



Contents.

	PAGE		PAGE
SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS	178	FOOTBALL—	
SWIMMING SPORTS	180	Notes	191
THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL UNION	180	First Team Reports	191
PRIZE DAY	182	Second Team Reports	195
PRIZE LIST	184	Form Matches	197
THE ATHLETIC SPORTS	184	Junior Teams	197
CRICKET, 1904	186	LACROSSE—	
OLD HULMEIANS' GAMES CLUB	187	Notes	198
OLD HULMEIANS' FOOTBALL	188	First Team Reports	198
OLD HULMEIANS' LACROSSE	189	THE GAMES CLUB BALANCE SHEET	200
THE GAMES CLUB	190	OLD HULMEIANS' CLUB BALANCE SHEET	201

Editorial.

THE past term has been on the whole a very successful one for school football. We have seen one of those revivals of enthusiasm and keenness which appear periodically like the ebb and flow of the tide. This keenness has been chiefly noticeable in the Junior elevens of the school, who have had a larger programme than usual provided for them. We have on several occasions had five elevens in the field on a single afternoon, and the result has been the steady supply of young recruits for our older elevens. The first team has done well, but might have done better. There is

quite a sufficient amount of skill in the team to have enabled them to win most of their matches, but the necessary proportionate element of dash has frequently been painfully wanting. The eleven have played best in their losing games. Against Macclesfield and St. Bede's the team played resolutely and with considerable energy; but the Warrington, Bury, and Bowdon (return) matches were drawn or barely won after having most of the game.

* * *

A School Union Society has been formed this term for the purpose of holding debates and lectures, and encouraging original scientific and literary work among its members.

Over forty boys have now joined, and the majority of these have already either spoken at debates or in other ways taken an active part in the work of the Society. Several of those who have joined most regularly in the discussions have shown a marked improvement both in style and matter, and should develop into capable speakers. We can hardly overrate the importance of learning to speak in public, to boys who may later be called on to take their share in the government of a great city. There may be Lord Mayors among us. We are not all brilliant orators yet, but we are on the way, and we should get there sooner if members made a point of getting up on their feet at every opportunity. A chance should never be missed.

* * *

Hardly less important is the other side of the Society's work. Boys have a definite object in leisure work of any kind. They can sum it up from time to time in a lecture or paper; or, if their hobby is of a practical sort, the exhibition of their results at the conversazione which closes the term will interest others and stimulate their own keenness.

* * *

The success of the Society must depend on the energetic support of the boys themselves. Every meeting means much solid work behind the scenes, and the work is for the boys to do. The reports of the meetings, which appear elsewhere, show that that support has been fully given, but they only partly show what the Society owes to the work of the boys' Committee, and to the keenness and ability with

which they successfully met the many difficulties that were new problems to nearly all of us.

School Notes and News.

The newly-appointed drill-instructor, Sergeant-Major A. Quick, has entered upon his duties this term.

N. H. Hey, Scholar of Balliol, obtained a First Class in the Final School of Modern History at Oxford in July last.

R. T. Slinger, M.B., has passed the primary F.R.C.S., and has been appointed accident house-surgeon at the Royal Infirmary.

L. Clarkson and G. A. Evans have passed the Joint Matriculation in the first division, and F. M. Rowbotham and J. H. Walker in the second division.

A. A. H. Atkinson and F. G. Pell-Ilderton have passed Part II. of the Final M.B., Manchester University, and J. H. Nichol Part A of the Second Examination for the same degree.

In the Lancashire Education Committee's award L. Clarkson was placed first in the list for Commercial Scholarships, value £60 per annum for three years; S. W. Jones obtained a Senior Exhibition of £20 for two years; and E. Wood and H. N. Johnson, Junior Exhibitions of £20 for three years.

C. Lister and A. C. Timmis have obtained Manchester Corporation Scholarships of £60 per annum for three years.

D. Knoop has obtained the Shuttleworth Scholarship in Political Economy at the Manchester University, of the value of £45.

W. Hough has been placed first in the competition for student interpreterships, with a Scholarship of £200 a year for two years, which he is holding at Pembroke College, Cambridge. The examination is a test of wide linguistic attainments, including Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish, and Italian.

A. L. Allen, B.Sc., has been appointed electro-chemist to the North American Chemical Company, Bay City, Michigan, U.S.A.

C. S. Chalmers, B.Sc., has been appointed to an engineering post in the Indian Civil Service, on the nomination of the Vice-Chancellor of the Manchester University.

A. Payne has been elected honorary secretary to the South Manchester Liberal Association.

A. Cruse obtained a high place in the examination for temporary boy clerkships in the Civil Service.

The following awards were made by the Governors of the School in September :—

Public Elementary School Scholarships: J. S. Haley, of this School; H. A. Schliffer, H. Shaw, and H. Francis, of the Princess Road School; W. Cruse, of St. Margaret's School. Foundation Scholarships: H. Dearnaley, H. Browning, F. H. Williamson, G. F. Simpson, E. Wood, W. Cartledge, W. L. Marsland, E. Williamson, and P. Dorrington, of this School; S. L. Oggier, G. Baines, of the Princess Road School; and C. W. Palmer, private tuition. Foundation Scholarships, carrying remission of half the school fees: R. E. Livesley and E. H. Livesley. Foundation Scholarship renewed for one year: F. M. Rowbotham. Leaving Exhibition of £30 for three years: J. Charnley. Leaving Exhibitions of £20 for three years: I. Clarkson, A. C. Timmis, and D. C. Foster. The Leaving Exhibitions are to be held at Owens College.

T. T. Foster, W. F. Oldham, and C. G. Brentnall have been elected members of the Students' Representative Council at Owens College.

Four Old Hulmeians played for the Manchester University in the Inter-University Lacrosse Match against Cambridge.

Two Old Hulmeians are presenting themselves at the Advent Ordination, in the Dioceses of London and Ripon respectively: A. du T. Pownall, B.A., Christ's College, Cambridge, and H. M. E. Gilliat, B.A., Brasenose College, Oxford. They will be the first Old Boys to take Holy Orders in the Church of England.

The annual collection for the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Clubs has been taken this term, and the results will be published in our next number.

A presentation has been made to Mr Fison by the boys of the School of a wedding present, in the form of the new edition of Chambers' *Encyclopædia*.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Lytham College Magazine*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of school news: H. E. Walker, S. W. Jones, R. McNicol, H. Greenup, H. Smith, G. F. Till, G. Greenup, T. Taylor, J. H. Walker, R. Buckland; also to Messrs. S. W. Saxelby, P. J. Jefferis, B. Muth, and S. R. Oddy, for the reports of Old Hulmeians' meetings, football, and lacrosse.

Old Boys can subscribe to the *Hulmeian*, in which the O. H. football and lacrosse are regularly and fully reported, by sending one shilling annually to Mr. J. A. Barber, or Mr. Hewlett, at the School, who will send the three numbers, post free, as they appear in December, May, and July.

Lent Term will begin on Tuesday, January 17th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination will be held on Monday, January 16th, at nine o'clock.

Marriages.

SCLATER—TURNBULL.—On July 19th, at Edinburgh, the Rev. J. R. P. Sclater, M.A., Derby, to Nora Christian, daughter of Surgeon-Major-General P. S. Turnbull, M.D., K.H.S., late Indian Army.

WIDDOWSON—MAWDSLEY.—On July 20th, at St. Peter's Church, Levenshulme, Edward Percy, youngest son of the late John H. Widdowson, M.I.M.E., of Moss Side, to Mary Esther, elder daughter of John Mawdsley, of Levenshulme.

FISON—YOUNG.—On Wednesday, July 27, at Blackheath, Kenneth Gregory Fison, M.A., Cantab., of Manchester, to Winifred, daughter of Robert Young, Esq., Fairhaven, Blackheath.

LOWE—COX.—On July 27th, at St. Margaret's, Whalley Range, Frank Harold Lowe, B.Sc., to Ethel Mary, only daughter of George E. Cox, of Alexandra Park, Manchester.

SHEAVES—HARKER.—On July 28th, H. Mozart Sheaves, Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O., to Edith, daughter of the late J. C. Harker, of Kendal and Bournemouth.

WICKS—FIELD.—On August 3rd, at Leytonstone, Charles Alfred Wicks, B.A., Cantab., to Florence Vaughan Field, of Forest Gate, Essex.

BARBER—STOCKTON.—On August 10th, at Cheetham Hill, James Arthur Barber, to Edith Stockton, of Cheetham Hill.

DOEG—NICHOLAS.—At Durban, on September 10th, Latimer Hope, son of William Henry Doeg, Withington, to Mary, younger daughter of Alfred Nicholas, Durban.

The Swimming Sports.

The annual aquatic competition was held on Tuesday, October 4th, and was one of the most successful in numbers and in keenness which we have held. There was an entry of 14 candidates for the medals offered by the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford for skill in life-saving. The winners were F. B. Turner, H. C. Duffy, and J. H. Walker. These will receive their prizes from the Lord Mayor of Manchester at the public distribution. Mr. R. N. Whitehead officiated as judge, and there was evidence of careful practice and training in the proper method to be pursued.

The school races, for which there were 60 entries, were very well contested, and we do not remember any sports where there were such keen rivalry and exciting struggles. The prizes for these races were given out by the Head Master on the following day, and a vote of thanks was passed by the Games Committee to Mrs. K. G. Fison for her kindness in presenting a silver watch and chain as prize for the Beginners' Race. *Hon. Secretary*, Mr. Fison.

OPEN RACE, SIX LENGTHS: Prize, silver medal, won by Mason, C. M. (six entries).

FOUR LENGTHS, HANDICAP: Prize, silver medal, won by Mason, C. M. (15 entries).

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 15: Prize, silver medal, won by Elliott, A. E. (14 entries).

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 14.—Prize, silver medal, won by Hiller, A. H.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13: Prize, knife, won by Elliott, C. H.

PLUNGE DIVE: Prize, silver medal, won by Bradbury, R. J.

BEGINNERS' RACE, ONE LENGTH: Prize, silver watch and chain (presented by Mrs. K. G. Fison), won by Elliott, A. E. (16 entries).

BEGINNERS' RACE, ONE WIDTH: Prize, knife, won by Trees, W. (21 entries).

The Hulme Grammar School Union.

