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Editorial.

FROM the account given elsewhere of our Annual Sports Meeting it will be seen that, although unpropitious weather rendered a postponement necessary, we were fortunate enough to secure a good attendance of our friends, and give a very fair account of ourselves in the various events. Details of these will be found in their proper column, but it seems not out of place here to say a few words in regard to the spirit in which the boys should enter and train for the

Sports. The object of every competitor should be not only to distance his opponents, but to do his very best in order that our various records may be a credit to the School. We fear this simple fact has sometimes been lost sight of, and that confidence in his ability to take first place in a particular event may, in some cases, have led to neglect of training for that particular competition beyond the point required to achieve that result. This certainly is not the spirit of true sportsmanship, but savours somewhat of the pot-hunting weakness. The boy who con-

tents himself with winning by an inch when he could have made it six, or by a yard that might have been three or four, does justice neither to his School nor himself; for the records of the former are unjustly lowered, while he competes in future handicaps to a certain extent under false colours. We call attention to this fact simply because boys are apt to be thoughtless, and regard it as their duty merely to win. We would ask all to bear in mind that they compete not for themselves alone, and to determine at all times and in all places to follow the example of him of whom the American poet sings, and, no matter what the contract is, to do their "level best."

The Cricket Season may up to date be regarded as fairly satisfactory, when we consider the disabilities we laboured under, and which we trust we have now in some measure removed. We had hoped to have the advantage of the North Sydney practice wicket, but, owing to the fact that their ground had just been top-dressed, we were unable to avail ourselves

of the privilege to the extent anticipated. In future we hope, however, to derive more benefit from this source, and this fact, in conjunction with the improvements on our own wicket, entitle us to look forward hopefully to the future.

Once more we have to express regret at the absence of contributions from the Past and Present members of the School. We would ask the latter whether they don't think it worth while to make an effort on behalf of their School Magazine, and we would remind the former that the strongest interest is taken in their fortunes by their old associates, and also by members of the Present, to whom their names have become as household words. Particulars of their whereabouts and doings will always be gladly received, and we are quite sure the experiences of some of them in beginning the battle of life would prove of interest to our readers. We hope to have a large budget of such material from which to select for our next number.

Athletic Sports, 1896.

THE date fixed for our Fifth Annual Meeting was October 14, but the rain came down in torrents, greatly to our disappointment, but much to the delight of our friends who had gardens to look after, or who

had any interest in the pastoral affairs of the Colony. The following day again proved wet, so it was determined to postpone the Meeting till the following Wednesday, October 21, and we had at last everything we could wish for. Glori-

ous weather, a good attendance, very exciting competition, and the Sydney Cricket Ground in splendid order, combined to make the Meeting of 1896, the most successful we have had. For the first time, a Form Flag Race was introduced into the programme, and this turned out a great success, Form V, winning by 40 yards, and three other teams claiming second place. The All Schools' Race of 880 yards was a great tussle between (for the first place) H. A. Jones of the Sydney Grammar School, and C. D. Abraham, our representative, the former winning by a yard in 2 mins. 11 1-5 secs. For our School records, the time for the mile was lowered, by F. C. B. Bland and J. Lyne who ran a dead heat, in 5 mins. 12 secs., and that of the 440 yards to 55½ seconds, while J. N. F. Armstrong put the record for kicking the football at 57 2-3 yards.

The records consequently at present are as follows:—

- 100 yards—F. C. B. Bland (1895) N. N. G. Levick (1896) 11 secs.
 220 yards—N. N. G. Levick, 24 1-5, All Schools (Combined Meeting 1st heat, 1896).
 440 yards—C. D. Abraham (1896) 55½ secs.
 One Mile—F. C. B. Bland and J. Lyne (1896) 5 mins. 12 secs.
 Half Mile—C. D. Abraham (1896) 2 mins. 11 2-5 secs.
 Throwing Cricket Ball—G. A. More, 110 yards, 1 ft. 7 in. (1895).
 Kicking Football—J. N. F. Armstrong, 57 yds. 2 ft. (1896).
 High Jump—N. Cox, 5 ft. 1 in. (1895).
 Broad Jump—F. C. B. Bland, 18 ft. 11 in. (Combined Meeting, 1896).
 120 yards Hurdle Race—A. Ritchie (1895), F. L. M. Merewether (1894), 18 secs.

The competition for the Senior Challenge Shield was the most exciting we have had, and the result remained open till the very end of the programme, when N. N. G. Levick was found to be the winner with a score of 16 points; C. D. Abrahams, second, with 14 points, and F. C. B. Bland, third, with 13 points. The competition for the Junior Shield was poor, A. J. Senior being first with 10 points, and N. W. Turton, second, with 9 points.

The committee tender their best thanks to the friends of the School who gave prizes and donations to the Prize Fund; to the officials of the N. S. W. A. A. A., especially to Mr. W. T. Kerr, who kindly undertook the duties of timekeeper, to Mr. R. Coombes, who started several of the races, and to Mr. J. Healy; to Mrs. Robson for distributing the prizes, and to all others who helped to make the sports a success.

The committee consisted of the following:—The Headmaster, President; Rev. D. Davies and J. N. F. Armstrong, Hon. Sec.; F. C. B. Bland, Hon. Treas.; E. M. Sullivan, A. B. S. White.

OFFICIALS, JUDGES—Messrs. L. A. Baker, R. G. Burnside, G. H. Devonshire, E. R. Holme, and J. W. Fletcher.

STARTERS—Messrs. A. D. Hall, and K. ff. Swanwick.

TIMEKEEPERS—Messrs. W. T. Kerr, C. H. Linton, and Sergeant McKay.

STARTER FOR VISITORS RACE—Mr. R. Coombes.

CLERK OF COURSE—Mr. H. Adams.

JUDGES—Messrs. W. Alexander, and A. E. Southwick.

PROGRAMME.

1. Kicking the Football

1. J. N. F. Armstrong, 57 yds 2 ft
2. A. T. Friend, 53 yds 1 ft
3. J. Lyne

This was competed for on the School Ground on September 19th, and the kicking owing to a strong wind blowing across the ground was on the whole disappointing.

2. One Mile, open

1. { F. C. B. Bland
J. Lyne
3. C. D. Abraham.

This was run off on the North Sydney Oval on Friday, October 10th. Thirteen started, and for the first three laps, all kept well together; five now gave up, and Lyne led, closely followed by Abraham and Bland, till the 220 yards post from home, when a desperate neck and neck race, took place between Bland and Lyne, who finished together in 5 mins. 12 secs, Abraham being ten yards behind.

3. Broad Jump, open

1. F. C. B. Bland
2. C. D. Abraham
3. J. B. Yeomans

Won easily by Bland with a jump of 18 ft 10 in

4. 440 Yards, under 14

1. N. W. Turton
2. J. E. Forsyth II

A very poor race, only three starting, and H. D. D. Walker not finishing.

5. 120 Yards Hurdle Race

1. A. B. S. White
2. J. Lyne

In the first heat, Lyne had a walk over. The second heat was won easily by A. Ritchie, E. K. Wilson being second.

In the third heat White won easily, R. C. Wilson being second. In the final heat, Ritchie stumbled twice, and White won a by yard from Lyne, who was second, in 21½ seconds. The prize was a watch and chain presented by Mrs. E. J. Turton.

6. Broad Jump, under 14

1. A. S. Hutchinson II
2. H. M. Barker II
3. J. E. Forsyth II

A very close contest, all jumping well. N. W. Turton jumped well, but each time took off a foot on either side of the line. Hutchinson jumped 14 feet 1 inch.

7. 150 Yards, under 16

1. C. W. Rundle
2. R. R. H. Moore
3. G. M. Westgarth I

A very good race, but too few starting. Rundle and Moore ran in very good style, the former winning by a yard in 17 4-5s ecs. S. 100 Yards, open

1. N. N. G. Levick
2. F. C. B. Bland
3. A. C. M. Gould

Levick started badly and Bland led till about 20 yards from home, when he was overtaken by the former, who won a very fast race in 11 secs.—one of the watches giving the time as 10 4-5 secs. The prize was given "in memory of S. B. Wallace."

