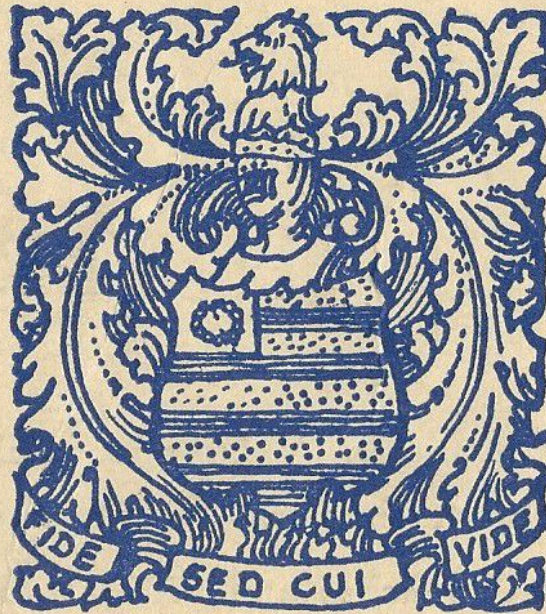


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School Notes and News

We offer a very hearty welcome to Mr. K. Hoskinson, M.A., who has joined the School Staff this term to teach English and Music. Mr. Hoskinson is an Old Hulmeian, who left School to join the R.A.F. He then proceeded to Christ's College, Cambridge. Since then he has taught in Canada, Bristol and elsewhere in England.

We congratulate Messrs. A. A. Dudman, P. Travers and R. K. Axbey on getting married during the holidays.

A School holiday party went this summer to Italy. An account of this expedition appears elsewhere. There was also a Junior School Camp at

Towyn, S. Wales, attended by 90 boys and six of the Staff.

We congratulate K. Harris on being awarded a scholarship by the Steel Company of Wales Ltd. and F. W. Boardman, L. M. Hall, A. J. B. Hilton, J. M. Kelly, S. M. Lomax, P. W. Norris, A. F. Thomas and A. R. Wood on appearing in the final list of State Scholars.

At the C.C.F. Camp C.S.M. Shufflebottom, R. E. achieved the rare distinction and much coveted award of the Joint Services Cadet Badge. The general report says, "He impressed throughout the test. He was outstanding in every respect and proved a tower of strength to his section. His judgment is extremely good and his whole make-up is very well balanced".

Current Affairs last term included lectures by Mr. Gibson-Martin on *Steel*, Mr. Ruddock on

Psychology, Mr. North on *Behind the Iron Curtain* and Dr. Hampson on *French Political Problems*. This term Mr. A. A. Dudman has taken over the supervision of these lectures.

Mr. McCulloch has taken over the office of Careers Master from Mr. Fearon this term also.

R. H. Dakin is Head Prefect. A. Maclean is the only other prefect surviving from last year. R. A. Charlton, I. N. Dawson, A. J. B. Hilton, M. H. Homer, F. J. Kenworthy, A. A. Lockett, A. G. Mitchell, J. G. P. Morgan, J. D. Shuttleworth and J. S. Torkington have been appointed this term. R. H. Dakin is also Captain of Football, I. G. Kennedy, Vice-Captain.

We acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of *The Chedleian*, *The Lidunian*, *The Savilian*, *The Wallaseyan* and *Ulula*.

Mid-term holiday will be from October 26th to October 29th inclusive.

A break with tradition will be made with the School Christmas production which will be *Socrates Oedipus Rex* for which Mr. T. B. Jackson is being responsible. It will be performed on Thursday, December 13th; Friday, December 14th; and Saturday, December 15th.

Term will end after the Carol Service on Wednesday, December 19th at 4 p.m.

Next term will begin on Friday, January 11th at 10-45 a.m.

Founders' Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 22nd, when the speaker will be the Rev. P. Scott, D.THEOL., of Hartley College.

Speech Day

We were very glad that the Rev. Canon G. E. Raven, M.A., D.D., F.B.A., was this year able to visit the School on Monday, July 17th, the last afternoon of the Summer term, to distribute the prizes. It will be recalled that he was to have come last year, but was then prevented by an emergency operation, from which we were glad to see he appears to have fully recovered. His previous visit—as Canon Woolnough, who presided, reminded us—was twelve years ago when he came to lecture to the Sixth Form.

The Headmaster, in presenting his report, referred to the high standard the School had reached in the 'A' level examinations of the G.C.E. and to the Open Scholarships gained at Oxford and Cambridge. He made special reference to the wide variety of Universities to which boys leaving school proceeded nowadays. In Inter-School Athletics we had won the Manchester Schools Shield; in our own Sports no fewer than four records had been broken. The C.C.F. had received a most enthusiastic report when inspected by Colonel Barlow. Over a hundred members of the Corps would shortly be attending camp. School societies

were increasing in number, welcome newcomers were the Cycling and the Canoe Clubs. The appearance of *Crucible*, this time confined to verse contributions, edited and produced by the unaided efforts of the boys alone, was a praiseworthy achievement. School parties had visited Paris, Rome and the Lake District in the course of the year. He referred also to the production of *Richard II* at Christmas, which had been an outstanding success.

He welcomed to the School's Governing Body two Old Hulmeians, Mr. J. P. V. Woollam and Mr. A. H. Allman. The latter had undertaken the Chairmanship of the School Appeal Committee. Mr. Allman had recently retired from the General Managership of Williams Deacon's Bank, in which post he had been succeeded by another Old Hulmeian, Mr. R. G. Upton. Referring to Old Hulmeians who had more recently left School, the Headmaster mentioned that B. Hayes had won an Engineering Prize at Manchester University and A. Godson had helped Bristol University to win the Universities' Championship at Rugby Football.

He thanked the London Association of Old Hulmeians for the gift of a tape-recorder and the Parents' Association for providing a loud-speaker system for outside use.

The staff, as a whole, had remained unchanged; but he felt the occasion should not pass without a reference to "Cissie's" retirement after twenty-one years' service on the School domestic staff.

One of the outstanding events of the past year had been "The Barbecue" organised by the Parents' Association to mark the School's seventy-fifth anniversary, as a result of which the Appeal Fund was launched with a sum of £400. The Headmaster said that, accompanied by the architects and the secretary, he had been to London to explain the ideas they had in mind for developing the School's facilities, and the projects had been received with warm-hearted approval. At that moment £25,000 had been raised, of which one Old Hulmeian had given £5,000. The new buildings contemplated were intended to promote a community spirit and a sense of personal responsibility among the Senior boys.

Canon Raven, in a very moving and noteworthy address, made a strong appeal for World Unity. He felt it was not only within range, but an absolute necessity. He regarded atomic explosions and attempting to shoot the moon as futile wastes of human ingenuity. We could not live on the moon if we got there. Life began on this world 20,000 years ago and would continue. There would be millions of years before this planet became uninhabitable. He would like to be young again to see what use the boys he was addressing would make of the opportunities before them. (When he was born there were no telephones, no motors, no aeroplanes. All these had been invented by someone

in his lifetime). Schools existed for the fullness of life. "That they might have life and have it more abundantly" should be written over the gateway to every school and college. The boys should cultivate an awareness of what was going on about them. He thought the idea of "The Two Cultures" radically mistaken.

The Cavendish Science Laboratory at Cambridge closed for an hour every Monday so that the personnel could study religion, literature and art in rotation. He looked forward to the creation of a United Nations of People. He regarded the idea of a Sixth Form Centre such as the Headmaster had envisaged as superbly important. In conclusion he reminded the boys that self-fulfilment could only be attained by self-surrender. Only thus could unity be achieved.

The prize winners were as follows:—

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT—First: J. A. Hunter; Barber Merit: M. B. Slater; Progress: P. W. De la Perrelle.

FIRST FORMS—English: J. Gabbay; History: G. Peart; Geography: J. Gabbay; French: H. Bond; Latin: G. Peart; Maths: M. G. Touchin; Biology: S. J. N. Daniell; Handicraft: C. H. Brownbill.

SECOND FORMS—English: N. W. Duckworth; History: J. Castelberg; Geography: N. C. Jordan; French: A. J. D. Pearson; Latin: A. J. D. Pearson; Maths: N. C. Jordan; Science: N. D. Kenyon; Art: R. J. Collings.

THIRD FORMS—English: M. Sykes; History: J. Mayer; Geography: S. L. Black; French: I. R. Murray; Latin: I. R. Murray; Maths: R. A. Bishop; Chemistry: A. D. Baker; Physics: D. A. Reeves; Art: P. Doherty; Handicraft: A. D. Baker.

FOURTH FORMS—English: R. Flanagan; History: R. Flanagan; Geography: A. G. Skinner; French: W. H. E. Ellis; German: C. J. Taylor; Latin: A. P. Hamnett; Greek: D. A. Vaughan; Maths: G. N. Henderson; Chemistry: A. P. Hamnett; Physics: J. H. Rigby; Art: I. Hartley; Handicraft: D. A. Mayall.

FIFTH FORMS—Parents' English: A. D. Mason; History: P. J. Derlien; Hewlett Geography: R. C. Partington; French: G. Pace; German: I. Hassall; Latin: D. E. Guy; Greek: W. J. Condon; Maths: J. S. Timms; Chemistry: A. D. Mason; Physics: J. R. Sternberg; Art: H. W. Douthwaite; Handicraft: A. D. Molyneux.

LOWER SIXTHS—English: G. L. Morley, D. E. B. Pollard; History: J. N. Jones; Geography: J. D. Shuttleworth; French: R. D. McGlue; German: R. D. McGlue; Latin: R. D. McGlue; Maths: J. G. Shawcross; Physics: A. H. Anderson; Chemistry: B. G. Gazzard; Biology: I. T. Campbell; Art: P. C. Allen.

MIDDLE SIXTHS—English: A. J. B. Hilton; History: A. J. B. Hilton; French: D. W. Walker;

German: J. S. Torkington; Latin: D. W. Walker; Chemistry: R. Hughes; Physics: A. R. Wood; Biology: A. R. Blackburn; Maths: L. M. Hall; Art: G. H. Marsden.

UPPER SIXTHS—Knoop English: G. A. Rogerson; Dehn History: M. T. Sumner; Hewlett Geography: D. S. Kaiserman; Vlies Modern Languages: J. H. Wilde; Dorrington Latin: J. M. Bateman; Greek: M. H. Homer; Ancient History: C. W. Dearden; Lymer Mathematics: K. Hamer; Williamson Chemistry: J. M. Kelly; Physics: J. S. Werrell; Botany: D. M. Gillam; Zoology: R. T. Johnson.

SPECIAL PRIZES—Forrest Writing: B. L. Yates; Aspinall Religious Knowledge: A. H. Lynn; Powell Scripture Reading: J. H. Wilde; Anderson English Essay: D. Robinson; Brierley Music: C. D. Townsend, D. F. L. Chadd; Watkins: A. F. Thomas; J. A. Barber Prize: First: A. F. Thomas; Proxime Accessit: J. H. Wilde.

Stage Notes

The summer term is always regarded by the stage staff as a time to recuperate after the play season and consolidate our position, doing repairs and generally tidying up. Consequently there is little to report as no major works have been undertaken. We have, however, rewired the front curtain runner and come very close to finishing the extension. Once again, the worth of the multi-section platform, which was built for "The Barbecue", has been proved. It enabled the speakers' platform on Speech Day to be rapidly erected and greatly facilitated its subsequent removal and storage.

During the summer holidays, several members of the stage staff went to a cottage in the Lake District with Mr. Phillips. Despite the floods, which turned the cottage into an island, we all enjoyed ourselves. Activities included rowing, canoeing, hiking and excursions to such places of local interest as Swinside. Several of us also successfully ascended Scafell Pike. Our thanks go to Mr. Phillips and Mr. Proudlove, who courageously led the party.

We were very sorry to lose M. R. M. Turner at the end of the summer term, as he had been an excellent stage manager; but we are pleased to learn that he has been accepted by Manchester College of Technology where he will study Building, and we wish him every success in his chosen subject.

Our thoughts turn inevitably to the approaching Christmas play—*Oedipus Rex*—and the chance to get to work and prove once again that we are worthy of the stage staff tradition.

The Donner Library

Under the supervision of Dr. Jecny, there has been intensive activity in the Donner Library during the previous year. All books of technical interest on specialist subjects have been removed from the library, and are now accommodated in Departmental Libraries under the control of relevant subject masters. This has left the Donner Library free to concentrate on works of fiction and allied subjects, works of general rather than specialist interest. Every middle and upper sixth-former has been allotted a 'reader's ticket' which allows him to borrow one book for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

Under this new arrangement, five hundred and fifty books of fiction and general interest have been added to the library since January of this year. Many of these are paperback editions. We acknowledge the generous gifts of Amice Lee (the writer); G. A. Eagland, J. M. Broadbent, D. S. Kaiserman, M. T. Sumner, J. M. Bateman (O.H.) and Mr. A. A. Dudman. Even more gratefully did we receive over one hundred books from the Norbrook Boys' Club, through the agency of Mr. G. Phillips.

Finally we would offer our best wishes for the future to A. H. Lynn and P. J. Makin, and thank them for their past services as librarians. A. J. B. Hilton and J. Lowry remain in service.

The Science Society

A visit to Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day concluded last term's programme. We were shown the process of assembly and testing of the large diesel engines manufactured by the company for use in ships, and as electric power generators.

The first half of the Annual General Meeting was held on July 13th. The following elections were made for this year: Vice-Chairman, A. R. Wood; Honorary Secretary, R. W. Wetton; Honorary Treasurer, A. G. Mitchell. The second half of the meeting took place on September 20th when the committee members were elected. The following were appointed: to represent the Upper Sixth, A. Leak and N. Hornby; to represent the Middle Sixth, A. S. Burgess and B. Ball; to represent the Lower Sixth, I. S. Ashcroft and W. S. Davis. M. R. Heilbron was elected Secretary of the Meteorological Section.

A programme of lectures is being arranged for this term.

The Sixth Jazz Club

Last term was not a very active one as far as the Jazz Club was concerned, because the 'A' level examinations interfered a great deal with any sort of programme planning. As before, the Society met on Monday and Friday lunch-times and it was possible to fit a number of meetings in before the examinations intervened. These were mainly on modern jazz, both on individual bands and on different types of the music.

The Lent term report was omitted from *The Hulmeian*. The programme throughout the term was very varied and interesting, taking in a wide selection of jazz forms. A meeting was held every Monday and Friday almost without fail. The jazz band also had a number of meetings at which progress was satisfactory.

This term we hope to have a smaller number of members, now the first flush has worn off, so that more intimate discussions will be possible. There is the prospect of another varied programme with the help of records and literature from the United States Information Service.

