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THE HANDICAP RUN (Photographs).

## School Notes and News.

G. E. Caswell (Byrom House), H. G. Irwin (Dalton), W. H. Moss (Gaskell), and H. A. Linfoot (Heywood) were appointed Prefects in January.

In the University of Manchester, F. C. Bentz and H. C. Duffy have passed Second M.B. and Ch.B., and J. S. Chorlton Part I. of First M.B. and Ch.B.; H. Cardwell, B.A., prize for Constitutional Law (divided).

S. G. Birks is honorary secretary of the University Biological Society.

S. W. Jones won his blue for both football and cricket last year in Manchester University.

R. Edgar Pearson, B.Sc., Manchester, has taken the degree of Ph.D., *cum laude*, in the University of Freiburg, Baden.

T. Fischer and L. Orford have passed the Chartered Accountants' Final.

The Rev. L. A. Bradbury, B.A. (Cantab.)

has been accepted as Missionary by the S.P.G., and will shortly enter on his work in Bombay.

The New Building will be publicly opened on May 11th, by the Right Rev. Bishop Well-ton, Dean of Manchester, Chairman of the Board of Governors. Old Hulmeians who wish to be present are requested to apply for tickets at the School.

On February 24th a considerable party from Set A French went down to the Manchester Grammar School to see the "*Bourgeois Gentilhomme*" of Molière performed by M. Roubaud's company. The play had been previously read in class, and was well heard and greatly enjoyed, though some of the party found it more of a farce than a comedy in performance.

First Eleven football caps have been presented to H. G. Irwin, H. W. Cattrall, W. E. Horrocks, S. J. L. Wyatt, H. M. Heaton, L. A. Ravald, J. Proctor, and H. A. Linfoot, and Second Eleven caps to A. A. Whitehead, L. A. Ravald, R. Lowther, W. Bevan, C. W. Murphy,



W. H. Moss, F. E. Holmes, and E. J. L. Eccles.

Lacrosse caps have been given to G. C. M. Jones and L. B. Davis.

We regret to record in this number the death of Mr. T. Whatmough, who was for many years cricket professional at the School. Many Old Hulmeians will have kindly recollections of him.

Swimming begins with the month of May. The arrangements will be as in previous years. There will be a 'bus from the School on Mondays and Thursdays, contract tickets 2s. 6d. for season. Swimming lessons are included in the School fees, and two instructors are engaged. All boys who cannot swim should begin now.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Leodiensian*, *Portmuthian*, *Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*, *Whalley Range High School Magazine*, and the *Year Book of the Lancashire Agricultural Students' Association*, of which Mr. Austin Eastwood (O.H.) is Editor.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: H. G. Irwin, H. A. Linfoot, F. E. Holmes.

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.

BAGULEY.—December 15th, at 21, Bank Hall Road, Heaton Mersey, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baguley, a son.

FOSTER.—December 30th, at Oxford, to Mr. and Mrs. Glyn W. A. Foster, of Innsbruck, Austria, a son.

GUEST.—January 6th, at 16A, John Street, Adelphi, W.C., the wife of Dr. L. Haden Guest, of a son.

MUTH.—January 24th, at 81, Dudley Road, Whalley Range, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Muth, a son.

VLIES.—February 24th, at Deeside, Woodlands Road, Manchester, S.W., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Vlies, a daughter.

SHORROCKS.—March 11th, at Lindisfarne, Ollerbarrow Road, Hale, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shorrocks, a daughter.

BATTY.—March 22nd, at 45, South Drive, Chorltonville, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Batty, a daughter.

VLIES.—April 11th, at Belmont, Gowan Road, Alexandra Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Vlies, a son.

HARVEY.—April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Harvey, 36, Clarendon Road West, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

DEARDEN—MILLS.—November 10th, at Christ Church, West Didsbury, William John, son of the late Dr. V. K. Dearden, of Withington, to Rose, daughter of William E. Mills, of Northen Grove, West Didsbury.

JEFFERIS—COUPLAND.—April 15th, at the Presbyterian Church, Withington, Saxon, eldest son of the late Madgwick Jefferis, of Warmley, Gloucestershire, to Sybil Graham, youngest daughter of John Coupland, Withington.

HOUGH—ALTINTOP.—April 22nd, at S. Cuthbert's, Philbeach Gardens, London, William, eldest son of P. J. Hough, of Manchester, to Kathleen Margaret, only daughter of Basil Altintop, Smyrna, and granddaughter of the late Mr. William Sharp.

### DEATHS.

BROADY.—February 15th, at Fairfield Villa, Old Trafford, Oliver Broady, aged 22.

WHATMOUGH.—March 19th, suddenly, at 14, Danson Street, Newton, Thomas Whatmough, aged 67 (late professional cricketer, Cheshire County C.C.).

SILKSTONE.—March 26th, at 39, Albany Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Arthur Brough Silkstone, in his 34th year.



## The Davies-Colley Prizes.

The subject this year is "The Age of Elizabeth." *Text-books*: Creighton, "The Age of Elizabeth" (Longmans, 2s. 6d.); Beesly, "Queen Elizabeth" (Macmillans, 2s. 6d.); Historical Fiction: Scott, "Kenilworth." Questions will also be set on the literature of the Elizabethan period (Stopford Brooke, Primer of English Literature, Ch. IV.; Palgrave's Golden Treasury, Book I.). 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 £54. 7s. 5d. This is the largest sum we have yet collected. It is £4. 4s. 3d. more than last year, and £2. 1s. 4d. more than our previous record collection of 1908.

The amounts collected by the various Forms were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Science Sixth .....	3	19	6
Classical Sixth .....	1	13	0
Modern Sixth .....	4	9	6
Science Fifth .....	3	17	6
Classical Fifth .....	2	0	0
Modern Fifth .....	2	10	5
Classical Fourth .....	2	14	2
Modern Fourth .....	5	1	5
Latin Third .....	2	18	8
Modern Third .....	5	12	6
2 A .....	4	10	5
2 B .....	4	12	0
First Form .....	5	1	10
	£49	0	11

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s., a contribution of 4s. 6d. from the Preparatory Form, and £2. 15s. from the Staff, making a total of £55. 3s. 5d., from which was deducted 16s., the cost of printing 1,000 collecting cards. The total contribution from the School was thus £54. 7s. 5d.

The £49. 0s. 11d. collected by the boys was

distributed amongst the four Houses as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Byrom .....	11	16	8
Dalton .....	12	13	1
Gaskell .....	12	3	3
Heywood .....	12	7	11
	£49	0	11

## "The Trojan Women."

In March last we saw the "Trojan Women" of Euripides performed in Professor Gilbert Murray's English translation. The phrase "Greek play" was unfortunately enough to keep most of us away from the Gaiety Theatre that week, but one or two members of the Greek class who had the courage to go were amply repaid.

The "Trojan Women" can hardly, by modern standards, be called a play at all. It is rather of the nature of a spectacle. It is the materialisation of a single idea, the dreadfulness and horror which lie beneath and come after the chivalric and martial pomp of war. The whole play is one long-continued wail over the misery which is inevitably associated with the glory of conquest. It has no plot which we can set down in a few words, but the outline is somewhat as follows: The scene is without the walls of Troy. After the ten-year siege Troy has fallen, and her heroes are slain. But the Greeks have achieved this by the help of Pallas Athene, the tutelary goddess of Greece. In the first scene appears Poseidon, the sea-god, the protector of Troy, who has failed to preserve it. Athene tells him of an assault on Cassandra in her shrine, on account of which she is determined now to be as hostile to the Greeks as formerly she was friendly. Together they design that the Greeks shall be swallowed up in the sea by the wreck and destruction of their ships as they sail home; a vengeance suited to immortals in its completeness. In the next scene the Trojan women, with the aged Hecuba as their leader, steal from their huts as the day breaks. With the abandonment of despair they tell over the cruel bereavements they have



suffered, for all their dearest kinsmen are slain. Divided up amongst their conquerors they will be taken to Greece to end their days in slavery. The highest pitch of horror is reached when Greek soldiers enter and carry off the boy Astyanax, condemned to be flung from the battlements that the kingly seed of Troy may be forever destroyed. Then follows a wonderful scene between Helen and Menelaus. Helen is now completely at his mercy. Urged on by the curses and cries of the Trojan women, who see in her the cause of all the war, he threatens her with a life of punishment and slavery. Fearing nothing, she turns on him her greatest means of persuasion, the bane of her life and of the two nations, but her shield from all evil consequences—her beauty; and then we know that in spite of his almost hysterical threats he will never be able to execute them. The episode ends with a final outburst of grief from the women over the dead boy, and so they depart knowing now to what lords and to what a fate. A herald announces to them that the ships are about to start, and they pass "forth to the long Greek ships and the sea's foaming."

