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Editorial.

THERE are few traits better known in the class we have the honour to represent than its clannishness. An amusing story of Dr. Longley, afterwards Archbishop Longley, has lately been going the rounds. "This estimable guide of youth," so we are told by the present Head Master of Harrow, came one night upon two of his boys indulging in a ramble when it was high time for them to be between the blankets. He accordingly gave chase, and being, for a head master, fleet of foot, was successful in catching the slower of the two by one of the tails of his regulation coat. The tail, like a lizard's, came off in the

master's hands. This however, he flattered himself, was surely evidence enough and he accordingly waited patiently for the morning to convict the one-tailed culprit and inflict the consequence. Unfortunately next morning every boy turned up with only one tail to his coat. *O praeclarum exemplum!* Calculating mankind is often heard to refuse to cut off its tail "simply because another monkey has been foolish enough to do so." But boy-kind is different. It cuts off its coat-tail for the sake of a lop-sided uniformity with a guilty fellow creature—a proceeding which while tending little to the extinction either of crime or of tailors has at least one great and grand result, the

glorification of boy nature. We do not exactly recommend this special means of glorification to the earnest consideration of our inner circle of readers. Indeed conditions are scarcely favourable. Leaving out of the question the chance of anybody being caught (we say 'caught' advisedly) doing the Walker Street block at a time when he ought not, (we have heard, it is true, of some forsaking the palling pleasures of home work for this recreation), the probability of anybody being caught by one of his coat-tails is absolutely nil. The pursuing fury might seize the hat. A hat sometimes "*cantat quovis sit*," but, in such a case, this would spoil all fun, and for other reasons it is generally considered, here at least, inadvisable to have your name in your hat. But to expect the whole school to appear next morning without hats or with hats without colours would be preposterous. We must we fear regard such an heroic display of esprit de corps, as that with which Dr. Longley was favoured as somewhat beyond the opportunities of our time and place. But still, if we may proceed to draw a moral from this pleasing tale, we are fain to believe that lack of opportunity will never be the death of the spirit that prompted, under the stress of occasion, a resolve so noble. Unfortunately we are at present rather destitute of facts to back us in this opinion. We are not in a position to complain of our editorial pigeon-holes being too full of contributions for this number, and as we

sit in our editorial chair, we are tempted to regret that either the weather or the exams. has hindered our heroism from finding an outlet in literary labour. The spirit that would shear off a coat-tail, should occasion bid and opportunity favour, might surely rise to scissors and paste, if not to the higher flights of original composition. We can offer no poetry and only one letter. Indeed in our despair we almost thought of publishing a census of the flowering plants and coleoptera of North Sydney, and so bringing upon the "TORCH-BEARER" the abuse of all who love literature and hate natural history. Our cricket contributor has not favoured us with very much, and the little that has come in tells tales of sadness. The curious will find pleasure in the account of the I. Zingari match, and the records are not altogether destitute of high individual scores, but still we have rarely succeeded in doing what sporting reports always give the vanquished credit for having striven to do, and averting defeat. Our shipping columns are also empty, not that boating has lapsed, but because Chiron liketh not that men should know too much of the education of Achilles. We publish numerous balance sheets, and have to apologize for the heroism on the side of liabilities. There is however one bright piece of financing and we feel quite pleased that chance has relegated it to this number. But a new year is shortly to dawn upon the world and we can only trust

that it will bring with it a procession of stalwart and brilliant "TORCH-BEARERS" and prove in this and in other respects as well, that the native-bear wastes not

in despair at having no tail of which to offer an heroic sacrifice in the cause of that clannishness which may be better named unity.

Cricket.

C.E.G.S. v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.— Played at Hunter's Hill on October 8th. The School, who were two men short, batted first, and after scoring 107 for 3 wickets, a collapse ensued and the innings closed for 117. G. R. C. Clarke played a splendid game for his 55 and Deane also made his 37 by good steady cricket. St. Joseph's put together 212, of which Treskow made 65. His off drives were exceptionally fine. He was well backed up by Noonan 26, Flynn 43 and Murray 28 (not out). Thus the St. Joseph's won the match with 95 runs to spare. We were very hospitably treated after the match by the Brothers.

The following are the full scores:

C. E. G. S.

Deane, c Purcell, b Noonan	...	37
W. B. Clarke, run out	...	3
Kendall, b-Petersen	...	7
G. R. C. Clarke, c Treskow, b Noonan	...	55
Yarnold, run out	...	0
Cox, c Russell, b Flynn	...	0
Davies, not out	...	3
Reid, b Noonan	...	0
Mair, c Devitt, b Flynn	...	1
Morson, absent	...	0
Trimble, absent	...	0
Sundries	...	11
Total	...	117

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Noonan, 3 for 18; Peterson, 1 for 60; O'Sullivan 0 for 23; Flynn, 2 for 5.

St. Joseph's College.

Purcell, c sub., b Deane	...	10
Treskow, c G. Clarke, b Deane	...	65
Petersen, c Cox, b W. B. Clarke	...	4
Noonan, c Kendall, b G. R. C. Clarke	...	26
Flynn c sub., b Deane	...	43
Hceley, b G. R. C. Clarke	...	0
Murray, not out	...	28
O'Sullivan, c sub., b Deane	...	12
Russell, run out	...	0
Harold, c Yarnold, b Kendall	...	7
Devitt, b Kendall	...	7
Sundries	...	10
Total	...	212

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Deane, 4 for 68; W. B. Clarke, 1 for 47; G. R. C. Clarke, 2 for 43; Kendall, 2 for 18; Reid, 0 for 5; Cox, 0 for 13.

