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School Notes.

TERM IV. will end on Thursday, December 19th, The next Term will start on Tuesday, February 4th, at 2 30 p.m. New boys will be examined on Monday, February 3rd, at 2 p.m.

The result of the Scholarship Examination was as follows:—Council's Junior Scholarship for boys who have not entered the School—H. Dixon (Mr. Stupart, Turramurra College); Council's Junior for boys who entered the School in February, 1907, and previously—H. D. Pulling.

The latest news received from Mr. and Mrs. Hodges is very satisfactory. They

were enjoying the rest and calm of Menaggio, and wrote on October 23rd when Lake Como was at its loveliest, with its autumn colouring. They intended to leave Naples for Alexandria on November 9th, and to catch the N.D.L. steamer which is due in Sydney on January 13th. It was expected that the boat would be the "Scharnhorst," but it appears that an alteration has been made in the order of running. The boat due in Sydney on January 13th is the "Zieten." Those who wish to send letters of greeting to the Head-master and Mrs. Hodges on their arrival in Australia, can address letters, "passenger by s.s. 'Zieten,' c/o N.D.L. Agent, Freemantle."

Mr. Linton left London on November 20th in the "Medic," greatly benefited by his rest. He is due in Sydney about the middle of January.

The following boys were confirmed by the Archbishop at Christ Church, North Sydney, on Thursday, December 5th:—

W. P. Bassett, H. E. W. Bentley, J. M. Bevan, F. W. M. Busby, J. A. H. Cox, C. H. Cox, E. H. Dobbs, R. J. Dyer, G. H. Francis, A. J. Keeling, W. L. Foggitt, C. G. S. Hall, E. C. Haxby, C. S. Dalrymple-Hay, A. Hayne, R. A. Holden, C. R. R. Huxtable, N. D. Jones, J. M. Maclean, J. E. Matthews, J. O. H. Nickoll, H. K. Parks, C. W. L. Pulling, A. P. Quinn, W. Ryder, R. Sayers, S. N. Sendall, B. G. S. Simpson, J. Ure Smith, J. H. Stephenson, C. S. Tiley, C. C. te Kloot, N. L. Tyson, A. M. Warden.

J. G. A. Pockley was confirmed at Wahroonga; R. D. Middleton at All Saints', Woollahra; V. G. Childe at St. Thomas's, North Sydney; and L. S. McDonagh at Christ Church, Gunnedah.

H. E. Morgan was our only candidate for the recent Law Matriculation and he successfully negotiated the test.

At the General Sports Committee on October 15th, Massie, Merewether and Tozer were elected to vacancies on Cricket Sub-Committee; Cox i, Edwards, Pockley i, Williams i, to vacancies on Rowing Sub-Committee; Williams i, and Jacob, to vacancies on Swimming Sub-Committee; and Pockley ii, and Pulling i, to General Sports' Committee.

The following boys entered this term:—
R. G. Allen, H. E. a'Beckett, J. G.

a'Beckett, J. F. Blackstone, O. Charles, W. C. Doyle, J. M. Gregory, E. J. Grieve, E. A. Hill, F. L. Horman, A. G. G. Owen, C. E. Parkinson, G. H. Pulling, R. S. Robertson, D. G. Strange, D. C. Sutor, W. G. Tait, W. D. W. Walker, E. M. Tyler, V. N. B. Willis, A. M. Warden (in July).

The following boys have left:—V. de L. Aldis, D. G. Bono, R. W. L. Boyce, R. O. Dent, L. V. Hagen (1st xv. Colours), A. C. Hordern, S. Horman, M. MacKellar (Sub-Perfect), 1st xv. Colours, 1st Crew, 1905), R. Millard, E. O. Miller, (Junior, 907), L. A. Salwey, H. L. Sendall, C. M. Warden (1st xv. Colours, Junior, 1907), C. T. Webb.

On Monday, November 4th, very impressive and interesting addresses were given in the School Hall by the Revs. F. H. Champion, and J. O. Feetham of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd. Mr. Feetham is the new Principal, and he will be certain of a very warm welcome any time he re-visits the School.

SWIMMING.—A class has been formed under the auspices of the Royal Life Saving Society of N.S.W., and Mr. F. G. Hardwick, Honorary Instructor, has attended each Tuesday. Some half dozen are to be examined before the end of term, for certificates and medallions.

A handicap was brought off on Tuesday, December 3rd. There were over 30 entries. The heat winners were—Digby ii, Voss ii, Musgrave, Dibbs, Bassett, Digby i.

In the final, the 1st and 2nd boys beat their time by 6 and 5 seconds, and were therefore disqualified; the race was therefore awarded to, (1) Musgrave, (2) Dibbs, who finished 3rd and 4th.

We acknowledge with many thanks donations to the Chapel Fund from the following:—The Rev. H. Plume (£5), and Mr. G. A. N. Woodcock (£1/1/-), Mrs. Leslie (£1).

HOSPITAL AND MISSION FUND.

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New Guinea Mission ...	5	0	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd (Bush Brotherhood)...	2	2	0
Royal Alexandria Hospital (Children's Hospital) ...	2	2	0
Royal North Shore Hospital ...	2	2	0
Carpentaria Mission ...	2	2	0
Yarrabah Mission ...	2	2	0
" " (special) ...	5	0	0

Church Missionary Association	1	1	0
Sydney Rescue Society ...	1	1	0
Waifs and Strays ...	1	1	0
Diocesan Church Society ...	1	1	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Society ...	1	1	0
Deanery Endowment Fund ...	1	12	0
North Sydney Benevolent Fund	1	1	0
District Nursing Association ...	1	1	0
Christ Church, North Sydney (special offertory) ...	2	2	0

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Offertory, February ...	5	6	2
" May ...	4	18	8
" July ...	5	4	0
" October ...	4	14	11
" December ...	5	12	11

School Officials, Term IV., 1907.

Prefects:—C. J. Tozer (Senior), B. C. A. Pockley, D. Williams, E. F. Kater, C. E. Rich.

Sub-Prefects:—S. E. Blight, R. C. M. Boyce, R. J. A. Massie, E. R. H. Merewether, C. Pennefather, C. W. Sinclair.

General Sports' Committee:—All Masters, Prefects, Sub-Prefects, Capel, Cox i., Edwards, Jacob, Marsh, Macintyre i., Pockley ii., Pulling i., Tucker.

Cricket Sub-Committee:—Mr. Frith, Kater (Captain), Massie, Merewether i., Tozer, _____.

Football Sub-Committee:—Mr. Mackay, Kater (Captain), Merewether, Pockley i., Rich, _____.

Boating Sub-Committee:—Mr. Hall, Cox i., Edwards, Pockley i., Williams i.

Swimming Sub-Committee:—Mr. Pulling, Jacob, Marsh, Pennefather, Pockley i., Williams i.

Athletic Sports Sub-Committee:—Mr. Davies, Tozer (Hon. Sec.), Pockley i. (Hon. Treas.), Kater, Rich, Edwards.

Library Committee:—Mr. Fidler, Blight (Sub-Librarian), Boyce, Kater, Pennefather, Rich, Tozer.

Debating Society Committee:—Mr. Hales (President), Mr. Davies, Mr. Fidler, Tozer (Vice-Presidents), Blight (Hon. Sec.), Pockley i., Rich, Sinclair, Williams i.

Commissions in the Army.

THE following circular has been received by the Sydney University.

"It should be known throughout Australia that the British War Office are prepared to grant commissions in the British Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery, and in the Indian Army, to graduates of the University of Sydney up to the age of 25 (24 for the Indian Army), subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained if the candidate or his parents will apply to the Registrar of the University.

"This furnishes to Australians an easy and inexpensive means of entering the Army, and the War Office will cordially welcome any officer from Australia who may qualify in this way.

"There exists it is thought, an exaggerated idea of the cost of living in the British

Army. The fact is that in many infantry regiments and in the artillery, very small private means are no obstacle to a pleasant and successful career, while in the Indian Army even the smallest are not necessary. The Registrar will be happy to advise on this point. It may be of interest to know that in Canada some six commissions in the Army are offered annually, and are invariably taken up, with mutual advantage to the Dominion and to the British service.