Over the whole play hangs something worse than the usual Greek fatalism, a feeling of almost nauseating horror. It is all at the highest pitch of despair, and rings with a note of abandonment. Their men have gone, their city is fallen, the gods care not for them. Death is behind them, and slavery and worse in front. But in spite of all this we must remember that Euripides gives us a happy ending. He is not as cruel as in those days, and in his own too, life itself would have been. In life they would have returned safe, but slaves, to Greece.

Such is the general outline of the play. Of its presentation at the Gaiety Theatre we can hardly speak too highly. The music with which the play was enclosed and adorned, the artistic effects of the dresses, and the somewhat crude but sufficient scenery were all delightful in the fullest sense of the word. The first scene, in which the faces only of the gods are suddenly lit up on an otherwise dark stage, succeeded in setting us in a sufficiently remote and unearthly milieu to imagine the heavenly presences thus represented, though it was a pity we could not help seeing Athene going off in the dark. If we were to pick out one or two moments which

we are likely to remember as long as we remember anything, they would be that absolutely unique dance and inspired speech or incantation of Cassandra, and the glance that Helen cast on Hecuba when the latter was urging Menelaus on to revenge, and in which Helen showed her power. The white-robed figure of Cassandra, with the torch, and the rose-clad figure of Helen are the two finest visions that we took away with us from this remarkable afternoon's experience.

A.M.T.

## The Seamy Side.

The afternoon of Thursday, March 30th, saw two disreputable-looking objects making their way towards Whitworth Park, presumably in search of anything they might lay their hands on, though soap and water might perhaps be excepted. These two objects were the writer and a college friend, who were seeking to learn a little at first hand concerning the lot of the "submerged tenth."

I will not describe the wretchedness of a day spent in the streets in this condition, but will pass on to eight o'clock at night, when, failing more interesting alternatives, we decided to go to "—'s Working Men's Home," off Deansgate. Here we entered, paid 4d. each through a little window, and received in return a metal check with a number on, 38 and 54 respectively. Passing down the stone steps, we entered a small flagged cellar where there was a roaring fire, a very pleasant change after the bitter cold wind outside. Three or four men were sitting on a form against the wall, and four others were playing dominoes for half-pennies at a table in a corner. Next to this there was another part of the cellar to which those who had food to eat retired.

Shortly after ten a voice from clothes a bit better than our own enquired whether there were "any more for bed," and summoning up courage we followed at his heels like lambs. The foot of the stairs was barred by a gate about 9 feet high, which was unlocked on our handing over the checks. Following still further, we were led to our rooms. Unfortunately, we could not get in the same room.



My room was in darkness except for the very faint glimmer of the gas, turned down very low. My guide pointed out the bed which my fourpence had secured, and I sat down thereon to consider for a moment. The bed looked rather decent, I thought, with the white pillow and dark counterpane. Alas! I flattered it. Next morning's light showed I was sadly mistaken in the degree of whiteness, and it was not I who had made the transformation. The bed itself was very low, and had a spring mattress, and, though not exactly perfect, was much better than the coffin-like boxes of some lodging-houses. I looked round the room, but could not discern any signs of wearing apparel, so I merely pulled off my coat and boots and got into bed. As my eyes grew accustomed to the darkness I could make out a notice on the far wall, "Smoking strictly prohibited," and saw another which I could not read, but found later to be one forbidding spitting as dangerously infectious. Both habits were indulged in extensively throughout the night by all my room-mates and once I was slightly startled by a sudden glow behind me, only to find it was some one lighting up.

For nearly two hours I was entertained by conversations of all kinds between fellow-lodgers in different parts of the room, conversations too numerous and too highly coloured to be repeated in full. From what I could gather, the company represented various walks of life, from bookmakers and hawkers to casual workers and beggars. All seemed to have a fairly intimate acquaintance with the police, though it appeared I was to miss seeing "Mad Dick," whoever he might be, who would not be coming in till the week-end, after nine months' hard labour. A most interesting conversation took place in the dark (the light had disappeared abruptly) about some person unknown who had contracted the unpleasant habit of taking little dainties which others had left for the morning, bloaters, bits of fish, &c. I sincerely hope for his own sake that the thief is not discovered; there is a warm time coming for him otherwise. This led on to stories of other robberies, and nothing can express the professional disgust of one of the voices at the feebleness of a certain individual who, after getting away with a thousand

pounds' worth of jewels from a Southport hotel, was found lying incapable on the grass with his booty round him. If the voice had been the judge's he would have been sentenced to ten thousand years. So great was his disgust that he kept giving vent to it from time to time until apparently he went to sleep. Though the conversation stopped, silence by no means prevailed in the room. The neighbour on my left hand was troubled with a racking cough, and soon he began to console himself by swearing at it.

I did not sleep at all, and in the morning I had a good look round at the room and its occupants. Its measurements were approximately 28 feet by 11 by 10, and it contained 11 beds, all in use. The occupants were of all shapes and sizes, and in some cases presented decidedly queer pictures. Soon after I retired I had noticed that the men undressed, and stowed away their clothes beneath the mattress, so now I was face to face with somewhat of a difficulty. I did not want to appear out of the ordinary with my things on, and so I had to wait until my opportunity came. One by one they went out until there were only four left, and as these seemed likely to remain fixtures for some time I seized a moment when they were not looking, got out of bed, and stole downstairs, feeling the reverse of fresh.

In the cellar below the men were getting their breakfasts ready. The towel hanging on the wall was used for all and sundry purposes by the 70 lodgers, and one fastidious enquirer was told that it was clean "the day before yesterday." The frying pan which reclined against the wall was used by many for much. Taking it away from the cat, which was licking it, one fellow-lodger cleaned it slightly with a dirty piece of paper and cooked his bloater in it, after which it was captured by another to fry his bread in and so secure a cheap luxury.

After this we came away and reached home without, I hope, being recognised, about 9-30 in the morning, there to revel in the delights of a hot bath, a good breakfast, and the return to the world which we had left, it seemed, so long ago.

A. L. P.



## The Runs.

BY ONE WHO RAN.

The latest and perhaps the most interesting development of the recently-adopted House system has been a series of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -mile cross-country runs, of which five have been held. The Houses were fully represented in all except the last team race, when only 18 seniors turned out, much to the disappointment of those running, and also of the Houses who were only partially represented. These facts are perhaps all well known to the whole School, but what those who have not taken part do not know is what a good thing they have missed.

Each division started from the School field, the seniors about 50 yards further from the gate than the juniors.

The course, which was well chosen, lay for the most part in the open, away from houses and public roads, but was much exposed to the strong north-east wind which blew on three out of the five occasions.

