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School Notes and News.

At the end of the term we say good-bye to Mr. Franklin, who has served the School faithfully for the past 35 years. He joined the Staff in January, 1890, when the School was still in its infancy, and by his labours has helped to build up its character and develop its many activities. Mr. Franklin's work for the School has not been confined to the classroom; he has taken a very active part in the games, and for many years has acted as Honorary Secretary of the Games Committee. In the field he helped forward the growth of lacrosse in its early days, and was no mean exponent of cricket.

Mr. E. Partridge, M.A., Queensland, B.Litt., Oxford, has been appointed to take the place of Mr. Franklin.

N. A. Alston has won a Manchester City Scholarship of £60 for three years, tenable at Manchester University.

The Prefects for the year are:—R. L. Eastwood, W. Williamson, P. M. Dale, H. E. Elderton, W. Hilton, D. Ll. Griffiths, M. C. Forrest, R. Cocker, D. Sherratt, E. Barnes, J. E. Peters.

At the examinations held last July by the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board, Higher Certificates were gained by N. A. Alston, G. F. Drummond and J. Short in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and

English Literature; and by A. G. Campbell in French, German, History and English Literature.

Matriculation Certificates (with distinction in the subjects named) by the following:—

E. Barnes, D. N. Beggs (Geography), F. E. Buckley, J. W. H. Curry, J. E. Evans (French), J. Fitzgerald, R. M. H. Garvie, R. G. Green, D. Ll. Griffiths (Mathematics, Geography, English Literature), B. W. Harrison (French), L. T. Malia, K. Massey, L. Mount, J. E. Peters, A. H. Roy, T. Short (Chemistry), N. J. Silvester (Geography), W. W. Simpson (Latin, Mathematics), A. Williamson.

School Certificates:—M. H. Cobbold, H. Cocks, A. F. Crawford, J. G. Dent, J. E. Ellis, M. C. Forrest, J. T. Joinson, A. R. Kennedy, H. Lowther, A. P. Ryder, P. V. Skaife, A. V. Williams.

The following awards have been made by the Governors to boys in the School:—Foundation scholarships, value £21, for one year:—H. E. Elderton. Foundation scholarships, value £21, for two years:—E. Barnes, R. M. Thorpe, D. Ll. Griffiths, B. A. Billings, H. Cocks, J. G. Dent. Foundation scholarships, value £21, for three years:—J. M. Gibbons, E. W. Forrest, W. E. Humphreys, C. A. Hemmerdinger, T. G. Haslam, D. K. D. Shaw, J. F. Caldwell.

Scholarships for ex-Elementary schoolboys, value £27, for two years:—A. R. Kennedy, B. W. Harrison; for three years:—K. W. Paterson, C. Wilkes, J. C. Jarvis.

Elementary School Scholarship, value £27, for 3 years:—F. B. Mayo, Alma Park School.

A Leaving Exhibition of £40 per annum, tenable for three years, was awarded to G. Classen, who has proceeded to Pembroke College, Oxford, and one of £20 per annum, tenable for three years, to N. A. Alston, who has entered Manchester University.

Manchester University Examinations:—B. Com. Final (held in June), M. W. Lymer

passed in German, Organisation, History of Organisation, Commercial Law and Banking. B. Com. (1st year), C. D. Campbell passed in French, Geography, Accounting, Economics and Modern History.

At the recent general election, Dr. Haden Guest (O.H.), was successful in retaining his seat as Member of Parliament in Labour interests for North Southwark. Mr. Eric Macfadyen (O.H.), who was Liberal M.P. for the Devizes division of Wiltshire, had to admit defeat.

Just before the school resumed in September, a party of over 80 boys under the charge of Mr. Dennis, Mr. Gatley, Mr. Perraton and Mr. Bentley, visited Wembley. A strenuous but interesting few days were spent in seeing the wonders of the Exhibition and viewing the sights of London.

Several interesting contributions have been made recently by boys to the School Museum. The Museum is a section of the School which is apt to be forgotten at times.

The following four well-executed Medici prints have been bought and hung in form rooms:—A Young Warrior (Rembrandt); The Infanta Margarita Teresa (Velasquez); The Duke of Wellington (Goya); The Cornfield (Constable).

The weather has not interfered to any great extent with games this term, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays the attendances on the school field have been extremely good, the average number being 179.

The work of levelling up the playing field has been going on steadily, and this term some 750 sq. yds. have been laid. Since the commencement of these operations, 3,470 sq. yds., or over one-third of the whole, have been completed, leaving an area of 6,460 sq. yds. still to be dealt with. As a result of the work already done, the 1st XI. and Under Fourteen football pitches have been extended, and the Under Fourteen cricket ground has been enlarged. The boys are now giving much better help, and, as a horse and cart and a

pecially designed hand cart have been procured this term, it is expected that rapid progress will be made in the work.

In the Manchester University Examination results published recently, we notice the following successes:—Degree of M.Sc., T. R. Lea. Degree of M.Sc. Tech., W. Berry and R. E. L. Tricker.

In our last issue a Balance Sheet was published in which some items in the expenses were given as "estimated." The correct amounts have now come to hand, and are as follows:—Medals, £5 17s 9d. (estimated £6 5s.); Engraving, £2 17s. 9d. (estimated £3); Materials, £4 3s. 10d. (estimated £3 19s. 6d.) Leaving balance paid to Games Account, £5 7s. 9d. (previous £4 12s. 1d.), and still owing to Games Account, 16/8 (previous £1 12s. 4d.)

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Ulula*.

For Old Boys the subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1/6 per annum. This should be paid to Mr. J. A. Barber at the school.

Lent term begins on Tuesday, January 13th, at 9 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

BRIGGS.—August 5th, at 2 Norbreck Avenue, Chorlton, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Briggs, a son.

WALKER.—On September 15th, at Shaldon, Styal Road, Wilmslow, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, a son.

MARRIAGES.

EDMONDSON—MORGAN.—August 9th, at St. Hilda's Church, Old Trafford, Thomas Richard Verley, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edmondson, of Albany Road, Victoria Park, Manchester, to Winifred, only child of Mrs. Morgan, of St. Hilda's Road, Old Trafford.

FISHER—BARLOW.—September 25th, at St. Paul's Church, Monton, by the Rev. George Fox, M.A., Theodore, second son of Theodore Fischer, Esq., and Mrs. Fischer, of West Didsbury, to Maud Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Rishton Barlow, Esq., and Mrs. Barlow, of Monton.

KENNAUGH—BROOKES.—October 15th, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. Precentor and Minor Canon Victor Dams, M.A., Thomas Percival, only son of Thomas Kennaugh, Esq., J.P., and Mrs. Kennaugh, of Whalley Range, to Elsie, youngest daughter of the late William James Brookes, Esq., and Mrs. Brookes, of Whalley Range, and late of Llandudno.

THORNLEY—DAVEY.—October 14th, at St. Thomas's Church, Heaton Chapel, by the Rev. S. S. Sutcliffe, M.A., Percy Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thornley, 23 Brownsville Road, Heaton Moor, to Olive Emmeline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davey, 10 Lynton Road, Heaton Moor.

DEATH.

BREWERTON.—July 24th, at 2 Woodlands, Whalley Road, Whalley Range, Captain Frank Asquith Brewerton, M.C., R.E. (T.), A.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., aged 36 years.

Mr. E. G. W. Hewlett.

All Old Hulmeians must have heard with regret of Mr. Hewlett's retirement at the end of the last School year. Mr. Hewlett joined the staff in September, 1890, and had completed over 34 years of indefatigable and unselfish service for the School. A man of scholarly attainments, he distinguished him-

self in Classics both at Manchester University, where he held a Research Fellowship, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he won a much-coveted Scholarship. On leaving Cambridge, Mr. Hewlett was appointed to the Hulme Grammar School, and the School was fortunate in having the services of a man of his attainments for so many years. Soon after coming to the School, Mr. Hewlett showed the versatility of his mind by taking up the study of Modern Languages and Geography, and in both subjects he proved himself a painstaking and thorough teacher. He spent many of his holidays abroad, where he acquired an intimate knowledge of French and German. Endowed with the great gift of sympathy, Mr. Hewlett took a real interest in the boys, and all who came under his charge had the same care and attention. Mr. Hewlett's enthusiasm for his work kept him in close touch with all the latest developments, and he was largely responsible for introducing into the School reformed methods in teaching Modern Languages and Geography. From December, 1891, till July, 1924, Mr. Hewlett edited every number of *The Hulmeian*. To this voluntary work he must have given many hundreds, if not thousands, of hours of his spare time, and all know how very efficiently that work was done. Mr. Hewlett took a prominent part in organising the occasional concerts and dramatic performances in the earlier days of the School, amongst which the performance of "Le Médecin Malgré Lui" was specially memorable. Whilst he did not take an active part in games, he devoted much time to developing and encouraging this important side of School life, and was to be found on the School field on many Saturdays and Wednesdays. As a 'cello player, Mr. Hewlett was a keen member of the School Orchestra. Always ready to help in a good cause, he acted as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Old Hulmeians War Education Committee from its inception. All Hulmeians, present and past, unite with his colleagues in wishing him many years of happiness in his well-earned retirement.

