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School Notes.

TERM IV., 1909, ended on Thursday, 16th December, 1909. Term I., 1910, started on Tuesday, 1st February, 1910. New boys were examined on Monday, January 31st, at 2.30 p.m.

On the last day of Term, Mrs. Massie presented the prizes won at the All Schools' Sports, the shield and medals won by cadets on King's Birthday, and the cups to the winning crews of the trial fours and pairs. The badges were also presented to the members of the combined schools XI.

The following boys entered the School this Term: — F. H. Al-

derton, K. P. Anderson, D. Bartholomew, R. K. Bowly, K. M'L. Boston, G. E. Bennett, J. V. R. Blow, G. Braddon, J. R. Barber, E. B. Bignold, E. K. Birk, P. L. Charlton, N. B. Charlton, B. C. Corlette, K. F. Caldwell, N. A. A. Clark, F. A. Dodds, L. A. Dodds, E. S. Dowling, A. N. Eedy, G. H. Ellis, G. C. Gaden, N. M. Goddard, H. G. Haxby, C. W. Hutchinson, S. H. Harris, W. E. Hopkins, L. E. Hagen, E. F. D. R. Hill, F. H. Johnson, A. E. Knox, L. Lillyman, C. Love, H. R. Mayers, A. N. Mayne, G. M. P. McRae, A. S. Milward, J. K. Milward,



Ist XI., Season 1909-10.

Back Row (reading from the left)—R. H. D. MEREWETHER. D. C. SUTOR. C. V. McCULLOCH. F. P. MACINTYRE. MR. F. N. FRITH.
 H. A. II. MEREWETHER. R. C. M. BOYCE K. A. FRASEL.

Front Row—F. W. M. BUSBY. R. THORNTON. R. J. A. MASSIE (Captain). C. F. MACINTOSH. J. M. GREGORY

J. V. L. Moore, H. E. Miller, R. A. Mills, I. H. B. McCulloch, R. P. Mack, W. J. Maclean, R. N. Malley, W. J. Nutman, G. Orr, E. G. Powell, W. J. Pope, W. M. Plaskitt, W. E. Penfold, F. L. Perks, H. J. Remington, N. G. Sawyer, R. G. Spencer, H. I. Spencer, H. L. Spearman, J. H. Stanton, K. H. Stanton, J. A. Thompson, W. J. Treloar, A. E. Varley, P. E. Witherby, M. Waterhouse, J. P. Whitten, C. W. Watt.

The following boys left last Term:—
 W. Allsop, B. M. Arthur (Junior 1909, 2nd XV., Lance-Corporal), H. F. Barden, J. H. Clark, E. C. Cole, G. R. Connell, W. L. Cooper, S. S. Connell, E. H. Cunningham, W. R. E. Crisford, R. A. Dargin, L. A. Duncombe, J. C. Elliott (Junior, Matric. 1909), S. P. Everett, J. W. S. Fell, J. W. Forbes (1st XV., col., 1909, 1st XI. 1909), A. M. Garbett (Sub-Perfect, Junior 1909, 1st XV., colours 1909, 1st XI., 1909, Sergeant), E. G. Holdsworth, T. B. Haydon (2nd XI.), E. J. Johnson, H. G. Jones, C. Karius, L. W. G. Last (Junior, Matric. 1909), N. E. Lillyman (1st XI., colours 1908-9, 2nd XV.), F. W. L. Lindsay (2nd XI., 2nd XV.), E. G. Miles, A. Musgrave, C. E. Parkinson (Athletic colours 1909, Law Matric. 1909, 2nd XV.), E. T. Penfold, H. R. Pountney (1st XV., colours 1909), J. Robinson, N. Sanders, B. G. C. Simpson (Sub-Perfect, Junior, Matric. 1908, Senior Matric. 1909), H. M. Smith, D. A. Tindale, W. L. Trenerry (1st XI., 1908-9), A. C. Treweeke, C. J. Wellford.

The Easter Vacation will start on Thursday, March 24th, and the School will re-assemble on Monday, April 4th, at 2 p.m. New boys will be examined at 9.30 a.m.

Chapel Fund. — The Committee acknowledge with many thanks a subscription of £5 from Mrs. Vickery. The total amount received to date is £1,023 6s 3d, and this, with interest, amounts to £1,077 2s 4d, of which £850 is at fixed deposit with the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, £200 in the Savings Bank of N.S.W., and £27 2s 4d in the Government Savings Bank. In addition to the above a sum of £1056 12s 6d has been promised, making a total of £2,133 14s 10d.

Debating Society.—Anderson, i. was elected Secretary in place of Minty.

A debate was held this term on the question of the abolition of the House of Lords. It was decided that it should not be abolished. Of the younger speakers, Simpson and Carrington show promise.

At the recent Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, the Rev. G. A. Chambers, M.A., was elected a member of the School Council vice the Rev. A. Yarnold resigned, and Mr. R. G. I. Dent vice Mr. A. Newham resigned.

The Anniversary Service will be held on Sunday, May 8th. The preacher will be His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney. The address on Empire Day will be given by Professor David.

We regret to announce that Mr. Hodges has decided that his health will no longer stand the severe strain of his work as Head Master, and has felt it his duty to tender his resignation of the position. This the Council have, with very great reluctance, felt themselves compelled to accept, and in doing so have placed on record their deep gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges for the invaluable services they have rendered to the School. Mr. Hodges will continue in office until the end of next term and will be succeeded by Mr. W. A. Purves, M.A., Scholar of Queen's College, Oxford. Mr. Purves graduated in 1887, and after acting for some time as Senior Classical Master of Ruthin School, North Wales, was appointed to Townsville Grammar School, where he was principal assistant master under Mr. Hodges for nine years. In 1899 he accepted the Senior Classical Mastership of Melbourne Grammar School, and in 1901 was appointed Head Master of Toowoomba Grammar School, which has, under his control, become the largest residential Grammar School in Queensland, with a total attendance of 170 boys. While at Oxford, Mr. Purves played football and rowed in his college boat along with the present Head Master of Rugby. We shall deal in greater detail in our next issue with Mr. Hodges' work for the School during his tenure of office, and content ourselves at present with an expression of the profound regret of the School at his retirement, and our satisfaction that the Council have been able to secure the services of such a capable successor.

We regret to say that his medical advisers have informed Mr. Davies that it is absolutely necessary that he should have a few months complete rest in order to restore his health, which has suffered greatly of late from the strain of his work. The Council have granted him leave of absence during the next two terms, and he sails for England per R.M.S. "Mongolia" on 24th March. The School owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Davies for the keen interest he has taken in its development in every department of its life and the zealous devotion to its welfare, which he has at all times manifested. Old boys gratefully remember his services as master in charge of football in our early days, and as the founder of our Old Boys' Union, of which he has been Hon. Treasurer since its inception. His valuable services as Editor of this magazine and in connection with our athletic sports are well known to all, and we desire to wish him a most enjoyable holiday, and to express the hope that we may welcome him back after Michaelmas with his health completely restored by his well-earned rest.

D. C. Suttor i. has been appointed a Sub-Prefect. Further elections will be made in a few days.

Mr. A. B. S. White's bat for greatest aggregate in competition matches has been won by H. A. H. Meredith i.

