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Editorial.



THE Matriculation which has just passed naturally brought with it thoughts on examinations in general, and their place in the economy of man. We are usually told that such things are a necessary evil, like sharks, and mosquitoes and the law; that though in themselves pernicious, they yet form the only approximately fair test of ability which we have; and certainly nowadays they are made the test not only of scholar, but of school and schoolmaster too. Examinations are in

the air. The number of them increases from day to day. In a few years, perhaps a man's life will be spent in nothing else, and he will have to pass his M.D., or *Mortis Doctor*, before he is allowed to die. Even now many of us spend from two to a dozen years engaged chiefly in passing, or trying to pass, examinations; and caustic critics tell us that whereas formerly, under the old apprentice system, the first years of youth were spent in learning a profession, those same years are now spent in learning to persuade other people of one's ability and knowledge. But even

granting that this criticism is just, we cannot fight against the spirit of the age; and every boy should make up his mind whether he is going to do his best to succeed in examinations or not; and if he decides that he wants to succeed, let him choose the right means to bring about that result. It is no use taking half measures. It is weak and contemptible to do nothing till two months before an examination, then work at fever heat, be ploughed or get through (it little matters which), and finally boast of how little work you did. The process goes on and on, until finally you tumble head first through your last examination, and are left panting and breathless, with a degree, indeed, but with no organised power of working, with no fixed habits except those of disguising your ignorance, and of leaving everything to the last moment. Better give the whole thing up, and go and dig potatoes, or shear sheep, than work in that way; for no good is likely to come from such a

deseccration of the intellect. For surely, to cram up without thought or discrimination several hundred pages of text-books is the most deplorable abuse of brains. On the other hand, for the process of digestion of books, time is necessary, and steady work. Work then quietly, but firmly, strongly, and determinedly; and the sooner you acquire the habit the better for you. For under these conditions, and these conditions only, may it be safely said that examinations do no harm, and become a good test of ability of a certain kind.

There is nothing but hideousness, chaos, and ignorance in cram; but there is a stern beauty in hard, clear thinking. To this, then, give yourselves, and whether you succeed or not (for natural ability is not given equally to all), you can at all events say with the poet—

“’Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we’ll do more, Sempronius, we’ll
deserve it.”

On Fishing.

WE propose to arrange for a series of papers, from the pens of experts, on the above subject. The present article we give as a sample, and should we hear that it proves in any way helpful we will continue the series.

HOW TO CATCH BLACK BREAM.

Appliances.—Silk twists, gut, hooks and sinkers are necessary.

(a) Silk twists can be purchased at any tackle shop. No. 12 is a handy size. It costs about £1 per mile, but can be purchased in smaller quantities. Ask the shopman for a chain and a half, for one line. Half a furlong will make about four.

(b) Gut varies in price and quality. The best is made from the vocal chords of really musical tom-cats. Tabby gut is

preferable to tortoise-shell, which is often palmed off on the tiro by crafty dealers. So ask for tabby tom-cat gut, and see that you get it.

(c) The hooks required for bream fishing should have a long shaft. It doesn't do to let the shopman know you have never been fishing before. So you had better get a selection of hooks, and find by experiment which suits best. Of course this is a little expensive, but it is so humiliating to have to throw yourself on the mercy of the man at the counter.

Silk twists should always be varnished. It prevents their bunching; and when lines bunch tempers suffer, and bad language frightens fish. Every fisherman has his own pet varnish. And every fisherman is careful as to the place and time and garments for varnishing.

(1.) As to place. Run the lines out in front of the house, being careful that they cross the path from the gate at an altitude of about five feet.

(2.) As to time. Always choose a day when there are likely to be many visitors, your mother's afternoon at home, for instance; should there be a party in the evening leave the lines out all night.

(3.) As to garments. Dress like Arion when he charmed the dolphin, or like the Senators of Rome to meet the Gaulish invader "*augustissima veste*," in your best clothes. Varnishing lines is a solemn function, and the varnisher should dress as for a solemnity. The line I caught my five-pounder on (you've heard about my five-pounder, you can see his portrait in F.F.I. Co.'s advertisement) was varnished a few days before my sister's wedding. I seized a double opportunity. The tailor had just sent home my wedding garments (little Lord Fauntleroy, in sky-blue velvet;

I was to be train-bearer), and my sister's friends were coming that afternoon to see her "things." It *was* a good line. But I was sorry for papa. He certainly must have hurt his hand during the subsequent interview. He hurt me.

Having got everything in good order, hooks snoozed on—anybody will show you how to do that—sinkers fixed (cut some lead off the school stairs), and lines wound on corks, you must make berley.

Berley is easily made. The cook will be only too glad to help you, especially on washing day. It will be a diversion for her. Everybody knows how to make berley. The best recipe is, of course, Shakespeare's. He, unconsciously, knew everything. Grand man, Shakespeare, though "Richard III." is rather a weak play. Try "Macbeth," act IV., scene I. Ask the chemist for the principal ingredients. Of course you can easily get a toad, and a fillet of a fenny snake. A wolf's tooth is rather expensive here, and so is a blaspheming Jew's liver, and the blind worm hasn't a sting. But do the best you can. And remember the golden rule, "Knead well," or as Shakespeare puts it, "Double double toil and trouble." The witches in "Macbeth" were, of course, only fishwives, and they were making berley to catch cod and haddocks on the Dogger Bank. Macbeth thought they were witches, but he was mad.

Bream are best caught on a full tide. If the tide doesn't suit on Saturday get leave to go to the dentist's, and try a week-day afternoon. Fish always bite better on whole school days.

You must throw the berley round the boat, and bait with prawns. The prawn is a noble animal. In his lifetime he is modest, and keeps his place. After death

he becomes higher and higher, till he is really too high to be in the same boat with. So purchase him very fresh.

By attending to the above directions you cannot fail to supply the breakfast table with fish, if you remember one golden rule; that is, if you are unsuccessful, call at the fishmonger's on the way home, get him to give you several "*behemoth*," charge same to family

account, and bring them back with you. Only be careful not to let him give you real herrings, or cured ling. That would betray you. On a whole school day you'll have to explain how you could go fishing. "Oh, a half-holiday for cricket, you know; things have got rather mixed since this new arrangement of playing on Fridays."

—I. WALTON.

There's a vacant chair in the study,
The pictures are gone from the wall;
A well-loved face from among us,
An empty seat in the Hall.

There's a blank in the list of batsmen,
A place that is hard to fill;
The head and the arm for bowling,
The eye, the unswerving will.

But there lingers a grateful record
Of duty readily done;
Of many an up-hill struggle,
Of many a victory won.

There's a legacy left to the Present,
A "torch" to be carried apace;
A leader's place for a leader,
Who fills the leader's place?

A Recent Discovery.