Presentations to Mr. Hewlett.

On learning that Mr. Hewlett was retiring at the end of last summer term, the boys of the School felt they would like him to carry away some memento of their regard for him, and on breaking-up day, July 30th, N. A. Barber, as head Prefect, handed over to Mr. Hewlett a beautiful gramophone in a leather case, and, on behalf of the boys, wished him every happiness. In reply, Mr. Hewlett thanked the boys for their gift and said it would always be a reminder, if such were needed, of his long and pleasant connection with the Hulme Grammar School.

Later in the morning, in the Staff room, the Masters through the medium of Mr. Morley, presented Mr. Hewlett with three framed etchings. Mr. Morley, in a few happily chosen words, spoke of the great esteem in which Mr. Hewlett had always been held, both by the boys and by his colleagues, and of the regret that was felt by all at his departure. Mr. Hewlett replied suitably.

Cricket, 1924.

FIRST ELEVEN.

The team came very well through the last month of the season. Scores of 126 against Manchester, 159 for 5 against Whalley Range, and 268 for 7 against Lytham showed them to be a strong batting side, who, with a drier season, would probably have scored a great many runs. It was certainly the first team for many years with eleven batsmen and a last pair capable of putting on 50 runs. A win by a good margin against Manchester Grammar School also helped to stamp the season as a success. The final result was 12 wins, 4 losses and 4 draws. In School matches 3 wins, 1 loss and 4 draws.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Highest score	Total runs	Av'ge
W. Williamson.....	22	3	133	682	35.89
A. G. Campbell.....	21	0	81	416	19.81
G. Classen.....	21	5	26	225	14.06
H. Lowther.....	20	1	48	240	12.63
N. A. Barber.....	16	3	23	140	10.76
J. C. Jarvis.....	20	1	46	204	10.74
N. A. Alston.....	14	3	26*	112	10.18
K. Rains.....	14	7	19*	66	9.89
H. E. Elderton.....	18	3	30*	128	8.54
E. Barnes.....	10	2	20*	43	5.38
S. Shevloff.....	18	1	25*	81	4.76

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Av'ge
G. Classen.....	33.5	10	85	12	7.08
W. Williamson.....	353.1	95	704	81	8.69
A. G. Campbell.....	68.5	22	156	12	13.00
S. Shevloff.....	223.2	56	615	45	13.66
J. C. Jarvis.....	95	24	164	8	20.50

H. E. Elderton was awarded Mr. Classen's fielding prize, and W. Williamson Mr. Bethell Jones' prize for the best performance of the season.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. THE PARENTS.

July 12th. Home. Won by 6 runs. The School: Williamson 39, Lowther 40, Shevloff not out 25, Classen 12, Jarvis 2, Elderton 11, Alston 10, Barnes 0, Barber 22, Rains 1, Hilton 1, Extras 29; total 192. Parents 186 (T. Dennis 58, A. Holt 52).

v. WAKEFIELD G.S.

July 18th. Away. Lost by 25 runs. Wakefield G.S. 146. The School: Williamson 1, Campbell 22, Lowther 16, Jarvis 5, Barber 23, Shevloff 7, Alston 4, Elderton not out 30, Rains 1, Barnes 0, Hilton 4, extras 7; total 121.

v. MANCHESTER C.C.

July 27th. At Old Trafford. Drawn.
The School.

W. Williamson b A. B. Crawford.....	33
A. G. Campbell b Taylor	25
G. Classen c A. F. Stockton b A. P. Crawford	6
H. Lowther b Taylor	2
J. C. Jarvis c J. A. Stockton b A. B. Crawford	6
N. A. Barber b A. B. Crawford	3
S. Shevloff b Houseman.....	22
H. E. Elderton c and b Houseman	10
K. Rains not out	7
E. Barnes lbw b A. B. Crawford	4
F. J. Hilton c and b A. B. Crawford	0
Extras.....	8
Total	128

Manchester C.C.

Halliday c Classen b Shevloff	9
Taylor not out	50
Campbell c Elderton b Williamson.....	12
Houseman not out	0
Extras.....	3

Total (for 2 wickets)..... 74

v. OLD HULMEIANS FOOTBALL CLUB.

July 18th. Home. Won by 32 runs. The School: Williamson 0, Campbell 27, Classen 2, Lowther 3, Jarvis 46, Barber 0, Alston 3, Shevloff 3, Elderton 3, Rains 3, Barnes not out 20, extras 7; total 117. O.H.F.C. 79 (R. Lowther 31, G. Thom 17, S. Banton 10).

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

July 19th. Home. Won by 43 runs. The School.

W. Williamson c Leonard b Beeley.....	23
A. G. Campbell c Whiteley b Perkins.....	31
G. Classen b Beeley.....	6
H. Lowther b Perkins.....	11
J. C. Jarvis c Leonard b Perkins.....	6
N. A. Barber b A. R. Bromley-Davenport...	8
N. A. Alston lbw b Perkins.....	6
S. Shevloff lbw b Beeley.....	3
H. E. Elderton b A. R. Bromley-Davenport...	5
K. Rains not out.....	5
E. Barnes c Leonard b A. R. Bromley-Davenport	4
Extras.....	13

Total..... 121

Manchester Grammar School.

J. L. Whiteley c Alston b Shevloff.....	2
E. H. Evison c Barnes b Shevloff.....	18
A. R. Bromley-Davenport c Lowther b Williamson.....	31
E. Beeley run out.....	1
S. Nesfield c Williamson b Campbell.....	2
E. Bromley-Davenport c and b Williamson.	1
H. Gremson c Classen b Williamson.....	1
A. Leonard b Williamson.....	0
J. McCann b Shevloff.....	4
R. E. H. Shortt not out.....	8
J. Perkins b Williamson.....	6
Extras.....	4

Total..... 78

v. WHALLEY RANGE C.C.

July 22nd. Away. Lost by 3 wickets. The School: Williamson 73, Campbell 7, Classen 25, Lowther 13, Jarvis not out 17, Shevloff 2, extras 22; total for 5 wickets 159. Whalley Range 165 for 7 wickets (J. Woollam 37, H. R. Classen 34, A. B. Crawford 49, A. Pitt 11, J. A. Darbyshire 26).

v. Mr. J. B. JONES' XI.

July 23rd. Home. Lost by 4 wickets. Mr. J. B. Jones' XI. 90 for 6 wickets. The School: Williamson 1, Campbell 30, Classen 0, Lowther 9, Jarvis 11, Shevloff 0, Barber 8, Alston 5, Elderton 11, Rains not out 3, Barnes 1, extras 6; total 85.

v. OLD HULMEIANS ASSOCIATION.

July 25th. Home. Won by 24 runs. The School: Williamson 26, Campbell 3, Classen 22, Lowther 6, Jarvis 0, Shevloff 1, Barber 17, Alston 5, Elderton 12, Rains not out 19, Barnes 12, extras 14; total 137. O.H.A. 113 (H. R. Classen 33, D. W. Dickson not out 43, T. B. Allman 13, H. L. Palmer 11).

v. KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL.

July 26th. Home. Won by 190 runs. Williamson made 133 in two hours without a chance, a record, as far as can be gathered, for the School. Score:

The School.