The committee this year consists of R. A. Charlton (Hon. Sec.), I. J. Marsland (Hon. Treas.), C. R. Roxburgh, A. Maclean.

Fives

During the latter part of last term, several practices of this most interesting game were held at the Hulme Lads' Club. We have already played two matches with the members of the club, winning one and drawing the other. It is hoped, during the coming term to expand this activity and have regular weekly practices. It may also be possible to arrange some match fixtures, with other organisations. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Brereton and the Hulme Lads' Club officials, who have very generously made the fives court available to us.

The Chess Club

The School team finished the year successfully with two matches in July.

Stockport Technical School—Won 8—0, Parents—Won 6—0.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the end of the summer term and an encouraging number of new members attended. Last year's officers

were re-elected: Captain: P. Merriman; Secretary: A. R. Wood; Treasurer: P. W. Norris. It was decided that we would have a Chess Ladder this term similar to that of the Junior School Chess Club. We had also intended to hold a House league, but Whitworth are not represented among our thirty odd members. For this reason anyone in Whitworth will be especially welcome to join the club.

The Secretary and Mr. Gardener attended the Annual General Meeting of the Manchester and District Schools' Chess Association at the beginning of term. The School was entered for the Senior League. The league matches and our usual friendly fixtures have been arranged.

We must congratulate D. Taylor on winning the under 15 section of the Eastbourne Chess Festival in competition with boys from all over the country.

Six chess sets and inlaid wood boards have been presented to us by the Parents Association for which we thank them. These will be used for home matches. A Chess Library has been started and a number of excellent books may now be borrowed from Mr. Gardener.

Our thanks go as usual to Mr. Gardener for his active support and to Mrs. Taylor for providing refreshments on match days.

The Model Railway Society

During Midsummer term work on the society layout made great progress. The station section was quickly completed and made operable. The second baseboard was scenified under the direction of S. Jones, and a mass of plaster and paper was transformed into an interesting section of countryside.

A third baseboard was made during the last week of term to accommodate a halt and passing loop. The track layout has been kept fairly simple but turned out to have fairly good running qualities. Buildings, various other scenic effects and a controller have been donated by members.

On Speech Day a frequent train service was operated along the line, using locomotives and rolling stock loaned by members. The layout formed the centrepiece of the society exhibition. The Festiniog Railway Society and the Tal-y-llyn Railway Preservation Society were represented with stands of photographs.

Along part of two walls of the room a section of a garden railway belonging to S. Jones was shown. The locomotives and some of the rolling stock were based on London and North Western Railway prototypes.

A proprietary train layout was included in the display, so that visitors could see the difference between "toy trains" and actual model railways.

During summer term a model-building competition was held in which there were disappointingly few entries, although the exhibits which were brought were of excellent standard and variety. Mr. K. P. Thompson very kindly consented to judge the competition and awarded a prize, which he presented to J. Bunting for some models of signals.

The Society has again had several film shows during the past term which were provided by British Railways. They included *The Elizabeth*, *The Last London Tramcar*, *Locomotive and Carriage Development*.

During the first week of this term the following members were elected to office—Secretary: K. N. Walton; Treasurer: S. Jones; Assistant Secretary: J. Bunting. The following were also elected to the Committee: B. H. Berkan, J. D. Moran, J. P. Wilson.

In conclusion the society would like to thank all the members of the staff who have given so much time and assistance to us.

The Cycling Club

After a long period of dormancy, caused by the G.C.E. examinations and the summer holidays, the Cycling Club is now being revived. The reorganisation, however, is greatly hampered by a severe shortage of members. In view of this, it was decided at the first meeting of the term to extend membership of the Club to the Third Forms. Membership is now open, and a cordial invitation to join extended, to all those in the Third Forms and above.

It is hoped that rides will be held every Saturday afternoon, and also at half-terms and in the holidays. Sunday rides will not be held this year. There is also a chance that occasional lectures on Road Safety, cycling holidays, etc., will be given after school. A cycling tour of between four days and a week is envisaged for the Easter holidays of 1963. The Secretary, C. H. Templar, and any of the present members will be only too pleased to welcome new members (membership is free).

The Swimming Sports

These were held at Moss Side Baths on September 27th from 4-30 to 7-30 p.m.

The results were as follows:—

HOUSE POSITIONS.

1. Dalton 46 points (awarded the Burnside Cup for the best House); 2. Fraser 45 points; 3. Whitworth

40 points; 4. Gaskell 30 points; 5. Byrom 27 points; 6. Heywood 8 points.

A. R. Allen (Fraser) was awarded the Lady Mather Cup for the best individual.

JUNIOR SCHOOL POSITIONS

1st Forms: 1st: 1b, 18 points; 2nd: 1a, 8 points; 3rd: 1c, 5 points.

2nd Forms: 1st: 2c, 18 points; 2nd: 2b, 14 points; 3rd: 2a, 0 points.

EVENTS

FREE-STYLE

Over 16½—1. A. R. Allen (F); 2. J. G. Shawcross (B); 3. A. Burgess (F); 4. H. Burgess (W).

Under 16½—1. P. F. Veitch (D); 2. G. P. Livings (W); 3. B. A. Sufrin (D); 4. M. A. Morris (B).

Under 15½—1. M. B. Gillett (G); 2. J. S. Street (B); 3. P. W. Mills (W); 4. P. L. R. Wood (G).

Under 14½—1. S. Bentham (H); 2. M. E. Brooke (D); 3. R. Gregory (W); 4. M. L. Ford (B).

2nd Forms—1. A. P. Mills (2b); 2. G. W. Davies (2b); 3. M. R. Cummins (2c); 4. G. S. Simpson (2a).

1st Forms—1. P. R. Day (1b); 2. A. W. Renshaw (1a); 3. J. T. Briscoe (1c); 4. J. R. Turner (1b).

BACK-STROKE

Over 16½—1. J. A. Martin (G); 2. J. G. Shawcross (B); 3. A. R. Allen (F).

Under 16½—1. G. P. Livings (W); 2. R. P. Nunn (G); 3. G. R. Cocker (F).

Under 15½—1. K. L. McMurtrie (F); 2. P. W. Mills (W); 3. J. S. Street (B); 4. R. G. Edwards (W).

Under 14½—1. D. J. Bremner (W); 2. M. E. Brooke (D); 3. R. Gregory (W); 4. J. N. S. Hancock (G).

2nd Forms—1. P. N. Ogden (2c); 2. J. W. R. Emmott (2c); 3. J. S. Rhodes (2b); 4. G. W. Davies (2b).

1st Forms—1. I. P. R. Day (1b); 2. J. T. Briscoe (1c); 3. J. R. Turner (1b).

BREAST-STROKE

Over 16½—1. A. S. Burgess (F); 2. D. M. Alteras (D); 3. M. R. Heilbron (W); 4. W. H. F. Liversedge (D).

Under 16½—1. P. F. Veitch (D); 2. S. J. Bertenshaw (F); 3. G. R. Cocker (F); 4. A. G. Calder (W).

Under 15½—1. R. G. Edwards (W); 2. J. W. Elliott (D); 3. W. M. Wolstenholme (G); 4. T. A. Hoyle (H).

Under 14½—1. J. R. A. Rushton (B); 2. J. J. McMullen (D); 3. D. J. Cowan (B); 4. S. C. Harrold (H).

2nd Forms—1. D. T. Little (2c); 2. W. A. Veitch (2c); 3. D. W. Gammon (2b).

1st Forms—1. A. D. Toft (1b); 2. K. E. M. Robson (1a); 3. I. H. Snowden (1a).

JUNIOR RELAY

1. Dalton. 2. Whitworth, 3. Gaskell, 4. Byrom.

SENIOR RELAY

1. Fraser, 2. Dalton, 3. Gaskell, 4. Byrom.

MEDLEY

1. D. Marsden (G); 2. J. G. Shawcross (B); 3. D. A. Rawson (W); 4. M. J. Butters (F).

100 YARDS OPEN

1. A. R. Allen (F); 2. S. J. Bertenshaw (F); 3. P. F. Veitch (D); 4. P. Robinson (H).

Athletics

The addition of a new athletics area enabled much more House athletics to be done and the general standard was good. Throughout the term "standards" points were awarded, which went towards House totals on Sports Day.

The Athletics team had quite a good year and won the Manchester Schools Senior Trophy. In the triangular match against Manchester Grammar School and Cheadle Hulme School, we came second to Manchester winning seven events to their eight, but having less strength in the second strings.

A fairly convincing win was enjoyed against Stockport Grammar School, and against H.M.S. Conway we were defeated overall, but were beaten by only two points in the senior section.

The School Sports

The School Athletic Sports were held on July 14th, the last Saturday of the Midsummer Term. There have been many worse days this summer, but the weather was hardly that we traditionally associate with July. As the results show conditions were not unduly unkind to the competitors, but they could hardly be described as congenial to the spectators, as a chilly wind and intermittent showers of rain marred their enjoyment of the afternoon's proceedings. The turf, however, was in almost ideal condition and several records were broken.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS, 1962

SENIOR.

100 yds.: D. S. Kaiserman (G) 11.0 secs.

220 yds.: P. J. Wood (W) 24.0 secs.

440 yds.: P. J. Wood (W) 53.6 secs.

880 yds.: M. V. Tidmas (D) 2 mins. 3.5 secs.

Mile: M. V. Tidmas (D) 4 mins. 45.4 secs.

High Jump: D. S. Kaiserman (G) 5 ft. 5 ins.

Long Jump: P. J. Wood (W) 19 ft. 7.5 ins.
 Discus: R. Richards (B) 96 ft. 11 ins.
 Shot: R. H. Dakin (W) 40 ft. 6.75 ins. record.
 Javelin: I. D. McQueen (B) 159 ft. 10 ins. record.
 Pole Vault: J. H. Openshaw (B) 8 ft. 6 ins. record.
 Relay: Byrom 47.8 secs.

MIDDLE.

100 yds.: K. L. McMurtrie (F) 11.6 secs.
 220 yds.: T. C. Cunliffe (H) 25.0 secs. rec.
 440 yds.: T. C. Cunliffe (H) 56.2 secs. rec.
 880 yds.: R. G. Edwards (W) 2 mins 20.2 secs.
 Mile: P. S. Booth (B) 5 mins. 4.2 secs.
 High Jump: M. J. Crowther (D) 5 ft. 1 in. record.
 Long Jump: M. P. Rack (B) 17 ft. 5 ins. record.
 Discus: A. Steel (H) 90 ft. 7 ins.
 Shot: K. B. Lodge (W) 33 ft. 11.5 ins.
 Javelin: J. H. M. Steele (F) 117 ft. 2 ins.
 Relay: Byrom 51.2 secs. record.

JUNIOR.

100 yds.: D. S. Buckley (B) 11.9 secs.
 220 yds.: D. S. Buckley (B) 26.5 secs. record.
 440 yds.: R. B. Kapadia (D) 67.2 secs.
 High Jump: M. J. Giles (H) 4 ft. 8 ins.
 Long Jump: D. S. Buckley (B) 16 ft. 6 ins.
 Shot: G. Stansfield (B) 32 ft. 5 ins.
 Javelin: G. J. Sherlock (W)
 Relay: Byrom 55.5 secs. record.

FINAL PLACINGS.

1. Byrom 348 pts.; 2. Whitworth 325 pts.; 3. Fraser 295 pts.; 4. Gaskell 222 pts.; 5. Heywood 187 pts.; 6. Dalton 172 pts.

HENRY WORRAL ATHLETIC SHIELD: Byrom.

GASKELL CUP: P. J. Wood (W).

CARDWELL CUP: T. C. Cunliffe (H).

CHINA CUP: D. S. Buckley (B).

JUNIOR SCHOOL: First Forms—1b, 63 points; 1c, 52 points; 1a, 31 points. Second Forms—2y, 51 points; 2a, 48 points; 2b, 46 points.

Preparatory School Sports

The Preparatory School Sports were held on June 28th, 1962.

The Prizes were presented by Mrs. G. Lee, a former member of the Preparatory Staff.

FLAG RELAY (11 and 10 years): Kipling House. (9 and 8 years): Kingsley House.

SACK RACE (11 years): 1st, C. R. Moxham; 2nd, M. P. Somerfield; 3rd, T. J. Levison. (10 years): 1st, J. I. Buckland; 2nd, P. C. Harrold; 3rd, P. J.

H. Thompson. (9 years): 1st, J. H. Handley; 2nd, N. M. Leon; 3rd, C. E. Pape. (8 years): 1st, A. C. Hobday; 2nd, M. B. Reuben; 3rd, A. H. D. Mack.

CHARIOT RACE (11 years): 1st, J. T. Briscoe and A. Russell; 2nd, C. J. Shepherd and I. L. Jones; 3rd, M. B. Slater and D. L. Miller. (10 years): 1st, A. P. Haynes and P. G. H. Thompson; 2nd, J. C. T. Davies and P. C. Harrold; 3rd, W. P. Boustead and P. A. Cary. (9 years): 1st, M. H. N. Kay and J. H. Handley; 2nd, C. D. S. Grulberg and N. M. Leon; 3rd, A. S. Mann and R. H. Whittingham. (8 years): 1st, J. C. Peat and C. S. N. Walls; 2nd, O. Walker and P. S. Beddard; 3rd, T. G. Butlin and A. C. Hobday.

VISITORS (3 and 4 years): Louise Walker. (5 and 6 years): Stephen Hobday.

FLAT (11 years): 1st, A. Russell; 2nd, M. B. Slater; 3rd, P. D. Grundy. (10 years): 1st, A. P. Haynes; 2nd, P. J. H. Thompson; 3rd, J. I. Buckland. (9 years): 1st, M. H. N. Kay; 2nd, J. M. Nesbitt; 3rd, I. G. McIntyre. (8 years): 1st, C. S. N. Walls; 2nd, O. Walker; 3rd, A. C. Hobday.

OBSTACLE (11 years): 1st, C. J. Shepherd; 2nd, C. R. Moxham; 3rd, P. D. Grundy. (10 years): 1st, P. G. H. Thompson; 2nd, J. I. Buckland; 3rd, W. P. Boustead. (9 years): 1st, C. J. B. Farmer; 2nd, J. H. Handley; 3rd, N. M. Leon. (8 years): 1st, A. C. Hobday; 2nd, J. C. Banks; 3rd, C. S. N. Walls.

PARENTS (a): Levison; (b) Hobday.

HOUSE RELAY: 1st, Kipling; 2nd, Stevenson; 3rd, Kingsley.

