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THIS Term we welcome Mr. I. G. Mackay, B.A. (Junior Demonstrator of Physics, Sydney University), as an additional member of the staff. Mr. Mackay is in charge of the Science teaching of the School, and also succeeds Mr. Yarnold as Master-in-Charge of Football.

The first Term ended on April 7th, and the second Term started on April 10th. The Easter vacation will take place as usual, and will extend from April 21st to May 1st, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Robson, wife of our late

Headmaster, died last Term after a prolonged illness. Although the majority of the present boys are personally unacquainted with Mr. Robson, they all know him as our first Headmaster, and the founder of many of our School institutions, and will, we are sure, join all who were at the School during his term of office in this sincere expression of sympathy with him in his bereavement.

The Council at their meeting on February 6th inst. made the following elections:—

To Senior Scholarships—

1. M. P. Smith i
 2. K. Lumsdaine
- To an Exhibition—
H. F. Clarke i

Clarke, who was first in the Examination, was not eligible for the Scholarships, as he had not been at the School the time required by the regulations.

The following new boys joined Term I., 1905:—J. J. B. Andrew, D. Badgery, R. G. Barling, F. H. Bartlett, L. S. Beckett, E. Bennett, H. E. W. Bentley, G. P. Blake, R. A. Boyce, E. E. Boyce, A. H. Campbell, B. A. Campbell, D. G. Clark, J. H. Clark, R. E. Coleman, H. M. Connolly, C. T. Cowper, C. H. Cox, S. S. Creed, G. Digby, R. S. Edwards, G. Findlay, C. Garden, E. G. Garland, W. B. Grant, H. Grieve, G. B. Haydon, R. A. Holden, F. H. Hordern, H. D. Hordern C. S. Hordern, S. C. Hormann, L. C. Hutchinson, R. J. Hutson, R. C. C. Irving, L. H. Jacob, H. W. Jones, A. D. Kelynack, M. M. King, J. Leslie, R. A. L. MacDonald, O. MacDonogh, A. D. Macfarlane, G. L. Mackenzie, C. G. Milbourne-Marsh, C. M. Milbourne-Marsh, B. Minter, T. Y. Nelson, E. North-Ash, H. R. Olver, C. W. L. Pulling, H. D. Pulling, K. Quinn, W. L. R. Reynolds, S. K. Roth, D. S. T. Roth, R. M. Saddington, C. E. Smith, C. W. Snook, R. E. Voss, K. B. Voss, B. N. Wells, D. B. Wilshire, R. J. Williams, H. R. Withers, S. A. Witten, A. C. Wood, W. A. C. Wilkinson, R. W. L. Boyce, C. L. S.

Robertson, J. L. Longwill, A. J. Fell, C. Northcott.

The following left at Christmas:—S. G. Bates, N. H. Besnard (1st XI.), A. C. Bird, G. D. Briggs, F. E. Bundock, J. D. Burt, J. D. S. Chapman, J. Challand, F. M. Coxon, N. F. Daly, R. W. Dawson, H. C. Day, R. O. Dent, S. L. Ellis, L. Furst, F. S. Garvin, D. V. Gilles (1st XI., 1st XV.), C. W. E. Hawker, W. P. Hutchinson, A. W. Jacob, G. N. Jacob, H. P. Keatinge, R. C. King (1st XI.), R. T. S. King, K. S. Low, N. E. Nash (Junior, 1904), R. L. Newmarch (Prefect, Matric., 1904), J. G. Patterson, A. N. Peach (1st XV., Colours), W. Roberts, J. C. Shand, J. E. Taylor, H. W. Walton, W. E. Wilson, G. A. Woodcock (Prefect, Junior 1904, Medal for Physics), P. A. Wright, F. Reichenbach, E. M. Macfarlane, D. J. Borchard, C. O. Milford, G. W. Pitt.

The general knowledge paper, which was set at the Christmas Examination as an experiment, was highly successful. Several very good papers were sent in, the prizes being awarded to Newmarch i (Upper School) and Abbott (Lower School).

An offertory was made at Morning Chapel on February 20th in aid of the Bush Fires Relief Fund. The amount collected was £4 13s. 4d., which has been sent to the Hon. Treasurer.

April 1905

N. C. Lawrence has been elected Captain of Football *vice* O. G. Dent left, and S. C. Irving Captain of Boats, *vice* K. Taylor left.

The annual All Schools' Regatta takes place on the Parramatta River on Saturday, May 6th. The undermentioned steamers will follow the races, leaving Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m. :— The "Birkenhead," tickets, 1s. for boys wearing School Colours; 2s. for others. The "Lady Hampden," tickets, 3s. to admit one, 10s. to admit party of four. Tickets may be obtained at the School.

The Anniversary Service will take place in the School Hall on Sunday, May 7th, at 7.30 p.m. The preacher will be Bishop Stretch. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of parents and friends of the School.

The following were successful at the March Matriculation Examination :—O. G. Dent, C. C. Linton, F. G. A. Pockley, W. H. Preston, I. R. Simpson, G. W. Sinclair, H. L. St. Vincent-Welch. Of the above, Dent, Preston, Simpson, Sinclair and Newmarch have entered the University, and Pockley and Welch remain at School

The Preparatory School at Mosman has amply fulfilled the expectations formed at its commencement. The numbers have risen in six months to forty-four, and Mr. Yarnold has found it necessary to

engage an assistant in the person of Mr. Gordon Robinson, of Ashfield. The Gymnasium and Sports' Club are in full swing and decidedly popular. The School is a member of the recently-formed Athletic Association of the Preparatory Schools, and will be taking part in the Football Competition arranged by that body for the next season. On Monday, April 9th, two or three swimming races for boys of the School are to be decided at the Balmoral Baths. A special class is being commenced next term for young and backward boys.

In reply to a letter in one of our recent numbers *re* starting a School Museum, the Editor has received an offer from an Old Boy (C.M.G.) offering a small collection of beetles, &c. At present there is no room available for a Museum, but it is to be hoped that before long we shall be able to accept the above offer, and find a School Museum an accomplished fact.

H. W. Adams has been awarded his Cricket Colours.

O. H. Dean has won Mr. A. B. S. White's bat for the aggregate in Competition Matches.

Sergeant Ross has been appointed as Drill and Gymnasium Instructor *vice* Sergeant Anderson, who has left.

Bats have been given from the

Sports' Club Funds to R. K. Allen, 105 v. N.C.; H. H. Massie, 60 v. T.K.S.; and E. Kater, 86 not out v. T.K.S. R. B. Minnett was presented with a ball for his "hat trick" against the The Scots' College.

The TORCHBEARER Prize in September will be awarded for the best two articles sent in for the June and September numbers of TORCHBEARER.

The following were admitted as Prefects on February 28:—H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, G. Pockley, O. H. Dean, R. L. Newmarch (in absence). The following as sub-Prefects: H. Clarke, K. Lumdsaine, N. Lawrence, C. Linton, S. Irving, J. A. Luscombe, H. Adams, W. Preston, D. R. Munro.

Prefects and Committees.

TERM II., 1905.

Prefects.—R. K. Allen (senior), R. Minnett, H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, F. G. A. Pockley, O. H. Dean.

Sub-Prefects.—H. F. Clarke, K. Lumdsaine, N. Lawrence, C. C. Linton, S. C. Irving, J. A. Luscombe, H. W. Adams, D. R. Munro.

General Committee for Sports.—The Headmaster (president), all Masters, Prefects and sub-Prefects, members of all sub-Committees, G. P. Edwards, R. G. Fitzhardinge, H. H. Massie, R. V. Pennefather, G. C. Way.

Football Sub-Committee.—Mr. McKay, N. C. Laurence (capt.), O. H. Dean, S. C. Irving, F. G. A.

Pockley, R. Russell-Jones.

Cricket Sub-Committee.—Mr. Frith, R. K. Allen (capt.), O. H. Dean, R. B. Minnett.

Swimming Sub-Committee.—Mr. Pulling, O. R. Charlton, O. B. Dibbs, S. C. Irving, F. G. A. Pockley, H. C. Marsh.

Boating Sub-Committee.—Mr. Hall, S. C. Irving (capt.), O. H. Dean, A. T. Edols, J. A. Luscombe, F. G. A. Pockley.

Athletic Sports Sub-Committee.—Rev. D. Davies, R. K. Allen (hon sec.), H. L. St. Vincent-Welch (hon. treas.), S. C. Irving, N. C. Laurence, O. H. Dean.

Library Sub-Committee.—Mr. Fidler, H. F. Clarke, K. Lumdsaine, J. A. Luscombe, C. C. Linton, M. P. Smith.

Literary Labours.

EVERYONE will admit that it is a difficult feat to translate any passage from a foreign language into English verse. Nevertheless, one of our ambitious contributors has furnished us with English verse-renderings of the following passages, which, for technical correctness, subtle ingenuity and artistic manipulation, are poetic achievements of the highest merit. We invite readers to attempt it for themselves.

(1) Marië avait un petit agneau, dont la toison était blanche comme la neige; et partout où se trouvait Marie, là aussi se trouvait son agneau. Un jour il l'accompagna jusqu'à l'école, ce qui n'était pas en règle. Naturellement les enfants

éclatent de rire et s'amuse fort à voir notre ami à l'école. Aussi la maîtresse fait-elle sortir l'importun, qui, cependant s'obstine à rester de près et à gambader sur l'herbe, jusqu'à ce qu'arrive Marie. Le voilà qui accourt et lui pose la tête sur le bras, comme pour faire entendre: "Je n'ai pas peur, moi; toi, tu me protégeras contra le mal." "Pourquoi l'agnelet aime-t-il tant Marie?"—s'écrient les petits. "Ma foi, mes enfants," leur répond la maîtresse, "c'est que Marie, elle aime l'agneau."

(2) Johannes Taurus Parvulus,
Quem solum habet angulus,
Dapem est Saturnaliciam;
Effodit prunum pollice:
O me egregium maxime!