C. E. G. S. v UNIVERSITY UNDER-GRADUATES.—Played at the University Oval on Wednesday, October 19th and resulted in an easy win for the School by 65 runs. Garnsey, the University Captain, won the toss and decided to bat, but owing to the splendid bowling of the brothers Clarke they were all dismissed

for 67, to which Jones contributed 22 and Merewether 16. G. R. C. Clarke took 3 wickets in his last over. The School innings opened rather disastrously, Deane, W. B. Clarke and Kendall all being dismissed for 12 runs, but then G. R. C. Clarke and Arthur got together and carried the score to 101 before the latter was bowled by Merewether; the retiring batsman only made 15, but his innings was a most serviceable one, as he stonewalled while his partner made the runs. Clarke was caught next over in the slips for 58. Yarnold made 10 (not out) and Mair 10. The innings closed for 132. This was a very creditable win for the School as our opponent's team included five of the University A's. Following are the full scores:

University Undergraduates.

Crawley, c Mair, b Deane	...	3
Jones, c Davies, b W. B. Clarke	...	22
Merewether, c & b W. B. Clarke	...	16
Garnsey, b W. B. Clarke	...	1
Soloman, b G. R. C. Clarke	...	5
Gill, b W. B. Clarke	...	8
Stacey, run out	...	3
McPherson, b G. R. C. Clarke	...	0
Waldron, b G. R. C. Clarke	...	0
Schmidt, b G. R. C. Clarke	...	0
Maxwell, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	9
Total	...	67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. B. Clarke, 4 for 31; Deane, 1 for 24;
G. R. C. Clarke, 4 for 5.

C. E. G. S.

N. Deane, b Maxwell	...	5
W. B. Clarke, c Schmidt, b Maxwell	...	1
Kendall, b McPherson	...	4
G. R. C. Clarke, c Schmidt, b McPherson	...	58
Arthur, b Merewether	...	15

Pockley, b McPherson	...	0
Yarnold, not out	...	10
Mair, b McPherson	...	10
Reid, b Merewether	...	1
Clift, b Merewether	...	5
Davies, b Merewether	...	0
Sundries	...	23
Total	...	132

C. E. G. S. v NEWINGTON.—Played on North Sydney Oval on Wednesday, 26th October. C. E. G. School batted first and again made an excellent start, 1 for 31, and 2 for 67, being good enough for anything, but yet the total only reached 101. Deane played an excellent game for 49, hitting especially well on the leg. The only other batsmen who reached double figures were W. B. and G. R. C. Clarke. The former obtaining 15, the latter 12. Wright and Spence divided the bowling for Newington, Wright bowling splendidly, taking 7 for a loss of 52 runs. Newington scored 177, to which Burnham contributed 40, and Spence 39, Curtis 22, Anderson 19, Edwards 22, Fowler 16, and Wright 11 also reached double figures. Deane was the most successful bowler for the school. Scores:

C. E. G. S.

Deane, b Wright	...	49
W. B. Clarke, b Wright	...	15
Kendall, c Shortland, b Wright	...	6
G. R. C. Clarke, b Spence	...	12
Yarnold, b Spence	...	1
Jones, b Wright	...	1
Arthur, b Spence	...	0
Clift, b Wright	...	0
Mair, b Wright	...	3
Davies, c Hicks, b Wright	...	3
Moodie, not out	...	3
Byes	...	8
Total	...	101

Newington C.

Burnham, lbw b W. B. Clarke	...	40
Curtis, run out	...	22
Shortland, b Deane	...	0
Woodhill, b W. B. Clarke	...	1
Spence, b Kendall	...	39
Edwards, b W. B. Clarke	...	22
Anderson, run out	...	19
Curlewis, run out	...	3
Wright, not out	...	11
Fowler, b Deane	...	16
Hicks, b Deane	...	1
Byes	...	3
Total	...	177

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. B. Clarke, 3 for 58 ; Deane, 3 for 40 ; Kendall, 1 for 43 ; G. R. C. Clarke, 0 for 20 ; Cliff, 0 for 12.

C.E.G.S. v. STRATHFIELD NOMAD B.—

Played at the School on October 29th and resulted in rather an easy win for us by 4 wickets and 35 runs. Our opponents won the toss and sent us into the field but owing to the splendid bowling of W. B. Clarke we were not kept out there very long. The Nomads only made 79 towards which Thompson, who batted very well, contributed 19 and Wadley 16. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hall opened our account and carried the score to 29 before the former was very smartly caught at the wickets by Thompson. G. R. C. Clarke joined Mr. Hall and both were playing good cricket until the latter was "yorkea" by Triggs. W. B. Clarke came next but only to see his brother an over or two afterwards caught in the long-field. Then came Kendall, who together with Clarke just managed to pass our opponent's score before the latter was beautifully caught at long-leg. Mr. Devonshire filled the vacant crease and batted very steadily for 11, shortly after Kendall was caught at

leg. Jones and Yarnold were batting well when time was called, the former made 9 and the latter 4, both not out. The following are the full scores :

Strathfield Nomad B.

Thompson, b W. B. Clarke	...	19
Ferguson, c G. R. C. Clarke, b W. B. Clarke	...	0
Triggs, c Mr. Hall, b W. B. Clarke	...	11
Cowdrey, b W. B. Clarke	...	7
Proctor, c W. B. Clarke, b G. R. C. Clarke	...	1
Wadley, st Mair, b W. B. Clarke	...	16
Gilfillan, b G. R. C. Clarke	...	5
English, st Mair, b Kendall	...	8
McFarland, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	14
Total	...	79

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. B. Clarke, 5 for 26 ; G. R. Clarke, 2 for 30 ; Kendall, 1 for 7.

C.E.G.S.

