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THE WINNERS OF THE SAMUEL JONES CHALLENGE SHIELD.

OLD HULMEIANS' LA ROSSE TEAM.

## School Notes and News.

There was a pleasant surprise on Monday, February 3rd. The Head Master gave a half-holiday to mark his satisfaction with the contents of the Board of Education inspectors' report. The afternoon was spent by many boys in skating or attempting to skate.

An outstanding feature of this number's news is the brilliant success of the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Club. They have won the North of England Flags, and the Iroquois Cup for the championship of England. Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. S. R. Oddy and his men, who have not only brought distinction upon the club, but are carrying the name of the School into quarters where it was unknown before. They play the Canadians on May 1st.

We are indebted to Mr. John Cardwell for the kind and welcome gift of a handsome silver challenge cup, which will be offered for competition at the Sports.

We are now fairly well off for challenge cups, and we have a handsome shield for the Form Competition at football, but we still lack a shield for the cricket competition.

The Games Club has received a generous donation of £15 from Mr. H. R. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin.

A dramatic performance will be given at the School before the Whitsuntide holidays, consisting of a French play, "La Grammaire," by Labiche and Jolly, and "Vice-Versa," an adaptation of Anstey's well-known story. Details as to time and admission will be announced shortly.

The swimming season will open on April 29th. There will be instruction classes on Mondays and Thursdays, without extra charge to boys paying the inclusive terminal fee. A 'bus will convey boys to the Leaf Street Baths, for which a charge of 2s. 6d. for the season is made.



Mr. E. Kington Brice has been elected an Associate of the Royal Society of Artists, Birmingham.

A book by the Rev. J. F. Tristram, M.A., B.Sc., has just been published by Messrs. John Heywood, entitled "Haeckel and his Riddles; or, Christianity and Natural Science," price 6d. The title page has been designed by Mr. Brice.

In a previous number we described Mr. D. Knoop's book on "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration" as the first published work of an Old Hulmeian. That, we discover, was not quite correct. Two text-books written by Old Boys were already in existence. They are "Practical Mathematics" by Mr. F. M. Saxelby, and "Scientific and Technological German Reader," of which Mr. E. Classen is one of the two writers.

C. H. Saxelby, M.Sc., has been appointed mathematical master at the Tottenham Grammar School.

J. McP. Miller is now with the Badische Anilin Company, Manchester.

T. Fischer has passed the intermediate examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

H. Shorrocks has passed the final examination for solicitors. He was articled to Mr. Arthur Payne (O.H.), of the firm of T. E. Jones and Payne, Manchester.

J. G. Bearn, B.Sc., after studying two years at Freiburg University, Baden, is now engaged in analytical chemistry at the Aynsom laboratory.

W. Sillick Thompson has obtained an appointment in the Bank of Bombay. He sailed on April 11th.

R. F. Oliver has gone to Rangoon to the firm of Finlay, Fleming, & Co.

H. S. Saunders has returned safe to England after a terrible experience of shipwreck on his first voyage. He was an apprentice on board the "Carnarvon Castle," which took fire on a voyage from Liverpool to Melbourne on Jan.

31st. After 23 days in an open boat, he and some of his shipmates landed on the coast of West Australia, having suffered much from exposure and lack of provisions. We congratulate him and his relations on his marvellous escape.

P. Courtman has won the senior championship of the Moss Side Swimming Club, with gold medal, and holds the president's challenge cup for the year. He is holder of the Manchester and district back-stroke championship.

A song by Walter Mudie, entitled "Simile," was sung at one of the Saturday evening concerts of the Hallé Orchestra Society in December last. This is a distinction for a young song writer, and we hope he will be encouraged to write more.

The following caps have been awarded this term:—

First Team Football: H. Q. Cregan, K. Mudie, F. F. Dawson.

Second Team Football: J. P. Bruce, J. S. Chorlton, G. M. van der Veen, T. H. Roberts, O. Fischer.

First Team Lacrosse: D. Cardwell, W. M. Stone, W. H. Levy, J. B. Goulding.

G. F. Simpson has been elected Captain of Cricket for this season, and A. L. Powell vice-captain.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Portmuthian* and the *Leodiensian*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: G. F. Simpson, G. W. Ellam, D. Cardwell, H. Cardwell, R. C. F. Dodgson, W. Cartledge, and to Messrs. G. Barrett and S. R. Oddy for reports on the Old Hulmeians' football and lacrosse.

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

The Whitsuntide holidays begin on Friday, May 17th, at noon, and end on Tuesday, June



4th, at 9 a.m., and Midsummer Term will end on Thursday, August 1st.

ATHLETIC SPORTS: A CORRECTION.—There was a mistake in our last number in the winners of the 80 yards, under 11. The correct list is as follows: 1, Murphy, C. W.; 2, Wear- ing, C. E.; 3, Sterne, E. L.; 4, Neill, G. W.

### BIRTHS.

DOEG.—On February 26th, at Durban, to Mr. and Mrs. Latimer H. Doeg, a daughter.

HOBBINS.—On March 3rd, at Dingle View, Lymm, the wife of H. C. Hobbins, of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

CLASSEN—SMITH.—December 20th, at Black- pool, George, second son of Anthony Classen, of Lytham (late of Whalley Range), to Amy, daughter of William Henry Smith, Black- pool.

SAXELBY—MOFFETT.—December 24th, at Letter- kenny, co. Donegal, Frank Moulton, eldest son of Walter Saxelby, Alexandra Road South, Manchester, to Eliza (Lily), second daughter of the Rev. Joseph Moffett, D.D., Letterkenny.

YOUATT—ROBINSON.—On March 8th, at Albert Park Wesleyan Chapel, Edgar, fifth son of John Youatt, of Didsbury, to Alice Lichfield, third daughter of Louis Frank Robinson, of West Didsbury.

WIDDOWSON—MOORE.—On March 21st, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, John Henry Sheldon, son of John H. Widdowson, Whalley Range, to Florence, youngest daughter of Alfred Moore, Moss Side.

### DEATHS.

FOX.—On February 24th, at 30, Demesne Road, Whalley Range, Manchester, James Price, eldest son of Charles Henry and Sarah Emma Fox, aged 27.

HOLGATE.—On February 22nd, at 15, Oak Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, John Walker, eldest son of John and Sarah H. Holgate, aged 27.

## The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £34. 3s. This is £1. 5s. 2d. more than last year. Of the £28. 10s. collected by the boys, £17. 13s. 6d. was the proceeds of collecting cards and £10. 16s. 6d. of the form collections. The increase on last year is due to the former item. Forty-eight boys took out cards, compared with 36 boys in 1905. Eleven of these were boys in French First, which enjoys the distinction of having made the largest contribution to the fund, £4. 2s. 8d. We hope that all these boys will continue to take cards during their School career. The interest in the collection was well maintained throughout the School, and we are glad to say that there were hardly any boys who did not contribute something.

We have pleasure in printing the following letter received by the Head Master from Mr. A. D. Hunter, a member of the Committee.

"351, Moss Lane East,  
"March 5th, 1907.

"Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Committee of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club, I wish to express their hearty thanks to yourself, the staff, and the boys for the handsome contribution of £34. 3s., which has been sent as the result of the collection at the Hulme Grammar School for the funds of the Club.

