



Editorial.

Our Football season of 1895-6 presents no distinguishing features, and the chief item of note in the past term has been the winning back of the School Flags in Lacrosse, which we lost last year, and now hold for the third time. It is to be regretted that the competition for these trophies has not as yet succeeded in spreading the game in the schools of this district. A comparison of our Football or Cricket fixtures with our engagements in Lacrosse brings out the fact that the supply of opponents in the latter game is very limited, and this will explain the small number of Lacrosse matches played during the past season.

The Old Hulmeians have had a very active winter. In Football they reached the second stage in the Lancashire Amateur Cup, and have won thirteen matches and lost five. In Lacrosse a very successful first season concluded with their taking the third place in the Fourth Division of the League.

It is with deep regret that we record in this number the death of LEONARD BARRETT, which took place after a short illness in January. His was indeed a brief life, but one full of promise and not without its achievement. He was one of the small band whose energy has brought the Old Hulmeians Club to the position it now holds, and while his death will be most keenly felt in that quarter, the School itself is the poorer for the loss of so loyal and zealous a son.

School Notes and News.

L. H. Guest has passed the Preliminary Scientific (M.B.) Examination of London University, and S. A. Guest has been placed 14th in Honours in the Matriculation Examination of the same University.

G. P. Varley, B.Sc., has been admitted as Associate of the Owens College.

We congratulate C. S. Baker on his successful *début* at Hallé's in the boy's part in *Elijah*.

First Team Football caps have been given to Charlton, H. J., Lane, W. C. N., Golding, C., Young, J. B., Hobday, C. W. G., Barton, J. S., Brown, H. P., Birch, A., and Dean, A. H.

Second Team Football caps have been given to Clarke, R. G., Searle, A. E. A., Vlies, H. H., Adshead, J. D. M., Pilcher, H. R., Bradshaw, R., Clegg, J. R., Dean, J. W., and Booth, J. S.

A correction should be noted in the account of the swimming races in our last number. The Six Lengths Open was won by C. O. G. Muth in the time of 2 min. 6 secs., and G. H. Pearson was second. As however Muth had in the previous year won the medal for this race, he waived the honour in favour of Pearson.

The Swimming Season has already begun, and arrangements have been made for the School to visit the Leaf Street Baths, on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 4-30. Professor Stearne again undertakes the instruction in swimming and diving, and it is to be hoped that boys will make the most of this opportunity. The Baths should act as a powerful counter-attraction to Detention.

A School Concert will be given on the evening of Thursday, May 21st.

Our readers are indebted to C. O. G. Muth, J. Wihl, R. G. Clarke, H. H. Vlies, and W. A. Hobbins, for the reports of matches and other news; and to S. W. Saxelby, H. C. Hobbins, and L. C. Clarke, for the account of the Old Hulmeians Football and Lacrosse.

The Museum Curators wish to acknowledge the following gifts:—shell of armadillo, from E. C. Allen; Paraguay tea, from E. B. North; and specimen of wood pulp for paper making, from W. O. Brelsford.

Back numbers of *The Hulmeian* can be obtained from Mr. Sykes, at the School office.

Leonard Barrett.

We regret to record the death of Leonard Barrett, which took place, after a short illness, on January 24th, at the age of 21.

He entered the School in the second term of its existence, in April, 1887, and soon made his mark there, winning the highest opinions both of masters and boys. In work he took a high stand, and was in the top form on the Science side when he left at Midsummer, 1891. In the field he was no less to the fore. He played for the School in cricket and football, being a member of the second elevens of 1889 and 1890, and of the first elevens in his last year, and he was in the earliest Lacrosse team. On leaving, he joined the Old Hulmeians Club, and from then till the time of his death he played regularly in the first football and cricket teams. His main work for the Club, however, was done during his tenure of the office of Secretary, in which he succeeded E. E. Wright, in 1893. In that capacity he steered the Club safely through a precarious stage of its career, and by bringing it into connection with the best amateur clubs in the district, and officiating as its representative during the first two seasons of this new era, worthily upheld its name and established its position among them. He only gave up his duties after its position was practically assured, and then only through pressure of work. Working cheerfully for the Club, both on the field and as secretary, he made himself popular everywhere, and it was a high tribute to his name that so many of his fellow-members showed their regard by their presence at his burial.

The Games Club.

The Committee of the Games Club for the Cricket Season is constituted as follows:—Form Representatives: Science V.: J. S. Barton and J. B. Young; Classical V., IV.: R. E. van der Veen and B. Robinson; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV.: P. L. Ford and F. E. Green; Science IV.: A. F. Baker and W. C. N. Lane; Lower Modern IV.: J. D. M. Adshead and H. P. Brown; Latin III. and II.: G. W. Thompson and C. W. G. Hobday; French III.: R. Bradshaw and J. E. Tyson,

Ex-officio members:—*Captain of Cricket*: R. G. Clarke; *Vice-Captain of Cricket*: J. Wihl; *Captain of Football*: C. O. G. Muth; *Vice-Captain of Lacrosse* and *Vice-Captain of Second Football Team*: H. H. Vlies; *Captain of Second Lacrosse Team*: P. Knoop; *Captain of Lacrosse Flags Team*: W. A. Hobbins.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

The amounts collected last term by the various forms on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Science Fifth	0	12	6
Classical Fifth	0	8	0
Modern Fifth	0	10	0
Science Fourth	0	10	0
Classical Fourth	0	7	0
Upper Modern Fourth	0	8	6
Lower Modern Fourth	0	19	3
Latin Third	0	7	3
French Third	0	17	0
Latin Second	0	9	3
French Second	0	18	1
Latin First	1	5	4
French First	1	0	4
Sundries	0	1	4
	£8	13	10

To this the Head Master added a subscription of £3 3s. od., and the Assistant Masters £2 1s. od., making a total contribution from the School of £13 16s. 10d.

The Hulme Lads' Club.

It is thought that some account of this institution, to the funds of which we are each Christmas invited to contribute, will be of interest to readers of *The Hulmeian*, especially to that new generation which has sprung up since the article published in these columns three years ago.

At the beginning of 1894, the Hulme Lads' Club left its old quarters in Mulberry Street, and found a larger

and more convenient home in the Procter Gymnasium, Silver Street,—the two institutions being amalgamated. This building was at first held under the Open Spaces Committee, and is now held under the Manchester Corporation. Although the new building has always been rent free, the expenses of management are necessarily greater than before the amalgamation, the membership being nearly twice as large. £600 a year are required instead of £500.

