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**Editorial.**

**Q**UING chiefly to circumstances over which the Editors have had no control, the publication of this issue of TORCH-BEARER has been delayed for some time. It therefore unavoidably contains much that the School will consider matter of ancient history, and, perhaps, not even ancient history of the most interesting and exciting character. Nevertheless, though the pages of the TORCH-BEARER may be swelled by many records of past events in respect of which all are fully informed already, it must be remembered that among

the most important functions of a School Magazine is that of recording faithfully the doings of its members and its general progress. When the time comes for a history of our own School to be compiled, the TORCH-BEARER must form one of the leading authorities to be consulted. But, if in this respect our Magazine has its proper work to do, there is still another object, to attain which its Editors must strive. The progress and achievements of the School being chronicled, expression must be given to the inner life and tone that give an in-

dividuality to the whole institution. And this can never be done until the School gets to feel that the Magazine is its own property and its own production. Boys do not as a rule write much of any School paper, but they should write some, and that, be it ever so little, ought to be among the most important contributions to its pages. The number of such contributions with us has never been very large; yet they have been increasing both in quantity and extent, and with the growth of the School should become more frequent and more noticeable. In the present issue will be found an attempt at fiction, and by a member of the School. It is the first, so far, received from that source, but now that a beginning has been made, the TORCH-BEARER should be kept well supplied in the department of fiction, while it is certain this original essay will meet with a hearty welcome.

The TORCH-BEARER on this occasion contains more Sports' records than any preceding number. Owing to the delay noticed above, Football is chronicled together with Cricket and Boating, to which two, however, the places of honour belong, inasmuch as in them we have the complete account of their seasons. In respect to Cricket, it will be seen that while the season was marked by progress in the art and improvement in the play of our game, we still do not occupy a prominent position among the competing

Schools. To that, however, we shall attain in time. Everybody knows how the ecclesiastic fared ultimately who was characterised by "patience and perseverance," and the same two qualities which we have now to cultivate will some day raise us to a corresponding position of eminence. Nor must it be forgotten that there are external obstacles to our success in this particular sport, such as the one so eloquently bewailed in the summary prefacing the Cricket article. But these obstacles are not insurmountable, and will only add to the glory of the success when at last it is achieved.

And if in Cricket it is more of defeat than of victory we have to speak, so too are we called upon—and this for the first time in our history—to write us down vanquished on the water. The victory in the All Schools' Championship Race of 1894 did not fall to us. The proud title which we won three years ago, and had ever since kept against most worthy competitors, on the 6th of May last passed into the hands of our later rival. A finer School crew than the winners one could not hope to see, and the race they rowed, though never pushed, was very pretty. Our only regret was that misfortune prevented our making them "go for it" right up to the finish. But a long training in the hard school of reverse in other departments of Sport has taught us the proper way to

take defeat. Without a vain regret for this occasion, we look forward to the next, and then let them win who deserve, and it won't be our fault if we do not possess the qualification. One good result has already followed the Schools' Race of this year, and that is an increased interest and activity in School rowing generally. The day is much nearer now when we shall see six boats instead of two meet to decide which school is to rank as Champion in rowing. The good feeling that exists between the Champion School and its rival was again evidenced this year by the hearty cheers that the supporters and members of both exchanged when the race was over, and for 1894 the positions had been changed. On the whole, the day of the Great Public Schools' Association Regatta passed very pleasantly for us. We won nothing, but we suffered no disgrace, while the Second Crew in its event gave a magnificent exhibition of rowing, endurance, and courage.

Of Football the reports will be found very similar to those of last year, and the position we shall occupy at the end of the season is likely to be also the same. This time it is to be noticed we have elevated our second and third teams to their rightful position, and one of the most gratifying features of the

season's work so far has been their hard work and creditable results. This fact alone speaks for itself, and proves that we have made one more step up the steep ascent that leads to distinction. The teams have learnt now to work together as one man for the honour of the School, and to abide whatever may come. Consequently the time is approaching and shortly will be when the TORCH-BEARER will overflow with records of victories already gained and hopeful anticipations of more to follow.

We may not have a very great deal to show for it, but we can still claim that since last the TORCH-BEARER appeared, there has been a steady progress, not only in Sports, but in every department of School life and interest. It is true the School paper is mostly taken up with particular branches of School life rather than with the trunk and stock of the whole growth. But it is among the branches that increase and extension are first noticed, and with them the trunk too must expand. We may claim once more that our development has been harmonious in School as well as out. Not an institution among us is in anything but a flourishing condition, and this is the best evidence we can have that the School is making steady and constant progress in the right direction.

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## OBITUARY.

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### FRANK McLINTOCK,

BORN MAY 4TH, 1882.

— ENTERED THE SCHOOL, JANUARY, 1893. —

DIED, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1894.

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Though but a little boy he has left a high example of what a little boy can do. During the year that he was with us he held the second highest record in his form for good work and conduct.

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## Cricket.

THE work done during the last term of 1893, both in practice and in matches, was a distinct improvement on preceding seasons, and it was quite a cheering sight to see the pitches full almost every night in the week. In school matches our team shaped fairly well, and the S.G.S. alone proved much too strong for us, while our victory over The King's School was a matter for congratulation, as it was our first win against the First Eleven of any of the competing schools. In the S.G.S. match, the batting of Merewether and Kendall in the first innings, and White's 63 not out in the second, were good performances.

The record of the last term's cricket

is not a very satisfactory one, and perhaps somewhat disappointing. The School is still toiling up the steep path which leads to success. At the end of the 1893 season we had some promising material; but on resuming we had to face the loss of Pockley, whose fielding and batting had been consistently useful to the team, and of Hargrave, one of the best all-round players in the team, a good bat and reliable bowler. Then Thomas, our left-hand bowler, and Kendall, were away from the King's School match; Clarke (captain) and Kendall left school at Easter, and so were out of the S.G.S. match. The matches with Newington College and Sydney Grammar School ended disastrously for us; in both cases

the fielding of our team was exceedingly bad, easy chances being repeatedly dropped. The King's School match, like that of the preceding Term, was a most exciting game, and for once the fielding of our fellows was excellent. The batting of Clarke and Merewether in the first innings, and the bowling of both in the second innings were exceedingly meritorious. In outside matches the results generally were fairly good, some excellent innings were played; Merewether's 100 not out, against University Thirds, and White's stand against the University Seconds, being worthy of good batsmen. There is no doubt that the want of anything like a passable ground to practice on militates against reaching a good standard in batting and bowling, and most certainly against confidence and accuracy in fielding. Something has been done to improve our School grounds, but much more is required before it can reach a satisfactory condition. However, we have gained one School victory; we have on various occasions shown true skill with bat and ball, and if the teams will stick to hard and regular practice, if every boy will recognise that it is his duty to his team and to his school to field well, that every chance he fails to hold weakens our bowling while it encourages the batting of our opponents, and that such mistakes have had much to do with the defeats of the School Eleven in the past, then, and then only may we hope to take a higher place among School teams.

*C. E. G. S. First Eleven v. University Third Eleven.*—Played at C. E. G. S., on Wednesday, October 25th, 1893. The visitors batted first, and scored 138, Edwards playing a capital innings for 49, Hadley and W. Johnson compiling 23 and 26 respectively. The school had

then under an hour left for batting, in which time they scored 48 for the loss of 5 wickets. The match ended in a draw. Clarke scored 24 and White 12. Hunt bowled very successfully for the visitors. Scores :

UNIVERSITY III.

Cargill, b Hargrave .. .. .	2
Yarnold, b Thomas .. .. .	11
Edwards, c Rundle, b Clarke .. .. .	49
W. Johnston, b Merewether .. .. .	26
Hadley, b Clarke .. .. .	23
Tange, b Merewether .. .. .	2
Dight, c and b Clarke .. .. .	11
Hunt, run out .. .. .	2
S. Johnston, not out .. .. .	4
Sundries .. .. .	8
Total ..	138

C. E. G. S. FIRST ELEVEN.

White, b Hunt .. .. .	12
Hargrave, b Edwards .. .. .	2
Clarke, c sub. b Hunt .. .. .	24
Kendall, b Cargill .. .. .	0
Rundle, b Hunt .. .. .	3
Woolcott, not out .. .. .	0
Pockley, not out .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	7
Total for 5 wickets ..	48

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Hargrave, 1 for 29; Thomas, 1 for 30; Clarke, 3 for 32; Merewether, 2 for 27; Woolcott, 0 for 9; Rundle I., 0 for 3.

*C. E. G. S. First Eleven v. Newington College.*—

The School Eleven played their first school match of the season on November 1st, at the North Sydney Oval against Newington College. Clarke won the toss, and decided to bat. The wicket played badly at the start, and our team were all dismissed for 46; White 13, Pockley 10, being the only ones to reach double figures. Anderson 4 for 5, obtained the best results in bowling, and Spence also bowled well for our opponents. Newington then went in and totalled 93, the scores being: Shortland 29, Anderson 11, and Smith 11. The great feature of the play of the school was Kigour's bowling, who took 4 wickets for 10 runs; the ball with which he knocked Shortland's middle stump when that batsman was well set, was an especially good one. The School then going in again lost 8 wickets for 54. Again White and Pockley were the only batsmen who reached double figures. The latter made 16, the best innings played for C. E. G. S. in the match, and White

14. Most of the School's batsmen got out in trying to slog Hicks, who obtained 6 wickets for 17. The fielding all through the match was good, Clarke being out to two especially fine catches. Busby behind the stumps was very smart and sure for Newington. We were without the aid of Merewether and Rundle I. Scores :—

C. E. G. S.	
Hargrave, ct Shortland, b Spence	0
Clarke, c Smith, b Hicks	9
White, b Anderson	13
Armstrong I., b Spence	3
Kendall, c Smith, b Hicks	1
Pockley, b Anderson	10
Kilgour, not out	0
Wilson III., b Spence	7
Woolcott, b Anderson	1
Thomas, run out	0
Roseby, c W. Shortland, b Anderson	0
Sundries	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>

## NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

W. Shortland, b Kilgour	29
Anderson, run out	11
Powler, c Kendall, b Hargrave	4
Cunninghame, ct Clarke, b Hargrave	4
Dansey, b Kilgour	5
Spence, c Wilson III., b Kilgour	3
Smith, l.b.w., b Pockley	11
Hicks, run out	4
Busby, c Roseby, b Kilgour	0
C. Shortland, not out	8
Curlewis, b Thomas	7
Sundries	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Thomas, 1 for 13; Hargrave, 2 for 4; Kilgour, 4 for 10 (1 wide); Clarke, 0 for 33; Pockley, 1 for 1.

*C. E. G. S. First v. St. Joseph's College.*—The First Eleven played St. Joseph's College at Hunter's Hill, on November 4th. Clarke lost the toss, and we were sent to bat. White and Armstrong batted first, and the score was 24 before the latter was run out with six to his credit. Hargrave came next, and by steady play the score was taken to 47. Then the first change in the bowling was made, O'Sullivan replacing Schmidt, and the new bowler's first ball took White, who had played good sound cricket. Clarke had only scored 4, when he lashed at Noonan, and was bowled. Pockley was caught in the slips first ball. Hargrave was the next to go, trying to hit a ball to leg. Kendall played good cricket, doing some very good off-drives. Woolcott did not last long,

but Thomas offered a stubborn resistance, playing steadily, but hitting loose balls very finely. Roseby gave no trouble, being clean bowled first over. Kilgour, the not out man, played very steadily. The College innings opened inauspiciously, Ellis being caught off Thomas' first ball, but after that eight batsmen got into double figures, the innings producing 137 with only 8 wickets down, Treskow heading the list with 34 not out, Murray 32. Clarke and Thomas bowled best for the School, while Noonan (6 for 33) and O'Sullivan 3 for 27, got the wickets for our opponents. Pockley's fielding for us was exceptionally good. Scores :—

C. E. G. S.	
White, b O'Sullivan	22
Armstrong, run out	6
Hargrave, c Noonan, b O'Sullivan	19
Clarke, b Noonan	4
Pockley, c Ryan, b Noonan	0
Rundle, b O'Sullivan	7
Kendall, b Noonan	15
Kilgour, not out	8
Woolcott, b Noonan	2
Thomas, b Noonan	10
Roseby, b Noonan	0
Sundries	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Ellis, c Pockley, b Thomas	0
Gent, b Thomas	20
Noonan, c Hargrave, b Clarke	23
Murray, b Kilgour	32
Schmidt, b Clarke	27
Heeley, c Kendall, b Kilgour	22
Treskow, not out	34
McSweeney, l.b.w., b Thomas	10
O'Sullivan, c and b Clarke	10
Ryan, not out	3
Sundries	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Thomas, 3 for 53; Hargrave, 0 for 21; Clarke, 3 for 43; Kilgour, 2 for 36; Pockley, 0 for 19; Kendall, 0 for 10.

*C. E. G. S. -First Eleven v. University Second Eleven*—The University Second Eleven came over to the School to try conclusions with our First, on November 11th. University won the toss and went in; the first wicket put on 60, of which Gill got 33 by free cricket. Strickland, who went in first, carried his bat right through the innings for 62. The innings closed for 155; and considering two of our usual bowlers were away, the total was not large. Mr. Hall took 6 wickets for 38. Our team

came down badly in their batting, losing 5 wickets for 19 before time. Pockley, who was the only one to play the slow breaks with confidence, made one very good hit for 4. Scores :

UNIVERSITY III.

Strickland, not out .. .. .	82
Gill, b Pockley .. .. .	33
Rowlands, c and b Pockley .. .. .	7
Purcell, b Mr. Hall .. .. .	5
Kater, b Thomas .. .. .	2
Walker, b Mr. Hall .. .. .	2
Jones, lb w., b Mr. Hall .. .. .	5
King, b Mr. Hall .. .. .	7
Davis, b Mr. Hall .. .. .	0
H. C. Pockley, c Jones, b Kilgour .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	22
Total .. .. .	156

C. E. G. S.

Rundle, lb w., b Walker .. .. .	3
White, lb w., b Walker .. .. .	2
Pockley, not out .. .. .	10
Thomas, b Jones .. .. .	4
Woolcott, c Strickland, b Jones .. .. .	0
Mr. Hall, b Jones .. .. .	0
Total .. .. .	19

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Thomas, 1 for 49; Kilgour, 1 for 15; Mr. Hall, 6 for 38; Pockley, 2 for 23; Woolcott, 0 for 8.

*C.E.G.S. v. The King's School.*—This match was played on November 15th, on the School wicket, and was productive of unusual interest, because, in the first place, it was the first victory of our Eleven over an opposing School team, and secondly, the play of our fellows was such as to deserve success. Clarke won the toss and elected to go in first, White and Pockley being sent in to face the bowling. The former, who was just over influenza, did not show his usual form, and was taken in the slips for 2. Pockley commenced well, but in attempting a big hit was caught in the long field. Clarke and Hargrave getting together made a formidable stand, the former being bowled through trying a pull to leg. His score of 25 was put up in good style. Kendall joined Hargrave and both played freely but carefully till lunch time, when the score stood at 4 wickets for 102. On resuming, Kendall started hitting out, and was caught for 29, in making which he showed really good cricket. The rest of the team collapsing, the last wicket fell with the score at 135. Hargrave, who had

gone in at the first wicket down, and had played the bowling with great freedom and confidence, carried his bat for the well-earned and useful contribution of 49. Our opponents, with 135 runs to make, commenced badly, Marsh being beaten by Thomas in his second over, and Blaxland beautifully caught by Kendall in the long field off Clarke. Ebsworth shaped well, and put a lot of vigour into his strokes, but fell a victim to Clarke's curly leg breaks, Kendall being responsible in the long field for a pretty catch. With 4 wickets for 32 our chances were very favourable, but Futter, who stonewalled like a regular Bannerman, Waddy, Jacques, and Smart were all to be disposed of, and the score was steadily rising. Hargrave, who bowled with very ill luck, got through Waddy's defence, and Thomas lifting the bails in a manner that surprised Futter, followed it up by bowling Moore with the next ball, and the last wicket fell at 105, leaving us with a lead of 30. The following are the scores :—

C. E. G. S.

First Innings:	Second Innings.
White, c Ebsworth, b Farnell .. .. .	2
Clarke, b Ebsworth .. .. .	25
Pockley, c Allworth, b Ebsworth .. .. .	4
Hargrave, not out .. .. .	49
Thomas, b Ebsworth .. .. .	0
Kendall, c Allworth, b Ebsworth .. .. .	29
Rundle, b Blaxland .. .. .	4
Armstrong, b Blaxland .. .. .	1
Kilgour, b Blaxland .. .. .	3
Roseby, b Ebsworth .. .. .	2
Rose, b Ebsworth .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	16
Total .. .. .	135
	7 wks. for 110

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

Marsh, b Thomas .. .. .	2
Blaxland, b Clarke .. .. .	6
Ebsworth, ct Kendall, b Clarke .. .. .	18
Farnell, c Kendall, b Clarke .. .. .	0
Futter, b Thomas .. .. .	12
Holdsworth, b Clarke .. .. .	8
Waddy, b Hargrave .. .. .	13
Jacques, c Pockley, b Thomas .. .. .	15
Moore, b Thomas .. .. .	0
Smart, lb w., b Thomas .. .. .	0
Allworth, not out .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	17
Total .. .. .	105

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Thomas, 5 for 19; Clarke, 4 for 41; Hargrave, 1 for 17; Kilgour, 0 for 5; Pockley, 0 for 6.

