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Notes and News.

E. Saunbury has won a John Henry Beckwith Scholarship in Engineering, value £50 per annum, and tenable for three years at Manchester University.

Cambridge University Degrees and Examinations:—

B.A. (Engineering), M. G. Blackburn (Jesus).

History Tripos, Part I., J. Midgley (Trinity).

Law Tripos, Part I., and Constitutional

Law in Part I. of the Bar Examination, R. Millner (Clare and Inner Temple).

Mathematical Tripos, Part I., H. M. Taylor (St. Catherine's).

Intercollegiate Examination in Natural Sciences, G. C. Evans (St. John's), G. E. Bishop (Downing), A. G. Sidebotham (Selwyn).

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:—

D. Ll. Griffiths, who has passed the Final M.B., Ch.B. Examination with First Class Honours, has gained distinction in Obstetrics, Medicine and Forensic Medicine, and has been awarded the Bradley Memorial

Scholarship in Surgery at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, the Dunville Surgical Prize, the Turner Medical Prize, and the John Henry Agnew Prize in diseases of children.

Honours School of Metallurgy, Class I., S. T. Harrison.

Honours School of English Language and Literature, Class II., Division I., J. Byrne.

Degree of B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Electrical Engineering, Division I., First Class Honours, W. L. Kidd.

Degree of B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Mechanical Engineering, Division I., Second Class Honours, H. A. Vlies.

Degree of B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses, Part I.), Electrical Engineering, J. B. Holt.

Degree of B.Sc.Tech. (Ordinary Courses), Applied Chemistry, W. M. Garvie.

Honours School of Engineering, Part I., L. W. Kershaw.

Honours School of Mathematics, Part I., N. Stoddard.

Ordinary Degree of B.Sc., H. Hammond.

B.A. (Com.), R. L. Eastwood and J. C. Scammell.

Final M.B., Ch.B. (Part I.), Forensic Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, R. Judson and A. R. Kennedy.

Third M.B., Ch.B., Pharmacology, N. D. Cousins.

Diploma in Dentistry, Third Examination, Anatomy and Physiology, Dental Anatomy and Histology, J. C. P. Besford and S. D. Cleworth; Anatomy and Physiology, J. M. Gibbons; Dental Anatomy and Histology, G. J. Ellis.

Second L.D.S. Examination, Zoology, G. Cocker.

First L.D.S. Examination, L. S. Manion and J. P. Hawley.

At Edinburgh University A. K. F. Nicol has been awarded the Younger Gold Medal for Practical Forestry.

The following Cricket awards have been made :—

First Eleven Caps : D. W. Pursglove and E. B. Jackson.

Second Eleven Caps : L. R. Morgan, J. H. Little, F. L. Davies, R. D. Sunderland, F. Dixon and W. A. Parkinson.

To celebrate their feat in winning the Championship of England, the Championship of the First Division of the North of England League, the North of England Flags and the Referees' Trophy, the members of the Old Boys' First Lacrosse Team, together with Mr. Barber and Mr. Leggatt, were entertained to dinner at the Reform Club by the Old Hulmeians Association on Wednesday, May 4th.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. W. Derbyshire, 230, Princess Road, for the gift to the Museum of a Nebuchadnezzar Seal with cuniform writing on sun-dried brick.

Another 2,250 square yards of the new ground have been levelled since Easter. Some idea of the labour involved will be gathered when it is remembered that, since commencing this work, 2,730 tons of ashes have been deposited on the field.

Since the beginning of the summer term much good work has been done by the junior forms in an effort to rid the school field of some of the weeds.

Through the energy and handiwork of a few senior boys some new seats have been erected on the field for the convenience of those watching or taking part in the games.

Those leaving School at the end of this term should note that the general meeting of the Old Hulmeians Association takes place in the School on Wednesday evening, September 14th.

The swimming sports were held at the Chorlton Baths on Monday, July 25th.

The Governors of the School have made the following awards :—

An Elementary Scholarship at Entrance : Sydney F. B. Hewitt, Beaver Road Municipal School; Foundation Scholarships :

Frank Nuttall, Denton Russell Scott Council School; Stuart Reid, Stanley Grove Municipal School; John C. Jennings, Chorlton Park Municipal School; Ronald Darlington, Oswald Road Municipal School; John E. Cannell, Oswald Road Municipal School.

Free Places: Gordon M. Williams, Heaton Moor Council School; Robert Joyce, Plymouth Grove Municipal School; Norman A. Demet, Oswald Road Municipal School; Kenneth White, Oswald Road Municipal School; Arthur R. Howarth, Littleborough C.E. School; Vaughan A. Inman, Oswald Road Municipal School; Gordon Barrow, Oswald Road Municipal School; Keith R. Bowman, Moseley Road Municipal School; Raymond Kenworthy, Chorlton Park Municipal School; Robert B. Fitzgerald, Brookdale Park Municipal School; Alan Wrigley, Birch St. James' C.E. School; Geoffrey G. Adderley, Chorlton Park Municipal School; Geoffrey M. Baron, Oswald Road Municipal School; Arthur Cole, Oswald Road Municipal School; Frank W. Cooper, Heald Place Municipal School; Thomas G. Bell, Manley Park Municipal School; Alan B. Dunworth, Seymour Park Council School; Eric Hubbert, Acacias Municipal School; Charles C. Murphy, Ardwick Municipal School; William N. Thursby, Birch St. James' C.E. School.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 13th, at 9 o'clock.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following school magazines:—*The Altrincham County School Magazine*, *The Buxtonian*, *Ulula*, *The Savilian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *The Willastonian*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *the Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, *The Waconian*, *Esmeduna*, *The Stopfordian*.

We would remind Old Hulmeians that the subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1/6 per annum, payable to Mr. Barber at the School.

BIRTHS.

BUDENBERG.—On April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. BUDENBERG, of Timperley, a son.

MARSON.—On April 9th, to Elsie, wife of Dr. E. A. MARSON, of 50, Slade Lane, Longsight, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

OEHLCKE—JONES.—On April 20th, at Monton Church, RONALD GEORGE, eldest son of Mrs. Lily OEHLCKE, of Whalley Range, and the late George Oehlcke, of Manchester and Leipzig, to CONSTANCE, daughter of Mr. F. W. JONES and the late Mrs. Susan Jones, of Swinton.

BOTTRILL—TOMKINS.—On April 26th, at St. Peter's, Blackley, ALFRED LEO, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. BOTTRILL, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to ELSIE MAY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. TOMKINS, of Blackley.

CRITTENDEN — RICHARDSON.—On April 28th, at St. Paul's Church, Withington, DENTON HAROLD, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. CRITTENDEN, of West Didsbury, to BRENDA RADCLIFFE, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Charles Arthur RICHARDSON, of 11, Goulden Road, Withington.

COPPOCK—SHARMAN.—On May 28th, at Edmonton Registry Office, London, PHILIP DALTON, M.Sc., A.I.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. COPPOCK, of 50, Albany Road, Victoria Park, to CLAIRE MARGARET, daughter of Mrs. and the late John G. SHARMAN, of Finsbury Park, London.

STEPHENS—MARSHALL.—On Monday, June 6th, at Longsight Baptist Church, Manchester, ARTHUR WATSON, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. STEPHENS, of Manor Cottage, Chelsea Road, Sheffield, to MARGARET ALICE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MARSHALL, of Levenshulme, Manchester.

STANSBY—McClymont.—On July 9th, at St. Andrew's Church, Levenshulme, EDWARD HENRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. STANSBY, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to MARJORIE, daughter of the late Mr. John McClymont and Mrs. McClymont, of Levenshulme.

Changes in the Staff.

Some important changes are taking place in the Staff when, at the end of this term, Mr. Davies, Senior Mathematics Master, Mr. Brown, who has been in charge of the Classics, and Mr. Lord, Senior History Master, take their leave of us.

After sixteen years' service in the School Mr. Davies is retiring. He joined the Staff in January, 1916, and throughout his term with us he has been closely identified with several of the school activities, but perhaps his chief work has been in connection with the entertainments. The important duty of looking after the lighting of the stage was undertaken by him, but it may be that Mr. Davies will be better remembered for some of his appearances before the footlights rather than for his work behind the scenes. On the stage he could always be assured of a rousing reception: but he was not content with merely playing a part, for, in the Tuesday afternoon entertainments he occasionally served us up one of his own plays. Again, as a lecturer at these shows, Mr. Davies could always command an interested audience, and as a tenor he was prominent in the School Choir. Away back in the hard times of the war, when people were feverishly cultivating every available inch of ground for foodstuffs, he did much good work looking after the School allotments. Mr. Davies has upon occasion organised the School Sports, and

it may also be remembered that he took a great part in making arrangements for the School expedition to Southport to see the eclipse of the sun in 1927. His genial presence in the staff-room will be missed.

Mr. Brown came to us at the beginning of 1922, from Beverley Grammar School, and during his early years at the School he held a Cadet commission and helped with the work of the Corps. On relinquishing this work he turned his attention to football, and for a number of seasons was in charge of the Under 14 team. Mr. Brown is leaving to take up the Senior Curacy at the Parish Church, Rochdale, a work which, we feel sure, he is well qualified to carry on.

Mr. Lord succeeded Mr. Kelsey as Senior History Master, and, before his appointment here in September, 1925, had been at the Collegiate School, Liverpool. An Old Hulmeian himself, Mr. Lord has had a real, enthusiastic interest in the welfare of the School, and in the few years he has been here he has done much good work, both in the classroom and in the general work of the School: more particularly has he been active on the school field. Mr. Lord, who was a keen lacrosse player when at School, has continued his interest in this game, and has been responsible for the running of the Third and Under 15 teams. Again, when the School changed over to Rugby, he found time to help with the formation and management of some of the junior teams. His best work, however, has been in the organising and arranging of the house games each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, and much of the success that has attended these matches is due to his energy and keenness. We heartily congratulate Mr. Lord on his appointment under the Lancashire County Council as first headmaster of the new Audenshaw Grammar School, which is to be opened in September.

All three carry with them the very best wishes of the whole School.

The Exile.

Dawn's breaking o'er the hill-tops,
And a thousand points of light
Have gone searching through the still drops
Of the deep, deep lake of Night.

Soon the dark is torn asunder,
And the sky's a shining dome;
But I'm blind to all its wonder,
For it's not the sky of home.

