



Editorial.

OUR performances in the football field this term have not been attended with success. We have won only one match, and have suffered four defeats. Something may be said in explanation of this. We have had the misfortune to lose at the same time over half of last season's eleven, and several of the more promising aspirants, so that our present team is lacking not only in weight and size, but in experience. These are defects which will right themselves, but meantime it is to be hoped that our ill success will rouse to a feeling of their own responsibilities many boys who last year were content to look on while others were winning match after match for them, and especially all big boys in the school who are not in either Football Team.

It is satisfactory to turn to the account of the Old Hulmeians Football Club. They are now showing themselves the powerful team which it was certain they would prove when they got well together. They have been playing good clubs, and have won five matches and lost only one.

Lacrosse has at last made a really good start. The First Team, up to the present, have not been defeated in a school match, having won three and drawn two. The Second, Third, and Fourth Teams have nothing but success to show. The only comment necessary is—Keep it up, and remember that harder work is yet to come in the Shield Ties and the Northern Lacrosse Association's Competition.

Our successes in the Manchester and Lancashire County Councils' award of scholarships have given a more definite aim to the Science and Modern work of the School than it perhaps has had hitherto. They show that a boy who takes a high place at school may expect, on leaving, to stand a good chance of gaining one of these scholarships. This is no doubt mainly due to the wise extension of the age up to which boys may remain in the School.

Another result of the age extension is that the want of a school library is being felt more and more keenly. There is often need for boys in the higher forms to have access to books of reference, and on wet days many a mid-day hour is wasted which might have been profitably and pleasantly spent in a school library.

School Notes and News.

WE regret to record the departure of Mr. Haygarth, who was with us for little more than one term, but who had shown during that time an active interest in the School games, especially cricket.

Mr. F. E. Brown, B.A., Scholar of Hertford College, Oxford, has been appointed to the Mathematical Mastership.

Upon the recommendation of the Technical Instruction Committee, the Lancashire County Council have awarded Science Scholarships of £60 a year, tenable for three years, to E. Shorrocks and G. P. Varley, and a Commercial Scholarship of the same value and tenure to S. W. Saxelby. An Evening Classes Science Exhibition of £10 for one year was awarded to E. A. Pochin, and a Commercial Exhibition of like value to G. Youatt.

First Team Football caps have this term been awarded to H. Ford, H. H. Price, and C. G. Swinn, and Second Team caps to J. G. Jeans, S. Groves, and P. E. Green. First Team Lacrosse caps have also been presented to H. R. Classen, A. Baird, A. Payne, E. Youatt, and W. N. Caw.

Next term will begin on Tuesday, January 24th, at 9 a.m.

Our acknowledgments are due to W. B. Smith, J. R. P. Sclater, J. G. Jeans, P. E. Green, R. G. Clarke, J. C. Tyson, and F. H. Lowe for the reports printed in this magazine, and to E. E. Wright and L. Barrett for the accounts of the Old Hulmeians football and cricket. Captains of forms and third and fourth teams are requested to give in scores and reports of matches to the Sub-editor, W. B. Smith.

The Old Hulmeians Cricket Club, 1892.

THE Old Hulmeians Cricket Season of 1892 began under rather adverse circumstances. At a time when all the fixtures should have been arranged the club was without a suitable ground. Fortunately a field was procured behind Alexandra Park in an excellent position. The turf, however, had not been levelled, and the finances of the club

did not permit of the expenditure which would have been entailed in laying and levelling the ground. The club was, therefore, obliged to play all its home matches on a field which was a little "bumpy." This no doubt had some effect on the batting averages.

Notwithstanding the delay a number of good fixtures was arranged. During the season eight first class matches were played, of which five were won and three lost. The matches won were Eccles Victoria 2nd, The Hulme Grammar School, Manchester Grange 2nd, and St. Margaret's. The batting of the team was an improvement on the previous season. Two members of the club obtained an average of over ten runs per innings (Baker and Lowe), several other players following closely behind. The bowling was also good.

The Balance Sheet of the Club will appear in our next number.

The Old Hulmeians Association Football Club, 1892-3.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-Presidents:* The Assistant Masters. *Captain:* A. R. Lowe. *Vice-Captain:* A. G. Baker. *Hon. Treasurer:* W. C. Barrett, jun., Riversdale, Alexandra Park. *Hon. Secretaries:* E. E. Wright, Edge Lane, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, and O. Hague, Burford Road, Whalley Range. *Committee:* L. Barrett, S. Payne, S. W. Saxelby, P. Williams, and G. Youatt. The above were elected at a meeting held at the beginning of the season, at which the subscription for Football was fixed at 6s. 6d., and blue was chosen as the club's colour.

We have this year overcome our old difficulty of securing sufficient numbers, and are now able to put two strong teams into the field every week. Our fixture list for this, the third, year of the club's existence is a very full one, First and Second Team matches having been arranged for every Saturday from October 1st to March 25th. Not only have we a large number of fixtures but we are playing clubs of a much higher standing than formerly. Up to the present (December 14th) we consider ourselves to have done very well. The

First team out of 8 matches played have won 5, drawn 2, and only lost one, and that against no less formidable opponents than Didsbury 1st, who beat us by 4 goals to 3. The Second team played 8 matches, won 5 and lost 3, 46 goals being recorded for them and 21 against.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

*October 1st, *v.* Burnage. Drawn. A very hard fought and evenly contested game. O. H., 2 goals; Burnage, 2 goals.

October 8th, *v.* Didsbury. Lost. A very close game, but the visitors were a little too fast for us. O. H., 3 goals; Didsbury, 4 goals.

October 15th, *v.* Brooklands "A." Won. A very wet day and the ground in bad condition. Brooklands, however, turned up, and we played them with an eleven comprising both First and Second team men. The game was entirely in our hands, and we had an easy win of it. O. H., 4 goals; Brooklands "A," nil.

*October 23rd, *v.* The Hulme Grammar School. Won. The account of this match will be found elsewhere. O. H., 6 goals; the School, nil.

October 29th, *v.* Marple. Marple being in the Lancashire Junior Cup League, and one of their matches falling on this day, they were obliged to cancel our match.

*November 5th, *v.* St. Bede's College. Won. A very good game, both sides playing well. O. H., 2 goals; St. Bede's, nil.

*November 12th, *v.* Manchester Grange. Won. We expected it would be as much as we could do to hold our own in this match, but instead of that our men played up so well that we gained a signal victory. O. H., 5 goals; Manchester Grange, nil.

November 19th, *v.* Manchester St. Mary's "A." Drawn. We ought to have won this match, but were rather unfortunate on two or three occasions when near their goal. Score, one goal all.

*December 3rd, *v.* Brooklands "A." Won. Our team was much faster, and played together better than our opponents. O. H., 2 goals; Brooklands "A," one goal.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

*October 1st, *v.* Catholic Collegiate Institute. Won. O. H. 2nd, 3 goals; C. C. I., nil.

*October 8th, *v.* Moss Side Wilbraham "A." Won. O. H. 2nd, 5 goals; Moss Side Wilbraham, nil.

*October 22nd, *v.* the Hulme Grammar School 2nd. Won. O. H. 2nd, 14 goals; The School 2nd, one goal.

*October 29th, *v.* Nicholls Hospital. Won. O. H. 2nd, 10 goals; Nicholls Hospital, nil.

November 5th, *v.* Talbot "A." Lost. O. H., nil; Talbot "A," 11 goals.

*November 19th, *v.* St. Bede's "A." Lost. O. H. 2nd, 3 goals; St. Bede's "A," 4 goals.

November 26th, *v.* Christ Church. Won. O. H. 2nd, 9 goals; Christ Church, two goals.

December 3rd, *v.* Deaf and Dumb Schools. Lost. O. H. 2nd, 2 goals; Deaf and Dumb Schools, 3 goals.