"The University hope to be the channel by which the British Army may benefit by receiving young officers from Australia, and at the same time Australians may find a new, useful and interesting career in the service of the Empire."

Cleopatra (Horace Odes I. xxxvii.)

Now let us wassail keep, and beat
The shaking earth with frolic feet :
Yes ! it has come ! the time has come !

Heap high, heap high, the sacred feasts,
Fit for the board of dancing priests,
Spread soft the couch for the Gods of Rome !

Erstwhile, my comrades, 'twere a sin
To draw the Caecuban from bin,
Where our old grandsires laid it by :

While Egypt's Queen for Rome's proud
hill

Schem'd her mad schemes of ruin still ;
Aye, schem'd that mighty Rome should die !

With Egypt's Queen a herd there came
Of men — ha ! men ! — poor things of shame
Blemish'd, diseas'd, contaminate !

All uncontrollable she dream'd —
What dream'd she not ? — while yet she
seen'd

With fortune's sweets intoxicate.

Scarce one ship scathless ! Then at last
Her frenzied paroxysm pass'd :

No more the juice of Nilus' press
Could breed fool-panic in her brain,
When Caesar, swooping o'er the main,
Brought back the fears of soberness.

As hunter hot-foot chases hare,
Where Haemon's wintry plains lie bare,
As after doves the hawk takes wing,
So, as she scudded from our shores,
He press'd her close with sweeping oars,
To chain that monstrous deadly thing.

She fain would play a queenlier part
In death : before the blade *her* heart
Quail'd not in womanish alarm :

No fleet of her's the sea should cross
In quest of lands, to mend her loss,
And, hiding, cheat the conqueror's arm.

She brav'd the sight, she dar'd to come
 Where lay—all desolate—her home :
 Nor flinch'd her eye: her hand could grasp
 Boldly the cruel creeping things,
 Boldly her flesh receive their stings,
 And drink black venom from the asp.

Her resolution firmly set
 To die, her heart swell'd prouder yet ;
 Grudg'd the Liburnian ships, I ween,
 Their spite, that she, unqueen'd should go
 To grace the haughty pageant show :
 A woman every inch a queen !

A Trip to the South Coast.

I T was with great pleasure that my brother and I looked forward to the short holiday lasting from Friday evening to Tuesday morning on the occasion of the King's Birthday. We were going to "fresh woods and pastures new," as we were to see for the first time the Illawarra district with its sea-coast, mountains and farm lands.

We began our trip on Friday afternoon, leaving Sydney by the 5.55 train. As it was dark we could not see much of the scenery, but at Bulli, where we passed the coke works, there were some twenty furnaces with flames rising from the chimneys. The appearance of these in the darkness was very striking.

Next morning early we went for a walk to see the Blowhole. The Blowhole was not working very well, but we could judge what it would be like in stormy weather. We walked round to see where the water comes in at the entrance. At 9 o'clock we started on a 9 mile drive to Gerringong, a district some six miles from Kiama. The scenery along the coast is beautiful, especially at one part at the top of a hill, where we could see for about 30 miles behind us and in front of us, along a very rugged coast, with waves dashing themselves with tireless energy against the hard volcanic rock. At several places along

the coast there are to be seen at low tide, some very large flat rocks worn by the sea into a very curious shape, resembling very much an asphalt tennis-court. In the evening about 6 o'clock we drove home again after a very enjoyable day.

Next morning about 7 o'clock we went for a swim. In the afternoon we went for a very long walk and discovered a shady nook overlooking the sea ; after resting here for some time, we rose much refreshed, and returned home.

On Monday morning we went for a long drive to Jamberoo — one of the most beautiful valleys in N.S.W. Among the bright foliage on the hillside are to be seen many palms, not the "drooping crown of plumes" of which Tennyson tells us, but the no less beautiful cabbage-palm. On the right of the road we passed the Terragong Swamp, which not ten years ago was practically useless. The Government has taken it in hand, and by draining it and leasing it to farmers, has turned it into very useful pastoral land. Cattle in good condition are grazing on the green grass which it produces.

On our return from Jamberoo we passed the blue-metal quarries ; the rock in these quarries, formed in huge long columns reminds one very much of the Giant's

Causeway in Ireland. These are very easy quarries to work, needing only a blast at the bottom to bring the whole column down.

We rose on Tuesday at 4.30 to catch the train to the city. Our regrets were

many as we left this beautiful country. The memory of our brief stay in the "Garden of N.S.W." will remain with us for many days to come.

C.S.H.

Latin As She Was Not Spoke.

IT has been suggested by some theorists that Latin should be taught conversationally, and that boys should be encouraged to bring the dead language to life during their leisure hours. The following dialogue between two lower-school boys was overheard not long ago on a certain well-remembered occasion. It leads one to the belief that some enthusiast is giving the colloquial system a trial. We leave it to our readers to decide whether he is to be congratulated on the result. We disguise the identity of the speakers under the names of Publius and Quintus.

P: Ego dico, veni ad Rotundum et vide Primos lambere Reges.

Q: Omnis rectus: id erit mollis res.

P: Putarem sic: Reges sunt nullum bonum. Utrum latus est in?

Q: Miccius Caterlina est justus jactans: illi vocaverunt caudas.

P: Id est capita. Nos sumus in.

Q: Bonus satis. Nostra turba capiet sortem emovendi.

P: Ibi eunt Claudius Matertera et Ted-deius Hilaris Vervex.

Q: Uter est bonus pro centuria.

P: Quid O! ibi it quatuor ad quadratum crus.

Q: Suspende id omne! Claudius captatur in lapsibus.

P: Eheu! Aula quoque est pure audax! Nunc putridum incipit.

Q: Magnum Caledonicum! Quid est nefas cum nostris? Descendunt similes novem fibulis!

P: Ultimus vir in: et ex ille it primo globo, anate facto.

Q: Omnes ex pro septuaginta o-cio.

P: Nunquam mens: Iacchus Massicus Ingens mox habebit eos ex.

Q: Si quidem ferit longitudinem suam.

P: Occursus Vitulus et Murale Vadum sunt non mali vespertiliones.

Q: Nostri volvunt viscera porci hodie.

P: Pix est non nimium bona; globus surgit sors.

Q: Bene agratum, tector punctus, per Jovem. Jace id in quam celerrime.

P: Quomodo est illud? Arbitratur dat eum excursus. Bonus vetus arbiter!

Q: Septuaginta novem! sunt praeter nos! nostra placenta est DO.

P: Quod pretium nos verberatos a Regibus! Id est pulcher putridior!

Q: Eamus ad Sedulam Apem et habemus nonnullas glacies lacteas.

P: Ego non facio mens si ego facio, si tu clamabis. Nunc est edendum.

Limericks from Rome.

Old shock-headed Manius Curius
 One day wax'd remarkably furious
 When they offered him gold,
 At least that's what we're told,
 But the tale—or gold—may have been
 spurious.

An upstart young consul called Varro
 (His papa had sold meat from a barrow)

Tried conclusions with Hanni-
 bal's forces at Cannae,
 But the details your feelings would harrow.
 I am sure you have all heard of Cicero
 (Of his works on most bookshelves there
 is a row);

Cataline and his friends
 Came to violent ends
 Through the laudable efforts of this hero.

In a Sugar Mill.

THE Editor, being apparently hard up
 for copy, has asked me for some-
 thing to fill a gap, and as I am
 living in an atmosphere of sugar and
 sugar-cane, there is not much else to write
 of.

The cane industry on the Northern
 Rivers is entirely in the hands of the small
 farmer; on the Clarence the largest grower
 has only about 40 acres under cane, and
 there are scores with only a couple of
 acres, the rest of their land being devoted
 to general farming or dairying.

In the crushing season the cane is cut
 by gangs sent out by the C.S.R. Co. and
 delivered at the mill in punts holding up
 to 60 tons.

On the Clarence all the cane is punted,
 with the exception of about 250 tons a
 week which is carted; on the Richmond
 it is all punted, and on the Tweed about
 500 tons a week come in by rail.

