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Notes and News.

At Cambridge, G. C. Evans (St. John's) has been elected to the Frank Smart University Studentship in Botany. He has been made president of the University Science Club.

P. Rogers (Emmanuel) has gained a First in Part II. Economics.

At the Manchester University Entrance Scholarship Examinations the following successes were achieved:—

The Cartwright Scholarship of £35 per annum for three years, A. White.

An Entrance Scholarship in Science, value £50 per annum for three years, D. C. Snow.

A Hulme Hall Banastre Exhibition, value £20 for three years, G. S. Somerset.

Though not gaining a Scholarship, D. W. Preston was mentioned amongst those who distinguished themselves.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:—

Degree of M.A., J. Byrne.

Honours School of English Language and Literature, Part I., L. R. Halliday.

Honours School of History, Part I., R. W. Crouch.

Degree of Ph.D., W. M. Garvie.

Degree of B.Sc., Division I., A. D. Leigh.

B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Applied Chemistry, First Class Honours, Division I., S. C. M. Salter.

B.Sc.Tech. (Higher Courses), Part I., Applied Chemistry, J. Lockett.

Third M.B., Ch.B., Pharmacology, E. Saunbury; Pathology and Bacteriology, C. D. Coe.

Second M.B., Ch.B., R. Cocker.

J. P. Hawley has passed the Final Examination for the Diploma in Dentistry, and has been awarded the prize in Orthodontics. In the same examination L. S. Manion has passed in Systematic Surgery, Pathology and Systematic Medicine, and has been awarded the Ash prize in Oral Surgery.

Diploma in Dentistry, Third Examination, H. G. Holland. Second Examination, P. Saunbury.

Degree of B.D.S., First Examination, D. A. E. Chambers.

B.A. (Admin.), Second Examination, O. J. Charnock.

B.Com. (London), with Second Class Honours in Group C (Industry and Trade), P. M. Thomason.

L. Roberts has passed Stage I. of the Final Examination of the Chartered Insurance Institute and has won the Pascoe prize, the highest award in this section of the examination.

G. H. Nicholls and T. F. Swindells have passed the legal portion of the Law Society's Intermediate Examination.

C. G. A. Preston has been appointed to the living of Hargrave-cum-Huxley, near Chester.

J. C. P. Besford, who already holds the European 100 metres back-stroke championship, has won the English 150 yards event,

and has been selected by the Amateur Swimming Association to represent Great Britain in the Olympic Games in Berlin next month.

This year 1st Team Cricket Caps have been awarded to P. S. Preston, P. B. Rowson, R. Kenworthy, F. Clarke, A. L. Dennis.

We record here our thanks to J. Short (O.H.) for the gift of one guinea to the Library.

Games have been played on the new ground this term for the first time. With over 350 boys playing every Wednesday and Saturday this should relieve the congestion considerably.

L. O. Mosley, who left the School in 1930, has had his first novel published. It is a detective story and bears the stirring title "So I killed her." The book has been very favourably reviewed by the critics.

The Association of Old Hulmeians in London invites all boys who are leaving School and are likely to settle in London to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary, T. Leslie Brown, 6, Marechal Niel Avenue, Sidcup, Kent.

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Association will be held in the School on the evening of Wednesday, September 16th.

At a meeting of the Governors of the School the following awards were made:—

An Elementary School Scholarship at entrance:—

George D. Hansom, Burnage Municipal School.

Foundation Scholarships to:—Edwin N. Gambrill, Rack House Municipal School; John E. Garment, Old Moat Municipal School; Joseph W. N. Glover, The Hulme Grammar School Preparatory Department; Peter W. Watkins, The Hulme Grammar School Preparatory Department.

Free Places to:—John H. Dye, Burnage Municipal School; Elwyn Roberts, Moseley Road Municipal School; Geoffrey E. Bucklow, Heaton Moor Council School; James B. Roberts, Oswald Road Municipal School; Roy F. Mottershead, Heaton Moor Council School; Harold Milgate, Crumpsall Lane Municipal School; Robert A. Onions, Upper Lloyd Street Municipal School; Errol H. J. R. Goss, Oswald Road Municipal School; James F. Spong, Green End Municipal School; Geoffrey S. Hall, Alma Park Municipal School; Frederick H. Turner, Gorse Park Council School; Derrick Hirst, Birchfields Municipal School; Adrian G. Smith, Denton West End Council School; Maurice Broady, Alma Park Municipal School; Douglas J. Price, Green End Municipal School; Brian Rourke, Chorlton Park Municipal School; Roy O. Davies, Beaver Road Municipal School; Gilbert T. Shirlin, Didsbury National School.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 15th, at 9 o'clock.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines:—*The Old Public School Boys' Magazine* (South Africa), *The Grammarian* (Tientsin Grammar School, N. China), *The Merchant Taylors' Review*, *Ulula*, *The Savilian*, *The Lidunian*, *Esmeduna*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *The Aldwinian*, *The Sandbachian*, *The Wittonian*, *The Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, *The Stopfordian*, *The Waconian*, *The Buxtonian*, *The Altrinchamian*, *The Willastonian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *The Centralian*.

BIRTHS.

BANKS.—On April 22nd, to MARGARET and W. NORMAN BANKS, a son.

ROBINSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. O. ROBINSON, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WORTHINGTON—DICKINSON.—On April 2nd, 1936, at Brookfield Church, Gorton, LAWRENCE GEOFFREY, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. LEIGH WORTHINGTON, Victoria Park, Manchester, to JESSY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. DICKINSON, of Rochdale.

KENNEDY—SIMPSON.—On May 11th, at St. John's Church, Rhos, Wrexham, Dr. ALAN R. KENNEDY, M.B., M.R.C.S., B.Sc., only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. KENNEDY, Withington, Manchester, to MARY G. SIMPSON, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. SIMPSON, of Rhos, Wrexham.

McGLUE—RANGELEY.—On May 16th, at the Church of St. Mary, Hulme, ERNEST VICTOR McGLUE to EDITH RANGELEY.

TAYLOR—WOODVILLE.—On June 17th, at Emmanuel Church, Didsbury, by the Rev. B. A. Ramsker, B.A., JAMES DEWHURST TAYLOR, son of Mrs. J. L. TAYLOR, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to MURIEL WOODVILLE, of Didsbury, late of Chorlton-cum-Hardy and Whitefield.

WRIGHT—SMITH.—On June 17th, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, by the Rev. Canon L. H. Price, assisted by the Rev. W. Preston, JAMES NORMAN, only son of Mrs. J. A. WRIGHT and the late Mr. WRIGHT, of Moss Side, to BARBARA WOLSTENHOLME, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. SMITH, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

EVANS—DOWNING.—On June 18th, at St. Clement's Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, by the Rev. G. A. Deakin, JACK EDMUND, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. N. EVANS, of Cheadle, Cheshire, to BARBARA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DOWNING, of Chorltonville, Manchester.

HEADEY—HALSTEAD.—On July 9th, at Withington Methodist Church, HAROLD, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. G. HEADEY, to RUTH, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. HALSTEAD.

Easter in Paris.

Emerging from the Metro, or Paris Tube, by a long tunnel which appeared to have wound its way upwards from the depths of the earth, we caught our first real glimpse of the city, at about 7 o'clock in the morning. The Etoile, dominated by the Arc de Triomphe in the centre, and with tree-lined roads radiating from it like the spokes of a wheel, lay in front of us, the tall structure of the Eiffel Tower standing up in the background some distance away.

That same evening the Etoile was transformed. The figures and plaques on the Arc de Triomphe were revealed in bold relief under the strong glare of many floodlights, while the archway itself stood out from the surrounding semi-darkness in striking contrast. From time to time the huge illuminated barometer on the side of the Tower flashed out its information in some scale unknown to us.

We did not begin any of our visits to the places of interest until the second day, but before our week had finished people of all tastes had been well satisfied, for the interesting things ranged from those historical, including the history of nearly every known art, down to those more "earthly" delights—the well-laid out gardens. Nevertheless the Tuileries gardens claimed possibly more of our attention than some of the museums.

On our visit to Versailles we were shewn, among other things, the room in which the much discussed Peace Treaty of 1919 was signed. Here again the beauties of the palace, the Trianons, and the gardens stayed in our memories longest. Indeed, it was only after great difficulty on more than one occasion that some people were persuaded that it was time to move on. Returning to Paris the fearsome-looking beasts depicted on our blazers attracted the attention of the natives just as we in our

turn were intrigued by the gargoyles on some of the buildings.

One or two parts of the city engaged our attention more than others, and one could nearly always have found some of our party strolling along the boulevards or in the Tuileries which became an habitual rendezvous after meals!

A little way from the centre of the city flows the stately Seine with its tawny-coloured waters moving lazily along, now being disturbed by large stone pillars and now drifting slowly by some small-sized boat or perhaps by the line of some hopeful fisherman. Of these latter we saw few who caught anything, and they seemed to do nothing but sit there watching their floats bobbing slowly up and down in the slight swell of some river craft. Sometimes the float remained still, but not for long, for the Seine is a fairly busy river.

