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OLD HULMEIANS LACROSSE TEAM (Photograph).

## School Notes and News.

In the University of Manchester, C. G. Brentnall has passed the Final M.B. and Ch. B., O. R. Allison and G. E. Sawdon have passed the Third M.B. and Ch. B. in pathology and pharmacology.

Mr. Ernest Classen, M.A., has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in German in the University of Manchester, of which he is a graduate. He took honours in modern languages in 1905, and has been lecturer in English in the Universities of Upsala and Würzburg.

At the close of the December term the Head Master announced the appointment for the first time of prefects to take part in the internal government of the school. The new prefects entered upon their duties at the beginning of the Lent term. The following nine boys are the first prefects of the school: A. V. Rhead, A. H. Goodger, J. S. Chorlton, H. G. E. Williams, E. N. Oppenheimer, G. M. van der Veen, E. H. Livesley, C. J. Stone, and T. E. Dawson. They may be recognised out of school by a red border on the school cap.

At the end of the Michaelmas term Mr. J. A.

Osborn very kindly gave two most interesting lantern lectures, one to the Upper School on the Harz Mountains, and the other to the Lower School on South Africa.

A. M. Cooper has obtained his first mate's certificate. He is now chief officer on the "Dolbadarn Castle," sailing to Chile.

N. Fletcher has been chosen to play in the Lancashire Colts' Match.

On February 21st a party of 21 from the school were present at a very enjoyable performance of "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon," by M. Roubaud's company at the Manchester Grammar School.

Once more we see in the Central Hall the North of England Lacrosse Flags and the Iroquois Cup for the Championship of England, which have been won by the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Club. There was a pleasant ceremony when the flags were brought in after prayers on March 21st, by Messrs. G. F. Buckland and W. A. Hobbins, the captain and vice-captain of the team, who were accompanied by Messrs. C. H. Fox and J. A. Barber. In asking the Head Master to take



charge of the flags, Mr. Buckland told the boys in a few hearty words how the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse relied upon them and looked to the School for a steady supply of recruits to the club. Mr. Hobbins asked Dr. Hall to grant the School a holiday.

In reply, the Head Master said he had much pleasure in undertaking the custody of the trophies, and congratulated the Old Hulmeians on their magnificent play in the Flags Final.

To celebrate the Old Hulmeians' successes the Head Master granted the morning of March 30th, thus extending the Easter holidays by one day.

Five of our lacrosse players—Williams, Linfoot, Lingard, Le Pla, and Stone — played in the match between Lancashire and Yorkshire schoolboys, on April 23rd, at Fallowfield; A. E. Travis was on the reserve.

Swimming began on April 25th. The 'bus leaves the School for the Leaf Street Baths on Mondays and Thursdays, fare 2s. 6d. for the season. Instruction in swimming is given without extra charge to boys paying the inclusive school fee.

Since our last number appeared the following caps have been awarded:—

First Team Football: V. R. Holmes, P. R. Thornley, A. E. Travis, S. Whitcombe.

Second Team Football: H. G. Irwin, A. M. Tristram, E. N. Oppenheimer, G. H. Bruce, R. C. Pool, P. F. Molyneux.

First Team Lacrosse: H. G. E. Williams, J. R. Lingard.

J. S. Chorlton has been elected captain of cricket.

The Old Hulmeians' race in the Athletic Sports this year will be 220 yards.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Leodiensian*, *Portmuthian*, and *Whalley Range High School Magazine*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: J. S. Chorlton, H. G. E. Williams, F. H. Hamer.

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.

YOUNG.—April 2nd, at 129, Nicolas Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bristow Young, a daughter.

HOBDEY.—April 14th, at Glenholme, Sale, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. R. Hobdey, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

CLASSEN—VESTERGREN. — December 20th, at Stockholm, Ernest Classen, B.A., youngest son of the late Anthony Classen, of Whalley Range and Lytham, to Lillie, daughter of Mrs. Vestergren, Falun, Sweden.

BROWN—HOBBS.—April 14th, at St. Peter's Church, Hale, Cheshire, by the Rev. Noel L. Aspinall, Edwin Arthur Brown, of Singapore, elder son of the late John Edward Brown, of Manchester, to Mary Elizabeth, elder daughter of the late Charles Hobbs, of Manchester.

### The Davies-Colley Prizes.

The subject for this year is "The Crusades." *Text-books*: Cox, "The Crusades" (Epochs of Modern History, 2s. 6d.); Archer and Kingsford, "The Crusades" (Story of the Nations series, 5s.); *Source-book*: Archer, "The Crusade of Richard I." (English History from Contemporary Writers, Nutt, 2s.); *Historical Fiction*: Scott, "The Talisman." The prizes are of the value of £3 and £2, and the examination will be held towards the end of July.

