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THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL ELEVEN (*Illustration*).

## School Notes and News.

The present number records the formation of the Old Hulmeians' Association and the success of the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Team in winning the North of England Lacrosse Shield. In the lacrosse match, North v. South, six Old Hulmeians played for the North team, and one, N. Pearson, of Hampstead Club, for the South.

A. M. Tristram, Worcester College, Oxford, has obtained a Second Class in Honour Moderations (Classics) in the University of Oxford.

In the University of Manchester, J. S. Chorlton has passed the Second M.B. and Ch.B., and B. Browning the Third M.B. and Ch.B., in General Pathology and Morbid Anatomy.

Mr. Douglas Knoop, M.A., Professor of Economics in the University of Sheffield, has written a book on the "Principles and Methods

of Municipal Trading," which has been published by Messrs. Macmillan, and embodies the results of his work in the University of Manchester for the Warburton Essay Prize and the Langton Fellowship.

H. G. E. Williams, King's College, Cambridge, played again for Cambridge in the University Lacrosse Match this year.

First Team Football caps have been awarded to S. Irwin, A. L. Banton, L. Beck, B. Sutton, C. H. Travis, C. A. Humphries, and Second Team caps to E. V. Booth, G. W. Neill, W. L. Holden, A. D. Ray, J. L. Allison, E. H. Royce, H. Elly, N. S. A. Humphries.

First Team Lacrosse caps have been awarded to C. W. Murphy, F. E. Holmes, and R. W. Briggs.

Mr. A. W. Bradbury has subscribed £25 to the Building Fund.

C. M. Ford has obtained his Captain's Certificate, and is now fourth officer on the Cunard liner *Caronia*.

Some good work was done during the Easter Holidays in levelling part of the School field. E. Wilde, C. W. Murphy, and J. Calderwood were amongst the most industrious of the labourers. Mr. Barber was the foreman in charge of the work.

To the list of Old Hulmeians' subscribers to the New Building Fund are to be added the names of H. S. Wihl and G. M. Van der Veen, whose name was wrongly included among the parents in our last number.

Mr. Alfred Merchant (O. H.) has kindly presented the school with a framed photograph of the Lacrosse Team which won the North of England Junior School Flags in 1896-7.

The title-page for Volume IV. which accompanies the present issue may remind many that complete volumes of the *Hulmeian* may be purchased at the office. How interesting they may become in after years is shown by a letter from an Old Boy, D. McNicol, in Canada, in acknowledging the cablegram from the Old Hulmeians' Dinner: "The night of your dinner I had been reading the December, 1901, issue of the *Hulmeian*, and recalling all the football games of those days. I have all the issues bound (a present from Cecil Allen), and very often put in an hour reading them."

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

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: C. W. Murphy, G. W. Neill, L. B. Timmis, H. Roberts, E. Wilde.

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.

CASWELL.—November 23rd, at Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Caswell, a son.

LORIMER.—January 16th, at Davos Mount, Buxton, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Maurice Lorimer, a daughter.

BEWLEY.—February 16th, at Oakley, 37, Egerston Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bewley, a son.

BYROM.—March 13th, at The Croft, Audenshaw, to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Byrom, a son.

FLINN.—April 10th, at 20, Alan Road, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flinn, a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

PRICE—BROOKE.—December 17th, at St. Paul's Parish Church, Colwyn Bay, by the Rev. Noel Lake Aspinall, M.A., Rector of St. Edmund's, Whalley Range, Ernest Alfred, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, of Manchester and Colwyn Bay, to Olive, daughter of the late Sydney Arthur Brooke, Moseley, Birmingham, and Mrs. Brooke, Cavendish House, Colwyn Bay.

NORQUOY—PLATER.—December 19th, at Beddington Parish Church, by the father of the bride, Frederick Norquoy, M.A. (Cantab.), B.Sc. (Vict.), of Hastings, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norquoy, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, to Mary Cecilia, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Plater, of Wallington, Surrey.

LOWE—EVANS.—January 4th, at Hong Kong, Arthur Rylands Lowe, J.P., eldest son of Joseph Lowe, of Sale, to Cecil Oonagh, only daughter of P. de T. Evans, of Shanghai.

#### The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £59. 6s. 1d. This is £2. 12s. more than last year, and the largest sum we have yet collected. The interest in the collection was well maintained throughout the School, though the palm must be awarded to Modern Sixth, consisting of nine boys, who have £6. 2s. to their credit. We have pleasure in thanking the Preparatory Form for a contribution of £1. 16s. 3d.—15s. 11d. more than last year. Some years ago our aim was to reach £50; next year we must try and make it £60.

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

	£	s.	d.
Science Sixth .....	2	10	5
Classical Sixth .....	2	17	6
Modern Sixth .....	6	2	0
Science Fifth .....	4	3	5
Classical Fifth .....	1	6	8
Modern Fifth .....	2	14	11
Classical Fourth .....	2	3	3
Modern Fourth .....	5	12	6
Latin Third .....	3	13	5
Modern Third A .....	6	4	4
Modern Third B .....	4	3	2
Second Form .....	5	7	5
First Form .....	4	12	10
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	£51	11	10
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To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s., £2. 15s. from the Staff, and £1. 16s. 3d. from the Preparatory Form, making a total of £59. 6s. 1d.

### The Davies-Colley History Prizes.

Candidates will be examined on "The Age of Elizabeth." Set Books: *Political History*: Creighton's "Age of Elizabeth" (Epochs of Modern History, 1s. 11d.), Tout's History, pp. 368-419. *Travel*: Hakluyt, Voyages of Hawkins, Frobisher, and Drake, edited by E. J. Payne (Clarendon Press, 2s. 6d.). *Bio-graphy*: Sir R. Rodd, "Raleigh" (English Men of Action Series, Macmillans, 1s. 11d.). *Literature*: Shakespeare, Hamlet, Coriolanus, and Twelfth Night (edited in one volume by G. S. Gordon, Clarendon Press, 2s. 6d.). The prizes are of the value of £3 and £2, and the examination will be held towards the end of July.

### On Shanks' Pony.

Two walks were arranged for the half-term holiday, Mr. Owen kindly acting as guide.

On Saturday February 22nd, a small party of

six started for a tramp from Macclesfield to New Mills, and were favoured with fine weather. The route lay through Rainow, where the old stocks were pointed out. We left the main road on our left, and on entering Todd Brook Valley lunch was partaken of, near the little stream. Our way to New Mills lay through some beautiful country, where rabbits were frequently seen.

Monday's walk was to be more successful in point of numbers, twenty-five turning up at London Road Station. This time the walk lay between Marple and Glossop. The day being fine and not too warm, Hayfield was soon reached. But here began the long trudge up the Kinder, and before long we sat down for lunch. In the night there had been a sharp frost, which was in our favour. The ground, which is usually boggy, was now firm and hard, and the streams were frozen over. We reached the Snake Inn some three hours after leaving Hayfield, and tea was very refreshing. Glossop is about seven miles from here along one of the highest main roads in England. The moors to our left were on fire. We reached Glossop five minutes in front of our train, feeling little the worse for our adventure. Nineteen miles had been covered.

E. W.

### The Library.

The following donors have presented books to the School Library during the present term:—

- The Head Master—  
 History of Chetham's Hospital, Nicholson.  
 Poetry of Catullus, D. A. Slater.  
 Eothen, Kinglake.
- L. S. Peake (O. H.)—  
 \*Christianity, A. S. Peake.
- C. T. Peake (O. H.)—  
 \*Job, A. S. Peake.  
 \*Religion of Israel, A. S. Peake.
- A. A. Peake (O. H.)—  
 \*Problem of Suffering, A. S. Peake.

