

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM

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Patron:

The Rt. Honourable The Lord Clitheroe, M.A.



ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

Wednesday, 17th October, 1990 at 7.15 pm

GUEST OF HONOUR:

PROFESSOR R.A. SMITH, M.A., PhD., C.Eng., M.I.M.

*Professor of Mechanical and Process Engineering,
University of Sheffield.*

PROGRAMME

Organ Music before the proceedings

Praeludium in G Minor	<i>Dietrich Buxtehude, 1637 – 1707.</i>
Chorale Prelude “Allein Gott”	<i>J.S. Bach, 1685 – 1750.</i>
Voluntary in D	<i>William Boyce, 1710 – 1779.</i>
Pastorale	<i>Cesar Franck, 1822 – 1890.</i>

Organ Voluntary after the proceedings

First movement from Sonata No. 6 in E Flat Minor	<i>J. Rheinberger, 1839 – 1901</i>
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PROGRAMME

Mr G. Hulme will play the organ before the start of the evening's proceedings, after which parents, boys and guests of the school are asked to stand for the entry of the platform party at 7.15 pm.

The National Anthem

The School Hymn

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| 1. Veni, Creator Spiritus,
Mentes Tuorum visita;
Imple suprema gratia
Quae Tu creasti pectora | 2. Qui Paraclitus diceris,
Donum Dei Altissimi
Fons vivus, Ignis, Caritas,
Et spiritalis Unctio. |
| 3. Tu septiformis munere,
Dextrae Dei Tu digitus,
Tu rite promissum Patris,
Sermone ditans guttura. | |

Chairman's Remarks

Headmaster's Report

Presentation of Prizes and Certificates

*Presentation of R.A.H. Mayers' Memorial Award
in the Gift of the Old Boys' Association to*

MR. ANDREW J. BARLOW.
(Oldham Athletic Football Club)

Address:

PROFESSOR R.A. SMITH, M.A., PhD., C.Eng., M.I.M.
(Professor of Mechanical and Process Engineering, University of Sheffield.)

Expression of thanks by S. Khurana, Captain of the School 1990–91

At the end of the proceedings, parents, boys and guests of the school are asked to remain seated until the platform party has left the hall.

The School wishes to thank Makin Organs Ltd for their very kind loan of an organ for this occasion.

ACADEMIC STAFF

Headmaster: G.F. Dunkin, B.A. (Cantab)

Deputy Headmaster: T.J. Turvey, B.Sc. (Wales)

Senior Master: B.J. Aldred, M.A. (Cantab)

Assistant Masters and Mistresses:

Mrs. R.W. Adams, B.Ec., B.Ed. (Tasmania), Economics
S. Baty, G.R.S.M., A.R.M.C.M., Director of Music
F.M. Boocock, M.A. (Cantab), Senior Geography Master
J.C. Budding, B.Ed. (Sheffield Polytechnic), English
P.T. Byrne, B.Sc. (University College, London), Senior Chemistry Master
B. Cartmell, B.A. (Birmingham), Modern Languages and Housemaster of Platt House
Mrs M. Castleton, D.A. (Manchester), N.D.D., Ceramics
R. Clayton, B.A. (Manchester), History
R.J. Clegg, T.D., D.L.C., Careers Master
I.T. Coulton, B.Sc. (Liverpool), Biology
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C.M.B. Crossley, B.A. (Oxon), Senior Religious Studies Master
M. Davis, B.A. (Cantab), Mathematics
M.N. Douthwaite, B.A. (Manchester), History
P. Galloway, B.Sc. (UMIST), Physics
M.J.C. Garnett, B.A. (East Anglia), Modern Languages
Mrs. J. Gavaghan, L-ès-L. (Aix-en-Provence et Lille), Modern Languages
G.P. Grime, Teacher's Certificate (Loughborough College), Senior Design Master
D. Hallet, B.Sc. (Wales), Senior Biology Master
M.J. Harrington, B.A., M.Sc. (Lancaster), Chemistry
M. Harris, B.A. (Lancaster), Modern Languages
G. Hepworth, B.Sc. (Leeds), Mathematics
Mrs. L. Hewitt, Certificate of Education (Coventry College of Education), Mathematics
G.S. Hodder, B.Sc. (Manchester), Physics and Chemistry
I.G. Holt, B.Sc. (Liverpool), Senior Physics Master
G. Hulme, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.I., Music
N.B. Kirby, B.Sc. (London), Senior Mathematics Master and Housemaster of Lees House
R.J. Lapsley, M.A. (Birmingham), Senior History Master and Librarian
S. McRoyall, B.A. (Fine Art, Sunderland), Senior Art Master
J.J. Melican, B.A. (Wales), Year Master, Fifth Forms; History
P.M. Miles, Certificate of Education (Madeley College), Modern Languages
S.R. Patriarca, B.A. (Wales), Senior General Studies Master, English
Mrs. S. Pike, B.Sc. (Manchester), Chemistry
M.W. Reid, B.A. (Wales), Senior English Master
J.N. Rigby, M.A. (Oxon), English
Mrs. J. Sanders, A.T.D. Goldsmith's (London), Art
Mrs. A. Schofield, B.Sc. (Wales), Biology
R.V. Sharples, B.Sc. (Lancaster), Chemistry
T.E. Sheer, B.A. (Lancaster), Senior Economics Master
D.A. Smith, M.Sc. (York), Mathematics
J.P. Spalding, B.Sc. (Manchester), Mathematics
Mrs. C.M. Spillane, M.A. (St. Andrews), History
P.J. Sutherland, B.A. (Hull), Year Master Lower Fourth Forms, Geography
S.A. Tootill, B.Sc. (UMIST), Physics
S.J. Williamson, B.A. (Open University), Year Master, Third Forms; English
C.A. Wilson, B.A. (Liverpool), Senior Classics Master, Housemaster of Assheton House

P.F. Wood, Certificate of Education (St. John's College, York), Senior P.E. and Games Master
J. Wrigley, M.A. (Oxon), Senior Modern Languages Master and Year Master, Upper Fourth Forms

Hulme Court Preparatory School Staff:

W.F. Pickup, B.A. (Wales), Master in Charge
Mrs. B.J. Gibbon, Certificate of Education (Liverpool)
Mrs. P.J. Lockett, B.Ed. (Manchester)
Mrs. R. Wilson, Certificate of Education (Sedgeley Park College)
Mrs. J. Coulton, A.R.M.C.M.
J. Woodward, L.L.C.M.

