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Editorial.

THE various items in our present number require little we feel in the way of either preface or comment from the Editors. We would, however, notice with pleasure that Past and Present are alike represented by articles in this issue, which will we doubt not, prove of interest to our readers. We trust these contributions are but the advance-guard of an army, which shall make the task of selection no light one for us.

In cricket we have to congratulate the School on a successful half-season, and to express our gratitude to the North Sydney Club for the courtesy they have extended to us. Football and rowing are so fully dealt with elsewhere, that we need only express the sincere hope of the School, that we may "do observance to a morn of May" by once more securing for ourselves the proud title of head of the river, and achieving honourable distinction on the football field.

To one matter only would we like to make more particular reference—a matter that was brought prominently before the School and the public by the Head Master's speech at our last Breaking-up, and which is once more brought before us by the graceful offer of His Excellency, the Admiral, of which notice is given elsewhere. We refer to the need for a much larger amount of private reading on the part of the present members of the School. Whether we attribute it to climatic effects or not, the fact is undoubted that the average Australian school boy reads little of value outside the narrow limits of his prescribed work, and suffers accordingly. He suffers not only from consequent ignorance of the noblest thoughts of noble minds, from narrowness of mental vision and poverty of ideas, but from an inability to express himself which may almost be termed a characteristic of our youth. Every schoolmaster, if not every school boy, knows the involved and ungainly style, the useless repetitions and needless sentences that disfigure the average examination paper. There are of course exceptions—we hasten to admit it—but exceptions are generally available for the proof of rules, and we are writing for the many, and not the few. Similarly, the business man tells us, he has no difficulty in finding candidates for his office, but he has a decided difficulty in securing the services of a lad who can be trusted to draft a letter on the most trivial matter. Now everyone who has given this im-

portant matter consideration knows that ease and accuracy of expression are not to be gained by pedantic attention to hard and fast rules of syntax. The schoolmaster can doubtless teach these, and, given due attention and time enough to analyse each sentence as he wrote it, a sufficiently correct, if somewhat stilted composition would result. But these are not the actual conditions under which the work of every day life is carried out. It is only unconsciously that a clear and correct style is acquired, and it is only by having one's mind well stored with the best thoughts of our wisest men that such acquisition is possible. We have pleaded in these columns before for a fuller recognition of the School Library, and not we are pleased to think without result. We venture to recommend once more, not only its wider but its deeper use, and ask our present members by giving a fair share of their time to reading profitable books—outside their routine work—to profit themselves, and advance the interests of the School. With the tone of our School, its athletic position, and general work we are satisfied. Let us endeavour then to add this much-needed strand to the rope of our strength, and tend a little nearer the perfection we aim at. An opportunity is offered in the competition for the Admiral's Prize, and as the subject is one to arouse the national interest, if any can, we trust to hear that the candidates are many and enthusiastic.

Obituary.

ARTHUR McCULLOCH HUGHES,

DIED FEBRUARY 14TH, 1897,

AGED 36 YEARS.

MR. HUGHES was Senior Assistant Master from the opening of the School in 1889 until June, 1895, when he resigned in consequence of ill health.

He will be remembered as Master-in-charge of our Cricket in the early days, but still more as the first Editor of this Magazine.

In it he has written his own epitaph :—

“ Life wastes like water poured on sand,
Nor leaves a trace where we have been ;
One blade we sowed with careless hand
May grow to keep our memory green.”

And his monument, the blade he sowed, among members of the C.E.G.S., may justly be the first Editorial he contributed to the “ Torchbearer.”

Thy Time is yet to come.

(From "Bush Idylls" by the late A. McCulloch Hughes.)

<p>THY time is yet to come; and in thy hand Lies thy success or failure; for the deeds Of rising nations are as broad cast seeds, To crown with golden harvest-time the land, Or blight it's fairest promise with foul weeds. Yea! fraught with destiny, for weal, or woe, Is every tree that to the bushman yields,</p>	<p>Each acre won to the reclaimed fields, Each friend close-knitted and unmasked each foe! Poised is thy scale—to conquer or succumb: United shalt thou rise, divided fall! Let selfish fears, vain jealousies be dumb, One mighty Heart shall pulse the trumpet call: "Australia advance! Thy time is come!"</p>
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The Breaking Up.

THE School broke up for the Xmas holidays on Friday, the 18th December, when a large number of our friends honoured us by their attendance.

Among those present were the Primate (who presided) and Miss Snowdon-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Archdeacon Langley, the Revs. C. F. Prescott, H. J. Rose, Livingstone, A. Yarnold, Bice, Trickett, S. S. Tovey, Read, and Murphy, The Mayor of North Sydney, Messrs. C. O. Burge, J. de V. Lamb, F. W. Uther, A. Newham, and Dr. Kyngdon.

Mr. Robson, after referring to the reports of the examiners, dwelt on the necessity for pre-scholastic training and reading out of school, and remarked on the unfortunate effects on education of our system of Public Examinations.

The Primate presented the prizes and briefly addressed those present, and the

proceedings closed with cheers for the Queen, the Primate, and the Head Master.

The Prize List was as follows:—

Special Prizes—Divinity, Form V., Harriott; Form IV., Wilson I.; Form IIIA, Simpson; Form IIIB, Marshall; Dictation and Writing, Minnett; Music, Westgarth; Physics, Aiken, Woodwork, Holtermann.

Form Prizes—Form V., Harriott; Form IV., Lamb, and Nash (special); Form IIIA, Simpson I., Vernon (special); Form IIIB, Marshall. Remove—Chapman, Form IIA, Hartridge; Form IIB, Stephens.

Mathematical Prizes—Div. 1 (A), Aiken (B), Wilson III.; Div. 2, Lamb, Rundle I. (special); Div. 3, Simpson I.; Div. 4, Reid III., Way (special); Div. 5, Fuller; Div. 6, Williams; Div. 7, Terry. Exhibitioner elected from the Church of England Primary Schools—Stuart Reid, St. John's, Darlinghurst.

The Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

AS so many boys from the School have come to this College, and more may be expected to follow in the future, it has occurred to me that a short description of our daily life might be of interest to readers of the TORCH-BEARER. We have lectures and practical work on alternate days. On lecture days, we breakfast at 7.30 a.m., and attend lectures from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. On working days, breakfast is at 6.30 a.m., and we work from 7 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 5 p.m. Those who are working horses, have to groom them before work in the morning, and again in the evening. Evening study lasts from 7 to 8 p.m., when the roll is called, and we are then free till 10.30 p.m.

Each student has a comfortably furnished room, lighted by electricity, and the buildings are arranged in the form of a quadrangle. An old soldier acts as night watchman, and strongly objects to the pillow fights that occasionally occur. The farm consists of between three and four thousand acres, of which the greater part is grazing and bush land. There are twelve large cultivation paddocks, an orchard and vineyard, combined of about forty acres, and a dairy which supplies the students with milk and butter.

There are also cart and buggy sheds, a

carpenter's shop, a poultry farm, experimental plots, and a hay shed containing about 200 tons of oaten and wheaten hay. Students are put on with different officers each week, at the farm, the dairy, or the orchard. The object of the College is thus fulfilled by giving us a general knowledge of farm and orchard work, and making us acquainted with the latest improvements in agricultural machinery, and the approved methods of cultivation. We are divided into two classes—1st and 2nd year students, and as examinations are held weekly, we are examined once a fortnight on the work done since last exam. The S.C.E.G.S. is represented by Twynam, Uther, and Wilson in the 2nd year, and Davis and Purkis in the 1st. Cox and Heron have taken their diplomas, and the former is at present with Wright, Heaton and Co., in Sydney. D. W. T. Osborne has just joined the College.

We have a Sports Club, and had a really good football team last year, almost all of whom had been trained at one of the Great Public Schools. At our first Annual Sports Meeting, one of our Old Boys, Cox came off champion. There is also a branch of the World's Students' Christian Union, and between 20 and 30 of the Students meet on Sunday mornings in one of the common rooms, and already the Association has had a decidedly good influence.

A Kangaroo Hunt.

IN TENDENT on the slaughter of kangaroos, four of us left the station at 6 a.m. one morning, mounted on station horses that needed no guidance to take you safely through the timber. We proceeded first to an outstation to pick up the three boundary riders who were to aid us as drivers, and thence to the paddock—of about 15,000 acres—which we had decided to try first. Owing to our not being numerous enough to stretch across the paddock, the kangaroos used to break back and escape, and we therefore determined soon to try a smaller paddock. In a corner of this, towards which the kangaroos always fled, two of our number were posted with double-barrelled breech loaders, while the rest of us stretched out to drive, and succeeded in sending about 30 kangaroos

into our cunningly planned ambush where fifteen fell victims to our marksmen's skill. But this was not all; for one of our party started "an old man" kangaroo, and, after an exciting chase of half a mile down the fence, he "bailed up," and was promptly attacked with sticks. But he was too wary for us, and eluded all our attempts at despatching him, until one of the boundary-riders backed his spirited horse into him, when the old warrior promptly seized him, and was rewarded by a kick in the brisket, which stunned him, and enabled us to give the coup de grâce. We tried two or three other paddocks after this, but without much success, and returned home about 6.30 p.m. tired and hungry, but fully satisfied with our day's sport.

