



The Magazine of William Hulme's Grammar School

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Notes and News.

Since early in the term Mr. Dennis has been absent from School owing to illness. We are glad to hear he will be back at School at the beginning of next term. At the request of the Chairman of the Governors Mr. Gatley has been acting as Headmaster.

Mr. Anderson has also been absent through illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We welcome to the School this term Mr. H. R. Spencer, M.A. (Pembroke College, Cambridge), Mr. E. L. Whitechurch, B.A. (Birmingham), Mr. C. J. Lowe, M.A. (Oriel College, Oxford), Mr. C. L. Deavin, B.Sc. (Bristol), Mr. V. G. Van Hee, M.A. (Downing College, Cambridge), and Mr. N. L. Harrison.

Miss G. Hall and Miss H. M. Hewitt have joined the Staff of the Preparatory School.

We are glad to have Mr. Morrison with us again after six years' distinguished service in the Intelligence Corps.

J. P. Chilton has won a State Scholarship.

Manchester City Scholarships have been awarded to J. P. Chilton, H. Morgan and J. N. McManus.

A. Wilson has won a Manchester City Scholarship in Medicine, tenable for six years.

J. Lunt has been awarded a Manchester College of Technology Exhibition.

P. M. Warburton has won the Herbert Whitworth Scholarship in Engineering.

The following were successful at the Higher School Certificate and School Certificate Examinations, held this year by the Northern Universities' Matriculation Board. Subjects in which distinction was gained are shown in brackets:—

Higher School Certificate: J. W. Appleby, J. R. Cadwell, A. W. Clegg, H. R. Crewdson, H. D. Ellenor (Scholarship English Literature), F. G. Halliwell, R. A. Herz, J. N. McManus, H. Morgan (Scholarship French, History), D. A. Robertson, A. Salmon, P. Salt, D. Watkins (French), G. K. Armitstead, B. S. Berry, R. P. Cartledge, J. P. Chilton (Scholarship Physics, Scholarship Chemistry, Physics), P. I. F. Cunningham, C. G. Gregory, J. Lunt, G. R. Macleod, B. A. Maguire, J. F. Patrick, J. S. Robertson, A. Wilkinson, A. Wilson, B. M. Wood, L. T. P. Wood.

School Certificate: B. G. Allen (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry), B. R. Banton (English Language, French, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry), F. D. Bimister, W. J. Birch, R. P. M. Bond (English Language, History), D. W. Booth, E. Bowcott (French, Latin), F. P. Carson (English Language, French, Additional Mathematics, Physics), G. Carter (History), K. Carter (French), W. D. Cheadle, G. V. Chivers (English Literature, History, Mathematics), R. G. Cooper (Mathematics, Physics), H. Dickinson, R. Heywood, D. Hibbert, D. Hood (History, Mathematics, Physics), D. A. Lawton, R. W. A. McCormick, G. R. Milon, H. Monks (English Language, French), G. N. Pearson, D. Read (English Language, History, French), A. G. Shuttleworth, G. R. Stephenson, A. C. G. Taylor, E. W. B. Ward, J. G. Wood (English Language, History, French, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), J. O. Adamson, L. Adamson, K. D. Barlow (General Science), G. G. Callaghan, R. Carroll (History, Geography, German), A. Cashmore (English Language, History, Geography, German, French, Mathematics, General Science), G. H. Clarke, P. W. Darbyshire (History), A. A. C. Darroch, J. C. Edwards, H. Gallagher, A. C. Gilbert (Geography, German), J. W. Handford (English Language, Geography, German, French, Mathematics, General Science), D. B. Jaquiss, I. G. M. Kovach, D. Macpherson, P. J. Mallinson, T. J. Moulson (English Language, Art), D. Nuttall (Geography), D. R. Owen, G. E. Priest (English Language, German), N. D. Ross (Art), K. Stewart (History, Geography, French), B. Thomasson (English Language, History, Geography, French), R. M. Wilson, D. Ambridge, P. H. Broughton, K. A. W. Clare (Geography), N. Dellal (History, Geography), J. F. Hartley, P. D. E. McClinton (History, Geography), E. R. Oates, K. Robertson, J. R. Robson (Geography, General Science, Art), C. J. Sanderson, R. E. Williamson.

The Governors have made the following awards to boys attending the School:—

Foundation Scholarships for one year: Michael C. Cousins, John F. Patrick, Philip Salt, Kenneth J. Taylor; for two years: Keith Carter, Gerald H. Clarke, Donald B. Jaquiss, Ivan G. M. Kovach,

Duncan Macpherson, Peter J. Mallinson, Nevil D. Ross, John R. Robson, Clifford J. Sanderson, Alan G. Shuttleworth, Neville Dellal.

Leaving Exhibitions: C. G. Gregory, J. S. Robertson, G. K. Armitstead, L. T. P. Wood, F. A. Stone, J. W. Appleby, B. E. Peers, B. S. Berry, A. Salmon.

G. B. Warburton has been appointed Lecturer in Engineering at University College, Swansea.

R. Innes has been appointed General Secretary of the Association of Scientific Workers.

The Prefects appointed in September were B. A. Maguire (Head Prefect), A. Wilkinson, F. G. Halliwell, J. P. Chilton, G. R. Macleod, A. Wilson, M. J. Delaney, P. W. Howard, R. M. Threlfall, D. F. Walthew, and C. A. A. Hughes.

A. Wilson and F. G. Halliwell have left. A. F. Crowther has since been appointed Prefect.

B. A. Maguire was elected Captain of Football, with D. R. Gibson Vice-Captain.

A. Wilkinson was elected Captain of Lacrosse, with P. W. Howard Vice-Captain.

First XV. Colours (1946) have been awarded to R. P. M. Bond, J. P. Chilton, M. J. Delany, C. A. A. Hughes, F. M. McClinton, P. D. E. McClinton, J. N. McManus, E. B. Price, P. W. Walker, E. W. B. Ward.

Second XV. Colours to A. F. Crowther, J. C. Edwards, G. B. Todd, D. F. Walthew, A. Godson, B. P. G. Adams, P. W. Howard, G. R. Milon, A. A. C. Darroch.

Founder's Day Service will be held at the Cathedral on Monday, January 27th, at 11 o'clock.

The grand total of National Savings now amounts to £14,168 13s. 6d.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of £100 from Mr. W. Watkins to establish a prize fund.

Calendar for Lent Term:—

The Term will begin on Thursday, January 9th, at nine o'clock.

Mid-term Holiday will be on February 21st, 22nd and 24th.

The Lent Term will end on Tuesday, April 1st, at noon.

The Easter Holiday will extend from Tuesday, April 1st, at noon, to Tuesday, April 15th, at nine o'clock.

The Entrance Examination for Michaelmas Term and for Scholarships and Free Places, etc., for Elementary School boys will be held on February 15th and March 8th, beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

Mr. Forrest.

It is with the greatest regret we say good-bye to Mr. B. M. Forrest at the end of the term. He first joined the staff in September, 1935. He quickly revolutionised the teaching of Latin in the School, and had put it on a firm basis by the time war broke out. Having been an officer in the J.T.C. ever since he joined the School, he was then immediately called up. He served throughout the war and rendered particularly effective service as Adjutant to the Sheffield University S.T.C. Despite the heavy calls of that position he found time to write several admirable military text-books.

Notwithstanding his long period of war service his enthusiasm for military matters was unimpaired when he returned to School in September, 1945. He promptly resumed his valuable work in the J.T.C., of which he has such exceptional knowledge and experience. During the absence of Captain Anderson this term he has been acting as Commanding Officer. One cannot praise too highly the service he has at all times so willingly rendered to the Corps.

Since his return he has also re-invigorated the Classical side of the School. He has restored Greek into the curriculum and has widened the scope of the Latin teaching.

During his stay at School Mr. Forrest has produced several highly successful form plays, and has also helped with refereeing House games.

Mr. Forrest leaves us to take up the Headmastership of Wintringham Secondary School, Grimsby. We heartily congratulate him on the appointment, and wish him every success.

BIRTHS.