At a meeting of representatives of the three highest forms, held at the beginning of the term, it was resolved that the formation of a society for

debates and lectures was desirable, and officers were elected to carry out the idea. The School Library Committee decided later to affiliate that useful institution with the Union, of which it now forms a branch organisation. Appointments were also made by the Society with the object of arranging and extending the School Museum. An attractive syllabus of meetings has been drawn up by the Committee, of which we give a brief report below, so far as the programme has already been carried out. Preparations for a mock trial and a social gathering are being made as we go to press.

President: The Head Master; *Vice-Presidents*: The Assistant Masters; *Honorary Secretary*: Mr. F. S. Salisbury; *Reporter*: H. E. Walker; *Committee*: S. R. Best, S. G. Birks, H. Dearnaley, F. M. Gilliat, S. W. Jones, R. J. McNicol, J. D. Slinger, S. B. Turner, H. E. Walker; *Geologist*: S. G. Birks; *Entomologist*: A. G. Lovell; *Antiquarian*: H. Cardwell.

The first meeting was held on Tuesday, September 27th; the Rev. J. F. Tristram in the chair. There was an impromptu debate, and volunteers were called for to draw for the duty of proposing and opposing six resolutions, the subjects of which were unknown to the House.

S. B. Turner proposed "That in the opinion of this House people should not wear hats," and was opposed by F. M. Gilliat.

H. E. Walker proposed "That a scientific education is of more advantage than a classical one," and was opposed by G. G. Howard. G. A. Evans supported the motion, and Mr. Salisbury spoke against.

Mr. Morley next discussed the question "If a man catches hold of a tiger's tail, should he hold on or let go?" and proposed that he should. He was opposed by R. J. Bradbury.

H. Dearnaley proposed "That motor-cars are a boon and a blessing to men," and was opposed by S. G. Birks. The motion was supported by J. D. Slinger.

Mr. Hewlett proposed "That cremation is better than burial," and was opposed by E. Lindley.

G. A. Evans proposed "That the evacuation of Lhasa was a grave mistake," and was opposed by Mr. Hewlett.

Monday, October 10th.—On this date a debate took place, the Rev. J. F. Tristram in the chair.

S. B. Turner proposed "That the English people is in every way superior to its Irish, Scottish, and Welsh partners," and was opposed by R. J. McNicol. There also spoke: for the motion, F. M. Gilliat, S. R. Best, and Mr. Wicks; against, G. A. Evans and S. G. Birks. On a division there voted: for, 21; against, 10; majority for, 11.

Monday, October 17th.—At this meeting a lantern lecture was given by Mr. Salisbury on "The Sun, Moon, and Stars." S. R. Best worked the lantern. Many interesting slides were shown, including the comparative apparent sizes of the sun to various planets of the solar system; also the comparative sizes of the planets themselves, accompanied by actual dimensions. There were also slides of solar eclipses, of sun spots, and of the moon in its various phases.

Monday, October 24th.—On this day a general business meeting was held, the Rev. J. F. Tristram in the chair. It was settled, after some discussion, "That new members elected after October 24th, 1904, shall pay an entrance fee of sixpence before attending any meeting of the Society," and "That members pay a terminal fee of threepence, except for the term in which they are elected."

Tuesday, October 25th.—At this meeting (the Rev. J. F. Tristram in the chair) a lantern lecture was given by Mr. J. Dorrans, on "Timber Trees and Their Structure," S. R. Best working the lantern. Mr. Dorrans illustrated his lecture by many interesting slides, the first being one of a giant tree in America. Others illustrated the functions of the cells in wood, and there were others of tree sections. A series of very interesting slides showed the way in which a tree heals over a place where a branch has been properly sawn off. There were also slides of seeds and seedlings. G. A. Evans proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Dorrans.

Thursday, November 3rd.—The third debate of the Society was held on the above date, the Rev. J. F. Tristram in the chair. G. A. Evans proposed "That the present Government is undeserving of the support of the nation,"

and was opposed by F. M. Rowbotham. There also spoke: for the motion, C. Mason and Mr. Tristram; against the motion, A. Andrews and Mr. Salisbury. The Government had a narrow escape, the voting being: for the motion, 9; against, 10; majority against, 1.

Monday, November 7th.—At this meeting (Mr. Franklin in the chair) S. R. Best gave a lecture on "The History and Chemistry of Photography."

After referring to the various uses of photography, Best lectured on the history of photography, illustrating it by many excellent drawings showing the growth of the modern camera from a dark room with a white wall and a small hole in the wall opposite.

The second part of the lecture was on the chemistry of photography. Best gave a sketch of the ancient methods of developing, and then illustrated the modern methods by experiments, mentioning the different substances used. S. G. Birks proposed a vote of thanks.

Monday, November 14th.—On this date the fourth debate was held, Mr. Hewlett in the chair. H. E. Walker proposed "That home work should be abolished," and was opposed by S. R. Best. S. W. Jones spoke for the motion, and Mr. Salisbury against. G. A. Evans proposed, as an amendment, "That home work in moderation is a good thing," and was supported by F. B. Turner. There also spoke: for the amendment, Mr. Wicks and Mr. Hewlett; against, A. Andrews and Mr. Franklin. The amendment was carried. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Hewlett by R. J. McNicol.

Monday, November 21st.—At this meeting (Mr. Franklin in the chair) a lecture was given by G. A. Evans on "The Ashantee War," which was illustrated by a map and black-board diagrams. Evans described the expedition of 1873-74, under Sir Garnet Wolseley, against the Ashantees, the decisive battle of Amoaful, and the burning of Coomassie. The co-operating movement from the Volta under Commissioner Glover was also described, while the lecture was enlivened all through with anecdotes and references to native customs. A vote of thanks, proposed by H. E. Walker, and seconded by C. M. Mason, closed the proceedings.

Monday, November 28th. — At this meeting the fifth debate was held, Mr. Salisbury in the chair. S. G. Pearson proposed "That this House would view with disfavour the abolition of capital punishment," and was opposed by H. Cardwell. There also spoke: for the motion, H. Dearnaley, A. Andrews, W. T. Hurst, F. H. Williamson, S. W. Jones, S. R. Best, C. M. Mason, and S. G. Birks; against, E. Lindley, G. G. Howard, F. B. Turner, O. F. Smyth, and Mr. Salisbury. The motion was carried, the voting being: for the motion, 15; against, 10.

Prize Day.

The Annual Distribution of Prizes took place on the afternoon of July 28th, and there was a large attendance of parents and friends. The Head Master took the chair, and there were also present Mr. Henry Webb, Mr. E. Donner (Governors of the School), Miss Ashton, and Mr. Thomas Price.

The HEAD MASTER, who appeared for the first time in his D.Litt. robes, made the following statement:—

"For the eighteenth time it is my duty to submit to you some account of the internal history of the School during the year. It will probably be found, by those who have often been present at these annual gatherings, that the statement of this year bears a strong family resemblance to its predecessors. That is in the nature of our work inevitable, and, however irksome the absence of variety may be, altogether desirable. The internal history of a school is generally most satisfactory when it is least diversified by change and incident, and we ought to rejoice at the absence of any special marks to distinguish this year from those which have gone before. Yet it has not been altogether without change for the better. Thanks to a substantial increase in the endowment assigned by the Governors, the staff has been strengthened by the addition of a master, and a considerable alteration in the organisation of the School has been made possible, whereby the work of the upper forms in particular has been better arranged and more adequately provided for. The total working time of the week has been slightly increased and the

duration of the lessons has been considerably shortened, with a corresponding increase in their number, which is a decided improvement, more particularly in connection with the oral teaching of modern languages. The services of the second science master, provided out of the educational funds of the Withington District Council, have been enjoyed for yet another year, and it is to be hoped that whatever changes may take place in our local government, there will be a continuity of policy in this matter so important to the welfare of the School. The staff might with advantage be even larger than it is at present. That the work of the School during the year has been marked by steady industry and considerable achievement will, I think, appear from the judgments expressed by the examiners appointed by the Governors. Their formal and detailed reports are submitted to the Board of Governors at their autumn meeting; but by their courtesy I am able to give you their general impressions of our school work. In the case of two of them these have been acquired by detailed inspection of the forms as well as by written examinations, and this is the third year of office for all three examiners. Professor Gee, of the Manchester School of Technology, has examined the school in mathematics and science; Mr. E. R. Taylor, formerly head-master of the Birmingham School of Art, in art and writing; and Mr. A. G. Latham, lecturer in modern languages at the Newcastle College of Science, in languages and literary subjects.

Turning to another popular indication of the merits of a school, namely, its success in external examinations, it should be pointed out by way of preface that the main purpose of this School is to prepare boys for business life, and that therefore the great majority of the boys have no opportunity of distinguishing themselves in examinations. For it has not been our practice to encourage boys to enter for any competition in which success was not directly valuable to the boy himself. The greatest success of the year is undoubtedly the first place in the examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, won by G. B. F. Smyth. He obtained very high marks in this important competition, for which special classes are held at many of the large public schools. In the

recent competition of the Lancashire County Council the first place among the winners of Scholarships fell to L. Clarkson, the head of our modern side. At the Owens College, G.W.A. Foster has obtained the 1851 Exhibition Scholarship of the value of £150 for two years, and D. C. Foster has obtained the Hulme Entrance Scholarship of £40 for two years. E. Classen has been awarded a prize in the competition for the Shuttleworth Scholarship.

"At the Preliminary Examination of the Victoria University, D. C. Foster and C. Lister have been placed in the First Class; C. G. Brentnall, A. Jones, and E. O. Jago in the Second; E. H. Cox and R. T. Slinger have passed Part II. of the Victoria University Final in Medicine; and Slinger was awarded honours; R. A. H. Atkinson and P. G. Pell-Ilderton have taken the degree of M.B. in the Manchester University; J. H. Webster has passed Parts A and B of the Second Examination in Medicine; D. Knoop has obtained the Commercial Certificate of the Manchester University with distinction in all subjects; L. A. Bradbury has obtained the Greek Testament prize for second year men at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. In the Lancashire County Competition, S. W. Jones was awarded a Senior Exhibition, E. Wood and H. N. Johnson Junior Exhibitions. The mention of this last competition leads me to speak of impending changes which are likely to seriously affect the prosperity and success of the School. During the last nine years our position in the area of the administrative county has opened to our boys a competition in which they have won 16 Scholarships and 136 Exhibitions, of a total value of nearly £5,000. The Scholarships have served a very useful purpose in carrying boys to places of higher education. But the direct importance of the Exhibitions to the School cannot be over-rated. They were mostly held in the School itself. They came just at the right time in the life of a clever boy to induce him to remain another year or two at school, and have often proved the stepping stone to higher distinctions. During the past year no fewer than twelve boys who occupy the highest places in our top forms, have been holders of these Exhibitions. Now, it is most unfortunate that in the scheme of the Manchester Education Committee, there is no corre-

sponding provision for the encouragement of higher work in the secondary schools, and unless the gap is filled up here by the munificence of the private benefactor the work of the whole school is bound to suffer.