HIGH JUMP (11 years): 1st, C. J. Shepperd; 2nd, J. T. Briscoe and C. R. Moxham; 3rd, N. J. N. Hoare. (10 years): 1st, A. P. Haynes; 2nd, W. P. Boustead; 3rd, J. I. Buckland and P. G. H. Thompson. (9 years): 1st, J. H. Handley; 2nd, C. E. Pape; 3rd, A. S. Mann. (8 years): 1st, P. S. Beddard; 2nd, N. Byrne and B. R. Wild; 3rd, N. B. Reuben.

THROWING THE BALL (11 years): 1st, N. J. N. Hoare; 2nd, P. D. Grundy; 3rd, I. L. Jones. (10 years): 1st, P. A. Cary and J. C. T. Davies; 2nd, D. W. Boulton; 3rd, P. G. H. Thompson. (9 years): 1st, J. H. Handley; 2nd, T. R. M. Brown; 3rd, N. C. Jackson. (8 years): 1st, A. H. D. Mack; 2nd, J. A. F. Jacques; 3rd, A. C. Hobday and M. Richards.

CUPS (11 years): TWELVES CUP—C. J. Shepherd.

(10 years): MERRIMAN CUP—P. G. H. Thompson.

(9 years): WAITE CUP—J. H. Handley.

(8 years): WIENHOLT CUP—A. C. Hobday.

HOUSE SHIELD: 1st, Barrie House, 68 points; 2nd, Stevenson House, 47 points.

Once again we should like to express our thanks to Mr. G. C. Roberts for lending the equipment for the obstacle race.

Cricket

FIRST ELEVEN

In many ways the season's play reflected the weather conditions. At the beginning and at the end of the season the pitches were wet; in between, apart from two or three pleasant days, the winds were dry and cold and the pitches were slow and unresponsive to the efforts of batsmen and bowlers alike. We lost to the Club and Ground on one of the fine days; for the rest, we won six games, drew six and had one completely washed out by rain. In two of the drawn games we just managed to survive; in two our opponents also found it easy to thwart our efforts to dismiss them.

C. N. Jenkinson proved a good captain and after a few mistakes early in the season, handled the bowlers and the field placing very intelligently. There was a good team spirit and a determination to win, and this showed itself in keen fielding. H. F. Lyon was the outstanding batsman, and his catching was an inspiration. Jenkinson had a moderate season alike with bat and ball, and P. T. Brownhill never settled down, but D. R. Stott, G. Casale, L. Oliver and E. C. Comyn-Platt all batted well at times. Of the array of fast bowlers in support of Jenkinson, R. Richards was often dangerous, and in the later matches quite accurate, while H. Burgess did very well in the closing stages. There were few real chances for the spin bowlers, but P. W. Booth had two good matches, and H. F. Lyon was always useful, though inclined at times to bowl just short of a length.

Colours were awarded to C. N. Jenkinson, P. T. Brownhill, H. F. Lyon, D. R. Stott, R. Richards, P. W. Booth, G. Casale, L. Oliver, R. T. Johnson, E. C. Comyn-Platt, C. A. Nowotarski and, for his services in the concluding matches, H. Burgess.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. At Cheadle Hulme on Saturday, 5th May, 1962. Match Drawn.

A dull afternoon with intermittent drizzle helped to produce a dull game. The School fast bowlers seemed to forget that the idea was to aim at the stumps at the other end, and the slow bowlers, with the partial exception of H. F. Lyon, refused to pitch the ball up. If Lyon had not taken three brilliant catches it would have been difficult for Cheadle Hulme to lose any wickets at all. The School batting was as tentative as the bowling; even C. N. Jenkinson proved vulnerable; and only determined innings by B. Ball saved the side from defeat.

CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL

Teare ct. Lyon b. Richards	15
Brown l.b.w. b. Jenkinson	33
Shipley ct. and b. Lyon	20
Williams ct. Lyon b. Brownhill	0
Tidswell ct. Jenkinson b. Lyon	25
Bostock not out	12
Jones run out	1
Scone not out	5
Extras	15

Total (for 6 wickets declared) 126

SCHOOL

P. T. Brownhill ct. Jones b. Scone	0
D. R. Stott ct. Jones b. Scone	8
H. F. Lyon b. Scone	5
C. N. Jenkinson l.b.w. b. Abell	22
R. Richards ct. Williams b. Scone	8
D. G. Murray b. Abell	2
B. Ball not out	22
P. N. Bentley l.b.w. b. Abell	2
L. Oliver b. Jones	2
H. Burgess not out	1
Extras	4

Total (for 8 wickets) 76

P. W. Booth did not bat.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. At Home on Saturday, 12th May, 1962. Match Drawn.

The afternoon was dull and cold, the pitch was soft until the later stages of the game, and the School once more gave an unconvincing display. The only feature of the match worthy of note was an opening stand of 58 for Manchester Grammar School. Their 97 runs were made in two and a half hours; the time available when the School innings started was one hour and twenty-five minutes.

MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Swann b. Richards	43
Oldham b. Richards	25
Moss ct. Lyon b. Jenkinson	2
Gott not out	19
Sunderland ct. Platt b. Johnson	1
Brooks l.b.w. b. Jenkinson	0
Hoggard l.b.w. b. Jenkinson	5
Phillips not out	0
Falconer b. Johnson	0
Extras	2

Total (for 7 wickets declared) 97

SCHOOL

D. R. Stott ct. Stacey b. Falconer	14
C. N. Jenkinson ct. Brooks b. Stacey	2
H. F. Lyon ct. Moss b. Stacey	3
R. Richards ct. Stacey b. Lingard	2
E. C. Comyn-Platt ct. Swann b. Moss	7
H. Burgess ct. Stacey b. Falconer	0
B. Ball b. Stacey	0
P. N. Bentley not out	2
L. Oliver not out	4
Extras	2

Total (for 7 wickets) 36

P. W. Booth and R. T. Johnson did not bat.

v. LANCASHIRE CLUB AND GROUND. At Old Trafford on Tuesday, 15th May, 1962. Lost by 8 wks.

After winning the toss and choosing to bat C. N. Jenkinson was soon out, but D. R. Stott and H. F. Lyon added 50 before the second wicket fell. Six wickets had fallen when the score reached 79 but E. C. Comyn-Platt and L. Oliver then added 41 runs before the seventh wicket fell. The rate of scoring throughout the innings was slow, but the bowling was keen, and the field placing by C. Washbrook was designed to limit run-scoring. Lyon's innings included five very well hit boundaries, and Stott, Comyn-Platt and Oliver all showed determination and concentration. The School bowlnig was not good enough to contain the Club and Ground batsmen on a good wicket, but the fielding was good.

SCHOOL

C. N. Jenkinson b. Lever	2
D. R. Stott b. Cownley	22
H. F. Lyon b. Lever	42
R. Richards l.b.w. b. Cownley	3
E. C. Comyn-Platt l.b.w. b. Cownley	25
B. Ball b. Lever	0
P. N. Bentley ct. Goodwin b. Cownley	1
L. Oliver ct. Beddow b. Cownley	24
H. Burgess ct. Webb b. Cownley	3
P. W. Booth not out	0
Extras	1

Total (for 9 wickets declared) 123

R. T. Johnson did not bat.

LANCS. CLUB AND GROUND

Tebay l.b.w. b. Jenkinson	26
Bennett not out	40
Cownley ct. Jenkinson b. Burgess	39
Houlton not out	13
Extras	7

Total (for 2 wickets) 125

C. Washbrook, Jones, Pilling, Webb, Goodwin, Beddow and Lever did not bat.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL

The match, which was to have been played at Bolton on Saturday, 19th May, was cancelled on account of rain.

v. KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL, LYTHAM.

At Lytham on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1962. Won by 9 wickets.

Good slow bowling by P. W. Booth and H. F. Lyon backed by good fielding enabled the School to dismiss Lytham cheaply, and after the early loss of the wicket of P. T. Brownhill, D. R. Stott and H. F. Lyon easily made the 70 runs needed for victory. The only excitement arose from the progress of Lyon towards his 50. He had to have enough of the bowling to enable him to score 9 of the last 10 runs.

LYTHAM

Chadwick ct. Lyon b. Richards	7
Thomas ct. and b. Booth	14
Birtwell run out	7
Bickerton st. Oliver b. Booth	19
Mingoss ct. and b. Lyon	1
Barton st. Oliver b. Booth	0
Pritchard b. Booth	12
Buffham st. Oliver b. Booth	0
Renshaw ct. and b. Lyon	3
Middleton b. Lyon	0
Winder not out	6
Extras	1

Total 70

P. W. Booth, 5 wickets for 34 runs.

H. F. Lyon 3 wickets for 15 runs.

SCHOOL

P. T. Brownhill l.b.w. b. Renshaw	1
D. R. Stott not out	19
H. F. Lyon not out	51
Extras	0

Total (for 1 wicket) 71

C. N. Jenkinson, R. Richards, E. C. Comyn-Platt, B. Ball, D. B. Graham, L. Oliver, P. W. Booth and R. T. Johnson did not bat.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. At Home on Wednesday, 30th May, 1962. Match drawn.

On a wicket much too placid to give the bowlers much hope, the School batted too slowly in the later stages of the innings, and after the failure of their early batsmen to force the pace Merchant Taylors' had no difficulty in saving the game. H. F.

Lyon played a number of excellent shots, and although he had a certain amount of good fortune, he was unlucky to fall to a brilliant catch when only four short of his hundred.

SCHOOL

P. T. Brownhill b. Lloyd	...	...	...	3
D. R. Stott b. Chellingworth	...	...	...	2
H. F. Lyon ct. Morris b. Lloyd	...	...	...	96
C. N. Jenkinson ct. McCormick b. Lloyd	...	...	...	6
E. C. Comyn-Platt l.b.w. b. Chellingworth	...	...	...	8
R. Richards run out	...	...	...	7
B. Ball run out	...	...	...	5
G. Casale ct. McCormick b. Carpenter	...	...	...	16
L. Oliver b. Lloyd	...	...	...	2
P. W. Booth not out	...	...	...	13
R. T. Johnson ct. McCormick b. Lloyd	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	8
Total				167

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL

C. R. Williams l.b.w. b. Johnson	...	...	...	27
F. V. Gardiner ct. Oliver b. Johnson	...	...	...	0
J. R. Norris b. Johnson	...	...	...	1
W. G. Abbatt not out	...	...	...	35
C. B. Delaney st. Oliver b. Lyon	...	...	...	19
B. V. Carpenter not out	...	...	...	27
Extras	...	...	...	9
Total (for 4 wickets)				118

v. WHALLEY RANGE CRICKET CLUB. At Whalley Range on Wednesday, 20th June, 1962. Won by 5 wickets.

This annual evening game was played in very pleasant conditions, and both sides scored quickly. Runs had to be earned against steady bowling and good fielding. C. N. Jenkinson laid the foundations of victory by powerful hitting, but the honours went to G. Casale, ably assisted by C. A. Nowotarski.

WHALLEY RANGE

R. Locke run out	...	...	...	57
P. Ashbrook ct. Jenkinson b. Lyon	...	...	...	32
A. M. Blight ct. Ball b. Lyon	...	...	...	5
G. Graham ct. Richards b. Jenkinson	...	...	...	21
D. Cannell not out	...	...	...	25
Extras	...	...	...	3
Total (for 4 wickets declared)				143

E. Hunt, B. M. Oakes, J. D. E. Rayman, G. Banks, D. A. Hilton and H. Johnson did not bat.

SCHOOL

P. T. Brownhill b. Banks	...	...	...	10
C. N. Jenkinson ct. Graham b. Locke	...	...	...	42
H. F. Lyon run out	...	...	...	7
G. Casale not out	...	...	...	61
E. C. Comyn-Platt st. Johnson b. Locke	...	...	...	2
R. Richards ct. and b. Oakes	...	...	...	10
C. A. Nowotarski not out	...	...	...	8
Extras	...	...	...	4
Total (for 5 wickets)				144

B. Ball, L. Oliver, P. W. Booth and R. T. Johnson did not bat.

v. THE STAFF. At Home on Saturday, 23rd June, 1962. Won by 40 runs.

While the ball was new Mr. Simpson troubled the School batsmen a great deal, and later Mr. Bryans kept them very quiet. After losing 5 wickets for 29 the School managed to recover, and the Staff batting proved unequal to the task set by the School total of 97.

SCHOOL

D. R. Stott b. Simpson	...	...	...	11
H. F. Lyon b. Simpson	...	...	...	9
C. N. Jenkinson ct. Axbey b. Simpson	...	...	...	0
R. Richards ct. Simpson b. Bryans	...	...	...	5
B. Ball b. Simpson	...	...	...	0
G. Casale not out	...	...	...	30
E. C. Comyn-Platt b. Bryans	...	...	...	12
C. A. Nowotarski b. Bryans	...	...	...	6
L. Oliver not out	...	...	...	11
Extras	...	...	...	10
Total (for 7 wickets declared)				94

G. W. Simpson, 4 wickets for 36 runs.
C. E. Bryans, 3 wickets for 31 runs.

STAFF

Mr. W. Jackson ct. Oliver b. Jenkinson	...	...	...	0
" R. K. Axbey b. Jenkinson	...	...	...	1
" A. M. Blight ct. Casale b. Lyon	...	...	...	17
" H. W. Timm not out	...	...	...	28
" G. W. Simpson l.b.w. b. Lyon	...	...	...	0
" C. E. Bryans b. Lyon	...	...	...	2
" C. Morley b. Jenkinson	...	...	...	0
" R. K. McCulloch b. Jenkinson	...	...	...	1
" G. W. Johnson ct. Lyon b. Jenkinson	...	...	...	0
" D. F. Manning ct. Richards b. Jenkinson	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	5
Total				54

C. N. Jenkinson, 6 wickets for 15 runs.
H. F. Lyon, 3 wickets for 8 runs.

v. THE PARENTS. At Home on Wednesday, 27th June, 1962. Won by 9 wickets.

The Parents were without some of the cricketers who have done well against the School of recent years and were bowled out for 70 runs. The School bowling was steady, and even Mr. Buckland took an hour to score 32 runs. C. N. Jenkinson and H. F. Lyon had little difficulty in winning the game with time to spare.

THE PARENTS

Mr. Roberts ct. Casale b. Johnson	6
„ Touchin ct. Lyon b. Jenkinson	4
„ Knott ct. Johnson b. Jenkinson	0
„ Buckland ct. Lyon b. Booth	32
„ Grundy b. Jenkinson	1
„ Maskell b. Jenkinson	0
„ Holden b. Lyon	7
„ Butters b. Richards	10
„ Cundey ct. Casale b. Booth	6
„ Nixon run out	1
„ Graen not out	0
Extras	3
Total	70

C. N. Jenkinson took 4 wickets for 10 runs.



SCHOOL

D. R. Stott b. Holden	7
C. N. Jenkinson not out	30
H. F. Lyon not out	33
Extras	3
Total (for 1 wicket)	73

v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL. At Birkenhead on Wednesday, 4th July, 1962. Won by 4 wickets.