DOUTBLESS a large number of our readers are aware that during the recent adventurous journey of exploration undertaken by a well-known scientist to the snowclad heights of one of Australia's loftiest mountains, the intrepid band were fortunate enough one night to come across a cavern in which they were able to seek refuge from the inclemency of the weather. A further result of this piece of good fortune is less well known, and that was the discovery of an oblong recess or cista, which was at first thought to be an ancient tomb probably of the Troglodytes, or cave dwellers. On its being opened, however, it was found to be filled with a large num-

ber of skins covered with writing, which had been treated in the way that is usual with such documents, namely with several grains of salt. These were collected and carefully packed, and subsequently, after the return of the explorers under immense difficulties, were submitted to several of the most eminent antiquarians in this country. They, however, confessed themselves unable to spare the time necessary for the deciphering and elucidation of documents of such incalculable and absorbing importance to our knowledge of the early history of this country. The duty was therefore entrusted to a board, and it is owing to the courtesy of one of the members of the staff, who has, on account of

his invaluable contributions to this branch of history, been elected on the board, that we are enabled to present to our readers one of the earliest, if not actually the first notice of these important documents. The task has presented almost unparalleled difficulties owing to the incomplete state of the parchments, the illegibility of the writing, and the difficulties of the language. The writing bears a strong resemblance to Greek, and is probably a debased or possibly an earlier form of that language. The parchments entrusted to the aforesaid member of the staff, seem to form a book, and are uniform in size, being about $4\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches (the size of an ordinary pocket book). These, however, are by no means complete, being very much worn at the edges, as if by continual contact with something soft. The same process is frequently repeated in the wearing away of the edges of a pocket book. These pages, if that term may be used, are not numbered, but the various sections or paragraphs have on the left hand edge various letters closely resembling the Greek letters, including those that were obsolete except for numerals. It is, therefore, reasonable, though the list is by no means complete, to suppose that they are numbers, and they have been translated as such. Of these sections, or chapters, a certain number of the headings are complete and legible; but the main part is composed of a confusion of letters, principally capitals, which the translators have been at a loss to interpret. The title is as nearly as possible as follows:—*τὸ Φαδεμήκιον τὸ Εὐκλειδικόν ὑπὲρ τῶν Κρικετήρων*, and has given the eminent archaeologists engaged in the task of arranging and translating the

manuscripts a great deal of trouble. The first word is interesting as retaining the digamma, and has been taken to mean "companion," or to use a word familiar to this generation, "Vademecum"; the meaning of *τὸ Εὐκλειδικόν* cannot be exactly determined, but it is probably an adjective derived from *εὐκλειδός*, or possibly from the proper name *Εὐκλειδῆς*, best known to us as Euclid. The final word is to all intents and purposes untranslatable, but is probably connected with *κεῖω*, "to screech." It bears a curious resemblance to the English word "cricketeer." To turn to the history, or rather the probable history of the documents (for nothing has yet been found to account for their existence), it seems likely that this continent was known to, or at least visited by, the ancients. It is, in fact, more than probable, for as they took no account of time in drifting or driving down the Mediterranean, when once through the Pillars of Hercules, they would lose all idea of time and distance. The most adventurous voyagers were the far-famed crew of the *Argos*, and it requires but a slight exercise of the imagination to see them rowing up the Parramatta, aye, and rowing the precursor of the present day numerous races against a crew of aborigines in a dug-out canoe. Perhaps, too, it was in the back-blocks that Ulysses, his oar upon his shoulder, met the man who asked him of his winnowing fan, and doubtless it was this same oar that Ulysses used, on finding no water whereon to row, in some primitive game, which first instilled that love of cricket into Australians which has but lately borne such remarkable fruit.

To come to the text, nothing further need be said except that the letters D e f

at the commencement of the first set of remarks, and Prop at that of the second, have so far been beyond explanation.

THE TEXT

Def. 1. A point is that which has position, but no excuse for missing catches.

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5. A superficies or plainly useless bowler is one who merely plugs them in.

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15. A circle is a plane figure sometimes described by a bat, and is such that all straight balls proceeding towards a certain point (that is the wicket) will go either to square leg or into the wicket.

16. This stroke is called the mow.

..... Prop.

4. If two sides have two bowlers of the one equal to two bowlers of the other, each to each, and likewise the batsmen included by those sides equal, then shall the two sides indeed be equal, and all defeats of the one with regard to the victories of the other explainable by the state of ground, and weather, and luck.

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7. On the same side and under the same captain of it, there cannot be two bowlers having their balls which are pitched on the off and terminate at the wicket equal in pitch, and likewise those pitched on the leg and terminating at the wicket, equal in pitch; (or two bowlers on the same side and under the same captain cannot break both ways and have an equally good length).

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14. If at point in the field two other fielders on the opposite sides thereof make a simultaneous rush for a catch, these three fielders shall be in one and the same awful collision.

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29. If a straight bat meet several good length balls, it makes the opposite batsmen equal to, or meet, one another, and the outfielders run to the exterior or far-distant boundary on the on and off sides, and also the two bowlers at the two ends tear their hair equally to two madmen.

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47. To any right minded batsmen, the square cut described past the hand of third man, is equal to the sum of the strokes on the one side off straight balls.

Cricket.

THE new rules of the Association have come into force this Term, and the Badge Matches have been commenced on Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock and continued on the following Saturday.

While this arrangement has given more time for the games to be played out, and has worked satisfactorily, it seems to have one drawback, in that the team losing the toss has usually to field till nearly 5 o'clock, and then to go straight

in to bat in what is at times a failing light.

A noticeable feature in the School Competition Matches this Term is the decided improvement shown by the several teams in batting, which is certainly of a much higher standard than the bowling. Of our own team, however, this cannot be said, for our expectations with regard to most of its members have not been realised, and until the second innings in the Newington match their batting has been generally feeble, and showing a lack of confidence. White alone has batted consistently well, and by his brilliant innings against Newington, in which he raised his own and the Schools' record from 156 not out to 163 not out, he made an effective and graceful exit from the Schools' Badge Matches. Other members of the team have performed well on occasions, Holdsworth, Holtermann, Lyne, Hargrave, Kater and Rundle at their best have done very fair work, but have all been unreliable. There has been a good deal too much desire to imitate the pulling strokes of some of the English Eleven, and the first principles with regard to a straight bat have been overlooked: this has been to some extent responsible for weakness in defence. It is well to imitate good batsmen, but not to take their risks without having their skill and experience. Our bowling has been fairly strong, but it has not been backed up by sound work in the field. Holdsworth has upheld his reputation as a School bowler of merit, and with less ill-luck and better fielding would have come out with a good average. White, Holtermann and Boydell, too, have bowled really well. While our fielding has not

been particularly bad, it has not been up to the level of School competitions, and this is in a measure due to the difficulties under which we labour. Ten minutes' batting twice a week is not nearly enough, and there is practically no opportunity of practising fielding on a good ground. Moreover, boys who indulge in rowing as well as cricket cannot be expected to reach as high a standard as others who have nothing but cricket to practise.

