



The Magazine of William Hulme's Grammar School

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Notes and News.

We welcome to the School Miss L. Whitaker, B.A., English (Honours), and Mr. L. A. Moritz, B.A., Merton College, Oxford, Classics.

At the end of this term we say goodbye with regret to Mademoiselle M. J. Sizé, who is leaving to take up a post at St. Leonards School, St. Andrews, Fife, and to Miss E. Denton, who has been appointed Senior Mathematics Mistress at St. Martin's High School for Girls, at Tulse Hill, London. Miss Denton has done a great deal for the Mathematics of the School, especially in the Sixth Forms, while Mademoiselle Sizé has done excellent work in French. For some time Miss Denton has been in charge of the School's National Savings and, during the past two years, has given great help at the Worcester Harvest Camps. The School greatly appreciates the valuable services of both, and we wish them every success and happiness in the work they are taking up.

We are pleased to have with us again Mr. F. S. Harris, who has just returned to duty at the School after over four years' service in the Army.

At Oxford University D. R. Wood (Brazenose) has passed the final examination for the degree of B.M., B.Ch.

At Cambridge University A. Ogilvy (Peterhouse) and B. C. Roberts (Trinity) have passed the Preliminary Examination in Natural Sciences.

F. A. Spooner has passed the Intermediate B.Sc. (Tech.) at Sheffield University.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:

Final M.B., Ch.B.: A. H. C. Ratliff (with Distinction in Surgery), R. B. Fitzgerald.

Third M.B., Ch.B. (Pathology, Bacteriology, and Pharmacology) and Final M.B., Ch.B., Part I. (Forensic Medicine and Toxicology; Hygiene and Preventive Medicine): A. B. Haward, D. A. MacLeod, N. W. Preston.

First M.B., Ch.B., Part III. (Zoology): G. J. Derbyshire.

Intermediate B.Sc.: R. P. Handford and G. T. Shirlin.

Degree of B.A. with First Class Honours in Architecture and Degree of A.R.I.B.A. with Certificate in Town and Country Planning, E. W. Stanley.

Inter A.R.I.B.A.: P. H. Harrison.

Ann Hinde Scholarship, tenable for three years: R. P. Handford.

S. R. Best has been elected to the Council of the Victoria University of Manchester.

First Team Cricket Caps have been awarded to C. G. Gregory, A. Salmon, A. Wilkinson, R. M. Threlfall, E. B. Price, D. R. Wood.

Second Team Caps: I. A. Carter, J. F. Kay, A. J. Standing, C. A. A. Hughes, N. I. Cross, F. G. Halliwell, B. M. Wood.

The total War Savings now amounts to £13,740 8s. 0d. This term's total is £175.

At a meeting of the Governors of the School held in May the following awards were made:—

Elementary School Scholarship at Entrance: A. H. Willcock, St. Mary's School, Sale.

Foundation Scholarships: B. E. Reeve, William Hulme's Grammar School; P. H. Ramsay, William Hulme's Grammar School; J. K. Glover, William Hulme's Grammar School; D. P. Easton, Gatley High School.

Free Places: G. Heap, Urmston Junior Council School; N. A. Shelmerdine, St. Mary's, Sale; R. B. Pilling, Burnage Municipal School; J. Bradburn, Worthington Road Council School; B. Nutt, Urmston Junior Council School; R. Swindells, Russell Scott Council School; G. S. Bentley, Worthington Road Council School; J. H. Mellor, Heald Place Municipal School; J. A. Sore, Urmston Junior Council School; K. R. McKenzie, Cadishead Municipal School; M. L. Sutcliffe, Davyhulme Municipal School; R. C. Shaw, Abbey Hey Council School; J. N. Hopwood, Russell Scott Council School; P. M. Harrison, Urban Road Council School; D. R. Latham, Crumpsall Lane Council School; J. M. F. Drake, Urmston Junior Council School; G. Clare, Burnage Municipal School; J. M. Smiethurst, Shadow Moss Council School; J. C. Parsonage, Chorlton Park Junior Mixed School; D. H. Roberts, Burnage Municipal School; B. Arrandale, Russell Scott Council School; G. Wooldridge, Heald Place

Municipal School; D. H. Drysdale, Burnage Municipal School; J. Clough, West End Council School; B. R. Heap, Old Moat Council School; K. D. Clare, Benchill Junior School.

Calendar for Michaelmas Term:—

The Term will begin on Tuesday, 18th September, at 9 o'clock.

Mid-term holiday will be on November 2nd, 3rd and 5th.

The Christmas Holidays will begin on Friday, December 21st, at noon.

BIRTHS.

PURSGLOVE.—On September 22nd, 1944, to Dorothy, wife of Captain D. W. Pursglove, R.A., a son.

HUGON.—On April 5th, 1945, to Margaret, wife of Martin Andrews Hugon, a daughter. 6, Rose Vale, Heald Green.

BLADON.—On April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Bladon, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ABRAHAM—MARDEN.—On April 7th, 1945, Lieut. HAROLD JAMES ABRAHAM, Fleet Air Arm, to MARGARET MARDEN.

STARK—WILLIS.—On April 7th, 1945, GEOFFREY WILLIAM EMERY, B.A., elder son of Mrs. and the late William Arthur Stark, of 565, King's Road, Stretford, Manchester, to BARBARA DOROTHY, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Willis, of 216, East Lane, Wembley.

FLINN—ROBERTSON.—On April 14th, in Johannesburg, PETER TELFORD (P/O, R.A.F.), third son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flinn, Heaton Mersey, to JEAN THEODORA, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Robertson, of Rosettenville, Johannesburg.

CLEWORTH—HARRIS.—On April 21st, at Bombay, India, Captain STANLEY D. CLEWORTH, Army Dental Corps, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cleworth, M.P.S., to MARY, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Brampton, Yorkshire.

BRADSHAW—ONIONS.—On May 17th, at St. Edmund's Church, Whalley Range, FRANK, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradshaw, of Dudley Road, Whalley Range, to CHRISTINE, only daughter of Mrs. Elsie Onions, of Manley Road, Whalley Range.