The pitch was dry and fiery and at no time during the match was batting easy. Birkenhead lost 6 wickets for 30, but by stubborn batting managed to reach a total of 91. R. Richards bowled very well indeed, as did C. N. Jenkinson and H. Burgess. The School innings also started badly; 3 wickets were down for 9 runs and D. R. Stott had retired with a badly damaged thumb. He returned when the fourth wicket fell at 19, and although he could only keep one hand on his bat and could not hit the ball hard he was not out at the finish.

C. N. Jenkinson batted with determination and power, and when he was out C. A. Nowotarski calmly made the few runs needed for a well-deserved victory.

BIRKENHEAD

J. M. Jarman b. Richards	0
C. G. McEntyre l.b.w. b. Jenkinson	30
A. P. Howard ct. Stott b. Jenkinson	1
W. E. G. Lewis ct. Lyon b. Richards	0
R. W. Stubbs b. Richards	4
D. C. Cook ct. Casale b. Jenkinson	4
R. E. Collier ct. Oliver b. Burgess	4
J. Macauley not out	23
J. C. W. Crawshaw b. Richards	4
J. R. Timperley ct. Stott b. Jenkinson	12
M. W. Bickerstaffe b. Lyon	2
Extras	7
Total	91

C. N. Jenkinson 4 for 26.

R. Richards 4 for 36.

SCHOOL

D. R. Stott not out	24
J. N. Jones b. Bickerstaffe	0
H. F. Lyon ct. and b. Bickerstaffe	0
G. Casale ct. Macauley b. Crawshaw	6
C. N. Jenkinson b. Cook	48
E. C. Comyn-Platt b. Crawshaw	0
L. Oliver ct. Bickerstaffe b. Crawshaw	4
C. A. Nowotarski not out	2
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wickets)	92

H. Burgess, P. W. Booth and R. Richards did not bat.

v. OLD HULMBIANS. At Home on Saturday, 7th July, 1962. Won by 8 wickets.

In reasonably good weather and on a pitch that was always docile the batting of the Old Hulmbians proved to be more vulnerable than usual, partly because it was not an exceptionally strong side, and partly because several of the players were out of practice. C. N. Jenkinson, R. Richards and H. Burgess all bowled well. When the School batted, G. Casale was quickly out, but P. T. Brownhill and H. F. Lyon made the necessary runs in about an hour.

OLD HULMEIANS

J. G. Mitchell l.b.w. b. Jenkinson	6
J. M. Robinson ct. Oliver b. Richards	2
D. W. Grindey b. Jenkinson	0
N. C. Cuthbert b. Burgess	11
F. M. McClinton b. Burgess	11
A. M. Blight b. Jenkinson	24
J. L. Williams st. Oliver b. Lyon	2
C. E. Bryans b. Richards	19
C. P. Langford b. Richards	6
R. E. Williams b. Jenkinson	0
D. W. Ogden not out	1
Extras	1

Total 83

C. N. Jenkinson 4 for 12.
R. Richards 3 for 27.
H. Burgess 2 for 14.

SCHOOL

P. T. Brownhill not out	38
G. Casale b. Robinson	0
H. F. Lyon ct. Robinson b. Bryans	46
E. C. Comyn-Platt not out	0
Extras	2

Total (for 2 wickets) 86

C. N. Jenkinson, L. Oliver, C. A. Nowotarski,
R. Richards, P. W. Booth, R. T. Johnson and H.
Burgess did not bat.

v. QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WAKE-
FIELD. At Home on Tuesday, 10th July, 1962.
Match Drawn.

The start was delayed by rain, the pitch was
soft and the outfield wet, and rain stopped play
for the day when only one over had been bowled
against the School. Wakefield started well and the
scoring was rapid until the second wicket fell at
79. Then came a minor collapse, but after the fifth
wicket had fallen at 94 the School bowlers only
had one more success. H. Burgess bowled very
well indeed.

WAKEFIELD

M. J. Whittington ct. Oliver b. Burgess	50
P. I. S. Mackenzie ct. Oliver b. Lyon	14
R. J. Whitehead run out	15
P. D. Ashton ct. sub. b. Burgess	5
D. Richards ct. Casale b. Burgess	9
R. Beardsell ct. Casale b. Burgess	14
S. A. Farrar not out	17
J. C. Wardle not out	5
Extras	5

Total (for 6 wickets declared) 134

J. W. F. Holt, J. R. Wilkinson and R. Lee did
not bat.
H. Burgess 4 for 25.

SCHOOL

P. T. Brownhill not out	4
G. Casale not out	0

Total (for 0 wickets) 4

H. F. Lyon, C. N. Jenkinson, E. C. Comyn-
Platt, D. R. Stott, M. R. Sanderson, L. Oliver,
R. Richards, P. W. Booth and H. Burgess did not
bat.

v. THE KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. At Home
on Monday, 16th July, 1962. Match Drawn.

Macclesfield took nearly three hours to make
100 runs, leaving the School only 61 minutes of
batting time. The pitch was dead and the outfield
slow, but there was little excuse for the way in
which the last two or three Macclesfield batsmen
dawdled to the wicket. The School batsmen who
were out owed their dismissal entirely to their ef-
forts to score runs quickly. P. W. Booth's 5 wic-
kets for 41 runs were taken in 22 overs.

MACCLESFIELD

H. Thomas l.b.w. b. Booth	16
G. Hulse run out	0
H. Fairhurst ct. Lyon b. Burgess	23
R. Green b. Booth	3
J. Cragg b. Booth	0
K. Oliver ct. Brownhill b. Booth	12
G. Owen run out	15
J. Wilson ct. Casale b. Jenkinson	8
J. Durston ct. Burgess b. Booth	6
J. Gawthorpe not out	7
L. Reddington run out	4
Extras	8

Total 102

SCHOOL

P. T. Brownhill ct. Green b. Reddington	0
D. R. Stott ct. Wilson b. Reddington	13
H. F. Lyon b. Oliver	37
G. Casale ct. Wilson b. Oliver	0
C. N. Jenkinson not out	9
E. C. Comyn-Platt not out	8
Extras	4

Total (for 4 wickets) 71

BATTING

	Inn'gs.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Ave.
H. F. Lyon	11	2	96	329	36.6
G. Casale	7	3	61*	113	28.2
C. N. Jenkinson	9	2	48	161	23.0
D. R. Stott	9	2	24*	120	17.1
L. Oliver	6	2	24	47	11.7
P. T. Brownhill	7	2	38*	56	11.2
E. C. Comyn-Platt	8	2	25	62	10.3

BOWLING

	Overs	M.	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
C. N. Jenkinson ...	105.1	26	280	25	11.2
H. Burgess ...	49	14	119	9	13.22
P. W. Booth ...	70.1	9	159	12	13.25
H. F. Lyon ...	86	20	209	15	13.9
R. Richards ...	80.1	17	207	12	17.2
R. T. Johnson ...	47	14	122	6	20.3

SECOND XI

A strong side, ably led by C. Langford, enjoyed a very successful season. Of the eight matches played, seven were won and the other was abandoned because of rain. Although the batting of the team was inconsistent, the medium pace bowling of C. Langford and B. Ball was accurate and hostile.

RESULTS

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. Home. Won by 8 wickets. Cheadle Hulme 39 (Langford 4 for 16, Kennedy 3 for 20, Casale 2 for 0). School 41 for 2 wickets.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Won by 5 wickets. M.G.S. 39 (Langford 6 for 24, Simpson 4 for 6). School 43 for 5 wickets.

v. THE STAFF. Home. Won by 23 runs. School 80 (Nowotarski 22, Bentley 20). Staff 57 (Langford 7 for 13).

v. THE PARENTS. Home. Won by 9 wickets. The Parents 41. School 42 for 1 wicket (Searle 21 n.o.).

v. A. F. THOMAS'S XI. Home. Won by 60 runs. School 127 for 8 declared (Murray 25 n.o., Bentley 22, Graham 20). A. F. Thomas's XI 67 (Nowotarski 5 for 21).

v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL. Home. Won by 35 runs. School 94 (Sanderson 36). Birkenhead School 59 (Ball 8 for 12).

v. QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WAKEFIELD. Home. Match abandoned. Wakefield 158 for 6 wickets declared. School 3 for 1 wicket.

v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Away. Won by 59 runs. School 121 for 8 declared (Graham 37, Heaton 27 n.o., Langford 21). Macclesfield 62 (Langford 9 for 17).

Colours were awarded to C. P. Langford, B. Ball, D. B. Graham, M. R. Sanderson, B. S. Searle, J. Heaton, D. G. Murray, D. L. Worthing, D. L. Jones, P. C. M. Robert, T. C. Cunliffe and P. N. Bentley.

UNDER 15 XI

This year the team, while playing agreeable cricket and showing some considerable promise, never developed the self-confidence which might have enabled them to dictate the course of the game. Too often they reacted too meekly to adverse circumstances, especially when faced with older teams. The Captain P. J. Derlien and the Vice-captain P. H. Woodhead set excellent examples and led the side very well. Unfortunately the cares of office appear to have prevented Woodhead from making runs as consistently this season as last. The bowling was strong in spinners, but fast bowling was simply not available and the new ball attack was in the hands of R. Entwistle and P. J. Derlien who bowled at medium pace. The fielding was always good and often excellent. The team was: P. J. Derlien, P. H. Woodhead, G. B. Brister, D. J. Chambers, P. D. Gould, H. Graves, K. B. Lodge, R. Entwistle, R. W. Harkinson, C. J. Sherlock, J. F. Wilde, C. R. Marshal, T. R. L. Dean and H. C. Potter also played.

RESULTS

5th May, v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. Lost by 63 runs. Cheadle Hulme School 126 (Woodhead 5 for 38). School 63 (Wilde 19, Derlien 21).

12th May, v. MANCHESTER G.S. Drawn. Manchester G.S. 119 for 6 declared. School 47 for 6.

23rd May, v. KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL, LYTHAM. Won by 6 wickets. Lytham 40 (Brister 6 for 11). School 42 for 4 (Chambers 15).

30th May, v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY. Won by 10 wickets. Merchant Taylors' School 48 (Entwistle 5 for 24, Derlien 5 for 14). School 51 for 0 (Woodhead 24 n.o., Chambers 26 n.o.).

4th July, v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL. Lost by 7 wickets. School 29. Birkenhead 30 for 3 wickets.

16th July, v. KINGS' SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. Lost by 5 wickets. School 87 (Derlien 44, Sherlock 20). Kings' School, Macclesfield 90 for 5 wickets (Brister 3 for 17).

UNDER 14 XI

A keen team, ably led by P. D. Hanson, they had a moderately successful season. Despite the poor weather generally, no match was missed, 7 being played, 3 won and 4 lost.

As has been the case over the last few seasons, the bowlers usually did a fair job, dismissing the opposition for under a hundred; but the batsmen were not always equal to scoring the necessary

runs to win the match. P. D. Hanson, with an average of 17.28, produced the most consistent batting form, although K. W. Nightingale and M. L. Ford produced good innings on occasion.

A. D. Koffman gave us 15 wickets at 8.2 runs apiece, but the team as a whole gave their best performances in the field, where some of their ground fielding was very good and one remembers some quite brilliant catches being taken.

May 5th, v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. At Home. School 107 (M. L. Ford 47). Cheadle Hulme 51 (A. D. Koffman 4 for 20). School won by 56 runs.

May 23rd, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. At Home. School 76. M.G.S. 76 for 3. School lost by 7 wickets.

June 2nd, v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at M.G.S. School 74. Manchester Grammar School 77 for 2. School lost by 8 wickets.

June 27th, v. HULME HALL COLLEGE at Hulme Hall. School 81. Hulme Hall 54 (A. D. Koffman 4 for 6). School won by 27 runs.

July 6th, v. MOSELEY HALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL. At Home. Moseley Hall 88 (P. Mercer 5 for 11). School 37 (K. W. Nightingale 17). School lost by 51 runs.

July 11th, v. HULME HALL COLLEGE. At Home. School 91 for 6 declared (P. D. Hanson 44). Hulme Hall 71 (A. D. Koffman 3 for 15). School won by 20 runs.

July 16th, v. KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD. At Macclesfield. School 51 (P. D. Hanson 30). King's School 52 for 6 (A. D. Koffman 3 for 13). School lost by 4 wickets.

HOUSE CRICKET

In spite of a very short term, the demands of G.C.E., the change in Saturday games and some unfriendly weather, a satisfactory number of games was played. Byrom quickly established a lead at the top of the table, and although at one time closely challenged by Fraser, they finished the season very strongly. Final positions were:—

Byrom	136 points
Dalton	98 "
Fraser	96 "
Heywood	83 "
Gaskell	80 "
Whitworth	61 "

The House Knock-Out Competition was remarkable for the variety of unpleasant weather in which it was played—in the first round, a bitterly cold north-easter blew all day; in the second, bad light stopped play at noon; in the finals there was a steady drizzle before lunch. In the circumstances, Houses are to be congratulated on producing some very entertaining cricket—the Byrom v. Fraser Seniors match in the second round was notable for attractive batting by both teams, while the Fraser v. Gaskell Junior game ended on a note of high drama with a victory for Gaskell by one run. Dalton seniors had established themselves as a strong side with good victories in the early rounds (G. Casale scored 99 against Whitworth, while R. Richards had a hat-trick against Gaskell). In the final their attack proved too strong for Byrom, who never recovered from a poor start.

The Junior final between Gaskell and Heywood was a very well-fought game, with some stubborn batting by the Gaskell tail which forced Heywood to bat again after a suspension.

Heywood's victory was well-deserved: they looked a very competent side under the able captaincy of J. H. Woodhead.

Our thanks are due to the groundsman and his staff for their excellent work in looking after kit and maintaining the increased number of House pitches.

HOUSE KNOCK-OUT RESULTS

JUNIORS:

1st Round: Heywood (61 for 6 declared) beat Dalton (54)

Byrom (120 for 6 declared) beat Whitworth (73)

2nd Round: Heywood (67 for 2) beat Byrom (65)
Gaskell (79) beat Fraser (78)

Final: Heywood (82 for 5) beat Gaskell (78)

SENIORS:

1st Round: Dalton (149 for 7 declared) beat Whitworth (63)

Gaskell (146 for 7 declared) beat Heywood (88)

2nd Round: Byrom (154 for 2 declared) beat Fraser (101)

Dalton (66 for 2) beat Gaskell (62)

Final: Dalton (45 for 4) beat Byrom (44)

Tennis

Only two of last year's players were available, but the new members of the team quickly settled down and two early defeats were followed by four successive victories. Matches were won against Stockport Grammar School, Moseley Hall, Birkenhead School and The Parents, and were lost against Manchester Grammar School, Newcastle High School and King Edward's School, Lytham. Rain interfered with the fixtures against Merchant Taylors' School, Queen Elizabeth School, Wakefield and Bolton School.