Cricket.

ON re-opening again after the Xmas holiday, the outlook from a cricket standpoint was not a very cheery one. We had lost Dent, a bowler of considerable merit, and a serviceable bat, Clarke, Harriott, Sullivan, and Gould, and to complete our misfortunes, White, a captain of excellent judgment, a batsman with an average of 176 in last year's Badge matches, and a very useful bowler, was away in Tasmania under medical treatment. Fortunately, our turf practice pitch was in fair order, and the North Shore Club

very kindly allowed us to practice twice a week on the Oval; the new players worked with enthusiasm, and in the few weeks at our disposal, the whole team improved so much that, when the School matches came on, the results were extremely satisfactory. Holdsworth developed into a really good bowler; with a good length, considerable off work, and variation of pace, he gave batsmen a lot of trouble. Armstrong greatly improved in length, and was at times almost unplayable, making good use of his height and reach.

The batting of the team has been of a more even character than hitherto. Holdsworth and Hopkins possess very strong defensive qualities. Armstrong is the best bat in the Eleven on a good wicket. Levick who gets the Batting average has played some valuable innings, he hits very hard and clean, and scores rapidly. Bland too has shown good form at times. Of the new members, C. Rundle has shaped very well, and promises to become a good bat of the vigorous order. Wilson's scores in the last two matches won for him his Colours. Lyne's contributions have been consistent and useful, and from Blaxland, we may expect good results in the near future.

There is also a marked improvement in the field, but more practice must be done to get the necessary accuracy.

In the absence of White, the Captaincy was undertaken by Armstrong.

Our first match was against The King's School on the North Sydney Oval, and owing to recent rain the wicket was really bad. We lost the toss, and under the circumstances, made a very fair stand, Hopkins scoring 34, without a mistake, played an exceedingly fine innings. Armstrong's bowling was almost unplayable and with Holdsworth's assistance, The King's School was rapidly dismissed. In our second innings, Levick, Lyne and Holdsworth shaped well, and upheld the victory of the first innings.

The S.G.S. Match was played on the School ground, both sides being rather uncomfortable on the concrete. C.E.G.S. with the score of 121 had a very fair chance of winning, but our fielding collapsed badly, and turned a close game into a decisive victory for our opponents.

At St. Ignatius, the Eleven was not

seen at its best, the batting being decidedly poor. At St Joseph's, perhaps the team made its best effort. The batting all round was confident and vigorous. C. Rundle's 45 being made in very taking style.

Armstrong, Holdsworth and Holtermann disposed of the Home team for 105, exactly 100 behind our scores.

The last match that against Newington College, took place on the N. C. Ground. Thewicket was wet, and the weather dull, so that it dried very slowly.

Newington started well, Campbell as usual being aggressive, but Holdsworth and Armstrong backed up by the field got their opponents all out for 73. Hopkins and C. Rundle set things going satisfactorily till the latter was well taken by Dansey. Levick made matters very lively, and looked like making a big score, but at 24 he ran himself out rather foolishly. Holdsworth and Wilson quickly brought the score up, and passing the N.C. total, were not separated till 53 runs had been added.

Blaxland and Lyne also shaped well, and the last wicket fell with a lead of 57.

In the second innings, Campbell gave a splendid display of vigorous cricket, treating all bowling alike, his 97 being a fine performance. He was lucky, however, as he was badly missed several times. Lyne, usually a safe field, dropped him in the slips, and twice in the long field, his mistakes being responsible for an easy win becoming an exciting game. Wilson's big breaks now came off, three wickets falling quickly, two well stumped by Hopkins. Newington closed with 6 wickets down, leaving us 93 runs to make on a bad wicket, and in a bad light in 80 minutes.

After losing Wilson, Hopkins and Armstrong, our batsmen decided on defensive play. Holdsworth being at the wickets for over an hour for 16 runs. At close of time, we had lost 7 wickets, but Rundle II. and Blaxland were playing confidently, and with Holtermann and Rundle I. still to go in, and with only 30 runs to make,—our score being 63 not 54—we had a very fair chance of success even if we had played to a finish.

This win places us second in the Competition for the first half of the School Season.

The Second Eleven have also had a fairly successful term. Under Wilson I. as captain, they won against the S.G.S., Newington, St. Ignatius, and Barker College representatives, and were defeated by T.K.S. and Scots College.

They are a fairly even batting team. Hobson, Friend, Abraham and Boydell, Bice and Fisher being most successful. In bowling, Boydell, Wilson and Fisher took most of the wickets.

The 3rds have played only four matches, winning three, viz., Australian College, S.G.S., 3rd XI., and Newington 3rd XI., being just beaten after a close game by T.K.S.

Dent (capt.), Way, Cope, Waive, and Hickson did best batting. Dent and Jaques bowled very successfully.

The results of the Competitions for the first half of the School season are as follows:—

1ST ELEVEN.	
1. Sydney Grammar School	12 points.
2. Syd Ch. of Eng. Grammar School	8 "
3. The King's School	4 "
4. Newington College	0 "

2ND ELEVEN.

1. Sydney Grammar School	6 points.
2. The King's School	5 "
3. Syd. C.E.G.S.	4 "
4. Scots College	2 "
5. Newington College	1 "

S.C.E.G.S. v. I Zingari B.—Played on Feb. 6th, 1897.

I ZINGARI B.

1st Innings.

Hughes, c Armstrong, b Holtermann	..	1
Shepperd, b Armstrong	..	0
Dickson, c Hopkins b Holtermann	..	2
Rose, c Bland, b Holtermann	..	13
Weigall, c Holdsworth, b Holtermann	..	2
Rolin, b Holdsworth	..	9
Whitting, not out	..	31
Austin, c Hopkins, b Wilson III	..	2
Oliborn, b Wilson III	..	0
Christian, b Mr. Blaxland	..	17
Maxwell, b Holdsworth	..	11
Sundries	..	7
Total	..	95

Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	inns.	runs.	wkts.
Armstrong	10	0	35	1
Holtermann	6	0	12	4
Holdsworth	4	0	14	2
Wilson III.	3	0	13	2
Levick	2	0	8	0
Mr. Blaxland	2	0	5	1

S.C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Mr. Blaxland, retired	..	..	52
Hopkins, b Whitley	..	..	14
Armstrong, c Oliborn, b Whitley	..	..	12
Bland I, retired	..	..	13
Holdsworth, c Shepperd b Whitley	..	..	9
Levick, c Christian, b Maxwell	..	..	3
Holtermann, not out	..	..	2
Kater, not out	..	..	7
Rundle I	} Did not bat		
Wilson III			
Rundle II			
Sundries	..	..	25
Total	..	..	137

S.C.E.G.S. v. University III.—Played at S.C.E.G.S., Feb. 13th.

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Hopkins, run out	..	..	1
Rundle II, c Corfe, b Cargill	..	..	0
Armstrong, c and b Cargill	..	..	36
Bland I, b Cargill	..	..	13
Levick, c Corfe, b Cargill	..	..	3
Wilson III, retired	..	..	19
Holtermann, c Corfe b H. P. Harriott	..	..	32

Kater, b C. Harriott	9
Rundle I retired	10
Hobson, c Gibson, b Cargill ..	4
Blaxland, not out	1
Sundries	18

Total 151

UNIVERSITY III.

First Innings.

Gill, b Armstrong	0
Cargill, c Levick, b Holtermann ..	11
Wood, b Armstrong	14
Stacey, b Holtermann	14
Corfe, b Armstrong	0
Harriott, R., run out	23
Gibson, not out	45
Harriott, C., b Rundle II	4
Vivier, b Wilson III	0
Sinclair, not out	3
Harriott, P., did not bat .. .. .	..
Sundries	14

Total 129

Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
Armstrong	11	2	21	3
Holtermann	9	0	40	2
Wilson III.	5	1	25	1
Levick	3	0	11	0
Rundle II.	4	0	18	1

S.C.E.G.S. v. H. W. Kendall's Team.—Played at North Sydney Oval, Feb. 17th, 1897.

KENDALL'S TEAM.

First Innings.

