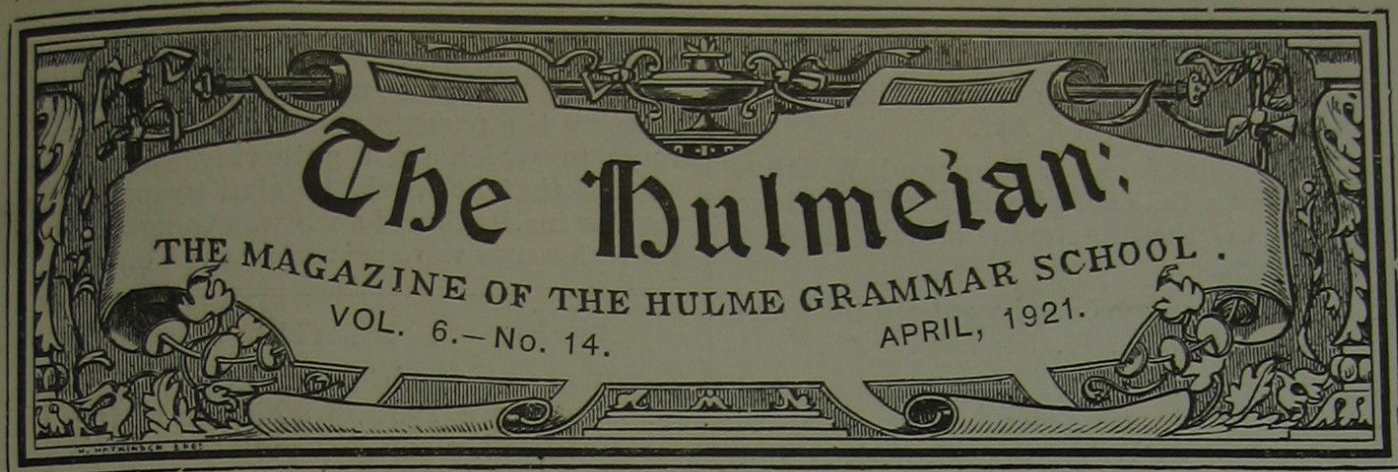




MR. TREVOR DENNIS.

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PORTRAIT OF MR. TREVOR DENNIS (*Frontispiece*).

School Notes and News.

The following joined the staff in January last :

Miss Isabel Garahan, B.A. (honours course) in English, French and German, Dublin University, Cambridge Training College for Teachers and Cambridge University Teachers' Diploma, late Assistant Mistress at Consett Council School, Durham.

Mr. J. E. B. Livingstone, M.A., Oriel College, Oxford, 3rd class honours in Modern History, and Universities of Paris and Munich, late of the Saidia School, Cairo, in modern languages.

Mr. A. J. J. Ratcliff, M.A., Durham, Second Class honours in English and French, and

Durham University Teaching Certificate, late Assistant Master in Dean Close School, Cheltenham, in English and French.

We are very sorry to lose Miss M. C. Black, who has been at the School since 1915, first in the Preparatory Department and since 1918 in Secretarial work. She is shortly to be married and we wish her all happiness.

University of Manchester, Second M.B. and Ch.B.—E. J. Warburton ;

University of Durham, M.A., and Diploma in Theology:—Rev. Cyril W. Bailey, who is now curate of St. Matthias', Liverpool, and Assistant Chaplain of the Northern Hospital there.

W. H. Cartledge, who holds the University of London Art Diploma, is now on the staff of the Liverpool School of Art.

Two Old Hulmeians, J. Lord and W. Mee, both of Christ's College, played for Cambridge University in the Lacrosse match against Oxford.

First Team Lacrosse caps have been awarded to S. Johnson and E. H. Stansby.

A First Team Football cap has been awarded to C. D. Campbell, and Second Team caps to J. L. Somerfield, W. Williamson, C. B. Johnson, P. Riley, M. W. Smith and N. R. Swinn. First Team badges are to be awarded for Football and Lacrosse.

C. D. Campbell has been elected Captain of Cricket, and S. Johnson Vice-Captain.

On the afternoon of December 17th last, a very enjoyable series of recitations was given to the School by Mrs. Preston, for whose kindness our best thanks are due.

The Old Hulmeians War Memorial Tablet will shortly be fixed in its place and arrangements are now being made for the unveiling ceremony. The subscriptions received or promised now amount to about £1,680, including one of £100 from Mr. A. R. Lowe.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *Ulula* and the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news:—S. Johnson and J. C. Beggs.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the *Hulmeian* by sending 1s. 6d. annually to Mr. J. A. Barber at the School. The three numbers will be sent post free in December, April and July.

Welcome to the New Head Master.

On March 1st, a reception of parents and friends was held in the New Hall at the invitation of the Chairman (the Ven. Archdeacon Aspinall) and the Governors of the School to meet the new Head Master, Mr. Trevor Dennis, M.A. There was a good attendance, and the Archdeacon, who presided, addressed a few words of welcome to him on behalf of the School

and those present. Mr. Dennis, in replying, expressed his pleasure at the opportunity of meeting the parents and after pointing out the ways in which such gatherings were helpful, he said that he would be glad to make them a regular institution if such was the general wish. Refreshments were served in the Central Hall.

BIRTHS.

CARDWELL.—March 22nd, at 14, Blair Road, Alexandra Park, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cardwell, a son.

DOBBS.—December 12th, at 5, Victoria Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dobbs, a daughter.

GREENUP.—March 3rd, at Chorlton, Old Lodge Lane, Purley, to Mr. and Mrs. William Greenup, a son.

HATTON.—February 1st, at Hazeldine, Barlow Moor Road, C.-cum-H., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Oswald Hatton, L.D.S., a son.

NORBURY.—February 19th, at Lynwood, Bank Hall Lane, Hale, Cheshire, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Norbury, a son.