And I'd give this stranger dawn's dyes,
And the clouds' soft, feathery down,
For an English sunless sunrise,
In a sunless English town.

D. H.

The Athletic Sports.

As conditions rendered it utterly impossible to hold the athletic sports on the date fixed, Tuesday, March 22nd, it was decided they should take place on the first day of the Midsummer term, but again we were thwarted by rain. The following day proving no better, it was not till our fourth attempt that we were able to carry through our programme on Saturday, April 9th, and even then it was with but a grudging permission from the weather, for the sky was overcast during most of the afternoon. There were fewer visitors, due, no doubt, to the frequent postponements and the uncertainty of the weather, but nothing seemed to damp the ardour of those taking part, and the performances were quite satisfactory, under the conditions, some 30 competitors receiving "standard" medals: "standard" was equalled or beaten in 19 of the events. The best performance of the afternoon was R. Hardy's jump of 5 feet, which beat by an inch the previous record that had stood since 1906. As no entrants came forward, the Old Hulmeians race was cancelled.

The principal awards were: The Henry Worrall Shield for the Champion House, Fraser House; the Gaskell Cup for the best performances in the Open events, R. Hardy; the Cardwell Cup for the chief winner in the under 16 events, G. R. Lamb; the Donner Cup for boys under 15, D. A. E. Chambers; the China Cup for boys under 14, A. A. McKerrigan.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Parren acted as clerks of the course, whilst Mr. Barber was starter, and Mr. Wood, treasurer.

RESULTS.

OPEN EVENTS.

100 yards: 1st, R. Hardy (11 secs.); 2nd, T. S. Meehan; 3rd, G. A. Cooke.

220 yards: 1st, R. Hardy (26 1-5 secs.); 2nd, G. A. Cooke; 3rd, T. S. Meehan.

440 yards: 1st, T. F. Redman (58 1-5 secs.); 2nd, G. A. Cooke; 3rd, J. Mitchell (1).

880 yards: 1st, T. F. Redman (2 mins. 13 3-5 secs.); 2nd, R. Hardy; 3rd, G. A. Cooke.

One Mile: 1st, T. F. Redman (5 mins. 5 2-5 secs.); 2nd, A. B. Maddocks; 3rd, G. Richmond.

High Jump: 1st, R. Hardy (5 ft., record); 2nd, R. D. Sunderland; 3rd, G. S. Walker.

Long Jump: 1st, R. D. Sunderland (17 ft. 9 ins.); 2nd, J. H. Little; 3rd, R. Hardy.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1st, G. R. Lamb (12 1-5 secs.); 2nd, S. Plant; 3rd, W. R. F. Branagh.

220 yards: 1st, G. R. Lamb (27 4-5 secs.); 2nd, S. Plant; 3rd, T. A. Pearson.

440 yards: 1st, G. R. Lamb (62 2-5 secs.); 2nd, S. Plant; 3rd, T. A. Pearson.

High Jump: 1st, D. W. Pursglove (4 ft. 9 ins.); 2nd, K. A. Menzies; 3rd, S. Plant.

Long Jump: 1st, G. R. Lamb (16 ft. 11½ ins.); 2nd, D. W. Pursglove; 3rd, S. Plant.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1st, D. A. E. Chambers (13 1-5 secs.); 2nd, W. Haley; 3rd, F. L. Davies.

220 yards: 1st, D. A. E. Chambers (29 4-5 secs.); 2nd, F. L. Davies; 3rd, W. Haley.

440 yards: 1st, D. A. E. Chambers (65 2-5 secs.); 2nd, W. Haley; 3rd, J. A. Berry.

High Jump: 1st, D. A. E. Chambers (4 ft. 6 ins.); 2nd, A. Praeger; 3rd, F. L. Davies and W. Haley.

Long Jump: 1st, D. A. E. Chambers (17 ft. 3 ins.); 2nd, N. Meakin; 3rd, E. B. Jackson.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1st, A. A. McKerrigan (12 2-5 secs.); 2nd, E. Andrews; 3rd, K. W. Crowe.

220 yards: 1st, K. W. Crowe (31 1-5 secs.); 2nd, A. A. McKerrigan; 3rd, E. Andrews.

440 yards: 1st, K. W. Crowe (68 4-5 secs.); 2nd, W. A. Parkinson; 3rd, A. A. McKerrigan.

High Jump: 1st, W. A. Parkinson (4 ft. 1 ins.); 2nd, A. White; 3rd, P. B. Rowson.

Long Jump: 1st, O. R. Dennis (14 ft. 5½ ins.); 2nd, D. H. Elbourne; 3rd, A. A. McKerrigan.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1st, R. C. Spooncer (13 secs.); 2nd, B. Race; 3rd, S. R. Blakeley.

220 yards: 1st, R. C. Spooncer (31 1-5 secs.); 2nd, R. H. Edwards; 3rd, B. Race.

UNDER 12 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1st, R. Kirby and P. N. Knight (13 2-5 secs.); 3rd, W. V. Wadsworth.

220 yards: 1st, P. N. Knight (34 3-5 secs.); 2nd, W. V. Wadsworth; 3rd, R. D. Edwards.

UNDER 11 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1st, A. L. Dennis (14 2-5 secs.); 2nd, W. J. Mair; 3rd, S. Jewsbury.

220 yards: 1st, A. L. Dennis (36 1-5 secs.); 2nd, S. Jewsbury; 3rd, J. Kettlewell.

HOUSE EVENTS.

Open Relay (440 yards): 1st, Fraser (52 4-5 secs.); 2nd, Heywood.

Under 16 Relay: 1st, Gaskell (56 3-5 secs.); 2nd, Fraser.

Under 15 Relay: 1st, Heywood (59 3-5 secs.); 2nd, Byrom.

Under 14 Relay: 1st, Fraser (62 1-5 secs.); 2nd, Heywood.

Under 13 Relay: 1st, Dalton (64 3-5 secs.); 2nd, Gaskell.

Under 12 Relay: 1st, Whitworth (69 secs.); 2nd, Dalton.

House Lacrosse (six-a-side). Final (Byrom v. Heywood): Heywood.

Champion House: Fraser.

The Preparatory School Sports.

There was much bustle and excitement in the Preparatory Department on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 28th, when their annual athletic sports took place on the school field. Though the weather was not such as we have a right to expect in June, nothing happened to interrupt the proceedings or to curb the enthusiasm of those taking part.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented in the School hall by Mrs. Dennis.

Results :—

FLAT RACE. UNDER 7 years : 1st, E. Williams; 2nd, G. Kettlewell. UNDER 8 years : 1st, P. C. Cloughley; 2nd, J. F. Mair. UNDER 9 years : 1st, B. Tennant; 2nd, P. Fowler. UNDER 10 years : 1st, G. W. Battersby; 2nd, H. J. A. Abraham. UNDER 11 years : 1st, P. T. Flinn; 2nd, G. Webster.

SACK RACE. UNDER 8 years : 1st, P. C. Cloughley; 2nd, J. F. Mair. UNDER 9 years : 1st, P. M. Breton; 2nd, B. Tennant. UNDER 10 years : 1st, G. W. Battersby; 2nd, S. C. Cursley. UNDER 11 years : 1st, T. W. Seddon; 2nd, P. T. Flinn.

THREE-LEGGED RACE. UNDER 8 years : 1st, P. C. Cloughley; 2nd, J. F. Mair. UNDER 9 years : 1st, D. F. E. Ginever; 2nd, B. Tennant. UNDER 10 years : 1st, G. W. Battersby; 2nd, B. W. Mills. UNDER 11 years : 1st, G. St. C. Greenfield; 2nd, W. A. Merchant.

OBSTACLE RACE. UNDER 8 years : 1st, J. O. Spalding; 2nd, G. Kettlewell. UNDER 9 years : 1st, P. M. Breton; 2nd, J. K. Barrett. UNDER 10 years : 1st, G. W. Battersby; 2nd, D. G. Fenter. UNDER 11 years : 1st, W. A. Merchant; 2nd, P. T. Flinn.

KANGAROO RACE. UNDER 7 years : 1st, B. A. Ratliff; 2nd, G. Kettlewell. UNDER 8 years : 1st, P. C. Cloughley; 2nd, J. F. Mair.

HIGH JUMP. UNDER 9 years : 1st, P. M. Breton (3 ft. 4 ins.); 2nd, B. Tennant. UNDER 10 years : 1st, H. J. A. Abraham (3 ft. 9 ins.); 2nd, G. W. Battersby. UNDER 11 years : 1st, T. W. Seddon (3 ft. 7 ins.); 2nd, G. Webster.

TEAM RACE. Barrie House.

KNIGHT CUP. BOYS UNDER 9 years : P. C. Cloughley, 12 points.

TWELVES CUP. BOYS OVER 9 years : G. W. Battersby, 14 points.

HOUSE SHIELD. Kipling House, 68 points.

The Library.

Some fifty new books have been added to the shelves since September, and gradually the gaps in our requirements are being filled up, but there is still much to be done before we can claim to have even a minimum of what we really need. It is the more imperative that we should add to our stock as speedily as possible, for statistics would seem to suggest that the library is becoming more and more useful to the senior boys in their work. Excluding the use made of books merely for immediate reference, there have been this year 1,387 borrowings, an increase of over 300 on last year's total. The members of the Cambridge University Section of the Old Hulmeians Association have expressed a desire to present a volume to the library, and to them we tender our best thanks in anticipation. We should also like to express our indebtedness to Mr. Thomson for a copy of Henry Hallam's "Introduction to the Literature of Europe."

Much valuable assistance in the work of the library during the year has been given by E. W. Rose, E. Lindley and D. C. Barnes.

The Sacred Concert.

The last of the season's entertainments, the Sacred Concert, was held in the School Hall on Monday and Tuesday, March 21st and 22nd, when an interesting and varied programme of music was submitted.