After leaving the School field the course turns down Brantingham Road and Alexandra Road, up the Station Bridge. It is about here that several runners regret having eaten so hearty a lunch. The course then turns to the right, past the Clough, and over the Midland Railway bridge. Here, the runner, if he has got thus far, generally loses several of his companions, who return holding their sides, a sure indication of "stitch" either from lack of training or overfeeding. The "kidney stones" of Peacock Farm have next to be negotiated, and the runner has to be careful not to twist his foot.

Nell Lane has next to be covered, which, being somewhat sheltered, makes running fairly easy. Turning across the fields, the course is a narrow footpath. This is the most awkward part of the run, as it seems to be a favourite walk for nurses with children in arms and perambulators, and at the end of this path

is a "kissing gate" which stops one's progress slightly. The second Midland Railway bridge has to be ascended, and on reaching the top the wind begins to tell both inside and out. Then for a hard run in the teeth of a strong north-east wind up to Old Hall Farm, which affords shelter, but only for a short time. The course turns north over another railway bridge, which, being the last, appears twice as steep and long as the previous ones. The runner next turns into Wilbraham Road, and begins to puzzle out the best way to get through the stumps in Spring Bridge Road, through which crowds of people seem to be pouring. From about here the runner, if he has anything left, makes a last sprint and finishes up thoroughly exhausted. He changes, and then realises perhaps for the first time how nice the run has been.

The little difficulties in the course cannot be grumbled at, for, instead of spoiling the run, they afford a change from what would otherwise have been monotonous.

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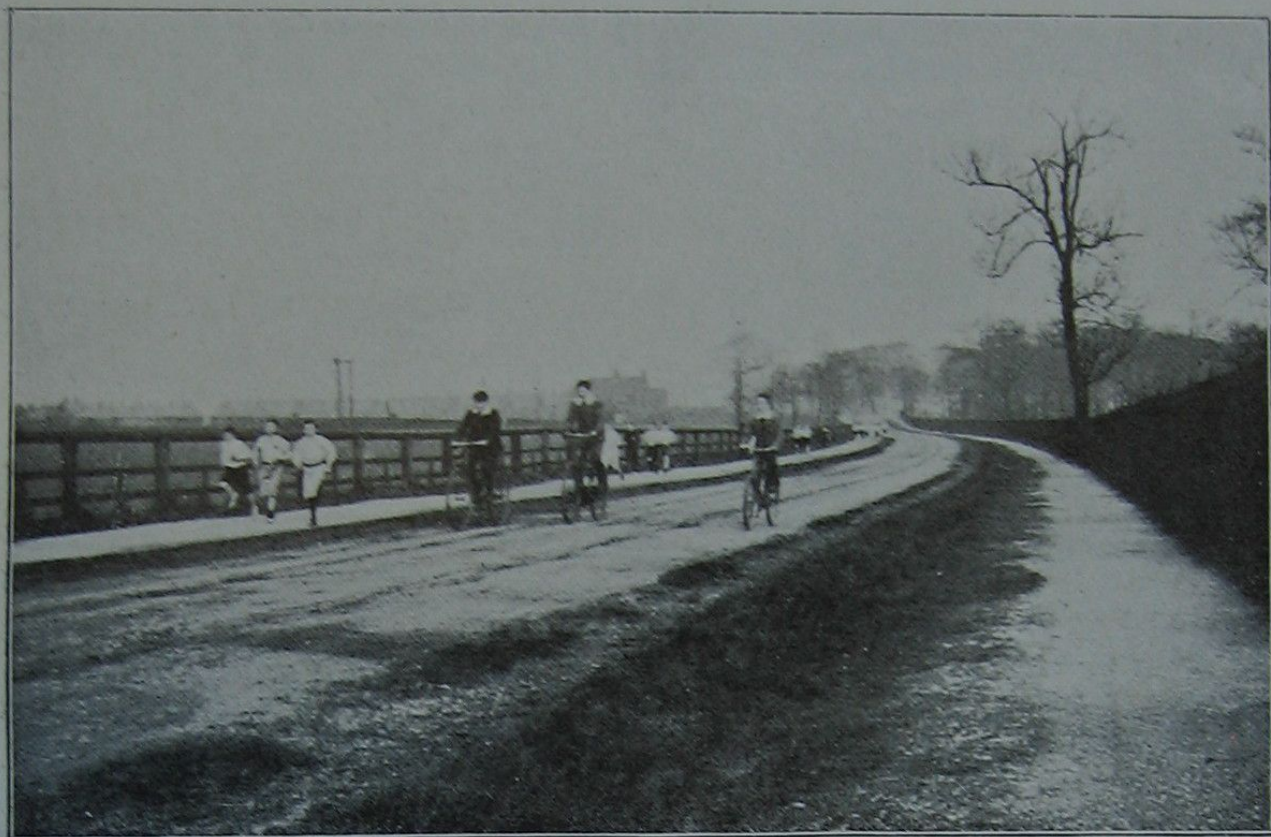
## The Association of Old Hulmeians in London.

A most successful dinner was held at the Florence Restaurant, in Rupert Street, W., on January 6th, 1911, when 23 Old Boys and Messrs. A. D. Hall, E. G. W. Hewlett, and J. W. Morley were present. The chair was taken by S. A. Guest, who proposed "The King" and "The Pious Memory of William Hulme." Mr. A. D. Hall proposed "The School," and C. G. Dehn "Our Visitors," to which Mr. Hewlett replied. F. Rowe and W. H. Saxelby assisted in the musical part of the programme, and during the evening "Forty Years On," "Gaudeamus," and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung by all present.

Much of the success of the Association is due to the energy and keenness of Mr. R. H. Pearson, and his resignation of the honorary secretaryship, through his removal to Manchester, is greatly regretted.