The most prominent feature of the building is the Gymnasium, which is 96ft. long by 50ft. wide, nearly four times as large as our Central Hall. This is well supplied with all kinds of gymnastic apparatus. At one end is a platform on which the instructor stands when leading a squad, usually consisting of some eighty lads, in dumb-bell and Indian club exercises. On it is also a piano used for musical drill. These exercises occupy the first part of the evening; afterwards, the lads fall into groups for various gymnastic exercises under the supervision and leadership of two skilled instructors, who find willing assistants amongst the older and more proficient members. One evening, lately, as we stood in the gymnasium, some might be seen doing the grand circle on the horizontal bar; others were vaulting over the horse; others, again, were climbing the ladders, ropes, or poles; some were swinging on the rings, and yet another party were practising the high jump. And here let us add that the behaviour of the lads within the Club is absolutely beyond reproach; and were it not for their clothes, it would be difficult to believe that they belong to the same class one meets loafing about the streets outside. Leading out of the Gymnasium are two well-lighted fives-courts. There was a third, but this has recently been boarded over, and is now used as a room for boxing.

For the minority who do not care for the hard exercises of the Gymnasium, there are two games rooms, one of which is devoted to chess and draughts, and we are told that the Club contains some very promising chess-players. There is also a library, which, however, attracts still fewer, although it is the most comfortable room in the building. So little does the British youth love ease! Lastly, there are good bath-rooms, and it is pleasant to learn that these are in great request.

Turning to out-door sports, the Club has for some years rented a field at the corner of Wilbraham and Withington Roads. It must be familiar to many of us. Here cricket is vigorously played on summer evenings,

and football on Saturday afternoons in winter. Of course the field is rough; and there is no laid pitch. We cannot help feeling that it would be a much appreciated compliment if a team of boys from the Lads' Club were invited to play a match on our ground. It may be interesting to add that Mr. Hornby has for many years made a present of cricket materials each summer to the Club.

The members are divided into two classes: Seniors, lads over 18, who pay 2d per week, and Juniors, boys under 18, who pay 1d. per week for the privileges of membership. By this means some £125 were raised last year. As we have already stated, £600 are required to carry on the Club. It is therefore necessary to raise something more than £450 a year from the charitably disposed. At present nearly half of this is covered by two generous subscriptions of £100 each, one of which lapses at the close of the present year. It is very desirable to place the finances of the Club on a broader basis; and no subscription is more hopeful than that from the Hulme Grammar School. Before the next collection is made it is intended to issue collecting cards to such boys as are willing to undertake them; and we hope that in this way our subscription may be largely increased. It is interesting to note in this connection that these lads, for whom much is done, are willing in their turn to do what they can for their poorer neighbours. Every Christmas they organize amongst themselves an evening's entertainment—"Tea and Fun"—for the ragged children of Hulme. Last year 500 children sat down to a good tea; and what remained from the feast was afterwards distributed to a crowd of hungry children waiting outside, who had not been able to obtain tickets.

We must leave the Whit week camp for a future article. Suffice it here to say that this year's camp will be held on the banks of Oakmere, near Tarporley, Cheshire, and to assure readers of *The Hulmeian* that should they be in the neighbourhood they will be heartily welcomed, nay we may add hospitably entertained by the lads.

The Library.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-Presidents:* The Assistant Masters. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* C. O. G. Muth. *Committee:* J. Wihl, R. G. Clarke, H. R. Pilcher, J. B. Young, E. H. Leigh.

The stock of books has again considerably increased, and the number of members still stands high; in fact, every term more interest is shown in the institution. The following books have lately been added:—The Red Cockade, *Memoirs of a Minister of France*, The New Rector (Stanley Weyman); The Iron Pirate (Max Pemberton); A Prisoner of Zenda (Anthony Hope); Old St. Paul's (Harrison Ainsworth); The Banishment of Jessop Blythe (Joseph Hatton); Congo Rovers (Collingwood); Exploits of Brigadier Gerard (Conan Doyle); The Dash for Khartoum (Henty); Bret Harte's Tales Poems and Sketches.

The Committee beg to acknowledge with thanks the gift of several new books from C. E. Ainley, and would be grateful for any additions from other boys.

Old Hulmeians Association Football, 1895=6.

The second half of the season was looked forward to with considerable interest, as in it we were engaged in the competition for the Lancashire Amateur Cup, and there was much speculation as to how we should fare among the superior clubs who had entered.

As results turn out, the step was one in the right direction, for apart from the special interest taken in the contest, our connection with other clubs was widened. The meetings with the two Liverpool clubs against whom we were drawn, and whom we had never met before, were productive of splendid games, although the second was unfortunately played in extremely bad weather.

It is again to be regretted that during the closing stages of the season we were considerably handicapped by a dearth of members, and on two occasions, besides having to cancel second team engagements, our first team was severely beaten in consequence. The unfortunate part of this seemingly inevitable state of things is that the few loyal members of the second team left in are the worst sufferers.

The new ground gave great satisfaction throughout the season, and we hope to re-engage it for next season, which we are looking forward to with considerable expectations.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

*December 21st, *v.* Catholic Collegiate Institute.—Won. Played in wintry weather, with the ground in a hard state. In the first half the Old Boys' forwards were very prominent, combining and shooting well. The score at half time was five goals to one. On resuming after the interval, the pressure on the visitors' goal was maintained, but the defence kept their goal intact, and nothing further was added. Score—Old Hulmeians, five goals; Catholic Collegiate Institute, one goal.

*December 28th, *v.* Chorlton-cum-Hardy. — Won. Rain fell heavily all the afternoon. The Old Boys held the upper hand throughout, and won easily by four goals to nil.

*January 11th, *v.* Old Mancunians.—Won. The first half was fast and evenly contested. The Old Boys scored once through a combined effort by Lowe and Shorrocks, while the visitors had hard lines in scoring just after the whistle had blown for off-side. In the second half the Old Boys were to the fore, and added three goals, the visitors never being really dangerous. Score—Old Hulmeians, four goals; Old Mancunians, nil.

