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Editorial.

**I**N our last number an appeal was made to the School to endeavour by individual effort to sustain, and, if possible, enhance the reputation bequeathed to us by our predecessors, in our short ten years of existence. We are now pleased to be able to congratulate the School on the manner in which they have responded to this appeal, by showing both in the Class room and on the field, results, which, if not brilliant, are at least satisfactory, and full of hope for the future. Our success at the recent Junior Examination, when all the candidates we presented obtained their certificates, and the complimentary opinions expressed by

highly competent judges on the results of our annual examinations must be satisfactory to all members of the School, and these results are we trust but the earnest of still better things to come. In the athletic field also decided improvement has been shown, and a marked advance in individual and combined play is clearly evident; and although the football record is not exactly a scroll of victory, it shows what may be achieved by earnestness and determination. The large and successful gathering of the Old Boys' Union on Saturday last and the fact that the roll of members is so large although the School is but young, clearly indicate that

Past as well as Present share in the enthusiasm and devotion to the results of which we have thus briefly referred.

Having progressed thus far satisfactorily, we must see to it diligently that our advance is steady and continuous, and act up to the motto of *Nulla vestigia retrorsum* which is proudly blazoned on the colours of one of the most distinguished British regiments.

Perhaps, we may be allowed, in conclusion, to suggest one very practical way in which every boy from the lowest to the highest form can help to secure our further advance. To the many examinations which already hedge round Australian education, another has been recently added to meet the requirements of the business men of the Colony, who find it a very hard task to obtain qualified clerks. To put it briefly they want (but cannot at present get) boys leaving school to be capable of writing an intelligible letter in a legible hand, and running up a lengthy column of figures with accuracy and despatch. Now these happen to be some of the very subjects in which, beyond inculcating principles, the teacher can do little to produce a high standard of

perfection. A boy may thoroughly understand the addition of money, weights, and measures, as far as the methods involved and tables concerned, and yet from want of accuracy, attention and practice, be slow in the performance of such operations, and uncertain in the results attained. It is only by constant practice that he can attain to quickness, neatness and accuracy, and such practice he can very well give himself without encroaching on the already fully occupied time devoted to his general education. Let boys strive to exercise themselves diligently in the subjects required, following carefully the rules they have been taught, and paying the strictest attention to neatness in all they do, not shunning their work but performing it conscientiously, and they will be doing a great thing for the advancement of their School. This is no place to discuss the many questions this latest examination opens up. We merely desire to show how boys may help to raise the standard in the subjects concerned, and, while thus benefiting themselves, further the interests of their School, and ensure its steady and rapid progress.

### Junior Examination Results, 1899.

	Eng.	French	Latin	Arith.	Alg.	Geom.	Phy.
Carlisle, A. T.	C	C	C	B	C	C	—
Dent, C. J. I.	C		B	B		C	
Fisher, A. D. W.	—	C	C	A	B	B	— M
Fischer, S. A. L.	C	C	B	C	C	B	B
Kater, E. D.	—		C	B	B	C	
King, W. G.	C	C		A	C	B	B
Minnett, L. A.	B	C	B	C		C	
Way, E. R.	C	C	C	C	C	C	

M Matriculated.

## Cricket.

LOOKING backwards to last season's Eleven we find only three names are missing, Kater, Boydell and Fischer; and so we have reason to feel thankful that so many of the team are still with us. Of the greater lights of the Second Eleven we have still Reid I., Reid II., Lomax, and Sayers, the only absentee being Minnett I., who gave promise of bowling capability, while Middleton, who has recently joined our ranks is said to be a fair bat and left hand bowler. Under these circumstances there should be keen competition for places in the Eleven, and, other things being equal, of course good fielding will have considerable weight with the selecting committee. So far two matches have been played, one with the newly-formed Olympian C.C., which includes in its Eleven two old friends Russell Barton, and N. E. Ebbsworth, who made his centuries and kicked his goals for The King's School against us not very long ago; the other match was against the Old Boys who brought a strong team into the field, and the game that ensued was one of the most interesting and enjoyable ever played on the School Ground. In Gother Clarke, N. Deane, Stewart White, and L. Holdsworth, the Old Boys had a supply of experienced bowling against which the School made a very satisfactory stand; Fisher and Hickson shaped very well indeed, the former snicking a ball which came in from the off on to his leg stump, the latter fell a victim to Clarke's "caught and bowled" theory. Hordern was inclined to step in front and pull everything, but he showed fair defence varied with occasional fours which soon brought his total up to 30 when he foolishly ran himself out. Holtermann, for once, had the luck to be dropped three times in making 35. Adams played the best innings for the side and his 45 was an effort of considerable merit; he has a long reach and good strokes on both sides of the wicket, and if he will cultivate a hard straight drive he will probably make a good school batsman. Lomax showed great improvement in defence while his hitting was hard and clean. Barton and Sayers, both good bats in practice, failed through want of confidence, Reid II. shaped better, while Way played all round a particularly good ball from White. The Old Boys started with Deane and Clarke, the former being bowled by Fisher, White joined Clarke and the runs came rapidly, both batsmen treating the bowling with the utmost freedom till Hordern's curly deliveries were brought into requisition, when three wickets fell for 1 run, White, Holdsworth and L. Clarke. Harriot was the only other Old Boy who shared Gother Clarke's society for any length of time and at last Jaques caught the left hander off his own bowling for a fine innings of 79. The Old Boys with 169 led the School on the first innings by 13 runs, and at its second attempt the Present lost four wickets for 45. Considering the strength of the Old Boys' team the close finish was very creditable to the School Eleven, the batting showed general evenness rather than individual brilliancy, the fielding on the whole was not unsatisfactory, and out of so many bowlers we should be able to develop one or two of

some merit ; there is a lack of the head-work which makes the bowler, and a want of confidence only to be gained by experience. As regards the Second Eleven we can only hope for the best, they have had no practice so far, but will get to work at the beginning of next term.