The minuet and simpler melodic sections of the first movement of Beethoven's 8th

Symphony were well suited to the resources of the orchestra, though, in the more complicated parts, the effect was, perhaps, a little blurred. The first group of carols was sung with an excellent blending of voices, but the more lively numbers of the second group suffered somewhat from a lack of precision in tempo. Schubert's Impromptu in A flat is a tuneful piece of work, and E. Lindley played it with feeling and understanding, while the First Flute Concerto (Mozart), by F. B. Mayo and E. Lindley, was a happy effort. A spirited rendering of the duet "The Lord is a Man of War," by Mr. Dennis and Mr. Williams, brought out with telling effect the martial quality of Handel's style. Mr. Williams sang well in two arias from Handel's "Samson," being equally effective in both the quiet, pathetic section of the first, and in the fiery bravado style of "Honour and Arms." The Cantata was at times difficult to follow and rather prolonged, but the choir gave the necessary effect of austere majesty in the chorales, and the solos and duets were well rendered by Mr. Dennis and the trebles of the small choir.

Programme:—1, Symphony No. 8, in F major (Beethoven), Allegro vivace e con brio, The Orchestra. 2, Carols for Holy Week (a) "The Cherry Tree Carol"; (b) "O Little One"; (c) "The Three Traitors," The Choir. 3, Pianoforte Solo—Impromptu in A flat (Schubert), E. Lindley. 4, Carols for Easter (a) "So, Brother"; (b) "Green Groweth the Holly"; (c) "April," The Choir. 5, Symphony No. 8—"Menuetto" (Beethoven), The Orchestra. 6, Duet, "The Lord is a Man of War" (Handel), from "Israel in Egypt," Mr. Dennis, Mr. Williams, The Orchestra. 7, First Flute Concerto (Mozart), F. B. Mayo, E. Lindley. 8, Airs, "The Glorious Deeds" and "Honour and Arms" from "Samson" (Handel), Mr. Williams, The Orchestra. 9, Cantata, "Ein' Feste Burg" (Bach), The Choir, The Orchestra. 10, The H.G.S. Song (Clive Carey).

A Visit to Ferranti's.

On Thursday, 7th April, we went with Mr. Harris to visit the Ferranti works at Hollinwood. The tour commenced in the Meter Room, where various kinds of meters were being constructed from sheets of metal. The care taken in manufacturing an ordinary electric meter was quite amazing, and as we passed through the room we saw the discs being made, the series coils wound, the insulators being tested, and the parts being riveted together.

Our guide told us that about 1,000 meters were made each day, and from the fact that the employees scarcely had time to notice us all the time we were in the room, this fact was quite believable. Having been shown the new mercury-in-bath meters, where the disc floats in the liquid, and having once more assembled, we passed on to the place where transformers were being tested.

To be tested, these instruments had to be placed in a large metal box, and from the colour of the light which shone from one of the numerous bulbs at the top, it was immediately obvious in what condition the transformer was. We then went on past the new enamelling machine and the thread-cutting machine to the plating shop, where various parts of the machine were being plated by being suspended in solutions of nickel, cadmium, zinc or silver, while a current was passed.

The welding section seems to spend its time moulding clock faces, and the well-known red transformer cases, in hydraulic presses, where the pressure is about $\frac{1}{2}$ ton per square inch. An enormous tank used for washing dirty parts was shown to us, but at first sight the parts looked dirtier when they came out than they had at the beginning, owing to the oil used.

The bending of red-hot bars which were to become magnets, proved a great attraction, as was their gradual construction and passing through the sand-blasting machine. We then went on to witness the 1,000,000 volt flash which passed between two terminals 4 feet apart. The operator of the flash seemed very pleased with himself, for long after we had left him the loud crack was audible.

Having passed the pit used for testing power transformers, and the switch-grid made for Barking power station, we were taken to see the famous electric clocks, amongst which our guide pointed out the clock which was to be used in Mrs. Ferranti's stables. In the same room was a very interesting model of the way in which it was hoped that all the power stations of the country would soon be connected.

Our guide then led us out to the foundry against adverse wind and rain, but on arrival there the noise made it very difficult to hear what he was saying, although one could gather that work which had taken several days to complete could now be done in one day, owing to a Belgian invention in cupelling.

He then took us to a room where minute parts were made, and he explained that the air was absolutely pure inside owing to the filters all round the room. We were shown a very interesting instrument in which enamelled wire passed through a mercury bath, and the slightest trace of copper "shorted" the circuit and marked it on a piece of recording paper. Finally we were shown a large wire-drawing machine.

An excellent tea made a fitting ending to a pleasant afternoon, and we were much indebted to Mr. G. L. Porter for the arrangements he made for our entertainment.

C. G. D.

A Climb in the Andes.

[The following article is from A. H. Roy (O.H.), who holds an important business appointment in the Argentine.]

The little town of Chilecito lies in Argentine territory at the foot of the Andes, three thousand feet above sea level and 750 miles from the port of Buenos Aires. Above the town towers the bulk of the Cerro Negro, and from the burning heat of the main street one looks up to its cool snow-capped summit, 20,000 feet above sea level. High up in the mountain side are rich mines of gold, silver, and copper, which in past years attracted many companies to exploit them. For over four years now they have been idle, and in that time Chilecito has relapsed again into that quiet dream which is its everyday life. The general means of transport is still by mule-back, and the houses are for the most part built of mud bricks.

Chilecito is the terminus of a lonely branch of the State railways, but from the station an aerial cable railway swings its way thirty miles up into the mountain to the mines. Claimed locally to be the longest railway of its kind in the world, it reaches a height of 14,000 feet, and was used to carry up supplies to the army of men in the mines and to bring down the precious ore. Since the closing of the mines the cable has been disused, and now serves only as a pointer leading one's imagination and longings up to the mysteries of the mountain.

Impelled by a desire to see something more of what lay up there, I set out on the ascent to the mines on a Sunday morning, accompanied by a local muleteer who knew the path; we were both on muleback and had with us provisions for several days. From the foot of the mountain we rode for an hour and a half up the stony bed of a stream and then, leaving this at the head of

a gulley, we struck up the mule track. Previously we had seen one or two solitary goatherds, but from this point on we were to see only two other human beings until we returned two days later. The mule track was first made for the use of the men who built the cable, and later it served for the passage of men and animals to and from the mines. It now shares the same fate as the cable and is almost disused. The hillsides, though covered with grass and herbs, showed no trace of trees and only a few shrubs. The path climbed steadily in endless wearying zigzags; already I envied the cable which swung steadily and effortlessly upwards from tower to tower. The monotony of the path and hillsides around was livened by the increasing range of the backward view, the exhilarating sense of climbing in the world, and the prospect of the path leading ever further up. Four hours after starting we passed the fourth winding station of the cable, and were then but an hour from the fifth where we planned to stay the afternoon and night. We could see the upper heights of the mountain wrapped in mist, and the path climbing in the distance up and up till it, too, was lost in the clouds. We reached the fifth station soon after one o'clock, and spent the afternoon and night there at a height of eight or nine thousand feet. One of the few watchmen on the cable is stationed there with his boy, and he welcomed us with our news of the lower world.

On Monday we set out early to climb to the mines and return the same day, as it is dangerous to sleep at the mines when unaccustomed to their height of 14,000 feet. From the fifth station upwards we left behind what little remnant of civilisation and contact with the outside world we had so far preserved. The limit of vegetation was soon passed, and we were out amidst the naked glory of the mountains. At 12,000 feet we entered a valley which, bounded by great cliffs narrowing towards each other at the head, was so forbidding

and desolate that it fixed itself in my mind from the first glimpse as Death Valley. We entered it high up on one side and descended lengthwise by a path, cut first from the sheer face of the cliff, and then stamped out across a slope of scree where the loose stones crumbled at times from under the feet of the mules. We crossed the valley at the level of the bitter stream which tumbles through it, and then climbed almost vertically out by endless zigzags cut forward and backward, backward and forward in the solid rock. Our laborious passage through the valley was in striking contrast to the cable. Anchored at the lower end on a rocky platform cut in the face of the cliff, it swung out and up in dizzy spans from tower to tower, and when we were still at the level of the stream we could see high above us the steel lattice work of the towers silhouetted against the sky.

Above the valley and still climbing, we entered a region of utter solitude and desolation. The face of the hills was composed of shifting yellow stone, small and crumbling, with hardly a boulder or jutting point of any size to be seen. The path led across these slopes, a smooth treacherous incline stretching away, above and below. In all this wilderness we were the only things alive; neither plant nor water offers support for animal life. We rode through this country for two hours in a continuous and awe-inspiring solitude until we came to the eighth station of the cable.

Here we halted and looked back to the plain lying remote and distant far below us with range after range of hills between it and us, lying interleaved one between the other. Around us was the desolation of the rocky waste, and above, 6,000 feet higher still, was the summit of the Cerro Negro, its treacherous slopes of trickling stone unscaled by man, and a few wisps of clouds just forming to match the whiteness of its snowy cap. We ourselves were at a

height of 14,000 feet, and the knowledge of this and the rarefied atmosphere, produced a feeling of unusual exhilaration. The mines were still an hour's ride away, lying slightly below us in a hollow; we saw them, tunnels driven horizontally into the hillside, and decided to go no further as it was past noon and we had a long way to return.

Twenty minutes passed during which we rested and ate some biscuits, and then we set out on the return. As we left we took a last look round and saw how the clear beauty of the morning had changed. Though the sun was still shining on us, the peak above was now shrouded in white mist, and below us fleecy clouds were drifting into the lower hills and valleys of the mountain side, roofing them with sunlit white.

The descent was uneventful. The white clouds which looked so beautiful from above were wet and cold on closer acquaintance, but before reaching station five late in the afternoon, we had passed through and out of them. We stayed there for the night and reached our starting point again on Tuesday afternoon. When we took a last look back, the whole mountain was wrapped in dark and gloomy clouds; the day of our final ascent had been the only fine one at the higher levels for a week.

The impressions of the climb are three-fold. First, and most obvious, must be one of wonder and admiration for the great chain of the Andes which rises from the Argentine plains to form a stern and lofty barrier between that country and her neighbour Chile. Secondly, one is struck by the age-long lure of precious metals which drew capital and men to so remote a spot, and, finally, looking at the engineering triumphs of the cable and the mines, one must wonder at the set and stress of economic currents which has reduced the product of so much human enterprise and effort to an unproductive idleness.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

The play of the various teams during the last few weeks of the Lacrosse season was well up to the high standard set in the previous weeks, and the results of the remaining matches placed all teams in the section in an unassailable position.

The 1st team, by defeating Oxford University, the southern champions, became English Champions, and in addition have won the Senior Flags, the Referees' Trophy, and the 1st Division League Championship. The "A" team have won the championship of the 1st Division "A" Teams League. The "C" are at the head of the 1st Division "B" Teams, and the "B" team are runners-up.

