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Editorial.

An active and enjoyable cricket season has been spent, in which we have, on the whole, been favoured by the elements. At the commencement cold weather prevailed, and one of the earlier fixtures had to be cancelled through snow, but of late cricket weather of the most approved type has been the rule, and throughout the season no matches have been stopped by rain. Rather fewer have been played than last year, on account of the lengthened holidays at Whitsuntide.

The First Eleven have won six matches, lost three and drawn four; one of the latter, by the way, was a tie, and may be regarded as

only one run short of a win. Though the Second have not done so well as the First, they have a balance of wins in their favour, and have won seven, drawn one and lost six. A number of junior matches have been played, of which seven have been won and one lost. These matches are excellent things for the lower games, and it is a good sign that, instead of dropping off, the Third and Fourth Games have shown increased activity and keenness as the season went on. The Form Championship has been fought for with much spirit, and if no hidden talent has been brought to light during the competition, it is not because every boy does not get his chance.

School Motes and Mews.

Mr. C. H. Crombie, B.A., of Worcester College, Oxford, has succeeded Mr. Shorrocks as science and mathematical master.

J. McP. Miller has obtained a Second Class in the Victoria University Honours School of Chemistry, and

has taken the degree of B.Sc.

H. M. Sheaves has passed the first and second examinations in the Faculty of Music of the same University. He has also won the prize in the second year harmony class at Owens College.

F. R. Sawdon has passed Part I. (Chemistry and Physics) of the first examination of the Victoria

University in Medicine.

F. G. P. Ilderton has passed the Victoria Entrance Examination in Arts (Faculty of Medicine).

A. Pavne has been successful in the Intermediate Examination of the Incorporated Law Society, held last April.

In the examination for the Baker Chemical Scholarship at Owens College, G. P. Varley, B.Sc., was awarded a prize of £10.

J. Allner has obtained an entrance scholarship of the value of £40 a year for three years at Weymouth College.

The award of the Lancashire County Council scholarships and exhibitions, the examinations for which were held in April last, has not yet been made.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Governors to conduct the Midsummer Examination:

Dr. F. B. Jevons, Principal of Bishop Hatfield Hall, Durham, in Classics, Modern Languages and English; Mr. W. W. Haldane Gee, B.Sc., Lecturer at the Municipal Technical School, Manchester, in Science and Mathematics; and in Drawing and Writing, Mr. F. G. Jackson, Second Master of the Birmingham

First Eleven cricket caps have been awarded to H. P. Brown, A. K. Wilkins, W. A. Hobbins, P. J. Jefferis, W. P. Bradshaw, F. E. Green, P. F. S. Tyrer, and

Second Eleven caps have been given to E. C. Allen, H. C. Swindells, F. G. P. Ilderton, O. J. Wilkinson,

A cricket bat has been presented to A. E. A. Searle, Captain of Cricket, for his score of 77, made for the First Eleven against Park Hurst School, and a pair of pads to R. E. van der Veen for his score of 58 (not out) in the

O. J. Wilkinson has also been awarded a pair of pads for making the score of 72 in the Second Eleven match against Grafton House School.

A. G. Baker has been scoring in fine style for the Manchester club of late. He made 108 (not out) against Urmston, and (not out) 154 against Chorlton-cum-Hardy. On Saturdays he generally represents Whalley Range, and another old boy, H. J. Amos, has joined the same club.

Old Hulmeians are getting scattered over the globe. H. R. Classen has gone to Para in Brazil, A. C. Crighton to Shanghai, and H. B. L. Muth to Milan.

For the bulk of the cricket reports and news in the following pages our readers are indebted to A. E. A. Searle, R. E. van der Veen, F. G. P. Ilderton, and H. C. Swindells, and to the scorers, C. R. Green, and E. Bazley.

Michaelmas Term will begin on Tuesday, September 14th, at nine o'clock, and the entrance and scholarship examination for new boys on Monday, September 13th, at nine o'clock.

Weacknowledge with thanks the receipt of The Oldham Hulmeian.

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

The School Field Fund.

The Head Master acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions:-

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The Sports.

The Athletic Sports will be held after the Distribution of Prizes on Thursday, July 29th. As usual there is a splendid entry, showing the popularity of this our great open-air function. Not fewer than 237 boys have entered their names, so that practically the whole school is in for something. This is a larger entry than ever before, and to mention separate events there are 184 competitors for the 300 yards handicap, 66 for the 600 yards, 57 for the 100 yards under 15, and 72 for the three-legged race. No change has been made in the list of events, except that the 100 yards race under 13 is abolished, and a 100 yards under 12 substituted for it.

Prizes for various events have been very kindly given by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Miss Hall (Half Mile), Mrs. Tristram (100 yards under 15), Mrs. F. E. Brown (100 yards under 12), Mrs. C. E. Kelsey (100 yards open), The Old Hulmeians (600 yards), W. Norquoy, Esq. (dressing case, for the 300 yards), and The Head Master (Consolation Race).

Boys in for the cricket and lacrosse ball throwing should note that these will be held on Wednesday, July 28th, at five o'clock sharp.

On the afternoon of the Sports boys should keep off the course except when actually competing for an event. Most of the races will of necessity be run in heats, and boys should be careful to get in the heat for which they are down on the programme. A boy who runs in the wrong heat not only disqualifies himself but frequently spoils some one else's chance.

The Old Hulmeians Race, which this year is 220 yards, is placed as late as possible in the programme, for the convenience of competitors coming out from town, and will not be started before 5-30.

Swimming.

The Swimming Class has attended the Leaf Street Baths on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the term; fifty-two boys have been receiving instruction from the professional, and all those who have attended regularly are now able to swim.

The School Races will take place within the first fortnight of next term, and every member of the swimming class should practice during the holidays in order to be able to take part in at least one event. For the Beginners' Race it is only necessary to be able to swim one length (twenty yards).

There are probably a number of boys who will spend a portion of their holidays at the sea-side; we hope these fortunate individuals will bathe regularly and become efficient swimmers before next term.

We regret to see that some good swimmers in the school are still unable to dive from the surface of the water. We would remind them that they cannot be considered efficient till this difficulty is overcome.

Two years ago special arrangements were made for boys to receive swimming lessons at the Leaf Street Baths during the summer holidays. We have no doubt that similar arrangements could be made this year, provided sufficient names were handed in. This is a good opportunity for our keen cricketers; by-the-bye we hear rumours of several members of the First Eleven having

had a good time in the bath at Sandbach; we hope that on similar occasions in the future every member of the team will be able to receive that enjoyment from a plunge which can only be obtained by possessing a knowledge of swimming.

The baths have been so crowded by beginners this term that there has been no opportunity of holding the tests of efficiency in swimming and diving. This will be done after the holidays, and our next number will, we hope, contain a goodly list of efficients.

School Concert.

The seventh School Concert was held this term on June 3rd in the evening. There was a very good attendance, though the Central Hall was not uncomfortably crowded. As was the case last year a charge was made for the tickets, and a net profit was realised of over £6, which was devoted to the School Field Fund. The chief novelty in the programme was in the performances of the School Orchestral Society, which has only come into existence during the past year, and which made its bow for the first time at this concert. The orchestra was composed as follows:—First Violins: G. H. Davies (leader), Mr. C. O. G. Muth, F. E. Dehn, G. W. A. Foster; Second Violins: E. T. Wihl, A. E. Gilliat, H. Hinson, T. G. M. Hobdey, J. H. Simpson, J. R. Symes; Viola: Mr. A. G. Baker; Violoncellos: Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Kelsey, C. G. Dehn; Pianoforte: G.R. O. The task of conducting was very kindly Chorlton. undertaken by Mr. C. L. Barnes, whom we were very glad to see again at the School, and we may say at once that the Society fully came up to the expectations which had been formed as to its success. Dolmetsch's quaint old-fashioned suite was given with much appreciation, but perhaps the best performance was that of Schubert's charming Ballet Music, of which after a somewhat unsteady opening an enjoyable rendering was given. Our thanks are due to Mr. A. G. Baker for his very kind assistance in the orchestra. Davies gave an excellent performance of Handel's delightful Allegretto, and Dehn played a lively tarantella by David.