9. 100 Yards, under 14

1. A. J. Senior
2. L. A. Minnett
3. H. M. Barker II

Won easily by Senior, who with practice should make a good runner. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

10. Throwing the Cricket Ball

1. N. N. G. Levick
2. J. N. F. Armstrong
3. H. P. Harriott

The preliminary contest took place on the School Ground on October 13th, and Levick, Armstrong, M. L. Clarke, and Harriott were left in. It turned out a very close affair between Levick and Armstrong, the former winning with a throw of 98 1-3 yards.

11. 220 Yards, under 12

1. R. D. Walker II
2. G. T. Balcombe
3. R. J. A. Lister

Walker ran in good style, and won by two yards in 33 1-5 secs.

12. High Jump, under 14

1. E. L. Hutchinson I
2. A. S. Hutchinson II
3. N. W. Turton I

A good tussle between the two brothers, both of whom ought to do well in future. The elder won with the very good jump of 4 ft. 5 in.

13. 220 Yards, open

1. N. N. G. Levick
2. F. C. B. Bland
3. P. N. Aiken

Bland led at the start, but was soon passed by Levick, who won easily in 25 secs. Prize: "House-Master's Cup."

14. 220 Yards, under 14

1. A. J. Senior
2. N. W. Turton I
3. H. M. Barker II

Well contested, won by 2 yards in 29 2-5 secs.

15. 440 Yards, open

1. C. D. Abraham
2. N. N. G. Levick
3. J. Lyne

Great interest was taken in this race, for Dr. Rundle had presented a very valuable Colt's repeating rifle as the prize, and no one knew who would be the winner. Ten started, and Bland soon cut

out the running, closely followed by Lyne and Abraham, with Levick a few yards behind. This order was maintained for the first 100 yards, when Abraham forged ahead, and kept this position throughout. About 100 yards from home, Levick spurted and passed all but Abraham, and a great race took place between these two, Abraham winning by three yards in 55½ secs.

16. 100 Yards, under 12

1. G. T. Balcombe
2. R. D. Walker II
3. R. J. A. Lister

A good race won by one yard in 14 3-5 secs.

17. 220 Yards Handicap, over 12

1. E. E. Herring, 15 yards
2. A. B. S. White, 13 yards
3. E. D. Kater, 16 yards

The heats were run off on the North Sydney Oval on October 12th, and resulted as follows:—

1st Heat—Herring, C. M. Barker I, 20 yards; N. N. G. Levick, scratch; N. E. Giblin I, 15 yards; a close finish, and won by half a yard in 24 secs.

2nd Heat—White, E. D. Kater, 16 yards; H. P. Harriott, 14 yards; C. D. Abraham, 3 yards. Time, 24½ secs.

3rd Heat—E. M. Sullivan, 6 yards; J. B. Yeomans, 14 yards; H. V. Jaques, 19 yards; G. M. Westgarth, 15 yards; J. H. Keys, 18 yards, the last two being dead heat for fourth place. Time, 25 secs.

In the final, Levick and Abraham did not start, and the result after a good race was as above, about a yard separating each of these placed, and most of the rest finishing in a batch. Time, 24½ secs.

18. 220 Yards Handicap, under 14

1. A. J. Senior, 3 yards
2. W. C. Glen, 2 yards
3. C. Terry, 10 yards

A very good race, but the handicapper had under-estimated Senior's pace, and he won by three yards from Glen in 29 secs. H. M. Barker, 5 yards, was fourth, and H. D. D. Walker, scratch, fifth.

19. High jump, open
 1. E. K. Wilson
 2. E. E. Herring
 3. H. P. Harriott

In the preliminary contest, on October 13, Harriott jumped 4 ft. 11½ in., and Bland, Herring, Keys, Wilson, and Yeomans all cleared 4 ft. 10 in., but all failed at the next height. In the final, Wilson cleared 5 ft., at which Herring and Harriott both failed. Herring at last got second place with a jump of 4 ft. 11 in.

20. All Schools, 880 yards
 1. H. A. Jones, S.G.S.
 2. C. D. Abraham, S.C.E.G.S.
 3. R. V. Spier, S.G.S.

Nine started, and all kept well together for the first lap, when four retired, and then Abraham and Jones made the running, closely followed by Spier. At 150 yards from home Abraham led by about a yard, and then a desperate race took place between him and Jones, the latter winning by a yard, in 2 min. 11 1-5 secs.; some 15 yds. separating Abraham and Spier.

21. Old Boys', 150 yards Handicap
 1. S. N. Stevens, scratch
 2. C. M. Fetherstonhaugh, 7 yards

Nine started, and the race proved one of the best on the programme. Stevens had wonderfully improved in his running, and he deserved the heartiest congratulations on the way he got through

his men at the finish, and won by a foot from Fetherstonhaugh in 16¾ secs. The judges were unable to place the 3rd man, some four coming in in a batch.

22. 440 Yards Handicap, over 12
 1. E. E. Herring, 24 yards
 2. E.M. Sullivan, 9 yards
 3. R. C. Wilson, 27 yards

Twenty-seven started, and nearly all finished. The race was well contested, and the handicapping, except for the limit men, was good. Herring won by a yard in 55 4-5 secs., and some 7 yards separated Sullivan and Wilson.

23. Wheelbarrow Race
 1. {G. W. Rundle
N. E. Giblin}
 2. {J. N. F. Armstrong
R. N. Westgarth}

The partners were drawn on the ground, and Rundle and Giblin, who suited one another admirably, won easily.

24. Visitors 100 Yards Handicap
 1. C. Campbell, 7 yards, S.G.S.
 2. G. M. Rowohl, 9½ yards, D'Hurst Harriers
 3. G. C. Griffen, 4½ yards, D'Hurst Harriers

In the first heat Rowohl, in a grand finish, won by six inches from Campbell and N. L. Chapman (R. H., 7½ yards), who were inseparable. Time, 10 4-5 secs. In the second heat the order was, T. Waites, B. H., 8½ yards; G. C. Griffen, 4½ yards; F. Haigh, S.H., 6 yards: a magnificent race, a foot covering the first three. Time, 10 7-10 secs. The final heat was won after a hard race by a foot by Campbell, the same distance between Rowohl and Griffen, with the others hunched. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

25. Form Flag Race, 1600 yards

Teams to consist of eight members, all

to be of one Form; each member of the team to run 200 yards waving the Form flag.

1. Form V.

P. N. Aiken	A. C. M. Gould
J. N. F. Armstrong	H. P. Harriott
M. L. Clarke	R. C. Wilson
F. C. B. Bland	A. B. S. White

This was the most popular race of the day, and was acknowledged to be the prettiest race ever run on the ground. Eight teams competed, and the only fault was the handicapping of Lower School, which was not liberal enough. Form V won by about 40 yards, and three other Forms claim the second place.

26. Obstacle Race

1. N. E. Giblin
2. G. W. Rundle, I
3. A. Ritchie

This race was made 300 instead of 440 yards as before. Thirty-six started, and all proved experts in threading needles; the sail and casks were also well negotiated, and all came in a batch to the suspended apples. Armstrong and Clarke passed this ordeal first, but fully 25 came through the sack race together, and attacked the apples on the ground. Here Rundle I looked like winning, but he was overhauled by Giblin in the suspended sacks, and the latter won by about 3 yards.

27. Tug of War.

1. Day-boys

The Boarders were much the heavier, and consequently were warm favourites, but the Day-boys won the 1st pull fairly easily. The second pull was more prolonged, and won by the Boarders. The final proved a desperate conflict, but was finally won by the Day-boys, amidst much excitement. The prize was, as usual, a

very large decorated cake, presented by Mrs. T. B. Dibbs.

