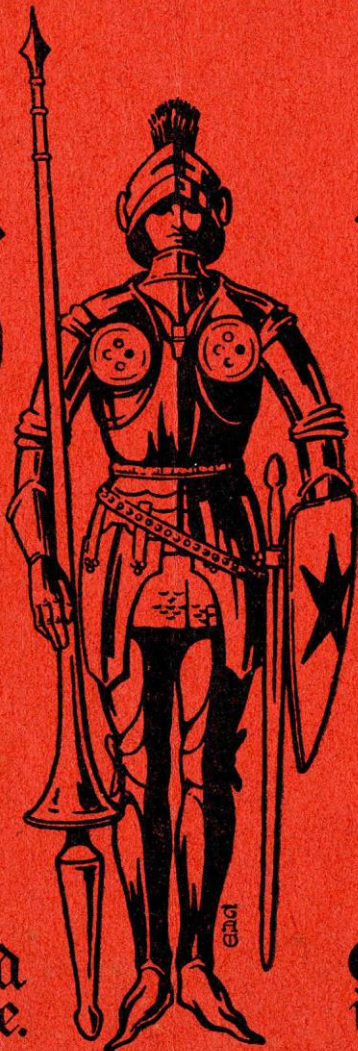


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School Notes.

WE welcome to the School F. A. Palmer, H. J. Hughes, F. Coates, H. Humphreys, A. B. Rothwell, L. Brewer, G. Bodden, W. R. Helm, J. L. A. Rodgers, and J. S. Bradbury.

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The number of boys in the School is steadily maintained, in spite of the fact that several boys have been persuaded or compelled, by circumstances arising from the war, to break off their education in the middle.

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At a time when we expect a greater demand than ever before for trained intellects to serve the state and the nation, and to solve new problems which arise in many industries, especially chemical and engineering, it seems most unfortunate that any capable boys should fail to make the most of their brains and opportunities.

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G. T. Lees has taken Part I. of the Mathematical Tripos in his first year at Cambridge, and got a First Class. St. John's College has given him an increase of £10 in his College Scholarship. On both we give our best congratulations.

C. I. C. Gill took Honours in King's College Examinations, and Cambridge University accept this and his Military Service in lieu of examination and residence, and award the B.A. Degree.

S. S. Hammersley also gets the B.A. (Cambridge) Degree this year.

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We congratulate over 100 Old Boys who are now serving with His Majesty's Forces.

Old Boys who have joined the Colours.

- Mr. G. E. J. MARRIOTT, Lieut., 6th Lancashire Fusiliers.
 ANDREW Harold, 2nd Lieut., Oldham Battalion of Comrades.
 ASHTON John, 2nd Lieut., Oldham Battalion of Comrades.
 BARDSLEY R. I., 2nd Lieut., 181st (Ashton) Battery R.F.A.
 BEAUMONT T. E., 10th Manchesters. Wounded May 11th, Dardanelles.
 BRADBURY H., 2nd Lieut., 7th King's Own Royal Lancasters.
 BRADSHAW H., Corporal, A.S.C. (Dispatch Rider).
 BREARLEY F. C., 3rd Battalion (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
 BRIERLEY J. I.
 BUCKLEY A., 2nd Lieut., 13th Manchesters
 BUCKLEY H., 2nd Lieut., 12th Manchesters.
 BUCKLEY W. W., 7th Duke of Wellington's W.R. Regiment.
 CALDWELL W. L., 2nd Lieut., 17th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers.
 CARTER F., 24th Manchesters.
 CHURCH T. N., 10th Manchesters.
 COOK John, Corporal, A.S.C. (Dispatch Rider).
 DEARNALEY H. A., A.S.C., attached Royal Engineers.
 EBREY R. T., Royal Fusiliers (Public School).
 GARFITT C. E., Royal Fusiliers (Public School).
 GILL, C. I. C., Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
 GILLESPIE P., 2nd Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
 GREAVES J. C., 2nd Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
 GREAVES J., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Lancashire Fusiliers.
 GRIFFITHS F. N. G., Lieut., 10th Manchesters. Died of wounds, Dardanelles, June, 1915.
 HAIGH R. S., London Scottish. Wounded 9th May.
 HALL H., 15th Royal Scots (Edinburgh). Drowned off coast of Scotland.
 HAMMERSLEY S. S., 2nd Lieut., A.S.C.
 HARDMAN F., Lieut., 10th Manchesters.

