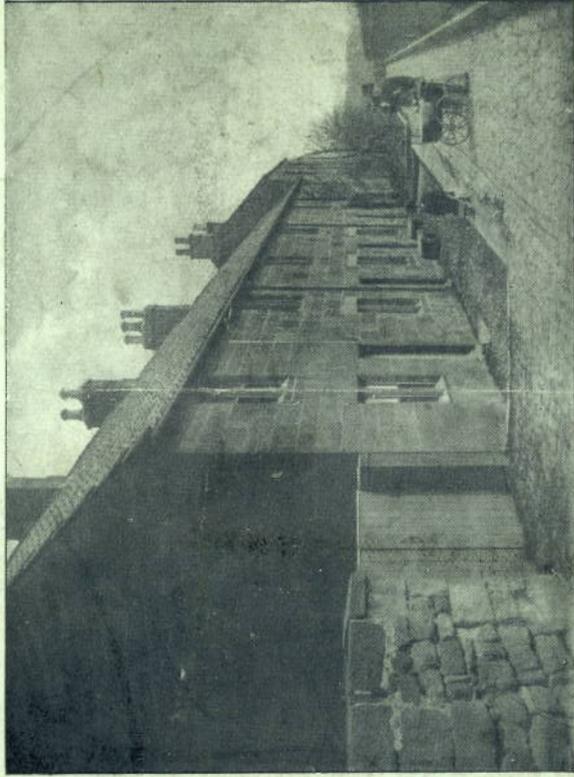


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## FOOTBALL RESUMÉ. 1911—1912.

Owing to bad weather in the spring of this year, and to defaults of visiting teams only 16 matches were played, 7 of which were won, and in the remainder we had to suffer defeat. We had 52 goals to our credit as opposed to 59 to our opponents. The team was certainly not as strong as in past seasons; there was a lack of weight in the forward and half back lines, and frequent changes of position were necessary in those divisions of the players. We were well served in goal by Ackroyd, who developed into a very capable custodian before the end of the season. Varty was good at back, but Pattinson was not as safe as during the past season. He seemed to suffer from "nerves." At half back Moody was of great assistance both in defence and attack, but he certainly lost more than he gained by his wandering propensities. The forwards were a level lot, but showed a lack of combination, and were decidedly weak in front of goal. There is a great need for a forward who can shoot goals when occasion arises.

We shall have a good many of the old players to assist us next season, with, it is to be hoped, better success.

### School v. Middlesbro' High School.

Saturday, September 23rd, 1911.

Hutchinson: Ward, Pattinson; Matson, Moody, Ackroyd; Carter, Bolton, Wilson i, Allison, Fordham.

School lost the toss and started against a very strong wind. Play was fast and even for a time, but injuries to players weakened the home team. The visitors were a much heavier team, and this took effect on the home team. In the first half Middlesbro' scored 3 goals. During the second half the School forwards were too tired to take advantage of the wind, and a fast end to end game was the result.

Middlesbro' succeeded in adding two more goals, and the School one goal through Carter. On the whole the play was very even in the field, but the School forwards did not take advantage in front of goal.

Result: Middlesbro' H.S., 5. School, 1.

### School v. Coatham G. S. Old Boys' 2nd XII.

September 30th, 1911.

Team: Bolton; Barker, Pattinson; Varty, Moody, Ackroyd; Carter, Wilson i, Ackroyd i, Allison, Leckenby.

At Guisborough.

The School started with a strong wind at their backs. In the first few minutes the Coatham goalkeeper was called upon to save shots from Ackroyd i and Wilson i. The School pressed hard during the whole of the first half, and many corners were conceded by the visitors.

Eventually, Wilson obtained the first goal. Ackroyd i added a second, Allison a third, and Ackroyd i a fourth goal.

At half-time the score was: Guisbro' G.S. 4. Coatham O.B. 0.

During the second half, Coatham tried hard to score, but only succeeded in obtaining one goal.