The teams were:—DAY-BOYS: P. N. Aiken, J. N. F. Armstrong, W. G. B. Boydell, M. L. Clark, H. P. Harriott, G. L. Hobson, S. H. Holtermann, J. Lyne, A. Ritchie, E. K. Wilson. BOARDERS: F. C. B. Bland, A. C. M. Gould, H. J. Gould, E. E. Herring, F. P. Hopkins, E. D. Kater, D. W. T. Osborne, G. W. Rundle, E. M. Sullivan, A. B. S. White.

The prizes were then distributed from the Governor's box, by Mrs. Robson; and Mr. Davies, in introducing her, thanked the friends of the School for their donations and support, and also the officials of the N.S.W.A.A.A., for their assistance in making the sports a success.

Points for Challenge Shields:—

SENIOR—

1. N. N. G. Levick, 1st in 100 and 220 yards, 2nd in 440 yards, 1st in Throwing Cricket Ball; 16 points
 2. C. D. Abraham, 1st in 440, 2nd in All Schools, 2nd in Broad Jump, 3rd in Mile; 14 points
 3. F. C. B. Bland, 1st in Mile and Broad Jump, 2nd 100 and 200 yards; 13 points
- J. Lyne, 1st in Mile, 2nd in Hurdles, 3rd in 440 and Kicking Football; 10 points. J. N. F. Armstrong, 1st Kicking Football, 2nd Throwing Cricket Ball; 5 points. A. B. S. White, 1st in Hurdles; 5 points. E. K. Wilson, 1st in High Jump; 3 points. E. E. Herring, 2nd in High Jump; 2 points. H. P. Harriott, 3rd High Jump and Throwing Cricket Ball; 2 points. P. N. Aiken, 3rd in 220 yards; 2 points. A. C. M. Gould, 3rd in 100 yards; 2 points. A. T. Friend, 2nd in Kicking Football; 2

points. J. B. Yeomans, 3rd in Broad Jump; 1 point.

JUNIOR—

1. A. J. Senior, 1st in 100 yards and 220 yards; 10 points
2. N. W. Turton, 1st in 440, 2nd in 220, 3rd High Jump; 9 points
3. H. M. Barker, 2nd in Broad Jump,

3rd 100 and 220 yards; 6 points

A. S. Hutchinson, 1st in Broad Jump, 2nd in High Jump; 5 points. E. L. Hutchinson, 1st in High Jump; 3 points. J. E. Forsyth, 2nd 440, 3rd in Broad Jump; 4 points. L. A. Minnett, 2nd 100 yards; 3 points.

G.P.S. A.A.A. of New South Wales.

THE prizes won at the recent Combined Athletic Meeting will be presented at the Sydney Grammar School, at the annual concert on Monday, December 14. On that occasion the S.G.S. will obtain the Championship Athletic Shield, now being made by Messrs. Kerr, to the order of the Association. For the present there will be two plates on the shield, one with "S. C.E.G.S., 1895," engraved on it, and the other with "S.G.S., 1896."

In future years there will be a uniform charge of 1s. for each entry, for all events at the combined meeting.

Owing to the disqualification of St. Joseph's College for the Football Premiership for last season, the revised points are as follows:—Newington College (Premiers), 20 points; The King's School, 18 points; Sydney Church of England Grammar School, 6 points; Sydney Grammar School, 4 points.

The following changes have been made in the rules:—

New rule 23.

All cricket matches for Premiership shall be played to a definite conclusion. In the event of any such match not being decided in one day, it shall be deci-

ded on the earliest possible subsequent date. Every such match shall be decided on the first innings, unless it shall have been played out by 5.30 p.m. on the first day. The matches shall begin at 10.30 a.m., and play shall, if necessary, continue (with an interval of forty-five minutes for luncheon) until 5.30 p.m., or until such later hour (if any) as the umpires may mutually determine, having regard to the sufficiency of the light. If the match be not then decided the umpires shall determine what further time will be ample to bring the match to a decision on the first innings, and so much time only shall be given for the subsequent day's play: provided, that a subsequent day's play shall begin not later than 4 p.m. The provisions of this rule as to the continuance of play, and as to the giving of further time, shall apply to each day's play until the match shall have been decided. Final matches with country schools shall be played out.

New rule 24.

Professional umpires shall be secured for all Premiership Cricket Matches. The Secretary of the home team shall be responsible for securing such umpires, and their expenses shall be paid by the school

whose home match it is.

Rule 53.

Date of Race shall be the second Saturday after Easter Day, unless that date falls earlier than the 23rd of April, in which case the Race shall be held on the Saturday which falls on or nearest to the 23rd of April.

The following rule was proposed by the cricket sub-committee in their report, and adopted:—

That in the year 1897 a separate competition be arranged for second elevens. Match to start not later than 2.30 p.m., and end not later than 6 p.m. Unfinished matches to count as drawn.

The Annual Combined Schools Match was played on Wednesday, December 2, on the Rushcutter's Bay Oval, against a team selected by Mr. A. H. Macarthur. Owing to the rain, no start was made till one o'clock, and the boys went in on a very wet wicket. Notwithstanding the weather, a good number of visitors were present, and afternoon tea was provided by the Association. The scores were as follows:—

G.P.S.		
F. Punch (St. Ign.), b Wilson	3	
F. Body (T.K.S.), c Holdship, b Charlton	2	
T. Howard, (S.G.S.), c E. L. Waddy, b Wilson	29	
A. Campbell (N.C.), b Wilson	2	
A. B. S. White (S.G.E.G.S.), b Wilson	5	
A. Manhee (T.K.S.), c E. L. Waddy b Wilson	0	
J. Phillips (N.C.), c Deane, b Charlton	11	
H. Gould (S.G.S.-Capt.), c Burnside, b Wilson	3	
J. Futter (T.K.S.); c Waddy, b Wilson	6	
E. Delohery (S.G.S.), c Holdship, b Charlton	4	
W. McLaughlin (St. Ign.), b Charlton	0	
R. Robson (N.C.), not out	2	
Total	68	

Bowling Analysis.		
	wkts.	runs.
Wilson	7	29
Charlton	4	36

MR. MACARTHUR'S TEAM.		
H. D. L. Woods, c Campbell, b Howard	1	
E. L. Waddy, c Robson, b Howard	10	
P. C. Charlton, c Campbell, b Howard	25	
J. Wilson, b McLaughlin	19	
P. S. Waddy, c Gould, b McLaughlin	2	
W. E. Holdship, c Punch, b Howard	17	
S. Deane, c Body, b McLaughlin	5	
A. Diamond, not out	31	
W. Hunter-Smith, c Campbell, b White	25	
F. Martin, c Punch, b Manhee	15	
C. Burnside, c Futter, b White	4	
A. H. Macarthur, to bat	—	
Snidries	7	
Total	170	

Bowling Analysis.		
	wkts.	runs.
Howard	4	51
Manhee	1	14
McLaughlin	3	32
White	2	21

Cricket.

THE cricket of the competing schools during 1896 has been of peculiar interest. Every team has had its successes and reverses, and the question of Premiership remains in doubt till the last School Match is played, on December 7, when we meet S.G.S. on the Rushcutter's Bay Oval.

In the February-March Term we de-

feated the King's School and Newington College, and were level with S.G.S. and Newington, with 8 points each. As we had practically the same team this Term we looked forward to a fairly successful record; but we did not anticipate the disadvantages under which we have had to play. We hoped to make arrangements with the North Shore Club to let

us have a practice wicket twice a week. This was not granted, and we have actually had only five or six practices on the Oval. Our own turf could not be used for a few weeks, so we played on the concrete. Then we tried matting laid on the turf, but the result of all these changes has not been satisfactory. There is a great want of confidence in batting, accuracy in bowling, and smartness in fielding. We defeated St. Joseph's College and St. Ignatius', and meeting Newington batted on a very wet wicket, which improved considerably for our opponents. With the score of 229 against the King's School we had a good chance of winning, but utterly bad fielding threw the game away, and T.K.S., who are to be congratulated on their great improvement this term, scored a meritorious victory.

