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School Notes and News.

The Head Master has been appointed Special Lecturer in Middle English in the Manchester University.

We are very sorry to announce the departure of Mr. C. A. Wicks, M.A., who has been appointed Science Master at the Royal College, Colombo. Mr. Wicks has been at this School since January, 1904. He has taken an active interest in the School games, and our best wishes go with him in his new post. He takes an emblem of them in the form of a watch, which was presented to him on leaving by the staff and boys of the School.

In celebration of the successes of the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Team in winning the North of England Flags, and the Iroquois Cup for the Championship of England, the Head Master added a day to the Easter holidays.

Plans for the extension of the School premises are now being considered by the Governors.

The chief object is to provide a more commodious assembly hall, and it is hoped that the work will be begun very soon. The money at the disposal of the Governors is limited in amount, and any contributions towards this very desirable object, or to any special purpose in connection with it, will be heartily welcomed.

H. Cardwell obtained last summer a Manchester University scholarship of £60 for three years, offered by the Manchester Education Committee.

N. Rowbotham has been elected to an exhibition on Hobson's Educational Endowment, Audenshaw. The present value of the exhibition is £10 per annum, but this may be increased to £60 if the holder passes the Matriculation examination of the Manchester University and proceeds to a place of higher education.

We have much pleasure in announcing the foundation of a second special prize in the School, this time by an Old Boy. H. H. Vlies was one of the first boys in the School to obtain

a Lancashire County Council scholarship, with which he proceeded abroad to perfect his knowledge of French, German, and Spanish, begun at the School. He has found this knowledge of modern languages of immense value in business, and now offers a prize for French and German, which he hopes to make annual, open to boys in the highest form on the Modern Side of the School. We are extremely grateful to Vlies, and hope that his example may lead to other benefactions of a similar nature.

A large number of boys were present at an entertainment given by the Hulme Lads' Club to the School on February 7th, and spent a very enjoyable evening. Lantern views were shown of the camp; there was a concert, a gymnastic display, and a short play about a ghost-haunted house.

In the Christmas class examinations at the Manchester University many first classes were taken by Old Hulmeians. H. Cardwell was first in Intermediate Latin, Intermediate German, Final General French, and second in Final General English; G. A. Evans was first in Advanced Honours Mathematics; C. M. Mason first in Final Applied Mathematics, and second in Special Advanced Mathematics; H. Browning first in first year Honours Chemistry.

Mr. D. Knoop, M.A., late Gartside Scholar of the University of Manchester, has published his report on "American Business Enterprise," which embodies the results of his visit to the United States.

Appointments of Old Hulmeians:—

F. M. Saxelby, M.Sc., Head Master, Trade Preparatory School, Belfast.

J. Brentnall, B.Sc., Chemist, Messrs. Storey and Co.

F. G. Pell-Ilderton, M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Medical Officer, Cheadle Convalescent Home.

J. S. Webster, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Resident Medical Officer, Mount Vernon Consumptive Hospital, Hampstead.

At the Moss Side Swimming Club's gala, on

March 25th, P. Courtman won for the second time in succession the Haworth cup, which is given for the Club Championship for 200 yards, and becomes the property of the competitor who wins it in three successive years.

First team football caps have been awarded to T. H. Roberts, A. L. Powell, R. S. Watson; second eleven caps to C. J. Stone, H. Millington, K. Duffy, J. H. Clarke.

Lacrosse caps have been given to S. Dickinson, H. Storey, N. Harrison, M. Jamgochian, M. Green.

A. L. Powell has been elected captain of cricket, and R. S. Watson vice-captain.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Leodiensian*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: H. Q. Cregan, C. J. Stone, D. Cardwell, H. Palmer, J. B. Champness, R. C. F. Dodgson.

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

BIRTHS.

FISON.—March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fison, a son.

BERISFORD.—April 12th, at Lomare, Heaton Moor, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Berisford, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRYCESON — COSWAY. — Dec. 7th, Alexander Jesson Bryceson to Florence Edith Cosway.

DAVIES—SLOPER.—Feb. 22nd, Roland Lennox Davies to Corena Sloper.

BRENTNALL—GATLEY.—March 11th, John Brentnall to Ethel Margaret (Daisy) Gatley.

SMITH—WEIR.—April 14th, S. Arthur Smith to Catherine Fairlie Weir.

ROWE—HOULDSWORTH.—April 16th, Granville Brydges Rowe to May Houldsworth, of Old Trafford.

YOUATT—SELDEN.—April 16th, Claude Septimus, seventh and youngest son of John Youatt, of Didsbury, to Katie Isabel, younger daughter of Alfred Walter Selden, of Alexandra Park.

DEATH.

SYKES.—Feb. 18th, at Green Mount, Queen's Park, Thomas Sumner Sykes, aged 64 years, formerly Secretary of the School.

The Wave and the Cloud.

A FABLE.

A wave was born in the beryl sea,
A cloud in the azure sky.
The wave sighed soft to his dear lady
"Have pity or I die."

But the cloud fell in love with the rising dawn,
Nor cared for her lowly swain.
She fronted him proud in gems of the morn,
And laughed at the poor wight's pain.