Mr. Hughes, c Thompson, b Ferguson	...	8
Mr. Hall, b Triggs	...	22
G. R. Clarke, c English, b Triggs	...	22
W. B. Clarke, c Proctor, b Gilfillan	...	18
Kendall, c sub., b Gilfillan	...	14
Mr. Devonshire, c Triggs, b Thompson	...	11
Yarnold, not out	...	4
Jones, not out	...	9
Sundries	...	6
6 wickets for...	...	114

C.E.G.S. v ST. PAUL COLLEGE.—This match was played on Wednesday, November 2nd, at the School and resulted in a very easy win for the College. We went to the wickets first and put together 114 runs, of which Moodie made 21 (not out), G. R. Clarke 20, Kendall 14 and Deane 13. As there was only an hour and 10 minutes to time, we thought that we could make a draw of it, but the College men hit out vigorously and succeeded in making 159 for three wic-

kets, towards which White contributed 62 and Abbott 49, the former being not out. The following are the full scores :

C. E. G. S.

Deane, c Abbott, b Merewether...	... 13
W. B. Clarke, c White, b Merewether	... 10
Kendall, c Waldron, b Abbott	... 14
G. R. C. Clarke, c White, b Merewether	... 20
Mr. Hall, c and b Abbott	... 3
Yarnold, c Holt, b Merewether	... 6
Mr. Devonshire, b Merewether	... 7
Moodie, not out	... 21
Pockley, c and b White	... 1
Clift, b Merewether	... 6
Mair, b Abbott	... 2
Sundries	... 10
Total	... 114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Merewether, 6 for 42 ; White, 1 for 43 ;
Abbott, 3 for 18.

St. Paul's College.

White, not out	... 62
Merewether, c Kendall, b G. Clarke	... 17
Kater, b Mr. Hall	... 22
Abbott, run out	... 49
Sundries	... 9
Total for 3 wickets	... 159

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. B. Clarke, 0 for 38 ; Deane, 0 for 23 ; G. R. Clarke, 1 for 27 ; Kendall, 0 for 20 ;
Mr. Hall, 1 for 39.

C.E.G.S. v KINGSTON C. C.—Played on November 5th, at C.E.G.S., and resulted in a win for our visitors by 3 wickets and 8 runs. The School batted first and only managed to make 70. Jones being top-scorer with 28 (not out) to his credit. G. R. Clarke with 13 was the only other one to reach double figures. The Kingston's made 78 for 7 wickets, Cowdery 21, Jones 14 and Duguid 12. Kendall bowled very well for the School taking 4 wickets for 8. The following are the full scores :

C. E. G. S.

W. B. Clarke, b Cowdery	... 2
H. C. Pockley, c and b Rogers	... 0
Kendall, b Rogers	... 0
G. R. Clarke, c and b Rogers	... 13
Moodie, b Duguid	... 5
Mr. Baker, c and b Cowdery	... 8
N. Trevor-Jones, not out	... 28
Yarnold, c and b Duguid	... 2
Clift, c and b Duguid	... 1
E. Pockley, b Duguid	... 0
Mair, b Cowdery	... 0
Sundries	... 2
Total	... 70

BOWLING ANALYSIS,

Cowdery, 3 for 20 ; Rogers, 3 for 19 ; Duguid, 4 for 14 ; Miles, 0 for 14.

Kingston C. C.

Yarnton, c G. Clarke, b W. B. Clarke	... 5
Cowdery, b Kendall	... 21
Tange, c Pockley, b W. B. Clarke	... 4
Duguid, b Kendall	... 12
P. Cowdery, b Kendall	... 2
Rogers, run out	... 4
E. Jones, b Kendall	... 14
Griffiths, not out	... 9
Storey, not out	... 4
Sundries	... 3
7 wickets for	... 78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. B. Clarke, 2 for 35 ; G. R. Clarke, 0 for 20 ;
Kendall, 4 for 8 ; Moodie, 0 for 15.

C.E.G.S. v. THE KING'S SCHOOL.—This match took place at the North Sydney Oval on the 16th of November. King's batted first, and put together 191 runs, for the loss of 7 wickets when they declared their innings closed. Wall showed excellent cricket for his score of 44, his back cuts being very fine. The brothers Dight both batted well, their partnership producing 104 runs. A. C. Dight mak-

ing 60, and his brother 38, the former has a very good defence, and never fails to score off a loose ball. The C.E.G.S. made but poor show against the bowling of Waddy and Wall, who dismissed them for the small total of 45, to which Deane and Morson contributed 13 and 11 respectively. Waddy obtained the fine average of 5 for 18, and Wall 4 for 17. The following are the full scores.

The King's School.

Wall, c Deane, b Kendall	...	...	44
Bond, b Deane	...	...	12
Waddy, c G. Clarke, b W. B. Clarke	...	...	4
Rouse, b Kendall	...	...	20
A. C. Dight, b G. Clarke	...	...	60
F. Dight, b G. Clarke	...	...	38
White, c Davies, b G. Clarke	...	...	0
Ebsworth, not out	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	13
Total	...	...	191

Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. B. Clarke, 1 for 64; Deane, 1 for 46;
Kendal, 2 for 42; G. Clarke, 3 for 26.

C.E.G.S.

Deane, b Wall	...	...	13
W. B. Clarke, c and b Waddy	...	...	1
Morson, b Wall	...	...	11
G. R. Clarke, c Ebsworth, b Waddy	...	...	0
Kendall, b Wall	...	...	5
Moodie, run out	...	...	2
Jones, c Rouse, b Waddy	...	...	2
Cliff b Waddy	...	...	0
Davies, b Wall	...	...	0
Yarnold, not out	...	...	0
Mair b Waddy	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	11
Total	...	...	45

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Waddy 5 for 18; Wall, 4 for 17.

C.E.G.S. v MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Played on the latter's wicket on November 19th, and resulted in rather unexpected win for our opponents by 13 runs. The Middle Harbour captain won the toss, and decided to bat, and they put together 59 before they were all dismissed. H. Amphlett made 19, and Cummins 10. We were all dismissed for the small total of 47. Kendall and H. C. Pockley, being top scorers with 8 each to their credit. The following are the full scores.

