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School Notes and News.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY DEGREES AND EXAMINATIONS:—

B.Sc. Tech., G. R. Barnes and F. M. Booth with First Class Honours in Applied Chemistry.

B.Sc. Tech., J. C. Beggs with Second Class Honours in Applied Chemistry.

D. P. Wilson has graduated B.Sc. Tech., with First Class Honours in Zoology, and has been awarded a Graduate Prize.

B.Sc., with Second Class Honours in Engineering, J. G. M. Hindle.

Degree of B.Sc., Honours School of Physics (Part I), N. A. Alston.

C. D. Campbell has graduated B. Com. with distinction in Economics, and has been awarded the Gladstone Memorial Prize for Economics, the Graduate Prize and a Lewis Research Scholarship in Economics.

B. Com., D. Cardwell.

Final M.B. and Ch.B., E. J. Warburton.

Diploma in Dentistry (Second Examination), R. Cocker.

G. Classon, Pembroke College, Oxford, has passed the Second Public Examination in German.

First XI Cricket Caps have been awarded to F. G. Bray, T. L. Brierley, W. B. Stansby and R. Shevloff.

Second XI Cricket Caps have been gained by A. Wilkinson, N. E. Hawley, L. T. Malia and G. Woodhouse.

With the planting of a row of young saplings along the south side, the playing field is now completely surrounded by trees. When these have had time to grow, and when the levelling of the ground is completed, the field should present a fine appearance.

Six heraldic shields, the work of D. N. Beggs, have been hung in the hall. They bear the coats of arms of the families after whom the six Houses in the School have been named.

Three new seats, made by D. N. Beggs, K. Massey and J. E. Evans during their spare time, have been placed on the school field for the convenience of spectators at the cricket matches.

The Swimming Sports will be held in September soon after the School resumes. Good numbers have been attending the swimming baths, and it is hoped that large entries will be received for the various events.

During the summer term the boys have made excellent use of the School field, there being on an average 170 playing games on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Association will be held in the School on the evening of Wednesday, September 15th. Boys who are leaving School at the end of this term are invited to attend.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *Ulula*, *The Willastonian*, *Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, and *Frome County School Magazine*.

Old Boys are reminded that the subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1/6 per annum, payable to Mr. Barber at the School.

Michaelmas Term begins on Tuesday, September 14th at 9 a.m.

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

To a Foundation Scholarship at entrance:

Brian Adrian Marsh, of Normanhurst Private School, Didsbury.

To Free Places:—Frank Pegge, of Hulme St. Mary's C. of E. School; Walter Edwards, of Princess Road Municipal School; Harold Crawshaw, of Upper Lloyd Street Municipal School; Thomas Frank Swindells, of Cavenish Road Municipal School, West Didsbury; Fred Hodgkinson, of Brookdale Park Municipal School; Arthur Sherington Keir, of Moseley Road Municipal School; Ernest Neesom, of Smedley Road Municipal School; Tom Squires Meehan, of St. Margaret's C. of E. School; John Mitchell, of Plymouth Grove Municipal School; Winston Harry Walsh, of Plymouth Grove Municipal School; Denis Meachin, of Alma Park Municipal School; George Robert Lamb, of Ducie Avenue Municipal School; Richard Barlow Hewitt, of Beaver Rd. Municipal School, Didsbury; Henry Derek Whittaker, of Upper Lloyd Street Municipal School; James Francis Hall, of St. John's C. of E. School, Longsight; Harry Johnson, of Upper Lloyd Street Municipal School; Frank Luckman, of Ducie Avenue Municipal School; Alan Lorraine Mosley, of Plymouth Grove Municipal School; John Stutely Dodd, of Oswald Road Municipal School; Frank Chadwick, of Upper Lloyd Street Municipal School.

BIRTHS.

RADFORD.—On the 26th April, at 19, Hartington Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Cissie, the wife of Harvey Radford, a son.

THORNLEY.—On the 15th May, at 15, Alma Road, Heaton Moor, to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Thornley, a daughter.

CLARKE.—On the 8th June, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 12, South Drive, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, a son.

MARRIAGES.

STUART—DAVENPORT.—On the 1st May, at St. Annes, Sale, Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, of Chinley, to Frances Gwendoline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davenport, Highfield, Dane Road, Sale, Cheshire.

STONEHEWER—DEWHIRST.—On the 12th June, at the Manchester Cathedral, Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Stonehewer, to Kathleen, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dewhirst, all of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

BATEMAN—COLLYNS.—On the 12th June, at St. George's, Stockport, Jack Drummond Bateman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Bateman, of Prestwich, to Philys Collyns, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Collyns, Mile End, Stockport.

PAYNE-EVANS.—On the 12th June, at St. Elizabeth's Church, Reddish, by the Rev. R. W. Watson, Rector, Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Payne of Heaton Moor, to Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. G. B. Evans, of Reddish.

MOULTON—HALLAM.—On the 14th June, at Christ Church, Waterloo, Liverpool, Cecil Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moulton, Brantingham Road, Alexandra Park, Manchester, to Vera Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallam, 3, Harbord Terrace, Waterloo, Liverpool.

WHARTON—WRIGHT.—On the 16th June, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, by the Rev. W. J. Canton, Rector, Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wharton, of Wilmslow, to Florence Violet, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright, of Darley Road, Old Trafford.

FRASER—KOTT.—On the 29th June, at the Palatine Road Congregational Church, Robert, only son of Mr. R. A. and the late Mrs. Fraser, to Elsie, only daughter of the late Mr. M. Kott and Mrs. Currie.

DEATH.

WALTON.—On July 22, on board s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind (invalided), Lieut. Leslie Arthur Walton, D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Guerre avec palmes, 2nd Manchester Regiment, Rangoon (late captain 17th Welch Regt. and major 8th Manchester) buried at sea, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Moss Bank, Chorlton-cum-Hardy,

Lieut. Leslie A. Walton D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Guerre.

We record with great regret, the sudden death at sea of an old Hulmeian, Lieut. Leslie A. Walton, of the 2nd Manchester Regiment, now stationed in India. Lieut. Walton, who had been ill for some time, had just left hospital to return home on furlough, in the hope of being completely restored to health. He came to the School in September, 1904, and left in December, 1907. During the war he had a brilliant career. Joining up shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, he was gazetted as a 2nd Lieut. to the 17th Welch Regiment, and was wounded in July, 1916, and again, seriously, in 1917. In the latter year, Lieut. Walton rose to the rank of Captain, and won many distinctions for bravery, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order, the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre with palms. To mark the winning of such honours, Old Boys and other friends presented him with a gold watch. While unfit owing to wounds to rejoin his battalion, he was seconded to the Royal Flying Corp and was made a Captain in that branch of the Ser-

vice. Resigning his commission as Captain in the R.F.C., he rejoined the Infantry and returned to France in 1918. He was demobilised in 1919, and in 1920 joined the Manchester Regiment as Captain, being promoted later to Major. In 1921 the War Office gave him a Regular Commission in H.M. Forces, and he went to India with the 2nd Manchesters. While there he did excellent work as Education Officer, and was extremely popular both with his fellow officers and the men.

Visit to Paris—Easter, 1926.

A party of boys again visited Paris this Easter under the guidance of Mr. Powell. We left Manchester bathed in sunshine, and a pleasant crossing was anticipated by all. In this we were not disappointed, the night being clear and the sea calm. However, the pleasure of the crossing was counter-balanced by a tedious wait on the quay at Dieppe listening to the clatter of chains, the screeching of whistles and the jabber of infuriated porters. Eventually we started—only to stop again a few hundred yards further along the platform—but at 4.30 a.m. we were in reality on our journey to Paris, which we reached at 7.5 a.m.

