



Editorial.

THE present number of the Magazine may, perhaps, give rise to a false impression. It is so distinctively a Cricket number, and is devoted so entirely to the news of the Cricket Field, that an outside reader would have some reason for inferring, from a glance at the contents, that we spend our time altogether in playing cricket, only varying the monotony by an occasional hour in the workshop. Unfortunately this is not the case; and still more unfortunately many of us would be ill-content if it were. For our part, when we dream of what an ideal School should be, we instinctively picture to ourselves a sort of earthly Valhalla, wherein we should feast and play cricket to all eternity. And yet, incredible as it seems, we believe that there are many in the School for whom such an ideal would have no charms:

that if a general vote were taken, hardly more than half would advocate cricket even as being a desirable occupation. Perhaps we are mistaken; but we cannot on any other supposition explain the extraordinary lack of interest taken in the game by a large section of the School. Of the four cricket divisions, or games, two alone have really shewn any life: the first supplies the winners of our matches, and so may be regarded as exempt from any charge of slackness, while the fourth has shewn a positive exuberance of energy. It has played regularly, and played genuine cricket, both of which virtues are almost unknown to the other two games. Of these the second is undoubtedly the worst; at times one wonders whether it still exists, and when it does appear, its ambition never carries it beyond the exalted form of rounders known as "tip and a shy." The third game is a little, but only a little better. There is often a very poor attendance, so much so that the dozen or so who come out to play do not think it worth their while to field, but stand

expectantly round the batsman, like vultures waiting for their prey to die. Yet it is not they who are to blame for their lack of energy, but those who never play at all. A game cannot be successful when the majority of its members take no interest in its doings, and it is simply from want of support that the second and third games suffer. The loafing contingent is far too large, and though its evil influence has not yet affected the result of our matches, the standard of our cricket will of necessity fall if the number of loafers increases. We offer the latter one last chance of retrieving their characters: let them get for themselves a copy of this number of the *Hulmeian*, and then, exhilarated by its perusal, let them go out and shew that they too deserve to be enrolled in the lists of those who play.

School News and Notes.

SPEECH Day will be on Thursday, July 30th. The School Prizes will be given away by G. H. Gaddum, Esq., and the Athletic Prizes by Miss Gaskell.

In our last number we were guilty of two serious omissions, one, the rendering of our thanks on behalf of the School generally to Mr. E. K. Brice for the excellent wood-cut on our first page; the other, the notice of the opening of the School Workshop. For the latter omission we have tried to make amends below; for the former, we offer our apologies now. The acknowledgment of our debt to Mr. Brice is certainly necessary, for the artist's name appears in such infinitesimally small

letters as to make the search for it almost as bad as a prize puzzle.

We are glad to notice that F. M. Saxelby has again distinguished himself at the Owens College. He has won four prizes during the past term, two for Mathematics (pure and applied), one for Logic, and one for Political Economy.

In our next number we hope to give a full account of the doings of the old Hulmeians in cricket. Up to the present they have won seven matches and lost two. In one of these unsuccessful games they played with eight men; in the other they were very weakly represented.

In the examination for the Certificates of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce the following boys were successful:—

Honours Certificates (or certificates with distinction)—Barrett, L., Pochin, E. A., Saxelby, S. W., Shorrocks, E., Smith, W. B., Varley, G. P., Youatt, G.

Certificates of Proficiency—Bennett, P. M., Classen, H. R., Collier, F., Ford, H., Gaunt, E. J., Gough, F. E., Guest, S. A., Jeans, J. G., Lea, H., Lowe, F. H., Miller, J. M., Nichol, R. S., Norbury, L., Rowbotham, A. E., Sclater, J. R. P., Searle, E. A., Swinn, C. G., Waterhouse, C. H., and Whitworth, G. L.

Next term begins on Tuesday, September 14th, at 9 o'clock. The Entrance Examination will be held the day before, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The School Workshop.

THE Workshop which was opened in March last, under the superintendence of Mr. James Dorrans, bids fair to become one of the most popular of our institutions. At present the course of instruction is confined to exercises for training eye and hand in the necessary accuracy and skill. The latter, however, which consist chiefly of halving, scarfing, notched, and dovetail joints, seem to the uninitiated eye to resemble rather intricate works of art than mere exercises, and there is little doubt that most of Mr. Dorrans' pupils will soon have got beyond the elementary stage. Some have already

done so, and have been able to apply their time to the construction of more ambitious works; and to these the School is indebted for the very handsome telegraph board and coatstand with which the cricket field is adorned. The former is mainly, the latter entirely, the work of the boys, a fact which speaks well for Mr. Dorrans' teaching. Would it not be an improvement, however, if the telegraph board could be cured of its habit of lying down whenever the wind blows? It is not, we believe, the fault of its construction, but only of the exposed position in which it has to stand. Still, we should be loth to see it injured or warped in any way for want of proper support. The number of those who have joined the Workshop—twenty-six in all—is not quite so large as it should be, considering the immense advantage it is to anyone to have had some training in joinery. Everyone, of course, cannot become a sufficiently skilled workman to supply public needs in the ways referred to above, but everyone can and ought to learn how to make or mend the innumerable little things which are so constantly wanted.

Old Hulmeians Football Club.

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Football Club was held at the School on 30th May.

The meeting was unfortunately not a very large one, the only members present being, The Headmaster, Mr. Franklin, Wright, E., Lowe, A. R., Paine, S., Baker, A. G., White, J., Moffatt, W., Hart, T., Ingham, J., and Farquharson, G.

The Statement of Accounts, as published in our last number, was read over. The rather curious item Bands 5/- which appears on the creditor side of the statement, was explained by Lowe to have no reference to any provision for musical performances, but to some sashes which had been purchased by the club, and over which it had lost the amount stated. On the proposition of Wright, seconded by Baker, the accounts were passed.

The election of officers for the coming season was next proceeded with, and the following were elected:—

Captain: Baker, A. G.

Vice-Captain: Hart, T.

Hon. Sec.: Wright, E. E.

Hon. Treas.: Barrett, W.

Committee:

White, Williams, Hague, Shorrocks, Lowe.

A discussion then took place about the most suitable place for a field, and it was agreed that it was advisable to choose one as near to Alexandra Park as possible, and the committee were requested to choose and hire the most suitable they could find. The committee were also instructed to arrange fixtures, and were strongly recommended to organize a second team.

At a Second Meeting held on 11th July, Wright reported that he had made inquiries about a field and had found two, both belonging to Mr. Mee, the rent of one being £12 and the other £8. The former has the advantage of being nearer to the School than the latter, but after some discussion it was resolved that this advantage did not compensate for the extra expense. It was, however, decided not to engage either of the fields until further enquiries had been made.

Wright also reported that the Committee had decided to fix Tuesdays and Fridays as practice nights, and he expressed a hope that members would use every effort to be present at the practices in order to ensure good games.

The Headmaster again remarked upon the unfortunate lack of enthusiasm shown by the majority of the Old Boys. He was disappointed to find that the club contained so few members. He feared that a great many Old Boys did not join the club because they could see no prospect of getting a full return for their subscription. This he characterised as an unworthy view to take of the matter, besides being erroneous, for the advantages offered by the club were superior to those offered by any other club in the district having such a small subscription. He further remarked that it was a matter of considerable regret to him that they had not, while at the school, become imbued with a

sufficiently strong sense of patriotism to induce them to support an undertaking which must tend to bring them together occasionally in their leisure hours, and thus keep up associations which they would value in after life. Regarding the club from an athletic point of view, he felt convinced that they possessed elements among them, which, if properly developed, would in a few years render them one of the leading clubs in the district, both in football and cricket. If the attainment of this result demanded some small sacrifices, he entreated them to make them; as far as he was personally concerned, he would be very glad to support them by renewing his subscription towards the rent of the field.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding the meeting adjourned.

The Old Boys present at the Second Meeting were, Rowe, E. B., Wright, E., Williams, C. P., White, J., Hague, O., Shorrocks, T. W., Adshead, H. B., Hart, T. and Moffat, W.

Cricket Notes.

IT is, of course, impossible to review the cricket season as a whole, while several matches are still unplayed; but it is equally impossible to allow our cricket number to appear without some notice of the general results so far attained by the teams. The First Eleven have played in all 11 foreign matches, of which they have won 8 and lost 3—a fair record, taking it altogether. Of the defeats, that inflicted by the Old Boys in our first encounter was the most decisive; playing only eight men, they scored very nearly double our total. By Salford Grammar School we were foolishly, if not discreditably beaten, owing to an unaccountable collapse of all our batting talent. Yet in the return matches with both these clubs we scored an easy victory, from which fact it is fair to infer that we ought never to have been beaten at all. Bowdon College has also defeated us, but we hope we shall have turned the tables on them before the end of the season.