Not far from the Seine lies another interesting place. Who has not heard of Notre Dame? This was not the only church into which we went, and each one was built in a greatly different style. The solid turrets of Notre Dame contrasted sharply with the thin, almost flimsy minarets of the Sainte-Chappelle. Entirely different from these two styles are the domes and pillars of Sacré Cœur and the Madeleine.

All these places could be reached by the Metro, and this was not its only use. Several of the party thoroughly enjoyed themselves on one wet afternoon by travelling all over—or rather under—Paris for less than a penny!

Too soon our last evening arrived. Our acquaintance with "Gay Paree" had been all too short, but, even so, it was exceedingly interesting and enjoyable. As our boat drew away from the quay-side at Dieppe our thoughts were of gratitude to those who had arranged such a wonderful week mingled with some speculation as to the state of the sea!

D. R. W.

The Athletic Sports.

Some difficulty was experienced in deciding the preliminary heats this year owing to bad weather; we were favoured with a fine day on April 7th when the sports were held. The sun was shining and the ground was firm, but there was a cold nip in the air, and runners in 100 yards and 220 yards events had to contend with a north-easterly breeze. There was a good gathering of spectators and, though there were no outstanding performances, some keen competition, especially in the House relay races, was witnessed. An innovation was made this year in that the new ground on the south side of the field was utilised to enable us to have a straight track for the 220 yards races, the competitors running in "lanes" as in the 100 yards. Although this did not produce the good times we had hoped for, it certainly obviated the necessity of having to fight for an inside position on the bend which always creates needless risks and difficulties. Another new feature was the substitution of a Relay Race between the Old Boys and the School for the Old Hulmeians race. This was a decided success, and is to be repeated in the future. The Old Boys were represented by G. R. Lamb, C. G. Dennis, R. G. Porter and T. F. Redman, and the School by O. R. Dennis, A. A. McKerrigan, R. C. Spooncer and S. R. Blakeley. A close race resulted in a narrow win for the Old Boys.

At the close of the sports the prizes were presented in the School hall by Alderman Woollam, one of the Governors of the School.

The principal winners were: The "Henry Worrall" Athletic Shield for the House gaining the highest number of points, Whitworth House; the "Gaskell" Cup for the best boy in the open events, R. C. Spooncer; the "Cardwell" Cup for the best boy under 16, P. N. Knight; the "Donner" Cup for

boys under 15, I. A. Crompton; the "China" Cup for boys under 14, W. Brown.

Clerks of the Course, Mr. Lowther and Mr. Parren; Treasurer, Mr. Wood; Starter, Mr. Barber.

RESULTS.

OPEN EVENTS.

100 yards: 1, S. R. Blakeley (11 2-5 secs.); 2, A. Hesford; 3, A. A. McKerrigan.

220 yards: 1, R. C. Spooncer (25 3-5 secs.); 2, A. Hesford; 3, A. A. McKerrigan.

440 yards: 1, R. C. Spooncer (56 2-5 secs.); 2, P. Whitaker; 3, O. R. Dennis.

880 yards: 1, R. C. Spooncer (2 mins. 22 secs.); 2, P. Whitaker; 3, T. A. Yates.

Mile: 1, P. Whitaker (5 mins. 15 secs.); 2, R. H. Stanley; 3, H. E. Dalton.

High Jump: 1, O. R. Dennis (4 ft. 10 ins.); 2, S. R. Blakeley; 3, H. E. Dalton and P. B. Rowson.

Long Jump: 1, S. R. Blakeley (17 ft. 8 ins.); 2, A. F. Brazier; 3, H. E. Dalton.

House Relay: 1, Dalton (56 1-5 secs.); 2, Fraser.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 yards: 1, P. N. Knight (12 1-5 secs.); 2, R. Kirby; 3, W. H. Jakeman.

220 yards: 1, P. N. Knight (28 1-5 secs.); 2, W. H. Jakeman; 3, J. P. Colbeck.

440 yards: 1, P. N. Knight (63 secs.); 2, W. H. Jakeman; 3, J. P. Colbeck.

High Jump: 1, R. Kirby (4 ft. 6 ins.); 2, R. Kenworthy; 3, J. F. Weatherby.

Long Jump: 1, J. P. Colbeck (15 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.); 2, R. Kirby; 3, J. F. Weatherby.

House Relay: 1, Whitworth (56 1-5 secs.); 2, Gaskell.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1, E. T. Worthington (13 2-5 secs.); 2, S. Jewsbury; 3, N. A. Demet.

220 yards : 1, I. A. Crompton (29 3-5 secs.); 2, E. T. Worthington; 3, S. Jewsbury.

440 yards : 1, J. A. Crompton (67 secs.); 2, E. T. Worthington; 3, S. Jewsbury.

High Jump : 1, T. G. Bell (4 ft.); 2, A. L. Dennis; 3, A. Brundrett.

Long Jump : 1, I. A. Crompton (15 ft. 6½ ins.); 2, H. Kay; 3, A. Brundrett.

House Relay : 1, Whitworth (58 2-5 secs.); 2, Heywood.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1, W. Brown (12 2-5 secs.); 2, S. Gill; 3, W. A. Merchant.

220 yards : 1, W. Brown (27 1-5 secs.); 2, W. A. Merchant; 3, W. J. Onions.

440 yards : 1, W. Brown (64 2-5 secs.); 2, S. Gill; 3, D. J. Tetlow.

High Jump : 1, S. Gill (4 ft. 2 ins.); 2, H. S. Priest.

Long Jump : 1, D. J. Tetlow (12 ft. 10 ins.); 2, K. G. Moore; 3, G. G. Fisher.

House Relay : 1, Whitworth (60 3-5 secs.); 2, Byrom.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1, A. B. Mayers (13 4-5 secs.); 2, J. R. Dutton; 3, G. T. Bassil.

220 yards : 1, G. T. Bassil (31 3-5 secs.); 2, J. D. Boardman; 3, A. B. Mayers.

House Relay : 1, Dalton (64 secs.); 2, Heywood.

UNDER 12 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1, A. W. Robertson (14 1-5 secs.); 2, I. J. Smith; 3, R. G. Ralphs.

220 yards : 1, I. J. Smith (34 secs.); 2, P. J. E. Hodgkinson; 3, P. Cloughley.

House Relay : 1, Heywood (66 secs.); 2, Dalton.

UNDER 11 EVENTS.

100 yards : 1, F. D. Bell (14 4-5 secs.); 2, G. N. Pointer; 3, P. W. Watkins.

220 yards : 1, F. D. Bell (34 2-5 secs.); 2, P. W. Watkins; 3, G. N. Pointer.

Relay Race—School v. Old Hulmeians : 1, Old Hulmeians (50 secs.).

The Preparatory School Sports.

Though the competitors may have found it somewhat trying, the weather was all that could be desired from the spectators' point of view when the Preparatory School sports were held on the School field on Thursday, June 18th, before a good crowd. As usual, the proceedings were marked by an enthusiasm and a keenness that always gave interest to the events. An outstanding performance was the high jump of R. B. Mair, who cleared 3 ft. 10 ins. A Challenge Cup, very kindly presented by Miss Davies, was keenly competed for by boys under 9 years of age, and was won by T. E. Mair. The "Twelves" Challenge Cup for boys over 9 went to R. B. Mair. At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by Mrs. Garfield Williams.

The band of the O.T.C. played during the afternoon. Results :—

Flat Race—Over 9 : 1, R. B. Mair; 2, G. Lees. Under 9 : 1, T. E. Mair; 2, D. Watkins. Under 7 : 1, P. L. Harris; 2, R. H. Mason.

Sack Race—Over 9 : 1, J. W. N. Glover; 2, R. B. Mair. Under 9 : 1, D. Watkins; 2, T. E. Mair. Under 7 : 1, P. L. Harris; 2, J. Elliott.

Three-Legged Race—Over 9 : 1, R. B. Mair and G. Lees. Under 9 : 1, T. E. Mair and I. M. Ross.

Obstacle Race—Over 9: 1, J. W. N. Glover; 2, J. C. Lavender. Under 9: 1, I. M. Ross; 2, B. J. Newcombe. Under 7: 1, R. H. Mason; 2, G. Clarke.

High Jump—Over 9: 1, R. B. Mair (3ft. 10ins.); 2, E. G. Williams.

Kangaroo Race—Under 7: 1, R. H. Mason; 2, G. Clarke.

Team Race: 1, "Kipling" House; 2, "Barrie" House; 3, "Stevenson" House.

"Twelves" Challenge Cup for boys over 9 years: R. B. Mair.

"Davies" Challenge Cup for boys under 9 years: T. E. Mair.

House Challenge Shield: "Kipling" House.

Summer Rain.

After the hot and dusty day
There came the rain,
And Nature grew exultant, gay,
And fresh again;

The gentle rain came plashing down
So cool, so sweet,
The parched brown grass put on green gown
After the heat;

There came a murmur from the tops
Of leafy trees,
And all things living, in the copse,
Felt the cool breeze.