Such a record we believe has never been equalled by any club in the country, and all connected with the Section have reason to be proud of so wonderful an achievement. Naturally, with results being so good, the keenness and enthusiasm amongst the members has been unbounded throughout the season.

To celebrate the successes of the senior team, the members of the 1st team, together with Mr. J. A. Barber and Mr. A. Leggatt, were honoured by an invitation from the Old Hulmeians Association to a celebration dinner at the Manchester Reform Club on 4th May. An enjoyable evening was spent, and the team's best thanks are offered for the hospitality which the Association extended them.

At the Annual General Meeting, on Monday, 11th April, thirty-six members were present, and following the meeting, thirty-one spent a pleasant evening at the performance being given at the Palace.

The game against Oxford University at New Beckenham, on 30th April, was a very hard fought one, but we eventually won

by 13 goals to 1. Oxford were a much heavier side, and their methods of tackling us rather unsettled the attack in the early period of the game. However, we gradually became accustomed to their hearty body checking, and goals came more easily after half time. Each man played well, and if anyone shone above the rest he was A. G. Campbell, who had a hard task in marking MacIntyre, the Oxford attack. Throughout the game our captain held the defence together, as he has done all the season. Too high a tribute cannot be paid to his leadership.

The 1st team were further honoured by an invitation from the Irish Lacrosse Association to take part in an exhibition match at Belfast against the Rest of the North of England, on the 28th May. The party left on Friday evening, 27th May, and returned the following night after a very pleasant stay at the Ulster Reform Club.

The game was a pleasant one, and, we were told, quite a good exhibition of correct lacrosse. The hospitality of our Irish friends was much appreciated, and it was with many a regret that we left Belfast on the Saturday evening.

K. R.

Old Hulmeians Golf.

The golfers of the Old Hulmeians Association met on Thursday, May 5th, at the Didsbury Golf Links where, by the kind permission of the committee of the club, they held their annual competition. Considering that a good part of the ground had been under water for many weeks early in the year, the course was in good condition, though the rearrangement of some of the holes made it difficult for visitors to find their way round without a "guide."

Unfortunately the weather was not in its most gracious mood, and, from time to time, heavy showers of sleet and hail swept over the course. Nevertheless, some twenty hardy players finished the round and handed in cards, when the winners proved to be as follows: the Bradbury Cup (bogey), W. N. Caw; the Vlies Cup for the best gross score, E. D. Jones; the Merchant Cup for handicaps of 13 and over, R. V. Stevenson. In the evening a supper was held in the clubhouse, when Mr. Walter Thorpe, president of the Association, presented the cups.

The principal scores were:—

BRADBURY CUP (against bogey):—

W. N. Caw, 2 down; H. Hinson, 4 down; H. O. Hatton, 4 down; F. Furnival, 4 down; E. D. Jones, 4 down; S. Jefferis, 5 down; T. E. Brittain, 5 down; H. R. W. Anderson, 6 down; R. V. Stevenson, 6 down.

VLIES CUP (for best gross score):—

E. D. Jones, 82; H. Hinson, 83; F. Furnival, 85; H. O. Hatton, 85; S. R. Oddy, 87; W. A. Brierley, 87; S. Jefferis, 88; W. N. Caw, 88.

MERCHANT CUP (for handicaps of 13 and over):—

R. V. Stevenson, 91—17=74; W. N. Caw, 88—14=74; H. R. W. Anderson, 94—17=77; T. T. Forbes, 92—14=78; A. E. Travis, 96—18=78.

Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

The Eighth Annual General Meeting was held at Peveril Mount, on July 10th. The reports of the various officers for last season were read and passed, and showed

that the activities of the Society have been well maintained. The Treasurer's report showed a small but welcome profit.

The officers for the coming season were elected as follows:—

Hon. Treasurer, H. E. Turner; Hon. Secretary, J. E. Peters; Committee, W. H. G. Adams, W. A. Brierley, A. I. Robinson, A. L. Powell, D. M. Williams.

The dates decided upon for next season's dramatic performances are November 18th and 19th, 1932, and March 24th and 25th, 1933. Various plays are under consideration, and those chosen will be announced in due course. The Annual Concert will be given at the end of January or early in February.

We are anxious to welcome boys who are leaving School this year. We can offer them work in all departments—on the stage, in the orchestra and choir, and particularly behind the scenes, in making and managing the scenery. Circumstances have at last broken up the original stage staff, and to maintain the high standard they have set, we need keen recruits.

The rambles and dances will be continued as before, and we hope that all who are interested will apply for details of the various events to the Social Secretary, A. Jones, 12, Oak Avenue, Chorlton. ('Phone: Chorlton 2062).

We very much regret that the increasing demands of business will, for a time, limit the active interest of D. Sherratt. He has been a member of the committee, first as chairman, and then as secretary, since the foundation of the Society, and his energy and enthusiasm have been invaluable at many difficult times. Though he has resigned from the committee, we are fortunate in retaining him on the stage staff.

J. E. P.

"Cock Robin."

Circumstances compelled the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society to give their performances of "Cock Robin" in the Chorlton Public Hall, but, for the sake of the play and the players, no less than for the comfort and convenience of the audience, it is to be hoped they will never again be so hard pressed for accommodation; mercifully, "Cock Robin" is a short play. A glance at the programme, with its list of past performances, will reveal the broad tastes of the Society, and here we have its members measuring their strength with what has been called a "thriller," though, truth to tell, "Cock Robin" thrills but mildly. It is true we have a slick and clever murder early in the proceedings, which stirs us and sets us wondering, but thereafter most of the play is concerned with the seemingly hopeless efforts of the remainder of the cast to find the murderer without police aid, and as suspicion hovers first over one and then over another, we are undoubtedly interested and at times amused, but hardly thrilled. In the rehearsal at the beginning of the play we get a chance to judge the motives for murder among the players, and for cogent reasons we are led to suspect every member of the cast in turn, but the answer is most ingeniously withheld and surprises all but the most astute. In spite of some good work by the cast the inquiry scene came near to falling flat at times, for such prolonged investigations tended to become tedious as one theory after another was put forward, examined and rejected, and the proceedings had at times rather the appearance of a family party playing some parlour game. The reconstruction scene, stage-managed by the "kodak-eyed" and fussy secretary, was brightly done, and by revealing the culprit brought to an end a most uncommon play that was well worth attempting. The players had many difficulties to contend

with, not the least being the lack of space. On a stage so limited that six people form a crowd, production is not easy, but those concerned overcame the difficulties cleverly, and it was only occasionally the grouping became awkward. The play gave the Society an excellent opportunity of revealing the talent it has "on tap," and the cast was, on the whole, well fitted to the parts, the newcomers showing distinct promise. L. T. Malia was much in evidence throughout, and did full justice to the part of George McAuliffe, the producer, while G. C. Warren made a convincing Julian Cleveland. As Hancock Robinson, the roué of the piece, whose murder really sets the play going, A. P. Ryder scored a success, both as a rake and as a corpse; having to lie on the stage for such an unconscionable time after his demise, he could not have found it altogether "grand to be bloomin' well dead." Miss Elderton was happy in the part of Alice Montgomery, but the best thing she did was her artless speech before the curtain on the first night of "the show." In the part of Carlotta Maxwell, the girl that gives rise to most of the trouble in the play, Miss Hughes gave a good account of herself, and Miss Smith as Maria Scott, the secretary, fussed about on the stage with good effect, while C. A. Burnside seemed to enjoy himself as Clark Torrance with his uncouth ways and rough humour. Richard Lane (L. A. Walker), John Jessup (B. S. Doff), Henry Briggs (J. C. Jarvis), Dr. Edgar Grace (M. C. Forrest), and Helen Maxwell (Miss Carder) completed the cast and gave valuable help towards providing what was an interesting entertainment.

Producer: Mr. Williams.

During the evening there was some bright work by the orchestra with the following programme of music: (1) "The School Song" (Clive Carey), (2) "Who Killed Cock Robin?", (3) English Folk Song Suite (Vaughan Williams), (4) Selection: "Old English Melodies" (Lane Wilson).

Old Hulmeians Motor Club.

The Reliability Trial, held on April 17th, was a great success. Eighteen cars were entered, including six from the Oldham Hulmeians Motor Club. A team prize was competed for by three members of our Club and three of the Oldham Club, Oldham winning by 290 points to 276 points.

D. Swallow, of Oldham, put up the best performance with 100 points, C. W. F. Deakin with 97 points winning the prize for the best performance by a member of our Club.

The Social Runs to Hoylake Baths, on June 5th, and to Parkgate Baths, on July 2nd, were both well attended.

N. W. S.

Old Hulmeians in London.

On the 16th of March, the London section of the Old Hulmeians Association held a hot-pot supper at the Coventry Restaurant, London. Sixteen Old Hulmeians were present. The chairman, Mr. C. G. Dehn, gave an interesting account of the Annual Dinner of the Old Hulmeians Association, held in Manchester on March 5th; thereafter an enjoyable evening was spent with individual reminiscences of the School and a discussion of the great victory just gained by the Old Boys' Lacrosse team in the final of the English Championship. The evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Any Old Hulmeians resident in the London area, who are not already in touch with the Association, are invited to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, T. Leslie Brown, 21, College Hill, London, E.C.4.

Making Sulphuric Acid.

Amongst the first few preparations we saw on our visit to Hardman and Holden's on Thursday, 25th May, was the heating of sulphur to form sulphur dioxide. This reaction took place in a darkened room filled with furnaces, and, owing to a recent unfortunate accident to the Glover tower, it was full of fumes of most of the gases we had ever heard of.

At the far end of the room was the plant for pumping acids up the tower. Some sulphuric acid which had been prepared was shown to us as we ascended between the large lead chambers. Its black colouration was put down to the timber used, and we were assured quite often that no arsenic was present in the acid which was manufactured.

The collapse of the Glover tower during the previous week had resulted in a vacuum being formed in the lead chambers, and several times we saw that a whole huge side of these had been pulled inwards for several inches, while the atmosphere was heavy with the gas which had been forced downwards. Before leaving this we were shown a Carmichael oxidation plant, and it was explained that the sprayers were only used in the reaction chambers.