### The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club realised £50. 3s. 2d. This is £2. 2s. 11d. less than last year, but it is a goodly sum, and one with which the School may well be satisfied. With the exception of a trifling minority, all boys through-



out the School did their fair share towards making the collection a success. The amounts contributed by the various Forms were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Science Sixth .....	4	0	0
Classical Sixth .....	4	7	0
Modern Sixth .....	2	13	11
Science Fifth .....	2	11	8
Classical Fifth .....	1	7	0
Modern Fifth .....	1	6	9
Classical Fourth .....	5	16	0
Modern Fourth .....	6	8	11
Latin Third .....	3	7	6
Modern Third .....	2	12	11
Latin Second .....	2	13	8
French Second .....	4	15	6
First Form .....	2	4	4
	£44	5	2

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s. and a contribution of £2. 15s. from the Staff, making a total of £50. 3s. 2d.

### The Houses.

On April 16th the Head Master announced a radical change in the organisation of the School games. Hitherto the only rivalry fostered in the field, apart from foreign matches, has been between the different forms, and the results of the form competitions have decided the award of the Samuel Jones and Livesley Shields. These matches have produced good contests between the two or three strongest forms, but the result has often been a foregone conclusion, and the lower forms have never had a chance of getting far in the competition. During the twenty years the form matches have lasted, the championship has always gone to one of the Upper School forms, with only two exceptions, Modern III., who were cricket champions in 1891, and Lower Modern IV., who won the Samuel Jones shield in 1905. It is hoped that by the new scheme these drawbacks will be avoided, and a much better competition secured, in which every boy in the school will have a direct interest. The idea has been borrowed from the great public

schools, where matches are played between the different boarding houses, and the credit of the house appeals more frequently and perhaps more strongly even than success in the few matches with other schools. In several good day schools the plan of dividing boys into houses for games and other purposes has been tried and adopted, and we are now doing the same.

There are four houses, called by names whose bearers have brought honour to Manchester—the names of Byrom, Dalton, Gaskell, and Heywood. To each house are assigned two house-masters and two prefects. Boys playing on school teams have been, as far as possible, equally distributed over the four houses, while the others have been placed in their order on the School register. The object has been to give all the houses a fair start and an equal chance of success. Brothers are placed in the same house, but with this exception, new boys will in future be assigned to houses in turn. Each house elects three representatives to its house committee, which includes also the house-masters and house prefects. Each house committee sends three representatives to the Games Club Committee, the constitution of which is thus radically altered. First team captains are *ex-officio* members of the Games Club Committee for the terms in which their game is played.

The Shield Competitions will be on the league system, and each house will be expected to put in the field three teams in cricket and football, and one at least in lacrosse. Besides this, there will be a Half-holiday League for boys not on School teams. It will be seen from this that to win a shield will mean a great deal more than it has in the past. The honour of holding it will be shared by a greater number of boys, but it will be a greater honour. A shield will no longer be won by a strong team, perhaps in a single match; it will go only to the house which shows itself soundest and strongest all through. The house committees will not merely have to elect captains and choose teams; they will have to *make* cricketers, footballers, and



"lacrossites," by looking well after the junior games of their house, seeing that new boys are put on the right way, and bringing pressure or persuasion to bear upon the able-bodied loafer.

It will be very interesting to see how the first house competition works out. The lists are printed below. Every boy will no doubt examine them carefully, and, we hope, come to the conclusion that his own house is the best.

### BYROM HOUSE

*House Masters* - - - - - { Mr. BRICE  
Mr. SMITH

*Prefects* - - - - - { +A. V. Rhead  
+C. J. Stone (captain)

Allen, A. E.	Jamgochian, V.
Ardern, C.	Jones, G. C. M.
Bale, T. P.	+Lowther, R.
Barker, G. V.	McKillop, D.
Barr, J. N.	Mason, J.
Beck, L.	Mercer, G. A. F.
Beresford, F. A.	Merz, G.
Bleakley, J. L.	Midgley, G.
Brown, C. E.	Mills, F. G.
Brown, J. H.	Nesbitt, L. H.
+Bruce, G. H.	Nesbitt, R. M.
Buck, G. P.	Roberts, R.
Cattrall, H. W.	Royce, E. H.
Crawford, J.	Simpson, T. H.
Davis, L. B.	Spencer, T.
Dent, P. A.	Storey, H. S.
Dunkley, D. P.	+Tristram, A. M.
Fox, J. R.	Turner, M. S.
Hannah, J. D.	Unsworth, J.
Hessey, F. N.	Walker, G. S.
Hoyle, L. W.	Whitehead, E. A. W.
Hudson, C. J.	Wilde, E.
Hudson, L. M.	Willing, D. N. W.
Humphries, C. A.	Willing, F. P. W.
Humphries, N. S. A.	Wright, A. M.
Irwin, S.	Wyatt, S. W.
Jamgochian, N.	

+Members of House Committee.

### DALTON HOUSE

*House Masters* - - - - - { Mr. FISON  
Mr. MORLEY

*Prefects* - - - - - { +E. H. Livesley  
+H. G. E. Williams

Alley, E. A.	Blaikie, F.
Ashton, P. M.	Booth, V.
Aspinwall, R.	Bowden, L.
Beufey, J. F.	Brierley, T. B.
Bevan, W.	Caiger, M.