Middle Harbour.

Lusk, c Pockley, b Deane	...	...	6
T. Buchanan, c Pockley, b Deane	...	...	2
H. Amphlett, run out	...	...	19
Liggins, b W. B. Clarke	...	...	0
S. Buchanan, b Deane	...	...	0
Cummings, c and b W. B. Clarke	...	...	10
Jago, b W. B. Clarke	...	...	0
F. Amphlett, b G. R. Clarke	...	...	7
Booth, not out	...	...	7
Jones, c W. B. Clarke, b G. R. Clarke	...	...	2
Glover, b Kendall	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	6
Total	...	...	59

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Deane, 3 for 22; W. B. Clarke, 3 for 17;
S. R. Clarke, 2 for 14; Kendall, 1 for 3.

C.E.G.S.

Deane, run out	...	...	0
Mr. Hall, lbw H. Amphlett	...	...	4
G. R. Clarke, c H. Amphlett, b Booth	...	...	1
Kendall b Booth	...	...	8
W. B. Clarke, b H. Amphlett	...	...	2
H. C. Pockley b Booth	...	...	8
Jones, b Booth	...	...	5
Yarnold, c F. Amphlett b Booth	...	...	0
Mr. Baker, b T. Buchanan	...	...	0
Mair, not out	...	...	6
Fitzhardinge, c F. Amphlett, b Booth	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	11
Total	...	...	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

H. Amphlett, 2 for 15; Booth, 6 for 13;
T. Buchanan, 1 for 3; F. Amphlett, 0 for 14.

C.E.G.S. v SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

— Played at the Rushcutter's Bay Oval, on Wednesday, November 23rd, and won on first innings by S. G. S. by 45 runs. S. G. S. went to the wickets first, and ran up 125, Paul doing best with 27 (not out) made by good play. L. Stephen made some splendid strokes in his score of 21, while N. Stephen got 18 by careful, steady play. C.E.G.S. were disposed of for a total of 80, W. B. Clarke making top score of 28, by dashing cricket. Jones played steadily for 14, while Morson put together 11, including 2 good leg hits for 4. S. G. S. again going in scored 190 of which Jones got 41, and Donnan 31 (not out). N. Stephens again played well, and Johnson hit hard for his 36. C. E. G. S. had no chance of getting the requisite runs, as it was but 23 minutes to time, but G. R. Clarke slogged all he knew, and scored 60 (not out) before time was called. We had lost 1 wicket for 78. The following are the scores.

Sydney Grammar School—First innings.

Strickland, b Deane	...	2
Jones, c Jones, b W. Clarke	...	0
Donnan, b W. Clarke	...	3
Harris, b W. Clarke	...	11
McMahon, b W. Clarke	...	19
McCarthy, b Deane	...	0
L. Stephen, c Deane, b W. Clarke	...	21
Stephenson, b W. Clarke	...	8
N. Stephen, c Morson b W. Clarke	...	18
Paul, not out	...	27
Johnson, run out	...	0
Sundries	...	16
Total	...	125

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Deane, 2 for 49; W. B. Clarke, 7 for 30;
G. R. Clarke, 0 for 21; Kendall, 0 for 6.

C.E.G.S.—First Innings.

Deane, b Stephen	...	3
Morson, c McCarthy, b Donnan	...	11
G. R. Clarke, lbw Donnan	...	7
Kendall, b Stephen	...	1
W. B. Clarke c McCarthy b Jones	...	28
Moodie, b Stephen	...	1
Jones c Stephenson, b Stephen	...	14
Yarnold, run out	...	5
Clift, not out	...	5
Davies, run out	...	1
Mair, b Jones	...	0
Sundries	...	4
Total	...	80

Sydney Grammar School.—Second Innings.

Strickland, b G. Clarke	...	0
Jones, b G. Clarke	...	41
Donnan, not out	...	31
Harris, c W. Clarke, b Morson	...	27
McMahon, c Davis, b Deane	...	6
McCarthy, c Jones, b W. Clarke	...	9
L. Stephen, c Clift, b W. Clarke	...	6
Stephenson, c Kendall, b Deane	...	1
N. Stephen, b G. Clarke	...	23
Paul, b Deane	...	0
Johnson, c Clarke, b Kendall	...	36
Sundries	...	8
Total	...	188

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Deane, 3 for 60; W. B. Clarke, 2 for 49;
G. R. C. Clarke, 3 for 41; Kendall, 1 for 22;
Morson, 1 for 5.

C.E.G.S.—Second Innings.

Deane, c Paul, b McMahon	...	2
G. R. C. Clarke, not out	...	60
Moodie, not out	...	11
Sundries	...	5
1 wicket for	...	78

C.E.G.S. v I ZINGARI, 2nd Eleven.—
Played at C.E.G.S. on Saturday November 26th, and the game resulted in a tie, each side scoring 107. I Zingari won the toss and took the wickets, where they

remained the greater part of the afternoon. Mant being top scorer with 33 made by good steady play; Macnamara 13, A. Dickson 12 and Gorman 11, also played well. For the school Kendall played very well for his 32. Morson 18, G. R. Clarke 17, and Yarnold 15 (not out), also showed sound cricket. Appended are the full scores.

I Zingari C.C.

Mant, c Wallace, b Morson	...	...	33
W. Dickson, b W. B. Clarke	...	...	7
A. Dickson, c W. B. Clarke, b G. R. Clarke	...	...	12
Gorman, c Moodie, b Kendall	...	...	11
Dight, c and b Morson	...	...	1
Logan, b Kendall	...	...	0
Tate, b Morson	...	...	5
Macnamara, c G. R. Clarke, b W. B. Clarke	...	...	13
Black, b G. R. Clarke	...	...	0
Blaxland, b Morson	...	...	0
Dibbs, not out	...	...	8
Sundries	...	...	17
Total	...	...	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. B. Clarke, 2 for 27; G. R. Clarke, 2 for 34; Kendall, 2 for 17; Morson, 4 for 12.