In the part songs we had the kind assistance of Messrs. Bally, A. L. Hewlett, Dennis and Joseland; and of these "Ye spotted snakes," "Pack, clouds, away," and "The merry dwarfs" all went very well. The sopranos include a large number of small boys of whom we expect more in the future; they were heard to advantage in the three-and-two-part songs in the second part, both of which were very prettily sung. Allen and Barrs sang their duet

nicely, and Pownall gave a most enjoyable rendering of "Nymphs and Shepherds," and in the second part sang the "Cradle Song" of Somervell's with great feeling. His voice has naturally lost some of its range but gained in richness since last year. Mr. Payne's deep bass was an effective contrast in the programme, and his songs were much appreciated.

Mr. Joseland has sung at all the School Concerts which have been given up to the present, and as he is about to leave Manchester to take the headmastership of Burnley Grammar School, we take this opportunity of thanking him once more for all his kind and able services, and

wishing him every success in his new work.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

"God Save the Queen."

Glee.. "When Allen-a-Dale went a-hunting" .. Pearsall.

Suite	(a) Sicilienne (b) Bourrée (c) Menuet	} Dolmetsch.
	THE ORCHESTR.	A.

Song...... "Nymphs and Shepherds"......Purcell. A. DU T. POWNALL.

Madrigal.. "My bonny lass she smileth" T. Morley (1595) Violin Solo Allegretto Moderato Handel. G. H. DAVIES.

Song......... "Ho, jolly Jenkin" Sullivan. Mr. S. PAYNE.

Glee "Ye spotted snakes" R. J. S. Stevens. Four-Part Song "Pack, clouds, away"....

W. A. C. Cruickshank. Ballet Music.....Rosamunde (No. 2).....Schubert. THE ORCHESTRA.

PART II. Song...... "The Song of the Scythe"Rodney.

Mr. S. PAYNE.

Songs .. $\{(a)$ "Shepherd's Cradle Song"... Somervell. (b) "The Rosebud.".......... Schubert. A. DU T. POWNALL.

(a) Three-Part Song. "The wood nymphs.".. H. Smart. (b) Two-Part Song.."The maybells and the flowers."...

Conductors., Mr. C. L. BARNES and Mr. C. E. KELSEY.

Cricket, 1897.

President: The Head Master. Hon. Treasurers. Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes. Hon. Secretary: The Rev. F. E. Brown. Captain: A. E. A. Searle. Vice-Captain: R. E. van der Veen. Second Eleven Captain: F. G. P. Ilderton. Second Eleven Vice-Captain: H. C. Swindells. Professional: W. Payne

Captains and Vice-Captains of the junior games:-THIRD GAME—Captain: H. W. Green; Vice-Captains: E D. S. Shelmerdine and W. R. McChlery. FOURTH GAME—Captain: L. S. Green; Vice-Captains: W. G. Bryceson and F. N. Bewley.

CRICKET NOTES.

The weather at the beginning of the season was not all that could be desired for cricket, for the first part of May was exceedingly cold, and cricket correspondingly unpleasant. It is not often that a cricket match has to be cancelled owing to the ground being covered with snow, but such was the case this year, the match with Park Hurst School, at Buxton, which should have been played on May 12th, being prevented on that account. With the warmer weather came increased enthusiasm, and more regular practice throughout the school.

Although the weather has interfered with only one of our matches, four others have for various reasons not been played, namely, the two matches with Bury and the returns with Bowdon College and Lymm. The record of both the first and second elevens, although satisfactory, is not so good as last year. The first team last season won 8 matches, and lost 2 only; this season they have won 6, lost 3, and drawn 3. One match, that against Warrington Grammar School, on their ground, resulted in a tie. Both of our games with the Old Hulmeians have been drawn, one of them considerably in our favour. In former years we have been invariably beaten by the Old Boys, and it is some satisfaction that we have this year at least escaped defeat. Who knows but what we may win next year? It will, of course, depend very much on the team the Old Boys get together. We find, for instance, that we can do very much better against them when A. G. Baker and Amos are absent from their team. In future years we shall probably meet them once only during the season, as they find it difficult to get a team together. The other drawn match was with Sandbach on our own ground. In the

return match with them at Sandbach we were beaten very easily The annual defeat by Bowdon College, on their ground, took place as usual this year. One would like to know if we are ever going to win a match on the Bowdon College Ground. It is a matter of rare occurrence for the first team to be beaten on the School Field. Last year it did not happen at all, but this year St. Bede's College lowered our colours, making 95 runs, and dismissing us for the small total of 33. In the return match, on their ground, however, we had the pleasure of wiping out this defeat by scoring 90 to their 34. The five other matches won were those against Warrington Grammar School, Lymm Grammar School, Park Hurst School, Macclesfield Grammar School, and Stand Grammar School.

We are glad to record the steady improvement of the team from the beginning of the season. There was certainly room for it in one respect at least, for in the earlier matches it was painfully evident that our fielding was not all it should be, and we failed to win two of these owing to catches being dropped. This improvement has been due chiefly to the regular practice of the majority of the team. The minority took some little time to grasp the fact that they needed any practice beyond what they got in matches. It is a pity we have to be defeated, as we were by St. Bede's in the first match, before all members of the team will realise one of the first laws of cricket—that it cannot be played, even decently, without practice. The season has, on the whole, been very favourable for batting, and the team have given a good account of themselves in this branch of the game. They have made over 100 runs on five occasions, and the average for each wicket is about 10 runs. Our highest score was against Park Hurst, where we made 159 for two wickets, Searle making 77, and van der Veen 58 (not out)-the two best individual scores for the season. We have dismissed our opponents at the cost of a little over 6 runs a wicket. Searle and van der Veen have done the greater part of the bowling, the former securing the best average, whilst Baker and Tyrer have proved very useful in several matches.

Of the 13 matches played by the second team, 7 have been won, 6 lost, and one drawn. This is not equal to last year's record, when 11 were won and 3 lost. All the matches arranged have been played with the exception of the return with Bowdon College 2nd XI. The team has been changed considerably from time to time so that a fair number of boys have been given a trial. Those who have not succeeded in winning their

caps should look forward to doing so next year, always bearing in mind the fundamental law of cricket mentioned above. The eleven has improved considerably, and contains some promising cricketers who should prove invaluable to the first team next season.

Searle has proved himself an excellent captain of the first team in every way, and both captain and vice-captain have set a good example to the rest of the eleven by their constant attendance at the practice games. Ilderton has captained the second team well, but we should like to have seen more of him at practice.

In addition to the first and second eleven fixtures, ten other matches were arranged for Junior Elevens. Eight of these have already been played, and have resulted in seven wins and one loss. Our "under 14" team beat Chetham's Hospital and Oaklands School twice, and Nicholls Hospital once, but were beaten by the last named in the return match. The "under 13" team beat Fallowfield High School twice. Besides these, we have matches with Westfield for an "under 12" team, and with Field House College 2nd XI for our third team.

The Form matches in both divisions have resulted in some very good games. The best of these was the last in the First Division—between Science V. and IV. and Modern V. and IV.—and on this depended the championship. Both teams played up splendidly, and the result was doubtful until the very end of the match. Whilst we congratulate Science V. and IV. on their winning the Form Championship, we also congratulate Modern V. and IV. on the plucky fight they made for it. In the Junior Division French II. have again proved too strong for either Latin I. or French I., who are bracketed equal with one win and three losses each.

With the large stretch of level ground and with the great improvement which has taken place in the arrangement of the nets, for which we are indebted to the Head Master, the conditions under which cricket can now be played have approached almost as near perfection as seems possible. We wonder that every boy does not avail himself of the opportunities offered him of playing cricket, for there are few schools like ours which have so many advantages.

The First and Second Games have amalgamated, and consequently we have not to chronicle the usual disappearance of the Second Game after the first few weeks of its existence. The Third Game have had side games nearly every day, and lately have mustered in considerable numbers both at twelve o'clock and at four. The most

satisfactory feature of the Fourth Game are the matches which have been played on most of the available half-holidays. These games have been arranged by Mr. Fison and have been thoroughly enjoyed by all those who took part in them. We hope to see the same who took part in them. We hope to see the Third system of half-holiday matches adopted by the Third Game next year. It should be remembered that cricketers are not made in a season, and if we are to chave year by year teams which shall not disgrace the cricket traditions of the school, it is to the lower games that we must look for the supply.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

SEARLE, A. E. A., captain —Has made a very good captain, and has been the most successful bowler. A careful bat, and has shown considerable punishing power.

VAN DER VEEN, R. E., vice-captain.—The best bat on the team, hits brilliantly, and has bowled consistently well.