The Second Eleven's record has also been good, though they, too, have lost one match (against Nicholl's Hospital), which they ought to have won. However, they have won all their other fixtures—9 in number—and have, therefore, no reason to be ashamed of themselves.

In the matches of both teams there has been one remarkable feature about the play, namely, the excellence of the bowling and the comparative poor-ness of the batting. At least two of our bowlers, Youatt, G. and Ward-Jones, can boast of averages which completely throw into the shade the achievements of any county bowler yet heard of, and the finances of the Games Club have been seriously straitened by the rewards given to successful performers of the hat trick; yet the batting average for the whole of the first team falls under 8 runs. It is still more remarkable that the two highest averages belong to Shorrocks and Norbury, who have almost invariably borne the brunt of our opponents' bowling by going in first. Their success is not hard to explain; they have played throughout with admirable patience and self-restraint, treating good bowlers with respect, and only letting themselves loose when the bowling cried aloud for punishment. In other words, they—and Shorrocks especially—have shown themselves free from what must be called the besetting sin of the rest of the team, to wit, an irresistible desire to "smite" long before they have made more than a passing acquaintance with the bowling. This tendency, coupled with an inability to play forward to well-pitched bowling, has played havoc with the scores in nearly every match, and has made Whatmough's assiduous coaching often of little avail.

In the Second Team there has been a foolish tendency to postpone the not unimportant business of scoring till the second innings. This certainly shows a very touching faith in the future; but a defeat, like that inflicted by Nicholl's Hospital, and very nearly repeated by Salford Grammar School, is a somewhat high price to pay for it. The only really safe bat is Smith, who is quite the most valuable member of the team; the rest make runs now and then, and three or four of them bowl well occasionally. But the bowling also suffers from a want of steadiness, Muth being perhaps the sole

exception. Booth would be good if he would only be content to use a pitch of twenty-two yards for the display of his bowling; Baird would do better with a little more care and judgment; while Fielding has an extraordinary way of bowling two or three very deadly balls, and then devoting himself to the interests of the batsman, and trying to bore holes with the ball in the middle of the pitch. Let these small defects be remedied while there is yet time.

The wicket-keeping in both teams is decidedly good; certainly in Shorrocks we have a wicket-keeper who is far above the average, and Smith, though rather slow, is very safe. It is true that the number of byes scored against us is out of all proportion to the number of runs made, but this we believe to be the fault not of the wicket-keepers or long stops, but of the roughness of the ground, which makes it almost impossible to stop fast bowling neatly and cleanly.

In fielding, the First Eleven has shown really well, except for an occasional catch dropped, especially in the long field; but there is sometimes an appearance of sleepiness about the Second which quite spoils the general effect of their play.

Finally, a word of praise is due to Shorrocks for the way in which he has captained the first team. He has shown admirable wisdom and judgment, as well as pluck, and a willingness—sometimes carried a little too far—to make allowances for others even at his own expense.

Below we give the batting and bowling averages of both teams up to the present date, July 14th.

FIRST ELEVEN: BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
Shorrocks, E.....	17	1	55*	194	12.12
Norbury, L.	17	2	44*	180	12.0
Barrett, L.	16	3	23	116	8.9
Spencer, R. B. ..	16	1	23	117	7.8
Bennett, P. M. ..	17	0	27	122	7.2
Ford, H.	13	4	15	64	7.1
Saxelby, S. W. ..	14	2	42*	73	6.0
Ward-Jones, A. T. 9	9	3	8	32	5.3
Clarke, H. F.	9	3	11	26	4.3
Classen, H. R. ..	15	1	10	57	4.0
Youatt, G.	16	0	13	42	2.6

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Youatt, G.	192	80	242	102	2.37
Ward-Jones, A. T. 79	79	36	100	30	3.3
Shorrocks, E. ..	50	19	72	21	3.4
Spencer, R. B. ..	88	23	161	22	7.3

SECOND ELEVEN: BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
Smith, W. B.	13	2	36	119	10.8
Booth, V. S.	12	1	55	118	10.7
Gaunt, E. J.	6	2	15*	37	9.2
Sclater, J. R. P. ..	7	0	18	50	7.1
Fielding, A.	14	1	22	78	6
Littlewood, H.	5	1	11*	16	4
Baird, A.	18	0	25	65	3.6
Tyson, J. C.	16	2	9	49	3.5
Muth, H. B.	15	3	8	39	3.2
Whitworth, G. L. ..	13	0	15	41	3.1
Youatt, E.	13	4	5*	19	1.1

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Muth, H. B.	74	35	73	34	2.15
Fielding, A.	83	25	112	42	2.6
Baird, A.	105	37	139	42	3.31
Sclater, J. R. P. ..	20	11	21	6	3.3
Booth, V. S.	61	29	83	17	4.88

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Wednesday, April 22nd, v. Next Twenty-two.

Score:— THE TWENTY-TWO.

Whitehead, D. K., c Norbury b Youatt, G ...	6
van der Veen, H., b Youatt, G.	8
Muth, H. B., b Youatt, G.	8
Sutton, C. E., b Booth.	3
Hosken, F. J. B., b Booth.	1
Hulme, J. O., b Booth.	4
Gough, F. E. b Booth.	1
Baird, A., c Barrett, b Booth.	1
Buckingham, H., lbw b Youatt, G.	1
Ellis, W., c Bennett, b Youatt, G.	0
Rowbotham, A. E., c Youatt, b Booth.	0

Youatt, E., c and b Youatt, G	0
Green, C. J., c Shorrocks, b Booth.....	9
Williams, F., b Youatt.....	0
Swinn, C., b Booth	0
Akerman, W. T., b Booth	1
Truswell, W., b Youatt	2
Truswell, E., b Booth.....	0
Caw, W., b Booth	0
Varley, G. P., b Booth.....	4
Tyson, J. C., not out	6
Extras	—
Total	55

FIRST ELEVEN.

Shorrocks, E., c Hosken, b Muth	16
Smith, W. B., b Sutton	0
Bennett, P. M., c Hosken, b Sutton	8
Youatt, G., c Hosken, b Baird	2
Classen, H. R., run out	4
Saxelby, S. W., b Muth	7
Barrett, L., not out	19
Norbury, L., not out.....	3
Extras	3

Total for 6 wickets 62

Booth, Fielding and Miller did not bat.

Saturday, May 2nd, *v.* Moss Side C.C. Our opponents turned up one man short, and decided to play without a substitute; on winning the toss they put us in, Shorrocks and Norbury being the first batsmen. Their bowling was very weak, and after 134 runs had been hit up for the loss of five wickets, Shorrocks declared our innings closed, Saxelby and Barrett, the not-outs, having put on over 60 runs between them. Youatt's and Booth's bowling was very good, the former taking 9 wickets for 8 runs, and the latter 9 for 18.

Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., c Hallows, b Wahlutch.....	13
Norbury, L., b Roberts	30
Youatt, G., c Wahlutch, b Roberts.....	10
Bennett, P. M., c Sanders, b Wahlutch.....	1
Classen, H. R., c Wahlutch, b Rigby.....	10
Saxelby, S. W., not out	42
Barrett, L., not out	20
Extras	8
Total for 5 wickets	134

MOSS SIDE C.C.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Arensberg, A., c and b Youatt ...	0 c Booth, b Youatt.....
Sanders, W., b Youatt	0 b Booth
Moody, A., st Shorrocks, b Youatt	2 b Youatt
Wahlutch, V. L., st Sh'ks, b Youatt	8 c Youatt, b Booth.....
Roberts, H., b Youatt	0 b Youatt
Rigby, A., b Youatt	1 c Clarke, b Booth.....
Hickey, G., st Shorrocks, b Booth	0 b Booth
Ashton, A., b Booth.....	0 not out
Jones, G., c Bennett, b Booth ...	2 c Barrett, b Booth.....
Hallows, E., not out	0 c Classen, b Booth ...
Extras	0 Extras
Total.....	13
	Total..... 14

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MOSS SIDE C.C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Youatt, G.	5'3	2	4	6
Booth	5	2	9	3

Wednesday, May 6th, *v.* Next Twenty-two. The Twenty-two won the toss, and decided to field first, relying very much on Bardsley's bowling, which, though swift, was not very carefully pitched. The batting on the part of the Eleven was not good, several of them being beaten by shooters from Baird, while the large number of byes scored showed a lamentable weakness in the stumping and long-stopping of the Twenty-two.

Score:—

THE ELEVEN.

Shorrocks, E., b Bardsley	12
Norbury, L., b Baird	0
Bennett, P. M., b Baird	6
Youatt, G., b Baird	4
Classen, H. R., c Fielding b Bardsley	0
Spencer, R. B., lbw b Muth	8
Barrett, L., c Truswell b Bardsley.....	5
Saxelby, S. W., c and b Muth	5
Booth, V., b Baird.....	10
Ford, H., not out	1
Extras	17
Total.....	68

THE TWENTY-TWO.