This year the mills on these three rivers
 have been installed with cane grabs, which
 lift the cane out of the punts in handfuls
 of some 30 cwt. at a time. Before their
 advent 28 men working in two shifts did
 the work.

The heaps of cane are dropped in a bin
 the bottom of which is an endless plat-
 form, which gradually moves it towards a
 set of revolving rakes, which pull it off on to
 another endless platform in an evenly
 distributed layer.

On the carrier it travels up to the
 shredder, which consists of two rows of
 toothed wheels revolving rapidly in opposite
 directions; this, as its name indicates, tears
 the cane into shreds so that an even feed
 to the rollers is possible.

The greater proportion of the juice is
 expressed by the first set of rollers, but by
 no means all, so the fibrous residue, called
 "megass," is treated with hot water and
 then passed through a second mill, at
 some places a third and fourth, the final
 "megass" being used as fuel in specially
 constructed furnaces.

The first process the juice goes through
 is that of classification, which is effected
 by heating with lime in solution; this
 causes most of the impurities to rise as
 scum, which is removed from time to time.
 The juice is then allowed to settle, and the
 clear liquid is run through bed filters filled

with megass. It leaves them quite clear and about the colour of weak tea, and contains from 10 to 11 per cent. of sugar. The dilute solution is then thickened up by heating under reduced pressure by steam; this brings the proportion of water down to about 30 per cent., and the liquor is then run into tanks from which it can be drawn into the vacuum pans as required.

In these latter the sugar is crystallised by the removal of a further proportion of water, this being accomplished by steam heating under very much reduced pressure. The resultant "massecuite" is then dried in the centrifugals, which are rapidly revolving vessels with perforated sides through which the thin syrup passes, leaving the dry sugar inside; this is the finished article as far as the mill is con-

cerned; and all that remains to be done is to bag it in 2 cwt. sacks and send it to Sydney to be refined.

At this mill we will crush about 82,000 tons of cane at the rate of well over 3,000 tons a week. The week starts at midnight on Sunday and finishes at 1 a.m. on Saturday, 133 hours in all, the whole process being continuous, barring, of course, occasional unavoidable stoppages. This season with us will last till about the middle of January, having started on the 2nd of July.

I hope that after all this instruction in the art of sugar making, there will not be too many rival concerns started, as things might look bad for the "Iuge overfed monopoly" which is the nightmare of the Federal Labor Party.

W.

Cricket and the World.

"Centre?" the umpire says, "That's it."

Your innings is going to start;
And you take your guard, and a good look
round;
That's right, my boy, have a heart.

"Play," says the umpire. The game has
begun;

Play as you'd fight the world.
Meet fair with the bat in your strong right
arm
Each ball, be it straight or curl'd.

"Yes," calls your partner. You've made
a run—

One stroke at least of success.
Steady, my lad, and others will come,
Don't lose them through eagerness.

"Yes," you cry, you have made another,
You feel you are going to stay.

Stay, but don't over-rate your strength,
Or you'll throw your wicket away.

"Over," the umpire cries; for here,
As without in life's greater coil,
There's time allowed for a breathing-space,
A rest from continuous toil.

"How is it?" rings the quick appeal,
 But the umpire shook his head.
 Near thing! keep away from the line of
 the stumps,
 Or your life will soon be sped.

"I won't," you cry, when your partner calls
 To risk, for a short one, your wicket.
 "I wont," repeat, when temptations come;
 For they come in the world, as in cricket.

"Four," cries the umpire, and "Four,
 four, four."
 Good man; you are doing well;
 But though a hundred is on the board,
 Don't let your head-piece swell.

One reckless swipe before you were set,
 One hesitating stroke,
 And the wished-for score had not been
 made,
 Perhaps the "duck" unbroke.

"Out," says the umpire; and you must leave
 The front of the fight, my friend;
 'Gainst a tripartite foe—the bowler, the
 field,
 And *yourself*—you have had to contend.

Happy for you, if you can say,
 When laid by age on the shelf;
 "In cricket my bat was always straight,
 And in life I've been straight myself."

Cricket.

THE first term of 1907-8 has been an unsuccessful one, judged from the standpoint of School matches. Only one competition match has been won and three lost, so that our chance of winning the premiership is very remote, though mathematically possible. We commenced the season with great success. The victory against the Old Boys, who numbered in their team six first-grade players, stamped the XI. as a good one, and again we played a veay creditable draw with a team brought over by Mr. V. Trumper, which included seven first-grade players, the scores being:—School, 171 for 7 wickets; Mr. Trumper's XI., 8 for 139. In the following match the team made 216 against Callan Park, and took three of the Hospital wickets for 116, two

of the wickets being Folkard (49) and W. S. Duff (14). The first competition match was played at Hunter's Hill against St. Joseph's College, who ran up the large score of 467, to which sundries contributed 99. Even admitting the boundary was short, the ground very fast, and that fineslip stopped a number of balls, there is no doubt that there should either have been a long-stop or a man on the fine-leg boundary. Our field has been invariably well placed of late, but a blunder was certainly made on this occasion. We made 140 in reply to this score on a worn wicket. T.K.S. was the next match, and we were put out for 78. It seemed as though the batsmen had all lost their form, but as subsequent matches proved only one player could be classed as stale,

and of another it might be said that he had not got into thorough form this term. The N.C. match, which was won easily, put the team on their legs again; but against S.G.S. three of the first four batsmen failed again, although the tail of the team showed the bowling to be only moderate.

The unexpected happens in Cricket, and it is this that makes the game famous. The present team contains as strong an array of batsmen as any of our teams in the past, while we have two good bowlers, and in the last three competition matches had a very fair wicket-keep. The fact that four of our team were chosen to play in the Combined Schools' Match, and a fifth chosen as twelfth man, is evidence that the team was considered a good one by the other Schools.

The matches are printed in the order in which they were played.

SCHOOL V. ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

We met St. Ignatius' College on the School Ground on October 26. S.I.C. made 181, to which Conlon contributed 46 (thrown out by Nickoll) and F. Hughes 37. The latter punished the bowling, and hit nearly as hard as his University brother. Massie took 5 for 53, and Tozer 2 for 22.

We started badly—the first wicket falling at 7—but Tozer and Hall took the score to 150 before the latter was caught and bowled by McCarthy. The fourth wicket partnership (Tozer 113 retired) brought the total to 240, and when time was called 6 were out for 359. F. Hughes bowled in good form for Riverview.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

R. Hughes, b Massie	...	...	...	15
V. Conlon, run out	...	...	...	46
T. Higgins, c and b Massie	...	...	...	7

H. Cox, run out	...	...	...	10
F. Hughes, st Macintyre, b Massie	...	...	...	37
T. McCarthy, c Macintyre, b Tozer	...	...	...	7
H. Johnstone, c Hall, b Tozer	...	...	...	9
L. Bamber, c Hall, b Massie	...	...	...	10
E. O'Halloran, c Jacob, b Massie	...	...	...	13
E. Lenehen, not out	...	...	...	2
J. Bowler, c Boyce, b Jacob	...	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	...	24
Total	...	...	...	181

Fall of wickets: 24, 40, 85, 111, 121, 143, 144, 175, 179, 181.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Massie, 5 for 38; Jacob, 4 for 20; Tozer, 2 for 22.

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E. Merewether, b F. Hughes	2
C. J. Tozer, retired	113
G. S. Hall, c and b McCarthy	77
R. Boyce, retired	52
E. S. Kater, c and b Hughes	...	...	...	33
F. Macintyre, b Higgins	...	...	...	0
C. Hosking, not out	...	...	...	36
D. Williams, not out	...	...	...	17
Sundries	...	...	...	29
Total	...	...	...	359

Fall of wickets: 7, 150, 240, 298, 298, 320.

SCHOOL V. OLD BOYS.