MORRISON.—On September 7th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, a son.

SPOONER.—On September 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spooner, a daughter.

CURTIS.—On October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curtis, a son.

ODDY.—On October 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Oddy, a son.

DANDEKER.—On October 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dandeker, a son.

WILKES.—On October 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkes, a son.

LITTLE.—On October 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, a daughter.

ALLMAN.—On November 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Allman, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROOKS—WILLIAMS.—On August 10th at St. Augustine's Church, Holly Hall, Dudley, DEREK WALKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks, of Hollins Grove, Sale, to HEATHER MARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams, of Holly Hall, Dudley, Worcestershire.

ROWSON—CARRON.—On November 2nd, at St. Ann's Church, Manchester, PERCY BATLEY ROWSON, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rowson, of Sanderstead, Wilmslow, to ESMIE CYNTHIA CARRON, youngest daughter of Mrs. Blanche Carron and the late Judge Carron, of Colombo, Ceylon.

DEATH.

DAVIES.—On September 11th, reported missing, believed drowned, now confirmed, in India, Lieut. T. ALAN DAVIES, R.E.M.E., dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Davies, of 49, Brantingham Road, Manchester 16.

MISSING.

Missing, presumed killed, M. H. PARRY (1933).

Roll of Honour.**T. A. Davies.**

We regret to announce the death of Lieut. T. A. Davies (R.E.M.E.) while on service in India. Alan Davies was out in a canoe with a Warrant Officer near the Dukwan Dam when his boat was overturned by a strong current. His companion was rescued unconscious, but Alan was drowned. We offer our deepest sympathy to his parents and his brother Gordon, also an Old Hulmeian, in their very tragic loss.

Speech Day, 1946.

Despite the bad weather there was a large attendance at Speech Day, held on Friday, July 26th. Mr. G. N. E. Gilliatt presided in the absence of the Chairman of the Governors, Canon Woolnough.

The Headmaster reviewed the achievements of past and present members of the School. Forty-nine boys gained School Certificates and twenty-nine Higher School Certificates. He then referred to the good report gained by the J.T.C. at the inspection. Old Hulmeians had acquitted themselves well in the Forces. Fifty-five of them had given their lives in the war.

Mr. Dennis then went on to discuss the proposed introduction of a new and complicated form intended to provide a complete record of all aspects of each boy's school life. He disagreed with the suggestion that School Certificate should be abolished, for he believed it to be a fairer and more suitable test than any other method of assessment that had been proposed.

The Ministry of Education are considering the plans for the much-needed new dining hall. The new building will be put in hand as soon as possible. Mr. Dennis then thanked those members of the staff who were leaving for their services, especially Mr. Harris and Mr. Lowther, who had been at the School a long time.

Looking to the future, Mr. Dennis mentioned that there had been 650 applicants for 96 places at the Entrance Examination, so it was reasonable to expect a higher standard in times to come. It was proposed to introduce Greek and Spanish into the curriculum in the coming year. Mr. Dennis concluded by urging all boys who were leaving to perpetuate their interest in the School by joining the Old Hulmeians Association.

After the Chairman had thanked Mr. Dennis and congratulated him upon the successes gained by the School, he requested Canon Green to distribute the prizes, which, for the first time for many years, were exclusively books.

In a characteristically inspiring address afterwards Canon Green told the boys how fortunate they were to live in days in which comfort and culture were within the reach of the many rather than the few, and when the opportunity of building a new world gave an added zest to life. He mentioned a few of the rules he had formed for himself, which he had always found helpful: to try to put aside fear, not to think only of oneself, to cultivate as many interests as possible, particularly an interest in others.

The Chairman then warmly thanked Canon Green for his fine address, and after the Orchestra had rendered the First Movement of Schubert's Symphony No. 6, the audience dispersed to visit the usual exhibitions.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

THE VLIES MODERN LANGUAGE PRIZE for Sixth Forms: D. Watkins.

THE C. G. DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Sixth Forms: H. Morgan.

THE F. DEHN CLASSICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: D. Watkins.

THE WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE for Sixth Forms: J. P. Chilton.

THE HEWLETT GEOGRAPHY PRIZE for Sixth Forms: F. M. Broadhurst.

THE LYMER MATHEMATICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: B. A. Maguire.

THE C. G. DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Fifth Forms: A. Cashmore.

THE DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE for Fifth Forms: J. G. Wood.

THE HEWLETT GEOGRAPHY PRIZE for Fifth Forms: A. Cashmore.

THE CAIGER PRIZE for Middle School French: R. D. G. Boyle.

THE FORREST PRIZE for Writing: A. C. Gilbert.

THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZE: J. N. McManus.

THE ASPINALL PRIZE for Religious Knowledge: 1, J. G. Edwards; 2, H. Morgan.

THE ODDY PRIZE: D. Watkins.

ART PRIZES: First Forms, A. L. Powell; Second Forms, B. J. Sowersby; Third Forms, C. S. Smith; Fourth Forms, C. A. Smith; Fifth Forms, T. J. Moulson.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. C.M.U.: 1, H. Morgan; 2, D. Watkins.

VI. S.U.: 1, J. P. Chilton; 2, A. Wilson.

VI. C.M.L.: 1, B. T. Gibson; 2, J. D. Wightman, D. Ogden.

VI. S.L.: 1, K. G. Whitham; 2, A. J. Benson.

V. A.: 1, J. G. Wood; 2, B. R. Banton.

V. B.: 1, A. Cashmore; 2, J. W. Handford.

V. C.: 1, N. Dellal; 2, J. R. Robson.

IV. A.: 1, R. D. Boyle; 2, G. J. Oldham.

IV. B.: 1, D. Bate; 2, F. R. Stradling.

IV. C.: 1, P. W. Wilson; 2, R. Sharples.

III. A.: 1, D. Shearman; 2, A. J. Ralston.

III. B.: 1, J. F. Wyatt; 2, C. S. Smith.

III. C.: 1, P. C. Roffey; 2, J. D. Clarke.

II. A.: 1, J. M. M. Robinson; 2, E. Willcock.

II. B.: 1, J. Williamson; 2, I. Ainsworth.

II. C.: 1, K. Penketh; 2, G. D. Arnold.

I. A.: 1, J. M. F. Drake; 2, B. Nutt.

I. B.: 1, A. Potter; 2, R. Swindells.

I. C.: 1, A. M. Vessey; 2, J. H. Mellor.

Lower I.: 1, S. B. Boaler; 2, P. J. Watkins.

Preparatory: 1, J. R. Lingard; 2, J. D. Sanders.

Special Prize: J. S. Macfarlane.

Worcester Harvest Camp.

As early as Easter some of the farmers were already asking hopefully what the chances were of our being at Eastham again this year. This, along with another pressing invitation from Worcester Agricultural Committee, and requests from many boys led to our fifth harvest camp at Eastham. It was decided that this time the camp should run for only four weeks, and, as we had to make a selection from the many applicants, it was natural that those who

could attend for the whole period were given preference. Thus it was that many good and eager helpers had regretfully to be left behind, but their turn will come next year: indeed, some boys have already staked a claim. Our regular establishment this time was some sixty boys, plus a varying number of helpers.

Looking back on the camp one's chief memory is of rain and mud, and it was no consolation to hear one of the ancient natives say, "Eh, sir, this be the worst hervist season as I've known for them past five and forty years." The people were effusive in their sympathy—and apologies!—and frequently expressed their regard for the way the boys were taking their bad luck. It was certainly the worst weather we have ever had at any of our camps, and it seemed incredible that the rain could fall so persistently. At times the mud and wet became almost intolerable. However, having painted this somewhat gloomy picture, there is one very pleasing feature of the camp that must be recorded, and that is the cheerfulness of everybody. In conditions that might well have dismayed the most determined open-air devotee, the boys showed real "guts," and faced their discomforts and difficulties in a spirit that deserves commendation. No one sought excuses to go home; actually one or two extended the period of their stay. The health of the camp, it should be noted, was the best ever, and there were remarkably few of the minor casualties incidental to harvesting and farm work.

