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School Notes and News.

University Degrees and Examinations :

Diploma in Public Health, Part I :
R. Walshaw, M.B., ChB.

Teacher's Diploma, Class I : N. A.
Alston, M.Sc.

M.Sc., Tech. : F. M. Booth.

B.Sc. Tech. (Higher Courses) Electrical
Engineering (Division I) : J. E. Peters with
First-Class Honours and D. N. Beggs with
Second Class Honours.

B.Sc. Honours School of Engineering,
Class III : R. M. H. Garvie. Ordinary
Degree of B.Sc. : J. E. Evans, D. Ll.
Griffiths. Honours School of Chemistry
(Part I) : H. Lowther.

Final M.B. and Ch.B. (Part I), Forensic
Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive
Medicine : C. G. Eastwood and M. W. Smith.

Second M.B. and Ch.B. : D. Ll. Griffiths
has passed with distinction in Anatomy.

First M.B. and Ch.B. Part I Chemistry
and Physics : N. Copeland, N. D. Cousins,
R. J. Crompton, R. Judson, A. R. Kennedy.

Part IIB (Zoology) : N. D. Cousins,
R. J. Crompton.

Diploma in Dentistry (Third Examina-
tion) : R. Cocker. Second L.D.S. Examina-
tion (Zoology) : J. M. Gibbons, D. R.
Dickson.

First L.D.S. Examination : J. C. P.
Besford.

192- W. W. Simpson, Christ's College, Cambridge, has passed in Class II, Division I, in the Part I Historical Tripos.

At the suggestion of a joint advisory committee composed of distinguished scientists, the British Golf Union, in its efforts to solve the difficulties of green-keeping, has appointed R. B. Dawson as Director of Scientific Research. He has done research work in other directions, and in the interests of the Government Board of Industrial and Scientific Research he developed an experimental plant at a large beet factory in Nottingham. His latest work has been in the search for scientific methods for the purification of the effluent produced in the manufacture of sugar.

On the 24th June the Governors of the School completed the purchase of additional land for playing fields. The new ground extends to some $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres and adjoins the present playing fields on the south side. The School comes into possession on January 1st, 1930.

1st XI Cricket Caps have been awarded to L. W. Kershaw, W. G. Jackson, N. Stoddard, F. W. Derbyshire, G. A. Cooke, F. Griffiths, N. B. Wilkinson, and T. S. Meehan.

2nd XI Caps: F. C. Harte, E. J. P. Hewitt, W. S. Grimshaw, F. Acton, K. B. Hilton, G. F. Drummond, E. C. P. Butler and J. Holroyd.

The annual General Meeting of the Old Hulmeians Association will be held in the School on Wednesday evening, September 11th. It is hoped that every boy who is leaving at the end of this term will endeavour to be present.

On Speech Day the prizes were presented by the Rt. Rev. F. S. Guy Warman, D.D., Lord Bishop of Manchester.

Mr. Rayfield and Mr. K. P. Thompson are taking a party of 20 senior boys a tramp through the Black Forest district of Germany during the first part of the holidays.

The Governors have made the following awards to boys entering the School: to an Elementary School Scholarship at entrance: Angus A. McKerrigan, Manley Park Municipal School; to a Foundation Scholarship: Paolo Rebora, Ashford Private School, Longsight.

Free Places to Albert Tooth, Upper Lloyd St. Municipal School; Philip S. Ellis, Oswald Road Municipal School; John K. Brierley, Romiley Council School; Robert H. Stanley, Heaton Moor Council School; Arthur Praeger, Plymouth Grove Municipal School; Graham F. Knee, Alma Park Municipal School; Harry Kershaw, St. Margaret's C. of E. School; Godfry Saxon, Alma Park Municipal School; John Hartley, Alma Park Municipal School; Douglas N. Buttrey, Oswald Road Municipal School; Edward B. Williams, Heaton Moor Council School; Donald Erskine, Oswald Road Municipal School; Robert D. Baker, Oswald Road Municipal School; George Aspinall, Alma Park Municipal School; Charles R. Peers, Beaver Road Municipal School; George Edwards, Alma Park Municipal School; John Pritchard, Manley Park Municipal School; Geoffrey Paulson, Beaver Road Municipal School.

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

The School resumes on Tuesday, September 10th at 9 a.m.

The subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1/6 per annum for Old Hulmeians, to be paid to Mr. Barber at the School.

BIRTH.

JACKSON.—On the 28th May, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold JACKSON, 123 College Road, Whalley Range, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ASHWORTH—EVANS.—On the 11th April, at Emmanuel Church, Didsbury, FRANK, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. ASHWORTH, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to MAY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. EVANS, of Northenden.

WOOLLAM—PARK.—On April 17th, 1929, at St. John's, Broughton, JOHN PHILIP VICTOR WOOLLAM, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. WOOLLAM, of Whalley Range, to NORA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. PARK, of Higher Broughton.

NEEDHAM—STRETCH.—On June 12th, 1929, at St. Werburgh's Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, GEORGE FREDERICK, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry NEEDHAM, of No. 6 Dawlish Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to IRENE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ernest STRETCH, of No. 14 Lindow Road, Darley Park.

THOMAS—CASH.—On June 22nd, at Cheadle Parish Church, REGINALD LLOYD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward THOMAS, of Heaton Moor, to MARGERY, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam CASH, of Cheadle Hulme.

DEATHS.

PRICE.—On May 12th, REGINALD CHESTER PRICE, youngest son of the late Thomas PRICE, LL.B., solicitor.

BICE.—FRANCIS ARCHER, aged 22, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BICE, of Heaton Moor, killed on the 9th June, in aeroplane accident in Peru.

TRISTRAM.—On June 21st, 1929, the Rev. J. F. TRISTRAM, M.A., B.Sc., vicar of Wimbish, Essex (formerly of All Souls', Heywood, Lancashire).

BRIGGS.—On Monday, the 24th inst., at 8 Princes Street, Durham, after a short

illness, RICHARD WARD, the beloved husband of Norah A. BRIGGS, and elder son of the late John Briggs, late of Rothsay, Alexandra Park, Manchester, and Mrs. Briggs, of Homefield, Llantrissant, Glam.

FRANKISH.—On July 6th, at Nell Lane Auxiliary Hospital, Withington, ALBERT TREES FRANKISH, of 2, Kingsmere Avenue, Kingsway, Levenshulme. Aged 43 years.

The Rev. James Floyd Tristram, M.A., B.Sc.

Old Hulmeians who remember him as a master at School will learn with regret of the death of the Rev. J. F. Tristram at Wimbish, Essex. As principal science master at the School for twenty-five years, Mr. Tristram with his enthusiasm and thoroughness did excellent work, and many Old Boys owe to him that knowledge and training in science which has enabled them to pursue successful careers since leaving School. He was educated at Manchester Grammar School and at Merton College, Oxford. In 1891 he took his London B.Sc. (1st Division) and his M.A. at Oxford in 1893. Before his appointment to the School he had been principal assistant master at Barnsley Grammar School from 1888 to 1891. In 1890 he was ordained, and when he left the school in July, 1916, it was to take up duties as Vicar of All Souls', Heywood, to which he had been appointed by the Bishop of Manchester. He remained there till April, 1895, when, by an exchange of livings, he became Vicar of Wimbish. Before his appointment to Heywood he had held curacies at Christ Church, Moss Side, St. James's, Hope, Wilmslow Parish Church, and St. Elizabeth's, Reddish. He took an active interest in educational matters outside his work as a master, and was for a time Chairman of the Old Moss

Side School Board, and Vice-Chairman of the Moss Side Education Committee. Mr. Tristram was a man of wide knowledge, and those who knew him best speak of the charm of his conversation, his excellence as a speaker and the lively interest he took in all good things, old and new. He was of a kindly disposition, and as a host he was geniality itself.

Francis Archer Bice.

It is with much regret that we record the death of F. A. Bice which took place in Peru, South America, as the result of an aeroplane accident. On leaving the School which he attended from September, 1917 to July, 1923, he proceeded abroad and spent two years in France and Spain studying the languages there with a view to taking up foreign banking. Returning home he at once entered the service of the Anglo South American Bank, and in February, 1927, he was sent to their branch at Iquitos, in Peru.

After two years' successful work there he was advised that he was to be transferred to more important work in their branch at Lima, and it was while proceeding to that town by aeroplane that the accident happened. He set out on June 5th, and on June 9th when he should have arrived, the aeroplane crashed into a river and both he and the pilot were drowned. After a nine days' search his body was found, and the funeral took place in Iquitos. His employers speak in the highest terms of his work, and say that, had he lived, he would have had an exceptionally brilliant career in his profession.

The Return.

About eight o'clock on the first Sunday after Easter, we were slowly approaching Gare St. Lazare, Paris, a toiling group of schoolboys, carrying suitcases which we frequently changed from one hand to the other. Eventually, we reached the station entrance and, after throwing a last glance up and down the street in order to gather our final impressions of Paris life, we entered, most of us not knowing when we should ever visit the French capital again.

We halted in front of the indicator; the time of the train's departure was already shown as being 20.50, or in English reckoning, 8.50 p.m., but the number of the platform was not yet disclosed. A crowd was waiting ready to join in the rush for seats the moment the platform number was displayed and, as scant respect is paid to reserved compartments in France, we were also prepared to take part in the dash for the train.

During our wait the express from Le Havre came in and, when the crowd from this train attempted to jostle its way through the crowd round the indicator, a scene of confusion followed. One volatile Frenchman became mixed up with our suitcases and personal impedimenta, and with that peculiarly fluent manner of expression characteristic of the angry Frenchman, he told us what he thought of the situation.

After a short wait, however, the number of the platform was at last disclosed, and we immediately proceeded thither and secured our seats. After having arranged affairs in the compartment completely to our satisfaction, we received a rude shock. A somewhat voluble railway official entered and informed us that, as the crowd was larger than was expected, and as we appeared to be stretching ourselves, we should be forced to have some other people in our compartment. After a quick and decisive

argument, for his knowledge of French was far greater than ours, he ushered in a Frenchwoman and her small boy and girl. It really made very little difference however, for she could not understand English, but our conversation had some of that air of restraint which generally characterises talk in a railway carriage when English strangers are present.

For obvious reasons it was no use buying reading material as is the custom when in our own country, so we spent the interim between the entrance of the Frenchwoman and the departure, in various ways. Some walked up and down the platforms watching the scene of bustle and trying to understand what the porters were shouting to each other. We can easily see the severe obstacles to success when we imagine what difficulty a Frenchman would have in understanding that strange language which English porters shout to each other. Some more adventurous people accosted the engine driver and asked him what time he was going to push off the train.