"Only a passing notice can be given to the games of the School. Our lacrosse team last winter was probably the best we have ever had, and the moderate cricket team of 1903 was succeeded by one which went on improving all the season of 1904, and in the latter half it was of very high merit. The fine weather of this summer term and the improved playing field have had a gratifying effect on the enthusiasm of the rank and file. In this connection I must not omit to mention the remarkable success of the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Club. They have won the shield of the Second Division of the North Lacrosse League with a remarkable record, as well as the North of England Junior Flags, and have made their way into the First Division of the League for next year, where their performance will be watched with the utmost interest by all Hulmeians, past and present. The School is fortunate in the strong attachment of a large and growing number of old boys, as was testified by the marked success of their second annual dinner in April last. I take once more the welcome opportunity of thanking in public my colleagues for their unstinted support and the enthusiasm they have brought to bear on the many-sided activities of our school life. And I rejoice to be able to say that the conduct of the boys generally has maintained a high standard."

Mr. HENRY WEBB (Governor of the School) distributed the prizes. After congratulating the Head Master in the name of the Governors, parents, and boys on the honour recently conferred on him by the University of Durham, he addressed himself to the boys, and dwelt upon the value of sincerity and genuineness. He referred also to the prospect of a change in the constitution of the governing body, which would secure a closer local interest in the School.

Mr. E. DONNER (Vice-chairman of the Board of Governors), in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Webb, referred to the inconvenience of the room in which the prize distribution ceremony was always held. Many people had to be kept

standing outside the doors, and he wondered whether it would be possible to have a larger room provided. He would do anything he could to further such a desirable object.

Mr. THOMAS FOSTER seconded, and spoke as the father of three boys, all of whom had gained scholarships from the School at the Victoria University.

Prize List.

I.—GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE FIFTH: First Prize, Timmis, A. C.; Second Prize, Lister, C.; Certificates, Best, S. R., Rowbotham, F. M., and Evans, G. A.

CLASSICAL FIFTH: First Prize, Charnley, J.; Second Prize, Foster, D. C.; Certificates, Pedder, J. N., and Hurst, W. T.

MODERN FIFTH: First Prize, Clarkson, L.; Second Prize, Jones, S. W.; Certificates, Jones, T. L., Bauerkeller, E., and Dearnaley, H.

THE DAVIES-COLLEY HISTORY PRIZES: First Prize, Timmis, A. C.; Second Prize, Jones, T. L.

SCIENCE FOURTH: First Prize, Birks, S. G.; Second Prize, Browning, H.; Certificates, Williamson, F. H., and Broady, O.; Writing Prize, Broady, O.

CLASSICAL FOURTH: First Prize, Needham, H. S.; Second Prize, Simpson, G. F.; Certificates, Sturgeon, H. R., and Botham, C. G.; Writing Prize for Classical and Upper Modern IV., Wood, E.

UPPER MODERN FOURTH: First Prize, Livesley, R. E.; Second Prize, Koetter, L. A.; Certificates, Swindell, H., and Stocks, T. S.

LOWER MODERN FOURTH: First Prize, Cartledge, W.; Second Prize, Storey, H.; Certificates, Ward, P. F., and Gresty, J.; Writing Prize, Haynes, V. B.

LATIN THIRD: First Prize, Haley, J. S.; Second Prize, Marsland, W. L.; Certificates, Entwisle, H., and Wedgwood, M.; Writing Prize for Latin III. and II., Wedgwood, M.

MODERN THIRD: First Prize, Livesley, E. H.; Second Prize, Johnson, H. N.; Certificates, Powell, A. L., and Skerratt, H. D.; Writing Prize, Harrison, E.

LATIN SECOND: First Prize, Turner, H. E.; Second Prize, Taylor, T.; Certificates, Collins, E. A., and Fairley, W.

FRENCH SECOND: First Prize, Williamson, E.; Second Prize, Dorrington, P.; Certificates, Cox, W. H., and Watson, R. W.; Writing Prize, Elliott, H.

LATIN FIRST: First Prize, Jago, F. B.; Second Prize, Clarke, J. H.; Certificates, Browning, B., and Williams, H. G. E.; Writing Prize, Brayshaw, H.

FRENCH FIRST: First Prize, Hiller, E. A.; Second Prize, Druce, C.; Certificates, Shawcross, J., and Simpson, C.; Writing Prize, Holden, J. E.

II.—MATHEMATICS.

SET A: First Prize, Clarkson, L.; Second Prize, Mason, C. M.; Certificates, Walker, H. E., and Charnley, J.

SET B: Prize, Losli, H. P.; Certificates, Macpherson, B., and Sankey, W. H.

SET C: Prize, Swindell, H.; Certificates, Jackson, J. A., and Stiebel, E. A.

SET P: Prize, Brown, A. G.; Certificates, Greenup, H., and Ward, P. F.

SET Q: Prize, Mumford, J. H.; Certificates, Koetter, O. J., and Hiller, A. H.

SET R: Prize, Hargraves, S.; Certificates, Taylor, T., and Livesley, E. H.

LATIN FIRST: Prize, Browning, B.; Certificates, Jago, F. B., and Williams, H. G. E.

FRENCH SECOND: Prize, Fraser, R. A.; Certificates, Goodwin, T. F., and Thompson, A. L.

FRENCH FIRST: Prize, Hiller, E. A.; Certificates, Taylor, D. G., and Druce, C.

III.—OPTIONAL CLASSES.

GREEK: Prize, Foster, D. C.

GERMAN: Prize, Pearson, S. G.

The Athletic Sports.

The Sports were held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 27th and 28th, and were attended by very favourable conditions of weather. There was a large gathering of spectators on Thursday, and the programme was carried out without a hitch. The entries, although not reaching previous records, were quite satisfactory as to number, there being 226 competitors. As in former years, valuable presents had been made for prizes in the different events and our cordial thanks are due to the following ladies

and gentlemen: Miss Hall, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Kelsey, Mrs. J. F. Tristram, Mrs. A. W. Bradbury, Mrs. E. G. Hiller, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. A. E. Pownall, Mrs. R. Turner, W. Cartledge, Esq., J. W. Greenup, Esq., C. A. Simpson, Esq., J. Unsworth, Esq., The Parents' Cricket Team, J. I. Franklin, Esq., and the Head Master.

A silver Challenge Cup was very kindly presented by Mrs. E. Donner, which was to be competed for by boys under 15, and our hearty thanks are due to her for this welcome gift. It was won by F. B. Turner, who, in all the six events—broad and high jumps, cricket and lacrosse ball throwing, hurdle race, and 100 yards' race—was first of the competitors qualified by the age limit.

The Gaskell Challenge Cup, awarded on the open events, was won by J. H. Walker, who was first in the 100 yards and broad jump, tied with S. Turner for first place in the half-mile, and took the second prizes in the cricket and lacrosse ball throws. The China Challenge Cup, for boys under 14, was taken by W. Cartledge, first in the 100 yards, broad jump, hurdles, and the quarter-mile (under 14 events). The finest event of the day was undoubtedly the half-mile, in which, after a splendid spurt, J. H. Walker and S. B. Turner came in level. Mr. Franklin kindly solved the prize difficulty by giving an extra prize. The broad jump was done in 17ft. by J. H. Walker—a good performance, which, we believe, is the record for the School. In the sack race G. W. Fox came to grief whilst leading easily, but, recovering his feet, came in third, and thus saved the family record.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. E. Donner, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was given in the customary manner.

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., the 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. *Signallers:* E. G. Oliver, A. Jones. *Stewards:* J. Charnley, E. Lindley, J. H. Walker, D. C. Foster, C. Lister, L. C. Clarkson, R. J. Bradbury, S. W. Jones, R. Buckland, T. L. Jones, A. Jones.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): J. H. Walker.

DONNER CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Mrs. Donner): F. B. Turner.

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

80 YARDS, UNDER 11: 1, F. A. Powell-Jones; 2, W. E. Alley; 3, A. Tristram; 4, G. C. M. Jones.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12: 1, A. M. Hobdey; 2, N. Rowbotham; 3, J. S. Chorlton.

100 YARDS, UNDER 13: 1, H. E. Turner; 2, W. Trees; 3, C. H. Cooper.

100 YARDS, UNDER 14: 1, W. Cartledge; 2, S. M. Challenor; 3, F. R. Cox.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15: 1, F. B. Turner; 2, P. F. Ward.

100 YARDS, UNDER 16: 1, R. J. Bradbury; 2, R. Buckland; 3, G. G. Howard.

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

200 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 11: 1, Alfred Clarke; 2, J. Munro; 3, J. G. Goodwin; 4, F. A. Powell-Jones.

200 YARDS HANDICAP, UNDER 13: 1, Alfred Clarke; 2, A. Buck; 3, H. E. Turner; 4, dead heat, A. M. Hobdey and A. Bradbury.

300 YARDS HANDICAP: 1, G. G. Howard; 2, F. B. Turner; 3, G. W. Ellam; 4, H. E. Turner; 5, P. F. Ward.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, OPEN: 1, R. Buckland; 2, J. H. Walker. Distance, 78 yards.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, UNDER 14: 1, F. R. Cox; 2, J. H. Henderson. Distance, 60 yards, 6in.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, OPEN: 1, R. Buckland; 2, J. H. Walker. Distance, 89 yards.

THROWING THE LACROSSE BALL, UNDER 14: 1, K. Blamey; 2, F. Cartwright. Distance, 52½ yards.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN: 1, E. Lindley; 2, R. J. Bradbury and G. G. Howard, equal.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14: 1, J. H. Henderson; 2, G. Greenup and K. Blamey equal.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN: 1, J. H. Walker; 2, E. Lindley; 3, G. G. Howard. Length, 17 feet.

BROAD JUMP, JUNIOR: 1, W. Cartledge; 2, H. Minshall.

HURDLE RACE, OPEN: 1, R. J. Bradbury; 2, E. Lindley; 3, J. H. Walker.

