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Editorial.

**F**OR various reasons, the publication of the TORCH-BEARER has been again delayed for a considerable interval, and the present number is in consequence mainly of a historical nature. The retrospect is on the whole of a pleasing character, for it shows us that, while the school has maintained its strength in regard to mere numbers, it has given decided evidences of healthy growth in its various institutions. A glance at the records will show that in boating, cricket, and football, steady and reliable progress has been made, and this

is rendered the more satisfactory by the fact that the age of the school now enables us to put in the field or on the river, representatives who are the genuine products of our own training. It may be fairly assumed that the personnel of an Australian School of this class changes about every six or seven years, as those who join us at the age of nine or ten leave us at sixteen or seventeen, and hence it is only now that we are beginning to have pretty well throughout the Upper School, boys who have been with us for a considerable time. We think we are

justified in concluding that the great advances we have recently made, are largely due to the facts that systematic training is beginning to tell, and that our first teams can now be recruited from a field, which, though small in numbers compared with that of some of our opponents, is we hope second to none in any other respect.

As full details of cricket, football, etc., are given below, it is only necessary here to state our general position in each branch of sport. On the river, we regained last May the position won from us the previous year by the Sydney Grammar School, and are once more the champion school of New School Wales. To this, we can now add the title of Champion in Athletic Sports secured for us at the recent All Schools' Sports, not by any exceptional individual excellence, but by a good all round average which brought us out on top. In both cricket and football the records that follow show that our position is a steadily improving one, and a comparison of recent matches with those reported in the early issues of the TORCH BEARER, will show that our claim that the School has made very great advances in these respects is fully borne out by the facts.

The Musical Society has been strengthened by the elimination of the weaker members, and continues to exercise a

power for good throughout the year, and to give us at intervals concerts of a most enjoyable character. Its effect is also to be traced in our informal Sing-Songs, which have also given pleasing evidence of the existence of a fair amount of histrionic ability among our members. We trust that this will at a future date take the organised form of a Dramatic Society, which might help to fill up a winter's night, as well as giving valuable training to those whose tastes lie in this direction.

We regret to say that the support given to the TORCH-BEARER in the way of contributions from members of the school leaves much to be desired. We publish an interesting account of a holiday trip by an old boy, an account of the last camp, and an essay on our constitutional history by present members of the school, and these articles form the only answer to the appeal made over a month ago for contributors to this number. No doubt the TORCH-BEARER by chronicling the facts of our school life, our victories, and our defeats, fulfils the main functions of a School Magazine, but we should like to see its pages enlivened by articles from the boys themselves. As this want of interest is probably only a particular phrase of the general tendency of youth to refrain from doing anything that any one else will do for it, we would like to call the attention of our readers to the

fact that the proper duty of the editors is to revise and arrange the contributions of others, and not to become themselves the authors of the magazine. The TORCH-BEARER will only truly merit the title of a school paper when its contents come, mainly at least, from the boys themselves. They must remember that its columns are for them, not for masters, who have other opportunities—too numerous, some may say—of expressing, and to some extent enforcing, their opinions. The school is

now quite old enough to have a right to expect that the magazine should be supported by its members, and we trust that before the next number is due, our contributors will at least have run into double figures. Lest any should be kept from contributing by feelings of modesty, we beg to remind them that we only require their names as a guarantee of good faith, and that this knowledge is confined to the editors of the paper.

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### Obituary.

WE have to record the death of A. H. D. Purcell, which took place at his home in England during the present year. Mr. Purcell became a member of the staff in August, 1890, but was obliged, owing to ill health, to tender his resignation towards the end of October of the same year.

His death will certainly be deeply regretted by all who knew him.

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## Cricket.

**O**WING to the large amount of matter for this issue of the TORCH-BEARER, the editors have been reluctantly compelled to omit details of many of the matches played. The cricket of 1894 is merely given in summary with the exception of one or two of the more important matches, for which we append the scores. This year's matches are noted at somewhat greater length. We regret that we are unable to give full particulars of all the Inter-Schools matches.

The season of '95 is now almost ended, and we have to record two victories over Newington College, while in several of the other school matches we have been able to make a good fight. At Riverview, St. Ignatius pulled the match through only by the batting of the last two men; The King's School match this term was lost mainly by bad fielding.

In the first term we were without White, and this term we had not a single bowler left, Reid being absent, and Merewether and Tulloh having left school.

White has shown consistently good batting, and his record includes 71 not out, 71, 66 retired, 36 not out, and 29 not out. Rose has played several good innings, his 64 against Newington being a fine exhibition of the forcible style of batting. Armstrong too has improved. Hopkins has done excellent service behind the stumps, and should become a really good wicket-keeper. Dent, who was brought up from the seconds, against Mr. Gibson's team obtained no less than 9

wickets for 16 runs, an excellent performance against a strong batting team on a good turf wicket. Rose and White have done most of the bowling of the team this term. But the most satisfactory improvement this year is in the discipline and steadiness of the team in the field; and, this is to a large extent due to the kindness of Mr. Fletcher, who has devoted a lot of attention to the team in practice, and whose experience with bat and ball has been of the utmost assistance. The Second and Third Elevens also have had a fair share of success, and it is gratifying to see those who in the future must represent the School in the 1st Eleven showing satisfactory promise.

## SEASON 1894.

Oct. 6. *Coodra C.C. v. C.E.G.S.*—Draw. Coodra 154, C.E.G.S. 5 wickets for 88.

Oct. 27. *Old Boys Match*, (G. R. Clarke captain). Lost, 94 to 6 wickets for 109.

Oct. 24. *St. Paul's College v. C.E.G.S.*—Lost by 71 runs. St. Paul's 123, C.E.G.S. 52.

Nov. 3. *Stephen Jacques & Stephen v. C.E.G.S.*—Lost by 123 runs. S. J. & S. 227, C.E.G.S. 104.

Nov. 6. *Newington v. C.E.G.S.*—Lost: 64 to 211.

Nov. 17. *The King's School v. C.E.G.S.*—Lost by an innings and 111 runs. 60 and 27 to 189.

Nov. 21. *Sydney Grammar School at Association Ground.*—Lost by 223 runs, S.G.S. 341, C.E.G.S. 32.

Nov. 24. *St. Ignatius v. C.E.G.S.*—Lost 115 runs to 57.

C.E.G.S. v. Old Boys.—Oct 27th, 1894.  
Scores:

C.E.G.S.	
White, b G. Clarke	24
Armstrong, c Deane, b W. B. Clarke	14
Allen, c and b Deane	4
Rose, c Jones, b G. Clarke	14
Merewether, b Kilgour	11
Reid, b W. B. Clarke	0
Fitzhardinge, b W. B. Clarke	0
Gillam, not out	0
Rosey, c Deane b G. Clarke	1
Bland, b G. Clarke	6
Bice, c and b G. Clarke	9
Sundries	11
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Bowling Analysis.—G. R. Clarke 5 for 18,  
W. B. Clarke 2 for 30.

OLD BOYS.	
Yarnold, not out	16
H. Pockley, b Reid	24
Deane, b White	12
G. R. Clarke, c Gillam, b Merewether	20
W. B. Clarke, b Merewether	2
E. Pockley, not out	6
Morson, c Gillham b White	15
Sundries	14
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Total 6 wkts. for	109

Kilgour, Trevor Jones, Wilson and Walker did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. White, 2 for 20,  
Merewether, 2 for 35.

C.E.G.S. v. Newington College, November 6.

C.E.G.S.	
White, c Doust, b Williams	4
Armstrong, st Busby, b Williams	2
Merewether, b Williams	0
Starkey, run out	2
Reid, c Cunningham, b Williams	6
Allen, c Doust, b Williams	4
Tulloch, st Busby, b Anderson	2
Bice, not out	17
Bland, c and b Caldwell	11
Rose, st Busby, b Caldwell	4
Gillam, b Caldwell	0
Sundries	12
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Total	64

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Dansay, b Tulloh	0
Cunningham, b Merewether	16
Shortland, b Reid	1
Anderson, c Reid, b Bland	26
Busby, c Rose, b Bland	4
Pechey, not out	14
Williams, b Tulloh	17
Caldwell, lbw, b White	11
Doust, b Tulloh	8
Phillips, b White	2
Campbell, b Reid	45
Sundries	7
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Total	211

BOWLING ANALYSIS. — Newington College :  
Williams, 5 for 20. Caldwell, 3 for 4.

C.E.G.S. : Tulloh, 3 for 36; Merewether, 1  
for 28; Reid, 2 for 50; Bland, 2 for 36; White,  
2 for 26.

C.E.G.S. v. The King's School—Played at  
C.E.G.S. on November 17th, and lost by an innings  
and 111 runs. Scores :

C.E.G.S.	
<i>First Innings.</i>	
White, st Waddy, b Ebsworth	16
Merewether, st Waddy, b Ebsworth	14
Ireland, b Ebsworth	0
Starkey, b Pritchett	0
Armstrong, b Ebsworth	7
Reid, c Docker, b Ebsworth	0
Rose, b Pritchett	2
Randell, b Ebsworth	0
Bice, b Pritchett	4
Bland, c Body, b Ebsworth	2
Tulloch, not out	13
Sundries	11
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Total	60

*Second Innings.*

White, st Waddy, b Ebsworth	0
Merewether, c Ryrie, b Ebsworth	1
Ireland, st Waddy, b Ebsworth	0
Starkey, b Pritchett	0
Armstrong, c Pritchett, b Ebsworth	5
Reid, c Body, b Pritchett	2
Rose, c Ebsworth, b Pritchett	2
Randell, run out	0
Bice, b Pritchett	1
Bland, b Pritchett	5
Tulloch, not out	4
Sundries	7
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Total	27

KING'S SCHOOL

Holdsworth, c White, b Reid	4
Waddy, b Merewether	13
Futter, b Tulloh	20
Ebsworth, c Randell, b Reid	110
Jaques, b Merewether	15
Pritchett, b Tulloh	13
Marsh, c Randell, b Merewether	0
Docker, st White, b Tulloh	6
Ryrie, h.o.w., b Tulloh	0
Body, c White, b Tulloh	2
Jones, not out	2
Sundries	13
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Total	194

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Tulloch, 12.3 overs, 1  
maiden, 38 runs, 5 wickets. Merewether, 13  
overs, 1 maiden, 66 runs, 2 wickets. Bland,  
3 overs, 15 runs. Randell, 3 overs, 25 runs.

*C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Grammar School.*—  
Played at Rushcutters' Bay on 21st November.

Scores:

S.G.S.	
W. Hinchey, b Merewether	19
H. H. MacMahon, b Reid	8
R. C. Donnan, b Randell	69
P. S. Jones, c Ireland, b Merewether	141
A. G. Jones, b Reid	12
L. Cowlishaw, c Merewether, b Tulloh	26
H. B. Gritton, c White, b Tulloh	2
A. Whatmore, not out	44
H. Gould, lbw. b Tulloh	9
C. S. Browne, b Reid	9
W. D. Muir, b Randell	1
Byes	2

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C.E.G.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

A. B. S. White, b Gritton	0
J. N. F. Armstrong, b Whatmore	3
H. Ireland, b Whatmore	0
F. L. M. Merewether, b Gritton	6
A. Reid, not out	29
A. Mack, c MacMahon, b Whatmore	3
G. Randell, b Gritton	0
L. Roseby, c Brown, b Whatmore	1
E. Bice, c Jones II. b Whatmore	0
A. Tulloh, b Gritton	0
O. W. Gillam, b Gritton	0

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C.E.G.S.—SECOND INNINGS.

A. B. S. White c and b Gritton	4
J. N. F. Armstrong, c and b Whatmore	5
H. Ireland, not out	3
F. L. M. Merewether, b Gritton	4
A. Reid, c Gritton, b Whatmore	7
A. Mack, b Whatmore	3
G. Randell, c and b Whatmore	0
L. Roseby, st MacMahon, b Whatmore	0
E. Bice, b Whatmore	0
A. Tulloh, not out	4
Byes	4

Total with 8 wickets down 35

SEASON 1895.

*C.E.G.S. v St. Ignatius College*—Played at Riverview, February 23rd, and lost by 31 runs after an exciting game. Our opponents had one wicket to fall and 29 runs to get, but Perkins and Fraser proved equal to the occasion.

Scores:

C.E.G.S.	
<i>First Innings.</i>	
Ireland, c Fraser, b McDonald	14
Merewether, c Corrigan, b McDonald	2
Reid, b Manning	16
Mack, c Corrigan, b McDonald	0
Rose, c Dillon, b McDonald	10
Armstrong, b Fraser	8
Tulloh, c Dow, b Fraser	30

Bland, b Fraser	3
Randell, b Corrigan	0
Sullivan, b Corrigan	2
Hill, not out	0
Sundries	15
Total	94

*Second Innings.*

Ireland, b Manning	3
Merewether, b McDonald	13
Reid, c and b Manning	0
Mack, run out	0
Rose, b Manning	0
Armstrong, b Manning	4
Tulloh, c Kelly, b Fraser	30
Bland, c McDonald, b Corrigan	10
Randell, not out	0
Sullivan, c Corrigan, b Manning	0
Hill, b Corrigan	0
Sundries	0
Total	60

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE.

*First Innings.*

Kelly, b Reid	1
Manning, b Reid	2
McDonald, c Merewether, b Tulloh	10
Dow, c Reid, b Tulloh	8
Punch, lbw b Merewether	12
Corrigan, c Tulloh, b Reid	6
O'Brian, c Armstrong, b Reid	7
Dillon, c Rose, b Reid	2
O'Donnell, b Merewether	9
Perkins, not out	25
Fraser, c Tulloh, b Mack	31
Sundries	3
Total	125

*Second Innings.*

McDonald, not out	8
Dow, b Reid	2
Total for one wicket	10

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Runs	Wickets.
Reid	16	53	6
Tulloh	6	26	2
Merewether	7	15	2
Mack	2	12	1
Sullivan	2	9	0

*C.E.G.S. v University 3rds.* On 27th Feb. the School Eleven met the 'Varsity 3rds on the University Oval. Our opponents went in first and the wickets fell quickly to the bowling of Reid and Merewether till the board showed 5 for 29 and 8 for 78. Bardsley coming in was missed by Sullivan and hitting out put on 77 runs, the total being 168. Our batsmen shaped

consistently well, and when the stumps were drawn had scored 98 runs for the loss of 7 wickets. Merewether 15, Ireland 14, Rose 18, Mack 25 not out, and Reid 13. Tulloh was unfortunately run out with 3 to his credit. Reid took 5 wickets, Merewether 4.