Wandering along the platform by myself, I began reflecting on what I was about to leave behind for an indefinite period of time, and also on what I had gained by the visit. Although in a fortnight it is not possible to see and learn a fraction of Paris and its life and customs, I considered that I had gathered definite impressions during this time. I can now understand that a Frenchman is not anything like the person imagined by most of our writers. Far from being the suave polite, dapper being, quaintly dressed in a top hat, frock-coat and peculiar boots, and wearing an acutely pointed "imperial," I found him fairly similar to an Englishman, except that there is a more pronounced partiality for moustaches among the French, and in conversation they gesticulate very much. Practically all the boys of our age wore peculiar berets and always caused us some embarrassment by staring at us

wherever we went. Our blazers caused them some astonishment, and sometimes people would come within a yard of us and peer at the crest, perhaps walking along for a few steps with us with their eyes fixed on them.

Paris is a very enjoyable place in which to spend a holiday and I, for one, was leaving it with much regret. To revert to the inevitable subject, food, the French meals were very palatable and did not wholly consist of frogs and snails. In the restaurants, dishes were ordered without a definite knowledge of what they contained, and this added that pleasant feeling of risk which gives a spice to life. However, we were leaving that behind with all the other characteristics of Paris; the rushing traffic of the Place de la Concorde, the inimitable taxicabs, the tubes with their automatic doors which made a sound like a bicycle tyre running down every time they opened and closed, the futuristically-designed shop windows of the Rue de Rivoli, and the crowds of people of different countries in the Place de l'Opera.

My musings were interrupted, however, by a call from a friend on the train, and I observed that it was about to start. I returned to the compartment and had not been there two minutes, when the train began to move out of the station and we commenced the long journey home.

J M.(1)

The Library.

We are glad to record continued increase in the use of the library both for purposes of reference during the day as well as for the borrowing of books for study at home. At the same time there is a slight increase in respect for the librarian's rules. We are looking to members of next year's VIth Forms to increase greatly the usefulness of

the library by more scrupulous observance of these rules.

Last year at least two departing members of the VIth Form presented a book to the library on leaving.

New books this term include :—

Lectures on Modern History (*Acton*) ; Mirabeau (*Willert*) ; Maria Theresa (*Bright*) ; Joseph II (*Bright*) ; English Thought in the 19th Century (*Somervell*) ; Concerning the Bible (*Skinner*) ; The Minor Works of Tacitus (*Church and Brodribb*) ; Landmarks in French Literature (*Strachey*).

L.H.P.

The Entertainments.

Of the entertainments that remained to be given during the last fortnight of the Lent term, the principal was, of course, the Sacred Concert held on Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th March. The term seemed all too short to satisfy those clamouring to perform plays, and though no less than three plays were given on Tuesday, March 19th, at least one form had to rest content with its yearnings unsatisfied.

PLAY.—March 12th. "The Old Farm" is a play set in the Isle of Man and centres round the sale of a farm that had been tenanted by the same family for generations. What promised at one time to be tragedy turned out happily in the end. The play was written by Mr. Davies. Cast : Farmer Mylrea (Mr. Davies), Maggie Mylrea (W. Edwards), Mrs. Kelly (W. J. Littlefair), James Corlett (B. C. Scammell), Mr. Gawne (P. E. Whitehead), Ned Moore (J. N. Whitehouse), Percy Cane (F. Pemberton), Mr. Kewley (G. Ellis), Eddy (C. G. Dennis), Mrs. Quayle (M. S. H. Caw), Dan Cottier (V. H. Hilton), Mary Kerruish (W. T. Barrett), Philip Tearne (F. Acton), Jimmy Kelly (J. Turton), Tom Cannon (F. B. Stevens). Producer, Mr. Davies.

PLAYS.—March 19th. "The Wheel" is an original play written by L. O. Mosley and J. Mark (2), and was performed by Vb, and produced by the authors. Cast : Charles Flint, financier (R. R. Farrell), Kemp, clerk to Flint (N. S. Edwards), Captain Harry Dykes (J. Mark, 2), Miss Champneys (C. B. Romer), Ernest Crowther (W. H. Evans), Police-sergeant (H. Betteney), Police Surgeon (F. Thorpe).

The Prefects gave two performances, "There is No Answer," a new play by Betty Jardine, and "The Lost Silk Hat" (Lord Dunsany). Cast for the first play : Pierce, the butler (S. D. Cleworth), the host (A. Wilkinson), first guest (L. W. Kershaw), second guest (R. Millner), third guest (W. G. Jackson). Cast for "The Lost Silk Hat" : The caller (C. A. Burnside), the labourer (A. K. F. Nicol), the clerk (P. H. Taylor), the poet (J. Midgley), the policeman (A. R. Merchant). Producer, Mr. Dennis.

SACRED CONCERT.—March 25th and 26th. Programme :—1. Overture to "The Magic Flute" (*Mozart*) (The Orchestra) ; 2. Carols for Holy Week : (a) "All in the Morning," (b) "The Merchant's Carol," (c) "My Dancing Day," (d) "The Quest" ; 3. Duets for Violin and Pianoforte (*Beethoven*) : (a) Adagio from Sonata No. 6 in A Major ; (b) Rondo from Sonata No. 1 in D Major (Violin, R. Millner, Pianoforte, J. I. Williams) ; 4. Motet for five voices, "O Quam Gloriosum" (*Byrd*) (The Choir) ; 5. Pianofort Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, KV 466 (*Mozart*), Allegro, Romanze, Rondo (Mr. Rayfield, The Orchestra) ; 6. Pianoforte Trio, No. 1 in G Major (*Haydn*), Andante, Poco adagio, Cantabile, Finale Rondo all'ongarese (Pianoforte, D. O. Muth ; Violin, R. Millner ; 'Cello, S. T. Harrison) ; 7. Carols for Easter : (a) "The Secret Flower" ; (b) "Flower Carol" ; (c) "How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" (The Choir) ; 8. Cantata No. 106 : "God's Time is the Best" (*Bach*) (The Choir, The Orchestra) ;

Sonatina-Chorus, "God's Own Time is the Best"; Tenor Solo, "O Lord, Incline Us to Consider" (A. G. Sidebotham); Bass Solo, "Set in Order Thine House"; Chorus, "It is the Old Decree"; Bass Solo, "Into Thy Hands"; Tenor Solo, with Choral, "Thou Shalt be with Me To-day" (A. G. Sidebotham); Chorus, "All Glory, Praise and Majesty"; 9. The H. G. S. Song (*Clive Carey*): Conductor, Mr. Dennis.

The Athletic Sports.

With the Easter holidays falling earlier than usual this year, the athletic sports were correspondingly early, and took place on the School field on Tuesday, March 26th. As all preliminary heats had been run off previously, only the finals remained to be decided on that date. Unlike last year when rain caused a postponement the weather was good, and though the field was, perhaps, a little heavy conditions generally favoured runners, and the times returned by W. G. Jackson in the mile and F. P. Harris in the 220 yards (open) were quite good. The introduction of "standards" this year was an innovation that should in the future help to improve the level of the performances in the various events. In addition to the points usually awarded, the following have been added:—in open events, 5 points for breaking a record, 3 points for equalling a record, and two points for equalling or beating "standard"; in other events, 1 point for equalling or beating "standard." All prizes this year were in the form of medals.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. K. P. Thompson acted as clerks of the course and Mr. Barber as starter, while Mr. Wood was treasurer.

At the conclusion the prizes were presented by Mrs. Merchant.

UNDER 11 EVENTS.

220 yards : 1st, O. R. Dennis ($34\frac{1}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, A. R. White ; 3rd, J. H. Reddy.
100 yards : 1st, K. W. Crowe (15 secs.) ; 2nd, O. R. Dennis ; 3rd, P. Clark.

UNDER 12 EVENTS.

220 yards : 1st, J. Neale ($34\frac{2}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, H. V. Davies ; 3rd, J. S. Shayler.
100 yards : 1st, D. S. B. Vincent ($14\frac{3}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, J. Neale ; 3rd, F. L. Davies.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

220 yards : 1st, G. R. Lamb ($30\frac{1}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, W. Dickson ; 3rd, S. Plant.
100 yards : 1st, G. R. Lamb ($13\frac{3}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, S. Plant.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

440 yards : 1st, L. Rubin (71 secs.) ; 2nd, J. H. Little ; 3rd, G. R. Lamb.
220 yards : 1st, J. H. Little (31 secs.) ; 2nd, E. S. Frazer ; 3rd, L. Rubin.
100 yards : 1st, J. H. Little ($13\frac{3}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, E. S. Frazer ; 3rd, S. K. Hope.
High Jump : 1st, D. Hopson } 4ft. 2in
J. H. Little }
3rd, H. D. H. Whittaker.
Long Jump : 1st, J. H. Little (13ft 9in.) ; 2nd, I. D. Burke ; 3rd, J. B. Baird.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

440 yards : 1st, J. H. Hall ($66\frac{3}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, G. S. Walker ; 3rd, J. Mitchell.
220 yards : 1st, J. H. Hall ($28\frac{1}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, G. S. Walker ; 3rd, E. J. Flower.
100 yards : 1st, J. H. Hall ($12\frac{1}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, G. S. Walker ; 3rd, J. H. P. Slade.
High Jump : 1st, J. H. Hall (4ft. 6in.) ; 2nd, D. R. Kendall ; 3rd, H. M. Sunderland.
Long Jump : 1st, E. J. Flower (15ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.) ; 2nd, D. R. Kendall ; 3rd, J. H. Hall.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

440 yards : 1st, E. C. P. Butler ($59\frac{1}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, G. C. Hadfield ; 3rd, E. E. Britton.
220 yards : 1st, G. C. Hadfield ($26\frac{2}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, E. C. P. Butler ; 3rd, R. Hardy.

100 yards : 1st, G. C. Hadfield ($12\frac{1}{8}$ secs.) ;
 2nd, E. C. P. Butler ; 3rd, R. Hardy.
 High Jump : 1st, J. L. Perez (4ft. 9in.) ;
 2nd, E. C. P. Butler ; 3rd, J. K. Sheppey.
 Long Jump : 1st, R. Hardy (16ft. 8in.) ;
 2nd, N. W. Crawford ; 3rd, E. C. P. Butler.
 Throwing Cricket Ball : 1st, R. R. Farrell
 (76 yds. 8in.) ; 2nd, N. W. Crawford ; 3rd,
 F. W. Derbyshire.

OPEN EVENTS.

One Mile : 1st, W. G. Jackson (5 min.
 $9\frac{1}{8}$ secs.) ; 2nd, F. P. Harris ; 3rd, R. Millner.
 880 yards : 1st, F. W. Derbyshire (2 mins.
 $22\frac{2}{5}$ secs.) ; 2nd, H. Barratt ; 3rd, W. G.
 Jackson.
 440 yards : 1st, F. P. Harris ($59\frac{1}{8}$ secs.) ;
 2nd, R. C. Gaul ; 3rd, W. G. Jackson.
 220 yards : 1st, F. P. Harris ($26\frac{2}{5}$ secs.) ;
 2nd, H. S. Preston ; 3rd, H. Barratt.
 100 yards : 1st, F. P. Harris ($12\frac{1}{8}$ secs.) ;
 2nd, H. Barratt ; 3rd, H. S. Preston.
 High Jump : 1st, H. Barratt (4ft. 8in.) ;
 2nd, W. G. Jackson ; 3rd, C. A. Burnside.
 Long Jump : 1st, F. P. Harris (16ft. 8in.) ;
 2nd, T. G. Robinson ; 3rd, H. Barratt.
 Throwing Cricket Ball : 1st, C. A. Burn-
 side (80 yds.) ; 2nd, A. R. Merchant ; 3rd,
 F. Delsaux.

