

Editorial.

I N common with most public institutions in Manchester, the School has suffered a great loss by the death of Mr. OLIVER HEYWOOD. As one of the representatives of the Hulme Trustees on the Governing Body of the School, he took a keen and continuous interest in our welfare, of which probably few among us can know the extent and value. To feel the worth of a character like his many of us are perhaps too young. But we can all follow his example, the memory of which will last, we may be sure, long after we have grown old.

The School life of the past term has been marked by signs of keen vitality. It will be remembered for the establishment of the Hulme Grammar School Society, and for the revival of the Chess Club. The movement which has brought about the formation of these clubs for association in pleasures of the mind is one of the results of the extension by one year

of our School time, which was probably not contemplated when that change was made. The Society, safeguarded by its provisions for literary study as well as the discussion of debatable topics, will, we are convinced, steer clear of the evils with which school debating societies are sometimes reproached, and will do much good in bringing home to boys the truth that pleasures as well as prizes and places are to be had from the cultivation of "the things of the spirit."

In our last number we referred to the unprecedented success which had attended our First Football Team. Since then, they have had an unbroken run of victory, and have closed the season with the brilliant record of eleven wins to one defeat, eighty-six goals having been scored for them, and against them only twelve. This result, of which we may be proud, we have to ascribe to the admirable combination of Shorrocks' team, the perfect working together of its members, each of whom seems to have relied not on himself alone, but on everyone

else in the team. We hope this spirit will form a tradition to be bequeathed to all our teams in the future.

The Lacrosse season has not been brilliant, but has been seriously interfered with by the weather. For some unfathomable reason it seems always to be raining or snowing on Wednesday afternoons. The game is, however, becoming more and more popular, and some day, perhaps, we shall be able to put a really representative team into the field.

Of our Cricket prospects we can as yet say nothing certain. Only about one half of our last year's eleven will be available. We have an extensive card of fixtures, and, to carry out our programme successfully, hard work, and diligent practice at the nets and in fielding will be necessary.

It is with pleasure that we announce the acquisition of a field in a central position for the Old Hulmeians Cricket and Football Club. We believe that the advantage this will offer to a large proportion of Old Boys will put new life into the Club. May every success attend them in the coming cricket season!

School Rotes and Rews.

M.R. C. L. BARNES, M.A., F.C.S., formerly scholar of Balliol College, Oxford, and late Assistant Master at Sherborne, has been appointed to an Assistant Mastership in Science and Mathematics.

For the establishment of this mastership, which has enabled the scientific and mathematical work of the School to be sub-divided, we are indebted to

the grant for purposes of technical education from the Withington Local Board.

Mr. R. N. Haygarth, B.A., late Scholar of Queen's College, Cambridge, and Assistant Master at Liverpool College, has succeeded Mr. Sanderson as Mathematical Master.

We beg to thank the editors of *Ulula* for the kind presentation of their current number.

The School Workshop is still increasing in popularity, and continuing its work of usefulness. The latest production of our young craftsmen is the large blackboard which now adorns Mr. Kelsey's room.

We beg to acknowledge the debt which the *Hulmeian* owes to S. W. Saxelby, J. D. Bell, W. B. Smith, H. C. Hobbins, E. Shorrocks, and J. R. P. Sclater for the reports of the various school matches, games, societies and clubs which appear in our columns, and to E. E. Wright for the account of the Old Hulmeians Football Season.

The Old Bulmeians Association Football Club, 1891=92.

FFICERS:—President: The Head Master. Vice-Presidents: The Assistant Masters. Captain: A. G. Baker. Vice-Captain: T. Hart. Hon. Treasurer: W. C. Barrett, jun. Hon. Secretary: E. E. Wright. Committee: O. Hague, A. R. Lowe, F. W. Shorrocks, J. White, P. Williams.

A long programme was arranged at the commencement of the season, but through various causes, chief of which was bad weather, a large proportion of the fixtures had to be cancelled. Of the matches played in this our second season, the result has hardly been as favourable as we could have desired. Scarcely on any occasion were we able to get together the full strength of our team, our best players frequently being unavailable. As a consequence we have an unenviable number of losses to contrast with our wins. Though the total number of goals for and against shows a balance on the wrong side, on two or three occasions we have had the best of the play, even when the figures at the end of the game have stood against us. Instances of this are to be found in our matches with Stamford and Old Trafford, and in our first

encounter with Edge Hill. In each of these matches we had the best of the game, but our opponents unfortunately succeeded in scoring just before the blow of the whistle, and in so doing either equalised or won the game. Our usual team has been as follows:-J. van der Veen, goal; J. White and P. Williams, backs; J. A. Hardie, E. E. Wright, and O. Hague, half-backs; F. W. Shorrocks, A. G. Adshead, A. G. Baker, L. Barrett, and J. S. Corbett, forwards. Our strength has been principally in the half-backs, while some of our forwards have done very creditable service. Below we give the result of the matches played :-

Oct. 17th, v. St. Bede's College. Lost. O. H., 1

goal; St. Bede's, 6 goals.

Oct. 24th, v. St. James' A.F.C. Lost. O. H., nil; St. James', 12.

Oct. 31st, v. Stamford A.F.C. Drawn. O. H., 2; Stamford, 2.

*Nov. 7th v. St. James' 2nd. Won. O. H., 1; St. James' 2nd, nil.

Nov. 14th, v. Old Trafford A.F.C. Lost. O. H., 1; Old Trafford, 2.

Nov. 21st, v. Catholic Collegiate Institute. Lost. O. H, I; Catholic Collegiate Institute, 4.

Nov. 28th, v. The Hulme Grammar School. Drawn. O. H., nil; The School, nil.

Dec. 5th, v. Manchester Wanderers. Lost. O. H., nil; Wanderers, 7. This team was far above the standard we usually play, and we consider we did well in losing only by the number chronicled against us.

Dec. 19th, v. St. James' A.F.C. Lost. O. H., nil; St. James', 4. A considerable improvement

on our first match with this club.

