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## Editorial.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Mr. HERBERT PHILIPS, to whom the School owes a deep debt of gratitude for the services he rendered for many years as honorary treasurer to the Board of Governors, and in many other ways. He was present from time to time at our annual meeting, and one year he distributed the prizes. This School, however, was only one of many public institutions in which Mr. PHILIPS was actively interested. To mention two with which we are familiar, he was a prominent supporter of the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford, which promotes the saving of life

from drowning, and he had a large share in the foundation of the Hulme Lads' Club, which, indeed, owes its present position mainly to Mr. HERBERT PHILIPS. He was especially concerned in work for the young, in the protection of helpless dumb animals, and in the reform of the criminal; and we are most of all indebted to him for the noble example he set of unselfish labour for the good of others.

We are very sorry to note the retirement of Mr. S. W. SAXELBY from the post of honorary treasurer to the Old Hulmeians' Games Club. He has held office in succession as committeeman, hon. secretary, and treasurer since 1892, and, after such long and able service, has well



earned the hearty thanks of the club's supporters.

The keenest interest of the football season was, of course, centred in the "Samuel Jones" Shield Competition, of which Lower Modern Fourth were the heroes. They defeated successively Science IV., Modern III., Modern V. and IV., and, in the final, Classical V. and IV. (the holders). The winning team thoroughly deserved their victory, which was won by superior judgment, sound combination, and a very determined attack.

## School Notes and News.

Mr. J. H. Smith, B.A., late scholar of Brasenose College, Oxford, has succeeded the Rev. F. E. Brown as mathematical master.

On the last day of the Midsummer Term a presentation was made to the Rev. F. E. Brown of a gold watch from the Head Master, the Staff, and Boys of the School. Mr. Brown has also received a present of a roll-top desk from Old Hulmeians at the Universities.

The School Collection for the Hulme Lads' Club is now being made, and we hope to publish a satisfactory account of its result in our next number.

On Friday, December 8th, a large number of boys of the School was present at a miscellaneous entertainment given by the Committee and Members of the Hulme Lads' Club in Silver Street, Hulme. The programme included lantern views of the club and camp, a gymnastic display, a concert, and a humorous sketch, entitled "Jimmy." A very pleasant evening was spent, and we carried away with us a much clearer idea of the good work of the Club than many of us had before. Our best thanks are due to the Club and Mr. F. J.

Heys for their kind and enjoyable entertainment.

J. S. Webster has passed Part I. of the Final M.B., Manchester, and C. G. Brentnall Part B. of the second examination for M.B.

S. B. Turner and R. E. Pearson have passed the Joint Matriculation.

N. H. Hey, B.A., has obtained the 29th place in the Civil Service Examination for the Home, Indian, and Colonial Services.

In the Lancashire County Council examinations, G. A. Evans has obtained a scholarship of £60 for three years, being 4th in the list. R. J. McNicol was first in the list of senior exhibitions of £20 for two years; and J. B. Champness was third in the junior exhibitions of £12 for two years.

In the Manchester Education Committee's examinations, three out of the six University of Manchester scholarships were obtained by S. R. Best, S. W. Jones, and C. M. Mason, the scholarships being worth £60 for three years; and C. Campbell gained a Municipal School of Technology scholarship of £50, and H. Cardwell a Senior Secondary School scholarship.

The honours gained this summer by boys in the School include one County Council scholarship of £60, three Manchester Committee scholarships of £60, one of £50, three Senior and Junior Exhibitions, two Entrance Scholarships at the University of Manchester of £35 and £25, and one Entrance Exhibition of £15.

At a meeting of the Governors last September Public Elementary School Scholarships, of the value of £15, tenable for three years, were awarded to A. Stewart and G. H. Walker, of the Princess Road Municipal School, Moss Side. Foundation Scholarships were awarded to the following boys: H. Swindell, O. F. Smyth, E. N. Oppenheimer, T. Fairley, J. B. Champness, J. J. Wilkinson, and G. M. van der Veen, all of this School; also to A. Raval, of Ashford School, Longsight, and J. P. Cann, B. Johnson, and C. Murphy, of the Princess Road Municipal School. Leaving Exhibitions of £20, tenable for three years, were awarded



to G. A. Evans, S. R. Best, J. H. Walker, and S. W. Jones.

J. P. Cann, B. Johnson, and C. Murphy have been awarded bursaries of £10 each per annum by the Manchester Education Committee.

R. Dickinson, LL.B., Manchester, has passed the final Solicitors' Examination.

A short course of lectures on Lancashire industries will shortly be delivered at the University by Mr. Douglas Knoop, B.A. (Gartside Scholar).

C. Wardrop, who was home last summer, is on the staff of the Great Fingal Consolidated Gold Mines, Murchiston, West Australia.

E. A. Price has just left England for Ibadan, Lagos, West Africa, where he is to take up the post of engineer for the British Cotton Growing Association.

Six Old Hulmeians are members of the Students' Representative Council, Manchester University—D. Knoop, C. Lister, W. F. Oldham, T. T. Foster, R. E. Pearson, and C. G. Brentnall.

Four Old Boys were playing for Manchester University in the lacrosse matches against Oxford and Cambridge: W. J. Dearden, T. T. Foster, F. C. Hudson, and J. H. Walker.

At the end of the cricket season First Eleven caps were awarded to J. Brewis and F. H. Williamson, and Second Eleven caps to F. R. Cox and G. Greenup; pairs of pads were awarded to H. G. Whiteley for a score of 85 not out for the Second Eleven v. Sale Grammar School, and to R. Buckland for a score of 65 not out for the First Eleven against Whalley Range "A."

On the same afternoon, July 19th, the "hat trick" was performed by three bowlers for the School: by Mr. Wicks against Whalley Range "A," by W. R. Brewer for the Third Eleven, and by J. G. Cregan for the Fourth Eleven.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Leodiensian* and the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: C. M. Mason, G. F. Simpson, C. G. Botham, F. B. Turner, W. T. Hurst, S. N. Stott, A. Bradbury, J. H. Clarke, H. Dearnaley, and G. F. Till. For the Old Hulmeians' news we are indebted to Messrs. B. Muth, W. Newton Caw, S. R. Oddy, and R. Bradshaw.

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 at Christmas, Easter, and Midsummer.

Lent term will begin on Tuesday, January 16th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination will be held on Monday, January 15th, at nine o'clock.

#### BIRTHS.

FISON.—On July 21st, at 47, Withington Road, Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fison, a son.

PAYNE.—On July 27th, at 103, Sloane Street, Moss Side, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne, a daughter.

MACCALLUM.—On October 13th, at Rose Cottage, The Vale, Bowdon, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald L. MacCallum, a daughter.

WICKS.—On October 30th, at 138, Cecil Street, Moss Side, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wicks, a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

BEWLEY—SUNTER.—On August 2nd, at Chorlton-cum-Hardy, William Thomas Bewley, elder son of W. F. Bewley, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Nellie, elder daughter of R. C. Sunter, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

HANSFORD—SMITH.—On September 7th, at the Cathedral, Manchester, Frederick Vernon, youngest son of J. Hansford, of Timperley, to Edith M. Smith, M.A., daughter of the late S. Smith, of Manchester.

HEATHCOTE—RAVENS-CROFT.—On September 21st, at Stafford, Charles Ralph Heathcote, of



Whitley Eaves, Eccleshall, Staffordshire, fourth son of Rowland Heathcote, of Manchester, to Jennie, third daughter of John Ravenscroft, of Enson Moor, Staffordshire.

VLIES—WOOD.—On September 21st, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, Leonard Ellerton, elder son of A. D. Vlies, of Whalley Range, to Dora Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late R. P. Wood and Mrs. Hothersall, of Whalley Range.

MACFADYEN—WARREN.—On October 20th, at Cambridge, Norman Macfadyen, M.B., fourth son of the late Dr. Macfadyen, of Manchester, to Gertrude, second daughter of the late F. Warren, J.P., St. Ives, Hunts.

## The Swimming Sports.

The Swimming Races, held at the close of the season, took place in the Leaf Street Baths on Tuesday, October 3rd. To judge from the number of entries and the high proportion of actual competitors, the interest taken in these Sports is very keen. The less important races and the preliminary heats of the senior races were held first. Several of the competitors for the junior races gave evidence of good style by their smooth and easy motions in the water. These junior events might be made still more interesting if the boys would remember that the race is not quite finished when the winner touches the rail. The second and third places should be striven for as eagerly as the first, even though no substantial reward is given. In the One Length, under 16, Stubbs gained a lead of several feet by a good dive, and finished first in 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs. Competitors should practice diving regularly, as this method of starting is far superior both in speed and grace to pushing off from the rail.

The Four Lengths Handicap was the most hotly-contested race of the afternoon. There were four heats, and each was keenly followed by the spectators. Stubbs, Duffy, Elliott, and

Minshall swam in the final; Duffy was scratch, the next man (Stubbs) having 9 secs. start. The latter was overtaken just after the third length by Duffy, and during the next 15 secs. the leaders were even. Contrary to custom, the spectators did not hold their breath, but urged on the swimmers by their voices. Duffy slowly drew ahead, and was within a few strokes of the rail when he opened his mouth too wide and swallowed that enemy of bathers, a "mouthful." This lost him the race, and Stubbs won.

The Six Lengths Open Race for the Championship of the School was also well fought for, being won by Duffy in 2 mins. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs. This event is a considerable test of endurance, for if the boys are evenly matched they have to swim 150 yards, going as hard as they can all the way.

Our heartiest thanks are due to Mrs. K. G. Fison for her kindness in presenting the prize for the Beginners' Race. Results:—

OPEN RACE, SIX LENGTHS: Prize, silver medal, won by Duffy, H. C. (2 mins. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.)

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: Prize, silver medal, won by Stubbs, V. E. (2 mins.)

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 15: Prize, silver medal, won by Hiller, A. H. (1 min. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.)

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 16: Prize, silver medal, won by Stubbs, V. E. (18 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.)

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 14: Prize, silver medal, won by Elliot, C. H. (28 secs.)

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13: Prize, silver medal, won by Duffy, K. (24 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.)

PLUNGE DIVE: Prize, silver medal, won by Duffy, H. C.

BEGINNERS' RACE, ONE LENGTH: Prize, silver watch and chain (presented by Mrs. Fison), won by Shaw, H. (22 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.)

BEGINNERS' RACE, ONE WIDTH: Prize, knife, won by Dawson, W. H. H. (8 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.)

C. M. M.



## The Union Society.

*President:* The Head Master. *Vice-Presidents:* The Assistant Masters. *Hon. Secretary:* Mr. Salisbury. *Reporter:* H. Dearnaley. *Entomologist:* C. Botham. *Antiquarian:* H. Cardwell. *Botanist:* G. W. Pearson. *Geologist:* H. Marsland. *Committee:* C. Botham, H. Cardwell, H. Dearnaley, G. W. Fox, F. M. Gilliat, R. J. McNicol, S. G. Pearson, G. F. Simpson, F. B. Turner.

Monday, September 25th.—A general meeting was held to receive reports from the officers, Mr. J. W. Morley in the chair.

Monday, October 2nd.—An impromptu debate was held, the Rev. J. F. Tristram in the chair. G. F. Simpson proposed "That fashions do great harm." R. J. McNicol supported, lamenting the destruction of bird-life to adorn hats. The ermine and some other fur-bearing animals were getting scarce, and the men had to pay.

