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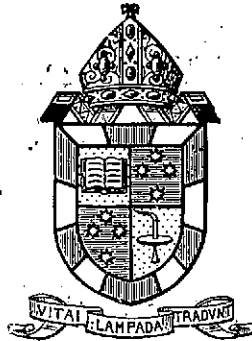
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Editorial.

A RECENT writer in one of the magazines has pointed out that a special reason for the retention of classical studies in the school course is to be found in the difficulties that they present to the average boy, and the discipline they provide by compelling him to overcome these difficulties. There are many who will agree with this writer. The training by which a boy is taught to dig for its meaning at a passage of an author, or to search for the exact rendering of an English phrase out of several that come near the mark, but do not touch it, cultivates a conscientiousness in literary work and in habits of thought, which is

of the highest value. There will, of course, be found in every school boys who have no aptitude whatever for Latin or Greek, and who should be drafted early to the modern side; but for a large majority the study of these two ancient languages provides a mental discipline, the value of which can hardly be over-estimated.

We are, perhaps, in danger of making the pathway of learning too easy for the present generation of school boys. So much is now heard of improvement in methods and in environment, that we are in danger of forgetting that the great essential to progress and success is hard work. This principle, recognised as true

in the larger world for which school is a preparation, cannot be lost sight of in school studies.

Boys will in after life be thankful for such training as has made them more self-reliant in meeting difficulties and more thorough in accomplishing work. "Non scholae, sed vitae discimus," Cicero reminds us, and the affection of Old Boys for their school is always truest and strongest where the school has trained them to habits of steady toil and thorough-going industry.

There are signs in the Australian schoolboy which, if unrelieved by other tendencies, would fill their educators with concern for the future. The "tired feeling" is very much in evidence, and boys seem apt to take things too calmly and easily. It is true, on the other hand, that Australian students have already won an honourable name in the academic

world for their industry and achievements, and that the generous nature of Australian boys responds readily to high ideals, and to the influence of wise and capable teachers. But the fact remains that it is only as boys recognise their own responsibility, and learn to face difficulty and toil resolutely and gladly, that we can hope to see in school life a promise of fine character and success in after life.

To quote from an address given by Thomas Hughes in Rugby Chapel—"The more you train yourselves—even in your games—to look for no good thing for which you have not resolutely striven yourselves—the better and happier men you will be in after life." All the forces of the world wait to help those who help themselves, and happy are those who in their boyhood find this pathway to success.

A Bush Dawn.

SCARCE half asleep with senses slowly
waking
I listen to the voices of the dawn,
Of Nature speaking in the opening morn,
"Awake, awake! another day is breaking."
The crested pigeon from his plumage
shaking.
The dew of night repeats his call to warn
His feathered neighbours, and the dove
forsaking

Her leafy bower proclaims the night is
gone.
I am awake, and rise, intent to see
The sun's first rays above the tree-tops
glance,
And leaf and limb on silent water dance,
And new-born shadows stretch from
every tree;
Now, the full chorus hails the rising sun,
And song and anthem greet the day
begun.

Cricket.

THE School Season of 1904 has closed, and we occupy the second position in the Competition. In the first half of the year we won two matches and lost two, while we have done exactly the same this Term. The first School Match was against S.G.S., who made the large total of 379. After fielding for 4½ hours we went into bat and were dismissed for 62. In the next match a reversal of form took place. We made the School record of 670 against Newington College, and O. H. Dean put up a record for N.S.W. by making 412. After being in the field nearly all day, the N.C. batsmen were unable to show their true form, and a total of 54 was the result. St. Joseph's College made 376 against us, and at the end of the day's play we had lost one wicket for 201. Nevertheless our innings, which opened so promisingly, closed for 344 or 32 runs behind. The fourth match against T.K.S. we won substantially by an innings and 243. We put together the large total of 540, and put up a record for the School—three of our team making century scores in one innings.

At the beginning of the Term we had a very promising team on paper, and although we have rarely failed in batting the bowling has been weak. Allen, from whom we expected much, did not strike form, and R. B. Minnett, whom we expected back, did not return until half of the matches were over. Dent has been the mainstay of our team in bowling, and since Minnett's return we have had no large scores hit up against us. Gilles at times bowled very well. He took 5 wickets for 27 runs in the Old Boys' match. Our batting has been ex-

ceptionally good, although the tail of the team should have done better, as usually, when they had to bat, the bowling had been knocked about. Dean has made a Schools' record in compiling 665 runs in the four Competition Matches, and has on three successive occasions topped the century. R. B. Minnett, within a fortnight of his return from Tasmania, made 182 against T.K.S., and two weeks later followed it up by making top score of the match against the Old Boys with 68. Besnard has fulfilled his early promise as a batsman. He has aggregated 206 in the four matches for an average of 41. He also has made a three-figure score. H. Adams has proved himself a reliable opening batsman, and played a good steady innings of 102 against S.J.C. Blaxland, who is the smallest and youngest member of the Eleven, has done some serviceable stone-walling, while Dent has done very well for a bowler. Allen was just striking form with the bat when he received a slight sun-stroke, which has prevented him from taking any further part in cricket since the Newington College match. In his absence Dean has made a good captain. The fielding of the team has been patchy, although Dean, behind the wickets or elsewhere, Gilles, Edwards, Dent and Allen have consistently fielded well.

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

We met S.G.S. on the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 21 and 22. S.G.S. made 379. Five wickets fell for 167, but the remaining batsmen more than doubled the score. Keele, who went in tenth, made top score 55, and Garrett 52, Ruse 40, Leslie 37, and Fox 30, all contributed useful scores to the total. Our bowling was never col-lared at any stage of the match, but each batsman made runs. Only one of the team made under

double figures. The sixth wicket added 59 and the tenth, 67. Dean took 3 wickets for 44, Dent 2 for 55, and Gilles 2 for 39. From the bowling analysis below it will be seen that the scoring progressed at an even rate. We had about an hour to bat, and were dismissed for 60. Fitzhardinge 23 and Dent 17 scored double figures. Hill bowled very well and secured 5 for 14, and Gale took 3 for 18. On Saturday morning we lost 8 wickets for 93. Dean 24, Fitzhardinge 17, Besnard 15, Adams 10 not out, and King 10 all showed some form. Hill and Gale again bowled well, the former taking 3 for 17 and the latter 3 for 23. S.G.S. won on the first innings by 319 runs.

SCHOOL V. S.G.S.

S.G.S. 1st Innings.