"This shows that your boys thoroughly appreciate the value of the work that is being done by the Club, and that they are anxious to help those who are not so happily situated as themselves.

"Will you please express to the School the sincere thanks of the Committee for the splendid contribution which has been sent.—Yours faithfully,  
ARTHUR D. HUNTER."

The details of the collection are as follows:—

SCIENCE V. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Card—Dorrington, W. ....		2	2	0		
Form Collection .....		1	0	11		



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLASSICAL V. :—						
Form Collection .....	0	12	6			
MODERN V. :—						
Cards—Livesley, E. H. ....	0	11	0			
Stone, C. J. ....	0	10	8			
Storey, H. ....	0	3	6			
	—	—	—	1	5	2
Form Collection .....				1	5	11
CLASSICAL IV. :—						
Card—Tristram, A. M. ....	0	7	0			
Form Collection .....	0	8	6			
SCIENCE IV. :—						
Cards—Budge, H. E. U. ...	0	3	0			
Cox, W. H. ....	0	6	0			
Francis, H. ....	0	5	0			
Unsworth, J. ....	0	19	0			
	—	—	—	1	13	0
Form Collection .....	0	18	6			
UPPER MODERN IV. :—						
Cards—Champness, J. B. ...	0	10	6			
Radford, H. ....	0	12	6			
	—	—	—	1	3	0
Form Collection .....	0	7	6			
LOWER MODERN IV. :—						
Card—Fletcher, N. ....	0	2	2			
Form Collection .....	1	3	3			
LATIN III. :—						
Cards—Duffy, K. ....	0	5	0			
Irwin, H. G. ....	0	11	8			
Jacques, H. ....	0	5	6			
Jones, G. C. M. ....	0	3	0			
	—	—	—	1	5	2
Form Collection .....				1	3	4
MODERN III. :—						
Cards—Dawson, T. E. ....	0	5	0			
Jamgochian, M. ....	0	3	6			
Robinson, M. D. ....	0	3	6			
Sandiford, F. G. ....	0	6	7			
Simcock, E. ....	0	5	0			
Sutton, L. J. ....	0	2	0			
	—	—	—	1	5	7
Form Collection .....				1	2	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LATIN II. :—						
Cards—Bignold, H. A. ....	0	2	6			
Lindley, F. G. ....	0	7	6			
Lindsay, G. ....	0	15	0			
Powell-Jones, F. A. ....	0	2	0			
	—	—	—	1	7	0
Form Collection .....				0	8	8
FRENCH II. :—						
Cards—Blaikie, F. ....	0	5	6			
Hamer, F. H. ....	0	1	1			
Hempsall, G. W. ....	0	1	6			
Hessey, F. N. ....	0	2	2			
Travis, C. H. ....	0	5	0			
Worlidge, O. G. ....	0	2	0			
	—	—	—	0	17	3
Form Collection .....				0	18	4
LATIN I. :—						
Cards—Ashton, P. M. ....	1	0	0			
Chorlton, W. D. ....	0	17	6			
Finlayson, T. C. ....	0	6	6			
Humphries, C. A. ....	0	4	6			
Thomas, L. V. ....	0	8	3			
	—	—	—	2	16	9
Form Collection .....				0	13	7
FRENCH I. :—						
Cards—Aspinwall, R. ....	1	0	2			
Barker, G. V. ....	0	1	6			
Bignold, F. G. ....	0	2	5			
Brierley, T. B. B. ....	0	14	0			
Briggs, J. E. ....	0	2	6			
Foxwell, H. L. ....	0	3	2			
Higginbottom, F. ....	0	4	0			
Hyde, T. G. ....	0	2	0			
Quillish, N. B. ....	0	10	9			
Stephenson, R. S. ....	0	2	3			
Thomson, N. G. ....	0	6	8			
	—	—	—	3	9	5
Form Collection .....				0	13	3
Total .....				£28	10	0

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s. ; and the following contributions from the Assistant Masters and Staff:



J. A. Barber, Esq., 2s. 6d.; E. K. Brice, Esq., 5s.; J. Dorrans, Esq., 2s. 6d.; K. G. Fison, Esq., 5s.; J. I. Franklin, Esq., 5s.; E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq., 5s.; C. E. Kelsey, Esq., 5s.; J. W. Morley, Esq., 5s.; Rev. J. H. Smith, 5s.; Rev. J. F. Tristram, 5s.; C. A. Wicks, Esq., 5s.; making a total of £34. 3s.

## The Proximus Club.

During the last few years a considerable number of Old Hulmeians have taken up some kind of social work, generally at a lads' club. In consequence it was thought desirable to try to unite these workers in a society, with the Head Master as president. Preliminary meetings have been held, and the society has been definitely constituted. Its name is "The Proximus Club," and the following are its main objects:—

(1) To bring before Old Hulmeians more prominently the claims of lads' clubs and kindred movements as a field for leisure occupation.

(2) To assist in finding suitable openings for Old Hulmeians who desire to undertake such work.

Visits to lads' clubs and similar institutions will be organised from time to time, and arrangements for some of these are already being made. These visits will provide an opportunity for members to gain an insight into the organisations of such institutions.

The subscription to the society is 2s. per annum, payable to the Hon. Treasurer. The officers are as follows:—

*President:* The Head Master. *Committee:* F. Jones, jun., H. Hough, F. S. Salisbury, S. W. Saxelby. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* H. E. Walker, 29, Northen Grove, West Didsbury, from whom full particulars may be obtained.

## Flower Hunting.

### LOCALITY.

We know some amateurs who imagine they can make a complete county collection by diligently cycling along all the lanes at all seasons of the year. A bird-hunter would not dream of searching for rooks' nests in a hay-field or for larks in the top branches of an elm. Botanists often forget that flowers are quite as particular about where they live as birds are.

The writer knows from experience the futility of looking for things in the wrong place. You may search minutely along miles of road and lane for the white field pansy and find not a single root. But climb any one of a score of gates into the cornfields on your left or right, and you can gather them in handfuls.

Each kind of soil and situation has its own flowers. There is more difference between the flowers of a Cheshire cornfield and those of the pond in the corner of it than there is between the flowers of the same cornfield and another *cornfield* in the north of France.

We might divide flowers according to where they grow.

Flowers of the *plough-land*, such as white pansy, scarlet pimpernel, field buttercup.

Flowers of the *hedge-bank*, such as dead-nettles, the parsley family (many), bitter-sweet.

Flowers of the *wood*, such as white anemone, wood-ruff.

Flowers of the *pasture*, such as grasses, bitter buttercup, ribwort, dandelion, daisy.

Flowers of the *water* and *marsh*, as water-crowfoot, meadow-sweet, sedges, water-lilies, great valerian.

Flowers of the *heath*, such as gorse, needle-furze, milkwort, lousewort, tormentil.

Of all these, perhaps the most clearly-defined groups are the water, heath, and plough-land flowers. Those of the heath and plough-land are the most stay-at-home. A collector who never leaves the roads will probably find these



groups almost unrepresented in his collection.

The woodland plants will sometimes overflow into the hedges without really having to leave their proper habitat. The strips of grass by the road-side will afford suitable ground for seeds from the neighbouring pastures to take root in. But the other groups will only be represented by a lucky chance. Perhaps a furze seed carried from a heath by some bird or other will be dropped and take root in a low, broken hedge, where the bank is dry. A bare patch where a heap of stones has lain or rubbish has been shot will offer hospitality to a plough-land flower, or the ditch may be wet enough to harbour sedges and even marsh marigolds. But only the most adaptable of the different groups will ever stray in this fashion, and they will very likely even then be poor examples of their kind.