H. Cardwell proposed "That the Press is too powerful." It was responsible for much of the bad blood between nations. A moderate censorship would be a good thing, though in Russia it was carried to extreme. C. Botham deplored the horrid and revolting details of crime and tragedy made public in the daily papers, but C. Campbell maintained that men ought to know the truth about the wrongs that were done among us.

The third motion, "That clocks and watches are a nuisance," was proposed by S. G. Pearson, and opposed by G. W. Pearson. R. J. McNicol complained that clocks made people hungry, and discussed the gastronomic aspects of horology at some length.

F. B. Turner spoke on the motion "That the average man neglects his duties as a citizen." D. Cardwell opposed. There also spoke R. J. McNicol, G. W. Pearson, and L. A. Koetter.

Monday, October 9th.—A lantern lecture on the "Sun" was given by Mr. F. S. Salisbury. Slides of total eclipses were shown, and illustrations of the red hydrogen flames known as

prominences which are then seen leaping from the solar surface. The lecturer then dealt with sun-spots, of which several of large size have since appeared during the term. Diagrams of solar and stellar spectra were also shown.

On Monday, October 16th, the second debate was held, the motion being "That this house considers that athletics are carried to excess." Mr. Franklin was in the chair. G. W. Fox proposed the motion, maintaining that too much devotion to sports ruined trade, and that instead of games like football and cricket, rifle shooting ought to be introduced, thus preparing the nation for war. H. Dearnaley spoke of the beneficial effect athletics had on the condition of men. He maintained that athletes were more to be relied on to defend the country than non-athletes. G. F. Simpson said that sports tended to increase betting and similar evils. F. B. Turner said that betting was only current among non-players, not among the players themselves, and therefore should not be put down to the discredit of games. Mr. Salisbury said that athletics had a definite place in education, and were merely a means to an end. C. Campbell, J. S. Haley, and Mr. Tristram also spoke. The motion was rejected by 14 votes to 4.

Monday, October 23rd.—The Rev. J. F. Tristram in the chair. The motion was, "That this house is in favour of compulsory military service." C. Campbell proposed the motion, and said that conscription produced greater armies, thus strengthening the defence of a country. He said that the existence of such large armies would act as a deterrent from war. C. G. Botham said that conscription would mean a loss of commerce. He would rely on English patriotism. Englishmen would not need to be forced, they would come forward when necessary. H. Cardwell said that England required an army and navy, an army especially, to help her Colonies, and asked what would happen if Russia invaded India with a large army. F. M. Gilliat said that conscription destroys a man's power of acting on



his own initiative as in the case of the Germans. Mr. Salisbury said that a large army was not needed, but that officers should take a more serious view of their work. Mr. Wicks, F. B. Turner, and W. L. Marsland spoke for, H. Dearnaley and J. S. Haley against the motion. The motion was rejected by 12 votes to 5.

Monday, November 6th.—The motion for debate was: "That this house considers that garden cities are the only true solution of the overcrowding question." R. J. McNicol, in proposing the motion, said that the country would be made more like the town and vice versa, and that the success of the scheme depended on each community having only a few thousand inhabitants. D. Cardwell opposed the motion, and said that taxes, already sufficiently high, would be increased by garden cities. S. G. Pearson supported the motion, and attributed the high death-rate to other causes than overcrowding. He maintained that the only satisfactory way of dealing with overcrowding was the establishment of new towns. H. S. Needham opposed the motion, and said that garden cities were all right when practicable, but alternative solutions of the problem were required. Mr. Salisbury, C. Campbell, Gilliat, and Mr. Tristram also spoke.

Monday, November 20th.—Old Boys' Debate, Mr. Hewlett in the chair. The motion was "That this house considers that the conditions of social life are deteriorating." G. A. Evans, in proposing the motion, said that the state of the poorer classes was becoming worse, and instanced their thriftlessness and vulgar pleasures, dwelling on the extremes of wealth and poverty in West and East London. S. W. Jones thought that the advance of science had improved the lot of the poor; education was universal, and thrift increasing; betting and drinking were decreasing. S. R. Best said that modern industry tended to destroy individuality. Masters and men became alienated through lack of contact and common feeling between them. C. M. Mason referred to the work of the middle and upper classes for the poor, who were now beginning to take

an interest in questions of the day. H. E. Walker, S. G. Birks, and S. B. Turner spoke against, and Mr. Salisbury for the motion, which was rejected by 17 votes to 9.

Tuesday, November 28th.—A lantern lecture on "Venice" was given by Mr. E. G. W. Hewlett. The lecturer began by a brief historical summary of the causes which led to the foundation of Venice by Christian refugees from the pagan invaders of Northern Italy. As the slides were thrown on the screen they were used to illustrate anecdotes and legends, among which perhaps the most appreciated was the odorous story of how S. Mark's body was transported from Alexandria to Venice.

December 4th.—Mr. Salisbury in the chair. F. M. Gilliat proposed "That a return to the condition of savages is desirable." He compared the physique of the civilised man with that of the savage. Civilisation deadens the senses and power of endurance. H. Cardwell dwelt on the general inconveniences of a return to a savage condition. R. M. Furnival pointed out the happiness of young savages in not having to go to school. C. Campbell mentioned the savage's immunity from sickness. Simpson and Turner supported the motion, and Marsland, Rowbotham, McNicol, Cartledge, Dearnaley, and Haley spoke against it. The motion was defeated by 10 votes to 7.

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## JUNIOR BRANCH.

September 26th.—Annual meeting. Reports were read by W. M. Stone on "Botanical work done during the summer," by A. Tristram on "Geology," W. D. Woods on "Birds," E. Oppenheimer on "Insects," and G. F. Till read the honorary secretary's report.

October 10th.—Lecture by H. E. Turner on "Oxford and her Colleges." A vote of thanks was proposed by Powell, and seconded by W. M. Stone.

October 16th.—A conference was held. Oppenheimer spoke on "Butterflies," W. M. Stone on "A piece of wood from the 'Victory,'"



Nelson's flagship," E. H. Livesley on "A chair made of feathers."

October 23rd.—Lantern lecture by W. D. Woods on "Birds." He dealt chiefly with sea birds, mentioning the gull, cormorant, razor-bill, sandpiper, and penguin. Johnson and Oppenheimer proposed and seconded a vote of thanks.

November 17th.—Lantern lecture by J. G. Cregan, on "The South of Ireland." He spoke about the Wicklow hills and Killarney lakes, and the chief towns. W. M. Stone and Powell moved and seconded a vote of thanks.

November 21st.—Lantern lecture on "The Lake District," by Oppenheimer. He showed views of the chief lakes and interesting old houses, and some very good scenes of mountain climbing. H. Palmer, J. P. Bruce, J. Bruce, and E. Lea proposed and seconded votes of thanks to the lecturer, chairman, and lanternist.

We subjoin the reports read on September 26th by W. D. Woods, W. M. Stone, and A. Tristram:—

### ORNITHOLOGIST'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in presenting my report of the field work that has been done as far as birds are concerned in the past season. A very large number of birds have been seen by various members. I myself have seen about 50 different species. The most remarkable occurrence which I know anything about was Johnson's finding a lark's nest with young in it on August 10th, a very late date indeed. In Cumberland, while I was walking across a gully, I was very much alarmed to hear a sudden whirr of wings by my ear, and looking round I saw a gull just rising up. A minute afterwards I received a stinging blow on the back of the head. This gave me such a sore place on my head that afterwards I always took a big stick with me to guard against any future attack. Again I saw another very interesting thing. A willow wren, thinking that I was approaching too near to its home,

flew off its nest and grovelled along the ground, letting me get quite close to it, and then flying a bit further, and so on for about a hundred yards. This is quite a common thing for a good many birds to do, but this is the first time I have seen one do it. The difference in gulls' eggs is remarkable. One day on this gully we saw at least 30 differently shaded gulls' eggs of not more than three sorts of birds. Again, the difference in the nests was very great. I have not found very many nests this year. I think only about 20 or 30, excepting gulls' nests, which, of course, I saw in thousands.

I have had the luck this year to see ten ravens flying about all at the same time. Another time, from behind a wall, I watched a buzzard pounce down on a field mouse.

A very interesting thing to note during the winter, if you ever have any birds that come to your garden for food, is on what date you first see or hear them. We get eight different sorts every year—a blue tit, a coal tit, a thrush, a blackbird, a starling, a greenfinch, and a sparrow. Another thing to notice about now is when you see the last swallow. Unless I see another I noted the last swallow seen on September 11th, when I saw a number flocking near Urmston on telegraph wires.

The waterhen seems to be rather more tame than most birds of its kind, as one member told me that he saw a waterhen's nest in the middle of a small pond in a garden near to Rugby.

W. D. W.

### BOTANIST'S REPORT.

During the past year a number of abnormal primroses have been collected and examined. The normal flower should have five sepals, five petals, and five stamens. The series obtained is the following: In some flowers the number of stamens is not known, but one has six petals and six sepals, another with five sepals and six petals, with six of both, with four of both, and one is a sepalless four-petalled flower. Variations in the numbers of stamens (4 to 8) combine with 4 to 7 sepals and 4 to 6



petals. One has six sepals, eight petals, eight stamens, another 11-11-9. When primroses grow on very rich soil the buds are often so close together that they do not separate when the stems lengthen out. This produces the 10 and 11-petalled primroses, of which the latter is recorded here, while a 10-petalled one, otherwise similar, is in Owens College Museum. Those with less than eight petals are probably caused by extra sub-division of the petals, which happens where the petals of a flower are connected into a tube at the base, as they are in primroses. A narcissus with five petals and two with seven were noticed, the normal being six. W. M. S.

### GEOLOGIST'S REPORT.

I have found millstone grit near Manchester, and S. G. Birks gave me some Permian marl and fused sandstone found near Burnage. In Chorlton I found a large piece of mountain limestone, with a very fine productid in it and smaller fossil marks, and a pocket of calcite crystals. I have noticed much sand about Chorlton, which is thought to be river sand from the ancient estuary of the Mersey. It was lying only a few feet from the surface. R. E. Livesley has given me some felspar, one piece pink and one grey, which he got from the docks. This stone is the chief part of granite. In Cheshire I have noticed that the country is built up of new red sandstone. This stone is extremely soft, as you may see at the little village of Lymm, where there is a cross set up on the top of a mound of sandstone, called an outlier, and the steps up to it are so worn that you can only just see that they are not natural. At West Kirby I found a seam of lignite, about a foot thick, near the surface in a sandcliff. I have also noticed the limestone of Derbyshire and the blue lias of Leicestershire, in which I found several fossils. A. M. T.

### JUNIOR BRANCH COMMITTEE.

J. Bruce, H. N. Johnson, E. H. Livesley, E. N. Oppenheimer, W. M. Stone, A. M. Tristram, H. E. Turner, and G. F. Till (*hon. sec.*).

### Prize Day.

The Head Master presided at the annual distribution of prizes on July 27th, and was supported by the Rev. F. W. Cooper, Rector of Prestwich, and Mr. H. A. Heywood, of Chester, representing the Governors of the School.