ROWBOTHAM.—January 2nd, at Lyndale, Sandford Road, Moseley, Birmingham, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowbotham, a son.

TURNER.—January 3rd, at Laurieston, Gatley Road, Gatley, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner, a son.

WIHL.—February 18th, at Derby Road, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wihl, a daughter.

WOOLLEY.—December 26th, at 4, Warwick Road, Romiley, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woolley, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLISON—GARFIT.—February 8th, at St. Edmunds, Alexandra Park, by the Ven. Archdeacon Aspinall, John William Allison to Dorothy Mildred, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Garfit, of Whalley Range.

BENTZ—THOMSON.—February 1st, at St. Edmund's, Alexandra Park, Frederick Colin Bentz, M.B., Ch.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bentz, to Roberta Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, of Whalley Range.

DEAN.—SUFFIELD.—March 30th, at Manchester Cathedral, Capt. Arthur Creswell Dean, M.C., M.Sc., elder son of the late T. Creswell Dean and Mrs. Dean, Derwent, Didsbury, to Mollie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Suffield, Wilmslow.

DICKINSON—PEMBERTON.—January 3rd, at St. James's Church, Montreal, Septimus, youngest son of the late Robert W. Dickinson, and Mrs. Dickinson, Chorltonville, to Catherine Hunter, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pemberton, of Dukinfield.

LE MARE—HOTSON.—March 31st, at Stretford Parish Church, Ernest Bristow, second son of the late Alfred Le Mare and Mrs. Le Mare, of Withington, to Helen Jane, elder daughter of the late William Procter Hotson and Mrs. Hotson, of Stretford.

ORFORD—WALKER.—January 26th, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, Harry Sidney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Orford, of Southport, to Madge, younger daughter of Mr. Walker and the late Mrs. Walker, of Whalley Range.

VAN DER VEEN—FLINN.—March 29th, at Chorlton Road Congregational Church, Gerald M. van der Veen, M.A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. van der Veen, Whalley Range, to Eileen, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Flinn, Moss Side.

DEATHS.

CRUSE.—January 24th, at Monsall Hospital, of typhoid fever, Alfred Cruse (at the School, 1900-1904).

GARNETT.—January 31st, at the Rookery, Eccles Old Road, Stewart Garnett, J.P., formerly Treasurer to the Hulme Trust, aged 70.

HARDISTY.—February 25th, at 17, Brighton Grove, Rusholme, William Cecil Hardisty, F.R.I.B.A., aged 65 years, architect of the New Hall, Hulme Grammar School.

KEYS.—March 13th, at Cologne, of pneumonia, Stanley W. Keys, son of Superintendent and Mrs. William Keys, of Old Trafford, aged 24.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £152 6s. 11d. This is £16 10s. 4d. more than last year, when, it may be remembered, nearly £50 more was collected than in the previous year, and again constitutes a record. The interest in the collection was well maintained throughout the School and the grateful thanks of the Club are tendered to masters and boys, whose combined efforts made the collection so successful. The largest individual collection, £13 11s. 9d., was made by IV. D; and the highest average, over 10s. per head, by Remove B.

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

	£	s.	d.
Sixth Form	3	13	6
Remove A.....	5	2	5
Remove B.....	10	19	0
Shell	3	5	0
5 A.....	7	1	3
5 B.....	6	19	5
5 C.....	4	8	3
4 A.....	7	8	6
4 B.....	5	2	8
4 C.....	9	12	7
4 D.....	13	11	9
Upper Third A	8	8	6
Upper Third B	6	12	0
Upper Third C	4	17	9
Lower Third A	10	10	0
Lower Third B	6	5	3
Lower Third C	10	2	4
Second Form	5	17	9
First Form	7	6	0

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To this were added contributions of £3 3s. from Rev. W. A. Parker Mason; £3 from the Staff; and £9 (£2 5s. 5d. more than last year) from the Preparatory; making a total of £152 6s. 11d.

J. W. M.

The Library.

Our grateful thanks are due to the following donors for gifts of books to the School Library :

T. R. Lea (Senior Prefect), *Essays in Historical Chemistry*, Sir Ed. Thorpe.

J. D. Mason (M. vi.), *Poems of Laurence Minot*; Ed. Joseph Hall, M.A., D.Litt.

C. B. Ackroyd (M. vi.).—*Fifteen decisive battles of the world*; Sir Ed. Creasy.

R. L. Tricker (Sc. vi.).—*Recent advances in Organic Chemistry*; A. W. Stewart.

E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq.—*Leaguer of Lathom, and Lancashire Witches*, H. Ainsworth; *Summer walks in Cheshire and Derbyshire*, Leo Grindon; *Readings from History*, J. R. Green.

A. O. Gatley, Esq.—*Geographical Journal*, Vol. 55.

Books may be borrowed from the Library (Room No. 10) any day after morning or afternoon school on application to the Librarian.

The Natural History and Photographic Society.

President: The Head Master; *Vice-President*: Mr. J. McConnell; *Hon. Sec.*: J. C. Beggs.

December 7th, Lecture, Mr. J. Dorrans: "Growth and Structure of Timber Trees."

After a short introduction in which he described the habitats of some of the trees the lecturer showed us by means of diagrammatic slides the various stages in their growth. The differences between soft and hard woods and the features which render them desirable or otherwise for woodcraft were then enumerated. Several practical experiments were also illustrated by drawings on slides, and sections of knots and diseased portions were shown. A description of the lecturer's Peak District home and the surrounding views and trees ended a greatly appreciated lecture.

December 20th, 1920, Soirée and Conversation: We began our annual function with a number of coloured lantern slides representing

various beauty spots in Ireland and Europe, and humorous incidents, which were shown in the Lecture Room after school. Then we adjourned to the dining hall and partook of an excellent tea for which we most gratefully thank the donors of cakes, etc.