Jan. 2nd, v. Edge Hill. Lost. O. H., nil; Edge Hill, 2.

Jan. 23rd, v. Old Trafford. Lost. O. H., nil; Old Trafford, 4.

Jan. 30th, v. Edge Hill. Won. O. H., 1; Edge Hill, nil.

March 5th, v. The Hulme Grammar School. Drawn. O. H., nil; The School, nil.

* "A" Team match.

Old Hulmeians Cricket Club Concert.

S mentioned in our last number a concert in aid of the funds of the Old Hulmeians Cricket Club, was held at the School on December 14th.

The proceeds of this concert were considerably in excess of what was anticipated, and went far towards wiping off the heavy deficit shown in the accounts for the Club's first season. The exact amount of the receipts will be seen in the balance sheet of the Club, printed at the end of this number. For this very satisfactory result with which the energetic exertions of the promoters of the concert have been rewarded, we have to thank the kind friends of the Club, mainly parents of present boys, who so liberally took up the tickets. There was an excellent attendance at the concert, and from the recognition given to the performers, it was evident that the concert was a success in another and quite different way than financially. The enjoyable programme which the Old Hulmeians and their friends had provided was listened to with great pleasure. The thanks of the Club are especially due to the ladies and gentlemen whose services were so essential to the success of the evening, and whose names appear in the programme which follows:-Quartett—"Strange Adventure" (Yeomen of the Guard) Sullivan Misses Hyde and Westbury, Messrs. Robinson and R. W. Baker.

Humorous Sketch-Mr. Simpson

Duett-"When the wind bloweth in from the Sea" ... H. Smart

Miss Jessie Hyde and Mr. R. W. Baker.

Pianoforte Solo-" Pas Redoublé"S. Smith Mr. A. G. Baker.

Humorous Sketch-Mr. Simpson

Vickers. Accompanyist-Mr. Hewlett.

The Old Bulmeians Cricket Glub.

THE Annual General Meeting of this Club was held at the School on March 5th, at which the following members were present :- The Head Master, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hewlett, A. R. Lowe, E. E. Wright, A. T. Ward-Jones, L. Barrett, G. Youatt, A. G. Baker, F. M. Saxelby, J. van der Veen, A. G. Adshead, F. W. Shorrocks, W. C. Barrett, O. Hague, and P. Williams. After a few remarks from the Head Master, who was in the chair, the prospects of the coming season were discussed. The chief difficulty which presented itself was that of obtaining a suitable field at a moderate rental. So great did this difficulty appear at first sight, that there was serious thought of dissolving the Club. It was, however, decided that before abandoning an enterprise on which so much energy had already been expended, a further effort should be made to find a field which would meet the requirements, and Hague, Wright, and Lowe were appointed to the work. liberal offer from the Chairman went a long way towards diminishing financial difficulties, which had been discussed at an earlier stage of the meeting, The final statement of accounts, which will be found printed elsewhere, was read and passed, and the meeting adjourned.

Since this date no formal meeting has been held, but we are glad to inform our readers that a field has been engaged for twelve months for both cricket and football. It is situated close to the Princess Road gate of Alexandra Park, and a more desirable field, so far as central position is concerned, could not have been obtained.

At the invitation of the Head Master a social gathering of Old Hulmeians was held at the School on the evening of April 7th. A large number of Old Boys responded to the invitation. At the close of a pleasant evening the Head Master addressed a few remarks to his guests. After expressing his pleasure at meeting them, he referred to the large

and necessarily ever increasing number of Old Hulmeians, and hoped they would ever remain a body united with each other and with the School. For the furtherance of this object, he asked for their support to the Cricket and Football Clubs. It was proposed that the two Clubs should be amalgamated, and he trusted that every Old Hulmeian would become either a playing or non-playing member of the united Club. After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," Mr. Oldham, who we are glad to say is again in Manchester, though not at the School, made an inspiriting speech. It was finally arranged to hold a General Meeting of the Club on Saturday, April 9th, the outcome of which we hope to publish in our next number.

The Games Club.

THE Committee of the Games Club has been constituted during the Lent term as follows:—Science Form, H. R. Classen and G. L. Whitworth; Upper Modern IV., R. B. Spencer and J. C. Tyson; Lower Modern IV., J. O. Hulme and P. W. Dobbs; French III., H. M. Fielding and F. T. Williams; Latin III., J. R. P. Sclater and L. C. Clarke; Latin II., V. S. Booth and H. H. Price. The following were ex-officio members:—E. Shorrocks, Captain of Football; S. W. Saxelby, Captain of Lacrosse and Vice-Captain of Football; W. B. Smith, Vice-Captain of Lacrosse; J. D. Bell, Captain of the Second Football Team; H. C. Hobbins, Captain of the Second Lacrosse Team.

The following have been elected officers by the Four Games for the coming Cricket Season:—First Game: E. Shorrocks, Captain; W. B. Smith, Vice-Captain. Second Game: P. Ellis, Captain; C. H. Simpson and W. J. Young, Vice-Captains. Third Game: R. G. Clarke, Captain; A. Baird and C. H. Waterhouse, Vice-Captains. Fourth Game: R. E. van der Veen, Captain; R. M. Fielding and H. P. Brown, Vice-Captains.