The weather during our trip again favoured us, though we would have welcomed more sunshine in the early part of the week after Easter. We again visited many of the most famous buildings and places of interest, being able this time to see those missed last year on account of the shortage of time. Amongst these were the Grand and Petit Trianon in the Park of the Château at Versailles. The Grand Trianon, through which we were shown, is a palace in itself, and was built by Louis XIV, for Mme. de Maintenon. We also inspected the 'Great War' Museum in the Invalides, wherein there is a most interesting collection of weapons, curios, and all apparatus used in the Great War. Other places visited were

the Madeleine, the Roman Catholic Basilica of Sacre-Coeur, the Ste. Chapelle, Pantheon, Louvre, Ste. Sulpice and Notre Dame de Paris. Several journeys were also made by boat both up and down the river to Maisons Alfort and St. Cloud, whilst a most enjoyable day was spent in the Bois de Boulogne. The day at Versailles, in the Park and at the Château, was also greatly enjoyed, but the 'crowning glory' of the trip came on the Friday prior to our departure.

On this day Mr. Powell had arranged for us to go by char-a-banc from Paris to Fontainebleau. After the uncertain weather during the early part of the week, we were rather apprehensive of its behaviour on this day, but all our fears were dispelled when, after leaving the outskirts of Paris the sun broke through the clouds which quickly dispersed leaving a clear blue sky. The road to Fontainebleau is for the greater part lined on each side with a double avenue of trees, and there are stretches of over ten miles without a single bend, the road receding in the distance until two tiny specks alone denote the avenues of trees. At Fontainebleau each went his several way, but many, if not all, found their way to the Château, which, before the building of the Château at Versailles, shared most of the court with St. Germain. It is not as imposing from the outside as is that at Versailles, and the grounds are not kept in as good condition, but the interior is far superior. We broke the return journey twice; once to view the Gorge d'Apremont, a marvellous panorama of which is obtained from the slope on one side, and the second time to see the Caverne des Brigands, situated in a forest adjoining the Paris road.

After a restful day at St. Cloud we started our journey home and arrived in London safely after a rather choppy crossing. The morning was spent viewing the few places which time permitted, and we arrived in Manchester soon after six o' clock, having had a very pleasant and most enjoyable holiday.

R.W.L.

preparatory Sports.

The Preparatory Department held their Sports on Monday, May 17th.

This year Mr. and Mrs. Knight gave a Silver Challenge Cup, and we now tender them our best thanks. We are grateful also to Mrs. Dennis for the set of golf clubs which she so kindly gave. Mr. Barber again acted as judge during the afternoon. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. J. W. Brown.

FLAT RACE.—Under 7: 1st, Bevis, D. C. A.; 2nd, Brown, C. P. Under 8: 1st, Dennis, O. R.; 2nd, Roberts, J. D. W. Under 9: 1st, Garvie, D. B.; 2nd, Shayler, J. S. Under 10: 1st, Vincent, D. S.; 2nd, Bunting, J. W. Under 11: 1st, Sunderland, R. D.; 2nd, Baird, J. B.

PLANT POT RACE.—Under 10: 1st, Bunting, J. W.; 2nd, Holland, H. G. Under 11: 1st, Sunderland, R. D.; 2nd, Clarke, A.

THREE-LEGGED RACE.—Under 8: Larner, E. N., and Blair, D. G. Under 9: Chambers, D. A. E., and Strachan, R. L.

POTATO RACE.—Under 7: 1st, Mainwaring, H. Under 8: 1st, Dennis, O. R. Under 9: 1st, Shayler, J. S. Under 10: 1st, Bowers, J. M. Under 11: 1st, Sunderland, R. D.

HIGH JUMP.—Under 7: 1st, Bevis, D. C. A.; 2nd, Brown, C. P. Under 8: 1st, Dennis, O. R.; 2nd, Roberts, J. D. W. Under 9: 1st, Sparkes, N.; 2nd, Hamer, J. Under 10: 1st, Bowers, J. M.; 2nd, Sharples, E. Under 11: 1st, Sunderland, R. D. 2nd, Baird, J. B.

OBSTACLE RACE.—Under 7: 1st, Bevis, D. C. A.; 2nd, Brown, C. P. Under 8: 1st, Blair, D. G.; 2nd, Roberts, J. D. W. Under 9: 1st, Garvie, D. B.; 2nd, Jackson, E. B. Under 10: 1st, Bunting, J. W.; 2nd, Burns, A. R. Under 11: 1st, Ballinger, B. C. K.; 2nd, Sunderland, R. D.

TEAM RACE.—Won by Baird's Team.

The Challenge Cup was won by Sunderland, R. D., who had four firsts and a second to his credit.

The School Library.

Several books have been added to the Library this year, including Lecky's History of the Eighteenth Century, already in great demand, and one or two modern books on religious subjects. A little has also been done toward completing the various series of text books in the library.

Senior boys are reminded that they can help the Library greatly in two ways. When leaving they can see to it that all library books are left at School, and they can follow the ancient tradition of presenting a new book or giving a donation to extend the library for their successors.

L.H.P.

A Novice on the Broads.

With the breaking of the colours on the senior yacht, Broadland had awakened to a new day, and a white sail here and there glided through the maze of shipping on its journey up-river. All was bustle and motion as the white-sailed craft, like butterflies in the early morning sun, glided off on the first stages of their Broadland cruise.

Soon afterwards, with that feeling of serenity that follows an open air breakfast, I was in mid-river, an exhilarating breeze from the North Sea billowing out the sail, and causing the tassel of my tam o' shanter to bob in and out of my eyes. On either bank there were low-lying fields dotted with those romantic old windmills which are a feature of the incomparable Broadland scenery.

The wash from the sides of the boat rippled among the rushes coloured with clumps of yellow iris, and disturbed the water-lilies calmly swaying with tide. The expanse of clear sky overhead gave the

appearance to the water of a blue mirror in which the sail was reflected as a deep shadow, while smaller shadows flitting to and fro indicated the presence of fish.

A squat reed boat passed me in a narrow channel, and I exchanged greetings with a florid young man perched insecurely on a pile of reeds which he had gathered upstream.

I drew in to the bank close to a windmill, whose sails were gently whirling in the salt breeze. Unmooring the dinghy that had been trailing in the rear, I pulled out into mid-stream and there let down my line and fell to completing my plans for the future.

It occurred to me that I had neglected to insure the craft against damage, but at the same moment the fish began to bite, so I waived the consideration.

Following a light lunch and a short spell of rest, I took a header into the inviting water and floated on my back, revelling in the pleasant warmth of the afternoon sun. Close by, several wild ducks flew over the water uttering their curious calls.

The calm was unbroken for the rest of the day, the gorgeous scenery, the gliding motion, the pure air and the languorous warmth dispelling all care. All that remained was to attain that well-wooded reach where, for the last two years, it had been my habit, in the cool of the evening, to dabble my quant-pole in the golden-splashed water. The wind had freshened as is customary towards evening, and, along a clear stretch, I was sailing close-hauled on the starboard tack, when to my horror a boat swept down towards me, close-hauled on the port tack, and, as I judged, in the hands of a novice. I shouted to him to keep clear, but that was more than he could do, and I reached my destination with the side stove in. Later, I footed a pretty stiff bill; but the fault was mine for not insuring.

However, the glorious sunset, the most delicious supper I have ever tasted, and a

rousing yarn by an old hand on the Broads made full recompense for my misfortune, and the ripple of the water lulled me into a deep unbroken sleep.

J.B., IIIA.

Cadet Notes.

Owing to the general strike we were unable to hold our Whitsuntide Camp at Grange-over-Sands. It was particularly unfortunate, as we should have had a record number of cadets under canvas. All arrangements were made, and it was only on the very last possible day that the camp had to be cancelled.

