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Editorial.

IT is our usual duty at this period to review the events of the term, and perhaps too, good wishes for the "joyous term of rest," in prospect, may not be out of place in this column. To proceed then to these items of interest. Our Annual Sports Meeting came off with its usual success and "éclat," the attendance was good and the performances were equally so. The Shields, although competition was close, fell into the hands which popular expectation anticipated they would reach; altogether both from a pecuniary and from a sporting point of view, we congratulate the School on an unmitigated success.

Our Cricket team has played a very fair proportion of matches and has in non-competition contests well upheld its end of the stick; in badge matches, though we have sustained defeat in every match, we in no case disgraced ourselves, and considering the great quantity of new blood that is in the team, we feel fairly proud of some of our performances. On inquiring into the reason of our misfortunes however, we find that that old bug-bear, "bad fielding," is largely to blame. Now this cause of evil can only be eradicated by assiduous practice; fielding is doubtless the most uninteresting department of the game, but we must remember that "there

is no Royal Road to winning matches," and that patient drudgery always brings success; let our cricketers become "Cumini sectores" in fielding, which is the drudgery of cricket, and we will then surely record victories instead of defeats.

Here, we will sit back in our Editorial chair, crying to the magazine as the dying Emperor Severus cried to his servant: "Ades! si quid mihi restat agendum." and leave the trusty TORCH-BEARER to tell all that remains to be told.

## Speech Day.

**O**WING to the fact that the School year now ends at Midwinter, it has been found necessary to make an alteration in the date of the prize distribution, which took place this year on the 16th of September, a date that recommends itself for climatic as well as other reasons. A moderate temperature enables both him that gives and him that takes the good advice current on such occasions, to play his part with increased vigour and comfort. The Archbishop, as President of the Council, presided, and his Excellency the Admiral distributed the prizes.

Among those present were the Rev. A. Yarnold and I. Carr-Smith, his Honor Judge Wilkinson, Messrs. E. Trevor-Jones, F. W. Uther, and A. B. Weigall, and there was a good muster of parents and friends of the School. The Head Master, in his address, alluded to the satisfactory nature of the Examiners' reports, to our success in the Junior Exams., and to the fact that one of our candidates had carried off the Physics Medal. He expressed regret at the disappearance of Greek from the modern school curriculum, and suggested, as a means of arresting the process of decay, that the University should be satisfied with knowledge of authors, and not re-

quire an acquaintance with syntax which entailed a long course of study and resulted in the subject being rejected in favour of a less exacting one.

The Primate expressed pleasure at hearing such good reports of the School, and urged the boys into whatever branch of learning they might enter to strive to grow in three things common to all good education—in strength, in wisdom, and in righteousness. The Admiral then presented the prizes and, having congratulated the prize winners, reminded all that, although they might not succeed in winning prizes, they could all be pure, honest, sober, and manly, and on all occasions abstain from any mean or unworthy action. If they did their duty loyally to their School now, and to their employers in future years, they might be well assured of ultimate success. In conclusion, his Excellency called for three cheers for the Queen, which were enthusiastically given. After similar compliments had been paid to the Primate, the Admiral, the Council, and the Head Master, the proceedings ended.

Afternoon tea was served under the verandah, and an opportunity given to inspect the Laboratory and Carpentry Shop, as well as a number of recent additions to our stock of pictures, for which we

have to acknowledge our gratitude to our kind benefactor.

The Prize List was as follows :

Special Prizes—Divinity, Form V., Sir E. Knox, Nash ; Form IV., Sir E. Knox, Simpson I ; Form IIIA, His Grace the Archbishop, Dent II ; Form IIIs, Sir E. Knox, Bradley II. Remove—Sir E. Knox, Simpson II. Dictation and Writing—R. B. Wallace, Prize to be awarded at Xmas. Australian History—Old Boys' Prize, to be awarded at Xmas. Physics—to be awarded at Xmas. Woodwork—Cowper. Music—(Lower School), Woore, Hordern, equal.

Form Prizes—V., Nash ; IV. Simpson I ; IIIa., King ; IIIb., Bradley II. ; Re-

move—Simpson II ; IIa., Grant ; IIb., Gainford.

Division Prizes—1, Boydell ; 2, Uther I ; 3, King ; 4, Hartridge ; 5, Wilson I ; 6, Cole ; 7, Gainford.

Rewards on the Basis of Good Conduct Cards obtained throughout the Year—Carlisle, \* King, Marshall, Browne I, Browne II, Dent III, \* Simpson II, Stephens, Bradley I, Bland, \* Grant, † Reid II, \* Wilson I, Senior II, Taylor, † Giblin III.

Rewards according to Special Recommendations—Vernon, Way, Williams.

\* Boys who receive Prizes do not receive Rewards.

† On result of half year.

## Through Germany.

IN the last number of the TORCH-BEARER I gave an account of my Colombo experiences. This time I am going from Tropical heat to Arctic cold, from Colombo to Schönau in Wiesenthal Baden-Baden.

To arrive in Schönau there is a great deal of form and trouble to be gone through. One must pass Basel, and this town is on the border of the countries of Switzerland and Germany. At Basel you must pass into Switzerland, pay your "bike" duty if you have a "bike," go to the other station, where it is refunded, then pay it again to enter Germany. After we had got safely out of the clutches of dirty German-Swiss customs' officials we found we had missed the train for Zell. I advise any boy going that way to know a few German words, even if they only mean thunder,

or some other natural phenomenon. Arrived at Zell we waited patiently, amid the driving sleet, in the waiting-room for the little train to take us to Schönau. At about 10 p.m., or later, we rushed across to the place where it started from. We were cold, and the snow was coming down in bucketfuls. Someone who had come to meet us told us cheerfully that the train could not go very fast for fear of the line being blocked with the heavy fall. When the train started the bell it carried began to ring, and through the Wiesenthal Valley we slowly journeyed towards Schönau.

As we got nearer to our destination the snow got deeper. We could see by the dull light cast from the train that there were great white banks on each side. We could also get great strange peeps of twinkling lights in the distance, as the

train wound in and out of the snow-lined glens, making the scene, if you could call the inky darkness, banks of whiteness, and the twinkling lights a scene, quite eerie. Arrived at the station we found a sleigh waiting for us, and, amid the tinkling of bells, we drew up at the hotel door, where we were given a real German tea (not drinking tea) and we went to bed.

In the morning when we arose and looked out of our respective windows, we beheld a beautiful and quaint panorama. We could see down two streets of the village, the red roofs of the houses being covered deep with snow, and in the street also, except for the track along which the muffled pedestrians walked, and which was trodden down so that it was as hard and slippery as ice, the snow was banked up high. Beyond the village rose the mountains, not as high as the Swiss ones by any means, but in the small valley in which Schönau is, they seem huge. The pine trees on their sides gave them a hoary, grey and white appearance.

I do not intend to give you an entire description of Schönau. It would be impossible to do so in this essay. I intend to confine myself to giving you a description of a sleigh drive to Wiednerneck. It was a glorious drive as the horses went up and up the steep mountain sides. We took the road via Jodnaw, another small village, sleeping in a larger valley than that of Schönau, then ascended

through a smaller valley, with a rushing turbulent, snow-water stream, which, throwing itself madly on mossy rocks, taking sharp turns in its narrow bed, breaking in white rain beneath brown leafed oaks and dead trees, ran along by our side. It was some time before we reached the top. The scenery reminded one of the Alps on a small scale. When we did reach the highest point, I can say that while the view from the Belchen was the grandest, here we could certainly see more of the Alps. The Jungfrau, (13,670 feet high) Silberhorn and Schueberg were easily seen. And that great mass of snow, ice, and debris, which when close must present such a glorious and almost terrifying sight, the Elsig Glacier, looked, as the setting sun lit it up, like a patch of yellow on the semi-transparent blue of the mountains. We returned a short distance, after contemplating this magnificent view, to a small collection of houses and there in one of those quaint little Schwarzwald cottages we were regaled with coffee, and cakes of a kind peculiar to the Black Forest. We returned to the hotel in the moonlight, feeling that we would like to go through it all again.