Fortunately, Hardman and Holden are one of the few firms in England who have their sulphuric acid plant covered, for it had started to rain whilst we were under shelter, and got quite wet when we were taken over the plant used for the distillation of tar. Here we were merely shown various tanks, and their connecting pipes to other tanks. No actual reactions could be seen to take place, but a general plan of the working of the plant was explained, and we understood that the products of the distillation in the boilers passed into various

receivers where they were treated according to the temperature at which they had been formed.

Passing under cover again, we were shown the rather spectacular purple and gold flame which appears when carbon bisulphide is burned, and, in conclusion, we saw several large blocks of pure sulphur which had been made from the hydrogen sulphide formed in the preparation of carbon bisulphide. Until quite recently the gas had been regarded as a waste product, but our guide seemed quite delighted when he told us they would soon make a good profit on the sulphur formed.

Whilst we were having tea, the managing director, Dr. Campbell, who had so kindly permitted our visit, made a speech in which he said that he hoped we would all become chemists, and, if we did, that we would come to Hardman and Holden's. Mr. McConnell and G. A. Cooke replied, thanking everyone concerned for the kindness shown during our visit.

C. G. D.

Cadet Corps Notes.

The 1932 Camp will be remembered as the wettest camp we have had at Grange-over-Sands. We started with forty hours of almost continuous rain, and had to billet the Cadets in the Parish Hall for two nights. In spite of the wet and mud the Cadets were never more cheerful in camp, and it was entirely due to this spirit that we were enabled to carry on.

Our numbers were exactly the same as last year's, and, in addition, we had the very valuable assistance of Mr. D. Lloyd Griffiths as medical expert. Mr. Griffiths was indefatigable in his efforts to keep the camp healthy and happy, and the Corps owes a great deal to him for all the excellent work he did.

The new feature this year was a signalling section which Second Lieutenant Close started last October. The group consisted of 2 N.C.O.'s and 12 Cadets, and badges were awarded to Cpls. B. D. Norris, B. C. Scammell, and Cadets F. Chadwick, F. Dixon, J. S. Blackburn, W. D. Ward, J. K. Nicholson, H. W. Johnson and H. Andrew, at the end of camp.

Our annual inspection was again held in camp, and we were delighted to have the honour of a visit from Colonel Cedric G. Moore, M.C., T.D., late Officer Commanding the 8th (Ardwick) Battalion, The Manchester Regiment. His report is as follows :

" MOVEMENTS, DRILL, ETC., CARRIED OUT BY UNIT. Ceremonial Drill, Company, Platoon and Section Drill; Rifle exercises, Guard drill, Signalling, Physical Training, Organised Games.

The drill was excellent throughout—discipline and steadiness on parade were very marked. The Unit was well turned out, equipment clean and clothing good. Attention had been paid to hair-cutting.

The camp was well pitched and extremely clean. Sanitary and medical arrangements good, grease traps, etc., being provided.

The Officers displayed good powers of command, were keen, and commanded a ready loyalty from all ranks.

The N.C.O.'s were enthusiastic and knew their work. They were good at imparting instruction.

The Cadets displayed the greatest keenness in their work and recreation, and were very efficient.

The administration of the Unit was all that could be desired: cooking and food were excellent, the variation in the diet showing much forethought and reflecting great credit on the Q.M., his staff and helpers.

The general tone and *esprit de corps* of this Unit is of a very high standard, and judged on the most critical lines reflects the best traditions of the Public School spirit.

The greatest credit is due to Major Barber, his Officers, the Cadets themselves and to all those who take such a lively interest in the Corps, for the excellent results attained."

The bad weather made no difference to the eagerness with which the orderly work was tackled, and the prize for the best orderly tent was won by tent 11. Tent 11 also won the kit inspection prize, but passed it on to tent 9, and the prize for the best junior tent was won by tent 15. The best orderly was J. R. Howard, and the cleanest R. D. Sunderland. The drill competition was won by tents 7 and 8. The best junior kit prize was won by A. Praegar, and the prize for the best recruit under 14 was divided between A. White and O. R. Dennis.

Our best thanks are again due to the donors of prizes.

The following promotions have been made to date from April 25th:—Sergeant G. A. Cooke to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant. Corporal G. R. Vlies to be Sergeant. Lance Corporals T. S. Meehan, M. Alexander, B. D. Norris, F. Acton and B. C. Scammell to be Corporals. Cadets R. A. Prideaux, C. G. Dennis and E. Saunbury to be Lance Corporals.

Efficiency stars have been awarded to the following Cadets:—

W. G. Aspinall, N. H. Buckley, D. A. E. Chambers, O. R. Dennis, J. Hamer, L. M. Hartley, R. E. S. Hartman, E. Hilton, H. W. Johnson, J. R. Kent, L. L. Noonan, K. G. Norris, W. A. Parkinson, J. G. R. Romer, P. L. Smith, N. Sparkes, A. White, A. C. Wilkes.

"Lest We Forget."

(A FANTASY OF THE FUTURE.)

The glorious splendour of a July sunset had reached its climax in the flaming red of the western sky. Twilight was beginning to creep over the scene. In the centre of the broad, green expanse of playing-fields, proudly isolated from the busy world, stood the little cricket pavilion. Only a few hours before, its doors had been locked for the last time during that summer. The last match had been played: another season was at an end. In the mysterious, almost unearthly stillness which marks the close of a long summer day, memories crowded upon the deserted pavilion Since its erection in 1930, it had seen seven years of valuable, but too little recognised, service to the summer game. It could look back upon many great and glorious days in the sun. And these years had left their mark, too, upon it. Its roof had been marked by that superb straight drive of J——'s, which had cleared the little ring of spectators. Then there was that magnificent off-drive which the aspiring young A—— had attempted, but which in the unfortunate failure of the blade's good middle to connect with the ball, had gone the wrong way and necessitated the replacement of several panes of glass in the east window. Hard knocks were these, but it had taken them in the true spirit of the game.

Yet the little pavilion had its sadder memories. In its early years its value had not been so generally appreciated as it ought to have been. Even those to whom it had been of the greatest use had first looked upon it as an interesting novelty, and had then come to take it for granted, with no conscious realisation of the purposes which it had served. They forgot the hardships from which it had delivered them—

those freezing days of April which invariably accompany the re-awakening of the summer game, when the little group of temporary non-combatants of the batting-side had had to sit starved and benumbed by the icy easterly winds before taking their turn in the grim struggle of "the middle"—those showery days on which the intermittent downpours left them no alternative to a series of hectic scampers to the school buildings—those greater rarities of June and July, the hot, blistering days when they had no protection from the fierce rays of the unrelenting sun—all these they had forgotten in the shelter afforded to them by their new pavilion. Those were times which the pavilion itself had not known, but it had a justly proud sense of the difference which it must have made. And it realised, too, how much it had affected the general appearance of the field which it dignified. It had stamped with the mark of a true home of the game a ground from which, previously, there had always been something missing. That "something" had been supplied by the pavilion. On days when the crack of bat against ball and the sight of white flannels are absent, a cricket-field must have its pavilion to mark it as a home of the noblest of games.

And so it was in the ever-increasing gloom of that July evening. Silent and deserted was the field which, a few hours before, had been filled with the merry sounds of an afternoon's cricket, the last for eight long months. The pavilion was left to its reflections. It thought of the grimmer struggles in those keener games of the autumn and winter of which it would soon be witness. But it thought, too, of the far-off spring when it would awaken to its true life again. The mists of darkness were gathering round it, and with them were coming the mists of temporary oblivion. With the rest of the world, the little pavilion slept.

E. L.

Cricket, 1932.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

v. HULME HALL.

April 27th. Home. Drawn.

On a very dead wicket we made a poor show, our running being as bad as our batting. Vlies and Cooke doubled the score but we were out for 79. They had 71 minutes to make the runs but only reached 51. Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Davenport b Reid	10
F. Acton, run out	0
T. G. Moore, b White	9
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Reid	3
A. B. Maddocks, c Dennis b White	2
W. Dickson, b Harding	7
G. R. Vlies, c Jones b Davenport	20
G. A. Cooke, b Harding	11
E. B. Jackson, not out	10
G. R. Lamb, b Harding	0
D. W. Pursglove, b Harding	0
Extras	7
Total	79

HULME HALL.

B. D. Alderson, b Lamb	3
A. K. Davenport, not out	31
W. Sagar, st Meehan b Lamb	12
J. Reid, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	51

J. H. Drury, F. White, G. Irving, L. H. Dennis, W. H. Jones, G. A. Harding and L. Twyford did not bat.

v. BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

April 30th. Home. Won by 70 runs.

Acton and Moore put on 57 for the second wicket, and Acton and Maddocks 75 for the 4th. We declared at 140, made in 125 minutes, leaving them 136 minutes. We got 9 wickets for 39, but the last pair held the fort till 10 minutes from time.

Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Wood	2
F. Acton, c Hutton b Holroyd	61
T. G. Moore, run out	32
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Harbshire	1
A. B. Maddocks, not out	26
Extras	8

Total (for 4) 140

W. Dickson, G. R. Vlies, G. A. Cooke, E. B. Jackson, G. R. Lamb and D. W. Pursglove did not bat.

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

T. Suggitt, run out	4
H. Wood, b Cooke	21
E. A. Hutton, run out	1
T. Webster, c Pursglove b Maddocks	3
H. L. Allcock, b Pursglove	3
T. F. Waring, c Meehan b Pursglove	2
A. V. Gill, run out	3
T. Rhodes, lbw b Maddocks	0
S. Harbisher, not out	22
H. I. Holroyd, c & b Pursglove	0
G. D. Illingworth, run out	8
Extras	3
Total	70

v. WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 7th. Home. Won by 1 wicket.

We got them out cheaply, but bad balls got most of the wickets. Meehan was out to a full toss in the second over, but Acton and Moore carried the score to within 26 of their total. We then proceeded to get out, and the last pair had to make 9 to win; they took 9 overs to score them.