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FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, December 5, v. St. Bede's College. Played on our ground. Before the commencement, which had to be delayed through the late arrival of some of our men, we were not very sanguine about the result; but by splendid combination and helped on by the cheers of the spectators, we managed to hold our own. In spite of the advantage of having the wind slightly in our favour, our backdivision at the start found themselves with plenty of work on their hands. They were however equal to the occasion, and stopped several dangerous rushes. On the left, where most of the play now settled, our forwards and halfs made several brilliant rushes, in one of which the first goal was scored by Shorrocks from a pass by Booth. This success greatly encouraged the School team, who now redoubled their efforts. Just before half-time Whitworth rushed the ball through again, but was off-side when he received it. In the second half the loss of the wind was greatly felt, and we had simply to defend our own goal, especially from their right-wings and centre forward. Several shots would have taken effect but for the excellent goal-keeping of Price, and ten minutes before time they succeeded in getting past him. few minutes after the ball went through again, but after some discussion it was disallowed as having crossed the goal-line before being put through. We played a better game all round than ever before in the season; among the forwards Shorrocks was prominent, and Ellis, his recent promotion being considered, played excellently. Final score—one goal all. The Teams were as follows :-

St. Bede's College.—Forshaw, goal; Pyke and Leonard, backs; Sloane, Farley and Maxwell, half-backs; Lever, Rudyard, Radcliffe, Noblitt and Aspinall, forwards.

The School.—Price, H. H., goal; Sclater, J. R. P., Hartley, M., and Fielding, backs; Classen, H. R., Bell, J. D. and Norbury, L., half-backs; Ellis, W., Whitworth, G. L., Spencer, R. B., Shorrocks, E. and Booth, V. S., forwards.

Saturday, January 23, v. Broughton School. Played on their ground. Broughton School started the ball, but it was almost immediately returned and play settled in our opponents' half. The first point, however, was in their favour, being the result of a series of miskicks. For the rest of the match our goal was never in danger. Spencer was the first to score for us, and he followed soon after with a fine run down resulting in Before half-time two more goals a second goal. were added, both by Ellis, the first from a centre by Shorrocks. The second half was as much in our favour as the first, and two more points were added, one by Spencer, and the other by Shorrocks. A slight dispute also arose as to the legality of another goal, which was disallowed. Spencer was conspicuous among the forwards, and Fielding did well what little he had to do at back. Final score-The Hulme Grammar School, six goals; Broughton School, one goal. The Teams were as follows :-

BROUGHTON SCHOOL.—Leathley, W., goal; Ashworth and Butterfield, backs; Brookes, Webb and Richards, half-backs; Norton, Hailings, Ricketts, W., Shaw and Ricketts, F, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Saxelby, S. W., goal; Fielding and Sclater, backs; Classen, Norbury and Bell, half-backs; Ellis, Whitworth, Spencer, Shorrocks and Booth, forwards

Saturday, January 30, v. Heaton Moor College Old Boys. Played on their ground The Old Boys, who were unable to raise a full team, played four School boys, after an objection had been raised to their playing a master. Two goals were scored for us in the first half, the first, shot by Ellis, being the subject of much discussion, as a claim had been made against Whitworth when he passed to Ellis. The other point was from a high shot by Whitworth, which the goalkeeper, in endeavouring to save, helped through. After the interval our forwards at once took up the offensive, but were not able to get round one of the opposing full-backs, who showed far the best form on his side. One of their left-wing forwards, however, succeeded in putting a goal to their credit. The one goal which we got in this half, which was more in our favour than the first, was by a good piece of play on Ellis's part, who, after a good dribble sent in a successful shot from a difficult position. There was a considerable falling-off from the previous Saturday in the combination of the forwards, but this was greatly due to their altered positions, owing to the absence of Shorrocks. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, three goals; Heaton Moor Old Boys, one goal. The Teams were as follows:—

HEATON MOOR COLLEGE OLD BOYS—Miller, goal; Birchall and André, backs; Smith, H., Dean, A. and Cleaver, half-backs; Harrison, Dean, H., Smith, W., Dean, G. and Brannigan, forwards.

THE SCHOOL—Price, goal; Saxelby and Sclater, backs; Classen, Fielding and Norbury, half-backs; Lea, H., Ellis, Whitworth, Spencer and Booth, forwards.

Saturday, February 13, v. Bowdon College. Played on our ground. After the decisive defeat inflicted upon them on their own ground, we expected an easy task in the return match at They had, however, somewhat altered their team, apparently for the better, as our score was less by four goals than on the previous occasion. During the first half we had the sun in our eyes, the wind blowing right across the ground and giving no advantage to either side. From the kick-off the ball remained most of the time in the enemy's half, though they placed our goal in jeopardy now and then and once at least had very hard lines in not scoring. Five goals were placed to our credit, two each by Shorrocks and Ellis and one by Whitworth, Shorrocks's second being particularly noticeable for its cleverness. In the second half four more goals were added, Shorrocks again being credited with two, while Whitworth and Spencer got one each. Spencer's shot gave their goal-keeper no time to do anything. Although the game could not be said to be hard fought, it was an eminently pleasant one, the College players taking their defeat in a very friendly way. As regards the play of the School team, its combination was seen at its best, though individual play was scarcely so good as usual. Special praise is due to the forwards for their excellent shooting and centreing. Final score-The Hulme Grammar School, nine goals; Bowdon College, nil. The Teams were as follows:-

Bowdon College.—Brentnall, goal; Arnot and Howard, backs; Webtser, Ford and Whitehead, half-backs; Marlor, Pierson, Thornton, Pellinger and Bell, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Price, goal; Fielding and Sclater, backs; Norbury, Fielding, Harry M. and Classen, half-backs; Booth, Shorrocks, Spencer, Whitworth and Ellis, forwards.

Saturday, February 27, v. Lymm Grammar School. Played on our ground. As we had not met this team before, we had no idea of their prowess, but although we were without the services of Saxelby, Booth and Price, we had not so very much trouble in adding another to our list of victories. During the first half the game was fairly even, in the earlier part the School pressing, and just before half-time our opponents doing the same. At the interval, however, the School was one point to the good. In the second half the play was similar, both goals being visited in turn. The home team were again more successful than their opponents as they registered two goals to their one; our points being made by Shorrocks, who had shot the goal in the first half, and Ellis. The play of the home team gave anything but satisfaction, the combination of the forwards and their shooting being especially poor; the whole team, indeed, was not in its usual form. Had all the chances which offered been taken the balance to our credit would have been decidedly larger. Final score-The Hulme Grammar School, three goals; Lymm Grammar School, one goal. The Teams were as follows:-

LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Williamson, goal; Ellis and O'Rea, backs; Bolt, Dean and Tudor, half-backs; Bolt, W., Everton, Kohmer, Morris and Jones, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Brown, A. E., goal; Fielding and Sclater, backs; Classen, Bell and Norbury, half-backs; Ellis, Whitworth, Spencer, Shorrocks and Green, C. J., forwards.