I will continue this account of Schönau next time, with an account of the ascent of several mountains, tobogganing, and Germans in general.

C. H. B. BRADLEY.

## Cricket.

**T**OWARDS the end of last term we issued a kind of forecast with regard to the coming cricket season to the effect that the team

would in all probability be found to be rather weak all round, but expressing the hope that with constant practice and co-operation it would meet with at least

some little success. That the team is weak we have long since realized, as the season has been a succession of more or less severe defeats, relieved occasionally by a draw somewhat in favour of our opponents. However, in spite of repeated adverses the majority of the team have shown no signs of discouragement, but have worked cheerfully to try and improve our somewhat dismal record. With regard to our position in the Schools Competition, perhaps the less said the better; we have not succeeded in winning a School match since last Christmas, though once or twice a very little might have turned the scale in our favour.

Perhaps the main reason for our want of success this term is want of experience, only about four or five of the team having played in the first eleven before this term. The rest of the team have been chosen mainly from last year's second eleven, and these naturally find a great difference between first and second eleven bowling. A glance at some of the large scores put up against us would seem to show that if anything bowling was our weak point. Since we were unfortunate enough to lose Boydell, who captained the team till after the Grammar School match, the attack has been greatly wanting in variety, most of our bowlers being content to peg away somewhere near the wicket without attempting much in the way of variation in pace and pitch. Perhaps if more interest was taken in the bowling during the practices, better results might be obtained, but as a rule the bowlers in practice seem to regard it more or less as a hardship to be expected to bowl; and apparently do not seriously try to bowl their best.

With regard to the batting there has

been a great improvement all round, and constant practice at every available opportunity is sure to have its reward sooner or later in long scores.

The fielding at first was rather disappointing, a good many seeming to overlook this most important department of the game; lately, however, more interest has been taken in it and a marked improvement has been the result. All the same it is far from being as good as it might be; the prevailing idea seems to be that fielding is a necessary evil, only to be endured if there is the prospect of an innings afterwards, but, after all, there is a lot of enjoyment to be got out of fielding if only a reasonable amount of interest is taken in it.

The season began as usual with the Annual Match against the Old Boys, who put a very strong team in the field including Hopkins, Deane, White, and Holdsworth. Naturally we were rather overmatched, being disposed of for 83, to which the Old Boys replied with 258 for nine wickets, Deane, Holdsworth, and White each getting the half century.

The next match against Mr. Hardie's team on the Reservestill further proved our weakness in batting, as we were dismissed for 52 in the first innings, and only managed to put up 50 for 8 wickets in the second.

Against the University Veterans in the School Ground, we did somewhat better, Fisher II, and Reid II, each retired, the former for a well played 40 and the latter for a patient 19. The Veterans with the assistance of Shortland 56, and Purves 50, ran up 150 for five wickets in very short time, thus winning rather easily.

At St. Ignatius we were rather unlucky

Boydell lost the toss and we were sent in on a very sticky wicket and only managed to compile 38, most of the batsmen being all at sea. While the weather remained fine our chances of winning seemed good enough, as their first five wickets fell for 12, Boydell getting all five for about 8 runs. At this stage a heavy shower fell, which made the ground and ball very greasy, and consequently our opponents had no difficulty in scoring about 120.

The Sydney Grammar School made the most of our weakness in bowling and fielding, and raised the huge score of 640, a record we believe in School cricket, though this total should never have been reached if better use had been made of the bowling; it seems strange that only four bowlers should have been tried during such a long innings. Our batting was rather disappointing with the exception of Rundle and Hickson, who made over 100 out of the 150 or so, Rundle's innings of 85 being especially praiseworthy.

We had a very close and exciting match with Newington on Redfern Oval. Going in against a total of 259 it was rather hard to be beaten by 18 runs, our 241 being about our best performance this season. Holtermann's 101 not out, was a fine display of batting, his driving and cutting being very clean and hard and all along the ground. Lomax hit hard and well for his 40, and Rundle showed good form again for his 17. Newington, in their second innings, scored 226, leaving us 243 to win, and Rundle and Hobson played out time, scoring 37 and 46 respectively. Adams was the most successful bowler for the School.

The King's School at Parramatta proved

too strong for us, and we lost by an innings and 60 odd runs. T.K.S. made 261, to which Verge contributed 93 and Body 50. We just failed to save the follow on with 140, and in the second innings Middleton and Body dismissed us for 56. Lomax, in the first innings, again hit out well, and soon rattled up 67.

Of the remaining matches against the Bank of N.S.W., Gladesville Asylum, and Zingari B's we lost one, drew one, and at last managed to win a match, the victims being the Zingari B's, whom we beat by 6 wickets and 57 runs, and we followed this up by defeating St. Joseph's by an innings and 126.

*C.E.G.S. v. The Old Boys.*—

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Rundle, c Reid, b Dent...	12
Hobson, lbw, b Dent ...	0
Holtermann, c Moodie, b Deane	18
Boydell, b Dent ..	2
Hickson, b Holdsworth ...	13
Way, b Blaxland ...	2
Lomax, b Holdsworth ...	4
Fischer II., b Barton ...	10
Reid II., c Moodie, b Barton ...	5
Barton, b Barton ...	0
Reid I., not out ...	8
Sundries ..	11

Total ... 85

2nd Innings.

Holtermann, not out ...	19
Reid II., b Barton ...	6
Reid I., not out ...	7
Sundries ...	6

1 wkt. for ... 38

THE OLD BOYS.

A. J. Hopkins, b Holtermann ...	27
Moodie, std Hickson, b Boydell ...	2
N. Deane, b Holtermann ...	56
Holdsworth, retired ...	52
White, retired ...	39
A. D. Blaxland, c Reid, b Boydell ...	4
L. Clarke, b Holtermann ...	0

T. Dent, c Rundle, b Holtermann	30
Jones, not out	10
Barton, b Holtermann	13
Kilgour, did not bat	
Sundries	17

Total for 9 wkts ... 270

Bowling Analysis.

Holtermann	5 for 36
Boydell	2 for 36
Hobson	0 for 26
Rundle	0 for 30
Lomax	0 for 4

C.E.G.S. v. Mr. Hardie's Team.—

C.E.G.S.

Rundle, b Quodling	2
Hobson, b Quodling	11
Mr. Blaxland, c and b Quodling	14
Holtermann, b Quodling	0
Fisher I., b Quodling	0
Boydell, b Quodling	2
Fischer II., b Duff	0
Way, std, b Duff	3
Reid II., hit wkt, b Duff	4
Lomax, b Duff	2
Reid I., not out	0
Sundries	14

Total ... 52

2nd Innings.

Hobson, c and b Hardie	2
Holtermann, b Small	23
Fisher I., b Hardie	4
Boydell, c Duff, b Lethbridge	0
Fischer II., c and b Quodling	2
Reid II., not out	1
Lomax, not out	5
Reid I., b Hardie	7
Sundries	5

Total, 6 for ... 49

MR. HARDIE'S TEAM.

Lethbridge, b Boydell	0
Small, b Boydell	19
Russell, b Boydell	0
O'Donnell, c Rundle, b Holtermann	8
Duff, retired	34
L. Clarke, retired	41
Falkner, not out	9
Quodling, lbw, b Rundle	0
Hardie, lbw, b Boydell	5
Sundries	11

Total ... 127

C.E.G.S. v. University Veterans.—

C.E.G.S.

Rundle, run out	0
Holtermann, b Stacy	11
Hobson, c and b Stacy	5
Boydell, c Marks, b Jones	0
Fisher I., b Stacy	5
Way, b Marks	4
Lomax I., c Shortland, b Corfe	22
Fischer II., retired	40
Reid II., retired	17
Barton, not out	9
Reid I., c Shortland, b Corfe	7
Sundries	18

Total ... 138

UNIVERSITY VETERANS.

