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SCHOOL NOTES.

The School wishes to extend its sympathy to the family of Sir James Fairfax. His hospitality to the tennis teams in the matches for the Fairwater Cup, which exists through his generosity, is gratefully remembered.

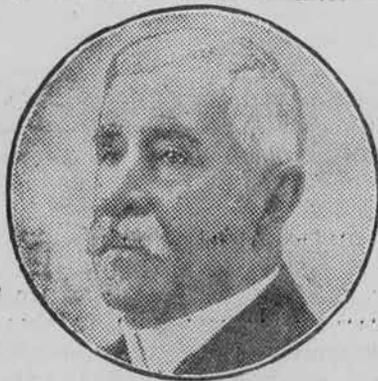
The School expresses its regret at the appendicitis which attacked the Headmaster during the term, and congratulates him on his rapid recovery.

On Friday, August 17, Mr. N. Y. Deane, on behalf of the Old Boys' Union, presented to the Eight the oars and rudder used in the Regatta this year. A number of Old Boys and friends were present.

The sale of tickets for the Fête to be held next term has now begun. As before, the Sale has been stimulated by the competition of individuals, Forms, and Houses for the prizes offered.



Sir James Fairfax.



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

On August 22, K. N. Knight, N. W. Carey, K. C. Harris, A. L. Mackenzie, R. J. Newton, and J. C. Orr were appointed Prefects. T. T. Halstead, R. E. Ludowici, D. M. MacDermott, E. C. Slatter, R. Willmott, E. W. Waterman, and D. E. Woods were appointed Sub-Prefects.

THE HONOURABLE R. J. BLACK, M.L.C.

By the death of Mr. Reginald Black, the School lost one of its best friends and most respected Councilors. He had been in failing health for some time, and passed away on June 30.

Mr. Black was one of the most respected citizens of Sydney. He lived to a ripe old age, but every year of his life was filled with devoted and distinguished services. He was an experienced and able business man, of conservative but very clear thought. He was an Old Boy of Sydney Grammar School, and loved to recall his experiences at the School in its early infancy. His first business experience was in banking, in the theory of which he became an expert. Indeed, his wide knowledge in this respect enabled him to render to the State a most notable service which has become a matter of history. In the early 'nineties, business conditions became so bad that a financial crisis was imminent; at the request of the State Government, Mr. Black studied the situation and adopted a scheme which averted the crisis and enabled

State conditions to be restored. His subsequent business interests covered many fields, but it is true of him to say that his chief interest was always good citizenship rather than personal advancement. That he was held in the highest respect by all classes of the community is shown by the many offices which he held in various institutions, such as the Pioneer Club, several public hospitals and sporting clubs.

Mr. Black was a man of quiet speech, but of great earnestness. Probably he is best remembered for his extreme courtesy and kindness, but it was impossible to fail to realise that his gentle manner covered a firm and decisive character. Two of his sons were prominent in the School—Reginald (1898-1903) was a member of the XI, and subsequently was killed on active service; Gordon (1898-1903) was a first-class cricketer, and is now one of our very keen Old Boys. Mrs. F. V. Nicholson is one of his daughters.

To Mrs. Black, herself a great friend of the School, and to his family, we offer our deep sympathy.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Addresses have been given this term by the Bishop of Tasmania, the Bishop of Tanganyika, Canon A. H. Garnsey, the Archbishop of Sydney (Open Sunday), the Rev. D. Davies, the Rev. C. T. Debenham, and the Rev. N. A'B. T. Backhouse.

Open Sunday will be on August 19. The address will be given by the Ven. Archdeacon Davies at 10.45 a.m. He will also dedicate the corbels and caps which have been recently carved.

The Corporate Communion Service will be held on August 26, at 10 a.m.

The Chapel Committee acknow-

ledge with many thanks donations from the following to the Memorial Window:—Mr. A. E. D. Hill, £1/1/-; Mr. N. M. Goddard, £3/3/-; Mr. C. R. Seaton, £10/10/-; Mr. P. J. Harbutt, £1/1/-.

Confirmation will be given by the Archbishop on Friday, October 26, at 2.15 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

April 24—By the Rev. N. A'B. Backhouse, Audrey Shirley Phillips, of Coonabarabran.

April 29—By the Rev. D. Davies, Brian Edward Hill, of Grafton.

"A COUNTRY TENNIS CLUB."

Every English master will tell you that it is not good style to write an essay in the first person, but this advice will here be disregarded, partly because I do not see how to begin if I use the third, and—but the personal element has already entered into the narrative, so may it continue.

The events which I am about to narrate took place in a small country town in which I was spending a holiday at the house of a friend, who had told me that if I desired some tennis to bring a racquet, as several courts had been made since my last visit. Consequently I went fully equipped.

On arriving there I found that one court belonged to a church club, of which my friend was a member, while another, prepared for night tennis (the town is suburbanised enough to have electricity), was the property of a private person, who let it out; also I was told that the captain of the church club was quite a good player, who could beat all the others "hands down."

A few days later I saw, for the first time, the club court. It was a combination of sand and gravel, situated in the middle of a very large open space, but nevertheless the fences almost coincided with the

side-lines. Being of a curious nature, I asked the reason, but no one could give a satisfactory answer—all seemed to have joined the club after the court had been constructed.

One apologetic member told me that the loose condition of the surface of the court was due to the lack of water, and seeing me looking in a direction where I knew an extensive swamp lay less than one hundred yards distant, hastened to explain that the club owned a pump and also sufficient piping; but the bore of the latter was different from that of the pump connection, and that no one had yet arranged with a plumber to supply a necessary fitting.

However, the climax was reached a few minutes later. The lines were almost, in fact one back line was totally, obliterated, and from a discussion between several members I gained the following knowledge: That the club paid a man three shillings a week to mark this court; that he marked it on Sunday mornings, and that the club, being of the church, did not permit the violation of the Sabbath, hence no play on Sunday; also that it usually rained during the week, so that by the time Saturday arrived the lines were in their present bad condition.

So much for the court; now for several of the players. I very soon made the acquaintance of the captain—let us call him Mr. X—who arrived in a cap with a third grade tennis badge on it, which he soon changed for a more stylish eye-shade,

somewhat resembling football head-gear, although the sun was by no means troublesome. Almost all the company wore ordinary clothes, but one member of such a stout build that he made one wonder why he needed them at all, was conspicuous in braces.