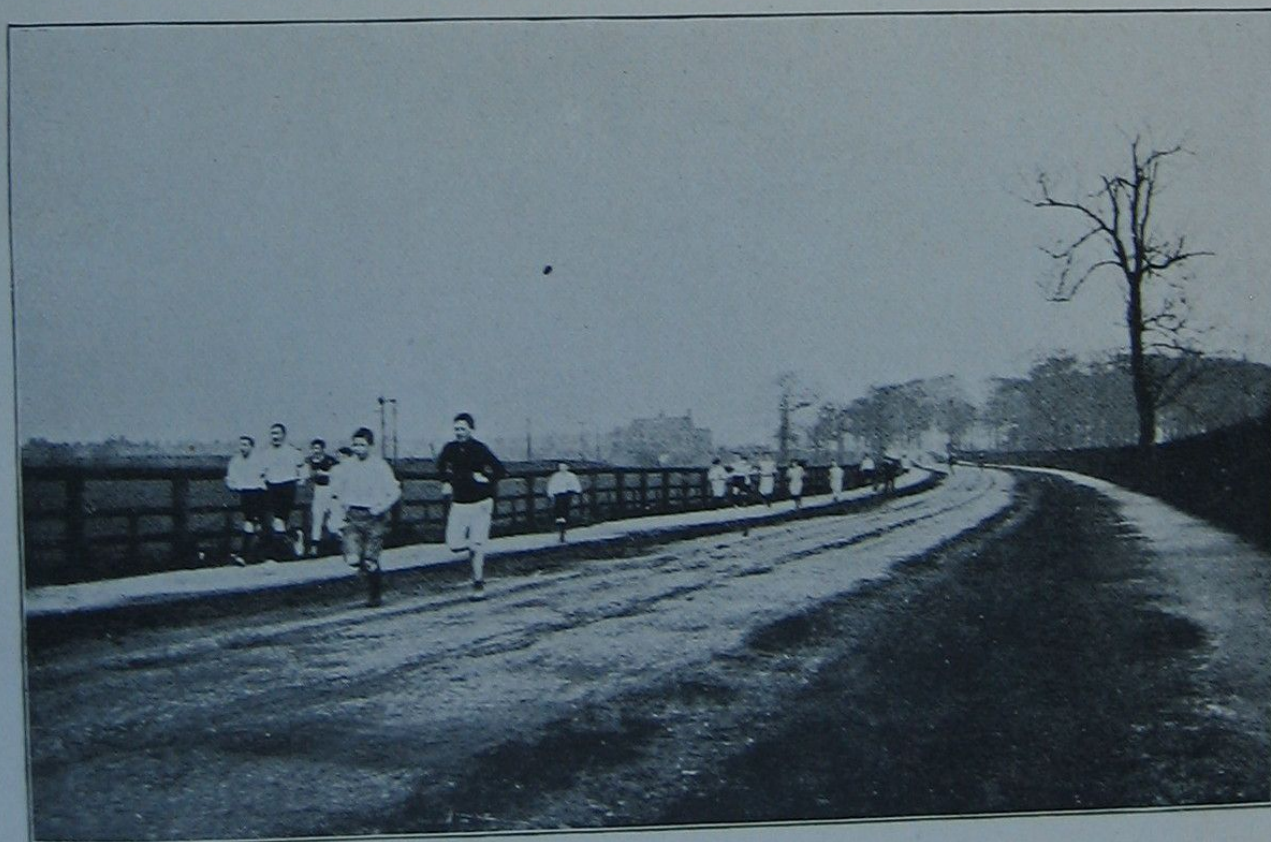


THE HANDICAP RUN. MARCH 22nd.



DAVY PALMER DUNKLEY

SECOND DIVISION.



CASWELL, F. CASWELL, G. SANDIFORD LINFOOT WHITEHEAD  
HOLMES CATTRALL

FIRST DIVISION.



## Old Hulmeians' Dinner.

The seventh Old Hulmeians' Dinner was held on April 22nd, at the Midland Hotel. Mr. Bernard Muth was in the chair, and the Head Master, the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, and about 60 members and friends were present. The toast of "The School" was proposed by the Chairman in a happy speech full of early reminiscences of the School, in the register of which his name stands first. The Head Master replied, and mentioned as the chief event of the year the forthcoming opening of the new building. The Rev. N. L. Aspinall, supporting the toast, spoke of the advantages the School conferred on the neighbourhood, and hoped that all who had benefited by it, whether parents or Old Boys, would do what they could towards wiping off the debt of £800 which remained on the new building, so that the way might be open to the completion of the hall. Soon after, Mr. A. E. Rowbotham rose and said that Mr. Aspinall's words had been taken very seriously by some of those present, and that a subscription list would be opened there and then for Old Hulmeians. Before the end of the evening it was announced that £31. 10s. had been promised, and that further subscriptions could be sent to Mr. Arthur Payne, treasurer of the Old Hulmeians' Club, 29, Fountain Street.

After the speeches a very good programme, arranged by Mr. J. S. Fox, was given by Messrs. Carl Muth, F. Jefferis, N. Oddy, G. F. Till, and by the following guests: Messrs. Somerset, Mitchinson, and Pickstone, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was given. Telegrams of greeting were received from the Old Hulmeians' Association in London. "Gaudemus" and "Forty Years On" were sung in chorus, and a most successful gathering ended with "Auld Lang Syne."

## Old Hulmeians' Football.

The results of the second half of the season have been rather disappointing after the successes in the earlier part of the winter. On the whole, however, the club has had one of the best seasons since its formation. We are very

sorry to lose G. F. Simpson, who has played finely at full back. His place has been taken of late by F. R. Cox, who should turn out a good man for us with a little more vigour in his tackling. In the half-back line L. Orford has come in as centre, and Hicks has been tried as outside left in the forward line. F. Dawson, as centre forward, has most of the goals to his credit, but which of the forwards has played best it would be hard to say.

The second team's best performances were a draw against Broughton and the good fight against Wigan, which was lost by the odd goal. G. H. Bruce, J. S. Chorlton, and V. Holmes are the pick of the defence; Wolfendale and Thornley of the attack, though the last named is handicapped by size and weight. The team throughout are rather small and light for the League.

A most successful "hot-pot" and smoking concert was held on April 8th, at the Exchange Hotel, at which about 60 Old Boys and friends were present.

### RESULTS OF MATCHES.

#### 1ST XI.

Dec.	3	v. Whalley Range	.....L	..Home	Won	5-1
"	17	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....L	..Away	Lost	1-3
"	24	v. Smithills	.....L	..Home	Lost	3-5
Jan.	7	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....L	..Home	Draw	2-2
"	14	v. Hartley College	.....	Home	Won	4-1
"	21	v. Broughton	.....L	..Away	Lost	0-3
"	28	v. Old Mancunians	.....L	..Away	Won	1-0
Feb.	18	v. Manchester South End	....L	..Home	Lost	1-2
"	25	v. Wigan Amateurs	.....L	..Home	Lost	0-3
Mar.	4	v. Heaton Chapel	.....L	..Home	Won	1-0
"	11	v. Heaton Moor	.....L	..Away	Won	2-1
"	25	v. Cheadle Royal	.....	Away	Draw	2-2
April	1	v. Heaton Moor	.....L	..Home	Lost	1-3
"	8	v. Smithills	.....L	..Away	Lost	2-6

#### 2ND XI.

Dec.	3	v. Whalley Range	.....L	..Away	Lost	1-4
"	17	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....L	..Home	Lost	1-3
"	24	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....L	..Away	Lost	1-2
Jan.	7	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....L	..Home	Draw	3-3
"	21	v. Broughton	.....L	..Home	Draw	1-6
Feb.	18	v. Manchester South End	....L	..Away	Lost	1-6
"	25	v. Wigan Amateurs	.....L	..Away	Lost	2-3
Mar.	4	v. Heaton Chapel	.....L	..Away	Lost	0-3
"	11	v. Heaton Moor	.....L	..Home	Draw	2-2
"	25	v. Cheadle Royal	.....L	..Home	Draw	2-2
April	1	v. Heaton Moor	.....L	..Away	Won	3-1
"	8	v. Old Mancunians	.....L	..Home	Lost	1-2

L—League Match.

### LEAGUE RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Matches	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Goals aga'st.
First XI. . .	19	7	9	3	32	38
Second XI.	17	3	12	2	20	55



## Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

Since the last report 8 league matches have been played, 7 being won and 1 lost, with a goal record of 92 for and 46 against, and a place second in the League.

In the Senior Flags Competition, the team easily disposed of Albert Park in the first round, won a stiff game against Heaton Mersey in the semi-final by 8 goals to 5, and so qualified to meet Stockport in the final. As Stockport had won all their League games except one—the first match against us being a draw—a very stiff game was anticipated. In this no one was disappointed, and a very large crowd of spectators witnessed perhaps the best game ever seen for the possession of those insignificant flags. At the call of time the score stood seven all, and considering the Old Boys had what many thought two perfectly got goals disallowed, some disappointment was naturally felt that we should have to take the field again. In the replay, which took place the following Saturday, before another large crowd, we had, unfortunately, to take the field without Hobbins, who had played a very fine game the previous week, and at the very commencement of the game lost R. Buckland. Thus deprived of one of the best attacks in the country, we never seemed to get going, and were ultimately beaten by 6 goals to 1.

The "A" team have had an excellent season, but were unfortunately defeated in the final for the Lancashire Junior Cup. In that match they led all through the game till the last 15 minutes, and were beaten by the odd goal out of 9. No doubt this defeat will do the team good, and next season they should combine weight and skill to more advantage. They have played 7 League matches, winning 5 and losing 2, scoring 64 goals to 36 by their opponents. The defeats were at the hands of Stockport and Albert Park, and in the latter only half the regular team were available, the rest not having recovered from heavy play in the Junior Cup final.