The Boat Club.

THE Boat Club has been in full swing this term and a lot of good work has been done, especially with the younger members and beginners, who are rapidly improving under the care of Keith Williams and Mr. Mackay. The demand was so great that it was found necessary to purchase a new pleasure boat and to order another tub pair from Nielsen which is not quite finished yet. Three new sets of oars have been obtained from Mr. George Towns of Gladesville, while Goddard has turned out very useful sculls long enough in-board to allow

of rowing as well as sculling in the pleasure boats.

In a few months our shed will be complete with two pleasure boats, two tub pairs, two tub fours and two racers, all good boats and all in excellent order. There is promising material among the recruits, Willcox, Haydon, Williams and Alison: show very good form; Moors, Nettleton and Edwards should turn out well, while the number of those who are at home in the pleasure boats is rapidly increasing. Every Saturday sees most of the boats in use and crews making their way up the Lane

Cove. To the kindness of the River-view College Boat Club we are very much indebted for the privilege of using their landing stage and baths, in fact Riverview College hospitality to the rowing world of Sydney is proverbial.

We have had a fair amount of difficulty in getting a crew together again owing to the Matriculation and Cricket, the latter has been unfortunately delayed by rain interfering with Competition Matches. The crew will probably consist of Irving, who is now Captain of the Boats, Dean, Luscombe and Pockley, with Edols as fifth man and Busby as cox again.

The Easter Camp at Gladesville will be larger than usual, for in addition to the crew we expect to have a Junior Crew and one or two extra, with Alison as extra cox, and Keith Williams and Mr. Mackay as coaches, and there is every prospect of our enjoying ourselves thoroughly and doing a lot of good steady work on the river. We may be fortunate enough to see something of N.S.W. Eight and of the crews representing the other States, as the great race in which six State crews will compete comes off on May 13th, a week later than the Schools Regatta on May 6th.

Swimming Carnival.

The Annual Carnival took place on Thursday, March 30th. It had been hoped that the new baths would have been completed by this date, but this hope was disappointed and the swimming races took place for the last time in the old baths.

The entries were satisfactory for all events, among which were included All Schools Championship (100 yards) for which competitors from Sydney Grammar School and The King's School entered.

The events resulted as follows:—
Championship, under 12.

1. A. Walker, time 25 1-5 secs.
- School Championship.
1. O. B. Dibbs, 72 2-5 secs.
2. C. Marsh
3. L. Solomons
- All Schools Championship.
1. J. B. Phillips (T.K.S.), 63 4-5 secs.
2. A. Hill, (S.G.S.)

Handicap (under 14, 50 yards).

- 1st Heat—H. S. Connor
D. Smith
L. Turner
- 2nd Heat—G. J. MacIntosh
A. Wilkinson
R. Allport
- Final—H. S. Connor
G. J. MacIntosh

Old Boys' Race (66 yards).

1. Snell, 43 1-5 secs.
- Neatest Header.

1. F. A. Pemberton
2. H. Snell

Open Handicap (50 yards).

- 1st Heat—S. Moore
L. Solomons
- 2nd Heat—W. Goulstone
S. C. Irving
- 3rd Heat—C. M. Marsh
V. Bath
- 4th Heat—C. R. Charlton
C. Throsby
- 5th Heat—R. Gilfillan
L. Lehmaier

Final—O. R. Charlton
 R. Gilfillan
 Swimming under Water.
 1. Stockdale, 47 yards
 2. C. M. Marsh ii
 Inter-Form Teams Race.
 Upper School IV.B.—Charlton
 Dibbs
 Irving
 Solomons
 Lower School, III.B.—Drew
 Marsh ii.
 Milson i
 Roberts
 Sack Race—O. B. Dibbs
 Fancy Costume Race—O. B. Dibbs
 Best Costume—L. Solomons
 Duck-hunt—R. V. Pennefather

There was a large attendance of the boys and their friends who shewed much interest in the contests, the championship events and

the team-races causing great excitement. The costumes in event 12 were well done, but Mrs. Hodges and Miss Hawtreay had no hesitation in awarding the prize to Solomon's green frog.

The afternoon terminated with what was termed a duck-hunt. The victim, however, was only a football. This resulted in a kind of football scrimmage in the water and served as an amusing wind-up to a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. Karl Berg gave an interesting display of fancy-swimming which was received with enthusiasm.

To Mr. Berg's efforts the increased interest taken in swimming is largely due.

Football.

OWING to Easter falling exceptionally late this year, a considerable number of matches will be played in the first term, so that by the arrival of the holidays the season should be in full swing. It may be well then, and perhaps may result in some good, to point out at the commencement of the season, a few of the things essential to Rugby Football.

It has been said that in a battle both sides make mistakes, but the side which makes the least wins.

The same may also be said of a game of Rugby. There is no player but makes a mistake at some time or another; the good player, however, is the one who having made the

mistake immediately sets about to remedy it. From a serious mistake it is often possible to make a brilliant recovery, and by grit and determination alone a rout may be turned into a victory. Rather than "do not make mistakes" the Rugby motto should then be "retrieve mistakes." The absence of mistakes can, of course, come from experience only, yet the lack of experience can in some measure be compensated by remembering that to be successful in Rugby one must always be doing something, and the more varied are its doings, the more surely will a team meet success. This continuous action makes a demand on the endurance, and it is obvious then that a

team's first duty is to fit itself physically by getting into good condition. To a man in training who follows the ball closely the chances of scoring which present themselves are numerous. The slow man in good condition is far more formidable than the fast man out of training. Half way through the game the two appear about equal, but from then onwards condition is rewarded and, to the surprise of all, the usually slow man appears the faster.

If the foregoing applies to Rugby teams in general, it must apply even more closely to school teams which have to make up in condition and combination what they lack in weight. It must not be thought that this combination can be easily attained, but if a team has the determination, it can get combination in small measure at least, and condition, certainly in large.

The trained team should take advantage of its condition to make the play fast and open. Its object should be to run the opposing side off its legs and to do this the ball should not be allowed to remain out of play for an instant. Remember that if you are feeling tired your opponents are probably just as bad and most likely worse. The secret of success in Rugby is to attack the whole time and to attack even in defence. It is poor football to let an opponent pick up the ball and then tackle him when the ball might have been picked up by one's self. A good player should know his exact position in the field at any instant without requiring to

look for landmarks. He may sometimes be in a position where there is no time to look and the situation demands a quick kick into touch.

With all the time he has for practice, a school boy should be able to catch the ball in any position, and know within a foot where he is kicking it. To kick the ball without knowing where it will fall is as bad as blind slogging at cricket. To practise properly every kick should be directed at some chosen mark.

Having generalised upon some features of Rugby it may be well now to give some notes upon the prospects for the coming season.

A fair proportion of last year's team is available and taking into account the good showing made in some of the matches towards the end of the season it is not too much to expect an improvement in play all round. Of course there are certain drawbacks to be encountered, notably the absence until after the Boat Race of Dean, Irving and Pockley, all members of last year's team. Still this will give more opportunity for new men to gain experience and may perhaps be a blessing in disguise. At one time it was thought that the first School match would be played before the Boat Race was decided, but, through the courtesy of St. Joseph's College, whom we were to have met on May 3, the match has been postponed to Monday, 15th May.

Reviewing the names of last year's teams, it will be seen that the 1st XI have five backs available, viz., Dean,

Russell-Jones, Laurence, Way and Milson, though it is doubtful if the latter will be able to play. In the forwards, Irving, Pockley, Adams, Francis, Pennefather and Fitzhardinge remain, but here again there is some doubt as to the last two.

The Seconds have some promising men left in Pockley II, Dibbs, Kater, Wood, Pollard, Linton, Stockdale, Moors, Hall, Hay and Bowly, and with new boys such as Marsh, Quinn, Haydon and Longwill, will furnish the material for filling up the 1st XV. The lower teams should be strong throughout, and those boys who played last season should be much better after their year's growth. Taken all through if the old players and the new will only put their backs

into it the season should be made a very successful one.

| 1ST ELEVEN FIXTURES. | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| April | 1. Othello F.C. ... Home |
| " | 5. University F.C. ... " |
| " | 8. Womerah F.C. ... " |
| " | 15. Kuringai F.C. ... " |
| " | 29. Stanmore F.C. ... " |
| May | 8. Old Boy's Match ... " |
| " | 10. Newington College ... " |
| " | 13. Wallaroi F.C. ... " |
| " | 15. St. Joseph's College ... " |
| " | 17. Sydney Grammar School ... " |
| " | 20. St. Ignatius College Riverview |
| " | 24. The King's School Parramatta |
| " | 27. Warroo F.C. ... Home |
| June | 3. St. Lukes F.C. ... " |
| " | 10. Nondescript F.C. ... " |

Cricket.

WE have had a very successful term's cricket. Against Newington College, the Scots' College, and the King's School we won innings victories, and we beat St. Joseph's College by 178 runs. We lost the match with Sydney Grammar School by one wicket. The game was well contested, and probably superior fielding by the S.G.S team decided the match.

The batting of the team has been even and consistent. Dean, of course, stands out from the others, but his performances are phenomenal, and

will probably stand as a record for a long time. He has got 1183 runs in the nine School Competition matches, and 2234 in all matches this season. Included in his aggregate are nine century scores, five in school matches and four in other matches. His average in school matches is over 100, and in all matches he averages 65. Next to Dean, Allen has been our most consistent run-getter. At the beginning of the season he gave up his slogging methods and played orthodox cricket with good results. His 105 against Newington College was a good patient innings made

without a chance. Kater, who was promoted from the second XI. this term, has met with great success. He scored in every match, and played a capital innings of 86 not out against T.K.S. Minnett is the only batsman who has not come up to expectation this term. He has contributed a couple of modest thirties and a hundred in an outside match, but this does not equal his form of last term nor of the season before. No doubt the amount of bowling he has been called upon to do has affected his batting. Blaxland, Massie and Adams have all shown, good form with the bat, and the success of the first two is particularly pleasing. Blaxland always has the unpleasant honour of opening the innings, while Massie has proved a success after being tried in the first eleven on several occasions.

