



Editorial.

The progress of the work of levelling and relaying the field has been more than once referred to in this MAGAZINE, and from time to time a statement of the expenditure upon it has been published. So far about two-fifths of the surface have been thus improved, and the cost has been defrayed by grants from the Governors and by liberal donations from a few friends of the School. But it is evident that a broader measure of support must be secured if the present somewhat slow rate of progress is to be quickened and the work done in a reasonable time. An appeal has therefore been issued to the parents of present boys and other friends for assistance in the completion of this work. About £500 will, it is expected, be required to level and relay the rest of the field, and nearly half that amount has already been subscribed. The circular has not yet

been sent to Old Boys or their parents; this will be done next term, and we are confident that all will combine heartily in this effort to put the School field in proper condition. Readers of the HULMEIAN need not be told of the importance of the games to our school life, and their future prosperity depends largely upon the success of the effort which is now being made.

The Cricket season, as the following pages show, has been of a very satisfactory character. The weather has been all that could be desired, and both the First and Second Elevens have gone through a long list of fixtures and with equal success.

This number ends the first volume of the HULMEIAN, and those who wish to possess a complete record of the School games from the commencement should avail themselves of the arrangements made for purchasing the whole volume.

School Notes and News.

It is with deep regret that we refer to the sad death of Mr. Joseph Travis, J.P., one of the Governors of the School, who was drowned last January. Though associated more actively with the Hulme School at Oldham, where he lived, he took a great interest in our welfare, which he showed by his presence on several of our Speech Days.

We regret to record the departure from the School of Mr. C. L. Barnes, who has been with us since January 1892, and is now leaving through the curtailment of the annual grant made by the Withington District Council. His loss will be very seriously felt, and our best wishes go with him.

F. H. Lowe and E. Shorrocks have been placed in the First Class in the Honours School of Chemistry of the Victoria University and have taken the degree of B.Sc. We offer them our congratulations on their success.

J. O. Nichol and H. P. Pearson have passed the Victoria Preliminary and J. A. Jones the Entrance Examination in Arts.

G. P. Varley, B.Sc., has obtained an honorary research fellowship (tenable for two years) and a research studentship in Chemistry at the Owens College.

H. M. Sheaves has obtained the Performer's Diploma of the Royal Manchester College of Music, for the organ.

The following recommendations have been made by the Technical Instruction Committee to the Lancashire County Council :—

For an Art scholarship of £60 a year (tenable for three years), P. E. Green, of this School and the School of Art, Manchester ;

For Commercial scholarships of £60 a year (tenable for three years), H. H. Vlies and J. Wihl ;

For Science exhibitions of £10, C. O. G. Muth, H. P. Pearson, W. J. Young, J. B. Young, C. H. Pepper, R. T. Slinger and F. Norquoy ;

For Junior Science exhibitions of £10, G. E. Mason, M. F. B. Dalby and W. S. Blaikie ;

For Commercial exhibitions of £10, A. E. A. Searle, E. H. Leigh, P. Knoop, C. E. Charnley, S. R. Oddy and F. E. Green ;

For Junior Commercial exhibitions of £10, E. Bazley, C. H. Saxelby, A. W. Ellis, C. R. Green, D. Knoop, N. H. Hey, W. F. Dewhirst, B. Robinson, H. M. E. illiat and W. Smith ;

In all, 26 exhibitions (a considerable proportion of the whole number recommended by the Committee) and three scholarships are for this School.

G. Youatt has passed the Intermediate examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

The Midsummer Examination in the School has been conducted by the following gentlemen, appointed by the Governors :—The Rev. H. Ellershaw, M.A., Classical Lecturer in the University of Durham, in Classics, Modern Languages and English ; Mr. W. W. H. Gee, B.Sc., Lecturer at the Municipal Technical School, in Science and Mathematics ; and in Drawing and Writing, Mr. F. G. Jackson, Second Master of the Birmingham School of Art, and author of *Lessons on Decorative Design* and *Theory and Practice of Design*.

First Eleven cricket caps have been awarded to C. S. Baker, G. Brewer, A. Birch, A. E. A. Searle, J. S. Barton, R. E. van der Veen, C. O. G. Muth, C. W. G. Hobdey and J. D. M. Adshead.

Second Eleven caps have been awarded to P. Knoop, E. H. Leigh, H. Crawford, P. J. Jefferis, H. P. Brown, W. A. Hobbins, F. E. Green, W. P. Bradshaw and A. K. Wilkins.

The "hat-trick" has been performed twice in First Eleven matches this term, by C. W. G. Hobdey against Warrington Grammar School, and by J. Wihl against St. Bede's, and once in a Second Eleven match, by H. Crawford against Stockport Grammar School. To each of these bowlers a cricket ball has been presented by the Games Club.

Pairs of leg-guards have also been presented to C. S. Baker and G. Brewer, for their scores of 53 (not out) and 51 (not out) respectively in the St. Bede's match.

The School prizes will be given away on Speech Day by Professor Wilkins.

The prizes for the Athletic Sports will be distributed by Mrs. W. T. Arnold, who has kindly presented the first prizes (crosse and gloves) for the two lacrosse-ball throwing competitions.

A valuable desk has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Southam as the prize for the 300 yards handicap, in memory of their son, John Southam, who won this race three years ago. Prizes have also been kindly given by Miss Hall for the half-mile race, Mrs. Tristram (bronze inkstand) for the 100 yards under 15, Mrs. Kelsey (barometer) for the 100 yards open, Mrs. F. E. Brown for the 80 yards, the Misses Barnes for the 100 yards under 13, Mr. O. C.

Ormerod for the sack race, Mrs. Green for the three-legged race, the Head Master for the consolation race, and by the Old Hulmeians Club for the 600 yards handicap.

There is a splendid entry for the Sports this year, already exceeding the record entry of last year. Up to the time of going to press 221 names had been given in. The Old Boys Race this year will be a half-mile.

We express thanks to our collaborators in the production of the present number, R. G. Clarke, J. Wihl, P. Knoop, and E. H. Leigh, and to the cricket scorers J. P. Jones, H. R. Pilcher, and E. Bazley.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 15th, at nine o'clock, and the entrance and scholarship examination for new boys on Monday, September 14th, at nine o'clock.

Back numbers of the *Hulmeian* can be obtained from Mr. Sykes, and the first volume, which the present number completes, is on sale for five shillings.

The Hulme School Field Fund.

The following sums have already been paid or promised:—

	£	s.	d.
Lord Egerton of Tatton	20	0	0
The Rector of Bury	10	10	0
Herbert Philips	10	0	0
C. J. Heywood	10	0	0
W. W. B. Hulton	2	2	0
Dr. A. W. Ward	2	2	0
F. Bradshaw	10	0	0
W. Curwen Barrett	5	0	0
In memory of L. B.	5	0	0
Mrs. Barrett	1	1	0
W. G. Thompson	5	5	0
A. J. Bennett	5	0	0
G. Wihl	5	0	0
W. E. Norbury	5	0	0
J. I. Franklin	5	0	0
A. D. Vlies	5	0	0
H. L. K.	5	0	0
A Friend, per J. G.	5	0	0
J. Lowe	5	0	0
W. Saxelby	3	3	0
G. Dehn	3	3	0
E. Wright	2	2	0
A. H. Guest	2	2	0
W. H. Johnson	2	2	0
J. H. Shorrocks	2	2	0
E. K. Brice	2	2	0
T. S. Sykes	2	2	0
G. W. Brown	2	2	0
G. Payne	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
W. Flinn	2	2	0
J. E. Brown	2	2	0
E. Samson	2	2	0
J. W. P.	2	2	0
Mrs. Moss	2	2	0
G. M. van der Veen	2	2	0
E. G. W. Hewlett	2	2	0
Mrs. Gilliat	2	2	0
G. Allner	2	2	0
H. M. Hobdey	2	2	0
Mrs. Rowland	2	2	0
J. Heron	2	2	0
C. L. Barnes	2	2	0
J. W. Morley	2	2	0
James Green	2	0	0
A. Clegg	1	1	0
J. A. Cross	1	1	0
T. Thornton	1	1	0
C. E. Benson	1	1	0
F. E. Brown	1	1	0
K. G. Fison	1	1	0
C. E. Kelsey	1	1	0
E. Hey	0	10	0
The Head Master (in five years)	50	0	0

Swimming.

The Swimming Class has met twice a week at the Leaf Street Baths, and there has been an average attendance of 32 boys since April 23rd, when our season commenced.

Nearly all boys who have attended regularly can swim, and it has been decided to publish in the School Magazine a list of those who are efficient in swimming and diving.

There are occasions when some evidence of a boy's knowledge of swimming is required, and we hope, in such cases, that the lists which appear in the *Hulmeian* from time to time will be of service.

All boys who wish their names to appear in these lists must be able to swim 100 yards and dive satisfactorily.

The attractions of detention have been too strong for certain boys belonging to the Swimming Class, but slackness or a slight chill in the air have frequently kept boys from the Baths; when boys have paid their fee for instruction in swimming, it is their duty to turn up regularly.

We hope that all boys will practice swimming during the holidays, so that there may be a large entry and good racing in the September competition.