So the wave bade the wind his herald be
To the skyeey courts above;
There let him tell his dear lady
Of her swain's undying love.

Now the dawn soon tired of his lowly bride,
(She was but a child of the sea)
She begged for his pity with wounded pride,
But he answered scornfully:—

"Go back to your lover there below,
Who storms our court with his prayers.
Steady and true his love will flow"—
But the cloud had dissolved into tears.

This mystic marriage of wave and cloud
Was blest by the wan sky priest,
And the wind's diapason pealing loud
In one great concord ceas'd.

R. C. F. D.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £31. 17s. 5d. This is £2. 5s. 7d. less than last year. Of the £26. 8s. 5d. collected in the School itself, £16. 5s. 8d. was the result of the collecting cards, and £10. 2s. 9d. of the form collections, a proportion very similar to last year. Forty-seven boys took out collecting cards, one less than last year. The contributions were well distributed throughout the School, and we are glad to note that comparatively few boys—less than 20 in all—took no part in the collection.

We have pleasure in printing the following letter received by the Head Master from Mr. E. W. Hendy, a member of the Lads' Club Committee:—

56, Brown Street, Manchester,

February 8th, 1908.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Committee of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club to convey to you their very hearty thanks for the generous sum collected by the boys of the Hulme Grammar School for our Club during the past year, and also for your own kind donation.

The Club are greatly encouraged by the interest which the boys and staff of the School take in the Club. They believe that such interest does much to diminish the ignorance existing in our own class of the conditions of life of the working classes, which is at the root of many social evils.—I am, yours faithfully,

E. W. HENDY.

Joseph Hall, Esq., D.Litt.

The details of the collection are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SCIENCE V. :—						
Cards—Budge, H. E. U. ...	0	5	9			
Cox, W. H.	0	8	6			
				0	14	3
Form Collection				0	16	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLASSICAL V. AND IV. :—						
Card—Dorrington P.		1	15	0		
Form Collection		1	4	0		
MODERN V. :—						
Cards—Champness, J. B. ...	0	6	9			
Livesley, E. H.	0	12	0			
Radford, H.	0	8	6			
Stone, C. J.	0	10	6			
			1	17	9	
Form Collection		0	18	0		
SCIENCE IV. :—						
Card—Unsworth, J.		0	9	0		
Form Collection		0	19	6		
UPPER MODERN IV. :—						
Form Collection		0	14	0		
LOWER MODERN IV. :—						
Cards—Robinson, M. D. ...	0	5	6			
Sandiford, F. G.	0	5	6			
Travis, A. E.	0	2	0			
			0	13	0	
Form Collection		1	2	0		
LATIN III. :—						
Cards—Eccles, E. J. L.	0	3	6			
Lindley, F. J.	0	7	9			
Lindsey, G.	1	0	0			
			1	11	3	
Form Collection		0	15	0		
MODERN III. :—						
Cards—Blaikie, F.	0	3	0			
Dawson, H. F.	0	3	1			
Hamer, F. H.	0	1	1			
Hawkins, F. C.	0	2	10			
Hudson, C. J.	0	3	0			
Need, F. A.	0	1	0			
Rigby, W.	0	1	6			
Travis, C.	0	2	0			
Worlidge, O. G.	0	3	6			
			1	1	0	
Form Collection		1	0	11		
LATIN II. :—						
Cards—Ashton, P. M.	0	14	11			
Chorlton, W. D.	0	6	6			
Finlayson, T. C.	0	16	6			
Holmes, F. E.	0	1	1			
Thomas, L. V.	0	2	0			
Wright, A. M.	0	3	0			
			2	4	0	
Form Collection		0	9	7		

FRENCH II. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Aspinwall, R.	0	18	8			
Foxwell, H. L.	0	7	3			
Higginbottom, F.	0	3	6			
Hyde, T. G.	0	1	6			
Jamgochian, N.	0	3	0			
					1	13
Form Collection					0	17

LATIN I. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Bond, E. V.	0	5	6			
Brierley, T. B. B.	0	15	6			
Holmes, J. W.	0	1	7			
Sterne, E. L.	0	4	10			
Whitehead, J. S.	0	3	0			
					1	10
Form Collection					0	11

FRENCH I. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cards—Briggs, J. E.	1	0	4			
Evans, H. O.	0	7	0			
Fox, J. R.	0	4	0			
Harrop, T. A.	0	6	4			
Hudson, L. M.	0	2	6			
Quillish, N. B.	0	10	0			
Saull, H. V.	0	1	0			
Stephenson, R. J.	0	4	11			
					2	16

Form Collection	0	15	1
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Total £26 8 5

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s., and £2. 6s. from the Assistant Masters and Staff, making a total of £31. 17s. 5d.

The Proximus Club.

President: The Head Master. *Committee*: Rev. A. L. Bradbury, Messrs. F. S. Salisbury, H. Hough, and S. W. Saxelby. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*: H. E. Walker, 29, Northen Grove, West Didsbury.

