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## School Notes and News.

The following appointments have been made to the Staff since our last number appeared:—

Mr. D. McDonald, M.A., Aberdeen University, late Science Master at Maud and Old Deer School, Aberdeenshire, to succeed Mr. Bridge;

The Rev. W. H. Thomson, B.A., Durham University, late assistant master at Blackburn Grammar School;

Mr. T. Tyson, M.A., Manchester University, assistant master at Lancaster Grammar School;

Miss Gordon, of Kersal High School for Boys.

We were very sorry to lose, at Christmas, Mr. C. W. Towlson, who has gone to Erningsted's Grammar School, Skipton-in-Craven.

We were very sorry to lose Mr. C. H. Owen, who left us in April, after 9 years' service. He was appointed in September, 1909, and was football secretary for several years, resigning in 1914, on taking up the Scoutmastership of the newly-formed troop, which he has since held. Mr. Owen has been

appointed to a mastership at Lancaster Grammar School.

J. Lord has been awarded an Exhibition of £30 in History at Christ's College, Cambridge.

Manchester University, 1st M.B. and Ch.B.: J. N. Barr has passed in Parts I and II.

University of Durham: B.A., with Scholarship of £40, C. W. Bailey, St. Chad's Hall.

E. J. Warburton has been appointed Head Prefect, and R. Walshaw Junior Prefect.

An annual Prize for Latin has been presented to the School by Mrs. Dorrington, to be entitled the "Dorrington" Prize, in memory of her two sons, Walter and Percy, who have fallen in the war, the former in Mesopotamia and the latter in France.

Cadet Captain J. A. Barber has attended the Instructional Class for Officers held at York during April by the Northern Counties Secondary Schools Cadet Association.

On March 18th, a powerful address to the School was given by the Chaplain-General to the Forces, Bishop Taylor-Smith.

Mr. A. L. Powell has been appointed Hon. Secretary for Cricket.

First-team football caps have been awarded



to E. A. Marson, E. J. Warburton, J. Lord, R. E. Howard, and G. L. Marsden; and second-team caps to A. P. Howie, R. C. Swinn, L. Stannard, and R. H. Smith.

First-team lacrosse caps have been awarded to S. E. Travis, G. L. Marsden, G. F. Needham, R. L. Thomas, and A. R. Johnston.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: E. A. Marson, G. F. Needham, F. W. L. Heathcote, D. P. Wilson.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the *Hulmeian* by sending one shilling annually to Mr. J. A. Barber, at the School. The three numbers will be sent post free as they appear in December, April, and July.

The Midsummer Term begins on April 22nd, and ends on July 23rd at noon. The Whitsuntide holidays will extend from Thursday, May 16th, at noon, to Tuesday, May 28th, at 9 o'clock.

### BIRTHS.

MARLOWE.—January 5th, at Malvern Cottage, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marlowe, a daughter.

NORQUOY.—December 23rd, at 191, Harlesden Road, London, N.W.10, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norquoy, a son.

SIMPSON.—February 27th, to Sec. Lieut. C. E. Simpson, A.S.C., and Mrs. Simpson, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

FORD—FERGUSON.—December 5th, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Heaton Moor, Gerard Haydon Ford, son of the late Palmer C. Ford, and Mrs. Ford, Heaton Moor, and nephew of Gerard N. Ford, J.P., Buxton, to Margaret Elizabeth, second twin daughter of John and the late Mrs. Ferguson, of Didsbury Road, Heaton Norris.

GREENUP—MAWDSLEY.—February 12th, at St. Werburgh's Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, George Greenup, lieutenant, Manchester Regiment, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenup, of Blair Road, Alexandra Park, to Doris, elder daughter of Mr. J. J. Mawdsley, of Chandos Road South, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

HENDERSON—GARFIT.—On January 22nd, at St. Edmund's Church, Alexandra Road South, Captain J. H. Henderson, R.F.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Evelyn Gladys, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Percy Garfit, Whalley Range, Manchester.

HURST—HEWITT.—February 21st, at St. Werburgh's Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, William T. Hurst, M.A., of West Didsbury, to Elsie, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. L. E. Hewitt, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

JOHNSON—EGERTON.—March 4th, at St. James's Parish Church, Moss Side, Bernard Johnson, second lieut. Manchester Regiment, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 14, Heslington Street, to Amy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Egerton, 6, Elizabeth Street, Manchester.

MILLINGTON—AITCHISON.—March 28th, at St. Ann's Church, Manchester, Harry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Millington, West Didsbury, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aitchison, Whalley Range.

ROBINSON—ASHTON.—On April 4th, at the Parish Church, Flixton, Lancs, Sec. Lieut. (late R.E.) Matthew Dalton Robinson, only son of Mr. J. G. Robinson, chief mechanical engineer Great Central Railway, and Mrs. Robinson, to Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashton, of The Grange, Flixton, Lancs.

### DEATHS.

CRIGHTON.—April 4th, at Shanghai, Arthur Charles, son of the late William C. Crighton, of Whalley Range, Manchester.

DICKINSON.—Killed in action on April 12th, Second Lieutenant Leonard Dickinson, York and Lancaster Regiment, aged 32 years, beloved husband of Hilda Dickinson (née Dodd), and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Thornfield, Mitford Road, Withington.

KNIGHT.—Killed in action on March 27th, Lieut. Harold H. Knight, aged 27, Manchester Regiment, only son of Mr. and



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Mrs. John W. Knight, of Arncliffe, Smallshaw, Ashton-under-Lyne.

PELL-ILDERTON.—February 21st., in his 36th year, Harry Walter Leonard, second son of the late Dr. Pell-Ilderton, of Saxonholme, Higher Openshaw, and of Brookfield, Fairfield, Manchester.

SEIGE.—March 21st, Max H. Seige, aged 25 years, only son of Robert K. and Kate Seige, 8, Woodlands Road, Alexandra Park.

TINKER.—Killed in action on March 25th, Captain Alan Hirst Tinker, Manchester Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinker, 211, Withington Road, Whalley Range.

THORPE.—Killed in action on December 30th, 1917, Albert Ernest Thorpe, Artists Rifles, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thorpe, 22, Athol Road, Alexandra Park, aged 19 years.

## The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Proctor Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club again beat all previous records. It amounted to £77. 19s. 2d., which is £15. 13s. 4d. more than last year. The School and Club are very heartily to be congratulated on this result, particularly at the present time, when there are so many calls for help.

Of course it must be remembered that there are now nearly twice as many boys in the School as some years ago, when the collections amounted to about £50; and after the war we may reasonably hope to raise a still larger sum, and perhaps ultimately approach the other great school of the town which raises upwards of £700 annually for the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club.

