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## School Notes and News.

In our last issue we recorded the retirement of Mr. C. E. Kelsey, after teaching in the School for 34 years. On the last day of the summer term, R. L. Eastwood, Head Prefect, presented him with a gramophone from the boys of the School, who wished in this way to show their regard for Mr. Kelsey and their appreciation of his work amongst them. His colleagues on the staff gave him two framed etchings, Mr. Morley making the presentation. Mr. Dennis, the Headmaster, spoke of the great value he placed upon the work of Mr. Kelsey, and expressed his regret at losing one who had done so much for the school.

Mr. G. L. Cooper, B.A., Honours, London, has been appointed to take over the duties of Mr. Partridge, who has gone to a lectureship at Manchester University.

H. J. Seddon has joined the staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, as Junior House Surgeon.

F.M. Booth, who is studying for the degree of B.Sc. Tech., has been awarded the sum of £20 by the Sir Richard Stapely Trust.

The governing body of the College of Technology has awarded research Scholarships in Technology (value £100), to A. L. H. Perry, B.Sc. Tech., and G. T. Callis, B.Sc. Tech.

G. Fowler has gained an Industrial Scholarship (value £100 for 3 years) at the College of Technology.



The Prefects for the year are :—E. Barnes (Head Prefect), J. E. Peters, D. I. Griffiths, J. Fitzgerald, H. Lowther, L. T. Malia, T. Short, J. G. Dent, R. W. Lymer, B. A. Billings, R. M. Thorpe.

At the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board Examinations held last summer, Higher School Certificates were gained by R. Cocker, P. M. Dale, R. L. Eastwood, H. E. Elderton, W. J. W. Gibb and W. Williamson in Mathematics, Physics Chemistry and English Literature.

Matriculation Certificates (with distinction in the subjects named) by the following :—E. R. Andrew (Geography), B. A. Billings (History), T. G. Haslam, F. Heywood, G. Hulbert (English Literature) W. E. Humphreys, R. W. Lymer (Mathematics), T. A. McDonald (History), J. G. Pollard, W. Porthouse, J. Woodward.

School Certificates :—F. G. Bray, D. G. Brownsworth, W. Elson, J. Ferguson, E. W. Forrest, J. M. Gibbons, P. H. Goodwin, A. Grier, C. A. Hemmerdinger, C. G. E. Holehouse, R. Judson, E. W. Leaff, A. Napier, K. W. Paterson, J. C. Scammell, A. F. Shepherd, R. V. Stevenson, R. M. Thorpe, H. L. Tonge, C. Wilkes. ,

At a meeting of the Governors of the School the following awards were made :—Foundation Scholarships, value £21, tenable for one year :—L. Mount, J. E. Peters, J. Fitzgerald. Foundation Scholarships, value £21, tenable for three years :—D. G. Corrie, J. C. Ratcliffe, M. G. Blackburn, F. E. Goodwin, J. N. Wright, G. C. Willis, A. K. F. Nicol, R. S. C. Hadfield, A. Dalton, H. Hammond, C. A. Coard, G. Cocker.

Scholarship for ex-Elementary School-boys, value £27, tenable for two years :—W. W. Simpson.

A Football Honours Cap has been awarded to H. Lowther of the 1st XI, and 2nd XI Caps to J. Fitzgerald and R. M. Thorpe.

The one hundred yards junior back stroke championship of the Northern Counties Amateur Swimming Association has been won by J. C. P. Besford, in 1 min. 13 two-fifths seconds. After the race it was announced that this constituted a world's record for a boy of his age.

At Pembroke College, Oxford, G. Classen passed the Second Public Examination in French last term.

A Dramatic and Musical Section of the Old Hulmeians Association has been formed, and we hope it will receive the support and encouragement such a venture deserves. All interested should communicate with the Secretary, P. M. Dale, 5, Blair Road, Alexandra Park.

Though rain and the long spell of frost have caused the frequent cancellation of games on Wednesdays and Saturdays, yet the boys have not been slow to make use of the field when the opportunity presented itself. Each games afternoon something like 160 boys have been present.

The levelling up of the School field is proceeding apace, and we have now reached the half-way mark. This is encouraging, and, with the increased assistance now being offered by the boys, the rest of the work should be finished in a short time.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *The Buxtonian*, *The Willastonian*, *Ulula*, *The Altrincham County School Magazine*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *The Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, and the *Waconian*.

Old Boys are asked to note that the subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1s. 6d. per annum, payable to Mr. Barber at the School.

Lent term begins on Thursday, January 14th, at 9 a.m.



## BIRTH.

JONES.—At Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, on 12th August, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, Malayan Civil Service, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

GOULDING—FEATHERSTONE.—October 14th at St. John's Church, Heaton Mersey, by the Rev. J. M. Williams, John Bell, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goulding, of Higher Broughton (late of Levenshulme), to Mary Wynne, only child of the late Dr. John Featherstone, of Fallowfield and Mrs. Featherstone, of Fallowfield and Buxton.

NEEDHAM—FULLERTON.—On September 30th, at the Wesleyan Church, Colaba, Bombay, Herbert Sidney Needham, J.P., Indian Police, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Needham, Clarence House, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Nellie, daughter of the late Hugh Fullerton, Esq. J.P., and of Mrs. Fullerton, of Brackenhoe, Sale, Ches.

MEE—GREEN.—On December 7th, at St. Leonard's Church, Hythe, by the Rev. H. D. Dale, William Henry, son of the late John Mee, of Whalley Farm, and Mrs. Mee, of Whalley Range, to Marion Ida, elder daughter of the late John Singleton Green and Mrs. Green, of Hythe.

## DEATHS.

VRIES.—On the 26th July, at Brantwood, Wilbraham Road, Alexandra Park, Manchester, Leonard Ellerton Vries, F.I.C.

PYBUS.—On the 30th October, at a nursing home, George Abey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pybus, of Waldegrave, Manchester Road, Fairfield.

KOETTER.—On 23rd November, suddenly, Ludwig Arnold, only surviving son of Anna and the late Charles H. Koetter.

## Mr. J. W. Morley.

The end of this term sees yet another great change in the personnel of the School. We refer, of course, to the departure of Mr. Morley, and it is with feelings of genuine regret that we bid farewell to one whose services have, for the past 35 years, been of such great value to the School. The past eighteen months have witnessed the departure, one by one, of four masters whose combined years of service total 139—surely a unique record in the history of any school—and Mr. Morley being the last of the "old brigade," the final link between the old and the new, we feel his going all the more keenly. He was educated first at Dulwich College, whence he proceeded to Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he took the degree of B.A. Mr. Morley did not at once enter upon his teaching career, but spent some two or three years on the Continent, acquiring a more intimate knowledge of Modern Languages, so that it was not until January, 1891, that the School first knew him, and, since joining the Staff in those far-off days when the School was still, as it were, in swaddling clothes, he has thrown himself whole-heartedly into his work. It is not easy to express in words his merits or to estimate his value to the School, but he, with his colleagues who have so recently preceded him into their well-deserved retirement, has been, one might say, a builder, and the character and reputation of the School stand as a lasting and worthy monument to that pioneer work in which he has played such a great part. Mr. Morley's chief work has been on the Modern Languages side of the School, and all who have passed through his hands have had reason to thank him for his painstaking and efficient work: he brought with him to the classroom a sympathy that taught him to appreciate the boys' troubles and an understanding that enabled him to smooth away their difficulties. The policy



of drift found no place in his educational outlook; he moved with the times. He was always ready to learn the latest and most effective methods of teaching his subject, and he learned with the same enthusiasm as he taught, for, when, as recently as three years ago, he attended a course of Phonetics at London University, the lecturer, Professor Daniel Jones, said of him that he was a model pupil. Mr. Morley has always been enthusiastic about the dramatic side of the School life, and has not only produced plays, but has, from time to time, taken part in several with no little success, as witness his performance of the "Coroner" in last year's Christmas production, "The Speckled Band." One of Mr. Morley's chief interests outside his teaching has been the Hulme Lads' Club, and on behalf of that institution he has for many years organized an annual collection throughout the School. No account of his work in the School would be complete without some mention of "shun," and, for a number of years, it was his duty to see that all transgressors condemned to this form of punishment duly did their penance. Mr. Morley's sense of justice, his affability, and his unfailing courtesy are qualities which have made him deservedly popular with his colleagues, and with all Hulmeians, and whilst his genial presence in School will be badly missed, he carries with him into his retirement the respect and best wishes of all connected with the School.

## Cricket, 1925.

The cricket team did not gain any great glory after July 11th, the date of the report contained in the last Hulmeian. It is true that we beat the Parents and the Masters and played an even draw against the O.H.A., but the School matches—about which we are naturally more concerned—went against

us. Still the final record for the season was 11 wins, 5 draws and 4 losses, and in the School matches 4 wins, 3 draws and 1 loss, and the season will always be remembered for our success on the County ground and the big scores against Wakefield in the first match and against Lytham.

### v. THE STAFF.

July 21st. Home. Won by 6 wickets.