Davies, E.
Dixon, A. M.
Eagle, W. G.
Eccles, E. J. L.
+Ege, H. N.
Fletcher, H. A.
Gorrell, N.
Hawkins, F. C.
Holmes, F. E.
Holmes, J. W.
Horrocks, W. E.
+Irwin, H. G.
Jones, I. D.
Kilmister, W. N. F.
McAdam, R.
McClunan, H.
Murdoch, E. H.
Neill, D. A.
Neill, G. W.
Nesfield, S.
Norris, D.
Oldham, E. C.

+Members of House Committee.

### GASKELL HOUSE

*House Masters* - - - - - { Mr. KELSEY  
Mr. TRISTRAM

*Prefects* - - - - - { +J. S. Chorlton (captain)  
+T. E. Dawson

Ajderian, L.	Mee, W. H.
Baldwin, B. E.	+Molyneux, P. H.
Baldwin, G. E.	Moss, H. J. H.
Barrow, J. C.	Moss, K. W.
Blackstock, H.	Moss, W. H.
Briggs, J. E.	Moyes, S. R.
Briggs, R. W.	Murphy, C. W.
Briggs, T.	Oehlcke, R. G.
Brooks, A.	Peacock, T. F.
Calderwood, J.	Pidd, L. S.
Chorlton, W. D.	Proctor, J.
Cobb, H. G.	Ray, A. D.
Elliott, C. M. W.	Saull, H. V.
Fletcher, C. N.	Shaw, J. W.
Flinn, C. G.	Sheard, J. A.
Foxwell, H. L.	Simcock, E.
Goodwin, J. G.	Sutton, L.
Harrop, T.	Tattersall, F. W.
Higginbottom, F.	Thomas, R. L.
Hills, P. N.	+Thornley, P. R.
Hodkinson, E.	Timmis, L. B.
Hough, F.	Wardle, C. D.
Johnston, J.	Webb, R. W.
Johnston, T.	Webster, V. A.
Le Pla, H. A.	Wilks, T. McF.
Lindsey, G.	+Williamson, E.
Lingard, J. R.	Williamson, K. H.
Mattinson, R.	

+Members of House Committee.



## HEYWOOD HOUSE.

House Masters - - - - -		{ Mr. FRANKLIN
		{ Mr. HEWLETT
Prefects - -	{	+A. H. Goodger
	{	+E. N. Oppenheimer
	{	+G. M. Van der Veen (captain)

Ashcroft, H. L.	Moss, B. A.
Ashcroft, K.	Need, C. E.
Bailey, C. W.	Need, F. A.
Banton, A. L.	Newport, E.
Bedford, H. A.	Palmer, H.
Bickerton, A.	Palmer, C. W.
Box, W. W.	Palmer, W. H.
Campbell, D.	Parkes, L. A. E.
Cox, P.	Pearn, G. E.
Davy, L. W.	Pearson, G. D.
Dawson, D.	Pool, R. C.
Dorrington, P.	Powell, T. D. M.
Duffy, K.	Roberts, J. W.
Evans, H. O.	Roberts, T. A.
Finlayson, T. C.	Stephenson, R. J.
Goodwin, I. D.	Stromberg, H. C.
Hamer, F. H.	Walker, J. M.
Hinchliffe, A. J.	Wallwork, E.
Holden, W. L.	Walshaw, F.
Hughes, H. R.	Walshaw, N.
Le Ricolais, R.	Warburton, E. J.
Lindley, F. J.	White, J. W.
+Linfoot, H. A.	+Whitcombe, S.
Mallison, E. T. H.	Whitehead, J. S.
Manning, J. W.	Wood, L. C.
Matthewson, L. O. J.	Worthington, C. L.
+Members of House Committee.	

## Association of Old Hulmeians in London.

## ANNUAL DINNER.

A very pleasant gathering of Old Boys in London took place on January 7th, at the annual dinner, which was held at the Coventry Restaurant, Rupert Street. The Head Master was in the chair, and the following Old Hulmeians were present: L. H. Guest, P. E. Green, F. Rowe, P. Rowe, R. H. Pearson, E. A. Brown, H. van der Veen, F. Shorrocks, J. F. Sutton, C. G. Dehn, G. F. Barber, W. H. Saxelby, J. N. Buck, W. Greenup, M. Pearson, W. H. Evans, W. J. Young, J. G. Jeans. Dr. L. H. Guest proposed the toast of the School, and Mr. C. G. Dehn that of the Chairman, Dr. Hall replying to both. Songs were given by Messrs. E. A. Brown, F. Rowe, and

W. H. Saxelby, and the company joined in the old School song, "*Gaudeamus Igitur*."

Another very successful "smoker" was held at "Ye Cheshire Cheese," on March 11th, at which 19 Old Boys were present.

The Association was present in force at St. Pancras Station to welcome the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Team, on April 1st, and was very much in evidence at the match on the following day.