W. Williamson c Hallam b Prest.....	133
A. G. Campbell c Whittaker b Prest	5
G. Classen run out	8
H. Lowther c Hartley b Howes	48
J. C. Jarvis run out	26
S. Shevloff lbw b Prest	1
N. A. Barber not out	20
N. A. Alston c Handley b Butler.....	10
K. Rains not out	3
Extras.....	14
Total for 7 wickets	268

King Edward's School.

W. Whitaker c Shevloff b Williamson	1
H. Wiseman b Shevloff	2
H. K. Neville b Shevloff	0
R. J. C. Howes c Lowther b Williamson ...	28
B. D. Butler c Alston b Williamson.....	5
J. Hartley b Shevloff	18
R. W. Handley c Barber b Williamson	0
A. Watkinson b Williamson	2
S. Hutt not out.....	12
L. Hallam c Rains b Classen.....	2
J. Prest c Campbell b Classen	2
Extras.....	6

Total 78

v. THE MASTERS.

July 29th. Home. Won by two wickets. Masters: Mr. Dennis 47, Mr. Barber 9, Mr. McConnell, 9, Mr. Brockbank 14, Mr. James 3, Mr. Williams 3, Mr. Brown 0, Mr. Anderson 3, Mr. Brierley not out 1, Mr. Ginever (absent) 0, Mr. Powell 0, extras 7; total 96. School: Williamson 0, Campbell 12, Classen 11, Lowther 2, Jarvis 0, Shevloff 6, Barber 6, Alston not out 26, Elderton 19, Rains not out 8, extras 8; total for 8 wickets 98.

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. MANCHESTER WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL 1ST.—July 12th. Away. Lost. Second Eleven: Arbuckle 10, Bray 1, Humphreys 2, Proctor 3, Gunn 0, Eastwood 23, Lymer 8, Mount 0, Woodward 8, Williams 1, extras 6; Total 59. Manchester Warehousemen and Clerks' School 79.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL
2ND.—July 19th. Away. Lost. Second
Eleven: Bray 12, Arbuckle 3, Hilton 1,
Proctor 0, Gunn 7, Eastwood 1, Shortland 3,
Lymer 4, Mount 13, Woodward 0, Williams
10, extras 10; total 64. Manchester Grammar
School 2nd 162.

v. SENIOR TECHNICAL STUDENTS.—
July 23rd. Home. Won. Arbuckle 5,
Bray 12, Hilton 19, Proctor 10, Gunn 1,
Eastwood 0, Shortland 3, Lymer 8, Mount 6,
Woodward 7, Sherratt 0, extras 2; total 73.
Senior Technical Students 69.

UNDER 14 XI.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS'
SCHOOL (under 14).—July 12th. Home.
Won. The School 89 for 7 (Stansby 21,
Richards 30, Woodhouse not out 16).
Warehousemen and Clerks 57.

v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL.—July 16th.
Home. Won. The School 105 for 6
(Mountain 12, Stansby 42, Woodhouse 26).
The Bolton School 17.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—
July 19th. Home. Lost. The School 75
(Shevloff, R. 40, Widdows 24).

A Day in Naples.

It was on a fine morning in April that we arrived in the Bay of Naples. The first few minutes we spent in viewing the docks, which possess many interesting features. Here and there were little stalls where the dock labourers could obtain their mid-day meal. This consisted of a large roll of bread, slit open, and filled with small fish which had been boiled whole. From the numbers of customers round these stalls we gathered that it was rather a popular dainty.

On leaving the docks we were inveigled into engaging a guide under whose charge we

made our way along the principal street, the Via Roma, which, although rather narrow, was a fine thoroughfare with large shops and buildings on each side. Here we chartered a vehicle called by courtesy a carriage, and set off for the Aquarium to the accompaniment of a succession of sharp cracks of the whip; all Neapolitan cab-drivers are much addicted to this practice, and ours was no exception. The drive took us along the promenade by the shore of the bay, near which the Aquarium was situated. This was a handsome building of white stone, containing a very good collection of specimens of marine life from all over the world, and proved very interesting.

We returned to our carriage, and, on the advice of the guide, decided to see the Royal Palace. The Palace is situated on one side of the Palazzo Reale, a large open space with a statue of some bygone hero in the centre. The building itself was rather like the Louvre in Paris, in that it had a big collection of paintings, statues, tapestries and mosaic work.

It was now well after mid-day, so the guide conducted us to a restaurant in one of the arcades, where we dismissed the carriage. The little time we had after lunch we spent in a visit to one of the suburbs, St. Elmo, which was built on a hill. We went up by means of a funicular railway, and reached the top in a few minutes. On the highest part of the hill we found the old fort of St. Elmo, after which the suburb was named. From this point we had a splendid panoramic view of the whole district. The city was built all round the base of the hill, and beyond it we could see another old fortress, standing above the surrounding houses. To the east of the city loomed the most famous of all volcanoes, Vesuvius, which, even as we watched, was emitting thick clouds of sulphurous smoke. Lying in its shadow, too small and distant to be seen, was the once buried city of Pompeii, one of the wonders of the modern world. Vesuvius is by no means extinct, and when it breaks into eruption the inhabitants of the lower slopes have to run for their lives to

escape the streams of molten lava, and the whole district is powdered with fine ashes. Happily, this seldom occurs, so the people are able to live quite safely for long periods.

After leaving St. Elmo, we went down the hill on foot through some of the poorer parts of the city. Most of the houses had their front doors open, and seemed to have only one room. In one of these we saw the whole family living, together with a large turkey which was tethered to a chair. We soon reached better streets once again, and we slowly made our way towards the docks. As we passed along, we bought several interesting postcards and souvenirs from itinerant vendors who seemed to throng the streets.

At about five o'clock we steamed out of the bay. As we gradually got farther and farther away, the city we had left slowly faded into the distance, and all we could see a few minutes later was the top of Vesuvius, with a faint trail of smoke issuing from it, reminding us of the very interesting and pleasant day we had spent in Naples.

R. M. H. G.

Swimming Sports.

The Swimming Sports were held on Thursday, July 24th, at the Victoria Baths, High Street. There was a good attendance of boys and parents, and some interesting races were witnessed. The House Championship was won by Heywood with 38 points, Whitworth coming second with 26 points. The Lady Mather Cup awarded to the boy gaining most points in the open events was won by Besford, J. C. P.

BEGINNERS' BREADTH: Walker, L. A.

BEGINNERS' LENGTH: Sleat, J.

ONE LENGTH, under 13: 1, Bland, D.; 2, Grocock, J. G.

TWO LENGTHS, under 14: 1, Ellison, G., 41 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.; Wildig, K. M.

TWO LENGTHS, under 15: 1, Logan, H. G., 40 secs.; 2, Shepherd, A. F.

TWO LENGTHS, under 16: 1, McKie, D. A.; 2, Duckworth, H. C.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: 1, McKie, D. A.; 2, Baird, R.

BALLOON RACE: 1, Sunderland, N. W.; 2, Ellison, G.

TWO LENGTHS, open: 1, Besford, J. C. P., 33 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.; 2, Dennis, G. H.

SIX LENGTHS, open: 1, Besford, J. C. P., 2 min. 5 secs.; 2, McKie, D. A.

FOUR LENGTHS BACKSTROKE: 1, Besford, J. C. P., 1 min. 36 secs.; 2, Levy, J. H.

DIVE: 1, Wildig, K. M.; 2, Besford, J. C. P.

HOUSE RELAY: 1, Whitworth; 2, Heywood.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, Heywood, 38 points; 2, Whitworth, 26 points.

LADY MATHER CUP: Besford, J. C. P., 30 points.

Speech Day.

The large hall was well filled by parents and friends on Monday, July 28th, when Dr. Haden Guest (O.H.), M.P. for North Southwark, distributed the prizes. The Archdeacon of Manchester (The Ven. N. L. Aspinall), Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and amongst those with him on the platform were Sir Edward Donner, a member of the Board, and Mr. S. W. Saxelby, a Vice-President of the Old Hulmeians Association. The occasion was specially noteworthy this year as being the first time an Old Boy had distributed the prizes, and delivered the Speech Day address. Early in the afternoon, the boys assembled in the hall, where Dr. Haden Guest spoke to them. Thereafter, those whose names did not appear on the prize list

were dismissed to make room for visitors and friends.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Governors, thanked the Headmaster and staff for the work they had done during the past year. He was pleased to be able to state that, financially, the school had now turned the corner, and he spoke optimistically of the future. The speaker made reference to Mr. Hewlett who was retiring after over 34 years' devoted work.