*S.G.S. v. C.E.G.S.* Played on Saturday, 2nd March, at C.E.G.S. S.G.S. won by 101 runs.

C.E.G.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

Merewether, c Donan b Whatmore ..	14
Ireland, run out ..	1
Mack, b Donnan ..	11
Rose, c Woolcott, b Donnan ..	1
Tulloch c and b Donnan ..	9
Reid, b Donnan ..	0
Armstrong, b Whatmore ..	1
Lynn, b Whatmore ..	0
Randell, c Muir b Hill ..	0
Bland, c Jones, b Whatmore ..	0
Allen, not out ..	3
Sundries ..	4
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>44</b>

C.E.G.S.—SECOND INNINGS.

Merewether, c Muir, b Gritton ..	13
Ireland, b Whatmore ..	5
Mack, b Cowlishaw ..	15
Rose, not out ..	29
Tulloch, run out ..	4
Reid, c Gritton, b Cowlishaw ..	7
Bland, not out ..	5
Allen, c Muir, b Whatmore ..	0
Sundries ..	10
<b>Total, 6 for ..</b>	<b>82</b>

S.G.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

Cowlishaw, b Merewether ..	2
Gritton, run out ..	12
Muir, b Reid ..	5
Browne, not out ..	73
Jones, c Rose, b Reid ..	11
Gould, c and b Reid ..	0
Woolcott, c Merewether, b Reid ..	13
Whatmore, st Rose, b Merewether ..	15
Seale, c Randell, b Merewether ..	6
Hill, lbw Merewether ..	0
Donnan, absent ..	0
Sundries ..	8
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>145</b>

*C.E.G.S. v. The King's School.*—We met the King's School eleven on North Shore Oval on March 6th, and again threw away our chances of success by missing catches in the field. Ebbsworth made 145 by brilliant batting, but he was let off four or five times—once when he had scored 3, and again at 11. Docker hit up 43.

Merewether's bowling was good, no less than 6 wickets falling to him. Reid, as usual, was unlucky, two chances being dropped off his bowling in one over. Our batting was fair. Rose played a good innings for 30; Merewether, 17; Reid and Isaacs, 11; and Mack showed excellent defence, being at the wickets nearly an hour for 10. The following are the scores:—

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

Ebsworth, st Isaacs, b Mack ..	145
Waddy, b Merewether ..	5
Manchee, c Isaacs, b Merewether ..	0
Futter, c Isaacs, b Merewether ..	11
Jaques, b Tulloh ..	5
Ryrie, b Merewether ..	15
Docker, not out ..	43
Body, b Mack ..	0
Mack, b Merewether ..	12
Jones, run out ..	3
Bettington, b Merewether ..	4
Sundries ..	5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>248</b>

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Merewether ..	25	5	74	6
Reid ..	19	2	92	0
Tulloch ..	11	2	37	1
Mack ..	5	0	33	2
Bland ..	2	0	7	0

C.E.G.S.

Mack, b Ebsworth ..	10
Allen, b Ebsworth ..	2
Armstrong, c Ryrie, b Manchee ..	1
Rose, b Ebsworth ..	30
Merewether, run out ..	17
Ireland, b Ebsworth ..	3
Tulloch, b Ebsworth ..	1
Reid, b Ebsworth ..	11
Isaacs, c Futter, b Ebsworth ..	11
Bland, not out ..	7
Randell, c Ebsworth, b Mack ..	3
Sundries ..	6
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>102</b>

*C. E. G. S. v. Newington College.*—Played at Newington, March 20th, and won by 11 runs. The wicket was in a bad condition, and the scores were consequently small. C.E.G.S. made 55 runs, of which Mack obtained 13, Rose 10, Ireland 9, Merewether 9. Newington were all dismissed for 44 runs, Phillips 21, not out. Merewether secured 7 wickets for 13 runs.

*C.E.G.S. v. I Zingari Veterans.*—On March 23rd the I Zingari Veterans brought over a strong team, including such formidable bowlers

as Messrs. Docker and Radford, who swept down our first 7 wickets for 9 runs. Allan and Rundle made a good stand; then Bland hit out vigorously while Randell kept his stumps upright, and 62 was reached before the last wicket fell. Messrs. Radford, Sheridan and Docker kept our fellows busy exploring the school grounds for some time, but at last all were disposed of for 181.

*C. E. G. S. v. Mr. T. B. Dibbs' Team.*—At Rushcutter's Bay Oval, on April 3rd, we played the return match against the team under the command of Mr. T. B. Dibbs, and brought the season to a close with a thoroughly enjoyable game. Mrs. Dibbs kindly provided afternoon tea for the ladies present and the players, and the C.E.G.S. representatives did their best to shew their appreciation of Mrs. Dibbs' hospitality. Our opponents' wickets fell rapidly before the bowling of Merewether, Reid and Tulloh, their total being 68. Rose and Merewether opened for us, the latter being caught for 2. Mack joined Rose, and the runs came freely till Mack was run out for 11. Tulloh followed with 9. Rose was out for 39, compiled by excellent cricket. Ireland scored 7, and Merewether closed the innings, Mr. Hall being 9, not out. In the second innings Mr. Dibbs' team lost 4 wickets for 47.

*C. E. G. S. v. Mr. L. Gibson's Team.*—The opening match of the term was played at C.E.G.S., Oct. 12th, against an eleven brought by Mr. L. Gibson, which included Messrs. Farquhar and Fletcher. Our visitors scored 98—Messrs. Farquhar 36, Fletcher 20 (not out), Booth 13, Currie 13, and Comyns 10. Rose secured 4 wickets, White and Gould 2 each, and Mack 1. The school could only reach 77—Sullivan (not out) 14, Rose 11, Allen 9, and Armstrong 8, the match being lost by 21 runs.

*C. E. G. S. v. St. Paul's College.*—Played at C.E.G.S., October 16th, resulting in a draw. St. Paul's made 143—Gregson 38, Blaxland 29, Falkner 22, Kendall 21. Mack took 3 wickets for 21, Rose 2 for 53, Sullivan 1 for 14, Holdsworth 1 for 15. C.E.G.S. lost 8 wickets for 113—White (not out) 36, Rose 27, Allen 9, Harriott 8, Mack 7. Merewether took 4 wickets for 38, Blaxland 1 for 15, Corfe 2 for 2.

*C. E. G. S. v. I Zingari B.*—Played at C.E.G.S. October 19th, ending in a draw. Scores:—

C.E.G.S.	
Rose, b Blackmore	7
Armstrong, c Scarvell, b Smith	24
Allen, retired	41
White, retired	66
Bland, c Wentworth, b Hughes	2
Holdsworth, not out	7
Sullivan, b Hughes	12
Gould, not out	9
Sundries	33
Total	201

I ZINGARI B TEAM.	
Hughes, c Gould, b White	40
Shepherd, c Rose, b White	36
Stephen, not out	33
Wentworth, thrown out	3
Shepherd, c and b White	6
Scarvell, st Hopkins, b White	0
Smith, not out	10
Sundries	5
5 wkts, for	133

White took 4 wickets for 33.

*House v. School.*—Armstrong won the toss, and decided to bat. First wicket fell for 8 runs. Mack and Holtermann made a good stand; the former carried his bat out for 22 runs, the latter made 16. The School's innings closed for 69 runs. Rose and Allen opened for the House. The former carried his bat out for 70 runs, the latter 13, White 34, and Sullivan 13 (not out). The House won by seven wickets and 66 runs. Bland taking 2 wickets for 2 runs, Gould 2 for 11, and White 5 for 31. For the School Dent took 1 wicket.

*C. E. G. S. v. St. Joseph's College.*—Played on School wicket October 26th, our visitors proving much too strong. The bowling of Byrnes and Griffin was much above the form of school cricket. Rose made 18 in good style. Scores:—

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.	
Griffin, c Armstrong, b White	6
Harrison, c Armstrong, b Bland	59
Ellis, not out	77
Gent, run out	35
McSweeney, c and b White	42
Doyle, not out	6
Sundries	18
Total (innings closed)	301

White took 2 wickets for 50, Bland 1 for 39.



C.E.G.S.	
Armstrong, h.o.w. b Byrnes	2
Allen, st McSweeney, b Griffin	0
Rose, c McSweeney, b Griffin	18
White, b Byrnes	10
Mack, c Griffin, b Byrnes	2
Sullivan, b Griffin	5
Bland, c Byrnes, b Griffin	3
Harriott, c McSweeney, b Griffin	3
Holdsworth, b Griffin	4
Gould, c Ellis, b Byrnes	2
Hopkins, not out	4
Sundries	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

Griffin took 6 wickets, Byrnes 4.

*C.E.G.S. v. St. Ignatius College.*—Played on the School wicket, November 2nd. The School batting was extremely disappointing, Armstrong, Sullivan and Harriott running themselves out in the most absurd fashion, Holdsworth alone playing in anything like form, though Mack showed good defence. Had the chances offered been taken off the excellent bowling of Rose and White, our opponents score would have been a very different one.  
Scores:—

C.E.G.S.	
Mack, b Fraser	5
Armstrong, run out	3
Rose, l.b.w., b Fraser	1
White, c Kelly, b Fraser	1
Allen, b Fraser	3
Holdsworth, b Manning	16
Sullivan, thrown out	3
Harriott, run out	1
Bland, b Fraser	0
Gould, c Deary, b Fraser	0
Hopkins, not out	2
Sundries	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>

Fraser 6 for 17, Dignan 0 for 16, Manning 1 for 2.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE.	
Kelly, lbw, b White...	0
Dillon, b Rose	4
Punch, c Hopkins, b Rose	7
Manning, b Rose	32
Condon, run out	7
A. Deary, c Harriott, b Rose	9
Hurley, b Gould	15
McDonald, h.o.w., b Armstrong	42
F. Deary, c Rose, b Gould	24
Fraser, not out	0
Dignan, c White, b Gould	0
Sundries	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
White	19	4	48	1
Rose	20	4	36	4
Gould	8½	0	26	3

*C.E.G.S. v. Newington College.*—Played at C.E.G.S., November 6th, and won by 100 runs. The School made an excellent start, and by lunch time had lost 2 wickets for 134. Armstrong, Rose and White displayed very excellent batting, but, on resuming, Rose was bowled first ball, and a collapse set in till Hopkins joined White, and brought the total from 178 to 215, White carrying out his bat for 71, made by careful but vigorous cricket. Newington wickets fell rapidly to the bowling of Gould and Rose, Campbell (45) and Dansey (18) being the chief contributors to the score of 115. Gould secured 4 wickets for 22 runs. Scores:—

C.E.G.S.	
Mack, l.b.w., b Shortland	3
Armstrong, b Shortland	40
Rose, h.o.w., b Jeffrey	64
White, not out	71
Holdsworth, b Jeffrey	0
Allen, run out	0
Sullivan, c Howard, b Jeffrey	5
Harriott, c and b Robson	0
Gould, st Phillip, b Robson	4
Rundle, b Sheridan	0
Hopkins, c Maiden, b Jeffrey	8
Sundries	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.	
Phillips, c Sullivan, b Gould	2
Dansey, c White, b Rose	18
Robson, c Harriott, b Gould	5
Shortland, l.b.w., b Gould	4
Howard, c Harriott, b Gould	3
Maiden, c Harriott, b Rose	6
Campbell, c Harriott, b White	45
Caldwell, run out	10
Jeffrey, st Hopkins, b White	13
Hardie, c White, b Armstrong	0
Sheridan, not out	2
Sundries	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>

*C.E.G.S. v. University 3rds.*—Played at the C.E.G.S. Nov. 13th, and lost by 19 runs. The light was very bad, and the scores on both sides very low. C.E.G.S. made 57: Hopkins 14, and Mack 13, Seldon and W. Merewether scouring the wickets. University 3rds scored 76—Blaxland 23, Edwards 17: Kater and Dent playing as substitutes for them, each scored 8. White took 5 wickets for 15; Gould: 3 for 37.

*C.E.G.S. v. The King's School.*—Played on the King's School ground, Nov. 16: lost by 34 runs. The School started badly, Mack and Armstrong being out for nil. White and Rose played steadily for some time, and then made the game lively, the former hitting up 71, the latter 24. Hopkins, as usual, played carefully for 16, and Rundle was not out with 10. The batting of the rest of the team was very disappointing, owing probably to its being their first match on turf. The King's School started well, Manchec (64) and Jacques (19) scoring rapidly. Docker made 30, and Futter 14. The School fielding was not good, and, had the chances given been taken, the game might have had a different ending. In the second innings the wicket was far from good. Rose (30) and Armstrong (20) were the only batsmen who made any stand at all, 9 wickets being lost for 61 runs.

C.E.G.S.		Second Inning.	
First Innings.			
Mack, b Manchec .. 0	b Manchec .. 0		
Armstrong, b Manchec .. 9	b Manchec .. 30		
Rose, l. b. w. b Body .. 24	c Barton, b Manchec .. 20		
White, b Wills-Allen .. 71	not out .. 0		
Allen, b Body .. 0	c Body, b Manchec .. 0		
Holdsworth, c Barton b Body .. 4	l. b. w. b Manchec .. 0		
Hopkins, l. b. w. b Jaques .. 16			
Sullivan, b Jaques .. 0	b Manchec .. 4		
Lyne, c Body, b Jaques .. 2	b Manchec .. 1		
Rundle, not out .. 10	b Wills-Allen .. 1		
Gould c Body, b Wills-Allen .. 0	c Body, b Manchec .. 0		
Sundries .. 15	Sundries .. 3		
Total .. 142	Total .. 61		

#### THE KING'S SCHOOL.

Jacques, b Armstrong .. 10
Manchec, st Eopbins, b White .. 64
Gee, b White .. 8
Futter, c White, b Armstrong .. 14
Body, c Holdsworth, b White .. 3
Barton, b Rose .. 2
Docker, b Rose .. 30
Bettington, c White, b Rose .. 4
Verge, c Holdsworth, b White .. 0
Cox, not out .. 11
Wills-Allen, run out .. 9
Sundries .. 12
Total .. 176

Rose took 3 wickets for 56, White 4 for 59, Armstrong 2 for 24.

*C.E.G.S. v. Mr. Gibson's Team.*—We tackled a very strong team on Rushcutters' Bay oval, November 20th, and considering the strong batting and bowling fared very well. Dent, who was brought up from the seconds for the match, surprised everyone by his bowling, no less than 9 wickets falling to him for 16 runs.

