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Presentations to Mr. Hughes.

ON April 2nd we held the last term's breaking-up day. This year the usual meeting of both schools in the Hall was attended with a special interest, for it was the last day of Mr. Hughes' head-mastership, and it was known that he was not to leave us without some token of the esteem in which he was held, and without some memento of the school which he was leaving. On the platform, in addition to Mr. Hughes, there were Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, the Misses Booth, and Mr. Broadfield. The proceedings were opened by the presentation of the Shield given by the Everton Football Club to be played for by Liverpool schools. This year the Shield has been won by the Institute. Mr. Hughes presented the Shield, and alluded to the invincibility of the team, not one of the eight league matches having been lost. Then the Cup given for competition among the classes of the Commercial School, and this year won by the Upper Second, was presented.

P. J. Rose, in the name of the scholars of the High School, then handed to Mr. Hughes a valuable Silver Salver, as an evidence of the esteem in which he was held, and remarked that it was satisfactory to know that the bitterness which often existed between master and pupil, had broken down under Mr. Hughes' guidance. He was supported by C. M. Long.

Mr. Hughes, in acknowledging the gift, said that the greatest satisfaction he would have in connection with his new office would be the knowledge that he carried away with him the kind feelings of all with whom he had been associated for 6½ years. There were now only nine boys in the School who had places in the classes when he first came to Liverpool. He also said that he rejoiced that concord and amity had existed between himself and the masters during the time he had been at the School.

Mr. Snow, on behalf of some of the masters, then presented to Mr. Hughes a painting of himself, the work of Mr. Anning Bell. In his reply Mr. Hughes thanked his colleagues for this, their token of love and esteem, and said that these were not the only presents he had received, for in the course of his round that morning the Upper Seventh Class in the Commercial Preparatory had made him a special presentation. Again he thanked them all for their generosity and the kind words they had spoken.

"Auld Lang Syne" was then sung, a fitting conclusion to a sad ceremony. The school dispersed amidst loud cheers for our visitors, for Mr. Hughes, for the masters, and for the holidays.

Liverpool Geographical Society Examination.

THE examination for the prizes offered by the Geographical Society for competition among local schools was held on March 3rd, the rule being that each school might send in six representative papers. Two papers were set, the one on the United Kingdom and its trade, the other on South America. The papers sent in by P. J. Rose, E. A. Howard, E. A. Askwith, H. P. Coulton, Cormack, and W. B. Reid were selected to represent the Institute. Of these, Rose was successful in gaining the first prize of £5, and Howard divides the fourth prize of £2 with a boy from the Liverpool College. The second and third prizes, each of £2, go to Birkenhead and Merchant Taylors' Schools respectively.

Valete!

MR. Alfred Hughes, M.A., came in January, 1890, to take charge of the School, on the retirement of the Rev. J. Sephton. During the six and a half years he has been here, his aim has always been to instil a spirit of manliness and truth into the boys of the school, and to prepare them in every way for their careers in life. A desire to promote the welfare, honour, and usefulness of the School, has inspired his every act. For all the good which he has done, we tender him our warmest thanks, and wish him all success and happiness in his new sphere of life.

The Rev. N. Hayward, B.A., has been with us since 1893. After teaching for some time in the Commercial School, he was appointed Headmaster of the Commercial School Preparatory, where he has enjoyed a well deserved popularity. Indeed, under his rule, the Preparatory has been one of the brightest and happiest sections of the school. May all happiness attend him in his new work as Curate of Holy Innocents, Fallowfield, Manchester.

Mr. F. E. Douglas, B.A., has been here for two years, during which time he has taught both sides of the School. Latterly, he has acted "Professeur de français" on the Commercial side, not a light task when it is remembered that in September last all except some twenty boys were beginners. He has taken a great interest in football, in cricket, in chess, and in the *Magazine*, and his loss will be generally felt throughout the School. The noxious county of Gloucester, has claimed him for its own. May the contagion of the south spare Cheltenham Grammar School, his future home.

