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THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS (*Illustration*).

School Notes and News.

The Coronation of King George V. was celebrated by an extra week's holiday, which extended the Whitsuntide holidays to over three weeks.

On May 30th and 31st the School was inspected by H.M. Inspectors of Secondary Schools, Messrs. L. S. Lloyd, M.A., and J. W. Headlam, M.A.

We owe our best thanks to Miss Hall for her great kindness in presenting to the School a pair of handsome flags, worked by herself, as trophies in the House Lacrosse Competition. On the Flags are worked the family shields of Byrom, Dalton, Gaskell, and Heywood. We have also to thank Mr. T. Wright Oliver (O.H.) for his kind help with the heraldry, and Mr. T. Weaver (O.H.), who designed the flags.

The School is now in possession of a handsome Challenge Shield for the House Competition in the Athletic Sports. The Shield is the gift of Mr. Henry Worrall, Governor of the School, and our heartiest thanks are due to him for his kindness.

Mr. R. H. Pearson (O. H.) has very kindly given us two full-size prints of his rubbings of the fine thirteenth century brasses, representing Sir John D'Abernon and Sir Roger de Trumington, which he hopes may inspire some youthful antiquary with fervent zeal.

The following University and other successes have been obtained:—

Cambridge University:—

M.A.: The Rev. L. A. Bradbury, Emmanuel College.

Manchester University:—

M.A.: Henry Cardwell, Harold Dearnaley.

M.Sc.: Henry Browning (by postgraduate work), A. C. Dean, J. H. Walker.

B.Sc.: P. F. Ward, with First Class Honours in Mathematics; David Cardwell, with First Class Honours in Chemistry; S. G. Birks, with Second Class Honours in Geology.

B.A.: H. S. Needham, W. H. Sankey.

In the Final B.A. (General) Examination, E. N. Oppenheimer passed in Greek and Latin; W. H. Sankey in Latin; H. S. Needham in Greek History and English History; F. B. Turner in Modern History, Economic History, and Political Economy.

In the Intermediate B.A., J. J. Wilkinson passed in Pure Mathematics, Modern History, Latin, French, and Education; E. N. Oppenheimer in Ancient History, French, and English Literature; G. M. van der Veen in Latin, French, and Political Economy; A. L. Powell in French and Education; H. S. Needham in Political Economy.

Intermediate Examination in the Faculty of Law: Henry Cardwell, in the First Division.

Intermediate B.Sc. Tech.: A. H. Goodger, Ernest Williamson, F. H. Williamson.

D. Cardwell has obtained the Mercer Scholarship of £30 for taking the first place in the Chemistry Honours School, and an additional grant of £25 from the University. He has also won the Leblanc Medal for the Chemistry of Dyes. This is the second year in succession that an Old Hulmeian has obtained a Leblanc medal, one being awarded last year to Henry Browning.

Dauntsey Legal Scholarship: Honourable mention, H. Cardwell, with special prize of £10.

Hulme Entrance Scholarship of £35 for three years: A. M. Tristram.

Manchester Education Committee Senior Secondary School Scholarship of £15, tenable at the School: C. A. Humphries.

National Diploma in Agriculture: Austin Eastwood.

Oxford University Music Preliminary: J. Stanton Haley.

Institute of Chartered Accountants Preliminary: F. G. Sandiford.

We congratulate the Rev. F. E. Brown, M.A., second master of King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, on his appointment as head master of Preston Grammar School. Mr. Brown was mathematical master in this School for 13 years, during eleven of which he was cricket secretary, and left us for Sheffield in 1905.

Mr. F. Adams has taken his M.A. degree in the University of Cambridge.

An Old Hulmeian, Mr. Basil Pendleton, architect, of Manchester, has recently made an important archæological discovery. He was entrusted with the direction of excavations to find out the exact site and extent of the great

Cistercian Abbey of Vale Royal, Cheshire. Like other flourishing monasteries, it fell upon evil days in Henry VIII.'s time, and was so completely destroyed that even the foundations could not be traced. From a careful examination of the land and study of old views and documents, Mr. Pendleton fixed upon what he believed to be the site of the Abbey Church, and began excavations at Easter. The view he had formed proved to be correct, and the first cross-trench laid bare the foundations of the north wall of the choir, three feet below the surface. Further diggings revealed the foundations of the Abbey, and proved it to have been one of the largest, if not the largest, of the Cistercian abbeys in this country. Mr. Pendleton is to be heartily congratulated on his success.

J. H. Buckland, the well-known ex-captain of the Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Club, is a member of the Alexandria British Rifle Club, and was one of the winning eight which secured the Egypt and Sudan Challenge Trophy, shot for annually by regimental and civilian clubs.

G. G. Howard has been elected captain of the Liverpool University Cricket Club. He won his first team colours last season in both cricket and association football. He has led his University to victory in the Mayo-Robson Cricket Challenge Cup Competition, in which the Universities of Manchester, Liverpool, and Leeds take part.

The Swimming Races will be held on Monday, July 24th.

The School prizes will be distributed on Prize Day by Mr. Stewart Garnett, Treasurer of the Board of Governors, and the prizes at the Athletic Sports by Mrs. Medland Taylor.

Pairs of pads have been awarded to J. Crawford for his score of 51 against Bolton Church Institute, to E. Simcock for a score of 51 against Bury Grammar School, and to C. W. Murphy for 54 not out in the same match.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: L. A. Ravald, W. H. Moss, and to the scorers, F. G. Sandiford, F. E. Holmes, and C. L. Worthington.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*, *Portmuthian*, *Leodiensian*, *Supera* (Bolton Municipal Secondary School Magazine).

OLD HULMEIANS ASSOCIATION IN LONDON.—Mr. G. Youatt, Fieldwin, Buckhurst Hill, London, is acting as temporary secretary till October next, and will be very glad to hear of any Old Boys going to London.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the *Hulmeian* by sending one shilling annually to Mr. J. A. Barber or Mr. Hewlett at the School. The three numbers will be sent post free, as they appear, in December, April, and July.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 12th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance and Scholarship Examination for new boys will be held on Monday, September 11th, at nine o'clock.

BIRTHS.

YOUATT.—December 12th, 1910, at Fieldwin, Buckhurst Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Youatt, a son (David).

BROWN.—On May 19th, at Paswegin, Saskatchewan, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page Brown, a son.

HOBBINS.—June 1st, at the Gale, Hargate Drive, Hale, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hobbins, a son.

JARDINE.—June 11th, at 35, Nicolas Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jardine, twins (boys).

ROWBOTHAM.—June 11th, at Merrivale, Clayton Bridge, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rowbotham, a daughter.

MERCHANT.—June 19th, at 44, South Drive, Chorltonville, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant, a son.

MUTH.—June 20th, at 2, Langford Road, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muth, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MCNICOL—WARNKEN.—May 3rd, at Winnipeg, Canada, Douglas, eldest son of Archibald McNicol, of Manchester, to Florence Jean, second daughter of T. J. Warnken, of Winnipeg.

NORTH—BROOKES.—May 11th, at the College Chapel, Dickenson Road, Edwin Bennett North, of Victoria Park, to Gertrude Helen Brookes, of Longsight.

CALDERWOOD—FLETCHER.—June 1st, at Albion Congregational Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, George, eldest son of G. F. Calderwood, Fairfield, to Clara, daughter of Mrs. W. Fletcher, Ashton-under-Lyne.

BRADSHAW—COUPE.—June 1st, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Whalley Range, Robert, son of Frank Bradshaw, to Eveline, daughter of Frederick Coupe, all of Whalley Range.

PELL-ILDERTON—HEAP.—July 12th, at the Parish Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, Frederick George, M.B., Ch.B., Vict., eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Pell-Ilderton, of Fairfield, Manchester, to Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlow Heap, of Stamford House, Ashton-under-Lyne.