As luck would have it, I was forced to serve first to no other person than the redoubted Mr. X. With his eye-shade and general mien, I thought that any serve which I gave him would be a sure point for him, and consequently a double fault resulted, about which he passed a remark not in the least heartening. The next stroke was made without incident, and, facing Mr. X again, by a lucky chance I gained an ace. I was no less surprised than my opponent. But that was not all. After that stroke I could do nothing. The net seemed to be twice its usual height, and the balls seemed to delight in hitting the back fence on the full, so much so that I was sure that my reputation, bad enough already, had been greatly impaired by the afternoon's game.

I must not omit to state that Mr. X had two—and only two—strokes in his repertoire. One was to hit the ball gently over the head of the man standing at net, and the other to place it in such a position that, owing to the proximity of the side-line and fence, his opponent must either risk breaking his racquet on the latter in striving to reach it, or must allow it to pass. Clever tactics, but——!

After several sets I was preparing to leave, "a sadder and wiser man," when Mr. X informed me that the club had engaged the night court to play on that evening from 8 o'clock till half-past 10, and he asked me whether I would care to be one of a party of eight. (It must have been the ace that did it!) Of course I readily assented.

I had often admired this court from a distance, and it fulfilled my expectations. It was well made; it had plenty of space for a "run-back," and quite a good surface, although one end contained a particularly soft patch. We agreed that to change ends after each service would be unnecessary, and the number of times that Mr. X happened to play on the end opposite the bad patch was surprising.

However, that gentleman was at a great disadvantage. He no longer had a fence into which to hit his favourite line stroke, and the bad patch unfortunately did not coincide with his lob shot, so that he rather spoilt his former fame.

We actually had an audience, consisting of about a dozen adults and innumerable children, who passed uncomplimentary remarks on any

bad play (there seemed to be an abundance of it). These people were seated on a more or less grassy bank, while the players, waiting their turn, enjoyed the privilege of packing-cases.

To make a long story short, everything went well, save for a lost ball which lodged itself in the midst of blackberry bushes and lantana until twenty minutes past ten. We hastened to begin a new set before our time limit would be reached, and exactly ten minutes later the owner arrived. "Well, gents," he said, "it's half-past ten now; what's the score?"

"Three-one."

"Better make it best out of five games!" he added sagely.

As we were putting our racquets in their covers, the owner dropped another bombshell—"The usual charge is twenty-seven shillings; but since it's the club, it will only be twenty-five!"

A rapid calculation showed it to be more than three shillings each, and a voice beside me, coming from one who was also a newcomer to the district, echoed my sentiments exactly:

"Twenty-five bob! Stone the crows!"

LIBRARY NOTES.

The work of the Library has again been carried on effectively by the Committee throughout the term, and no hitch has occurred in the usual

routine. The Reading Room has been as popular as ever, and there has been a constant demand for books.

For the greater part of the term there has been a certain amount of confusion and untidiness caused by the removal of the book case which formerly held the "English Literature" section to the Prep. School. As no shelves were available, it was found necessary to stack the books from this section in various parts of the Library, which means, of course, that they cannot be put into circulation. However, it is hoped that several new shelves will soon be built to house these books, and also those of the "Travel" section, which is at present overflowing.

The War Museum has also been changed. The souvenirs have been weeded out, and now take up only half of the previous space, leaving a cupboard in which the School trophies, and those won by the School, have been placed.

The "Novel" section has again been the most popular with boys taking out books, and the "Travel" (L) section has received more attention than in the past. Boys seem to think that because it does not contain what is termed "light reading" it is dull; but on the other hand, it

holds many of the most interesting books in the Library.

A large number of books have been purchased this term, and several volumes have been replaced or donated. Among these are "Bardelys the Magnificent" (Sabatini), "Tales of St. Austen's" (Wodehouse), and "A Motor Scout in Flanders" (Gilson).

The following books have been purchased:—"The League of Nations To-day" (Roth Williams), "The Development of the European Nations" (J. Holland Rose), "Historical Atlas" (William R. Shepherd), "Dictionnaire complet illustré de la langue française" (Pierre Larousse), "On the Barrier Reef" (Elliott Napier) (L section), "Brin-ga's Coo-cc Talks" (William Robertson) (L section), "The Complete Works of O. Henry (one volume), "Beau Ideal" (Wren), "The Sea Devil" (Lowell Thomas), "Trent's Last Case" (Bentley).

The Library thank Ifould for the donation of Sabatini's "Scaramouche" and "Wonders of War Inventions," by Gibson.

"A WET SUNDAY AFTERNOON."

(Sedgebeer.)

Sunday, especially a wet one, is the worst day you could spend; and the afternoon is the most miserable part of the whole day. After a

somewhat heavy meal you look out of the window, and all that can be seen is a deserted street, with not a soul in sight. The houses opposite

look very dejected and quiet, and somewhere a dog can be heard dismally howling, occasionally accompanied by a low rumbling of thunder. A car passes, with a wind-screen wiper working so rapidly that you begin to think it is trying to drive away the wet weather. It goes out of sight, leaving two faint tracks on the concrete, which are almost immediately washed over by the rain. A milk cart rumbles by, with a very rain-beaten milk vendor hunched in the seat; a band of kiddies run through the rain on their way to the Sunday school; and a worm, induced to leave the ground by the downpour of rain, glides and slithers over the wet surface of the path.

With a very sad feeling you leave the window, and begin to roam around the house. You enter the drawing-room and go over to the book cupboard, and, after ten

minutes' meditation, select a book. The next thing to do is to find the most comfortable chair in the house, which is done after pushing and pulling all the chairs about. Then when this is done you settle down in front of the fire, only to find that you don't feel like reading.

The spare room attracts your attention next, and you decide to begin rummage. After about half an hour's tireless turning over of old bicycles, uniforms, football boots, and many more rubbishy things, the novelty wears off, and, with nothing better in view, you wander down to the drawing-room again and start to annoy the family. Then father fixes you with a stern glare, and reminds you you have not done your home lessons.

So the wet Sunday afternoon finishes midst piles of books, which would have been better not printed.

FOOTBALL.

In reviewing the Football Season of 1928, if the main consideration be the position of the School in the Premiership Competition of the A.A.G.P.S., we must confess to being rather disappointed with the results obtained, for we occupy a rather lowly place in the list with one win, one draw (from an uncontested match), and five losses.

Starting the season very favourably in the First Term and the early

matches in June, the 1st XV. did not maintain the standard reached then. This was largely due to causes over which the team had no control, and they are to be congratulated on finishing off with such a display as that in the last match of the season.

We take this opportunity of congratulating T.K.S. on their fine record in winning the Premiership for 1928; the more so as we were unable to meet them during the season,

and the only chance we had of seeing them in action was the match on Wednesday, August 22, when they played a team chosen from "The Rest."