DR. HALL, in his report, said:—

“The most notable event of the School year has been the transference of the School and the district which supplies most of its pupils from the jurisdiction of the administrative county to that of Manchester. The change has not been without its disadvantages. In former years our students were eligible as candidates for the numerous scholarships and exhibitions provided by the Education Authority of the County, and they availed themselves largely of their opportunities. The junior exhibitions were of special value to us, as they kept clever boys at school for another year, and paved the way to the ultimate attainment of a scholarship tenable at some place of higher education. There is nothing quite correspondent to them in the Manchester scheme, and altogether it may be said that it does not give the same opportunities to boys in Secondary Schools as that of the County. The grants which the School formerly received from the Withington District Council and the County have been continued and slightly increased by the Manchester Education Authority. These grants originated under the Technical Education Acts, and were meant to encourage only one section of the *curriculum* in Secondary Schools. They were continued by the County Authority after the passing of the last Education Act only as a temporary and very inadequate help till the general organisation of the Secondary Schools could be taken in hand. The County is now prepared to undertake a large financial responsibility on behalf of its approved Secondary Schools, and it may be hoped that the Manchester Education Committee will soon recognise our needs in much more generous fashion



than is shown by their present grant of £250 per annum. The cost of efficient secondary school education is rapidly increasing, while there is no corresponding increase in endowments, and it is to the Local Education Authority that we must look for help.

"The honours gained by the School during the year are much above the average of our achievement. Among students who have distinguished themselves may be mentioned N. H. Hey, who has gained a first class in the Final History School at Oxford; L. A. Bradbury, a second class in the Theological Tripos, Part I., at Cambridge; D. Knoop, a first class in the Honours School of Economic and Political Science at the Victoria University of Manchester; W. Hough, first place in the competition for Student Interpreterships, with a Scholarship of £200 per annum for two years, tenable at Cambridge, a success notable as indicating a wide range of linguistic attainments; G. F. Smyth (who two years ago took first place at the entrance examination at Woolwich), fifth place in the final examination with a commission in the Royal Engineers. In the Victoria University, the 1851 Exhibition Scholarship of £150 has been renewed for a second year to G. W. A. Foster; D. Knoop has been awarded a Shuttleworth Scholarship of £45 in Political Economy; L. Clarkson and G. Evans have been placed in the First Division, F. M. Rowbotham and J. H. Walker in the Second Division of the Matriculation. Two of the four Manchester Corporation Scholarships, of the annual value of £60 for three years, were awarded to C. Lister and A. C. Timmis. In the competition of the Lancashire County Council, G. A. Evans was awarded a Scholarship of £60 for three years, being fourth in the examination; R. J. McNicol is first of the 25 successful candidates for Senior Exhibitions of the value of £20, tenable for two years; and J. B. Champness is third in the open competition for Junior Exhibitions. At the Entrance Scholarship examination of the Owens College, S. R. Best was awarded the

James Gaskill Scholarship of £35 for two years; G. A. Evans, the Scholarship in Technical Science, of the value of £25, for three years; and S. W. Jones, the Theodores Exhibition for Modern Languages of £15; and at the same place the Gladstone Memorial Prize and the Cobden Club Book Prize were won by D. Knoop. D. C. Foster was elected to a Scholarship of £35 per annum at the Hulme Hall of Residence in the Victoria University. Among the appointments of former pupils may be mentioned that of A. Ll. Allen, B.Sc., as electro-chemist to the North American Chemical Company, and of R. T. Slinger, M.B., as accident house surgeon at the Royal Infirmary. The latter has also passed the primary examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons.

"Mention may also be made of the first book written by an Old Hulmeian, which has been published this year. It is an elaborate history and criticism of schemes for Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration, which has been very favourably received. Its author is Mr. Douglas Knoop, whose name has been mentioned more than once to-day.

"But it must not be supposed that the energies of the School are expended in securing the success of a few picked boys who proceed to places of higher education. Our main business is the training of boys for commercial pursuits in Manchester. How far we succeed in this it is difficult to show, but there is evidence that our boys have a good reputation in Manchester. Only yesterday the head of a Manchester firm wrote, 'I take this opportunity of stating that other boys, whom we have had from your care, have turned out exceptionally well.'"

"The annual examination of the School on behalf of the Governors has just taken place. The examiners lay before the Governors and the Charity Commissioners detailed reports. By their kindness I am enabled to give you their general impressions of our work. (Letters



were then quoted from Mr. A. G. Latham, M.A., Mr. C. L. Barnes, M.A., and Mr. Foster Newey).

"The attention of parents and visitors is invited to the exhibitions of work referred to in these reports. They will be found in the Drawing School and Workshop.

"The School Athletics are in a flourishing condition. Our representative teams during the year were the best we have ever had. Their record is, I think, worth stating. In football they won 42 games out of 78 played; in lacrosse nine out of 15; in cricket 44 out of 69. Such results have not been attained without the enthusiastic co-operation of the staff. There are, unfortunately, still parents who do not rise to the conception of games as an important school subject. When our ideal is attained, all parents will feel that as much is lost by absence from the field on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons as by absence from the class-room on the mornings of those days.

"I shall conclude with one word as to the financial position of the School. It is in need of further endowment for purposes of general maintenance. It is sadly short of scholarships-tenable by older boys in the School and of prizes for special subjects, which are so valuable as encouraging private reading among boys. With the single exception of the Roberts Bequest and a History Prize given annually, the School has not received a single benefaction during the 19 years of its existence. Its buildings, never very convenient, are now quite inadequate, and stand in urgent need of reconstruction or replacement."

In conclusion, he expressed his sense of the good tone and conduct of the boys during the year, and his thanks to his colleagues on the staff of the School.

Mr. H. A. HEYWOOD was then called upon to distribute the prizes. Previous to doing so he very briefly addressed the boys, wishing them success and congratulating them on the fine opportunities they had for healthy outdoor exercise at the School.

The Rev. F. W. COOPER proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Heywood, and this was heartily accorded.

An adjournment was afterwards made to the playing field, where the sports were held.

## Prize List, July, 1905.

### I.—GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE FIFTH.—First Prize, Evans, G. A., and Walker, H. E. (equal); Certificates, Best, S. R., and Walker, J. H.

CLASSICAL FIFTH.—First Prize, Hurst, W. T.; Second Prize, Simpson, G. F.; Certificates, Turner, S. B., and Needham, H. S.

MODERN FIFTH.—First Prize, Jones, S. W.; Second Prize, McNicol, R. J.; Certificates, Dearnaley, H., and Cardwell, H.

SCIENCE FOURTH.—First Prize, Smyth, O. F.; Second Prize, Livesley, R. E.; Certificates, Entwisle, H., and Marsland, W. L.; Writing Prize, Buckland, R.

CLASSICAL FOURTH.—First Prize, Welch, P. S.; Second Prize, Haley, J. S.; Certificates, Mumford, J. H., and van der Veen, G. M.

UPPER MODERN FOURTH.—First Prize, Ward, P. F.; Second Prize, Wilkinson, J. J.; Certificates, Cartledge, W., and Storey, H.; Writing Prize, Haynes, V. B.

LOWER MODERN FOURTH.—First Prize, Johnson, H. N.; Second Prize, Livesley, E. H.; Certificates, Hargraves, S., and Cartwright, F.; Writing Prize, Harrison, W. E.

LATIN THIRD.—First Prize, Oppenheimer, E. N.; Second Prize, Taylor, T.; Certificates, Willott, W. C., and Hutchinson, E. H. D.; Writing Prize, Morris, F. L.

MODERN THIRD.—First Prize, Champness, J. B.; Second Prize, Maw, F.; Certificates, Budge, H. E. U., and Shaw, H.; Writing Prize, Hewett, E. W.

LATIN SECOND.—First Prize, Fairley, T.; Second Prize, Williamson, E.; Certificates, Greenall, A., and Clarke, J. H.



UPPER FRENCH SECOND.—First Prize, Watson, R. S.; Second Prize, Baines, G.; Certificates, Hurst, J. H., and Dunham, T. F.; Writing Prize, Watson, R. S.

LATIN FIRST.—First Prize, Dorrington, P.; Second Prize, Duffy, K.; Certificates, Roberts, T. H., and Gordon, F.; Writing Prize, Roberts, T. H.

LOWER FRENCH SECOND.—Prize, Sutton, L. J.; Certificates, Druce, C., and Kilgour, H. A.; Writing Prize, Sutton, V.

FRENCH FIRST.—First Prize, Sandiford, F. G.; Second Prize, Pigott, E.; Certificates, Hemsall, G. W. C., and Eccles, E. J. L.; Writing Prize, Eccles, E. J. L.

## II.—MATHEMATICS.

SET A.—First Prize, Best, S. R.; Second Prize, Walker, H. E.; Certificates, Mason, C. M., and Evans, G. A.

SET B.—Prize, Browning, H.; Certificates, Ward, P. F., and Needham, H. S.

SET C.—Prize, Coatman, S.; Certificates, Welch, P. S., and Haley, J. S.

SET P.—Prize, Powell, A. L.; Certificates, Champness, J. B., and Gregory, D.

SET Q.—Prize, Fairley, W.; Certificates, Cregan, J. C., and de lough, W. R.

SET R.—Prize, Fairley, T.; Certificates, Greenall, A., and Lingard, W. C.

FRENCH SECOND.—Prize, Watson, R. S.; Certificates, Goodwin, T. F., and Walton, L. A.

LATIN FIRST.—Prize, Gordon, F.; Certificates, Dorrington, P., and Cregan, H. Q.

FRENCH FIRST.—Prize, Pigott, E.; Certificates, Sutton, V., and Druce, C.

## III.—OPTIONAL CLASSES.

GREEK.—Prize, Needham, H. S.

SPANISH.—Prize, Dearnaley, H.

GERMAN.—Prize, Mason, C. M.

## IV.—DAVIES-COLLEY HISTORY PRIZES.

First Prize, Evans, G. A.; Second Prize, Jones, S. W.

## The Athletic Sports.

The Sports were held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 26th and 27th. On the first day the weather was very wet, but fortunately there was a change for the better on Thursday, and the conditions were as favourable as could be wished. The programme was carried out with dispatch, and some good races were seen, notably in the finish of the 300 yards handicap, in which G. G. Howard just got in before P. F. Ward; and in the open half-mile, which S. B. Turner secured by about a foot from J. H. Walker.

There was a very poor field in some events, especially in the 200 yards handicap (under 13), which had numerous entries but few competitors, three of the winners being under 11. This should be remembered next year, for it is a poor compliment to donors of prizes if boys do not take the trouble to compete. There is a tendency for boys to regard the Sports as meant for the other fellows, and to be satisfied with the inglorious ease of the spectator.

Our best thanks are due to the following donors of prizes: Miss Hall, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Fairley, Mrs. Turner, Mr. H. R. Goodwin, Mr. W. Cartledge, Mr. C. A. Simpson, Mr. J. Unsworth, the Parents' Cricket Team, and the Head Master.

The Challenge Cups, the winners of which received silver medals, were won as follows: Gaskell Cup, J. H. Walker, winner of 100 yards, open, and (tied) broad jump, open, second in half-mile, cricket and lacrosse-ball throwing (open).

Donner Cup (under 15), W. Cartledge, first in hurdle race, 100 yards, and quarter mile.

China Cup (under 14), H. E. Turner, winner of high jump, hurdles, and 100 yards.

The prizes were given away by Mrs. Henry Worrall, who received a hearty vote of thanks. GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): J. H. Walker.



DONNER CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Mrs. Donner): W. Cartledge.