White, our captain, has again set his team a high standard of batting. His scores in Schools matches this term being 60 not out, 35 not out, 30, 25, 30, 116, and 156 not out—probably the record for School Cricket in New South Wales. In School matches for the year he has played in 10 matches, has batted 14 times, not out 7 times, made 785 runs, and has an average of 112 1-7 runs per innings. He has made 1201 runs this year.

Dent, who has bowled with considerable success throughout the year, failed completely in the two badge matches, but, as he had the misfortune to be injured in the former match, and accidentally stunned by a fall a few days before the latter, he was not seen at his best.

The Second Eleven have done satisfactorily. They defeated T.K.S., and played very even draws with S.G.S., and Newington College.

S.C.E.G.S. v. Old Boys.—Played at S.C.E.G.S. on Oct. 10th.

S.C.E.G.S.	
O. Hopkins, c Reid, b Deane	2
J. Armstrong, b G. Clarke	22
S. White, c Reid, b G. Clarke	2
G. Allen, b Reid	13
N. Levick, c G. Clark, b Deane	36
S. Holtermann, b G. Clarke	5
E. Sullivan, b Merewether	6
L. Clarke, c G. Clarke, b Deane	11
L. Holdsworth, b B. Clarke	0
B. Bland, not out	4
T. Dent, absent	0
Sundries	5
Total	105

OLD BOYS.

G. Clarke, c Allen, b Dent	0
N. Deane, c Holdsworth, b Holtermann	7
F. Merewether, c Holdsworth, b Dent	7
B. Clark, c Armstrong, b Clarke	34
Tulloch, c and b Holtermann	2
H. Pockley, b Dent	3
J. Purves, b Holtermann	1
A. Reid, b Holtermann	2
R. Barton, b Dent	2
W. Dawson, b Holtermann	0
D. Kilgour, not out	20
Sundries	1
Total	79

Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent	9	0	36	4
S. Holtermann	9	1	19	5
S. White	3	1	9	0
N. Levick	3	0	9	0
L. Clarke	11-3	0	7	1
J. Armstrong	1	0	3	0

S.C.E.G.S. v. I. Zingari Veterans.—Oct. 17.

S.C.E.G.S.	
J. Armstrong, c and b Palmer	24
O. Hopkins, b Hannigan	7
S. White, b Palmer	41
N. Levick, b Simpson	3
E. Sullivan, b Palmer	0
T. Dent, b Palmer	4
S. Holtermann, c Palmer, b Simpson	3
L. Holdsworth, h.o.w. Simpson	0
L. Clarke, b Simpson	14
B. Bland, not out	4
J. Lyne, c Simpson	11
Sundries	10
Total	121

ZINGARI VETERANS.

W. Preedy, c Sullivan, b Holtermann	11
Hodgson, b Dent	3
Fairfax, l.b.w. b Clarke	23
Pabett, b White	15

R. Simpson, c Sullivan, b Clarke	..	5
L. Lloyd	..	2
A. Hemstley, b Armstrong	..	2
C. Lloyd, c Holtermann, b Dent	..	3
J. Palmer
Watson
Hannigan
Sundries	..	7

Seven wickets for	..	82
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Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent	9	2	28	2
S. Holtermann	5	1	7	1
L. Clarke	6	1	24	2
S. White	4	1	11	1
J. Armstrong	2	0	5	1

S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Ignatius, at C.E.G.S., on Oct. 24. We won the toss and decided to bat first.

1st Innings.

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Armstrong, run out	..	1
O. Hopkins, c McLaughlin, b Ferrand	..	12
S. White, not out	..	60
L. Clarke, c Frazer, b McLaughlin	..	4
S. Holtermann, c Ferrand, b McLaughlin	..	0
B. Bland, c Breen, b Ferrand	..	4
E. Sullivan, c J. Punch, b McLaughlin	..	0
N. Levick, c J. Punch, b McLaughlin	..	4
T. Dent, c J. Punch, b McLaughlin	..	14
L. Holdsworth, c Breen, b McLaughlin	..	0
J. Lyne, c and b McLaughlin	..	11
Sundries	..	8

Total	..	118
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ST. IGNATIUS.

S. Breen, h.o.w. Dent	..	1
W. McLaughlin, c Clarke, b Holtermann	..	0
T. Deary, h.o.w. Holtermann	..	11
J. Punch, not out	..	48
F. Longergon, c Holdsworth, b Dent	..	0
A. Gow, h.o.w. Armstrong	..	11
A. Fraser, c Holtermann, b Dent	..	0
Austin, c Bland, b Armstrong	..	2
Garvan, run out	..	7
Perrand, c White, b Holtermann	..	0
McDonald, c Hopkins, b Holtermann	..	0
Sundries	..	2

Total	..	91
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Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent	16	2	27	3
S. Holtermann	12	1	30	4
J. Armstrong	6	1	25	2
S. White	2	0	2	0

Second Innings.

S.C.E.G.S.

E. Sullivan, c Punch, b Garvan	..	2
J. Armstrong, b McLaughlin	..	9
L. Clarke, b McLaughlin	..	10
S. White, not out	..	35

J. Lyne, ct., b McLaughlin	..	2
T. Dent, c Austin, b McLaughlin	..	9
B. Bland, b Garvan	..	7
O. Hopkins, run out	..	0
L. Holdsworth, not out	..	0
N. Levick, b Garvan	..	0
S. Holtermann
Sundries	..	4

Eight wickets for	..	78
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S.C.E.G.S. v. I Zingari Veterans.—Played on Rushcutter's Bay Oval on Oct. 28th.

I ZINGARI VETERANS.

C. G. Hodgson, c Sullivan, b Holtermann	..	8
P. C. Charlton, ct Hopkins b Dent	..	34
W. B. Fairfax, c Clarke, b Armstrong	..	31
W. H. Palmer, b Dent	..	9
T. Hughes, c Clarke, b Dent	..	12
P. Pabett, run out	..	0
C. Lloyd, b Dent	..	0
W. Freedy, c and b Holtermann	..	11
J. McLaurin, c Sullivan, b Holtermann	..	1
W. Cordaux, not out	..	12
C. Manning, c Clarke, b Dent	..	0
Sundries	..	11

Total	..	129
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	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent	16.5	2	53	5
S. Holtermann	10	0	41	3
L. Clarke	5	1	15	0
J. Armstrong	6	1	12	1

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Armstrong, lbw, b Freedy	..	0
O. Hopkins, c b McLaurin	..	7
T. Dent, c, b Pabett	..	58
L. Clarke, b Freedy	..	1
N. Levick, lbw, b Freedy	..	0
S. Holtermann, lbw, b Freedy	..	2
L. Holdsworth, run out	..	3
B. Bland, b Freedy	..	1
E. Sullivan, run out	..	2
J. Lyne, not out	..	8
A. D. Hall, b Freedy	..	4
Sundries	..	8

Total	..	94
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S.C.E.G.S. v St. Joseph's College.—Played at S.C.E.G.S. on Oct. 31st.

1st Innings.

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Armstrong, c Doyle, b McMahon	..	3
O. Hopkins, c Urkin, b Morath	..	4
T. Dent, c Driscoll, b Morath	..	15
S. White, c Mullins, b Morath	..	25
N. Levick, c Driscoll, b Mullins	..	11
L. Holdsworth, b Morath	..	2
B. Bland, c Driscoll, b Morath	..	0
L. Clarke, lbw, b McMahon	..	3
E. Sullivan, c Driscoll, b McMahon	..	17
S. Holtermann, c Morath, b McMahon	..	6
C. Gould, not out	..	0
Sundries	..	6

Total	..	91
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ST. JOSEPH'S.	
McMahon, c White, b Dent	13
Mullins, c Holdsworth, b Holtermann	10
Larkin, run out	12
Mooney, c White, b Dent	5
Morath, c Holdsworth, b White	3
Doyle, b Dent	3
O'Neill, c Dent, b White	2
Alpen, not out	0
Kelly, b Dent	3
O'Brien, b White	1
Driscoll, b White	0
Sundries	5
Total	57

Bowling Analysis.				
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent	15	3	22	4
S. Holtermann	10	3	26	1
S. White	5.5	2	3	4

2nd Innings.