The Staff: Mr. Dennis 30, Mr. Barber 21, Mr. Harris 2, Mr. Brockbank 12, Mr. Williams 5, Mr. Burn 13, Mr. McConnell 1, Mr. James 0, Mr. Brierley 1, Mr. Anderson 1, Mr. Powell not out 0, Extras 7; total 93.

The School: W. Williamson 22, H. Lowther 18, K. Rains 2, E. Barnes 21, H. E. Elderton 0, S. Shevloff 27, J. C. Jarvis not out 40, F. B. Proctor 22, R. W. Lymer not out 3. E. G. Widdows and D. Sherratt did not bat; Extras 15; Total (for 7 wickets), 170. (Bowling, S. Shevloff 4 for 47).

### v. OLD HULMEIANS ASSOCIATION.

July 22nd. Home. Match Drawn.

Old Hulmeians: T. Dennis 23, J. A. Barber 5, A. S. Trafford 4, A. E. Travis 0, N. R. Coe 17, N. A. Barber 1, S. R. Banks 5, G. Fowler not out 20, R. Jackson 1, T. B. Allman 4, J. Short 4, G. Classen 12, Extras 11; Total 107.

First Eleven: W. Williamson 3, H. Lowther 3, K. Rains 4, E. Barnes 27, H. E. Elderton 18, S. Shevloff 6, J. C. Jarvis 10, F. B. Proctor not out 5, R. W. Lymer 0, E. G. Widdows not out 0. D. Sherratt and G. Woodhouse did not bat; Extras 4; Total (for 8 wickets) 80.

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Abandoned
20	11	4	4	1



### BATTING.

	No. of ins.	Times not out	Total runs	Highest score	Av'ge
K. Rains .....	20	3	476	119*	28.00
W. Williamson...	20	0	547	63	27.35
S. Shevloff .....	19	2	242	38	14.23
E. Barnes .....	21	1	284	63*	14.20
E. Elderton...	20	0	223	45	11.15
B. Proctor ...	19	4	163	29	10.87
H. Lowther .....	20	0	214	55	10.70
C. Jarvis .....	21	3	178	40*	9.88
G. Widdows...	12	5	40	8*	5.71
W. Lymer ...	13	4	39	9*	4.33
Also batted—					
D. Sherratt .....	6	5	24	11*	24.00
G. Bray .....	5	1	62	31	15.50
L. Mount .....	2	1	14	14*	14.00
J. Hilton.....	3	1	21	10	10.50
E. Humphreys	2	0	1	1	0.50
J. Woodward ...	1	1	0	0*	—

\*Not out.

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge
W. Williamson...	324	77	739	86	8.59
E. G. Widdows...	29	10	76	8	9.50
S. Shevloff .....	297	82	720	66	10.91
H. Lowther .....	76	11	202	14	14.43
K. Rains .....	15	1	67	4	16.75
C. Jarvis .....	63	12	184	8	23.00
Also bowled—					
J. Woodward ...	7	1	21	1	
L. Mount .....	4	1	10	0	

### SECOND XI MATCHES.

Played 13, Won 8, Lost 5, Drawn 0.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—  
July 18th. Away. Won. Mountain 29,  
Mount 10, Dickson 34 not out.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—July 22nd  
Away. Won by two wickets. Bray 35,  
Humphreys 32, Dickson 10 not out, Mount  
19.

### UNDER 14.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL.—July  
11th. Away. Lost. Altrincham 98 for 8.  
The School 45.

v. STRETTFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—  
July 11th. Home. Won.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—  
July 18th. Home. Lost.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—July  
23rd. Home. Won.

Played 13, Won 10, Lost 2, Drawn 1.

### THIRD ELEVEN.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—  
July 18th. Away. Lost by 14 runs.  
Third Eleven 36: Manchester Grammar  
School 50.

House League Cricket Competition, 1925.  
The positions and points of the various  
houses were as follows:—

	points.
1 Heywood .....	90
2 Fraser .....	86
3 Dalton .....	66
4 Byrom .....	60
5 Gaskell .....	56
6 Whitworth .....	32

As the "Livesley" Shield Competition  
could not be finished owing to bad weather  
the Shield was awarded to Heywood, the  
winners of the League Competition.

### The Tramp.

It was one Whitsuntide when I met him,  
in this wise. Trade was slack in the City,  
and, being a bachelor in a fairly com-  
fortable way of business, I had nothing to  
deter me there, so (being a great admirer  
of this part of North Wales) I motored  
north from London to spend a few days in  
the Snowdon district. Originally a friend  
was to have come with me, but at the last  
moment he was detained, and thus it was  
I had only the hum of my engine for com-  
pany.

My short stay was drawing to a close,  
when I decided to make for Llangollen, an



old favourite of mine, by a roundabout route over the hills from Dolgelly. On such a Sunday afternoon of almost heavenly peacefulness, with golden sunbeams pouring down on to the white road which winds and turns, serpent-like, between green-velvet hills, it seemed almost sacrilege to disturb the deep silence of the land with a motor car engine.

When I reached the little village of Dinas Mowddwy, I turned to the left and commenced the ascent of the steep hill beyond. It was with a pardonable pride in the car that I stopped at the top, half-an-hour or so later, to cool the engine, and incidentally to exchange greetings with a couple of cyclists walking their machines downhill in the direction from which I had come. Besides the three of us, there seemed to be no one up here, in this beautiful land of sunshine and heather, and real fresh air.

After a short halt I started on my way again and soon emerged on to a beautiful semi-circle of open road, with a low heather bank on one side, and a gentle declivity on the other. It was then I saw him, a few hundred yards in front of me. At first sight I thought he was just an ordinary tramp, but a second glance told me I was wrong. No, there was something in his walk, some unconscious superiority over ordinary stay-at-home, sit-by-the-fire people, which seemed to proclaim to all and sundry that the possessor of this upright and manly carriage enjoyed every step he took, every breath he drew, and the sight of every wild flower before him. I was so impressed by his obvious enjoyment of undisputed possession of the middle of the road, that I could hardly bring myself to disturb him, and so allowed the car to creep slowly and silently along until nearly up to him.

It was almost ludicrous to see the astonished way in which he bounded to the side of the road on hearing my horn and discovering that he was not alone up there;

and I thought he looked a little annoyed too. However, I had only gone about ten yards past him when it was my turn to be annoyed, as, with a loud report, a tyre burst.

I descended from the car and commenced to remove the useless wheel, and had been engaged at this task for a few minutes when that uncanny "sixth sense" told me that I was being watched. Turning round, I saw that my tramp had taken up his station on a near-by boulder, conveniently situated by the roadside.

"A puncture is it, mister?" said this observant fellow, by way of opening a conversation.

"Yes, that's the worst of these out-of-the-way roads, I'm afraid. You get away from the traffic, among beautiful scenery, but the roads are bad," I replied.

"Roads are bad!" he repeated amazedly, turning to look more closely at me. "Why, man! What d'ye want better than this? Ain't that the grandest bit o' heather you ever saw? And ain't this here a fine bit o' hillside?" pointing over his shoulder to the slope behind him, and continuing as I nodded acquiescence, "Aye, it's a grand colour, green is. Don't you think so, mister?" This last remark was followed by a long pause during which I busied myself with the wheel and tried to think of something to say.

"I expect you tramps see a lot of the world," I at last began, but he quickly interrupted with, "Tramp! I ain't a tramp, I don't go round the workhouses, not likely! I want to see the country, I do; but you can't do it in a motor car; you've got to walk. Here, mister, how could you get up there with that thing o' yours, eh?" and I had to agree that the hill he indicated was inaccessible to the motorist.

"But," I said, "you can't get as far walking, you know,"

"Ho, can't you?" was the retort, accompanied by a wise shake of the head.



"Well, I don't think so," I said, smiling.

"You don't make so much noise walking, anyhow, nor so much dust either, and I ain't ever bothered with punctures. Aye, it's a grand life, tramping," he continued, drawing a deep breath and rising to stretch himself. "You walk where you like, and how you like, and when you like, and you can stop and have a bit o' gossip at all the farms and pubs., and there's no hurrying."

"H'm, well, I must be moving on," I remarked, having by this time finished my repairs. "Perhaps we are going the same way?" I added, and offered him a lift.

"Thanks all the same, mister, but I ain't in any hurry to be moving, and if I was, I'd walk. None o' your expresses fer me; I like to see the country. Goodbye, mister, and I hope ye don't have any more punctures."

"Goodbye," I replied, and I left him lighting his pipe and composedly surveying the landscape o'er from his roadside seat.

That night, having arrived at Llangollen, nestling in the hollow and looking for all the world like some old-time town of romance, I thought of my tramp and of his enjoyment of "the simple life." I think perhaps he was right.

J. E. E.

## Speech Day.

Coming as it did on Monday, 20th July, Speech Day was rather earlier than it had been of recent years. H. A. Heywood, Esq., one of the Governors, in taking the Chair, expressed regret that the Ven. Archdeacon, N. L. Aspinall, Chairman of the Governors, who usually presided on Speech Day was unable to attend owing to indifferant health. The ceremony of distributing the prizes and certificates to the successful boys was performed by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Alderman F. J. West, who was accompanied on the platform by

the Lady Mayoress. The function brought together a large gathering, and the Assembly Hall being unable to accommodate visitors and boys together, the precedent of the past two years was followed; a short address was given to the boys, who then vacated the hall in favour of their parents and friends, only those boys remaining who had an immediate interest in the prize distribution.