In connection with the G.P.S. Competition and the difficulties encountered during the season, it does seem time that some more systematic method of dealing with such matters should be adopted, and we hope that the Association will find some means of doing this.

Our feelings of disappointment are not unalloyed, however, for we recollect the fine record of the 2nd XV., who won the Second Grade Competition without losing a match; also the good games put up by the third and lower teams in "outside matches," as recorded below.

The "internal" football has been improved in many ways, and, in spite of chopping and changing about of dates and playing, the standard of play has been higher than in previous years; but there is still room for improvement, particularly as regards the smaller boys in the House teams, though it is difficult to see how this can be brought about.

1st XV.

S.C.E.G.S. v. N.C., at Northbridge on July 7, 1928.—Shore won the toss, and decided to run down with the advantage of the wind. About fifteen minutes after commencement of play, Newington got the ball from a scrum in Shore's 25. Paton, of Newington, scored, but failed to convert. Score, 3-0. After play again being in Shore's 25, Newington were awarded

a free kick, which was converted. Score, 6-0. The ball was then carried down into Newington's 25 by a forward rush; here Shore were given a free kick, which Nevill converted—6-3. A few minutes later, Rawling kicked a fine field goal from about Newington's 25. Newington scored two tries and converted both before half-time. Half-time score, 16-7, in Newington's favour.

A few minutes after the commencement of the second half, Newington's forwards took the ball down into Shore's 25, and scored, but failed to convert, making the score 19-7. Shore's forwards dribbled the ball down to Newington's line, and Mackenzie scored; Nevill converted it—19-12. Newington's forwards scored four more tries before the end of the match, two being converted. Rawling and Begbie were Shore's two outstanding players. Final score: Newington 35, Shore 12.

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.S.C., at Northbridge on July 28, 1928.—Begbie won the toss, and decided to run down, aided by a slight wind. After about fifteen minutes' even play, Shore was awarded a free kick in Scots' 25; Nevill just failed to get the ball over. Soon after Shore was again awarded a free kick, which Nevill kicked. Score, 3-0. The kick-off, which was allowed to bounce, was snapped up by Martell, of Scots', who scored in the corner. Miller, of Scots', converted with a beautiful kick from a few feet from the sideline. Score, 3-5. The play was then carried into Scots' 25, where the ball was heeled from a ruck and passed out along the three-quarter line to Ormiston, who scored; Nevill failed to convert. Score, 6-5. Soon after, the half-time whistle was blown.

In the beginning of the second half, Scots' got the better of the play. After a high punt, which was not cleanly taken by one of Shore's backs, Scots' followed and scored; this was converted. Score, 5-8. The score, after a very close and exciting game, was unchanged at full time. Throughout the game, Shore's forwards

got the ball from almost every scrum and line-out.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge on August 1, 1928.—Begbie won the toss, and ran down, aided by a slight breeze. About High's 25, Shore got the ball from a scrum and Carey scored; Nevill converted. Score, 5-0. High then drove the play into our 25, and, gaining the ball from a ruck, scored in the corner, but failed to convert. Score, 5-3. The play up to this stage of the game was very even, though the School forwards were not rucking well. High were the next to score—from a penalty kick in front of our goal, kicked by Wines. The score (6-5) was unchanged at half-time.

After the interval, a strong attack carried the ball to High's line, where Harris scored, but Nevill failed to convert. Score, 8-6. Our three-quarter line were tackling badly, and failed to combine. Profiting by these faults, S.H.S. scored two more tries, which were converted. In spite of the School's strenuous efforts, the score remained 8-16 at full time.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.I.C., at Northbridge on August 5, 1928.—From the kick-off, Shore attacked strongly. Slatter took a pass from Miller, and scored in the corner; Miller failed to convert. Score, 3-0. Kater then scored from a line-out; Begbie failed to convert. Score, 6-0. In Shore's 25 St. Ignatius' were awarded a penalty kick, which succeeded. From then to full time Shore scored monotonously, nine members of the team scoring. Moses, of St. Ignatius', kicked a field goal in the second half. Scorers for Shore were Mackenzie (3), Carey (3), Ormiston (2), and Begbie, Slatter, Kater, Ifould, Harris, and J. E. M. Dixon one try each. Orr kicked six goals. The final score was 54-10.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill on August 11, 1928.—From the kick-off Shore attacked strongly, and carried the play into St. Joseph's 25. A few minutes later a penalty kick was awarded, from which we failed to score. For the next five minutes the play was very even,

centring in St. Joseph's 25, where another free kick was given, again without result. St. Joseph's scored the first points of the match with a fine try by Flannagan in the corner; the kick failed. Score, 3-0. St. Joseph's scored again, this time near the posts, by following on after a high punt. The try was converted, making the half-time score 11-0.

After the resumption of the game the School forwards carried the ball to St. Joseph's line, and nearly scored. St. Joseph's, defending well, kicked, and their winger, following on hard, scored in the corner; the kick failed. Score, 14-0. This winger, Cudden, scored two more tries, which were not converted, making the final score 20-0. Throughout the match the forwards rucked well, and gave the ball to the backs from most of the scrums.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S., at Rusheutters Bay on August 18, 1928.—Shore kicked off, and attacked strongly. Gaining the ball from a scrum, Shore's three-quarter line got moving. Nevill broke through Grammar's defence, kicking over the full-back's head, and followed on to score a beautiful try, which he also converted. Score, 5-0. From then the game became a keen struggle, the spectators being kept on their toes most of the time. Grammar were awarded a free kick near the half-way line, which was kicked by Gould. Another penalty shortly afterwards brought the score to 5-6. Up to this stage of the game Grammar backs were handling badly. Nevill then kicked a penalty, which brought the score to 8-6. Grammar then got the ball from a scrum, and their backs combining well, scored in the corner, but failed to convert. Score, 8-9. From a ruck on Grammar's line Miller got the ball, and scored in the corner. The kick failed, leaving the score at half-time 11-9.

At the beginning of the second half the play was even more exciting than in the first half. The forwards carried the ball at the toe to Grammar's line, where E. J. Dixon gathered cleanly and scored between

the posts; Nevill converted. Score, 16-9. At this stage of the game it appeared that Shore had the match won; but by a magnificent fight Grammar scored three tries in the last few minutes. The final score was: Grammar 26, Shore 16.

CHARACTERS OF THE 1st XV.

Ifould (half-back)—A very sound player; gets the ball away quickly and well; tackles solidly. In his later matches, hardly showed the versatility in attack he exhibited earlier in the season.

Begbie (breakaway)—An excellent forward in every phase of the game; splendid tackler and dribbler, excelling when the team is hard pressed. Captained the team well.

