



Editorial.

The past term has seen an addition made to our institutions in the establishment of a School Library. The first step towards its formation was taken by the Literary Society, and the aim of its promoters has been to provide a stock of interesting tales and good novels. The real need for such provision has been well shown by the hearty welcome which the new library has received in the School. It contains already about 300 volumes, most of which have been presented by boys or friends; and there are seventy members who subscribe each eighteen-pence a term. Successful as this is for a start, much remains to be done. So excellent an object as that of supplying good light literature to the present and future generations of boys merits the approval of all friends of the School, and will, we hope, win the active assistance of many. And surely boys, even more than at present, will show their appreciation of what has been done for them, by

becoming subscribers, and thus swelling the fund available for additions to the library.

There is another important function of a fully-equipped school library which the present one can hardly be expected to fulfil. More and more the need is felt in the work of the highest forms for a collection of books of reference and standard works on the subjects of study, which are in most cases too costly to be bought by everyone. We hope that the establishment of the School Library will have hastened the time when such a collection will be available for our use.

With the commencement of the cricket season one's thoughts recur naturally to last summer, and especially to the scores and performances chronicled in previous numbers of this MAGAZINE. Boys are reminded that back numbers can always be obtained, and new boys and others whose volumes are imperfect are urged to complete their sets while they have the chance.

School Notes and News.

A First Team Football cap has been awarded to L. H. Doeg, and Second Team caps to F. O. Williams, E. A. Brown, and E. Classen.

First Team Lacrosse caps have been given to W. H. Saxelby, C. J. Green, and H. B. L. Muth.

Mr. Brown has succeeded Mr. Franklin as Honorary Secretary of Cricket.

The levelling and re-laying of the first ground is progressing rapidly, and with the help of the new heavy roller which the Games Club has ordered, it is hoped we shall have a respectable pitch by the beginning of the match season.

We acknowledge with thanks a kind donation of £20 from Mr. C. J. Heywood towards the expenses of laying the cricket field.

We are sorry to lose the services of Wall, who has been engaged for the season at Rugby School.

The present Term ends on Monday, April 23rd. Midsummer Term commences on Tuesday, April 24th, and ends on Thursday, July 26th. The Whitsuntide Holidays will extend from Friday, May 11th, at noon, to Tuesday, May 22nd, at nine o'clock.

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For the account of the Old Hulmeians Football Season we are indebted to the Honorary Secretary, L. Barrett.

Back numbers of the *Hulmeian* can be obtained from Mr. Sykes, at the School office.

The Hulme Grammar School Library

This Library, which has been in existence since January, is the outcome of a discussion which took place in a Committee of the Literary Society. At this meeting, held before the Christmas holidays, it was decided to put the matter before the Society and in the event of their giving their support to ask the Head Master for his approval. The Literary Society took it up enthusiastically, and next day a deputation consisting of Rowbotham,

Smith, S. A., and Guest, L. H., waited on the Head Master who thoroughly approved of the project and promised his support. He remarked that he was very pleased to see a Library started and hoped it might prove the foundation of a greater one in the future of the School's existence.

Next day, a meeting of the upper forms took place in the Lecture Room, which about 80 boys attended, a result highly gratifying to the promoters. After the object of the Meeting had been explained and the support of all had been promised, a Committee consisting of members of all forms present was elected, who appointed as their Chairman A. E. Rowbotham, and S. A. Smith and L. H. Guest, Honorary Secretaries. At the beginning of this term the Library was started, and since then has quietly prospered and possesses a stock of some 300 volumes, and a membership of about 70. The thanks of the Committee are due to the Head Master for his gift of a complete edition of Scott, and to Mr. Barnes, Mr. Brice, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Tristram, and Mr. Franklin, for contributions of books or money. The Library has also recently purchased a good many volumes, and if only the membership roll increases, the members will very soon have cause to be proud of the Library founded by their own exertions.

The Hulme Grammar School Museum.

This Term two curators have been appointed to the Museum, who with the kind assistance of Mr. Tristram, who has already spent much time over it, are re-arranging and cataloguing the specimens which have been accumulating during the last few years. The curators, C. O. G. Muth and H. P. Pearson, will be glad to receive minerals and rocks, curiosities, collections of moths, shells, antiquities, manufacturing products, and anything of general interest from any who are disposed to present them. They are also prepared to exchange many minerals and rocks, and those interested in such matters will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. The Museum will in all probability not be open till the end of next Term, as the number of specimens has grown so great, that the task of classifying will be a long one.

The Hulme Lads' Club New Buildings

At the beginning of this year the Hulme Lads' Club moved into new quarters. These are situated in Silver Street, Hulme, within fifty yards of the new tram line, down Great Jackson Street, just before it turns into Chester Road. The building is known as the Proctor Gymnasium, and was built on a site previously occupied by slum dwellings, out of a bequest of the late Mr. Dan Proctor, of Whalley Range. It is in the midst of a very poor district, in which the scuttler is a well-known character.

The gymnasium forms the centre of the building. It is a fine, lofty, well-lighted room, four or five times as large as the old gymnasium, and admirably fitted up with all kinds of apparatus. On most evenings some two hundred boys are to be seen here, engaged in musical drill for the first part of the evening, and afterwards divided off into squads under an instructor, or one of the older boys, for exercises on the horizontal or parallel bars, vaulting-horse, rings, or ladder. Some are without shoes or stockings, for boots are not allowed, they are too poor to buy shoes, and their mothers do not approve of their wearing holes in their stockings. Three good fives-courts form a new feature in the club. Some idea of the benefit of the change may be obtained from the following figures:—The membership of the old club was necessarily limited to 300; 793 have already enrolled themselves on the books of the new club. The average attendance at the old club was 100; at the new club it is 250.

The Head Master has been made a Vice-President of the Hulme Lads' Club, and Mr. Morley has joined the Committee.

The Old Hulmeians Games Club.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held at the Hulme Grammar School, on Friday evening, March 30th. The Head Master presided, and the following were present:—Mr. Brown, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hewlett, S. W. Saxelby, E. Shorrocks, W. C. Barrett, L. Barrett, W. B. Smith, J. C. Tyson, A. G. Baker, A. Payne, E. A. Pochin, E. C. Dutton, A. Baird, A. R. Lowe, H. Maguire, F. Jones. The Treasurer, W. C.

Barrett, presented his financial report, which was carried, and which is printed on the last page of the present number. The officers for the cricket season were then elected, as follows:—*President*: The Head Master. *Vice-Presidents*: The Past and Present Assistant Masters. *Hon. Treasurer*: W. C. Barrett. *Hon. Secretaries*: E. Shorrocks and S. W. Saxelby. *Captain*: A. R. Lowe. *Committee*: J. C. Tyson, A. G. Baker, W. B. Smith, F. Jones, and Arch. Baird. The Committee was empowered to increase the roll of the Vice-Presidents by inviting gentlemen interested in the club to act in that capacity. The subject of the forming of an Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Club was again brought forward, and hopes and confidence were expressed as to the success of such a movement.

The Old Hulmeians Association Football Season, 1893=4.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-Presidents*: The Past and Present Assistant Masters. *Captain*: A. R. Lowe. *Vice-Captain*: E. Shorrocks. *Hon. Treasurer*: William C. Barrett, 44, Alexandra Road South, Alexandra Park. *Hon. Secretary*: L. Barrett. *Committee*: A. Baird, A. G. Baker, J. S. Corbett, S. W. Saxelby, J. C. Tyson. *Ground*: Claremont Road, adjoining Alexandra Park.