*C.E.G.S. v. Olympian C.C.*—Played on the School Ground, September 9th.

## OLYMPIAN C.C.

Sparke, c Hickson, b Jaques ...	26
Ebsworth, c Hickson, b Fisher ...	15
Begbie, c Hickson, b Barton ...	30
McElhone, c Adams, b Barton ...	48
Petter, c Hordern, b Fisher ...	10
Middleton, c Adams, b Fisher ...	0
D'Elboux, st. Hickson, b Barton ...	2
Baber, not out ...	6
Whittingham, did not bat ...	0
Bristowe, not out ...	7
Barton, did not bat ...	0
Sundries ...	7
Total ...	151

## C.E.G.S.

Way, b Ebsworth ...	1
Adams, b Ebsworth ...	4
Hickson, not out ...	25
Fisher I., retired ...	22
Hordern, c McElhone, b Begbie ...	0
Jaques, c Middleton, b Begbie ...	8
Sayers, not out ...	3
Lomax, did not bat ...	
Barton, " " " ...	
Reid II. " " " ...	
Sundries ...	31

Total for five wickets... 94

*C.E.G.S. v. Old Boys.*—Played on the School Ground, September 16th, and lost by 13 runs.

## PRESENT.

## 1st Innings.

Fisher I., b Deane ...	7
Hordern, run out ...	30
Hickson, c and b Clarke ...	5
Holtermann, c Harriott, b Clarke ...	35
Barton I., c Boydell, b Clarke ...	0
Adams I., st. Moodie, b Clarke ...	45
Way, b White ...	0
Reid II., c Deane, b Clarke ...	1
Sayers, c and b Clarke ...	0
Jaques, st. Moodie, b Clarke ...	10
Lomax, not out ...	15
Sundries ...	8

Total ... 156

## OLD BOYS.

## 1st Innings.

G. R. C. Clarke, c and b Jaques ...	79
Deane, b Fisher ...	5
White, c Fisher, b Hordern ...	37
Holdsworth, st. Hickson, b Hordern ...	0
L. Clarke, c Barton, b Hordern ...	0
Harriott, c Fisher, b Hordern ...	21
Moodie, st. Hickson, b Hordern ...	3
Kilgour, not out ...	9
Boydell, b Jaques ...	0
Ireland, c Hordern, b Fisher ...	3
Minnett, c Reid II., b Fisher ...	0
Sundries ...	12

Total ... 169

## PRESENT.

## 2nd Innings.

Way, c L. Clarke, b Minnett ...	17
Sayers, c and b Minnett ...	2
Barton, c and b Minnett ...	0
Reid II., c Minnett, b L. Clarke ...	14
Jaques, not out ...	5
Sundries ...	7

Four wickets for ... 45

## Football.

THIS quarter the football team has showed distinctly improved form, and though, owing to the Sports and the bad weather, there have been very few practices, the help of some who had formerly stood out, came in very opportunely. The weather also affected our Saturday matches. We had not many owing to the visit of the English team, and the

International matches on August 5th and 12th, and the rain stopped all except two, namely those against St. Leonards and the Nondescripts. In the former we were rather unfortunate. To start with Mr. Armstrong, who had kindly agreed to referee, in spite of the N.S.W. match on that day, failed to turn up, and Holtermann, who was unable to play, had to take his place; then we lost a forward by accident just before half-time and had to play with fourteen men for the rest of the game; and finally the game became what is generally termed willing, and is not actually football. This match we lost by 18-3. Against the Nondescripts we did better. Mr. Johnson made a first appearance in the position of referee, and came out of the ordeal brilliantly. The School had the help of two of the S.G.S. team who wanted a game before they met King's the following Monday, but otherwise were weak. The game was very even all through, but the School were exhibiting poor combination and the other team less, otherwise there might have been more scoring. Eventually the Nondescripts won by 8-3, Riley towards the end of the game scoring a try that was distinctly hard luck for us. This was converted. We also played the 'Varsity on a Thursday, our only match with them this term. It was the day after the King's School match, and we had several of our team away, while they were rather stronger than usual. The School lost by 35-5.

Of the School matches, we have, unfortunately, no reports, as owing to various misfortunes, our usual reporter was able to attend only two out of the seven that were played. Under these circumstances we will be content with the merest summary,

We opened the term's football with a match on the Saturday after we returned against St. Ignatius, Mr. Armstrong refereeing. We led at half-time by 9-3, three tries to one, but the second half they put on 6 points and drew equal. Three of them (a penalty goal) should never have been scored. The ball came quickly across the field to the St. Ignatius' wing threequarter who kicked into touch on the goal line. Then instead of waiting till our forwards came across, or throwing the ball in to some one to kick, Larkin attempted to drop-kick it out of touch into touch further down the line. This failed and the ball went into the centre of the ground where Lomax who was coming across, rushed to pick it up, and had a free kick for off side given against him. From this St. Ignatius had no difficulty in kicking a goal, which made them a tie. Our second match with them, August 30th, the one that was arranged for last term falling thro' owing to the weather, was very unsatisfactory for us as Hickson was unwell, and had to play full back, while Carey went up to centre three-quarter, a place strange to him, and one to which his pace is scarcely suitable. This we lost by 6-0, both tries being scored at the end of the game. St. Joseph's was played on August 2nd, at the North Sydney Oval in the wet, which prevented Mr. Armstrong turning up. Mr. Davies was kind enough to undertake the duties of referee, Mr. Pilkington being incapacitated, and the Brother with the team declining. We were very pleased to see him after so long an absence. Our team played the game suited to the day, keeping the ball on the ground and not attempting to pick up. Sayers, Turton and Abraham were all prominent, but

there was a lack of combined dribbles. The last two were responsible for the only score in the match, Turton scoring, after a dribble from half-way. This was converted which left us winners by 5—0.