The outstanding feature of this year's collection was the excellence of the collections made in the lower part of the school, particularly by First Form, which raised £11. 16s., the largest amount ever yet collected by a single form. This was, no doubt, largely due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Towlson.

The amounts collected in the various forms were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Science Sixth and Remove .....	4	13	0
Modern Sixth and Remove .....	2	7	0
Classical Sixth and Remove .....	1	10	5
Science Fifth .....	2	4	11
Modern Fifth .....	1	7	3
Classical Fifth .....	0	15	0
4 A .....	3	0	0
4 B .....	2	10	0
4 C .....	2	1	6
Upper Third A .....	4	7	5
Upper Third B .....	5	9	11
Upper Third C .....	3	4	4
Lower Third A .....	5	11	0
Lower Third B .....	4	0	2
2 A .....	6	19	2
2 B .....	7	9	6
First Form .....	11	16	0

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To this were added contributions of £3. 7s. 7d. from the Preparatory; £3. 3s. from the Head Master; and £3. 3s. from the Staff, making a total of £79. 0s. 2d. From this was deducted £1. 1s., the cost of printing collecting-cards, leaving a total of £77. 19s. 2d.

## New Poems by an Old Hulmeian.

"BEOWULF" AND OTHER POEMS. By G. F. SIMPSON. Amersham: Morland; pp. 43.

For the first time in the history of the School an Old Hulmeian has given to the School Library a small collection of poems. Following the example of many other poets, Lieut. G. F. Simpson calls his little book "Beowulf and other Poems." The translation of the Anglo-Saxon poem consists of some two hundred lines of the thousand and more in which the story of the Slayer of Grindel and the devastating and revengeful dragon is told. In making the translation, G. F. S. seems to have succeeded in conveying very happily the tone of the original poem, and we hope that in happier times he will continue his work. The last poem in the little volume is also a translation or an adaptation of Alfred de Musset's "Poète prends ton luth," which is particularly appropriate to the present time. Between these two translations are a number



of original pieces. Just a dozen of them are sonnets on such subjects as "Life," "Love," "In Omnibus Deus," which have always been attractive to poets both young and old, while others are inspired by hero-worship, "Wordsworth" and "King Arthur"; by the personal experience of the author "Ludlow Castle and the Teme"; and by present happenings "To Europe during the Troubles of 1913-14," "An Emperor's Shame," and "1915."

In thanking Simpson for his gift, which we know to have been offered in a spirit of befitting modesty, it would ill beseem us to speak of his work in a spirit of cold, academic criticism. Being prejudiced, we are not competent to do so. By saying that we are very pleased to have his book in the Library, we hope that Simpson will be encouraged to please himself and us by writing others.

### The Library.

Recent additions to the Library include a number of volumes useful to the modern languages student, *e.g.*, "Dictionnaire de l'Académie Française"; "Dictionnaire Générale de la langue Française, Hatzfeld-Darmesteter"; "Œuvres de Molière," 6 vols.; and a very handsome copy of "Lavis, Histoire de France," in 9 vols.

Lieutenant G. F. Simpson sends a copy of his little book of poems, "Beowulf," and Cadet J. Lord, late head boy of the School, "The Roman Festivals," and "The City State of the Greeks and Romans," by W. W. Fowler. To these donors we offer our grateful thanks.

### The Allotments.

The following boys have been elected by their "Houses" as members of the Allotments Committee: Walker, A. (Byrom), Allman, A. H. (Dalton), Briggs, C. (Gaskell), Seal, G. (Heywood), Simms, H. G. (Alpha), and Perrin, A. R. (Beta).

### The Scientific Society.

*President*, the Head Master; *Vice-President*, Mr. F. Adams; *Hon. Secretary*, L. Heathcote; *Hon. Treasurer*, W. W. Land.

On December 6th, a miscellaneous meeting

was held. L. Heathcote described the injector; its principle and use in modern locomotive practice, illustrated by lantern slides. G. L. Marsden then explained the working of the carburetter with drawings. He answered many general questions about motors. H. Seddon gave a description of the methods of obtaining nitrogen compounds from the air. He explained the chemical actions with sketches and formulæ.

On December 13th the Treasurer made his financial statement. E. J. Warburton then spoke about the propagation of ferns. L. Heathcote explained the principles of several types of boilers, illustrated by slides and sketches. W. W. Land explained the working of the internal-combustion engine, with drawings, and answered a number of questions. Mr. Adams discussed the planets Venus and Jupiter, showing the phases of the former, and explaining maximum elongation.

On December 20th, Mr. H. G. Willis lectured on "Carnivorous Plants." He exhibited lantern slides showing many species of both British and foreign plants, which he divided into three main classes: those which catch the insects by means of glutinous leaves, those which secure their prey by movement, and those which entrap their prey without movement, such as pitcher plants. Several examples of each class were fully described, including the sundew, bladderwort, and the Venus fly-trap of America. A vote of thanks was carried enthusiastically, and the meeting adjourned for tea, which in spite of the decision to limit the rations was a great success. After tea a concert was held in the New Hall, and many exceedingly good items were given, including songs by Mr. Adams, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Davies, Mr. Towlson, Thomas, and Wheatley, which were much appreciated. Land gave a pianoforte solo. A musical sketch, composed by Miss Murray, was given by the prefects, and a humorous sketch was performed by Thomas and Heathcote. The costumes worn in both sketches added greatly to the merriment of the evening. A humorous dialogue was given by Lord and Marsden. The entertainment terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.



On February 21st, D. P. Wilson lectured on "Birds and Animals of North America." Many animals and their habits were fully described, including several species of squirrels, bears, weasels, otters, beavers, and owls, which were all illustrated by lantern slides, one of the best photographs being of a young kingfisher just about to dive for a fish which it was watching in the river. The lecture proved most interesting, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded.

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## Natural History Society.

The Society met on November 30th, when a lecture was given by the Hon. Secretary (D. P. Wilson) on "Creatures of the Sea." Many interesting facts concerning the habits and life-history of various marine animals were touched upon and additional interest was afforded by the lantern illustrations of some of the more noteworthy creatures dealt with. The close attention with which the lecture was followed, and the concluding vote of thanks, testified to an appreciative audience.

There was a large gathering on December 5th, when members assembled at the Manchester Museum. Attention on this occasion was specially directed to the zoological and geological sections. Fish and marine life and British birds received special notice, a very informative afternoon being passed under the guidance of the Vice-president, Mr. Dallman, and the Hon. Secretary. The following meeting of December 14th took the form of a demonstration on "Lantern Slide Making," by Mr. Dallman. The various processes involved were clearly illustrated, and in the concluding discussion a number of questions were asked and answered.