Saturday, March 5, v. Old Hulmeians. Played on our ground. Special interest was attached to this match as the previous one had ended in a draw, and as the ground and the weather were all that could be desired we expected to have a pleasant game, nor were we disappointed. Both teams were playing their whole available strength, the Old Boys having the strongest team they have ever put into the field this season. In the first half the play was pretty even, but the combination among the School forwards was not so prominent as it sometimes is. The School goal was never dangerously threatened this

half, and Price had nothing much to do except in goal-kicking. The Old Boys' goal was once at Spencer's mercy, who unfortunately shot wide. The second half was mostly in favour of the Old Boys, who made strenuous efforts to prove their superiority but failed, owing partly to bad combination and partly to good defence play. They however had hard lines once or twice, Lowe and Shorrocks being almost successful. The School forwards made one or two good runs, but Baker was always ready for them, and when time was called neither side had scored. Shorrocks and Sclater both worked hard for the School and the half-backs were always safe. The Teams were as follows:—

OLD HULMEIANS.—van der Veen, J., goal; Baker, A. G. and Hart, T., backs; Hardie, J. A., Wright E. E. and Hague, O., half-backs; Barrett, L., Corbett, J. R., Lowe, A. R., Shorrocks, F. W. and Williams, P., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Price, goal; Saxelby and Sclater, backs; Classen, Fielding and Norbury, half-backs; Ellis, Whitworth, Spencer, Shorrocks and Booth, forwards.

Saturday, March 19, v. Bury Grammar School. Played on our ground. Our opponents had previously beaten us on their own ground-the only defeat we had sustained so far-and we naturally expected a hard game. Our task however proved a light one, and we had our revenge by beating them easily. The absence of Spencer and Whitworth caused a disorganisation among the forward division, but otherwise we were well represented. Our opponents, on the other hand, turned up two men short, for whom Classen, G. and Simpson served as substitutes. Bury kicked off with a strong wind but having the sun in their eyes. Matters at once became lively and Classen, G., who was playing in goal for them, saved two dangerous shots. We scored twice, by Shorrocks and Ellis, and succeeded in thwarting the opposing forwards in spite of their having the wind. The second half was much less evenly contested. Our goal was only twice approached within any dangerous distance. We scored three times only, the wind making accurate shooting a difficult matter Shorrocks shot two goals, Ellis one, and these two players put in most work among the forwards. Price in goal cleared well the few times he was called

upon. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, five goals; Bury Grammar School, nil. The Teams were:--

Bury Grammar School.—Fletcher and Roberts, backs; Duckworth, Chantley and Nuttall, half-backs; Heywood, Bass, Battersby and Nuttall, T.D., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Price, goal; Sclater and Saxelby, backs; Classen, Fielding and Norbury, half-backs; Ellis, Lea, Shorrocks, Green, C. J. and Booth, forwards.

Saturday, March 26, v. St. Bede's College. Played at Whalley Range. Great interest was taken in this match, which was the last of the season, and many of the School supporters turned up at the College ground to see the game. We were not quite so well represented as we could have wished, for Spencer and Price had to be replaced by Green, C. J. and Ford, yet judging from the result their absence was not greatly felt. The first half was very much in favour of the home team, who had hard lines once or twice. The ball was once actually on the goal-line, but Ford cleared with difficulty. On the other hand Whitworth just missed scoring, and not long after Classen put in a beautiful corner, which Shorrocks had not much difficulty in converting. This greatly encouraged the School team, and although their opponents redoubled their efforts, the score remained unaltered at half-time. On changing over, the School forwards at once took up the offensive and Shorrocks soon scored another goal. This was shortly followed by a good piece of combined play which resulted in a magnificent shot of Booth's taking effect. The game was now fairly even, but St. Bede's managed to obtain a solitary goal just before the end of a very enjoyable game. The whole team was seen at its best, the forwards using their combining powers with great effect. Final score-The Hulme Grammar School, three goals; St. Bede's College, one goal. The Teams were :-

ST. Bede's College.—Cobb, goal; Lever and Sloane, backs; Sharrock, Walshe and Forshaw, half-backs; Cartin, Aspinall, Radcliffe, Kelly and Rudyard, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Ford, goal; Saxelby and Sclater, backs; Classen, Fielding and Norbury, half-backs; Ellis, Whitworth, Shorrocks, Green C. J. and Booth, forwards.

Characters of the First Team.

SHORROCKS, E., forward. A model captain and a very consistent player. The backbone of the forward division. By his unflagging zeal he has been in a great measure responsible for this season's successes.

WHITWORTH, G. L., forward. Plays well and steadily; shoots well, but has a tendency to off-side play.

SPENCER, R. B., forward. A neat forward showing at times a remarkable brilliancy. Slightly given to insubordination, especially on practice nights.

BOOTH, V. S., forward. Has not been practising sufficiently this season, and accordingly has not, on the whole, done himself justice. He has however in some matches displayed much agility, while his shooting and centring have varied considerably.

ELLIS, W., forward. Has been a great success. Plays very pluckily, is quick on the ball and centres well.

CLASSEN, H. R., half-back. Makes an excellent half-back, is very safe, but is sometimes inclined to keep the ball too long.

FIELDING, H. M., half-back. Has certainly been an acquisition to the team, is a good kick and plays with much dash. He has also done good service at full-back.

Norbury, L., half-back. A safe half-back. Has played well throughout the season.

SAXELBY, S. W., back. Has played remarkably well this season and has become much safer in his kicking.

SCLATER, J. R. P., back. Plays with his old vigour, works hard, and having become more judicious in his "whirlwind" rushes, makes a very difficult opponent.