HOUSE RELAYS.

Under 13 : Gaskell, $63\frac{1}{8}$ secs.
 Under 14 : Byrom, $63\frac{1}{8}$ secs.
 Under 15 : Gaskell, $61\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
 Open : Whitworth, $53\frac{3}{5}$ secs. (Record).

LACROSSE PASSING.

Dalton House.

CHALLENGE CUPS.

China Cup (under 14) : J. H. Little.
 Donner Cup (under 15) ; J. H. Hall.
 Cardwell Cup (under 16) ; E. C. P. Butler.
 Gaskell Cup (open) ; F. P. Harris.
 Henry Worrall Shield : Heywood House.

Preparatory School Sports.

The Preparatory Department held their athletic sports on the School field on Tuesday, June 25th, when the favourable conditions brought out a good attendance of parents and friends. There was a varied programme of events in which every competitor showed an enthusiasm that added to the interest of the proceedings even if it did not always bring success, Mr. Barber acted as starter.

The Cadet Corps band played during the afternoon.

FLAT RACE. UNDER 8 years : 1st, J. Mair ; 2nd, J. Kettlewell. UNDER 9 years : 1st, F. E. Somerset ; 2nd, N. Entwistle. UNDER 11 years : 1st, G. T. Livsey ; 2nd, C. P. Brown.

SACK RACE. UNDER 8 years : 1st, J. Carris ; 2nd, J. Mair. UNDER 9 years : 1st, W. Smith ; 2nd, R. H. Cardwell. UNDER 11 years : 1st, B. Daley ; 2nd, C. P. Brown.

KANGAROO RACE. UNDER 8 years : 1st, J. Kettlewell.

HIGH JUMP. UNDER 9 years : 1st, F. E. Somerset. UNDER 10 years : 1st, P. B. Rowson. UNDER 11 years : 1st, J. H. Riley.

THREE-LEGGED RACE. UNDER 8 years : 1st, D. Vitkovitch and J. Kettlewell. UNDER 9 years : 1st, N. Entwistle and K. S. Lysons. UNDER 11 years : 1st, P. B. Rowson and H. Edwards.

OBSTACLE RACE. UNDER 8 years : 1st, J. Mair ; 2nd, D. Watson. UNDER 9 years : 1st, A. L. Dennis ; 2nd, N. Entwistle. UNDER 11 years : 1st, P. B. Rowson ; 2nd, H. Bland.

TEAM RACE. R. W. Townend's Team.
 The "TWELVES" CHALLENGE CUP for boys over 10 years was won by P. B. Rowson with 11 points.

The "KNIGHT" CHALLENGE CUP
for boys under 10 years was won by J.
Mair with 13 points.

The Prizes were distributed by Mrs. C. A.
Neeve.

A Piece of News.

Eight months ago, thinking to be an
Author, I wrote for "The Hulmeian"
Some verses telling, at some length,
Of battles and of feats of strength
By means of which our field was levelled,
Its surface planed, its edges bevelled.
Then proclaimed voices, string and brass :
"There is no useless blade of grass
Upon our field." While still was heard
This strain, there came another word :
"We need more land ; more land we ought
To have" ; and lo ! more land is bought.

Oft had we heard, when o'er the railing
A cricket ball went madly sailing,
A strong protest, and then an order ;
"Don't tread on my herbaceous border !"
One could not deal with a full toss
For fear of knocking all the gloss
Off someone's fine sweet peas, or spoiling
A broccoli just ripe for boiling.
This state of things is now no more ;
Upon those acres where, of yore,
The scarlet runner scarlet ran,
Will run the flannel-clad young man ;
To cricket balls potatoes yield ;
The fate of broccoli is sealed ;
Where rhubarb stood in all its might,
Three yellow stumps will stand upright ;
The roller will (Alas and harrow !)
Supplant the vegetable marrow.

And now the purchasing is done
I can but speculate upon
What is to happen to the ground.
Perhaps we'll hear once more the sound
Of toil which, if not Herculean,
Will something finer be—Hulmeian !

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We may be called upon once more
To shed imaginary gore,
And raise or lower several furth-
-Er acres of our mother-earth.
If it be necessary, we
Are sure that we shall ready be ;
We dealt with iron, pots and pans,
Moribund buckets, rusty cans,
Bottles and earthenware and bricks ;
Shall we then tremble at the tricks
Of cabbage-stalks, or garden greens,
Or upstart, adolescent beans ?
"Never !" we say, and having vaunted,
Let's hope that we shall not be wanted.
Whether or not we're needed, bless us !
'Twill be all right for our successors.

J.M.

The Old Hulmeians Golf.

The golfers of the Old Hulmeians Association held their annual competition for the Bradbury and Vlies cups on Thursday, May 9th, on the Northenden Golf Links, kindly put at their disposal by the committee of that club. Our usual good fortune in the matter of weather attended us, and with conditions almost perfect some good scores were recorded, and some pleasant rounds were played. Even where the play was not in keeping with the ideal conditions, the golf was, nevertheless, interesting and enjoyable.

Mr. W. F. Merchant, this year's President of the Association, has cheered the hearts of the long handicap men by presenting to the golf section a cup to be awarded annually to a player with a handicap of over 12, returning the best nett score. We should like to express here our best thanks to the donor. Another and somewhat unofficial award this year was a large wooden spoon tastefully be-ribboned in the colours of the School. As some players failed to return cards it is more than

probable that the real winner of this trophy went home unrewarded.

It may be that some finding the strain too much ceased to count their strokes, or, having completed the round and totalled their scores, modestly tore up their cards and silently stole away. The Bradbury cup was won by J. H. Wright, 2 up on bogey, the Vlies cup by E. D. Jones with a gross score of 78, and the Merchant cup for handicaps over 12 by A. E. Travis. Twenty-eight, including Mr. Vlies and Mr. Merchant, attended the supper held in the clubhouse in the evening; Mr. Bradbury wrote expressing his regret at being unable to be present.

The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. J. A. Barber, Honorary Secretary to the golf section.

The best scores were :—

BRADBURY CUP (against bogey) :—

J. H. Wright, 2 up; E. D. Jones, 1 up; K. T. Blamey, all square; F. Garner, all square.

VLIES CUP (best gross) :—

E. D. Jones, 78; K. T. Blamey, 79; F. Garner, 79; J. H. Wright, 83.

MERCHANT CUP (for handicaps of 13 and over) :—

A. E. Travis, $92-18=74$; D. Foxwell, $93-14=79$; H. R. W. Anderson, $97-18=79$; H. C. Swindells, $96-16=80$.

The Old Hulmeians Football.

The Football Section of the Old Hulmeians Association is looking to the coming season with a certain amount of optimism, founded on the fact that we have gradually been blending the recruits from School with the older members and, given more freedom from accidents than we have enjoyed for the last season or two, there is every reason to think that this will be one of the best seasons we have had for some time.

Last year's playing record was distinctly poor, but one redeeming feature was that only on one occasion did we turn out a short team on the first or second eleven, whilst the third team showed a great improvement in that respect also.

This renewed keenness is most encouraging to the Committee, and as the usual list of fixtures will be arranged for the third team, we are looking to the School to give us a good band of members which will help the Section to build up teams worthy of the O.H.A.

Practices will be held on the third team ground, Woodlands Road, on Saturdays, September 7th and 14th, and Wednesdays, September 11th and 18th, and all boys from School will be gladly welcomed. Any further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, F. Ashworth, 31 Lloyd Street, Manchester, or the Hon. Assistant Secretary, E. C. Bradshaw, 3 Brundretts Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

F.A.

The Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

The Lacrosse Section is looking forward with confidence to another good season during 1929-30. The first team is again under the leadership of D. Cardwell, and it is expected that the personnel of the side will be much the same as last year, but with the inclusion of K. Rains who has now quite recovered from his injury.

The "A" and "B" teams will be engaged as usual in their respective league competitions, but the "C" team will be entered for the "B" teams and Schools Challenge Shield qualifying rounds with friendly matches in addition, as the third division of the "B" teams league is being abandoned. This will probably be better from our point of view as the committee are endeavouring to secure stronger fixtures for the "C" team with the "A" and "B" teams of clubs in the lower divisions.

L.S.

The Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

The Fifth Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, May 2nd, when 28 members were present. Various officials gave their reports, and from a review of the past season, it would appear that the Society's endeavours were crowned with success in every way.

The number of members had increased, more members than ever had taken an active part in one or other of the two productions, and there was a small profit on the year's working. A complete programme had been carried out, including rambles and dances in addition to the main features of play-readings and productions.

The first production of the coming Season will be "The Ivory Door," by A. A. Milne. Up to the present no amateur performance of "The Ivory Door" has been given, and it is hoped to make a big success.

The dates have been fixed as November 15th and 16th, and the performances will, as usual, be given in the West Didsbury Public Hall. Some time during the season a concert will be given, but no details have been fixed as yet.

The following Officers were appointed for the season 1929-30 :—

Hon. Treasurer, E. Barnes ; Hon. Secretary, D. Sherratt ; Committee, W. A. Brierley, C. D. Campbell, N. E. Hawley, A. L. Powell, D. M. Williams.

Musical Director, D. M. Brierley ; Hon. Social Secretary, E. Barnes ; Play-reading Sub-Committee, N. E. Hawley, (Hon. Secretary), G. F. Drummond, D. Ll. Griffiths, N. C. Vlies.

New members are still required, and will be welcomed not only as actors, but also to help in the administration of the Society. The Secretary will be glad to hear from anybody who thinks of joining.

D.S.

"R.U.R."

The Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society has developed a praiseworthy habit of getting away from the beaten "amateur" path in its choice of plays, and its latest undertaking, "R.U.R.," a play in three acts and an epilogue by Karel Capek, was perhaps its most ambitious effort. The play was given in the West Didsbury Public Hall on Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd March, when, though the attendances were good, the "houses" were not quite as full as the enterprise and past accomplishments of the Society deserve. The play itself is a thrilling melodrama based on a good simple idea. A scientist, Rossum, has discovered how to make mechanical human beings, and the play deals with the consequences that ensue from the commercial exploitation of this discovery. The Robots instead of remaining quite mechanical develop, and in the end revolt destroying all mankind except one man. Though the formula for making them has been lost the continued development of the Robots brings it about that in time the cycle of life begins again. As presented by the Old Hulmeians, the play proved to be grim, thrilling, and, in some parts, uncanny, impressions which were accentuated by the cleverly devised scenic effects. Especially was this so in the revolt scene when the Robots gained the mastery, and the whole setting blazed in a lurid, red, revolutionary light. Of the characters, H. Lowther as Harry Domain, Manager of Rossum's Universal Robots, had a long part, and talked and conducted his business like a real manager. G. F. Drummond, as Helman, psychologist-in-chief, looked his part, while Dr. Gall (G. C. Warren) and Fabry, chief engineer (N. Hawley) were cleverly portrayed characters. M.C. Forrest's Alquist was a good piece of work, and J. N. Wright, a newcomer to the Society, made a good start in his part as Berman. Marion Hughes and Kathleen Jones as

Helena Glory and Sulla, a Robotess, respectively, appreciated fully what was expected of them and played convincingly, while in smaller parts, Enid Dakyns as Helena, a Robotess, did well, and Winifred Holt as Emma, the maid, was amusing and maintained the standard of her past performances. The Robots, amongst whom Radius (W. H. G. Adams) was prominent, all did well and never forgot they were "machine men." The remainder of the cast consisted of Robots of varying degrees of importance, the parts being taken by A. K. Westbrook (Marius), N. W. Sunderland (a Robot servant), A. P. Ryder (Primus), A. Jones, C. H. Jones, L. T. Malia, A. F. Shepherd, T. Short, and N. C. Vlies. While the play is not a great one and has its flaws in construction, it was well worth the Society's while to attempt it. Producer, Mr. Brierley.

The Old Hulmeians Orchestra played during the evening.

When the Grey Wolf Calls.

Have you heard it in the night-time, when
the ground is white with frost,
When the shadows of the forest hide a
thousand padding feet?
Have you heard its eerie echoes, like a
wand'ring soul that's lost,
As they seek in cliff and chasm an impreg-
nable retreat?
It's a thrilling cry, a chilling cry, so lonesome,
weird, a killing cry,
And in its wild uplifting echoes there is
bitterness and gall,
As through the night, in the stark moon-
light, that grim howl quavers from the
height,
And all the earth re-echoes to the grey
wolf's hunting call.
Have you heard it by the camp-fire, on the
screaming Northern blast,
As the borealis madly leaps and dances in
the sky,

While the blood runs cold within you till
the last fierce note is past,
And the forest sounds about you drown the
grey wolf's hunting cry?
It's a drearsome sound, a tearsome sound,
a bleak, a hideous fearsome sound,
And nought can break its terrors save
companionship and fire.
So the eerie fright, the queery night, is
banished by the cheery light,
As fresh boughs on the embers send the
blaze up, higher—higher!

E.J.P.H.

Cadet Notes.

The surmise last year that our old kitchen, that has done such noble work in past camps, would not be equal to the demands which would be made upon it another year was more than justified, and at Easter an order had to be placed for another "Mrs. Sam." Preliminary numbers compelled us to take immediate action, and we also ordered another hut larger than the one we have been satisfied with for our old kitchen. The two kitchens, with Mr. Williams in charge of the old one, gave ample service for the 125 officers and cadets we had in camp. In addition ex-cadets will be pleased to hear that the Corps is now in possession of a potato-peeling machine.

The increase of 22 in our numbers over last year's record is most satisfactory, but we ought not to be satisfied until there are 150 officers and cadets in camp. When this is accomplished we shall have to hold our church service in camp on one of the Sundays, as the Church at Grange will not be able to accommodate us.

After the alarming weather we had in Manchester just before we left for camp, not a drop of rain fell in Grange for a whole week, and it ought to be recorded that not a single pair of boots had to be dried around the kitchen fire during the whole fortnight.

The health of all the cadets was excellent, and the work got through pleased the Inspecting Officer so much that in his report he says :—

“ I was much impressed by the keenness, turnout and general appearance of this Corps and with the manner in which they carried out their training.

“ The units were handled on parade by Officers, by the C.S.M. and by all the N.C.O.'s.

“ The camp was very clean and I am told there was no sign of sickness.

“ I afterwards listened to the band (which played two or three selections after the inspection) playing in the lines and was much impressed thereby.”

A camp cannot be run efficiently without wholehearted support, and in addition to the good work done by all the cadets and N.C.O.'s, who never spared themselves to make the camp a success, the officers were relieved of a lot of work this year by the help of Mr. Perraton and Mr. Parren. We hope they will always come with us. We also welcome Lieut. F. S. Harris who has taken Lieut. C. James's place in the unit.

Prizes were never more difficult to award so high was the level of attainment.

This year's orderly prize was won by tent 14; kit and tent inspection prizes were won by (seniors) tent 8, (juniors) tent 20; the prize for the best guard by tent 8; the best sentry prize by Cadet G. E. Wild. The prizes for the cleanest rifles were awarded to Cadets A. R. Andrew, B. D. Norris, and B. C. Scammell. The best orderly was Cadet K. B. Clayton, and the cleanest orderly Cadet L. S. Walsh. The officers orderly prize was won by Cadet J. A. West, and a new prize for the smartest recruit (under 14) was won by Cadet A. D. Leigh. This proved such a close competition that a second prize was given to Cadet I. D. Burke. Tent Nos. 7 and 8 tied in the annual competition, and as tent 8 took the

prize for the best guard the prize went to tent 7. Cadet J. B. Mason was awarded a special prize for having the best kit during the whole camp.

Our very best thanks are due to Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Barber, J. O. H. Norris, Esq., A. L. Powell, Esq., E. W. Burn, Esq., and Capt. Gatley for offering extra prizes.

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

Corporal W. G. Jackson to be Company Quarter-Master Sergeant.

Lance-Corporals J. Midgley and A. R. Merchant to be Corporals.

To date from June 1st :—

Cadet J. B. Holt to be Lance-Corporal.

Efficiency stars have been awarded to the following :—

Cadets M. Alexander, F. Acton, G. E. Bishop, H. Buckley, W. T. Barrett, G. Cocker, F. W. Derbyshire, N. S. Edwards, P. M. Evans, W. H. Gorton, J. I. Gregory, C. L. Hilbert, A. B. Hill, V. H. Hilton, H. S. Kiernan, F. B. Mayo, B. D. Norris, E. L. Pollock, L. Roberts, T. G. Robinson, B. C. Scammell, A. J. H. Scholefield, J. H. P. Slade, H. M. Taylor, G. R. Vlies, H. G. Walker, L. S. Walsh, J. A. West, and H. V. Wilkes.

The following Cadets have been awarded Efficiency stars for attendance at Camp and at the requisite number of parades during the year :—

Cadets H. A. R. Duff, D. R. Kendall, E. B. Mason, K. R. B. Davies, J. H. Hall, J. P. Hawley, R. R. Jones, B. C. Penfold, C. G. Dennis, K. R. Gray, A. F. Hanlon, A. D. Leigh, M. L. Macfarlane, L. S. Manion, J. B. Mason, R. A. Prideaux, and H. G. C. Smart.

This year we are competing in the Cadets Annual Musketry Test, on the results of which several shields (including H.M. the King's Shield) are awarded. In spite of

lack of opportunity for special practices, the keenness and desire to do well on the part of the Cadets have brought very fair results that promise well for the competition next year.

The following up to time of writing have been classified as "Qualified Shots":— (60% and over)

Cadets E. C. P. Butler 71, W. Sweaney 66, J. B. Mason 66, E. L. Pollock 65, Sergt. W. G. Jackson 64, Cadets R. R. Jones 63, G. E. Compson 62, J. P. Hawley 61, E. E. Britton 61, R. G. Porter 60.

Also did well:—

Cadets T. F. Swindells 59, J. Mark (2) 57, T. S. Meehan 57.

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

Windermere Day.

The camp has an air of excitement. It is obvious that something different from the usual daily routine is about to happen. It is Windermere day, and the orderlies have been busy for several hours preparing rations for "the troops." Breakfast is hurried through, and then all is ready.

As the corps moves off from the camp site everyone is bright and genial; the bugle band does its best and, in spite of difficulties, the morning air having a good effect upon the spirits of all, it is tolerated, and a smart pace is set. Soon the sun begins to get hotter, and, shining on the woods and trees round about, it enhances the beauty of the scene.

The good spirits of everyone are not to be contained, and energy is spent in singing and in exercising small-wit. As the air has been getting warmer, the "fall-out" and a rest are welcome. Soon, however, the

column continues on its way, and after several more miles have been covered, the road winds its way into a pleasant avenue of trees, where a horse trough is used to quench the thirst of other creatures than horses. Finally, round a bend in the road, Lakeside is seen, and the company marches to the water's edge to the accompaniment of a loud blare of bugles.

After a short wait, the journey up the lake begins, and the other passengers on the lake steamer are entertained—under compulsion—by the well-meaning, if untutored, songsters of the H.G.S. cadet corps.

At Ambleside the cadets are dismissed, and almost immediately the lake is dotted with small boats, managed—or mismanaged—by khaki-clad figures. Almost as quickly they disappear, and the sheltered coves and the "island" are visited. One by one the soaked heroes return to the landing-stage, and often the boats are found the worse for wear. Having tired of boating the shops and cafes receive attention.

Just as the cadets are getting used to Ambleside, and beginning to know the wares of all the ice-cream vendors, it is time to begin the return journey, and the steamer is again boarded.

From Lakeside the journey back to camp is made in "charas." The race which ensues between the cars, heavily laden as they are with eager, shouting cadets, who urge on the drivers to great deeds of daring in the narrow roads round hair-pin bends, is not lacking in thrills. The cars soon near "home", however, having caused no more damage than the breaking of a pair of spectacles or the loss of a hat, here and there—incidents which are all in the day's fun.

Camp again at last is reached. The mess very soon resounds to the clatter of mugs and plates; then the knives and forks get busy, and the groans of the orderlies and other assistants, who, however, have not

had a nine-miles' walk and several "sea-fights" during the day, are mingled with the clatter of the returned travellers. When all are tired of this method of entertainment, they sit listless, "too full for words," until they are called upon to express their appreciation of the "camp" potato-pie which is always provided on Windermere day by those who remain behind. Then with a rousing shout the cadets end this day's outing, and settle down for the rest of the evening to the usual camp pastimes and pursuits.

R.M.

Cricket, 1929.

On July 18th the record of matches is 5 won, 8 drawn, and 5 lost: of School matches, 3 won, 3 drawn, 3 lost. As only two colours were left from 1928, and there did not seem to be any batting at all, this result is rather better than we expected. It is, of course, the School games on which the success of the season depends, and in these time robbed us of two certain wins, but we were decisively beaten in the three matches we lost. Matches against Bolton and Lytham remain to be played.