I am content, in summer heat,
To know again
Shall come, like noise of fairy feet,
Refreshing rain.

R. P. S.

The Sacred Concert.

This event, which brings to an end our series of entertainments each year, took place in the School hall on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th, when there were encouraging attendances of parents and friends, while the number of Old Hulmeians present seemed greater than usual. A short, interesting and well-balanced programme was submitted, and the audiences were not slow to show their appreciation of the performances. The anthem, "Praise the Lord, ye Servants" (John Blow) made a good opening for the concert, but the altos and tenors seemed, at times, slightly out of tune and a little harsh in tone. We had a better effort in "O Sing unto the Lord" (Purcell), the choir being more solid in tone, though the altos were again lacking somewhat in smoothness; Mr. Williams, who sang the solos, gave us a good performance. Throughout the overture "Il Re Pastore" (Mozart), which was the test-piece in the competition in which the School took part earlier in the year, the orchestra played well, but seemed to lack balance a little, due perhaps, to occasional hesitation on the part of the violins, and a somewhat ponderous brass section that seemed rather slow to accept changes of tempo. There was some good work by the orchestra in the Symphony No. 1 in C. (Beethoven). The large choir has often given us great pleasure by its performances, but this year in the Cantata No. 28: "Gottlob' nun geht das Jahr zu Ende" (Bach) it seemed to be better than ever; the tenor and the bass sections were good, and the whole choir seemed to have a resonance that has been absent in some previous concerts. The tenor and alto duet was sung by Mr. Dennis and a section of the choir: though the altos were not quite at their best this was a very pleasing item. In the Cantata 82: "Ich habe genug" (Bach) the solo was sung by Mr. Dennis, who was accompanied by the small orchestra, which played

admirably throughout. The chorals by Bach (a) "Passion Choral," (b) "Nun freut euch," gave the large choir an opportunity to show what it really could do, and the singing of the "Passion Choral" with the orchestra accompanying was very expressive.

Programme:—1, Anthem, "Praise the Lord, ye Servants" (John Blow), The Choir; 2, Overture, "Il Re Pastore" (Mozart), The Orchestra; 3, Anthem, "O Sing unto the Lord" (Henry Purcell), The Choir; 4, Symphony, No. 1 in C (Beethoven), Adagio molto, allegro con brio; Andante cantabile con moto; Menuetto, Trio; Adagio, allegro molto e vivace, The Orchestra; 5, Cantata, No. 82, "Ich habe genug" (J. S. Bach), Mr. Dennis, The Orchestra; 6, Chorals, (a) "Passion Choral," (b) "Nun freut euch" (J. S. Bach), The Choir, The Orchestra; 7, Cantata, No. 28, "Gottlob' nun geht das Jahr zu Ende" (J. S. Bach), The Choir, The Orchestra.

The Old Hulmeians Association.

The main event since the last appearance of these notes has been the materialisation of the Endowment Policy Scheme, which has taken so much time and thought during the last twelve months. A policy has now been taken out with an Insurance Company so that at the end of ten years a sum of £1,250 will be available for some approved purpose.

Four Trustees have been appointed, and a Trust Deed is in course of preparation.

It should be widely known that additions can be made at any time, and it is hoped that each year there will be additional subscribers of units of 16/11 per annum payable by Banker's Order on April 2nd.

The Annual General Meeting will take place at the School on Wednesday, September 16th, at 8 p.m. The Hon. Treasurer will be in attendance before the meeting to receive subscriptions.

A. L. P.

Old Hulmeians Golf.

Golfers and would-be golfers of the Old Hulmeians Association foregathered on the links of the Chorlton Golf Club on Thursday, May 21st, to compete for the Bradbury, the Vlies and the Merchant Cups. Through the courtesy of the Chorlton Club the Old Boys have had many enjoyable meetings there in the past, but seldom have the conditions and the course been as good as they were on this occasion, and, to add to the pleasure of the game, the number of competitors was greater than for many years, over thirty cards being taken out. The golf, too, on the whole, was in keeping with the conditions, and it took good cards to win the different trophies. At the supper held in the clubhouse in the evening, Mr. G. N. E. Gilliat, President of the Association, presented the cups to the winners. Results:—

BRADBURY CUP (for Competitors with handicaps 1 to 12):—E. S. Bury, 81—12 = 69; J. A. Barber, 82—9 = 73; D. Foxwell, 85—11 = 74; K. T. Blamey, 81—6 = 75; J. Mawdsley, 81—6 = 75; H. Hinson, 86—11 = 75; A. L. Banton, 86—10 = 76.

VLIES CUP (for the best gross score):—F. Garner, 74; E. S. Bury, 81; K. T. Blamey, 81; J. Mawdsley, 81; J. A. Barber, 82.

MERCHANT CUP (for handicaps 13 to 20):—E. H. D. Hutchinson, 84—13 = 71; W. N. Caw, 85—13 = 72; T. Dennis, 86—14 = 72; J. I. Franklin, 93—19 = 74; H. R. W. Anderson, 97—19 = 78; S. Jefferis, 95—14 = 81; H. W. G. Whitley, 98—15 = 83; E. B. Jackson, 102—18 = 84.

The following also played:—T. E. Brittain, W. L. Coulter, C. G. Dennis, W. Dickson, T. T. Forbes, E. S. Frazer, G. N. E. Gilliat, N. R. Harrison, W. F. Merchant, S. R. Oddy, T. F. Redman, A. L. Swindells, P. Thornley, H. S. Wihl, J. H. Wright.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

When the Lacrosse notes last appeared in the School magazine, there were only a few fixtures to be completed and there is, therefore, little to report.

The most important match was the Flags Final in which we met Mellor at the M.A.C. ground, Fallowfield, and were defeated 13—5. Conditions were ideal, and one of the largest crowds in recent years saw an exciting and well-contested game. The Mellor team were exceptionally fit and well-trained, and lasted better throughout a fast-fought match. Their attacking movements were superior to ours and their defence played a closer and more effective game.

A fortnight later we met Mellor again, away, in a league fixture and put up a better performance. This was a very exciting game with the issue always in doubt, and Mellor snatched a last-minute victory by 10—9.

The first team, however, had a very successful season and finished well up the First Division. The "A" team maintained the improvement shown in the second half of the season and, by a decisive win over Cheadle Hulme on April 18th, made their position secure in the Second Division for another season. The third team, also, have managed to retain their place in the Third Division, which is an excellent feat in view of the fact that, for the latter half of the season, they were without J. P. V. Woollam and K. Rains, whose coaching had helped them to attain their position.

The club, therefore, still retains its unique record of having its first three teams in the First, Second and Third Divisions, and with the "B" team in the Fifth Division, we can claim to have the highest standard of all-round attainment in the North of England.

This is an excellent position and one we want to maintain. We extend, therefore, a hearty welcome to all boys leaving School who would like to join us. Regular games are assured in a high standard of lacrosse, whichever team they serve, and it is only by the continued help of boys leaving School that we can maintain our present position. We would welcome at least a dozen new members, and all who are considering joining or would like further information, should communicate with J. Mark, Tintern Lodge, Whalley Range, Manchester 16.

Practices will start at School about the middle of August, members being notified of the date later, and we shall be glad to welcome there any new members. Fixtures will start on September 19th, and we hope that members will make their arrangements accordingly, so that we are assured of a good turn-out from the commencement of the season.

J. M.

Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

A very successful season ended with the Annual General Meeting held at Peveril Mount on May 4th. There were twenty-four members present.

Perhaps the most important outcome of the meeting was the decision to form a Play Selection Committee, to be composed of five members. This Committee is to be alone responsible for the choice of plays. Two members retire annually, and their places will be filled at the Annual General Meeting by vote. The following have been elected as the first members of the Committee:—D. Sherratt (Chairman); N. B. Jones (Secretary); J. Mark, D. M. Parren, L. Roberts.

The Officers and Committee for the 1936-37 season were elected as follows:—Chairman, C. H. Jones; Hon. Treasurer, W. H. G. Adams; Hon. Secretary, G. A. Norris; Hon. Mus. Director, D. M. Williams; Committee: R. Burrows, P. M. Evans, J. B. Holt, J. Mark and D. Sherratt.

There remains one member to be elected to the Committee, to represent the new members who are leaving School this July.

We hope we shall have a big influx of new members, and everybody who wishes to join should get in touch with the Secretary immediately.

The opening social is to be held at School on October 6th, 1936.

The attention of all Old Boys is drawn to the next production of the Society, on November 20th and 21st, 1936. The play chosen is "Once in a Lifetime," a comedy by George S. Kauffman, and it is to be produced in the Lesser Free Trade Hall. We hope that the central position of this Hall will enable us to have much larger audiences than ever before. Please make a note of the date now.

G. A. N.

Old Hulmeians Motor Club.