S.C.E.G.S.	
J. Armstrong, c O'Brien, b Morath	0
T. Dent, c Kelly, b Morath	3
O. Hopkins, c Larkin, b McMahon	8
S. White, b McMahon	30
E. Sullivan, b McMahon	0
L. Clarke, c Driscoll, b McMahon	2
L. Holdsworth, c McMahon, b Morath	0
S. Holtermann, c and b McMahon	0
N. Levick, not out	2
C. Gould	0
B. Bland	0
Sundries	11

Eight wickets for .. 56

S.C.E.G.S. v. Newington College.—Played on North Shore Oval on November 4th, 1896.

S.C.E.G.S.	
O. Hopkins, c Dansey, b Best	2
N. Levick, c Caldwell, b Robson	3
S. White, c Robson	30
J. Armstrong, b Robson	10
L. Holdsworth, c Caldwell, b Hardie	0
T. Dent, b Hardie	0
L. Clarke, b Caldwell	14
E. Sullivan, c and b Robson	0
B. Bland, b Robson	2
S. Holtermann, lbw, Hardie	3
J. Lyue, not out	4
Sundries	1

Total .. 69

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.	
Campbell, h.w, Armstrong	49
Phillips, c and b Dent	7
Robson, b Dent	19
Caldwell, b Armstrong	0
Howard, b Holtermann	5
Wilson, c Levick, b Holtermann	0
Dansey, b Armstrong	3
Hardie, c Holdsworth, b Holtermann	3
Cowlishaw, b Holtermann	11
Calder, b Dent	15
Best, not out	3
Sundries	2

Total .. 117

Bowling Analysis.				
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent	13	0	46	3
S. White	5	0	15	0
S. Holtermann	13	3	34	4
J. Armstrong	5	0	12	3
L. Holdsworth	1	0	8	0

The King's School v. S.C.E.G.S.—

T.K.S.	
Body, c Dent, b White	13
Verge, c Hopkins, b Holtermann	42
Manchee, c Armstrong, b White	7
J. Futter, c Holdsworth, b Amrstrong	90
Riley, b White	32
Barton, c Hopkins b White	17
Wills-Allen, c and b White	6
F. Futter, not out	9
D. Jones,	
N. Jones,	
Middleton	

} did not bat
Sundries .. 14
Seven wickets for .. 230

Bowling Analysis.				
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
Dent	25	4	82	0
White	24.5	6	64	5
Holtermann	8	1	34	1
Armstrong	8	2	20	1
Holdsworth	4	2	7	0
Levick	2	0	5	0

S.C.E.G.S.	
O. Hopkins, c Body, b Wills-Allen	3
N. Levick, c Barton, b Wills-Allen	4
S. White, b Manchee	116
J. Armstrong, c Body, b Manchee	10
L. Clarke, b Jones	27
E. Sullivan, c Manchee, b Jones	4
B. Bland, b Body	21
T. Dent, b Middleton	7
J. Lyne, c Middleton, b Manchee	10
L. Holdsworth, not out	0
S. Holtermann, c Riley, b Body	0
Sundries	27
Total	229

S.C.E.G.S. v. N. Sydney Veterans.—Played at the North Sydney Oval on Wednesday, Nov. 25th. Hardy won toss and elected to bat.

N. SYDNEY VETERANS.	
T. Watson, retired	49
J. Duff, c Levick, b Dent	4
Holden, c and b Dent	5
W. Russell, b Holdsworth	3
J. Hardie, c Armstrong, b Holdsworth	25
C. Y. Deane, c and b Holdsworth	10
C. Quist, retired	23
W. Duff, b Clarke	19
Barnett, c Armstrong, b C ke	4
Hawksworth, not out	4
Sundries	3
Total	149

Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent	17	16	0	49
S. White	12	4	31	0
J. Armstrong	6	1	16	0
S. Holtermann	5	1	8	0
L. Holdsworth	11	1	39	3
L. Clarke	3	1	2	2

S.C.E.G.S.

S. White, retired	53
O. Hopkins, st Hawksworth, b Quist	2
J. Armstrong, b Quist	14
B. Bland, c Hardie, b Deane	13
J. Lyne, c Holden, b Hardie	17
N. Levick, b Deane	1
E. Sullivan, c and b Deane	12
L. Holdsworth, b Deane	0
L. Clarke, not out	17
T. Dent, c Quist, b Deane	10
S. Holtermann, not out	8
Sundries	20

Total 170

S.C.E.G.S. v. Nondescripts. — Played at S.C.E.G.S. on Nov. 11th.

1st Innings.

NONDESCRIPTS.

W. Merewether, c Sullivan, b Holtermann	26
Payton, b Holtermann	5
F. Merewether, b Holdsworth	30
J. Gardiner, b Armstrong	4
Bridge, b Armstrong	0
Gillfillan, c Clarke, b Armstrong	10
Manchee, b Holdsworth	1
Hickson	12
H. Merewether, c and b Holdsworth	7
Armstrong, c Holtermann, b Holdsworth	0
Sundries	8

Total 103

Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent	9	1	29	0
Holtermann	8	0	28	2
Armstrong	6	0	17	3
Holdsworth	6	0	16	5

S.C.E.G.S.

Hopkins II., c F. Merewether, b W. Merewether	13
Bland I., b Johnson	3
Armstrong, b F. Merewether	8
Levick, run out	2
Lyne, b Johnson	2
Holdsworth, c F. Merewether, b Payton	0
Dent I., c Dickson, b Johnson	0
Fullivan, b Johnson	1
Clarke, c Gillfillan, b Manchee	9
Holtermann, c F. Merewether, b W. Merewether	2
Rundle I., not out	0
Sundries	10

Total 45

2nd Innings.

Clarke, b Budge	8
Holdsworth, c Manchee, b Gillfillan	10

Dent I., st Hickson, b Gillfillan	2
Armstrong, not out	11
Rundle I., c Payton, b Armstrong	5
Levick, not out	3
Sundries	4

Four wickets for 41

C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S. — The final match in the School competition was commenced on Dec. 7th, at Ruscutters Bay Oval. S.G.S. winning the toss, sent us in on a good wicket, and a brilliant display by White, backed up by careful and steady play by the rest of the team, resulted in a total of 247 runs. White's batting was characterised by hard clean driving and very effective leg strokes; he always gets well over the ball and rarely makes a mistake. He gave one chance in the slips at 86 which Howard failed to hold. Dent made 24 in very nice style, and was unfortunately run out. Holtermann played a really good innings for 14. Hopkins with his strong defence was in for a long time for 14. Bland 10, Clarke 9 and Armstrong 8.

S.G.S. sent in Brown and Gould, the latter being caught by Bland off Armstrong for 23, the former who was missed by Dent off his own bowling, and again in the slips, and again by Hopkins, was not out with Howard at the close of the day's play. S.G.S. having lost 1 wicket for 132 runs.

On the following Friday afternoon the match was continued, the batting of Howard and Brown being extra careful and rather slow; the former was stumped by Hopkins off White for 51, the latter after an excellent innings for 100 was caught by Hopkins off Dent. The result of a splendid contested match was in favour of S.G.S. by 4 wickets. Though the match was decided play was continued till 5.30, to give the remaining batsmen practice. The following are the scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.

