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Editorial.

**T**HE holidays are now before us; and, as usual, we lose ourselves in pleasant dreams. Surely those six weeks will never end! They seem to present an unending vista of happy days spent in catching huge fish, in hitting "fivers" and occasional "sixers," in swimming, in feasting on peaches and grapes and watermelons. Thus we yield ourselves to the delightful prospect, when suddenly we find that the holidays have slipped away, and we are all coming back again to school in more or less bad humours, and feeling that we have largely

wasted our time. The fish didn't bite as they should have; the water was cold; the grapes were often sour. Far be it from us to disparage holidays, we merely wish to remind ourselves how short—how very short—they are, and to see what is the best way to spend them.

Now it is a mistake to suppose that the most important point is to eat twice or thrice as much as in term time (this notion is by no means confined to small boys), neither is it necessary to do as little as possible. Our old friend Livy tells us that with plenty to eat and nothing to do the mind grows lax; and from laxity come mischief, rows, vexa-

tion of spirit. Even from our own experience, we all know the feeling of despondency, of discontent with ourselves and others, which is commonly known as "the blues," and which arises generally from eating too much and doing too little. But these same "blues" spoil holidays and everything else. They must be cured; and the only cure is exercise for mind and body. Get as much outdoor exercise as you can. Whenever you have a chance for a swim, a row, or a game, accept it *on principle*. Don't stop to consider whether you feel inclined for it just at that moment. The next thing, just as important, is to read as many good books as possible. We Australians are always charged with not reading enough. We are supposed to play games when we might read, and loaf with our hands in our pockets when we might play games. Now for holiday-reading we do not recommend Geography and Greek verbs, any more than we recommend stone-breaking as the most suitable form of physical exercise. Both are highly useful forms of labour, but not suited for the recreation—of small boys at all events. Holiday-reading should consist essentially of fiction—prose or verse—of stories and adventures calculated to stir the blood and fire the fancy.

The imagination is apt to be rather rudely checked at school. The boy who declines *dominus* from his imagination

will probably only get detention for his pains. Even in the higher forms one can hardly hope to be original without falling into egregious errors from want of general knowledge: while the imaginative faculty is thus discountenanced, the reflective and retentive faculties are fostered, and this one-sided development can only be cured by reading. With regard to the choice of books, there should be little difficulty. With all due deference to our friends in the lower school, we venture to think there are better things to read than either comic papers or the exploits of the redoubtable Deadwood Dick. It seems almost a pity to waste time on such writing, when there are thousands of better books, hundreds of better authors, among whom Charles Kingsley, Marryatt, Scott, Dickens, Weyman, besides such purely boys' writers as Henty and Kingston, suggest themselves.

We know it requires some determination to read a book. The earlier novels generally begin with several explanatory chapters which have to be struggled through before one can become interested. We remember ourselves struggling for a month with Lytton's "Last of the Barons." The modern novel, flimsier throughout, plunges at once *in medias res*. Be that as it may, make up your mind these holidays to read some good books—read them! and you will not go unrewarded.

## Sydney to London via the Horn.

(Concluded.)

**T**HE River Plate is imposing—in two senses of the word. It is imposing in the first place on account of the size of its estuary, and in the second it is an imposition (in a

scholastic sense), inasmuch as it gave us 24-hours' "detention" on a sandbank in the channel owing to a deficiency of its water supply at the time of our arrival. The depth of water is practically indepen-

dent of tides, and regulated by whether the wind is up stream or down. After dragging over a bank to get to the entrance of the river proper, we came to an anchor beside several other ships and waited for morning and a pilot. As he reported water enough to take us up, we weighed and proceeded, with the result above mentioned. As the day was cold and bright, and we passengers were in no particular hurry, there was no hardship in the delay, and I could not help comparing it with a night in a tender stranded in the Fitzroy at Christmas time, when rain, misery and mosquitos were much in evidence. After nightfall a little excitement was caused by one of the Italian mailboats, crowded with passengers, tailing on to the bank alongside us, through confidence in her lighter draught and anxiety to give us a wider berth. We were looking forward to an interchange of visits and a pleasant evening, but after a quarter of an hour's churning at it she managed to pass, and we were left in solitary grandeur. Next day we got up and moored at Dock Central, between La Plata and Ensenada, to load cattle, sheep and fodder—to say nothing of cattlemen, of whom more anon.

After over a month at sea we were all ready for a run ashore, and determined first to visit La Plata, the capital of the province of Buenos Aires, where the provincial Government offices are. The town is splendidly laid out on the rectangular plan, with numerous fine squares and gardens, all more or less ornamented with statues, and the public buildings are on a most magnificent scale. On many statues were the remains of the wreaths which had been placed there on 9 de Julio,

a national holiday. Whether that or the 25 de Mayo is Anniversary Day I am not quite clear, but as streets, squares, and men-of-war bear these titles, it is safe to assume that they are memorable dates. Anyone curious as to their significance may consult a history. As we were three in number, and only knew our own language and a little French, we decided to make enquiries with a view to our guidance in English, French, and, what we conceived to be, Spanish, in turns. I regret to say that the result was disappointing. We generally addressed "vigilantes" (policemen), who are mainly Argentinos and speak the Argentine variety of Spanish. We were pleased to learn later that this dialect is corrupt and differs in pronunciation from the best Spanish. It was evidently the purity of our Castilian that made them look so troubled and elicited "non compr'endo" so often for an answer. At last we had the good fortune to strike a French restaurant, and decided to make it our base of operations. We got the proprietor to hire a cab for us, the driver of which was an Italian, who showed us round and made himself fairly intelligible, thanks to the affinity of his language to some we had acquaintance with.

It would be of little interest to mention the various Ministerial offices we visited, at all of which we were received with the greatest courtesy, and shown everything of conceivable interest. Most of the buildings are in the form of a hollow square, the centre (patio) being made ornamental with grottoes, trees and ferns. One arrangement that struck me as convenient was the placing of the lawyers' offices in the building in which are the various courts. These occupy the corners, while the offices fill the wide galleries

which surround the square. We became a trifle nervous when conducted by two athletic members of the *gendarmierie* through corridors that resounded to the clank of their sabres. Whether we were about to interview the Minister for Justice or face a charge of vagrancy seemed uncertain for the moment, but all ended happily. In the Senate House and Chamber of Deputies, after having passed through the hands of various gorgeously-attired gentlemen, we had at last the pleasure of speaking to a fellow-countryman, if not a fellow-subject of our Empire. He was one of the chief attendants, and his Milesian accent was pleasant to our ears. By him we were requested to occupy the seats of the Presidents, and shown the arrangements made for the comforts of Argentine legislators, which are in the most luxurious style.

Our thoughts by this time turned towards material comforts, but our "cochero" insisted that there was at least one thing more to be seen, and proceeded to take us at a rattling pace a little way out of town to the Agricultural College. Here we were taken round one department after another, and, in return for the courtesy of our entertainers, had to profess the deepest interest in the soils of the Republic, the varied products, the chemical and physical laboratories (where we were treated to galvanic shocks and other experiments), and lastly the dissecting rooms, operating places, and experimental plots. In conclusion, we were presented with copies of the course of studies, and at length made our escape. If anyone wants to gain a knowledge of the history, geography and resources of the Republic, I should recommend him to follow in our footsteps, acquiring first a knowledge of Spanish and

a full cargo of patience, and allowing about five years for what we ran through in as many hours. One could not help being impressed with the uniform courtesy of the officials, and the pains they took on behalf of our ignorance. It was easy enough to make out most of the labels in the museums, but conversation had to be carried on in a curious *lingua Franca*, composed of Latin, French, Spanish (of our brand) and a large percentage of gesture. I may mention here that Englishmen are not popular amongst Argentines, who are said often to plead ignorance of our language when they know it. We are, of course, in a decided minority, and have, besides, been guilty of the unpardonable sin of lending them a large part of the money that has erected these great buildings, and serves to run the show. It would be useless—not to say presumptuous—to say much of a place I spent only a few days in, but my impression was that the Argentine is a grand country, having for its chief physical drawback the plagues of locusts which devastate it, and for its chief political one the extravagance and uncertainty of its government, although this evil is not, I believe the monopoly of Argentina. To this must be added the paper money, which, after having passed through many hands, seems often to hang together by the dirt that covers its remains, and is decidedly unpleasant stuff to handle.