Perhaps after a little talk in the "News Sheet" Old Hulmeians will realize that this is quite a busy section of the Society. At our next General Meeting we should like a really good attendance of those interested with plenty of new ideas. At present, with a few exceptions, members of the com-

mittee seem to be the only people who attend the various functions with any regularity. In fact, nearly every event is, in a way, a kind of committee meeting. For instance, the Bathing Run on June 21st, was attended by only eight people, half of whom were members of the committee. We understand a number of boys interested in motor bicycles and cars are leaving School this term, and we hope they will take the first opportunity of joining us. It is cheap enough, and we will really give them value for their money. They should not be timid about not knowing anybody as that will soon be put right. It is worth noting that active membership does not take up a great deal of time, and, however busy any Old Hulmeian may be, surely he can devote one Sunday in a month to a Motor Club event. We want young members to keep the old ones young and give us fresh ideas. Moreover, there are always prizes and points to be won. The Pidd Cup is still in the hands of the committee; why not try to win it for yourself? It might be as well to admit here that, before now, the committee has considered disbanding the section for lack of support, but we have resolved to make enquiries and see if we could find out why people would not attend the various events. Will someone be bold enough to write and tell us just what he thinks of the section? It is very difficult to remedy matters when we do not know what the grievances are. If members do not like our events they should tell us instead of staying away in silence, and if they approve of them they should try to attend. We earnestly ask all boys leaving School to consider seriously the question of joining this enterprising and entertaining section of the Society. Please write to N. C. Vlies, 333, Wilbraham Road (near Springbridge Road), or 'phone Chorlton 3980.

N. C. V.

Old Hulmeians Rugby Football Club.

Everything is now ready for our second season. The ground in Wythenshawe has been cut, and both pitches are in excellent condition. Arrangements have been made with the "Yew Tree Inn" by which the thirty visitors and thirty members playing at home each week will be comfortably accommodated.

The one remaining "open date" in the first and "A" team fixture lists has been filled. The first team play Blackburn "A" at home, and our "A" team play Blackburn "B" at Blackburn. Fixture lists for four teams have thus been completed, and all members will be assured of regular games.

The first year was concluded recently when our application for membership of the English Rugby Union was accepted.

A General Meeting was held at School on Wednesday, 22nd April, and was preceded by a Hot-Pot. The attendance of forty-nine was very encouraging. Following reports on the year's work and discussion on prospects for next season, the following officers were elected for 1936-1937:—Chairman: Trevor Dennis; Hon. Treasurer: T. F. Redman; Hon. Secretary: C. G. Dennis; Committee: A. Carmichael, F. S. Harris, N. H. Jackson, W. Ll. Lloyd, R. Mark; 1st XV. Captain: J. C. Blakey; 1st XV. Vice-Captain: W. Ll. Lloyd; Club Representative on the Manchester and District Referees' Society: E. H. Vlies; Club Representative on the Old Hulmeians General Committee: C. G. Dennis.

The constitution of the Selection Committee was altered to include three members of the Club in addition to the Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Captains and Vice-Captains of all teams, and the appointment of this Committee, together with the Captains and Vice-Captains of the "A," "Extra A"

and "B" teams was left over until the General Meeting and Hot-Pot to be held early in September.

Mr. E. S. Young, of Sale, spoke during the evening on seven-a-side tactics. At the end of the month we were invited to take part in the Manchester "Sevens" and were defeated 18—0 in the First Round by Manchester.

All Old Boys interested in the game will be welcome at our first practice, which will take place on Saturday, 5th September. A further practice will take place a week later, and on Saturday, 19th September, all four teams will play their first matches.

The first club ramble took place in May, and since then about twenty-five members and friends have turned out to walk each month. It has been decided to hold these rambles on the second Sunday of every month throughout the year, and the next will take place on Sunday, 9th August. We shall be very pleased to hear from any members of the Association and friends who would care to join us on these walks.

C. G. D.

The Cambridge Old Hulmeians Association.

The year has ended, and, although the rush to catch the 9 o'clock to the North without impairing one's breakfast, forgetting one's toothbrush or omitting to sign one's exeat in the porter's lodge, has little in common with the few minutes before midnight on December 31st, nevertheless, there is a feeling of something going and soon to be gone in this last day of full term. For some, this feeling will be one of relief from the intensity of a summer term, and for

others it will be just a prelude. For does not another year begin in October? For more than a few, however, it is a final going down, and with the passing of yet another summer term we have said goodbye to Philip Rogers, one of our oldest and most distinguished members. With a first in Part II Economics, he has gone down with enviable distinction, and with our very best wishes. We can only hope that the many gaps now appearing in the ranks of Old Boys will be filled next term.

It is, perhaps, significant that G. C. Evans, the father of Old Boys up here, who, now that Rogers has gone, is our only resident graduate, has added to his many successes by capturing the Frank Smart University Studentship in Botany. He is also to be congratulated on his election to president of the University Science Club, a position of not a little eminence. It has been reported that he spent the first two terms unearthing unknown after-dinner stories, which he proceeded to fire off with considerable rapidity at the annual dinner. This, however, cannot have been his only research work, for he is known to have spent almost complete days in a botanical laboratory about which there can be little in the nature of a joke. The paternal title which we have bestowed on Evans is an indication of the lapse—only temporary we hope—in the election of officers. The annual dinner has not been held this year, a catastrophe which can only be avoided next year, either by freshers coming up in October or by an influx of representatives from other sections of the Association who would feel it worth while to come to a dinner in Cambridge.

G. R. Lamb and M. Ballinger have both taken Mays, an examination which takes place in June, chiefly for the amusement of tutors.

At the moment, and for the period of the Long Vacation Term, Evans and Ballinger are the only members in residence.

M.B.

The Library.

This has been rather a quiet term in the Library, and there has been some hesitation about carrying out any extensive alterations in view of the rumours current about the building of a new library. However, routine work has gone on steadily, and, though we have not added a great number of new books to our stock this term, a good many are on order in readiness for the beginning of the new term in September. It is pleasing to record that borrowers are now beginning to observe more punctiliously the rules about borrowings and renewals, and we hope this will make the work of the librarians easier when we come to take stock at the end of the year.

Sunset.

The sun is slowly sinking in the west,
Dropping in splendour to the sea below;
Of all her glories, Nature shows the best
When all the sky is bathed in fiery glow.

Now Phœbus in his majesty is gone,
Like hope, slid hopelessly beyond my reach;
And where to find it, where to follow on
Where to regain that light, who now can
teach?

A wave of darkness surges o'er my face,
A moment of chill silence passes by;
The trees seem hung with gently rustling
lace,
And through the night there comes an
owlet's cry.

My shadow stretches long upon the ground,
Encircled with a halo dimly bright;
A radiance is spreading all around;
The earth is carpeted with silver light.

I turn on sudden and behold the moon
Climbing its course, by kindly Heaven sent
To quiet my fears, impressing on me soon
A soothing sense of calmness and content.

W. T. C.

July, 1936.

O.T.C. Notes.

This has been a very busy term and, as the weather has not interfered with parades, a good deal of work has been done. Since our last notes appeared the two great events have been, of course, the Whitsuntide Camp and the Inspection by Major-General K. G. Buchanan, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., which took place on the School field on Tuesday, June 23rd. After the march past, the Cadets were put through squad drill, arms drill, tactics, etc., but at the time of writing the report has not come to hand. The steady increase in the numbers of Cadets attending the Whitsuntide Camp continued this year, and, now that we have passed the hundred mark again, we ought never to drop below this year's number of 105 Cadets. The weather was ideal for camping, fine and cool, with pleasant sunshine for our important days. The fatigue party had three warm days, and it was a beautiful evening for the arrival of the main body. Cartmel Sunday was brilliant, Inspection day for the Juniors which, this year, was held on Whit-Tuesday, was good, and Windermere Day was one of the best, if not the very best, we have ever had at Whitsuntide; last, but not least, we had a perfect morning for striking camp. Only on one day were "Standing Orders" upset by the weather, and then only for half a day. A great deal of useful work was done.

The Seniors spent several days in field work, and had two afternoons on the open rifle range at Rough-holme, while the Juniors prepared for their Inspection, which was carried out by Colonel C. G. Moore, M.C., T.D. (late Officer Commanding the 8th Battalion the Manchester Regiment). They were put through the following exercises: ceremonial drill, platoon drill, rifle exercises and physical training, and Colonel Moore expressed his entire satisfaction with all he saw, and he particularly congratulated

the Q.M. and his helpers in his report to the British National Cadet Association.

As usual, keen competition made the task of awarding the prizes extremely difficult, and only after "plus" marks were taken into account was it possible to award the orderly prize to Tent 11. Tent 8 won the Seniors' kit inspection prize, and Tent 17 the Juniors'. The prize for the best individual Senior's kit was won by L/Cpl. Spooner, and the Junior's by Cadet R. Rayner. Cadet P. B. Rowson won the individual orderly prize, and the prize for the cleanest orderly was won by Cadet D. R. Wood. The Seniors' competition prize was won by No. 5 Section in charge of L/Cpl. N. G. McCready, and the Juniors' competition by Tent 17. The recruits' prize was divided between Cadets W. K. Cooper, K. J. Ruddlesdin and W. J. Bell. Efficiency stars have been awarded to the following Junior Cadets:—C. J. Booth, L. F. Benson, J. Kettlewell, C. T. G. Ratcliffe, P. R. Edwards, J. V. Spring, R. M. Collins, K. J. Ruddlesdin, W. J. Bell.