Prefect L. A. Ravald—  
 \*Aerial Locomotion, Harper & Ferguson.  
 \*Matter and Energy, F. Soddy.

Prefect A. L. Banton—  
 \*Charles Lamb, Ainger.

Prefect J. Calderwood—  
 Dawn of History, J. L. Myres.

C. Fletcher, Esq.—  
 Civil Engineering, W. J. Rankin.

C. Fletcher (jun.)—  
 Electricity and Magnetism, Stewart & Gee.  
 Heat, M. R. Wright.

L. M. Hudson (O. H.)—  
 \*Hand Cameras, R. C. Bayley.  
 \*Photographic Manual, Watkins.

E. K. Brice, Esq.—  
 The Blue Bird, Maeterlinck.

E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq.—  
 Some Founders of the Chemical Industry,  
 J. F. Allen.  
 \* Leaving books.

We are also indebted to Mr. J. Boothe-stone, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, for the gift of several years' volumes of "Knowledge." These volumes cover practically the whole period of the development of the motor industries and the science of aviation, and will be a valuable addition to our Library. The same donor has also presented the School with a fine set of large-scale Ordnance Survey maps of portions of Lancashire.

The Library continues to be well patronised by boys of the top Forms, and the following letter from a Hulmeian, who has recently left, bears witness to its utility, and may also stimulate others to enrol their names on the list of Library benefactors:—

TO THE LIBRARIAN.

Dear Sir,—

I beg you to accept the accompanying two volumes as my leaving gift to the Library. My reason for presenting photographic books is that, considering the almost universal popularity of photography as a hobby, the approaching season for the practice thereof, and the fact that I myself am a rather ardent supporter of the hobby, I thought that the present moment

would be a suitable opportunity for starting a small, but, I hope, useful collection of literature on the subject for the Library. I hope, or rather, intend to send some better books of a more general character at a later date, as the Library having been exceedingly useful to me, I should like to help to make it of still more use to others.

Yours faithfully,

LESLIE M. HUDSON.

The Library may now be used by all boys in the Sixth and Fifth Forms. It is open every Tuesday morning at noon.

## An Easter Ramble.

BY VIATOR.

A universal welcome is always accorded to the Easter holidays, however early they may fall, as being to many the first break in the ordinary routine of life since the dark days of December. Consequently, at this period of the year we see an incessant exodus of people from the big towns and cities, bound for hill and dale, mountain and valley, sea and country—anywhere, in fact, so long as they may get a change of air and scenery.

Each holiday season has its own particular characteristics. Easter is pre-eminently the season of the week-end or day trip. Under the latter category we found ourselves on Easter Monday last bound for the popular health resort of Matlock.

It was a beautiful day. Nature seemed to have bedecked herself in her new spring garb, and the birds chirruped merrily in the trees.

After an uneventful journey south, the near vicinity of Matlock was attested by the sight of One Tree Hill, whereby hangs a tale too long to be told here. Shortly afterwards the train drew up in Matlock Station itself.

To many, Matlock is simply known as the home of hydropathic treatment, whereby the advantages of such places as Nauheim, Carlsbad, Marienbad, &c., are brought, so to speak, to one's very doors.

Leaving Matlock Station, the railway pierces its way to Matlock Bath, through a long tunnel. The road, however, follows a very picturesque route, running parallel to the River Derwent, past the foot of the High Tor. Abutting this road may be seen the house in which the late Sir Geo. Newnes was born.

Another object of interest along this road, which the connoisseur must not fail to inspect, is what is known as the Petrifying Well, at Matlock Bath. This is a sort of large tank, fed incessantly from above by jets of water charged with limestone. In this tank are placed various "objets d'art," which, as a result of being continually sprayed by this water, become covered with a thick incrustation. This petrification process is reckoned to take at least 12 months. Specimens are on view, either thoroughly incrustated or still undergoing the process.

This part of Derbyshire is famous also for the numerous caverns in the neighbouring hills. They are said to be the remains of ancient lead mines, probably worked by the Romans, and since then left idle.

As regards the town of Matlock itself, a conspicuous object is the famous tramway up the Bank, the steepest thing of its kind, at least in England. The gradient near the summit is as much as 1 in 5.

Continuing our ascent past the tram terminus and along the Chesterfield main road, we reach Matlock Moor, a broad extent of woodland, 1,000ft. above sea-level. This fact is all the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that, according to what geologists tell us as a result of careful investigation, all but the higher parts of the neighbourhood was in some distant, pre-historic age covered by the sea, which has gradually receded. We are instinctively struck by the apparently ludicrous idea of our Palæolithic ancestors the owners of bathing tents on Masson and the High Tor.

The forest growth on the moor was at one time very luxuriant, but lately several acres of timber have fallen beneath the woodman's axe,

for no apparent reason whatever except to serve the interests of modern commercialism. We are immediately reminded rather forcibly of Vergil's lines:—

Aut unde iratus silvam devexit arator,  
Et nemora evertit multos ignava per annos,  
Antiquasque domos avium cum stirpibus imis  
Eruit: illae altum nidis petiere relictis.

Some fine specimens of pied wagtails are to be seen in this neighbourhood, and one is continually aroused from reverie by the melody of some skylark as it flies higher and higher in the blue æther.

The boundary of this somewhat extensive moorland is the little village of Ashover, where the land takes a sudden dip.

The scenery from the moor is of the finest. In the distance is to be descried Ryber Castle, and in the direction of Ambergate a large tower, made famous by the fact that some years ago a serious landslide took place at that point, and the tower was all but engulfed. At one's back are the 18-hole golf links, where young and old are provided with an endless means of enjoyment.

Down in the valley one can see the beautiful River Derwent meandering smoothly and merrily along its course, with a little waterfall here and there to break the monotony.

If you look upward, after making the descent on the Ashover side, you see a large conical rock, known as Robin Hood's Stone. It is wonderfully balanced on the edge of the height, and standing out very prominently against the skyline. Perhaps it received its name from the popular belief that it served as a target for Robin Hood and his Merry Men of Sherwood. That, however, is offered as a mere conjecture.

The steep ascent from Ashover to Matlock by road is used as a hill-climbing test for motors in the big trial runs.

No wonder Matlock and its environs are favourite resorts at holiday seasons; they possess attractions for the most varied and fastidious tastes; the scientist, naturalist, and the mere tourist will all find something to please them.

## New Year Festivities in the Far East.

The following is from a letter from S. W. Jones, who is in the service of the Federated Malay States. The letter was written to R. J. McNicol, and this extract is published without the permission of the writer:—

Chinese New Year went off in fine style. On the first day were the land sports. On the second day water sports and the "joget." And on the third and many following days intense weariness and aching bones for me, who was responsible for the arrangement of all these festivities. For the first time I realised the exhausting and enervating character of this climate. The series of entertainments occasioned a lot of work, but I could have tackled twice the amount of work with half the product of weariness at home. However, everybody (including myself) enjoyed themselves mightily, and we are taught by Jeremy Bentham or somebody that the greatest good of the greatest number is the ideal to which to aspire in these things.

