



Editorial.

FROM the account of the Hulme Lads Club given in the present number, our readers will be able to judge for themselves of its work and its aims. In accepting an invitation to take a direct interest in its welfare, we shall only be following the example of many large schools which have identified themselves with other agencies for benefiting the workers in large towns, and in particular the Manchester Grammar School, closely associated with which is the "Hugh Oldham" Lads' Club. Especial claims upon our sympathy may be urged for the Hulme Lads' Club. Those whom it helps are our near neighbours; they are of the same age as ourselves; they differ from us in being forced by the hard needs of life to leave school very early, and to face temptations in their daily work from which we are free, and but for the Club they would have nowhere to spend their leisure time but the streets, thus getting into mischief and very likely into prison. There are two necessities for carrying on the work of a Lads' Club—men and money.

In both these ways worthy help may be rendered by the Hulme Grammar School. For personal assistance we may look to some of the Old Boys, who will perhaps find a field for usefulness in one of the many different agencies, athletic or otherwise, of the Club. And every boy in the School can take his share in the good work by subscribing each term such sums as he can afford.

The First Football Eleven have done somewhat better since our last number, having won three matches and lost one—that against the Old Hulmeians. The weather has interfered with several interesting fixtures, and although much spirit has been shown in the competitions for the Form Championships and the Sixes, the season from a match point of view must be pronounced rather unsatisfactory.

In Lacrosse, on the other hand, the season has been the most successful one we have had. Many matches have been played, and only once have we suffered defeat. The School reached the final stage in the competitions for the Manchester and District Schools Shield and for the North of England Flags (Junior). We were de-

feated in the former after a splendid game by the Manchester Grammar School, while the latter we won easily against the Western College, Harrogate. Our tribute of thanks is due to the North of England Lacrosse Association for their liberal and wise encouragement of the game in schools.

We congratulate the Old Hulmeians on the successful conclusion of their third Football season, by far the best they have yet had.

School Notes and News.

AMONG the successful candidates at the examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants held last December were the following old boys: F. V. Hansford (Preliminary Examination), A. R. Lowe and W. C. Barrett (Intermediate). The last-named was placed 17th in Honours.

First Team Football caps have been awarded to C. J. Green, H. van der Veen, A. E. Rowbotham and J. O. Hulme; Second Team caps to L. H. Guest and H. B. L. Muth.

First Team Lacrosse caps have been presented to H. C. Hobbins, C. H. Bennett and J. H. Buckland.

We have been represented this winter on the Schools Committee of the North of England Lacrosse Association by the Head Master and Mr. Franklin. The latter has held the post of honorary secretary to the committee.

A Photographical Society has been formed in the school, about which we shall probably have something to say in our next number.

We acknowledge with thanks our indebtedness for the reports of matches and societies to G. L. Whitworth, J. G. Jeans, W. B. Smith, J. R. P. Sclater, H. van der Veen, and F. H. Lowe; and for the account of the Old Hulmeians Football to E. E. Wright.

The Old Hulmeians Games Club.

ON the 6th of February a general meeting of the club was held at the school, at which there were present: The Head Master, Mr. Franklin, Mr.

Hewlett, S. W. Saxelby, L. Barrett, G. Youatt, J. S. Corbett, A. Baird, H. J. Amos, W. T. Thomson, A. G. Baker, W. C. Barrett, E. E. Wright and A. R. Lowe. The main question before the meeting was the possibility of continuing the Cricket Club this coming season. The feeling was that the field in its present condition was not good enough to play matches on. At the same time it was not considered advisable to spend money upon improving it, unless some arrangement as to continued tenure could be made. The Chairman expressed his hope that amongst the old boys help would be forthcoming for the Hulme Lads' Club, in which it was proposed to invite the interest of the school. Active assistance could only be expected from the senior boys in the school and from old boys, and he felt sure that some of them would be prepared to give it. The meeting was adjourned for further enquiries.

The adjourned meeting was held at the club's committee room, Alexandra Road, on February 18th. It was reported that the farmer had expressed his willingness to allow the club to use the field at a fixed rental of £30 as long as he himself was a tenant. A careful estimate of the expenditure necessary to carry on the club satisfactorily was then made, and as this was found to balance favourably with the expected income, it was determined to remedy as well as possible the defects of the field and to embark upon a cricket season.

On March 29th a third general meeting was held, the following being present: The Head Master, Mr. Franklin, W. T. Thomson, H. J. Amos, E. Shorrocks, J. White, G. Youatt, A. R. Lowe, L. Barrett, W. C. Barrett, E. E. Wright. The Hon. Secretary (E. E. Wright) reported the successful course of the Football season, details of which will be found below. The Hon. Treasurer (W. C. Barrett) presented the balance sheet, which was adopted. The following were elected officers for the Cricket season:—*President*: The Head Master. *Vice Presidents*: The past and present Assistant Masters. *Hon. Secretary*: L. Barrett, Riversdale, Alexandra Park. *Hon. Treasurer*: W. C. Barrett, jun. *Captain*: A. R. Lowe. *Vice-Captain*: A. G. Baker. *Committee*: E. E. Wright, H. J. Amos, G. Youatt, S. W. Saxelby and S. Payne, with power to add to their number two members, to be selected from the Second Eleven. It was reported to the meeting that the laying of the field was satisfactorily progressing,

and it was expected that by the commencement of the season a fair match-pitch and a practice-wicket would be ready for use. Hopes were entertained that next winter the club would be able to turn out a Lacrosse team. A letter on this subject will be found in our correspondence column. It was suggested that meetings might be arranged next winter for social intercourse among the members, at which debates should be held. The Chairman made some remarks upon the help which it was hoped would be given by the school and the old boys to the Hulme Lads' Club. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman for his substantial contributions to the funds of the club in the past, and for his generous promise of like support in the coming season.

The Old Hulmeians Association Football Season, 1892=3.

SINCE the report of the first two months' play in the last number of the *Hulmeian*, the result of the matches has not been quite so favourable as was there recorded, but taking the season through, we have a very creditable record to show. The First Team have won 9 matches, lost 4 (each of these by but one goal), and drawn 2. The Second Team have not been so fortunate, having won 8 and lost 7 out of 15 matches played. Chiefly owing to the weather, we have had no less than 11 First and 10 Second Team matches cancelled. On three occasions our opponents were engaged with league fixtures, and were thus unable to play. The teams which represented us varied considerably, and it would be hardly possible to put down the names of any team which played more than once.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

- *December 24th, *v.* Northenden. Won. A very easy victory, our opponents lacking combination. O. H., 7 goals; Northenden, nil.
- January 14th, *v.* Eccles "A." Won. The ground was frozen hard, and play would have been dangerous, if both sides had not been specially careful. We did not expect to win this match, but through the combined play of the whole team we were signally victorious. O. H., 5 goals; Eccles "A," nil.