Last year several boys who were unable to visit the baths during the term arranged to receive lessons during

Cricket, 1896.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers*: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes. *Hon. Secretary*: Mr. F. E. Brown. *Captain*: R. G. Clarke. *Vice-Captain*: J. Wihl. *Captain of Second Eleven*: P. Knoop. *Vice-Captain of Second Eleven*: E. H. Leigh. *Professional*: T. Whatmough. The Games Club Committee this term has been as follows:—Form Representatives:—*Science V.*, J. S. Barton; *Classical V. and IV.*, R. E. van der Veen and B. Robinson; *Modern V. and Upper Modern IV.*, J. R. Clegg and F. E. Green; *Science IV.*, A. F. Baker; *Lower Modern IV.*, J. D. M. Adshead and H. P. Brown; *Latin III and II*, G. W. Thompson; *French III.*, R. Bradshaw and J. E. Tyson. *Ex-officio* members—*Captain of Cricket*: R. G. Clarke. *Vice-Captain of Cricket*: J. Wihl. *Captain of Football*: C. O. G. Muth. *Vice-Captain of Lacrosse and Vice-Captain of Second Football Team*: H. H. Vlies. *Captain of Second Cricket Eleven*: P. Knoop. *Vice-Captain of Second Cricket Eleven*: E. H. Leigh. *Captain of Lacrosse Flags Team*: W. A. Hobbins. The captain and vice-captains of the lower games have been as follows:—SECOND GAME:—*Captain*: J. R. Clegg. *Vice-Captains*: P. J. Jefferis and H. C. Swindells. THIRD GAME:—*Captain*: E. C. Allen. *Vice-Captains*: C. E. Andrews and F. S. Tyrer. FOURTH GAME.—*Captain*: H. W. Green. *Vice-Captains*: G. W. Thompson and L. S. Green.

CRICKET NOTES.

We have had excellent cricket weather this season, so that all the matches arranged for both teams, with one exception, have been played. The exception is the Masters' Match, one of the most interesting of our fixtures, for which we hope that an afternoon towards the end of the term may be set aside. The Old Hulmeians have once more defeated us, but we showed better form against them than last year, when we were all dismissed for 12 runs. This defeat and that by Bowdon College on their ground seem to be annual events now. They are becoming almost monotonous and we should gladly welcome a change - if it were only a draw.

Of the 16 school matches played so far by the First Eleven we have won 8, lost 2, and 6 have been drawn. We have won both of our matches against Sandbach School and against Warrington Grammar School, and we have beaten St. Bede's College, Park Hurst School,

and Bury Grammar School each in one engagement. The two matches lost were against Manchester Grammar School and Bowdon College—both away, so that we have not been beaten this year on our own ground.

Three of the six drawn matches—those against Park Hurst School, Bury Grammar School, and Macclesfield Grammar School, all on our ground—were left decidedly in our favour, and had time allowed we should have scored three more victories, whilst not one of the three other matches was drawn against us. One or two changes have taken place in the original team, for we unfortunately lost the services of Birch about the middle of the season, and soon after Wihl, our vice-captain, was prevented from playing.

Perhaps the team is strongest in batting, for in spite of some individual inconsistency in the matter of scoring we have made 100 runs or more on seven occasions, and the average for each wicket throughout the season is over 10 runs. We have dismissed our opponents at the cost of 7·5 runs a wicket, and although this does not appear brilliant we must remember that the wicket this season has been on the whole in favour of the batsman. The 'hat-trick' has been performed on two occasions—by Hobdey against Warrington Grammar School and by Wihl against St. Bede's College. We have greatly missed the bowling of the latter in our later matches.

Our fielding in one or two of the earlier matches left much to be desired, but we have noticed a steady and satisfactory improvement in this branch of the game, and the match against Sandbach, when we dismissed our opponents for 28 and won the match by 6 runs, shewed that our team can field when they think it necessary. It is a pity that they have not always thought so, for a run saved is just as good as a run made from the bat, and a wicket thrown down is just as good as one bowled. To those who will be left for next year's team we would recommend the study of the Badminton book on cricket with special reference to the chapter on fielding. The book can be borrowed from the School Library or purchased from any respectable bookseller.

The Second Team have quite as good a record as the First Team. Of the 14 matches played not one has been drawn, and 11 have been won, and three lost. We have beaten every team we have played at least once. One of the matches lost was by one run only. The eleven contains some very promising players, who will doubtless render a good account of themselves in the First Team matches next year.

The First and Second Teams have been captained respectively by Clarke and Knoop, and both have performed their duties with zeal and success.

The eight Junior matches against Woodlands 2nd XI., Grafton House School, Chetham's Hospital, and Nicholls Hospital have resulted in six wins and two losses.

In the lower games there is not the amount of enthusiasm we should like to see. The Second Game soon disbanded, some going to the nets, others to the Third Game, and the larger number becoming spectators and not players. Consequently their ground was given to the Fourth Game, who have shown their appreciation of it by turning out in very satisfactory numbers. The Third Game, too, have generally had sides at twelve and at four. We have to deplore the fact that there are some who will not avail themselves of their opportunities of playing cricket—opportunities such as few schools like ours possess.

The Form Matches have been contested with considerable keenness. Modern V. and IV. are at the top of the First Division, having won all their matches. French III. are at the bottom, having lost all theirs. The latter could have done better had they taken more trouble to practice, but some of their eleven are never seen on the field except on the occasion when they "represent" their form by assisting it to the extent of a cipher. French II. head the Second Division, having beaten Latin I. and French I. twice each.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

CLARKE, R. G., captain.—Has captained his team well; is the most consistent scorer on the team, and fields well at cover-point.

WIHL, J., vice-captain.—Has bowled very well, and can make runs at critical times.

VLIES, H. H.—By far the steadiest batter in the team, keeping up his wicket when others fail, and has been successful behind the wickets.

HOBDEY, C. W. G.—A hard hitter with a style of his own; bowls well occasionally, but would bat and bowl better if he practised more.

BIRCH, A.—Bats carefully, and can punish loose bowling effectively, but has not come up to expectations of late. A very good fielder at point.

BREWER, G.—A useful bat, but lacking in defence. Invaluable in the long field.

SEARLE, A. E. A.—Bats steadily, and cuts well. Has made a good change bowler.

BAKER, C. S.—A promising and pretty bat, who has not done himself justice lately. His fielding is not always first-class.

VAN DER VEEN, R. E.—Has proved a useful bat. Bowls well but is variable in the field.

MUTH, C. O. G.—Bats in a poor style but hits very hard. Has made a good long-stop.

ADSHEAD, J. D. M.—A free batter who cuts well. A very tricky and effective bowler.

BARTON, J. S.—Has only played in the First for half the season; has a good style of batting, and is a useful man at long-off.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

KNOOP, P., captain.—Has made an excellent captain, and is one of the best bowlers on the team. Bats with great vigour, and is a good field.

LEIGH, E. H., vice-captain.—Has batted consistently well; fields best at third man. Has captained more than once lately.

JEFFERIS, P. J.—The best bat in the team, owing to his careful play; has made some good scores and bowled once or twice.

CRAWFORD, H. G.—The best bowler, having an excellent average; has also batted well in one or two matches.

BROWN, H. P.—Fields well at point, and can hit hard when once set.

HOBBS, W. A.—Has kept wicket well, especially of late. Hits very vigorously, usually being caught from a lofty hit.

GREEN, F. E.—A good change bowler, but cannot bat. Fields well at cover-point.

BRADSHAW, W. P.—A very good slow bowler, having been effective in more than one match. Has also batted very well lately.

WILKINS, A. K.—An excellent long-stop, and has helped to raise the score on several occasions. Can also bowl.

TYRER, P.—A very fast bowler, and will improve in batting. Can field well in the "country."

ALLEN, E. C.—A promising bat, but fields indifferently. With regular practice and more vigour will make a good cricketer.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

(Up to and including July 18th.)

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Runs.	Average.
Vlies, H. H.	16	3	31*	183	14.07
Baker, C. S.	15	2	53*	178	13.69
Clarke, R. G.	16	0	39	203	12.78
Searle, A. E. A. ..	15	2	28*	135	10.30
van der Veen, R.E.	14	2	38*	122	10.16
Wihl, J.	9	1	24*	68	8.5
Birch, A.	9	0	37	72	8.0
Brewer, G.	14	1	51*	91	7.0
Muth, C. O. G. ..	9	3	15	34	5.66
Adshead, J. D. M.	12	6	16*	31	5.16
Hobdey, C. W. G.	11	1	11	40	4.0
Barton, J. S.	6	0	8	19	3.16

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
van der Veen, R. E.	45.3	12	89	15	5.93
Wihl, J.	110	26	215	34	6.32
Searle, A. E. A. ..	83.3	19	178	24	7.41
Hobdey, C. W. G.	94.4	26	174	22	7.90
Adshead, J. D. M.	125	37	236	29	8.89

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

(Up to and including July 15th.)