The club has played eleven matches in the Lancashire Amateur League, and has drawn two and lost nine; six ordinary fixtures have been played, of which three have been won and three drawn. The Second Team has played thirteen matches, has won two and lost eleven.

LANCASHIRE AMATEUR LEAGUE MATCHES.

* October 7th, v. Manchester Social. Drawn. O. H., 2 goals; Manchester Social, 2 goals.

* October 14th, v. Blackburn Etrurians. Lost. O. H., nil; Blackburn Etrurians, 1 goal.

* October 21st, v. Eccles. Lost. O. H., 2 goals; Eccles, 6 goals.

October 28th, v. Preston Association, at Preston. Drawn. O. H., 4 goals; Preston Association, 4 goals.

* November 4th, v. Owens College. Lost. O. H., 1 goal; Owens College, 8 goals.

* November 25th, *v.* Brooklands. Lost. O. H., 2 goals; Brooklands, 4 goals.
 January 27th, *v.* Brooklands, at Brooklands. Lost. O. H., 2 goals; Brooklands, 6 goals.
 February 10th, *v.* Eccles. At Monton Green. Lost. O. H., 2 goals; Eccles, 6 goals.
 February 17th, *v.* Owens College, at Fallowfield. Lost. O. H., nil; Owens College, 3 goals.
 February 24th, *v.* Manchester Social, at Rusholme. Lost. O. H., 1 goal; Manchester Social, 9 goals.
 * March 3rd, *v.* Preston Association. Lost. O. H., 1 goal; Preston Association, 4 goals.

OTHER FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

* November 11th, *v.* Lancashire College. Lost. O. H., 1 goal; Lancashire College, 3 goals.
 November 18th, *v.* St. Bede's College, at Whalley Range. Won. O. H., 5 goals; St. Bede's College, nil.
 * December 2nd, *v.* Manchester Wanderers. Lost. O. H., 2 goals; Manchester Wanderers, 4 goals.
 * December 23rd, *v.* Northenden. Won. O. H., 4 goals; Northenden, nil.
 December 30th, *v.* St. James', at Alexandra Park. Won. O. H., 4 goals; St. James', 2 goals.
 * January 13th, *v.* Talbot. Lost. O. H., nil; Talbot, 7 goals.

* Played on our ground.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

October 7th, *v.* Manchester Social. Lost. O. H., 1 goal; Manchester Social, 12 goals.
 October 14th, *v.* St. James'. Lost. O. H., nil; St. James', 6 goals.
 October 28th, *v.* Catholic Collegiate Institute 1st. Lost. O. H., nil; Catholic Collegiate Institute, 18 goals.
 November 4th, *v.* Owens College. Lost. O. H., nil; Owens College, 8 goals.
 November 11th, *v.* Chorlton-cum-Hardy. Lost. O. H., 1 goal; Chorlton-cum-Hardy, 2 goals.
 November 18th, *v.* St. Bede's College. Lost. O. H., 2 goals; St. Bede's College, 3 goals.
 December 9th, *v.* the Hulme Grammar School 1st. Lost. O. H., 1 goal; Hulme Grammar School, 7 goals.
 December 23rd, *v.* Manchester Grange. Won. O. H., 3 goals; Manchester Grange, nil.

December 30th, *v.* St. James'. Lost. O. H., nil; St. James', 8 goals.

January 13th, *v.* Lancashire College. Lost. O. H., 3 goals; Lancashire College, 6 goals.

February 3rd, *v.* Chorlton-cum-Hardy. Won. O. H., 4 goals; Chorlton-cum-Hardy, 2 goals.

February 10th, *v.* Eccles. Lost. O. H., nil; Eccles, 12 goals.

March 10th, *v.* The Hulme Grammar School. Lost. O. H., 2 goals; The Hulme Grammar School, 6 goals.

Football, 1893=4.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The football season has now come to an end, and, with more defeats than victories to record, our First Team can hardly be said to have had a satisfactory season. Twelve matches in all have been played, of which four were won and the remaining eight lost. The matches won were those against the Old Hulmeians Second (twice), Bury Grammar School, and Bowdon College (return), while we succumbed to Macclesfield, Manchester, and Lymm on each occasion, and in the first matches with Bowdon and Sandbach Schools. Neither of the fixtures with St. Bede's and Eccles Grammar School were played, and the return games with Bury and Sandbach had to be cancelled. In all twenty-seven goals were recorded for the School, as against fifty-eight for our opponents.

The chief weakness in the team throughout has undoubtedly been its lack of combination, and in this respect the team did not improve during the season as it should have done. Moreover, there was often apparent a total lack of dash and life, and, when outplayed, the team soon lost both its confidence and staying powers. This accounts for the large number of goals on some occasions registered against them in the second half of the game.

The Second Team, on the other hand, shows a much better state of affairs. They have an unbeaten record since Christmas, and have had a successful season throughout. They have improved gradually week by week, and in their later matches played splendidly, the

forwards always working unselfishly together, and the backs, when called upon to defend, doing their work soundly and thoroughly. Special mention should be made of the left wing, which has in no small measure contributed to the success of the eleven. We are confident that, with such a good set of young players to select from, next season will see a return to our true form, and more satisfactory results for our representative team.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, December 9th, *v.* Old Hulmeians Second. Played on our ground. Won. Score—The School, seven goals; Old Hulmeians Second, one goal.

Saturday, December 16th, *v.* Lymm Grammar School. Played at home. Lost. Score—Lymm Grammar School, seven goals; the School, two goals.

Saturday, February 3rd, *v.* Macclesfield Grammar School. Played at Macclesfield. The weather was fine, but there was a sharp wind blowing across the field. We won the toss and chose to play with the sun at our backs. During the whole of the first half play was in favour of Macclesfield, who put on seven goals, while we failed to score. After the re-start play was very even, and each side scored one goal, ours being obtained by van der Veen, who had changed places with Green. Thus the School was for the second time this season defeated by Macclesfield. As regards the play neither side played well, our team making decidedly the worst show. The forwards displayed no combination at all, the half-backs left the opposing forwards to look after themselves, while the backs seemed quite unable to kick at all. Macclesfield were very lucky with most of their shots, and several of them might easily have been saved. Final score—Macclesfield Grammar School, eight goals; the School, one goal.

Saturday, February 10th, *v.* Manchester Grammar School. Played at Rusholme. There was a strong wind blowing straight down the ground. They won the toss, and played with the wind at their backs. They soon got to work, and scored ten minutes after the start. Even play followed, but from a corner one of their forwards put the ball through. This was all the scoring in the first half owing to the good defence of our backs

and goal keeper. Thus at half-time, Manchester Grammar School led by two goals to nil. We expected to do better in the second half, but the Grammar School forwards got down and put through two goals in a very short time. We then had matters a little more our own way; Booth scored a splendid goal, and immediately after had hard lines with a similar shot. Just before time, our opponents scored again, and thus won by 5—1. The backs, who played well in the first-half, fell off in the second, but Doeg played well all through, and van der Veen worked hard at forward. First score—Manchester Grammar School, five goals; the School, one goal.