Mackenzie (lock)—Hard-working forward; good in the line-out. About the best scoring man in the team, since he has the knack of getting quickly to the right position in a movement.

Harris (breakaway)—Good heady player; sound defender, and clever at seeing an opening in attack.

Flatt (second rank)—Worked very hard, and did some spectacular tackles. Weak in handling.

Phillips (second rank)—A tremendous worker in the rucks. Is seen to best advantage on a muddy ground. Handling is his weakness.

Dixon, E. L. (front-ranker)—At his best in the heavy ruck work; good in the line-out and at scrumming. Improved greatly during the season.

Orr (centre forward)—Raked successfully in most of the games. A hard worker in the rucks. Very fast, but liable to put a headlock on an opponent rather than tackle him.

Kater (front-ranker)—Hard-working forward; useful in the open work. Good at joining in a passing movement.

Herbert—For the second year in succession has lost his colours through illness.

In the one competition match that he played, was about the best forward on the side.

Rawling (full-back)—Very good at handling and kicking, but far too liable to miss an important tackle. Sometimes allowed coolness to approach almost to carelessness.

Carey (wing three-quarter)—Rather a patchy player. Played some very good games and some weak ones. Ran cleverly, but very weak at taking the ball in the air.

Nevill (outer centre)—Played good football when thoroughly well, but too often took the field when not quite at his best. Ran very hard and straight. Excellent place kick.

Dixon, J. M. (inner centre)—A clever player, who improved throughout the season. Made some good openings, which were not always turned to the best advantage. Defended safely.

Slatter (wing three-quarter)—Ran hard and defended well. With a little more pace would do really well in his position.

Miller (five-eighth)—The best back on the side. A tower of strength in defence, fast, and a strong tackler; also a versatile attacking player.

2nd XV.

NON-COMPETITION.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S., at Northbridge.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 11-0. Team: Walcott, Waterman, Ormiston, Dixon, Slatter, Carson, Taylor, Kerr, Ludowici, Swift, O'Reilly, Dixon, Grant, Old, Rowe. Tries, Ormiston 1; goals, Walcott; penalty goals, Walcott 2.

S.C.E.G.S. v. N.S.H.S., at Northbridge on June 9, 1928.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 25-6. Team: Read, Slatter, Ormiston, H. Dixon, Waterman, Carson, Taylor, Kerr, Innes, Ludowici, E. L. Dixon, O'Reilly, Swift, Old, Grant. Tries, J. M. Dixon 1, Slatter

2, Waterman 1; goals, Kerr 2; penalty goals, Kerr 3.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.I.C., at Riverview on June 16, 1928.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 11-0. Team: Woods, Waterman, Ormiston, J. M. Dixon, Slatter, Carson, Taylor, Kerr, Innes, Ludowici, E. L. Dixon, O'Reilly, Swift, Old, Grant. Tries, O'Reilly 2; goals, Kerr; penalty goals, Kerr.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.J.C., at Northbridge on June 30, 1928.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 3-0. Team: Walcott, Waterman, Ormiston, J. M. Dixon, Ayers, Carson, Taylor, Kerr, Innes, Ludowici, Hudson, Kelsey, E. L. Dixon, Old, Swift. Tries, Kerr 1.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.A.C., at North Sydney Oval on June 28, 1928.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 9-6. Team: Walcott, Waterman, Ormiston, Dixon, Slatter, Carson, Taylor, Kerr, Innes, Ludowici, Hudson, Kelsey, Swift, Old, Rowe. Tries, Kerr, Ormiston, and Slatter, 1 each.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill on August 11, 1928.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 3-0. Team: Litchfield, Walcott, Waterman, Black, Munro, Carson, Taylor, Kerr, Innes, Ludowici, Hudson, Kelsey, Swift, Grant, O'Reilly. Tries, Black.

S.C.E.G.S. v. Newington, at Northbridge on July 7, 1928.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 20-3. Team: Walcott, Slatter, Ormiston, Dixon, Waterman, Carson, Taylor, Kerr, Innes, Ludowici, Hudson, North, Swift, Old, Grant. Tries, Dixon 3, Slatter and Grant 1 each; goals, Walcott; penalty goals, Walcott.

S.C.E.G.S. v. Scots' College, at Northbridge on July 28, 1928.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 27-5. Team: Litchfield, Slatter, Waterman, Dixon, Walcott, Black, Taylor, Kerr, Innes, Ludowici, Hudson, Kelsey, Swift, Old, Grant. Tries, Walcott and Slatter 2 each, Waterman, Swift, Black, Innes, and Kerr 1 each.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge on August 1, 1928.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 48-0. Team: Walcott, Slatter, Waterman, Dixon, Black, Carson, Taylor, Kerr, Innes, Ludowici, Hudson, Herbert, Swift, Grant,

O'Reilly. Tries, Waterman 5, Slatter 3, Taylor, Kerr, O'Reilly, and Herbert 1 each; goals, Walcott 3 and Kerr 1; field goals, Carson.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.I.C., at Northbridge on August 4, 1928.—Won by S.C.E.G.S., 33-3. Team: Litchfield, Munro, Waterman, Black, Walcott, Carson, Taylor, Kerr, Innes, Ludowici, Hudson, Herbert, O'Reilly, Swift, Old. Tries, Taylor 3, Waterman, Munro, Hudson, Walcott, O'Reilly, and Ludowici 1 each; goals, Munro 3.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S., played at Rushcutters Bay on August 18, 1928.—Won by School, 21-0. Team: Walcott, Munro, Ormiston, Black, Waterman, Carson, Pockley, Kerr, Larke, Ludowici, Hudson, Kelsey, Swift, Grand, O'Reilly. Tries, Munro, Larke, Ormiston, Waterman; goals, Munro 3.

3rd AND 4th XV's.

There was a larger number of boys than usual this year below the standard of the 2nds who were all keen and all about the same level of football ability. This often made the task of selecting the 3rd and 4th XV's an extremely difficult one, and not infrequently it had to be decided which of two boys with practically equal claims to inclusion should be dropped. It is an encouraging sign of the spirit of the School that in no single case was this decision unwillingly accepted, and the gaps caused by sickness and promotion were easily and competently filled.

As usual, a preliminary match against S.G.S. was played in Term I. as soon as the rowers became available.

At the beginning of Term II. a combined XV. from those in both teams who were 17 years or under was selected to go to Jervis Bay to "play" the R.A.N.C. They left on Friday morning, and got back on Sunday evening after a week-end in which all found the traditional hospitality of the Navy greater even than was expected. The match was played on Saturday afternoon. The R.A.N.C. won by 14 points to 9.