Fortunately, our site at Grange is not being occupied this August, so we have decided to go into camp from July 28th to August 10th. We had intended accompanying the Warwickshire Territorial Army Association's Cadet Tour to Cambrai, but the lure of a fortnight under canvas has outweighed the attractions of even a visit to France. Our numbers for camp are not quite as large as we should have had at Whitsuntide, but it has been impossible for some cadets to get away from holiday arrangements made before the Whitsuntide camp was cancelled.

Our numbers are still over 100, but we shall be losing a good many excellent cadets at the end of this term, and we hope their places will be readily filled.

The following promotions have been made to date from July 1st:—Sergt. D. L. Griffiths to be Acting C.Q.M. Sergt.; Corporals J. Fitzgerald and R. W. Lymer to be Sergts.; Lance-Corporals J. H. Levy, R. M. Thorpe, and J. Ferguson to be Corporals; Cadets J. C. Jarvis and A. Wilkinson to be Lance-Corporals.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,
Officer Commanding.*

July, 1926

Natural History and Photographic Society.

A very pleasant outing was held on June 26th, when 34 members went to Disley. On our way to Lyme Park the hedges were a mass of bloom, the rhododendron being particularly large. By the margin of the lake near the entrance could be seen dense masses of pond weed. In Lyme Park we were very fortunate in seeing several herds of deer near enough to be nicely photographed. After tea on the moors we returned by way of Bowstones, from which place a grand view of the surrounding moors and hills can be obtained.

A photographic prize will be awarded in September for the best collection of six natural history subjects. All entries for this must be handed in by September 30th, which is the last day for any boys wishing to become members of the society.

J. McC.

Memories and Reflections.

It was a chilly October evening. The sun had just set with an angry glow, and a bitter north-east breeze was blowing in from across the North Sea. I stood at the end of the short stone pier, built to protect this little haven from the onslaught of northerly gales, and, as I gazed at the twinkling lights of the town, I became absorbed in the wonder of my surroundings. The rhythmic click of the navigation light just beside me as it flashed out its warning light to those at sea, and the occasional cry of a sea-bird returning to its nest for the night, were the only sounds which broke the ceaseless music of the waves, as they rolled themselves lazily against the great rocks.

From time immemorial a town has nestled under the protection of these beet-

ling cliffs, where the River Esk has pierced this great sea wall of nature, which else would stretch unbroken from Flamborough Head to the mouth of the Tees. Such is the picturesque setting of Whitby. As I sat musing, there lay before me to the right, the West Cliff with its hotels, its boarding establishments, its sea front and all that goes to make up a modern health resort. Opposite, stood in strange contrast the East Cliff. A different atmosphere seemed to pervade this side of the town; an air of antiquity and history hung over it. The cliff-side was covered with small red-roofed cottages, which, from my view point, appeared to be built one on top of the other without attempt at orderly arrangement. From the chimney of each dwelling rose a steady stream of smoke, which hung lazily over the town, and, with the fading light of the evening, half hid the old East Cliff.

High up on the hill, silhouetted against the sky, the remains of the old Abbey seemed to dominate the scene. All that remained of this famous building, probably one of the most renowned of its kind in the world from an architectural point of view, were parts of the North aisle and transept, and one of the western fronts. Yet these few ruins of former splendour, with whose history that of Whitby is so inseparably associated, cast a wonderful charm over that town, and, as I gazed, I began to picture Whitby as it must have been hundreds of years ago when the Abbey was at the zenith of its power. Perhaps it had been a little town whose inhabitants dwelling beneath the protecting shadow of the Abbey, earned a livelihood by going down to the sea in ships, and who, every Sabbath mounted the 199 steps, which led to the Abbey, to worship.

My thoughts, wandering thus through those far off days, were cut short as three fishing trawlers ploughed their way out of the harbour, and steamed silently out into the North Sea. What a contrast to the

picture that had just been in my mind! In place of the picturesque wooden fishing smack, with its coloured sails, was the dark metal hull of a steam trawler. With the advent of these modern inventions my picture of the past disappeared.

J.E.P.

Old Hulmeians Golf Section.

This year's competition for the Bradbury Cup and the Vlies Scratch Cup was held on the Chorlton Golf Club's links, by the kind permission of the captain and council.

We again had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Bradbury, and although, owing to weather conditions and strike difficulties, only 20 cards were taken out, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. W. N. Caw won the Bradbury Cup with a net score of 74 (88-14), and Mr. S. Jefferis won the Vlies Cup with a gross score of 87.

The following scores were returned:—

W. N. Caw	88	— 14	= 74
S. Jefferis	87	— 12	= 75
H. Hinson	92	— 17	= 75
J. A. Barber	89	— 8	= 81
H. O. Hatton	95	— 14	= 81
E. S. Bury	98	— 17	= 81
S. R. Oddy	89	— 7	= 82
A. L. Swindells	100	— 18	= 82
J. I. Franklin	90	— 7	= 83
J. H. Wright	93	— 10	= 83
T. Dennis	101	— 16	= 85

After the presentation a vote of thanks was passed to the Council of the Chorlton Golf Club, and was replied to by the Captain, our old friend, Mr. F. E. Somerset.

A meeting was arranged for July 8th between Old Hulmeians who are members of the Chorlton Golf Club and Old Hulmeians members of other Golf Clubs. The match

was played on the links of the Chorlton Club, and the result was a draw:—

Chorlton.

F. Somerset and F. Garner	1
J. H. Wright and H. Munday	1
T. Dennis and J. I. Franklin (2 and 1) ...	0
R. J. Bradbury and C. P. Wright (3 & 2)	1
E. B. Jones and R. B. Evans (1 up)	1
H. O. Hatton and E. S. Bury	0
T. T. Forbes and W. N. Caw	1
S. W. Saxelby and W. F. Merchant	0

Visitors.

H. G. Crawford (Northenden) and K. Blamey (Stockport)	1
A. G. Blamey (Wilmslow) and J. A. Barber (Cheadle) (5 and 4)	1
R. F. Oliver (Northenden) and H. Hinson (Sale)	0
H. S. Studholme (Northenden) and G. Broadie (Ashton-on-Mersey)	0
S. Jefferis (Denton) and H. R. W. Anderson (Timperley)	0
E. Cadman (Fairfield) and E. R. Cadman (Fairfield) (2 and 1)	1
P. M. Cooper (Northenden) and T. E. Brittain (Sale)	1
G. Calderwood (Fairfield) and G. Barrett (Fairfield) (2 and 1)	1

J. A. BARBER, *Hon. Sec.*

"The Younger Generation."

The Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society, which came into being last year, would seem to have already established itself as a very strong and live branch of the Old Hulmeians Association, and, if its first efforts are to be taken as a criterion, we are justified in looking forward to some excellent performances in the future. The troubles and difficulties that must inevitably arise in the early days of such a society, have been courageously met by a keen and energetic committee who have shown that "wait and see" is not their slogan. On Thursday and Friday, April 15th and 16th,

at St. Edmund's Hall, the Society staged its first show, "The Younger Generation," a comedy in three acts, by Stanley Houghton, and it can at once be said that the play was a great success. On each evening all sections of a large and mixed audience were delighted, and rated the performance very high. It was not easy to show to advantage on an improvised stage that was low and rather small, but the players rose superior to this handicap. There was plenty of movement, the grouping was skilfully managed, and, with perhaps one exception, the words were well heard at the back of the hall. Throughout, the acting was sound and level; there was no sign of prompting, no apparent hitch, and none of the fidgeting so common in amateur performances. A share in the success of the play must be ascribed to the orchestra. Playing with a swing and a precision, it set going a very cheerful note which was carried right through the play. Indeed, if fault could be found, it might be said that the atmosphere of cheerfulness was too strong at times. The modern furniture and dress may, of course, have been partly responsible for this. Bobbed hair, plus fours and bouyant chairs gave the impression that the young people had already won their freedom before the play began. Perhaps the brightest spots in the acting were Grace Kennion's (Miss L. M. Elderton) first scene in act I, Maggie (Miss W. Holt) in her scene in Act II, and the strict Puritan, Mr. Leadbitter (G. F. Drummond) in his scene, whilst D. M. Williams as Arthur Kennion did some excellent work in a part that was not easy to sustain. Of the others, D. Sherratt was good in the long and difficult part of Mr. Kennion: he conveyed the dignity of the part in spite of the handicap of robust youth. Miss Bruce was quietly effective as Mrs. Kennion, and Miss Clarke made a good Mrs. Hannah. A. K. Westbrook was happy in the role of Reggie whilst W. Williamson as the Uncle, Thomas Kennion, and M. C. Forrest as Mr. Fowle did very well in their parts. G. C. Warren was

sound as Clifford Rawson, the "matter of fact young man."