In our first match with T.K.S. we had to face a score of 193, of which Body contributed 106 by free vigorous hitting; but with accurate fielding the score would have been very different. We replied with 164, of which White made 84 runs not out, Holtermann a very serviceable 18, and Boydell a quickly hit up 23.

Winning the toss against S.G.S., we could only raise a total of 105, White 35 and Holtermann 34. S.G.S. started well, Woodburn 69 and Delohery 40, batting extremely well. Garnsey 25 and Plomley 43 followed, and the total reached was 225. In our second attempt we could only get 128, White 72 not out, but S.G.S. lost three wickets in making the 10 runs to win.

Newington gave us an excellent display of brilliant and rapid scoring, Campbell, Phillips and Brown being particularly aggressive, and, with 218 to our 103, (Holdsworth 26, Lyne 24 and Kater 19 not out), we had to follow on, and at last the team shewed something like form, knocking up 286 for six wickets, White 163 not out, Rundle 29, Lyne 24 and Kater 21. On declaring the innings closed, White left Newington 171 runs to get, and they got them in very quick time, Phillips 84 and Campbell 57, with the loss of two wickets.

Against St. Ignatius' College we were without the services of White, and, moreover, had the misfortune to bat first on a wicket which had been over-watered, and which at first played rather queerly, the ball occasionally getting up very high; but even so, our score of 53 was rather a feeble effort, Fisher 14 and Lyne 10, being the only double figures. While the wicket was still wet, Holdsworth and Holtermann disposed of the first four of our opponents for 16 runs; but during the luncheon interval the wicket had time to dry a great deal, and on resuming was found much easier, the remaining batsmen raising the total to 64. In our second innings a much better stand was made, the innings being closed for 81 for two wickets, leaving an hour in which to dispose of our opponents, who required 70 runs. At the call of time there were five out for 44, Holdsworth, who bowled excellently, capturing four for 18. Holdsworth's batting for 50 in the second innings, is deserving of special mention, though it was marred by one easy chance at about 30.

The St. Joseph's match resulted in a draw in spite of another century from White, and Holdsworth's fine bowling. Our total was 196, to which St. Joseph's responded with 115 for seven wickets. The fielding was wretched, numerous chances being missed, and had they been accepted we would almost certainly have been credited with one victory in School matches this Term.

The Second XI. have, with one or two exceptions, shown rather poor form, being easily beaten in their matches with S.G.S., Scot's College, The King's School and Newington. Against St. Ignatius', however, they were victorious by an

innings and 30 runs, the fielding on this occasion being remarkably good. The St. Joseph's match was won by 14 runs, Dent (eight wickets for 9), being mainly responsible. The batting generally has been lacking in steadiness, and the temptation to hit out recklessly has proved too much for the majority of the team. The bowling, as a rule, has been very fair, but except in the St. Ignatius match, has received poor support from the field. In batting, Abraham has been most successful, generally managing to hit up a very respectable score; Hickson, Adams, Dent, Jaques and Fischer II. have occasionally shown good form. In bowling, Dent, Adams, Reid, Turton, Fischer II. and Abraham have been most successful. Cope and Way deserve a line of praise for their fielding; the former especially has done excellent work in the outfield.

The Third XI. have played several matches this Term, and though not often successful have generally made a creditable show against players much their superiors in size and strength. Three matches have been played against S.G.S. Lower School, the first of which was lost by 30 runs, 58 to 88. The second, mainly owing to a fine stand by Niall 28 and Sayers 23, resulted in a draw. The third, which was played on our ground, was won by the Grammar School by three wickets and several runs to spare.

Newington Third proved too strong for us on their ground, making 188 (Beale 55, including one hit for 8 and a sixer, Jaing 45 not out). C.E.G.S. Third, 75 (Kater II. 15, Sayers 15, Uther 18).

The Juniors have had several matches against S.G.S. Lower School teams under 14, and have generally proved victorious. Some of them, notably Black I., Barker

II., Minnett II. and Forsyth II. promise to develop into very useful batsmen and bowlers when they grow a bit bigger.

C.E.G.S. v. I Zingari Veterans, February 5th, 1898, on the School ground. The game resulted in a draw. Scores:—

I. ZINGARI VETERANS.	
Rabett, lbw, Holdsworth	23
Docker, b Holdsworth	1
L. Lloyd, c Hargrave, b Holtermann ..	10
Hodg-on, hit wkt, b Holdsworth	24
Wentworth, c Holdsworth, b White ..	28
Preedy, b Holdsworth	3
Smith, c Hargrave, b White	5
Armstrong, l Holdsworth	8
McKenzie, b White	7
C. Lloyd, not out	1
H. Rayford, c and b Holdsworth	0
Sundries	4
Total	109

Bowling Analysis.	
Holdsworth, 6 for	45
White, 3 for	24
Holtermann, 1 for	19

C.E.G.S.	
Holdsworth, b Docker	0
Hargrave, b Radford	0
Rundle, st Lloyd, b Docker	3
White, b Wentworth	16
Holtermann, b Docker	18
Fisher, not out	20
Hobson, b Wentworth	6
Boydell, b Smith	19
Murnin, not out	6
Sundries	9
Total for 7 wickets	97

C.E.G.S. v. Mr. Quist's Team.—Played on the Reserve, February 16th, 1898, and lost by 45 runs.

C.E.G.S.	
Holdsworth, b Clarke	7
Hargrave, c Duff, b Clarke	7
White, run out	23
Rundle, c Clarke, b O'Hara	31
Fisher, c Clarke, b O'Hara	7
Holtermann, c Kelly, b O'Hara	11
Hobson, b O'Hara	10
Boydell, b Clarke	1
Murnin, b Hopkins	15
Lyne, st Duff, b Clarke	7
Kater, not out	6
Sundries	15
Total	184

MR. QUIST'S TEAM.	
A. Clarke, c Holdsworth, b White ..	12
G. Clarke, b White	11
W. Duff, retired	36
Quist, c Boydell, b Holdsworth	12

O'Hara, b Boydell	11
Read, lbw, Boydell	9
Kelly, retired	18.
Hopkins, retired	34
Blaxland, c Murnin, b Holdsworth ..	11
Bock, not out	0
R. Duff, c Hobson, b Holdsworth ..	6
Sundries	24
Total	170

Bowling Analysis.	
Holdsworth, 3 wickets for	61
White, 2 wickets for	42
Holtermann, 0 wickets for	21
Boydell, 2 wickets for	30

C.E.G.S. v. The Kings School., on the University Oval, February 18th and 19th. Lost by 29 runs on first innings.