Considering the weather it is surprising that any appreciable amount of work was done at all, but, whenever circumstances presented the slightest opportunity—and sometimes when they didn't!—the working parties were out on their jobs, and, by doing overtime occasionally and by working at times in very unpleasant conditions, we completed in the end some 6,500 hours. This is, of course, less than in previous years, but the shorter period of the camp, and the continuous rain explain the difference. The weather prevented much actual harvesting, but there was plenty of other work to do which, if not quite so congenial as "lugging," was tackled cheerfully.

When we came away it was some satisfaction for all the discomfort endured to hear from the farmers words of appreciation and thanks for what the camp had done; more than one made the comment that, but for our help, much of the fruit crop must have been lost, while one wrote to thank us for what he called, "a good job of work." As usual, we had many more requests for work than we could meet, and we could have done with more workers, but the hall accommodation, of course, limits the numbers we can take. The farmers would much like to see us again, and, within a fortnight of our return from Eastham, one wrote hoping we would come again

next year, and pointed out that a bigger camp than ever would be needed.

We should like here to thank the orderlies for their work in camp, and it was pleasing to see the readiness of all, particularly the seniors, to give their assistance in the hall. A special word of thanks is again due to R. P. Handford for his very great help, always so cheerfully and willingly given.

We were glad to welcome to the camp G. Wilkin-son and M. Broady, who proved pleasant and helpful visitors. Mr. Martin, who kindly put himself to some inconvenience to take charge of the party on the journey down, stayed a night with us.

Though Mrs. Dennis could not attend the camp, the Head Master intended to spend some time with us, and we were looking forward to his visit, but, unfortunately, at the last minute he had to cancel this arrangement on doctor's orders.

We are grateful to those members of the Staff and others who gave such valuable assistance and helped so much to the pleasant and smooth running of the camp. Miss Williams, who was with us throughout, was always cheerful, even when the rain was heaviest and the mud thickest; she seemed tireless, and did an excellent job of work in looking after the hall and helping in the kitchen. Miss Roberts, who came for the last three weeks, was a great help, and her pleasant and obliging manner made her a decided asset. Miss Whitaker kindly helped us over the first week. Mr. Jecny's good work in the kitchen was much appreciated, as was Mr. Moritz's when he took over for a week. Mr. Forrest was a keen worker who tackled a variety of jobs, including cooking, energetically. As it was known that Mr. Moritz and Mr. Forrest would have to leave before the end of camp, Mr. Williams had agreed to come down and take over the cooking for the last week. It was his first visit to Eastham, but he quickly got the hang of things, and all went smoothly and easily; his potato pie on the last day was a very popular dish.

Our thanks are due to Mr. J. Kershaw (O.H.) for again relieving us of all our transport difficulties.

The camp was arranged and organised by Mr. Anderson.

J.T.C. Notes.

The Commanding Officer, Captain H. R. W. Anderson, has been away ill for a large part of this term. The contingent has greatly missed him, and all ranks join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The work carried out this term can be divided into three parts. The Juniors are concentrating

mostly on Recruit Training, while the Certificate "A" Candidates are working slowly through their syllabus with one eye on the examinations, which it is hoped to hold next February. The Certificate "A" Holders, if not acting as Instructors, are carrying on their work in the Signal Section and the R.E.M.E. Section. The University S.T.C. has again given invaluable help to them by loaning both equipment and Instructors.

Shooting continues on the miniature range, but it takes a long time to work through the contingent when only two Cadets at a time can get down on the firing point.

Several Cadets have volunteered for a Signal Course and for a Technical Training Course in the Christmas holidays. At the time of writing it is not known how many of them have been accepted.

It has at last been definitely laid down that Cadets who possess Certificate "A" will receive concrete recognition of their service in the J.T.C. when they are called up into the Army. Their period of Primary Training is to be shortened, and to some extent lightened, and their potentialities as Officers will be carefully watched from the outset.

During the year 1945/1946 the Watkins House Shooting Cup was won by Heywood, the Ratcliffe Cup for the best individual shot went to Sgt. N. I. Cross, while the Kershaw Cup for the Cadet who did best in the Certificate "A" examinations was shared by Cadets J. J. Nesbitt and D. L. Swann.

At a Certificate "A" examination held in July, 1946, the following Cadets passed:—

Part II.: Cadets D. Ambridge, W. J. Birch, R. P. M. Bond, P. H. Broughton, K. Carter, G. V. Chivers, M. Cookson, A. A. C. Darroch, R. W. Douglas, J. S. Jackson, J. G. King, G. R. Milon, H. Monks, A. Morley, B. J. Munslow, J. J. Nesbitt, P. Quarmby, D. Read, C. J. Sanderson, A. W. Speakman, F. S. Sutcliffe, B. Thomasson, J. C. Walters, G. B. Warwick, G. L. Whitaker, J. R. Williamson.

Part I.: Cadets G. Beaumont, A. M. Bell, F. D. Bimister, A. M. Blight, J. R. Chambers, J. Chapman, B. S. Darby, J. H. Dean, A. C. Gilbert, A. Morley, R. Sharples, C. A. Smith, P. W. Wilson, H. G. Mort.

During the Christmas Term the following promotions have been made, all dating from October 21st:—Sgt. A. Wilkinson to be C.S.M. Corporals A. F. Crowther and D. F. Walthew to be Sergeants. L/Cpls. J. P. Chilton, D. R. Gibson, P. W. Howard, G. R. Macleod, D. Ogden, to be Sergeants. Cadets M. J. Delany, A. Sidebotham, R. M. Threlfall, to be Corporals, and Cadets D. W. Booth, P. H.

Broughton, G. Carter, K. Carter, M. E. Coops, M. C. Cousins, G. J. Dunston, B. T. Gibson, J. V. Gosling, C. A. A. Hughes, G. R. Milon, J. F. Patrick, G. N. Pearson, E. B. Price, G. R. Stephenson, E. W. B. Ward, G. H. Whitham, to be L/Corporals.

Captain L. H. Watkins has been helping with the contingent all this term. It is hoped to arrange for his posting on to the establishment before the end of the Christmas holidays.

Old Hulmeians Association.

The Association held its 27th Annual General Meeting on the 18th September, 1946, at School, when Mr. J. P. V. Woollam was elected President. Ninety-one Old Boys attended, and it was pleasing to see several of the masters from School. Many matters were discussed, the most important among which were a proposed War Memorial, a new Endowment Scheme and the revival of the Dramatic and Rugby Sections. It will be seen from the appeal elsewhere in this Magazine that the War Memorial and Endowment Scheme have now merged. All Old Boys and parents are urged to give their greatest support to this appeal.

On October 17th, 1946, eighty-four Old Boys and their guests attended the Association's Victory Dinner at the Grand Hotel. This function was most enjoyable, and the standard of speaking was exceedingly high. Old Boys should not hesitate to attend these activities for fear they should not find friends there. In spite of the comparatively small number present all generations were represented, and very many happy reunions were made.

The Annual Dance has been arranged at the Manchester Limited on January 3rd, 1947. It is hoped to hold a further reunion on March 14th, 1947.

WAR MEMORIAL APPEAL.

It was decided at the last Annual General Meeting to provide a War Memorial to the Old Hulmeians who gave their lives in the 1939-45 war.

During the war 677 Old Hulmeians are known to have served in H.M. Forces in all theatres, and of these 57 made the supreme sacrifice.

Many to whom this appeal is made will have known those who fell and will wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to honour their memory.

The memorial is to take the form of a Sports Ground and buildings, and a plaque at the School similar to that erected to those who fell in the 1914-18 war.

The Committee is therefore appealing for the necessary funds, which are to be raised by the following methods:—

(i) Donations.

(ii) Ten consecutive annual subscriptions in units of approximately 18s. 6d. to the Endowment Scheme.

You are asked to contribute generously, in either or both of the above ways, to ensure that a sum worthy of the object may be raised.

Please send donations, or signify your willingness to take up a number of units, to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. WHITTINGHAM, 63, Cecil Avenue, Sale, Cheshire, by 31st January, 1947.