The play was produced by Mr. O. A. Rayfield.

The Society is to be congratulated on this, their first venture, and it has at one bound put itself into a position to attempt any work, however ambitious. The value to the Old Hulmeians Association of such re-unions cannot be exaggerated. Early in November the Society will produce Galsworthy's "Loyalties."

The members of the orchestra were:—Violins: P. M. Dale, A. H. Ginever, Mrs. J. W. Brown and H. Sharples; Violas:—Mrs. J. W. Bentley and O. A. Rayfield; 'Cello:—D. M. Williams; Bass: F. M. Booth; Pianoforte: D. M. Brierley (Musical Director). During the evening the orchestra played the following pieces:—3 Dances from Henry VIII (*German*), Suite (*Bach*), and Suite (*Lully*).

H. E. Elderton acted as Stage Manager, whilst N. C. Vlies was Electrician. The furniture used in the production was kindly lent by Laughton's Furnishing House.

Cricket, 1926.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurer:* Mr. Barber. *Hon. Secretary:* Mr. Powell. *Captain:* H. Lowther. *Vice-Captain:* E. Barnes. *Captain of Second Eleven:* A. Wilkinson. *Scorers:* J. E. Evans, C. Wilkes.

Writing on July 14th, the record for the season is 10 wins, 3 losses and 3 draws, an imposing record. Unfortunately, the losses have been all against Schools, M. G. S. beating us twice and Lytham once. The best performances of the season were our wins

against Cheadle Royal and Whalley Range, and our batting against Manchester.

There is clearly a lot of batting in the team, none of the very first class, but all useful, and we have made our runs fast. Our score of 97 against Chorlton is our only total less than 100, and we have 3 times made more than 200. Running between the wickets has not been more than moderately good; and the same is true of our bowling; we have had a number of bowlers, but none capable of going through a side, and the fielding, though keen and as a rule safe, sometimes broke down under pressure.

Jarvis, S. Shevloff, Barnes, Lowther, and Proctor have made most of the runs. S. Shevloff and Widdows have each taken over 40 wickets, and Lowther and Barnes lead in the fielding competition. Lowther has captained the side with intelligence, and has made a success of his social duties. The team has backed him up well.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

April 24th. Home. Won by 10 wickets. On a very slow wicket they scored 36 in 80 minutes, S. Shevloff and Widdows bowling unchanged. We then scored 158 in 115 minutes, our batting being forceful, though not always correct.

Score :—

St. Bede's College.

J. F. Dougherty run out	6
W. Merrick run out	2
A. McNulty b Widdows	0
W. Kelly c Stansby b Widdows.....	0
J. Carus b Widdows	2
F. Steeples b Widdows	1
J. Achery b Shevloff, S.	6
J. Phelan b Shevloff, S.	12
M. S. Opilla c Bray b Shevloff, S.....	0
F. A. Hirst b Shevloff, S.	4
J. Connolly not out	1
Extras.....	2
Total	36

The School.

H. Lowther b Carus	18
J. C. Jarvis b Steeples	62
E. Barnes c Kelly b Carus	23
S. Shevloff b Carus	11
F. B. Proctor b Carus	0
G. T. Mountain lbw b Carus	11
W. B. Stansby b Steeples	3
E. G. Widdows b Carus	4
R. W. Lymer not out	9
R. Shevloff lbw b Carus	1
F. G. Bray c Phelan b Carus	6
Extras.....	6
Total	158

v. CHORLTON C.C.

April 28th. Home. Drawn. The wicket was soft, and, as we did not start the game till after five on a dark evening, conditions were not favourable to bright cricket. After an unlucky start, we did well to reach 97. They raised the score from 1 to 67 for the second wicket, but were 74 for 6 at the close. Both sides scored at a run a minute.

Score :—

The School.

H. Lowther c Mount b Clapham	3
J. C. Jarvis c Clapham b Hotchen	0
E. Barnes c and b Hotchen	15
S. Shevloff c King b Hotchen.....	6
F. B. Proctor c Hotchen b Clapham.....	30
R. W. Lymer b Hotchen	3
E. G. Widdows b Higgins	7
W. B. Stansby b Hotchen	14
T. L. Brierley not out	11
F. G. Bray c King b Mount	1
R. Shevloff b Mount	0
Extras.....	7
Total	97

Chorlton C.C.

A. Heron retired hurt	1
J. D. Higgins st Lymer b Jarvis.....	0
J. H. Wright c Bray b R. Shevloff	35
N. Bailey not out	32
G. C. King b R. Shevloff.....	1
T. Burrows b S. Shevloff	1
L. Mount b S. Shevloff	0
G. Burrows b S. Shevloff	0
Extras.....	4
Total (for 6)	74

H. Hotchen and E. Clapham did not bat.

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

May 8th. Away. Won by 8 wickets. We had some luck at the start, and got them out for 76 in 100 minutes. Lowther and Jarvis started slowly, but they laid the foundations for a good total, 163 being scored in 110 minutes. Jarvis took some risks, but timed the ball well.

Score :—

Cheadle Royal.

A. Falconer c Bray b Jarvis	0
J. Ainsworth c Barnes b S. Shevloff ...	0
S. Brown b S. Shevloff.....	19
J. Moulton b Widdows	21
H. Henshall c Brierley b Widdows.....	4
J. A. Dorsett run out	7
Dr. Newman run out	6
H. Hall not out	2
J. Tugman b Lowther	0
S. Reeves b Widdows	15
W. J. Barsley run out	15
Extras.....	1

Total 76

The School.

H. Lowther b Henshall	5
J. C. Jarvis b Henshall	61
E. Barnes b Moulton.....	14
S. Shevloff run out.....	26
F. B. Proctor b Reeves	2
R. W. Lymer b Henshall.....	8
E. G. Widdows b Henshall	20
W. B. Stansby lbw b Tugman	11
T. L. Brierley not out	4
F. G. Bray not out	6
Extras.....	6

Total (for 8 wickets) 163

R. Shevloff did not bat.

v. HULME HALL.

May 12th. Home. Drawn. Rain delayed the start of play and after we had got them out for 75, only fifty minutes remained for us to bat. We made an attempt to knock the runs off, but wickets fell and we were 20 short when time was called.

Score :—

M. J. McHeap b S. Shevloff	6
J. R. Banfield b Widdows	22
S. B. Dobson b S. Shevloff	2
C. L. Mitton c Lymer b Lowther.....	20
O. L. Craddock b Widdows.....	0
C. N. Sadler lbw b Widdows	0
A. Meadows c Lowther b Widdows	0
H. Brown c S. Shevloff b Widdows.....	1
C. Jones c R. Shevloff b Jarvis	7
R. Law b Jarvis	7
G. Fogg not out.....	4
Extras.....	6
Total.....	75

The School.