### Pickmere Again.

It was March 4th, and the half-term holiday. We started, seven of us, in a blanket of fog, but as we climbed up into Altrincham the weather cleared slightly. But the middle distance was still wrapped in mist, and little of note occurred until we got to Pickmere. Two boats were then manned, and some keenly-contested races took place. In the first the coxswain of one boat "bored" horribly, and insisted on racing in a circle. In the second the victory was more decisive, but was mainly due to the fact that the losing boat carried passengers and the other only cargo, while changes in the crew took place at the last moment.

Meanwhile a fowler had hired a boat, and was rowed out to the western end of the mere to shoot waterfowl. Scarcely had we landed when a loud explosion echoed over the silent waters. At first we thought a naval battle was in progress, and went on calmly with our sand-

wiches. But when the smoke had cleared, we saw the fowler heading triumphantly shorewards bearing with him the spoils of victory. We waited expectantly, and soon he landed with a smile and one starling! We smiled too. But he said it would look handsome stuffed, so we sat down and went on stuffing! He called the bird a shepster (the Cheshire name), and we noticed that it was much speckled above, a characteristic which is specially pronounced in winter.

Before leaving Pickmere, we gathered one of the tallest of the reeds "that whistled stiff and dry about the marge," and brought it away in broken lengths for subsequent measurement. It grew in 14in. of water, and the part above the surface was found to be 8ft. 10in. long, giving a total height of 10ft. We noticed but could not well get at another specimen some 4in. or 5in. higher. This beautiful grass is the *Arundo Phragmites*. Even the dry winter stalks show very clearly along their whole length the remains of the sheath leaves so characteristic of the grasses.

But Pickmere in the winter does not offer quite so many attractions as in the summer, and the great church of Budworth, seen towering above the western end, though two miles distant, suggested an addition to our programme. No sooner planned than put in execution, and not long after we were prowling among tombstones in Great Budworth churchyard, wondering if the man who cut "Pickmeire" on a stone in 1649 knew how to spell, and why "Perceivall," like several of his neighbours, had the outline of a heart carved underneath the 1620 that dates his death and framed in a triangle with the apex downwards.

The inside of the church interested us even more—the quaintly-carved font, the sadly-mutilated knight, the railed-off vault, and the round-knobbed sidesmen's staves, dating from George III. They looked useful and effective, and we thought we should not have cared to



nod over even a dull sermon in the early years of the nineteenth century.

So back again to a hearty supper and dreams of mad boat races round the aisles of Great Budworth Church, and giant beadles chasing starlings through the reeds of Pickmere.

## Our Pictures.

The bare walls of the staircase and other parts of the School have been much brightened by the hanging of a series of framed autotypes of famous pictures. We print below a list of them, so far as they have been numbered, giving the title, the painter's name, and the gallery in which the original is to be seen. We hope to describe them more fully in future numbers.

- 1.—Adoration of the Shepherds. *Lorenzo di Credi*. Florence.
- 2.—"Virgin of the Rocks." *Leonardo da Vinci*. National Gallery.
- 3.—Baptism of Christ. *Gheeraert David*. The Museum, Bruges.
- 4.—"Ansidei Madonna." *Raphael*. National Gallery.
- 5.—"Madonna of the Magnificat." *Botticelli*. Uffizi, Florence.
- 6.—St. Stephen Preaching to the People." *Fra Angelico*. Pauline Chapel, Rome.
- 7.—St. George and the Dragon. *Tintoretto*. National Gallery.
- 10.—Vision of St. Helena. *Paul Veronese*. National Gallery.
- 11.—St. Lawrence Distributing Alms. *Fra Angelico*. Pauline Chapel, Rome.
- 12.—Madonna and Child. *Hans Memlinc*. Hospital of St. John, Bruges.
- 13.—Vision of a Knight. *Raphael*. National Gallery.
- 14.—Christ Washing Peter's Feet. *F. Madox Brown*. Tate Gallery.
- 15.—Virgin and Child with Saints. *Hans Memlinc*. Chatsworth.
- 16.—Angel Adoring. *Filippino Lippi*. National Gallery.
- 17.—Admiral Pulido Pareja. *Velasquez*. National Gallery.
- 18.—Prince Balthasar Carlos. *Velasquez*. Prado, Madrid.
- 19.—Edward VI. *Hans Holbein*. Earl of Pembroke's Collection.
- 20.—William II., of Nassau. *Van Dyck*. Hermitage, St. Petersburg.
- 21.—Albrecht Dürer. *Albrecht Dürer*. Pina-kothek, Munich.
- 22.—Cornelius van der Geest. *Van Dyck*. National Gallery.
- 23.—Doge Loredano. *Giovanni Bellini*. National Gallery.
- 24.—Charles I. *Van Dyck*. National Gallery.
- 25.—"The Blue Boy." *T. Gainsborough*. Duke of Westminster's Collection.
- 26.—Portrait of a Tailor. *Moroni*. National Gallery.
- 27.—George Gisze. *Hans Holbein*. Berlin.
- 28.—Beatrice d'Este. *Leonardo da Vinci*. Ambrosian Library, Milan.
- 29.—"Girl with Clasped Hands." *J. B. Greuze*. Edinburgh.
- 30.—Lord Heathfield. *Sir Joshua Reynolds*. National Gallery.
- 31.—"The Laughing Cavalier." *Franz Hals*. Wallace Collection, London.
- 32.—Philip IV. of Spain. *Velasquez*. National Gallery.
- 33.—Rembrandt. *Rembrandt*. National Gallery.
- 38.—"An Old Lady." *Rembrandt*. National Gallery.
- 39.—Christina, Duchess of Milan. *Holbein*. National Gallery.
- 51.—"The Civic Guard." *F. Hals*. Amsterdam.
- 52.—"The Syndic of Drapers." *Rembrandt*. Amsterdam.
- 54.—"The Surrender of Breda." *Velasquez*. Prado, Madrid.
- 55.—"The Night Watch." *Rembrandt*. Amsterdam.



## The Museum.

A new feature has been added in the shape of aquaria for the interesting study of pond-life. The following species have already been stocked: Sticklebacks, water scorpions, water boatmen, corixa, dytiscus marginalis, caddis larvæ, crayfish, fresh-water shrimps, snails, water plants. Three newts have been acquired, one of which was transferred from the writer's aquarium, and two bought. These amphibians are very awkward to keep unless well covered up. They have a habit of creeping out of the tanks and secreting themselves in dark places; perhaps they may be found again in a master's desk. All these creatures will be found interesting objects of study.

A great deal of re-arranging has been carried out in the Museum. The case of shells has been divided into the two large classes of univalves and bivalves, and these again into their sub-families. Several insects, &c., have been set, amongst others violet-coloured beetle, cockchafer, dragon flies, crayfish, shrimp, fly, spider, cellar beetle, and the insect case has been arranged in order of families. The eggs have also been re-arranged. It is hoped, now the Museum has got a fair start, that boys will do their best to make interesting additions. Our thanks are due to the following: R. Briggs (shell), Barker (large shell), H. Bignold (dytiscus marginalis, and 15 water scorpions), N. Fletcher (dragon flies), J. H. Hurst (dragon flies), H. S. Needham (eggs), J. S. Haley (eggs).

