikie 16, Mudie 12, Froggatt 0, Bradbury 0, Garner (not out) 0, extras 4. Total 53.

SAVINGS BANK JUNIORS.—Artingstall 16, Clare 2, Aldred 0, Holgate, G. F., 1, Williams 1, Birch, A., 24, Norbury, N. (not out), 17, Riley (not out) 1, extras 3. Total for seven wickets 65.

v. THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR.—Saturday, June 10th, on their ground. Lost. We made a very bad start, losing four wickets for 9 runs. Pownall and Blaikie improved matters a little, putting on a few for the fifth wicket, but after their departure three wickets were taken in three successive balls by Dyson, and nine men were out for 26. Ten runs were added for the last wicket, and the whole side were out for 36. For the College, three men were out for 24, when a shower of rain stopped play. After this wickets fell faster, but our total was passed with three wickets in hand. McChlery took four wickets for 16, and Blaikie five for 23. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Mason 0, Gilliat 3, Wihl 1, Pownall 6, Mudie 2, Blaikie 5, Bradbury (not out) 3, Humfrey 0, McChlery 0, Froggatt 0, Garner 2, extras 14. Total 36.

THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR.—Meunier 3, Beech 2, Carriles 20, Dyson 2, Cole 0, Cowlshaw 4, Thorley 1, Andrew 1, Caulfield (not out) 3, Pauline 3, Hunt 1, extras 2. Total 42.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, June 14th, on our ground. Won. The chief feature of our innings was the excellent stand made by Gilliat and Wihl, who became partners with the score at 27 for two, and put on 74 runs. Gilliat, who went in first, had hard lines in not reaching his 50. The innings was declared closed with seven wickets down for 131. Bowdon lost four wickets for 17, but the fifth gave a lot of trouble and raised the score to 40. For the last wicket, also, a good stand was made, and a draw seemed very probable when the last man was out lbw to McChlery about three minutes before time. McChlery bowled very well, taking seven wickets for 23 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Gilliat 49, McChlery 5, Mason 7, Wihl 38, Pownall 2, Blaikie (not out) 10, Humfrey 1, Mudie 0, Bradbury (not out) 5, extras 14. Total for seven wickets 131.

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Paterson 0, Whitehead 2, Tabernacle 3, Morrison, maj., 8, O'Hanlon 12, Niebecker 15, Morrison, min., 9, Jackson 1, Webster 9, Dennistone 17, Whitehead (not out) 1. extras 1. Total 78.

v. MOTTRAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, June 17th, on our ground. Won. A very one-sided match. Our opponents going in first only made 29, Blaikie taking four wickets for 8 runs, Radford three for 2, and McChlery three for 14. McChlery and Gilliat opened our innings, but the former left at 24 and Wihl joined Gilliat. These two punished the weak bowling severely, and the score was taken to 131 without further loss, Gilliat carrying out his bat for 53, and Wihl doing the same for 48. The fielding of the visitors was very loose. Score:—

MOTTRAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Hadfield 7, Hall 0, Leech 2, Griffin 0, Robinson 9, Martin 1, Radcliffe, S., 2, Walker 0, Jackson 3, Radcliffe, H., 0, Dickinson (not out) 2, extras 3. Total 29.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Gilliat (not out) 53, McChlery 10, Wihl (not out) 48, extras 20. Total for one wicket 131.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, June 21st, on our ground. Won. Woodlands won the toss, and batted first, but could do nothing against the bowling of McChlery and Blaikie. The whole side was soon disposed of for the small total of 24, McChlery capturing four wickets for 5 runs, and Blaikie eight for 18. We made a bad start, losing two wickets for 2 runs, but their total was passed with four wickets down, and the remaining batsmen raised the total to 62, Garner carrying out his bat for a vigorous 12. Woodlands again went in and fared better in the second attempt, which reached 56, most of which was contributed by two batsmen. McChlery again bowled extremely well, taking seven wickets for 25, while Blaikie got three for 23. The required 19 were obtained for the loss of two wickets. Score:—