A striking feature in the towns is the large number of *vigilantes*, who are really a military force. They are stationed at the intersection of most of the streets, and although a smart-looking body, well set up and well armed, are not as a rule of pleasant appearance, and are credited with a weakness for vigorous measures. This

is doubtless necessary in such a cosmopolitan city as Buenos Aires, where the population of about 800,000 is made up of Argentinos, Italians, Spaniards, French and, in fact, all nationalities, and is of a somewhat excitable character.

Buenos Aires is 57 kilometers from La Plata, and the journey by train takes 1½ hours. Like La Plata, it is laid out rectangular, but the squares are even more magnificent, and the streets much livelier, as the business is done here, while La Plata is the official city. Its great misfortune is the narrowness of the streets, which prevents a proper view of many fine buildings. We were lucky enough on arrival to see the National Guard on parade. This body consists of all males born in the Argentine, of whatever parentage, between 17 and 40 years of age, I think. They have to serve for a certain time, and are afterwards liable to be called out when required. This, of course, gives a strong army out of a population of 4,000,000, and they are a smart-looking lot, and in most cases seemed well drilled. It would hardly do to compare them with the Scots Greys or the Royal Scots I have seen here, either in physique or drill, but they are decidedly a creditable corps. We explored Buenos Aires as we had done La Plata, and enjoyed our stay there, except that the weather was cold, and the inhabitants don't go in for fires. I believe they wrap themselves in their ponchos to keep themselves warm, but as we had no ponchos we kept on the move as much as possible and demanded a double allowance of blankets at night. The Cathedral is a fine structure, and in it are kept the colors captured from the British General White-locke. We were told that on one occasion when the Republic was particularly hard

up, it wanted to sell them to the British Government, but the reply was to the effect that they were to be carefully guarded and treated with every respect, and when the British wanted them they would come and take them! For the truth of this I cannot vouch. The Recoleta, or cemetery, is one of the show places. It is of great extent and very beautifully laid out, with gardens, lakes, grottoes, &c., fine churches and many grand monuments. The Opera House is said to be one of the finest in the world, but its front cannot be properly seen on account of the narrowness of the street. You have to go right back against the opposite side of the street and crane your neck to get a partial view of any building of decent height. The side-walks are only wide enough for two persons to walk abreast comfortably, and through the streets run horse-cars, the drivers of which blow horns with anything but a pleasing effect. The theatres are numerous, and all the best European artistes come here, as high prices are readily paid. The companies are mainly French and Italian, and Italian Opera is so well patronised that we could not get tickets during our stay, as all had been booked in advance.

On receiving information from the agents that our ship would sail next day, we returned to La Plata, but what a sight met our eyes! We left a ship—not a model of beauty, perhaps—but a good specimen of the cargo-carrier. We returned to a species of Noah's Ark. All the available space was occupied with sheep and cattle, while their fodder was piled on deck almost to the top of the funnel. The fore'shead was the only clear space, and to reach it you had to get along a gangway two feet wide through a guard

of honour of Argentine steers, which presented arms by butting at you. As the fixings were not of the strongest, and the journey rather too exciting, we gave it up and were confined to what was left of the bridge-deck. When we sailed there was only room to get fore and aft, and at night you would be almost certain in working a passage along to knock against a pair of feet sticking out from a nest made by withdrawing a bale or two from the stack. The occupant was one of the cattlemen, who, on being thus rudely roused, would give forth a string of words which our ignorance of the language happily prevented us from understanding, but which, from the manner of their deliverance, were, I fear, intended to express annoyance. As we were advised to leave hurriedly after these little mistakes, we never waited to apologise, and it is, perhaps, as well, as one of our passengers from the Plate once translated the ejaculations used for my benefit, and they mainly referred to anatomical demonstrations which the injured gentleman was anxious to perform on our bodies. As their knives are large, sharp, and always inconveniently handy, further explanation was unnecessary. These cattlemen were about the most mixed crowd imaginable, and when we were looking

over the list of nationalities it was remarked that the only people not represented seemed to be the dwellers in Mesopotamia. They are the refuse of the place, anxious to get a passage to London, whence they cross the Channel and proceed on foot to all parts of Europe. They bring no spare clothing—many seem to have only shirt and trousers, of a fragmentary kind—and sleep, as described, in the hay. Their duty is to feed and water the stock, and get dead beasts out and overboard—the last very often a difficult task. Occasionally they stow themselves away in holes and corners of the hay, and the bosses have a game of hide-and-seek to rout out hands for any work required.

I shall not dwell on this part of our voyage further than to remark that the man who travels on a cattle ship, from choice, has either a perverted nature or is destitute of olfactory nerves. From the Plate we went to St. Vincent, where we coaled, and then continued our voyage to London, arriving at Gravesend on the morning of Sunday, 22nd August—87 days out from Sydney.

C. H. L.

NOTE.—Readers will note that the spelling of the Argentine capital is given in the Spanish form Buenos Aires, and not in that with which we are familiar.—*Ed.*

## An Old Boy's Lament.

By A. J. M.

**W**E publish extracts from a poem with the above heading, in the hope that it may encourage emulation. The writer describes how he is droving cattle and has just curled up to sleep, leaving his mate to watch the camp. Suddenly in his sleep he seems to hear a bell and dreams of morning "prep" at school:—

"Turn out quick or you'll be late,"  
Cries the prefect, "look alive!  
There's the bell for morning prep!"  
Late again—take 45!

However it is only  
The old horse Punch,  
On whose neck we'd strapped a bell,  
Steady, easy-going Punch  
"Sort of prefect," chuckles Snell.

Snell who'd been my chum at school,  
Now my roving, droving mate—  
His the second watch, while I  
Dreamt the dream I now relate.

No more sleep, a roseate flush  
Mantling in the eastern sky,  
Bids us breakfast, pack our swag,  
Muste cattle, onward hie.

Riding side by side we "pitch"  
Many a yarn of days gone-by,  
Feats at cricket, footer, sports,  
Tuck shop visits on the sly.

Wishing fate would plant us back  
On that Northern Shore so cool;  
Back as boys at our beloved  
Church of England Grammar School.

## Boat Club.

**T**HE work in the Boat Club has been, considering all things, very regular for an off term, and the new members of the Club are showing greatly improved form.

At a recent meeting of the sub-committee it was resolved that we should have a new racer for the next Schools' Championship race, and that Messrs. Fuller & Jerram, of Melbourne, who were the builders of our old boat be asked to give us a price. An answer has been received from that firm, and the amount required is £40, including a set of racing oars. A subscription list has been opened to defray this

cost, to which we call the attention of the friends of the school, trusting that the hearty response we have always received in the past will be well maintained. The Musical Society will give a concert in aid of this fund early next term—it was intended to give one the last week of this term, but for various reasons it has been postponed.

For the information of those not acquainted with the history of the Boat Club, it may be of interest to them to hear that the old boat is the only racer we have had since the formation of the Club, she has therefore been utilised in

seven Championship races, in six of which she has carried us to victory—a really excellent record.

The new four will be a fully outrigger carvel-built boat; dimensions—length 40-ft., beam 2-ft. 2-in., fitted with slides and all latest improvements.

The Trial Fours and Junior Pairs will be rowed about the middle of next term, only those who have joined the Club this term will be allowed to compete, as the

time available for practice next term will be insufficient for boys to get into necessary form and condition for ensuring good racing, and safety firstly to riggers, secondly to themselves.

The practice boats are all to be thoroughly overhauled and varnished, so as to be ready for the hard wear and tear they will be subjected to, first by our own races, and afterwards in training the crews for the Schools' Regatta.

### Cricket.

**A**T the close of the School cricket season we have reason to congratulate our representatives on their highly successful results, obtained under very adverse conditions, and on the excellent position they have gained.

In the first half of the season we were without our captain, S. White, and this alone was a very severe handicap; in the latter half we had our usual difficulty in getting turf practice, and our team, which on concrete had given great promise of heavy scoring, had not time to acquire confidence on turf wickets, which, in the early part of the season, hardly had time to allow the Bulli top-dressing to set thoroughly.