Littlewood, H., b Youatt	4
Bardsley, A. D., b Youatt	0
Truswell, W., c Bennett b Youatt	3
Rowbotham, A. E., b Youatt	2
Moffat, J., b Youatt	4
Tyson, J. C., c Classen b Youatt	3

Smith, W. B., b Youatt	0
Gough, F. E., b Youatt.....	2
Buckingham, H., c and b Youatt.....	0
Baird, A., run out	7
Caw, W., c and b Booth	0
Whitworth, G. L., b Youatt	0
Green, C. J., b Youatt	4
Lowe, F. H., lbw b Spencer	2
Akerman, W. T., run out	8
Fielding, A., b Youatt.....	7
Payne, A., c Saxelby b Youatt.....	3
Ashton, A., b Youatt.....	2
Muth, H. B., c Shorrocks b Spencer	0
Dobbs, P. W., b Youatt	5
Truswell, E., lbw b Spencer.....	1
Swinn, C., not out	0
Extras	8
Total.....	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST ELEVEN.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baird, A.	9.2	3	19	5
Bardsley	12	5	25	3
Muth	4	2	3	2

NEXT TWENTY-TWO.

Youatt, G.....	18	8	20	15
Booth.....	14	4	24	1
Spencer	8	0	13	3

May 9th, v. Chorlton High School. Played on our ground. They won the toss, and put us in, Shorrocks and Norbury going to the wicket first. They soon ran the score up to 16, when Norbury spooned a return to Blockley, whose bowling was fairly good throughout the match. Youatt, who followed, played carefully, and with Shorrocks raised the score to 50, when the latter was caught at point off Griffith's bowling, which was very fast but not straight. Bennett, who took Shorrocks' place, had a short but lively innings for his 15; while of the rest Classen (not out 10) and Spencer (17) batted well. Rain fell heavily when we began to field, rather to the detriment of Youatt's bowling; but they made a very poor show at the wickets, and if some time had not been wasted at the beginning of the match, we should probably have beaten them by an innings.

THE SCHOOL.

Score and Analysis:—

Shorrocks, E., c Raby b Griffiths ..	23
Norbury, L., c and b Blockley	6
Youatt, G., b Blockley	13
Bennett, P. M., b Blockley	15
Classen, H. R., not out.....	10
Barrett, L., c Griffiths b Blockley	0
Spencer, R. B., c Blockley b Poyser	17
Saxelby, S. W., run out	0
Clarke, H. F., not out	0
Extras	12

Total..... 96

Ford, H. and Booth, W. did not bat.

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1st innings.

2nd innings.

Griffiths, c Clarke b Youatt.....	6	run out	2
Blockley, c Classen b Youatt.....	0	lbw b Youatt	0
Poyser, b Youatt.....	1		
Handley, b Booth	3		
Raby, S., c Classen b Youatt.....	0	b Clarke	6
Furnival, c Classen b Clarke.....	2	not out	2
Schuberth, b Clarke	0		
Raby, R., c Ford b Youatt	3	b Youatt	4
Mason, b Booth	0		
Sutcliffe, c Classen b Youatt	0	c Shorrocks b Youatt.	0
Raby, R. S., not out	0	b Youatt	2
Extras	1	Extras	0

Total..... 16 Total for 6 wickets 16

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL.

1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Youatt, G.	10	6	9	6
Booth	5	2	6	2
Clarke.....	5	3	1	2

2nd innings.

Youatt, G	6	1	8	4
Clarke.....	6	1	8	1

Saturday, May 30th, v. Old Hulmeians, played on our ground. This important match took place in brilliant weather, the wicket being in fairly good condition. The Old Hulmeians played with only eight men, Amos, Adshead and White failing to put in an appearance. The School won the toss and went in. A bad start was made, Norbury being run out in trying what was really no run with the total at 5, and Shorrocks was caught by Ford in the long field a few balls later. Bennett and Youatt were soon separated, the latter being run out. Classen who followed was bowled by one of Rowe's teasers, with the score at 12. Barrett was caught in the country

by Ford, whose two catches were of good service to the Old Boys. Bennett was next disposed of, after making 10 out of 14; but some sort of a stand was made by Spencer and Ford, who together raised the score to 32, when Spencer was beaten by a good ball from Baker. The latter had little difficulty with the last three wickets, and the innings closed for 40. Rowe and Lowe were the first batsmen for the Old Hulmeians, but were soon sent back by Youatt's bowling. Baker and Wright then carried the score to 38, when the latter, who had had several narrow escapes, was clean bowled by Youatt. Williams, who followed, gave little trouble, but Hindmarsh, batting left handed, managed to make 14 before being bowled. Farquharson was disposed of by Spencer with the last ball of the match, just before time was called, and their innings closed for 72. The bowling on our side, especially Booth's, was not as good as usual. Baker carried his bat through the innings for 24.

Score and Analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., c Ford, b Rowe	3
Norbury, L., run out	0
Bennett, P. M., c and b Rowe	10
Youatt, G., run out	0
Classen, H. R., b Rowe	0
Barrett, L., c Ford, b Rowe	0
Spencer, R. B., b Baker	12
Ford, H., not out	8
Saxelby, S. W., b Baker	2
Clarke, H. F., c Lowe, b Baker	1
Booth, V. S., b Baker	0
Extras	4
Total	40

OLD HULMEIANS.

Lowe, A. R., c Booth, b Youatt	5
Rowe, E. B., lbw b Youatt	0
Baker, A. G., not out	24
Wright, E. E., b Youatt	15
Williams, P., b Spencer	4
Hague, O., c Youatt, b Spencer	0
Hindmarsh, E. F., b Spencer	14
Farquharson, G. S., b Spencer	2
Extras	8
Total	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OLD HULMEIANS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Youatt, G.	19	8	18	3
Booth, V.	5	2	6	0
Spencer, R. B.	18	2	35	4
Bennett, P. M.	4	1	5	0

Wednesday, June 3rd, v. Salford Grammar School, played on their ground. Our opponents brought up a master, who, after protest had been made, was allowed to play but not to bowl. Shorrocks won the toss and decided to put them in, Youatt and Spencer beginning the bowling. The first four wickets fell rapidly for the small total of eight. The sixth batsman, however, gave a good deal of trouble, and was not dismissed till he had made 20, their innings closing for 31. With full confidence in our ability to knock up the requisite number of runs, we opened our innings with Shorrocks and Norbury. After each batsman had given a chance, Norbury was easily caught off the edge of his bat in trying to hit a full pitch to leg, the score being 11. From this point there was a complete collapse; Bennett was bowled by a shooter two runs later, Ford was dismissed in the same over by a yorker, and Shorrocks followed with the score at 16. There still seemed to be a fair chance of winning, but the last six wickets fell for only five runs, and our innings closed for the very small total of 21. As there was still three-quarters of an hour to play, we put them in again in the hope of doing something to redeem our failure of the first innings. A capital start was made, Saxelby bringing off a good catch from Youatt's first ball. The other wickets, however, fell more slowly, and when rain interrupted the play they had scored 36 for six wickets. Our fielding, in spite of the difficulties of the ground, was better than usual.

Score:—

SALFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1st innings.

Mr. Bousfield, c Norbury, b Youatt	1
Radcliffe, C., b Youatt	2
Hughes, C., run out	0
Aspinall, W., lbw b Youatt	2
Lever, J., lbw b Youatt	0
Nugent, M., c Bennett, b Youatt	2
O'Neil, H., b Youatt	20
Aspinall, J., c Youatt, b Spencer	2
Connor, J., b Ward-Jones	0
Forshaw, A., not out	0
Ridyard, C., lbw b Youatt	0
Extras	2
Total	31

2nd innings.

c Saxelby, b Youatt ...	0
b Youatt	6
not out	9
b Spencer	5
not out	1
b Youatt	11
run out	0
c Bennett, b Shorrocks ..	4
Extras	0
Total (6 wkts)	36

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., b Lever	7
Norbury, L., c O'Neil, b Lever	2
Bennett, P. M., b Lever	0
Ford, H., b Lever	0
Spencer, R. B., b Hughes	2
Youatt, G., b Lever	1
Classen, H. R., b Lever	1
Barrett, L., c O'Neil, b Hughes	2
Saxelby, S. W., lbw b Lever	0
Clarke, H. F., not out	0
Ward Jones, A. T., b Hughes	0
Extras	6
Total	21

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SALFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1st innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Youatt, G.....	11.3	5	9	7	
Spencer.....	8	3	16	1	
Ward-Jones.....	3	0	4	0	
2nd innings.					
Youatt, G.....	8	2	17	7	
Ward-Jones.....	3	0	12	0	
Spencer.....	6	3	6	1	
Shorrocks	1	0	1	1	