C.E.G.S.

W. B. Clarke, b Macnamara	...	...	4
H. C. Pockley, b Macnamara	...	...	5
W. J. Morson, b Macnamara	...	...	18
G. R. Clarke, c Dight, b Macnamara	...	...	17
H. W. Kendall, c A. Dixon, b W. Dixon	...	...	32
Mr. Robson, b A. Dixon	...	...	0
A. H. Yarnold, not out	...	...	15
S. B. Wallace, b Macnamara	...	...	0
R. Moodie, c and b A. Dixon	...	...	1
L. Davis, c Dixon, b Macnamara	...	...	4
J. Mair, b Dight	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	11
Total	...	...	107

C.E.G.S. v UNIVERSITY, III.—Played on the School Ground, and resulted in a draw. University made 136 (Soloman 31, Johnson 34, Throsby 19). When stumps were drawn we had lost 4 wickets for 52, Mr. Hall 21 not out, Morson 16, being top scorers. Deane bowled well for the school, taking 4 wickets for 37.

University III.

Throsby, run out	...	...	19
Russell, c Reid, b W. B. Clarke	...	...	12
Soloman, c Reid, b Kendall	...	...	31
Wright, c Pockley, b Kendall	...	...	7
W. Johnson, c Yarnold, b W. B. Clarke	...	...	34
Veitch, c Mair, b Deane	...	...	5
Bawden, b Deane	...	...	0
Cakebread, st. Mair, b Deane	...	...	8
Johnstone, not out	...	...	3
Cohen, b Reid	...	...	3
Sundries	...	...	15
Total	...	...	136

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

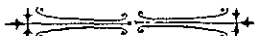
W. B. Clarke, 2 for 31; Deane, 4 for 37; Kendall, 2 for 22; Mr. Hall, 0 for 23; Reid, 1 for 7.

C.E.G.S.

N. Deane c Cohen, b Veitch	...	...	2
E. Pockley, b Veitch	...	...	3
Mr. Hall, not out	...	...	21
W. J. Morson, b Veitch	...	...	16
W. B. Clarke, c sub. b Veitch	...	...	3
H. W. Kendall, not out	...	...	2
Sundries	...	...	5
Total for 4 wickets	...	...	52

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Veitch, 4 for 18; Wright, 0 for 15; Throsby, 0 for 16.



“I Dont Know,” “I Dont Mind,” “I Dont Care.”

EVER since that memorable evening, when at a concert held in the School Hall, the public was delighted by the recital of that splendid humorous poem, entitled: “That Bad Australian Boy,” the writer of these lines has been asking himself: Is the Australian boy really bad or good, or, in default of either, what is he really like? He is certainly different from the English boy, and more still from the Continental one. Whoever takes the cake, let me leave the decision of a question as difficult as this one to an abler pen. But let him be assured that he has a good many sterling qualities, and also a few insignificant little weaknesses. In pointing out to him in these lines one of those weaknesses, it is not the writer’s intention to lecture him—for he has, as far as I know, not a particular predilection for being lectured—but it is a fact that the Australian schoolboy is an individual readily yielding to good advice, kindly administered. There is a German proverb, which certainly deserves more than passing attention. It is:

“Mit dem Hut in der Hand
Kommt man durch’s ganze Land.”

(“With hat in hand
You’ll get on in every land.”)

Politeness and good manners—this is a free translation—go a long way, and make up for many small deficiencies; and as we all of us have our large or small defects, some perhaps not easily overcome, let us at least be perfect as to our manners. There was once a time when you easily could distinguish the educated man, the gentleman, from the man of humble calling, by the style of his dress, the cut

of his coat, and the quality of satin of which his knee-breeches were manufactured. But these days are gone—probably gone for ever. Now it is only by his manners that a gentleman may be known, and the most important part of his manners is his speech. It is not bad language I am alluding to when thinking of speech, but rather the three well-known phrases, “I dont know,” “I dont mind,” and “I dont care.” If we only could always be conscious of what we are talking about, the three phrases I am alluding to would soon become obsolete. But we forget that in the words, “I dont know,” we are displaying ignorance, that by saying “I dont mind,” we shew indifference, by “I dont care,” insolence. But that we are unconscious of, the meaning of words we use, can never be an excuse for our using them.

If a man steals a few thousand pounds out of his friend’s iron safe, and were to excuse himself with not having known that stealing is a crime, would he not have to take a trip in a certain ’bus to a certain cheap lodging house commonly called “Darlinghurst” all the same? Certainly. As citizens, or future citizens, of this world of ours, it is our duty to know its laws. As future gentlemen it is our duty to remember, that handsome is not only who handsome does, but also who handsome speaks. Let us therefore avoid in our speech anything that might throw a doubt upon our being sons of gentlemen. Let us, above all, use a gentlemanly language amongst ourselves, as well as towards parents, and other grown up people. And if we really be ignorant, indifferent, insolent (and I

am sure we are not!), let us at least never exhibit our weakness in making use of

the three phrases: "I dont know," "I dont mind," "I dont care."

CONTINENTAL.

A Month in Maoriland.

[CONCLUDED.]

FOR the first two days most of our time was spent in the sulphur and alum baths, but by the third day our stiffened joints were more at control, so we started to explore the wonders of the famous Wairakei Valley. A walk of about a mile and a half brought us to the first geyser—the "Champagne Pool," a fierce boiling cauldron, with the water at a temperature of over 214 deg., so at least we were informed by the guide. Passing on we visit the "Great Wairakei," the largest geyser in the district. This plays every six minutes, and throws a good volume of water some ten to thirty feet above the cone. Continuing the round we are soon satiated with boiling springs, mud volcanoes and geysers of all colours, white and pink porridge pots, boiling streams, terrace formations and all conceivable freaks of mud and water under the action of heat and chemical solutions.