Minnett and Allen have done most of the bowling. The former has captured 31 wickets for 273 runs, and it is remarkable that of this number 26 have been clean bowled. He has increased in pace, and now bowls very fast and accurately. Among his performances are 15 consecutive overs 6 maidens, for 40 runs and 6 wickets against Newington College, and the "hat-trick" against the Scots' College. Allen has taken 27 wickets for 302 runs. His leg-break bowling is not as accurate as formerly, but on occasions he has bowled very well. Longwill, a tall right-hander, and Springthorpe, left-hand, give promise of developing into good bowlers. The fielding of the team, with one

exception, has considerably improved. Dean, whether behind the wickets or elsewhere, and Blaxland, have especially distinguished themselves.

SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

WE met Newington College at Stanmore on February 17 and 18, and won by an innings and 52 runs. N.C. were disposed of for 177 in their first innings. Newman made 51, Hittman 39, and Lumsdaine 29. Allen secured 5 wickets for 46 runs, and Minnett 2 for 28. Our bowling and fielding were loose. The School put together 317, a larger total than one would expect when the second wicket fell for 35. Dean played a vigorous and somewhat lucky innings for 83, which included 11 fours and 3 fives. Allen played chanceless and patient cricket for 105, and the other double-figure scorers were Massie 33, Kater 29 and Edwards 27. The N.C. bowling was accurate, and Newman, who secured 4 wickets, bowled, perhaps, the best. N.C. second innings only produced 88. Redmond got 25 and Smith 31 not out. Minnett bowled very well, sending down 15 consecutive overs, 4 maidens, for 40 runs and six wickets.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

First Innings.

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|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| R. Lumsdaine, b Minnett | ... | ... | 29 |
| W. Redmond, b Minnett | ... | ... | 10 |
| A. Chapman, b Allen | ... | ... | 0 |
| A. Newman, l.b.w., b Dean | ... | ... | 51 |
| R. de Coque, st. Dean, by Allen | ... | ... | 0 |
| T. Parker, c Allen, b Marsh | ... | ... | 11 |
| B. Hittmann, st. Blaxland, b Allen | ... | ... | 39 |
| J. McDonald, b Dean | ... | ... | 0 |
| K. Coates, not out | ... | ... | 11 |
| R. Smith, b Allen | ... | ... | 6 |
| P. Hart, b Allen | ... | ... | 0 |
| Sundries | ... | ... | 20 |

Total 177

Allen ... 5 wickets, 46 runs.

Minnett ... 2 ,, 28 ,,

Dean ... 2 ,, 26 ,,

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

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|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| R. B. Minnett, c and b Hart | ... | ... | 13 |
| O. H. Dean, b Newman | ... | ... | 83 |
| F. Blaxland, c Lumsdaine, b Newman | ... | ... | 1 |

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| R. K. Allen, run out | 105 |
| E. Kater, l.b.w., b Chapman ... | 29 |
| H. W. Adams, l.b.w., b Smith ... | 1 |
| G. P. Edwards, b Hart | 27 |
| H. H. Massie, c Chapman b Newman | 33 |
| G. Way, b Coates | 1 |
| J. Massie, c Hittmann, b Newman | 2 |
| H. Marsh, not out | 2 |
| Sundries | 20 |

Total 317

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Second Innings.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| R. Lumsdaine, b Minnett | 0 |
| W. Redmond, b Minnett | 25 |
| A. Newman, b Minnett | 0 |
| B. Hittmann, b J. Massie | 10 |
| T. Parker, c Blaxland, b J. Massie | 0 |
| R. Smith, not out | 31 |
| J. McDonald, b Minnett | 0 |
| K. Coates, c Allen, b Minnett ... | 0 |
| R. de Coque, b Minnett | 6 |
| A. Chapman, st. Dean, b Allen ... | 7 |
| P. Hart, b Allen | 0 |
| Sundries | 9 |

Total 88

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| Minnett ... 6 wickets, 40 runs. | |
| Allen ... 2 " 23 " | |
| J. Massie 2 " 14 " | |

SCHOOL V. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

THIS match took place at the North Sydney Oval on February 24, and the School won by an innings and 182 runs. T.K.S. totalled 127. Champion showed good form in making 45, and Ryrie, who went in sixth, carried out his bat for 35. Minnett, Allen, Longwill and Marsh shared the wickets. The School put together the large total of 418, which was composed of good even scores—eight of the team getting double figures. Kater played a slow and good innings for 86 not out, in which there were some good square-cuts. Dean 67 and Massie 60 batted vigorously for their runs, while of the others, Adams got 45, Blaxland and Allen 41 each, Way 35 and Minnett 25. Champion, Hicks and Ryrie each got two wickets. The fielding of the team was slovenly, although Kendall, behind the wickets, and Champion, were good.

T.K.S. got 109 in their second innings. D. Body made 35, Irving 23 not out and Kendall 17. Allen secured 5 wickets for 24 runs.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

First Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| R. D. Champion, c Marsh, b Longwill | 45 |
| L. Harvey, b Minnett | 4 |
| D. Body, b Marsh | 9 |
| A. R. Metcalfe, c Blaxland b Longwill | 8 |
| J. M. Irving, c Adams, b Marsh ... | 1 |
| J. A. Ryrie, not out | 35 |
| C. B. Kendall, run out | 10 |
| M. Body, b Allen | 0 |
| R. Bowman, b Minnett | 5 |
| F. B. Godson, b Minnett | 4 |
| C. Hicks, b Allen | 0 |
| Sundries | 6 |

Total 127

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| Minnett ... 3 wickets, 36 runs | |
| Allen ... 2 " 28 " | |
| Longwill ... 2 " 24 " | |
| Marsh ... 2 " 20 " | |

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| F. Blaxland, c and b Hicks | 41 |
| H. W. Adams, c and b Champion ... | 48 |
| O. H. Dean, c Champion, b Godson | 67 |
| R. B. Minnett, b Ryrie | 25 |
| R. K. Allen, c and b Ryrie | 41 |
| E. Kater, not out | 86 |
| G. P. Edwards, b D. Body | 0 |
| H. H. Massie, st. Kendall b Champion | 60 |
| G. Way, c Champion, b Hicks | 35 |
| H. Marsh, l.b.w., b Godson | 0 |
| T. Longwill, st. Kendall, b M. Body | 9 |
| Sundries | 6 |

Total 418

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| R. D. Champion, c and b Edwards | 1 |
| J. A. Ryrie, c Edwards, b Longwill | 13 |
| C. B. Kendall, b Allen | 17 |
| D. Body, l.b.w., b Dean | 25 |
| L. Harvey, c Allen, b Dean | 0 |
| A. R. Metcalfe, c Dean, b Allen ... | 0 |
| R. Bowman, b Allen | 8 |
| J. M. Irving, not out | 23 |
| M. Body, b Allen | 0 |
| F. B. Godson, run out | 1 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|------|
| C. Hicks, c and b Allen | ... | ... | 0 |
| Sundries | ... | ... | 21 |
| Total | | | 109 |
| Allen | ... | 5 wickets, 24 runs | |
| Dean | ... | 2 " | 22 " |

SCHOOL V. THE SCOTS' COLLEGE.

WE played the Scots' College at the North Sydney Oval on March 3rd. This was the first time we had met the Scots' College in the First Grade Competition, and the game resulted in a win for the School by an innings and 247 runs. We batted first and made 399. The first wicket fell at 11, and then Adams and Dean put on 107 for the second wicket, at which stage Adams was caught for 33. The next partnership added 98 to the score—the third wicket falling at 211. Dean's wicket was the next to fall. He made 174 in a few minutes under two hours, and hit 31 fours and 2 fives. Allen made 36 and Massie 54. Norrie, a slow left-hander, took 5 wickets for 95 runs, Way 3 for 69, and Desgrand 2 for 70. The Scots' College were disposed of for 49. S. Way, a left-hander, shaped very well for 29, but none of the others got double figures. Allen took 5 wickets for 18 runs, and Minnett 5 for 19. Dean smartly stumped Strahorn off a fast ball from Minnett. In their second innings T.S.C. made 103. Way again shaped well for 60, while Trimble stone-walled effectively for 12. Allen got 6 wickets for 35, and Minnett 4 for 27. Minnett clean bowled the last three batsmen with successive deliveries, thus doing the "hat trick."

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| F. Blaxland c Munro, b Way | ... | 9 |
| T. W. Adams, c McMaster, b Way | ... | 33 |
| O. H. Dean, c McMaster, b Way | ... | 174 |
| R. B. Minnett, b Desgrand | ... | 30 |
| R. K. Allen, c R. Thomson b Desgrand | ... | 36 |
| E. Kater, l.b.w, b Norrie | ... | 18 |
| H. H. Massie, b Norrie | ... | 54 |
| G. P. Edwards, b Norrie | ... | 23 |
| G. Way, b Norrie | ... | 6 |
| H. Marsh, not out | ... | 1 |

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|-------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| T. Longwill, l.b.w., b Norrie | ... | 0 | |
| Sundries | ... | 15 | |
| Total | | | 399 |

THE SCOTS' COLLEGE.

