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Editorial.

WE have recollections of having once learnt, from some forgotten poetry book, certain verses which opened with the statement that Summer was ebbing.

After making this assertion in all the variations common to the poetic art, the writer proceeded to suggest to some young person that considering the near approach of Winter it would be well for her to be wiser. The exact connection between Winter and Wisdom, in the case of the poet's young lady, we were never quite able to fathom; in our own case, however, the connection is by no means too subtle for an ordinary intellect (and we all of us have ordinary intellects) to

grasp. For, as the Summer wanes, we lose our best friend the Heat, that standing excuse for all stupidity, and are frequently reminded by those set over us that it is so much cooler now, a delicate way they have of hinting that they expect considerably more work. And so the present season points and exhorts to the attainment of Wisdom, either of true wisdom, that shall save us from the necessity of excuse or of that "perverse and sinister wisdom" that shall aid us in the manufacture of more reasonable forms of reasons why we have not done what we ought. The close of the Summer holidays brings fresh responsibilities. New prefects must be made to fill the prefects'

roll. There are gaps in the cricket team to fill, and practice and skill must combine to be able to show a record, if not of success, at least of good attempt. There is a crew to be got together who shall compensate for youth and inexperience by the Wisdom of the long leg drive, and the machine-like combination of four varying powers to produce not only speed, but speed superior to the other crews we have to meet. And can Wisdom herself tell us how we are to make up for lightness in our prospective football fifteen? We have "*virii fortissimi*" still, but where are the "*gravissimi*" of earlier days? Force void of wisdom, said the old Latin Grammar, falls by its own weight, but we would rather have the intellectual labour of pumping wisdom into mass, than the physical task of adding weight and stature to wisdom. Wisdom and skill, in the football field, have a bad habit of falling, not by their own weight (for they frequently do not possess it) but by the weight of their adversaries.

Still we must trust that in this department as in others, the golden boughs that ever grow to replace those torn away, will be not only golden as ever, but will soon

too be boughs indeed, weighty and sizeable.

And in the more important sides of our existence the latter half of the year warns us to Wisdom. Midwinter in a climate such as this possesses few terrors of ice and snow and fogs. But there is the looming terror of the Darlinghurst Skating Rink or wherever else the University authorities shall decide to hold their annual feast of Junior agony.

And for those of us who might consider themselves more fortunate, there has also been devised a terror, the terror of the Annual Examination by outside examiners, with all the horridness of wiles unknown, to lure the unsuspecting to their doom.

And so, perhaps, on more counts than one, we may take to our hearts the Poet's advice to the Young Person. Without inquiring too closely into his reasons for connecting the two, we will do well to remember that somehow or other there is a bond of union between Winter and Wisdom. At any rate, like June and Junior, they both begin with the same letter.

The Boat Club.

NOW that cricket is over and crews can devote their undivided attention to boating, the forthcoming race for the Championship of the Schools is absorbing the attention of both crews and coaches. The material to hand is a good deal heavier than was available last year, and we look forward to having a crew up to our usual standard on the 29th.

The Trial Fours and Junior Pairs, which are usually rowed this term, have been postponed on account of the time at our disposal being too short for the crews to reach the condition and proficiency necessary for racing, but we hope at a future date to hold the meeting, and accept the kind offer of the Old Boys to provide *Pots* for the Fours.

At a meeting of the General Sports Committee held early this term, Kater I. was elected Captain of the Boats in succession to Giblin I., who has entered the Sydney University; we wish him all success in his future career and hope to see him keeping up the reputation of the school in the sport in which he has hitherto done so well.

This year's Camp promises well, as about sixteen boys have given in their names and will devote the Easter vacation to the labour of the oar. It is to be hoped that many more will follow their example. Experience has shown that the crews of one year are mainly composed of boys who have given up their Easter holidays to the sport the previous year; and coming oarsmen should take every advantage of the exceptional op-

portunities accruing from continuous practice under the most favourable conditions.

The following are the names of the members composing the two crews:—Kater I., Carey, Clarke, Larkin, Lomax, Reid I., Reid II., Wilson. The order in which they will row is not yet decided, and there will be considerable competition for the seats in the first boat.

The main faults noticeable at present are unsteadiness in the forward swing and a distinct tendency by some to lug the finish.

In conclusion, it cannot be urged too often that a crew has always its weight with it in the boat and must learn to use it and not trust to muscle which sooner or later will tire, however well developed.

Through the Trossachs.

I HAVE quite forgotten what I promised to the readers of the TORCH-BEARER as the subject of this Essay, and so, feeling quite at liberty to write what my thoughts dictate, will make an attempt (my second this evening) to write upon a subject which, I think, will interest my readers

Germany, France, and Ceylon have already been discussed, and it is only meet (as the *Via Latina* is so fond of saying) that I should write about "Bonnie Scotland," the land that everyone who has some Scotch in him must love. So this time the Torch-bearerite can listen to something about my trip round that mountainous country, so loved and immortalised by Scott, and where he laid

the scenes of that poetical romance in which some of us are so interested, "The Lady of the Lake." We were in Glasgow, and it was from there we started our trip. Journeying to Balloch by the low level train, as it is called, for it is let down under the high level train for some distance by the means of huge wire ropes, passing grey Stirling with her towers and town, looming away to the west, we rushed in a very modern way over the field, where of yore Bruce defeated the English King, and quickly arrived at our destination. There is no place in the world so deceiving as the commencement of the Trossachs, or rather of Loch Lomond at Balloch. Low hills greet the eye, and the "new chum" wonders where are the

"crag, knolls and mounds," but you are soon undeceived. Gradually the low hills become grander and more beautiful, and while the purple heather lends a bright glow to the landscape, the silvery water flashes the landscape back bit for bit.

The steamer, in which we were, stopped at several places, and at each we wished could stop longer. At Inversnaid we disembarked, and arranging at the hotel to stop for the night, we wandered about looking at the paradise of scenery around us. In front of the hotel the peaks and hoary sides of Ben Voirlich, Ben Vane and Ben Ime greeted you, while near at hand the Inversnaid Falls flings itself over the rocks in silver spray, finally rushing into the loch below.

The next morning we journeyed through beautiful and varied scenery, passing on the way Loch Arklet, and the blue bells and heather, waving in the soft morning breeze, bloomed around us.