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Enke 2 and 16, Fleeson 1 and 1, Nordlinger 6 and 5, Boyd 5 and 14, Tod 1 and 0, Dixon 4 and 6, Heathcote 0 and 2, Bell 0 and 2, Pughe 2 and 5, Farmer 2 and (not out) 0, Lakin (not out) 0 and 0, extras 1 and 5. Totals 24 and 56.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Gilliat 19, McChlery 1 and 3, Mason 0, Wihl 8 and (not out) 3, Pownall 3, Blaikie 4 and 3, Bradbury 1, Mudie 0, Humfrey 0, Froggatt 4, Garner (not out) 12 and (not out) 5, extras 10 and 5. Totals 62 and for two wickets 19.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, June 24th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents winning the toss put us in to bat. We started badly, losing one wicket before a run had been scored. Gilliat, Mason, and Wihl improved the look of things, however, and raised the score to 28 for four. The rest of the wickets fell pretty fast, but with some luck the score reached 60. Blaikie carried out his bat for 16, but escaped being caught on several occasions. Our opponents on going in to bat found our bowling too good for them, and were all out for 44, McChlery taking six wickets for 19, and Blaikie three for 22. We went in again and knocked up 56 for the loss of three wickets. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Gilliat, G.N.E., 9 and (not out) 14, McChlery 0, Mason 9 and 6, Wihl 9 and 0, Bradbury 0, Blaikie (not out) 16 and 25, Mudie 0, Humfrey 5, Garner 5, Gilliat, C.B., 0 and (not out) 2, Knoop 4, extras 3 and 9. Totals 60 and for three wickets 56.

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Barton 0, Liddel 12, Stott 1, Baker 2, Marsland 7, Henshaw 0, Cocker 0, Royle 5, Newton 1, Atherton 9, Allott (not out) 4 extras 3. Total 44.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, June 28th, on their ground. Drawn. We won the toss, and put them in to bat. Runs came slowly but steadily, and 28 were scored before the first wicket fell. The third wicket brought their total to 45, and the fifth to 69, but play was very slow, and it was not till a quarter to five that we had disposed of them all for the score of 87. This was more than we could make in the time, but a good start was made, and 24 were scored for the first wicket, when Mason was bowled for a well-hit 17. Two men were run out, and four wickets down for 29. Blaikie and Southam then came to the rescue, putting defeat out of the question, and raising the total to 53 before Blaikie was out. Rain stopped further play. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—Body 11, Gribben 32, Murphy 0, Coupe 6, Atkinson 0, Ashworth 12, Birmingham 5, Fossati 3, Mills 9, Shorrock 0, Doherty (not out) 0, extras 9. Total 87.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Gilliat 6, Mason 17, Wihl 0, McChlery 0, Southam (not out) 8, Blaikie 13, extras 9. Total for five wickets 53.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, July 5th, at Bowdon. Lost. Our team was weakened by

the absence of McChlery, who was playing for the First. Winning the toss, we went in to bat, but the first wicket fell with only 4 runs scored. For the Second, Wihl and Gilliat took the score to 35, at which total they were both out, and Blaikie also, the "hat trick" being performed on the three batsmen. The fifth wicket fell at 49, when Pownall came in, and by good cricket brought the score to 90 for nine, at which point he was out lbw for a very useful 30. No further runs were scored. Runs came fairly easily for our opponents, Finley and Tabernacle hitting freely. Ten runs, however, were still wanted when the last man came in, but the required number and 10 more were added before the whole side were disposed of, Bowdon thus winning a very good match by one wicket. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Gilliat 12, Mason 1, Wihl 16, Southam 9, Blaikie 0, Bradbury 5, Pownall 30, Mudie 3, Humfrey 0, Froggatt (not out) 5, Chalmers (A. E.) 0, extras 11. Total 90.