* Played on our opponents' ground.

Old Hulmeians Cricket Club Concert.

On Wednesday, November 23rd, a concert for the benefit of the above Club was held at the School. There was a good attendance and a considerable sum was realised by the sale of the tickets, the exact proceeds appearing in the balance-sheet. The best thanks of the Club are due to the ladies and gentlemen who successfully and to the warmly expressed appreciation of the audience, went through the following programme:—

Glee—"O, my love's like a red red rose".....Garrett
The School Choir, Mr. A. L. Hewlett, Mr. Kelsey, and
Mr. Joseland.

Song—" 'Tis jolly to hunt "Sterndale Bennett
Mr. Joseland.

Song—"Ave Maria".....Mascagni
(By permission of Messrs. E. Ascherberg & Co., London, W.)
Miss Boyd.

Song—"Winds in the Trees"Goring Thomas
Mr. A. L. Hewlett.

Violin Solo—Légende Wieniawski
Mr. Herring.

Song—"Loch Lomond" Old Scotch
Miss Edith Platt.

Song—"The Wreck of the Hesperus" Hatton
Mr. Cecil Hardisty.

Duet—"Dreams of Gladness".....Frank Moor
Miss Boyd and Mr. A. L. Hewlett.

Two Songs { ... (a) "Es war ein Traum" Lassen
 { ... (b) "Here's a Health unto His Majesty "
 Mr. W. E. Urwick. Old English

Song—"To Anthea".....Hatton
Mr. A. L. Hewlett.

Song—"The Bend of the River".....Blumenthal
Miss Edith Platt.

Duet—"Kein Feuer, keine Kohle".....Henschel
Mr. Joseland and Mr. W. E. Urwick.

Song—"In Life and in Death I am thine" R. Barnby
Mr. Cecil Hardisty.

Violin Solo—Romance in D..... Beethoven
Mr. Herring.

Song—"Montrose's Love Song" M. V. White
Mr. Kelsey.

Song—"Morning Bright" Goring Thomas
Miss Boyd.

Song and Chorus—"Cavalier Song".....C. Villiers Starford
Mr. Joseland, with Mr. A. L. Hewlett, Mr. Kelsey, and
Mr. W. E. Urwick.

Glee—"When Allen-a-Dale went a-hunting" Pearsall
The School Choir, Mr. A. L. Hewlett, Mr. Kelsey, and
Mr. Joseland.
Accompanist—Mr. E. G. W. Hewlett.

MR. Alderman J. Thompson, the representative of the Manchester Corporation on the Board of Governors, took the chair on July 28th, at the Annual Prize Distribution.

THE HEAD MASTER, in his statement, spoke of the loss in Mr. Oliver Heywood of a warm friend and supporter of the School, as of every other educational work in Manchester. Otherwise the year had been comparatively uneventful. The school had got past the early days of rapid in-

crease in numbers. The higher forms in the school were now filled by boys of three to five years' standing, and the standard of work in these forms, which had steadily risen since the opening of the school, had made a marked advance during the past year. To one cause of that he referred with particular pleasure. A grant of £200 from the Withington Local Board out of the funds placed at their disposal under the Technical Instruction Acts had enabled him to add a master to the staff, and to re-arrange and subdivide the higher science work and all the mathematical teaching with excellent results. The best application of these funds has been much discussed, and a great deal must always depend on the wants and possibilities of a locality. But he felt convinced that, for the present at any rate, the money entrusted to the local authorities for the furtherance of technical and commercial education in a centre like that could not be better employed than in strengthening the teaching of secondary schools in those subjects which more immediately prepared for special instruction. In that way the great want of technical institutions, the steady supply of properly prepared students, would be best met. A grant in aid of the endowment of a school was, in his opinion, a much greater benefit than the foundation of entrance scholarships, which in the present chaotic relations of educational institutions in Manchester, and amid the war of conflicting interests which prevailed, did not always attract suitable candidates. The Technical Committee of the Manchester Corporation were in a position to do much for the co-operation of educational effort in that district. They could also, by the arrangement of their scholarship scheme, encourage the only suitable preparation for special technical instruction—that was, a good general education. The danger of the moment was premature specialisation and one-sidedness. The neglect or the omission of the literary side of a boy's education was sure to tell in the long run. The honours won by the school during the year included a first class in the Final Honours School of Mathematics in the Victoria University, with a University prize of £25, obtained by F. M. Saxelby, who was the first "Hulmeian" to enter the ranks of graduates. Last September two scholarships of the value of £30, tenable for two years at the Man-

chester Technical School, were won by G. P. Varley and P. M. Bennett. At the recent examinations held by the Manchester Corporation Varley was elected to a scholarship of £60, tenable for two years at the Owens College; F. Collier and L. Norbury to Technical School Day scholarships of the annual value of £30, tenable for two years. The School had been very successful in its games during the past year. The football and cricket teams were probably the best the School had produced. The former only lost a single School match, and scored 86 goals to 12. The cricket team had won all the School matches except one, which was drawn. The workshop had grown steadily in popularity. Although the work had to be done outside school hours, there were now 40 boys receiving instruction in joinery and 10 in wood-carving. The letters from the examiners showed that the work of the School was generally satisfactory. He thanked his colleagues for the very valuable support and assistance they had given him during the past year. The conduct and tone of the boys had, with rare exceptions, been very good.

Mr. Alderman J. THOMPSON, after having distributed the prizes, said the right note had been struck by the Head Master in his report. It would be foolish for them in Manchester to attempt any rivalry in classical literature with the old universities. Their district seemed essentially a scientific or mathematical and mechanical district, but while they had to adapt themselves to the wants of science, it would be a great mistake if they were to neglect the classical and literary side of education. That was not their intention at the Hulme Grammar School, although at the same time the importance of mathematics, chemistry, and kindred subjects was fully recognised there. The money which the Technical Instruction Committee of the Corporation had had at its disposal had been this year, and especially last year, distributed in a tentative manner, because they wished to find out where the strength lay, and where the weakness was manifest. So much had they felt importance of patient waiting and watching, that this year they had only spent half the money which they were entitled to call up and distribute for science scholarships and prizes. They wished to assist the struggling and worthy; not those who did not need it and were corrupted by its reception.

The Athletic Sports.

BRILLIANT weather, a large company, and the usual keenness among the competitors combined to make our sports this year a great success. The number of entries for the different events was satisfactory, being a little in advance of last year. Three new events were added to the programme, a 100 Yards' Race under 15, Throwing the Cricket Ball under 14, and a Sack Race, and the age limit for the 80 Yards was raised from 10 to 11—innovations all of which were thoroughly justified by the results. Perhaps the greatest interest was shown by the spectators in the contests for the High Jumps, in the junior of which a very spirited competition took place, while Saxelby and Booth's performances in the open event were much admired. The final of the 100 Yards Open was very close, Saxelby and Shorrocks running a dead heat for the first place, Lowe and Williams for the third. Both the pairs afterwards ran again, and this time Saxelby finished ahead of Shorrocks, but for the third place the first result was repeated, there being nothing to choose between Williams and Lowe. A fourth medal was therefore awarded. For the Sack Race there was a very large "field," from which Norbury and Ellis, who had evidently been in sacks before, walked rapidly away. A good throw of 54 yards 1 foot was done by F. Robinson in the junior competition, not, of course, with a full-sized cricket ball. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Hager. The Gaskell Challenge Cup, presented by the Misses Gaskell, was awarded for the first time, the present holder being S. W. Saxelby, winner of the Broad and High Jumps, the 100 Yards Open, and Throwing the Cricket Ball Open. The silver and bronze medals offered as prizes for the open events had been struck from a new die of beautiful workmanship, for the artistic design of which the school is indebted to Mr. Brice. The thanks of the Committee are offered to Miss Hall, Mrs. C. N. Adams, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Tristram, and the Head Master for prizes given for the Half Mile, 100 Yards Open, Sack Race, 100 Yards under 15, and Consolation Race. The times were taken by a stop-watch kindly lent by Mr. J. G. Batty.