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Runs.	Average.
Jefferis, P. J.	13	1	35	143	11.91
Knoop, P.	12	0	35	128	10.66
Leigh, E. H.	14	0	25	106	7.57
Hobbins, W. A. ..	14	0	24	104	7.42
Bradshaw, W. P. ..	16	4	24*	89	7.41
Wilkins, A. K. ..	15	3	23*	76	6.33
Brown, H. P.	15	0	25	79	5.26
Crawford, H. G. ..	14	0	15	58	4.14
Tyrer, P.	5	0	9	19	3.80
Allen, E. C.	11	1	9	30	3.0
Green, F. E.	16	2	6	31	2.21

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
Crawford, H. G. ..	163.2	71	204	72	2.83
Tyrer, P.	28.1	13	37	13	2.84
Knoop, P.	91.1	4	101	32	3.15
Bradshaw, W. P. ..	57	33	68	19	3.57
Green, F. E.	93.4	36	123	28	4.39

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Saturday, May 9th, v. Bury Grammar School. Played on our ground. Drawn. Winning the toss, the visitors put us in to bat. Runs came slowly at first, and Vlies could get no one to stay long with him until Birch joined him when three wickets were down for 25. The two put on 20 runs, of which Birch contributed 14, but he was caught with the score at 45. Seven men were out for 56 when Baker partnered Vlies, who all along had played a very steady game. The two left-handers by good cricket brought up the century, and were not out when the innings was declared closed at 104 for seven wickets. At first our opponents fared badly, four wickets falling for 10, but afterwards their batting improved, and we were unable to dismiss them all before time, when six wickets were down for 46. The play of our whole team was satisfactory, Baker signalling his first appearance in the team by first-class batting. The fielding all round was good, Brewer being prominent in the long field. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, R. G., b Ford	3
Vlies, H. H., not out	31
Hobdey, C. W. G., c and b Jones	7
Ford, P. L., c Coates b Ford	2
Birch, A., c Coates b Jones	14
van der Veen, R. E., c Dodd b Ford	0
Brewer, G., b Ford	3
Searle, A. E. A., b Jones	3
Baker, C. S., not out	25
Extras	16

Total for seven wickets..... 104

Innings declared closed. Muth, C. O. G., and Adshead, J. D. M., did not bat.

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Evans, I., c Brewer b Searle	2
Holland lbw b Hobdey	1
Appleby c Clarke b Hobdey	0
Evans, II., c Brewer b Searle	2
Ford c Vlies b Birch	9
Jones not out	21
Coates lbw b van der Veen	6
Extras	4

Total for six wickets 45

Dodd, Spicer, Cook and Ashworth did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hobdey	4	2	9	2
Searle	7	3	12	2
Birch	4	0	8	1
Baker	4	0	7	0
van der Veen	3.1	1	5	1

Wednesday, May 13th, 71. Bowdon College. Played on our ground. Drawn. Winning the toss, Clarke went in to bat with Vlies, but lost his partner at 13, and Hobdey one run later. With Ford however he raised the score to 34, when he was bowled for a well-hit 21, which contained 3 fours and a three. Birch came in, and after seeing Ford and Brewer go, found a useful partner in Baker, who helped him to put on 31 runs for the sixth wicket, which fell at 88. Searle and Muth continued the scoring, and the innings realised 118. Birch played very well for his 37. Bowdon lost three men for ten runs, but a good stand was made by Pattison and Terras for the fourth wicket, which fell at 35. Another stand was made for the seventh, for which 35 runs were put on, and at the call of time Bowdon with one wicket to fall were 11 runs behind. Our bowling and fielding were very poor at times. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Giraud	21
Vlies b Giraud	5
Hobdey b Terras	0
Ford b Giraud	10
Birch c Bennett b Giraud	37
Brewer b Giraud	0
Baker b Voss	10
Searle c La Fontaine b Voss	18
van der Veen b Terras	0
Muth b Voss	8
Adshead not out	1
Extras	8
Total	118

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Terras c van der Veen b Searle	24
Bennett run out	1
Giraud lbw b Searle	0
Voss b Searle	0
Pattison not out	41
Peacock b Birch	8
Hyde b Searle	1
Rigg b Adshead	12
Atkinson b Adshead	7
Horne c Hobdey b Ford	1
La Fontaine not out	2
Extras	10

Total for nine wickets..... 107

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hobdey	4	1	14	0
Searle	12	1	36	4
Birch	6	1	17	1
Baker	5	1	7	0
van der Veen	5	2	7	0
Adshead	5	0	11	2
Ford	3	3	0	1

Saturday, May 16th, 71. Warrington Grammar School. Played on our ground. Won. Our opponents won the toss, but chose to take the field. Clarke and Vlies made a good start, putting on 22 before the former was bowled. Ford joined Vlies, and the score was 40 when the second wicket fell, but the five next added only 10 to the score, which stood at 50 when van der Veen joined Searle. These two put on 40 runs for the eighth wicket, aided considerably by overthrows, and van der Veen carried out his bat for 33. Warrington batted steadily at first, but after four wickets had fallen for 57 no one but Pierpoint could stand up to the bowling. Ten minutes before time the score was 78 for seven, when Hobdey, who had been bowling very well, was successful in taking the last three wickets in consecutive balls. Half the score for Warrington came from one bat. There was evident need of improvement in the throwing-in of our team. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Kidd	15
Vlies c Price b Kidd	11
Ford b Riley	13
Baker lbw b Kidd	1
Wihl b Kidd	0
Hobdey b Riley	7
Brewer b Riley	0
Searle b Kidd	22
van der Veen not out	33
Muth run out	5
Adshead b Kidd	3
Extras	4
Total	114

WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Beevers b Wihl	2
McGregor run out	16
Bryant run out	0
Kidd b Ford	12
Pierpoint b Hobdey	39
Gibson b Hobdey	0
Riley b Hobdey	0
Dunn c Vlies b van der Veen	6
Wallace not out	0
Gornall b Hobdey	3
Price c Vlies b Hobdey	0
Extras	0
Total	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wihl	10	2	25	1
Searle	4	12	0	0
Adshead	4	13	0	0
Ford	4	1	14	1
Hobdey	5.3	1	8	5
van der Veen	3	1	6	1

Wednesday, May 20th, v. Park Hurst School, Buxton. Played on our ground. Drawn. Park Hurst winning the toss decided to bat, and their first two batsmen succeeded in carrying the score up to 67, when after numerous changes Adshead separated them. The outgoing batsman, who like his partner had been missed early in his innings, had made 22. Three runs later Adshead dismissed Taylor for an invaluable 44. Wickets then fell fast and they were all out (batting one short)

for 105. Rain had caused several interruptions, and when Clarke and Vlies opened our innings the outlook was very gloomy. Clarke scored much faster than his associate, and had made 30 by good cricket when he was out with the score at 43. Ford then came in, and soon after rain stopped play. The Head Master kindly entertained both elevens after the match. Score and analysis:—

PARK HURST SCHOOL.

Taylor c Ford b Adshead	44
Heathcott b Adshead	22
Wainwright b Baker	0
Young c Hobdey b Baker	4
Fry lbw b Adshead	5
Gilchrist b Hobdey	13
Coghlan b Baker	0
Shipton b Adshead	0
Holford c Muth b Wihl	11
Allan not out	2
Extras	4
Total	105

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke c Taylor b Fry	30
Vlies not out	8
Ford not out	4
Extras	5
Total for one wicket	47

Rain stopped play. Baker, Wihl, Hobdey, Searle, van der Veen, Brewer, Muth, and Adshead did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wihl	8	0	19	1
Hobdey	11.3	4	14	1
Searle	5	0	15	0
Adshead	13	3	29	4
Van der Veen	6	3	11	3

Wednesday, June 3rd, v. St. Bede's College. Played on their ground. Won. Remembering how we had fared in this match last year we were not at all prepared for so decisive a victory. St. Bede's winning the toss batted first, but made a disastrous start. They had only scored 4 when Wihl, in his second over, bowled three batsmen with successive balls, and Hobdey

dismissing another, there were four wickets down for 5 runs only. A short stand was then made, but the fifth wicket fell at 27, and the innings closed for 31, six of their men failing to score. We lost four wickets before the St. Bede's total was passed, and six men were out for 40 when Brewer joined Baker, who had been playing an excellent game. The two soon got the better of the bowling, and rapidly put on the runs. They had each passed the half century, and were still together when time was called, having raised the score from 40 to 130. Brewer was missed twice, and Baker gave a chance in the long field when he had scored 30.

Score and analysis:—

ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Fitzpatrick b Wihl	2
Gonne run out	8
Bannon b Wihl	0
O'Connor b Wihl	0
Gamio b Hobdey	1
Moore run out	15
Sharpe b Adshead	0
Boyer c Hobdey b Adshead	0
Birch b Wihl	0
Moore b Adshead	4
Dunleavy not out	0
Extra	1
Total	31

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Birch	5
Vlies b Moore	4
Birch b Sharpe	8
Baker not out	53
Wihl b Moore	2
Hobdey b Sharpe	1
Searle run out	1
Brewer not out	51
Extras	5

Total for six wickets .. 130

van der Veen, Muth, and Adshead did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wihl	11	4	14	4
Hobdey	6	1	13	1
Adshead	4.1	3	3	3

Saturday, June 6th, v. Old Hulmeians. Played on our ground. Lost. The start of this interesting fixture—our M.C.C. match—was delayed by rain, but there was no interruption when the game was once begun. Our batting display, though not great, compared favourably with that of last year. A. G. Baker having won the toss put us in to bat, and Amos and Tyson shared the attack. The latter bowled Vlies after 6 runs had been made, and Birch joined Clarke, but after another half dozen were added Birch was run out. Baker was unfortunately bowled off his pads at 20, making way for Wihl, who had not long been with Clarke when the latter was run out for a well-played 12. Wihl, assisted by Brewer and Searle, put some vigour into the game, but was caught in the slips for 15 with the total at 41. Hobdey was the only other scorer, and after he was out "lbw" for 11 the innings soon ended for 55.