After this initial defeat, both teams had a series of victories, and rapidly improved in their combined team work and general form. There was, however, a noticeable failure throughout the season to handle the ball well, or to take it on the full. This applied particularly to the backs, whilst the forwards, although they always worked well in a ruck, did not seem ever to develop sufficient dash in the open. The games and the results were as follows:—

3rd XV.

May 5: v. S.G.S.—Lost, 5-20. Ayers try, Coffin converted.

June 9: v. R.A.N.C.—Lost, 9-14. Crowther, Evans and Bradfield tries.

June 16: v. Knox Grammar School.—Won, 12-0. Pockley, Hudson, Bradfield and Jeffrey tries.

June 23: v. S.G.S.—Won, 11-3. Jeffrey, Goldfinch and Ayers tries; Ayers converted one.

June 30: v. S.J.C.—Won, 11-3. Vivers, Bradfield and Rowe tries; Vivers converted one.

July 7: v. N.C.—Won, 22-0. Woods, Pockley, Ayers, Goldfinch, Bradfield and Jeffrey tries; Vivers converted two. (Competition match.)

July 14: v. S.G.S.—Draw. Nil all.

July 28: v. St. Aloysius' College.—Won, 3-0. Larke a penalty goal.

August 11: v. C.J.C.—Lost, 12-17. Moppett, Vivers, Turton and Ayers tries. (Competition match.)

August 18: v. S.G.S.—Lost, 4-20. Bradfield a field goal. (Competition match.)

4th XV.

April 28: v. Barker College.—Won, 25-3.

May 5: v. S.G.S.—Lost, 6-3.

June 23: v. North Sydney Boys' High School.—Won, 15-3.

June 30: v. S.J.C.—Won, 21-9.

July 7: v. N.C.—Won, 41-3.

July 14: v. S.G.S.—Won, 3-0.

August 1: v. S.H.S.—Won, 30-0.

August 4: v. Knox Grammar School.—Won, 20-5.

August 11: v. S.J.C.—Draw, 11-11.

August 18: v. S.G.S.—Won, 22-6.

Thus the 3rd XV. lost two matches in their competition, whilst the 4th XV. were undefeated.

The last match of the season—against S.G.S.—had a special interest for both teams; the 3rd XV. had played S.G.S. three times previously and the 4ths twice, the score for the 3rds being one all and a draw, and for the 4ths one all. Thus both teams were particularly keen to win this last match. The 3rds were unlucky in losing their lock, Larkc, and their half, Pockley, both of whom had played practically throughout the season in the team. In consequence, their play was somewhat disconnected during the first half, and only at the end did they show their usual form. They were, however, definitely outclassed. The 4th XV. are greatly to be congratulated on winning, especially as they had to play with four emergencies.

5th XV.

April 28: v. Cranbrook.—Won, 52-0.

May 5: v. S.G.S.—Won, 9-8. Kimpton, Bathgate and Taylor tries.

June 9: v. N.S.H.S.—Lost, 12-15. Kierath (2), Evans and Irving tries.

June 16: v. Knox Grammar School.—Won, 55-0.

June 30: v. S.J.C.—Won, 9-0. Debenham, Moodie and Cullis-Hill tries.

July 7: v. N.C.—Won, 52-0.

July 28: v. T.S.C.—Lost, 11-12. Evans, Irving and Taylor tries; Taylor converted one.

August 4: v. S.I.C.—Won, 27-5. Cullis-Hill, Bathgate, Debenham, Moodie and Kierath tries; Taylor kicked four goals and Cullis-Hill a field goal.

August 11: v. S.J.C.—Lost, 5-6. Taylor a try and a goal.

August 18: v. S.G.S.—Lost, 3-9. Taylor a try.

Analysis:

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Against.	For.
10	6	4	55	235

6th XV.

June 9: v. Barker 4ths.—Won, 44-6.
 June 16: v. St. Ignatius' College 2nds.—
 Lost, 24-0.

June 23.—Match against King's not
 played.

June 30: v. St. Joseph's College 7ths.—
 Lost, 16-6.

July 7: v. Newington College 6ths.—
 Won, 29-3.

(The above were practice matches.)

July 14: v. Sydney Grammar School 6ths.
 —Won, 6-3.

July 21.—Match against King's not
 played.

July 28: v. Scots' College 4ths.—Drawn,
 3-3.

August 4: v. Knox College 2nds.—Won,
 16-0.

August 11: v. St. Joseph's 7ths.—Lost,
 9-12.

August 18: v. Sydney Grammar School
 7ths.—Lost, 24-3.

JUNIOR C MATCHES.

v. Barker College.—Won, 21-3.

v. S.G.S.—Lost, 33-0.

v. S.I.C.—Lost, 19-3.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 46-8.

v. N.C.—Won, 35-0.

v. S.I.C.—Lost, 21-9.

JUNIOR D.

v. S.I.C.—Lost, 35-0.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 32-0.

v. N.C.—Won, 18-3.

v. S.G.S.—Lost, 25-6.

v. S.I.C.—Lost, 15-0.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 32-0.

HOUSE FOOTBALL MATCHES,**1928.****FIRST GRADE.**

On June 13, School beat Robson by 27-
 11. Tries were scored for School by
 Thompson, Gray, Levey, and Mitchell, a

penalty goal being kicked by Kierath.
 For Robson, Taylor and Evans scored.

Barry beat Hodges by 21-14. Moffatt,
 Watson i. and ii. scored tries for Barry,
 Pitt converting three of them. Mahony,
 Buchanan, and Holmes scored for the
 losers.

On June 20, School beat Hodges by 17-3.
 Tries were scored by Mitchell (4) and
 Dawson, only one being converted. Moodie
 scored for Hodges.

Barry beat Robson by 22-0. Quinnell,
 Watson, Moffatt, and Bucknell scored;
 Pitt kicked three goals, including a
 penalty.

On July 4, Hodges beat Robson by 14-
 13, Knox, Bathgate, and Cohen scoring for
 Hodges, and Irving, Boulthec, and Mackay
 for Robson.

Barry drew with School, each scoring 9
 points. Levey and Mitchell scored for
 School, Cullis-Hill kicking a penalty goal.
 Watson and Leslie scored tries for Barry,
 and Pitt kicked a penalty goal.

On July 11, Barry beat Hodges by 11-6.
 Muston, Ifould, and Watson ii. scored tries
 for Barry, Quinnell converting one. For
 Hodges, a try was scored by Mahoney, who
 also kicked a penalty goal.

School beat Robson by 9-0, Levey ii.,
 Mitchell, and Jeffrey ii. being the scorers
 of tries.