W. C.

## The Union Society.

*President*: The Head Master. *Vice-presidents*: The Assistant Masters. *Secretaries*: H. and D. Cardwell. *Treasurer*: Mr. Salisbury. *Botanist*: W. M. Stone. *Zoologist*: W. Cartledge. *Committee*: Haley, J., Needham,

H. S., Simpson, G. F., Hemsall, H. C., Champness, J. B.

A successful mock trial was held on December 17th and 18th.

Thursday, February 7th, impromptu debate, Mr. Salisbury in the chair. "That we eat too much" was proposed by Hemsall. Cardwell, D., instanced the professional fasters in proof that we can live on much less. "That duelling should be revived" was opposed by Hemsall, and supported by Needham. "That the House deplores the growing luxury of the age" was proposed by Cardwell, D., and opposed by Champness. Several others spoke. Proposing "That cats should be taxed," Nesbitt, C. M., mentioned the danger of their spreading disease, while Powell opposed on the ground of their usefulness in catching mice.

Monday, February 11th. Second debate. Hemsall proposed a motion in favour of the construction of a Channel tunnel; if invasion was threatened, he said, the tunnel might be blown up. Champness asked what would become of the shareholders every time that was done. Stone, C. J., said it was only right that the fishes should be fed now and then. Needham said we should have flying machines before a tunnel was finished. The motion was lost by eight votes. Eighteen members present.

Monday, February 18th. Demonstration of glass blowing, by Mr. S. R. Best. The blowing of bulbs of different sizes on tubes of different diameters was explained and shown, followed by sealing platinum wire into glass, and making of T-tubes. Fifty-nine members present.

Monday, February 25th. Debate. Cardwell, H., proposed "This House approves of Home Rule for Ireland." Palmer opposed; the Colonies with their separate Parliaments were far off, while Ireland was near. Hemsall gave a graphic picture of what an Irish Parliament would be like. The debate was continued by Champness and others, and the motion lost by 5-7. Sixteen members present.



Monday, March 9th. Short papers on "My Hero." Papers were read by Palmer and Nesbitt, W., on "Nelson," by Hemsall, C., on "Wellington," and by Nesbitt, C., and Cardwell, H., on "General Gordon" and "Frederick the Great," respectively.

Monday, March 15th. Debate. "That the present electoral system needs radically reforming." The motion was proposed by Palmer. He suggested redistribution, making all constituencies contain about an equal number of voters. Votes ought to be given to women. Pretty pictures were drawn by following speakers of lady representatives in the House of Commons. Mr. Salisbury refuted the proposal of "One man, one vote," which had been supported on the grounds that all men are equal. He was in favour of votes for women.

## The Phoenix Literary Society.

*Committee:* B. Browning, H. Browning, R. C. F. Dodgson, W. Dorrington, H. C. Duffy, and E. Wood. *Hon. Sec.:* R. C. F. Dodgson.

Owing to the rehearsals for the French and English plays, the Phoenix Society has been unable to hold as many meetings as could have been desired. But those that have been held were on the whole very well attended, and we venture to think that our advent has aroused some intellectual activity in the School. The chief wish of the committee at the present time is that the younger members may take a more active part in the Society's work. They have striven to leave them a heritage worthy of the School, and it is only through the active co-operation of those who are not leaving that the name of Phoenix can be justified.

Below we submit a report of the proceedings of the Society till Easter, which includes two meetings in 1906, which were held too late for publication in the last *Hulmeian*.

December 10th.—H. C. Duffy read selections from the writings of modern English humorists,

which included Calverly, Charles Lamb, Hood, and Barham. The hearty applause with which he was greeted bore ample proof to the good taste he had displayed in selecting his passages. "The Jackdaw of Rheims" and Lamb's essay on "Roast Pig" were the two most enthusiastically received. Afterwards a general meeting and discussion followed.

December 18th.—By the kindness of the Head Master, the Society was enabled to close the Christmas term with a festive gathering. R. C. F. Dodgson read a few selections from Oliver Wendell Holmes' poems, which included "The Deacon's One-oss Shay." An adjournment was then made to the dining hall, where tea had been provided by the generosity of Dr. Hall, who was enthusiastically cheered. After tea a short musical programme was given by the Society, with the assistance of W. Cartledge. We here wish to give him our most hearty thanks, not so much for what he did as for the spirit he displayed.

### PROGRAMME.

Pianoforte Solo.....	"Marche des Troubadours" .....	Rouet
	T. TAYLOR.	
Concertina Solo.....	Variation on Scotch Airs .....	
	W. DORRINGTON.	
Part Song.....	"Forty Years On" .....	Farmer
Song.....	"The Lost Chord" .....	Sullivan
	A. V. RHEAD.	
Pianoforte Solo...	Spanish Dance, No. 4, Op. 39.....	Moszkowski
	R. C. F. DODGSON.	
Concertina Solo.....	Two Dances .....	
	W. DORRINGTON.	
Pianoforte Solo.....	"Oberon" .....	Weber
	W. CARTLEDGE.	
Song.....	"Auld Lang Syne" .....	
	A. V. RHEAD.	

"God Save the King."

January 24th.—E. Wood read a paper entitled "Dickens and his 'David Copperfield.'" He regarded "David Copperfield" as the turning point in Dickens' literary career. He very cleverly tried to prove his point by many references to his life and other writings, though it seemed to us at times that his arguments were rather far-fetched and laboured.



February 25th.—The motion was put before the Society "That this house considers that the intellectual capacity of women should entitle them to the suffrage." H. C. Duffy proposed the motion, and made a touching appeal for the removal of the many injustices under which women labour. In particular, he mentioned the case of Miss Pankhurst, who, though she took an honours degree in law, was debarred by her sex from being a barrister. R. C. F. Dodgson, in opposing the motion, said that since women were in an enormous majority in the British Isles, the extension of the suffrage to them would be fraught with the most alarming consequences; and that sentiment would dictate all British policy, till it was discovered, in the harsh school of experience, that drastic measures were the kindest, as well as the most effective, in the end. E. Wood and T. Taylor also spoke, and the resolution was carried by a majority of two votes.

March 11th.—R. C. F. Dodgson read a paper on "Tennyson's Position among English Poets." He denied that Tennyson deserved the immense popularity he enjoyed during his lifetime, which was due to his power of expressing felicitously what most respectable people believe and feel. The lecturer said that the apparent charm of his verse was due to artificial devices, alliterations, assonance, but that with all these tricks of the trade he had not nearly as great a command over the English language as several poets that might be mentioned. In conclusion, he thought that Tennyson's reputation in the future would chiefly rest on his early poems, which, though unpretentious, were dainty and graceful.

March 25th.—H. Browning read a paper on "The Poems of Thomas Gray," with special reference to his "Elegy in a Churchyard." He gave a most interesting account of the scholarly poet's life, in which he particularly commented on the influence the younger Pitt had over Gray, and its result as seen in his odes. The paper was followed by W. Dorrington's read-

ing selections from "Nicholas Nickleby." In them he traced the fortunes of Madame Mantlini and her black-whiskered husband from the first scene in her atelier onwards till the reader takes leave of them to the tune of the creaking mangle.