CHINA CHALLENGE CUP (presented by A. R. Lowe, Esq., and W. C. Barrett, Esq.): H. E. Turner.

80 YARDS, UNDER 11: 1, E. J. L. Eccles; 2, F. N. Hessey; 3, C. W. Palmer; 4, C. Simpson.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12: 1, G. Baines; 2, J. Unsworth; 3, F. A. Powell-Jones.

100 YARDS, UNDER 13: 1, A. M. Hobdey; 2, W. H. Cox; 3, N. Rowbotham.

100 YARDS, UNDER 14: 1, H. E. Turner; 2, J. Bruce; 3, J. J. Wilkinson.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15: 1, W. Cartledge; 2, F. Wallers; 3, H. G. Whiteley.

100 YARDS, UNDER 16: 1, F. B. Turner; 2, P. F. Ward.

100 YARDS, OPEN: 1, J. H. Walker; 2, R. Buckland; 3, S. B. Turner.

200 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 11: 1, F. N. Hessey; 2, E. L. Sterne; 3, C. W. Palmer.

200 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 13: 1, G. Irwin; 2, E. L. Sterne; 3, F. N. Hessey; 4, C. W. Palmer.

300 YARDS HANDICAP: 1, G. G. Howard; 2, P. F. Ward; 3, E. Lindley; 4, D. G. Taylor; 5, F. W. Pullyn.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, UNDER 14: 1, N. Harrison; 2, A. M. Hobdey. Distance,  $62\frac{1}{3}$  yards.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, UNDER 15: 1, J. H. Henderson; 2, H. G. Whiteley. Distance,  $57\frac{2}{3}$  yards.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, OPEN: 1, S. W. Jones; 2, J. H. Walker. Distance,  $80\frac{2}{3}$  yards.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, OPEN.—1, F. A. Brewerton; 2, J. H. Walker. Distance,  $92\frac{1}{3}$  yards.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14: 1, H. E. Turner; 2, N. Fletcher and T. F. Goodwin. Height, 4ft.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN: 1, F. B. Turner. Height, 4ft. 8in.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN: 1, R. J. Bradbury and J. H. Walker, tied; 3, G. G. Howard. Distance, 17ft. 5in.

HURDLE RACE, UNDER 14: 1, H. E. Turner; 2, A. Bradbury.

HURDLE RACE, UNDER 15: 1, W. Cartledge; 2, F. Wallers; 3, H. G. Whiteley.

HURDLE RACE, OPEN: 1, R. J. Bradbury; 2, G. G. Howard; 3, E. Lindley.

QUARTER-MILE, UNDER 15: 1, W. Cartledge; 2, F. Wallers; 3, H. S. Needham.

HALF-MILE, OPEN: 1, S. B. Turner; 2, J. H. Walker; 3, F. B. Turner. Time, 2 mins. 52 secs.

SACK RACE: 1, G. W. Fox; 2, F. W. Pullyn; 3, T. F. Goodwin.

THREE-LEGGED RACE: 1, J. H. Henderson and W. R. Brewer; 2, H. S. Needham and O. S. Needham; 3, F. Cartwright and J. H. Gordon.

CONSOLATION RACE: 1, C. J. Stone; 2, Alfred Clarke.

OLD HULMEIANS' RACE (half-mile): T. T. Foster.

AVERAGE BAT: R. Buckland.

AVERAGE BALL: J. H. Walker and G. G. Howard.

#### OFFICERS.

*President:* The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Course:* C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starter:* J. I. Franklin, Esq. *Judges:* J. A. Barber, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., Rev. F. E. Brown, J. Dorrans, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., F. S. Salisbury, Esq., Rev. J. F. Tristram, C. A. Wicks, Esq. *Timekeeper:* The Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Referee:* E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Signaller:* S. G. Birks. *Stewards:* R. Buckland, S. W. Jones, R. J. Bradbury, J. H. Walker, H. E. Walker, S. B. Turner, R. J. McNicol, G. G. Howard, F. M. Gilliat, S. R. Best, G. A. Evans.



## Cricket, 1905.

## FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

## BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average
Buckland, R...	14	4	65*	347	34.7
Walker, J. H.	8	4	19	64	16.00
McAdam, W.M.	12	5	16	83	11.85
Turner, F. B.	17	4	20*	150	11.53
Lindley, E.	11	0	33	110	10.00
Howard, G. G.	17	0	32	152	8.94
Jones, S. W...	4	0	12	29	7.25
Dearnaley, H.	16	2	26	96	6.85
Turner, S. B.	10	0	14	55	5.50
Bradbury, R. J.	14	0	15	56	4.00
Brewis, J.	12	1	18	38	3.45

\* Signifies not out.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
Walker, J. H.	101.4	23	225	35	6.42
Howard, G. G.	139.1	41	310	47	6.59
Bradbury, R. J.	120	33	272	35	7.77
Lindley, E.	56	8	200	21	9.52

## SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

## BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Lindley, F.	6	2	40	78	19.5
Whiteley, H. G.	10	1	85	164	18.2
Botham, C. G...	12	2	36	151	15.1
Cartwright, F...	11	1	32	146	14.6
Andrews, M.	11	1	36	136	13.6
Orford, H. S.	17	2	53	170	11.3
Broady, O.	16	2	22	124	8.8
Greenup, G.	16	5	18*	95	8.6
Greenup, H.	15	0	27	117	7.8
Fox, G. W.	11	1	26*	71	7.1
Williamson, F.H.	5	2	8*	18	6.0
Cox, F. R.	11	2	15	39	4.3
Hewett, E. W.	7	1	16*	21	3.5

\* Signifies not out.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
Cox, F. R.	8.5	3	14	5	2.80
Hewett, E. W.	106.2	36	149	42	3.5
Whiteley, H. G...	71.5	18	148	38	3.9
Broady, O.	47.3	13	146	29	5.05
Williamson, F. H.	23.3	6	36	7	5.1
Greenup, G.	19	5	33	5	6.60
Cartwright, F.	24	5	44	6	7.33
Orford, H. S.	63.5	12	154	20	7.7

## RESULTS OF MATCHES.

	Pl.	W.	Dr.	L.
First Eleven	18	9	5	4
Second Eleven	17	11	3	3
Third Eleven	13	9	1	3
Fourth Eleven	11	7	0	4
Under 14, First Eleven	10	9	0	1
Under 14, Second Eleven	8	5	0	3
Under 14, Third Eleven	1	1	0	0
Total	78	51	9	18

## FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

## v. WHALLEY RANGE "A."

Wednesday, July 19th, on our ground. Won. We declared with five wickets down, Buckland carrying out his bat for a splendid innings of 65. Mr. Wicks bowled very well, doing the "hat" trick and taking five wickets for 25 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.—Buckland (not out) 65, Mr. Wicks 2, Mr. Barber 23, Howard 6, Dearnaley 1, Jones 11, Turner, F. B. (not out), 20, Extras 15; Total for 5 wickets 143.

WHALLEY RANGE "A."—57.

## v. THE PARENTS.

Saturday, July 22nd, on our ground. Lost. For the Parents Mr. Palmer, Mr. Brewerton, Mr. Sterne, and Mr. Buckland all made good scores, the first-named being run out for a hard-hit 33. They declared at 102 for 12



wickets. The School had then to face Mr. Watson's bowling, and were dismissed for 77. Howard played very steadily for 25, and Turner, S., Walker, and Bradbury did well. Mr. Watson took eight of our wickets for 17 runs, the other two being run out. Score:—

THE PARENTS.—Bennett 3, Mr. Palmer 33, Mr. A. Watson 0, Mr. Sterne 11, Mr. Hessey 6, Mr. Brewerton 21, Mr. Cartwright 3, Mr. Buckland (not out) 11, Mr. Hargraves 3, Mr. Gregory 0, Mr. Greenup 0, Mr. Cartledge 0, Mr. Banks 5, Extras 6; Total, for 12 wickets, 102.

THE SCHOOL.—Howard 25, Bradbury 9, Turner, F., 0, Turner, S., 16, Jones 2, Dearnaley 1, Buckland 5, McAdam 0, Walker 12, Brewis 0, Williamson (not out) 2, Extras 5; Total 77.

SECOND ELEVEN *v.* STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—At Stockport. Wednesday, July 19th. Drawn. We declared at 74 for 8, and Stockport lost four wickets for 31 when time was called. We arrived late at Stockport. Score: SECOND ELEVEN, 74 for eight (Andrews 12, Cox 15, Whiteley not out 19). STOCKPORT, 31 for four.

SECOND ELEVEN *v.* DRAYTON.—Saturday, July 22nd, on our ground. Won. We made 82, and dismissed them for 47. Hewett took six wickets for 11 runs, and Broady four for 11. Score: SECOND ELEVEN, 82 (Andrews 15, Broady 14, Cartwright 21, Greenup, G., not out 14). DRAYTON, 47.

THIRD ELEVEN *v.* DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS.—Wednesday, July 19th, on our ground. Won. Brewer played a very good innings of 29 not out, and did the hat trick, taking five wickets for 5 runs. Score: THIRD ELEVEN, 101 for five wickets (Fox 13, Lindley 11, Brewer not out 29, Pearson 11, Harrison not out 14). DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS, 65.

FOURTH ELEVEN *v.* STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, July 19th, at Stockport. Won. Stockport were dismissed for 13, Cregan taking six wickets for 8 runs and doing the hat trick, and Stone taking three for 5. For us Henderson made a big score of 50 not out. Score: STOCKPORT, 13. THE FOURTH ELEVEN, 106 for nine wickets (Minshall 14, Cartledge 10, Henderson not out 50).

FOURTH ELEVEN *v.* BEAVER PARK.—Saturday, July 22nd, on our ground. Won. Score: FOURTH ELEVEN, 67 (Paul not out 16, Maw 14); BEAVER PARK, 32 and 59 for six wickets.

UNDER 14 *v.* NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Tuesday, July 18th, on our ground. Won. Score: NICHOLLS HOSPITAL, 27 (Chorlton six wickets for 10). UNDER 14, 31 for seven wickets.

UNDER 14 2ND *v.* STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (UNDER 14).—Wednesday, July 19th. Won. Score: STOCKPORT, 29 (Clarke six wickets for 16). UNDER 14 2ND, 55.

CHAMPION FORM (CLASSICAL V. and IV.) *v.* REST.—Tuesday, July 18th. For the School Bradbury played his best innings of the season, carrying out his bat for 45. No one else reached double figures. Howard replied with 49, and the Champion Form succeeded in winning with two wickets in hand. Score: THE SCHOOL, 85 (Bradbury not out 45). CLASSICAL V. and IV., 89 for eight wickets (Howard 49, Turner, F., 17).

## The Old Hulmeians' Games Club.

### GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Hulme Grammar School on Wednesday, September 13th, 1905. Dr. Hall presiding.



There were 40 members present. After the minutes of the previous general meeting had been read and signed, the meeting settled down to receive the Treasurer's report, which this year, for the first time after many seasons, showed an adverse balance. There was a dead loss on the season's working of £7. 14s. 4½d., chiefly due to the very small amount of income derived from the usual club concert, although it was satisfactory to note that the income from members' subscriptions showed a satisfactory increase.