*C.E.G.S. First Eleven v High School*—The High School met our team on Wednesday, November 22nd. The visitors won the toss and going in ran-up 127, to which Lusk contributed 71 not out, although he gave numerous chances. The School were all dismissed for 111. Hargrave 40, Rundle 28 and Clarke 18, were the only ones to reach double figures. P. Dettmann, 4 for 10, had the best bowling average for High School. Scores:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.	Second Innings.	
Fitzhardinge, b Hargrave .. ..	1 not out .. ..	0
A. Dettman, c Kendall, b Hargrave .. ..	4 .. ..	
Lusk not out .. ..	71 .. ..	
Rourke, c Clarke, b Hargrave .. ..	7 c Clarke, b Rundle .. ..	6
Thorbury, b Hargrave .. ..	2 .. ..	
C. Dettmann, c and b Hargrave .. ..	0 .. ..	
Musgrave, b Hargrave .. ..	0 c Pockley, b Thomas .. ..	7
Griffith, c Gillam, b Hargrave .. ..	0 .. ..	
Hatterstey, b Thomas .. ..	22 .. ..	
Young, c and b Hargrave .. ..	3 c Merewether b Hargrave .. ..	7
Longmuir, b Thomas .. ..	9 lbw, b Merewether .. ..	8
Sundries .. ..	8 .. ..	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>127 Total for 4 wkts. .. ..</b>	<b>28</b>

C. E. G. S.

Clarke, c Fitzhardinge, b Musgrave .. ..	18
Pockley, run out .. ..	4
Hargrave, c and b Dettmann .. ..	40
Kendall, c and b Lusk .. ..	0
Rundle, b Lusk .. ..	28
Merewether, c and b Dettmann .. ..	0
Kilgour, run out .. ..	8
Thomas, b Dettmann .. ..	2
Armstrong, not out .. ..	1
Roseby, b C. Dettmann .. ..	6
Gillam, run out .. ..	2
Sundries .. ..	2
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>111</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—1st innings: Thomas, 2 for 22; Hargrave, 8 for 46; Merewether, 0 for 8; Clarke, 0 for 26; Kilgour, 0 for 11; Pockley, 0 for 6. 2nd innings: Thomas, 1 for 15; Hargrave, 1 for 12; Merewether, 1 for 1; Rundle, 1 for 0.

*C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.*—We met the S.G.S. team on November 29th, on the Association Ground, and experienced our heaviest defeat of the year. Clarke won the toss, and opened the innings with White, but did not last long, nor did Pockley, nor Hargrave. Kendall had scarcely made a start when

he lost his partner White, who played good cricket for 19. Rundle was caught in his first over, but Kendall and Merewether added 42 by free play before the latter was bowled by Donnan. These two showed by far and away the best cricket of the innings, being especially severe on Gritton; after Merewether had gone the wickets fell rapidly, the score only reaching 90. Kendall played his best innings of the season, and showed some really splendid cricket in compiling his score of 36, which included six hits for 4. Donnan bowled best for S.G.S., his 6 wickets costing 36 runs, while Cowlshaw took 2 for 8. Our boys took the field after lunch, and began splendidly, Thomas bowling Stephen off his pads first ball, and in his next over bowling Marks, 2 wickets being down for 1 run. But McMahon and Donnan soon put a different complexion on the game, and added 145 before they were parted. The C.E.G.S. bowling and fielding seemed to go to pieces, and the batsmen scored pretty well as they liked, the total reaching 315. Rundle was the most successful bowler for C.E.G.S., though Thomas took 4 wickets for 68. Our second innings opened much better, Pockley and White putting up 60 before the former was bowled. Hargrave again failed to break the ice, and Clarke was bowled by Docker, when he had only scored 5. Kendall and White played out time. White played much more freely than usual, and scored fast, having 65 (not out) to his credit when play ceased; by this innings he placed himself at the top of the batting averages in School matches, and so won the bat presented by Mr. R. G. Burnside, for in 7 innings he only once failed to reach double figures, and was not once dismissed without scoring. The following are the full scores of this match:—

O. E. G. S.

First Innings.	Second Innings.	
White, c MacMahon, b Donnan .. ..	19 not out .. ..	65
Clarke, b Donnan .. ..	2 b Docker .. ..	5
Pockley, l.b.w., b Gritton .. ..	3 b Gritton .. ..	17
Hargrave, b Gritton .. ..	0 b Docker .. ..	0
Kendall, c Docker, b Cowlshaw .. ..	36 not out .. ..	8
Rundle l., c Marks, b Donnan .. ..	0 .. ..	
Merewether, b Donnan .. ..	15 .. ..	
Rose, b Donnan .. ..	0 .. ..	
Thomas, b Cowlshaw .. ..	3 .. ..	
Armstrong, not out .. ..	4 .. ..	
Roseby, c Cowlshaw, b Donnan .. ..	4 .. ..	
Sundries .. ..	4 .. ..	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>80 Total for 3 wkts. .. ..</b>	<b>90</b>



S. G. S.

Stephen, b Thomas .. .. .	0
Marks, b Thomas .. .. .	0
Donnan, c Rundle, b Clarke ..	47
MacMahon, c Merewether, b Rundle ..	77
Hinchey, c Pockley, b Rundle ..	1
Gritton, l.b.w., b Merewether ..	47
Cowlshaw, b Thomas .. .. .	61
Broad, b Clarke .. .. .	8
Parkes, b Thomas .. .. .	20
Wallach, not out .. .. .	16
Docker, c Clarke, b Rundle ..	25
Sundries .. .. .	18
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Total .. .. .	315

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Thomas, 4 for 68; Hargrave, 0 for 52; Clarke, 2 for 51; Merewether, 1 for 68; Pockley, 0 for 16; Rundle, 3 for 17; Kendall, 0 for 20; White, 0 for 12.

*House v. School.*—Considerable interest was taken in this match owing to the fact that the latter had only been defeated once, and it was thought that the House had by far the strongest combination this season. However, the result proved it otherwise, as the School won by 25 runs. The scores on both sides were small, the bowling being rather better than usual that afternoon. The House won the toss, and went in, but were quickly disposed of by Clarke and Hargrave, the former getting the excellent average of 8 wickets for 15. Armstrong, who played with extreme care, was the only one to reach double figures. The innings closed for 48. The School fared little better as Mr. Hall and Thomas were both in form with the ball, and troubled the batsmen considerably. Kendall with 21 made top score. Thomas bowled Day in a trimmer, the ball going 62 yards before it reached the ground. Appended are the scores:—

HOUSE.

Armstrong, c Pockley, b Clarke ..	13
Thomas, b Clarke .. .. .	3
Merewether, st Roseby, b Clarke ..	5
Maddrell, b Clarke .. .. .	2
White, c Hargrave, b Clarke .. ..	0
Gillam, b Clarke .. .. .	2
Mr. Baker, l.b.w., b Clarke .. ..	8
Mr. Hall, run out .. .. .	4
Mr. Burnside, b Hargrave .. .. .	0
Mr. Robson, b Clarke .. .. .	1
Mr. Holme, not out .. .. .	2
Sundries .. .. .	8
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Total .. .. .	48

SCHOOL.

Hargrave, run out .. .. .	5
Mr. Hughes, run out .. .. .	3
Clarke, c Mr. Holme, b Mr. Hall ..	8
Kendall, b Thomas .. .. .	31
Woolcott, b Thomas .. .. .	3
Pockley, c Maddrell, b Mr. Hall ..	0
Kilgour, run out .. .. .	1
Wilson, not out .. .. .	4
Day, b Thomas .. .. .	6
Roseby, b Thomas .. .. .	0
Glover, b Thomas .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	12
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Total .. .. .	73

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—School: Hargrave, 1 for 13; Clarke, 3 for 15. House: Thomas, 5 for 21; Mr. Hall, 2 for 16; Merewether, 0 for 24.

On November 15th, Mr. C. R. Burnside visited us with a Union Club Eleven. The match, which was a very enjoyable one, resulted in favour of our opponents who, after disposing of our team, took possession of the wickets and gave us some leather-hunting, Messrs. Burnside, Lloyd, and Dangar being the chief offenders in this respect. The batting of the visitors was free and effective, and we should like to see more of it later in the year.

SEASON, 1894.

The first match of the Term was played on February 16th, when Mr. R. Moodie brought an Eleven of North Shore representatives to do battle with the School team. After a most exciting game the match ended in a tie, both sides having scored 124 runs. For the visitors, Messrs. Quodling 53 and Nelson 28 showed free and interesting cricket, and for the School, Clarke, Armstrong, Rundle, Merewether, and Reid all made double figures. Reid and Clarke were our most successful bowlers, and Mr. Barnett showed excellent form with the ball for the other side. Scores:—

MR. MOODIE'S TEAM.

Nelson, b Clarke .. .. .	28
Gillilan, b Clarke .. .. .	4
Robertson, run out .. .. .	6
Bryce, b Clarke .. .. .	0
Quodling, b Reid .. .. .	53
Munro, b Merewether .. .. .	4
Boileau, c Thomas, b Reid .. ..	8
Reid, run out .. .. .	5
McKinnon, st Roseby, b Clarke ..	1
Barnett, b Reid .. .. .	3
Hobson, b Reid .. .. .	0
Moodie, not out .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	16
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Total .. .. .	124

C. E. G. S.

White, c Boileau, b Robertson .. .. .	7
Clarke, c Reid, b Robertson .. .. .	24
Kendall, l. b. w., b Gillilan .. .. .	4
Merewether, c and b Quodling .. .. .	16
Rundle, b Bryce .. .. .	18
Armstrong, c Moodie, b Barnett .. .. .	20
Thomas, b Barnett .. .. .	0
Rose, b Barnett .. .. .	4
Reid, run out .. .. .	18
Tulloch, b Barnett .. .. .	0
Roseby, run out .. .. .	5
Day, not out .. .. .	1
Sundries .. .. .	13
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>124</b>

Clarke took 4 wickets for 31 runs; Reid, 4 wickets for 6.

*C.E.G.S. First Eleven v. Belvidere Veterans.*—The School played the Belvidere Veterans on Saturday, February 17th, on the C.E.G.S. Ground. Clarke lost the toss and led his men into the field, where, however, they made no long stay, as our opponents were all dismissed for 39. Clarke's bowling seeming to completely beat the batsmen. The C.E.G.S. ran up 121 before they were all out, Clarke again coming out top with 37, while Thomas contributed 29 by good hitting. Scores:—

BELVIDERE VETS.

Druce, b Clarke .. .. .	4
Gillilan, b Thomas .. .. .	1
McLaurin, b Thomas .. .. .	2
De Mouncey, run out .. .. .	0
Goldfinch, b Clarke .. .. .	12
W. Clarke, c Roseby, b Clarke .. .. .	0
Charlton, b Clarke .. .. .	0
H. Tiddy, b Clarke .. .. .	3
Barnes, c Kilgour, b Clarke .. .. .	9
Abbot, b Clarke .. .. .	0
J. Tiddy, not out .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	8
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>59</b>

C.E.G.S.

White, b Druce .. .. .	6
Clarke, b Goldfinch .. .. .	37
Kendall, b Charlton .. .. .	11
Rundle l. c Druce, b Charlton .. .. .	3
Armstrong, b Charlton .. .. .	4
Kilgour, c McLaurin, b Tiddy .. .. .	5
Day, run out .. .. .	0
Thomas, b Goldfinch .. .. .	29
Roseby, run out .. .. .	2
Rose, not out .. .. .	5
Tulloch, b Goldfinch .. .. .	2
Sundries .. .. .	17
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>121</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Thomas, 2 for 12; Clarke, 7 for 19.

*C.E.G.S. First Eleven v. University Third Eleven.*—Our team journeyed to the University Oval on Wednesday, February 21st, to play the University Thirds. We batted first, and after two hours at the creases had amassed 218 for the loss of only 4 wickets, when Clarke decided to close the innings. The chief contributor towards this total was Merewether, who played a splendid not-out innings of 100, his score including 16 fourers. White, Kendall, and Clarke all played freely for their runs, while Kilgour showed good steady cricket. The University were then dismissed for 100 runs, chiefly through the agency of Clarke. The ground fielding of our team was very bad, and 20 runs at least ought to have been saved. Reid and Clarke were the bowlers who had most to complain of in this respect. Scores:—

C.E.G.S.

White, c Cargill, b Johnston .. .. .	44
Clarke, b Hunt .. .. .	12
Kendall, b Henderson .. .. .	24
Merewether, not out .. .. .	100
Rundle, b Henderson .. .. .	2
Kilgour, not out .. .. .	23
Sundries .. .. .	13
<b>Total for 4 wkts .. .. .</b>	<b>218</b>

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Yarnold, b Reid .. .. .	14
Rutter, c Roseby, b Clarke .. .. .	3
Gill, c Roseby, b Clarke .. .. .	23
Russell, run out .. .. .	2
Cargill, b Clarke .. .. .	1
Henderson, b Reid .. .. .	0
Johnston, b Clarke .. .. .	5
Brade, not out .. .. .	25
Tange, b Tulloch .. .. .	1
Hunt, b Tulloch .. .. .	0
N. White, b Clarke .. .. .	17
Sundries .. .. .	9
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>100</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Clarke, 5 for 37; Reid, 2 for 25; Tulloch, 2 for 18; Merewether, 0 for 10.

*C.E.G.S. Past v. Present.*—The first eleven met a very strong team of Old Boys on Saturday, February 24th. The School batted first and scored 149. White played very good cricket for his 28. Rundle went in for hitting, and quickly made 26, including three hits for 4; Merewether 18, Kendall 15, Mr. Hall 14,

not out, including a 6, and Kilgour, 13, also reached double figures. Hargrave was the most successful bowler for the Old Boys, while the bumpy deliveries of Clarke seemed to trouble the batsmen. The Old Boys then occupied the creases, but quickly lost 9 wickets for 63, Yarnold being the only one who got fairly settled. Barton and H. Pockley for the last wicket, however, added 39, and but for the courtesy of the Old Boys in playing the match out, the result would have been a draw, as it was long after six before the last wicket fell. Scores:—

PRESENT.	
White, b E. Pockley	28
Clarke, c Deane, b W. Clarke	8
Merewether, c Clarke, b Hargrave	18
Kendall, c Deane, b Hargrave	15
Kilgour, b Deane	13
Rundle I., l.b.w., b Clarke	25
Armstrong, c Deane, b Clarke	2
Thomas, c Hargrave, b Deane	4
Reid, c Deane, b Clarke	2
Rose, c Hargrave, b Deane	9
Mr. Hall, not out	14
Sundries	11
Total	149

  

PAST.	
N. Deane, c Reid, b Clarke	4
J. Hargrave, run out	3
A. Yarnold, c Merewether, b Clarke	20
E. Pockley, b Thomas	4
W. Clarke, c Thomas, b G. Clarke	7
W. Morson, b Merewether	0
N. Jones, b Clarke	5
H. Pockley, not out	13
R. Moodie, c Kilgour, b Clarke	2
M. Dawson, b Thomas	0
R. Barton, st White, b Merewether	20
Sundries	24
Total	102

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Past: Deane, 3 for 51; Clarke, 4 for 53; Hargrave, 2 for 15; E. Pockley, 1 for 19. Present: Thomas, 2 for 23; Clarke, 5 for 27; Merewether, 2 for 12; Reid, 0 for 4; Kilgour, 0 for 7.