Two other general meetings were held on January 21st and March 13th to discuss the affairs of the Society.

R. C. F. D.

## Old Hulmeians News.

### DINNER.

The fourth Annual Dinner was held at the Midland Hotel on December 15th, 1906. There was an attendance of over 60, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The chair was taken by Mr. J. I. Franklin, in the absence of the Head Master, who was prevented by illness from being present. The programme of toasts was as follows: "The King"; "The Pious Memory of William Hulme"; "The School," proposed by Mr. E. Shorrocks, reply by the Chairman; "The Head Master," proposed by Mr. H. R. Classen; "The Assistant Masters," proposed by Mr. A. E. Rowbotham, reply by Mr. J. W. Morley; "The Old Hulmeians," proposed by Mr. H. L. Price, reply by Mr. B. Muth; "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. A. Payne. The company were entertained by songs from Messrs. W. M. McGaffin, W. L. Flinn, and J. A. Jones, and all joined in the school songs "Forty Years On" and "Gaudeamus." The arrangements had been in the hands of the following committee, to whom the best thanks of the company were due: Messrs. J. I. Franklin, A. Payne, S. Payne, S. W. Saxelby, J. W. Morley, S. R. Oddy, E. P. Widdowson.

### HOT-POT SUPPER.

On February 15th, a hot-pot supper, followed by a smoking concert, was held at the Mosley Hotel. Mr. R. G. Clarke was the convener.



MODERN V. AND UPPER MODERN IV. FOOTBALL TEAM,  
WINNERS OF THE SAMUEL JONES CHALLENGE SHIELD, 1906-7.

G. BAINES. J. J. WILKINSON. H. MILLINGTON. H. CARDWELL. A. L. POWELL. W. I. EA.



(From a photograph by Leon, 17, St. Ann's Square.)

C. J. STONE. H. N. JOHNSON. R. J. McNICOL (Captain). A. BRADBURY. H. SHAW.



THE OLD HULMEIANS LACROSSE TEAM,  
WINNERS OF NORTH OF ENGLAND FLAGS AND IROQUOIS CUP, 1907,  
CHAMPIONS OF ENGLAND, 1907.

R. G. CLARKE. H. SHORROCKS. A. MERCHANT. R. BUCKLAND. F. JEFFERIS. C. H. FOX. W. N. LAW. W. F. MERCHANT.



(From a photograph by Doughty, Stretford.)

S. D. HARRISON. W. A. HOBBS. S. R. ODDY (Captain). G. F. BUCKLAND. H. BUCKLAND.  
J. A. BARBER. J. R. CLEGG.



There were nearly 100 Old Boys present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

### DINNER TO THE LACROSSE TEAM.

A number of supporters of the Club entertained the Lacrosse Champions of England at a dinner at the Midland Hotel, on April 10th. The North of England flags and the Iroquois cup occupied a conspicuous place at the head of the table, and at the close of the evening the cup was filled and went the round of the room. Mr. Franklin presided, and in proposing the toast of the evening dwelt on the history of the game at the School, and the successful career of the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Club. All the members of the team present spoke in turn to acknowledge the toast. Songs were contributed by Messrs. W. L. Flinn, S. Jefferis, and P. Widdowson.

A Club Smoking Concert was held at the Grand Hotel on April 18th, to celebrate the successful season of both the football and the lacrosse sections of the Club. Nearly 100 were present, and a very good entertainment was provided. Our special thanks for their able and amusing performances are due to the visitors, Messrs. J. Caw, L. S. Birch, T. Gray, and Leslie Miller. Of Old Boys, Messrs. W. L. Flinn, E. Tyson, and S. Jefferis gave enjoyable songs, and Messrs. J. Corbett and F. Jefferis accompanied. Mr. R. G. Clarke was the convener.

### Old Hulmeians Football, 1906-7.

Another football season is over, and the football section of the Old Hulmeians, as well as the lacrosse section, can look back with more satisfaction than they have felt for some few years. Five more points have been obtained in League matches than in any previous year, and for the first time as many matches have been won as have been lost.

Undoubtedly the best performance was the defeat administered to Chorlton on their own ground, which was all the more gratifying as it was the only defeat Chorlton have sustained on their own ground during the season, and the first time we have ever beaten them in a League match. The play of the Second Eleven has not been so satisfactory, and if a good position is to be obtained in the League table a little more enthusiasm for the club will have to be shown by some few of the members and by many others who are not members but who ought to be. The Third Eleven have had a very good first season, and next year more matches will be arranged for them. We hope that more players will on that account join the club, and assure a successful season for next winter.

### RESULTS OF MATCHES—continued.

#### FIRST ELEVEN.

Dec. 8—v. Chorlton .....	L...Home...Lost,	0—6
" 15—v. Whalley Range.....	L...Away ...Lost,	2—5
" 22—v. Old Mancunians .....	L...Home...Won,	1—0
Jan. 5—v. Heaton Moor.....	L...Away ...Lost,	1—3
" 12—v. North Manchester .....	L...Away ...Lost,	0—1
" 19—v. Worsley Wanderers .....	Away ...Lost,	2—3
" 26—v. Whalley Range.....	L...Home...Won,	1—0
Feb. 9—v. Bowdon .....	L...Home ...Won,	3—1
Mar. 9—v. Manley .....	Away ...Won,	1—0
" 23—v. Chorlton ..	L...Away ...Won,	2—1

#### LEAGUE MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals		Points.
				For.	Agst.	
18	8	8	2	22	35	18

#### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

4	2	1	1	9	7	—
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#### SECOND ELEVEN.

Dec. 8—v. Chorlton .....	L...Away ...Draw,	2—2
" 15—v. Whalley Range .....	L...Home...Lost,	1—2
" 22—v. Old Mancunians .....	L...Away ...Lost,	1—3
Jan. 5—v. Heaton Moor.....	L...Home...Lost,	2—3
" 12—v. North Manchester .....	L...Home...Won,	2—0
" 19—v. Worsley Wanderers .....	Home...Won,	6—1
Feb. 9—v. Bowdon .....	L...Away ...Lost,	0—5
Mar. 23—v. Chorlton .....	L...Home...Lost,	0—1

#### LEAGUE MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals		Points.
				For.	Agst.	
18	4	13	1	23	49	9

#### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

2	2	0	0	7	1	—
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## THIRD ELEVEN.

Dec. 8—v. Urmston .....	Home...Lost,	0—7
" 22—v. Kersal L. C. ....	Home...Lost,	0—3
Jan. 12—v. Manley.....	Home...Won,	3—2
Feb. 16—v. Droylsden .....	Away ...Lost,	0—5
Mar. 9—v. Hulme Grammar School .....	Home...Won,	3—1
" 16—v. Carlton .....	Away ...Draw,	3—3

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals	
				For.	Agst.
10	3	6	1	17	34
G. B.					

## Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

The Old Boys never started a season under such a black cloud as overhung them at the beginning of the one just ended. The death of Percy Jefferis, the finest third man the North has produced, was a terrible blow, whilst along with this the removal from Manchester of W. A. Hobbins (without whom no representative team could be called representative), H. Shorrocks, and E. Mason, seemed to presage a setback in the advance to the front of the Old Boys. However, after a bad start, which was inevitable, owing to the constant changes on the team to find the best men, and during which six out of nine matches were lost, the team settled down, and, with the return of Hobbins and Shorrocks, the regular twelve formed the most evenly-balanced side the Old Boys have ever possessed. In fact, towards the end of the season, according to newspaper reports, they were the finest club combination seen for a long time. The attack all through the season was irresistible, averaging 10 goals per match, and on their day opposing defences saw very little of the ball.