Hill, c Dean, b Fitzhardinge	...	17
Allen, lbw., b Dent	...	22
Fox, c Besnard, b Dean	...	30
Ward, c Massie, b Dean	...	29
Leslie, c King, b Gilles	...	37
Garrett, b Dent	...	52
Ruse, c Dean, b Edwards	...	40
Bennett, run out	...	29
Hill, b Dean	...	5
Keele, not out	...	55
Gale, c Fitzhardinge, b Gilles	...	23
Sundries	...	40

Total 379

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs.	Maidens.	runs.	Wickets.
Gilles	16	4	39	2
Allen	22	3	66	0
Fitzhardinge	20	4	43	1
Dent	18	1	55	2
King	8	4	17	0
Edwards	10	0	68	1
Dean	15	5	44	3

SCHOOL—1st Innings.

Dean, c Allen, b Fox	...	0
Adams, b Hill	...	1
Besnard, lbw., b Fox	...	0
Fitzhardinge, b Hill	...	23
Dent, c Ward, b Gale	...	17
Allen, c Fox, b Gale	...	0
Blaxland, b Hill	...	3
Gilles, b Gale	...	9
King, h.o.w., b Hill	...	0
Massie, b Hill	...	1
Edwards, not out	...	2
Sundries	...	4

Total 60

2nd Innings.

Dean, lbw., b Hill	...	24
Blaxland, c Allen, b Hill	...	4
Besnard, b Hill	...	15
Dent, c Hill, b Hill	...	2
Fitzhardinge, b Gale	...	17
Adams, not out	...	10
Gilles, b Gale	...	0
Allen, st. Bennett, b Fox	...	1
King, h.o.w., b Gale	...	10

8 wickets for 93

SCHOOL V. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

We played N.C. at the N. Sydney Oval on Friday, October 28, and won by 616 runs on the first innings, and in all 849 runs were got in 6 hours 10 minutes. Winning the toss we started with Dean and Blaxland, who put on 61, Blaxland playing a stone-walling innings for 3. The next partnership—Dean and Besnard—took the score to 309, an addition of 248 runs for the second wicket. Besnard showed good form in making 59, his square-cutting being very good. At lunch time two wickets had fallen for 404. Dean had then made 280 runs in 2 hours 15 minutes. On resuming, he batted more quietly, and scored at a rate about equal to that of Allen, who made 61. The third wicket, which put on 95, fell at 404, and the fourth wicket, which fell at 536, was responsible for an addition of 132 runs. After lunch Dean took his score from 280 to 412 in 75 minutes. The whole of his runs were made in 210 minutes. He gave a chance of stumping at 12, and was missed in the field at 182, 237, and 262. The chance at 182 can, however, hardly be called one: The ball was driven back to the bowler at a terrific rate, and, after hitting the bowler's hand, it went to the boundary. He hit 1 five, 76 fours, 3 threes, 13 twos, and 53 singles.

O. H. Dean's 412, besides establishing a New South Wales, is also the Australian school record. The Adelaide school record is held by Clem Hill with 360 not out, and the Melbourne record by E. C. Miller, who made 265 for the Melbourne Church of England Grammar School against Scotch College in 1896. The N.S.W. schools' record was broken last year by M. H. Blaxland, who made 213 for S.G.S. against T.K.S. The S.C.E.G.S. total of 670 is also a record, the previous highest being 639 for S.G.S. against S.C.E.G.S. in 1898.

Great praise should be given to the N.C. bowlers and fieldsmen, who throughout the long

innings never became slack or relaxed their efforts. The bowling all through was fair, and at times good. Chapman, De Coque, and Grey, under trying conditions, bowled well. N.C. in their first innings made 54 (De Coque 17, Woodward 12, and Jones and Elliot 10 each). Winning the toss is of immense importance in a school match. It is too much to expect boys to be at their best after fielding for four or five hours. Dent took 5 wickets for 14 runs, and Dean kept wickets well. N.C. lost seven wickets for 125 runs in their second innings (Jones 32, Elliot 35, and De Coque 20 not out).

SCHOOL V. N.C.

SCHOOL—1st Innings.

Blaxland, h.o.w., b Chapman	3
Dean, c Hittman, b De Coque	412
Besnard, b Grey	59
Dent, c Newman, b Grey	18
Allen, b Chapman	61
Adams, st. Cuthbertson, b Woodward	27
Fitzhardinge, b Grey	12
Gilles, b Woodward	12
King, c Chapman, b Grey	0
Edwards, not out	6
Pennefather, c Elliot, b Woodward	0
Sundries	60
Total	670

N.C.—1st Innings.

Jones, c and b Dent	10
Lumsdaine, lbw., b Dent	0
Grey, lbw., b Gilles	2
Cuthbertson, b Gilles	0
Hittman, c King, b Dent	2
Woodward, st. Dean, b Dent	12
Elliot, c Dean, b Fitzhardinge	10
Chapman, b Dent	0
De Coque, c Dent, b Allen	17
Marr, c Allen, b Fitzhardinge	0
Newman, not out	0
Sundry	1
Total	54

Bowling Analysis.

Gilles	23	runs,	2	wickets.
Dent	14	..	5	..
Fitzhardinge	11	..	2	..
Allen	6	..	1	..

N.C.—2nd Innings.

Jones, c Besnard, b Fitzhardinge	32
Woodward, b King	0
Grey, b Dent	16
Elliot, b Edwards	35
De Coque, not out	20

Hittman, b Fitzhardinge	4
Lumsdaine, lbw., b Allen	0
Newman, b Edwards	4
Cuthbertson, not out	10
Sundries	4

7 wickets for 125

Bowling Analysis.

King	22	..	1	wicket.
Allen	22	..	1	..
Dent	18	..	1	..
Edwards	21	..	2	..
Fitzhardinge	17	..	2	..

SCHOOL V. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

OUR match against S.J.C. was commenced on the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 1 on Tuesday, November 1, and finished the following Saturday on No. 2 ground. S.J.C. batted first and made 376. O'Neill played a forcing innings for an even hundred, and Kenna, who gave a chance of stumping at 2 and of catching at 4, batted very well for 80. Of the others, Cayzer 32 and M'Mahon 44, who went in tenth, made good scores. Our fielding was bad. Dent took 4 for 96, Fitzhardinge 2 for 50, and Edwards 2 for 33. We had about an hour and a half to bat and lost 1 wicket for 201. Dean played a good innings for 126, and Adams at the end of the day's play was 58 not out. On Saturday the second wicket fell at 247, Besnard being run out after having compiled a lucky 26. Adams continued to bat steadily and well. He was bowled by Kenna after making 102 in 4 1/2 hours. He gave a chance at 75, and only hit three fours. Of the tail, Gilles 23 and Pennefather 20 stopped the rot that had set in, and helped to bring the total to 344. S.J.C. won by 32 runs. The outfield, owing to a recent top-dressing, was very slow. Kenna, Hughes and O'Meara bowled well.