Mr. E. Wynn-Williams, B.A., came in October, 1894. In addi-

tion to teaching the High School Preparatory, he has coached some of the Sixth for History Scholarships, with conspicuous success. We lose in him a fine scholar, teacher, footballer, and cricketer, and above all a gentleman of most genial disposition. He leaves us for Manchester Grammar School.

Mr. A. L. B. Tindall, B.A., came in September last to assist teaching in Chemistry and Physics. The Chess Club owes him a special debt of gratitude for his consistent play and support.

Mr. Bassett has only been with us two terms, and neither of those, unfortunately, a cricket term. He has however, interested himself in both Rugby and Association Football, and has made himself a general favourite. His new appointment is at Epsom College, Epsom.

Mr. Wilson who has only been in the school since Christmas, leaves us for Nuneaton School, Warwick.

W. H. Gem entered the Institute in 1893. He rose rapidly, and entered the Sixth Form in September 1894. His chief distinctions are:—Oxford Locals: Senior Pass, 1895; London Matriculation Pass, First Division, 1896; Captain of Lacrosse, 1895; Cricket, First Team, 1894; Vice-Chairman L.I.L.D.S., 1895-96.

H. Hind entered the Sixth Form in 1894. His highest attainments were:—Oxford Locals: Junior 3rd Class Honours, 1894; 2nd Class Honours, 1895; Tate Scholar, 1895.

H. P. Coulton, First Class, is notable for the following:—Oxford Locals: Junior 2nd Class Honours, 1895; Association football shield teams, 1894-95, 1895-96.

W. Pemberton, Upper Fourth Form, gained his place in the Rugby XV in 1894-95 and 1895-96, and in the First Cricket Eleven, 1895.

J. F. Carmichael, Upper Second Class, started in the Commercial Preparatory. Diligent and successful in school work, he was a splendid athlete, and for the last two seasons has captained the Association team.

Many others are missed from their accustomed places, but space does not allow us to do more than wish them all success and happiness, and express the hope that our School may ever have cause to be proud of them, and they of it.

Chat on the Corridor.

OUR first topic this issue must naturally be our new masters.

It is a hard thing for an editor to have to confess that he knows no more than other people, but on this subject such is our unenviable position. Therefore let this hardly-wrung confession excuse us, if what we say is stale. Our new Principal is Mr. William C. Fletcher, M.A. From Kingswood School, Bath, Mr. Fletcher went up to St. John's College, Cambridge. In Part I of the Mathematical Tripos in 1886 he was Second Wrangler, and in Part II in 1887 he was placed in the First Division of the First

Class, these brilliant distinctions gaining for him a Fellowship of his College.

This much we know of the scholar; but the man we shall know by experience. We take this opportunity of welcoming him, and hope that he may enjoy success and happiness in the work he has undertaken. We welcome also Messrs. W. E. H. Morris, B.A., Cambridge; H. Gamble, M.A., Victoria; H. J. Edwards, B.Sc., London; and C. Ribton Turner; whilst we are specially pleased to see that Mr. Francis has practically recovered from his illness, and is back in his old place at the High School.

To Mr. Hughes we are indebted for a present of a large number of old issues of this *Magazine*, including No. 1, vol. 1, and the photo. edition. The former might be made the text of a sermon to the present generation of Institute boys, for the first editor charged 3d. for a paper one-third the present size. Institute boys, are ye degenerate?

Mr. R. J. Ewart, who in previous years has successively gained the Bronze and Silver Medal for Animal Physiology at University College, has lately crowned these successes by winning the Gold Medal. Many of our readers will remember Mr. Ewart, and will join us in congratulating him, and in saying, "Like father, like son."

All who knew him will be exceedingly sorry that W. H. Gem has left. We understand that for this term he was offered the Tate Scholarship, but was unfortunately obliged to decline, owing to his business arrangements.

The Rugby Football Club have completed a season which cannot be said to have been very satisfactory in the matter of winning matches. In all, 18 matches were played, of which 7 were won, 10 lost, and 1 drawn. There have been scored by the team 12 goals 17 tries, and against them 18 goals 21 tries. The record of the second fifteen is better. It is:—Played 8, won 4, lost 3, drawn 1; 13 goals 30 tries for; 5 goals 12 tries against. The heartiest thanks of the teams are due to Messrs. Allen and Snow, who have refereed throughout the season.