We had the pleasure of a lecture by the President on January 29th. Under the title "Alpine Heights," the Head Master presented a most interesting account of the Swiss mountains. The lecturer had the great advantage of close acquaintance with the region in question, and his personal experiences and observations contributed materially to the interest of the lecture. In the course of his remarks

the President dealt attractively with many aspects of the geology and geography of this alpine district, and a cordial vote of thanks concluded a most enjoyable contribution.

The meeting of February 18th was devoted to a lecture on "Fossils," by Mr. E. D. Davies, our Geological Referee. There was a good attendance of members, testifying to the popularity of the subject, and anticipations of an interesting lecture were fully realised. Illustrations were provided by a collection of excellent types of representative plant and animal fossils, and the practical nature of the lecture was well calculated to stimulate interest and enthusiasm in the beginner. After inspection and discussion of the specimens on view, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Davies, on the motion of Mr. Macdonald.

On the occasion of the next meeting on March 8th, we had contributions by three members, the Hon. Secretary, G. F. Burne, and E. A. Brigg, dealing with "The Beaver," "Life in Rock Pools," and "Moths and Butterflies," respectively. The second paper was illustrated by lantern slides of some of the creatures dealt with, while Brigg's useful talk on the collection and preservation of Lepidoptera was much appreciated.

Miss Murray favoured the Society with a lecture on March 26th, taking as her subject "Paris before and during the Great War." In the course of the lecture, which was illustrated by numerous lantern views, she gave an interesting description of the principal public buildings of Paris. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer on the proposition of Mr. Morley.

## Old Hulmeians and the War.

The tenth list of Old Boys serving in the war, published in the present number, brings the total to 600.

Seven names are added to those who have fallen, of which the total is now 71.

Lieut. S. O. Hillman, R.F.C., is now Instructor at the Oxford School of Military Aeronautics.

R. J. M'Nicol has relinquished his commission in the Lancashire Fusiliers, owing to ill-



health contracted on active service, and has been granted the honorary rank of captain.

#### DEATHS.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant J. L. ALLISON, R.N. (attached R.F.C.), reported missing by the Admiralty on March 18th, was killed on that date, according to the German newspapers. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, Ardwick Green Industrial School, and was educated at St. Oswald's School, Ellesmere, Salop, and the Hulme Grammar School, where he was from January, 1911, to December, 1914. He was Vice-captain of cricket and football in 1914. Before joining the Royal Navy in August, 1917, he was an apprentice with Messrs. Mather & Platt. He was 19.

Private JACK H. BROWN, Gloucester Regiment, was killed in action on October 30th, 1917. He was at the School from September, 1907, to April, 1911.

Second Lieutenant LEONARD DICKINSON, York and Lancaster Regiment, killed in action on April 12th, was at the School from September, 1895, to July, 1901. His eldest brother was killed in action last June, and another brother is in the Yeomanry.

Second Lieutenant JAMES HERON, Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action March 27th, was the second son of the late James Heron, of Lurgan, Ireland, and Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester. He was at the School from January, 1895, to April, 1901, was a member of the Old Hulmeians football team, and was an employé of Messrs. E. Tootal Broadhurst Lee Company. Joining the Manchester "Pals" in September, 1914, he served in France until February, 1917, when he returned to England, and, obtaining his commission in the Lancashire Fusiliers, he returned to France in December, 1917. His colonel, in announcing his death, states: "Your son's company did not move an inch. They were gradually surrounded, but fought on, inflicting severe loss on the enemy. A more glorious fight has never in the history of the regiment been put up. It is a great loss to the battalion, but we are all proud to think he belonged to us. The stand made by them undoubtedly saved the situation."

Lieutenant H. H. KNIGHT, Manchester Regiment, who was killed in action on March 27th, was at the School from September, 1902, to December, 1907. He received his commission in November, 1914, and had served in Gallipoli, Egypt, and France.

Private A. E. THORPE, Artists Rifles, who was killed in action on December 30th, was at the School from September, 1911, to July, 1912.

Captain A. H. TINKER, Manchester Regiment, killed in action in March, had been on active service with commissioned rank since August, 1914, and had served in Egypt. He was at the School from April, 1898, to July, 1903. Letters received by his father from two commanding officers of his regiment testify to his gallant service. One of the officers writes: "I have lost a personal friend and the battalion its best captain, whom it will be hard to replace. He was loved by officers and men alike. During the action he showed great gallantry, constantly walking about amongst his men and setting a magnificent example to all." The other says: "In all my soldiering I never came across a better officer. He was splendid at his work—steady, courageous, clever—and at the same time he took the greatest care of his men. No company commander took more interest in the men's individualities and aptitudes. . . . He won honours over and over again in the field to my own knowledge."

Information has been received from the German Red Cross that Second Lieutenant A. M. THOMPSON, Lancashire Fusiliers, whose death was recorded in our last number, was taken prisoner at Roeux, on July 10, 1917, with severe wounds, and died on July 31st in the Field Lazaret at Douai, where he was buried.

#### WOUNDED.

Second Lieutenant J. K. Allison, Lancashire Fusiliers, has rejoined his battalion, having recovered from his wound. He was wounded on October 9th, one bullet passing through the left arm, while another penetrated one-third of the thickness of a Testament he was carrying in his breast pocket.

Captain Colin Bentz, R.A.M.C.(T.F.), has



been in hospital in Manchester, suffering from the effects of poison gas. He was wounded in Gallipoli, and had already been invalided from the army, but rejoined and had been on active service since August, 1917.

Captain F. Berisford, Durham Light Infantry, has been wounded for the third time, and is in hospital in France. He has been on continuous active service in France since 1915.

Lieutenant F. A. Brewerton, Royal Engineers, is in hospital with gunshot wounds and spinal concussion. He is an architect by profession, and A.R.I.B.A. and F.S.I.

Corporal J. E. Briggs, M.G.C., was wounded in the arm and leg on March 21st, and is in hospital in France.

Second Lieutenant A. Bradbury, M.G.C.

Lieutenant H. Brocklebank, S. Irish Horse, has been in hospital with concussion and gas-poisoning.

Major R. H. Cade, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been admitted to hospital severely gassed. He was wounded in Gallipoli, and also in France in 1917.

Captain C. H. Fox, Manchester Regiment (slightly).

Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Hobbins, D.S.O., Lancashire Fusiliers, has been in hospital in England, suffering from shell-shock and wounds.

Lance-Corporal J. H. Hurst, Royal Fusiliers, has been admitted to hospital in Boulogne dangerously wounded in the head. He is in a critical condition. His brother, W. T. Hurst, M.A., R.A.M.C., is also in hospital, having been gassed.

Second Lieutenant F. A. Need, M.G.C., has been wounded and gassed (March 22nd), and is in hospital at Plymouth.

Lieutenant P. R. T. Owen, The Buffs (December) (in the leg).

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. F. Smyth, D.S.O., K.O. Scottish Borderers (captain R.E.), was wounded for the third time in April.

Captain and Adjutant O. J. Sutton, M.C., Manchester Regiment (March).

Second Lieutenant G. F. Till, Manchester Regiment.

Second Lieutenant J. Unsworth, Manchester Regiment.

Lieutenant J. Stanley Whitehead, Manchester Regiment, has been gassed and admitted to a base hospital in France. He was gazetted in January, 1915, and has seen uninterrupted service in Gallipoli, Egypt, and for over twelve months in France.

### MISSING.

Second Lieutenant Frank Cartwright, Manchester Regiment, is reported "missing since March 22nd." He enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers (U.P.S.) in 1914, and was gazetted in September, 1917. Previous to the war he was with the Alliance Assurance Company, Ltd., King Street.

Sergeant-Instructor P. Cox (March).

Second Lieutenant H. Palmer, Lancashire Fusiliers, is reported wounded and missing (March). He obtained the Military Medal in 1916.

Lieutenant Alfred Merchant, Lancashire Fusiliers, was reported wounded and missing on April 9th. He was previously officially reported missing on March 21st, but succeeded, after much fighting, in regaining his battalion on the 26th.

### PRISONERS OF WAR.

Second Lieutenant G. F. Buckland was reported wounded and prisoner of war, in November, 1917. He is well known as a lacrosse player.

Lieutenant Stanley Keys, Manchester Regiment, son of Superintendent Keys, of the county police, Old Trafford, is a prisoner in Germany, his father having received a telegram from him, dated from Frankfort. Lieutenant Keys received his commission in the Manchesters last July.

Sub.-Lieutenant W. R. McChlery, Howe Battalion, R.N.D., at Karlsruhe, Germany.

Lieutenant Kenneth Mudie, Lancashire Fusiliers, who was reported missing from March 21st, is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Frankfort, and "in good health." He was wounded in France in 1917.



## DISTINCTIONS.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) R. A. Bateman, M.C., Manchester Regiment, and R. Warwickshire Regiment, has been awarded a Bar to his Military Cross.

Captain L. A. Walton, D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Guerre, Welsh Regiment, has been again mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches for gallantry in the field.

The following official accounts have been published in the London "Gazette" of the deeds for which honours have been awarded:—

## D.S.O.

Captain (Acting Lieut.-Col.) W. A. Hobbins, Lancashire Fusiliers.

"By skilful leading, he brought his battalion into action at a most opportune time. He behaved with the utmost resource against counter-attacks, and rallied the remnants of the front line when, being unsupported, he was compelled to withdraw."

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) H. A. Linfoot, M.C., Cheshire Regiment.

"He was acting second in command of his battalion, and followed the attack with the rear companies. On arriving at the first objective while fighting was still in progress, he rushed a dug-out containing four machine guns, capturing the guns and teams. He then moved along the line, under continuous shell-fire and sniping, organising the first objective and the further advance. Throughout the action he sent back full and accurate

information, and his example and leadership were of the highest service."

## MILITARY CROSS.

Second Lieutenant T. A. Harrop, Lancashire Fusiliers.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a half platoon he displayed the greatest pluck and determination in leading them to their objective, in spite of casualties which reduced the number to six. He then consolidated and held his position against all attempts of the enemy, and although wounded at 11 a.m. he refused to go back, and remained in charge of his post until relieved that night."

Second Lieutenant Philip Cave Humfrey, Lancashire Fusiliers.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led 100 pack mules, laden with ammunition and bombs, through heavy enemy barrage, to a point close behind our lines which was then being defended by a strong counter-attack. At this point he unloaded his mules, in spite of hostile machine-gun and rifle fire, and the ammunition which he brought up was immediately used by the troops who were defending the position. By his promptness and fearlessness he greatly assisted the defence at a critical moment."

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Bruce Macpherson, Lancashire Fusiliers.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion after the commanding officer was wounded. He captured the final objective and beat off two counter-attacks. He was eventually wounded."

## Roll of Honour.

## Pro Patria Mortui. PREVIOUS TOTAL 64.

ALLISON, JOSEPH L.  
BROWN, J. H.  
DICKINSON, LEONARD.  
HERON, JAMES.  
KNIGHT, HAROLD H.  
THORPE, ALBERT ERNEST.  
TINKER, ALAN HIRST.

## OLD HULMEIANS SERVING. TENTH LIST (TOTAL, 600).

BURROWS, H. J.	.. .. .	Manchester Regiment.
CANN, J.	.. .. .	
CHAPMAN, A.	.. .. .	King's Liverpool Regt., attached Army Pay Corps.
COX, S. G.	.. .. .	Second Lieutenant, Middlesex Regiment.
CRIVEN, G.	.. .. .	R.F.C.
FARQUHARSON, H.	.. .. .	Gunner, R.G.A.
GAUNT, H. J.	.. .. .	Second Lieutenant, Equipment Officer, R.F.C.
GUEST, E. W. S.	.. .. .	Lance-Corporal, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
METCALFE, —	.. .. .	Wireless Operator, R.N.V.R.
MIDGLEY, G.	.. .. .	Wireless Operator, R.N.V.R.
MOSS, B. A.	.. .. .	1st A.M., R.F.C.
NICHOL, J. H.	.. .. .	Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.
ROBINSON, M. D.	.. .. .	Second Lieutenant (late R.E.).
SANKEY, W. H.	.. .. .	London Regiment (T.F.), (discharged).
STANSEY, G. B.	.. .. .	King's Liverpool Regiment.
STOTT, S. N.	.. .. .	Labour Battalion.
SUTTON, L.	.. .. .	King's Liverpool Regiment.