BAKER, C. S.—Has been most unlucky this season in batting. Plays in capital style, and fields and bowls well.

Brown, H. P.—A vigorous hitter when set; fields well at point.

WILKINS, A. K.—A brilliant field in any position, and a good bat.

HOBBINS, W. A.—With practice should turn out a really good batsman; has made a good stumper.

JEFFERIS, P. J.—At the beginning of the season a slow bat, but of late has been successful as a hard hitter.

BRADSHAW, W. P.—Plays a pretty game when batting; bowls slows, but has been unfortunate.

GREEN, F. E.—Has been most unfortunate, both in batting and bowling, but has fielded excellently at cover point.

Tyrer, P. F. S.—The fast bowler, is very effective when on the wicket, and makes a few runs now and then.

HAWKINS, C. H.—A steady bat, making runs frequently, and has improved in fielding.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

ILDERTON. F. G. P., captain.—Has shown some hitting power, and has been efficient as captain and behind the sticks.

SWINDELLS, H. C., vice-captain.—The best all-round man on the team, has bowled and fielded well, and is a steady bat.

ALLEN, E. C.—A careful and very useful bat, the most consistent scorer on the team, and well deserves his place at the head of the averages. Has bowled well at times.

WILKINSON, O. J.—Has batted and bowled well, and a reliable field.

BARRETT, F.—A good bowler and strong bat. Fields well at point, and has been invaluable to the team.

HOBDEY, T. G. M.—Has made useful scores on several occasions, and is a fair long-stop.

SMITH, W.—Has made runs when badly wanted; a safe catch in the long field.

SHELMERDINE, E. D. S.—A very promising bat, and a fair field.

Tyson, J. E.—A good bowler at times, but needs more practice in batting.

Robinson, B.—A fair change bowler, but an indifferent field. Needs practice in batting.

DICKINSON, J. T.—A neat field, and a careful but unproductive bat.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

(Up to and including July 19th.)

BATTING.

Times Highest Total
Innings. not out. score. runs. Average.
van der Veen, R. E. 12 1 58* 223 20.27
Searle, A. E. A 13 0 77 157 12.08
Brown, H. P 12 1 34 114 10.36
Baker, C. S 13 2 31* 103 9.36
Wilkins, A. K 12 3 22* 78 8.66
Hobbins, W. A 9 1 12 54 6.75
Hawkins, C. H 10 3 10* 46 6.57
Bradshaw, W. P 12 0 15 73 6.08
Green, F. E 11 1 32* 56 5.60
Jefferis, P. J 11 61 5.54
Tyrer P F S
Tyrer, P. F. S 10 3 8 21 3.00
* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	M	aide	ns.	Runs	. 7	Vkts	. Av'ge.
Searle, A. E. A	68.3		21		133		30	. 4.44
van der Veen, R. E.	107		33		190		31	6.13
Baker, C. S	46.1		12		99		14	6.42
Tyrer, P. F. S	62		20		105		13	8.07
Green, F. E	14.3		3		45		3	15.00
Bradshaw, W. P	14		0		56		I	56.00

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

(Up to and including July 10th.)

BATTING.

	Times Highest Total Innings. not out. score. runs. Average.											
Inni	ngs.	no	t o	ut.	score		runs.	Av	rerage.			
Allen, E. C	10		0		46		182		18.30			
Wilkinson, O. J	II		0		72		134		12.18			
Swindells, H. C	13		0		25		100		7.69			
Hobdey, T. G. M	13		4		13		64		7.11			
Barrett, F	II		0		25		78		7.09			
Ilderton, F. G. P	9		0		21		52		5.77			
Shelmerdine, E.D.S.	9		I		13*		45		5.62			
Smith, W	13		2		10*		52		4.72			
Tyson, J. E	6		0		12		19		3.19			
Baker, A. F	6		0		9		16		2.66			
Dickinson, J. T	5		0		6		10		2.00			
Robinson, B	II		3		3*		14		1.75			
Norquoy, F	5		I		1*		2		0.2			
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BOWLING

	Overs.	Overs. Maidens.			Runs	. 7	Av'ge.		
Wilkinson, O. J.	24.3		8		48		10		4.80
Barrett, F	49.3		19		87		18		4.83
Swindells, H. C	116.1		51		212		39		5.43
Allen, E. C	54.1		14		123		19		6.47
Robinson, B	26.2		6		61		8		7.62
Tyson, J. E	48		16		115		9		12.77

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, May 15th, on our ground. Won. Searle winning the toss decided to bat, but a poor start was made, four wickets being down for 24. At this point however, Hobbins joined Searle, and a good stand was made for the fifth wicket, 24 being added before Hobbins was bowled. (48 for 5.) Another stand was made when Wilkins joined Brown; both batsmen played a vigorous

game, and took the score to 75, when Wilkins was caught for a useful 16. Brown carried out his bat for an excellent 20, our total being 96. When Warrington went in to bat, the first six wickets fell for as many runs, owing chiefly to Searle's excellent bowling. The innings finally realised 22, Searle coming out with the remarkable analysis of 7 wickets for nine runs. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

THE SCHOOL.	
Baker, C. S., c. Joseph b Kidd Jefferis, P. J., b Forshaw van der Veen, R. E., lbw b Kidd Bradshaw, W. P., lbw b Forshaw Searle, A. E. A., b Kidd Hobbins, W. A., b Kidd Green, F. E., b Forshaw Brown, H. P., not out Wilkins, A. K. c and b Price Hawkins, C. H., b Kidd Tyrer, P. F., c Price b Forshaw Extras	5 3 10 6 13 10 1 20 16 7 0 5
Total	96
10tal	90
WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
	2
Pierpoint b Searle	3
Bryant c Searle b van der Veen	0
Price b Searle	
Kidd b van der Veen	0
Forshaw b Searle	0
Goser run out	3 8
Joseph c and b Searle	
Johnstone b Searle	3
Evans b Searle	5
Knapman b Searle	0
Cooke not out	_
Total	22
Bowling Analysis.	337
O. M. R.	w.
Searle 9.1 4 9	7
van der Veen 10 3 13	2

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, May 19th, at Bowdon. Lost. The only feature in our innings was the excellent batting of van der Veen, who contributed most of our small total of 39, receiving little support except from Hobbins, who was splendidly caught at point. Bowdon scored rapidly at the start, and 36 runs were made before the first

wicket fell. The three next batsmen were soon out, and our total was not exceeded till four wickets were down. The innings totalled 65, and the most successful bowlers were Tyrer and Baker. Score and analysis:-

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THE SCHOOL.	0
Baker c Peacock b Bennett	0
The state of the s	23
- 1 L Voce	0
- 1 Trace	0
TI Thing a Voss b Bennett	6
C - L Voce	0
n - b Smith	4
Wilkins c Pattison b Smith	I
Hawkins b Voss	I
Tyrer not out	0
Extras	4
Extras	
Total	39
Bowdon College.	
Voss b Baker	20
Voss b Baker Pattison lbw b Tyrer	20 16
Pattison lbw b Tyrer	
Pattison lbw b Tyrer Bennett c and b Tyrer	16
Pattison lbw b Tyrer Bennett c and b Tyrer Brown lbw b Tyrer	16 0 1
Pattison lbw b Tyrer Bennett c and b Tyrer Brown lbw b Tyrer Atkinson b Baker	16 o 1 7
Pattison lbw b Tyrer Bennett c and b Tyrer Brown lbw b Tyrer Atkinson b Baker Hyde lbw b Tyrer	16 o I 7 o
Pattison lbw b Tyrer Bennett c and b Tyrer Brown lbw b Tyrer Atkinson b Baker Hyde lbw b Tyrer Fildes b Baker.	16 0 1 7 0 3
Pattison lbw b Tyrer Bennett c and b Tyrer Brown lbw b Tyrer Atkinson b Baker Hyde lbw b Tyrer Fildes b Baker. Peacock c Tyrer b Baker	16 o 1 7 o 3 5
Pattison lbw b Tyrer Bennett c and b Tyrer Brown lbw b Tyrer Atkinson b Baker Hyde lbw b Tyrer Fildes b Baker. Peacock c Tyrer b Baker Forster c Green b Baker	16 0 1 7 0 3 5 4
Pattison lbw b Tyrer Bennett c and b Tyrer Brown lbw b Tyrer Atkinson b Baker Hyde lbw b Tyrer Fildes b Baker Peacock c Tyrer b Baker Forster c Green b Baker Smith b Green	16 0 1 7 0 3 5 4
Pattison lbw b Tyrer Bennett c and b Tyrer Brown lbw b Tyrer Atkinson b Baker Hyde lbw b Tyrer Fildes b Baker. Peacock c Tyrer b Baker Forster c Green b Baker	16 0 1 7 0 3 5 4