The Roll of Honour is appended. We shall be very grateful for any information as to errors and omissions:—

B. E. Adams, G. R. Adams, E. Barber, S. R. Blakeley, H. Barratt, F. A. Carter, A. Chapman, C. D. Clark, F. Clarke, T. A. Davies, A. G. Dunston, R. H. Edwards, K. W. Y. Fison, R. E. Gates, A. Gordon, W. H. Gorton, K. Halstead, G. D. Hansom, J. C. Hargreaves, R. Hawley, C. Harte, S. Hartley, D. R. Hodgkinson, C. G. E. Holehouse, E. Hubbert, D. E. Hutchinson, G. H. Isherwood, N. H. Jackson, P. Jones, R. Joyce, A. C. Lockwood, A. S. Marshall, E. B. Mason, C. J. Mossman, M. H. Parry, W. Perkins, P. S. Preston, H. S. Priest, A. N. Pye, J. E. Raines, A. R. Redfearn, S. Reid, J. D. W. Roberts, A. Robinson, C. G. Salisbury, R. J. Salthouse, J. C. Scammell, D. R. Seddon, J. V. Spring, W. A. Stead, W. Sweaney, D. S. B. Vincent, A. E. Wilkes, J. B. Wilkes, E. G. Williams, G. M. Williams, N. W. Wood.

Old Hulmeians serving with H.M. Forces.

PROMOTIONS.

Lawrence, T. (1943), to 2nd Lieut., Sherwood Foresters.
Onions, R. A. (1943), to Capt., R.A.O.C., India.
Sanig, P. (1944), to Corporal, R.E. (P.S.).
Stone, F. A. (1946), to 2nd Lieut., R.A.S.C.
Sunderland, R. D. (1933), M.C., to Lieut.-Colonel, Queen's Own Royal Regiment.
Waters, G. C. (1942), to Capt., R.A.C.

HONOURS.

Cooper, Lieut.-Commander L. L. (1928), O.B.E. for evading capture by Japanese and assisting others to do so.
Nicholls, Major G. H. (1933), Royal Artillery, mentioned in dispatches and awarded the Netherlands Bronze Medal.
Slade, Major J. H. P. (1931), Lancs. Fusiliers, mentioned in dispatches.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

We are glad to report that the Lacrosse Section commenced the season with two teams.

The first team has made an excellent beginning to the season, and at the time of writing had not lost a match.

They were unfortunate to draw against the Old Waconians after leading 7—4 five minutes from full time.

N. R. Coe has captained the team, and his skill and experience has been invaluable to the defence. He has been well backed up by F. D. Bell, H. A. Whatley, and R. E. Howard. J. P. V. Woollam has played some excellent games in goal.

The return from the Forces of J. Buckland, M. W. Flinn, and A. B. Whitehouse has helped to build up a strong attack. E. Barnes and B. T. Plaskett are both playing well. R. Astin is now playing centre, and seems to be quite at home in his new position.

The "A" team, although not very settled, have scored some good wins. They were unfortunate to lose their first-round match in the Lancashire Junior Cup owing to being a man short, through a post-card miscarrying. J. T. Emery is now playing well in goal and has received excellent support from a sound defence usually consisting of J. Mark, L. A. Angell, A. Jones and J. S. Rickards.

G. C. Martin, J. Wright, D. B. Flunder and A. K. Westbrook have worked hard on the attack and have scored some valuable goals. R. D. Edwards is proving himself a useful centre.

L. A. Angell and J. Mark have shared the team captaincy when available. We are very glad that N. A. Barber is turning out again, and the team has profited by his experience.

Our present need for new members cannot be too strongly emphasised, and they will be assured of a very hearty welcome. If we are fortunate enough to increase our membership sufficiently to raise a third team we shall have no difficulty in arranging fixtures. All who are interested should communicate with the Secretary, P. B. McLeod, 2, Trinity Road, Sale. Telephone: Sale 3858. P. B. M.

RESULTS.

First Team (First Division).

Sept. 28.—v. Old Waconians	A	D	7-7
Oct. 5.—v. South M/c. and W.	H	W	20-2
" 12.—v. Ashton	A	W	13-8
" 19.—v. Stockport (Flags)	H	W	25-3
" 26.—v. Cheadle	H	W	11-5
Nov. 2.—v. Cheadle Hulme	H	W	12-7
" 9.—v. University	A	W	15-5
" 16.—v. Old Waconians	H	W	6-5
" 23.—v. Old Mancunians	A	W	12-7

RESULTS.

"A" Team (Third Division).

Sept. 28.—v. Old Waconians "A"	H	L	3-17
Oct. 5.—v. Cheadle "A"	A	W	10-4
" 12.—v. Disley "A"	H	W	7-1
" 19.—v. Manchester G.S.	A	W	9-4
" 26.—v. Heaton Mersey "A"	A	W	3-2
Nov. 2.—v. Old Mancunians "A"	A	W	8-7
" 9.—v. Ashton "A"	H	W	14-1
" 16.—v. Ashton "A" (Lanc. Junior Cup)	A	L	4-9
" 23.—v. Mellor "A"	H	W	10-2

Old Hulmeians Football.

In spite of the considerable difficulties which have been encountered in this first full season since 1938-39, the Section is now once again well established, and is fielding a gradually improving side each week. At the beginning of the season we were still without a ground, and were forced to cancel some early home games, but through the efforts of Mr. Classen, to whom we express our thanks, we secured land for a temporary ground at the corner of Mauldeth Road and Withington Road, Whalley Range. As a result of the enthusiasm of many members who spent several Saturday and Sunday mornings at work on the ground, it was ready for use by the end of October. The difficulty of inadequate changing accommodation is still with us, and it is to be regretted that we are not able to offer our visitors the hospitality which we would wish.

We commenced the season with sufficient prospective members to run two teams, but for various reasons the number of playing members was reduced considerably, and it has only been possible to field one XV., though we hope to start the "A" team at the beginning of December. During the season we have welcomed back H. E. Dalton, O. R. Dennis, and E. Worthington, and have been glad to include in the side G. Wilkinson and J. F. Kay whilst they were on leave.

At the time of writing we have lost three first games, and won two; and lost one "A" game and won one. We again started our club games without any practice, and had to field a changed team for each game. With the practice gained from the opening games our play has improved considerably, the forwards consistently working hard, and being ably led by our captain, J. S. Blackburn. The scores show that our defence needs much improvement, but on the form showed in the game against Bowdon "A," when the back division played remarkably well in atrocious weather conditions, we

can look forward to a much improved record for the next half of the season.

We again take this opportunity to invite all Old Boys interested in the Section to join us, either as playing or non-playing members; and N. * G. McCready includes a special invitation to all his former fellow-members, and asks them to get in touch with him at once at 21, Austin Drive, Didsbury, Manchester, or with G. A. Anderson, 190, Parrswood Road South, Didsbury, Manchester 20. Telephone: Didsbury 2087.

G. A. A.

RESULTS.

Sept. 28.—v. Central O.B. "A"	A	W	40-3
Oct. 5.—v. Old Rochdaliens	A	L	6-11
" 12.—v. Old Aldwinians	A	L	3-30
" 19.—v. Broughton P. Ex. "A" ...	H	W	8-6
Nov. 2.—v. Rochdale	H	L	0-55
" 9.—v. Orrell	A	L	0-51
" 23.—v. Bowdon "A"	A	W	15-0
" 30.—v. Manchester Ex. "A"			

Old Hulmeians at Cambridge.

There are now five Old Hulmeians up at Cambridge, and a meeting of these was held, over tea and toast, at which it was decided, *inter alia*, to hold an Old Boys' Dinner some time next term.

G. E. Barritt (Wesley House) is taking Part I. Theology this year, and also scores frequent goals for the University 'crosse team. A. Ogilvy (Peterhouse) has been elected captain of his College Boat Club and produces much inspiring literature about keeping fit, early morning runs and diet, and many uninspiring maps about the shortest route round the bends of the Cam. He is reading for Part II. Physics this year.