Saturday, March 3rd, *v.* Lymm Grammar School. Played at Lymm. We were not well represented, being without Swinn, Muth, and Smith. The ground was on a slope, and having lost the toss we had to play down the hill during the first half. Their goal was at once attacked, and after a little while Green scored our only point. Play was then very even till close on half-time, when they scored twice in quick succession. Playing down the hill their forwards and halves, who were much heavier than we were, bombarded our goal and had it much their own way, scoring five times. Doeg played well in goal, and Guest, L.H. was the best of the backs. Final score—Lymm Grammar School, eight goals; the School, one goal. The teams were as follows:—

LYMM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Williamson, Bolt, Rea, Farrington, Thorpe, Hughes, Jones, Farrington, Robiner, Morris, Heathcote.

THE SCHOOL.—Doeg, L. H., goal; Young, W. J., and White, A., backs; Guest, S. A., Guest, L. H., and Atcheson, S., half-backs; Wright, J. H., Rowbotham, A. E., Green, C. J., Booth, V. S., and van der Veen, H., forwards.

Saturday, March 10th, *v.* Old Hulmeians 2nd. Played on our ground. Atcheson failed to turn up, so Youatt took his place. We won the toss and played with the wind in the first half. From the kick off, our forwards got down and Green shot through, but hands had been claimed, and Swinn scored from the penalty kick. Give-and-take play followed for some time, until at last Green scored another goal. We pressed most of the time, but up to half-time Allen kept out the shots. During the second half we had to face a stiff breeze, but

the forwards played up well, and Green scored within five minutes. We kept up the pressure, and a fourth point was got from a corner, and two more soon followed, shot by Muth and Booth. The Old Boys now played up, and managed to get two goals, one of which was decidedly off-side. For the School, Swinn was good at back, and Green and Booth forward. For the Old Boys, Allen, Whitworth, and Corbett were the best. Final score—The School, six goals; Old Hulmeians 2nd, two goals. The teams were as follows:—

OLD HULMEIANS 2ND.—Allen, C. J., goal; Whitworth, G. L., and Ford, H., backs; Andrews, W. R., Price, H. H., and Tyson, J. C., half-backs; Baird, A., Green, P. E., Corbett, J. S., Jones, F., and Truswell, W., forwards.

THE SCHOOL.—Doeg, L. H., goal; White, A., and Swinn, C. G., backs; Guest, S. A., Guest, L. H., and van der Veen, H., half-backs; Muth, H. B. L., Rowbotham, A. E., Green, C. J., Youatt, E., and Booth, V. S., forwards.

Saturday, March 17th, *v.* Bowdon College. Played on our ground. Losing the toss, we had to play with the sun in our faces. The ball was immediately taken into Bowdon's territory, and we pressed for some time. The play then became much more even, Bowdon making several attempts, but failing to pass our backs, so that Doeg had very little to do. The first goal was shot by Green, and another was soon added by Muth, with a good long shot. No more points were obtained before half-time, and we crossed over leading by 2—0. We now had the sun at our backs, and the forwards played together better, but shot wildly. Bowdon, however, scored from midway, with a high dropping shot, which just grazed the bar as it went through. After some even play, during which both ends were visited, van der Veen scored for us, and soon after the total was further augmented by Muth, who scored from a good corner from Booth. There was rather an improvement in the play as a whole, but the forwards, though combining well now and then, as a rule shot badly. Doeg in goal had not much to do, but saved several good shots. Final score—The School, four goals; Bowdon College, one goal.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST TEAM.

ROWBOTHAM, A. E., captain, inside right. A good dribbler, and plays well with his partner; has made a very fair captain.

SWINN, C. G., vice-captain, left full back. Best back in the team; kicks and tackles well.

GREEN, C. J., centre forward. One of the most reliable forwards; dribbles and shoots well.

VAN DER VEEN, H., forward. Plays with vigour and works hard; uses his head well.

MUTH, H. B. L., forward. Runs and centres well, but is inclined to keep the ball too long.

BOOTH, V. S., forward. Dribbles and centres well; should follow the ball up better.

GUEST, L. H., half-back. Tackles well, but has not a good command over the ball.

WHITE, A., full back. Can play well; but is rather erratic and inconsistent in his play.

DOEG, L. H., goal. Has played consistently throughout the season, using both feet and hands well.

GUEST, S. A., half-back. Tackles well, but rather weak in kicking; has only played half the season.

ATCHESON, S., half-back. Very fair half-back, but does not pass to his forwards well.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals against.
12	.. 4	.. 8	.. 27	.. 58

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, February 3rd, *v.* Deaf and Dumb Schools. Played on our ground. Two of our originally selected team, Clarke, L. C., and Williams, being unable to play, Norbury and G. Classen took their places. When play commenced there was a strong westerly wind blowing, which continued throughout the game and greatly interfered with play. The game was very even for some time, no goals being scored until about ten minutes from half-time when Norbury scored from a pass from Classen. No further scores were added by either side, and the game ended in a win for us by one goal to *nil*. The play of the full-backs and halves was very good, especially that of Atcheson, Muth, C., and Classen, E., and of the forwards Clarke, A., played well. The teams were as follows:—

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOLS.—Senogles, Goodwin, Maguire, Fowden, Platt, Smith, Briggs, Beswick, Luke, Hayes, Knox.

THE SCHOOL 2ND.—Brown, E. A., goal; Young, W. J., and Atcheson, S., backs; Classen, E., Crighton, A. C., and Muth, C. O. G., half-backs; Classen, G., Searle, A. E. A., Youatt, E., Norbury, V., and Clarke, A. A., forwards.

Wednesday, February 7th, The Hulme Grammar School (under 15) v. Chetham's Hospital. Played on our ground. They won the toss and played down the hill during the first half, the wind blowing across the ground. When the ball was kicked off it soon reached their right wing and was brought down the field, and for a few minutes it was constantly in touch owing to the strong wind. They shortly afterwards got a corner, which resulted in a goal. After kicking off they again brought the ball down the field and succeeded in getting one more goal before half-time, the score then being 2—0 against us. After the restart we pressed considerably and soon scored from a penalty. The pressure was maintained after this, and several times we failed to score. We then got several corners, one of which resulted in a goal, thus equalising the score. After this neither side scored, although our opponents missed an easy chance. Final score—two goals all. The teams were as follows:—

CHETHAM'S HOSPITAL.—Hadfield, Macdonald, Gibson, Hall, Murphy, Sweeny, Lomax, Whittle, Marsden, Macwilliams, Mottram.

THE SCHOOL (under 15).—Green, F. E., goal; Muth, C. O. G., and Classen, E., backs; Adshead, J. D. M., Young, J. B., and Pilcher, H. R., half-backs; Clarke, A. A., Williams, F. O., Booth, N., Searle, A. E. A., and Hay, H., forwards.

Saturday, February 10th, v. Manchester Grammar School, 2nd. Played on our ground. Our team was not the one first chosen, Youatt, Bennett, and Allcock being the absentees. There was a very strong wind blowing nearly straight across the ground. We won the toss, and took the little advantage the wind offered. From the start the game was very even. For some time neither side scored, but at last Wright put it through from a scrimmage. Shortly before half-time they equal-

ized with a shot which might have been saved. During the second half, they had slightly the better of the game, and would have scored several times, but for the good play of Young and Brown. From a scrimmage they scored their second goal, and after this they kept up the pressure, but a few minutes from time our forwards broke away, and after attacking their goal, A. Clarke scored. Both sides strained their utmost to score again but without success, and the game ended in a draw, two goals each.