This term, general attention being divided between examinations and cricket, it must not be forgotten that whilst the latter is important, the former are more so. The May Exams. will be almost over when this appears, but in the none-too-distant future are the Oxford Locals, on which so much depends. We have strong candidates for both Senior and Junior, and it will be disappointing if our successes are not brilliant. Turning to cricket, our prospects are good. Mr. Horsfall, to whom our clubs already owe so much, has placed at our disposal his ground and pavilion in Ullet Road. He intends that both Schools should share his generosity, so that we hope to see many Commercial boys joining the School Club. We are confident that they will be welcome. Our second advantage is that J. L. Hawkes has been elected captain for the third time. We shall undoubtedly miss Wareing greatly in both batting and bowling, but surely among nine hundred boys we

have eleven good cricketers, and we confidently hope that the Institute will again win the Cricket Shield.

A great number of annual subscriptions were due at Easter. Elsewhere we acknowledge the receipt of some of these, but many others are still outstanding, and we appeal to those who still owe to save us time and trouble by sending their subscriptions at once. Some few are more than a year in arrear, and these we would remind that we are always willing to receive and acknowledge what was due to our predecessors, however remote. We would also remind our contributors that we are short of "copy" for our next issue, and that unless some of those long-promised articles arrive, our literary reputation is likely to suffer.

The Head-Master's Address to the Boys.

AT the commencement of the new term there was much eager interest and desire throughout the Institute to see and know the new Head-Master. It was soon to be satisfied, for Mr. Fletcher sent round a request that the boys should be assembled in the Lecture Hall.

It had been suggested that the new Head-Master should be introduced to the schools by the Directors, but he preferred to speak to the boys directly rather than indirectly to address them in reply to speeches made to him.

Mr. Fletcher, unaccompanied on the platform, having introduced himself to the boys, said that he had called them together for two reasons; first, that he might see them all and know what they were like, and, next, that he might tell them what his wishes were in respect of the school he had undertaken to conduct. He had come, he felt, to a great school with a great reputation, and he was proud in having been selected to have charge of them. The Institute had produced a few brilliant scholars, and had, as he heard, had a great influence upon the city of Liverpool, and it would be his and their part to maintain and even add to that reputation. There was an advantage in favour of a school that had a great history, because it was always a stimulus to effort to wish that past attainment should never decline. What he particularly wished was that every boy should feel that he had his part in the school. They were not a mere collection of individuals with separate pursuits and interests, but members of a body, every one of whom had an influence upon others, and the school took its character from what they were as a whole. It was a fine thing to produce brilliant scholars, and for some of them to be good at cricket and football, but these were not the chief things. It was a greater thing for them to become men truthful and honourable, incapable of mean thought or action. None of us lived to himself or died to himself. There was not one who did not influence others by his actions, his words, and even his thoughts, for even thought becomes sooner or later translated into

action. Their aim should be to influence each other for good, towards truthfulness, and purity, and honour, and courtesy, and self-reliance. Then when some time in the future they should have learned what high character is, and should value it, and have acquired it, they would reflect credit on the school where they had been trained.

Mr. Burton, in the name of the school, welcomed Mr. Fletcher as our new principal, thanking him for the compliments he had paid to the name of the school, and for the noble and manly words with which he had addressed us.

Club Reports.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLORS'.

PLAYED at Crosby on Wednesday, March 4th. A good game ended Institute 1 try Merchants *nil*. Crichton scored.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL,

Played at Waterloo on Saturday, March 7th. A very loose game ended in a win for the Institute by 2 goals 3 tries to *nil*. Hawkes converted the goals.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MR. GARDNER'S TEAM.

On Saturday, March 14th, at Wavertree, the Institute played a scratch team captained by Mr. Gardner. Hawkes kicked off, and play settled in midfield. The Institute got the ball out, and Humphreys scored behind the posts. Soon afterwards Humphreys was hurt, but was able to resume. W. R. Long then got away from touch, and scored for the scratch team. The Institute held the upper hand until the end, and ran out winners by 2 goals 4 tries to 1 try. Brown (2), Tebbutt (2), Humphreys and Hill scored.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (U.S.)