The defence, after some very shaky games, settled down, and at the end of the season were one of the safest in the North. Perhaps they had no particular star, but, taken as a six, they would take a lot of beating.

The chief reason for this gradual improvement has been undoubtedly the absolute

unselfishness of every member. In nearly every match the whole of the six attack men have scored; in fact, in the Mauldeth match nine men scored. Harrison, whose advent at the beginning of the season was very pleasing to all, has been a splendid success. A hard worker and beautiful crosse handler, he is perhaps the safest shot on the team. His shooting in the Surbiton match was remarkable.

Ron Buckland and J. A. Barber have made splendid wings. Speedy and most unselfish, they have made many goals which they have not actually scored. Bert Buckland at first home must have scored about a century of goals, the majority of which have been in the net before the goalkeeper has realised that the first home had it on his crosse. The two remaining men, Hobbins and George Buckland, it is impossible to value. They are perhaps two of the first attacks picked on any representative team. They have never been "bottled up" all season, and the splendid and unselfish way in which they have worked for the team's success and for their younger colleagues to score has been better this year than ever.

As for the defence, Fox in goal has been a good find indeed. He uses his crosse splendidly and also shows very great judgment in covering his goal with his body.

Merchant has come on wonderfully as a cover, and in the three matches with South has shown how Leigh could be kept in check.

Jefferis has taken his brother's place at third man with great success, and considering the short time he has played with the First, is very cool and shows good judgment in intercepting.

Clegg and Shorrocks, the two wings, are inimitable. No matter how the game is going, they are always on the trot. Perhaps not keeping to their men as closely as most defence wings, they have hardly the same need, as they are both so fast, and in fact all season have been faster than their opposing attack wings. They are both splendid breakers-up of combination, and have both saved many a seemingly certain goal, and have also led up to many of the Old Boys' goals.



The club will again finish either third or fourth in the League, their bad start notwithstanding; but this year they have attained the highest honour a club can, viz., the English championship. They won the North of England Senior Flags by defeating Eccles in the first round 15-11, Heaton Mersey in the semi-final 15-8, and South Manchester (last year's holders) in the final 10-7 after playing extra time.

Surbiton, being Southern champions, were met on April 6th for the English championship, and the Old Boys won by a record score of 12-0.

Hobbins, George Buckland, and Clegg all represented the club in the North team which beat the South by 15-4 on April 13th.

The "A" team have done wonderfully well under the able guidance of Vlies and Clarke. They are a good mixture of old players and new, and should do excellently next season. They finish third or fourth in the "A" team league, only Chorlton, South, and Stockport being above them.

The "B" team are a team of great promise. The season was started badly, nervousness accounting for this, but since Christmas they have done splendidly, and with their talent and a season's experience should bring good results next year.

S. R. O.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

		Result.	Goals.
1906.			
Dec.	8-v. Albert Park .....	L...Away...Lost,	5-8
"	15-v. Liverpool .....	Away...Won,	7-4
"	22-v. Monton .....	L...Home..Won,	10-4
1907.			
Jan.	5-v. Eccles .....	L...Away...Won,	11-3
"	12-v. Rochdale.....	L...Home..Won,	17-6
"	19-v. Eccles (Flags) .....	Away...Won,	15-11
Feb.	2-v. Mauldeth .....	L...Away...Won,	21-8
"	9-v. Chorlton .....	L...Home..Won,	7-6
"	16-v. Heaton Mersey (Flags Semi-final) .....	Won,	15-8
"	23-v. South Manchester .....	L...Away...Won,	8-7
Mar.	2-v. Bradford .....	Away...Won,	18-10
"	9-v. Heaton Mersey.....	L...Home..Won,	11-8
"	16-v. Stockport .....	L...Away...Lost,	4-10
"	23-v. South Manchester (Final) .....	Won,	10-7
April	6-v. Surbiton (English Championship) .....	Won,	12-0

L signifies League Match.

### "A" TEAM MATCHES.

		Result.	Goals.
1906.			
Dec.	8-v. Albert Park .....	L...Home..Draw,	7-7
"	15-v. Mauldeth .....	Home..Won,	13-3
"	22-v. Cheetham .....	L...Away...Won,	5-2
1907.			
Jan.	5-v. Manchester Southern .....	L...Home..Lost,	6-9
"	19-v. Heaton Mersey .....	L...Home..Won,	16-4
"	26-v. Manchester Southern .....	L...Home..Won,	13-4
Feb.	2-v. Mauldeth .....	L...Home..Won,	7-3
"	23-v. South Manchester .....	L...Home..Lost,	3-6
Mar.	9-v. Heaton Mersey.....	L...Away...Won,	12-10
"	16-v. Stockport .....	L...Away..Lost,	5-16

L signifies League Match.

### "B" TEAM MATCHES.

		Result.	Goals.
1907.			
Jan.	5-v. Manchester Southern .....	Home..Lost,	1-17
"	12-v. Cheetham.....	Away...Won,	3-0
"	19-v. Urmston .....	Away...Won,	7-3
Feb.	2-v. Mauldeth .....	Away...Won,	15-10
"	9-v. Chorlton .....	Home..Lost,	3-14
"	23-v. South Manchester.....	Away...Lost,	2-11
Mar.	2-v. Eccles .....	Away...Won,	4-3
"	9-v. Heaton Mersey .....	Home...Draw,	7-7
"	16-v. Stockport .....	Home...Won,	6-4

## Football, 1906=7.

### CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

1906.

McNICOL, R. J. (vice-captain).—A very steady player, energetic, and a strong tackler. The mainstay of the half-line.

ELLIOTT, H. (goal).—Generally good and careful, but on several occasions has been very unsafe.

MINSHALL, H. (centre forward).—Has proved valuable for his dribbling and tackling qualities; a good shot.

1906-7.

SIMPSON, G. F. (captain).—As full back he has been the mainstay of the defence, and has himself done the work of three men. Certainly one of the best backs the School has yet produced, and deserves to have been skipper of a better eleven than that of 1906-7.



CARDWELL, H. (goal).—"Variable as the shade," sometimes playing extremely well, sometimes the opposite; ground shots confuse him.

SHAW, H. (left back).—Has played well throughout the season, a plucky tackler; his kicking has once or twice been unfortunate.

JOHNSON, H. N. (right half).—A very sturdy player, sticks well to his man, and has been a great relief to the defence.

CREGAN, H. Q. (centre half).—One of the best players in the team; a very strong and sure kick; always appears in the nick of time.

CHORLTON, J. S. (left half).—Played well on several occasions; useful for his size; a fair kick.

WATSON, R. S. (right outside).—A splendid center, and strong kick; should, however, stick to the ball more.

MILLINGTON, H. (right inside).—Only played for the team lately; shows great promise for a good forward.

DAWSON, F. F. (centre forward).—The best shot we possess, a good dribbler, and a dashing player altogether.

NEEDHAM, H. S. (left inside).—Has proved a useful forward, procuring several goals; is slow to take the ball. A fair shot.