President: The Head Master. *Secretary and*

Treasurer: E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Starter*: J. I. Franklin, Esq.; *Judges*: C. L. Barnes, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., K. J. Fison, Esq., C. E. Kelsey, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., R. N. Haygarth, Esq. *Time-keeper*: Sergeant Mitchell. *Stewards*: S. W. Saxelby, J. R. P. Sclater, E. Shorrocks, and W. B. Smith.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP.—

Saxelby, S. W.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN.—

1, Saxelby, S. W.; 2, Lowe, F. H. Length, 15ft. 11in.

80 YARDS, UNDER 11.—

1, Robinson, B.; 2, Cooke, J. F. Time, 12sec.

100 YARDS, UNDER 12.—

1, Wood, J.; 2, Jacoby, E.

100 YARDS, UNDER 14.—

1, Wright, J. H.; 2, Bennett, C. H. Time, 13sec.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15.—

1, Caw, W. N.; 2, Clarke, L. C. Time, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

100 YARDS, OPEN.—

1, Saxelby, S. W.; 2, Shorrocks, E.; 3, Lowe, F. H., and Williams, F. T. Time, 11 sec.

600 YARDS HANDICAP (36 entries) —

1, Shorrocks, H.; 2, Bennett, C. H.; 3, Rowe, G. B.; 4, Adshead, J. D. M.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, OPEN.—

Saxelby, S. W. Distance, 69yds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, UNDER 14.—

Robinson, F. Distance, 54yds. 1ft.

300 YARDS HANDICAP (77 entries).—

1, Dee, A. C.; 2, Booth, J. S.; 3, Jacoby, E.; 4, Miller, J. M.; 5, Slinger, R. T.; 6, Bell, J. D.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN.—

1, Saxelby, S. W.; 2, Booth, V. S. Height, 4ft. 7in.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14.—

Saxelby, W. H. Height, 3ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

HALF MILE, OPEN.—

1, Shorrocks, E.; 2, Ellis, W.; 3, Classen, H. R. Time, 2min. 26sec.

SACK RACE (36 entries).—

1, Norbury, V.; 2, Ellis, W.

THREE-LEGGED RACE (32 entries).—

1, Bell, J. D. and Youatt, E.; 2, Bennett, C. H. and Van der Veen, H.

OLD HULMEIANS RACE (220 yds).—

Hart, T. Time, 29sec.

CONSOLATION RACE (220 yds).—

1, Sclater, J. R. P.; 2, Muth, H. B. L. Time, 33sec.

TUG OF WAR, ANCIENTS V. MODERNS.—

Ancients.

Cricket, 1892.

NEVER before have the First Eleven had so successful a season as 1892, to judge, at any rate, from the results of the matches played. The only matches lost were those against the Masters (Past and Present) and the Old Hulmeians, the latter defeat being atoned for by our win in the return. Out of 13 school matches, 11 were won, two drawn, and none lost. The averages for First and Second Eleven matches, as printed below in their final form, differ but slightly from those published in our last number, which did not include the results of the last few matches of the season. A rough comparison between these and last year's figures shows that in batting the First Eleven have improved, especially at the top of the list, while they have been weaker in bowling. The Second Eleven averages are not so good as last season, nor have they been quite so successful in winning matches; but their record of ten wins to three losses is very creditable, and deserves our hearty congratulation.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
Shorrocks, E.	19	2	47*	263	15'4
Classen, H. R.	14	3	40	139	12'6
Norbury, L.	19	4	44*	185	12'2
Ford, H.	17	3	37	131	11'9
Saxelby, S. W.	15	2	23*	107	8'2
Smith, W. B.	14	2	23	92	7'6
Sclater, J. R. P. ..	14	2	25	72	6
Ellis, W.	6	1	11	26	5'2
Whitworth, G. L. ..	6	1	7	22	4'4
Muth, H. B. L. ..	11	0	15	40	3'6
Hulme, J. O.	12	2	8	35	3'5

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Aver.
Sclater, J. R. P.	196'3	92	221	63	3'5
Shorrocks, E.	120'1	54	164	42	3'9
Norbury, L.	64'3	14	110	20	5'50
Muth, H. B. L.	110'1	53	167	30	5'56
Hulme, J. O.	31	11	46	5	9'2

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
16	12	2	2

AVERAGES OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score	Runs.	Average.
Booth, V. S.	11	0	43	124	11'27
van der Veen, H.	13	3	24	100	10
Clarke, L. C.	11	0	33	87	7'9
Youatt, E.	16	1	21	101	6'7
Wright, J. H.	15	1	22*	86	6'14
Tyson, J. C.	16	1	22	82	5'6
Lowe, F. H.	9	1	18	38	4'75
Price, H. H.	14	1	17	39	3
Green, C. J.	11	3	8	23	2'8
Smith, S. A.	10	1	10	18	2
Swinn, C.	4	0	3	6	1'5

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens	Runs.	Wickets.	Aver.
van der Veen, H.	161'3	77	179	81	2'2
Wright, J. H.	99'2	48	95	39	2'4
Booth, V. S.	101'1	44	131	31	4'2

MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
14	10	3	1

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Wednesday, July 20th, v. Parkhurst School, Buxton. Played at Buxton. Winning the toss, Shorrocks took Norbury with him to the wickets, and, scoring faster than his partner, brought up 20, when Norbury was bowled for 6, Ford did not stay long, and Smith came in, but soon lost Shorrocks, who was caught at 30 for a valuable 16. After him, Smith and Ellis were the chief contributors to our total of 62. Our opponents made a good start

against the bowling of Norbury and Sclater, the first wicket falling for 19. By gradual stages the score rose to 52 for nine wickets, most of which were taken by Norbury. The last two batsmen gave some trouble, and nearly succeeded in passing our total; but after some anxious moments the last wicket fell for 61, leaving us victors by the narrowest majority. Our fielding in several parts of the field was poor. Norbury was far the most successful of our bowlers.

Score and analysis:—

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, c Taylor b Sole	16
Norbury, b Butterworth	6
Ford, c Wright b Sole	2
Smith, b Butterworth	10
Sclater, c Taylor b Sole	1
Hulme, b Butterworth	3
Ellis, c Sole b Finney	11
Muth, b Finney	1
Whitworth, b Butterworth	6
Clarke, b Butterworth	0
van der Veen, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	62

PARKHURST SCHOOL.

Buchanan, b Norbury	4
Finney, b Norbury	21
Lea, c and b Norbury	2
Butterworth, b Norbury	1
Ingham, b Norbury	0
Sole, run out	0
Topham, c and b Muth	6
Groves, b Norbury	12
Taylor, b Sclater	0
Wright, b Sclater	2
Holford, not out	8
Extras	5
Total	61

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sclater	13	5	21	2
Norbury	14'1	2	23	6
Shorrocks	7	1	14	0
Muth	3	2	1	1

Sclater bowled three no-balls.