We met St. Ignatius' Eleven on the School wicket, and C. Rundle's brilliant innings of 95, and Holtermann's vigorously made 45 materially assisted the team to reach the satisfactory total of 260, and this success was followed up by our dismissing the Riverview team for 84 runs. Then going straight on to the turf we could only raise 105 against S.G.S.,

and Browne, who was let off at 3, and Garnsey missed before scoring at all, gave us a splendid exhibition of patient and defensive batting, passing our total before they were separated.

The wicket on the North Shore Oval was not of the best when we met the Newington Eleven, who were disposed of for 94, White securing five wickets for 12 runs, and Holdsworth's batting on such a doubtful wicket was admirable; he went right through the innings with 50 runs to his credit, and we had a comfortable lead of 37 runs.

The King's School match was played at Parramatta, and we scored 119, of which White contributed 61 not out, and we dismissed our opponents for only 63 and five wickets for 50, Holdsworth's bowling against a strong batting team was distinctly successful; in the first innings he secured seven wickets for 33 runs, and in the second five wickets for 13. By this victory we increased our points in the School Competition matches to 16, which placed us second for the year 1897. We played St. Joseph's College on the



concrete, and got them all out for 113 runs. Blaxland, who made good use of his leg break, took six wickets, and Holdsworth three. Our batting was again effective, and 249 was reached, White, not out again, 106; Levick hit up 35 very quickly; Hargrave, C. Rundle and Blaxland also shaped well.

Thus we have played 10 School matches this year, seven of which have been won, three lost; we have been twice beaten by S.G.S., once by St. Ignatius' College, and we have won twice against T. K. S., Newington College and St. Joseph's, once against St. Ignatius. We had two representatives in the All Schools match, White and Holdsworth. The latter batted very well, and with Sharpe, S.G.S., made an excellent stand at a critical part of the game. His bowling was of great value to his side; in the first innings he sent down 24 overs for 38 runs, he secured two wickets, Wilson and Charlton, and had four chances dropped off his bowling.

We had a very excellent game with the Old Boys' team, which included A. J. Hopkins, G. R. Clarke, N. Y. Deane, F. Merewether, against whom the School put up 223 runs, Holdsworth, White and Lyne scoring over 40 each, and we won by 15 runs.

The University Veterans had to face a score of 237, Holdsworth retiring with a well-made 68; and on the School turf the Zingari Veterans failed to separate Holdsworth and Levick till the latter retired with 51, the board showing 79 runs, and notwithstanding the lightning deliveries of Mr. J. Docker the Eleven scored 150.

We had a very pleasant game with the Nondescripts, as usual, although our batting was very disappointing, while that

of the visitors was not only good but fortunate.

The Second Eleven have not performed well, but owing to the difficulty in getting turf practice for the Firsts the Seconds were considerably neglected. Bice, Boydell, Jaques, Kater, Giblin I. and Hickson possess some capacity for the game, and under more favourable conditions should give a fair account of themselves.

The Thirds have played few matches this term.

The Juniors gained a victory over Miss Macaulay's school by nine runs on Saturday, December 4th.

Summary of 2nd Eleven Matches.

*C.E.G.S. 2nd XI v. Falconbridge College.*—  
Played at Falconbridge, 23rd October, 1897.  
Lost by an innings and 41 runs.

Falconbridge 1st innings	...	179 runs
C.E.G.S. II., 1st innings	...	58 "
C.E.G.S. II., 2nd innings	...	80 "

*C.E.G.S. 2nd XI v. S.G.S. 2nd XI.*—Played at C.E.G.S., October 27th, 1897. Lost by 119 runs.

C.E.G.S. 1st innings	...	79 runs.
Abraham	...	20
Hobson	...	14
S.G.S. 1st innings	...	198 runs.

*C.E.G.S. 2nd XI v. Newington 2nd XI.*—  
Played at Newington, November 3rd, 1897. Lost by 172 runs.

C.E.G.S. 1st innings	...	44 runs.
Newington 1st innings	...	216 "

*C.E.G.S. 2nd XI v. Scot's College.*—Played at C.E.G.S., November 17th, 1897. Lost by 12 runs.

C.E.G.S. 1st innings	...	62 runs.
Scots College 1st innings	...	74 "
Martel (not out)	...	44

For C.E.G.S., Bice got 4 wkts for 28, Reid got wkts for 27.

C.E.G.S. 2nd innings	6 wkt.	for 23 runs.
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*C.E.G.S. 2nd XI v. King's School 2nd XI.*—

Played at C.E.G.S., November 20th, 1897. Won by 3 wkts, and 59 runs.

C.E.G.S. 1st innings	198 runs.
Kater	26
Hickson	24
Jacques, not out	36
King's School 1st innings	139 runs.
For C.E.G.S. Reid got 5 wkts. for 25.	

*C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v. St Joseph's College 2nd XI.*  
—Played at St. Joseph's, 27th November, 1897.  
Lost by 88 runs.

C.E.G.S.	47 runs.
Rundle, I., not out	16
St. Joseph's	135 runs.
For C.E.G.S. Adams I. got 3 wkts. for 20.	

### First Eleven Matches.

*C.E.G.S. v. Old Boys.*—Played at C.E.G.S., September 18th, 1897.

C. E. G. S.	
1st Innings.	
O. Hopkins, c Merewether, b Deane	15
L. Holdsworth, c Moodie, b Hopkins	44
S. White, c Deane, b G. Clarke	42
N. Levick, c Hopkins, b Deane	22
S. Holtermann, b Armstrong	0
J. Lyne, c Harriot, b Deane	41
C. Rundle, run out	0
A. Blaxland, c and b Deane	0
A. Fisher, c Reid, b G. Clarke	5
E. Kater, not out	31
W. Boydell, h.o.w. Armstrong	7
Sundries	16
	223

### OLD BOYS.

1st Innings.	
Deane, c Holtermann, b C. Rundle	67
G. Clarke, c O. Hopkins, b A. Blaxland	20
Hopkins, l.b.w. b C. Rundle	54
Merewether, b A. Blaxland	0
Armstrong, b S. Holtermann	4
Calvert, b C. Rundle	30
Moodie, c and b S. White	0
L. Clarke, run out	19
Jones, c Holtermann, b C. Rundle	0
Harriott, b S. White	6
Reid, not out	1
Sundries	7
	208

### Bowling.

	runs.	wkts.	overs.
S. Holtermann	50	1	11
L. Holdsworth	41	0	14
A. Blaxland	46	2	10
S. White	39	2	10
C. Rundle	24	4	6

*C.E.G.S. 1st XI. v. University Veterans.*  
Played at C.E.G.S., September 11th, 1897.

### C.E.G.S.

#### 1st Innings.

L. Holdsworth, retired	68
N. Levick, c Amphlett, b Delohery	32
S. White, c Gibson, b Edwards	32
J. Lyne, b Stacy	27
E. Kater, c and b Delohery	4
C. Rundle, b Stacy	8
S. Holtermann, c Delohery, b Corfe	17
A. Fisher, retired	20
W. Bice, not out	5
W. Boydell, c Delohery, b Corfe	7
C. Murnin, not out	3
Sundries	13
	236

### UNIVERSITY VETERANS.

#### 1st Innings.

Stacy, c E. Kater, b Holtermann	19
Delohery, c White, b Holtermann	0
Amphlett, retired	44
Gill, b Holdsworth	6
Clarke, b C. Rundle	0
Harte, c Kater, b Holtermann	12
Corfe, b C. Rundle	6
Tange, retired	13
Gibson, c Holdsworth, b White	8
Edwards, b Holtermann	3
McDowell, not out	4
Sundries	9
	124

### Bowling Analysis.

	runs	wkts.	ovrs.	mdns.
S. White	32	1	8	0
C. Rundle	19	2	6	1
L. Holdsworth	22	1	5	0
S. Holtermann	42	4	8	0

*C.E.G.S. 1st XI. v. St. Ignatius 1st XI.*  
Played C.E.G.S., Oct. 16th, 1897.