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Chairman of Governors:

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ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATES

ADVANCED SUPPLEMENTARY (AS) LEVEL CERTIFICATES

The first figure indicates the number of Advanced level passes obtained. Where a second figure appears, that refers to passes obtained at Advanced Supplementary level

† Denotes Outstanding Grade on Cambridge Step Paper and Grade 1 on JMB Special paper

* Denotes Grade 'A' at Advanced level

Addy, N.J. (4)	†**** Melling, P.R. (4)
* Atherton, R.J.M. (4)	Mellor, D.J. (2)
Blair, J.G. (1)	* Miller, J.L. (4)
Buckley, C. (4)	Mills, A.G. (4)
** Buckley, M.J. (5)	** Mubarik, A. (4)
* Butterworth, A.C. (4)	McLaren, C.J. (4)
Callan, D.R. (3)	McLaughlin, A.R. (4)
Cash, N.R. (2)	O'Hanlon, M.P. (3)
Chan, W. (4)	Osburn, M.P. (2)
Clark, I.L. (4)	Parker, J.R. (4)
Clements, B.J. (4)	** Payton, M. (4)
** Collighan, N.T. (4)	Pemberton, D.J. (3,2)
Corbley, S.D. (4)	Reilly, G.J. (4)
Cunningham, M.R. (1)	Saint, M.B. (4)
**** Dale, S.C. (4)	* Saxon, M.D. (4)
**** Davies, A.J. (4,1)	* Scott, M. (4)
* Day, A.R. (3)	Selby, T.A. (4)
* Dewsbury, M. (4)	**** Shoaib, A.A. (4)
Dobbins, M.P. (4)	* Short, A.B. (3,2)
Dunkerley, D.J. (3)	Smith, D.J. (4)
Edge, S.J. (1)	**** Smith, G.W. (4)
Eglin, J.J. (4)	Smith, R.P. (4)
* Farooq, N. (4)	Spurr, D.J. (4)
Garner, A.S. (4)	Stephens, P.A. (4)
Ghosh, A. (4)	Swift, J.R. (4)
** Green, A.P. (5)	Tait, C.R. (4)
Halliwell, M.D. (4)	** Taylor, I.J. (4)
Harrison, N. (4)	Taylor, N.J. (1)
Heginbotham, I. (4)	Thompson, J.P. (2)
Hilton, M.A. (2)	** Turner, D.J. (4)
Holland, W. (3)	***** Vernon, C.C. (4,1)
Holmes, T.M. (3)	Walthall, J.P. (4)
Horsman, M.J. (4)	Wedgwood, S.J. (1)
Homfray, J.P. (3,2)	* Wharmby, R.F. (4)
Hudson, A.B. (3)	** White, D.E. (4)
Hunt, M. (3)	** Whittaker, P.A. (4)
Illingworth, A.D. (3)	** Wild, R.J. (4,1)
Ireland, A.S. (4)	***** Wollerton, M.C. (5)
Jackson, M.C. (4)	* Wolstenholme, R.J. (4)
* Kenworthy, A.M. (5)	* Woodward, L.G. (4)
**** Khurana, R. (5)	Wray, C.M. (3)
* Khwaja, N. (4)	Wright, R.J. (3)
Marland, N.A. (4,1)	

DESTINATIONS OF 6A LEAVERS, 1990

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Buckley, M. J.	Zoology	New College
Khurana, R.	Medicine	New College
Turner, D.J.	Biochemistry	St. Annes College
Vernon, C.C.	English & History	Jesus College
Wollerton, M.C.	Biochemistry	Brasenose College

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Ashworth, J.	Computer Studies	Magdalene College
Melling, P.R.	Medicine	St. John's College

UNIVERSITIES

Addy, N.J.	Ophthalmic Optics	UMIST
Atherton, R.J.M.	Economics & Business	
	Management Studies	Sheffield University
Buckley, C.	Animal Physiology & Nutrition	Leeds University
Butterworth, A.C.	Economics	Leeds University
Callan, D.R.	Production Engineering	Hull University
Chan, W.	Civil Engineering	Birmingham University
Clements, B.J.	Electrical/Electronic Engineering	Brunel University
Colligan, N.T.	Medicine	Edinburgh University
Corbley, S.D.	French & German	Nottingham University
Dale, S.C.	English	Edinburgh University
Davies, A.J.	Aeronautical Engineering	Bristol University
Dewsbury, M.	Production Engineering & Business	
	Management Studies	UMIST
Dobbins, M.P.	Textile Technology with	
	Management Studies	UMIST
Eglin, J.J.	Geography*	Liverpool University
Farooq, N.	Civil Engineering	UMIST
Garner, A.S.		University of East Anglia
Green, A.P.	Mathematics	Leeds University
Heginbotham, I.	Law	Essex University
Holland, W.	Mechanical Engineering	Leeds University
Horsman, M.J.	Chemical Engineering	Leeds University
Hudson, A.B.	Geography	Queen's University, Belfast
Ireland, A.S.	French & German*	Nottingham University
Jackson, M.C.	Geography	Nottingham University
Kenworthy, A.M.	Mathematics	Leeds University
Khwaja, N.	Medicine	Manchester University
Littlewood, G.	Business/Management Studies	
	with Spanish	Bradford University
Marland, N.	Politics & History	Keele University
McLaren, C.J.	Biology/Biochemistry	Keele University
Miller, J.L.	Pharmacy	Manchester University
Mubarik, A.	Medicine	Manchester University
O'Hanlon, M.P.	Chemistry	Leeds University
Parker, J.R.	Biochemistry & Medical Biochemistry	University of Wales, Cardiff
Payton, M.	English	Nottingham University
Saint, M.B.	Civil Engineering	Bradford University