DEATH.

ROBINSON.—On April 23rd, at Cordoba, Argentina, Frankland, son of Samuel Henry and Bessie Robinson, Lakeside, Manley Park, Manchester, aged 31 years.

Opening of the New Buildings.

The new Assembly Hall was declared open on Thursday, May 11th, by the Dean of Manchester, Bishop Welldon, Chairman of the Governors, before a large audience of parents, Old Hulmeians, and other friends. On the platform were also Sir Edward Donner and Mr. Councillor Stephen Edwards, and the Head Master took the chair. The weather was brilliant, and the bright and cheerful interior of the new hall, seen by most of the visitors for the first time, looked its best and was much admired. The abundant window space, the light oak panelling and block floor, and the warm tone of the brickwork, combine to produce a very agreeable general effect, to which dignity is added by the massive timber work of the fine open roof. Even the blank wall at the south end was found to have an interest of its own, other than architectural. On it there were seen for the first time the new Lacrosse Challenge Flags, worked and presented by Miss Hall, and the Shield for the Athletic Championship, given by Mr. Henry Worrall. These, with the Samuel Jones and Livesley Shields, and the

Junior Schools Flags, now almost venerable, brightened wonderfully the expanse of brick, and still come in for much curious attention, at singing, if not at prayers. A note of colour is added by the gaily-painted heraldic shields, masking the supports of the oak principals, of which an account is given below.

In opening the meeting, Dr. HALL congratulated the architect, Mr. Hardisty, on the fine buildings he had designed. On that score, he said, they were well satisfied, but the financial aspect of the extension was not quite so promising. A gift of £4,700 from the Hulme Trust, together with £500 from a donor who wished to remain anonymous, had enabled them to begin the building, but though several other sums were promised, they expected to be left with a debt of some seven or eight hundred pounds, and a building which was still incomplete.

Bishop WELLDON spoke of the rapid progress which the School had made in the comparatively short space of twenty-five years. In 1887 it had only 65 boys and five masters; to-day the boys numbered 253 and there were twelve masters. Two of the original masters remained, and it reflected great credit on the school, on Dr. Hall, and on the masters themselves, that as many as four masters had held office for over twenty years. The school aimed at opening a career of the highest distinction to any boy who might be worthy of it. There was no reason why any boy in the school should not go to the Manchester University or to one of the more ancient universities. On this side they were doing work which was of great value in the economy of a city such as Manchester; but it was also their object to train boys for commerce and industry, and it ought to command the trust and support of all the people in that part of Manchester. As to what Dr. Hall had said about their financial position, he thought that no school was in a satisfactory condition unless it was in urgent need of something. If Dr. Hall were not a needy head master then it would be time that he retired; but he had many wants in the way of buildings, the least pressing of which was a swimming bath; most of all the school wanted a library. Education was said to be in the air nowadays, and it was well that it should be, for among the nations of the world the future would

belong, not to the swift or the strong, but to the highly educated. When he spoke of education, he meant not merely the culture of the physical and intellectual faculties of a human being, but the complete training of the whole man which fitted him to perform skilfully and magnanimously all duties both private and public, of peace, and of war. That was the ideal of education that he would place before the boys.

A vote of thanks to the Dean was proposed by Mr. E. J. BROADFIELD, who spoke of the pleasant situation of the school. He wished they had such open fields round them at the Grammar School of Manchester, which would move some day perhaps into fresh quarters, but not in his day.

Mr. ARTHUR PAYNE (Treasurer of the Old Hulmeians Club) seconded the vote of thanks. After the meeting tea was served in the old Central Hall, and the visitors inspected the class-rooms and playing field, on which nine cricket matches were going on. There were exhibits of wood work in the basement of the new hall, and of geographical work in class-rooms 5 and 11.

BUILDINGS FUND.

An appeal for donations to clear off the debt on the new buildings was issued in March last. It was accompanied by the following statement:—

"In 1907 a new scheme was made by the Board of Education dealing with accumulations of income of Hulme's Charity up to that date and making provision for the application of all the income of the Charity for the future. Under this scheme a sum of £4,755 was appropriated out of accumulated surplus income to the Hulme Grammar School, Manchester, to be treated as capital and applied as a building fund for the extension, improvement, or equipment of the School buildings.

"The School, which was erected by the Hulme Charity Governors out of the Charity funds in 1886, and has a yearly endowment of £1,500, is situate in Spring Bridge Road, off Wilbraham Road, near Alexandra Park, Manchester. There are about 250 boys, and for many years the want has been felt of a hall large enough to accommodate the boys, and

also their parents and friends. The Governors therefore decided to expend the money appropriated to the School as above mentioned in the erection of such a hall, and the building is nearly completed, but with additional work which has been found necessary during construction, and the cost of furnishing, &c., the Governors will, when the work is finished, have an overdraft of about £1,000 on their building account. There are no funds of the Charity applicable for the purpose of clearing off the debt, and the Governors therefore propose to open a donation list for the purpose."

The following donations have been received or promised:—

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous (per Dr. Hall)	500	0	0
Sir Edward Donner, Bart.	100	0	0
Henry Worrall, Esq.	100	0	0
S. Gratrix, Esq.	50	0	0
H. C. Dixon, Esq.	25	0	0
G. B. Blair, Esq.	20	0	0
G. H. Wood, Esq.	20	0	0
J. M. Ashton, Esq.	5	5	0
Messrs. Beaty Bros.	5	5	0
Mrs. Frances E. Gilliat	5	5	0
J. Galloway Miller, Esq.	5	0	0
Wm. Welsh, Esq.	5	0	0
Wm. Dockray, Esq.	5	0	0
Mrs. Proctor	5	0	0
Lehmann J. Oppenheimer, Esq.	5	0	0
Edward Wright, Esq.	3	3	0
Mrs. Leech	2	2	0
J. Nuttall, Esq.	2	0	0
Thos. Wilson, Esq.	1	1	0
Theodore Fischer, Esq.	1	1	0

THE SHIELDS.

The heraldic shields which cover the base of the corbels upon which the heavy roof principals rest are arranged in pairs on either side of the hall. Those at the platform end are: On the left William Hulme, our founder's, and on the right that of Brasenose College, Oxford. The latter is in three vertical divisions, the centre being the coat of the See of Lincoln, showing a mitre and the Virgin and Child. William Smith, the joint founder of Brasenose, was Bishop of Lincoln, and his private shield forms the left-hand division, while that on the right is Sir Richard Sutton's, Knight of Cheshire, the co-founder of the college. Next

come the Universities of Oxford (right), with its open book on a blue field of very choice colour, and Manchester (left), showing a serpent coiled with head erect to the sun. The middle pair are the two boroughs of Bury and Oldham. Bury represents its industries by a fleece of wool, a boll of cotton, an anvil, and shuttles; Oldham has the coat of the family of that name, with the three owls familiar from Bishop Hugh Oldham's Shield. Then follows the County of Lancaster (left), with the three royal leopards of the House of Lancaster. Opposite is the City of Manchester, showing a ship sailing. In the left-hand corner by the entrance are Sir Edward Donner's Tudor roses, "spiked and seeded," with the baronet's badge at the top, the red hand of the O'Neills, the ancient kings of Ulster, recalling the first creation of baronets. This shield is at present without its fellow, the other corner being unappropriated.

Artificial Stalactites.