Baker and Shorrocks opened cautiously for the Old Boys, the former doing most of the scoring, and singles being the rule. Shorrocks did not seem comfortable, and was bowled by Wihl after making 3, with the total at 12. Amos joined Baker, and the two defied the bowling for a long time, Adshead going on *vice* Hobdey. The separation however came from the other end, Baker putting one of Wihl's into the safe hands of Brewer in the long field. He had made 30, and was succeeded by Saxelby, who was caught by Wihl off his own bowling before the School total was passed. With Tyson as partner Amos continued to hit vigorously at everything, and the score was 83 when in the last over of the match a good catch by Brewer in the "country" off Adshead's bowling disposed of Tyson, Amos carrying out his bat for 39. Brewer and Birch both fielded well throughout.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke run out	12
Vlies b Tyson	0
Birch run out	1
Baker, C. S., b Amos	1
Wihl c Bennett b Baker	15
Brewer b Tyson	3
Searle b Tyson	4
Hobdey lbw b Baker	11
van der Veen c Payne b Tyson	0
Muth not out	1
Adshead b Baker	0
Extras	7
Total	55

OLD HULMEIANS.

Shorrocks, E., b Wihl	3
Baker, A. G., c Brewer b Wihl	30
Amos, H. J., not out	39
Saxelby, S. W., c and b Wihl	4
Tyson, J. C., c Brewer b Adshead	3
Youatt, E., not out	0
Extras	4

Total for 4 wickets..... 83

Bennett, P. M., van der Veen, H., Payne, A., Lowe, F. H., and Hobbins, H. C., did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wihl	14	1	39	3
Hobdey	8	0	20	0
Adshead	6	1	20	1

Wednesday, June 10th, v. Manchester Grammar School. Played at Rusholme. Lost. We won the toss and batted first, but gave a poor display, only Wihl reaching double figures. He went in when three wickets were down for 21, and carried out his bat, having made 24 out of the 33 runs realised for the last seven wickets. The tail of our team failed miserably before the lob bowling of P. R. England. Wanting only 55 to win, Manchester lost two wickets for six, but Hick and Dodson brought up 31, when three wickets fell quickly. (5 for 32.) Bell and Ormerod then got together, and soon put the issue beyond doubt, carrying the score to 67 before they were parted. The innings closed for 77. The absence of Muth at long stop was felt, 11 byes being scored for them. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Beckett	4
Vlies run out	4
Birch c Ormerod b Beckett	2
Baker c Casdagli b Beckett	8
Wihl not out	24
Brewer st Casdagli b P. England	6
Searle b Beckett	3
Hobdey c P. England b Beckett	0
van der Veen b P. England	0
Adshead b P. England	0
Leigh c E. b P. England	0
Extras	3
Total	54

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wedd c van der Veen b Hobdey	0
Dodson b Wihl	5
England, P. R., b Wihl	4
Hicks c and b Hobdey	11
Heathcote lbw b Hobdey	0
Bell lbw b Searle	19
Ormerod c Birch b van der Veen	16
England, E. T., b Searle	0
Beckett b van der Veen	6
Casdagli b van der Veen	2
Chorlton not out	2
Extras	12
Total	77

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wihl	8	3	15	2
Hobdey	9	1	25	3
Adshead	4	2	7	0
Searle	4.3	0	12	2
van der Veen....	3	0	6	3

Saturday, June 13th, v. Sandbach School. Played at Sandbach. Won. The home team won the toss, and batted first. After losing one wicket for six runs, the score was raised to 26 without further mishap, but eight men were out for 56. Then there was a short stand, but the ninth and tenth fell for 76. Our first wicket also fell for 6, but Birch remained with Clarke till the score was 19, at which total he retired in favour of Baker. A useful stand was then made, and 18 runs were added before the captain was bowled for 12. (Three for 37.) Wickets then fell fast, no one staying long with Baker till van der Veen came in with the score at 55 for seven wickets, 23 runs being still required to win. These two batted very well, and raised the score to 99, when Baker was bowled for an excellent 39. He had been in while 80 runs were added. We turned the century before the last man was run out, van der Veen carrying out his bat for a well-hit 28. Birch fielded well at slip, making two very good catches, but others of the team left much to be desired in this respect. The Head Master of Sandbach kindly entertained us after the match.

Score and analysis:—

SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Ridlington b Wihl	19
Tyrer b Hobdey	0
Gregory b Wihl	8
Rigby c Birch b Wihl	11
Somerville b Wihl	0
Ward c Vlies b Hobdey	6
Wills not out	11
Hughes b Adshead	2
Fearnall c Birch b Adshead	0
Hilditch lbw b Adshead	13
Haughton b Hobdey	0
Extras	6
Total	76

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Rigby	12
Vlies b Somerville	3
Birch c and b Rigby	9
Baker b Tyrer	39
Wihl c Gregory b Rigby	0
Brewer b Rigby	3
Searle c and b Ridlington	4
Hobdey lbw b Rigby	0
van der Veen not out	28
Barton b Tyrer	0
Adshead run out	0
Extras	5
Total	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wihl.....	16	2	40	4
Hobdey	10.3	2	19	3
Adshead	5	1	10	3

Wednesday, June 24th, v. Bowdon College. Played at Bowdon. Lost. Winning the toss Bowdon College batted first and lost two wickets for 12, when Giraud joined Pattison, and these two defied all the efforts of our bowlers. Runs at first came slowly, but after a while three 3's were hit in succession off Adshead, and Searle took the ball from him. A double change was next resorted to, van der Veen and Baker replacing Wihl and

Searle. This had the desired effect, Pattison placing one of van der Veen's into Wihl's hands at third man (three wickets for 63), and in his next over Giraud skied a ball to Adshead. The last six men added nearly 40 by gradual instalments, and the innings closed for 107. We had an hour to bat and it seemed likely that the game would be drawn. But when two men were out for one run the outlook was altered. Wihl joined Clarke and helped him to put on a few, but was caught at the wicket at 16. He was soon followed by Birch, and then wickets fell fast and the venture closed for 46, of which Clarke had made 27 by capital cricket. Eight of our batsmen contributed three runs between them. Score and analysis:—

BOWDON COLLEGE.

Pattison c Wihl b van der Veen	20
Voss c and b Adshead	6
Terras c Baker b Adshead	2
Giraud c Adshead b van der Veen	29
Sudgen b Wihl	6
Rigg b Wihl	3
Whitehead b Wihl	2
Horne, G., b Knoop	3
Atkinson b Adshead	6
Hyde b Wihl	4
Horne, J., not out	6
Extras	20
Total	107

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke c and b J. Horne	27
Vlies run out	0
Baker c J. Horne b Terras.....	1
Wihl c Rigg b Giraud	9
Brewer b J. Horne	4
Searle b Giraud	0
Birch b Giraud	1
van der Veen b Giraud	0
Muth b Giraud	0
Knoop c J. Horne b Giraud	0
Adshead not out	0
Extras	3
Total	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wihl	20	7	28	4
Adshead	8.1	2	18	3
Searle	5	3	4	0
van der Veen	7	2	14	2
Baker	3	0	8	0
Knoop	7	2	8	1
Birch	3	0	6	0

Saturday, June 27th, v. Sandbach School. Played on our ground. Won. This was a great match for the bowlers, as in the course of the afternoon 32 wickets fell for 124 runs. We won the toss and batted first, but Clarke and Birch were out before a run was scored. Baker came in but lost the company of Vlies at 9, and Wihl was out at the same total. A short stand was made by Baker and van der Veen, but the former was out at 18 for what proved to be an invaluable contribution of 8. Searle, Muth, and Barton also did good service towards the end of the innings, which came to 34. There was little hope of victory when we took the field, but things looked better when two Sandbach wickets had fallen for no runs, the first being brilliantly thrown down by Clarke. Only three had been scored when Wihl clean bowled their captain, and four men were out for 10. For the fifth wicket, however, a stand was made, and their score reached 22, only 12 behind with six wickets to fall. At this point Wihl dismissed three batsmen in one over, and amidst great excitement the remaining wickets were obtained with the addition of six runs, making their total 28, or six behind us. Wihl bowled splendidly, taking six wickets for 11 runs. We went in again, and gave a better if not a good exhibition, and Sandbach also had a few minutes batting before tea, to which the Head Master kindly invited the elevens. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Clarke b Rigby	0	c Ridlington b Rigby.	1
Vlies b Rigby	6	c Tyrer b Rigby	3
Birch c Gregory b Rigby.	0	b Somerville	0
Baker c Tyrer b Somerville	8	b Rigby	12
Wihl c Tyrer b Rigby	0	c Finlow b Rigby	3
van der Veen c & b Rigby.	4	c Ward b Rigby	0
Brewer c Haught'n b Rigby	0	b Hughes	13
Searle b Rigby	3	c Finlow b Hughes	8
Muth not out	5	b Rigby	0
Barton run out	5	st Gregory b Rigby	8
Adshead run out	1	not out	2
Extras	2	Extras	6
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Total	34	Total	56

SANDBACH SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Gregory run out	8	b Wihl	2
Ridlington run out	0	b Wihl	1
Tyrer c van der Veen b Ads-			
head	0	not out	0
Rigby b Wihl	0	not out	3
Hughes b Wihl.....	10		
Ward c Barton b Searle	5		
Wills b Wihl.....	0		
Finlow b Wihl	0		
Hilditch not out	3		
Somerville b Wihl	0		
Haughton b Wihl.....	0		
Extras.....	2		
Total	28	Total for 2 wickets	6

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	First innings.	Second innings.
	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Wihl....	9.1.. 3 .. 11 .. 6	2 .. 0 .. 5 .. 2
Adshead. 7	.. 2 .. 13 .. 1	- .. - .. - .. -
Searle .. 2	.. 0 .. 2 .. 1	1 .. 0 .. 1 .. 0