A. L. Dennis (Peterhouse) also plays 'crosse for the University, and hockey for the College. He has been elected to an obscure post in the College, that of President of the Amalgamated Clubs, but has found no one who will tell him what exactly this involves.

H. F. Embleton (Christ's) is entering for the same exam. as Barritt this year, plays squash and hockey, and is the captain of his College second hockey team. He has also been unanimously appointed organiser of the forthcoming Dinner.

About D. W. Fox very little indeed is known; perhaps work is the reason. However, it is known that he has had reason to dislike dentists this term, and also that he is apparently to be congratulated on having shaved off a particularly violent and rubicund beard.

May we urge those who are leaving School, and even more so, those who are returning from the Services, to swell our numbers up here next year?

We were pleased to welcome to Cambridge two Old Boys who came with visiting 'crosse clubs to play the University. P. H. Taylor scored Lea's final goal and was a difficult man to pass, and J. G. Baird ably supported the combined Willoughby-Surbiton team. A. L. D.

Old Hulmeians at Oxford.

This term has presented many problems to the University and the Colleges; there are some 10,000 in residence and in this transition period there is bound to be overcrowding and shortages. Many of the unfortunates who are unable to live in college have had to find lodgings far outside the city, or in the converted Army huts. The problems of food have developed into a series of queues outside the restaurants at regular meal times. What is more disturbing is the shortage of text books, and regularly queues form outside the Camera, New Bodleian and other libraries just before they open, individuals hoping to get a certain book, which is doubtless being sought after by half a dozen others.

At the beginning of term these and many other difficulties seemed very great, but after eight weeks we have become "acclimatised."

We must apologise to the Cambridge Old Boys for not being able to restart the University Lacrosse team; we have the players—all from School, M.G.S. and Cheadle Hulme—but unfortunately our ground was converted into allotments during the war, and there is difficulty in persuading the University Parks to give us another pitch—the usual tale, labour shortage. Nevertheless it is hoped to arrange a University match next term. In lieu of 'crosse J. H. P. Slade (Keble), last year's College Rugger Captain, has regularly turned out for his College, and is a devoted campanologist. Robertson (B.N.C.), has played the odd game of squash, and it is rumoured that M. F. Wood (Exeter) is entertaining the thought of Schools in the summer. Little has been seen of J. Wilks (B.N.C.) although we hear he has given a paper on "Atomic Physics" to the Brasenose Literary Society.

We are very happy to welcome W. J. Duerden (New College), who is reading History, and F. G. Higgins (B.N.C.), who is reading English; like many ex-Servicemen they were demobbed under the Class "B" scheme. They take their relaxations in very different ways, Duerden playing Rugger for his College, while Higgins is to be seen sitting in a Tub-Four, coxing four hard-working rowing-men. L. R.

The Entertainments.

As, so far as the School is concerned, we are rapidly approaching normal conditions, it has been possible this term to resume Tuesday 4 o'clock entertainments at the usual period, after half-term. Up to the time of writing we have had a lecture and two form plays, but we have a full programme for the rest of term. Rehearsals are also in progress for "The Ghost Train" (Arnold Ridley), which is being performed on Saturday, December 14th and the following Monday and Tuesday. In the Spring term Mr. Spencer hopes to produce "Men in Shadow" (Mary Hayley Bell) on February 15th, 17th, 18th.

On 7th November Mr. J. A. Dawson, of the Department of Classics, Manchester University, gave a lecture on the two leading cities of ancient Greece, Athens and Sparta. He showed the relevance to modern times of the study of their distinctive civilizations—the Spartan, proverbially simple, utilitarian, land-based, poor and narrowly totalitarian, the Athenian lively, artistic, sea-based, prosperous and the very cradle of democratic freedom. Quotations from Thucydides pointed the contrast, and well-chosen slides illustrated the two people's way of life, their pottery, their statuary, their national monuments. Mr. Dawson was at pains to be fair, and underlined the fact that the glorious achievements of Athens in Art, Literature, Philosophy, and Political Freedom were based upon her prosperity and upon slave-labour. But his listeners could not doubt that the lecturer looked more to Athens than to Sparta for guidance in settling the internal affairs and the foreign policy of this country.

On November 12th Form S2 effectively opened the season's dramatic programme with a lively presentation of "Who Comes O'er the Sea?" by K. C. Murray, helped by some admirable settings, effects and costumes. One could understand how the romantic daring of Bonny Prince Charlie (J. E. Pepper) and his companion Jack Stanway (J. C. Parsonage) readily appealed to the bold, adventurous Peter Davis (P. N. Harrison), his uncle, Parson Davis (D. H. Ogden)—very much a compatriot of Fluellen—and to the disaffected Captain Storm (R. Swindells) and his fearsome smuggling crew (J. M. Cartledge, M. S. Comber, J. M. F. Drake, R. H. G. Gray, J. Hood, L. A. Logue, R. J. McConville, T. Oliver, R. L. Pitt, P. H. Ramsay, J. G. B. Rhodes, M. L. Sutcliffe, B. B. Wallwork, A. H. Wilcock). We feared the worst when the Naval Captain (J. R. L. Hall) and his sailors (S. L. Beckett, P. R. Donovan, D. P. Easton, G. I. Jones, A. Potter and D. K. Robinson) captured the Prince at the "Jolly Roger," very effectively kept by G. Edwards and his son, Jackie (J. N. Hopwood); but the courage and resource of the Davises enabled the

Jacobites to overcome the Government forces, and so the Prince escaped. The play was produced by Mr. Martin.

3B's presentation of "The House of Mystery" by Oscar Turner had to be postponed to November 26th, owing to the bus strike. It was most effectively rendered. The schoolboys Martin, Bob and Percy (F. M. Bramwell, R. E. K. Martin, J. V. Evans) exploring a haunted house found themselves involved in the thwarting and unmasking of Captain Crook (R. L. Scadden)'s band of scallywags (A. Nuttall, W. D. B. Boler, W. R. Benson, I. Gilfoyle, W. A. Burton, I. Ainsworth, B. L. Angel) with the aid of Jack Maxwell, the detective (D. J. Hebden). The form made full use of the opportunities the play presented for lively action. The secret entries, window escapes, and unexpected turn of events appealed very greatly to an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Jecny produced.

The Library.

This has been an abnormally good term for additions to the Library. There have been approximately twenty new books put in, ranging from Geography to Botany. We have to thank H. Morgan for his gift of Southey's "Life of Nelson," placed on the History shelves. The French section has been reorganised, and an Economics shelf started. All the new books, apart from the above-mentioned gift, have been purchased from library funds. It is hoped that, if time permits, the greater part of the library will be re-catalogued before the end of the term; the task, however, would be rendered much easier if the users of books would replace them on the appropriate shelves. This term Chivers and Bond were appointed assistant librarians.

K. J. T.

The Hulme Lads' Club.

The annual collection is being made at School this term, and we hope to make a substantial contribution to the funds of the Club. Costs have risen considerably, and a good deal of war-time damage has to be repaired.

Subscriptions from Old Hulmeians will be very welcome, and may be sent to Mr. Hough, the Secretary, at the Club, or to Mr. Williams at the School.

There is a need for more officers at the Club, and Old Boys who are interested, and willing to give one

evening a week, can be of great help. Mr. Hough will be glad to show them round any evening, and to explain what is involved, or if they prefer, Mr. Williams will arrange to introduce them to Mr. Hough. It might be a good idea if two friends arranged to work together, especially while they are new to the work.

The Preparatory School Sports.

The Preparatory School Sports were eventually held on July 25th, after being three times postponed owing to the weather. The Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Martin. The results were as follows:—

Chariot Race.—10 years: 1, I. D. Ramsay and J. S. Potts; 2, J. S. Macfarlane and B. A. Craven. 9 years: 1, F. I. Leggatt and J. G. Kersey; 2, P. Richards and A. G. Green. 8 years: 1, D. W. Archer and K. J. Hinson; 2, J. E. Rayman and B. H. Locke. 7 years: 1, P. J. Woollam and C. G. Tavernor; 2, J. D. Hague and J. D. Edge.