Everyone who has visited the caves in Derbyshire has seen stalactites hanging like icicles from the roof and stalagmites rising from the ground below, the two often meeting to form pillars, but few people are aware that small ones can be made artificially. Before describing how these artificial stalactites may be produced, it will be well to explain the formation of natural ones. Rain as it falls dissolves some of the carbon dioxide present in the air, and forms a weak solution of carbonic acid. When the acidified rain falls on limestone hills, it acts on the rock and forms calcium bicarbonate. This dissolves in the water and trickles through the porous limestone, until it comes to the roof of the cave, from which it hangs in drops. Being exposed to the air it loses the carbon dioxide, and limestone is reformed in the shape of a skin on the outside of the drop. In time the skin gets thicker, and finally becomes a small pipe, from the end of which the drop now hangs, and which grows longer and longer. But the drop does not give up all its carbon dioxide when hanging from the roof; it falls on the ground and loses carbon dioxide there, precipitating limestone which forms a stalagmite. Although an artificial stalactite is composed of the same substance as the natural one, the

process of formation is somewhat different. It would be difficult to keep a solution of carbonic acid sufficiently concentrated to make the growth of a stalactite appreciable. Instead of starting with limestone, which consists of lime and carbon dioxide, slaked lime is used, which is slightly soluble in water. This hanging in drops combines with the carbon dioxide in the air and forms the insoluble limestone, producing stalactites and stalagmites as in nature. Take an ordinary tin can which leaks very slightly at the join. Fasten this up about one foot above a stone slab. Put about two inches of slaked lime at the bottom of the can, and fill up with water. This soaks through the lime, melting some of it, and leaks out in drops at the join. The drops grow into a stalactite at the rate of about an inch every month, and a stalagmite rises on the slab below at about an eighth of an inch in the same time. G. L.

The King's Rally.

On Monday evening, July 3rd, about half-past eight, we three Withington scouts set out for Chorlton, where we were to meet Mr. J. Brewis (an Old Hulmeian), scoutmaster of the Second Chorlton troop, who was in charge of the Manchester Section of Boy Scouts going to the King's Rally at Windsor. The whole section had been ordered to assemble at the University Settlement in Every Street, provided with sufficient food for the journey, and a half-hour's tram ride took us from Chorlton to the meeting-place, our haversacks well stuffed with biscuits and hard-boiled eggs. We ate a little at Every Street (capital E), and then marched to London Road to catch the special train at 12-55 a.m. We were a company of about a hundred, and the train was so long that we could travel in luxury, no compartment having more than four scouts in it. Like good scouts, we were going to sleep, but when the train started we sat down and began to talk about what we had with us to eat, and what we were going to do, and so on all night. Towards morning the four of us began to play a scout's game with scout cards. We passed through Crewe, Wolverhampton (with its furnaces), Oxford, and Reading (with its biscuit factories). At last came the welcome

cry, "There's Windsor Castle," and we saw it standing out nobly in the early morning light. It was partly hidden by trees until we crossed the river, and then it looked fine. The train drew up, and out we jumped on to the platform on which so many of the rulers of the world have walked during the last few months. We fell in, and were met by a staff officer, who took us to the Rally Ground, about two miles away through the still decorated town. It was now about half-past six. We found a great many scouts already on the ground and a number of Sir Robert Baden-Powell's staff. Inside the Great Park we passed through a military camp, and came to a clear space, where we were dismissed. Then we ate our breakfast, and tried to go to sleep. At nine o'clock we were marched on to the Assembly Ground, our place being distinguished by a yellow flag. We lay about resting until we heard the loud report of the 12 o'clock gun. Then we fell into line and waited till half-past two, when we were marched out to the Rally Ground,

Our little company was Section 6 in a great half-circle of 30,000 scouts, all facing towards the royal flagstaff. Some distance in front of us the King's and Life-saving Scouts formed an inner ring, holding some colours which had been given to them. When we were all in our places, the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, rode round alone. Some of us had seen him before, but everyone recognised him at once and a mighty cheer went up. Just before 3 o'clock some Life Guards took up their position at the back, and the Union Jack was hoisted. At 3 o'clock punctually the Royal Standard floated out from its staff, and we knew that the King had come. The band played the National Anthem and the inspection began. A body of the Royal Life Guards came first, and after them some Indian princes in gorgeous robes. Then came the King in uniform, riding a brown horse, and accompanied by Sir R. Baden-Powell. Another squad of cavalry followed. Then an open carriage came, in which rode the Queen, Princess Mary, and the Prince of Wales. More soldiers brought up the rear.

Each company saluted as His Majesty came up to it. Thirteen ranks separated me from him, but he seemed very close, and I looked my hardest. When the procession had passed

us, we were ordered to face about, so that we might see it all over again as it passed between the two lines in which the outer half-circle of scouts was drawn up. It was piping hot, and a few of our comrades found the sun a little too much for them, and had to be carried off to the shade of a tree between the lines.

When the King had completed his inspection and taken up his place at the flagstaff, the time for the Rally had come. The charge sounded, and we rushed forward in single file, yelling our patrol calls with all the breath we could spare. In two minutes we had covered the distance between us and the King's Scouts, and were in among their rear. Some of us went right through them. Then the King's Scouts marched passed, and we undistinguished folk sang the Ingonyama Chorus, led more or less by the band.

The march past took five minutes, and the great rally was over. We returned to the Assembly Ground, and were dismissed. It was about half-past four, and for the next five hours or so we were free to do as we liked. Most of us liked drink and food (milk was 1s. a quart), and then we liked to sleep, for it is hard work going to see the King.

We marched through an illuminated Windsor to the special, which was to start about midnight. I don't know much about that journey home. Perhaps I was transformed into a travelling bag, for I was in the luggage rack when an assistant S.M. stirred me up at Mayfield Station. The three Withingtons, by a gallant rush through strikers, just missed the 5-27 from the Central, and had to go by tram. This particular unit took to his bath and then to his bed, which he left with angry protests at 8 o'clock to be in time for School.

E. B. H.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

Two Houses. York and Lancaster? Oh, No!
But rivals keen as e'er you'll find, I trow.

1. A town; or artist must be found
For hats and duchesses renowned.
2. In Wonderland behold the astonished maid;
Right through a looking-glass one day she strayed.

3. "She is the darling of my heart,
And lives in our alley."
 4. Off with the head, for sure 'tis all awry,
That gardens beautiful you may espy.
 5. A jargon for men of all nations to speak,
Is learnt in a day, or at most in a week.
 6. "And plainly and more plainly
Now might the burghers know
By port and vest, by horse and crest
Each warlike!"
 7. A single letter from a letter take,
Five times as many letters you will make.
- Solutions to be addressed "Acrostic Editor."

Cricket, 1911.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber. *Hon. Secretary:* Rev. J. H. Smith. *Captain:* L. A. Ravald. *Vice-captain:* H. G. Irwin. *Captain of Second Eleven:* W. H. Moss. *House Captains:* Byrom House, J. Crawford; Dalton House, L. A. Ravald; Gaskell House, C. W. Murphy; Heywood House, C. W. Palmer.

The House Committees for the term have been:—

BYROM HOUSE.—*House Masters:* Mr. Brice, Mr. Smith. *Prefects:* A. M. Tristram† and G. E. Caswell; H. W. Cattrall†, J. Crawford†, R. Lowther.

DALTON HOUSE.—*House Masters:* Mr. Fison, Mr. Morley. *Prefects:* L. A. Ravald, H. G. Irwin†; W. Bevant†, E. J. L. Ecclest†, F. Blaikie.

GASKELL HOUSE.—*House Masters:* Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Tristram. *Prefects:* E. Simcock†, W. H. Moss†; C. W. Murphy†, G. E. Baldwin, H. A. Le Pla.

HEYWOOD HOUSE.—*House Masters:* Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hewlett. *Prefects:* P. Dorrington†, C. W. Palmer†; A. L. Banton, B. A. Moss, E. F. Wallwork†.

† *Representatives on Games Club Committee.*

CRICKET NOTES.

The cricket season has been a very short one, owing to the long Whitsuntide-Coronation holiday, but, to make up for its brevity, the weather has been magnificent, and not a single match has had to be cancelled through rain. For the first time for many years the School has played only two representative cricket elevens, the First and the Second, and House matches have absorbed the activity which was formerly spread over several junior elevens. The effect of this is to heighten the interest in the doings of the two School Elevens, and to raise the standard of the half-holiday House matches as compared with last year.