HURDLE RACE, UNDER 14: 1, W. Cartledge;
2, H. E. Turner.
QUARTER-MILE, UNDER 14: 1, W. Cartledge;
2, S. M. Challenor; 3, H. S. Needham.
HALF-MILE, OPEN: 1, J. H. Walker and S. B.
Turner, dead heat.
SACK RACE: 1, W. H. Sankey; 2, G. F. Simpson;
3, G. W. Fox.
THREE-LEGGED RACE: 1, J. H. Henderson and W.
Brewer; 2, G. F. Simpson and A. Cruse.
CONSOLATION RACE: 1, A. F. Cooper; 2, C.
Hough.
OLD HULMEIANS' RACE (quarter-mile): J. R.
Clegg.
AVERAGE BAT: E. Lindley.
AVERAGE BALL: C. Lister.

Cricket, 1904.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Lindley, E.	16	4	80*	342	28.50
Buckland, R. ..	18	1	64*	353	20.76
Jones, S. W.	13	0	55	188	14.50
Cooper, A. F. ..	12	3	21	115	12.76
Howard, G. G. ..	11	1	34	116	11.6
Turner, F. B. ..	12	2	41*	105	10.5
Bradbury, R. J. 14	4	12	52	5.2	
Stocks, T. S.	9	2	10	37	5.14
Turner, S. B. ..	13	2	12	55	5.0
Lister, C.	7	1	11	25	4.16
Walker, J. H. ..	9	2	6	11	1.57

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
Lister, C.	82.4	19	225	29	7.76
Buckland, R. 143.3	30	348	42	8.28	
Howard, G. G. 43.2	4	135	16	8.44	
Walker, J. H. 50.0	19	94	11	8.54	
Bradbury, R. J. 45.3	9	119	12	9.92	
Lindley, E. ..	98.3	17	307	30	10.23

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
20	9	6	5

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average
Hough, C.	7	4	77*	130	43.33
Birdsall, F. A. ..	8	1	90	173	24.7
Dearnaley, H. ..	10	4	50*	135	22.5
Greenup, W.	11	2	53*	191	21.22
Simpson, G. F. ..	6	1	19	50	10.0
Cruse, A.	8	0	24	77	9.62
Brewis, J.	9	1	26	62	7.75
Longrigg, S.	12	0	32	91	7.58
Foster, D. C.	11	1	17	74	7.4
McAdam, W. M. 8	2	17*	41	6.83	
Jackson, J. A. ..	12	1	16	66	6.0
Allison, O. R. ..	5	2	9	17	5.66
Bauerkeller, E. ..	8	1	10*	34	4.85
Williamson, F. H. 7	2	4	17	3.4	

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
Longrigg, S.	71.3	19	128	32	4.0
Williamson, F. H. 26.0	8	63	13	4.84	
Hough, C. ..	14.0	5	44	8	5.5
Jackson, J. A. 94.3	14	256	34	7.52	
Dearnaley, H. 69.3	13	165	21	7.85	

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
16	11	4	1

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. WHALLEY RANGE SECOND.

Wednesday, July 20th, on our ground. Won
by 5 wickets. Score:—

WHALLEY RANGE SECOND.

Howard b Lister	21
Canton c Walker b Mr Wicks	13
Lomax b Mr. Wicks	4
Rev. —. Meers b Lister	4
Baker, A. G., c Turner b Mr. Wicks ..	3
Hopwood c Turner b Mr. Wicks	0
Oldfield run out	0
Longrigg run out	0
Leroy c Mr. Barber b Lister	11
Green, L., c Buckland b Mr. Wicks.	0
McNicol not out	3
Extras	8
Total	67

Mr. Wicks took 5 wickets for 30 runs, and
Lister 3 for 29.

THE SCHOOL.

Lindley b Hopwood	10
Buckland b Hopwood	5
Howard b Hopwood	0
Mr. Wicks c Howard b Hopwood	27
Mr. Barber b Hopwood	0
Lister b Canton	0
Jones, S. W., b Lomax	24
Turner, F. B., not out	9
Walker J. H., run out	0
Bradbury c Baker b Lomax	2
Extras	4

Total for 9 wickets 81

Mr. Kelsey did not bat.

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

Saturday, July 23rd, on our ground. Lost by 8 wickets. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

Buckland, R., c Merchant b Swindells	3
Cooper, A. F., run out	3
Lindley b Allen	14
Turner, F., c Allen b Swindells	6
Jones lbw b Swindells	14
Howard c Thompson b Swindells	13
Turner, S., b Allen	3
Bradbury, R. J., c Derbyshire b Swindells	0
Lister b Swindells	11
Stocks c Derbyshire b Bradbury	10
Greenup not out	0
Extras	9

Total 86

OLD HULMEIANS.

Bradbury, L. A., c Buckland b Lindley	44
Clarke, R. G., c Lindley b Lister	1
Swindells, F. E., b Lindley	18
Allen, E. C., st Stocks b Howard	37
Derbyshire, E., lbw b Lindley	0
Thompson, W. S., c Lindley b Bradbury	9
Merchant, A., not out	14
Green c and b Bradbury	2
Coupe, F. W., b Bradbury	0
Extras	7

Total for 8 wickets..... 132

Bradbury took 3 wickets for 20 runs, and Lindley 3 for 25.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 20th, on our ground. Won by 9 wickets. Score:—

STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL: 21 (Longrigg took 6 wickets for 4 runs, Jackson 3 for 16).

THE SCHOOL SECOND: Birdsall 90, Longrigg 0, Foster 7, Greenup, W. (not out) 51, Hough (not out) 9, extras 5; total for 3 wickets, 162.

v. GREAT WESTERN METHODIST.—Saturday, July 23rd, on our ground. Lost. Scores:—

GREAT WESTERN: 139 runs for 6 wickets.

THE SCHOOL SECOND: 42.

THIRD ELEVEN v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, July, 20th, on our ground. Won. Score:—

STAND SECOND: 27 (Norbury took 5 wickets for 13, Orford 3 for 12).

THE SCHOOL THIRD: Orford 18, Rylance 0, Harrison 5, Greenup 9, Botham 0, Lindley, F. 18, Ardern 8, Norbury 21, Fox 3, Macpherson 22, Broady 6, extras 5; total, 115.

Old Hulmeians' Games Club.

GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Hulme Grammar School on Wednesday, September 14th, commencing at 8 p.m.

Dr. Hall again presided, and there were 51 Old Boys present.

The Treasurer's report was not such good reading as usual, as the year's working showed a loss of £5. 7s. 6d., and this was the first time for seven years that the balance had been on the wrong side.

The income was about the same as last year, a falling off in the amount received from subscriptions and donations of £2 being almost counterbalanced by an increase in receipts from hiring out the grounds. There was an increase in expenditure of £6. 9s. 10½d., due chiefly to extra expenses in connection with the Lancashire Amateur League (Football) and an increase of £1 in rent paid for dressing-rooms.

The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—

Hon. Treasurer: S. W. Saxelby, 56, Alexandra Road South.

FOOTBALL OFFICERS.—*Hon. Secretaries:* B. Muth, 9, Athol Road Alexandra Park; R. Bradshaw, 26, Demesne Road, Whalley Range. *Captain:* R. Bradshaw. *Vice-Captain:* W. S. Thompson. *Committee:* F. Barrett, H. Farquharson, T. Fischer, J. C. Tyson, W. A. S. van der Veen.

Lacrosse Officers—*Hon. Secretaries:* S. R. Oddy, Victoria Road, Whalley Range; G. Buckland, 82, Seymour Grove, Old Trafford. *Captain:* S. R. Oddy. *Vice-Captain:* P. J. Jefferis. *Committee:* J. M. Birtwistle, J. R. Clegg, W. A. Hobbins, W. F. Merchant, H. H. Vlies.

The most important business was the proposal to alter the rule relating to subscriptions. The Committee recommended an increase in the subscription for playing members, as, judging by the last year's accounts, the present subscription was not enough. They also recommended that the subscription for honorary members be reduced to 2s. 6d., as it was thought a more nominal rate for honorary members would induce many more Old Boys to become connected with the Club.

After discussing the question, Rule 8, in the following amended form, was finally adopted:—

“Rule 8.—That the annual subscription for playing members be 10s., due on the first day of October in each year; *provided that, if the subscription be paid on or before the 31st day of January next succeeding that date, the amount thereof shall be reduced to 7s. 6d.* The subscription of any member elected after the latter date shall be 7s. 6d., and be due on election.

“That the subscription for all Old Boys joining the Club as playing members after September 14th, 1904, shall be 5s. for the first two seasons after leaving school, the same to be due on the 1st of October in each year; if elected after that date, to be due on election.

“That the subscription for non-playing members be 2s. 6d.”

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Hall for presiding.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The annual “Smoker” in connection with the Old Hulmeians Games Club was held on December 1st at the Albion Hotel, City. Mr. Franklin took the chair at 8 o'clock, when over 60 Old Boys were present, which number, however, was increased to nearly 90 as the evening advanced. In making a few opening remarks, Mr. Franklin referred to the important step we had taken in holding this re-union in town instead of the Duke of Edinboro' Hall, Alexandra Park. After the preliminary pianoforte solo, in performing which E. Jefferis caused a mild sensation by falling off the platform, songs were contributed by Messrs. Payne, Webb, Tyson, C. O. G. Muth, E. C. Allen, W. Merchant, Dickinson, and P. J. Jefferis, whilst something of a novelty was introduced by C.E. Simpson in the form of a lecture on physiognomy, with illustrations. The efforts of P. J. Jefferis, Tyson, and Muth met with special recognition, and encores were demanded. Time was now getting on, and it was proposed that we should finish up with a School song. Mr. Hewlett had opportunely arrived a short time previously, and he officiated at the piano, whilst the roof was nearly lifted with “Forty Years On.” Mr. A. Payne proposed a vote of thanks to our worthy Chairman, and Mr. Franklin having made a suitable reply, the most successful smoker we have had came to a close with the hearty singing of “Auld Lang Syne.”

Old Hulmeians Football, 1904=5.