Saxon, M.D.	Engineering	Brunel University
Selby, T.A.	Civil Engineering	Newcastle University
Shoaib, A.A.	Medicine	Manchester University
Short, A.B.	Philosophy	Lancaster University
Smith, D.J.	Politics	University of Wales, Aberystwyth
Smith, R.P.	Politics & American Studies	Keele University
Taylor, I.J.	Economics	Bath University
Underford, M.C.	History	Sheffield University
Walthall, J.P.	Religion & Ethics	University of Wales, Lampeter
White, D.E.	Engineering	Loughborough University
Whittaker, P.A.	Mechanical Engineering	Leeds University
Whyatt, A.A.	Chemistry	Aston University
Wild, R.J.	Law	Nottingham University
Wolstenholme, M.R.	Chemistry	Leeds University
Wolstenholme, R.J.	Drama	Warwick University
Woodward, L.G.	Geography	Leeds University

* Taking deferred entry 1991.

POLYTECHNICS AND COLLEGES

Beckett, J.P.	Philosophy	St. Martin's College, Lancaster
Blair, J.G.	Hyde 6th Form College
Cash, N.R.	Foundation Course, Art & Design	Oldham College of F.E.
Clark, I.L.	English	Edge Hill College
Curningham, M.R.	Tameside College
Dunkerley, D.J.	Economics	Sunderland Polytechnic
Edge, S.J.	H.N.D. Business Studies	Bolton Institute of Technology
Ghosh, A.	Mechanical Engineering	Liverpool Polytechnic
Halliwel, M.D.	Surveying	Nottingham Polytechnic
Hilton, M.A.	Psychology & Business Studies	Tameside College
Holden, C.A.	Economics & Geography	Middlesex Polytechnic
Holmes, T.M.	Business Studies	Lancashire Polytechnic
Homfray, J.P.	Combined Studies	Lancashire Polytechnic
Hunt, M.A.	Quantity Surveying	Liverpool Polytechnic
Illingworth, A.D.	Business Studies	Salford College of Technology
Mellor, D.J.	Combined Studies	Liverpool Institute of Higher Education
Mills, A.G.	Physical Education/Geography	North Chadderton Comp. School
Osburn, M.P.	Newbury College
Reilly, G.J.	History/Geography	St. Martin's College, Lancaster
Scott, M.	Royal Naval College, Dartmouth
Spurr, D.J.	Business Studies	Leeds Polytechnic
Swift, J.R.	English/History	Staffordshire Polytechnic
Tait, C.R.	Art & Design Foundation Course	Oldham College of F.E.
Thompson, J.P.	Mineral Estate Management	Sheffield Polytechnic
Wharmby, R.F.	Social Ethics	St. Martin's College, Lancaster
Wray, C.M.	Surveying	Staffordshire Polytechnic
Wright, R.J.	Art & Design Foundation Course	Oldham College of F.E.

EMPLOYMENT

McLaughlin, A.R.	Royal Bank of Scotland
Pemberton, D.J.
Smith, G.W.	Employment prior to Higher Education, 1991.
Stephens, P.A.	Insurance
Taylor, N.J.	Banking
Wedgwood, S.J.	Accountancy Trainee, Bywater Treatment Ltd.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT 1989/90

It is always tempting, when writing a report for public consumption in this way, to concentrate on the dramatic and exceptional highlights and to gloss over the routine and unexceptional activities that in fact make up over 95% of a School year.

Nevertheless, although I may seem to be guilty of giving in to this temptation in what follows, I must start by saying that for most of the time the School has continued to do best what it has always done well: to educate in as full a way as possible the next generation of young men to take their place in the world.

There have, however, been changes; not least among the staff this year.

At Christmas, we said our farewells to Mr. Graham Curtis, who has returned to Manchester Grammar School and who will be missed as both the Senior Chemistry Master and Head of the Sixth Form. His replacements for these two posts were, respectively, Mr. Byrne and Mr. Patriarca.

At Easter, we lost Mr. Andrew Baker after many years in the School as, successively, Senior History Master, Head of Sixth Form and finally Deputy Headmaster, all of which should be excellent preparation for his new role as Headmaster of Westcliff High School in Essex. Since he could not be replaced immediately, Mr. Aldred and Mr. Counsell both did sterling work in taking over the Deputy's responsibilities, whilst continuing to perform their own roles.

Last summer, we also said goodbye to Mr. John Milne who has joined Mr. Baker in Essex; to Mrs. Janis Greenan who has moved to Bolton School; to Mr. Michael Bray, who is now a Graduate Assistant at Jordanhill College in Glasgow; to Mr. Robert Burns, who has joined Stockport College of Technology; and to Mr. Mark Bates, who joins the English School in Trieste. To all of these we wish every success in the future.

We welcomed to the School in January, Mr. Michael Harrington, who teaches Chemistry. In September we also welcomed Mrs. Roxanne Adams who is teaching Economics and Business Studies, Mr. David Smith and Mr. Michael Davis, who are teaching Maths, and Mr. John Budding, who teaches English. The previous July, we welcomed to the School Mr. Timothy Turvey, our new Deputy Headmaster. Although his July appointment gave him only two weeks to get to know the School, it did mean that he was able to start this term with some knowledge of the School behind him. To him, and to all our new people, we wish success and happiness during their time at Hulme.