Score :

WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

H. Bramald, st Meehan b Pursglove	24
J. Ellis, b Lamb	9
W. H. C. Lockwood, b Cooke	2
J. F. Robinson, b Pursglove	9
M. W. Lofthouse, b Maddocks	7
H. R. Park, b Lamb	2
F. W. Dawson, c & b Maddocks	5
K. A. Goldsmith, b Maddocks	0
E. Hargreave, not out	6
R. Dutton, b Maddocks	0
H. Burnley, c Meehan b Lamb	8
Extras	11
Total	83

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Goldsmith b Park	0
F. Acton, c Ellis b Lofthouse	16
T. G. Moore, b Lofthouse	35
A. B. Maddocks, lbw b Lofthouse	2
B. C. K. Ballinger, c Robinson b Burnley	7
W. Dickson, b Lofthouse	0
G. R. Vlies, c Bramald b Lofthouse	2
G. A. Cooke, c & b Lofthouse	2
E. B. Jackson, c Park b Burnley	7
G. R. Lamb, b Lofthouse	0
D. W. Pursglove, not out	6
Extras	8
Total	85

v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

June 1st. Home. Won by 10 wickets.

The wicket was soft at first but though it dried during the afternoon the ball never travelled fast in the outfield. They were out in 70 minutes for the small total of 20, Cooke and Lamb having at last found a length. Their bowling was good, three or four wickets falling to balls which swung and broke, but we scored steadily and made 167 in about as many minutes. Score:

WILLASTON SCHOOL.

R. Young, b Lamb	1
S. A. Davies, c Jackson b Lamb	2
M. J. Parsonage, run out	4
T. Batho, b Lamb	2
M. C. H. Briggs, b Lamb	4
I. B. Gordon, b Lamb	4
H. J. Pratt, c Acton b Cooke	1
T. P. Boydell, b Cooke	0
A. H. Briggs, b Cooke	0
K. Longden, b Cooke	1
H. A. Boydell, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	20

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Briggs (M. C. H.)	14
F. Acton, c Briggs (M. C. H.) b Pratt ..	11
A. B. Maddocks, b Briggs (M. C. H.)	25
T. G. Moore, b Pratt	13
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Pratt	2
W. Dickson, c Boydell (H. A.) b Longden ..	28
G. R. Vlies, b Briggs (M. C. H.)	43
G. A. Cooke, b Briggs (M. C. H.)	23
E. B. Jackson, not out	0
Extras	8
Total (for 8)	167

G. R. Lamb and D. W. Pursglove did not bat.

v. CHORLTON C.C.

June 2nd. Home. Lost by 7 wickets.

On the first fast wicket of the season most of our side were out by playing late, especially to fast bowling. Our innings lacked commonsense and determination, and reached only 56, of which the first 2 wickets contributed 48. They hit merrily and scored 164 in just under two hours.

Score:

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Bond	25
F. Acton, b Berry	4
T. G. Moore, b Humphreys	13
A. B. Maddocks, st Fletcher b Humphreys ..	0
W. Dickson, b Humphreys	5
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Bond	0
G. R. Vlies, b Bond	0
G. A. Cooke, b Humphreys	0
E. B. Jackson, b Bond	3
G. R. Lamb, b Bond	0
D. W. Pursglove, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	56

CHORLTON C.C.

E. H. Whittingham, run out	16
R. Berry, b Cooke	4
R. S. Cantrill, c Lamb b Cooke	25
L. S. Mount, c Moore b Maddocks	22
P. Clark, b Cooke	61
T. E. Burrows, st Meehan b Pursglove ...	5
N. Bailey, st Meehan b Pursglove	2
F. Williams, lbw b Ballinger	5
J. H. Bond, c & b Moore	9
W. E. Fletcher, not out	3
W. E. Humphreys, b Lamb	4
Extras	8
Total	164

v. MACCLESFIELD G.S.

June 4th. Away. Drawn.

On a good fast wicket with easy boundaries, Meehan and Acton put on 111 for the first wicket in an hour. Three then got themselves out and the luck turned against us. We made 185 in 142 minutes and left them two hours. They took 45 minutes to score 6 for the first wicket and finally reached 71 for 7.

Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Fox	69
F. Acton, c Hewitt b Fox	51
T. G. Moore, run out	5
A. B. Maddocks, b Fox	0
W. Dickson, b Wainwright	7
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Wainwright	1
G. R. Vlies, run out	20
G. A. Cooke, b Wainwright	0
E. B. Jackson, b Wainwright	1
G. R. Lamb, not out	14
D. W. Pursglove, not out	4
Extras	13

Total 185

MACCLESFIELD G.S.

R. T. Hewitt, b Pursglove	5
A. Stamer, run out	3
P. Moores, c Ballinger b Cooke	29
D. N. Rowbottom, c & b Pursglove	6
W. E. Maycock, st Meehan b Pursglove ...	0
J. Barber, not out	8
K. Barry, b Cooke	7
C. Hyde, c Dickson b Pursglove	2
S. J. Barker, not out	0
Extras	11

Total (for 7) 71

R. C. Fox and G. S. Wainwright did not bat.

v. WHALLEY RANGE C.C.

June 8th. Away. Lost by 9 wickets.

On a good fast wicket against good bowling we started fairly well and scored 50 for 4 in 50 minutes, but 4 out of our first 5 batsmen had rather bad luck and we only reached 65. Our bowling was reasonably steady, but our fielding, under the strain of some vigorous hitting, broke down badly. Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Astin b Hawley	11
F. Acton, c Pitt b Eke	0
T. G. Moore, b Eke	24
A. B. Maddocks, st Pitt b Hawley	6
W. Dickson, b Classen	9
B. C. K. Ballinger, c Eke b Hawley	2
G. R. Vlies, b Eke	7
G. A. Cooke, b Eke	0
E. B. Jackson, st Pitt b Classen	0
G. R. Lamb, b Eke	0
D. W. Pursglove, not out	0
Extras	6

Total 65

WHALLEY RANGE C.C.

S. R. Banks, c & b Lamb	7
A. D. Thomson, st Meehan b Pursglove ...	39
G. Greenup, st Meehan b Pursglove	50
R. Astin, c Meehan b Maddocks	9
L. W. Kershaw, c Jackson b Cooke	19
K. Rains, b Lamb	17
A. Pitt	0
J. G. Davenport, c Cooke b Lamb	4
H. R. Classen, c Ballinger b Lamb	26
H. T. Eke, b Cooke	15
N. Hawley, not out	16
Extras	13

Total 215

v. WHALLEY RANGE 2ND.

June 11th. Home. Won by 6 wickets.

They lost 6 wickets for 45 in spite of several full tosses, but the next 3 wickets put on 117 and they were out for 165 in 128 minutes. The wicket was true and fast and we scored 193 in 150 minutes. Acton was in for two hours and a quarter and received good backing from Meehan, Moore, and Dickson. There is certainly promise in the batting. Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c & b Robinson	20
F. Acton, c Butler b Robinson	86
T. G. Moore, c Merchant b Robinson	13
A. B. Maddocks, c Butler b Turner	19
W. Dickson, lbw b Grimshaw	28
E. B. Jackson, st Butler b Grimshaw	3
G. R. Vlies, not out	10
G. A. Cooke, b Grimshaw	2
B. C. K. Ballinger, not out	6
Extras	3

Total (for 7) 193

G. R. Lamb and D. W. Pursglove did not bat.

WHALLEY RANGE.

E. Vlies, b Cooke	1
A. Robinson, c & b Cooke	3
A. R. Merchant, lbw b Lamb	12
G. Greenup, b Cooke	81
W. Grimshaw, c Maddocks b Lamb	5
C. Burnside, b Lamb	0
K. B. Hilton, c Meehan b Cooke	1
B. Chronnell, c Vlies b Pursglove	15
E. C. P. Butler, c Pursglove b Maddocks...	28
J. Thornton, not out	12
H. E. Turner, b Lamb	1
Extras	7

Total 165

v. KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL, LYTHAM.
June 15th. Away. Won by 39 runs.

On a true hard wicket we made runs at a good pace, but wickets fell as steadily, and we were out for 112 scored in 100 minutes; Acton was in nearly the whole innings. They batted rather slowly with the exception of Wood, who was caught by Ballinger at the second attempt, this fielder having missed him at the start of the innings. Nine wickets were down for 53, but the last wicket held for over half-an-hour and put on 20.

Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Brindle	1
F. Acton, c Pope b Wood	44
T. G. Moore, b Wood	10
A. B. Maddocks, b Wood	6
W. Dickson, lbw b Wood	1
G. R. Vlies, c Wood b Brindle	8
E. B. Jackson, c Kinley b Wood	5
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Pope	15
G. A. Cooke, c & b Barker	9
G. R. Lamb, not out	0
D. W. Pursglove, b Barker	1
Extras	12
Total	112

KING EDWARD VII.

W. M. Wood, c Ballinger b Lamb	30
W. H. Brindle, b Cooke	3
J. S. Bridle, lbw b Cooke	1
J. B. Whitehead, b Lamb	0
H. A. Pope, b Cooke	7
C. W. Barker, b Cooke	2
J. H. Kinley, b Cooke	2
W. H. Morriss, c Vlies b Ballinger	1
J. C. Barlass, b Ballinger	0
E. V. Moulden, run out	6
C. H. Critchley, not out	9
Extras	12
Total	73

v. CHORLTON C.C.

June 16th. Away. Won by 6 runs.

On a true fast wicket we were not attacked by the full strength of their bowling, and runs came at a good pace, Meehan and Acton putting on 73 for the first wicket

and Vlies and Jackson 52 for the sixth. Meehan scored 88 in 75 minutes. We declared at 176, scored in just under two hours and left them exactly the same time to bat. At first it seemed as if they would get the runs easily, and at one stage they were 153 for 5 with 20 minutes to go. They reached 170 for 7 wickets but the last 3 fell without further score, and we won three minutes from time.

Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Humphreys	88
F. Acton, b Gates	15
T. G. Moore, lbw b Humphreys	4
A. B. Maddocks, b Shields	10
W. Dickson, b Shields	1
G. R. Vlies, not out	30
E. B. Jackson, not out	22
Extras	6

Total (for 5) 176

B. C. K. Ballinger, G. A. Cooke, G. R. Lamb and D. W. Pursglove did not bat.

CHORLTON C.C.

R. Berry, run out	78
E. H. Whittingham, lbw b Lamb	16
K. Rhodes, b Lamb	15
D. W. Dickson, c Vlies b Pursglove	31
T. E. Burrows, b Maddocks	0
N. Bailey, run out	5
C. C. MacBean, c Dickson b Maddocks ..	1
W. E. Humphreys, c Pursglove b Maddocks	6
J. F. Shields, lbw b Cooke	5
G. Gates, not out	0
L. A. Grandella, b Cooke	0
Extras	13

Total 170

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.