At the present time very little can be found to say about the Old Boys' football, good or otherwise, their supporters having had very little chance of seeing them play with a representative team. Only one League match has so far been played at home, and League matches appear to be the only matches in which the teams can be got to turn out at anything like full strength, thus showing up an evil of belonging to a league—the other matches are deprived of any interest, and the players are not keen. The above-mentioned match at home with Bolton Park Road resulted in a loss by four goals against two; but owing to a late business engagement of one of the players, the Old Boys were only

playing ten men throughout the game. The first team is pretty much the same as last year, it remains the lightest team in the League, and the forwards still seem to be the weak spots. There has been an awkward vacancy to be filled at full-back, S. W. Saxelby having *this season* stuck to his word and retired from the first eleven matches, and the position has not yet been filled in anything like a satisfactory manner. E. C. Allen, one of their best half-backs, has been forbidden by his doctor to play again this season, and this leaves another position which will have to be filled by a lighter player still, absolutely no heavy ones being at disposal.

However, as stated above, it is too early to make any reliable report, which must remain over till the next number of the *Hulmeian*.

The Second Team is badly in want of a few decent players who will turn out regularly, and we are afraid it is weaker than last year. One of the pleasant features to be noticed this season is the return from the uttermost parts of the world of two such veterans as S. Payne and J. Van der Veen, who, we believe, played with the Club in its earliest seasons. It is really pleasant to notice Old Boys playing with the Club again on the first possible opportunity after a long absence from home. The following are the results of matches played up to the present :—

FIRST TEAM.

v. Ashton-under-Lyne	Away	Lost 0—4
v. Bury Athenæum	Away	Lost 1—4
v. Manley	Home	Won 5—0
v. Bolton Park Road	Home	Lost 2—4
v. Worsley Wanderers	Away	Lost 2—4
v. Chorlton	Away	Lost 0—1
v. Manchester University.....	Away	Drawn 2—2
v. Dalton Hall	Away	Won 3—0

SECOND TEAM.

v. Rostherne	Home	Lost 0—2
v. Bury Athenæum	Home	Lost 2—3
v. Hulme Grammar School.....	Away	Drawn 2—2
v. Bolton Park Road	Away	Lost 0—6
v. Worsley Wanderers	Home	Drawn 0—0
v. Chorlton	Home	Lost 0—6
v. North Manchester.....	Home	Lost 0—1
v. Dalton Hall	Home	Won 1—0

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse, 1904=5.

When the Old Boys at the end of season 1903-4 fought their way into the First League by defeating Offerton 19—3, they did a thing the like of which has not been done for some time past. For the last seven or eight years no challenging club has won where a test match was played, and the only case of a club going up has been to fill a vacancy due to some club having fallen out. When the Old Boys did this, great things were prophesied for this year; but, unfortunately, chiefly owing to business reasons, three of last year's victorious team have had to drop out. J. H. Buckland, captain for the last few years, and the Lancashire County cover-point, has gone to Egypt, and this has been a great loss. C. S. Chalmers has gone to Bombay, and W. N. Caw has been absent through ill-health. In spite of this the team have done well, and stand sixth in the League, and just lately have been playing much better, the gaps having been filled very well indeed by J. A. Barber, J. M. Birtwistle, and A. E. Chalmers. As soon as the team settles down, evidences of which have been shown by the last three matches, everything points to a good season, with the Old Boys well up the League table.

The "A" Team have also done fairly well, although they again have been playing stronger teams than before, and are not quite up to last year's strength owing to their having been drawn on by the First Team.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. OFFERTON.—October 1st, away. League match. The Old Boys were without Hobbins, but were altogether too good for Offerton. The passing of the attacks was magnificent, and the shooting deadly. Half-time score was 14—0, and the final score 20—1.

v. STOCKPORT.—October 8th, away. League match. Hobbins was still away. For most of the first half the game was very even, both defences playing well. The Old Boys scored first through Barber, and just on half-time Stockport equalised. In the second half, Stockport's weight told, and they were attacking most of the time. However, the Old Boys' defence resisted splendidly, Merchant in goal particularly distinguishing himself. At last

Stockport scored, and quickly followed with another, leading 3—1. However, with splendid individual efforts, George Buckland got in twice and made things level. Just on time Stockport scored again, making the final score 4—3 for Stockport.

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER.—October 15th, at home, League match. For a time the Champions of England were altogether outplayed, and for 20 minutes the ball never got near the Old Boys' goal. However, the South defences were very sure, and well as the Old Boys' attacks were playing they could not score. As soon as South began to have more of the play they scored two or three very soft goals, and this seemed to take all the heart out of the Old Boys' defence, who fell to pieces completely. Half-time score, 6—1 for South. The second half was a repetition of the first, and South finally won by 12—2.

v. ALBERT PARK.—October 22nd, at home, League match. In this match again the defence collapsed somewhat, although it must be said that the Park attacks played a splendid game and shot brilliantly. The Old Boys' attack did well, and scored seven goals, but it was not enough, as Albert Park got 14.

v. MAULDETH.—October 29th, away, League match. This time the defence played well, but the attacks had no luck whatever. Mauldeth, aided by free throws and shots at goal, got a lead early on, and just after half-time led by 5—1. However, after this, for the last half-hour the Old Boys were attacking all the time, with the most wretched luck. They scored twice, and missed the goal or hit the post on many occasions. Final score, 5—3 for Mauldeth.

v. CHEETHAM.—November 12th, away, League match. After a week's rest the Old Boys turned out at full force and quite redeemed themselves. At the start, Cheetham pressed, and passing well quickly took a lead at 6—2. However, the Old Boys' attacks now got going, and playing in irresistible form scored the next seven goals. Half-time, 9—6 for the O.B. The second half went all in favour of the Old Boys, who completely

tired out their heavier opponents and scored nine more, time coming 18—7 for the Old Boys.

v. HEATON MERSEY.—November 19th, away, League match. The Old Boys went off with a rush, and scored three times in the first five minutes. However, Mersey wiped off two of these, and then again the Old Boys scored three in very quick time. Before half-time Heaton Mersey had drawn level at 6—6. In the second half, which was rather dark, both sides had an equal share in attacking, but Heaton Mersey were more successful near goal, winning by 12—7.

v. CHORLTON.—December 3rd, at home, League match. J. A. Barber was away. All through the game the Old Boys held a lead, and although not many goals were scored, they were always the better team. Half-time score, 4—1. Final, 6—4 for Old Boys.

"A" TEAM RESULTS.

Oct. 1	v. Offerton	Home	Lost	5—6
8	v. Cheetham	Home	Won	15—3
15	v. South Manchester	Away	Lost	2—11
22	v. Albert Park	Away	Won	7—3
29	v. Mauldeth	Home	Won	9—5
Nov. 5	v. Heaton Norris First	Home	Won	5—3
12	v. Marple First	Home	Lost	9—15
19	v. Heaton Mersey	Home	Lost	8—10

The Games Club.

President: The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers*: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber; *Hon. Secretary for Football*: Mr. C. E. Kelsey; *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens*: Mr. K. G. Fison; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse*: Mr. J. I. Franklin.

Captain of Football: S. W. Jones; *Vice-Captain of Football*: R. J. Bradbury; *Captain of Second Eleven*: R. J. McNicol; *Captain of Lacrosse*: J. H. Walker; *Vice-Captain of Lacrosse*: R. Buckland.

Form Representatives: Science V., C. M. Mason, H. S. Orford; Science IV., J. Brewis, E. G. Oliver; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV., S. W. Jones, G. Greenup; Classical V. and IV., G. G. Howard, F. B. Turner; Lower Modern IV., J. Norbury, W. E. Harrison; Latin III. and II., A. Buck, J. S. Chorlton; Modern III., W. A. McAdam, T. Wallers.

Football.

NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. St. Margaret's, Burnage	Won.. 3—0
v. Salford Technical Institute	Lost.. 0—10
v. Warrington Grammar School	Draw. 1—1
v. Macclesfield Grammar School	Lost.. 0—3
v. Old Hulmeians Second	Draw. 2—2
v. Bowdon College	Won.. 5—1
v. Bury Grammar School	Won.. 3—2
v. Holmfield F. C.	Won.. 18—0
v. Hulme Lads' Club (under 17)	Won.. 10—0
v. St. Bede's College	Lost.. 0—3
v. Bowdon College	Won.. 3—2
v. Manchester University "A"	Lost.. 2—5
v. Hulme School, Oldham	Won.. 6—1
Played, 13; Won, 7; Drawn, 2; Lost, 4;	
Goals for, 53; against, 30.	

In September S. W. Jones received the unanimous support of the Games Committee in the election for the captaincy. Only three others remained over from last year's eleven to provide a nucleus for the new team; but there was a larger remnant of the second eleven than usual to draw upon. Howard soon showed that he would prove an invaluable addition to the strength of the team, and was the first to receive his cap for his fine play. The strength of the team has lain entirely in its defensive powers. We doubt if we have ever had a better trio than Howard, Lindley, and Simpson to defend the School goal, and to them is largely due our satisfactory goal average. The half-back line depends too much on the captain, who works hard, but cannot be expected to be here, there, and everywhere. Orford has at times played well. The forwards are, however, the weakest portion of the team. Bradbury and Brewis do most of the work, and are dashing players, but there is practically neither combination nor pace in the forward line.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Salford Technical Institute	Lost.. 1—6
v. Wellington School, Heaton Moor..	Won.. 4—1
v. Bowdon College (2nd)	Won.. 17—0
v. Stand Grammar School	Won.. 4—2
v. Wellington School, Heaton Moor..	Won.. 12—1
v. Hulme School Oldham (2nd)	Won.. 4—2

v. Lymm Grammar School	Draw. 3—3
v. Drayton Street S. S.	Won.. 6—0
v. St. Bede's College (2nd)	Lost.. 1—4
v. Bowdon College (2nd)	Won.. 8—1
v. Holmfield F. C.	Won.. 3—2
Played, 11; Won, 8; Drawn, 1; Lost, 2;	
Goals for, 63; against, 22.	

The second eleven has been the most successful of the School teams thus far. Out of eleven matches played, two only have been lost. They have a satisfactory goal average of nearly three to one. McNicol has looked after his team with praiseworthy diligence, but it is chiefly owing to the keenness of the third and fourth elevens that the second eleven has been able to keep up its strength. That it is nevertheless considerably stronger than last year's second eleven is evidenced by the fact that this year Stand Grammar School were beaten and a draw effected with Lymm Grammar School. Both these fixtures were lost last season. As the team is a fairly young one its success is very gratifying, and is a good omen of a successful first team next year. Owing to the large number of reports, we cannot go into further details of the play of the first and second elevens, but we cannot conclude these notes without a vote of thanks to the clerk of the weather. With the exception of the wintry week which heralded the approaching visit (appropriately enough) of Captain Scott, of Antarctic fame, the weather has been all that could possibly be desired. Our readers have doubtless already noticed the omission of the customary column of abuse of local climatic conditions.