First Innings.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| C. Munro, c and b Allen | ... | 0 | |
| G. Norrie, b Minnett | ... | 0 | |
| S. Way, b Minnett | ... | 29 | |
| R. Strahorn, st. Dean, b Minnett | ... | 0 | |
| R. Trimble, b Minnett | ... | 2 | |
| R. Thomson, b Allen | ... | 2 | |
| S. Booth, b Minnett | ... | 6 | |
| E. Thomson, st. Dean, b Allen | ... | 1 | |
| L. Desgrand, b Allen | ... | 0 | |
| W. McMaster, c Adams, b Allen | ... | 1 | |
| E. Aspinall, not out | ... | 0 | |
| Total | | | 49 |

Sundries

| | | |
|---------|-----|---------------------|
| Minnett | ... | 5 wickets, 19 runs. |
| Allen | ... | 5 " 18 " |

Second Innings.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| E. Thomson, b Allen | ... | 1 | |
| R. Thomson, b Allen | ... | 3 | |
| S. Way, b Allen | ... | 60 | |
| G. Norrie, c Edwards, b Allen | ... | 1 | |
| R. Strahorn, c and b Allen | ... | 2 | |
| R. Trimble, c Longwill, b Allen | ... | 12 | |
| C. Munro, b Minnett | ... | 1 | |
| S. Booth, b Minnett | ... | 7 | |
| W. McMaster, not out | ... | 4 | |
| L. Desgrand, b Minnett | ... | 0 | |
| E. Aspinall, b Minnett | ... | 0 | |
| Sundries | | | 12 |

Total

| | | |
|---------|-----|---------------------|
| Allen | ... | 6 wickets, 35 runs. |
| Minnett | ... | 4 " 27 " |

SCHOOL V. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

THIS match was played at Hunter's Hill on March 17th and 18th. The match was interesting, and we won by 175 runs. St. Joseph's College won the toss, and sent us in on a wet wicket, due to over-watering and a shower the night before. We were disposed of for 174 (Allen 44, Kater 32, Massie 25, Dean 21 and Blaxland 14). O'Neill took 4 wickets for 48 runs, and O'Meara 3 for 42. At the drawing of stumps on Friday night S.J. had lost 4

wickets for 108. On Saturday this score was increased to 152, three of the S.J. batsmen having the misfortune to be run out. O'Neill got 41, Shiels 30 not out, and Prentice and O'Meara 20 each. Minnett took five wickets for 39 runs, and Springthorpe two for 32.

On a much improved wicket we made 259 in our second innings. The S.J. bowling and fielding were excellent, and the batsmen had to earn every run scored. Dean put together 106, which included three fives and 13 fours, and with Kater, added 111 for the third wicket. Kater made 39, Blaxland 31, Allen 22, and Adams and Springthorpe 15 each. O'Neill captured four wickets for 67, Fallon 3 for 27, and Conway 2 for 43. S.J. second innings produced 103. O'Neill batted vigorously for 23, and Lord made 22, Fallon 19 not out, and Shiels 14. Minnett took four for 17, and Longwill five for 39.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| F. Blaxland, c and b O'Meara | 14 |
| H. W. Adams, c Prentice, b O'Meara | 4 |
| O. H. Dean, st. Crowe, b O'Meara | 21 |
| R. B. Minnett, c and b O'Neill | 0 |
| R. K. Allen, b O'Neill | 44 |
| E. Kater, b O'Neill | 32 |
| H. H. Massie, c Fallon, b Shiels | 28 |
| G. P. Edwards, run out | 1 |
| E. Springthorpe, not out | 10 |
| G. Way, c and b O'Neil | 1 |
| T. Longwill, b Shiels | 0 |
| Sundries | 19 |

Total ... 174

| | |
|---------|---------------------|
| O'Meara | 3 wickets, 42 runs. |
| O'Neill | 4 " 48 " |
| Shiels | 2 " 19 " |

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

First Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Prentice, run out | 20 |
| O'Neill, b Minnett | 41 |
| Logan, b Minnett | 0 |
| Crowe, run out | 5 |
| O'Meara, run out | 20 |
| Shiels, not out | 30 |
| Fallon, b Minnett | 4 |
| Lord, st. Dean, b Minnett | 4 |
| Tunnery, b Minnett | 7 |

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Fahery, b Springthorpe | 0 |
| Convery, c Blaxland, b Springthorpe | 6 |
| Sundries | 15 |

Total ... 152

| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Minnett | 5 wickets, 39 runs. |
| Springthorpe | 2 " 32 " |

SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| F. Blaxland, b O'Neill | 31 |
| H. Adams, b O'Neill | 15 |
| O. H. Dean, b O'Neill | 106 |
| E. Kater, b Fallon | 39 |
| R. B. Minnett, b O'Neill | 6 |
| R. K. Allen, c and b Convery | 22 |
| H. H. Massie, c and b Fallon | 2 |
| G. P. Edwards, c Prentice b Fallon | 2 |
| E. Springthorpe, run out | 15 |
| G. Way, not out | 0 |
| T. Longwill, b Convery | 0 |
| Sundries | 21 |

Total ... 259

| | |
|---------|---------------------|
| O'Neill | 4 wickets, 67 runs. |
| Convery | 2 " 43 " |
| Fallon | 3 " 27 " |

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Second Innings.

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Prentice, b Minnett | 0 |
| O'Neill, c Massie, b Minnett | 23 |
| Logan, c Adams, b Longwill | 3 |
| O'Meara, b Minnett | 0 |
| Shiels, c Kater, b Longwill | 14 |
| Crowe, b Longwill | 8 |
| Fallon, l.b.w., b Longwill | 0 |
| Lord, b Minnett | 22 |
| Trennery, b Longwill | 0 |
| Fahery, not out | 19 |
| Convery, b Allen | 5 |
| Sundries | 9 |

Total ... 103

| | |
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| Minnett | 4 wickets, 17 runs. |
| Longwill | 5 " 39 " |

SCHOOL V. S.G.S.

AFTER many postponements this match was started on March 31 and concluded on April 6. We won the toss and made 249. Dean made 66, and with Adams added 97 for the second wicket. Dean compiled his runs more slowly than usual. and was

eventually caught at fine leg in attempting to glance a ball. Adams got within two of Dean's score before he was stumped. His innings, which occupied 3½ hours, was a model of patience. Blaxland, Allen and Kater all batted solidly for their runs, while Springthorpe, thinking he was bowled, left his crease and was half-way to the pavilion before his wicket was put down. The umpire's decision was run out. Tozer put together 19 and made a creditable first appearance. The S.G.S. fielding was very good, and the running between the wickets of the tail of our team very poor. This, and the fact that long grass often prevented the ball from reaching the fence, made the score of 249 smaller than it otherwise should have been. Barbour, with his leg-breaks, secured three wickets, while Hill and Traill got two each.

Before stumps were drawn on the first day, S.G.S. had lost two wickets for 127, Allen having played a good innings for 63. The match, which was postponed owing to frequent rain, was resumed on the following Friday. A great quantity of rain had fallen previous to this day, but the effect on the wicket was to render it a little tricky, although it was not a really bad one. The first couple of batsmen, assuming the wicket was sticky, were soon out, and five wickets were down for 150. Hill and Barbour got together and defied the efforts of the bowlers to dislodge them, although the former gave a fairly easy chance to Dean, and the latter made some uppish strokes. Barbour made 19, and the next man failed to score. The total at this stage was 8 for 222. Evans made a useful 14, and when the last man came in 7 runs were wanted. A chance was given in the slips, and then, through over-excitement, several runs were given away in overthrows. Hill eventually made the winning hit, and S.G.S. won by one wicket. Hill played an invaluable and patient innings for 41, and Traill got 3 not out, at a trying time. Longwill was the most successful of our bowlers, taking 5 for 75. Minnett bowled 36 overs, 12 maidens, for 67 runs and 2 wickets. Some of his bowling was excellent, but he sent down several poor overs.

SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| F. Blaxland, b Fox | ... | 14 |
| H. W. Adams, st. MacKinlay, b Barbour | ... | 64 |
| O. H. Dean, c Radcliffe, b Traill | ... | 66 |
| R. B. Minnett, c MacKinlay, b Keele | ... | 2 |
| R. K. Allen, c Traill, b Hill | ... | 32 |
| E. Kater, e Allen, b Barbour | ... | 26 |
| H. H. Massie, c Fox, b Barbour | ... | 1 |
| G. Edwards, c Fox, b Traill | ... | 4 |
| E. Springthorpe, run out | ... | 0 |
| C. Tozer, lbw., b Hill | ... | 19 |
| J. Longwill, not out | ... | 4 |
| Sundries | ... | 17 |
| Total | ... | 249 |

S.G.S.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|
| W. Fox, c Dean, b Allen | ... | 29 |
| N. Allen, b Longwill | ... | 63 |
| H. L. Ward, c Tozer, b Minnett | ... | 35 |
| J. MacKinlay, c Dean, b Longwill | ... | 20 |
| C. Leslie, c Dean, b Longwill | ... | 2 |
| C. Keele, c Massie, b Springthorpe | ... | 15 |
| F. Hill, not out | ... | 41 |
| E. Barbour, c Minnett, b Longwill | ... | 19 |
| W. Radcliffe, b Longwill | ... | 0 |
| R. Evans, b Minnett | ... | 14 |
| L. Traill, not out | ... | 3 |
| Sundries | ... | 9 |

Total—9 wickets for ... 250

BATTING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

October-March.

| | Inns. | N.O. | H.S. | Agg. | Avg. |
|----------------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| O. H. Dean | 11 | 0 | 412 | 1183 | 107.54 |
| N. H. Besnard | 5 | 0 | 106 | 206 | 41.20 |
| R. K. Allen | 9 | 0 | 105 | 342 | 38.00 |
| R. B. Minnett | 8 | 0 | 182 | 262 | 32.75 |
| H. W. Adams | 11 | 1 | 102 | 316 | 31.60 |
| O. G. Dent | 5 | 0 | 57 | 98 | 19.60 |
| D. Gilles | 5 | 2 | 23* | 50 | 16.66 |
| G. P. Edwards | 10 | 3 | 32* | 100 | 14.28 |
| F. Blaxland | 10 | 0 | 41 | 121 | 12.10 |
| R. Fitzharding | 5 | 0 | 23 | 67 | 13.40 |
| H. Pennefather | 2 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 10.00 |
| R. C. King | 5 | 0 | 10 | 22 | 4.40 |

BATTING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION
MATCHES.