The First Eleven has played 10 matches, won 5, lost 3, and drawn 2. The wins have been obtained by fairly large margins; two of the defeats were heavy, the other by a few runs only, while both the drawn games ended in our favour. In batting the performances of the various members have not been very consistent. Irwin and Crawford have been the best run-getters, while others have come off only occasionally. Murphy, who heads the averages, owes a good deal to a big not-out score against Bury. The batting averages are somewhat lower than last year's, only three batsmen reaching double figures, and for this the shortness of the season, and particularly the long break in June, are no doubt partly responsible. Our batting always improves as the season advances, and this year it has not had time enough. The bowling has been rather stronger than the batting. Simcock has done very well, and heads the averages with 4.53 for 36 wickets, a better figure than the highest of last year. Crawford has also met with success, and has captured 28 wickets. Fielding has been rather weak, and many runs have been given away by slovenliness. Up to the present the team has scored 838 runs for the loss of 99 wickets. This gives an average of 8.46 runs per wicket, as against 9.4 last year. Our opponents have scored 672 runs for 95 wickets, an average of 7.1 runs per wicket, exactly the same figure as last year. Ravald has been a reliable captain, but has had no luck with the bat.

The Second Eleven can boast of no outstanding batsman, but it has 11 men who have always worked hard for a win. The bowling has been

particularly strong, and as a fielding side, it will compare very favourably with any second eleven that has represented the School. W. H. Moss has fully justified his selection as captain, and deserves credit for the spirit of earnestness with which the team has set about every match, a spirit which ought to win and generally does so. Up to date only two matches have been lost, and both were marred by unsatisfactory decisions. Keys, Davis, Lowther, and Caswell have all met with success with the ball, whilst to emphasize the strength of the team as a whole, the Bury match was won after six wickets had fallen for 23 runs, the last four wickets carrying the score to 106. In the Lymm match, after dismissing the opposition for 42 runs, we started by losing five wickets for 17 runs, but the sixth wicket made the game safe, Baldwin hitting the bowling as it deserved. Against Stockport, the team could only muster 48 runs on a good run-getting wicket, Davis being top scorer with 27, but our opponents failed even worse, Lowther having five wickets for seven runs. The record up to date is: Played nine, won seven, lost two.

The Livesley House Challenge Shield has been secured by Byrom House, who came near to winning it last year when they tied with Heywood in the competition proper, and were robbed by time of a first-eleven victory in the replayed round. As Byrom have not previously won any of the various House competitions, their success will no doubt be all the more gratifying to themselves, and is a fit subject for congratulation from others. They have very strong cricketing material, and have been represented by eight players on the two School elevens.

Of the other Houses, Dalton have six men playing for the School, Gaskell five, and Heywood three. This should be remembered in considering the results of the half-holiday League, in which the First Eleven always and the Second Eleven generally take no part. It is, in fact, a handicap. Ten rounds of the League have been played, and two more remain to be decided before the close of the season. The results up to date show a very keen competition between three of the Houses. Heywood stand first with 73 points; Byrom and Gaskell tie with 71 points; Dalton are a long way behind

with 19. Byrom have a strong A team, which has won eight out of 10 matches played. Gaskell B have won nine out of 10, their C seven and they have generally had a D team on the field. Heywood have a balance of wins in their favour for all three teams. In the scores given below for the League matches, all individual innings of over 10 have been mentioned, from which the names of some of the batsmen of future School Elevens may be gathered.

The following are some performances in batting by Old Hulmeians:—

	Score.	For.	Against.
J. H. Wright.....	30..	Chorlton	..Urmston
H. R. Classen	55..	Whalley	Didsbury
		Range	
S. W. Saxelby	21..	"	"
H. Buckland	67*	"	Buxton
A. Bradbury	41..	"	"
J. H. Wright.....	39..	Chorlton	..Warrington
			Park
N. Fletcher	24*	Manchester..	Longsight
A. G. Baker	23..	Sale	Bolton
A. F. Cooper ..	22..	Didsbury....	Cheadle
			Hulme
N. Fletcher	35..	Manchester..	Lytham
A. F. Cooper	69..	Didsbury....	Levenshulme
N. Fletcher	24*	Manchester..	Warrington
C. S. Baker	69..	Warwickshire	Worcester-
			shire
"	23..	"	Surrey
K. Mudie	27..	Whalley	Castleton
		Range	
R. Sykes	47..	"	"
N. Fletcher	30*	Western	Birkenhead
			Park
J. H. Wright.....	38..	Chorlton	Rusholme

* not out.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

RAVALD, L. A. (captain).—A very steady bat, but has been unfortunate. Has worked hard as captain.

IRWIN, H. G. (vice-captain).—Has made a good first-wicket batsman. A good slip-catch.

CRAWFORD, J.—A good all-round player; perhaps the best bat we possess. Has bowled well.

SIMCOCK, E.—A good fast to medium bowler. Has also played one good innings.

BEVAN, W.—A big hitter, who has made some useful scores. A fair field.

CATTRALL, H. W.—A moderate stumper. Bats rather wildly.

NEILL, G. W.—A useful change bowler. Might do better in the field.

CASWELL, G. E.—Improved in his batting towards the end of the season.

MURPHY, C. W.—A moderate bat. Rather inclined to poke at the balls.

PALMER, C. W.—Has a good defence, but is handicapped by his small stature.

ECCLES, E. J. L.—Bowled well in one match. Might improve his ground fielding.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

MOSS, W. H. (captain).—Has made a good captain; keen and always a good example to his team in the field.

DAVIS, L. B.—A good bat and a useful bowler. Quite the best fielder in the team.

KEYS, S. W.—A very good bowler, but rather a stiff batsman. Keen and safe in the field.

LOWTHER, R.—A good, steady bowler, but unenterprising as a batsman. A very fair field.

WYATT, S. J. L.—A punishing bat and a good fielder. Would make a splendid bowler with more confidence.

WADE, F. R.—Promised to make a good wicket-keeper, but has not been so successful on the harder wickets. A steady bat.

BALDWIN, G. E.—A hitter who might win any match. A poor fielder.

CASWELL, F. W.—A fairly fast bowler and a strong batsman. Very keen in the field.

BANTON, A. L.—A stylish batsman, but handicapped by being small. A good fielder.

BLAIKIE, F.—Very fast and energetic in the field. A hard-hitting batsman.

BALE, T. P.—A very reliable bat and a splendid fielder.

WALLWORK, E.—A useful bat and a keen fielder.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

(Up to July 8th.)

BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Murphy, C. W...	9	2	54*	96	13.71
Crawford, J.....	10	0	51	122	12.20
Simcock, E. ..	10	3	51	81	11.57
Neill, G. W. ..	10	2	20*	78	9.75
Irwin, H. G. ..	10	0	30	92	9.20
Bevan, W.	9	0	28	73	8.11
Cattrall, H. W...	7	0	20	49	7.00
Ravald, L. A...	10	0	16	55	5.50
Caswell, G. E...	10	0	16	50	5.00
Palmer, C. W...	8	0	9	25	3.13
Eccles, E. J. L...	10	2	6*	15	1.87

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.
Simcock.....	80.1	30	163	36	4.53
Neill	35	12	91	12	7.58
Crawford	83.3	26	214	28	7.64
Eccles	29.3	5	93	10	9.30
Irwin	18	2	59	3	19.66

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

(Up to July 8th.)

BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Blaikie, F.	6	3	23	30	10.0
Baldwin, G. E. ..	6	0	16	42	7.0
Davis, L. B.	8	0	27	55	6.8
Wyatt, S. J. L. ..	8	1	17	45	6.4
Keys, S. W.....	7	0	33	43	6.1
Lowther, R.	7	1	18	33	5.5
Bale, T. P.	6	2	9*	22	5.5
Moss, W. H.	8	0	14	34	4.2
Wallwork, E.	8	1	13	27	3.85
Wade, F. R.	6	0	10	23	3.83
Caswell, F. W. ..	6	0	11	12	2.0
Banton, A. L.	7	0	3	9	1.2

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average.
Caswell, F. W.	14	3	25	9	2.7
Keys, S. W. ..	48.1	16	85	28	3.03
Lowther, R...	52.1	21	76	21	3.6
Davis, L. B. ..	43.3	19	56	14	4.0
Wyatt, S. J. L.	22	3	51	4	12.75

LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

BYROM v. DALTON.

May 6th. Byrom won all three matches.
Scores:—

Byrom First.

Tristram c Eccles b Neill	0
Wyatt c and b Eccles	3
Cattrall c Travis b Eccles	9
Crawford b Neill	10
Caswell, G. E., run out	3
Lowther c Neill b Eccles	1
Caswell, F. W., b Neill	4
Davis, L., c Ravald b Neill	8
Bale c Wade b Neill	2
Brocklebank b Neill	2
Humphries, C., not out	0
Extras	3
Total	45

Wickets: Neill 6 for 12.

Dalton First.

Wade, F., lbw b Caswell, G.	8
Irwin, H. G., c Cattrall b Crawford ...	4
Bevan b Crawford	8
Ravald c Cattrall b Lowther	11
Travis b Crawford	0
Sutton, B., lbw b Lowther	5
Blaikie c Cattrall b Lowther	0
Neill, G. W., b Crawford	3
Hough, T., b Crawford	0
Eccles c Cattrall b Lowther	3
Sandiford not out	0
Extra	1
Total	43

Byrom Second 62 (Nesbitt, R., 10, Wright 14, Lundie not out 14); Dalton Second 36 (Booth 12).

Byrom Third 40 (Dunkley 23); Dalton Third 15.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.

May 6th. Gaskell won all three matches.

Scores:—

Heywood First 6. Gaskell First: Ray 5, Baldwin, G. E., 6, Simcock 21, Murphy 21, Moss, W. H., 13, Keys not out 10; extras 4; total 80 for 5. Wickets: Simcock 4 for 2, Murphy 4 for 3, Keys 2 for 0.

Heywood Second, 24 (Roberts, J. W., 13); Gaskell Second, 26.

Heywood Third, 22 (Walker, J. M., 15); Gaskell Third, 39 for 5 (Mee 10, Sheard 11*).

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.

May 31st. Gaskell won the First, Byrom the Second and Third. For Gaskell First, Simcock took 6 wickets for 8 runs, Murphy 4 for 14. Scores:—

Gaskell House.

Moss, W. H., c and b Crawford	1
Murphy b Crawford	1
Baldwin, G. E., c Crawford b Lowther	42
Simcock b Crawford	1
Ray b Crawford	6
Keys lbw b Crawford	15
Le Pla c and b Lowther	2
Wilks c Bale b Lowther	1
Goodwin, J. G., b Lowther	3
Briggs, R. W., not out	2
Webster c and b Lowther	0
Extra	1
Total	75

Byrom House.

Crawford b Simcock	0
Tristram b Simcock	2
Caswell, G. E., c Simcock b Murphy ...	8
Cattrall c Moss b Murphy	8
Wyatt b Simcock	0
Davis, L. B., c Ray b Simcock	0
Bale c Le Pla b Murphy	0
Lowther c Briggs b Simcock	0
Irwin, S., b Murphy	1
Brocklebank b Simcock	0
Humphries, C. A., not out	3
Extra	1
Total	23

Byrom Second, 60 (Royce 10, Walker, G. S., 16, Wright 15*, Barker 10); Gaskell Second, 24. Byrom Third, 34 (Needham 14*); Gaskell Third, 32.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.

May 31st. Dalton won all three matches. Scores:—

Dalton First.

Wade b Wallwork	1
Irwin, H. G., lbw b Wallwork	13
Ravald b Banton	50
Bevan lbw b Wallwork	0
Travis lbw b Wallwork	0
Blaikie b Wallwork	3
Neill, G. W., b Campbell	28
Holmes, F. E., not out	3
Extras	6

Total for 7 wickets 104

Heywood First.

Wallwork c Bevan b Neill	4
Allison, J. L., run out	0
Moss, B. A., c Ravald b Eccles	0
Palmer, C. W., not out	12
Banton c Bevan b Eccles	0
Allison, J. K., c Bevan b Neill	2
Palmer, W. H., c Ravald b Eccles	0
Campbell c Travis b Eccles	0
Dorrington c Eccles b Irwin	3
Powell c Ravald b Irwin	0
Hurst b Irwin	0
Extras	4

Total 25

Heywood Second, 45 (Goodwin, I. D., 14); Dalton Second, 95 (Hough, T., 41, Orr, A. W., 19).

Heywood Third, 50 (Walker 24); Dalton Third, 63 (Holmes, J. W., 21, Orr, C. J., 13).

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.

Thursday, July 14th. Byrom won all three matches. Heywood First, who were without Wallwork and Holden, put up a good game against their strong opponents, Moss hitting well for 21. Byrom lost 5 wickets for 47, of which Cattrall and Crawford made most. Davis and Caswell, F., then came to the rescue, and

put on the required runs. Heywood Second and Third were hopelessly outweighed. Scores:—

Heywood First.

Dorrington lbw b Crawford	4
Allison, J. L., b Davis	0
Banton c Lowther b Crawford	10
Palmer, C. W., b Davis	1
Allison, J. K., b Crawford	0
Moss, B. A., b Crawford	21
Palmer, W. H., c Crawford b Davis ...	0
Parkes b Davis	4
Campbell b Lowther	0
Hurst not out	8
Clift b Lowther	6
Extras	11

Total 65

Wickets: Davis 4 for 13, Crawford 4 for 32, Lowther 2 for 9.

Byrom First.

Crawford b Allison	18
Tristram b Allison	1
Caswell, G. E., lbw b Allison	2
Cattrall c Allison, J. L., b Banton	25
Wyatt c Allison, J. L., b Allison	0
Davis b Allison	14
Caswell, F., b Allison	13
Bale b Allison	9
Lowther lbw b Dorrington	21
Brocklebank c and b Palmer, W. H. ...	1
Humphries, N., not out	7
Extras	4

Total 115

Wickets: Allison, J. K., 7 for 33.

Byrom Second, 149 for 9 (Irwin, S., 69, Beck 34, Dyson 10); Heywood Second, 32.

Heywood Third, 14; Byrom Third, 75 (Dunkley 27, Nesbitt, L., 18, Midgley 10).

DALTON v. GASKELL.

Thursday, July 14th. Dalton won the First and Second, Gaskell the Third. Dalton First made a good start with Irwin and Wade, and Blaikie hit well for 25. Gaskell lost 7 wickets

for 25, but Murphy played a very good game for 20. Scores:—

Dalton First.

Irwin, H. G., c Moss b Keys	14
Wade, F. R., c Briggs b Keys	12
Ravald c Simcock b Keys	0
Neill, G. W., b Simcock	1
Bevan c Moss b Simcock	0
Sutton, B., c Moss b Simcock	2
Blaikie run out	25
Booth c Moss b Murphy	8
Travis c Simcock b Murphy	1
Sandiford not out	0
Eccles b Murphy	1
Extras	4

Total 68

Wickets: Keys 3 for 10, Murphy 3 for 11.

Gaskell First.