The Headmaster in his report on the year's work spoke of the successes gained by Old Boys at Manchester University and elsewhere, and went on to make mention of the good work that was being done in the many school activities. He reported that the numbers in the school kept up; in fact, there would be a slight increase when the school opened in September. This increase was due not to more admissions, but to the fact that boys were now staying at the school to a later age. Next year there would be 34 boys in the Sixth Forms—a very gratifying state of affairs. It was fortunate, he continued, that the finances of the school had improved to a corresponding degree, and that the school was now out of debt, and in a position to proceed at once with the erection of much needed new buildings.

The prizes and certificates were then distributed by Dr. Haden Guest, who, in his address, said that travel was the best means of developing the mind and giving breadth of view.

A programme of music was given by the school orchestra.

The special and the form prizes for the Sixths and Removes were awarded on the results of the Certificate Examinations, and were presented this term.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

DEHN HISTORY PRIZE: Sixths, Campbell, A. G.; Removes, Williams, A. V.
 BAZLEY MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE: Sixths, Campbell, A. G.

BAZLEY MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZES: Removes, 1, Harrison, B. W.; 2, Curry, J. W. H.

WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE: Sixths, Alston, N. A.

DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE: Sixths, Hilton, W.

OLDFIELD ENGLISH PRIZE: Sixths, 1, Alston, N. A.; 2, Drummond, G. F.

ODDY PRIZES: 1, Campbell, A. G.; 2, Alston, N. A.

ART: Removes, Beggs, D. N.; Fifths, Brierley, D. M.; Fourths, Eurick, J. E. G.; Thirds, Bond, O.; Seconds, Benson, E. S.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. C.: Hilton, W.

VI. M.: Campbell, A. G.

VI. S.: Alston, N. A.

Remove A.: 1, Evans, J. E.; 2, Beggs, D. N.

Remove B.: 1, Griffiths, D. Ll.; 2, Simpson, W. W.

Remove C.: 1, Porthouse, W.; 2, Woodward, J.

V. A.: 1, Scammell, J. C.; 2, Humphreys, W. E.

V. B.: 1, Lymer, R. W.; 2, Hulbert, G.

V. C.: 1, Heywood, F.; 2, Wilkes, C.

IV. A.: 1, Elson, W.; 2, Adams, W. H. G.

IV. B.: 1, Proctor, F. B.; 2, Brook, B. M.

IV. C.: 1, Tonge, H. L.; 2, Ratcliffe, J. C.

III. A.: 1, Woodhouse, G.; 2, Cotterill, P. S.

III. B.: 1, Widdows, E. G.; 2, Barratt, S.

III. C.: 1, Hunt, F. E.; 2, Garaway, F. L.

II. A.: 1, Burnside, C. A.; 2, Edwards, J.

II. B.: 1, Symons, H. J.; 2, Walker, L. A.

II. C.: 1, Davy, E.; 2, Gaul, C. R.

I.: 1, Munday, W. H. F.; 2, Clayton, K. B.

A Journey in Morocco.

Morocco, which has been the scene of more than one international dispute, is in consequence almost without railways. So it came that the writer had to travel by road from Tangiers to Tetuan—a "G.H.Q." on the Spanish front. Though our conveyance was a modern and powerful car, the journey was not without romance. It began in the glory of a Moroccan sunrise. With the break of day, the light changed from the blue of night to a living rose, then into gold, as the sun crept up over the Pillars of Hercules.

From Tangier to the frontier of the Spanish zone the road is good, and winds through the gardens and villas of the wealthy; then past villages and lands with growing crops; this changes gradually to a region semi-arid, sandy and inhospitable, till the frontier is reached.

It was with some trepidation that the writer reached the frontier, as he had not the necessary *visa* to enter Spanish territory. However, the mere sight of British documents satisfied the picturesque and dirty native guard, and the first difficulty was overcome. The road now became a track full of ruts and sharp stones, and stretched out over steep hills and round dangerous "hairpins." After several narrow escapes from collision with the Spanish Service lorries, the writer came to the second military post, a village of dirty white houses set among the hills, and he was passed on after producing his British papers. Feeling now that his entry into Tetuan was assured, he set out on the final stage through a country of hillocks with every mile a mounted patrol, and here and there a blockhouse.

The first glimpse of Tetuan shows a walled city on the side of a hill crowned with a citadel. Here, at the very gates, the writer's passport was confiscated, and he was told to report for it at the Police Station. A journalist of the party smoothed over the difficulty, and helped him to explore the city, a filthy place,

neither Moorish nor Spanish. It is, however, noteworthy as being the terminus of the one completed railway in Morocco. In the course of his wanderings, the writer arrived before the High Commissioner's palace. There, the school badge on his blazer excited suspicion, and his companion, the journalist, was presently cross-examined, and accused of being in company with a spy! There was, of course, no proof, but henceforth they were watched by the Spaniards as a cat watches a mouse. Though situated in the war zone, Tetuan was quiet, despite the sound of artillery which could be heard at night from the "front," and the troops which thronged the cafés and the Plaza de Espana. The chief occupation of the men seemed to be drinking, and their officers had the same taste—they might have been seen at all hours in the one "first class hotel." To an observer straight from the magnificence of our own garrison town of Gibraltar, the sight went far to explain why Spain has failed to subdue her splendid opponents, the Riffi.

The following day the writer left by motor for Tangier, to the accompaniment of an exciting noise as of machine-gun fire. At any moment he expected the romantic figures of the Riffi to burst into view. Imagine his feelings, therefore, on discovering that the noise was nothing more bellicose than the misfiring of the engine!

Two days later Tetuan was attacked, and all roads leading to it were closed. The fall of the town became imminent, but somehow or other the Spaniards averted this disaster. So the war still continues, a fine and profitable game to both parties.

M.W.L.

The Entertainments.

The weekly entertainments on Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. were resumed this term on the 7th October. The attendances have been very gratifying indeed, the hall being well filled on every occasion. This is just as

it should be, and it is hoped that this very real form of interest will be maintained. This year the price of the season tickets for the whole series of entertainments has been reduced to 1/-, and this has resulted in almost 400 being taken. As time goes on, the value of the new stage and fittings becomes more and more apparent. Not a little of the success of the plays has been due to Mr. Brierley's effective "making up," and Mr. Bentley as stage manager has always been ready with his help. Mr. Davies, with the assistance of some of the senior boys, has looked after the lighting.

Special Christmas performances will be given on the evenings of December 16th and 17th, consisting of plays with musical interludes by the orchestra.

This term the programme for the Tuesday evening performances has been as follows:—

DEBATE.—October 7th. The Headmaster took the chair. D. Ll. Griffiths proposed "That life on a desert isle is preferable to life in Manchester." The opposition was led by P. M. Dale. In the discussion which followed, R. L. Eastwood, W. Hilton, P. H. Goodwin, Mr. James and Mr. Perraton spoke in favour of the motion, whilst M. C. Forrest, E. Barnes, W. J. W. Gibb and D. N. Beggs opposed it. On the motion being put, it was defeated by 171 to 79.

PLAYS.—October 14th. "The Quarrel Scenes" from Julius Caesar, by Form II. A. The leading parts, Brutus and Cassius, were taken by E. Davy and L. A. Walker respectively. IV. A. performed a Latin play, "Somnium," whilst "The Truant," another Latin play, was given by III. A. The plays were produced by Mr. Brown.

LANTERN LECTURE.—October 21st (Natural History Society). Mr. Gatley gave an interesting account of the construction of the Panama Canal.

CONCERT.—October 28th. Male Voice Quartet: "He that hath a pleasant face"

(Hatton), Mr. Adams, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Williams, Mr. Perraton. Andante from Symphony No. 101 in D Minor, "The Clock" (Haydn), the Orchestra. Song: "Who is Silvia" (Schubert), Form II. B. Marche Heroique (Schubert), the Orchestra. Vocal Duets: (a) "The Song of the Nights" (Parry); (b) "Song of the Lumbermen" (Holst), Mr. Dennis, Mr. Williams. Träumerei from Russian Suite (Wuerst), for Violin Solo and Strings, P. M. Dale, the Orchestra. Male Voice Quartet: "Marching" (Brahms), Mr. Adams, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Williams, Mr. Perraton. Folk Song: "Robin-a-thrush" (Suffolk), Form I. B. Finale from Symphony No. 41 in C. major "Jupiter" (Mozart), the Orchestra. Conductor: Mr. Kelsey.