	G 21	NAL	1513				
van der Veen	0.		M.		R.	w.	
van der Veen Searle	4		0		12	 0	
Bradshaw	4	••	0		13	 0	
Tyrer	4		0		8	 0	
Baker Green	0		4	••	16	 4	
Green	1.	3	5		II	 5	
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v. SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Saturday, May 22nd, on our ground. Drawn. Again winning the toss we went in first on an excellent batting wicket. Hobbins left at 11, but a splendid stand was made when van der Veen joined Baker, and the score was increased by 50 runs before the former was bowled for 31. Searle, Brown, Green, and Wilkins all assisted Baker to increase our score, and the innings was declared closed at 118 for seven wickets, Baker carrying out his bat for a careful 31. Sandbach had an hour and a quarter in which to make the runs, and their captain made a splendid effort to get them. The first wicket fell for 33, and a long stand was made for the third wicket which had brought the score to 93 when Searle effected a separation. Time alone saved us from defeat, the final score being 102 for three wickets, Rigby carrying out his bat for a brilliant 59. The heavy score was largely due to our poor fielding; the throwing-in was very loose and two dropped catches had a great deal to do with the result. After the match the two teams were very kindly entertained by the Head Master. Score and analysis: -

THE SCHOOL.

Hobbins b Rigby, sen	
Jefferis lbw b Chapman Searle run out Bradshaw run out Brown b Hughes Green st Rigby, sen., b Hughes	3
Searle run out	1
Bradshaw run out)
Brown b Hughes 16 Green st Rigby, sen., b Hughes)
Green st Rigby, sen., b Hughes)
)
Williams not out)
While not out	3
Extras 10	5
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Innings declared closed. Hawkins and Tyrer did not bat.

SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Rigby, sen., not out	59
Tyrer b P. F. Tyrer	
Jackson c and b van der Veen	
Hilditch c Brown b Searle	
Gregory not out	
Extras	

Total for three wickets 102 BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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v. LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

Wednesday, May 26th, on our ground. Won. Lymm won the toss and put us in to bat, and we took good advantage of the favour. Our chief scorer was van der Veen who joined Baker when one wicket was down for 12, and in conjunction with him and Searle carried the score to 75, when he was bowled for a freely-hit 37. Bradshaw soon hit up 15, and Green played carefully for his 20. Our innings was declared closed at 136 for 9 wickets. Lymm being left with a little over an hour to play, their only chance was a draw, and any hope of this was soon dispelled, as none of their men could stand up against Searle's excellent bowling. Their total was 33, and would have been still smaller if our fielding had been at all good. No less than four catches were missed. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Baker b Plunkett	18
Hobbins b R. Thorpe	6
van der Veen b Plunkett	37
Searle b R. Thorpe	7
Bradshaw lbw b R. Thorpe	15
Brown b R. Thorpe	0
Green c H. Thorpe b Plunkett	20
Jefferis lbw b R. Thorpe	7
Wilkins b Plunkett	4
Hawkins not out	10
Tyrer not out	2
Extras	10
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Total for nine wickets	136
Innings declared closed.	

LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Shelmerdine run out
Thorpe, R., Ibw b van der Veen,
Plunkett b Searle
Thorpe, H., c Jefferis b Searle
Parry, W., b van der Veen
Williamson c Green b Searle
Heathcote e van der Veen b Searle
Parry, E., not out
Smith b Baker
Saville e van der Veen b Searle
Meadowcroft c Baker b Searle
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		0.	M.	R.	W.
van der	Veen	 5	 1	 17	 2
Searle					
Baker					

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

Saturday, May 29th, on our ground. Drawn. We were without Hobbins and Hawkins whose places were filled by Allen, E. C., and Baker, A. F. The Old Hulmeians were not fully represented, A. G. Baker and H. J. Amos being absent, playing for their club. Saxelby won the toss and put the School in to bat, H. van der Veen and J. C. Tyson sharing the attack. After two wickets had been lost for 7 runs Searle joined van der Veen and a long stand was made, which was interrupted by a short shower but was not brought to an end till 53 runs had been added to the score, van der Veen being well caught for an excellent 32. Six runs later Searle was run out for a useful 25. The scoring continued, Brown and Wilkins making substantial contributions and the innings totalled 137. The Old Boys had scarcely time to make the runs and at first they did not look like making a draw of it, four wickets being down for 22. R. G. Clarke then joined Lowe, who had been batting very steadily, and the pair by vigorous hitting raised the score to 52 when time was called. Great improvement in our fielding was noticeable. Score and analysis:

THE SCHOOL.

Baker, C. S., e R. Clarke, b van der Veen	3
Green run out	0
van der Veen, R. E., e Lowe b Saxelby	32
Searle run out	25
Bradshaw c L. C. Clarke b Youatt	10
Jefferis c Lowe b Saxelby	11
Brown e Lowe b Saxelby	24
Wilkins not out	22
Allen b Tyson	5
Tyrer run out	2
Baker, A. F., e Oddy b Tyson	2
Extra	1
Total	121

OLD HULMEIANS.

	27
Lowe, A. R., not out	0
Lowe, A. R., not out	3
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Clarke, L. C., run out Saxelby, S. W., c Brown b Searle Youatt, E., c Wilkins b van der Veen	3
Youatt, E., c Wilkins b van	18
Clarke, R. G., not out	-
Total for four wickets	52

H. van der Veen, S. R. Oddy, A. Payne, G. Brewer, and E. Youatt, sen. (substitute) did not bat.,

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

THE SCHOOL.

	0.	M.	R.	W.
Tyson	18.1	 2	 36	 2
van der Veen, H	7	 I	 20	 I
Lowe	7	 I	 20	 0
Saxelby	13	 I	 4 I	 3
Youatt, E., jun	7	 I	 19	 I

OLD HULMEIANS.

van der Veen, R. E.	8	 2	 23	 I
Searle	7	 3	 13	 2
1 yrer	2	 0	 4	0
Bradshaw	2	 0	 12	 0

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, June 2nd, on our ground. Lost. We lost the toss and had to take the field. At first our opponents fared badly, losing three batsmen for 9 runs. The next two improved matters, but the chief scorer was Sharp, who came in when five wickets were down for 32, and brought the score to 74, when he was bowled for a freely hit 32. The innings came to 95, and as we had but 50 minutes to bat, our only chance was a draw. This we failed altogether in effecting, the bowling of J. Moore proving very deadly. The only two batsmen who made any show were Brown and Jefferis, both of whose wickets were thrown away in attempting runs. As it winning by 52. Moore's analysis was seven wickets for eight runs. Score and analysis:—

ST. BEDE'S.

OI. DEDE 5.	
Moore, E., b van der Veen	3
Dunleavy c Green b Searle	0
Moore, J., b Searle	5
King c and b Tyrer	IO
O'Connor lbw b Tyrer	7
Sharp b van der Veen	32
Ricketts run out	3
Gameo b Bradshaw	5
Murray b van der Veen	7
Bush not out	12
Reed c Wilkins b van der Veen	0
Extras	II
m . 1	-
Total	95
THE SCHOOL.	
Baker c Dunleavy b J. Moore	3
Green b J. Moore	3
van der Veen b J. Moore	0
Searle c J. Moore b Murray	4
Bradshaw st O'Connor b J. Moore	I
Brown run out	IO
Wilkins b J. Moore	0
Jefferis run out	7
Hawkins b J. Moore	5
Allen not out	0
Tyrer c and b J. Moore	0
	-
Total	33
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R.	w.
van der Veen 15.2 7 16	4
Searle 10 2 16	2
Tyrer 10 3 14	2
Green 4 I 13	0
Bradshaw 3 0 24	I

v. PARK HURST SCHOOL.