The land sports differed in character very little from those at home. Substitute brightly-clad Malay, Indian, and Chinese spectators and competitors for European. Imagine, instead of a bleak, bare arena, swept by the rain or snow storms that always seem to attend athletic meetings in England, a fair and smiling padang, gay with flags and bunting, fluttering in a pleasant breeze and brilliant in the sun. Add the Sultan and his picturesque retinue and Sikh guard of honour, and you get the main differences. The events were very much after the fashion of those at home—flat races, handicap races, high jumps, long jumps, three-legged races, hobble races, wheelbarrow races, sack races, and so forth. The obstacle race was excellent fun. After squeezing under very low hurdles, wriggling through tubs, squirming under a very long and very tightly-pegged net, struggling through hanging sacks, the weary competitors were confronted with a wooden edifice in the shape of a roof, well soaked in grease, up which they were expected to climb. They slipped and fell off it in all sorts of absurd postures, and achieved the sub-

lime in ridiculous when several rushed at the obstacle at once and fell in a weltering heap of humanity at the foot. The pillow-fighting provided some robust merriment, too, the kids putting any amount of savagery into their blows, and the first tug-of-war pull between my team and a team of Sikhs caused great excitement. We were winning, and had almost got them over, when the rope broke, and both teams performed acrobatic miracles. But, as I was the only man of substance on my side, and all the Sikhs exceeded 12 stone, they won easily enough in the end. Then a team from the Malay Club pulled a team from the Pekan Club, and a mighty contest ensued. Unfortunately they, being barefooted, could get a footing, while we, in boots, slipped on the grass, and in two desperate pulls they won, although the lighter and less powerful team.

People tell me the water sports were very fine. I did not see very much of them, as I acted as starter half-a-mile away. I believe some of the finishes were very exciting. Certainly the starts in some cases were thrilling enough. Crews of 12 men in long, graceful boats waited taut and tense for the signal, and then, with a great dig and splash of paddles, sent their boats leaping through the water, paddling so furiously that the boats disappeared from view in a mist of water, and only heaving shoulders and arms moving up and down in perfect rhythm were to be seen. The boys gave much trouble, but were very amusing, as they complained shrilly of the unfair superiority in size and age of their rivals, tried to steal every possible inch of start, bumped, pushed, and fouled, and finally went off with such fury that quite half the boats foundered! There were many rowing and swimming races, but the blindfold paddling races provided the greatest fun. Some paddled hard in an opposite direction from the winning post; others were still hard at work when the winning post was far behind; and some went off at right angles, and blissfully proceeded up the Parit, a tributary of the Pahang, and were very angry when they discovered their mistake. But best of all were those, who, excited by the shouts of the onlookers, strove with might and main, and drove their boats high and dry up the bank. The river bank was packed with people, and

all the houses along the river front were crowded. The roar of the shouting was terrific. The greasy pole brought the sports to a triumphant conclusion. The pole projected from the Parit bridge, and presented to the adventurous a 12ft. drop into the water. There were many in adventurous mood, and the event was very popular.

But the "joget" was undoubtedly the *pièce de résistance*. The club was cram-jam full, and there were huge crowds on the Padang outside. The club verandah juts out in the middle to form a large projection, and there the girls danced. The band was housed in a temporary structure just below. The club, decorated with flags and illuminated with Chinese lanterns, looked very charming, and formed a very effective setting for the gorgeous garments of the dancers. I think "gorgeous" is the right word. The girls looked as if someone had endeavoured to conceal their want of good looks (with one exception) by taking them by the ankles and dropping them into a bath of gold. Their sarongs, puffed out in crinoline-wise, were of cloth of gold, and fastened at the waist with an enormous buckle of carved gold. Their tight-fitting bodices of white silk were adorned with collars, bearing a floral design in gold. On their foreheads were heavy bandeaux of gold, from which rose and nodded flowers and leaves of beaten gold. Add heavy breast and arm ornaments of gold, and you get four dancing gold-mines, glittering and sparkling and gleaming with every movement. These "joget" girls are caught young and very rigorously trained, and they did full justice to their training. Their dancing was the perfection of grace and beauty. Like most Malay dancing, the "joget" attaches as much importance to the manipulation of the fingers and hands and the undulation of the body as to the motions of the feet. I myself found this graceful, delicate play of fingers and hands and body exceedingly more attractive than any dancing I ever saw at home. The dances were symbolical of agriculture, hunting, war, and so forth, and one, "The Dance of the Drunken Dutchman," was a very clever caricature.

Apart from the usual gongs and drums (there were no fiddles), the band contained other instruments of wondrous conception. There

was the "gambang," a dwindling row of wooden slats set in a hollow frame; the "sarum" of similar idea, but with iron for wooden slats; and the "keromong," a set of ten small gongs. Strange as it may seem, these instruments produced really beautiful notes; the soft music of the "keromong" was especially sweet. Except for the War Dance and the D. of the D.D. there was practically no variety in the refrains; what changes were introduced were those of rhythm. I could go on rhapsodising about the performance for a long time, but I will spare your feelings, and tell you merely of the War Dance. In that the girls danced with comparative abandon. The music grew savage; the instruments of softer notes had fallen out of the race, and now prevailed the deep booming of the war drum, and the roar and clanging of the gongs. The fiercer grew the music, the faster went the dance. In and out and roundabout went the dancers, round and round, faster and faster, until they seemed to have danced themselves into an ecstasy. Their faces made one think they were in a trance. On they danced, and then—well, then they had suddenly made a dash at H. and me, and would not go away. What they wanted was scent (one luckless wight offered them money some years ago, and got it back in the face). We had come prepared, and hurriedly fished out scent-bottles. H. weakly let one of the dancers grab his at the start. She drank it all off, and then joined the other three in a fierce scramble for my bottle. I wanted to give it to the pretty one, but the principal dancer gave my wrist a twist and grabbed the bottle! Then she tossed off its contents! I am quite ready to believe that the girls had danced themselves to a kind of vertigo. What I don't believe is that scent has any power to restore them to their normal condition.

The "joget," I should explain, is an old dance imported from Java. It only survives here in Pekan now, and, on account of the expense and training it involves, is only performed on rare occasions, such as the marriage of a member of the Royal Family. We were very lucky to secure the Sultan's consent to the performance.

There is just one other thing I wish to say.

Pekan has received another civilising touch, and now boasts of a telegraph system. The first wire that went out of Pekan was sent formally by the Sultan, but the honour of receiving the first that came in was mine, and the wire came from England, and contained greeting from the Old Hulmeians at dinner! Whoever was responsible for the wire was actuated by a very kindly spirit. The fact that it was No. 1 in Pekan telegraphic history was merely a crowning glory.

## The Scientific Society.

*President:* The Head Master. *Vice-president:* Mr. Adams. *Secretary:* G. W. Neill. *Treasurer:* L. B. Timmis. *Committee:* E. Wilde, J. Calderwood, and the above.

A tea and concert were organised by the society for the final day of last term, to which the members were to adjourn at the conclusion of Hudson's lecture on "Photographic Enlarging." The bursting of a water-pipe, which flooded the dining-room and kitchen, spoilt all the arrangements. During the morning the committee waded about the flooded regions, and held several impromptu meetings to decide as to the disposal of the great store of provisions already procured. Immediately after the decisions were finally agreed upon, three members waded to the pantry, and re-purchased among themselves a choice portion of the feast and devoured it on the spot.

In the afternoon, there being no school, a special meeting was held, and, under the direction of the secretary, all the provisions were sold without any financial loss.

On December 5th, in the absence of the lantern slides for McAdam's lecture, Mr. Adams, assisted by Neill and Timmis, gave an impromptu demonstration of statical electrical effects. The phenomena occurring when various members of the society were highly charged with electricity were investigated with great interest. Other experiments were unsuccessful, owing to lack of preparation.

On December 19th, the fourth meeting was held, when R. S. McAdam lectured on "Com-

mon British Birds." The lecture was illustrated with a large number of excellent lantern slides and specimens. The lecturer showed a thorough comprehension of the subject, which he expounded in a clear and interesting manner. Forty-three members were present.