THORPE, A. E.	..	..	..	..	..	Artists Rifles ( <i>killed in action, December, 1917</i> ).
TIMMIS, G. L.	..	..	..	..	..	R.E. Cadet School.
TINKER, W. A.	..	..	..	..	..	West Riding Regiment.
VAN DER VEEN, H.	..	..	..	..	..	3rd A.M., R.F.C.
WEBSTER, J. H.	..	..	..	..	..	R.N.A.S.
WELDRON-WILLING, F.	..	..	..	..	..	R.N.V.R.
WHEATLEY, J.	..	..	..	..	..	R.N.A.S.
WILDE, E.	..	..	..	..	..	Lance-Corporal, R.E. (Signals).
WILKS, T.	..	..	..	..	..	S. Irish Horse.
YOUNG, J. B.	..	..	..	..	..	Gunner, R.F.A.

## PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, &amp;C.

ALLISON, J. L.	..	..	..	..	..	Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.A.S. ( <i>killed in action, March, 1918</i> ).
BIRCHALL, H. I.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant, R.E., transferred to R.F.C. (Kite Balloon Section).
BIRKETT, R.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant, Labour Corps.
BIRKETT, S.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant, Pioneers, Indian Army.
BLAMEY, K. T.	..	..	..	..	..	Major, Lancashire Fusiliers.
BREWIS, R. HAROLD	..	..	..	..	..	Captain, Lancashire Fusiliers, attached R.F.C.
BROOKE, P. H.	..	..	..	..	..	Midshipman, R.N.V.R.
BRYCESON, A. J.	..	..	..	..	..	Lance-Corporal, London Scottish.
BUCKLAND, G. F.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant.
CASWELL, G. E.	..	..	..	..	..	Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers.
CATTRALL, H. W.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
CATTRALL, J. D.	..	..	..	..	..	Royal Fusiliers.
CLARKE, L. C.	..	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.T.O.
COOPER, D. G.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant, R.F.C.
COX, W. H.	..	..	..	..	..	Captain, Manchester Regiment.
GABBOTT, S. H.	..	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, King's African Rifles.
HILLMAN, S. O.	..	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.F.C.
HOPWOOD, A. C.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant, R.E.
JAGO, E. O.	..	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, Gloucester Regiment.
MOSS, W. H.	..	..	..	..	..	Captain, Leicestershire Regiment.
MOULTON, C. H.	..	..	..	..	..	R.N.A.S.
MUDIE, K.	..	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers.
NESBITT, L. H.	..	..	..	..	..	Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.A.S.
NESBITT, R. M.	..	..	..	..	..	(late Manchester Regiment), Officers' Cadet Battalion.
NICHOL, J. O., B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E.	..	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.
SIMCOCK, E.	..	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, Cheshire Regiment.
SIMPSON, C. E.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant, A.S.C., M.T.
SIMPSON, G. F.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant, R.G.A. ( <i>correction</i> ).
SUTTON, B.	..	..	..	..	..	Bombardier, R.F.A.
SUTTON, L. J.	..	..	..	..	..	Captain, Lancashire Fusiliers.
THOMPSON, F. W.	..	..	..	..	..	Australian Forces.
TURNER, S. B.	..	..	..	..	..	Second Lieutenant, Motor Transport.
WALLACE, A.	..	..	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
WALTON, L. A.	..	..	..	..	..	Captain, Welsh Regiment, D.S.O., M.C.
WATSON, R. S.	..	..	..	..	..	Sergeant, Manchester Regiment.
WEBSTER, V.	..	..	..	..	..	Corporal, Manchester Regiment.

## Cadet Corps.

On February 26th we received information from the Secretary of the East Lancashire Association, T.F., that the War Office desired a parade of Cadet Units in the Manchester area on the afternoon of March 6th, in connection with the visit of General Sir Robert Scallion and Captain the Hon. R. Norton, but were informed later, much to our disappointment, that the parade would have to be cancelled, as "your unit was the only one which could do so." At a conference called by the War Office, and held in the offices of the East Lancashire Association, on March 6th, to meet their representatives, the C.O. was informed

that every effort should be made to hold a Whitsuntide camp.

Excellent attendances and good progress had been made this term, both in drilling and shooting. At the range the sergeant-major heads the list with an average of 82.81, followed by Sergeant Lea with 75.37.

On February 25th, the mid-term route march in Derbyshire was attended by almost all the members of the Corps. We entrained at Central Station for Chinley, and marched through Chapel-en-le-Frith, Barmer Clough, Sparrow Pit to Peak Forest, where a halt was called for lunch. After lunch the march was continued to the top of Mam Tor, and down the Hollins into Castleton for tea. The march ended as usual at Hope Station, where we entrained for Manchester, after a most glorious



day's march. During one of our usual ten minute halts, Mr. Davies, whom we were pleased to have with us, gave us some useful information on the geology of the district. We were also pleased to have the company of Lieut. Gatley.

We have received the Regulations for School Company labour on the land by Junior O.T.C. and Cadet Corps, and the Minister of National Service urges us to secure the services of all boys over 15 for this most essential work this summer. It is hoped that all boys over 15 and physically fit, if not already in the Corps, will join at once and offer their services so that we can forward to the Minister of National Service the full number of prospective volunteers early next term.

A course of lectures to enable those matriculation candidates to qualify for the allowance made by the Joint Matriculation Board, and also to increase the efficiency of the Corps, have been held this term, and we offer to Lieut. J. K. Allison (O. H.), Lieut. C. A. Humphries (O. H.), Lieut. M. C. Meere, and D. Macdonald, Esq., our very best thanks for their help. We also tender a hearty invitation to any Old Hulmeian on service, who may happen to be in Manchester any Friday afternoon, and can spare the time, to come and address the Corps.

The following promotions have been made this term:—

To date from January 15th, 1918.

From Company Quartermaster-Sergeant to Company Sergeant-Major, R. L. Thomas.

From Corporal to Sergeant, T. R. Lea.

From Lance-Corporal to Corporal, S. E. Travis and L. Edmondson.

Cadets E. A. Marson and E. J. Warburton to be Lance-Corporals.

On February 4th, 1918, Cadets G. F. Needham, A. F. Howie, and W. S. Swinn, were awarded Conduct Stripes.

To date from February 11th, 1918.

Cadet A. F. Howie to Lance-Corporal in charge of the Band.

To date from March 1st, 1918.

From Lance-Corporal to Corporal, A. F. Howie.

J. A. BARBER, Cadet Captain,  
Officer Commanding.

## Football, 1917=18.

### NOTES.

In spite of the fact that we lost three of the 1st XI. at Christmas, there has been a considerable improvement this term. One of the contributive causes has been the rearrangement of the team, with Howie as centre-forward, but all round there has been more of the keenness and dash which were lacking in the earlier part of the season. The defence has always been fairly sound and latterly the combination between the forwards has been good, due to their swinging the ball about more. This always upsets the opposing defence and provides many opportunities for a good shot. These opportunities have been taken by Howie, and some really capital goals have been the result.