## Old Hulmeians' Dinner.

The sixth annual dinner was held at the Midland Hotel on February 12th. Mr. S. W. Saxelby was in the chair. The Head Master was the guest, and there were also present Mr. J. Unsworth, several of the staff of the School, and Mr. Harrison Hill, who was the guest of Messrs. A. and S. Payne. Over 60 sat down to dinner. The programme of toasts was as follows: "The King"; "The Pious Memory of William Hulme"; "The School" (proposed by the chairman, reply by the Head Master). The Dinner Committee, to whom the excellent arrangements were due, and the Chairman were honoured in the same way. After dinner Mr. Harrison Hill entertained the company with his enjoyable sketches, and celebrated the occasion by clever impromptu verses to the tune of "John Peel," which aroused great enthusiasm. We were also delighted to hear again Mr. E. A. Brown's fine voice.

It was a very successful evening, so far as those present were concerned. But we want to see many more Old Boys at these dinners in future.

## Old Hulmeians' Football.

In the season just concluded the chief feature is the improvement of the Second Eleven, as shown by its position in the League table, in which it has 14 points to its credit—one point better than in any previous season, and a record for our Second Team, though two matches less have been played.

The First Team has again been followed by ill-success, and the match results are anything



but satisfactory. Again we figure as one of the bottom three. What is the reason for this? Injuries to players cannot account for some of our feeble displays in the latter half of the season. The chief fault lies, we think, in our way of treating the easier matches with contempt, and not putting forth our best efforts at all times. The defence has, on the whole, been quite satisfactory, though there is still room for improvement. The forwards do not combine well; there is too much dash and too little goal-getting. Woolley, F., is the best of the line, and works well with Morrison at inside left. We are still in want of a centre forward who knows where the goal lies.

We have referred to the improvement of the Second Team. They are keen, and, with a little luck, should get near the top of the League next year. Bailey and Bruce, at half-back, have come on greatly, and a new star has arisen in S. N. Stott, at outside left. The Second Team has again been captained by W. E. Thomas, and its improved position is largely due to his captaincy. Unfortunately for the Club, he will not be with us next season, as he has left England for a business engagement in Colombo. He has been one of the best players and keenest members the Club has had. He has been a member for five years, and has always been content with a place in the Second Team, though willing to assist the First whenever called upon. All friends of the Club will join with us in wishing him good health and a successful future.

H. G.

### MATCH RESULTS.

(Continued from our last number.)

#### FIRST TEAM.

Dec. 4	v. Chorlton	L...home...Draw,	1-1
" 11	v. Bolton Wyresdale	home...Lost,	5-6
" 18	v. Broughton (1st Round Lancashire Amateur Cup)	away...Lost,	1-3
Jan. 8	v. Whalley Range	L...home...Draw,	2-2
" 15	v. Worsley Wanderers	home...Lost,	4-6
" 22	v. Chorlton	L...away...Lost,	0-1
Feb. 5	v. Broughton	L...away...Lost,	1-4
" 12	v. Heaton Moor	L...home...Lost,	0-1
" 19	v. Manchester South End	L...away...Lost,	1-2
Mar. 5	v. Bury Athenæum	L...away...Won,	3-1
" 12	v. Old Mancunians	L...home...Won,	3-0

#### SECOND TEAM.

Dec. 4	v. Chorlton	L...away...Won,	2-1
Jan. 8	v. Whalley Range	L...away...Draw,	2-2
" 15	v. Worsley Wanderers	away...Won	4-3
Feb. 5	v. Broughton	L...home...Lost,	0-5
" 12	v. Heaton Moor	L...away...Won,	2-0
" 19	v. Manchester South End	L...home...Lost,	0-2
Mar. 5	v. Bury Athenæum	L...home...Won,	4-2
" 12	v. Old Mancunians	L...away...Lost,	0-1
April 14	v. Chorlton	L...home...Won,	4-0

L League Match.

#### LEAGUE RESULTS FOR THE SEASON.

	Matches	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals.		Pts.
					For	Agst.	
First XI. ...	16	4	9	3	22	31	11
Second XI.	16	6	8	2	26	39	14

#### Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

For the third time in four seasons the First Team have won the North of England Flags and the Iroquois Cup for the Championship of England. They defeated South Manchester by 10 goals to 4, and followed this up by an overwhelming victory over Catford, the southern champions, by 20 goals to 6. All supporters of the Club will join with us in hearty congratulations to the Captain, George Buckland, and the other players upon their fine performance.

Since the last report appeared, in December, the Club has continued to run four teams, and one cannot but feel pleased with the excellent results and the keenness that is noticeable in them all. A very bad January caused a great many matches to be cancelled, the weather rendering the grounds unfit for play. In some cases three or four Saturdays were passed over most disappointingly.

A little "shuffling" of the members of the First Team and the inclusion of S. D. Harrison on the attack soon brought the team up to the standard of play that is expected from them. Indeed, they have even exceeded the hopes of their most enthusiastic supporters. It is very hard to individualise, but special mention should be made of Harrison, who has played marvellously at first home. The whole team have played excellently, and well deserve the honour of holding the championship for yet



# THE OLD HULMEIAN'S LACROSSE TEAM.

WINNERS OF THE NORTH OF ENGLAND FLAGS AND IROQUOIS CUP, 1910.  
CHAMPIONS OF ENGLAND, 1910.