### C.E.G.S.

#### 1st Innings.

L. Holdsworth, c Punch, b Mackinson	15
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N. Levick, b McDonald...	28
S. White, b McDonald ...	18
J. Lyne, b A. Gow ...	25
A. Fisher b McDonald ...	2
C. Rundle, c Marmion, b A. Gow	95
E. Kater, st, b A. Gow ...	2
S. Holtermann, c Cox, b Annivetti	45
A. Blaxland, not out ...	13
W. Boydell, c A. Gow, b McDonald	11
C. Murnin, c and, b A. Gow ...	0
Sundries ...	8
	260

ST. IGNATIUS.

Punch, c Blaxland, b Holdsworth ...	10
A. Gow, c Holtermann, b Holdsworth...	3
Deery, c and b Holdsworth ...	13
F. Gow, c Fisher b Holtermann ...	4
Fraser, b Holdsworth ...	0
Douglas, c Murnin, b Holdsworth...	10
McDonald, c Boydell, b Blaxland ...	0
Annivetti, b Blaxland ...	0
Cox, c Lyne, b C. Rundle ...	18
Makingon, b Holtermann ...	23
Marmion, not out... ..	0
Sundries ...	3
	84

Bowling Analysis.

	wkts.	runs.	overs.
S. Holtermann ...	2	24	10 1-6
L. Holdsworth ...	5	23	15
A. Blaxland ...	2	14	10
S. White ...	0	8	5
C. Rundle... ..	1	12	3

ST. IGNATIUS.

2nd Innings.

Punch, c Murnin, b C. Rundle..	29
Deery, not out ...	30
Gow, c Kater, b Murnin ...	11
Sundries ...	6
	2 wkts. for 76

C.E.G.S. 1st XI. v. University III. XI.  
Played at University Oval, Oct. 20th, 1897.

UNIVERSITY.

1st Innings.

Osborne, c Levick, b Blaxland..	44
Teece, b Holdsworth, ...	4
Lehang, h.o.w., b White.....	10
Blaney, b White ...	22
Griffiths, c Holtermann, b Holdsworth..	29

Davies, not out ...	57
Pratt, b Blaxland...	28
Geldon, c White, b C. Rundle ...	5
Mutton, c Holdsworth, b Rundle ...	2
Delambert, not out ...	13
Heery, did not bat ...	—
Sundries ...	21
	235

Bowling Analysis.

	overs.	runs.	wkts.
L. Holdsworth ...	16	58	2
S. Holtermann ...	7	32	—
S. White ...	9	55	2
A. Blaxland ...	9	23	2
C. W. Rundle... ..	11	40	2
W. Boydell ...	1	4	—

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

L. Holdsworth, b Pratt ...	9
N. Levick, c Clouston, b Pratt ...	35
S. White, b Pratt... ..	17
C. Rundle, stpd Blaney, b Davies ...	4
S. Holtermann, not out ...	23
J. Lyne, c Clouston, b Pratt ...	0
A. Blaxland, b Pratt ...	1
W. Boydell, b Davies ...	0
E. Kater ...	—
A. Fisher ...	Did not bat.
C. Murnin ...	Did not bat.
Sundries ...	10
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C.E.G.S., 1st XI. v. I Zingari Veterans.—  
Played at C.E.G.S., October 23rd, 1897.

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

L. Holdsworth, b Docker ...	34
N. Levick, retired ...	51
S. White, b Docker ...	18
C. Rundle, b Lloyd. ...	3
S. Holtermann, not out ...	22
E. Kater, b Docker ...	0
A. Fisher, b Docker ...	3
A. Blaxland, b Docker ...	7
J. Lyne, b Docker ...	4
W. Boydell, b Docker ...	5
C. Murnin, b Docker ...	0
Sundries ...	23
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ZINGARI VETERANS.

1st Innings.			
L. T. Lloyd, c Fisher, b Holtermann ..	5		
Preedy, b Holdsworth .. .. .	1		
C. F. Lloyd, c Levick, b White .. .. .	26		
Docker, not out .. .. .	46		
Sheridan, c Levick, b White .. .. .	12		
Hodgson, b Blaxland .. .. .	0		
Smith, c Lyne, b Blaxland .. .. .	0		
Wentworth, not out .. .. .	22		
Mackenzie .. .. .			
Shepherd .. .. .			
Hinsley .. .. .			
Sundries .. .. .	20		

Bowling Analysis.

	overs	runs	wkts.
L. Holdsworth .. .. .	10	25	1
S. Holtermann .. .. .	9	42	1
S. White .. .. .	2	26	2
A. Blaxland .. .. .	5	10	2
C. Rundle .. .. .	2	8	—

C.E.G.S. 1st XI. v. S.G.S. 1st XI. — Played  
Rushcutters Bay Oval, Oct. 27th, 1897.

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.			
L. Holdsworth, b Garnsey .. .. .	3		
N. Levick, c Vickery, b Garnsey .. .. .	9		
S. White, c Vickery, b Farrar .. .. .	37		
C. Rundle, b Drummond .. .. .	1		
S. Holtermann, b Farrar .. .. .	15		
J. Lyne, c Garnsey, b Farrar .. .. .	18		
E. Kater, c Sharp, b Farrar .. .. .	1		
A. Fisher, b Vickery .. .. .	5		
A. Blaxland, not out .. .. .	7		
W. Boydell, b Vickery .. .. .	3		
C. Murnin, c Delohery, b Vickery .. .. .	0		
Sundries .. .. .	6		

S.G.S.

1st Innings.			
Plomley, c Holdsworth, b White .. .. .	11		
Browne, c White, b Holtermann .. .. .	84		
Garnsey, b Blaxland .. .. .	29		
Delohery, c White, b Holtermann .. .. .	35		
Woodburn, not out .. .. .	21		
Sharp, not out .. .. .	19		

Drummond .. .. .	} Did not bat.
Powell .. .. .	
Harris .. .. .	
Vickery .. .. .	
Farrar .. .. .	

Sundries .. .. . 24

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Bowling Analysis.

	overs	runs	wkts.
L. Holdsworth .. .. .	26	47	0
S. White .. .. .	20	41	1
A. Blaxland .. .. .	17	30	1
S. Holtermann .. .. .	17	51	2
C. Rundle .. .. .	6	30	0

C.E.G.S. v. Newington College. — Played on  
North Shore Oval, Nov. 3rd, 1897.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Campbell, run out .. .. .	18
Phillips, b Holdsworth .. .. .	4
Dansey, not out .. .. .	32
Brown, c Holtermann, b Blaxland .. .. .	4
Best, b Holdsworth .. .. .	0
Hawken, b White .. .. .	21
Moore, b White .. .. .	3
Cowlishaw c Holtermann, b White .. .. .	8
Tatafu, b White .. .. .	0
Calder, b White .. .. .	0
Wilson, b Holdsworth .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	4

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Bowling Analysis.

	overs	runs	wkts.
Blaxland .. .. .	9	21	1
Holdsworth .. .. .	13 2-5	38	3
Holtermann .. .. .	6	19	—
White .. .. .	8	12	5

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

L. Holdsworth, not out .. .. .	50
N. Levick, b Brown .. .. .	0
S. White, b Wilson .. .. .	2
S. Holtermann, h.o.w., b Brown .. .. .	8
C. Rundle, b Calder .. .. .	15
A. Blaxland, b Campbell .. .. .	7
A. Fisher, b Wilson .. .. .	1
J. Lyne, b Best .. .. .	15
Hobson, b Tatafu .. .. .	6
W. Boydell, b Tatafu .. .. .	0

C. Murnin, b Tatafu	...	...	...	5
Sundries	...	...	...	23
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NEWINGTON COLLEGE.  
2nd Innings.

Campbell, c Fisher, b Holtermann	...	...	...	41
Phillips, c Hobson, b Holtermann	...	...	...	26
Dansey, not out	...	...	...	25
Brown, b Blaxland	...	...	...	26
Best, not out	...	...	...	7
Hawken	}	Innings closed.		
Moore				
Cowlshaw				
Tatafu				
Calder				
Wilson				
Sundries	...	...	...	5
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Bowling Analysis.

	overs.	runs.	wkts
A. Blaxland	6	29	1
S. Holtermann	10	48	2
S. White	6	31	—
L. Holdsworth	4	17	—

C.E.G.S.  
2nd Innings.