The 2nd XI. have suffered as a result of promotions to the 1st, and miss Nelson, Gibb, and Travis. Still it is very satisfactory that they should have been able to provide such good substitutes for the vacancies on the senior team. It is a great pity that there has not been more competition for places on the 2nd XI. There are plenty of boys in the school who could, if they would turn out regularly on half-holidays and *after school*, get their names on the list of "possibles."

In this respect it is rather pleasing to note the organisation of evening games among the boys of the junior and middle school. More of this could be done and in time it would have a very beneficial effect on the school teams.

A. L. P.

### CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

MARSON, E. A., capt. (left back).—Has played consistently well, particularly at centre-half, leading his men well and distributing the ball with success.

WARBURTON, E. J., vice-capt. (right back).—Has been a tower of strength to a good defence. Shows a tendency to jump at times, but otherwise plays a clean, vigorous game.

HOWARD, R. E. (goal).—Very safe and has made some excellent saves during the season. Does not allow his size to impede.

EDMONDSON, L. (right half).—Always cool and confident. Feeds the forwards well but



sometimes allows his coolness too much scope.

MARSDEN, G. L. (centre half).—Most suited to this position. A very clever dribbler but apt to hold the ball too long. Uses his head to a good advantage.

TRAVIS, S. E. (left half).—Has only recently won his place on the team. Stops his man and will prove a good left half.

NELSON, C. M. (outside right).—Has only played on the team during the latter part of the season. Plays well, but should centre the ball quicker.

GIBB, J. L. (inside right).—Not very fast but often successful in breaking through their defence. A moderate shot.

HOWIE, A. F. (centre forward).—Very safe at back, with a strong kick. Has recently been transferred to the forward line, where, as centre, he has distinguished himself as a dashing player, scoring a good percentage of our goals.

SMITH, R. H. (inside left).—When in good form is our fastest shot, seldom failing to score when given a good opportunity.

SWINN, R. (outside left).—Rather inclined to hesitate, but when once he gets going, he always beats his man. Can centre well from the wing.

#### MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
18	9	5	4	63	43

#### FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—November 25th. Away. Drawn 0-0. We were given the advantage of the slope and quickly made use of it, several shots hitting the cross-bar and uprights. Our right wing played especially well, and continued to feed the inside forwards well, but owing to their poor shooting we could not score. Half-time, 0-0. With the aid of the slope Bowdon began steadily to improve, and the ball was more at our end than in the previous half. After about 20 minutes' play Smith scored but was judged to be off-side.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.—December 5th. Home. Drawn, 4-4. We lost the toss and had to play against the wind. They started well and quickly pressed our goal,

which only just escaped. After some defensive on our part their inside right scored from a hard shot, and a few minutes later they scored again. Towards the end of this half our forwards made one or two attacks, which were easily beaten down. Half-time, 0-2. Immediately on the resumption of play they ran down and scored. Then we bucked up and Swinn scored for us; and goals quickly followed from Edmondson and Warburton. Play had become very exciting especially when Warburton gave us the lead. Then in an attack on our goal Howard miskicked a rolling ball and thus the score became even again. Final score, 4-4. Team as usual.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL.—January 23rd. Home. Won, 10-0. With the wind in our favour we had all the play and were continually bombarding their goal. After about 15 minutes Marsden scored, and before half-time we were leading 6-0. Play remained in their half during the remainder of the game, but although many openings were given for scoring our shooting was very inaccurate.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—January 26th. Away. Lost, 1-5. The opposing forwards quickly set to work and before many minutes scored their first goal. We attacked in turn, but our opponents soon added a second goal. After this our forwards made several attempts and just before half-time Smith scored for us. Half-time, 1-3. We were on the defensive most of the second half, and Manchester added two goals to their score. The team was as follows: Goal, Howard, R. E.; backs, Warburton, E. J., Howie, A.; half-backs, Edmondson, L., Marson, E. A., Whitaker, J.; forwards, Lister, G., Gibb, J. L., Marsden, G., Smith, R., Swinn, R.

v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY MEDICALS.—January 30th. Away. Drawn, 3-3. They started well and gained several corners, which, however, were placed behind. After some 15 minutes' play their outside right scored, giving Howard no chance. Then we attacked, but after three fruitless corners, were driven back and they scored again. Just before half-time we were awarded a free kick, and scored our first goal. Half-time, 1-2. Play was very even in the second half, each side attacking in turn. From a corner, however, they headed



another goal. About 10 minutes from time Howie played centre-forward, and quickly scored our two equalising goals. Mr. Meere played in the place of Swinn, R.

v. NAVERIAN COLLEGE.—February 16th. Home. Won, 2-0. From the commencement we attacked strongly, and were unfortunate in not scoring, several good shots being well saved by the goal-keeper. For the rest of the half we successfully resisted the continuous pressure of their attacks. Half-time, 0-0. In the second half, with the wind in our favour, we continually pressed their defence although we were now only playing ten men. In spite of this handicap our forwards scored two well-deserved goals, through Nelson and Howie. The team was as follows: Goal, Howard; backs, Warburton, Marson; half-backs, Travis, Marsden, Edmondson; forwards, Swinn, R., Smith, R. H., Howie, Gibb, Nelson.

v. ROCHDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL.—February 20th. Home. Won, 7-4. We lost the toss, and from the start attacked their goal strongly, the forwards being unlucky in failing to score. Rochdale then attacked and scored, owing to miskicking on the part of the defence. Gibb opened our score, and before half-time we had added three more goals, while they scored another. Half-time, 4-2. We outplayed them in the second half, but failed to add more than three goals owing to the muddy condition of the ground. Team as usual.

v. SALFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—February 27th. Away. Drawn, 2-2. They won the toss and played with the wind. For some time our opponents made continual inroads into our half, and bombarded our goal, but only scored once before half-time. We had the best of the game in the second half, and continually rained in shots on their goal without effect. Salford scored again, and for us Swinn made a good effort, beat his man and gave their goal-keeper no chance with an excellent shot. Final score, 2-2. Team as usual with Jones, J. A. W., in the place of Smith.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—March 2nd. Home. Won, 6-0. From a good start we attacked their goal, forcing a couple of corners, which were easily cleared. We continued to press, and Jones had very hard luck with a shot that struck the cross-bar. A few minutes later Howie scored our first goal, and at half-

time we were leading 3-0. Although they had the wind and snow in the second half they failed to do anything, and seemed to be unable to stop our forwards from breaking through. Howie scored five out of the six goals.

v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY MEDICALS.—March 13th. Home. Won, 2-1. Howie and Gibb scored for us before half-time, and in the second half, owing to some miskicking on the part of the defence, their centre put in a shot that gave Howard no chance.

v. OLDHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL.—March 16th. Home. Won, 4-2. Oldham scored their goals in the first half, and we scored our four after half-time. The defence played a good game, and the forwards greatly improved in the second half. The team was as follows: Goal, Howard, R. E.; backs, Warburton, E. J., Whittaker, J. B.; half-backs, Swinn, W., Marsden, G., Watson, D.; forwards, Lister, G., Nelson, M., Howie, A., Gibb, J., Swinn, R.

## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Nov. 17	v. Rochdale G.S.	Home	Won	16-0
Dec. 5	v. Salford Tech. School	Away	Won	9-6
" 15	v. Y.M.C.A.	Home	Lost	2-3
Jan. 23	v. Stand Grammar School	Away	Lost	2-6
" 26	v. Manchester G.S.	Home	Won	9-0
Feb. 16	v. Xaverian College	Away	Won	12-0
" 20	v. Stand Grammar School	Home	Drawn	4-4
" 27	v. Salford Secondary School	Home	Drawn	2-2
Mar. 2	v. Salford Tech. School	Home	Won	7-2

Captain, G. F. Needham. The team has been as follows: Van der Veen, C. W., goal; Swinn, W. S., Whittaker, J. B., backs; Needham, G. F., Walshaw, R., Watson, D., half backs; Lister, G., Walker, A. A., Box, J., Marson, A. H., Ackroyd, C., forwards.

The following have also played: Land, W. W., Tattershall, and Wheatley, J. H.

## MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
15	7	5	3	102	40

## JUNIOR MATCHES.

Dec. 15	Under 14 v. Xaverian College	Lost	0-8
Feb. 9	Under 14 v. Chorlton Central	Won	3-1
Jan. 20	Under 14 v. St. John's, Heaton Mersey	Drawn	0-0
Jan. 30	Under 14 v. Swinton Industrial School	Lost	3-4
Feb. 13	Under 14 v. St. John's, Heaton Mersey	Won	6-0
Feb. 20	Third v. Rochdale Secondary (2nd)	Won	4-1
Feb. 27	Under 14 v. Salford Secondary (u. 14)	Lost	1-6
Mar. 15	Under 14 v. St. John's, Heaton Mersey	Won	1-0



Team: Todd, C. (capt.); Beattie, L., Campbell, G.; Trafford, A., Brown, E., Fowler, Hawkins, Dillingham, Douglas, Glover, Whittingham.

### SAMUEL JONES SHIELD.

The second round of the competition for the House Championship was played between Dalton and Heywood, Gaskell drawing a bye. Dalton beat Heywood (first teams) 3-1, and afterwards defeated Gaskell by 5-3, thus securing the Shield.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The final points obtained in the Half-holiday League were as follows: Byrom 22, Heywood 17, Gaskell 14, Beta 11, Dalton 10, Alpha 4.

## Lacrosse, 1917=18.

### NOTES.

It has been very difficult to find teams to play against this year, and unless this terrible war is soon over, games against any but school teams will be impossible. It is therefore all the more important that all boys at School should take the opportunity of learning the game so that the proud position of the "Old Boys" in the pre-war lacrosse world may be upheld. For the sake and in memory of the many gallant lacrosse Old Hulmeians the game should be played by all boys attending the school.

Although fewer matches have been played this winter there is a decided improvement in the team. The defence have kept up their splendid form, and held their own against all opponents. The improvement in the play of Marson at centre has greatly strengthened the attacks, and Needham should have very little difficulty in raising the standard of the attack play to the team's former level.

### CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LACROSSE TEAM.

NEEDHAM, G. F. (captain, first home).—An excellent crosse handler and a splendid shot, but has had poor support. Ought to bring

the attacks up to the usual school standard next winter. A keen and capable player.

THOMAS, R. L. (vice-capt., point).—A very strong defence man, and has been invaluable to the team. Handles well and uses good judgment in intercepting. Has consistently held his own.

TRAVIS, S. E. (cover point).—A neat and finished defence, uses his body well and is most difficult to pass.

LEA, T. R. (third man).—Has improved considerably, but should learn to get rid of the ball quicker. With plenty of crosse handling practice should make a very good defence man.

WALSHAW, R. (defence wing).—Fast and exceedingly difficult to pass, but needs a lot of 'crosse handling practice. Has been of great assistance to the defence.

VAN DER VEEN, C. W. (defence wing).—A good crosse handler, with a fair turn of speed, but is apt to become rash under pressure. Should be well in the running for his cap next year.

MARSON, E. A. (centre).—A most improved player. Fast and hard-working, qualities that make a successful centre. A little weak in crosse handling.

LAND, W. W. (wing attack).—Has been rather disappointing. Fairly fast and can handle well on occasions, but has lost his shooting.

EDMONDSON, L. (wing attack).—Always plays a strong game, but suffers from lack of earlier practice.

BRIGGS, C. S. (third home).—Improves every match. Handles well and shoots hard, but is inclined to shoot too soon.

REDSHAW, C. V. (second home).—A very neat crosse handler, but plays without enthusiasm and "go." A course of sprinting exercises would make him very valuable to next year's team.

HIGGINBOTTOM, A. (goalkeeper).—Shows a decided aptitude for the game, and ought to do well next year.

### MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
12	8	2	2	104	63



## FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. BOARDMAN.—December 1st. Away. Draw, 6—6. Boardman attacked strongly, and were not long in scoring, but we soon equalised through Redshaw. Play continued even, but soon they penetrated our defence twice. After this our attacks pulled themselves together, and Land scored our second goal, and soon added another. Half-time, 3—4. Directly after the re-start Mr. Barber scored for us with a long shot, but Boardman placed themselves ahead again by a good goal from their third home. Play continued slightly in our favour, but the shooting of our attacks was very erratic. Mr. Barber added another goal, thus making the score 5 all. Boardman then scored again. The game was now very exciting, but just on the stroke of time Mr. Barber brought us level.

Goal scorers: Mr. Barber 3, Land 2, Redshaw 1. On the whole the team played very creditably, Lord and Travis especially distinguishing themselves.