The Club is now in a more settled condition; it is finding its feet, and growing in membership, though perhaps not so rapidly as it might, and is evidently filling a useful place. Although the season is not yet over, five meetings have been held up to the time of writing.

The annual general meeting passed off very calmly, the members accepting the balance-sheet with singular apathy.

Our first visit was to the St. James the Less Polytechnic; Ancoats. The aim of the institution, to teach "nippers" and such lads a useful trade in their spare time, is an excellent one.

Our visit to the Hulme Lads' Club was one of special interest, giving, as it did, the members an opportunity of seeing the institution which the Hulme Grammar School has supported for so long a time. It reminded us of old times to see Mr. Dorrans (a recently-joined member of the Proximus Club) teaching boys how not to use chisels. Mr. Heys made everything very clear for us, and as a finale the Lads' Club Musical Society gave us of their talent.

Quite of a different interest was our next visit, to the Central Refuge, Strangeways. It seemed like a self-contained Utopian city. Everybody seems to have plenty to do, and pleasure in doing it. The emigration of boys and girls to Canada is a strong feature of this institution.

Mr. Salisbury read us a paper on "The Garden City Movement" at our next meeting. One generally imagines such a subject to be rather dry, but when Mr. Salisbury proposed to break off his reading and leave the rest to discussion, there was a unanimous outcry, and he was persuaded to conclude his discourse.

It will be seen that in these meetings we cover a large field, and endeavour to touch as wide an interest as possible, but we are open to any suggestions for giving the Club a still wider outlook. May we appeal through this Magazine to all Old Hulmeians who are in any way interested to support us, and help us to supply workers to any kind of social work.

H. E. W.

The Franco-British Exhibition.

The School has contributed to the educational section of the above Exhibition 22 frames, containing drawings, designs, &c.; two frames of maps, diagrams and photographs; two frames

of photographs of classes at work, games, shields, and joinery; and two folios containing printed matter relating to organisation and administration.

The Art section contains 366 specimens, the Geographical 10 specimens; school life is represented by seven photographs of boys at work, six of boys at play, one of the shields, one of joinery, and one of part of our pictures. In the Workshop exhibit 20 specimen joints are shown. The total is 414 specimens.

A considerable number of boys have contributed to the display, which, it is hoped, will prove to be a creditable one to the School. It was on view in the Central Hall on April 1st and 4th, and was visited by many parents and friends.

The photographs, of which a detailed list is given below, can all be obtained through the office at 1s. 6d. each:—

Two Challenge Shields.

Articles in Progress in Workshop.

Game of Lacrosse (two views).

Game of Football (two views).

Champion Form, Football, 1907-8.

First Lacrosse Team.

Boys at Work in Workshop.

A Portion of Main Staircase.

Lower Modern IV. drawing Sections from Ordnance Sheet.

Lower Modern IV. taking Direction with Prismatic Compass.

Junior Form in Physical Laboratory (two views).

Senior Boys in Drawing School.

The Union Society.

Dec. 9th. Old Boys' Debate. Mr. G. A. Evans proposed "That all land in England should be Nationalised." He thought if the State owned land, rents would be lowered, slums abolished, and corn grown more cheaply. Mr. H. Cardwell, H. C. Hemsall, and Mr. S. R. Best opposed. Mr. Salisbury favoured a half-way measure by which the State could make plans for building on the land and look

after the comfort of tenants. Mr. S. G. Birks, J. S. Haley, Champness, and Palmer also spoke. There were four Old Boys present.

Jan. 16th. Impromptu Debate. "That this House is in favour of Vegetarianism" was proposed by J. B. Champness, and opposed by H. Palmer. Mr. Salisbury and R. Mather spoke. Oppenheimer proposed "That education in languages is better than education in science." Palmer and Tristram discussed the abolition of home-work. C. J. Stone proposed "That soap should be abolished." Goodger and Palmer spoke.

Jan. 20th. Lantern Lecture on "Uganda" by Mr. S. G. Birks (O.H.). He gave a very interesting account of the journey from the Coast, the occupations of the people, banana and cotton growing, the success of the Christian missions and the schools. A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer and the lanternist, Mr. S. R. Best (O.H.).

Jan. 27th. Debate on the motion, "That this House favours the extension of the franchise to women on the same conditions as men." H. Palmer proposed, and was opposed by J. S. Haley. H. Needham and Cardwell also spoke. The motion was lost by 8-7.

Feb. 13th. An interesting paper on Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" was read by H. S. Needham, who gave an able account of the plot, characterisation, and workmanship of the play, showing how the poet dealt with and transformed the material of Plutarch's life.

March 9th. J. S. Haley gave a lecture on "The History of the Piano," tracing the development of the instrument through the middle ages to the harpsichord and the modern pianoforte. There were some enjoyable illustrations, including a piece composed and performed by the lecturer.

The Second Number of the Union Magazine contained some interesting matter: "The Joys and Sorrows of Mathematics," by J. B. C.; "An Autumn Ride to Pickmere," by F. S. S. and C. J. S.; and an article on "Handel" by J. S. Haley.

The Phoenix Society.

PresidentThe Head Master.