No player was outstanding but all three couples won some good events and showed commendable fighting spirit when the occasion demanded.

The second team again had a successful season winning four of the six matches played.

The following boys played:—

First Team: D. Moore (Capt.), D. A. Ebbage, C. D. Cooke, M. Brown, P. A. Merriman, B. Gazzard.

Second Team: G. A. Eagland (Capt.), D. P. Olley, R. Ebbage, T. J. Davies, P. W. Norris, J. D. Whaite, M. H. Homer, D. J. Merriman, A. G. Calder, J. M. O. Gwilliam.

House Notes

BYROM

We congratulate J. N. Jones on his appointment as a *House Prefect*.

The beginning of the Midsummer Term brought for Byrom a more than usually difficult problem—how to make a success of events in which we have failed all too often in recent years, namely the Cricket Knock-Outs and the Athletic Sports. This year's performances in both were of a much higher standard than of late.

The Junior Knock-Out Team was defeated in the semi-final by the eventual winners. They were well led by A. D. R. Dickson and played keenly throughout, in spite of having only one School team player, R. Entwistle, whose 52 and 5 for 14, was largely responsible for their good first-round win over Whitworth.

The Seniors' first match was against Fraser for the fourth year in succession, and this year it was Byrom's turn to win. A solid 60 not out by D. R. Stott formed the foundation of our innings, and the 'brighter cricket' came from S. G. Wood with a pleasingly rustic innings of 55 in 35 minutes. In the final, however, we collapsed against Dalton's excellent fast bowling, and, after a few anxious moments early on, they won quite convincingly.

Of the Senior XI D. R. Stott and B. Ball played for the 1st XI and C. P. Langford captained the 2nd XI on which J. N. Jones also played.

As a 'consolation prize' the House Teams won the League competition: it is now five years since we finished lower than second in the Cricket League.

A rather young Tennis Team, captained by M. H. Homer, did well to reach the final of the Tennis Championships, and as all the players will be available next year they should be hopeful of repeating their success. P. A. Merriman and B. G. Gazzard represented the House on the School 1st VI.

The climax to the term came with the Athletic Sports. In recent years it has always been a case of one section of the House getting most of the points and most of the credit, but this year every section made an equal contribution and added up to a winning combination. Great credit is due to C. Porter, the captain, for his work on the entries, as it is to all the competitors who helped us make up a 70 point deficit and draw up from third to first place in the course of the afternoon. To mention all names would be impossible but there were several outstanding performances. In the Senior section McQueen and Openshaw broke the Javelin and Pole Vault records: the middle section relied mainly on excellent work by Rack (new long-jump record), Booth and Irving (who had the unenviable distinction of breaking two records and not winning either event), and the Juniors were led by Buckley who won all his events, two of them with new records, and was awarded the China Cup.

The afternoon was brought to a magnificent conclusion with victories in all three relays, two of them in new record times, and this triumph of teamwork brought to an end a fine afternoon's work and one of the most successful years in the history of the House.

DALTON

Head of House: A. A. Lockett.

Deputy Head of House: F. J. Kenworthy

House Prefects:

T. J. Lees, S. M. Lomax, M. G. W. Ray,
J. Oldham, D. S. Gee, D. Hill, L. Oliver.

Last term the Seniors were successful in winning the Cricket Knock-Outs, defeating Byrom in the final. The success was due to an excellent effort by the whole team but special praise must be given to the bowling of R. T. Johnson and R. Richards and to the batting of G. Casale. The latter coming within one run of his century in the first round against Whitworth. The Juniors were less successful but must be given praise for a valiant effort. In the House League Cup after a bad

start the House recovered rapidly to finish second at the end of the term.

Our tennis team was eliminated in the first round of the competition and despite the efforts of a few individuals in the Athletic Sports the House was again unsuccessful.

The House was represented on the School Cricket teams by R. T. Johnson, R. Richards, G. Casale, L. Oliver, P. N. Bentley, 1st XI. J. Oldham 3rd XI. P. J. Derlien, D. J. Chambers Under 15 XI; and on the School Tennis teams by J. D. Whaite, 2nd team. M. V. Tidmas and F. J. Kenworthy represented the School in Athletics.

This term the House is without a great number of Seniors who have served the House well for several years. We thank them for their efforts in the House and wish them every success in their future careers.

This year we have many members of the House on School team practices, especially among the Juniors, and we hope that this means our teams will do well in the forthcoming Knock-Out competitions.

Also we wish to congratulate S. M. Lomax on being awarded a State Scholarship.

FRASER

At the beginning of term R. A. Charlton was made *Head of House* and was appointed a School Prefect. The new *House Prefects* are F. W. Boardman, A. Leak, P. W. Norris, J. R. Sumner, A. G. Burgess, B. G. Buzza, T. H. Cottrill, D. R. Latham, M. P. Rayburn, R. I. E. Taylor, A. P. Warburton and R. W. Warburton.

We congratulate P. W. Norris and F. W. Boardman, who have both been awarded State Scholarships on their G.C.E. results.

In cricket last season, E. C. Comyn-Platt was awarded School 1st XI colours. P. H. Draper captained the House, and lack of success in the Knock-Outs was compensated for by winning first place in the League fairly comfortably.

Fraser did not achieve much as far as tennis was concerned and in the Knock-Outs was eliminated in its first round by Byrom. P. W. Norris was captain of the School Second Tennis team.

In the Athletic Sports Fraser again achieved third place as last year. Fraser were represented on the Athletics Under 16 team by J. H. M. Steele, S. J. Bertenshaw, R. Reed and K. L. McMurtrie.

In the Swimming Sports this term Fraser had some useful senior swimmers, led by A. G. Burgess but the Juniors achieved little and Dalton won the gala by only one point from Fraser. Our congratulations to A. R. Allen who won the Lady Mather Trophy for the best individual performance.

D. R. Latham has been appointed the House Captain of Rugby and, with a fair backing of talent, prospects look promising both in the League and the Knock-Out competition.

GASKELL

This year two members of the House, I. N. Dawson and J. S. Torkington have been appointed School Prefects, and J. S. Torkington has also been made Head of House.

Special commendation must be given to A. R. Wood on his being awarded a State Scholarship.

During the Summer term we did not register much success either in the House Cricket League or in the Knock-Outs. The Senior team, having done very well to beat a strong Heywood side in the first round, was beaten in the semi-finals by Byrom, who eventually won the trophy. The Juniors did well to reach the final, in which they were beaten by five wickets by the Heywood Juniors. In the Tennis Tournament, too, we were unsuccessful, but in all these events the teams played with enthusiasm and determination.

In spite of a good start in the table of Athletic Standards we were unable to maintain this position on the day in the face of record-breaking performances by members of other Houses. Even so, the spirit of our competitors was encouragingly keen.

The House was represented on the School Cricket teams by: C. A. Nowotarski, 1st XI; P. G. Murray, D. Graham, D. L. Worthing, 2nd XI; C. W. Beaumont, I. G. Kennedy, 3rd XI; G. B. Brister, U.15 XI.

D. Moore was the captain of the School Tennis team and G. A. Eagland and T. J. Davies were also regular players.

The newly appointed and reappointed House Prefects are: C. W. Beaumont, I. T. Campbell, R. E. Hough, J. Keith, I. G. Kennedy, C. A. Nowotarski, D. W. Walker, A. R. Wood.

The lively spirit shown by the House in all fields of activity gives high hopes of a successful year to come.

HEYWOOD

Last term proved to be somewhat disappointing for the House. In the Senior Cricket Knock-Outs we had high hopes of retaining the shield, as we had many of last year's victorious team still at School. We were, however, defeated in the first round by Gaskell. The Juniors were more successful in their efforts, and under the competent leadership of J. H. Woodhead they carried off the Prefects' Cup in a very convincing fashion.

The House was well represented on School teams. C. N. Jenkinson (Capt.), P. T. Brownhill (Vice-Capt.), and P. W. Booth were all re-awarded their 1st XI colours. 2nd XI colours were awarded to T. C. Cunliffe, B. A. Simpson and J. D. Shuttleworth played for the 3rd XI. On the U.15 team colours were awarded to J. H. Woodhead (Capt.),

J. F. Wilde, P. D. Gould and R. W. Hankinson. T. R. L. Dean and H. C. Potter also played on this team.

The House's chances in the Athletic Sports were marred somewhat by an injury to A. F. Thomas which prevented him from competing and defending his individual title. Our disappointing position of fourth in the overall placing was redeemed by some good individual performances. T. C. Cunliffe's efforts were outstanding and he well deserved to win the Intermediate individual trophy.

On the School Athletics team colours were awarded to A. F. Thomas (Capt.), and M. R. Tweed. A. Steel represented the School on the Junior Athletics team.

The House Tennis team did much better than was anticipated. After a comfortable victory in the first round, the House was defeated in the semi-finals after a very close match with the eventual winners, Whitworth.

The House maintained its high reputation in the field of drama and colours were awarded to A. F. Thomas, R. Hughes, I. E. Roxburgh and M. R. M. Turner for their various efforts.

J. D. Shuttleworth has been appointed *Head of House* and has been made a School prefect. The following have been appointed *House Prefects*: R. L. Brown, K. J. Collins, B. L. Andrew, R. K. Armstrong, C. R. Holmes, D. J. Howard, R. Hughes, A. J. Mather and M. R. Tweed.

The House extends best wishes for the future to all its members who left School in July.

WHITWORTH

We congratulate the following on their appointments: *Head of School and Head of House*: R. H. Dakin, *Deputy Head of House*: A. Maclean, *House Prefects*: H. Burgess, M. R. Heilbron, E. R. G. Hyde, D. A. Ranson, P. C. M. Roberts, B. S. Searle, B. L. Yates.

The House did not fare at all well in the cricket Knock-Outs last term, the Seniors being disappointingly beaten in the first round by Dalton, and the Juniors also being knocked-out in the same round. School team players were—1st XI: H. F. Lyon, H. Burgess; 2nd XI: B. S. Searle, P. C. M. Roberts; 3rd XI: A. G. Calder, A. A. Jackson; U.15 XI: K. B. Lodge, C. J. Sherlock. H. F. Lyon also had the honour of playing for Lancashire Young Amateurs.

Our tennis team won the Wright Cup without any difficulty, which was not surprising as D. A. Ebbage, C. D. Cooke and M. R. Brown all played on the School 1st team and S. R. Ebbage on the School 2nd. A. G. Calder and J. M. D. Gwilliam also played on the School 2nd team.

The House was extremely unlucky to be beaten into second place in the Athletics Sports, Byrom

taking the last two races, first place, and the Athletics Shield. The supremacy of the House in this field has finally ended, and we are sorry to surrender the shield after having held it for four consecutive years. The following represented the School in Athletics: P. J. Wood, R. H. Dakin, A. Maclean, P. W. McNulty. A. Maclean also represented Lancashire Schools.

Finally, to all those members of the House who left last summer go our best wishes for success in the future.

C.C.F. Notes

In last term's heavy programme of events we were lucky to be able to complete all the necessary training without interference from the weather.

Field Day was at Crowden on Friday, 29th June, and all the companies did a good day's training. A small party of twelve cadets, under 2Lt. Boustead, remained at Crowden over the weekend for an Arduous Training exercise, sleeping under canvas and cooking on primus stoves. The actual exercise, a reconnaissance patrol, started well and the 'enemy' were located, after first being mistaken for rocks! It ended in ignominy in the darkness with the patrol being led back to camp by the 'enemy'. However, the exercise was enjoyed by all and it is hoped that it will be followed by more.

The Annual Inspection was held on Monday, July 9th, when the contingent was inspected by Colonel E. W. T. Darlow, O.B.E., of the War Office. He was impressed by the "workmanlike spirit among the boys" and reported that "the Cadet N.C.O.s were of a high standard, and without exception were clear, concise, and forceful in the giving of orders and reporting. One or two were outstanding."

A record number of cadets, 112, attended Camp, which was again at Sennybridge, S. Wales. Much useful work was done in the field at the various grades of training, and the cadets on the R.A. course had at last the satisfaction of firing guns. The experience of live firing—rifle and L.M.G.—was also given to the Senior Company and the N.C.O.s, to the amazement of a large flock of sheep who regarded the range as their property. During camp there was another Arduous Training exercise, which will be remembered for the achievement of the Signallers in maintaining contact with Camp for 15 minutes out of the 54 hours of the exercise's duration, and for the remarkable elusiveness of a road junction in the middle of the night. In lighter relief, the Contingent visited Langland Bay on the Sunday afternoon, and interested the

crowded holiday-makers on the beach by advancing into the sea in strictly ceremonial formation of line of platoons.

We were very pleased to have the Rev. A. H. Ginever with us in Camp again as our Chaplain, and grateful to 2Lt. D. Walsh (9 Bn. Manchester Regt. T.A.) for his assistance.

This term an adequate number of experienced N.C.O.s is available. An effort is being made to put new life into the Signals Platoon—which should hold pride of place in the Post-Certificate 'A' training—and it is hoped that a R.A. course may be run for the other senior cadets. Squads are completing their training for the imminent Proficiency and Basic Tests, and it is expected that results will be good, now that the faint-hearted and time-servers have withdrawn from the Contingent.

C.S.M. J. G. P. Morgan has been re-appointed Captain of Shooting, and a programme of matches for the Shooting VIII is being arranged.

Our heartiest congratulations to C.S.M. R. E. Shufflebottom on being awarded the Joint Services Cadet Badge—the highest award which can be gained in the C.C.F. It is only awarded after a very selective test and this is the first time it has been won by a cadet of this Contingent.

PROMOTIONS:—

In July—To R.S.M.: C.S.M. S. Wood. To Sergeant: Cpl. C. H. Templar. To Corporal: L/Cpls. B. S. Searle, R. K. Armstrong, P. A. Merriman, D. W. Walker.

In September—To C.S.M.: Sgts. J. G. P. Morgan, R. W. Wetton, R. A. Charlton.

To Sergeant: Cpls. P. C. Allen, I. N. Dawson, M. Gozzard, C. R. Holmes, R. Hughes, J. J. Herbert, A. G. Mitchell, R. I. G. Morgan, D. Thomas, J. D. Shuttleworth.

To Corporal: L/Cpls. B. L. Andrews, E. R. Hyde, J. Oldham, D. A. Ranson, P. A. Royse, R. W. Warburton, M. R. Heilbron, A. H. Anderson.