GILL—BURTON.—On Wednesday, June 6th, at Chorlton-cum-Hardy, GORDON HERBERT (Rad./Off., M.N.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gill, of 1, Claude Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to IRENE MARJORIE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton, of 31, Cleveleys Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

GILL—DALRYMPLE.—On June 9th, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, STANLEY GILL, B.Sc. (2nd Lieut., R.E.M.E.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill, of Chorlton, to SYLVIA GRESTY, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dalrymple, of Whalley Range.

DEATHS.

PRIEST.—HAROLD STANLEY (F/Lt., R.A.F.V.R.), aged 22 years, elder son of the late Mr. Stanley V. and Mrs. Priest, reported missing from air operations March 24th, 1945, now reported to have given his life on March 24th, 1945. 52, Heathside Road, Withington.

WILLIAMS.—Missing on operations in June, 1944, now officially presumed killed, Pilot Officer GORDON M. WILLIAMS, B.A. (Oxon), R.A.F.V.R., dearly loved only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams, 20, Mersey Road, Heaton Mersey.

Roll of Honour.

PRIEST, HAROLD STANLEY (1940), Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F.V.R., reported missing from air operations on March 24th, 1945, now reported to have given his life on that date.

WILLIAMS, GORDON MELVILLE (1938), Pilot Officer, R.A.F.V.R., missing on operations in June, 1944, now officially presumed killed.

Old Hulmeians serving with H.M. Forces.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to Old Hulmeians and others who have kindly forwarded information concerning Old Boys serving in the Forces. It is only by such help that we can hope to keep this record more or less up to date.

(The date given in brackets is the year of leaving School.)

Baldwin, A. B. (1943), Commando.
 Bevan, E. G. (1939), Sergt., 3 Carabineers (Royal Dragoon Guards).
 Carmichael, A. (1934), R.A.O.C., attached Indian Army.
 Cleworth, S. D. (1929), Capt., Army Dental Corps.
 Dawson, A. J. C. (1945).
 Evans, D. C. (1936), Armourer Sergt.-Major, R.E.M.E.
 Goodwin, C. L. (1927), Flying Officer, R.A.F.V.R.
 Hall, A. R. (1944), Midshipman, R.N.V.R.
 Hall, H. W. (1945), R.N.V.R.
 James, L. D. (1943), 2nd Lieut., Royal Corps of Signals.
 Mayers, A. B. (1939), R.A.
 Owens, T. C. (1943), Sapper, R.E.
 Plaskett, B. T. (1939), R.A.F.V.R.
 Robinson, M. L. (1940), Corporal, R.A.F.V.R.
 Sholl, E. N. (1925), Lieut., R.N.V.R.
 Smith, S. A. (1944), R.A. Signals.
 Stacey, J. (1943), L/Cpl., Royal Corps of Signals.
 Summers, F. C. (1940), R.A.F.V.R.
 Thomas, S. C. (1943), Green Howards.
 Wright, J. (1933), Sergt., R.A.F.V.R.

PROMOTIONS.

Benson, E. S. (1928), to Wing Commander, R.A.F.V.R.
 Brown, W. (1939), to Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F.V.R.
 Collins, R. M. (1939), to Captain, Royal Corps of Signals.
 Dandeker, K. D. S. C. (1934), to Squadron Leader, R.A.F.V.R.
 Darlington, C. R. (Staff), to Lieutenant Commander, R.N.
 Forrest, B. M. (Staff), to Staff Captain.
 Hall, G. S. (1943), to Pilot Officer, R.A.F.V.R.
 Higgins, F. G. (1942), to Lieutenant, R.A.
 Leigh, A. D. (1933), to Major, R.A.M.C.
 Milgate, H. (1941), to Petty Officer, Fleet Air Arm.
 Morrison, R. (Staff), to Major, Intelligence Corps.
 Parsons, A. T. (Staff), to Major, Royal Fusiliers.
 Platford, J. B. (1935), to Captain, R.A.S.C.
 Price, D. J. (1943), to 2nd Lieut., R.A.
 Stacey, K. (1935), to Capt., Mahratta Anti-Tank Regiment.
 Thomas, E. G. (1940) to Capt., King's Own Royal Regiment.
 Thorp, A. (1937), to Capt., Devonshire Regiment.
 Whitehead, A. (1942), to Flying Officer, R.A.F.V.R.
 Williams, E. G. (1944), to Midshipman, R.N.V.R.

HONOURS.

Brigadier R. W. Lymer (1927), D.S.O., M.B.E., has been awarded the C.B.E. and has been mentioned in despatches.

Wing Commander E. S. Benson (1928) has been mentioned in despatches.

F. Chadwick (1932) has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

K. G. Moore (1938), Lieutenant, Border Regiment, attached Nigeria Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross. We give here the official citation:—

Lieutenant KENNETH GEOFFREY MOORE (258272),
 The Border Regiment.

On the 10th February, 1944, Lieut. Moore's platoon was ordered to relieve a company of infantry who were acting as escort to a battery of artillery in position on the river bank opposite Kaladan.

At the moment of his arrival, the battery position came under heavy fire from a medium machine-gun, and Capt. Burgess of the relieved company was badly wounded. Without any hesitation or regard for his own safety, Lieut. Moore crawled across the bullet-swept area to Capt. Burgess and, with the assistance of two battery signallers, dragged him to safety.

Between 29th February and 1st March, 1944, Lieut. Moore's platoon carried out a night compass march over very hilly and difficult country and reached its objective. Next day his platoon was attacked but the attack was repulsed. This was due chiefly to the personal courage and leadership of Lieut. Moore, who took a Bren light machine-gun and led his platoon in a bayonet charge which drove the Japs from the hill. In order to reach the enemy he had to pass through the bush which had been set ablaze by the enemy. Having cleared the hill he very coolly organised his platoon and put out the fire, although under fire from an enemy machine-gun on a nearby hill.