The whole trouble was the batting; though we had only three regular bowlers our attack was never really collared; on the other hand, even when we scored 200 runs our batting was never correct, nor our running decisive. The only merit about the batting was that at least four batsmen could make runs quickly if they did not get out, and as we did not rely on one or two star bats we were not unduly depressed at a bad start and often recovered.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

205

v. HULME HALL.

April 24th. Home. Lost by 50 runs.

Our attack was respectable and we got them out cheaply, but our batting and running between the wickets were most dismal, and we were out for the ridiculous total of 44. At the moment there is not a bat in the School with any sound foundation; the very greatest keenness is needed.

Score :—

HULME HALL.

G. Harding b Davies	37
F. W. Foster lbw b Cooke	31
H. Brown c and b Davies	0
K. McDougall b Davies	1
D. Plinston c Kershaw b Farrell	11
S. S. Pollard lbw b Farrell	2
W. H. Jones c Farrell b Davies	2
J. E. Carruthers c Merchant b Farrell	0
J. Keenan b Farrell	1
G. Irving not out	5
W. J. Heaven b Cooke	2
Extras	2
Total	94

THE SCHOOL.

N. B. Wilkinson run out	1
F. W. Derbyshire c Heaven b Pollard	9
F. Griffiths run out	1
W. G. Jackson b Harding	2
A. R. Merchant c and b Harding	1
W. S. Davies run out	3
R. R. Farrell b Harding	0
N. Stoddard b Pollard	0
G. A. Cooke b Pollard	6
L. W. Kershaw c Harding b Pollard	0
T. S. Meehan not out	7
Extras	14
Total	44

v. CHORLTON C. C.

April 25th. Home. Drawn.

Against steady bowling on a faster wicket we made a better show, but chiefly through running away from leg balls took two hours to score 91. They had an hour to bat and nearly reached our score, Farrell bowled well.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

N. B. Wilkinson b Bailey	34
F. W. Derbyshire lbw b Winson	15
F. Griffiths run out	25
W. S. Davies b Winson	11
A. R. Merchant c Clark b Rhodes	0
W. G. Jackson not out	2
R. R. Farrell st Mount b Rhodes	0
N. Stoddard c Mount b Winson	0
Extras	4

Total (for 7) 91

G. A. Cooke, L. W. Kershaw, and T. S. Meehan did not bat.

CHORLTON C. C.

R. Berry c Farrell	5
J. E. Burrows b Davies	11
N. Bailey b Farrell	5
P. Brewis b Davies	5
W. R. Crompton run out	0
L. Mount c Wilkinson b Cooke	30
J. H. Wright b Farrell	17
K. Rhodes not out	2
J. B. Winson b Farrell	4
P. Clark not out	8
Extras	1

Total (for 8) 88

v. WHALLEY RANGE C. C. 2nd.

April 27th. Home. Lost by 7 wkts.

We gave another wretched display of batting and only reached 62 ; if it had not been for some full tosses to leg it is doubtful if we should have reached 30. Our bowling again was respectable, and we made two showy catches.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

N. B. Wilkinson b Widdows	6
F. W. Derbyshire b Thomson	3
F. Griffiths b Widdows	1
W. S. Davies c Leroy b Thomson	16
W. G. Jackson b Thomson	1
A. R. Merchant c Elderton b Thomson	15
R. R. Farrell b Land	9
N. Stoddard b Land	1
G. A. Cooke c Hodgkinson b Thomson	1
L. W. Kershaw not out	0
T. S. Meehan lbw b Thomson	2
Extras	7

Total 62

WHALLEY RANGE C. C.

W. B. Stansby c Derbyshire b Cooke	37
P. Hodgkinson b Farrell	22
G. T. Mountain c Merchant b Cooke	7
A. Robinson c Stoddard b Farrell	9
T. M. Tillotson st Merchant b Cooke	7
H. E. Elderton c Merchant b Cooke	1
E. Barnes not out	31
E. G. Widdows not out	6
Extras	7

Total (for 6) 127

v. KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER.

May 1st. Home. Won by 134 runs.

We made a poor start, the first three wickets falling to easy catches off wretched strokes, but we put on 72 for the 5th wicket, and declared at 187. Though we made runs, our batting was by no means sound, and our running most timid and stupid. A cold rain interfered a good deal with their innings, but Farrell did the hat trick and we won with 10 minutes to spare.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

N. B. Wilkinson c O'Connor b Carsley	10
F. W. Derbyshire c and b Thomas	0
F. Griffiths c Barnes b Roberts	21
W. S. Davies b Moore	25
W. G. Jackson not out	51
A. R. Merchant b Mather	0
R. R. Farrell c Thomas b Barnes	42
T. S. Meehan not out	16
Extras	22

Total (for 6) 187

K. B. Hilton, N. Stoddard, and G. A. Cooke did not bat.

KING'S SCHOOL.

A. Carsley st Merchant b Davies	3
F. G. Roberts b Farrell	0
S. A. Read run out	7
C. L. Barnes c Jackson b Cooke	11
A. J. Pickett not out	14
F. W. Thomas b Davies	0
P. O'Connor c Jackson b Farrell	5
W. H. Mather b Farrell	0
K. Moore c Wilkinson b Farrell	2
P. K. Parsons b Farrell	1
E. L. Barnes b Davies	10
Extras	—

Total 53

v. CHORLTON C. C.

May 2nd. Away. Drawn.

We gave a more promising display of batting. For the first time batsmen stood still to length balls on the leg side and got runs off them, and also showed some sense in running. Farrell bowled well and made two high catches; Cooke also bowled steadily for an hour, and should have had three wickets.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

F. W. Derbyshire b Burrows	4
N. B. Wilkinson c Berry b Barlow	9
F. Griffiths lbw b Barlow	39
W. S. Davies c Burrows b Bailey	23
W. G. Jackson b Bailey	0
A. R. Merchant b Bailey	0
R. R. Farrell c Bailey b Barlow	9
T. S. Meehan not out	4
N. Stoddard not out	2
Extras	13

Total (for 7) 103

K. B. Hilton and G. A. Cooke did not bat.

CHORLTON C. C.

R. Berry b Farrell	5
E. Whittingham c and b Farrell	30
C. Barlow b Farrell	2
C. Lundy c and b Farrell	10
W. R. Crompton b Farrell	1
T. E. Burrows not out	20
B. Brewis c Farrell b Cooke	1
N. Bailey not out	2
Extras	2

Total (for 6) 73

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

May 4th. Home. Lost by 41 runs.

They began very slowly against our steady attack, and took nearly an hour to make 30. Our field was well placed, and Farrell and Cooke kept a good length and Davies bowled fewer loose balls than usual. They were finally out for 97, the result of two hours and a quarter's batting. We had 95 minutes in which to make the runs and

at first it seemed, though our batting was of the worst possible, as if we should make them easily—not that we deserved to win, for even those runs that we made came chiefly off the edge of the bat. We lost because we ran away from leg balls instead of scoring off them, and because almost everyone tried to play back to fast length balls on a fast wicket.

Score :—

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

W. G. Swann b Davies	16
F. R. Emery c Merchant b Farrell	8
T. L. Stoddard b Davies	0
F. Riley b Derbyshire	40
A. Sykes b Davies	17
N. R. Smith lbw b Davies	0
C. S. Litherland lbw b Davies	0
H. Rose b Davies	9
D. O. Collinge lbw b Davies	0
E. Pemberton b Farrell	0
H. Wilson not out	0
Extras	7

Total 97

THE SCHOOL.

F. W. Derbyshire b Riley	10
N. B. Wilkinson c Collinge b Swann	18
F. Griffiths b Swann	8
W. S. Davies lbw b Swann	0
W. G. Jackson b Riley	8
A. R. Merchant b Riley	4
T. S. Meehan b Riley	4
R. R. Farrell b Swann	0
L. W. Kershaw c Collinge b Swann	0
N. Stoddard not out	1
G. A. Cooke c and b Swann	3
Extras	—

Total 56

v, WHALLEY RANGE.

May 8th. Away. Drawn.

On a very dead wicket, aided by some dropped catches, we made a fair number of runs, but there were not many cricket strokes in our innings. Our bowling and fielding were better; we kept a reasonable length and two high catches were taken.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

F. W. Derbyshire st Rigg b Eke	12
N. B. Wilkinson c Campbell b Eke	1
F. Griffiths c Brierley b Thomson	15
W. S. Davies b Eke	5
W. G. Jackson st Rigg b Thomson	3
A. R. Merchant c Leggat b Eke	44
T. S. Meehan b Thomson	11
R. R. Farrell c Brooks b Classen	11
L. W. Kershaw c Eke b Mountain	28
N. Stoddard c Campbell b Mountain	3
G. A. Cooke not out	1
Extras	9

Total 143

WHALLEY RANGE.

H. R. Classen c Jackson b Farrell	9
F. Howard run out	17
G. Gray c Meehan b Davies	8
T. L. Brierley st Merchant b Davies	6
H. T. Eke c Cooke b Davies	7
C. D. Campbell c Cooke b Davies	3
A. J. Leggat b Farrell	13
G. T. Mountain not out	3
A. D. Thomson c Wilkinson b Farrell	0
F. Stubbs not out	3
Extras	4

Total (for 8) 73

v. CHORLTON 3rd.

May 11th. Home. Won.

We got wickets cheaply at first, but they doubled the score for the 8th wicket and set us 68 to make. Seven of our wickets then fell for 48, but Farrell and Kershaw carried the score to 86. If Davies would cut out the cross bat shot and Farrell would wait for the half volley before hitting, these two at least might make useful scores.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

F. W. Derbyshire b Shelmerdine	3
N. B. Wilkinson b Arbuckle	4
F. Griffiths c Crankshaw b Arbuckle	0
W. S. Davies b Shelmerdine	21
W. G. Jackson c Crankshaw b Cooper	12
A. R. Merchant c Berry b Cooper	7
T. S. Meehan c Shelmerdine b Cooper	0
R. R. Farrell c Chamberlain b Crankshaw	23
L. W. Kershaw b Clark	18
N. Stoddard run out	0
G. A. Cooke not out	4
Extras	5

Total 97

CHORLTON.

P. Clark c Jackson b Farrell	10
G. Chamberlain c Stoddard b Cooke	1
S. Cantrill c Wilkinson b Cooke	4
F. W. Cummins b Farrell	0
N. Shelmerdine lbw b Farrell	2
B. Brewis c Wilkinson b Davies	35
L. L. Cooper c Jackson b Cooke	0
J. K. Berry b Farrell	0
G. Crankshaw not out	9
A. Whittingham b Farrell	0
A. Arbuckle b Davies	4
Extras	3

Total 68

v. BOLTON SCHOOL.

June 1st. Away. Lost by 6 wkts.