We met T. K. S. on the same ground on the 9th, the day after our sports, Mr. Waugh refereed. Their team was weakened by the absence of three or four of them, including Futter. Our forwards did well against their heavy pack, who were somewhat disorganised owing to the absence of one of their front rank men. At half time they led by 11—0 and putting on 6 more points in the second half won by 17—0.

S. G. S. who had three or four of their team away, played us on the Agricultural Ground, August 16th, Mr. Stockholm refereeing. Here want of condition told, as at half time they were only 8—0, but put up 20—3 in the second half, Lomax coming away from the side of the scrum scoring our try for us. This left S. G. S. winners by 28—3.

Our match with Newington College on their ground was to have taken place on October 23rd, but owing to the wet, was postponed till the 28th. The referee who had consented to act failed to arrive, and Mr. Pilkington had to take his place. At half time the score was 8—0 against us. Then our want of condition again told its tale, and Newington started scoring rapidly, Brown running very strongly but generally on Larkins' wing, who was collaring splendidly, and was well backed up by Carey who brought off some really fine tackles, both of them going hard and low.

Our last match was an September 2nd, against Scots' College, who after beating our seconds last term, wished to play our

first. In the first half, against hill, wind and sun, we scored 11 points to nil, but in the second, tho' they were much the heavier team, we fairly ran over them, and finally beat them by 35—0, a successful ending to a by no means successful season.

The team did much better in the second half of the season than in the first, our chief fault being lack of condition, principally due to the bad weather. We also had the help of some who had not played in the first half of the season. They however were even more handicapped than the others, and were unable to take their places in the combination. Our forwards were doing more work in the scrum, and were never really badly beaten, and beat some heavier teams. In the open however there is still but little attempt at combination. The defence of our backs is good, but their attack, tho' improved, is not yet strong.

The other teams have had but few matches owing to various misfortunes, all except four out of the very small number arranged having to be scratched. Our seconds only played one, that against the S. G. S. Lower School, September 6th, on the Sydney Cricket Ground, when our team occupied the room that the Englishmen had used, but failed to show the form that we should have expected under the circumstances. With the score 3—0 at half time, the game gave signs of being interesting, but they beat us badly in the second half, the fact that three of our forwards made no attempt to do any work in the scrum and but little in the open not tending to help us. The final score was returned as 24—0.

Our thirds played one match, also against the S. G. S. Lower School 2nd, Wed, Aug. 16th. This after a curious game was

won 6—0. In the first half S.G.S. got the ball nearly every time, but it never seemed to come out, and some of the backs were practically idle, the centre three-quarter scarcely getting a pass. In the second half, a change in our front rank enabled us to get the ball, and some good work by the backs enabled us to score twice, Black I. making an excellent shot at goal from a difficult angle.

The Juniors played two matches, one on the first Saturday of the term, and the other on the last of the season. In the former we had not a full team and lost by 24—0; in the latter we had the upper hand for the greater part of the game, and after they lost one of the team, which was decidedly a scratch one to start with, by a blow in the eye with the ball, we scored rapidly and won by 21—0.

#### CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

- L. W. CAREY (full back).—Tackles well, at times almost brilliantly; has improved greatly in kicking, generally finding touch; saves fearlessly; somewhat lacking in pace.
- J. N. LARKIN (wing three-quarter).—On occasions played back; fields the ball and saves well, though inclined to lie on the ball; runs hard and straight, but passes and kicks weakly; excellent tackler.
- S. H. O. HOLTERMANN (captain).—Has suffered from ill-health throughout the season, but has done good work for us in spite of it; good kick; runs well; and tackles excellently.
- A. D. W. FISHER has played five-eighths and three-quarters; runs and kicks well; good tackler; is inclined to run into the ruck, and is apt to miss his chance of passing.
- E. G. P. SAYERS (five-eighths and three-quarters). Punts well, and takes his passes cleanly; has a lot to learn in tackling and passing, but is improving rapidly; dribbles well; played forward in the early part of the season.
- H. V. JAKES (wing three-quarter)—Has improved wonderfully since last term especially in tackling and saving; kicks neatly, but does not find touch with any certainty; can take almost any pass, but often fumbles through nervousness.
- R. N. HICKSON (scrum half).—Punts and saves as smartly as ever; but is slow in getting the ball away, generally passing wildly when attempting to be quicker; good tackler.
- A. R. LOMAX.—The heaviest and hardest worker of our forwards both in and out of the scrum, though slow in getting up to it; is improving rapidly; gets the ball well; often penalised for off-side.
- R. J. ADAMS.—Very light but is learning to shove; and get the ball in the scrum; fair on the line out, getting the ball on the ground at once; rather slow.
- R. S. REID has played three-quarter, but latterly forward; takes the ball well, especially out of touch, but passes poorly; does not make full use of his strength in the scrum; too selfish as a three-quarter, but often passes too soon when playing forward; must learn to tackle low.
- N. W. TURTON.—Has a fair knowledge of the game, but does not play with enough dash; dribbles fairly, but a poor tackler.
- N. W. ABRAHAM.—Fairly fast and improving in tackling; dribbles fairly and uses his weight in the scrum; poor on the line out.
- J. M. GRANT.—Rather disappointing; gave promise of being a hard worker and good collarer, but failed to improve, though fairly certain of bringing his man down on the line out; very slow.
- E. R. WAY.—Only played this term; plays a really hard game; dribbles fairly and tackles well; has scarcely got into the combination.
- G. A. UTHUR.—Very small and light, but does good work for his weight, bringing his man down well on the line out.
- W. D. M. TAYLOR, played three-quarter in the early part of the season, but was very weak all round. As forward did very good work, tackling much better and saving well; has a lot to learn.
- R. C. ADAMS.—Has not been played regularly; fair weight but does not use it in the scrum; very slow and clumsy in the open; poor tackler; must play harder.
- E. D. KATER (five-eighth).—Left at June and was

much missed; good all-round man, improving in kicking and dash, his weak points; always drew his man.