Saturday, February 24th, v. Field House College. Played on our ground. We won the toss and played down the hill. For some time the game was very even, but after about ten minutes' play we obtained a goal, shot by A. Clarke. Then we continued to press, and scored three more goals before half time. After the change over, their play decidedly improved, and they frequently had the ball at our goal. Each team scored one goal in this half, though we had hard lines several times. When time was called the score was 5—1 in our favour. Brown in goal played well, and of the forwards, A. Clarke shot well. The teams were as follows:—

FIELD HOUSE COLLEGE.—Cheetham, Jordan, Heywood, Shaw, Hands, Bainbridge, Williamson, Wallwork, Life, Jordan, and Heaward.

THE SCHOOL.—Brown, E. A., Young, W. J., Crighton, A. C., Classen, E., Buckingham, H., Muth, C. O. G., Clarke, L. C., Wright, J. H., Youatt, E., Clarke, A. A., and Williams, F. O.

Saturday, March 4th, Classics v. Moderns.—From the first the Moderns had the best of the game, and pressed considerably. But their full backs seemed to imagine that they were forwards, and Booth took the opportunity offered and scored the first and only goal for the Classics. Although for a long time the Moderns pressed, they did not score until shortly before half-time two goals were shot by Youatt and A. Clarke. During the second half the Moderns had the advantage of the wind and pressed considerably. A. Clarke did some very neat "head" play. At time the score was 9—1 in favour of the Moderns, and but for Brown's play in goal their score would have been still higher. The teams were as follows:—

MODERNS.—Green, F. E., Buckland, J. H., Crighton, A. C., Buckingham, H., Searle, A. E. A., Muth, C. O. G., Classen, G., Hay, H., Youatt, E., Clarke, A. A., Williams, F. O.

ANCIENTS.—Brown, E. A., Oddy, S. R., Lane, W., Jones, J. A., Young, J. B., Green, C. R., Booth, N., van der Veen, R. E., Clarke, L. C., Pilcher, H. R., Ilderton, F. G. P.

Wednesday, March 7th, *v.* Stockport Grammar School. Played on our ground. From the kick-off we pressed considerably, but for a short time failed to score. Then the game became more even, until our first goal was scored from a corner, Wright putting the ball through. Then several shots were tried but did not obtain us a goal. However, we pressed again, and scored three more goals, A. Clarke being responsible for two and Muth for one. After half-time the game was again even, and they put in their first and only goal. Thus the game ended in a win for us by four goals to one. Brown played well in goal and Muth at half-back. The teams were as follows:—

STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Green, Ashwell, Marshall, Liddell, A., Liddell, W., Beattie, Sutton, Torkington, Johnson, Garnett, Oldham.

THE SCHOOL.—Brown, E. A., Young, W. J., Crighton, A. C., Classen, E., Buckingham, H., Muth, C. O. G., Wright, J. H., Clarke, L. C., Youatt, E., Clarke, A. A., and Williams, F. O.

Saturday, March 31, *v.* Nicholls Hospital. Played at home. Our last match of the season was played in summer-like weather on a bad ground. Winning the toss we played with the sun at our backs first half, during which the game was of a very even character. For a long time neither side scored, until Wright with a good shot beat their custodian. After this they rushed the ball down several times, with no result. Near half-time they obtained a free kick near the goal, but our backs relieved, and the right wing rushed down the field with the ball and centred to Youatt, who obtained our second goal. After half-time we had most of the game, and succeeded in scoring six more goals, A. Clarke and Williams being conspicuous by their good shooting. Muth played well at half-back, and Young at full back. Our previous match with them resulted in a win for them by two goals to one. Final score—The School

2nd, eight goals; Nicholls Hospital, nil. The teams were as follows:—

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Smith, Allen, Wilkinson, Hulton, Lilley, Seddon, Upton, Mottershead, Gardner, Mirfin, and Lynch.

THE SCHOOL.—Brown, E. A., Young, W. J., Crighton, A. C., Classen, E., Buckingham, H., Muth, C. O. G., Wright, J. H., Clarke, L. C., Youatt, E., Clarke, A. A., and Williams, F. O.

CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND TEAM.

YOUATT, E., captain, forward, has played well at centre throughout the season and has made a first-rate captain.

CLARKE, L. C., vice-captain, plays well on the right wing forward, also passes and shoots well.

YOUNG, W. J., has played back throughout the season with great success, but is rather too fond of dribbling.

CLARKE, A. A., forward, is very neat both with feet and head play, but should not get off-side so much.

MUTH, C. O. G., is a very steady half-back, and has kicked some exceptionally good corners.

WRIGHT, J. H., forward, dribbles and passes well, and is a moderate shot.

BROWN, E. A., goal, has played goal very well of late, his kicking being very good.

WILLIAMS, F. O., is a very neat forward and combines well with his partner.

CLASSEN, E., is a neat half-back but is frequently too undecided.

CRIGHTON, A. C., full-back, uses his weight to some purpose and usually kicks well.

BUCKINGHAM, H., half-back, has only played in latter part of the season, but has done so with much spirit.

SUMMARY OF SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
12	7	3	2	39	18

THE FORM MATCHES.

The final result of the season's competitions in the Upper Division will be found below, together with details of the scores in the matches played since our last number appeared.

UPPER DIVISION.

Science V. beat Latin V. and IV., 9—0; Science V. beat Latin III. and II., 12—0.

Science IV. lost to Latin V. and IV., 0—3; Science IV. lost to Latin III. and II., 0—12.

Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. drew with Lower Modern IV., 1—1; Modern V. and Upper Modern IV. beat Latin III. and II., 19—0.

Latin III. and II. lost to French III., 1—2.

	Sc. V.	M. V. & U. M. IV.	L. V. & IV.	L. M. IV.	F. III.	L. III. & II.	Sc. IV.
Sc. V.....	—	W	W	W	W	W	W
M. V. & U. M. IV.	L	—	W	D	W	W	W
L. V. & IV.	L	L	—	D	W	W	W
L. M. IV.	L	D	D	—	D	W	D
F. III.	L	L	L	D	—	W	—
L. III. & II. ..	L	L	L	L	L	—	W
Sc. IV.	L	L	L	L	—	L	—

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Gls. for.	Gls. agt.	Points.
Science V.	6	0	0	47	3	12
Modern V. & Upper Modern IV.	4	1	1	41	10	9
Latin V. and IV.	3	2	1	10	11	7
Lower Modern IV.	1	1	4	3	5	6
French III.	1	3	1	4	18	3
Latin III. and II.	1	5	0	14	38	2
Science IV.	0	4	1	0	34	1

Lacrosse, 1893-4.

LACROSSE NOTES.

The game has been flourishing more this term than ever perhaps in the history of the School. The first team have unfortunately had very few matches, but in those which they have played they have acquitted themselves with credit, as the following detailed accounts will show. The chief interest has centred in the Flags Competition, for which we entered two teams under the captaincy of Bennett and Wright respectively. The former team succeeded in winning the trophy again for the School, and the latter placed themselves third in the Manchester group of the competition. Up to the match with Chorlton High School in this contest Bennett's team continued to improve, but after that encounter, in which they had to put forth all their strength to win, they fell off considerably, and in the semi-final against the Western College team they had deteriorated to such an extent that several times during the match they were outplayed by their opponents. Several very one-sided games in which they had to meet teams considerably inferior to themselves in the important matter of size had had a great deal to do with this state of affairs. Next season there will be only two members of the present team available, and it will require a very large amount of individual and combined practice to turn out a team of anything like the efficiency of the one that has proved successful in this season's competition. We would remind intending candidates that a great deal can be done in the important details of throwing and catching by any two boys possessed with the desire to succeed and armed with the necessary implements, namely, a crosse and a ball.