One mud pool was of special interest for it never condescended to perform till some two years ago, and then only as a sort of revenge for a Maori pack-horse dropping in with its load of flour, tea and sugar. Close by was a formation of edible mud, much sought after by the natives, but to our uncultivated tastes it

seemed nothing more than the remains of the flour dropped in by the pack-horse; with plenty of ink added for seasoning. Returning very much exhausted, we paid our customary visit to the sulphur bath, and after luxuriating there for an hour or so we felt ourselves quite in trim to do ample justice to the repast that awaited us.

On the following day we had a magnificent view from the neighbouring ranges of the active volcano Ngaurahoe, belching out its fire and smoke, while all its sides were covered deep with snow, while underneath again lie the clear blue waters of Lake Taupo. Continuing the walk we came to the "Great Blow Hole" or "Devil's Trumpet," which is said to emit a pressure of 180 lbs. of steam to the inch, and that from an aperture of about a foot in diameter. Here we amused ourselves for some time by throwing sticks and umbrellas into the hole, to see them shot up at once some twenty or thirty feet into the air. Acting too in obedience to the command of the guide, we struck some matches in the neighbourhood of the hole, and we witnessed over and over again a phenomenon which perhaps some of our youthful physicists will explain—no sooner did the

match begin to burn than the steam entirely disappeared, and in its place came immense clouds of smoke. From some of the extinct steam holes we obtained some very good specimens of the steam fern, which is said to grow in this district only.

On Friday we started for Roto-kawa (The Bitter Lake), and on coming to the banks of the Waikato, we made our first acquaintance with the native canoe. This consists of a tree hollowed out, about 15 feet long, 18 inches wide, and some 12 inches deep. Having been canoed across by a Maori woman, we set off again under a blazing sun, and another three miles brought us to our destination. For some half-mile inland all the north end of the Lake consists of sulphur cliffs, red hot a few inches below the surface, and there we dug out some very fine specimens of crystals, &c. Every step we now took landed us knee-deep in heated mud formed by the sulphur deposits, and this and the numerous holes emitting the sulphur fumes, gave the district a most wierd aspect. Returning by a different route, we had a full view of the "Aratea-tea Rapids," said to be the finest in the Southern Hemisphere. On our way too, we came across a splendid mob of wild horses and we succeeded in driving some of the colts into a corner, but the menacing attitude of some of the grown-ups warned us that we had better be off, and as it was getting late we made the best of our way home, and arrived very weary and foot-sore. The usual sulphur and alum remedy however made us quite fit to continue our exploration on the following day. This consisted of a visit to the orchard, the Blue Lake, and a series of large mud pools. On our return we

found that the rest of the accident contingent had arrived, and as they were still in no condition for much work, we spent the rest of the day and Sunday in their company, loafing round the grounds and paying farewell visits to our of late favourite, and bruise healing resorts, the alum and sulphur baths.

Monday found us in the coach again, en route for Rotorua. Kiwi (a Maori), our new driver, was the very opposite to our Napier friend, and nothing would induce him to take any liberties with the horses, and for this we were in no small degree thankful. At 11.30 we arrived at Ateamuri, where we lunched. Here we got some specimens of the curious vegetable caterpillar (*Cordyceps Robertsi*). These are formed, so we were told, by the spores of a fungus floating in the atmosphere and entering the breathing pores of the grub and then germinating. The grub then buries itself and dies, and a great part of the body becomes converted into a vegetable tissue. Continuing our drive we are given the Maori names of the different landmarks, but the English equivalents proved at times too much for our communicative driver. His explanation of the meaning of Horo Horo, a very pretty mountain, which we had a splendid view of for some miles, was: "a man build big big house, and then give big big dance." Coming through the Hemo Gorge, we smartened up a bit, and came down in great style to Whakarewara. Here Kiwi became manifestly excited, and we were not long in finding out the cause, for in the distance on ti-tree flats, there was a football match, "seniors v juniors," to choose the team for the coming game, v Rotorua. Kiwi was very anxious to see the match,

especially as his son was playing, and we too were nothing loth, so we made for a by-track, and soon arrived on the field of contest. Ah! you fellows who are wont to cry that you are getting "stale," fancy this! a January day, 96 deg. in the shade, ground like a metalled road, and partly covered with ti-tree, and the dusky Maoris with nothing on but short cotton pants. What vigour too they displayed, and what a shout from the excited onlookers notified each little bit of skill. No wonder the natives are good football players. But notwithstanding the excitement we had to push on, and another $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles brought us to the Lake House Hotel just in time for an alum bath before dinner.

Tuesday we were in a launch on Lake Rotorua. Passing Mokaia Island, we landed at Te Ngau, where a buggy was ready to take us to Tikiteri. We found the place all covered with smoke arising from the boiling lakes of mud, &c., and such appropriate names as "Dante's Inferno," and the "Gates of Hell," will suggest what the district was like. We soon had enough of it, so lunching in a Maori whare, we returned by way of Bainbridge's Monument and Whakarewara. Stopping at the gate of the Sanatorium, most of the party made for the Priest's Bath, (96 deg. to 106 deg.) but unfortunately for one, the marks of the accident were still visible, and by the orders of the superintendent we had to be satisfied with Madame Rachel, which was some degrees less heated.