Thursday, July 21st, v. The Masters (Past and Present). This year we were favoured with very fine weather for this important match, for which a half-holiday had been granted, and which was played

twelve a side. The Masters had a strong team, including Mr. Oldham, Mr. W. E. Urwick, and Whatmough. According to custom, the School batted first, Shorrocks and Norbury facing the deliveries of Mr. Franklin and Mr. Kelsey. A good start was made, 19 being the score before Shorrocks was caught by Mr. Tristram at mid-on off Mr. Kelsey. Saxelby came in and soon after Mr. Haygarth took the ball from Mr. Kelsey, but it was not till 25 runs had been added that Saxelby was bowled by Mr. Franklin at 44 for a valuable 10. Ford came in, but soon lost Norbury whom Mr. Haygarth dismissed for an excellent 22. After being joined by Smith, Ford was run out in attempting what was really no run, and was speedily followed by Classen and Sclater, four wickets having fallen without addition to the score. Ellis, however, on joining Smith rapidly knocked up 8 and was caught in the long field (seven for 55). Hulme and Muth left at 59, and Whitworth at 61. Upon the arrival of van der Veen, Smith, who had not yet scored, opened his account with a single, but the innings soon came to an end, van der Veen being bowled for 4, Smith carrying out his bat, the total reaching 67. The luncheon interval was then taken, and when the game was resumed, Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Haygarth opened the Masters' innings against the bowling of Norbury and Sclater. Mr. Kelsey was missed at long-on before he had scored, and the mistake proved a serious one for the School. The score was 27 when Mr. Haygarth was bowled by Muth, and 12 more were added before Whatmough left. A stand was made when Mr. Oldham joined Mr. Kelsey, but with the score at 66 Ellis got the latter batsman caught at third man for 35. Mr. Franklin was bowled at the same total, and let in Mr. Urwick, who lost Mr. Oldham at 78, at which total both Mr. Brice and Mr. Barnes were out. Mr. Fison then joined Mr. Urwick who, however, gave place to Mr. Tristram at 81, and the latter was bowled off his pads without addition to the score. Mr. Hewlett came in but lost Mr. Fison at 87. Mr. Hewlett and Mr. Morley kept up their wickets for some time, the former being "c. and b." by Muth at 95. The School went in to bat a second time, and when stumps were drawn, 10 wickets were down for 56. Mr. Kelsey took 13 wickets for 42 runs in the two innings.

THE SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Shorrocks, c Mr. Tristram b Mr. Kelsey	10	c Mr. Haygarth b Mr. Kelsey	2
Norbury, b Mr. Haygarth	22	c Mr. Barnes b Mr. Kelsey	8
Saxelby, b Mr. Franklin	10	b Mr. Kelsey	0
Ford, run out	0	b Mr. Kelsey	2
Smith, not out	1	c Mr. Oldham b Mr. Kelsey	1
Classen, c Mr. Fison b Mr. Haygarth	0	b Mr. Kelsey	0
Sclater, b Mr. Franklin	0	b Mr. Kelsey	6
Ellis, c Mr. Haygarth b Mr. Kelsey	8	c Mr. Franklin b Mr. Oldham	1
Hulme, b Mr. Kelsey	4	b Mr. Franklin	3
Muth, b Mr. Kelsey	0	not out	9
Whitworth, b Mr. Kelsey	2	b Mr. Franklin	7
van der Veen, b Mr. Kelsey	4	not out	1
Extras	6	Extras	16
Total	67	Total for 10 wkts	56

THE MASTERS.

Mr. Kelsey, c Hulme b Ellis	35
Mr. Haygarth, b Muth	11
Whatmough, c and b Norbury	7
Mr. Oldham, b Shorrocks	10
Mr. Franklin, b Ellis	0
Mr. W. E. Urwick, b Ellis	11
Mr. Brice, b Shorrocks	0
Mr. Barnes, run out	0
Mr. Fison, c Classen b Ellis	7
Mr. Tristram, b Shorrocks	0
Mr. Hewlett, c and b Muth	7
Mr. Morley, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	95

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

THE SCHOOL.

	1st Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr. Franklin...	14	5	20	2
Mr. Kelsey.....	8.4	1	28	6
Mr. Haygarth..	5	1	13	2
	2nd Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr. Franklin...	8	1	15	2
Mr. Kelsey.....	8	0	14	7
Mr. Haygarth..	4	3	2	0
Mr. Oldham ...	6	1	9	1

THE MASTERS.

Norbury	12	3	19	1
Sclater	3	1	16	0
Muth	7.2	1	15	2
Ellis	10	0	22	4
Shorrocks	10	3	17	3

Saturday, July 23rd, v. Old Hulmeians. Played on our ground. The Old Boys were without Bennett. Shorrocks lost the toss, and entrusted the attack to Sclater and Norbury, Lowe and Wright facing them on a hard dry wicket. The first four overs were unproductive, and only 13 had been scored when Wright made way for Baker, who, however, soon lost his partner. Baker and Amos raised the score to 30, chiefly by some hard hitting on the part of Amos, before the latter was clean bowled by Sclater. Rowe, Barrett, and Adshead failed, but Youatt assisted Baker in carrying the score to 48 before Shorrocks got Baker out "lbw" for an excellent 18. The last three wickets fell to Shorrocks, with the addition of only five runs. Both he and Sclater bowled very well, each almost accomplishing the "hat-trick," and our fielding was good. Our innings was commenced by the usual pair of batsmen, but at 14 Norbury left without scoring, and Ford followed his example. Classen then came in, and, after losing Shorrocks at 20, was joined by Smith, and these two made a very good stand, the total being advanced to within six of our opponents' before Classen was caught at the wicket by Wright off Amos, who had relieved Youatt (four for 47). Sclater joined Smith, and amid cheers the winning hit was made by the former off Adshead, but without any addition Sclater was taken at point. Ellis came in, and Adshead relieved Amos, the change taking effect, as both Ellis and Muth were bowled by him in consecutive balls (seven for 62). Hulme joined Smith, who at the same total was caught by Amos off Baker for an excellent 23—a performance which, when the strength of the bowling is taken into account, must rank as one of the best of the season.

Score and analysis —

OLD HULMEIANS.

Lowe, A. R., c and b Sclater	8
Wright, E. E., b Sclater	2
Baker, A. G., lbw b Shorrocks	18
Amos, H. J., b Sclater	9
Rowe, E. B., b Sclater	0
Barrett, L., c Hulme b Muth	0
Adshead, A. G., b Sclater	1
Youatt, G., b Shorrocks	5
Barrett, W. C., b Shorrocks	0
White, J., b Shorrocks	0

Ward-Jones, A. T., not out	1
Extras	9
Total	53

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, c Baker b Youatt	9
Norbury, c Ward-Jones b Baker	0
Ford, b Baker	0
Classen, c Wright b Amos	10
Smith, c Amos b Baker	23
Sclater, c Ward-Jones b Baker	6
Ellis, b Adshead	2
Muth, b Adshead	0
Hulme, not out	1
Whitworth, not out	1
Extras	16
Total for 8 wickets	68

van der Veen did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Norbury	8	3	13	0
Sclater	17	8	18	5
Muth	6	1	13	1
Shorrocks	4	2	2	4

Sclater bowled two no-balls.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Wednesday, July 20th, v. Next Twenty-two.
Won by 48 runs:—

Score:—

Booth, c Heap b Rowbotham	
Youatt, b Rowbotham	21
Lowe, c Railton b Simpson	15
Price b Simpson	0
Dobbs, c Brown b Simpson	0
Swinn, b Rowbotham	3
Smith, S. A., c Rowbotham b Simpson	10
Buckingham, H., b Rowbotham	0
Maguire, H., c Earle b Simpson	4
Jeans, J. G., run out	7
Tyson, J. C., not out	0
Extras	5
Total	73

THE TWENTY-TWO: Railton 3, Simpson 0, Classen G. 0, Hobbins A. E. 1, Clarke R. G. 0, Young W. J. 0, Allen C. J. 0, Bell J. D. 6, Hardie J. A. 3, Fielding 0, Rowbotham A. E. (capt.) 3, Munday 2, Searle 1, Saxelby W. H. 0, Chambers 1, Earle 0, Heap 2, Hague P. E. 0, Jones J. A. 1, Brown A. E. 0, Hobbins W. A. 0, Brown H. P. 0, extras 3, total 25.