Result: Guisbro' G.S. 4. Coatham G.S. O.B. 2nd XI, 1.

#### School v. Ayton Friends' School.

October 7th, 1911. At Ayton.

Team: Bolton; Ward, Pattinson; Varty i, Moody, Ackroyd ii; Carter i, Wilson i, Ackroyd i, Allison, Morrison.

The School team was very weak, but Ayton had a very strong team, including three masters. The weather was admirably suited for football, and during the greater part of the first half the School held their own pretty well, and managed to score three goals. Then Ayton added four, the score at half-time being: Ayton F.S., 4. School, 3.

The fast play soon began to have an effect on most of the team, who were very light, and the Ayton masters gradually wore down the School defence. After a very hard game the School were beaten by 3 goals.

Result: Ayton F.S., 6. School, 3.

#### School v. Darlington G.S.

October 14th, 1911. At home.

Team: Hutchinson; Moody, Pattinson i; Carter i, Ward, Ackroyd ii; Bolton, Wilson i, Ackroyd i, Morrison, Fordham.

The School team seemed very weak at first in comparison with the Darlington team, owing to two not turning up.

In the first half the School did as much attacking as Darlington. Two or three times the visitors came very near scoring, but they were generally off-side when they started, and the referee forgot to pull them up. About the end of the second half, a penalty was given against the School, through misjudgement on the part of the referee, from which Darlington scored.

In the second half the School held their own, having to fight against ill luck.

Result: Darlington G.S., 1. School, 0.

#### School v. Coatham G.S.

October 21st, 1911. At home.

Team: Bolton; Moody, Pattinson; Weighell, Varty, Ackroyd; Ward, Thompson, Newson, Allison, Fordham.

The School were minus some of the best players, being especially weak in the forward line. The inclement weather also spoiled good football. Coatham, who had a full team, soon showed their superiority.

In the first half they scored nine goals, chiefly by their left wing, owing to the absence of the regular school right-half.

In the second half play was a little more even, but the School failed to penetrate the Coatham defence. The visitors added two more goals, when play was stopped owing to the rain.

Result: Coatham G.S., 10. School, 0.

#### School v. Stockton G.S.

October 28th, 1911. At Stockton.

Team: Ackroyd; Varty, Pattinson; Morrison, Ward, Matson; Carter, Newson, Moody, Allison, Fordham.

The School had the good fortune to win the toss and kicked down the hill. During the whole of the first half the School continually pressed, but only succeeded in scoring 4 goals, Moody (2), Allison (2).

Half-time: School, 4. Stockton, 0.

In the second half play was a little more even, but the School showed their superiority in everything except shooting. Stockton

scored one goal, and another after the whistle has just blown.

Result: School, 4. Stockton G.S., 2.

#### School v. Middlesbro' O.B.A.

November 4th. At home.

Team: Hutchinson; Varty, Pattinson; Newson, Moody, Morrison; Ward, Barker, Ackroyd, Allison, Fordham.

Middlesbro' came with four men short, and were given four players out of the School. Play was fairly even in the first half, each side scoring two goals. Barker and Ackroyd scored one each for the School.

Half-time: Middlesbro', 2. School, 2.

In the second half the School pressed hard but could not score. Middlesbro' eventually added a third.

Result: Middlesbro' O.B.A., 3. School, 2.

#### School v. St. Mary's College.

November 11th, 1911. At Middlesbro'.

Team: Ackroyd ii; Varty, Pattinson; Morrison, Moody, Bolton; Ward, Wilson, Ackroyd, Allison, Fordham.

The School played for a short time with nine men, and the College scored one goal. With a full team, however, the School added three goals, to the College two.

Half-time: School, 3. St. Mary's, 2.

In the second half the play was very even, each side scoring one goal each. There was a great amount of ill-feeling between the players which culminated in one of the College forwards being sent off the field.

Result: School, 4. St. Mary's, 3.

#### School v. Middlesbro' H.S.

November 25th, 1911. At Middlesbro'.