On July 18, Hodges beat School by 16-
 14. Mahony, Moodie, Little, and Holmes
 scored tries for Hodges, two being con-
 verted. Mitchell (2), Dawson, and Stev-
 enson scored for School, one try being
 converted.

Barry beat Robson by 19-8. Barnes ii.,
 Innes ii., Moffatt, and Kimpton scored
 tries for Barry, Quinnell converting two.
 For Robson, Horder scored twice, Lugsdin
 kicking one goal.

On July 26, Hodges beat Robson by one
 point, 9-8. Mahoney scored three tries
 for the winners; and for Robson, Irving
 scored a try, converted by Lugsdin, who
 also kicked a penalty goal.

School beat Barry by 18-3. Kierath,
 Stevenson, Mitchell, and Cullis-Hill scored

tries for School; the losers' try being scored by Barnes. No try was converted in this match.

On August 7, Barry beat Hodges by 6-3. For Barry, Leslie and Moffatt scored; and for Hodges, Moodie kicked a penalty goal.

School v. Robson, played on August 7, 1928.—School won, 16-6. Tries for School: Stevenson 1, Kierath 2, Dawson 1; Kierath converted two. For Robson, Lugsdin kicked two penalties.

School v. Hodges, played on August 13, 1928.—School won, 8-6. Tries for School: Newton 1, Gray 1; Cullis-Hill converted one. For Hodges: Mahony 1 try; penalty kicked by Moodie.

Barry v. Robson, played on August 15, 1928.—Barry won, 12-6. For Barry: Barnes, Baylis and Watson i. 1 try each; Ifould a penalty goal. For Robson, Lugsdin kicked 2 penalty goals.

SECOND GRADE.

On June 20, School beat Hodges by 6-3. Smith and Dolden scored tries for School, and Esplin for Hodges.

These matches were played on dates not specified:—

Barry beat Hodges, 14-0, tries being scored by Baylis, Hardy, Muston, and Newell, one being converted by Newell.

Barry beat Robson by 23-5, scorers for Barry being Hardy, Utz, Primrose, Robinson, and Evans. Hall scored and Walker converted the try for the losers.

Barry beat School by 18-11. Coekle scored twice, and Wilshire, Muston, and Primrose once each for Barry. Hole, Smith, and Murray scored for School, and Murray kicked a goal.

In the first round, Barry drew with Hodges—6 all. The tries were scored by Baylis and Hardy, and by Macnaughton and Crane.

Second Round.

Barry v. School.—Barry won, 14-0. Scorers: Primrose, Row, Bucknell ii. and Robinson, 1 try each; Harris converted one.

Barry v. Hodges.—Barry won, 24-3. For Barry: Quinnell 4, Row and Primrose 2 tries each. For Hodges: Duncan 1 try.

THIRD GRADE.

On June 12, Barry beat Hodges by 33-6. Tilbrook converted three of the eight tries for Barry. Hyles and Chinnery scored for the losers.

On June 28, School beat Hodges by 15-6. Sheaffe iv., Dolden, Flashman ii., and Roberts i. scored tries for School, Heyde kicking a penalty goal. Woodger and Macdonald scored for Hodges.

On June 29, Barry beat Robson, piling up a total of 65 points to nil. Eight Barry men scored tries, and Tilbrook kicked seven goals. The result was much the same in a second round match on July 19, when Barry won by 48-0, Tilbrook converting six of the twelve tries.

Also on July 19, Hodges beat School by 24-3. The tries for Hodges were scored by Hyles (2), Woods, Macdonald, and Singer; Singer kicked four goals, one being a penalty. Powell scored a try for School.

On July 5, School beat Barry by 17-3. Heyde (3), Spring, and Powell scored for School, Dolden kicking a goal. Young iii. scored for Barry.

On July 12, School beat Robson by 33-6. Heyde (4), Dolden (3), Jones, and Spring scored for School, Dolden kicking three goals. Harding scored a try for Robson, and Wilson kicked a penalty goal.

On August 2, Hodges beat Robson by 21-0. For the winners, Hyles, Chinnery, Scaver, and Taylor scored seven tries between them.

Barry beat School on the same day by 30-3. Tilbrook converted four of the six tries, and Johnstone scored a drop goal. Flashman scored for Robson.

On August 6, Barry beat Hodges by 9-0, Heath scoring twice and Baker once.

Hodges v. School, played on August 16,

1928.—Barry won, 14-6. For Hodges: Hyles 3 and Chinnery 1 try; Singer converted one. For School: Hyle and Lyttle 1 try each.

Barry v. Robson, played on August 16, 1928.—Barry won, 67-0. Scorers for Barry: Hyde 7, McCulloch, Heath, Giblett and Pengilley 2 tries each, Johnstone, Baker, Newell and St. Clair 1 try each; Tilbrook converted five.

C. E. B.

HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION, 1928.

Barry 36, School 21, Hodges 13, Robson 0.

The order of the Houses in each grade is the same—Barry, School, Hodges, Robson.

Results are placed in First or Second or Third Round, either if so described in the report, or if all places in previous round were filled.

C. E. B.

THE ERSKINEVILLE CLUB.

The interest of Shore in the Erskineville Club has been well sustained during 2nd Term.

There has been no lack of volunteers; in fact, the willingness of boys to help has enabled the School to accept the invitation of Rev. J. Newton Stephen, Rector of St. Matthias', Paddington, to found a club for boys in his parish.

The club has already twenty members, beginning only a month ago with twelve. The large hall and splendid accommodation afford great scope for future development.

An appeal made to the School for books resulted in over 200 suitable books being handed in by boys of various forms.

An Old Boy, E. B. Docker, sent a case of apples to be distributed among the boys at Erskineville. The delight of the recipients may easily be imagined.

Miss Mackey, as usual, has helped the clubs royally by regular gifts of

cakes, which are always greatly enjoyed.

During the term L. H. Hammond, an Old Boy, generously gave up a Friday evening to entertain the Club at Erskineville with moving pictures. This entertainment was a pleasant change from the ordinary routine of organised games. The Committee wishes to acknowledge these gifts and services with many thanks.

Both clubs would appreciate gifts of table games, quoits, etc.; and if any boys have old clothes, boots, and other property to dispose of, good use can be made of such articles by the clubs for the benefit of the poor, as there is a constant demand for such articles.

The attention of volunteers for service is drawn to the notice board near the Dark Room. Names should be entered early in the week.

This term Coffin has been O.C., supported by the following committee:—Croft, Priddle, Atkins, and Curlewis.