*February 1st, *v.* 2nd V. B. King's Liverpool Regiment.—FIRST ROUND OF THE LANCASHIRE AMATEUR CUP.—Won. Both sides were well represented, and a fast and even game resulted. Shorrocks opened for the Old Boys from a neat pass to the left wing, and this was the only point before half-time. The Old Boys rushed the ball down immediately on the restart, and Corbett scored. Even play ruled until a scrimmage in the visitors' goal resulted in another from Corbett. Shortly before time the Old Boys, who were playing a strong game, scored again, Shorrocks screwing finely from the wing. The score hardly represents the game which was very even, but the Old Boys' forwards were, perhaps a little too smart for the opposing backs, while the Volunteers pressed hard at times but could not get through. Score—Old Hulmeians, four goals; 2nd V. B. King's Liverpool Regiment, nil.

February 8th, *v.* Brooklands.—Lost. The Club were unfortunate in having the whole of the right wing forwards and defence unable to play, and the majority of

the reserves refusing to turn out. Consequently a very weak team was sent up, matters being made worse by the non-appearance of the custodian. A poor game in unpleasant weather resulted in a defeat. Score—Brooklands, 5 goals; Old Hulmeians, 1 goal.

*February 15th, *v.* Owens College.—Won. The game was fast, the Old Boys doing most of the pressing, but opportunities were thrown away by both sides. Nothing was scored until well on in the second half, when Ellis, from a pass from the centre, secured a point for the Old Hulmeians, who afterwards added two goals from free kicks awarded in the goal mouth. Score—Old Hulmeians, 3 goals; Owens College, none.

*February 29th, *v.* Liverpool Leek.—SECOND ROUND OF THE LANCASHIRE AMATEUR CUP.—Lost. Miserable weather, in the shape of a strong wind blowing down the field, accompanied by rain, favoured this important fixture. Both sides were fully represented. The Old Boys lost the toss, and playing against the wind and rain, were kept mostly on the defensive. For a long time the visitors could not break through, but at last they were successful, and playing with renewed vigour, nothing came amiss to them, four more goals being rapidly added before half-time. Their shooting at times was superb. After crossing over even play ruled, and both sides scored once, the pace having slackened considerably. The better team certainly won, but the score scarcely represents the actual play, the luck being decidedly on the side of the visitors. Score—Liverpool Leek, 6 goals; Old Hulmeians, 1 goal.

March 7th, *v.* Blackburn Etrurians. Lost. The Old Boys were poorly represented, and turned up one short, a substitute being found, while Blackburn had their strongest eleven in the field in view of their Cup match on the following Saturday. An even start was made, both sides scoring once; but the home team gradually asserted themselves, and put on three more before half-time. After the interval the pressure was kept up for some time by the Etrurians, the ground, which was very slow owing to rain, telling less on their heavy forwards, and they quickly added four more. Towards the end the Old Boys played up better, and managed to keep out the homesters till the end. Many mistakes were made through both teams wearing the same colours. Score—Blackburn Etrurians, eight goals; Old Hulmeians, one goal.

* March 14th, *v.* Bowdon College. Won. A one-sided game ended in a win for us by eight goals to two.

* March 21st, *v.* Manchester Wanderers. Won. With the ground in splendid condition a fast game resulted, the score at the interval being three goals to two in the visitors' favour. After crossing over the Old Boys did most of the pressing, and scored three goals while the Wanderers added one. The home forwards played a good combined game, while for the Wanderers the centre forward and inside right combined well together, and did all the scoring. Score—Old Hulmeians, five goals; Manchester Wanderers, four goals.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
19	..	13	..	5	..
				1	..
				60	..
					40

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

December 14th, *v.* Chorlton St. Clement's.—Lost. Chorlton St. Clement's, two goals; Old Hulmeians, nil.

*January 4th, *v.* Chorlton St. Clement's.—Lost. Chorlton St. Clement's, five goals; Old Hulmeians, two goals.

January 11th, *v.* Old Mancunians 2nd.—Won. Old Hulmeians, three goals; Old Mancunians, nil.

*January 18th, *v.* South Manchester Pupil Teachers.—Won. Old Hulmeians, twelve goals; South Manchester Pupil Teachers, nil.

February 15th, *v.* Owens College 2nd.—Won. Old Hulmeians, four goals; Owens College, nil.

February 22nd, *v.* Bowdon College 2nd.—Drawn. One goal each.

March 14th, *v.* The Hulme Grammar School. Lost. The School, two goals; Old Hulmeians, one goal.

SUMMARY OF SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
15	..	5	..	8	..
				2	..
				41	..
					33

* Played on our ground.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1895-6.

Our first season was brought to a close on March 21st, and on the whole we have done well, although unfortunate in two important matches. In the Fourth Division of the League we came out third, being one point behind Didsbury Park and five points ahead of the next club. Cheadle Hulme alone succeeded in twice lowering our colours. The team has, for the most part, combined well, and the proposed summer practices should produce some good work next season. Of late we have been without the services of our vice-captain, E. B. Rowe. Our return matches with Ashton and Didsbury Park were more satisfactory, as in both cases we avenged our former defeats, in the first with a considerably weakened team.

The "A" team has been fairly well represented, but owing to the scarcity of playing members they have been obliged to avail themselves of the services of some of the H.G.S. boys. It is hoped, however, that next season the roll of members will be materially increased now that a start has been made with the club.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

*December 14th, *v.* Failsworth (League Match).—Won. A very uneven match, the Old Boys having the best of the game throughout, running out winners by 10 goals to nil.

December 21st, *v.* Chorlton.—Lost. The fixture with this club was much looked forward to, as Chorlton play on the field adjoining that of the O.H.'s. The game was even throughout, but the Chorlton defence was impregnable, and a pleasant game ended in a loss by 5 goals to nil, a result which hardly represented the play.

*December 28th, *v.* Marple (League Match).—Marple unfortunately did not put in an appearance, so that the points were registered in favour of the Old Hulmeians.

January 4th, *v.* Christ Church (League match).—Won. Soon after the commencement we scored our first goal from Youatt's crosse. The game throughout was very even, but our combination was the better. Towards the

end of the game they pressed very hard and had a good deal of the play, and at last succeeded in scoring. When time was called the score was 7 to 1 in our favour.