**C.E.G.S. v. The King's School.**—The School Eleven, without the services of Thomas and Kendall went to Parramatta on March 7th, and met The King's School team on the School wicket. Our opponents winning the toss sent in Blaxland and Futter against the bowling of Clarke and Merewether on a fairly true wicket, and a very good start was made. Blaxland scored 39 before losing his wicket, but Waddy,

Marsh, and Moore were the only others to reach double figures, the last 6 wickets falling to Clarke who was bowling with great judgment, and the innings closed for 133. Rundle and White opened for us, the former being caught off a full pitch to leg. Merewether took his place, and a fine stand was made on a very uncertain wicket which was becoming saturated with the rain and cutting up badly. White was caught off a bumpy ball for 17, and Clarke joined Merewether, both showing excellent cricket, till the continuous rain necessitated drawing the stumps for the day. On Friday 9th, the match was resumed and the runs came freely. At last Merewether was beaten by a shooter from Blaxland for a well made 45, and Clarke stepping out to same bowler was splendidly stumped by Waddy after a faultless innings of 43. With less than 30 runs to get and 6 wickets to fall, we had great hopes of winning, but Armstrong's contribution of 9 was followed by a collapse, and the last wicket fell at 134, only one run to the good. The wicket played very badly, and Clarke, who bowled in exceptionally good form, and Merewether disposed of the King's School batsmen for 45 runs. With 45 runs to make, our team commenced their second innings amidst great excitement. The King's School bowling and fielding were excellent, and our fellows collapsed utterly. Reid being the only one to play with any confidence. All out for 29, left our opponents victors by 15 runs. The following are the full scores:—

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Blaxland, b Merewether	39	c Tulloh, b Merewether	3
Futter, b Merewether	8	b Clarke	0
Ebsworth, c Reid, b Tulloh	2	b Merewether	5
Holdsworth, b Merewether	7	c Merewether, b Clarke	5
Waddy, c Merewether, b Clarke	13	c Kilgour, b Clarke	0
Marsh, b Clarke	14	b Clarke	4
Jacques, c Armstrong, b Clarke	8	c Merewether, b Clarke	0
Sly, c and b Clarke	15	b Clarke	5
Moore, c Day, b Clarke	9	b Merewether	14
Farnell, c Day, b Clarke	7	b Clarke	5
Pritchett, not out	0	not out	0
Sundries	11	Sundries	4
Total	133	Total	45

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—First Innings: Clarke, 6 for 37; Merewether, 3 for 38; Reid, 0 for 7; Tulloh, 1 for 18; Kilgour, 0 for 4; Day, 0 for 8; Rundle, 0 for 10. Second Innings: Clarke, 7 for 21; Merewether, 3 for 19.

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First Innings.		Second Innings.	
White, c Marsh, b Farnell	17	c Moore, b Farnell	4
Rundle, c Futter, b Ebsworth	0	b Ebsworth	7
Merewether, b Blaxland	45	b Ebsworth	6
Clarke, st Waddy, b Blaxland	43	c Holdsworth, b Farnell	2
Kilgour, b Blaxland	1	b Farnell	0
Tulloch, c Ebsworth, b Blaxland	4	b Ebsworth	0
Armstrong, b Ebsworth	9	run out	0
Roseby, c Jaques, b Ebsworth	4	c Blaxland, b Ebsworth	1
Gillam, st Waddy, b Ebsworth	3	c Waddy, b Ebsworth	0
Reid, not out	1	not out	8
Day, c Jaques, b Ebsworth	3	b Farnell	0
Sundries	4	Sundries	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—First Innings: Ebsworth, 5 for 46; Farnell, 1 for 35; Blaxland, 4 for 17. Second Innings: Ebsworth, 5 for 12; Farnell, 4 for 16.

*C.E.G.S. v. Newington College.*—Played March 17th, and again the Collego Ground was the scene of a disastrous defeat for us. Newington won the toss, and sent in Dansey and W. Shortland to face the bowling of Clarke and Merewether. When 27 had been put together Dansey was run out. Anderson filled the vacant crease, and with Shortland scored rapidly till 98 was reached, when he was well caught by Clarke for 40. Cunningham played very freely for 16, when he was given out lbw to Merewether. Hicks, C. Shortland, Spence, and Busby were quickly disposed of, but Williams came to the rescue, and made 14 in good form. W. Shortland, who played excellent cricket, then fell a victim to a slow one from Day. He showed far the best form of the day; his cuts and leg hits being a treat to witness. Kelynack and Doust made a prolonged stand for the last wicket, they putting on 80 runs. The former scored 41 not out, and the latter 34. Our fellows' fielding was disgraceful, the most simple chances being missed all over the field. The C.E.G.S. innings only lasted about 40 minutes. White and Reid with 8 each being top scorers. Hicks and Williams bowled throughout for the College. Hicks got the splendid average of 7 wickets for 9. His leg breaks seemed to quite nonplus our fellows. Appended are the scores:—

## NEWINGTON.

Dansey, run out	5
W. Shortland c Clarke, b Day	77
Anderson, c Clarke, b Merewether	40
Cunningham, lbw. Merewether	16
Hicks, c Tulloh, b Merewether	6
C. Shortland, c Roseby, b Tulloh	2
Spence, c Clarke, b Tulloh	9
Williams, c Rundle, b Reid	14
Busby, b Day	6
Kelynack, not out	41
Doust, c Tulloh, b Kendall	34
Sundries	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Merewether, 3 for 74; Clarke, 0 for 61; Reid, 1 for 18; Tulloh, 2 for 42; Rundle, 0 for 15; Day, 2 for 12; Kendall, 1 for 0; Kilgour, 0 for 10; White, 0 for 18.

## C.E.G.S.

White, c Spence, b Hicks	6
Merewether, c Busby, b Hicks	0
Clarke c Doust, b Williams	0
Kendall, b Hicks	1
Rundle, c Spence, b Williams	4
Kilgour, b Hicks	4
Reid, c Doust, b Hicks	6
Armstrong, b Williams	2
Tulloch, not out	0
Roseby, b Hicks	1
Day, b Hicks	0
Sundries	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Hicks, 7 for 9; Williams, 3 for 15.

*C.E.G.S. v. University Second Eleven.*—Played at the Oval on April 4th. Our team's batting was weak, but the pitch played badly at first, and several wickets fell to "shooter." White, who went in first was thrown out at the close of the innings after batting most carefully for 15, and Rundle, who put up 23 by free hitting, was the only other to reach double figures. The Varsity men made a good stand and scored nearly 60 runs before Nelson was well bowled by Kilgour, who had splendid length and break. Had he been backed up by the field our opponents should have been disposed of for a little more than 100. As it was, 192 runs were made for the loss of 8 wickets. Marr 61, Nelson 34, Hole 26, and Hughes 22. Kilgour took 6 wickets for 40 runs.

*C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Grammar School.*—After being twice postponed owing to the rain, we

met the S.G.S. Eleven on the School Ground, April 21st, and unfortunately without the services of Clarke and Kendall, who left us at Easter. Boating had interfered somewhat with practice, but the poor batting and wretched fielding of our team could not be thus accounted for. Armstrong 10 and Thomas 8 showed the only passable batting against the bumpy bowling of Donnan and Gritton. The S.G.S. who had a very strong batting team took advantage of our bad fielding, and made no less than 382 runs, of which Hinchy scored 122 and Gritton 65, every member of the team reaching double figures. Scores:—

C. E. G. S.	
Kilgour, c Jones, b Gritton .. .. .	5
White, b Donnan .. .. .	3
Rundle, c and b Donnan .. .. .	2
Merewether, c Blake, b Donnan .. .. .	1
Thomas, c Jones, b Donnan .. .. .	8
Armstrong, c Jones, b Gritton .. .. .	10
Reid, c Blake, b Gritton .. .. .	0
Roseby, c Blake, b Donnan .. .. .	1
Day, c Jones, b Donnan .. .. .	4
Tulloch, not out .. .. .	2
Rose, run out .. .. .	5
Sundries .. .. .	4
Total .. .. .	45

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**—Donnan, 6 wickets for 22; Gritton, 3 for 19.

S. G. S.	
MacMahon, l.b.w., b Merewether .. .. .	20
Jones II., c Reid, b Kilgour .. .. .	33
Donnan, c Reid, b Day .. .. .	22
Jones I., b Merewether .. .. .	16
Hinchey, run out .. .. .	122
Woolcott, b Thomas .. .. .	12
Gritton, b Reid .. .. .	55
Cowlshaw, b Thomas .. .. .	24
White, c Day, b Kilgour .. .. .	10
Alcock, l.b.w., b Thomas .. .. .	14
Blake, not out .. .. .	13
Sundries .. .. .	29
Total .. .. .	382

Thomas took 3 wickets, Kilgour 2, Merewether 2, Day 1, Reid 1.

**C.E.G.S. v. Carlton C.C.**—On April 14th, a formidable Eleven of the Carlton C.C. visited the school, and gave us a few ideas in all departments of the game. White, Merewether, and Clarke batted well against them, but the rest of the team could do nothing with the bowling of S. Callaway and Noble. The Carlton's batting was very strong, and Callaway and Noble defied our best efforts to get rid of them, at the same time giving us an excellent example of the way

to run between the wickets and to steal short runs off almost any stroke. We hope to meet the Carltons again later in the year.

**BATTING AVERAGES.**

Name.	Number of Completed Innings.	Number of Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
1 S. White .. .. .	20	1	65 <sup>5</sup>	407	20.35
2 a G. R. C. Clarke .. .. .	18	2	101 <sup>6</sup>	364	20.22
3 F. Merewether .. .. .	12	1	100 <sup>6</sup>	225	18.75
4 a J. Hargrave .. .. .	12	1	49 <sup>6</sup>	206	17.17
5 a H. W. Kendall .. .. .	15	2	36	156	10.40
6 a W. J. S. Rundle .. .. .	19	2	28	160	8.42
7 a E. O. Pockley .. .. .	12	1	33	101	8.41
8 a D. T. Kilgour .. .. .	10	3	23 <sup>6</sup>	79	7.90
9 G. Thomas .. .. .	18	1	29	84	6.46
10 A. Reid .. .. .	5	2	13	30	6.
11 a V. Wilson .. .. .	2	1	7	12	6.
12 J. N. F. Armstrong .. .. .	15	3	20	77	5.13
13 L. Roseby .. .. .	14	..	30	61	4.37
14 R. Rose .. .. .	8	..	9	32	4.
15 a H. Woolcott .. .. .	5	1	6	18	2.60
16 A. Tulloh .. .. .	4	2	4	8	2.
17 a F. O. Day .. .. .	5	1	4	8	1.60

a Signifies "Have left."  
 b Signifies "Not out."

Mr. Hall batted four times for an average of 18.

**BOWLING AVERAGES.**

Name.	Number of Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Bowled.	Average.
G. R. C. Clarke .. .. .	1304	605	32	54	26	11.20
D. T. Kilgour .. .. .	336	194	12	17	8	11.41
G. Thomas .. .. .	1206	544	22	40	31	13.4
A. Reid .. .. .	270	105	8	8	5	13.53
J. Hargrave .. .. .	612	308	18	21	8	14.42
F. Merewether .. .. .	728	427	10	17	11	25.11

E. O. Pockley, W. J. S. Rundle, H. W. Kendall, F. O. Day, A. Tulloh, and S. White also bowled on various occasions.

Runs scored for .. .. . 2,202  
 Runs scored against .. .. . 2,986

Matches played, 20; Won, 6; Lost, 10; Drawn, 4.

*C.E.G.S. II. v. S.G.S. II.*—Played at Rushcutter's Bay Oval, October 11th. C.E.G.S. going in first made 61—Reid 13, Day 13, and Burge 11, being chief scorers. S.G.S. brought their total up to 126, through the agency of Cook 34, Trickett 22, Docker 20, Thompson 14, and Jones 13. Glover obtained 6 wickets at a cost of only 33 runs. S.G.S. won by 61 runs.

*C.E.G.S. II. v. Newington College II.*—Played at Newington, November 1st. Maddrell won the toss, and sent our opponents in to the bowling of Day and Glover. With 3 wickets down for 134 Newington closed their innings, and disposed of our team for 52 runs, of which Reid contributed 22, Day 11, and Tulloh 7 not out, the match resulting in a decisive victory for Newington by 82 runs.

*C.E.G.S. II. v. Elderslie C.C.*—Played at C.E.G.S., November 4th. Won by C.E.G.S. by 5 runs. Scores—C.E.G.S., 93; Reid 29, Maddrell 22, Wilson III. 11. Elderslie C.C., 88: Whatmore 20, Crampton 22.

*C.E.G.S. II. v. Scots College I.*—Played at Scots College, and lost by 65 runs. Scores—C.E.G.S., 39; Gillam 13, Reid 6. Scots College, 104: Neville 27, Watt 23, and Bull 15. Reid took 4 wickets for 27.

*C.E.G.S. II. v. The King's School II.*—Played at Parramatta, November 18th, and lost by 49 runs. C.E.G.S. scored 27: Wilson III. 7, Day 5, Gillam 5. The King's School had 7 wickets down for 21, when Waugh and Pritchett getting set put on 31 and 25 respectively, and the innings closed for 76 runs. Day took 4 wickets for 20.

*C.E.G.S. v. Elderslie C.C.*—Played at C.E.G.S., November 25th, and won by 10 runs. The School made 76—Rose 37, Gillam 9, and Day 8, and our opponents were all out for 66, Hume 13, and Best 11, being top scorers. Reid took 4 wickets for 16, Day 6 for 21.

*C.E.G.S. II. v. S.G.S. II.*—Played at Moore Park on February 28th. Rose and Tulloh opened the innings. Rose, after making 6, was clean bowled, and Day, Starkey and Allen were soon disposed of. J. H. Wilson showed good cricket for 12. Gillam put up 17 in good style, and carried his bat. Fitzhardinge, Ireland, and

Harrison I. went in quick succession. Moore, the last man, played well, his first hit being a good lift for five. Gillam and Moore ran the score from 44 to 79, when the latter was bowled for 15. Alcock and Whatmore bowled best for S.G.S. The S.G.S. then made 106 for 6 wickets, Alcock 36, Muir 19, Trickett 16, being highest scorers. Rose, Tulloh, and Starkey were chief bowlers for C.E.G.S.

*C.E.G.S. II. v. The King's School II.*—Played at C.E.G.S. on March 8th, and won by the King's School by 4 wickets and 20 runs.

*C.E.G.S. II. v. Scots College.*—Played at C.E.G.S., and after an exciting game won by C.E.G.S. by 14 runs. Scores—C.E.G.S., 96: Gillam 16, Moore III. 11, Rose 9. Scots College, 72, the wickets falling to the bowling of Bland, Wilkinson, and Randell.

*C.E.G.S. III. v. S.G.S. Lower School.*—Played October 18th at C.E.G.S., and won by 89 runs. C.E.G.S., 149: Rice 39, Allen 24, Moore 17, Wilson VII. 15, Harrison I. 14, and Glover II. 13. S.G.S., 67: Arguimbau 23, McCarthy 15. Randell took 6 wickets for 18.