Semi-Final Schools' Shield Competition.

This match took place at the Old Boys' ground, Woodcroft Park, on Wednesday, March 18th. The Institute were without Grimshaw, and the College without Fletcher. About 2.30 p.m. the College, having lost the toss, kicked off. The ball went to C. O. Jones, who with a good return sent it into touch close to the half-play flag. As soon as ever the teams had settled to their work, the College showed up well. All the scrums were tightly fought, but bit by bit the College forced us back. Here the College three-quarters got the ball, and by some very nice passing got over, but the place kick failed. Soon after, the College got over again, the place kick again failing. This sudden reverse seemed to stir up the Institute forwards, who played with great fire, and drove the

College down to their line. While the ball was on the loose, W. J. Williams picked up, and rushing through their forwards, dropped over. Hawkes failed to convert, and half-time followed with the score: College, 2 tries; Institute, 1 try. After the kick-off the Institute played up well, but were outplayed at all points, though free kicks against the College for the foul play of their half-backs were by no means rare. The game became rather dull until towards time, when the Institute forwards began to tire, and the College got the ball out. Here, owing to some very weak tackling behind, the College crossed the line no less than four times, placing a goal from one of them. This left the College winners by 1 goal 5 tries to 1 try.

Remarks on the game.—The game was on the whole a good one, though the superior weight of the College forwards gave them an advantage from the start. The size of the score is to a large extent undoubtedly due to bad tackling amongst the halves and three-quarters, and had it not been for the safe work of the full-back the score would have been largely augmented. As regards the forwards there is no need to specialise anyone, as they all played hard and well, and it was not until they began to tire that the College pressed hard. Williams's try was gained from a forward rush; he deserves great credit for it. The halves were not smart enough in tackling their opponents. Crichton appeared to play with a little too much dash, and consequently sometimes overshot the mark. Humphreys played the best game among the three-quarters, and would certainly have scored once but for his bad ankle. Tebbutt's tackling was very clean, but he failed at times to make certain of his man after he had brought him down. Thompson put in some very good work, and made some plucky saves. As a lesson from the match, we might learn that tackling must be hard and sure, and our forwards and halves must be heavier and quicker if we are to have any chance of carrying off the trophy in the future. On the whole, this match compares very favourably with our match in the final last year.

The following was the team:—*Full-back*, E. R. Thompson; *three-quarters*, E. Tebbutt, H. G. Humphreys, J. L. Hawkes, A. Crichton; *halves*, H. S. Brown, C. O. Jones; *forwards*, C. M. Long, H. T. Long, H. Cheeseright, W. Pemberton, F. Pugh, P. Hill, W. McPherson, W. J. Williams.

NOTES ON THE PLAYERS.

J. L. HAWKES (captain), Three-quarter.—A very good captain, an excellent drop-kick, and often relieves well. Still lacks power in tackling and running, but takes his passes very neatly. Weight 10st. 10lb.

H. G. HUMPHREYS (sub-captain), Three-quarter.—Unfortunately rather slow, but gives and takes his passes well, and is a capital kick. Saves well, and is good on the defence generally. Weight 10st. 8lb.

A. C. CRICHTON, Three-quarter.—Our fastest three-quarter. Much better on attack than defence. In kicking is apt to sky the ball. Plays with plenty of dash, but at times does not make sufficient use of his speed. Weight 8st. 11lb.

E. TEBBUTT.—Small but very fast. Dodges and tackles well, but at times does not make sure of his man after having got him. Kicking rather weak. Weight 8st. 8lb.

E. R. THOMPSON, Full-back.—Played forward at the beginning of the season, but was much more successful at full-back. Good tackler with plenty of pluck. Picks up and kicks splendidly. Has done some very good work. Weight 10st. 7lb.

H. S. BROWN, Half-back.—Has played very well this season. Plucky, and tackles well. Saves well, and is good all round on the defence. Might be smarter on the attack. A good kick. Weight 9st. 2lb.

C. O. JONES, Half-back.—Plays well on the loose. Tackles and dribbles well. Should be smarter on his man. Strong punt and drop kick. Weight 10st. 8lb.