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J. A. BARBER. J. H. WALKER. R. BUCKLAND. C. H. FOX. A. MERCHANT. F. JEFFERIS. H. SHORROCKS.



S. D. HARRISON. H. BUCKLAND. G. F. BUCKLAND. W. A. HOBBS. J. R. CLEGG.  
(Captain.)



another season, as they will, we hope, for a great many seasons to come. In the League the team have played 17 matches, winning 9 and losing 7, scoring 116 goals against 68, and have finished third in the table.

George and Ronald Buckland and Shorrocks have found places on the North Team, while Clegg and Walker were on the reserve. George Buckland, Walker, and Shorrocks were picked for Lancashire, and F. Jefferis and Ron. Buckland were on the reserve. G. F. Buckland and H. Shorrocks have been chosen to play for England against Wales at Cardiff on May 7th.

The "A" Team have perhaps had the most successful season they have ever had. Since the last report appeared they have played 8 League matches, winning 6 and losing 2, scoring 71 goals to 30. Unfortunately, in addition to the bad weather interfering with several of the matches, a large number have been cancelled through other teams playing off Cup Rounds, &c., hence the reason for so many blank Saturdays. Such a good record clearly shows how well the team have played. When at full strength they could account for any "A" team in the North, as is shown by their victories over Stockport and Monton. Needham has played very well throughout, and, although the defence was somewhat weakened by Mason going abroad, an able reserve has been found in Brewerton, whose play at the close of the season was excellent. The attack, with a little more dash and finish in front of goal, would be an ideal one. Next season, if the team can keep together, should find them even higher than third in the League table.

The "B" Team have played 10 matches, winning 6, losing 3, and drawing 1, scoring 76 goals to 51. Although perhaps this is not as good a record as in previous seasons, it is only fair to say that the team has seldom been at full strength. T. F. Goodwin has been a great mainstay on the defence, which has been a very strong one. Nesbitt, who has come up as a reserve, has played very well, and merits the regular position he has found on the attack. The team have been excellently captained by

E. E. Paul, whose enthusiastic play has had a great deal to do with the team's success.

The "C" Team have, naturally, suffered also from shortness of regular players, and here a word of praise should be made to F. M. Gilliat, who has acted as captain in Kalisch's absence, and turned out regularly, thus setting an example to the other members of the team. The team have played 6 matches, winning 4 and losing 2, scoring 75 goals to 46. G. Blamey, Ward, Fischer, and Storey have been the best of a very good and promising team.

G. W. F.

### FIRST TEAM.

Dec.	4	v. South Manchester	.....L...away...Lost,	4—8
"	11	v. Cheetham	.....L...home...Won,	14—1
"	18	v. Manchester University	.....L...away...Won,	22—5
Jan.	8	v. Stockport	.....L...home...Lost,	5—8
"	15	v. Heaton Mersey (1st round Senior Flags)	.....L...away...Won,	3—2
"	22	v. Heaton Mersey	.....L...away...Won,	6—5
Feb.	5	v. Offerton	.....L...home...Won,	16—7
"	12	v. Offerton (semi-final Senior Flags)	.....L...away...Won,	9—8
"	19	v. Albert Park	.....L...away...Won,	15—3
"	26	v. Stockport	.....L...away...Won,	6—2
Mar.	12	v. Eccles	.....L...away...Won,	17—5
"	19	v. South Manchester (final, Senior Flags)	.....L...away...Won,	10—4
Apr.	2	v. Catford (English Championship)	.....L...away...Won,	20—6

L = League match.

### "A" TEAM.

Dec.	4	v. Chorlton	.....L...home...Won,	11—0
"	11	v. Cheetham	.....L...away...Won,	9—3
"	18	v. South Manchester	.....L...home...Won,	7—3
Jan.	8	v. Stockport	.....L...away...Won,	9—8
"	15	v. Cheadle Hulme	.....L...home...Lost,	5—6
Feb.	19	v. Albert Park	.....L...home...Lost,	2—3
Mar.	5	v. Monton	.....L...away...Won,	7—3
"	12	v. Eccles	.....L...home...Won,	20—3

L = League Match.

### "B" TEAM.

Dec.	4	v. Brooklands "A"	.....L...home...Won,	7—6
"	11	v. Cheetham	.....L...away...Won,	5—1
"	18	v. Old Trafford 1st	.....L...home...Lost,	6—9
Jan.	8	v. Stockport	.....L...away...Lost,	2—12
Feb.	5	v. South Manchester	.....L...away...Won,	15—3
"	12	v. Chorlton	.....L...home...Won,	16—1
"	19	v. Albert Park	.....L...away...Won,	6—5
"	26	v. Old Trafford 1st	.....L...away...Draw,	4—4
Mar.	5	v. Monton	.....L...away...Lost,	1—6
"	12	v. Eccles	.....L...away...Won,	8—4

### "C" TEAM.

Dec.	18	v. Old Trafford "A"	.....L...away...Won,	19—5
Jan.	1	v. Birch "B"	.....L...away...Won,	14—3
"	8	v. Stockport	.....L...home...Won,	14—5
"	15	v. Monton	.....L...away...Lost,	3—6
Mar.	5	v. Monton	.....L...home...Won,	14—12
"	12	v. Birch "B"	.....L...home...Lost,	11—15



## Football, 1909-10.

### FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. St Bede's College .....	Lost, 0-2
v. Bolton G. S. ....	Lost, 0-18
v. Manchester Secondary School .....	Won, 7-3
v. Warrington G. S. ....	Won, 7-1
v. Warrington Secondary School .....	Lost, 2-5
v. St. Edmund's F. C. ....	Won, 5-0
v. Salford Secondary School .....	Lost, 1-8
v. Stockport G. S. ....	Won, 10-1
Played 21; Won 14; Lost 7. Goals—For, 77; Against, 61.	