Wednesday, July 1st, v. Bury Grammar School. Played at Bury. Won. Winning the toss we batted first, and though we lost two wickets for 11, after that runs came easily, Vlies playing a sterling game, and receiving valuable assistance from Wihl, van der Veen, Searle, and Muth. Seven wickets were down for 96, but the whole side were out soon after for the exact century. Our opponents had an hour and a quarter in which to get the runs, but they never looked like making them. Backed up by good fielding, Wihl and Searle disposed of them for 37, the former coming out with an excellent analysis. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke c Mosley b Ford	3
Vlies c and b Jones	31
Baker b Ford	0
Wihl c Ford b Jones	15
van der Veen b Jones	9
Brewer b Jones	3
Searle c Crompton b Appleby	16
Muth lbw b Cooke	15
Barton c Coates b Appleby	3
Leigh b Appleby	0
Adshead not out	0
Extras	5
Total	100

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mosley c Clarke b Wihl	2
Jones c Vlies b Wihl	2
Ford run out	6
Cooke c Brewer b Wihl	1
Evans, II., c Clarke b Searle	9
Coates b Wihl	1
Appleby b Wihl	0
Stennit b Wihl	7
Evans, I., c Brewer b Searle	2
Spicer b Wihl	2
Crompton not out	1
Extras	4
Total	37

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wihl	12	4	19	7
Adshead	6	3	6	0
Searle	5	1	8	2

Saturday, July 4th, v. Manchester Grammar School. Played on our ground. Drawn. Very unpleasant weather prevailed, a high wind blowing straight across the wicket and considerably hampering the bowlers. The visitors won the toss and elected to bat, but lost three wickets for 14. Wedd and E. T. England added 15 for the fourth wicket, but five were down for 33. Then Bell and Ormerod made a stand and carried the total to 54, when Adshead dismissed the former. A still longer partnership ensued between Ormerod and Beckett and it was not till 52 had been put on and the century passed that Ormerod was caught off Searle. Beckett was still not out for 42 when rain stopped play. We were handicapped by the absence of Wihl and Hobdey, but as it was Adshead bowled extremely well, considering the wind, and secured six wickets for 45. Though one or two hard chances were missed the fielding was on the whole good. Score and analysis:—

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

England, P. R., b Adshead	3
Dodson run out	2
Wedd b Adshead	16
Hicks b Adshead	0
England, E. T., c and b Searle	7
Bell b Adshead	12
Ormerod c Knoop b Searle	28
Beckett not out	42
Heathcote b Adshead	1
Casdagli c Clarke b Adshead	9
Extras	6

Total for nine wickets 126
Rain stopped play. A. N. Other did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Adshead	15.3	2	45	6
Searle	12	2	36	2
van der Veen	4	0	12	0
Baker	2	0	14	0
Knoop	4	0	13	0

Wednesday, July 8th, v. Park Hurst School, Buxton. Played at Buxton. Won. They won the toss and elected to bat. The feature of their innings was the excellent batting of Taylor, who, for the second time this season, scored over 40 runs against our bowling. He received little assistance from his side, and carried his bat right through the innings for 43 out of a total of 62. The cricket was very slow at one period, ten overs producing only one run. We had a little over an hour to make the runs, and as the wicket was slow and treacherous, it was not an easy task. Clarke and Vlies put on 17 runs before the former was bowled, and then a procession ensued, five men being out for 27. At this point van der Veen joined Vlies, and the two batsmen, by plucky cricket, were successful in knocking off the required runs five minutes before time. van der Veen had hard lines in being bowled in the last over, but Vlies carried out his bat, and both of them deserve praise for a very good performance. After the match we enjoyed the hospitality of the Head Master of Park Hurst.

Score and analysis:—

PARK HURST SCHOOL.

Fry b Hobdey	3
Taylor not out	43
Heathcott b Adshead	7
Gilchrist b Hobdey	1
Holford b Hobdey	1
Paul c Clarke b Searle	1
Wainwright b Searle	1
Allen b van der Veen	1
Heathcote b Searle	3
Marsden b van der Veen	1
Shipton c and b van der Veen	0
Extras	0

Total 62

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Holford	12
Vlies not out	30
Hobdey c Paul b Holford	0
Baker c Gilchrist b Taylor	0
Brewer b Taylor	3
Searle b Holford	0
van der Veen b Fry	25
Extras	4

Total for 6 wickets

Barton, Muth, Adshead, and Knoop did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Adshead	15	8	15	1
Hobdey	9	2	20	3
Searle	11	4	15	3
van der Veen....	5.2	1	12	3

Saturday, July 11th, v. Macclesfield Grammar School. Played on our ground. Drawn. Having the choice we went in first on a very hard but good wicket, and Clarke and Vlies put on 28 runs for the first wicket, after the fall of which there were no stands of any importance till Adshead was associated with Searle, when eight wickets were down for 63. These two kept together till the century was hoisted, and when the innings was declared closed with the score at 102 for eight wickets, Searle had 28 to his credit and Adshead 16. The visitors had just an hour's play, but after the score had reached 22 with two wickets down, six wickets fell in rapid succession for the addition of two runs only, eight men being out for 24. The ninth wicket, however remained intact until time was called, and a very exciting game ended in a draw greatly in our favour. Searle had a wonderful analysis, and is to be congratulated upon his excellent all-round play in the match. The teams were afterwards entertained by the Head Master. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Wadsworth	17
Vlies b Henstock	18
Baker b Henstock	0
Brewer b Henstock	0
Hobdey b Henstock	10
Searle not out	28
van der Veen c and b Rushton	2
Barton c Sanford b Henstock	3
Muth c May b Henstock	0
Adshead not out	16
Extras	8

Total for eight wickets .. 102

Innings declared closed. Knoop did not bat.

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Beach c and b Searle	17
Rushton run out	5
Mercier b Searle	0
Henstock b Searle	0
May c Muth b Adshead	2
Sanford c van der Veen b Adshead	0
Turner not out	4
Garside b Searle	0
Backhouse b Searle	0
Wadsworth not out	6
Extra	1

Total for eight wickets .. 35

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Adshead	13	5	16	2
Hobdey	7	3	10	0
Searle	7	3	7	5
van der Veen....	1	0	2	0

Wednesday, July 15th, v. Stand Grammar School. Played on our ground. Drawn. The late arrival of the visitors prevented this match from being brought to a conclusion. Winning the toss we elected to bat, but at first runs came very slowly, and five wickets were down for 57. Then Searle and van der Veen made a stand, and the sixth wicket fell at 78. With the score at 82 for eight we declared, Searle carrying out his bat for 18. Our opponents had about three-quarters of an hour's batting, and in that time had scored 29 for the loss of three wickets. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Tasker	2
Vlies b Tasker	13
Baker lbw b Thorpe	11
Brewer b Thorpe	2
Searle not out	18
van der Veen b Gregory	13
Adshead b Gregory	7
Hobdey b Tasker	4
Barton b Tasker	0
Muth not out	0
Extras	12

Total for eight wickets .. 82

Innings declared closed. Dickinson, J. T., did not bat.

STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Farrar lbw b Searle	3
Thorpe b Hobdey	1
Mills b Adshead	5
Brook not out	10
Gregory not out	0
Extras	10

Total for three wickets 29

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Adshead	7	2	13	1
Hobdey	6	2	5	1
Searle	2	1	1	1

Saturday, July 18th, *v.* Warrington Grammar School. Played at Warrington. Won. Our opponents won the toss and went in first on rather a bumpy wicket. The first two wickets fell for only 5, but the third wicket began to put on the runs, and a change in the attack had to be resorted to, van der Veen bringing about the separation in his second over, and bowling the incoming batsman with the next ball. These two wickets had fallen for 29, and five were down for 34, when Price joined Pierpoint and a long stand ensued, 32 runs being added before the former was caught at the wicket for 28. The innings closed for 87, Price carrying out his bat. The wickets were divided amongst the bowlers, Hobdey coming out with the best analysis. A capital start was made by Clarke and Vlies, the latter playing a steady game whilst Clarke batted with much vigour, and 59 runs had been scored before he was bowled for 39, an excellent display, marred only by two chances towards the close. Vlies was caught at the wicket eight runs later, and there was some doubt as to whether we should get the runs in time, but in this we were happily successful for the loss of five wickets. Score and analysis:—

WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Riley b Adshead	0
King b Hobdey	4
Pierpoint c Vlies b Hobdey	28
McGregor b van der Veen	6
Beavers b van der Veen	0
Gibson c and b Searle	4
Dunn c Vlies b Searle	0
Price not out	29
Forshaw b Adshead	1
Bryant run out	0
Holford b Hobdey	2
Extras	13
Total	87

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke b Riley	39
Vlies c Pierpoint b Kidd	16
Baker c Pierpoint b Kidd	9
Searle b Riley	7
van der Veen c Bryant b Kidd	7
Adshead not out	1
Hobdey not out	0
Extras	10

Total for five wickets 89

Muth, Leigh and Barton did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Adshead	12	3	26	2
Hobdey	14	7	17	3
van der Veen	8	2	14	2
Searle	6	1	17	2

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Wednesday, May 6th, *v.* Woodlands School. Played on our ground. Lost. We began badly and lost six wickets for 17 runs, of which Baker made 14. Leigh and Crawford were the only other scorers and the innings closed for 39. Eight of our opponents, however, were out before that total was passed, but Dunn and Young put on 27 runs for the ninth wicket. Knoop took four wickets for 16, and Baker three for 27. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Baker, C. S., 14, Brown, H. P., 0, Young, J. B., 1, Barton, J. S., 0, Knoop, P., 0, Ilderton, F. G. P., 2, Leigh, E. H., 10, Green, F. E., 0, Crawford, H. G., 10, Baker, A. F., 0, Bradshaw, W. P. (not out), 0, Extras 2. Total 39.