The road itself winds round the corners and curves of the hills, so that in some places nothing but a two-foot wall separated us from a valley more than a hundred feet deep. Rob Roy's wife Ellen's house, at the foot of the hill, looking scarce more than a stable, and the remains of the Inversnaid Garrison were two notable things passed by the coach. At Stronachlachar, there on the brink of that so far distant Loch Katrine, we awaited the boat. At this end of the Loch the surroundings are indeed very different to the other. Here at Stronachlachar, high, though distant, mountains are seen, while the lake widens out into a great bay, whose waters wash those mountain shores; while, when we near the other end, having been swiftly carried

over the wave in the little steamer, the shores close in and the trees hang their spring foliage to dip it into the crystal clearness of the water.

The steamer was now moored at a curious, rustic wharf, and, catching the second coach, we enjoyed a beautiful drive through weeding masses of trees, slightly bedewed with the morning shower. On the way we passed beautiful, "looking-backwards," break-your-neck views of the Loch of Lochs, and drove to the Trossach Hotel for lunch. After lunch we drove on and passed the famous Brig o' Turc and the historic Coilantogle Ford, where the insulted Highlander fought against the Southerner, and there, in that wild romantic spot, suitable for a hundred tales of ghosts or folk-lore, was so badly worsted by his unwilling antagonist. Alas! the historic site is now taken up by the more modern though certainly more useful Glasgow Waterworks, by which the tremendous supply of the lovely Loch is put at the disposal of the 570,000 inhabitants of that great smoky city to wash, scrub, and clean some of the grime of the day's hard labour. How would the noble Roderick or the gilded Southerner moan if they now saw, instead of the ripple of water on the beach, the works at Coilantogle Ford, or the great red aqueduct carrying the supply of water, straight, rigid and relentless, through the hills even to Glasgow!

But to ourselves on the top of the coach,—a wee bittie of rain caught us,—and the coach was slow,—and we missed the train,—and we got to Glasgow *very* late!

C. H. B. B.

Football.

OUR prospects of the football team for the coming season scarcely leads us to hope for an unbeaten season, as nearly all the forwards, including two wing forwards and the only three who were at all accustomed to the front row, have left. Our outsides however are practically the same as last term, the full-back being the only place we shall have to fill. With regard to those who remain, we have sufficient to make a fairly good forward team if only they will play, and what is as important, will practice. It is the practices however that will cause us some difficulty, as with less than 12 aside

it affords the teams no real practice, as we found during the measles epidemic last season, and unless everyone is willing of his own accord to turn out at every available opportunity, we can not hope to attain even mediocrity, much less excellence. Let every one then remember that he owes it to the school almost a sacred duty, firstly to play football, even if it requires considerable effort to convince one's parents that football is really a desirable form of exercise, and secondly to practice consistently and seriously. Thus, but not otherwise, may we hope to do the school and ourselves credit in the football field.

Piscatorial.

SING hey for the breeze and the showers
that freeze,

Sing ho for the ripple on the lake,
The splash of the oar, and the wind-swept
shore,

The wavelets that lightly lap and break,
The rocks beneath our feet,
Where the land and water meet,
The channel or the reef that we take.

Sing hey for the spring of the rod we
swing,

Sing ho for the swiftly running reel ;
The nicely-measured pace of the phantom
on the trace,
The triangles, the trout skin or the eel.
The tightening of the line,
When the rod and reel combine,
As the bait on the point we feel.

Sing hey for the fish and the swirling
swish,

The strike, and the moment's doubt ;
The leap and the splash and the madly-
racing dash,

The quickly reeling in or running out,
The pause that comes at last,

When the first wild rush is past,
The straining and the tugging of the
trout.

For the sport sing hey! of the fish we play,
For the steady tight line sing ho!

For the lockfast joint, and the "give" of
the point,

The pluck of the tiring foe.

As we grip the staff
Of the trusty gaff,
As we weigh the fish, sing ho!

SILEX.

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

THE Annual Meeting of the above was held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel on Wednesday, February 15th. The Annual Report was read by the Hon. Secretary and the Balance-Sheet by the Hon. Treasurer. The Chairman (Mr. G. P. Barbour), in moving their adoption, remarked that it might be desirable to make a little more of the Annual Meeting by having a smoke concert or the like, and inviting representatives of other Associations and Old Boys and Masters of the Schools. The influence and value of the Association must not, however, be judged from the unostentatious beginning of its year's work. The efficiency of the Association, and a high standard in sport, had been maintained during the year, which had been free from such internal trouble as had threatened us in the year previous. With regard to the accounts, though the balance was small, it must be remembered that the Association only got one guinea from each competing school in the way of subscription, whereas each associated school might reasonably be asked to subscribe a much larger sum.

The motion having been seconded and adopted, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—

Patrons—The Governor, the Chief Justice, and the Admiral.

President—Sir J. P. Abbott, K.C.M.G.

Vice-Presidents—J. J. Calvert, Esq., Q. L. Deloitte, Esq., T. A. Dibbs, Esq., Sir J. R. Fairfax, M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, Esq., the Hon. A. J. Gould, Major Rennie, J. T. Walker, Esq., The Headmasters of the Associated Schools.

Chairman—Mr. G. P. Barbour.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. C. A. Buchanan.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. G. H. Devonshire.

Delegates to Rowing Association—Mr. Devonshire. To R.F.U., Messrs. Bode, Buchanan and Pilkington. To A.A.A., Mr. Barbour and Rev. D. Davies.

Sub-Committees—

Cricket, Mr. Barbour, (S.G.S. Convener), Mr. Buchanan (N.C.), Rev. A. H. Coombes (T.K.S.), Mr. Hall (S.C.E.G.S.).

Football, Mr. Bode (S.G.S. Convener), Mr. Buchanan (N.C.), Mr. Corr (T.K.S.), Mr. Pilkington (S.C.E.G.S.).

Rowing, Mr. Sampson (S.G.S.). A representative (St. Ignatius), Mr. Burnside (S.C.E.G.S.), the Hon. Secretary (*ex officio*, Convener).

Athletics, Messrs. Barbour (Convener) and Buchanan, and the Rev. D. Davies, with power to appoint a Clerical Secretary.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, and to Mr. Maughan for his services when acting as deputy Hon. Secretary.