We are glad to notice that the game is proving attractive to an ever-increasing number of the younger boys in the School, and we look forward with confidence to their being able to raise the standard of play when their turn comes to take their places in the School teams.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, February 3rd, v. Warehousemen and Clerks' School. Played at Cheadle Hulme, in a strong wind. As most of our regular team were engaged in the football match, we were not strongly represented. We won the

THE LACROSSE FLAG TEAM.

(Winners of the North of England Schools' Challenge Flags, 1894.)

E. L. Hunn. F. Oldrieve. E. Ashworth. S. G. Platt. R. L. Mason. R. E. vander Veen. R. F. Batey.



From a photograph by A. & G. Taylor, Manchester.

J. A. Jones. H. H. Vlies. C. H. Bennett, H. Shorrocks. J. Wihl.
(Captain.)

toss and played against the wind. Soon after the start Bennett scored with a good shot. The play after this was fairly even, although we added three more goals before half-time. After changing over the game was of a very one-sided character, as we had the wind in our favour, and the ball hardly ever went past centre. The play of the attacks, especially in the second half, was very poor. Hunn and Buckland on the defence played well. Final score—The School, seven goals; Warehousemen and Clerks, nil. Our team was as follows:—Clarke, R. G., Hunn, E. L., Hoy, F., Buckland, J. H.,

Mason, R. L., Bennett, C. H., Saxelby, W. H., Jones, J. A., Waterhouse, C. H., Oldrieve, F., Miller, H., and Baird, A.

Wednesday, February 21st, v. Manchester Grammar School. Played on their ground. For the first ten minutes we were playing ten men to their eleven, until Hunn and Buckland arrived, after which we had a man loose. During the whole of the first half play was very even, the ball travelling from end to end, and at half-time neither side had scored. After the re-start the

Grammar School went away with a rush, but our defences were equal to the occasion, and the ball was cleared time after time. At the other end shots were put in by our attacks, but Ramsden's crosse always seemed to be there. About a quarter of an hour from time the ball was knocked through for the Grammar School. The whole team played well to a man. Perhaps Youatt, Hunn, and Buckland were the best. Final score—Manchester Grammar School, one goal; The School, nil. The teams were as follows:—

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Telford, goal; Ramsden, point; Smyth, cover point; Butler, third man; Bourne, centre; Smith and Burgess, defence wings; Eccles, second home; Wilson, first home; Jones and Ugarte, attack wings

THE SCHOOL—Youatt, E., goal; Hunn, E. L., point; Buckland, J. H., cover point; Hoy, F., third man; Saxelby, W. H., centre; Guest, L. H., and Rowbotham, A. E., defence wings; Muth, H. B. L., third home; Brown, E. A., second home; van der Veen, H., first home; Green, C. J., and Booth, V. S., attack wings.

Wednesday, March 7th, *v.* W. B. Smith's team. Played on our ground. In the first half Smith's team played ten men. They won the toss and attacked the goal nearest the School. The ball stayed in the centre for a short time, and was then taken to the visitors' goal, and Wihl scored our first point. This was immediately followed by another. Before half-time we scored twice more, and Shorrocks scored for our opponents. After half-time they played a full team, Oddy and Jones assisting them. We were the first to score, but not long after they scored a second point. Then Hunn had to retire, and they scored twice in quick succession, but we managed to put on another goal before time, and thus won a good game by 6—4. For us Hunn and Buckland played well on the defence, and Saxelby and Green on the attack. Final score—The School, six goals; W. B. Smith's team, four goals. The teams, in the order of their position, were as follows:—

W. B. SMITH'S TEAM.—Oldrieve, F., Vollmer, Smith, W. B., Faraday, Oddy, S. R., Hartog, Shorrocks, E., Sclater, J. R. P., Lowe, F. H., Okell, Jones, J. A., Saxelby, S. W.

THE SCHOOL.—Clarke, R. G., Hunn, E. L., Mr. Franklin, Buckland, J. H., Hoy, F., Railton, C. C.,

Saxelby, W. H., Muth, H. B. L., Bennett, C. H., van der Veen, H., Green, C. J., Wihl, J.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LACROSSE TEAM.

VAN DER VEEN, H., first home. Very good at first home; takes the ball well and shoots hard. Has captained the team well.

SMITH, S. A., defence wing, vice-captain. Plays a very good game, and feeds the attacks well. Very fast, but, unfortunately, was hurt at football and prevented from playing the latter half of the season.

YOUATT, E., goal. A very safe goal keeper; showed up especially in the Grammar School Shield Match.

BUCKLAND, J. H., third man. Throws with judgment, takes the ball well, and is a very safe defence man.

BENNETT, C. H., second home. Plays well, a very good shot, has captained the Flag Team well.

HUNN, E. L., point. A very safe point, but throws rather far down the field. Has been the mainstay of the Flag Team defence.

ROWBOTHAM, A. E., defence wing. Has made a good defence player; takes the ball well, and is fairly fast.

GREEN, C. J., attack wing. Has only taken up lacrosse this season, but has made rapid progress.

MUTH, H. B. L., third home. Works hard, but would do well to practice shooting.

SAXELBY, W. H., centre. Has only played the latter half of the season. Has made a good successor to Hobbins, having plenty of staying power and shooting hard.

BOOTH, V. S., attack wing. A good attack; can shoot well, but is rather inclined to play at first home instead of on the wing.

GUEST, L. H., cover point. Very fast and strong, but wants much practice with his crosse.

SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAM MATCHES

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals for	Goals against
10	7	3	84	18

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Wednesday, January 31st. The Hulme Grammar School (2nd) v. Fallowfield High School. Played on our ground. We had rather a poor team, Clarke, L. C., Railton, Doeg, and Miller, being unable to play. We won the toss, and played with the sun at our backs. For some time the game was even, but after about ten minutes' play Hawkins, C. H., put the ball through. This was followed directly by another from Green. After this they played up, and soon scored. At half-time the score was 2-2. The second half was very even for some considerable time, but towards the close of the game our visitors' defence began to tire, and we scored four goals in quick succession. When time was called we were victorious by six goals to two. Our shooting was rather feeble; Brown was the best of the defence, while Southam and C. Hawkins were smart on the attack. Our team was as follows:—Clarke, R. G., Saxelby, W. H., Mason, R. L., Wood, J., Youatt, C. S., Brown, E. A., Southam, J., Rowland, W., Waterhouse, C. H., Hawkins, C. H., Green, C. J., Goodwin, A. P.

Wednesday, February 7th. The Hulme Grammar School (2nd) v. Fallowfield High School. Played on their ground. We had a stronger team than on the preceding Wednesday, but our opponents had strengthened themselves also, and the result was a draw, three goals all. Our team was as follows:—Clarke, R. G., Railton, C. C., Hoy, F., Goodwin, A. P., Doeg, L. H., Brown, E. A., Southam, J., Wood, J., Hawkins, C. H., Rowland, W., Clarke, L. C., Miller, H.

THE NORTH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS FLAG COMPETITION.

MANCHESTER GROUP.