- HASSALL H., 2nd Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
- HIGGINBOTTOM J., Royal Fusiliers (Public School).
- HILTON, F. A., Sergeant, Oldham Battalion of Comrades.
- HILTON G., Oldham Battalion of Comrades.
- HODGKINSON H., A.S.C. (Motor Transport).
- HOPE J. B. A., Liverpool Scottish.
- HORSFALL A. C., 10th Manchesters.
- HORSFALL B, 40th Canadians.
- HORSFALL M., 10th Manchesters.
- HOYLE B., Corporal (Dispatch Rider), Royal Engineers.
- HUGHES I., Royal Scots (Edinburgh).
- INGHAM A., 3rd Battalion (Public Schools) Royal Fusiliers.
- JACKSON H., Trooper, Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry.
- JACKSON S. A., 2nd Manchesters.
- KELSALL C. H., Lance-Corporal, 10th Manchesters.
- KEMPSEY H., Lieut., 24th Manchesters.
- LAWTON C., 2nd Lieut., 2-7th Battalion W.R. Regiment.
- LAWTON J. H., 2nd Lieut., 2-7th Battalion W.R. Regiment.
- LEACH R. W., Lieut., 1st Suffolk. Wounded in France.
- LEE A. E., Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
- LEE C. H., 2nd Lieut., 24th Manchesters.
- LEES G. A., Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry.
- LEES T. P., Royal Fusiliers (Public School).
- MARLAND H., 3rd Battalion (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
- MAW A., Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
- MAW R., 2nd Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
- MELLOR E. E., 3rd Battalion (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
- MELLOR J. G., 4th Devon (Exeter College Coy.).
- MIDGLEY A. W., Royal Fusiliers (Public School).
- MOORE S., Royal Engineers.
- MYATT E., 2nd Lieut., 4th King's Own Loyal Lancasters.
- NEEDHAM Geoffrey, 2nd Lieut., 3rd Lancashire Fusiliers.
Military Cross. Wounded Dardanelles, May, 1915.
- NEEDHAM H., 3rd Battalion (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
- NEEDHAM Keith, 2nd Lieut., 6th Dragoon Guards.
- NEWTON G. R., Captain, 10th Manchesters. Wounded,
Dardanelles, June, 1915.
- NEWTON L., R.A.M.C.
- NOBLE Hy., Wireless Telegraphy, R.N.R. (on Special Service).
- NOBLE W., 11th Hussars. Died of pneumonia, Aldershot, 9th
January, 1915.

- OGDEN Arthur, 10th Manchesters. Killed in action, 20th
 May, 1915.
 PARK Alec., 6th Manchesters.
 PARK Douglas, Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
 PLANT N., Liverpool Scottish.
 PLATT B., 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
 PLATTS J., 1-7th Batt. Duke of Wellington's W.R. Regiment.
 RADCLIFFE F., Manchester City Battalion.
 RICHMOND F. G., Lieut., Army Veterinary Corps.
 ROBERTS F. M., R.E., East Lancs., 10th Manchesters.
 ROBERTS T. G., Royal Fusiliers (Public School).
 ROBERTSON B., 2nd Lieut., 24th Manchesters.
 ROSS G., 2nd Lieut., 13th Highland Light Infantry.
 ROSTRON H., 3rd Battalion (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
 ROWBOTHAM J. C. S., 2nd Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
 ROWBOTHAM H. R., 3rd Batt. (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
 RYE E., 2nd Lieut., 10th Manchesters. Ill in Hospital.
 STANSFIELD E., 3-10th Manchesters.
 STOCKDALE H. C., 3rd Batt. (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
 STODDARD C. G., Captain, R.A.M.C.
 STODDARD J. W., Liverpool Scottish.
 STOTT F., 3rd Batt. (Public School) Royal Fusiliers.
 STOTT George, Captain, 10th Manchesters. Invalided home,
 Dardanelles, June, 1915.
 STOTT P. N., 2nd Lieut., 10th Manchester. Died, Southport.
 SUTCLIFFE H., Captain, 10th Manchesters. Wounded, Dar-
 danelles, 4th June, 1915
 TAYLOR F. C. W., 2nd Lieut., 7th North Lancashires.
 TAYLOR G. B., 2nd Lieut., 10th Manchesters.
 THORNLEY J. L., Staff-Sergeant, 6th Lancashire Fusiliers.
 VINER E., 2nd Lieut., 24th Manchesters.
 WADDINGTON H. C., East Lancashires, R.A.M.C.
 WARBURTON J., Royal London Sanitary Corps.
 WHITEHEAD V., North Hants Yeomanry.
 WHITTAKER E., 2nd Lieut., 3-10th Manchesters.
 WILDE R. W., Captain, 10th Manchesters. Invalided home,
 Dardanelles.
 WILKINSON L. St. G., Lieut., 10th Manchester.
 WOLFENDEN Fred, Captain, 24th Manchesters.
 WORMALD S., 2nd Lieut., 7th Duke of Wellington's W.R.
 Regiment.

Roll of Honour.

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."—HORACE, *Lib. III, Carm. II.*

Lieut. F. N. G. GRIFFITHS entered the School in April, 1900, and left in December, 1903. He adopted a business career, and became secretary of the Rutland Spinning Company, Shaw. At School he took a prominent part in the Shakespearian plays, and afterwards became well known for amateur theatricals both in Oldham and Manchester. He had been an officer in the 10th Manchesters for some time before the outbreak of war. He went with his regiment to Egypt, and afterwards to the Dardanelles, and received in the Gallipoli peninsula the wound from which he died on 2nd June, 1915, aged 27 years.