Team: Lord, J., Needham, G. F., Thomas, R. L., Travis, S. E., Redshaw, C. V., Mr. Barber, Land, W. W., Edmondson, L., Van der Veen, C. W., Marson, E. A., Johnston, A. R., Walshaw, R.

v. HEATON MERSEY.—December 8th. Away. Lost, 5—7. We obtained possession of the ball from the face and attacked their goal strongly, but our passing was lacking in accuracy. A few minutes later our efforts were rewarded by a good goal through Redshaw. Very quickly, however, they placed themselves ahead through their second home. We drew level again but just before the interval Wool-lam placed them ahead. Half-time, 2—3. Straight from the re-face we equalised, and even play followed. After about 15 minutes Mr. Barber placed us on level terms again, but they added three more goals in less than five minutes. Soon afterwards we scored our fourth goal, but they increased their lead again through a misunderstanding on the part of our defence.

Scorers: Mr. Barber 2, Needham 2, Redshaw 1.

Team as before.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—December 12th. Home. Won, 12—6. We played in a dense fog, the goals not being visible from the centre. We quickly broke away and the attack apparently scored as a face soon took place. The defence played splendidly, our opponents' goals only occurring when we could not see the ball. Both sides scored regularly till the interval. Half-time, 6—4. After half-time we overplayed our opponents, our attack working well for the first time since half-term. Briggs played especially well, and when the whistle went we were six goals up.

Goal scorers: Needham 6, Land 2, Redshaw 2, Briggs 1, Marson 1.

Team as before with Briggs, C. S., in place of Mr. Barber.

v. BOARDMAN.—January 19th. Home. Won, 7—6. Play was very even at the start, but after a few minutes we penetrated their defence. Soon afterwards Mr. Barber added a second goal, but they retaliated by a good goal from their first home. We then pressed their defence, and Mr. Barber placed us further ahead, thus until the interval we had the best of the game and added three more goals. Half-time, 6—2. Directly after the re-face we rushed their defence and scored our seventh goal, but they pulled themselves together and our attack was overplayed. Their attack, on the other hand, played much better than in the first half and penetrated our defence four times.

Goal scorers: Mr. Barber 2, Needham 5.

Team as before with Mr. Barber and Jones in place of Lord and Johnston.

v. HEATON MERSEY.—February 2nd. Home. Won, 11—7. Winning the toss they attacked our goal and soon scored. Our attacks could not get going, and they very soon added a second goal, but Redshaw retaliated by a good goal for us. They quickly increased their lead by two more goals, but Mr. Barber scored a second goal for us. After this we continually attacked their goal, but our attacks were very erratic and many good chances were missed. Half-time, 2—5. After the re-face we pulled ourselves together and quickly added three goals, but their second home placed them



ahead again. Mr. Barber added two for us, and after this we had most of the game.

Goal scorers: Mr. Barber 4, Needham 3, Redshaw 1, Briggs 1. The attack played very poorly, their passing and shooting being very bad, but the defence all distinguished themselves; Thomas' intercepting being especially good.

Team as before.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—February 9th. Away. Won, 8—0. After 15 minutes' even play Briggs opened our score, and soon afterwards scored again. Several chances were missed owing to the inability of players to keep their feet due to the awful state of the ground, but before half-time we managed to add three more goals. Half-time, 5—0. After the re-face, to make conditions worse, it began to pour with rain. We continued playing for about a quarter of an hour longer, during which time we scored three more goals, and then the game was abandoned.

Goal scorers: Briggs 3, Needham 2, Van der Veen 1, Redshaw 1, Edmondson 1.

Team as before with Lea and Wilson, W. N., in place of Mr. Barber and Land.

v. HEATON MERSEY.—March 9th. Away. Lost, 8—9. Play was even for a time, but their second home opened the score with a good shot from the wing, and soon after we equalised. Redshaw then placed us ahead. After this there was a good deal of mid-field play, but they soon forged ahead again. Half-time, 4—5. After waiting half an hour for their team to be photographed we eventually re-started, and at once equalised, but they retaliated by another goal from their second home. We then took the play into their half and Mr. Barber equalised, but they quickly added two more goals. Briggs reduced their lead, however, by a good wing shot, and it was not long before we drew level again. Their attack then broke away and scored.

Goal scorers: Needham 5, Briggs 1, Mr. Barber 1, Redshaw 1. The team, on the whole, played quite a good game, Travis being especially brilliant on the defence.

Team as before with Mr. Barber in place of Wilson, W. N.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—March 16th. Home. Won, 14—4. We won the toss but there was little advantage in it as the weather conditions were very good. They appeared on the scene one man short and for ten minutes we had this advantage. From the start it was fairly evident we were in for a good game, but the defences playing well kept the scoring down in the first half. Briggs played a good game on our attack and scored twice. Half-time, 4—3. In the second half their attack made one or two efforts which might have become serious but for Walshaw's consistently good defence play. Once or twice they were able to get near enough to shoot, but Higginbottom proved himself equal to the occasion. Our attacks had the ball most of the half, but their passing was inaccurate and our opponents' goalkeeper played a very fine game. Lea put in a very good shot from the wing which found the net, but most of the goals were the result of short-range shots, Briggs playing an exceptionally good game in this respect.

Goal scorers: Needham 5, Marson 2, Edmondson 1, Briggs, 5, Lea 1. The team played quite well, especially Walshaw, Briggs, and Higginbottom.

Team as before, with Land and Higginbottom instead of Mr. Barber and Jones, J. A. W.

## JUNIOR MATCHES.

Dec. 1 Under 14 v. S. Manchester School .....	Won ... 8—5
Feb. 9 Second v. Manchester G.S. (2nd) .....	Won ... 9—0
Feb. 16 Under 14 v. S. Manchester School .....	Won ... 8—4
Feb. 19 Second v. Warehousemen and Clerks ...	Won ... 14—4
Mar. 16 Under 14 v. S. Manchester School .....	Lost ... 3—5
Mar. 20 A Team v. Warehousemen and Clerks...	Lost ... 12—14
Mar. 23 Second v. Manchester G.S. (2nd) .....	Won ... 21—2

Second Lacrosse Team: R. E. Howard (captain), J. A. W. Jones, G. Paulson, R. B. Broadbent, A. Henderson, W. N. Wilson, D. Midgley, A. R. Tinker, F. W. L. Heathcote, A. S. Trafford, M. D. Pearson, and R. C. Todd.

Under 14 Lacrosse Team: D. Midgley (captain), L. Hansford, J. H. Jordan, H. G. Simms, F. Payne, H. V. Dillingham, R. Jackson, N. A. Barber, A. H. Pogson, R. C. Todd, R. S. Bushell, A. Trafford.



Dr. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 31st, 1917. Cr.

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J. A. BARBER.