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Rothley 7, O'Hanlon 4, Finley 33, Whitehead 7, Niebecker 5, Tabernacle (not out) 27, Dennistone 3, Roebuck 2, Morrison 0, Paterson 0, Webster 4, extras 12. Total 101.

v. MOTTRAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 8th, at Mottram. Won. A very one-sided game. Our opponents on going in to bat could do literally nothing against the bowling of McChlery and Blaikie. The whole side were dismissed for three runs, only one of which came from the bat. McChlery took four wickets for no runs and Blaikie six for one. Our usual order of going in was altered, and the "tail-end" was given a chance. Their bowling, however, was better than we expected, and five wickets were down for 24 runs. Mudie and Blaikie then raised the score to 59 for six. Mudie made 29, and at the fall of his wicket Bradbury declared, and put Mottram in again. The change bowlers were now tried, and Froggatt did the "hat trick." Eight men were out for nine runs when time was called. Score:—

MOTTRAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Higginbottom 0 and 2, Hadfield 1 and 4, Walker 0 and 0, Griffen 0 and (not out) 0, Radcliffe 0 and 1, Hall 0 and 1, Booth 0 and 0, Dawson 0 and 0, Ratcliffe 0, Martin 0, Hall (not out) 0 and 0, extras 2 and 1. Totals 3 and (for eight wickets) 9.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Humfrey 2, Mudie 29, McChlery 0, Bradbury 1, Froggatt 0, Pownall 3, Blaikie 14, Southam (not out) 6, extras 10. Total for seven wickets 65.

v. WILMSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 12th, at Wilmslow. Won. Our opponents had improved since our first match with them, and the game was not so one-sided. Winning the toss, we put them in to bat to the bowling of McChlery and Blaikie. Of their batsmen only Massey made a long stay, McChlery proving very destructive, and taking eight wickets for 4 runs. The whole side were out for 24. On going in to bat, we found Parker's bowling rather troublesome, and lost five wickets before passing their total. After this runs came more freely, Mudie and Froggatt putting on 16 for the eighth wicket. We were all out for 57, to which Blaikie and Mudie were the chief contributors. Score:—

WILMSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Noppen 0, Oakes 2, Parker 0, Massey (not out) 15, Shawcross 1, Grimshaw 0, Hicklin 0, Gregson 0, Horrocks 1, Peel 0, Stockdale 0, extras 5. Total 24.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Gilliat 3, Mason 2, Wihl 3, Blaikie 11, Pownall 0, Southam 1, Mudie 11, Bradbury 1, Garner 3, Froggatt 7, McChlery (not out) 1, extras 14. Total 57.

v. WELLINGTON SCHOOL, HEATON MOOR.—Saturday, July 15th, on their ground. Won. This was the first time we had met these opponents, and although some of them are promising cricketers, especially the captain, as a side they were not a match for the Second. Going in first, they could do nothing with the bowling of McChlery and Wihl, the former of whom took five wickets for 1 run, and the latter four for 5 runs. The total score only reached 8. Wihl and McChlery put on 16 for the first wicket, but five men were out for 31, and the whole side for 46, of which Wihl made 15. They went in again and made 11, McChlery again proving very destructive, taking seven wickets for 5 runs, while Wihl took two for 5. The long grass kept the scores down on both sides. Score:—

WELLINGTON SCHOOL.—R. Nall 4 and 1, Rashleigh 0 and 0, Makin 0 and 0, Jepson 0 and 0, Bethell 1, Scott 0 and 2, Morris 0 and 0, Junet 0 and 0, P. Nall 1 and 3, Slinn 0 and 2, Graham (not out) 0 and (not out) 2, extras 2 and 1. Totals 8 and 11.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Wihl 15, McChlery 7, Mason 0, Pownall 1, Mudie 3, Bradbury 2, Southam 4, Froggatt 0, Garner 6, Humfrey (not out) 0, Knoop 0, extras 8. Total 46.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last Number.)

v. THE COLLEGE, HEATON MOOR, SECOND.—Saturday, June 10th, on our ground. Lost. Our opponents going in first compiled the total of 42, contributed mostly by three batsmen. On going in to bat we failed miserably, only Green showing the slightest resistance to the bowling. Score:—

THE COLLEGE SECOND.—Singleton 1, Williams 0, Worthington 12, Penrose 0, Wood 11, Turnbull 0, Andrew 10, Pauline 3, Tacon 0, Locke 0, Jarvis (not out) 0, extras 5. Total 42.