Among the activities and achievements of the School year it is inevitable that public attention should focus most of all upon our public examination results at the end of the School year.

At the Advanced Level of the GCE Examination the results were the second best ever, equal to last year's fine performance. There were many excellent individual performances, including eight boys who gained at least four grade A passes and five boys who passed five A levels. 43% of all results were at grade A or B and only one candidate failed to gain anything. Individual successes are listed elsewhere in this programme but the overall average of 3.7 A level passes per candidate is a testimony to the hard work of the boys and to the dedication and experience of their teachers.

The GCSE results were also very good overall and at 35%, the proportion of A grades is the highest for a very long time. As with A levels there were many fine individual performances, including two "clean sweeps" of ten grade A passes, but no boy failed completely and the average number of GCSE passes (grade C and above) stands at 8.3 per candidate: and once again I must stress that this represents the entire Fifth Year from best to worst.

I also commend the twenty-four boys in the Fourth Year who took GCSE Maths a year early and all passed. Even more, perhaps, I commend the seventy-eight boys in the *Third* Year who were entered for the GCSE examination in the History and Appreciation of Music on the strength of two lessons a week for one year. Twelve of them gained a grade D and were very close to a "pass" standard, but sixty-three of them did pass, seven of them with a grade A. They all have reason to feel very pleased with themselves and with the two music teachers, Mr. Baty and Mr. Hulme.

Behind these academic successes lies the work of all the teaching staff over the past year; and I should like to put on record my appreciation of their work, without which such success would not be possible.

I particularly wish to express my appreciation of those members of staff who have contributed in any way to ensuring that all boys make sensible and informed choices about their futures. All Form Tutors have had a hand in this, as have the Year Masters of the third, fifth and sixth years, (Mr. Wrigley, Mr. Melican and

Mr. Patriarca), and the Careers Master, Mr. Clegg. I would also like to thank all members of staff who were on hand in August to advise boys when exam results produced unexpected problems and particularly Mr. Clegg and Mr. Patriarca who play a major role in ensuring that our Sixth form leavers reach the right destinations.

It is perhaps appropriate at this point to thank also all those organisations and businesses that assist our Sixth-formers in making their choices by giving them "work experience". There are over a hundred such organisations and their work is invaluable. So too is the help given at our Careers Convention last March by a similar number of organisations and institutions.

Not every achievement, however, is of a strictly academic kind, although our success in winning the G.M.R. Top of the Form Competition for the third year running could be said to come into this category. The team of Nicholas Stonier, Jonathan Whitehead and Matthew Horton defeated Manchester Grammar School in the final. They are, incidentally, "managed" by Mr. Melican who was himself within one point of reaching the final of the B.B.C. "Brain of Britain" Competition this year.

Congratulations are also due to Simon Dale who reached the national final of the Public Speaking Competition.

Many other competitions were also entered and even if we did not always win, such competitions are a useful reminder that a great deal goes on in a school such as ours over and above what is normally realised.

Various charitable activities have taken place, particularly the Mufti Day on March 20th which raised £850. Boys at Hulme Court have been particularly successful in this field in raising £245 for the Mayor's Sponsored Swim appeal and a further £1500 for the Malcolm Sargeant Cancer Fund, raised by a Sponsored "Read".

Many other activities took place outside the classroom. Some have been regular activities for many years, others are new and reflect the interests and enthusiasms of individual men and boys.

Community Action, under Mr. Lapsley's guidance continues to help the less fortunate in society, both young and old. The Midbank scheme gives valuable experience of banking both to those running it and to those using it. The Chess Club flourishes erratically but always on the verge of breaking through into major success and the Sixth form Chess team is always able to defeat the Staff team. The Junior Debating Society, the Science Society, the Philosophical Society, the Computer Club and Cinema Club all flourished in their different ways.

The newest extra-curricular activity in the School is our participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. Under Mr. Kirby and a valuable team of parents the scheme has rapidly become an outstanding success. The first awards under the scheme should be made this term.

The most successful of the School organisations remains the Combined Cadet force. This year saw 47 new recruits out of a possible 117 and an addition to the staff of Second Lieutenant Joan Barton who joins the team of Captain Galloway, Flight Lieutenant Melican and the C.O., Major Coulton. A wide range of exercises, courses and camps was held during the year, although the weather caused two events to be cancelled. Three Army and two R.A.F. cadets attended and successfully completed Leadership Courses while Craig Turner attended a gliding course (and flew solo) and Anthony Heywood gained a Flying Scholarship.

In addition to these established organisations and societies, there has been a wide range of visits, field trips and expeditions during the year, some directly linked to GCSE and A level syllabuses, others linked indirectly and others largely recreational. These have included visits to Wales, London, Hadrian's Wall, Stratford upon Avon, local Mills and Churches, Theatres, Museums and Art Galleries. Longer visits have been made to Austria in the Summer and to France, for skiing, in the Spring, as well as "exchange" visits to France and Germany. The boys in the Prep. School have also travelled widely to York, Stonehenge, London and Salisbury and have also been taken on walking expeditions in the Peaks and the Pennines.

The staff who organise and lead these longer expeditions, especially those involving more than one day away from home, deserve the thanks of all the parents concerned; they certainly have my thanks. It is, as I know from experience, no easy matter to be "in loco parentis" for twenty-four hours a day, for several days.

The standard of music in the School remains high and it is pleasing to see how many of our best musicians play not only for the School Orchestra but also give their time outside the School for other orchestras and bands. The playing of brass instruments has always been a strong tradition in Oldham, but it is gratifying to see the improved quality of woodwind - and string-playing in the Boys' School.