R. J. A. Massie has taken 223 wickets for 2,375 runs in 1st XI. school

competition matches. He played his first match in February, 1905.

The Cricket Sub-committee has awarded colours to the following:— F. P. Macintyre, D. C. Suttor, K. A. Fraser; the 1st XI. blazer to R. D. H. Merewether, J. M. Gregory, R. M. Thornton, C. F. Macintosh, F. W. M. Busby; the School blazer to Grain-

ger, Tiley, Wood, Playfair, Brad-don i., Boyce ii., Hedges.

The offertory for Hospitals and Mis-sions this Term amounted to £6 12s 6o.

Dodds and Tucker ii. have been elected to vacancies on the Rowing Sub-Committee.

General Sir Edward Hutton's Address.

(Reprinted from the *North Shore Times*, December, 1894.)

Addressing the School at the Annual Speech Day, General Hutton said that he was a soldier, and as a soldier was not in the habit of talking very much. But for the sake of the recollections he entertained of his early school days at Eton, he wished to say a few words to them. Soldiers were proud of two watch words, and the boys in that school who wished to become great Englishmen must learn to maintain those watchwords. They were—"Duty and Honour." Duty to themselves, to their parents, to their friends, and to their country; their own honour, and the honour of their country. Those two watchwords they as soldiers cherished, and he would ask the boys before him, members of the rising generation of a great British Empire, to also cherish those words, if they were going to follow in the broad footsteps of those who had made them what they were. As regarded that important word duty—they were taught their duty as boys at school, and he would advise them in after life to be firm in carrying out their duty. Take to themselves the line that duty dictated, and then, cost what it might, carry out that line. Their headmaster had touched a chord in his public school recollection when referring to the old boy feeling, as he was an old boy of Eton College. And to give them an idea of the enormous nature of

the bond which clung to Etonians in all parts of the world he would relate an anecdote. "At the battle of Langs Nek when the British troops were following rapidly after the Boers, there were three Etonians at the head of the regiment. In the heat of the moment one of the Etonians pushed past his commander waving his sword on high. At that moment he was struck by a bullet from the Boers, which soon proved fatal. He still continued to wave his sword, and turning round to his commander, cried "Floreat Etona." Those athletic games; cricket, football, rowing, and everything that the English were so proud of helped to make the British race what it was. It gave them determination, perseverance, and that upright character which marked Englishmen in all parts of the world and made the British Empire what it was. To give an illustration of what he meant by determination, he would acquaint them with the fact that he had just left the Association Cricket Ground. He saw United Australia for the first time playing a magnificent innings for 586 runs. The Englishmen had gone in against that great score, and made 386 in the first innings and 437 in the second, and that was through pluck, determination, and perseverance, and the Englishmen by the skin of their teeth won by ten runs. In speaking to boys he felt that he was addressing the men of the future. The boys

in Australia were in a proud position indeed, they were the inheritors of a great birthright, but in New South Wales they had a very small notion what that inheritance was. It was not until they travelled the world, visited India, the Mediterranean, Africa, Canada, Burmah, that they realised what it was to be an Englishman. They had to maintain that birthright, and it was not to be maintained except by cultivating all the highest instincts that were required to

make a man. They all knew the feelings experienced when the son was not maintaining the prestige of the father and the family. They, as Australian boys, were a part of the great family of the British race. They were, however, only one portion of the race, but a portion that in the future would play a very important part in the world's affairs. In conclusion, he asked them to remember the responsibilities they had inherited in being Australian natives and British subjects.

University Camp.

ON the morning of January, the 20th a party of about 50, including representatives from the University, the S.G.S., N.C., S.C.E.G.S. and S.H.S, assembled at the Circular Quay. They were en route for the University Camp for Great Public Schools at Mona Vale. The site of the camp was near the junction of the Bay View and Newport Roads, about two miles nearer Manly than the site of the first camp held in January, 1909. The commandant this year was Professor Dettmann, of University College, Auckland, while all the other officers were from Sydney University. The attendance was better than last year, the High School contributing fourteen members; we were well represented by ten.

We were awakened each morning by the reveille at 6.30 a.m. At 7 a.m. biscuits were served out before an early morning swim. Breakfast occupied from 8 to 8.30. Then, after morning prayers, held at 8.45, the rest of the morning was spent in outings or in pastimes arranged by the officers.

Dinner was at 1 o'clock and tea at 6 p.m. Then followed a musical (?) entertainment. After supper at 8.45 p.m., consisting of coffee or cocoa and biscuits, the day was finished with evening prayers at 9 and "lights out" at 9.45 p.m.

Meals were served in a large marquee, which also served as chapel and concert hall. Each tent was on orderly duty for one day—that is, it was the duty of the members of that particular tent to lay and wait on the tables and afterwards to wash up. The complement of each tent, I may here say, consisted, as far as possible, of one representative of each school, the tent being in charge of a University man.

There was no lack of pastime or sport to choose from. We were camped near the Mona Vale Reserve and had the use of the concrete pitch; the local constable very kindly gave us the use of his tennis court. Several parties fished off the rocks, but as a rule were unsuccessful. Three rowing boats were hired at Bay View for the use of the camp, but even more appre-

ciated than these was a motor launch belonging to the Adjutant of the camp, Mr. L. V. Waterhouse, in which we made three or four pleasant trips. Saturday, the 22nd, was visitors' day, but as the weather was threatening but few arrived. A match played that day between an eleven picked from the campers and a local eleven resulted in a draw because of the unpropitious elements. One afternoon was devoted to a Surf Carnival held on the beach. Much amusement was caused by novel races, such as the elephant race, in which two boys covered with a blanket were guided by a third boy seated on their shoulders. A life-saving exhibition by members of the camp, who were being instructed by Constable Hewitt, was much appreciated.

Another day was spent on Pittwater. We left camp early, and in motor launches reached a point about two miles from Barrenjoey, where we lunched. Then one party went to the lighthouse on the headland, another to the surf, and a third went fishing. The

fishermen were not very successful, their only catch being a few mackerel. We boarded the launches again about 5 p.m., after a swim in calm water, and returned to Bay View and thence to camp.

Our evening entertainments were as varied as our daily pastimes. One night we had a mock election, which ended in confusion; on another night the representatives of each school had to sing their school songs. This night also ended in confusion.

At breakfast and tea we were enlivened by the camp periodical, which rejoiced in the name of the "Beautiful Bongan Bongan Beach Bosker Big Budget." This periodical appeared twice daily, with fresh news in each issue—an achievement of which our Sydney contemporaries might be proud. But all good things come to an end, so with this camp. On January 27th we returned to Manly, all determined, if possible, to meet again next year and already looking forward to the third University Camp for Great Public Schools.

CAMPER.

Holiday Sketches.

A TRIP TO CRONULLA.