The fifth meeting was held on January 23rd. L. A. E. Parkes lectured on "Firearms." An excellent collection of weapons and ammunition was shown, illustrating about two centuries of improvement and invention. The lecturer had also prepared a coloured diagram, which very clearly illustrated the action of a modern army rifle. Muskets, rifles, revolvers, cartridges, bullets, and specimens of the different explosives were handed round and examined with the greatest interest. Mr. Adams proposed a vote of thanks, which was carried with the most appreciative uproar.

The sixth meeting was held on January 30th. The secretary and the minutes book were lost, and some delay was caused, it being finally decided to continue without them. L. M. Hudson then read a paper on "Photographic Enlarging." Having explained the principles on which the process is carried out, he proceeded with a practical demonstration, and produced a very successful photograph. He added a few remarks on "toning," and a picture undergoing that process was passed round for inspection. Considerable labour had been expended upon the preparation of the lecture, and the vote of thanks was carried with great applause. Forty-two members were present.

The seventh meeting was held on February 13th. The minutes of the two previous meetings were discussed at some length, and slightly modified. Mr. Smith then lectured on "Nasik Squares," which are scientific amplifications of the well-known "magic square," formed by placing a set of numbers in columns, so that, when combined and read in different directions, they produce similar sums and products. The lecture was concluded with short proofs of several of their properties. Thirty-eight members were present.

The eighth meeting was held on February 20th, when C. W. Fletcher gave a lantern lecture on "Locomotives." Through a miscalculation, the lecture ended somewhat abruptly at

4-35, and Mr. Adams and others spoke. The lecturer answered several questions put to him from the audience. Thirty-nine members were present.

On Thursday, February 27th, E. Wilde lectured on "Butterflies and Moths." A large collection of lantern slides, specimens, and photographs was exhibited. The lecturer also described the mounting of specimens for exhibition.

At the tenth meeting, on March 6th, Dr. W. M. Tattersall, curator of the Manchester Museum, gave a most interesting lecture on "Fishes," with lantern views. The whole of the upper school was admitted, and the lecture room was quite full. The lecturer described firstly the wonderful and comparatively unknown habits of quite common fish, and then spoke of some of the rarer kinds, chiefly of deep-sea fish, possessing very peculiar abilities, adapted to the enormous pressure and almost absolute darkness in which they live. Of these, some have light-providing organs; others, apparatus resembling an angler's rod and line, to catch their prey with; while a slide was shown, depicting a fish which had swallowed another one, three times its own size. A vote of thanks to Dr. Tattersall for his kindness was proposed by Mr. Adams, and, having been seconded by Mr. Smith, was carried with immense applause.

L. B. T.

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## The Literary and Debating Society.

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*President:* The Head Master. *Vice-presidents:* The Assistant Masters. *Hon. Secretary:* H. Roberts. *Committee:* J. Calderwood, F. E. Holmes, C. A. Humphries, C. W. Murphy.

The attendance during the latter half of the session was as large as could be expected. The longer days and finer weather have so great an attraction for some members that even those who seem to be taking the keenest interest in the society gradually yield to the temptation of forsaking it and its meetings for outdoor games. Two features of the society this session were

most satisfactory—members attended regularly and spoke regularly. If these features continue to be prevalent we may look hopefully into the future of the society.

On Monday, December 16th, 1912, Mr. C. H. Owen read a paper upon "Proportional Representation." The lecturer had very wisely foreseen that his hearers knew very little or nothing about the subject of the lecture, consequently he explained the matter in a simple yet interesting manner. He showed the great disadvantage and unfairness of the present method of representation. Several questions were asked by members present, and many points which seemed intricate and complicated were explained by the lecturer. A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer for his paper. Mr. Hewlett was in the chair.

On Monday, January 27th, 1913, a debate took place. The following motion was placed before the House: "That this House disapproves of the extension of the franchise to women." C. A. Humphries opened. He admitted at the outset that all householders should have a vote. While acknowledging the good work done by women, he contended that the woman's place is the home. Royce, E. H., opposed the motion. He spoke about the rapid advance of women, and claimed that as women had been so successful, even although contrary to expectations, in other spheres, that they should be allowed to try in the Parliamentary sphere. Humphries, N., Lockhart, Roberts, H., supported the motion, and Calderwood, J., Palmer, W. H., opposed. The motion was carried.

On Monday, February 3rd, 1913, the following motion was discussed: "That modern civilisation is a failure." The opener of the debate, C. A. Humphries, contended that the barbarian in his wild state was happier than the civilised being. The barbarian is free, the civilised being fettered. The slums, he said, were one of the results of modern civilisation. E. H. Royce, in replying, said that the person in the slums was the victim of ancient civilisation, not of modern. Speeches were made in favour of the motion by Calderwood, J., and Roberts, H.; against the motion by Lockhart.

The motion was carried by one vote. Mr. Owen presided.

An impromptu debate was held on Monday, February 10th, Mr. Hewlett in the chair. The first motion placed before the house was "That compulsory military training is both inadvisable and injurious." C. A. Humphries maintained that compulsory training was a great waste of time. Powell, A. D., Holmes, F. E., Lockhart, and Roberts, H., opposed the motion, which was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman.

"That this house approves of the reformation of the School games" was proposed by Mills, F. G., and supported by Holmes, F. E. The motion was unanimously carried.

The next motion introduced us into a rather different sphere: "That this house approves of the disinterested management of public-houses." Mr. Owen proposed the motion. He contended that it would reduce 50 per cent. of drunkenness. Holmes, F. E., supported the motion.

"That aviation will become the general means of locomotion" was the next motion. Lockhart opened, and Mills, F., Humphries, C. A., Holmes, F., Humphries, N., Roberts, H., opposed the motion, which was defeated.

On Monday, February 17th, 1913, the motion was "That capital punishment should be abolished." Humphries opened. He contended that the real punishment was between the week of the sentence and execution. Fletcher, Holmes, F., Lockhart, Royce, Roberts, H., spoke against the motion, which was lost.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Hewlett and Mr. Owen for their kindness in presiding over the various meetings and for their unflinching interest.

### Association of Old Hulmeians in London.

The annual general meeting was held on Thursday, October 17th, 1912, at "Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese" Inn, Fleet Street, E.C., and the chair was taken at 8 p.m. by C. G. Dehn, chairman for 1912.

The minutes having been read, the Secretary's report (which appears below) was read and adopted. S. G. Cox was elected chairman for the ensuing year, and R. H. Pearson, A. H. Le Mare, and A. J. Wilson elected to vacancies on the committee.

After business those present engaged in conversation till the meeting broke up at 11 p.m. after a pleasant evening.

The following members were present: J. N. Buck, W. L. Coulter, G. E. Caswell, C. G. Dehn, F. N. Bewley, F. Martin, A. H. Le Mare, V. Lunn, J. Norquoy, R. H. Pearson, W. Greenup, J. F. Sutton, Dr. W. J. Young, G. Youatt, and M. Pearson.

Previous to the meeting, the following members enjoyed 'Ye Pudding' at dinner: J. N. Buck, W. L. Coulter, F. N. Bewley, C. G. Dehn, R. H. Pearson, and M. Pearson.

### HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1912.

"The Association now comprises about 45 members, several Old Hulmeians having joined during the year. For the first time since the Association was founded, a list of the officers and members, together with their addresses and with the rules of the Association, has been published in booklet form, and I understand that the same has been found extremely useful in enabling members to keep in touch with each other. The annual dinner was held on January 12th, 1912, there being 19 members and guests present, and this function, as usual, was a successful one. Two smoking concerts have been held during the session. The number of members attending each of these functions has not been very large, and it is hoped that during the ensuing session a larger number will be present on these occasions. I am glad to welcome R. H. Pearson back to London, but at the same time regret that H. P. Pearson has had to take up his abode in New York for nine months in the year. It has also come to my notice that Dr. Young—whom we were pleased to congratulate recently on his attaining to that degree—is about to leave us to take up work in Queensland. The financial position of the Association appears to be good, there being about £3 in the treasurer's accounts.

"M. Pearson, Hon. Secretary."

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## ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Association of Old Hulmeians in London was held on Friday, January 10th, at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, W. The chair was taken by S. G. Cox, and Mr. Franklin was the guest of the evening. The following Old Boys were present: F. N. Bewley, W. L. Coulter, W. Greenup, S. O. Hillman, A. H. Le Mare, V. Lunn, J. Norquoy, M. Pearson, R. E. Pearson, R. H. Pearson, F. Rowe, F. M. Saxelby, W. H. Saxelby, and J. F. Sutton. The toasts of the evening were "The King," "The Memory of Wm. Hulme," and "The School," the first two being proposed by the Chairman and the last by F. M. Saxelby. Mr. Franklin replied on behalf of the School. "Gaudeamus" and "Forty Years On" were, as usual, sung by all before the small, but otherwise very pleasant, re-union broke up.

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**The Old Hulmeians' Association.**


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Wednesday, January 8th, 1913, marked the commencement of a new era in the history of Old Boys' affairs, for on that date, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Old Hulmeians' Games Club, held at the School, the club was formally dissolved, and there arose, Phœnix-like,

## THE OLD HULMEIANS' ASSOCIATION.

At the risk of repetition, but for the benefit of such Old Boys as may not yet be acquainted with the purpose of the change, the following extracts from the "Constitution" may serve to throw some light on the objects of the Association: —

"To bring together old scholars and past and present masters of the Manchester Hulme Grammar School, for the furtherance of personal friendships and the maintenance of loyalty to the School.

"To promote within the Association the formation of sections or clubs for any purpose as may from time to time be sanctioned by the General Committee

"To acquaint the members through the medium of the School Magazine, which shall be the official organ of the Association, with the proceedings of the Association, doings of its members, sections or clubs, and any other items of interest to Old Hulmeians."

The Games Club that was now becomes a section of the Association under the style of "The Old Hulmeians' Football and Lacrosse Club," and those officers elected on September 18th, 1912, have been re-elected.

A golf section has been formed, and apparently supplies a long-felt want. A competition is about to be arranged, and any member of the Association desirous of taking part in the same is advised to send in his name to Mr. J. I. Franklin without delay. Mr. A. W. Bradbury has generously offered to provide a trophy.

So far, the proposed Cycling Club has not made much headway, and it is hoped that, if the club is to become a reality this season, those members who are interested will send in their names to the Hon. Gen. Secretary without any further delay.

The first annual dinner of the Association was held at the Midland Hotel on February 1st last, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It was gratifying to note several faces present new to these gatherings.

On March 8th close on 50 members gathered at the Albion Hotel to partake of a hot-pot supper and afterwards to raise their voices in song.

On Saturday, April 5th, a team of "Old Crocks" descended upon the School field to do battle at football with the School 1st XI., and quickly showed the strong muster of spectators present that they had come in all seriousness, and were not to be upset by outbursts of mirth on the part of those looking on. After 90 minutes' strenuous play, during which neither side could claim any advantage, the whistle sounded with the score standing at one goal each. This state of indecision not being satisfactory to either team, it was decided to play a further 10 minutes each way. Nothing having been added to the score, however, at the call of

time, and it having been discovered that there was a limit to human endurance, a cessation of hostilities was called, and, after a hasty toilet, an adjournment was made to the dining-room, where provision had been made to enable the teams and their friends to take the edge off their appetites.

Later on, in the summer months, it is hoped to send a team to try conclusions with the School Cricket XI.

Any Old Boy wishing for further information on any matter connected with the Association is requested to communicate with the Hon. Gen. Secretary, T. Fischer, jun., 64, Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

### OLD HULMEIANS' DINNER.

The first annual dinner of the Old Hulmeians' Association was held on February 1st, 1913, at the Midland Hotel. The chair was taken by Dr. Hall, the President of the Association, and about 60 members and friends were present. A letter of apology for absence was read from Professor Knoop, and a telegram of congratulation was received from the Association of Old Hulmeians in London. After the loyal toast, the Chairman proposed the memory of William Hulme, mentioning the fact that the ancestral home of our pious founder was still to be seen in Hulme Hall, now a farmhouse, near Heaton Chapel. Mr. Sydney Payne proposed the "School," and the Chairman replied. The toast of the evening was the "Old Hulmeians' Association," proposed by Mr. J. I. Franklin, who mentioned various ways in which the newly-founded body might benefit its members and the Hulme School. He was supported by the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, Governor of the School, and by Mr. A. W. Bradbury, who invited those present beyond the seas, to whom he offered to cable greetings from the first festive gathering of the Association. The toast was acknowledged by Mr. H. H. Vlies, who gave a most interesting historical retrospect of the Old Hulmeians' Clubs, now merged in the Association. The number of speeches somewhat curtailed the

musical portion of the programme, but time was found for "Gaudeamus" and "Forty Years On," and Mr. Somerset and Mr. George Till gave enjoyable songs. The Chairman mentioned that during the evening he had received from Mr. A. W. Bradbury a generous gift towards the New Buildings Fund. A large number of cables were sent by Mr. Bradbury to Old Boys in distant lands, and since the date of the dinner several acknowledgments have come to hand, showing how much gratified the recipients were to find that they were remembered by those at home on this occasion. The cable sent to Mr. Stanley Jones at Pekan, in the Federated Malay States, was the first telegram to pass to that place over the new line, and Dr. W. J. Young wrote to Dr. Hall from the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine, Townsville, North Queensland, as follows: "The other day I received a very pleasant surprise in the shape of a cablegram of greeting from those Old Hulmeians present at the dinner in Manchester. Please accept my very best thanks for this kind remembrance, and please convey them to the other members of the Association. It is very encouraging to know that one is not forgotten by one's old School friends, both masters and boys, and I was very much touched and gratified by the message." Mr. D. McNicol writes from Winnipeg to a similar effect.

### Old Hulmeians' Football.

The latter half of the season has been much more successful than the first, and has resulted in our scoring 8 points for 2 wins and 4 draws, as against 2 points for 1 win in the earlier part. But this has not saved us from that undesirable possession, the wooden spoon, in the Lancashire Amateur League. This is our second season for that honour, and it is time we passed it on to some other club.

Apart from beating Chorlton and taking a point from Brooklands, we have nothing to boast about. The teams as a whole are not

THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, 1912-13.



*From a Photograph by J. Porter, 80, Alexandra Road.*

C. A. HUMPHRIES.    E. SIMCOCK.    B. SUTTON.    A. D. RAY.    L. BECK.    W. L. HOLDEN.  
A. L. BANTON.    F. E. HOLMES.    C. W. MURPHY (Captain).    S. IRWIN.    C. H. TRAVIS.

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keen, members crying off for very slight reasons. How many members, apart from illness, have played throughout the season without a break?

This is the cause of our weakness, for to fill up a position means drawing on the Second team and weakening them. Then, again, we are not blessed with too many members, and probably some members are not aware that we are fined by the League for playing short teams, and that by their "crying off" they are putting the club to expense (apart from spoiling the pleasure of the keener members). In the last "friendly" of the season against Worsley, out of 15 members advised, only six thought it worth while to play, which meant that these six, as well as our opponents, had a blank afternoon as regards football.