- *January 21st, *v.* Manchester Wanderers. Won. This was perhaps the most important match of the season. The Wanderers have the reputation of being about the best amateur team round Manchester. Last season, in playing them, we came off second best to the tune of 8 goals to nil. This time our forwards pressed their goal most of the game. After we had scored two or three goals, our opponents lost heart, and other points were registered in quick succession. O. H., 9 goals; Manchester Wanderers, one goal.
- *February 4th, *v.* Manchester St. Mary's "A." Lost. We had rather a poor team for this match, missing especially the services of A. R. Lowe. O. H., one goal; Manchester St. Mary's "A," 2 goals.
- March 4th, *v.* Manchester Wanderers. Lost. In many places the ground was covered with water, but as on the two previous Saturdays the matches had been cancelled, we were anxious for a game, and agreed to play 30 minutes each way. The game was very evenly contested throughout, but unfortunately for us our opponents on one occasion were successful in scoring, and thereby won the match. The Wanderers' goal-keeper rendered very effective service for his side. O. H., nil; Manchester Wanderers, one goal.
- *March 18th, *v.* The Hulme Grammar School. Won. An account of this match will be found in another column. O. H., 11 goals; the School, nil.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

- *December 17th, *v.* The Hulme Grammar School First. Lost. O. H., one goal; the School, 3 goals.
- *December 24th, *v.* Manchester Grange "A." Lost. O. H., 2 goals; Grange, 4 goals.
- *January 14th, *v.* Chorlton Swifts. Lost. O. H., one goal; Chorlton Swifts, 3 goals.
- January 21st, *v.* Catholic Collegiate Institute. Won. O. H., 3 goals; C. C. I., 2 goals.
- February 4th, *v.* St. Bede's College "A." Won. O. H., one goal; St. Bede's, nil.
- February 11th, *v.* Chorlton Swifts. Won. O. H., 4 goals; Swifts, one goal.
- March 11th, *v.* Talbot "A." Lost. O. H., nil; Talbot "A," 4 goals.

* Played on our opponents' ground.

A Visit to the Hulme Lads' Club.

FINDING our way one night along the narrow, dingy streets behind the Hulme Town Hall, we came across a large and well-lighted building, over the door of which a red lamp displaying the words "Hulme Lads' Club" announced the object of our search. A group of young men conversing at the entrance directed us to the gymnasium, where we found Mr. H. C. Devine, the secretary and energetic manager of the club, who kindly showed us all over the house, explaining every detail of what we saw, and giving us much interesting information about the club and its members. Its object, he told us, was to provide a cheerful place in which the working lads of Hulme might spend their leisure time, and to encourage them in healthy and manly amusements. There are over 300 members, paying a weekly subscription of one penny. The gymnasium we found well filled with boys and young men, most of whom showed in their faces and figures the good effects of the training. After seeing some of the best gymnasts practising on the horizontal bar, we were not surprised when Mr. Devine told us that they were the holders of the Inter-club Challenge Shield. In a large room upstairs, conversation and various indoor games were going on, while some musical spirits were rehearsing at a pianoforte. Here there is room for 400 members, and entertainments are given on Saturday nights in the winter, while every Sunday evening a religious service upon undenominational lines is held. Members of the chess and draughts club had a room to themselves, in which they could follow their sober pursuits undisturbed. More lively was the boxing room, where we saw a friendly and scientific bout with the gloves. Other indoor institutions are the museum, book club, penny bank, and evening classes in wood-work and carpentry. There is also an efficient brass band, the performers in which have nearly all learnt their instruments in the club, from an able instructor. This band was throughout last summer engaged by the corporation to play in the public parks.

Besides these more or less indoor attractions, the members of the Lads' Club are well provided with opportunities for field-sports, and they are here pur-

sued with the keenness and spirit which the English boy, of whatever class, knows how to put into them, if he has the chance. The club has a good field at the corner of Wilbraham and Withington Roads, and on Saturdays Association football or cricket matches are played by five or six teams, and are generally won. The swimming club at the Leaf Street Baths is very popular, and the Harriers start on Saturdays from the refreshment room in Alexandra Park.

But the great event of the year, looked forward to for six months, and talked about for another six, is the Whit-week encampment. Derbyshire is the usual camping-ground, and over 200 members join the expedition. To spend a week under canvas in the country is as complete and delightful a change from the usual surroundings of a Hulme working lad as can be imagined, and it need not be said that the holiday is thoroughly enjoyed, or that health and spirits are restored and improved by it. When Mr. Devine showed us into the museum at the Lads' Club, our attention was caught by an array of about fifty small white tents with red flags at the top. We took this for a model of the Whit-week camp, till Mr. Devine explained that it was an idea of his own. They were made of tin, and were in fact collecting-boxes. They had been placed in various banks, hotels, and restaurants in the city, where they had done their work well, and were now home for repairs and repainting.

To support the club an annual amount of £500 is required. It is now free from debt, thanks in large measure to the liberality of its treasurer, Mr. J. K. Bythell, and its president, Lord Egerton of Tatton.

Before we left, Mr. Devine showed us an article of his in the *City News* of April 1st, called "How the lads live," to which we would refer those of our older readers who may wish to gain an insight into the hardships and dangers of a working lad's life. At 13 or younger he leaves school for the big factory or workshop, in which he is surrounded by gambling and intemperance. After a hard day's work, he is not tempted to stay in his small and crowded home, but turns for amusement to the street, where scuttling is the prevalent pastime of his class. Such are the lads for whom the doors of the club stand open, and, once inside, there are all the employ-

ments and recreations we have described for him to choose from. It needs little imagination to feel the great attraction it must have, and the powerful encouragement thus given to goodness and manliness.

Football, 1892=3.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

SATURDAY, December 17th, *v.* Old Hulmeians Second. As the Old Boys' First team had shown itself too strong for the School eleven, some little interest was taken in this match. It will also be recollected that the Old Hulmeians Second beat our Second by 15—1 earlier in the term. The sides were fairly evenly matched, and an interesting game ended in a win for us. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, three goals; Old Hulmeians Second, one goal.