H. Lowther b Brown	0
J. C. Jarvis lbw b Law	31
E. Barnes c Meadows b Law.....	8
S. Shevloff b Dobson	0
F. B. Proctor b Law	1
F. G. Bray c Banfield b Dobson.....	1
R. W. Lymer not out	3
E. G. Widdows not out	7
Extras.....	4

Total (for 6 wickets) 55

W. B. Stansby, T. L. Brierley and R. Shevloff did not bat.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL.

June 5th. Home. Won by 8 wickets. They batted very slowly on a true fast wicket, being 40 for 1 wicket after an hour, and all out for 59 three-quarters of an hour later. Our bowling showed more signs of steadiness and length. We made the runs in 43 minutes and were 125 for 5 after an hour and a quarter. Our batting, though by no means sound, yet shows also signs of settling down. The light was very bad for the last half hour. Score :—

Bolton School.

H. G. Morris b S. Shevloff	29
W. Mather b Widdows	16
C. Critchley b Widdows	2
R. M. Greenhalgh b Widdows	0
A. Nicholls b S. Shevloff	1
K. Haslam b Widdows	1
M. Gregory b S. Shevloff	1
O. G. Rosetti run out	7
W. L. Balshaw c R. Shevloff b S. Shevloff	0
K. Freeman b S. Shevloff	1
W. S. S. Smith not out	0
Extras.....	59

Total.....

The School.

H. Lowther c Haslam b Gregory	3
J. C. Jarvis b Gregory	54
E. Barnes b Gregory	0
S. Shevloff c Gregory b Haslam	43
F. B. Proctor not out	18
R. Shevloff b Haslam	0
E. G. Widdows not out	4
Extras.....	3

Total (for 5) 125

R. W. Lymer, T. L. Brierley, W. B. Stansby and F. G. Bray did not bat.

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

June 9th. Away. Won by 19 runs. A very interesting afternoon's cricket in which we did well to beat a strong side. Lowther and Jarvis put on 37 for the first wicket, and the score rose steadily to 118 made in 105 minutes. Our bowling had a good many lapses, and it looked as if the frequent leg-balls, often full tosses, that we bowled were going to lose us the match, but the fielding was good and turned the scales in our favour. Score :—

The School.

H. Lowther b Humphreys	5
J. C. Jarvis c and b Watson	50
E. Barnes c Dorsett b Humphreys	6
S. Shevloff b Humphreys	2
F. B. Proctor b Sowerbutts	1
E. G. Widdows b Watson	0
R. Shevloff c and b Watson	24
R. W. Lymer b Astle	4
T. L. Brierley c Sowerbutts b Watson.....	6
W. B. Stansby not out	11
F. G. Bray c and b Astle	0
Extras.....	9

Total..... 118

Cheadle Royal.

P. L. V. Astle b Jarvis	14
A. Falconer run out	16
S. Brown c Bray b S. Shevloff	3
L. Humphreys b Widdows	2
W. J. Barsley c Jarvis b Widdows.....	17
J. B. Jones b Widdows	5
C. L. A. Watson c Bray b S. Shevloff.....	29
F. H. Sowerbutts b Widdows	2
Dr. Newman c Lowther b Widdows	1
J. A. Dorsett run out	0
B. Hall not out	0
Extras.....	10

Total..... 99

v. HEAD MASTER'S XI.

June 12th. Home. Won by 4 wickets. The ground was saturated, and play was difficult for batsmen and bowlers alike. Facing a total of 76, the School made a bad start, and five wickets were down for 26, but Proctor and R. Shevloff put on 50 and the game was won by 4 wickets.

Score :—

Head Master's XI.

J. H. Bray c Lymer b Lowther	19
W. S. Thornton c Lowther b Jarvis.....	20
J. T. Thornton b Jarvis	1
C. S. Falconer c R. Shevloff b Jarvis.....	4
P. V. Skaife b S. Shevloff	7
T. Dennis c R. Shevloff b S. Shevloff ...	10
F. S. Harris b Jarvis	0
A. L. Powell b S. Shevloff	5
G. Ogden b Widdows	0
K. P. Thompson b S. Shevloff	0
A. F. Shepherd not out	0
Extras.....	10

Total..... 76

The School.

H. Lowther c Skaife b Powell	2
J. C. Jarvis c W. S. Thornton b Ogden.....	0
E. Barnes b Ogden	7
S. Shevloff c Falconer b Powell	7
F. B. Proctor c Dennis b Ogden	25
E. G. Widdows b Ogden	7
R. Shevloff ht. wkt. b Falconer	29
R. W. Lymer not out	4
T. L. Brierley not out	2
Extras.....	17

Total (for 7 wickets) 100

W. B. Stansby and F. G. Bray did not bat.

v. WHALLEY RANGE.

June 16th. Won by 53 runs. Against a good side we play well—against a bad one, badly. On this occasion it was certainly a feat to beat a Whalley Range side containing half their first team. Lowther got off the mark at last, and luck being on our side, we made 100 for three wickets in little over an hour ; after that the pace dropped.

Shevloff did not find a length, but Lowther and Widdows bowled steadily and were backed up by some admirable fielding.

Score :—

The School.

H. Lowther, c Woollam b Thornton	45
J. C. Jarvis b Trafford	24
E. Barnes st Pitt b Trafford	6
S. Shevloff c Land b Thornton	20
F. B. Proctor c Woollam b Thornton	19
E. G. Widdows b Thornton	12
R. Shevloff c Thomson b Trafford	8
R. W. Lymer b Trafford	1
T. L. Brierley b Thornton	4
W. B. Stansby c and b Trafford	0
F. G. Bray not out	0
Extras	14

Total 153

Whalley Range.

F. Howard b Widdows	23
H. L. Palmer c Barnes b Lowther	14
S. E. Woollam c Lowther b Widdows	8
F. Furnival b Lowther	3
A. D. Thomson c Proctor b Widdows	1
A. S. Trafford lbw. b Lowther	3
A. Pitt b Lowther	6
A. Leggatt b S. Shevloff	32
S. R. Banks c Bray b Widdows	2
W. H. Thornton c Bray b Widdows	0
W. W. Land not out	1
Extras	7

Total 100

v. WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 22nd. Home. Won by 189 runs. Lowther and Jarvis made a good start, scoring 97 in 50 minutes before lunch; but afterwards, though the score was raised to 224, the runs came largely from the edge of the bat. Bray, however, made 31 quickly and well. We got our opponents out in little over an hour.

Score :—

The School—First Innings.

H. Lowther c Barraclough b Illingworth...	36
J. C. Jarvis b Bower	60
E. Barnes b Bower	17
S. Shevloff b Bower	35
F. B. Proctor lbw. b Illingworth	1
E. G. Widdows b Bower	1
R. Shevloff run out	4
R. W. Lymer c Howcroft b Bower	0
T. L. Brierley c Bower b Bramley	21
W. B. Stansby c Varley b Bramley	0
F. G. Bray not out	31
Extras	18

Total 224

Wakefield G. S.—First Innings.

P. Illingworth lbw. b Jarvis	1
R. Howcroft c R. Shevloff b Jarvis	20
E. Perkin st Lymer b Jarvis	1
E. Varley b Shevloff	4
K. Harrison c S. Shevloff b Jarvis	3
D. R. Bower b Jarvis	0
B. Saville b S. Shevloff	1
E. R. Wellburn not out	0
E. Bramley st Lymer b Jarvis	0
H. Newitt b S. Shevloff	1
K. Barraclough b S. Shevloff	0
Extras	4

Total 35

Wakefield G.S.—Second Innings.