Can anyone blame clubs not desiring to play friendly fixtures with such teams as ours is at present?

To help us through several of our fixtures, we have had the help of some of the School team (thanks to Mr. Barber) at one time or another. But even with this we have had to cancel or postpone 12 games, and, when we have played, the Second Eleven has almost invariably been short.

To run the Old Boys' football teams many more members are needed (and keen ones, too), and then probably we shall have a chance of rising from the bottom position.

#### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Dec.	7 v. Brooklands .....	away...0—3
"	14 v. Chorlton .....	home...2—2
"	21 v. Heaton Chapel .....	away...1—6
"	28 v. Broughton .....	home...1—2
Jan.	4 v. Smithills .....	away...2—2
"	11 v. Whalley Range .....	home...5—4
"	18 v. Bolton Wyresdale .....	away...1—3
"	25 v. Chorlton .....	away...4—2
Feb.	8 v. Brooklands .....	home...2—2
"	15 v. Walkden Amateurs .....	home...2—2
Mar.	1 v. Droylsden .....	away...0—5
"	15 v. Droylsden .....	home...0—1

H. G.

## Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

In the last report to the HULMEIAN it was hoped that the First team would gain two honours in connection with lacrosse, one the Flags and the other the League Shield. They have lost the former, but have gained the latter. The deplorable decisions given by the referee and one of the umpires in the 1st round of the Flags undoubtedly cost them the match. There is some satisfaction to be derived from the fact that the N.E.L.A. have stated that both the officials were wrong in their decisions, and altered the score to 7—6 for South Manchester.

Winning the Shield is a distinction which the club has never before achieved. They have not lost a single League match and dropped one point only, by a draw against Albert Park after bombarding their goal for the greater part of the game. They have an excellent record, which reads: Played 18, won 17 and drawn 1, scoring 245 goals against 91.

The team have played some wonderful games, but their victory over Stockport was the reward of one of the finest games ever played in the North. The attack have always been good, and H. Buckland has played magnificently, and is undoubtedly the best first home playing at the moment. He has been selected to play for Lancashire and the North, along with his brothers George and Ronald. J. H. Walker has played consistently well, and it is difficult to understand why he has not received some recognition by the Selection Committee.

The defence have greatly improved, and have never had so few goals scored against them. With Hobbins on they are excellent, but without him they are inclined to become panic-stricken when unduly pressed. A. F. Cooper has shown the greatest improvement, and plays like a veteran. Hobbins, Shorrocks, Jefferis, and Merchant have been chosen for Lancashire, and the three former for the North. We much regret to learn that we shall lose the services of S. Dickinson next season. He is going shortly to Valparaiso for some time.

The "A" team have had a moderate season. They can play well, and when they wish can go to the other extreme. The defence have

suffered very much from absentees, and consequently have not had a full team out since last December. They have lost several matches by the smallest of margins, and if the attack would practise shooting more when they have the opportunity, at least one of the defeats would have been reversed. The example set them by their captain, S. R. Oddy, and the keenness he displays, both on and off the field, should inspire the whole team to exert themselves to their utmost next season. Their record for the season is: Played 17, won 12 and lost 5, scoring 169 goals against 97. This is a good record, but not good enough for the reserve to the leaders of the 1st division.

The "B" team have played 16, won 9 and lost 7, scoring 118 goals against 110. They are an excellent team, and should have a good season next year. Hulme, Sargent, Ashworth, L. B. Davis, Ravald, and C. W. Palmer have played consistently well all through the season, showing great keenness and interest in the welfare of the team.

With the help of Chorlton "C" we have managed to find a few Saturdays' recreation for the handful of the keener members of our "C" team, who have turned up cheerfully under most depressing conditions. The way Cardwell, H., Walshaw, F., Horrocks, and Mason have turned out for the "B" at a moment's notice entitles them to the best thanks of the unfortunate Secretary.

FIRST TEAM.

1912.			
Dec. 7	v. Monton	L...Home...Won, 14-4	
" 14	v. Offerton	L...Away...Won, 12-6	
" 21	v. South Manchester	L...Home...Won, 15-10	
1913.			
Jan. 4	v. Heaton Mersey	L...Away...Won, 12-9	
" 11	v. South Manchester (1st round of Flags)	L...Lost, 6-7	
" 18	v. Eccles	L...Away...Won, 19-2	
" 25	v. Albert Park	L...Home...Draw, 6-6	
Feb. 1	v. Mauldeth	L...Home...Won, 22-3	
" 15	v. Bradford	Away...Won, 30-3	
" 22	v. Stockport	L...Away...Won, 9-8	
Mch. 1	v. Eccles	L...Home...Won, 17-1	
" 8	v. Cheadle Hulme	L...Home...Won, 25-4	
" 15	v. Leicester	Away...Won, 25-3	

"A" TEAM.

1912			
Dec. 7	v. Monton	L...Away...Lost, 5-8	
" 14	v. Cheetham	L...Home...Won, 20-2	
" 21	v. South Manchester	L...Away...Won, 8-4	
1913.			
Jan. 4	v. Heaton Mersey	L...Home...Lost, 7-8	
" 18	v. Eccles	L...Home...Won, 8-4	
" 25	v. Albert Park	L...Away...Won, 11-7	
Feb. 1	v. Urmston	L...Away...Won, 15-1	
" 22	v. Stockport	L...Home...Lost, 2-7	
Mch. 8	v. Cheadle Hulme	L...Away...Won, 9-8	

"B" TEAM.

1912.			
Dec. 7	v. Monton	Away...Lost, 5-15	
" 14	v. Cheetham	Home...Won, 14-4	
" 21	v. Chorlton "A"	Away...Lost, 4-6	
1913.			
Jan. 4	v. Heaton Mersey	Home...Lost, 7-15	
" 18	v. Eccles	Home...Won, 19-6	
Feb. 8	v. Old Mancunians "A"	Home...Won, 16-6	
" 15	v. Old Trafford "A"	Away...Won, 19-1	
" 22	v. Stockport	Home...Lost, 6-7	
Mch. 8	v. Cheadle Hulme	Away...Lost, 7-13	

"C" TEAM.

1912.			
Dec. 14	v. Manchester University	Away...Lost, 2-12	
1913.			
Jan. 18	v. Eccles	Away...Won, 24-4	
" 25	v. Hulme Grammar School	Home...Lost, 8-18	
Feb. 8	v. Birch "B"	Home...Won, 10-3	
" 22	v. Stockport	Away...Lost, 5-10	

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MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

					Goals	
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	
17	7	8	2	64	70	

CHARACTERS OF FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM, 1912-13.

- MURPHY, C. W. (Captain, centre-forward).—A dashing player and good shot.
- HOLMES, F. E. (vice-captain, centre-half).—A steady player. The mainstay of the defence.
- IRWIN, S. (inside left).—A good shot; combines well.
- BECK, L. (outside left).—Centres well; rather dreamy.
- SUTTON, B. (left back).—A strong back, with good judgment. Has fallen off during the last few matches.

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- TRAVIS, C. H. (right back).—A weak kick, but has improved considerably during the latter half of the season.
- HUMPHRIES, C. A. (left half-back).—Clever with his head and passes well, but is rather inclined to wander.
- BANTON, A. L. (right half-back).—A persistent tackler, but has a weak kick.
- SIMCOCK, E. (inside right).—A dashing forward; inclined to lose himself when dribbling.
- RAY, A. D. (goalkeeper).—An excellent goalkeeper.
- HOLDEN, W. L. (outside right).—A good forward, centres well; has fallen off lately.

## FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. BOLTON G.S.—Feb. 5th. Home. Won, 3—2. We had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half, and were attacking nearly all the time, scoring three to our opponents' *nil*. After the interval Bolton had the wind and the play, except for some rushes by our forwards. They scored twice, and an evenly-contested game ended in a win for us. Our defence played well, Travis giving a sound display at right back. Murphy shot our three goals. Team: Ray, Travis, Sutton, Royce, Holmes, Humphries, Holden, Simcock, Murphy, Allison, J. L., Beck.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—Feb. 12th. Home. Won, 10—3. We scored five goals in the first half, the whole team playing a good game. After the interval the game was more even, and our opponents opened their score after we had added two more goals. We eventually reached double figures for the first time this season, Murphy scoring five goals, Irwin three, Beck and Humphries one each. Team as before, with Irwin in place of Allison.

v. WARRINGTON G.S.—Feb. 19th. Away. Won, 4—3. Winning the toss, we kicked against a strong wind. Warrington scored twice, but our shots were unlucky, four of them hitting the bar. After the re-start our opponents shot a third goal, but we reduced their lead directly afterwards. Simcock scored our second, and one of their backs equalised for us soon after. The winning goal was shot by Irwin

shortly before time, and an uphill game ended in a victory for us by 4—3. The defence had played well, but the forwards were unfortunate. Team as in the last match.

v. BURY G.S.—Feb. 26th. Home. Lost, 1—4. We lost the toss, and were given the advantage of a slight wind. We scored after five minutes, but Bury were doing most of the attacking, and equalised midway through the half. Our backs were playing well, but the forward play was rather poor. Half-time score, 1—1. Bury soon got the lead in the second half, and ran out winners 4—1. Team as before.

v. MANCHESTER MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL.—March 1st. Home. Draw, 4—4. We opened the scoring, but our opponents soon equalised and got the lead, which they held till nearly the end of the game. Ten minutes before time we drew level with four goals all. Our team was off form, and the right wing was very weak. Team as in Bolton match, with Banton and Irwin in place of Royce and Holden.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—March 5th. Lost, 2—3. We won the toss, and had the advantage of a strong wind. Simcock opened the score for us at once, but Salford equalised, and at half-time the game was 2—2. In the second half Salford were attacking most of the time, with the wind behind them. Ray gave them a simple goal, which proved to be the deciding one. The team played well against their heavier opponents. Murphy and Simcock scored our two goals. Team: Ray, Travis, Sutton, Elly, Holmes, Humphries, Holden, Simcock, Murphy, Irwin, Beck.

v. OLD HULMEIANS' ASSOCIATION.—April 5th. Home. Draw, 1—1. This fixture was an interesting novelty, and drew more spectators than any other match of the season. Our opponents, who described themselves as "old crocks," included some whose names are writ large on the records of the School a quarter of a century ago! Unfortunately, a violent east wind made skilful play impossible, but, apart from this, the game was most enjoyable. The Old Boys won the toss, and gave us the slight advantage of the cross wind. The play was of an even character, and nothing was scored till just before half-time when we shot our only goal. After crossing over, the game was very

keenly contested, and midway through this half Shorrocks scored for our opponents with a powerful drive. Their goal had some narrow escapes, two of our shots hitting the post, but when the whistle blew the score was one all. With both sides thirsting for victory it was arranged to play ten minutes extra each way, but no further score resulted. After the match, the School team was entertained at tea by the visitors, and Mr. Sydney Payne made a pleasant speech. The teams were as follows:—

THE SCHOOL.—Ray, Travis, Sutton, Banton, Holmes, Humphries, Holden, Simcock, Murphy, Irwin, Beck.

OLD HULMEIANS.—W. S. Thompson, goal; S. R. Oddy and S. Payne, backs; G. Barrett, R. Bradshaw, and W. T. Hurst, half-backs; J. A. Barber, N. Norbury, E. Shorrocks, F. Barrett, and J. D. Bell, forwards.

Referee: T. Fischer.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Feb. 5 v. Bolton G.S. 2nd	.. ..	Lost	1—10
Feb. 19 v. Warrington G.S. 2nd	.. ..	Won	8—0
Feb. 26 v. Bury G.S. 2nd	.. ..	Lost	0—5
Mar. 1 v. Municipal Sec. School 2nd	.. ..	Won	9—0
Mar. 5 v. Salford Technical 2nd	.. ..	Won	4—2
Mar. 12 v. Stand G.S. 1st	.. ..	Draw	2—2

MATCH RESULTS FOR THE SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
15	6	7	2	55	58

The Second Eleven since Christmas has been chosen from the following: G. W. Neill (captain), H. Elly, F. Ashworth, J. W. Holmes, N. S. A. Humphries, J. K. Allison, J. L. Allison, C. M. W. Elliott, T. D. M. Powell, J. P. V. Woollam, B. E. Baldwin, and S. Smethurst.

THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD COMPETITION.

The last round was played on Feb. 1st, with the following results:—

BYROM v. GASKELL.—Feb. 1st.  
1st Teams: Byrom, 6 goals; Gaskell, 5.  
Under 14 Teams: Byrom, 9; Gaskell, 1.

DALTON v. HEYWOOD.—Feb. 1st.  
1st Teams: Dalton, 3; Heywood, 0.  
Under 14: Dalton, 15; Heywood, 0.

SHIELD RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Goals Against	Pts.
Dalton 1st	3	0	0	19	7	18
„ Under 14	2	1	0	30	5	10
Byrom 1st	2	0	1	11	16	12
„ Under 14	2	1	0	18	4	10
Gaskell 1st	1	0	2	17	16	6
„ Under 14	0	0	3	6	25	0
Heywood 1st	0	0	3	5	17	0
„ Under 14	1	0	2	4	24	4

Thus the Shield is gained by Dalton House, with a total of 28 points out of 30, Byrom coming second with 22. Dalton's teams have been as follows:—

First Team: Holmes, F. E. (captain), Travis, C. H., Neill, G. W., Sutton, B., Holmes, J. W., Neill, D. A., M'Adam, R. S., Smethurst, S., Woollam, J. P. V., Orr, A. W., Shirra, J.

Under 14 Team: Norris, D. F., Watkinson, T., Thom, A. L., Thom, W. G., Valentine, H., Marson, E. A., Orr, C. J., Armstead, J., Nesfield, F., Box, J. S., Eagle, W. G.

THE FOOTBALL HALF-HOLIDAY LEAGUE.

Four more rounds of this Competition have been played since Christmas, and the interest has been well kept up to the end. This is shown by the close finish, three Houses coming very near together at the head of the table. Heywood come in first by one point's lead over Gaskell, the figures being 67 and 66 respectively, while Dalton are third with 58.

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## LEAGUE RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Heywood A .....	4	3	5	33
" B .....	8	1	2	34
	Total ..			67
Gaskell A .....	6	2	4	42
" B .....	6	0	5	24
	Total ....			66
Dalton A .....	6	2	4	42
" B .....	4	0	7	16
	Total ..			58
Byrom A .....	3	3	6	27
" B .....	3	1	7	14
	Total ..			41

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## NOTES.

Since the publication of the last number of the HULMEIAN, six games have been played, of which four have been won. Commencing with a good win against a mixed team of "B" and "C" men of the Old Hulmeians, the team suffered a narrow defeat at Disley, where we were unfortunate to have to play the second team goalkeeper, who suffered very much from "nerves." The Manchester Technical School were much too strong for us, the team including several Second Division League players. After an even first half against Stockport Grammar School our opponents fell away, and were easily beaten. Eccles "B," our next opponents, gave us a splendid game and led most of the time. An equalising goal from Neill near the end of the game gave the team heart, and Briggs, R. W., scored a splendid winning goal practically on time. The Warehousemen and Clerks' team were easily beaten, much to our surprise.