The following promotions have been made in the Juniors, to date from June 11th:—Cadets R. Joyce, R. Rayner, W. J. Mair, G. M. Baron, R. M. Collins to be Lance-Corporals. We were very pleased to have Mr. D. G. R. Martin in camp with us for the first time, and our best thanks are due to him and the other civilian staff for the excellent work they so cheerfully did.

By the time these notes appear the Cadets who are attending the O.T.C. Camp at Strensall will have departed. This year each school is allowed to take only two-thirds of its strength, and consequently our numbers are limited to forty. There will be four battalions altogether, and we are in the third along with Charterhouse, University College School, Liverpool College, Ellesmere College and Handsworth School. A varied programme has been arranged and the whole camp should prove a very interesting experience for those who attend.

MUSKETRY.

Cadets over 16 were introduced to firing on the open range this term. Two visits were paid to the range at Stalybridge, and two to the Rough-holme range near Grange during the Whitsun Camp. Aided by good weather conditions Cadets tackled this unaccustomed test with enthusiasm, and achieved results which speak well for the future. The classification test consists of "Grouping," "Application" and "Snap-shooting," and 33 Cadets completed the course, twenty being classified as first-class shots and thirteen as "qualified." The following is the list of first-class shots:—Sergeant O. R. Dennis, Sergeant J. S. Battersby, L/Cpl. A. F. Brazier, L/Cpl. R. C. Spooncer, L/Cpl. A. White, L/Cpl. A. Hesford, L/Cpl. R. P. Smith, L/Cpl. D. A. Marsh, Cadets: S. R. Blakeley, H. Cartwright, F. Clarke, W. T. Curtis, J. C. Goudie, R. M. Jones, E. Nield, D. W. Preston, P. B. Rowson, J. F. S. Walton, D. R. Wyler, T. A. Yates.

On the miniature range 63 cadets over 15 have been exercised under Empire Test conditions with the following results: First Class, 31; Second Class, 21; Third Class, 6; Exercised, 5. The undermentioned qualified as First Class Empire Shots: Sergt. O. R. Dennis, Sergt. J. S. Battersby; L/Cpls. A. F. Brazier, A. Hesford, D. A. Marsh, N. G. McCreedy, R. P. Smith, R. C. Spooncer, A. White; Cadets: W. K. Bevan, D. C. A. Bevis, K. F. Blackshaw, P. W. Carnie, H. Cartwright, J. Chapman, F. Clarke, W. T. Curtis, J. T. Emery, J. C. Goudie, R. M. Jones, R. Morgans, E. Nield, D. W. Preston, R. H. Stanley, C. T. Sutcliffe, J. F. S. Walton, J. F. Weatherby, K. White, D. R. Wood, D. R. Wyler, T. A. Yates.

On Monday, June 22nd, a match between teams of ten from the Staff and the School resulted in a win for the Staff by 25 points. Scores, Staff 293, School 268 (possible 350).

The individual "possible" was 35. Mr. Brierley (34) and Mr. Anderson (33) did best for the Staff, and L/Cpl. Herford (35) and L/Cpl. Spooncer (34) for the School.

Practices on the miniature range will begin as soon as possible next term. In addition to the "Empire Test" work which involves every cadet, it is proposed to enter for the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs competition in November, and the "Country Life" again in March. In the summer term arrangements may be made for Postal Shooting matches on the Open Range against other school O.T.Cs. under Bisley (Ashburton Shield) conditions, and, if warranted by a sufficiently high standard, a shooting VIII. may be sent to Bisley next year.

On the Open Range.

Though cricket has been our recreation on most half-holidays this term, a variation occurred one Wednesday afternoon when a crowded bus, including one unfortunate seated, in a perilous position, on an ammunition box, set off for the open shooting range at Stalybridge.

This was a new experience for all of us, and was a result of our promotion to O.T.C. rank. Despite the novelty of the occasion, however, there was little excitement, although the departure had been preceded by a great deal of energetic rifle cleaning.

We had all previously had considerable practice on the miniature range, and, after these somewhat informal conditions expected a similar procedure on the open range. To the fearsome stories about a rifle's kick we had listened with outward attention but with inward incredulity. Our doubts, however, were soon dispelled, for, following the

departure of the butt party and a further vigorous cleaning of the rifles, three of our officers lay down to demonstrate how to shoot. As we watched the exhibition our apprehensions speedily grew, for the report sounded terrific even to the onlookers, while the rifle seemed to leap back with incredible force, several cadets being sure one officer slid back three or four inches every time he fired.

The first detail furtively stuffed rags and handkerchiefs under their coats at the shoulder, and lay down in fear and trembling. The order came to load and then to fire. For some time nothing happened till one hardy cadet plucked up courage to press the trigger, then the rest, hearing no yell of anguish, followed suit, and the first fusillade had been fired.

The firing distance was 100 yards and the targets four feet square, but, owing to the immensity of the range, the targets appeared only about 50 yards away, and, on lying down to fire, they looked much bigger and clearer than miniature range targets.

On firing the result was astonishing, the report, though doubtless very loud at such close quarters, passed unnoticed, but the rifle appeared to leap backwards almost out of one's hands though, for some reason, doing no injury.

The results of the shooting were even more astonishing, one hitherto unsuspected marksman hitting the bull five times with five shots at 200 yards, although another, after ten carefully aimed shots, left the target without a scar. The most intriguing marksmanship was attained by one cadet who scored eight bulls with five shots!

When all the "fireworks" were over we finished up with more rifle cleaning and then, wending our way back to the bus, we returned home greatly thrilled by our new experience.

R. C. S.

Cricket, 1936.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 2nd. Home. Lost by 9 wickets.

On a true, fast wicket we made a good start against bowling that had pace rather than accuracy. We did not make full use of leg balls, but ran well, and Parkinson and Robinson scored 160 in under a 100 minutes before the former put his toe in front of a straight yorker. We declared at 182 for one, made in five minutes under two hours, leaving our opponents the same length of time. They scored only 47 in 33 minutes, but when Johnson came in, he went for our bowling and made a century in just over an hour. No catches came to hand, and, though Dennis and Wadsworth bowled fairly well, they received little support. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, lbw b Johnson	68
S. B. Robinson, not out	86
W. V. Wadsworth, not out	5
Extras	23

Total (1 wkt. dec.) 182

O. R. Dennis, R. D. Rider, R. Kenworthy,
R. J. Young, P. B. Rowson, P. S. Preston,
A. L. Dennis and F. Clarke did not bat.

M.G.S.

W. Hindley, b O. R. Dennis	18
F. Collins, not out	58
S. W. Johnson, not out	102
Extras	5

Total 183

v. WHALLEY RANGE CRICKET CLUB.

May 6th. Away. Lost by one wicket.

A number of the team stayed in for half-an-hour against better bowling than we usually meet, but we scored only 79 in two hours. When they went in everything

came our way, and if we had not dropped three catches we should have won. Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, c Pitt b Horrocks	4
S. B. Robinson, run out	25
W. V. Wadsworth, b Horrocks	2
O. R. Dennis, b Davey	5
R. D. Rider, c Pitt b Horrocks	3
R. Kenworthy, b Davey	1
R. J. Young, c Davey b Jackson	0
P. B. Rowson, b Horrocks	15
P. S. Preston, c Horrocks b Thomson	13
A. L. Dennis, b Horrocks	3
F. Clarke, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	79

WHALLEY RANGE.

G. H. Isherwood, c Rowson b O. R. Dennis	23
K. Rains, b Dennis	6
J. G. Davenport, c Parkinson b Dennis	12
R. M. Ainsworth, c Rowson b Wadsworth	0
J. H. Wright, b Wadsworth	15
E. B. Jackson, c Young b Wadsworth	1
A. D. Thomson, run out	1
A. Horrocks, st Parkinson b Robinson	6
A. Davey, b Robinson	3
B. Cronnell, c Parkinson b Wadsworth	0
A. Pitt, not out	4
Extras	10
Total	81

v. SANDBACH SCHOOL.

May 9th. Home. Drawn.

As under 3½ hours were available for play, it was unlikely from the start that the game would be finished. Although three wickets fell quickly, we scored 198 in 101 minutes and gave them five minutes longer than this. Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, c & b Rowley	92
S. B. Robinson, st Cooke b Rowe	14
R. Kenworthy, lbw b Rowe	0
O. R. Dennis, lbw b Rowe	1
R. D. Rider, c Condliffe b Sweatman	65
P. B. Rowson not out	15
Extras	11
Total (for 5 wkts., dec.)	198

W. V. Wadsworth, R. J. Young, P. S. Preston, A. L. Dennis and F. Clarke did not bat.

SANDBACH.