C. M. LONG (Secretary), Forward.—A very good forward. Is always to be found with his brother in the middle of the scrumage, and often emerges with the ball at his feet. Plays hard from start to finish. Tackles very well, and runs strongly. Weight 10st. 2lbs.

H. T. LONG, Forward.—Our best forward. Always works hard and scrummages well. Good at line out from touch. Tackling strong but not quite low enough. Weight 10st. 9lbs.

H. CHEESERIGHT, Forward.—Has made much improvement since last season. Scrummages well, but does not follow up quite fast enough. Good at saving rushes. Weight 10st. 2lbs.

F. PUGH, Forward.—This is his first season, and he has developed into an excellent forward. Scrummages hard, and plays with plenty of pluck and dash. Good kick. Weight 10st. 5lbs.

W. FEMBERTON, Forward.—Seems to have settled down into his old place as forward, where he plays much better than full-back. Works well in the scrummages and is good at the line out from touch. Weight 10st.

W. J. WILLIAMS, Forward.—Works hard in the scrums. Fast, and makes plenty of ground when he gets the ball. At times is rather nervous. Kicking and dribbling poor. Weight 10st. 2lbs.

P. HILL, Forward.—Fairly fast, but apt to shirk the scrums and play a wing game. Tackles well, and plays well on the loose. Weight 10st.

C. H. GRIMSHAW.—A good forward. Follows up well and is very keen. Always works hard. Tackling and kicking rather weak. Weight 10st. 7lbs.

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W. MCPHERSON.—A fair forward. Good worker but is rather slow. Much better as a scrummager than on the loose. Played in the semi-final. Weight 9st. 6lbs.

W. R. LONG.—Light, but shows good form. Plays with plenty of dash and does well on the loose. Should make a good forward next season. Weight 9st. 8lbs.

J. J. BELL has played half and forward, but is better in the latter place. As half he is rather inclined to be selfish. Tackles well and hands off well. Weight 9st. 11lbs.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

INSTITUTE v. COLLEGE (M.S.)

The above match was played on April 11th, on the ground of the Everton Football Club, Goodison Park, in rather windy weather. Both schools had out strong teams. The Institute being represented by the best team which has played this season. Carmichael won the toss and elected to play with the sun at his back. College kicked off, and at once took the ball into the Institute half, but Rose and G. Coulton quickly cleared them out, and after this the ball was in the College half for the greater part of the first half. The Institute right wing had nearly all the play. Gore and Hazel playing well together, but their centres were cleared. Once Chadwick missed a fine opportunity of scoring from a centre by Gore, by kicking it on to the College goal-keeper, who cleared. Fouls were frequent, and from one Griffiths narrowly missed scoring, his shot just skimming the bar. Carmichael then received a pass from Hazel, and dodging past Thomas, scored the first goal for the Institute, a feat which was well cheered by the spectators.

Even play then followed. The College right tried to get away, but H. Coulton pulled them up; not to be denied they got away on

the left through Howard missing his kick, and gave Burston a shot which he easily cleared, this being his first and only shot during this half. Half time arrived with the Institute leading by 1 goal to nil.

On turning round the Institute had the wind and sun to face, and, as usual, played a much better game. Carmichael restarted, but the College forwards got the ball and took it in front of the Institute goal, but the defence was sound, and only a goal kick ensued. Still they pressed, and the outside right, Dixon, missed a ridiculously easy chance of making the scores level by kicking over the bar when about 3 yards away. The Institute, encouraged by the shouts of "Play up whites," took the ball from their own half up to their opponents' goal, where a corner was given, this being well placed by Gore, but the College goal-keeper made a fine save. G. Coulton got the ball out of the scrimmage, and sent in a very hot shot, which, fortunately for the College, hit Carmichael and bounced back. The Institute now did all the pressing, their halves, Rose, G. Coulton, and Bellman being very safe, and from a pass by the latter, Chadwick and Griffiths took the ball nicely up. Griffiths shot in, and from the bully in front of the goal, Hazel scored the second for the Institute. The College from the kick off tried very hard to score, but could not. Carmichael made two fine runs, getting away from everybody, but his shots were cleared. The third time he was successful, giving the goal-keeper no chance, and making the score 3—0 for the Institute.