Although wounded himself he did not leave his platoon until all his casualties had been safely evacuated. In the fighting in the Kyauktan area on the 2nd and 3rd April, 1944, Lieut. Moore's platoon attacked the enemy on a hill feature and drove them from it. In order to get to grips with the enemy the platoon had to cross open paddy under light machine-gun fire, and having done this, had to pass through an area of burning scrub. Lieut. Moore again led his platoon in a charge through the flames and, although many of his men suffered severe burns, the attack went on.

Throughout this action he was an inspiration to his men, and his complete disregard for his personal safety and his excellent leadership resulted in the enemy being driven out of their positions.

Old Hulmeians Association.

With the approaching end of the war the question of the resumption and perhaps expansion of the activities of the Association must be considered. The Treasurer, who is acting also as Secretary, would be very pleased to receive suggestions from members to put before the General Committee. S. W.

Old Hulmeians Endowment Fund.

It is a source of great satisfaction that owing to the generosity of those who answered the appeal for donations the full premiums both for 1944 and 1945 have been paid. A special word of thanks is due to Mrs. Joyce, who sent a donation on behalf of her late son, Sergt. Robert Joyce, R.A.F.V.R.

The premiums on the original Endowment policy have now been completed, and the policy matures next year, although there are two smaller policies which continue.

After receipt of the policy money meetings will be held in accordance with the provisions in the Trust Deed. S. W.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lacrosse Section was held in the Woodlands Road Pavilion on Monday, March 26th. Fourteen members were present, and, after the Secretary had read a report on the season's matches N. R. Coe was elected Captain and P. B. McLeod Team Secretary for Season 1945-46.

Since the last report several Old Boys have joined H.M. Forces. To take their places we hope that boys who are leaving School this term and not going straight into the Services will join the Lacrosse Section. All who are interested should communicate with the Secretary, P. B. McLeod, 2, Trinity Road, Sale; telephone, Sale 3858.

A meeting of the North of England Lacrosse Association, held last May, discussed the prospects for next season, and it was agreed that as many clubs as possible should run teams. P. B. M.

Old Hulmeians at Cambridge.

This year we have had only three Old Hulmeians at Cambridge, G. B. Warburton and A. Ogilvy at Peterhouse, and B. C. Roberts at Trinity. It is hoped that more Hulmeians will come up in the next few years, especially to Peterhouse, where a tradition of our Old Boys is being built up.

G. B. Warburton has spent the year on research in Mechanical Sciences (Engineering to the uninitiated). Having completed three years, he qualifies for the degree of B.A., taking first-class honours.

B. C. Roberts and A. Ogilvy, of last year's vintage, have successfully passed the preliminary examination in Natural Sciences. They have both found time to be members of their Boat Clubs, and are to be seen on the river at regular intervals, towers of strength in college junior boats. B. C. Roberts is also a member of a number of musical societies. A. O.

J.T.C. Notes.

The Corps can look back on the year's work and progress with no little satisfaction. The strength of the Unit has touched a new record figure, 282, made up of 237 seniors and 45 juniors, and, in passing, it is worth noting that the number of seniors is the highest we have ever had. Mr. Gatley has been very helpful in recruiting and, since September, 67 Cadets have been enrolled. This growth of the

July, 1945.

Corps had increased our parade strength to 8 platoons and, for some time, it had been felt that one company of this size was rather unwieldy. The contingent has therefore now been organized as a battalion on a House basis, "A" Company being made up of seniors from Byrom, Dalton and Fraser, "B" Company of seniors from Gaskell, Heywood and Whitworth, while "C" Company is composed entirely of juniors. This new arrangement has proved very successful.

We congratulate IV. A on creating a new record; every boy in the Form is now a member of the Corps.

On Wednesday, March 21st, just before the end of last term, our Annual Inspection was carried out by Colonel A. A. E. Chitty, D.S.O. Though cloudy and threatening, the rain kept off, enabling us to go through with our comprehensive programme as arranged. In his remarks at the end of the proceedings Col. Chitty expressed his pleasure at the bearing of the Cadets on parade, and at the work that had been done. We give here some extracts from his report:—

Drill: "A smart Unit. Cadets stood very steadily on parade and marched past well. Arms drill, foot drill and saluting good. The Unit has a good band."

Tactical Training: "Very satisfactory. A patrol exercise was well carried out. The Contingent has done very well at P.T., and Cadet N.C.O.'s have done well at Aldershot and on Command Courses. The standard of Cadet N.C.O. leadership is very satisfactory; N.C.O. instructors were good and worked with confidence."

Technical Training: "Very satisfactory."

Discipline: "Very good."

General Remarks: "A smart Unit which has taken a great deal of trouble over its training. N.C.O.'s are keen and smart."

Three field days were arranged for this term, but the first at Yarwood Heath on April 25th was, unfortunately, rained off. On May 2nd we operated on new ground at Millington, when the afternoon was spent mainly in routine training, while the Signals section, acting independently, carried out useful exercises. On the third of our expeditions into the country, on May 16th, the Travelling Wing provided the instruction and enlivened the proceedings with blanks and thunder flashes. Since Whitsuntide the "Wing" has visited us on three successive Fridays, when two officers and three warrant officers attended to help with the work, dealing chiefly with tactics and weapon training.

Early this term Mr. Jeeny, with the help of Sergt. C. G. Gregory, L/Cpl. A. Wilkinson, Cadets P. W. Howard, A. Salmon, M. J. Delany did a really good service to the Corps when they spent two long and dusty afternoons refitting the target end of the rifle

range. The Empire classification tests are being carried through rapidly, and, by the end of the term, every senior Cadet will have had an opportunity of undergoing this test without which he cannot be regarded as efficient. Sergeants D. W. Bowett and C. G. Gregory have been in charge of the shooting. At the time of writing much work still remains to be done before the end of term. The Certificate "A" examination, a Signals classification test, the competitions for the Watkins Shield and the Ratcliffe Cup make up a full bill of fare.

The training march in Derbyshire, which took place during the Whitsuntide holidays, proved a great help to Certificate "A" candidates, and enabled these Cadets to take part in useful tactical exercises and platoon work not possible on our School grounds.