Wednesday, January 31st. The Hulme Grammar School, Bennett's Team v. Woodlands School. Played at Woodlands. The ground was rather wet. They won the toss, and arranged to play with the sun at their backs. The centres faced off at about 2-45, the ball immediately travelling to our opponents' end, and soon after we scored our first goal. The play continued quite one-sided, and when half-time was called the score stood 10-0 in our favour. After five minutes' interval the ball was again faced off, but nothing resulted for about a

quarter of an hour, when we scored again. This half their attacks had several easy chances, but failed to avail themselves of them, and we added eight more goals. Our team was much bigger than our opponents', especially on the defence. The passing of our attacks was on the whole satisfactory. For Woodlands Boyd and Bayley were conspicuous. Final score—Bennett's team, 18 goals; Woodlands, nil. Our team was as follows:—Ashworth, E., goal; Hunn, E. L., point; Oddy, S. R., cover point; Oldrieve, F., third man; van der Veen, R. E., and Platt, S. G., defence wings; Bennett, C. H., centre; Jones, J. A., third home; Batey, R. F., second home; Shorrocks, H., first home; Vlies, H. H., and Wihl, J., attack wings. Mr. C. H. Melland officiated as referee.

Wednesday, February 7th. The Hulme Grammar School (Bennett's team) v. The Hulme Grammar School (Wright's team). Played on our ground in a high wind. Bennett's team won the toss, and chose to play with the wind at their backs. Immediately the ball was faced off Wright's attacks carried it down, but Oddy relieved, and soon a goal resulted in favour of Bennett's team. Wright's team played well to a man, R. Hawkins doing especially good work. At half-time the score stood 8-0 for Bennett's team. Next half some changes were made in Bennett's team. Oldrieve went in goal, Ashworth going third man, and Shorrocks first home. This change proved a success, Shorrocks playing splendidly at first home. Fifteen goals more were added this half for Bennett's team. For Wright's team Worswick in goal played pluckily, while Wright, Lyall, and Hawkins all did well. For Bennett's team, Shorrocks, Vlies, and Wihl were good, while Jones worked hard. Referee, Mr. E. T. Steinthal. Final score—Bennett's team, 23 goals; Wright's team, nil. The teams were as follows:—

BENNETT'S TEAM.—Ashworth, E., Oddy, S. R., Mason, R. L., Shorrocks, H., van der Veen, R. E., Platt, S. G., Bennett, C. H., Jones, J. A., Batey, R. F., Oldrieve, F., Vlies, H. H., Wihl, J.

WRIGHT'S TEAM.—Worswick, L. A., Wright, J. H., Hawkins, R., Hobbins, W. A., Neill, E. A., Rowland, J. H., Lyall, F., Silkstone, H. T., Hobbins, A. E., Ireland, H. W., Robinson, F., and Dickinson, J. T.

Wednesday, February 14th. Bennett's Team v. Chorlton High School. Played on our ground. They won the toss and arranged to attack the lower goal. After

the face play was very even, but it was not long before we managed to score. Three other goals were added to our total this half, making the score 4-0 in our favour. After the reface play was very even, our goal having some close shaves. This half both sides scored one goal each, and Shorrocks put the ball through the posts but no goal was given. When time was called we were the winners of a very hard game by 5-1. For our team Ashworth in goal saved his few shots well, while van der Veen, Batey, and Vlies worked hard. Referee, Mr. E. H. Norris. Our team was as follows:—Ashworth, Hunn, Oddy, Mason, Bennett, Jones, Batey, Shorrocks, Platt, van der Veen, Vlies, Wihl.

Wednesday, February 21st. Bennett's Team v. Albert Park School. Played on our ground. We won the toss and proceeded to defend the lower goal first. Right off from the face the ball was carried down to our opponents' goal where it remained most of the time; the score at the interval being 10-0 in our favour. The defence then changed places with the attacks. During the second half we scored 17 more goals, making the final score 27-0 in our favour. Batey's shooting was good, but the rest were very wild. For Albert Park, Leonardi in goal and Gaskell at point were the best. Referee, Mr. A. W. Fuller. Our team was as follows:—Ashworth, Oddy, Batey, Oldrieve, van der Veen, Platt, Bennett, Jones, Baker, C. S., Shorrocks, Vlies, Wihl.

Wednesday, February 28th. Bennett's Team v. Manchester Grammar School. Played on the Albert Park School Ground. From the face the ball was carried down to the Manchester Grammar School's goal, but owing partly to the good play of Bell in goal and Schlesinger at point, and partly to the state of the ground, no score resulted for some time. In the second half our defences crowded the attacks and hindered their scoring, but at the call of time the score stood 22-0 in our favour. Batey was the only one on our side who could shoot straight. Referee, Mr. G. Melland. Our team was as follows:—Ashworth, Hunn, Oddy, Oldrieve, van der Veen, Platt, Bennett, Jones, Batey, Shorrocks, Vlies, Wihl.

Wednesday, January 31st. The Hulme Grammar School (Wright's team) v. Chorlton High School. Played at Withington. They won the toss and decided

to attack the Fallowfield end. From the first they kept the ball at our end, scoring three goals in the first five minutes. Two of these were put through by their centre. After this we took the ball into their half two or three times, but failed to score. They added several more goals, and at half-time they were ten goals to our none. In the second half some changes were made in our team, which proved effectual, as our opponents not only scored three goals less than in the first half, but we scored two. These were both shot by Silkstone from passes by Wright. The final score was 17-2 against us. On the attack Silkstone, Hobbins, W. A., and Rowland played well, while on the defence Hawkins, R., succeeded in saving several goals. Referee, Mr. W. D. Batty. Our team was as follows:—Worswick, L. H., Wright, J. H., Hawkins, R., Neill, E. A., Hobbins, W. A., Rowland, J. H., Lyall, F., Jones, E. T., Silkstone, H. T., Hobbins, A. E., Adshead, E. W., Robinson, F.

Wednesday, February 14th. Wright's Team v. Manchester Grammar School. Played on our ground. They won the toss, and decided to play with the sun at their backs. At the start they took the ball down into our goal and nearly scored, but after some minutes' play at our end it was shied down. Play was pretty equal, but after a while their attacks got free, and their first and only goal was scored. This seemed to wake us up, and in about five minutes Silkstone equalised. There was no other score up to half-time. In the second half the ball was nearly always at their end, and we put on two more goals, which were scored by Robinson, F., and Silkstone, the final score being 3-1 in our favour. For us in goal Worswick saved several good shots; on the attack Silkstone, W. A. Hobbins, and Rowland played well, while on the defence Lyall shied down well. Referee, Mr. C. H. Melland. Our team was as follows:—Worswick, Wright, Hawkins, R., Hobbins, W. A., Neill, Jones, E. T., Rowland, J. H., Lyall, Silkstone, Hobbins, A. E., Adshead, E. W., Robinson, F.

Wednesday, February 21st. Wright's Team v. Woodlands School. Played on our ground. We won the toss and played down the slope. At the start the game was pretty even, but after about ten minutes' play our first goal was scored by Southam. However, they soon equalised by a long shot, and there was no other score up to half-time. After the re-face they played better

together, and soon scored their second goal. We had now the best of the game, several shots being put in by our attacks, which, however, did not take effect, until the ball was passed to Silkstone, who put it through. When time was called the score was two all, so it was decided to play ten minutes longer each way, as the game would otherwise have ended in a draw. The extra twenty minutes were played on the upper ground, which was in much better condition than the lower one. We had the best of the game all the while now, but nothing was scored until about twenty seconds before time, when Robinson put in a good shot, which went into the net. Thus the game ended in a win for us by three goals to two. All our team played well, but especially Worswick in goal and Wood at point. Referee, Mr. E. T. Steinthal. Our team was as follows:--Worswick, Wood, Hawkins, R., Wright, Hobbins, A. E., Lyall, F., Hobbins, W. A., Rowland, J. H., Southam, J., Silkstone, H. T., Robinson, F., Hawkins, C. H.