The "B" team have played 13 matches, winning 7 and losing 6, scoring 93 goals to 72. The team have played very well although they have suffered from shortness of players and have never had the same team on two consecutive

weeks. They have kept together admirably, and one hopes that next season they will be reinforced and rewarded for their loyalty to the club.

The "C" team have had a very poor season, and have only been able to play 2 matches, winning 1 and losing 1, scoring 17 goals to 14. Most of their matches have been cancelled by their opponents, and their regular players have always been called up on to the "B."

### FIRST TEAM.

1910	Dec.	10 v. Manchester Southern	....L..Home	Won	23—1
	"	17 v. Albert Park	.....L..Away	Won	6—5
	"	31 v. Offerton	.....L..Home	Won	13—5
1911	Jan.	7 v. Stockport	.....L..Home	Lost	10—15
	"	14 v. Albert Park (1st rd. Senior Flags)	.....	Won	11—5
	"	21 v. Heaton Mersey	.....L..Away	Won	9—5
	"	28 v. Monton	.....L..Away	Won	11—1
Feb.	11 v. Eccles	.....L..Away	Won	9—6	
	"	25 v. South Manchester	.....L..Away	Won	11—8
Mar.	4 v. Heaton Mersey (semi-final Snr. Flags)	.....	Won	8—5	
	"	18 v. Stockport (final Flags)	.....	Draw	7—7
	"	25 v. Stockport (replay Flags)	.....	Lost	1—6

### "A" TEAM.

1910	Dec.	10 v. Albert Park	.....L..Away	Won	8—6
	"	17 v. Chorlton	.....	Away	Won 13—2
1911	Jan.	7 v. Stockport	.....L..Away	Lost	6—8
	"	14 v. Heaton Mersey	.....L..Home	Won	11—6
	"	21 v. Old Mancunians 1st (3rd rd. Junior Cup)	.....	Won	11—1
	"	28 v. Monton	.....L..Home	Won	9—2
Feb.	11 v. South Manchester (semi-final Cup)	.....	Won	7—4	
	"	18 v. Bradford	.....	Away	Won 14—3
	"	25 v. South Manchester	.....L..Home	Won	10—3
Mar.	4 v. Cheetham	.....L..Home	Won	14—1	
	"	11 v. Albert Park (final Cup)	.....	Lost	4—5
April	1 v. Albert Park	.....L..Home	Lost	6—10	

### "B" TEAM.

1910	Dec.	10 v. Manchester Southern	.....	Home	Won 4—3
	"	17 v. Albert Park	.....	Home	Lost 10—12
	"	24 v. Heaton Norris A	.....	Home	Lost 3—13
1911	Jan.	7 v. Stockport	.....	Away	Lost 4—7
	"	14 v. Manchester Southern	.....	Away	Lost 2—4
	"	21 v. Heaton Mersey	.....	Home	Won 11—2
	"	28 v. Monton	.....	Away	Won 5—1
Feb.	4 v. Cheetham	.....	Away	Won	19—7
	"	11 v. Eccles	.....	Home	Won 6—5
	"	18 v. Ashton B	.....	Away	Won 10—1
Mar.	4 v. M. G. S. 1st	.....	Away	Lost	5—6
	"	11 v. Heaton Norris A	.....	Away	Lost 6—8
April	1 v. M. G. S. 1st	.....	Home	Won	8—3

### "C" TEAM.

1911	Feb.	11 v. Eccles	.....	Away	Lost 9—11
	"	25 v. Old Mancunians B	.....	Home	Won 8—3



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### MATCH RESULTS OF FIRST ELEVEN FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals.	
				For	Agst.
12	3	8	1	23	61

### CHARACTERS OF FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

- IRWIN, H. G. (Captain, left back).—A fair back. Does not do enough charging, and fails to follow the play when the side is pressing.
- CATTRALL, H. W. (Vice-captain, centre).—Lacks weight for this post. Inclined to fiddle with the ball.
- HEATON, H. M. (goal).—Smart, and fairly safe, although hampered greatly by his size and inability to punch.
- HORROCKS, W. E. (right back).—Has played well on the whole, but is erratic in his kicking.
- MURPHY, C. W. (right half).—Does not use his weight to advantage, and should feed his wing more.
- PROCTOR, J. (centre half).—A dashing centre, plays hard, but should keep to his man more.
- RAVALD, L. A. (left half).—A fair tackler; kicks well.
- BEVAN, W. (outside right).—A dashing outside right; uses his weight well, but weak in shooting.
- LINFOOT, H. A. (inside right).—Weak in dribbling, but a fair shot, and feeds his wing man well.
- WYATT, S. J. L. (inside left).—A tricky forward, and good shot; suffers from lack of weight.
- LOWTHER, R. (outside left).—Rather timorous, and inclined to lose his head. Centres well.

### SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Jan. 25 v. St. Bede's College (second)	.....Lost, 0—11
Feb. 22 v. Bolton G.S. (second)	.....Lost, 1—5
Mar. 1 v. Bury G.S. (second)	.....Lost, 1—2
Mar. 11 v. Warrington G.S. (second)	.....Lost, 3—6

### MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals for	Goals against
9 ..	2 ..	7 ..	33 ..	60

The Second Eleven has been as follows: Le Pla, H. A., goal; Moss, W. H. (captain), Moss, B. A., backs; Keys, S., Holmes, F. E., Banton, A. L., half-backs; Eccles, E. J. L., Irwin, S., Hough, T., Bale, P., and Goodwin, J. G., forwards.

### FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. MACCLESFIELD G.S.—Dec. 7th. Away. Lost, 0—5. Macclesfield kicked off with the wind, and at once entered our half. Our defence was weakened by the absence of Travis and Whitehead, but, though hard pressed, never broke down. At half-time neither side had scored. After the interval our forwards missed at least two chances of scoring. Then Macclesfield opened their score with a fluky goal, and from that time their big forwards and halves fairly bombarded us, adding four more goals, none of which gave Heaton any chance. Final score, 0—5. After the match we were kindly entertained by the Head Master of Macclesfield Grammar School. Team: Heaton; Proctor, Irwin, H. G.; Horrocks, Lingard, Raval, Bevan, Linfoot, Cattrall, H., Wyatt, Lowther.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Dec. 10th. Away. Lost, 2—4. We lost the toss, and played uphill. At first we seemed to have the better of the game, our forwards showing improved form, and putting in some good but luckless shots. Then came a series of disasters, three goals being given against us. Three times our forwards scraped the crossbar, and then Travis scored with a long shot. Half-time score, 1—3. Immediately after changing over, Lowther added a second. We pressed for some time, but were unlucky, and Bowdon added a fourth and last goal. Final score, 2—4. After the match we were kindly entertained by the Head Master of the College. Team: Heaton; Horrocks, Irwin; Lingard, Travis, Whitehead; Bevan, Linfoot, Cattrall, Hough, Lowther.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Jan. 25th. Home. Lost, 0—6. We won the toss, and played with a strong wind in our favour. St. Bede's entered our half right away, and then our for-



wards had a run down. Although our opponents pressed most of the time, they failed to score. Meanwhile, our forwards had troubled their defence at times, but in front of goal they were unable to outwit their heavy opponents. Just before the interval St. Bede's scored their first goal. In the second half, with the wind against us, their goalkeeper hardly had a shot to stop, the play being nearly always in our half. They scored at intervals, reaching a total of 6 before the whistle blew for time. The new half-back line was quite good, Proctor in particular getting in some fine and effective work. Team: Heaton; Horrocks, Irwin; Murphy, Ravald, Proctor; Bevan, Linfoot, Cattrall, Wyatt, Lowther.