Private WM. NOBLE entered the School in September, 1907, remaining till July, 1910. He also took up a business career, but on the outbreak of war he joined the 11th Hussars. Whilst training on Salisbury Plain he contracted pneumonia, from which he died in Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, January, 1915.

Private A. OGDEN was at School from September, 1906, to December, 1907. After leaving School he took up an appointment in the drawing room at Messrs. Platt Brothers & Co. He was in the 10th Manchesters for three years before the war. In Egypt and the Dardanelles he was quartermaster's clerk, and so was not directly in the firing line. But in a brave attempt to drag a wounded comrade out of danger, he was struck by a shell and killed instantly, 20th May, 1915.

2nd Lieut. P. N. STOTT was a member of the School from January, 1904, to December, 1907. When the reserve battalion of the 10th Manchesters (Oldham Territorials) was raised, on the drafting of the 1st battalion to Egypt, he applied for and obtained a commission. He was training with the battalion at Southport when he contracted pneumonia, and died on March 21st, 1915, aged 18 years.



Lieutenant F. N. G. GRIFFITHS, 10th Manchester.



Private WILLIAM NOBLE, 11th Hussars.



Private ARTHUR OGDEN, 10th Manchester.

Football Notes.

THE Football Season of 1914-15 has, to say the least of it, been an unsuccessful one. The team has been severely handicapped by lack of weight, but it is to be hoped that next season's team will show more keenness and unanimity in the field. If the team had played in other matches as it did against Bury and Warrington at Oldham, but notably against Bury, the results would have been different.

The prospects of the coming season seem better, and it will be the duty of the next team to avenge last season's defeats.

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CRITIQUE.

EATOUGH G. (Goal). A useful goal-keeper, though rather small. Has kept a brilliant goal, but is rather weak at clearing. Should be extremely useful in the coming season.

SPENCER (Left Back). On the whole a steady and capable back, a good tackler, but should learn to feed his forwards. Should stick to his position and not imagine that he is a half back.

WEBSTER (Right Back). Has served the team well at half, but found his place with Spencer. Uses his head and knows how to feed his wing. Kicks steadily, but is very slow in recovering. Should learn to run.

BURNETT (Left Half). Rather small, but plucky and serves his wing well. Has played steadily throughout the season.

CARRINGTON, Captain (Centre Half). A most keen and enthusiastic player who never spares himself. Has played some great games, and forms an excellent pivot for the team, both in attack and defence. Should be one of our stalwarts next season.

CLEVERLEY (Right Half). Rather slow at the beginning of the season, but improved wonderfully. Never tires, and is always to be found in the thick of the fray.

WOOD (Outside Left). Would be a splendid wing if he did not play to the gallery. Places the ball well, but should not wander into the centre of the field. Has played some good games.

TAYLOR N. (Inside Left). A good shot, but new to the position, and should learn to kick with his left foot. Should develop into a good forward with practice.

MARLOR (Centre Forward). The best shot of the team, and a clever dribbler. Neglects the inside men, and should not hang on to the ball too much. Played a magnificent game at left back against Warrington.

NUTTALL (Right Inside). Works well with the outside man, but is a very weak shot. Has played some good games, but is handicapped by lack of weight.

LEES N. (Outside Right). A fast and brilliant wing. Centres squarely and is a good shot. Places corners accurately, and is one of the best outsides the School has had. Should be of good use next season. N.C.

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HOUSE MATCHES.—FIRST XI.

	FIRST ROUND.				SECOND ROUND.			Total
	Assheton	Lees	Platt.		Assheton	Lees	Platt.	
Assheton.....	*	5	0	.....	*	5	10	..... 20
Lees	5	*	0	.....	5	*	0	..... 10
Platt	10	10	*	.....	0	10	*	..... 30

SECOND XI.

Assheton.....	*	4	4	.....	*	0	0	..... 8
Lees	0	*	0	4	*	0 4
Platt	0	4	*	4	4	0 12

Result: Platt 42 points, Assheton 28 points, Lees 14 points.

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Saturday, Nov. 21st. v. DR. POTTER'S XI.—Result :
Dr. Potter's XI. 6, School 4.

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Saturday, Nov. 28th. v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR
SCHOOL. Away.—The Warrington eleven were usually too
fast for our team. Wood scored two goals, but apart from
that was not very good. Lees was in excellent form, and
Carrington worked hard to score, but was usually too well
marked. Marlor was the best player on the field. Result :
Warrington Grammar School 4, School 3.

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Saturday, Dec 5th. v. MR. RUST'S XI.—Result :
Mr. Rust's XI. 7, School 1.

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Saturday, Dec. 12th. v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd
XI.—This match was played in heavy rain, but notwithstanding
this inconvenience a hard and fast game resulted. Result :
School 4, Bury Grammar School 2nd XI. 4.