P. Illingworth not out	34
E. R. Wellburn c Lowther b Widdows	0
K. Barraclough b Widdows	0
R. Howcroft b Lowther	13
E. Perkin c Jarvis b R. Shevloff	10
E. Varley b Proctor	7

Total for 5 64

Did not bat :—D. R. Bower, K. Harrison, B. Saville, E. Bramley, H. Newitt.

v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

June 23rd. Away. Won by 109 runs. On a difficult wicket we made a bad start. Lowther, however, with Proctor, added 60 for the 4th wicket, and, with Widdows, 64 for the 5th. Again our attack was successful

Score :—

The School—First Innings.

H. Lowther not out	78
J. C. Jarvis b Vallance	0
E. Barnes c Worthington b Vallance	5
S. Shevloff c McLachlan b Vallance	0
F. B. Proctor b Vallance	24
E. G. Widdows c Vallance b Vaughan	25
R. Shevloff not out	1
F. G. Bray b Biggs	16
Extras	150

Total for 6 wickets (declared)..... 150

Did not bat :—T. L. Brierley, R. W. Lymer, W. B. Stansby.

Willaston School.—First Innings.

H. J. McLachlan b Lowther	0
L. G. Worthington b Lowther	0
B. Wade b S. Shevloff	1
J. A. S. Biggs c Brierley b Lowther	5
G. P. C. Vallance b S. Shevloff	7
H. B. Barker b S. Shevloff.....	3
A. C. T. Vaughan b S. Shevloff.....	0
J. Hall b Lowther	10
E. P. Williams b S. Shevloff	7
R. T. Johnson b S. Shevloff	1
P. V. Walker not out	0
Extras	7
Total	41

Willaston School.—Second Innings.

H. J. McLachlan b Jarvis	1
L. G. Worthington c Brierley b Widdows	0
B. Wade c Barnes b Widdows	0
J. A. S. Biggs not out.....	8
G. P. C. Vallance c Barnes b Jarvis	16
H. B. Barker b Jarvis.....	0

Total for 5 wickets 25

Did not bat :—J. Hall, E. P. Williams, E. T. Johnson, P. V. Walker.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 26th. Away. Lost by 8 wickets. Our batsmen started at a desperately eager pace and scored 50 for one wicket in under half an hour, and then collapsed. The wicket was true though not hard, and, though Beeley bowled well, we ought to have made a much better show. Most of our bowling was steady, but we gave them half-a-dozen chances—none very easy—in the first half hour, and they knocked off the runs for two wickets, Richardson playing a particularly fine innings. Each side batted for only an hour and a half, 243 runs being scored in three hours.

Score :—

The School.

H. Lowther c Evison b Bertelstein	1
J. C. Jarvis c Beeley b Collins	24
E. Barnes c Richardson b Moulton	31
S. Shevloff b Beeley	2
F. B. Proctor lbw. b Beeley	5
E. G. Widdows c Collins b Moulton	11
F. G. Bray b Beeley	2
R. Shevloff c and b Moulton	9
T. L. Brierley run out.....	7
R. W. Lymer not out	6
W. B. Stansby b Moulton	0
Extras	18
Total	116

M.G.S.

G. Ranft not out	67
E. Bromley-Davenport b S. Shevloff	9
T. G. Richardson b S. Shevloff	42
W. E. Johnson not out	7
Extras	2

Total for 2 wickets 127

Did not bat :—V. H. Moulton, A. Atherton, W. E. Collins, E. Beeley, E. H. Evison, C. T. Drinkwater, H. Bertelstein.

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

June 30th. Home. Won by 113 runs. On a very fast wicket runs came at a good pace, our whole innings lasting only two hours and a quarter. They made a good start, but a fine catch by Lowther and an almost unplayable ball from Shevloff, secured the second and third wickets, and we won a quarter of an hour from time.

Score :—

The School.

H. Lowther st Barber b G. Classen	28
J. C. Jarvis c Palmer b Campbell	5
E. Barnes c Palmer b H. Classen	60
S. Shevloff c Sherratt b Elderton	95
F. B. Proctor run out	3
E. G. Widdows c Barber b Ferry	27
F. G. Bray c Sherratt b Elderton.....	6
R. Shevloff not out	15
Extras	14

Total for 6 wickets (declared) ... 253

Did not bat :—T. L. Brierley, R. W. Lymer, W. B. Stansby.

Old Hulmeians.

H. R. Classen b Widdows	22
A. G. Campbell c and b Lowther	34
H. L. Palmer b S. Shevloff	18
K. Rains run out.....	21
H. E. Elderton b R. Shevloff	19
G. Classen c Lowther b Proctor	1
N. A. Barber c Lymer b Widdows	2
N. A. Alston b S. Shevloff	2
G. Fowler not out	0
C. H. O. Ferry b Widdows.....	4
D. Sherratt b Widdows	0
Extras	17

Total 140

v. MANCHESTER C.C.

July 1st. Away. Drawn. After the game had been in progress some minutes, it was discovered that they had twelve men in the field; we therefore played twelve a side. After losing Lowther, the score was carried to 61 for the second wicket, Jarvis being commendably steady and Barnes making a fair attempt to hit good slow bowling. A good many runs came from the edge of the bat, but it was something of a feat to score 168 for 10 wickets against bowling which contained little loose stuff. Shevloff bowled some good balls, but there was not great accuracy of length in our bowling. H. D. Davies played a fine innings.

Score :—

The School.

H. Lowther c and b Haworth	4
J. C. Jarvis b Haworth	26
E. Barnes c Naughton b Haworth	29
S. Shevloff b Chadwick	22
F. B. Proctor c Campbell b Naughton.....	4
E. G. Widdows run out	8
R. Shevloff b Chadwick	0
F. G. Bray c Pickstaff b Fenwick.....	44
T. L. Brierley b Chadwick	2
R. W. Lymer b Haworth	16
W. B. Stansby not out	10
W. E. Humphreys not out.....	3
Extras	12

Total for 10 wickets (declared) ... 180

Manchester C.C.

C. H. Williams c and b Lowther	29
H. D. Davies b S. Shevloff	55
W. B. Haworth not out	24
Chadwick not out	26
Extras	3

Total for 2 wickets 137

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 3rd. Home. Lost by 34 runs. We began well and got 5 wickets for 26. Then, however, they raised the score to 96 for the next wicket, and at tea were 125 for 8. The last two wickets added a valuable 31. Our bowling was fair, and we dropped no catches, but the ground fielding was bad, and we missed two run-outs which might have won the game. On going in we lost four wickets for 11, including 9 extras, letting off six leg balls in one over. Then Proctor and Widdows put on 33, though their running was very timid, and seven wickets were down for 58. Our last three men, by courage and keen running saved us from absolute disgrace, and added 64 for the last three wickets.

Score :—

M.G.S.

G. Ranft lbw. b Widdows	3
V. H. Moulton c Lymer b S. Shevloff	16
W. G. Johnson b S. Shevloff	1
E. Beeley b S. Shevloff	2
W. E. Collins lbw. b Proctor	47
T. G. Richardson c R. S'loff b S. S'loff	1
E. Bromley-Davenport c Barnes b R. S'loff	28
A. Atherton c Barnes b Proctor	6
C. V. Drinkwater not out	21
E. H. Evison c Lowther b Widdows	7
H. Bertelestein c Lowther b Widdows.....	5
Extras	19

Total 156

The School.

H. Lowther b Beeley	1
J. C. Jarvis lbw. b Beeley	1
E. Barnes b Beeley	0
S. Shevloff b Bertelestein	0
F. B. Proctor c Evison b Bertelestein	19
E. G. Widdows c Johnson b Evison.....	18
R. Shevloff b Evison	0
F. G. Bray b Bertelestein	2
T. L. Brierley lbw. b. Bertelestein	12
R. W. Lymer b Beeley	36
W. B. Stansby not out	15
Extras	18
Total	122

v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

July 10th. Home. Won by 141 runs. A thunderstorm the previous afternoon had taken the pace out of the wicket, but we scored at the rate of 100 an hour. Our batting was vigorous rather than correct, and runs came largely from uppish cuts and thumps over extra cover. Barnes, however, drove well. Rain threatened, but we got them out in just under two hours.