L. Holdsworth, not out	...	...	...	8
S. White, not out	...	...	...	35
S. Holtermann	}	Did not bat.		
N. Levick				
C. Rundle				
J. Lyne				
A. D. Blaxland				
A. Fisher				
Hobson				
C. Murnin				
W. Boydell				
Sundries	...	...	...	6
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				0 wkts. for 49

C.E.G.S. v. Nondescripts.—Played at C.E.G.S.  
November 6th, 1897.

NONDESCRIPTS.  
1st Innings.

Warden, b Blaxland	...	...	...	0
Blaxland, b Holtermann	...	...	...	39
Gilfillan, run out	...	...	...	19
W. Merewether, c Levick, b White	...	...	...	5
Hickson, b Holtermann	...	...	...	17
H. Merewether, not out	...	...	...	31

Johnson, not out	...	...	...	24
Armstrong	}	did not bat		
Riley				
Gardiner				
Maxwell				
Sundries	...	...	...	5
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	overs.	runs.	wkts.
A. Blaxland	11	30	1
L. Holdsworth	10	35	0
S. White	10	41	1
S. Holtermann	8	24	2
C. Rundle	3	5	0

C.E.G.S.  
1st Innings.

L. Holdsworth, c Hickson, b Johnson	...	...	...	3
S. Holtermann, b Warden	...	...	...	0
S. White, c H. Merewether, b W. Merewether	...	...	...	24
N. Levick, b Johnson	...	...	...	9
C. Rundle, b Johnson	...	...	...	0
J. Lyne, b Maxwell	...	...	...	9
A. Blaxland, b W. Merewether	...	...	...	2
A. Fisher, h.o.w. b Maxwell	...	...	...	1
C. Murnin, l.b.w. b W. Merewether	...	...	...	0
W. Boydell, not out	...	...	...	0
E. Kater, b W. Merewether	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	16
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C.E.G.S. v. T.K.S.—Played at King's School,  
November 20th, 1897.

C.E.G.S.  
1st Innings.

L. Holdsworth, c Waddy, b Body	...	...	...	1
N. Levick, c Futter, b Body	...	...	...	29
C. Rundle, b Body	...	...	...	0
S. White, not out	...	...	...	61
S. Holtermann, b Body	...	...	...	11
A. Blaxland, b Verge	...	...	...	6
J. Lyne, b Verge	...	...	...	0
A. Fisher, b Futter	...	...	...	3
O. Hargrave, c Waddy, b Verge	...	...	...	1
Hobson, b Verge	...	...	...	1
C. Murnin, l.b.w. b Futter	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	6
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T.K.S.

1st Innings.

F. Body, b Holdsworth	...	...	...	14
J. Futter, b Holdsworth	...	...	...	8

Verge, c Blaxland; b Holdsworth	...	6
Riley, c and b Holdsworth	...	2
Waddy, c Fisher, b Holdsworth	...	12
F. Futter, b Holdsworth	...	1
Barton, b Holtermann	...	4
E. Body, c Levick, b Holtermann	...	8
Middleton, b Holdsworth	...	1
White, run out	...	4
Dight, not out	...	0
Sundries...	...	3

Bowling.

	overs.	runs.	wkts.
A. Blaxland	10	17	0
L. Holdsworth	14	33	7
S. Holtermann	4½	10	2

C.E.G.S.

2nd Innings.

N. Levick, c Body, b Middleton	...	16
S. Holtermann, b Middleton	...	9
C. Rundle, b Dight	...	11
L. Holdsworth, b Middleton	...	1
O. Hargrave, b Dight	...	0
Hobson, c Middleton, b Futter	...	13
J. Lyne, b Middleton	...	12
A. Blaxland, c Waddy, b Futter	...	13
A. Fisher, b Middleton	...	0
C. Murnin, not out	...	3
S. White, b Middleton	...	0
Sundries...	...	7

T.K.S.

2nd Innings.

J. Futter, c Hobson, b Holdsworth	...	0
F. Body, not out	...	38
E. Body, b Holdsworth	...	0
Riley, c Hobson, b Holdsworth	...	10
Verge, c Murnin, b Holdsworth	...	0
Barton, did not bat.	...	0
Waddy, b Holdsworth	...	2
Middleton	...	0
Futter, F.	} Did not bat.	0
Dight		0
White		0
Sundries	...	0

Bowling Analysis.

	overs	runs	wkts.
L. Holdsworth	6	13	5

S. Holtermann	4	32	0
A. Blaxland	1	5	0

C.E.G.S. v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at C.E.G.S., Nov. 27th, 1897.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

1st Innings.

E. Kenna, c Hargrave, b Blaxland	...	11
Keary, run-out	...	11
M'Sherry, c White, b Blaxland	...	0
G. Kenna, c Fisher, b Blaxland	...	14
Nicholls, b Blaxland	...	24
O'Neil, c White, b Blaxland	...	10
Allen, b Blaxland	...	6
Welsh, c Blaxland, b Holdsworth	...	6
Driscoll, b Holdsworth	...	10
Wood, b Holdsworth	...	4
Murphy, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	17

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Bowling Analysis.

	overs	runs	wkts.
Holdsworth	12	31	3
Blaxland	20	37	6
White	5	17	0
Holtermann	3	11	0

C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

L. Holdsworth, b E. Kenna	...	5
N. Levick, b G. Kenna	...	35
C. Rundle, b G. Kenna	...	19
S. White, not out	...	106
S. Holtermann, b G. Kenna	...	1
J. Lyne, c and b E. Kenna	...	1
A. Blaxland, c and b Murphy	...	18
A. Fisher, b Allen	...	11
Hobson, c Wood, b G. Kenna	...	4
O. Hargrave, c E. Kenna, b G. Kenna	...	18
C. Murnin, c Wood, b G. Kenna	...	3
Sundries	...	28

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ST. JOSEPH'S.

2nd Innings.

Nichols, not out	...	23
E. Kenna, c Rundle, b Fisher	...	3
Keary, not out	...	12
Sundries	...	6

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Annual Match—Day Boys v. Boarders.—  
 Played Nov. 25th and Dec. 3rd.

DAY BOYS.	
1st Innings.	
Hobson, c Holdsworth, b White	30
C. Murnin, b Holdsworth	5
J. Lyne, b Holdsworth	3
W. Bice, c Levick, b White	34
O. Hargrave, c Rundle, b White	33
S. Holtermann, c Levick, b White	8
W. Boydell, c Jaques, b Holdsworth	8
E. Giblin, not out	19
E. Way, b White	1
C. Abraham, c Fisher, b Blaxland	8
S. Reid, b Holdsworth	4
Sundries	17

Bowling Analysis.

	runs	wkts.
Holdsworth	83	4
Blaxland	41	1
White	30	5

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BOARDERS.

1st Innings.

L. Holdsworth, c Bice, b Holtermann	5
N. Levick, b Bice	9
C. Rundle, b Holtermann	12
S. White, retired	84
A. Blaxland, b Holtermann	33
A. Fisher, b Lyne	60
E. Kater, b Lyne	0
H. V. Jaques, not out	20
W. Rundle, c White, b Lyne	0
R. Hickson, c Hobson, b Lyne	4
H. H. O. Marshall, c Hargrave, b Lyne	6
Sundries	11

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Bowling Analysis.

	wkts.	runs
Bice	1	47
Holtermann	3	53
Lyne	5	31
Boydell	0	34
Reid	0	33

The Athletic Sports, 1897.

THE Sixth Annual Meeting was held on October 13th, when the fates were unkind, and sent us a heavy shower in the middle of the meeting, and that, too, about two o'clock, when many who were intending to be present, would be on the point of starting. Taking the weather into consideration, the attendance was good, and great interest was taken in the various events. The rain affected the times to a considerable extent, though the track was in excellent condition at the start.

Great interest was centred in the 150 yards All Schools' race, which brought together A. H. Stewart of the Sydney Grammar School, and N. N. G. Levick of the S.C.E.G.S., the two champion school sprinters of the year. After a close and

exciting contest, the verdict was given in favour of Levick, but a longer account of the race will be found below.

Three new records were established, in addition to three which were set up at the combined meeting. Especial attention should be drawn to C. W. Rundle's long jump of 19 ft. 5½ in., as he had only practised for two days before the event was jumped off. Next year, with proper practice, he should far eclipse this, and should go near, if not beat, the All Schools record.