DURING the Xmas holidays, I had the good fortune to spend a few days at that delightful seaside resort, Cronulla. Arriving at Sutherland station by the 8.30 a.m. train from Sydney, on a rather wet and dismal Monday morning, I caught the 10 a.m. coach, via Cronulla Beach,

from there, and although the weather was uncertain and cloudy I nevertheless enjoyed the eleven mile journey which separated me from my destination. It must have been fully 11.30 when we drove into Cronulla, and having alighted from the coach and settled my accounts with the driver I made my way to the house of my kind friend

with whom I was to spend my holiday. The threatening clouds by this time were fast dispersing, allowing the rays of the sun to add beauty to the picturesque scene before me. Stretching for five miles or more in the form of a huge semi-circle was a white sandy beach, strewn here and there with pieces of seaweed washed up by the waves, and terminating in a line of rocks, above which could be seen the spray from the breakers. From thence the eye travelled over the blue ocean, here and there resting on some outward bound vessel, until it reached the horizon, where the sea and sky appeared to meet. Turning away from this beautiful scene I made my way to my friend's house, where I received a hearty welcome from everyone. The remainder of that day I spent in surf-bathing, the breakers seeming to me never to have been so fresh before. Next morning at 7 o'clock I was again in the breakers, and returned to breakfast with a sharpened appetite, and that fresh feeling which one can realise only after a swim in the surf. I witnessed some manoeuvres and life-saving drill engaged in by the members of the Surf Club. I saw the manner in which they bring in a person when carried out and restore the senses. The remainder of my holiday passed in an uneventful but very pleasant way, the chief pastime being the surf-bathing. Of course there was fishing, but I did not indulge in that to any great extent. The end came at last, as an end will to anything, and Wednesday, 19th January, found me once more on my way homeward. I had enjoyed a most

pleasant holiday, and my spirits were rather depressed at the thought that I was leaving my kind friends at Cronulla.
E. M. G.

A RAMBLE.

Being tired of staying at home I started out one morning to walk up the hill behind the house. This hill is over one thousand feet high and is inclined at an angle of about sixty degrees to the horizontal. After about twenty-five minutes' climbing I reached the top. The view from there was very beautiful, for the weather was just clearing up after a week's rain and the mountain overlooked the sea. The sun, as it came out from behind a cloud, touched the leaves, wet rocks and ferns with silver, while down below, the grass showed bright green, and the breakers roaring on the rocks and beach shone with a dazzling whiteness which was hard to look at. I then went straight through the bush on the plateau until I struck the creek, which I followed down hill. I came to the waterfall which is over one hundred and fifty feet high. As I could not get down just here I followed the cliffs along until their height decreased to about eight feet. Here I got down on to a ledge, and seeing a straight tree hanging over the edge I climbed down it. Twenty minutes afterwards I met the creek, in which I had a swim. I then followed it down for two miles and struck off into the bush to the right, arriving home after an interesting, though solitary walk.

L. R. H. I.

Cadet Corps.

THE Second Annual Camp was held from December 6th to the 10th at Middle Head. It was, in all respects, an improvement on the former camp. The weather was cooler, the rations more plentiful and better cooked, and the men more experienced. A good deal of useful work was done. At the end of December a second Company was gazetted to this School, to be L Company, of which Mr. Harris is in command. There are about 40 recruits, consequently each Company will start this year about 64 strong. It is hoped that they will fill up to full strength before the end of the year.

The Venour-Nathan Shield and the prizes given by Mr. T. B. Dibbs were shot for on February 16th. Lieut. Massie, somewhat to the surprise of everyone, secured both trophies. As this occasion was only his third attempt upon a rifle range, his score of 124 out of 140 was a remarkable one. The result was:—The Venour-Nathan Shield, Lieut. Massie 124, Corpl. Maclean 117, Cdt. Busby 117; and The Dibbs Trophy, Lieut. Massie 65, Corpl. Maclean 62, L.-Corpl. Hutchinson 61.

The following are the individual scores:—

	THE DIBBS TROPHY.			VENOUR NATHAN SHIELD.		
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Grand Total.
Possible.	35	35	70	35	35	140
Lieut. Massie...	31	34	65 (1)	29	30	124 (1)
Corpl. Maclean...	31	31	62 (2)	28	27	117 (2)
Cdt. Busby...	34	27	61	29	27	117 (3)
Sgt. Trenerry ...	31	29	60	31	26	117
Corpl. Voss ...	27	28	55	28	33	116
L. Corpl. Boyce ...	24	30	54	29	30	113
L. Corpl. Hutchinson ...	33	28	61 (3)	28	22	111
Cdt. Rayment ...	32	25	57	31	21	109
Cdt. Pulling ...	29	27	56	31	21	198
Cdt. Thompson ...	27	28	55	22	28	105
L. Corpl. Hamilton ...	25	24	49	28	18	59
Cdt. Nelson ...	27	21	48	23	23	94
Sgt. Major Digby ...	25	23	48	20	19	87

The following also shot for the Dibbs Trophy:—Lieut. Boyce, Sgt. Newmarch, Cdt. Fenwick, Allport, Flint, Richardson, Carver.

Colour-Sergeant Lee Pulling received a commission in L Company, and Sgt. L. Trenerry has succeeded him as Colour-Sergeant.

A number of appointments will be made shortly from a class who have been prepared by Sgt.-Major Digby.

Cdt. Cole passed his examination for signalling in camp, and has been promoted to Lance-Corporal.

A Battalion parade was held on March 8th, but the work done showed

a considerable falling off in G Company from the standard of last year.

N.B.—At the annual inspection of arms and accoutrements it was found that some belts and pouches were mis-

sing. Capt. Pulling would be glad if any Old Boy who is in possession of any articles would return the same as early as possible, and so obviate expense to the Cadet Corps.

Cadet Camp.

ON December 13th G Company proceeded as advanced guard to Middle Head, where 3rd Co. M.S.C.C. encamped for five days' instruction. Tents were pitched by each company on its arrival on the ground. Lights out sounding at 9.45 p.m., most of us turned in, but not to sleep, the exceptional hardness of the ground preventing this. Hardly had peace and quietness fallen upon the camp, when reveille was heard. This was not a very pleasant sound, as it heralded the arrival of a day of work, but G Company remembered it was the signal for cocoa, which our great Captain had provided. After cocoa parade the whole batallion, except the officers and N.C.O's., went to Balmoral baths for the morning dip. The officers and N.C.O's. were formed into a company and as such received instruction from Major Dove. After breakfast a battalion parade was held on Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon the companies went skirmishing. At 6 p.m. tea was served, and then the camp was free till lights out. On Wednesday morning the Instructional Staff took each Company and gave it some good hard work, which prepared

them for the attack on the camp that afternoon after returning from a route march to the Spit Road. Thursday being visitors' day was eagerly looked forward to by all and sundry. Up till 10 a.m. it was raining hard, but it cleared up soon and the whole battalion carried out an attack in the surrounding bush. G Company had the tidiest lines in the inspection, and the supernumerary Company was third, and in the afternoon we came second in the tent-pitching and drummers' contest. After tea the camp turned out to defend itself against the attack by B Company, 1/C.M.S.C.C. About 8 o'clock the first shots announced that the battle had begun, and G Company were soon engaged. After terrific fighting the invaders were captured to a man, without a single casualty on either side, and imprisoned in the guard tent, whence they were released to attend a campfire around which several songs were contributed. Next morning camp was struck and lines cleared up, and G Company, marching out at 1.30 p.m. arrived at school at 3.30, where they were dismissed.

DELTA.

Rowing.