June 18th. Home. Won by 5 wickets.

On a good fast wicket we helped them by some loose bowling and slack fielding, and they quickly reached 100 for 5: then the rate of scoring fell. Cooke tried the risky experiment of leg break bowling, which made scoring easy, but we got them out and then had to make 140 in 125 minutes. We lost two wickets quickly, but Moore and Maddocks scored half the

needed runs in one hour, then Moore retired ill but resumed later, and playing sound cricket, with the help of Ballinger, knocked off the runs with 20 minutes to spare. There is certainly a lot of batting and bowling in our team, and by beating Lytham, Chorlton, and Merchant Taylors' in one week, they have gone far to establish their position as one of the best sides we have had. Score :

MERCHANT TAYLORS'.

T. Alty, b Cooke	25
G. A. Foulds, b Cooke	11
L. B. P. Adams, lbw b Maddocks	18
A. B. Calcott, c Jackson b Lamb	16
K. F. Gardner, b Maddocks	8
G. H. Gerrard, c Meehan b Cooke	24
H. E. Butter, st Meehan b Pursglove	5
C. G. Tompkinson, st Meehan b Pursglove	4
K. A. Rankin, b Cooke	0
J. L. Lumby, not out	7
J. H. W. Jones, c Meehan b Pursglove	0
Extras	22
Total	140

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Gerrard b Alty	8
F. Acton, c Alty b Lumby	11
T. G. Moore, not out	72
A. B. Maddocks, c & b Lumby	35
W. Dickson, lbw b Alty	10
G. R. Vlies, lbw b Lumby	4
E. B. Jackson, not out	0
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Adams	24
Extras	3
Total (for 6)	167

G. A. Cooke, G. R. Lamb, and D. W. Pursglove did not bat.

v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

June 22nd. Away. Won by 110 runs.

We scored 54 for 2 wickets by reckless cricket, and were lucky to do so well. Luck then went against us and 6 wickets were down for 74, but the last 4 wickets put on 92. We made the runs in just under two hours. We got them out for 56, but they just saved the single innings defeat, having scored in the second innings 106 for 9.

Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Longden b Biggs	31
F. Acton, c Boydell b Biggs	17
T. G. Moore, c & b Pratt	17
A. B. Maddocks, c Pratt	4
W. Dickson, b Pratt	2
G. R. Vlies, c Biggs b Boydell	1
B. C. K. Ballinger, c Young b Pratt	23
E. B. Jackson, b Boydell	25
G. A. Cooke, b Pratt	0
G. R. Lamb, c Davies b Boydell	28
D. W. Pursglove, not out	12
Extras	6
Total	166

WILLASTON SCHOOL.

R. Young, c & b Lamb	15
T. Batho, b Cooke	0
S. I. Davies, b Cooke	7
I. B. Gordon, st Meehan b Lamb	1
M. C. H. Biggs, st Meehan b Lamb	9
K. J. Pratt, b Cooke	7
K. Longden, c Meehan b Lamb	3
P. T. Boyle, b Cooke	3
A. H. Biggs, st Meehan b Lamb	2
T. P. Boydell, c Acton b Cooke	0
K. A. Boydell, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	56

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 25th. Home. Won by 19 runs.

We lost 3 wickets by slogging, and then went to the other extreme, making no use of dozens of leg balls, and letting half volleys bounce against a dead bat. Six wickets were down for 50, but each pair then made some addition to the score by fairly sound cricket. We made 124 in 127 minutes, and left them 5 minutes less. Cooke clean bowled 3 men in his first three overs and another shortly after, and 4 wickets were down for 21. At the end of one hour they had raised the total to 50, but then Pursglove went on and bowled slow full tosses to leg, and they put on 30 in 15 minutes. They also by quick running tested our field, who waited till too late

and then threw wildly and too hard. However, our opponents threw away their last two wickets, and we just won 11 minutes from time. Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Lyons b Collinge	5
F. Acton, lbw b Dewhurst	14
T. G. Moore, b Collinge	3
A. B. Maddocks, c Rose b Smethurst	2
W. Dickson, b Rose	31
G. R. Vlies, c Gilbert b Dewhurst	5
B. C. K. Ballinger, c Smethurst b Dewhurst	2
E. B. Jackson, not out	26
G. A. Cooke, b Collinge	4
G. R. Lamb, run out	6
D. W. Pursglove, st Gilbert b Collinge ...	13
Extras	13
Total	124

M.G.S.

H. Rose, b Cooke	2
G. Price, c Meehan b Ballinger	29
E. K. Turigg, b Cooke	0
D. O. Collinge, b Cooke	0
J. D. M. Lyons, b Cooke	6
A. Gilbert, lbw b Maddocks	42
E. S. Smethurst, b Maddocks	2
R. D. Hodson, c Maddocks b Cooke	2
R. G. Lamb, c Vlies b Maddocks	7
A. J. Robertson, c Vlies b Maddocks	2
R. E. Dewhurst, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	105

v. SALE C.C.

July 2nd. Home. Won by 8 wickets. Our opponents turned up with only 7 men who scored 33, but our substitutes and extras raised the score to 74. Meehan made 35 in 7 overs but then got himself out, and others followed quickly, 7 wickets being down for 118. Our last four, however, doubled the score, Jackson making 50 in under an hour. We got quite a lot of our runs from square cuts.

Score :

SALE C.C.

C. R. Hardwicke, c Vlies b Lamb	0
J. N. Brownbill, c Meehan b Cooke	2
H. J. Heaton, run out	0
N. Cranfield, c Ballinger b Cooke	23
R. W. Strawson, st Meehan b Lamb	6
G. S. Walker, c Vlies b Cooke	5
H. Orchard, b Cooke	0
R. Garnett, b Cooke	2
W. A. Parkinson, c Lamb b Cooke	11
W. J. Littlefair, c Lamb b Maddocks	13
M. Ballinger, not out	3
Extras	9
Total	74

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, b Strawson	35
F. Acton, c Brownbill b Strawson	31
T. G. Moore, c Cranfield b Strawson	7
A. B. Maddocks, b Cranfield	19
W. Dickson, b Orchard	19
G. R. Vlies, run out	0
B. C. K. Ballinger, lbw b Orchard	5
E. B. Jackson, not out	52
G. A. Cooke, c Hardwicke b Orchard	25
G. R. Lamb, c Hardwicke b Orchard	5
D. W. Pursglove, not out	16
Extras	11
Total (for 9)	225

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

July 6th. Away. Drawn.

We were without Cooke, Maddocks, and Acton, but that is no excuse for our bowling, most of which pitched half way between the stumps or else on the other side of the square leg boundary. Lamb and Jackson made some attempt at a length and met with corresponding success. We had just over two hours to bat, but rain stopped play twice. Dickson played sound cricket, but Ballinger tried to get out at least once an over; however, these two saved us from any chance of defeat.

Score :

THE SCHOOL.

T. S. Meehan, c Hasleham b Hulme	5
T. G. Moore, b Henshall	3
W. Dickson, not out	42
G. R. Vlies, b Reyner	6
B. C. K. Ballinger, b Midgley	26
E. B. Jackson, c Dorsett b Hulme	9
G. R. Lamb, c Henshall b Barsley	1
D. W. Pursglove, st Patterson b Barsley ...	0
D. S. B. Vincent, not out	3
Extras	9

Total (for 7) 104

F. Dixon and W. A. Parkinson did not bat.

CHEADLE ROYAL.

F. Mosley, c Vlies b Lamb	9
T. Midgley, st Meehan b Lamb	10
F. Hasleham, c Vincent b Jackson	38
H. Henshall, st Meehan b Lamb	0
T. Hulme, st Meehan b Jackson	21
J. C. Hewetson, b Jackson	7
H. V. Blight, c Vlies b Jackson	12
G. Reyner, c Ballinger b Lamb	29
K. Patterson, not out	12
J. A. Dorsett, not out	6
Extras	20

Total (for 8) 164

W. J. Barsley did not bat.

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

This year's team has been above the average in batting strength. Vincent has been outstanding, but he has had excellent support from Dixon, Crouch, Little, and Davies. Lindley and Littlefair have not been very lucky, but they seldom fail in the same match, and even the last four men have got runs at times, by quite sound methods. Since the side has been all out only twice so far, they have had little match practice.

The bowling has not been so good. Walker is fast, but inclined to overpitch—frequently to leg. Sunderland has bowled well on occasion, but does not make full use of his height. Little and Crouch are both capable of bowling very well, but neither has perfect control of length, and Parkinson, though steady, is usually just too short to be dangerous.

The fielding has usually been safe, but is generally too slow. Morgan has been very reliable behind the wicket, and of the others, Walker, Crouch, and Dixon are the best.

The results show only one defeat and two drawn games. We collapsed badly on a difficult wicket against Baines's Grammar School, but in the return game wanted only 7 runs to win with 5 wickets still in hand when time was called.

Walker has been a keen captain, and his example in the field has been excellent.

Team: G. S. Walker (captain), E. Lindley, W. J. Littlefair, R. W. Crouch, L. R. Morgan, D. S. B. Vincent, J. H. Little, R. D. Sunderland, F. Dixon, F. L. Davies, W. A. Parkinson.

Also played: R. H. Pear, N. Meakin, A. Praeger, J. L. F. Crompton.

RESULTS.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
1st XI. April 30th. Home. Won by 85 runs. Altrincham: 51. 2nd XI.: W. J. Littlefair 1, D. S. B. Vincent 64, F. Dixon 50, R. W. Crouch (not out) 17. Extras 4. Total 136 for 3 wickets. (Walker 4 for 11).

v. BOWDON COLLEGE 1st XI. May 4th.
Away. Won by 6 wickets. Bowdon College: 80. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 1, W. J. Littlefair 10, D. S. B. Vincent (not out) 51, F. Dixon 2, R. W. Crouch 11. Extras 6. Total 81 for 4 wickets. (Littlefair 5 for 10).

v. WORSLEY CRICKET CLUB 3rd XI. May 7th. Home. Won by 7 wickets. Worsley Cricket Club: 54. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 0, W. J. Littlefair 18, D. S. B. Vincent 20, F. Dixon 2, R. W. Crouch 34, F. L. Davies 5, L. R. Morgan (not out) 6. Extras 16. Total 101 for 5 wickets. (Crouch 4 for 8).