O. Hopkins, c Brown, b Howard	14
L. Clarke, b Howard	9
S. White, not out	156
J. Armstrong, b Garnsey	8
T. Dent, run out	24
B. Bland, l.b.w. Powell	10
N. Levick, c Howard, b Powell	2
L. Holdsworth, c Sharp, b Howard	0
J. Lyne, b Howard	0
S. Holtermann, c Howard, b Powell	14
H. Harriott, c Stephen, b Powell	2
Sundries	8

Total 247

	wkts.	runs.
Howard	4	74
Powell	4	62
Hill	0	46
Garnsey	1	39
Woodburne	0	18

S.G.S.	
Gould, c Bland, b Armstrong ..	28
Browne, c Hopkins, b Dent ..	100
Howard, st Hopkins, b White ..	51
Dolohery, b Dent ..	10
Woodburne, l.b.w, b Holdsworth ..	11
Stephen, c Armstrong, b Holdsworth ..	33
Garnsey, b Holdsworth ..	1
Sharp, b Levick ..	56
Buchanan, c Armstrong, b Holdsworth ..	6
Hill, not out ..	0
Powell, not out ..	3
Sundries ..	28
Total for 9 wickets ..	327

Bowling Analysis.				
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent ..	34	10	68	2
S. Holtermann ..	13	2	36	0
L. Holdsworth ..	17	2	61	4
S. White ..	16	5	33	1
J. Armstrong... ..	24	3	52	1
N. Levick ..	5	0	14	1
L. Clarke ..	6	2	15	0
H. Harriott ..	5	1	14	0

S.C.E.G.S. v. N. Ebsworth's Team.—Played at S.C.E.G.S. on Dec. 5th.

1st Innings.	
N. EBSWORTH'S TEAM.	
McDonald, c Sullivan, b Dent I ..	1
Dalgleish, b Holtermann ..	3
N. Ebsworth, b Holtermann ..	13
B. Cox, c Levick, b Holtermann ..	0
Kerr, c Holtermann, b Dent ..	3
Barton, b Holdsworth ..	15
Golder, b Dent ..	0
Wiltshire, b Dent ..	0
Wigg, b Dent ..	3
Arton, b Holdsworth ..	0
Kater, not out ..	5
Sundries ..	7
Total ..	55

Bowling Analysis.				
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
T. Dent ..	11	0	18	5
S. Holtermann ..	9	2	29	3
L. Holdsworth ..	1-6	0	1	2

S.C.E.G.S.	
O. Hopkins, c Golder, b Kerr ..	0
L. Clarke, c Kater, b Ebsworth ..	9
J. Armstrong, c Kerr, b Ebsworth ..	3
B. Bland, c and b Ebsworth ..	2
T. Dent, c and b Kerr ..	30
L. Holdsworth, b Ebsworth ..	0
N. Levick, c and b Ebsworth ..	0
H. Harriott, b Ebsworth ..	1
S. Holtermann, c Wiltshire, b Dalgleish ..	10
C. Gould, c Kater, b Dalgleish ..	2
E. Sullivan, not out ..	12
Sundries ..	3
Total ..	77

Bowling Analysis.				
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
N. Ebsworth ..	10	1	33	6
Kerr ..	6½	1	10	2
McDonald ..	2	0	12	0
Dalgleish ..	2	0	15	2

2nd Innings.	
N. EBSWORTH'S TEAM.	
N. Ebsworth, b Harriott ..	4
R. Barton, b Armstrong ..	2
Kerr, c Dent, b Armstrong ..	4
McDonald, c Bland, b Armstrong ..	0
E. Kater, b Gould I. ..	11
Wigg, b Armstrong ..	0
Dalgleish, b Gould I. ..	0
Goulder, b Armstrong ..	4
B. Cox, b Armstrong ..	0
Wiltshire, c Holdsworth, b Gould I. ..	14
Arton, not out ..	3
Sundries ..	22
Total ..	64

Bowling Analysis.				
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
J. Armstrong... ..	9	2	8	6
H. Harriott ..	5	1	10	1
C. Gould ..	6	1	17	3
L. Clarke ..	2	0	9	0

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

WHITE, A. B. S. (Captain).—A batsman of great promise, very strong in the wrists, watching the bowling well and always keeping the ball down; a safe, hard-working field, and a fair bowler.

ARMSTRONG, J. N. F.—Painstaking, but rather disappointing—coming to grief just as he seems to be set; is too stiff, and loses power in playing forward, a fair and improved fast bowler; good ground field, uncertain catch.

DENT, T. H.—A most promising bowler with a big leg break; unfortunately during the last month completely lost his length, either from bowling too much or from trying too much for breaks; a good field and fair bat, but inclined to play every ball alike.

HOPKINS, E. O.—Patient and painstaking, has played good defensive innings; with greater strength will make a cricketer, hardly successful as a wicket-keeper.

LEVICK, N. N. G.—Loose with plenty of power, lacking in defence and style; a very fair field.

HOLTERMANN, S. H. O.—Did not come up to expectations as a bowler, seems to have lost his spin, ought to take more trouble to succeed; too stiff and upright to bat well.

BLAND, F. C. B.—Very much improved of late as a batsman, is painstaking; fielding weak but improving.

CLARKE, M. L.—Disappointing as a batsman, having plenty of power loses it by crouching down in playing the stroke; a poor and uncertain field, appears to lack the disposition to try to improve.

HOLDSWORTH, L. J.—A very promising bat, playing in practice in very good form, but most unlucky in matches; a very good field; has improved as a bowler.

SULLIVAN, E. M.—Might be useful as a hitter but lacks the necessary purpose; has gone off in fielding.

LYNE, J.—A stiff bat, generally gets a few runs; fields well at times, but is uncertain.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v St. Ignatius 2nd XI.—Played at Riverview, on Oct. 17, resulting in a win for St. Ignatius by 8 runs. Scores were: S.C.E.G.S. 122, Gould II. 35 not out, Wilson IV. 25, Kater 20 were chief scorers, for us. St. Ignatius scored 128, O'Sullivan 39, Douglas 19, Baker and O'Brien 11 each. For us Wilson IV. took 4 for 18.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v Barker College 1st XI.—This match was played at Waitara, on Saturday, Oct. 24, resulting in a draw. S.C.E.G.S. 7 wickets for 48, Gould I. 17 not out. Barker College 124; Wilson I. 41, Benson 18, Hassell II. and Button 14. For S.C.E.G.S., Gould I. 3 for 9, and Wilson III. 3 for 43. Wilson 2 for 11 took the majority of wickets.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v S.G.S. 2nd XI.—Played at S.C.E.G.S., on Oct. 28. S.C.E.G.S. went to the wickets first, but only put up 84. Gould II. 14, Rundle I. and Kater 13 each, and Wilson I. 12. S.G.S. lost 5 wickets for 66, Isaacs 26 not out, Harris VI. 25. Wilson I. and Wilson took the wickets for S.C.E.G.S.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v Newington College 2nd XI.—Played at Newington College on 4th November resulting in a draw—S.C.E.G.S. 109,

Wilson I. 25 not out, Kater 22 and Rundle 15. Newington College, 9 for 85, Fox 30, Palmer 17. For S.C.E.G.S., Gould I. took 3 for 3, Wilson III, 3 for 29, and Harriott, 2 for 20.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v. T.K.S. 2nd XI.—Played at C.E.G.S. on November 21st, resulting in a win for S.C.E.G.S. by 16 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 91, Rundle I 28, Harriott 24 and Gould I, 13, The King's School 75, Mack 19, Evershed 18 and C. Dight 13. For S.C.E.G.S. Harriott took five for 18, Wilson III. 4 for 26 and Rundle I. 1 for 10; Body and Dight took most wickets for T.K.S.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v. S.G.S.L.S.—Played at Moore Park, on Oct. 28th, '96, resulting in a win for S.G.S.L.S. by 19 runs. Scores were S.G.S.L.S. 54, Smith IV. 12; C.E.G.S. 35, Abraham 24.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd XI. v. Newington College 3rd XI.—Played at S.C.E.G.S. on Nov. 4th, resulted in a win for S.C.E.G.S. by 47 runs. Scores were S.C.E.G.S. 110, Hobson 32, Boydell 22, Fisher I. 20; Newington 63, Kelynaek 9, Brown 9 not out.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd XI. v. S.G.S. 3rd XI.—Played at Rushcutters Bay, on 18th Nov., won by S.G.S. S.C.E.G.S. 53, Abraham 23. S.G.S. 95, Harris II. 31, Proctor 22.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd XI. v. T.K.S. 3rd XI.—Played at Parramatta on Nov. 21., won by S.C.E.G.S. by 47 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 95, Abraham 30, Fisher 19. T.K.S. 48. For S.C.E.G.S. Bice took 6 wkts. for 10 runs, Boydell 4 for 21 Gee took most wickets for T.K.S. 2nd innings, T.K.S. had 6 down for 34. Fisher, S.C.E.G.S. took 4 wkts for 7 runs.