FIRST ELEVEN REPORTS.

v. ST. MARGARET'S, BURNAGE.

Saturday, September 24th, played at home. Won, 3—0. Losing the toss, we had to face the wind, and were at first kept in our own half. Our defence cleared, however, and we in turn began to press, and after about 20 minutes' play their goal keeper allowed a shot from Longrigg to curl between his legs. Another goal was not long in forthcoming, a splendid bit of combination ending in Longrigg scoring from Brewis's centre. Before half-time another goal was scored, this time by Norbury, so that at half-time we were three goals ahead. In the second half we had the wind, and

pressed all the time, our opponents very rarely getting away. However, their defence packed the goal, and we could not score, the ball rebounding off the players. Thus the game ended in a victory for us by three goals to nil. The team was as follows: Goal, Greenup, H.; backs, Howard and Simpson, G. F.; half-backs, Turner, F. B., Jones, S. W., and Turner, S. B.; forwards, Brewis, Dearnaley, Norbury, Longrigg, and Wallers, T.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Wednesday, October 5th, played at home. Lost, 0—10. They won the toss and decided to play with a strong wind. It was evident from the start they were too good for us, their defence stopping our forwards with the greatest ease. Our defence played their hardest, but it was of no avail, the score at half-time being 0—6. In the second half the game was more even, our forwards doing a bit of work now and then. But we did not score, and never seemed likely to do so. On the other hand, they added four more, and the final score was 0—10 against us. The team was as follows: Goal, Lindley, E.; backs, Simpson and Howard; half-backs, Turner, S. B., Jones, S. W., and Turner, F. B.; forwards, Wallers, T., Longrigg, Bradbury, Dearnaley, and McAdam.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday October 8th, played at Warrington. Draw, 1—1. We lost the toss, and had to face a very strong wind. Simpson missed the train, and we had to play 10 men. Norbury went back, and we played four forwards. Our forwards could not get started on account of the wind, and the play was mostly in our half. After about 15 minutes' play, however, our forwards began to play up, and by good combination occasionally took the ball down to our opponents' goal. Warrington, however, scored after about 20 minutes' play—a rather lucky goal. Our team now played up splendidly, but the wind hampered the shooting. At half-time the score was only 0—1 against us very creditable considering the wind we were playing against. In the second half we adopted the one-back game. Though we now had the wind in our favour, the forwards could not shoot, and it

was a quarter of an hour before time when Turner, S. scored our only goal. We now played up desperately but without any further success, and the game ended in a draw, 1—1. The team was as follows: Goal, Lindley, E.; back, Howard; half-backs, Turner, S., Jones, and Turner, F. B.; forwards, Wallers, T., Bradbury, McAdam, Norbury, and Brewis.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday, October 12th, played at Macclesfield. Lost, 0—3. They won the toss and decided to play with the sun in their faces. McAdam started for us, and the first few minutes were spent in the region of their goal. Their defence cleared, and down came their forwards, only to be pulled up. The first half was fairly even, but they got in more shots than did our forwards. Our whole team played well, especially our two backs, and we did well, considering that they were much heavier than we, to keep them from scoring before half-time. For 20 minutes in the second half, owing to the sound defence of our backs and Lindley's good goalkeeping, we managed to keep them out; but at last they scored. Two more were added, and we lost by 3—0, a score which hardly represents the play. After the match we were kindly entertained at tea by the Head Master of Macclesfield Grammar School. The team was as follows: Goal, Lindley, E.; backs, Jones and Howard; half-backs, Turner, S., Turner, F. and Orford; forwards, Wallers, Bradbury, McAdam, Norbury, and Brewis.

v. OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Saturday, October 15th, played at home. Draw, 2—2. We won the toss, and they started against a strong sun, and a slight wind. Their forwards immediately made an excursion to our goal, only to be repulsed. Our forwards now took up the running, and henceforward we had all the game. Turner, F. B., scored our one goal in the first half. At half-time the score was 1—0 for us. Shortly after resuming they managed to score a goal, the ball twisting through from a scrum in front of goal. After the kick-off, the ball went to one of our backs, who promptly miskicked and allowed

Woolley to run round him and score. This woke our team up, and subsequent play was all in our favour. We equalised through the agency of Bradbury, and kept the ball in their half most of the time, but failed to score. The final score was 2—2, the Old Boys being decidedly lucky to make a draw of it. The team was as follows: Goal, Lindley, E.; backs, Simpson and Howard; half-backs, Turner S., Jones, and Orford; forwards, Wallers, Bradbury, McAdam, Turner, F., and Brewis.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, October 19th, played at Bowdon. Won, 5—1. In the first half we played down the slope. From the start we had all the game, and it was not long before Jones opened our score. Their forwards made a few ineffectual rushes, but our defence was too good for them. A good bit of passing between McAdam and Bradbury ended in the former scoring our second goal. Our forwards were well fed by the halves and Turner, F., scored from close in. The same forward, who was combining well with Brewis, added another soon after, a splendid shot. We were all over our opponents now, and just before half-time Bradbury scored again, this making our fifth goal. In the second half we had to play up the slope, but we soon had the ball in our opponents' half. Our halves played up well, and repeatedly checked Bowdon's forwards, who were playing much better now. Our forwards were well fed by the halves, but unfortunately missed some golden opportunities. Before time Bowdon managed to score from a corner, and the final score was 5—1. After the match we were kindly entertained at tea by their Head Master. The team was as follows: Goal, Greenup, H.; backs, Simpson and Howard; half-backs, Turner, S., Jones, and Orford; forwards, Wallers, Bradbury, McAdam, Turner, F., and Brewis.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, October 22nd, played at home. Won, 3—2. At the start, and for some time the play was of the give and take variety, and the game was not particularly interesting, both teams being rather apathetic. We received a rude awakening, however, when they opened the score and followed

up with another. The team woke up with a vengeance, but by half-time we had not scored, Bury leading by two goals to nil. In the interval a large crowd had assembled on the touchline. Encouraged by their shouts our team played up vigorously, and it was not long before McAdam, following up a shot from Turner, S., scored a neat goal. We were now all over our opponents, but could not score. Six minutes off time we were losing 2—1. One of their men handled the ball, and from the free-kick Howard scored with a splendid shot. A minute after a penalty for hands was given, and Lindley, to whom the kick was entrusted, scored amidst great applause. We were thus victors by 3—2. The team was as follows: Goal, Lindley, E.; backs, Norbury and Howard; half-backs, Turner, S., Jones, and Orford; Wallers, Bradbury, McAdam, Turner F., and Brewis.

v. HOLMFIELD F.C.

Wednesday, October 29th, played at home. Won, 18—0. We won the toss, and they started against the sun. They were the first to attack, but were easily driven back, and after that their front division joined the ranks of the unemployed. After one or two chances had been missed, McAdam scored, and Jones, after dribbling round several opponents, scored a second with an excellent shot. We now scored systematically one every four minutes or so, and at half-time we were 10 goals ahead. Directly after the interval we added two more. For a considerable time we did not score, as our forwards were having a rest. Shortly after, a notable event took place, our goalkeeper having a kick at the ball. Roused by this, our forwards started scoring again, and when the whistle for time bade them leave off, they had piled up 18 goals. Those responsible for goals were McAdam (7), Lindley (6), Turner, F. B., (3), Wallers (1), and Jones (1). The team was as follows: Goal, Greenup, H.; backs, Simpson and Orford; half-backs, Turner, S., Jones, and Howard; forwards, Wallers, Turner, F., Lindley, McAdam, and Brewis.

v. HULME LADS' CLUB (UNDER 17).

Saturday, November 5th, played at home. Won, 10—0. Winning the toss, we elected to play with the sun at our backs. They kicked off, and

for some time play was in our half. Gradually we pressed them back, and finally a long pass set our left wing going. Play was now carried into their territory, and after two open goals had been missed, McAdam started the scoring with a nice shot. Our shooting now improved, and the halves dropped in some good shots. Nevertheless, it was some time before Wallers added a second. Shortly after the scoring of this goal, half-time arrived with the score 2—0 for us. In the second half our forwards had a grand time, monopolising the play. The result was that eight more goals were scored, three each by Lindley and Turner, F., and one each by Whiteley and Turner, S. The team was as follows: Goal, Lindley, E.; backs, Simpson and Howard; half-backs, Turner, S., Jones, and Orford; forwards, Wallers, Whiteley, McAdam, Turner, F., and Brewis.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, November 19th, played at home. Lost, 0—3. We defended the School goal, and the play at first was in our opponents' half. But we were gradually driven back, and henceforward all the work fell on the defence, who were, fortunately, in grand trim, but in a struggle between Lindley and their outside left the latter prevailed, and just managed to put it through. Our forwards were deplorably weak, but the defence made up for them. A second goal was added by St. Bede's as the result of a fine if somewhat lucky shot. We were awarded a penalty, but Lindley failed to score, and just after our forwards missed an open goal. When we crossed over the score was against us, 0—2. We started the second half with some good work by the halves, which was nullified by the weakness of the forwards. The defence continued to play well, and St. Bede's third goal was a very lucky one. Our opponents were superior to us both in weight and in play, but we managed to keep them out. All the defence played finely, Howard and Simpson being conspicuous all through. We were handicapped by the absence of Bradbury. The team was as follows: Goal, Lindley, E.; backs, Simpson and Howard; half-backs, Turner, S., Jones, and Orford; forwards, Wallers, T., Whiteley, McAdam, Turner, F., and Brewis.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, November 30th, played at home. Won, 3—2. We played into the Chorlton goal. Bowdon had a much stronger team than in the first match on their ground. We had only 10 men, Lindley failing to put in an appearance. Most of the preliminary play was in our opponents' half, and Bowdon only got away by rushes. After some time Bradbury worked his way into a good position and scored. Just before half-time Bowdon rushed an equalising goal. We crossed straight over. Darkness was descending rapidly, and towards the end it was hard to follow the ball. We had most of the play, but could not score. As in the first half their forwards got away by rushes, It seemed as though we should have to content ourselves with a draw when Jones took a free kick, and dropped it neatly through the corner of the goal. At the kick-off Bowdon rushed down, and again made the scores level. Orford and Jones, who had been playing well, were putting in some good shots, and just before the whistle blew for time Orford succeeded in scoring. Thus the final score was 3—2 in our favour. The team was as follows: Goal, Greenup, H.; backs, Simpson and Howard; half-backs, Turner, S., Jones, and Orford; forwards, Bradbury, McAdam, Turner, F., and Brewis.

v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY RESERVES.