Clarke, G. R. c Levick, b Holtermann ..	29
Manning, H., b Holtermann	11
Deane, C., c Armstrong, b Holtermann ..	2
Clarke, M. L., c Bland, b Holdsworth ..	23
Cargill, c Lyne, b Holdsworth	21
Purves, J. M., b Wilson III	0
Purves, A. G., c Wilson III, b Holdsworth	12
Gibson, b Armstrong	29
Calvert, c Rundle I, b Rundle II	42
Purves, J., run out	27
Kendall, H. W., not out	20
Sundries	33

Total 229

Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
Armstrong	11	0	33	1
Holtermann	13	0	62	3
Holdsworth	12	1	46	3
Wilson III.	8	0	47	1
Levick	3	0	13	0
Rundle II.	4	0	13	1

S.C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Hopkins, b Manning	0
Rundle II. b Clark	4
Armstrong, run out	55
Bland, l.b.w. b Manning	1
Holtermann, b Manning	4
Holdsworth, b Cargill	10

Levick, not out	3
Wilson III., not out	2
Kater .. .. .	..
Rundle I } Did not bat.	..
Lyne .. .. .	..
Sundries	29

Six wickets for 108.

S.C.E.G.S. v. I Zingari Veterans.—Played at S.C.E.G.S., Feb. 20th, 1897.

I ZINGARI VETS.

1st Innings.

C. Lloyd, l.b.w. b Wilson III.	32
Scarvell, b Wilson III.	35
L. Lloyd, h.o.w. b Holdsworth	53
Watson, l.b.w. b Holdsworth	1
Hemsley, b Holdsworth	0
Preedy, b Holdsworth	7
Wentworth, not out	0
Palmer .. .. .	..
Rankin .. .. .	..
Mackenzie .. .. .	..
Rabett .. .. .	..
Sundries	8

Total 139

Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
Armstrong	10	2	20	0
Holdsworth	9	0	27	4
Wilson III.	8	0	36	2
Rundle II.	5	1	24	0
Holtermann	3	0	20	0

S.C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Rundle II. b Palmer	19
Holdsworth, c Wentworth b Palmer ..	4
Armstrong, b Palmer	14
Bland, b Palmer	33
Hopkins, b Palmer	0
Levick, c Preedy, b Hemsley	31
Holtermann, not out	6
Kater, not out	0
Wilson III. .. .. .	..
Rundle I. } Did not bat	..
Blaxland .. .. .	..
Sundries	6

Six wickets for 113

S.C.E.G.S. v. H. W. Kendall's Team.—Played on North Sydney Oval, Feb. 24th, 1897.

KENDALL'S TEAM.

1st Innings.

G. Clarke, c Levick, b Holdsworth	25
Corfe, retired	13
F. Merewether, retired	44
Cargill, retired	24
H. Merewether, c Rundle I., b Wilson III.	20
Purves, c Lyne, b Holdsworth	11
Trevor-Jones .. .. .	..
Kendall, not out	33
Earl, b Holdsworth	2

Blaxland, not out	..	..	..	1
Gould	..	..	..	..
Sundries	..	..	..	7
Eight wickets for				185
Bowling Analysis.				
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
Armstrong	7	2	26	0
Hopkins	3	0	24	0
Holdsworth	14	1	41	3
Wilson III.	6	0	52	1
Levick	1	0	7	0
Bland	1	0	11	0
Holtermann	5	1	16	0

S.C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Rundle I, b Cargill	..	..	..	12
Kater, b Cargill	..	..	..	4
Armstrong, c and b Clarke	..	..	..	27
Bland, run out	..	..	..	6
Lyne, c Kendall, b Clarke	..	..	..	4
Holdsworth, b R. Merewether	..	..	..	0
Hopkins, b F. Merewether	..	..	..	34
Wilson III., c Corie, b Kendall	..	..	..	8
Levick, c F. Merewether, b Corie	..	..	..	80
Holtermann, b F. Merewether	..	..	..	2
Rundle II., not out	..	..	..	27
Sundries	..	..	..	20
Total	..	..	..	230

S.C.E.G.S. v. Nondescripts.—Played at S.C.E.G.S., Feb. 27th, 1897.

S.C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Rundle II., c and b F. Merewether	..	..	..	5
Hopkins, h.o.w., b F. Merewether	..	..	..	7
Armstrong, run out	..	..	..	3
Bland, b F. Merewether	..	..	..	3
Levick, b Warden	..	..	..	0
Holdsworth, c F. Merewether, b Warden	..	..	..	0
Kater, std, b F. Merewether	..	..	..	0
Holtermann, b F. Merewether	..	..	..	7
Rundle I, not out	..	..	..	6
Wilson III., b F. Merewether	..	..	..	8
Blaxland, c and b F. Merewether	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	..	47

2nd Innings.

Levick, not out	..	..	..	12
Blaxland, c H. Merewether, b Hickson	..	..	..	4
Wilson III., c Johnson, b W. Merewether	..	..	..	6
Rundle II, c Payten, b Hickson	..	..	..	5
Holtermann, not out	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	1

Three wickets for NONDESCRIPTS.

1st Innings.

Hickson, h.o.w., b Armstrong	..	..	..	0
Gardiner, c Kater, b Holdsworth	..	..	..	14
Warden, b Holdsworth	..	..	..	9

Johnson, c and b Holtermann	..	..	..	16
Armstrong, c Blaxland, b Holdsworth	..	..	..	6
Payten, b Wilson III.	..	..	..	20
Williams, b Holdsworth	..	..	..	6
H. Merewether, c Holtermann, b Wilson III.	..	..	..	20
F. Merewether, c Rundle I., b Blaxland	..	..	..	32
W. Merewether, c Holtermann, b Blaxland	..	..	..	3
Gillfillan, not out	..	..	..	8
Sundries	..	..	..	18
Total	..	..	..	157

Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
Armstrong	9	2	26	1
Holdsworth	19	3	47	4
Holtermann	7	0	21	1
Wilson III.	5	0	23	2
Blaxland	5	0	22	2

S.C.E.G.S. v. The King's School.—Played March 3rd, 1897.

S.C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

Bland, c Perge, b F. Body	..	..	..	4
Rundle I, b Perge	..	..	..	0
Armstrong, b F. Body	..	..	..	3
Hopkins, c and b F. Body	..	..	..	34
Levick, c E. Body, b Middleton	..	..	..	1
Holdsworth, c Barton, b F. Body	..	..	..	7
Wilson III, c F. Futter, b F. Body	..	..	..	2
Kater, b E. Body	..	..	..	1
Holtermann, b E. Body	..	..	..	2
Lyne, c Perge, b F. Body	..	..	..	13
Blaxland, not out	..	..	..	1
Sundries	..	..	..	20
Total	..	..	..	88

F. Body got five wickets for	29	runs
Perge	one	12
Middleton	one	12
F. Futter	no wickets for	9
E. Body	three	4

1st Innings.

T.K.S.

F. Body, c Hopkins, b Armstrong	..	..	..	15
Perge, st Hopkins, b Holdsworth	..	..	..	1
Waddy, c Holtermann, b Armstrong	..	..	..	0
Riley, run out	..	..	..	5
Evershed, b Holdsworth	..	..	..	0
J. Futter, c Wilson, b Armstrong	..	..	..	8
Barton, not out	..	..	..	10
E. Body, c and b Armstrong	..	..	..	0
F. Futter c Kater, b Armstrong	..	..	..	16
Middleton, b Holdsworth	..	..	..	8
Sundries	..	..	..	12
Total	..	..	..	74

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wks.	bls
Armstrong	16	6	19	5	0
Holdsworth	12	1	33	3	1
Holtermann	4	2	11	2	1

S.C.E.G.S.	
2nd Innings.	
Hopkins, b Middleton ..	3
Blaxland, b Middleton ..	0
Armstrong b F. Body ..	3
Lyne, b F. Body ..	21
Holdsworth, h.o.w., b Middleton ..	23
Levick, c and b F. Futter ..	29
Bland, c F. Futter, b Middleton ..	6
Wilson, c E. Body, b Waddy ..	1
Kater, b Waddy ..	0
Holtermann, not out ..	4
Rundle I, h.o.w., b Waddy ..	0
Sundries ..	13
Total ..	103
Waddy, got three wickets for	0 runs
F. Futter .. one ..	5 ..
Middleton .. four ..	31 ..
F. Body .. two ..	25 ..

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.—Played at S.C.E.G.S., March 6th.