v. OLD HULMEIANS' 3RD.—Feb. 11th. Home. Lost, 0—7. We won the toss, and played with the sun at our backs. The Old Boys had a strong and heavy team, and soon began to press us hard. Our forwards, weakened by the absence of Bevan and Linfoot, failed in all their efforts, being even weaker than usual in front of goal. At half-time the Old Boys had scored twice. The play became scrappier in the second half, and our opponents brought their total up to 7. For us, Moss, Heaton, Hough, and Proctor played well. Team: Heaton; Horrocks, Irwin; Ravald, Proctor, Moss, W. H.; Murphy, Hough, Cattrall, Wyatt, Lowther.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—Feb. 15th. Away. Won, 7—2. We kicked off with a dazzling sun in our eyes. Stockport opened the scoring as the result of a miskick on the left wing, but some minutes later Wyatt scored with a good shot. We kept their defence busy, Linfoot and Hough each adding a goal before half-time. With the sun at our backs we had nearly all the play, and soon added two goals from Linfoot and Cattrall. Stockport then broke away and scored. Our efforts were now less keen, owing to the heaviness of the ball and the roughness of the ground, but two more goals were obtained, from Linfoot and Wyatt, before time. Ravald and Linfoot played well for us, and there was a general improvement in the forward line, apart from a slight tendency on the part of one or two to avoid contact with Stockport's somewhat heavy defence. Team: Heaton; Proctor, Horrocks; Murphy, Ravald, Moss, W. H.; Linfoot, Hough, Cattrall, Wyatt, Lowther.

v. BOLTON G.S.—Feb. 22nd. Away. Lost, 2—10. We won the toss, and kicked with a strong wind. The ground was in a very sodden condition, which assisted their heavy forwards. Our opponents immediately attacked, but could not get past our backs. After about 15 minutes they scored, and soon after we equalised from a fine run by our right wing (Cattrall). We added a second goal with a splendid dropping shot from Bevan. They scored another goal just on half-time (2—2). In the second half we were unable to hold them, and they scored repeatedly. Team: Heaton; Horrocks, Proctor; Murphy, Ravald, Moss, W. H.; Bevan, Linfoot, Cattrall, Wyatt, Lowther.

v. BURY G.S.—March 1st. Away. Lost, 0—6. We lost the toss, and kicked uphill against wind and sun. Our opponents went straight through our defence, and scored in less than five minutes. We held them back for a while, but they were too strong for us, and broke through time after time, adding another four goals before half-time (0—5). In the second half we managed to hold them much better, play being mostly in mid-field. We rarely reached their goal, owing to their strong defence. Team as before.

v. WARRINGTON G.S.—March 11th. Home. Drawn, 3—3. We played with the sun at our backs, and after 10 minutes' even play Wyatt scored. Although we had most of the game, they equalised just before the interval. After half-time we continued to press, and ought to have drawn level when a free kick was awarded us near their goal. Directly after, however, Murphy scored as the result of some good work. Wyatt then added a third to our score. Play became more even, and they succeeded in equalising. We ought to have won easily, for the forwards, usually the weak spot, were in good form, but the defence was off its game. Team: Heaton; Horrocks, Irwin; Murphy, Proctor, Ravald; Bevan, Linfoot, Cattrall, Wyatt, Lowther.

### FOOTBALL HALF-HOLIDAY LEAGUE.

Gaskell House have well maintained their lead in this competition. Their A team won 6 and lost 4, their B team won all its 10 matches, and the C was only defeated once. An unsatisfactory feature in the competition was the



number of matches uncontested and allowed to score as wins to the house which turned out a team. Fourteen wins were scored in this way in B and C team matches. This is a weak element in the competition, which should be removed next season. Results for season :—

House.	A Team.	B Team.	C Team.	Against.	Total Pts.
Gaskell .....	1	.. 4	.. 4	.. Byrom	
" .....	3	.. 3	.. 2	.. Dalton	
" .....	2	.. 3	.. 1	.. Heywood	
Total ....	6	.. 10	.. 7		
Points ....	36	.. 40	.. 14		90
Heywood ....	2	.. 2	.. 3	.. Byrom	
" .....	1	.. 2	.. 2	.. Dalton	
" .....	1	.. 0	.. 1	.. Gaskell	
Total ....	4	.. 4	.. 6		
Points ....	24	.. 16	.. 12		52
Byrom .....	2½	.. 1	.. 1	.. Dalton	
" .....	3	.. 0	.. 0	.. Gaskell	
" .....	1	.. 1	.. 0	.. Heywood	
Total ....	6½	.. 2	.. 1		
Points ....	39	.. 8	.. 2		49
Dalton .....	½	.. 2	.. 0	.. Byrom	
" .....	0	.. 0	.. 0	.. Gaskell	
" .....	3	.. 2	.. 1	.. Heywood	
Total ....	3½	.. 4	.. 1		
Points ....	21	.. 16	.. 2		39

## Lacrosse.

### CHARACTERS OF THE LACROSSE TEAM.

LINFOOT, H. A. (Captain, third home).—Has shown all the best qualities of a captain: his enthusiasm has compelled the rest of the team to work their hardest.

LINGARD, J. R. (Vice-captain, centre).—A good, hardworking centre, strong and fast. Might have been a better crosse handler.

JONES, G. C. M. (cover point).—Has shown great improvement this season, and deserves the cap awarded him.

DAVIS, L. B. (first home).—A neat and clever player; might bustle more.

LE PLA, H. A. (goal).—Takes the ball well, and has a good eye, but his judgment is still poor.

JAMGOCHIAN, N. (point).—Neat and clever, intercepts well, and is good in a scrimmage.

TRAVIS, C. H. (third man).—Strong, and very difficult to pass. Has been a great help to the team.

ADES, G. (wing defence).—A difficult man to pass; very strong, but tires before the end of a hard game.

IRWIN, H. G. (wing defence).—Has greatly improved in crosse handling; his height has often been useful.

BLAIKIE, F. (wing attack).—Very fast, and difficult to stop; should use more judgment in passing.

NEILL, G. W. (wing attack).—A very neat crosse handler, but rather slow, and ought to practice sprinting.

PALMER, C. W. (second home).—Has been of great help to his captain, and scored some good goals.

### MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Goals.	
			For	Agst.
6	5	1	102	40

### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Dec. 14th. Away. Won, 18—8.

v. ECCLES "C."—Jan. 21st. Home. Won, 8—4. There had been some mistake about this fixture, which was on the Eccles programme, but not on ours, and so when the Eccles team arrived there was no team to play them. We managed, however, to gather a team together on the field, made up as follows: Le Pla, Jones, G. C. M., Neill, G. W., Linfoot, Palmer, C. W., Palmer, W. H., Catrall, Wyatt, Briggs, R., and Travis, C. H., each side playing 11 men. Up to half-time the game was evenly contested, each side scoring three goals. After the reface the School had the best of matters, and eventually won 8—4. Le Pla played a good game in goal, and was well supported by Jones.

v. CHEETHAM "C."—Jan. 28th. Away. Won, 30—4. Played on the Broughton Cricket Ground. We were without Ades, Wyatt taking



his place. It was a very poor game throughout, the School always being much superior. At the interval we were leading by 16-2. The second half was a repetition of the first, our attacks monopolising the play. Final score as above. Team: Le Pla, Jamgochian, N., Jones, Irwin, Neill, Horrocks, Linfoot, Wyatt, Palmer, C. W., and Davis.

*v.* STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Feb. 1st. Away. Lost, 10-11. This game was played at Stockport, on a very hard and frozen ground. Our opponents had a stronger team than they had played against us in the last match. They were the first to score, but a few minutes later Davis deprived them of their lead with a good shot. Play was now very even, and goals were obtained almost alternately by each side. At half-time we had a lead of two goals (6-4). After crossing over, their attacks went off with a rush, and soon had a lead of one goal. Our attacks worked hard to score, but Stockport's defence was very sound. One of them, however, ran up, and set free an attack on our side, enabling our first home to draw level at 10 all. About 10 minutes remained, and Stockport regained the lead by clever passing. A pleasant game thus ended in defeat by one goal. Team: Le Pla, Jamgochian, Jones, Horrocks, Ades, Irwin, Neill, Linfoot, Palmer, C. W., Blaikie, Catrall.