PLAY.—November 4th. "The Thread of Scarlet" (J. J. Bell), Sixth Forms. Mr. James played the part of "Butters," and the other characters were:—A. V. Williams (Smith), D. Ll. Griffiths (Migsworth), D. Sherratt (The Traveller), R. L. Eastwood (The Landlord), M. C. Forrest (Breen). Produced by Mr. James.

LANTERN LECTURE.—November 18th (Natural History Society). Mr. Dennis spoke to an interested audience on the subject of "Egyptian Irrigation."

PLAY.—November 18th. "The Jackdaw." Performed by V. B. The principal character, Joseph Nestor, the old shopkeeper, was played by Mr. Brierley. E. W. Forrest played Mr. Brodrick. Others taking part were:—C. G. E. Holehouse (Sibby Fahy), A. B. Wood (Tommy Nally), N. E. Hawley (Timothy Ward), A. F. Shepherd (Michael Cooney). Play produced by Mr. Brierley.

PLAY.—November 25th. "Gentlemen, The King!" Performed by the Cadet Corps. M. C. Forrest gave a very good performance of the old soldier, John McGillveray. D. Sherratt did well as Colonel Ainsworth of the Kildare Fusiliers, and with him in the mess room were H. E. Elderton (Captain Lloyd), R. L. Eastwood (Lieut. O'Grady), J. E.

Peters (Lieut. Raymond), E. Barnes (Sergeant Flynn). Other officers were:—R. W. Lymer, J. Fitzgerald and W. Sproule. Suitable musical selections were played by Mr. Williams, P. M. Dale, D. M. Brierley.

LANTERN LECTURE.—December 2nd. (Natural History Society). Mr. McConnell had as his subject, "Nature's Struggle."

THE ORCHESTRA.

The Orchestra this term has been:—
Violins: P. M. Dale (leader), Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dennis, Mr. Ginever, H. Cocks, E. W. Forrest, F. B. Proctor, R. Burrows, G. C. Willis, C. S. Young, R. Millner, R. Rogers, T. A. Broomhead, R. E. Higgins, F. J. Taylor, H. Dick, K. W. Watts, H. R. Cayton; *Viola*: Mrs. Bentley; *'Cellos*: Mr. Williams, S. T. Harrison; *Bass*: F. M. Booth; *Flutes*: W. Lingard, Mr. Dennis; *Oboe*: B. M. Brook; *Clarinets*: Mr. Bentley, D. G. Corrie, J. M. Bray; *Trumpet*: R. L. Eastwood; *Trombone*: D. Sherratt; *Piano*: Mrs. Kelsey, D. M. Brierley. *Conductor*: Mr. Kelsey.

The Library.

Librarian: Mr. Kelsey.

Our warmest thanks are due to the following donors, who, leaving School last July, have sent money for the purchase of books for the School Library:—

Prefect H. E. Turner	...	£1
Prefect G. Classen	...	£1
Prefect C. G. Eastwood	...	£1

The Library (Room 10) is open to borrowers any day after morning and afternoon school; at other times only if a book is urgently needed. Application for books may be made to W. Hilton or K. I. Oldcorn, Assistant Librarians.

Scientific Society.

President: The Headmaster; *Vice-President*: Mr. F. Adams; *Secretary*: H. E. Elderton; *Treasurer*: R. L. Eastwood; *Committee*: J. E. Peters, D. N. Beggs, A. Grier.

Meetings of the Society were resumed this term, the first being held on November 13th, when Mr. Adams gave a lecture entitled "Stars and Nebulae." The membership is large, and the following lectures have been arranged:—

Nov. 20	"Ores and Metals"	W. J. W. Gibb
" 27	"Radioactivity"	... D. N. Beggs
Dec. 4	"Sound"	P. M. Dale and W. Williamson
" 11	"Sound" (continued)	P. M. Dale and W. Williamson
Jan. 15	"Printing"	... D. Sherratt
	"The Three Colour Process"	R. L. Eastwood

Natural History Society.

The prizes for the best collection of plants, etc., made during the summer vacation were awarded to B. J. Bentley and E. W. Forrest.

Lectures given during the term were "The Panama Canal," Mr. Gatley; "Egyptian Irrigation," Mr. Dennis; "Nature's Struggle," Mr. McConnell.

On Wednesday, November 12th, we visited Belle Vue Gardens. The Natural History Society and the Scientific Society, jointly, held a very successful social Christmas gathering on December 11th.

How they brought the good news.

We had spent the best part of a year ploughing up the dust in Mesopotamia, as we marched up and down the country digging up

the ground and putting it down in fresh places, and collecting Turkish souvenirs—every Turk had one shoe, one bundle of sticks and one medal. Oh yes, we saw the Turks in the end. They came down in batches, after we had given up trying to catch them. I suppose someone caught them; we used to have small bets on the subject, and I knew a man who had heard that the 13th Division came round through Persia on purpose, after we, the 17th, had lost trace of the enemy.

Persia, of course, was a jolly fine place. It was full of oil wells, and cushy jobs and, oh, Persians and people like that—not like Mesopotamia, where it was all flies and fatigue-parties, and p'rade at five in the morning; where vegetables grew up in half an hour and withered before you could pick them, and the river came up half a mile in the night and set the mules adrift.

Anyhow, we had finished marching for a time and were camped on a cliff top, up above Tekrit—where they sent six men to drain the cesspool and burn nearly everything else: a pretty place. Our officers had begun to say to themselves: "What'll we do now to keep the men busy?" So we cleaned our buttons and marked out the dusty parade ground with nice white pebbles, and mounted double guards to keep an eye on the savage insects, and had leave every other night to go and get merry on tea and buns at the Y.M.C.A. Every day a printed scrap appeared on the Company's notice board, headed Tar Ki Khabar—news by wire—with a bright resumé of the day before last's situation in France. Somebody started a rumour about an Armistice. "Looks like it, don't it!" "That's why they've issued us with paraffin to posh up our brasses," we said. Then the old Tar Ki mentioned it. There was no enthusiasm. "Oh, yes, there'll be an Armistice—but not this year." was an exclamation that summed up the feelings of the men. Then some bright youth discovered that the real news would come through at midnight.

We all got "down to it," tucked in our mosquito nets, and flung about the usual good-night chat. The last man slew the last mosquito, the last mule of the night paid us a call and was dragged off our tent ropes, which the transport guard put straight for us, grousing cheerfully the while, and the snores of the tent-dwellers got well under way. "Corp'ril's not come in yet," "He's waiting for the news," "Hope it keeps fine for him," "G'night," were some of the last sleepy utterances.

Some time later the tent began to rock about, and we woke, one by one. 'Nother mule? "No, it's the Corp'ril." "What's he want comin' in at this time o' night?"

"Wake up, you chaps," shouted the Corporal, "the Armistice is declared!"

"What's that?"

"The Armistice!"

"Oh——well, you can have it."

E.W.B.

Old Hulmeians Association.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, September 17th, 1924.

The President, Mr. Arthur Payne, was in the Chair, and there were 80 present.

Two alterations were made in the Constitution:—

(1) It was decided to apply for a licence for the Pavilion on the Woodlands Road ground.

(2) The rule regarding boys leaving school was altered so that all boys now leaving the School automatically become members of the Association.

The following Officers were elected:—
President: Mr. H. H. Vlies; *Hon. Treas.:* Mr. G. Greenup; *Hon. Gen. Sec.:* Mr. A. L. Powell; *Hon. Assist. Sec.:* Mr. G. Fowler; *Committee:* Messrs. S. R. Banks,

Arthur Payne and R. L. Thomas, together with Messrs. D. Cardwell, T. Fisher and P. R. Thornley from the retiring Committee, and the following section representatives:— Messrs. H. R. W. Anderson (School Staff); F. Walshaw (Football); L. Sutton (Lacrosse); W. F. Merchant (Golf).

A vote of thanks to the retiring President was passed with acclamation.

The Annual Reunion was held at the Manchester Limited on Saturday, December 6th, at 7 p.m., when over 100 were present.