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Wednesday, Dec. 16th. v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Away.
The School team was very weak, and lost the game by a
good margin of goals. Result : Bowdon College 15, School 3.

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Saturday, Jan. 16th. v. MR. EDWARD'S XI.—The
School team was overwhelmed, mainly through the weight of
their opponents. Result : Mr. Edward's XI. 8, School 4.

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Saturday, Jan. 23rd. v. MR. COCKELL'S XI.—Result :
Mr. Cockell's XI. 7, School 4.

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Saturday, Jan. 30th. v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd
XI. — Away. School played up manfully. Carrington
especially playing a good game at right full-back. Result :
Bury Grammar School 2nd XI. 7, School 2.

ASSHETON 2ND XI v. LEES 2ND XI., on April 28th.

LEES :—Hilton b Lecomber 4 ; Coates b Rodgers 8 ; Winterbottom H. b Lecomber 2 ; Griffiths c b Lecomber 12 ; Stott R. E. lbw b Rodgers 2 ; Holden J. G. b Lecomber 1 ; Moore c b Holt 7 ; Lawton E. b Lecomber 0 ; Mellor H. b Lecomber 0 ; Shaw not out 0 ; Brocklehurst b Lecomber 0, extras 4, Total 40.

SECOND INNINGS :—Hilton b Lecomber 0 ; Coates c b Lecomber 3 ; Winterbottom H. absent 0 ; Griffiths b Holt 2 ; Stott R. E. b Lecomber 0 ; Holden J. G. b Lecomber 0 ; Moore run out 2 ; Lawton E. absent 0 ; Mellor H. not out 3 ; Shaw b Hayes 3 ; Brocklehurst b Hayes 10 ; extras 2 ; Total 25.

ASSHETON :—Broster c b Griffiths 0 ; Holt hit wkt b Winterbottom 19 ; Lecomber b Winterbottom 5 ; Lord c b Griffiths 0 ; Mottram b Winterbottom 15 ; Rodgers c b Winterbottom 0 ; Bradley F. absent 0 ; Hayes b Griffiths 14 ; Cox b Winterbottom 0 ; Hall not out 1 ; Halliwell run out 1 ; extras 17, Total 72.

Lecomber, in the first innings, took 7 wickets for 14 runs.

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PLATT v. ASSHETON, on May 5th.

PLATT :—Eatough G. b Marlor 2 ; Wallace G. b Taylor 13 ; Noble lbw b Nuttall 15 ; Lees c b Marlor 15 ; Chaloner c b Marlor 0 ; Cleverley A. M. lbw b Stott 10 ; Webster c b Stott 2 ; Hardie A. L. b Taylor 11 ; Mills c Stott b Marlor 6 ; Ashton b Stott 16 ; Whitehead F. S. not out 0 ; extras 15 ; Total 105.

ASSHETON :—Taylor N. b Wallace 10 ; Nuttall run out 5 ; Burnett c Lees b Wallace 10 ; Marlor c Chaloner b Lees 0 ; Stott J. b Lees 21 ; Chadwick c Cleverley b Lees 12 ; Brooks P. c b Ashton 0 ; Brooks W. c Mills b Ashton 4 ; Ogden not out 0 ; Walton absent 0 ; Wadsworth absent 0 ; extras 0 ; Total 62.

PLATT 2nd XI v. ASSHETON 2nd XI, on May 5th.

PLATT:—Kenworthy b Lecomber 0; Hargreaves b Lecomber 18; Binns b Lecomber 0; Wrigley c b Hayes 0; Bardsley c b Lecomber 3; Bradbury C. F. b Lecomber 1; Cowen b Lecomber 0; Beaumont c b Hayes 0; Schofield c b Lecomber 0; Platt b Lecomber 0; Cleverley W. not out 1; extras 3; Total 31.

SECOND INNINGS:—Kenworthy b Rodgers 7; Hargreaves c Holt b Rodgers 31; Binns b Rodgers 8; Wrigley c b Lecomber 2; Bardsley b Lecomber 14; Bradbury C. F. b Hayes 1; Cowen c b Lecomber 5; Beaumont absent 0; Schofield absent 0; Platt not out 3; Cleverley W. b Holt 0; extras 3; Total 74.

ASSHETON:—Mottram c b Cowen 0; Lord c b Cowen 8; Lecomber c b Cowen 1; Holt c b Cowen 3; Hayes c b Cowen 3; Rodgers c b Cowen 3; Bradley F. b Kenworthy 5; Schofield c b Cowen 1; Mills C. not out 1; Lawton absent 0; Halliwell absent 0; extras 0; Total 24.

SECOND INNINGS:—Mottram not out 4; Lord b Kenworthy 2; Lecomber b Cowen 18; Holt c b Kenworthy 5; Hayes not out 33; Bradley F. c b Kenworthy 2; extras 3; Total for 4 wickets 67.

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LEES v. PLATT, on June 9th.