1st Innings.	
S.C.E.G.S.	
Holtermann, b Powell ..	2
Rundle II, ct Drummond, b Hill ..	8
Hopkins, b Drummond ..	18
Armstrong, b Drummond ..	26
Lyne, b Drummond ..	8
Holdsworth, b Drummond ..	3
Levick, not out ..	26
Bland, b Hill ..	2
Wilson III, l.b.w., b Hill ..	8
Rundle I, run out ..	0
Blaxland, b Hill ..	6
Sundries ..	14
Total ..	121

1st Innings.	
S.G.S.	
Delohery, h.o.w., b Holdsworth ..	3
Stephen, ct Lyon, b Holdsworth ..	13
Woodburne, b Holdsworth ..	8
Garnsey, b Holdsworth ..	17
Plumley, c and b Holdsworth ..	3
Powell, b Holdsworth ..	55
Hill, c Hopkins, b Holtermann ..	47
Harris, b Armstrong ..	5
Drummond, c Blaxland, b Holdsworth ..	0
Newman, c Levick, b Armstrong ..	7
Farrar, not out ..	29
Sundries ..	16
Total ..	208

Bowling Analysis.

	overs.	mdn.	runs.	wkts.	wds.
Armstrong ..	21	2	68	2	1
Holdsworth ..	27	7	62	7	—
Blaxland ..	4	—	21	—	—
Holtermann ..	9 1-6	1	29	1	—
Wilson III ..	2	—	5	—	—
Levick ..	2	—	7	—	—

2nd Innings.	
S.C.E.G.S.	
Wilson, c Newman, b Powell ..	15
Blaxland, b Powell ..	14
Lyne, b Powell ..	2
Armstrong, run out ..	26
Levick, b Powell ..	8
Rundle II, h.o.w., b Delohery ..	5
Holtermann, not out ..	13
Rundle I, not out ..	11
Hopkins ..	} Did not bat
Bland ..	
Holdsworth ..	
Sundries ..	10
Six wickets for ..	99

S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Ignatius College.—Played at St. Ignatius, Riverview, March 13.

1st Innings.	
S.C.E.G.S.	
Bland, lbw, b Perrand ..	14
Rundle II, b Breen ..	2
Hopkins, b Breen ..	10
Armstrong, lbw, b Perrand ..	1
Levick, ct Deery, b Breen ..	14
Holdsworth, b Perrand ..	3
Wilson, run out ..	0
Holtermann, b Perrand ..	0
Kater, ct and b Breen ..	6
Rundle I, ct Breen, b Perrand ..	0
Blaxland, not out ..	0
Sundries ..	4
Total ..	54

1st Innings.	
ST. IGNATIUS.	
Punch, F., ct Rundle, b Armstrong ..	14
Breen, b Holdsworth ..	12
Punch, J., ct Hopkins, b Armstrong ..	1
Deery, run out ..	57
Gow, F., lbw, b Armstrong ..	9
Gow, A., ct Rundle II, b Armstrong ..	37
Douglas, ct and b Armstrong ..	2
Cox, ct Kater, b Holtermann ..	10
Fraser, b Armstrong ..	1
Makinson, not out ..	4
Perrand, c Blaxland, b Holtermann ..	4
Sundries ..	6
Total ..	157

	overs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.
Holdsworth ..	16	3	53	1
Armstrong ..	19	3	61	6
Holtermann ..	5	—	29	2
Wilson III ..	2	—	10	—

2nd Innings.

S.C.E.G.S.	
Bland et Gow, b Mackinson ..	21
Blaxland, et Punch, b Mackinson ..	11
Hopkins, et Gow, b Breen ..	19
Armstrong, run out ..	35
Levick, not out ..	1

Four wickets for .. 87

S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at St. Joseph's, March 17th.

1st Innings.

S.C.E.G.S.	
Bland, h.o.w., b Morath ..	20
Holdsworth, c Morath, b Allen ..	6
Hopkins, c Keary, b Allen ..	34
Armstrong, c Crisp b Allen ..	7
Levick, c Garry, b Mooney ..	18
Blaxland, b Keary ..	7
Lyne, c O'Neil, b Mooney ..	19
Rundle II., run out ..	45
Holtermann, c O'Neil, b Mooney ..	12
Wilson, c Garry, b Walsh ..	25
Rundle I., not out ..	2
Sundries ..	10
Total ..	205

1st Innings.

ST. JOSEPH'S.	
Walsh, c Rundle I., b Armstrong ..	9
Kelly, c Blaxland, b Holdsworth ..	4
Driscoll, h.o.w., b Armstrong ..	16
Keary, h.o.w., b Holtermann ..	34
Crisp, c Lyne, b Armstrong ..	15
Mooney, b Armstrong ..	0
O'Neil, c Lyne, b Armstrong ..	4
McSharry, c Hopkins, b Holtermann ..	10
Allen, b Armstrong ..	1
Garry, not out ..	3
Morath, c Holdsworth, b Armstrong ..	7
Sundries ..	2
Total ..	105

	overs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.	ws.
Armstrong ..	20	1-6	3	44	7 2
Holdsworth ..	12	1	30	1	—
Holtermann ..	8	1	20	2	—

S.C.E.G.S. v. Newington College.—Played at Newington College, March 20th.

1st Innings.

S.C.E.G.S.	
Hopkins, c Hardie, b Brown ..	7
Rundle II., c Dansey, b Wilson ..	10
Armstrong, c Hardy, b Wilson ..	7
Levick, run out ..	24
Bland, c Robson, b Brown ..	3
Lyon, c Campbell, b Wilson ..	8
Holdsworth, b Best ..	18
Wilson, c Moore, b Best ..	22
Holtermann, c Moore, b Brown ..	0
Blaxland, h.o.w., b Wilson ..	12
Rundle I., not out ..	0
Sundries ..	10
Total ..	130

1st Innings.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Campbell, c Lyon, b Holdsworth ..	13
Brown, b Armstrong ..	23
Robson, thrown out ..	2
Fox, b Holdsworth ..	0
Moore c Holtermann, b Armstrong ..	0
Best, c Blaxland, b Holdsworth ..	10
Dansey, not out ..	9
Palmer, c Holtermann b Armstrong ..	0
Hardie, c Armstrong, b Holdswrth ..	3
Wilson, c Lyon, b Armstrong ..	9
Davies, b Holdsworth ..	7
Sundries ..	3
Total ..	73

Bowling Analysis.

	overs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts	no bls.
Armstrong ...	13	4	22	4	1
Holdsworth ...	13	2	48	5	—

2nd Innings.

S.C.E.G.S.

Holdsworth, b Brown ..	16
Wilson, b Brown ..	1
Hopkins, c Hardie, b Wilson ..	0
Armstrong, c Best, b Robson ..	18
Levick, b Wilson ..	6
Bland, c Hardie, b Wilson ..	1
Lyne, c Hardie, b Wilson ..	0
Rundle II., not out ..	6
Blaxland, not out ..	4
Holtermann, } did not bat.	
Rundle I., }	
Sundries ..	12
Seven wickets for ..	63

2nd Innings

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Campbell, et Hopkins, b Wilson ..	97
Best, c Rundle II., b Holtermann ..	21
Brown, c Lyne, b Holdsworth ..	7
More, c Wilson, b Holdsworth ..	11
Fox, c Levick, b Wilson ..	1
Palmer, et Hopkins, b Wilson ..	7
Robson, not out ..	1
Sundries ..	6
Six wickets for ..	151

Bowling Analysis.

	overs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.	no balls.
Holdsworth ...	7	—	49	2	—
Holtermann ...	3	—	28	1	—
Wilson ...	3	—	23	3	1
Armstrong ...	7	—	47	0	1

Bowling Averages, 1st XI., in School Matches.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.	avge.
Armstrong ...	96	18	259	24	10.7
Holdsworth...	96	16	313	20	15.6
Holtermann...	20	3	88	5	17.6
Wilson ...	7	—	38	3	12.6

Batting Averages in School Matches.

	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Levick ...	29	121	17.2
Hopkins ...	34	125	15.6
Rundle II. ...	45	76	15.2
Armstrong ...	35	126	14
Holdsworth...	23	76	10.8
Lyne ...	21	71	10.1
Bland I. ...	21	81	10.1
Wilson III. ...	25	74	9.2
Blaxland ...	14	55	9.2
Holtermann...	13 not out	33	6.6
Rundle I. ...	11	13	3.2

Levick, who won the bat presented by Mr. Burnside for the highest average in the Badge Matches, made 80 against H. Kendall's Eleven on the Oval and 31 against I Zingari Veterans.

In the first match with H. Kendall's Eleven, Armstrong made 55.