Stacy, b Boydell	11
Shortland, b Rundle	55
Gibson, b Boydell	0
Purves, run out	50
Corfe, b Rundle	0
Jordan, not out	7
Jones, not out	12
Sundries	25

Total, 5 for ... 160

C.E.G.S. v. St. Paul's College.—

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Rundle, b Stephen	10
Hobson, thrown out	54
Blaxland, c Pilcher, b Stephen	41
Holtermann, c Docker, b White	20
Fisher I., c Rutherford, b Barton	8
Lomax I., not out	45
Boydell, b Barton	0
Fischer II., not out	14

Hickson } Innings closed.  
Way }  
Barton }

Sundries ... 9

Total ... 201

ST. PAUL'S.

1st Innings.

Docker, b Rundle	34
Mutton, b Holtermann	11
White, not out	67
Barton, b Boydell	32
Hart, not out	1
Sundries	13

3 wickets for ... 158

Bowling Analysis.				
	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	M. Overs.
Holtermann	51	1	12	—
Boydell	40	1	12	2
Rundle	20	1	5	—
Fisher	34	—	3	—

C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.	
Rundle, c Campbell, b French	85
Hobson, c Close, b Garnsey	1
Holtermann, b Powell	12
Fisher, c Harris, b Garnsey	10
Hickson, c and b Garnsey	22
Boydell, b Garnsey	0
Lomax, c French, b Close	0
Fischer II., b French	0
Way, c Brown, b Garnsey	0
Reid II., not out	7
Reid I., c Campbell, b Garnsey	7
Sundries	—

Total 144

S.G.S.

1st Innings.	
Woodburn, c Holtermann, b Boydell	115
Garnsey, c Hobson, b Fisher	95
Gow, c Reid I., b Fisher	22
Harris, c Way, b Boydell	22
Browne, b Holtermann	53
Johnson, c Hobson, b Boydell	65
French, c Rundle, b Boydell	1
Close, b Holtermann	123
Powell, lbw, b Holtermann	11
Farrar, not out	43
Campbell, lbw, b Rundle	40
Sundries	49

Total 639

Bowling Analysis.				
	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	M. Overs.
Holtermann	146	3	35	2
Boydell	203	4	49	5
Rundle	63	1	10.2	—
Fisher	147	2	39	5
Reid II.	17	—	2	—

C.E.G.S. v. Newington College.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

1st Innings.	
Phillips, b Rundle	26
Brown, c Way, b Holtermann	0
Hawken, lbw, b Adams	62
Mackay, b Adams	39

McVicar, c and b Fisher	31
Ula, lbw, b Fisher	33
Finau, c Way, b Adams	9
Beale, b Fisher	4
Wilson, b Adams	12
Young, not out	13
Beach, c Rundle, b Holtermann	3
Sundries	26

Total 258

Bowling Analysis.				
	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	M. Overs.
Rundle	55	1	19	5
Holtermann	50	2	20	1
Adams	62	4	19	—
Fisher	65	3	17	3

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.	
Rundle, b Brown	17
Hobson, b Brown	8
Hickson, b Finau	0
Holtermann, not out	101
Fisher I., b McVicar	6
Lomax, c Phillips, b Wilson	44
Reid II., b Finau	5
Fischer II., c Ula, b Wilson	1
Way, c Mackay, b Brown	16
Kater, lbw, b Brown	1
Adams, c Young, b Brown	16
Sundries	26

Total 241

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

2nd Innings.	
Phillips, b Rundle	14
Brown, c Hickson, b Holtermann	9
Hawkin, std Hickson, b Adams	34
Mackay, b Rundle	5
Ula, b Rundle	21
Finau, b Rundle	37
McVicar, c Holtermann, b Adams	6
Young, c and b Adams	7
Wilson, run out	52
Beach, b Adams	25
Beale, not out	0
Sundries	19

Total 229

Bowling Analysis.				
	runs.	wkts.	ovrs.	m. ovrs.
Rundle	82	4	22	5
Holtermann	26	1	10	3
Adams	51	4	14	—
Fisher	27	—	14	4
Reid II.	24	—	7	1

C.E.G.S.	
2nd Innings.	
Rundle, not out ... ..	39
Hobson, not out ... ..	46

No wickets for ... .. 85

*C.E.G.S. v. The King School.*—  
THE KING SCHOOL.

1st Innings.	
Evershed, b Reid II. ....	40
Waddy, c Kater, b Holtermann ...	4
F. Body, c Adams, b Fisher ...	58
Verge, b Holtermann ... ..	93
Futter, b Rundle ... ..	8
E. Body, c Reid I., b Reid II. ....	1
Irvin, b Rundle ... ..	3
Cox, b Rundle ... ..	0
White, c Lomax, b Holtermann ...	0
Middleton, b Holtermann ... ..	25
Richards, not out ... ..	6
Sundries ... ..	23

Total ... .. 261

Bowling Analysis.

	runs.	wkts.	ovrs.	m.	ovrs.
Rundle ... ..	93	3	24	3	
Holtermann ... ..	51	4	20	3	
Fisher I. ....	19	1	12	5	
Reid II. ....	34	2	11	3	
Adams ... ..	36	—	9	1	

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.	
Rundle, c Cox, b Middleton ... ..	40
Hickson, b F. Body ... ..	1
Fisher, lbw, b F. Body ... ..	8
Holtermann, b Middleton ... ..	4
Lomax, c Waddy, b Richards ...	67
Way, b Middleton ... ..	0
Reid II., std Waddy, b Verge ...	2
Adams, c Waddy, b Verge ... ..	7
Kater, I., lbw., b Middleton ...	5
Fischer II., not out ... ..	1
Reid I., thrown out White ...	0
Sundries ... ..	5

Total ... .. 140

C.E.G.S.

2nd Innings.	
Rundle, b Middleton ... ..	14
Lomax, b Richards ... ..	0
Fisher I., c and b Middleton ...	14
Holtermann, b F. Body ... ..	12
Adams, b Middleton ... ..	0

Kater, b Richards ... ..	1
Hickson, b Middleton ... ..	4
Way, b F. Body ... ..	0
Reid II., b F. Body ... ..	0
Fischer II., b F. Body ... ..	2
Reid I., not out ... ..	0
Sundries ... ..	7

Total ... .. 54

*C.E.G.S. v. The Bank of N.S.W.*—

BANK OF N.S.W.

1st Innings.	
Lampert, retired ... ..	101
Stephen, b Adams ... ..	24
Reid, c Reid II., b Blaxland ...	42
Page, b Blaxland ... ..	0
Row, c Fisher I., b Blaxland ...	13
Propter, c Reid II., b Holtermann ...	0
Hicks, b Blaxland ... ..	5
Smith, retired ... ..	18
McKillop, retired ... ..	1
Carroll } did not bat	
Willis } ... ..	
Sundries ... ..	24

Total for 9 wkts. ... 228

Bowling Analysis.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	M.	Overs.
Fisher I. ....	37	—	11	1	
Holtermann ... ..	34	1	12	1	
Reid II. ....	27	—	4	—	
Adams ... ..	54	1	10	—	
Blaxland ... ..	48	4	10	—	

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.	
Blaxland, c McKillop, b Smith ...	2
Fisher, c Row, b Reid ... ..	13
Hickson, b Reid ... ..	15
Holtermann, not out ... ..	31
Lomax, b Row ... ..	6
Way, c Willis, b Reid ... ..	8
Kater I., not out ... ..	7
Sundries ... ..	15

Total for 5 wkts. ... 97

*C.E.G.S. v. The Gladesville Hospital.*—

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.	
Rundle, b Hall ... ..	16
Fisher I., b Hall ... ..	13
Lomax, c Hall, b Howard ... ..	12
Holtermann, b Howard ... ..	8
Kater I., c Worne, b Hall ... ..	11

Hickson, b Hall	2
Way, b Hall	0
Adams, not out	10
Reid II., b Howard	9
Barton, b Howard	0
Fischer II., c and b Hall	2
Sundries	6

Total ... 89

THE HOSPITAL.

1st Innings.