Excellent use is being made by the Signals section of the equipment which continues to arrive, and every Cadet who can possibly do so should join this section and take the qualifying tests: the work is interesting, and a pass in the tests is a valuable aid to those joining the Forces.

Full advantage was taken of the various courses offered by the War Office during the Easter holidays and Cadets underwent training in P.T. at Oswestry, Weapon Training at Aintree, and Signals at Catterick, while a detachment of six N.C.O.'s and senior Cadets attended a Tank course with the Royal Armoured Corps at Barnard Castle.

At the end of last term we lost the services of three of our senior N.C.O.'s, who left to take up short courses for the R.N.V.R., Company S.M. G. A. Anderson going to Glasgow University, Company Q.M.S. J. R. Hooley and Sergeant G. Wilkinson going to Oxford. All three did valuable work and served with great keenness and efficiency. Sergeant Wilkinson is the first of the new Signals section to pass the qualifying test. A word of commendation is due to Sergeant D. M. Surry for his work in supervising the issue of equipment and manuals from the Armoury.

We are grateful to Manchester University S.T.C. for the loan of 60 service rifles and a Bren gun.

The following promotions have been made this term:—To be Cadet Officer, Sergeant B. Mead; to be Company Sergeant-Major, Sergeant F. A. Stone; to be Sergeants, Corporals D. Bickerton, J. N. Brookes, G. J. Derbyshire, J. T. Norris, K. Z. Ord, D. M. Surry, J. R. Valentine; Lance-Corporals, E. P. Cosslett, C. G. Gregory; to be Corporals, Lance-Corporals N. I. Cross, R. W. Crouchley, W. W. Marshall, L. T. P. Wood; to be Lance-Corporals, Cadets S. H. Burling, G. Carbert, N. Collighan, A. P. Crowther, N. Fletcher, J. B. Hopley, T. H. Jones, B. A. Maguire, H. Morgan, D. A. Robertson, J. S. Robertson, J. B. Schumm, K. H. Storry, G. A. Suley, D. H. Tume, P. M. Warburton, A. Wilkinson, H. Yates.

Cricket, 1945.

FIRST XI.

June 2nd, v. ROSSALL SCHOOL 2ND. Away. Won by 5 wickets.

There had been a good deal of rain just before the start, and the wicket was soft and the ball travelled slowly in the outfield, no hit during the whole match reaching the boundary. The ground dried rapidly during the game. We made a good start, though only Salmon kept anything like a length at first, and we had the chance of getting them out for a very small score, but their tail laid about them and we faced a total of 91. Fletcher got himself out to the second ball of our innings and, at the tea interval, we had lost three wickets for 23, but then Watkins and Gregory, by enterprise in running short runs, put on over 50, and we won by 5 wickets. Score :

ROSSALL.

J. A. Stuttard, b Wood	1
G. W. M. Abbard, c Cosslett b Wood	3
R. H. Punt, c Robertson b Salmon	12
K. Fletcher, b Salmon	5
D. B. Carton, b Wood	4
M. R. M. Thompson, lbw b Salmon	8
A. D. C. Webb, c Wood b Bowett	15
J. B. Shepherd, run out	4
J. C. Hilton, b Cosslett	24
B. H. Cowell, c Robertson b Salmon	10
J. P. Bell, not out	4
Extras	1
Total	91

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, b Webb	0
E. P. Cosslett, b Hilton	9
D. W. Bowett, b Hilton	3
D. Watkins, b Hilton	46
J. S. Robertson, c Abbard b Bell	0
C. G. Gregory, not out	28
A. Wilkinson, b Bell	5
R. M. Threlfall, not out	0
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wickets)	95

A. Salmon, E. B. Price and D. R. Wood did not bat.

June 6th, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. Away. Lost by 8 wickets.

The wicket was very wet at first but dried quickly during a hot day. We had rather bad luck at the start—three batsmen getting the ball on the edge of the bat, but we did not deserve much more than our total of 52. Our bowling lacked length, and though we got two wickets for 23, our opponents had little difficulty in winning comfortably. We did slightly better in the second innings. Score :

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, b Crook	13
D. Watkins, c Moore b Southern	1
D. W. Bowett, b Southern	0
C. G. Gregory, c Turnpenney b Southern	9
A. Wilkinson, b Crook	1
D. R. Wood, b Crook	0
A. Salmon, b Crook	2
R. M. Threlfall, b Southern	3
E. B. Price, c Hall b Southern	13
H. Gallagher, b Crook	1
C. A. A. Hughes, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	52

MERCHANT TAYLORS'.

J. F. Squires, c Gregory b Salmon	12
D. O. Southern, b Salmon	2
J. A. Crook, not out	52
C. J. Moore, b Salmon	33
E. Swettenham, c Fletcher b Wood	0
Extras	2
Total (for 4 wickets)	101

June 9th, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Lost by 36 runs.

The wicket was very soft and dried slowly, being much cut up at the end. We had some luck at the start and should have got our opponents out for a small score, but we dropped at least half a dozen catches, none very easy, and they declared at 111, leaving us exactly two hours. We began batting soundly and reached half way in half time with Fletcher and Cosslett well set. But they got out, and the rest of the team scored under 20 in 52 minutes. Only two of the team were out to what can be called a legitimate cricket stroke. Score :

M.G.S.

H. T. Cocker, c Threlfall b Wood	2
T. C. Mather, c Watkins b Salmon	0
G. Banks, b Wood	5
H. Eastwood, b Gregory	32
A. Glover, b Gregory	6
G. S. Anderson, b Cosslett	0
G. S. Harrison, c Salmon b Wood	21
J. K. Mitchell, c Cosslett b Gregory	26
P. C. Emes, c Watkins b Gregory	17
G. Howard, not out	0
Extras	3
Total (for 9 wickets, declared)	111

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, c Beswick b Emes	27
D. Watkins, c Glover b Eastwood	12
E. P. Cosslett, c Mitchell b Glover	22
D. W. Bowett, c & b Banks	8
C. G. Gregory, c Mitchell b Glover	0
A. Wilkinson, run out	0
E. B. Price, b Banks	1
D. R. Wood, c & b Emes	2
R. M. Threlfall, c Eastwood b Banks	0
A. Salmon, lbw b Emes	0
C. A. A. Hughes, not out	4
Extras	—
Total	75

June 13th, v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. Home. Lost by 7 wickets.