When these lines appear in print the Phoenix Society will be no more. Yet it is no obituary notice that we pen here, for its principles still survive, though the title has passed away for ever. But to return to our point. The Society about last Christmas reached the grand climacteric of its existence. Thenceforward its vital energy ran lower and lower, with but one or two galvanic fits of activity, which left it more enfeebled than before. So it went on till the committee were forced to recognise that it had ceased to be a factor of any importance in the school. At the same time, too, the Union Society was suffering from the throes of dissolution. By a fortunate chain of circumstances the previous obstacles to amalgamation were removed, and but one remained, the false devotion of certain Phoenix members to their Society's name. This, after several fiery meetings, was removed, and we have now the pleasure of announcing that the late Union and Phoenix Societies will work as one. A committee of six (three from each of the late societies) has been elected, who will be glad at any time to consider suggestions for papers (literary or scientific) and debates. They hope that now the fear of poaching on a rival's preserves is abolished, greater freedom of choice will induce more members to take an active share in the new Society's work. May their hopes be justified, and may it come to pass

"as when

The bird of wonder dies, the maiden phoenix,
Her ashes new create another heir
As great in admiration as herself,
So shall she leave her blessedness to one

Who from the sacred ashes of her honour
Shall star-like rise, as great in fame as she was,
And so stand fix'd."

Monday, Feb. 15th. B. Browning read a paper on "Thomas Babington Macaulay." After a short account of his author's life, the

lecturer spoke of his wonderful popularity; how that in any settler's cabin the library was sure to contain the Bible, Shakespeare, and Macaulay's Essays, if nothing else. "The Lays of Ancient Rome" gave a far more vivid impression of ancient life than dull disputes between patricians and plebeians.

Thursday, March 2nd. H. E. U. Budge read a paper on "General Buller," which was really a special pleading on behalf of his chosen hero. We know that Buller's campaign in South Africa was severely criticised, but it is always refreshing to listen to one ready to defend "the bottom dog" at all costs.

R. C. F. D.

Draughts Competition.

A draughts competition was held just before Christmas, and resulted in a draw between Science V. and Upper Modern IV. The play was as follows:—

Preliminary Round: Latin III., $3\frac{1}{2}$; Latin II., $1\frac{1}{2}$.

First Round: Science V., $3\frac{1}{2}$; Class V. IV., $1\frac{1}{2}$.
Upper Mod. IV., $3\frac{1}{2}$; Mod. V., $1\frac{1}{2}$.
Latin III., $3\frac{1}{2}$; Modern III., $1\frac{1}{2}$.
Science IV., $3\frac{1}{2}$; Lower Mod. IV., $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Semi-final: Science V., 3; Latin III., 2.
Upper Mod. IV., 4; Science IV., 1.

Final: Science V., $2\frac{1}{2}$; Upper Mod. IV., $2\frac{1}{2}$.

In the final, Wood beat Nesbitt, Browning and Hudson drew, Rhead lost to Millington, Watson lost to Dickinson, Budge beat Cruse.

H. Palmer was manager of the competition.

Old Hulmeians' News.

The fifth annual dinner was held at the Albion Hotel, on December 11th, 1907. There was a good attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The chair was taken by Mr. Arthur Payne, Hon. Treasurer of the Club.

The toasts were fewer than usual, the programme being as follows: "The King"; "The Pious Memory of William Hulme"; "The School," proposed by the Rev. J. R. P. Sclater, reply by the Head Master. An agreeable series of songs and comic sketches was provided by Messrs. Cuthbert Allen, Milton Hayes, H. Lea, E. P. Widdowson, W. T. Thomson.

SMOKING CONCERT.

A smoking concert to celebrate the success of the Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Club was held at the Grand Hotel, on April 13th. About 60 were present, and a pleasant evening was spent. The chair was taken by Mr. Arthur Payne, and songs and sketches were given by Messrs. W. T. Thomson, Rathbury, F. Jefferis, S. Jefferis, and Idwal Johnes.

Old Hulmeians' Football.

The season of football is at an end, and the results appear fairly satisfactory. The First Eleven have improved considerably during the second half of the season, having won five more matches than in the preceding half. This is in some measure due to the assistance received from D. McNicol, who has been over on a visit from Canada, and R. Bradshaw, lately returned from South America. Apart from this, however, the team is much improved, and the football has reached a higher standard than usual. The teams are smaller and lighter than the majority of those in the league, and are consequently somewhat handicapped. The defence has left nothing to complain of, Simpson especially proving a veritable stumbling block to the opposing forwards, and although we have been without the services of P. Rowland in goal since January, we found an excellent substitute in Harold Greenup. The halves are good individually, but might have been of very much more help to the forwards if their passing and placing of the ball had been a little more judicious. Howard has been the most effective forward. Swindells, having deserted the family position, has improved and played well at right outside. On several occasions the forwards have played brilliantly,

and with greater accuracy in shooting we should have gained many more points. We have lost no less than seven matches by the odd goal. It is a surprising fact that having managed to defeat some of the strongest clubs we have dropped points to weaker clubs, where we should not have done so. This year the Second Eleven have done better in the league than in any previous season, and altogether should feel quite satisfied with their performances. Thomas acted as captain, and has shown himself by his play and example to be *the* man for the position. The Third Eleven have not done so well this year, and not being in a league, seem not so keen to turn out. Perhaps we shall do better next year, with the help of the boys who will be leaving school whom we urgently invite to join us.