Score :—

The School.

H. Lowther b Vallance.....	4
J. C. Jarvis b Biggs	27
E. Barnes c Jones b Vallance.....	76
S. Shevloff not out	71
F. B. Proctor c Vaughan b Hall	41
Extras.....	2

Total (for 4 dec.) 221

E. G. Widdows, R. W. Lymer, R. Shevloff, F. G. Bray, T. L. Brierley and W. B. Stansby did not bat.

Willaston School.

H. J. McLachlan c Lymer b S. Shevloff...	4
J. A. S. Biggs b Jarvis	1
B. Wade c Barnes b S. Shevloff	5
J. Hall b S. Shevloff.....	3
A. S. Miers b S. Shevloff.....	0
G. P. C. Vallance c Barnes b Widdows.....	18
L. G. Worthington c Stansby b S. Shevloff	19
H. B. Barker c Barnes b Lowther	16
R. T. Johnson b Widdows	4
A. C. T. Vaughan not out	4
W. D. Jones c S. Shevloff b Lowther.....	0
Extras.....	18
Total.....	80

v. KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL, LYTHAM.

July 14th. Home. Lost by 6 wickets. We made a bad start, Lowther playing on in the first over, and we never recovered from it. It is true that we did not have much luck, but we hardly deserved any. Proctor played his best innings. We got two wickets quickly, but they steadily took the score 54 for the third wicket and 99 for the fourth, and were 46 runs on with three wickets in hand at 4-10, when the game was abandoned.

Score :—

The School.

H. Lowther b Best	0
J. C. Jarvis c Hartley b Estcourt.....	12
E. Barnes c Best b Estcourt	21
S. Shevloff b Best	5
F. B. Proctor c Whittaker b Best	35
E. G. Widdows c Hutt b Estcourt	3
R. W. Lymer b Best	2
R. Shevloff c Swann b Estcourt	7
F. G. Bray b Best	0
T. L. Brierley not out.....	9
W. B. Stansby c Swann b Estcourt.....	2
Extras.....	11
Total	107

King Edward School.

W. K. Whittaker b S. Shevloff.....	6
R. Handley b Proctor.....	94
L. Swann b Lowther	0
H. Preston run out	12
J. Hartley c Bray b S. Shevloff	16
J. Toules c R. Shevloff b Widdows.....	10
G. D. Butler c S. Shevloff b Widdows	0
S. Hutt not out.....	8
Extras.....	7

Total for 7..... 153

A. Best, J. Monk and K. Estcourt did not bat.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Second team under the captaincy of Wilkinson, has been rather uneven this season. We have been handicapped by the lack of a competent wicket keeper, but Kent, the most recently tried, is plucky and is improving. The fielding is apt to be unreliable, and the batting, even on a fast wicket, slow. Hawley has been our most

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successful batsman, and in addition has bowled and fielded well. Humphreys is a steady bat who has not been lucky. The most reliable bowler is Green, who is difficult to score from and apparently tireless. Malia has bowled well, but is not very dangerous on hard wickets. Woodhouse, who has some good scoring strokes, promises to be a useful bat, but is not very strong in defence.

J.A.B.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE 2ND XI.—24th April. Home. Won by one wicket. St. Bede's, 60. Second Eleven: W. E. Humphreys, 15; T. L. Brierley, 7; G. Woodhouse, 0; N. E. Hawley, 1; P. Hodgkinson, 2; R. Astin, 2; A. Wilkinson, (Capt.) 15; A. S. Green, 5; J. Fitzgerald, 3; S. N. Winson, 4; L. T. Malia, 5 not out. Extras, 7. Total, 66.

v. STRETTFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL 1ST XI. 28th April. Lost by 8 wickets. Second Eleven: W. E. Humphreys, 1; G. Woodhouse 19; N. E. Hawley, 5; E. B. Richards, 7; P. Hodgkinson, 2; A. Wilkinson (Capt.) 6; A. S. Green, 3; R. Astin, 0; J. Fitzgerald, 5; S. N. Winson, 8; L. T. Malia, 3 not out. Extras, 4. Total, 63. Stretford S. S. 64 for 2 wickets.

v. UNIVERSITY STAFF. 9th June. Home. Drawn. Second Eleven: W. E. Humphreys, 5; G. T. Mountain, 10; Mr. Barber, 23; G. Woodhouse, 8; P. Hodgkinson, 1; N. E. Hawley, 15; A. Wilkinson, 32 not out; A. S. Green, 2; L. T. Malia, 3; J. Fitzgerald, 0; F. H. Marshall, 3. Extras, 15. Total, 117. University Staff, 113 for 8.

v. STRETTFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL 1ST XI. —12th June. Home. Drawn. Stretford S. S. 64. Second Eleven: W. E. Humphreys, 8 not out; G. T. Mountain, 2; G. Woodhouse, 12 not out. Total, 22 for 1 wicket.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—16th June. Away. Won by 7 wickets. Baines's Grammar School, 52. Second Eleven: G. T. Mountain, 10; W. E. Humphreys, 10; G. Woodhouse, 22; P. Hodgkinson, 6 not out; A. Wilkinson, 25; N. E. Hawley, 2; E. B. Richards, 8; L. T. Malia, 6; A. S. Green, 0; F. H. Marshall, 0; A. Smith, 0. Extras, 4. Total, 93.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1ST XI.—23rd June. Home. Lost by 9 wickets. Second Eleven: W. E. Humphreys, 7; P. Hodgkinson, 17; G. Woodhouse, 7; A. Wilkinson, 9; N. E. Hawley, 16 not out; E. B. Richards, 1; L. T. Malia, 5; A. S. Green, 6; J. Fitzgerald, 0; F. H. Marshall, 9; E. V. Kent, 0. Extras, 13. Total, 90. Altrincham C. H. S., 94 for 1.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI.—26th June. Home. Drawn. Manchester Grammar School 2nd XI. 123 for 8. Second Eleven: W. E. Humphreys, 4; P. Hodgkinson, 7; G. Woodhouse, 8; N. E. Hawley, 20; A. Wilkinson, 14; E. B. Richards, 11 not out; L. T. Malia, 0; A. S. Green, 6; J. Fitzgerald, 0. Extras, 7. Total 77 for 8. E. V. Kent and F. H. Marshall did not bat.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI.—30th June. Away. Won by 3 runs. Second Eleven: W. E. Humphreys, 1; P. Hodgkinson, 5; G. Woodhouse, 2; N. E. Hawley, 21; A. Wilkinson, 2; E. B. Richards 2; L. T. Malia, 1; A. S. Green, 4; J. Fitzgerald, 7 not out; E. V. Kent, 0; F. H. Marshall, 8. Extras, 4. Total 55. Warrington G. S., 52.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI.—3rd July. Away. Lost by 1 wicket. Second Eleven: W. E. Humphreys, 0; P. Hodgkinson, 12; G. Woodhouse, 10; N. E. Hawley, 39; A. Wilkinson, 4; E. B. Richards, 1; L. T. Malia, 8; H. S. Green, 38; J. Fitzgerald, 1; E. V. Kent, 1 not

out; F. H. Marshall, 0. Extras, 11. Total, 125. Manchester G. S. 127.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
9	3	3	3

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out	Highest score	Total runs	Av'ge.
N. E. Hawley ...	8	1	39	119	17.00
A. Wilkinson	8	1	32*	105	15.00
G. Woodhouse ...	9	1	22	88	11.00
A. S. Green	8	—	38	64	8.00
P. Hodgkinson ...	8	1	17	52	7.43
G. T. Mountain ...	3	—	10	22	7.33
W. E. Humphreys.	9	1	15	51	6.37
E. B. Richards	6	1	11*	30	6.00
L. T. Malia	8	2	8	31	5.16
F. H. Marshall ...	5	—	9	20	4.00
J. Fitzgerald	7	1	7*	16	2.66
The following have also batted:—					
T. L. Brierley	1	—	7	7	7.00
S. N. Winson	2	—	8	12	6.00
R. Astin	2	—	2	2	1.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
A. S. Green	149	65	212	34	6.23
N. E. Hawley	67	19	153	13	11.8
L. T. Malia	68	13	161	11	14.64
A. Wilkinson	23	11	44	2	22.00
E. B. Richards ...	28	6	66	2	33.00

THIRD ELEVEN.