The School proved themselves an unusually good side, and surprised themselves and everybody else on Friday by defeating a strong Old Boys' team, which included A. B. S. White, A. D. Fisher, N. Y. and V. Y. Deane, R. B. and R. V. Minnett, and Longwill. The School made 357, the first wicket falling at 126—Merewether 65—the second at 205—Hall 46 run out—and the third at 310. Tozer, who had made a three-figure score the previous Saturday, made 109 by good patient batting, while Hall 46 and Kater 47 rattled up their runs quickly. Four were out for 338, but the others went quickly, the innings closed at 357. R. B. Minnett and Fisher were the best bowlers for the Old Boys, though each assisted to swell the sundries, the former, by bowling his fastest ball outside the leg stump and the latter by bowling no-balls—one of which clean bowled Hall. One of the Old Boys fielding in the slips had doubts as

to whether Fisher was bowling no-balls; but since the umpire (Charles Bannerman) was in a better position to see, there is little doubt that the bowler dragged across before delivering the ball. The Old Boys started with N. V. Deane and White, but the former, with 15, was caught by Kater off Massie, and the latter when he had made 22, was bowled by Jacob with a ball that kept low. R. V. Minnett made 17, R. B. Minnett 31, and Allen 25, the total being 145. Massie took seven for 60 off 17 overs, and Jacob one for 54, Williams two for 23, and Merewether one for 1. This is probably the first time the School has beaten the Old Boys.

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First Innings.

E. Merewether, b R. B. Minnett	...	65
C. J. Tozer, c White, b R. B. Minnett	...	109
G. S. Hall, run out	...	46
E. S. Kater, c N. V. Dean, b White	...	47
R. Joyce, b Allen	...	12
C. J. Hosking, c R. V. Minnett, b White	...	5
F. P. Macintyre, c White, b R. B. Minnett	...	1
J. A. Massie, b R. B. Minnett	...	4
R. Sayers, c Uther, b White	...	4
L. Jacob, b R. B. Minnett	...	0
D. Williams, c Allen, b White	...	2
G. Fisher, not out	...	1
Sundries	...	61
Total	...	357

OLD BOYS.

N. V. Deane, c Kater, b Massie	...	15
A. B. S. White, b Jacob	...	22
R. V. Minnett, c Tozer, b Massie	...	17
V. V. Deane, b Massie	...	1
A. D. Fisher, c Kater, b Massie	...	12
R. B. Minnett, c Merewether, b Williams	...	31
C. P. Allen, c Fisher, b Williams	...	25
G. W. Uther, b Massie	...	0
L. H. Lehman, b Massie	...	0
F. L. Longwill, c Hosking, b Massie	...	1
H. V. Jacques, b Merewether	...	14
C. W. Rundel, not out	...	1
Sundries	...	6
Total	...	145

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Massie, 7 for 60; Jacob, 1 for 54; Williams, 2 for 23; Merewether, 1 for 1.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY V. COMBINED GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At the University Oval, November 9 and 11, 11.30 a.m. each day. First day: G.P.S. 172, and University 181 for seven wickets. University won by three wickets and 6 runs.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

First Innings.

E. P. Barbour, b Makin	...	37
H. R. Gregg, c Stack, b Candlish	...	1
C. J. Tozer, c Gaffney, b Makin	...	13
G. S. Hall, b Minnett	...	12
E. M. Fisher, c Lane, b Makin	...	76
E. S. Kater, b Minnett	...	0
W. Walford, c and b Minnett	...	9
A. Pawley, b Minnett	...	0
F. A. Crowe, lbw, b Makin	...	1
J. C. Lamrock, b Makin	...	2
J. Massie, c Stack, b Makin	...	2
Mr. G. P. Barbour (c.), not out	...	13
Byes	...	6
Total	...	172

Fall of wickets: 14, 45, 60, 87, 87, 109, 113, 122, 124, 132, 172.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minnett	20	3	51	4
Candlish	9	2	27	1
Stack	15	1	41	0
Makin	13.1	1	47	6

Second Innings.

E. P. Barbour, run out	...	43
H. R. Gregg, b Minnett	...	8
G. S. Hall, c Stack, b Candlish	...	34
E. M. Fisher, c Lane, b Candlish	...	2
J. C. Lamrock, b Candlish	...	13
E. S. Kater, c Lane, b Minnett	...	21
C. J. Tozer, not out	...	44
Mr. G. P. Barbour, not out	...	32
Sundries	...	20

Six wickets (closed) for ... 217

Fall of wickets: 27, 82, 85, 99, 121, 153.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minnett	24	2	63	2
Candlish	18	3	51	3
Stack	11	1	28	0
Makin	8	0	20	0
Stephen	6	2	17	0
Gaffney	4	3	1	3
Ducker	3	0	17	0

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.

Jas. Hughes, b Massie	22
J. B. Lane, c Gregg, b Massie ...	37
F. E. McElhone, c. G. P. Barbour, b E. P. Barbour	1
N. G. Ducker, b E. P. Barbour..	41
H. M. Stephen, b E. P. Barbour ...	0
R. B. Minnett, c and b E. P. Barbour...	13
W. Makin, st Crowe, b E. P. Barbour...	0
W. J. Stack, c Gregg, b Pawley ...	57
R. Candlish, c Fisher, b E. P. Barbour	20
F. C. B. Gaffney, not out	36
W. B. Brown, b Massie	3
Byes 14, l.b. 3, w. 1	18
Total	248

Fall of wickets : 38, 43, 102, 102, 124, 125, 133, 189, 234, 248.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lamrock	5	0	27	0
Massie	11	0	68	3
E. Barbour	15	0	86	6
Fisher	7	1	25	2
Gregg	4	0	12	0
Pawley	4	0	12	1

Second Innings.

F. E. McElhone, c Gregg, b Massie ...	3
W. Makin, b Lamrock	0
H. M. Stephen, c Kater, b Lamrock ...	0
Jas. Hughes, c G. P. Barbour, b Pawley	60
R. B. Minnett, b Fisher	39
J. B. Lane, c Walford, b Pawley ...	16
N. G. Ducker, b Fisher	7
W. J. Stack, not out	10
R. S. Candlish, not out	6
Sundries	6

Seven wickets for 147

Fall of wickets : 3, 3, 20, 97, 115, 125, 133.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lamrock	3	0	27	2
E. Barbour	7	0	46	0
Massie	6	2	14	1
Gregg	4	1	7	0
Fisher	3	0	22	2

Umpires : Messrs. W. G. French and Frost.

SCHOOL. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The match with St. Joseph's College was played on Wednesday to permit representatives in each School to play in the All Schools' Match on the previous Saturday. S.J. made the large score

of 467, which included a record number of sundries (99). Crowe showed versatility in making 74, but all the others, including Tier (140), stonewalled in painful though effective fashion. Fahey made 35, Deans 34 (not out), and McAdam 30. Massie and Jacob did the bulk of the bowling, details of which are given below. Having under an hour to bat we lost 3 for 41, and continuing the next day on a worn wicket, we were dismissed for 140. Hosking made 39 and Williams 26. Fahey took 4 for 27 and Cameron 4 for 40. Even with Crowe behind the wickets there were 22 byes in 140 runs.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Tier, b Jacob	140
Quin, lbw, b Kater	4
Crowe, c Williams, b Jacob	74
Hackett, b Jacob	1
Glazier, b Massie	11
Fahey, c Macintyre, b Massie	35
Dalton, b Massie	16
Deans, not out	34
McLeod, st Macintyre, b Massie	0
McAdam, b Kater	30
Cameron, c Hall, b Hosking	23
Sundries	99

Total 467

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Massie	41	8	89	3
Jacob	32	8	79	4
Kater	16	3	63	2
Merewether	14	3	36	0
Hosking	8.4	3	44	1
Williams	10	3	19	0

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Boyce, c Quinn, b Hackett	18
Tozer, b Fahey	2
Hall, b Fahey	6
Jacob, b Fahey	0
Macintyre, b Cameron	17
Merewether, b Cameron	5
Kater, c and b Cameron	1
Massie, c McLeod, b Cameron	0
Hosking, c Deans, b Fahey	39
Williams, c Hackett, b Tier	26
Sayers, not out	3
Sundries	23

Total 140

BOWLING.—Cameron took 4 for 40, Fahey 4 for 27, Hackett 1 for 14, Tier 1 for 23, Dalton 0 for 13.