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Chambers 0, Green 7, Hampson 0, Phibbs 0, Gilliat 1, Radford 1, Parker (not out) 0, Buckland 0, Haworth 0, Haydock 0, Hough 0, extras 4. Total 13.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, June 21st, on the ground of Brooklands Cricket Club. Drawn. Winning the toss we went in to bat on an excellent wicket, but a disastrous start was made, Hampson and Green being badly run out and three wickets down for two runs. Southam then came in and began to hit the bowling about, receiving good support from Chalmers, with whom he put on 41 runs for the seventh wicket. He was out last for the excellent score of 50, our total being 76. Our opponents lost five wickets for 27, when a very young batsman joined Gaskell, who had been playing a steady game, and the pair were not separated till 30 runs had been put on, time being called soon after, with the score at 62 for six wickets. Score:—

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Davies 1, Hampson 0, Green 1, Southam 50, Phibbs 3, Radford 0, Haydock 4, Chalmers 11, Gilliat (not out) 1, Parker 3, Wright 1, extras 1. Total 76.

SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Gaskell, T. (not out), 40, Taylor 0, Wild, H., 0, Aldridge 3, Smith 5, Gaskell S., 0, Wild, A., 12, Bannister (not out) 0, extras 2. Total for six wickets 62.

v. CHORLTON CONGREGATIONAL JUNIORS.—Saturday, June 24th, on our ground. Won. Going in first, we made a miserable start, four wickets falling for 7 runs. Chalmers then joined Southam, and for the second time in the week the two made an invaluable stand.

The total was carried to 36 before Southam left, with 16 to his credit, Chalmers being out soon after for 23. Wright hit well for 16, and the innings totalled 66. Our opponents fared badly before the bowling of Radford and Chalmers, losing five wickets for 9 runs. A short stand was then made, the sixth wicket falling for 29, at which total the innings closed, the remaining batsmen not contributing a run. Our opponents were one man short. Chalmers took six wickets for 12 runs. They went in again, and fared rather better. Score:—

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Barrs 2, Phibbs 0, Green 0, Southam 16, Radford 0, Chalmers 23, Parker 0, Wright 16, McGaffin 0, Johnson 4, Arnold (not out) 0, extras 5. Total 66.

CHORLTON CONGREGATIONAL JUNIORS.—Abraham 5 and 2, Reid 3 and 3, Mills, W. H., 0 and 17, Brownhill 1 and 9, Sunter 0 and (not out) 4, Anderson 12 and (not out) 7, Mills, B., 8, Cannell 0, Radcliffe (not out) 0, Grime 0. Totals 29 and (for four wickets) 42.

v. NEXT XVI.—Saturday, July 8th, on our ground. Won. The Eleven went in first to the bowling of Wihl and Ford, the former of whom captured the first two wickets before a run had been scored. Johnson then joined Chalmers, and a good stand was made, the score being raised to 17 before Chalmers retired. Johnson continued to play a capital game, and with Radford brought 30 up, when he was bowled for a well-hit 21. Wickets then fell rather fast, and nine men were out for 49. The last wicket, however, gave a lot of trouble, Buckland and Young by lively hitting bringing the score to 71 before the former was out. Young carried out his bat for 13. The Sixteen (who were only Fifteen really) were disposed of just on the stroke of time for 41. For the Eleven Radford and Chalmers bowled with success, and Buckland going on towards the end took four wickets for 5 runs. Wihl was very successful for the Sixteen, taking six wickets for 23 runs. Score:—

THE THIRD ELEVEN.—Green 0, Chalmers 6, Davies 0, Johnson 21, Radford 5, Knoop 1, Phibbs 6, Gilliat 4, Hampson 3, Buckland 10, Young (not out) 13, extras 2. Total 71.

NEXT XVI.—Wihl 9, Ford 0, Fox 2, Haworth 0, McGuffin 5, Foster, T. T., 2, Hough, W., 0, Arnold 0, Heron, W. T., 9, Wain 4, Chadfield 1, Norbury 1, Eastwood 2, Frankish (not out) 1, Ilderton 2, extras 3. Total 41.