January 11th, *v.* Heywood.—Lost. The team was without the services of two of its members. From the start it was evident that Heywood were the better club. A very good game ended in a win for Heywood by 5 to 1.

January 18th, *v.* Cheadle Hulme (League match).—Lost. This was our return match with Cheadle Hulme, and again we were defeated. Our team was strengthened by the inclusion of Lowe, A. R., and Shorrocks, E. The game all through was of an even nature, the defence being especially good, while the attacks at times did some good work. From the face the play was of a give-and-take description, the honour of opening the scoring falling to us. Cheadle Hulme replied with a good shot from Milne, and soon after took the lead, which they continued to hold all through the game. At half-time the score was 4—1 in their favour, and at time 9 to 4 against us.

*February 1st, *v.* Oldham.—Won. A very friendly game ended in a win for the Old Boys, the team throughout showing marked improvement. Score—Old Hulmeians, six goals; Oldham, two goals.

*February 8th, *v.* Ashton (League match).—Won. The team was without the services of Bennett, P. M., and Rowe, whilst the visitors were fully represented. The game was very even, the checking being decidedly vigorous. In the first half neither side was able to score. After the re-face the Old Hulmeians went away with a rush, and scored the only goal after some good combination. Score—Old Hulmeians, one goal; Ashton, *nil*.

*February 15th, *v.* Didsbury Park (League Match).—Won. The first half of the game was well contested, both sides making every effort to gain the supremacy. By good combined play the Old Hulmeians scored three goals. After the usual interval for lemons, the game was more evenly contested, our defence keeping the visitors well in check. Two more goals were added before the call of time, and the game ended in our favour by 5 goals to *nil*.

*February 22nd, *v.* Burnage.—Lost. Owing to the late arrival of the visitors, a start was not made till late in the afternoon. We scored the first goal and they equalised, a state of affairs which was repeated until 5—5 was reached. After this the O.H.'s defence seemed to lose heart, and allowed the visitors to put on two more goals, while we were unable to score again. Score—Burnage, 7 goals; Old Hulmeians, 5 goals.

March 21st, *v.* South Manchester "A."—Lost. We succeeded in registering the first goal, but South soon equalised and then took the lead. At half-time the score was 2—1. In the second half our attacks lacked their wonted energy, but the defence succeeded in keeping the opposing attacks in check. Score—South Manchester "A," six goals; Old Hulmeians, one goal.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals against.
18 ..	9 ..	9 ..	78 ..	63

"A" TEAM MATCHES.

*January 11th, *v.* Heywood "A."—Won. Old Hulmeians, four goals; Heywood, *nil*.

*January 18th, *v.* Cheadle Hulme "A."—Won. Old Hulmeians, five goals; Cheadle Hulme, two goals.

February 8th, *v.* Victoria Park.—Lost. Victoria Park, ten goals; Old Hulmeians, two goals.

February 15th, *v.* Didsbury Park "A."—Lost. Didsbury Park, fourteen goals; Old Hulmeians, one goal.

February 22nd, *v.* Owens College "B."—Lost. Owens College, two goals; Old Hulmeians, one goal.

March 21st, *v.* Burnage "A."—Won. Old Hulmeians, twelve goals; Burnage, *nil*.

SUMMARY OF SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
13 ..	5 ..	6 ..	2 ..	50 ..	53

* Played on our ground.

Football, 1895=6.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN.—The record for the past football season, we are sorry to say, is not at all satisfactory. In September last only three members of the previous season's Eleven remained, and one of these left the School at Christmas. The material that we had to draw upon for the nine places was none of the best, and deficient in both weight and smartness. The results are briefly as follows. Victories were won over Warrington Grammar School, Lymm Grammar School (twice), and the Old Hulmeians. The first match with the Old Boys resulted in a draw, as did also the return match with Bowdon College. We were defeated by Manchester, Sandbach, and Bury Grammar Schools, Warrington Grammar School (return), and St. Bede's College. The Macclesfield match was not played. Several of the games were very hotly and evenly contested, and with the addition of a single goal two matches would have been won and two others saved. The defence has done good and sound work throughout the season, and had it not been for them we should have fared badly indeed. The forwards have not improved during the season as they should have done. In pace and combination they are probably better than usual, but the shooting has been bad, and not one of them could be relied upon to score even with the goal at his mercy. Indeed, in some matches, the best shooting has been done by those of whom it is least expected—the halves. This failing undoubtedly lost us the match at Warrington, and probably one or two others. We were very unlucky in our goalkeepers in the earlier part of the season, but Barton did some useful work in the later matches. Special mention should be made of Wihl and Dean, two of the halves, who have been invaluable to the team, while Muth has proved a reliable back and useful member of the defence throughout the season.

SECOND ELEVEN.—The Second team has scored victories over Bowdon College 2nd (twice), Oldham Hulme School, and Albert Park School; drawn games were played with Field House College and Oldham; and we were defeated by Manchester Grammar School 2nd, Nicholls and Chetham's Hospitals, and St. Bede's College 2nd. The team has a smart set of forwards, fast and tricky, but does not pay sufficient attention to the passing game. The weak point is the defence.

They have weight, but are feeble and careless in kicking, and frequently kick into touch when they might feed their forwards. However, the younger members show promise, and if they can play for their School for another season or two should develop into smart and able players.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, December 7th, *v.* St. Bede's College. Lost. Played on our own ground. Our team was very weak, as the Lacrosse Shield final tie had been played in the morning and four of the First and two of the Second team were therefore unavailable for this match. Wihl however had, we believe, the unique distinction of playing in two School matches on the same day. Final score—St. Bede's, five goals; the School, nil.

Saturday, February 1st, *v.* Bury Grammar School. Lost. Played at Bury. Score—Bury Grammar School, five goals; The School, one goal.

Saturday, February 8th, *v.* Bowdon College. Drawn. Played on our ground. Winning the toss we decided to play downhill, with a fairly high wind at our backs. The Bowdon forwards immediately after the kick-off made a rush at our goal, but the ball was quickly returned into their half, and with the aid of the wind we were able to keep it there. Brown scored our first goal after ten minutes' play, and shortly before half-time he registered another. Changing sides, our opponents now had the advantage of wind and slope, and soon scored their first goal. Our resistance was rather feeble, and Bowdon equalised in ten minutes' time. More spirit was put into the attack by a vigorous rush of Lane's, and several times we had hard lines, one shot hitting the cross-bar. Even play ensued till the whistle brought a very pleasant game to an end. Dean and Lane played well at half-back, while the lack of combination among the forwards was excusable on account of the wind and the slippery state of the ball. Final score—two goals all. Our team was as follows:—Barton, J. S., goal; Hobdey, C. W. G., and Muth, C. O. G., backs; Dean, A., Wihl, J., and Lane, W. C. N., half-backs; Young, J. B., Brewer, G., Brown, H. P., Birch, A., and Charlton, H. J., forwards.