A move was made for the New Hall where an amusing and varied programme had been arranged by Mr. McConnell. A pianoforte solo by E. S. Taylor was followed by various songs and recitations by F. Gardiner, whose talent for elocution is remarkable. E. Cox gave several comic songs which were much appreciated by the audience. C. S. Hemmerdinger then executed several amazing feats of magic, including the digestion of burning candles and an escape from a locked mailbag.

An old friend of ours, S. J. Forrest, provided the next item, and with the help of his invaluable friend "Sammy Scrag" delighted us with his marvels of ventriloquism. A. K. Westbrook's songs were also well appreciated. Several more songs, etc., served to conclude a very happy evening which we are pleased to announce provided a record attendance, some 125 members and several masters being present.

January 25th, Lecture, D. P. Wilson: "Marine Life."

Before the lecture Mr. McConnell introduced our new President, Mr. Trevor Dennis. The lecturer (our late secretary) began by showing us a number of slides made from his own photographs of rock pools with sea anemones in their natural submarine surroundings. Then, gradually going up the scale of evolution, he showed us star-fish and various kinds of shell-fish photographed on the North Wales coast, and showed by anatomical description the connection between different forms of sea life. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks on the motion of the President.

February 7th, Lecture, Mr. F. Adams: "The Wonders of Colour."

After explaining that colour was the effect produced on the eye by those portions of the spectrum whose passage the coloured object did not impede, the lecturer inserted a prism in the lantern beam and produced a spectrum. Then for the glass prism he substituted one containing carbon disulphide which produced a

spectrum of a different shape. The best spectrum, however, was produced by a photograph of a diffraction grating inserted in the beam. Coloured solutions were next put into the beam and all the colours save those of the object were intercepted, while coloured papers or cloths put in any but their own colour were black in appearance.

February 22nd, Lecture, Mr. E. D. Davies : "Early Life in Britain."

With much difficulty Mr. Davies had collected a large number of excellent slides depicting either flint implements or the artist's imaginary picture of life as it was in those days. The lecturer began with the very earliest inhabitants and went through the age of the Cave Men down to the later remains found in and around the flint mines of the southern counties. Many of the slides showed the ancient bones or antlers on which were drawn with sharp flints pictures of horses and other animals which considering the materials were marvellous. The lecturer concluded by inviting us in the name of Professor Sir William Boyd Dawkins to visit the Manchester Museum and see with our own eyes the implements and drawings of which we had heard. This visit was made about two weeks later, when some forty members were favoured by a talk from Sir William Boyd Dawkins.

We desire on behalf of the Society to thank Mr. W. Porthouse for the gift of two pictures of finely mounted leaves.

J. C. BEGGS.

The H.G.S. Cycling Club.

President : The Head Master ; *Vice-President* : Mr. J. A. Barker ; *Captain* : J. C. Beggs ; *Hon. Sec.* : M. W. Flewitt.

November 27th : Havanna. Extremely bad weather and roads hampered us on this occasion, but an interesting exploration was made of this once busy manufacturing village now inhabited by one family (50 miles).

During the Christmas holidays visits were made to Glossop, Whaley Bridge and Macclesfield, Chelford and Goostrey, but the weather was remarkably unfavourable and the early hour of lighting-up time decreased our scope.

January 22nd : A tremendous gale limited us to Partington and Dunham Massey (25 miles).

February 2nd : Junior Run through Handforth, Styal and Ringway. In the course of the run some beautiful old "magpie" houses and stone crosses were seen while the hedges near Oversley Ford were found to be in full bud.

February 19th : Redesmere. Disappointing weather which cleared up later giving us a very enjoyable run home (35 miles).

February 28th (Half Term) : Delamere Forest. Some thirty members with the Head Master and Mr. Barber rode out through Northwich to a house on the borders of the Forest where Mr. Williams had very kindly arranged tea and accommodation for us. Dinner was taken in the Forest and the afternoon was spent in exploring its beauties and resting some time on the banks of one of the meres. After tea the homeward journey was made, giving us some 60 miles to our credit.

March 5th : Grappenhall. Despite the rain interesting visits were paid to Lymm village, Latchford Locks and Grappenhall Church (38 miles).

March 12th : Gawsworth. After crossing Alderley Edge we rode through the Bluebell Woods to Gawsworth where tea was taken in a delightfully comfortable room and a return made via Macclesfield and Prestbury (45 miles).

Easter Tour, March 24th—26th : Nine members met at Central Station at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, and together with Mr. Barber, took the train to Northwich, where we alighted, picked up another member and took the Great West Road. Dinner was eaten between Saltney and Hawarden on the other side of Chester, and then we rode on against a fearful wind through Northop, Holywell and St. Asaph to Kinnel, where tea was taken. The road between Northop and Holywell ran along the top of the hills and commanded a magnificent view of the Dee Estuary. After tea the wind dropped somewhat and we rode on through Abergele, Llandulas and Colwyn to Llandudno, which we reached about 8.30 p.m. with no casualties.

On Friday the rain and several accidents limited us to Llanfairfechan, from which we returned to Llandudno for the night.

Saturday. Home again. This time the conditions were all favourable and a record run of 84 miles at the rate of 12 miles per hour was made, returning through Trefnant and Mold between St. Asaph and Chester, the road being in perfect condition. Total distance of tour, 174 miles.

It is hoped that with the advent of summer time the runs will be better supported, particularly under the Junior Captain.

Total mileage covered by Club since

November 27th	4,104
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Total number of punctures..	4
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Average mileage per puncture	1,026
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School Concert.