The Dance will take place at the Didsbury Public Hall, on Friday, 30th January, and the Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 21st, at the Manchester Limited.

Old Hulmeians War Education Fund.

(Registered under the War Charities Act, 1916).

The Committee are now responsible for the education of three children of an Old Hulmeian who fell in the war. The two girls are making very good progress, and their School reports are excellent. Now that the boy has gone to School the financial needs are greater, and for the next two or three years, additional or further subscriptions will be welcomed by the Chairman, Mr. S. R. Oddy, or the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. L. Powell, at the School.

At its meeting in July, the Committee expressed its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Hewlett, and its regret at his resignation from that office on his retirement from the School and removal from Manchester.

The Balance Sheet for the year 1923-24, audited by Mr. F. M. Gilliat, Hon. Auditor, shows an income of £62 14s. 3d. and expenditure of £69 2s. 5d.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1923-24.

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Barrett, G. ...	1	1	0	Hewlett,			
Barrett, W. C. ...	1	1	0	E. G. W. ...	1	0	0
Bazley, E. ...	1	1	0	Jones,			
Berisford, H.	2	2	0	Dr. Arnold ...	1	1	0
Berisford, S. R. ...	2	2	0	Lorimer, R. M. ...	1	1	0
Best, S. R. ...	1	1	0	Muth, B. ...	1	1	0
Birtwistle, J. M. ...	1	1	0	Oddy, S. R. ...	2	2	0
Bradshaw, R. ...	1	1	0	"One of the			
Buck, E. S. ...	1	1	0	Patriarchs"	1	1	0
Buck, F. M. ...	1	1	0	Payne, Arthur ...	1	1	0
Buck, J. N. ...	1	1	0	Rhead, A. V. ...	1	1	0
Buck, R.	1	1	0	Rowbotham,			
Buck, R. R. ...	1	1	0	A. E. ...	1	0	0
Buck, W. M.	1	1	0	Saxelby, C. H. ...	0	10	6
Cardwell, D.	1	1	0	Saxelby, S. W. ...	2	2	0
Cardwell, H.	1	1	0	Searle, A. E. A. ...	0	10	6
Classen, E. ...	1	1	0	Smith, S. A. ...	1	1	0
Classen, H. R. ...	1	0	0	Swindells, A. L. ...	1	1	0
Collier, F. ...	1	13	4	Thornton, W. H. ...	1	0	0
Dehn, F. ...	1	1	0	Thorpe, W. ...	1	1	0
Fisher, T. ...	3	3	0	Vlies, H. H. ...	5	0	0
Forbes, T. T. ...	1	1	0	Vlies, L. E. ...	2	0	0
Gilliat, F. M. ...	1	0	0	Wihl, H. S. ...	1	1	0
Gilliat, G. N. E. ...	1	1	0	Wihl, J. ...	1	1	0
Greenup, J. W. ...				Wright, J. H. ...	1	1	0
and H. ...	1	1	0	Youatt, E. ...	1	1	0
Hague, O. ...	1	1	0	Youatt, G. ...	1	1	0

Old Hulmeians Football.

The season opened in a very promising manner, all three teams registering victories in their first matches. Unfortunately, this standard has not been maintained, chiefly owing to sickness and injuries, it having been impossible to field the same team for two consecutive games, and no less than six of last year's first eleven are at present *hors de combat*.

The First Eleven are in a position in the league table similar to what they occupied at this time last season, having an average of a point per match. This keeps us well away from the bottom of the table, but given the chance of turning out the same team regularly, there is little doubt that the position will be improved, especially as we have now secured

a fresh ground. The change was marked by a victory over Smithills, this being our first home win, and showed a welcome return to our proper form after a rather barren period.

The Second Team has improved on last year's record and, given a little more steadiness in defence, will continue to do so, as the forwards have shown, especially in the last few games, that they can score goals, having obtained 14 in the last five matches. In the game with Stand 2nd team on October 25th, one of the best performances recorded for the Old Boys, at least since the war, was the feat of C. W. Murphy, the centre-forward, who scored five goals.

The Third Eleven has been the most successful of the teams, having a bigger proportion of victories. Most of the team are on the light side, but in the course of a year or two will be able to strengthen the First and Second teams very considerably. A full list of fixtures has been arranged, matches having been fixed for every Saturday up to the end of March, and on two or three occasions we are actually fielding four teams. This shows a very satisfactory state of affairs as regards our membership, and given sufficient support from boys leaving School, there is no reason why we should not have four teams out every week next season.

F.A.

The results are as follows, up to and including Saturday, November 29th:—

	1st Team	2nd Team
Sept. 20 v. Hollinwood.....	A 4-1	H 2-1
" 27 v. Bolton Wyresdale	H 2-2	A 2-2
Oct. 4 v. Old Chorltonians.....	A 0-5	H 0-2
" 11 v. Heaton Chapel	H 3-4	A 0-3
" 18 v. Whalley Range (Prelim. Round, Cup).....	A 0-4	...
" 25 v. Manchester Y.M.C.A.	A 1-0	H 2-7
Nov. 1 v. Stand.....	H 0-0	A 5-7
" 15 v. Crumpsall.....	A 0-5	H 1-6
" 22 v. Blackburn Tech. Coll.	A	H 4-6
" 29 v. Smithills.....	Postponed H 2-0	A 2-5

THIRD ELEVEN.

Sept. 20 v. Calico Printers' Assoc.....	A 4-2
Oct. 4 v. Old Margaretians.....	A 3-3
" 11 v. R.N.V.R.	H 2-8
" 18 v. Whalley Range.....	A 4-9
" 25 v. Chorlton Presbyterians.....	A 4-2
Nov. 1 v. Old Mancunians.....	H 3-5
" 8 v. Carlisle United.....	H 3-1
" 15 v. Hulme Grammar School....	A 4-0
" 22 v. Royton Amateurs.....	H 2-4
" 29 v. Manchester Y.M.C.A.	H 2-5

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

It is very disappointing that the new Lacrosse ground is not available for play this season. It was considered that the ground had not recovered during the summer from the state to which it had been reduced by last season's use, generally in very poor weather.

The temporary ground, off Egerton Road, is not very good on the brightest of days, but we must consider ourselves lucky to have found any ground at all at such short notice, within a reasonable, if not convenient, distance from the dressing rooms.

The First Team has almost completed the first half of its League engagements, and the results are most unfortunate. The loss of eleven points out of sixteen is not to be explained by the Old Boys' habit of taking a long time to settle down. It is true that Woollam has been unable to play so far this season, but to make the absence of one man any excuse would only emphasise the weakness. There is no lack of willingness to try "new blood" and changes have, we think wisely, been made. "A" team men have been brought up, and after further experience against the much higher standard of opposition in the first division, it is hoped there will be more victories to record.

Two boys, N. A. Barber (attack) and A. G. Campbell (defence), have been tried in their first year from School, and so far have entirely justified their choice.

The lack of reserve goalkeepers in the Club is a serious matter, and it is difficult to think

of anyone who could adequately fill this vital position if, for any reason, the present occupier were unable to turn out. Every effort should be made to train men for this place, and even if a first-class man were to be brought back from the defence, he might be much more valuable to the team as a whole than in any other position.

The "A" team has been doing well and should do still better in the second half of the season. Out of 8 matches played, only two have been lost, and the passage into the second round of the Lancashire Junior Cup Competition was easily made at the expense of Rochdale.

The "B" team is to be congratulated on its record. It has played 8 matches other than in the "B" Team Shield Competition and has lost none. After winning the first Competition match, the second was lost to Albert Park.

The "C" team has had a full programme but is unfortunate in having no one to replace casualties when men are taken to play for higher teams, so that the team has often to play short.