Saturday, February 15th, *v.* Warrington Grammar School. Lost. Played at Warrington. Again winning

the toss we played with the slope. From the outset we appeared to have the stronger team, the ball being almost always in our possession, but somehow our forwards failed to avail themselves of many excellent opportunities. At half-time neither side had scored. Playing against the slope we still had most of the game, but failed to make use of any advantage, the Warrington backs succeeding in clearing in every case. A pass from their left to the right wing gave them a chance from which they scored, though the point was doubtful. Soon after, however, we equalised by a determined rush, and we then made repeated rushes. In over-anxiety to score, our defence was put off its guard. Our opponents got the ball and centred it into our quarters, a full shot taking effect less than half a minute before time was called. Final score:—Warrington Grammar School, two goals; The School, one goal. Our team was as follows:—Barton, Muth, Hobdey, Dean, A., Wihl, Lane, Young, Brown, Golding, Birch, Charlton.

Saturday, February 22nd, *v.* Manchester Grammar School. Lost. Played on their ground. Winning the toss, Muth decided to play against a slight breeze which was blowing down the field. They scored soon after the kick-off, and four more were put on before half-time. We had more of the game in the second half, and several times we came near scoring, Charlton especially having very hard lines. Our opponents scored three more goals, all of which were obtained by good play on the part of their forwards. Final score:—Manchester Grammar School, eight goals; the School, nil. Our team was as follows:—Dean, J., goal; Muth and Hobdey, backs; Dean, A., Wihl, and Lane, half-backs; Young, Brown, Golding, Pilcher, and Charlton, forwards.

Saturday, March 7th, *v.* St. Bede's College. Lost. Played on our ground. Having the choice of position, we began playing down the slope. The field was in a very bad condition, much rain having fallen. The game began with even play all over the field, and both goals were vigorously attacked. The first goal was scored by Wihl, who with a fine high shot surprised their custodian. Charlton followed up with another good shot, making us 2—0, and the score was unchanged when we changed sides. The College now took up the attack with vigour, and twice got past our goal-keeper. The score being now even, very hard play ensued, each side trying to make the winning point. Shortly before time

the College were awarded hands close to our goal, and though the shot cleared, Hobdey had the misfortune to head the ball through for them. Final score:—St. Bede's College, three goals; the School, two goals. Our team was as follows:—Barton, Muth, Hobdey, Brewer, Wihl, Dean, A., Charlton, Birch, Golding, Brown, Young.

Saturday, March 14th, *v.* Old Hulmeians Second. Played on our ground. Won. Score:—The School, two goals; Old Hulmeians, one goal.

Saturday, March 21st, *v.* Lymm Grammar School. Won. Played at Lymm. The ground was dry, and the kicking was an improvement on previous matches. The whole team played well together, but the forwards were considerably hampered by the two formidable backs opposed to them. A goal was scored off a good corner by Lane in the first half, and although several changes were made in our team during the second half, we failed to increase our lead. The weather was splendid and the game very pleasant. Final score:—The School, one goal; Lymm Grammar School, nil. Our team was as follows:—Barton, Muth, Hobdey, Lane, Wihl, Dean, A., Charlton, Birch, Golding, Brown, Young.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST TEAM.

MUTH, C. O. G., captain, back. Has been the mainstay of the defence, and captained the team with judgment.

WIHL, J., vice-captain, half-back. Plays a lively and dashing game. A safe kick, and has put in good shots from centre half.

HOBDEY, C. W. G., back. A sturdy back, very useful on account of his weight.

YOUNG, J. B., forward. Centres well, and if supported plays a good game forward.

CHARLTON, H. J., forward. Best shot among the forwards, combining well with his partner.

GOLDING, C., forward. Plods through his work as forward.

LANE, W. C. N., half-back. A heavy man, marking his men well; perhaps rather lacking in skill.

DEAN, A., half-back. A sharp man, good kick, and checks his opponents well.

BIRCH, A., forward. Would play a better game if he did not trifle so much with the ball.

BROWN, H. P., forward. Has played pluckily, but is inconvenienced by his small stature.

BARTON, J. S., goal. A very strong kick. Has proved himself a reliable goal-keeper.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
15	4	9	2

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, February 1st, *v.* Field House College. Drawn. Played on our ground. We won the toss, and played with the wind behind us. At first our opponents kept the ball in our quarters, but failed to score. We then had a turn and a good many corners fell to us, in one of which the ball went through without anyone touching it. At half-time neither side had scored. On resuming our defence were busy, but Dean, A., played well at back and the College failed to score. Then from a rush up on our left Adshead centred, and Pilcher managed to score, an appeal for off-side being disallowed. They now pressed hard and equalised, and soon after ran ahead, a good shot from their centre taking effect. Upon this we made some strong attacks, and Searle brought us level a few minutes before time. A very pleasant and even game resulted in a draw, two goals all. Our team was—Baker, A. F., Booth, J. S., Dean, A., Clarke, R. G., Clegg, J. R., Dickinson, J. T., Bradshaw, R., Pilcher, H. R., Searle, A. E. A., Vlies, H. H., and Adshead, J. D. M.

Saturday, February 8th, *v.* Bowdon College Second. Won. Played at Bowdon. A late start was made, two 35's being arranged. We lost the toss, and kicked off against the wind. The game began by their goalkeeper kicking the ball through his own goal and scoring our first point. After this, though the play was even, their forwards quickly put on three goals, while just before half-time Dean, J., scored our second goal from a penalty. Playing with the wind we soon had the best of matters, and Searle added two more for us. Clarke and Dean were the best of our defence, while the forwards played well together in the second half. Final

score—The School Second, four goals; Bowdon College Second, three goals. Our team was—Baker, Booth, Dean, J., Clarke, Norquoy, Swindells, Bradshaw, Pilcher, Searle, Green, C. R., and Vlies.