Dr. Hogg, c Hickson, b Rundle	12
Hinchey, b Lomax	48
Johnson, c Rundle, b Fisher I.	21
Sutton, J., c Fischer II., b Fisher I.	10
Hall, b Lomax	5
Dickson, c Kater, b Lomax	2
Schofield, not out	11
Worne, c Barton, b Fisher I.	0
Howard, c Kater, b Lomax	8
Meppom, not out	3
Cullip, did not bat	
Sundries	9

Total ... 129

Bowling Analysis.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	M.	Overs.
Rundle	26	1	8		2
Holtermann	21	—	7		—
Lomax	25	4	10		1
Fisher	37	3	9		—

C. E. G. v. Zingari B.—

O. E. G. S.

1st Innings.

Rundle, c and b Scarvall	44
Fisher I., b Mein	6
Lomax, b Christian	29
Holtermann, not out	31
Kater, b Dickson	18
Hickson, not out	14
Sundries	40

Four wkts. for ... 182

ZINGARI.

1st Innings.

W. H. Mant, b Blaxland	36
Christian, c Hickson, b Blaxland	58
Christian, c Hickson, b Blaxland	0
Rundle, b Blaxland	7
Weston, c Barton, b Blaxland	9
Dewhurst, b Blaxland	0
Jones, b Blaxland	3
Pilkington, not out	2

Scarvall, run out	7
Stephen, b Holtermann	0
Mein, b Holtermann	0
Sundries	3
Total	125

Bowling Analysis.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	M.	Overs.
Rundle	18	—	3		—
Fisher	20	—	6		1
Adams	14	—	5		—
Lomax	27	—	8		1
Blaxland	32	6	12		3
Holtermann	14	3	5		1

C. E. G. S. v. St. Joseph's College.—

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Driscoll, b Rundle	0
Worthington, lbw, b Rundle	6
Avery, b Holtermann	3
Boylston, b Rundle	3
Ruthven, c and b Holtermann	26
Moore, b Holtermann	8
Egan, b Rundle	0
Donely, lbw, b Rundle	0
Burnes, c Holtermann, b Rundle	10
Grant, b Rundle	8
Allan, not out	0
Sundries	6

Total ... 70

Bowling Analysis.

	runs.	wkts.	ovrs.	m.	ovrs.
Rundle	32	7	15		2
Holtermann	32	3	14		5

2nd Innings.

Driscoll, b Holtermann	3
Worthington, b Adams	26
Ruthven, b Rundle	5
Avery, lbw, b Adams	3
Boylston, b Holtermann	2
Moore, c Fisher, b Adams	9
Burnes, c Kater, b Fisher	5
Allan, lbw, b Adams	2
Grant, c and b Adams	10
Egan, b Adams	2
Donely, not out	2
Sundries	8

Total ... 77

Bowling Analysis.

	runs.	wkts.	ovrs.	m.	ovrs.
Holtermann	14	2	10		4

Rundle	27	2	7	1
Fisher	15	1	7	2
Adams	13	5	5	1
O.E.G.S.				
1st Innings.				
Rundle, b Moore	...	...	...	51
Fisher, b Ruthven	...	...	...	59
Lomax, b Avery	...	...	...	33
Holtermann, c Ruthven, b Driscoll	...	...	...	41
Kater, run out	...	...	...	23
Hickson, not out	...	...	...	25
Way, lbw, b Moore	...	...	...	0
Adams, b Worthington	...	...	...	6
Reid II., c Boylston, b Worthington	...	...	...	2
Barton, b Avery	...	...	...	0
Fischer II., b Avery	...	...	...	3
Sundries	...	...	...	30
Total	...	...	...	273

SECOND XI.

Although the seconds have not met with much success, they have made good games against Australian College, St. Ignatius, Scots College, and Newington. They were beaten rather badly by both T.K.S. and S.G.S. There seems to be lack of variety in their bowling, and little or no interest is taken in fielding.

V. Australian College. Lost, 82—94 (S.C.E.G.S., Reid I. 10, Reid II. 11, Turton I. 15, Minnett 12, Black 11 not out.) Reid I. eight wickets for 31.

V. St. Ignatius. Drawn. 148—Two wickets 30 (Adams 56 retired, Jaques 56 retired).

V. S.G.S. Lost, 79—5 for 286 (Hordern 12, Jaques 12). For S.G.S., Bond 47, Harris 40, Griffiths 51, Manning 40, Thompson 38 not out. V. Newington College. Lost, 98—115 (Reid I. 32, Jaques 29). Turton I, four wickets for 30.

V. T.K.S. Lost, 115—259 (Hordern 24, Kater II. 21 not out). For T.K.S., Ryrie 85, Parbury 55.

V. Scots College. Lost, 91—104 (Dent 22, Abraham 20). Jaques, six for 30.

V. St. Joseph's. Our team, including five thirds, only scored 57, to which St. Joseph's replied with 160 (Jaques 15, Kater II. 14).

THIRD XI.

The third eleven have played in all six matches this term, losing against N. College twice, S.G.S. twice, and drawing with the "Slashers" twice, rather in our favour. The most consistent scorers have been Terry, Niall, Kater II., Simpson II., and Billrough; while Terry, Grant, Kater, Giblin III. and Allen have done the best bowling.

The Juniors have had a successful season, playing seven matches and winning five—namely, against N.C. Juniors twice and S.G.S. three times. The best batting has been done by Bland, Giblin II., Forsyth I. and Giblin III., while Allen II. and Giblin III. have proved that they are bowlers that will be heard of in time.

A Trip to Tuggerah.

LEAVING Milson's Point, two of us journeyed to Wyong, where we were to have met another fellow, but we found a "wire," instead, to say that as he had the "copizootic" he was unable to come; so we two poor, lonely, unprotected beings started off with the rash intent of pulling to the Lake. Alas! it was cold and frosty, and we stuck on a sandbank! Neither of us was burning to distinguish himself by jumping

overboard and hauling the boat off, so we decided to stay and sleep where we were. Accordingly, we lay down with a thwart leaning on our chests and with an oar, digging into our backs, but in vain; we were not visited by the "fickle god," and in about an hour we were so cold that we went ashore and tried to keep warm at a fire, composed of a few oak leaves, for the remainder of the night. Refreshed by our long sleep (?), we rose at daybreak, and set-

ting sail made for breakfast and the camping ground, attaining both at about 8 a.m. From that time on we were undisturbed, save by a few trifling things, such as having to pull the boat 10 miles, owing to the wind dropping; such as rain, lasting without a break for four days; such as having the vinegar bottle upset into our last remaining pot of jam; but then life is full of these small troubles, so when they happened we used to say, "How very unfortunate!" and then forgot them.

About three days after this, the "oopizootic" man turned up (we are rather inclined to think that that oopizootic was a myth), and on the day after his arrival we got some bait and went down to the mouth for some snapper fishing. We got into the out-running current, and

were carried along in great style until three large rollers broke over us, one after another, drenching us to the skin, and, it is to be hoped, removing some of the accumulated dirt of the last few days. Finally, we got out; but not getting any fish, we started to get in again as follows: Getting on a large wave, we let it carry us in on its crest and then started pulling, so as not to be carried out again by its back wash, and after a hard tussle, during which one of the oars broke, we got through. The next day we started home, and after a hard row to the railway station, with one-and-a-half oars, just managing to catch the train by the skin of our teeth, we brought our trip to a close.

S. H. O. H.

## The Boat Club.

**F**IXED seat rowing and its inevitable joys (?) have been the order of the day this term in anticipation of the Trial Fours and Junior Pairs to be rowed early next term, the former event of which is such a help to the coaches in the choice of staying powers and grit, those very necessary qualities for a would-be championship oarsman, and without which, form, another very important qualification would be severely

handicapped.

A very successful pic-nic took place early in the term, when several old boys of rowing fame joined us and helped to the enjoyment of a very pleasant day up the Lane Cove River. There is to be another pic-nic on the 10th of December for Junior Members of the Club.