The prizes won at the last regatta were presented at a special meeting of the Association held on Wednesday, March 15th, at the Oxford Hotel. Mr. J. T. Walker, one of the Vice-Presidents, was in the chair, and a large number of rowing men were present. Mr. Devonshire, on behalf of the Association, apologised for the delay in handing over the prizes, but explained that the delay was unavoidable. The chairman then presented the prizes, a list of which has already been published in the TORCH-BEARER. Mr. Deloitte proposed "Success to Rowing," which was responded to by

Messrs. Blackman and Helsham. Mr. Ferrier proposed "The G.P.S.A.A.A." This was supported by Mr. F. C. Williams, and responded to by Mr. Robson, who, in the course of his reply, warmly advocated fixed-seat rowing for beginners. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Devonshire by Mr. Sampson, his successor in the office of Hon. Secretary to the Regatta Sub-Committee. Mr. Devonshire, who was enthusiastically received, in responding gave a short *resumé* of the work done by the Association in the past and what it hoped to do in the future. He warmly thanked the clubs for the support given by them to the Annual Regatta, and this notwithstanding inno-

ventions introduced by the Association in matters of prizes and costume. A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. Corr, brought a very successful meeting to a close.

The date of the regatta, which for some time uncertain owing to St. Ignatius' College having obtained the sanction of the N.S.W.R.A. to hold their regatta on the 22nd April, the date fixed by the G.P.S.A.A.A. rules, is now definitely fixed for the 29th April. The events will be — The Schools' Championship Race: Senior Fours, Junior Eights, Maiden Fours. There is some chance of a 2nd Crews' Race for Schools being included in the programme.

Canterbury Agricultural College, N.Z.

IN the TORCH-BEARER of April, 1897, there was an article on the Hawkesbury A.C., and in order to compare the two Colleges I propose giving a short account of this the only college in New Zealand.

Like Hawkesbury, we are divided into First and Second Years, each year attending lectures and engaging in farm work on alternate days; lectures are from 8 a.m. to 12 and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., while farm-work is from 8 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 5 p.m., milking and grooming being done before breakfast, which is at 7.30 a.m.

The College is situated outside the township of Lincoln, about fourteen miles (by rail or coach) to the south of Christchurch. We are on the fertile Canterbury Plains with the snow-topped Alps, about fifty miles to the west and the Port Hills six miles to the east. The country

is so flat and subjected to such continual winds that the paddocks, which are small (ranging from fifteen to fifty acres) are divided more after the English style by ditches with sod-fences and gorse hedges on top. The whole of the farm is cropped in rotation with pasture.

We have our own threshing plant and portable engine, and during harvest,—which extends from the middle of January to the second week in March—all lectures are suspended and Second Year men (the First Year students not having yet arrived) are engaged every day in the fields; during this time the hours after breakfast are 8 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 8.30 or 9 p.m., with afternoon tea in the field at 4 p.m. and tea proper about 9.30 p.m. I leave to one's imagination the cheers which greet the "Tucker cart" when it hails in sight—then comes the scramble

for pannikins and "last up" generally has to go thirsty until a pot is emptied. Peace now reigneth o'er the scene and half an hour is given for "nose-bags," and "smoko." It is pretty hard work, but at the end of harvesting you are just about as hard as nails and as sharp too.

The College building is reckoned the best of the Agricultural Colleges of Australasia. It is of red brick of the Elizabethian style of architecture and accommodates forty-five students, giving each a separate bedroom and a study between two, or, in the larger ones, between three.

We have our own Meteorological Observatory as well as the usual farm buildings with carpenters' and blacksmiths' shops adjoining; we have an orchard and large vegetable garden—the former being the scene of many after-dark expeditions during the fruit season. The poultry yards are very elaborate, but very little instruction is given in this department. The latest addition to the buildings is a two-roomed veterinary laboratory for operations, dissecting, demonstrations, etc.

A splendid institution in the college is that of the Students' Council elected each year by the Students, subject to the Director's approval; it consists of five members, two elected by First Year men from their number and three by the Second Year from their section. The business of the Council is to consider any suggestions or complaints made by students, and, if they think fit, to refer them to the Director, etc., etc. This is the only Students' committee which is recognised by the Board of Governors, and I have had the honor of being a member during my two years—for the first year as Hon. Sec. and for the second as Chairman.

The cricket ground is as good as one

could wish for and the football field, which is near, is almost as level. Harvest operations interfere very much with cricket, so that football is generally the more popular game. We hold an Annual Sports Meeting early in October and the prizes won are distributed at a concert a week or two later.

A students magazine is published twice a year and, considering our numbers, it is a very good one, though, as usual when the editor calls for "copy," there is always "more wanted" posted up the last minute.

As regards the course of instruction, Hawkesbury licks us into cocked hats in the dairying line, but I don't reckon they can come near us in cereal cropping or sheep husbandry.

Like most of these colleges, we are a regular little world of our own, with our own amusements and our own troubles—though I don't think the latter weigh very heavily on us. If the Porter *does* get erratic as regards the time for ringing the bell there is always the mill-pond handy and the water in it is generally wet; if a meal is badly cooked there is always a weak spot in the netting of the fowl yards and bees will always succumb to a liberal dose of SO₂.

There is one fact which strikes a newcomer—a long-tailed cat is the exception, not the rule. Still, what else can be expected—the "tailing" season for lambs comes round and students get the "taste" for blood and kittens *will* show themselves at the wrong moment—strange to say they afterwards grow up very wild and wary.

Still we jog along, and no-one is going to complain, so it is not likely you will hear a grumble from this

OLD BOY.

Old Boys' Union.

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

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

Alterations and additions to list of members published in April, 1898 (* opposite name denotes name in first list but with new address):—

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST A.

C. D. Abraham, The Terraces, Lavender Bay.

E. G. Abraham, The Terraces, Lavender Bay.

*T. S. L. Armstrong, Urie Point, Brewarrina.

*D. W. B. Arthur, School of Mints, Ballarat, Victoria

*A. Blake, Coolabah Selection, Coonamble.

A. D. Blaxland, c/o F. N. Yarwood, Esq., 16 O'Connell Street, Sydney.

W. G. B. Boydell, Guyungun, Eaton Street, N. Sydney.

W. A. Burcher, Irishlords, Mossgiel, via Hay.

B. C. G. Campbell, Cambalong, Bombala

D. H. Cowper, Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Armidale.

N. Cox, Oakfield, Mudgee.

R. C. Empson, c/o Messrs. Empson and Son, York Street, Sydney.

N. E. Giblin (Sydney University), "Vuca," Chatswood.

A. G. Gunning, 50 Bayswater Road, Darlinghurst.

C. E. Hale, Sydney Road, Willoughby.

*E. Heron, P.O., Lismore.

L. J. Holdsworth, c/o Messrs. John Connell and Co., Sydney.

E. Ireland, Glandevoy, Parramatta and Windsor Road, Strathfield.

*H. W. Kendall, Braeside, Nelson Bay Road, Waverley.

F. de V. Lamb, Maroomba, Chatswood.

H. L. Lomax, Wirra Station, Mungundi.

*J. E. R. McMaster, Agricultural College, Wagga.