Mr. Gibson's team were disposed of for 136 runs, and the school by steady and consistent batting scored 83 for 5 wickets. White being not out again for 29 runs. Scores:—

MR. GIBSON'S TEAM.	
Docker, l. b. w. b Dent .. 15	
Moore, c Mack, b Dent .. 11	
Scott, c Holdsworth, b Dent .. 4	
Gaden, b White .. 4	
Currie, c White, b Dent .. 0	
Fletcher, c Lyne, b Dent .. 45	
H. Gibson, c Rose, b Dent .. 2	
Tange, b Dent .. 0	
L. Gibson, st Hopkins, b Dent .. 5	
Grant, not out .. 2	
Fitzgerald, c Hopkins, b Dent .. 37	
T. B. Dibbs, c Mack, b White .. 5	
Sundries .. 6	
Total .. 136	

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

Armstrong, b Docker .. 9
Allen, b Moore .. 5
Rose, b Docker .. 12
White, not out .. 29
Mr. Hall, st Fletcher, b Moore .. 11
Mack, b Docker .. 5
Holdsworth, not out .. 10
Sundries .. 7
Total for 5 wkts. .. 83

*C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Grammar School.*—The last school match of the season was played at Rushcutters' Bay oval, on Monday, December 2nd., S.G.S. winning by 56 runs. The school going in first were all dismissed for 82 runs, of which Rose made 25, and Armstrong 11. S.G.S. led off well, Gould, Howard and Seale scoring freely: but the batting of the latter half of the team was very weak and the last wicket fell for 136. The ground fielding of the school team was fairly good, but six or seven chances were dropped. Bad fielding has been mainly responsible for large scores and defeats in several matches, and it is time that weakness in this important department of the game was remedied by constant practice.

Scores:—

C.E.G.S.—First Innings.	
Armstrong, b Cowlshaw .. 11	
Allen, b Howard .. 3	
Rose, b Cowlshaw .. 25	
White, b Howard .. 4	
Mack, b Howard .. 0	
Holdsworth, b Cowlshaw .. 3	
Hopkins, c Powell, b Howard .. 0	
Purves, b Howard .. 4	
Rundle, not out .. 8	
Dent, b Powell .. 3	
Lyne, b Hill .. 3	
Sundries .. 18	
Total .. 82	

Second Innings.

Armstrong, c Woodburn, b Drummond ..	2
Allen, not out .. .. .	1
Rose, b Howard .. .. .	0
White, c Hill, b Drummond .. .. .	24
Mack, c and b Drummond .. .. .	19
Holdsworth, l.b.w., b Stephens .. .. .	12
Purves, b Howard .. .. .	5
Randle, not out, .. .. .	13
Sundries .. .. .	11
Total 6 wickets for .. .. .	87

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Gould, c Hopkins, b Dent .. .. .	41
Stephens, c Rundle, b Dent .. .. .	1
Howard, c Armstrong, b White .. .. .	29
Cowlishaw, b Rose .. .. .	16
Seale, c Holdsworth, b Rose .. .. .	20
Brown, c White, b Holdsworth .. .. .	13
Hill, b Purves .. .. .	2
Powell, c and b Rose .. .. .	0
Woodburn, b Purves .. .. .	2
Drummond, c and b Purves .. .. .	1
Delchory, not out .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	5
Total .. .. .	138

II. TEAM.

C.E.G.S. *Versus*—

- 1894  
 Oct. 27.—S.G.S. II. Won 96 to 85.  
 Nov. 6.—Newington II. won 136 to 69.  
 „ 17.—The King's School II. Won 89 to 54.  
 1895.  
 Feb. 27.—S.G.S. II. Won 76 to 53. (Harrison 26, Lyne 20, Dent took 5 wickets for 25, and Purves 3 for 16.  
 Mar. 6.—The King's School II. Draw, T.K.S. 108, C.E.G.S. 8 wickets for 29.  
 „ 16.—Newington II. Won.  
 „ 27.—S.G.S. II. Lost, by 1 wicket and 31 runs. C.E.G.S. 81, Starkey 38, Lyne 17 S.G.S. 112. Woolcott 50.

We played Scots' College twice, losing the first match and winning the second.

- Nov. 6.—Newington II. Won by 18 runs. C.E.G.S. 79, Newington 61. Dent 23. Lyne 19.

Nov. 16.—The King's School II. Won by 75 runs. T.K.S. 85, C.E.G.S. 152. Purves 26, Harrison 21, Dent, 18, Weston 17, Kater, not out 17, Holtermann 16, Rundle II. 12.

„ 20.—S.G.S. II. Lost, 145 to 43. Bland, not out, 25. S.G.S.; Woodburn, 73.

„ 23. St. Clements' Institute C.C. Won by 32 runs. C.E.G.S. 161. Purves 78, Sullivan 39. St. Clem. 129.

III. TEAM.

1894. *Versus*—  
 Oct. 31.—S.G.S. (Lower School). -Won, 85 to 75.

Nov. 6.—Newington College II. Won, 71 to 31.

„ 17.—T.K.S. III. Lost 31 and 54 to 93.

„ 28.—Scots' College II. Won, 4 wickets for 61, to 48.

Dec. 1.—S.G.S. Lower School. Won, 77 to 39. 1895.

Mar. 6.—T.K.S. III. Lost by 46 runs: C.E.G.S. 64, T.K.S. 110.

„ 16.—Newington III. Won by 82 runs. C.E.G.S. 135. Newington 53.

„ 27.—S.G.S. III: Won by 21 runs. C.E.G.S. 87, S.G.S. 66.

Oct. 30.—Australian College. Lost by 4 runs C.E.G.S. 25 & 19, Aust. Col. 24 & 26.

Nov. 6.—Newington III. Lost by 71, C.E.G.S. 69, Newington 140.

„ 16.—T.K.S. III. Won by 28 runs. C.E.G.S. 93, T.K.S. 65.

„ 20.—S.G.S. Lower School. Lost by 12 runs. C.E.G.S. 56, S.G.S. 68.

„ 23.—S.G.S. Lower School. Lost by 17. C.E.G.S. 95, S.G.S. 112.

„ 27.—Australian Coll.—C.E.G.S. closed innings with 4 wickets down for 139. Abraham not out, 61, Wilson V 52, Herring, 43, Australian College, 66, Bull 25.

## The Boat Club.

THE months that have elapsed since we were last called upon to chronicle the doings of the Boat Club have witnessed our departure, not too soon perhaps, from our old boat shed near the head of Berry's Bay, and our installation in the new one put up for us next door to Ward's. Here we have ample room for all our boats, including the last and greatest of them, the "Eadith," besides occasionally sheltering a houseless wanderer from some friendly club.

The new shed possesses the further advantages of a shower bath, and a floating staging, the last, a boon which only those who have struggled with a tub four across the slimy timbers of a staging submerged at every high tide, can fully appreciate. Still, in bidding farewell to the humbler shed of former days, we ought not to forget the triumphs of which it was the means and the starting point.

The Schools' Championship Race was rowed this year at the Schools' Association Regatta, which was a great success, and promises to be an annual affair. It is not our purpose to attempt to describe the Regatta as a whole, nor is there any need to do so, as it was amply reported at the time in the press. Suffice it to say that the Regatta took place on May 11th, our only opponents in the Schools Race again being the Sydney Grammar School. We had the southern station, our crew consisting of the following:—

J. N. F. Armstrong, 10st 10lbs (bow)  
 E. M. Sullivan, 11st 7lbs (2)  
 G. A. More, 11st 8lbs (3)  
 W. N. Stephens, 9st 13lbs (str)  
 L. D. B. Dibbs, 4st 2lbs (cox)

We started at a considerably slower stroke than our opponents, who, by the time a quarter of a mile was covered, had got a clear lead of us, but here Stephens spurted, and the race was soon no longer in doubt. As soon as they were pressed, the Sydney Grammar crew seemed to collapse, and our fellows drawing steadily away, won as they liked by 10 lengths. Thus we have recovered the position of Champion School in Rowing held for three years in succession, and unfortunately thrown away last year. The winning crew is perhaps as good a one as we ever put on the water. We heartily congratulate them on their pluck and fine rowing, and hope they will all be here to do battle for the school again next year. The victory makes us the holder for the year 1895-6 of the trophy presented by Major Rennie.

The second crew consisting of:—

C. M. Fetherstonhaugh, 9st 6lbs (bow)  
 E. F. Harrison, 10st 6lbs (2)  
 A. Blake, 11st 1lb (3)  
 A. B. S. White, 10st 12lbs (str)  
 L. Peach, 4st (cox)

rowed manfully and well in the Maiden Fours, but they were outclassed by the greater experience and strength of their adult opponents, and finished last, the race falling to a crew of which three

were old C.E.G.S. boys, each of whom had rowed in our first or second crew, so that the School won almost as much honour from their victory, as it would have done from its own.

The usual camp was held at Mortlake in Easter week to train for the races. The Sydney Grammar boys again stayed there with us, a right good set of fellows, who contributed largely to our enjoyment of the visit.

The School Trial Fours and Maiden Pairs took place at the end of the Easter Term in April, the final for the latter event having to be postponed until the following term owing to the rough weather, which also prevented the usual race between Masters and Old Boys. In the Trial Fours More's crew had bad luck, as first Bland I. and then Chisholm knocked up, their places being taken at the last moment by Allen and Staten, who of course had not had the same preparation as the rest of the crews. The old boys with their wonted patriotism

gave Cups as Prizes for the Trial Fours, and provided coaches for the crews. The prizes for the Junior Pairs were given by the masters. The results were as follows :—

**TRIAL FOURS.**—1st Heat: H. Kendall's crew (Blake, Harrison II, Rundle I, Ireland, Dibbs cox.) beat H. Pockley's crew (Fetherstonhaugh, Rose I, Sullivan, Armstrong, Peach cox.) after a very close finish. 2nd Heat: M. Dawson's crew (Staten, Allen, Merewether, More I, Peach cox.) beat N. Trevor-Jones' crew (Wilson II, Powell, Bull I, Stephens, Dibbs cox.). Final Heat: H. Kendall's crew beat M. Dawson's crew rather easily.

**JUNIOR PAIRS.**—1st Heat: Hopkins and Campbell, Peach cox. beat Keys and Herring, Dibbs cox. 2nd Heat: Kater and Rundle II, Dibbs cox. beat Waive and Weston, Peach cox.; the latter crew having the misfortune to break a stretcher in the race. Final Heat: Hopkins and Campbell, Rose II. cox. beat Kater and Rundle II, Dibbs cox.

## The Camp.

**O**UR Boating Camp was held as usual this year at Mortlake.

We left our shed in Berry's Bay at about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the 11th of April with a fine turn out, but a strong head wind. The two fours each towed a tub pair full of luggage and rowing paraphernalia. The first boat got away on slides, but the poor second boat had to be content with fixed seats.

After some little difficulty in getting the tubs to swing properly, all went well,

and Mortlake was reached in time for a well earned tea. Mr. Robson, with Mr. Weigall and Mr. Ramsay, rowed up afterwards.

Our boats as usual were housed with the genial Chris., known of all who have attended former Mortlake Camps. After the usual first day's freshness, all went smoothly and well. Early in the morning a voice is heard rousing the energetic ones up for a swim at Miss Walker's bathing-house, kindly placed at our disposal.

Then Breakfast, no light repast either for, whilst at camp, we showed we could eat as well as row; then after prayers followed by a spell of an hour or two.

Work then began in real earnest.

Tubbing continued till close upon dinner time. After dinner, the first and second fours went out with coaches for a spin up towards the Walker Hospital and bridge. Home again, tea and a stroll, and early to bed. All went very smoothly till Tuesday the 16th, when Miss Robson headed an invasion of lady friends.

On that day our eight-oared boat "Eadith" was launched, and, manned by the first and second crews, did an exhibition row.

The fours were then brought into requisition, and followed the visitors part of the way down the river.

One of the visitors brought up something contraband according to training law, and while it (a cake) was hidden under a pillow, another of the promising oarsmen appropriated it, and evidently enjoyed it, for the paper in which it was wrapped showed teeth marks.

Monday following saw us on our homeward way in a style considerably more like form than when we left for the camp, and thus ended the enjoyable camp of April, 1895.

E.F.H.

## S.C.E.G.S. Athletic Sports, 1894.

**T**HE Annual Meeting took place on the Sydney Cricket Ground, on October 17th. Lady Duff distributed the prizes on the Ground immediately after the Sports. The following is a summary of the results:—

Kicking the Football—F. L. M. Merewether, 52yds 1ft 10in over goal post.  
 220yds under 14—N. G. Levick, 28secs.  
 Long Jump, Open—F. C. B. Bland I., 17ft 6in.  
 150yds under 16—C. M. Fetherstonhaugh, 16½secs.  
 100yds under 14—N. G. Levick, 12 1-5secs.  
 100yds open—F. C. B. Bland I., 11secs.  
 Long Jump under 14—N. G. Levick, 12ft 10in.  
 220yds under 12—A. D. W. Fisher I., 31secs.  
 120yds Hurdle Race—F. L. M. Merewether, 18secs.  
 High Jump under 14—N. E. Giblin, and N. G. Levick (seq.) 4ft 1in.  
 220yds open—F. C. B. Bland I., 23secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—L. Roseby, 97yds 0ft 10in.  
 One Mile Open—A. C. Mack, 5min 30secs.  
 440yds under 14—N. G. Levick, 76secs.  
 440yds open—F. C. B. Bland I., 68½secs.  
 100yds under 12—A. D. W. Fisher I., 13secs.  
 440yds Handicap over 12—J. Lyne, 5yds, 57secs.  
 220yds All Schools' Championship—H. W. A. Scott, Scots' College, 23secs.  
 220yds Handicap under 14—N. G. Levick (scr), 28secs.  
 High Jump, Open—L. Roseby, 4ft 9½in.  
 Old Boys' 150yds Handicap—S. B. Wallace (scr), 16secs.  
 220yds Handicap, over 12—W. G. Weston, 24secs.  
 Three-Legged Race—F. C. B. Bland I., and G. L. Randell, 18yds.  
 440yds Obstacle Race—J. Lyne.  
 TUG-OF-WAR.—House: Armstrong, Campbell, Gillam, Hill, Ireland, Moore III, Powell,

Osborne, Sullivan, White, v. Day Boys : Armistage, Bowyer, Lyne. More I., Markey, Roseby, Twynam, Wilkinson, Wilson I., Wilson II. Won by the House.

SENIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD.

F. C. B. BLAND I.

2nd in mile ... ..	3 points.
1st in 100yds ... ..	5 "
1st in 220yds ... ..	5 "
1st in 440yds ... ..	5 "
2nd in High Jump ... ..	2 "
1st in Broad Jump ... ..	3 "
	23 points.