PRICE, H. H., goal. Has had not very much work in the few matches in which he has played, but has occasionally saved brilliantly and displayed much coolness.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played. Won. Lost. Drawn. Goals Goals for. against.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, February 13, v. St. Bede's College and. Played on our ground. Winning the toss our opponents played with the wind in their favour, but the game was very even until our forwards got away and van der Veen passed across to C. J. Green on the left wing, who scored our only goal. Soon after St. Bede's equalised and the score was one all up to the interval. St. Bede's scored again immediately after the re-start, and continuing to press, succeeded, in spite of the good defence of our backs, in adding a third point from a scrimmage in goal. We then took up the attack, and C. J. Green again put the ball through, but the point was disallowed for off-side. Final score-St. Bede's 2nd, three goals; The Hulme Grammar School 2nd, one goal. Our Team was :-

Brown, E. A., goal; Williams, F. T. and Ford, H., backs; Bell, J. D., Swinn, C. G. and Youatt, E., half-backs; Lea, H., Clarke, L. C., van der Veen, H., Green, P. E. and Green, C. J., forwards.

Saturday, March 19th, v. Nicholl's Hospital 1st. Played on our ground. Starting rather late, we won the toss and decided to play uphill. Within a few minutes after the kick- off Nicholl's Hospital shot three goals in succession, two of which might easily have been kept out by the goal-keeper. Play then became pretty even and continued so till just before half-time van der Veen shot a goal After half-time we began to press and Rowbotham put in a shot which was disallowed on a claim of off-side. Our opponents succeeded in placing two more to their credit before time was called. Our defeat was due chiefly to the bad combination of the whole team and the absence of two of our best forwards. Final score-Nicholl's Hospital, five goals; The Hulme Grammar School 2nd, one goal. Our Team was : -

Brown, goal; Bell and Ford, backs; Dobbs, P. W., White, A. and Youatt, half-backs; Rowbotham, A. E., Clarke, van der Veen, Ellis, P. and Wright, J. H., forwards.

Saturday, March 26th, v. St. James's 2nd. Played on our ground. They won the toss and played uphill, and within five minutes scored the first goal. Soon after they rushed the ball through from a corner, but play then became more even,

though one more was added to their score before the interval. In the second half, after a slow shot from one of the forwards had passed through our goal-keeper's hands, we took up the offensive, and several unsuccessful shots were put in by our forwards. St. James's made some ineffectual rushes, and the ball remained mostly in their quarter. Van der Veen now scored our only goal, which their custodian, who was out of his place, had no chance of stopping, Final score—St. James's 2nd, four goals; The Hulme Grammar School 2nd, one goal. Williams played a splendid game at full back and the combination of the forwards was much better. Our Team was:—

Brown, goal; Bell and Williams, backs; Dobbs, Akerman, W. F. and Hulme, J. O., half-backs; Swinn, Lea, van der Veen, Rowbotham and Clarke, forwards.

Form Matches.

The following are the results of the Form Matches played during the Lent Term, in which, as will be seen, the Science form come out the champions of the Upper Division, and French II. of the Lower:—

UPPER DIVISION. First Round:—Latin III. beat Upper Modern IV., 5—o; Science Form beat Lower Modern IV., 11—o; Latin II. a bye. Second Round:—Science beat Latin III., 5—o; Latin II. a bye. Final:—Science beat Latin III., 6—1. The teams were as follows:—

LOWER MODERN IV.—Dewhirst, Dobbs, Truswell, Andrews, Rowland, Catling, Hulme, Elliott, Wright, Williams, and Fielding. Latin III.—Brown, Smith, Sclater, White, Akerman, Melross, Miller, Green, Jeans, Guest, and Ellis, W. Latin II.—Price, Fleming, Fraser, Norbury, Rowland, Ascroft, Booth, Simpson, Baird, Classen, and Railton. Science Form.—Groves, Bell, Ford, Classen, Swinn, Norbury, Lea, Whitworth, Shorrocks, van der Veen, and Rowbotham.

Lower Division. First Round:—French II. beat French I, 6—1; French III. beat Latin I., 6—0. Final:—French III. beat French III, 1—0. The teams were:—

LATIN I.—Hart, Holgate, Charnley, Rowley, Edgar, Jacoby, Young, Rowe, Jeens, Pilcher, Oldrieve. French III.—Fielding, Rowland, Jackson, Williams, Classen, Jardine, Chambers, Adshead, Farnworth, Munday, A. S., Batty. French II.—Hartley, van der Veen, Heap, Dee, Charlton, Hunn, Wood, Munday, Adshead, Maguire, Atcheson.

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FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, December 9, v. Chorlton High School. Played on our ground. Four goals were obtained for our opponents in quick succession after the start, our defence not looking after their men properly but letting them get loose. It seemed that we were going to be beaten easily, but after several changes had been made in the arrangement of our field. Shorrocks dodged his man and scored our first goal. Lowe soon after adding another. There were now several narrow misses on both sides, but no more points were added till half-time, which was called just as Bennett with the ball on his crosse was about to shoot a certain goal. After the interval our men improved their play, Littlewood and Sclater on the defence keeping their men very well in check. Our opponents however added one more, to which Norbury responded, and after some even play a fourth point was added by Lowe. Before time was called they increased their total to seven, after a scrimmage in our goal-crease, and to eight, by a doubtful shot which the umpire gave in their favour. Final score—Chorlton High School, eight goals; The Hulme Grammar School, four goals. The teams were-

CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL—Furnival, Blockley, Raby, Lloyd, Bateman, Bowler, Langford, Twiss, Wallwork, Poyser, Handley, Smalley.