Sack Race.—10 years: 1, I. D. Ramsay; 2, K. T. Blezard. 9 years: 1, A. Royle; 2, D. L. Paine. 8 years: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, D. W. Archer. 7 years: 1, J. D. Hague; 2, P. J. Woollam. 6 and 5 years: 1, T. Craven; 2, W. A. Drapkin.

Obstacle Race.—10 years: 1, J. S. Macfarlane; 2, R. J. Lingard. 9 years: 1, K. C. Slater; 2, A. Royle. 8 years: 1, D. W. Archer; 2, D. Hales. 7 years: 1, J. D. Edge; 2, P. J. Woollam. 6 and 5 years: 1, D. S. Howarth; 2, R. S. McDonald.

Flat Race.—10 years: 1, J. S. Macfarlane; 2, J. S. Potts. 9 years: 1, P. Wrenholt; 2, F. I. Leggett. 8 years: 1, K. J. Hinson; 2, B. W. Pitt. 7 years: 1, J. D. Hague; 2, P. J. Woollam. 6 and 5 years: 1, T. Craven; 2, R. G. Heaton.

High Jump.—Over 9: 1, R. J. Lingard; 2, I. D. Ramsay. Under 9: 1, J. E. Rayman; 2, K. J. Hinson.

Kangaroo Race.—6 and 5 years: 1, T. Craven; 2, A. N. S. Guthrie.

Potato Race.—6 and 5 years: 1, T. Craven; 2, R. G. Heaton.

Visitors' Race.—1, Frances Rayman; 2, Martin Smith.

The "Twelves" Challenge Cup was won by J. S. Macfarlane and I. D. Ramsay.

The "Davies" Challenge Cup was won by K. J. Hinson.

The House Shield was won by Kipling.

Cricket, 1946.

The following are the results of first team cricket matches played too late for inclusion in the July Magazine.

July 13th, v. CHEADLE ROYAL C.C. Lost by 9 wickets.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, b H. Henshall	31
A. Wilkinson, run out	2
E. W. B. Ward, b F. Hasleham	25
E. B. Price, c F. Hasleham b K. Owen	3
D. Watkins, run out	1
A. Salmon, b H. Henshall	1
J. S. Robertson, b H. Henshall	31
A. V. Tune, c H. Henshall b F. Hasleham	9
R. M. Threlfall, c K. Taylor b F. Hasleham	2
B. M. Wood, lbw b T. A. Hulme	17
J. C. Edwards, not out	6
Extras	13

Total 141

Henshall 23—3, Hasleham 27—3.

CHEADLE ROYAL C.C.

A. Compston, c E. W. B. Ward b B. M. Wood	93
F. Jackson, not out	34
H. Lowther, not out	13
Extras	2

Total (for 1 wicket) 148

July 17th, v WHALLEY RANGE CRICKET CLUB. Away. Match drawn.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, b Rains	4
A. Wilkinson, lbw b Rains	11
E. W. B. Ward, c Land b Rains	10
E. B. Price, c Smethurst b Rains	13
D. Watkins, c Astin b Rains	20
A. Salmon, run out	23
J. S. Robertson, c Turnbull b Land	4
A. V. Tune, c Buckland b Smethurst	26
R. M. Threlfall, b Davenport	8
B. M. Wood, not out	10
J. C. Edwards, c Turnbull b Rains	3
Extras	11

Total 143

WALLEY RANGE C.C.

J. Buckland, c Price b Salmon	8
J. Davenport, b Tune	8
R. Astin, c Price b Salmon	21
K. Rains, lbw b Salmon	14
S. Scott, c Gregory b Wood	15
O. R. Dennis, not out	36
H. Meadowcroft, run out	5
W. Mashell, b Salmon	0
B. Smethurst, not out	2
Extras	10

Total (for 7 wickets) 119

I. G. Turnbull and W. W. Land did not bat.

July 20th, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Lost by 7 wickets.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, c Terry b McKinna	13
A. Wilkinson, c Hawkard b McKinna	13
E. W. B. Ward, c Cocker b Howard	2
A. Salmon, b Howard	2
D. Watkins, b McKinna	1
B. M. Wood, c Riley b McKinna	10
J. S. Robertson, c Cocker b McKinna	0
A. V. Tune b McKinna	1
R. M. Threlfall, b McKinna	2
A. Godson, not out	7
A. G. Shuttleworth, c McKinna b Simpson	0
Extras	13

Total 64

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

H. T. Cocker, lbw b Wood	15
T. Hawkard, b Salmon	16
G. Banks, lbw b Wood	5
T. Harrison, b Salmon	4
I. M. B. Riley, c & b Shuttleworth	18
A. Glover, not out	38
McKinna, not out	6
Extras	5

Total (for 5 wickets) 107

July 22nd, v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. Away. Match drawn.

SCHOOL.

C. G. Gregory, b Holgate	3
A. Wilkinson, c Ratcliffe b Holgate	16
E. W. B. Ward, c Holgate b Allen	8
E. B. Price, lbw b Wood	2
D. Watkins, st Ratcliffe b Allen	3
A. Salmon, c Davies b Joyce	6
J. S. Robertson, b Allen	5
B. M. Wood, c Ratcliffe b Allen	0
A. V. Tune, b Holgate	16
R. M. Threlfall, c Ratcliffe b Holgate	4
A. G. Shuttleworth, not out	5
Extras	4

Total 72

KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.

F. G. Wood, c Wood b Gregory	23
D. Holgate, c Price b Salmon	3
B. Ratcliffe, c Shuttleworth b Gregory	24
R. H. Allen, b Wood	10
R. Joyce, b Gregory	1
K. J. Orrell, b Gregory	0
P. S. Walker, run out	0
R. L. Grew, not out	0
P. Barnes, b Wood	5
W. A. Davies, b Wood	0
K. A. Sankey, not out	0
Extras	3

Total (for 9 wickets) 69

July 24th, v. CHORLTON CRICKET CLUB. Away.
Match drawn.

CHORLTON C.C.	
S. Purvis, b Gregory	20
J. Makin, lbw b Salmon	11
P. V. Thompson, c & b Gregory	6
E. Ellery, c Ward b Gregory	3
T. Blake, c Ward b Wood	6
R. Baram, not out	6
W. Ollerenshaw, c Gregory b Wood	0
E. Eccles, b Wood	2
J. B. Isaacs, b Wood	1
W. A. Ramsbottom, b Wood	0
P. I. Colbeck, not out	7
Extras	4
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.)	66

SCHOOL.	
C. G. Gregory, run out	15
A. Wilkinson, b Blake	2
E. W. B. Ward, b Blake	0
E. B. Price, c Thompson b Ramsbottom	6
D. Watkins, run out	15
A. Salmon, not out	10
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wickets)	55
J. S. Robertson, B. M. Wood, A. V. Tune, R. M. Threlfall and A. G. Shuttleworth did not bat.	

UNDER 15.

For the first time for many years the Under 15 team ended the season undefeated. Altogether, of the eleven matches played, six were won and five drawn. C. S. Smith and G. B. Lawson took 37 wickets each; C. S. Smith scored 244 runs (average 40.7) and G. B. Lawson scored 193 runs (average 21.5). The matches played after the last term's Magazine had been sent to the printer were:—

v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD, at home, on 17th July, 1946. Won by 7 wickets. Macclesfield 114 (C. S. Smith 4 for 28). School 115 for 3 wickets (D. Cooper 38, N. C. Cuthbert 31, C. S. Smith 19 not out).

v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD, away, on 18th July. Match drawn. Rain. Macclesfield 64 (G. B. Lawson 6 for 23, P. R. Tailby 3 for 12). School 23 for 2.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at home, on 20th July. Won by 5 wickets. Manchester G.S. 71 (N. C. Cuthbert 3 for 10, P. R. Tailby 3 for 21). School 99 (G. B. Lawson 32, N. C. Cuthbert 23, C. A. Smith 16, J. H. McClinton 12).

v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at home, on 24th July. Won by 66 runs. School 106 (P. R. Tailby 29). Audenshaw 40 (C. S. Smith 7 for 22).

Lacrosse, 1946-47.