A very pleasant and extraordinarily varied entertainment was given at the School on Wednesday, March 23rd. The first part consisted of a pierrot entertainment on similar lines to one given about a year ago. The concerted items—practical jokes and other—were extremely well rendered. We liked especially Westbrook as a dramatic soprano in the concluding number. Mr. Brierley gave an amusing sketch purporting to show various methods of singing love songs—English, American, Italian. Westbrook and Fallows delighted the audience with their fresh boys' voices. Lymer gave an excellent recitation of a mock sermon on Mother Hubbard, parodying a style of preaching which is happily no longer in vogue. A one-act comedy: "The Boatswain's Mate," by W. W. Jacobs, formed the last part of the programme. In this Mr. Brierley gave an excellent rendering of the old Bo'sun who is scheming to marry the landlady of the village inn. Lymer struggled valiantly with his natural difficulties in playing the part of the landlady and looked the part very well when he had discarded blouse and skirt for a blue dressing gown. E. Cox played the part of an ex-soldier, who seemed not unlikely to cut out the sea-faring man.

Between these parts was a most excellent programme of vocal music arranged by the Head Master. This consisted mainly of unaccompanied part songs by the very greatest composers, and no praise can be too high for

the results obtained by the Head Master in the short time at his disposal. The Head Master himself displayed consummate art in two songs by Purcell. We also liked especially duets by the Old English composers, John Dowland and Henry Lawes, sung by the Head Master and S. Johnson; a trio by Purcell sung by the Head Master, S. Johnson and G. W. Nelson; and quartettes by Hatton and Brahms in which they were joined by E. S. Taylor and C. D. Campbell. Much praise is due to E. S. Taylor for his skilful accompaniments throughout the evening.

The Head Master added very much to the enjoyment of the audience by a few apt remarks on part-singing, an art somewhat neglected in this country, although our old composers have left such a wealth of compositions in this form, and by pointing out the special characteristics of the various items in the programme—all with an ease born of thorough familiarity with his subject.

Music has a bright prospect at the School under the guidance of the Head Master and we look for interesting developments. We hope and believe that next winter will see the formation of a school orchestra.

Old Hulmeians' Association.

RE-UNION.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Atheneum, Manchester, on Saturday, February 19th, when about 152 Old Boys and guests were gathered together.

The attendance was extremely gratifying to those responsible for the arrangements, exceeding, as it did by many, the number usually present at similar functions.

Mr. S. W. Saxelby, who is the first Old Hulmeian to become President of the Association, was listened to with great interest. It was quite evident, by the warmth with which it was received, that his welcome to Mr. Dennis, the Head Master of the School, was unanimously approved.

The musical programme which followed was excellent, and we feel sure must have been enjoyed by all. Mr. Cubberley kept the room

entertained with Lancashire songs and tales, and Mr. Brierley gave us some of his finished musical sketches, while Mr. J. E. Chantler and Mr. Frank Somerset provided songs of a more serious cast, which were greatly enjoyed. The combined rendering of Auld Lang Syne with great gusto concluded a happy evening.

Old Hulmeians' Football.

On the whole the past season has been quite successful and some of our performances have been quite good, chief amongst them being to defeat Chorlton in both games, draw with Heaton Chapel on our ground, and to draw both games with Old Chorltonians. In fact with anything like a reasonable share of good luck we should have won more of our matches.

The second team managed to break their long spell of defeats by beating Old Boltonians, at Bolton, and Bolton S.S. Old Boys, at home.

The spirit shown by the Old Boys is as good as ever and the keenness of the majority of the players has left nothing to be desired, but there are just a few who have failed to turn up on odd occasions, and have caused the Secretary and Committee many anxious moments. We may mention that R. Lowther was chosen to play for the Manchester section of the Lancashire Amateur League in the match against Bolton section on Saturday, April 16th.

F.A.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

1920.							
Sept. 18	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....A	.....	0-6	.....	L	
" 25	v. Manchester Insurance	.....H	.....	1-2	.....	L	
Oct. 2	v. Chorlton	.....A	.....	3-2	.....	W	
" 9	v. Bolton Sec. School O.B.	.....H	.....	2-0	.....	W	
" 16	v. Smithills Amateurs	.....H	.....	1-1	.....	D	
" 23	v. Whalley Range	.....A	.....	1-4	.....	L	
" 30	v. Hollinwood	.....H	.....	0-3	.....	L	
Nov. 6	v. Stand	.....H	.....	1-3	.....	L	
" 13	v. Heaton Chapel	.....A	.....	1-5	.....	L	
" 20	v. Old Trafford St. John's (Amateur Cup)	.....H	.....	0-5	.....	L	
" 27	v. Stand	.....A	.....	1-6	.....	L	
Dec. 4	v. Old Chorltonians	.....H	.....	0-0	.....	D	
" 11	v. Manchester Insurance	.....A	.....	4-1	.....	W	
" 18	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....H	.....	1-1	.....	D	
1921							
Jan. 8	v. Old Boltonians	.....H	.....	0-4	.....	L	
" 15	v. Smithills	.....A	.....	3-1	.....	W	
" 22	v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy	.....H	.....	2-1	.....	W	
" 29	v. Bolton S.S. Old Boys	.....A	.....	1-2	.....	L	
Feb. 12	v. Whalley Range	.....H	.....	1-4	.....	L	
" 19	v. Hollinwood	.....A	.....	1-3	.....	L	
Mar. 5	v. Heaton Chapel	.....H	.....	1-1	.....	D	
" 12	v. Old Boltonians	.....A	.....	1-3	.....	L	
" 19	v. Old Chorltonians	.....A	.....	1-1	.....	D	