Again the wicket was very soft and, with Fletcher out to the first ball, we never looked like making a score. Nor did our erratic bowling cause our opponents much trouble. Score :

SCHOOL.	
N. Fletcher, b Wareing	0
D. Watkins, b Wareing	13
E. P. Cosslett, c & b Holgate	18
C. G. Gregory, c Walker b Allen	15
D. W. Bowett, b Wareing	6
A. Wilkinson, b Holgate	4
J. S. Robertson, c Ratcliffe b Holgate	0
E. B. Price, b Wareing	1
D. R. Wood, b Wareing	0
R. M. Threlfall, c & b Wood	8
A. Salmon, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	75

KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.

F. G. Wood, run out	8
P. Waller, b Cosslett	24
B. Ratcliffe, c Cosslett b Bowett	35
D. F. Holgate, c Cosslett b Gregory	12
R. Allen, lbw b Wilkinson	5
D. Wareing, b Robertson	6
B. Cross, not out	24
R. Joyce, not out	3
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wickets)	122

June 16th, v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL. Away. Lost by 47 runs.

On a true, fast wicket the cricket was of a higher standard than in previous games, but our bowling opened with three full tosses in the first over and, though some wickets were taken with good balls, our length was variable. The fielding was not clean, but two difficult country catches were held. Our opponents had little difficulty in reaching 180. We started fairly well and were 82 for 2 at 5-30, but, when Cosslett was out, though most batsmen made some runs the rate of scoring became slower, and we were out at 6-25 for 133. Score :

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

J. R. L. Davies, lbw b Gregory	54
R. Sharples, c Fletcher b Gregory	2
S. Cook, b Bowett	11
A. C. Evans, b Cosslett	25
W. R. Ward, c Threlfall b Wood	44
R. G. B. Williams, c Cosslett b Wilkinson	23
A. J. S. F. Steele, lbw b Bowett	7
A. Ellerton, b Bowett	1
C. Kerr, b Bowett	0
A. C. Owen, not out	0
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wickets)	180

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, b Davies	30
D. Watkins, c & b Davies	22
E. P. Cosslett, b Davies	25
C. G. Gregory, run out	4
D. W. Bowett, b Davies	16
A. Wilkinson, b Williams	0
J. S. Robertson, lbw b Davies	6
E. B. Price, not out	8
D. R. Wood, b Williams	7
R. M. Threlfall, b Davies	1
A. Salmon, b Williams	2
Extras	1
Total	133

June 20th, v. CHEADLE ROYAL. Away. Won by 87 runs.

The wicket was fast but lively, and the opening bowling accurate. Fletcher batted soundly for two hours, but some of the other batsmen scored their runs off the edge of the bat. When our opponents went in everything came our way, and they reached only 46. Threlfall brought off a very comfortable catch on the boundary off a no-ball. Score :

SCHOOL.

N. Fletcher, b Henshall	62
D. Watkins, b Henshall	3
E. P. Cosslett, b Hulme	6
C. G. Gregory, c Vivian b Hulme	4
D. W. Bowett, st Wareing b Hulme	19
A. Wilkinson, b Hulme	16
J. S. Robertson, c Spruce b Hulme	3
E. B. Price, c & b Hulme	0
D. R. Wood, not out	4
R. M. Threlfall, b Henshall	0
A. Salmon, b Henshall	5
Extras	11
Total	133

CHEADLE ROYAL.

F. R. Moseley, lbw b Salmon	2
R. Vivian, c Bowett b Gregory	0
J. A. Hulme, run out	12
H. V. Blight, b Gregory	2
D. W. Scholes, run out	7
H. Henshall, c Wood b Salmon	0
C. P. Crosby, b Salmon	0
R. Wareing, lbw b Salmon	1
A. Meredith, not out	2
J. Spruce, c Price b Cosslett	5
A. V. Michaelis, run out	5
Extras	10
Total	46

June 27th, v. WHALLEY RANGE CRICKET CLUB 1ST XI. Home. Won by 67 runs.

The ground was hard underneath but heavy rain had softened the surface; the ball consequently rose sharply, and a number of our runs were made off the edge through the slips. Salmon bowled quite well. Score :

SCHOOL.	
D. Watkins, c Hilton b Land	23
E. P. Cosslett, c Turner b Scott	12
N. Fletcher, b Land	14
C. G. Gregory, b Bailey	15
D. W. Bowett, c Hilton b Rowlands	46
A. Wilkinson, b Rowlands	5
J. S. Robertson, b Rowlands	2
E. B. Price, not out	7
D. R. Wood, not out	17
Extras	21
Total (for 7 wickets, declared)	162

R. M. Threlfall and A. Salmon did not bat.

WHALLEY RANGE CRICKET CLUB.	
R. Astin, c Price b Gregory	1
K. B. Hilton, b Salmon	55
J. G. Davenport, b Gregory	1
G. Brookes, b Salmon	11
B. A. Bailey, b Salmon	11
S. Scott, b Salmon	0
W. W. Land, b Wilkinson	7
W. Maskell, run out	0
S. Rowlands, not out	3
S. Kiernan, b Bowett	0
E. Turner, c Wilkinson b Bowett	0
Extras	6
Total	95

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

The Second team has played six matches, won two and lost four; our defeats have been mainly due to our inability to play a fixed team.

We started the season with six of last year's team and have tried thirteen players for the remaining five places. Batting is the team's chief weakness, and only on one occasion have we exceeded a hundred runs. The fielding and bowling have been up to second team standard, but our small scores have not given our bowling and fielding much chance to win matches. D. Bickerton has worked hard to raise the standard of the side and has been a good captain. C. A. A. Hughes is filling Salmon's place successfully as a slow bowler. R. L. Pellatt joined the team in our fourth match and has improved both the batting and the bowling of the side, but a good wicket keeper is badly needed.