*C.E.G.S. III. v. King's School III.*—Played at C.E.G.S. October 21st. Won by 3 runs. The King's School put together 132 runs for 6 wickets, and declared their innings closed, whereupon C.E.G.S., nothing daunted, took the bat, and ran up 135 runs, of which Moore IV. made 40, Randell 36, Lloyd, not out, 20, Wilson VII. 13. The chief scorers of the King's School were Hudson 34, not out, Ryrice 34, Burcher 18.

*C.E.G.S. III. v. Newington College III.*—Played at C.E.G.S. November 8th. C.E.G.S. went in first and scored 120: Wilson VII., not out, 51, Allen 25, Fitzhardings 13, and Randell 12. Newington followed and made 133 for the loss of 3 wickets: Tye 42, Robson, not out, 27, Maiden 23, and Cunningham, 21, not out.

*C.E.G.S. III. v. Newington College III.*—Played at Stanmore December 6th. Won by C.E.G.S. by 28 runs. Our team, going in first, could only tot up 51 runs: Allen 12, Gillam 9, Harriott, not out, 10. However, the Newington boys fared worse, the last wicket falling for 23 runs. Lloyd secured 4 wickets for 8 runs, and

Wilson VI. 4 wickets for 10. In the second innings we had 6 wickets down for 90, Lloyd being not out with 57.

*C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S. Lower School.*—Played at C.E.G.S. Won by an innings and 1 run. S.G.S. made 38: Whatmore 11, and Wallach 11. C.E.G.S., 71: Moore IV. 22, Lloyd 15, Allen 14, and Harriott 10. Harnett bowled 4 wickets for 7 runs, Randell 2 for 3, and Wilson VI. 3 for 16. S.G.S. in their second innings, scored only 32, Harnett taking 3 wickets for 8 runs.

*C.E.G.S. III. v. S.G.S. Lower School.*—Played on February 10th at C.E.G.S. Won by C.E.G.S. by 12 runs. Scores—C.E.G.S., 76; S.G.S., 64. Wilson VII. and Gibson made 29 and 21 (not out) respectively, Burge 13. Weston took 5 wickets for 24 runs.

*C.E.G.S. III. v. Newington III.*—Played on February 21st at Newington. Won by the latter by 15 runs. Newington, 97, of which Campbell made 51 (retired); C.E.G.S., 82: Randell 21, Starkey 18, Burge 16.

*C.E.G.S. III. v. S.G.S. Lower School.*—Played on February 24th at C.E.G.S. Won by S.G.S. by 20 runs. Lower School, 106: Page 45. C.E.G.S., 86: Burge 17, Bland 13, Wilson VII. 12, Weston 11.

### THE TEAM.

CLARKE, G. R. C.—Captain. A bowler of considerable merit; varies pace and break with judgment. A brilliant field, and a fine bat, with plenty of hitting power. Left at Easter.

POCKLEY, E.—A very useful bat, with good defence. A smart field, and a change bowler. Left at Christmas.

HARGRAVE, J.—A nice left-hand bat, with fine off and leg hits. A good field, and on concrete a dangerous bowler. Left at Christmas.

KENDALL, H. W.—A vigorous bat, scoring fast on both sides of the wicket. Good in the long-field. Left at Easter.

WHITE, S.—A very promising cricketer. Has good defence. Almost always scores. First in batting average. Should become an excellent field.

RUNDLE, W. J. S.—Captain. Lacks steadiness in batting. Fine hitting power. Drives well. A good field. Useful change bowler at times.

MEREWETHER, F. M.—A really good bat; vigorous, and with fine strokes to all parts of the field. A fair field. Possesses many of the requisite qualities of a good bowler.

REID, A.—Improved in batting. Is stiff and must stand up to the wicket. Weak in the field. Bowls well at times, but is generally too short.

THOMAS, G.—Fast left-hand bowler, who, with judgment, would be invaluable. Weak field. Should make a good bat of the vigorous order.

KILGOUR, D. T.—Very steady bat. Much improved. Should be more aggressive in matches. Weak field; Occasionally bowls exceedingly well on turf, generally too short.

ROSEBY, L.—Wicket-keeper. Batting too cramped to be effective. Must stand up to his work and show more freedom.

ARMSTRONG, J. F.—An uncertain catch. Batting spoiled by not using shoulders enough. Has played some very good innings.

DAY, F.—Much improved towards the end of the term. Too slow in the field. Bowls with good length. Bats fairly in practice.

TULLOH, G. F.—A fair field. Has good style of bowling. Batting weak.

ROSE, R. M.—Very uncertain bat, with some good strokes. Smart in the field.

GILLAM, O. W.—Very nervous bat. Did not come on so well as expected. Played fairly well with the second Eleven.

## In Kerosene Bay.

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"And among those who assembled on board the *Warung* was the new Latin Secretary to the Commonwealth, JOHN MILTON, a man of great parts, tho' of feeble eyesight."—*From an old Diary.*

THE following fragment, presumably from Milton's pen, is interesting :—

Whom from the prow  
Of vapour-pulsing vessel thus bespake  
The author of their tortures : "Wherefore now,  
Ye that but yesterday in concord smote  
The deep, now all erroneous dissent  
And inharmonious swing? Thus this to see,  
I most of all abhor, that whom I deemed,  
The high of oarsmanship attained, to move  
Like planets in their smoothly-sliding paths  
Should in confusion discontinuous—  
Nought recking staid recovery, the finish  
Powerfullest and the beginning scarce begun,  
Which least of all avails—with feeble assay  
Securely waste my time." To whom the third

Of that shame-faced crew thus brief replied :  
"Though ill beseems Servility to speak  
When Power incensed upbraids, yet what to leave  
Unsaid would argue folly, what to say  
Seems lewd presumption—for to oppose my  
In argument to one so conversant [tongue  
With oarage and infuriate withal  
At this our weak attempt, were as one tried  
To quench the incentive dynamita with tears  
Of crocodile—in reverence profound  
I venture my opinion to express,  
We'd row much better if you ragg'd us less."

NISROCH.

## The Schools' Championship Boat Race of 1894.

THE Schools' race this year was distinguished from its predecessors in two respects. For the first time our School crew suffered defeat; and for the first time also the Championship Race was expanded into a Regatta of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools of N.S.W.

The best oarsmen are liable to misfortune or accident at times, and our stroke, Heron, whose capacity as an oar is undoubted, and who was so keen and hard-working as Boat Captain, is not exempt from the common lot. Almost at the start of the Schools' Race he caught a crab, which stopped the boat dead for several seconds, half filling her with water and giving our opponents a lead which it was hopeless to recover. Never-

theless our fellows gamely rowed the course through to the end. Curiously enough a similar accident, and in almost the same place, occurred last year to the Sydney Grammar School, who then, as now, were our only opponents. What the result would have been under circumstances more favourable to us we cannot say. The Grammar School crew was undoubtedly a very good one, well coached and in excellent form and condition. Our crew were not less well trained, and in practice had more than once done the course in exceptionally good times. In any case we heartily congratulate the Grammar School on their victory. They started in splendid style to a quick stroke set them by White, and well picked up by the rest of the crew, and thereby gained



on us somewhat, as we did not start so well. But our crew had plenty of pace and stamina, and under ordinary circumstances must have given their opponents plenty of work to keep their lead. Our regret ought perhaps to be not so much that we were beaten, for we can't always win, and can take a beating in the right spirit, as that by the mishap that occurred the winning crew were deprived of the opportunity of showing their full powers, and the rest of us of seeing what promised to be a most exciting and keenly contested race between two excellent crews.

Our defeat in the Schools' Race was palliated, if not atoned for, by the brilliant struggle of the Second crew in the Maiden Fours. Their prowess, indeed, has stirred a poet and a musician, who dwell among us, to combine in handing down a record of their fame. Of the three competitors the Sydney Rowing Club got the best start, closely followed by the Mercantile crew, while the "boys" were left a good way behind. But with untiring pluck and perseverance they rowed a stern chase, passing the Sydney crew, and creeping up by slow degrees to the Mercantiles. The finish was intensely exciting. Not until the very end could it be seen who was to win; the judge's verdict being a quarter of a length in favour of the Mercantile crew, with the Sydney Four close up behind us. Indeed, a boat's length would have covered the prows of all three boats. Such a defeat is as honourable and almost as satisfactory as victory; and we cannot too highly praise Ireland for the way in which he stroked our boat, and the rest of the crew for backing him up as they did in a plucky and determined effort to win.

For the other race, the Junior Eights, which stood first on the programme, the Maiden Fours being last, two crews entered, the North Shore Rowing Club and the Mercantile Rowing Club, of which the former won rather easily. With all good will to the Mercantile Club, who so heartily supported the Regatta, we may be allowed to be pleased at the victory of the Dark Blues. Not only are they allied to us by many offices of mutual support and in other ways, but their Stroke was our old Boat Captain and thrice victorious Stroke, Trevor-Jones; M. Dawson, another Old Boy, was at No. 7; and another old friend of the School, who has come to be regarded almost as an honorary Old Boy, was at No. 4. Moreover, one who happily is still with us, W. Stephens, coxed the boat with the coolness and judgment of a veteran. Four of the Mercantile crew rowed again in the Maiden Fours, which renders their victory in that event all the more praiseworthy and well-deserved.

Appended are the names and weights of our two crews:—

#### FIRST CREW

W. J. S. Rundle, 11st 2lbs (bow)  
 G. A. More, 11st 1lb (2)  
 F. O. Day, 10st 12½lb (3)  
 E. Heron, 10st 4lb (str.)  
 C. Newton, 5st 3lbs (cox.)

#### SECOND CREW.

L. Roseby, 10st 8lbs (bow)  
 E. Twynam, 11st 2½lbs (2)  
 O. W. Gillam, 10st 3½lb (3)  
 H. Ireland, 10st 10lbs (str.)  
 C. W. Rundle, 6st 2lbs (cox.)

## The Boat Club.

THE Easter Camp and the Schools Championship Race will be found recorded in other pages of this number. Two other important events each calculated to stimulate interest in the School's Rowing, mark the recent history of the Club. These are the School Races, and the launch of the new Eight.

The School Races are due to the initiative of Trevor-Jones, our first boat-captain, who, though he has left us, still takes the keenest interest in all School affairs, especially in regard to rowing. At his suggestion, several of the old boys combined to offer prizes for Trial Fours to be rowed for by members of the Boat Club. It need hardly be said that the offer was gladly accepted, and soon great and eager were the training and preparations for the contest. Four crews were picked, and it was arranged that each of them should, as far as possible, be coached by an old boy. The crews were as follows:—Rundle, I. (str.), Gillam, Armstrong and White (coached by Trevor-Jones); Heron (str.), More I., Sullivan and Harrison I. (coached by Heron himself); Ireland (str.), Twynam, Osborne and Moore III. (coached by W. B. Clarke); Kendall (str.), Day, Bull I., and Harrison II. (coached by M. Dawson).

Regular and diligent practice was gone in for by all the crews, and it is even rumoured that some of the more enthusiastic amongst them were known to get up at astonishingly early hours in order to get tubbed or row courses or otherwise train before coming in to the inevitable morning "prep." Times were scrupulously taken, form and catch most scientifically criticized, and every possible

means taken to gauge the chances of the several crews. It is not lawful to state which crew started favourite, for of course in this community such things as "the odds" and "hedging" are unknown terms. Suffice it to say that on the appointed day the preliminary heats were rowed, with the result that Rundle I.'s crew (coxed by Newton) beat Ireland's crew (coxed by Weston) after a desperate finish, by a yard; and Heron's crew (coxed by Rundle II.) beat Kendall's crew (coxed by Cropper) rather easily.

The final heat was rowed on the 20th March, when Rundle I.'s crew beat Heron's by three lengths. Two other events were on the programme for this day, the Masters having offered prizes for Junior Pairs, and a race having been arranged between Masters and Old Boys. There were three entries for the Junior Pairs, which were rowed in our own Tub Pair and two Tub Pairs kindly lent us by the North Shore Rowing Club. The crews were:—Rose I. and Bland (coxed by Rundle II.); Simpson and Merewether (coxed by Weston), and Fetherstonhaugh and Chisholm (coxed by Cropper); of whom Rose's crew won, followed home rather closely by Simpson's crew, the other being some distance off. There seemed to be some doubt in the minds of the competitors in this race as to the proper place to start from, and the starter is to be congratulated on the success with which he at length got the boats into line.

The crews in the last race were as follows:—Masters: Mr. Robson (str.), Mr. Devonshire, Mr. Hall and Mr. Burnside, with Mr. Davies as cox; Old

Boys: N. Trevor-Jones (str.), R. Barton, W. B. Clarke and H. Pockley, with W. Wilkinson as cox. The latter crew proved their prowess and the good use they had made of their coaching-days at school by defeating the Masters by a length and a half. We may perhaps venture to say that, considering the calibre of their opponents, the Masters, though beaten, were not disgraced. The cox of the Masters' crew is a distinguished mathematician, and we have heard it suggested by an irreverent spectator that, when coxing in the race, he was endeavouring to prove, in spite of Euclid, that a straight line does *not* lie evenly between its extreme points, or else was bent on illustrating the methods of Great Circle sailing. We repudiate these insinuations with the contempt they deserve.

The following, helped by Mr. Baker and Mr. Holme, acted as officials:— Starter, Mr. Robson; Judge, Mr. Davies; Umpire, Mr. Burnside. The course for the first and last race was from Goat Island to Mr. Dibbs' yacht moored near the head of Berry's Bay; and for the Junior Pairs, from the School boat-shed to a point about fifty yards short of the Torpedo Shed.

There was beautiful weather on the day of the races, and as several friends of the School (mostly of the fair sex) showed their interest in us by coming to see the races, the bay looked very bright and animated. The prizes for the Trial Fours were pots duly inscribed with the winner's name and the date and name of the race, and for the Junior Pairs, knives with a similar inscription. Miss Robson presented the prizes to their respective winners, and with cheers for her and the ladies and the School the

afternoon was brought to a very fitting ending.

The idea of getting an Eight for the Club has been the aspiration of the rowing authorities for some time past, but it was not till after the Easter Camp that active steps, mainly at the instigation of one of our keenest supporters of rowing, were taken to carry out the project. Subscriptions were invited, and, thanks to the kindness of friends of the School, flowed in so liberally and so quickly that the Boat Club Committee were very soon in a position to give Ward the order. The first subscription, and a big one too, was presented to us on the 5th May, as if to temper our defeat on that day, and in the brief space of three months not only was the boat ready for launching, but the whole cost of it (except the oars) had been subscribed for.

The launch took place on the 10th August, and Miss Walker (who has so often shown hospitality to members of the Boat Club at "Yaralla") very kindly consented to perform the christening ceremony and to name the boat after herself. Mr. T. A. Dibbs most courteously placed his steam launch the "Ena" at the disposal of the Committee, to carry visitors to the scene of action. When the "Ena" arrived in Berry's Bay, with Miss Walker and a goodly number of those who had accepted invitations on board, the water was well sprinkled with boats, including some which contained other visitors, and the whole of the Club's fleet (except the Tub Pair) manned for the most part by members of the Boat Club, for every one of whom, as a matter of course, a place had been

arranged. In the lightship were two old boys, a Master and a distinguished Intercolonial Oar. Other boys of the School were collected in or around Ward's Shed. Miss Walker's own boat, the "Una," which had been sent down for the occasion, was quickly brought alongside the "Ena," and landed Miss Walker, Miss Robson and Miss Bowden Smith at Ward's Shed, where Mr. Robson was in readiness to receive them. The launching crew consisted of Stephens (bow); Harrison J., 2; Armstrong I., 3; Roseby, 4; Gillam, 5; Twynam, 6; More I., 7; and Ireland (str.) Miss Walker having been duly welcomed, Mr. Robson gave the customary order of "Places All," and the infant craft was lifted and carried down the staging until the stern of the boat, which had been ornamented with a wreath, was opposite to Miss Walker, who was standing near the door. Mr. Robson in a few words thanked Miss Walker for her kindness in coming to perform the ceremony, and asked her to christen the boat with her own name. Miss Walker after expressing her pleasure at being invited to christen the boat, and wishing her all success, formally named her the "Eadith." The traditional bottle of champagne having been broken over her, the newly-christened ship was lowered into the water, amid cheers for the "Eadith," for Miss Walker and for the visitors. The crew were quickly in their places, and

Mr. Robson having taken the rudders, the "Eadith" started on her first voyage. The formal part of the ceremony was now over, but for some time afterwards the "Ena," which had taken the ladies on board again, and the various boats containing other visitors or boys cruised about the Bay, watching the progress of the Eight, as it passed and repassed under the guidance of Mr. Robson. We congratulate the crew on the way in which they sat a craft to which they were so unaccustomed, and we can assure them that their time and form evoked great praise from some of the connoisseurs who were watching them.