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI. June 1st. Away. Lost by 4 wickets. Baines's Grammar School: 78. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 2, W. J. Littlefair 0, D. S. B. Vincent 7, F. Dixon 0, F. L. Davies 27, R. H. Pear 2, L. R. Morgan 1, G. S. Walker 1, W. A. Parkinson 3, J. H. Little 13, R. D. Sunderland (not out) 0. Extras 2. Total 57.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI. June 4th. Home. Drawn. Baines's Grammar School: 95. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 27, W. J. Littlefair 5, D. S. B. Vincent 31, F. Dixon 14, R. W. Crouch (not out) 1, F. L. Davies 0, J. H. Little (not out) 0. Extras 11. Total 89 for 5 wickets. (Walker 4 for 17).

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 1st XI. June 8th. Home. Won by 4 wickets. Cheadle Hulme School: 107. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 2, W. J. Littlefair 17, D. S. B. Vincent 7, F. Dixon 4, R. W. Crouch 18, F. L. Davies 17, J. H. Little (not out) 36, L. R. Morgan (not out) 3. Extras 12. Total 116 for 6 wickets. (Walker 6 for 32).

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM, 2nd XI. June 15th. Home. Won by 134 runs. King Edward VII. School: 46. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 4, W. J. Littlefair 4, D. S. B. Vincent 1, F. Dixon 5, R. W. Crouch 62, F. L. Davies 5, J. H. Little 18, L. R. Morgan 6, G. S. Walker 28, W. A. Parkinson 7, R. D. Sunderland (not out) 24. Extras 16. Total 180. (Crouch 5 for 17).

v. DIDSBUY CRICKET CLUB 2nd XI. June 18th. Home. Won by 45 runs. Didsbury

Cricket Club: 106. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 11, W. J. Littlefair 27, D. S. B. Vincent 80, F. Dixon (not out) 7, J. H. Little (not out) 8. Extras 18. Total 151 for 3 wickets. (Walker 4 for 27).

v. BOLTON SCHOOL 2nd XI. June 22nd. Away. Won by 123 runs. Bolton School 2nd XI.: 43. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 10, W. J. Littlefair 3, D. S. B. Vincent (not out) 76, F. Dixon 37, R. W. Crouch 20, F. L. Davies 5. Extras 15. Total 166 for 5 wickets. (Walker 4 for 13).

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI. June 25th. Away. Drawn. Manchester Grammar School: 159 for 6 wickets declared. 2nd XI.: E. Lindley 4, W. J. Littlefair 17, D. S. B. Vincent 16, F. Dixon (not out) 9, R. W. Crouch 1, F. L. Davies 7, J. H. Little (not out) 17. Extras 19. Total 90 for 5 wickets.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 1st XI. June 29th. Away. Drawn. Cheadle Hulme School: 61 for 5 wickets. 2nd XI.: W. J. Littlefair 5, R. W. Crouch 2, D. S. B. Vincent (retired hurt) 1, F. Dixon 4, J. H. Little 16, G. S. Walker 10, E. Lindley 43, F. L. Davies 19, L. R. Morgan (not out) 8, R. D. Sunderland 0, W. A. Parkinson 3. Extras 15. Total 126.

THIRD XI. MATCHES.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL 1st XI. Saturday, 4th June. Away. Lost by 8 wickets. North Manchester: 124 for 5 wickets. School: 50 all out. (J. Mitchell 12, W. G. Aspinall 10).

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 2nd XI. Saturday, 11th June. Home. Won by 104 runs. Cheadle Hulme: 65 all out (N. Meakin 4 for 1), and 48 for 8 wickets (W. G. Aspinall 3 for 11). School: 165 for 6

wickets declared. (J. Mitchell 59 not out, E. Hilton 38, H. G. Holland 29 not out, B. D. Norris 20).

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 2nd XI. Saturday, 18th June. Away. Won by 14 runs. Cheadle Hulme: 57 all out. (W. G. Aspinall 4 for 11, K. Dandeker 3 for 7). School: 71 all out. (C. G. Dennis 15, B. D. Norris 14).

v. STRETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Wednesday, 22nd June. Away. Lost by 33 runs. Stretford: 74 all out. (K. Dandeker 7 for 24), and 54 for 4 wickets declared. School: 41 all out. (C. G. Dennis 13 not out, E. Hilton 11), and 57 for 4 wickets. (R. H. Pear 38 not out).

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3rd XI. Saturday, 25th June. Away. Lost by 19 runs. M.G.S.: 119 all out. (W. G. Aspinall 5 for 48). School: 100 all out. (J. Mitchell 44, A. Praeger 15, K. Dandeker 13).

v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL 1st XI. Saturday, 2nd July. Away. Won by 6 wickets. North Manchester: 54 all out. (N. Meakin 5 for 24, K. Dandeker 4 for 19). School: 103 all out. (J. Mitchell 31, B. D. Norris 18, K. Dandeker 16).

The team has usually been: C. G. Dennis (captain), R. H. Pear, J. Mitchell, E. Hilton, H. G. Holland, W. G. Aspinall, K. Dandeker, B. D. Norris, N. Meakin, A. Praeger, J. Neale.

H. Andrew, J. H. Porter, N. H. Jackson and T. A. Hewitt have also played.

UNDER 14 XI.

This year's side has had less outstanding talent, but perhaps more consistency. O. R. Dennis has made a keen and efficient captain and has been well supported in the

important matters of rolling and punctuality at practice. During the season we have lost W. A. Parkinson, J. D. W. Roberts, and J. G. R. Romer, as they became 14.

The bulk of the bowling has been done by J. Lonnen and O. R. Dennis, with J. G. R. Romer and W. V. Wadsworth as very useful left-hand change bowlers. The number of "leg-balls" has diminished, but still necessitates a fielder.

The batting has improved steadily, but, possibly owing to hard wickets, backing from the ball is more prevalent than usual this season, and no one on the team can hit a ball on the leg-side.

The fielding has been poor both in catching and ground-work, but there are signs of improvement.

The team has consisted of the following: O. R. Dennis (captain), J. G. R. Romer, J. D. W. Roberts, A. A. McKerrigan, R. H. Edwards, R. Hawley, J. Lonnen, A. L. Dennis, P. N. Knight, W. V. Wadsworth, J. D. Gabbott, D. H. Hedley.

REPORTS OF MATCHES.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL. 30th April. Home. Won. Altrincham: 53. (W. A. Parkinson 6 wickets for 9 runs). School: 77. (W. A. Parkinson 25, J. Lonnen 38).

v. BOWDON COLLEGE. 1st June. Home. Won. Bowdon: 16. (J. Lonnen 6 for 11, O. R. Dennis 3 for 4). School: 65 for 6 declared. (J. G. R. Romer 26).

v. STRETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. 4th June. Home. Won. Stretford: 33. (J. Lonnen 5 for 20, O. R. Dennis 4 for 12). School: 43.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE. 15th June. Away. Won. Bowdon 1st innings: 40. (J. Lonnen

6 for 16). 2nd innings: 36 for 8. (J. G. R. Romer 6 for 15). School: 100. (J. Lonnen 37, J. G. R. Romer 19, O. R. Dennis 17).

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL COLTS. 18th June. Away. Lost. Merchant Taylors': 117. School: 83. (W. A. Parkinson 48).

v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL. 22nd June. Home. Won. Bolton: 39. (J. G. R. Romer 7 for 20). School: 124 for 7 declared. (R. H. Edwards 44, A. A. McKerrigan 32).

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. 25th June. Home. Lost. M.G.S.: 85. School: 74.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. 29th June. Home. Won. Cheadle Hulme: 16. (J. Lonnen 6 for 6, O. R. Dennis 4 for 10). School: 158 for 7 declared. (A. A. McKerrigan 75, R. H. Edwards 31).

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. 2nd July. Home. Won. Cheadle Hulme: 40. (J. Lonnen 5 for 16). School: 63.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. 6th July. Away. Won. K.E.S.L.: 73. (J. G. R. Romer 5 for 13). School: 74. (R. H. Edwards 16, O. R. Dennis 15).

House Games.

During a remarkably long spell of good weather, the House cricket competition has been played with great keenness, and the scoring has been higher than usual. On an average, 350 boys have been playing games on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, though the figure reached 372 on one occasion. Gaskell House have done exceptionally well, and though there are still several

games to be played before the competition is finished, they are assured winners.

Points to date:—Gaskell, 128; Fraser, 78; Dalton, 71; Heywood, 66; Byrom, 59; Whitworth, 52.

In addition to house matches a number of pickups have provided games for those unable to play for their house.

G. A. C.

Lacrosse.

Final of the Shield.

1ST XII. v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."

March 12th. Home.

There is no doubt about this being our best game of the season, and there is no need to individualise; everyone excelled. We started in the true fighting spirit, and scored twice before our opponents had settled down. The early lead gave us confidence, and the attacks shot time after time. Over eagerness, however, lost us several opportunities. The defence were mastering their men, and so by half-time we were leading 6—3. We kept up the pace in the second half; the attacks, now properly in their stride, were pressing continually and, by using short passing, followed by clean, accurate shooting, brought the score to 14—4. The defence was effectively covering up all forcing, so that we were complete masters. Finally we won 16—7, so securing the Shield, a fitting conclusion to the season. The scorers were Crouch 5, Pear 5, J. R. Howard 3, Nicholls 1.

The Hulme Grammar School Athletic Sports, 1932.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENSES.				
				£ s. d.					£ s. d.
To Entries	...	...	...	17 9 8	By Extra Engraving, 1931	...	...	...	0 2 9
„ Sale of Rosettes	...	...	...	1 4 9	„ Medals	...	...	...	16 15 0
„ Sale of Programmes	...	...	...	1 6 3	„ Printing	...	...	...	4 10 0
„ Medals sold to Swimming Sports	...	...	...	2 10 0	„ Ribbon for Rosettes	...	...	...	3 2 8
„ Balance from 1931	...	...	...	2 17 4	„ Materials	...	...	...	0 2 8
„ Borrowed from Games Account to meet Deficit	...	...	...	1 7 7	„ Engraving Medals	...	...	...	1 7 0
					„ Engraving Cups	...	...	...	0 7 6
					„ Expenses	...	...	...	0 8 0
				<u>£26 15 7</u>					<u>£26 15 7</u>

E. L. WOOD, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

A. O. GATLEY,

7th June, 1932.