ST. J. COLLEGE—1st Innings.

M'Neve, c Minnett, b Fitzhardinge	22
Duffy, b Spencer	7
Kenna, st. Dean, b Edwards	80
Hynes, c and b Edwards	20
Cayzer, b Dent	32
O'Neill, c Dean, b Fitzhardinge	100
Hughes, c Dent, b Spencer	2
Fitzgerald, b Dent	0
O'Meara, c and b Dent	21
M'Mahon, b Dent	44
Prentice, not out	23
Sundries	25

Total 376

Gilles took 2 wickets for 33.
Dent ,, 4 ,, 96.

C. E. G. S.—1st Innings.	
Adams, b Kenna	102
Dean, c Prentice, b Kenna	126
Besnard, run out	26
Minnett, b O'Neill	4
Dent, h o. w., b O'Meara	4
Fitzhardinge, b O'Meara	5
Edwards, c Cayzer, b O'Meara	3
King, c Hynes, b Kenna	7
Gilles, not out	23
Pennefather, c Prentice, b Hughes	20
Spencer, c O'Meara, b Kenna	6
Sundries	18
Total	344

SCHOOL v. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

We met T.K.S. at Parramatta on Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12, and won substantially by an innings and 243 runs. On Friday afternoon we lost four wickets for 474 runs, which were made at the rate of two a minute. R. B. Minnett, who has quickly got into form, made 182. He gave a brilliant display till he reached his hundred, after which he tired perceptibly, made some uppish strokes and gave chances. He hit 28 fours and 3 fives, or a total of 127 in boundary strokes. O. H. Dean put together 104 in 100 minutes. This is the third consecutive school match in which Dean has got over a hundred—his scores being 412, 126, and 104. Besnard also got the century. He took two hours to make 106, hit 14 fours, and gave a chance at 18. The second wicket put on 156, the third 161, and the fourth 106. On Saturday Dent, whose overnight score was 57, was smartly run out in the first over. Of the tail, Edwards made 32 not out by vigorous, though lucky batting. The total score was 540. For T.K.S., Metcalfe took four wickets and Brennan three/ although Godson kept a good length, and bowled, perhaps, the best. The King's School in the first innings were all out for 122 (Body 20, Brennan 24, Ryrie 19, Godson and Gregory 15 each). Dent bowled his leg breaks with great precision, and got eight wickets for 41 runs off 17 overs, while Minnett secured two wickets for 9 runs off 9 overs. Following on, T.K.S. did better, Gemmell-Smith making top score 89 by vigorous hitting. In one over from Dean he hit 16, but was bowled by the same bowler in his next over. Bowman put together 30, and

Metcalfe and Felton made 14 each by free hitting. The innings closed for 175. Dean took 3 wickets for 38, and Fitzhardinge 2 for 21. It is curious that, although twenty T.K.S. batsmen were dismissed, only four of our team were responsible for actually getting rid of a batsman.

C. E. G. S.—First Innings.	
Adams, c and b Metcalfe	11
Dean, b Irving	104
Minnett, c Body, b Gregory	182
Besnard, b Metcalfe	106
Dent, run out	57
Blaxland, lbw., b Brennan	1
Fitzhardinge, b Brennan	10
King, c Felton, b Brennan	5
Gilles, c Gregory, b Metcalfe	6
Edwards, not out	32
Spencer, b Metcalfe	7
Sundries	19

Total

Total	540
T.K.S.—First Innings.	
Gemmell-Smith, b Dent	8
Gregory, b Dent	15
Body ii, c and b Minnett	20
Ryrie, b Minnett	19
Irving, st. Dean, b Dent	0
Bowman, b Dent	7
Brennan, b Dent	24
Darham, b Dent	0
Godson, not out	15
Felton, b Dent	0
Metcalfe, c Minnett, b Dent	0
Sundries	14

Total

Dent took 8 wickets for 41 runs.

Minnett 2 ,, 9 ,,

T.K.S.—Second Innings.

Body ii, b Minnett	5
Gregory, b Dent	4
Gemmell-Smith, b Dean	89
Ryrie, run out	8
Bowman, b Dean	30
Brennan, b Fitzhardinge	3
Godson, c and b Fitzhardinge	0
Irving, b Dean	0
Metcalfe, run out	14
Felton, not out	14
Durham, c Minnett, b Dent	0
Sundries	8

Total

Fitzhardinge took 2 wickets for 21 runs.

Dean ,, 3 ,, 38 ,,

BATTING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

FEBRUARY-DECEMBER, 1904.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
O. H. Dean ...	13	0	412	897	69'00
†R. V. Minnett ...	8	1	82*	302	43'14
R. B. Minnett ...	10	1	182	350	38'88
N. H. Besnard ...	7	0	106	207	29'57
†E. V. Duffy ...	8	1	54	162	23'14
O. G. Dent ...	7	1	57	121	20'16
†H. Bullock ...	8	0	53	151	18'87
R. K. Allen ...	9	1	61	131	16'37
R. Fitzhardinge... 10	2	23	118	14'75	
†J. Fitzhardinge... 6	1	39	65	13'00	
D. Gilles ...	9	1	23*	75	9'37

BATTING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1904.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
O. H. Dean ...	15	0	412	665	133'00
R. B. Minnett ...	2	0	182	186	93'00
G. P. Edwards... 5	4	32	43	43'00	
N. H. Besnard... 5	0	106	206	41'28	
H. Adams ...	5	0	102	151	30'20
R. K. Allen ...	3	0	61	62	20'66
O. G. Dent ...	5	0	57	98	19'60
R. Fitzhardinge... 5	0	23	67	13'40	
D. Gilles ...	5	1	23*	50	12'50
T. Spencer ...	2	0	7	13	6'50
R. C. King ...	5	0	10	22	4'40
F. Blaxland ...	4	0	4	11	2'75

†Signifies left at Easter.

*Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1904.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
O. G. Dent ...	77	2	280	22	12'72
R. B. Minnett ...	21	5	42	3	14'00
R. Fitzhardinge ...	48	6	142	9	15'77
O. H. Dean ...	30	6	114	6	19'00
G. P. Edwards ...	26	1	145	5	29'00

The following also bowled:—D. Gilles, 4 for 154; R. K. Allen, 2 for 94; R. C. King, 1 for 51; H. Spencer, 2 for 91.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- R. K. ALLEN.—Useful break bowler; good field at point; fair bat. As captain manages his team well. Colours, 1902.
- R. B. MINNETT.—A sound and most attractive batsman; scores all round the wicket and is always aggressive. Good medium pace

bowler; comes fast from the pitch. Colours, 1903.