**E. L. HUTCHINSON.**—Has not played since June, when he played in the front rank; was improving at getting the ball, but did not use his height on the line-out.

**A. S. HUTCHINSON.**—Has not played since June; at times played hard, but weak tackler; was showing improvement.

In conclusion the forwards as a whole are learning to shove, but lack combination in the open, and are very slack in following up. The backs are showing improved form individually and at times in combination, but must remember the

next man when running with the ball, and must stick to the next man when he has the ball.

The Englishmen played a Combined Team from the Schools, Past and Present, on the Sydney Cricket Ground, August 15th. G. A. More, was the sole representative of the School. The team was just good enough to keep the Englishmen up to their work and they displayed excellent form. Futter, Gardiner, and, until he was hurt, Shortland displayed the best form.

## School Notes.

**M**R. BURNSIDE has obtained leave of absence for nine months, and left on a visit to England in July by the gun-boat "Goldfinch." To Mr. McMenemin, who is taking his place, we tender a most hearty welcome.

The following have been admitted Prefects: H. V. Jaques, R. S. Reid, A. D. W. Fisher, and the following Sub-Prefects: F. L. E. Nash, E. R. Way, G. N. Larkin, A. R. Lomax, L. W. Carey, Ivo Clarke.

Ivo Clarke has been elected captain of Boats vice E. D. Kater (left). C. N. Larkin and A. D. W. Fisher were elected to fill the vacancies on the Football Committee, and G. N. Larkin in the vacancy on the Rowing Sub-Committee.

R. N. Hickson has been awarded his 1st XV. colours:

The following have left since our last issue:—S. A. L. Fischer (1st XI, junr. exam. 1899), E. D. Kater (prefect, captain of Boats, 1st crew, 1st XV. 1st XI, hon. treas. for sports, junr. exam. 1899), L. A. Minnett (2nd XI, junr. exam. 1899), H. P. Christmas (2nd XV.), G. B. Stack, N. L. C. Woore.

The following have joined this term: H. C. H. Nicholls (Rem.), I. G. Plummer (IIA.), C. J. Fenwick (Rem.) E. B. Fenwick (IIA.), C. Middleton (IIIB.), R. H. Gate, (Rem.), R. G. I. Dent (IIIB.), H. B. Shaw (IIIB.), L. Lehmaier (IIA.), H. S. King (Rem.), N. T. Wilson (IIA.)

The present term will end on Friday, 22nd inst., and the School will re-open on Tuesday, October 3rd.

## 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 the last issue:—

Jas. G. Edie, c/o Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Sydney.

C. S. Binny, c/o Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Sydney.

Spencer Simpson, Burindi, Barraba, via Tamworth.

H. O. Blaxland, The Grammar School, Townsville.

L. A. Minnett, Nenagh, Willoughby Street, North Sydney.

E. D. Kater, Mumblebone, Warren.

The following change of address has been notified:—

E. Ireland, Clandeboye, Wentworth Road, Strathfield.

Douglas Parton, Brondesbury, Booth Street, Balmain.

H. W. Kendall, G. A. More, H. J. Gould are rowing in the University Pennant Eight.

G. A. More played for the Combined Schools XV v. The Englishmen.

N. Y. Deane and G. R. C. Clarke will play for North Sydney in the coming cricket season and A. B. S. White for the University.

M. Dawson has left for England and

the Continent to obtain further experience in his profession as architect. We all wish him every luck and hope to see him return after his two years study crowned with all honours obtainable at the English Institute.

R. G. Burnside has left on a visit home by the gunboat "Goldfinch." We all wish him a pleasant holiday and hope to see him back again amongst us in February. Both he and Dawson have promised contributions to the TORCH-BEARER.

W. J. Gibson was in Sydney for a short time lately. He was looking the typical sailor, but was rather husky in the voice owing to privation and want of supplies in a voyage which took some six weeks over estimated time.

We congratulate W. J. S. Rundle on obtaining his commission in the 6th Dragoon Guards (the Carabineers). Old Boys will remember him as Captain of Football, Captain of Cricket, Bow of School Championship Four, Prefect, Hon. Treasurer for Sports, and *Prox. Acc.* for All Round Championship Shield; and later on as member of the Queensland Football XV. We clip the following from the report of the Special Reporter of the *Australian Star* with the Lancers:—Lieutenant Rundle, who was the only New South Wales Lancer in the manoeuvres, made a great name for himself, and the Carabineers speak very highly of him. He was attached to the General's staff as galloper, and was commended, I hear, by that officer for his smartness in the field, and for the value of the information,

which he usually gleaned as to the whereabouts and position of the opposing forces. The officers of the Carabineers are rather pleased that he has received a commission in their corps, and the troopers of the New South Wales Lancers (whom he has always treated well) join in wishing him every success and speedy promotion.

J. Mair (Lieut.) has left Sydney and has gone as a volunteer to the Transvaal. E. M. Sullivan has obtained his Lieutenancy in the Wagga Corps.