THE SCHOOL—Youatt, E., goal; Smith, W. B., point; Sclater, J. R. P., cover-point; Lowe, F. H., 3rd man; Payne, A., right-defence; van der Veen, H., left-defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; Clarke, L. C., 3rd home; Norbury, L., 2nd home; Littlewood, H., 1st home; Bennett, C. H., right-attack; Buckland, J. H., left-attack.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, v. Manchester Grammar School. Played on our ground. Soon after the face we rushed the ball up and Norbury scored for us. They soon equalised, but Norbury again put us ahead. Again they equalised and Norbury shot a third for us, but nothing further was scored till half-time. We crossed over with the score three to

two in our favour, and some exciting play followed, when by a shot which hit Youatt's head they brought up their score to ours. Both teams had several close shaves, but it was not till nearly time that our opponents scored the winning goal. Every one on our side played well, and the result was very different from what was expected, but it should be remembered that our opponents played with only eleven men. Final score—Manchester Grammar School, four goals; The Hulme Grammar School, three goals. The teams were—

Manchester Grammar School. — Hannay, Turnbull, Baume, Clarke, Gordon, Collier, Ashton, Ramsden, Jeens, Brownsword, Owen.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, goal; Saxelby, point; Littlewood, 3rd man; Sclater, right-defence; van der Veen, left-defence; Shorrocks, centre; Clarke, 3rd home; Norbury, 2nd home; Baird, A., 1st home; Buckland, right-attack; Hobbins, H. C., left-attack.

Wednesday, February 10, v. Albert Park School. Played on their ground. The play at the start was very even, until they nearly knocked the ball through our goal from a scrimmage near the goal-crease. Soon after they again had hard lines in not scoring. the ball just passing above the posts. Shorrocks managed to break through their defence and scored our goal. Before half-time their third home put in good shot from the wing which beat Youatt. About ten minutes after the re-face our goal-keeper accidentally put the ball through our goal, which made the score two to one in their favour. Nothing further was scored. The play was even, but the shooting of our attacks, except Shorrocks, was very weak, some of them merely passing the ball into Gaukroger's crosse for him to throw down again. Some of our men were much out of practice, and the whole team showed want of practice in combination. Final score-Albert Park School two goals; The Hulme Grammar School, one goal. The teams in order of position were :-

ALBERT PARK SCHOOL.—Edwards, Gaukroger, V., (capt.) Blower, Richardson, Gaukroger, A., Lane, Caceres, Gaukroger, E., Cary, Gaskell, Pooley, Scott.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, Saxelby, Smith, Gough, F. E., van der Veen, Payne, Shorrocks, Norbury, Bennett, Baird, Buckland, Clarke

Wednesday, February 24, v. Albert Park School.

Semi-final round in the Owens College Challenge Shield Competition.

Played on our ground.

It was expected that this would prove an exciting game, as of the two previous matches played this season with Albert Park School we had won the first and lost the second. We had the services this time of Sclater and Littlewood, while Buckland played for Baird who failed to turn up. After the face the game for some time was even, until Shorrocks. who played throughout a splendid game, shot our first goal. A second goal was soon added by Norbury, who was showing far better form than in the previous match. Two goals were then put to our opponents' credit, but Norbury and Littlewood added one each to ours before the interval. In the second half after Shorrocks had shot our fifth and last goal, our whole team and especially the defence fell to pieces. Cary shot their third goal, E. Gaukroger a fourth, and the same player about five minutes before time brought the scores level by a shot from a good run-up by Amid considerable excitement our S. Gaskell. opponents made the winning shot a minute or two before the whistle sounded. Our defence was very weak, but the attacks had improved a good deal upon the previous play. Sclater from the defence made several good runs up. Mr. Norman Melland acted as referee. Final score—Albert Park School, six goals; The Hulme Grammar School, five goals. The Teams were :-

ALBERT PARK SCHOOL.—Pooley, Gaukroger, V., Thomson-York, Richardson, Gaukroger, A., Blower, Caceres, Gaskell, S., Cary, Gaukroger, E., Scott, Gaskell, J.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, goal; Saxelby, point; Smith, cover-point; Sclater, third man; Payne, right defence; van der Veen, left defence; Shorrocks, centre; Norbury, 3rd home; Bennett, 2nd home; Littlewood, 1st home; Hobbins, right attack; Buckland, left attack.

Wednesday, March 23, v. Eccles Grammar School. Played on our ground. We won the toss and played with the wind. Immediately after the face the ball was rushed up to our goal, but was promptly returned and passed to H. Shorrocks, who very neatly put it through. Then Buckland shot from the wing, and Bennett and Norbury added third and fourth goals. We were four goals to none at the interval, after which some very even play was seen, but H. Shorrocks broke through their goalkeeper's defence with a swift shot, which he soon followed by another, making our score six. Here however Eccles pressed hard and their first home managed to beat Youatt. Bennett added a goal to our score, and E. Shorrocks who had seen several of his best shots stopped by their point, at last got one through. Our ninth was shot by Youatt who was playing first home for a short time. The play was 30 minutes No one on the team distinguished each way. himself, but Shorrocks, H., though at a great disadvantage owing to his size, proved himself equal if not superior to the First Team first home. Final Score-The Hulme Grammar School, nine goals; Eccles Grammar School, one goal. The Teams in the order of their position were :-

Eccles Grammar School.—Thompson, Alexander, Gabriel, Giles, Bury, Wilson, Simpson, Lord, Jackson, Walmsley, Needham, Rothwell.

The School.—Youatt, Smith, Payne, Sclater, Gough, van der Veen, Shorrocks, E., Norbury, Bennett, Shorrocks, H., Clarke, Buckland.

Classics v. Moderns.—Wednesday, February 3.

For some time the game was even, the shooting of the Classics being rather weak, and it was not till Saxelby had to retire through illness that Baird was able to put the ball through. After some exciting play, Buckland shot a goal for the Moderns from alongside the posts. After half-time, the Classics had the wind in their favour and outplayed the Moderns at almost every point. Although several shots were stopped by Mr. Franklin and van der Veen, four more goals were added by Mr Kelsey, Baird, Bennett and Norbury. Two other shots of Norbury's were disallowed. The play was mostly in the Moderns' half and their attacks had little to do. Almost everyone played well, but the result was undoubtedly due to the fact that the Classics had on

their Team most of the First Team attacks, and several First Team defence players. Final score—The Classics, eight goals; The Moderns, one goal. The Teams in the order of their position were:—

CLASSICS.—Hobbins, A. E., Smith, W. B., Payne, A., Sclater, J. R. P., Gough, F. E., Bennett, C. H., Hobbins, H. C., Norbury, L., Clarke, L. C., Baird, A., Mr. Kelsey.