The work generally in the Club has been very regular, and the effects of this can only be beneficial in the future.

## Tit-Willow.

(With apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan.)

I.

A poor little boy in the playground alone,  
Sobbed willow, tit-willow, tit-willow.  
And I said to him, little boy, "Why this  
sad groan?"

With a willow, tit-willow, tit-willow.

'Hast thou been at the tuckshop too,  
often at last—

And hast thou a pain 'neath thy pinny?"  
I asked.

With a squirm of his poor little body, he gasped,  
 "O willow, tit-willow, tit-willow."

## II.

His face turned from green to the colour of dough,

O willow, tit-willow, tit-willow.

And the cold perspiration bespangled his brow,

Sighing, "willow, tit-willow, tit-willow."

He sobbed and he sighed with a strange gurgling sound,

Then cast himself down on the soft grassy ground;

Then gently bedewed he the earth all around.

O willow, tit-willow, tit-willow.

## III.

I think his sad state, nay, I'm quite sure indeed;

Oh, willow, tit-willow, tit-willow,

Was caused by a pipe of the most "soothing weed."

Oh, willow, tit-willow, tit-willow.

And if reading this tale you should think it untrue,

Just call to your mind all the pains *you* went through

When *you* smoked your *first* pipe; I'm sure that then you

Cried "Willow, tit-willow, tit-willow."

## The Athletic Sports, 1898.

**T**HE Seventh Annual Meeting was held on the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Wednesday, October 12th. The weather was all that could be desired, the attendance was good, and great interest was taken in the various events.

The competition for the shields was very keen, especially for the Junior, in which the finish of some of the races was very exciting.

The Mile was run on the N. S. Oval on October 7th, and the Kicking the Football and Broad Jumps were competed for on the School Ground on September 29th and October 8th respectively. Preliminary contests also took place in the High Jumps and Throwing the Cricket Ball. In the latter four boys threw over 100 yds.

The Senior Shield was won by C. D. Abraham I., but only after a very close contest with C. W. Rundle. The latter

was ahead till the last open event, and Abraham just won by the extra points given for the All Schools' Race. The contest for the Junior Shield was also very close between G. H. Salwey and L. G. Murnin, the former ultimately winning by three points.

Detailed scores will be given below.

The Committee tender their best thanks to the friends of School who gave prizes and donations to the Prize Fund; to Messrs. R. Coombes and W. L. Kerr for assistance in starting and timekeeping; to Mrs. Giblin for distributing the prizes; to the various officials, and to all others who helped to make the Sports a success.

The officials were as follows:—

Committee: The A. Headmaster (president), Rev. D. Davies, W. G. B. Boydell (Hon. Sec.), N. E. Giblin, S. H. O. Holtermann, F. G. Simpson (Hon. Treas.)

Judges: Messrs. L. A. Baker, R. G.

Burnside, H. C. Blaxland, E. R. Holme, C. H. Linton.

Starters: Messrs. R. Coombes, A. D. Hall, H. E. Whitfield.

Timekeeper: Messrs. W. L. Kerr and A. C. Pilkington.

In the All Schools' Half-mile Race representatives from the The King's School, The Grammar School, Newington College, and ourselves took part, but the main interest was taken in the running of Harrison (T.K.S.) and Abraham (S.C.E.G.S.), though some thought that Wall (N.C.) would prove too good for the crack long distance runners of the year. It turned out a great race between Harrison and Abraham, the latter just winning in 2 min. 11 3-5 secs., the same as his own record in '96.

One new record only was established, and that by Abraham in the Mile Handicap. Starting from scratch, he finished the distance in 5 min. 1 2-5 secs., thus beating his 5 min. 4 4-5 secs. of last year.

The School records accordingly are as follows:—

100 yards—N. N. G. Levick, 10 3-5 secs. (Combined Meeting, 1897.)

220 yards—N. N. G. Levick, 22 4-5 secs. (Combined Meeting, 1897.)

440 yards—N. N. G. Levick, 54 1-5 secs. (1897.)

880 yards—C. D. Abraham, 2 mins. 11 2-5 secs. (1896.)

One Mile—C. D. Abraham, 5 mins. 1 2-5 secs. (1898.)

Throwing Cricket Ball—G. A. More, 110 yds. 1 ft. 7 ins (1895.)

Kicking Football—A. B. S. White, 59 yds. (Combined Meeting, 1897.)

High Jump—N. E. Giblin, 5 ft. 4 in (Combined Meeting, 1893.)

Broad Jump—C. W. Rundle, 19 ft. 10½ in.

(Combined Meeting, 1898.)

120 yards Hurdle Race—F. L. M. Mewether, 18 secs. (1894). A. Ritchie, 18 secs. (1895.) C. W. Rundle, 18 sec. (1898)

Kicking the Football (Decided September 20th.)—

C. W. Rundle	...	...	...	1
R. S. Reid	...	...	...	2
H. L. Lomax	...	...	...	3

Distance, 54 yds. 6½ in. The kicking was very poor, as they were all out of practice.

One Mile Championship. (Run October 7th.)—

C. D. Abraham	...	...	...	1
N. W. Abraham	...	...	...	2
N. E. Giblin	...	...	...	3

Abraham won easily in 5 min. 12 4-5 secs. A good race for second place.

Broad Jump Championship. (Decided October 8th.)

C. W. Rundle	...	...	...	1
N. E. Giblin	...	...	...	2
H. L. Lomax	...	...	...	3

Rundle's jump of 19 ft. 3 in. was very good, as they had a strong wind against them, and the pit was rather hard. Giblin and Lomax tied at 17 ft. 8½ in. till the last jump, when the former cleared 18 ft 7½ in. Five competed.

Broad Jump (under 14 Championship)—

L. G. Murnin	...	...	...	1
G. H. Salwey	...	...	...	2
G. S. Senior	...	...	...	3

Murnin cleared 14 ft. ½ in. at his first and second jump, but failed to improve in the remaining jumps. Salwey, Senior, and Rundle at the end of three jumps came next in that order with 13 ft. 6 in., 13 ft. 5½ in., and 13 ft. 5 in. respectively. Salwey was the only one to improve with 13 ft. 10½. Eight competed.

100 yards championship—

C. W. Rundle	...	...	1
C. D. Abraham	...	...	2
H. L. Lomax	...	...	3

To a splendid start Rundle jumped off and into his stride at once, and Abraham, in spite of a fine effort, failed to get up by 3 inches. Time, 11 secs.

100 yards (under 14 championship)—

G. H. Salwey	...	...	1
L. G. Murnin	...	...	2
B. Rundle	...	...	3

Won by 3 yards, one between second and third. The time was unfortunately not taken.

High Jump (under 14 Championship)—

L. G. Murnin	...	...	†
G. H. Salwey	...	...	†
B. Rundle	...	...	3

Rundle cleared 4 ft. 2½ in., but failed at the next jump. Murnin and Salwey tied at 4 ft. 5½ in. In the jump off at the school Murnin won, clearing 4 ft. 4 in.

120 yards Hurdles Championship—

C. W. Rundle	...	...	1
N. E. Giblin	...	...	2
S. H. O. Holtermann	...	...	3

Owing to an accident there were only hurdles for three, which required a readjustment of the beats. These were reduced to two. The winners and fastest loser competing. These were Rundle in 18 3-5 secs. and Giblin in 22 sec., and Holtermann fastest loser. In the final Rundle won easily in 18 secs., equalling school record, which is doubtful. A bad third.

220 yards (under 14 Championship)—

G. H. Salwey	...	...	1
L. G. Murnin	...	...	2
B. Rundle	...	...	3

Won by two yards, same between second and third. Time, 29 3-5 secs.

220 yards Championship—

C. D. Abraham	...	...	1
C. W. Rundle	...	...	2
H. L. Lomax	...	...	3

Abraham drew out at once and won by a couple of yards, a foot separating second and third. Time, 23 7-10 secs. Only five started.