C. D. Abraham won the 440 Yards Handicap from 4 yds. at the Warringah Harriers Sports Meeting.

H. E. Whitfeld stroked the winning crew in the University Freshmen's Fours, and A. B. S. White and F. G. M. Simpson rowed in the St. Paul's College Crew.

The annual cricket match v. the School took place on Saturday, September 16th, and resulted in a win for the O.B.U. by 169 to 156 runs. The Old Boys' team consisted of the following: W. G. B. Boydell (capt.), G. R. C. Clarke, M. L. Clarke, N. Y. Deane, H. Ireland, D. T. Kilgour, L. J. Holdsworth, H. P. Harriott, R. Moodie, A. B. S. White and L. A. Minnett. Full details of the match will be found under cricket. Afternoon tea was provided in Hall, and was superintended by Mrs. Robson and other ladies to whom the members of the Union beg to tender their best thanks. At 8 p.m. a very successful smoke concert was held in the Hall which was attended by a good gathering of Old Boys and friends of the Union. Among the latter being Mr. R. J. Black, Mr. Giblin,

Mr. Roberts, Mr. Leplastrier, Mr. Mordaunt Clarke, representatives of the Old Boys' Union of The King's School, St. Joseph's College, Newington College and several others. A good number of present boys also put in an appearance on the invitation of the Union. The following took part in the concert: Messrs. McMenemin (piano solo), E. R. Holme (reading), L. A. Baker, W. Baker, S. N. Stevens, Leplastrier (lightning sketching), McLure, Vernon, D. Davies and G. H. Devonshire. As usual the entertainment opened with the School Song and closed with "Old Lang Syne." During the interval Mr. E. R. Holme, the senior vice-president, on behalf of the Union, presented a purse to the Sergeant, who is severing his connection with the School at the end of this term, as School Sergeant and Clerk, but will probably remain as School Carpentry Instructor. Mr. Holme, in making the presentation, paid a warm tribute to the work which the Sergeant had done in the School, and this was fully endorsed by the Old Boys by the reception which they gave to him on his rising to reply. Mr. Holme pointed out that it was from association with such a man as the old Sergeant that we could understand the character of the men who had moulded the Egyptian Army from the state it was ten years ago to that perfection which they exhibited as soldiers in the late campaign in the Soudan. The Sergeant feelingly replied in a capital speech in which he pointed out that though nominally we were in a free country, yet, actually, we were not, for every one must be under control and obey orders, and that the first lesson that he received in the army 46 years

ago, and had been the motto of his life ever afterwards, was, to receive orders and to carry them out. He was thankful that his endeavours to enforce the orders received from the Headmaster had been taken in a true spirit by the Old Boys, and he thanked the Masters past and present for the assistance they had ever afforded him, and that he was glad to have the recollection that no hitch of any kind had ever taken place between him and them. Light refreshments were served and this the first open smoke concert was voted, perhaps, the best entertainment that had ever taken place at the School.

Mr. Leplastrier, as a memento of his first appearance at the School, made a present of the excellent sketches made by him during the evening. They were "Colo River," "Harbour Scene," and "Daddy." To him the members of the Union beg to tender their best thanks and also to Mr. McClure, and to the others who took part in the concert, also to the following for contributions and assistance towards making the supper a success: Mrs. and Miss Muntz, Misses Jago, Miss Beattie, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Davies.

The Headmaster was absent owing to illness, and a motion was passed and sent to him expressing the deep regret of the O.B.U. at his absence and trusting that he would soon be recovered and about again.

The list for the Sergeant's Purse will be kept open till the 1st of October, and the Hon. Treasurer will be glad to receive all subscriptions before that date. He begs to acknowledge receipt of sub-

scription from the following up to Saturday, 16th September:—The Headmaster, G. W. Rundle, G. R. C. Clarke, A. B. S. White, M. L. Clarke, E. R. Holme, J. F. Fitzhardinge, N. Trevor-Jones, E. D. Kater, E. O. Pockley, H. C. Blaxland, Rev. D. Davies, E. M. Sullivan, W. B. Clarke, R. W. Carey, H. W. Kendall, A. D. Hall, A. C. Pilkington, L. A. Baker, C. H. Linton, G. A. More, G. Milbourne-Marsh, W. A. Bull, F. D. Parton, A. Sulman, H. R. B. Crisford, D. F. Roberts, W. H. Wilkinson, N. L. C. Moore, S. A. L. Fischer, R. C. Empson, A. H. Mosely, W. B. C. Boydell, G. H. Devonshire, W. J. Morson, R. Moodie, H. Ireland, D. T. Kilgour, N. E. Giblin, N. Y. Deane, C. W. Rundle, J. M. Walker, F. A. Adams, A. J. Senior, D. P. Evans-Jones, A. H. Yarnold, K. ff. Swanwick.

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

## G. P. S. A. A. A.

**T**HE football season has just ended, with the result that the Sydney Grammar School is for the 3rd time Champion School. The King's School were equal in competition points but in the deciding match the S.G.S. won by 12 to 5.

The 1st XI matches will be played as usual on Fridays and Saturdays, but owing to the difficulty of obtaining first class grounds on Saturday afternoons, it has been decided if necessary to play all day on Friday and Saturday morning, instead of Friday afternoon and Saturday all day. In addition to the schools competing last year, there is a probability of St. Ignatius' College taking part in the Badge Matches.

The Combined Sports Meeting will come off on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday 22nd inst. For the convenience of several Schools and with the hope of a better attendance of the public the committee decided to hold the sports as an experiment on a Friday instead of a Saturday as in former years. Five metropolitan and three country Schools have sent in nominations and there is a prospect of the Meeting being more successful than any in the past.