Wednesday, February 8th, *v.* Stockport Grammar School. The return match between these two teams was played in dull weather, on the Stockport County Football Club ground. As the first encounter had resulted in a win for the school by 13 goals to none, a very easy task was expected, and on that account only an "A" team was played; but our expectations were disappointed, and, as the result shows, we were only just able to hold our own. We won the toss, and decided to take the slight advantage offered by the wind. From the kick-off we took the ball down to our opponents' goal, and there it remained for nearly the whole of the first half. For the first 15 minutes nothing of importance happened, Rowbotham once having hard lines by hitting the upright. Shortly afterwards, however, the same player scored with a splendid shot which gave the goal-keeper no chance. This was followed soon after by another goal obtained by Muth with a low shot from the wing, half-time being reached with the score 2—0 in our favour. Whitworth restarted the game, and soon after we scored with a shot from a centre by Rowbotham; but our opponents began to put pressure on, and by combination on the part of their forwards the ball was taken down to our goal, where their left inside scored with a shot which ought to have been cleared. Again this was done, their centre registering the second point in

their favour. The game now became exciting, play ruling fast on both sides, but about ten minutes before time they again scored. Notwithstanding the determined rushes of our forwards, their defence proved to be too good, and when the whistle blew for time the score stood 3 goals each. It is only fair to say that the Stockport team were altogether stronger than they were in the first match, their defence being much heavier. Our weak point was in the defence, but for which the match might have been won. van der Veen, Miller, Rowbotham, and C. J. Green were perhaps the pick of our team, but combination among the forwards was sadly wanting. Final score—three goals all.

Our team was as follows:—Allen, C. J., goal; Price, H. H., and Smith, W. B., backs; Miller, J. McP., Payne, A., and van der Veen, H., half backs; Muth, H. B. L., Rowbotham, A. E., Whitworth, G. L., Green, C. J., and Young, W. J., forwards.

Saturday, February 11th, *v.* Bolton Grammar School. Played at home. This being our first encounter with this team, some interest was naturally excited as to the result. Bolton turned up in fairly good time but with only seven men. They however refused substitutes and winning the toss, elected to play with the wind. From the kick-off, play was of a fairly even nature, the school having however the best of it, scoring being extremely difficult in the face of the strong wind blowing. Our forwards however passed well, and despite the superior weight of our opponents, kept the ball in the Bolton half all the time, Price only having to clear one high shot from their centre. At half-time nothing had been scored, but we hoped now to be able to use the wind to our advantage, in which we succeeded as the result shows. Again our forwards took the ball down, and from a centre by Rowbotham, Green scored our first goal, an appeal for "off-side" being refused. Whitworth soon after registered a second, while Guest who was filling P. E. Green's place put a third goal to our credit with a high fast shot. Slater now came forward with the result that he soon scored our fourth goal, and shortly before time Whitworth raised our score to five. On the school side, van der Veen and C. J. Green were most conspicuous, the heading of the former being at times particularly clever. The

passing among the forwards was in marked contrast to that shown in the preceding match, and the play of the whole eleven was, taken all round, good. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, five goals; Bolton Grammar School, nil.

Our team was as follows:—Price, goal; Sclater and Swinn, backs; Jeans, Dobbs, and van der Veen, half-backs; Muth, Rowbotham, Whitworth, Guest, L. H., and Green, C. J., forwards.

Saturday, February 18th, *v.* Macclesfield Grammar School. Played on our ground. The return match between these two teams took place in dull wet weather, and as the former contest had resulted in a win for our opponents a good game was expected. Sclater won the toss, and playing with the wind, attacked the goal farthest away from the school. They kicked off and rushed it up to our goal, but after the pressure was relieved, our forwards took it down the field, and from a splendid centre by Muth from the wing, C. J. Green scored our first, and what afterwards proved to be, our only goal. The game continued very even till half-time, the score then standing 1-0 in our favour. Their man who had missed his train now arrived, and upon our agreement replaced G. Classen who had been playing sub. for them. They now had the wind, and from the restart certainly had the best of matters, but our defence played well together and Macclesfield were unable to equalise. Our forwards only took the ball down by rushes, and as these were not sustained, nothing further was added. On the School eleven, Swinn was far ahead of everyone else, his tackling and kicking being at times particularly noticeable, and Hulme, for his first match, also played very well at centre half. Nothing can be said however for the forwards, the absence of Rowbotham weakening considerably that department. Had we had a full team it is most probable that we should have beaten them by more than we did, but their weight was greatly against us and prevented us increasing our lead. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, one goal; Macclesfield Grammar School, nil. The teams were as follows:—

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Hoyle, goal; Hogg and May, backs; Somerville, Wagstaffe and Jones, half-backs; Woodhouse, Rushton, J., Woodyatt, Rushton, S. and Jenkins, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Allen, C. J., goal; Price and Swinn, backs; Dobbs, Hulme and van der Veen, half-backs; Smith, S. A., Guest, L. H., Whitworth, G. L., Green, C. J. and Green, P. E., forwards.

Saturday, March 18th, *v.* Old Hulmeians. Played on our ground. Judging from our previous meeting with the Old Hulmeians this season, there was no doubt felt as to what would be the result of the present match. Rowbotham who was unable to play was replaced by L. H. Guest. The ground was in excellent condition, but there was a very bright sun, and a sharp wind blowing. Having lost the toss, we were obliged to play somewhat against the wind, defending the goal nearest the school. P. E. Green started the ball, but the Old Hulmeians immediately got it into our half, and without much difficulty scored a goal. Our forwards made several attempts at a rush but without success, and our opponents soon added another goal to their score. Many shots were put in by the Old Boys, most of which Price succeeded in stopping. At half-time the score was 4-0 in favour of the Old Hulmeians. After the interval, the wind, which was steadily decreasing, dropped altogether. The ball once started was soon brought into our territory and several goals scored in quick succession. Our right wing now took the ball up, but on Smith centring Green shot wide. This was the only occasion on which the ball was put over our opponents goal-line. The match was in every way a very one-sided affair. On our side, the play of Sclater and Hulme was most noticeable, while Green, C. J. played fairly well. Final score—The Old Hulmeians, eleven goals; The Hulme Grammar School, nil. The teams were as follows:—

OLD HULMEIANS.—Farquharson, G., goal; Baker, A. G., and Saxelby, S. W., backs; Farquharson, A., Edge, J. G., and Norbury, L., half-backs; Corbett, J. S., Thrustle, G. H., Lowe, A. R., Spencer, R. B., and Shorrocks, E., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Price, H. H., goal; Sclater and Swinn, backs; van der Veen, Hulme and Miller, J. McP., half-backs; Booth, Green, C. J., Green, P. E., Guest, L. H., and Smith, S. A., forwards.