T.K.S.	
First Innings.	
E. Body, c Fisher, b White	0
A. Verge, b White	3
E. Waddy, c Lyne, b Boydell	39
F. Body, st. Murnin, b White	106
F. Fuller, c White, b Boydell	4
E. A. Barton, b Boydell	3
W. Middleton, b Holdsworth	4
W. White, b White	3
A. Irving, b Boydell	9
H. Boyle, run out	3
E. Richards, not out	0
Sundries	19
Total	193

Bowling Analysis.	
Holdsworth, 1 for	60
White, 4 for	49
Holtermann, 0 for	29
Boydell, 4 for	34

Second Innings.	
Verge, c Kater, b Holdsworth	11
Barton, c Kater, b Holdsworth	13
Waddy, not out	119
F. Body, c Hargrave, b Hobson	24
E. Body, c Lyne, b Holdsworth	61
F. Fuller, c Fisher, b White	10
Irving, b Holdsworth	11
White, b Holdsworth	0
Middleton, not out	44
Sundries	29
Total for 7 wickets	321

Bowling Analysis.				
	ovrs.	mlns.	runs.	wkts.
Holdsworth	44	16	93	5
White	25	6	58	1
Boydell	10	0	44	0
Hobson	5	0	30	1

C.E.G.S.	
Holdsworth, st Waddy, b Middleton ..	10
Hargrave, run out	3

White, not out	84
Rundle, b Middleton	9
Fisher, b Futter	0
Holtermann, b Verge	18
Hobson, c and b Middleton	4
Murnin, b Body	2
Lyne, lbw, Middleton	1
Boydell, b Futter	23
Kater, run out	1
Sundries	9
Total	164

C.E.G.S. v. I. Zingari Veterans, on Rush-cutter's Bay Oval, 23rd February (Drawn).

I ZINGARI VETERANS.	
Charlton, c Fisher, b Holtermann	68
Docker, c Hargrave, b Holtermann	16
C. F. W. Lloyd, b Holdsworth	79
Armstrong, c Holtermann, b Boydell	12
Preedy, c Holtermann, b Boydell	25
Innes, b Boydell	1
Hodgson, b White	1
Palmer, lbw, b Boydell	3
Rabett, not out	7
Smith, b White	0
Sundries	14
Total	221

Bowling Analysis.

Holdsworth, 1 for	59
White, 2 for	55
Boydell, 4 for	54
Holtermann, 2 for	41

C.E.G.S.	
Holdsworth, run out	5
White, not out	60
Holtermann, c Smith, b Preedy	15
Boydell, b Preedy	0
Lyne, b Docker	2
Fisher, not out	14
Sundries	22
Total for 4 wickets	118

C.E.G.S. v. Mr. Tange's Team, on the University Oval. Lost by 60 runs.

C.E.G.S.	
White, c and b Clarke	4
Hargrave, b Delohery	35
Holdsworth, c Delohery, b Stephen	20
Fisher, run out	0
Rundle, st Edwards, b Stephen	2
Holtermann, not out	37
Lyne, c Corfe, b Delohery	3
Boydell, c Griffiths, b Delohery	5
Kater, b Delohery	0
Murnin, b Dight	2
Hobson, b Delohery	0
Sundries	13
Total	121

MR. TANGE'S TEAM.

Clarke, c Fisher, b Holdsworth	13
Tange, b Boydell	24
Stephen, b White	32
Delohery, retired	32
Flaxland, c Holtermann, b Murnin	13

Corfe, retired	8
Dight, c Boydell, b Holtermann	26
Edwards, b Boydell	7
Hart, not out	7
Sundries	17
Total	181

C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Grammar School, on Waverley Oval, March 4th and 5th. Lost by 7 wickets.

C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

White, b Powell	35
Hargrave, c Delohery, b Garnsey	0
Holdsworth, b Garnsey	0
Holtermann, b Garnsey	34
Rundle, c Powell, b Garnsey	9
Lyne, b Powell	0
Hobson, c Garnsey, b Drummond	13
Boydell, c Campbell, b Garnsey	0
Murnin, b Powell,	5
Kater, not out	0
Fisher, c Farrer, b Garnsey	1
Sundries	2
Total	105

Second Innings.

White, not out	72
Hargrave, b Powell	22
Holdsworth, st. Delohery, b Garnsey	10
Holtermann, b Powell	4
Rundle, b Garnsey	2
Lyne, b Drummond	1
Hobson, b Garnsey	3
Boydell, b Drummond	2
Murnin, b Drummond	0
Kater, c Harris, b Garnsey	6
Fisher, st, b Garnsey	0
Sundries	2
Total	123

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First Innings.

Woodburn, c Murnin, b Holdsworth	69
Delohery, b Holdsworth	20
Browne, c Hargrave, b Holtermann	1
Garnsey, run out	23
Pionley, c Holdsworth, b Holtermann	43
Harris, b Holdsworth	3
Drummond, b Boydell	1
Johnson, b Boydell	0
Powell, c Hargrave, b Boydell	6
Farrer, not out	1
Campbell, b Holtermann	2
Sundries	25
Total	225

Bowling Analysis.

Holdsworth	3 for 72
Holtermann	3 for 34
Boydell	3 for 58
White	0 for 36

Second Innings.

Delohery, c Hargrave, b Holtermann	3
Harris, lb.w., Holdsworth	0

Drummond, not out	3
Johnson, c Murnin, b Holdsworth ..	0
Sundries	3
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3 wickets for	0

Bowling Analysis.

Holdsworth	2 for 2
Holtermann	1 for 4

C. E. G. S. v. St. Ignatius' College.—Played at Riverview, March 12th, 1898.

C. E. G. S.

First Innings.

Hargrave, c Rynn, b Tarlington ..	0
Holtermann, b Tarlington	0
Holdsworth, c Deery, b Douglas ..	4
Rundle, c O'Sullivan, b Douglas ..	5
Hobson, run out	4
Fisher, c McGuven, b Makinson ..	14
Boydell, c Tarlington, b Douglas ..	1
Murnin, c Rynn, b Douglas	0
Lyne, b Makinson	10
Kater, not out	6
Hickson, c Deery, b Makinson	1
Sundries	8
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Total	53

Second Innings.

Hargrave, b Tarlington	16
Holtermann, not out	6
Holdsworth, c Tarlington, b Veech ..	50
Rundle, not out	5
Sundries	4
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Total (innings closed) 2 wks. for ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.	81

First Innings.