Old Boys' Union.

Notice of any change of address should be at once sent to the Hon. Secretaries of the Old Boys' Union, S.C.E.G.S.

Present members of the School are reminded of the following rule—Boys in their last term at School may join the Union, but not be members till they have left.

The following changes of address have been notified:—

F. C. Adams, "Doohat," North Sydney.

E. A. Bice, Post Office, Somerton, N.S.W.

E. F. Harrison, c/o The Commercial Bank of Sydney, 18 Birchin lane, London, E.C.

G. N. Allen, c/o Mrs. Stephenson,

Alexander-st., Hunters Hill.

The following have joined the Union since our last issue:—

E. F. Harrison and G. N. Allen.

At a Committee Meeting held at the School on October 8th, it was decided to offer a prize at the Athletic Sports' Meeting, and to recommend the adoption of the following rule at the next annual meeting, "That the annual subscription to the Old Boys' Union be five shillings, which will cover membership, and subscriptions to TORCH-BEARER and Prize Fund." This was done in order to make the TORCH-BEARER the official organ of the Old Boys' Union, and to do away with

the necessity for making continual calls for subscriptions to the Prize Fund. The Committee did not think the time had come to recommend the forming of a regular Old Boys' Cricket and Football Team, owing to a number of prominent Old Boys being members of the University and Senior Clubs. It was thought that there would be too great difficulty in bringing together a representative team, Saturday after Saturday. It was also thought not advisable for the present to adopt regular colours for the Old Boys' Union. T. S. L. Armstrong's suggestion in our last issue, *re* Club rooms was brought before the Committee, and though they hoped that in the near future the Union would possess such rooms, for the present the suggestion was thought impracticable owing to the want of funds.

To obtain rooms on the plan of the old Scotch Collegians' Club would involve an initial expenditure of at least £150, and would further require an outlay of about £100 per year for rent, wages, &c. We must remember that we are only a very young school at present, and have only an Old Boys' Union roll of about 100 members, whereas the Club referred to has at the present time nearly 350 members paying an annual subscription of half a guinea. "We must walk before we can run." In the near future, we hope to emulate the Melbourne Schools, and have our billiard, smoking, reading rooms, &c., where Old Boys visiting the metropolis from remote quarters of the colonies, may be certain of meeting comrades to fight anew the battles of their school days.

One rule of the old Scotch Collegians' Club may be a good one for us to follow, *viz.* :—The committee to consist of nine

(three, and not more than three, of whom must be elected from those members who have been in attendance at the College within the previous three years). The advantage of this would be that it would make the provision for the infusion of new blood every year, and give the younger generation a voice in the management of the Club. Up to this, we have kept to the spirit of the above rule, and no difficulty has arisen, but in the near future something may happen, and it would put aside all jealousy, if we adopted the above rule as it stands.

We congratulate A. J. Hopkins on his inclusion in the fifteen in the match N.S.W. 1st XI v. next XV, and on his great score of 115 on that occasion, and G. R. C. Clarke on his being first emergency for the XV. Hopkins, Norman Deane and Clarke keep up their reputation of the last cricket season; the first two still play for North Sydney, and Clarke for the 1st University in the electoral contests. E. O. Pockley played tennis for the University "B," No. II team, who came out second in the "B" competition.

At the School Sports, S. N. Stevens won the 150 yards Old Boys' Handicap from scratch in great form; it was a treat to see him getting through his men at the finish. C. M. Fetherstonhaugh was a good second, and nearly all the rest came in in a batch, which reflected great credit on the handicapper.

The Annual Cricket Match on September 19th, was won by the Present by 105 runs to 79. Full particulars are given in another column. The usual sing-song after the match did not come off, but all adjourned to the Head Master's House where through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Robson, a very pleasant evening was spent.

The Committee have resolved that in all Old Boys' Matches against the School, the Old Boys' Team shall be captained by the last captain, of that branch of sport, who has left the School, provided that he be a member of the Union.

From a letter written to the Hon. Sec. by Frank Adams, we learn that an Australian Club has been formed in Cambridge University, of which Club he is a member, and Orme an old King's School boy is President.

The Hon. Sec. again invites members to send an account of their doings, so that they may be included in this column. Old Boys are always anxious to hear news of one another, and it is to be hoped that they will take advantage of this column, and keep alive the interest they have felt and still feel in one another.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions for 1896-97:—

A. J. M. Simpson, T. S. L. Armstrong, G. Milbourne-Marsh, W. J. Morson, R. D. Hill, D. T. Kilgour, F. O. Day, W. A. Bull, H. Ireland, H. McWilliam, L. Bowyer, J. W. Gibson, Rev. D. Davies, J. Langhaas, H. Burge, R. Moodie, C. W. Moore, A. G. Reid, T. Hudson, L. Roseby, F. L. M. Merewether, M. Dawson, N. Y. Deane, E. Heron, J. W. Purves, C. H.

Linton, J. F. Fitzhardinge, A. D. Hall, F. A. A. Russell, J. H. Wilson, G. R. Wilson, E. A. Bice, G. N. Allen, A. D. Campbell, E. F. Harrison, E. R. Holme, W. B. Clarke, G. R. C. Clarke, H. C. Pockley.

Also for "Old Boys' Prize Fund," from G. Melbourne-March, W. J. Morson, A. H. Yarnold, F. O. Day, T. Hudson, W. A. Bull, J. F. Fitzhardinge, J. H. Wilson, G. R. Wilson, H. W. Kendall, E. R. Holme, D. T. Kilgour, H. C. Pockley, C. H. Calvert.

Also for TORCH-BEARER from A. Blake, H. Burge, T. S. L. Armstrong, A. D. Campbell, F. D. Cobb, J. F. Fitzhardinge, J. W. Gibson, R. D. Hill, D. T. Kilgour, G. Melbourne-Marsh, F. L. M. Merewether, J. McIntyre, A. W. Parton, E. O. Pockley, H. C. Pockley, A. G. Reid, W. J. S. Rundler, W. J. Morson, G. C. Thomas, N. S. Wallace, L. St. Vincent Welch, W. H. Wilkinson, A. H. Yarnold, L. A. Childe, J. Langhans, R. Moodie, J. W. Purves, F. O. Day, J. H. Wilson, G. R. Wilson, E. F. Harrison, W. A. Bull, G. R. C. Clarke, C. H. Calvert, E. R. Holme.

The Hon. Treasurer will be glad to hear from members, if there is any mistake in the above lists.

The Library.

THE following books have been added to the School Library since our last issue:—
Cleg Kelly, S. R. Crockett
Casa Braccio, F. Marion Crawford
Adam Johnstone's Son, F. Marion Crawford

Joan Haste, H. Rider Haggard
Lavengro, George Borrow
Heart of the World, H. Rider Haggard
Memoirs and Studies of War and Peace,
Archibald Forbes
A Man's Foes, E. H. Strain

The Kindness of, the Celestial, Barry Pain	What Cheer, Clark Russell
Sappers and Miners, Manville Fenn	In the Great Deep, J. A. Barry
The Sowers, H. S. Merriman	A First Fleet Family, Louis Becke and Walter Jeffrey
With Edged Tools, H. S. Merriman	Gathering Clouds I. and II., F. W. Farrar
Flotsam, H. S. Merriman	The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard, Conan Doyle
The Golden Pomp, Quiller Couch	While the Billy Boils, Henry Lawson
The Adventures of Huck Finn, Mark Twain	The Animal Story Book, Andrew Lang.
Plain Tales from the Hills, Rudyard Kipling	

School Notes.

MR. J. W. FLETCHER has acted as locum tenens for Mr. Robin during the term.

The following have left us since last term:—E. F. Harrison (rowed No. 2 in 1st Crew of 1896; Colours 1st XV), and G. N. Allen (1st XI; 3rd XV).