### NOTES.

During the latter half of the season the team has not been so successful as before Christmas, but it would be a mistake to regard this as due to any general falling off in the play. On the contrary, the improvement in the combination of the forward line has been very marked. This has been due to the low, swift passing, which has taken the place of the high kicking of last season and the earlier part of this. Most of the goals have been the result of united efforts, often culminating in good shots. The half-backs have continued to play well and have fed the forwards better, giving it to our men instead of to the opposing defence.

The weak point in our backs is their tendency to dribble or pass across the goal mouth, instead of clearing immediately down the field.

The opening match against Bolton was a great disappointment; the conditions were all against us, and Bolton seemed unable to do anything wrong. In the following match we showed that this was not our customary form by reversing the score against the Manchester Secondary School by a considerable margin. We again easily defeated Warrington Grammar School, and in our final match against Stockport showed that we were not suffering from staleness.

At times the forwards have shown a tendency to stand off-side, and this has caused the loss of many goals which should have stood to our credit. Luckily, this has generally happened in easy matches, but goals are acceptable at all times.

Stone has had to bear the brunt of the attack, and he has always put plenty of dash into the game. On many occasions the opposing defence have watched him so closely that they forgot about the other forwards, and Thornley has always been very quick in taking advantage of this lack of circumspection—notably in the Warrington Grammar School match.

The team has been, on the whole, light, and consequently in some matches we have suffered considerably. But, while regretting this lack of weight, we ask whether all those who possess that valuable asset bring it into their play. No, we think not. It is often very useful to go straight for the ball, and disregard the chance that an opponent may be on the same errand. More often than not you find yourself in possession.

J S. C.

### CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

CHORLTON, J. S. (Captain, centre-half).—Has shown all the qualities of a good captain, and much of the team's success is due to him. In play is vigorous, and the mainstay of the defence.

STONE, C. J. (Vice-captain).—At centre-forward has done good work throughout the season, and has brought about great improvement in his wing attacks.

HORROCKS, W. E. (goal).—Rather timid, but has improved during the season, and played one or two good games.

VAN DER VEEN, G. M. (left back).—Has not come up to expectations. A clever player, but should clear sooner.

WHITCOMBE, S. (right back).—Has improved as the season advanced. A good kick, but is apt to dribble and clear across the goal-mouth.

HOLMES, V. R. (right half).—Keeps his man under good control, kicks well, and helps the forwards.

TRAVIS, A. E. (left half).—Holds his man well, and passes frequently to his wing man, but occasionally shows a tendency to shoot.



MOLYNEUX, P. (right outside).—Centres well, but must practise sprinting.

CATTRALL, H. W. (right inside).—Suffers from lack of weight; dribbles well, but should pass more and learn to shoot harder. Must keep on-side.

THORNLEY, P. R. (left inside).—A good dribbler, shoots well, and uses his weight to the best advantage.

OPPENHEIMER, E. N. (left outside).—Has plenty of pace, but is apt to take the ball too far before centring. Should learn to take the ball while running.

### SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Dec. 15	v. St. Bede's College (2nd)	.....	Lost, 2—4
Jan. 19	v. Bolton G. S. (2nd)	.....	Lost, 1—3
Feb. 19	v. Warrington G. S. (2nd)	.....	Lost, 0—3
Mar. 2	v. Bury G. S. (2nd)	.....	Lost, 1—6
" 9	v. Salford Secondary (2nd)	.....	Lost, 0—6
Feb. 9	v. *Victoria Park School	.....	Won, 12—0
" 23	v. *Stand G. S.	.....	Won, 9—1
Mar. 16	v. *Victoria Park School	.....	Draw, 3—3

\* Under 16 Teams.