Saturday, February 22nd, *v.* Manchester Grammar School Second. Lost. Played on our ground. We won the toss, and played down the slope. For some time the play was in our goal, until our forwards managed to break away. After a short visit to their end we were again put on the defensive, and they scored their first goal about fifteen minutes from the start. Vlies and Bradshaw repeatedly worked their way down the field, and from a centre from the former, Searle scored our only goal. Our opponents added two more before half-time, the score at the interval being 3—1 against us. In the second half they had most of the play, and put on three more goals. Good form was shown on the whole by the team. Final score:—Manchester Grammar School Second, 6 goals; The School Second, 1 goal. Our team was:—Baker, Booth, Adshead, Clarke, Clegg, Swindells, Bradshaw, Dickinson, Searle, Vlies, Green, F. E.

Saturday, February 29th, *v.* Hulme Grammar School, Oldham. Won. Played at Oldham, in bad weather. Baker failing to turn up, we were allowed a substitute in goal. Our opponents, playing with the wind, soon scored—a long shot taking effect. We were awarded a free kick near their goal, and Dean, A., equalised with another long shot. Before half-time they were again ahead. Crossing over with the score 2—1 against us, we had the advantage of the wind, and Searle soon brought us level. A good shot from Bradshaw gave us the lead, and after some exciting work in our goal, the same player put on our fourth goal. Final score:—The School Second, 4 goals; The Hulme School, Oldham, 2 goals. Our team was:—Substitute, Dean, A., Booth, Clarke, Clegg, Swindells, Bradshaw, Dean, J., Searle, Adshead, Vlies.

Saturday, March 7th, *v.* St. Bede's College Second. Lost. Played on their ground. Pilcher scored our first goal after a few minutes' play, and the game became very fast, play being generally in our quarters. St. Bede's equalised, and soon took the lead, a good shot from their outside left giving Baker no chance. Half-time score, 2—1 against us. On resuming we attacked,

and Bradshaw, getting loose, centred to Adshead who scored and so brought us level. St. Bede's, however, ran away from us towards the end, and the final score was:—St. Bede's Second, 5 goals; The School Second, 2 goals. Our team was:—Baker, Booth, Dean, J., Clarke, Clegg, Swindells, Bradshaw, Pilcher, Searle, Vlies, and Adshead.

Wednesday, February 5th, the School (under 14) *v.* Chetham's Hospital. Lost. Played on our ground. At half-time the score was 2—1 in our favour, but they equalised early in the second half. The game was level till just before time, when Chetham's shot the winning goal. Score—Chetham's Hospital, three goals; the School (under 14), two goals. Our team was as follows—Rowland, P., goal; Dean, A., and Baker, A. F., backs; Black, J., Bradshaw, W. P., and Swindells, H. C., half-backs; Allen, E. C., Derbyshire, E., Bradshaw, R. (captain), Green, C. R., and Ellis, M. E., forwards.

Saturday, February 15th, the School (under 14) *v.* Nicholls Hospital. Lost. Played on their ground. Score—Nicholls Hospital, four goals; the School (under 14), *nil.* Our team was—Baker, A. F., goal; Andrews, C. E., and Tyrer, backs; Bradshaw, W. P., Black, G., and Wilkins, half-backs; Baguley, Baker, C. S., Allen, E. C., Derbyshire, E., and Green, C. R., forwards.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND TEAM.

CLARKE, R. G., captain. Has captained the team well, and played at right half with great energy and success.

SEARLE, A. E. A., vice-captain. Has made an excellent centre, and has scored most of our goals.

PILCHER, H. R. Has worked hard at outside right, and has shot well.

DEAN, J. W. Very useful in any position, but has played mostly at back, using both head and feet with effect.

VLIES, H. H. Has played inside left with success, and combines well with centre.

ADSHEAD, J. D. M. Has played a strong game at outside left, and has shot with great effect at times.

BOOTH, J. S. Plays with plenty of spirit at full back, but is sadly deficient in kicking powers.

BRADSHAW, R. Dribbles and shoots well, but seriously handicapped by his small size.

CLEGG, J. R. Plays well at centre half. His kicking is excellent, but he should follow up the forwards more.

SWINDELLS, H. C. A very useful left half, and sticks to his men well.

BAKER, A. F. Has played well in goal, but rather slow at times.

SUMMARY OF SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
13	4	7	2

THE FORM MATCHES.

UPPER DIVISION.

Form Captains.—Science V. and IV., Muth, C. O. G.; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., Wihl, J.; Classical V. and IV., Pilcher, H. R.; Lower Modern IV., Brown, H. P.; Latin III. and II., Hobdey, C. W. G.; French III., Birch, A.

The following matches have been played since Christmas:—

March 5th, Classical V. and IV. drew with Latin III. and II., 0—0; Science V. and IV. beat Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., 4—1.

March 19th, Science V. and IV. beat French III., 1—0.

March 23rd, Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. beat Latin III. and II., 3—0; Lower Modern IV. beat Classical V. and IV., 9—0.

March 27th, Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. drew with French III., 2—2.

SUMMARY AND FINAL ORDER.

	Sc. V. & IV.	Cl. V. & IV.	M. V. & U. M. IV.	L. M. IV.	L. III. & II.	F. III.
Sc. V. & IV.	—	W	W	W	W	W
Cl. V. & IV.	L	—	L	L	D	L
M. V. & U. M. IV..	L	W	—	D	W	D
L. M. IV.	L	W	D	—	W	W
L. III. & II. ...	L	D	L	L	—	L
F. III.	L	W	D	L	W	—

	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Points.	for.	Goals	Goals
Sc. V. & IV.	5	0	0	10	30	1	
L. M. IV.	3	1	1	7	13	4	
M. V. & U. M. IV.	2	1	2	6	16	8	
F. III.	2	2	1	5	16	6	
L. III. & II.	0	4	1	1	0	15	
Cl. V. & IV.	0	4	1	1	1	42	

LOWER DIVISION.

French II. drew with French I., 0—0; French I. drew with L. I., 0—0; Latin I. drew with French II., 0—0.