Hulme Lads' Club

The wind of change blows in Hulme as well as in Africa, and our Club must develop to meet the needs of the youth of today. We hope soon to have new premises, designed as an up to date youth centre; but the need for leadership is perhaps greater than ever. Economic conditions have been improved since the Club was founded, but the temptations to which young people are exposed are more serious than ever, and the importance

of healthy influences in their leisure cannot be exaggerated. The Committee would welcome offers of help from Old Boys who can spare an evening a week.

The Annual School Collection starts at half-term, and we rely on the support of parents, friends, and Old Hulmeians to make the result adequate to meet the costs of the work.

Italy 1962

One grey Manchester morning a party of 25 Hulmeians left Piccadilly Station loaded with lire and luggage for the annual invasion of Italy under the competent direction of Mr. Haynes. Two days later, looking crumpled and grimy, the same party was guided to the Seminary of La Salute on the Grand Canal in Venice. For two nights this was to be our home; it was very comfortable and the food was excellent.

During the days that followed we were able to see the sights for which Venice is so famous and to travel on the water buses on the canals. Most of the party were surprised at the lack of stench which is supposed to rise from the debris floating in the canals. The great joy of Venice is the complete absence of motor vehicles in the streets—a great rest cure and so peaceful. On the afternoon of the second day in Venice we once again piled into the train; this time for Florence. In the heat of the day this is very thirsty work and the 'gelati men' on the various station platforms were able to quench many a parched Mancunian throat—at a price—to the Mancunian of course.

At Florence the guide failed to materialise, but the trusty leader found the coach to take us to the Convent where we stayed. The habit of the nuns of peering round the door before opening it fully, alarmed some of the weaker souls amongst us.

The following morning we assembled at the Gates of Paradise to see Moses with his tablets, Joshua pulling down the walls of Jericho, and a host of others. Since there is no use for the Gates nowadays, we had to use a side door to gain entrance to the now famous Baptistry with its exquisite mosaics on the ceiling. The Duomo opposite, accompanied by Giotto's Campanile is a most striking example of elaborate stonework in black and white marble. Climbing the dome and tower were accomplished by everyone including Mr. Manning who usually disappeared whenever any climbing loomed up. Even he agreed that the view from the top was worth the effort. Visits to the Uffizi and Pitti Palaces completed the ever too short stay in Florence. We boarded yet another train, this time for Rome.

The hottest summer the Romans have seen for many a year greeted us—temperatures up to 104

at midday. The mosquitoes on the Tiber were swelling their ranks in the heat and they regularly visited us every night in their thousands. The Olympic Grounds where we stayed was comfortable, the only disadvantages being the mosquitoes and the traffic which never stopped all night. For three golden days the glory of Rome was scrutinised and everyone came to the same conclusion, that its fame is truly justified. The street vendors in Rome had some competition when one of the party tried to sell one of them some of his own photographs.

Very early one morning—too early for most—we left Rome for Finale Ligure in the province of Savona. For many this was the highlight of the holiday with one whole week of lying on the Mediterranean beach burning away to a cinder and drinking the various liquid temptations being carried in iced buckets in front of their eyes. The Pensione Orchidea was very comfortable and near the beach. We were well looked after by the proprietor's daughter who was very helpful and understanding. After a week of doing nothing we left Finale for Milan where a couple of days in this industrial metropolis completed the tour.

The journey from Milan was an anxious one as the train was late into Basle—one and a half hours. Fortunately the sleeper express had been held up for us, so we arrived in England awake and ready to fight with the packed express to Manchester.

Due thanks must go to Mr. Haynes for all the hard work done in the organisation and to Mrs. Haynes for being expert banker, nurse and mother rolled into one.

Cader Idris

This summer I went to the Junior School Camp. During the week Mr. Haynes suggested that a party might go up Cader Idris. Not much enthusiasm was shown at first, but eventually a party of 30 was raised. At about eleven o'clock we went to Towyn Wharf Station, the terminus of the Tal-y-Llyn Narrow Gauge Railway, where we boarded a train for Abergynolwyn. From here we were taken in Bedford vans to the east end of Lake Tal-y-Llyn. After walking for a while along the road, we began our ascent of the mountain. At the bottom of it we had to cross a broad stream by a narrow wooden bridge. Immediately the track started to rise steeply and in it were embedded many roots. In places rocks blocked the path which was traversed by tiny streams.

Soon we were out of the forest on the lower slopes and amongst ferns. It was here we saw an immense waterfall, the water of which was so pure that we filled our bottles with it. Once more the

scenery changed and we were walking on coarse grass with boulders strewn on either side of the track. Higher up the mountain we could see great areas of heather and turbulent streams throwing themselves down the almost sheer rock faces.

At sixteen hundred feet we reached Llyn Can. It was surrounded by sheer faced slopes and had originally been ice plucked. We swam and dived in the ice-cold water, and then had our photographs taken by the lakeside.

Soon we started out for the peak which was two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven feet above sea-level. The peak was at the east end of the lake, but we had to start at the west end and go right round the Saddle, as this ring of mountains was known. First we climbed up a grassy slope to the top of the west end of the Saddle. Then we walked along the rocky path around it. We scrambled over scree and reached the second highest peak, which seemed to overhang the lake. Here we rested, then carried on along this narrow rocky path, which was sometimes only six feet away from a six hundred feet drop to the rocky lakeside. Soon we were scrambling over scree again where no form of vegetation grew. We also saw a perfectly smooth rock face made by a glacier millions of years ago. And then, almost unbelievably, we were at the top of Cader Idris. At the summit was a huge cairn with a Triangulation Station in the middle. The view from there was superb, and we could actually see clouds rising to force themselves over the peak. Far away to the south were Brecon Beacons standing firm and erect like sentries. To the north was the Llyn Peninsula with Snowdonia. To the west was Cardigan Bay. It was now four o'clock, and we had to catch the return train at five o'clock, so the journey down the mountain was very hurried. However, only one van reached Lake Tal-y-Llyn in time to catch the five o'clock train. The others therefore had to return to camp in the vans.

That night we were all very tired after all this activity, but we had enjoyed our day immensely.

S. T. INGHAM, 3Y.

The Mill

On the hill above the copse, miles from the nearest human being, the old windmill quivered in the biting night wind that moaned a melancholy dirge through its stationary sails. For many years it had been in this state; disused, rotting, ugly, waiting to be crumbled into extinction by the winds, the sun and the rains.

The moon traced out the silhouette of the mill and above the howl of the wind came the sound of the sails, tugging, worrying, pulling at whatever held them still in an urge to turn again as

they had once done when they had worked for Man. Long ago the mill had toiled hard for the living of the miller and his family, grinding seemingly endless supplies of corn to make flour for the village over the hill. Soon, however, people began to leave the village for the big towns. There was no living to be made in the country, they said. The soil, already poor, was rapidly growing worse in quality, until, after a particularly disastrous crop failure everybody left the village and went to where they said the money was, the big cities.

Thus the village died, and, inevitably, the mill became idle, too. The miller's family left for the city among the last of the refugees from the village, leaving behind the old miller himself, who obstinately refused to leave his mill. It had been his living, and he was not going to abandon it at that time or any other. He had been born in the mill, and wanted nothing more than to die in it, alone. This wish was later fulfilled. During the second winter alone he was found dead from pneumonia from shivering in the draughts due to the wind blowing through the many cracked walls.

An owl hooted in the small wood below. The wind increased in intensity, and the moon was suddenly blotted from view by a dark cloud. In the darkness, a small, nameless animal scuttled through the long grass by the weedy, disused path leading to the door of the mill. As the wind blew harder, so the sails of the mill tugged and strained more violently and the building itself shook as if palsied.

Suddenly the wind dropped as if a tap had been turned off, only to begin again with a tremendous gust that smashed to the ground a rotten tree in the wood. Immediately there was a loud snap inside the mill, and the sails, freed from the brake that had been applied to them, started to whirl round at a tremendous speed. A chain, passed through one of the sails to a stake in the ground as an additional means of keeping them still, was flung high into the air with incalculable force, sending a cloud of rust to be dispersed by the wind.

The freed sails ran faster and faster, accompanied by tremendous grinding and scraping noises as the ancient and unlubricated machinery was whirled at a speed far faster than it was designed for. Sparks from the whirling grindstones were thrown far and wide, tracing brilliant streaks in the darkness. Some of these landed on and ignited a pile of dust in a corner, and presently the wall and floor were ablaze.

The flames, fanned by the roaring wind, took a rapid hold on the rotting mill, throwing sparks to leeward in bright red showers. Witnessed by neither man nor beast, the mill was soon transformed into a glowing heap of embers, and, later still, nothing but dust and ashes.

Like the owner, the mill was dead at last.

A. D. MASON, 6CL.

The Truth will Prevail

The narrow streets of Cadiz were crowded with people from far and near all trying to reach the market-place, while above the dingy streets the sun shone in a cloudless blue sky. The weather matched the mood of the people in Cadiz that day—bright and beautiful. It seemed a day when nothing could be wrong; when all was joyful and everybody gave himself up to laughter and enjoyed the pleasures of a holiday. For it was indeed a holiday in Cadiz that day; a religious holiday which drew the vast crowds to the city to watch a religious rite performed.

In the market-place the crowds waited, hushed and expectant, until from afar they could hear the low chanting of the procession of priests who, as they sang, were threading their way up through the narrow, dirty, cobbled streets to the market-place. The chant rose in volume until, to the eager ears of the assembled multitude, it became discernible as the Latin words of a hymn; then, too, the powerful smell of incense pervaded the air of the market-place; its presence indicating the advent of the procession itself.

The monks, clad in their melancholy grey habits and their eyes fixed upon the ground as they sang, as if in profound humility, were the first members of the procession to reach the market-place. Their two lines split, one going right, the other left to take up positions all round the market place in front of the assembled concourse. Their hymn finished, they knelt before the crowds in an intense silence. This gesture brought the multitude to its knees as well and the vast concourse began to pray and, as they raised their prayers to a God in heaven, so did his earthly representative enter the market-place, as if in answer to their supplications. Robed in pontifical splendour, the very whiteness of his robes made a startling contrast with the austere apparel of the tonsured friars who surrounded him. As the sun caught the golden silken gleam of his mitre, he appeared every inch a heavenly ruler. His face, its eyebrows knitted together, conveyed an impression of thoughtful serenity and his grey hair enhanced his venerableness and spiritual majesty as he gave his blessing to those present in the market-place.

The procession was not yet complete, for behind the archbishop walked a ragged unkept figure almost bowed down by the weight of the chains which bound him. The crowd, recovering from its awe-struck reverence of the sacerdotal majesty of the archbishop sent up a cry of, "Heretic," which resounded to the skies. To no avail; the proud bent figure of the prisoner took fresh heart and hands clasped in prayer walked slowly to the stake and death.

The fury of the crowd grew at this display of courage and martyrdom, the shouts grew louder.

The cries reached the harbour below, even as far as the little English ship sailing from the harbour, ineffectually pursued by a boatload of soldiers sent to detain its one passenger.

A lone figure, this passenger stood on the after-deck of the ship, watching the city and country he was leaving, his hands tightly clutched the ship's stern-rail, his head hung low, as he heard the cries from the market-place, for only too well did he know what they portended. His lean body was racked with the pain of loss and despair as he saw a wisp of smoke rise from the fire in the market-place, rise, thicken and curl into the cloudless, blue sky high over the houses of Cadiz. His immeasurable grief, a grief too deep for mere tears, it rent asunder his normal philosophical sobriety; it made him swear futile revenge; it sickened him with despair in everything, even God. For, by men of God, had he lost at one cruel blow both an elder brother and a lifelong companion.

For threatening to expose the evils of the Inquisition, its use of nefarious tortures to convert everybody including even the heathen Indians of the Americas, to its own beliefs, and the corruption of many members of the Holy Office, he and his brother, even as priests, had been charged with, and condemned for heresy. He had slipped quietly one night from the clutches of his persecutors; but his elder brother had been too weak to make good his own escape: he was dying now, even while he was sailing to England, that the world might know to what evil ends the Hounds of God harried God's name and God's church. He sailed north that the truth might yet prevail.

R. W. QUICK, 6CL.

Superstition

Arthur Hayman was a bachelor. His father having died when Arthur was only two and his mother four years later, Arthur was brought up by an uncle until he was old enough to look after himself. He was now forty years old and his solitary life of toil and routine for the last twenty or so years was only broken by the occasional drink and game of darts at the local. Arthur's house, perhaps, best reflected his most prominent characteristic, for everywhere he had good luck charms of all shapes and sizes. In fact he was so superstitious that he was often the cause of bursts of laughter at the pub whenever he refused to take the last cigarette in a packet because he maintained it would bring bad luck.

One night at the pub Arthur and his mates were enjoying a friendly game of darts, when one of

them noticed that a group of people had assembled round a table and were absorbed in watching something so interesting that they had all neglected their drinks. George, a mate of Albert's, realising that this latter phenomenon could only be caused by a quite unusual occurrence, hurried over to see what was happening. Peering between shoulders, heads and half-filled glasses, he could just see a dark-complexioned woman, late on in years, dealing cards on the table and thereby telling the fortune of her victim who sat opposite. George called over his friends and they all watched fascinated as the performance was completed.

"Who will be next?" croaked the old woman, but no-one volunteered. Then suddenly George chirped up.

"Come on, Arthur, how about a try? Maybe you'll be lucky for a change!"

He was immediately backed up by the rest and no matter how the astonished Arthur protested, they would not listen. Unceremoniously pushed through the crowd and into the vacant chair, he realised it was useless to resist, and so, sullenly raising his head, he looked in dismay towards the woman. The pack was handed to him for shuffling, which he did nervously before giving them back. The strange woman began to deal out the cards face upwards: a nine, a six, a knave. She hesitated momentarily. Then a gasp went round the gathering as she next produced the ace of spades. Arthur Hayman leapt to his feet and cried out in near panic, "What does it mean? What does it mean?"

The swarthy fortune teller lifted her eyes from the table and uttered gravely, "The knave represents you. On the ninth day of the sixth month you are going to die."

Arthur's face went white, and, pushing his way through the crowd, he hurried out.

The next few days were like a nightmare for Arthur. If the prediction was correct he had less than two weeks to live as it was then well into May. The fortune-teller's face haunted his dreams, and again he could see the dreaded black ace. He became more and more tense as the days went on, shut away in his empty house, not daring to go to work. At last, he decided he must go away for a holiday and try to forget the horrible prediction. So on the morning of June the first, he set out with a packed case for a quiet little village in the country where he felt he would be quite safe until the sixth day of the month was over.

Arriving at the village inn about mid-day, Arthur asked the innkeeper for a room. Only too glad of the custom, the cheerful innkeeper took the one suitcase and led Arthur upstairs to his room. As the door was pushed open a sleek black cat jumped off the bed where it had been lying and scampered out of the room.