FIRST TEAM.

1907.

Dec.	7-v. Heaton Chapel	L..Home..Lost,	1-2
"	14-v. Manley	Home..Lost,	1-2
"	21-v. Bowdon	L..Away..Draw,	0-0
"	28-v. Droylsden Corinthians	Home..Draw,	3-3

1908

Jan.	4-v. Heaton Chapel	L..Away..Lost,	0-1
"	11-v. Bowdon	L..Home..Lost,	1-2
"	18-v. Worsley Wanderers	Home..Lost,	1-7
"	25-v. Whalley Range	L..Away..Won,	4-2
Feb.	1-v. British Westinghouse Eng.	Home..Won,	3-0
"	8-v. Manley	Away..Won,	6-1
"	15-v. Bury Athenæum	L..Away..Won,	4-3
"	22-v. North Manchester	L..Away..Won,	2-1
"	29-v. Old Mancunians	L..Home..Lost,	1-2
Mar.	7-v. Bramhall	Away..Won,	5-1
"	14-v. Heaton Moor	L..Home..Won,	4-3
"	21-v. Chorlton	L..Away..Lost,	0-2
"	28-v. Broughton	L..Home..Lost,	0-3

SECOND TEAM.

1907

Dec.	7-v. Heaton Chapel	L..Away..Lost,	1-4
"	14-v. Dalton Hall	Away..Won,	1-0
"	21-v. Bowdon	L..Home..Draw,	0-0
"	28-v. Young Abstiners' Union	Away..Lost,	1-3

1908

Jan.	4-v. Heaton Chapel	L..Home..Draw,	2-2
"	11-v. Bowdon	L..Away..Won,	3-0
"	18-v. Worsley Wanderers	Away..Lost,	1-4
"	25-v. Whalley Range	L..Home..Lost,	1-3
Feb.	15-v. Bury Athenæum	L..Home..Draw,	2-2
"	22-v. North Manchester	L..Home..Lost,	0-2
"	29-v. Old Mancunians	L..Away..Won,	3-1
Mar.	14-v. Heaton Moor	L..Away..Lost,	0-3
"	21-v. Chorlton	L..Home..Draw,	2-2
"	28-v. Broughton	L..Away..Lost,	0-4

F. R. W.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

The Old Boys' Lacrosse Team has finished up a brilliant season in brilliant form. Beating Stockport 9-8 in the semi-final and South Manchester 10-7 in the final, they have won the North of England Flags for the second year in succession, and qualified to play Surbiton (champions of the South) at Lords for the English Championship. This match took place on April 4th, and resulted in a victory for the Old Boys by four goals to one.

Ron. Buckland has been in brilliant form, his shooting and speed being the features of the final. Ellam has improved wonderfully on the left wing, with his speed and crosse handling. He will turn out to be a first-rate attack.

On the defence, Shorrocks and Merchant have been shining lights, and have played excellently all through the season.

Apart from being the English champions, the Old Boys are second in the League Table, thus moving up one place since last season.

Shorrocks and George Buckland played in the North v. South match, while Shorrocks, Clegg, Hobbins, Ronald and George Buckland have been selected among the 36 players out of the whole of England to take part in the coming Olympic games.

The "A" Team, captained by R. G. Clarke, can also look back on a successful season. They have played some excellent games, their greatest achievement being the defeat of South Manchester "A," 8-2. Although they have suffered a little by the illness of regular players, they have good reserves, who in time will soon get into "A" team play.

Clarke and A. F. Cooper have played consistently well on the defence, Coatman has been a distinct acquisition to the team at centre, while Blamey, Brotherton, and Hough have played well all through the season.

The "A" Team have finished up very well in the League Table, and with a little more experience among their younger players, they should turn out a very good team next year.

The "B" Team have had a successful season, and have played some very good games. They have found an excellent goalkeeper in Levy, while Hobbins, P. Cooper, and Chapman have all played well on the defence. One

cannot say so much for the attacks, who have not done themselves justice. Although every player handles his crosse well, they lack dash, and are unable to score goals, unless a defence man comes through and draws off an opposing defence. Being light, they are at a disadvantage against the average "B" Team defences, who, to say the least, are not gentle in their methods.

One feels sorry for the "C" Team. They certainly have been unfortunate in their matches, and have gone through the season without a win. Since Christmas, however, only one match has been played, and this is due to the difficulty of raising a team when players cry off at the last minute. One hopes that this fault will have vanished by next season, when the club will be strengthened by fresh recruits from the School.

G. W. F.

FIRST TEAM.