The report was adopted, and the meeting proceeded with the election of officers for the coming season. It was learned with deep regret that Mr. S. W. Saxelby, after many years of excellent service, was resigning from the office of treasurer, and although final attempts were again made to induce him to reverse his decision, he remained obdurate, and the difficult task was given the meeting to elect a successor. Mr. Saxelby pointed out that the treasurer in the past had been doing a large amount of secretarial work through his being the only connecting link between the football and lacrosse sections of the club, so that if some one could be appointed to act as a general secretary the work of the treasurer would be considerably lightened. It was pointed out that to elect a general secretary would alter the constitution of the club, which the meeting could not do unless due notice had been given to every member. However, the difficulty was solved by appointing one of the football secretaries to do this work, practically acting as general secretary, as since the football section had joined the Lancashire Amateur League it was found that one secretary only was more convenient. Mr. B. Muth was then elected to act as a General Secretary for the club, although nominally a football secretary, and under these conditions Mr. Arthur Payne consented to become the Treasurer, which arrangement received the full approval of the meeting.

The remaining Officers of the Club were then elected as below.

On account of building operations having been commenced on the ground the Club had

been in the habit of using for many years, it was found necessary to instruct the committee to proceed to the ground on the following Friday to choose the most suitable places where each game should be played.

A hearty vote of thanks was then given to Mr. S. W. Saxelby on his retirement from office for the splendid work he had done for the club, and with another to Dr. Hall for again kindly presiding, the meeting adjourned.

*Hon. Treasurer:* Arthur Payne, 29, Fountain Street.

**FOOTBALL OFFICERS.**—*Hon. Secretaries:* B. Muth, 9, Athol Road, Alexandra Park; R. Bradshaw, 26, Demesne Road, Whalley Range. *Captain*—1st Team: R. Bradshaw. *Vice-captain*—1st Team: T. Fischer. *Committee:* J. Allner, G. Howard, F. Barrett, W. S. Thompson, J. C. Tyson.

**LACROSSE OFFICERS.**—*Hon. Secretaries:* S. R. Oddy, Victoria Road, Whalley Range; G. Buckland, 82, Seymour Grove, Old Trafford. *Captain*—1st Team: S. R. Oddy. *Vice-captain*—1st Team: P. J. Jefferis. *Captain*—2nd Team: H. H. Vlies. *Committee:* J. M. Birtwistle, W. Newton Caw, R. G. Clarke, W. A. Hobbins, E. Mason, W. F. Merchant. *Ground*—Wilbraham Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy. *Club Colours*—Blue and yellow.

### CAFE CHANTANT.

This year, instead of the usual concert, it was decided to hold a "café chantant" in aid of the funds of the Club. A strong committee was formed, with Mr. W. Newton Caw as honorary secretary, and the Chorlton Town Hall was taken for two nights, November 18th and 19th. The hall was furnished with small tables, and the Head Master kindly allowed us the use of the school chairs. About 45 lady friends of the different members of the Club were invited to assist, either with the entertainment or the sale of refreshments. In a great measure the success of the café was due to their help, and our hearty thanks are due to them and other friends who assisted. A good programme was



arranged for both nights, the general idea being to sandwich the items of the programme with 10 minutes' intervals, during which refreshments and smokes were sold by the ladies. The room was crowded on both nights, nearly 600 tickets being sold, and for once the treasurer has a good credit balance in the club's account, about £45 being realised.

The programmes were as follow:—

Friday, November 17th: Trio, Messrs. B. Muth, F. Burgess, and W. Mudie; song, Mr. Idwal Johnes; song, Miss N. Lane; humorous song, Mr. Percy Jefferis; pianoforte solo, Mrs. Jas. H. Evans; recital, Miss W. Dockray; song, Mr. Idwal Johnes; song, Miss Ena Forbes; dance, Miss M. Elliott; song, Mr. James Evans; trio, Messrs. B. Muth, F. Burgess, and W. Mudie; song, Mr. T. Gray; humorous song, Mr. Percy Jefferis. Saturday, November 18th: Song, Mr. R. Barker; song, Miss E. Brown; humorous song, Mr. W. Vout; song, Miss M. Tallantire; song, Mr. F. W. Hiller; recital, Miss Daisy A. Hiller (pupil of Mr. Hermann Vezin, London); song, Miss E. Brown; ventriloquial entertainment, Mr. A. Hasleham; song, Miss E. Halliday; humorous song, Mr. W. Vout; song, Mr. T. Hobdey.

### OLD HULMEIANS' FOOTBALL.

The Old Boys' Football Club have every reason to feel satisfied with their doings so far this season, as on comparing their present form with that of last season, they have up to date (Dec. 7th) secured eight points in the Manchester Section of the Lancashire Amateur League as against none this time last season.

R. Norbury (outside right) has left the club, but valuable new members have come in, of whom G. G. Howard (right full back), R. Sykes (inside left), and W. E. G. Thomas (left full back 2nd XI.) should be mentioned.

So far all the matches played have been League matches, and the results have been as follows:—

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals		Pts.
					for.	against.	
1st XI.	9	3	2	4	16	21	8
2nd XI.	9	1	2	6	9	23	4

Our best performance was probably that of beating Bury Athenæum on their ground in the first match of the season. Another good performance was that of beating Bowdon 3—2 at Bowdon after being two goals in arrears at one period of the game—a rather disheartening state of affairs as a rule; but at the latter match we had the encouragement of two loyal supporters of the club, a rare occurrence at home, and quite unprecedented away.

Our goal average up to the present is 16 for, 21 against.

McChlery has been our chief scorer, and it was mainly through his good shooting that we beat Bowdon. All the other forwards have one or two goals to their credit. If this form can only be maintained there should be no anxiety as to the club's position in the League. Our financial footing is now very sound owing to the result of the "Café Chantant," which turned out a huge success; in fact, the December report is all round much brighter than has been the case for some time past.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Oct. 7—v. Bury Athenæum.....	Away Won 2—1
„ 14—v. North Manchester...	Home Draw 2—2
„ 21—v. Bowdon .....	Home Lost 1—2
„ 28—v. Chorlton .....	Away Lost 1—4
Nov. 4—v. Bolton G.S.O.B. ...	Away Lost 3—5
„ 11—v. Rostherne .....	Home Won 3—0
„ 18—v. Heaton Chapel .....	Home Draw 1—1
„ 25—v. Heaton Moor .....	Away Lost 0—4
Dec. 2—v. Bowdon .....	Away Won 3—2

### SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Oct. 7—v. Bury Athenæum....	Home Draw 1—1
„ 14—v. North Manchester...	Away Lost 1—4
„ 21—v. Bowdon .....	Away Lost 1—2
„ 28—v. Chorlton .....	Home Lost 1—3
Nov. 4—v. Bolton G.S.O.B. ...	Home Draw 2—2
„ 11—v. Stand .....	Away Lost 1—6
„ 18—v. Heaton Chapel .....	Away Lost 0—1
„ 25—v. Heaton Moor .....	Home Lost 0—3
Dec. 2—v. Bowdon .....	Home Won 2—1



## OLD HULMEIANS' LACROSSE.

Half the season's League matches are now over, and the Old Boys at present hold the highest position they have ever held in the lacrosse world, *i.e.*, third place in the First Division, with South Manchester and Stockport first and second and Heaton Mersey fourth.

When at full strength and as at present arranged, the Old Boys' team is perhaps the strongest combination they have yet turned out. The defences are perhaps not as strong, from a defence point of view, as they were, but, as has been pointed out in the Manchester papers, they are playing a truer Canadian game, that of combining well with the attack and making their best defence a strong attack. Never before have the attacks shown such skill and judgment. Of course Hobbins and Geo. Buckland have always been to the fore in this respect, but on the left attack especially the position has always been weak, and the advent of R. Buckland from the school bids fair to make the left attack wing into the strongest the Old Boys have ever had. Barber at centre is playing a splendid game, and his skilful crosse handling and his capability to keep up a hot pace have united the attack and defence as they have never been before.

Of last year's team, Eric Mason and J. Birtwistle have had to retire, Mason only temporarily, it is to be hoped, as the club cannot afford to lose such a genuine trier; but in Birtwistle's case health has stopped a promising career. A. E. Chalmers has also had to give up, owing to a painful illness which has kept him inactive since last May.

One cannot understand the "A" team. Up to the present only two matches have been won and one drawn, and considering the number of clever players, especially in the defence, this is rather surprising. However, it is not lack of ability, but rather of enthusiasm and perhaps also a wish to watch the First Team that has crippled the "A" team week after week.

For the Lancashire match with Oxford University, four of the Old Boys have been honoured with places, W. Hobbins at 3rd

home, G. Buckland at right attack, P. Jefferis at 3rd man, and S. R. Oddy at point.

The First Team has generally been composed of the following players: W. Merchant, Oddy, A. Merchant, Jefferis, Shorrocks, Clegg, Barber, Mason, Hobbins, Birtwistle, Van der Veen, G. Buckland, H. Buckland, and R. Buckland.

### RESULTS OF MATCHES.

#### 1ST TEAM.

Sep. 30	v. Stockport	.....L....	Home....	Lost	4—9
Oct. 7	v. South Manchester	....L....	Home....	Lost	4—5
Oct. 14	v. Albert Park	.....L....	Home....	Won	12—5
Oct. 21	v. Mauldeth	.....L....	Away....	Won	11—5
Oct. 28	v. Cheetham	.....L....	Away....	Won	12—6
Nov. 4	v. Heaton Mersey	.....L....	Away....	Won	14—9
Nov. 11	v. Eccles	.....L....	Home....	Won	13—10
Nov. 25	v. Monton	.....L....	Home....	Won	7—6
Dec. 2	v. Stockport	.....L....	Away....	Draw	5—5

#### A TEAM.

Sep. 30	v. Stockport	.....L....	Away....	Lost	3—17
Oct. 7	v. South Manchester	....L....	Away....	Lost	8—21
Oct. 14	v. Albert Park	.....L....	Away....	Lost	4—5
Oct. 21	v. Mauldeth	.....L....	Home....	Won	8—5
Oct. 28	v. Cheetham	.....L....	Home....	Lost	5—7
Nov. 4	v. Heaton Mersey	.....L....	Home....	Draw	6—6
Nov. 11	v. Werneth 1st	.....L....	Away....	Lost	2—17
Nov. 18	v. Chorlton	.....L....	Away....	Lost	3—7
Nov. 25	v. Manchester Southern	.....L....	Away....	Won	5—2

L—League matches.

## The Games Club.

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*Captain of Football:* G. F. Simpson; *Vice-Captain of Football:* F. B. Turner; *Captain of Second Eleven:* W. T. Hurst; *Captain of Lacrosse:* C. G. Botham; *Vice-Captain of Lacrosse:* G. W. Fox.

*Form Representatives:* Science V., S. G. Pearson, F. R. Cox; Science IV., W. E. Harrison, F. Lindley; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., H. Dearnaley, C. J. Stone; Classical V. and IV., F. Turner, G. F. Simp-



son; Lower Modern IV., W. McAdam, E. W. Hewett; Latin III. and II., G. F. Till, O. S. Needham; Modern III., J. F. Platt, J. H. Gordon.