Saturday, January 28th, *Ancients v. Moderns.* As the former contest between the two sides had

resulted in favour of the Moderns, the Classics were determined if possible to avenge themselves and a hard struggle was expected. Sclater won the toss and decided to take the slight advantage offered by the wind, which was blowing almost across the ground. Whitworth kicked off, and for some minutes the ball remained in neutral territory, but by a determined rush the Classic forwards took it down to the Modern goal, and P. E. Green registered the first point in their favour. The Classics more than held their own for the rest of the half, which ended with the score 3—0 in their favour, the second goal being obtained by Sclater, and the third by P. E. Green. Several changes were now made in the position of the Moderns team, the defence being strengthened, and the forwards reduced to three. The game now was in favour of the Moderns, who shortly strengthened their attack and succeeded in getting in a shot which however the referee disallowed. For the winners Sclater, Price, Miller, Swinn, and C. J. Green showed the best form, while the Moderns were ably represented by Rowbotham, Muth, van der Veen, and Baird, their defence also playing pluckily against the superior weight of the opposing forwards. Final score—The Classics, three goals; The Moderns, nil. The teams were:—

ANCIENTS.—Brown, E. A., goal; Jeans, J. G. and Price, H. H., backs; Miller, J. McP., Swinn, C. G., and Simpson, H., half-backs; Clarke, L. C., Guest, L. H., Sclater, J. R. P., Green, P. E., and Green, C. J., forwards.

MODERNS.—Allen, C. J., goal; Dobbs, P. W. and Hulme, J. O., backs; Caw, W. N., Youatt, E., and van der Veen, H., half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Rowbotham, A. E., Whitworth, G. L., Parker, E. A., and Baird, A., forwards.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST TEAM.

SLATER, J. R. P., back. Has filled the office of captain with marked ability. Is one of the finest tacklers and kicks we have, and although seen at his best on the defence, he plays forward with great dash and energy.

WHITWORTH, G. L., forward. Undoubtedly the strength of the forwards. Strong and fast. Much the best shot amongst his colleagues on the attack.

BOOTH, V. S., forward. Unfortunately not able

to play until late in the season, when, through illness and want of practice, he had lost some of last year's brilliance.

PRICE, H. H., goal. A very trusty goal-keeper. Has performed his duties in most matches with great skill.

SWINN, C. G., back. Has shown very great improvement of late; indeed, he may well now be considered one of the best on the team.

VAN DER VEEN, H., half-back. Plucky, almost to rashness. Is specially conspicuous in his manipulation of the ball with his head.

GREEN, C. J., forward. An excellent player of diminutive size, often dodging opponents of much greater weight than himself.

ROWBOTHAM, A. E., forward. Very skilful and tricky in practice games, but in matches his cunning deserts him. He should pay special attention to shooting.

HULME, J. O., half-back. Very plucky and sure, but rather light for the team.

MILLER, J. McP., half-back. Plays well at times—better in practice than in matches. His kicking is somewhat erratic.

SMITH, S. A., forward. Very fast and strong, but he lacks that precision with the ball which practice when younger would have given him.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Goals against
10	4	5	1	27	27

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, December 3rd, v. St. Bede's College Second. Played on their ground. Lost. Final score—St. Bede's, four goals; The Hulme Grammar School Second, nil.

Saturday, February 4th, v. Field House College. Played on their ground. Winning the toss, we decided to play down-hill. In the first half Field House scored two goals. After half-time we played one man short, but in spite of this we seemed to get on much better. Our forwards woke up, and Guest and Smith, working the ball down, enabled Green to shoot a goal, a performance which was shortly afterwards repeated. Nothing further was

scored on either side, the match ending in a draw. S. A. Smith played well, and showed himself a valuable convert to the game. Dobbs was much more certain about his kicking. Final score—Field House College, two goals; The Hulme Grammar School Second, two goals. Our team was as follows: Brown, E. A., goal; Dobbs, P. W., and Jeans, J. G., backs; White, A., Youatt, E., and Hulme, J. O., half-backs; Ascroft, C. J. N., Young, W. J., Green, P. E., Guest, L. H., and Smith, S. A., forwards.

THE FORM MATCHES.

Since last term, the names of most of the forms have been altered, and certain new forms have come into existence. In order therefore to avoid confusion in comparing the record of this term's Form Matches with that given in our last number, we will here state what the changes are. Science II. is now called Science V., Science I. becomes Science IV., Latin V. and Latin IV. correspond to the old Latin III., Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. play together as one form, and Latin III. and Latin II. playing together correspond to the old Latin II. The final result of the competition is given below, Science V. being the champions of the Upper Division and French III. in the Lower Division.

UPPER DIVISION.

THIRD ROUND.—Science V. beat Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., 2—1; Latin V. and IV. beat Science IV., 5—0; Lower Modern IV. beat Latin III. and II., 6—0.

FOURTH ROUND.—Science V. beat Latin V. and IV., 2—0; Science IV. beat Latin III. and II., 2—0; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. beat Lower Modern IV., 2—1.

FINAL ROUND.—Science V. beat Science IV., 15—0; Lower Modern IV. beat Latin V. and IV., 1—0; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. beat Latin III. and II., 24—1.

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Science V.	5	0	0	10
(Latin V. and IV.)	3	0	2	6
(Lower Modern IV.)	3	0	2	6
Modern V. and Upper Modern IV.	2	1	2	5
Science IV.	1	1	3	3
Latin III. and II.	0	0	5	0

LOWER DIVISION.

FIRST ROUND.—French III. beat French I., 7—0; Latin I. drew with French II., 0—0.

SECOND ROUND.—Latin I. beat French I., 2—0; French III. drew with French II., 0—0.

THIRD ROUND.—French II. beat French I., 4—1; French III. beat Latin I., 2—0.

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
French III.	2	1	0	5
French II.	1	2	0	4
Latin I.	1	1	1	3
French I.	0	0	3	0

FOOTBALL SCRATCH SIXES.

A large proportion of the members of the First and Second Games entered their names for this novel competition, which has been introduced and completed this term. The teams are chosen by lot at the commencement of each round, and the captainship of each six goes by football seniority. The play is fifteen minutes each way. Much interest and keenness was excited in the course of the competition, which it is hoped will be renewed next winter. Below are given the results of each round.

FIRST ROUND.—L. C. Clarke's beat Whitworth's, 2—1; Payne's beat H. H. Price's, 4—3; Sclater's beat G. Classen's, 7—1; C. J. Green's scratched to Hunn's; Rowbotham's beat Lowe's, 4—2; Jeans' drew with Wright's, 0—0; van der Veen's beat Swinn's, 6—1.