*S. C. Maddrell, c/o Messrs. Hill, Clarke and Co., O'Connell Street, Sydney.

*A. McKnight, c/o Messrs. Stanway and Slack, Milson's Point.

C. E. Murnin, Kenilworth, Simmons Street, Balmain.

F. H. Needham, A J.S. Bank, Warwick, Queensland.

F. M. Osborne, Foxlow, Bungendore.

*F. D. Parton, Technical College, Ultimo.

*H. C. Pockley, Lorne, Lindfield.

A. H. C. Purkis, Agricultural College, Richmond.

W. J. S. Rundle (Lieut.), N.S.W. Lancers, Aldershot.

F. G. M. Simpson, St. Paul's College, Darlington.

A. J. Senior, Bebington, Mosman.

*W. N. Stevens, Keith Hall, Broadwater, Richmond River.

A. Sulman, Turramurra.

*D. C. Wallace, Agricultural College, Richmond.

*N. S. Wallace, Agricultural College, Richmond.

*H. E. Whitfeld, B.A., Sevington, Stanmore Road, Stanmore.

*D. S. F. Wilson, Lowood Cheese Factory, Yangan, Queensland.

*E. K. Wilson, Duncraggan, Mosman.

*L. F. Uther, Brenchley, Lavender Bay, N. Sydney.

*J. M. Walker, Folkestone, Lavender Bay, N. Sydney.

The Annual Re-union will take place on Saturday, May 6th. The Football match *v.* the School will start at 3 p.m. sharp. Members of the Union who wish to play must send in their names to the Hon. Secs. not later than Saturday, April 22nd.

Tickets for the Annual Dinner (3s. 6d. each), to be held on the night of the Football match, may be obtained from any member of the Committee.

J. N. F. Armstrong, H. W. Kendall and J. Lyne have been appointed a sub-committee to select the team to represent the Old Boys' Union; while the management of the dinner is in the hands of R. Barton, W. B. Clarke, Rev. D. Davies and N. Trevor Jones.

The Annual Meeting will take place immediately after the dinner, and this will be followed by the usual Smoke Concert. The Hon. Secs. will receive at or before the annual dinner nominations of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

The officers for the current year are as follows:—

President: Head-Master (*ex officio*).

Vice-Presidents: G. R. C. Clarke and A. J. Kelynack.

Hon. Secretaries: W. A. Bull and Rev. D. Davies (*Hon. Treas.*)

Committee: J. N. F. Armstrong (left '97), R. Barton ('92), W. B. Clarke ('92), N. Y. Deane ('93), J. F. Fitzhardinge ('94), E. R. Holme, H. W. Kendall ('94), N. Trevor Jones ('93), A. B. S. White ('98).

Of the Committee, two (2) must be elected from those members who have been in attendance at the School within the previous *three* years.

If the number of candidates nominated for any office do not exceed the number of officers required, the President will at the Annual Meeting declare the members so nominated duly elected. But if the members so nominated exceed the number of officers required, then voting papers will be sent out to every member of the Union within ten days from the Annual Meeting; these to be returned to the Secretaries within one calendar month of the date of the Annual Meeting.

At the request of some members of the Union, the Committee have had under consideration the advisability of allowing Old Boys to become life members. They think it is desirable, and they will bring a motion to that effect at the Annual Meeting. A Sub-Committee is now considering what the amount of subscription for life members should be.

The Committee will also bring a motion before the Annual Meeting to the effect that it is desirable to hold an open meeting in the form of a Harbour Excursion during the ensuing year, to which friends of the School may be invited.

Old Boys are reminded that the Annual All Schools' Regatta will take place on the Parramatta on Saturday, April 29th.

Eric F. Harrison is now at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was stroke in the College Senior Trial VIII., and has got his place in the 1st Trinity 1st Lent Boat, which is Head of the River. He was one of the senior monitors and Captain of the Boats at Bedford before he left for the 'Varsity.

J. M. Gibson (Joe) has been for the last three years an apprentice on the ship Errol, one of the Dundee and Calcutta line of clippers, and in this capacity has seen most parts of the world. During his stay at the different ports he has been indulging in football and cricket, and after making a great stand against Callao his health was proposed and drunk by his opponents to the tune of "Champion Cricketer, Senor Gibson." He writes: "My longest passage is 163 days, from Astoria, Oregon, to Falmouth. The longest time from stepping my last step to my first step on land again is 175 days—quite a little while." When writing, Gibson was in his ship on the Hoogli River, India.

H. C. Pockley has returned to Sydney from New Zealand, after a very successful course at the Canterbury Agricultural College. He came out in the final examination at the head of the Diploma list. A few weeks ago he sprained his ankle badly at Wahroonga, but he is now about again, and on the look out for land to put his agricultural training to practice.

T. S. L. Armstrong has left Bourke, and is now manager of Urie Point Station, Brewarrina.

Eden Heron has been for the last year

dairy farming in partnership with another at Wollongbar, Lismore, but intends shortly starting on his own account to try sugar cane growing and dairying together. He strongly advises any Old Boys who intend to go in for farming to start on the Richmond River, especially on the Big Scrub, as it is about the best land in Australia.

D. S. F. Wilson has gone to the Loo-wood Cheese Factory, Queensland, to obtain further experience in cheese making.

W. J. S. Rundle has had his Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the contingent of the N.S.W. Lancers who have just gone to England.

A. D. Hall had a splendid time at the Great Lakes (Tasmania) fishing, last Christmas holidays. He established a record for one day's catch, no less than 18 salmon, weighing 148½ lbs., representing his tally. His total catch for 25 days was 54 fish, weighing 465½ lbs.

R. C. Wilson was bracketed equal for the Slade Prize for Practical Physics at the Sydney University.

G. R. C. Clarke, playing for the Metropolitan Team v. Grafton District in the Xmas vacation, took six wickets in the second innings for 16 runs.

A. J. Hopkins played for the N.S.W. 2nd XI. v. 1st XI. in the Bannerman Benefit match, and was picked as first emergency for the N.S.W. XI. v. New Zealand. In the N. Sydney v. Paddington Electorate match he got 119 runs not out, and 96 v. S. Sydney. F. L. M. Merewether is now playing for Waverley A

A. B. S. White has scored several centuries and has been doing some good bowling for the 'Varsity Undergrads. J. N. F. Armstrong and H. W. Kendall have also played for the same team, which has already scored over 3,500 runs, and is at present at the head of the 2nd grade competition.

C. E. Hale rowed in the N. Sydney Junior Eights, which won at the Balmain Regatta, and C. E. Murnin represented the same club in the Maiden Fours.