Saturday, July 23rd, v. Old Hulmeians Second. Except Youatt, we could do little against Thrustle's bowling, to which eight of our batsmen fell at the cost of only 11 runs. Our fielding was as poor as our batting, many chances being missed. We lost the match by five wickets:—

Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

Clarke, b Thrustle	1
Tyson, b Thrustle	1
Booth, b Thrustle..	4
Youatt, not out	16
Wright, b Thrustle	0
Lowe, b Thrustle	4
Green, b Thrustle.....	0
Swinn, b Thrustle.....	0
Price, c Sutton b Thrustle.....	0
Caw, c Truswell b Thomson	3
Dobbs, b Thomson	0
Extras	10

Total 39

OLD HULMEIANS SECOND.

Baird, Arch., b Wright	0
Truswell, W., b Booth	1
Spencer, R. B., b Wright.....	1
Thrustle, G. H., b Wright.....	9
Thomson, W. T., b Wright	5
Holroyd, A., run out	16
Sutton, C. E., c Youatt b Price	2
Akerman, W. F., lbw b Booth	12
Jones, T., b Booth	3
Jones, R. G., b Booth	0
Bell, J. D. (sub.) not out	7
Extras	20

Total 76

FINAL FORM MATCH.

LATIN III. (THE CHAMPION FORM) v. REST OF THE SCHOOL.—Played on Tuesday, July 26th, Latin III. had performed so brilliantly in the earlier rounds of the Form Matches—notably in scoring 142 for four wickets against Latin II.—that when the whole school turned out to see them play the Rest there was at first some expectation of a good match. When, however, their First Eleven men had failed against Shorrocks and Norbury's bowling, it was seen that they had no chance of making a fight for it. Clarke and P. E. Green alone played up with some pluck, and made most of the total of 34, which Norbury and Classen, after Shorrocks had

been dismissed by Sclater, had no difficulty in passing. Norbury took six wickets for eight runs, Shorrocks three for 13, Sclater two for 32, and Smith three for 20.

Score:—

LATIN III.

Smith, W. B., b Shorrocks	0
Sclater, J. R. P., c Norbury b Shorrocks	1
Ellis, W., b Norbury	4
Clarke, L. C., b Norbury.....	11
Bennett, C. H., b Norbury.....	2
White, A., b Norbury	0
Jeans, J. G., b Norbury	0
Earle, D. C., b Shorrocks	0
Miller, H., b Norbury	0
Pepper, C. H., not out.....	1
Green, P. E., b Hulme.....	8
Extras	7

Total 34

THE SCHOOL.

Shorrocks, E., b Sclater.....	0
Norbury, L., run out	25
Classen, H. R., b Bennett	17
Muth, H. B. L., run out	0
Hulme, J. O., b Smith	1
van der Veen, H., c Clarke b Smith	12
Tyson, J. C., c Earle b Smith	5
Youatt, E., b Sclater.....	8
Lowe, F. H., not out	14
Extras	26

Total 108

Football, 1892.

Reference has already been made to the unfortunate, not to say disastrous, commencement of our First Team programme, and to the general causes of our lack of success. So far as these latter concern the constitution and play of this year's team we may here go more into detail. Of last year's victorious eleven only three—Classen, Price, and Whitworth—have been consistently available, and the work of filling vacancies has been the harder as several members of last year's Second Team have left the school. The weakness of our team, as now constituted, lies chiefly in the forward division, and to this two of our defeats were undoubtedly due. In the matches against Bury Grammar School

and Macclesfield the ball was in our opponents' quarters most of the time, but the shooting was conspicuously weak. Price has played well in goal, and Classen a steady and scientific game at full-back. Ford kicks neatly and accurately, but is a little lacking in doggedness and quick recovery—features conspicuous in Classen, and essential in a reliable full-back. The chief failings of the half-backs—van der Veen, Swinn, and Miller—arise from want of experience. They have shown pluck, but are not quite quick enough with the ball nor accurate enough in passing, to efficiently feed the forwards, and when acting on the defensive should concern themselves more with the man than with the ball, which should be left to the full-backs. The forwards have never yet got together, and are sadly deficient in pace. Hard shooting also seems unknown to them. These faults can only be got rid of by vigorous practice at the game itself, and dropping the absurd and useless habit of standing round the goal and shooting, on which so much valuable time is now wasted. The members of the First Team should set themselves to stop this, and insist upon picking a side when there are ten boys on the field.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, October 22nd, *v.* Old Hulmeians. Played on our ground. Our opponents were very strong, and the defeat of so small and light a team as our representatives are this season was to some extent anticipated. It must be said, however, that their play was disappointing to their supporters, feebleness being its chief feature, and it was felt that unless more vigour was put forth there would be a sad tale to tell at the end of the season. From the kick-off, the ball was rushed down to the Old Boys' goal, but was soon returned to the School quarters, where it remained for the rest of the half. Although aided by the wind, the Old Hulmeians only scored thrice, so that when we crossed over we had fair hopes of making a good fight of it. Just then rain began to fall, and it may be that it damped our spirits as well as our clothes, for in this half the Old Boys were just as successful as before. It is true that the ball rather more frequently

visited our opponents' quarters, but it was only sent there to be returned. Special mention should be made of H. van der Veen's plucky play in facing his opponent, and Shorrocks also was very good amongst the forwards, but he was all alone there. Final score—The Old Hulmeians, six goals; the Hulme Grammar School, nil. The teams were:—

OLD HULMEIANS.—van der Veen, J., goal; Baker, A. G., and Saxelby, S. W., backs; Hart, T., Wright, E. E., and Edge, J. G., half-backs; Thrustle, G. H., Corbett, J. S., Lowe, A. R., Barrett, L., and Spencer, R. B., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Price, H. H., goal; Sclater, J. R. P., and Ford, H., backs; Jeans, J. G., Classen, H. R., and van der Veen, H., half-backs; Swinn, C. G., Rowbotham, A. E., Whitworth, G. L., Green, C. J., and Shorrocks, E., forwards.

November 12th, *v.* Bury Grammar School. Played on our ground. Bury arrived late, and so the game was ended in semi-darkness. The absence of Shorrocks seriously crippled the School Team, especially in the shooting department. The game during the first half was very even, and although both teams pressed in turn neither scored. In the second half the game became much faster, till at length Bury Grammar School scored with a very lucky shot, which curved in the air, thus giving our goalkeeper no chance. From this point the School Team, cheered on by a large number of their schoolfellows, made desperate efforts to score, and our opponents had often to thank their goalkeeper for saving them from defeat. Altogether the game was very even and ill luck had much to do with our defeat. Still our opponents were very smart, and compared favourably with the home team in almost every department. Final score—Bury Grammar School, one goal; the Hulme Grammar School, nil. The teams were:—

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Fletcher, goal; Heap and Battersby, backs; Almond, Clark, and Fell, half-backs; Chantler, Cass, Heywood, Nuttall, and Hewitson, forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Price, H. H., goal; Classen, H. R., and Ford, H., backs; Miller, J. McP., Swinn, C. G., and van der Veen, H., half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Whitworth, G. L., Rowbotham, A. E., Sclater, J. R. P., and Green, C. J., forwards.