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

1920							
Sept. 18	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....H	.....	0-2	.....	L	
" 25	v. Manchester Insurance	.....A	.....	3-6	.....	L	
Oct. 2	v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy	.....H	.....	2-4	.....	L	
" 9	v. Bolton Sec. School O.B.	.....A	.....	1-4	.....	L	
" 16	v. Smithills Amateurs	.....A	.....	0-1	.....	L	
" 23	v. Whalley Range	.....H	.....	0-3	.....	L	
" 30	v. Hollinwood	.....A	.....	1-3	.....	L	
Nov. 6	v. Stand	.....A	.....	0-9	.....	L	
" 13	v. Heaton Chapel	.....H	.....	0-1	.....	L	
" 27	v. Stand	.....H	.....	0-7	.....	L	
Dec. 4	v. Old Chorltonians	.....A	.....	0-1	.....	L	
" 11	v. Manchester Insurance	.....H	.....	1-2	.....	L	
" 18	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....A	.....	0-2	.....	L	
1921							
Jan. 8	v. Old Boltonians	.....A	.....	1-0	.....	W	
" 15	v. Smithills	.....H	.....	1-4	.....	L	
" 22	v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy	.....A	.....	1-9	.....	L	
" 29	v. Bolton Sec. School O.B.	.....H	.....	1-2	.....	W	
Feb. 12	v. Whalley Range	.....A	.....	1-3	.....	L	
" 19	v. Hollinwood	.....A	.....	0-5	.....	L	
Mar. 5	v. Heaton Chapel	.....A	.....	0-2	.....	L	
" 12	v. Old Boltonians	.....H	.....	0-1	.....	L	
" 19	v. Old Chorltonians	.....H	.....	1-2	.....	L	

H—Home. A—Away.

RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Goals Points
1st XI.	23	5	13	5	27	59	15
2nd XI.	22	2	20	0	17	73	4

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

By the time these lines appear in print, the Lacrosse season will be practically at an end. Looking back, the Club has every cause to be satisfied with the season's results. It is true that none of the honours of the Lacrosse world have fallen to our lot but the "B" team reached the final of the "B" teams' competition, and after a hard struggle were beaten by 9 goals to 6. Perhaps the most satisfactory feature of the season has been the keenness shewn by all teams and the number of "cry offs" has been remarkably few.

As far as the first team is concerned, the results have been quite satisfactory and there seems to be every possibility of their finishing fourth in the League Table. The best performances in the second half of the season have been the defeat of Boardman and the draw of 6-6 with Stockport. The club reached the semi-final in the Senior Flags' Competition and after holding a lead of 5-1, lost to South Manchester by 13 goals to 6. The defence, very well supported by our goalkeeper, have

shewn great improvement and now seem to have lost the habit of following their men too far from goal. The team has been as follows:—

Goal, C. H. Fox. Point, C. M. Mason. C. Point, W. M. Stone. 3rd Man, L. Sutton. L. Wing Defence, R. L. Thomas, R. Wing Defence, E. Paul. Centre, G. Coatman. 3rd Home, R. E. Howard. 2nd Home, J. A. Barber. 1st Home, H. A. Linfoot. R. Wing Attack, R. Buckland. L. Wing Attack, J. P. V. Woollam.

A glance at the results of the "A" team matches will shew an extraordinary closeness in nearly all their games, several being lost just by one or two goals. What a lot of promising material there is on the "A" team was shewn when advantage was taken of an open date and a match played against the 1st team. It is true that the 1st team were short of two regular players, their places being taken by "B" teamers, but after a good game the "A" team were only beaten by 6 goals to 3.

The "B" team have played very consistently and have every cause to be satisfied with their results.

Summer practices are again being arranged for on certain evenings at the School and the Committee hope that all boys who play Lacrosse and are shortly leaving School will turn out.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lacrosse Club was held at Wynn's Café and at the conclusion of the meeting a very enjoyable evening was spent at the Palace Theatre.

H. A. L.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

1920			
Dec.	4 v. Heaton Mersey	Won	17-4
	" 11 v. Eccles	Won	10-5
	" 18 v. Boardman	Won	9-5
1921			
Jan.	1 v. Albert Park	Lost	6-15
	" 8 v. S. Manchester	Lost	6-10
	" 15 v. Chorlton	Won	12-6
	" 22 v. Old Mancunians	Won	16-6
Feb.	5 v. Monton (2nd Round Senior Flags) ..	Won	17-3
	" 19 v. Offerton	Won	7-4
	" 26 v. South Manchester	Lost	6-13
	(Semi-final Senior Flags)		
Mar.	5 v. Monton	Won	15-6
	" 12 v. Cheadle Hulme	Won	10-6
	" 19 v. Stockport	Draw	6-6

"A" TEAM MATCHES.

1920			
Dec.	4 v. Heaton Mersey	Lost	6-7
	" 11 v. Eccles	Won	6-4
	" 18 v. Boardman	Lost	2-7
1921			
Jan.	1 v. Albert Park	Lost	3-12
	" 8 v. South Manchester	Lost	6-7
	" 15 v. Eccles (1st Round Lancs. Junior Cup)	Lost	4-7
	" 22 v. Old Mancunians	Lost	6-8
	" 29 v. Stockport	Lost	4-6
Feb.	5 v. Cheetham	Won	16-0
	" 12 v. Chorlton	Won	4-3
	" 19 v. Offerton	Lost	5-6
Mar.	5 v. Monton	Won	6-2
	" 12 v. Cheadle Hulme	Won	7-2
	" 19 v. Monton	Won	7-4

"B" TEAM MATCHES.

1920			
Dec.	4 v. Birch*	Won	14-2
	" 18 v. H. Mersey Guild "A"	Won	6-3
1921			
Jan.	15 v. Chorlton	Won	11-2
	" 22 v. Chorlton*	Won	7-4
Feb.	5 v. Manchester Grammar School	Won	9-1
	" 12 v. Hulme Grammar School	Won	9-2
	" 19 v. Hulme Grammar School*	Won	7-2
Mar.	5 v. Monton	Lost	3-5
	" 12 v. Heaton Mersey	Lost	2-9
	(Final Junior Challenge Shield)		
	* Junior Competition Matches.		

Cadet Corps.

The third annual Corps Dance was held on December 23rd, and although the numbers present were less than on the two previous occasions, a very enjoyable evening was spent. We have to thank Mr. Watson and Mr. Oddy for donations to the dance account which helped us to make the dance pay its way.

The competition for a silver spoon held last term was won by Cadet Knowles after a tie with L.-Cpl. Rhodes. The attendances have been very poor on the range this term compared with last, although a silver spoon was again offered. Consequently there will be no award.