1907.	
Nov. 30.—v. Heaton Mersey.....	L..Home..Won, 14—4
Dec. 7.—v. Eccles	L..Away..Lost, 2—17
" 21.—v. Albert Park.....	L..Home..Won, 11—3
1908.	
Jan. 4.—v. Cheetham	L..Away..Won, 5—2
" 11.—v. Chorlton	L..Home..Won, 11—3
" 18.—v. Cheetham.....	Fallowfield..Won, 20—1
(1st Round Flags).	
" 25.—v. Mauldeth	L..Home..Draw, 11—11
Feb. 8.—v. Stockport.....	L..Away..Won, 11—7
" 15.—v. Monton.....	L..Home..Won, 11—7
" 22.—v. South Manchester	L..Home..Lost, 3—6
" 29.—v. Stockport (Semi-final)	Didsbury..Won, 9—8
Mar. 24.—v. South Manchester (Final) ..	Didsbury..Won, 10—7
" 28.—v. Monton.....	L..Away..Won, 8—6
April 4.—v. Surbiton	Lords..Won, 4—1
(English Championship).	

"A" TEAM.

1907.	
Dec. 7.—v. Eccles	L..Home..Draw, 6—6
" 14.—v. Manchester Southern.....	L..Home..Won, 7—2
" 21.—v. Albert Park.....	L..Away..Lost, 2—5
" 28.—v. Manchester University.....	Away..Won, 9—6
1908.	
Jan. 4.—v. Cheetham	L..Home..Won, 10—4
" 11.—v. Chorlton	L..Away..Lost, 4—5
" 18.—v. Hulme Grammar School	Away..Won, 17—9
" 25.—v. Mauldeth.....	L..Away..Won, 15—4
Feb. 1.—v. South Manchester	L..Home..Won, 8—2
" 8.—v. Stockport.....	L..Home..Lost, 3—10
" 15.—v. Heaton Mersey ..	L..Away..Won, 14—4
Mar. 28.—v. Mauldeth.....	L..Home..Lost, 5—10

L = League Match.

"B" TEAM.

1907	
Dec. 7.—v. Eccles	Home..Lost, 2—5
" 21.—v. Albert Park	Away..Won, 9—4
" 28.—v. Heaton Norris "A"	Home..Won, 9—4
1908	
Jan. 11.—v. Chorlton	Away..Lost, 1—11
" 25.—v. Mauldeth	Away..Won, 11—4
Feb. 1.—v. Urmston	Away..Lost, 5—11
" 15.—v. Prestwich "A"	Home..Won, 17—2
" 22.—v. S. W. Manchester "A."	Home..Won, 6—3
Mar. 7.—v. Heaton Mersey	Home..Won, 10—7
" 14.—v. S. W. Manchester "A"	Home..Won, 7—3
" 28.—v. Hulme Grammar School "A" ..	Home..Won, 12—2
Apr. 4.—v. Hulme Grammar School	Away..Lost, 7—12

"C" TEAM.

1907	
Dec. 14.—v. Crumpsall "B"	Home..Lost, 2—4
" 21.—v. Hulme Grammar School	Home..Lost, 4—19
1908	
Feb. 1.—v. Monton	Home..Lost, 5—11

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FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Continued from our last number.

v. Talbot House	Lost 3—4
v. Hyde Secondary School	Won 4—0
v. Manchester Secondary School.....	Won 2—1
v. Old Hulmeians (3rd)	Lost 5—6
v. Bolton Grammar School	Lost 1—7
v. Salford Technical School	Lost 1—8
v. Warrington Grammar School	Lost 1—2
v. Bury Grammar School	Lost 2—5

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Dec. 7 v. Warehousemen & Clerks' S....	Lost 0—2
" 11 v. *Stand G. S. (under 16).....	Won 9—0
Jan. 29 v. Victoria Park School	Unfinished 1—1
Feb. 8 v. Stand G. S.	Won 4—2
" 12 v. Bolton G. S. (2nd) ..	Lost 1—6
" 19 v. Salford Tech. (2nd).....	Drawn 2—2
" 22 v. *Stand G. S. (under 16).....	Won 3—2
Mar. 18 v. Bury G. S. (2nd).....	Drawn 2—2

* "Under 16" teams.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

Dec. 7 Under 14 v. North Man. S.	Lost 0—4
" 11 Under 14 v. Stand G. S. (u. 14)..	Lost 0—1
Feb. 8 3rd v. Stand G. S. (2nd).....	Won 5—4
" 22 Under 14 v. Stand (u. 14)	Drawn 2—2
Total played, 65 ; Won, 26 ; Lost, 29 ; Drawn, 10.	

NOTES.

The First Eleven have not in their return matches fulfilled the expectations we formed in the first half of the season. The sting of the attack has been taken out of the team by the loss of Dawson and Fletcher, and in later matches Cregan also, by doctor's orders, was an absentee.

The weather also has been all against us during the months of February and March. Long spells of rain and sleet made practice impossible on our own ground, and compelled us to cancel a considerable number of matches. In the matches away we were badly handicapped by the heavy state of the grounds. Our teams, which are nearly always on the light side, perform best on dry, fast grounds, and our results will always be better before Christmas, when the grounds are dry, than after.