In addition to the usual events, the Three Miles Running Championship of N.S.W. is to be run and for this there is a good entry. All the officials are appointed by the N.S.W.A.A.A. Prelim-

inary contests in the High Jump, Broad Jump, Throwing the Cricket Ball and Kicking the Football will take place in the morning at 11 a.m., and the regular programme will start at 2 p.m.

The S.C.E.G.S. nominations are as follows:—

100 Yards: A. D. W. Fisher, S. H. O. Holtermann.

220 Yards: A. D. W. Fisher, N. W. Turton, H. V. Jaques.

120 Yards Hurdles: E. L. Hutchinson, R. S. Reid.

High Jump: E. L. Hutchinson, N. W. Turton, E. S. Barton.

Kicking Football: S. H. O. Holtermann, A. D. W. Fisher, E. G. P. Sayers.

Broad Jump: E. L. Hutchinson, A. R. Lomax, A. D. W. Fisher.

Throwing Cricket Ball: S. H. O. Holtermann, A. D. W. Fisher, A. R. Lomax.

440 Yards Team Race: A. D. W. Fisher, N. W. Turton, N. W. Abraham, H. V. Jaques.

One Mile Team: N. W. Turton, N. W. Abraham, J. E. Forsyth, R. S. Reid.

100 Yards (under 13): L. E. Giblin, R. M. Boydell, H. G. Broughton.

220 Yards (under 15): G. H. Salwey, L. G. Murnin, E. J. Moore.

High Jump (under 15): G. H. Salwey, L. G. Murnin, H. Bullock.

## The Athletic Sports.

**T**HE Eighth Annual Meeting was held on the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Tuesday, August 8th. The early date was fixed so as not to interfere with the G.P.S. Combined Meeting on September 22nd. The weather was cold and the ground after the heavy rains was very soft, but the attendance was very good and great interest was taken in the various events.

The competition for the Shields was very keen, especially the Junior, in which the finish for some of the events was very exciting, and the last race only decided who was the winner of the trophy.

A new departure was made in the All Schools' Race, 150 Yards, under 16, being substituted for the usual open event. This proved a great success and seventeen competitors, representing five of the Associated Schools, took part.

Instead of the usual event open to members of the N.S.W.A.A.A. arrangements were made so as to allow the 440 Yards Hurdles Championship to be run. This proved a very interesting event and W. Lindsay, Darlinghurst Harriers (a present Sydney Grammar School boy) is to be heartily congratulated on his victory. He is therefore holder of the 440 Yards Hurdles Championship of N.S.W. and all will be glad to see him among the N.S.W. Representatives in the forthcoming Australasian Championship Meeting at Brisbane.

The Mile was run on the N.S. Oval on August 1st and was a very tame affair. Kicking the football competition and preliminary contest in throwing the cricket ball, took place on the School ground on July 29th. Preliminary heats in the

handicap events were run on the N.S. Oval on August 4th, and the Broad Jumps and preliminary contests in the High Jump came off on the School Ground on August 5th.

The Senior Shield was won by A. D. W. Fisher, N. W. Turton I. being a good second. The contest for the junior Shield was also very close, H. Bullock II. and L. E. Giblin II. being equal till the last event when the former gained 5 points to the latter's two and thus won the trophy. Detailed scores will be given below.

The Committee tender their best thanks to the friends of the School who gave prizes and donations to the prize fund; to Mr. W. T. Kerr and the other Officials representing the N.S.W.A.A.A.; to Lady Mary Lygon for distributing the prizes; and to all those who helped to make the Sports a success.

The officials were as follows—Committee, The Headmaster (President), Rev. D. Davies, S. H. O. Holtermann (Hon. Sec), H. V. Jaques (Hon. Treas.), (vo Clarke; Judges, Messrs. L. A. Baker, E. R. Holme, C. H. Linton, R. J. White, A. U. Bullock, H. C. Holden; Starters, Messrs. A. D. Hall, D. P. Evans-Jones, W. B. Alexander; Timekeepers, A. C. Pilkington, W. T. Kerr, L. D. Phillips, S. J. Wyatt; Clerks of Course and Referee, Messrs. J. F. Johnson and E. S. Marks.

No new record was established, so that they remain as follows—

100 Yards, N. N. G. Levick, 10 3-5sec.  
(Combined Meeting) 1897.  
220 Yards, N. N. G. Levick, 22 4 5sec  
(Combined Meeting) 1897.  
440 Yards, N. N. G. Levick, 54 1-5 sec.,  
1897.

880 Yards, C. D. Abraham 2min 11 2-5sec. 1896.

One Mile, C. D. Abraham, 5min. 1 2-5sec. 1898.

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

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

High Jump, N. E. Giblin, 5ft. 4in. (Combined Meeting) 1898.

Broad Jump, C. W. Rundle, 19ft. 10½in., (Combined Meeting) 1898.

120 Yards Hurdle Race, F. L. Merewether, 18sec., 1894; A. Ritchie, 18 sec., 1895; C. W. Rundle, 18sec., 1898.

Four events were decided before the meeting came off, and in four others there were preliminary competitions. Of these, Kicking the Football, decided July 29th, was won by Fisher, with Holtermann second and Sayers third, Fisher's best kick being 52 yds. 6 in. The Mile was won by N. W. Turton, Abraham and J. F. Forsyth being second and third respectively. This race was run too cautiously, each waiting on the other, but at a second attempt Turton accomplished the distance in 5 min. 16½ sec. The two Broad Jumps were also decided, E. L. Hutchinson winning the championship event with a jump of 17 ft. 10½ in, Lomax was second and Fisher third, a want of practice being noticeable in all the competitions, none of them jumping high enough. The Junior Broad Jump was won by L. E. Giblin who cleared 14 ft. 3 in., Hill second, and E. Bullock third.