SECOND XI.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v. The King's School 2nd XI.—Played at King's School, March 3rd. Won by T.K.S. by 23 runs. The King's School, 1st innings 85, Dight 27, Doyle II. 24. Wilson I. got 5 wickets for 37 runs, Boydell got 5 wickets for 10 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 1st innings 62, Hobson 12, Boydell 20, Fisher I. 15. The King's School, 2nd innings 62, Wilson I. got 3 wickets for 26, Boydell got 6 wickets for 33. S.C.E.G.S. 2nd innings no wickets for 12, Wilson I. 9.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v. S.G.S. 2nd XI.—Played at Rushcutter's Bay, March 10th. Won by S.C.E.G.S. by 12 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 1st innings 91, Hobson 11, Wilson I. 16, Boydell 15, Giblin 12. S.G.S. 1st innings 79, Boydell got 3 for 22 runs, Wilson I. got 3 for 20 runs.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v. St. Ignatius 2nd XI.—Played at Riverview, March 13th. Won by S.C.E.G.S. by 13 runs. St. Ignatius 1st innings 124. Wilson I. got 2 wickets for 44, Fisher I. got 5 wickets for 16. S.C.E.G.S. 1st innings 137, Abraham 20, Friend 30, Hobson 38, Boydell 11.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v. The Scots' College.—Played at S.C.E.G.S., March 17th. Won by Scots' College by 41 runs. Scots College 1st innings 99. Fisher got 5 wickets for 23, Bice got 4 wickets for 15. S.C.E.G.S. 1st innings 58, Friend 16. Scots College 2nd innings, 4 wickets for 68.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v. Newington College 2nd XI.—Played at S.C.E.G.S., March 20th. Won by S.C.E.G.S. by 5 wickets and 78 runs. Newington College 1st innings 80. Wilson got 4 wickets for 36, Bice got 2 wickets for 11. S.C.E.G.S. 1st innings, 6 wickets for 158. Friend 36, Hobson, 50, Westgarth 24, Abraham 15 not out.

2nd XI. Matches against The King's School, S.G.S., St. Ignatius, Scots College, and Newington.

Batting Averages.

	In-nings.	not out.	highest score.	runs made.	average.
Friend I ...	5	1	36	88	22
Hobson ...	5	—	50	108	21.6
Boydell ...	4	—	20	55	13.75
Westgarth I ...	5	2	24	40	13.3
Abraham I... 5	2	20	36	12	
Wilson I ...	6	1	16	46	9.2
Bice ...	5	2	9	22	7.3
Fisher I ...	4	—	15	26	6.5
Kater ...	3	—	9	14	4.6
Giblin I ...	4	—	12	17	4.25
Gould ...	3	—	7	11	3.6
Murnin I ...	5	—	7	13	2.6

2nd XI. Bowling Average.

	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.	avge.
Bice ...	22	4	42	8	5.25
Fisher I ...	54	9	106	14	7.57
Boydell ...	46	5	133	16	8.3
Wilson I ...	33	13	215	24	8.96
Hobson ...	10	—	42	2	21

THIRD XI.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd v. The King School 3rd.—
 Played at S.C.E.G.S., March 3rd. Won by
 T.K.S. by 12 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 1st innngs 80,
 Dent 35, Jaques 15. T.K.S. 1st innngs 92.
 S.C.E.G.S. 2nd innngs, 5 wickets for 50.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd v. Newington College 3rd.—
 Played at Newington, March 20th. Won by
 S.C.E.G.S. by 12 runs. Newington College 1st
 innngs 86. S.C.E.G.S. 1st innngs 98, Dent 19,
 Cope 20, Way 14, Wayne 11.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd v. S.G.S. 3rd.—Played at
 S.C.E.G.S., March 10th. Won by S.C.E.G.S.
 by 6 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 1st innngs 53, Friend
 14, Way 10. S.G.S. 1st innngs 47. S.C.E.G.S.
 2nd innngs, 5 wickets for 87, Friend 40 not out,
 Gunning 15, Way 12.

Averages of the 3rd XI.

Batting.				
	In- nngs.	highest score.	not out.	aver. age.
Dent	3	35	1	22
Cope	3	20	1	15
Way	4	14	0	10.25
Jaques	5	15	0	7
Gunning	4	15	0	7
Uther	3	8	0	4.6
Waine	4	11	0	3.75
Marshall	3	4	2	3.6
Turton	3	6	1	3.3
Parton	0	3	1	3
Hickson	4	8	0	2.5
Needham	1	0	0	—
Westgarth II.	1	0	0	—
Bowling.				
	wkts.	runs.	avge.	
Jaques	11	63	5.81	
Dent	11	81	7.36	
Gunning	5	38	7.6	

Sydney Church of England Boat Club.

THE Annual Boat Races took place
 on Monday and Tuesday the
 22nd and 23rd inst., and passed
 off successfully. Among those
 present were the Hon. A. J. and Mrs.
 Gould, The Lady Ernestine Bruce, Mr.
 and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Hick-
 son, Mrs. and Miss Trevor-Jones, Mrs.
 Davies, Miss Kendall, Mrs. Robson.

Afternoon tea was provided for the
 visitors:—

The following are the results:—

Trial Fours, 1st Heat: Bland I., Lyne,
 Murnin I., and Cowper, cox: Bland II.,
 beat Wilson I., Kater, Blaxland, Clarke,
 cox. Lister, by two lengths after a good
 race. 2nd Heat: Gould, Rundle II.,
 MacMaster, and Giblin I., cox. Brown I.,
 beat Rundle I., Levick, Simpson I.,
 and Mack, cox. Stephens, by four lengths.
 This heat should have been more closely
 contested, only that No. 2 in the losing

boat caught a bad crab, and lost his
 oar when a length behind.

Final: Bland and crew beat Gould's
 by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Junior Pairs, 1st Heat: Jaques and
 Friend, II. cox. Newmarsh, beat Fuller and
 Marshall, cox. Parkes.

2nd Heat: Gunning and Needham,
 cox. Newmarsh, beat Hickson and Sayers,
 cox. Parkes.

Final: Gunning and Needham, cox.
 Parkes, beat Jaques and Friend II., cox.
 Newmarsh.

After the races, the cups presented by
 Old Boys for the fours, and knives pre-
 sented by Masters for the pairs, were dis-
 tributed by the Lady Ernestine Bruce
 amidst much enthusiasm.

The officials were, Mr. Robson, starter;
 Mr. G. H. Devonshire, umpire; The
 Rev. D. Davies and Mr. Hall, judges.

The Boat Club.

THIS being the term in which the Trial Fours are rowed, and in which the greater part of the work of training for the Schools' Championship Race is done, there has been a considerable increase in the number of members of the Club. There are still, however, many boys in the School who should take an active part in rowing, and who would, we feel sure, if once induced to make a start, become as keen supporters of the Club as our most enthusiastic oarsmen.

A new departure this term is the repairing and varnishing of our boats by the members and officials of the Club. As an evidence of the workmanlike manner in which the new duties are carried out we may mention, that the 1891 Tub Pair, after having been laid up for three weeks, has just been turned out looking like a new boat. A small bench and tool chest are to be put up in the shed, and will supply a long felt want as there are often small breakages to be repaired at a moment's notice.

We sincerely hope that all boys who can, will come to Camp at Easter, and thus ensure our having a Second as well as a First Crew. There is plenty of good material, and as we shall not have as opponents a Maiden Four of our own training, as was the case when we last put a Second Crew on the water, we should make every effort to secure if possible the much coveted Yaralla Cup. We may remind our readers that when Miss Walker proposed to present a Cup to be rowed for at the Schools' Regatta, her original intention was that it should be attached to the Schools' Race, but as Major Rennie

had already given a Trophy for that race, she transferred it to the Maiden Fours in the hope that crews from the Schools would enter for that event. It should be remembered that the School has twice competed in the Maiden Fours, and on one of these occasions lost the race by only a few feet.

The Annual Races took place on Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd of March, and passed off most successfully. Among those present were The Hon. A. J. and Mrs. Gould, The Lady Ernestine Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor-Jones, Mrs. Davies, Miss Kendall, and Mrs. Robson. Afternoon tea was provided for the visitors.

The following are the results:—

Trial Fours, 1st Heat: Bland I., Lyne, Murnin I., and Cowper, cox. Bland II., beat Wilson I., Kater, Blaxland, and Clarke, cox. Lister, by two lengths after a good race. 2nd Heat: Gould, Rundle II., Macmaster, and Giblin I., cox. Browne I., beat Rundle I., Levick, Simpson I., and Mack, cox. Stephens, by four lengths. This heat would have been more closely contested had not No. 2 in the losing boat caught a bad crab, and lost his oar when a length behind.

Final: Bland's crew beat Gould's crew by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Junior Pairs, 1st Heat: Jaques and Friend II., cox. Newmarch, beat Fuller and Marshall, cox. Parkes.

2nd Heat: Gunning and Needham, cox. Newmarch, beat Hickson and Sayers, cox. Parkes.

Final: Gunning and Needham, cox. Parkes, beat Jaques and Friend II., cox. Newmarch.

After the races, the cups presented by the Old Boys for the Fours, and knives presented by the masters for the Pairs, were distributed by The Lady Ernestine Bruce amidst much enthusiasm. The officials were: Mr. Robson, Starter; Mr. G. H. Devonshire, Umpire; The Rev. D.