It remains to say a few words on the routine life of the Club. We have to regret the departure of Heron, who worked so hard and so conscientiously in the performance of his duties as Boat Captain. We have also to welcome his successor, More I, to whom we wish all success in his new office. After the Schools Championship Race there is always a lull in rowing, which yields the pride of place to her sister sport Football. But at the time of writing this we are on the eve of starting work again, and with the prospect of a renewal of the School races, which we hope to see an annual event, and with the stimulus given us by the possession of an Eight, there ought to be an active and enthusiastic period of hard and pleasant work before us.

## The Camp.

Pupibus et proris alacres gestire magistros  
 Impubemque manum super amnica terga  
     vagamtem,  
 Dum spectat, transire diem, sua seria, ludo  
 Posthabet.

—*Ausonius.*

He loves to watch the coach at work, intent  
 from stroke to bow,  
 He loves to watch the crews of lads adown the  
 river row.  
 What careth he that hours glide past and all his  
 work undone,  
 He's come to have a holiday, yes, come to see  
 the fun.

THE Camp this year at Mortlake was  
 like its predecessors, yet unlike.  
 In the first place we had the pleasure  
 of having among us the S.G.S. crew,  
 with Mr. Bode in charge. We hope that  
 this arrangement may continue both in  
 the interests of School rowing and  
 camaraderie. Secondly, the old boy,  
 tearing himself away from his office, like  
 Ausonius Bordelais of old, was much in  
 evidence, helping to carry on the tradi-  
 tions of former camps. Thirdly, our  
 musical performances were of a higher  
 standard than heretofore.

The Buffalo room, in order to accom-  
 modate our increased numbers, was con-  
 verted into a dormitory, which, with the  
 coxswains' room, will be responsible for  
 many a premature grey hair on the heads  
 of the "prefects for the day."

We were a numerous party at Glades-  
 ville Church on Easter Day and the  
 following Sunday, Mr. Davies preaching  
 on both occasions. During Easter week  
 we had the usual visit from the ladies,  
 marred only by the fact that a case of  
 fruit they had intended to bring up with  
 them, went astray. Among other guests  
 we had the pleasure of welcoming

Messrs. Fisher and Wing, of the new  
 Armidale School; Messrs. Giles and  
 Vaughan, of the S.G.S., the former of  
 whom secured an excellent photograph of  
 the members of the Camp; Mr. Devon-  
 shire; Messrs. Newham and Nicholls;  
 and Mr. Goodyear, with a St. Ignatius  
 crew.

One new feature of the Camp was the  
 morning swim in the bath at Yaralla, for  
 the use of which, as for many other  
 kindnesses, we have to thank Miss  
 Walker. The "Fitzhardinge" and the  
 little "pleasure" might be seen in the  
 morning by those who did not go to  
 swim, coming back over Yaralla Bay,  
 loaded far beyond the Marine Board  
 regulations. One morning the bathers  
 were caught on their return journey by  
 a very heavy shower, the only real un-  
 kindness of the weather during our  
 whole stay.

Mr. Robson did most of our coaching,  
 helped by Mr. Burnside, who also proved  
 himself a boat repairer and scull maker  
 of no mean order.

Mr. Allan Ramsay was also with us  
 the whole time, chiefly attending to the  
 S.G.S. crew.

We sadly missed the help of Mr.  
 Bogan Barton, who is at present up the  
 country.

We have to thank the N.S.R.C. for  
 lending us their tub for use at the  
 Camp.

The new management of the Palace  
 Hotel looked after us well, and on every  
 ground we grieved when the order to  
 move homewards was given. From all  
 points of view, the Camp of Easter,  
 1894, was a great success.

## Notes on Various Topics.

THE whole school should go into training during the football season. Let some seventy boys train their limbs so that four Fifteens, which will do credit to the school, can be picked from among them, and let the remainder of the school train their voices for the noble purpose of barracking. The voices will certainly require training to enable them to keep up a continuous shouting for thirty-five minutes, and then, after a short interval, for another thirty-five minutes. It sounds impossible, but I would consider so nothing in the way of shouting, at all events to a schoolboy who loves his school. But it is a terrible exertion keeping up one long continuous shout for over half-an-hour. On May 5th, when the second crew rowed so grandly in the Maiden Fours race, I shouted for eight minutes, forty-one seconds, with only two pauses (on each of these occasions I thought I had broken a blood vessel), and next day I was so hoarse that for some time I could not speak a word, so I am not sure whether it would be possible to barrack for seventy minutes with only one break, but I know one boy who, for the sake of his school, is willing to have a jolly good try. When we have decided that we will shout, the next thing is to decide what to shout. When we are playing Newington, or any other College, to hear a hundred lusty pairs of lungs shouting "School! School! School!" is doubtless a great encouragement to the

team. This would not do, however, when meeting another school, for we might encourage our opponents. When playing The King's School let us barrack for "Grammars!" and when opposed to Sydney Grammar School I am afraid that we will have to descend to "North Shore!" though it goes to my heart to appear to be yelling the suburb in which the school stands, while in reality I am barracking my humble best for the dear old school itself.

If the managers of our cricket would take a hint from those who have charge of the football at this school, perhaps our cricket results would approach more nearly to those of our football—a consummation greatly desired by those who take an interest in our sports. If a boy does not play football, he is either a funk or a genuine non-player, that is one who is forbidden by his parents to play. No parents, I am sure, object to their boys playing cricket, so the boy who does not play cricket is a funk, and four times a greater funk than the football shirker, since he has four times less to be funk'd of. If every boy in the school were made to turn out to cricket, there would soon be an end of the tremendous lickings we got last year. I wish to put this note in this number of the TORCH-BEARER, as it may be too late next issue. It should not, however, be read until the commencement of the cricket season.

## Football.

IN writing of Football now it is impossible to give a detailed record of the whole season, for though most of the matches have been played, those of the highest importance are yet to come. Next number will contain full records and results, an interim report is all that can now be given. We began our season on the 25th of April last with a full Big Side practice, the play at which served to show that the vacancies in the teams would have many candidates to fill them. As we had only five of last year's colours with us, it was reassuring to know that we had material on which to draw. When the boat-race had been rowed, those whose attention had so far been given almost exclusively to boating, were able to throw themselves into Football, and the season opened very merrily. Under the able captaincy of Rundle, and with an energetic committee at work, form and play improved rapidly. The First after a couple of preparatory matches met the Old Boys on Saturday, May 19th, and after a good game, just lost by one point. On the 30th of the same month the first School match was played, and we beat Sydney Grammar School by a fair margin of points. In the School matches which followed, we were not so successful. The King's School beat us by more than they should have done, and Newington College gave us a severe dressing down after what was nevertheless a well fought game.

When the first Term closed, we learnt that we were to lose Rundle before the next half of the season began. This meant the loss not only of a successful Captain, but also of the only scoring man among

our backs. We are now well on into the latter half of the season with one School match already lost and two others to come. Ireland has taken the place of Rundle as Captain, and has proved himself a worthy successor; various alterations and additions to the Team have been made, and so far the results have been at least as good as those of any previous season. Our main defects as a team have been youth and inexperience, and time alone can remove those, though they have been perhaps a little concealed by heartiness of play.

Of the Second and Third Teams special mention certainly deserves to be made for what they have achieved this season, when for the first time they have "played level" with the other Schools. Hitherto the only second XV. our second has faced has been that of the Sydney Grammar School, while the Third teams of Newington and the King's School have given it as much as it could cope with. Our Third in the same way has not aimed higher than the Fourths or even lower teams of other Schools. It is obvious that so long as the Second and Third remain below their proper standard, the First must suffer, because there is no supply of properly trained and generally suitable recruits available to fill its vacancies. We have felt this want in the past, chiefly in respect to backs. Now that the Second has taken its rightful place we may expect to notice an immediate improvement in both teams. In the same way the elevation of these Third must prove beneficial to both itself and its immediate senior. Each of the teams has made a very good beginning, and

under the Captaincy of Rose I. and Simpson their efforts to learn and play the game have been both praiseworthy and effective.

In a brief notice like this, elaborate comparison or detail are not required, and hardly possible; however, when these come to be made, it is certain that our Football season of 1894 will not be found at all inferior to any of its predecessors, while our prospects will seem brighter than ever. Three teams are now in the field all doing their level best in the service of the School. Bound together by unity of purpose they lend one another that moral support that so often has much to do with material success, and so one more step has been taken in the direction of that eminent position in School Football, which we all hope and know the C.E.G.S. will some day attain.

Colours have been given lately to G. A. More, I, G. R. Wilson VI., J. N. F. Armstrong I, E. A. Bice, and O. W. Gillam.

### THE FIRST XV. MATCHES.

*C.E.G.S. v. University Fourth.*—Played on our ground on May 20th. This was the first time the team had played together, and consequently it did not show very much to advantage. The forwards dribbled fairly, otherwise the game needs no mention. We lost by 10 to nil.

*S.E.G.S. v. Strathfield First.*—Our old friends, the Strathfields, came over on Thursday afternoon, May 17th, and gave us an enjoyable and instructive game, winning by 22 points to 9. Osborne and Rundle scored for us.

*C.E.G.S. Past v Present.*—The annual Old Boys' Match was played on Saturday, May 19th. The team that represented the Past was composed as follows: Full back, H. Pockley. Three-quarters, Hopkins, Clarke, E. Pockley. Halves, C. Wilkinson, and Yarnold. Forwards, Kendall, Dawson, J. Wilkinson, Barton, Trevor-Jones, Mair, Deane, V. Wilson, Coyle. Our

team consisted of—Full-back, Roseby. Three-quarters, Lyne, Rundle, Thomas. Halves, G. Wilson VI, Gillam. Forwards, Wilkinson, Day, G. A. More I, Bice, Twynam, Osborne, J. Armstrong I, Sullivan, White. The game was watched by a large number of friends of the School, and at half-time, the Past—to the great delight of the Present—partook liberally of afternoon tea. However, this did not prevent them scoring the deciding points afterwards. The final scores being: Old Boys, 7; Present, 6. Rundle and Armstrong scored for us, and Clarke and Hopkins for the Old Boys. Roseby at full back played very well, as did the forwards and halves, especially Wilson and Twynam. The usual festivities followed this match.

*C.E.G.S. v Technical College.*—Played Friday, May 25th. We lost by 8 points to 4. Roseby kicked a splendid field goal for us.

*C.E.G.S. v Sydney Grammar School.*—Played at North Sydney Oval, May 30th. Our team was: Full back, Holtermann. Three-quarters, Lyne, Rundle, Roseby. Halves, Gillam, Wilson VI. Forwards, Twynam, Armstrong I, Ireland, Osborne, More I, Bice, Day, White, Wilkinson. After a good game, in which we had more in hand than the score would seem to indicate, we won by 6 to nil.

*C.E.G.S. v The King's School.*—Played at Paramatta, on June 6th. Our team was the same as that against S.G.S., but it did not play with so much spirit, and we lost by 25 to 0, 19 of which points were scored in the first half of the game before the team properly woke up.

*C.E.G.S. v Newington College.*—Played at North Sydney Oval, June 13th. We increased the weight of our forward division on this occasion by the inclusion of T. Armstrong II, Thomas, and Sullivan, in place of White, Wilkinson, and Day. The Newington XV. played a magnificent game, and though our team worked very hard and took what it got without flinching, we were only able to score once by the agency of Rundle, who kicked a splendid goal from a mark, while our opponents put up the fine total of 44. For us the whole team defended well, while the attacking of Rundle was really good, he very nearly getting past or through all his men on several occasions. We had the misfortune to be deprived of Ireland at the very beginning of the game, and his loss was most seriously felt.

*C.E.G.S. v. Strathfield 1st.*—Played here on August 2nd. This was the first match of the term. J. M. Moore III, took Rundle's place at



centre three-quarter, and the team generally played well together, though the defence behind the scrum was manifestly weaker. We lost after a pleasant game by 14 to 6.

*C.E.G.S. v. University Collegas.*—Played at O.E.G.S., August 9th. This made an excellent practice for the team, our opponents after a hard tussle beating us by 15 to 0. We were without the services of Bice, Ireland, and Roseby.

*C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Grammar School.*—Played at the Association Ground on August 15th. Our team consisted of, Full Back, Roseby; Three-quarters, Lyne, Moore III., Bland; Halves, White, Wilson VI.; forwards, Ireland, Wilkison, Armstrong I, Osborne, Twynam, Sullivan, More L, Armstrong II., Holtermann. We lost this match by 3 to 0, though we had the best of the game for at least half the time, and were often very near to scoring. Our forwards played very well, and beat the opposing lot, but our backs could not play to correspond. Moore III. did some very neat work in the centre, but being his first School match in that position, was sometimes at a loss at important moments. He is, however, a promising player, and will do very well with a little more experience. Roseby was a tower of strength at full-back, and saved us several times. It seems we cannot win this return match, for every season so far, we have won the first, but lost the second game with S.G.S.

After this match Colours were given to G. A. More I, G. R. Wilson VI, and J. N. F. Armstrong.

### SECOND XV. MATCHES.

*Second v. Scots College First Fifteen.*—Played here on May 13th. In a very exciting game both sides scored once, and the match was drawn, 3 to 3. Our forwards did most of the work, making it a forward game right through.

*Second v. Newington College Second.*—Played here on May 16th. Won by 17 to 0.

*Second v. Sydney Grammar School Second.*—Played on our Ground, and won by 14 to 0.

*Second v. The King's School Second.*—Played on our Ground, and lost by 17 to 0. Our opponents had a very fine team, and we could not hold them in the back division. Our forwards, however, did well.

*Second v. Newington College Second Fifteen.*—Played at Newington, and lost by 46 to 4. One very strong member of the Newington backs did pretty much as he pleased with our light backs, and scored repeatedly. Rose kicked a goal from the field for us.

*Second v. Scots College First.*—Played on August 8th at Lady Robinson's Beach, and lost by 27 to 0. Scots seemed on their own ground to play much better, and making the game very open, beat us somewhat easily. Copland and Neville did most work for Scots, and for us Blake, Stephens, and Hill.

*Second v. Sydney Grammar Second Fifteen.*—Played on our Ground, August 15th, and won by 12 to 8. For the latter part of the match we were without Hill, and then the team being somewhat disarranged did not score any more points, and allowed their opponents to get in twice. The game was a very good one however, the whole of our team working very well together. Rose I., Wilson II., Hill, and Thomas being especially prominent.

*Second v. A Darling Point Team.*—Played on our Ground August 18th. Both teams played short, and after a very uninteresting and tamely contested game, we just won by 7 to 6.

### THIRD XV. MATCHES.

*Third v. Scots College Second.*—Played on May 12th at Lady Robinson's Beach, and won by 11 to 3. For us Bland and Carey scored, and MacKnight kicked a good goal, while Martel got a try for Scots.

*Third v. The King's School Third.*—Played at Parramatta, Wednesday, June 6th, and lost by 23 to 5. At half time we led, but after that our defence seemed weakened, and the K.S. won comfortably. Bland scored for us. It was the first day we had three teams playing three from another School.

*Third v. Newington College Third Fifteen.*—Played on our Ground, Wednesday, 13th June, and won by 13 to 3. Merewether scored for us.

*Third v. Sydney Grammar School Lower School.*—Played on our Ground on June 9th, and won by 21 to 3.