Wednesday, June 23rd. Played on our ground. Our opponents won the toss and batted first, but could do nothing against Searle and van der Veen, with the exception of Colan, who was splendidly caught by Baker in the long field for 14. The whole side only made 18, a result mainly due to the bowling of Searle who took seven wickets for 10 runs, a fine performance on a batting wicket. Van der Veen also bowled well, securing three for seven runs. Searle and Baker opened our innings and the score rose slowly, but 50 was hoisted before Baker was bowled for a very careful 14. Searle was then

joined by van der Veen and the bowling was hit all over the field. Searle passed his 50 amidst cheers, and soon after the 100 was reached. The score rose rapidly till with the last ball of the match Searle was caught for a fine innings of 77 which had been made without a real chance. Van der Veen, who carried out his bat for 58, gave only one chance, to the bowler when 19. The final score was 159 for two wickets. The Head Master then kindly entertained the elevens. Score and analysis:—

PARK HURST SCHOOL.

Colan c Baker b Searle	14
Allen b van der Veen	0
Holford b Searle	I
Jameson b Searle	0
Holden b Searle	0
Smith (i) b Searle	0
Shipton b van der Veen	I
Thompson b Searle	0
Slack b van der Veen	0
Smith (ii) not out	I
Rose b Searle	0
Extra	I
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Total	т8
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THE SCHOOL.	
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THE SCHOOL. Baker b Holford	14 77
THE SCHOOL. Baker b Holford	14
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THE SCHOOL. Baker b Holford	14 77 58 10 — 159 W.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A TIE.

Saturday, June 26th, at Warrington. Warrington won the toss and put us in first. The state of the wicket kept the scores low, and there was little of interest in our innings, to which Jefferis and Hawkins at the end were the chief contributors. The side made 53, and Warrington started badly, four wickets being down for 11. Evans improved matters, but was missed twice in his innings of 22. The finish was exciting. A double change of

bowling was resorted to when Warrington were only one run behind our score, and a batsman being run out eight wickets were down for 52. The next man made the game a tie and was then well caught by Jefferis off Baker. Searle bowled a maiden over to Kidd, and then Baker clean bowled the last batsman, the match being thus tied, each side scoring 53. Van der Veen was very successful with the ball, taking five wickets for 16 runs. Our fielding was again at fault, though the ground offered some excuse. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Baker c Knapman b Kidd..... o
Searle c Joseph b Kidd 4

1 77 1 - 1	
van der Veen c Evans b Price	2
Hobbins b Kidd	6
	4
Wilkins b Price	0
Bradshaw b Kidd	4
Jefferis c Kidd b Forshaw	II
Green c Knapman b Kidd	0
Hawkins not out	8
Tyrer b Kidd	I
Extras	13
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Total	53
WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Joseph c Jefferis b Searle	0
Gorse b van der Veen	0
Evans c Hobbins b van der Veen	22
Forshaw b van der Veen	2
Bryant b van der Veen	0
Price b van der Veen	9
Kidd not out	13
Sanders c Green b Tyrer	5
Knapman run out	0
Cooke c Jefferis b Baker	I
Macrae b Baker	0
Extra	I
Extra	-
Total	. 53
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	***
	W.
van der Veen 13 4 16	5

Searle..... 10 .. 3 .. 18 .. 1

Baker..... 3.3 .. 1 .. 10

Tyrer 5 ..

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, June 30th, on St. Bede's ground. Won. A very satisfactory return match. We won the toss and batted first. After three wickets had fallen to J. Moore's excellent bowling, Brown partnered Searle and a determined stand was made. Brown hit freely, not appearing to find any difficulty in the bowling, while Searle contented himself with keeping his end up. Forty-seven runs were added before Brown was caught for an invaluable 34 (57 for 4), and Searle soon followed him, having made 15. Wilkins was the chief scorer at the end of the innings, which amounted to 90. St. Bede's made a disastrous start, losing two wickets for 9, and three more falling at the same total. Some improvement was shown towards the close, and the whole side made 34. Van der Veen again bowled well, and the fielding was good. The scores in this match were about the reverse of those in the first encounter with these opponents. Score and analysis:-

THE SCHOOL.

Baker b J. Moore	5	
Searle b Sharp	15	
van der Veen b J. Moore	3	
Hobbins b J. Moore	0	
Brown c E. Moore b J. Murray	34	
Wilkins b J. Moore	17	
bradshaw c Sharp b J. Moore	I	
Jenens low b Sharp	6	
Trankins not out		
Green b J. Moore.	5	
Tyrer st O'Connor b J. Murray	. 0	
Extras	0	
	4	
Total	_	
St. Bede's College.	90	
Moore, I. b van de II		
Moore, J., b van der Veen	6	
Moore, E., b van der Veen. Sharp ht wkt b Tyrer	0	
King b van der W.	3	
O'Connor b T	0	
Ricketts by your desired	0	
Tameo run out		
Dunleavy c D	5	
Murray run out	10	
Dush c and b Pol-		
aceid not out	2	
Extras	1	
	0	
Total	6	
Total	34	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	0.	M.	R.	W.
van der Veen	10	 3	 19	 5
Tyrer	8	 4	 9	 2
Baker	1.3	 I	 0	 I

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Saturday, July 3rd, at Macclesfield. Won. Again winning the toss we batted first. Searle did not stay long, but Baker and van der Veen made a useful stand for the second wicket, and carried the score to 28 when the latter was given out lbw. One run later Baker was caught by the bowler for 14. At this point Bradley went on to bowl, and wickets fell fast. An unexpected and as it proved invaluable stand was made by Hobbins and Tyrer for the last wicket, and the score was taken from 39 to 52, when Tyrer fell a victim to Bradley, who took six wickets for 4 runs. Macclesfield made a very bad start, losing two wickets for no run, and five for 14. Sandford and Wadsworth however began to punish the bowling, the former hitting Tyrer for four, and lifting van der Veen out of the ground for five. The score was taken to 29 when the two were bowled at the same total, van der Veen having his revenge. The innings closed for 41, leaving us victors of an exciting game by II runs. We batted again, and had scored 36 for 4 wickets when time was called. After the match the Head Master of Macclesfield Grammar School very kindly entertained us to tea. Score and analysis:-

THE SCHOOL.

Ist innings. Baker c and b Henstock Searle b Sandford van der Veen lbw b Hen-	2	2nd innings. not out	
stock	8		
Brown c Turner b Bradley	0	b Bradley 8	
Wilkins c Garside b Hen- stock	0	not out 8	
Jefferis b Bradlev	I		
Hawkins b Bradley	I	run out 0	
Bradshaw b Bradley	4	c Beach b Bradley 4	
Green b Bradley	0		
Tyrer b Bradley	6		
Extras	7	Extras 10	
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Total	52	Total for 4 wickets 36	

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Beech b van der Veen o
Garside b van der Veen 5
Stoneley run out 0
Henstock b Tyrer 2
Turner b van der Veen 3
Sandford b van der Veen 13
Wadsworth b Baker 6
Tylecote b van der Veen o
Smith b Baker 3
Bradley not out 3
Lomax lbw b Baker 3
Extras 3
Total 41
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
van der Veen 12 6 17 5
Tyrer 5 1 9 1
Baker 7 3 12 3

v. SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Saturday, July 10th, at Sandbach. Lost. They won the toss and went in first. After losing one wicket for 8 runs, a big stand was made for the second wicket, which brought the score to 52. Two chances were missed during this partnership, and runs continued to come freely, the whole side being out for 125. We made a poor show with the bat, Hobbins and Hawkins alone making any sort of a score. The innings closed for 50, and thus we had to submit to a decisive defeat. After the match we had a swim in the bath, and were kindly entertained by the Head Master of Sandbach. Score and analysis:—

SANDBACH SCHOOL.

Rigby, i., lbw b van der Veen 2	7
Tyrer c Green b Searle	3
Gregory b van der Veen	0
Hilditch b Searle	7
Haughton b Searle	5
Sinclair run out	I
Hughes a and L C - 1	0
Smith not out 2	I
Guthrie b Baker	3
Rigby, ii., b Hawkins	7
Chapman run out	7
Extras	5
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Total	1

THE SCHOOL.

Baker c Sinclair b Tyrer	I
Searle b Rigby	0
van der Veen c and b Tyrer	3
Brown c Guthrie b Rigby	0
Wilkins b Rigby	2
Hobbins c Rigby b Chapman	
Hawkins run out	9
Jefferis c Rigby, ii., b Rigby, i	5
Bradshaw b Rigby	4
Green lbw b Rigby	
Tyrer not out	2
Extras	
	_
Total	50

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	0.	м.	R.	w.
van der Veen	.8.3	4	11	2
Baker	. 15	3	34	I
Searle	. 12	3	28	4
Tyrer	6	2	11	0
Green	. 3	0	10	0
Bradshaw	. 2	0	4	0
Hawkins	2	0	8	I

v. OLD HULMEIANS.