SECOND ROUND.—Rowbotham's beat W. B. Smith's, 4—0; Sclater's beat Booth's, 3—2; van der Veen's drew with P. E. Green's, 1—1; J. McP. Miller's beat Caw's, 4—1.

THIRD ROUND.—van der Veen's beat P. E. Green's, 2—0; Rowbotham's beat Sclater's, 2—0; Wright's drew a bye.

SEMI-FINAL.—J. McP. Miller's beat van der Veen's, 1—0; Rowbotham's a bye.

FINAL.—Guest, L. H. and Widdowson being absent, there remained the following ten players in the final: Rowbotham, S. A. Smith, E. Classen, J. McP. Miller, A. E. Parker, H. B. L. Muth, E. A. Price, A. White, E. A. Brown and A. Payne. The first five of these were drawn against the last five, and although the time of play was extended far beyond the original limit, no decision could be arrived at, neither side succeeding in scoring. As the only reward striven for was the honour of being champions, there was no practical difficulty in leaving the Final a draw, and distributing among ten players what was originally intended only for six.

Lacrosse, 1892=3.

LACROSSE NOTES.

OUR success this season we attribute largely to the fact that a far greater number of boys have taken up the game, and the competition thus created for places on the teams has considerably raised the standard. If a corresponding improvement takes place next season we may confidently hope to turn out really good teams.

The weakest point in our play at present is the shooting, and we strongly recommend any boy who is anxious to get a place on the teams to do his best to remedy this defect by individual practice. To take a ball cleanly and then to part with it speedily to the best advantage, either into the crosse of a friend, or to the discomfiture of the opposing goal-keeper, is a difficult matter, and can only be accomplished by a thorough understanding of a crosse-ball's vagaries and the efficiency of a well managed crosse.

The very hearty thanks of the School are due to Mr. A. W. Fuller who has on several occasions afforded our teams excellent practices by bringing up teams to play friendly games after school. Some of these games have produced the most brilliant displays of real Lacrosse that have ever been given on our field.

As we mentioned in our last issue, a competition open to all Schools in the North of England has been set on foot this winter by the North of England Lacrosse Association. This competition which was limited to teams under 15 years of age on the 1st of January, has been carried through during the last few weeks. Our representatives came out winners with a total score of 37 goals, to 4 goals against them. Much interest was taken in the competition, for which nine schools entered, six from Manchester, two from Harrogate, and one from Liverpool, and it is expected that the encouragement thus given to Lacrosse in Schools by the N. of E. L. A., together with their generosity in enabling schools to buy Lacrosse materials at half price, will cause a rapid spread of Lacrosse. We may count therefore upon having to fight harder for the retention of the Flags than we had to do to

win them. Below will be found reports of the several rounds of the Flag competition. It should be added that next year the competition for the Challenge Shield for Manchester and District Schools which till now has been conducted by the Owens College Lacrosse Club, will pass into the management of the North of England Lacrosse Association, and will be thrown open to Schools in the North of England.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, December 14th, *v.* Woodlands School. This match was arranged by the Northern Lacrosse Association Schools Committee as an "exhibition" match, and was played on the ground of the Bury Cricket Club. The weather was, however, so wet as effectually to prevent our making any converts to the game, spectators being conspicuous by their absence. We were without Sclater and Classen. The play was even for some time, till van der Veen put the ball through for us, soon afterwards repeating the performance. After some close and exciting play, Baird scored with a fast shot, and at half-time we were leading by 3-0. The game was very even in the second half, and our opponents nearly succeeded several times, Youatt saving well. Shortly before time Shorrocks scored our fourth point. Final score—The School, four goals; Woodlands School, nil. Mr. E. H. Norris acted as referee. The teams were as follows—

WOODLANDS SCHOOL—Lings, N., Lings, S., Keeling, Dunn, Kendal, H., Milne, Cummings, Bartlett, Arundel, Smith, Scott, Kendal, N.

THE SCHOOL—Youatt, E., goal; Smith, W. B., point; Payne, A., cover point; Smith, S. A., 3rd man; Caw, W. N., right-defence; Buckland, J. H., left-defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; Lowe, F. H., 3rd home; Bennett, C. H., 2nd home; van der Veen, H., 1st home; Hobbins, H. C., right-attack; Baird, A., left-attack.

Wednesday, February 15th, *v.* Eccles Grammar School. Played on their ground. From the face the game was very close and fast, and throughout scarcely any choice could be made between the teams. van der Veen neatly scored

the first goal for the school about ten minutes from the start, and this was shortly followed by another. Eccles thereupon took the ball to the school end, and after peppering us for some time with shots, succeeded in putting one through. After this nothing more was scored till after half-time, when, despite Youatt's excellent goal-keeping, Eccles managed to score twice to one goal put through for the school. Thus the game ended in a draw. Final score—three goals all. The teams were—

ECCLES GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Crawley, Gregory, Thackray, Rothwell, Jackson, Griffiths, Needham, Batty, Bradburn, Walmsley, Hindley, Padmore.

THE SCHOOL—Youatt, E., goal; Smith, W. B., point; Payne, A., cover point; Sclater, J. R. P., 3rd man; Caw, W. N., right-defence; Buckland, J. H., left-defence; Hobbins, H. C., centre; Lowe, F. H., 3rd home; Bennett, C. H., 2nd home; van der Veen, H., 1st home; Miller, H., right-attack; Clarke, L. C., left-attack.

Wednesday, March 8th, *v* Woodlands School. Played on their ground. Seeing that five of our First were absent from the team, owing to the Flag match and vaccination, we expected to undergo a rather severe defeat. In this, as the event proved, we were agreeably disappointed, as we won somewhat easily by 3 goals to one. In the first half we scored twice, and our opponents not at all, and immediately after changing ends Merchant scored a third goal for us. Thereupon while our goal keeper and point were enjoying a conversation, Dunn scored with a shot from the other end of the ground, a performance which he very nearly repeated. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, three goals; Woodlands School, one goal. The teams were—

WOODLANDS SCHOOL—Scott, Keeling, Kendal, Dunn, Milne, Boyd, Cumming, Bartlett, Potter, Smith, N. Kendal, Allison.

THE SCHOOL—Whitworth, Smith, W. B., Payne, Sclater, Caw, Farnworth, Hobbins, H. C., Lowe, Norbury, Batty, Clarke, L. C., Merchant.