J. Gorsell, lbw b Preston	28
P. V. Cooke, c Young b Wadsworth	4
J. R. Taylor, c Wadsworth b Robinson	16
H. W. C. Rowe, b Wadsworth	0
W. G. Mimitoft, b Wadsworth	8
E. Rowley, c O. R. Dennis b Preston	10
J. K. Ogden, c Rider b O. R. Dennis	11
G. B. Sweatman, b Wadsworth	4
J. W. Armour, not out	0
J. G. Dutton, c Parkinson b Wadsworth	0
P. Condliffe, not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wkts.)	86

v. WHALLEY RANGE CRICKET CLUB 2ND XI.

May 16th. Home. Won by 9 runs.

Robinson and Rider put on 156 for the second wicket in 100 minutes, and we declared leaving our opponents 131 minutes. Five wickets fell for 65, but they then took charge of the game and at one time had a good chance of winning : the last wicket fell five minutes from time. Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, c Pickering b Reeve	6
S. B. Robinson, not out	91
R. D. Rider, b Land	61
P. S. Preston, b Land	0
Extras	13
Total (for 3 wkts., dec.)	171

O. R. Dennis, W. V. Wadsworth, P. B. Rowson, R. J. Young, R. Kenworthy, F. Clarke and A. L. Dennis did not bat.

WHALLEY RANGE.

G. Greenup, c Rowson b Wadsworth	20
A. Davey, b Wadsworth	18
J. G. Davenport, c Preston, b O. R. Dennis	0
E. B. Jackson, c O. R. Dennis b Wadsworth	25
A. J. Reeve, not out	44
B. Chronnell, c Robinson b Wadsworth	0
B. Ballinger, lbw b Rider	36
H. Pickering, c Rider b O. R. Dennis	7
W. Holt, lbw b O. R. Dennis	3
B. Chronnell, run out	0
W. W. Land, b O. R. Dennis	1
Extras	8

Total

162

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

May 20th. Lost by 5 wickets.

Steady bowling by Wadsworth and O. R. Dennis kept the runs down for the first hour of the Cheadle Royal innings, but after that missed catches and poor ground fielding helped our opponents to score rapidly, and they declared after batting for two and a quarter hours. Given a little over two hours to bat, we soon lost two wickets. Parkinson and O. R. Dennis then batted soundly, but, when this partnership was broken, we had no hope of scoring the runs in the time left. However, we very nearly saved the game by good defensive play, the last wicket falling with four minutes to go.

CHEADLE ROYAL.

L. Blight, b O. R. Dennis	2
H. Henshall, c O. R. Dennis b Preston	82
R. E. V. Cook, c Parkinson b Wadsworth...	4
H. Darnell, c A. L. Dennis b Rider	35
H. V. Blight, lbw b O. R. Dennis	32
F. Mosley, not out	30
E. H. Christopher, not out	15
Extras	15

Total (for 5 wkts., dec.) 215

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, c Christopher b Hulme ...	59
S. B. Robinson, run out	3
R. D. Rider, c Christopher b Hulme	1
O. R. Dennis, b Hasleham	22
W. V. Wadsworth, b H. Henshall	0
P. B. Rowson, b Hasleham	0
R. J. Young, b Henshall	1
R. Kenworthy, st Mosley b Hulme	5
P. S. Preston, c Hulme b L. Blight	11
F. Clarke, not out	8
A. L. Dennis, b L. Blight	0
Extras	6

Total 116

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

June 17th. Away. Lost by 7 wickets.

Our batting failed badly largely owing to fright, dozens of slow full tosses being played with a dead bat. We had six of their wickets for 74, but after that by hard hitting they trebled the score. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, c Dooley b Hasleham ...	15
S. B. Robinson, b Hasleham	0
R. D. Rider, b Hasleham	5
O. R. Dennis, lbw b Dooley	22
P. S. Preston, hit wkt. b Hulme	0
W. V. Wadsworth, c Crowther b Hulme ...	0
P. B. Rowson, b Hasleham	1
R. J. Young, c Crowther b Hulme	6
R. Kenworthy, c Crowther b Hulme	0
F. Clarke, b Hulme	7
A. L. Dennis, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	68

CHEADLE ROYAL.

B. Gannon, b Wadsworth	0
A. Warburton, b O. R. Dennis	5
H. Henshall, c Rowson b Wadsworth	32
F. Moseley, c O. R. Dennis b Wadsworth...	32
H. V. Blight, c O. R. Dennis b Rider	41
W. Crowther, lbw b Wadsworth	0
H. Darnell, c Young b Wadsworth	0
T. A. Hulme, not out	70
L. Blight, not out	36
Extras	3
Total	219

S. Dooley and F. Hasleham did not bat.

v. CHORLTON C.C.

June 18th. Home. Lost by 6 wickets.

The tail end of our team had their first chance of the season and came off fairly well, but we reached only 113. Our bowlers began with enough long hops to lose any match; then, when too late, we began to play fairly well. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, b Gates	0
S. B. Robinson, c Swire b Berry	29
R. D. Rider, c Van Leeuwen b Berry	20
O. R. Dennis, b Lester	3
P. S. Preston, c & b Lester	0
R. Kenworthy, run out	0
P. B. Rowson, st Rhodes c Bailey	11
W. V. Wadsworth, c Berry b Gates	13
R. J. Young, c & b Porter	13
F. Clarke, not out	8
A. L. Dennis, c Van Leeuwen b Gates	3
Extras	13
Total	113

CHORLTON.

R. Berry, b Preston	49
H. A. Lester, b Wadsworth	51
W. A. Porter, c A. L. Dennis b Preston.....	6
F. E. Burrows, lbw b Wadsworth	0
R. C. Swire, not out	4
E. H. Wilson, not out	4
Extras	1
Total	115

N. Bailey, H. Ogden, K. Rhodes, A. R. Van Leeuwen and G. Gates did not bat.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.
June 20th. Away. Drawn.

With Wadsworth and Robinson unable to bowl our attack was more than usually weak. Again we bowled long hops for the first hour, and presented our opponents with 100 runs; then we did much better, and had 7 out for 165; our bowling and fielding then collapsed entirely, and they declared at 241 made in 165 minutes, leaving us 125 minutes. We batted steadily and had bad luck in losing three wickets. Score :—

KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.

D. S. Mumford, b Rider	8
Roy Garside, c Young b Rider	76
A. Openshaw, c Robinson b Rider	25
G. L. Tootill, c Rider b O. R. Dennis	45
G. N. Ogden, c & b Rider	1
C. B. Critchley, b Rider	3
G. P. Barlass, b O. R. Dennis	3
G. Routledge, b Preston	31
Rn. Garside, not out	45
K. Huskinson, not out	0
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.)	241

G. Huskinson did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, b Barlass	39
S. B. Robinson, st Garside b Rn. Garside ...	19
R. D. Rider, not out	39
O. R. Dennis, c Critchley b Tootill	30
P. B. Brown, not out	12
Extras	14
Total	153

P. S. Preston, R. J. Young, R. Kenworthy, F. Clarke, A. L. Dennis and G. Goddard did not bat.

v. LADYSMITH BARRACKS.

June 24th. Home. Won by 4 wickets.

On a true but rather slow wicket our opponents were out in a little over an hour. We then did our best to lose the game, being too frightened to run even when we hit the ball. Six wickets were down for 50, but Young and Preston, trying to get caught in the slips, scored three or four boundaries and we won. We then played better cricket. Score :—

LADYSMITH BARRACKS.

Sgt. Smith, b O. R. Dennis	0
Pte. Topper, b O. R. Dennis	13
L/c. Seddon, c Rider b O. R. Dennis	0
Lieut. Mott, b O. R. Dennis	8
Pte. Stott, run out	4
L/Sgt. Mardon, c Clarke b O. R. Dennis ...	0
L/c. McBride, st Parkinson b R. D. Rider	5
Pte. Todd, c Clarke b Preston	6
Pte. Woodward, b O. R. Dennis	0
Pte. Mallins, b O. R. Dennis	7
Pte. Crowther, not out	11
Extras	3
Total	57

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, lbw b Seddon	6
S. B. Robinson, b Seddon	12
R. D. Rider, b Seddon	14
O. R. Dennis, b Seddon	0
P. B. Rowson, b Todd	2
P. S. Preston, c & b Smith	39
W. V. Wadsworth, b Seddon	0
R. J. Young, c Topper b Stott	29
R. Kenworthy, b Stott	5
F. Clarke, not out	2
A. L. Dennis, lbw b Stott	0
Extras	9
Total	118

v. MANCHESTER CRICKET CLUB.

June 26th. At Old Trafford. Lost by 9 wickets.