THIS year is to see the inauguration of eight-oar rowing amongst the schools, and the first Schools' Championship in eights will be decided on Wednesday, April 20. The course will be $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, from the Sydney Rowing Club's shed at Abbotsford to Mortlake Point. In addition to the Championship, there will be the usual race for second crews from Gladesville to Putney. With twelve men to be chosen, there is much activity at the shed, but at this early date it is impossible to give very definite information concerning the personnel of the crews. It is pretty certain that Voss i. will stroke the eight, and that Heath, Tucker ii. and Dodds will occupy seats in her. The other four places will in all probability be filled from the following:—Coward, Fenwick, Tucker i., Irving, Saddington i., Minty, Pulling and Hay. The selection of the second crew cannot be proceeded with till the eight is chosen, but the stroke will most likely be Pulling or Minty. In addition to those mentioned above Lomax, Maclean i. and Martin are available for selection. Voss ii., of last year's 3rd crew, is also practising, but the fact of his having a weak knee practically debars him from gaining a seat. The coxswain for the eight must weigh at least 8st., and in all probability the required man will be found in either Busby i. or Marsh, while Robertson will cox the second crew. Mr. Ramsay will once more coach the crew, and we are also indebted for the

assistance rendered by Keith Williams and R. G. Waley.

The new eight is to be called "Sybyl," after Mrs. Hodges, who has kindly promised to christen her on a date yet to be fixed. A practice eight has been ordered, but she will not be completed in time to be of use for this year's crew. At present we are using the practice eight of the Leichhardt Club, very kindly loaned to us through the instrumentality of Mr. Ramsay.

During Easter the crews will again be quartered at the Gladesville Hotel, where they will be "at home" to visitors, especially those musically inclined. The camp will last from March 24th to April 5th, and from the latter date till April 20th the crews will have to proceed to the Parramatta after school in the afternoons to do their training.

Of course at this season the Championship is the main thing, but still a little ordinary practice has been going on, and there are four promising recruits in Hagen, Bassett, Williams i., and Cameron i. These, with the boys who rowed in the tub pair race last year, should go rowing once or twice a week throughout the winter and so fit themselves to race in fours at the end of the year. It must not be forgotten that a new supply of oarsmen must be forthcoming each year, and even those small boys who now frequent the bay in pleasure boats, may, in two or three years, be required to represent the school in eight or four.

Football.

THE coming season will find the School represented by many players new to 1st XV. football, a result due to the not inconsiderable exodus of members of the 1st and 2nd teams of 1909. Concerning the sad depletion of last year's Champion Team and the virtues of its departed members we might write at length. Yet in setting down the prospects for the season, we must be concerned less with the men who have gone than with those who are to fill the vacancies, and who are, doubtless, eager for the chance to show their mettle.

When we consider then that some really good men are still with us and that there will be the keenest competition to fill the vacant places, the prospects are decidedly bright.

Last year's pack was a sound one, and five members of it are still available, viz.—Doods, W. Tucker ii., R. Tucker i., Irving and Heath. These should form an excellent nucleus, and to complete the forwards there is good material in Voss i., Minty, Allport, and Coward of last year's 2nd XV., and in addition to these the following, if they smarten up, should be in the running:—Hagen, Saddington i., Bassett, Martin, Lomax, Browne, Cameron i. Amongst the backs the losses will be felt most. Only Macintyre, the full-back, remains, and it is doubtful if he will be playing. In this event Bradon i., if he learns to tackle, will be given first chance. The most likely looking halves are a'Beckett and Hamilton; while Williams i. and Hay should develop into good centre three-

quarters. There seem to be no brilliant wings in the School at present, and it may yet be necessary to strengthen the backs from the forward ranks. The best wings remaining are Morgan, who must learn to kick, and Brooks, who played in the 3rds. On last year's form the best team seems to be—Full-back, Macintyre or Bradon; three-quarters, Morgan, Hay, Williams, Brooks; halves, a'Beckett, Hamilton; front row, Tucker i, Dodds, Irving; 2nd row, Voss i., Coward or Hagen; back row, Tucker ii., Heath, Allport or Minty. Another arrangement would be to put Allport in the front row and Irving break away. However, after a few practices the best arrangement of the men will soon be seen, and if each one brings to bear all the football that is in him there is no doubt the team will prove a strong one.

The writer's advice to the team is—play fast and hard, get quickly to opponents and tackle low, handle unerringly, keep a sharp look out for the ball, lose no opportunity to score, back up, run hard and be busy to the very last.

The Colour Competition should again provide the juniors with plenty of scope, and in addition the usual matches will be played with outside teams.

The school matches will be played on dates corresponding to those on the 1909 fixture card, but there may be some alteration in the grounds. A programme of matches will be printed as usual and copies will be available after Easter. The first match will be played on Wednesday, April 13th.

Cricket.

AGAIN, the School occupies second place in the G.P.S. Premiership. During the first half of the competition two matches were lost, but this Term, the four of which the S.J.C. match was the only one played on a good wicket, have been won. This was the largest factor in beating S.G.S., for with Massie—an exceptionally good left-hander—in the XI. any school team would be lucky in making 100 runs on a wicket affected by rain.

The batting of the team has been uncertain. If the first three batsmen got out quickly there was little chance of a good score, though the middle and tail-end batsmen gave good assistance occasionally. Altogether it was a season of moderate scoring, and only once did the team "collar" the bowling, viz., in the T.K.S. first term match, when the closure was applied with 8 out for 449. No batsman has stood out conspicuously from the others, and it is only after a careful scrutiny of the scores and noting against whom they were made, that one is able to pick the batsman who has rendered the most valuable service. This, Boyce may fairly claim to have done, for, unaided by a large score, he comes second in the aggregate and averages, and out of nine innings he has been run out thrice. H. Merewether, aided by his large score of 182, heads both the average lists, although, handicapped with a weak knee, he did not play this Term. He is undoubtedly the most promising

batsman. Macintyre is a very versatile batsman, but has not met with the success expected. His best innings was his 50 against N.C. before Christmas, although on an inferior wicket at Stanmore this Term he put together 118 in quick time—made almost exclusively by pulling, certainly his master-stroke. Massie, although possessing most of the strokes, and being able to make them well, has not met with the success he deserves, but his 43 run out during the débâcle against N.C. stands proof to his ability to make runs when badly wanted. R. Merewether is perhaps the most promising of the younger batsmen. His 89 against S.J.C. this Term and his even more meritorious 25 against S.G.S. on a bad wicket are good indications of progress. Suttor is an unorthodox batsman, possessed with hitting power and a good eye. He is the most useful tail-end batsman the School has had for years, as scores of 15, 10, 9 (not out), 16, 25, 24, 57 and 21 show. Of the others, Thornton, Fraser, Macintosh and Gregory all possess batting ability and are sure to do well next season.

When bowling comes up for review no difficulty is found in picking the best bowler. Massie stands out head and shoulders literally and metaphorically above the others. In a match he starts bowling at one end and remains bowling unwearied till the end of the innings with the same good length and judgment. He can bowl twenty overs without an effort, he nearly always secures the bulk of the wickets,

and helps materially the other bowlers with the variety his bowling lends. In the eight competition matches (there were ten innings) he has taken 55 wickets for an average of 11 each.

Suttor's fast bowling has been useful, although nearly all the pitches this year have been slow and unsuitable to him. Gregory, the youngest member of the XI., gives promise. He bowled very successfully against T.K.S., taking 10 wickets for 49 (in two innings), an experience that rarely falls to a boy under fifteen years of age. Thornton and R. Merewether have met with fair success as leg-break bowlers.