150 yards (under 16)—

N. G. Pattison	...	...	1
A. D. W. Fisher	...	...	2
N. W. Turton	...	...	3

Won by 3 yards, inches only separating second and third. Time, 17 1-5 secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—

S. H. O. Holtermann	...	...	1
C. W. Rundle	...	...	2
H. L. Lomax	...	...	3

These three and Fisher were left in after the preliminary trials, Holtermann winning with 106 yds. 8 in. None of the others reached 100 yds.

High Jump Championship—

N. E. Giblin	...	...	1
E. S. Barton	...	...	2
H. L. Lomax	...	...	3

These three were left in from the preliminary trials. Lomax was the first to go at 4 ft. 10 in., then Barton at 4 ft. 11 in. Giblin went on, but failed to do better than than 5 ft. 1 in., partly owing to a severe race just before.

440 yards Championship—

C. D. Abraham	...	...	1
C. W. Rundle	...	...	2
N. W. Abraham	...	...	3

Only four turned out for this, Turton being the other. Abraham I. drew out at once, and merely trotting round won with ease in 62 3-5 secs. A good race for second place. Rundle making his effort at the right moment, just kept second place.

100 yards (under 13)—

B. Rundle	...	...	1
L. E. Giblin	...	...	2
H. S. Bland	...	...	3

Won by about a yard in 13 7-10 secs.

440 yards (under 14 Championship)—

G. H. Salwey	...	...	†
O. G. Dent	...	...	†
L. G. Murnin	...	...	†

Dent waiting too long, only just managed to make a dead heat with the other two. In the run off at the N. S. Oval, Dent took the lead almost at once, and won comfortably in 70 1-5 as compared with 71 3-5 secs. in the dead heat.

#### 880 yards All Schools Championship—

There was a great deal of excitement over this race, as in addition to the fact that Harrison had twice met and defeated Abraham over a mile, if Abraham failed to win the race he would be one point behind Rundle for the shield, the latter being 24 points to Abraham's 18.

C. D. Abraham, S.C.E.G.S.	1
L. Harrison, T.K.S.	2
F. Wall, N.C.	3

This was the finest race of the day. Harrison and Abraham, between whom the race practically was, lay third and fourth till the last lap, when they began to go up, Abraham leading. About 100 yards from home Abraham drew out at a great pace, and, stalling off all Harrison's attempts to catch up, won in 2 min. 11 2-5 secs., thus equalling his own record of 1896. Six in all started, one from T.K.S., one from N.C. and three from S.G.S., Abraham being our only representative.

#### 220 yards Handicap (over 14)—

N. E. Giblin, 12 yds.	1
C. F. Kater, 32 yds.	2
R. S. Reid, 15 yds.	3

Giblin, after being shut in, came at a great pace, and won a good race by something over a yard. A splendid race for second place, Kater winning by inches only. Time, 24 7-10 secs.

#### 220 yards Handicap (under 14)—

B. Rundle, 8 yds.	1
O. G. Dent, 3 yds.	2
L. G. Murnin, scr.	3

Won by a yard in 29 2-5 secs., Gunning being beaten for third place on the post when drawing up.

#### Old Boys' 150 yards Handicap—

H. J. Gould, 12 yds.	1
E. Twynam, 9 yds.	2
R. C. Wilson, 12 yds.	3

As there were only six starters out of the 17 entrants, only one heat was necessary, Gould winning by a couple of feet, same between second and third. Time, 15 4-5 secs.

#### 440 yards Handicap (over 14)—

A. D. W. Fisher, 33 yds.	1
H. L. Lomax, 32 yds.	2
A. H. B. Bilbrough, 42 yds.	3

Fisher just managed to get through the big field, and to keep his lead from Lomax, Bilbrough about a yard behind. Time, 53 3-5 secs.

#### Egg and Spoon Jockey Race—

H. V. Jaques and G. L. Hobson	1
J. E. Forsyth and S. H. O. Holtermann	2
L. E. and N. E. Giblin	3

Holtermann and Jockey got away and looked like winning, but the jockey nearly dropped the egg, and Jaques bringing his mount along in workmanlike style, landed him a winner by a short head, the brothers Giblin well up.

#### Visitors' 120 yards Hurdles—

W. Lindsay, S.G.S., owes 10 yds.	1
G. C. Griffin, D'hurst Har., owes 13 yds.	2
K. McKenzie, S.G.S., owes 3 yds.	3

These again had to be run in heats of three, winner of each of the three heats to run in final. McKenzie's time was 19 2-5 secs, Lindsay's 18 4-5 secs. and Griffin's 19 1-5 secs. The last-mentioned just defeated Campbell, a third representative of the S.G.S. In the final Lindsay won by a yard, inches between second and third. Time, 18 2-5 secs.

#### Form Flag Race—

Remove, 150 yds.	1
Form V., scr.	2
Form iiiib., 85 yds.	3

It was a great race between the two first, the latter having a lead as the last men started. The rest were well up.

Obstacle Race—

C. Terry	...	...	...	1
C. F. Kater	...	...	...	2
O. G. Dent	...	...	...	3

This caused a good deal of amusement. All the placed men had the lead in turn, as they approached or got over the various obstacles. Kater had a good lead at the suspended sacks, the last obstacle, but hung there till Terry came up and got through.

Tug of War—

The Rest of School beat Form V. by two pulls.

The points scored for the Shield were as follows:—

C. D. Abraham, first in Mile, 440, 220 (5 each), 880, All Schools, and 2nd in 100 yds. Total, 26.

C. W. Rundle, first in 100, hurdles (5 each), long jump, kick, 2nd in 440 and 220 (3 each), and 2nd in throw (2 points). Total, 24.

N. E. Giblin, 1st in high jump; 2nd in hurdles (3 each); 2nd in broad jump, 3rd

in mile (2 each). Total, 10.

H. L. Lomax, 3rd in 100 yds, high jump, broad jump, 220, kick, and throw. Total, 7 points.

S. H. O. Holtermann, 1st throw, 3rd hurdles, 5 points.

N. W. Abraham, 2nd in mile, 3rd 440, 5 points.

E. S. Barton and H. S. Reid; two each, the former being second in the high jump and the latter 2nd in kick.

The Junior Shield:—

G. H. Salwey, 1st in 100 and 220 (5 each), dead heat in 440 (of 3), 3½ points, dead heat in high jump (2½), 2nd long jump. Total, 17 3-6.

L. J. Murnin, 1st in long jump, 2nd in 100 and 220 (3 each), dead heat in the 440 (3½), dead heat in high jump (2½). Total, 14 5-6.

R. Ründle, 3rd in 100 yds., 220 (2 each), 3rd in high jump. Five points.

O. G. Dent, dead heat in 440 (3 1-3).

G. S. Senior, third in long jump, 1.

Library.

The following books have been added to the Library this term:—

City of Refuge	...	Besant
Lochinvar	...	Crockett
Lad's Love	...	do
Guavas the Tinner	...	Gould
Rupert of Hentzau	...	Hope
Simon Dale	...	do
The Roll of the Drum	...	Jephson
Young Llanero	...	Kingston
In the Wilds of Florida	...	do
From Powder Monkey to Admiral	...	do
The Dorrington Deed Box	...	Morrison
A Child of the Jagó	...	do
From Middy to Admiral	...	Dr. Macaulay

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	...	Stevenson
More Tramps Abroad	...	Twain
Life on the Mississippi	...	do
Shrewsbury	...	Weyman
A First Fleet Family	...	Becke
Lavengro	...	Borrow
Sheilah McLeod	...	Boothby
Fascination of the King	...	do
Kronstadt	...	Pemberton
Jewel Mysteries	...	do
Mrs. Cliff's Yacht	...	Stocton
The Skipper's Wooing	...	Jacobs
Torn Sails	...	Rain
The Invisible Man	...	Wells
The Plattner Story	...	do