LEES:—Carrington b Wallace 10; Whitehead A. E. c Ashton b Lees 9; Eatough R. c b Wallace 4; Spencer c Eatough b Lees 5; Hardie E. c b Wallace 3; Griffiths b Lees 1; Faulkner c Eatough b Wallace 4; Halliday T. b Ashton 9; Wood not out 6; Whittle run out 6; Hepworth absent 0; extras 11; Total 68.

SECOND INNINGS:—Carrington c b Wallace 7; Whitehead A. E. c b Wallace 0; Eatough R. c Ashton b Lees 1; Spencer not out 18; Hardie E. c Whitehead b Lees 1; Griffiths b Lees 0; Faulkner b Lees 1; Halliday T. b Lees 0; Wood b Lees 0; Whittle b Wallace 0; Lees C. absent 0; extras 8 Total 36.

PLATT:—Wallace c b Carrington 25; Noble b Whitehead 11; Mills lbw b Whitehead 0; Eatough G. b Spencer 4; Lees N. c b Whitehead 5; Ashton c b Whitehead 3; Cleverley A. M. c b Whitehead 0; Webster c b Carrington 15; Hardie A. L. b Whitehead 0; Whitehead F. S. b Whitehead 0; Chaloner not out 2; extras 13; Total 78.

SECOND INNINGS:—Wallace not out 4; Noble not out 7; Mills c b Whitehead 5; Webster c b Whitehead 6; extras 18; Total for 2 wickets 40.

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LEES 2nd XI. v. PLATT 2nd XI, on June 9th.

LEES:—Hilton b Kenworthy 2; Lawton E. not out 4; Clynes b Kenworthy 0; Shaw c b Kenworthy 0; Coates c b Cowen 0; Moore c b Cowen 0; Brocklehurst c b Kenworthy 0; Underwood c b Cowen 3; Winterbottom absent 0; Mellor H. absent 0; Holden J. G. absent 0; extras 3; Total 12.

SECOND INNINGS:—Hilton c b Kenworthy 2; Lawton E. b Wallace 0; Clynes b Kenworthy 0; Shaw b Kenworthy 1; Coates not out 5; Moore c b Kenworthy 1; Brocklehurst b Wallace 2; Underwood c b Wallace 0; Winterbottom absent 0; Mellor H. b Kenworthy 0; Holden J. G. absent 0; extras 7; Total 18.

PLATT:—Hargreaves b Coates 21; Wallace A. run out 1; Wrigley b Lawton 13; Bardsley c b Coates 1; Kenworthy b Coates 17; Cowen b Coates 0; Binns b Lawton 7; Bradbury not out 13; Cleverley W. run out 11; Wild J. absent 0; Platt H. absent 0; extras 5; Total 89.

In the two innings Kenworthy took 9 wickets for 5 runs, Wallace 3 for 5, and Cowen 3 for 7.

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ASSHETON v. LEES, on June 19th.

ASSHETON:—Taylor N. b Whitehead 28; Burnett b Whitehead 0; Nuttall b Whitehead 5; Marlor b Carrington 19; Chadwick c b Carrington 1; Brooks W. b Whitehead 1; Brooks P. c Eatough b Carrington 1; Ogden c Eatough b Carrington 0; Fitton b Carrington 4; Walton absent 0; Stott not out 23; extras 15; Total 97.

LEES :—Carrington c Chadwick b Taylor 31 ; Whitehead b Marlor 0 ; Spencer b Taylor 7 ; Eatough R. b Marlor 14 ; Taylor S. N. b Marlor 0 ; Hardie E. not out 5 ; Whittle b Marlor 2 ; Halliday T. b Taylor 1 ; Gregg b Taylor 0 ; Hepworth absent 0 ; Faulkner absent 0 ; extras 2 ; Total 62.

Carrington took 5 wickets for 24, and Taylor N. 4 for 23.

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ASSHETON 2ND XI v. LEES 2ND XI.

Played on June 19th. Assheton won by 99 runs. The score sheet seems to have been destroyed.

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PLATT v. ASSHETON, on July 3rd.

(This match decided the House Championship).

PLATT :—Noble lbw b Marlor 0 ; Wallace G. E. b Taylor 2 ; Lees b Taylor 17 ; Eatough G. b Taylor 0 ; Cleverley A. M. b Taylor 9 ; Hardie A. L. b Taylor 4 ; Kenworthy b Marlor 2 ; Whitehead F. S. c Burnett b Taylor 7 ; Bradbury, J. L. c Chadwick b Taylor 0 ; Wallace A. lbw b Marlor 0 ; Cleverley W. not out 5 ; extras 8 ; Total 54.

ASSHETON :—Taylor N. b Lees 0 ; Chadwick run out 2 ; Burnett b Wallace G. 14 ; Marlor lbw b Lees 0 ; Lecomber c Eatough b Lees 6 ; Brooks P. c b Wallace G. 0 ; Brooks W. b Lees 0 ; Mottram c Eatough b Wallace 1 ; Bentley not out 0 ; Nuttall absent 0 ; Stott J. absent 0 ; extras 3 ; Total 26.