Parades on the whole have been well attended this term and the standard of drill is quite up to the usual for this time of the year, but we are still short of our establishment. All boys over 13 and not members of the Scouts are invited to join, and it ought not to be necessary to have to make appeals for recruits for a strictly school organisation. The Whitsuntide Camp time will soon be round again and boys who have never spent a fortnight under canvas ought to join the Corps at once so as to get some drills in before going to Camp.

The Whitsuntide Camp will again be held at Grange-over-Sands, and it is expected to travel on Wednesday, May 11th, and return on Tuesday, May 24th. We are to be inspected whilst in camp by the Inspector of Territorial Force Cadets, and it is imperative that every member of the Corps should attend. Arrangements are already being made and it is hoped that the unit will show its appreciation for the time and trouble the Officers give to camp by making a full attendance.

On February 21st, Cadet C. D. Campbell, was awarded an efficiency stripe.

J. A. BARBER,

Cadet Captain
Officer Commanding.

The Scouts.

On December 11th, 1920, the troop had a Tea Party followed by dancing and games, in the Assembly Hall of the School. Some 96 people sat down to tea which had been kindly prepared by several parents, and our thanks are due to those who gave gifts of cakes, etc., towards tea.

A Balance Sheet will be found at the end of this Magazine.

Last term has been chiefly spent in playing Scouting games with the Manchester Cathedral and Chorlton Grammar School Troops, also the 207th, 2/42nd Manchester's and several other troops in the district.

A tuck shop has been opened in the School by permission of the Headmaster, for the purpose of helping troop funds.

At the present moment we are collecting material, etc., for the erecting of a Wireless Station in the Clubroom with which it is hoped to receive messages from as far away as New York.

Camp this Whit week will be at Brushfields, near Monsal Dale, Derbyshire, and will be run by A.S.-M. W. E. Morley. All Scouts wishing to go should hand their names to me as soon as possible. Only those Scouts with a good attendance will be allowed to go.

We are also preparing for Summer Camp which will be a few days longer this year, and if possible farther afield, although this is only possible with large numbers owing to expense. All Scouts should go to this Camp. It will be held at the same time as last year and boys should give their names in now to me or as soon as they know they can go so that we may go ahead with arrangements.

Mr. Eric Jackson, an Old Hulmeian has recently joined us as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a 1st Class Wireless Operator.

There is still slackness on the part of many boys, all should turn up every Saturday and bring tea whether wet or fine.

During the Summer, it is hoped to have one evening per week for cricket with other troops, also a class for Scout work. These parades will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ERIC WILDE.

Football, 1920=21.

NOTES.

This term has been full of disappointment. The only team to give anything like a good account of itself has been the "Under 14," which has not lost a match since its heavy defeat at the beginning of last term. True, we have been unfortunate in having boys away ill or injured. As far as the 1st XI is concerned, the main fault has been with the attack, which has been woefully ineffective in front of goal. It is of the utmost importance that boys should learn as early as possible to control the ball and to combine with the other players on the side. This season we have never had a really successful centre forward who can shoot.

Lack of practice has had something to do with the falling off. A team's form usually corresponds to the amount of practice, and it should be an understood thing that all members of the 1st and 2nd XI's turn out to practice twice a week, except when there are Lacrosse practices.

The chief function of a second eleven is to feed the first, and therefore the success of a second team is to be judged by the manner in which some of its members played when called

upon to fill vacancies in the first. That is to say, the results of the first eleven rather than the second are the test.

The chief weakness in the side has been the slowness of the halves, who with the exception of Williamson and Coe have not followed up our forwards in attack and stuck to the opposing forwards when we were defending.

It has been easier to find competent players to fill the other positions, except perhaps the inside forwards.

FIRST TEAM CHARACTERS.

JOHNSON, S. (Captain, right back).—Has borne the brunt of the defensive work during the latter part of the season. A good tackler and safe kick.

CAMPBELL, C. D. (Vice-Captain, centre half).—A hard working and capable centre half. Has been unfortunate in the matter of injuries.

COE, N. R.—Has lately gained his place in the first eleven. Controls the ball well but should learn to feed his forwards.

FOWLER, G.—A useful tackler but weak in front of goal.

GLOVER, W.—Has the makings of a really good outside right.

HAWKINS, N. R.—Has played some useful games but is apt to miskick.

MENZIES, D. W.—Dribbles fairly well but is a poor shot and does not swing the ball about enough.

SOMERFIELD, J. L.—Promises well. Plays a vigorous and energetic game but should keep up full speed when dribbling.

UPTON, R. G.—Has improved considerably this season both in tackling and control.

WATSON, A. H.—Fairly good at high shots but apt to fumble low ones. Should learn to clear the ball up the wings.

WHITTINGHAM, S.—A hard-working and persevering half.

WILLIAMSON, Wm.—Has improved this season but lacks force.

RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
15	8	6	1	64	22

SAMUEL JONES SHIELD.

This competition for the House Football Championship resulted in the winning of the Shield by Heywood House with a total of 46 points, Whitworth coming second with 42. The scores in the last two rounds were as follows:—
February 2nd.—Byrom (0) v. Fraser (12); Dalton (4) v. Heywood (8); Gaskell (6) v. Whitworth (6). February 16th.—Byrom (6) v. Whitworth (6); Heywood (10) v. Fraser (2); Gaskell (6) v. Dalton (6).