The fielding this Term has been good—a decided improvement on the first part of the season. Suttor being an outfielder and a particularly brilliant one naturally arouses most enthusiasm. He picks up a ball at full pace, and without perceptibly stopping returns with unerring accuracy right over and just over the top of the stumps, but Massie, Boyce, Macintyre and Thornton in more stationary positions have caught and stopped nearly everything within reach. Massie took some splendid slip catches—one a fast snick, one-handed, low down, against T.K.S. being worthy of mention. Macintyre, too, took a hard catch at silly-point in the same match.

Fraser kept wickets very well, taking with ease Massie's bowling on all kinds of wickets—for the most part bad this Term. He kept on improving and was particularly good in fielding wild returns from the outfield.

Massie was a very popular captain, and handled his team well both on and off the field.

Since the XI. have beaten all the schools once and a strong team of Old Boys, they may rest content with second place on the list, particularly as S.G.S. regard their XI. as the best they have yet had.

G.P.S. PREMIERSHIP, 1919-10.

	Matches Played.	Won	Lost.	Pos. Points.	Points Obt'd.
S.G.S. ...	8	7	1	16	14
S.C.E.G.S. ...	8	6	2	16	12
N.C. ...	8			16	—
T.K.S. ...	8			16	—
S.J.C.	8			16	—

SCHOOL v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The S.J. match was played at N. Sydney on February 19th, and resulted in a win for the School by 123 runs.

The School made 226, to which R. Merewether contributed an attractive 89 (run out), Boyce 49, Massie 25, while Suttor hit hard for 25. Whealey took four wickets and Cody and Cameron each secured two.

S.J.C. made 103. Whealey batted soundly for 62 before being bowled with a good ball from Macintosh. Massie took 5 for 31 off 13 overs.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Boyce, c McKelvey, b Cody ...	49
Fraser, c Brady, b Whealey ...	8
Thornton, c Quinn, b Cameron ...	0
Macintyre, c Whealey, b Cameron ...	15
Merewether, run out ...	89
Massie, run out ...	25
Busby, lbw, b Whealey ...	3
Macintosh, b Whealey ...	0
Grainger, c Moore, b Whealey ...	0
Suttor, lbw, b Cody ...	25
Gregory, not out ...	0
Sundries ...	12
Total ...	226

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Whealey, b Macintosh	62
Cameron, b Suttor	6
Bambridge, b Massie	1
Thorpe, c Fraser, b Massie	3
Quinn, b Thornton	1
Cody, lbw, b Massie	2
Brady, b Massie	11
O'Shea, run out	0
McKelvey, c Gregory, b Merewether ..	1
Moore, not out	1
A. Thorpe, b Massie	0
Sundries	15
Total	103

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Massie	13.2	3	31	5	6.2
Suttor	4	0	16	1	16
Thornton	6	0	20	1	20
Merewether	3	0	6	1	6
Macintosh	6	3	14	1	14

SCHOOL V. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

This match was played at Parramatta on a wicket affected by rain. T.K.S. batted first for 79—H. Biddulph top scoring with 28. Gregory took 6 for 18 and Massie 3 for 34.

The School made 163, passing the T.K.S. score before the fifth wicket fell. Boyce made 27 in his usually patient style, while Suttor liberally banged up 24 in quick time. Biddulph and See bowled well on the damaged wicket and divided the wickets.

In the second innings T.K.S. only made 71 on an improved wicket, which gave the School an innings victory. Massie took 6 for 31 and Gregory 4 for 31, thus bringing the latter's average to 10 wickets for 49 for the match; a creditable performance considering Gregory is under 15 years of age. During the second innings Massie took a very hot catch one-handed, low down, in the slips. Fraser showed good form behind the wickets. In the two innings he allowed only one bye.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

First Innings.

W. Walford, c Massie, b Suttor	14
Biddulph, c and b Massie	28
D. Walford, b Gregory	16
Mitchell, lbw, b Gregory	15
Little, c Fraser, b Massie	0
McDonald, b Gregory	0
Rock, b Massie	2
Rutledge, not out	4
Paul, c Thornton, b Gregory	0
See, c Macintyre, b Gregory	0
Band, c Macintyre, b Gregory	0
Sundries	0
Total	79

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Massie	15	2	34	3	10.33
Suttor	7	1	25	1	25
Gregory	7.3	1	18	6	3

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Macintyle, c See, b Bard	10
Boyce, c Biddulph, b See	27
Fraser, b Biddulph	15
Merewether, c and b Biddulph	10
Massie, c See, b Biddulph	11
Gregory, c Rutledge, b See	4
Busby, b See	13
Thornton, c Walford, b Biddulph ..	6
Macintosh, b Biddulph	9
Suttor, c Paul, b See	24
McCulloch, not out	10
Sundries	24
Total	163

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

W. Walford, b Massie	10
Biddulph, c and b Massie	2
D. Walford, b Massie	14
Mitchell, c Massie, b Gregory	0
Rutledge, c Fraser, b Massie	2
MacDonald, c Macintyre, b Gregory ..	4
Little, b Gregory	4
Paul, c and b Gregory	12
Rock, c Boyce, b Massie	14
See, c Boyce, b Massie	3
Bard, not out	4
Sundries	2
Total	71

Grand total

150

	Overs.	Mda.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Massie	13	2	31	6	5.16
Gregory... ..	11	3	31	4	7.75
Suttor	2	0	7	0	

SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

The School met N.C. at Stanmore and won by an innings and 149 runs.

Batting first, N.C. put together 60 (Prescott 21, Tasker 16). Massie took 4 for 8 and Macintosh 2 for 22.

The School total reached 267 before the innings was closed. Macintyre batted well for 118, making most of his runs by pulling. He was missed behind the wickets at 66. Fraser batted steadily for 37 before being given out lbw to a ball which he played hard on to his leg. This was not the only instance of bad umpiring. Suttor put together 57 quickly. An unorthodox batsman, he hits hard and makes most original strokes. The innings was closed with 9 down for 267. The N.C. bowling was only moderate, and Whyte, their best bowler, was unlucky, since he often beat the batsmen without getting the wicket.

N.C. were disposed of for 58 in their second innings. They were rather unlucky, for two batsmen played on, one trod on his wicket, while another knocked a bail off in playing back. Massie took 5 for 26 and Merewether 5 for 29.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Prescott, b Massie	21
Dawson, b Thornton	0
Taylor, b Suttor	0
Tasker, b Macintosh	16
Murray, run out	0
Whyte, b Macintosh	4
Plaskitt, run out	9
Taylor, lbw, b Massie	0
Rofe, c Hedges, b Massie	0
Isbell, b Massie	0
Thompson, not out	0
Sundries	10

Total 60

Bowling.—Suttor, one for 13; Thornton, one for 9, Macintosh, two for 22; Massie, four for 8.

Second Innings.