### LACROSSE HOUSE COMPETITION.

The first House Championship in lacrosse was decided in favour of Dalton House, who won every match with both teams. The first round was reported in our last number. The scores in the two rounds played since Christmas were as follows:—

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—Feb. 8th.

Byrom 1st, 6; Gaskell 1st, 4.

Gaskell 2nd, 15; Byrom 2nd, 3.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—Feb. 8th.

Dalton 1st, 11; Heywood 1st, 7.

Dalton 2nd, 14; Heywood 2nd, 1.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—Feb. 18th.

Heywood 1st, 5; Byrom 1st, 4.

Heywood 2nd, 11; Byrom 2nd, 0.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—Feb. 18th.

Dalton 1st, 5; Gaskell 1st, 4.

Dalton 2nd, 4; Gaskell 2nd, 1.

		Won.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Dalton	1st	3	0	30	16	18
„	2nd	3	0	30	3	12
Heywood	1st	2	1	23	18	12
„	2nd	2	1	16	15	8
Byrom	1st	1	2	15	23	6
„	2nd	0	3	4	40	0
Gaskell	1st	0	3	11	22	0
„	2nd	1	2	17	11	4

CHAMPION HOUSE *v.* REST.—April 5th. The Rest, 11 goals; Dalton House, 4 goals.

The House teams in lacrosse have been as follows:—

BYROM HOUSE.—*First Team*: Jones, G. C. M. (captain), Catrall, H., Wyatt, Davis, Mason, Lowther, Royce, Dunkley, Nesbitt, R., Humphries, N., Dent, and Storey. *Second Team*: Caswell, F. W. (captain), Walker, G. S., Mills, Nesbitt, L., Fox, Willing, F., Barr, Wright, G. L., Mercer, Beck, Midgley, Williamson, A. D., Hoyle, Needham.

DALTON HOUSE.—*First Team*: Irwin, H. G. (captain), Blaikie, Neill, G. W., Horrocks, Ravald, Holmes, F. E., Sandiford, F. G., Travis, C. H., Bevan, Stopford, Wade, F. R., Sutton, B. *Second Team*: Holmes, J. W. (captain), Neill, D. A., McAdam, Jones, H. O., Hough, T., Orr, A. W., Suzmeyan, Aram, Roberts, H., Wade, R. L., Bowden, C., Bowden, L., Orr, C. J., Suzmeyan, Arthur, Norris, D., Alley, L.

GASKELL HOUSE.—*First Team*: Murphy, C. W. (captain), Le Pla, Moss, W. H., Simcock, Moss, H. J. H., Briggs, R. W., Proctor, Wilks, Goodwin, J. G., Briggs, J. E., Baldwin, G. E., Hough, F. *Second Team*: Calderwood (captain), Mee, Baldwin, B. E., Elly, Mattinson, Briggs, T., Gates, McGeogh, Lord, Shaw, Williamson, K., Moss, G. A.

HEYWOOD HOUSE.—*First Team*: Linfoot (captain), Ades, Banton, Campbell, Dorrington, Holden, Moss, B. A., Palmer, C. W., Roberts, J. W., Whitehead, Hurst, Palmer, W. H. *Second Team*: Walshaw, N. (captain),



Goodwin, I. D., Worthington, Hughes, Parkes, Pool, Powell, Roberts, T. A., White, Winrow, Ashworth, Clift.

### LACROSSE LEAGUE.

Gaskell House maintained their position at the head of the Half-holiday League. Results for season :—

House.	A Team.	B Team.	Against.	Total Pts.
Gaskell .....	2	1	Byrom	
" .....	11½	1	Dalton	
" .....	2	1	Heywood	
Total .....	5½	3		45
Dalton .....	1	0	Byrom	
" .....	½	0	Gaskell	
" .....	2	0	Heywood	
Total .....	3½	0		21
Byrom .....	1	0	Dalton	
" .....	0	0	Gaskell	
" .....	1	1	Heywood	
Total .....	2	1		15
Heywood .....	1	0	Byrom	
" .....	0	1	Dalton	
" .....	1	0	Gaskell	
Total .....	2	1		15

### Inter-house Runs.

Since mid-term a running competition between the Houses has been held on Wednesdays. The course has been by Peacock Farm, Nell Lane, and Old Hall Farm, and the distance about 3 miles 4 furlongs. A description of the course appears elsewhere.

Two teams of 10 compete from each House (first team and under 14), and the first 20 winners in each division score marks—the first 20, the second 19, and so on. The marks for each House are totalled, and points are assigned for the first division as follows: First House 12, second 8, third 4; and for the second division, winners 8, second 6, third 4. The running championship is decided by the results of three runs and a squadron race of 10 from each house over the same course. The first winners are Gaskell House.

On March 22nd a handicap was run, which does not count for the competition.

The runs have been quite a success, and have provided a little variety at the fag end of the winter season. We give the results below :—

#### FIRST DIVISION.

March 8th.	March 15th.	March 29th.
Irwin, H. G. (D.)	Davis (B.)	Palmer, C. W. (H.)
(Time, 23m. 30s.)	(23min. 13secs.)	(22min. 45secs.)
Moss, B. A. (H.)	Irwin, H. G. (D.)	Lowther (B.)
Proctor (G.)	Proctor (G.)	Moss, B. A. (H.)
Davis (B.)	Palmer, C. W. (H.)	Moss, W. H. (G.)
5. Palmer, C. W. (H.)	5. Lowther (B.)	5. Simcock (G.)
Moss, W. H. (G.)	Moss, W. H. (G.)	Murphy (G.)
Murphy (G.)	Neill, G. W. (D.)	Banton (H.)
Lowther (B.)	Blaikie (D.)	Mattinson (G.)
Simcock (G.)	Simcock (G.)	Caswell, G. E. (B.)
10. Blaikie (D.)	10. Murphy (G.)	10. Mason, J. (B.)
Bevan (D.)	Holmes, F. (D.)	Whitehead (H.)
Caswell, G. E. (B.)	Mattinson (G.)	Box (H.)
Wyatt (B.)	Bevan (D.)	Hinchliffe (H.)
Holmes, F. E. (D.)	Wyatt (B.)	Moss, H. J. H. (G.)
15. Mattinson (G.)	15. Catrall (B.)	15. Hurst (H.)
Whitehead (H.)	Caswell, G. E. (B.)	Clift (H.)
Neill, G. W. (D.)	Humphries, C. A. (B.)	Baldwin (G.)
Linfoot (H.)	Sutton, B. (D.)	Wilks (G.)
Sandiford (D.)	Whitehead (H.)	
20. Goodwin, J. G. (G.)	20. Briggs, R. W. (G.)	