O. H. DEAN.—A very sound batsman, with a variety of strokes; very fast between the wickets; good wicket-keep and fair bowler; has made 897 runs in School matches season 1904, and 1348 in all matches this term. Colours, 1903.

O. G. DENT.—Good leg-break bowler; has been very successful this term; good field and useful batsman. Colours, 1903.

R. C. KING.—Fair batsman, but out of form this term; at times bowls well and is a relieving wicket-keep.

R. FITZHARDINGE.—Slow left-hand bowler; most unorthodox batsman, but gets runs; unreliable field.

D. GILLES.—Medium to fast bowler; unsuccessful in School matches, but put up a good performance against the Old Boys; good field; fast between the wickets.

N. H. BESNARD.—A good batsman, with a variety of strokes, his square-cutting being particularly good; improved fieldsman.

H. ADAMS.—Occasionally bats extremely well; has good defence, but starts badly; very reliable in the field.

F. BLAXLAND.—Rather young player for the first team; very promising bat; fields well and returns smartly to the wicket.

G. P. EDWARDS.—Batsman of the slogging order; good field; returns accurately; may develop into a fair leg-break bowler.

T. SPENCER.—Slow change bowler; weak bat and fair field.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

V. Zingari Veterans. School, 7 for 148 (Dent 55 retired, Gilles 23 retired, C. Allen 20, Dean 18, and King 12); Zingari Vets., 66 (Read 11, V. Read 13, Wentworth 14, and Wilkinson 13). Dent took 5 for 9, and Dean 2 for 27. Won by 82 runs.

V. Chatswood B. School, 96 (Dent 48 and Fitzhardinge 16). Cowdery, took 3 for 36, Andrews 2 for 13, and Gaut 2 for 26. Chatswood, 90 (Robson 33, Cowdery 32 not out). Allen took 3 for 23, Gilles 2 for 9, and Dean 2 for 29. Won by 6 runs.

V. Commercial Bank. School, 9 for 247 (Dean 71, Besnard 69 retired, Allen 24, Adams not out 17); Commercial Bank, 7 for 203 (Scott 101 retired, Lloyd 64). Dent took 3 for 80. Drawn.

V. Camden Park, at Camden. School, 68 (Blaxland 29 not out, and King 10). English took

3 wickets and Stone 4. Camden Park, 77 (Rev. A. J. Wilton 22, Mr. G. Onslow 12, English 14, and Hickey 12). Minnett took 4 for 20, and Dent 5 for 46. School, second innings, 4 for 174 (Besnard 58, and Minnett 81). Lost by 9 runs.

V. Windsor C.C. Windsor, 152 (Marshall 31, Evans 48 not out, Macguire 22, and Fowler 16). Dent took 4 for 73, Minnett 2 for 28, Gilles 2 for 14, and Edwards 2 for 24. School, 112 (Minnett 50, Dean 18, King 15 not out, and Spencer 10). Lost by 40 runs.

V. Chatswood A. School, 233 (Dean 111, Gilles 30 retired, Edwards 28, and Adams 22); Chatswood, 4 for 66 (Matthews 33 not out, and Scott 10 not out). Minnett and Edwards each took two wickets, and Gilles made a very good catch in the outfield. Drawn.

V. Victoria Barracks. School, 282 (Minnett 85, Adams 49, Dent 52, Dean 25, and Blaxland 11); Victoria Barracks, 124 (Macartney 59, Bell-Chambers 21, and Johnston 12). Dent and Minnett took four wickets each. Won by 158 runs.

K. North Sydney Veterans. School 5 for 256 (Dean 146 retired, Besnard 59, Adams 18, Dent 15 and Edwards 16). N.S.V. 103 (Dr. Mackinnon 33, Arnot 16, and Sayers 10.) Dent took 5 wickets and Minnett and Edwards 2 each. Dean allowed no byes and stumped three batsman.

SCHOOL vs. OLD BOYS.

PLAYED on the School Ground, Friday, November 25. Old Boys won by 3 wickets and 42 runs.

SCHOOL.

1st Innings.	
H. Adams, b Hordern	8
O. H. Dean, b Fisher	15
R. B. Minnett, c Rundle, b Hordern	25
N. H. Besnard, lbw., b Rundle	1
O. G. Dent, b Hordern	23
F. Blaxland, st. Hickson, b Hordern	9
G. P. Edwards, b Rundle	7
R. Fitzhardinge, not out	25
R. C. King, b Hordern	1
D. Gilles, c and b Black	4
T. Spencer, thrown out	1
Sundries	13
Total	132

Fisher took 1 wicket for 21 runs.

Hordern	6	43
Rundle	1	34
Black	1	17

SCHOOL.

2nd Innings.

H. Adams, st. Hickson, b Hordern	6
O. H. Dean, lbw., b Black	63
R. B. Minnett, b Hordern	68
N. H. Besnard, not out	38
O. G. Dent, not out	10
Sundries	5

3 wickets for ... 190

Hordern took 2 wickets for 49 runs.

Black " 1 " 22 "

OLD BOYS.

1st Innings.

R. N. Hickson, c Adams, b Dent	27
G. G. Black, lbw., b Minnett	0
A. B. S. White, b Gilles	46
A. D. Fisher, b Dent	6
H. M. Barker, b Gilles	23
R. V. Minnett, c R. B. Minnett, b Edwards	21
H. V. Hordern, b Gilles	22
C. W. Rundle, b Dent	13
W. B. Clarke, b Gilles	2
H. W. Kendall, not out	4
H. V. Jacques, c Dent, b Gilles	0
Sundries	6

Total ... 170

Dent took 3 wickets for 61 runs.

Gilles " 5 " 27 "

Minnett 1 " 52 "

Edwards 1 " 25 "

OLD BOYS.

2nd Innings.

R. N. Hickson, c Gilles, b Dent	22
A. B. S. White, c Blaxland, b Edwards	16
A. D. Fisher, c Fitzhardinge, b Dent	13
H. M. Barker, b Dean	8
H. V. Hordern, not out	34
C. W. Rundle, c King, b Dean	30
W. B. Clarke, not out	14
H. W. Kendall, retired	25
H. V. Jacques, st. King, b Edwards	10
Sundries	21

7 wickets for ... 190

2ND XI.

The second eleven has had a successful term. Of three Competition matches played, two have been won and one lost. Kater, Massie, Hall, Tozer and Russell-Jones are promising batsmen, and they have all at least made one good score.