The Chairman in calling upon the Head Master to read his report, spoke of the progress that was being made in the School, and expressed on behalf of the Governors appreciation of the work that was being done.

The Head Master then submitted his statement of the year's work, the chief points of which are embodied in his report to the Governors, which we publish below.

Thereafter the Lord Mayor presented the prizes and certificates, and in his address said that in these days of commercial and industrial struggle more boys than ever with a good grounding in Mathematics, Science and English, and a knowledge of Foreign Languages were required. Business firms of Manchester were finding out that they required, as representatives, men who could speak intelligently the languages of the countries with which they required to do business.

During the afternoon selections were given by the School Orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Kelsey.

The special and the form prizes for the Sixth and Fifth Forms which are awarded on the results of the School Certificate Examinations were presented this term.

### SPECIAL PRIZES.

F. DEHN CLASSICAL PRIZES: Sixth Form, 2nd year, Hilton, W.; 1st year, Simpson, W. W.

OLDFIELD ENGLISH PRIZES: Modern and Classical Sixth, Hilton, W.; Science Sixth, Dale, P. M.



V. LIES MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZES :  
Sixth Form, Oldcorn, K. I. ; Harrison,  
B. W. ; Ryder, A. P.

C. G. DEHN HISTORY PRIZES : Sixth  
Forms, Oldcorn, K. I. ; Fifth Forms, (1)  
McDonald, T. A. ; (2) Billings, B. A.

WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE : Sixth Form,  
Gibb, W. J. W.

BAZLEY MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE :  
Fifth Forms, Lymer, R. W.

DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE : Fifth Forms,  
Billings, B. A.

ODDY PRIZES : (1) Eastwood, R. L. ;  
(2) Peters, J. E.

ART : Fifths, Billings, B. A. ; Fourths,  
Eurick, J. E. G. ; Thirds, Bond, O. ;  
Seconds, Benson, E. S. ; Firsts, Dyson,  
R. C.

### FORM PRIZES.

VI. C. : Hilton, W.

VI. M. : Oldcorn, K. I.

VI. S. : Second Year, Elderton, H. E. ;  
First Year, Beggs, D. N.

V. A. ; 1, Humphreys, W. E. ; 2, Elson, W.

V. B. : 1, Lymer, R. W. ; 2, Billings,  
B. A.

V. C. : 1, Porthouse, W. ; 2, Heywood, F.

IV. A. : 1, Ratcliffe, J. C. ; 2, Blackburn,  
M. G.

IV. B. : 1, Bland, T. W. M. ; 2, Barratt, S.

IV. C. : 1, Adams, W. H. G. ; , Shaw,  
D. K. D.

III. A. : 1, Woodhouse, G. ; 2, Midgley, J.

III. B. : 1, Rogers, R. ; 2, Schofield,  
A. H.

III. C. : 1, Hammond, H. ; 2, Coard,  
C. A.

II. A. : 1, Davy, E. ; 2, Gaul, R. C.

II. B. : 1, Barratt, H. ; 2, Symons, H. J.

II. C. : 1, Aspinall, J. A. ; 2, Searle,  
R. F. S.

I. A. : 1, Rose, E. W. ; 2, Stoddard, N.

I. B. : 1, Yates, J. W. ; 2, Mark, J.

I. C. : 1, Sidebotham, A. G. ; 2, Robinson,  
T. G.

L. I. : 1, Scanlon, C. E. ; 2, Dennis,  
C. G.

## Swimming Sports.

The Swimming Sports were held as usual  
at the High Street Baths, on Friday, July 17.  
The number of entries was about up to the  
average, but the number of boys as specta-  
tors was not as large as one would have liked.  
The Lady Mather Cup, awarded to the boy  
obtaining most points in the open events,  
was won for the second time by J. C. P.  
Besford. The House Championship was  
won by Heywood with 43 points, Gaskell  
coming second with 16 points.

Starters : Mr. Powell and Mr. Johnson.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. Adams.

### RESULTS.

(Length of Bath, 25 yards).

BEGINNERS' BREADTH : 1 Williams, K. B.  
(W), 2 Butterworth, P. (B).

BEGINNERS' LENGTH : 1 Mason, J. B. (W),  
2 Fay, J. L. (D).

ONE LENGTH, under 13 : 1 Bland, D. (D),  
2 Brand, A. G. (G). Time,  $20\frac{3}{5}$  seconds  
(Points, 2—1).

TWO LENGTHS, under 14 : 1 Bland, D. (D),  
2 Burnside, C. A. (D). Time,  $43\frac{2}{5}$  seconds,  
(Points, 3—2).

TWO LENGTHS, under 15 : 1 Moran, J. P. (B)  
2 Wildig, K. M. (W). Time,  $37\frac{4}{5}$  seconds,  
(Points, 3—2).

TWO LENGTHS, under 16 : 1 Logan, H. G.  
(W), 2 Taylor, R. L. (B). Time  $39\frac{1}{5}$  seconds.  
(Points, 4—2).



FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: 1 Besford, (H),  
2 Duckworth, (G).

BALLOON RACE: 1 Bloor, H. C. (F), 2  
Duckworth, H. C. (G).

### OPEN EVENTS.

TWO LENGTHS: 1 Besford, J. C. P. (H),  
2 Levy, J. H. (D), Time, 32 seconds.  
(Points, 2—5).

SIX LENGTHS: 1 Besford, J. C. P. (H),  
2 Duckworth, H. C. (G). (Points, 12—8).

FOUR LENGTHS BACKSTROKE: 1 Besford,  
J. C. P. (H), 2 Duckworth, H. C. (G). Time,  
1 minute, 31½ seconds. (Points, 8—5).

DIVE: 1 Besford, J. C. P. (H), 2 Duck-  
worth, H. C. (G). (Points, 3—2).

HOUSE RELAY RACE: 1 Heywood, 2  
Whitworth. Time, 2 minutes, 52 seconds.  
(Points, 12—8).

## The Storm.

To the human mind, a storm signifies something infinitely terrible; something to be feared; an evil inflicted on humanity for no apparent reason. As it sweeps across the unresisting countryside with a merciless force—a force which no human power may stay, the storm stirs up within man wonder and terror. Unresisted it rushes onward, doing wanton damage, sparing nothing that comes within its grip, treating gentle and simple with a stern impartiality. Truly this is a democratic demon, having no eyes for estate.

And yet in spite of this terror, the storm impresses on us a feeling of awe. We are thrilled by the splendour of it all—a splendour which it lies only in the power of nature to display; a cold, merciless type of beauty which holds us spellbound. Through all the phenomena of nature nothing creates so great an impression as does the storm. The vivid flashing of the lightning, the intermittent rolling of the thunder, the

boisterous howling of the wind, the merciless and incessant beating of the rain and the roar of the hungry billows, combine to give us a turmoil of elements which cannot fail to impress the imagination. It would indeed take a powerful pen to portray the beauties of the storm in all its truly vivid hues. It is a beauty that can not only be seen but felt, giving a sensual pleasure difficult to describe.

It is through the medium of the storm that nature maintains her ever-swaying equilibrium; through this we learn to appreciate nature's true loveliness. How dull would she seem if we never experienced her anger! We should soon grow tired of basking in her smile, and her peerless beauty would be lost to us. How fresh and wonderful nature appears after the wrath of the storm

They realise the wonders of the storm most whose minds are in accordance with its wild ragings. Those who are bent on daring enterprises, or agitated by great thoughts, whether good or evil, feel a mysterious sympathy with this tumult of nature, and are roused by her wrath to a corresponding activity. In the midst of thunder and lightning many wild deeds have been committed. Men who were self-possessed before have given way to uncontrollable passions; they have endeavoured to emulate in their actions the wild rushing of the wind and the tumult of the angry waters, and have become wild and merciless as the very elements themselves.

Yet to those who are depressed, what could be more terrible than the storm? It appears to them as an avenging enemy, sweeping down "like a wolf on the fold," to destroy them; but, although its terrors are great, it is irresistible to some in distress. It seems to call out to them, to draw them towards itself until they can combat with its powers no longer, and they are drawn into the whirl of its very vortex, there to find oblivion from that which depressed their souls. To



them the storm is as the sirens to the Ancient Greeks, or the lotus to Ulysses and his followers. They yield to its everlasting call, and seek oblivion in its merciless tumult and raging.

But after the turmoil comes the inevitable calm, the peacefulness of which contributes much to our conception of the beauties of the storm. Its terrors are forgotten under the influence of this soothing calm, and nothing but its beauties remain indelibly impressed upon our minds.

H. L.

## The Entertainments.

We have now entered upon our fifth year of school entertainments, held each Tuesday afternoon, at 4 p.m., and the present season gives promise of being a very successful one. Already a record number of season tickets (426) has been sold, and throughout the term the attendance every Tuesday afternoon has been excellent, an indication that interest is not confined merely to the buying of a ticket. The opening entertainment was a debate on October 6th, and since then we have had a programme that, with its plays, concerts, and lectures has made a wide appeal.