After dinner we summoned up courage to undertake the Tarawera trip next day, and accordingly we set out to find Warbrick (the well known Maori footballer)

to act as guide, and make all arrangements. Incidentally it came out that one of the party could not ride, so all the hotel was astir early in the morning to witness the start. Warbrick pointed out a grey pony as the property of the unlucky one, and on his taking his seat, there was such a display as would have reflected no small credit on a circus performer. Unluckily for himself the guide was loud in praise of the excellence of the steed, so the novice coolly suggested that as he was so partial to it, an exchange might be effected, and to his no small chagrin and disgust he had to submit to this, but alas, sweet revenge was in store, and the only answer to pathetic appeals for an occasional rest, was a good cut from behind. You who are born to the saddle, can appreciate the delightful sensation of that ride over the rough country to Wairoa. Arriving at last at the erst-while prosperous village, we found that the only remains were the walls of the hotel and water-mill, and Sophia's cottage. Here we left our horses, and winding down by a very steep track, we came to the boat, in which was a crew of four Maoris to pull us the 8 miles across Lake Tarawera. This they did, keeping time to the melody of what seemed to be a rather monotonous chant.

Landing we found we had a rough climb of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles before us, so stripping ourselves of all superfluous clothing, we followed Warbrick's rapid stride. The climbing proved very stiff work, for the stones along the lower part of the mountain were very loose, and when we got higher up we sank knee-deep at every step in the cinders. However after a short two hours we got to the

top, and found the rent caused by the eruption to be about two miles long, while the width was said to be half a mile, and the depth about twelve hundred feet. Putting stakes in the soil, we found on pulling them out that they were all ablaze. Digging out specimens was also a rather hazardous work, for they were nearly all red hot. The view was very extensive, and what had once been beautiful lakes of blue, with quantities of vegetation all round, had had their water turned muddy while no green of any kind was anywhere visible. After a short rest we began to negotiate the descent, and this turned out to be great fun, for we made for the cinders, and what seemed an impossibility proved to be quite practical, for following the example of the guide, we began racing, sinking above our knees at every step, and leaving a regular stream of cinders to follow our wake. The pace was terrific, and there was no stopping even if we tried, but it was a splendid sensation, and it did not take us much time to arrive at the level country below. A breeze having come on the crew lost no time in setting sail, we at the same time attacking the eatables which we were so very much in need of. But this state of bliss was not to last long, for, to the unfortunate one at least, torture awaited in the shape of the horses. No time was lost in mounting, and, wherever possible the order was "go" but notwithstanding heroic resolution and application on the side of the laggard, most of the party were soon out of sight, but the guide taking a short cut, and no easy being allowed, we arrived all in a body at the hotel. Oh, the delicious agony of the hot bath! and the sitting down to dinner. But notwithstanding furtive glances from

many a pair of inquisitive eyes, the unfortunate one did not give much opportunity for commiseration, and he was fairly right next day, though a few sores caused him to sit up at times. The guide however was in not much better condition, and he was no longer able to sing the praises of the excellent grey.

In this state we all determined to have a rest and to take full advantage of the baths, and though we had already had a sulphur bath before breakfast, we set out for the Sanatorium, and there revelled for nearly an hour in the luxury of a Priest's, at a temperature of 102 deg. Not even yet satiated, we walked in the afternoon to Whakarewara, and there tested the properties of the oil bath. In the village on our return we witnessed the Haka or native dance, which is certainly more grotesque than refined. Here too we had some opportunities of studying Maori life, not as it was of old, but as it is in these villages, demoralized by association with white people. All the men, women and children smoke, and the majority drink, and few only are satisfied with the "raspberry and lemonade," for which with the everlasting cry of "give me packet of cigarettes," you are assailed at every corner you turn. In this district of the hot lakes, there is never any necessity for fires, for potatoes &c. are cooked in the boiling pools, and steam is directed into various holes, which act as ovens for baking purposes.

On Friday we started at 8 sharp for Oxford, and we passed some remarkably pretty gullies, and most of the roads were matted with rare ferns, but unluckily we were not allowed to get down to gather any specimens. However there were

good numbers of New Zealand locusts about, and one hopped on to the coach, so we mindful of the notice of our entomologist at once got possession, and deposited it safely in the killing bottle. This latter we had great difficulty in getting, for asking for one in three different shops in Napier, we were evidently taken for lunatics, and were told that insecticide "would answer the purpose much better." But not to be beaten, we gave the composition and ordered one to be prepared, but on calling for it, we found that the plaster of paris filled the bottle, and there was no room for the insects. Arriving at Oxford we could not see many points of resemblance between it and its namesake, but we got a very good lunch, and thus fortified, we were driven to the station to catch the express train for Auckland. Up to Hartley the dust was fear-

ful, and our luggage and clothes were completely saturated with it, but on reaching the Waikato, we were out of the pumice country, and we arrived without any further inconvenience at the Star Hotel, Auckland. For the next four days we explored the beauties of the city and neighbourhood, not forgetting the far-famed Mount Eden. The curio shops too were not forgotten, and from these we got several shells which proved a source of delight to our enthusiastic conchologist. Wednesday found us on board the Talune, and after a day spent in the Bay of the Islands, which we thought even prettier than our own Harbour, we started for the latter place, and arrived on Sunday morning fairly fit to commence work again on the following Thursday.

CYMRO.

N.S.W. Great Public Schools' Athletic Association.

THE First Annual Meeting of the Association above took place at the Sydney Catering Company's Rooms on Tuesday, December 13th. The balance sheet which showed a credit of 7s., was passed and the report adopted. In the latter it was pointed out that the C.E.G.S. was the premier school for Rowing and the King's School for Football and the King's School for Athletics, while owing to some difficulties it was left to the Meeting to decide the premier school for Cricket. It was unanimously resolved that owing to some of the conditions not being fulfilled the premiership for Cricket for

1892 should lapse and that no school be entitled to the honour. The election of officers for 1893 then took place and the Rev. D. Davies was appointed President and Mr. W. S. Corr, Hon. Sec.

Notices were given of the following motions to be discussed at an adjourned Meeting to be held on February 7th.