McGuven, c Hobson, b Holtermann ..	3
Rynn, b Holdsworth	2
Deery, b Holtermann	4
Douglas, c Holtermann, b Holdsworth	5
Makinson, c Kater, b Holdsworth ..	3
Tarlington, b Boydell	13
Prendergast, c Murnin, b Boydell ..	6
Thynne, b Boydell	10
O'Sullivan, not out	4
Daly, l.b.w., b Boydell	0
Veech, c and b Holtermann	5
Sundries	9
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Total	64

Second Innings.

McGuven, not out	0
Rynn, b Holdsworth	0
Deery, b Holtermann	5
Douglas, not out	11
Tarlington, st Murnin, b Holdsworth ..	1
Prendergast, c Hargrave b Holdsworth	25
O'Sullivan, b Holdsworth	0
Sundries	2
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Total for 5 wickets	44

Bowling Analysis.

Holdsworth .. 3 wks. for 24 and 4 for 18	
Holtermann .. 3 .. 17 .. 1 .. 9	
Boydell .. 4 .. 14 .. 0 .. 16	

C. E. G. S. v. Newington College.—Played at Newington, March 18th and 19th, and lost by 8 wickets.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Campbell, c Murnin, b White	65
Phillips, b Boydell	13
Dansey, b Holdsworth	21
Brown, c Rundle, b Boydell	54
Best, run out	12
Mackay, b Holdsworth	20
Ula, run out	0
Pountney, run out	9
Tatafu, b Holdsworth	7
Finau, c and b White	0
Wilson, not out	0
Sundries	17
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Total	218

Second Innings.

Campbell, b Holdsworth	57
Phillips, not out	84
Brown, run out	14
Best, not out	10
Sundries	9
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Total for 2 wickets	174

Bowling Analysis.

Holdsworth .. 3 wks. for 59 and 1 for 47	
Holtermann .. 0 .. 56 .. 0 .. 39	
White .. 2 .. 33 .. 0 .. 46	
Boydell .. 2 .. 49 .. 0 .. 38	

C. E. G. S.

First Innings.

White, c Campbell, b Wilson	0
Holdsworth, b Brown	26
Holtermann, c Campbell b Wilson ..	0
Hargrave, l.b.w., Wilson	1
Rundle, b Pountney	8
Lyne, c and b Pountney	24
Hobson, c Best, b Brown	2
Murnin, b Pountney	8
Kater, not out	19
Boydell, c Brown, b Pountney	0
Hickson, run out	0
Sundries	17
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Total	103

Second Innings.

White, not out	163
Holdsworth, b Wilson	0
Holtermann, b Pountney	13
Hargrave, c Finau, b Campbell	4
Rundle, b Brown	20
Lyne, c Mackay, b Ula	24
Murnin, not out	14
Kater, c Brown, b Pountney	21
Sundries	18
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Total (innings closed) 6 wks. for	286

C. E. G. S. v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at St. Joseph's, March 23rd (Drawn).

C. E. G. S.

White, b G. Kennas	10
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Hargrave, c E. Kenna, b G. Kenna	10
Holtermann, run out	1
Holdsworth, c Durack, b E Kenna	20
Kater, b G. Kenna	0
Rundle, b G. Kenna	4
Murnin, c and b McSharry	17
Hobson, b G Kenna	14
Hickson, b G. Kenna	0
Cope, c and b McSharry	2
Adams, not out	0
Sundries	22
Total	196

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

E. Kenna, b Holdsworth	10
MacSharry, c Rundle, b Holdsworth	17
Walsh, lbw, Holdsworth	8
Worthington, c Rundle, b Holdsworth	25
G. Kenna, run out	30
Boylson, b White	0
Durack, not out	6
Egan, c Hargrave, b Holtermann	0
Murphy, not out	2
McHugh, did not bat	
Moore, do.	
Sundries	8
Total, 7 for	115

Bowling Analysis.

Holdsworth	4 for 52
Holtermann	1 " 32
White	1 " 25

Averages of 1st XI. till 'Xmas. 1897.

	No. of Innings	not out	Highest Score	Total runs	Average
White	7	3	106*	259	64.7
Rundle II.	6	0	95	141	23.5
Levick	6	0	35	117	19.5
Holdsworth	7	2	50*	83	16.6
Blaxland	6	2	18	64	16
Holtermann	6	0	45	89	14.8
Lyne	6	0	25	71	11.8
Hargrave	3	0	18	19	6.3
Hobson	4	0	13	24	6.0
Boydell	3	0	11	14	4.6
Fisher	6	0	11	20	3.3
Murnin	6	1	5	11	2.2

* Signifies not out.

Bowling Averages.

	ovrs.	mdus.	runs.	wkts.	avge.
Holdsworth	90	19	202	23	8.7
Blaxland	73	19	153	11	13.9
White	44	1	109	6	18.1
Holtermann	54	5	195	8	24.3
Rundle II.	33	0	42	1	42

Batting Averages in School Matches since Xmas.

	No. of Innings	not out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
White	6	3	163*	460	153.3

Holdsworth	8	0	50	120	15
Kater	7	3	21	47	11.7
Holtermann	8	1	34	76	10.9
Rundle	8	1	29	71	10.1
Lyne	6	0	24	60	10
Murnin	7	1	17	51	8.5
Hobson	6	0	14	44	7.3
Hargrave	8	0	22	56	7
Fisher	4	0	14	15	3.7

* Signifies not out.

Bowling Averages.

	ovrs.	mdus.	runs.	wkts.	avge.
Holdsworth	176	42	456	27	16.9
Boydell	69	12	261	13	20
Holtermann	96	26	268	10	26.8
White	34	17	256	9	28.4

CHARACTERS OF FIRST XI.

- A. B. S. WHITE (Captain) has shown considerable capacity and judgment in handling his team. A sound batsman, using his wrists well and possessing very strong defence and safe scoring strokes all round the wicket; has consistently scored heavily in school matches; howls with fair length, and uses his head well in varying pace and break; a good field.
- L. J. HOLDSWORTH.—A really good bowler, with great command over the ball; changes pace and break without sacrificing direction and length, but rather lacking in confidence; good safe field, especially at point; good bat when he gets going, with some excellent scoring strokes on the off, spoils his play, especially on the on side, by stepping away from his wicket.
- S. H. O. HOLTERMANN.—At times bats very well, and can hit hard and clean when in the humour, occasionally shows good defence; splendid field anywhere, and a good bowler; might vary his pace more perhaps.
- O. HARGRAVE.—A rapidly improving player, and should develop into a first-rate bat, very strong on the leg side, very slow between the wickets; good field, but slow at getting to the ball.
- C. W. RUNDLE.—Has not improved as expected, adopts a cramped position, and tries to pull too much to the on side; apt to hit the ball up too much; sluggish in the field.
- A. D. FISHER.—Sometimes plays very well, but nervous at starting; has good strokes on

- the leg side, but tries to pull straight balls too much; good field.
- W. G. B. BOYDELL.—Slow left-hand bowler, has been very successful at times; slow in the field; bats somewhat stiffly, but can hit hard when the bowling is pitched up; much improved all round.
- G. L. HOBSON.—A hard-working and useful field, should try to cover more ground; bats awkwardly, sometimes showing fair defence.
- C. E. MURNIN.—Fair wicket-keeper, very useful, but not reliable enough; much improved in batting.
- E. D. KATER.—Rather weak bat and field, but much improved lately.
- J. LYNE.—A good safe field and fair change wicket-keeper; as a batsman has greatly improved since he gave up hitting and cultivated defence.
- A. D. BLAXLAND.*—Was developing into a good bowler, varying a good fast ball with a slow leg-break, but sometimes rather erratic; batted fairly at times.
- N. G. LEVICK.*—Good field and very useful vigorous batsman, driving very hard and clean; would have done better had he stood up to his wicket.