The Orchestra this term has been:—Violins: Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Ginever, E. W. Forrest, R. Burrows, L. L. Cooper, J. H. Levy, F. B. Proctor, R. Rogers, G. C. Willis, C. S. Young, R. Millner, T. A. Broomhead, R. E. Higgins, F. T. Taylor, H. R. Cayton, H. Dick, K. W. Watts, C. L. Goodwin, F. D. Williams, L. Roberts; Viola: Mrs. Bentley; Cellos: Mr. Williams, S. T. Harrison; Flutes: Mr. Dennis, F. B. Mayo; Oboe: B. M. Brook; Clarinets: Mr. Bentley, D. G. Corrie; Trumpet: E. G. Widdows; Trombone: T. L. Brierley; Saxophone: H. Cocks; Piano: J. E. Evans, R. Judson; Drums: D. O. Muth.

Conductor: Mr. Dennis.

The stage and fittings have not required much attention this year, but Mr. Bentley with his helpers has been busy making properties for the Christmas play. We thank Mr. Brierley for his attractive series of posters and for his "making up," and Mr. Adams for his manipulation of the lantern during the lectures.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 17th, 18th and 19th, at 7-30 p.m., special evening performances were given of "The Importance of Being Earnest," (*O Wilde*). On each of these evenings, selections were played by the Orchestra during the intervals.

The programme this term has been as follows:—

DEBATE.—October 6th. The Headmaster acted as chairman. Mr. James proposed "That the earth is flat," and was supported by D. Ll. Griffiths, E. W. Forrest, G. C. E. Holehouse, and B. A. Billings. Mr. Adams led for the Opposition, the other speakers on the negative side being E. Barnes, J. E. Peters, and D. N. Beggs. After some discussion, in which several others took part, the motion was put and carried by 190 to 147.

CONCERT.—Programme of Schubert's Music, October 13th. 1. Andante from Symphony in C Major, The Orchestra. 2. Songs: (a) *Wiegenlied*, Form 1B, (b) *Serenade*, Mr. Williams, (c) Song, "Hark! Hark! the Lark." Form IIA. 3. Three Vocal Dances, The Choir. 4. Pianoforte Solo, Impromptu, D. M. Brierley (O.H.) Accompanists, R. Rogers and D. M. Brierley. Conductor, Mr. Dennis.

LANTERN LECTURE, (Natural History Society).—October 20th. Mr. Gatley's subject was "China and Japan," and in the course of an interesting talk some beautiful slides were shown.

LECTURE.—Recital of Schubert's Music by Mr. Bridge Peters.—October 27th. Mr. Peters illustrated his lecture by the following



songs from Schubert :—(a) My Sweet Repose (b) A Stormy Morning, (c) Withered Flowers, (d) The Wanderer, (e) Litany (f) Death and the Maiden, (g) The Erl-King. Mr. Peters also included four folk-songs in his programme, (1) Old Bridget (Norwegian), (2) Eriskay Love-Lilt (Scotch), (3) Famine Song (Irish), (4) Kitty My Love (Ulster). Throughout, Mr. Harry S. Greenwood played the accompaniments and also contributed two pianoforte solos.

PLAY.—November 3rd. "The Boy comes Home," (A. A. Milne). Performed by VIth Form. The character of the somewhat irascible and unreasonable Uncle James was taken by D. Ll. Griffiths, whilst J. E. Peters played the part of "the Boy," Philip. The others taking part in the performance were, L. T. Malia (Aunt Emily), W. W. Simpson (Mary), and E. W. Forrest (Mrs. Higgins). The play was produced by Mr. James.

LANTERN LECTURE (Natural History Society).—November 10th. The slides shown by Mr. McConnell proved very effective in illustrating his subject, "Life in the Soil."

PLAY.—November 17th. "The Traitor," (P. Wilde), was performed by the Cadet Corps. Colonel Anstruther (J. E. Peters), of the Fusiliers and Lieut. Edwards (J. Fitzgerald) devise a plan which enables them to discover the traitor, who turns out to be Captain Willoughby (K. Massey), of their own regiment. Other characters were Major MacLaurin, V.C. (E. Barnes), Captain Grantham (J. H. Levy), Captain Bates (J. Ferguson), Captain Parker (R. W. Lymer), and R. M. Thorpe and T. Short (Lieutenants in the Fusiliers). Orderly (J. R. Cameron). Before the performance the boys engaged in the play gave an exhibition of rifle drill. Producer, Mr. Anderson.

CONCERT OF BAD MUSIC.—November 24th Programme :—(1) The Soldiers' Chorus from the opera "Faust," (Gounod), The

Choir, The Orchestra. (2) The Flower Song from "Faust," (Gounod), Mrs. Ginever, The Orchestra. (3) First Movement from Concerto, No. 2, in G minor for Piano-forte (Saint-Saens), D. M. Brierley (O.H.), The Orchestra. (4) The Barcarole, from the opera, "Tales of Hoffman," (Offenbach), The Orchestra. (5) Humorous Quartet: "Simple Simon," Mr. Adams, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Williams, Mr. Perraton. (6) Song with Chorus: "Land of Hope and Glory," (Elgar), The Choir, The Orchestra and the audience. Conductor, Mr. Dennis.

LECTURE.—(Natural History Society)—December 1st. "Notre Visite à Paris," J. E. Peters showed about 50 slides by way of illustrating his story of the visit paid to Paris last Easter by some of the boys of the School.

PLAY.—Dec. 8th, "The Dear Departed" (Stanley Houghton). Characters :—Mrs. Slater (F. P. Harris), Victoria Slater (W. H. Gorton); Henry Slater (Mr. Davies); Mrs. Jordan (L. L. Cooper); Ben Jordan (G. T. Willis); Abel Merryweather (Mr. Brierley).

## Head Master's Report.

In presenting his report at a meeting of the Governors, held on Friday, October 23rd, the Head Master said that the chief interest of the past year centred round the building plans, which he hoped in a few weeks would receive final sanction and enable the actual building to be put in hand early in the new year. Their completion would be awaited with a great deal of eagerness, as the burden of producing good work in the present state of over-crowding could not be supported indefinitely, nor was it possible for the School to rise above a certain standard of efficiency in the present buildings. There were now 536 boys in the main School, an increase of 28 on last year's record number, and as in the previous



year, this increase was due to larger numbers staying on at the top of the School; the entries at the bottom had been restricted to the usual figure. In four years the numbers entered for the School Certificate had increased from 32 to 91 and the numbers in the Sixth (post-matriculation) from 15 to 41. Financial progress more than kept pace with the increase in numbers, and by the time that payments for building had to be made there would be a considerable sum in the Building Fund.

The record of the ages at leaving continued to improve; deducting 22 who left Manchester and so were forced to move to other Secondary Schools, of the remaining 71, 46 were over 16, 19 over 15 and 6 under 15. Next year the agreement to stay till at least 16 would begin to operate.

Mr. Kelsey retired in July after 34 years of service in the School. His scholarship and wide interests had left a permanent mark on the teaching and general life of the School, and he would be greatly missed.

31 School Certificates had been gained as against 32 last year and 6 boys had passed the Higher School Certificate Examination. Next year 19 would be entered for the Higher Certificate and well over 100 for the School Certificate.

The Cadet Corps had now reached the record number of 99 with 4 officers. Our usual Whitsun Camp had been held and a number of Cadets had paid a visit to Belgium. Also, at the invitation of the Lord Mayor, the Corps had formed a Guard of Honour to the Australian Cadets when they visited Manchester. Another party of boys had visited Paris during the Easter holidays.

In four years, about one-half of the two remaining acres of the field had been levelled; this work was done largely by the boys themselves, and they were now attacking the work so eagerly that we might possibly finish next year. In that and other respects the increase in numbers and the improve-

ment in tone of the top of the School were having a most admirable effect on the School as a whole. He could not speak too highly of the influence of the senior boys.

The School had had a successful season of weekly entertainments, 400 out of 500 boys taking season tickets and no less than 150 different boys taking part in plays alone. The proceeds of these and three evening performances had amounted to £174 and the School had been able to spend £124 in purchasing musical instruments and furnishing the stage; the new pianoforte would be of the greatest help in the future.

The health of the School had been excellent, only 37 cases of infectious disease having occurred during the year, and the new year had started with only 11 absentees out of 536.

The Head Master, in conclusion, thanked the Board of Governors most warmly for the work they had done in the arduous business of preparing for the new buildings and for their unfailing support and sympathy. All looked forward to a most interesting year in which they would be able to watch the actual growth of the new buildings.