We batted steadily and scored 111 for 5 in under 100 minutes; then play became very slow, and the other 5 wickets fell for 12 runs in half an hour. Our bowling was reasonably accurate, and our opponents scored only 40 in forty minutes; in the next forty minutes they added 140. Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, lbw b Hind	27
S. B. Robinson, c Elliott b Tonge	0
R. D. Rider, c Edwards b Tonge	52
O. R. Dennis, c Elliott, b Cook	19
P. B. Rowson, b Stopford	0
P. S. Preston, c Hind b Wilkinson	7
R. J. Young, b Tonge	8
W. V. Wadsworth, c Cook b Wilkinson ...	0
R. Kenworthy, lbw b Tonge	0
F. Clarke, not out	3
A. L. Dennis, b Tonge	9
Extras	10
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Total	135

MANCHESTER C.C.

Garlick, c O. R. Dennis b Wadsworth	23
T. Johns, not out	58
D. Berry, not out	136
Extras	3
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Total	220

O. G. Edwards, W. M. Tonge, Elliott, G. Hinde, E. A. Beckett, Wilkinson, Cook and I. Stopford did not bat.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 27th. Away. Drawn.

The wicket was very soft, and, towards the end of the game, a good deal cut up. Our bowling as usual was not very accurate, and our opponents never looked like getting out. Scoring was not very fast except for ten minutes before tea. They scored 177 in 130 minutes, and left us 105 minutes. Our second wicket did not fall till an hour from time, but then we abandoned cricket strokes; only one batsman was clean bowled, and four were caught within six yards of the bat. The last man went in twelve minutes from time. The result was a most inglorious draw. Score :—

M.G.S.

W. Hindley, lbw b Preston	56
F. Collins, st Parkinson b Rider	19
S. W. Johnson, lbw b Wadsworth	79
G. T. Rowe, not out	19
Extras	4
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Total	177

C. H. Russell, R. Milton, P. C. Astley, E. G. R. Jones, M. P. Winstanley, T. H. Pigot and L. Higgins did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, b Rowe	17
S. B. Robinson, b Russell	8
R. D. Rider, b Rowe	13
O. R. Dennis, b Rowe	3
P. B. Rowson, c Johnson b Russell	7
P. S. Preston, not out	20
W. V. Wadsworth, c Winstanley b Hindley	1
R. J. Young, c Johnson b Hindley	0
F. Clarke, c Russell b Rowe	1
R. Kenworthy, lbw b Hindley	1
A. L. Dennis, not out	1
Extras	16
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Total	88

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.

July 1st. Home. Lost by 3 wickets.

On a slow wicket we got ourselves out and showed no sense or determination in running. However, our opponents did almost as badly, and, though it never looked as if we should save the match, the winning hit turned out to be their last. Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, c Jones b Robinson	26
S. B. Robinson, c Lewis b Robinson	2
R. D. Rider, c Ferguson b Robinson	10
O. R. Dennis, run out	1
P. B. Rowson, not out	29
P. S. Preston, c Robinson b Seddon	3
W. V. Wadsworth, c Winter b Seddon	8
R. J. Young, c Cairns b Robinson	0
F. Clarke, c Ferguson b Robinson	13
R. Kenworthy, b Seddon	4
A. L. Dennis, c Gardner b Seddon	3
Extras	10
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Total	109

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.

J. K. Whitehead, c O. R. Dennis b Rider ...	3
D. Winter, b Rider	19
G. P. S. Lewis, c Robinson b Wadsworth ...	44
G. T. Jones, c O. R. Dennis b Wadsworth	7
J. P. Gardner, lbw b Rider	0
H. G. Brown, lbw b Wadsworth	6
D. A. Seddon, c Robinson b O. R. Dennis	17
J. S. Ferguson, c Young b Rider	7
H. M. Cairns, not out	0
A. H. Whitfield, c Rider b Wadsworth	0
T. R. Robinson, b Wadsworth	0
Extras	9
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Total	112

v. WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 2nd. Home. Drawn.

Though we made a start at 12 o'clock, 4½ hours only were available and a draw seemed certain from the start. Play was very slow, and we lost 4 wickets for 66; only at the end of our innings did we score at all fast. Our opponents scored 74 for 6 in 110 minutes.

THE SCHOOL.	
W. A. Parkinson, c Colson b Walker	11
S. B. Robinson, c & b Arnold	27
R. D. Rider, not out	62
O. R. Dennis, lbw b Walker	6
P. B. Rowson, c Robinson b Walker	2
P. S. Preston, not out	71
Extras	9

Total (for 4 wkts., dec.)

W. V. Wadsworth, R. J. Young, F. Clarke,
R. Kenworthy and A. L. Dennis did not bat.

WAKEFIELD G.S.

H. W. Colson, hit wkt. b Wadsworth	1
R. C. Robinson, c Parkinson, b Wadsworth	21
G. B. Little, lbw b Wadsworth	2
L. B. Brockwell, b Preston	17
J. H. Arnold, not out	22
S. Hinchcliffe, b Preston	2
A. Walker, run out	2
K. Watson, not out	2
Extras	5

Total

A. Slater, E. W. G. Rose and N. W. Downs
did not bat.

v. CHESHIRE NOMADS.

July 4th. Home. Lost by 6 wickets.

This match consisted chiefly of T. G. Moore, who bowled as fast and hit as hard as possible, and smashed up both our defence and attack. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

W. A. Parkinson, c F. Diggles b Moore.....	2
S. B. Robinson, run out	20
R. D. Rider, not out	66
O. R. Dennis, b Moore	7
P. B. Rowson, c Davies b Moore	1
P. S. Preston, c H. Diggles b Smithies ...	5
W. V. Wadsworth, b Smithies	4
F. Clarke, c Davies b Smithies	1
Extras	2

Total (for 7 wkts., dec.)

R. J. Young, R. Kenworthy and A. L. Dennis
did not bat.

CHESHIRE NOMADS.

R. L. Rogers, c O. R. Dennis b Rider	23
A. Owen, st Parkinson b Rider	8
H. Diggles, not out	12
W. A. Davies, c Wadsworth b Rider	0
F. Diggles, b Wadsworth	0
T. G. Moore, not out	72
Extras	1

Total

F. Smithies, E. Goddard, H. V. Waters, G. L.
Tomlinson and F. Whitaker did not bat.

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

This year's team has been disappointing because of its inconsistency.

After a nervous first match against Manchester Grammar School there was an improvement. Lewis's C.C. 2nd XI. were beaten easily, Macclesfield just escaped with a draw when their last pair were together and they were nearly a hundred runs behind, and Audenshaw Grammar School First XI. were defeated without difficulty. In this spell of success the team played well. The batting, though never steady, did not break down, and the bowling and fielding were good.

The return match at Audenshaw showed the team at its worst, and against Lytham a brave recovery by the last three wickets saved us, though our bowling and fielding improved. Against Rishworth the batting failed against good bowling, but our bowling was good. A good win against Manchester Grammar School was followed by a complete collapse in all departments against Baines's Grammar School.

The chief weaknesses in batting are failure to get the leg and head to the line of the ball, and failure to watch the ball. In every match wickets have been thrown away through these faults and through bad judgment in running.

Joyce has been the steadiest of the bowlers. Blakeley is fast and has been dangerous on hard wickets, and Brazier, Baron and Inman have taken wickets by

bowling which has at least had the virtue of variety. Spooncer has been a keen captain, and he and Brazier have given the younger members of the side an excellent lead in the field.

The following have played:—R. C. Spooncer (Captain), A. F. Brazier, S. R. Blakeley, P. N. Knight, G. Goddard, R. Joyce, G. M. Baron, V. A. Inman, I. Gray, R. B. Fitzgerald, W. J. Mair, J. P. Colbeck, H. R. Crichton, H. E. Dalton.

RESULTS.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. May 2nd. Away. Lost by 8 wickets. 2nd XI. : R. B. Fitzgerald 2, R. C. Spooncer 4, P. N. Knight 9, R. Joyce 16, I. Gray 3, S. R. Blakeley (not out) 29, G. Goddard 2, H. E. Dalton 0, V. A. Inman 0, G. M. Baron 2, A. F. Brazier 5. Extras 4. Total 76. Manchester Grammar School 108 for 7. (Inman 5 for 24.)

v. LEWIS'S CRICKET CLUB 2ND. May 6th. Home. Won by 78 runs. 2nd XI. : R. C. Spooncer (not out) 50, R. B. Fitzgerald 13, P. N. Knight 16, R. Joyce 21, I. Gray 2, S. R. Blakeley 6, A. F. Brazier 20, H. R. Crichton 0, G. Goddard (not out) 4. Extras 11. Total, for 7 declared, 143. G. M. Baron and V. A. Inman did not bat. Lewis's C.C. 65. (Blakeley 3 for 10.)