Saturday, November 19th, *v.* Macclesfield Grammar School. Played at Macclesfield. The School had not a strong team, being without Sclater and Shorrocks. Macclesfield won the toss and decided to play down-hill with the wind at their backs. Rowbotham kicked off for the School, and the ball was at once taken to our opponents' goal only to be sent back to ours. But Ford was ready for them and stopped a rush by their right wing, returning the ball to centre. During the whole of this half the play was of a very loose character, the chief feature of it being the excellent defence and kicking of Ford at full back. Half-time was called without either side having scored, although it may be fairly said that we had had the best of the game. About 15 minutes from the kick-off Rowbotham scored our first point from a scrimmage in the goal mouth. They soon equalised by a good shot on the part of their centre forward, but about five minutes later Rowbotham again put us ahead. Shortly before time our opponents, who had equalised some time before, scored a goal from a free kick. The most prominent among the forwards was Whitworth, while Swinn and Ford were the best in the back division, the latter playing an excellent game all through. Our great weakness lay in the shooting of the forwards, and their desire to pass too much in front of goal instead of shooting. Final score—Macclesfield Grammar School, three goals; the Hulme Grammar School, two goals. Our team was as follows:—Price, goal; Ford and Classen, backs; Miller, Swinn and van der Veen, half-backs; Muth, Rowbotham, Whitworth, Green, C. J., and Green, P. E., forwards.

Wednesday, November 23rd, *v.* Stockport Grammar School. Played at home. We were again without Sclater, but Shorrocks was able to make a reappearance in the team. Our opponents winning the toss decided to begin against the wind. After the kick-off the ball was at once taken up to their goal where it remained the whole of the first half, and at the interval the score was 6—0 in our favour. The second half was a repetition of the first; the ball only passed the halfway line twice, and then did not come near our goal. We added seven more points to our score. Goals were shot

by Shorrocks (five), Whitworth, Rowbotham, and Green (two each), Swinn (one), and one was put through by their own full back. A great many chances were missed by our men. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, thirteen goals; Stockport Grammar School, nil. Our team was as follows:—Price, goal; Ford and Classen, backs; Miller, Swinn, and van der Veen, half-backs; Muth, Rowbotham, Shorrocks, Whitworth, and Green, C. J., forwards.

Saturday, Decembr 3rd, *v.* St. Bede's College. Played on our ground. Our opponents won the toss and chose to begin with the wind. The start was delayed through the late arrival of one of our men. The ball was at once taken down to our goal, and in a few minutes St. Bede's scored with a shot which gave our goalkeeper no chance. The remainder of the half was greatly in favour of the College, but though they were pressing nearly the whole time, half-time arrived with the score unaltered. We hoped to do much better with the wind behind us, but we did not manage to score, although the game was much more even. Our opponents, however, added another goal, rather luckily, as the ball was fisted out and rebounded off one of our players through the posts. The ground was in a very soft condition. Of our forwards, Shorrocks, Whitworth, and Green played well, but the others were decidedly weak, whilst of the back division Ford, Classen, and Price were the best, the latter saving extremely well two or three good shots in the first half. We were at a great disadvantage in the matter of weight. Final score—St. Bede's College, two goals; the Hulme Grammar School, nil. Our team was the same as in the preceding match.

Wednesday, October 26th. *Ancients v. Moderns.* The start was delayed through the non-arrival of several players on the Classical side, one of whom failed to put in an appearance at all, and thus crippled the Ancients' team. For the first ten minutes the Moderns had all the best of the game, and soon, through a misunderstanding as to a decision for hands, were successful in scoring. The rest of the game was fairly even, though the Moderns added two more goals, one the result of a

bad miss on the part of the Classical custodian. The game was certainly a very good one, the Modern forwards particularly doing well, and one regretted they had not shown the same form against the Old Boys on the previous Saturday. Final score—The Moderns, three goals; the Classics, nil. The teams were:—

ANCIENTS.—Price, H. H., goal; Smith, W. B., and Ford, H., backs; Jeans, J. G., Sclater, J. R. P., and Brown, A. E., half-backs; Swinn, C. G., Ascroft, C. J. N., Green, P. E., Guest, L. H., and Green, C. J., forwards.

MODERNS.—Allen, C. J., goal; Classen, H. R., and Groves, S., backs; Dobbs, P. W., Youatt, E., and van der Veen, H., half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Rowbotham, A. E., Whitworth, G., Hague, J., and Wright, J. H., forwards.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, October 8th, *v.* Field House College. Played at home. Field House College won the toss, and elected to play with the wind. After the kick-off the ball was in the possession of our opponents for some time, till our left wing forwards took it, and a goal was shot by Hague. Up to half-time the game was fairly even, no other goal being scored. After the interval, the ball was kept near our opponents' goal, who only extricated it about four times. Ellis two or three times effectually dodged his opponents, but the forwards did not profit by the many chances they had. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School 2nd, one goal; Field House College, nil. Our team was:—Simpson, H., goal; Jeans, J. G., and Groves, S., backs; White, A., Youatt, E., and Ascroft, C. J. N., half-backs; Clarke, L. C., Muth, H. B., Guest, L. H., Hague, J., and Ellis, P., forwards.

Saturday, October 22nd, *v.* Old Hulmeians 2nd. Played at home. Winning the toss, our opponents played with the wind. From the kick-off the Old Boys got possession of the ball, and it remained in our quarters during the whole match, except for two or three visits to the other end, during one of which, in

the second half, P. E. Green scored the only goal for us. The Old Hulmeians were far too strong for us, and the final score was—Old Hulmeians 2nd, 15 goals; The Hulme Grammar School 2nd, one goal. The teams were:—

OLD HULMEIANS 2ND.—Moffat, W., goal; White, J., and Payne, S., backs; Baird, A., and Hardie, J. A., half-backs; Amos, H. J., Norbury, L., Holroyd, A. F., Farquharson, G., and Farquharson, A., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Simpson, goal; Payne, A., and Ascroft, backs; Youatt, Miller, J. M., and White, A., half-backs; Muth, Dobbs, Guest, Hague, and Green, forwards.

Saturday, November 12th, *v.* Heaton Moor College. At Heaton Moor. After Green had scored a goal for us, the ball burst, and as our opponents were unable to find another one, the game had to be abandoned.

Wednesday, October 26th. Ancients *v.* Moderns (Second Teams). From the kick-off the ball kept near the Moderns' goal for some time, Ellis putting in several ineffectual shots from the right wing. Upon the Moderns securing the ball, however, some good passing between Tyson and Parker enabled the latter to put in a shot which Bell playing as substitute in goal was not able to stop. Not long before time a determined rush on the Moderns' goal was rewarded by a good shot from Ellis taking effect. The Moderns, however, were not to be denied. Tyson and Jardine dribbled the ball up the field, and the latter shot a goal just before time. Final score—The Moderns, two goals; the Classics, one goal. The teams were:—

CLASSICS.—Bell, B., goal; Guest, S. A., and Payne, A., backs; White, A., Simpson, H., and Young, W. J., half-backs; Classen, G., Hobbins, H. C., Ellis, P., Pilcher, H. R., and Oddy, S. R., forwards.

MODERNS.—Maguire, H., goal; Saxelby, W. H., and Caw, W. N., backs; Jardine, G. F., Classen, E., and Hardie, J. A., half-backs; Tyson, J. C., Parker, A. E., Baird, A., Munday, A. S., and Waterhouse, C. H., forwards.

THE FORM MATCHES.

The inter-form football matches have this winter been arranged upon a new scheme, for which the Football League Competition has served as the model. The Forms are divided as before into Upper and Lower divisions, the first including the six highest forms, and the second the four lowest. In each Division, every form plays all the rest in turn, and scores points according to the result of each match, a win counting two points, a draw one point, and a loss nil. There will thus be five rounds in the Upper Division and three in the Lower Division. Two rounds of the former have been played this term with the following results:—

UPPER DIVISION.

FIRST ROUND.—Science II. beat Latin II., 11—0; Latin III. beat Upper Modern IV., 1—0; Lower Modern IV. beat Science I., 2—0.