Team: Ackroyd ii; Ackroyd i, Pattinson; Morrison, Moody, Bolton; Ward, Wilkin, Wilson, Allison, Fordham.

The game was fairly even in the first half, but the School were very weak in front of goal and missed many good openings. At the interval the score was:

Middlesbro', 2. School, 0.

In the second half, Middlesbro' added other two goals, the School only being able to score twice.

Result: Middlesbro' H.S., 5. School, 2.

#### School v. Middlesbro' High School.

February 17th, 1912. At Middlesbro'.

Ackroyd; Mortished, Varty; Carter, Moody, Pattinson; Bolton, Ward, Wilson, Allison, Fordham.

The ground was very soft, and made fast play impossible. During the first few minutes the School forwards pressed hard but failed to score. Then the Middlesbro' forwards tried hard to get through the School defence, and at last succeeded in scoring three goals.

Half-time: Middlesbro' H.S., 3. School, 0.

During the second half, play was somewhat one-sided, and Middlesbro' further augmented their score by three more goals.

Result: Middlesbro' H.S., 6. School, 0.

#### School v. Stockton G.S.

24th February, 1912. At home.

Ackroyd; Mortished, Varty; Carter, Moody, Pattinson; Ward, Newson, Wilson, Allison, Fordham.

Stockton came with a weak team, which somewhat accounted for the School's success. During the first half, the Stockton forwards rarely succeeded in passing the centre line, and School scored five goals.

Half-time: School, 5. Stockton, 0.

In the second half, School kept up the pressure, and added other six goals. Scorers: Wilson (4), Moody (4), Allison (3).

Result: School, 11. Stockton G.S., 0.

#### School v. Coatham Old Boys' 2nd XII.

March 2nd, 1912. At Coatham.

Ackroyd; Mortished, Varty; Ward, Moody, Newson; Carter, Wilson, Ackroyd, W., Allison, Leckenby.

There was a very strong wind blowing down the field, which made good play impossible. The School had the advantage of it in the first half, but failed to score. Coatham

succeeded in obtaining one goal before the interval.

Half-time: Coatham O.B., 1. School, 0.

In the second half, the School could make no headway at all against the strong wind, whilst the Coatham forwards had no difficulty in adding other four goals, chiefly from corners.

Result: Coatham O.B., 5. School, 0.

#### School v. Mr. W. Ableson's XI.

March 9th, 1912. At home.

Ackroyd; Mortished, Varty; Ward, Moody, Pattinson; Carter, Linford, W. Ackroyd, Mr. Gaunt, Bolton.

The weather conditions were excellent. The School had the best of the play in the first half, but failed to score until near the interval.

Half-time: School, 1. Ableson's XI, 0.

During the second half, School failed to score until near the close. Then four goals were added in a very short time. Scorers: Linford (2), Ackroyd (2), Mr. Gaunt (1).

Result: School, 5. Mr. Ableson's XI, 0.

#### School v. Coatham G.S.

March 16th, 1912. At Coatham.

Ackroyd; Mortished, Varty; Ward, Moody, Pattinson; Carter, Bolton, Wilson, Allison, Fordham.

The weather was very warm, and the ground was in excellent condition, which is not generally the case when we visit Coatham. For about half an hour, the School played well and scored one goal, through Wilson. Coatham scored three.

Half-time: Coatham G.S., 3. School, 1.

In the second half Coatham showed their superiority by scoring three more goals.

Result: Coatham G.S., 6. School, 1.

#### School v. Guisbrough Miners.

March 20th, 1912. At home.

Ackroyd; Mortished, F. Pattinson; Varty, Moody, Pybus; Carter, Mr. Gaunt, Wilson, Pattinson, Allison.

The miners were clumsy in their movements and were not quick enough for the School team. Goals were very plentiful, Wilson scoring six in the first half.

Half-time: School, 6. Miners, 0.