Kater's 81 against the Oroya C.C. is, perhaps, the best innings played by any member of the second eleven this term. Springthorpe and Massie ii, as left-hand bowlers, have done well, while Dixon, who took 7 wickets for 40 against S.G.S. 2nd XI. in a non-competition match, is also a promising bowler. The fielding of the team, especially with regard to catches, has been unsatisfactory. Russell-Jones behind the wickets, Tozer, Hall and Kater have, however, consistently fielded well.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

V. S.G.S. 2nd XI. School, 97 and 8 for 195 (Pennefather 31 and 20, Springthorpe 51, Hall i 50, Peach 28 and 14, Russell-Jones 20, and Tozer 12). Owen took 8 wickets and Traill 4. S.G.S., 366 (Traill 119 and Radcliffe 119 retired, Storey 38 not out, and Evans 26). Springthorpe secured 3 wickets for 59, and Dixon 2 for 59. Lost by 269 runs on the first innings.

V. N.C. School, 71 and 99 (Kater 29, Spencer 19, Peach 19, Charlton 17, and Springthorpe 15); N.C., 70 and 68 (Gale 18 and 19, Virtue 15, and M'Donald 13). Spencer 9 wickets for 26, Dixon 2 for 16, and Peach 4 for 13. Won by 32 runs.

V. T.K.S. School, 275 and 225 (Russell-Jones 60, Way 43 and 39, Pennefather 14 and 51, Massie i 47, Peach 32, Charlton 28 and 13, Tozer 21 and 15); T.K.S., 137 (Kendall 39, Metcalfe 15, and Bell 13). Springthorpe got 3 wickets for 35, Dixon 2 for 16, Charlton 2 for 8, and Tozer 2 for 6. Won by 138 runs.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

V. a S.G.S. XI. S.G.S., 125 (Mackenzie 24, Green 18, Laing 15, and Robinson 14). Dixon got 3 wickets for 29, Springthorpe 3 for 23, and Charlton 2 for 12. School 103 (Hall i 24, Way 18, St. Vincent-Welch 15, Massie i 12, and Kater 14. Lost by 22 runs.

V. Mr. Russell-Jones' XI., who made 183 (Soper 42, Russell-Jones 28, Brownlow 20, Elerton 25, and Finley 19). Dixon took five wickets. School, 198 (Kater 81, Charlton 14, and Massie i 15). Played on the School Ground on King's Birthday. Won by 15 runs.

V. S.G.S. 2nd XI. S.G.S., 137 (Evans 28, Radcliffe 33, and Broughton 19). Dixon took 7 wickets for 40. School, 109 (Russell-Jones 23, Springthorpe and Charlton 18 each, Kater 15, and Hall i 11 not out). Hughes secured 5 wickets and Evans 4. Played at Waterloo Park, and lost by 28 runs.

V. Oroya C.C. School, 171 (Tozer 30, Russell-Jones 20, Massie i 19, Kater and Bath 16 each, and Massie ii 18); Oroya, 5 wickets for 174 (Traill 71, Bain 37, and Fallick 34). Massie ii bowled well, taking 2 for 54.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

We have been unfortunate this season in losing the use of two cement wickets at the N.S. Reserve, and consequently have not perhaps had quite so many matches, and have had to play the majority of them away. However, practices have been regularly attended, and this season the 3rd XI. has practised regularly on turf, and the 4th has also started to do the same. The fact that we have now three teams practising on turf augurs favourable for the future success of the School Cricket. We have keenly felt the loss of Mr. Yarnold in the Junior Cricket; his able organisation and untiring energy during the past two years have been responsible for the great interest amongst the younger boys in the game, and nothing has given us greater pleasure than the fact that he has already been able to send a team from his School to play us.

3RD XI.

V. T.K.S. 3rd XI.; won by 43 runs. C.E.G.S. 85 (Dixon 21); T.K.S., 42. Dixon took 5 wickets.

V. N.C. 3rd XI.; won by 80 runs. C.E.G.S., 132 (Bath 41, Hall ii 20 not out, Solomons 23). N.C. 52.

V. S.G.S. Lower School; won by 34 runs. C.E.G.S., 84 (Martin 20). Charles took 6 wickets for 21.

V. N.C. 3rd XI.; lost by 66 runs. C.E.G.S. 32. N.C., 98. Charles took 5 wickets for 17.

V. N.C. 3rd XI.; won by 49 runs. C.E.C.S., 104 (Dent ii 26, Hall ii 21). N.C. 55. Roberts ii took 7 for 24, including the hat trick.

4TH XI.
V. Oriel, C.C.; lost by 9 runs. C.E.G.S. 85 (Turton 37, Martin 15, Paine 11). Oriel, 94. Burt took 3 wickets, Sayers 2, Paine 2.

V. T.K.S. 4th XI.; lost by 20 runs. C.E.G.S., 23; T.K.S. 43. Fogg took 5 wickets, Burt 3.

V. N.C. 4th XI.; won by 27 runs. C.E.G.S. 86 (Gilfillan 29 not out, Dent ii 16 Calver 12); N.C. 59. Calver and Gilfillan took 3 wickets each.

5TH XI.
V. T.K.S. 5th XI.; lost. C.E.G.S. 47 (Richardson ii 25).

V. N.C.; lost by 15 runs. C.E.G.S., 20 and 39 (Richardson 12, Wildridge 16). N.C., 59 and 15. Wildridge bowled remarkably in the 2nd innings, getting 8 for 0 runs.

6TH XI.
V. T.K.S. 6th XI.; lost by 48 runs. C.E.G.S. 48 (Williams ii 20 not-out). T.K.S. 96.

V. N.C. 6th XI.; lost by 31.
7TH XI.
V. T.K.S. 7th XI.; won by 43 runs. C.E.G.S. 63 (Allen 11). T.K.S. 20.

V. N.C. 8th XI.; won by 28 runs. C.E.G.S. 53 (Hagen 22). N.C. 25. Finn took 4 wickets.

8TH XI.
V. T.K.S. 8th XI.; won by 115 runs. C.E.G.S. 132 (Hagen 27, Merewether 21, Abbott 20 not out. Taylor ii 16). T.K.S. 17. Reichenbach took 5 wickets.

V. St. Andrew's College; won by 21 runs. C.E.G.S. 89 (Abbott 34 not out, Pike 17, Sadlington 14). St. Andrew's 68. Pockley iii took 5 for 14.

9TH XI.
V. Mosman Preparatory School. Won by 6 runs.

UNDER AGE MATCHES.
V. Wahroonga Preparatory School. Won by 69 runs. C.E.G.S., 133 (Hall ii 59, Pitt 13).

V. Ravenscraig Preparatory School. Won by 52 runs. C.E.G.S., 143 (Musgrave 42, Studds 38).

V. Mosman Preparatory School. Won by 17 runs. C.E.G.S., 105 (Grainger i 32, Macintyre iii 30).

Swimming.