C.M.M.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 27 v. Old Mancunians	H	1-14
Oct. 4 v. Albert Park	A	5-16
" 11 v. Boardman	H	5-6
" 18 v. Heaton Mersey	A	5-9
" 25 v. South Manchester	A	4-2
Nov. 1 v. Eccles	H	6-6
" 8 v. Stockport	A	4-14
" 15 v. Eccles (Senior Flags, 1st Round).		6-10
" 22 v. Cheetham	H	7-5
" 29 v. Disley	A	7-7
Dec. 6 v. Old Mancunians	A	11-6

"A" TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 27 v. Old Mancunians	A	9-3
Oct. 4 v. Albert Park	H	11-3
" 11 v. Boardman	A	7-2
" 18 v. Heaton Mersey	H	5-9
" 25 v. South Manchester	H	13-5
Nov. 1 v. Eccles	A	6-5
" 8 v. Stockport	H	4-15
" 15 v. Rochdale "A" (Lancs. Jun. Cup, 1st Round)		15-5
" 22 v. Marple "A"	A	13-4
" 29 v. Marple "A"	H	15-1
Dec. 6 v. Old Mancunians "A"	H	7-1

"B" TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 20 v. Heaton Mersey	A	20-4
" 27 v. Old Mancunians	H	8-5
Oct. 4 v. Albert Park	A	9-3
" 11 v. Boardman	H	14-2
" 18 v. Cheadle Hulme ("B" Team Shield Competition)	A	16-0
" 25 v. South Manchester	A	17-4
Nov. 1 v. Manchester Grammar School	H	10-8
" 8 v. Stockport	A	23-3
" 15 v. Albert Park ("B" Team Shield Competition)	A	3-5
" 22 v. Chorlton	H	8-2
" 29 v. Hulme Grammar School	H	12-8
Dec. 6 v. Old Mancunians "B"	H	7-4

"C" TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 27 v. Old Mancunians	A	8-3
Oct. 4 v. Albert Park	H	w.o.
" 11 v. Boardman	A	6-18
" 18 v. Heaton Mersey	A	4-10
" 25 v. South Manchester	H	3-5
Nov. 1 v. Manchester Grammar School	A	7-15
" 8 v. Stockport	H	11-1
" 15 v. University	A	4-9
" 29 v. Hulme Grammar School	A	4-6

Cadet Notes.

Our second visit to the battlefields in France at the end of last term, was even more successful than the first, and the Essex Territorial Army Association are to be heartily congratulated on the excellent arrangements they made.

This year we assembled on Guston Heights overlooking Dover Harbour on the evening of August 1st, and spent the night in tents and drill sheds. At 3 a.m. on August 2nd, we were up and making preparations for striking camp and boarding H.M.S. Yarmouth. We arrived at Boulogne about 11 a.m., and the reception by the civil and military authorities was exceedingly cordial. Bands, both civilian and military, played selections of music whilst we were disembarking, and our departure in special trains was very quickly arranged. We arrived at Verdun at 11-15 p.m., after a most glorious and interesting railway journey, and were met at the station by the commandant

of the barracks we were to occupy during our stay in Verdun. The detraining of 1,000 Cadets in a dimly-lighted station almost at midnight, and the detailing of companies to French guides and baggage waggons was no easy matter, but we were soon marching through the dark, deserted streets of Verdun to our barracks. Everything possible was done by the authorities to make our visit happy, and we spent four pleasant days visiting some of the places the French troops had successfully held against the Germans. We said good-bye to Verdun at 6 a.m. on August 6th, and after breaking our journey at Suippes, arrived at Paris about 8 p.m. Two crowded days were spent in Paris—one at the Palace of Versailles, after an official reception at the Arc de Triomphe, where the battalion, through our commanding officer, General Colvin, placed a wreath on the unknown warrior's grave. We left Paris on August 8th, and reached Boulogne about 5 p.m., where we again boarded H.M.S. Yarmouth and reached Dover at 7-30. Buses took us up on to Guston Heights and down to special trains at Dover Station next morning. Everywhere we were most cordially received, and no one could have done more for us than the French poilus at Verdun. They excelled themselves.

Before returning home, twenty-seven of us spent four days at London and Wembley, and it was a very tired party of sightseers that arrived at Manchester at 9-35 p.m. on August 12th.

Our numbers this term are splendid, and we are only a few short of last year's total. Parades have been well attended and some sound work is being done. Should we have an invitation to visit France again next year, however, more work will have to be done to keep up the standard set by last year's contingent.

Next Whitsuntide Camp will be held at Grange-over-Sands, and arrangements are already in hand to hold an even more successful camp than this year's. We want 100 Cadets in camp.

The following promotions have been made this term, to date from October 18th:—

Sergeant D. Sherratt to be Company Sergeant-Major.

Corporal R. L. Eastwood to be Sergeant.

Lance-Corporal P. M. Dale to be Corporal.

Lance-Corporal M. C. Forrest to be Corporal.

Lance-Corporal H. E. Elderton to be Corporal.

Cadets E. Barnes and J. E. Peters to be Lance-Corporals.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,*
Officer Commanding.

Football, 1924-25.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Powell; *Captain:* W. Williamson; *Vice-Captain:* E. Barnes.

NOTES.

This year's 1st XI is probably the lightest we have had for some time, but it may develop into a better team than last year, especially as there is more keenness and enthusiasm.

The weakness of the forwards is perhaps not as evident as last season, but there are still signs of a reluctance to get to the ball before the opposing back or half-back. When at his best Barnes is good in this respect, but he is apt to leave the rally until too late in the game.

Copper is very promising and has played only one poor game this season.

Lowther shows judgment, but appears to be reluctant to tackle. Cousins played in several matches, but should gain more confidence with a year on the 2nd XI.

Both Hilton and Elderton centre well. Williamson (captain) at centre half has been a source of strength, distributing the ball to the best advantage and rarely missing his

kick, but he is apt to shirk tackling at close quarters.

Forrest (left half) has improved considerably, and if he keeps his head should more than hold his own.

Rains is apt to leave his man alone when once beaten with the result that the full back has to go out to the wing at a critical time.

Sproule and Jarvis at back have played a very sound game, and Mount in goal has been very reliable.

We still suffer from a lack of players who can kick with both feet. A forward should be able to meet a centre from the right wing with the left foot and vice versa.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL.—September 24th. Away. Lost 1-4. The ground was heavy and we were lighter than our opponents. In the first half we held our own, but after half-time we were outpaced. The whole team played quite well, but were against a better side.

Team: Mount, L., Jarvis, J. C., Sproule, W., Williams, A. V., Williamson, W., Forrest, M. C., Elderton, H. E., Copper, C. A., Barnes, E., Lowther, H., Cousins, N. D.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—October 1st. Away. Won 4-0. Our defence was sound, but until ten minutes from the end the forwards were very unenterprising and allowed the opposing defence too much freedom.

Team as before except for Rains, K. in place of Williams, A. V.

v. HARTLEY COLLEGE.—October 8th. Home. Lost 0-2. In this match against heavier and older players the whole team showed improvement. The forwards in particular showed more desire to get the ball first, and the combination was good. The game was fast and enjoyable throughout.

v. HULME HALL.—October 15th. Home. Lost 0-1. After the last game we were hoping to have avenged last year's defeat, but we had only ourselves to blame for not accomplishing this. During the last twenty minutes we had most of the game and our inside forwards missed several easy goals. It was most disappointing to see openings worked for and then thrown away,

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—October 29th. Away. Won 2-0. The ground was very heavy after the rain, and both sides had difficulty in keeping their feet. Our forwards managed to score twice in the first half and our defence was mainly sound. Our opponents failed to score though they sent in some excellent shots.

Hilton, F. J. played instead of Cousins at outside left.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 8th. Away. Lost 1-4. The first quarter of an hour was fairly well contested. If anything, we had rather more of the game and were the first to score. After the interval our opponents played a more vigorous game, whereas we fell to pieces, and both attack and defence gave a sorry exhibition. Our forwards missed at least three perfectly easy chances of scoring.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Home. Won 5-0.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Home. Lost 1-3.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

The play of the Second Team has been somewhat uneven this term, but against Bury they played very well indeed. A repetition of this form should bring more victories, but if more matches are to be won, the players must put a little more dash into their play, and the forwards must show more enterprise in front of goal.

Sept. 24	v. Bolton Grammar School.....	Won...	2-1
Oct. 8	v. Altrincham County School.....	Lost...	3-4
15	v. Stretford Secondary School.....	Lost...	1-4
" 29	v. St. Bede's College	Lost...	1-2
" 29	v. Bury Grammar School.....	Won...	5-1
Nov. 15	" "A" Team v. Old Hulmeians 3rd..	Lost...	0-4
" 26	v. Warehousemen and Clerks.....	Won...	3-2
Dec. 6	v. Manchester Grammar School..	Lost...	1-3

The team is:—J. Fitzgerald, D. R. Dickson, H. L. Tonge, A. V. Williams, N. J. Silvester, R. W. Lymer (Captain), B. M. Brook, R. M. Thorpe, G. Woodhouse, C. E. Godbold, N. D. Cousins. The following have also played:—J. W. H. Curry, N. N. Robson, A. Wilkinson.