MUDIE, K. (left outside).—Very quick; strong and resolute dribbler, and a useful player by reason of his accurate centres.

### MATCH RESULTS OF SEASON.

Goals. Goals.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	for.	against.
24	...	5	...	14	...
				5	...
				43	...
					89

[For reports of matches played since our last number, see page 41.]

### NOTES.

The football season has once more drawn to a close, and we cannot honestly regret the fact. Very seldom has the School had to record such a long list of defeats as it has suffered this season, although there has undoubtedly been a great improvement since Christmas. Conse-

quently we are forced to rely upon the future generations of boys to raise the School Football team to the high position it formerly held in the football world. Whether a spirit of enthusiasm has gradually spread throughout the whole team, or whether we have realised at last the careless way in which we took defeat after defeat, we have certainly made steady progress towards becoming a respectable team, and, had the season continued, who could say but that we might have revenged ourselves on the various teams which had inflicted on us such heavy defeats?

The forwards combine far better than before, Dawson proving very valuable as centre. Mudie has "fed" him well, and Watson, with his neat centering, has more than once been the means of our securing a goal.

The half line is greatly strengthened by Cregan, who has played finely throughout the whole season, and Johnson, a strong kick and a resolute tackler. There is still, however, that same hesitation, with the exception, perhaps, of Dawson and Mudie, in taking the ball, and that spiritless parting with it as soon as a big opponent appears.

On several occasions we have had what might be termed "hard luck." Once or twice we have been winning a few minutes before time, when the opposing team has just managed to score with a shot which might have been saved if we had been on the "qui vive."

Our greatest achievement was undoubtedly that against Bury on their ground. The first match they won 7-1, while in the return they were fortunate to escape with a tie. Holmfield, of course, won quite easily. The two matches against the Secondary School were very keenly contested; the first was drawn, and the second lost by an odd goal. Ashton Secondary failed to put in an appearance; we had the satisfaction of seeing St. Bride's retire defeated by three goals to nil.

School football is, however, not merely to establish records, and, although we ought to



try our very utmost to win, yet if we lose there are lessons to be learnt from ill-success, and we hope we have profited by them.

G. F. S.

## SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Dec. 8—v. St. Bede's (2nd)* .....	Lost	1—7
Feb. 22—v. Bury G. S. (2nd) .....	Won	9—4
Mar. 9—v. Alder F. C. ....	Won	9—3
„ 13—v. Salford Tech. (2nd).....	Won	7—2

\* On their ground.

The Second Eleven have shown a vast improvement since Christmas. Bruce, J. P., has been an excellent captain, and Fletcher has done very well in the matches won, while Halliwell has proved a valuable recruit. The change in the team's form is shown in contrasting the first and last games of the season, both against Salford Technical Second. The first was lost, 0—12, while the return was won, 7—2. The usual team this term has been: van der Veen, G. M., goal; Courtman, A. E., Powell, A. L., backs; Walton, L., Roberts, T. H., Fischer, O., or Halliwell, G. S., half-backs; Bruce, J. P., Taylor, T., Wolfendale, L., Shawcross, J., and Fletcher, N., forwards.

## JUNIOR ELEVENS.

C=3rd Eleven. D=Under 14. E=Under 14 2nd.

Dec. 8 C—v. St. Bede's (3rd) .....	L	0—12
Feb. 6 D—v. Deaf and Dumb* .....	W	7—1
„ 16 C—v. Chorlton G. S. ....	L	1—3
„ 27 C—v. Victoria Park School .....	L	1—7
„ „ D—v. Salford Tech.* .....	W	2—0
Mar. 9 C—v. Y.M.C.A. Juniors .....	L	0—9
„ 9 E—v. Levenshulme Collegiate.....	W	5—3
„ 13 D—v. Salford Tech.* .....	W	7—2
„ 13 E—v. Salford Tech. (2nd)* .....	L	2—10

\* Under 14 team.

The Third Eleven have again had to play against heavier teams, and in future their opponents will probably be pitted against our Second. Skerratt has been captain, and the team has been chosen from Skerratt, H. D., Clarke, J. H. (vice-captain), Livesley, R. E. Trees, W., Salisbury, T., Needham, O. S., Chambers, F., Clay, W. A. Rigby, W., Duffy, K., Duffy, A., Goodwin, T. F., Jacques, H., Hudson, D., Banks, S. R.

The Under 14 First Eleven have been well captained by C. J. Stone, and have won their three matches this term, so that for the season they have the record of 11 played, eight won, three lost, with 79 goals for, 37 goals against. The usual team has been: Lea, W., Whitcombe, S., Stone, C. J., Mather, R. L. Banks, S. R., Baines, G., Dawson, W. H., Stewart, A., Powell-Jones, F., Harrison, C., Druce, C. The following have also played: Thornley, P. R., and Francis, H.

The Under 14 Second have played only two matches, winning one and losing the other. Palmer, H., has been captain, and the following have also played: Neill, G., Wade, F., Chorlton, W. D., Lingard, J. R., Bignold, H., Mather, R., Palmer, C. W., Humphries, Arnold Clarke, Cooper, C. E., Hamer, H., Kelsey, T., Dixon, H., Thornley, P. B.

## FIRST ELEVEN REPORTS.

### v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, December 8th. Home. Lost. Half-time score, 0-2 against us. After this, St. Bede's continued pressing hard, and, though we scored twice, finished winners by 2-7. Team: Elliott, Simpson, Shaw, Johnson, McNicol, Cregan, Watson, Dawson, Needham, Minshall, Mudie.

### v. ST. BRIDE'S C.L.B.

Saturday, January 26th. Home. Won, 3-0. Though most of the game was in our favour, we did not score till the second half. Needham, Minshall, and Dawson shot our goals. Team: Cardwell, H., Simpson, Shaw, Johnson, Cregan, Chorlton, Watson, Bradbury, Minshall, Needham, Dawson.

### v. HYDE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Saturday, February 2nd. Away. Lost, 1-3. The play was difficult on a hard, frozen ground. Half-time score, one all. The second half was less even; Hyde scored two goals, and would have got more but for Cardwell's fine goalkeep-



ing. Team: Cardwell, Simpson, Shaw, Johnson, Cregan, Chorlton, Bruce, Dawson, Minshall, Shawcross, Millington.

#### v. MANCHESTER SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 6th. Home. Lost, 3-4. A close game throughout, and very fast towards the end. Half-time score, 0-1 against us. We then drew level, but they went ahead and scored twice. After an uphill fight we again equalised at three all, but the visitors netted the winning goal just before time. Team as in the last, with Bradbury and Needham in place of Shaw and Shawcross.

#### v. HOLMFIELD.

Saturday, February 9th. Away. Lost, 0-7. A very muddy game, in which we were quite outplayed. Several of our usual team were off, and we had to play two substitutes. We had plenty of work in keeping their score down. Team: Cardwell, Simpson, Shaw, Johnson, Cregan, Bradbury, Needham, Mudie, Bruce.

#### v. DRAYTON STREET S.S.

Saturday, February 16th. Home. Drawn, 2-2. A very close game, which at one time we looked like winning. After half-time we played up well, and were leading 2-1 a few minutes before the close, when they equalised.