Baldwin, G. E., b Neill	0
Keys c Eccles b Neill	5
Simcock b Eccles	12
Le Pla run out	0
Murphy b Irwin	20
Moss, W. H., c Irwin b Neill	1
Goodwin, J. G., b Neill	0
Briggs, R. W., c Irwin b Neill	0
Hough, F., run out	5
Elly c Eccles b Irwin	7
Mattinson, not out	0
Extras	3

Total 53

Bowling analysis not kept.

Dalton Second, 43 (Woollam 13); Gaskell Second, 33.

Dalton Third, 19; Gaskell Third, 22.

THE LIVESLEY SHIELD.

Summary of Matches won.

Summary of Matches won.							Total Points.
	1st Eleven (6 points)	2nd Eleven (4 points)	3rd Eleven (2 points)				
Byrom House	2	...	3	...	3	...	30
Dalton House	2	...	2	...	1	...	22
Gaskell House.....	2	...	1	...	2	...	20
Heywood House...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 10th. Away. Won. We went in on what looked like a perfect wicket for batting. But scoring was low and slow, and our innings ended for 31 runs. Our opponents, however, did even worse, and were disposed of for 19. Simcock took 6 wickets for 7, and Crawford 4 for 6. Score:—

The School.

Palmer, C. W., b Woodcock	1
Crawford b Weaver	2
Irwin, H.G., lbw b Weaver	2
Ravald b Weaver	5
Caswell, G. E., b Woodcock	1
Bevan b Woodcock	0
Cattrall b Woodcock	1
Murphy run out	8
Simcock not out	4
Neill, G. W., b Woodcock	5
Eccles b Woodcock	0
Extras	2

Total 31

Warrington Grammar School.

Hayes b Simcock	3
Weaver, maj., b Simcock	4
Whitlow lbw b Simcock	0
Woodcock b Crawford	0
Westwell b Simcock	0
Harvey-Cook lbw b Crawford	1
Maginn b Crawford	0
Brough b Crawford	2
Kinsley c and b Simcock	3
Stringer not out	0
Weaver, min., b Simcock	0
Extras	6

Total 19

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 13th. Home. Won. Though delayed a little by a thunderstorm, a start was made at a quarter past three. We won the toss and batted. The first wicket fell early, but Crawford

and Irwin made a stand, and brought the score to 29 before they were separated. The remaining batsmen added a few runs, and our score reached 66. Of Stockport's total of 40, nearly half were made by a seventh wicket stand. Wickets: Simcock 6 for 11, Crawford 2 for 10, Neill 2 for 4. Score:—

The School.

Palmer c Eccles b Richardson	0
Crawford c Astle II. b Richardson	19
Irvin, H. G., c Ormesher b Atkinson I.	8
Ravald run out	1
Caswell, G. E., b Richardson	0
Bevan c Holmes b Atkinson I.	1
Murphy b Richardson	4
Simcock b Richardson	2
Wade not out	3
Neill b Richardson	5
Eccles b Richardson	0
Extras	23
Total	66

Stockport Grammar School.

Wainwright b Simcock	1
Atkinson I. b Crawford	4
Lister b Simcock	3
Richardson c Crawford b Simcock	6
Atkinson II. b Crawford	2
Holmes b Simcock	1
Ormesher lbw b Neill	8
Astle II. c Bevan b Neill	9
Astle I. b Simcock	0
Eccles not out	0
Dixon b Simcock	6
Extras	—
Total	40

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

May 17th. Home. Lost. We went in to bat on a hard wicket, but failed hopelessly against their good bowlers, and were all out before 20 was reached. St. Bede's passed our score with 8 wickets in hand, and after some vigorous

hitting totalled 84. Wickets: Crawford 5 for 27, Eccles 2 for 18. Score:—

The School.

Crawford b Rector	0
Irwin, H. G., run out	1
Caswell, G. E., c Maxwell b Rector ...	3
Ravald b Floissac	0
Palmer, C. W., b Rector	0
Bevan b Floissac	1
Murphy b Floissac	4
Wade b Rector	0
Simcock b Rector	0
Neill, G. W., b Floissac	4
Eccles not out	0
Extras	5
Total	18

St. Bede's College.

McGinnell run out	11
Floissac run out	3
Browne b Crawford	25
Hynes c Caswell b Eccles	13
Sewell c and b Eccles	0
Burscough b Crawford	0
Rector b Crawford	0
Fallow b Crawford	0
Mottlar c Irwin b Crawford	17
Maxwell not out.....	0
Higham b Simcock	0
Extras	15
Total	84

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 20th. Home. Lost. They went in on a perfect wicket and made a very moderate score of 79, of which one batsman made an excellent 21. Our bowling seemed weaker than usual. We made a good start, Crawford and Irwin both doing well. After a collapse and recovery, our last wicket fell when we were 11 runs behind their total. Bevan scored a well-played 14.

Wickets: Neill 5 for 22, Simcock 2 for 12, Crawford 1 for 8, Eccles 1 for 4. Score:

Bury Grammar School.

Jones, E., c—b Neill	12
Jones, S. C., c—b Simcock	0
Clarabut lbw b Simcock	9
Eatough c—b Crawford	21
Meadowcroft b Eccles	11
Rothwell c—b Neill	4
Aldroyd b Neill	0
Hartington b Neill	6
Simpkin run out	5
Sharp b Neill	0
Morris run out	5
Extras	6
Total	79

The School.

Crawford b Clarabut	17
Irwin, H. G., lbw b Clarabut	9
Caswell, G. E., hit wkt b Jones	3
Ravald b Clarabut	0
Palmer, C. W., b Clarabut	7
Bevan b Eatough	14
Murphy c—b Jones	1
Wade, F. R., b Clarabut	4
Simcock not out	3
Neill, G. W., b Eatough	4
Eccles b Eatough	0
Extras	6
Total	68

v. BOLTON CHURCH INSTITUTE.

May 24th. Home. Won. We won the toss and put them in. They totalled 66, 49 of which were made by one man. Crawford and Irwin made a fine start for us, the first wicket falling when we were 6 runs behind their total. We eventually reached a total of 150, Crawford playing an excellent innings of 51. Bevan scored 23 by some big hits. Wickets: Crawford

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5 for 15,
1 for 5.

Neill 2 for 7, Irwin 2 for 14, Eccles
Score:—

Bolton Church Institute.

Chatwood c Eccles b Irwin	49
Wood b Neill	0
Beadshaw b Crawford	0
Smith c Cattrall b Neill	7
Jones lbw b Crawford	0
Thomas b Crawford	4
Albinson b Crawford	0
Bullough hit wkt b Crawford	0
Stringfellow c Bevan b Irwin	0
Coope not out	0
Grundy c Cattrall b Eccles	0
Extras	6
Total	66

The School.

Crawford b Smith	51
Irwin c Thomas b Stringfellow	30
Caswell b Chatwood	0
Palmer c Jones b Smith	9
Ravald c Albinson b Chatwood	7
Bevan b Chatwood	23
Cattrall c and b Chatwood	5
Murphy b Smith	1
Simcock run out	0
Neill not out	11
Eccles lbw b Chatwood	4
Extras	9
Total	150

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

May 25th. Away. Lost. They went in on a hard wicket and scored freely, many runs being given away by misfielding. Their last wicket fell at 118, made in under two hours. We made a very poor start, the score reading 4 wickets for 5 runs, but we pulled together a little, and after some vigorous hitting by Neill

we totalled 44. Simcock took 3 wickets for 15, and Irwin 1 for 3. Score:—

St. Bede's.

M'Ginnell b Neill	5
Floissac run out	2
J. Browne b Crawford	14
Hynes c Irwin b Simcock	14
Sewell c Ravald b Neill	11
Burscough b Neill	3
Rector b Simcock	18
T. Brown c Irwin b Simcock	13
Motler c Palmer b Irwin	7
Higham not out	0
Maxwell b Crawford	14
Extras	17
Total	118

The School.