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL
FOOTBALL.**

The 1928 Football Season was a very successful one for us. The standard of play was very satisfactory, especially in the forward divisions of the different teams. In the backs, surer handling and better cohesion would undoubtedly have enabled us to score much more frequently. However, at a time when we were looking for the desired improvement in those directions, the epidemics of mumps and measles disorganised our teams a great deal.

Nevertheless, our First and Second Teams put up some very good games against their opponents in the Preparatory Schools' Competition, the Firsts finishing third (three defeats) and the Seconds winning their division (one defeat).

Our record was considerably better than that of 1927, and compares favourably with that of 1926. Out of a total of 24 matches played against other schools, 16 were won, 6 lost, and 2 drawn.

Following is a detailed list of matches and match results played by the different teams during the season:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
Firsts . . .	12	7	3	2
Seconds . . .	9	8	1	—
Thirds . . .	2	1	1	—
Fourths . . .	1	—	1	—

The Quarter Competition matches produced some keen football. Davies again proved to be the champion quarter. The list of points gained by the different quarters were:—

	Davies.	Linton.	Hall.	Baker.
A Teams . . .	12	4	2	6
B Teams . . .	6	2	2	2
Totals . . .	18	6	4	8

DRILL.

The competition is being fought out very keenly. During the first term, Baker Quarter established a big lead; recently Davies has been scoring most points at each Wednesday's inspection, under Mr. Harris. The points for the year to date are as follows:—

Davies.	Linton.	Hall.	Baker.
370	374	376	410

OLD BOYS' UNION.

The following Old Boys have not notified the Hon. Secretary of a change of address, and their circulars and "Torch-Bearers" have been returned unclaimed. Complaints are received daily of "Torch-Bearers" not received, so if anyone knows that these addresses are wrong, will he please communicate with the Hon. Secretary?

- Adams, R. C., Wm. Adams & Co., Ltd., Melbourne.
- Alexander, J. C., "Shelcote," Shelcove Road, Neutral Bay.
- Alexander, J. W., "Tara," Kurraba Road, Neutral Bay.
- Allen, G. H., 51 Hunter Street, Newcastle.
- Anderson, W. K., Farm 1373, Yenda.
- Bolsdon, Leo., Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley.
- Calkin, S. O., "The Lido," Walker Street, North Sydney.
- Champion, M. P., 9 Echo Street, North Sydney.
- Cliff, G. S., Forth Street, Kempsey.
- Corin, W. G. P., Lane Cove Road, Wahroonga.
- Cragg, W. E., C/o C. E. Pillely, 20 Bayswater Road, Darlinghurst.
- Daniell, J. B., 35 Bay Road, North Sydney.
- Davis, F., 16 Bolingbroke Parade, Manly.
- Gordon, H. R., Holt Avenue, Mosman.
- Hales, S. B., Hales Ltd., 24 O'Connell Street, Sydney.
- Harcourt, R. G., A.B.C. Bank, Newcastle.
- Hayes, H. J., Crown Hotel, Home Hill, Queensland.
- Henderson, H. J., 19 Junction Street, North Sydney.
- Hooper, A. L., "Medshead," Eastbourne Road, Darling Point.
- Ingham, A. E., Box 121, Newcastle.
- King, C. V. R., "The Cobbles," Middle Harbour Road, Lindfield.
- Kitchen, J. M., C/o A. Jones, Listowel Downs, Blackall, Queensland.
- Knox, A. E., South Head Fort, Watson's Bay.
- Leslie, N. F., "Kelverton," Rangers Road, North Sydney.
- Marten, J. C., "Clifford," Potts Point.
- Martin, H. W., Hamilton Street, Rose Bay.
- Mitchell, N. J. R., Quanda, Gulargambone.
- McNamara, K., Avoca Station, Wentworth.
- Needham, R., Canuing Downs, Warwick, Queensland.
- Newman, J. L., P.O., Kingsvale.
- Patrick, K. J., "Fornbank," Greenwich Road, Greenwich.
- Playfair, B., Botany Street, Waverley.
- Plummer, C. W., "Baslow," Nicholson Street, Burwood.
- Rondahl, E., Finlay Avenue, Roseville.
- Rondahl, J. M. R., Finlay Avenue, Roseville.
- Ross, B. B., Bellevue, Yaracka, Queensland.
- Rutledge, Dr., Ocean Street, Woollahra.
- Salmon, B. M., 65 Glover Street, Cremorne.
- Shannon, C. R. M., 9 Onslow Avenue, Elizabeth Bay.
- Simpson, J. W., 10 Raglan Street, Manly.
- Smith, A. M., Hill Street, Junee.
- Smith, G. R., "Grantham," Macleay Street, Potts Point.
- Stobo, M. S., Cork Station, Winton, Queensland.
- Thomson, H. T., "Goondoc," Killara Avenue, Killara.
- Tucker, W. E., 3 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.
- Turner, R. E., Kirkoswald Avenue, Mosman.
- Warren, H. M., 75w9 Punt Road, South Yarra, Victoria.

Weir, N. G., 22 Carlow Street, Crow's Nest.

Wells, G. S., "Warrangi," Arnold Street, Killara.

White, W. R., 29 Young Street, Neutral Bay.

Wilson, L. C., Wathenoq, Rowena, New South Wales.

Yeend, W., 83 Willoughby Road, Crow's Nest.

Congratulations to the following on their graduation at the Sydney University:—M.A.: Honours, C. E. W. Bellingham (Psychology). B.A.: G. S. Old (Psychology) and H. G. S. Begbie. Engineering: A. P. Blake, B.Sc. Economics: H. M. Scales. Law: B. Dawson, F. Doyle, G. Throsby, and E. Uther. B.Sc.: J. C. Jaegar (Physics and University Medal, Mathematics and University Medal), Norbert Quirk (Prize for Mathematics, 1927). Diploma in Public Health: A. H. Moseley, M.B., Ch.M. Mechanical and Electrical Engineering: Honours, A. P. Blake, B.Sc.

H. Selwyn Jackson writes from London that he had received from Mr. E. L. Robson cuttings about the boat race. In writing his reply, he says how well he remembered accompanying the boat in what must have been either the first or second of the inter-School races, so many years ago. "Good old School!" He says that he well remembers the chairman of his club, Sir Gilbert Parker, coming to see them at St. James' Parsonage, but he was now too important a person to approach

with such a question. He says he has several of his books, given to his father, who seems to have kept in touch with him, even in England.

Congratulations to Julian H. Simpson on being selected as the Nationalist candidate for the Federal Electorate of East Sydney. Simpson, in the late War, gained the military cross and bar. After the War he acted as an administrative officer in the Cameroons Territory and on his return to Australia was engaged as political secretary to Mr. Bavin, leaving him to undertake political and research work for the Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce.