Prescott, lbw, b Merewether	14
Dawson, b Massie	3
Taylor, b Massie	0
Tasker, b Massie	3
Murray, b Merewether	6
Whyte, b Massie	10
Plaskitt, b Merewether	0
Taylor, b Merewether	1
Rofe, b Massie	12
Isbell, not out	0
Thompson, b Merewether	6
Sundries	3

Total 58

Bowling.—Massie, five for 26; Merewether, five for 29.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Macintyre, c Whyte, b Plaskitt	118
Boyce, c Rofe, b White	5
K. Fraser, lbw, b Thompson	37
Merewether, c Plaskitt, b Thompson	0
Massie, lbw, b Thompson	0
Macintosh, b Plaskitt	19
J. Gregory, b Tasker	1
Busby, c Tasker, b Taylor	3
Thornton, not out	17
Suttor, c Dawson, b Tasker	57
Hedges, not out	0
Sundries	10

Total, 9 wickets for 267

Bowling.—Isbell, one for 49; Whyte, one for 72; Tasker, two for 59; Thompson, three for 43; Plaskitt, two for 19; Taylor, one for 6.

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

For the second time this season we were fortunate enough to meet the strong S.G.S. team on a bad wicket—fortunate inasmuch as we possess a good left-handed bowler.

S.G.S. won the toss and sent us in. Five wickets fell for 30, but at this stage Suttor, by vigorous batting, and R. Merewether, by careful play, made a stand. The former made 21 and the latter 25. The sixth wicket fell at 70. Busby made 11, and sundries 16, brought the score to 102. Barbour took 5 for 47 and Bull 4 for 8.

On a slightly improved wicket Barbour and Lamrock made the only stand of the innings. Lamrock, when 15 and the total 36, was bowled by Massie. He had given a hot catch low down to deep cover off Gregory. Barbour, who early gave a possible slip catch, was clean bowled by Massie. He had made 28—top score of the match—and the board showed two for 43. It seemed as though S.G.S. would get the runs, but Massie was almost unplayable and fortunately the wicket was not bad enough to make his bowling fly comparatively harmlessly over the wicket. As it was he was able to pitch on the leg stump and take the middle stump and sometimes the off bail. Five were out for 66—Massie and Gregory having each bowled eight overs. Suttor relieved Gregory, and after after Massie had taken another wicket (6 for 78), the first-mentioned bowled Gregg, who had compiled a very creditable 16 (7 for 85). The eight and ninth wicket fell at 87 and 94 respectively, and the tenth took the score to 99, when Knight nicked Suttor hard on to his wicket. Had the ball missed the wicket a run or two might have been scored, and the finish made more exciting than it was. As it was, the S.G.S. innings totalled 99, or three short of our total. Massie bowled 12 overs for 50 runs and 7 wickets, while Suttor secured 3 for 9 off 4 overs. Gregory bowled well and deserved a wicket.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

MacIntyre, b Barbour	0
Boyce, c and b Barbour	2
Thornton, c Farrar, b Barbour	8
Massie, c and b Crawford	9
Fraser, c Pratten, b Barbour	6
Suttor, c Scott, b Bull	12
Merewether, c Farrar, b Bull	25
MacIntosh, b Barbour	1
Busby, c Barbour, b Bull	11
Gregory, c and b Bull	0
Hedges, not out	3
Sundries	16

Total

Bowling.—Barbour, five for 47; Crawford, one for 18; Scott, none for 8; Bull, four for 8; Gregg, none for 5.

S.G.S.

First Innings.

Barbour, b Massie	28
Lamrock, b Massie	15
Farrar, c Fraser, b Massie	0
Pratten, b Massie	9
Gregg, b Suttor	16
Scott, b Massie	0
De Burgh, b Massie	3
Garrett, b Suttor	8
Knight, h.o.w, b Suttor	6
Bull, c and b Massie	6
Crawford, not out	1
Sundries	7
Total	99

Bowling.—Massie, seven for 50; Gregory, none for 35; Scott, three for 9.

BATTING AVERAGES IN SCHOOL MATCHES, 1909-10.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Aver.
H. Merewether†	5	0	182	313	62.6
Boyce	9	0	90	294	32.6
Macintyre	8	0	118	239	29.9
McCulloch	6	3	42	76	25.3
Suttor	8	1	57	177	25.2
R. Merewether	8	1	89	139	19.8
Forbes†	2	0	37	38	19
Massie	10	1	43	164	18.2
Trenerry†	4	0	26	63	15.7
Fraser	7	0	37	66	14.5
Thornton	4	1	17*	31	10.3
Busby	4	0	13	30	7.5
Macintosh	4	0	19	29	7.2
Gregory	5	1	4	7	1.4

The following also batted:—Grainger, 0; Hedges, 3* and 0.

† Injury second Term. † Left at Christmas. * Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES IN SCHOOL MATCHES, 1909-10.

Massie	197.5	40	610	55	11
Gregory	31.5	7	139	10	13.9
Suttor	79.1	12	258	15	17.2

The following also bowled:—R. Merewether, 6 for 59; Thornton, 2 for 29; Macintosh, 3 for 36; Macintyre, 0 for 7; McCulloch, 5 for 143; Trenerry, 2 for 162; Boyce, 0 for 11; Garbett, 0 for 4.

CHARACTER OF THE XI.

2ND XI.

- R. J. A. MASSIE.—Good left-hand bowler, varies from fast to slow, swerves from the off, almost unplayable on a bad wicket. Good bat, with uncertain defence, good field. As captain, managed the XI. well. Colours 1908.
- R. C. M. BOYCE.—The hardest batsman to get out in the XI.; has an ugly style, but generally makes runs. Good field. Colours 1908.
- H. A. H. MEREWETHER.—A good batsman with a number of strokes. Unable to play second half owing to injured knee. Very fair field. Colours 1909.
- F. P. MACINTYRE.—A versatile bat; makes good wristy strokes, but is too fond of the pull. Good field. Colours 1910.
- D. C. SUTTOR.—Very fair fast bowler with plenty of grit; unorthodox hitting batsman; the best outfield the School has had for years. Colours 1910.
- K. A. FRASER.—A promising batsman. A really good school wicket-keep. Colours 1910.
- C. V. McCULLOCH.—A hard hitting, unorthodox batsman; good on a bad wicket. Fair leg-break bowler and field.
- R. D. H. MEREWETHER.—A promising batsman with good strokes all round the wicket. As a slow bowler he is wanting in length. Fair field.
- J. M. GREGORY.—Promising bowler and batsman; has an easy action and delivers the ball from a good height; has good strokes, but very weak defence; good field.
- R. THORNTON.—A very correct batsman, who will do well when he gets more experience and strength. Promising leg-break bowler and a good field.
- C. F. MACINTOSH.—As a batsman he drives well, but is weak in playing back. Bowls a good length ball; fair field.
- F. W. M. BUSBY.—Improving batsman and a good field.
- J. HEDGES.—Promising batsman; catches well.

All the 2nd elevens of the various schools seem to be below the usual standard, and since the majority of the members of the first Term are leaving, School cricket for a year or two will probably be considerably below the present standard.

The School 2nd XI. have beaten the second elevens of T.K.S. and N.C. in the competition games by narrow margins, but have been defeated by both teams in non-competition games during the term, and if this order of things is to hold good, S.G.S. will beat us in the competition game since we have won the non-competition match. Owing to wet weather this match has been postponed.

There are few promising cricketers in the team, but Hedges and Playfair as batsmen and Wood, a leg-break bowler, will probably figure with success in next year's first team.