## Football, 1905=6.

### NOTES.

#### FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. *S. Margaret's, Burnage .....	Lost	1—7
v. *Manchester Tech. Schl. (2nd)...	Won	5—1
v. *Salford Technical School .....	Lost	0—2
v. *Hulme School, Oldham .....	Draw	0—0
v. *Macclesfield Gram. School .....	Draw	3—3
v. *Whalley Range Juniors .....	Won	6—0
v. *Bowdon College .....	Won	7—1
v. *S. Bride's C.L.B. ....	Won	9—0
v. Bury Grammar School .....	Lost	0—4
v. Warrington Grammar School ....	Won	3—0
v. Bolton Grammar School .....	Won	3—0
v. *Ashton Municipal Secondary School		
	Won	7—0
v. Bowdon College .....	Won	4—2
v. *S. Bede's College .....	Lost	0—2

\* Played on our ground.

Played, 14; Won, 8; Drawn, 2; Lost, 4;  
Goals for, 54; Against, 22.

The First Eleven has completed the first half of its programme for the season 1905-6 with more creditable results than at first seemed probable. Of last year's team only Simpson, Turner, and McAdam played in the opening match. Orford made a reappearance as welcome as it was unexpected, which greatly strengthened the half-back line. Our chief weakness from the first was very apparent. The forward line was poor, and, as in the two past years, painfully lacking in vigour and pace. In sprinting, dribbling, passing, and shooting they compare unfavourably with the strongest forward lines of previous years. The whole character of our football would appear to have undergone a radical change latterly. Our eleven too frequently appears to be on its defence—like the English teams against the New Zealanders,—to be anxious only to keep down

the goals scored against them, to strengthen the defence, and let the attack take care of itself. This was clearly seen in the last match played, against S. Bede's. Our defence was never finer, the attack never so weak. If we had had but *one* forward we might very well have won the match. It was a disappointment also only to draw with Oldham and Macclesfield on our own ground.

In the first place, it is a matter of regret that the forwards of the first eleven never practise running or sprinting; it is only the lacrosse players who know or learn how to run. Systematic training, if only for half an hour a week, would probably bring about a great improvement in our forwards in this respect. Secondly, the forwards take too much care of themselves, needlessly, exhibiting a hesitation when meeting an opponent, slowing down when an extra push home would be more to the point, and generally showing very poor spirit—spectators call it “funk”—in front of goal. Thirdly, the forwards have lost the power of combination and rapid passing, especially *long* passing to the “outsides.” Even when winning the forwards merely scramble and flounder along, shooting anyhow or anywhere at the finish. A hard clean shot into goal is too rarely seen. One of the best exhibitions of smart and neat passing this term was given by the Lower Modern Fourth Form in the Shield Final. One could see by their play that they had really *thought* it all out, and their tactics met with the success they deserved. These criticisms may seem to be harsh with a goal average on the right side, but it is well not to be too self-satisfied, and when comparisons are made with former elevens we do not think we have exaggerated our shortcomings.

The defence this year is admirable. The half-backs occasionally have a way of mere kicking ahead and not accurately placing the ball for the forwards. But they are in part justified; they at all events go straight for goal, and on more than one occasion the halves have come to the aid of the forwards and helped to win the match for them. Orford in particular has put in some fine long shots. The two full backs are as strong and safe as can be desired. Cox



has come on rapidly since last season, and has all the qualities that go to make a really first-rate full back. Gordon has acquitted himself creditably in goal, his chief fault being a tendency to keep too much on the line. This is dangerous, as in case of "fumbling" the ball may easily cross the line before the goalkeeper has a chance of recovering. Characters of the team will be left over until our next number.

## SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Sept.	30—v. Wilmslow G.S. ....	Won	5—4
Oct.	7—v. Hulme School, Oldham (2nd) .....	Won	3—2
"	18—v. Bowdon Coll. (2nd) .....	Won	7—0
"	25—v. *Bury G.S. (2nd) .....	Won	6—2
Nov.	1—v. *Stockport G.S. ....	Won	3—0
"	22—v. *Bolton G.S. (2nd) .....	Won	1—0
Dec.	2—v. St. Bede's (2nd) .....	Lost	2—3
"	6—v. Salford Tech. (2nd).....	Won	5—1

\* Played on our ground.

Played, 8; Won, 7; Lost, 1; Goals for, 32; against, 12.

The Second Eleven have a fine record, having lost but one match out of eight played, and that by the odd goal. Their record would have been better still probably but for the necessity of postponing the return match with Wilmslow Grammar School. Bowdon College also were unable to raise a team to play the return fixture. We sympathise with them in their temporary bad luck, and hope that they will again recover their form and "live to fight again another day." Drayton St. S.S. cancelled, and the match with Salford Technical was cut short by darkness. A considerably longer programme was therefore arranged than appears above. There are several promising young players in the Second Eleven, and our prospects for a strong first eleven for next year are therefore encouraging. It is always good to see our second strings defeating the second elevens of other schools. These victories may fairly be regarded as foreshadowing first eleven victories in the future.

Waller is undoubtedly the pick of the forwards, and it is largely to him that the team

owes so many victories and the Lower Modern Fourth its success in the Shield competition. Hewett is also a promising player, and has occasionally played for the First Eleven. Minshall is capable either as a forward or full back. Hurst, Ward, and Campbell all work hard, and for second eleven teams the halves and backs are above the average. Their one fault is that they have not much understanding with one another, nor do they clearly divide the work that is expected of each of them. They frequently get in one another's way, do not "clear" quickly enough, and often obstruct their own goalkeeper by their incertitude. They do not observe the screw of a ball or the probable direction of a rebound. They are strong, big, and plucky enough, but they do not "think." However, they have won nearly all their matches, and should have a fine record at the end of the season.

The usual team has been as follows: Lindley, F., goal; Stubbs, V., and Greenup, G., backs; Platt, J. F., Hurst, W. T., and Cregan, H. Q., half-backs; Ward, P. F., Haynes, V. B., Minshall, H., Needham, H. S., and Wallers, F., forwards. The following have also played: Campbell, C., Paul, E. E., Bruce, J., and Bradbury, A.

## THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

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Sat., Sep.	30—*Y.M.C.A. Juniors .....	W.	11—6
Sat., Oct.	7—*Maple F. C. ....	L.	2—8
Wed., Oct.	11—*Victoria Park School .....	L.	2—12
Sat., Oct.	14—*Royal Deaf and Dumb School.....	L.	3—8
Wed., Oct.	18—Sale Grammar School .....	L.	3—5
Wed., Oct.	25—*Stretford Commercial School .....	W.	9—2
Wed., Nov.	15—*Victoria Park School .....	L.	3—5
Wed., Nov.	22—Stretford Commercial School .....	W.	14—0
Wed., Nov.	29—Catholic Collegiate Institute (under 16).....	L.	0—5
Sat., Dec.	2—*St. Bede's College 3rd .....	D.	3—3

\* Played on our ground.

Played, 10; Won, 3; Lost, 6; Drawn, 1; Goals for, 50; against, 54.

The Third Eleven has been well captained by Stott, S. N., and the usual team has been: Cardwell, H., Watson, R. W., Brewer, W. R., Mudie, K., Wolfendale, L., Hargraves, S., Watson, R. S., Chapman, J. T., Stott, S. N., Saunders, H. S., and Dawson. The following



have also played: Hiller, A. H., Simpson, G., Thorpe, F., Courtman, A. E., Hollis, R. A., and Backhouse, P.

### UNDER 14 ELEVEN.

Sat., Sep. 30	—*South Manchester School	.....W...	19—1
Sat., Oct. 7	—*St. Bede's College (under 14)	.....W...	8—4
Sat., " 14	—*St. Bede's College (under 14)	.....W...	3—2
Wed., " 18	—*Salford Secondary School (under 14)	.....L...	2—4
Wed., " 25	—*Catholic Collegiate Institute (under 14)	.....W...	9—2
Wed., Nov. 8	—Catholic Collegiate Institute (under 14)	.....W...	4—0
Wed., " 15	—Salford Secondary School (under 14)	.....D...	4—4
Sat., " 18	—Royal Deaf and Dumb School	.....L...	0—1

\* Played on our ground.

The Under 14 have had so far a fairly successful season. Out of eight matches played they have won five, lost two, and drawn one. They have 49 goals for, with 18 against.

The usual team has been: G. M. van der Veen, Harrison, N., Bradbury, A., Shaw, H., Shawcross, J., Johnson, N., Turner, H. E., Bruce, J. P., Bruce, J., Taylor, T., and Fletcher, N. The following have also played: Chorlton, J. S., Elliott, H., Roberts, T. H., and Watson, R. W. Bradbury has made a smart captain.

### UNDER 14 2ND ELEVEN.

Sat., Sep. 30	—*Fielden Demonstration School	.....W...	9—4
Wed., Oct. 18	—*Salford Secondary School (und. 14 2nd)	.....L...	0—2
Wed., Nov. 8	—Fielden Demonstration School	.....W...	3—2
Wed., " 15	—Salford Secondary School (under 14 2nd)	.....L...	1—2

\* Played on our ground.

Played, 4; Won 2; Lost, 2; Goals for, 13; against, 10.

Clarke, J. H., has been captain, and the team has been chosen from the following: Goodwin, T. F., Elliott, H., Whitcombe, S., Clarke, J. H., Roberts, T. H., Lea, E., Lea, W., Needham, O. S., Buck, F., Duffy, K., Stone, C. J., Baines, G., Trees, W., Wilkinson, J. J., Jacques, H., and Thomson, A. L.

### FIRST ELEVEN REPORTS.

#### 1. ST. MARGARET'S, BURNAGE.

Saturday, September 16th. Home. Lost, 1—7. Mr. Kelsey won the toss for us, and we played with a slight wind against us. We had the better of the opening exchanges, and Cregan scored a good goal. They soon rushed the equalising goal through, and added two

more before half-time. Half-time score 1—3 against us. They continued to press, and kept the ball in our half. They scored four more goals before time. This was our first match, and the combination was very poor. Final score, 1—7 against us. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Turner, Hurst; Ward, Whiteley, McAdam, Cregan, Dearnaley.

#### 2. MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECOND.

Wednesday, September 27th. Home. Won, 5—1. A thick fog prevailed during the whole of this contest. A start, however, was effected, and, winning the toss, we resolved to attack the south goal. From the start we began to press hard, and soon succeeded in scoring, McAdam putting it through. Two more goals were obtained before half-time. Half-time score, 3—0 for the School. Technical Institute now began to assail us with great vigour, but we added two more goals before they scored their only one, which proved to be the last. Final score, 5—1 for us. Team: Gordon; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Turner, Orford; Harrison, Whiteley, McAdam, Cregan, Dearnaley.

#### 3. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, October 4th. Home. Lost, 0—2. Rain fell very heavily in the early part of the afternoon, but it cleared a little, and, winning the toss, we began with a strong cross wind slightly against us. An accidental foul near to our goal gave them a penalty, which, greatly to our relief, was put outside the posts. From the goal kick we went to the other end, only to see a good shot from Whiteley well stopped by their custodian. Play again travelled to our half, and a long shot from their centre-half, which gave our goalkeeper no chance, found the net. Half-time score, 0—1 against us. Playing with the wind after the interval, we took the play to their half. They paid flying visits to our goal, and from one of these they again scored. We



had the better of the game to the end, but failed to score, although several good shots were put in. Final score, 0—2 against us. The defence played well throughout, and the forwards did well considering there were only three first team players. Team: Gordon; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Orford, Turner; Ward, Whiteley, McAdam, Greenup, Dearnaley.