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Allen 19, Ross 0, Potter 1, Bayley 1, Scott 0, Stadelbauer 5, Boyd 2, Lings 1, Dunn (not out) 15, Young 14, Allison 0, Extras 7. Total 65.

Saturday, May 9th, *v.* Bury Grammar School Second. Played at Bury. Won. Batting first after winning the toss we lost six wickets for 27, when Barton joined Crawford and with him put on 20 runs for the seventh wicket. Afterwards for the last wicket Allen and Wilkins added 24, the latter carrying out his bat. The innings closed for 78, in the compiling of which every one had helped. Bury made a poor show against our

bowling, Crawford being especially successful. He took seven wickets for 3 runs in their first innings, and two for 2 in the second. Knoop took two for 4 runs in their first innings, while in their second innings Green took three for 4 runs, Bradshaw four for 3, and Jefferis one for 4. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 4, Ilderton 2, Brown 6, Leigh 2, Crawford 15, Knoop 3, Bradshaw 1, Barton 11, Green 4, Allen, E. C., 8, Wilkins (not out) 14, Extras 8. Total 78.

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Douglas 0 and 1, Wild 0 and 0, Crompton 2 and 0, Howarth 0 and 0, Smethurst 4 and 5, Hodgson 0 and 2, J. Smith I 1 and 3, Hartley 0 and 2, Duckworth 0 and 0, Gendall 0 and 0, J. Smith III (not out) 0 and (not out) 1, Extras 2 and 5. Totals 9 and 19.

Wednesday, May 13th, *v.* Bowdon College Second. Played at Bowdon. Won. Bowdon went in first having won the toss, but none of their men made much of a score. The innings amounted to 27, Knoop capturing 6 wickets for 8 runs, and Crawford 3 for 3. Low scoring continued when we went in, but we passed their total with 6 wickets down, and were all out for 42. Bowdon batted again and lost 7 wickets for 21, Crawford taking 3 wickets for 8 runs, and Green 3 for 7. No one in the match reached double figures. Score:—

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Giraldy 1 and (not out) 0, Foster 0 and 0, Johnstone 3 and (not out) 3, Thornber 8 and 0, Whitehead 2 and 0, Horne 2 and 7, Cathie 2 and 1, Church 0 and 7, Spence (not out) 0 and 0, Denistone 1, Smith 2, Extras 6 and 3. Total 27 and (for seven wickets), 21.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 5, Crawford 2, Brown 6, Ilderton 0, Leigh 8, Knoop 5, Wilkins 3, Allen 3, Green (not out) 3, Bradshaw 2, Hobbins 1, Extras 4. Total 42.

Saturday, May 16th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School Second. Played on our ground. Won. Our opponents batting first lost two wickets for 5 runs, but then a stand was made and the third fell for 25. The scoring continued and 24 runs were added for the ninth wicket. The innings closed for 75, Knoop having taken five wickets for 18 runs, Green three for 29, and Wilkins two for 6. Our score rose steadily but slowly until four wickets were down for 48, when Hobbins and Knoop were associated and before they were parted our

opponents' total was passed and the match won. Hobbins retired for a well played 24, and Knoop followed him very soon, having contributed a vigorously hit 15. The innings then came to a speedy conclusion, realizing 94. Score:—

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Smythe 1, Winstanley 2, Kelly 14, Leonardi 14, Falconer 10, Maddocks 3, Meek 0, Agate (not out) 20, Yates 6, Jackson 0, Fache 3, Extras 2. Total 75.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 12, Bradshaw 2, Brown 15, Leigh 9, Hobbins 24, Knoop 15, Ilderton 5, Green 2, Allen 1, Wilkins 0, Pilcher (not out) 1, Extras 8. Total 94.

Wednesday, June 3, *v.* St. Bede's College Second. Won. Played on our ground. We won the toss, and Jefferis and Crawford went in first for us. The former could get no one to stay with him at first and four wickets were down for 12 runs when he was joined by Knoop, and the two made an excellent stand, adding 39 for the fifth wicket. They both left with the score at 51, and no one else did much. St. Bede's could do very little against the bowling of Crawford and Knoop, the former being especially successful, and taking six wickets for 9 runs, while Knoop got three for 10. Half the St. Bede's total was contributed by one bat. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 16, Crawford 2, Brown 2, Leigh 0, Hobbins 0, Knoop 26, Barton (not out) 6, Green 1, Bradshaw 0, Thorpe 0, Wilkins 0, Extras 5. Total 58.

ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—Ricketts 0, Morris 0, Kelly 6, Totoonchie 0, Reid 1, Murray 16, Foy 0, M'Stay 0, Smith 1, Hemball 0, Jeffrey (not out) 0, Extras 8. Total 32.

Wednesday, June 10th, *v.* Stockport Grammar School. Played on our ground. Won. Stockport were two men short, and Bradshaw, R., and Smyth were allowed them as substitutes. Our start was none of the best, as four batsmen were out for 18. Knoop and Barton, however, came to the rescue and carried the score to 57, when Barton was bowled for a useful 14. Knoop was out seventh at 58, having played an excellent innings of 30. A short stand was also made for the last wicket by Bradshaw and Tyson and the total reached 86. Stockport's first innings was somewhat sensational, as five wickets were down before a run was scored, and eight

had fallen for one run. The innings only realised 8 runs, half of which was contributed by Bradshaw and Smyth. They went in again and did rather better. Crawford took altogether 13 wickets for 17 runs, Knoop three for 2, and Green three for 8. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 8, Crawford 2, Brown 2, Hobbins 2, Knoop 30, Barton 14, Green 0, Bradshaw 13, Wilkins 3, Allen 0, Tyson (not out) 5, Extras 7. Total 86.

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Hillcote 0 and 1, Hunt 0 and (not out) 8, Liddle 0 and 0, Fort 0 and 0, J. Liddle 0 and 0, Oldham (not out) 2 and 1, Baker 0 and 4, Oldfield 0 and 0, Newton 0 and 1, Smyth 3 and 2, R. Bradshaw 1 and 2, Extras 2 and 10. Totals 8 and 19.

Saturday, June 13th, *v.* Field House College. Won. Played on our ground. Our opponents put us in and we made good use of the opportunity. Crawford and Leigh put on 28 for the first wicket and Leigh continued to play well, and was third out at 53, having made 25. Wickets then fell quickly, but there was a rally towards the end, Bradshaw, Wilkins, and Allen all hitting vigorously, and the venture closed for 92. The visitors started badly and lost three men for 11 runs, but their captain played well and was sixth out at 44 for a good 27. After that the innings was soon over. Crawford took three wickets for 26 runs, and Green three for 13. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Crawford 12, Leigh 25, Brown 7, Hobbins, W. A., 6, Knoop 4, Tyson 0, Bradshaw 12, Green 0, Wilkins 7, Allen 9, Hobbins, A. E., (not out) 0, Extras 10. Total 92.

FIELD HOUSE COLLEGE.—Langton 0, Dyson 0, Bainbridge 11, Horsley 27, Pierson 4, Taylor 0, A. Horsley (not out) 2, J. W. Watson 0, W. Watson 0, Flowerday 6, Simpson 0, Extra 1. Total 51.

Saturday, June 20th, *v.* Chorlton High School. Won. Played on our ground. The feature of our innings was the batting of Jefferis, who going in first was eighth out for a very good innings of 35. He was in whilst 97 runs were scored, only a single being added after he left. His chief partner was Barton, with whom he put on 25, and he also received assistance from Brown and Knoop. Chorlton High had about an hour's batting, and we just succeeded in getting rid of them in the time. Crawford took four wickets for 20 runs, and Knoop three for 5. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 35, Leigh 4, Brown 3, Hobbins 3, Crawford 3, Knoop 7, Barton 16, Bradshaw 6, Green (not out) 2, Allen 0, Wilkins 1, Extras 18. Total 98.

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL.—Gumuchian 17, Wilson 3, Lloyd 2, Milne 4, Murray 2, S. Wilson 0, Booth 0, Williamson 0, Kay 0, Andrews (not out) 0, Adamson 1, Extras 3. Total 32.

Wednesday, June 24th, *v.* Bowdon College Second. Lost. Played on our ground. The absence of Knoop, who was playing for the First, considerably weakened the team. We made rather a bad start, and five wickets were down for 31, of which Leigh had made 15. For the ninth wicket a good stand was made by Wilkins and Allen who put on 20 runs, Wilkins carrying his bat out for 14. Wanting 59 to win, Bowdon at first did not look like making them, as four men were out for 8 runs, but a stand was made for the sixth wicket, which fell at 44, and seeing a chance of winning our opponents played up pluckily. Just after the winning run had been scored their eighth wicket fell and the innings closed without further score, leaving them victors by the narrowest of margins. They batted and fielded one man short. In bowling the absence of Knoop was felt; Crawford met with the most success, taking six wickets for 29. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 2, Leigh 15, Brown 0, Hobbins 4, Crawford 6, Barton 2, Green 3, Bradshaw 0, Allen 6, Wilkins (not out) 14, Clegg 0, Extras 6. Total 58.