*Left at Xmas.

The Boat Club.

TWO specially notable events have marked this term's rowing. The first was the arrival of the new racing-fours for S.G.S. and ourselves per s.s. Arrawatta from Melbourne. This caused us much anxiety on account of a very bad storm on the coast, making the ship a good 12 hours late, but we were agreeably surprised to find the boats had been well slung under the awning aft, so that the heavy tossing they had been subjected to had done no practical harm, in fact, the only damage done was a slight scratch to the skin of one boat. There was some difficulty in dropping so light a craft as an outriggered four into the water from the steamer's wharf, but with the help of some S.G.S. fellows we managed, after a good deal of talk, to get them safely afloat without straining, and towed them to our shed where they were housed. The Trial Fours, too, on Friday, March 18th, were a great success. Invitations were sent out to over 150 guests, a large percentage of whom were present, and seemed delighted with the

programme provided. First the final heat of the Junior Pairs was rowed, and after a good race was won by Jaques and Moore II., cox. Bland, by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. Then came the Trial Fours for cups presented by the Old Boys, and this proved the race of the day. The crews were as follows:—bow Clarke, 2 Boydell, 3 Kater I, stroke Lyne, cox Salway; bow Gunning, 2 Cowper, 3 Simpson I., stroke Murnin I., cox Bland. After the guests had repaired on board the "Premier," kindly brought by the Hon. A. J. Gould, the crews paddled down to the start at the head of Berry's Bay, the course being from the "Ena" to the store on Blue's Point, about half a mile. Mr. Robson, who was on board the "Premier," got the boats away to a good start, and they raced neck and neck for nearly the whole course, when an unfortunate foul occurred. The race was re-rowed on the Monday following with the result that Murnin's crew won by a quarter of a length. It was a great race, never more than a few feet separating the boats at any time; the

watermanship also was most commendable, inasmuch as the water was anything but smooth—a good stiff breeze blowing right across the bay from the S.W., and making a nasty chop.

The next business was afternoon tea, so the "Premier" was again brought alongside and disembarked her fair freight who, at the invitation of Mrs. Robson, were entertained at tea, which had been attractively arranged in Ward's shed. All having refreshed themselves, the sound of "places all for new racer" brought everyone to the staging to get a look at the new boat, and a very pretty craft she looked as she was carried out on the staging by the Old Boy strokes and the Captain of the Boats to be christened.

Mr. Robson briefly explained the reasons for the alteration in the design of the new boats, and then called upon Mrs. Gould to name the boat, a ceremony which was performed by the usual bottle of champagne being broken over her bows. Three hearty cheers were then given for the "Jeannette," and extra ones for Mrs. Gould, after whom she is named. The crew lost no time in getting their newly-christened child afloat, and were then photographed. The "Premier" was again boarded and steamed away to the middle of the bay to watch the procession of boats. The Eight was manned by Old Boys and 3 present boys. The afternoon's programme was brought to a conclusion by the whole fleet ranging alongside the steamer and giving three ringing cheers for the ladies, after which all the boats started off at racing pace for the shed, and thus ended the most successful meeting the Boat Club has ever held.

Trial Fours being over, the really hard work of training for the Schools Championship Race and the Maiden Fours, has begun in earnest, and every afternoon eight to ten keen aspirants for seats in both the Fours are hard at work in tub pairs for about twenty minutes, and then into their fours for a good row of two or three miles. It is, of course, too soon to predict what boys are to represent the School in the Championship event, but our advice to all is to have a cut in at it, as it will do them no harm and will improve the quality of the rowing generally by making the competition keener. Ten rowing boys and four coxswains are wanted for the coming Camp; let us see there are no vacancies. It is with great pleasure we learn that St. Ignatius' College B.C. intend to send a crew for the Schools Championship at the A.A.G.P.S. Regatta on the 23rd of April next. Would that the other non-rowing schools could see their way to start boat-clubs, and thus ensure good entries for both the Schools Championship and Maiden Fours, the latter event having been originally instituted in order that the Schools might enter. Our hearty thanks are due to the many friends of the Boat who have so generously sent us donations to defray the cost of the new boat.

We have to acknowledge, with thanks, subscriptions towards the cost of the new racer from the following:—Mr. E. Kater, Kater I., Mr. Armstrong, J. N. F. Armstrong, Mr. R. G. Burnside, Mrs. Robson, Mr. Hall, Rev. D. Davies, Mr. G. F. Murnin, Mr. H. E. Whitfeld, Mr. L. A. Baker, Mr. H. C. Blaxland, Mr. A. C. Pilkington, Mrs. Dibbs, Mr. R. Hickson, Hon. E. Knox, Mr. E. R. Holme, Mrs.

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The annual football match v. the School will take place on Saturday, April 30th. Members of the Old Boys' Union who wish to play must send in their names to

the Hon. Secs. not later than Saturday, April 23rd. E. R. Holme, H. W. Kendall, and J. Lyne (capt.) have been elected a sub-committee to pick the team and make all arrangements for the match.

The Annual Old Boys' Dinner will take place at the A.B.C. (Schneider's) Café on the night of the Old Boys' match, April 30th, at 7 p.m. Tickets, 3/6 each, may be obtained from the Hon. Secs. or from any member of the Committee.

The Annual Meeting will take place after the Dinner, at 8 p.m., and will be followed by the usual "sing-song." The business at the Annual Meeting will be as follows:—(1) Annual Report; (2) Balance Sheet; (3) Election of Officers; (4) General.

The officials for present year are:—President, The Headmaster (*ex-officio*); Vice-Presidents, G. H. Devonshire and H. W. Kendall; Hon. Secs. and Treas., W. A. Bull and Rev. D. Davies; Committee, R. Barton, G. R. C. Clarke, W. B. Clarke, M. Dawson, H. Ireland, N. Trevor-Jones, J. F. Fitzhardinge, G. A. More, H. N. Wilkinson.