I. That all "combined school teams" be selected and "combined school matches" be arranged by the Association.

II. That all Inter-colonial Contests be arranged through the Association.

III. That in Cricket Matches, if the first innings be not played out on the first day, that the whole of the second day be devoted to the match. If the two innings are not then finished, the match to be decided on the first innings.

IV. That in "home and home" matches one be played on a Saturday.

It was also decided to postpone the draws for the championship races to be run off in the different School's Athletic Meetings till the adjourned meeting.

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS, 1892.

	Ancient History.	History of Europe.	English.	French.	Latin.	Greek.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.
Yarnold	B	B	A	B	B	C	C	B	C
Mair .. .. .	..	..	C	B	C	..	..	C	..

JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS, 1892.

	English History.	Geography	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Arithmetic	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physics.	Geology.
Cox	B	A	..	..	..	..	F	..	B	..	..
Davies .....	..	..	B	B	..	..	B	..	B	..	..
Dawson .....	..	B	..	..	..	..	B	B	B	B	..
Heron .....	..	..	B	B	..	..	B	..	..	..	..
McIntyre	A	A	B	..	..	..	A	B	B	..	..
M. Marsh .....	..	..	B	B	..	B	B	B	B	..	..
Moodie .....	..	..	B	..	..	..	B	B	B	..	..
Pockley I. ....	..	..	A	..	..	..	B	..	B	B	..
Pockley II. ....	..	..	B	A	..	..	B	..	B	..	..
Stevens .....	..	A	B	..	..	..	B	..	..	..	..
Stewart, I.	B	..	B	..	..	..	B	B	B	..	..
St. John	A	A	B	..	..	..	..	..	B	..	B

M. Qualified for Matriculation.

Occasional Notes.

Of the Prefects who left last term, Pockley is now installed with Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt and Co.; Stewart is at Hay, learning banking, and McNickle is engaged in pastoral pursuits at Wagga. We have also to notice that Wallace has come to Sydney to the office of Messrs. Burns, Philip and Co.; while latest advices regarding Barton, represent him as hard at work near Bathurst.

The School has received from Mrs. J. S. Harrison of Woodbury, Dulwich Hill, a very handsome gift in the shape of a School Flag. It is some eighteen by twelve feet, and bears the School arms in the corner, ensign-wise, the fly being of blue and white diagonal stripes. It is to make its first appearance on prize day.

It is with regret that we have to announce the resignation of Herr Langhans, who is leaving Sydney on an extended tour in both hemispheres. We cannot mention this without a word of very hearty thanks for the services he has rendered to the School both in his own special department as well as in the direction of natural science. The best thanks however that we can give him will be a steady development of both Music and Musicians.

Mr. G. H. Burnside has been appointed to the position of Music Master.

We have to thank Herr Langhans for a parting gift consisting of fourteen

valuable engravings. It is proposed to hang these in the school rooms.

At the same time we have to acknowledge the gift of £25 from the executors of the estate of Mr. John Davies, late of Leddicott, Lavender Bay, which is to be expended on similar decorations. So excellent a nucleus of art treasures will we trust speedily develop into a collection not unworthy of its beginnings.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Musical Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a donation of 10/6 from the Rev. S. H. Child.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Boat Club acknowledges with thanks the receipt of donations of £1 1s., from G. H. Devonshire, Esq., and Russell Barton, Esq., respectively.

The result of the Senior and Junior Examinations appear on another page. There was one failure in the Senior, in the Junior all managed to satisfy the examiners.

In reference to the latter examination we cannot but protest against the way in which the lists were published in one of the morning papers. The joy of success was in several cases quite nullified when we found our carmen and cricketers entered as pupils of well-known ladies' schools.

A deputation representing the Great Public Schools and consisting of the Headmasters of the Sydney G.S., the King's School, and the C. E. G. S., was introduced to the Premier on the 9th inst., by Sir J. P. Abbott. They requested that an officer should be appointed by the government to supervise the work of their cadets and that the cadet forces of such schools should be placed under the military department. Sir George Dibbs promised to give the request full and careful consideration. On his decision hangs the chance of our being able to form a cadet corps.

The Sergeant is advertising for boys to learn military signalling during the holidays. Their skill is to be employed on the banks of the Lane Cove on the boat-race day, in letting our partizans know how many lengths ahead we are. Like the drummer boy in the story they are never to know how to signal defeat.

The House Library has this term received large additions of light literature. Mr. Holme is in charge with Heron and Davies as librarians. The library is open for day boys on the payment of the same subscription as boarders, 2s. per term. The librarians have to thank Mr. A. Newham for the gift of several volumes.

The Government Printer took possession of our tower a few weeks ago with a view of preparing a panoramic view of Sydney for the Chigago Exhibition. The picture is pronounced a decided success, the only fault being that Miller's Point and Darling Harbour are scarcely clear enough. Photographers find this a very difficult section to manage owing to the smoke which scarcely clears away even on Sunday mornings.

At the last session of Synod the Rev. A. Yarnold, Messrs. J. Trevor-Jones, and A. Newham, were appointed to fill vacancies in the School Council caused by the resignations of Archdeacon King, and Professors Gurney and MacCallum.

Owing to an unfortunate mistake, the balance sheets of the Athletic Sports were not published in our last number. They appear in this.

A brass tablet is shortly to be put up in the school, in memory of Clifford Carey.

We are to play the C.E.G.S. (Melbourne) on Thursday the 22nd inst. on the Association Ground. On the Wednesday preceding we hope to have them as our guests, and show them something of the harbour.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of Torchbearer.

I hope next quarter that there will be a fixed time for cricket practice for those that are not in the 1st XI. At present you sometimes get a practice once a week, and if you are not a good bowler you very

seldom get an innings up at the pitch. I hope that lists will be put up so that you may get a practice twice a week as it was two years ago.

Signed
ANONYMOUS.

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