The Third Eleven has had a successful season, and won every match except one. Praise is due to all the members of the team for intelligent fielding, which turned the odds in our favour in one or two close games. Garvie's bowling was always effective, and our other bowlers had each their day. As a batting side we were stronger than usual, and the 'tail' was quite vigorous enough to put on a good number of runs.

v. STRETTFORD 2ND XI.—April 28th. Won, 58-39. Burnside, 15; Cooke, 0; Stevenson, 5; Smith, 2; Levy, 12; Benson 4; Gunn, 0; Hemmerdinger, 8; Marshall,

3; Allman, 7; Moran, not out, 0; Extras, 2. Total, 58.

v. FALLOWFIELD 1ST XI.—May 14th. Away. Lost, 38-56. Burnside, 0; Astin, 0; Stevenson, 1; Winson, 0; Garvie, 0; Levy, 8; Hemmerdinger, 16; Gunn, not out, 2; Benson, 5; Moran, 0; Allman, 1; Extras, 5. Total, 38.

v. STRETTFORD 2ND XI.—Home. Won, 41-34. Burnside, 1; Astin, 11; Stevenson, 0; Smith, 0; Levy, 3; Winson, 22; Hemmerdinger, 0; Garvie, 2; Gunn, not out, 1; Moran, 0; Benson (absent), 0; Extras, 1. Total, 41.

v. FALLOWFIELD 1ST XI.—June 16th. Home. Won, 63-54. Burnside, 1; Astin, 7; Stevenson, 15; Winson, hit wkt., 3; Levy, 0; Hemmerdinger, run out, 15; Gunn, 8; Garvie, 5; Kent, 1; Moran, 2; Allman, not out, 3; Extras, 3. Total, 63.

v. ALTRINCHAM 2ND XI.—June 23rd. Away. Won, 61-47. Astin, 0; Stevenson, 15; Winson, 5; Burnside, 8; Gunn, not out, 15; Garvie, 0; Levy, 0; Hemmerdinger, 4; Moran, 5; Allman, 4; Cleworth, 3; Extras, 2. Total, 61.

v. M.G.S. 3RD XI.—June 26th. Home. Won, 123 for 9-88. Astin, 0; Stevenson, 26; Winson, 6; Burnside, 29; Gunn, 5; Garvie, 3; Levy, 12; Hemmerdinger, 0; Moran, not out, 10; Allman, 9; Cooper, not out, 12; Extras, 11. Total (for 9), 123.

v. ST. BEDE'S 3RD XI.—June 30th. Away. Won, 125-86. Stevenson, 28; Astin, 26; Winson, 26; Burnside, 10; Gunn, 2; Garvie, 0; Levy, 6; Hemmerdinger, not out, 6; Moran, 8; Cooper, 7; Allman, not out, 15; Extras, 12. Total (for 9), 125.

v. M.G.S. 3RD XI.—Away. July 3rd. Won, 70-65. Astin, 5; Stevenson, 0; Winson, 9; Burnside, 4; Gunn, 20; Garvie, 12; Levy, run out, 13; Hemmerdinger, 0; Moran, 0; Cooper, 1; Allman, not out, 4; Extras, 2. Total, 70.

The team has been as follows:—J. H. Levy (Capt.), L. V. Stevenson, R. M. Garvie, L. Gunn, R. Astin, C. A. Burnside, C. A. Hemmerdinger, S. N. Winson, J. P. Moran, L. L. Cooper, W. Allman.

UNDER 14.

The Under 14 XI. has been most unfortunate in having six of their matches cancelled.

This gap has interfered seriously with progress, with the result that the quality of play all round is not up to the usual level. In particular, the ground fielding and running between the wicket is still poor.

Farrell shows promise in both batting and bowling, and in the match against M. G. S. Under 14, took 7 wickets with 9 balls, including 5 wickets with consecutive deliveries.

Butler has captained the team, who have been very regular in turning up to roll both practice and match wickets, with the result that the match square is now in excellent condition.

The team has been as follows:—E. C. P. Butler (Capt.), R. R. Farrell, J. Mark, W. G. Jackson, P. H. Taylor, W. S. Grimshaw, N. Stoddard, W. S. Davies, N. B. Wilkinson, H. J. Widdows, K. Sambrook.

H. G. Walker and E. J. P. Hewitt have also played.

v. STRETTFORD SEC. SCHOOL.—April 21st. Home. Won. Stretford, 43. U. 14, 60 for 4 (Wilkinson 22, Hodgkinson 21 not out, Jackson 14).

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—April 24th. Home. Abandoned. U. 14, 39 for 2 (Mark not out 11, Farrell not out 29.)

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL.—May 8th. Away. Lost. South Manchester School, 28. U. 14, 13.

v. BURY G. S.—May 15th. Away. Lost. U. 14, 33 (Stoddard 13). Bury G. S., 34.

v. M.G.S. June 26. Away. Won. U. 14, 115 (Farrell 20, Mark 21, Davies 19, Sambrook 13). M. G. S., 28. (Farrell, 9 for 14).

v. SWINTON SCHOOLS. June 3th. Home. Won. U. 14, 131 for 9 (declared). (Wilkinson 44, Grimshaw not out 28, Taylor 18). Swinton, 39. (Davies 5 for 16).

v. M. G. S.—July 3rd. Home. Won. M. G. S., 77. U. 14, 83. (Farrell 31, Butler 15, Mark 14).

Entertainments for Next Term.

Tuesdays, 4-15 to 5-15.

Oct. 5—Debate.

„ 12—Lantern Lecture: "Pond Life," Mr. McConnell.

„ 19—Play, Form Va.

„ 26—Concert.

Nov. 2—Play: "A Collection will be made," 6.S.

„ 9—Lantern Lecture, Mr. Davies.

„ 16—Concert.

„ 23—Play, The Cadet Corps.

„ 30—

Dec. 7—Lantern Lecture, Mr. Harris.

„ 14—Concert.

„ Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, 7-30 p.m., Plays.

Athletic Sports, 1926.**BALANCE SHEET.****RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions	9	18	7
„ Sports Entries	14	14	0
„ Sale of Programmes	2	5	9
„ „ Rosettes	1	17	6
„ Rebate on two Crosses	0	12	0
„ Medals credited from Swimming Sports	1	10	0
„ Balance from 1925	1	4	4
„ Deficit, borrowed from Games Account	8	12	2½
	£ 40	14	4½

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
To Medals, and one-third cost of new Dies	16	0	0
„ Prizes	14	15	8
„ Rosettes... ..	2	12	1½
„ Printing... ..	5	3	0
„ Materials	1	3	1
„ Engraving Cups	0	8	6
„ General Expenses	0	12	0
	£ 40	14	4½

Audited and found correct, 9th July, 1926.

A. O. GATLEY.

E. L. WOOD,

Hon. Treasurer.