#### v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM.

Saturday, October 7th. Home. Draw, 0—0. Our opponents won the toss. However, at the start, our forwards carried the ball into their half, and a dead ball was the result. They attacked in turn, only to be repulsed. About a quarter of an hour after the game began, Whiteley had to leave the field, so from that point we played one man short. In spite of the evenness of the play we were undoubtedly pressing, but failed to score, owing to their custodian, who was in fine fettle. Half-time score, 0—0. The second half of the game was much the same as the first, Orford putting in some fine shots, which were well stopped before they reached their destination. Final score, 0—0. Team: Gordon; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Orford, Turner; Harrison, Whiteley, McAdam, Cregan, and Dearnaley.

#### v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, October 11th, home. Draw, 3—3. The coin fell in our favour, and we defended the home goal. They hovered round our goal, but fortunately did not score. We then had more of the game, though they were by far the quicker team. We then opened our score, Dearnaley dropping a beautiful shot just beneath the bar. Half-time score, 1—0 for the School. On restarting, the ball was again netted for us, this time by McAdam. Then Macclesfield, breaking through our defence, scored twice in quick succession. With an effort we again netted, but did not long keep

the lead, Macclesfield equalising a few minutes before time. Final score, 3—3. After the match the two teams were kindly entertained to tea by the Head Master. Team: Gordon; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Orford, Turner; Harrison, Whiteley, McAdam, Cregan, and Dearnaley.

#### v. WHALLEY RANGE JUNIORS.

Saturday, October 14th, on our ground. Won, 6—0.

#### v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, October 18th, on our ground. Won, 7—1. Bowdon won the toss, and began to assail the home goal. We soon opened our score, through McAdam, and the same player netted another before half-time, when we were two goals to nil. We still continued to press, and another goal was added, when they, unfortunately for us, were awarded a penalty kick, from which their outside right scored. Orford then began scoring one goal after another, until he had completed his fourth goal, soon after which the game ended. Harrison played well throughout the game, putting in some splendid centres. Final score, 7—1 for the School.

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

Saturday, October 21st, on our ground. Won, 9—0.

#### v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, October 25th, on their ground. Lost, 0—4. We seemed quite out of practice after our last three easy wins, and in the first half Bury pressed us hard and put on four goals. After the interval our defence played very well, notably Simpson and Gordon, and Cox's kicking was very good. We kept them out of our goal, and even gave their goalkeeper some long shots to stop. Of the forwards, McAdam was the only one who tackled the halves and gave any assistance to the hard-worked defence.



## v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, November 8th, at Warrington. Won, 3—0. The first half was fairly even, and it was a long time before McAdam scored for us. Warrington pressed occasionally, but failed near goal. Half-time, 1—0 for us. In the second half Orford scored twice for us, making the final score 3—0. The forwards played a good game, Hewett especially doing useful work. Turner and Orford kept up a fine game to the finish. Team: Gordon; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Orford, Turner; Hewett, Harrison, Whiteley, McAdam, and Dearnaley.

## v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, November 22nd, at Bolton. Won, 3—0. At first the teams appeared closely matched, but we scored early on, and by half-time were leading 2—0. Bolton grew dangerous once or twice in the second half, but we kept them out and succeeded in scoring again. The ground was very wet, and we had difficulty in keeping our feet. Final score, 3—0. Team: Lindley; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Orford, Ward; Harrison, Hewett, Whiteley, Turner, and Dearnaley.

## v. ASHTON TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Saturday, November 18th, on our ground. Won, 7—0. Played in frosty weather on a very hard ground. Our opponents played 10 men after the first few minutes. Throughout the game was in our favour, and Cardwell in goal never touched the ball. Half-time, 3—0. Final score, 7—0. Team: Cardwell, H.; Simpson, Cox; McNicol, Orford, Turner; Hewett, Harrison, Whiteley, Cregan, Dearnaley.

## v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, November 29th, at Bowdon. Won, 4—2. We pressed most of the first half, and Cregan opened our score with a nice long shot over the goalkeeper's head. Whiteley soon after scored by a slow ball, which screwed

round the custodian, and Dearnaley netted the ball very neatly before half-time (3—0). Bowdon put more life into their game in the second half and scored twice, while Orford scored another for us. Our forwards did not seem to "go for" goal hard enough. Gordon played well in goal. Final score, 4—2 for us. Team as before, except Gordon in goal.

## v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, December 2nd, on our ground. Lost, 0—2. Winning the toss, we began attacking the School goal with a breeze behind us. From the start we began to press, and it was some time before their forwards brought the ball to our half. After this they had more of the game, while many an opportunity was wasted by our line of attack. The game remained very even till half-time, leaving the score 0—0. After the interval St. Bede's, with the wind on their side, made many desperate attempts to net the ball, but all their shots went wide, until one straighter than the others found the net, with our goalkeeper looking on. Not long after this they scored from a good shot. They attacked very hotly till time, but failed to score again. Final score, 0—2 against. Orford and Turner played a good game, and if it had not been for the bad combination of the forwards and their erratic shooting the score might have been different. Team as before.

## THE "SAMUEL JONES" SHIELD COMPETITION.

## FIRST STAGE.

Lower Modern IV., 6; Science IV., *nil*.  
Modern III., 3; Latin III. and II., 2.  
Lower Modern IV., 5; Modern III., 1.

## SECOND STAGE.

Lower Modern V., 3; Modern V., IV., 2.  
Classical V. and IV., 3; Science V., 1.

## FINAL.

Lower Modern IV., 3; Classical V. and IV., 1.



## REPORTS OF MATCHES.

LOWER MODERN IV. *v.* SCIENCE IV.—Thursday, October 5th. Science IV. won the toss, and had the best of the opening exchanges, but failed to score, while Lower Modern scored twice through Bradbury before half-time. After this Lower Modern had the wind and all the play. McAdam scored three goals and Wallers one. For the losers Whiteley and Lindley played very well. Result: Lower Modern IV., six goals; Science IV., *nil*. The teams were as follows:—

LOWER MODERN IV.—Thorp, F., goal; Backhouse, P., and Minshall, H., backs; Mudie, K., Watson, R. W., and Shaw, H., half-backs; Hewett, E. W., Bradbury, A., McAdam, W. M. (captain), Wallers, F., and Stott, S. N., forwards.

SCIENCE IV.—Lindley, F., goal; Greenup, G. (captain), Blamey, K., backs; Cooper, C. H., Wood, E., and Chorlton, J. S., half-backs; Harrison, W. E., Stonehewer, H., Whiteley, H. G., Higginbotham, J. S., and Lea, E., forwards.

Referee: F. B. Turner.

MODERN III. *v.* LATIN III. AND II.—Thursday, October 12th. Modern III. won the toss, and defended the School goal. The Classics began to press, and after a short time scored their first goal. Their success, however, did not last long, for the Moderns soon equalised, and continued to have the best of the play up to half-time, though without scoring (1—1). The Classics scored soon after crossing over, but this was their last goal, and from this point Modern III. had the game almost to themselves, although the Classics' defence strove bravely against the heavier team. Before time Modern III. equalised and scored the winning goal. Result: Modern III., three goals; Latin III. and II., two goals. The teams were as follows:—

MODERN III.—Pearson, N., goal; Bruce, J. (captain), and Harrison, N., backs; Elliott, C. H., Platt, J. F., and Wolfendale, L., half-backs; Paul, E. E., Watson, R. S., Bruce, J.

P., Shawcross, J., and Fletcher, N., forwards.

LATIN III., II.—Till, G. F., goal; Cregan, H. Q., and Courtman, A. E., backs; Till, T. S., Duffy, K., and Clarke, J. H. (captain), half-backs; Roberts, T. H., Dawson, Jacques, H., Chapman, J. T., Needham, O. S., forwards.

Referee: G. F. Simpson.

LOWER MODERN IV. *v.* MODERN III.—Thursday, October 19th. Lower Modern won the toss, and defended the School goal. Modern III., although playing against the wind, managed to keep the ball near the centre for some time. Then McAdam scored for the Lower Modern, after a good save by Elliott from a corner. McAdam added two more before half-time, when the score was 3—0 in favour of L.M. IV. In the second half M. III., with the wind behind them, were the first to press, but L.M. IV. beat them back, and Wallers scored. Then M. III., taking the ball from the kick-off, very soon scored through Bruce, J. Before time L.M. IV. secured another corner, from which McAdam scored again. Result: L.M. IV., five goals; M. III., one goal. Gordon, J., kept goal for M. III., otherwise the teams were the same as before.

Referee: H. S. Orford.

LOWER MODERN IV. *v.* MODERN V. AND UPPER MODERN IV.—Friday, October 27th. Modern V. and IV. won the toss, and Ward made some good runs down the wing, but failed at centring. Lower Modern now forced a corner, which bounced off one of the defenders into the net. Soon after McNicol equalised for Modern V., and Stone then gave them the lead. Modern V. and IV. were leading at half-time by 2—1. In the second half Lower Modern, aided by the wind, had more of the game. Hewett and McAdam each scored a goal. Modern V. and IV. played up desperately, but could not draw level. Cardwell played very well in goal for them. Result: Lower Modern IV., three goals; Modern V. and IV., two goals. Lower Modern played the



same team as before, and Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. were represented as follows: Cardwell, H., goal; Löwenhaupt, S. L., and Brewer, W. R., backs; Wilkinson, J. J., McNicol, R. J., and Johnson, H. N., half-backs; Ward, P. F., Fox, G. W., Dearnaley, H. (captain), Stone, C. J., and Hargraves, S., forwards.

Referee: F. B. Turner.

CLASSICAL V. AND IV. *v.* SCIENCE V.—Thursday, November 2nd. The Classics won the toss, and attacked the School goal. From the kick-off their forwards ran down, and Needham scored. Turner, H. E., soon added a second, and the Classics led 2—0 at half-time. The second half was more even, both sides scoring once, Classical V. and IV., through Cregan, and Science V., through Cox. Result: Classical V. and IV., three goals; Science V., one goal. The teams were as follows:—

CLASSICAL V. AND IV.—Van der Veen, G. M., goal; Simpson, G. F. (captain), and Botham, C. G., backs; Gilliat, F. M., Turner, F. B., and Hurst, W. T., half-backs; Oppenheimer, E. N., Cregan, J. G., Taylor, T., and Needham, H. S., forwards.

SCIENCE V.—Pearson, S. G., goal; Cardwell, D., and Cox, F. R., backs; Ellam, G. W., Orford, H. S. (captain), and Duffy, H. C., half-backs; Goodwin, J. H., Marsland, W. L., Campbell, C., Browning, H. C., and Chapman, A., forwards.

Referee: H. Dearnaley.

#### FINAL.

LOWER MODERN IV. *v.* CLASSICAL V. AND IV.—Saturday, November 11th. The Classics won the toss, and set their opponents to face a drizzling rain. After the first few minutes Hurst had to retire, so that for the remainder of the game Classical V. had only 10 men. Play was slightly in favour of Lower Modern, and after about 20 minutes' play Wallers scored for them, McAdam adding another, and Simpson scoring for the Classics. Half-time score: 2—1 in favour of Lower

Modern IV. In the second half Classical V. rearranged their team, and managed to hold their own for some time, but were unable to prevent Lower Modern from scoring again through McAdam owing to their weakened middle line. When time was called the score was: Lower Modern IV., three goals; Classical V. and IV., one goal. The teams were as follows:—

LOWER MODERN IV.—Thorpe; Backhouse, Minshall; Mudie, Watson, Shaw; Hewett, Bradbury, McAdam, Stott, and Wallers.