F. L. M. MEREWETHER.

3rd in 220yds ... ..	2 points.
2nd in 100yds ... ..	3 "
3rd in Broad Jump ... ..	1 "
1st in Kicking Football ... ..	3 "
1st in Hurdles ... ..	5 "
	14 points.

JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD  
(for boys under 14).

N. G. LEVICK.

1st in 440yds ... ..	5 points.
" 220 " ... ..	5 "
" 100 " ... ..	5 "
" High Jump (aeq.) ... ..	3 "
" Broad Jump ... ..	3 "

Received highest possible ... 21 points.

N. E. GIBLIN I.

3rd in 220yds ... ..	2 points.
2nd in 100yds ... ..	3 "
1st in High Jump (aeq.) ... ..	3 "
2nd in Broad Jump ... ..	2 "

10 points.

The Committee were as follows :—The Headmaster (President), Rev. D. Davies and J. F. Fitzhardinge (Hon. Secs.), H. Ireland (Hon. Treas.), and G. A. More I.

The Annual Athletic Sports' Meeting, 1895.

**O**UR Fourth Annual Athletic Sports' Meeting took place on the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Wednesday, October 23rd, and proved a great success. The day was beautifully fine, the attendance good and the competition in all the events was very keen, this year we made a new departure in including in the programme a visitors 220yds handicap, and its success will justify the Committee in making it an annual event, unfortunately the All Schools' Race fell through owing to insufficient entries, it was particularly gratifying to see so many Old Boys running in the 150yds Handicap. The Challenge Shield for the best all round Athlete of the School was won by F. C. B. Bland I. for the second time,

C. M. Fetherstonhaugh being second. The Junior Shield was won by A. D. W. Fisher I., A. D. Blaxland being second. The best performance of the day was undoubtedly G. A. More I. throwing the cricket ball 110yds 1ft 7in.

The prizes were presented by Lady Darley on the Ground immediately after the Sports.

The Committee consisted of the following :—The Headmaster (President), Rev. D. Davies and G. A. More I. (Hon. Secs.), W. N. Stephens (Hon. Treas.), A. B. S. White.

Officials: Judges—L. A. Baker, Esq., G. R. Burnside, Esq., G. H. Devonshire, Esq., E. R. Holme, Esq.

Starters—A. D. Hall, Esq., F. A. A. Russell, Esq., and R. Coombes, Esq.

Time Keepers—C. H. Linton, Esq., and Sergeant McKay.

Starter for Visitors' Race—R. Coombes, Esq.; Judges—A. L. Baird, Esq. and J. E. Humphries, Esq.; Referee—D. H. Monro, Esq.

The Committee tenders its best thanks to the above, and to all those friends of the School who helped either by subscriptions or otherwise to make the Sports of 1895 a success.

#### PROGRAMME.

##### 1.—Kicking the Football

1. E. M. Sullivan
2. A. B. S. White
3. { J. Lyne  
R. M. Rose I.

Distance over goal 53yds 1ft. Unfortunately there was a strong wind, which made accurate kicking impossible.

##### 2.—220 yards, under 14.

1. C. W. Rundle II.
2. A. D. W. Fisher
3. A. D. Blaxland

A splendid race, Rundle winning by a foot in 29 secs.

##### 3.—Long Jump, Open.

1. F. C. B. Bland I.
2. R. M. Rose I.
3. E. E. E. Herring

Bland won easily, with a jump of 16 ft. 2in, but the ground was too hard for good jumping.

##### 4.—150 yards, under 16.

1. W. G. Weston
2. N. N. G. Levick
3. C. D. Abraham I.

A very good race; just won on the tape by Weston in 16 secs.

##### 5.—100 yards, under 14.

1. C. W. Rundle II.
2. A. D. W. Fisher I.
3. H. V. Jacques

A close struggle between Rundle and Fisher I., the former winning by a few inches in 12 secs.

##### 6.—100 yards, Open.

1. F. C. B. Bland I.
2. A. C. Mack
3. C. M. Fetherstonhaugh

A very fast race, Bland winning by a yard in 10½ secs.

##### 7.—Long Jump, under 14.

1. A. D. W. Fisher I.
2. A. D. Blaxland
3. C. W. Rundle II.

A good contest between the first two, Fisher winning with a distance of 12ft 7½in.

##### 8.—320 yards, under 12.

1. A. D. Walker I.
2. H. M. Barker II.
3. W. E. Giblin II.

A very exciting race. Won by a yard in 31½ secs.

##### 9.—120 yards Hurdle Race.

1. A. Ritchie
2. { C. M. Fetherstonhaugh  
J. Lyne

The first heat was won easily by White. Harriott being second. In the second heat, Fetherstonhaugh proved an easy winner, while Lyne came first in the third heat, closely followed by Ritchie. The final heat proved very exciting, Ritchie reversing the order of the third heat, and winning in 18 secs.



## 10.—High Jump, under 14.

1. A. D. Blaxland
2. { H. V. Jacques
- { A. D. W. Fisher I.

Blaxland's jump of 4ft 1½ in was a very creditable performance, considering the hardness of the ground.

## 11.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.

1. G. A. More I.
2. R. M. Rose I.
3. H. P. Harriott

Won easily with a throw of 110yds 1ft 7in.

## 12.—220 yards, open.

1. F. C. B. Bland I.
2. C. M. Fetherstonhaugh
3. N. N. G. Levick

Won by three yards in 25 secs. A foot between second and third.

## 13.—One Mile, Open.

1. A. C. Mack
2. J. Lyne
3. G. A. More I.

This was run on the North Sydney Oval on Friday, October 18th. Fifteen started, and Sullivan and Bland at once made the pace, followed after an interval of 10 yards by Mack and Lyne. In the second and third laps, nearly all were well together, and then Mack and Lyne began to draw away, closely followed by More and White. This order was maintained to the end, the last 200 yards being a magnificent struggle between the first two who were level till about 20 yards from home, when Mack spurred again, and won by about two yards, More being eight yards behind Lyne. Time 5 min 19 secs.

## 14.—440 yards, under 14.

1. A. D. Blaxland
2. A. D. W. Fisher
3. N. W. Abraham II.

A splendid race between the first two, Blaxland winning by a foot from Fisher, who was running throughout in very good style. Time, 72 secs.

## 15.—440 yards, open.

1. C. D. Abraham I.
2. F. C. B. Bland I.
3. N. A. W. Conolly

Very exciting race, and won by two yards in 62 secs.

## 16.—100 yards, under 12.

1. H. D. D. Walker I.
2. H. M. Barker II.
3. J. E. Forsyth II.

A very pretty race, and well fought out. Won by a yard in 13 secs.

## 17.—440 yards Handicap, over 12.

1. C. D. Abraham I. (6yds)
2. A. C. Mack (scr)
3. J. Lyne (2yds)

Thirty started, and made this one of the best races of the day. Abraham won by a yard from Mack, and thus won the two 440 yards races within a quarter of an hour. Time, 7 min 59 secs.

## 18.—220 yards Handicap, under 14.

1. R. D. Walker II. (20yds)
2. A. D. W. Fisher I. (scr)
3. N. W. Turton I. (6yds)

This race was splendidly contested, and reflected great credit on the handicappers. The first seven came in nearly all in a batch, and gave some trouble to the judges to give the order. Time, 7 min 30½ secs.

## 19.—High Jump, Open.

1. { C. M. Fetherstonhaugh  
E. F. Harrison
2. { J. B. Yeomans  
E. K. Wilson II.

A prolonged contest. Six of the competitors clearing 4ft 7in, and then Yeomans and Wilson with the first two cleared 4ft 8in, and then failed: Fetherstonhaugh and Harrison tied at 4ft 9in. This, considering the hardness of the ground, was a very creditable performance.

## 20.—Old Boys 150 yards Handicap.

1. S. N. Stevens (4yds)
2. H. W. Kendall (6yds)
3. N. Cox (1yd)

S. B. Wallace though penalised to four yards behind scratch was favourite, but, on being put back another yard by the starter, found he had too much before him, and could not get through the big field. Kendall looked like winning up to five yards from home, when he was passed by Stevens, who won by a foot in 15½ secs.

## 21.—220 yards Handicap, over 12.

1. W. G. Weston (6yds)
2. E. M. Sullivan (8yds)
3. H. J. Gould II. (12yds)

The preliminary heats were run on the North Sydney Oval on Oct. 21st, when the order was—1st heat: Weston, Sullivan, followed by Ritchie, Abraham, Gould I., Wilson II., and Kater, all in a batch. In the 2nd heat, Fetherstonhaugh was first, Herring second, and then came all together, Lyne, Wilson, Levick, Gould II., Harrison, and Armstrong. The final heat was very exciting, Weston winning by a yard in 24½ secs.

## 22.—Three legged Race.

1. { G. A. More I.  
L. D. B. Dibbs
2. { E. D. Kater  
J. B. Yeomans
3. { E. F. Harrison  
W. B. Rose II.

The partners were drawn by lot, and they had the option of either running "three legged," or as "horse and jockey." The winners were as horse and jockey, and won easily.

## 23.—220 yards Visitors' Handicap.

1. Mr. W. J. Thomas, P.S.A.A.A. (6yds)
2. Mr. W. C. Ewing, P.S.A.A.A. (6yds)
3. Mr. J. Kelly, Sydney Harriers (13yds)

Two fell on the turn, otherwise it was very well contested. Time, 22½ secs. The Committee was greatly indebted to Mr. Marks, the Hon. Sec. of the N.S.W. A.A.A., for the great trouble he took in making this race a success.

## 24.—440 yards Obstacle Race.

1. A. C. Mack
2. A. Ritchie
3. J. Lyne

Won easily by Mack who led throughout. Lyne who was some distance behind, came up to Ritchie, who found some difficulty in negotiating the sacks, but just failed to secure second place.

## 25.—Tug-of-War. House v. Day Boys.

Won by the Day Boys.

This evoked a great deal of rivalry and excitement. The first pull was a prolonged struggle, but at last the Day Boys got the better, amidst great enthusiasm. The second pull was won easily by them. The teams were:—Day Boys: Armstrong, Conolly, Crisford, Lyne, Mack, More,

Purves, Ritchie, Wilson I., and Wilson II.  
House: Bland I., Fetherstonhaugh,  
Gould I., Harrison, Rose, I., Rundle I.,  
Stephens, Sullivan, Weston, and White.

## SENIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD.

## I. BLAND I.

1st in 100yds...	5 points.
„ 220yds...	5 „
2nd in 440yds	3 „
1st in Long Jump	3 „

16 points.

## C. M. FETHERSTONHAUGH.

3rd in 100yds	2 points.
2nd in 220yds	3 „
„ Hurdles	3 „
1st in Long Jump	3 „

11 points.

## JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD

(For Boys under 14.)

## A. D. W. FISHER I.

2nd in 100yds	3 points.
„ 220yds	3 „
„ 440yds	3 „
1st in Long Jump	3 „
2nd in High Jump	2 „

14 points.

## A. D. BLAXLAND.

3rd in 220yds.	2 points.
1st in 440yds	5 „
2nd in Long Jump	2 „
1st in High Jump	3 „

12 points.

## The Combined Athletic Sports Meeting.

**T**HE First Annual Combined Athletic Sports Meeting of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools of New South Wales, took place at the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Wednesday, September 11th. All the schools with the exception of St. Joseph's College, St. Ignatius College, and All Saints' College, sent representatives for the various events. The Championship was given to the school that gained most points in champion events and the team races. 3, 2, and 1 points were given for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, in the long and high jumps, kicking the football, and throwing the cricket ball; 5, 3 and 1 points for the other champion events, and placed schools in the team races. We may well congratu-

late ourselves on having the honour of coming out at the top of the list, and especially on the fact that this was due, not to excellence in any one department, but the good all round form displayed by our representatives. Those who brought us to the fore were: F. C. B. Bland—2nd in long jump and 2nd in second division of 220-yards team race; A. C. Mack—1st in first division of 440-yards team race, and 2nd in one mile team race; G. A. More—1st in throwing cricket ball; A. G. Powell—2nd in throwing cricket ball; R. D. Hill—3rd in 220-yards champion; C. D. Abraham—2nd in first division 440-yards team race; J. Lyne—3rd in second division of 440-yards team race; A. D. W. Fisher—1st in 150-yards champion race

under 13; N. G. Levick—1st in 220 yards champion race under 15. In addition to the above W. G. Weston won the 150-yards handicap with N. G. Levick 2nd; C. D. Abraham was 1st in the 440-yards handicap; A. B. S. White did very well in kicking the football, and would no doubt have been placed had he not misunderstood the instructions given; A. Ritchie came in 2nd in the second heat of the 120 yards hurdle race, and R. D. Hill 2nd in the first heat of the 100 yards championship. Our other representatives were: P. N.

Aiken, N. W. Jurton, I., H. D. D. Walker, I., N. A. W. Conolly, H. Cropper, N. E. Giblin, C. M. Fetherstonhaugh, and E. M. Sullivan. All are to be warmly congratulated on doing yeoman service on behalf of the school.

The medals and prizes won are to be given at our Concert on the 12th inst.

The following are the points won by the various schools—T.K.S. denotes The King's Schools; S.C., Scots' College; S.G.S., Sydney Grammar School; N.C. Newington College; C.A., Coerwull Academy, and S.C.E.G.S., ourselves:

SCHOOLS.	440 yards.	Kicking Football.	220 yards, Team.	Long Jump.	150 yards, under 13.	120 yards, Hurdles.	440 yards, Team.	Throwing Cricket Ball.	220 yards, under 15.	100 yards.	High Jump.	Mile, Team.	220 yards.	TOTAL POINTS.
T.K.S. ...	3 & 1	3 & 1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5 & 1	0	1	1	22
S.G.S. ...	0	0	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	5	3	19
N.C....	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
C.A....	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	9
S.C. ...	5	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	5	20
S.C.E.G.S.	0	0	1	2	5	0	5	3 & 2	5	0	0	3	0	26

The winners of the various champion events were:

440 yards—H. W. Scott (S.C.); time, 54 4-5 secs.

220 yards—H. W. Scott (S.C.); time, 24 1-5 secs.

100 yards — N. Ebsworth (T.K.S.); time, 10 4-5 secs.

One mile (team)—F. Buchanan (S.G.S.); time, 5 min, 20 secs.

Long jump—H. W. Scott (S.C.), distance, 17 ft. 7 in.

High jump — C. H. Brown (C.A.), height, 5 ft. 3 in.

Throwing cricket ball—G. A. More (S.C.E.G.S.)—distance, 99 yds.

Kicking football — N. Ebsworth (T.K.S.), distance, 62 yds. over goal.

120 yards hurdles—C. H. Brown (C.A.); time, 19 3-10 secs.