Taylor N. took 7 for wickets 26 runs, Lees 4 for 10, and Wallace 3 for 13.

JUNIOR SCHOOL.

The Junior School seem to show more keenness, and certainly play more regularly than any of the other divisions. Mr. Smith has spent a considerable amount of his time in looking after and umpiring in these games, and the Juniors ought to be very grateful to him. Looking through their score book the most successful bowlers have been Sibbles, Winterbottom, Halliday, and Wright E. The following have

made scores of 12 or more :—Buckley 23, 17, 12; Sibbles 23, 15; Wright W. 15, 14; Halliday 21; Spencer 15.

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FIRST XI MATCHES.

1st XI v. NEXT XVI.—On Saturday, May 1st. 1st XI won by an innings and 38 runs. 1st XI 100 for 4 wickets. Taylor N. made 59 and Carrington 18. Next XVI 32 and 30. Ashton made 15 in the second innings. Taylor N. took 18 wickets for 19 runs!

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1st XI v. Mr. EDWARDS' XI.—On Saturday, May 15th. 1st XI lost by 48 runs. Mr. Edwards' XI 93, Pollard C. 35, Bunting J. A. 20. 1st XI 48, Wallace 12. Taylor N. took 5 wickets for 39, Burnett 4 for 24. Mr. Edwards took 6 for 26, Mr. Rust 4 for 14.

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1st XI v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI.—At Oldham, on May 19th. 1st XI: Wallace G. E. b Jones 2; Burnett S. b Jones 1; Taylor N. c b Greenhalgh 17; Whitehead A. E. c b Leek 34; Mills J. c b Valentine 5; Nuttall G. c b Valentine 4; Eatough G. run out 0; Lees N. not out 7; Spencer C. H. b Valentine 0; Marlor S. c b Valentine 0; Cleverley A. M. c b Valentine 1; extras 4; Total 75. A tie was the result, Stand scoring 75, of which Rawlinson made 26 not out. Whitehead took 6 wickets for 42 runs, and Taylor 3 for 24.

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1st XI v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI, - At Warrington, on June 16th. 1st XI: Carrington N. b Jenkins 3; Wallace G. E. b Hare 2; Taylor N. b Johnson 4; Whitehead A. E. c b Johnson 2; Burnett S. c b Atherton 11; Nuttall G. c b Johnson 4; Lees N. c b Atherton 3; Spencer C. H. run out 6; Eatough G. b Hare 1; Noble J. b Hare 5; Hardie E. not out 2; extras 11; Total 54. Warrington scored 57 (Ferguson 22, Dunlop 12). Taylor took 6 wickets for 22 runs.

1st XI v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI.—At Oldham, on Wednesday, June 23rd. 1st XI: Wallace G. E. c b Ellis 0; Whitehead A. E. c b Chadburn 0; Taylor N. b Chadburn 6; Carrington N. c b Chadburn 15; Burnett S. c b Chadburn 6; Lees N. c b Ellis 0; Spencer C. H. b Ellis 1; Webster T. b Ellis 6; Eatough G. c b Chadburn 0; Noble J. not out 5; Hardie E. b Chadburn 2; extras 4; Total 45. Stockport scored 59 (Chadburn 14, Byes 20). Whitehead took 5 wickets for 15 runs, and Taylor 5 for 23.

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1st XI v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI.—Both matches have had to be cancelled owing to the rain.

SECOND XI MATCHES.

2nd XI v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI.—At Stand, on May 19th. 2nd XI: Stott J. run out 4; Eatough R. E. b Gregory W. 4; Hardie E. b Gregory W. 3; Noble J. b Gregory P. 4; Ashton H. c Gregory b Burton 28; Kenworthy F. c Gray b Davis 1; Chadwick E. b Burton 0; Brooks P. c Bridge b Davies 3; Brooks W. c Hampson b Clayton 7; Hargreaves not out 0; Griffiths b Davies 0; extras 4; Total 58. Stand scored 22. Ashton took 6 wickets for 8 runs, and Stott 4 for 12.

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2nd XI v. Mr. RUST'S XI., on June 16th.—2nd XI: Ashton H. b Mr. Rust 24; Eatough R. E. b Lecomber 0; Webster T. run out 20; Kenworthy F. c b Lecomber 0; Stott J. c b Mr. Rust 6; Hardie A. L. not out 18; Taylor S. N. c b Mr. Rust 0; Chadwick E. b Holt 3; Brooks P. b Mr. Rust 2; Brooks W. b Mr. Rust 4; Griffiths run out 1; extras 6; Total 84.