The two outside players, Chadwick and Gore, were doing a lot of hard work, and the former just missed scoring. Full-time was now called, the Institute being loudly cheered as they left the field.

Team:—Goal, W. H. Burston; full-backs, W. Howard, H. Coulton; halfbacks, P. J. Rose, G. Coulton, G. Bellman; forwards, D. R. Gore, H. Hazel, J. F. Carmichael, W. Griffiths, G. Chadwick.

The Institute thus played their eleventh game, and having won them all, together with the shield, have had a very successful season, scoring 43 goals against 5.

The following is the final result of the Secondary Schools League:—

| | | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | (Goals For Agt.) | Pts. |
|------------------|----|---------|------|-------|--------|------------------|------|
| Institute | .. | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 33 5 | 16 |
| College M.S. | .. | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 30 11 | 12 |
| College C.S. | .. | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 19 28 | 6 |
| Waterloo College | .. | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 11 35 | 6 |
| Farnworth G.S. | .. | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 20 | 0 |

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL FORM FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

This competition was again carried through last term, with the result that Mr. Horsfall's Cup, won the term before by the Lower Second, has now passed into the possession of the Upper Second.

The winners have a most creditable record, only losing one point by drawing with the Lower Second, and not having a single goal scored against them throughout the competition.

The First lost only one match, and that by one goal, against the

Upper Second; while the Lower Second, beaten by the First, had the distinction of drawing with the ultimate winners.

We are glad to see that the plucky efforts of the Lower Third met with reward.

In the Junior Division, the competition was extremely keen, the Upper Fourth drawing with both the Middle and Lower Fourths, and beating the Upper Fifth by one goal only. The Middle Fourth, however, were unbeaten throughout, though it was again by a single goal that they obtained victory over the Lower Fourth, whose record is most creditable. The pluck and persistence of the Preparatory, in never failing to turn out in spite of unvarying defeat, were most creditable, and an example which some forms far higher in the School might well have followed.

As before, most of the matches were played on Mr. Horsfall's ground; and it is not too much to say that, but for his kindness, the League, would have been an impossibility. On behalf of all the boys who have played in the league matches (some 250 in all) we beg to offer him very hearty thanks for all that he has done to encourage Institute football.

SENIOR DIVISION.

1st Round.—Upper Second beat Upper Third, 18—0.
First beat Middle Third, 14—0.

Lower Second beat Lower Third, 5—0.
Middle Second, a bye.

2nd Round.—Upper Second beat Middle Second, 12—0.
First beat Upper Third, 23—0.

Lower Third beat Middle Third, walk over.
Lower Second, a bye.

3rd Round.—Upper Second beat Middle Third, walk over.
First beat Lower Second, 4—1.

Lower Third beat Middle Second, 1—0.
Upper Third, a bye.

4th Round.—First beat Lower Third, 11—0.
Lower Second beat Upper Third, 3—0.

Middle Second beat Middle Third, 1—0.
Upper Second, a bye.

5th Round.—First beat Middle Second, 15—0.

Upper Second drew with Lower Second, 0—0.
Upper Third beat Lower Third, 3—0.

Middle Third a bye.

6th Round.—Upper Second beat First, 1—0.

Upper Third beat Middle Second, walk over.
Lower Second beat Middle Third, walk over.

Lower Third, a bye.

7th Round.—Upper Second beat Lower Third, 27—0.

Lower Second beat Middle Second, 8—0.
Upper Third beat Middle Third, 16—0.

First, a bye.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

1st Round.—Upper Fourth beat Upper Sixth, 4—1.

Middle Fourth beat Preparatory, 14—0.
Lower Fourth beat Upper Fifth, walk over.

Lower Fifth, a bye.

2nd Round.—Upper Fourth beat Lower Fifth, 13—1.

Middle Fourth beat Upper Fifth, 5—1.
Lower Fourth beat Upper Sixth, 13—0.

Preparatory, a bye.

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3rd Round.—Upper Fourth and Middle Fourth drew, 2—2.