UNDER FOURTEEN MATCHES.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE (under 14).—Wednesday, May 10th, on our ground. Won. Going in first we put together 40, to which Buckland, Swindells, and Hough were the chief contributors, although no one got into double figures. St. Bede's lost five wickets for 20, and the remaining batsmen added only eight runs more, Hough taking the last three wickets in one over for one run. Buckland took three wickets for 10 runs, and Wihl three for 15. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Wihl 2, Ford 3, Frankish 2, Buckland 8, Hough, H., 6, Swindells 7, Harvey 2, Hobdey 0, Ardern 5, Barrett 2, Hill (not out) 2, extras 1. Total 40.

ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—Jolliffe 0, Purcell 2, Gribbin 13, Collins 1, Hothersall 0, Turner 6, McCorry 0, Foster 4, Vaughan 0, O'Donnell (not out) 1, Baron 0, extras 1. Total 28.

v. OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 17th, on our ground. Lost. We went in first, but made a very poor show with the bat, only Swindells and Buckland doing anything. The whole side was out for 16. Oaklands lost two wickets before passing our total, and were not disposed of until they had made 45. Wihl took six wickets for 20, and Buckland three for 11. We went in again, and lost seven wickets for 18, time alone saving us from an innings defeat. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Ford 0, Hill 0 and 3, Wihl 2 and 0, Hough 0 and 1, Buckland 4 and (not out) 4, Swindells 6 and 0, Harvey 0, Frankish 1 and (not out) 2, Barrett (not out) 0 and 8, Woolley 1 and 0, Bransby 0 and 0, extras 2 and c. Totals 16 and (for seven wickets) 18.

OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Newman 0, Townsend 16, Gaukroger 11, Gaskell, T., 9, Gaskell, H., 6, Armitage 0, Murphy 0, Pickard 0, Jordison 0, Biddle 3, Kay (not out) 0. Total 45.

v. OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, June 14th, on their ground at Didsbury. Lost. Our opponents went in first and lost three wickets for five runs, but succeeded in raising the score to 36 before they were disposed of. Wihl took five wickets for 14 runs, and Hough three for one. We again fared very badly against Gaukroger's bowling, and only succeeded in reaching the modest figure of 24, ten of which were

put on for the last wicket. Oaklands went in again, and made 39 for seven wickets. Score:—

OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Townsend 0 and 3, Gaskell, T., 10 and 8, Gaukroger 1 and (not out) 21, Murphy 0 and 1, Gaskell, H., 6 and 3, Armitage 8 and 0, Shepherd 8 and 1, Newman 0 and 0, Biddle 0, Kay 1, Redmayne (not out) 1, extras 1 and 2. Totals 36 and (for seven wickets) 39.

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Mountain 3, Young 1, Wihl 3, Swindells 0, Buckland 3, Ford 0, Barrett 1, Hough 0, Walker, J. H., 0, Frankish (not out) 7, Harvey 3, extras 3. Total 24.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE (under 14).—Wednesday, June 21st, on their ground. Won. Our opponents lost three wickets for eight, but a good stand was made by Gribben and Collins for the fourth wicket, which fell at 25, the whole side being out soon after for 33. Wihl took five wickets for eight runs, and Buckland three for 14. When we went in to bat for a long time things went very badly, and nine wickets were down for 27 runs. Ardern then joined Young, and by capital play they not only hit off the required number, but brought the score to 60, having added 33 runs for the last wicket. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—Purcell 1, Jolliffe 0, Gribben 19, Turner 0, Collins 8, Hothersall 0, Rivera 1, O'Loughlin 1, Foster 2, O'Donnell 0, Vaughan (not out) 0, extras 1. Total 33.

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Wihl 1, Hough 1, Mountain 4, Frankish 9, Buckland 0, Swindells 2, Harvey 1, Walker 0, Young (not out) 18, Barrett 1, Ardern 10, extras 13. Total 60.

v. NICHOLLS HOSPITAL (under 14).—Saturday, June 24th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents went in first, and 10 runs had been scored when a smart catch by Young got rid of their first batsman. The second and third wickets fell at 18, after which no stands were made, the whole side being out for 42.