220 yards (under 15)—N. G. Levick (S.C.E.G.S.)

150 yards (under 13)—A. D. W. Fisher (S.C.E.G.S.); time, 21 1-5 secs.

### Athletic Association of the G.P.S.

At the last meeting of the Association the report of the sub-committee of the Athletic Sports was read and adopted. It gave the official result of the Championship as follows:—

S.C.E.G.S.—1st with 26 points.

T.K.S.—2nd with 22 points.

S.C.—3rd with 20 points.

The report of the sub-committee for football was also read and adopted. It

advised that the annual combined match be not played on similar lines to last year, when the premiers played the rest of the schools.

The regatta sub-committee advised that the date of the regatta be unaltered for next year.

Messrs. Barbour, Buchanan and Coombes were re-appointed a cricket sub-committee to arrange for the combined match in December.

### Old Boys' Union.

**T**HE first annual meeting in connection with the above took place in the School Hall on May 5th last.

The Secretaries' report was as follows:—

"The annual dinner after the Old Boys' football match, on May 19th, 1894, was (according to the *Torch-Bearer*) "the most important yet held, for at it the proposal to inaugurate the Old Boys' Union was first made." The idea was most warmly received, and arrangements were made for holding a general meeting of old boys to form a union.

The general meeting took place on August 23rd, at the School, when a set of rules was drawn up. These were modified and finally adopted at another meeting held at the School on October 27th, and printed copies of these rules have been sent to every old boy.

At the same meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1894-5:

President: The Headmaster (*ex officio*).

Vice-Presidents: N. Trevor-Jones and A. J. Kelynack.

Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers: Rev. D. Davies and A. H. Yarnold.

Committee: G. R. C. Clarke, W. B. Clarke, M. Dawson, N. Y. Deane, E. R. Holme, H. W. Kendall, W. J. Morson, H. C. Pockley and S. B. Wallace.

Sixty-one old boys have joined the Union during the last year, some of these being at present in England, some in Queensland, and some on the back-blocks of New South Wales.

In the football match Past and Present, on May 19th, the old boys won by 7 points to 6. In the cricket match, on October 27th, the old boys were again victorious, making 109 for six wickets to 94 by the School.

Unfortunately the stormy weather prevented the four-oared race taking place between the representatives of the old boys and the masters.

In the 150 yards handicap, at the Annual Sports Meeting on October 17th, S. B. Wallace was first (from scratch) and S. N. Stevens (with 5 yards) was second.

On April 19th a very successful "sing-song" was given in camp at Mortlake, some thirty old boys putting in an appearance.

This year, and perhaps for the next one or two years, the Committee do not think it advisable to establish an "Old Boys' Dinner," but they hope that this will be an annual event in the near future. For the present they advise that the annual meeting be held after the Old Boys' Football Match, to be followed by a "sing-song," to which present members of the School be invited to be present.

During the year prizes have been given for the scratch four-oared School races, and also a prize for the athletic sports.

The Committee recommend that an "Old Boys' Prize Fund" be started, sub-

scription to this to be perfectly voluntary. This would obviate the necessity of having to send round for subscriptions several times in the course of the year.

During the year the following members have distinguished themselves:—

H. C. Pockley, E. Twynám and F. O. Day were in the winning maiden crew in the All-Schools' Regatta.

N. Trevor-Jones and H. W. Kendall were in the winning inter-University eight at the St. Ignatius' Regatta.

G. R. C. Clarke represented the Sydney University in the cricket match against Melbourne, and also got his place in the University "A" cricket team, and obtained an average with the latter of 38.6.

E. R. Holme has been appointed English Lecturer at the Sydney University.

W. J. S. Rundle got the medal for the best football player in the Warwick Club, Queensland.

L. C. Jeanneret got the gold medal as the best practical man at the Agricultural College, and D. W. B. Arthur got his diploma at the same place.

A. H. Yarnold won the English Essay and various other honors at the Sydney University.

S. B. Wallace played for the 1st Wallaroos in football, and was also in the winning crew for the Championship Pennant.

J. Mair is Lieutenant in the Second Regiment.

G. H. Devonshire is Hon. Sec. of the G.P.S. Athletic Association, and H. W. Kendall is Sec. of the University Boat Club, and rowed in the winning boat of the trial fours; also won trophy for highest individual score for the St. Alban's C.C. (107 v. Balmain).

N. Trevor-Jones and M. Dawson rowed in the winning junior eights in the All-Schools' Regatta.

A. J. Kelynack has been appointed draftsman to the No. 2 Committee of the Statute Law Consolidation Committee, and also Examiner for the intermediate LL.B. Exam. in the Sydney University."

The report and the balance-sheet having been adopted, the officers for 1895-6 were elected. The only change was that E. R. Holme was made Vice-President instead of A. J. Kelynack (resigned), and J. F. F. Fitzhardinge was elected to the former's place on the Committee.

The rule for forming a "Prize Fund" was passed, and the Treasurer has already

received £43s. 6d., in addition to several other promises towards it.

The Committee has determined to form an Old Boys' Cricket Club, and a match has already been fixed against The King's School Old Boys' Union, to be played in January.

All old boys who wish to join the Union are requested to send in their subscription (2s. 6d.) as soon as possible to the Hon. Treasurer, at the School.

In our next *Torch-Bearer* the list of members of the Old Boys' Union will be published, and also it is hoped to give a list of all the first teams since the start of the School.

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## Football.

THE last edition of *The Torch-Bearer* appeared just too early to contain the full records of the 1894 season, but very little need be added to its information about football.

On the 22nd of August we played the return match with Newington College on the Agricultural Ground, and lost by 12 points to 3, after a good game, in which Twynam scored for us at the end of a forward rush. The Newington passing was too good to be kept off the line during the second half of the game, though, for the first part, we managed to prevent them scoring while we did so ourselves. The

final match of the season, that against the King's School, took place on the Reserve ground, and we lost by rather more than on the former occasion.

For season 1895 the annals must begin once more with the wail of discontent. The Regatta being later than usual, we were consequently more than ever handicapped in our preparations for football. When will that boating difficulty be finally settled, so that the rowing schools may have their disability in the football competition removed? However, looking on the bright side of things, from this season's work — regarded generally and not

only from the point of view of scores—we have every reason to continue to look forward hopefully. Never before has our first fifteen been of so level a composition. Never before have we had all the mainstays of our combination footballers of our own growth and training. May we have many more such in the future, and may they never be less keen and smart in their game. If only these fellows stay on, with their season's experience of first-team play, and with the useful additions to their number which we may expect from the ranks of the late second fifteen, they should give quite a new tone to the team of 1896. But, just there is the rub. Will they stay on? Season by season we lose the very fellows who promise best, and who might very reasonably be expected to remain with us for some time longer. That's an ugly fact, and, apparently, quite inexplicable. And it's also very aggravating. This year, for example, we had to begin with only two men who had already won their colours. Nevertheless, thanks to the really decent quality of last year's second, and to the fact that most of them had stuck by us, we were enabled to get together quite a well-matched combination.

The matter of the captaincy had first to be settled before active work could be begun. After some debate, the General Sports Committee elected Hill to the position by a narrow majority vote over Armstrong. In view of the special circumstances of the team at the beginning of the season, it was deemed advisable to have a vice-captain as well, and to that position Armstrong was unanimously elected. The experiment thus tried proved very successful: the captains worked well to-

gether, and managed the club's affairs to its great benefit.

Our first match was against St. Paul's College, on May 16th, and the play in it shewed many defects—unavoidable, since the crews had only just stepped out of their boats—but many hopeful signs as well. During the second half of the game, when thoroughly warmed to their work, our fellows scored 11 points to their opponents' 6. This, against a fairly strong combination, was very creditable, and was the result of hard work on the part of the forwards and really dashing play among the backs.

Following upon this came the Old Boys' match, on May 18th. The representatives of our past turned up with a very strong team, and gave us a hard game. The final result stood at 17 to 7 against us.

Our first Schools match followed four days afterwards, when we met the S.G.S. team. Neither side was in good condition, and the play was not interesting. Although we were, perhaps, the better team, we could only make a draw of the game. Unfortunately, on this occasion our captain received a slight injury, which necessitated his standing out from the King's School match a week later. So he was condemned to stand by and witness the greatest disgrace that the School has ever incurred in the field. Whatever may be assigned as the reason for the fact, the game of Wednesday, May 29th, at Parramatta, was the feeblest ever played by the School fifteen, and must ever live in our annals as the nadir of our football. We have had weak teams before this, and have taken big lickings from exceptionally strong rivals,



and said nothing, because there was great reason in them. But in this there was no great reason. Despite the gallant efforts of a few individuals, the fifteen fell to pieces, and never attempted to play as it could. To have to record the fact is enough; to dilate on it would be too painful: but the School must remember this as the blackest day in its football calendar. Now the team went into hard training, with the result that, after a pleasant game on June 5th, Newington College beat but did not disgrace us. The St. Joseph's match, on June 10th, shewed still further improvement on our part, for our powerful opponents won by less than Newington, while during the second half of the game we were able to play equal with them, each side scoring 3 points.

So ended the first half-season's play. The team, during its course, had undergone one or two modifications, and at the end had permanent shape as follows:—Full back: Hill; three-quarters: Merewether, Rose, Bland; halves: White and Mack; forwards: Lyne, E. Wilson II, W. A. Bull I, G. A. More I, Sullivan, Purves, L. Uther I, Stephens, Armstrong.

As before said, we had begun with only two fellows holding colours, so that the team was practically without any fair measure of first fifteen football experience. This the members had to gain in the Schools matches themselves. Were it not for the rowing difficulty, some previous licking into shape might have been obtained by the courtesy of outside clubs. However, before the half-season was over the colours list included (besides the original two, Armstrong and More) the additional names Hill,

Mack, Sullivan, Rose, White, Purves, Bull, Stephens, Lyne.

When we entered upon the second half-season Bull and Uther had left us, and of the new boys only one was fit to supply a vacancy. Before we reached the Schools matches Merewether, too, had gone. Again we led off badly. Playing St. Ignatius, on their ground, with a team containing five second men, we suffered a defeat by a margin of 12 points. After this we were dogged by the demon of ill-luck, which, in the beginning of the season had by trifling accidents first deprived us of a promising recruit in W. Rundle I, and then laid low the captain. Now White was similarly incapacitated for a time—only for football, of course. Next, while playing in the House v. School match, Rose tripped while running and slightly jarred his leg. The injury was of no consequence, apparently, but was just sufficient to cause the doctor to forbid football for the rest of the season.

The removal of the centre three-quarter necessitated White being shifted to that position, and quite shattered the combination which the halves and the centre three-quarter had been at so much pains to work up, and in which they were beginning to do very well, as was evident in the St. Joseph's match. The last time we had our full team was in the S.G.S. return match, and then, as the centre three-quarter's leg gave under him, the play was crippled. However, we managed to do what for three years past we have unsuccessfully attempted, viz., to beat our rivals in the return game, which this time was played at the Agricultural Ground, on August 21st. We next

played Newington College, at Norwood Park, on August 28th. White took centre three-quarter and his place at half was filled by Lyne. The play was slow, our attack perceptibly weaker, and the College won with 10 points to spare. The return with the King's School, on September 4th, was a more satisfactory game. Neither side was able to score before half-time, and though we ultimately lost, our defeat in this instance represented more approximately the relative value of the teams as they took the field.

Circumstances unfortunately prevented our meeting a second time either St. Joseph's or St. Ignatius' Colleges. To the courtesy of the former we were indebted for ready consent to arrangements which met our convenience, but which, to our great regret, afterwards had to fall through.

During the past season we have had as usual the interest of a number of good friends of the school to help us in our work. Foremost among these Mr. H. Nelson, Captain of the Pirate F.C., and an Intercolonial player of distinction, was kind enough to attend a couple of practices and give us the great benefit of some points of his experience. In addition a number of our old boys, notably, E. Twynam, H. W. Kendall, G. R. C. Clarke, N. Trevor-Jones, M. Dawson, E. Bice, A. H. Yarnold, and L. Roseby, took the trouble to come and practice with us on several occasions, and otherwise to assist in the coaching.

Besides school matches and the one already noticed with St. Paul's College,

with which we also played a return, we met a team organised by Mr. H. Y. Braddon and another from the Strathfield Club second. The last named we won, the others were lost.

During the second half of the season the team did not vary—save as explained above—from the following form:—Full-back, Hill; Three-quarters, Bland, Rose, Featherstonhaugh; Halves, White and Mack; Forwards, Lyne, Wilson II., Armstrong, More, Sullivan, Purves, Stephens, Harrison, Conolly. In the last match, that against The King's School—Kater, from the second, was given a trial at full-back, and Hill went up to three-quarter, Featherstonhaugh going forward. Colours were awarded to: Conolly, Bland, E. K. Wilson II.

This year a combined schools football match was played under the rules and management of the Great Public Schools Athletic Association. The King's School fifteen, which had virtually won the Schools Championship, on August 31st met a team picked from the rest of the competing schools. To represent us Mack and Sullivan were chosen, with White and More as emergency men. Mack being unable to play, White took his place. The combination naturally won. The play of its halves was conspicuous, and we had every reason to be proud of our representative in that position.

The second fifteen, under the captaincy of Weston, worked well during the season. Its chief deficiency was in weight, while in scoring power behind the scrum it was very feeble—yet it con-

tained some promising fellows, who should be heard of next season in better work.

The third fifteen began well, but ended badly. This team evidently found it very difficult to get any practice owing to there being only the one ground available for all purposes. Its play consequently tended to degenerate.

It seems as if the Football Club has added another annual event to the number of those before celebrated in the school. This is in the form of a Football Reunion, and in accordance with the unbroken traditions of the English race necessarily includes a dinner,—or as the more general voice has it—a feed. The idea was first mooted towards the end of the season 1894, and with such favour did it meet, that the sub-committee were moved to take it up and examine its worth. As a result of that it was decided that the affair should be held—that it should be organised and managed entirely by the boys on the sub-committee, under the presidency of the Captain. On the last Saturday of the season, Sept., 6th, 1894, was, therefore, held a supper and sing-song, at the former of which all members of 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams were present, while to the latter, the whole school was invited. Ireland as captain presided over both, and in a capital speech (the only one allowed), referred generally to football affairs. The whole evening till 10 o'clock passed with wonderful speed and merriment. As for the musical portion of the programme, space is not available to discuss it in an adequate manner, besides how could a mere football critic do such a performance as the duet of

Osborne and Simpson, or the concerted piece so sweetly rendered by the Trio.