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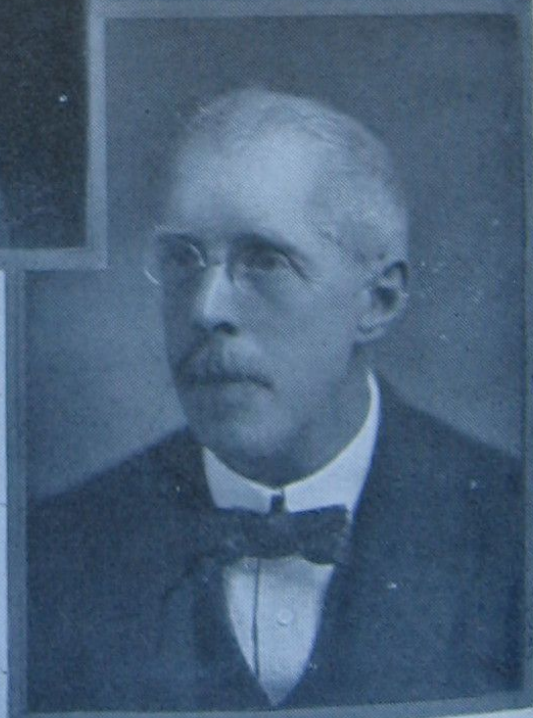
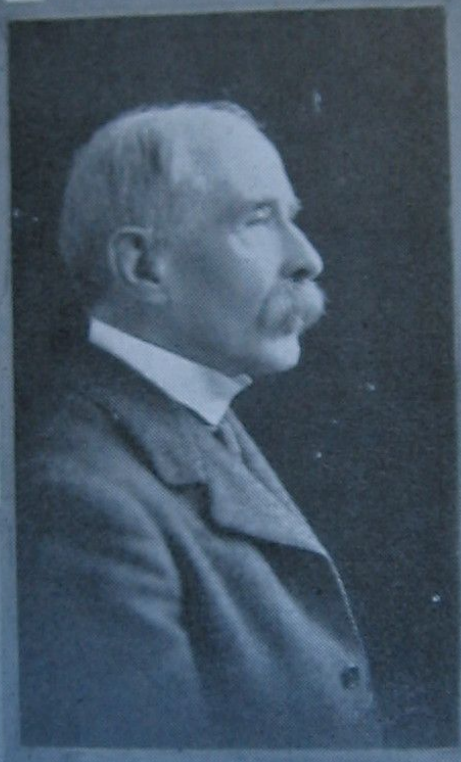
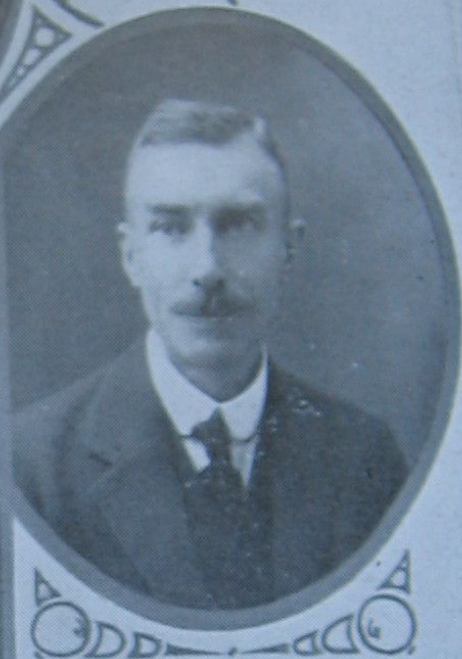
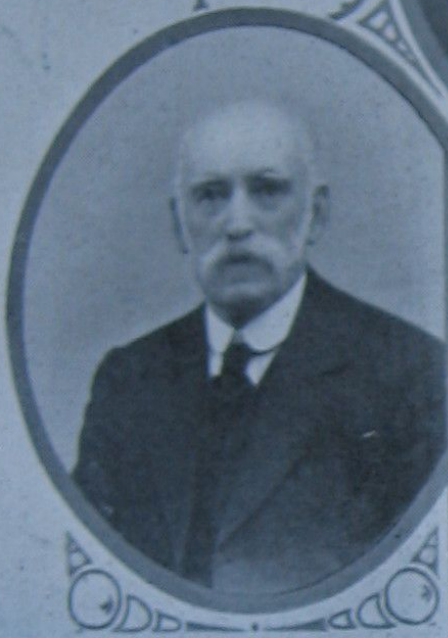
## Old Hulmeians Association.

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At the Annual General Meeting at the School, on Wednesday, September 16th, the following were elected for the Season, 1925-6:—

*President:* Mr. John I. Franklin; *Hon. Treas.:* Mr. G. Greenup (9, Knutsford Avenue, Whalley Range); *Hon. Gen. Sec.:* Mr. A. L. Powell (25, Parsonage Road, Heaton Moor); *Hon. Assist. Gen. Sec.:* Mr. G. Fowler (17 Auburn Road, Old Trafford); *Committee:* Messrs. Trevor Dennis, J. A. W. Jones and H. H. Vlies to join Messrs. S. R. Banks, Arthur Payne, and R. L. Thomas from the retiring Committee, together with Messrs. H. R. W.





J. DORRANS  
Feb. 1891 to July 1920  
CHARLES E. KELSEY  
Sept. 1891 to July 1925

J. W. MORLEY  
Jan. 1891 to Dec. 1925  
E. K. BRICE  
Jan. 1887 to April 1916

JOHN I. FRANKLIN  
Jan. 1890 to Dec. 1924  
E. G. W. HEWLETT  
Sept. 1890 to July 1924



Anderson (representing School Staff), F. Walshaw (Football Section), T. R. Lea (Lacrosse Section), T. E. Brittain (Golf Section), D. Sherratt (Musical and Dramatic Section).

The formation of a Dramatic and Musical Section was discussed and referred to the General Committee. This Section has since been formed and hopes to make its first production next Spring.

The proposal to purchase additional grounds was also referred to the General Committee, and an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association will have been held by the time these notes appear.

The meeting closed with an expression of thanks to Mr. H. H. Vlies for his services as President during the past season.

The Annual Hot-Pot this year took the form of a Presentation Supper at the Old Rectory Club, on Saturday, November 21st, when Mr. Brice, Mr. Dorrans, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hewlett and Mr. Morley were presented by Dr. Hall with cheques for £35 each and Silver Loving Cups, suitably inscribed. Mr. Kelsey was unable to be present.

In his speech, Dr. Hall referred to the developments made in the teaching of Art, Geography and Modern Languages, and said that although these masters did not advertise themselves, their methods had been widely copied. He pointed out that the School owed to their ability, devotion and energies a debt which could never be adequately expressed, and that the building up of the School was largely a result of their efforts.

Mr. C. G. Dehn in a witty speech referred to the special characteristics of each of the six masters, and expressed the deep sense of gratitude of all Old Hulmeians to their work and influence.

Archdeacon Aspinall, Chairman of the Governors, voiced his own personal appreciation as one who had been in close touch

with the School for many years, and that of the Governors.

The Headmaster, Mr. Trevor Dennis, spoke of the tremendous influence for good exerted by our guests and the high traditions they had established.

The five masters present thanked the Old Boys for their kind words and the tokens of their affection, and all spoke of the pleasant relations with boys and Old Boys during their years of service.

Mr. S. W. Saxelby afterwards thanked Dr. Hall for making the trying journey from Oxford in the fog, and presented him with a Silver Cup similar to those presented earlier in the evening.

There were 114 present at the Supper, including many of the oldest Old Boys, and a number of the youngest. A little booklet was issued as a souvenir of the occasion, containing photos of the six masters (reproduced opposite). There are still some of these available at 1s. each.

The sympathy of all Old Hulmeians is extended to the family of the late Mr. L. E. Vlies, who has always been a most generous and enthusiastic supporter of all activities connected with the Association.

A. L. P.

## Old Hulmeians War Education Fund.

(Registered under the War Charities Act, 1916).

The three children for whose education the Committee is responsible are making gratifying progress.

A copy of the Balance Sheet and Report for the year ending, July 31st, 1925, has been sent to all subscribers.



Additional subscribers will be welcomed by the Chairman, Mr. S. R. Oddy, or the Hon. Sec. and Treas. Mr. A. L. Powell, at the School. The best thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. F. M. Gilliat for auditing the Balance Sheet and to Mr. Barber for duplicating the copies.

### LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1924-25.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Barrett, F. ...	1	1	0	Jones,			
Barrett, G. ...	1	1	0	Dr. Arnold...	1	1	0
Bazley, E. ...	1	1	0	Lorimer, R. M.	2	2	0
Berisford, H....	2	2	0	Muth, B. ...	1	1	0
Berisford, S. R.	2	2	0	Oddy, S. R. ...	2	2	0
Best, S. R. ...	1	1	0	"One of the			
Birtwistle, J.M.	1	1	0	Patriarchs"	1	1	0
Bradshaw, R. ...	1	1	0	Payne, Arthur	1	1	0
Buck, E. S. ...	1	1	0	Rhead, A V....	1	1	0
Buck, F. M. ...	1	1	0	Rowbotham,			
Buck, J. N. ...	1	1	0	A. E. ...	1	0	0
Buck, R. ...	1	1	0	Saxelby, C. H.	1	11	6
Buck, R. R. ...	1	1	0	Saxelby, S. W.	2	2	0
Buck, W. M....	1	1	0	Searle, A. E. A.	0	10	6
Cardwell, D. ...	1	1	0	Smith, S. A. ...	1	1	0
Cardwell, H. ...	1	1	0	Swindells, A. L.	1	1	0
Clarke, R. G....	1	1	0	Thornton, W.H.	1	0	0
Classen, E. ...	1	1	0	Thorpe, W. ...	1	1	0
Classen, G. ...	1	1	0	Vlies, H. H. ...	5	0	0
Classen, H. R.	1	0	0	Vlies, L. E.			
Collier, F. ...	1	13	4	(the late) ...	2	0	0
Dehn, F....	1	1	0	Walker, J. M.	2	0	0
Fisher, T. ...	3	3	0	Wihl, H. S. ...	1	1	0
Flinn, W. L. ...	1	1	0	Wihl, J. ...	1	1	0
Forbes, T. T....	1	1	0	Wright, J. H.	1	1	0
Gilliat, F. M.	1	0	0	Youatt, E. ...	1	1	0
Gilliat, G. N. E.	1	1	0	Youatt, G. ...	1	1	0
Greenup, J. W.							
and H. ...	1	1	0	Total...	£69	4	4
Hague, O. ...	1	1	0				
Hewlett,							
E. G. W. ...	1	0	0				

The Balance Sheet shows an excess of expenditure over Income of £4 0s. 6d.

### Old Hulmeians Football.

Of all post-war seasons this has been perhaps the most unlucky with regard to injuries to players. In each of the first three matches we lost a player before half time, the first two being disabled for

the season, and the third for several weeks. Since then several others have been placed *hors de combat* for varying periods with the result that we have scarcely been able to field the same elevens for two consecutive games.

The results naturally show the effect of this, as up to the end of November, the 1st eleven have played ten games, including cup ties, of which two have been won, one drawn and eight lost, goals for being 17 and 38 against. At the commencement of the season the defence were very shaky, but there has been a considerable improvement in the last two games, the last one especially being a very good performance as we defeated the leading team in the league, Manchester Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to nothing. Previously we drew on their ground, so to take three points out of four from the top team shows that an improvement in our record is likely before very long.

The second team record is very similar, weakness in defence being, however, not entirely responsible, as the forwards, although quite good in midfield, have failed to take their opportunities of scoring, except in the game against Hollinwood, when they obtained eight goals. They have played eight games, won one, drawn one, and lost six, with 10 goals for and 43 against.

The third team have played ten games of which they have won three, drawn one and lost six, having scored 26 goals with 43 scored by the opposing teams. This is a very encouraging record, and although they take part in friendly games only, the interest taken and the keenness shown by all the members promises well for the future of the Football Section. Their best performance was to defeat the University "A" team by two goals to nothing on our ground, having lost to the same team a fortnight earlier.



The results up to date are as follows:—

		1st	2nd
		XI.	XI.
Sep. 19—	Bury Amateurs .....	1-8	0-10
Sep. 26—	Blackburn Tech. College .....	1-5	0-4
Oct. 3—	Hollinwood .....	2-0	8-4
Oct. 10—	Blackburn Technical Coll. (1st round L.A. Cup).....	2-6	...
17—	Manchester Y.M.C.A.....	2-2	1-10
24—	Crumpsall .....	1-7	0-0
31—	Heaton Chapel .....	2-3	1-7
Nov. 7—	Stand .....	0-1	c'ncl'd
14—	Old Boltonians .....	2-6	0-6
28—	Manchester Y.M.C.A.....	3-0	0-2

### THIRD ELEVEN.

Sep. 26—	Chorlton Presbyterians .....	9-0
Oct. 3—	Whalley Range .....	0-8
10—	Bury Amateurs .....	0-8
17—	Hulme Grammar School .....	3-4
24—	Chorlton Presbyterians .....	7-2
31—	Manchester University "A" .....	2-7
Nov. 7—	Manchester Y.M.C.A.....	0-10
14—	Manchester University "A" .....	2-0
21—	Chorlton Presbyterians .....	2-2
28—	Rochdale Secondary School O.B. .....	1-2

## Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

The Lacrosse section has been rather unfortunate this season in losing the services of some of its leading players. Our greatest misfortune in this respect has been the retirement of Mr. J. A. Barber from active participation in the game. It is impossible to estimate what the Old Boys' Lacrosse owes to him. For the long period of 23 years he has been one of the leading members of the team, and has helped to make the Old Boys one of the powers in the lacrosse world. He captained the team on the last two occasions when they won that highest of all lacrosse honours in the North—the Flags. But it was not only as a member of the team that Mr. Barber did good work for our lacrosse. Many a time when difficulties arose about a ground it was he who went to the trouble of finding new playing accommodation; and throughout these 23 years he has helped in the

deliberations of the Committee, where his services have been invaluable, for all the players have at some time or other passed through his hands on the 'crosse field at School, where he gave them their first lessons on the game. Another player to leave us is C. M. Mason, Chairman of our Committee, who, through the calls of business is prevented from playing. Several new members have been transferred to the University, whilst others have not been able to play owing to illness. The result of all this is that we rarely turn out the same team in successive matches. This no doubt accounts for the not very successful efforts of the "A" and "B" teams this season. Both teams have played matches when they were a man short. With so many crying off the senior team, it has not been possible to raise a complete "C" team on several occasions, and some matches have had to be cancelled as a result. It will be seen from the results published below that the first team is out of the Flags and the "B" team out of the Junior Challenge Shield, but the "A" team is still in the Junior Cup Competition. However, after all our bad luck, fortune is beginning again to smile upon us: the teams seem to be finding their feet now, and we hope to do better in the second half of the season.

The outstanding player on the First team has been J.P.V. Woollam, whose fine defence work together with his energetic forcing tactics have often made all the difference between winning and losing. Campbell has also proved very efficient.

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

		H	p'p'd.
Sept. 26 v.	Albert Park .....	H	7-9
Oct. 3 v.	Stockport .....	A	8-6
Oct. 10 v.	Heaton Mersey .....	H	11-4
Oct. 17 v.	Cheadle Hulme .....	A	5-6
Oct. 24 v.	Boardman.....	H	5-11
Oct. 31 v.	Old Mancunians .....	H	2-14
Nov. 7 v.	Stockport (Flags) .....	H	11-4
Nov. 14 v.	Wacoboys .....	A	6-5
Nov. 21 v.	South Manchester .....	H	5-3
Nov. 28 v.	Disley .....	H	...



**"A" TEAM MATCHES.**

Sept. 26 v. Albert Park .....	A	7-9
Oct. 3 v. Stockport .....	A	1-8
Oct. 10 v. Heaton Mersey .....	H	12-10
Oct. 17 v. Chorlton .....	A	5-2
Oct. 24 v. Boardman.....	H	14-2
Oct. 31 v. Old Mancunians .....	A	5-6
Nov. 14 v. Disley .....	A	7-10
Nov. 21 v. South Manchester .....	H	4-0

**"B" TEAM MATCHES.**

Sept. 26 v. Albert Park .....	H	8-5
Oct. 3 v. Stockport .....	H	4-14
Oct. 10 v. Heaton Mersey .....	A	5-5
Oct. 17 v. Manchester Grammar School	H	2-8
Oct. 24 v. Boardman.....	A	4-8
Oct. 31 v. Old Mancunians .....	H	4-8
Nov. 7 v. M.G.S. (Junior Chal. Shield)	A	5-10
Nov. 14 v. The School .....	H	3-12
Nov. 21 v. South Manchester .....	A	5-2
Nov. 28 v. Lancashire Hill S.S. ....	H	5-7

**"C" TEAM MATCHES.**

Oct. 10 v. Heaton Mersey .....	H	8-11
Oct. 17 v. M.G.S. Second .....	A	10-20
Oct. 31 v. Old Mancunians .....	A	7-9

**Cadet Notes.**

At the end of the last term we made our third visit to the battlefields. The arrangements, as in the two previous visits, were made by the Essex Territorial Army Association and were quite up to last year's excellent standard.

This year the invitation came from the Belgian Military Authorities and arrangements were made for the Cadets to concentrate at Hounslow Barracks, on July 29th and proceed in two special trains from Feltham station to Dover, on the morning of July 30th. We crossed in the Belgian State Railway's Steamer, Pieter de Coninck, to Ostend and arrived at Brussels at 7-30 p.m. We had a most enthusiastic reception outside the station.

After an inspection, we marched off to the Caserne Prince Albert, adjoining the Royal Palace, which were our headquarters for the trip. The following morning a wreath was

placed on the Grenadier memorial in the Barracks and the Brigade was taken by Battalions in char-a-bancs to Waterloo. Unfortunately it turned out very wet and a lot of interesting places had to be cut out of the programme.

On Saturday a most interesting day was spent at Zeebrugge, and the weather being perfect, we were able to see the place very thoroughly. Sunday was a day of rest. We had a Church Parade in the morning and the remainder of the day we were free to see the City. On Monday the whole Brigade entrained for Ypres and marched along the salient. Dixmude was visited on our way back to Brussels.