The list of C.E.G.S. Old Boys at the University is as follows:—

F. C. Adams (2nd year Medicine).
 J. N. F. Armstrong (1st year Engineering).
 P. N. Aiken (2nd year Medicine).
 W. G. B. Boydell (1st year Arts).
 C. H. Calvert (2nd year Arts).
 G. R. C. Clarke (4th year Medicine).
 N. E. Giblin (1st year Arts).
 H. J. Gould (2nd year Arts).
 H. W. Kendall (2nd year Medicine).
 J. Lyne (1st year Mining).
 A. C. Mack (2nd year Arts).
 G. A. More (3rd year Engineering).
 A. H. Moseley (1st year Arts).
 E. O. Pockley (5th year Medicine).
 G. W. Rundle (2nd year Arts).
 F. G. Simpson (1st year Arts).
 A. B. S. White (2nd year Arts).
 R. C. Wilson (2nd year Science).

W. G. Rundle, during the Xmas vacation, met with an accident through his horse slipping, and consequently will not at present be able to go on with his University course.

W. A. Burcher, who has been managing

his father's station (Irishlords, via Hay) ever since he left school, was an inmate of the Prince Alfred Hospital from September to December last and underwent a serious operation. He is now all right again and is in Sydney for a short holiday.

The Annual Boating Camp will be held at Gladesville from March 31st to April 10th. Rooms have been taken as before in the Bayview Hotel. Old Boys are cordially invited to pay a visit to the camp.

R. G. Burnside has just received from England a clasper best and best Racing Four and a set of Norris' oars. They are now located at the School Boating Shed.

Baptism.—At Stephen's Church, Willoughby, on Thursday Jan. 5th by the Rev. D. Davies, Anna Mary Marguerite Von Berghem Devonshire.

In the Inter-University Cricket Match, Sydney v Melbourne, G. R. C. Clarke in the 1st innings got 5 wickets for 76, and A. B. S. White made 47 runs, the highest score for the Sydney XI. In the 2nd innings Clarke took 4 wickets for 57 and made 46 not out with the bat, the highest score in the innings. Sydney won by 5 wickets and 2 runs. In the match v. Albury, Clarke took 5 wickets for 34 runs.

N. Trevor Jones has passed Section 2 in the Solicitor's Final Examination.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions for the year ending May, 1899:—

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Cricket.

THE outlook of Cricket when we re-opened this Term was anything but bright, for our weak team of the previous Term was without

Rundle and Lomax, who, with Holtermann, were our mainstays in batting, whilst the former was much missed as a fast bowler. To fill their places, Hordern and Jaques were tried, with distinct success. As a slow, leg-break bowler, Hordern has been of very great service in all matches, and occasionally has made fair scores when most wanted. Jaques lacks steadiness and accuracy both with the bat and in the field, but has done really good work at times; with more experience, he may be expected to give a good account of himself as a bowler.

Fisher and Hordern have done the lion's share of the bowling, and they have been heavily handicapped by having no really good change bowler to relieve them. Unfortunately, Holtermann has been too unwell this Term to do himself justice

with either bat or ball, but in the field has always set his team a very high standard, some of his catches being most brilliant.

The batting of the team has been very uneven in matches, and rarely up to practice form, generally showing want of attack; and this was more noticeable in the better bats of the team. There was also at times a certain amount of recklessness and want of patience.

At any rate, the team is to be congratulated on its great improvement in fielding; there have been a few exceptions, but, generally speaking, it has been almost satisfactory.

Of the Second Team, Sayers is a promising bat; Lomax has great strength, and, when he learns to use it, will be a vigorous bat; Minnett I. has a fair idea of bowling, and fields well. Black I. at times shows very good form, and should develop well. Kater II. has bowled well at times.

Among the Juniors, Allen II. and Giblin II. have bowled extremely well; the former is of the curly leg-break order.

We opened the season with a visit from our old friends the Nondescripts, against whom our batting was distinctly weak and our bowling not much better, although Hordern surprised us, as well as our opponents, by annexing eight wickets for 34 runs. Against the Bank of New South Wales, the team showed decided improvement, especially in batting, which was much more promising; but the bowling still lacked anything like accuracy and variation of pace.

In the first Competition Match we met the King's School Eleven, and the struggle that ensued was keen and exciting from start to finish. In the first attempt we made 103, Hickson 23 and Jaques a vigorous 19. T.K.S. started with Evershed and Body, the latter lifting Hordern to the boundary was well caught by Holtermann. Waddy was well taken at cover by Barton; Fisher I. and Way brilliantly disposed of a brace of batsmen, and our score was not reached with eight wickets down. White, after giving a difficult chance in the long field, played a fine free innings, hitting hard and clean, and was mainly responsible for T.K.S. reaching 164. In the second innings we lost Kater and Fischer for 14 runs; then Hickson, by sound and stylish cricket, made 27; Holtermann 20, and Fisher I. 17, played rather too cautiously, both losing their wicket through want of attack. With six wickets down for 84, things did not look too well; but Way, at last striking form, hit up 41 rapidly, and this included seven fours and a five. Boydell and Barton assisted to bring the total up to 166, so that T.K.S. had to make 106 to

win, and lost eight wickets before the score was reached.

We played the St. Joseph's College Eleven on asphalt at Hunter's Hill. Our scores were 145 in the first innings and 142 in the second—Fisher 48 and Jaques 54. St. Joseph's last wicket fell at 128, so that we won on the first innings by 17 runs.

S.G.S. won the toss at Redfern Oval, and batted first on an excellent wicket. Garnsey, who showed good defence and very vigorous hitting power, played an almost chanceless innings for 182 and our bowling and fielding was subjected to a very heavy afternoon's work, the constant changing for the left-hand batsman being very tiring. The S.G.S. team all displayed batting powers of considerable merit, and, considering the amount of work in the field, we were pleased at the absence of anything like slackness in our team towards the close of the innings. Our batting showed great want of confidence, and we could only raise 92 runs in the first innings and 121 in the second. Hordern played a very careful game for 39.

Against Mr. Hardie's team, on the North Shore Oval, we made 190—Hickson 26, Hordern 57, Jaques 28, Adams 40. The North Shore team contained a number of vigorous batsmen—Mr. Massie 66, by brilliant hitting; Hopkins, who showed fine form, retired with 75. The total was 290 for nine wickets.

Mr. Garvan brought a team on a rather wet afternoon, and the turf was too slippery for bowling or batting. However, we made 144—Fisher 51, Boydell 37, Way 21, while our opponents made 105—Harris 61 not out, put together in excellent style.