Total points:—Heywood, 46; Whitworth, 42; Fraser, 36; Byrom, 22; Gaskell, 18; Dalton, 16.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS:

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—January 19th. Away. Won 5-1. They won the toss and kicked with the wind but our whole team played finely, and was not like the same team that lost at Macclesfield. Half-time, 2-0. Shortly after half-time they scored but afterwards were well held. Final score, 5-1. Williamson played in place of Ackroyd.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—January 29th. Away. Won, 5-1. The ground was very heavy and they were more at home than we. They were leading by one goal until five minutes before the interval when Williamson equalised. After half-time we had the game in our hands. Final score, 5-1. Team as before.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—February 5th. Home. Lost, 1-4. The forwards gave a very disappointing display, missing the goal time after time. Their team played well together and took all their opportunities. Half-time score, 1-2. In the second half the inside forwards were useless and St. Bede's got two more without reply. Final score, 1-4. Watson played in place of Johnson, C. B.

v. BOTELER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WARRINGTON.—February 9th. Away. Won, 6-1. We only took ten men to Warrington and played one back. Webb and Knowles played in place of Williamson and Hawkins. Webb soon

opened the scoring and though they pressed hard Watson had little to do. Half-time score, 2-0. After the interval they continued to press but only scored once. Johnson scored from a penalty. Final score, 6-1.

v. SALFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—February 23rd. Away. Lost, 2-3. Webb, Knowles, Black and Fielding were brought on from the second in place of S. Johnson, Hawkins, Campbell and Somerfield. We lost, 2-3.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—March 16th. Home. Lost, 1-2. The ground was in a bad condition and we opened the game against wind and rain. They quickly scored and later in the first half we equalised. The game was fairly even though there was not much good football. Late in the second half Watson made a good save but the ball re-bounded off Johnson. Final score, 1-2. Coe played in place of Webb.

v. THE MASTERS.—This interesting fixture was played on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 15th, and was watched by the rest of the School. Playing with a strong wind in their favour, the School had the best of the first half and crossed over with the score 2-0 in their favour, increasing their lead to 3-0 soon after the interval. The Staff then with the wind on their side drew level, Mr. Stockdale shooting the winning goal. Final score, 4-3 for the Masters. The School team was as usual and the Masters' side was as follows:—The Head Master, goal; Messrs. Ratcliffe and Powell, backs; Messrs. Courtney, Brockbank, and Ankin, half-backs; Messrs. Williams, Stockdale, Barber, McConnell and Anderson, forwards. Referee, Mr. Kelsey. Goal scorers, Messrs. Barber (2), McConnell and Stockdale (Masters); Campbell (2) and Knowles (School).

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Jan. 19	v. Bolton G. S.	.....H	..	Won	..	5-2
" 26	v. Newton Heath Jun. Tech.	1stA	..	Lost	..	2-5
" 29	v. Bury G. S.	.....H	..	Won	..	2-0
Feb. 5	v. St. Bede's College	.....A	..	Lost	..	1-4
" 9	v. Boteler G. S.	.....H	..	Won	..	9-1
" 23	v. Salford Sec. School	.....H	..	Won	..	5-0
Mar. 5	v. Oldham Sec. School 1st.	.....H	..	Lost	..	1-9
" 16	v. Stand G. S.	.....A	..	Lost	..	0-1

Played	Won	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against
17	..	10	..	7
			66	..
				38

The following made up the final team and were photographed:—

Williamson, Wm., Coe, N. R., Smith, M. W., Swinn, N. R., Riley, P., Trafford, A. S., Black, G., Mawdsley, J., Millhouse, Avery, J. W., Fielding, H., Others who played were Johnson, C. B., Knowles, G. S., Webb, F. N., Budenberg, H. J., Williams, F. E., Cherry, L., Riley, N., Moore.

UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Jan. 19	v. Chetham's Hospital	.....H	..	Won	..	11-0
" 29	v. Bury G. S.	.....A	..	Won	..	1-0
Feb. 5	v. St. Bede's College	.....H	..	Won	..	10-4
" 9	v. Swinton Schools	.....H	..	Won	..	2-0
" 12	v. Stretford Sec. School	.....H	..	Won	..	4-3
" 23	v. Salford Sec. School	.....H	..	Won	..	4-3
Mar. 16	v. Stand G. S.	.....H	..	Won	..	1-0

Captains: Williamson, W., and Furmston. The team has been chosen from:—Doubleday, Mount, Hunt, C. H.; Smith, P. M., Campbell, G., Pimblott; Turner, J., Williamson W., Cowell, Cooke; Alston, Milligan, Furmston, Allman, Barnes.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
14	..	12	..	1	..
				55	..
					35

Lacrosse, 1920=21.

NOTES.

Keeness and regular practice have made this year's team. After the large exodus last July no one could have hoped for a great school lacrosse twelve, but although the team has not reached the standard of last year's, a very successful match result for the season has been attained. It is one of the smallest teams that has represented the school for some years, but only two matches have been lost. In the competition for the trophy presented by Max Kay, Esq., for Schools and "B" teams, we succeeded in reaching the semi-final, being knocked out after a hard game by Old Hulmeians "B."

With no outstanding players the whole twelve have worked well together and the defence particularly have covered each others weaknesses. A change of goalkeeper seemed to give the team confidence, and each player has supported the captain in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Over fifty boys availed

themselves of the North of England Lacrosse Association's offer of 7s. 6d. for each crosse purchased through the school and good results are expected.

The following were chosen to play for the Lancashire School boys team against the Cheshire School boys on the School ground on March 5th:—Johnson, S., Jackson, R. Sambrook, K. H., Upton, R. G., Barber, N. A., and Trafford, A. S. Lancashire, however, proved much too strong and won rather easily as Cheshire were unfortunately not able to command their best team. The same boys with Steele, R. G., in place of Upton, who could not accept the invitation to play in the Cheshire match, and Fowler, G., have been chosen to play for the Lancashire Schoolboys against Yorkshire Schoolboys at Leeds on April 2nd, and a much sterner contest is anticipated.

J. A. B.

CHARACTERS OF FIRST LACROSSE TEAM.

JOHNSON, S. (captain, point).—A steady, safe defence; anticipates the movements of opposing attacks and intercepts well. Might have asserted himself more as captain.

SAMBROOK, K. H. (vice-captain, centre).—Has exhibited a weakness in his catching towards the end of the season, otherwise a keen and enthusiastic player.