SECOND ROUND.—Science II. beat Lower Modern IV., 3—0; Latin III. beat Latin II., 1—0; Science I. drew with Upper Modern IV., 0—0. The present state of the competition is:—

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
Science II.	2	0	0	4
Latin III.	2	0	0	4
Lower Modern IV. ...	1	0	1	2
Science I.	0	1	1	1
Upper Modern IV. ...	0	1	1	1
Latin II.	0	0	2	0

Lacrosse, 1892.

LACROSSE NOTES.

The Northern Lacrosse Association have instituted a Junior Competition, open to all schools in the northern counties, in which, as the age limit is fixed at 15, there will be little to choose between teams in the matter of size and weight, and the best Lacrosse ought to win. Most of the Second and two or three of the First team will be available for this competition, the course of which will be followed with great interest.

On Wednesday, November 30th, this term we were honoured by a visit from Messrs. Norris and Poole, who, though they did not come prepared to do so, very kindly took part in the game. The heart of the Stockport veteran was warmed within him at the sight of three games going on at the same time on the field. When they come again later in the season, as they have promised to do, we shall have four games to show them.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, October 5th, v. Eccles Grammar School. Played at home. As this was our first match the team was specially desirous of winning it, and judging by the result of last year's game with Eccles Grammar School, it was generally thought that we should have no difficulty in doing so. However, the game resulted in anything but an easy victory for the school, the sharpness and vigour of our opponents' play much surprising us. In the first half we played with the sun behind us, and accordingly pressed considerably, although the score at half-time, two goals to one, did not indicate much advantage to us. One goal only was scored in the second half and it was in our favour, the result of an excellent shot by Baird. Caw showed very praiseworthy form for his first match, and W. B. Smith at point rendered excellent service. Shorrocks at centre, as usual, was very good, but on the whole the defence deserved more praise than the attack. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, three goals; Eccles Grammar School, one goal. The teams were:—

ECCLES GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Crawley, Walmsley, B., Padmore, Rothwell, Jackson, Bradburn, Giles, Thackray, Lord, Walmsley, E. A., Hindley, Needham.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, E., goal; Smith, W. B., point; Payne, A., cover point; Smith, S. A., third man; Caw, W. N., right defence; van der Veen, H., left defence; Shorrocks, E., centre; Lowe, F. H., third home; Bennett, C. H., second home; Baird, A., first home; Sclater, J. R. P., right attack; Hobbins, A. E., left attack.

Wednesday, October 19th, *v.* Albert Park School. Played on our opponents' ground. Immediately from the face the School attacks took the ball down to the opposing goal, and though without Shorrocks, quickly scored. During the first half six goals were put through, three of which were credited to Baird from irresistible shots from the left wing. Classen also, although marked by the redoubtable Gaukroger, twice beat their goalkeeper. In the second half four goals were scored for the School, while they added one goal to the two scored for them in the first half. Certainly the best play on the field was shown by Baird, whilst in Classen a very promising recruit, or rather recovered wanderer, has been found. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, ten goals; Albert Park School, three goals. The teams in the order of their position were:—

ALBERT PARK SCHOOL.—Webb, Gaukroger, V., Thomson, Y., Thoms, Gaskell, W., Scholes, Caceres, Lane, Gaskell, I., Gaukroger, E., Gaukroger, A., Thomson, A.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, Smith, W. B., Payne, Sclater, Caw, van der Veen, Hobbins, H. C., Lowe, Bennett, Classen, H. R., Buckland, Baird

Saturday, October 29th, *v.* Warehousemen and Clerks' Schools. Played at Cheadle Hulme. This was a very even game, but the shooting of the School attacks was weak as was also the throwing of the defence. This may be partly explained by the length of the grass, which prevented accurate picking up, and the great strength of the wind. Our opponents won the toss and decided to play against the wind, but, nevertheless, soon after the face the ball was carried up to and through our goal by one of the opposing team; however, unfortunately for them the umpire ruled that it was no goal on the ground that the ball had stuck in his crosse. After some even play, Lowe got possession and making a good run shot our first goal. Immediately after Classen scored a second goal for us and when half-time was called the score was 2—0 in our favour. In the next half we had the wind against us and although the game was even, our opponents managed to equalize. Their first goal was obtained from a shot which rebounded from a post through the goal and the second from a scrim-

mage in front of goal. The School team played fairly but not so well as in the previous match. Final score—Two goals all. The teams in the order of position were:—

WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—Holmes, Acton, Pettitt, Curtis, Ryder, Bradbury, Gee, Bradshaw, Williams, Hodson, Smith, Horrocks.

THE SCHOOL.—Youatt, Smith, W. B., Payne, Smith, S. A., Caw, van der Veen, Hobbins, H. C., Lowe, Bennett, Classen, Buckland, Baird.

Wednesday, November 2nd, *v.* Woodlands School. Played on our ground. Considering that the School was without Hobbins, Shorrocks, and Clarke, perhaps they did very well to draw. From the face, as usual, the School went off with a rush, and in the first ten minutes scored two goals. The home players thereupon began to think they had an easy game before them, but soon these rising hopes were crushed, for our opponents equalised, and early in the second half secured the lead. This they retained until just before time, when Lowe scored, from a free throw, his second goal, and the School's third. In one department of the game, namely, in passing, our opponents showed themselves superior to the School. The play between their third man and centre was at times very pretty, all their three goals in fact resulting from rushes up between these two. Final score—Three goals all. Our team was as follows:—Youatt, Smith, W. B., Payne, Wood, E. V., Caw, van der Veen, Sclater, Lowe, Bennett, Classen, Buckland, Baird.

Wednesday, November 16th, *v.* Chorlton High School. Played on our ground. Despite the absence of Sclater whose place was filled by Wood, we won the match rather easily. Winning the toss we attacked the goal farthest away from the School. In the first half, with the exception of one or two rushes by our opponents, the whole play was in front of their goal, but owing to the excellent play of their goalkeeper and point, our attacks were unable to score, and at half time the score was none all. Several changes were then made in our positions, which seemed to take effect, as the scoring at once began, the attacks combining a good deal better.

Only once did our opponents manage to score, and that in the temporary absence of Youatt, who was playing up for a while. van der Veen, considering his recent change in position, played very well, as did also Payne and Classen. van der Veen obtained six goals, Baird two, Classen and Smith one each. The play was 35 minutes each way. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School, ten goals; Chorlton High School, one goal. Our team was as follows:—Youatt, E., goal; Smith, W. B., point; Payne, A., cover point; Classen, H. R., third man; Caw, W. N., right defence; Wood, E. V., left defence; Hobbins, H. C., centre; Lowe, F. H., third home; Bennett, C. H., second home; van der Veen, first home; Baird, A., right attack; Buckland, J. H., left attack.

Wednesday, October 12th. Ancients *v.* Moderns. The Moderns in this match had a full team, including Classen, H. R., but the Ancients were without Sclater and Shorrocks, and still were able to show their superiority. Hobbins and Catling faced at 3-15, and the game for some time was even, until after about 30 minutes' play the Ancients scored. About three minutes later a second goal was scored for the Ancients, but the ball was shortly afterwards put through for the Moderns by Baird. A third goal was added for the Ancients before half-time. The game after the interval was very even, each team obtaining one goal, that of the Moderns being the result of a good run up on the part of Classen, who throughout played an excellent game, as did also van der Veen, H., Caw, Smith, S. A., Baird, and Buckland. For the Ancients Payne, Hobbins, A. E., and van der Veen, R. E., played well on the defence, while Lowe, Miller, and Hobbins were the pick of the attack. Final score—Ancients, four goals; Moderns, two goals. The teams in order of position were:—

ANCIENTS.—Oldrieve, Smith, W. B., Payne, Hobbins, A. E., van der Veen, R. E., Jackson, Hobbins, H. C., Lowe, Bennett, Miller, H., Clarke, L. C., Norbury, V.