We played Newington College, at Stan-

more, and, losing the toss again, took the field. Phillips and Mackay, by sound cricket, put up '95 for the first wicket, the former being well caught by Adams for 55; the latter made 117, and the side were all out for 289. Our innings was not satisfactory, inasmuch as Kater, Fisher I., Fischer II., Jaques, Way and Hickson scored only five runs; Holtermann 52, Hordern 36, Barton 35, helped to reach the respectable total of 172. In the second innings, much more even work was shown, and we closed with nine wickets for 216—Holtermann 73 not out, Fisher 21. With only 45 minutes to play, and 100 runs to win, Newington lost two wickets for 79—Brown not out 43, by brilliant hitting, so that we lost on the first innings by 117 runs.

S.C.E.G.S. v. Nondescripts—Lost by 79 runs, Feb. 4th.

S.C.E.G.S.	
1st Innings.	
Fisher I., b Merewether...	2
Kater I., b Merewether...	17
Adams I., b Merewether...	0
Holtermann, not out...	23
Way, b Merewether...	0
Hickson, b Merewether...	0
Boydell, c. Hickson, b Maxwell...	8
Barton, c Speer, b Merewether...	1
Hordern b Merewether...	1
Jaques, b Merewether...	1
Fisher II., b Speer...	3
Sundries...	16
Total ..	72

NONDESCRIPTS.	
1st Innings.	
Hickson, b Fisher I.	3
Warden, l.b.w., b Hordern	28
Maxwell, b Hordern	22
Speer, b Hordern	3
W. Merewether, c and b Hordern	0
Mair, b Hordern	7
Armstrong, c Hordern, b Boydell	34
Blaxland, c Barton, b Hordern	10

Jaques, not out	38
Riley, c Boydell, b Hordern	1
Futter, c and b Hordern	6
Sundries	7
Total	159

Bowling Analysis.						
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs	wkts.	bwd.	avg.
Fisher I.	12	—	44	1	72	44
Boydell	8	1	46	1	48	46
Hordern	10.3	.2	34	8	62	4.2
Adams	3	—	17	0	18	17

S.C.E.G.S. v. Bank N.S.W., Feb. 11th.

S.C.E.G.S.	
1st Innings.	
Fisher I., b Reid	23
Kater I., c McKillop, b Reid	11
Boydell, b Willis	3
Holtermann, c Dalton, b Miller	33
Way, b Reid	8
Hickson, c Carroll, b Pountney	17
Fischer II., b Reid	1
Barton, c Reid, b Pountney	0
Adams, b Dalton	5
Hordern, c and b Miller	13
Jaques, not out	6
Sundries	16
Total	136

BANK.	
1st Innings.	
Reid, c Fisher II. b Hordern	32
Lewis, c Boydell, b Hordern	25
Willis, b Holtermann	13
McKillop, b Hordern	0
Miller, run out	12
Dalton, not out	51
Stephens, not out	19
Sundries	22

Total for 5 wickets							
Bowling Analysis.							
	ovrs.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.	wds.	bwd.	avg.
Hordern	14	—	93	3	—	84	31
Boydell	4	1	9	—	1	24	—
Fisher	4	1	17	—	1	24	—
Holtermann	13	3	37	1	1	78	37

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.K.S.—Played at Redfern Park on February 17th and 18th, and lost by two wickets.

S.C.E.G.S.	
1st Innings.	
Fisher I., c Futter b Middleton...	0
Kater I., b Richards ...	13
Holtermann, c Doyle b Middleton	17
Hordern, c Futter b Richards ...	0
Hickson, b Body ...	23
Boydell, b Richards ...	0
Barton, b Richards ...	7
Fisher II., c Middleton b Body...	1
Jaques, c Doyle b Body ...	19
Way, b Middleton ...	10
Adams I., not out ...	7
Sundries ...	6

Total ... 103

T.K.S.	
1st Innings.	
Body, c Holtermann b Hordern ...	5
Evershed, lbw. b Hordern ...	19
Waddy, c Barton b Fisher I. ...	20
Futter, F., c Way b Fisher I. ...	1
White, c Jaques b Fisher I. ...	81
Cox, c Holtermann b Boydell ...	0
Middleton, b Hordern ...	13
Futter, V., c Fisher b Hordern ...	0
Ryrie, st. Hickson b Hordern ...	1
Doyle, c Holtermann b Fisher I. ...	18
Richards, not out... ..	0
Sundries	6

Total ... 164

Bowling Analysis.						
	ovr.	mdns.	runs.	wkts.	bwld.	ave.
Hordern	15	1	70	5	80	14
Fisher I.	15	4	34	4	86	8
Boydell	4	0	29	1	24	29
Adams	2	0	9	0	12	—
Holtermann	2	0	16	0	12	—

S.C.E.G.S.	
2nd Innings.	
Kater I., b Middleton ...	2
Fisher II., b Middleton ...	4
Hickson, b Doyle...	27
Fisher I., c and b Middleton	17
Holtermann b Futter ...	20
Jaques, st. Waddy b Middleton...	10
Way, c Body b White ...	41
Adams, b Futter ...	0
Boydell, c Waddy b Richards ...	22
Barton, c Evershed b White ...	18
Hordern, not out ...	1
Sundries ...	4

Total ... 166

T.K.S.	
2nd Innings.	
Body, c Barton b Fisher I. ...	4
Evershed, c Adams b Hordern ...	21
Waddy, b Hordern ...	9
Futter, F., c Holtermann b Hordern ...	26
White, lbw. b Hordern...	11
Cox, c Hickson b Fisher I. ...	9
Middleton, b Fisher I. ...	13
Futter, V., not out ...	1
Ryrie, b Fisher ...	2
Doyle, not out ...	8
Richards did not bat.	
Sundries ...	3

Total for 8 wickets ... 106

Bowling Analysis.						
	ovr.	mdn.	runs.	wkt.	n.b.	ave.
Fisher I.	14	6	58	4	0	84 14 5
Hordern	14	2	47	4	1	84 11.75

S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Joseph's—At Hunters Hill,
and won by 17 runs on 1st innings, Feb. 22nd.