THE Swimming, which hitherto has been attached to the Boat Club, is now managed by a special sub-committee consisting of Mr. Pulling, Pockley I, Irving, Charlton, Garvin, Peach.

Two scratch races and two handicaps were brought off during the term, in order to supply an element of interest before the carnival. These resulted as follows:

Scratch Race (66 yards, open)

1st Heat—1. Garvin, time 48 secs.

2. Hutchinson

3. Draw

2nd Heat—1. Lane, time 57 secs.

2. Peach

3. Munro

Final—1. Garvin, time 47½ secs.

2. Hutchinson

Scratch Race (33 yards, under 14).

1. Fotheringhame, time 25 secs.

2. Ross ii

66 Yards Handicap (Open).

1st Heat—Fotheringhame, 20 secs:

Garvin, scratch.

2nd Heat—Coxon, 16 secs.

Day, 7 secs.

3rd Heat—Barnett, 7 secs.

Solomons 12 secs.

4th Heat—Goulstone, 13 secs.

Francis, 9 secs.

Final—Coxon

Solomons

33 Yards Handicap (under 14):

1st Heat—Pitt, 9 secs.

Ross ii, 1 sec.

2nd Heat—Simpson iii, 18 secs.

Buckland, 9 secs.

Final—Buckland

Pitt

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 Annual Cricket Match v. the School took place on Friday, November 25th. A detailed report of the game will be found in another column. Owing to the large number of Old Boys who sent in their names the Selection Committee had great difficulty in picking the team. There was a very good attendance of friends, and they were entertained by Mrs. Hodges at afternoon tea in the Dining Hall. In the evening the Annual Smoke Concert was held in the School Hall, and the room was quite full with Old Boys and friends. Among the latter the Committee were very glad to welcome representatives of the Old Boys' Union of several of the Associated Schools. The concert was a great success, and consisted of songs by Mr. Harris and Mr. Baker, sketches by the Pierrots, and an amusing address by Mr. W. Hawtrey, who had kindly volunteered to assist. In the interval light refreshments were provided and an opportunity taken to present a small memento of his record score to O. H. Dean from the Old Boys' Union. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Hodges and Miss Hawtrey for their hospitality during the day.

The following Old Boys are playing in Grade Cricket:—A. J. Hopkins, N. Y.

Deane, R. N. Hickson, G. G. Black and Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, North Sydney I.; A. D. Fisher, University I.; H. V. Hordern and A. B. S. White, North Sydney II.; L. A. Minnett, R. V. Minnett, H. M. Barker and V. Y. Deane, North Sydney III.

A. J. Hopkins was selected in the N.S.W. XI. v. the Next Thirteen, and R. N. Hickson and N. Y. Deane were conspicuous in the latter.

T. H. Dent were selected in the N.S.W. III. Eleven v. the 4th XI., and G. G. Black was in the latter.

Centuries have been frequent with Old Boys—A. J. Hopkins, 116 for North Sydney I. v. Hunter River District; R. N. Hickson, 119 for North Sydney I. v. Sydney I.; A. B. S. White, 272 not out for North Sydney II. v. Manly I., also 169 for North Sydney II. v. Petersham; G. G. Black 106 for N. Sydney II. v. Burwood II.; H. M. Barker, 154 for North Sydney III. v. Balmain III.; V. Y. Deane, 113 for North Sydney III. v. Redfern III.; R. V. Minnett, 137 for North Sydney v. Waverley III.

In bowling H. V. Hordern has taken 50 wickets in Grade Cricket, and among his best averages are:—5 for 35 for North Sydney II. v. Newtown; 12 for 72 for North Sydney III. v. Leichhardt III. and 6 for 41 N. Sydney II. v. Burwood II.

North Sydney III. have scored a century in every match played, i.e., four, and curious to relate, Old Boys have scored

three of these, namely, H. M. Barker, V. Y. Deane and R. V. Minnett.

R. V. Minnett has entered into his Articles with Messrs. Spain and Cosb, Architects, Vickery's Chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Heartly congratulations to Jack Lyne on his marriage to Miss Ella Brenda Turton on November 10th.

The University Examinations are not finished as we go to press. In our next number we hope to congratulate several Old Boys on the successful termination of their College course.

All members heartily sympathise with our Hon. Sec. (H. P. Harriott) in his long illness, and hope that he will soon be among us again thoroughly recovered.

Acknowledgments have been received from the following to circular *re* cricket:—C. P. Allen, J. N. F. Armstrong, H. M. Barker, G. G. Black, L. A. Baker, E. Bullock, H. Bullock, W. B. Clarke, G. R. C. Clarke, D. Davies, V. Y. Deane, N. Y. Deane, H. H. Dixon, E. V. Duffy, J. F. Elphinstone, A. D. Fisher, C. B. Fidler, C. M. Fetherstonhaugh, The Headmaster, A. D. Hall, J. O. Harris, E. R. Holme, H. P. Harriott, O. Hargrave, H. Ireland, H. V. Jaques, D. T. Kilgour, H. W. Kendall, C. H. Linton, L. A. Minnett, R. V. Minnett, W. Morgan, C. W. H. Macarthur, J. L. Pulling, G. P. Sayers, K. Taylor, K. Williams, R. G. H. Walmsley, H. Wilshire, A. B. S. White, A. H. Yarnold. Further answers will be acknowledged in the next issue.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknow-

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MARRIAGE.—Lyne—Turton.—On November 10th, at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. D. Davies, assisted by the Rev. J. Chaseling, John Lyne to Ella Brenda Turton.

Life on a P. and O. Liner.

SOME people think that to go to England means six weeks' misery at sea with nothing else but heavy seas and gales. Perhaps a few, who are very bad sailors, do have a bad time in places like the Australian Bight, the Bay of Biscay, and the Indian Ocean, when the monsoons are blowing there, but they can easily avoid these if they go at the right time of the year, and, in the proper season, it is nothing out of common to go right from Fremantle to Port Said without a single rough day. To pass away the time varied and interesting sports are arranged. In addition to the ordinary games, such as quoits, bullboard, and cricket, gymkanas and concerts are arranged by a body of gentlemen who are selected by their fellow passengers to act as an amusement committee. Cricket, which is the best of the games, is played either on the deck, or on matting laid on the deck, with a rope ball and a bat about half the width of an ordinary one. Three lines are drawn across the deck at certain distances from the wicket, and six fieldsmen stand in front of these, two to each line, one of these on each side of the deck. If the batsman manages to get the ball over the first line he gets one run, over the second two, and so on. It requires considerable patience, care and quickness to get double figures, if the fieldsmen, especially the two on the first line, are good players. Matches take place between the first and second saloons, and also between the English and Australian passengers. Deck quoits is another good game. Two large circles are marked out at about 11 paces from each other,