Saturday, March 14th, *v*. Warehousemen and Clerks' Schools. Semi-final round in the Owens College Challenge Shield Competition. Played at

Cheadle Hulme. By winning this match, the School, for the first time in its history, has succeeded in entering the final round of the Shield competition, and has done so with considerable ease. Mr. C. H. Melland was the referee. From the beginning of the game, everything went in favour of the School, and with the sun and wind at our backs, and playing down hill, we scored eleven times in the first 35 mins. During the second half, largely owing to the fact that their goal keeper could now see our shots, we only scored thrice. Individual honours undoubtedly rested with Shorrocks and van de Veen. The first named, though he has not practised since he left School was easily the best man on the field, while the latter gave evidence of his ability to fill the position of first home, by scoring six goals. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, fourteen goals; Warehousemen and Clerks' School, nil. The teams were as follows—

WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL—Holmes, goal; Acton, point; Rider, cover-point; Hood, third man; Williamson, right-defence; Williams, left-defence; Curtis, centre; Lowe, A. A., 3rd home; Willis, 2nd home; Walton, 1st home; Bradley right-attack; Poyser, left-attack.

THE SCHOOL—Whitworth, G. L., goal; Smith, W. B., point; Payne, A., cover point; Buckland, J. H., 3rd man; Caw, W. N., right-defence; Hunn, E. L., left-defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; Lowe, F. H., 3rd home; Bennett, C. H., 2nd home; van der Veen, H., 1st home; Sclater, J. R. P., right-attack; Hobbins, H. C., left-attack.

FINAL OF THE OWENS COLLEGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Wednesday, March 29th, *v*. Manchester Grammar School. Played on the Owens College Lacrosse Ground at Fallowfield, in beautiful weather. The following account of the match (our first defeat this season) appeared in the *Manchester Guardian* of March 31st.

"Great interest was centred in the match between these teams, played on Wednesday on the ground of the Owens College Lacrosse Club. The Hulme team have been very successful during the season, and the game promised to be stubbornly contested.

The game was started shortly after three o'clock, when the Hulme team began to press. They maintained a dangerous pressure throughout the whole of the first half. With the exception of a few short rushes by the Manchester Grammar School attacks, Hulme had all the game, owing to their grand combination. The defence of the Manchester team, however, though taxed to the utmost, seemed almost impenetrable, until, a few minutes before half-time, the Hulme team notched their first point. On the teams crossing over the nature of the game altered entirely. The Hulme team seemed to fall to pieces, and were outpaced by the superior weight and steadiness of the Manchester Grammar School players. With very few exceptions the ball was never in the Manchester quarters, whilst the Hulme defence, excellent as it was, was beaten no less than five times. The Manchester Grammar School thus retained possession of the shield by a score of five goals to one. Referee, Mr. Norman Melland."

To this we may add a few personal remarks. Individual honours belong in the first place, as usual, to E. Shorrocks, who shot our only goal, and then to Youatt who kept goal throughout in a very plucky fashion. Lowe and Bennett, in the first half, played with great skill and energy, but had not much left in them in the second, while Smith, W. B., played consistently well at point. Final score—Manchester Grammar School, five goals; The Hulme Grammar School, one goal. Our team was as follows—Youatt, E., goal; Smith, W. B., point; Payne, A., cover-point; Buckland, J. H., third-man; Caw, W. N., right-defence; Hunn, E. L., left-defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; Smith, S. A., third-home; Bennett, C. H., second-home; van der Veen, H., first-home; Lowe, F. H., right-attack; Hobbins, H. C., left-attack.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LACROSSE TEAM.

SMITH, W. B., point. Undoubtedly the best defence man on the team. Has filled the position of captain with the same energy as of old.

SCLATER, J. R. P., attack-field. Plays a strong and fast game, and is one of the best throwers on the team. Has acquitted himself very creditably on the attack in the last one or two matches.

VAN DER VEEN, H., 1st home. Keeps up in Lacrosse his reputation of being an all-round man; when opposed by heavy points his size is against him.

LOWE, F. H., 3rd home. Strong and very fast, but rather inclined to keep the ball in his own crosse.

YOUATT, E., goal. Has played extremely well throughout the season, his clearing in the Final Shield tie being especially good.

PAYNE, A., cover point. A very neat and promising player; has shown improvement in every match.

BAIRD, A. As neat and tricky as he well could be. Unfortunately illness prevented his appearance in the last few matches.

CAW, W. N., left-defence. Has shown considerable improvement of late, and is quickly becoming a very good player.

HOBBS, H. C. A very good centre, with considerable staying power.

BENNETT, C. H., 2nd home. A very plucky player, who has a future before him if he keeps up his present form.

BUCKLAND, J. H., 3rd man. Justly known for his style; is one of the neatest players on the team.

WHITWORTH, G. L. Promises well for the future; has plenty of speed and strength, but needs a little more acquaintance with the crosse.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Goals against
10	6	1	3	53	19

SECOND TEAM MATCH.

Wednesday, February 8th, v. Albert Park School 2nd. Played on our ground. Our opponents won the toss and we faced the wind in the first half. After the face, Albert Park worked the ball up to our goal, but failed to score, and the rest of the play was in their quarters up to half-time, when the score was 5—0 in our favour. We did not succeed quite so well with the wind as we had done against it, our opponents taking the ball up to our quarters

and scoring. Four more goals however were added to our total, and the game ended in a win for us by nine goals to one.

FLAG TEAM MATCH.

Saturday, March 25th, *v.* Field House College. This was a match arranged between our Flag team and Field House team, the latter playing their full strength without limit as to age. A more even game was the result. Nothing was scored during the first half, but after the interval our defence began to be pressed, and was once broken through. Our attacks however began to play up shortly before time, Smith made a fine run down and lobbed well on goal, the ball being put through. Baird then scored with a fast shot from the wing, another point was added, and the game ended in our favour by 3—0. Our team was the same as in the Final Flag tie.

THE NORTH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL FLAGS COMPETITION (JUNIOR).

FIRST ROUND.

Wednesday, March 8th, *v.* Albert Park School. Played on their ground. We had a slight advantage in the matter of wind, and directly after the face play settled in their quarters and remained so nearly all the first half. Our attacks, however, showing lack of combination only succeeded in putting the ball through four times. After the interval the home team played up much better, and began to press our goal. One or two changes in our positions, however, were instrumental in keeping down their score to two. Buckland's play all through was very good. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, four goals; Albert Park School, two goals. Our team, in order of their position, was as follows:—Hunn, Batey, Buckland, Smith, S. A., Waterhouse, Saxelby, Catling, Bennett, Shorrocks, H., van der Veen, H., Miller, H., Vlies. Referee, Mr. A. W. Fuller.