S.C.E.G.S.	
1st Innings.	
Fisher I., c Allen, b Boylson ...	48
Kater I., st Worthington, b McSharry...	0
Hickson, b McSharry ...	21
Holtermann, c McSharry, b Fitzpatrick	15
Way, c Fitzpatrick; b McSharry ...	0
Jaques, run out ...	20
Boydell, c Kenny, b McSharry ...	1
Adams, c and b Ruthven ...	20
Barton, c Fitzpatrick, b Ruthven ...	3
Hordern, c McSharry, b Ruthven ...	5
Fischer II., not out ...	2
Sundries ...	10

Total ... 145

ST. JOSEPH'S.	
1st Innings.	
Boylson, b Fisher I. ...	8
Alpen, c Hickson, b Fisher I. ...	11
Worthington, c and b Hordern ...	45
McSharry, b Fisher ...	12
Ruthven, run out...	29
Avery, c Way, b Hordern ...	8
Kenny, run out ...	1
Devlin, b Boydell ...	0
Molly, c Way, b Hordern ...	4
Allen, not out ...	1
Fitzpatrick, c Boydell, b Hordern ...	1
Sundries ...	8

Total ... 128

Bowling Analysis.

	ovrs.	mdn.	runs.	wkts.	n ^o bl.	balls.	avge.
Fisher I.	14	1	41	3	—	84	13.6
Hordern	12	1-6	15	4	1	73	12.7
Boydell	6	—	7	1	—	36	7
Holtermann	7	1	20	0	—	42	—

S.C.E.G.S.

Second Innings.

Kater I., st Alpen, b McSharry	...	3
Fischer II., run out	...	6
Fisher I., c Worthington, b McSharry	...	6
Holtermann, c Ruthven, b McSharry	...	15
Jaques, c Avery, b McSharry	...	54
Adams, c Boylson, b McSharry	...	14
Hordern, c Avery, b McSharry	...	1
Hickson, not out	...	23
Way, c Kenny, b Ruthven	...	13
Boydell, c Sub., b Avery	...	2
Barton, b Avery	...	2
Sundries	...	3

Total ... 142

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.—Played on Redfern Oval and lost by an innings and 263 runs, on March 3rd and 4th.

S.G.S.

1st Innings.

Woodburn, c Hickson, b Jaques	...	39
Garnsey, c Holtermann, b Hordern	...	182
Gow, c and b Hordern	...	3
Browne, c Hordern, b Jaques	...	6
Johnston, b Jaques	...	56
Powell, c Boydell, b Hordern	...	16
Close, b Boydell	...	41
Harris, not out	...	80
Johnson, c Way, b Fisher	...	10
Bond, run out	...	9
McKenzie, c Way, b Jaques	...	0
Sundries	...	32

Total ... 476

S.C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Fisher I., c Woodburn, b Garnsey	...	0
Kater I., c Woodburn, b Powell	...	4
Fischer II., b Powell	...	16
Holtermann, lbw, b Powell	...	16
Way, c Gow, b Garnsey	...	0
Hickson, c Close, b Powell	...	5
Jaques, b Powell	...	10
Boydell, b Powell	...	11
Barton, b Garnsey	...	5
Hordern, b Garnsey	...	13

Adams, not out	...	4
Sundries	...	8

Total ... 92

Second Innings.

Fisher I., lbw., b Garnsey	...	7
Kater I., c Harris, b McKenzie	...	12
Fischer II., c and b Garnsey	...	7
Holtermann, hew, b Powell	...	14
Jaques, c Johnson, b Garnsey	...	3
Hordern, c and b Johnston	...	39
Boydell, c Close, b Johnston	...	0
Hickson, c Close, b Powell	...	14
Adams, c Garnsey, b Johnson	...	3
Barton, not out	...	12
Way, b Powell	...	2
Sundries	...	8

Total ... 121

Bowling Analysis.

ovrs. mns. rns. wks. wds. b'w'l'd. av.

Fisher I.	33	7	99	1	—	198	99
Hordern	31	1	148	3	—	186	49.3
Boydell	23	1	91	1	1	138	91
Jaques	15.5	—	73	4	3	85	18.15
Holtermann	5	—	23	—	2	30	—

S.C.E.G.S. v Mr. Hardie's Team, 8th March.

S.C.E.G.S.

1st Innings.

Kater I., b Clarke L.	...	0
Hickson, run out	...	26
Fischer II., b Clarke L.	...	0
Holtermann, b Clarke A.	...	9
Fisher I., b Clarke A.	...	0
Hordern, c Russell b Hardie	...	57
Jaques, lbw, b Hopkins	...	28
Boydell, c Clarke b Hopkins	...	3
Barton, b Quist	...	13
Adams, not out	...	40
Way, c and b Hopkins	...	11
Sundries	...	2

Total ... 190

MR. HARDIE'S TEAM.

1st Innings.

Massie, b Hordern	...	66
Manchee, c Holtermann b Hordern	...	23
Hopkins, retired	...	75
Bennett, b Jaques	...	5
Russell, retired	...	35
Clarke, L., retired	...	30
Quist, retired	...	25
James, not out	...	23

Hardie, st. Hickson, b Hordern	...	0				
Dawson, not out	...	...	...	...	1
Clarke, A., did not bat.	...	...	...	...	...
Sundries	...	...	...	...	7
Total	...	...	...	...	290
Bowling.						
Ovs. m. ovsr.	rns.	wkts	wids.	no bl's.	av.	
Hordern	16	—	126	3	—	42
Fisher I.	13	—	85	—	—	—
Jaques	4	—	21	1	—	21
Boydell	6	—	51	—	—	—

S.C.E.G.S. v Mr. Garvan's Team.—Won by 39 runs., on March 11th.

S.C.E.G.S.					
1st Innings.					
Fisher I., c Hopkins b Berkylman	...	51			
Pilkington, Mr., b Garvan	...	4			
Hordern, run out	...	0			
Fischer II., run out	...	0			
Jaques, b Hopkins	...	2			
Adams, c Purves b Garvan	...	0			
Boydell, b Garvan	...	37			
Way, c Berkylman b Hopkins	...	21			
Lomax, c Lyons b Hopkins	...	5			
Minnett, c Purves b Hopkins	...	10			
Grant, not out	...	1			
Sundries	...	13			
Total	...	144			

MR. GARVAN'S TEAM.					
1st Innings.					
Hopkins, c Fischer II. b Fisher I.	...	10			
Harris, not out	...	61			
Berkylman, b Hordern	...	11			
Garvan, b Fisher I.	...	0			
Lyne, run out	...	0			
O'Sullivan, b Hordern	...	3			
Barton, c Pilkington, Mr., b Fisher I.	...	3			
Cowlshaw, c Way b Jaques	...	8			
Purves, b Boydell	...	3			
Heron, b Boydell	...	0			
McWhannell, c Adams b Jaques	...	0			
Sundries	...	4			
Total	...	105			

Bowling Analysis.						
ovr.	mdn.	rns.	wkt.	wids.	n.b.	ball. avge.
Hordern	9	1	45	2	0	1 54 22.5
Fisher I.	6	1	24	3	0	0 36 8
Boydell	5	0	16	2	1	0 30 8
Jaques	3	0	14	2	0	0 18 7

S.C.E.G.S. v Newington College.—Played at Stanmore on 17th and 18th of March.