*Third v. Sydney Grammar School Third Fifteen.*—Played on our Ground, Wednesday, 15th August, and lost by 10 to 0. Gibson and Uther I. played best for us.

## The Story of a Testimonial.

AND how are you getting on with her, Samuel?

"Aye, man, but she's just splendid."

The "she" referred to was a silver-mounted revolver, and not the second speaker's wife, as you perhaps thought. The latter speaker was a local gunsmith named MacDonald, who was hard at work on a testimonial to be presented to the bank manager, who was about to leave the district. The first was one of the seven local publicans. He took almost as much interest as the maker in the testimonial, for it was to be presented at his hotel, and though he was not a Scotchman he had a keen eye to business.

Things were in a very bad way at Joppa. Times were bad all over the country, and Joppa was certainly not the exception that proved the rule; nevertheless, when it was known that the local branch of the ——— Bank had closed, a testimonial for the manager was suggested. Mr. King had been there for five years, and had made many friends and no enemies, so the idea took. It was something new in Joppa, for no one had ever been testimonialised there before.

"We must give him an illuminated address and a presentation," remarked Ray, the aforementioned publican.

"I second that part of the motion dealing with the address," said Jones, the editor of the *Joppa Mercury*, published every Saturday and Wednesday. Jones was also the printer and proprietor, and doubtless expected to get the job.

"And we could hardly give him an address without something more substantial added to it," added the Doctor.

"What can we give? Suppose we

could raise five pounds, which I very much doubt; what could we get for that?" This was from another publican. He was also a pessimist.

"You can get a lot for five pounds in Sydney, and the carriage would not come to much," suggested the station-master. They all had rather an eye to business in Joppa.

"No, we must support local industry." A storekeeper made this remark.

After various suggestions had been offered and rejected, the Doctor, who had been ten years at Joppa, and shared the common failing, remarked that a pair of pistols might come in useful. He concluded with, "Think of the Barraba case, and give Mr. King the best pair of pistols to be had."

"And MacDonald will make them," added Ray.

Where was the selfishness in this remark? you will ask. I answer that Mac was a splendid workman, but a little addicted to liquor, otherwise he could have made a fortune in Sydney, and the wily Ray knew that whatever money was paid to Samuel would find its way to the "Joppa Royal Hotel, J. Ray," and shaped his course accordingly.

The result was that MacDonald was commissioned to make, and mount with silver, a revolver for Mr. King. They found that they could not raise enough money for two, so they instructed the smith to make the one as large as possible. He wished to be paid in advance, but this the Doctor, who was acting as Treasurer, sternly refused. Said he,—

"Mac, when you've finished this job you can have as big a drunk as you

please, but till then not a single drop shall you touch if I can help it."

The thing was finished at last; but now a new difficulty arose. Mac refused to give it up. He had grown so fond of it that not until fifteen shillings had been added to the original price would he hand it over to the Doctor. The presentation was fixed for the evening of May 15th.

The eventful day arrived and at length passed away. At half-past six there assembled round the "Royal" a crowd which a stranger might have taken for the whole of Joppa's population; but that would have been a mistake. Neither Mrs. King nor any of the little Kings (Princes the Joppa joker called them) were there; nor, for that matter was old Mrs. Tomkins present, she was too rheumatic to walk. When the five-course dinner (all courses eaten off the same plate) was at length over, the Doctor got on his feet, and made a carefully-prepared speech, at the conclusion of which he presented the address and the pistol to Mr. King. I said at the conclusion—the Doctor meant it to be the middle, but Mr. MacDonald got up and pushing the Doctor down, said that it had gone to his heart to part with the pistol, but he had no money, and as Ray would give him no more tick he had to sell the only vendible thing he possessed. He then sat down gracefully, remarking, as he did so, that he would like another drink. After receiving this he fell asleep under the table, and was one of the last turned out at eleven o'clock the next morning.

Mr. King did not go till a week after the dinner. Two days before his departure MacDonald came to the bank to him. He remarked incidentally that he

had drunk all his money, and also that he was thirsty. Mr. King did not offer to shout. Mac asked him if his old pistols had gone away with the rest of the bank property.

"Yes," replied King, I have only got yours to rely on now."

"And it is all right," said Mac with much satisfaction.

"But I have nothing to protect now, you know," said the banker.

That night, about twelve o'clock, Mac walked calmly up to the bank, took off his boots to avoid making a noise, proceeded to break open the door by a succession of blows from an axe, and then walked in. He was confronted by Mrs. King, who had been awakened by the noise, and who bore in her hand *the* pistol.

"Give up that pistol," ordered Mac.

Bang!

"Great Scott, I'm hit!"

"Who's there?" queried King from the top of the stairs.

"I've shot a burglar, dear; bring a light quick."

"You're sure you've shot him?"

"Yes," make haste."

"That's all right." And King brought a light.

"Mac, what foolery is this; what were you doing here?"

"It went to my heart to part with it. It reminded me of an old pistol my father used to have. The drink was still in my head. I built it to carry high, so as it could do no one any hurt. I did not think of its being fired by a woman. Never mind sending for the doctor; I'm done."

And he was.

J. F. F.

## Athletic Sports.

THE Annual Athletic Sports Meeting will be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, October 17th. The programme for this Meeting will be almost identical with that of last year; but there may be a couple of additions. It is almost certain we shall this time be able to have a Hurdle Race, since we shall have at our disposal all the necessary appliances which we have never been able to get before. A prize has also been offered for a Mile Walking Race, for which in the past so many requests have been made; but the Committee has not decided whether to make this addition to the programme just yet. The Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools has allotted to our Sports the 220 yds. race for the All Schools' Championship, and, as the distance is a very favourite one with school runners, it is likely we shall have a great many starters and a most interest-

ing race. Several of our own sprinters are going to do their best on our behalf. The Old Boys will have 150 yds. as their distance on this occasion, and the race will be a handicap. Last year the finish for this event was most exciting, and, no doubt, we shall have a still larger field this time and just as close a competition.

The decision of the Committee to hold the Sports of 1894 on the Sydney Cricket Ground, instead of the North Sydney Oval, seems to have met with very general approval. It will now be possible for the comfort and convenience of competitors, visitors, and officials to be properly studied, and everything should go very merrily. Even a wet day will have fewer terrors for us than ever before, and we only need a fine one to witness a splendid assemblage of friends of the School, and be partakers in a thoroughly enjoyable gathering.

## Musical Society.

THE Musical Society is progressing. We are pleased to observe the increased interest being taken in it. This is due in no small measure to the new arrangement for practice, and the opportunity it creates for securing all available talent.

We can boast now of an excellent body of sopranos, who show consider-

able improvement, both in tone and compass. The altos have also increased in numbers, and sing their part in a really creditable manner. We cannot praise the bass so highly. Though improved as a whole, there is still a very noticeable tendency on the part of some to sing the air, instead of following the bass. We are well aware that it is not an easy thing for a

beginner to sing bass, and that it takes a considerable amount of practice to acquire a facility in the reading of that part, yet we are sure that if the basses exercised more care and thought, and were continuously on the *qui vive* to avoid dropping into the air, they would soon find their part come to them naturally. There are two watchwords for learners of part-singing—(1) Watch the stick. (2) Don't sing the air unless that is your part. If these are attended to, we shall soon have a bass, worthy of any musical society.

As for the tenor part, this is always a difficulty in school societies. By the way, how is it that all boys, after the voice breaks, turn out basses? Tenor seems to be a later local development. Failing an earlier development, we shall have to depend upon our friends outside, who have so kindly come to our assistance on previous occasions.

Much disappointment was felt that the usual concert was not given at the end of last term. There were several reasons for this, the main one being that, owing to the great number of concerts being held in and around Sydney at that time, it would be impossible to get that assistance from our outside friends which has always contributed so much to the success of our entertainments.

Our next concert has been fixed for October 20th. It promises to be as successful as any we have given. The chief items for the chorus will be "The Song of the Vikings" (a very spirited air

and admirably suited to the words), by Eaton Fanning, and one of quite a different character — melodious and sustained — "Softly Fall the Shades of Evening," by Hatton, that prolific writer of English glances. The former of these is by no means an easy composition, the time, twelve-eight, being very difficult for boys; but owing to the painstaking and persistent efforts of our conductor, its difficulties are already almost overcome.

And now a few words as to our last concert. This was held on Friday, December 15th. It proved a distinct success, and was much appreciated by a large audience. The chorus numbered about forty voices, and, although the vocal balance was not all that could be desired, they gave a good account of themselves, and evidence of a distinct advance on previous efforts. Space will not now permit us to discuss the items separately. Suffice it to say, they all seemed to give much satisfaction to the audience. Mention, however, may be made of the Orchestra, consisting of strings, piano and organ, which, though small and hurriedly got together, acquitted itself admirably—its rendering of the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," being given with much delicacy and musicianly feeling.

The new arrangement for seating the chorus proved very satisfactory, as it not only afforded more room on the platform for orchestra and piano, but also enabled every singer to have a clear view of the conductor.

A copy of the Programme is appended :

## Programme.

### PART I.

1. School Song .. .. .	C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.	J. Langhans
2. Pianoforte Solo .. .. .	{ (a) "L'Adieu" .. .. . (b) "Spring Song" .. .. .	Beethoven Mendelssohn
3. Song .. .. .	K. R. CHISHOLM. "Ora Pro Nobis" .. .. .	Piccolomini
4. Violin Solo .. .. .	C. W. RUNDLE II. "Polonaise Brillante" .. .. .	Vieuxtemps
5. Song .. .. .	MR. A. JOHNSTON. "Memories" .. .. .	Hope Temple
6. Mandoline and Guitar Quintette .. .. .	W. J. S. RUNDLE I. "Le Désir" .. .. .	
7. Plantation Song .. .. .	THE MISSES BROWN AND SIGNOR PODENZANA. Dance and Song .. .. .	Scott Gatty
	C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.	

### PART II.

1. Instrumental Piece .. .. .	"Meditation" .. .. .	Gounod—Bach
1ST VIOLINS .. .. .	MR. A. JOHNSON AND MR. H. ROBSON	
2ND VIOLIN .. .. .	MR. LOUIS	
VIOLA .. .. .	MR. LEVY	
1ST CELLO .. .. .	L. WELCH I.	
2ND CELLO .. .. .	H. BURGE	
3RD CELLO .. .. .	SIGNOR PODENZANA	
PIANOFORTE .. .. .	MR. R. G. BURNSIDE	
ORGAN .. .. .	MR. G. H. DEVONSHIRE	
2. Song .. .. .	"Beauty's Eyes" .. .. .	Tosti
3. Pianoforte Solo .. .. .	MR. BAKER. "Valse Brillante" .. .. .	Chopin
4. Song .. .. .	S. C. MADSELL. "Home, Sweet Home" .. .. .	Bishop
5. Violoncello Solo .. .. .	R. C. EMPSON. "Nina" .. .. .	Pergolisi
6. Song .. .. .	L. WELCH I. "Nazareth" .. .. .	Gounod
7. Instrumental Piece .. .. .	N. S. WALLACE. "Intermezzo" .. .. .	Mascagni
8. Glee .. .. .	"O! Who will o'er the Downs?" .. .. .	Pearsall
	C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.	

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## Two Pakehas in Maoriland.

THE distance between the two large harbours of Auckland and Manukau is only about four miles, and creeks from each side in one place leave but half a mile from water to water. A railway runs across this narrow neck of land, from Auckland to Onehunga, where the small steamers start for Taranaki—a distance of 140 miles. It is about 18 miles from Onehunga to the Bar at the mouth, on which, about 30 years ago, the "Orpheus," a man-o'-war, was lost, with almost all her crew.

In the early twilight Mount Egmont could plainly be seen, although fully 80 miles distant. There is really no harbour at Tararaki, but a breakwater has been built to shelter the pier, where the steamers rest in safety. The train comes on to the wharf to take passengers up to New Plymouth, a township three miles away. From thence the railway passes round inside Mount Egmont, which on a clear day stands up snow-clad, looking like a huge sugar-loaf; then along parallel to the southern coast, which is about ten miles away, to Wanganui. The country through which it runs is flat, the soil rich, and the numerous farms, with the hedges and ditches, give it the appearance of an English country district. About 70 miles from New Plymouth, the Momohaki Gorge runs parallel to the railway. The sides of the Gorge are generally almost perpendicular, and are covered with the beautiful foliage of pines, tree-ferns thickly matted with lawyer and supplejack, with here and there a big rata tree, with bunches of dark-red blossom. A curious tree is found there, its bark consisting of numer-

ous folds of a kind of lace which is sometimes seen on ladies' hats. When the atmosphere is clear, a very fine view of Mount Egmont is obtained to the westward, and away to the north the snow-clad summits of Ruapehu and Tongariro show up beautifully; while to the south, at a distance of 10 miles, the blue surface of Cook's Straits completes the charming variety of scenery. The ferns all round are magnificent; almost all of those we cultivate with great care and trouble grow in profusion here in their native wildness, and it is a great relief also to know that one can climb about the fern gullies without the slightest anxiety about snakes, ticks and leeches.

At the Sports of a country troop of Mounted Rifles on New Year's Day, we were very much impressed by several things. The horses were good, so was the horsemanship; but the complete absence of betting and swearing was remarkable. As for pipes, there were not more than half a dozen on the course, and those were mostly in the hands of Maories. What a contrast to a similar gathering in New South Wales!

The scenery as far as Wanganui is all of a similar type. The town has a population of six or eight thousand; the houses are built of wood, and are not imposing, although the churches have some pretensions to architectural style; everywhere can be seen clusters of pines (*Pinus insignis*), which thrive in this district, and are planted to provide shelter from the cold winds of winter. Maories are camped beside the river in considerable numbers, having come to town to sell their clip of wool. Their

dress is often fantastic, for on approaching civilisation they affect costumes of many kinds and colours. Here a woman may be seen in holiday attire, carrying her boots in hand, and with the never-failing shawl on her back, with the head of a baby or a pet dog protruding; never without the briar pipe in her mouth.

Four or five miles away, at the mouth of the river, is Castle Cliff, where the export of frozen meat is extensively carried on. A traffic bridge spans the river at the town, and, a few miles up towards Aramoho, is an iron bridge on which the railway for Wellington crosses.

Leaving Wanganui at 10.30 a.m., by a small paddle-steamer with a draught of only 15 inches, we proceeded up the river, which, winding about through very hilly country, is generally from 100 to 150 yards wide. The scenery is very beautiful. The hills, rising now perpendicularly like two huge walls, and now slope above slope from 500 to nearly 1,000 ft., are covered with bright foliage, principally the tree fern and karaka, which has a dark shiny leaf, and shows up well amongst the surrounding paler shades. In some places, the rapids give the steamer all its work to make headway against the stream. The Rhine of New Zealand, as it is now often called, must offer a remarkable contrast to its more civilised namesake. The natural scenery is considered finer, but the old romantic and historic castles are hardly balanced by Maori pahs, although they bear such names as Athens, London, Corinth, Laodoea, and Jerusalem—or, as the Maoris call them, Atene, Ranana, Koroniti, Rarokia and Hirsharama. Every Maori word ends in a vowel, and the alphabet has only about fifteen letters, l, s, c, b, d, f, j, all being wanting.

On approaching a large pah, one cannot help being struck with the way in which the *whare* of toi-toi and flax is being superseded by houses of weatherboard and galvanised iron. Of course, all the population is out. All squat on top of the bank, except the children and dogs, who caper about beside the water. A Maori passenger, on disembarking, proceeds to shake hands with the whole crowd, and to rub noses with relatives in the most serious manner and without speaking a word. On leaving, some old lady will perhaps ease her feelings at parting with some friends by raising a peculiar "hair-stiffening" wail, which on the whole sounds rather pleasant. The chief business on the river, in addition to passenger traffic, consists of carrying supplies up and down.