SCHOOL V. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

The King's School match was played the Saturday following the St. Joseph's match, when the School on a very fair wicket distinguished themselves by making 78 (Kater 29). Smith—a fast bowler—howled well, and secured 6 for 38, and the other four wickets were taken by See, a slow left-hander, who doubles himself up as much as Cotter does when running to the bowling crease.

The King's School made 153. Walford showed good form in making 26, and Gleeson also got the same score, but in not so attractive a way. The innings realised 153. Massie took 6 for 58.

In a forlorn hope we tried to force the runs with some success. Merewether quickly compiled 47, and Massie 23. When the score reached 153—Tozer 40 (not out) and Hosking 36 (not out)—the innings was closed with three wickets down. It was useless, however, for T.K.S. made 75 without loss, and nearly won outright by nine wickets.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

E. R. H. Merewether, c Metcalfe, b Smith	2
C. J. Tozer, b Smith	5
G. S. Hall, c W. Brown, b See	12
R. C. M. Boyce i., b Smith	2
E. S. Kater, c C. W. Brown, b Smith	29
C. W. Hosking, b See	2
F. P. Macintyre, b Smith	5
R. J. A. Massie, b See	11
D. A. Williams, b See	0
L. H. Jacob, not out	0
R. A. Holden, b Smith	1
Sundries	6
Total	78

Second Innings.

Merewether, b Gardiner	47
Hall, b See	2
Massie, c Reynolds i., b See	23
Tozer, not out	40
Hosking, not out	36
Sundries	5
Total	153

3 wickets for 153

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Metcalfe, b Hosking	6
Walford, c Holden, b Massie	26
Smith, c Hall, b Williams	7
W. Brown, l.b.w., b Merewether	14
Reynolds, b Massie	11
D. Browne, b Jacob	2
Bundock, b Massie	18
Gardiner, b Massie	6
Glasson, l.b.w., b Massie	26
Watt, not out	7
See, b Massie	6
Sundries	24
Total	153

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Hosking, 1 for 18; Williams, 1 for 9; Jacob, 1 for 27; Merewether, 1 for 6; Massie, 6 for 58; Kater, 0 for 13.

Second Innings.

Metcalfe, not out	25
Walford, not out	31
Sundries	19
Total	75

No wickets for 75

SCHOOL V. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

The match with Newington College took place at the North Sydney No. 2, on November 23. The School won the toss and put together 292. Merewether and Tozer made 130 for the first wicket before the former was c and b by Scott, after a vigorous innings for 88, in which were 12 fours and 2 sixes. Tozer took his score to 50 before being run out from a stroke off a no ball, from which only a single was possible. He was missed in the slips at 7. Kater, who was suffering from a stiff neck, made 43. When the tenth batsman came in he started to force the runs and was stumped. Nickoll (25) and Jacob were both run out through not being able to turn quickly enough in running hits for two with Kater. Scott took two wickets and Pawley three.

N.C. made 70, to which Pountney contributed 26 in vigorous fashion. The innings was satisfactory to the School in two things. Firstly, we were able to get a team out without Massie, who was absent through sickness, and secondly,

the new wicket-keep, Holden, kept wickets smartly, stumping one, catching another, and allowing but four byes. Fisher took 4 for 10, Hosking 3 for 17, and Jacob 2 for 14.

Following on N.C. lost 7 for 88. Pountney again top-scored with 36, and Pawley showed a glimpse of his old form in making 16. Curiously enough he was caught by the wicket-keep in each innings. Fisher's figures for the two innings probably establish a record for a first appearance. He bowled 13.5 overs, 4 maidens, for 15 runs and 8 wickets.

SCHOOL.

C. J. Tozer, run out	50
E. R. H. Merewether, c and b Scott	88
G. S. Hall, lbw, b Pountney	31
C. W. Hosking, b Pawley	2
F. P. Macintyre, lbw, b Scott	18
E. S. Kater, c Wenzholz, b Pawley	43
G. H. Francis, b Scott	10
J. O. H. Nicholl, run out	25
L. H. Jacob, run out	5
R. A. Holden, run out	3
G. W. T. Fisher, b Pawley	4
Sundries	13
Total	292

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Pawley, c Holden, b Hosking	11
Winter, c Hosking, b Jacob	1
Morris, b Hosking	11
Wenzholz, c Fisher, b Hosking	4
Brough, b Jacob	0
Gills, b Fisher	3
Pountney, st Holden, b Fisher	26
Prescott, b Nickoll	2
Jekyll, b Fisher	0
Scott, not out	1
Sundries	6
Total	70

BOWLING.—Nickoll 1 for 5, Jacob 2 for 14, Hosking 3 for 17, Fisher 4 for 10, Francis 0 for 18.

Second Innings.

Pawley, c Macintyre, b Merewether	16
Morris, b Hosking	6
Winter, b Fisher	4

Pountney, c and b Hosking	36
Wenzholz, lbw, b Fisher	0
Gills, c Hall, b Fisher	0
Phelps, b Fisher	17
Brough, not out	0
Sundries	9
Seven wickets for	88

SCHOOL V. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The School played Sydney Grammar School at the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 1, on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, November 29 and 30. Having won the toss, the School batted. Merewether batted recklessly at the fast bowler, Lamrock, and was soon caught in the slips from a ball well out on the off-side of the wicket. Hall was caught in the slips, and Kater soon afterwards was stumped in attempting a big hit—the second player to throw his wicket away. Tozer, who went in first, plodded along steadily, but at 26 he was bowled off his pads by Laidley, who was keeping a good length, bowling on the leg stump, and turning the ball a little to the off. Five were out for 66, but Nickoll and Macintyre made a useful stand, taking the score to 118 before the former was caught. When Massie came in it looked as though the bowlers and fieldsmen would become demoralised, for he started compiling runs at his usual hurricane rate and Macintyre was well set. The latter, however, foolishly ran himself out, and the last three batsmen did not make a run between them. Massie remained with 21 not out. The innings closed for 147. Lamrock took 3 for 21, Broughton 3 for 32, and Laidley 2 for 8.

Sydney Grammar School lost 4 wickets for 128 before play ceased for the day. Fisher made 24, and Barbour was not out for 68. On Saturday morning wickets fell rapidly. The seventh wicket fell at 147, the eighth at 151, but the ninth took the total to 214. The innings closed for 224—or 77 runs to the good. Barbour played a splendid innings for 112—in which there were ten fours. He displayed almost all the strokes in making his runs. He batted slowly, and narrowly escaped being run out at 60.

In the School's second innings two wickets fell for 85. Hosking showed some form in making 51 (not out). He hit two successive balls from Broughton out of the ground. Macintyre made 25 (not out). Fisher got the two wickets that fell.

SCHOOL.	
First Innings.	
E. Merewether, c Barbour, b Lamrock...	1
C. J. Tozer, b Laidley ...	26
G. S. Hall, c Laidley, b Barbour ...	7
E. S. Kater, st Grieve, b Broughten ...	11
C. W. Hosking, b Laidley ...	5
E. P. Macintyre, run out ...	39
O. Nickoll, c Gregg, b Lamrock ...	10
J. A. Massie, not out ...	21
L. H. Jacob, c Lamrock, b Broughton...	0
I. A. Holden, b Lamrock ...	0
G. Fisher, b Broughton ...	0
Sundries ...	18
Total ...	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—J. C. Lamrock, three for 21; E. P. Barbour, 1 for 42; H. R. Greig, none for 28; N. W. Broughton, 3 for 30; D. S. Laidley, 2 for 8.