Saturday, July 17th, on our ground. Drawn. Searle won the toss and went in first with Baker, but soon had the misfortune to get his finger hurt and retired. Van der Veen succeeded, but could get no one to stay with him until Jefferis came in, five wickets being down for 24. A most valuable stand was then made, and 21 runs were added before van der Veen was bowled for 16. With the score at 51 Jefferis was bowled, and Bradshaw was partnered by Green. Some interesting cricket was now seen, and the bowlers were severely punished, Adshead being hit for five three's in one over. The score was taken to 86 before Bradshaw was bowled by Wright for 14. The last wicket added 20, and Green carried out his bat for an excellent 32. The Old Boys began with Sutton and Sclater, but lost four wickets for 20 runs. Saxelby and Clarke made a good stand for the fifth wicket, which fell with the score at 46. When

time was called the score was 52 for seven wickets, Saxelby carrying out his bat for 18. A good game thus ended in a draw, much in our favour. Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.	
Baker run out	3
- I timed hurt	I
1- Woon b Saxelby	16
D _ L Williams	0
Wilkins c Classen b Wright	0
Hobbins c Brewer b Wright	2
Hawkins c and b Wright	0
Jefferis b Saxelby	10
Bradshaw b Wright	14
Green not out	32
Tyrer c Clarke b Wright	8
	20
Latias	
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Total	06
Total	06
OLD HULMEIANS.	 06 I
OLD HULMEIANS. Sutton, C. E., b Tyrer	
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OLD HULMEIANS. Sutton, C. E., b Tyrer Sclater, J. R. P., b Tyrer Wright, J. H., c Hobbins b van der Veen. Williams, P., run out Saxelby, S. W., not out	I 8 2 0 18
OLD HULMEIANS. Sutton, C. E., b Tyrer	I 8 2 0 18 8
OLD HULMEIANS. Sutton, C. E., b Tyrer	I 8 2 0 18 8 I
OLD HULMEIANS. Sutton, C. E., b Tyrer Sclater, J. R. P., b Tyrer Wright, J. H., c Hobbins b van der Veen. Williams, P., run out Saxelby, S. W., not out Clarke, L. C., b Baker Adshead, A G, b Green Classen, E., b Green	I 8 2 0 I8 8 I 0
OLD HULMEIANS. Sutton, C. E., b Tyrer	I 8 2 0 18 8 I

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

A. Payne and E. W. Adshead did not bat.

Total for seven wickets 52

THE SCHOOL.

Wright Williams Sclater Saxelby Adshead	13	• •	5 0 3	••	R. 31 13 12 12 18	 W. 5 I O 2 O
OLD Tyrer	-					
Baker	6	••	I		17	 2 I
Green		••	STILL		11	I 2

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 12th, on our ground. Drawn. Allen made a good start for the season, hitting very well, especially on the leg side. He had good supporters in Ilderton, with whom he put on 32 for the second wicket, and Swindells, who helped him to add 38 more for the third. Woodlands had about an hour to bat and made a draw of it. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Dickinson, J. T., o, Allen, E. C., 46, Ilderton, F. G. P., 10, Swindells, H. C., 22, Tyson, J. E., 1, Barrett, F., o, Shelmerdine, E. D. S., 5, Robinson, B., 2, Wilkinson, O. J., 11, Smith W., o, Hobdey, T. G. M., (not out) 4, Extras 4, Total 105.

Woodlands School.—Dunn 23, Young, P., 4, Young, S., 4, Scott 7, Zimmern (not out) 6, Lings (not out) 5, Total for four wickets 49.

v. Hulme Grammar School, Oldham.—Saturday, May 15th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents were a man short, but we only defeated them by the narrow margin of 4 runs. They batted first and put together 65, a smaller total than at one period seemed likely, the score being 51 for five wickets. Dickinson, however, met with success at the tail, taking the last four wickets for 3 runs. We lost two wickets for 4 runs, and then Ilderton and Swindells came to the rescue, putting on 27 runs. Later on Tyson contributed a valuable 12, but nine wickets were down for 58, and it was left for Smith to pull the match out of the fire and hit off the required runs. Score:—

HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM. – Swailes 13, Taylor o, Duxbury 12, Davies 13, Middleton 7, Waterhouse 3, Collins 2, Wilde (not out) 3, Tetlow 2, Whitehead 2, Extras 8, Total 65.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Dickinson 2, Allen 2, Ilderton 21, Swindells 13, Shelmerdine 0, Barrett 4, Tyson 12, Robinson 0, Wilkinson 4, Smith (not out) 10, Hobdey 1, Total 69.

v. Bowdon College Second.—Wednesday, May 19th, on our ground. Lost. Allen was the chief contributor to our total of 76, but his innings was marred by several chances. Smith was his best supporter, helping him to raise the score from 12 to 44. With a little over an hour to bat, every one expected Bowdon to play for a draw. It was soon seen, however, that their small captain and his tall partner meant business. Our bowling

was hit all over the field, and 55 runs were made in a very short time before the first wicket fell. Our total was passed with four wickets down, and Bowdon deserve credit for a plucky victory. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Allen 39, Swindells 2, Ilderton o, Smith 8, Wilkinson 3, Baker, A. F., 4, Robinson 3, Merchant 1, Hobdey (not out) 4, Astley 6, Birtwistle o, Extras 6, Total 76.

Bowdon College Second.—Manners 25, Church 36, Thornton 4, Cathie 2, Thornber 6, Gomez 0, Denistone (not out) 6, Brown (not out) 6, Extras 5, Total for six wickets 90.

v. Grafton House School.—Saturday, May 22nd, on our ground. Lost. We gave a poor display of batting. Shelmerdine, Smith and Baker alone showed any form and we were all out for 41. Our opponents owed their victory to Buckley and Shaw, the former of whom was missed by Swindells at slip; the rest fell victims to Swindells, who took six wickets for 16 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Allen o, Shelmerdine 10, Swindells 2, Ilderton 1, Smith 8, Baker 9, Barrett 2, Dickinson 2, Wilkinson o, Robinson o, Hobdey (not out) o, Extras 7, Total 41.

GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—Reid 2, Hooper, D., 4, Mollison 4, Buckley 26, Shaw 14, Watson 0, Forrest 0, Hooper, H., 0, Treadwell 2, Clayton 0, Gartly (not out) 0, Extra 1, Total 53.

v. Stockport Grammar School. — Wednesday, May 26th, on our ground. Won. Allen and Ilderton started well, and put on 23 before the former was caught. Wickets then fell rather fast, but Barrett and Wilkinson gave some trouble, and the innings realised 62. Stockport could make little of Swindells and Allen, with the exception of Liddell and Baker, and the whole side were out for 27. Swindells took seven wickets for 10 runs. Going in again they fared better, the scoring being all on the part of the brothers Liddell. When time was called they had made 41 for six wickets, all of which were taken by Allen at a cost of 18 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Allen 13, Ilderton 13, Swindells o, Shelmerdine 7, Smith 1, Baker o, Barrett 8, Wilkinson 7, M'Chlery 5, Hobdey 1, Birtwistle 5, Smyth (not out) o, Extras 2, Total 62.

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — Tomlinson o, Fort 2 and o, Liddell, sen., 10 and 22, Hunt o and (not out) 1, Baker 7 and 1, Kellem o, Christian 2 and 2, Greening 3 and 2, Liddell, jun. o and (not out) 13, Turner o, Wilde o, Henshaw (not out) 1 and o, Extras 2 and o. Total 27 and (for six wickets) 41.

v. Longsight Grammar School. Saturday, May 29th, on our ground. Won. We lost four wickets for 21, when Wilkinson joined Barrett, and the pair soon run up the score to 62 when the former was caught for a hard hit 24. Barrett received some help from Hobdey and was seventh out for a well played 25. The side made 82. Longsight never looked like making a score, and only Hobson offered any resistance. Swindells took five wickets for 10 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Ilderton 3, Swindells 6, Shelmerdine 6, Smith 1, Barrett 25, Wilkinson 24, Robinson 2, Hobdey 10, Buckland 0, Norquoy 1, Merchant 0, Extras 4, Total 82.