This year the whole Reunion was a still greater success. Profiting by the example of their predecessors, the Football Committee, under the guidance of Hill and Armstrong, and with the kind assistance of the Matron, worked as skillfully, as enthusiastically, while dainties of all descriptions were offered within the School in the greatest profusion. On the eventful evening, Saturday, September 14, the First, Second, and Third Teams, together with the invited guests—the Masters, and the Old Boys who had shown that particular interest in the Season's work before referred to—sat down, in number about 70, to an excellent spread. When to this full justice had been done, Armstrong as Vice-Captain, made the speech, expressing the hope that the Re-union might now be considered established as an annual occurrence. After touching on the improvement in play noticeable during the latter part of the season and referring to other topics of football interest he concluded a most happy speech which had been enthusiastically received, by welcoming the Old Boys, thanking them for their assistance, and calling upon all to cheer for the School. Only one misfortune marred the proceedings. The Captain himself was at the time away, confined to his bed through illness which had gradually been closing on him during the latter part of the Season. When the second part of the affair began, the attendance numbered about a hundred and twenty, and things proceeded very merrily. In preparing the musical programme, the Committee had been assisted by Mr.

Burnside, and though he probably would not care to claim it as it own, his willing help was very valuable. This was perhaps the best Sing-Song we have ever had. Again must space, language, and technical knowledge, fail in description of the programme. Suffice it to say that Powell sang with great taste and expression, the latter chiefly facial—while Rose and Moseley received a

double encore (which if time had allowed, would probably have gone on to become quadruple) for their duet. After allowing an interval for supper, everything was got through by 10 o'clock, and the Reunion of 1895 was only a memory of the past. But it's a very jolly one, and will last till next September.

Certain detailed results of the last two Seasons will be found below.

#### FIRST XV. SCHOOL MATCHES, 1894.

DATE.	CLUB.	GROUND.	RESULT.
May 30th ... ..	Sydney Grammar School	North Sydney Oval	Won, 6—3
June 6th ... ..	The King's School	Parramatta	Lost, 25—0
June 13th ... ..	Newington College	North Sydney Oval	Lost, 44—4
August 15th ... ..	Sydney Grammar School	Association Ground	Lost, 3—0
August 22nd ... ..	Newington College	Agricultural Ground	Lost, 12—3
August 29th ... ..	The King's School	N. Sydney Reserve	Lost, 29—0

#### FIRST XV. MATCHES, 1895.

DATE.	CLUB.	GROUND.	RESULT.
May 16th ... ..	St. Paul's College	University Square	Lost, 25—11
May 18th ... ..	Old Boys	S.C.E.G.S.	Lost, 17—7
May 22nd ... ..	Sydney Grammar School	North Sydney Oval	Dwn., 3—3
May 29th ... ..	The King's School	Parramatta Oval	Lost, 52—0
June 1st ... ..	Mr. Braddon's Team	S.C.E.G.S.	Lost, 15—8
June 5th ... ..	Newington College	North Sydney Oval	Lost, 17—0
June 10th ... ..	St. Joseph's College	North Sydney Oval	Lost, 14—0
July 27th ... ..	Strathfield 2nd	S.C.E.G.S.	Won, 15—3
August 3rd ... ..	St. Ignatius College	Fiverview	Lost, 20—8
August 15th ... ..	St. Paul's College	S.C.E.G.S.	Lost, 14—0
August 21st ... ..	Sydney Grammar School	Agricultural Ground	Won, 11—6
August 28th ... ..	Newington College	Norwood Park	Lost, 18—8
September 4th ... ..	The King's School	N. Sydney Reserve	Lost, 10—0

## SECOND XV. MATCHES, 1895.

DATE.	CLUB.	GROUND.	RESULT.
May 22	Sydney Grammar School	S.C.E.G.S.	Lost, 11-3
May 29	The King's School	S.G.E.G.S.	Lost, 25-0
June 5	Newington College	Newington Oval	Lost, 42-0
August 14	Scots' College	S.C.E.G.S.	Lost, 6-3
August 21	Sydney Grammar School	S.C.E.G.S.	Won, 8-5
August 28	Newington College	S.C.E.G.S.	Lost, 13-0
Sept. 4	The King's School	Parramatta	Lost, 32-3

## THIRD XV. MATCHES, 1895.

DATE.	CLUB.	GROUND.	RESULT.
May 16	Syd. Gram. School, under 15	S.C.E.G.S.	Won, 31-9
May 18	Woollahra G. Schl., under 14	S.C.E.G.S.	Won, 52-0
May 22	Sydney Grammar School	S.C.E.G.S.	Won, 21-3
May 29	The King's School	The King's School	Lost, 25-0
June 5	Newington College	S.C.E.G.S.	Lost, 30-0
August 7	Australian College	S.C.E.G.S.	Won, 59-0
August 21	Sydney Grammar School	Agricultural Ground	Lost, 42-0

## FIRST XV. SCHOOL MATCHES, 1895.

*S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.*—First match of the season played on North Sydney Oval, May 22nd. We won the toss, and played from the northern goal with a slight north-east breeze. From the kick off, we ran the ball back to S.G.S. territory where it remained for a good part of the first half. Though Mack was playing well at half, his associate, Merewether, being new to the game, did not back him up, or get in his own pass well enough. Yet the three-quarters got chances to score, of which they took little advantage through over excitement. Hill got once across the line, but was brought back for

held outside. Meanwhile in falling on the ball he had hurt his knee, and was lame for the rest of the match. In the second half from some loose scrummage work near our line, a S.G.S. forward picked up and fell over. The goal was not kicked. For long our opponents lead by 3 points, and as our half work became of less and less service to the backs, it looked as if we were to be beaten. Finally, Rose got the ball at about the half way, and slipping through to the 25 himself gave a good pass to Hill, who with a strong run in spite of his lameness made his way over at the corner. The whistle went soon after leaving the match a draw.

*S.C.E.G.S. v. T.K.S.*—Played at Parramatta, Wednesday, May 29th. We lost by 52—0.

*S.C.E.G.S. v. N.C.*—Played at North Sydney Oval, June 5th. Newington became aggressive at once, but by degrees were beaten off to the half-way. From there they rushed the ball back and scored. Half time came with the score 11—0 against us. During the second half we attacked for a while, and then play surged all over the ground. By speedily following on a kick Lyne got across, and touched down on the cinder track, but the umpire ruled no try. Six more points were added to the Newington score, which remained finally at 17—0. In this game, White played half instead of Merewether, who went to three-quarter, while Hill took full-back. The play of the halves and three-quarters was improved by the change, White working well with Mack and Rose. Of the forwards, Sullivan, More, Purves, and Lyne did best.

*S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Joseph's College.*—Played at North Sydney oval, on Monday, June 10th. Our team started off rather weakly, and allowed their opponents to slip through them several times. Then rallying they settled down to a hard tussle. In the first half the College team scored 11 points, chiefly by the agency of Noonan. But in the second our forwards held their own, while the backs did some really good work, Mack, White and Rose being conspicuous. The two latter after taking the former's pass by excellent backing up ran the ball from halfway over the St. Joseph's line where Rose scored. During this half 3 points were gained on each side, the game ending 14—3 in favour of St. Joseph's. For us White played a fine game both in attack and defence, while of the forwards Sullivan and More kept the pack together. We had the misfortune to be without Purves for this match thanks to the influenza fiend.

*S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.*—Return match played on Agricultural Ground, Aug. 21st. A stiff north-easter was raging down the ground, and the S.G.S. captain winning the toss, of course, made immediate use of it. In a very short time after play began the ball was kicked into our 25, where we kept it down as much as possible, the forwards keeping well together and gradually working their way into less dangerous

ground. But the ball rolling out at the side of one of the scrums, the S.G.S. wing-forward on that side picked it up and running past his immediate opponent got through the wing-three quarter just escaped the full back and scored first try. A piece of play like that suggested The King's School match, and one or two other unpleasant things to the anxious spectators. However, before long by the superiority of our forward play we worked the ball up to the opposite end of the field. There the wind spoilt all passing and kicking, while the forwards were unable to score themselves. After the half-time our kicking soon told and we hovered all round the S.G.S. line. White and Rose each got over but were re-called, then once more the S.G.S. came with a rush up our side and again weak tackling let them through. Before long we were back to their line once more and the forwards sending the ball to Mack when right under the goal he whipped it out to Rose who dropped a neat goal. Shortly after White with a good run from the centre scored, but the kick, owing to the wind, was not successful. Play for the rest of the game remained in the S.G.S. territory, and many shots at goal being taken by our fellows they were obliged to force. From one kick out the ball went to Lyne at three-quarter who taking a good run from about halfway netted a second goal. The whistle went for time almost immediately after, leaving us winners by 11 points to 6. During great part of the game Rose had to go to full-back to rest his leg and so the central combination was impaired, White too was not quite recovered yet. The team as a whole being pretty well together. The forwards played better than they ever did before, and though they never scored, really won the game.

*S.C.E.G.S. v. N.C.*—Played at Norwood Park on August 28th. The afternoon was again very windy, clouds of dust flying over the ground, and the wind playing tricks occasionally with the ball. Newington had the advantage of the gale and the hill in the first half, and scored twelve points. For us, Bland after a very good run, got over right under the goal. White's kick added the extra points. The scores at half-time were N.C. 12, S.C.E.G.S. 5. In the second half our fellows ran down and had the wind behind them, and yet did not make sufficient use of their advantage. Though they attacked for a good part of the 35 minutes, they only scored

once. Lyne taking the ball from behind the scrum, and running very trickily, got over near the posts. Our play was at times, and those most important times, very slack, so that the N.C. team were able to keep us outside, and even to score again themselves. The final result was N.C. 18, S.C.E.G.S. 8.

*S.C.E.G.S. v. P.K.S.*—Return match on the North Sydney Reserve on September 4th. This was one of the best games the team played in the whole season. In the first half, we ran against the wind, and thanks to good tackling and scrum work were quite able to hold our own. Several times Mack, Manchee, and Ebsworth headed dangerous looking rushes, but thanks chiefly to the sure tackling of Bland, White and Kater, these were staved off. Picking up at the half-way, Sullivan dodged his way through, and passed the K.S. full-back, but was taken from behind, and had his pass spoiled. Then till the whistle sounded, the ball remained at the half-way. On beginning again, we were soon called upon to defend, but White and Mack took the ball back again to central ground. Thus after some hot work on the touch-line, Mack (K.S.) took a neat throw in, and running strongly through the field scored. No goal resulted. From kick out, we rushed it well down the field, but were gradually beaten back till Manchee, passing well across to Gunther, enabled the latter to score again for King's. Before long, Ebsworth dropped a splendid goal from the field, making their score 10 points. After that, they could do no more, but neither could we break their defence, and so the game ended against us by 10 points to nil. On the whole, the team played very satisfactorily. Of course we missed very much the combination of Mack, White and Rose in the centre, but the forwards generally showed further improvement, and More's work at the touch line was often very clever. Kater also at full-back, played a plucky and serviceable game.

### *The XV. of 1895.*

\*HILL, R. D.—Captain. Played either full-back or wing three-quarter. Fast strong runner, tackled hard and generally brought his man. Kicking unreliable.

\*ARMSTRONG, J. N. F.—Vice-captain. A determined forward player. Used his weight well in the scrum, but slow and not cool enough in the open; dribbled well.

\*MORE, G. A.—Forward. Powerful, and with great reach which he only latterly began to use to great advantage. Very useful on the line out and strong tackler. Not neat enough with the ball in the open.

\*SULLIVAN, E. M.—Forward. Lacking in coolness, but a good hearty worker. As centre led his scrum resolutely. Good in pack. Fast in open but needs to improve in dribbling.

\*MACK, G.—Half. Came to us from the S.G.S. fifteen, and proved a decided acquisition. Played throughout with consistent pluck and dash, and worked well in the combination. As good in saving as in passing out. Might kick more in defence.

\*PURVES, J.—Forward. Reliable and hard-working both in scrum and out. Always on the ball and generally showed good judgment. Tackling and dribbling with some attention should become first-class.

\*ROSE, R. M.—Centre three-quarter. With added experience and strength as well as enthusiasm should make a really good player. Learnt pretty well the work of his position, and has natural abilities for it. Tackling as yet not strong. Has a good style of running. Handles and passes ball very neatly.

\*WHITE, A. B. S.—Half. In his proper position played a couple of fine games. Uses both intelligence and determination. Has a good idea of his work, and generally does the right thing. Should do very well next season. Passes, kicks and tackles well. As emergency centre three-quarter did good work.

- \*STEPHENS, W. N.—Forward. Hard-working, and mostly cool-headed. Scrum work good. Tackling and passing in the open need attention. Improved greatly as season went on.
- \*BOLL, W. A.—Forward. A useful man. Used his weight well in scrum. Was improving in the finer points of the game, but left at June.
- \*J. LYNE.—Forward. On the wing tackled and saved well. Dribbling, good. Has a nice run, but lacks coolness. Passing therefore not good, and running often futile. Improved greatly this season, and should do really well next year.
- \*CONOLLY, N. A. W.—Forward. Reliable both in and out of the scrum, and never shirks work. Needs more experience in combination, and some more dribbling practice.
- \*BLAND, F. C.—Three-quarter. Fast and tricky. Improved greatly in tackling, and general aptness towards the end of the season, but before that was disappointing. Kicking good. Sometimes clumsy in handling the ball. Should play well, rests with himself whether he'll do so.
- \*WILSON, E. K.—Forward. A promising player, but at present somewhat clumsy. Knows how to use his feet. With the increased strength and steadiness that will come shortly should easily overcome present faults.
- UTHER, L.—Forward. Improved all round from beginning of season, but left at June.
- MEREWETHER, F. C. M.—Three-quarter. Began the season a mere novice but with his good kicking and running power should have come on better than he did. Played well in flashes. Left after June.
- FETHERSTONHAUGH, C. M.—Forward.—A general emergency man in first half of season. Sometimes played three-quarter. Very deficient in self-possession, but at forward is fast and determined and promises well.
- HARRISON, E. F.—Forward. Came into team in second half of season; needs practice in all departments of the game, but worked hard.

\* Holders of First Team Colours.



## The Yarrangobilly Caves.

"**W**OULD you like to see the caves?" were the words with which we were greeted at Gundagai. "We are going next Friday and would be most happy if you would join our party." Such a chance was not to be thrown away, and, accordingly, at noon on Friday, the 8th February, 1895, we left Gundagai for the Yarrangobilly Caves. The day was somewhat hot, but as we drove along the motion of our sulky created a slight but welcome breeze in the sultry atmosphere. Our contingent numbered eleven all told, two in a sulky, two in a buck-board, and the rest in a sociable. Jim followed in a spring-cart, which, perhaps, was the most important conveyance as it contained our blankets, provisions, etc.