The Second Eleven showed an improvement at the beginning of the term, reversing last term's result against Bury 2nd. It is, however, becoming increasingly difficult to find suitable matches for them, as so many of our friends prefer defeating our Third or Junior elevens to playing our Second. The majority of the team, however, appeared in an "under 16" eleven against Stand G.S. An "under 16" is probably the strongest combination we can raise, and if we could persuade several other schools to play some "under 16" matches, our present Second Eleven would be better provided with good matches than at present.

C. J. Stone has captained the Second Eleven, and the team has been selected from the following: Kelsey, T., Holmes, V., Lea, W., Banks, S., Cox, W. H., Burrows, Mather, Duffy, K., Nesbitt, C., Hudson, D., Baines, G., Rigby, Clarke, J. H., Whitcombe, Roberts, T. H., Chorlton, Harrison, R. C.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

CREGAN, H. Q. (captain).—At centre half has been equally vigorous in defence and attack. Plays hard himself, and imparts confidence to his team.

NEEDHAM, H. S. (vice-captain).—A hard-working back, and very keen. Chief fault is mis-kicking. Is a good tackler.

HALLIWELL, G. S.—One of the best players on the team. Has done a lot of hard work; tackles vigorously.

BRADBURY, A.—Is developing into a very good outside right; centres well, and is very keen.

DAWSON, F. F.—A good dribbler; feeds his wings well, has plenty of pace.

FLETCHER, N.—If he would only exert himself would be a very good wing player.

WATSON, R. S.—Did not improve so much as was expected. Passes well, and is a frequent goal-getter.

POWELL, A. L.—Has done a lot of hard work during the season. Uses his weight well. Apt to mis-kick.

ROBERTS, T. H.—Improved very much as the season went on. Plays the game, and works hard.

SHAWCROSS, J.—Passes accurately, and is a good shot, but needs to grow and develop more pace.

MILLINGTON, H.—A good dribbler. Needs some practice at shooting.

SUTTON, L. J.—Has done fairly well; shows great promise.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. HYDE SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Jan. 25th. Home. Won, 4—0. Our opponents had the help of a strong wind in the first half, but could not break through the sound defence of the School backs, while our forwards scored three times. Half-time score, 3—0. In the second half we added one more goal. Shawcross played a good game in the forward line. Team: Sutton, Powell, Needham, Cregan, Halliwell, Roberts, Bradbury, Millington, Shawcross, Watson, Fletcher.

v. MANCHESTER SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Jan. 29th. Home. Won, 2—1. Play was fairly even during first half, neither side scoring. In the second half they pressed our goal several times, but only scored once, to our twice. Halliwell played well on the defence. Team as before, except Chorlton for Needham.

v. OLD HULMEIANS (3rd).—Feb. 1st. Home. Lost, 5—6. The Old Boys brought up a strong team, and scored twice before

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we got our first goal. Half-time, 1-3. Soon after the interval they added two more goals. Our forwards then played up, and brought the score to 5-5, but the visitors netted the winning goal just before time. Team as in first match, except Duffy, K., for Halliwell.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Feb. 12th. Home. Lost, 1-5. Play was very even for some time. Millington was the first to score, and half-time came with the game in our favour 1-0. In the second half they were much quicker and smarter, scoring five goals. Team as in first match.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL.—Feb. 19th. Away. Lost, 1-8. A very muddy game, against heavy opponents. Our goal was continually bombarded, and we had plenty of work in keeping the score down. Watson scored our only goal. Duffy, K., played instead of Halliwell.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Feb. 22nd. Away. Lost, 1-2. A close game throughout. They were the first to score. We soon equalised through Fletcher. They again obtained the lead, and although we had most of the play we did not score again. Chorlton played instead of Halliwell.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—March 18th. Away. Lost, 2-5. In the first half play was even. We were the first to score through Watson. Soon after they turned the scale, and brought the score 1-2. This was followed by three more goals against us. Cregan and Fletcher were away, their places being taken by Chorlton and Duffy, K.

Lacrosse, 1907=8.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Dec. 7—v. Albert Park C	Won	9—3
Jan. 4—v. Old Hulmeians C	Won	20—4
" 18—v. Old Hulmeians B	Lost	9—17
" 25—v. Southern C	Won	17—7
Feb. 1—v. Albert Park B	Won	22—5
" 5—v. Stockport Grammar School	Won	20—5
" 8—v. Warehousemen and Clerks' School	Won	37—2
Mar. 4—v. Manchester Technical	Won	12—6
" 28—v. Heaton Mersey C	Won	25—2
April 1—v. Stockport Grammar School	Won	36—1
" 4—v. Old Hulmeians B	Won	13—7

"A" TEAM.

Jan. 25—v. Urmston C	Lost	1—24
Feb. 22—v. Stockport Grammar School (2nd)	Won	14—3
Mar. 7—v. Warehousemen and Clerks' School	Won	10—8
" 28—v. Old Hulmeians B	Lost	2—12
April 1—v. Stockport Grammar School (2nd)	Won	22—1

LACROSSE NOTES.