#### v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 27th. Away. Drawn, 2-2. One of the best games of the season. Dawson was the first to score, and half-time came with the game in our favour, 1-0. Bury equalised, but Needham put us ahead. Just before time Bury drew level again. Dawson played very well, and was the best of our forwards. Team: Cardwell, Simpson, Shaw, Johnson, Fischer, Chorlton, Watson, Bradbury, Dawson, Needham, Mudie.

#### v. OLD HULMEIANS (3rd).

Saturday, March 9th. Away. Lost, 1-3. A closer game than appears from the score. The Old Boys were much heavier, but the School was quite on a level with them as regards play. They scored once before half-time. The School then equalised, and the Old Boys put on two more. Team as in the last match.

#### v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, March 13th. Away. Lost, 0-6. Playing with a strong wind, we kept them out in the first half, after which they scored repeatedly. They were much quicker and smarter, but we should not have allowed them to score six goals. Team as before, with Cregan and Millington in place of Fischer and Bradbury.

#### v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, April 3rd. Home. Won, 4-3. We had our strongest team, and played up well in the last match of the season. Half-time, 2-1 for us. Stockport were leading 2-3 in the second half, but we put on two more and turned the scale. Shaw played well on the defence. Team as in the last match.

## The Samuel Jones Shield Competition

### FINAL.

MODERN V., U.M. IV. v. CLASSICAL V., IV. —Saturday, Dec. 15th. The Moderns were undoubtedly the stronger team, as was shown in the first minute or two of the game. They scored twice in each half, and the Classics seldom got near their goal. McNicol was prominent throughout for the winners, while Simpson worked his hardest for the Classics. Result: Modern V., U.M. IV., 4 goals; Classical V., IV., nil. The teams were as follows:—



MODERN V. IV.—Cardwell, H., goal; Powell and Shaw, backs; Johnson, McNicol (captain), and Lea, half-backs; Bradbury, Wilkinson, Stone, Baines, and Millington, forwards.

CLASSICAL V. IV.—Whitcombe, goal; Simpson (captain) and van der Veen, backs; Haley, Williams, and Greenall, half-backs; Taylor, Needham, Oppenheimer, Tristram, and Palmer, forwards.

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### CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST TEAM.

ELLAM, G. W. (third home, captain).—Has been the mainstay of the attack; clever and dashing. Has made a good captain.

CARDWELL, D. (third man, vice-captain).—Has been invaluable to the team; watches his man well, and never loses an opportunity of feeding the attacks.

LEVY, W. H. (goal).—One of the best goal-keepers the School has had; takes all kinds of shots equally well.

HOBDEY, A. M. (point).—A neat player, but lacks weight.

GOULDING, J. B. (cover-point).—Watches his man well, but should practice crosse handling.

CARTLEDGE, W. (right defence).—A good defence wing, very fast, but should improve his crosse handling.

JAMGOCHIAN, M. (left defence).—A strong defence man, and has a fair amount of speed.

HEWITT, J. O. (centre).—Has been of great assistance to the team on several occasions.

STOREY, H. (right attack).—A clever crosse handler, but lacks weight and speed.

GREEN, M. B. (left attack).—Only joined the team at Christmas; promises well.

STONE, W. M. (second home).—A much-improved player; handles his crosse well.

HARRISON, N. (first home).—Takes the ball and shoots well; ought to work harder.

DICKINSON, S.—Has played in a number of matches, with a fair amount of success; handicapped by want of size and weight.

### MATCH RESULTS OF SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals	
				For.	Against.
17	...	14	...	281	99

### NOTES.

Although the second half of the season has not been quite so successful as the first, the team have set up a record which future teams will find difficult to beat. To play 17 matches and only lose two is no mean achievement for a team practically composed of boys who had not been members of the previous year's team. For this result we must give the credit to Ellam and Cardwell, D. They have from the beginning taken the team in hand; practices have been regular and well attended, and no slackness has been visible. Throughout the whole season every member has done his best, and the result must be very gratifying to the captain and vice-captain.



## REPORTS OF MATCHES.

### v. MAULDETH "C."

Saturday, January 19th. Away. Lost, 9-15. We were out of form after the holidays, but scored six goals in the first quarter-hour before our opponents began. After that, however, Mauldeth had things their own way. Our attacks could not shoot, and the defence let their men through. Team: Ellam, Cardwell, D., Levy, Hobdey, Goulding, Jamgochian, Dickinson, Hewitt, Green, M., Storey, Stone, W. M., Harrison, N.

### v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, January 30th. Home. Won, 27-6. Playing with the wind, we scored 10-3 in the first half, and did even better against it, Mr. Barber feeding the attacks well, and Ellam, Storey, and Stone making the most of their openings. Five regular players were off, the team being: Mr. Barber, Ellam, Cardwell, Levy, Goulding, Stone, Dorrington, Hewitt, Goodwin, T. F., Dickinson, Storey, Cooper, C. E.

### v. MAULDETH "C."

Saturday, February 2nd. Home. Won, 15-10. The game was very fast, and the attacks on both sides very active. Half-time, 8-7 in our favour. After this our defence stiffened, and we led by five goals at time. Storey did not play. Team: Ellam, Cardwell, Levy, Hobdey, Goulding, Cooper, Jamgochian, Hewitt, Stone, Dickinson, Goodwin, T. F., Linfoot.

### v. URMSTON "C."

Saturday, February 9th. Away. Won, 28-6. A one-sided game in both halves. Our attacks were very busy, and Stone did some good work, while Levy saved some good shots in goal. Team: Cardwell, Ellam, Stone, Harrison, Hewitt, Goulding, Levy, Dickinson, Cooper, Dorrington, Hutchinson, Fraser.

### v. MANCHESTER SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Wednesday, February 13th. Home. Won, 31-0. Half-time score: 15-0. In the second half our attack and defence changed places, and Levy did very well at first home.

### v. URMSTON "C."

Saturday, March 9th. Away. Won, 12-5. Urmston honoured us by playing a few "B" men, and this made the first half very even. Ellam was in fine form on the attack, and it was chiefly through his play and Levy's good goalkeeping that we were leading 5-4 at half-time. After this we had most of the game. Team: Ellam, Cardwell, Levy, Hobdey, Goulding, Cartledge, Cooper, Hewitt, Stone, Storey, Dickinson, Green.

### v. WERNETH "B."

Saturday, March 16th. Away. Lost, 5-10. This match was played in mud and water, and to this cause, as well as the feeble play of our attacks in the second half, our defeat was due. Half-time score: 4-8 against us. Our defence played well. Team as before, except Jamgochian in place of Green.



### Double Acrostic.

Two rivals—that's of alien birth,  
But this is English to the core ;  
Of devotees that has no dearth,  
But this has tens of thousands more.

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1. Set A at end, and sure I am  
A trusty friend in "maths." exam.
2. Week-day here will suit you best ;  
Lop head and tail, and leave the rest.
3. Leviathan of monster girth ;  
To sea pertaining, not to earth,
4. He sang of love and ladies fair,  
Of knightly deeds beyond compare.

5. Give it us and we describe  
Nym, Bardolph, Pistol—all their tribe.
  6. Hector's foe ; on Trojan field  
He to none the palm did yield.
  7. Underhand ? There's no deceit ;  
With these you may the batsmen beat.
  8. A stone, a snare for birds, a tree,  
Its juice is cordial, you'll agree.
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