To save time the Hon. Secs. will be glad to receive nominations before the day of the meeting. Members are reminded of the following new rule:—"The officers shall consist of.....and nine ordinary members of Committee, of whom not less than two must be elected from those members who have been in attendance at the School within the previous three years."

The following is the list of Old Boys at present at the Sydney University:—

1st year Arts.—J. N. F. Armstrong, H. J. Gould, A. H. Moseley, G. W. Ruddle, A. B. S. White.

1st year Medicine.—F. C. Adams, P. N. Aiken.

1st year Mining.—J. Lyne.

1st year Engineering.—L. Roseby, R. C. Wilson.

2nd year Medicine.—H. W. Kendall.

2nd year Engineering.—G. A. Mors.

3rd year Medicine.—G. R. C. Clarke.

4th year Medicine.—E. O. Pockley.

We congratulate G. A. More on obtaining second class honours in 1st year engineering, and L. F. Uther and D. S. F. Wilson on obtaining their diplomas at the Richmond Agricultural College. The latter two are now taking the dairy course at the College; and E. Heron has finished at the College and is now gaining practical experience somewhere in the region of Bega.

D. W. T. Osborne is now managing his father's station at Bungendore; and E. A. Bice has started on a selection in partnership with his brother at Somerton.

W. B. Clarke stroked the North Sydney Maiden Four at the St. Ignatius Regatta, and G. R. C. Clarke and A. J. Hopkins have been keeping their names prominently before the public in the cricket field. In the Premiership matches Hopkins made the great score of 184 for North Sydney v. East Sydney, and Clarke, in addition to making a century in the Inter-University match, had the fine analysis of 7 for 72 and 6 for 89. He also, in the Combined Universities v. The English Team, had the good average of 4 wickets for 98, and this notwithstanding several catches being missed off his bowling. "Ranji caught and bowled Clarke" is now a by word among cricket enthusiasts at the School.

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THE annual meeting of the above took place at the Rugby Union rooms, Sydney, on February 9th. The annual report showed, on the whole, a very satisfactory year. The Sydney Grammar School achieved the honours of premiership in cricket, football, and athletic sports, while the All-schools Championship Four-oared Race was won by the S.C.E.G.S. The balance-sheet was also very favourable, the total receipts being £159 13s. 5d., with an expenditure of £138 18s. 5d., leaving a credit balance in favour of the Association of £20 15s.

The following were elected as executive officials for the year:—

Chairman : Mr. G. P. Barbour.

Hon. Sec. : Mr. G. H. Devonshire.

Hon. Treas. : Mr. C. A. Buchanan.

Football and Cricket Sub-committees : One from each of the competing schools.

Rowing Sub-committee : Messrs. Bode and Devonshire, with power to add a representative of any other competing school.

Athletic Sports Sub-Committee : Messrs. Barbour, Buchanan, and Rev. D. Davies, with power to add a secretary.

Delegates : To N.S.W. Rowing Association—Mr. Devonshire. To N.S.W. Rugby Football Union—Messrs. Bode, Buchanan and Holme. To N.S.W. Athletic Association—Messrs. Barbour and Morath.

The Breaking-up.

ALARGE number of friends of the School were present on December 9th at the distribution of prizes by His Excellency Admiral Bridge, who was attended by Flag-Lieutenant Duff. Archdeacon Gunther presided, and amongst others present on the platform were:—The Rev. Canon Moreton, Rev. A. Yarnold, Hon. R. H. D. White, J. de V. Lamb, Esq., Ex-Judge Wilkinson, F. W. Uther, Esq., &c. After announcing apologies for absence from Archdeacon Langley, Canons Hey-Sharp, Corlette, and Pain, Rev. A. H. Champion, Dr. Kinross, the Minister for Education, and Judges Backhouse and Docker, the Chairman, on behalf of the Council and Masters, welcomed the Admiral to the School, and thanked him for the

prize he had given for Naval History. He reminded them that, although the School had as yet no old traditions, no roll of great men, scholars, philanthropists, and divines, it still was a centre of enlightenment and culture. Bishop Barry some years ago emphasised its value as a means of providing the essentials of a sound education, with special attention to religion on broad and liberal lines. He congratulated the School on the work done, and remarked that, although all could not be prize winners, they could still be upright, truthful, manly, and courteous gentlemen, with a sincere love for their Church and their country. He lamented the want of an endowment, which would go far to enhance the capabilities of the School. The Church was never

afraid of secular learning, providing it was based on the principles that laid the foundation of a great Empire such as they hoped to see in Federated Australia.

The Headmaster explained that the early date of meeting was due to the fact that the School year now ended in June. He referred to the reports of the Examiners, which were on the whole very satisfactory, and eulogised Judge Backhouse's scheme for the reform of the Public Examinations. He trusted the Old Boys' Union would be the means of holding members together in after life. In thanking His Excellency for his prize on Naval History, he mentioned that Mrs. Robson had given a prize for the Lower School on the same conditions.

The Admiral, who was most cordially received, then presented the prizes, and at the conclusion of the ceremony briefly addressed the meeting. He said it was interesting to notice from the remarks made by the Headmaster just then that all the old school terms have not become obsolete. He alluded to the quality called by school-boys "cheek." It was something like his cheek to be there. It was a long time since he left school to go to sea, and therefore had little to do with education, and he had no pretensions to authority on the subject. His real reason for being present was that he received last year a courteous invitation, but was compelled to be absent. But when the invitation was repeated this year he felt that he should do himself the pleasure and the honour of being with them. It was only natural that he should take an interest in nearly everything that concerned the people of Sydney, as for the past three years he had received from them un-

bounded kindness, and would soon have to say good-bye to them. While on the station it was his duty to consider the naval defence of the colonies, and he was convinced that the two great questions Australia had to solve were education and irrigation, and on them depended the progress—the moral and material welfare of this enormous country. It was a pleasant ceremony in which boys received prizes, and those who received none need not be discouraged. The main object of the examination system was not to win prizes, but to ensure possession of those acquirements which are necessary to help us to a successful career in life. (Applause.) The boy who puts his whole heart and soul into the work derives the fullest possible benefit therefrom in after life. He would like to say that in asking to offer his prize it was not with the special desire to encourage naval and maritime history, but to encourage the boys of the School in the study of the history of the British Empire; to know how it was that a couple of small islands in the Atlantic have founded these great communities. (Cheers.) One great advantage in belonging to a School such as this is that you take along with you the sentiment of the School. It is high, and every boy should do his utmost to maintain its good name. In after life they should say to themselves, "What would they think of me at the School if I did this?" It might save them from doing what they would have reason to regret. Boys at such a School as that have considerable advantages in the race of life. They would go forward equipped for a leading position amongst their contemporaries. It is happily now the boast that positions in life are acquired, not so much by influence,

as by the merit and conduct of those who hold them. In reading some of the old Latin historians they might have come across a history of the ancient inhabitants of Germany, in which it is stated that the chiefs were held in estimation more for their good example than their power—*exemplo potiusquam imperio*. In the history of the British Empire, and in our own time we have a most remarkable instance of the enormous influence of an exemplary life. He alluded to the gracious lady who was their sovereign and Queen. No one in the entire world exercises so strong an influence as Queen Victoria. She has absolutely no power or authority—but owes her influence to her exemplary life. (Loud cheers.)