The preliminary competitions were for the 150 Yards All Schools' (under 16), Throwing the Cricket Ball, High Jump (senior), and 220 Yards Handicap. For the first, two heats were run, in one of

which Deut fell, and in falling brought down A. S. Hutchinson, who was so badly spiked as to be unable to run in the sports. Hickson, Kater, Moore, Salwey, W. D. M. Taylor and J. E. Forsyth finally qualified for the open heats. Fisher, Hickson, Holtermann and Lomax were left in for the Ball. Out of the six who attempted the High Jump the following four were left in, E. S. Barton, Holtermann, E. L. Hutchinson and N. W. Turton. Four heats of the 220 Yards Handicap were also run off those who qualified were:—

H. V. Jaques...	...	...	1 yd.
E. S. Barton ...	...	...	2 "
W. D. M. Taylor ...	...	...	5 "
G. H. Salwey ...	...	...	10 "
N. W. Turton ...	...	...	10 "
J. T. Church ...	...	...	16 "
C. F. Kater ...	...	...	16 "
H. V. Hordern ...	...	...	18 "
A. E. Forsyth ...	...	...	20 "
E. J. Moore ...	...	...	22 "
E. R. Way ...	...	...	22 "
R. J. Langtree ...	...	...	25 "
J. M. Grant ...	...	...	28 "
E. C. Adams ...	...	...	32 "
G. E. Browne ...	...	...	35 "

The Sports proper began with the Open Hundred Yards.

100 Yards Championship.—

A. D. W. Fisher ...	...	...	1
N. W. Turton ...	...	...	2
S. H. O. Holtermann ...	...	...	3

Won by a yard and a half, a foot between second and third. Time, 11 3-10 secs

120 Yards Hurdles Championship —

There were only four starters for the three heats, so they had a walk over.

E. L. Hutchinson ...	...	...	1
S. H. O. Holtermann ...	...	...	2
R. S. Reid ...	...	...	3
A. R. Lomax ...	...	...	4

Hutchinson who was the only one to attempt the three strides, won easily in 19 4-5 secs. This time would have been

bettered but for his rapping one of the hurdles towards the end so hard as to lose his stride. Of the others Reid alone flew his hurdles, but found difficulty in getting five steps in between the hurdles.

220 Yards Championship.—

A. D. W. Fisher	...	...	1
N. W. Turton	...	...	2

Won easily in 24 4-5. Abraham was the only other to start, and he stopped about 10 yards from the end.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—

S. H. O. Holtermann	...	...	1
A. D. W. Fisher	...	...	2
A. R. Lomax	...	...	3

Holtermann threw 106 yds. 2ft. 9 in., Fisher being well up with 104 yds. 2 ft. 8 in. Neither of the others reached 100 yds.

High Jump Championship.—

E. L. Hutchinson	...	...	1
N. W. Turton	...	...	2
E. S. Barton	...	...	3
S. H. Holtermann	...	...	3

Hutchinson cleared 4 ft. 10½ in.

440 Yards Championship.—

A. D. W. Fisher	...	...	1
N. W. Turton	...	...	2
N. W. Abraham	...	...	3

This race afforded some interest as Fisher was only three points ahead of Turton, who might therefore draw level. The latter had however foolishly run in the 220 Yards Handicap, and was unable to make the necessary effort, Fisher leading all the way, and winning easily in 58 sec. A good race for second place.

Under 14 Championship 100 Yards—

L. E. Giblin	...	...	1
H. G. Broughton	...	...	2
H. Bullock	...	...	3

Won by inches, 6 inches covering the three. Time, 13 4-5 sec.

High Jump —

H. Bullock	...	...	1
C. H. B. Bradley	...	...	2
R. G. I. Dent	...	...	3

Won with a jump of 4 ft. 3 in.

220 Yards.—

H. Bullock	...	...	1
L. E. Giblin	...	...	2
H. G. Broughton	...	...	3

Bullock's extra year told and he won by 3 yds., Broughton coming with a rush got to within half a yard of Giblin. Time, 30 3-5 secs.

440 Yards.—

H. Bullock	...	...	1
H. S. Bland	...	...	2
L. E. Giblin	...	...	3

Won easily by about 10 yds. in 72 4-5 sec Same between second and third.

The other events resulted as follows.

150 Yards (under 16) All Schools' Race.

Those placed in the heats were—

FIRST HEAT.

— Crouch	...	...	S.G.S.
R. N. Hickson	...	...	S.C.E.G.S.
H. D. Grant	...	...	T.K.S.

SECOND HEAT.

J. H. Hinton	...	...	S.G.S.
J. E. Terry	...	...	T.K.S.
E. A. Lamb	...	...	S.C.

The times were 18 2-5 and 17 2-5 secs. respectively.

The final resulted as follows—

Hinton	...	...	1
Crouch	...	...	2
Terry	...	...	3
Hickson	...	...	4

Won easily by a couple of yards in 17 secs.

100 Yards under 13 (under 12, 5 yards start).

R. M. Boydell (5 yds.)	...	...	1
E. H. Senior (5 yds.)	...	...	2
F. M. Boydell	...	...	3

Won easily, good race for second place. Time 14 1-5 secs.

## 220 Yards Handicap (over 14)—

N. W. Turton (10 yds.)	...	...	1
J. M. Grant (28 yds.)	...	...	2
R. G. Langtree (25 yds.)	...	...	3
H. V. Jaques (1 yd.)	...	...	4

Good race, four yards covering the first four. Time 25 secs.

## 220 Yards Handicap (under 14)—

F. M. Boydell (14 yds.)	...	...	1
H. Bullock (scratch)	...	...	2
R. Black (6 yds.)	...	...	3

Won by inches, 3rd a yard away.

30 4-5 secs.