THIRD TEAM MATCHES.

v. Bowdon College.....	Won...	8-0
v. Altrincham County School.....	Lost...	3-6
v. Stretford Secondary School.....	Lost...	2-3
v. Bury Grammar School.....	Drawn	1-1
v. Bowdon College.....	Won...	6-3
v. Manchester Grammar School ..	Lost...	0-8

The usual team has been:—R. L. Eastwood (Captain), J. C. Ratcliffe, A. Wilkinson, L. M. Wilding, J. G. Dent, A. P. Ryder, H. F. Cooke, G. T. Mountain, N. N. Robson, J. W. H. Curry, E. G. Widdowes, D. M. Brierley.

UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Sept. 24	v. Bolton School.....	H.	Won	4-0
Oct. 8	v. Altrincham County School	H.	Won	9-0
" 15	v. Stretford Secondary Sch..	H.	Won	3-2
" 29	v. St. Bede's College.....	A.	Won	3-2
Nov. 8	v. Bury Grammar School....	A.	Lost	0-3
" 26	v. Warehousemen and Clerks School.....	H.	Won	6-3
Dec. 6	v. Manchester Grammar School.....	H.	Lost	2-3

The following have played:—G. H. Isherwood, F. H. Marshall, H. F. Cooke, J. Byrne, C. E. Greatorex, W. B. Stansby (Captain), E. B. Richards, T. M. Tillotson, E. G. Widdows, C. A. Burnside, G. Woodhouse, S. N. Winson, R. Astin, N. B. Wilkinson, L. W. Kershaw, W. G. Jackson, B. J. Williams.

Lacrosse 1924-25.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. A. Barber; *Captain:* H. E. Elderton; *Vice-Captain:* E. Barnes.

NOTES.

As the first team has not yet lost a match, one cannot be too critical about the play, but, nevertheless, it ought not to be taken as perfect. Several of the teams we have met have not been as strong as in previous years, although we are now meeting only "B" teams that form the First Division of the new "B" teams League. We are supposed to have dropped scratch sides, but our experience is that some of the "B" teams have been wrongly grouped.

Pursuing our usual policy, we made what we thought to be the best selection of the players left over from the previous season, and up to the present no change has been made in the team. We have been fortunate as regards absentees, for only once have we been unable to play the selected team.

The defence, as usual, has been strong and little fault can be found with it. The two new comers, Lymer and Porthouse, have fitted in well with Jarvis, Dale, Cocker and Eastwood, R. L., from last year's team. The tendency to make long passes to the wing attacks excepted, the defence as a whole have improved on last year's work. Cocker at third man and Eastwood at wing defence have played a more forcing game without interfering with the play of the attacks. Barnes, although quite rightly not trying to go through as often as he did last year, is a much improved centre. His midfield play in cutting off defence men and giving a help to his own defence has shown an intelligent conception of centre play.

The attacks have worked excellently. The changing of Forrest to third home has made a vast difference to his play, and with Rains,

Hilton and Dent working whole-heartedly, opposing defences have had a bad time. There must be no slacking off; games are not won on past performances, and no team could have a better example of perseverance than Elderton. He is the life of the attack.

The Second Team are benefiting by the new order of fixtures, and, considering the strength of the teams they have met, have done very well. Billings, Shevloff, Sunderland, Godbold, Thompson and Haworth are the most promising players.

Our most successful Under 14 team is languishing for want of fixtures. Still another School whom they used to meet have dropped out of our fixture list and we have only been able to arrange two fixtures so far for this season.

J.A.B.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. CHORLTON "B."—September 27th. Home. Won 7-1. We completely overplayed our opponents, but the attacks were inclined to crowd the goal and the score was not as great as it might have been. Our team was as follows:—J. C. Jarvis, P. M. Dale, R. W. Lymer, R. Cocker, W. Porthouse, R. L. Eastwood, E. Barnes, H. E. Elderton, J. G. Dent, M. C. Forrest, K. Rains, F. J. Hilton.

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER "B."—October 4th. Home. Won 8-1. Though our opponents were stronger than those of the previous week, safe play on the part of the defence and improved methods on the attack enabled us to win fairly easily. Our team was the same as before.

v. STOCKPORT "B."—October 11th. Home. Won 13-7. The team again remained unchanged. Our opponents were four men short, and substitutes had to be found for them. In spite of this disadvantage, they overplayed us in the first few minutes, scoring three goals in quick succession. After this display we realised our position, and managed to be one goal ahead at half-time. In the

second half, we played a better game and scored seven goals to their two.

v. BOARDMAN "B."—October 18th. Away. Won 15-1. In this game J. Fitzgerald took the place of Forrest, who was unable to play owing to slight injuries. As the score denotes, the defence had little trouble, and but for a short spell in the first half, the attacks made good use of their chances.

v. ALBERT PARK "B."—October 25th. Away. Won 3-1. This is the hardest game we have played, and at no time were we safe from defeat. Their attacks were always dangerous, but the defence remained solid, and it is largely due to their efforts that we won. Forrest resumed his place on the team.

v. HEATON MERSEY "B."—November 1st. Home. Won 14-2. This match was rather spoiled by the accidental injuring of four of our opponents. There was never the slightest suspicion of rough play on the part of either side, and the slippery condition of the ground is to be considered as the chief cause.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 12th. Home. Won 22-3. We excelled ourselves in this match; the attacks playing a fast and clever game, gave our opponents' defence no rest. Barnes, at centre, supported the attacks well and was always ready to give the defence assistance. Our opponents were not well represented in goal, a position where we were very strong.

v. DISLEY "B."—November 15th. Away. Won 13-2. Having drawn a bye in the first round of the Junior Shield Competition, we played Disley in the second round on their own ground. They opened the scoring with a somewhat lucky goal, but we soon equalised and at half-time the score stood at 6-1 in our favour. The second half was a repetition of the first, and we scored seven more goals to their one goal.

v. OLD MANCUNIAN "B."—November
22nd. Home. Won 7-4.

v. OLD HULMEIAN "B."—November
29th. Home. Lost 8-12.

v. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Decem-
ber 3rd. Home. Won 15-8.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES.

Played	Won	Lost	Drn.	Goals for	Goals agst.
7	5	2	0	68	28
Oct. 4 v. South Manchester "C" ..	A.	Won	3-1		
" 11 v. Stockport "C"	A.	Won	14-4		
" 18 v. Boardman Juniors	H.	Lost	9-7		
" 25 v. Albert Park "C"	H.	Won	18-3		
Nov. 1 v. Heaton Mersey "C"	A.	Won	13-3		
" 12 v. Manchester Gram. Sch. ..	A.	Lost	7-5		
" 22 v. Old Mancunian "C"	A.	Won	8-1		
" 29 v. Old Hulmeians "C"	A.	Won	6-4		

The usual team has been:—F. G. Bray,
B. Billings, A. G. Kendall, D. Sherratt
(Captain), L. A. Angell, N. W. Sunderland,
S. Shevloff, J. Fitzgerald, J. G. Haworth,
C. E. Godbold, H. Midgley, C. H. Jones.

Entertainments for Next Term.

Jan. 13.—Play, 6th Forms, "The Knight of
the Burning Pestle" (Beaumont
and Fletcher).

„ 20.—Lantern Lecture: "Seen through
the Microscope," Mr. Davies.

„ 27.—Concert.

Feb. 3.—Plays, Form 5 A., "Waterloo"
(Conan Doyle).

Form 5 C., "The Plumbers"
(Grattan).

„ 10, 17.—Play, "Pompey the Great"
(Masefield).

„ 24.—Lantern Lecture: "Our Visit to
Verdun," Mr. Anderson.

Mar. 3.—Play, "Robin Hood" (written and
acted by Form L I). Folk Dances.

„ 10.—Play, Form 1 C., Scenes from "The
Tempest" (Shakespeare).

„ 17.—Plays, Form 5 A., "The Old Bull"
(Bernard Gilbert).

Form 4 B., "The Hordle Poacher"
(Bernard Gilbert).