#### SECOND DIVISION (UNDER 14).

March 8th.	March 15th.	March 29th.
Dunkley (B.)	Dunkley (B.)	Dunkley (B.)
(Time, 23m. 36s.)	(23min. 30secs.)	(22min. 50secs.)
Davy (H.)	Palmer, W. H. (H.)	Roberts, T. A. (H.)
Ginger (G.)	Davy (H.)	Palmer, W. H. (H.)
Roberts, T. A. (H.)	Norris (D.)	Davy (H.)
5. Palmer, W. H. (H.)	5. Briggs, T. (G.)	5. Briggs, T. (G.)
Mason, J. (B.)	Mason (B.)	Ginger (G.)
Walker, G. S. (B.)	Wood (H.)	Elliott (G.)
Neill, D. A. (D.)	Neill (D.)	Fletcher, H. (D.)
Briggs, T. (G.)	Hough, F. (G.)	Barr (B.)
10. Wood, L. C. (H.)	10. Gates (G.)	10. Moss, G. A. (G.)
Gates (G.)	Elliott (G.)	Wood (H.)
Orr, A. W. (D.)	Baldwin, B. (G.)	Hoyle (B.)
Moss, G. A. (G.)	Moss, G. A. (G.)	Holmes, J. W. (D.)
Humphries, N. (B.)	Barr (B.)	Baldwin, B. (G.)
15. Forsyth, A. (H.)	15. Ginger (G.)	15. Goodwin, I. D. (H.)
Elliott (G.)	Orr, A. W. (D.)	Humphries, N. (B.)
McGeogh (G.)	Goodwin, I. D. (H.)	Forsyth (H.)
Nesfield, S. (D.)	Humphries, N. (B.)	Powell (H.)
Baldwin, B. (G.)	McGeogh (G.)	Williamson (B.)
20. Holmes, J. W. (D.)	20. Ashworth (H.)	20. McGeogh (G.)

#### SQUADRON RACE.

April 3rd.—Heywood went off at a rare pace, closely followed by Dalton, Gaskell being badly last at the Pillar Box. Heywood kept in front of Dalton as far as Peacock Farm. Here Dalton fell two places, and at Nell Farm Heywood were still leading. At the Midland Bridge



Byrom by a fine effort secured first place; but a poor run to Old Hall Farm brought them to the bottom, Heywood once more leading by a few yards from Gaskell, who had made up a lot of way "in the country." Dalton, however, who had been "lying low," rose in two relays from fourth to first place, and they retained their lead to the finish. In the last relay Gaskell overtook Heywood, and finished "runners-up." The time of the Dalton squadron was 19 min. 58 secs., which, considering the stiff north-easter, was very creditable.

		1st Run.	2nd Run.	3rd Run.	Squadron Race.	Total
Byrom	1st .....	4	4	4	0	24
"	Under 14.....	4	4	4		
Dalton	1st .....	8	12	0	12	30
"	Under 14.....	0	0	0		
Gaskell	1st .....	12	8	8	8	56
"	Under 14.....	6	8	6		
Heywood	1st .....	0	0	12	4	38
"	Under 14.....	8	6	8		

HANDICAP, March 22.—The best times were Palmer, C. W., 23mins. 1sec. and Dunkley 22mins. 52secs.

FIRST DIVISION.	UNDER 14.
Hurst (H)	Dunkley (B)
Palmer, C. W. (H)	Hoyle (B)
Lowther (B)	Dent (B)
Davis (B)	Williamson (B)
5 Moss, B. A. (H)	5 Davy (H)
Humphries (B)	Ginger (G)
Irwin (D)	Roberts, T. A. (H)
Moss, W. H. (G)	Palmer, W. H. (H)
Simcock (G)	Mason, J. (B)

FIRST DIVISION.
10 Murphy (G)
Clift (H)
Booth (D)
Sutton, B. (D)
Baldwin, G. (G)
15 Box (H)
Caswell, G. (B)
Bevan (D)
Neill, G. (D)
Roberts, J. W. (H)
20 Whitehead (H)

UNDER 14.
10 Wood (H)
McGeogh (G)
Ashworth (H)
Mallison (H)
Nesfield, F. (D)
15 Humphries, N. (B)
Mills (B)
Briggs, T. (G)
Gates (G)
Mercer (B)
20 Forsyth (H)

First Division: Heywood (74), Byrom (55), Gaskell (43), Dalton (38).

Under 14: Byrom (99), Heywood (72), Gaskell (32), Dalton (7).

## The House Championships.

It is just a year since we adopted the House system, and the results of the competitions which have been held during that time are as follows:—

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1910: Heywood House

Athletic Championship, 1910: Gaskell House.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1910-11: Dalton House.

Lacrosse Championship, 1910-11: Dalton House.

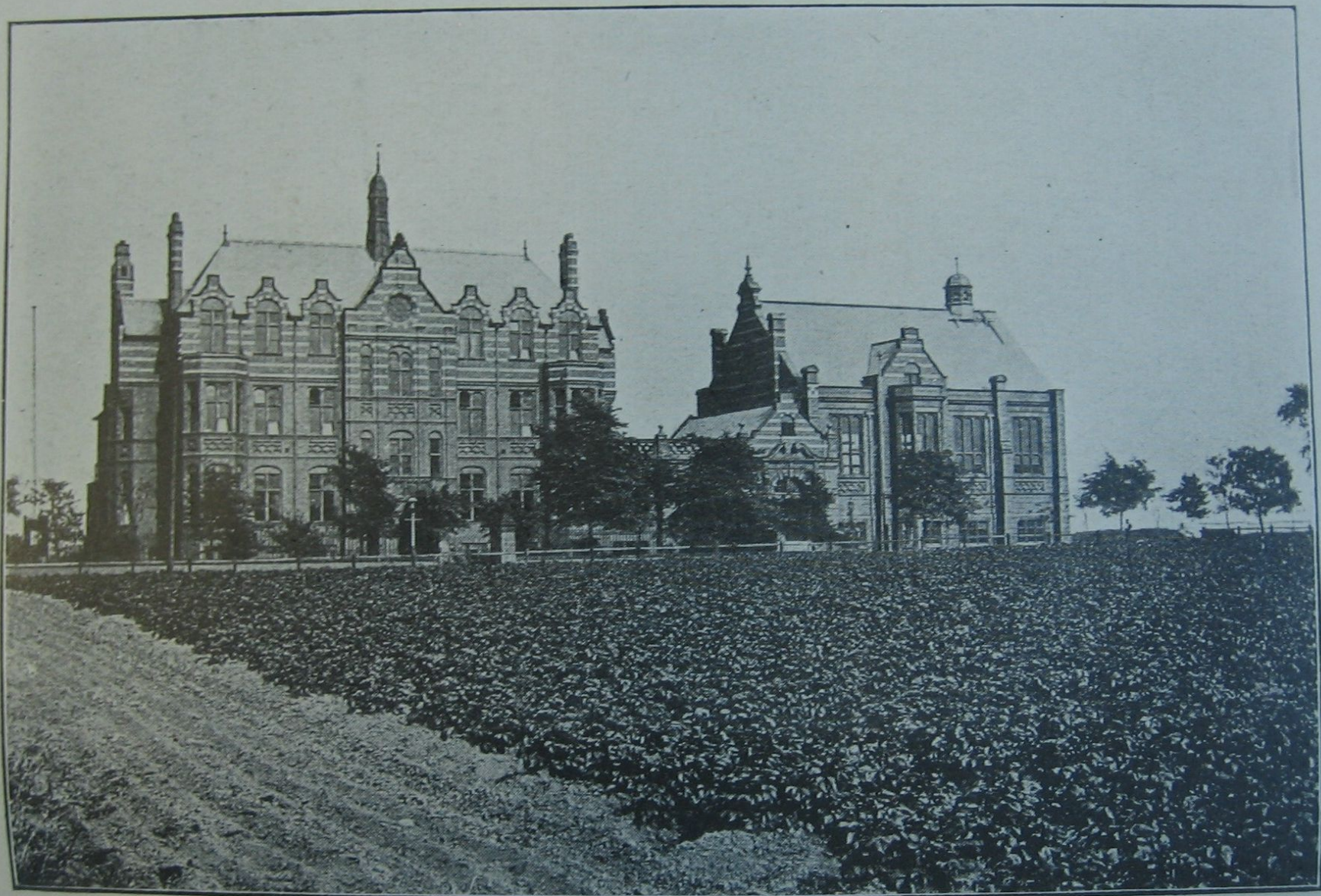
Running Competition, 1911: Gaskell House.

Cricket League, 1910: Gaskell House.

Football League, 1910-11: Gaskell House.

Lacrosse League, 1910-11: Gaskell House.





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