Davies and Mr. Hall, Judges. An eight composed of Old Boys did some exhibition rowing, and showed that, although some of them had not been in a boat since they left us, they had not forgotten how to "swing, swing, together" as the old song enjoins.

Football.

FOR some time past our football enthusiasts have been busily calculating our chances in the coming Season, and if they have not felt moved to become "prophets to the fall of all our foes," have at least seemed to grow in enthusiasm as the result of their investigations. One point upon which they rightly lay much stress is that this year we begin our work under much more favourable circumstances than those to which we have been accustomed. Thus the Annual Regatta of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools has been arranged for the nearest possible date to Easter Day, and so we are now allowed some three weeks instead of one, in which to try and make the First Team into something like a combination. Then again fate has dealt more kindly with us than usual. For the first round at least, not less than seven Colours will be available, while there are five or six fellows with good first team experience who can adequately fill most of the vacancies, and should plunge headlong into a fine struggle for the honour of getting the first Cap of the Season. Best of all, the School has at last been fortunate enough to get as the most recent addition to its staff, a master who

himself a football enthusiast, is willing to give his help in coaching and general management. Mr. Blaxland's appearance on the field and in the Committee-Room is being eagerly awaited by the School, and hope runs high, now that we are once more to have the regular assistance and direction that our rivals have never been without. Present indications are in other respects also, very encouraging. A continuance of Mr. Warbrick's interest in our doings has been promised, and we shall be glad to find his figure once more prominent on the side lines at our matches, and to profit by his private criticisms and hints. And since we cannot last, if only our First XV. be good, it is very pleasant to be able to add that an unusually eager and promising lot of youngsters is coming on this season, so that no difficulties will be experienced in selecting good Second and Third Teams.

With so much to make us hopeful of having a really enjoyable season, it is right not to dwell too much on our solitary disappointment. But we must acknowledge that after the splendid work done for us by White, in the second round of last year's competition, we are sad to think that it is likely we shall have only

his moral support during 1897. At present, he is under medical orders to refrain from hard physical exercise, and as the hardest possible is the only sort of play he goes in for, football for him is absolutely out of the question. We all hope he may very soon be quite fit again, for the School's sake and for his own.

We may consider ourselves now in the interregnum between Cricket and Football. The former is practically dead, the latter has hardly yet become active. But some necessary preliminaries have already been arranged. The most important matter of the captaincy is satisfactorily settled. The choice of the School has fallen upon Armstrong, to whom has been given Lyne as his vice-gerent and coadjutor. We are very fortunate in having two such fellows still available. Both have been members of the First XV. since 1894, and their colours date from 1894 and 1895 respectively. New members of the sub-committee are E. K. Wilson and J. Lyne, who will add strength to an energetic and useful Board of management.

The first match in which the full team will take part will be the annual game against the Old Boys, arranged for the

5th May, viz., the Saturday next after the Boat Race. The prior round of the Schools' Competition will begin on Wednesday, May 19th, when we shall as usual meet Sydney Grammar School. Other fixtures will shortly be made and announced. We shall of course play a match as soon as possible against our old friends the Strathfield Club, and the Hawkesbury Agricultural College has also invited us to offer them a couple of dates.

The following is the list of Colours remaining from last year: Armstrong (Captain), Lyne (Vice-Captain), White, F. C. B. Bland I., E. K. Wilson I., Gould, G. W. Rundle I., Kater. Among the number of those who should fill up the vacancies, Holdsworth, Levick, C. Abraham I., and Holtermann, ought before long to give a very good account of themselves. There are others too whose speedy improvement would cause no surprise.

The improvements recently made in the playing field by authority of the Council, will conduce to the comfort of our teams, and with many other things tend to make 1897 a year of good promise.

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

THE Annual Meeting of the above took place at the Rugby Union Rooms, on February 17th. The Report showed a very satisfactory year, and a good financial position. The officials were unanimously re-elected, with the addition of Mr. Justice Manning on the list of Vice-Presidents. The following sub-committees were appointed:—

Rowing and Regatta—Messrs. Bode and Devonshire.

Football—One representative nominated by each of the Competing Schools (Messrs. Bode, Holme, Morath and).

Cricket—One representative from each of the Schools Competing in the 1st XI. Competitions (Messrs. Barbour, Buchanan, Hall and).

Athletics—Messrs. Barbour, Buchanan, and the Rev. D. Davies.

The executive officers with the addition of Mr. James F. Macmanamy were appointed a sub-committee to revise the Rules of the Association.

At a meeting held March 31st, the rules framed by the Cricket Sub-Committee for 2nd Grade Competitions were adopted. They are as follows:—

- (1) This competition shall be called the 2nd Grade Competition among the G.P.S.'s of N.S.W.
- (2) It shall be open to the 2nd Elevens of Schools competing in the Senior Competition, and to the First Eleven of such Schools as the Cricket Sub-Committee shall deem unfitted to compete in the Senior Competition. A win to count 2 points, a draw 1.
- (3) Matches shall commence not later than 2.30 p.m., and as much earlier as can be mutually arranged, and shall end at 5.30 p.m. Unfinished matches to count as draws.
- (4) No match shall be postponed from the allotted date, except for reasons satisfactory to the Cricket Sub-Committee.

(5) All complaints or protests to be made within a week to the Sub-Committee. The points scored during the first half of the season are S.G.S. 6, T.K.S. 5, S.C., and S.C. E.G.S., 4 each and N.C. 0.

The interim Report of the Regatta Sub-Committee shewed every prospect of success for the forthcoming Regatta on May 1st. Only the Sydney Grammar School, and the S.C.E.G.S. crews had entered for the Schools' Race, but there were good entries for all the other events, except the Junior Eights.

Four Schools have entered for the Football Premiership: S.G.S., St. Joseph's, All Saints' Bathurst, and S.C.E.G.S., but it is hoped that both The King's School and Newington College may yet see their way to join in the contest, and to secure this, the time for entering has been postponed to May 8th.

The Armidale School has expressed a wish to join the Association, and at the next meeting the name of that School will most probably be on the list of Associated Schools.

Old Boy' 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. A. A. Russell, Denman Chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

H. C. Pockley, Agricultural College, Lincoln, New Zealand.

A. H. Yarnold, Newington College, Stanmore.

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

R. W. Carey, Caprera, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point.

F. P. Hopkins, Wellshot, Ilfracombe, Queensland.

A. C. M. Gould, 69 Roslyn Gardens, Sydney.

E. E. Herring, Bracondale, Gladesville.

E. M. Sullivan, "Advertiser" Office, Wagga.

A. H. Woolcott, Ivy Cliff, Union street, North Sydney.

J. B. Yeomans, Wilga, Brewarrina, N.S.W.

D. W. T. Osborne, Agricultural College, Richmond.

The annual football match Past v. Present will take place on the School Ground on Saturday, May 8th. Old Boys who wish to play must send in their names to the Hon. Secs. not later than Monday, 26th April. The selection committee (E. R. Holme, H. W. Kendall, and the last available Captain who has left the School) will then pick the team, and due notice will be sent to all selected to represent the Union. It is hoped that all old boys, who possibly can, will make a point of being present at the match. Afternoon tea will be provided. The committee have decided that the annual re-union will take place on the evening of the Old Boys' Match in Quong Tart's Rooms, King-street, Sydney. Dinner at 7.15 p.m.; annual meeting and smoke concert at 8.15. Tickets for the dinner (price three shillings each) may be obtained from the Hon. Secs., or from any member of committee up to Thursday, May 6th. The committee hope that there will be a big muster, at this, our first annual dinner.

The business at the annual meeting will be:—

(1) Presentation of annual report and balance sheet.

(2) Election of officers for 1897-98 and

(3) General.

Old boys who desire to have bound volumes of the TORCH-BEARER may obtain complete sets (half bound) up to date, from the Hon. Secs. at five shillings each, excluding postage. Odd numbers (except May, 1893) may also be obtained. The Editors will be glad to obtain copies of the "May, 1893" issue, from any who have them, as that number is out of print.

An Old Boy writes suggesting that "an Old Boys' Album" be kept at the School. The Secretaries will be very glad to start it, and they therefore ask Old Boys to contribute to it by sending their photographs.

We were all glad to receive a visit from W. J. S. Rundle, who was down in Sydney to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. We hope to see him again at the end of May, playing football for the Past Brisbane Grammar School Team against the Senior Sydney Clubs.

Quite a number of Old Boys turned up at the Boat Shed for the Annual Trial Fours and Scratch Pairs. The Cups for the Trial Fours were handed to The Lady Ernestine Bruce for presentation by N. Trevor-Jones on behalf of the Union. The Annual Boating Easter Camp will take place at Gladesville. The usual Church Service will take place at Christ Church, Gladesville. Old Boys are particularly invited to attend.