### JUNIOR MATCHES.

Dec. 15	3rd v. St. Bede's 3rd	.....	Lost, 2—7
Jan. 19	Under 14 v. Bolton G. S. under 14	.....	Won, 7—3
Feb. 23	Under 14 v. Stand G. S. under 14	.....	Lost, 4—7
Mar. 2	3rd v. Bury G. S. 3rd	.....	Lost, 2—4
" —	4th v. Bury G. S. 4th	.....	Lost, 4—5
Mar. 9	3rd v. Salford Secondary 3rd	.....	Lost, 4—17
" —	Under 14 v. Salford Secondary under 14	.....	Draw, 5—5
" 12	3rd v. Christ Church Didsbury 2nd	.....	Won, 12—2

### FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Dec. 15th. Away. Lost, 0—2. The first half was fairly even, but just before the interval St. Bede's took the lead, one of our defence attempting to clear across the goal mouth. Half-time, 0—1. In the second half the game was mostly in their half, but our forwards did not succeed in their shots. St. Bede's made some rushes, and from one of these they got another goal. Team: Horrocks, goal; Whitcombe, Chorlton, backs; Holmes, van der Veen, Travis, half-backs; Molyneux, Cattrall, Stone, Thornley, Oppenheimer, forwards.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Jan. 19th. Away. Lost, 0—18. Van der Veen was away, and his absence was badly felt. We were quite unprepared for such a hard match, coming directly after the holidays. The ground was very wet and heavy, and the conditions were all in favour of our heavy opponents. Their forwards were very tricky, and shot in repeatedly. Half-time, 0—9. After the interval we re-arranged our team, Stone falling back. But Bolton had now the wind, and our goal was bombarded as hard as ever. Our forwards made some attempts, but lacked dash. Team as before, except Irwin in place of van der Veen.

v. MANCHESTER SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Feb. 2nd. Home. Won, 7—3. Our opponents were very quick on the ball, and scored their first goal before we realised that play was in progress. We wakened up, and made our first point from a corner, which bounced off one of their men. Each side got another before half-time, Travis putting a well-placed long shot into the corner of the net. After the interval we kept their defence busy with accurate low passing. Cattrall showed much better form, and headed through a corner and a pass from the opposite wing. Pool played instead of van der Veen.

v. WARRINGTON G. S.—Feb. 12th. Away. Won, 7—1. We scored the first three goals—two for ourselves and one for our opponents. The game was then even, both sides pressing in turn. Half-time, 3—1. After this we had most of the game. Holmes played a great game on the defence, keeping their best forward well under control. Our forwards kept well together, and made good short passes. Thornley put plenty of dash into the attack, and scored several times. Team as before, with van der Veen in his usual place.

v. WARRINGTON SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Feb. 19th. Home. Lost, 2—5. The game was played in a southerly gale, which put accurate play out of the question. In the first half we played against the wind, and, much to our surprise, scored the first goal. After this War-



ington and the wind scored four times before the interval. In the second half they packed their goal mouth, and we seemed unable to gauge the flight of the ball. Each side scored once. Team as before, with Irwin instead of Travis.

*v.* ST. EDMUND'S F.C.—March 5th. Home. Won, 5—0. In the first half we played against the wind, and scored once to their nil. After half-time we pressed them hard and put in many shots, some of which went through. Rhead played instead of Molyneux.

*v.* SALFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—March 9th. Away. Lost, 1—8. The ground was very wet and muddy. Salford pressed most of the time, and scored five goals before the interval, Cattrall shooting one for us. In the second half Horrocks and Whitcombe played well on the defence, and Salford scored only three times. We had our full team.

*v.* STOCKPORT G. S.—March 10th. Away. Won, 10—1. We had the game throughout, but in the first half, against wind and slope, we only scored three to their nil. In the second half we piled on the goals, van der Veen at left outside and Stone at centre playing a very good combined game. Chorlton also, from half-back, got in three long shots which their goalkeeper failed to save. Team as before.

#### GOAL SCORERS IN FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

*v.* Manchester Secondary School: Cattrall 3, Stone 1, Travis 1, Chorlton 1.

*v.* Warrington Grammar School; Thornley 5, Cattrall 1, Molyneux 1.

*v.* Warrington Secondary School: Stone 1, Cattrall 1.

*v.* St. Edmund's Football Club: Stone 2, Cattrall 1, Thornley 1.

*v.* Salford Secondary School: Cattrall 1.

*v.* Stockport Grammar School: Stone 5, Chorlton 3, Thornley 1, Cattrall 1.

Total for season: Stone 31, Thornley 20, Cattrall 12, van der Veen 5, Bruce 4, Chorlton 4, Duffy 2, Travis 2.

#### SAMUEL JONES' CHALLENGE SHIELD. FINAL.

CLASSICAL VI., V. *v.* MODERN IV.—December 18th. The weather was rough and cold. The Moderns won the toss and kicked against the wind. Play was in mid-field most of the first half. Towards the end Thornley and his forwards made repeated attacks on the Modern IV. goal, but were successfully repelled. At last Thornley dashed through, and scored a fine goal. Half-time, 1—0 in favour of the Classics. Early in the second half Thornley again scored. Soon after Hamer got possession, and the ball was passed by Wyatt and Cattrall to Clarke, who promptly shot a goal. The score was now 2—1, but Oppenheimer increased the Classics' lead by another goal, and the final score was: Classical VI., V., three goals; Modern IV., one goal. Van der Veen was a tower of strength to the winners, while the losers played very gamely, and Horrocks made several good saves. Classical VI. and V. now hold both Cricket and Football Shields, and will go down to posterity as the last forms to win either. The teams were as follows:—

CLASSICAL VI., V.—Walshaw, F., Humphries, C. A., Palmer, H., Moss, H. J. H., van der Veen, G. M., Irwin, H. G., Thornley, P. R., Oppenheimer, E. N., Holmes, F. E., Tristram, A. M., Nash, R. H.