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. May 9th. Away. Drawn. 2nd XI. : R. C. Spooncer 0, R. B. Fitzgerald 4, P. N. Knight 13, R. Joyce 16, S. R. Blakeley 25, A. F. Brazier 4, I. Gray 17, H. R. Crichton 0, G. Goddard (not out) 43, G. M. Baron 8. Extras 5. Total, for 9 declared, 135. (Inman did not bat.) Macclesfield G.S. : 39 for 9. (Joyce 3 for 3, Brazier 2 for 5.)

v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST. May 16th. Home. Won by 48 runs. 2nd XI. : R. C. Spooncer 14, R. B. Fitzgerald 0, P. N. Knight 30, R. Joyce 3, S. R. Blakeley 3, A. F. Brazier 19, I. Gray (not out) 43, G. Goddard 27, H. R. Crichton (not out)

5. Extras 4. Total, for 4 declared, 148. (Baron and Inman did not bat.) Audenshaw G.S. : 100. (S. R. Blakeley 6 for 30.)

v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. June 17th. Away. Lost by 9 wickets. 2nd XI. : R. C. Spooncer 0, R. B. Fitzgerald 7, P. N. Knight 0, R. Joyce 1, S. R. Blakeley 2, A. F. Brazier 0, I. Gray 0, G. Goddard 12, H. R. Crichton 0, G. M. Baron 1, V. A. Inman (not out) 4. Extras 1. Total 28. Audenshaw G.S. : 127 for 4.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. Home. Won by 89 runs. 2nd XI. : R. C. Spooncer 17, R. B. Fitzgerald 16, P. N. Knight 2, R. Joyce 0, S. R. Blakeley 9, A. F. Brazier 6, I. Gray 0, G. M. Baron (not out) 17, V. A. Inman 22, W. J. Mair 0, J. P. Colbeck (not out) 16. Extras 22. Total, for 9 declared, 127. King Edward's School : 38. (Brazier 5 for 8.)

v. RISHWORTH SCHOOL 1ST. June 24th. Home. Lost by 5 wickets. 2nd XI. : R. C. Spooncer 8, R. B. Fitzgerald 1, P. N. Knight 4, R. Joyce 8, S. R. Blakeley 0, A. F. Brazier 3, G. Goddard 9, I. Gray 4, G. M. Baron (not out) 1, W. J. Mair 0, J. P. Colbeck 0. Extras 6. Total 44. Rishworth School : 70. (A. F. Brazier 5 for 7, S. R. Blakeley 4 for 16.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. June 27th. Home. Won by 94 runs. 2nd XI. : R. C. Spooncer 26, R. B. Fitzgerald 8, P. N. Knight 13, R. Joyce 14, S. R. Blakeley 6, A. F. Brazier 23, G. Goddard 18, I. Gray 5, G. M. Baron (not out) 12, W. J. Mair 1, J. P. Colbeck 6. Extras 8. Total 140. Manchester G.S. : 46. (R. Joyce 4 for 25, S. R. Blakeley 3 for 6.)

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. July 1st. Away. Lost by 2 wickets. 2nd XI. : R. C. Spooncer 2, R. B. Fitzgerald 13, P. N. Knight 1, R. Joyce 2, S. R. Blakeley 33, A. F. Brazier 6, G. Goddard 0, I. Gray 0, G. M. Baron (not out) 32, W. J. Mair 0, J. P. Colbeck 13. Extras 8. Total

110. Merchant Taylors' School : 123. (R. Joyce 7 for 46.)

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. July 4th. Away. Lost by 6 wickets. 2nd XI. : R. C. Spooner 8, R. B. Fitzgerald 1, P. N. Knight 8, R. Joyce 10, S. R. Blakeley 0, G. Goddard 4, A. F. Brazier 0, I. Gray 4, G. M. Baron 2, W. J. Mair 2, J. P. Colbeck (not out) 0. Extras 3. Total 42. Baines's G.S. : 83. (R. Joyce 4 for 13, S. R. Blakeley 3 for 24.)

UNDER 14 XI.

The Under 14 XI. shows a welcome improvement on last year's. G. W. Battersby has proved an excellent captain, setting a good example in keenness. He also shows promise in batting and fielding. Rodgers, Priest, Gill and Ralphs have done most of the bowling, and the last three are useful batters.

While the faults are still many, everyone on the side is capable of making runs, and the fielding, which was deplorable at the beginning of the season and lost us the first match, is now improving.

Team :—G. W. Battersby (Captain), S. Gill, H. S. Priest, A. R. Rodgers, J. Buckland, R. G. Ralphs, H. H. Abraham, W. Brown, P. McLeod, P. B. Herbert, W. B. Ollerenshaw. The following have also played :—E. S. Barber, W. J. Duerden, K. J. Ruddlesdin.

RESULTS.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. May 2nd. Away. Lost. School : 31. Manchester Grammar School : 78 for 5.

v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. May 16th. Away. Won. School : 122 for 6. (Buckland 42, Gill 37, McLeod 18 not out.) Audenshaw : 69. (Rodgers 4 for 18.)

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. 20th May. Home. Won. School : 100 for 6. (Gill 43, Buckland 25.) Cheadle Hulme : 88. (McLeod 3 wickets for 4.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Won. School : 121. (Ralphs 27, Battersby 23, Priest 19, Brown 17.) Manchester Grammar School : 62. (Ralphs 3 for 7.)

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. Away. Won. School : 68. (Gill 18, Priest 12.) Merchant Taylors' : 41. (Ralphs 4 for 9.)

House Games.

Although the cricket season has not yet ended, either Heywood or Whitworth are certain of winning the Shield. Both Houses have had strong first teams, even though Rider, Wadsworth and Rowson of Whitworth have been playing for the School.

Fraser and Dalton have been approximately level in points all through the season, and, at the present moment, only two points separate them. Dalton first team have not lost a match since the middle of May, but their Under 14 has been weak. On the other hand Fraser first has won very few matches, while the Under 14 has lost only two in the season.

Gaskell are close behind Fraser and Dalton. The first team has been successful but, like Dalton, the Under 14 is largely responsible for their low position.

Byrom have been unlucky this year in having only a few seniors in the House, consequently the first team has been unable to win more than two matches.

A new plan has been introduced this year in that the Under 14 "A" team is now allowed two points for a win, and one for a draw. A total of 12 is therefore possible instead of 10. Also, House second teams have been substituted for the senior pickup, and each House thus runs four teams every half holiday.

The points and positions up to July 4th are :—1, Whitworth, 113; 2, Heywood, 113; 3, Dalton, 79; 4, Fraser, 77; 5, Gaskell, 74; 6, Byrom, 48.

O. R. D.

Soap.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 8th, a party of nearly forty boys made a tour of the C.W.S. Soap Works at Irlam.

We were first shown the place where the imported oils are unloaded and then conveyed by pipes to the tank room, our next port of call. This, we found, was a large room containing the receptacles in which the oils are saponified. They are mixed with caustic soda and boiled by means of steam jets. Our guide told us that there were sixteen tanks each nineteen feet deep and capable of holding seventy tons of soap. After three days salt is thrown into the tanks and the soap separates out. This salt was piled round the room and judging by its colour had been used before, not once but several times. The impurities, glycerine lye, are run out at the bottom of the tank and the soap slightly higher up. It is at this stage that scent and colouring matter are added.

The glycerine is extracted from the lye, and we were shown samples of that compound in various stages of purification. The cooling room was probably the most interesting of the various departments. The soap for household purposes is cooled in moulds and cut into three pound blocks by wires. These bars are then placed in a machine which cuts them into one pound blocks, juggles them about, turns them on one end, and stamps them with the trade mark, and places them on an endless band. Before we had time to read the inscription, the same machine had opened the cardboard packets and pushed a block of soap into each one and sealed it off. They had several of these machines, which are driven by electricity generated in the works itself. The toilet soap is cooled between rollers and cut into shreds. It is then compressed, forced through a hole and cut up into small cylinders, which girls stamp, using hand-operated moulds.

Our guide then told us we were going into the dry soap department and should probably need our handkerchiefs. We soon found out the reason, for everything was covered with soap powder and it was not long before we were blowing our noses vigorously to prevent that sneeze coming. The workers themselves wore cloths over their noses. Here, we gathered from snatches of information gleaned from the guide above the noise of the machines, the dry soap was packed.

The machines open the packets, fill them with dry soap, waltz them about to shake the contents down and finally seal the packet. One machine even made its own packets from a roll of cardboard. Soap flakes, we discovered, are packed in a similar manner. In the large room where the toilet soaps and shaving soaps are hand packed, we found a large display of the various soaps made, probably intended to impress visitors.

Having seen the actual soap works, we crossed to the building where they make candles. Here we saw nightlights in the making. The wax is run into round moulds and allowed to cool. Each block of wax is then pierced and the wick put through this hole in the packing department. Candles are made by pouring the wax round the wick itself and allowing it to cool; the finished candle is then removed.

Tapers are made hundreds at a time by passing lengths of wicks several times through the molten wax. The feathery end is made by melting the wax at one end of the taper and striking it against the wall. The girls do a handful at a time.

Our tour of inspection had now come to an end, and the small parties into which we had been split up were once more united.

We left the works, having more than when we entered it, for each of us had a sample of soap in his pocket and the taste of soap in his mouth.

H. C.