Our fielding throughout showed much improvement; seven wickets fell to catches, of which Lister brought off four. Buckland was most successful with the ball, taking five wickets for 10 runs. Young and Frankish commenced our innings, and put on 16 before Frankish was caught. Six wickets were down before we had passed our opponents' total, but, owing to good hitting by Barrett, we finished 34 ahead. Nicholls went in again, but were all disposed of for 31 runs, leaving us winners by an innings and three runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Young 9, Frankish 4, Ardern 10, Mountain 0, Wihl 0, Buckland 4, Hough 0, Harvey 1, Barrett 18, Lister (not out) 5, Sykes 0, extras 25. Total 76.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL (under 14).—Butters 13 and 5, Ogden 7 and 5, Woodward 1 and 3, Williamson 0 and 0, Brentnall 4 and 5, Brown 2 and 0, Chadwick 7 and 0, McKay 0 and (not out) 3, Buckley 1 and 0, Ormrod 0 and 0, Halliday (not out) 4 and 0, extras 3 and 10. Totals 42 and 31.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL (under 14).—Wednesday, June 28th, on our ground. Drawn. Our opponents won the toss, and put us in to bat. We made a poor start, and lost seven wickets for 20 runs. Hough then joined Barrett, and an invaluable stand was made, 38 runs being put on before Hough was caught. The innings closed for 63. Barrett played capitally for his 21, and Hough made his runs in very nice style. Our opponents did rather badly at first, but a good stand was made for the sixth wicket, and we were not able to get them all out before time was called at 5-15, when the score was 53 for eight wickets. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Young 0, Frankish 4, Ardern 5, Wihl 1, Lister 2, Buckland 0, Barrett 21, Ford 3, Hough 11, Mountain 6, Harvey (not out) 2, extras 8. Total 63.

WOODLANDS (under 14).—Fleeson 0, Dixon 3, Heathcote 1, Bell 5, Pughe 1, Drey 15, Lakin (not out) 9, Farmer 2, Bartlett 2, Galloway (not out) 1, extras 14. Total for eight wickets 53.

v. CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL (under 14).—Wednesday, July 12th, on our ground. Won. Going in first we fared rather badly, two wickets falling with only one run scored, and the whole side being dismissed for 29, of which Buckland made 10. However, our opponents were unable to come within 10 of this score, the bowling and fielding being both good. Buckland took five wickets for 12 runs, Wihl two for 2, Ford two for 1, and Young one for 3. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Frankish 0, Young 0, Ardern 5, Wihl 1, Buckland 10, Swindells 3, Ford 1, Barrett 1, Lister (not out) 3, Harvey 2, Mountain 0, extras 3. Total 29.

CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL (under 14).—Melford 1, Hoff, A., 0, Deane 2, Crowther, W., 0, Crowther, A., 1, Sedgwick 5, Paulson 0, Hoff, H., 6, Bailey 4, Heywood 0, Bannister (not out) 0. Total 19.

THE FORM MATCHES.

FORM CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS.—Science V., H. C. Swindells; Science IV., C. S. Chalmers and J. S. Radford; Classical V. and IV., F. Barrett and E. C. Allen; Modern V. and U. M. IV., J. Norquoy and G. F. Buckland; Lower Modern IV., M. G. Blaikie and R. Bradshaw; Latin III. and II., A. E. Chalmers and L. Southam; Modern III., H. Buckland and R. Norbury; French II., A. H. Bransby and A. Wain; Latin I., H. H. Hill and A. V. Young; French I., R. Buckland and J. R. Bradbury; Modern III., 2nd, G. Calderwood; Latin II., F. Woolley and P. P. Ilderton; French II. 2nd, J. N. Buck and C. Atkins; Latin I., 2nd, E. S. Bury and S. Harrison.

As the result of the competition for championship of the school, Science V. tied with Modern V. and U. M. IV., both of which elevens scored five wins and one defeat. The Science V. representatives drew level by a very close game with Modern V. and IV., whom they defeated by one wicket after an exciting finish, chiefly through the splendid hitting of Dearden. Modern V. and IV. defeated every other team, including Class. V. and IV., who inflicted on Science V. the only defeat

the latter team sustained. Class. V. and IV. had at one time a very fair chance of, at any rate, tying for first place, but threw it away by a feeble game against Science IV., and were afterwards decisively beaten by Modern V. and IV. Lower Modern IV. inflicted defeats on the Thirds and Science IV., but were, in their turn, outclassed by the three strongest elevens.