Saturday, December 3rd, played at home. Lost, 2—5. Winning the toss, we kicked with what wind there was. For the first ten minutes the game was mostly in our half, but at last our halves opened out the play. Henceforth we had all the game in the first half. From a centre by Brewis Lindley scored the first goal, and when a second was scored from a long shot by Jones we were on good terms with ourselves. However, just before half-time Owens managed to reduce our lead, scoring with an easy shot from a corner. On resuming we gradually worked the ball down into our opponents' half; our halves came close in and the backs were too far up. The result was that the ball came out to the Owens men, and they rushed the play into our half. In this way four goals were scored in ten minutes. Two might easily have been stopped, though McAdam made one very good save. We now proceeded to

make rings round our opponents, but somehow we could not score. The result was 2—5. We were decidedly unlucky to lose. The team was as follows: Goal: McAdam; backs, Simpson and Howard; half-backs, Turner, S., Jones, and Orford; forwards, Wallers, Bradbury, Lindley, Turner, F., and Brewis.

SECOND TEAM REPORTS.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL SECOND.—Wednesday, October 5th, at Salford. Lost, 1—6. Starting off with a visit to their goal, we were soon beaten back, after which play continued for some time in the centre, until they scored from close quarters. Before half-time they added three goals, making the score 4—0 against us. After half-time we played up better and attacked their goal, but could not succeed in scoring. Salford, who were a much heavier team, took a rush up to our goal and scored. At the kick-off our forwards took the ball up to their goal, and Whitely soon scored, making the score 5—1 against us. Salford added another goal before the finish, leaving us defeated by six to one. The team was as follows: Bruce, Orford, Cox, Greenup, H., McNicol, Hurst, Harrison, Whitely, Norbury, Sturgeon, and Brewis.

v. WELLINGTON SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 12th, played at Wellington School. Won, 4—1. From the first we pressed, and scored within a few minutes. Most of the play was in their half, our opponents now and again getting near our goal, but being unable to score. Shortly after our first goal Longrigg added another. Half-time score, 2—0 in our favour. Our opponents opened the second half by rushing up to our goal and scoring. We then attacked, but it was a long time before Sturgeon succeeded in scoring, and soon after this Whitely, who had been playing very well, added our fourth goal. The team was as follows: Greenup, H., Simpson, Cox, Ward, McNicol, Hurst, Whitely, Higginbotham, Sturgeon, Longrigg, and Dearnaley.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, October 19th, played at home. Won, 17—0.

A few minutes after the kick-off, Whitely shot our first goal. This was quickly followed by others from Dearnaley and Sturgeon, so that before half-time, we had scored eight goals, whilst our defence had not been penetrated. Buckland, who had been playing half-back for the greater part of the time, started the second half by scoring two goals in quick succession. Bowdon now visited our half more frequently, but were never near enough to score. During the last twenty minutes we scored rapidly, all our forwards playing very well. By the close of the game we had scored 17 goals, of which Whitely had shot seven, against our opponents' nil. The team was as follows: Buckland, Ward, Cox, Jordan, McNicol, Hurst, Hewett, Whitely, Sturgeon, Longrigg, and Dearnaley.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 26th, played at home. Won, 4—2. Immediately after the start we attacked their goal, but although we pressed hard we were unable to get the ball through. Stand now obtained possession, and rushing down to our goal they scored, and soon added another. After this we again pressed, and, from a corner taken by Longrigg, Hewett headed the ball through. Half-time, 2—1 against us. Soon after the interval we equalised and then had most of the game. We attacked unsuccessfully for some time, but at length Longrigg scored by a neat shot. Stand were awarded a penalty, but Greenup saved the shot. Score, 4—2 in our favour. The team was as follows: Greenup, H., Norbury, Cox, Ward, McNicol, Buckland, Hewett, Whitely, Sturgeon, Longrigg, and Dearnaley.

v. WELLINGTON SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 2nd, played at home. Won, 12—1. From the first we had most of the game, and after about ten minutes' play around their goal Sturgeon put the ball through. He again scored, and Norbury shot a goal from a penalty. Half-time score, 4—0 in our favour. In the second half by a rush on the part of one of their forwards they managed to score, but this was the only time that our defence was broken through. After this we scored rapidly, Norbury shooting goals from two more penalties, and all our forwards scoring at least once. Score,

12—1 in our favour. The team was as follows: Greenup, H., Norbury, Cox, Ward, McNicol, Buckland, Wallers, Whitely, Sturgeon, Longrigg, and Dearnaley.

v. OLDHAM HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND.—Saturday, November 5th, played at Oldham. Won, 4—2. They attacked at once, and from a shot struck the upright. G. Greenup opened the scoring for us with a long shot. From a kick out, our forwards rushed down and Harrison scored a second. A number of free kicks followed, against us, but were of no effect. From a pass Jordan headed the ball through, but was given offside. Half-time, 2—0. A corner enabled them to score their first goal. Play was pretty even now, but Sturgeon headed through from a centre by Harrison. Sturgeon again obtained possession, and beat their custodian for a fourth time, placing the ball well out of his reach. With about ten minutes to play, they scored from an easy position. Final score, 4—2. We played only ten men. The team was as follows: Greenup, H., Norbury, Cox, F., Greenup, G., Hurst, W., Platt, Harrison, W. E., Sturgeon, Longrigg, and Jordan.

v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 9th, played at Lymm. Draw, 3—3. We won the toss and played with a strong wind at our backs. They made several attacks on our goal, early on, but were frequently offside. Five minutes from the start we scored by the aid of a substitute. Harrison scored another, and Whitely added a third. Half-time, 3—0. After the interval they pressed vigorously, and scored three goals in about ten minutes. They kept us on the defence for the rest of the game, but we managed to keep them from scoring again. We turned up with only eight men, but played with two substitutes. The team was as follows: Greenup, H., Norbury, Dearnaley, Harrison, W. E., Whitely, Sturgeon, Longrigg, and Jordan.

v. DRAYTON STREET S.S.—Saturday, November 12th, played at home. Won, 6—0. Although we were the lighter team we kept the ball near their goal for the greater part of the time, and our goal-keeper was seldom troubled. We continued to

press, but until the interval they were successful in keeping us out. Half-time, no score. At the re-start our forwards took the ball down the field, and after some play round the goal-mouth, Harrison scored our first point. They now seemed to break down completely, and our forwards put on five goals more. Final score, 6—0 in our favour. The team was as follows: Greenup, H., Norbury, Cox, Ward, McNicol, Hurst, Harrison, Platt, Sturgeon, Jordan, and Dearnaley.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Saturday, November 19th, played at St. Bede's. Lost, 1—4. We started with an attack upon their goal, but they soon drove us back, St. Bede's being the heavier team. A goal was shortly afterwards scored by their centre-forward, but Longrigg equalised. Before half-time, St. Bede's scored two more. Half-time, 3—1 in their favour. After the re-start we played a great deal better, and although we were kept in our own half most of the time, our opponents only added one more goal, winning by 4—1. The team was as follows: Greenup, H., Norbury, Cox, Ward, McNicol, Hurst, Harrison, Jordan, Sturgeon, Longrigg, and Dearnaley.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, November 30th, played at Bowdon. Won, 8—1. After an unsuccessful attack of about ten minutes Sturgeon scored our first point, and this was quickly followed by goals from Jordan, Longrigg, and Buckland. Wallers and Harrison played very well on the right, putting in many useful centres. Half-time, 6—0 in our favour. After half-time we had to kick up the steep slope, but Buckland scored after a run up to their goal. Another was soon added, after which the ball was usually in the centre. About five minutes from time their right-outside scored. Score, 8—1 in our favour. The team was as follows: Minshall, Ward, Greenup, G., Buckland, McNicol, Jordan, Wallers T., Harrison, Sturgeon, Longrigg, and Dearnaley.

v. HOLMFIELD.—Saturday, December 3rd, played at Withington. Won, 3—2. Our opponents were a much heavier team, but this did not prevent us from pressing. After about 15 minutes' fast

play Sturgeon scored our first goal. Holmfield now pressed, and Greenup was called upon to save several times. Taking the ball down into their half, Whitely scored. Holmfield scored from a rush, and Whitely added our third goal. Half-time, 3—1 in our favour. After the restart play was of a very even nature, each side attacking in turn. By some good play on the part of their forward line, Holmfield scored their second goal. Darkness stopped play five minutes before full time. The score, after a very hard game, was 3—2 in our favour. The team was as follows: Greenup, H., Greenup, G., Cox, Ward, McNicol, Hurst, Harrison, Whitely, Sturgeon, Jordan, and Wallers, F.

FORM MATCHES.

The competition is not yet completed, but the first place is already secured by Classical V. and IV., in the First Division, and in the Second by Modern III. Results:—

Sc. V.	4	Sc. IV.	1
C. V. and IV.	10	L. M. IV.	0
C. V. and IV.	9	M. V., U. M. IV.	3
L. M. IV.	3	Sc. IV.	2
M. V., U. M. IV.	6	Sc. V.	1
C. V. and IV.	2	Sc. IV.	1
C. V. and IV.	10	Sc. V.	1
Sc. V.	3	L. M. IV.	2

L. III.	6	L. II.	3
F. II.	4	L. I.	1
M. III.	10	L. II.	0
L. II.	2	F. II.	1
L. III.	3	L. I.	2
M. III.	7	L. III.	5
L. I.	2	L. II.	0
M. III.	8	L. I.	0
L. III.	2	F. II.	1

POINTS.

First Division.		Second Division.	
C. V. IV.	8	M. III.	6
Sc. V.	4	L. III.	4
M. V., U. M. IV.	2	L. II.	2
L. M. IV.	2	F. II.	2
Sc. IV.	0	L. I.	2

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

Wed., Oct. 5—	Sale Grammar School ..	L..0—6
Sat., Oct. 8—	*Maple F. C.	D..1—1
Wed., Oct. 12—	*Longsight G. S.	W..8—0
Wed., Oct. 19—	*Wilmslow G. S.	D..2—2
Sat., Oct. 22—	St. Bride's C. L. B.	D..1—1
Wed., Oct. 26—	*Stand G. S. (2nd)	W..4—2
Wed., Nov. 2—	*Longsight G. S.	D..5—5
Sat., Nov. 5—	*Melville F. C.	L..2—4
Wed., Nov. 9—	*Victoria Park School	L..1—4
Sat., Nov. 12—	Wilmslow G. S.	L..3—8
Wed., Nov. 16—	*Rusholme High School ..	W..3—0
Sat., Nov. 19—	St. Bede's (3rd)	L..1—8

* Played on our ground.