In cricket, several Old Boys have been distinguishing themselves. M. L. Clarke made 135 runs for the N. S. Veterans v. Redfern Veterans. F. L. M. Merewether has made more than one century for the Nondescripts. A. J. Hopkins played for the Metropolitan Team v. The Northern

Districts. T. S. L. Armstrong is captain of a team at Coongoola, Queensland, and has been distinguishing himself with both bat and ball. G. R. C. Clarke got 6 wickets for 1 run in the match between Sydney University Tennis Club and Sydney Tennis Club. H. W. Kendall rowed in the winning crew (University) in the Maiden Fours at the Anniversary Regatta.

E. O. Pockley has passed his second year in the medical course at the University, and G. A. More having passed his first year Arts has now entered the Mining School. H. C. Pockley has joined the Agricultural College in New Zealand, and A. H. Yarnold is now one of the Masters at Newington.

P. N. Aiken, A. C. M. Gould, A. C. Mack, and R. C. Wilson have entered the University, and D. W. T. Osborne, the Agricultural College, Richmond.

Further doings of Old Boys will be found under School Notes.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of subscriptions to the Union from the following since our last issue:— J. B. Yeomans, H. W. Kendall, R. Barton, E. M. Sullivan, F. P. Hopkins, E. E. Herring, A. C. M. Gould, G. A. Moore, W. J. S. Rundle, and from F. P. Hopkins, G. A. More and W. J. S. Rundle for 97-98.

Members who have not paid their subscriptions for the year ending May, 1897, are asked to send them at once, so that the Treasurer may make up the balance-sheet.

For the future, the committee recommend that the annual subscription be five shillings, this to cover Membership, TORCH-BEARER and Prize Fund. This will start from May 4th, if passed by the annual meeting.

Reference to the death of Mr. Hughes will be found in another part of this issue, and we would like to put on record the great obligation we are under to Miss Robson, for the manner in which she interpreted the wishes of both Past and Present, at no small labour to herself.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of subscription to the "Mr Hughes' Fund" from the following:—

N. Trevor-Jones, N. Deane, E. O. Pockley, M. Dawson, H. Ireland, A. G. Reid, H. W. Kendall, M. L. Clarke, G. A. Moore, G. Milbourne-Marsh, W. J. Morson, W. A. Bull, R. Moodie, J. F. Fitzhardinge, W. B. Clarke, G. R. C. Clarke, W. H. Wilkinson, G. Allen, The Headmaster, Rev. D. Davies, C. H. Linton, L. A. Baker, A. D. Hall, G. H. Devonshire, D. C. Selman, R. G. Burnside, J. B. Yeomans, J. McKnight, W. McKay, L. St. V. Welch, R. P. Callaghan, F. L. M. Merewether, E. M. Sullivan, F. Adams, E. E. Herring, J. W. Gibson, A. W. Parton, E. Heron, R. M. Rose, H. Wilson, Dent, M. C. Moseley, D. W. T. Osborne, H. McWilliam, H. W. K. Chadwick, A. J. Kelynack, E. R. Holme, A. C. M. Gould, G. R. Wilson, J. McIntyre, H. Burge, J. H. Wilson, R. D. Hill, C. H. H. Calvert, O. W. Gillam, C. M. Featherstonhaugh, F. P. Hopkins, G. H. Vernon, D. F. Roberts, H. A. Roberts, F. O. Strange, E. D. Kater, E. R. Wilson, R. R. H. Moore, H. V. Jaques, G. W. Rundle, J. N. F. Armstrong, C. P. Allen, N. W. Turton, R. C. Wilson, W. E. Giblin, C. Murnin, E. W. V. Read, W. B. Rose, J. Wilson, A. H. Moseley, F. C. B. Bland, H. B. Bland, F. de V. Lamb, F. D. Parton, and O. E. Friend.

A balance sheet in connection with the above will be prepared for our next issue. Total, £23 15s.

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

The Hon. Secs. will be glad to receive nominations for the various positions on the committee for 97-98 to be elected at the general meeting. The list for 96-97 is as follows (numbers in brackets indicate year when they left school):—President, Headmaster (ex-officio); Vice-Presidents, E. R. Holme (94), N. Trevor-Jones (93); Hon. Secs., Rev. D. Davies and G. R. C. Clarke (94); Committee, R. Barton (92), W. B. Clarke (92), M. Dawson (93), N. Y. Deane (93), J. F. Fitzhardinge (94), H. Ireland (95), H. W. Kendall (94), G. A. More (96), W. J. Morson (93), H. C. Pockley (92). By an over sight at the annual meeting of last year, ten were elected on the committee instead of nine.

The annual report to be presented at the meeting on May 8th will be as follows:—

The Committee to the Members of the S.C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Union.

Gentlemen,—

In presenting the Third Annual Report, the Committee have to congratulate the Union on the steady increase in members. Two years ago sixty-one had joined; now there are one hundred on the roll of membership. To celebrate the enrolment of the first 100 members, your committee have thought fit to institute an annual dinner, to take place this year on the evening of the Old Boys' Football Match, May 8th. It was thought advisable to start on a small scale, and to keep expenses as low as pos-

sible, and it was therefore decided that tickets should not cost more than three shillings each.

During the year, the Union has lost one of its members in the person of A. McCulloch Hughes, who although prevented by absence from Sydney from taking an active part in our recent proceedings, must always be gratefully remembered for the very great assistance he gave in drafting our original rules. The estimation in which Mr. Hughes was held by members of the Union was best shewn by the ready response to the Treasurer's appeal, and the sincere expression of sympathy, which your committee cannot but feel binds us more firmly, if more sadly together.

The Annual Cricket Match, Past v. Present, was won by the latter by 105 runs to 79. At the Athletic Sports' Meeting, the Old Boys' Handicap was won by S. N. Stevens from scratch—Fetherstonhaugh being a good second.

During the year, the Union has presented a prize for the Annual Athletic Sports Meeting, and also for Cups for the Annual Trial Fours.

Your committee hope shortly to supplement this list by offering a prize to be competed for at the next Annual School Examinations, for some subject outside the ordinary School work.

A full account of honours won by members during the past year will be found in the articles contributed to the TORCH-BEARER under the heading "Old Boys' Union."

During the past year, there have been six committee meetings, all of which have been well attended.

In accordance with the instructions given to them at the last annual meeting,

your committee beg to report (1) that they do not think it advisable for the present to start Cricket and Football Clubs in connection with the Old Boys' Union, owing to the fact that most of the prominent members play with the various electorate teams; and (2) that the question of special colours for the Union be deferred till it be possible to form such Clubs.

The committee beg to bring forward for your consideration the following suggested new rules and amendments:—

- (a) That in Rule X. after "nine ordinary members of committee," the following words be added "of whom not less than two must be elected from those members who have been in attendance at the School within the previous three years."
- (b) That the annual re-union take the form of a dinner to be held in Sydney, either on the evening of the Football Match, Past v. Present, or on that of the Annual Schools' Regatta.
- (c) That the annual subscription to the Union be five shillings, which shall

cover Membership, TORCH-BEARER, and Prize Fund.

(d) That the TORCH-BEARER be the official organ of the Union.

(e) 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.

The committee also heartily approve of the suggestion of "an Old Boy" in a letter to the TORCH-BEARER, re starting an Old Boys' Album, and they appeal to all members to forward their photograph, so as to make such an album as complete as possible.

In resigning our trust into your hands, we would earnestly urge upon you the usefulness of the Union and its claim upon your sympathy and support.

We have the honor to be,

Yours faithfully,

G. R. C. CLARKE, } Hon. Secs.
D. DAVIES, }

April, 1897.

School Notes.

THE next issue of the TORCH-BEARER will be the first number of Vol. VII., in order that succeeding volumes may as nearly as possible date from the anniversary of the School, and be coincident with the date from which subscriptions to the Old Boys' Union run.

The following are the chief items of news in regard to Old Boys since our last issue:—Gould is 2nd Lieutenant in the

2nd Garrison Artillery; Aiken, Gould, Mack, and Wilson have entered on their 1st Year in Arts at the University; Harriott is with Abbott, Littlejohn and Vindin, Solicitors, and Moodie with Lane and Roberts; M. L. Clarke is articled to Mr. Joseland, Architect, Pitt-street; Dent is in the Head Office Bank of N. S. W.; A. McKnight is with Hardie and Gorman; E. M. Sullivan is in the office of the Wagga "Advertiser"; W. Brown is at Coolgardie.

A. J. Hopkins made 74 not out in the Electorate match, North Sydney v. Central Cumberland, on April 3rd.

E. S. Harrison has gone to Bedford Grammar School (England).

Mr. Blaxland has been appointed Master in charge of Football vice Rev. D. Davies, resigned.

Mr. Holme has been nominated by us to serve on the Football Sub-Committee of the Great Public Schools, and Messrs. Holme and Blaxland are our delegates for Football to the G.P.S.