A Girl's Wanderings in Hungary	<i>Browning</i>	Rowing	...	...	<i>Lehman</i>
Among the Tartar Tents	...	<i>Bowman</i>	Teens	...	<i>Louise Mack</i>
Ursule Mirouët	...	<i>Balzac</i>	Forty-one Years in India	...	<i>Lord Roberts</i>
Happy Thought	...	<i>Burnand</i>	The Story of Australia	...	<i>Shaw</i>
Malachand Campaign	...	<i>Churchill</i>	English Seamen	...	<i>Southey</i>
The Lake of Wine	...	<i>Capes</i>	Via Lucis	...	<i>Vivaria</i>
At Dawn and Dusk	...	<i>Daley</i>	The Gadfly	...	<i>Voynich</i>
Deeds that won the Empire	...	<i>Fitchett</i>	Lost in Africa	...	<i>Winder</i>
The Professor's Children	...	<i>Fowler</i>	A Born Soldier	...	<i>Winter</i>
With Bat and Ball	...	<i>Giffen</i>	The Wild Ruthvens	...	<i>Yorke</i>
The Rejuvenation of Miss Semaphore	...	<i>Godfrey</i>	Darrell Chevasney	...	do
The Reds of the Midi	...	<i>Felix</i>	The Jessamy Bride	...	<i>Moore</i>
From England to Back Blocks	...	<i>Graeme</i>	A Flower Hunter	...	<i>Mrs. Rowan</i>
The Monk of Mar-Saba	...	<i>Hocking</i>	Encyclopedia of Sport	...	
Young Traveller's Tales	...	<i>Ascot Hope</i>	Travels in Africa	...	<i>Mary Kingsley</i>

## Athletic Sports, 1898.

BALANCE SHEET.		£	s.	d.
From Sports Club	...	15	14	9
Donations	...	39	16	0
Council	...	10	0	0
Sale of Programmes	...	2	17	0
Entries	...	2	12	3
Return on Prizes	...	1	6	7
		£72	6	7
		£	s.	d.
Prizes	...	37	1	1
Ground	...	4	4	0
Band	...	3	10	0
Printing	...	8	1	6
Stamps and Stationery	...	3	4	11
Advertisements	...	0	11	6
Cartage	...	1	2	0
Material for Races, &c.	...	1	11	7
Engraving, &c.	...	0	15	6
Balance	...	12	4	6
		£72	6	7

R. &amp; O. E. D. DAVIES, Hon. Treas.

Examined and found correct.

W. M'KAY, School Clerk.

30th November, 1898.

The Committee beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, Prizes and Donations from the following:—

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## Old Boys' Union.

*Notice of any change of address should be at once sent to the Hon. Secretaries of the Old Boys' Union, S.C.E.G.S.*

Present members of the School are reminded of the following Rule:—*Boys in their last term at School may join the Union, but not be members till they have left.*

The following have joined the Union since our last issue:—

W. G. B. Boydell, Maclaren Street, North Sydney.

A. J. Senior, Berington, Mosman.

G. Gunning, 50 Bayswater Road, Darlinghurst.

In the examination for the Prize presented by the Old Boys' Union for a paper on Australian History and Geography, several very good papers were sent up, and the Examiner was particularly pleased with the result. The best paper was that of Bradley I., and the prize is therefore awarded to him.

G. R. C. Clarke, N. Y. Deane, A. J. Hopkins are playing for North Sydney in the Cricket Electorate Matches; J. R. Hargrave for South Sydney, A. B. S. White for the University Undergraduates, T. H. Dent for Burwood II., F. L. M. Merewether for Waverley II. Dent and A. G. Reid play for the Bank of N.S.W.

A. J. Hopkins (137 v. Burwood) and A. B. S. White (112, not out, v. S. Sydney and 117, not out, v. Manly) have already obtained the coveted century, and the latter has also been very successful with the ball.

A. J. Hopkins captained the next XV.

v. the N.S.W. XI. in the match on the Sydney Cricket Ground. T. H. Dent has of late made great strides in bowling, so much so that he was asked by the Selection Committee of the N.S.W. XI. to bowl at the practice nets for the XI. to be picked against Tasmania.

W. B. Clarke and A. C. Pilkington were in the North Shore crew which won the Maiden Fours at the Balmain Regatta; and the former and C. E. Hale were in the winning Maiden Eight in the Association Regatta.

H. Ireland passed section I. in the recent Final Law Examination, and J. F. Fitzhardinge, section III.

E. F. Harrison has entered Trinity College, Cambridge, and has successfully negotiated the "little go;" J. St. Vincent Welch has passed Law Matriculation.

The Old Boys' Union will note with pleasure the accession of Mr E. R. Holme to the ranks of the Council, and feel grateful to the Diocesan Synod for thus securing still further interest in the School on the part of one, who, ever since his appointment to the staff, has never wearied, even after his removal to a higher plane of work, of working in every way for the advancement of the School.

In the Old Boys' Race at the School Sports, the Handicapper underestimated H. J. Gould's powers, and he won very easily, Twynam being second. There was a good entry, but only six started.

The annual Cricket Match "Past v. Present" took place on the School ground on Saturday, September 17th. There was a good muster of old boys and of friends of the School. The Old Boys' Team was captained by A. B. S. White. A full report will be found under "School Cricket."

Instead of the usual "Smoke Concert" a general meeting was held for receiving and adopting the report of the sub-committee, which had been appointed to revise the rules. After a great deal of discussion the rules as printed below were passed and adopted:—

- I. *A.* DEFINITION OF OLD BOYS:—All boys who have finished their education at the School, or have left the School direct for business, or for any place of higher education.
- B.* Any boy excluded by I (*A*) may, unless the committee find serious objections, be admitted in the following manner:—
- (*a*) Such candidate shall be nominated by at least two members of the Union, and (*b*) a ballot shall then be held by all the members; such ballot to take place at the time of election of officers; one blackball in ten to exclude, and the management of the ballot shall be left to the committee, who shall take steps to secure that every member shall have an opportunity of recording his vote.
- A record shall be kept by the committee of anyone so admitted, fully stating his claims to membership.
- II. All masters, past and present, may become members.

- III. The objects of the Union are to unite as much as possible, past members of the S.C.E.G.S. with the present, by means of
- (A) A properly kept Register of Old Boys.
- (B) Supporting School Institutions.
- (C) Arranging Cricket, Football, and other Matches, and
- (D) By promoting the interests of the School in every way.
- IV. Boys in their last term at School may join the Union, but not be regarded as members till they have left.
- V. The committee may, by a motion passed without a dissentient voice, such motion to have been duly given notice of at a previous meeting, elect to honorary membership any gentlemen, not being Old Boys, occupying official positions in connection with the School, or showing particular interest in the School.
- VI. The committee shall have power to refuse any member's subscription, the member having the right to appeal to the next general meeting of the Union.
- VII. The subscription from all ordinary members shall be five shillings per annum; which shall cover Membership, Torch-Bearer and Prize Fund.
- VIII. Subscriptions shall be payable each year on May 4th, and any member who shall not have paid his subscription within three months from that date, provided that the secretaries shall have sent him notice to that effect, shall thereby forfeit his membership.

- IX. The subscription of new members shall be payable within three months of the date of their admission as members, provided that the first subscription of any member admitted during the three months previous to May 4th, be considered to become due on that date.
- X. (a) The officers shall consist of a President, 2 Vice-Presidents, 2 Hon. Secretaries (one of whom shall act as Treasurer,) and 9 ordinary members of Committee, of whom not less than 2 must be elected from those members who have been in attendance at the School within the previous three years—6 to form a quorum.  
 (b) The head Master for the time being shall be *ex-officio* President.
- XI. The Secretaries shall keep a register of all addresses of members of the Union, and members are responsible for notifying any change of address to the Secretaries.
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
- XII. (1) In the Lent Term number of the TORCH-BEARER each year, the Secretaries shall publish a return of the attendance of members of Committee at Committee Meetings held since the last Annual Meeting.  
 (2) At the Annual Meeting nominations of officers to serve for the ensuing year shall be received.  
 (3) Should the number of candidates nominated for any office not exceed the number of officers required, the President shall forthwith declare the members so nominated duly elected,

(4) Should the number of candidates nominated for any office exceed the number of officers required, a ballot shall be held in the following manner.