The following is the prize list:—

Special Prizes.—Divinity (Knox Prizes) Form IV., Lamb; Form IIIA., Simpson I.; Form IIIB., Dent II.; Form Remove, Brown I. Dictation and Writing (R. B. Wallace Prize) M'Master. Repetition, Blandford. Physics, White.

Woodwork, Lyne. Naval History (H. E. the Admiral), Simpson I.; Naval History, Lower School (Mrs. Robson), Williams.

Form Prizes.—Form IV., Lamb; Form Remove, Browne I.; Form IIIA., Simpson I.; Form IIIB., Marshall; Form IIA., Trevaskis; Form IIB., M'Clure.

Mathematical Prizes.—Division 2, Lamb; 3, Simpson I.; 4, Bilbrough; 5, Blaxland; 6, Stephens; 7, Senior II.

Rewards on the basis of Good Conduct Cards throughout the year—Fischer II., *Simpson I., Sulman, Vernon, Bourke, *Dent II., *Marshall, Way, Bradley, *Browne I., Browne II., Roberts II., Bland, Simpson II., *Stephens, Senior II., Taylor, Parton, Fuller. *Boys who receive prizes do not receive rewards.

Rewards according to Special Recommendation (1, Divinity; 2, Mathematics; 3, Physics; 4, Drawing and Woodwork; 5, Music)—Nash. II.; Abraham II., 4; Cole, 2; Forsyth I., 5; Boydell, 3.

School Notes.

MR. PILKINGTON is now Master in charge of Football, vice Mr. Blaxland, who has taken Mr. Hall's place in regard to Cricket.

The Prefects for the term were:—White, Gould, Rundle I, and Lyne. The following were admitted as Sub-Prefects on the 3rd March:—Boydell, Giblin I., Simpson I., Hobson, and Holtermann.

Six of our eight candidates passed the recent Matriculation Exam. at the University, viz.: Giblin I., Gould, Moseley, Nash, Rundle I., and White. All except Giblin I., and Nash have gone to the University.

The Bishop of New Guinea paid us a visit on Monday, 14th March, and gave a most interesting address on the manners and customs of the natives of the island, and of the work of the Australian Board of Missions there.

An account of the launch of the latest addition to our fleet will be found in the Boat Club news.

We are all glad to welcome Mr. Linton back from the old country. He has returned much benefited in health, and we trust the improvement will be permanent.

The following have left since last issue:—Bice (2nd XI.), Blaxland, A. D. (1st XI., 2nd XV.), Fuller, C. D. (2nd XV.), Gould, H. J. (Prefect; 1st Crew Captain of the Boats), Lamb, F. de V. (Head of Form V.), Levick, N. N. G. (Champion Athlete '96 and '97, 1st XI., 1st XV.), Lyne, J. (Prefect; Captain of Football; 1st XI.), Moseley, A. H. (1st XV.), Needham, F. H. (2nd XV.), Par-ton, F. D. (1st XV.), Rundle, G. W. (Prefect; Sports Treasurer); 1st XV.), Waive, A. H. C. (2nd XV.), White, A. B. S. (Head of School; Captain 1st XI.; 1st XV.; 2nd Crew; Secretary for Sports), Balcombe, G. T., Bray, R. N., Binny, A. C., Carmichael, G. D., Friend, O. E., Roberts, D. F., Rose, W. B., Trevaskis, W.

Now that White is leaving it would be interesting to note his performances for the School in cricket for the last four seasons. His average in School matches during this period is as follows:—

	No. of Innings	Times not out	High Score	Total Runs	Avg.
In school matches	49	14	163*	1992	57
In all matches	80	20	163*	2745	45.7

In School matches he has scored seven centuries, and holds the record for the highest score with 163 not out against Newington, and he has made twenty scores of over 50, the majority of them being not out. His average in School competition matches for the last three years is 109.

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S.C.E.G.S. Calendar.

1898.

Jan.	31	First day of Term. No. on roll, 107; boarders 25, day boys 82.
Feb.	5	1st XI. v. I Zingari Veterans. Draw, 7 wks. for 97 to 109.
Feb.	9	2nd XI. v. Australian College. Draw, 161 to 2 for 115.
Feb.	16	1st XI. v. Mr. Quist's Team. Lost, 134 to 179.
Feb.	18	Mr. Blaxland in charge of Cricket <i>vice</i> Mr Hall resigned; and Mr. Pilkington in charge of Football <i>vice</i> Mr. Blaxland resigned.
Feb.	18	1st XI. v. T.K.S. Lost by 29 runs; 164 to 193, and 7 for 321.
and	19	
Feb.	19	2nd XI. v. T.K.S. II. Lost, 104 to 175.
Feb.	23	1st XI. v. I Zingari Veterans. Draw, 4 for 118 to 221.
Mar.	2	Half Holiday.
		1st XI. v. Mr. Tange's Team. Lost, 121 to 181.
Mar.	3	G. W. Rundle, H. J. Gould, J. Lyne, admitted Prefects; and W. G. B. Boydell, N. E. Giblin I., F. G. Simpson I., G. L. Hobson, and S. H. O. Holtermann, sub-Prefects.
Mar.	4	1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost, 105 and 128 to 225 and 3 for 9.
and	5	
Mar.	5	2nd. XI. v. S.G.S. II. Lost, 58 to 158.
Mar.	7	Matriculation Exam. starts. Eight candidates.
Mar.	10	Preliminary heats of Junior Pairs.
Mar.	11	Launching of the new racing-four "The Jeanette," by Mrs. Gould Final of Trial Fours and Junior Pairs.
Mar.	12	1st XI. v. St. Ignatius' College. Lost, 53 and 2 for 81 to 64 and 5 for 44.
		2nd XI. v. St. Ignatius' College II. Won by 106 to 39 and 34.
Mar.	14	Lecture in Hall, by the Bishop of New Guinea. Final of Trial Fours. Won by Murnin's crew.
Mar.	18	1st XI. v. Newington College I. Lost, 103 and 6 for 286 to 218 and 2 for 174.
and	19	
Mar.	19	2nd XI. v. Newington College II. Lost, 66 to 203.
Mar.	23	1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Draw, 196 to 7 for 115.
		2nd XI. v. St. Joseph's College II. Won, 40 to 26.

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