At 1.30 p.m. we reached the top of Doctor's Hill where we had lunch. This hill is so called after a local doctor, who, when his horse refused to go more than half-way up, got out of his trap and lit a fire under the rebellious animal. There is no need to say what happened. We reached Tumut about 3.30 p.m. and, after calling on some friends in this beautiful little town, we left it for our camping-place, which we had fixed on before leaving Gundagai, and five miles further on reached the Tumut River on the further side of which we camped. It was a lovely spot, and after doing full justice to a sumptuous dinner, we filled in the evening with songs to a guitar accompaniment. The weather was glorious till about 3 a.m. when it began to rain a little. This had the effect of waking us all, and we soon had a good fire

burning, round which we gathered to wait for daylight. With the dawn came a cessation of the rain, and we then went off for a swim in the river, and, at 7 a.m. resumed our journey to the caves. We had not gone a quarter of a mile when a thunderstorm came on bringing with it a deluge of rain, which compelled us to retreat for shelter to a large shed near the road, the hospitable owner of which insisted on our having a second breakfast. Starting again about 8 o'clock we drove through the heavy rain till 11.30 a.m. when we reached the half-way house, feeling as you may imagine a little damp. Here we endeavoured to dry our clothes, rugs, etc., and have lunch, as the rain now ceased and the sun shone forth strongly. The half-way house is situated at the bottom of Talbingo, a mountain the road up which is six miles long with a grade of one in sixteen all the way. The sulky reached the top at 2 p.m. and the other vehicles shortly after—all except the spring-cart which was so far behind that we determined to leave it a little away from the road and proceed without it. We drove on and soon after dark reached Campbell's Inn where we had tea, and, much to the astonishment of the landlady, ordered a fire (to dry our clothes), although it was the middle of summer.

Next morning we reached the caves and found that Jimmy the guide was in Kiandra, but was expected back in the afternoon. He arrived before lunch and in the afternoon took us over two caves, the North and South Glory Hole. The entrance to the South Cave is formed by an

arch 150 feet high and at least 300 feet wide at the base. As there is no electric light in these caves as there is at Jenolan, we were obliged to take candles, and our guide carried a magnesium lamp. These two caves are the oldest, or rather were the first discovered, and are believed by some to have been the haunts of the early bushrangers. This view is discredited by Jimmy, who rightly argues that bushrangers prefer houses with back doors, and would not care to live in caves such as these which have only one entrance.

Entering the South cave we lit our candles and started on our explorations. On our right is a white stalagmite which, we are told, represents Sir Henry Parkes, while a little further on is a statue of his opponent Mr. Reid. We next ascend a mound about 20 feet high in the centre of a magnificent chamber glittering with stalactites and stalagmites and frozen waterfalls of the grandest description. At the summit is a wonderful stalactite called the "Organ Pipers" which give out wonderfully clear and full notes when sounded by the knuckles of our guide. A little further on hangs a stalactite in shape like a blanket and rendered still more so by a bordering coloured by iron. Every spot in this cave gives a fresh idea of the wonders of nature. Our guide takes us out through the Blow Hole, the only part of the caves where you need to get on all fours, and that in darkness, for the strong draught blows out the candles. The next cave is only a few feet to the north and very similar to the one just visited. We came out of the caves about 5 o'clock and returned to the Cave House for tea.

Next morning we started for the Jersey which is considered the best of all the caves and is certainly well worth seeing. There is hardly a square inch of the roof

without some kind of stalactite, and the stalagmites are almost as numerous. This cave is wired in, or rather the public is wired out. Here we see "Anthony Hordern's," a place which appears to be filled with all the latest novelties, and the "Chamber of Mysteries" which contains stalactites of every shape and colour, not large, but twisted in the most wonderful ways. After spending some time in admiring them we went on to the "Flower Garden" a really marvelous freak of nature. On each side of the path is a border of stalagmites strongly resembling a well laid out flower bed, and all around are numerous representations of pot plants, etc. This cave was so full of wonders that it occupied us all forenoon.

After lunch we explored three more caves, noted for their complete difference from each other, viz.: the "Cathedral" the columns and arches of which well merit the title, the "Harrie Wood," so called after the Under-Secretary for Mines, and lastly the "Creek Cave" so named because an underground creek runs through it. You can see the water rushing through by looking into a deep hole called "Dante's Inferno."

There are hot springs near the caves which it is proposed to make available for bathing, but we contented ourselves with a dip in the Yarrangobilly which we found extremely cold. Next morning we started on our homeward way, enjoying the magnificent views from the mountains, and reached our previous camp on the banks of the Tumut at 4 p.m. The following morning we made an early start, and, passing through Tumut, proceeded by the Brungle Road to Gundagai which we reached at 3 p.m., hot and dusty, but charmed with our delightful trip.

OLD BOY.

## The Pound.

THESE few thoughts on one of our school institutions are contributed by one whose experience entitles his opinion to respect. We trust that others may be induced to follow his example, and give us the benefit of their views on such subjects as the above from their own stand point.—Ed. T. B.]

**P**OUND is the worst thing you can have in a school. If the Sergeant gets a book, he makes you pay a penny for it, and if you don't get it out within two weeks he makes you do fifty lines, and then he doesn't give it to you. If you ask your mother for a penny, she grumbles because the Sergeant takes the boys books

If you don't get your books out of pound at the end of one quarter, the Sergeant only comes down on you at the beginning of the next one, and if you don't do his lines for him, he catches you on Thursday, if you don't belong to the Musical Society, and makes you do a hundred lines instead of fifty; and then you have to pay your penny all the same.—G.U.

## The Musical Society.

**S**INCE the last issue of the TORCH-BEARER, two concerts have been given by the Musical Society. One on 20th September, 1894, the other on June 20th, 1895. The former was an "invitation" concert, and was a great success, both as regards the music performed, and the largeness of attendance. Everybody voted it "one of the best of our concerts." In the choruses we had, in the tenor part, the assistance of several friends from outside, two of whom contributed solos: Mr. Percy Bates, "The Flight of Ages," and Mr. Herbert, "Heaven's Watchword."

Mr. Sykes, who kindly gave his services as accompanist, contributed in no small measure to the success of the concert, especially by his able performance of the somewhat difficult accompaniment to the "Song of the Vikings."

We regret that the second concert was not so great a success. The attendance was somewhat meagre; and the programme (owing to the absence of several intending performers) was not quite up to our standard.

Had it been properly "boomed" we

have no doubt that in the matter of attendance, it would have come quite up to the level of preceding ones. But, notwithstanding these drawbacks, there were several performances worthy of notice. Mr. White, who made his first appearance at our concerts, and who possesses a tenor voice of very pleasing quality, was encored for his song "Margarita," Lohr. Giblin II. gave, for such a little boy, a really praiseworthy rendering of "The Harmonious Blacksmith," Handel. He played with almost absolute correctness, and considerable taste. Chisholm played a Sonata of Beethoven showing marked ability, and Fetherstonhaugh played "Simple Aven" in a creditable manner. Moseley II., whose voice has developed considerably in range and quality, was encored for his performance of "The Holy City," Adams.

The Musical Society sang "Dulce Domum"—the solo in which, owing to the absence of Mr. Baker through illness, was sung by Moseley; the "Eton Boating Song"—the words adapted to local requirements; and the "Spring Song," Pinsuti. We append the programmes:—

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 Programme of Concert, September 20, 1894.
 

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 PART I.

1. Chorus	...	...	"School Song"	...	...	Langhans
			C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.			
2. Piano Solo	...	...	"Lieder Ohne Worte," No. 34.	...	...	Mendelssohn
			K. R. CHISHOLM.			
3. Song	...	...	"The Chorister"	...	...	Sullivan
			C. W. RUNDLE.			
4. Cello Solo	...	...	"Romance"	...	...	Goltermann
			L. WELCH I.			
5. Quartette	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Song	...	...	"O Promise Me"	...	...	De Koven
			MR. L. A. BAKER.			

 INTERVAL.
 

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## PART II.

1. Chorus	...	...	"Song of the Vikings"	...	...	Faning
			C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.			
2. Piano Solo	...	...	"The Children's Home"	...	...	Adams
			A. MOSELEY II.			
3. Song	...	...	"The Flight of Ages"	...	...	Bevan
			MR. P. BATES.			
4. Orchestral Selections	...	...	{ "Gavotte" }	...	...	Lee
			{ "Intermezzo" }	...	...	Mascagni
5. Song	...	...	"Heaven's Watchword"	...	...	Campbell
			MR. W. HERBERT.			
6. Chorus	...	...	"Softly Falls the Shades of Evening"	...	...	Hatton
			C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.			

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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 Programme of Concert, June 20, 1895.
 

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## PART I.

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|--------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1. Chorus          | ... | ... | "School Song"                                 | ...                              | ... | Langhans |
|                    |     |     | C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.                     |                                  |     |          |
| 2. Piano Solo      | ... | ... | "Simple Aven"                                 | ...                              | ... | Thomé    |
|                    |     |     | C. M. FETHERSTONHAUGH.                        |                                  |     |          |
| 3. Song            | ... | ... | "Ave Maria"                                   | ...                              | ... | Schubert |
|                    |     |     | A. MOSELEY.                                   |                                  |     |          |
| 4. Recitation      | ... | ... | MR. E. R. HOLME.                              | ...                              | ... |          |
| 5. Piano Solo      | ... | ... | "The Harmonious Blacksmith"                   | ...                              | ... | Handel   |
|                    |     |     | W. E. GIBLIN II.                              |                                  |     |          |
| 6. Song and Chorus | ... | ... | "Dulce Domum"                                 | Winchester College, 17th Century |     |          |
|                    |     |     | MR. L. A. BAKER and C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY. |                                  |     |          |

## INTERVAL.

## PART II.

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|---------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1. Chorus     | ... | ... | "Boating Song"            | ... | ... | A. D. E. W. |
|               |     |     | C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY. |     |     |             |
| 2. Piano Solo | ... | ... | Sonata, No. 8 (op. 13)    | ... | ... | Beethoven   |
|               |     |     | K. R. CHISHÖLM.           |     |     |             |
| 3. Song       | ... | ... | "Margarita"               | ... | ... | Löhr        |
|               |     |     | MR. J. C. WHITE.          |     |     |             |
| 4. Quartette  | ... | ... | ...                       | ... | ... | ...         |
| 5. Song       | ... | ... | "The Holy City"           | ... | ... | Adams       |
|               |     |     | A. MOSELEY.               |     |     |             |
| 6. Chorus     | ... | ... | "Spring Song"             | ... | ... | Pinsuti     |
|               |     |     | C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY. |     |     |             |

## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Trophies and prizes won at the Schools' Regatta will be presented during the interval.

The next concert, for which active preparation is being made, is to take place on Wednesday, December 11th. The proceeds are to be devoted to the improvement of the playground for cricketing purposes—it sorely needs it.

During the evening, the prizes won at the Athletic Sports Meeting of the Great Public Schools will be distributed by Lady Abbott.

We hope, in the interests of the school, every boy will do his utmost to make the concert a success. It is not given to every one to assist by taking part in the performance; but it is the privilege of every boy to assist by talking to his friends about it, and trying to induce them to show their interest in the school

by being present. This is the only means we employ for publishing the fact that a concert is to take place. We employ no billstickers,

As regards numbers, we cannot say that the Musical Society has made much advance in the last twelve months. But this is not really a sign of weakness or decay; rather, perhaps, is it a sign of strength. In music, as in every thing else, it is only the fittest that survive; and the Society has gone through a process of weeding, which has made it numerically weaker, but musically of much greater strength than before. This development is most noticeable in the basses, most of whom not only do not persist in singing the air, but show an intelligent appreciation and knowledge of their part.

## The Library.

SINCE our last issue a large number of books have been added to the Library, which now contains nearly five hundred volumes of various kinds, from serious history to recent fiction. It is a wonder that day-boys do not take advantage of the chance of getting a constant supply of reading matter at a very moderate rate; and, although the Library is the lucky possessor of a private income, an addition to the number of subscribers would mean an immediate increase in the number of books available, and is on that account highly to be desired. A catalogue is in course of compilation, and will probably be issued to members next term. We strongly advise those who are not at present subscribers to join next

term, and thus help to bring a healthy institution to an even more flourishing condition. We append a list of recent additions. The librarians for the term are Bland I. and Sullivan.

Authors.	Books.
Anstey, F. ...	Lyre and Lancet
„	Under the Rose
Allen, Grant ...	The Scallywag
Æsop... ..	Æsop's Fables
Blackmore, R. D.	Alice Lorraine
Perlycross	
Baker, Sir S. W... ..	Rife and Hound in Ceylon
Bent, J. T. ...	The Ruined Cities of Mashonaland
Caine, Hall ...	The Manxman
Calverley, C. L... ..	Verses and Fly Leaves

Collins, Wilkie...	The Queen of Hearts	Mackay, K. ...	Out Back
Crawford, F. M. ...	Don Orsino	Milford, Bertram.	The Gun Runner
"	An American Politician	Marryatt, Capt....	Jacob Faithful
"	The Three Fates	"	Japhet in Search of a Father
"	The Ralstons	Nansen ... ..	The First Crossing of Greenland
Dawe... ..	The Golden Lake	Peacock, T. L. ...	Maid Marian
Doyle, Conan A. ...	Round the Red Lamp	Scott, M. ... ..	Tom Cringle's Log
"	The Sign of Four	Stevenson, R. L. ...	The Wrong Box
Harte, Bret ...	Susy	"	The Dynamiter
Hawthorne, N. ...	The House of the Seven Gables	"	The Ebb Tide
Henty, G. A. ...	Orange and Green	Trevelyan, Sir G.	Cawnpore
"	Condemned as a Nihilist.	Verne, Jules ...	Tigers and Traitors
Hope, Anthony...	A Man of Mark	"	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
"	Mr. Witt's Widow	Weyman, S. J. ...	Under the Red Robe
Jefferies, A. ...	Bevis	"	A Minister of France
Maclaren, Ian ...	Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush	Zola ... ..	The Downfall.

### School Notes.

SINCE our last issue the School has lost the services of Mr. Hughes, who had been a member of the staff from the beginning, and will be gratefully remembered as the organiser of our cricket and the first Editor of this magazine.

After the midwinter vacation, Mr. F. A. A. Russell, B.A. (Syd.), joined the staff, and in September was appointed House Master *vice* Mr. Davies, resigned.

1895 will be remembered among us as the year of marriages—Mr. Baker was married at Christ Church on July 1st,

Mr. Davies at St. Thomas' on Sept 25th, and Mr. Robson's marriage will take place in Melbourne on the 18th of December.