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Foster 1, Bennett 2, Peacock 2, La Fontaine 1, Cathie 6, Smith 29, Church 11, Denniston 5, Johnson (not out) 2, Lewis 0. Total 59.

Saturday, June 27th, *v.* Hulme Grammar School, Oldham. Played on our ground. Won. Jefferis and Hobbins made a good stand for the second wicket, 34 runs being scored before the latter was bowled for a dashing 20. After his departure Jefferis, who played a much slower game, received little assistance from any one else, and was out ninth for 16, the innings closing for 51. Wickets fell rather fast when the visitors went in, but a short stand was made for the fifth wicket, and the innings totalled 37. Knoop bowled well, taking

five wickets for 9, while Crawford secured three for 17.
Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Leigh 0, Jefferis 16, Hobbins 20, Crawford 0, Knoop 0, Bradshaw 3, Wilkins 0, Green 6, Clegg 0, Allen (not out) 0, Swindells 1, Extras 5. Total 51.

HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM.—Duxbury 7, Barlow 2, Taylor 7, Swailes 0, Middleton 0, Hirst 6, Lees 0, Wilde 3, H. Lees 0, Waterhouse (not out) 3, Widdows 2, Extras 7. Total 37.

Wednesday, July 1st, *v.* Hulme Grammar School, Oldham. Played on our ground. Lost. Places in the team were found for Tyrer, Swindells and Smyth, as some of the regular team were engaged in other matches. Hobbins and Jefferis put on 18 for the first wicket, but four wickets were down for 38, when Knoop and Jefferis got together and nearly doubled the score before Knoop was caught for a hard-hit 35. After his departure at 75, the last five wickets added only nine runs to the score. For Oldham Duxbury hit so hard that when at last Tyrer bowled him he had made 43 out of the first 49. Another long stand succeeded, and the third wicket fell for 77, Oldham winning the match with five wickets in hand. Only Crawford met with any success, taking five wickets for 34 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 20, Hobbins 9, Brown 5, Crawford 2, Knoop 35, Green 0, Bradshaw (not out) 4, Wilkins 1, Swindells 2, Tyrer 0, Smyth 1, Extras 5. Total 84.

HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM.—Duxbury 43, Widdows 0, Barlow 11, Hirst 21, Taylor 7, Swales, H., 10, Middleton 4, Swales, C., 4, Lees 2, Wilde 0, Whitehead (not out) 0, Extras 3. Total 105.

Saturday, July 4th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School Second. Played on their ground. Won. We were without Knoop and Jefferis. Winning the toss we went in first, but no one seemed to be able to do anything with the bowling except Hobbins, who was unfortunately run out after making 8. The whole innings only reached 21, and we had little idea of winning the match. When the home side went in, however, wickets fell very fast, and six of them were out for three runs. With Taylor in there seemed more chance of the runs being knocked off, but two of their men were run out, and the

innings closed for 19, leaving us victors by a very narrow majority. Crawford bowled very well, and took five wickets for seven runs, while Green took two for six. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Leigh 0, Brown 4, Hobbins 8, Crawford 0, Bradshaw 0, Wilkins 2, Green 1, Tyrer 0, Allen 0, Barrett 0, Swindells (not out) 2, Extras 4. Total 21.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Falconer 0, Ridgway 0, Lomax 1, Agate, E., 0, Agate, C., 2, Everard 1, Maddocks 0, Taylor (not out) 12, Leonardi 1, Kelley 1, Frankenburg 0, Extra 1. Total 19.

Wednesday, July 8th, *v.* Bury Grammar School Second. Played on our ground. Won. Bury winning the toss put us in to bat, but runs came freely, Jefferis and Brown carrying the score to 41 before the former was bowled for 10, Brown following him one run later. The score rose steadily and we passed the hundred with still three wickets to fall. At 124 we declared the innings closed, Bradshaw and Wilkins carrying out their bats for 24 and 23 respectively. Bury broke down in batting before the bowling of Crawford and Bradshaw, the former taking six wickets for 8 runs, and Bradshaw two for 0, and the whole side were out for 18. They came three men short, and Blair, Green, H. W., and Bradbury, were allowed them as substitutes. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 10, Brown 25, Hobbins 7, Leigh 7, Crawford 0, Green 5, Bradshaw (not out) 24, Swindells 2, Wilkins (not out) 23, Extras 21. Total 124.

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Wild 0, Howlett 3, Smethurst 0, Douglas 3, Holland 6, Howarth 0, Howlett 1, Hartly 1, Blair (not out) 0, Green 0, Bradbury 0, Extras 4. Total 18.

July 11th, *v.* Field House College. Played at Heaton Chapel. Won. Crawford failed to turn up and we had to play Bazley, our scorer. We made an indifferent start, four wickets being down for 11, but then Leigh and Bradshaw made a good stand and put on 23 runs. After Leigh was out Tyrer assisted Bradshaw to put on a few for the seventh wicket, Bradshaw finally carrying out his bat for a most useful 15. Going in against our total of 52, Field House were all out for 12, Green and Tyrer taking most of the wickets. They went in again

but could do nothing against Bradshaw's bowling. In the first innings he had only taken one wicket, but going on from the opposite end in the second innings he took seven wickets for 1 run. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 3, Hobbins 4, Brown 1, Green 0, Bradshaw (not out) 15, Leigh 12, Wilkins 3, Tyrer 9, Swindells 0, Ilderton 0, Bazley 0, Extras 5. Total 52.

FIELD HOUSE COLLEGE.—Bicket 2 and 1, Dyson 0 and 1, Bainbridge 7 and 3, Horsley, G., 1 and 0, Langton 0 and 0, Horsley, A., 1 and (not out) 4, Flowerday 0 and 0, Pierson 0 and 0, Taylor 0 and 0, Watson 1 and 0, Morton (not out) 0 and 0. Totals 12 and 9.

Wednesday, July 15th, *v.* Woodlands School. Played at Fallowfield. Won. Jefferis batted carefully but did not receive much help, and wickets fell fast. Towards the end Tyrer put some life into the game but the innings closed for 40, Ross taking nine of our wickets. When Woodlands went in a splendid catch by Wilkins got rid of their captain, and three wickets were down to Crawford's bowling for 4 runs. Then a stand was made and Tyrer went on to bowl, securing the fourth wicket which fell at 23, after which the innings came to a rapid conclusion, Tyrer taking five wickets for 6 runs. Crawford took three for 10. Going in again we fared very badly and lost five men for 14 runs, when Leigh and Hobbins made a capital stand putting on 22 runs, and thus averting a defeat which at one time looked probable. Ross again bowled well, taking seven wickets. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Jefferis 9 and (not out) 3, Brown 0 and 3, Hobbins 4 and 12, Leigh 4 and 10, Crawford 3 and 1, Knoop 0 and 3, Bradshaw 0 and 7, Tyrer (not out) 8 and 2, Wilkins 5 and 0, Green 1 and 3, Allen 0 and 3. Extras, 6 and 8. Totals, 40 and 55.

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Allen 0, Dunn 0, Ross 2, Dunn, L. 12 Stadelbauer 3, Scott 0, Boyd 0, Potter 0, Bailey, C., 7 Young, S. 2, Allison, G. (not out) 0. Extras 8. Total, 34.

OTHER MATCHES.

Saturday, May 2nd, The School (under 15) *v.* Grafton House School. Played on our ground. Won. The visitors went in first and made 35, most of which came from one bat. Baker took six wickets for 15 and Crawford four for 12. We lost seven wickets for 28, but

Allen and Crawford knocked off the runs and left us victors by three wickets. Score:—

GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—Maclean 7, Watson 0, Buckley 1, Mollison 23, Shaw 0, McConnell 2, Walker 2, Treadwell 0, Agar 0, Clayton 0, Hooper (not out) 0. Total 35.

THE SCHOOL (under 15)—Baker, C. S., 1, Brown, H. P., 2, Hobday, C. W., 1, Jefferis, P. J., 7, Clegg, J. R., 2, Barrett, F., 4, Bradshaw, W. P., 6, Allen, E. C., 5, Crawford, H., 6, Robinson, B., 0, Baker, A. F., (not out) 0, Extras 8. Total 42.

Wednesday, May 6th, The School (under 14) *v.* Nicholls Hospital. Played on their ground. Lost. Low scoring was the order, and in their first innings Allen took four wickets for 5 runs and Blair three for 5, while in their second innings Jefferis took seven for 14. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14.)—Allen, E. C., 8 and 9, Swindells, H. C., 2 and 1, Buckland, G. F., 3 and 1, Jefferis, P. J. 0 and (not out) 2, Andrews, C. E., 3 and 1, Blair, T., 3 and 0, Green, H. W., 0 and 1, Derbyshire, E., 1 and 3, Robinson B., 4 and 0, Dearden, W. F., 0 and 0, Merchant, A., (not out) 0 and 1, Extras 2 and 2. Totals 26 and 21.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Welberry, 3 and 5, Horrocks 0 and 2, Proctor 2 and 3, Williamson 0 and 3, Glover 10 and 3, Smith 2 and 1, Appleyard 0 and 2, Sidebottom 4 and (not out) 2, Butterworth 0 and 1, Kirkland 2 and 0, Bousford (not out) 0 and 3, Extras 4 and 2. Totals 27 and 27.