The Rev. F. H. Hordern, who had hoped to go to the foreign field as a missionary of the Society, has accepted the office of Deputation Secretary for the N.S.W. branch of the C.M.S.

Congratulations to Esme Baron Bignold, who has been a member of the N.S.W. Bar since 1923, on being appointed Crown Law Officer for the Territory of Papua, with headquarters at Port Moresby.

The Editor of the Register has received several letters from Old Boys with appreciative remarks on the publication, and stating what a splendid production it is and how great an interest it must have been to all who went to the good old School. Several corrections have been sent, and these will be published

in the March number of "Torch-Bearer." Will Old Boys who notice any mistakes kindly write to the Editor, so that he can have the corrections ready for the second supplement, to be issued early in 1929.

Numerous letters of congratulations on the School's success at the Boat Race have been received by the Union, including the Old Melburnians resident in Sydney, Old Sydneians in London, and the King's School, Grammar, Newington, and High School Old Boys' Unions.

The Annual Meeting of the Union will be held at the School on Friday, October 5. It is hoped that there will be a large roll up of financial and unfinancial members of the Union.

Owing to hospital duties, Mr. Warden found it necessary to resign from the Committee during the year. S. W. Crane, who was for many years Hon. Secretary of the Union, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Letters are frequently being received from members stating that they have lost their O.B.U. Badges. In future, when application is made for a new badge, the Hon. Secretary will forward a statutory declaration to the applicant, and if the explanation is satisfactory to the Committee a new badge will be issued. This is being done to prevent anyone not

entitled to the badge from wearing it.

The Annual Dance was held at the Ambassadors on July 5, in the middle of Polo Week. Although a great success from the point of view of those present, it was disappointing to see how few Old Boys turned up; but in spite of the comparatively small attendance, the Playing Fields will benefit to the extent of about £30.

Congratulations go out to C. S. Stuart on his selection to represent Australia at the Olympic Games. Besides his running prowess, Stuart was in the first flight of swimmers in the State. Leaving School in 1925, he was Senior Prefect, Captain of Swimming, Captain of Athletics, a member of the 2nd XV., and the winner of the Brian Pockley Memorial Prize.

It is interesting to see that a number of Old Boys are taking an active interest in the political arena. The Union extends its heartiest congratulations to Graham Pratten on his election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the death of his uncle. After winning a much debated selection in the Martin electorate, he had a sweeping victory at the poll.

News is just to hand also of the selection as the Nationalist candidate for the Eastern Suburbs of Julian

Simpson. During the War, Captain Simpson (as he then was) won the Military Cross, with bar, and the Order of the Gold Kite. As Political Secretary to Mr. Bavin in recent years, and later as Secretary to Mr. Bruce, he has had any amount of experience in studying politics at first hand. Also, from 1919 to 1925 he studied industrial conditions in West Africa, America, and the Middle East.

Congratulations to the Ashton brothers on winning the Dudley Cup at the recent Polo Carnival in Sydney.

Sturt Griffith, who will be remembered as the coxwain of different crews about ten years ago, had a narrow escape recently. While piloting a plane for a cinematographer on the day of the arrival of the supermarines from England, his engine stalled when up about 1,000 feet. There being no landing ground, he was forced to alight on the harbour. Cuts about the face were his only injuries.

BIRTHS.

- Sams.**—July 3, at Cooyong Plunkett Hospital, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sams, Lane Cove—a daughter.
- Playfair.**—12 Pinehill Avenue, Double Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. J. Playfair—a son.
- Potts.**—June 1, at Hillcrest Hospital, Rockhampton, Queensland, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Potts—a daughter.
- Pountney.**—At Gluka Private Hospital, Newcastle, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pountney—a son.
- Brown.**—March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brown, at Wonga Wonga, Warilda—a daughter.

WEDDINGS.

- Goddard—Fletcher:** On April 30, at the School Chapel, by the Rev. D. Davies, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Forman, Neville Milford Goddard to Kathleen Brunson Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, of Carabella Street, North Sydney.
- Seaton—McPhail:** On July 12, at the School Chapel, by the Rev. D. Davies, Charles Ralph Vereist Seaton to Lorna McPhail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail, of Sommerville, Victoria.
- Harbutt—Halberg:** On June 20, at the School Chapel, by the Rev. C. T. Debenham, Philip Jennings Harbutt to Theresa Winifred Gundrun Halberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Halberg, of Wollstonechaff.

CALENDAR—TERM III, 1928.

- September 18—Term begins. Rifle Shooting—Rawson Cup and N.R.A. Shield.
 " 19—Rifle Shooting: Buchanan Shield.
 " 29—1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.
 October 1—1st XI. v. Y.M.C.A., at Northbridge.
 " 6—G.P.S. Athletic Sports.
 " 13—1st XI. v. S.G.S., at Northbridge.
 " 20—1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Northbridge.
 " 27—1st XI. v. N.C., at Stanmore.
 November 8—1st XI. v. S.I.C., at Riverview.
 " 10—1st XI. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge.
 " 24—1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Northbridge.
 December 1—1st XI. v. T.K.S., at Parramatta.
 " 5—Combined G.P.S. v. N.S.W. C.A.
 December 14—Term ends.

EXCHANGES.

- New South Wales—"Hermes," "The Pauline," "Wesley College Journal," "The Australian Teacher," "The Bush Brother," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The Scotsman," "The Armidalian," "The Record," "The Triangle," "The Cranbrookian," "Strathfield Magazine," "Wolleroovians All," "Hawkesbury College Magazine," "Royal Naval College Magazine," "Lux," "Charivari," "The Weaver," "Kambala Chronicle," "The Mitre" (C.E.G.S., Newcastle), "N.E.G.S. Magazine," "Bluc and Blue," "Excelsior," "Magazine of P.L.C., Pymble," "The Pilgrim," "The Home."
 Victoria—"The Melburnian," "The Scotch Collegian," "The Corian," "Pegasus," "The Mitre" (Trinity Grammar School, Kew).
 South Australia—"St. Peter's College Magazine," "Liber Regius," "The Rostrevor Annual."
 Queensland—"The Ipswich Grammar School Magazine," "Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine," "The Southportonian," "The Carpentarian."
 Tasmania—"Hutchins' School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "Collegiate School Magazine" (Hobart).
 Western Australia—"The Swan."
 New Zealand—"Christ's College Register" (Christchurch), "The Wanganui Collegian," "Wellington Girls' College Reporter," "Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine."

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