Within ten days from the Annual Meeting, the Secretaries shall send round to every member of the Union, whose address is registered, voting papers, in the following form :—

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

The following candidates have been nominated for election as Vice-President, Secretary, or Committee man as the case may be.

Voters must erase the names of not more than 1, 2 or 3, as the case may be (a), and not less than 1, 2 or 3 as the case may be (b), and return the papers unsigned to the Secretaries O.B.U., C.E.G.S. North Sydney on or before (a date not more than one calendar month from the date of the Annual meeting) in sealed envelopes with their names signed inside the flap of the envelope.

NOTE. (a) The number standing here to state the number of candidates nominated in excess of the number required to be elected.

(b) The number standing here to state the number of candidates required to be elected

(5) These envelopes shall be opened by a scrutineer who shall have been appointed by the President and the voting papers handed without being unfolded to another scrutineer similarly appointed who shall count the votes.

(6) The names of candidates so

- electd shall be notified in the next number of the TORCH-BEARER.
- (7) Until a new Committee is elected the old Committee shall continue to act as executive of the Union
- XIII. For the present there shall be Two Annual Re-unions.
- (A) A dinner to be held in Sydney on a date and at a place to be fixed each year by the Committee
- (B) A smoke concert after the Old Boys' cricket match.
- XIV. (A) There shall be a Benevolent Fund in connection with the Union; such fund to be used by the Committee only in cases of absolute necessity.
- (B) In the event of any surplus arising from the sale of tickets for the Old Boys' Dinner, or from any entertainment promoted by the Union, unless for some special purpose, such surplus shall be devoted to the Benevolent Fund.
- XV. In all Old Boys' Union matches against the School, the Old Boys' Team shall be captained by the last available captain of that branch of sport who has left the school, provided that he be a member of the Union.
- XVI. Prizes shall be awarded annually to present members of the school.
- (A) For some event in the Annual Athletic Sports Meeting.
- (B) For the Trial Fours at the Annual Regatta.
- (C) For an essay, or essays, to be written under such conditions as the

adjudicators shall decide, on some subject connected with the History and Resources of Australia, the subject to be notified at least three months before the date of competition. The adjudicators of the Prize to be the Headmaster, and the Hon. Secretaries (for the time being) of the Union.

- XVII. The TORCH-BEARER shall be the official organ of the Union, and all notifications and acknowledgments of the receipt of subscriptions shall be made by TORCH-BEARER.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions for the year ending May, 1899:—

E. G. Abraham, G. N. Allen, J. N. F. Armstrong, T. S. L. Armstrong, P. N. Aiken, F. C. B. Bland, W. G. B. Boydell, W. A. Bull, C. H. H. Calvert, G. R. C. Clarke, D. Davies, N. Y. Deane, J. F. Fitzhardinge, O. E. Friend, F. P. Hopkins, J. R. Hargrave, C. E. Hale, H. P. Harriott, D. T. Kilgour, J. E. R. McMaster, W. J. Murson, R. Moodie, C. E. Murnjn, G. Milbourne-Marsh, F. H. Needham, D. W. T. Osborne, F. D. Parton, H. C. Pockley, A. G. Powell, A. C. Pilkington, D. F. Roberts, G. W. Rundle, A. F. Ritchie, F. A. A. Russell, A. J. Senior, W. N. Stephens, E. M. Sullivan, A. Sulman, L. F. Uther, A. B. S. White, H. E. Whitfield, J. M. Walker, A. H. C. Waine, E. K. Wilson, R. C. Wilson, J. B. Yeomans.

In the event of any mistake in the above list, kindly write to the Hon. Treasurer.

## School Notes.

**T**HE Rev. T. K. Abbott, B.A., has been appointed to the Council *vice* Archdeacon Gunther resigned; and E. R. Holme, Esq., B.A., *vice* T. A. Dibbs, Esq., resigned.

The Annual Confirmation Service was held at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, on Sunday, November 27th, when the following members of the School were confirmed by the Archbishop of Sydney:—H. V. Jaques, S. M. Simpson, H. L. Lomax, A. R. Lomax.

On Wednesday, November 16th, MacArthur Browne I. and Browne II. were confirmed by the Archbishop at St. Clement's Church, Mosman's Bay.

The Prefects for the Term are:—Boydell, Giblin I., Simpson I., Hobson, Holtermann, Kater I. As Boydell has now left, Giblin I. is Senior Prefect and consequently *ex officio* Hon. Sec. of Sports.

Holtermann has been elected to the Captancy of Cricket, *vice* Boydell (left).

The Annual Cricket Match, Combined

Schools v. a team got together by the Trustees of the Rushcutter's Bay Oval, was played on December 7th, at Rushcutter's Bay. We were represented by Holtermann.

A Chess, Draughts, and Dominoe Club has been formed in the House; it is to be carried on in conjunction with the Paper Club, and, judging from the interest already displayed in the games, it bids fair to be a great success.

The following boys have left us since our last issue:—W. G. B. Boydell (Senior Prefect 1st XV. Colours, Captain of Cricket, Crew of Eight); G. L. Hobson (Prefect 1st XV. colors, 1st XI. Colours); K. Wilson (1st XV. Colours), G. Allman, G. S. Cook.

The "Old Boys' Union Prize" for Australian geography and history has been awarded to Bradley I.; Bradley II., Roberts, *prox acc.*

The "R. B. Wallace Prize" for dictation and writing has been awarded to Browne II.

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

Sep. 16	Prize Giving.
Sep. 22	Rev. T. K. Abbott, B.A., and E. R. Holme, Esq., B.A., appointed to Council <i>vice</i> Archdeacon Gunther and T. A. Dibbs, Esq., resigned.
Sep. 23	Last day of Term.
Oct. 4	First day of Term.
5	1st XI v Mr. Hardie's team. Lost, 52 to 128.
7	Mile Championship at Reserve. Won by Abraham I.
8	1st XI v University III. Lost 145 to 5 wickets for 159.
12	Annual Sports.

- Oct. 15 Boating Pic-nic.  
 19 1st XI. v St. Paul's College. Drawn. 6 wickets for 201 to 3 wickets for 160.  
 2nd XI. v Australian College. Lost, 82 to 94.  
 22 1st XI. v St. Ignatius. Lost, 37 to 135.  
 2nd XI. v St. Ignatius' 2nd XI. Drawn, 148 to 2 wickets for 36.  
 25 General Committee Meeting: Holtermann, Captain of Cricket; Hobson, C.C. Sub-Committee.  
 28-29 1st XI. v S.G.S. 1st XI. Lost, 144 and 46 to 639.  
 29 2nd XI. v S.G.S. 2nd XI. Lost, 81 to 6 wickets for 205.  
 Nov. 4-5 1st XI. v Newington College 1st XI. Lost, 241 and no wickets for 85, to 259 and 226.  
 5 2nd XI. v N. College 2nd XI. Lost, 98 to 115.  
 9 Prince of Wales Birthday—whole holiday.  
 11-12 1st XI. v T.K.S. 1st XI. Lost, 140 and 53 to 261.  
 12 2nd XI. v T.K.S. 2nd XI. Lost, 115 to 9 wickets for 258.  
 19 1st XI. v Bank of N.S.W. Drawn, 6 for 90 to 6 for 240.  
 2nd XI. v Scots College. Lost, 91 to 101  
 23 1st XI. v Gladesville Asylum. Lost, 89 to 8 wickets for 130.  
 26 1st XI. v Zingari B. Won, 4 wickets for 189, to 124.  
 27 Annual Confirmation at Christ Church; 4 boys confirmed.  
 30 1st XI. v St. Joseph's 1st XI. Won, 273 to 70 and 77.  
 2nd XI. v St. Joseph's 2nd XI. Lost, 57 to 160.  
 Dec. 7 Combined Schools v Team chosen by Trustees of Rushcutters' Bay Oval. Won by Combined Schools.  
 16 Last day of Term.

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