SECOND ROUND.

Friday, March 10th, *v.* Chorlton High School. Played on our ground. Winning the toss, we played with a strong wind and took advantage of it by scoring four times in the first few minutes. Our

attacks played better than on the preceding Wednesday, and at half-time we were leading by 9—1. The second half was much more evenly contested, each side scoring once. Buckland, Hunn, and Smith played well on the defence. For the visitors Raby and Furnival were very conspicuous. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, ten goals; Chorlton High School, two goals. Our team was as follows:—Farnworth, Hunn, Buckland, Smith, Bennett, Saxelby, Catling, van der Veen, R. E., Batey, van der Veen, H., Miller, Waterhouse. Referee, Mr. Boardman.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Wednesday, March 15th, *v.* Field House College. Played on our ground. We lost the toss and had to play against the wind, but not long after the face Bennett scored our first goal. Before half-time four points had been registered to us. After the interval play was at first very slow, but our attacks, waking up, succeeded in raising our total to twelve. Bennett's play and shooting were very good throughout, seven of our goals being off his crosse. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, twelve goals; Field House College, nil. Our team was—Clarke, R. G., Hunn, Buckland, Smith, van der Veen, R. E., Saxelby, Catling, Miller, Bennett, van der Veen, H., Batey, Waterhouse. Referee, Mr. E. H. Norris.

FINAL.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, *v.* WESTERN COLLEGE, HARROGATE.

Played at Harrogate on Wednesday, March 22nd. The weather was beautiful and there was a fair attendance to watch the match. When the two teams were drawn up in the centre, it was seen that in spite of the age limit we had a slight advantage in weight. Both teams were rather excited at the commencement of the game. In about ten minutes from the face, Catling flicked the ball through the Harrogate goal. The play was then for a short time uninteresting, but Baird passed to Bennett who was waiting in front of goal, and the ball was neatly put through. Two more goals were scored before half time by H. van der Veen and Bennett, who in each case had played the last part in a pretty piece of combination. After crossing over, the Western College, who had made some changes in the

places of their men, made a vigorous effort to score, but as it was generally attempted by individual rushes, our defence dropping back into goal managed to defeat them. Our attack was left very open and this gave scope to some very pretty and effective passing between H. van der Veen and Bennett, which was successful in increasing the score to eleven at the call of time. Minnis and Norfolk played well on the defence for the Western College and threw up the field well, but our defence was too quick on the ball for the opposing attacks and returned it every time. Had the Western attack been as strong as their defence the score would have been very different, and from a spectator's point of view probably the game would have been much improved. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, eleven goals; The Western College, Harrogate, nil. Mr. E. H. Norris officiated as referee. The teams were as follows:—

WESTERN COLLEGE—Cowper, goal; Minnis, point; Riley, cover-point; Norfolk, third-man; Clarke and Verity, defence-fields; Pickering, centre; Featherstone, third-home; Newton, second-home; Robinson, first-home; Jones and Smith, attack-fields.

THE SCHOOL—Farnworth, F., goal; Hunn, E. L., point; Buckland, J. H., cover-point; Smith, S. A., third-man; van der Veen, R. E., right-defence; Saxelby, W. H., left-defence; Catling, F. J., centre; Miller, H., third-home; Bennett, C. H., second-home; van der Veen, H., first-home; Batey, R. F., right-attack; Baird, A., left-attack.

THIRD TEAM MATCH.

Wednesday, March 22nd, v. Westfield School. Played at Withington. We had considerably the advantage in size and weight, our team being heavier than those which met Westfield last term. Our opponents, however, played a plucky game, and a pleasant match ended in a win for us by four goals to two. The afternoon was more suited for cricket than lacrosse, and the refreshment with which Miss Fletcher kindly provided us was much appreciated. Our team was—Wordswick, Hartley, Hobbins, A. E., Merchant, Railton, Vlies, Hobbins, W. A., Youatt, C., Shorrocks, H., Norbury, N., Jones, J. A., Ashworth, E.

Correspondence.

THE OLD HULMEIANS LACROSSE CLUB.

To the Editor of the Hulmeian.

SIR,

At a meeting of the Old Hulmeians Games Committee held on March 28th, 1893, it was proposed that a Club of the above name should be formed.

I think there is no doubt that Lacrosse is now receiving more support from the School than formerly, and that a good proportion of the boys when leaving will take up Lacrosse.

I should be pleased to receive the names of any boys who have already left, or who are leaving at Midsummer, who would be willing to assist in the formation of such a club. Yours, etc.,

GERALD YOUATT.

Beechville, 18, Mayfield Road,
Manchester 6th April, 1893.

The Hulme Grammar School Society.

THE fourth general meeting was held on December 5th, the President (W. B. Smith) in the chair. As there were no minutes, Rowbotham was requested to read his paper on "Abraham Lincoln," which lasted about twenty minutes. Discussion was invited, and Guest, L. H., Guest, S. A., Tyson, and Lowe responded, and Rowbotham replied. The Chairman then made some remarks. The proposal of abolishing the subscription to the society was unanimously overruled. The secretary was requested to proceed with the drawing up of a syllabus for the next session. Lowe proposed and Rowbotham seconded the following rule, which was carried by 6 votes to 5: "That the chairman have power to call upon any member to speak on the topic of the meeting under a penalty to be decided by the meeting." The following amendment, proposed by Guest, L. H., and seconded by Shorrocks, was carried: "That the member may be exempted

from complying by producing a reasonable excuse, if it be thought so by the meeting." There were 11 members present.

The fifth meeting was held on December 12th, the President in the chair. After the reading of the minutes, five new members were elected—Price, Beales, Truswell, Robertson and Dee. H. R. Classen and L. H. Guest were then called upon to support the merits of the seaside and country respectively. The following members took part in the discussion: Guest, S. A., Rowbotham, Muth, Tyson, Payne, Lowe, Parker, Caw, Clarke, Youatt, Buckingham, Smith, S. A., and Truswell. Guest and Classen replied, and the Chairman made a few remarks before the division, which resulted in a victory for the sea by 10—7. There was an attendance of 19.

At the sixth meeting held on December 19th, 1892, the President, W. B. Smith, was in the chair, while 16 other members were present. This being the last meeting of the session 1892, the following officers were elected for the ensuing session:—*Hon. President*, The Head Master; *Hon. Vice-Presidents*, The Assistant Masters; *President*, W. B. Smith; *Vice-President*, A. E. Rowbotham; *Secretary and Treasurer*, F. H. Lowe; *Committee*, Youatt, E., Parker, A. E., Smith, S. A., Muth, H. B. L., and Guest, L. H. A general discussion, a novelty to the Society, then followed on National Cricket and Football, the speakers being Rowbotham, Classen, Tyson, Parker, Muth, and Youatt.