Wednesday, February 28th. Wright's Team v. Albert Park School. Played at Withington. We won the toss and decided to play against the wind during the first half. From the first the ball was nearly always at their end, but in spite of this there was no score up to half-time, chiefly owing to the bad shooting of the attacks. In the second half our shooting was better, and three goals were registered, which were scored by C. H. Hawkins, Silkstone, and W. A. Hobbins. Thus the game ended in a win for us by three goals to nil. For them, Gaukroger at point played well, while for us A. E. and W. A. Hobbins, J. H. Rowland, and Worswick played a good game. Referee, Mr. A. W. Fuller. Our team was as follows:--Worswick, Wood, Hawkins, R., Wright, Hobbins, A. E., Lyall, Hobbins, W. A., Rowland, Southam, Silkstone, Robinson, Hawkins, C. H.

SEMI-FINAL.

Saturday, March 17th. The Hulme Grammar School v. Western College, Harrogate. Played in beautiful weather on the Didsbury Lacrosse Ground, immediately before the final of the Flags. There was a large company of spectators. In the first half we arranged to play with the sun at our backs. Immediately after the face the ball was carried to the College goal, but was quickly cleared, and then visited our end. The defence,

however, played well, and Hunn was too strong in front of goal. After about ten minutes' play we scored our first goal. Soon after this another was put through from the wing. The College now played a much harder game, and before the call of half-time each team added a goal. In the second half the fighting was hard for some time, and our goal had one or two narrow shaves. Our attacks, however, had the ball most of the time, though Shorrocks was too well marked to have many chances. In this half, Wihl, with his dodging, was particularly prominent, while Jones and Oldrieve worked hard and well. On the defence, Platt and van der Veen played well all through. Thus the hardest game the Flag Team have had this season ended in a win for us by five goals to one. Referee, Mr. W. H. Richardson. Our team was as follows:--Ashworth, Hunn, Mason, Oldrieve, van der Veen, Platt, Bennett, Jones, Batey, Shorrocks, Vlies, Wihl.

FINAL.

Wednesday, March 21st, v. Liverpool Institute. Played on the South Manchester Lacrosse ground. A very few minutes after the face it became evident that the game would be a very one-sided affair. Most of our opponents were evidently quite new to the game. Goals were scored with a rapidity that was almost distressing even to the supporters of the School, the only consolation being that the work was for the most part done neatly, and in most cases the ball passed freely from crosse to crosse before it was safely netted in our opponents' goal. At half-time the score was 12 to 0 in our favour, and this was increased to 26 during the second half. In fairness to our opponents it is necessary to state that the game has only been played in their school for two seasons, and that in this match our team was considerably heavier than theirs. Our team was as follows:--Ashworth, Hunn, Mason, Batey, Platt, van der Veen, Bennett, Oldrieve, Jones, Shorrocks, Vlies, Wihl. Referee, Mr. A. W. Fuller.

At the conclusion of the match the flags were presented to the School by Mr. J. K. Dearden, President of the North of England Lacrosse Association.

SUMMARY OF FLAG TEAM MATCHES.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals against.
Bennett's team..	7	7	0	120	2
Wright's ..	5	3	2	11	43

OTHER MATCHES.

Wednesday, February 14th. Hulme Grammar School 3rd v. Woodlands School 2nd. Played on our ground. Baker scored in about three minutes from the face. Even play ensued, but Baker added another from a scrimmage. Woodlands scored from a shot which hit the post. At half-time we led by 3—1. Woodlands scored again in the second half, and Schenk added two more goals for the School. Baker played well on the attack, while on the defence Brown was safe, and Flinn, W. L., played well in goal. Southam played very well, but did not help the attacks enough. Final score—The School, five goals; Woodlands 2nd, two goals. Our team was as follows:—Hawkins, C. H., Jefferies, P., Schenk, O. A., Baker, C. S., Anderson, J., Southam, J., Brown, H. P., Flinn, W. L., Flinn, O. S., Duke, E. W., Knoop, D., and Green, C. R.

Wednesday, February 7th. Hulme Grammar School under 14 v. Albert Park School. Lost by three goals to ten.

Wednesday, February 28th. The Hulme Grammar School (under 13) v. Westfield School. Played on our ground. Immediately after face their centre pitched the ball up and scored without the ball touching anybody. Directly afterwards this was followed by another. Then the game was pretty even, until Schenk scraped the ball through. Nothing more was added till half-time. Crossing over with the score 2—1 in their favour Westfield scored again from a good shot. Then several changes were made in our team, which took effect, for Schenk scored a second point, and not long after we equalised. Both teams tried hard to score, but it was not till five minutes before time that Green, C. R., scored the goal which put us ahead. Nothing further was added, and the result was a win for us by 4—3. Brown, H. P., Schenk, and Clegg were the best on our side, but the whole team was somewhat inclined to wander about the field. Our team was as follows:—Sargent, H., Anderson, J., Duke, E. W., Brown, H. P., Dear-den, W. J., Brelsford, W. O., Schenk, O. A., Robinson, B., Green, C. R., Baker, C. S., Clegg, J. R., Bailey, L.

Wednesday, March 21st. The Hulme Grammar School (under 13) v. Westfield School. Played at Withington, in beautiful weather. As in the first match, Westfield

were the first to score, and at half-time were leading by 2—1. In the second half the score was even for some time, but we put on two more points at the very end of the game. We thus won a pleasant match by four goals to two. Our team was as follows:—Flinn, W. L., Anderson, Woodward, F. D., Jefferis, S., Jefferis, P., Baker, C. S., Schenk, O. A., Flinn, O. S., Robinson, B., Southam, J., Brelsford, W. O.

Correspondence.

THE OLD HULMEIANS GAMES CLUB
CONCERT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HULMEIAN."

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform your readers that the Old Hulmeians Games Club Concert, which took place in the school on the 15th November last, has resulted in a net profit of over £17. This is a very gratifying result, and I have much pleasure, on behalf of the Club, in thanking all who so generously gave their services, and made the concert such a success.

Yours truly,

W. C. BARRETT, Junr., Hon. Treasurer,
The Old Hulmeians Games Club.

OLD HULMEIANS LACROSSE CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HULMEIAN."

Sir,

At a general meeting of the Old Hulmeians Club, held on Friday, March 30th, it was decided to get up a Lacrosse Club. As the school is now winning great renown in this game, and a large number of the boys taking it up, I think we ought to be able to raise a good team. I should be glad to receive the names of any who have already left the school, or are leaving at Midsummer, who would like to join the club.

Yours, &c.,

W. B. SMITH.

West Point, Dickenson Road,
Rusholme, April, 1894.

The Hulme Grammar School Literary Society.