The records accordingly are—

- 100 yds.—N. N. G. Levick (combined meeting, 1st heat, 1897), 10 3-5 secs.
- 220 yds.—N. N. G. Levick (combined meeting, 1897), 22 4-5 secs.
- 440 yds.—N. N. G. Levick (1897), 54 1-5 secs.

880 yds.—C. D. Abraham (1896) 2 min. 11 2-5 secs.

One Mile.—C. D. Abraham (1897), 5 min. 4 4-5 secs.

Throwing Cricket Ball—G. A. More (1895), 110 yds. 1 ft. 7 in.

Kicking Football—A. B. S. White (combined meeting, 1897), 59 yds.

High Jump—N. Cox (1895), 5 ft. 1 in.

Broad Jump—C. W. Rundle (1897), 19 ft. 5½ in.

120 yds. Hurdle Race—F. L. M. Meredith (1894), A. Ritchie (1895), 18 secs. (This time is not altogether reliable).

The Shield was won easily by N. N. G. Levick with 29½ points, C. D. Abraham being second with 11 points. This is the heaviest score that has yet been put up. The Junior Shield was won by A. S. Hutchinson, who entered for four events out of the five, and was first in all, thus securing 16 points, C. Terry being second with 6 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. J. Kerr, who kindly undertook the duties of timekeeper, to Mr. R. Coombes, who started several of the races, and to Mr. A. L. Baird, for the trouble he took in making the Visitors' Race a success, and especially in inducing so many of the intercolonial athletes to compete; and to the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson for distributing the prizes, and to all others who helped to make the Sports a success.

The Committee consisted of the following:—The Head Master, president; Rev. D. Davies and A. B. S. White, hon. secs.; G. W. Rundle, hon. treas.; H. J. Gould, J. Lyne.

Officials.—Judges: Messrs. L. A. Baker,

R. G. Burnside, H. C. Blaxland, G. H. Devonshire and E. R. Holme.

Starters—Messrs. A. D. Hall and H. E. Whitfield.

Timekeepers—Messrs. W. T. Kerr and A. C. Pilkington.

For the Visitors' Race:

Starter—Mr. R. Coombes.

Timekeeper—Mr. W. T. Kerr.

Judges—Messrs. A. L. Baird and M. M. Roseingrave.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. W. B. Alexander.

#### PROGRAMME.

1.—Kicking the Football.

1. A. B. S. White, 58 yds. 1 ft. 3 in.

2. E. V. Bourke

3. C. W. Rundle.

This was competed for on the school ground on Sept. 21st. With the exception of White the kicking was very even, four being within a foot of one another.

2.—One Mile Open.

1. C. D. Abraham

2. J. Lyne

3. A. B. S. White.

This was run off on the North Sydney Oval on Oct. 8th. Eleven started, and were led for the first 500 yards at a good pace by Rundle. They began to tail off after this however, and many gave up. At the beginning of the last lap the order was Abraham, Lyne, White, with Parton some distance in the rear. Abraham then began to draw away, and at the 220 yds. post came with a tremendous rush, and won by about 50 yds., White being about 10 yds. behind Lyne. Parton was the only other to finish. Time, 5 min. 4 4-5 secs. The usual mistake was made of starting too slowly, as can be seen by the fact that Abraham did the last 220 yards in something like 30 secs.



## 3.—Broad Jump (open.)

1. C. W. Rundle
2. N. N. G. Levick
3. N. E. Giblin.

Competed for on Oct. 9th, when Abraham and Lyne were the only others to compete. The three who were placed with 19 ft. 5½ in., 18 ft. 6 in., and 18 ft. 5½ in. respectively, did their best jumps in the first three attempts, Rundle being the only one to exceed 18 ft in the second round.

## 4.—Broad Jump, under 14.

1. A. S. Hutchinson
2. G. F. Allman
3. R. N. Hickson.

Also competed for on October 9th, when there were six competitors. The jumping was very close, Hutchinson clearing 15 ft. 4 in., and Allman 15 ft. 2 in., with Hickson ½ an inch behind. Hutchinson's jump creates an under 14 record, 15 ft. never having been reached before.

## 5. 100 Yards Open (Championship.)

1. N. N. G. Levick
2. C. D. Abraham
3. C. W. Rundle.

Seven started. Levick won pulling up, 1 ft. between second and third. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

## 6.—100 Yards, under 14.

1. A. S. Hutchinson
2. H. M. Barker.
3. R. N. Hickson.

A large field started, Hutchinson winning a good race by three yards, 6 in. separating second and third. Time, 13 secs.

## 7.—120 Yds. Hurdles Open (Championship).

Two heats were run, or rather walked, as only two started in each heat. Consequently all four started in the final,

## 8.—High Jump, under 14.

1. A. S. Hutchinson
2. G. F. Allman
3. C. Terry.

Hutchinson won with 4 ft. 4 in., but ought to have done better.

## 9.—120 Yds. Hurdles (final.)

1. N. N. G. Levick
2. J. Lyne
3. A. B. S. White.

White was handicapped by a bad ankle or he would have given Levick a good race, and the time would probably have been nearer 17 secs. than 18. As it was Levick won easily, a good race for second place, with Giblin in the rear. Time, 18 3-5 secs.

## 10.—220 Yards, under 14.

1. A. S. Hutchinson
2. R. N. Hickson
3. C. Terry.

Won by 3 yards. A good race for second place between Hickson, Terry, and Allman, with a verdict of 6 in. in Hickson's favour. Time, 31 secs.

## 11.—High Jump Open (Championship).

1. (N. E. Giblin  
N. N. G. Levick
3. R. R. H. Moore.

Giblin and Levick tied at 5 ft., but would probably have done better, but for the cold wind and rain that got up during the jumping. Moore failed at 5 ft.

## 12.—150 Yards, under 16.

1. C. W. Rundle
2. H. V. Jaques
3. A. J. Senior.

Eight started. Rundle won by about 1½ yards, about the same separating second and third. Time, 17 2-5 secs.

## 13.—220 Yds. Handicap, over 12.

The Heats were run off on the North Sydney Oval on Oct. 11th,

Heat 1—N. N. G. Levick, pen, 5 yds., 1; C. W. Rundle, 9 yds., 2; C. Murnin, 15 yds., O. F. Ash, 9 yds. Won in a walk.

Heat 2—N. E. Giblin, 12 yds., 1; N. W. Turton, 18 yds., 2; N. G. Pattison, 15 yds., and A. H. C. Waine, 15 yds., dead heat, 3.

Heat 3—E. D. Kater, 7 yds., 1; A. J. Senior, 13 yds., 2; C. E. Hale, 16 yds., 3.

Heat 4—H. V. Jaques, 12 yds., 1; C. D. Abraham, 2 yds., 2; A. B. S. White, 6 yds., 3.

Final Heat.

1. C. D. Abraham
2. N. E. Giblin
3. C. E. Hale

Won by a couple of yards in 24 2-5 secs., a foot dividing second and third. The handicapping was fairly good for the back-markers, but the younger boys had not enough start.

14.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.

1. N. N. G. Levick
2. S. H. O. Holtermann
3. C. W. Rundle

Only three threw, the first two throwing over 100 yards, Levick reaching 105 yards 2 feet, but they were slightly helped by the wind.

15.—440 Yards, under 14

1. J. E. Forsyth
2. C. Terry
3. R. V. Minnett.

Won easily; good race for the other places, Terry finishing very pluckily. Time, 1 min. 11 secs.

16.—150 Yards All Schools Championship.

1. N. N. G. Levick, S.C.E.G.S.
2. A. H. Stewart, S.G.S.
3. C. J. Campbell, S.G.S.

C. W. Rundle was the only other to

start. This was a most exciting race. Mr. Coombes officiated as starter. Stewart jumped off about a yard in front of Levick who didn't make it up until nearly 100 yards had been covered. A great struggle then took place, and they finished so close that the judges held a consultation before deciding. Their decision was a win to Levick by 9 in. Time, 16 secs.

17.—220 Yards Handicap, under 14.

1. C. F. Kater, 16 yds.
2. R. N. Hickson, 8 yds.
3. C. Terry, 9 yds.

Eleven started for this race, which was closely contested, but Kater's start was enough to give him the race. Time, 29 2-5 secs.