The Breaking-up will take place on December 18.

Whiter represented us in the All Schools Match, an account of which will be found elsewhere.

Mr. Burnside has been elected Master-in-charge of Rowing, vice Mr. Devonshire, resigned.

The Annual Confirmation took place at Christ Church, on November 29, when the following present and past members of the School were confirmed by the Primate: N. N. G. Levick, M. L. Clarke, C. D. Abraham I, R. C. Wilson III, E. S. Dietrich I, L. H. Dietrich II.

At the end of last term the School Council generously came to the assistance of the Cricket authorities with a donation of £50. Fortunately for us the bicycle track was being made at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and Mr. P. Sheridan willingly let us have sufficient turf to put down a practice pitch, 14 x 11 yds., and two match pitches 24 yds. x 10 ft. This has been supplemented by the clearing of rough grass off about 20 yds. round the pitch in the middle of the ground, so that an excellent start has been made. There is still, however, a great deal to be done, and any donations to this fund from friends of the School, who recognise the importance of encouraging the national game in our schools, will be gratefully received. With the removal of the great disadvantages under which we have hitherto laboured, we trust that next year will see a satisfactory improvement in our position in school competitions.

The following remarks of a well-known English Public School Headmaster, *re* the

game of Football, may be interesting to the parents of boys generally ;—

“Surely, whatever tends to quicken the circulation, to raise the spirits, and to purify the blood is, *ipso facto*, a moral agent. This is so at all ages, but it is more especially the case during the age of boyhood. It is an incalculable blessing to this country, that such a sport is so enthusiastically beloved by almost all that part of our boyhood, whom Nature has endowed with strong passions, and overflowing energies. Its mere existence and the practical lessons which it preaches are worth all the books that have been

written on youthful purity. I can say for myself that, under the circumstances of the luxurious and self-indulgent habits in which boys are increasingly brought up at home, the constant panic lest they should suffer any pain, the absence of apprehension lest their moral and physical fibre should become feeble by disuse, and the tendency of the examination system to make the development of character a secondary consideration, I would not care to face the responsibility of conducting a school were there not rooted in it, as, I hope, an imperishable tradition; an enthusiastic love of football.”

Athletic Sports, 1896.

BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Sports Club ...	9	9	5	Prizes ...	35	13	6
Donations as per List ...	40	10	0	Ground ...	4	3	0
Council ...	10	0	0	Band ...	3	0	0
Sale of Programmes...	3	12	6	Printing ...	7	6	6
Entry Fees ...	3	15	6	Advertisements ...	2	4	6
Goods Sold ...	0	5	0	Postage ...	3	11	0
				Stationery ...	0	7	11
				Telegrams ...	0	9	2
				Cartage ...	0	16	0
				Sundries ...	1	17	11
				Engraving ...	0	12	6
				Balance in hand ...	7	10	5
	£67	12	5		67	12	5

E. and O. E.—Examined and found correct.

D. DAVIES,

W. McKAY, School Clerk.

For Hon. Treas.

5th November, 1896.

Athletic Sports.

The Committee beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following DONATIONS and PRIZES for the annual Athletic Sports Meeting:—

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
The Council ... ..	...	£10	0	0	Mrs. Robson ... ..	...	2	2	0
H. H. Massie, Esq. ... ..	...	1	1	0	Thos. Read, Esq. ... ..	...	1	1	0
A. Newham, Esq. ... ..	...	2	2	0	Mrs. Gunning ... ..	...	1	1	0
T. A. Dibbs, Esq. ... ..	...	1	1	0	W. B. C. Tiley, Esq. ... ..	...	1	1	0
The Primate ... ..	...	1	5	0	E. K. Holme, Esq. ... ..	...	1	1	0
N. F. Giblin, Esq. ... ..	...	3	3	0	Rev. D. Davies ... ..	...	1	1	0
A. E. Jaques, Esq. ... ..	...	0	10	0	C. J. M'Master ... ..	...	0	5	0
In Memory of S. B. Wallace ... ..	...	1	1	0	Mrs. St. Vincent Welch ... ..	...	0	10	0
The Old Boys' Union ... ..	...	1	10	0	The Hon. A. J. Gould ... ..	...	1	0	0
The Hon. Ed. Knox ... ..	...	2	2	0	The Hon. W. J. Lyne ... ..	...	1	1	0
O. E. Friend ... ..	...	0	10	6	J. Lister, Esq. ... ..	...	0	10	0
J. Armstrong, Esq. ... ..	...	1	1	0	E. J. Turton, Esq. ... ..	...	0	10	6
Mrs. Rose ... ..	...	0	10	0	C. H. Linton, Esq. ... ..	...	0	10	6
Ed. Kater, Esq. ... ..	...	1	1	0	R. A. Hopkins, Esq. ... ..	...	0	10	0
In Memory of F. S. Harrison ... ..	...	1	1	0	D. C. Selman, Esq. ... ..	...	0	10	6
Mrs. R. H. D. White ... ..	...	1	0	0	Dr. F. A. Pockley ... ..	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Lister ... ..	...	0	10	0	F. Bland, Esq. ... ..	...	2	2	0
W. F. Balcombe, Esq. ... ..	...	0	10	0	J. S. Abraham, Esq. ... ..	...	0	10	0
Captain S. G. Green ... ..	...	1	1	0					
Julian L. Moore, Esq. ... ..	...	1	1	0					
The Hon. R. H. D. White ... ..	...	2	2	0					
							£50	10	0

Dr. Rundle (Rifle, for 440 yards); House-Masters (Cap. for 220 yards); Mrs E. J. Turton (Watch and Chain, for hurdles); Mrs. T. B. Dibbs (Cake, for tug-of-war); W. D. Walker, Esq. (two prizes); Messrs. Turner & Henderson (Writing Desk); and Messrs. D. Jones & Co. (Photo. Stand).

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

1896		
September	21	Eight-oared Race v Mr. Allaster and Lamb's Crew. Lost by 2 lengths
September	25	Last Day of Term
October	6	First Day of Term. No. on Roll: Boarders 30, Day-boys 92
October	10	1st XI v I Zingari Veterans. Drawn, 121 to 7 for 96
October	17	1st XI v St. Ignatius. Won 118 to 91 2nd XI v St. Ignatius II. Lost 126 to 128
October	21	Fifth Annual Athletic Sports Meeting on Sydney Cricket Ground Champion Athlete: N. N. G. Levick
October	24	2nd XI v Parker College. Drawn, 7 for 28 to 124
October	28	1st XI v I Zingari Veterans. Lost, 94 to 133 2nd XI v S.G.S. II. Drawn, 84 to 5 for 66
"	"	3rd XI v S.G.S. III. Lost, 35 to 54
October	31	1st XI v St. Joseph's College. Won, 91 to 57

November	4	1st XI v Newington College. Lost, 69 to 117
"		2nd XI v Newington College II. Drawn, 109 to 8 for 85
"		3rd XI v Newington College III. Won, 110 to 63
November	6	Mr. Burnside appointed Master-in-charge of Rowing vice Mr. Devonshire resigned
November	15	General Sports Meeting. Election of Delegates to G.P.S.A.A.A.
November	18	3rd XI v S.G.S. III. Lost, 58 to 95
November	21	1st XI v The King's School. Lost, 229 to 7 for 230
"		2nd XI v The King's School II. Won, 91 to 75
"		3rd XI v The King's School III. Won, 95 to 48
November	25	1st XI v North Sydney Veterans. Won, 9 for 170 to 149
November	28	1st XI v Nondescripts. Lost, 45 to 103
November	29	Confirmation at Christ Church. 4 Boys and 2 Old Boys confirmed
December	2	Combined Schools Cricket Match v Mr. A. H. Macarthur's Team. Lost, 68 to 170 for 9 wickets. (School repre- sentative, A. B. S. White)
December	5	1st XI v Mr. N. Ebsworth's Team. Won 77 to 5
December	7	1st XI v S.G.S. }
December	11	1st XI v S.G.S. (cont.) } lost, 247, to 9 wkts. for 339.

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