The Third have played 12 matches, of which three have been won, five lost, and four drawn. Smith, H., has captained the team, and the selection has been from the following: Livesley, J., Webster, J. H., Dykes, F. J., Löwenhaupt, S. J., Bailey, F., Harrison, N., Platt, J. F., Paul, Higginbotham, Bruce, J., Greenup, G., Brewer, W. R., Stott, S. N., Harrison, W. E., Jordan, L., Powell, A. L., Minshall, H., Bradbury, A., Smith, N., Watson, R.

FOURTH ELEVEN.

Wed., Nov. 2—	Manley (3rd)	D..2—2
Sat., Nov. 19—	Manley (3rd)	L..0—4

Captain: Till, G. F. Team chosen from Davies, F., Unsworth, H., Livesley, J., Backhouse, Watson, R., Andrews, Stonehewer, Hollis, Powell, A. L., Courtman, A. E., Brewer, Saunders.

UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Sat., Oct. 15—	*Deaf and Dumb Schools ..	W..8—1
Wed., Oct. 19—	*Salford Technical School ..	L..3—6
Wed., Oct. 26—	Manley 3rd	L..6—7
Wed., Nov. 2—	*Nicholls Hospital	W..4—2
Wed. Nov. 16—	*Salford Technical School ..	W..7—0
Sat. Nov. 19—	*Deaf and Dumb Schools ..	W..8—0

* Under 14 Teams.

The Under 14 Eleven, captained by Greenup, G., has won four matches and lost two, with 36 goals for and 16 goals against. The team has been usually as follows: Henderson, Turner, H. E., Bradbury, A., Fletcher, Wallers, F., forwards; Thomson, A. D., Dean, Johnson, H. N., half-backs;

Greenup, G., Buck, A., full backs; Bruce or Van der Veen, goal. Needham, H. S., Brewer, W. R., and Chorlton, J. S., have also played. They have kept well together with few changes, and have won their last three matches, so they should finish with a good record, if they keep up their present form.

UNDER 14 (SECOND) MATCHES.

Sat., Sep. 24—St. Margaret's, Burnage (2)W...3—1
 Sat., Oct. 1—St. Margaret's, Burnage (2) L...5—7
 Wed., Oct. 19—*Salford Technical (2nd)...D...4—4
 Wed., Oct. 26—Stand (3rd).....W...6—0
 Wed., Nov. 2—*Deaf and Dumb Schools...D...2—2
 Sat., Nov. 12—St. Bride's C. L. B.W...7—0
 Wed., Nov. 16—*Salford Technical (2nd) ..W...3—0
 Sat., Nov. 19—*St. Margaret's Burnage..W...4—0

* Under 14 Teams.

The Under 14 (Second) Team has been captained by Taylor, T., and has won five, lost one, and drawn two; goals for, 34; goals against, 14. The team has been chosen from the following: Taylor, T., Mumford, J. H., Blamey, K., Chorlton, J. S., Thomson, A. D., Lea, E., Lea, W., Wolfendale, L., Elliott, H., Cooper, C. H., Bruce, J., Minshall, H., Wood, E., Van der Veen, G., Powell, A. L., Watson, R. W., Fletcher, Oppenheimer, E., Trees, W., Brewer, W., Tristram, A., Hiller, A. H., Tempest, B.

Lacrosse, 1904=5.

NOTES.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. Birch "A".....Lost..7—13
 v. Urmston "B".....Won..20—3
 v. Birch "B".....Won..10—6
 v. Cheetham "B".....Lost..5—8
 v. Chorlton "C".....Won..13—6
 v. Urmston "B".....Lost..5—21
 v. Chorlton "B".....Lost..2—14

Encouraged by our success last year a stronger list of fixtures was arranged for the 1904-5 Lacrosse Season. But mainly owing to the absence of our captain we have a very poor record as compared with last year, when we won six matches

out of seven, succumbing only to Owens College on their ground. We have, however, plenty of talent on the team, and think that if the whole team would only turn out to practice oftener, and enter into each game with more spirit, we should still finish the season with the balance of wins in our favour. There are several recruits on the team, and, although on the light side, they show very good lacrosse; but until all are inspired with the same energy as their captain, and exhibit it more at the commencement of each game we shall still have to lament a poor season.

REPORTS OF MATCHES.

v. BIRCH "A."

Saturday, October 8th, on our ground. Lost, 7—13. When the ball had been faced Birch attacks obtained possession of it, but failed to score. Our defence cleared, and after some smart passing, Buckland scored our first goal. Birch quickly equalised, and put themselves two goals ahead. We secured another goal before Birch scored their fourth, and Mason then scored a very neat goal from a lob on, followed by our fourth by Buckland (4—4). Birch scored two goals to our one before half-time. Score, 5—6. After the interval Birch had the wind in their favour, and before long, this, together with their weight and vigorous style of play, began to tell on our team, although our defence played a splendid game, the most conspicuous being Oliver and Brewerton. Birch scored repeatedly. Two more goals were scored for us before the whistle blew for time. Final score, 7—13. Birch "A" had three first team men playing for them. The team was as follows: Dickinson, Oliver, E. G., Botham, C. G., Brewerton, F. A., Cooper, A. F., George, L., Mason, C. M., Pearson, G. W., Fox, G. W., Walker, J. H., Buckland, R., Coatman, G.

v. URMSTON "B."

Saturday, October 15th, on our ground. Won, 20—3. When we lined up for the face it was soon seen that our opponents had a considerable advantage in their weight, but we soon had the ball down by their goal, and, after one or two fruitless shots by our attacks, Mr. Barber scored our first goal. A second and third soon followed, scored by Mason

and Buckland respectively. Our opponents then scored their first goal, followed by a good goal for us by Cooper, after a run down the wing. In spite of their goalkeeper making splendid saves, we kept on scoring. After half-time we again started the scoring, but had only obtained one when Urmston scored their second point. Soon after the re-face Buckland obtained the ball and shot; but their goalkeeper stopped it with his face, which he lamented audibly. We still had the greater part of the game, and on time being called we were victors by 20—3. The team was as follows: Dickinson, Oliver, Fox, Mr. Barber, Brewerton, George, Mason, Cooper, Ellam, Walker, J. H., Buckland, Coatman.

v. BIRCH "B."

Saturday, October 22nd, played at home. Won, 10—6. Winning the toss, Birch decided to play with the sun in their favour, and led off with a rush on to our goal, which, however, proved fruitless; the ball was passed up the field to our attacks, where Buckland scored, and shortly afterwards secured our second goal. Birch now made a more determined attack, and succeeded in penetrating our defence, and scoring their first goal. We scored a third through Pearson after a neat run down the wing. The game now became very even and before half-time both sides had scored two more goals. Half-time score, 5—3 for us. After the interval Birch started the scoring, and had most of the game for some time, bringing the score to 7—6 for us. This seemed to make us buck up and after some hard play Brewerton ran up from the defence wing, and scored a very good goal; Walker quickly added another, and but for the smart play of their point and goalkeeper, no doubt a number of shots would have scored. Just on time Coatman secured the final goal for us. Score, 10—6 for us. We felt the loss of Oliver at point, who always worked hard. The team was as follows: Dickinson, Ashworth, Fox, Cooper, Brewerton, George, Mason, Pearson, Chapman, Walker, Buckland, and Coatman.

v. CHEETHAM "B."

Saturday, November 5th, played at Cheetham. Lost, 5—8. Cheetham winning the toss

played with a slight wind in their favour, and scored immediately after the face. This was followed by three more, before Buckland, who was being well watched, dodged his man and scored, and shortly afterwards again got through, but unfortunately hit the post. Half-time, 5—1, against us. In the second half the whole team played much better and after Buckland had opened the scoring, Brewerton, running in from the wing, scored with a long shot. We again scored before Cheetham put on two more, making the score 7—4 in their favour. Buckland added another, but we could not prevent Cheetham scoring again before time was called. Final score, 8—5 for Cheetham. In this match we had to deplore the absence of Walker, J. H., who, we believe, had not missed a first team match since his election as Captain in September, 1902. The team was as follows: Dickinson, Brewerton, Botham, Fox, George, Mason, Buckland, Broady, Cooper, A. F., Pearson, Chapman, and Ashworth.

v. CHORLTON "C."

Saturday, November 2nd, played on our ground. Won, 13—6. We won the toss, but Chorlton were the first to score. We soon equalised, and added four more before Chorlton scored again. They had most of the game up to half-time, but only penetrated our defence once. Half-time, 5—3 in our favour. In the second half, our attacks played much better, and kept the Chorlton defence busy. We had nearly all the game in this half, and scored eight goals to their three. Final score, 13—6 in our favour. The team was as follows: Dickinson, Brewerton, Botham, Fox, George, Mason, Buckland, Broady, Cooper, A. F., Pearson, G., Chapman, and Ashworth.

v. URMSTON "B."

Saturday, November 19th, played at Urmston. Lost, 5—21. We won the toss, and played down the slope in the first half. The ground was in a very bad condition, the ball having to be faced on a slate. Urmston were the first to score, and shot four goals before Pearson scored one for us. Four more goals to Urmston brought the half-time score to 8—1 against us. In the second half we were

Dr. *TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 24th, 1904.* Cr.

By Cricket and Football Materials.....	£	s.	d.
„ Cricket Professional	32	4	0
„ Swimming Instructors.....	34	0	0
„ Sports Prizes	14	0	6
„ Medals	£7	15	11
„	5	2	0
„ Football and Lacrosse Caps (In stock, £1. 13s. 3d.)	12	17	11
„ Railway Fares	0	14	6
„ Repairs to Materials	15	10	4
„ Printing and Stationery	1	5	5
„ Postage and Telegrams	4	13	0
„ Rolling and Mowing	1	8	3
„ Parents' Match Tea.....	24	11	3
„ Sundries	1	2	11
„ Balance. Cash	0	18	6
„ Clothes	£8	12	9
	2	7	0
		10	19
			9
	£154	6	4

E. K. BRICE.