Tuesday, August 4th the Brigade was inspected by H.M. the King of the Belgians, and paraded afterwards at the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier, a very impressive ceremony, witnessed by immense crowds of people. Visits were also paid to the Museum, Town Hall, and the Bois de la Cambre. At the latter place, which was packed with spectators, the pipe band and the band of the Southern Battalion gave a musical entertainment. A platoon of Sandhurst Cadets who were attached to the Northern Battalion, also gave a display of drill.

The Brigade, consisting of 95 officers and 1174 Cadets entrained for Ostend on Wednesday, August 5th and arrived at Hounslow Barracks, London, at 9-30 p.m. We left London at 10-30 a.m. on August 6th and reached Manchester about 2-30 p.m. after a most enjoyable trip.

This term we are over 100 strong and parades have been very well attended. There are still a few Cadets, however, who absent themselves from Friday afternoon parades without very good reasons.

Next Whitsuntide Camp will again be held at Grange-over-Sands, and arrangements are already in hand to hold an even more successful camp than this year's. We ought to have 100 Cadets in Camp.



The following promotions have been made to date from October 1st:—

Corporals Barnes, E. and Peters, J. E. to be Sergeants.

Sergeant Barnes, E. to be Company Sergeant-Major.

Lance-Corporals Griffiths, D. Ll. Fitzgerald, J. and Lymer, R. W. to be Corporals.

To date from November 30th:—

Corporal Griffiths, D. Ll., to be Sergeant.

Cadets J. H. Levy, R. M. Thorpe and J. Ferguson to be Lance-Corporals.

To date from December 1st:—

Cadet D. N. Beggs to be Lance-Corporal in charge of the shooting range.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,*  
*Officer Commanding.*

## Football, 1925-26.

We started the season with five of last year's Colours in brilliant fashion, winning the first four games easily. Since then we have been defeated three times.

The team as a whole is playing better than last year's XI, and the forwards are shooting better, though there is still room for improvement. The new offside rule has altered the game somewhat, and they are apt to leave the foraging to the halves, while they wait up the field for the ball.

Barnes has improved, but Copper has been disappointing, probably owing to a strain. Lowther has played well at times, but Shevloff and Cooke on the wings do not show anything like enough initiative and speed and should remember that a centre is much more useful than a shot round the back of the goal.

The halves are better defending than attacking. They should distribute the ball

more instead of being content to kick it up the field. Stansby at centre-half must use his weight more in tackling if he is to be a success in the position. Lymer at left-half has shown considerable improvement, and Cousins at right-half promises well. Jarvis at left-back is very safe, as is Mount in goal. Levy has recently replaced Dickson at back.

## FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL.—Wednesday, September 23rd. Away. Won 9-1. The new offside rule seemed to suit our forwards, whose shooting showed an improvement on last season. The team combined well but there were signs of weakness in the halves. The game was not as uneven as the score suggests.

Team: Mount, L., Dickson, D. R., Jarvis, J. C., Williams, A. V., Stansby, W. B., Lymer, R. W., Shevloff, S., Copper, C. A., Barnes, E., Lowther, H., Cooke, H. F.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Wednesday, September 30th. Away. Won 3-2. Play was rather scrappy and the forwards were not forceful enough, nor did they make use of their opportunities. It was only late on in the game that they were really effective.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, October 3rd. Away. Won 7-1. The uneven surface made the ball difficult to control and our opponents seemed to adapt themselves better to the conditions during the first half. After half time the whole team seemed to waken up and took the score from 1-1 to 7-1. Barnes put in some excellent shots.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Wednesday, October 7th. Home. Won. We had most of the game except for occasional excursions into our half.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE. Wednesday, October 21st. Away. Lost 0-2. The surface was slippery but the game surprisingly fast. During the first half there was nothing much to choose between



the teams except that our opponent's shooting was much better and more frequent than ours.

In the second half our defence was hard pressed. Jarvis and Lymer played well but the right wing was weak. We missed several easy chances of scoring.

v. THE UNIVERSITY 2nd.—Wednesday, November 18th. Home. Lost 2-3. At first it looked as though we were going to suffer a heavy defeat, but after being two goals down we improved and the second half was very even. Their shooting was much better than ours, but Mount was very safe, and it was only just before time that they gained the lead again. Our defence was good and it was a creditable performance to lose by so narrow a margin to an excellent all-round team, with more weight and experience.

v. HULME HALL.—Wednesday, November 25th. Home. Lost 1-9. We gave a very poor exhibition against a much superior side—quite the best we have met for some time. Jarvis and Cousins were the only ones on the School side who played up to their usual form.

The quickness of our opponents put us to shame. Our wing men particularly were frequently robbed of the ball by opponents who started ten yards behind. There was little combination between the halves and the forwards.

## SECOND XI.

The Second XI has had a successful season so far, and, with a continuance of the form shown, they should have quite a good record at the end of the season. The defence is fairly sound but, while the forwards show excellent footwork in midfield, they lack thrustfulness near goal.

The record to date is as follows:—

Played 5, Won 4, Lost 1.

Sept. 23 v. Bolton School, 2nd XI	Won	10—0
Oct. 3 v. Stretford S.S., 1st XI	"	3—1
Oct. 21 v. St. Bede's Col., 2nd XI	"	2—0
Nov. 14 v. Bury Gram. S., 2nd XI	"	3—1
Nov. 18 v. Altrincham C.H.S., 1st XI	Lost	3—5

The team has been as follows:—

J. Fitzgerald (Capt.), H. L. Tonge, J. H. Levy, A. Wilkinson, R. M. Thorpe, F. B. Proctor, E. B. Richards, T. L. Brierley, G. Mountain, E. G. Widdows and S. N. Winson.

The following boys have also played:—G. Woodhouse, N. D. Cousins, S. Shevloff, B. M. Brook.

## THIRD XI.

The record to-date is,

Played 6, Won 6, Lost 0, Drawn 0, Goals, 32, against, 4.

Sept. 30 v. Bowdon College, 2nd	...	Won	12—0
Oct. 3 v. Stretford S.S., 2nd	...	"	4—2
Oct. 7 v. Bowdon College, 2nd	...	"	7—0
Oct. 21 v. St. Bede's College	...	"	2—1
Nov. 7 v. Bury Grammar School	...	"	1—0
Nov. 18 v. Altrincham C.S., 2nd	...	"	6—1

The present team is:—

J. G. Dent (Capt.), J. L. Potter, J. Ratcliffe, and F. H. Marshall, W. E. Humphreys, R. T. Williams and G. C. Willis, C. A. Burnside, G. Woodhouse, L. Barraclough and E. A. Allman. The following have also played: T. Short, J. G. Pollard, A. R. Kennedy and R. Astin.

## UNDER 14.

				For	
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Agst.
8	6	1	1	32	19
v. Bolton School .....			Away	Won	2-1
v. Stretford Secondary School .....			Away	Won	2-1
v. Nicholl's Hospital .....			Home	Won	3-2
v. Nth Manchester School.....			Away	Won	12-4
v. St. Bede's College .....			Away	Won	3-0
v. Chorlton High School .....			Away	Won	4-3
v. Bury Grammar School .....			Away	Drawn	2-2
v. Altrincham County School .....			Away	Lost	4-6

The regular team was:—Greator, C. E. (Captain), Tillotson, T. M., Dick, H., Hodgkinson, P., Holden, F. W. R., Stoddard, N., Wilkinson, N. B., Jackson, W. G., Ward, D., Peak, W., Barratt, H.

The following have also played:—Grimshaw, W. S., Mark, J., Taylor, P. H., Widdows, H. J.



## Lacrosse, 1925-26.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Barber; Captain: E. Barnes; Vice-Captain: R. L. Lymer.

## NOTES.

We had eight vacancies to fill on the first team for our opening match and although there was more good material on the second team last year than in previous years, due to the regular games the second team now get, it was not easy to select a team that worked well. In consequence, the first two matches were lost, although by only one goal in each game, and in one of these games we would have done better with a full team.

For the Manchester Grammar School match we tried the experiment of playing Bray, who had been keeping goal for the second team, at first home, with happy results. The team played their best game and Dent at third home was most successful.

Keeping this same team together we have been able to win each game since, although the Manchester Grammar School team gave us a very tight game in the return match.

In the first round of the Junior Challenge Shield we met and defeated Heaton Mersey "B," our opponents in last year's final. We meet Disley "B" at home in the next round, on December 19th.

The new comers on the team are all shaping well, and on the defence in particular. Midgley, Billings and Cousins are supporting Jarvis and Lymer very effectively. There is very little wrong with their tactics and if Cousins would learn how to use his body the defence would be quite strong. A tendency to long passing, which the defence must avoid, is disappointing. Jarvis and Lymer are playing first class lacrosse.

The attacks are weak, but with the defence playing so well, we have been able to get the necessary goals to win. They must learn to catch the ball when on the

run and be able to give an accurate pass to a free man. Up to now, with the exception of Bray, they all fumble their passes. It may be that some of them are playing with new and strange crosses, but more practice of the right kind ought to improve their catching.

Barnes is making an excellent captain and his play is sound. He keeps a watchful eye on his vis-a-vis and finds time to help both the defence and the attack.