18.—100 Yards, under 12.

1. H. S. Bland
2. J. R. Simpson
3. R. D. Newmarch.

Only three started for this race, Bland winning by about a yard. A good race for second place. Time, 16 secs.

19.—440 Yards Championship.

1. N. N. G. Levick
2. C. D. Abraham

A good deal of interest was centred in this race, as Abraham won it last year from Levick, who was generally considered to be unable to get over the whole distance. One or two others were also considered to have some chance. G. W. Rundle, and F. D. Parton were the only others to start. Levick, however, won easily in 54 1-5 secs., very good time, when the wet track is considered. Neither of the other two finished.

20. Old Boys' 150 Yards Handicap.

1. { A. Ritchie, 7 yds.  
A. C. Mack, 7 yds.

Out of 18 entries, only about half-a-dozen turned out, Ritchie and Mack running a

dead heat for first place in 16 1-5 secs. On running it off, Ritchie gained a yard at the start, and won by rather more than that in 16 secs.

21.—440 Yards Handicap, over 12.

1. J. Lyne, 5 yds.
2. A. J. Senior, 25 yds.
3. C. D. Abraham, scratch.

Lyne came through a large field of over twenty in fine style, and won by about 5 yds from Senior, who was about 2 yds. in front of Abraham. Time, 57 3-5 secs.

22.—Egg and Spoon Jockey Race.

1. { H. J. Gould  
N. G. Pattison
2. { J. Lyne  
R. V. Minnett
3. { A. D. Blaxland  
A. E. Forsyth

This race which was tried for the first time this year, caused a good deal of amusement. There was a large field, and only 30 yds. to go. Pattison, however, landed Gould home a winner by half-a-head from Lyne with Minnett up.

24.—Form Flag Race. 1,000 yds.

1. Form IV. No. 1 Team.

A. D. W. Fisher N. N. G. Levick, capt.  
S. H. O. Holtermann R. R. H. Moore  
H. V. Jaques C. W. Rundle  
E. D. Kater A. H. C. Waine

The winners were by far the strongest team, and could have given the others nearly twice the start they actually received, winning with the greatest ease. Form IIIA just managed to beat Form IV No. 2 team for second place.

26.—Obstacle Race.

1. S. H. O. Holtermann
2. A. D. Blaxland

This race was shortened to 220 yds. this year, and the needle threading was on slightly different lines; the tarpaulin

which had been out the whole afternoon was wet through, and not much appreciated. Some found the hanging apples so hard they got no further. The eggs and spoons also caused much amusement. Blaxland led from the sack race till they got to the suspended sacks, but Holtermann managed to get through those before him, and won.

27.—Tug of War. Day Boys.

The boarders were without Levick, Kater, or White, who had all changed. After the first pull, which the Day Boys won, they allowed Kater to come in, but even with a fresh man, the Day Boys were too heavy for the Boarders, and thus won by two pulls to none.

The winning team was—C. D. Abraham, E. V. Bourke, W. G. B. Boydell, N. E. Giblin, C. E. Hale, G. L. Hobson, S. H. O. Holtermann, J. Lyne, R. R. H. Moore, A. H. Mosely. The Boarders were represented by A. D. Blaxland, H. J. Gould, G. Gunning, L. J. Holdsworth, E. D. Kater, F. H. Needham, F. D. Parton, G. W. Rundle, C. W. Rundle, A. D. W. Fisher.

Visitors 120 Yards Hurdles Handicap.

1. W. Lindsay, owes 6 yds.
2. B. H. Richards, owes 18 yds.
3. A. H. Holder, owes 20 yds.

This race was put early to enable the intercolonial men to compete. There were four heats, won by Holder (N.Z.) in 19 2 2-5. Lindsay a walk over in 19, Richards in 19 4-5, and Burton (Queensland) in 19 3-5.

In the final Lindsay (S.G.S.), who hurdles in good style, just managed to keep ahead of Richards and Holder who had a great race for second place. Time, 18 4-5 secs.

The prizes were then distributed by the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, and a successful

meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the Queen and the ladies.

Points for Challenge Shields.

Senior—

1. N. N. G. Levick, 1st in All Schools (150 yds.), 100 yds., 440 yds., 120 Hurdles; 2nd in Broad Jump; 1st in Throwing the Cricket Ball; tie for 1st in High Jump (2½). 29½ points.
  2. C. D. Abraham, 1st in mile; 2nd in 100 yds.; 2nd in 440 yds. 11 points.
- C. W. Rundle, 1st in Broad Jump, 3rd in 100 yds, Kicking the Football and Throwing the Cricket Ball, 7 points; A. B. S. White, 1st in Kicking the Football, 3rd in Mile and 120 yds. Hurdles, 7 points; J. Lyne, 2nd in Mile and 120 yds. Hurdles, 6 points; N. E. Giblin,

tie for 1st in High Jump, 3rd in Broad Jump, 3½ points; S. H. O. Holtermann, 2nd in Throwing the Cricket Ball, 2 points; E. V. Bourke, 2nd in Kicking Football, 2 points; R. R. H. Moore, 3rd in High Jump, 1 point.

Junior—

1. A. S. Hutchinson, 1st in 100 yds, 220 yds, High Jump, Broad Jump, 16 points.
  2. †R. N. Hickson, 2nd in 220 yds, 3rd in 100 yds. and Broad Jump, 6 points.
- †C. Terry, 2nd in 440 yds.; 3rd in 220 yds. and High Jump, 6 points.
- J. E. Forsyth, 1st in 440 yds., 5 points. G. F. Allman, 2nd in High Jump and Broad Jump, 4 points. H. M. Barker, 2nd in 100 yds., 3 points. R. V. Minnett, 3rd in 440 yds., 2 points.

## G.P.S.A.A.A.

**T**HE sub-committee for Athletic Sports have made the following recommendations as the result of the last combined meeting:—

- (1). Reduce the distance of the "under 13" event to 100 yds.
- (2). Decide finally the "kick" in the morning and modify the conditions, so as to give each competitor 3 drop and 3 place kicks; widen the posts and give one point for every kick that crosses the 50 yds. line between the posts, and two points for the furthest drop and two for furthest place.
- (3). In the 100 Yds. Championship, to run the country schools in one

heat, and the metropolitan schools in the other, and give a medal to any competitor winning a heat, and not first or second in the final.

- (4). Reduce the points in the long distance races.
- (5). More rapid telegraphing of points and indications of times, distances, &c.

They also ask for an expression of opinion from the association as to the advisableness of changing the day of annual combined meeting back to Wednesday.

The result of the cricket competitions is as follows:— First teams: Sydney Grammar School (24 points), 1; Sydney

Church of England Grammar School (16 points), 2nd; The King's School (8 points), 3rd; Newington College (0).

Second Team—S.G.S. (14 points), 1st; T.K.S. (11 points), 2nd.

The sub-committee for cricket have recommended that in 1898 the first team matches shall start on Friday afternoon, and continue all day on Saturday. This report will be brought before the Association for adoption at the next committee meeting.

The annual combined match v. team selected by the Trustees of the Rushcutter Bay Oval, took place on Wednesday, the 1st inst, and resulted, mainly owing to the bowling of Garnsey, and the batting of Body, Sharp, and Holdsworth, and the captaincy of Mr. Barbour, in a win for the Schools by 4 runs. The scores were as follows:—

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##### First Innings.

C. McGahey, b Garnsey	...	10
S. R. Walford, c Futter, b Garnsey	...	8
J. C. Wilson, b Holdsworth	...	11
P. C. Charlton, b Holdsworth	...	32
L. Cowlshaw, b Body	...	16
J. Docker, c Phillips, b Garnsey	...	20
F. Merewether, run out	...	4
W. D. Merewether, c Holdsworth, b Garnsey	...	0
G. Innes, b Garnsey	...	2
J. W. Fletcher, c White, b Garnsey	...	0
R. Laidley, c Browne, b Garnsey	...	2
G. Watson, not out	...	1
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>106</b>

Bowling Analysis—Garnsey took seven wickets for 57 runs, Holdsworth two for 38, Body one for 7, White none for 4.