We thank H. Morgan for scoring in all our matches.

The following have played:—D. Bickerton (captain), I. A. Carter, J. F. Kay, C. A. A. Hughes, A. J. Standring, B. M. Wood, R. L. Pellatt, N. I. Cross, H. Gallagher, F. H. Halliwell, G. N. Pearson, E. G. Smith, S. G. Betteridge, C. F. F. Dunn, J. Timmins, D. W. Booth, B. P. G. Adams, E. W. B. Ward and A. Godson.

RESULTS.

Saturday, May 12th, v. SALE G.S. 2ND XI. Home. Lost by 1 wicket. School, 51 (F. G. Halliwell 15). Sale G.S. 52 for 9 (C. A. A. Hughes 3 for 7, D. Bickerton 5 for 12).

Saturday, June 2nd, v. KING'S, MACCLESFIELD, 2ND XI. Away. Lost by 6 wickets. School 52 (I. A. Carter 23). King's School, 102 for 8.

Saturday, June 9th, v. M.G.S. 2ND XI. Away. Lost by 41 runs. M.G.S., 107 for 9 (D. Bickerton 4 for 44, J. F. Kay 2 for 20). School, 66 (H. Gallagher 28).

Wednesday, June 13th, v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. Away. Won by 115 runs. School, 141 for 8 (Bickerton 33, Kay 28 not out, Hughes 24, Standring 15, Pearson 13 not out, Godson 12). King Edward VII. School, 26 (Pellatt 2 for 5, Hughes 4 for 16, Bickerton 3 for 1).

Saturday, June 26th, v. CHORLTON C.C. JUNIOR XI. Home. Won by 8 wickets. Chorlton Junior XI., 38 (Pellatt 5 for 14, Hughes 4 for 21). School, 119 for 5 (Pellatt 44 not out, Carter 25, Kay 17 not out, Bickerton 15).

Wednesday, June 20th, v. AUDENSHAW G.S. 1ST XI. Home. Lost by 24 runs. Audenshaw 1st XI., 65 (Pellatt 2 for 15, Hughes 6 for 33, Wood 1 for 4). School, 41 (Hughes 11).

UNDER FIFTEEN XI.

All the matches played so far have been won, except the home game against Manchester Grammar School. Rain, unfortunately, made it impossible to play the return match, and the weather throughout the term has been so bad that four of the six matches completed have been played on rain-soaked wickets. Despite these conditions the batting has been sound; E. W. B. Ward scored 101 not out against Merchant Taylors' School; I. J. Lyons, opening with Ward, has reached double figures in six consecutive innings; A. Godson has played several very good innings, and six other members of the side have made runs at one time or another. The bowling of A. V. Tune, A. Godson, F. M. McClinton and C. S. Smith has been very aggressive, while the fielding has usually been excellent. The confidence and efficiency of the side as a whole may be due in part to the fact that it includes six boys who played regularly last season. The side has consisted of J. C. Edwards, E. W. B. Ward, R. P. M. Bond, A. V. Tune (who were awarded caps last year), A. Godson, I. J. Lyons, F. M. McClinton, A. G. Shuttleworth and C. S. Smith (who have been awarded caps this year), J. S. Marsden, and G. B. Lawson and P. R. Tailby, who both have two more seasons on the side and have played in alternate games. D. B. Jaquiss, after two seasons in the team, has been temporarily reduced by an injured ankle to the less active rôle of scorer.

RESULTS.

Saturday, 12th May, v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Won by an innings and 15 runs. School, 68 (A. Godson 28, E. W. B. Ward 16, and 21 for 1 wicket, I. J. Lyons 18 not out). Sale G.S., 25 (A. Godson 5 for 5, A. V. Tune 4 for 6) and 28 (F. M. McClinton 3 for 1).

Saturday, 2nd June, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Home. Won by 87 runs. School, 116 (A. Godson 33, I. J. Lyons 27, C. S. Smith 17, J. C. Edwards 12). Macclesfield, 29 (F. M. McClinton 3 for 6, A. Godson 3 for 7, A. V. Tune 3 for 10).

Wednesday, 6th June, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. Home. Won by 149 runs. School, 163 for 6 wickets (declared) (E. W. B. Ward 101 not out, F. M. McClinton 23 not out, I. J. Lyons 12, R. P. M. Bond 10). Merchant Taylors' School, 14 (C. S. Smith 3 for 0, A. Godson 2 for 1, A. V. Tune 2 for 4, F. M. McClinton 2 for 5).

Saturday, 9th June, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Lost by 33 runs. M.G.S., 104 (A. Godson 4 for 26). School, 71 (I. J. Lyons 24, F. M. McClinton 14).

Saturday, 16th June, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. Away. Won by 52 runs. School, 98 (A. Godson 17, A. G. Shuttleworth 15, A. V. Tune 13, I. J. Lyons 12). Merchant Taylors' School, 46 (C. S. Smith 5 for 7, F. M. McClinton 3 for 5).

Wednesday, 20th June, v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Won by 7 wickets. Audenshaw, 73 (A. V. Tune 6 for 19). School, 145 for 6 wickets (A. G. Shuttleworth 39 not out, J. C. Edwards 32, A. Godson 29, I. J. Lyons 22).

The Preparatory School Sports.

The Annual Preparatory School Sports took place on Tuesday, 10th July, on the School field, when many parents and friends attended and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon's entertainment. The rain, which threatened at one time to interfere with the arrangements, fortunately kept off, and an interesting programme was carried out without a hitch. Every competitor seemed determined to do his best and, even if no thrilling records were established, things were never allowed to become dull. At the end of the proceedings the prizes were presented by Mrs. Higgins. Results:—

Chariot Race.—Over 10: 1, B. F. Babington and I. H. MacLachlan; 2, J. E. Leeder and D. P.