FIRST TEAM.

One match has been played so far this term, and in this we defeated Manchester Grammar School 7-5.

The side has possibilities, but needs more match practice so as to play as a team. The attack in our one match played hard as individuals; but, in spite of the efforts of Crowther and Edwards to keep the ball moving, too much was tried by one man at a time. Numerous chances were wasted by wild shooting, and it was fortunate that our opponents were nearly as prodigal.

The defence was weakened by the absence of Maguire, and though all did some good work, the covering was poor, and the clearing slow. They were not helped by the fact that the wing attacks were seldom in position to take the ball.

RESULT.

Oct. 23.—v. Manchester G.S. A W 7-5

The team was: I. R. Duncan, P. W. Howard, F. M. McClinton, R. M. Threlfall, G. Price, R. P. M. Bond, A. A. C. Darroch, A. Wilkinson (captain), A. V. Tune, E. W. B. Ward, J. C. Edwards, A. F. Crowther.

SECOND TEAM.

We have played two matches against Manchester Grammar School this term, and have won both too easily to provide us with a real test. The defence is big and fairly fast, and the attack handles better than some recent sides. How we shall stand up to stronger opposition remains to be seen.

Booth's coolness and experience have been invaluable to the defence, and Cousins and Shuttleworth have kept the attack open and made many openings for the others.

RESULTS.

Oct. 25.—v. Manchester G.S. H W 16-1
Nov. 16.—v. Manchester G.S. A W 21-0

The team has been M. C. Cousins (captain), A. G. Shuttleworth, D. W. Booth, D. Macpherson, B. P. G. Adams, R. Heywood, C. A. Smith, A. Morley, A. Godson, J. S. Jackson, D. A. Kingham, J. A. Gilbert.

UNDER 15.

This year's team is fairly strong, and has won its two matches against Manchester Grammar School decisively, but there are one or two bad habits which may hinder further development.

The defence is strong, but too many boys pass from the waist instead of the shoulder, so that passes to the attack go wide of the mark. Further, the defence is apt to take liberties which will lead to trouble against stronger opposition. The wings seldom help the rest of the defence, and opposing attacks are apt to be left free in very dangerous positions.

The attack passes well, but too few are able or willing to shoot hard and accurately. Fortunately, Hawthorne and Rainford can and do shoot, and they have scored most of the goals, while Marsland's passes have made many openings.

In the absence of Lawson, through injury, Archer has played well in goal, and Appleby has been the best of the defence.

RESULTS.

Oct. 25.—v. Manchester G.S.A W 19-0
Nov. 16.—v. Manchester G.S.H W 14-4

The team has been G. B. Appleby (captain), J. H. McClinton, J. Fleming, A. W. Crowe, A. E. Marsland, I. R. Houghton, C. S. Smith, J. A. Shepherd, B. Hawthorne, A. A. Rainford, E. Hill, D. M. Archer.

Football, 1946-47.

1st XV.

With only two of last season's backs remaining, our prospects behind the scrum looked distinctly unpromising. After some experimenting we hit on a combination which showed signs of developing into a good attack. Alas for our hopes, the promise has never been quite fulfilled; they have tried hard and failed gallantly, mainly for lack of the steadying influence of experience in the centre.

The forwards started the season in a rather half-hearted manner, but in later games they have improved enormously and have given a good account of themselves in games against heavier packs. Some of their loose rushes have been first-class, and their scrumming has also been quite good.

Both forwards and backs must learn to be a little quicker in acting, especially in defence. The man with the ball must be tackled at once, and the best place to stop a movement is at the scrum before it has got started. A little more opportunism to exploit our opponents' mistakes and better covering

of our own would have turned several of our defeats into victories.

Maguire was unfortunate to be out of the game after the third match with a knee injury. D. R. Gibson has made a capable captain in his absence.

Saturday, September 28th, v. KERSAL "A." Away. Won 15-6.

Both forwards and backs played well after a shaky start, and were full value for this initial success. The backs handled the greasy ball well and tackled effectively except on two occasions when Kersal scored, lapses which have been repeated in subsequent games. Try scorers: Wilkinson (4), Hughes (1).

Saturday, October 5th, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Lost 3-12.

M.G.S. were faster and heavier, but above all more coherent as a side. Despite valiant tackling by Ward at full back and Chilton, Bond and F. M. McClinton the score against us was 6-0 at half-time. In the second half the forwards, hitherto rather lethargic, woke up and we saw some slight improvement. However, M.G.S. scored two more, and we got a penalty goal. On the whole, though, this was rather a scrappy game, which we fully deserved to lose. Scorer: Wilkinson, 1 penalty goal.

Saturday, October 12th, v. SALE G.S. Away. Lost 8-13.

A game we should have won, but we wasted our opportunities. If Bond had not been tackled in the last minute while running after the ball we should at least have drawn the game. Scorers: Gibson 1 try, Maguire 1 try, Wilkinson converted one.

Saturday, October 26th, v. WAKEFIELD. Away. Lost 0-28.

The School pack started slowly, but later warmed up and showed up well against a very good pack. The three-quarters were outclassed by a faster and more experienced division. Ward played well at full back or the score would have been greater.

Wednesday, October 30th, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Lost 3-38.

Macclesfield had a slightly heavier scrum and more pace and understanding in the backs. Although the School played hard we were outplayed. Delany Threlfall and Gibson were always prominent in the loose, and Bond occasionally looked like getting away. Scorer: Wilkinson 1 try.

Wednesday, 9th October, v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. Away. Lost 10-13.

A fast, clean game, which we should have won, as less than ten minutes from the end we held a lead of two points, and were pressing hard. How-

ever, a lapse in defence enabled K.E.S. to break away and score under the posts. The forwards again started slowly and livened up after half-time. Bond, amongst the three-quarters, Gibson, Maguire and Walker in the pack, played well. Scorers: Gibson 1 try, Maguire 1 try, Wilkinson converted.

Saturday, November 9th, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Lost 0-17.

The forwards played well, but the backs were unable to progress at all. Ward, at full back, took too many risks, especially in the second half, although his touch-kicking was often very well judged. Threlfall, Walker and Gibson were outstanding in a pack, all of whom played hard till the final whistle.

Saturday, November 16th, v. ROSSALL 2ND XV. Lost 3-20.

A heavy ball and wet ground made three-quarter play difficult. There was a rousing forward battle in which Threlfall, P. D. E. McClinton and D. Gibson were prominent. Rossall backs overcame the climatic conditions better than we did, and were full value for their victory. Scorer: Delany 1 try.

Saturday, November 23rd, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY. Home. Lost 3-6.

This game was also played under wet conditions, and as a consequence most of the play was in the forwards. Merchant Taylors' scored first. We equalised through Gibson. Soon after weak tackling gave Merchant Taylors' another score. The rest of the game was a ding-dong struggle between two well-matched packs. The School pressed hard but could not best the defence. P. D. E. McClinton, Gibson, Delany and Ogden were often prominent in the pack, and Bond and Ward behind the scrum.

Team: B. A. Maguire (captain), E. W. B. Ward, A. Wilkinson, F. M. McClinton, E. B. Price, C. A. Hughes, R. P. M. Bond, J. P. Chilton, M. J. Delany, R. M. Threlfall, D. R. Gibson, P. D. E. McClinton, J. N. McManus, G. J. Dunston, P. W. Walker.

Also played: D. Ogden, A. A. C. Darroch, J. C. Edwards.

2ND XV.

The Second Fifteen has played four matches at the time of going to press, and will play two more before the end of the season. A good standard of play has been maintained, but the team has not scored as freely as might have been expected owing, chiefly, to lack of experience outside the scrum. We hope to see four of the backs playing for the School next year. The team has won one game and lost

three games. Detailed results are as follows:—

Oct. 5.—v. Manchester G.S.	A	L	3-6
.. 20.—v. King's S., Macclesfield....	A	W	6-0
Nov. 9.—v. Manchester G.S.	H	L	3-5
.. 23.—v. Merchant Taylors'	A	L	8-11

The following played regularly for the Second Fifteen:—A. F. Crowther (captain), D. F. Walthew, A. V. Tune, R. Carroll, A. Godson, G. B. Todd, J. C. Edwards, H. Dickinson, G. N. Pearson, J. S. Nesbitt, G. Price, G. R. Milon, B. P. G. Adams, P. W. Howard, A. A. C. Darroch.