#### Second Innings.

C. McGahey, st. Deery, b Garnsey	...	29
G. Watson, st Deery, b Garnsey	...	0
S. R. Walford, c Body, b Holdsworth	...	7
F. Merewether, not out	...	13
J. Docker, c Campbell, b Garnsey	...	2
W. Merewether, b Garnsey	...	11
L. Cowlshaw, c Phillips, b Garnsey	...	0
Sundries	...	2
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>64</b>

Bowling Analysis.—Garnsey took five wickets for 34 runs, Holdsworth one for 25, Body none for 3.

#### COMBINED SCHOOLS.

C. S. Browne (S.G.S.), lbw, b Charlton	0
F. J. Body (T.K.S.), st Innes, b Wilson	33
S. White (C.E.G.S.), b Wilson	0
H. B. Riley (T.K.S.), b Wilson	14
F. Phillips (N.C.), c Watson, b Charlton	10
J. D. Futter (T.K.S.), c McGahey, b Wilson	0
F. Deery (St. Ign.), st Innes, b Wilson	1
G. Garnsey, b Charlton	0
A. Campbell (N.C.), b Charlton	7
L. J. Holdsworth (C.E.G.S.), c Innes, b Charlton	13
G. Sharp (S.G.S.), c Docker, b Charlton	23
G. P. Barbour (S.G.S.), not out	8
No ball	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

Bowling Analysis...Charlton took 6 wickets for 59 runs, Wilson, five for 43, Docker, none for 5, Merewether none for 3.

## Old Boys' Union.

*Notice of any change of address should be sent at once 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 the last term at School may join the Union, but not be members till they have left.*

The Hon. Treasurer wishes to notify that as the TORCHBEARER is the official organ of the Union, for the future all acknowledgments of subscriptions received will be made through it and no special receipts will be sent.

It is hoped in the next number, which will be the last number of volume VII., to publish a full list of all old boys with their addresses, etc., and an asterisk will mark those who are members of the Union. It is particularly requested therefore, that those who wish to join will send their subscription (5s.) to the Hon. Treasurer, not later than the end of February.

We congratulate our Vice-President, G. H. Devonshire, on his marriage, and wish him all happiness.

W. J. Morson has given up Insurance and is going in for the Mining course at the University.

A. J. Hopkins played for the next XV. against the N.S.W. XI.

F. C. Adams has returned from Cambridge and is entering the Medical School at the Sydney University.

G. R. C. Clarke and H. C. Blaxland have been picked to practise for the University Team in their match against the English XI.

W. J. S. Rundle returned by the

Arcadia on Saturday, the 4th inst, after a most enjoyable holiday. He saw the Jubilee Procession, Henley Regatta, and had a very good time on the Continent. He returns to Warwick in the course of a few days.

The Annual Cricket Match v. The Present Boys took place on September 18. The Old Boys were captained by J. N. F. Armstrong, and for the first time the match was a whole day game. The Present won by 15 runs. A detailed account will be found in the Cricket column.

A very successful Sing-Song took place on the evening of the match in the School Hall, and a good number of Old Boys were present.

We beg to thank the King's School Old Boys' Union for complimentary tickets for their Moonlight Excursion and Concert. These tickets have been distributed among members of the Committee of the Old Boys' Union and it is to be hoped that they will make a point of being present.

We beg to congratulate F. A. A. Russell on the publication of his book on the Tennyson set for the next Junior examination. We are pleased to notice that it has been very favourably reviewed.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge subscriptions from the following:— F. C. Adams, G. A. Allen, T. S. L. Armstrong ('97-'99), A. Blake, W. A. Bull, G. R. C. Clarke, M. L. Clarke, Rev. D. Davies, T. H. Dent, N. Y. Deane, J. F. Fitzhardinge, O. W. Gillam, F. P. Hopkins, E. F. Harrison, H. P. Harriott, H. W. Kendall, D. T. Kilgour, G. A. More, R. Moodie, W. J. Morson, A. J. M.

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('98), E. K. Wilson, H. O. Pockley, H. Ireland, L. F. Uther.

If there is any mistake in the above list, the Hon. Treasurer will be glad to hear of it, so as to make the necessary correction.

## School Notes,

**O**N Sunday, Nov. 28th, the annual confirmation took place at Christ Church when the following were confirmed by the Bishop of Bathurst:—H. J. Gould, D.

H. Cowper, A. D. Blaxland, A. D. W. Fisher, F. H. Needham, K. Wilson, O. E. Friend, F. D. Parton, S. T. Barton, G. T. Uther, G. H. Vernon, C. W. Rundle.

Letters have been received from Mr. Linton, and all will be glad to hear that his health is very much improved. Writing from Edinburgh on the 27th October, he states that he intends sailing in less than a fortnight, and hopes to be in Sydney before Anniversary Day.

On November the 25th Mr. Devonshire was married to Fraulein Josephine von Bergheim. The ceremony took place at the residence of the Consul General for Austria-Hungary—Mr. Davies officiating and Mr. Burnside acting as "best man."

The School will break up for the Christmas vacation on the 16th inst. and re-assemble on Monday, January 31st. The prizes will be distributed on Thursday, the 9th inst., by His Excellency the Admiral:—The Admiral's Prize for Maritime History, was won by F. G.

Simpson I., A. H. Mosely, *prox. acc.*, and Mrs. Robson's prize for "Deeds that Won the Empire," by K. Williams, K. M. Niall, *prox. acc.*

A very successful Sing-Song was given in the School Hall on Saturday the 18th of September, the evening of the Old Boys' match. The following among others took part, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kelynaek, Mr. Holme, S. N. Stevens, A. B. S. White, F. G. Simpson I. During the interval Mr. Robson stated that O. E. Hopkins had been made Prefect. It was intended to make the appointment on the following Monday, but Hopkins was called suddenly away from School, so the opportunity was taken of announcing his appointment to the School.

The Cricket Sub-Committee takes the opportunity of acknowledging the following prizes and donations to Cricket and of thanking the various donors:—

*A. B. S. White*, a bat, won by C. W. Rundle with score of 95 against St. Ignatius College.

*Mr. A. D. Hall*, a bat, won by L. J. Holdsworth with score of 50 (not out) against Newington College.

*Mr. A. C. Pilkington*, bat, won by A. B. S. White, for highest batting average.







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

1897.

Sept. 18	1st XI. v. Old Boys. Won, 223 to 208. Sing Song in Hall O. E. Hopkins appointed Prefect.
Sept. 24	Last Day of Term.
Oct. 5	First Day of Term No. on roll 111; boarders 31, day boys 80.
Oct. 11	1st XI. v. University Veterans. Drawn, 263 to 124 for 9 wickets.
Oct. 16	1st XI. v. St. Ignatius College. Won, 260 to 84.
Oct. 20	1st XI. v. University III. Drawn, 7 wks. for 99 to 235.
Oct. 23	1st XI. v. I. Zingari Veterans. Drawn, 170 to 6 wks. for 133. 2nd XI. v. Falconbridge College. Lost 58 and 80 to 179.
Oct. 27	1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost, 105 to 223 for 4 wks. 2nd XI. v. S.G.S. II. Lost, 198 to 79. Half Holiday
Nov. 3	1st XI. v. Newington College. Won, 132 to 94. 2nd XI. v. Newington College II. Lost, 44 to 216. Half Holiday.
Nov. 6	1st XI. v. Nondescripts. Lost, 64 to 5 for 140.
Nov. 17	2nd XI. v. Scots' College. Lost, 62 to 74.
Nov. 20	1st XI. v. The King's School. Won, 119 to 63. 2nd XI. v. T.K.S. II. Won 198 to 139.
Nov. 25	Day Boys v. Boarders, 1st Day.
Nov. 27	1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Won, 249 to 113. 2nd XI. v. St. Joseph's College II. Lost 47 to 135.
Nov. 28	Confirmation at Christ Church, 12 boys confirmed.
Dec. 1	Combined Schools v. Mr. McArthur's Team. Won by Combined Schools by 110 to 106. Half Holiday.
Dec. 2	Day Boys v. Boarders. Won by Boarders, by 244 to 170.
Dec. 9	Annual Speech Day. Prizes distributed by His Excellency The Admiral.
Dec. 16	Last Day of Term.

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