J. N. F. Armstrong and R. C. Wilson passed at the last Matric. Exam.

The usual Camp will be held at Easter, and will, we trust, be well attended, as well for the pleasure derived, as for the benefit to the School rowing.

On February 9th, Bland I. was made Full Prefect, and the following were appointed Sub-Prefects—E. K. Wilson, R. C. Wilson, Rundle I., Gould, and Lyne.

The following have left since our last issue:—

H. P. Harriott, Prefect, 1st XI., 2nd XV., Head of Form V.

A. C. M. Gould, 1st XV., 1st XI., 2nd Crew

T. H. Dent, 1st XI., 2nd XV.

M. L. Clarke, 1st XI., 2nd XV.

E. E. Herring, 2nd XI., 1st XV.

E. M. Sullivan, Capt. 1st XV., 1st XI., Prefect, 1st crew

D. W. T. Osborne, 1st XV.

F. P. Hopkins, 1st XV., 2nd Crew

J. B. Yeomans, 2nd XV.

D. D. Wilson, 2nd XI.

P. N. Aiken, Prefect, 2nd XV.

R. C. Wilson, Prefect, 1st XI., 2nd XV.

W. C. Moodie.

The following is the list of new boys and the Forms to which they have gone:—

Billbrough, A. H. B.; Bond, G. H.; Dent, C. J.; Needham, F. H., to IIB

Allmann, G. F.; Mack, N. C.; Newmarch, R. D.; Niall, K. M.; Minnett II., to Remove

Barton, E. S.; Clarke, Ivo; Hickson, R. N.; Sayers, to IIA.

Baber, A. H.; Barton, R. J. B.; Drake, A. W.; Houison, D. B.

Pattison, N. G.; Senior, G. S.; Gainford; Richardson, to IIB.

His Excellency, the Admiral, has kindly offered a prize for English Maritime History, for which, we trust, there will be numerous entries and keen competition.

Dudley H. Cowper took 2nd prize for models at the recent Camden Show, and was only beaten by a professional.

A. J. Hopkins has been picked to play with the N.S.W. Team against Queensland.

J. R. Hargrave made 49, 59, and 42 in three successive matches for South Sydney A.

Mr. E. T. Turnbull has been in charge of Form IIA. during the term.

H. W. Kendall has been picked to row in the Sydney University Eight in the coming Inter-University contest.

The General Sports Committee and its Sub-Committee.

GENERAL SPORTS COMMITTEE.

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.
 All Masters.
 All Prefects.
 All members of Sub-Committees.
 Abraham I., Levick., Rundle II.

CRICKET SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.
 Bland I., Treas. " Member.
 White, Capt. " "
 Armstrong, Act.-Cap. " "
 Mr. Hall, Hopkins, Holdsworth.

FOOTBALL SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.
 Bland I., Treas. " Member.
 Armstrong, Capt. " "
 Lyne, Vice-Capt. " "

Mr. Blaxland, Rundle I., White, Wilson I.

BOAT CLUB SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.
 Bland I., Treas., " Member.
 Armstrong, Capt., " "
 Mr. Bunside, Gould, Wilson I. "

ATHLETIC SPORTS SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.
 Bland I., Treas. " Member.
 Armstrong, Head of School (*ex-officio*)
 member.
 White, Capt. Cricket (*ex-officio*) Member.
 Mr. Davies.

TORCH-BEARER SUB COMMITTEE.

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.
 Bland I. Treas. " Member.
 Mr. Davies, Mr. Linton, Gould, Kater,
 Wilson I.

The Library.

The following books have been added to the Library since our last issue.

The Children of the King ...	...	...	...	<i>Crawford, Marian.</i>
A Cigarette Maker's Romance	...	...	do do	
Zoroaster	...	...	do do	
Paul Patoff	...	...	do do	
Khaled, a tale of Arabia	...	...	do do	
The Wizard	...	...	...	<i>Haggard Rider.</i>
Colonel Quaritch	...	...	do do	
Beatrice	...	...	do do	
Battles of the 19th Century	...	...	...	<i>Forbes, Archibald.</i>
Weir of Hermiston	...	...	...	<i>Stevenson, R. L.</i>
Seats of the Mighty	...	...	...	<i>Parker, Gilbert.</i>
In Strange Company	...	...	...	<i>Boothby, Guy.</i>
Doctor Mkola	...	...	do do	
Adventures of Martin Hewitt	...	...	...	<i>Morrison.</i>
A Boy, or One of the Terrible	...	...	...	<i>Wishaw.</i>
Soldiers, Three	...	...	...	<i>Kyrling, R.</i>
Kate Carnegie	...	...	...	<i>McLaren.</i>
The Crooked Stick	...	...	...	<i>Boldrewood, Rolf.</i>
Troy Town	...	...	...	<i>Quiller Couchet.</i>
Rodney Stone	...	...	...	<i>Doyle Conun.</i>
Varying Moods	...	...	...	<i>Harraden.</i>
The Heart of Princess Osra	...	...	...	<i>Hope, Anthony.</i>
Play Things and Parodies	...	...	...	<i>Plain, Barry.</i>
March Hares	...	...	...	<i>Trederic, George.</i>
Hard Cash	...	...	...	<i>Reade, Chas.</i>
The Little Larrikin	...	...	...	<i>Turner, Ethel.</i>
Stories from the Diary of a Doctor	...	...	...	<i>Meade and Halifax.</i>
Jonathan and his Continent	...	...	...	<i>O'Rell, Mag.</i>
Sea Wolves	...	...	...	<i>Pemberton.</i>
Artimus Ward's Works	...	...	...
Blithedale Romance	...	...	...	<i>Hawthorne, Nathaniel.</i>
Sentimental Tommy	...	...	...	<i>Barrie, J. M.</i>

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

	1896.	
Dec.	18	Annual Speech Day, Prizes distributed by the Primate. Head of School, J. N. F. Armstrong. Winner of Form V. Prizes, H. P. Harriott.
	1897.	
Feb.	2	First Day of Term. No. on Roll, 26 Boarders and 93 Day Boys. Mr. H. C. Blaxland, B.A., and Mr. E. T. Turnbull join the Staff <i>vice</i> Mr. K. F. Swanwick and Mr. J. W. Fletcher resigned.
Feb.	6	General Sports Committee. Election to Sub-Committee vacancies
Feb.	7	F. C. B. Bland elected Full-Prefect, and the following Sub-Prefects: E. K. Wilson, R. C. Wilson, G. W. Rundle, H. J. Gould, and J. Lyne.
Feb.	20	1st XI <i>v</i> I Zingari Veterans. Drawn, 113 for 6 wickets to 139.
Feb.	24	1st XI <i>v</i> Mr. H. W. Kendall's Team. Drawn, 230 (Levick 80) to 8 for 185
Feb.	27	1st XI <i>v</i> Nondescripts. Lost, 47 to 157.
March	3	1st XI <i>v</i> The King's School I. Won, 88 to 74 2nd XI <i>v</i> The King's School II. Lost, 62 to 85.
March	6	1st XI <i>v</i> S.G.S. I. Lost, 121 to 208.
March	10	2nd XI <i>v</i> S.G.S. II. Won, 91 to 79.
March	12	Mr. H. C. Blaxland appointed Master in charge of Football <i>vice</i> Rev. D. Davies resigned.
March	13	1st XI <i>v</i> St. Ignatius Coll. I. Lost, 54 to 157. 2nd XI <i>v</i> St. Ignatius Coll. II. Won, 137 to 124.
March	14	Death of Mr. A. McCulloch Hughes.
March	17	1st XI <i>v</i> St. Joseph's Coll. I. Won, 205 to 105. 2nd XI <i>v</i> Scots College I. Lost, 55 to 99.
March	20	1st XI <i>v</i> Newington Coll. I. Won, 130 to 73. 2nd XI <i>v</i> Newington Coll. II. Won, 6 wickets for 158 (Hobson 50) to 80.
March	22	First Heats of Trial Fours.
March	23	Final Heats of Trial Fours and Junior Pairs. Prizes presented by The Lady Ernestine Bruce.
March	29	J. N. F. Armstrong elected Captain of Football and J. Lyne Vice-Captain.
April	6	First Football practice.

The Editors of the TORCH-BEARER beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following Magazines:—*Alma Mater, Aurora Australis, Bathurstian, Christ's College Register, Coerwall Magazine, Cinque Port, Droghedean, Feltésian, Geelong Quarterly, Hutchins' School Magazine, The King's School Magazine, Leodiensian, Melburnian, Newingtonian, Rossallian, Salopian, St. Peter's School Magazine, Sydneian, Tonbridgian, Ulula, Uppingham School Magazine, Wanganui Collegian, Wellingtonian, Wesley College Chronicle, The C.G.S.*

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