Moderns.—Youatt, E., Saxelby, S. W., Caw, W. N., Mr. Franklin, van der Veen, H., Eckersley, R. E., Shorrocks, H., Smith, S. A., Buckland, J. H., Catling, F. J., Mawdsley, T., Clarke, R. G.

Characters of the First Lacrosse Team.

SAXELBY, S. W. A very fair point when in form. Has made a good captain, but has been handicapped greatly by accidents.

SHORROCKS, E. Excellent centre, the mainstay of the attacks.

NORBURY L., third home., has shown a marked improvement since his changed position. Does not avail himself of his opportunities as well as he might.

SMITH, W. B., cover point. A sound defence man, difficult to pass. A very energetic vice-captain.

Lowe, F. H. A good attack, but unfortunately has not been able to play regularly this season.

LITTLEWOOD, H., third man, has developed, in a remarkably short time, into an extremely good player, either on attack or defence.

SCLATER, J. R. P. A good runner and thrower. Has filled Littlewood's place lately extremely well.

VAN DER VEEN, H. Good on the defence wing. Takes the ball neatly and well, but should part with it sooner.

Bennett, C. H. Smart on the attack, but is at a disadvantage owing to his size.

BUCKLAND, J. H. A fair player, but should practice more frequently.

YOUATT, E. A safe goalkeeper on most occasions, but should practice more in goal.

BAIRD, ALEX. A useful first home; also at a disadvantage owing to size.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played. Won. Lost. Goals For. Goals Against.

7 ... 3 ... 4 ... 27 ... 23.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, November 25th, v. Woodlands 2nd. Played on their ground, in very rainy weather. Most of our team played a good game, and the defences had not much to do. Goals were shot by Norbury (2), Hobbins (2), Clarke, Miller, Caw. Shorrocks, Smith, and Baird. Final score: The Hulme Grammar School 2nd, ten goals; Woodlands 2nd, nil. Our team was: Clarke, R. G., Buckingham, Payne, Smith, S. A., Caw, Gough, F. E., Hobbins, H. C., Shorrocks, H., Catling, Norbury, V., Miller, H., Baird, A.

Wednesday, February 24th, v. Norman Road School 1st. Played on our ground. Our opponents played rather a loose game during the first half, and the only point scored was from a shot of Caw's. After the interval they scored from a scrimmage in goal, but when they came up again, Smith threw up to Catling at first home, who put the ball through. A. E. Hobbins put in another for us, but Norman Road scored four more before the whistle sounded. Our defence played well on the whole, but our attacks were weak and disappointed expectations. Final score: The Hulme Grammar School 2nd, three goals; Norman Road, five goals. Our team was: Clarke, Caw, Ombler, W. H., Truswell, E., Smith, S. A., Ombler, P. E., Hobbins, A. E., Brown, E. A., Norbury, V., Mawdsley, Hobbins, W. A., and Catling.

Correspondence.

THE FORM MATCHES.

To the Editor of the Hulmeian.

SIR,

As the Science Form generally, though not always, wins easily in form matches, I would suggest that that Form play in its two divisions, viz., Science I. and Science II. This would, I think, make matches much more equal and the results not so much decided before the game begins.

Yours, etc.,

W. B. SMITH.

The Hulme Grammar School Society.

THE establishment of a Society for the study and discussion of literary and other edifying subjects has been the chief event in the School life of the past term. The origin of the movement which brought about its formation may be traced to a letter by W. B. Smith, which appeared in the last number of the Hulmeian. At a meeting of the three senior forms, held on December 7th, it was agreed that a society, such as Smith's letter described, was a desirable thing, and a provisional committee of eight was elected to approach the Head Master on the subject. This Committee, which consisted of Shorrocks, Varley, Saxelby, and Rowbotham of the Science Form, Sclater and Smith of Latin III., and Batey and L. E. Vlies of Upper Modern IV., elected eight other boys-Classen, H. R., Lowe, F. H., Norbury L., Youatt, Clarke, L. C., Tyson, Guest, L. H., and Miller, J. M., to form the nucleus of the Society, and with them elected the following as officers for the season of 1892:-

Hon. President, the Head Master; Hon. Vice-Presidents, the Assistant Masters; President, E. Shorrocks; Vice-President, S. W. Saxelby; Treasurer, G. P. Varley; Secretary, J. R. P. Sclater; Reporting Secretary, W. B. Smith; Committee, A. E. Rowbotham, L. E. Vlies, H. C. Batey, H. R. Classen, and F. H. Lowe.

A code of rules was drawn up, setting forth the Society's object as the improvement of the general knowledge of its members, and containing the necessary provisions for the conduct of the Society. Boys in the senior forms, and those over fourteen in the junior forms are eligible for membership. Meetings are held once a fortnight, on Mondays at four o'clock, and two out of every three are to be devoted to the reading of essays, while the third is set apart for a discussion. A School term forms a session, and no meetings are held in the Midsummer term. A syllabus was drawn up for the Lent Session, which has been gone through as far as is reported below.

The first meeting of the Society was held on February 1st, the President in the chair. The following were elected members:—W. Ellis, F. E.

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Gough, S. A. Guest, J. G. Jeans, T. Mawdsley, A. E. Parker, H. van der Veen, G. L. Whitworth, F. Collier, H. P. Pearson, and J. Hague. Rowbotham then read a paper on "Ivanhoe," a discussion on which was carried on by Jeans, L. H. Guest, S. A. Guest, Sclater, and the Chairman. Twenty members present.