In the Second Division Latin I. stand at the head. The form contains some very keen and promising cricketers, of whom we shall, no doubt, have to speak in future numbers of the *Hulmeian*.

In the Third Division French I. have suffered from the absence of their captain, R. Buckland, and have not managed to retain the premier position which they held last year, now held by French II., 2nd.

FIRST DIVISION.

SCIENCE V. v. L. M. IV.—Friday, April 21st. Science V., 41 (Swindells 16, Green 14); L. M. IV., 18.

SCIENCE IV. v. LATIN III. AND II.—Friday, April 21st. Latin III. and II., 35 (Chambers 19); Science IV., 61 for seven wickets (Radford 11, Chalmers 18, Haydock not out 15).

SCIENCE V. v. SCIENCE IV.—Tuesday, April 25th. Science V., 104 (Green 28, Kemp 44, Wihl 10); Science IV., 32.

CLASS. V. AND IV. v. MODERN III.—Friday, April 28th. Modern III., 41; Class. V. and IV., 43 for two wickets (Allen 23, Barrett 16).

L. M. IV. v. LATIN III. AND II.—Friday, April 28th. L. M. IV., 127 for eight wickets (Bradshaw 40, Green 32, Mountain not out 10); Latin III. and II., 25.

MODERN V. AND IV. v. SCIENCE IV.—Friday, May 5th. Modern V. and IV., 101 (Norquoy 15, Garner 25); Science IV., 20 and 34 for six wickets.

L. M. IV. v. MODERN III.—Friday, May 5th. Modern III., 14; L. M. IV., 65 for five wickets (Bradshaw 24, Green 16, Humfrey not out 15).

CLASS. V. AND IV. v. L. M. IV.—Friday, May 12th. L. M. IV., 8; Class. V. and IV., 82 for four wickets (Allen 28, Barrett 25, Pownall not out 15). For Class.

V. and IV. Barrett took four wickets in four successive balls, and six wickets in all for one run.

SCIENCE V. *v.* L. III. AND II.—Friday, May 12th. Science V., 96 for one wicket (Swindells 34, Kemp not out 33, Green not out 15); Latin III. and II., 34 (Chambers 14).

MODERN V. AND IV. *v.* MODERN III.—Friday, May 12th. Modern III., 40; Modern V. and IV., 58 for two wickets (Gilliat not out 18, Buckland not out 36).

SCIENCE V. *v.* CLASS. V. AND IV.—Friday, June 16th.—Class. V. and IV., 68 (Barrett not out 42); Science V., 64 (Swindells 12, Mason 25).

LATIN III. AND II. *v.* MODERN III.—Friday, June 16th. Modern III., 45; Latin III. and II., 34.

CLASS. V. AND IV. *v.* SCIENCE IV.—Friday, June 23rd, and Tuesday, June 27th. Science IV., 73 (Chalmers 17, Phillips not out 19); Class. V. and IV., 64 (McChlery 22).

MODERN V. AND IV. *v.* L. M. IV.—Friday, June 23rd. L. M. IV., 14; Modern V. and IV., 36 for two wickets (Derbyshire 20).

SCIENCE V. *v.* MODERN III.—Friday, June 23rd. Modern III., 21; Science V., 23 for two wickets.

CLASS. V. AND IV. *v.* MODERN V. AND I V.—Friday, June 30th, and Tuesday, July 4th. Modern V. and IV.; 97 (Norquoy 21, Derbyshire not out 35, Knoop 12); Class. V. and IV., 22. Derbyshire did the "hat trick," taking in all six wickets for one run.

SCIENCE IV. *v.* MODERN III.—Friday, June 30th, and Tuesday, July 4th. A tie. Modern III., 64 (Norbury 25); Science IV., 64 (Chalmers 31, Webster 11).

MODERN V. AND IV. *v.* LATIN III. AND II.—Friday, July 7th. Latin III. and II., 33 (Chambers 10); Modern V. and IV., 54 for one wicket (Norquoy not out 36, Derbyshire 11). Derbyshire did the "hat trick."