We did not reach our destination—Pipiriki—till 8 o'clock p.m., the journey from Wanganui being 60 miles. A road is just finished from Pipiriki to Tokaano—a distance of 88 miles—and it is now possible to go from Wanganui through the hot lakes district to Auckland. The river is navigable for canoes for 145 miles, but above Pipiriki two miles an hour is considered a good pace to travel. The canoes are hollowed-out trunks of the totara tree, with boarded sides, often over 50 ft. long, and capable of holding thirty or more people. In shallow water they are propelled with poles, instead of paddles. War canoes are now a thing of the past; they were much larger, and held about 100 people.

On the banks of the Waitotora River, which empties itself into Cook's Straits, about mid-way between Mount Egmont and Wanganui, are a number of Maori pahs, one of which, Papatupu, we visited. It is situated on a beautiful rich river



flat, surrounded by steep hills and excellent gorge scenery. Crops of Indian corn, potatoes and tobacco were well planted and flourishing, and dogs and pigs, as usual, wandered all over the place in great numbers. A large *whare*, which serves for both church and meeting-house, is a most interesting structure. The exterior is of wood, the roof of galvanised iron, the length 40 ft.; and the breadth 20 ft. Inside are two wooden pillars supporting the roof—solid wooden arches, cut with great exactness, forming the framework for the roof, which consists of twelve stalks, some of them stained black and white. The *toi-toi* is very like pampas grass, with which most of us are familiar. The walls consist of panels of brown fern stalks placed horizontally, and in each panel are three perpendicular bands, about two inches wide, of plaited *keakea*. There is not a nail to be seen, except in the windows, which are ordinary glass ones, fixed at each end of the *whare*. On the wall opposite to the door is a board, on which is neatly painted—"KO GNA PAKIKA, September, 1891,"—and underneath hangs a small Swiss clock. There is very little carving outside, and none inside; but the interior is exceedingly beautiful. The ground is hard, and makes a good floor, flax mats and ferns being the only seats.

We were received in a very friendly

manner by an old lady who is recognised as the Head of the Pah, and who gave us permission to inspect the *whares*. Some of the *whares* were clean and comfortable, but ventilation is not a strong point with the Maoris, who lie about in their blankets from morning till night, although they work well—when they feel inclined—either at farming or shearing. The women are exceedingly pleasant and good-natured, and are as fond of a joke as any Pakeha.

Altogether the Maoris are much to be envied for their serene and easy-going manner of existence. They are very fond of their children, and often send them to the neighbouring schools, where they have the reputation of being better behaved and more polite than their white companions, while, at the same time, they are their equals in intelligence. Naturally, those who do not go to school when quite young make much slower progress; but, on the whole, Maori children appear to be in most respects desirable members of the State schools. At what age they begin football, we did not ascertain, though there is no doubt about their appreciation of the noble pastime. A Maori who can lift a double-furrow plough, or carry a bale of wool up a long steep hill, might possibly be a useful man in a scrum.

## The Library

THERE has been a steady increase in almost all departments of literature, and the Library is now one of our most flourishing institutions. It numbers not far short of 400 volumes, and is always growing. The original set of shelves

having become quite unable to give room to all the books, even with a great deal of overcrowding and "double-banking," another has been appropriated. Of course, the supply—on true commercial principles—being regulated by the demand the

class of literature most represented in the library is Fiction, and of that there is a very good stock, not only of classical but also of recent productions. There are also plenty of books of Travel, some of Biography and Science, while Poetry is fairly represented, though but little drawn upon. It is a strange thing that though the boarders are very appreciative of the benefits of a school library and keep those in charge fully occupied in supplying them with reading-matter, the day boys seem highly unappreciative, at least few of them take the trouble to apply for membership. Perhaps no one has asked them to join. Well of course it is not of vital importance to the Library that they should become members, as it is in the fortunate position of having a settled income and being able to do very well on that, so the librarians have no special object in beating up subscribers. But there are probably few schools so well off as our own in this respect, and any boy with a taste for reading ought to be only too

gläd to avail himself of the opportunities he has to gratify that taste.

Among the new books added since last issue of TÖROH-BEARER, may be mentioned:—

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (Conan Doyle).  
 Australia (Story of the Nations series) (Tregarthen).  
 Bunyip Land (Manville Fenn).  
 In the Carquinez Woods (Bret Harte).  
 Le Coin du Feu (Souvestre).  
 Gentleman of France (Stanley Weyman).  
 Under the Red Robe (Stanley Weyman).  
 The Man in Black (Stanley Weyman).  
 Græme and Cyril (Barry Pain).  
 Little Minister (J. M. Barrie).  
 Life's Handicap (Rudyard Kipling).  
 The Light that Failed (Rudyard Kipling).  
 Jungle Book (Rudyard Kipling).  
 Le Roi des Montagnes (E. About).  
 A Modern Buccaneer (Rolf Boldrewood).  
 Poems (A. Lindsay Gordon).  
 Poems (Henry Kendall).

## The Old Boys' Annual Dinner.

THIS most pleasing function came off as usual after the Old Boys' football match, which was played on May 19th. A goodly number of representatives of our Past put in an appearance, and the company sat down in number about sixty, including masters and the team that had played for the Present. Under the skilful superintendence of the Matron, a splendid feed had been prepared, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The junior members of our Fifteen wandered heedlessly from turkey and ham to veal and mutton, and back the same

way to duck and green peas, with an utter disregard for training, and even for consequences generally. Nor did their elders show themselves much less adaptable or less valiant trenchermen, though perhaps their zeal was tempered somewhat with that discretion that springs from experience. We have often heard—

'Tis merry in hall  
 When beards wag all.

And though, perhaps, not a single beard did wag that night, yet in the old hall things were just as merry as they could be. When the tired and hungry foot-

ballers had refreshed themselves, and fought the battle all over again in animated discussion the while, due preparations were made, and the Loving Cup passed round to the toast of "The Queen," proposed by the Headmaster in his capacity of President of the dinner. Then came the toast of "The School," proposed by Mr. Robson again, and, as the cup went once more round, the hall re-echoed with the cheers of the company and shouts of "The School! The School!" Terrified youngsters outside rushed to the small door leading into the studies, but, looking in, were reassured, and, themselves catching the enthusiasm, smiled and nodded, and took up the cry, then scuttled off again lest they might be seen. But nobody minded them; all were too intent on the business. Then came the responding to the toast. This was undertaken by leading Old Boys and the various Captains, beginning with the Captain of the School. The speeches were marked by great vigour, and the speakers being evident believers in the maxim that "brevity is the soul of wit," never exceeded the due limits of time. Some, however, seemed to have already contracted that bad habit of pausing for applause; but as this never failed, there is some danger of its being confirmed in them. Said one orator—"Look here, you fellows—(Loud and prolonged applause)—I wish I could make a speech—(Cheers). We were beaten to day—(loud cheers)—but we'll lick the Old Boys next time all right—(loud applause). Er—r—r—r—(Hear, hear, and prolonged applause.) What shall I say next? [This in an audible aside to a near neighbour.] (Vociferous cheering.) We've had a jolly good time—(Hear, hear, and cheers)—and I think I'll sit down"—(loud cheering, which continued for several minutes).

These were the only toasts on the official list, but one of the more venerable of the Old Boys insisted on proposing the health of the instructors of his youth, and so the Loving Cup circulated once more, while the masters sat still, and pondered on their many virtues, and wondered how the harmony of school life is ever broken by Saturday detentions and slatings for cutters of practices. After a short adjournment, during which the Old Boys puffed contentedly at long pipes and princely cigars, with never a cry of "cave" to disturb their enjoyment, and sampled the contents of decanters with system and effect, all proceeded to the hall once more, where more time was merrily spent in harmony and varied entertainment, the non-diners now being also of the company, and in display of enthusiasm making up for lost opportunities.

This dinner is the most important yet held, for at it the proposal to inaugurate an Old Boys' Union was first made. The idea mentioned by several of the speakers was most warmly received, and arrangements have since been made for the holding of a general meeting of Old Boys to form a Union. We ought now to be able to gather round the School a goodly band of the fellows who have left us to go to the world. We may expect, therefore, to see the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union soon among the most thriving and enthusiastic of such societies. The next annual dinner will probably be under the control of the Union, and the small beginning thus made will develop, we confidently expect, into one of the greatest and most important functions, not only of the School, but of the whole community.

## Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools of N.S.W.

At the annual meeting held in Gun-  
ler's Cafe on February 17, G. P. Bar-  
bour, Esq., was elected President for the  
year, *vice* Rev. D. Davies resigned, and  
W. S. Corr, Esq., was re-elected Hon.  
Sec. and Treasurer.

The following new rule was carried :—

The date for the Challenge Fours Race for the  
All-Schools Championship shall be the 6th of  
May, or if that date be not a Saturday, the  
Saturday nearest the 6th of May; provided that  
when the date would make the race fall on a  
Saturday earlier than the fourth Saturday after  
that immediately preceding Easter Day, the race  
shall be held on May 13th, or the Saturday  
nearest thereto.

The ballot for distances of All Schools  
Races resulted as follows :—

The King's School . . . .	1000 yds.
Newington College . . . .	440 yds.
S. C. E. G. S. . . . .	220 yds.
Sydney Grammar School ..	100 yds.

At a meeting held March 20th, the fol-  
lowing motions were carried :—

1. That, in the opinion of this committee, a  
desire exists that Inter-School cricket matches  
should be played on turf, and that the various  
schools should do their best to have this desire  
carried into effect.
2. That the Premiership cricket matches end  
not later than December 1st.
3. That, in addition to the delegates from each  
school, any Master specially interested in a parti-  
cular branch of sport may be present at the com-  
mittee meetings, and may speak, but not vote.
4. That, in the case of premiership football  
matches, the secretary of the home team be  
responsible for arranging with the Referees'  
Association for a Referee.

The following dates were fixed for the  
Inter-School Trophy matches :—

May 30.—The King's School v. Newington  
College, at the University Oval.

May 30.—Sydney Grammar School v. S.C.E.G.S.,  
at North Sydney Oval.

June 6.—The King's School v. S.C.E.G.S., at  
Parramatta.

June 6.—Sydney Grammar School v. Newington  
College, at University Oval.

June 13.—The King's School v. Sydney Gram-  
mar School, at Parramatta.

June 13.—Newington College v. S.C.E.G.S., at  
North Sydney Oval.

August 8.—Sydney Grammar School v. Newing-  
ton College, at University Oval.

August 15.—The King's School v. Newington  
College, at Parramatta.

August 15.—Sydney Grammar School v. C.E.G.S.,  
at Agricultural Ground.

August 22.—The King's School v. Sydney  
Grammar School, at Agricultural Ground.

August 22.—Newington College v. S.C.E.G.S.,  
at Agricultural Ground.

August 29.—The King's School v. S.C.E.G.S., at  
North Sydney Oval.

At a meeting held on May 22nd, the  
Report of the managing committee of the  
Regatta held by the Association, on the  
Parramatta River on May 6, was adopted,  
and in pursuance of recommendations  
contained in the Report, it was resolved  
that a regatta be held annually in con-  
nection with the All-Schools Champion-  
ship Race. A committee was appointed  
to draw up a scheme for giving effect to  
the resolution and to other recommenda-  
tions contained in the Report. It was  
also resolved that Major Rennie's offer of  
a £20 Cup be accepted, and that it be  
attached as a perpetual trophy to the  
All-Schools Championship Race.

## Meeting of Old Boys to Form a Union.

A MEETING of Old Boys was held on August 23rd, at the school, for the purpose of founding an Old Boys Union. There was a very fair muster, about 40 being present, and we noted with pleasure the presence of some who for various reasons have not been able to turn up at School functions since they have left, but who seized this opportunity of showing that the Old School still had some hold on their hearts; while we missed the faces of others who have already given substantial proof that they have not forgotten the School, and who would have been with us, no doubt, had they been able to free themselves from one of their many engagements. Among the former, we must mention L. Ballantyne, whom some of us remembered as a cool, collected, and smart half-back and an extremely aggravating stone-waller to our opponents. He has developed into an excellent cross-country runner down in Melbourne, where he has been living since he left school, and happens now to be in Sydney with a team of Melbourne Harriers. He got a regular ovation on entering the room, and all that knew him can picture him to themselves as the same cool fellow that he ever was, little changed in appearance, save that his upper lip is somewhat darker, as indeed is the case with others.

It was very jolly to meet so many school-fellows again, and if the plan of the Union is carried out as enthusiastically as it has been begun, things ought to boom along splendidly.

Now for the actual meeting. Mr. Robson was voted to the chair, Kendall

(Hon. Sec. pro tem) read letters of apology for absence from W. E. Brown, J. J. Calvert for Cecil Calvert, H. H. Dixon, A. W. Parton, E. Heron and J. Stewart.

The chairman then made a few remarks as to the objects of an Old Boys' Union. It was, he said, a thing which should exist in connection with all Schools. There was nothing which boys preserved longer than the love of their old School, and the very best means of keeping that love alive was the formation of an Old Boys' Union. Too often friendships formed at School were allowed to fade in after life, but the meeting together of Old Boys from all points of the compass, would mean the union of friends to talk over old times, besides being a bond of fellowship between Past and Present. But besides these merely sentimental objects, there were also practical advantages which would be gained from the Union which would no doubt, be divulged in due time. If the Old Boys worked as heartily as Old Boys, for the good of the School as they had done when at School, then the Union would be an immense success. The chairman ended by expressing a wish that boys might long continue to love their Old School, and that the School might long continue to deserve their love.

The following rules were then passed, after discussion:—

I. (a) Definition of Old Boys. All boys who have finished their education at the School, or have left School direct for business, or for any place of higher education.

(b) Any boy excluded by § I. (a) may, unless the Committee find serious

objections, be admitted in the following manner :

- I. A ballot shall be held by all the members.
- II. A record shall be kept by the Committee of anyone so admitted, fully stating his claims to membership.
- III. No boy who has been expelled from the School shall come before the Union for admission except on application of the Head-master for the time being, in which case he shall be eligible under I. (b)
- IV. All Masters, past and present, may become members.
- V. The Committee may elect to honorary membership any gentlemen, not being Old Boys, occupying official positions in connection with the School, or showing particular interest in the School.
- V. The Committee shall have power to refuse any Member's subscription,

the Member having the right of appeal to the next General Meeting of the Union.

- VI. (a) The Officers shall consist of a President, 2 Vice-Presidents, 2 Hon. Secretaries, who shall also act as Treasurers, and 9 ordinary Members of Committee, of whom 6 shall form a quorum.  
(b) The Head-master for the time being shall be *ex-officio* President.
- VII. The subscription from all ordinary Members shall be 2s. 6d. per annum.
- VIII. For the present there shall be two reunions in the year: (1) A Smoke Concert after the Old Boys' Cricket Match. (2) The Annual Old Boys' Dinner, as near as convenient to May 4th.

Will all Old Boys eligible by above Rules kindly forward as soon as possible their names and subscriptions to the Hon. Secs. at the School?

## Workshop and Laboratory.

THE New Workshop and Physical Laboratory were opened for work early in the second term of the year. The formal opening took place on the afternoon of Friday, May 18th. It had been hoped that the Chancellor of the University, Sir William Manning, would perform the ceremony, but as ill-health unfortunately prevented his being present, his place was taken by the Very Reverend the Dean of Sydney.

After afternoon prayers, at which Luther's hymn was sung, the Head Master briefly requested the Dean to declare the new buildings open. The Dean made a short reply, and then when the party had passed across to the new buildings, formally declared them open. Our visitors then made a tour of inspection and partook of afternoon tea.

The buildings consist of the Physical

Laboratory on the ground floor, while above is the workshop. Each room has accommodation for twenty-four workers, the Laboratory being fitted with six working benches, each accommodating four, while the workshop contains four benches, each with room for six. These latter are fitted with patent instantaneous grip vices, and with drawers to contain the necessary apparatus, of which there is a plentiful supply.

The Laboratory is fitted with such tools as are necessary for the construction of simple apparatus, and has already borne fruit in the shape of barometers, thermometers and other, to the uninitiated, more mysterious constructions. Mr. D. C. Selman is in charge of the department, with Mr. Edgecombe as Instructor in woodwork.