	French II.	Latin I.	French I.
French II.	—	WD	WD
Latin I.	LD	—	WD
French I.	LD	LD	—

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	for.	Goals	Goals
French II.	2	0	2	6	6	0	
Latin I.	1	1	2	4	4	2	
French I.	0	2	2	2	0	8	

Lacrosse, 1895-6.

LACROSSE NOTES.

Interest in lacrosse since Christmas has been mainly confined to the doings of the Flags Team. This team, captained by W. A. Hobbins, passed through the early stages of the competition with comparative ease, and it was only in the final that they encountered serious opposition. A considerable interval occurred between their

easy victory over Woodlands and the 14th of March, the date upon which they were called upon to try conclusions with the Woodhouse Grove School team on the Didsbury Cricket Ground. Misplaced confidence in their own powers caused our team to spend this time in complacent contemplation of their own virtues instead of in diligent practice, which would have been a more profitable occupation. The result of this mistake was that our opponents pressed continually during the whole of the first half of the game. Fortunately for us, their shooting was very erratic, but they completely baffled the attempts of one prominent member of our team to score entirely on his own account. The score of one goal all at half-time had reduced our representatives to a proper frame of mind, and for about twenty minutes after re-starting they pulled themselves together, indulged in some pretty passing, added four more goals in rapid succession, and won the match. But the excitement was kept up to the finish, for our opponents, undaunted by the majority against them, scored twice before the welcome sound of the referee's whistle announced that we had secured the Flags for the third time.

Dr. Rhodes, who presented the Flags to our captain, complimented both teams on the gallant struggle they had made to win them. The First Team have only played one match this term, and scored a very creditable victory over our old opponents the Chorlton High School.

FIRST TEAM MATCH.

Wednesday, March 18th, v. Chorlton High School. Won. Played at Withington. On facing we at once took the ball into our opponents' goal, but it was well cleared and returned to centre where however, Birch was ready to receive it and passing the ball on the wing enabled Vlies to score. Facing again, Chorlton High School made a vigorous attempt to break away, but were prevented by Wihl and Birch, and the ball once more visiting their goal, Hawkins again put the ball through for us. Play until the end of the half continued to be in our favour, although Chorlton High passed our defence and scored once. Before half-time Vlies added two more for us, bringing the score to 4—1 in our favour. Changing over, Chorlton High at once began to press, and some good passing by their attacks enabled Furnival to score a fine goal from the wing. Our defence now seemed to fall through and played in a very half-hearted way, repeatedly letting in the opponents. Our attacks

also might have taken better advantage of their chances, the shooting being very poor. The game to the finish was rather slack, Chorlton High School obtaining three goals to our four. Wihl was very steady at centre, and Birch and Hawkins played up well in the first half. Furnival and Wilson were the best of Chorlton High. Final score—The School, eight goals; Chorlton High School, four goals. Our team was as follows:—Clarke, R. G., Goodier, E. A., Brewer, G., Birch, A., Hobdey, C. W. G., van der Veen, R. E., Wihl, J., Hobbins, A. E., Hobbins, W. A., Jefferis, P. J., Hawkins, C. H., and Vlies, H. H.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST TEAM.

WIHL, J., captain, centre. Has made an excellent captain, and played centre with great energy and sometimes brilliance.

VLIES, H. H., vice-captain, attack wing. Very quick on the attack, though lacking in size.

CLARKE, R. G., goal. Has done some brilliant work during the season, much improved on last year's form.

GOODIER, E. A., point. Takes the ball well, but might play with a little more spirit.

HOBDEY, C. W. G., cover point. A very useful man as body checker, but rather inclined to leave his man free.

BREWER, G., third man. A heavy man; marks his man very well, but not very skilful with his crosse.

VAN DER VEEN, R. E., right defence. Plays a very good game, but is rather too fond of running up.

BIRCH, A., left defence. Has shown great improvement. Might with advantage have practised more.

HOBBS, A. E., third home. A very useful man on the attack, takes and passes the ball well.

JEFFERIS, P. J., second home. A very steady player. Combining well.

HAWKINS, C. H., first home. Very neat with his crosse, but rather apt to get flurried.

HOBBS, W. A., attack wing. Plays with plenty of spirit, but would do well to practice shooting.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
7	4	2	1

THE NORTH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS FLAGS COMPETITION.

(UNDER 15 TEAMS.)

Wednesday, February 12th *v.* Chorlton High School. Won. Played on our ground in a storm of wind and rain. We won the toss, and played with the wind at our backs during the first half. Within two minutes of the start Hawkins scored our first goal, and Robinson soon after added another. We were pressing most of the time, and at the interval the score was 5-0 in our favour. Re-starting we had the wind to face, and the play was more even. Our opponents played a decidedly improved game, but were unable to break through. Towards the end our attacks put on a spurt, and with combined rushes added three more. Hobbins, Hawkins, Jefferis and Robinson played well for us; and for the visitors Cooper, Platt, and Workman in goal, who cleared several times very cleverly. Final score—The School, eight goals; Chorlton High School nil. Referee, Mr. W. D. Batty. Our team was as follows:—Flinn, W. L., goal; Goodier, E. A., point; Lane, W. C. N., cover point; Stubbs, E., third man; Hobbins, W. A., centre; Phibbs, W., and Clegg, J. R., defence wings; Jefferis, P. J., third home; Brelsford, W. O., second home; Merchant, A., first home; Robinson, B., and Hawkins, C. H., attack wings.

Wednesday, February 19th, *v.* Woodlands School. Won. Played on our ground in fine weather. We were without Goodier and Flinn, whose places were taken by Brown, H. P. and Astley, W. Brelsford was the first to score for us, and five more goals were registered on our side during the first half, while Woodlands were twice successful. Half-time score 6-2 in our favour. The second half was very uneven, as Woodlands seemed to lose heart. Our attacks played well, and Robinson put in some good long shots, one of which took effect. Phibbs, Clegg, and Hawkins also played well. Final score—The School, seventeen goals; Woodlands, two goals. Referee, Mr. G. H. Nield.

FINAL.