We made 55, which was as many as we deserved. The first three batsmen were beaten by length balls, but the next four got themselves out. On a good fast wicket with a near boundary we could not hope to get them out under 55, but our attack started well and they took 40 minutes to score the first 20 ; but when our total had been passed the rate of scoring became four or five times as fast, though the quality of the cricket deteriorated.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. G. Jackson b Rossetti	6
W. S. Davies b Rossetti	9
F. Griffiths b Smith	1
F. W. Derbyshire lbw b Rossetti	0
N. B. Wilkinson c Haughton b Smith	0
A. R. Merchant b Smith	0
R. R. Farrell st Duffin b Rossetti	4
T. S. Meehan b Smith	10
L. W. Kershaw not out	15
N. Stoddard c Smith b Rossetti	4
G. A. Cooke c Davies b Smith	0
Extras	6

Total 55

H. Davies lbw b Cooke	0
A. H. Longworth c Griffiths b Davies	5
C. Critchley c Stoddard b Cooke	15
C. G. Rossetti c Stoddard b Cooke	5
G. S. Haughton c Jackson b Derbyshire ..	34
H. S. Duffin b Farrell	63
S. W. Roberts lbw b Davies	8
G. Haythornthwaite c Wilkinson b Farrell	21
J. A. Sykes not out	13
J. Bridden c Meehan b Cooke	10
W. S. S. Smith c Merchant b Farrell	0
Extras	9
Total	183

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 8th. Away. Drawn.

We lost 3 wickets for 22, but then Davies and Wilkinson, by far from faultless cricket, put on 80 before they were separated. Wickets now fell quickly and 7 were down for 138, but Farrell and Kershaw raised the score to 222 when we declared. The innings had lasted 154 minutes. It was soon clear that they were not going to make the runs; 5 wickets were down at 6.40 pm., two more fell at 7.5 pm. and the ninth at 7.26 pm., but the last two men played out time.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. G. Jackson b Riley	3
W. S. Davies c McMillen b Riley	54
F. Griffiths run out	3
F. W. Derbyshire c Sinclair b Riley	0
N. B. Wilkinson b Riley	42
T. S. Meehan c Rose b Riley	2
A. R. Merchant c Litherland b Riley	16
R. R. Farrell st Sinclair b Riley	64
L. W. Kershaw not out	32
Extras	6
Total (for 8)	222
N. Stoddard and G. A. Cooke did not bat.	

T. H. Sinclair b Farrell	3
W. G. Swann c and b Davies	23
L. McMillen b Farrell	0
F. Riley lbw b Farrell	18
T. L. Stoddard c Davies b Farrell	0
A. Sykes run out	11
H. Rose c Kershaw b Davies	15
N. R. Smith b Farrell	14
J. P. Sutherland b Cooke	0
D. O. Collinge not out	0
C. S. Litherland not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for 9)	94

v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

June 12th. Away. Drawn.

They hit hard and at lunch were 50 for 4 wickets, but on resuming 20 balls finished off the innings for 6 more runs. They had batted for 65 minutes. We made 46 for one wicket in half an hour when rain stopped play.

Score :—

WILLASTON.

P. V. Walker c Jackson b Davies	17
M. J. Parsonage c Merchant b Cooke	6
P. J. Rossington c Wilkinson b Farrell ..	1
K. Redmond b Farrell	0
C. G. Wright b Cooke	8
D. L. Lishman c Kershaw b Cooke	15
B. N. Whittle c Jackson b Cooke	0
W. H. Beck b Farrell	4
P. A. Meggitt not out	0
H. Fennell b Farrell	1
M. C. H. Briggs b Farrell	0
Extras	4
Total	56

THE SCHOOL.

W. G. Jackson c Redmond b Beck	14
W. S. Davies not out	19
F. Griffiths not out	7
Extras	6
Total (for 1)	46
R. R. Farrell, N. B. Wilkinson, F. W. Derbyshire, L. W. Kershaw, A. R. Merchant, T. S. Meehan, N. Stoddard, and G. A. Cooke did not bat.	

v. MANCHESTER C. C.

June 14th at Old Trafford. Drawn.

On the county ground against good length bowling we made a good attempt at correct batting, but let off a number of leg balls by moving away from them. In addition to Griffiths and Wilkinson, Davies made a long stay and showed good defence. It was most disappointing that a thunderstorm put an end to play at 3.45 pm., especially as it prevented our bowling against a side that included Makepeace and H. D. Davies.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. G. Jackson b Parkin	1
W. S. Davies c Blakey b Parkin	4
F. Griffiths c Parkin b Davies	34
R. R. Farrell c Gowling b Parkin	6
N. B. Wilkinson b Blakey	22
F. W. Derbyshire b Davies	0
L. W. Kershaw not out	3
Extras	1

Total (for 6) 71

A. R. Merchant, T. S. Meehan, N. Stoddard, and G. A. Cooke did not bat.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.
June 15th. Away. Lost by 50 runs.

On a good but slow wicket against spin and swerve bowling we made a wretched show. The bowling was by no means deadly in its accuracy and all our batsmen got themselves out, the wicket not being hit once. We made a respectable show in the field though Farrell did not get a wicket, and Davies bowled a number of long hops.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. G. Jackson ht. wkt. b Kerr	6
W. S. Davies c Alty b Adams	2
F. Griffiths run out	0
N. B. Wilkinson lbw b Lumby	6
R. R. Farrell c Dickinson b Kerr	11
F. W. Derbyshire lbw b Lumby	5
L. W. Kershaw run out	1
A. R. Merchant c Courtney b Adams	30
T. S. Meehan c Swift b Lumby	4
N. Stoddard not out	5
G. A. Cooke c Courtney b Adams	0
Extras	4

Total 74

MERCHANT TAYLORS'.

T. Alty lbw b Cooke	42
W. D. M. Dodd ht. wkt. b Davies	7
L. B. P. Adams b Cooke	12
H. N. Swift c Davies b Cooke	0
G. Courtney b Davies	0
G. A. Foulds c Stoddard b Davies	14
A. E. Wright b Cooke	22
G. Dickinson c Griffiths b Davies	13
W. S. Paton run out	6
J. G. Kerr not out	3
T. P. Lumby st Merchant b Davies	1
Extras	4
Total	124

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

June 19th. Away. Drawn.

We lost six wickets for 41 but Merchant hit hard and we finally reached 163 after 135 minutes' play. They also made a bad start, but recovered and an interesting game ended in a draw. Our bowlers for the first time bowled a considerable number of loose balls.

Score :—

THE SCHOOL.

W. S. Davies b Blight	1
W. G. Jackson c Hewetson b Reyner	3
F. Griffiths c Hewetson b Tetley	21
R. R. Farrell b Moss	6
L. W. Kershaw lbw b Moss	6
N. B. Wilkinson b Moss	0
A. R. Merchant c Tetley b Barsley	56
F. W. Derbyshire b Tetley	24
N. Stoddard b Allmark	11
T. S. Meehan not out	27
G. A. Cooke b Moss	2
Extras	6

Total 163

CHEADLE ROYAL.

F. Hasleham c Davies b Farrell	36
J. E. Reyner c Kershaw b Cooke	7
Capt. Griffiths c Farrell b Cooke	5
G. Reyner b Farrell	1
J. C. Hewetson b Cooke	9
F. Moss b Farrell	10
K. B. Garrett b Davies	6
J. H. Tetley not out	13
F. Allmark c Farrell b Davies	12
W. J. Barsley b Farrell	20
H. Blight not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 9) 124

June 22nd. Away. Drawn.

We got one wicket at once, but our bowling again contained a number of full tosses, and on a true wicket and a fast scoring ground runs came easily. They put on 82 for the second wicket, but then collapsed until 9 wickets were down for 128 : the last wicket stand of a dozen had a great effect on the result of the game.

We put on 50 for the first wicket, and the third did not fall till 105 ; we had had a good many lives, and our running was rather scrambling. Finally we needed another 16 for 3 wickets when time was called—an interesting finish to an interesting game. Everyone except Kershaw got out by playing back to a well pitched up ball.

Score :—

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

J. Creek c and b Davies	51
J. M. Hudson b Farrell	0
I. Barraclough c Kershaw b Farrell	38
G. D. Foster st Merchant b Davies	6
F. W. V. Taylor st Merchant b Davies ..	6
A. A. Driver not out	25
R. McN. Foster c Jackson b Davies	0
C. Warren c Meehan b Davies	2
F. E. Gerge lbw b Cooke	1
J. Brunt run out	3
A. East b Davies	0
Extras	8

Total 140

THE SCHOOL.

W. S. Davies b East	22
L. W. Kershaw c Barraclough b Davies ..	34
F. Griffiths b Brunt	21
R. R. Farrell b Brunt	25
W. G. Jackson not out	10
N. B. Wilkinson b Brunt	3
A. R. Merchant b Brunt	5
F. W. Derbyshire lbw b Creek	1
Extras	3

Total (for 7) 124

N. Stoddard, T. S. Meehan, and G. A. Cooke did not bat.

June 26th. Home. Drawn.

C. D. Campbell and H. Lowther made a good start, while Cartwright hit hard and they scored 184 in two hours. We had a quarter of an hour less than this, but after a fair start wickets fell quickly and we only just played out time.

Score :—

OLD HULMEIANS.

H. Lowther b Cooke	24
C. D. Campbell c Kershaw b Cooke	24
E. A. Cartwright c Cooke b Farrell	96
S. Shevloff c Merchant b Maddocks	4
R. Shevloff b Cooke	1
J. C. Jarvis b Farrell	5
N. A. Alston not out	7
Extras	23

Total (for 6) 184

G. C. Willis, W. W. Simpson, Mr. Harris, and W. J. Littlefair did not bat.

THE SCHOOL.

W. S. Davies b Shevloff, S.	19
L. W. Kershaw c Harris b Shevloff, S. ..	21
F. Griffiths b Shevloff, R.	14
R. R. Farrell c Jarvis b Shevloff, R.	6
N. B. Wilkinson c Jarvis b Shevloff, R. ..	0
A. R. Merchant b Campbell	23
F. W. Derbyshire b Lowther	18
N. Stoddard b Lowther	8
T. S. Meehan not out	5
G. A. Cooke c Harris b Shevloff, S.	0
Extras	17

Total (for 9) 131

A. B. Maddocks did not bat.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

June 29th. Won by six wickets.

On a true fast wicket they made 86 in 103 minutes, all the wickets being bowled. We made the runs without much difficulty, but our batting was a repetition of the usual mistakes.

Score :—

MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

C. Hall b Farrell	0
P. A. Hewitt b Davies	10
A. Lovett b Farrell	0
J. F. Hill b Cooke	37
K. J. Sutton b Farrell	4
A. S. Horton b Farrell	0
A. W. Lyall b Farrell	3
A. Stacey b Farrell	14
J. S. Cleaver b Farrell	3
C. Hyde b Farrell	0
N. Vernon not out	2
Extras	13
Total	86

THE SCHOOL.