CLASSICAL V. AND IV.—Van der Veen; Simpson, Botham; Gilliat, Turner, F. B., Hurst; Turner, H. E., Oppenheimer, Cregan, Taylor, and Needham.

Referee: Mr. Kelsey.

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### NOTES.

<i>v.</i> Urmston "B."	..... Won 25—1
<i>v.</i> Headingley	..... Lost 4—15
<i>v.</i> Manchester Technical School	... Won 13—5
<i>v.</i> Warehousemen & Clerks' Schl.	Lost 7—8
<i>v.</i> Chorlton "C"	..... Won 14—3
<i>v.</i> Mauldeth "C"	..... Won 15—2
<i>v.</i> Chorlton "C"	..... Lost 2—17
<i>v.</i> Manchester Technical School	... Lost 7—8
<i>v.</i> Manchester University	..... Lost 2—13
<i>v.</i> Mauldeth "C"	..... Won 10—0
Played, 10; Won, 5; Lost, 5; Goals for, 99; Against, 72.	

Our Lacrosse season opened this year under circumstances which did not lead one to believe that we should have so successful a season as 1904-5. Only two of last year's team were left to carry on the work of their predecessors. Still, by dint of constant practice before the matches commenced, a team has been got together which should have a record very little inferior to last year's. Our attack is certainly not so good as it has been during the last three years. The loss of Walker and Buck-



land, who had been playing in the team for four seasons, has been very keenly felt; still they are all good crosse handlers, and only lack more dash in front of goal. At least two matches were lost owing to their very feeble efforts to net the ball. The defence is quite equal to, if not better than, last year, and it has been very tantalising to them on more than one occasion, after struggling against heavier opponents and making openings for the attacks, to see them throwing the chances away. If the whole of the attacks will only emulate the play of Ellam (who has filled Walker's place very successfully) and learn to shoot hard and straight, we shall still win more matches than we shall lose.

## REPORTS OF MATCHES.

### v. URMSTON "B."

Saturday, September 30, on our ground. Won, 25—1. Winning the toss, we soon made our presence felt upon the visiting defence, Pearson, G., scoring our first goal after neat combination. The scoring then became rapid, and our attacks playing a good combined game we led at the interval by 15—0. The resumption saw our attacks still playing well, and the defence keeping steady we ran out winners of our first match by 25—1. Team: Hewitt, J. O., Stone, W. M., Fox, G. W., Ashworth, A., Cardwell, D., Botham, C. G., Chapman, A., Ellam, G. W., Hollis, R. A., Turner, F. B., Pearson, G. W., Pearson, N.

### v. HEADINGLEY.

Saturday, October 7th, on our ground. Lost, 4—15. Headingley won the toss, and quickly began bombarding our goal. From the first it was clear that we were quite outweighed. They quickly put on five goals before Ellam got through with one for us. Half-time, 1—8. In the second half our attacks played better, and scored three goals to their seven before time was called. Only Ellam on attack and Botham and Fox on defence reproduced the

previous week's form. Final score, 4—15. Team as before, except Fraser, R., for Turner.

### v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, October 11th, on their ground. Won, 13—5. Winning the toss, we had at once to fall back in defence of our goal. Their wing attack opened the score with a good shot, but Ellam equalised, and play was fairly even until half-time, the score being 5—3 for us. The second half saw our attacks excelling themselves, Pearson, G., and Pearson, N., putting on eight goals between them, whilst our defence only allowed them to score on two occasions. Considering the team they had turned out against us, this is our best performance this season. Final score, 13—5. Team: Pearson, N., Pearson, G., Mr. Barber, Ellam, Stone, Chapman, Hollis, Cardwell, Fox, Botham, Ashworth, and Hewitt.

### v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 14th, at Cheadle Hulme. Lost, 7—8. Winning the toss, we played with a strong wind in our favour, but our attacks utterly failed to turn the many chances offered by the defence into goals, and at half-time we were behind by 3—5. The second half saw our attacks still playing a miserable game. They seemed unable to combine, and our first and second homes were quite out of form. We managed to draw level at seven all, but our opponents got a winning goal just before time. Final score, 7—8. Team as before, with Storey, H., instead of Mr. Barber.

### v. CHORLTON "C."

Saturday, October 21st, on our ground. Won, 14—3. Winning the toss, we soon gained possession and scored. Chorlton tried hard to penetrate our defence, but Botham and Fox playing stubbornly kept them out until our attacks had put on seven goals, when Chorlton scored their first point just before half-time. In the second half the Chorlton goal was again



captured seven times, whilst their attacks scored twice. Final score, 14—3. Most of the goals were scored by Pearson, G., who played a very good game. Ellam and Turner played very well on the attack. Team: Hewitt, Chapman, Botham, Fox, Cardwell, D., Ashworth, Turner, Ellam, Stone, W., Hollis, Harrison, N., Pearson, G.

#### v. MAULDETH "C."

Saturday, November 4th, on our ground. Won, 15—2. We won the toss, and goals were quickly scored by Pearson, N., and Harrison. At half-time we led 6—1. In the second half our attacks, playing well together, quickly got into double figures, and had scored 15 to their two when time was called. Ellam and Turner were much too good for their defence. Team: Hewitt, Fox, Cox, W. H., Cardwell, D., Ashworth, Botham, Chapman, Turner, Hollis, Ellam, Harrison, Pearson, N.

#### v. CHORLTON "C."

Saturday, November 10th, on our ground. Lost, 2—17. Winning the toss, Chorlton soon began scoring. Our attacks made some feeble attempts to net the ball, but only scored once to Chorlton's seven before half-time. After this we played a little better, but only scored once, while Chorlton put on 10 more. We had to deplore the absence of three of our regular team, including the captain, and this accounts for the reversal of the previous result. Final score, 2—17. Team: Hewitt, Cox, Fox, Cardwell, Ashworth, Dickinson, S., Chapman, Ellam, Pearson, N., Hollis, Pearson, G., and Stone, W. M.

#### v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, November 15th, on our ground. Lost, 7—8. Playing with the wind in our

favour, we soon began to attack, but failed miserably before goal. Our opponents then rushed away, and scored after some hot play. Ellam then opened for us with a good shot, and we led at half-time by 5—4. After this our attack, although well fed by the defence, fell off, and failed to score, whilst Chorlton put on four goals. We scored two more before time. Final score, 7—8. Hewitt in goal played a good game. Team: Hewitt, Fox, Botham, Ellam, Ashworth, Cardwell, Pearson, N. Pearson, G., Mr. Barber, Turner, Chapman, and Cox.

#### v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

Wednesday, November 22nd, on their ground. Lost, 2—13. The Varsity pressed throughout, Walker, J. H., and Dearden being prominent. They scored eight before the interval, whilst Pearson, G., shot one for us. The light was bad in the second half, which was very like the first. Harrison put in a very neat goal for us towards the close. Final score, 2—13. Team: Ellam, Pearson, G., Pearson, N., Chapman, Hollis, Harrison, Watson, R. S., Dickinson, Ashworth, Botham, Mr. Barber, and Hewitt.

#### v. MAULDETH "C."

Saturday, December 2nd, on their ground. Won, 10—0. The ground was very heavy, and the game slow. Fox opened our score soon after the face, and we went on scoring up to half-time (7—0). The light became bad after this, and the game was more even, but Pearson, G., and Hollis scored for us, and we ran out winners by 10—0. We were without Ellam and Harrison. Team: Hewitt, Fox, Botham, Cardwell, Watson, Dickinson, Chapman, Hollis, Pearson, N., Pearson, G., Ashworth, and Storey.



## THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 24th, 1905. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance—Cash.....	£8	12	9
Clothes .....	2	7	0
		10	19 9
„ Boys' Subscriptions :—			
Lent Term .....	£34	5	0
Midsummer Term .....	32	12	6
Michaelmas Term .....	32	0	0
		98	17 6
„ Swimming Fees .....	10	10	0
„ Bus Fares .....	5	15	6
„ Clothes Account .....	0	3	4
„ Badges Sold .....	0	15	6
„ Entrance Fees, Athletic Sports.....	10	18	0
„ Entrance Fees, Swimming Sports ....	1	11	0
„ Sports Programmes .....	0	19	2
„ Donations :—			
Mrs. Dunstone .....	£4	11	6
Mrs. Goodwin .....	1	1	0
H. R. Goodwin, Esq.....	1	1	0
H. R. Goodwin, Esq. ....	10	0	0
F. S. Kilgour, Esq. ....	1	0	0
R. Turner, Esq.....	0	10	6
Mrs. Fairley .....	0	10	0
Dr. E. O. Jago .....	0	5	0
Parents' Cricket Team....	1	5	6
		20	4 6
„ Bank Interest .....	0	2	1
„ Balance .....	3	16	4
	£164	12	8

	£	s.	d.
By Cricket and Football Materials.....	25	1	3
„ Cricket Professional .....	33	0	0
„ Swimming Instructor .....	8	4	9
„ Sports Prizes and Medals.....	18	0	9
„ Football and Lacrosse Caps (In stock, £1. 18s. od.) .....	1	2	6
„ Railway Fares .....	16	6	8
„ Repairs to Materials .....	4	5	3
„ Repairs to Mowing Machine .....	0	11	0
„ Printing and Stationery .....	8	10	7
„ Postage and Telegrams .....	1	12	0
„ Rolling and Mowing .....	30	0	9
„ Match Teas .....	1	5	11
„ Bus Hire .....	6	10	0
„ Lettering Record Board, &c.....	0	19	6
„ Oil, Paint, Tools, &c. ....	2	3	3
„ Sundries .....	0	6	11
„ Clothes in Stock .....	6	11	7

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# OLD HULMEIANS' GAMES CLUB.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, August 31st, 1904, to August 31st, 1905.

Dr.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Rent of Field...	20	0	0
„ Rent of Dressing Rooms .....	6	0	0
„ Subscriptions paid .....	4	16	6
„ Printing, Stationery, and Postages .....	8	13	8½
„ Football and Lacrosse Materials .....	2	6	0
„ Groundsman's Wages and Expenses ...	4	15	4
„ Referee's Fees and Expenses.....	3	6	5
„ Sundries.....	0	17	5
	<u>£50</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4½</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Vice-Presidents' Donations .....	7	11	0
„ Subscriptions—Playing Members .....	22	18	6
„ „ „ Honorary Members ...	8	5	0
„ Hiring Ground .....	2	1	6
„ Concert—Net Profit .....	1	7	0
„ Profit on Dance and Smoker .....	0	18	0
	<u>£43</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
„ Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income .....	7	14	4½
	<u>£50</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4½</u>
From Balance as above .....	7	14	4½
Deduct balance in hand from August 31st, 1904 ...	4	5	2½
	<u>£3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

## BALANCE SHEET, August 31st, 1905.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions received for Season 1905-6	0	5	0
„ Balance due Treasurer .....	8	10	10
	<u>£8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Two Subscriptions owing.....	1	0	0
„ Deposit on Dressing Rooms for season 1905-6 .....	2	0	0
„ Subscriptions paid for Season 1905-6 ...	1	6	0
„ Football Shirts owing for and in stock...	1	0	8
„ Income and Expenditure Account .....	3	9	2
	<u>£8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

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