Brown; 3, D. J. Townsend and K. R. Hendrie. Under 10: 1, B. A. Craven and J. S. Macfarlane; 2, J. S. Potts and J. Royle; 3, R. K. Davies and W. G. Williams. Under 9: 1, T. L. Maunder and F. I. Leggett; 2, T. H. Tredwell and P. J. Richards; 3, A. J. Royle and I. A. Nixon. Under 8: 1, D. W. Archer and K. J. Hinson; 2, G. B. Ward and D. S. Lawson; 3, D. T. Hales and P. G. Birch.

Kangaroo Race.—Under 7: 1, P. J. Woollam; 2, R. D. Hankinson; 3, K. Crerar. Under 6: 1, T. Craven; 2, A. N. S. Guthrie; 3, M. I. Burt.

Sack Race.—Over 10: 1, J. E. Leeder; 2, J. M. Young; 3, D. J. Townsend. Under 10: 1, B. A. Craven; 2, P. Watkins; 3, J. S. Potts. Under 9: 1, A. J. Royle; 2, J. E. N. Smith; 3, D. H. Tredwell. Under 8: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, D. T. Hales; 3, P. M. Gillibrand. Under 7: 1, P. J. Woollam; 2, J. D. Hague; 3, D. G. Wright. Under 6: 1, T. Craven; 2, A. N. S. Guthrie; 3, D. G. Potts.

Obstacle Race.—Over 10: 1, J. E. Leeder; 2, K. R. Hendrie; 3, B. F. Babington. Under 10: 1, W. A. Robinson; 2, R. K. Davies; 3, B. A. Craven. Under 9: 1, P. J. Richards; 2, D. L. Paine; 3, J. Royle. Under 8: 1, P. M. Gillibrand; 2, R. C. Pearson; 3, D. T. Hales. Under 7: 1, J. D. Edge; 2, J. G. Walmsley; 3, J. D. Hague.

Potato Race.—Under 6: 1, T. Craven; 2, D. G. Potts; 3, A. N. S. Guthrie.

Flat Race.—Over 10: 1, D. J. Townsend; 2, J. E. Leeder; 3, J. M. Thomson. Under 10: 1, J. S. Macfarlane; 2, B. A. Craven; 3, W. G. Williams. Under 9: 1, F. I. Leggett; 2, D. H. Tredwell; 3, A. G. Green. Under 8: 1, K. G. Hinson; 2, P. M. Gillibrand; 3, D. W. Archer. Under 7: 1, G. F. Tavernor; 2, J. D. Hague; 3, M. H. Page. Under 6: 1, T. Craven; 2, D. G. Potts; 3, M. I. Burt.

High Jump.—Over 9: 1, J. S. Macfarlane; 2, I. H. MacLachlan; 3, K. R. Hendrie. Under 9: 1, I. A. Nixon; 2, K. J. Hinson; 3, F. I. Leggett.

House Team Race.—1, Stevenson; 2, Kingsley; 3, Barrie.

The House Shield was won by Stevenson with 68 points, while Kingsley were second with 57 points and Kipling third with 36 points.

The "Twelves" Cup for boys over 9 was won by J. E. Leeder with 10 points.

The "Davies" Cup for boys under 9 went to K. J. Hinson with 11 points.

The Library.

As the term draws to a close, and, as the Certificate examinations approach, the amount of work done in the Library increases. Many books have been borrowed during the term, though the task of the librarians would be considerably eased if borrowers were to enter details on their forms with more care. F. A. Stone has succeeded G. A. Anderson as Library Prefect, and B. A. Maguire, C. G. Gregory and F. G. Halliwell have been appointed assistant librarians.

We should like to thank G. A. Anderson (O.H.), J. R. Hooley (O.H.) and D. Watkins for the books they have presented to the Library.

Mr. Bridge.

We very much regret to record the death of Mr. John Bridge, which took place on July 2nd. Mr. Bridge had been taking violin classes at School for the last four years, and we were fortunate not only in having the help of such an eminent musician, but also in having the company of one so friendly and genial.

This is not the place for an account of Mr. Bridge's long and distinguished career, but we are glad to know that he enjoyed his work here so much that he sometimes came in spite of physical weakness. We shall not easily forget his patience and cheerfulness, and his eagerness to help both his pupils and the School Orchestra.

Of his many stories of music and musicians there is one saying which surely applied to him—"If he's a string player he must have a kind heart."

The Hulme Lads' Club.

The new canteen, reconstructed as a memorial to Sir Christopher Needham, was opened on May 11th by Miss Needham, who also unveiled a memorial tablet designed and carved by the Head Master.

A representative party from School was among the large gathering of members and friends of the Club which watched the ceremony and the boxing display afterwards. It is a source of satisfaction to us that this great improvement in the amenities of the Club was made possible largely by the increase in the School collection.

House Games.

The season of boaters and white flannels has been marked this year by abnormal weather. A brilliant and warm spring spell was succeeded at Whitsun by dismal conditions, and, at the time of writing, the weather forecasts vary considerably but always seem to mention rainy intervals. However, we have played cricket on eleven occasions, and the familiar scramble for leadership in the House League has been as exciting as ever.

Fraser, who possess a powerful and proficient Senior first team, got away to a good start and have maintained a narrow lead ever since, but are being strongly challenged by Heywood. Byrom and Dalton are close behind—they have many players on School teams and are therefore handicapped. Gaskell and Whitworth have not done well this season and are nearly 30 points behind the leaders. The "knock-out" results, which now count for 30 points, can make a considerable difference to the positions before the lucky Senior House Prefect collects the Shield on Speech Day.

The first round of the "knock-outs" was played on June 23rd. Gaskell 1st beat Heywood 1st, and Dalton 1st beat Fraser. Gaskell Juniors beat Heywood Juniors, and Fraser Juniors beat Dalton Juniors. The draw for the semi-final is as follows: Seniors—Byrom v. Dalton, Whitworth v. Gaskell. Juniors—Byrom v. Fraser, Whitworth v. Gaskell.

Senior 1sts have generally been keen and have made up in enthusiasm what they may lack in skill. It is a vexed question as to whether the "knock-outs" should be played by these teams without the assistance of School players or as at present. We find that members of School teams are inclined to under-rate the value of House games, and we are convinced that this should not be. It is harmful to the School and reflects no credit on the teams themselves.