Saturday, June 6th, v. Catholic Collegiate Institute. Played on our own ground. Shorrocks won the toss, and, as there was a good bowling wicket, put them in first. They brought up two "non-collegiates," and after some consultation it was agreed that they should not play, so they played with nine men. Their first wicket fell to Spencer's first ball, and of the other batters only one gave any trouble, making 17 out of a total 27. Youatt and Ward-Jones bowled very well, the latter taking three wickets in three consecutive balls. Shorrocks and Norbury, as usual, opened the innings for the School, but Norbury was bowled by a yorker with the score at 5, and Shorrocks was stumped after making 6. Bennett and Youatt made things look better, the former hitting a 5 to leg, but after making 11 he was caught at cover-point in trying to make another big hit on the off. Youatt's wicket fell soon afterwards, but Classen and Spencer raised the score to 35, Spencer being also successful in hitting a leg ball for 5. Barrett and Ford also played well, the latter batting very steadily for his 17. The innings

closed for a total of 82, to which every batsman had contributed something. With 18 minutes left to play we thought it worth while to put our opponents in again, and with Youatt and Ward Jones both bowling excellently, we dismissed them for the insignificant total of 8, thus winning by an innings and 47 runs. In the second innings Youatt took 7 wickets for three runs.

Score and Analysis:—

CATHOLIC COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Moore, b Spencer	1	c Classen b Youatt ...	5
Foley, c Barrett b Youatt	0	b Youatt	0
Mallin, b Ward-Jones	17	c Youatt b Ward-Jones	0
Benedict, b Youatt	7	b Youatt	0
Mara, c Barrett b Youatt	0	b Youatt	0
Finley, b Ward-Jones	0	not out	2
Wall, st Shorrocks b Ward-Jones	0	c Classen b Youatt ...	0
Molobran, not out	1	b Youatt	0
Flinn, b Ward-Jones	0	c Barrett b Youatt ...	0
Extra	1	Extra	1
Total	27	Total	8

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., st Benedict b Moore	6
Norbury, L., b Foley	1
Bennett, P. M., c Mallin b Moore	11
Youatt, G., c Moore b Foley	3
Spencer, R. B., b Moore	9
Classen, H. R., b Mallin	7
Barrett, L., c Mallin b Moore	10
Ford, H., b Mallin	15
Saxelby, S. W., c sub b Moore	7
Clarke, H. F., not out	7
Ward-Jones, A. T., c Flinn b Moore	2
Extras	4
Total	82

Wednesday, June 10th, v. Albert Park School. Played on their ground, at Didsbury. The weather was close and threatening, but fortunately no rain fell. The pitch itself was capital, but, except for a plot of 30 or 40 square yards, the field was covered with long grass, which completely stopped the progress of the ball. We went in first, and began very well, Shorrocks and Norbury hitting up 32 before they were separated. The rest of the innings, however, was very disappointing, being almost a repetition

of the Salford Grammar School Match a week before. Bennett was caught in the slips in attempting to hit a ball to leg. Classen, after playing well for 5, was run out, and the remaining wickets fell for less than a dozen runs, the total being 58. Our opponents began badly, losing two wickets for 3 runs, but the third and fourth batters, by some vigorous slogging, raised the score to 23, when Ward-Jones bowled their hardest hitter. After this the bowlers had it nearly all their own way, and the innings closed for 33. In our second innings Shorrocks and Norbury again played well, though the latter should have been caught when he had made 5. When time was called our score stood at 42 for 5 wickets. It is worth mentioning that all our runs were made by singles and twos, a low hit having very little chance of travelling far through the uncut grass.

Score and Analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Shorrocks, E., b V. Gaukroger..	21	b V. Gaukroger.....	15
Norbury, L., b E. Gaukroger ...	10	b E. Gaukroger.....	9
Bennett, P. M., c V. Gaukroger			
b E. Gaukroger	1	b E. Gaukroger.....	4
Spencer, R. B., b E. Gaukroger	5	c and b V. Gaukroger..	1
Classen, H. R., run out	5	not out	2
Barrett, L., b V. Gaukroger.....	0	not out	6
Ford, H., c and b E. Gaukroger.	2		
Youatt, G., b V. Gaukroger	0	b E. Gaukroger	2
Saxelby, S. W., b V. Gaukroger	3		
Clarke, H. F., c & b E. Gaukroger	1		
Ward-Jones, A. T., not out	5		
Extras	5	Extras.....	3
Total.....	58	Total for 5 wickets	42

ALBERT PARK SCHOOL.

Agard, A., b Youatt	0
Gaskell, S., c Classen b Youatt	0
Gaukroger, V., b Ward-Jones	15
Allison, J. S., b Youatt.....	6
Carey, C. E., b Youatt.....	0
Gaukroger, E., c Spencer b Ward-Jones.....	1
Gaukroger, A., b Youatt	1
Richardson, S., b Ward-Jones.....	1
Rogers, J. A., b Youatt.....	2
Pierson, A., c Barrett b Youatt	0
Pooley, R. E., not out	0
Extras	7
Total.....	33

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ALBERT PARK SCHOOL.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Youatt, G.	10	3	13	7
Ward-Jones.....	9	3	13	3

Saturday, June 13th, v. Woodlands School, played on our ground. A drizzling rain was falling when the game began. Woodlands, who went in first, made a very poor show at the wickets; only four of their batters scored, and the innings closed for 13. Youatt and Ward-Jones bowled excellently, both very nearly performing the hat-trick. Shorrocks began badly for us by playing the first ball on to his wicket, and Bennett, after raising the score to 12 with Norbury's help, was out in the same way. Youatt, Spencer, and Booth were soon got rid of but Norbury, who played excellently, continued to make runs, and when the game was abandoned, had scored 23, not out, out of a total of 38.

Score:— WOODLANDS SCHOOL.

Smith, A. C., b Ward-Jones.....	3
Salomons, G., b Youatt	0
Dunn, C. G., b Ward-Jones	0
Paton, H., b Youatt	0
Milne, S., b Youatt	0
Milne, R., b Youatt	1
Scott, b Ward-Jones.....	0
Kendal, b Youatt	0
Cumming, c Classen, b Ward-Jones	1
Keeling, C., not out	0
Bayley, A., b Ward-Jones	5
Extras	3
Total.....	13

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., b Milne	0
Norbury, L., not out.....	23
Bennett, G. M., b Milne.....	5
Youatt, G., lbw b Milne	0
Spencer, R. B., b Milne	1
Barrett, L., b Milne.....	2
Ford, H. F., not out	1
Extras	6

Total for 5 wickets 38

Classen, Saxelby, Clark and Ward-Jones did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Youatt, G.....	8	4	6	5
Ward-Jones	7.2	5	4	5

Saturday June 20th, v. Bowdon College. Played at Bowdon. The pitch was very good, but the grass round it was long, and the light difficult owing to surrounding trees; still these drawbacks were not enough to excuse the very poor show we made at the wickets. Bowdon College won the toss, and put us in first, Shorrocks and Norbury opening the innings for us. The latter was caught off the first ball he received, and Youatt, Barrett, Spencer, and Bennett followed in quick succession, Shorrocks meanwhile batting carefully and well. With the score at 10 Classen was bowled, and then Ford helped Shorrocks to make some sort of a stand. Unfortunately Shorrocks was given out for a very doubtful lbw, after playing excellently for his 15. Saxelby and Clarke were got rid off immediately afterwards, but Ward Jones managed to hit up 8 before he was bowled, Ford being not out with a well played 7. Bowdon College went in with 40 to make to win, and began even more disastrously than we had done by losing their first three wickets for one run. Their fifth and sixth batters, however, soon got well set, and stayed at the wickets practically during the rest of the innings, scoring 42 out of a total of 62. The rest of their batsmen gave little trouble, and our defeat was really the work of the two players who had made the stand for the fourth wicket. The match was unsatisfactory in several ways; our batting was miserable, with the exception of Shorrocks and Ford, and the fielding was not good. Several catches were missed in the slips, and one was dropped by Barrett at long on which cost us twenty runs. The bowling, too, was not so good as usual, but there was some excuse for the bowlers, as the sun beat down on their heads unmercifully.