The strongest part of the team all through the season has, strangely enough, been the defence, and, for a School team, the work of Murphy, Travis, and Holmes, F. E., has been very good. They have linked up to the attack, and provided more openings than one expects from defence men, and they have

always managed to keep their own men subdued. Neill at centre has, as befits the captain of the team, worked his hardest, and, if the attack have not shown any dazzling combination, they have always exerted themselves.

## CHARACTERS OF THE LACROSSE TEAM.

NEILL, G. W. (centre, captain).—A clever crosse handler and a hard shot, whom opposing centres have always found difficult to hold. Much improved in speed. A keen and capable captain.

TRAVIS, C. H. (point, vice-captain).—The mainstay of the defence; a clever handler and accurate tackler; uses his body well.

SUTTON, B. (goalkeeper).—Variable; does not always stand up to the shots. Usually shows excellent judgment outside goal.

HOLMES, F. E. (cover point).—A useful defence man, and has played some good games, but should practise handling and the use of his body.

MURPHY, C. W. (third man).—Works hard and combines unselfishly. Is of great help to the attack. Very fast.

PALMER, W. H. (left wing defence).—Very slack at times. Has played some good games, but is hampered by lack of size and weight.

ROYCE, E. H. (right wing defence).—Has improved considerably during the season, but could improve his bodying.

BANTON, A. L. (third home).—A smart attack, but should learn to shoot harder.

ELLY, H. (left wing attack).—Shows promise, but should get into the game more, and practise crosse handling oftener.

SIMCOCK, E. (right wing attack).—Very fast, has improved greatly, but requires practice in handling.

BRIGGS, R. W. (second home).—A very good crosse handler and shot, but very nervous.

BRIGGS, J. E. (first home).—A neat handler and shot, but is usually over-weighted.

Holden, Walshaw, N., Calderwood, Neill, D. A., and Pidd have also played.

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Goals Against.
12	8	4	138	91

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—  
Dec. 7th. At Cheadle Hulme. Won, 9—2. We scored the first goal soon after the start. They quickly replied, and for a long time the score stood at one all, the play being very even. We began to draw ahead before the interval (2—1), and pressed strongly in the second half, increasing our lead to 9—2. The team played well, except in the matter of the passing, which was bad, and lost us several goals. The game was much more even than the score would show, and was very keenly contested.

v. DISLEY "A."—Jan. 18th. Away. Lost, 6—7. We were without Sutton. A very even game throughout. Half-time score, 3—3. After the interval Disley pressed vigorously, and, though not playing up to our usual form, we kept level till within a few minutes of time, when Disley broke through and went ahead.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Jan. 22nd. Home. Lost, 9—16. Our opponents had several Old Hulmeians in their team, though they were one man short. They began to score from the start, and rapidly drew ahead. Half-time, 4—9. We recovered slightly in the second half, but our opponents maintained their lead. Mr. Barber played for us.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."—Jan. 25th. Away. Won, 20—7. We were without Travis. Our opponents were one man short. We had the best of the game throughout, leading 12—4 at half-time. In the second half we attacked most of the time, the whole team playing well. Our opponents scored occasionally from rushes, but we increased our lead to 20—7, when time was called.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Jan. 29th. Home. Won, 10—5. Simcock played for us in place of Banton. After five minutes' keen play we scored the first goal, and pressed vigorously, though our opponents had a fair share of the game. Half-time, 5—2 in our favour. After the re-face Stockport attacked strongly, and brought the score to 5—4. From that point we drew ahead, and a very keen game ended with the score 10—5 for us.

v. ECCLES "B."—Feb. 8th. Home. Won, 8—7. Our opponents turned up with a heavy team, and pressed hard from the start. At half-time they were leading by 5 to 3. In the second half, however, we rallied, and attacked more vigorously. We drew level, and the score stood at 7 all five minutes before time, when R. W. Briggs scored a magnificent goal, and gave us the victory after a most exciting finish.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—  
March 15th. Home. Won, 23—2. Our opponents were rather light, and in both halves we were too strong for them, the score at half time being 10—1, and final score as above.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Dec. 14	v. Chorlton G.S.	.....	Won	9—5
Jan. 18	v. Chorlton G.S.	.....	Won	15—2
Feb. 8	v. Eccles "C."	.....	Lost	11—14

The team has been as follows: J. Calderwood (captain), N. Walshaw, I. D. Goodwin, N. S. A. Humphries, J. W. Holmes, D. A. Neill, J. P. V. Woollam, J. R. Fox, T. D. M. Powell, W. L. Holden, F. Ashworth, T. B. Thomas. The following have also played: B. E. Baldwin, W. Mee, and T. Briggs.

THE LACROSSE FLAGS.

One round of this competition for the Lacrosse Championship of the School was played before Christmas, but too late for the results to appear in our last number. It was clear from this first round that only two Houses were in it, and the most interesting contest was the last, in which Dalton and Gaskell met to decide the first place, while Heywood and Byrom strove to avoid the wooden spoon. This round was decided on Thursday, March 13th, the last period being given "off" for the purpose. The result was to give Dalton the championship in lacrosse as in football. They won all their matches, scoring the maximum of points. The Dalton Flags Teams have been as follows:—

*First Team:* Neill, G. W. (captain), Travis, C. H., Holmes, F. E., Holmes, J. W., Neill, D. A., Sutton, B., McAdam, R. S., Orr, A. W.,

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Woollam, J. P. V., Alley, L. N., Thom, A. L.,  
Craig, N. S.

*Second Team:* Thom, W. G. (captain), Bowden, L., Wakeman, H., Wallace, A., Watkinson, J. S., Smethurst, S., Orr, C. J., Warren, G. C., Gorell, N., Valentine, H., Shirra, J., Travis, E.

### RESULTS OF FLAG MATCHES.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—Dec. 11th.  
Dalton 1st, 17; Heywood 1st, 2.  
Dalton 2nd, 12; Heywood 2nd, 0.

GASKELL *v.* BYROM.—Dec. 11th.  
Gaskell 1st, 24; Byrom 1st, 4.  
Gaskell 2nd, 19; Byrom 2nd, 0.

HEYWOOD *v.* GASKELL.—Feb. 15th.  
Gaskell 1st, 17; Heywood 1st, 0.  
Gaskell 2nd walked over.

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—Feb. 15th.  
Dalton 1st, 33; Byrom 1st, 0.  
Dalton 2nd walked over.

HEYWOOD *v.* BYROM.—March 13th.  
Heywood 1st, 6; Byrom 1st, 2.  
Heywood 2nd, 9; Byrom 2nd, 1.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—March 13th.  
Dalton 1st, 15; Gaskell 1st, 3.  
Dalton 2nd, 9; Gaskell 2nd, 3.

### SUMMARY OF MATCHES WON.

	1st Team (6 pts.)	2nd Team (4 pts.)	Total points.
Dalton .....	3	3	30
Gaskell .....	2	2	20
Heywood .....	1	1	10
Byrom .....	0	0	0

### The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1912-13: Dalton House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1912-13: Dalton House.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1912: Byrom House.

Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1912: Gaskell House.

Swimming Championship, 1912: Byrom House.

Football League, 1912-13: Heywood House.

Lacrosse League, 1912-13: Dalton House.

Cricket League, 1912: Heywood House.