Second Innings.	
G. S. Hall, c Laidley, b Fisher...	0
C. W. Hosking, not out ...	51
L. H. Jacob, b Fisher ...	4
F. P. Macintyre, not out ...	25
Sundries ...	5
2 wickets for	85

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.	
E. P. Barbour, b Merewether ...	112
H. R. Greig, b Massie ...	10
E. M. Fisher, b Jacob ...	24
J. W. Farrar, c Merewether, b Jacob ...	4
N. W. Broughton, b Merewether ...	11
W. Sheldon, b Massie ...	10
J. C. Lamrock, b Jacob ...	1
T. E. Green, c Holden, b Massie ...	1
A. S. Lloyd, b Massie ...	4
O. A. Grieve, not out ...	25
D. S. Laidley, b Massie ...	2
Sundries ...	20
Total ...	224

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—J. A. Massie, 5 for 66; J. A. Jacob, 3 for 43; O. Nickoll, none for 24; G. Fisher, none for 29; C. J. Tozer, none for 5; E. Merewether, 2 for 29; Hosking, none for 10.

BATTING AVERAGES IN SCHOOL MATCHES.

October-November, 1907.						
Batsmen.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Avg.	
C. J. Tozer ...	6	1	113†	232	46.40	
C. W. Hosking ...	7	3	52*	172	43.00	
E. R. H. Merewether ...	6	0	88	152	25.33	
E. S. Kater ...	5	0	43	117	23.40	
J. O. Nickoll ...	2	0	25	44	22.00	
D. Williams... ..	3	1	26	43	21.50	
F. P. Macintyre ...	6	1	39	104	20.80	
G. S. Hall ...	7	0	77	135	19.28	
R. M. Boyce ...	4	0	52†	76	19.00	
J. A. Massie ...	4	1	23	55	18.33	
R. A. Holden ...	3	1	3*	4	2.00	
L. H. Jacob... ..	4	1	5	5	1.66	

The following also batted:—G. W. Fisher, 0 and 4; R. F. Sayers, 3*; G. Francis, 10.
† Retired. * Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES IN SCHOOL MATCHES.

October-November, 1907.					
	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wks.	Avg.
G. W. Fisher ...	18.6	4	42	8	5.25
J. A. Massie ...	114.5	19	291	19	15.36
C. W. Hosking ...	28.4	7	112	7	16.00
L. H. Jacob ...	85	16	198	11	18.00
E. R. Merewether ...	40	11	113	4	28.25

The following also bowled:—Williams, 1 for 51; Kater, 2 for 103; Nickoll, 1 for 42; Tozer, 2 for 51; Macintyre, 0 for 9; Sayers, 0 for 3; Hall, 0 for 3; Francis, 0 for 28.

2ND XI.

The Second Team have been very successful this term. They played a creditable draw draw with Sydney High School 1st XI, beat Newington College and The King's School comfortably, and were beaten by Sydney Grammar School. Altogether we played S.G.S. three times—losing two and winning one. Success in S.G.S. games seemed largely due to winning the toss. Nickoll, Merewether ii, McDonald (captain), Francis, and Garland were the most successful batsmen. The two first mentioned also had the distinction

of each making a three figure score. Fisher, Macintyre i., Francis, and McDonald did the bulk of the bowling. On occasions the first two bowled really well. After trying three wicketkeepers, we unearthed a good one in Traill. In the last match he stumped two, caught two, and had only six byes in a total of 266. McDonald at fine slip, and Adams i. at extra cover did fielding of a high order.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. T.K.S. 2nd XI., who made 199 (Walford 62, Biddulph 38). Francis 3 for 45, Macintyre 3 for 48, Nickoll 1 for 33, and McDonald 2 for 29. School 9 for 451 (Merewether 112 retired, Francis 91, Garland 47, McDonald 52 retired. Hodgson got two wickets and Biddulph two. Won by 252 runs.

v. N.C. 2nd XI., who scored 58 (Meek 20, Roberts 14 not out). Macintyre i. 3 for 13, Merewether iii. 3 for 11. School 160 (McDonald 43, Boyce 26, Throsby 29). N.C. 2nd innings 80 (Roberts 24). Won by an innings and 22 runs.

v. S.G.S. 2nd XI., who made 266 (Johnson 52, Gregg 34, Bacon 59, Stafford 29 and McLeod 29). Merewether iii. 3 for 80, McDonald 2 for 26, and Francis 3 for 50. School 109 and 129 for 3 wickets (McDonald 74 not out and 12, Macintyre i. 15 and 18, Merewether 29 not out and 12). Gregg and Bray took the majority of the wickets. Lost by 157 runs.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. High School 1st XI. School 7 for 184 (Merewether ii. 46, Nickoll 29, McDonald 46 not out). Todd took 3 wickets and Thatcher 2. High School 8 for 135 (Mitchell 40 not out, Sundries 33, Nield 20). Fisher secured 3 for 13 off 7 overs, Francis 1 for 6 off 5 overs, and Macintyre i. 2 for 35. Drawn.

v. S.G.S. 2nd XI. School 74 (Francis 24, Garland 23). S.G.S. 151 (Gregg 39, Donovan 34, McLeod 38). Fisher took 3 for 35, and Macintyre i. 2 for 31. Lost by 77 runs.

v. S.G.S. 2nd XI. School 213 (Nickoll 102, Macintyre iii. 27, Francis 20, Garland 22, Sundries 20). S.G.S. 174 (Gregg 42, Donovan 25, Johnston 60, Bray 22). Fisher took 3 for 18, and Francis 3 for 39.

FORM CRICKET.

Form Competitions have been in full swing this term, the Junior Competition having already been decided in favour of III.B., who have had 3 victories and no defeats. The Senior Competition is at time of writing doubtful of issue, there being three matches yet to play.

It is most unfortunate that IV.C. have had to drop out owing to inability to raise an eleven. In one or two cases there is ample excuse, but this should never be allowed to occur again. If boys count patriotism as nothing, self-interest should come to the rescue. These inter-form contests should be productive of good in every way—healthy and keen rivalry, the making our national game more generally indulged in throughout the School, and the general raising of the standard of our School Cricket.

It is satisfactory to note that the monopolies formerly exercised by M.A. and II.A. have ceased, and that other forms are coming into a share of Cup Honours. The Senior Competitions have so far been won thus: M.A., M.A., M.A., IV.B., and the Junior thus: II.A., II.A., II.A., III.A., III.B. The *Torchbearer* hopes to see the baby forms assert themselves in the near future, and promises them all reasonable help in the way of handicaps. They cannot be expected to compete against bigger boys without liberal assistance.

Since the above was written, the Senior Competition has been won by M.B., as will be seen below.

Below are the points scored, the Senior Competition being incomplete.

SENIOR.

VI., V., and IV A.	2	0		
IV., B.	2	0		
M.A.	0	0	0	0
M.B.	2	2	3	7

JUNIOR.

III.A.	0	0	2	2
III.B.	2	2	2	6
II.A.	0	0	0	0
II.B. and I.A.	2	3	0	5

JUNIOR CRICKET.

3RD XI.

v. S.G.S. 3rd. Lost by 82 and 6 wickets. School 141 (Busby 23, Merewether iii. 20 not out, McCulloch 16, Connell i. 15). S.G.S. 223 for 7 wickets. Connell 2 for 36, Adams ii. 2 for 39.

v. N.C. 3rd. Won by 129. School 182 (Busby 46, Ward 46, Macintosh 41, Adams ii. 13, N.C. 53. Connell i. 6 for 16, Merewether iii. 3 for 27.

v. S.G.S. Lower School. Won by 3 runs and 4 wickets. School 156 for 6 wickets (Ward 55, Throsby 28, Mehan ii. 22, Adams ii. 16). S.G.S. Lower School 153. Connell i. 5 for 49, Macintosh 3 for 53, Throsby 2 for 22.

v. T.K.S. 3rd. Draw. School 122 (Mehan ii. 41, Throsby 27, Trenerry i. 25). T.K.S. 122. McCulloch 4 wickets, Mehan ii. 2 wickets.

v. N.C. 3rd. December 4th.

v. Hurlstone School. December 7th.