Score and Analysis: THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., lbw b Howard	15
Norbury, L., c Morrison b Howard	0
Youatt, G., lbw b Howard.....	0
Barrett, L., c and b Taylor	0
Spencer, R. B., b Howard.....	1
Bennett, P. M., b Howard.....	2
Classen, H. R., b Howard	0
Ford, H., not out	7
Saxelby, S. W., b Taylor	0
Clarke H. F., c Thornton b Howard	1
Ward Jones, A., b Howard	8
Extras	5
Total.....	39

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wells, c Classen b Ward Jones	1
Thornton, A., b Ward Jones.....	0
Howard, c Norbury b Youatt	0
Marlor, c Youatt b Shorrocks	15
Taylor, lbw b Ward Jones	27
Thornton, H., b Shorrocks	1
Crawshaw, lbw b Shorrocks	0
Morrison, b Shorrocks	5
Lasays, c Norbury b Youatt.....	3
Atkinson, b Shorrocks.....	4
Bell, not out.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	62

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BOWDON COLLEGE.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Youatt, G.....	10.1	3	—	3
Ward Jones.....	14	7	—	2
Spencer	7	2	—	0
Shorrocks	12	3	—	5

Wednesday, June 24th, v. Salford Grammar School. Played on our ground. We were very anxious for this match to come on, in order to have an opportunity of wiping out the inglorious defeat we suffered at Salford's hands in the first match. The wicket was hard, and in excellent condition for run making, as our batters soon discovered. Shorrocks and Norbury, who went in first for us, hit freely from the first, scoring 50 before Norbury was bowled for a well played 22. Shorrocks and Bennett then added 60 more runs, when Bennett was caught. Spencer then joined Shorrocks, but, with the score at 123, the latter wisely decided to declare the innings closed. His own score of 55 not out was a splendid performance, for the bowling, as we had discovered in the former match, was not to be despised. Our opponents' innings was of very short duration, Youatt and Ward Jones disposing of them all for 14 runs. On going in again they hit up 42 for 6 wickets in rather eccentric style.

Score and Analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., not out.....	55
Norbury, L., b O'Neill	22
Bennett, P. M., c Hughes b Radcliffe	27
Spencer, R. B., not out	3
Extras	11
Total for 2 wickets...	123

SALFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Radcliffe, c Ford b Youatt	0	b Youatt	0
Aspinall, c Spencer b Youatt...	0	c Barrett b b Spencer...	12
O'Neill, b Ward-Jones	1	c Barrett b Youatt	0
Hughes, b Ward-Jones.....	0	lbw b Shorrocks.....	6
Lever, b Ward-Jones	4	c Bennett b Spencer...	6
Nugent, b Ward-Jones.....	0	c Classen b Spencer ...	0
Connor, b Ward-Jones.....	5	not out	10
Forshaw, c Bennett b Youatt...	0	.....	.....
Ridyard, st Smith b Youatt.....	1	.....	.....
Sloane, not out	0	not out	2
Extras	3	Extras.....	6
Total.....	14	Total for 6 wickets...	42

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st inn.	SALFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.				2nd inn.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Youatt	3	1	3	4	5	2	9	2
Ward-Jones	4	1	8	5	4	0	12	0
Shorrocks .....	...	...	...	...	4	0	6	1
Spencer .....	...	...	...	...	4	1	9	3

Wednesday, July 1st, v. The Masters. This match was to have begun at 12 o'clock, but as rain prevented play for some time, it was decided to have lunch first. After this important function was over, the Eleven, according to custom, went in first on a good bowling wicket, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Rowe having charge of the bowling, the former taking all the wickets, three of them in successive balls. Shorrocks, who went to the wickets first with Norbury, was bowled by the first ball of the match. Bennett and Norbury then raised the score to 13, when Norbury, after giving a chance in the slips, was bowled by Mr. Franklin. Spencer, who took his place, made 10 in a rather fluky way, before he was caught and bowled. Youatt failed to score, and then Bennett, who had been batting excellently for 22 without giving a chance, was run out by a good throw in of Mr. Rowe's. Classen, Barrett, and Saxelby then fell to Mr. Franklin's hat trick. Smith and Ford raised the score to 75, when the latter was run out, and three runs later Mr. Franklin bowled Smith. With their total at 78, the boys thought they might possibly win, but the Masters, with Whatmough, had a fairly good batting team. Mr. Rowe and Mr. Urwick were the first to bat. The latter was stumped by Smith with the

total at 2, and Mr. Franklin was bowled by Youatt when only 7 had been made. Great were the cheers when Youatt bowled Whatmough first ball; but it is only fair to say that he had been half stunned by a ball when keeping wicket for the Masters. All the best bats, except Mr. Rowe, were now supposed to have gone. Mr. Hewlett and Mr. Fison were got rid of at 17, Mr. Rowe meanwhile keeping up his wicket perseveringly, and making runs now and then. Great was the surprise when Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Rowe ran up the score to 50. A change of bowling separated them however, Shorrocks bowling Mr. Sanderson in his second over, while Spencer managed to bowl Mr. Rowe by a strange ball (or no ball) with a most mysterious break, Fielding, who was playing to make up the Masters' Eleven, then fell to Shorrocks. Mr. Brice, who took his place, played very well until the end of the innings, when he was caught at leg by Saxelby. Neither Mr. Morley nor Mr. Tristram scored, the Masters' innings closing just before time for 66.

Score and Analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., b Mr. Franklin.....	0
Norbury, L., b Mr. Franklin.....	5
Bennett, P. M., run out	27
Spencer, R. B., c and b Mr. Franklin	10
Youatt, G., lbw, b Mr. Franklin	0
Classen, H. R., b Mr. Franklin	8
Ford, H., run out	9
Barrett, L., c and b Mr. Franklin	0
Saxelby, S. W., b Mr. Franklin	0
Smith, W. B., b Mr. Franklin	8
Ward-Jones, A., not out	3
Extras	8
Total.....	78

THE MASTERS.

Mr. Rowe, b Spencer	29
Mr. Urwick, st Smith b Ward-Jones.....	1
Mr. Franklin, b Youatt	0
Whatmough, b Youatt.....	0
Mr. Hewlett, st Smith b Youatt	1
Mr. Fison, c Spencer b Youatt.....	0
Mr. Sanderson, b Shorrocks.....	10
Fielding, A., b Shorrocks	2
Mr. Brice, c Saxelby b Shorrocks	9
Mr. Morley, run out	0
Mr. Tristram, not out	0
Extras	14
Total.....	66

Saturday, July 11th, *v.* Old Hulmeians. Played on our ground. This match was arranged in place of that cancelled by Catholic Collegiate, and we were glad of the opportunity of reversing the defeat inflicted on us by the Old Boys in the early part of the season. The wicket was hard, and very bumpy at one end, and, though rain held off, the weather was dull and threatening. Winning the toss, Shorrocks went in first with Norbury, but both were bowled by Baker before double figures had been reached. Bennett, Spencer and Ford fared no better, and with the score at 14 we had lost five of our best wickets. However, Classen, Barrett, Saxelby and Ward-Jones greatly improved our position, raising the score to 51, Saxelby especially playing well for 9 not out. Rowe and Wright began well by hitting Youatt for 9 in his first over, but the latter had his revenge by bowling Rowe immediately afterwards. Wright also was soon got rid of, and with the exception of Baker and Williams, the rest of the batsmen offered no resistance whatever to the bowling, none of them scoring at all, and the innings closed for the unexpectedly small total of 29. A remarkable feature of the game was Ward-Jones's bowling; he took six wickets for the small cost of three runs.

Score and Analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., b Baker.....	2
Norbury, L., b Baker.....	5
Bennett, P. M., b Baker	1
Spencer, R. B., b Rowe.....	1
Classen, H. R., c Shorrocks b Rowe	9
Ford, H., b Rowe	1
Youatt, G., c Wright b Baker.....	2
Barrett, L., b Baker	7
Saxelby, S. W., not out.....	9
Ward-Jones, A. T., c and b Rowe.....	7
Clarke, H. F., b Baker	0
Extras	7
Total.....	51

OLD HULMEIANS.

Rowe, E., b Youatt.....	8
Wright, E. E., b Ward-Jones.....	1
Baker, A. G., b Ward-Jones.....	8
Williams, P., b Ward-Jones	3

Payne, S., b Youatt	0
Hague, O., b Youatt	0
Hart, T., b Ward-Jones	0
Adshead, b Ward-Jones	0
Shorrocks, F., run out	0
Farquharson, G., not out	0
Williams, C. P., b Ward-Jones	0
Extras	9
Total.....	29

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OLD HULMEIANS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Youatt	8	3	17	3
Ward-Jones	8	6	3	6

Wednesday, May 13th, Patriarchs *v.* The Rest.

