



FOOTBALL—1ST XI. MATCHES.

The usual team in the following matches has been : Chamberlain, goal ; R. H. Hardman and F. Birtwistle, backs ; J. Trickett, M. Tann and J. Roberts—half-backs ; R. Whittaker, F. Ridehalgh, J. Whittaker, H. Howarth, H. Pilling, forwards.

- v. Bolton Secondary School, September 28th—Away—Lost 6—5.
- v. Burnley Grammar School, October 5th,—Away—Lost 9—0.
- v. Blackburn Grammar School, October 12th—Home—Lost 3—2.
- v. Hebden Bridge Secondary School, October 19th—Away—Won 5—1.
- v. Nelson Secondary School, November 2nd—Home—Draw 4—4.
- v. Accrington Grammar School, November 9th—Away—Lost 12—1.
- v. Haslingden Grammar School, November 16th—Home—Won 11—0.
- v. Todmorden Secondary School, November 23rd—Away—Won 9—2.
- v. Rochdale Grammar School, December 7th—Away—Won 3—1.

The following have also played : C. Yates, J. R. Pickup, Chadwick and J. Hartley.

The 1st XI. began the season rather badly, but is now picking up somewhat. Of the defeats, those inflicted by Burnley and Accrington are most prominent. In each of these matches the School was easily out-classed by a superior team. A heavy defeat was also expected from Blackburn, but the game was very close and was one of the best matches of the season. A successful venture was made against a new team in Hebden Bridge. The Haslingden and Todmorden matches helped up the goal average considerably, but were rather too one-sided to be called good games. It is several seasons since the school played Rochdale, and the win came as a pleasant surprise,

FOOTBALL—2ND XI. MATCHES.

The usual team in the following matches has been : Chadwick, goal ; Carmalt and Bolton, backs ; Jackson, Taylor and Stansfield, half-backs ; Brown, Lewis Pickup, J. Trickett and Graham, forwards.

- v. Bolton Secondary School, September 28th—Home—Lost 5—2.
- v. Heywood Grammar School, October 5th—Away—Lost 7—1.
- v. Blackburn Grammar School, October 12th—Away—Lost 12—0.
- v. Burnley Grammar School, October 26th—Home—Draw 4—4.
- v. Accrington Grammar School, November 9th—Home—Lost 14—2.

The following have also played : J. Whittaker, G. Clegg, C. Yates, Musk and Read.

 HOCKEY.

The usual team in the following matches has been : Jennie Stocks, goal ; Marian Ormerod and Kathleen Read, backs ; Mary Hitchen, May Chadwick and Lucy Hitchen, half-backs ; Bessie Pilling, Marion Taylor, Kathleen Smith, Mary Taylor and Alice Alston, forwards. Ethel Hartley, Mary Parkinson and Mabel Watts have also played.

- v. Accrington Grammar School, October 5th—Home—Won 5—3.
- v. Haslingden Grammar School, October 16th—Home—Won 1—0.
- v. Rochdale Secondary School, October 19th—Home—Won 6—2.
- v. Heywood Grammar School, November 2nd—Away—Draw 1—1.
- v. Todmorden Secondary School, November 16th,—Home—Won 2—1.
- v. Accrington Grammar School, November 23rd—Away—Lost 4—2.

From the above results it is obvious that the school team has improved since last season. The two matches against Accrington Grammar School proved to be the hardest yet played, but each was marred by rain. The result of the match with Rochdale Secondary School came rather as a surprise, as it is several years since Rochdale have been beaten by us before. Owing to wet weather several matches have been cancelled, including the one against the Old Students, which generally arouses great enthusiasm.