Major concerts included the "double bill" (jointly with the Girls' School) of Bach's "Magnificat" and Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas" at the end of March. The Music Festival in July was followed by the Festival Concert the same evening, and smaller-scale concerts took place in November in School and in other locations outside School throughout the year. Prep. School Boys have given three concerts during the year and the Hulme Court Brass Band entertained Parents during the "Weekend Whirl" in July. The most innovative concert was the Piano Recital given by Duncan Glenday of the Lower Fifth, the first time that a single performer has entertained an audience for the whole evening.

The Chamber Choir begun so successfully by Mr. Curtis, was taken over in January by Mr. Hulme, who not only maintained its high standard, but has somewhat diversified its repertoire.

More than forty boys took and passed Associated Board examinations at various levels up to grade 8, many of them with Distinction.

As has been shown many times, a boy with musical ability may develop it here as well as he can in any other institution in the North West and he will gain a full general education as well. All credit is due to the Musical staff of the School: the music tutors who give single or group lessons and the teaching staff, Mrs. Coulton in Hulme Court and Mr. Baty and Mr. Hulme in the Main School.

The major dramatic work of the year was Mr. Rigby's production of "Billy Liar" in March with, as is now usual, high standards of performance from both boys and girls, and the involvement of many others behind the scenes, including at least four other members of staff who make such a performance possible.

The past four years have not only seen a dramatic expansion of the variety of sports played in the School, but also a remarkable improvement in the standard of sports which barely merited a mention in previous reports.

In no sport is this more true than in Squash, which proved to be the outstanding success story of the year. If you have a copy of last year's report, you will have to look hard to find a mention of squash, but in this season we finished with a remarkable eleven wins out of twelve matches (many of them "whitewashes" of 5-0) and finished third in the National Championships. The success is the more remarkable in two ways: our team is mainly under-16 age, playing against under 19's and the School possesses no squash courts of its own (potential sponsors please note!). The team deserves credit for its success, but credit is also due to Mr. Hepworth, who took over as team "manager" at the start of the year and has obviously inspired them to undreamt-of heights.

In soccer we were unable to repeat our success of last year, but our six-a-side team reached the quarter-finals of the National Championships, our 1st XI won the Oldham Schools Cup again and our other teams (we run eight teams altogether) had successful seasons which suggest that the future for Hulme soccer remains bright. Individual boys continued to play for National squads: Pemberton and Burrow for England Independent Schools, with Payton & Smith as reserves while Price played for England Independent Schools and England Schools XI.

Despite the short summer term our cricket teams have had encouraging seasons. The 1st XI remained unbeaten in its regular fixtures, while the under-14 XI finally won the Oldham Schools Cup, two weeks into our Summer Holiday. As with soccer, individuals have done well with both Henderson and Smethurst picked for county squads, while Henderson has also played for the England under-15 XI.

Swimming continues to be successful. We have won at the Royton Club Gala in all age-groups, the Oldham Schools event at all age-groups except one (where we came second) and for the first time since 1981, our Senior Squad won the open event at the Sutton Trophy meeting open to all schools North of Birmingham. Our own Gala was held on March 8th at the Oldham Baths and revealed great strength in depth at all age-levels.

The table-tennis teams continue to do well. We won the Greater Manchester competition at the under-16, under-13 and under-11 age-groups, while our under-19 team came second. This continued success is a credit not only to the teams themselves, but also to Mr. Wilson, who has been their manager for many years.

Following last year's precedent, a Senior Sports Day was held early in the Athletics season on May 9th. In the circumstances of the wettest afternoon for four months it was remarkable that the event was even finished let alone being as successful as it was. Bad weather continued to dog the sports fixtures in what was supposed to be one of the driest summers this century. The Main School Sports Day was moved from July 4th to July 9th and even then there was a constant threat of rain: it also had to be held earlier than usual because of the rival attraction of the World Cup final stages. After all this, it was a wonder that the event turned out

to be a great success and most enjoyable, though with few records.

We have few outstanding individual athletes, but Richard Scholes was not only a Victor Ludorum on Sports Day but came third in the Oldham Schools Senior Cross-country race (though only 15) and represented Greater Manchester in the All England Championships.

Many other sports are played, in some cases competitively: Hockey, Basketball, Badminton and Golf all have their adherents, but we have yet to see major successes. However, with the Squash team a shining example, who knows what the future may have for any of these other sports?

Hulme Court boys were also very successful in their competitions. The Cross-country team won the Oldham League Trophy (and stirred up some interesting correspondence in the local press!). They also won the Police Authority Shield and the AJIS under-11 trophy at Chester. The table-tennis team won their event in the Greater Manchester finals and the swimming teams won at the Royton Gala, the AJIS Gala in Crosby and the Oldham Gala.

The important thing about all this sporting activity, however, is not just the success of the best teams (though this is very commendable) but the fact that all boys have the opportunity to enjoy some sporting activity and maintain their fitness, even if they are not champions. Such chances do not easily come again, once they have left school, as all parents will testify.

As I hope I have made clear in these paragraphs, credit for the breadth of sporting activity is not due just to the games staff of Mr. Wood, Mr. Bray, and Mr. Clegg, but also to the *nine* other teachers, who assist with games in some way, and make this variety possible.

Those who come into school on an irregular basis will notice each time that much redecoration has taken place. Every holiday period is seized upon as a time to replace rotten windows, replaster damaged walls and repaint poor surfaces. There is no doubt the School looks better for it, though we are still plagued by the occasional leaks caused by local thieves who steal strips of roof flashing under the mistaken impression that it is lead.