MODERN IV.—Horrocks, W. E., Blaikie, F., Hamer, F. H., Cattrall, H. W., Oldham, E. C., Clarke, W. B., Oldham, J., Jamgochian, N., Moss, W. H., Wade, F. R., Wyatt, S. W.

#### Lacrosse.

##### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

*Continued from our last number.*

<i>v.</i> Manchester Technical School .....	Won, 15—9
<i>v.</i> Old Hulmeians "C" .....	Won, 15—11
<i>v.</i> Cheetham "C" .....	Won, 18—5
<i>v.</i> Manchester Technical School .....	Won, 11—7
<i>v.</i> Warehousemen and Clerks' School .....	Lost, 4—8

##### MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Goals against
12	7	4	1	125	122



## NOTES.

The improvement in the play of the team, which commenced with the game against the University "A" last term, has been steadily maintained, and the only defeat since then was in our last match, against the Warehousemen and Clerks' School, and this defeat shows a big improvement, the score in the first game being 3—25 and the last 4—8. As most of the team are young, the experience gained this year ought to enable us to have as good a team next year as those of former years.

What we want, and what we hope to get next term, is a considerable increase in regular players. Each of the four houses will require a team to compete for the house championship in lacrosse. At present there are not enough boys playing the game in the School to provide four teams, and many recruits will be needed if we are to have a good competition. But we have no doubt that, with something to play for and the honour of the house to defend, many boys will be quite ready to take up the game. The lacrosse players have been distributed as fairly as possible among the houses, and in each they have a clear call and a splendid opportunity. They must be missionaries and instructors. We hope that before long each house will be able to turn out two teams. A fresh supply of loan crosses will probably be available, and new crosses will be on sale at reduced rates.

It is also hoped that the fixtures for football and lacrosse will be arranged so as to allow of boys playing for the school in both games. This would strengthen them both, but of course lacrosse would stand to gain the most.

### CHARACTERS OF THE LACROSSE TEAM.

WILLIAMS, H. G. E. (centre, captain).—Has made a good centre. Works hard, and is keen and clever on attack; ought to have been better supported.

LINFOOT, H. A. (third home, vice-captain).—A skilful crosse handler, with splendid ideas of attack play.

LINGARD, J. R. (third man).—Has been the mainstay of the defence. Strong and fast.

LE PLA, H. A. (goal).—With more practice ought to make a clever goalkeeper.

JAMGOCHIAN, N. (point).—Neat and clever with his crosse, but lacks height and weight.

JONES, G. C. M. (cover point).—Has the ideal build of a cover, but has not used his height and weight to advantage.

PALMER, H. (wing defence).—Very useful for stopping a dangerous wing, but a poor crosse handler.

LEIGH, J. (wing defence).—Handicapped for want of weight, but a neat crosse handler.

EGE, H. R. (wing attack).—Fast and a good shot, but a poor crosse handler. Ought to have had more practice.

DAVIS, L. B. (wing attack).—Clever with his crosse, but too easily hustled.

PALMER, C. W. (second home).—Very smart, with good ideas of a second home's game.

NEILL, G. W. (first home).—A good crosse handler, but finishes badly.

### REPORTS OF MATCHES.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Feb. 9th. Home. Won, 15—9. The Technical School were rather poorly represented, and our attacks, strengthened by Stone, quickly commenced to score goals. At half-time we led 9—5. In the second half a re-arrangement of their team made the game more even, and they scored four goals to our six. Mr. Barber played for us.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "C."—Feb. 19th. Home. Won, 15—11. This, our only game against the Old Boys, was somewhat spoiled by their having to commence short-handed. In the second half, with an addition to their numbers, they nearly overhauled our early lead.



v. CHEETHAM "C."—Feb. 26th. Home. Won, 18—5. Although short of our regular team, van der Veen and Molyneux proved capable substitutes, and the visitors, being very weak, were easily vanquished.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—March 9th. Away. Won, 11—7. As we had already played three games against the Technical School with the following result, viz., won 1, lost 1, drawn 1, this match was of particular interest. We won the toss and availed ourselves of a very strong wind. Williams and Linfoot quickly gave us a lead, and, being well supported by a steady defence and good goal-keeping by Le Pla, we were leading 7—3 at half-time. In the second half the defence were hard put to, the Technical School pressing us

most of the time. The defence, however, managed to hold out and enable us to win a hard-fought but enjoyable game. Both teams were at full strength, the Technical School having got together a very strong twelve. Mr. Barber played for us.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—March 26th. Away. Lost, 4—8. Playing on Easter Saturday with a weakened team, we practically lost the game in the first ten minutes. Our opponents won the toss, took advantage of the slope, and set us to face a strong sun, with the result that four goals were against us before our defence had found their bearings. Crossing over with the score 1—5, we had more of the game, the attacks, led by Linfoot and well supported by Lingard and Neill, scoring as often as our opponents.