On February 22nd, at the second meeting, the Vice-President in the chair, the following were elected members:—A. Payne, J. D. Bell, and C. J. Green. Twenty members present. Shorrocks then read his paper on "Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography," in the discussion of which Rowbotham, L. H. Guest, Sclater, Payne, Varley, and W. B. Smith took part. A vote of thanks to Shorrocks was passed.

The third meeting was held on March 7th, the President in the chair. Twenty-two members present. After H. Buckingham and S. A. Smith had been elected members, Saxelby read a paper on "Cambridge University," followed by one by Sclater on "Oxford University." A rather lengthy discussion took place, in which Rowbottam, Varley, L. H. Guest, Lowe, S. A. Guest, Tyson, Miller, W. B. Smith, S. A. Smith, and the Chairman took part. After the essayists had replied a division was taken, eight voting for Oxford, and twelve for Cambridge.

At the fourth meeting, on March 21st, 15 members were present, the President in the chair. G. N. Gough was admitted as a member, and W. B. Smith read his paper on "England under the Norman Kings," upon which only Lowe offered any remarks. On March 29th, at the fifth meeting, the President in the chair, 19 members were present, and Varley read a paper on "War," and a debate was carried on by S. A. Guest, Jeans, Lowe, L. H. Guest, Rowbotham, Sclater, Parker, Saxelby, Tyson, and W. B. Smith. Varley replied and the President made some concluding remarks.

The Society now numbers 33 members, and the average attendance is 19. An improvement in the quality of the speaking has already shown itself; a larger proportion of members is taking part in the discussions, and longer speeches are made, those who at first were contented with one sentence only have now passed that stage.

The Bulme Grammar School Chess Club.

In consequence of Sclater's letter in the last number of the Hulmeian, a meeting of the members of the former Chess Club was called on December 18th, 1891, at which it was thought desirable that the Club should be re-established. The following officers were appointed for 1892:—President, The Head Master; Vice-Presidents, The Assistant Masters; Chairman, Sclater; Vice-Chairman, Varley; Treasurer, Rowbotham; Secretary, W. B. Smith; Committee, Shorrocks, Saxelby, Swinn, and Classen. It was decided to hold a tournament during the term, and 20 members gave in their names. The following is the result of the play in the tournament:—

First Round: S. W. Saxelby beat Swinn, Row-botham beat H. van der Veen, H. R. Classen beat Charlton, Sclater beat Buckingham, Searle beat Bennett, S. A. Guest beat Youatt, Varley beat Jeans, Earle beat Norbury, Barr beat Kibrit, W. B. Smith beat L. C. Clarke.

Second Round: Sclater beat Barr, Guest beat Varley, Searle beat Rowbotham, Earle beat Classen, Saxelby beat Smith.

Third Round: Earle beat Guest, Searle beat Sclater, Saxelby a bye.

Semi-final Round: Earle beat Searle, Saxelby a bye.

Final Round: Earle beat Saxelby.

After the conclusion of the chess tournament, a draughts tournament was held, for which 39 members entered, and which is still going on. The present members of the Club are 55, a proof of its flourishing condition. It is to be hoped, however, that the Club will not injure the out-door games in the future so much as we fear it has done this term.

Cricket Fixtures for 1892.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Saturday, April 23. Next XXII.-Home. Ancients v. Moderns-Home. Wednesday, " 27. Broughton School-Home. Saturday, 30, Patriarchs v. The Rest-Home. Wednesday, May 4, Bury Grammar School-Away. Wednesday, " II, Old Hulmeians-Home. Saturday, 14, St. Bede's College-Home. Wednesday, " Parkhurst School, Buxton-Home. Saturday, 21, Woodlands School-Home. Wednesday, " 25, Saturday, Bury Grammar School-Home. Lymm Grammar School-Away. Wednesday, June 1, Holidays. Saturday, Bowdon College-Away. Wednesday, " 22, Woodlands School-Away. Saturday, The King's School, Chester-Home. 25, Wednesday, " Broughton School-Away. 29. The King's School, Chester-Away. Saturday, July Wednesday, " St. Bede's College-Away. Saturday, Bowdon College-Home. Wednesday, " The Masters-Home. 13, Saturday, Albert Park School-Home. 16. Wednesday, " Parkhurst School, Buxton-Away. 20, Saturday, Old Hulmeians-Home. ,, 23, Wednesday, " 27, Lymm Grammar School-Home.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Next XXII. v. 1st XI.—Home. April 23, Saturday, Ancients v. Moderns-Home. Wednesday, " Broughton School (2nd)-Away Saturday, 30, Grafton House School-Away. Wednesday, May Field House College-Home. 7, Baturday, Next XXII.-Home. Wednesday, " Old Hulmeians (2nd)-Home. Saturday, 14, St. Bede's College (2nd)-Away. Wednesday, " 18, Albert Park School (2nd)-Away. Saturday, 21, Woodlands School (2nd)-Away. Wednesday, " 25, Ancients v. Moderns-Home. Saturday, 28, Heaton Moor College-Away. Wednesday, June 1, Holidays. Heaton Moor College-Home. Saturday, 18. Wednesday, " Nicholl's Hospital-Away. Saturday, Grafton House School-Home. 25, Wednesday, " Broughton School (2nd)-Home. 29, Woodlands School (2nd)-Home. Saturday, July 2, Wednesday, " 6, St. Bede's College (2nd)-Home. Saturday, 9. Field House College-Away. Wednesday, " 13, Albert Park School (2nd)-Home. Wednesday, " 20, Next XXII.-Home. Saturday, 23, Old Hulmeians (2nd)-Home. Wednesday, " 27, Nicholl's Hospital-Home.

Games Club Officers, 1892.—President: The Head Master. Hon. Treasurers: Mr. E. K. Brice. Mr. T. S. Sykes. Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. I. Franklin. Captain of Cricket: E. Shorrocks. Vice-Captain: W. B. Smith. Professional: T. Whatmough.

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