February-March, 1905.

| | Inns. | N.O. | H.S. | Agg. | Avg. |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| O. H. Dean | ... 6 | 0 | 174 | 517 | 86.16 |
| R. K. Allen | ... 6 | 0 | 105 | 280 | 46.66 |
| E. Kater | ... 6 | 1 | 86* | 230 | 46.00 |
| H. W. Adams | ... 6 | 0 | 64 | 165 | 33.00 |
| H. H. Massie | ... 6 | 0 | 60 | 178 | 29.66 |
| C. Tozer | ... 1 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 19.00 |
| F. Blaxland | ... 6 | 0 | 41 | 110 | 18.33 |
| R. B. Minnett | ... 6 | 0 | 30 | 76 | 12.66 |
| E. Springthorpe | ... 3 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 12.50 |
| G. Way | ... 5 | 1 | 35 | 43 | 10.75 |
| G. P. Edwards | ... 6 | 0 | 27 | 57 | 9.50 |
| T. Longwill | ... 5 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 3.25 |

*Signifies not out.

The following also batted: H. Marsh, 2*, 0 and 1*; J. Massie, 2 and 0.

BOWLING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION
MATCHES.

February and March, 1905.

| | Overs. | Mds. | R. | W. | Avg. |
|---------------|-----------|------|-----|----|-------|
| R. B. Minnett | ... 128.5 | 40 | 273 | 31 | 8.80 |
| R. K. Allen | ... 98. | 11 | 302 | 27 | 11.25 |
| T. Longwill | ... 59 | 10 | 163 | 13 | 12.52 |

The following also bowled: J. Massie, 2 for 48; H. Marsh, 3 for 32; Edwards, 1 for 51; E. Springthorpe, 3 for 62; O. H. Dean, 4 for 61.

SCHOOL V. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR
SCHOOL.

WE met the M.G.S. on December 21 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, after we had broken up for the Christmas holidays, and were beaten in a one-innings match by 118 runs. M.G.S. started with Miller and Blackmore, who put together 101 for the first wicket. After this pair went none of the others, save Frazer 20 and Smith 12, were able to do much with Dent's leg-breaks. Dent secured 6 wickets for 54 runs, and Dean smartly stumped three batsmen. Minnett also bowled well, sending down 14 overs for 29 runs and two wickets.

Our innings was a procession. None of the batsmen were able to face successfully the fast bowling of Ronald, with the exception of, perhaps, Dean, who made 19, including a fine hit for five into the Smokers' Pavilion. Ronald bowled 16 overs for 16

runs and 7 wickets. Fraser secured the other three wickets for 7 runs.

MELEOURNE C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|
| Miller, b King | ... .. | 31 |
| Blackmore, b Fitzhardinge | ... .. | 51 |
| Fraser, b Minnett | ... .. | 20 |
| Smith, b Dent | ... .. | 12 |
| Cordner, b Minnett | ... .. | 3 |
| Ronald, st. Dean, b Dent | ... .. | 8 |
| Lewers, b Dent | ... .. | 0 |
| Neave, st. Dean, b Dent | ... .. | 10 |
| Cuming, not out | ... .. | 9 |
| Hamilton, b Dent | ... .. | 0 |
| Moule, st. Dean, b Dent | ... .. | 11 |
| Sundries | ... .. | 23 |
| Total | ... .. | 178 |

| | | |
|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Dent | ... 6 wickets, | 54 runs. |
| Minnett | ... 2 | 29 " |
| King | ... 1 | 26 " |
| Fitzhardinge | ... 1 | 16 " |

SCHOOL.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|----|
| Adams, b Ronald | ... .. | 0 |
| Dean, b Ronald | ... .. | 19 |
| Minnett, b Ronald | ... .. | 8 |
| Dent, c Cordner, b Ronald | ... .. | 1 |
| Edwards, c Blackmore, b Ronald | ... .. | 0 |
| Blaxland, b Ronald | ... .. | 7 |
| Massie, b Fraser | ... .. | 1 |
| King, c Ronald, b Fraser | ... .. | 3 |
| Fitzhardinge, b Ronald | ... .. | 3 |
| Gilles, b Fraser | ... .. | 4 |
| Pennefather, not out | ... .. | 2 |
| Sundries | ... .. | 12 |
| Total | ... .. | 60 |

| | Overs. | Mds. | Runs. | Wkts. |
|----------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| Ronald | ... 16 | 5 | 16 | 7 |
| Hamilton | ... 9 | 2 | 25 | — |
| Fraser | ... 7 | 2 | 7 | 3 |

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

V. Victoria Barracks, who made 75 (Cooper 16 and Hawthorne 10). Dean took four wickets for 27, Gilles 4 for 27, and J. Massie 1 for 1. School 151 (Dean 106). Whittal took four wickets and Head three. Won by 76 runs.

V. Camden Park. C.P. 170 (Nesbit 39, King 20, Col. Macarthur Onslow 17, F. M. Onslow 17 not out, English 16 and Stone

17). Dean took 3 for 30, J. Massie 2 for 23, Gilles 2 for 42, Roberts 1 for 10 and Edwards 1 for 26. School 86 and 5 for 123 (Dean 37 and 45, Mr. McKay 42 and Kater 19 not out). Hawkey took five wickets, Stone four and Nesbit four. Lost by 84 runs on first innings.

V. Gladesville Hospital, who made 275 (Dunn 50, Lewis 49, Howard and Baker 32 each, Glidden 24, McKenzie 26, O'Sullivan 20 and Roberts 19). J. Massie took 4 wickets for 104, Marsh 3 for 48, Allen 2 for 54, and Adams 1 for 20. The team fielded very well, and Blaxland performed very creditably behind the wickets. School 127 and 3 for 134 (Blaxland 33 and 55 not out, Dean 11 and 28, Kater 20, Edwards 13, Charlton 12 not out, Adams 16 and Allen 10 and 13 not out). Lost by 148 on first innings.

V. I. Zingari Veterans. School 261 (Minnett 104, Massie 50 retired, Kater 31 retired and Blaxland 23). Preedy took four wickets, Wentworth 2 and Radford 1. I.Z.V. 6 for 135 (Lloyd 62, Wentworth 25 not out, Ferrier 14 not out, and Blackman 14. Allen got 3 wickets, Minnett 2 and J. Massie 1. Drawn.

2ND XI.

We have lost the three Competition games this Term, but they were all well contested. Tozer, Hall, Bath, and Solomons are promising batsmen, while Massie and Willcox have bowled well. The fielding of the team, on the whole, has been poor, but Tozer and Hall may be singled out for their work in the field.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

V. N.C., who made 223 and 6 for 196 (Holder 23 and 33, Millett 42 and 33, Virtue 51, Brodie 43 and 5, and Paul 27 and 21). Longwill took 4 wickets for 55 runs and 3 for 36, Dixon 2 for 58 and 1 for 55 and Charlton 2 for 33. School 142 (Tozer 28, Hall 25, Solomons 23, Bath and Pennefather 19 each.) Lost by 81 runs.

V. T.K.S. School 155 (Hall 44, Haydon 22, Charlton 28, and Spencer 17). T.K.S. 1st innings 124 (Chaplin 31, Gardiner 16 and Milson 14). J. Massie took eight wickets for 58 runs. School 2nd innings 94 (Hall 22, Charlton and Bath 15 each). T.K.S.

2nd innings 178 (Durham 43, Johnson 27, de Salis 28). Massie took 4 for 42. Lost by 53 runs.

V. S.G.S. School, 57 and 120 (Hall 15 and 10, Tozer 30, and Charlton 40); S.G.S., 117 and 2 for 19 (Broughton 48 and Storey 22). J. Massie took 7 for 37.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

V. S.G.S. 2nd XI. School 9 for 249 (Bath 75 not out, Way 75, Tozer 25, Charlton 22 and North-Ash 17 not out). Owen took six wickets and Walsh three. S.G.S. 7 wickets for 195 (Harris 63 not out, Broughton 63 and Walsh 18). Willcox took five wickets for 45. Drawn.

V. St. Aloysius. School 54 (Charlton 20 and Playfair 17). St. A. 176 (McElhone 123, Carter 20 and Allen 15). St. Aloysius won by 122 runs.

V. St. Aloysius. School 227 (Kater 81 retired, Tozer 46, Way 23, H. Massie 20, J. Massie 16 and Marsh 15). St. A. 117 for 5 wickets (McElhone 66, Daley 16 and Regan 12 not out). J. Massie took 3 wickets for 48, and Willcox 2 for 30. Drawn.

V. T.K.S. 2nd XI. T.K.S. 88 and 6 for 130 (Pearce 11 and 75, Chaplin 24, Hewitt 14, Sheridan 16, and Johnstone 24). Dixon took 3 for 52, Solomons 5 for 17, and Tozer 3 for 8. School 117 (Tozer 34, Pennefather and Solomons 17 each, Haydon 16). Sheridan took four wickets and Chaplin four. Won by 29 runs on first innings.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

This term the junior team has been successful in winning most of their matches. We were fortunate in getting some new boys at the beginning of the term who could play, with the result that the teams were considerably stronger than last term. The batting and bowling throughout gives promise of good material for the future, and the increasing facilities for practising on turf will, in time, raise the general standard of batting style. Still batting and bowling do

not constitute the whole of cricket; the fielding, on the whole, is poor; it is the exception rather than the rule for a catch to be held; and such an important point as running between the wickets properly is almost totally neglected. It would certainly result in a very great improvement if such teams as the 3rd and 4th were to devote about a quarter of an hour each day to ground fielding and throwing smart catches to each other, instead of having another five minutes all round, as generally happens.

Amongst those who deserve special mention are Hall ii, who scored consistently and batted with excellent style for the 3rd XI.; his wicket-keeping also was valuable at the end of the season. Charles and Gilfillan bowled well, the latter in particular, securing 33 wickets at an average of a little more than 4 apiece; and Hagen, who after starting the season in the 8th XI., finished it as one of the best bats in the 3rd.