The Second Team are mostly young players, and although meeting grown up teams, are shaping quite well. There are some very useful players in the making, Walker, Merchant, Jones and Holt being most promising. The team is well captained by Simpson, W. W.

A Third team has played one match, but like the "Under 14" team, fixtures are very difficult to obtain for them.

## FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

Results to 29th November, 1925.

Played	Won	Lost
8	6	2

v. OLD MANCUNIANS "B."—September 26th. Away. Lost 2-3. The ground was in bad condition, but the game was played in a fine spirit. At half time the score was 1-2, both of our opponents' goals being scored by defence men who had "come down." In the second half both sides scored one goal each and, but for the fact that one of our men did not turn up, the result might have been different. The attacks were somewhat disappointing but the defence played a sterling game.

Team:—E. Barnes (Captain), R. W. Lymer (Vice-Captain), J. C. Jarvis, J. G. Dent, B. A. Billings, H. H. Midgeley, S. Shevloff, W. B. Stansby, N. D. Cousins, E. V. Kent, F. Fitzgerald and C. H. Jones.

v. STOCKPORT "B."—October 10th. Home. Lost 4-5. The School played the same team except that R. M. Thorpe dis-



placed Shevloff and Cousins moved back, to left defence. A fairly fast first half was played and the score stood at 2-3 at the interval. Each side scored two goals in the second half, and again we lost by the odd goal. The defence, as a whole, again played a sound game and could not be blamed for the defeat.

*v.* MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—October 14th. Home. Won 9-6. The same team with F. G. Bray in place of Jones and L. A. Angell deputising in Stansby's absence, played a much improved game. At half time the score was 5-3 after some very fast play. The second half was almost a repetition of the first and the attacks showed great improvement.

*v.* HEATON MERSEY "B."—October 17th. Home. Won 18-1. Mr. Barber came into the team in place of Kent, and Stansby returned. Under Mr. Barber's influence the team played an inspired game and won comfortably. Our opponents were unfortunately one short, and we already knew what this meant.

*v.* MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. October 28th. Away. Won 7-5. We played the same team except that Kent and Shevloff took the places of Mr. Barber and Stansby, who was again absent. Our old rivals were out to revenge their last defeat and a close game ensued. At the interval we led by one goal, the score being 4-3. An early goal in the second half settled the issue and the two sides each scored another two goals.

*v.* BOARDMAN "B."—October 31st. Home. Won 13-3. Played during the half-term, this match was the most enjoyable game in which we had taken part. An even game was played up to half time when the score was 5-3, but in the second half our attacks, showing continued improvement, took a firm hold of the game, and eight more goals were scored. The same team as before played.

*v.* HEATON MERSEY "B."—November 7th. Home. Won 14-2. This match was

the first round of the Shield matches, and Mr. Lord was brought in for Shevloff. The ground was so bad that we were moved from our usual playing pitch to a drier part of the ground. Although our shooting was poor, several players suffering from new crosses, the result was never in doubt. Great enthusiasm was shown by a handful of spectators who ventured out in the rain.

*v.* OLD HULMEIANS "B."—November 14th. Away. Won 20-3. Mr. Barber again played in place of Kent, and his presence added confidence to our team. At the interval the score stood at 9-3, and eleven goals were added in the second half.

## SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

### RESULTS.

Oct. 10	<i>v.</i> Stockport "C" .....	A	13-3
14	<i>v.</i> Manchester Grammar Sch 2nd A .....	A	1-10
17	<i>v.</i> Heaton Mersey "C" .....	A	18-1
28	<i>v.</i> Manchester Grammar Sch 2nd H .....	H	7-7
31	<i>v.</i> Boardman "C" .....	A	11-11
Nov. 14	<i>v.</i> Old Hulmeians "C" .....	H	9-4

The team has been chosen from the following boys:—

W. W. Simpson (Captain), C. H. Jones, A. J. Kendall, L. A. Angell, L. Mount, E. V. Kent, J. Ferguson, R. Shevloff, R. Baird, A. R. Merchant, L. A. Walker, G. Holt, E. S. Benson, G. O. H. Slade, E. Kirkland and E. W. Mason.

## Scientific Society.

*President*: The Headmaster; *Vice-President*: Mr. F. Adams; *Secretary*: D. N. Beggs; *Treasurer*: J. E. Peters; *Committee*: E. Barnes, J. E. Evans, J. Ferguson.

Meetings of the society have been held every Thursday since mid-term.

November 5th.—The Vice-President opened the session with a lecture on "The Dispersion of Seeds." The methods of dispersing seeds by squirting or projecting



them out of the calyx, by scattering them by the wind, and finally by means of animals were described.

November 12th.—A lecture entitled "Prehistoric Man" was given by Mr. Harris. In the course of a very interesting lecture Mr. Harris discussed the evidence found in fossils of the existence of Prehistoric Man, and showed, by means of the lantern, a picture of the first known Briton, (as reconstructed from fossil remains). He then described the use of flint implements and finally, the Bronze Age.

November 19th.—C. Wilkes gave a lecture on "Curios of Bermuda." He exhibited and described many interesting objects, including a Sea Urchin, a Centipede and many beautiful shells and specimens of coral. At the close of the lecture he showed us many photographs of the Islands of Bermuda.

November 26th.—A lantern lecture on "The Form and Cultivation of the Cotton Plant" was given by H. Lowther. The lecturer first gave an account of the plant and the climatic conditions necessary for its cultivation. He then described the cotton picking and 'ginning' to remove the seeds.

The attendance has been fairly good so far, but of 60 members the average number present at the lectures has been about 40. Better attendances, however, are hoped for next term.

The following lectures have been arranged for Lent term:—

January 14th.—"The Generation of Electricity," by J. E. Peters.

January 21st.—"Microscopy," by J. E. Evans.

January 28th.—"Colloids," by E. Barnes.

February 4th.—"Glass Making," by L. T. Malia.

February 11th.—"Artificial Silk," by A. Williamson.

February 18th.—"Birds," by R. Baird.

February 25th.—"The Production of a Newspaper," by J. G. Dent.  
March 4th.—"Sound and Musical Instruments," by the President.  
D. N. BEGGS, *Secretary*.

## Natural History and Photographic Society.

We visited Belle Vue Zoological Gardens on November 11th, when more than 50 members were present. Quite an interesting time was spent in the parrot house. We then passed by the tiger cages, returning later for feeding time. In the meantime we examined some fine specimens of snakes. Next we were entertained by some lively bears, rather ungainly creatures but wonderful climbers. Then we spent some time in the Crocodile house, and after a walk through the Bird section we finished up at the Monkey house.

Many new books have been purchased for the Library, and members can now have use of same on application.

J. McC.

## Entertainments for Next Term.

TUESDAYS, 4-15 to 5-30.

- Jan. 19—Lecture-Recital: "English Music," Mr. Dennis.  
" 26—Lantern Lecture, Mr. Anderson.  
Feb. 2—Play: "The Oak Settle," (Brig-house), Form Vb.  
" 9—Play, Form Va.  
" 16—Concert.  
" 23—Play, Form VIs.  
Mar. 2—Lantern Lecture: "Early Inventions," Mr. Davies.  
" 9—French Play: "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle."  
" 16—Play: "As You Like It" (Shakespeare), Form Ic.  
" 23—Lantern Lecture: "Pre-Historic Man," Mr. Harris.



# The Hulme Grammar School Cadet Corps Camp Account.

WHITSUNTIDE, 1925.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank	...	...	...	21	18	9	By L. & M. Railway Co. for Fares	...	24	16	5		
" 75 Camp Fees at £2 10s....	187	10	0				" Do. for Carriage on Equipment	...	9	16	2		
" Grant from East Lancashire							" Do. for Windermere Trip	...	4	18	6		
Territorial Army Asso-							" W. Sedgwick for Camp Site	8	17	6			
ciation	...	5	6	6			" Do. for Milk and Potatoes...	7	7	6			
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							" T. D. Smiths Ltd. for Bread	...	15	10	0		
							" J. Askew for Meat	...	8	18	0		
							" B. W. Harvey for Groceries	...	48	13	7		
							" Q.M.'s Purchases	...	1	19	0		
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							Fatigue Party, Medicine, Equip-						
							ment, Gratuities, etc.	...	9	1	5		
							" R. Wilson for Carting	...	3	17	6		
							" Do. for Coal	...	1	12	0		
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							" J. Langdon & Sons, for Hire of Equip-						
							ment	...	17	15	8		
							" Ordnance Dept. for Equipment not						
							returned	...	4	2	6		
							" Schofields Ltd., Insurance of Camp						
							Equipment	...	1	12	3		
							" A. W. Hankinson & Son, Chemist	...	1	13	11		
							" J. B. Mayers & Son, Repairs to Drums	...	6	14	0		
							" Competition Prizes	...	3	8	0		
							" Grange Hotel for Billet	...	1	17	8		
							" Dr. A. E. Cox	...	0	10	6		
							" Grange District Council for Water	...	0	2	6		
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Audited and found correct, 27th November, 1925.

A. L. POWELL.

J. A. BARBER, O.C.