Junior House teams have shown a much higher standard this year and are marked by much enthusiasm and some skill. House 2nds and Junior "A's" might be improved were attendance records better. It has been necessary at certain times to have 3rd teams and Junior "B's," although the shortage of space has restricted these games. Lower I. games have flourished as ever and some of the bowlers are worthy of note.

We should like to thank Mr. K. P. Thompson for his work in organising games, and, for their assistance at various times, Mr. Morley, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Moritz and Mr. Renny. This term's Games Prefect, J. N. Brookes, the captain of Dalton, has tackled his onerous task with great determination, and has been largely responsible for their smooth running.

This has been a pleasant term, and we hope that it has also seen a keen and enjoyable games spirit in the School.

The following House Colours have been awarded for keenness and proficiency at all three games.

BYROM.

Seniors: I. J. Lyons, F. M. McClinton, G. R. Macleod, B. S. Berry.

Juniors: J. H. Cairns, I. C. Byrom, A. L. Totten, J. Fleming, J. H. McClinton, J. M. Drinkwater, C. A. Smith, G. J. Oldham, A. W. Crowe.

DALTON.

Seniors: R. P. M. Bond, R. L. Ashworth, C. F. F. Dunn, A. Godson, J. Shaw, P. Milgate.

Juniors: J. Allan, G. A. Royle, D. A. Boothman, G. E. Higham, G. L. Davies, D. M. Archer, M. T. Fisher, R. J. Winfield.

FRASER.

Seniors: T. H. Jones, B. P. G. Adams, R. M. Threlfall, E. W. B. Ward, A. Ward, G. Carter.

Juniors: R. D. Boyle, R. M. Bale, G. B. Lawson, R. S. Beaumont, J. T. Henderson, W. N. Whitehead, P. E. Reeve, C. T. Smith.

GASKELL.

Seniors: J. E. McIsaac, D. R. Wood, D. Ogden, C. L. Brown, P. M. Hughes, M. H. Orr, D. M. Schlapp, D. Thompson, A. W. Speakman.

Juniors: J. Harrison, J. A. Shepherd, J. R. Chambers, W. N. D. Bloor, B. Hawthorne, P. R. Tailby, D. W. Mooney, D. L. Webster, D. Cooper, E. D. Carson, C. S. Smith, H. R. Goodie.

HEYWOOD.

Seniors: J. R. Valentine, F. G. Halliwell, D. A. Robertson, J. P. Chilton, A. C. G. Taylor, A. Wilkinson, I. M. B. Darroch, K. D. Orrett, A. A. C. Darroch, J. C. Edwards, G. N. Pearson.

Juniors: G. A. Bingham, J. A. Douglas, S. Hall, B. R. Banton, J. H. Dean, J. L. Burton, A. M. Blight, J. D. Wantling.

WHITWORTH.

Seniors: R. A. Herz, M. J. Delany, P. W. Howard, A. Sidebotham, A. G. Shuttleworth, B. T. Gibson.

Juniors: K. Stewart, K. F. Crosby, P. J. Swales, B. B. Taylor, J. M. Beazley, R. J. Unwin, G. Walton, F. R. B. Walker, N. C. Cuthbert.

B. M.

Parents Association.

The Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the School Hall on Friday evening, June 15th. The Secretary read the Minutes of the last General Meeting and followed with his report, in which he pointed out that, since this Association was formed, many new boys were attending the School, and their parents became automatically members of this Association. In explaining how this Association came into being, the Secretary said it had been formed to get our boys back to the School after the evacuation in September, 1939, and, also, to combat any outside influences against the School; its business, he added, was not to interfere with the internal workings of the School.

The Treasurer followed with his report, and stated the funds of the Association were low, and that we relied entirely on voluntary subscriptions to pay for the cost of printing and postage. It was announced at the end of the meeting that the collection had produced the highly gratifying amount of £20 7s. 10d.

The Chairman, the Rev. S. G. Paine, reviewed the past year's work, and thanked the members and the Committee for their loyal support.

The ordinary business of the meeting was adjourned at this point, and the chair was taken by the Head Master for his talk to us on how the new Education Act will affect the School when the new term starts in September. The Head Master stated that they had applied to the Minister of Education for continued recognition of the School as a direct grant school. He further pointed out that the Burnham scales had been raised, books had to be provided free and only the cost of the food charged for dinners; the office and kitchen staffs would have to be increased. To meet all these demands the fees would have to be raised, but a remission would be granted according to a scale. After his talk the Head Master answered many questions put to him by the parents, and before leaving, was thanked by the meeting for his informative talk.

The meeting then proceeded with its agenda, and Mr. W. H. Grantham and Mr. L. H. Nesbitt were appointed Secretary and Treasurer respectively for the ensuing year, while, to replace those who are retiring, Mr. Clare, Mr. Macguire, Mr. Price, Mr. Timmins, Mr. Timperley and Mr. Walters were elected to the Committee.

The Rev. S. G. Paine will continue as Chairman, and Mr. E. H. Tredwell becomes Vice-Chairman on the resignation of Mr. W. Watkins.

The Association expressed its thanks to the Head Master for placing the School Hall at their disposal for the meeting.

W. H. GRANTHAM,
Honorary Secretary.

William Hulme's Grammar School Entertainments Account.

JUNE, 1945.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at Bank, 1944 ...	45	12 9	By Expenses, Plays ...	103	14 10
" " Cash ...	7	14 4	" " Lectures ...	0	15 0
" Receipts, Christmas Play ...	115	6 0	" " Electricity ...	21	16 4
" " Shrove Tuesday Play ...	62	9 0	" Bank, Cheque Books and Commis- sion, less Interest ...	0	10 3
" " Programmes ...	13	0 0	" Donation, O.H.A. Endowment Fund...	20	6 0
			" Bank Balance ...	96	15 11
			" Cash ...	0	3 9
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Audited and found correct,

J. A. BARBER,

30th June, 1945.

TREVOR DENNIS.