4TH XI.

v. St. I. 4th. Lost by 22. School 51 (Studds 15, Trenerry i. 13). St. I. 73. Morgan and Trenerry i. 5 wickets each.

v. N.C. 4th. Won by 91. School 126 (Ross i. 33, Trenerry i. 30, Fraser 17). N.C. 35. Barden 6 wickets, Williams iii. and Arnott 2 each.

v. T.K.S. 4th. Won by 83. School 135 (Arnott 35, Barden 23, Williams iii. 22 retired, Fraser 19). T.K.S. 52. Ross ii. 4 for 18, Barden 3 for 16.

v. T.K.S. 4th. Lost by 65. School 36 (Ross i. 10). F.K.S. 5 for 101. Ross and Foggitt 2 wickets each.

Captain: P. Voss i.

5TH XI.

v. Carlton C.C. Won by 19. School 82 (Trenerry ii. 30, Braddon 16). Carlton 53. Garbett 4 wickets, Beckett 2.

v. Highfield. Won. School 2 for 111 closed (Williams iii. 38, Studds 36, Boyce 24). Highfield 21 and 40. Williams 7 wickets, Connell ii. 8 wickets.

v. N.C. 5th. Won by 31. N.C. 7 for 69 closed. School 100 (Studds 35 retired, Arnott 14, Frazer 14). Arnott 2 wickets.

v. Miowera. Won by 2 wickets and 17 runs. School 50 and 38 (Connell ii. 19 and 14). Miowera 33 and 38. Hamilton 11 for 29, Connell ii. 5 for 28, Boyce ii. 4 for 18.

v. N.C. 5th. Lost by 17. School 67 (Boyce ii. 26, Binnie i. 12). N.C. 84. Boyce ii. 4 wickets, Hamilton 4 wickets, Ibbott 2.

v. Barker College 3rd.

6TH XI.

v. Barker College 2nd. Lost by 139. School 34 (Beckett 19). B.C. 2nd 173. Garbett 4 for 28, Ibbott 3 for 47, Beckett 2 for 29.

v. N.C. 6th. Won by 152. School 215 (Ibbott 33 retired, Beckett 33 retired, Garbett 35 retired, Foggitt 33 retired, Tiley 20). N.C. 6th 63. Beckett 4 wickets, Ibbott 3.

v. N.C. 6th. Won by an innings and 1. School 74 (Garbett 23, Cadell 12, Foggitt 11). N.C. 6th 23 and 50. Tiley 6 wickets, Garbett 3, Thornton 3, Howard 3.

v. Barker College 3rd.

Captain: A. M. Garbett.

7TH XI.

v. Barker College 3rd. Lost by 215. School 20. B.C. 3rd 235. Warden 4 wickets for 65, Thornton 3 for 42.

v. Highfield College. Won by 1. School 105 (Playfair 54, Hirst 17). Highfield 104. Gregory 4 wickets, Parks 4 wickets.

v. Barker College 4th. Won by 18. School 95 (Gregory 52, Barton 19 n.o.). Barker College 77 and 47. Wood 7 for 10, Cooper 4 for 26, Smith 3 for 24, Gregory 3 for 48.

v. Highfield College.

8TH XI.

v. Preparatory. Lost.

Combined Schools' Sports.

THE Thirteenth Annual Combined Meeting was held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday, 27th September, in the presence of about 2,000 spectators. The sports were commenced in the morning when conditions were favourable, but in the afternoon a strong wind blew in the faces of the sprinters, thus militating against fast times. The Sydney Grammar School again won the Shield, for the twelfth time in succession, but their victory was more hollow even than was expected, and their total of points, 64, was greater than all the rest together. This year Newington College secured second place with 20 points, and after them came St. Joseph's College, 14, The King's School 13, Sydney Church of England Grammar School 10, whilst Coerwull Academy and Sydney High School failed to score.

The programme opened in the morning with the Broad Jump Championship, and in this event the competition was keen. A. S. Loyd (S.G.S.) accomplished one very fine jump of 20ft. 11½in., and won from J. G. A. Pockley (S.C.E.G.S.) 20ft. 10in., and B. C. A. Pockley (S.C.E.G.S.) 20ft. 5½in. Undoubtedly the most consistent performer was J. G. Pockley, who in four jumps cleared in succession 19ft. 11in., 20ft. 10in., 20ft. 4½in., and 20ft. 3½in. The Kick was won by E. M. Fisher (S.G.S.), who showed remarkable accuracy by putting the whole of his six tries over the 50 yds. mark and in between the posts. The longest kicks were done by F. P. Macintyre (S.C.E.G.S.), drop kick, 61yds. 2ft., and A. R. Metcalfe (T.K.S.), place kick, 60yds. 1ft. The only

other notable event in the morning besides Massie's throw of 108yds. 1ft. 3in., was the running of a heat in the 220 Yards Championship in 23¾ secs. by L. S. Leadley (N.C.). In the afternoon Leadley again distinguished himself by winning the 100 Yards, 220 Yards, and 440 Yards Championships. The High Jump was won by A. F. Woodriff (S.G.S.) at 5ft. 4in., and the Hurdles by J. C. Lamrock (S.G.S.) in 18 secs. In the long distance events W. Andrews (S.J.C.) won the Half-mile, and G. P. Arnold (S.G.S.) finishing strongly, secured the Mile in 4 min. 52¾ secs. Both the 440 Yards and Mile Team Races were won by S.G.S. with N.C. and T.K.S. second respectively. In the Junior events the High Jump was won by A. B. Farquhar (S.G.S.), and the 220 Yards by F. Walsh (S.J.), who also assisted his school to win the Team Race; the 100 Yards under 13 was won by R. D. Haworth (S.G.S.) in the good time of 13 secs. in spite of the wind.

The meeting resulted in a gain to the Association of £14 16s. 11d., the receipts being £77 18s. 4d. and the expenditures £63 1s. 5d.

The following are the details:—

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Running Broad Jump.

A. S. Loyd (S.G.S.), 20ft. 11½in.	1
J. G. A. Pockley (S.C.E.G.S.), 20ft. 10in.	2
B. C. A. Pockley (S.C.E.G.S.), 20ft. 5½in.	3

Kicking the Football.

E. M. Fisher (S.G.S.)	1
F. P. Macintyre (S.C.E.G.S.)	2
A. R. Metcalfe (T.K.S.)	3

Running High Jump (under 15 years).	
A. B. Farquhar (S.G.S.), 4ft. 9in. ...	1
B. B. Monckton (S.G.S.), 4ft. 8in. ...	2
R. S. Browne (F.K.S.) ...	3
120 Yards Hurdles Championship.	
J. C. Lamrock (S.G.S.) ...	1
A. O. Hodgson (F.K.S.) ...	2
P. L. Lavender (S.G.S.) ...	3
Time, 18 Secs.	
Throwing the Cricket Ball.	
R. J. A. Massie (S.C.E.G.S.), 108yds.	
1ft. 3in. ...	1
J. C. Lamrock (S.G.S.), 104yds. ...	2
J. Winter (N.C.) ...	3
Running High Jump Championship.	
A. T. Woodriff (S.G.S.), 5ft. 4in. ...	1
W. J. Rofe (S.G.S.), 5ft. 3in. ...	2
F. Smithers (S.G.S.), } 5ft. 2in. ...	3
E. Norman (S.H.S.), }	
100 Yards Championship.	
L. S. Leadley (N.C.) ...	1
M. Deans (S.J.C.) ...	2
H. Goodall (N.C.) ...	3
Time, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.	
220 Yards Championship.	
L. S. Leadley (N.C.) ...	1
E. M. Fisher (S.G.S.) ...	2
H. Goodall (N.C.) ...	3
Time, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	
880 Yards Championship.	
W. Andrews (S.J.C.) ...	1
J. R. Glasson (F.K.S.) ...	2
R. J. Taylor (S.G.S.) ...	3
Time, 2 min. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.	
100 Yards (under 13 years)	
R. D. Haworth (S.G.S.) ...	1
J. A. Schofield (S.G.S.) ...	2
C. Dooley (S.J.C.) ...	3
220 Yards (under 15 years)	
F. Walsh (S.J.C.) ...	1
S. Roberts (S.G.S.) ...	2
A. B. Lord (T.K.S.) ...	3
Time, 26 sec.	
440 Yards Championship.	
L. S. Leadley (N.C.) ...	1
W. F. Pattinson (S.G.S.) ...	2
A. S. Lloyd (S.G.S.) ...	3
Time, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.	