"He's a pest, that one," said the landlord. "He always sneaks in here, when my back's turned, because it's the least draughty place in the house."

"Oh, that's all right," smiled Arthur, beginning to feel more relaxed already. The innkeeper showed his guest round the room.

"I hope you won't mind a gas light," he said, "but I'm afraid this is, after all, an old building."

"That's quite all right," replied Arthur. "Just show me where the gas tap is."

The tap's position, a couple of inches above the floor right next to the door, was indicated, and the innkeeper left him to unpack. Arthur remained in the inn for the rest of the day chatting with the villagers who came in, and by the time he was ready for bed, he had practically forgotten his worries.

As the days went by Arthur began to wonder how he could ever have believed such a prediction.

"After all," he pondered to himself, "I'm in perfectly good health, and nobody here can possibly wish to harm me."

However, when the morning of the sixth dawned, Arthur decided to take special care in everything he did. The morning passed uneventfully, and as the day gradually grew older, so did his anxieties grow smaller. Tea was served at six o'clock as usual, but still nothing had happened. The evening wore on, until at ten o'clock Arthur decided to turn in for the night. He lit the lamp and undressed, having given up every thought of the fortune-teller by then. Feeling rather weary, he decided to go to sleep immediately, and had just turned off the gas tap by the door when he saw the two luminous eyes of the innkeeper's cat, who had obviously sneaked back to what had been his warm bed before Arthur arrived.

"Get out of it!" cried Arthur, and the frightened cat scampered through the door, brushing against the gas tap on his way out. Arthur slammed the door, and groped his way into bed, completely failing to hear the very faint hiss of gas as it issued out from the unlit lamp. In no time he was asleep completely unaware of the poisonous gas that was slowly filling the room.

Just about that time, the innkeeper, chatting to one of his customers in the bar was saying, "The rooms in this place are too draughty for my liking. There's only one room completely free from draught, and Mr. Hayman's got that . . ."

G. CASALE, 6CL.

Mother . . .

"Mother, why has father not returned?"

"He's hunting for us, little one."

"Mother, he is not usually so late."

"Hush, little one. Await him in silence."

"Mother, I feel very sleepy."

"Then sleep, little one."

Several hours later the little cub awakened suddenly:

"Mother, has father not returned yet?"

"He will not be long, little one."

"Mother, what has happened to the sky?"

"It is nothing, little one. Don't worry."

"Mother, there is a bright glow there, do you see it?"

"Silence, little one! Perhaps this is your father, now."

"Mother, it was so huge, what was it?"

"That was an elephant, little one."

"Mother, so many of them; what are those, and that?"

"Those were tigers, little one, with a zebra."

"Mother, why are they all running?"

"It is nothing, little one."

The pell-mell flight of these panic-stricken animals of all sizes and shapes, delighted the little cub, and he was full of questions, but soon he sensed the panic, the uneasiness:

"Mother, what is happening?"

"Jungle-fire, little one. It is the Master."

"Mother, what is Jungle-fire?"

"A cruel thing, little one. It destroys for the Master."

"Mother, why would father wish to destroy?"

"The Master is not your father, little one."

"Mother, would the Master destroy us, too?"

"Yes, little one. He destroys all."

"Mother, if father does not come—?"

"Then we must flee, too, little one."

"Mother, the sky is glowing brighter."

"I see it too, little one. The fire is closer."

"Mother, how does the Jungle-fire destroy?"

"Hush. Come, little one, we must hasten."

The lioness, at last despairing of her mate's return, took her cub and joined the stream of desperate creatures as they fled before the fire:

"Mother, I am tiring, my breath will not come."

"Courage, little one. I am with you."

"Mother, mother, you are leaving me behind!"

"I shall not leave you, little one. Hasten."

"Mother, the air is hotter, my back is burning."

"Mother, —aaah! Help me, help!"

"Come on, little one. You were only knocked down."

"Mother, I cannot go on any more."

"Courage, my little one: I will carry you."

"Mother, your jaws are so strong."

"Hush, little one, or I cannot carry you."

"Mother, what has become of father?"

"Silence, little one!"

So, the devoted lioness, determinedly took the cub in her jaws and hurried hopefully on. But the wind and the Master were ruthlessly unkind.

"Mother, the elephants have turned back."

"It won't be long now, little one. Patience."

"Mother, the elephant is charging the flames!"

"It is the Master, it could only be the Master."

"Mother, hear him scream! the zebras too!"
 "Do not look at them, little one."
 "Mother, the flames are all around us!"
 "Do not worry, little one. The end will be soon."
 "Mother, they are dying, hear them scream!"
 "Courage, little one. Have courage."
 "Mother, this is how the Master destroys, I know now."
 "Yes, little-one. This is how Jungle-fire destroys."
 "Mother, smell the burning flesh; who —aaah! mother!"
 "Only the Master destroys for destroying, little one."
 "Mother, the ground is hot, my paws are burning, mother!"
 "Hush, little one. Soon now, soon. Wait."
 "Mother, my back is burning, I'm blinded, mother!"
 "Lie underneath me, little one. Courage now!"
 "Mother, mother . . . I cannot breathe!"
 "Hush, little one. Hush . . ."

Z. J. QURESHI, 5Y.

Among the Mountains

As my gaze drifted upwards, my thoughts were drawn up the hillside. In this wooded valley hollowed out from the towering mountains, I stood alone.

Untouched by man and his machines, the mountains swallowed me up into their landscape. The distant skyline, purple, and dotted only with crags and outcropping rocks seemed desolate, barren, abandoned.

I began my ascent, a steep dangerous sheep-track carved into the mountainside. My feet wandered onto the lush, wiry grass on either side of the path, comforting my now tired and weary feet.

I made steady progress, my path hugging the bank of a rapidly-flowing stream. My rests were frequent and that stream, so cool and refreshing, revived and encouraged me to press onwards.

I had another look at my objective, then went on again. I scrambled over wall after wall and opened gate after gate, up and up. The stream grew narrower.

Then, there was level land, no more climbing. That distant purple skyline now had one more dot on it.

I gazed down and there was an awe-inspiring magnificence. A waterfall, a gushing white glacier of foam and icy water tumbling hundreds of feet down and being crushed and tortured by the rocks and then regaining its humility and transforming into a rushing current of water winding its way

down to the lowlands, ever gaining width and ever losing speed until it becomes the dirty river which eventually reaches the sea.

The noise of the just visible main road was lost in the enraged water. The cars looked like toys being pushed by an invisible hand.

The nearby, grimy town was distinguishable as a mass of chimneys and smoke. There just across the horizon was a thin blue band, the sea. Although ten miles distant, from such a height it was clearly visible.

I looked down at my watch and decided it was time to go to the grimy old town. I took a last look and then left with just the memory, a day among the mountains.

N. C. JORDAN, 3Y.

The Rivals

It was just a week before the annual flower and vegetable show at Much Harrowing. This was the event of the year and many outsiders came, not to see the prize exhibits, but to witness the fun provoked by all the squabbling and rivalry.

The biggest farce of all was the marrow competition. This event was usually won by Sir Timothy Grabbe, the local squire. Very many reasons were put forward for his past successes. To name only a few; the panel of judges comprised of the vicar (the squire being a church-warden and always good for a guinea) a professional gardener in the employ of the squire, who tended the squire's lady's kitchen garden, and the third was the local doctor, a distant relation of the squire by marriage.

The squire's usual competitors were Mr. Bill Rosebud, the landlord of the *Rose and Crown*, and Jim Wuffy, the local dog breeder.

As the day of the contest approached, one evening after closing time at the local hostelry, Jim Wuffy was invited by Bill, the landlord, to supper in the parlour and quite naturally the main topic of conversation was The Marrow Event, and ways and means, fair or otherwise, of depriving Sir Timothy of the main prize. All the best-known forms of cultivation were known to all contestants. These included such cunning tricks as fertilising with diluted sherry and weekly applications of waste from the local slaughter-house. Mechanical methods of cultivation were not excluded and Bill was suggesting a scheme to Jim which involved the inflation of prize marrows with the aid of a stirrup pump.

The squire, not being averse to using methods by which he could gain advantage, was at this

time—unknown to Bill and Jim—contemplating the use of a foot-pump for a similar reason.

On the day of the show, all the exhibits had been cut and, after being duly polished, conveyed to the marquee. To transport his marrow the squire used an estate Land Rover towing a trailer. His 'Pride and Joy' was cradled in cotton wool in the base of the trailer and was carefully towed to the showground. Bill's marrow was humped, carefully, on the local window-cleaner's barrow, whilst Jim Wuffy's marrow was loaded, with equal respect, by kennel-maids, onto a dog-cart, which in turn was drawn by members of the local scout troop.

The hour of judgment had now arrived; the exhibits looking resplendent on a specially constructed platform, demanding the close attention of the judges. The contestants were displaying pride towards their produce and animosity towards their opponents in turn.

Fate now took a hand. The squire's marrow was unquestionably the biggest, if not the heaviest. The conditions of heat and humidity inside the marquee combined to produce a rise in pressure inside the already over-taut skin of the squire's marrow, and inevitably with a loud report, it burst, shedding its contents over the much surprised and embittered squire. This was not all. The platform, having been disturbed by the explosion, crumpled and the three remaining marrows crashed with a sickening thud to the ground. This caused much amusement to everyone apart from Bill and Joe, and a minor flood at the base of the now collapsed platform.

The judging of the competition was now simple. The fourth marrow, despite the shaking it had received, still remained intact, so the judges, reluctantly but unanimously, had to award the prize to its owner, Joe Hammer, the local blacksmith, who had never been considered a rival at all.

D. HALLWORTH, 2B.

Hallowe'en

I shall never forget that night.

I had been invited to a friend's Hallowe'en party. He owned a cottage set deep in the heart of the country, and as I drove down a dark deserted country lane I couldn't help feeling an uncanny sense of uneasiness as the trees groaned eerily. At last the thatched cottage came into view and I was relieved to see my friend Edward waiting for me at the gate, a cheery smile on his ruddy face as his breath formed a white vapour on the frosty, still night air.

He invited me in and led me into a warm sitting room where he introduced me to the other guests

who were sitting drinking hot punch around a roaring fire in the ancient grate. "By the way, old chap," Edward remarked, "I hope you parked your car in the drive; it's not safe to leave it on the lane, being narrow, and it's far busier than you think."

"Oh yes," I smiled, as he handed me a bowl of the warm, glowing liquid. Soon, my feet stretched towards the inviting blaze, I was filled with a feeling of wellbeing. The conversation flowed, and so did the punch. Then Edward suggested a game of 'bob apple', and while most of the guests enthusiastically agreed, I felt rather drowsy and opened the French window. A cool rush of air caressed my face and tempted me out of the stuffy room.

I strolled to the bottom of the garden and discovered that it led into a wood. I was glad of the walk and tried to keep to the narrow path. A silvery moon shone through the trees, casting grotesque shadows on the hard frosty ground. A breeze had blown up and it rustled through the trees, making them groan and creak as their long slender branches appeared to be weird fingers stretching towards me. At that moment I realised that I had lost my way and began to panic, stumbling this way and that.

After many terrifying minutes I managed to find the narrow dusty path, and filled with relief I began the trek home. Eventually I rounded the last bend and to my horror and dismay a huge manor house loomed before me instead of my friend's cottage. A thousand lights adorned the house and in the main room the chandeliers hung from a beautifully decorated ceiling and ladies waltzed in crinolines. I turned to run, terrified, but tripped and struck my head on a sharp piece of rock.

When I awoke I found Edward and the other guests standing around me. Everyone sympathised but nobody could bring themselves to believe in my story. I alone saw it, and I alone believe it!

R. FINNIGAN, 2C.

Old Hulmeians Notes and News

Dr. J. P. Chilton (Clare College, Cambridge) has been appointed University Lecturer in Physics.

Mr. W. Ll. Lloyd, a former Geography master at the School, is now H.M. Chief Inspector of Education for Wales and has been awarded the C.B.

Messrs. Longmans have recently published *The Romantic Rebellion* by Eric Newton.

The Rev. P. Rix, a former Modern Language master, who left the School staff to study for the

ministry, has now been appointed Chaplain at the Wrekin College.

Anthony Powell, son of the late A. L. Powell, a former master of the School and himself an Old Hulmeian, designed the sets and costumes for *The School for Scandal* recently produced at the Haymarket Theatre, London, and the costumes for *Women beware Women* at the Arts Theatre.

Roger Chadwick was ordained deacon in Manchester Cathedral by the Bishop of Manchester on Sunday, September 23rd, to serve in the parish of St. Peter, Swinton.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

Such Examination Results as the Editor has been able to discover follow. He apologises to those many Old Hulmeians whose names should have been included, but not all University results are published in *The Guardian* and it is impossible to trace every name. If any further results are reported, they will be included in the next issue.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—

School of Physics: Class II: J. G. Banks (B.N.C.), D. M. Brierley (St. John's), T. V. Jones (Lincoln).

School of Natural Science: Class II: F. A. Richards (Lincoln); Class III: D. W. Parker (B.N.C.).

School of Modern Languages (French and German): Class III: R. B. Woolham (B.N.C.).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—

Modern Language Tripos (French and German): Part I: Class II, Division 1: M. Billcliff (Caius), D. P. Swain (Trinity),

Swain was awarded an Exhibition at the College.

Law Tripos: Part I: Class II, Division 2: C. F. Beattie (St. Catharine's).

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY—

M.D.: D. A. Macleod.

M.B., Ch.B.: P. T. C. Brown, L. D. S. Paine, G. G. Mitchell, J. W. Warnes.

B.D.S.: R. E. Williams.

B.A. (Modern Languages: French and German), Class II, Division 1: E. R. Birch.

B.Sc. (Physics): Class II, Division 1: A. G. Lockett.

B.Sc. (Tech.): (Chemistry): Part I: M. J. Langford.

B.Sc. (Tech.): (Metallurgy): Class II, Division 2: D. R. Taylor.

A.R.I.B.A.: D. L. Swann.

Law Society Finals: Third Class Honours: M. S. Blackburn, E. W. Dickinson.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

DUNCAN—On May 12, to Barbara and Ian Duncan, a son.

MACLEOD—On May 15, to Brenda and Ross Macleod, a daughter.

PRESTON—On May 16, to Valerie and Noel Preston, a daughter.

WARBURTON—On May 18, to Margaret and Geoffrey Warburton, a daughter.

BENTON—On May 28, to Milena and Frank Howard Benton, a daughter.

BOOTHMAN—On May 31, to Brenda and Derek Boothman, a daughter.

HERZ—On June 18, to Patricia and Antony Herz, a daughter.