The Society has continued going on successfully, although hardly so well attended as last Term. The Syllabus has been carried out as it was arranged. At a business meeting, held at the end of last Term, all the officers were re-elected, and in addition three more members were placed on the Committee, namely:— Guest, L. H., Booth, V. S., and Pearson, H. P. The thanks of the Society are due to Guest, L. H., for kindly undertaking the duties of secretary during Smith's absence.

The first meeting was held in the Lecture Room on February 5th, when a lecture was given by C. Muth on "The Constellations," illustrated by limelight views, the lantern being kindly lent and worked by Mr. Tristram, to whom the Society owe their thanks. The lecture was very instructive, and gave the uninitiated some ground to work on. There was a good attendance.

The second meeting held on February 12th was only poorly attended. The subject for discussion was "Free Trade *v.* Protection," the former opened by Youatt and the latter by Rowbotham. After some discussion the meeting divided, and there was a clear majority for Free Trade.

On February 19th the third meeting of the Society was held, a paper on "A Glance at Insect Life" being given by H. Miller. The subject was made very clear by the essayist, what few technical names were used being made plain enough for all to understand, and, in addition, the paper was accompanied by a careful and elaborate diagram of an ideal insect.

At the fourth meeting, held in the Head Master's classroom, on Monday, February 26th, S. A. Guest read an essay on the "American War of Independence." In his paper he took up the defence of the Colonies in their action. In the discussion which followed Youatt, Clarke, and Rowbotham took part, the two former on behalf of the English. On a division being taken, the Americans had a decided majority.

On March 1st the fifth meeting was held, H. P. Pearson having written a paper on "The Moon," which was read by C. Smith. The paper dealt with the relations of the moon and the earth in their various motions, and gave an account of the nature of the surface of the moon, and was accompanied by diagrams. There was a fair attendance.

On Monday, March 5th, H. B. L. Muth was to have given a paper on Mythology, but was unfortunately not able to prepare it, so impromptu speeches, by various members, were substituted. There was only a poor attendance.

A paper on "Sir John Franklin" was given on Monday, March 12th, by R. E. van der Veen. The essayist gave the causes and results of Franklin's various expeditions, finishing with his last one, and his tragic death.

There are still a few papers to be given, but owing to the present lack of interest, they have been postponed for a short time.

Cricket, 1894.

The following is the season's list of fixtures:—

FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Ground.
W. May 2	Stand Grammar School.....	Away.
S. „ 5	Old Hulmeians	Home.
W. „ 9	St. Bede's College	Home.
HOLIDAYS.		
W. May 23	Sandbach School	Away.
S. „ 26	Manchester Grammar School.	Away.
W. „ 30	Parkhurst School	Home.
S. June 2	.....	.....
W. „ 6	Bowdon College.....	Home.
S. „ 9	Stand Grammar School.....	Home.
W. „ 13	Bowdon College.....	Away.
S. „ 16	Bury Grammar School	Home.
W. „ 20	Eccles Grammar School	Home.
S. „ 23	.....	.....
W. „ 27	St. Bede's College.....	Away.
S. „ 30	Macclesfield Grammar School	Home.
W. July 4	Parkhurst School	Away.
S. „ 7	Manchester Grammar School.	Home.
W. „ 11	Eccles Grammar School	Away.
S. „ 14	Sandbach School	Home.
W. „ 18	Bury Grammar School	Away.
S. „ 21	Old Hulmeians	Home.
W. „ 25	The Masters	Home.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Ground.
W. May 2	Chetham's Hospital	Home.
S. „ 5	Old Hulmeians (2nd).....	Home.
W. „ 9	St. Bede's College (2nd)	Away.
HOLIDAYS.		
W. May 23	Woodlands School	Home.
S. „ 26	Manchester Gram. Sch'l (2nd)	Home.
W. „ 30	Stockport Grammar School..	Away.
S. June 2	Field House College.....	Home.
W. „ 6	Albert Park School	Away.
S. „ 9	Nicholls Hospital	Home.
W. „ 13	Chetham's Hospital	Home.
S. „ 16	.....	.....
W. „ 20	Woodlands School.....	Away.
S. „ 23	Nicholls Hospital	Home.
W. „ 27	St. Bede's College (2nd)	Home.
S. „ 30	Field House College	Away.
W. July 4	Stockport Grammar School..	Home.
S. „ 7	Manchester Gram. Sch'l (2nd)	Away.
W. „ 11	.....	.....
S. „ 14	.....	.....
W. „ 18	Albert Park School	Home.
S. „ 21	Old Hulmeians (2nd).....	Home.

OFFICERS FOR 1894.—*President*: The Head Master.
Hon. Treasurers: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. T. S. Sykes.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. E. Brown. *Captain*: H. B. L. Muth. *Vice-Captain*: V. S. Booth.

Matches begin at 2-45—Stumps drawn at 5-45.

The following have been elected to the captaincies and vice-captaincies of the lower games:—**SECOND GAME**:—*Captain*: Robinson, F. *Vice-Captains*: Green, F. E., Jones, E. T. **THIRD GAME**:—*Captain*: Shorrocks, H. *Vice-Captains*: Brown, H. P., Munday, H., Golding, C. **FOURTH GAME**:—*Captain*: Robinson, B. *Vice-Captain*: Bradshaw, W. P.

THE OLD HULMEIANS GAMES CLUB.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, March 18th, 1893, to March 17th, 1894. *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Rent of Field.....				30	0	0	By Ordinary Subscriptions	16	10	6			
„ Cost of laying ground.....	13	4	6				„ Honorary Subscriptions.....	2	6	0			
„ Field Expenses	2	11	1				„ President's Donation	13	6	0			
				15	15	7	„ Other Donations	2	0	6			
„ Postages				2	8	0					34	3	0
„ Printing, Stationery, &c.				3	12	0	„ Net profit realised from Concert.....				17	10	10
„ General Expenses.....				2	17	11½	„ Rent of Field received from Manchester Tele-						
„ Expenses in connection with the Tent	3	17	1½				graphists' Athletic Club				20	0	0
„ Less Rent of Tent received from Tele-							„ Profit on Refreshments Account.....				0	11	7½
graphists' Club.....	1	0	0				„ Discount and Interest.....				0	13	10
				2	17	11½	„ Balance—as per Balance Sheet				3	5	0½
„ Rent of Club Rooms				5	0	0							
„ Subscription to Lancashire Amateur League, &c.				2	4	6							
„ Cricket Materials.....				7	9	9							
„ Football Materials				2	5	11							
„ Football Shirts Account, written off ..	0	5	0										
„ Less Profit on Belts sold.....	0	1	0										
				0	4	0							
„ Depreciation on Roller and Mowing Machine ..				1	9	6							
				£76	4	4					£76	4	4

BALANCE SHEET, March 17th, 1894.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Rent owing	15	0	0				By Subscriptions, &c., owing				2	9	3
„ Sundry Accounts owing	4	8	0				„ Stock of Football Shirts.....	0	6	0			
„ Subscription paid in advance.....	0	6	6				„ Outlay on Tent	2	0	0			
„ Income and Expenditure Account—							„ Roller and Mowing Machine	6	17	6			
Balance at March 18th, 1893	8	10	8								9	3	6
Less Balance of Expenditure over							„ Cash in Bank.....	10	0	0			
Income as per above account..	3	5	0½				„ Cash in hand	3	7	4½			
											13	7	4½
				5	5	7½							
				£25	0	1½					£25	0	1½

March 30th, 1894.

WILLIAM C. BARRETT, JUN.,

HONORARY TREASURER.