In the second half, more goals were added, but play was sometimes interrupted by the School forwards getting off-side. Scorers: Wilson (8), Mr. Gaunt, Moody, Varty, one each.

Result: School, 11. Miners, 0.

#### Criticism of Football Team.

Goal: ACKROYD—A very safe and reliable keeper. Clears well. Has been of very great service to the team.

R. Back: MORTISHED—Tackles well and works hard. Might kick harder sometimes.

L. Back: VARTY—A good kick and tackler. Would do even better if he used his head a little more.

R. Half: WARD—Very good tackler. Has speed and uses it to advantage. Feeds his forwards well.

C. Half: MOODY—Has played many brilliant games and done much useful work. He must remember he is a centre half, and can be of more help by keeping his own place than by doing the work of the centre forward.

L. Half: PATTINSON—Works hard and is a good spoiler, but somewhat slow in recovering.

R. Outside: CARTER—Has played with a certain amount of success during the season. With a bit more speed would make a good right outside.

R. Inside: NEWSON—Works and tries hard, and with more experience and speed would develop into a fair inside right.

Centre: WILSON—Has played with success during the season. Has speed and determination, and scored most of the School goals.

L. Inside: ALLISON—Dribbles well, but relies too much on his outside man. With more weight, would be very successful.

L. Outside: FORDHAM—Very good dribbler, and centres well. Makes up by dribbling what he lacks in weight.

BOLTON—Tries hard, but not very successful. Would do better if he used his left as well as right foot.

#### "BOY" BERWICK.

Born 15th July, 1905.

Died 21st February, 1912.

Words can hardly express the grief that everybody felt on hearing of the death of dear little "Boy." It was a great shock to everyone, but the greatest blow to his parents, with whom we are in deepest sympathy. He was a general favourite; everybody loved him for his cheerfulness at all times, and his keenness in everything he undertook. His interest in football and cricket was most conspicuous, and he showed no small ability, young though he was, in playing. But not only on the playing fields is he missed by us, but on every hand—in school, in the garden, and in the house.

And now we have him no more with us, though he will ever be remembered by us.

#### SCHOOL HISTORY.

Time does not permit us to write at length on this important and highly interesting subject. Let us, therefore, collect one or two facts about our School.

It was founded in 1561 by Robert Pursglove, who was prior of the Abbey till 1540, the year in which the dissolution took place. The foundation included "a free school of Jesus," and an almshouse for six men and six women, "to be of the age of three score years and upwards and unmarried; to have for their lodgings six rooms within the said almshouse; viz.: two of them together in one chamber, having several beds for every one of them, and to receive for their weekly sustenance and relief the sum of twelve pence each, every Sunday at the said almshouse; and every year at the nativity of John the Baptist, to have

forty shillings divided amongst them; first in repairing and mending their beds, and then in such apparel as they have most need of." The picture on the cover is a photograph of the original buildings, demolished in 1887.

The head master was bound by the statutes "to teach freely in the free school of Jesus, all scholars coming to learn in the same, taking of every scholar, only at his first admission, four pence." The headmaster was to receive for his wages the sum of ten pounds per annum, and to have two chambers for his own use. He was to teach freely rules of grammar, exercises and Latin books. There was to be a form for young beginners, to be taught by the boys of the two senior classes until they should be able to read perfectly. Boys of the lower forms were to speak Latin.

Many of these items, if not all, have been altered; the former buildings have given place to the more modern and better equipped buildings of to-day; the almshouses have disappeared though money is still paid to twelve poor people of the parish; Latin, to the great delight of the junior forms, is no longer spoken, and the senior boys are not required to educate their younger friends.

Such, in brief, are one or two facts of interest about the School. Much can be learnt by careful observation of the buildings as they now stand. A list of headmasters gives the names back to 1561, while various dates tell how the School has grown.

Perhaps one of the "old boys" will step forward and give us some account of the School in his days. There are many such in the district and in various parts of the world doing good work in the interests of their country and fellow countrymen.

May we all prove worthy of our School, of its masters, and of one another.