Crawford run out	1
Irwin c and b Rector	3
Bevan c Burscough b Rector	1
Blaikie b Floissac	0
Palmer b Rector	0
Ravald run out	7
Cattrall c Browne b Floissac	1
Caswell b Rector	6
Simcock b Floissac	2
Neill not out	20
Eccles b Hynes	0
Extras	3
Total	44

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 27th. Home. Won. They made a poor start, half the side being out for 5 runs. Their batting then improved a little and the innings realised 35. Simcock bowled very well, taking 7 wickets for 7 runs, Crawford getting 3 for 10. We passed their score with five wickets in hand, Ravald playing a sound game for 16, and doubled their total before we were all disposed

of. Cattrall played a quick innings of 20.
Score:—

Warrington Grammar School.

Woodcock b Crawford	0
Hayes b Simcock	2
Weaver, maj., b Simcock	6
Brough c Irwin b Simcock	0
Whitlow c Palmer b Crawford	1
Harvey-Cook c Simcock b Crawford ..	0
Maginn b Simcock	7
Jeffrey lbw b Simcock	4
Atherton not out	12
Kinsley b Simcock	0
Price b Simcock	0
Extras	3

Total 35

The School.

Crawford c Whitlow b Weaver	3
Irwin, H. G., lbw b Woodcock	6
Palmer c Brough b Weaver	5
Ravald lbw b Weaver	16
Caswell, G. E., run out	6
Murphy c Whitlow b Jeffrey	4
Cattrall c Cook b Woodcock	20
Simcock b Woodcock	5
Neill c Woodcock b Weaver	0
Banton not out	0
Eccles c Brough b Woodcock	0
Extras	5

Total 70

v. BOLTON CHURCH INSTITUTE.

June 28th. Away. Won. We won the toss, and put them in. Crawford and Simcock bowled, and soon put them out for 8 runs, nine of them being clean bowled. We passed their score with no wickets down, and after some rather indifferent batting totalled 63. Ravald and Irwin played good innings. Wickets: Crawford 6 for 3 runs, Simcock 3 for 3. Score:—

Bolton Church Institute.

Chatwood b Simcock	0
Wood b Crawford	2
Bradshaw b Crawford	0
Smith b Simcock	0
Marsh run out	2
Banwell b Crawford	1
Coope b Crawford	0
Grundy b Crawford	0
Stott b Simcock	1
Albinson b Crawford	0
Bellis not out	0
Extras	2
Total	8

The School.

Crawford c and b Chatwood	7
Irwin, H. G., c Banwell b Chatwood ...	13
Caswell, G. E., b Chatwood	4
Ravald lbw b Smith	15
Bevan b Smith	5
Palmer, C. W., run out	3
Cattrall b Chatwood	1
Neill, G. W., c Chatwood b Smith	1
Murphy not out	5
Simcock b Chatwood	1
Eccles b Banwell	5
Extras	3
Total	63

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 1st. Away. Drawn. They put us in on a soft wicket, but the score mounted up quickly. Baldwin and Bevan made a good stand, which yielded 30 runs. Finally six of us reached double figures. Our score of 129 was a good one considering the nature of the pitch. Their first wicket fell before any runs were scored, but they batted freely afterwards, and when stumps were drawn they had scored 90 runs for the loss of 6 wickets. Only Eccles met with any success in bowling, taking 5 wickets for 21, but Irwin had hard lines. Dur-

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ing the interval we were kindly entertained to tea. Score:—

The School.

Crawford c Gaskell b Clayton	7
Irwin, H. G., b Harrison	6
Caswell, G. E., b Harrison	11
Ravald lbw b Clayton	4
Bevan c Gaskell b Clayton	28
Baldwin, G. E., b Harrison	16
Neill c White b Clayton	8
Cattrall c White b Harrison	11
Murphy c Gaskell b King	15
Simcock not out	13
Eccles b Gaskell	0
Extras	10

Total 129

Macclesfield Grammar School.

Harrison c and b Eccles	28
Gaskell run out	0
Seel lbw b Eccles	15
Mellor c and b Eccles	1
Wagstaffe b Eccles	0
Clayton c Caswell b Eccles	5
White not out	16
Sherratt not out	19
Extras	6

Total for 6 wickets 90

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 8th. Away. Drawn. We won the toss and began well, making 28 for the first wicket. Then came a collapse, four wickets fell in one over, and the score was 31 for 5. Caswell and Neill, however, knocked the sting out of the bowling, and later, Simcock and Murphy put on 95 runs for the ninth wicket, which is, no doubt, a record for the first eleven. Simcock played a fine innings of 51, and soon after Murphy passed the half-century, but was very lucky. We declared at 199 for 9, made in less than two hours. Bury made a fair start, but when 51 was scored for 2 wickets, the game became slower. Their captain reached 54, including 10 fours. After an exciting fight against time, the game ended in

a draw. Simcock bowled well, taking 8 wickets for 64 runs. Scores:—

The School.

Crawford lbw b Clarabut	15
Irwin lbw b Clarabut	14
Caswell b Clarabut	16
Ravald lbw b Clarabut	0
Baldwin c Rothwell b Clarabut	0
Bevan b Clarabut	0
Neill c Jones b Eatough	20
Cattrall b Clarabut	10
Murphy not out	54
Simcock c Jones b Clarabut	51
Eccles not out	6
Extras	13

Total for 9 wickets 199

Innings declared.

Bury Grammar School.

Jones, I., b Simcock	56
Eatough lbw b Simcock	4
Rothwell b Simcock	12
Jones, II., b Simcock	3
Hartington b Simcock	0
Oldroyd c Cattrall b Eccles	3
Clarabut lbw b Simcock	37
Simpkins c Crawford b Simcock	10
Sharp not out	7
Bradley c Ravald b Simcock	0
Morris not out	0
Extras	4

Total for 9 wickets 136

v. THE PARENTS.

July 15th. Home. Won. Played in grand weather, before a good number of spectators. The visitors batted first. Mr. Willing and Mr. Mee made a good stand, and Mr. Clark hit freely for the top score of 36. Mr. Barber put on 18, and the innings closed for 111. Neill bowled very well, going on as first change and taking 6 wickets for 16 runs. The School went in after tea, and made 50 for 4. Wickets then fell faster, and when the ninth man left we were still 8 runs behind. The match was won on the last wicket, and Simcock carried out his bat for a very well-

played 28. The fielding was very smart on both sides. Score:—

The Parents.

Mr. Gorrell b Simcock	8
Wheeler c Eccles b Simcock.....	0
Mr. Willing b Crawford	14
Mr. Mee b Crawford	19
Mr. C. H. Owen c Irwin b Neill	6
Mr. Clark c Neill b Simcock	36
Mr. Ravald c Cattrall b Neill	0
Mr. J. A. Barber b Eccles	18
Mr. Eccles b Neill	0
Mr. Beresford b Neill	7
Mr. Dyson b Neill	0
Mr. Sheard b Neill	0
Mr. Thom not out	0
Extras	3

Total 111

The School.