440 Yards (Second Division).	
E. M. Fisher (S.G.S.) ...	1
R. Scott (N.C.) ...	2
H. Taylor (S.H.S.) ...	3
Time, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	

440 Yards Team Race.	
Sydney Grammar School, 11 points ...	1
Newington College, 14 points ...	2

Teams Race (under 15 years)	
St. Joseph's College ...	1
Sydney Grammar School ...	2
The King's School ...	3

Mile Championship.	
G. P. Arnold (Sydney Grammar School) ...	1
R. J. Taylor (Sydney Grammar School) ...	2
C. H. Edwards (S.C.E.G.S.) ...	3
J. Saunders (Newington College) ...	4
Time, 4 min. 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.	

Mile Team Race.	
Sydney Grammar School, 14 points ...	1
The King's School, 44 points ...	2
Newington College, 46 points ...	3

HANDICAPS.

440 Yards.	
C. F. Garrett (S.G.S.), 40 yds. ...	1
H. S. Rich (S.G.S.), 40 yds. ...	2
N. E. Kirkwood (S.G.S.), 30 yds. ...	3
Time, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.	

100 Yards.	
W. W. Paine (S.G.S.), 9 yds. ...	1
B. Holmes (S.G.S.), 10 yds. ...	2
H. R. Gregg (S.G.S.), 9 yds. ...	3
Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.	

100 Yards (Old Boys).	
H. R. Miller (S.H.S. and S.U.A.C.), 4 yds. ...	1
W. R. Angus (S.G.S.), 3 yds. ...	2
C. L. Ascher (S.G.S. and S.U.A.C.), 3 yds. ...	3
Time, 10 $\frac{1}{10}$ sec.	

Mile Handicap (open to members of A.A.A.).	
J. M. Lynch (East Sydney A.A.C.), scr. ...	1
J. Dickie (East Sydney A.A.C.), 50 yds. ...	2
H. E. Morgan (Marrickville Harriers) 10 yd. ...	3
A. Aberline (Sydney Harriers), 15 yds. ...	4
Time, 4 min. 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.	

Old Boys' Union.

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

The following additional addresses and changes of addresses have been notified since our last issue :—

Eaton, J. K., "Woodholme," Wollstonecraft.
 Hayne, J. W., "Rimbanda," Kentucky.
 Kendall, Dr. H. W., 1 Albert Street, Woollahra.
 Lumsdaine, K., "Bonnie Doon," Alfred Street,
 North Sydney.
 Macdonald, R. A. L., "Stradbroke," Walker
 Street, North Sydney.
 Playfair, T. A., "Kioto," Botany Street, Waverley
 Wright, E. H., c/o Messrs. Siemens Bros., Dynamo
 Works, Ltd., Stafford, England.

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The Annual Cricket Match, O.B. Union v. the School, took place on Friday, November 1st, and notwithstanding that the Old Boys had a very strong eleven, they were badly defeated by the School. A detailed report will be found in the Cricket article. In the evening the Annual Smoke Concert took place in the School Hall, and there was a very representative gathering of Old Boys and friends of the Union. The entertainment was very successful and enjoyable, and the following took part:—Messrs. Stuart Allan, Harrison Allen, L. A. Baker, — Shipway and Signor Lardelli. On the motion of the Hon. Treasurer a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Corfe for their hospitality during the day and on the various occasions when Old Boys had visited the School.

It is with great regret that we announce the deaths of J. D. Atkinson and W. A. Bull, and our sincerest sympathy is with their families in their sorrow.

Atkinson was manager of Comonodine, his father's station near Cargo. He died at Orange through blood poisoning, caused by the yolk of wool getting into a small sore on his face whilst superintending the shearing operations.

Bull was Accountant of the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney at Forbes, and was killed through the accidental discharge of a revolver. He was only recently married and he and his wife were highly respected in all the Forbes district. His contemporaries at school will remember him as a very successful prefect, a member of the first XV. and School Librarian, and later on as an energetic secretary of the Old Boys' Union.

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In a recent issue of the *London Daily Mail* we notice the result of the preliminary stage of the competition in connection with designs of the new County Hall of the London County Council. 99 designs were sent in, the work of 152 architects, and from these the assessors selected 15 designs whose authors would compete in the final stage of the competition. Among the successful competitors was the name of M. J. Dawson, A.R.I.B.A., whom we heartily congratulate, and we wish him every luck in the final stage.

Congratulations to H. McWilliam on passing his final examination at St. John's Theological College, Armidale. McWilliam will be ordained at Armidale Cathedral on December 22nd.

Congratulations to H. L. St. Vincent-Welch on winning the High Jump at the recent N.S.W.A.A.A. Meeting. He jumped 5ft. 7in. in the High Jump, and 19ft. 9½in. in the Broad.

Dr. H. W. Kendall has resigned the post of superintendent to the Toowoomba Hospital, and has started practice of his profession at Albert Street, Woollahra.

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The Library Committee beg to thank Mr. C. W. Rundle for his kindness in presenting W. J. S. Rundle's 1893 oar to the Library. Most of the names on the oar (W. J. S. Rundle, H. W. Kendall, N. Y. Deane, N. Trevor-Jones and R. Fitzhardinge) have since been well known in rowing circles. The other oars in the Library belonged to S. B. Wallace and C. L. Jeanneret.

CRICKET NOTES. — A. J. Hopkins represented N.S.W. against England and against South Australia. R. N. Hickson was 12th man in each case, and A. D.

Fisher was picked for practice. In the Trial Matches Fisher played for the 1st XI., Hickson for the 2nd XI., and L. A. Minnett for the 4th XI.

For the N.S.W. Team v. Fiji the following have been picked:—N. Y. Deane (Capt.), A. B. S. White, A. D. Fisher and R. B. Minnett.

The following play Grade cricket:—

For North Sydney A:—A. J. Hopkins, N. Y. Deane, A. D. Fisher, A. B. S. White, L. A. Minnett.

North Sydney B:—H. M. Barker, N. Y. Deane, R. V. Minnett.

University A:—H. H. I. Massie and R. B. Minnett.

Gordon A:—R. N. Hickson, G. P. Edwards.

Central Cumberland A:—O. H. Dean.

MARRIAGES.

Day-Watson.—On October 30th at St. John's Cathedral, Hong-Kong, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, Frank Oswald Day to Kathleen May Watson.

Du Faur-McCulloch.—On November 2nd at St. Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton, by the Ven Archdeacon Rogers, John Bertram Du Faur to Winifred Mabel Riverstone McCulloch.

Conolly-Shepherd-Smith.—On November 14th at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, Noel A. W. Conolly, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., to Giltia Shepherd Smith.

JOHN DUNLOP ATKINSON,

Born, May 4th, 1882.

Entered the School, 1895.

Left, 1896.

Died, October 19th, 1907.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER BULL,

Born, June 19th, 1878.

Entered the School, 1892.

Left, 1895.

Died, November 2nd, 1907.

School Calendar.

- 1907.
- Oct. 9.—First day of Term IV.
- „ 26.—1st XI. v. St. Ignatius College. Won, 359-181.
- Nov. 1.—1st XI. v. Old Boys. Won, 357-145.
- „ 4.—Addresses in Hall by the Rev. F. H. Campion and the Rev. J. O. Feetham.
- „ 11.—Whole Holiday in honor of the King's Birthday.
- „ 9. } Great Public Schools XI. v. The University.
- „ 11. }
- „ 13.—1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Lost, 140-476.
- „ 16.—1st XI. v. The King's School. Lost, 78-153.
- „ 23.—1st XI. v. Newington College. Won, 292-70.
- „ 28. } Annual School Scholarships Examination.
- „ 29. }
- „ 29. } 1st XI. v. Sydney Grammar School. Lost, 147-224.
- „ 30. }
- Dec. 3.—Swimming Club 50 yards Handicap.
- „ 5.—Annual Confirmation by the Archbishop.
- „ 10.—School Examinations start.
- „ 19.—Last day of Term IV.

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