The following also played: M. C. Cousins, G. R. Stephenson, D. Ogden, A. G. Shuttleworth.

A. F. Crowther fulfilled the many duties which fall to the lot of the Captain of the Second Fifteen in an admirable manner.

UNDER 15.

The team this year consists largely of inexperienced players; the three-quarters are particularly young, and weather conditions have made passing difficult. On the whole the tackling and marking have been good, and the forwards have played a keen, fast game. The kicking of the team has improved considerably during the term, probably because of the persistent practice organised in spare moments by the captain, J. H. McClinton. After winning their first four games the team lost to a rather heavier Merchant Taylors' team in a game which was by no means as one-sided as the score suggests.

The regular members of the side are: J. H. McClinton (captain), J. H. Cairns, R. D. Boyle, J. L. Burton, D. W. Hannaford, D. E. Harrison, J. Harrison, B. Hawthorne, K. Hoskinson, R. M. Lings, A. A. Rainford, C. S. Smith, S. J. S. Smith, P. R. Tailby and A. L. Totten. G. B. Lawson played until he was injured, and G. B. Appleby, G. Bagshaw, A. W. Crowe, G. L. Davies and J. Fleming have also played.

RESULTS.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at home, on 5th October, 1946. Won 12-6.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at home, on 12th October. Won 27-0.

v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD, at home, on 30th October. Won 9-8.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, away, on 9th November. Won 6-0.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY, away, on 23rd November. Lost 0-15.

William Hulme's Grammar School Parents' Association.

Interesting activity continues in the Association, and the Committee is pleased with the parents' response to the first of the lectures, which took place on the 18th October. Mr. K. E. Benson, of the Manchester Juvenile Employment Bureau, gave a comprehensive address on "Careers for Boys in Many Trades and Professions," and dealt very capably with many interesting questions which followed. The Chairman, Mr. E. H. Tredwell, expressed appreciation and thanks of the Association to Mr. Benson for his attendance and most instructive address.

It is intended to follow this lecture with a series of others, particularising on the subjects to which Mr. Benson referred. Dr. A. W. Baldwin, of The Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, will address parents on the 29th November on "Careers in Industrial Chemistry," and the Committee expect to be able to publish a syllabus of future lectures, in due course.

The Committee has also given consideration to a possible social side of the Association whereby parents can fraternise and exchange opinions to mutual advantage. Present conditions will not permit any elaborate functions being held just now—the main difficulty being to procure a meeting place large enough to accommodate all who would probably desire to attend. A start has been made, however, by the holding of a New Year's Dance at The Fallowfield Hotel on Friday the 10th January, and though tickets will be limited, it is hoped that this initial event will be successful, in which case others will be arranged.

Parents are reminded of the continued existence of the "Advisory Panel," and any desirous of using this facility should communicate with the Honorary Secretary, stating the trade or profession in which their boys are interested, when a suitable introduction may be made.

S. W. ROFFEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

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House Games.

So far this term games have been played on sixteen occasions out of twenty available afternoons. Attendance, on the whole, has been good, and there has been an average of some 340 boys on the field each Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. There are many boys, however, who have only attended on a few occasions, and some not at all.

The standard of play in Junior games has improved considerably in the course of the term. There is still a great deal of room for improvement, but there are occasions when a three-quarter line really does get moving. The forwards rarely combine to make a good pack, but there has been some good individual play.

The Seniors, unfortunately, are seriously handicapped by the demands of School teams, and the same team rarely plays together.

So far, two rounds of the House League Knock-outs have been completed. In the first round of the Senior games Fraser beat Whitworth 3—0 and Heywood beat Gaskell 13—0. In the semi-finals Byrom beat Fraser 12—0 and Dalton beat Heywood 6—0. For the Juniors, Byrom lost to Fraser 25—0 and Whitworth beat Heywood 6—3 in the first round. In the second round Dalton beat Whitworth 6—0 and Gaskell beat Fraser 6—0.

The positions in the League are at present: 1, Dalton (109 points); 2, Fraser (87 points); 3, Whitworth (78 points); 4, Gaskell (64 points); 5, Heywood (56 points); 6, Byrom (38 points).

Dalton have drawn ahead steadily from the beginning of the term. They have both good Juniors and Seniors, and have rarely been beaten. Fraser have a good Junior team, but the Seniors are normally weak owing to members being on School teams. Whitworth started the term well but gradually fell behind. Gaskell has a good Junior team. Heywood and Byrom, who headed the League for the previous two years, are now well at the bottom. Their Junior teams are not strong and their Seniors somewhat erratic.

Many thanks are due to the masters and boys who have given up their time in order to perform the difficult task of refereeing. Amongst these mention must be made of H. Morgan, who, although he has left School, still helps us every week.

The House Prefects for the year are as follows:

Byrom.—G. R. Macleod, D. F. Walthew, H. F. Crowther.

Dalton.—C. A. A. Hughes, J. N. McManus, R. P. M. Bond.

Fraser.—B. A. Maguire, R. M. Threlfall, B. P. G. Adams, A. Morley.

Gaskell.—D. Ogden, I. R. Duncan.

Heywood.—A. Wilkinson, J. P. Chilton, J. C. Edwards, D. W. Booth.

Whitworth.—M. J. Delany, P. W. Howard, D. R. Gibson, A. G. Shuttleworth.

Boys are reminded that both Senior and Junior House Colours are awarded at the end of the year for proficiency and attendance at games.

Old Hulmeians Association.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st May, 1946.

Dr.		£	s.	d.				Ct.
		0	15	0	By President and Vice Presidents' Donations			£ s. d.
To Sports Materials	...	2	9	6	.. Playing Members' Subscriptions	...	14	14
.. Subscriptions Paid	...	22	2	8	.. Honorary Members' Subscriptions	...	9	17
.. Printing, Stationery and Postage	...	2	0	0	.. Bank Interest, less Charges	...	76	7
.. Cleaning	...	3	0	0	.. Commission on Colours	...	3	13
.. Rolling and Seeding	...	4	10	0	.. Loss for the year	...	106	0
.. Gas, Electricity and Water	...	30	11	3			5	17
.. Rates and Taxes	...	3	7	6				
.. General Expenses	...	40	16	6				
.. The Hulmeian, Printing and Postage	...	2	5	1				
.. Reunion, Nett Cost	...							
		£111	17	6				£111 17 6

Balance Sheet, 31st May, 1946.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Life Members' Subscriptions in advance	7	15	0	Bank Balances—			
Accounts Owning	22	19	11	.. Deposit Accounts	£192	0	9
Rugby Pavilion Fund	29	7	0	.. Current Account	44	5	6
Income and Expenditure Account—							236 6 3
Balance at 31st May, 1945	£191	7	6	Addressograph Machine			1 10 0
Less Loss for the year...	5	17	5	Sundry Debtors			1 13 0
			185 10 1	Cash in Hand			6 2 9
			£245 12 0				£245 12 0

S. WHITTINGHAM, A.C.A.,
Chartered Accountant,
Hon. Treasurer.

Old Hulmeians Endowment Fund.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MAY, 1946.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Accumulated Fund—				Cash in Bank	...	...	1,289 14 10
No. 1 Policy Units subscribed	1,006	11	0	Premiums paid on No. 2 and No. 3 Policies	...	...	122 12 11
No. 2 Policy Units subscribed	84	11	8				
No. 3 Policy Units subscribed	38	1	3				
Donations	52	0	0				
Bank Interest, less Charges	0	2	11				
Profit on maturity of No. 1 Policy	192	14	2				
	1,374	1	0				
Less Expenses	2	10	3				
			1,371 10 9				
No. 1 Policy 11th Year Extra Subscriptions			38 18 2				
Sundry Creditors			1 18 10				
			£1,412 7 9				£1,412 7 9