W. S. Davies b Stacey	9
L. W. Kershaw run out	2
F. Griffiths b Stacey	18
R. R. Farrell c Lovett b Hill	28
W. G. Jackson c Hall b Cleaver	17
N. B. Wilkinson b Stacey	28
A. R. Merchant b Hewitt	25
F. W. Derbyshire not out	32
N. Stoddard not out	3
Extras	17

Total (for 7) 179

T. S. Meehan and G. A. Cooke did not bat.

v PARENTS.

July 6th. Home. Won by 9 wickets.

On a very dead wicket our opponents scored slowly, making only 30 in 100 minutes. We knocked the runs off and were 73 for 2 at the end of 55 minutes. Our batting and running were not more decisive than usual.

THE PARENTS.

E. S. Chambers c Maddocks b Farrell	2
O. G. Edwards c Merchant b Cooke	0
A. O. Holt b Cooke	3
J. A. West b Farrell	7
L. S. Walsh b Davies	5
J. D. Blyth c Merchant b Farrell	0
V. Watts c Meehan b Jackson	0
A. H. Barber c Stoddard b Maddocks	1
K. W. Watts c Maddocks b Cooke	5
C. S. Smith st Merchant b Jackson	0
E. Dixon not out	0
W. H. Evans c Meehan b Jackson	0
Extras	7
Total	30

THE SCHOOL.

W. S. Davies b Walsh	12
L. W. Kershaw not out	32
F. Griffiths run out	27
Extras	2
Total (for 2)	73

R. R. Farrell, W. G. Jackson, A. R. Merchant, F. W. Derbyshire, N. Stoddard, T. S. Meehan, G. A. Cooke, and A. B. Maddocks did not bat.

v. WILLASTON SCHOOL.

July 13th. Home. Won by an innings and 70.

We began badly on a soft wicket and lost 6 wickets for 48 before lunch; but on resuming we doubled the score in 15 minutes and finally scored 169 in 150 minutes. The wicket dried rapidly and was quite fast before evening, but they were out for 29 in a little over an hour.

Score :

THE SCHOOL.

W. S. Davies b Jones	4
L. W. Kershaw b Wright	10
F. Griffiths b Jones	0
R. R. Farrell c Beck b Rossington	8
W. G. Jackson b Wright	5
N. B. Wilkinson run out	34
A. R. Merchant c Wright b Rossington	3
F. W. Derbyshire c Whittle b Wright	32
N. Stoddard b Rossington	9
T. S. Meehan not out	23
G. A. Cooke b Wright	5
Extras	36

Total 169

WILLASTON SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

P. V. Walker b Farrell	8
M. J. Parsonage b Farrell	5
W. H. Beck b Cooke	3
C. G. Wright b Farrell	0
D. L. Lishman b Cooke	3
P. J. Rossington b Cooke	0
W. D. Jones b Cooke	0
B. N. Whittle b Cooke	0
P. A. Meggitt c Merchant b Farrell	1
K. Redmond not out	0
M. C. K. Biggs b Farrell	0
Extras	9

Total 29

P. V. Walker c Griffiths b Jackson	20
M. J. Parsonage b Davies	2
W. H. Beck b Jackson	11
C. G. Wright b Farrell	17
D. L. Lishman c Cooke b Jackson	4
P. J. Rossington lbw b Davies	1
W. D. Jones c Merchant b Cooke	7
B. N. Whittle c Merchant b Cooke	0
P. A. Meggitt b Farrell	5
K. Redmond b Cooke	1
M. C. K. Biggs not out	1
Extras	1

Total 70

v. CHEADLE ROYAL.

July 17th. Away. Lost by 5 wickets.

On a true fast wicket we scored slowly, a great number of leg balls being missed. At tea with the score 48 for 2, against our 86, it looked as if they would knock off the runs very easily, but though they won with five wickets in hand, they only scored 25 more runs. A little more determination in batting, and especially in running might have won the game.

THE SCHOOL.

W. S. Davies c Dorsett b Blight	2
L. W. Kershaw b Reyner	10
F. Griffiths not out	32
R. R. Farrell b Lowther	10
W. G. Jackson b Lowther	2
N. B. Wilkinson b Reyner	10
A. R. Merchant b Reyner	4
F. W. Derbyshire b Reyner	4
N. Stoddard c Barsley b Lowther	5
T. S. Meehan b Ainsworth	3
G. A. Cooke b Ainsworth	0
Extras	4

Total 86

CHEADLE ROYAL.

A. Atherton c Merchant b Farrell	40
H. Lowther c Meehan b Cooke	20
J. H. Moore b Cooke	1
R. N. Ainsworth b Farrell	2
J. C. Hewetson c and b Farrell	8
G. Reyner c and b Davies	7
W. J. Barsley st Merchant b Davies	17
G. C. Willis c Derbyshire b Davies	3
J. A. Dorset b Jackson	4
H. Blight b Davies	1
J. E. Reyner not out	2
Extras	6

Total 111

We started the season with only one of last year's team, and at first there seemed to be no material available for the building of a new one. However, steady practice has done wonders, and we now have a team, which, though woefully unreliable, is capable of good cricket on occasion.

We started by losing badly to the Cheadle Hulme School 1st XI, but since then have improved. The games with the Manchester Grammar School have resulted in a loss and a win, and after beating Warrington 1st XI easily at home, we collapsed on a very bad wicket at Warrington. We have had two very pleasant games with the University Staff, and a novel experience at Heaton Moor where we played on matting laid on a very rough field.

The batting has improved greatly, though it still lacks a fighting quality. Acton and Grimshaw have proved very steady opening bats, and Harte, Hilton and Hewitt have each played valuable innings. Harte is apt to get very cramped, and Hilton to throw his wicket away by foolish hitting. No one else can be relied on. Hartley generally gets out by hitting across a straight ball; Holroyd is promising, but has not enough strength yet, and Butler, who drives well, is too stiff when playing back. Drummond and Walsh have several times saved us by brave last wicket stands.

The bowling is good. Walsh and Harte frequently run right through an innings, so that the others have had little chance. Drummond is fast but inaccurate; Holroyd is a useful slow left hander, though he cannot yet stand punishment, and Grimshaw, slow right hand, can keep one end going at comparatively small expense.

In the last couple of games we have played Maddocks, recently recovered from an operation, and he has already proved a dangerous bowler.

4 The fielding is poor. Only Butler and Grimshaw have been at all reliable. The others are either slow or very unsafe, though their keenness has caused a decided improvement since the beginning of the season.

Walsh, as captain, has been most enthusiastic and unselfish.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL 1st, on April 20th at Home. Lost by 106 runs. Warehousemen and Clerks 142. 2nd XI : E. Lindley 6, F. C. Harte 5, R. C. Jennings 9, G. L. Parkinson 8, R. F. Peacock 0, F. W. Drummond 1, E. C. P. Butler 2, L. S. Walsh 0, P. H. Taylor 1, K. B. Hilton 3, J. Mark (1) 0 not out. Extras 1. (Walsh 5 for 19).

v. LANCASHIRE COLLEGE, on May 1st at Home. Won by 4 wickets. Lancashire College : all out 59. 2nd XI : E. Lindley 2, F. Acton 2, E. C. P. Butler 5, G. L. Parkinson 7, F. C. Harte 26, F. W. Drummond 2, W. S. Grimshaw not out 13. Extras 14. Total for 6 wickets declared 71. (Walsh 7 for 10.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, on May 4th. Away. Lost by 34 runs. 2nd XI : K. B. Hilton 0, F. Acton 5, E. C. P. Butler 2, G. L. Parkinson 0, F. C. Harte 7, F. W. Drummond 0, W. S. Grimshaw 14, J. Holroyd 0, W. J. Littlefair 0, E. J. P. Hewitt 14, L. S. Walsh 4. Extras 4. Total 50.

v. UNIVERSITY STAFF, on May 8th at Home. Lost by 1 wicket. 2nd XI : W. S. Grimshaw 10, F. Acton 0, G. L. Parkinson 6, F. C. Harte 11, K. B. Hilton 1, W. J. Littlefair 8, J. Holroyd 0, E. J. P. Hewitt 14, E. C. P. Butler 1, F. W. Drummond 5, R. C. Jennings 1, L. S. Walsh 0 not out. Extras 7. (Holroyd 5 for 34, Harte 4 for 21.) University Staff : 71 for 10 declared.

v. BAINES'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, on May 11th at Home. Match Drawn. Baines's 57 for 6. 2nd XI : W. S. Grimshaw 3, F. Acton 28, G. L. Parkinson 0, F. C. Harte 39, K. B. Hilton 13, W. J. Littlefair 1 not out, J. Holroyd 1, E. J. P. Hewitt 0, E. C. P. Butler

1, F. W. Drummond 0, L. S. Walsh did not bat. Extras 14. Total for 9 declared 100.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, on June 1st at Home. Lost by 1 run. Bolton Grammar School : 72 all out. 2nd XI : W. S. Grimshaw 8, F. Acton 12, F. C. Harte 15, K. B. Hilton 7, W. J. Littlefair 0, J. Holroyd 9, E. C. P. Butler 1, E. J. P. Hewitt 3, F. W. Drummond 3, not out, L. S. Walsh 0. Extras 13. Total 71. (Holroyd 4 for 16.)

v. UNIVERSITY STAFF, on June 5th at Home. Match Drawn. University Staff 144. 2nd XI : F. Acton 7, W. S. Grimshaw 6, F. C. Harte 5, K. B. Hilton 27 not out, E. J. P. Hewitt 21 not out. Extras 15. Total for 3 wickets 81. (Harte 7 for 46.)

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, on 8th June at Home. Won by 3 wickets. Manchester Grammar School : 74. 2nd XI : F. Acton 5, W. S. Grimshaw 11, F. C. Harte 1, K. B. Hilton 12, E. J. P. Hewitt 8, J. Hartley 2, J. Holroyd 15 not out, G. L. Parkinson 0 not out. Extras 20. Total for 7 wickets 79. (Walsh 5 for 30.)

v. KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, LYTHAM, on June 12th at Home. Won by 51 runs. King Edward's School : 66. 2nd XI : F. Acton 6, W. S. Grimshaw 17, F. C. Harte 4, K. B. Hilton 4, E. J. P. Hewitt 2, J. Hartley 11, J. Holroyd 0, E. C. P. Butler 10, G. L. Parkinson 12, F. W. Drummond 34 not out, L. S. Walsh 0. Extras 17. Total 117. (Walsh 4 for 35,) Harte 5 for 27.

v. HEATON MOOR COLLEGE, on June 15th. Away. Won by 1 wicket. Heaton Moor : 51. 2nd XI : W. S. Grimshaw 1, F. Acton 2, F. C. Harte 11, K. B. Hilton 1, E. J. P. Hewitt 18, J. Hartley 3, J. Holroyd 0, E. C. P. Butler 0, G. L. Parkinson 0, F. W. Drummond 9 not out, L. S. Walsh 8 not out. Extras 4. Total for 9 declared 57. (Walsh 8 for 21.)