The following are the leading details of the matches:—

3rd v. T.K.S. 3rd. Won by an innings and 45. C.E.G.S., 132 (Hall ii 45, Martin 26, Paine 25); T.K.S., 26 and 61. Longwill 8 for 37, Charles 4 for 3, Gilfillan 7 for 31.

3rd v. S.G.S. 3rd. Draw, in favour of S.G.S., who scored 159 for 6 wickets. C.E.G.S., 8 for 90 (Ellerton 28, Hall ii 26, Martin 14).

3rd v. S.G.S. Lower School. Lost by 58. C.E.G.S., 49 (Martin 22); S.G.S., 107 for 4 wickets.

3rd v. N.C. 3rd. Lost by 45. C.E.G.S., 16 and 49 (Hall ii 10, Williams 10); N.C., 26 and 84. Gilfillan took 4 wickets for 32, Charles 9 for 15, Paine 3 for 8.

3rd v. S.G.S. 3rd. Lost by 238. C.E.G.S., 34 (Paine 13); S.G.S., 272. Sayers 3 for 36. 3rd v. T.K.S. 3rd. Lost by 28. C.E.G.S., 38 (Martin 14); T.K.S., 66.

3rd v. N.C. 3rd. Won by an innings and 15. C.E.G.S., 101 (Gilfillan 33, Hagen 26); N.C., 30 and 52. Gilfillan 11 for 8, Charles 6 for 22.

3rd v. Barker College 2nd. Won by 89. C.E.G.S., 126 (Hagen 33, Hall ii 31); Barker College, 37. Gilfillan 5 for 14, Charles 3 for 20.

4TH ELEVEN.

V. N.C. 4th. Won by 71. C.E.G.S., 101 (Gilfillan 53, Fogg 15); N.C., 30. Gilfillan 8 for 15.

V. Oriel C.C. Lost by 69. C.E.G.S., 97 (Fogg 30, Richardson 26); Oriel, 166. Sayers 3 for 12, Macintyre i 4 for 49.

V. Albion C.C. Won by 58. C.E.G.S., 127 (Sayers 40, Hagen 19, MacDonald 15); Albion, 69.

V. T.K.S. 4th. Won by 4 wickets and 47 runs. C.E.G.S., 6 for 63 (Wildridge 16, Fogg 13); T.K.S., 16. Macintyre 5 for 5, Fogg 5 for 10.

V. N.C. 4th. Won by 19. C.E.G.S., 79 (Sayers 44, Fotheringhame 14); N.C., 60. Sayers 3 for 12, Fogg 4 for 23.

5TH ELEVEN.

V. Albion C.C. Lost. C.E.G.S., 39. Albion, 2 for 53.

V. N.C. 5th. Won by an innings and 50. C.E.G.S., 79 (Macintyre i 25, Williams ii 19, Fotheringhame 15); N.C., 5 and 24. Jackson 6 for 5.

V. Fort-street Public School vi. class. Won by 6 wickets. C.E.G.S., 135 and 55 for 4 wickets (Hagen 35 and 33 not out, Alison i 22 not out and 14, Traill 21, Humphry 30); Fort-street, 29 and 131. Jacob took 8 wickets.

V. T.K.S. 5th. Won by 40. C.E.G.S., 104 (Blake 40, Lufft 22); T.K.S., 64. Lufft 6 for 23, taking 4 wickets with his first 4 balls.

V. N.C. 5th. Won by 55. C.E.G.S., 109 (Jacob 57, Humphry 11); N.C., 54. Jacob 4 wickets.

6TH ELEVEN.

V. N.C. 6th. Lost by 84.

V. T.K.S. 6th. Won by 25.

V. M.C. 6th. Won by 116. C.E.G.S., 163 (Pockley ii 37, Andrew 46, Pike 18); N.C. (batting 4 short), 47.

7TH ELEVEN.

V. Barker College 3rd. Draw. C.E.G.S., 50 (Arthur 13); Barker College, 50.

V. N.C. 7th. Won.

V. T.K.S. 7th. Won by an innings and 73. C.E.G.S., 122 (Hopkins 46, Freeman 20, Smith i 13; Allen ii 16); T.K.S., 24 and 25.

V. N.C. 7th. Won by 16. C.E.G.S., 39 (Hopkins 16); N.C., 23. Hopkins 7 for 10.

8TH ELEVEN.

V. N.C. 8th. Won by 120. C.E.G.S., 151 (Arthur 40, Smith i 36, Taylor ii 22); N.C., 31.

V. N.C. 8th. Won by 104. C.E.G.S., 134 (Taylor ii 42, Wilkinson 41); N.C., 30.

OTHER MATCHES.

V. Wahroonga Preparatory School. Lost by 20.

V. Mosman Preparatory School. Won by 51. C.E.G.S., 78 (Grainger ii 22, Wilcott i 20); M.P.S., 27.

V. Scots' College Preparatory School. Lost.

Our Alphabet.

A is for Allen, our Cricketing Captain :
B for Batting and Bowling—both arts which he's apt in.
C's for the Crew who are training for May,
D's our Delight if they lead all the way.
E stands for Euclid; some new folk have bested him.
F for the Fervour with which we detested him.
G's for the Great Public Schools which we're one of,
Digamma's a letter we've quite lost the run of.
H for Headmaster—good man—may God bless him.
I for the Idlers who often distress him.
J's for the Junior, the goal of IVA.
K's for the knowledge they cram in each day.
L is for Latin, by some thought the worst of all;
M is for Mensa that boys must learn first of all.
N's for the New Boys who enter each year;
O for the Old Boys who hold the School dear,
P for the Prefects who keep its name clear.
Q's this Quarter and last by no holidays sunder'd,
R's the Record Dean made with twelve over four hundred.
S stands for Saturday sweet day of leisure,
T for the Thirties that spoil all its pleasure.
U's Upper School, where all scholars are ardent;
V is for "Vitai Lampada Tradunt."
W's Waste of time. Masters are hard on't!
X and **Y**—*simultaneously*—puzzle my head,
Z stumps me entirely, so perhaps "enough Zed."

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.

Alterations and additions to list of members:—

O. F. Ash, Bank N.S.W., Goulburn.

G. N. Allen, Argyle, Glencoe.

R. C. Adams, Agricultural College, Richmond.

J. Adams, Doohat, N. Sydney.

C. P. Allen, Selborne, Walker-street, N. Sydney.

G. D. Briggs, St. Margaret's, 350 Miller-street, N. Sydney.

K. G. Brooks, Cullingral, Merriwa.

W. A. Burcher, Leaton Grove, Rookwood.

G. G. Black, Bank of N.S.W., N. Sydney.

Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, Wahroonga.

N. Y. Deane, Deancliff, High-street, N. Sydney.

V. Y. Deane, Deancliff, High-street, N. Sydney.

C. J. I. Dent, Bank of N.S.W., Barraba.

L. N. Dent, Ironside, Stanmore.

R. J. I. Dent, Ironside, Stanmore.

T. H. Dent, Bank of N.S.W., Newcastle.

E. V. Duffy, Messrs. Duffy Brothers, Bundaberg, Queensland.

O. E. Friend, Ulamambi, Coonabarabran.

J. F. G. Fitzhardinge, Redhill, Beecroft.

J. W. Gibson, Chief Officer Barque Kassa, c/o Messrs. Facy and Fisher, Shipowners, Hobart.

G. L. Hobson, c/o Wallace Robinson, Esq., Abingdon, via Gundagai.

H. V. Hordern, Trentham, 44 Merlin-street, N. Sydney.

H. Ireland, Solicitor, Australasia Chambers, Martin Place, Sydney.

C. F. Kater, c/o W. E. Abbott, Esq., Murralla, Wingen.

E. D. Kater, Mumblebone, Warren.

W. G. King, 124 Victoria-street N., Potts Point.

S. C. Maddrell, Bail Vida, via Bowning.

O. Milford, 5 Albert-street, Edgecliffe, Sydney.

W. Moodie, Solicitor, Moree.

J. E. R. McMaster, Hazelbrook.

L. A. Minnett, Nenagh, Merlin-street, N. Sydney.

R. V. Minnett, Nenagh, Merlin-street, N. Sydney.

R. Martin, Comberleigh, Arundel Terrace, Forest Lodge.

H. Marshall, Bank of N.S.W., Windsor.

H. McWilliam, St. John's College, Armidale.

Dr. E. O. Pockley, Smith-street, Summer Hill.

F. Peach, Finbar, Upper Pitt-street, Milson's Point.

N. Peach, Finbar, Upper Pitt-street, Milson's Point.

C. E. Murnin, Giltar, Marathon Avenue, Darling Point.

J. F. Reid, Falconbridge.

R. S. Reid, c/o R. H. Hamilton, Esq., Ophir Mine, Essex Vale Siding, near Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

G. P. Sayers, Euroka, Merlin-street, N. Sydney.

H. B. Shaw, Altona, Holt-street, Surry Hills.

Dr. F. G. M. Simpson, The Sydney Hospital, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

S. Simpson, Merrioola, Edgecliffe-road, Sydney.

G. Snell, Wanstead, Maruban-road, Mosman.

D. Taylor, Newstead, Raglan-street, Mosman.

J. E. Taylor, Dinby Station, Coonamble.

K. Taylor, Newstead, Raglan-street, Mosman.

G. H. Vernon, The Sydney Hospital, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

E. R. Way, Hermaville, Rosalind-street, N. Sydney.

K. Williams, Stretton, Billyard Avenue, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney.

A. A. Wilson, Chelsea, Waters-road, Neutral Bay.

R. C. Wilson, Bellevue Gold Mine, Mount Sir Samuel, Western Australia.

H. N. Wilkinson, Cote D'or, Pokolbin.

W. H. Wilkinson, Catawba, Pokolbin.

A. Woodcock, Yaxley, Harrington-street, Marrickville.

E. H. Wright, Warrington, 515 Alfred-street, N. Sydney.

Phillip A. Wright, Wongwibinda, Armidale.