I am most grateful to the Parents' Association for their work during the year. Their principal function is, of course, to provide a focus for all parents so that they may have a sense of identity with the school and enjoy social activities as well, but I am particularly grateful for parents' help on public occasions when refreshments are provided. I am also most grateful for the financial help given to provide "extras" for the school. Their generosity this year has extended to a number of small gifts and in particular a very large donation to enable the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme to be equipped with tents and cooking stoves for its expeditions. There have been numerous social activities sponsored by the Parents this year, culminating as last year, in a Grand Summer Fête, which like last year's and this year's Sports Days, seemed to attract one of the few spells of bad weather this summer, but was a success nevertheless.

The Old Boys' Association held its Annual Dinner in the School Hall on April 6th but in most other respects has little to do with the School.

The Governing Body has the difficult task of trying to maintain financial security, without which the School would founder, and at the same time ensuring that enough is done to enable the School not only to function, but to function well among the Schools of the North West. This is not an easy task nor an enviable one in a rapidly changing educational climate and it is very easy for others to criticise. I am happy to put on record, therefore, my gratitude for the work done by the Governors as a body. I am also especially grateful to those individual governors who find the time to give their support to the School functions when they can. Staff, pupils or parents involved in these functions are always appreciative of such support.

I began by stressing that 95% of a school year consists of "routine" rather than the exceptional highlights, but I do not want to imply that the routine is in any way less important than the exceptional. The normal school day, with its progression of lessons, homework, assemblies, form periods and so on, is the backbone of the education provided at Hulme and it reflects the years of experience of the teaching staff both collectively and individually. Like all institutions that take education seriously (rather than "cramming") we can provide a firm basic framework within which the exceptional can occur and talents can flourish. It is not a rapid process, nor can it be; but over a period of seven years or so boys at Hulme are educated to take their place in the world knowing that they are equals of any young men from any other schools in the country. Our Founder would have been proud of them.

PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, 1989-90

THIRD FORMS

<i>Form</i>	<i>Academic Prize</i>	<i>Progress Prizes</i>	
3A	S.J. Whittaker	A.C.H. Jones	B.H. Parker
3H	M. Walton	K. Saha	D.L. Dermott
	J.D. Wilson		
3L	D.A. Setley	P. Chan	A. Mubarik
3P	J.P. Bywater	J.G. Holt	D.E.A. Wanless

LOWER FOURTH FORMS

L4A	R.R. Chaudhuri	T.P. Higson	A.D. Phillips
L4H	W. Davies	R.J. Halstead	J.F. Randall
L4L	D.M. Wood	P. Richardson	T. Ahmad
	M.P. Rigby		
L4P	D.E. Fielding	I.S. Wolstenholme	S.G. Ogen

UPPER FOURTH FORMS

U4A	J. Chan	R.P. Douglas	B.M. Bradford
	S.J. Barlow		
U4H	C.A. Dean	N.J. Hewitt	S. Robinson
	P.A. Dean		
U4L	R.J. Dimery	G.A. Charnock	D.A. George
	D.R. McGivern		
U4P	D.C. Hope	B. Moore	J.D. Scholes

ADDITIONAL LOWER SCHOOL PRIZES

Junior Chess Prize	: M.K. Waterfall
Junior Music Performance Prize	: I.A. Gray, J.M. Rodgers
Junior Creative Writing Prize	: D.E. Fielding
Junior Physical Education Prize	: T. Higson

LOWER FIFTH FORM SUBJECT PRIZES

Art & Craft (Brian Booth Prize)	: R.C. Healey
	: A.R. Steele
Biology	: N. Saha
	: M. Blumenthal
Business Studies	: N.J. Hulme
Chemistry	: N. Saha
Classical Civilisation	: D.M. Glenday
Design	: N. Saha
English	: N.J. Hulme
French	: M. Blumenthal
Geography	: P.M. Cropper
German	: N. Platt
History	: M. Blumenthal
	: N.J. Hulme
Latin	: J.H.L. Rees
Mathematics (Percy Jones Prize)	: M. Blumenthal
Music	: D.M. Glenday
Physical Science	: J.U. Taylor
Physics	: N. Crowther
Religious Education	: N.J. Hulme
Spanish	: N.A. Stonier

ADDITIONAL FIFTH FORM PRIZES

Parents' Association Progress Prize	: L.B.A. Ganage
	: R.C. Healey
	: R.L. Kaye
	: J.C. Taylor
Creative Writing	: N.A. Stonier

H.B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO BOYS ENTERING THE SIXTH

These awards are made to boys entering the Sixth Form with a minimum of 8 grade A passes in the General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination.

Major Scholarship

M.J. Dimery	O.W. Dunkin
A.C. Ford	N.D. Green
J. Speed	

Minor Scholarship

P.K. Buckley	J.A. Bywater
B.J. Fenton	H.R. Haynes
G.P. Jones	J.W. King
G.E. Lewis	J.D. Porter
A.N. Poyner	M.J. Sedgwick
J.N. Wood	

GCSE Certificates will be awarded at this stage to boys from the Upper Fifth 1989-90. The details appear on page 16 of the Programme.

SIXTH FORM PRIZES

Biology	: S. Khurana
Chemistry (L.F. Potter Prize)	: J.M. Wilson
Economics	: S.C. Parkin
English (J.T. Middleton Prize)	: C.M. Davies
Geography	: C.J. Barton
French	: D.C. Broomhead
German	: D.C. Broomhead
Government and Politics	: C. Marsden
History	: C.M. Davies
Latin	: S.C. Parkin
Mathematics (A.G. Pickford Prize)	: J.M. Wilson
Philosophy	: D.S. Platt
Physics (Chadderton Prize)	: J.M. Wilson
Spanish	: S.A. Bottomley

ADDITIONAL SIXTH FORM PRIZES

Parents' Association Progress Prize	: M.D. Poulton
Parents' Association Progress Prize	: M.D. Tomlinson
Parents' Association Progress Prize	: R. Howarth
The Oldham Junior Chamber of Commerce Prize (For Community Action)	: S. Khurana
Senior Music Performance Prize	: G. Sanders
Senior Chess Prize	: S.D. Corbley
Senior Drama Prize	: A.J. Wroe
	: S.J. Taylor
Senior Physical Education Prize	: M.T. Hirst

WORK EXPERIENCE COMMENDATIONS

Awarded to those boys for whom we have received outstanding reports on their placements.