and inside each of these circles there is a smaller one, and in the middle of this again there is a point. Either singles or doubles can be played. In the singles the opponents change from one end to the other, but in the doubles one partner and an opponent stand one end, while his partner and the other opponent stand the other, and they throw consecutively. The two players who are going to throw take three quoits each. One player throws from the middle of the circle which is at his end, and tries to throw his quoit over the point, which marks the centre of the other circle. It is not often that this is done, and the quoit often misses the circle altogether. If his quoit goes near the centre, his opponent, who throws next, tries to knock him out; but if he does not do a good throw then his opponent tries to do a better one, and avoids the other's quoit, so it goes on until each has thrown three. The two who are down the other end then pick the quoits up, and throw the opposite way. Good play can be shown in many ways, such as throwing the first quoit in front of the circle and knocking it in the next, and also in guarding a good throw so that the opponent cannot knock it out. In counting, the one whose quoits lies nearest the centre scores, but his others do not unless they also lie nearer than the opponent's. If one is over the centre three is counted, if within the inner ring, two, and the outer, one. The player who scores 21 first, wins. The gymkanas consists of a set of events after the style of the following ones that I am going to describe. The best event of all is the pillow fight, two men sit on a pole, each having a pillow.

Their object is to knock each other off. The looks that these men put on, the fierce way that they hit each other, and their desperate attempts to keep their balance when they find themselves falling, make the onlooker laugh until the tears run down his cheeks. The driving race is also very funny. An avenue of bottles is arranged along the deck, twisting and turning in every direction. The gentleman being blindfolded, the lady has to drive him through these bottles by means of reins put on his arms. After a while the gentleman gets completely muddled up, and begins to go from one side to the other, knocking bottles over right and

left, much to the annoyance of the driver, and amusement of the onlookers. The lady who drives through in the fastest time wins, but 10 seconds is put on for each bottle that is knocked over. The last one that I shall describe is putting the pig's tail on. A pig is drawn on the deck, but its tail is not put on. The ladies are blindfolded, and have to see how near they can put the tail to the right place. A sea voyage does not get monotonous, as every few days an interesting port is reached, and anyone who has seen Ceylon itself is not likely to forget it.

Hospital and Mission Fund, 1904.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
March 3rd, Collection	3	3	10	Dr. Balance 1903 Account	0	2	1
May 11th	5	9	9	New Guinea Mission Fund	5	0	0
August 5th	3	4	6	Children's Hospital (Royal			
November 1st	3	15	8	Alexandria Hospital)	2	2	0
December 7th	1	19	0	Royal N. Shore Hospital	2	2	0
				Sydney Rescue Society	1	1	0
				Waifs and Strays	1	0	0
				Yarrabah Mission	2	2	0
				Carpentaria Mission Fund	2	0	0
				Bush Brotherhood	2	2	0
				Balance in hand	0	1	8
	£17	12	9		£17	12	9

G.P.S. Combined Sports Meeting.

THE Annual Championship Athletic Sports Meeting took place on the University Oval on Friday, September 23rd. The weather was fine, but dull and muggy, and there was a very good attendance of the friends of the Schools. Of the ten Schools forming the Association eight were represented. There was much more interest than usual in the various events, as the Championship was a very open affair, and was still in doubt when the last event on the programme was competed for. The result was as follows:—

S.G.S., 26½ points, 1; St. Joseph's College, 23 points, 2; Coerwell Academy, 20½ points, 3; S.C.E.G.S., 17 points, 4; T.K.S., 13½ points, 5; N.C., 8½ points, 6; The Armidale School, 6½ points, 7; The Scots College, 3½ points, 8.

A week before the meeting our chances for the Premiership was very promising, but from that time bad luck set in. Dean, who was considered a certainty for some points in the Sprints, Kick and Throw, succumbed to the prevailing mumps. Dent, who won the Kick last year, could not compete owing to a bad ankle; and another of our representatives was absent from the Kick, and at the last minute we had to withdraw from the 440yds. Team Race. As it was we did fairly well, and several of our representatives are to be congratulated on very good performances. H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh broke the High Jump record with a fine performance of 5 ft. 5 3-8 in. D. H. Munro ran the Mile with great judgment, and won a good race from a large field in the very creditable time of

4 min. 59 secs.; F. G. A. Pockley, though not placed, also ran a great race, and next year ought to render a good account of himself. The competition in 100yds. under 13, was very keen, and F. W. M. Busby's win in 12 4-5 secs. promises well for the future; G. S. Hall also won his heat, and was placed third in the final, a yard and a half behind Busby.

The meeting, as usual, was controlled by officials appointed by the N.S.W. A.A.A., whilst the Rev. D. Davies, and Messrs. G. P. Barbour and G. F. Wooldridge acted as the Central Committee. The arrangements were all that could be desired, and this was due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Barbour, the Hon. Secretary of the Sub-Committee.

The results of the various events were as follows:—

KICKING THE FOOTBALL.—E. W. C. Gregory (T.K.S.) and M. A. Traill (S.G.S.) tied at 54yds. 9in.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.—L. O'Neill (St. J.C.), 19ft. 0¼in., 1; G. Norrie (T.S.C.), 18ft. 2in., 2; H. See (S.G.S.), 17ft. 5¼in., and W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.), 17ft. 5¼in., dead heat.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.—H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh (S.C.E.G.S.), 5ft. 5¾in., 1; A. K. Buckland (C.A.), 5ft. 4in., 2; A. C. Sinclair (S.G.S.), 5ft. 3in., 3. Welch broke the Schools' record of 5ft. 5¼in.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—R. de Coque (N.C.), 95yds. 1ft. 6in., 1; C. L. Leslie (S.G.S.), 2; A. N. Peach (S.C.E.G.S.), 3.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP (Boys under 15 years).—H. Higinbotham (T.A.S.) and E. Norman (N.C.) tied with 5ft. 1¼in. for first place. The jumping was excellent, and both Higinbotham and Norman beat the Schools' record of 5ft. 0¾in.