LONGSIGHT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Tulk o, Allison 3, Lees o, Lewin 3, Wood o, Maddaford 1, Hobson 12, Mason o, Tunnaley 1, Kelsall (not out) 2, Wilson o, Extra 1, Total 23.

v. St. Bede's College Second.—Wednesday, June 2nd, on their ground. Lost. We were quite outplayed in this match. Our total was only 33, of which Barrett made 10. When St. Bede's went in, Swindells and Barrett shared the bowling, but in spite of changes in the attack the required runs were made without the loss of a wicket, and the scoring continued, the whole side making 117. Barrett had the best analysis of all the bowlers tried, taking five wickets for 22 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Ilderton 1, Swindells 5, Shelmerdine 3, Smith 0, Wilkinson 4, Barrett 10, Baker 2, Hobdey 2, Derbyshire 3, Robinson (not out) 2, McChlery 0, Extra 1, Total 33.

ST. BEDE'S SECOND – McDonald 16, Kelly 24, Smith o, Birch 7, Foy 11, Morris o, Drake 20, Lyon 6, Loughrin 9, Carroll 13, Byrne (not out) 2, Extras 9, Total 117.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, June 23rd, on their ground. Won. For us Swindells and Barrett raised the score from 12 for three wickets to

36, when Barrett was bowled. Again wickets fell fast, and we were all out for 54, Hobdey making 8 not out. Stockport began well and 25 runs were put on for the first wicket, on the fall of which there was a collapse and the innings only realised 37. Swindells did good execution, taking five wickets for 15, and McChlery bowled two balls each of which got a wicket. Score : -

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Shelmerdine o, Smith 4, Swindells 16, Baker I, Barrett 15, Robinson o, McChlery 3, Hobdey (not out) 8, Derbyshire 5, Norquoy o, Extras

2, Total 54.

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Tomlinson 5, Henshaw 13, Baker o, J. Liddell o, W. Liddell 5, Hunt o, Walker o, Fort o, Wilde (not out) o, Turner o, Extras 14, Total 37.

v. FIELD HOUSE COLLEGE. - Saturday, June 26th, on our ground. Lost. Our batting was poor, only Hobdey making any resistance to the bowling. Our total was 32, and our opponents lost four wickets for 17 when Pierson came in and with his partner carried the score to 38, thus winning the match for Field House. Score: -

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Allen 3, Swindells 4, Barrett 3, Dickinson 5, Smith o, Hobdey 11, Wilkinson 1, Robinson o, Norquoy I, Buckland I, Green (not out) o, Extras 3, Total 32.

FIELD HOUSE COLLEGE.—Bailey 7, Morton 3, Langton 2, Taylor 5, Dyson 5, Pierson 16, Scott o, Turner (not out) 4, Elosua 7, Burnett 1, Watson 1, Extras 4, Total 55.

v. St. Bede's College Second.—Wednesday, June 30th, on our ground. Lost. This return match was more or less a repetition of the first, and the results show that our opponents were too strong a side for us. Allen made some good hits but wickets fell fast and all were down for 27. St. Bede's lost three wickets in making the required figure, and Drake continued to score freely. We got them all out under three figures, Wilkinson meeting with success at the tail end, and taking four wickets for 9 runs. Score:

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Allen 11, Swindells 1, Shelmerdine I, Baker o, Barrett 2, Tyson I, Wilkinson 5, Hobdey 5, Smith o, Robinson (not out) o, McChlery

St. Bede's Second.—McDonald 3, Kelly 3, Foy 17, Drake 35, Lyon 8, Loughrin 11, Carroll 5, Birch (not out) 5, Smith 3, Byrne o, Schollick 2, Extras 5, Total

v. GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.-Wednesday, July 3rd, on our ground. Won. A very satisfactory return match, wiping out the previous defeat. Allen played an excellent game from the start, receiving good support from Barrett. He was joined by Wilkinson when three wickets were down for 36, and runs came freely during their partnership, which was not dissolved till our score stood at 69, then Allen was stumped for a very good 31. Wilkinson kept up the running, his best supporter being Shelmerdine. The bowling was now worn out and 68 runs were rapidly added before Wilkinson was caught in the slips for a splendid innings of 72, which included two sixes, two fives, and three fours. We then declared an hour and a quarter before time. Grafton House lost two wickets for 8 runs, but Mollison and Shaw made a plucky fight for it, putting on 44 before a separation. Wickets then fell fast and they were all out for 80. Wilkinson again took the honours, with four wickets for 17 runs, Barrett taking three for 9. Score:-

THE SCHOOL SECOND. - Allen 31, Swindells 2, Barrett 8, Dickinson o, Wilkinson 72, Hobdey 3, Tyson o, Smith 6, Shelmerdine (not out) 13, Extras 18, Total for eight wickets 153 Innings declared closed. McChlery and Derbyshire did not bat.

GRAFTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—Buckley o, Reid 6, Mollison 33, Shaw 24, Hooper D., 3, Richmond 1, Treadwell o, Hooper H., o, Gartley 2, M'Cubbin (not out) o, Carrol 5, Extras 6, Total 80.

v. LONGSIGHT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 7th, on our ground. Won. Allen played very well and in conjunction with Hobdey brought the score to 54 before the second wicket fell At this point the batting collapsed, the whole side being out for 65. Most of the team failed dismally, eight batsmen contributing 4 runs amongst them. Longsight was dismissed for the same total as in the first match. Swindells again proved destructive, and took six wickets for 10 runs. Score:-

THE SCHOOL SECOND. - Allen 32, Barrett 1, Hobdey 13, Swindells 2, Ilderton o, Tyson 1, Smith (not out) 6, Taylor o, Norquoy o, Astley o, Robinson 2, Extras 8, Total 65.

Longsight Grammar School.—Allison 3, Tulk o, Tunnaley 6, Platt 7, Wood 3, Lewin o, Wilson o, Thurlby (not out) I, Looker o, Dawson 2, Extra I, Total 23.

v. Hulme Grammar School, Oldham.—Saturday, July 10th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents had a weak team, and the game was not so close as in the former match. Swindells and Tyson proved too strong for the Oldham defence, the former taking five wickets for as many runs, and Tyson three for 13. Our batting was a very moderate display, and five wickets fell before their total was exceeded. Swindells was the top scorer, but gave two chances in his innings of 25. Score:—

HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM.—Mitton 6, Middleton o, Davies o, Waterhouse 1, Taylor o, Lees o, Collins o, Wilde 8, Hirst (not out) 3, Whitehead o, Harrop o, Extras 2, Total 20.

THE SCHOOL SECOND. — Allen 5, Wilkinson 3, Hobdey 2, Smith 8, Swindells 25, Ilderton 1, Tyson 4, Dickinson 6, Taylor 2, Norquoy 0, Robinson (not out) 3, Extra 1, Total 60.

OTHER MATCHES.

UNDER 14 v. CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Wednesday, May 19th, on our ground. Won. Shelmerdine played a fine innings, and our victory was chiefly due to his exertions with the bat, and to the bowling of McChlery, who took seven wickets for 14 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—McChlery, W. R., I, Shelmerdine, E. D. S., (not out) 63, Derbyshire, E., o, Allner, J., I, Bradbury, L. A., 9, Blaikie, M. G., 3, Norquoy, J., (not out) 2, Extras 5, Total for five wickets 84. Innings declared closed; Davies, R. L., Wood, E. R., Green, L. S., and Dickinson, L., did not bat.

CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Yates I, Armitage I, Hoff II, Bridge 6, Burgess o, Drane o, Brookbank o, Brookes I, Drane 5, Millford (not out) I, Howarth o, Extra I, Total 27.

UNDER 13 v. FALLOWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.—Wednesday, June 2nd, on our ground. Won. They went in first and scored 39, Hobdey, Allner, and Bryceson being the bowlers. Allner and Potts won the match for us, and our total amounted to 52. Score:—

FALLOWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.—Artingstall 5, F. Jarvis 8, Garner 4, Buckley 9, F. Jefferis 1, C. Jarvis, 2,

Lomas o, Robinson 3, Dowson 2, Arnold o, Burman (not out) 2, Extras 3, Total 39.

THE SCHOOL (under 13).—Mudie, W., 4, Atkinson, R. C., 7, Allner (not out) 14, Bryceson, W. G., 0, Hobdey, F. W., 0, Chadfield 0, Bewley 0, Hampson 0, Potts 17, Dickinson, L., 0, Gilliat, C. B., 3, Extras 7, Total 52.