If the 2nd XI. win against S.G.S. they will tie with them for the Premiership.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. T.K.S. 2nd XI., who made 88 (Loder 23, Ross 16). Tiley took 3 for 15, Grainger 1 for 17, Wood 5 for 28. School, 90 (Hedges 16, Tiley 26, Braddon 32 not out). T.K.S., 2nd innings, 149 (Lord 40, Hill 37, Capel 21 not out). Grainger took 3 for 15, Scott 3 for 34, Smith 2 for 23. School, 2nd innings, 5 for 80 (Grainger 43). Won by 2 runs.

v. N.C. 2nd XI. School, 144 (Charles 37, Spencer 22, Wood 21, a'Beckett 16, Smith 14 not out). N.C., 132 (Roseby 20, Eager 31, Wippell 29). Tiley 3 for 33, Wood 1 for 24, Grainger 5 for 33. School, 2nd innings. Spencer 33, Allport 38, Playfair 20. N.C., 2nd innings, 112

(Eager 45, West 37). Grainger 4 for 32, Wood 2 for 25, Scott 2 for 11. Won by 38 runs.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. T.K.S. 2nd XI., who made 157. Tiley 3 for 19, Wood 3 for 69, Grainger 3 for 21. School, 100. (Playfair 19, Braddon 17, Hedges 17, Allport 16).

v. S.G.S. 2nd XI., who made 138 (McGill 30, Henderson 46, sundries 21). Tiley 4 for 25, Grainger 5 for 19, Wood 1 for 57. School, 149 (Grainger 78, Tiley 23). Won by 11 runs.

v. High School 2nd XI. School, 113 (Scott 39, Playfair 21, Walker 13). H.S., 77 (Beasley 32). Wood 6 for 13, Hagen 2 for 13. Won by 36 runs.

v. S.J.C. 2nd XI. School, 7 for 120 (Hedges 46, McCulloch 18, Playfair 13, Scott 28 retired). S.J.C., 146 (Nicholson 36, Salmon 37, Needham 23). Tiley 2 for 27, Wood 4 for 35, McCulloch 2 for 44, Smith 1 for 4. Lost by 26 runs.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

Owing to the early publication of this number of the "Torch-bearer," the result of a number of matches still to be played does not appear in this issue.

3RD XI.

P. L. Suttor ii., Captain.

v. S.G.S. (Lower School). Lost by 34. School, 64 (Scott ii. 12, Ewing 10). S.G.S., 98. aBeckett 8 wickets, Lomax 1, Bowley i. 1.

v. N.C. iii. Won by 106. School, 194 (Spencer i. 51, Charles 36, Scott i. 26, Lomax 16, Scott ii. 14). N.C. iii., 88. Bowley 4 wickets, Lomax 2.

v. S.G.S. iii. Won by 18. School, 135 (Charles 31, Bull 20, Scott i. 20, Barton 16). S.G.S., 117. Lomax 3 for 21, Hamil-

ton, 2 for 7, Bowley 2 for 22, Barton 2 for 27, Suttor 1 for 6.

v. T.K.S. iii. Lost by 9. School, 74 (Blow 15 not out, Walker 10). aBeckett 4 wickets, Walker 3.

4TH XI.

Scott, Captain.

v. N.C. iv. Lost by 83. School, 55 (Gillies ii. 18, Blow 10). N.C., 136. Blow 4 wickets, Bowley 3 wickets, Morgan 1.

v. N.C. iv. Won by an innings and 30. School, 63 (Gillies ii. 15, Blow 10). N.C., 8-25. Bowley 11 wickets, Saddington ii. 9.

v. Highfield College. Won by 101. School, 223 (Spencer i. 79, Scott i. 57, Cameron 17, Buck 14). Highfield College, 122. Barton 8 wickets, Stokes 2.

5TH XI.

Barton, Captain.

v. N.C. v. Lost by 11. School, 95 (Sawyer 33 not out), Barton 22, Digby ii. 16). N.C., 106. Briggs 4 wickets, Scott v. 3, Barton 2.

v. N.C. v. Won by 25. School, 58-40 for 5 wickets (Colley 16, Barton 10-12, Digby 20). N.C., 33. Barton 5 for 10, Briggs 4 for 10, Sawyer 1 for 7.

6TH XI.

Morell, Captain.

v. N.C. vi. Won by 41. School, 121 (Spencer i. 74). N.C., 80. Thompson iii. 4 wickets, Morell 4, Spencer 2.

7TH XI.

v. B.C. iii. Lost. Details of scores lost. Smith v. made 9.

v. Wahroonga College ii. Won by 36. School, 96 (Thomeon ii. 31, Smith v. 13, Colley 11). Wahroonga College, 60. Morell 4 for 26, Thomson iii. 6 for 13.

8TH XI.

A. R. J. Rodgers ii., Captain.

v. B.C. iv. Lost by 66. School 33 (Irving ii. 10). B.C., 99. Gaden 3 wickets, Spencer ii. 2, Rodgers ii. 2.

v. Highfield College ii. Won by 135. School, 150 (Rodgers ii. 49, Spencer ii. 39). Highfield College, 15. Rodgers ii. 4 for 6, Gaden 3 for 3, Mayne ii. 2 for 0.

v. C.E.P.S. i. Won by 95. School, 140 (Spencer ii. 62 retired, Gaden 52, Blackstone 10, McKinnon 10). C.E.P.S., 45. Gaden 8 wickets for 12.

9TH XI.

v. C.E.P.S. ii. Won by 69. School, 90 (Lewington 30, Pope 21). C.E.P.S. ii., 21.

v. Randwick Preparatory School. Lost by 26. School, 35 (Scott vi. 8). R.P.S., 61. St. Mayers 5 wickets, Anderson 4.

2 for 16. For Mosman, Gillies ii. 17*. Bowling: Gillies ii. 3 for 6, Marton 3 for 30, Hordern 4 for 23, Stokes 4 for 46 (2nd innings).

North Sydney v. Hornsby. North Sydney, 1st innings 127, 2nd innings 6 for 139; Hornsby, 69. Won by North Sydney by 58 runs on 1st innings. For North Sydney, Scott i. 25, Wordsworth 20 and 34, Hill 15, Brown 18, Briggs 15*, Anderson 11. Second innings, Scott ii. 42, Smith 40, Walker 11. Bowling: Walker 7 for 39. For Hornsby, Gilder 22, Young 13. Bowling: Gilder 2 wickets, Thompson iii. 6.

The Senior Competition has been won by North Sydney last Term and this. The Junior Competition by Junior House for both Terms this season.

DISTRICT MATCHES.

SENIOR.

North Sydney v. Senior House. North Sydney, 94; Senior House, 1st innings 51, 2nd innings 7 for 130. Won by North Sydney by 43 runs on 1st innings. For North Sydney, Walker 28, Allport 15, Wordsworth 12, Smith 10, Scott ii. 10. Bowling: Walker 5 for 20, Smith 5 for 18. For Senior House, Scott iii. 27. Second innings, Playfair 30, aBeckett 29, Scott 28, Barton 10, Miller 10. Bowling: Barton 4 wickets, Morgan 3, Bowly 2.

Mosman v. Hornsby. Mosman, 121; Hornsby, 82. Won by Mosman by 39 runs on the 1st innings. For Mosman, Bull 25, Gillies ii. 20, Hordern 18, Young 14. Bowling: Hordern 6 wickets, Gillies i. 2. For Hornsby, Charles 23, Young 23, Buck 11. Bowling: Thompson iii. 4 wickets, Saddington 5.