J. Clayton	: Manchester Museum, University of Manchester
C. Elson	: Rochdale Infirmary / Vets
A. Garner	: Thomas Cook
D. Hirst	: I.C.I.
M. Hirst	: National Westminster Bank, Oldham
S. Khurana	: Royal Insurance (U.K.)
J. Lad	: I.C.I.
S. Parkin	: Hartshead School
P. Parkinson	: Eagle Star / Barristers' Chambers
M.J.S. Wood	: Royal Oldham Hospital

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Ferguson C.C.F. Award	: C.J. McLaren
Military Efficiency Award	: S.A. Bottomley
	: M.S. Procter
Ross C.C.F. Shield	: Assault Course Team at Army Camp

GOVERNORS' LEAVING EXHIBITIONS

S. Dale	A. Shoaib
A.J Davies	G.W. Smith
R. Khurana	C. Vernon
P. Melling	M. Wollerton

TROPHIES 1989-90

ATHLETICS

House Shield	: Hulme House
Relay Trophy	: Platt House
Junior Victor Ludorum	: R.P. Scholes
Senior Victor Ludorum	: A. Mills
Dugdale 100m Trophy	: A. Mills
Open Mile (Senior)	: G. Genty
Open Mile (Junior)	: R.P. Scholes

CRICKET

Edwards Batting Trophy	: T. Selby
Mabel Davis Bowling	: J. Crawshaw
Joseph Davis Fielding Trophy	: M. Payton
David A. Fleming Cricketing All Rounder Trophy	: N. Hewitt

SWIMMING

R.H. Morgan Inter-House Trophy	: Hulme House
Relay Trophy	: Hulme House
Senior Victor Ludorum	: D.R.A. Rees
Junior Victor Ludorum	: D. Hall

CROSS COUNTRY

Col. Gartside Inter House Trophy	: Hulme House
P. Wright Junior Cross Country Cup	: M. Greenwood

FOOTBALL

Higham Soccer Knockout Trophy	: Platt House
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HOCKEY

Inter-House	: Assheton House
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BADMINTON

Inter-House	: Platt House
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GOLF

Inter-House	: Platt House
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GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

CERTIFICATES OBTAINED BY BOYS IN THE UPPER FIFTH, 1990

The figure in brackets indicates the number of GCSE grades A-C obtained by each boy (* denotes four or more grade A passes. + denotes a grade A in AS Maths.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Aaron, B.S. (8) Aldred, J.J. (1) Allt, A.S. (8) Andrew, M.J. (9) Arch, S.J.A. (7) * Ashley C.I. (10) Aspin, N.I. (8) Atherton, P.J. (7) * Barr, S.C. (11) Baxter, J.D. (9) Beattie, A.A. (10) * Bentley, D.P. (11) * Berkovitch, S.A. (11) * Bottomley, M.A. (9) * Brammall, C.D. (11) * Bringham, A.G. (10) * Broughton, S. (11) Brown, R.W. (8) Buckley, J.A. (9) * Buckley, P.K. (12) Buckley, S. (5) Butterworth, S. (8) * Bywater, J.A. (11) Cardy, S.E. (3) Carver, J.M. (6) * Cockcroft, M.J. (9) * Conibear, N. (10) * Connor, R.J. (9) Craft, L.P. (10) Crawshaw, J.R. (9) Cunnington, M.R. (4) Cuthbertson, C. (7) Dean, C.J. (8) +* Dimery, M.J. (10) * Dunkin, O.W. (11) Edwards, G.D. (9) * Fenton, B.J. (11) Finch, J.R. (9) * Ford, A.C. (11) Gellard, A.J. (8) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gibson, M.D. (2) * Giddens, J.C. (10) * Gooding, A. (10) * Gooding, R. (10) Gore, J.B. (9) * Green, N.D. (11) Greensmith, M.C. (6) * Harner-Richardson, C. (9) Hastie, R.F. (10) * Haynes, H.R. (9) * Heap, M.R. (9) Hilmi, T.F. (9) * Hilton, P.B. (10) Hoggarth, A.R. (9) Howell, R.F.K. (10) * Hurst, D.R. (12) * Hyde, K.E. (9) James, D.J. (8) * Jones, G.P.B. (10) * Kenny, M.R. (9) Khan, S. (4) * King, J.W. (9) Kirkham, G.T. (4) Knox, P.J. (7) Kuhillow, M.L. (7) Kurowski, C.M. (9) Kwan, L.L.H. (3) Lees, R.J. (5) * Lewis, G.E. (11) * Li, A. (11) * Lord, J.C. (10) Law, A. (9) Lund, P.S. (8) * Marshall, C.J. (9) Martin, C.S. (6) * Martin, D.F. (9) Miller, M.J. (8) * Mitton, P.A. (11) Moore, A.D. (6) Morrison, S.A. (9) |
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| Munir, A. (2) | * Stansfield, G.R.V. (10) |
| Neild, D.B. (10) | Stead, R.V.J. (8) |
| * O'Nions, C. (11) | Stuart, N.R.A. (3) |
| * Phillips, G.L. (9) | Sunderland, G.J. (8) |
| Pooley, S.C. (9) | * Swift, R.J. (11) |
| * Porter, J.D.H. (11) | Townsend, I. (8) |
| Poston, R.D. (7) | Tyldesley, H.S. (9) |
| Poyner, A.N. (9) | Walker, A.R. (9) |
| Reed, R.J. (6) | * Walsh, G.D. (11) |
| Roberts, J. (6) | Weems, M.A. (7) |
| Rosenfield, R.S. (6) | White, J.M. (4) |
| * Rouse, P.H. (10) | Wilde, K.M. (5) |
| Royle, D.H. (6) | * Wilde, M.J. (10) |
| Schofield, L.P. (11) | Wilson, S.L. (8) |
| Scholes S.J. (1) | * Wood, J.D. (10) |
| * Sedgwick, M.J. | * Worrall, A.R.G. (10) |
| Smith, A.P. (3) | Wright, S.R. (6) |
| * Speed, J. (11) | |

ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

The following boys from the U5th gained grades A-E in Additional Mathematics. An asterisk indicates a grade A.

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| Allt, A.S. | Hyde, K.E. |
| Andrew, M.J. | Jones, P.B. |
| Arch, S.J.A. | Kenny, M.R. |
| Barr, S.C. | King, J.W. |
| Baxter, J.D. | Lewis, G.E. |
| Berkovitch, S.A. | Lord, J.C. |
| Buckley, P.K. | Lund, P.S. |
| Butterworth, S. | Marshall, C.J. |
| * Bywater, J.A. | Miller, M.J. |
| Carver, J.M. | Mitton, P.A. |
| Cockcroft, M.J. | Neild, D.B. |
| Craft, L.P. | Phillips, G.L. |
| Crawshaw, J.R. | Porter, J.D.H. |
| Dunkin, O.W. | Poyner, A.N. |
| Fenton, B.J. | Sedgwick, M.J. |
| Ford, A.C. | * Speed, J. |
| Giddens, J.C. | Sunderland, G.J. |
| Gooding, R. | Swift, R.J. |
| * Green, N.D. | Townsend, I. |
| Hamer-Richardson, C. | Walsh, G.D. |
| * Haynes, H.R. | Weems, M.A. |
| Heap, M.R. | Wilde, M.J. |
| Hurst, D.R. | Wood, J.D. |
| | Worrall, A.R.G. |

The following boys from the L5ths gained grades A-C in GCSE Mathematics in November 1989 and June 1990. An asterisk indicates a grade A.

Ardern, B.M.C.	* Lander, C.P.
Ashworth, I.M.	Lengden, M.R.
* Ashworth, R.J.	* Lees, W.R.
* Baker, J.R.	Lightfoot, P.
* Blumenthal, M.	* McAlpine, S.
Coonan, N.E.	* McCoye, A.J.
* Cropper, P.M.	* Muncaster, R.D.
* Crowther, N.	* Newton, M.R.
* Cunningham, I.F.	O'Donnell, C.M.
* Day, K.F.	* O'Malley, C.J.
Drabble, N.A.	O'Neill, S.J.
Dyson, S.	Poulton, N.J.
Edwards, P.J.	Prestwich, D.J.
* Ghosh, A.	* Rees, J.H.L.
* Glenday, D.M.	Sadiq, S
Greenwood, M.J.	* Saha, N.
Halford, A.J.	* Scholes, R.P.
Hamer, D.G.	Scott, S.L.
Heginbotham, I.	Smalley, M.J.
Hoath, M.A.	Spencer, P.
Hogg, J.	* Steele, A.R.
Hoiden, N.J.	* Swift, M.E.
* Holmes, J.E.	Taylor, R.
Holt, S.M.	Thompson, G.L.
Jackson, R.A.	* Tobin, D.J.
* Jeeves, R.S.	* Welsh, M.D.
Keighery, S.M.	Whitehead, C.A..
* Kelly, R.J.	* Whitehead, J.M.
* Kerry, S.A.	

The following boys from the U4th gained grade A-C in GCSE Mathematics in November 1989 and in GCSE History and Appreciation of Music in June 1990. An asterisk indicates a grade A.

- * Dean, C.A.
- Dean, P.A.
- * Dimery, R.J.

The following boys from the U4ths gained grades A-C in GCSE History and Appreciation of Music. An asterisk indicates a grade A.

Amberry, M.E.	Godfrey, M.J.
* Barlow, S.J.	Gore, E.J.
Baxter, D.A	* Gray, I.A.
Bell, J.A.	Hewitt, N.J.
Beeley, S.W.	Hilton, G.J.
Bottomley, G.F.	* Hope, D.C.
Bowden, R.	Howard, R.P.
Bradford, B.M.	Hughes, D.B.
Brown, M.R.	Jackson, G.P.
Chan, J.S.	Jones, P.O.
Chapman, A.J.	Kay, R.J.
Charnock, G.A.	Kelly, G.M.
Clough, J.S.	Kenyon, R.R.
Dixon, S.W.	Kushner, J.B.
Douglas, R.P.	Law, D.A.

Driver, L.R.
Egerton, L.D.
Gamer, A.E.
George, D.A.
Gledhill, J.

Lewis, C.G.
Marra, R.E.
McGivern, D.R.
Middleton, S.C.
Mills, S.A.

Mullin, S.D.
Paul, A.
Pendlebury, S.D.
* Robinson, S.
Rodgers, J.M.
Roylance, S.J.
Russell, T.B.
Sheard, J.D.
* Speed, M
* Thomas, J.D.

* Toms, R.S.
Travis, M.I.
Walthall, R.A.
Ward, A.N.
Warham, B.J.
Wells, A.
Whittaker, A.M.
Wild, P.J.
Williams, M.D.
Woodward, R.

The following boy from the U4th obtained grade B in GCSE Norwegian.

Holbrook, K.