The programme for the Annual Re-union of Old Boys is as follows:

Friday, May 5th.—The annual meeting at the School, at 8 p.m. Business: Adoption of annual report and balance-sheet. Election of officers for 1905-6. General.

Saturday, May 6th.—G.P.S. Annual Regatta, 3 p.m. Annual dinner, at 7 p.m. Tickets (5s each) may be obtained from any member of the committee. The dinner will be held in the new ballroom at the A.B.C. Café. Old Boys, who intend to be present, are specially asked to inform the hon. sec. not later than May 1st, so that the overcrowding of last year may be avoided.

Sunday, May 7th.—Anniversary service in the School Hall, at 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Bishop Stretch. The committee hope to see a large gathering of Old Boys and friends of the School.

Monday, May 8th.—Annual football match, at 3.15 p.m. Old Boys, who wish to play, must send in their names to the selectors of the team (Rev. D. Davies, Messrs. O. G. Dent, A. D. Fisher, C. W. Rundle), not later than Saturday, April 29th.

Old Boys will note that the annual dinner is on the night of the All Schools' Regatta, and not after the football match. Members who have not already sent in their subscriptions are asked to do so as soon as possible. New members joining during the three months previous to May 4th will be considered as having paid up for the following year (1905-06).

All nominations for Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Auditor, Vice-Presidents, and Committee, must be sent to the Hon. Secretary not later than May 5th. The Hon.

Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Auditor, and Vice-Presidents will be elected at the annual meeting. The committee (if more than 9 nominations) will be elected by a post ballot of all members.

At a general meeting held on Wednesday, April 12th, the draft of rules, as submitted by the sub-committee, with a few amendments, were adopted. They will be published in the next issue of TORCH-BEARER.

Old Boys will be glad to learn that Mr. E. R. Holme has been granted twelve months' leave of absence, which he is spending on the continent of Europe. We trust his well-earned holiday will be an enjoyable one.

Joe Gibson is now chief officer of the Barque Kassa, trading between N. Zealand, Tasmania and Melbourne. The editor of T.B. has received several letters and post cards from him giving his experience among the Maories, etc.

All Old Boys will be very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Robson after a long illness, and will sincerely sympathise with Mr. Robson in his bereavement.

We have also to express the deep sympathy we feel for the Rundle and Simpson (Burindi) families in the sorrowful losses they have suffered.

Congratulation to N. Trevor-Jones on his marriage, which took place at Mosman in December. Mr. Davies had been asked to officiate, but he was unfortunately in Tasmania on the day appointed for the wedding. In our next issue we shall most probably have to congratulate two other Old Boys on following Trevor-Jones's lead.

Copies of TORCHBEARER (June, 1901, to April, 1905), bound in one volume will be ready for sale about the middle of May. The price will be 6s. As very few complete copies are available, early application for the bound volume is necessary. The editors also hope to publish the register of the first thousand entered at the School early in July.

Old Boys, especially those connected with the University, will heartily welcome Mr. I. G. Mackay on his joining the School staff. We congratulate Mr. Mackay in being elected one of the vice-presidents of the University Sports' Union.

Addressing the irrigation delegates at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College on January 23rd, the Minister for Works dwelt on the necessity of a regular course of instruction in order to become a successful settler on the land, and added—
"Then there were Messrs. Wilson and Purkis, who had started a cheese factory at Tenterfield with most satisfactory results to themselves and the farmers who were

operating in conjunction with them. The cheese they were sending to the Sydney market was of such a superior quality that latterly the demand had exceeded supplies." The above are D. S. F. Wilson and A. H. C. Purkis, both Old Boys.

Cuthbert Fetherstonhaugh has gone pioneering to Uganda, *via* Durban.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of subscriptions from the following:—A. B. S. White (life membership), the Headmaster (1909), G. N. Allen (to 1907), O. F. Ash, R. C. Adams, J. Adams, C. P. Allen, W. G. B. Boydell, K. G. Brooks, E. Bullock, H. Bullock, G. D. Briggs (1906), W. A. Burcher, H. M. Barker, G. Black, A. T. Carlisle, W. B. Clarke, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, D. Davies, V. Y. Deane, L. N. Dent, R. J. I. Dent, T. H. Dent, E. V. Duffy, H. H. Dixon (1906), O. E. Friend (to 1907), C. M. Fetherstonhaugh, J. F. Fitzhardinge, J. F. G. Fitzhardinge, L. E. Giblin, W. E. Giblin, H. J. Gould, F. Gunning, G. Gunning, J. W. Gibson (1906), G. L. Hobson. A. D. Hall, E. R. Holme, O. Hargrave, H. P. Harriott, H. V. Hordern, H. Ireland, H. V. Jaques, C. F. Kater, E. D. Kater (to 1908), H. W. Kendall, D. T. Kilgour, W. G. King, G. N. Larkin (1906), A. M. Lomax, A. Lomax, C. H. Linton, S. C. Maddrell, R. Moodie, W. Moodie, J. E. R. McMaster, L. A. Minnett, R. Martin (1906), E. D. Milbourne-Marsh, G. Milbourne-Marsh, W. J. Morson, C. W.

H. Macarthur, H. Marshall, R. V. Minnett, H. McWilliam, O. Milford (1906), C. E. Murnin, H. Nicholls, D. W. T. Osborne (to 1907), Dr. E. O. Pockley (to 1908), N. G. Pattinson, F. Peach (to 1906), N. Peach (1906), J. F. Reid, R. S. Reid, C. W. Rundle, D'Arcy F. Roberts, D. H. Roberts, G. P. Sayers, H. B. Shaw, A. J. M. Simpson, Dr. F. G. M. Simpson (1906), G. Snell (1906), C. Terry, N. W. Turton, E. Twynam, D. Taylor, K. Taylor, J. E. Taylor (1906), G. T. Uther (1906), G. H. Vernon, E. R. Way, J. B. St. Vincent-Welch, K. Williams, R. C. Wilson, A. A. Wilson (to 1906), H. N. Wilkinson, W. H. Wilkinson, E. H. Wright, P. A. Wright (1906), A. Woodcock (1906), J. B. Yeomans.

MARRIAGE. — Trevor - Jones—de Courcy Lewis. At St. Luke's Church, Mosman, on December 21, by the Rev. Stanley Wilkinson, M.A., Noel Trevor-Jones to Isabel de Courcy Lewis.

L. Peach and J. E. Forsyth are now in the Dentistry School at the N. Western University, Chicago. Both were present at a dinner given there by Mr. Bosch, of Messrs. Bosch, Barthel and Co., to nine Australians at the University. A loud cooe was given at the station as the train left as a farewell to their friend on board.

R. Black is at the University of Pennsylvania and is doing well.

G. T. Uther and R. G. I. Dent have

passed the Law History examination. The former is articulated to Messrs. Bradley and Son, Margaret-street, and the latter to Mr. J. H. I. Perry, Elizabeth-street.

Old Boys at the Sydney University:—

1st Arts: G. Le B. Gainford, Sinclair, Simpson, O. G. Dent, Preston. R. L. Newmarch.

1st Medicine: J. F. G. Fitzhardinge passed 1st Arts December, 1904.

2nd Medicine: H. Bullock passed 1st Medicine December, 1904; 2nd class honours chemistry.

3rd Medicine: W. E. Giblin passed with very high distinction in intermediate exam. in *organic chemistry* in 2nd Medicine, 1904.

4th Medicine: E. L. Hutchinson passed 3rd year Medicine. March, 1905.

4th year: C. H. B. Bradley passed his 3rd year Medicine December, 1904, *with credit*.

5th Medicine: A. Moseley passed 4th year Medicine, December, 1904.

5th Medicine: H. W. Kendall.

F. M. G. Simpson and G. H. Vernon obtained their M.B., Ch.M. degrees, December, 1904, Simpson passing at the top of the list and obtaining 2nd class honours for the course, and also 2nd class honours in his 5th year subjects.

2nd year, Engineering: H. A. Roberts passed 1st year engineering, March, 1905.

R. S. Reid and W. G. B. Boydell obtained their B.E. degrees, December, 1904.

Sect. II.: Intermediate LL.B. exam., March, 1905, A. D. Fisher, and H. V. Jaques. They are now in their final year.

Dentistry, 2nd year: E. L. Moore passed 1st year, December, 1904.

G. N. Larkin and A. A. Wilson have passed the State Dental Board Examination. They have thus obtained their L.D.S. degree, the former obtaining first place in the examination.

G. A. More has been registered as Mine Manager in Tasmania. He is still at the Tasmania Gold Mine, Beaconsfield.

R. S. Reid has gone to Rhodesia and W. G. Boydell to Gympie.

Frank Peach and H. R. L. Cousens are in the Commercial Union Assurance Co., and Norman Peach is at Messrs. W. and A. McArthur & Co.

A. Woodcock is at the Sugar Company Laboratory Department at Pyrmont.

H. McWilliam is now at St. John's Theological College, Armidale.

CRICKET NOTES.

R. N. Hickson represented N.S.W. v. Tasmania at Hobart.

A. J. Hopkins top-scored with 54 for the Australian Eleven v. Suva Eighteen.

H. V. Hordern has performed very creditably with the ball in the

N. Sydney's Grade Cricket this season. In all grade matches (second and third) he has secured 111 wickets at a cost of about 9 runs apiece, and in second grade alone he has taken 82 wickets for an average of 11. Also he performed very well for the thirds with the bat.

R. V. Minnett and H. Barker put on 261 for the first wicket for North Sydney 3rds v. Petersham II. The latter compiled 160 by fine cricket and the former 130.

In the N. Sydney 3rds v. Paddington 3rds., L. A. Minnett took 4 wickets for 4 runs, all clean bowled.

At Cooma, at Christmas, with Hartigan's Team v. Manaro District G. Balcombe made 57 runs while A.

D. Fisher bowled well.

M. L. Clarke had a very successful season at Bloemfontein. In League Matches he scored 356 runs for six innings. In all matches 895 runs for 22 innings—an average of 40.06 for 22 innings.