The Annual Speech Day will be on Friday, Dec. 13th, when His Excellency the Governor will distribute the prizes.

A concert will be given in the School Hall, on Wednesday, December 11th, and the prizes won at the recent All-Schools Championship Athletic Meeting will be presented during the interval by Lady Abbott.

A. B. S. White and E. M. Sullivan played for the combined schools football team in the match against the Premier School (T.K.S.)

A. B. S. White was picked for the match between the Combined Schools and Mr. Cohen's Cricket Team, to be played on the Rushcutter's Bay Oval, on Dec. 4th.

N. Y. Deane made 53 and Hopkins 61 in the Electoral match—North Sydney v. Central Cumberland, on Nov. 23rd. G. R. C. Clarke made 120 for the University II. C.C. v. Manly, on Nov. 16th.

Great improvements will be made in the cricket field during the Christmas holidays.

White and Rose have won bats for scores of over 50 in school matches; the former against Newington, and The King's School, the latter against Newington. Colours have been awarded to Rose and Armstrong.

RESULTS OF JUNIOR EXAMINATION,  
JUNE, 1895.

	History.	Geography.	English.	French.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.
mCrisford.	C		C	C	C	C	C	C
mHarriott	B		A	B	C	B	C	B
Bull. ...		C	C	C	C	A		

m Qualified for Matriculation.

After the last School Football Match of 1894, colours were awarded to M. Moore III.

The following have left us since our last issue:—

- B. O. Holtermann—1st XV.  
 C. F. Spain—2nd XV.  
 E. A. Bice—1st XV. colours; now with Messrs. Lucas and Adams,  
 L. Bowyer—2nd XV., with The United Insurance Co.  
 J. F. Fitzhardinge—Prefect; 2nd XI.; Captain of the School.  
 L. Roseby—Prefect. 1st XV. colours, 1st XI., 2nd crew; at the University.  
 E. Twynam—Prefect. 1st XV. colours; 2nd crew, rowed in North Shore Senior Eights.  
 H. B. Wilkinson—1st XV., 2nd XI., on vineyard.  
 W. C. Moseley—With Billyard, Andrews, and Moseley, Solicitors.  
 G. Randell—1st XI. Sub-Prefect. 2nd XV.  
 P. W. Starkey—2nd XI.  
 A. F. Tulloh—1st XI. colours.  
 A. Blake—2nd crew, 2nd XV.  
 L. J. Uther—1st XV., 2nd XI.  
 H. J. L. Isaacs—1st XI.  
 A. J. M. Simpson—TORCH-BEARER Committee; on a station.  
 G. C. Thomas—1st XV., 1st XI., on a station near Scone.  
 W. A. Bull—Sub-Prefect. 1st XV. colours; Librarian, Commercial Bank, Sydney.  
 Campbell—On a station.  
 A. A. C. Binny—Goldsborough, Mort and Co.



J. W. Gibson—Farming at Woodville.  
 O. W. Gillam—Prefect. 1st XV., 1st XI.  
 G. R. Wilson—1st XV. colours, 2nd XI.  
 F. S. Harrison—Prefect. 2nd XI., 2nd XV.; Technical College.  
 H. Ireland—1st XV. colours and Captain, 1st XI; Stroked 2nd crew: Treasurer, Prefect, Head of the House.  
 R. D. Hill—1st XV. colours and Captain. Prefect. Burrabogie Station.  
 F. L. M. Merewether—1st XI Captain. Sub-Prefect. 1st XV. Bank of Australasia.

A. G. A. Powell—2nd XV., played twice with 1st XV.; Station near Mudgee.  
 F. O. Day—2nd XV., 1st XI., 1st crew, rowed in North Shore Maiden Fours; Burns, Philp and Co.  
 D. S. Kilgour—1st XI.  
 R. Wilkinson—1st XV.  
 J. Wilson—1st XV., 2nd XI.

THE Prefects for the Term are: More I., and Armstrong. Sub-Prefects: Aiken, Stephens, and White.

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

### General Sports Committee.

The Head-master (*ex-officio*) President  
 All Masters " Members  
 All Prefects " "  
 Mack  
 Rundle I.  
 Sullivan  
 Rose I.  
 Stephens, Treasurer  
 More I., Hon. Sec.

(Merewether, Bull, Hill, Reid I. left).

### Athletic Sports Sub-Committee.

The Head-master (*ex-officio*) President  
 Stephens, Treas. " Member  
 Mr. Davies  
 More I.  
 White

(Hill and Merewether left)

### Boat-Club Sub-Committee.

The Head-master (*ex-officio*) President  
 Stephens, Treas. " Member  
 More I., Captain " Member  
 Mr. Devonshire  
 Armstrong  
 Sullivan

### Football Sub-Committee.

The Head-master (*ex-officio*) President  
 Stephens, Treas. " Member  
 Hill, Captain (left) " "  
 Mr. Davies  
 Armstrong (Sub-Captain)  
 More I.  
 Sullivan

### Cricket Sub-Committee.

The Head master (*ex-officio*) President  
 Stephens, Treas. " Member.  
 White, Captain " "  
 Mr. Hall  
 Armstrong  
 Mack  
 Rose I.  
 Reid I. (left)

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

1894.	
August 23	1st XV. v. Newington College. Lost, 12 points to 3. First General Meeting of Old Boys to adopt rules for Old Boys' Union.
August 25	1st XV. v. Mr. Cape's Team. Lost, 20 points to 3.
August 29	1st XV. v. The King's School. Lost, 29 points to 0. 2nd XV. v. The King's School II. Lost, 33 points to 0. 3rd XV. v. The King's School III. Lost, 33 points to 0.
August 31	House v. School. Won by School, 3 points to 0.
September 1	1st Annual Football Supper, and Sing-Song in Hall.
September 20	Concert in School Hall.
September 21	Last Day of Term.
October 2	First Day of Term. No. on Roll: 37 Boarders, and 85 Day-Boys.
October 6	1st XV. v. Coodra C.C. Draw, 5 wickets for 88 to Coodra 154.
October 17	Athletic Sports Meeting on the Sydney Cricket Ground. F. C. B. Bland I., Champion Athlete of the School: N. G. Levick, Junior Champion. Prizes distributed by Lady Duff.
October 24	1st XI. v. St. Paul's College. Lost, 52 to 7 wickets for 123.
October 27	Old Boys' Match (G. R. C. Clarke, captain.) Lost, 94 to 6 wickets for 109. 2nd XI. v. S.G.S. II. Won, 96 to 85. Old Boys' Meeting. Election of Officers for Old Boys' Union.
October 31	3rd XI. v. S.G.S. Lower School. Won, 85 to 75.
November 3	1st XI. v. Messrs. Stephen, Jacques, and Stephen C.C. Lost, 104 to 227.
November 6	1st XI. v. Newington College. Lost, 64 to 211. 2nd XI. v. Newington College II. Won, 136 to 69. 3rd XI. v. Newington College III. Won, 71 to 31.
November 17	1st XI. v. The King's School. Lost, 60 and 27 to 189. 2nd XI. v. T.K.S. II. Won, 89 to 54. 3rd XI. v. T.K.S. III. Lost, 31 and 54 to 93.
November 21	1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost by 223 runs.
November 23	Eight-Oared Race v. Mr. Allaster Lamb's crew. Lost by 1½ lengths.
November 24	1st XI. v. St. Ignatius College. Lost, 115 to 57. Sing-Song in Hall.

November 25	Confirmation at Christ Church. Eight boys confirmed.
November 28	3rd XI. v. Scots' College II. Won, 4 wickets for 61 to 48.
December 1	3rd XI. v. S.G.S. Lower School. Won, 77 to 39.
December 5	All Schools' Cricket Match v. Association Ground. Won by latter, 5 wickets for 227 to 213.
December 20	Annual Speech Day. Prizes distributed by Major-General Hutton.
	Head of the School—J. F. F. Fitzhardinge.
1895.	
February 4	First Day of Term. No. on Roll: 32 Boarders, 97 Day-Boys. F. L. M. Merewether, elected Captain of Cricket, and J. N. F. Armstrong and A. B. S. White, Members of Cricket Sub-Committee; W. N. Stephens, and J. N. F. Armstrong, of Boat Club Sub-Committee; and, J. N. F. Armstrong, W. A. Bull, and R. D. Hill, of Football Sub-Committee.
February 23	1st XI. v. St. Ignatius College. Lost, 94 to 125.
February 27	1st XI. v. University III. Draw, 168 (Univ.) v. 98 for 7 wickets.
	2nd XI. v. S.G.S. II. Won, 76 to 53.
March 2	1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost, 44 and 6 wickets for 82 to 145.
March 6	1st XI. v. T.K.S. Lost, 248 to 102.
March 16	2nd XI. v. T.K.S. II. Draw, 108 to 8 wickets for 29.
	1st XI. v. Newington College. Won, 55 to 44.
March 23	1st XI. v. I Zingari Veterans. Lost, 62 to 181.
April 3	1st XI. v. Mr. T. B. Dibbs' Team. Won, 68 to 81 for 5 wickets.
April 4	G. A. More I., A. G. Reid I., F. S. Harrison I., G. L. Randall, R. D. Hill, made Prefects; and W. A. Bull, J. N. F. Armstrong, and F. L. M. Merewether, Sub-Prefects
April 9	Trial Fours, and Junior Pairs rowed.
April 11	Last Day of Term. Final Heat Trial Fours. Won by Ireland's crew.
April 12—22	Annual Rowing Camp at Mortlake.
April 14	Annual Camp Service at Gladesville.
April 22	1st day of Term. No. on Roll—33 boarders, 96 day boys.
May 4	Anniversary Day.
May 8	Half-holiday instead of on Anniversary Day.
May 11	All Schools Regatta — All Schools Championship won by S.C.E.G.S.
May 16	A. G. Reid I. selected Sports' Treasurer. A. C. Mack, R. M. Rose I., E. M. Sullivan, F. C. B. Bland, G. W. Rundle I, to General Committee; R. D. Hill, Captain of Football and J. N. F. Armstrong, Vice-Captain.
May 17	1st XV. v. St. Paul's College. Lost, 25 to 11.

May	18	Old Boys' Match. Lost, 14 to 7.
May	22	1st XV. v. S.G.S. Draw, 3 to 3.
May	29	1st XV. v. T.K.S. Lost, 52 to 0.
June	1	1st XV. v. Mr. Braddon's Team. Lost, 17 to 3.
June	5	1st XV. v. Newington College. Lost, 17 to 0.
June	10	University Junior Examination begins.
June	17	1st XV. v. St. Joseph's College. Lost, 14 to 3.
June	20	Concert in School Hall.
June	31	Last day of Term.
July	1	L. A. Baker, Esq., married.
July	16	1st day of Term. No. on Roll—35 boarders, 100 day boys. F. A. A. Russell, Esq., joined the Staff <i>vice</i> A. Mc. C. Hughes, Esq., resigned.
July	25	1st XV. v. St. Paul's College. Lost, 23 to 7.
July	27	1st XV. v. Strathfield II. Won, 16 to 8.
August	1	E. M. Sullivan elected member of Boat-Club and Football Sub-Committee.
August	3	1st XV. v. St. Ignatius College. Lost, 26 to 8.
August	21	1st XV. v. S.G.S. Won, 11 to 6.
August	24	Boating Picnic.
August	27	J. N. F. Armstrong made Prefect. P. N. Aiken, A. B. S. White and W. N. Stephens, Sub-Prefects.
August	28	1st XV. v. Newington College. Lost, 18 to 8.
August	31	Combined Schools' Match v. Premiers (T.K.S.) Won by combined schools—20 to nil.
September	4	1st XV. v. T.K.S. Lost, 10 to nil.
September	6	2nd Annual Football Supper.
September	23	A. B. S. White elected Captain of Cricket, and R. M. Rose I. and A. C. Mack, members of Cricket Sub-Committee. New rule passed by General Sports Committee—"Members of the Old Boys' Union may be elected honorary members of General Sports Committee to retire at the end of the year and be eligible for re-election.
September	25	Presentation to Rev. D. Davies in Hall from the boys on the occasion of his wedding. Half-holiday in honour of the latter event.
September	27	Last day of Term.
October	8	1st day of Term. No. on Roll: 34 Boarders, 93 Day-Boys. F. A. A. Russell, Esq., made House Master, <i>vice</i> Rev. D. Davies, resigned.
October	9	Messrs. E. R. Holme and N. Trevor-Jones (Old Boys' Union) elected Members of General Sports Committee.
October	12	1st XI, v. Mr. Gibson's Team. Lost, 98 to 37.

October 16	1st XI. v. St. Paul's College. Draw, St. Paul's 143 to 8 wickets for 113.
October 10	1st XI. v. I Zingari "B" Team. Draw, C.E.G.S. 9 wickets for 201 to 5 for 133.
October 23	Annual Sports Meeting on the Sydney Cricket Ground. Senior Champion, F. C. B. Bland I.; Junior, A. D. W. Fisher I. Prizes distributed by Lady Darley.
October 26	1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Lost, 4 for 301 to 58.
October 31	House v School. Won by House by 7 wickets and 66 runs.
November 2	1st XI. v. St. Ignatius' College. Lost, 151 to 43.
	2nd XI. v. St. Ignatius' College II. Draw, rain stopped the game.
November 6	1st XI. v. Newington College. Won, 215 to 115.
	2nd XI. v. Newington College II. Won 79 to 61.
November 13	1st XI. v. University III. Lost, 57 to 76.
November 16	1st XI. v. T.K.S. Lost, 142 to 176.
	2nd XI. v. T.K.S. II. Won, 152 to 85.
November 20	1st XI. v. Mr. Gibson's Team. Draw, 83 for 5 wickets to 136.
	2nd XI. v. S.G.S. II. Lost, 145 to 44.
November 21	An hour off in honour of the landing of the Governor, Lord Hampden.
November 24	Confirmation at Christ Church. Ten boys confirmed.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS BALANCE SHEET FOR 1894,

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions ... ..	20	2	6	Prizes bought ... ..	26	17	3
Donations, as per list ... ..	40	4	0	Hire of Ground ... ..	4	3	0
Entries .. ..	3	7	0	Printing ... ..	6	17	6
Programmes ... ..	3	10	3	Stamps ... ..	2	16	5
Goods sold ... ..	1	11	9	Hurdles ... ..	0	15	7
				Band ... ..	3	5	0
				Putting up Obstacles ... ..	2	18	0
				Sundries ... ..	4	1	3
				Balance in hand ... ..	17	1	6
	£68	15	6		£68	15	6

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