SECOND INNINGS: Ashton H. c b Mr. Cockell 0; Eatough R. E. b Mr. Cockell 7; Webster T. st Mr. Rust b Wallace 43; Kenworthy F. b Mr. Cockell 4; Stott J. b Mr. Cockell 0; Hardie A. L. b Wallace 1; Taylor S. N. c b Varley 13; Chadwick E. st Mr. Rust b Mr. Cockell 1; Brooks

The spectacle presented was that of sprightly animation and pleasing brilliancy. For some days beforehand the grounds had been undergoing a partial change owing to the erection of athletic appurtenances. But now the complete transformation was beheld, when the bright colours of the competitors mingled with the martial khaki of some of the King's soldiers, formed a striking contrast to the fresh verdancy of the field.

The long and interesting programme so delightfully varied and skilfully arranged was commenced at 2-15 p.m. The interest throughout never flagged, but rose to a high pitch of excitement on several occasions.

In the jumping contests the most distinguished seniors were Marlor and Carrington, who easily performed feats requiring the greatest skill. Among the junior jumpers Wright was conspicuous as showing the most promise.

The fortunate persons, also, who reached the winning post in the "Egg and Spoon" Race, without letting the egg fall, received well-merited congratulations.

Again, the fine performance of Marlor, who ran the 100 yards in $11\frac{1}{8}$ secs., is greatly to be commended. One of the most stirring events, however, was the Relay Race, in which the runners represented their respective Houses. After much speculation, the last round was decisive when "the representative of Assheton House," who had been ahead of the others for the most part, arrived in first, closely followed by the representative of Lees House.

The concluding event, the "Tug of War," furnished great excitement, Lees having been previously knocked out. The two teams, Platt and Assheton, accompanied by a knot of strenuous supporters, arranged their men behind the ropes. All being ready, the signal "Pull!" was given—and they pulled. The deafening shouts of encouragement made the two teams redouble their efforts. Yet, they were mute. Their whole

might being exerted in the struggle, found expression in the constant swayings of the taut rope. At first fortune favoured Assheton, who were within an ace of victory. But Platt, now on their mettle, gave a tremendous pull—they called it “superhuman”—and dragged Assheton over the mark. A repetition followed in the second tug, and the palm of triumph lay with the heroes of Platt.

The Prize Winners were:—

SENIOR SCHOOL EVENTS.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—1 N. Lees, 2 Carrington, 3 Taylor. Distance 73yds. 2ft.

One Mile Scratch. — 1 N. Lees, 2 Carrington, 3 Chaloner.

Long Jump (under 14).—1 Wood, 2 Burnett. Distance 13ft. 5½in.

Long Jump (Open).—1 Marlor, 2 Carrington, 3 N. Lees. Distance 16ft. 4ins.

220 yds. Handicap (under 14).—1 Wood, 2 Mottram, 3 Walton.

220 yds. Handicap (14-16). — 1 N. Lees, 2 Filton, 3 Wrigley.

220 yds. Handicap (over 16). — 1 Marlor, 2 Carrington, 3 Chaloner.

100 yds. Scratch (under 14).—1 Wood, 2 Burnett, 3 Clynes.

100 yds. Scratch (Open).—1 Marlor, 2 Spencer, 3 Lees. Time 11¼secs.

Relay Race.—1 Assheton House, 2 Lees House, 3 Platt House.

Half-Mile (Open).—1 Lees, 2 Carrington, 3 Marlor. Time 2mins. 35½secs.

High Jump (under 14).—1 Faulkner, 2 Eatough, 3 Burnett. Height 4ft.

High Jump (Open).—1 Marlor, 2 Carrington, 3 Lees. Height 4ft. 10ins.

Quarter Mile Scratch (under 14).—1 Wood, 2 Burnett. Time 1min. 12 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

Quarter-Mile (Open).—1 Marlor, 2 Lees, 3 Spencer.

100 yds. Handicap (under 14).—1 R. E. Stott, 2 Walton, 3 Wood.

100 yds. Handicap (14-16).—1 Fitton, 2 Chadwick.

100 yds. Handicap (over 16).—1 Spencer, 2 Carrington, 3 Chaloner.

School Handicap (600 yards).—1 Hayes, 2 Griffiths, 3 Burnett.

Old Boys' Race.—1 Halliwell, 2 Vickars.

Tug-of-War.—Platt House.

JUNIOR SCHOOL EVENTS.

220 Yards.—1 W. Wright, 2 Buckley, 3 Wallace. Time 34secs.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1 Buckley, 2 Singleton.

Sack Race.—1 Ashworth, 2 Mills.

100 yds. Scratch.—1 W. Wright, 2 Buckley, 3 E. Wright. Time 15 $\frac{1}{3}$ secs.

High Jump.—1 W. Wright, 2 E. Wright. Height 3ft. 4in.

Long Jump.—1 W. Wright, 2 W. G. Spencer, 3 Tipper. Distance 10ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senior Championship Cup (presented by Mrs. C. E. Lees).—S. Marlor.

Under 14 Years Championship Cup (presented by Lord Emmott).—Wood.

Junior School Cup (presented by Mr. Pym).—W. Wright.

House Challenge Shield (presented by Dr. H. T. Gill).—Lees House.