#### CRICKET.

The Cricket Season has not been altogether successful, but the match in which we defeated Stockton on their own ground has atoned for

several losses. After Stockton had made 129 for two wickets, and declared, leaving us an hour to make the runs, Ward, Mortished and Pattinson succeeded in hitting off the runs, the winning hit being made off the last ball but one of the match. Ward has made several good scores, and would make a good bat if he would play more steadily at the commencement of his innings. Wilson's bowling has been very useful. Pattinson has good style, but does not score off loose balls as he should. Moody won the Ayton match here by forceful hitting; he has a good eye but a poor defence. The fielding has certainly improved, though there is too much hesitation in meeting a ball, and too much delay in throwing it in. The two chief faults of the batting of the team as a whole are—moving the right foot, and playing with a crooked bat; both these faults are fatal to a good defence, and are bound to spoil any batsman's cricket.

#### School v. Middlesbrough High School.

At Middlesbrough.

The School batted first on a good wicket, and scored 89. Middlesbrough soon passed this total, and had only lost one wicket at the close of the match.

School ... 89  
Middlesbrough ... 211 (for 1)

#### School v. Coatham Grammar School.

At Coatham.

Coatham batted moderately, and scored 120, but this total was too great for the School.

Coatham ... 120  
School ... 80

#### School v. Middlesbrough High School.

At Guisbrough.

This match was played on the town ground, and at first things seemed to be going well for the School. Middlesbrough rallied, and scored 91. The School batted very badly, and only scored 13.

Middlesbrough ... 91  
School ... 13

#### School v. Stockton Grammar School.

At Guisbrough.

The School only batted moderately, only scoring 51; but Stockton batted worse, compiling 23. Wilson bowled well, taking 8 wickets for 8 runs.

School ... 51  
Stockton ... 23

#### School v. Ayton Friends' School.

At Guisbrough.

The School made 74 runs, Moody obtaining 52 of them. Ayton only scored 15.

School ... 74  
Ayton ... 15

#### School v. St. Mary's College.

At Guisbrough.

St. Mary's had a weak team, and were all out for 24 against the School's 66.

School ... 66  
St. Mary's ... 24

#### School v. Coatham Grammar School.

At Guisbrough.

Coatham batted badly, and the School, worse, only scoring 32 against poor bowling.

Coatham ... 41  
School ... 32

#### School v. Ayton.

At Ayton.

The wicket was very wet and slow. The match resulted in a draw, the result still being uncertain.

School ... 76  
Ayton ... 40 (for 6)

#### School v. Stockton Grammar School.

At Stockton.

Stockton batted first, and with their score at 129 for two wickets, declared their innings, leaving the School an hour in which to get the runs. Seven runs were still wanted when the last over was called, and the winning hit was made from the next to the last ball of the match.

Stockton ... 129 (for 2)  
School ... 134 (for 7)

#### Batting Averages.

No. of Innings	Times not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
Ward	8	1	191	27.3
Pattinson i	9	0	100	11.1
Moody	9	0	87	9.7
Allison	2	0	15	7.5
Mortished	5	0	33	6.6
Carter	6	0	31	5.2
Ackroyd	6	0	27	4.5
Newson	7	1	25	4.2
Weighell	9	4	20	4.0
Wilson	5	0	17	3.4
Varty	7	1	19	3.2
Robinson i	9	0	6	.7
Brown	7	2	2	.3
Pattinson ii	4	1	3	1.0

\* Signifies not out.

#### Bowling Averages.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Wilson	44.3	8	91	17	5.4
Ward	57.1	15	160	26	6.1
Pattinson	26.3	5	86	9	9.6
Carter	33	6	136	6	22.7

#### Characters of the Team.

**PARTINSON.**—A good, all-round cricketer, especially useful in batting and fielding.

**MOODY.**—A good batsman if he would not try to hit before getting accustomed to the bowling. He has played some useful innings, and kept wicket well.