North Sydney v. Mosman. North Sydney, 1st innings 95, second innings 7 for 146; Mosman, 71. Won by North Sydney by 24 runs on 1st innings. For North Sydney, Brown 27, Smith i. 16, Gaden 13*. Second innings, Smith i. 41 (retired), Wordsworth 50 (retired), Scotts i. 20. Bowling: Walker 9 for 22, Smith i.

JUNIOR.

Junior House v. Hornsby Juniors, 24th February. Junior House, 153; Hornsby Juniors, 55. Junior House won by 103 runs. For Junior House, Seaton 71, Spencer ii. 36, Morell 22, Suttor iii. 12. Bowling: Morell 5 wickets, Smith v. 3.

Junior House v. North Sydney, 17th February. Junior House, 97; North Sydney, 80. Junior House won by 17 runs. For Junior House, Mayne i. 46. Bowling: Morell 8 wickets, Smith v. 2.

Junior House v. Mosman. Junior House, 142; Mosman, 1st innings 26, 2nd innings 30. For Junior House, Fox 50, Rodgers ii. 27, Smith v. 14. Bowling: Fox 6 for 6, Elworthy 3 for 16. Junior House won by an innings and 86 runs; 3 point win.

Hornsby Juniors v. Mosman. Hornsby Juniors, 4 wickets for 111; Mosman, 29. Hornsby Juniors won by 4 wickets and 82 runs. For Hornsby Juniors, Thompson iii. 53, White 24. Bowling: White 3 wickets, Braddon iii. 4, Thompson iii. 3. For Mosman Juniors: No one in Mosman Juniors took more than two wickets or got double figures.

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 Annual Dinner will be held on some date between 5th and 9th April—probably on the 6th. The Committee have made this change so as to give an opportunity to country members to attend. The Anniversary Service will take place at the School on Sunday, May 8th.

The following were elected members of the Union at the Committee meeting:—J. M. Bevan, B. C. Hope, R. E. Ellerton, P. E. Browne, B. G. C. Simpson, D. Macintyre, A. M. Warden.

The name of the Rev. I. D. Armitage (China), which had been omitted from the list of Old Boys who served in S. Africa and China, has now been added to the list on the Memorial Board.

The result of the recent ballot for the Committee of the O.B.U. was the election of the following:—A. D. Hall, A. D. Fisher, Dr. H. W. Kendall, H. H. I. Massie, I. G. Mackay, R. B. Minnett, B. C. A. Pockley, C. W. Rundle, C. J. Tozer.

Prizes were recently offered by the Council of Trinity College, Melbourne, for the best designs for a new College Chapel. The second award of £25 was secured by Messrs. Oakden and

Ballantyne, of 416 Collins Street. The same firm has of late constructed several important buildings in Melbourne.

The Rev. D. Davies has been granted leave of absence for six months and leaves for England by the Mongolia on March 24th. He hopes to return to Sydney in time for the September Speech Day.

Heartly congratulations to N. Y. Deane on his engagement to Miss Edgington.

R. V. Minnett has entered into partnership with Messrs. Spain & Cosh, architects, Pitt Street, Sydney, and the firm is now known as Spain, Cosh & Minnett.

H. W. Kendall has entered into partnership with Dr. Stiles at Newtown.

W. S. M'Leod has passed the final examination for the Licence of Theology of the University of Durham. M'Leod was ordained deacon in the December Ordination at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Archbishop of Sydney, and has been appointed to the parish of Bulahdelah.

The Rev. O. G. Dent left for Durham University in January. We wish him every success in his career at that University.

E. D. Kater has left Mumblebone and has bought a station near Coonamble.

Cricket Notes (contributed).—The following old boys have been playing cricket this season:—For North Sydney: N. Y. Deane, V. Y. Deane, L. A. Minnett, R. V. Minnett, A. B. S. White, A. G. Reid, H. M. Barker. For the University: H. H. Massie, R. B. Minnett, C. J. Tozer. For Gordon: Dr. G. R. C. Clarke. For N.S.W. v. Victoria and South Australia (Southern trip): L. A. Minnett, R. B. Minnett. For N.S.W. v. Victoria in Sydney: R. V. Minnett. For N.S.W. v. S. Australia in Sydney: A. J. Hopkins, L. A. Minnett and R. V. Minnett. For N.S.W. v. Queensland: R. V. Minnett (both matches).

A. J. Hopkins is at present with the Australian team touring New Zealand, and L. A. and R. B. Minnett represented N.S.W. v. Tasmania in Hobart. R. V. Minnett has had a splendid season with several centuries in grade matches and 169 for N.S.W. in Queensland. R. B. Minnett 103 for Sydney Varsity v. Melbourne University. L. A. Minnett performed excellently with the ball for N.S.W. N. Y. and V. Y. Deane have been in good form, both having centuries to their credit. A. G. Reid's bowling has been deadly. The latter and G. S. Hall represented N.S.W. v. Victoria in Combined Banks match, Reid's batting and bowling being the chief factor in N.S.W.'s victory.

H. B. Lusk represented New Zealand in the first Test Match v. Australia.

H. H. I. Massie played a masterly innings of 168 not out for University v. Petersham.

For North Sydney, in the three grades, no fewer than 12 old boys have taken part.

A. B. S. White, owing to pressure of business, has had to give up the game this season.

At the time of writing, March 7th, V. Y. Deane, average 93.66, heads the batting averages for grade cricket, with R. V. Minnett, average 87.00, second; H. H. Massie, average 60.28, sixth; N. Y. Deane, average 45.25, eighteenth; R. B. Minnett, average 35.50, thirtieth; A. G. Reid is fifth in the bowling averages with 15 wickets, average 14.93.

BIRTHS.

Stanton Cook.—25th October, at Orlando Avenue, Mosman, the wife of G. Stanton Cook of a daughter.

Fitzhardinge.—December 15, 1909, at Looma, Ashley Street, Chatswood, the wife of Eric Fitzhardinge of a son.

Uther.—December 20th, 1909, at 373 Alfred Street, North Sydney, the wife of Geoffrey T. Uther of a son.

Rundle.—December 29th, 1909, at Stretton, Elizabeth Bay, the wife of Charles W. Rundle of a daughter.

Wilson.—October 30th, 1909, at Kalgoolie, W.A., the wife of R. C. Wilson of a son.

Woolcott.—February 5th, 1910, at Coomeroo, the wife of A. Harold Woolcott of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Hall—Coates.—On December 18th, at Christ Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. J. H. Maclean, assisted by the Rev. A. Pain, Arthur David Hall to Emily Constance Coates.

Barton—Goodwin.—At St. John's Church, Wellington, February 1st, 1910, by the Rev. Barry Browne, Russell Barton to Olga Marjorie Goodwin.

JOHN BUTLER YEOMANS,

Born December, 26th, 1878.

Entered the School, January, 1892.

Left 1896.

Died at Yagobie, January 15th, 1910.

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School Calendar.

- Jan. 31—New Boys Examined.
 Feb. 1—First Day of Term I., 1910.
 „ 16—Venour Nathan Shield and Dibbs Matches.
 „ 19—1st XI. v. S J.C. Won, 223-103.
 „ 26—1st XI. v. T.K.S. Won, 163-79 and 71.
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