MODERNS.—Youatt, Caw, van der Veen, H., Smith, S. A., Classen, H. R., Buckingham, Catling, Shorrocks, H., Vlies, Clarke, R. G., Buckland, Baird.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, October 19th, *v.* Norman Road School. Played on our ground. At first the game was very even, until Miller scored our first goal, after which three more goals were added before the interval. After half-time we quickly scored four more, when our opponents began to press, but failed to score. Final score—The Hulme Grammar School Second, eight goals; Norman Road School, nil. The goals were shot by Miller (3), Shorrocks (2), Norbury (2), and van der Veen (1). Our team was as follows:—Clarke, R. G., Saxelby, W. H., Truswell, Smith, S. A., van der Veen, R. E., Buckingham, H., Catling, F. J., Mawdsley, T., Norbury, V., Shorrocks, H., Miller, H., Vlies, H. H.

Wednesday, November 3rd, *v.* Woodlands Second. Played on their ground. They won the toss and decided to play with the wind. From the face the ball was taken to their goal, and Shorrocks soon scored, four more points being added before half-time. After the re-face they pressed and managed to score, but shortly before time they suddenly fell off and we added five more. Final score The Hulme Grammar School Second, ten goals; Woodlands School Second, one goal. Our team was:—Clarke, Saxelby, Truswell, Smith, Jackson, P. B., Buckingham, Catling, Mawdsley, Norbury, Shorrocks, H., Miller, Vlies.

Wednesday, November 16th, *v.* Chorlton High School Second. Played on their ground. We were too strong for our opponents, and spent all the time in shooting goals. The result was a record score for the School of 39. The goals were shot by Shorrocks (10), Miller (8), Norbury (6), Vlies (5), Catling (4), Mawdsley (2), Smith (2), Clarke (2). Our team was:—Clarke, Batey, R., Truswell, Smith, Jackson, van der Veen, Catling, Mawdsley, Norbury, Shorrocks, Vlies, Miller.

THIRD TEAM.

Wednesday, October 17th, *v.* Fallowfield High School. Played at home. A fairly even game resulted in a win for the Third by three goals to

one. Our team was:—Worswick, Hunn, Hobbins, A. E., Farnworth, Jackson, Robertson, Ashworth, Hobbins, W. A., Brown, E. A., Merchant, Waterhouse, Oldrieve.

FOURTH TEAM.—(UNDER TWELVE.)

Wednesday, November 2nd, *v.* Westfield School. Played on their ground. Both teams played well, and the game was very even. Final score: The Hulme Grammar School 4th, two goals; Westfield School, one goal. Our team was:—Worswick, van der Veen, R. E., Merchant, Robinson, B., Rowe, G. B., Adshead, E. W., Chambers, Lowe, R. A., Blaikie, Jones, J. P., Flinn, W. L., Brown, H. P.

Wednesday, November 23rd, *v.* Westfield School. Played on our ground. The game was one-sided, being mostly in our opponents' quarters; but, owing to the good defensive play of their goalkeeper and point, our attacks were often unable to score. Rowe on the attack and van der Veen on the defence were the most prominent for the School. The Fourth won by six goals to nil. The team was:—Worswick, van der Veen, R. E., Hobbins, W. A., Youatt, C., Silkstone, Wood, J., Chambers, Gilliat, Flinn, W. L., Robinson, B., Rowe, G. B., Dutton, T. A.

Swimming Competition.

The Royal Humane Society having offered a badge for competition among the boys of the Hulme Grammar School, in practices calculated to be of use in rescuing drowning persons, it was arranged to hold the trial on Tuesday, September 27th. The following boys entered for the competition, which took place at the Salford Corporation new baths at Higher Broughton:—S. Barr, C. J. Allen, T. D. Hallett, E. Shorrocks, H. B. L. Muth, C. O. G. Muth, C. C. Railton, P. Rowe, H. R. Classen, V. Norbury, E. Youatt, T. J. McP. Miller. Mr. R. M. Whitehead, Superintendent of the Salford Cor-

poration baths, very kindly acted as judge, and secured the smaller bath for our use for the afternoon. The qualifying test of swimming 100 yards in still water was passed without difficulty by all the candidates. The actual competition consisted of two trials. In the first the task was to swim from the top end of the bath and bring back a dummy weighted so as to float just below the surface. Nearly all succeeded in this; but, though cautioned to consider the dummy's feelings, half the boys thought it unnecessary to keep his head above water. This performance was timed. The dummy was then weighted so as to remain at the bottom of the bath, and most of our swimmers found the extra weight too much for them. In the end, however, three boys—Allen, Barr, and Hallett—were considered by the judge to be equally proficient, and, as there was only one badge offered, a further trial was necessary. A race was therefore held, in which Barr finished some distance ahead of the other two. The details of the competition were reported by Mr. Whitehead to the R.H.S., and on the 30th of November a silver badge in a neat case was presented to Barr at the Town Hall. It had been proposed to hold School swimming races on the same day, but, through some difficulty in getting entries, it was found impossible to do so. However, after the competition described above, one race was held, which was won by H. B. L. Muth, who has been rewarded by the School with a bronze medal. We hope that next year the Royal Humane Society will renew their kind offer, and that at the same time we shall be able to arrange several School races. The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Whitehead for his kindness in judging the competition.

The Hulme Grammar School Society.

The first general meeting this session was held on Thursday, September 22nd. There were only twelve members present. From the membership roll of thirty-three last session it was found that

twenty-five were still at the school. The officers for the Michaelmas term were then elected as follows:—*Hon. President*: The Head Master. *Hon. Vice-Presidents*: The Assistant Masters. *President*: W. B. Smith. *Vice-President*: A. E. Rowbotham. *Secretary and Treasurer*: J. R. P. Sclater. *Committee*: H. R. Classen, F. H. Lowe, J. C. Tyson, L. C. Clarke. Sclater afterwards found himself unable to serve as Secretary, and Lowe was elected to that office, his place on the Committee being filled by Sclater.

At the second meeting on October 17th, the President read a paper on "Cricket: Its Origin

and Progress," which lasted twenty minutes. Remarks were offered by Parker, Rowbotham, Classen, Sclater, and Lowe. A. E. A. Searle was elected a member of the Society. There was only a small attendance.

The third meeting was held on November 7th, the President in the chair. A discussion was opened by Tyson on the respective merits of Rugby and Association Football. The opener, who supported Rugby, was answered by Clarke on the other side, and, after an excited discussion, a division was taken, in which Rugby received 12 votes and Association 6. There were 19 members present.

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Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 24th, 1892.

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	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1891	6	15	11
„ Boys' Subscriptions:—	£	s.	d.
Lent Term	29	17	6
Midsummer Term.....	29	12	6
Michaelmas Term.....	30	2	6
	89	12	6
„ Mr. Hibbert's Subscription	5	0	0
„ Entrance Fees Athletic Sports	3	15	0
„ Bank Interest	0	4	9
„ Sundry Receipts	0	13	0
„ Balance	7	8	1
	£113	9	3

	£	s.	d.
By Cricket and Football Materials.....	28	10	2
„ T. Whatmough (Professional)	37	19	0
„ Sports Prizes	8	9	6
„ Dies for Medals	6	0	0
„ Medals for 1891 and 1892	4	0	9
„ Caps Presented	3	19	3
„ Travelling Expenses of Teams	10	10	0
„ Repairs to Footballs and Leg Guards	1	7	7
„ Materials for Telegraph Board, Scoring Box, Record Boards, &c.	7	0	5
„ Wire for Fencing.....	1	7	0
„ Printing and Stationery	2	14	6
„ Postage and Telegrams.....	1	3	4
„ Sundries.....	0	7	9
	£113	9	3
„ Balance	£7	8	1

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