Upper Fifth beat Upper Sixth, 9—0.

Lower Fifth beat Preparatory, 4—0.

Lower Fourth, a bye.

4th Round.—Upper Fifth beat Upper Fourth, 2—1.

Lower Fourth beat Lower Fifth, walk over.

Upper Sixth beat Preparatory, 4—1.

Middle Fourth, a bye.

5th Round.—Upper Fourth and Lower Fourth drew, 2—2.

Middle Fourth beat Lower Fifth, 6—0.

Upper Fifth beat Preparatory, 17—0.

Upper Sixth, a bye.

6th Round.—Middle Fourth beat Lower Fourth, 4—3.

Upper Fourth beat Preparatory, 19—0.

Lower Fifth and Upper Sixth drew, 1—1.

Upper Fifth, a bye.

7th Round.—Middle Fourth beat Upper Sixth, 10—0.

Lower Fourth beat Preparatory, 1—0.

Upper Fifth beat Lower Fifth, 6—2.

Upper Fourth, a bye.

SENIOR DIVISION.

| | Played. | Won. | Lost | Drawn. | (Goals— For Agt.) | Pts. |
|---------------------|---------|------|------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Upper Second | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 58 0 | 11 |
| First | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 67 2 | 10 |
| Lower Second | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 4 | 9 |
| Upper Third | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 19 44 | 6 |
| Lower Third | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 46 | 4 |
| Middle Second | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 36 | 2 |
| Middle Third | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 31 | 0 |

JUNIOR DIVISION.

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | (Goals— For Agt.) | Pts. |
|---------------------|---------|------|-------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Middle Fourth | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 41 6 | 11 |
| Lower Fourth | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 19 6 | 9 |
| Upper Fourth | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 46 9 | 8 |
| Upper Fifth | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 35 8 | 8 |
| Lower Fifth | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 26 | 3 |
| Upper Sixth | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 43 | 3 |
| Preparatory | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 59 | 0 |

The final match between the Upper Second and Middle Fourth, the champions of the two divisions, resulted in an easy victory for the Upper Second, who will now hold Mr. Horsfall's Cup, which has been placed in Mr. Cowan's room.

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB.

At a Meeting held on the 22nd March, 1896, Mr. Eaves being in the chair, the following officials were duly elected to fill up vacancies. H. Cheeseright, captain; W. R. Long, A. Crichton, B. R. Thompson, members of the committee; and Douglas Elder, secretary.

The other captain of the club is C. M. Long, and Mr. Eaves has kindly consented to remain treasurer.

Hitherto the club has done well, and as there are already over fifty members, the season just commenced is expected to be a very prosperous one.

Contracts for the season can now be obtained from Mr. Eaves at the moderate price of 5/-, which will admit holders to the Baths

every Monday and Thursday, between 4.30 p.m. and 6 p.m., from the present until 31st October next.

The entrance fee to the club is 1/-, and all members of it are admitted to the baths at half the usual price during the hours above mentioned.

The arrangements at the Cornwallis Street Baths are very superior, and the large bath is especially adapted for beginners. A special feature connected with the bath is the "Water Chute," which not only affords great amusement, but assists in learning the art of diving. With these special advantages offered to the club, the committee hope that a large number of boys will join it.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB.

The first practice of this club was held on 21st April, at Cornwallis Street Baths. There was a large attendance, the new Water Chute being a great attraction. The club has about 70 members, of whom many have availed themselves of the Season Ticket. The practices will be held as usual at 4.30 on Tuesdays and Fridays. The entrance fee is 1/-; boys requiring club bathing drawers 1/- extra.

Prizes (gold and silver medals) will be offered by the club for competition in July. There are also offered for competition, a medal presented by the directors and one by the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society. Intended members should give in their subscriptions to Mr. Bickerstaff as soon as possible. The objects of the club are to teach and encourage the art of swimming and life-saving among the boys of the Commercial School.

In Memoriam.

HERBERT WILLIAM FOSTER,

Of the Indian Civil Service,

DIED AT MADRAS, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1895.

Also GEORGE FREDERICK GALLEY,

AGED 23.

DIED APRIL 29th, 1896.

Left School, 1890.

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