Score:— PATRIARCHS.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Shorrocks, E., b Youatt, G.	2	b Youatt, G.	0
Spencer, R. B. c Bennett b Booth	5	b Youatt, G.	14
Classen, H. R., b Youatt, G.	0	b Youatt, G.	0
Barrett, L., c Clarke b Booth ...	14	c Youatt, E. b Fielding	12
Saxelby, S. W., b Booth.....	0	c Youatt, E. b Fielding	1
Smith, W. B., c Youatt E. b Booth	1	b Youatt, G.	3
Muth, H. B., b Youatt, G.	1	not out	5
Ward-Jones, A., b Youatt, G.....	2	not out	1
Pochin, A. E., c and b Booth ...	1		
Buckingham, H., not out	1		
Hague, J., b Youatt, G.	2		
Extras	5	Extras	4
Total.....	34	Total (6 wickets)	40

THE REST.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Youatt, G., b Shorrocks	5	b Spencer	1
Norbury, L., b Spencer	5	b Spencer	10
Bennett, P. M., b Spencer	4	b Shorrocks	3
Clarke, H. F., c Smith b Shorrocks	1		
Booth, V. L., c and b Spencer...	0		
Ford, H., lbw b Spencer.....	10	not out	11
Baird, A., c Saxelby b Spencer...	0		
Fielding, A., run out.....	4	c Classen b Shorrocks	0
Hosken, F. J. B., not out.....	2		
Tyson, J., b Shorrocks.....	3	run out	0
Youatt, E., c Buckingham b Spencer	5	lbw b Spencer	0
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total.....	43	Total (6 wickets)	30

Wednesday, June 17th, Ancients v. Moderns.

MODERNS.	
Score:—	
Whitworth, G. L., b Shorrocks	0
Littlewood, H., b Shorrocks.....	0
Youatt, G., b Shorrocks.....	1
Spencer, R. B., b Ward-Jones.....	8
Classen, H. R., c Ward-Jones b Shorrocks...	0
Clarke, H. F., b Sclater	11
Baird, A., c Bennett b Muth.....	0
Fielding, A., b Shorrocks	22
Youatt, E., not out	2
Tyson, J., run out	1
Extras	15
Total.....	60

CLASSICS.	
Norbury, L., b Fielding	8
Smith, W. B., c Whitworth b Youatt, G.....	4
Shorrocks, E., c Clarke b Fielding	13
Bennett, P. M., b Youatt, G.	0
Barrett, L., not out	15
Ward-Jones, A., lbw. b Fielding.....	4
Ford, H., run out	0
Sclater, J. R. P., run out	1
Muth, H. B., b Fielding.....	1
Boorh, V. S., b Youatt, G.....	2
Hosken, F. J. B., not out	0
Extras	22
Total.....	70

Characters of the First Eleven.

E. SHORROCKS, captain. The best bat in the team, and a good change bowler; has developed into an excellent wicket keeper, and can field well anywhere. Has made a very good captain.

P. M. BENNETT, vice-captain. An extremely useful man; has done good service with the bat, hitting hard and well when he is set; is invaluable in the field.

G. YOUATT. The best bowler in the team; a splendid field at mid-on; has fallen off in batting, and has been very unlucky.

H. R. CLASSEN. A fair bat, but rather nervous; practises well, and makes a very good point.

R. B. SPENCER. A good bat, especially in forward play; makes a fair change in bowling, and gets some work on the ball.

S. W. SAXELBY. Has improved well in his batting, but is too slow. A pity he is not safe in the long field, as his throwing is excellent.

L. BARRETT. A hard hitter, but too anxious to score at once, with the usual result. A fair field, but not very safe.

L. NORBURY. Bats in very good style, with good forward defence. Is not quite quick enough in the slips.

H. FORD. Will make a splendid bat. A good long stop, but very lazy in the field.

A. WARD JONES. A good fast bowler; comes off wonderfully now and then. By no means a good bat, but makes runs sometimes.

H. F. CLARKE. A moderate bat and a fair field, but does not practise nearly enough.

Second Eleven Matches.

Saturday, May 9th, v. Nicholl's Hospital. Played on their ground. They won the toss and put us in, but we began very badly, 3 wickets falling for 6 runs. Tyson and Baird then carried the score to 12, and the remaining batters by small scores brought the total to 26. Their innings began even more disastrously than ours, the first 3 wickets falling for 4 runs, but the fourth wicket put on 21, and their innings closed for 40. We had not time to do more in our second innings than show how we ought to have batted in the first; Gough and Hosken made 32 runs between them, and when stumps were drawn we had scored 48 for 7 wickets. Our fielding was good, and the bowling, especially that of Muth, very effective.

Score:— THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Tyson, J. C., b Barlow	6	b Barlow	1
van der Veen, H., b Oakes	0	b Makin	0
Muth, H. B., b Oakes.....	0	.....	.....
Fielding, A., c and b Leach	4	c Oakes b Barlow.....	5
Smith, W. B. (did not bat)	0	hit wkt b Barlow	4
Baird, A., c Leach c Oakes	3	run out	0
Gough, F. E., c and b Oakes ...	3	b Oakes	13
Youatt, E., b Oakes.....	1	not out	5
Hosken, F. J. B., c Leach b			
Seddon	4	c Leach b Oakes	19
Hulme, J. O., not out.....	3
Whitworth, G. L., b Oakes	2
Extras	0	Extras	1
Total.....	26	Total for 7 wickets	48

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Barlow, b Baird.....	0
Oakes, b Muth	22
Seddon, lbw b Muth.....	0
Hedley, c and b Muth	1
Richardson, c and b Baird.....	0
Leach, b Muth	2
Kay, c Smith b Baird.....	1
Christian, not out	2
Gregg, b Hulme	2
Makin, st Smith b Muth.....	1
Dakeyne, c Baird b van der Veen	2
Extras	7
Total.....	40

Saturday, May 30th, v. Old Hulmeians 2nd. Played on our ground. The old boys, who went in first, found our bowling too good for them. Hart was the only one who was able to score off Muth, and Fielding disposed of the tail of their team with very little difficulty. We began well, Smith and Tyson making 18 for the first wicket, and their total of 39 was passed when only 3 wickets were down. After 50 had been scored, however, our team fell to pieces, and the innings closed for 55. The fielding, especially of Sclater, Youatt, E., and Gough, was very good.

Score — OLD HULMEIANS 2nd.

Williams, C., run out	0
Thrustle, G. H., b Muth.....	3
Shorrocks, F., b Muth	1
Hart, T., b Fielding.....	7
Farquharson, A., c Whitworth b Muth.....	0
Sutton, C. E., b Muth	2
Buckingham, P., b Fielding.....	8
Ingham, J., not out	4
Corbett, J. S., b Fielding	6
Lowe, F. H., b Muth	1
Moffat, W., b Fielding	1
Extras	6
Total.....	39

THE SCHOOL.

Tyson, J. C., run out	8
Smith, W. B., b Corbett.....	10
Sclater, J. R. P., c Ingham b Sutton	14
Hosken, F. J. B., hit wkt b Corbett	4
Muth, H. B., b Corbett	2
Baird, A., b Corbett.....	0
Fielding, A., run out	1
Gough, F. E., b Thrustle	0

Youatt, E., not out	3
van der Veen, H., c and b Thrustle	0
Whitworth, G. L., c Thrustle, b Corbett	0
Extras	12
Total.....	54

Wednesday, June 3rd, v. Salford Grammar School, played on our ground.

Our first innings was remarkable only for the wretched display of batting which we made, our score only reaching 16. Thanks, however, to Fielding's performance of the "hat-trick" at the most critical moment, their side failed to pass our total, the first innings thus ending in a draw. In the second innings we did much better, Whitworth, Booth and Baird all making runs, and the latter declared the innings closed at 39 for four wickets. They failed to exceed their score of the first innings, being quite unable to play the bowling of Muth and Fielding. The latter took eight wickets for six runs, a remarkably good performance.

Score: — THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Tyson, J. C., c Delaney b Farley	0
Smith, W. B., b Delaney	2 not out
Bardsley, A. D., b Delaney	0 c Butcher b Farley
Booth, V. S., c Delaney b Farley	6 b Cobb
Muth, H. B., b Farley	2
Baird, A., c Walshe b Delaney...	0 b Farley.....
Whitworth, G. L., b Farley.....	2 b Farley.....
Gough, F. E., c Evans b Delaney	0
Youatt, E., b Delaney.....	1
Fielding, A., c Evans b Delaney	2
Hulme, J. O., not out	0
Extras	1 Extras
Total.....	16 Total for 4 wickets... 39

SALFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Delaney, c and b Baird.....	0 not out
Cobb, run out	0 b Fielding
Butcher, not out.....	4 c and b Muth
Sloane, b Bardsley	0 b Fielding.....
Farley, c Hulme b Baird.....	0 b Fielding.....
Leonard, b Baird	0 b Fielding.....
Sharrocks, b Fielding	1 run out
Evans, b Fielding	0 b Muth
Lowther, b Muth	1 b Fielding.....
Lope Montoya, b Fielding	0 b Muth
Walshe, b Baird.....	0 st Smith b Muth.....
Extras	10 Extras
Total.....	16 Total.....