R. N. Bray is stroke of the N.S.W. Inter-State Eight.

A. C. Pilkington has passed the Practical Examination for Surveyors in South Africa, coming out 4th in order of merit.

Congratulations to A. H. Yarnold on his engagement to Miss E. Nixon:

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

THE first meeting of the year took place at the Sports Club on the 22nd of February.

The Hon. R. J. Black was in the chair, and there was a full attendance of delegates from the Associated Schools. The annual report was read and adopted. The only changes in the rules passed during the year were as follows:—In all competitions those taking part must be under 20 on the day of the competition; in football matches no substitutes are to be allowed. The Hon. Treasurer submitted his statement of receipts and expenditure, showing a credit balance of £50 7s. 5d., which was adopted.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—

Patron—His Excellency the State Governor, and His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

President—The Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C.

Vice-Presidents — Major-General Finn, Senator J. T. Walker, Sir J. R. Fairfax, Senator A. J. Gould, Messrs. J. J. Calvert, Q. L. Deloitte, M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, T. A. Dibbs, R. R. P. Hickson, His Honour Judge Backhouse, and the Headmasters of the Associated Schools.

Chairman—Mr. G. P. Barbour.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. C. A. Buchanan.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. Marks.

The sub-committee for Cricket, Football, Rowing, and Shooting consists of one representative from each of the competing Schools.

A letter was received from His Excellency Sir H. Rawson, giving his wishes in regard to future competition for his trophies, which must be won *three* times, not necessarily consecutively, before becoming the absolute property of any School.

Mr. Maughan reported that the N.S.W. Rowing Association had sanctioned May 6th as the day of the Regatta. It was decided that the prizes for all races, except the Schools' Race, should be trophies, and that the entry should be 2/6 a thwart.

At the meeting held on March 23rd, Messrs. G. P. Barbour, G. F. Woolridge and I. G. Mackay were elected as the sub-committee for athletics. It was resolved that a half-mile race be added to the programme of the Combined Sports' Meeting, and that the points for the

Mile Team Race be reduced to 5, 3, 1. The motion "that in the event of two teams being equal at the end of the Football Competition the result be decided by the difference in points scored for and against" was lost, so that in the event of two teams being equal a deciding match must be played. Owing to the late date fixed for the Regatta the annual Football Fixtures placed those Schools competing in the Regatta at a great disadvantage, and it was consequently resolved that those Schools be allowed to alter the dates of their opening matches.

It was agreed that the Scots' College be allowed to enter their first team for the 2nd Fifteen Competition. The question of playing a combined team against the Otago University was left to the sub-committee. Unfortunately the team comes over in the middle of the mid-winter vacation, so it was not thought possible to get a Schools' XV. together to meet them.

Correspondence.

DEAR SIR,—May I offer a few remarks which I trust will not be out of place. While thinking over our last match against the S.G.S., I am strongly impressed with the fact that one department in the cricket of the School is sadly overlooked, indeed apparently hardly any attention can be paid to it in practices, viz., the de-

partment of fielding. We never read of any report of a big match in which the ground-fielding and catching is not criticised. In the other Schools fielding is assiduously practised, special times being set apart for it; also when one fellow is batting the rest do not merely look on, but are rather on the look out for any

ball which it is possible to get to. An excellent method to improve fielding is for the wicket-keeper to stand by a stump placed in the centre of the ground while the professional or some one else hits balls to the XI. who are standing in a circle around: then, as the ball comes the fieldsman should not wait for it, but moving quickly to it he should endeavour to return it with the least possible delay as accurately as possible to the wicketkeeper; in this way all the XI. must improve. And how poorly most of our XI. returned in the last match!

Again; much benefit would be derived from the coach playing in the non-competition matches, and showing the captain such points as the placing of his field, the changing of his bowlers, &c. One more point: fellows must be shown the importance of running between the wickets, for we lose many runs in this way. I do not see, with the excellent material we have, why we should not still come first in the Competition, if attention is given to the defects I have mentioned.

Yours,

ALL-ROUND.

School Calendar.

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| 1904. | |
| Dec. | —1st XI. v. Melbourne Grammar School. Lost, 60 to 178. |
| 1905. | |
| Jan. | 31—First Day of Term. |
| Feb. | 1—1st XI. v. C. Banking Co. of Sydney C.C. Drawn. |
| " | 4—1st XI. v. Camden Park C.C. Lost. |
| " | 11—1st XI. v. Gladesville C.C. Lost. |
| " | 13 } 1st XI. v. N.C. Won, 317 to 177 and 88. |
| " | 18 } 1st XI. v. T.K.S. Won, 418 to 127 and 109. |
| " | 24 } 1st XI. v. T.K.S. Won, 418 to 127 and 109. |
| " | 25 } 1st XI. v. T.K.S. Won, 418 to 127 and 109. |
| " | 28—Admission of Prefects and Sub-Prefects. |
| March | 10 } 1st XI. v. Scots' College. Won, 399 to 49 and 103 |
| " | 11 } 1st XI. v. I. Zingari Vets. Drawn. |
| " | 17 } 1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Won, 174 & 259 to 152 & 103. |
| " | 18 } 1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Won, 174 & 259 to 152 & 103. |
| " | 25—8st XI. v. N.S. Veterans. Drawn. |
| " | 27—First Football Practice. |
| " | 30—Annual Swimming Carnival. |
| " | 31—1st XI. v. S.G.S. (1st day). |
| April | 6—1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost. 249 to 9 wickets for 250. |
| | —Distribution of Swimming Prizes by Mrs. Hodges. |
| | —Last Day of Term I. |

N. C. Lawrence has been elected Captain of Football *vice* O. G. Dent left, and S. C. Irving Captain of Boats, *vice* K. Taylor left.

The annual All Schools' Regatta takes place on the Parramatta River on Saturday, May 6th. The undermentioned steamers will follow the races, leaving Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m. :— The "Birkenhead," tickets, 1s. for boys wearing School Colours; 2s. for others. The "Lady Hampden," tickets, 3s. to admit one, 10s. to admit party of four. Tickets may be obtained at the School.

The Anniversary Service will take place in the School Hall on Sunday, May 7th, at 7.30 p.m. The preacher will be Bishop Stretch. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of parents and friends of the School.

The following were successful at the March Matriculation Examination:—O. G. Dent, C. C. Linton, F. G. A. Pockley, W. H. Preston, I. R. Simpson, G. W. Sinclair, H. L. St. Vincent-Welch. Of the above, Dent, Preston, Simpson, Sinclair and Newmarch have entered the University, and Pockley and Welch remain at School.

The Preparatory School at Mosman has amply fulfilled the expectations formed at its commencement. The numbers have risen in six months to forty-four, and Mr. Yarnold has found it necessary to

engage an assistant in the person of Mr. Gordon Robinson, of Ashfield. The Gymnasium and Sports' Club are in full swing and decidedly popular. The School is a member of the recently-formed Athletic Association of the Preparatory Schools, and will be taking part in the Football Competition arranged by that body for the next season. On Monday, April 9th, two or three swimming races for boys of the School are to be decided at the Balmoral Baths. A special class is being commenced next term for young and backward boys.

In reply to a letter in one of our recent numbers *re* starting a School Museum, the Editor has received an offer from an Old Boy (C.M.G.) offering a small collection of beetles, &c. At present there is no room available for a Museum, but it is to be hoped that before long we shall be able to accept the above offer, and find a School Museum an accomplished fact.

H. W. Adams has been awarded his Cricket Colours.

O. H. Dean has won Mr. A. B. S. White's bat for the aggregate in Competition Matches.

Sergeant Ross has been appointed as Drill and Gymnasium Instructor *vice* Sergeant Anderson, who has left.

Bats have been given from the

Sports' Club Funds to R. K. Allen, 105 v. N.C.; *H. H. Massie, 60 v. T.K.S.; and E. Kater, 86 not out v. T.K.S. R. B. Minnett was presented with a ball for his "hat trick" against the The Scots' College.

The TORCHBEARER Prize in September will be awarded for the best two articles sent in for the June and September numbers of TORCHBEARER.

The following were admitted as Prefects on February 28:—H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, G. Pockley, O. H. Dean, R. L. Newmarch (in absence). The following as sub-Prefects: H. Clarke, K. Lumsdaine, N. Lawrence, C. Linton, S. Irving, J. A. Luscombe, H. Adams, W. Preston, D. R. Munro.

Prefects and Committees.

TERM II., 1905.

Prefects.—R. K. Allen (senior), R. Minnett, H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, F. G. A. Pockley, O. H. Dean.

Sub-Prefects.—H. F. Clarke, K. Lumsdaine, N. Laurence, C. C. Linton, S. C. Irving, J. A. Luscombe, H. W. Adams, D. R. Munro.

General Committee for Sports.—The Headmaster (president), all Masters, Prefects and sub-Prefects, members of all sub-Committees, G. P. Edwards, R. G. Fitzhardinge, H. H. Massie, R. V. Pennefather, G. C. Way.

Football Sub-Committee.—Mr. Mackay, N. C. Laurence (capt.), O. H. Dean, S. C. Irving, F. G. A.

Pockley, R. Russell-Jones.

Cricket Sub-Committee.—Mr. Frith, R. K. Allen (capt.), O. H. Dean, R. B. Minnett.

Swimming Sub-Committee.—Mr. Pulling, O. R. Charlton, O. B. Dibbs, S. C. Irving, F. G. A. Pockley, H. C. Marsh.

Boating Sub-Committee.—Mr. Hall, S. C. Irving (capt.), O. H. Dean, A. T. Edols, J. A. Luscombe, F. G. A. Pockley.

Athletic Sports Sub-Committee.—Rev. D. Davies, R. K. Allen (hon sec.), H. L. St. Vincent-Welch (hon. treas.), S. C. Irving, N. C. Laurence, O. H. Dean.

Library Sub-Committee.—Mr. Fidler, H. F. Clarke, K. Lumsdaine, J. A. Luscombe, C. C. Linton, M. P. Smith.