UNDER 14 v. NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Saturday, June 26th, on our ground. Won by a close shave. The batting was very feeble on both sides, and the only feature of interest is the bowling analysis. Shelmerdine took six wickets for 8, and McChlery four wickets for 7. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—McChlery 2, Shelmerdine 0, Derbyshire 0, Blaikie 0, Bradbury 2, Norquoy 6, Wood 2, Potts 0, Coupe 1, Mountain (not out) 3, Wright 0, Extra 1, Total 17.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Glover o, Butterworth o, Apted 4, Kirkland o, Cockshott 3, Sykes 1, Wilde 1, Cowman 1, Watkinson 5, Kennerly o, Wetham (not out) o, Total 15.

UNDER 14 v. CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Wednesday, July 7th, on our ground. Won. They went in first and made 40, most of which was put on for the last three wickets. Our chief scorer was Derbyshire, who went in first wicket down, and carried out his bat for 28. The fourth wicket fell at 36 and two more for the same total; Norquoy then joined Derbyshire, and the two soon put the issue of the match beyond doubt, and carried the score to 60, when Norquoy played on. Score:—

CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Yates 7, Hoff o, Whitaker o, Brookes o, Armitage 1, Coates o, Bridge 3, Burgess 20, Drane 4, Murphy 2, Meadowcroft (not out) 1, Extras 2, Total 40.

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—McChlery 7, Allner 6, Derbyshire (not out) 28, Wood 6, Shelmerdine 4, Blaikie 0, Norquoy 10, Froggatt 0, Bradbury 0, Gilliat, C.B., 6, Green, L. S., 0, Extras 4, Total 71.

UNDER 14 v. NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Saturday, July 10th, on our ground. Lost. We made a very bad start, 10th, on our ground. Lost. We made a very bad start, the first two batsmen being run out for 5 runs, and the first two batsmen being run out for 23, no one else though Shelmerdine batted steadily for 23, no one else did much, and the innings closed for 42. Our total was passed with six wickets in hand, and they were not all disposed of till they had reached the figure of 77. We went in again, and with eight wickets down for 31, we still wanted four runs to save the single innings defeat, when time was called. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—McChlery I and 3, Allner I and 0, Derbyshire 2 and 5, Bradbury 0 and 0, Shelmerdine 23 and (not out) 8, Wood 0 and 3, Hobdey, F. W., 2 and 2, Norquoy 2 and 0, Froggatt 2, Gilliat 3, Atkinson (not out) 3 and 5, Extras 3 and 5, Totals 42 and (for eight wickets) 31.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Cockshott o, Apted 11, Butterworth 3, Wilde 18, Kirkland o, Glover 19, Watkinson 8, Cowman 7, Hesford 4, McKay 1, Knott (not out) 1, Extras 5, Total 77.

UNDER 14 v. OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 14th, on our ground. Won. McChlery was the top scorer for us; going in first, he could get no one to stay with him, and was out sixth, having made 19 out of 29. Norquoy was then joined by Gilliat, C. B., and a good stand was made, 23 runs being added for the seventh wicket. The innings amounted to 81, and we got Oaklands out twice under that total. Dutton, their best man, played a steady game in both innings. McChlery carried off the honours in bowling also, taking in all eleven wickets for 23 runs, while Allner, Shelmerdine and Blaikie were also successful. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—McChlery 19, Allner 2, Froggatt o, Blaikie o, Shelmerdine o, Bradbury 2, Norquoy 10, Gilliat, C. B., 16, Green, L. S., 8, Hough, W., 3, Gilliat, A. E., (not out) 2, Extras 19, Total 81.

OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Dutton 12 and 6, Gaskell, J., o and (not out) 4, Gaukroger o and 2, Etchess o and 3, Gaskell, T., I and 5, Biddle I and I, Gaskell, H., 2 and o, Mason (not out) 2 and I, Morris 4 and I, Armitage and 32.

THE FORM MATCHES.

Of the forms competing for the championship of the School in cricket this season, Science V. and IV., and Modern V. and U. M. IV., were by far the strongest engaged, and it was soon clear that the struggle would be between these two teams. Other forms relied upon one or two stalwart champions followed by a longer or shorter tail, but these two could put in the field elevens composed almost throughout of cricketers. The match between them came late in the programme, and thus the interest in the competition was kept up well to the end. As so often happens in these critical encounters the scores were very low, and on both sides it was the "tailend" which batted to most purpose. For the Moderns eight wickets had gone down before Swindells and Baker's bowling for the sum of 25 runs, when Merchant came in and played a plucky game for his side, carrying out his bat for 16, and raising the total to 44. To beat this seemed a light task for the Science representatives, but Searle and Green bowled their best, and four wickets (three of them First Eleven ones) were actually down for 5 runs. At this point Wilkins came in and began to put a better face on things. He showed great judgment, and when he left with 18 to his credit, the score stood at 30 for seven wickets. The game was not yet won, but Barrett succeeded and made some good hits. Another wicket fell, but the score rose steadily till, with a drive for two to the on, Barrett won the match for Science V. and IV., amid great enthusiasm, by two wickets. Science V. and IV. thus resume the position at the head of the competition, from which Modern V. and U. M. IV. displaced them last year.

In the Lower Division, French II. are as usual at the top, but Latin I. are only on an equality with French I., who have this year the distinction of being second instead of at the bottom.

The following is a list of the Form captains and vice-captains:—Science V. and IV., W. A. Hobbins and H. P. Brown; Classical V. and IV., R. E. van der Veen and B. Robinson; Modern V. and U. M. IV., A. E. A. Searle and F. E. Green; Lower Modern IV., P. J. Jefferis and H. W. Green; Latin III. and II., O. J. Wilkinson and E. C. Allen; French III., E. D. S. Shelmerdine and J. E. Tyson; French II., P. F. Tyrer and E. R. Wood; Latin I., L. Dickinson and A. E. Potts; French I., B. Harvey and T. Hudson.

UPPER DIVISION.

April 30th.—Latin III. and II., 30 (Allen 18); Modern V. and U.M. IV., 80 (Green 28, Buckland 16).

April 30th.—Classical V. and IV., 23; Science V. and IV., 76 for three wickets (Baker, C.S., 32, Hobbins 24).

May 7th.—French III., 32; Lower Modern IV., 15 for six wickets and retired.

May 7th.—Latin III. and II., 35; Science V. and IV., 56 for five wickets (Baker, C.S., 28).

May 14th.—French III., 32; Latin III and II., 42 for seven wickets (McChlery not out 26).

May 14th and 18th.—Modern V. and U. M. IV., 75 (Bradshaw 27, Dickinson, J. T., 30); Classical V. and IV., 38 (van der Veen 23) and 23.

May 24th.—Lower Modern IV., 52; Classical V. and IV., 64 (van der Veen 23, Green, C. R., 28).

June 25th.—Science V. and IV., 102 for no wicket (innings declared closed; Baker, C. S., not out 37, Brown not out 56); Lower Modern IV., 40 (Jefferis not out 30).

June 25th.—Latin III. and II., 30 (Wilkinson 14); Classical V. and IV., 65 for eight wickets (van der Veen 45).

July 2nd.—French III., 20; Modern V. and U. M. IV., 21 for seven wickets.

July 2nd.—Latin III. and II., 20; Lower Modern IV., 48 for four wickets.

July 6th.—Lower Modern IV., 33; Modern V. and U. M. IV., 35 for two wickets (Bradshaw 18, Searle not out 12).

July 8th.—Classical V. and IV., 38; French III., 48 for three wickets (Shelmerdine 22).

July 16th.—Modern V. and U. M. IV., 44 (Searle 9, Hobdey 9, Merchant not out 16); Science V. and IV., 55 (Wilkins 18, Barrett not out 13).

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LOWER DIVISION.

Wednesday, May 5th.—Latin I., 69; French II., 96 (Batty 25, Wood 22).

Wednesday, May 12th.—French II., 97 (Wood, E. R., 34, Batty 18); French I., 24 (Hampson 11).

Wednesday, May 26th.—French I., 44 (Reynolds 12); Latin I., 58.

Saturday, June 26th.—French I., 22; French II., 47. Saturday, July 10th.—Latin I., 43 (Potts 10, Swindells 10); French I., 44 for eight wickets (Frankish 11).

Wednesday, July 14th.—French II., 115 for nine wickets (Hobdey, F. W., not out 31, Wood 28); Latin I. 77 (Wright 19, Chadfield 18.)

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