MOORES—On June 18, to Patricia and Alan Moores, a daughter.

TODD—On June 21, to Beryl and Brian Todd, a son.

ARNOLD—On June 24, to Anthea and George Arnold, a son.

HEAP—On July 11, to Shirley and Geoffrey Heap, a daughter.

JAQUISS—On July 18, to Helen and Bryan Jaquiss, a daughter.

BEAZLEY—On July 29, to Barbara Winifred and Dr. John Milner Beazley, a daughter.

HANKEY—On August 17, to Ruth and Donald Hankey, a son.

BENSON—On August 28, to Anne and Alan Benson, a daughter.

BLACKBURN—On August 30, to Vivienne and Michael Blackburn, a daughter.

ROBERTSON—On September 7, to Sarah and John K. Robertson, twin daughters.

CHEW—On September 20 to Christine and Peter Chew, a son.

MARRIAGES

MARPLES—DOBSON—On June 2, David Marples to Jill Mary Dobson.

WILDMAN—MCNICHOLAS—On June 14, Antony R. Wildman to Anne McNicholas.

ELSTON—BURDETT—On June 16, Norman Elston to Joan Margaret Burdett.

EDWARDS—SLATER—On June 18, Roy Edwards to Victoria Slater.

HARROP—CORNOCK—On June 18, John Dudley S. Harrop to Joan Cornock.

DERBYSHIRE—CORMACK—On July 21, Brian William Derbyshire to Jennifer Cormack.

SMITH—RENSHAW—On July 28, Nigel Charles Denton Smith to Barbara Mary Renshaw.

CAWLEY—ORMROD—On August 4, Frank Cawley to Kathleen Edna Ormrod.

VENABLES—KIGHTLY-SKEELS—On August 11, Thomas Leopold Venables to Marlene Kightly-Skeels.

DAVIES—DAVIES—On September 1, Frank Leslie Davies to Mary Monica Davies.

POGSON—BRAAM—On September 1, Derek W. Pogson to Mariet Braam.

WOOLLAM—HULSE—On September 29, Peter John Woollam to Patricia Margery Hulse.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—On July 9, Kenneth Johnson.

MERCHANT—On August 12, William Alfred Merchant.

Old Hulmeians Association

The Association will celebrate its Golden Jubilee on 8th January, 1963. This may sound strange to those who noticed that the Annual General Meeting held on 19th September, 1962 was the forty-third, but this is accounted for by the fact that several meetings were not held during each of the two world wars. Again it must be remembered that the games sections are much older than the Association. The Lacrosse Section will in fact be seventy years old on 28th March, 1963, and it was only when this section amalgamated with the Association Football Section that the Old Hulmeians Association came into being. Should the General Committee be a little more ambitious in the various functions during our Jubilee Year, it is to be hoped that they will be well supported by the members.

The first two events in the Association calendar at any rate augur well for the Jubilee Year with record numbers at both the Reunion Dinner and Annual General Meeting when the attendances were 189 and 124 respectively. Our best thanks are due to the Governors and Headmaster for allowing us to hold these functions at School and to Mrs. Taylor and her staff in the dining hall for providing an excellent meal. Those attending the A.G.M. appear to have been so contented after their meal that nothing of a contentious nature was raised. Unfortunately for the second year in succession the year's working resulted in an appreciable loss. The cure for this is undoubtedly increased membership. An association of our standing should not have less than a thousand members. The new President, R. W. Lymer, Esq., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., D.L., joined the School in 1917 and was Head Boy ten years later.

Action is being taken to make the Association Clubhouse more comfortable. The bar has been re-sited and additional heating has been installed.

some £600 of the loan from the English Rugby Football Union is still outstanding, and the Hon. Treasurer would be delighted to receive donations from any Old Boy who has not yet subscribed towards the Clubhouse Fund. Application has been made for a Club Registration Certificate to comply with the Licensing Act, 1961, but in order to do so various alterations to rules become necessary.

The Association has joined with the Whalley Range Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club in creating a Groundsman's Pension Fund. The Lacrosse Section certainly benefits from his work and play their home games on one of the best playing surfaces in the country.

The support for the Annual Cricket Match against the School on 7th July, 1962, from a playing and spectator point of view was most disappointing. Nevertheless the School is to be congratulated on a convincing win.

The School's appeal for £100,000 for additional buildings has got off to an excellent start, but a great effort will be necessary to reach the target and all Old Boys are urged to do their utmost to assist.

Please note that the Golden Jubilee Dinner Dance will be at Abney Hall, Cheadle, on 8th February, 1963, and the Golden Jubilee Dinner will be held at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, on 9th March, 1963.

E. BARNES, "The Hollies", Gatley Road, Gatley, Cheshire.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse

The 1961/62 lacrosse season finished on a slightly disappointing note for the Old Boys when the First team were beaten 7—6 by South Manchester and Wythenshawe in the play-off for the First Division Championship and the Referees Trophy. This was largely due to a slight technical hitch which caused Alan Marsland to miss the deciding match. However this defeat did, at least, bring the season to a close, for which, no doubt, both South Manchester and our First team were profoundly thankful. At one time, it appeared likely that the two teams would still be playing each other in play-offs, deciders, return matches and the like when the 1962/63 season started.

The 'A' team were unable to keep up their enviable record of victories in the Urmston Six-a-Side Tournament, but are determined to win the competition again this coming season.

At the Annual General Meeting held in April, N. A. Barber was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Section. We offer Norman our heartiest

congratulations. It is the first time that the honour has been conferred on an active playing member.

The 1962/63 season opens with every prospect of being one of the most exciting in the history of the Section. The First team is expected to carry on where they left off last season. The 'A' team will hope to improve on their showing of last year and most certainly will do so if not deprived of key-players as reserves for the First team. The Extra 'A' team, who were robbed of promotion last season owing to a change in the arrangement of divisions must do their best to maintain their unbeaten record and demonstrate to the League Committee that promotion cannot be denied them this season.

For the first time since the war, we have entered a fourth team in the Fifth Division of the North of England League this season. This is a great step forward in the history of the Section and should ensure that all playing members will have games regularly.

Dave Lomas, Tom Warnes and Rob Williams have joined us from Manchester University and several other new members, including a strong contingent from School, have turned out for the pre-season practices. However, we would welcome any Old Boys who would like to play lacrosse so that we can be certain of fielding four full teams every Saturday. Whether you have just left School, or would appreciate an opportunity of working off middle-age spread, you will be made most welcome.

With this in mind, we hope to hold an opening of the season dance at Whalley Range Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club, Kingsbrook Road, on Saturday, 13th October, at 8 p.m. so that old, new and associate members and their ladies can get to know each other before the 1962/63 season really gets under way. This is to be followed later in the season by a buffet-supper dance to be held at The Woodlands Hotel, Timperley. All boys at School, parents and their friends are warmly invited to attend these functions and are also assured of a friendly welcome at the Old Boys ground in Kingsbrook Road on Saturday afternoons when they can watch their teams in action.

Finally, we should like to congratulate John Barnes and Jennifer on their engagement, and Tony Wildman and Anne on their marriage and wish them every happiness in the future.

The above report was sent in by D. W. Archer, but as he has now left the district, the secretaryship of the Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Section has now been taken over by G. B. Lawson of 294 Mauldeth Road West, Manchester 21. CHO 1927.

Editor.

Old Hulmeians Rugby

Instead of the usual concrete hard pitches and warm summer sunshine that usually herald the start of the rugby season, the 1962/63 season started in the type of weather more suited to November than August. Wet grounds and a greasy ball are not the expected conditions in the opening games.

With our first fixtures being on September 1st, our training programme and first few games were affected by players being away on holiday.

To date we have had four rugby Saturdays and the results so far are:—

		POINTS				
		P	W	L	F	A
1st XV	...	4	2	2	21	40
'A' XV	...	4	2	2	38	39
Ex. 'A' XV		4	2	2	29	64
Griffins	...	3	1	2	16	57

The 1st XV commenced the season with its hardest fixture, Fylde 'A' Team. The Fylde game is always one of our most enjoyable ones, because they always attempt to play clean open football. Although we lost 6—29, an enjoyable game was had by both teams. After another defeat at the hands of Old Bedians, 3—8, the team beat Toc H 6—0 and then Calder Vale 6—3. We hope the signs of improvement in the last two games will continue as the team begins to settle down.

An injury to N. V. Barber (broken wrist) has prematurely ended his playing season. By the time he is fully fit again, he will have to leave the district for business reasons. We shall sadly miss his good work both in the tight and in the loose. B. Jackson is also out of the game until Christmas with a leg injury and N. Sedgely is busy gaining honours on the running track.

Glyn Williams, the second team captain, too, has had his injury headaches, as well as being unable to field a regular team because of first teams calls.

Messrs. Dodge and Elwin both feel confident of the Extra 'A' team for the forthcoming season and claim to have the best side in the club, not only from playing ability but also socially. It is indeed heartening to see such spirit amongst one of the junior sides.

The Griffins' performance this season is by no means represented by their results. The team arrived at Shell (Carrington) fully expecting to play one of the junior sides and were indeed amazed to be confronted by Shell 1st XV. Although losing 0—19, the Griffins were by no means disgraced.

Work on the clubhouse during the summer months has resulted in the bar position being moved with the intention of giving more room for our social events and dances.

We are all eagerly awaiting the new false ceiling which will give the club a more intimate atmosphere.

Plans are also in hand for our customary trip to Twickenham. This year we have chosen the England v Scotland game. It appears that two successive nights in a motor coach are proving too much for some of our members and we are hoping to extend the event over a weekend, staying in London overnight.

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Old Hulmeians Golf

Once again the annual competition was held on Ascension day, 31st May, 1962, at the Didsbury Golf Club.

The day was fine and the course in splendid condition. This helped to make the competition most enjoyable.

We were honoured in the evening by the presence of the Association's President, Mr. Bird, who presented the cups to the following winners:—

The Vlies Cup (best gross): F. Marshall, 86.

The Bradbury Cup (best net):

W. Hudson 89—16=71.

The Merchant Cup (best net, handicaps 16 and over): J. Unsworth, 91—18=73.

Members of the Association are reminded that cards can be taken out any time during the day or evening and the committee trust there will be a good entry on Ascension Day next year, 23rd May, when the competition will again take place.

J. FOULDS.

Old Hulmeians Motor Club

Owing partly to a dismal summer, very little activity has taken place with the Old Hulmeians Motor Club since the last report. However, we have had our Annual General Meeting, and plans are in hand for activities each month for the season 1962/63.

It is not generally known that this Section tries very hard to keep in touch with its members by means of a monthly bulletin, which is circulated to all the members, and gives news of general motor-ing, events concerning the Motor Sport, Oulton Park Meetings, dates, etc.

Our main function is, of course, social rather than competitive, and we always have in mind the necessity in this day and age of improving our skill

in the handling of vehicles, and the necessity for all to drive with care and consideration.

We are expecting a number of our members to join the Manchester "Motorist of Merit" Car Rally on the 14th October, a Rally organised by the Manchester Road Safety Committee. Some of our members are members of the Institute of Advanced Motorists, and some have recently passed their Driving Test. Some have new cars, some have old, some even rebuild their own cars.

Any Old Hulmeian, young or old, is cordially invited to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary, John Motley, for further details of membership.

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Association of Old Hulmeians in London

Summertime is an 'off-peak' season for Association activities and our members scatter to far corners and re-appear somewhat slowly. After journeying both north and south, Ian Low is to be seen again in South Kensington where he returns for a final year of research at the Royal School of Mines. George Wood, however, has left us for the time being at least. By this time he is doubtless digging into his Library Research job in the English Department at Yale University. Tony Addison is another who will be abroad for the next academic session, as his course has been extended. Having persuaded the examiners that they did not spend all the past year in idle pursuits, congratulations also to P. Constantine, L. Curry, J. Shaw and M. J. B. Smith, whom we can now expect to be showing up again (with others) at our meetings.

News is beginning to filter through about those coming to these parts for the first time. We look forward to having them with us.

Reports arrive through unexpected channels. One of our scouts, disguised as an umpire, tracked down Ian Crompton in the middle of a cricket field. Mention of cricket calls to mind that Colin Smith has also been in touch. We hope to be seeing something of him and also G. H. Clarke who recently joined our members.

Within a short time of moving south some months ago, Norman Galloway was playing lacrosse with (and for that matter against) other O.H.'s. More recently, T. F. M. Olsen has moved to these parts after a sojourn in Leeds.

Our 'regulars' we expect to meet again at the House of Commons when we hold our Dinner there on Friday, 2nd November.

The Supper and Annual General Meeting follows somewhat closely after, on Friday, 23rd November, again at the Shakespeare's Head. Details

will be distributed to those we know. Any others are cordially invited to contact the Hon. Secretary for further information.

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Parents' Association Notes

The Future of the School was the subject of Mr. Bird's talk which took place on Friday the 28th September, and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking our Headmaster for giving us an insight into his far-reaching and imaginative plans for dealing with the greatly enlarged Sixth Forms. The hall was full nearly to capacity and we welcomed many new parents to our Association.

During the evening we obtained many names which were added to our lists of Fathers, and some Mothers, who would be willing to represent the Association in matches against the School or Staff for cricket, tennis, badminton and chess, and I shall be pleased to hear from any other parents who are interested and have not yet given their names. The dates of the various events have been shown on the fixture card which was issued to all parents in August of this year. The Badminton Club will meet on Friday evenings in the Gymnasium of the School during the winter months and if there are any parents who wish to join would

they please contact Mr. A. A. Jackson at 112 Kingsbrook Road, Manchester 16, who is the Secretary of this section. The cricket, tennis and chess events last term were all very successful and the matches were very much enjoyed, and in certain cases, the spectators too had a most entertaining evening.

Our Associate Membership is still a little disappointing and we would remind you that the fee is only 10/- for a period of ten years during which we will circularise all forthcoming events. Our Treasurer will be very happy to hear from those parents who have supported us so well during past years and will also be pleased to hear from any new parents who have not joined.

Our Vice-Chairman, Mr. D. Galliard, is shortly removing to Coventry to take up a business appointment. The Committee thank him for his services and wish him success in his new duties. We are delighted to welcome Mrs. G. C. Allen, who has been elected Vice-Chairman in his place.

The 75th Anniversary and the 6th Annual Dinner Dance takes place at the Embassy Rooms on the 15th November and tickets are now being sold very quickly. Usually this event is a 'sell out' and if you wish to come and have not yet applied for tickets you should do so immediately.

We would also remind you of the Christmas Party Dance which takes place at the School on Friday the 21st December. Tickets for this occasion will be strictly limited and we must ask you to apply early to avoid disappointment.

The members of our Committee are looking forward to meeting and getting to know all new members of our Association in the future.

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