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During the latter events tea, which was greatly appreciated by those present, was served in Big School. High commendations and respectful thanks must be paid to Mrs. Pickford and her assistants, through whose indefatigable efforts the needs of everyone received due attention. The distribution of prizes then occurred. At the wish of the members of the School the value of these had been reduced by £5, which sum was suitably expended in purchasing articles for the Red Cross Society, to forward to the Dardanelles, where the 10th Manchester Regiment (Oldham Territorials) are now fighting. A balance which remained over sufficed to supply a quantity of strawberries to the wounded soldiers at Woodfield Military Hospital.

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An unfortunate indisposition, which all deplored, had prevented Miss Lees, who should have given the prizes, from appearing on the platform. Accordingly she received a handsome bouquet, and handed the Senior Cup to the successful competitor in private. The other prizes were presented in public by Mr. Cockell. Each winner was greeted with an enthusiastic ovation. Cheers were also called for Miss Lees, Mrs. Pickford, and the two secretaries (Mr. Cockell and N. Carrington), whose untiring labours had contributed so largely to the success of the Sports.

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Thus the grinning animals on the corbels in the Big School, undaunted by the shouts resounding among the rafters, witnessed, amid scenes of genial pleasure, the close of another festal day.

T.B.C.

Swimming Notes.

OWING to the absence of Lieut. Marriott, on active service, a swimming instructor was engaged this year. Dr. Potter kindly consented to supervise the arrangements. Mr. Pym has also taken great interest in swimming, and as a result many of the Junior School attended quite regularly, and have made good progress. Amongst the rest of the School Form III made the best attendance; the attendance higher up in the School was very deplorable.

The average attendance was 37, and the highest 45. The number of beginners this year is 36.

The Swimming Sports will be held at the end of term.

S.R.C.

The Righteous Man.

(From the Greek).

The righteous is not he who does not sin
 Untempted. He, who tempted, gives not in
 To wrong, is righteous. Not the man who flees
 From small temptation; who temptation sees
 In varied forms and still resists; he who
 In ruling prudent is: in power. He too
 Is righteous, whose heart is good and pure;
 Not seeming good, but making goodness sure.

PHILEMON FRAGM.

J.L.B.

The Natural History Society.

OWING to the War the work of the Natural History Society has received a serious check. It was thought fit not to ask members to renew their subscriptions at the beginning of the session, as there were so many calls from deserving funds for relief of war distress. Early in the year Chaloner was good enough to prepare a paper, illustrated by clever sketches, but the call of a physical training class made the meeting anything but successful, and the experiment was not repeated.

The members of the Meteorological Section have ceased to take readings. The daily weather reports could not be received from London, and so forecasts of any reliability could not be drawn up. Thus the readers thought it futile to take any readings. It is hoped to recommence the work of the Society as soon as possible.

J.A.E.-I.



Apple Growing in Nova Scotia.

IN the Spring all the apple trees are pruned. Then the orchard is all ploughed and harrowed. Potash is then sown to fertilise the trees. Most people would think this was all until the the picking commences, but no, as soon as the blossom appears (which is before the foliage is properly out) the whole tree, and especially the blossoms, are sprayed with lime, sulphur, arsenate of lead, and water, all mixed together in certain proportions. This spray is put on to kill caterpillars, cankerworms, and other living things which may spoil the apples. It is also to try and prevent the apples being spotted. The spraying is done two or three-times, and every time in weaker solutions, and all before the fruit appears. After spraying, till the apples are ready for picking, there is nothing to do. Then when the apple picking commences every one is busy. Let me lay stress on the necessity of carefulness in picking. Apples need more careful handling than even eggs do, because some apples, such as astrakans, northern spies, gravensteins, and bishop pippins are very soft, and the least touch with the finger will spoil them. You have to get the apple in the palm of your hand and break the apple from the tree with your thumb. Of course apples are not all ripe at the same time. Some trees are ready for picking in August, some in September, or October. Various trees, though appearing all alike to an outsider, really have quite different characteristics. Even when driving in winter through a strange country the expert can tell you, by the growth of the branches, the kind of apple that will be produced.

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Old Boys' Notes.

AS should properly be the case in an Association so young as ours is, there is nothing to report in this Number of the Magazine, the energies of all our most active members being absorbed in one way or another by the War.

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Elsewhere will be found a list of the names of those who are known to be serving with the Colours, but this is probably still not exhaustive, and the Secretary of the Association will be glad to have information of other names to add to the list, or any corrections which should be made in it.

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Our Association's "Roll of Honour" has two names: Lieutenant F. N. G. Griffiths, 1/10 Manchesters, who fell in action at the Dardanelles, and Private William Noble, 11th Hussars, who succumbed to pneumonia whilst training at Aldershot. The former was probably the better known, as he was not only an older member of the Association, but he had always shown great activity in, and by his histrionic gifts had been of great assistance to our various social functions.

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It is perhaps hardly necessary to say that no events of a social nature will take place in connection with the Association, during the continuance of the War.