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL, on June 19th. Away. Match Drawn. Altrincham County School : 51 for 8. 2nd XI : F. Acton 13, W. S. Grimshaw 15, F. C. Harte

31, K. B. Hilton 3, E. J. P. Hewitt 4, J. Hartley 18, J. Holroyd 2, E. C. P. Butler 5, G. L. Parkinson 0, F. W. Drummond 0, L. S. Walsh 0 not out. Extras 13. Total 104. (Walsh 3 for 18, Harte 5 for 28.)

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, on June 22nd at Home. Won by 106 runs. Warrington 30. 2nd XI: W. S. Grimshaw 5, F. Acton 52, F. C. Harte 6, K. B. Hilton 25, E. J. P. Hewitt 7, J. Hartley 11, J. Holroyd 9, E. C. P. Butler 5 not out, F. W. Drummond 4 not out, L. S. Walsh did not bat. Extras 12. Total for 8 wickets declared 136. (Walsh 6 for 16.)

v. PRESTWICH MENTAL HOSPITAL, on June 26th. Away. Lost by 3 wickets. Prestwich: 130. 2nd XI: F. Acton, 9 W. S. Grimshaw 5, F. C. Harte 5, K. B. Hilton 21, E. J. P. Hewitt 0, J. Hartley 5, J. Holroyd 4, E. C. P. Butler 5, G. L. Parkinson 0, F. W. Drummond 16, L. S. Walsh 16 not out. Extras 13. Total 99. (Grimshaw 3 for 28.)

Team: L. S. Walsh (Capt.), F. C. Harte, F. Acton, E. J. P. Hewitt, W. S. Grimshaw, K. B. Hilton, E. C. P. Butler, F. W. Drummond, J. Holroyd, J. Hartley, and G. L. Parkinson.

The following boys have obtained caps: E. J. P. Hewitt, F. C. Harte, K. B. Hilton, F. Acton, and W. S. Grimshaw.

The following boys have also played: W. J. Littlefair, P. H. Taylor, R. F. Peacock, R. C. Jennings, J. Mark (1), and E. Lindley.

THIRD XI MATCHES.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3rd. May 4th. Away. Won. Score: 104 for 9 declared, against 81. Batting: Hartley 50 not out, Walker 24 not out. Bowling: Walker 4 for 33.

v STRETTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd. May 11th. Away. Lost. Score: 29 against 69. Batting: Hartley 8, Perez 7. Bowling: Walker 3 for 10.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL 2nd. June 5th. Home. Draw. Score: 73 for 6 against 100 for 7 declared. Batting: Hartley 34 not out, Shaw 11. Bowling: Sweeney 5 for 25.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3rd. June 8th. Home. Lost. Score: 38 against 65. Batting: Perez 20 not out. Bowling: Jennings 4 for 9, Walker 4 for 10.

v. CHORLTON HIGH SCHOOL. June 15th. Home. Won. Score: 100 against 44. Batting: Shaw 29, Littlefair 21. Bowling: Sweeney 5 for 26.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL FALLOFIELD XI. June 19th. Home. Lost. Score: 69 against 71 for 5. Batting: Littlefair 14, Walker 15. Bowling: Littlefair 2 for 15.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. June 29th. Home. Lost. Score: 87 against 95. Batting: Littlefair 16, Walker 16. Bowling: Walker 5 for 17.

v. STRETTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd. July 3rd. Home. Won. Score: 107 against 27. Batting: Jennings 23, Littlefair 20. Bowling: Maddocks 7 for 9.

Usual Team: R. C. Jennings (Capt.), W. J. Littlefair, J. A. Shaw, G. S. Walker, J. H. Sweeney, R. F. Peacock, R. W. Crouch, J. L. Perez, H. Hockaday, G. R. Adams, and E. Lindley.

Also Played: J. H. P. Slade, J. N. Whitehouse, J. P. Hawley, A. R. Rogerson, E. Dixon, G. L. Parkinson, A. B. Maddocks, and J. Hartley.

UNDER 14 ELEVEN.

This year's side is certainly the best for some years and possibly the best Under 14 XI we have ever had, which does not mean that the faults are not many. It is still difficult to get boys to keep the right foot still and to put the left foot down

towards the ball instead of across the wicket to square leg. It is difficult even to get boys to hold the bat properly without letting the right hand slip down to the shoulder of the bat, but quite a lot of improvement has been made, and boys show more readiness to believe that it is possible to play correctly and score runs at the same time.

The fielding has not been too good, and many runs have been given away. After some reluctance the bowlers are now for the most part getting a higher flight with the ball and not pitching it half way down the wicket.

At the time of writing only one match has been lost and the side has the distinction of having made what is probably a record score for a school Under 14 XI—205 for 9 against Warrington Grammar School Under 14.

Real keenness has been shown by all in preparing the wickets, and there have always been 18 or 19 at the practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

B. C. K. Ballinger has captained the side well and has set a good example. Incidentally he has been lucky with the toss. A word of praise is also due to those who have turned out regularly to practice, to be grumbled at and twice a day to roll without ever getting on the team—chief of these being R. H. Pear.

The team has been chosen from the following :—

B. C. K. Ballinger, W. Dickson, E. B. Jackson, H. B. Johnson, G. R. Lamb, J. H. Little, T. G. Moore, L. R. Morgan, G. H. Nicholl, D. W. Pursglove, R. D. Sunderland, D. S. B. Vincent, and R. S. Wildman.

Scorers, A. B. Maddocks and J. S. Blackburn.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL FALLOWFIELD (under 14). April 27th. Home. Won. Score : 56. Manchester Grammar School 28.

Dickson 17. Dickson 5 for 2.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL (under 14). May 1st. Away. Draw. Score : 37. Altrincham County School 37.

Dickson 10, Sunderland 10. Dickson 6 for 10.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. May 4th. Home. Won. Score : 125 for 9. Manchester Grammar School 118.

Ballinger 34, Moore 21, Jackson 15 not out, Pursglove 10.

v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL. June 1st. Away. Won. Score : 95. The Bolton School 94.

Pursglove 37, Moore 16, Vincent 14. Lamb 5 for 24.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' COLTS. June 5th. Away. Won. Score : 27 for 2. Merchant Taylors' Colts 25.

Ballinger 11. Dickson 5 for 11, Lamb 5 for 12.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. June 8th. Away. Lost. Score : 32. Manchester Grammar School 43.

Sunderland 13.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL 2nd. June 12th. Home. Won. Score : 48. North Manchester 16. North Manchester 2nd innings 59.

Little 14, Lamb 10. Lamb 7 for 6, Lamb 6 for 9.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL FALLOWFIELD (under 14) June 15th. Home. Won. Score : 116 for 4. Manchester Grammar School 31. Moore 40, Little 15, Pursglove 33 not out, Vincent 18 not out. Wildman 5 for 8.

v. HEATON MOOR COLLEGE. June 19th. Home. Won. Score : 139. Heaton Moor College 42.

Dickson 34, Nicholls 22, Moore 18, Little 16, Morgan 13. Lamb 6 for 11.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL. June 22nd. Away. Won. Score : 75. Warrington Grammar School 9.

Nicholls 14, Wildman 12, Little 11. Wildman 7 for 5.

v. ALTRINCHAM COUNTY SCHOOL. June 26th. Home. Won. Score : 113 for 8. Altrincham County School 74.

Moore 63, Nicholls 10. Ballinger 4 for 2.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL. June 29th. Home. Won. Score : 205 for 9. Warrington Grammar School 34.

Moore 57, Dickson 36, Ballinger 36, Sunderland 14. Lamb 5 for 5.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' COLTS. July 3rd. Home. Won. Score : 124. Merchant Taylors' Colts 43.

Ballinger 23, Lamb 20, Dickson 15. Wildman 5 for 11, Lamb 4 for 11.

v. NORTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL 2nd. July 6th. Away. Won. Score : 114. North Manchester School 28 and 56.

Dickson 21, Sunderland 27, Wildman 24 not out, Vincent 13. Wildman 11 for 25.

v. KING EDWARD SCHOOL, LYTHAM. July 10th. Away.

v. KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL COLTS. July 10th. Away. Won. Score : 46 for 3. King Edward School 42.

Ballinger not out 18.

v. STRETTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, UNDER 14. July 13th. Home. Won. Score : 179 for 4.

Dickson 106 not out, Moore 34, Nicholls 16 not out, Little 10.

v. STRETTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, UNDER 14. July 17th. Home. Won. Score : 145 for 9 declared. Stretford 79.

Moore 49, Little 34, Sunderland 20 not out, Lamb 17.

House Games.

Owing to the unusually dry summer we have experienced this year, it has been possible to have House Games on almost every half-holiday.

There has been an average attendance of 228.

The Cricket Shield has been won by Gaskell House, for although two matches have yet to be played, they cannot possibly be overtaken.

The points to date are as follows :

Gaskell, 131 ; Fraser, 92 ; Whitworth, 88 ; Byrom, 76 ; Dalton, 64 ; Heywood, 59 ;



BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

To Entries :			
Byrom House ..	3	17	6
Dalton House ..	4	5	6
Frazer House ..	4	5	0
Gaskell House ..	3	13	0
Heywood House ..	4	0	6
Whitworth House ..	3	15	0
	23	16	6
„ Various subscriptions ..	2	5	6
„ Sale of Rosettes ..	2	7	10
„ Sale of Programmes ..	1	14	8
„ Sale of Medals to Swimming Sports ..	2	10	0
and Entry Forms ..	0	2	6
Borrowed from Games Fund ..	0	7	6
	<u>£33</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

EXPENSES.

By Medals, including for Swimming Sports ..	16	0	0
„ Printing ..	4	14	6
„ Timber ..	2	6	6
„ Bouquet ..	1	0	0
„ Ribbon for Rosettes ..	3	18	9
„ Materials ..	0	14	10
„ Engraving Cups and Medals, estimated ..	4	0	0
„ Expenses ..	0	9	11
	<u>£33</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

To Sale of Medals to Swimming Sports, 1928, and paid to Games Account ..	2	3	6
Now Owing to Games Account ..	1	2	0
	<u>£ 3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

By Deficit Owing to Games Account, 1928 ..	2	18	0
Now Borrowed from Games Account ..	0	7	6
	<u>£3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

E. L. WOOD,
Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
A. O. GATLEY,
4th July, 1929.

Entertainments Account, July 31st, 1929.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank, July 31st, 1928 ..	46	5	2
„ Evening Performances ..	163	11	10
„ School Performances ..	44	6	3
„ Sale of Programmes ..	13	8	7
„ Bank Interest, Less Commission ..	0	3	7
	<u>267</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Expenses.			
Lectures ..	1	10	0
Concerts ..	26	1	9
Plays ..	152	6	8
„ Cheque Books ..	0	10	0
„ Purchase of Clarinet ..	12	17	0
„ Purchase of Tympani ..	32	15	0
„ Balance in Bank, July 31st, 1929 ..	41	15	0
	<u>267</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>