**MORTISHED.**—A useful, all-round man, but weak in defence.

**WILSON.**—A good bowler, keeping a good length and field.

**ROBINSON.**—Plays with a straight bat, works hard in the field.

**CARTER.**—A useful change bowler, and has sometimes batted well.

**VARTY.**—Fairly good batsman, and a good catch.

**ACKROYD.**—Should not run away from a ball, and should play with a straight bat. A fair field.

**NEWSON.**—A moderate batsman and field, but must cultivate defence.

**BROWN.**—Should try to play steadily, and not hit across a ball. Should keep his feet together when fielding a ball.

**WARD.**—Has made an excellent Captain, and done the lion's share in both batting and bowling.

#### Old Boy's Notes.

It may interest some of the "Old Boys" who were at Guisborough Grammar School between the years 1886-1896 to know a little about one of their comrades in those days—Ted Miller. He was greatly attached to the School, and took an active part in all that went on there, and especially in the games. Ten years ago he went out to South Africa and took up farming near East London. All was prospering, and he had grown fond of the life and surroundings, when a severe illness set in which obliged him to return to England last November. At first it was hoped that the disease could be arrested, but each week he lost hold on life, until on New Year's morning he was called very gently to his rest at the age of 32. He had asked after many of his Yorkshire friends only a fortnight before the end came, and had evidently often thought of them while away on his lonely African farm.

We wish to offer our very sincere sympathy to Harry Stokeld on the great loss he has sustained by the death of his wife.

Gordon Space has been awarded his Cricket and Football Colours for the Sunderland Day Training College.

We were very glad to see John Moore here for a day. He has passed his Law Special at Cambridge. He motor-cycled up from Leamington after a fortnight's camp at Aldershot with the Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps.

The weather made it impossible to play the Old Boys' Match, which had been arranged for July 17th.

A meeting of the Old Boys is to be held in the New Gymnasium on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at 7-30 p.m., with the object of reviving the Old Boys' Club, and of forming a Gymnastic Club in connection with it. If this



## FORM III.

	3rd Term, 1911.		1st Term, 1912.		2nd Term, 1912.	
	Ht. Wt. Ins. Lbs.					
Robinson iii	53½	67½	54	65	55	67
Saunders	54½	74	54½	74		
Saunders			55½	70		
Pilkington	59	92	59	86½	60	94
Elliff	55	72	55	69	56½	71
Pattinson ii	55½	91½	55½	80½	56½	80
Brown	59½	79½	59½	77½	60½	84
Rees	56	74	55½	73	57	75
Hartand ii			55½	73		
Robinson ii	55½	91½	54½	85½	57½	98
Wilkin ii	56½	82½	56	80½		
Parvass	60	90	59	88		
Weighell	60	91½	60	90		
Robinson iv	59½	98½	58	96½	61	104
Varty ii	58½	96	56½	76	59½	85
Ackroyd	67	132	68	181		
Scott			63½	98		
Varty i			67½	120½		
Vivers	57½	87	58	87	59½	94
Smith	54	70	53½	68½		
Oliver i			59½	80½	63	84
Oliver	59½	82½				
Farndale	53½	86			55	87
Saunders ii	59½	97½			61	98
Fearnley			56	79½	57½	77

## PREPARATORY CLASS.

D. Pattinson	53	68½	53	68½	54½	70
Pattinson iii	50½	54½	50	54½	51½	56
D. Allison			60	82		
Loxley	49½	61½	49½	70	50½	63
Pattinson iv	46½	49½	45½	49½		
S. Elliff	57	65½	56½	98		
R. Wilson			50	55	52½	55
S. Banks	49½	59	49½	58½	50½	55
Barling	54	72½	54	70½	55	75
Walburn	57½	82	57	78	59	86
M. Langburu			48	56½		
M. Oliver	52½	58½	52½	59		
Oliver ii	50½	51½	50	58½		
J. Berwick	52½	62			53½	63
Sanderson	45½	45			47	47
R. Heseltine					51½	67