SCIENCE IV. *v.* L. M. IV.—Tuesday, July 11th. Science IV., 35 (Chalmers 18); L. M. IV., 56 for four wickets (Blaikie 23, Davies 17).

SCIENCE V. *v.* MODERN V. AND IV.—Tuesday, July 11th, and Friday, July 14th. Modern V. and IV., 40 (Buckland 20); Science V., 42 (Dearden not out 31).

CLASS. V. AND IV. *v.* LATIN III. AND II.—Friday, July 14th, and Monday, July 17th. Class. V. and IV., 57 (Froggatt 21); Latin III. and II., 45 for 4 wickets. Unfinished.

Summary and Order :—

	Sc. V.	Cl. V. & IV.	M. V. & IV.	Sc. IV.	L. M. IV.	L. III. & II.	M. III.
Sc. V.....	—	L	W	W	W	W	W
Cl. V. & IV.....	W	—	L	L	W	D	W
M. V. & IV.....	L	W	—	W	W	W	W
Sc. IV.	L	W	L	—	L	W	T
L. M. IV.	L	L	L	W	—	W	W
L. III. & II.	L	D	L	L	L	—	L
M. III.	L	L	L	T	L	W	—
	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.			
{ Science V.	5	..	1	..	0	..	10
{ Modern V. and IV.....	5	..	1	..	0	..	10
Class V. and IV.....	3	..	2	..	0	..	6
L. M. IV.	3	..	3	..	0	..	6
Science IV.	2	..	3	..	1	..	5
Modern III.....	1	..	4	..	1	..	3
Latin III. and II.	0	..	5	..	0	..	0

SECOND DIVISION.

FRENCH II. *v.* LATIN I.—French II., 43 (Frankish not out 15, Harrison 11); Latin I., 49 (Hill 22, Sykes 10).

MODERN III., 2ND *v.* LATIN I.—Modern III., 2nd, 26 (Barrie 11); Latin I., 68 for six wickets (Harrison 24, Young 11).

MODERN III., 2ND v. FRENCH II.—Modern III., 2nd, 27; French II., 78 for one wicket (innings declared; Wain not out 51, Frankish not out 13).

LATIN II. v. LATIN I.—Latin II., 18; Latin I., 24.

LATIN II. v. FRENCH II.—Latin II., 38; French II., 70 (Wain 23).

MODERN III., 2ND v. LATIN II.—Modern III., 2nd, 27; Latin II., 71 for six wickets (Ilderton 17, Caswell 16, Thompson 13).

Summary and Order:—

	Mod. III., 2nd.	Latin II.	French II.	Latin I.
Mod. III, 2nd..	—	L	L	L
Latin II.	W	—	L	L
French II.	W	W	—	L
Latin I.....	W	W	W	—
	Won.	Lost.	Points.	
Latin I.	3	0	6	
French II.	2	1	4	
Latin II.	1	2	2	
Modern III., 2nd	0	3	0	

THIRD DIVISION.

FRENCH II., 2ND v. LATIN I., 2ND.—French II., 2nd, 39 (Buck 19); Latin I., 2nd, 24.

FRENCH II., 2ND v. FRENCH I.—French II., 2nd, 28; French I., 21.

LATIN I., 2ND v. FRENCH I.—Latin I., 2nd, 40; French I., 36.

FRENCH II., 2ND v. LATIN I., 2ND.—French II., 2nd, 28; Latin I., 2nd, 20.

LATIN I., 2ND v. FRENCH I.—Latin I., 2nd, 39; French I., 35.

FRENCH II., 2ND v. FRENCH I.—French II., 2nd, 48 (Oddy 20, Leech 12); French I., 33 (Bradbury 16).

Summary and Order:—

	French II., 2nd.	Latin I., 2nd.	French I.
French II., 2nd..	—	WW	WW
Latin I., 2nd	LL	—	WW
French I.	LL	LL	—
	Won.	Lost.	Points.
French II., 2nd	4	0	8
Latin I., 2nd	2	2	4
French I.	0	4	0