Wednesday, May 20th, *v.* Chetham's Hospital. Played on our ground. Won. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Allen 3 and 13, Swindells 11 and 17, Andrews 0 and 0, Robinson 4 and 3, Blair 0 and (not out) 3, Green, H. W., 6, Flinn, O. S., 1, Buckland 0, McChlery 4, Shelmerdine 8 and (not out) 2, Dearden 1, Extras 8 and 2. Totals 46 and (for four wickets) 40.

CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—19.

Wednesday, June 10th, The School Third *v.* Woodlands Second. Played at Woodlands. Won. We were considerably heavier than our opponents, who

would have disposed of us for a lower score had they accepted all the chances we offered them. Score:—

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Clegg, J. R., 2, Thorpe, W., 9, Swindells, H. C., 6, Hobbins, A. E., (captain) 3, Norquoy, F., 7, Dickinson, J. T., 11, Baker, A. F., 3, Barrett, F., 1, Tyrer 15, Hawkins, C. H., (not out) 9, Robinson, B., 0, Extras 5. Total 71.

WOODLANDS SECOND.—Young 0, Megson 5, Potter 4, Zimmern 0, Jackson 0, Faraday 4, Sloan 3, Ruttenau 0, Enke 0, Lakin 0, Dunn (not out) 2, Extras 5. Total 23.

Wednesday, July 1st, The School (under 14) *v.* Nicholls Hospital. Played on our ground. Lost. Our batting was very poor, six of the eleven failing to score. We got half of the visitors out for 25, but after that our bowling was fairly collared. McChlery bowled very well, taking five wickets for 16 runs, while Allen took four for 30. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Robinson 0, Andrews 0, Allen 11, Shelmerdine 0, Blair 4, McChlery 0, Green, H. W., 0, Flinn 0, Froggatt 4, Buckland 7, Dearden (not out) 4, Extras 2. Total 32.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Welberry 0, Sidebotham 2, Williamson 2, Smith 16, Proctor 0, Horrocks 14, Kirkland 4, Lynch 21, Bousfield (not out) 11, Butterworth 13, Appleyard 0, Extras 5. Total 88.

Wednesday, July 15th, The School Third *v.* Woodlands Second. Played on our ground. Won. Woodlands ran up a much better score than in the previous match, but thanks to Clegg's vigorous batting we were able to pass their total with five wickets in hand. Norquoy and Ilderton also made useful contributions. Swindells and Tyson were bowlers, the former taking five wickets for 22, the latter four for 18. Score:

WOODLANDS SECOND.—Young 30, Zimmern 2, Lings, A., 3, Boyd 3, Ruttenau 0, Nordlinger 0, Enke 0, Faraday 1, Dunn, G., 13, Lynde 0, Lakin 2, Extras 18. Total 72.

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Clegg (not out) 50, Thorpe 3, Norquoy 11, Ilderton 17, Swindells 0, Tyson 9, Barrett, F., 4, Hawkins 0, Flinn 2, Robinson, B., 2, Smyth (not out) 1, Extras 6. Total for 9 wickets 105.

THE FORM MATCHES.

The result of the competition for the championship of the School in cricket has been to place Modern V. and U M. IV. in the position they held two years ago. At one time Lower Modern IV. were the favourites, and had secured a good lead in the first day's play of their match with M. V. and IV., which, however, they failed to maintain, their opponents winning by a wicket after an exciting finish. The captains and vice-captains have been as follows:—Science V. and IV., Clarke, R. G., and Muth, C. O. G.; Classical V. and IV., van der Veen, R. E., and Robinson, B.; Modern V. and IV., Vlies, H. H., and Searle, A. E. A.; Lower Modern IV., Brown, H. P., and Adshead, J. D. M.; Latin III. and II., Hobbins, W. A., and Hobdey, C. W. G.; French III., Tyson, J. E.; French II., Taylor, E., and Shelmerdine, E. S.; Latin I., McChlery, W. R., and Bryceson, A. J.; French I., Green, L. S., and Bryceson, W. G. The following tables show the results and the final order, a win counting two and a loss *nil*.

UPPER DIVISION.

	Sc. V. & IV.	Cl. V. & IV.	M. V. & U. M. IV.	L. M. IV.	L. III. & II.	F. III.
Sc. V. & IV.	—	W	L	L	—	W
Cl. V. & IV.	L	—	L	L	L	W
M. V. & U. M. IV.	W	W	—	W	W	W
L. M. IV.	W	W	L	—	W	W
L. III. & II.	—	W	L	L	—	W
F. III.	L	L	L	L	L	—

	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Modern V. & U. M. IV.	5 ..	0 ..	10
Lower Modern IV.	4 ..	1 ..	8
Science V. & IV.	2 ..	2 ..	4
Latin III. & II.	2 ..	2 ..	4
Classical V. & IV.	1 ..	4 ..	2
French III.	0 ..	5 ..	0

SCORES.

Classical V. and IV., 66; Science V. and IV., 105 for eight wickets.

Science V. and IV., 36; Modern V. and U. M. IV., 87 for four wickets (Wihl 44).

Science V. and IV., 60; Lower Modern IV., 88 for five wickets (Baker 22).

French III., 30; Science V. and IV., 64 for one wicket (Clarke not out 44).

Classical V. and IV., 31; Modern V. and U. M. IV., 54 for seven wickets.

Lower Modern IV., 123 (Brown not out 35, Birch 35); Classical V. and IV., 43.

Latin III. and II., 125 (Hobdey 90); Classical V. and IV., 24 and 42.

French III., 17; Classical V. and IV., 28 for one wicket.

Lower Modern IV., 91 (Baker 32); Modern V. and U. M. IV., 117 (Searle 36, Vlies 17, Wihl 19, Thorpe not out 17).

Latin III. and II., 56; Modern V. and U. M. IV., 60 for four wickets.

French III., 43; Modern V. and U. M. IV., 45 for one wicket.

Latin III. and II., 41; Lower Modern IV., 18 for one wicket; Latin III. and II. retired.

French III., 18; Lower Modern IV., 30 for five wickets.

Latin III. and II. beat French III. Score not known.

LOWER DIVISION.

	French II.	Latin I.	French I.
French II..	— ..	WW ..	WW
Latin I.....	LL ..	— ..	WW
French I...	LL ..	LL ..	—
	Won.	Lost.	Points.
French II.....	4 ..	0 ..	8
Latin I.....	2 ..	2 ..	4
French I.....	0 ..	4 ..	0

SCORES.

French II. 58; Latin I. 28.

French II. 48 (Taylor 23); Latin I. 13.

French II. 87; French I. 19.

French II. 95 (Shelmerdine not out 49); French I. 47 (Batty 15).

Latin I. 52; French I. 21.

Latin I. 60 (Haydock 21); French I. 21.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS from December 24th, 1895, to July 16th, 1896. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Boys' Subscriptions:—						
Lent Term	31	10	0			
Midsummer Term	32	0	0			
				63	10	0
„ Mrs. Ashton's Subscription		1	0	0		
„ Net Proceeds of Concert		5	5	6		
„ Grant from Governors—One-third cost of Mower		7	10	0		
„ Balance		38	19	5		

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	£	s.	d.
By Balance	16	4	2
„ Cricket and Football Materials	20	3	0
„ T. Whatmough (Professional)	25	17	0
„ Caps Presented.....	2	10	3
„ Garden Seats.....	2	1	3
„ Mowing Machine	22	10	0
„ Entrance Fee Lacrosse Competition ..	0	2	6
„ Travelling Expenses of Teams.....	9	12	5
„ Materials for Shed, Wire, Paint for Scoring Box, &c., 1895 and 1896....	8	7	0
„ Repairs to Materials	0	9	2
„ Printing and Stationery	3	1	0
„ Postage and Telegrams	0	7	2
„ Horse for Rolling	5	0	0

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL FIELD.

Dr. From December 24th, 1895, to July 16th, 1896.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Grant from Governors.....	20	0	0	By Wages	26	1	2
„ Subscriptions received	83	10	0	„ Soil	3	2	7
				„ Seeds	0	10	0
				„ Tools	0	15	0
				„ Balance, Cash in hand	73	1	3
	<u>£103</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£103</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

THE OLD HULMEIANS GAMES CLUB.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, from 4th May, 1895, to 18th July, 1896.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Rent of Field	20	0	0	By Subscriptions—51 at 6s. 6d. ..	16	11	6			
„ Rent of Committee and Dressing Rooms..	7	2	0	„ Donations	8	14	6			
„ Football and Lacrosse Goal Nets, Balls, &c.	6	6	7	„ President's Subscription.....	5	0	0			
„ Field Expenses.....	2	11	4					30	6	0
„ Repairing and removing tent	3	18	5	„ Concert (net profit)	16	12	9			
„ Subscriptions to Football and Lacrosse				„ Dance (net profit per Dance						
Associations	1	6	2	Committee).....	3	3	0			
„ Printing, Postages, and General Expenses.	10	6	11	„ Social Evening (net profit)....	0	7	6			
								20	3	3
				„ Sundry Receipts				0	5	0
				„ Balance : Excess of Expenditure over						
				Income				0	17	2
	<u>£51</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>					<u>£51</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

BALANCE SHEET, 18th July, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. Watson, account owing	10	0	0	Sundry Debtors				1	17	0
				Cash in hand				6	3	9
				Income and Expenditure Account :						
				Balance as per above Account.	0	17	2			
				Add Deficiency to 1st May, 1895	1	2	1			
								1	19	3
								<u>£10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>							
				Mem. : Value of Tent & Materials not taken into account.						
				ARTHUR R. LOWE,						
				HON. TREASURER.						

END OF VOLUME I.