TRAFFORD, A. S. (goal).—After several seasons as an attack player, has found his true place in goal, but should face the shots more.

COE, N. R. (cover point).—Clever and determined; should make a good defence man next season.

JONES, W. N. (third man).—Fast and difficult to pass but weak in crosse handling.

FOWLER, G. (wing defence).—A greatly improved defence man; tries to force the game and has improved in crosse handling.

STEELE, R. G. (wing defence).—With more crosse handling practice would have made an ideal defence wing.

JACKSON, R. (wing attack).—Neat and clever; puts plenty of dash into his play and with another season in the team would make a great player.

SOMERFIELD, J. L. (wing attack).—For a first season has been a great success and with more crosse handling practice will be a difficult man to hold.

UPTON, R. G. (third home).—A strong, forceful attack; has made great progress since the opening of the season.

CROMPTON, F. (second home).—Rather slow, but handles his crosse well.

BARBER, N. A. (first home).—Neat and clever with his crosse; always tries hard and has scored one or two clever goals.

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
13	.. 9	.. 3	.. 1	.. 88	.. 48

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. BIRCH "B."—December 11th. Away. Won, 9-0.

v. MANCHESTER COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.—December 15th. Lost, 6-7.

v. SOUTH MANCHESTER "B" (Competition).—December 18th. Won, 5-4.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—January 22nd. Won, 6-3 (Last round of Competition). We played against the wind and till half-time when the score was 2-2, the game was very even. After a short attack by M.G.S. in the second half we had most of the game. Final score, 6-3.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."—February 12th. Home. Lost, 2-9. The attack was weak and left the defence more than they could manage. Half-time, 1-6. We held them better in the second half but the attacks would not take their chances. Final score, 2-9.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."—February 19th. Home. Lost, 2-7. This was the semi-final of the Competition. The team as a whole played better but the attack finished badly. Half-time, 2-5. We stood the pace better in the second half but could not get goals though playing with the wind. Final score, 2-7.

v. BIRCH "B."—March 12th. Home. Won, 4-2. Riley, Sidebottom, Crompton, and Meredith played in place of Somerfield, Upton, Stansby and Trafford who were unable to play. The team was entirely disarranged and was nearly over-played. We gradually settled down however to a better game. Half-time score, 2-2. We pressed continually during the second half, but their goal-keeper played a fine game. Final score, 4-2.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Dec. 18	v. Cheadle Hulme "C"	.....	Won	.....	12-1
Jan. 22	v. Ashton "B"	.....	Lost	.....	0-4
Feb. 19	v. Cheadle Hulme "C"	.....	Won	.....	6-4
Mar. 12	v. Disley "B"	.....	Lost	.....	6-7
" 19	v. Cheadle Hulme "C"	.....	Draw	.....	3-3

Team chosen from: Meredith, F. J., Watson, A. H., Jarvis, G. K., Riley, P. E., Perry, A. L. H., Mitchell, E., Webb, E. N., Allman, T. B., Budenberg, H. J., Pearce, J., Stott, H., Cherry, T. L., Hackett, G. O.

UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Feb. 5	v. Manchester Grammar School	.....	Won	.....	15-3
" 12	v. South Manchester School	.....	Lost	.....	0-9
Mar. 19	v. South Manchester School	.....	Draw	.....	6-6

Team chosen from: Jordan, J. H., Westbrook, A. K., Ferry, C., Lymer, R. W., Bray, F., Jarvis, J., Paulden, C. S., Horner, L. W., Brown, A. K., Orr, G. W., Alston, N., Billings, B. A., Vernon, A.

LACROSSE FLAGS.

The final in the competition for the House Lacrosse Championship was played on Tuesday, March 22nd between Byrom and Whitworth, and resulted in a win for Byrom House by 5 goals to 2.

The House Championships.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1920: Whitworth House.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1920-21: Heywood House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1920-21: Byrom House.

Worrall Athletic Shield, 1920: Byrom House.

Swimming Championship, 1920: Byrom House.

Cricket League, 1920: Fraser House.

Football League, 1920-21: Dalton House.

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending December 31st, 1920.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance :—						
Invested in War Savings Certificates (Pavilion Fund)	120	2	6			
Balance in Bank	20	12	11			
				140	15	5
„ Grant from Governors :—						
Lent Term	67	4	0			
Midsummer Term ..	66	15	0			
Michaelmas Term ..	65	17	0			
				199	16	0
„ Bank Interest, less Charges				1	5	4
				£341	16	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Materials for Games ..	47	18	4			
„ Travelling Expenses of Teams	37	12	1			
„ Cricket Professional ..	81	0	0			
„ Swimming Sports, Prizes for 1919-1920 less Entry Fees for 1920	6	18	2			
„ Motor Mower	32	16	1			
„ Hire of Horse	37	12	0			
„ Repairs to Net frame.	2	1	2			
„ Repairs to Sight boards	5	19	4			
„ Printing Fixture Cards	3	18	0			
„ Stamps and Postages .	0	17	6			
„ Teas to Visiting Teams	1	2	7			
„ Sundries	0	5	6			
				258	0	9
„ Balance :—						
Invested in War Savings Certificates (Pavilion Fund) ...	120	2	6			
Less Balance due to Bank	36	6	6			
				83	16	0
				£341	16	9

J. A. BARBER, *Hon. Treasurer.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions	4	8	0	By M. Carr & Co.—Cards	0	1	11
„ E. Ithell (discount)	0	0	4	„ Jas. Dunleary—Jellies	0	9	6
„ Goods sold	0	4	4	„ E. Ithell—Cakes	0	19	4
				„ P. Morries—Spoons	0	5	6
				„ Burgons—Groceries	1	8	6
				„ Expenses	0	17	6
				„ Postage	0	0	6
				„ Balance	0	9	11
	£4	12	8	ERIC WILDE.	£4	12	8