Saturday, June 6th, *v.* Chorlton High School 2nd. Played on our ground. We went in first, and scored 57, but the innings was not a creditable one for most of the team, all the runs being made by four batters, and Smith being responsible for 36 of them. However, we got them all out for 33, and in our second innings three of our eleven were able to make amends for their failure to score before, Whitworth, Booth and Gaunt hitting up 40 for the loss of one wicket.

Score:— THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Whitworth, G. L., lbw, b Raby	o st Raby b Raby 11
Baird, A., b Raby	o
Smith, W. B., b Furnival	36
Hosken, F. J. B., run out	2
Muth, H. B., c & b Raby	o
Tyson, J. C., c Smalley b Raby	o
Booth, V. S., b Furnival	o not out 14
Fielding, A., b Raby	16
Youatt, E., st Raby b Raby	2
Silkstone, A. B., b Raby	o
Gaunt, E. J., not out	o not out 15
Extras	1 Extras..... 0
Total..... 57	Total for 1 wicket... 40

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL SECOND.

Raby, S., b Baird	15
Furnival, c Youatt b Fielding	1
Stuttavol, c & b Muth	6
Raby, R. S., c Smith b Fielding	0
Smalley, c Booth b Fielding	4
Wallwork, st Smith b Fielding	2
Schuberth, c Silkstone b Fielding	0
Sutcliffe, b Muth	4
Sterret, c Whitworth b Muth	0
Schaopletin, b Fielding	0
Wilson, not out	1
Extras	—
Total.....	33

Wednesday, June 10th, *v.* Albert Park School 2nd. Our opponents won the toss and went in first, but were unable to make anything of our bowling, which was good, and were all got rid of for the small total of 12. Fielding again performed the hat-trick, bowling the last three batters with three consecutive balls. We began our innings badly, losing Whitworth in the first over. Smith and Booth, however, made a long stand, the latter hitting out well for his 55. Sclater also batted vigorously, and though Baird and Muth failed to score, we were able to

declare our innings closed, with the score at 109 for seven wickets. They were not equal to the task of saving a single innings defeat, and were all dismissed for 23, leaving us victorious by an innings and 74 runs.

Score:— ALBERT PARK SCHOOL 2nd.

1st innings.	2nd innings.
Scott, b Fielding	o c Gaunt b Baird..... 3
Gaskell, W., c Youatt b Baird	3 c Baird b Fielding..... 0
Blower, b Fielding	1 b Fielding..... 0
Richardson, b Fielding	3 b Baird 2
Gaskell, A., b Fielding	o b Muth 2
Lyall, c Youatt b Fielding	o b Muth 1
Rodier, b Fielding	o b Muth 0
Ede, c Youatt b Baird	1 b Muth 7
Lane, not out	o run out 0
Clinton, b Fielding	o b Muth 0
Pooley, b Fielding	o not out 0
Extras	4 Extras 8
Total..... 12	Total..... 23

THE SCHOOL.

Whitworth, G. L., c Blower b Gaskell	2
Booth, V. S., b Gaskell	55
Smith, W. B., st Blower b Gaskell	17
Sclater, J. R. P., run out	18
Baird, A., c Clinton b Blower	0
Muth, H. B., run out	0
Fielding, A., not out	5
Garnett, E. J., b Gaskell	1
Hosken, F. J. B., not out	6
Extras	5

Total for 7 wickets..... 109

Youatt, E. and Tyson did not bat.

Saturday, June 13th, *v.* Catholic Collegiate Institute. Played on their ground. Our innings began in a most disastrous fashion, 5 wickets falling for as many runs, but Smith, Gaunt, Tyson, and Muth batted well, and brought our total up to 51. A heavy shower, which fell at the close of our innings, aided by a dearth of sawdust, made it difficult for our bowlers to bowl as well as usual, and when their score rose to 41 for 5 wickets, it seemed certain that they would win. Muth, however, rose to the occasion, and, almost doing the hat trick, got the rest of them out at the cost of only 3 runs. The fielding on our side was poor, and the batting, with the exception of the four mentioned above feeble in the extreme.

THE SCHOOL.

Score:—

Whitworth, G. L., b Walters	1
Smith, W. B., b Walters.....	10
Booth, V. S., b Bucknall	0
Sclater, J. R. P., b Bucknall.....	2
Fielding, A., c Walters b Bucknall.....	0
Baird, A., b Walters.....	0
Hosken, F. J. B., run out	2
Youatt, E., run out	0
Gaunt, E. J., b Walters	13
Tyson, J. C., c Bucknall b Walters	9
Muth, H. B., not out	7
Extras	7

Total..... 51

CATHOLIC COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Bordman, b Fielding	10
Healey, b Baird	7
Bucknall, b Muth.....	11
McInerney, b Booth	4
Fache, c Sclater b Booth	0
Walters, b Muth	0
Loma, run out	0
Wall, b Muth	2
McAlister, b Fielding	1
Reavey, R., not out	0
Reavey, O., b Muth.....	0
Extras	9

Total..... 44

Saturday, June 20th, *v.* Nicholl's Hospital. We went to the wickets first, and scored 66, the chief contributors thereto being Baird and Hosken, who batted excellently for 18 and 18 (not out) respectively. Nicholl's Hospital were all got rid of for 58, and we thus wiped out our defeat of the month before by a win of 8 runs. Fielding very nearly did the hat trick again, and Sclater bowled very well, taking 5 wickets for 10 runs.

Score:— THE SCHOOL.

Littlewood, H., b Oakes.....	0
Tyson, J. C., b Oakes.....	6
Booth, V. S., b Seddon	12
Sclater, J. R. P., b Oakes	2
Whitworth, G. L., run out.....	7
Fielding A., c Boden b Leech	1
Hosken, F. J. B., not out	18
Baird, A., b Dakeyne	18
Youatt, E., b Dakeyne	0
Gaunt, E. J., b Dakeyne.....	0
van der Veen, H., b Dakeyne	0
Extras	3

Total..... 66

NICHOLL'S HOSPITAL.

Boden, c and b Fielding.....	9
Christian, run out	7
Barlow, b Fielding	0
Richardson, b Sclater	2
Seddon, run out	10
Oakes, c Whitworth b Sclater	5
Kay, c Littlewood b Sclater	5
Hedley, b Baird	0
Dakeyne, not out	6
Leech, c Whitworth b Sclater	0
Holland, c and b Sclater	0
Extras	14

Total..... 58

Wednesday, June 24th, *v.* Salford Grammar School 2nd. Played on their ground. A very poor display of batting was made on both sides, Sclater, Booth, and Gaunt alone playing well for us, but the dulness of the play was more than redeemed by the exciting nature of the finish. They had already reached our total of 36 when their last batter went in, but Baird got rid of him before any more runs had been made, and so secured a draw as the result. Baird's bowling throughout was very much better than usual, his 5 wickets costing only 8 runs. It is worth recording that with one of his balls he sent the bail 25 yards from the wickets. Our fielding was very poor.

Score:— THE SCHOOL.

Booth, V. S., c Delaney b Farley	9
Sclater, J. R. P., b Cobb.....	6
Whitworth, G. L., lbw b Farley	0
Fielding, A., c Evans b Farley.....	2
Hosken, F. J. B., lbw b Cobb	0
Muth, H. B., b Leonard	8
Gaunt, E. J., c Evans b Leonard	5
Baird, A., b Leonard	0
Littlewood, H., b Cobb	1
Tyson, J. C., not out.....	0
Gough, F. E., lbw b Cobb.....	0
Extras	5

Total..... 36

SALFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd.

Aspinall, b Baird	13
Sharrocks, lbw b Fielding.....	0
Leonard, b Muth	3
Delaney, b Baird	11
Noblett, c Whitworth b Booth.....	1
Cobb, c Tyson, b Booth.....	0
Farley, c Sclater b Booth	2
Lowther, b Baird	0
Evans, b Baird	0
Montoya, c Whitworth b Baird	0
Atkinson, not out	1
Extras	5
Total.....	36

Characters of Second Eleven.

BAIRD, A. (Captain). Punishes loose bowling, but has had bad luck; a good bowler and field.

SMITH, W. B. (Vice-Captain). A very strong bat, often saving a match with his steady play; an excellent wicket-keeper.

WHITWORTH, G. L. A steady bat and splendid field.

BOOTH, V. S. A good bowler and batter; often makes good scores, together with his partner, Smith.

SCLATER, J. R. P. A fair bat, and good change bowler. Fields well at cover-point.

GAUNT, E. J. Bats well, but his fielding might be improved upon.

MUTH, H. B. L. A splendid bowler, especially on a wet wicket, but a poor bat.

TYSON, J. C. A good change wicket-keeper, but should be quicker in the field. A patient and careful batter.