100 YARDS.—G. L. Brown (C.A.), 1; R. Lord (S.J.C.), 2; E. W. C. Gregory

- (T.K.S.) 3. Won by nearly 5yds. Time, 10 2-5 sec.
- 100 YARDS (under 13 years).—Final: F. W. M. Busby (S.C.E.G.S.) 1; C. F. Maxwell (T.A.S.), 2; G. S. Hall (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Time, 12 4-5 sec.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES.—W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.) and A. R. Buckland (C.A.), dead heat, 1; H. See (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 18 1-5 sec.
- 220 YARDS (under 15 years).—J. Convery (S.J.C.), 1; H. Higinbotham (T.A.S.), 2; T. A. Gillett (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 26 3-5 sec.
- 220 YARDS.—G. L. Brown (C.A.), 1; R. Lord (S.J.C.), 2; E. W. C. Gregory (T.K.S.), 3. Time, 24 sec.
- 440 YARDS.—First Division: G. L. Brown (C.A.), 1; E. W. C. Gregory (T.K.S.), 2; R. Lord (S.J.C.), 3. Time, 55 sec. Second Division: M. Walsh (S.J.C.), 1; E. Booth (T.S.C.), 2; J. Cox, (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 57 2-5 sec.
- 440 YARDS' TEAM RACE.—The King's School, 1; St. Joseph's College, 2; Sydney Grammar School, 3.
- TEAMS' RACE. (Under 15 years. Teams of eight. Each boy to run 200 yards).—Newington College, 1; Sydney Grammar

School, 2; The King's School, 3; Sydney Church of England Grammar School, 4

MILE.—D. R. Munro (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; A. F. Farrar (S.G.S.), 2; W. Duffy (S.J.C.), 3. Time, 4min. 59sec.

MILE TEAMS' RACE.—Sydney Grammar School, 1; St. Joseph's College, 2; Sydney Church of England Grammar School, 3.

For next year the Sub-Committee have suggested several radical changes in the programme, of which the most important are to hold one Team Race of 880yds. instead of the two as at present, Mile and 440 yds., and the doing away with the 220 yds. These changes will be discussed by the General Committee early next year.

At a Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, November 30th, it was resolved that from January, 1905. all competitors in inter-School events must be under 20 on the day of the competition.

School Notes.

THE Term commenced on October 4th, and will end on December 15th. The School will re-open on Tuesday, January 31st, at 2 p.m. New boys will be examined at 9.30 a.m.

In our last Editorial in summarising the new regulations for entrance to the Faculties of Science, &c., at the University, we mentioned Higher Latin as a compulsory subject. This was a mistake, as it is only compulsory in the case of Arts and Law. We have to thank Professor MacCallum for calling attention to our error in the course of his very interesting exposition of the new rules to

the Teachers' Association, to the report of which in the *Australian Journal of Education* of November 1st, we earnestly invite the attention of such of our readers as are interested in the question.

The following boys have left since our last issue: T. K. Buckland, H. R. Cousens, G. R. Davenport, T. G. Dibbs, E. Doddemcade, E. R. Knox, L. B. Lawrance, C. Lawrance, J. L. Shaw, C. W. Snell, O. J. Taylor (1st XV.), J. W. Tennant, J. C. Weedon, R. W. Young, B. Dowling (Junior Examination and Matriculation, 1904). The following new boys entered in October:—L. C. G. Howard, W. G. Moffit, F. G. Moffit,

It is a curious coincidence that the Preparatory School at Mosman started with the same number of boys (24) as the School did.

The Rev. Mr. Matthews, a member of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, gave a lecture on Bush Life in the School Hall on Thursday, November 10th.

The following have been confirmed this Term by the Archbishop of Sydney, at Christ Church, North Sydney, on December 6th:—H. W. Adams, E. N. Allen, O. R. Charlton, G. D. Briggs, L. Cadell, J. T. M. Dixon, O. H. Dean, C. Hope, W. S. Farmer, N. U. Manning, H. H. I. Massie, L. C. Paine, A. N. Peach, F. A. Pemberton, C. L. Pollard, R. L. C. Royle, A. R. Thompson, K. D. Turton, G. C. Way, P. A. Wright. At St. Michael's Church, Wollongong, C. D. D'Arcy Irvine on October 29th.

J. Digby, who is a member of the Parramatta Naval Cadets, won a prize in the Cadets' Individual Event (200yds.) at the late meeting of the National Rifle Association at Randwick.

The following have been elected a Subcommittee for Swimming:—Mr. J. L. Pulling, O. R. Charlton, F. S. Garvin, S. C. Irving, A. N. Peach, F. G. A. Pockley.

During the Afternoon Tea adjournment in the Old Boys' Cricket Match, Mr. A. F. Robinson, on behalf of the Lay Members of the Council, presented O. H. Dean with a cricket bag, bat, pads, &c., as a memento of his establishing a cricket record for Australian Schools. He also handed over to Dean a watch on behalf of an anonymous donor.

Bats have been presented from the Sports Club to Besnard 59 v. N.C. 1st XI., Allen 61 v. N.C., Minnett 182 v. The King's School 1st XI., Dent 57 v. T.K.S., Adams 102 v. St. Joseph's College, and Russell-Jones 61 v. T.K.S. 2nd XI. Dean received a bat from Mr. Frith for his score of 412 v. N.C. O. H. Dean has made 1,200 this term, which included five century scores. 412, 126, 104, 111 and 142. He has had seventeen innings for an average of 70 each.

Mr. A. B. S. White will give a bat for the highest aggregate in School matches next Term.

R. B. Minnett, O. G. Dent, and O. H. Dean represented the School in the All Schools' XI. v. the Rushcutters' Bay Trustees XI.

The 1st XI. will play the Melbourne Grammar School on Wednesday, December 21st, on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Scholarships have been awarded as follows:—

1. Council's Junior (for boys in the School)—

C. R. Huxtable.

Prox. acc. { D. Smith
 { J. H. Stephenson.

2. Council's Junior (for boys outside School)—

aeq. { N. Boyce, Sydney Grammar School
 { C. L. Pulling, Crofton College.

3. Church Primary School Scholarship—

P. Findlay, St. John's, Darlinghurst.

School Calendar.

Oct.	14	{	First Day of Term.
		{	Formal Opening of the Preparatory School at Mosman by Mr. Hodges.
"	21		
"	22		1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost 62 and 9 for 93 to 379.
"	28		1st XI. v. N.C. Won 670 to 54, and 7 for 125.
Nov.	2	{	1st XI. v. S.J. Lost 344 to 374.
"	5		
"	10		—Rev. Mr. Matthew's Address in School Hall on Bush Life.
"	11	{	1st XI. v. T.K.S. Won 540 to 122 and 175.
"	12		
"	14		—The Kings' Birthday. Whole holiday.
"	26	{	1st XI. v. Old Boys. Lost 132 and 3 for 190 to 170.
		{	Old Boys' Annual Smoke Concert in School Hall.
		{	Half-holiday (granted at request of Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C.).
Dec.	1	{	Junior Scholarship Examination.
"	2		
"	6		—Annual Confirmation at Christ Church by His Grace the Archbishop.
"	7		Christmas Examination begins.
"	7	{	Combined Schools XI. v. Rushcutters' Bay Trustees XI.
"	15		—Last Day of Term.

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