## 440 Yards Handicap (over 14)—

H. V. Jaques (scratch)	...	...	1
R. C. Adams (45 yds.)	...	...	2
E. J. Moore (38 yds.)	...	...	3

Jaques got through his field with a rush, and won easing up. The others were all well up. 62 1-5 secs.

## 100 Yards Old Boys' Handicap—

## FIRST HEAT.

C. E. Hale (9 yds.)	...	...	1
R. C. Wilson (7 yds.)	...	...	2

## SECOND HEAT.

G. C. M. Gould (8 yds.)	...	...	1
F. C. J. Adams (9 yds.)	...	...	2

## THIRD HEAT.

H. Ireland (9 yds.)	...	...	1
A. J. Hopkins (3 yds.)	...	...	2

In the final Hale and Gould ran a dead heat in 10 3-5 with Ireland third, a yard away. In the run off, Hale won by 3 inches.

## Jockey Race.

This race was started with the steeds on their backs, feet to the goal, with the jockeys at their heads, and their feet in sacks. On the signal they had to rise and race in their sacks. J. E. Forsyth was steered by F. S. S. Hartridge to victory by several lengths, after a bumping race. That level pair, C. F. Kater and G. J. Black, secured second place by a nose from R. C. Adams II. and H. R. Meynink.

## Form Flag Race.

Won by Form iiii 2nd team, with 100 yards start, by a couple of yards from Form iv., with 80 yards.

## The winning team consisted of—

G. G. Black	H. S. Bland
E. Bullock	O. G. Dent
A. E. Forsyth	J. M. Grant
F. S. S. Hartridge	J. F. Reid

## Obstacle Race—

H. S. Bland	...	...	1
R. V. Minnett	...	...	2
O. G. Dent	...	...	3

There were 41 entries for this race. An excellent race, though some found considerable difficulty in negotiating the obstacles, chiefly through lack of training.

## Tug of War—

Won by Form iv. and iii A, who beat the School by two pulls to one, being slightly favoured by the ground.

## 440 Yards Hurdles Championship of N.S.W.

W. Lindsay	...	...	1
G. C. Griffin	...	...	2

This race was of peculiar interest, as a schoolboy in the shape of Lindsay of S.G.S., was competing for the Championship. Laidlaw the champion was not present and Roseingrave, though entered, did not start. Lindsay and Griffin went off together, and rising at all their hurdles at the same time, kept together for over two hundred yards, when the former's condition began to tell, and he began to gain till on coming to the last hurdle he had a substantial lead; Griffin, who was obviously in very poor training, in his efforts to make up his lost ground, hit the last hurdle hard enough to come down, but had time to regain his feet, and struggle across the line in second place, Time, 64 1-5.

Table of Points for Championships.

SENIOR.

	Mile	100 yds.	220	440	Hurdles	H. Jump	B. Jump	Kick	Throw	Total
1 A. D. W. Fisher ...	...	5	5	5	...	...	1	3	2	21
2 N. W. Turton ...	5	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	16
3 E. L. Hutchinson ...	...	...	...	...	5	3	3	...	...	11
4 S. H. O. Holtermann ...	...	2	...	...	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	2	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 N. W. Abraham ...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
6 A. R. Lomax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3

J. E. Forsyth and R. S. Reid scored 2 each. Sayers 1 and E. S. Barton  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

JUNIOR.

	100	220	440	High Jump	Broad Jump	Total
1 H. Bullock ...	2	5	5	3	1	16
2 L. E. Giblin ...	5	3	2	...	3	13
3 H. G. Broughton ...	3	2	...	...	...	5

Blaud scored 3, C. H. B. Bradley and Hill 2 each, and R. G. I. Dent 1.

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Sports' Club ...	5	0	0	Stamps, &c. ...	8	1	0
Sale of Programmes ...	11	14	6	Band ...	3	10	0
Entry Fees ...	2	10	0	Ground ...	3	10	0
Refund on Prizes ...	3	5	0	Cartage ...	4	3	0
	0	5	0	Material and Sundries ...	0	19	0
				Bonus to A.A.A. ...	2	6	0
				Engraving ...	1	0	0
				Balance in Hand ...	1	3	0
					14	18	9
	£69	3	6		£69	3	6

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

July 18	First Day of Term.
22	Result of Junior Examination published. All C.E.G.S candidates passed.
22	1st XV. v St. Ignatius' College F. C. Drawn 9—9.
29	1st XV. v St. Leonards' F. C. Lost 28—4.
29	Preliminary of Throwing the Cricket Ball Competition.
29	Kicking Football Competition.
Aug. 1	Championship Mile Run, North Sydney Oval.
2	1st XV. v St. Joseph's. Won 5—0.
4	Heats of 220 yards Handicap, over 14.
4	Heats of 150 yards Championship, under 16.
5	Broad Jump, open, and under 14.
5	High Jump, open, and under 14.
8	Annual Sports Meeting. Championship Shield won by A. D. W. Fisher; Junior, by H. Bullock. Distribution of Prizes by Lady Mary Lygon.
9	1st XV. v T.K.S. Lost 17—0.
10	1st XV. v University. Lost.
15	England v G.P.S., Past and Present.
16	1st XV. v S.G.S. Lost 29—3.
26	1st XV. v Nondescripts. Lost 8—3.
28	1st XV. v N.C. Lost 26—0.
30	1st XV. v St. Ignatius' College. Lost 6—0.
Sept. 2	1st XV. v Scots' College. Won 38—0.
9	1st XI. v Olympians. Drawn 151 to 5 wkts. for 98 runs.
16	1st XI. v Old Boys. Lost by 13 runs, 156 against 169.
22	G.P.S.A.A.A. Annual Sports Meeting. Last Day of Term.

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