With the meeting held on January 30th, 1893, began a new session. The President was in the chair, and 16 other members were present. Hobbins, H. C. and Norbury, V. were admitted as new members. F. H. Lowe was then called upon to read an essay on the "Science, Art, and Practice of Photography." The subject being then thrown open for discussion S. A. Guest, L. H. Guest, A. E. Rowbotham, J. R. P. Sclater, and W. B. Smith availed themselves of the opportunity. F. H. Lowe then replied. At this meeting a very marked improvement was observed in the speaking.

At the second meeting of this session held on February 13th, 1893, the President was as usual in the chair, and 18 other members were present. Those assembled were on this occasion favoured

with three essays, the first on the "Character of Napoleon Bonaparte" by A. E. Parker, the second on "Golf" by W. N. Caw, and the third on the "Life of Sir W. Raleigh" by E. Youatt. The three subjects were then thrown open for discussion in which Rowbotham, Youatt, Clarke, Muth, Guest, S. A., Caw, Smith, W. B., and Lowe, F. H. took part. The essayists Youatt, Caw, and Parker were then in turn called upon to reply.

The number on the membership roll is now 28, and the average attendance has been 17, being an increase when compared with that of last year.

The new rule that members must speak when called upon by the chairman has been brought into force with excellent results.

The Hulme Grammar School Chess and Draughts Club.

A GENERAL meeting was held on Tuesday, December 20th, 1892, W. B. Smith in the chair. The following were elected officers for 1893: *Chairman*, J. R. P. Sclater; *Vice-Chairman*, A. E. Rowbotham; *Treasurer*, W. N. Caw; *Secretary*, W. B. Smith; *Committee*, H. van der Veen, A. E. Parker, H. B. L. Muth, A. E. A. Searle, and E. Youatt.

A chess tournament has been begun during the term, but is not yet finished. The following games have been played:—

FIRST ROUND.—Parker beat L. H. Guest, E. Youatt beat J. McP. Miller, Rowbotham beat Swinn, H. van der Veen beat Sclater, S. A. Guest beat H. B. L. Muth, Searle beat Sawdon, Charlton beat Johnson, Jeans scratched to H. Simpson, W. B. Smith beat Caw.

SECOND ROUND.—S. A. Guest beat Rowbotham, Searle beat W. B. Smith, Charlton a bye, and other games in progress.

Cricket fixtures for 1893.

The following arrangements had been made at the time of going to press:—

FIRST ELEVEN.

Wednesday, May 3.	Woodlands School—Away.
Saturday, " 6.	Old Hulmeians—Home.
Wednesday, " 17.	St. Bede's College—Home.
HOLIDAYS.	
Wednesday, June 7.	Parkhurst School—Away.
Saturday, " 10.	Manchester Grammar School—Home.
Wednesday, " 14.	Bowdon College—Away.
Wednesday, " 21.	Woodlands School—Home.
Saturday, July 1.	Manchester Grammar School—Away.
Wednesday, " 5.	Parkhurst School—Home.
Wednesday, " 12.	St. Bede's College.
Saturday, " 15.	Macclesfield Grammar School—Away.
Wednesday, " 19.	Bowdon College—Home.
Saturday, " 22.	Old Hulmeians—Home.
Wednesday, " 26.	The Masters—Home.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Wednesday, May 3.	Woodlands School (2nd)—Home.
Saturday, " 6.	Old Hulmeians (2nd)—Home.
Saturday, " 13.	Albert Park School—Home.
Wednesday, " 17.	St. Bede's College (2nd)—Away.
HOLIDAYS.	
Saturday, June 3.	Nicholl's Hospital—Away.
Saturday, " 10.	Manchester Gram. Sch'l (2nd)—Away.
Saturday, " 17.	Field House College—Home.
Wednesday, " 21.	Woodlands School (2nd)—Away.
Saturday, " 24.	Field House College—Away.
Saturday, July 1.	Manchester Gram. Sch'l (2nd)—Home.
Wednesday, " 5.	Albert Park School—Away.
Saturday, " 8.	Nicholl's Hospital—Home.
Wednesday, " 12.	St. Bede's College (2nd)—Home.
Saturday, " 22.	Old Hulmeians (2nd)—Home.

GAMES' CLUB OFFICERS, 1893. *President*: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers*: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes. *Hon. Secretary*: Mr. J. I. Franklin. *Captain of Cricket*: W. B. Smith. *Vice-Captain*: J. R. P. Sclater. *Professional*: H. W. Wall.

Matches begin at 2-45. Stumps drawn at 5-45. Grounds at the School, on the South side of Alexandra Park.

THE OLD HULMEIANS GAMES CLUB—CRICKET AND FOOTBALL SEASONS, 1892-3.

DR. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT. CR.

DR.	£ s. d.	CR.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Rent of Field	33 0 0	By Ordinary Subscriptions.....	19 16 3	
" Field Expenses.....	3 11 2	" Honorary Subscriptions.....	2 0 6	
" Postages	4 4 7	" President's Donation	16 14 0	
" Printing, Stationery, etc.....	1 15 11½	" Other Donations	2 15 0	
" General Expenses	1 6 7½			41 5 9
" Expenses in connection with the Tent	1 18 2½	" Net Profit realised from Concert	16 16 10	
" Rent of Committee and Dressing Rooms.....	1 17 6	" Discount and Interest	0 7 5	
" Cricket Materials.....	1 9 6			
" Football Materials	0 15 9½			
" Balance: Surplus	8 10 8			
	<u>£58 10 0</u>			<u>£58 10 0</u>

DR. BALANCE SHEET, March 18th, 1893. CR.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
To Subscriptions paid in advance	0 6 6	By Subscriptions owing.....	0 11 0
" Amount owing for rent.....	16 10 0	" Stock of Football Shirts	0 17 6
		" Interest due from Treasurer	0 2 5½
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.		" Cash in Bank.....	22 0 0
" Balance of this Account	8 10 8	" Cash in hand.....	1 16 2½
	<u>£25 7 2</u>		<u>£25 7 2</u>

The cost of the tent presented to us by the boys of the Hulme Grammar School is not included in the above accounts.

Manchester, March 23rd 1893

W. C. BARRETT, JUNR.,
Honorary Treasurer.