The season just closed must rank as one of the best the School has had. Matches have been arranged for two teams, and the large number of 28 games have been played. This, we think, must be a record number. The result—won 24, lost 4—reflects the greatest credit on our captain, D. Cardwell. He has displayed great energy both at practice and in all our matches, and his enthusiasm for the game has led a number of boys to practice and to assist the second team, who have previously kept strictly to football.

Harrison, Dickinson, and Storey have perhaps shown the most progress, but each member of the team has worked well in all matches, and the way our defence have fallen back when pressed, keeping their men well covered, and the keenness they have shown in pressing home attacks on opponents' goals, have had much to do with our success.

The team has also been well served by its first home (Linfoot). He has invariably finished our attacks in a very satisfactory manner, and next year ought to see him, with added weight and height, even more deadly.

The "A" team has been captained by Hutchinson, Dickinson, Needham, H. S., and Goodwin, and has been chosen from the following: Needham, H. S., Bradbury, Millington, Watson, Palmer, C. W., Neill, G., Need, Travis, A. E., Sutton, V., Pearson, H., Duffy, K., Jamgochian, N., Goodwin, T. E., Hutchinson, Needham, O. S., Stone, C. J., Nesbitt, C. M.

CHARACTERS OF THE LACROSSE TEAM

CARDWELL, D. (third man, captain).—A keen, energetic defence man, always in the thick of the game. A good crosse handler, and has been invaluable to the team as captain.

HARRISON, N. R. J. (third home, vice-captain).—A neat crosse handler, gives and takes passes well, a good shot.

GREEN, M. B. (point).—A good crosse handler, and intercepts well; rather inclined to get flurried when hard pressed.

COOPER, C. E. (cover point).—A safe and steady player, rather slow, but a fearless body checker.

JAMGOCHIAN, M. (wing defence).—A strong and difficult man to pass; needs to practice crosse handling.

FISCHER, O. (wing defence).—A fair defence man, rather inclined to roam, ought to watch his own man more.

DICKINSON, S. (centre).—A good, hard-working centre, always keen to open out the game; has played a prominent part in our victories.

NEEDHAM, O. S. (wing attack).—A good crosse handler, but lacks steadiness when nearing goal; promises well.

GOODWIN, T. F. (wing attack).—A keen, hard-working player, equally good on defence. Has also kept goal with some success.

STOREY, H. (second home).—A clever player, with a good knowledge of combination, a good shot.

LINFOOT, H. (first home).—Exceedingly clever in front of goal, takes his passes well, and misses few opportunities of scoring.

DUFFY, A. (goal).—Shows promise, stops the ball well, but should learn to clear quicker.

MATCH RESULTS OF SEASON (FIRST TEAM).

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals against.
22	20	2	349	120

REPORTS.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."—Jan. 18th. Home. Lost 9—17. The Old Boys brought a strong team, a mixture of their A, B, and C teams. We were without Harrison. The first half was even, and we led 7—6 at the interval. We were even at 9—9, but the Old Boys then ran ahead. Though beaten, the team played very well. Team: Cardwell, Storey, Dickinson, Green, Cooper, Linfoot, Stone, Goodwin, Jamgochian, Needham, O. S., Fischer, Fletcher.

v. MANCHESTER SOUTHERN C.—Jan. 25th. Home. Won, 17—7. They had a strong wind

in their favour, but at half-time we were ahead 6—5, and had the wind and all the game in the second half. We were without Green, Linfoot, and Fletcher.

v. ALBERT PARK B.—Feb. 1st. Away. Won, 22—5. Mr. Barber played for us, and we had our full team. The game was one-sided. Half-time, 12—1. The second half was more even.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—Feb. 5th. Away. Won, 20—4. We began up the slope, and the game was against us at first. Stockport were ahead, 3—1, at one point, but we were leading 9—4 at half-time. After this we had most of the game. We were without Dickinson, Bradbury and Fletcher making up the team.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—Feb. 8th. Home. Won, 37—2. Our opponents were very light, and after an early rush on our goal, could do very little. Half-time, 21—1. H. S. Needham played instead of Cooper.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—March 4th. Away. Won, 12—6. Mr. Barber played, but we were without Harrison, Jamgochian, and Cooper, and did not start well. Our attacks, however, improved, and Linfoot got some good goals. Half-time, 8—5. Duffy kept goal.

v. HEATON MERSEY C.—March 28th. Home. Won, 25—2. We had not met these opponents before, and were rather surprised when Linfoot scored two or three goals in the first few minutes. Half-time, 15—1. Our defence had an easy time. Team: Cardwell, Harrison, Goodwin, Green, Storey, Linfoot, Cooper, Dickinson, Fischer, Stone, Needham, O., Hutchinson.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—April 1st. Home. Won, 36—1. The play at first was quite even. Stockport equalised at one all, and after we began to go ahead, goals had to be worked hard for. Half-time, 10—1. Storey scored most of the goals in the second half. Duffy, Needham, H. S., and Bradbury played.

v. OLD HULMEIANS B.—April 4th. Home. Won, 13—7. The Old Boys opened the score, but we led at half-time by 6—2. In the second half the Old Boys had the wind and more of the game. Storey was the best attack, and was well supported by Dickinson and the defence. Bradbury and Needham, H. S., played.