## School Notes.

WE shall soon have to inaugurate a special column of news devoted to chronicling the doings of Old Boys. In these notes they now figure very largely.

WE have to congratulate N. Trevor-Jones, who stroked three successive victorious crews for the School, on occupying the same honourable position in the North Shore Rowing Club Junior Eight, which won its race at the great Public Schools' Athletic Association Regatta.

M. DAWSON, of School second crew fame, rowed seven in the same boat.

S. B. WALLACE is our first Old Boy to win his way into the ranks of Senior Football. He has been playing this season with the Wallaroo Club.

R. BARTON has set out overland for Western Australia, and will probably be the first C.E.G.S. representative at Coolgardie.

G. R. O. CLARKE left us at Easter to enter the University Medical School. He was one of our "oldest inhabitants," and had occupied many leading positions as Captain of the School, Senior Prefect, Captain of Football, Captain of Cricket, and an Editor of TORCH-BEARER. He did well in the service of his School.

H. W. KENDALL, another who had been with us from the beginning, has joined the ranks of the Old Boys. He was Captain of the Football last season, and

had also won the First Eleven and Boat Club colours.

E. HERON, Captain of the Boats, and stroke of this year's crew, has also left us to go to the Agricultural College. He was one of the first on the school lists, and had risen to be Head of the House and Chief Librarian. He received an enthusiastic send-off from the School.

W. J. S. RUNDLE left us at June. He was Captain of Football and Cricket, and had won his boating colours. He rowed in the First Crew this and last year. He has gone to Queensland to indulge in pastoral pursuits. Letters received from him show he is getting on well, but misses the football.

In last issue, by an oversight, Mr. Devonshire's name was omitted from the list of members of the Boat Club Subcommittee.

We have to congratulate Mr. Holme on his appointment as Lecturer in English at the University. While congratulating him most warmly, we cannot but condole with the School, the Football Club, TORCH-BEARER, and the House Library for the loss of services that have been as valuable as they have been willing.

In addition to those mentioned above, many other names have been removed from the roll of the present, and added to that of the past members of the

School since last issue of TORCH-BEARER. Among the most noteworthy are:—

- J. F. Coyle—1891-1893. XV colours, 1893.  
 J. Hargrave—1893. XI colours, 1893.  
 S. C. Maddrell—1892-1893. Prefect. XV colours, 1893. Mus. Society Soloist.  
 E. O. Pockley—1889-1894. Prefect. XI colours, 1893; XV colours, 1893.  
 N. S. Wallace—1890-1893. Musical Society Soloist.  
 O. H. Wilkinson—1892-1893. XV colours, 1893.  
 J. H. Wilson—1892-1894. Librarian, Member, 1st XV.; Captain, 2nd XI.  
 V. Wilson—1890-1893. XV colours 1893.

THE Old Boys presented the Boat Club with Cups, to be rowed for by Trial Fours. After some exciting contests they were won by Rundle's crew.

THE Cricket Club is indebted to Mr. R. Moodie's Eleven for a set of scoring-boards, which now supply a long-felt want. We greatly appreciate the kindness of our opponents in thus adding to the conveniences of the game.

THE School celebrated its fifth anniversary on May 4th. The rendering of Luther's Hymn at the morning service was characterised by great vigour. The School Flag waved proudly in the breeze from the top of the tower, and the half-holiday in honour of the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed.

MESSRS. Devonshire, Burnside and Hall are to be congratulated on the success

of their boating picnic on Queen's Birthday. Leaving Berry's Bay about 10.30 a.m., the crews made their way up to the favourite camp about three miles above the bridge on Lane Cove, Roseby being picked up by the pleasure-boat at Northwood. The weather was all that could be desired, and good work was done, so that the Camp was hailed about mid-day. Of course, lunch was much appreciated, and beef and salad disappeared rapidly. Several good photos. were taken by W. B. Clarke, Rundle and Twynam, and then some of the boats went for a cruise up the river. When afternoon billy tea had been negotiated, a start was made for home, a photo. of the crews being taken before leaving the rendezvous, and the shed was reached about sundown, after a very enjoyable day on the water. The fleet consisted of two School Fours, the tub pair, the "Fitzhardinge," and a North Shore outrigger manned by Old Boys, the crews numbering in all twenty-three, including Mr. Ramsay, who took an oar in the masters' boat.

PHOTOGRAPHY has had an alarming vogue lately. Groups taken range from Crews and Elevens to Football snap-shots. A group of the ladies present at the Old Boys' match has been in great demand.

The Librarians at present in office are:—Hill and W. A. Bull I.

A "Sing-Song" was given after the Old Boys' dinner on May 12th. The programme opened with the School Song, which was sung with great vigour. Mr. Baker was successful in "Mandalay." Moseley II. sang "The Chorister" with



great feeling. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

On the last night of last term was held one of the jolliest gatherings we have on record. It was to bid farewell to Jack Rundle, and under the able management of a Committee of House-Boys passed off splendidly. After effecting a settlement with and of the good things provided, the company "did make themselves to house," and the rest of the evening was spent in various kinds of entertainment, ranging from speeches to pathetic Welsh songs and popular choruses.

A. H. Yarnold has been distinguishing himself at the University. In the last Examinations, for the first year, he took Honours in Latin and Greek, and has since, in the second year, been gaining

distinction in English and History.

The following hold cricket colours:—  
White and Merewether.

Holders of football colours at present are:—Ireland, Twynam, Osborne, Roseby, G. A. More I., G. R. Wilson VI., J. N. F. Armstrong I., E. A. Bice, O. W. Gillam.

The list of prefects is as follows:—

*Full Prefects.*

J. F. Fitzhardinge  
H. Ireland (House)

*Sub-Prefects*

A. G. A. Reid I.  
G. A. More I.  
L. Roseby  
F. Harrison (House)  
G. L. Randell  
E. Twynam  
R. Hill (House)  
O. W. Gillam (House)

## Correspondence.

### THE BOARDER'S GRIEVANCE.

*To the Editor of the "Torch-Bearer."*

DEAR SIR —

I think if the day-boys were kept out of the top studies, it would be very much more convenient for us, as we then could leave things about the studies without any fear of them being chucked about. As it is at present, we have to keep everything under lock and key. In the last issue of the TORCH-BEARER I noticed an article in which the Day-

Boys craved for a refreshing shower after Football Matches and Practices. Looking with compassion upon them, we allowed them to have the use of the showers, with the result that the floors of the bathrooms were flooded and water could be seen trickling through the ceilings of the Lower Studies and down the steps which connect Upper and Lower Studies.

I am, yours, &c.,

LOWER STUDY.

## The General Sports Committee and its Sub-Committee.

### *General Sports Committee.*

The Head-master ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	President
(1) All Masters	Members
(2) All Prefects	" "
(3) Merewether	" "
(4) Bull I.	" "
(5) Armstrong	" "

### *Cricket Sub-Committee.*

The Head-master ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	President
Ireland, Treas.	Member
* ———, Captain	Member

Mr. Hall  
Merewether  
Reid I.  
White  
Fitzhardinge

### *Football Sub-Committee.*

The Head-master ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	President
Ireland { Treas.	Member
{ Captain	Member

Mr. Holme  
Twynam  
Roseby  
Osborne.  
More I.

### *Boat Club Sub-Committee*

The Head-master ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	President
Ireland, Treas.	Member
More I., Captain	Member
Mr. Devonshire	

Roseby  
Twynam  
Gillam

### *Athletic Sports Sub-Committee.*

The Head-master ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	President
Ireland, Treas.	Member
Mr. Davies	} Hon. } Secs.
Fitzhardinge	
More I. (Captain of Boats)	
Ireland (Captain of Football)	
* ——— (Captain of Cricket)	

### *"TORCH-BEARER" Sub-Committee.*

The Head-master ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	President
Ireland, Treas.	Member
Fitzhardinge (Head of School)	
	<i>(ex-officio)</i> Member

Mr. Holme  
Reid I.  
Randell  
Bull I.

### *Musical Society Sub-Committee.*

The Head-master ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	President
Ireland, Treas.	Member
Mr. Baker	
Harrison I.	

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(\* Vacancies not yet filled.)

## C. E. G. S. Calendar.

1893.

October 3 — First Day of Term. No. on Roll, 37 Boarders and 100 Day-Boys.  
October 25 — C.E.G.S. v. University III. Drawn. 5 for 48 to 138.

- October 30— Annual Examinations Commence. Examiners: Rev. H. J. Rose, A. G. O. Pain, Esq., W. Newbery, Esq., and Dr. R. Max.
- November 1— C.E.G.S. v. Newington College. Lost, 46 to 98 runs.
- November 4— C.E.G.S. v. St. Joseph's College. Lost, 106 to 8 wickets for 187 runs.
- November 11— C.E.G.S. v. University II. Drawn. 6 for 19 to 155.
- November 15— C.E.G.S. v. The Union Club. Lost.
- November 18— C.E.G.S. v. The King's School. Won, 135 to 104 runs.
- November 22— C.E.G.S. v. The High School. Lost. 111 to 127.
- November 26— Annual Confirmation at Christ Church by the Primate; 18 boys Confirmed.
- November 29— C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Grammar School. Lost, 315 to 90 runs
- December 15— Concert in School Hall.
- December 21— Fifth Annual Speech Day. Prizes presented by His Excellency Admiral N Bowden-Smith. Head of the School, G. R. O. Clarke. A. Newham, Esq., Hon. Sec. of the Council *vice* The Rev. H. L. Jackson, resigned.
- 1894.
- February 1— First Day of Term. No. on Roll, 33 Boarders and 91 Day-Boys. Death of F. McLintock.
- February 14— C.E.G.S. v. Mr. Moodie's Team. Drawn, 124 to 124.
- February 17— C.E.G.S. v. Belvidere Veterans. Won. 121 to 39.
- February 19— General Sports Committee resolve that Annual Sports Meeting take place in October, instead of in June.
- February 21— C.E.G.S. v. University III. Won, 4 wickets for 218 (Merewether 100, not out) to 100.
- February 24— C.E.G.S. v. Old Boys (Capt. N. Y. Deane). Won, 149 to 102.
- March 2— G. A. More I., L. Roseby, F. M. Merewether, J. Wilson VI., O. W. Gillam, and J. N. F. Armstrong elected Members of General Sports Committee; Merewether and Wilson VI., elected Members of Cricket Sub-Committee; H. Ireland and E. Twynam, of Football Sub-Committee; Ireland and More I., of Boating Sub-Committee; and E. Heron, Ireland; and Harrison I., of Musical Society Sub-Committee. Report of Committee on School Colours adopted.
- March 7— C.E.G.S. v. The King's School. Lost, 133 and 45 to 134 and 29 runs.
- March 15— D. C. Selmon, Esq., and Mr. W. Edgcombe joined Staff.
- March 16— First Heats of Trial Fours.
- March 17— C.E.G.S. v. Newington College. Lost, 265 to 25 runs.
- March 20— Final Heats of Trial Fours and Junior Pairs.
- March 22— Last Day of Term.
- March 22— } Fourth Annual Boating Camp at Mortlake. E. Heron, Captain  
 April 2— } of Boats.

- April 2— First Day of Term. No. on Roll, 36 Boarders and 89 Day-Boys.  
Head of School; J. F. Fitzhardinge.
- April 4— C.E.G.S. v. University II.
- April 5— W. J. S. Rundle I., elected Captain of Football; L. Roseby and  
D. W. T. Osborne, Members of Football Sub-Committee;  
Rundle I., Captain of Cricket; and White, J. F. Fitzhardinge,  
A. G. A. Reid I., Members of Cricket Sub-Committee.
- April 7— "Maiden" Saturday. No Boys in for Detention.
- April 13— First Classes in New Workshops and Laboratory.
- April 14— "Maiden" Saturday.  
C.E.G.S. 1st v. Carlton C.C.
- April 21— C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Gr. School. Lost, 382 to 45 runs.
- May 2— Half-holiday instead of on Anniversary Day.
- May 4— Anniversary of the School.
- May 5— First Annual Regatta of the Great Public Schools of N.S.W. on  
Parramatta River. All-Schools' Championship won by  
Sydney Grammar School; C.E.G.S. 2nd crew, second in  
Open Maiden Fours.
- May 10— C.E.G.S. v. University IV. Lost, 10 to 0.
- May 12— C.E.G.S. II. v. Scots' College I. Drawn, 3 to 3.  
C.E.G.S. III. v. Scots' College II. Won, 11 to 3.
- May 16— C.E.G.S. II. v. Newington College II. Won, 16 to 0.
- May 17— C.E.G.S. v. Strathfield F.C. Lost, 22 to 9.
- May 18— Opening of New Laboratory and Workshops. by the Dean of  
Sydney for Sir W. Manning, who was ill.
- May 19— C.E.G.S. v. Old Boys (H. W. Kendall, Captain). Lost, 6 to 7.  
Annual Old Boys' Dinner in School Hall. Provisional Committee  
elected to form Old Boys' Union. "Sing-Song" in Hall.
- May 24— Whole Holiday in honour of Queen's Birthday.
- May 25— C.E.G.S. v. Technical College. Lost, 8 to 4.
- May 30— C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Grammar School. Won, 6 to 0.  
C.E.G.S. II. v. Sydney Grammar School II. Won, 13 to 0.
- June 2— C.E.G.S. Little Side v. St. Mark's Crescent. Lost, 23 to 14.
- June 3— C.E.G.S. v. The King's School. Lost, 25 to 0.  
C.E.G.S. II. v. The King's School II. Lost; 17 to 0.  
C.E.G.S. III. v. The King's School III. Lost, 21 to 3.
- June 9— C.E.G.S. III. v. Sydney Grammar Lower School. Won, 21 to 3.
- June 13— C.E.G.S. v. Newington College. Lost, 46 to 4.  
C.E.G.S. II. v. Newington College II. Lost, 48 to 4.  
C.E.G.S. III. v. Newington College III. Won, 13 to 8.
- June 15— Last Day of Term.
- July 10— First Day of Term. No. on Roll, 37 Boarders and 92 Day-Boys.
- July 12— Meeting of General Sports Committee; H. Ireland elected  
Captain of Football, and also Treasurer of Sports' Club; G.

- A. More I., elected Captain of Boats; and L. Roseby to the vacancy in the Finance Committee.
- Following Motion passed:—"That when any entertainment is given by any School Club to which an admission is charged, unless otherwise especially directed by the General Sports Committee, the net proceeds shall be at the disposal of the General Sports Committee, which, acting on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, shall make a grant or grants of them to such of the School Sports as it shall think fit."
- July 16— A. G. Reid I., G. A. More I., L. Roseby, G. L. Randell, F. S. Harrison I., E. Twynam, O. W. Gillam, and R. D. Hill, appointed Sub-Prefects.
- July 17— Meeting of General Sports Committee.  
Following Motion passed:—"That the subscriptions for the Third Term be for the Athletic Sports, provided that the Football Club may draw such sums as shall be necessary for its expenses."
- July 23— E. R. Holme, Esq., appointed Lecturer in English at the Sydney University.
- July 27— E. Twynam, O. W. Gillam, and L. Roseby elected to vacancies on Boat Club Sub-Committee; More I., on Football Sub-Committee; and A. G. Reid I., G. L. Randell, and W. A. Bull I., on TORCH-BEARER Sub-Committee.
- August 2— C.E.G.S. v. Strathfield. Lost, 14 to 6.
- August 6— H. H. Dixon, Esq., temporarily joined Staff *vice* E. R. Holme, Esq., resigned.
- August 8— C.E.G.S. II. v. Scots College. Lost, 27 to 0.
- August 9— C.E.G.S. v. Univ. Colleges. Lost, 12 to 0.
- August 10— Our First Clinker Eight launched by Miss Edith Walker.
- August 15— C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Grammar School. Lost, 3 to 0.  
C.E.G.S. II. v. S.G.S. II. Won, 12 to 8.  
C.E.G.S. III. v. S.G.S. III. Lost, 16 to 0.
- August 18— C.E.G.S. II. v. A Darling Point Team. Won, 7 to 6.

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