Saturday, March 14th, *v.* Woodhouse Grove School, Leeds. Won. Played on the Didsbury Cricket Ground immediately before the semi-final in the North of

England Flags. It was a beautiful afternoon, and there was a very fair ring of spectators at 1-45 when the teams faced. It was soon evident that we were to have a tight game. The ball visited each end of the field, and neither side could claim any advantage till a few minutes before the interval, when their third home scored the first goal of the match. Both teams pressed hard, and Jefferis succeeded in bringing us level just before half-time. After the interval our attack improved, and four more goals were put on for us, while Woodhouse added two. For us Flinn, Goodier, Clegg, and Phibbs on the defence played well, and Hawkins, Robinson, and Jefferis were the best of the attack. Referee, Mr. Morton. Score—The School, five goals; Woodhouse Grove School, three goals. Our team was—Flinn, goal; Goodier, point; Lane, cover point; Stubbs, third man; Hobbins, centre; Phibbs and Clegg, defence wings; Jefferis, third home; Brelsford, second home; Merchant, first home; Robinson and Hawkins, attack wings.

Saturday, February 8th, Probable Flags Team *v.* Warehousemen and Clerks' School, Cheadle Hulme. Played at Cheadle Hulme. Won. There had been rain, and the ground was very wet. After we had scored twice their defence rallied and the rest of the first half was more even. By good combination, however, our attacks added three points, while our opponents scored twice. Half-time score, 5—2 in our favour. Immediately after the re-face they scored again, but from this time we had the best of the game, and added six goals before time. Final score—The School (under 15), eleven goals; Warehousemen and Clerks' School, three goals. Our team was as follows:—Flinn, goal; Goodier, point; Robinson, cover point; Stubbs, third man; Hobbins, centre; Phibbs and Clegg, defence wings; Jefferis, third home; Brelsford, second home; Baker, C. S., first home; Hawkins, C. H., and Dearden, attack wings.

SUMMARY OF FLAGS TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals against.
3	..	3	..	0 .. 30 .. 5

Cricket, 1896.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes. *Hon. Secretary:* Mr. F. E. Brown. *Captain:* R. G. Clarke. *Vice-Captain:* J. Wihl. *Professional:* T. Whatmough.

The following have been elected to the captaincies and vice-captaincies of the lower games:—**SECOND GAME:**—*Captain:* Clegg, J. R. *Vice-Captains:* Jefferis, P. J., and Swindells, H. C. **THIRD GAME:**—*Captain:* Allen, E. C. *Vice-Captains:* Andrews, C. E., and Tyrer, F. S. **FOURTH GAME:**—*Captain:* Green, H. W. *Vice-Captains:* Thompson, G. W., and Green, L. S.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Ground.
1896.		
S. May. 9	Bury Grammar School	Home.
W. „ 13	Bowdon College	Home.
S. „ 16	Warrington Grammar School..	Home.
W. „ 20	Park Hurst School	Home.
HOLIDAYS.		
W. June. 3	St. Bede's College	Away.
S. „ 6	Old Hulmeians	Home.
W. „ 10	Manchester Grammar School..	Away.
S. „ 13	Sandbach School	Away.
W. „ 17	St. Bede's College	Home.
S. „ 20	The Masters	Home.
W. „ 24	Bowdon College	Away.
S. „ 27	Sandbach School	Home.
W. July 1	Bury Grammar School	Away.
S. „ 4	Manchester Grammar School..	Home.
W. „ 8	Park Hurst School	Away.
S. „ 11	Macclesfield Grammar School.	Home.
W. „ 15	Stand Grammar School	Home.
S. „ 18	Warrington Grammar School..	Away.
W. „ 22	Stand Grammar School	Away.
S. „ 25	Lymm Grammar School	Home.
W. „ 29	Champion Form <i>v.</i> Rest	Home.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Ground.
1896.		
S. May 2	Hulme School, Oldham	Home.
W. " 6	Woodlands School	Home.
S. " 9	Bury Grammar School (2nd) ..	Away.
W. " 13	Bowdon College (2nd)	Away.
S. " 16	Manchester Gram. Sch'l (2nd)	Home.
W. " 20	Chorlton High School	Away.
HOLIDAYS.		
W. June 3	St. Bede's College (2nd)	Home.
S. " 6
W. " 10	Stockport Grammar School ..	Home.
S. " 13	Field House College	Home.
W. " 17	St. Bede's College (2nd)	Away.
S. " 20
W. " 24	Bowdon College (2nd)	Home.
S. " 27	Hulme School, Oldham	Away.
W. July 1	Stockport Grammar School ..	Away.
S. " 4	Manchester Gram. Sch'l (2nd)	Away.
W. " 8	Bury Grammar School (2nd) ..	Home.
S. " 11	Field House College	Away.
W. " 15	Woodlands School	Away.
S. " 18	2nd XI. v. Next XVIII.	Home.
W. " 22	Chorlton High School	Home.
S. " 25

FORM MATCHES.

UPPER DIVISION.

April 24th.—Modern V., IV. v. Latin III., II.
 „ Class. V., IV. v. Lower Modern IV.
 April 28th.—Science V., IV. v. French III.
 May 5th.—Modern V., IV. v. Lower Modern IV.
 „ Class. V., IV. v. Latin III., II.
 May 12th.—Science V., IV. v. Lower Modern IV.
 „ Latin III., II. v. French III.
 June 5th.—Class. V., IV. v. French III.
 „ Science V., IV. v. Latin III., II.

June 20th.—Modern V., IV. v. Science V., IV.
 „ Latin III., II. v. Lower Modern IV.
 June 30th.—Class. V., IV. v. Modern V., IV.
 „ Lower Modern IV. v. French III.
 July 7th.—Science V., IV. v. Class. V., IV.
 „ Modern V., IV. v. French III.

LOWER DIVISION.

April 25th.—French II. v. Latin I.
 May 6th.—Latin I. v. French I.
 May 13th.—French II. v. French I.
 June 13th.—French II. v. Latin I.
 July 8th.—French II. v. French I.
 July 18th.—Latin I. v. French I.

JUNIOR ELEVEN FIXTURES.

Saturday, May 2nd.—Under 15 v. Grafton House School (Home).
 Wednesday, May 6th.—Under 14 v. Nicholls Hospital (Away).
 Wednesday, May 20th.—Under 14 v. Chetham's Hospital (Home).
 Wednesday, June 17th.—Under 14 v. Chetham's Hospital (Home).
 Wednesday, July 1st.—Under 14 v. Nicholls Hospital (Home).
 Wednesday, July 22nd.—Under 15 v. Grafton House School (Away).
 And other fixtures will be arranged.