Crawford b Ravald	14
Irwin b Gorrell.....	6
Caswell b Gorrell	11
Bevan c Eccles b Clark	6
Baldwin lbw b Beresford	4
Ravald c and b Ravald	0
Simcock not out	28
Murphy c and b Beresford.....	12
Neill c Ravald b Mee	11
Cattrall b Wheeler	5
Eccles c Beresford b Gorrell	5
Extras	10

Total 112

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—May 10th. Away. Won. Warrington 25. Second: Banton 0, Wade 0, Wyatt 5, Davis 9, Caswell, F., 1, Moss, W. H., 14, Baldwin, G. E., 0, Keys 3, Lowther 2, Wallwork 4, Blaikie not out 2; extras 3; total 43. Wickets: Davis 4 for 10, Lowther 4 for 10, Keys 2 for 1.

v. ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—May 17th. Away. Lost. Second: Banton 3, Wyatt 9, Cattrall 0, Davis 4, Caswell 0, Moss 2, Baldwin 9, Keys 33, Lowther 4, Wallwork 0, Blaikie not out 2; extras 3; total 69. St. Bede's 105. Wickets: Lowther 4 for 35, Keys 4 for 33.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—May 20th. Home. Won. Second: Banton 0, Wyatt

0, Davis 2, Caswell 11, Moss 3, Cattrall 30, Baldwin 4, Lowther 18, Wallwork 13, Blaikie 23, Bale not out 0; extras 2; total 106. Bury 35. Wickets: Caswell 5 for 6, Wyatt 1 for 4.

v. ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—May 25th. Home. Lost. St. Bede's 55. Second: Palmer, W. H., 0, Banton 2, Wyatt 17, Wade 3, Keys 0, Moss 5, Davis 0, Caswell 0, Baldwin 16, Bale 2, Wallwork not out 4; extras 1; total 50. Wickets: Keys 4 for 20, Davis 2 for 8, Caswell 2 for 6.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—May 27th. Home. Won. Warrington 20. Second: Bale 9, Jones, H. O., 0, Wyatt 8, Davis 5, Keys 2, Baldwin 1, Moss 1, Wade 10, Wallwork 2, Lowther 3, Blaikie not out 0; extras 3; total 44. Wickets: Lowther 4 for 2, Keys 4 for 1, Davis 1 for 0.

v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIRST.—June 28th. Away. Won. Lymm 42. Second: Wade 7, Banton 1, Wyatt 5, Davis 1, Keys 4, Moss 0, Baldwin 12, Bale not out 9, Wallwork 0, Blaikie 0, Lowther 0; extras 4; total 43. Wickets: Keys 4 for 13, Davis 3 for 9.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—July 5th. Home. Won. Second: Davis 27, Wyatt 0, Wade 0, Keys 0, Moss 9, Caswell 0, Bale 1, Blaikie 3, Lowther not out 3, Wallwork 2, Banton 0; extras 3; total 48. Stockport 35. Wickets: Lowther 5 for 7, Keys 4 for 14.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—July 8. Away. Won. Bury 13. School Second 20. Wickets: Keys 6 for 3, Davis 2 for 1, Lowther 1 for 0.

CRICKET HALF-HOLIDAY LEAGUE.

Matches won (out of 10 played).

	A Team (6 points).	B Team (4 points).	C Team (2 points).	Total Points.
Byrom House	8	3	5½	71
Dalton House	1½	2	1	19
Gaskell House.....	3½	9	7	71
Heywood House...	5½	6	6½	73

Scores:—

BYROM v. GASKELL.—May 10th. Byrom A 22, B 21, C 39 (Storey 24). Gaskell A 10, B 36 (Briggs, J., 12), C 70 (Mee 40).

DALTON v. HEYWOOD.—May 10th. Dalton A 90 (Hough, T., 26, Norris 13), B 9, C 36 (Eagle 16). Heywood A 67 for 8 (Palmer, W. H., 17,

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Dorrington 19*), B 77 (Walshaw 36*), C 45 (Roberts, John, 13).

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—May 17th. Byrom A 77 (Wright 10, Bale 29), B 73 (Nesbitt, L., 11, Fox 11, Mason 15), C 35 (Midgley 19). Heywood A 53 (Parkes 10), B 15, C 35 (Mallinson 10).

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—May 17th. Gaskell A 70 for 7 (Wilks 19, Baldwin, B., 10), B 76 for 8 (Briggs, T., 12, Briggs, J., 15, McGeogh 10), C 78 for 9 (Lister 14, Johnston, T., 28, Flinn 13). Dalton A 25 (Sutton 14), B 28 (Thom 18), C 34 (Eagle 12, McClunan 15).

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—May 20th. Byrom A 83 (Wright 21, Irwin, S., 17, Royce 21), B 59 (Fox 12, Dyson 15, Barker 10), C 33 (Storey 13). Dalton A 45 (Sandiford 14), B 22, C 36.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—May 20th. Heywood A 86 (Palmer 32, Dorrington 12), B 35 (Roberts, T. A., 20), C 23. Gaskell A 33 (Briggs, R., 12), B 112 for 7 (Elliott 42, Pidd 19, Briggs, J., 19, Briggs, T., 13), C 72 (Johnston, T., 17, Land 22*).

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—May 24th. Byrom A 77 (Caswell, F., 21, Davis 11, Nesbitt 17, Dyson 10*), B 19, C 37 (Fox 18, Willing, F., 17). Gaskell A 17, B 22, C 30.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—May 24th. Heywood A 97 for 7 (Wallwork 15, Banton 17, Allison, J. K., 17, Campbell 16*), B 30, C 84 for 8 (Roberts, T. A., 29). Dalton A 28 (Blaikie 16), B 38 (Orr, A. W., 13), C 52.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—May 27th. Heywood A 70 (Palmer 32, Moss 24), B 22, C 44. Byrom A 64 (Irwin 11, Beck 11*, Nesbitt 22), B 17, C 65 (Willing 30, Clark 19).

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—May 27th. Gaskell A 87 (Le Pla 11, Briggs, R., 32), B 121 (Briggs, J., 10, Elliott 51*, Moss, G. A., 11), C 86 for 5 (Mee 49, Gates 13). Dalton A 61 (Heaton 16, Neill, D., 17), B 10, C 48 (Eagle 21).

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—June 28. Byrom A (nine men) 84 (Irwin, S., 12, Nesbitt 37*), B 67 (Nesbitt 21, Fox 18, Barker 10*), C 12 for 5. Dalton A 29 (Heaton 15), B 30 (Thom 17), C o.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—June 28th. Gaskell A 47 (Goodwin, J. G., 10), B 42 (McGeogh 24), C 29 (Mee 10). Heywood A 22 (Allison, J. K., 14), B 23, C 22.

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—July 1st. Byrom A 47, B 26 (Lundie 17*), C 33 (Nesbitt 14). Gaskell A 31 (Keys 16), B 39 (McGeogh 12, Pidd 16), C 19.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—July 1st. Heywood A 33 (Moss 15), B 32 (Hinchliffe 11), C w. o. Dalton A 32 (Woollam 12), B 17.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—July 5th. Byrom A 66 for 5 (Irwin, S., 34*), B 42 (Bleackley 15*), C 26. Heywood A 63 (Allison, J. L., 11), B 50 (Whitehead 24), C 51 (Mallison 17, Winrow 11).

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—July 5th. Dalton A 82 for 9 (Heaton 17, Hough, T., 10, Jones, H. O., 14, Holmes, F., 10), B 9. Gaskell A 33, B 71 for 5 (McGeogh 20, Briggs, J., 40*). C w. o.

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—July 8th. Byrom A 68 (Irwin 10, Beck 17), B 69 (Fox 12, Barker 22, Mercer 10), C 41 (Storey 17). Dalton A 25, B 86 (Norris 38), C 24 (Marson 12).

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—July 8th. Heywood A 64 (Allison, J. K., 20, Moss 14), B 75 (Ashworth 17, Whitehead 19, Goodwin, I. D., 18), C w. o. Gaskell A 54 for 4 (Briggs, R., 14, Wilks 13, Briggs, J., 11), B. 34 (Baldwin, B. E., 12).

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—July 12. Byrom A 81 for 6 (Walker 15, Royce 19, Beck 25*), B 24. Gaskell A 45 (Le Pla 10, Johnston, T., 11), B 113 (Baldwin 36, Briggs, J., 19, Barrow 31*), C w. o.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—July 12. Heywood A 49 (Moss 12), B 90 for 6 (Whitehead 15, Walker 26, Box 26), C w. o. Dalton A 22, B 8.

* Not out.