FIELDING, A. An excellent bowler; has twice distinguished himself this season by doing the "hat-trick."

LITTLEWOOD, H. A promising bat, and excellent long-stop.

YOUATT, E. One of the best fielders in the team, but should practice more at the nets.

Form Matches.

Science Form v. Latin III.

LATIN III.

Smith, W. B., c and b Muth	5
Sclater, J. R. P., c Classen b van der Veen ...	8
Gaunt, E. J., b Shorrocks	0
Ford H., b Shorrocks	0
Ward-Jones, A., c and b Muth.....	11
Clarke, H. F., b Shorrocks	2
Green, C. J., run out.....	3
Gough, F. E., b Shorrocks	1
Young, b Bennett	5
Wilson, not out	0
Earle, D. C. W., b Bennett	3
Extras	4
Total.....	42

SCIENCE FORM.

Shorrocks, E., b Ward-Jones	0
Barrett, L., c Young b Ward-Jones	3
Norbury, L., b Ward-Jones	0
Bennett, P. M., b Sclater	0
Classen, H. R., b Ward-Jones	1
Saxelby, S. W., b Ward-Jones.....	5
Littlewood, H., c Ward-Jones b Ford.....	19
Muth, H. B., c Gaunt b Ward-Jones	1
Youatt, E., b Ward-Jones	1
van der Veen, H., b Ford	0
Miller, J., not out	0
Extras	3
Total.....	32

French III. v. Latin I.

LATIN I.

Bell, B., c and b Hulme	2
Sholl, G., b Hulme	1
Classen, G., b Truswell, W.	2
Simpson, H., b Hulme	7
Hart, W., b Truswell	5
Oddy, S. R., b Truswell	0
Baird, A., b Hulme	4
Jones, J. A., c and b Truswell	0
Ireland, H., b Truswell	0
Lunt, R. L., b Hulme	0
Lunt, G. F., not out	0
Extras	13
Total.....	34

FRENCH III.

Truswell, W., b Simpson	0
Truswell, E., b Simpson	0
Hulme, J. O., b Simpson	9
Ashton, A., b Simpson	0
Dobbs, P. W., c Classen b Simpson	14
Catling, T. J., b Classen	11
Wood, E. V., b Simpson	0
Rowland, W., hit wkt b Classen	4
Williams, H., b Simpson	1
Robertson, J. B., retired hurt	1
Walmsley, J., not out	2
Extras	8
Total	51

Latin II. v. French III.

FRENCH III.

Truswell W., b Booth	18
Ashton, A., b Booth	4
Truswell, E., b Ellis, W.	0
Hulme, J. O., b Ellis, W.	3
Dobbs, P. W., c Silkstone b Ellis, W.	5
Buckland, J. H., c Booth b Ellis, W.	9
Ombler, W. H., b Ellis, W.	0
Parker, W. T., b Booth	1
Williams, run out	0
Mawdsley, T., c Silkstone b Ellis, W.	1
Walmsley, J., not out	0
Extras	9
Total	50

LATIN II.

Miller, H., b Truswell, W.	1
Bennett, C. H., b Hulme	0
Akerman, W. F., c Buckland b Hulme	9
Booth, V. S., c and b Hulme	7
Ellis, W., b Hulme	0
Silkstone, A. B., b Hulme	0
Railton, C. C., run out	0
White, A., b Hulme	0
Green, P. E., c Williams b Truswell	1
Melross, H., c and b Hulme	2
Ellis, P., not out	1
Extras	7
Total	28

Fourth Game.

THIS game has done excellently this term. They have played more, and their games have been larger than those of any other side in the School. They have also tried to play cricket; "tip and a shy," and other abominations have been

justly despised by them. We do not remember to have noticed a single day, when the weather was favourable, when they have not had a pick up, both at twelve and at four, and there have generally been enough present to make a good game. They have also discovered that cricket does not consist entirely of bowling and batting, and hence they have practised fielding, and practised it, too, not as if it were a necessary evil, but as though they liked it. They were fortunate in their choice of a captain, for Clarke, R. G. has, we consider, done well, and looked after his team in a thoroughly business-like manner. He has been well backed up by the vice-captains, Vlies, H. H., Ashworth, E., and Smith, C. F. They have played three foreign matches, of which they have won two and lost one. They were defeated by Harrop's Team in the return match, but in this match they were playing against boys considerably older than themselves.

Fourth Game v. Harrop's Team. 9th May. This was the first foreign match played by the IV. Game. It was played in the School ground, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 39 runs, which were obtained for the loss of only four wickets.

Score:—

HARROP'S TEAM.

Orr, J., b Robertson	3
Heywood, H., b Clarke	3
Harrop, P., c Ashworth b Clarke	6
Pilkington, A., b Clarke	4
Tattersall, F., b Robertson	3
Smith, S., not out	10
Hanby, J., b Clarke	2
Norquay, F., b Robertson	0
Ferneley, H., b Clarke	2
Norquay, J., b Clarke	0
Extras	8
Total	41

FOURTH GAME.

Hardie, J. A., c Tattersall b Orr	0
Searle, A. E. A., b Harrop	11
Clarke, R. G., b Orr	16
Robertson, J. P., b Orr	24
Ashworth, E., not out	11
Vlies, H. H., not out	10
Extras	8
Total	80

Smith, C. F., Chambers, F., Follows, F., Clarke, A., and Shorrocks, H., did not bat.

Fourth Game *v.* Harrop's Team. May 20th. The return match against Harrop's Team was played on the School ground. The crushing defeat which we had inflicted on Mr. Harrop and his followers in our match evidently gave him an exaggerated idea of our strength. A glance at the two scores will show that he considered it very necessary to make considerable alterations in his team. Only five of the boys who played against us in the first match are included in the list of those who played in the return. We were defeated by forty runs.

Score:—

FOURTH GAME.

Hardie, J. O., b Knott	0
Searle, A. E., b Bull	0
Clarke, R. G., b Bull	3
Robertson, J. P., b Bull	0
Ashworth, E., c Knott	7
Vlies, H. H., b Bull	0
Smith, C. F., b Bull	4
Adshead, E. W., c and b Bull	0
Clarke, A. C., b Knott	3
Green, F. E., run out	5
Chambers, F., not out	1
Extras	17
Total.....	39

HARROP'S TEAM.

Orr, G., c Ashworth., b Robertson	0
Fletcher, J., b Clarke	0
Harrop, P., b Adshead.....	24
Knott, L., c Vlies b Adshead.....	5
Bull, G., not out.....	32
Tattersall, J., b Clarke.....	0
Massey, F., c Vlies b Clarke	0
Heywood, H., c Vlies b Robertson.....	1
Smith, S., b Robertson	0
Cannell, J., b Clarke.....	0
Extras	17
Total.....	79

Fourth Game *v.* Woodlands "A" Team. This match was played on the Woodlands ground, and resulted in a win for the IV. Game by 14 runs, which were obtained for a loss of 6 wickets. The batting of the two teams was about equal, but Woodlands were very weak in bowling. Our own Team did not field quite as well as usual.

Score,—

WOODLANDS.

Lings, N. b Robertson.....	2
Kendall, N., b Robertson	15
Hager, E., b Adshead, J. D.	0
Milne, R., c Clarke b Robertson	22
Baerlein, E., c Ashworth b Robertson	0
Meek, H., c Vlies, b Clarke	1
Smith, G., c Adshead b Robertson	0
Boyd, A., c Clarke b Robertson	1
Birch, L., not out	3
Helme, G., b Robertson	0
Baerlein, P., c Ashworth b Adshead	0
Extras	11
Total.....	53

FOURTH GAME.

Smith, G. F., c Smith b Hager.....	7
Searle, A. E., c Milne b Hager.....	7
Vlies, H. H., c Hager b Baerlein.....	12
Robertson, J. P., c Lings b Hager	2
Clarke, R. G., c Meek b Hager.....	5
Ashworth, E., st Meek b Baerlein.....	27
Adshead, E. W., not out	6
Hardie, J. A., not out	4
Extras	4
Total.....	69

Shorrocks, H., Green, F. E., and Adshead, J. D., did not bat.

Correspondence.

THE FORM MATCHES.

To the Editor of the Hulmeian.

SIR,

Having noticed the increasing amount of interest taken in the above matches, I would suggest that some Wednesday afternoons during the season be set apart for the several rounds, and that these be printed in the School list of fixtures. Also that each member of the Form should practice at the nets regularly for a few days before each round to enable the captain to choose his best available team.

Yours, etc.,

W. B. SMITH.

[We heartily second the first proposal, and would like to see it extended to football as well as cricket. The second ought not to be necessary, and would not be if the Form captain could induce all his men to shew what they can do in their respective games.—ED.]

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