NEWINGTON.						
1st Innings.						
Phillips, c Adams, b Boydell	...	55				
Mackay, st Kater, b Hickson	...	117				
Hawken, c Adams, b Hordern	...	18				
Brown, c Adams, b Boydell	...	32				
Crowther, l.b.w., b Fisher	...	2				
McVicar, c Fisher, b Boydell	...	0				
Moses, c Kater, b Hordern	...	17				
Davies, c Adams, b Hordern	...	2				
Channon, not out	...	26				
Allen, b Hordern	...	4				
McCourt, c and b Hordern	...	0				
Sundries	...	16				
Total	...	287				
ovs. mds. rns. wkts. wids. bld. avg.						
Fisher I	...	29	8	71	1	— 174 71
Hordern	...	15	3	80	5	— 93 16
Boydell	...	23	3	75	3	3 135 25
Holtermann	...	5	—	19	—	— 30 —
Jaques	...	4	—	16	—	1 24 —
Hickson	...	3	1	10	1	1 18 10

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.					
2nd Innings.					
Phillips b Fisher	...	2			
Mackay, not out	...	17			
Hawken, b Hordern	...	4			
Brown, not out	...	42			
Sundries	...	14			
Total, 2 wickets for	...	79			

Bowling—					
Fisher, 1 wicket for	...	23			
Hordern, 1 wicket for	...	28			
S.C.E.G.S.					
1st Innings.					
Fischer II., b Moses	...	0			
Kater, b McVicar	...	0			
Hordern, hit wicket, b Channon	...	36			
Holtermann, b Brown	...	52			
Jaques, c Davis, b Channon	...	0			
Fisher, c Davis, b Channon	...	0			
Hickson, b Channon	...	2			
Adams, c M'Court, b Brown	...	9			
Boydell, b Moses	...	18			
Barton, c Channon, b McVicar	...	35			
Way, not out	...	3			
Sundries	...	17			
Total	...	172			

2nd Innings.	
Fisher II., run out	12
Kater, b Brown	16
Hordern, run out	13
Holtermann, not out	73
Jaques, not out	7
Fisher, b Brown	21
Hickson, b Brown	7
Adams, b Brown	6
Boyd II., thrown out	8
Barton, b Brown	15
Way, c Davis, b Brown	17
Sundries	21

Innings declared closed with 9 wickets for 216

SECOND XI.

The second eleven have won two competition matches, viz., those against Scots College and The King's School, and lost to S.G.S. and Newington College. They also defeated the Australian College first team.

V. The Australian College, played at C.E.G.S. on the 8th Feb. Going in first we made 120 (Hordern and Black both getting into the twenties). T.A.C. could only reach 95, the school thus winning by 25 runs. Reid took 5 wickets for 29, Jaques 4 for 19.

V. T.K.S. at Parramatta, Feb. 18th. C.E.G.S. in the first attempt made 79, to which T.K.S. replied with 85 (Debenham 37). In the second innings C.E.G.S. closed with 8 wickets down for 108 (Sayers 44), and disposed of their opponents for 88, and won by 14 runs. Kater II. and Sayers took most of the wickets.

V. Scots College, played at C.E.G.S. Feb. 22nd, and won by 111 runs. C.E.G.S., 145 (Lomax 48); Scots College 34. Minnett 4 for 20 and Sayers 5 for 14, divided the wickets. Scots College in their second innings made 88 for the loss of 8 wickets.

V. S.G.S. 2nd XI, at Rushcutter's Bay, March 4th. Lost 105 to 185. For C.E.G.S. MacQueen made 34 and Black 23 not out. For S.G.S. Griffiths made 58 and Close 33.

V. S.G.S. Lower School, March 8th at Centennial Park. Lost 16 to 6 for 177. For S.G.S. Powell got 46 and Hinton 27.

V. Newington 2nd, at C.E.G.S. March 18th. Lost by 8 wickets. C.E.G.S. 52 (Sayers 26), and 67 (Sayers 37). Newington 83, and 2 wickets for 45.

THIRD XI.

V. S.G.S. Lower School 2nds, February 8th, drawn. S.G.S. going in first put together 77, of which Marsh got 33. C.E.G.S. made 51 for the loss of 3 wickets (Forsyth II. 13 not out). For

C.E.G.S. Forsyth got 5 wickets for 26, and Allen 4 for 21, while Goldfinch secured all 3 wickets for S.G.S.

V. "Slashers"—An all-day match played at Chatswood. C.E.G.S. made 215, of which Forsyth got 70, Grant 43, and Kater II. 32. "Slashers" made 109 (Barker 29), leaving C.E.G.S. winners by 106 runs. For C.E.G.S. Kater, Forsyth and Grant secured the wickets, and Barker, Black and Giblin bowled well for the "Slashers."

V. Newington 3rds, on 18th March. Lost—31 and 22 to 68. For C.E.G.S. Grant made 13. Allen II., Grant and Terry divided the wickets for the School, while Moses was the most successful bowler for Newington College.

JUNIORS.

V. S.G.S.—Juniors won. C.E.G.S. 70 (Salway 16, Bland 16). S.G.S. 14. Allen II. and Giblin II. took all the wickets.

V. S.G.S. Juniors—Lost. C.E.G.S. made 61 (Bullock II. 14, Evans 11). S.G.S. 96 (North 26, Levein II. 21, and Deery 22 not out).

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

* Have obtained cricket colours.

* **HOLTERMANN** (Captain).—A good all round player. Solid bat, magnificent field, and a good skipper.

* **FISHER**.—A good medium pace bowler, but wanting in variation, a sound field, and a fair but nervous bat.

* **BOYDELL**.—A fair left hand bowler, uncertain field, bats fairly at times.

HICKSON.—A wicket-keeper of considerable promise, a stylish bat.

KATER.—A good but unreliable bat, lacks patience, fielding inaccurate.

WAY.—A very uneven batsman, has played well occasionally, a good short-slip.

FISHER II.—A very nervous bat, lacks power but shows fair defence at times, rather slow in the field.

BARTON.—Has a long reach and drives hard, but is very cramped on the leg side, hard working field.

ADAMS.—Much improved in batting, would do fairly if he did not play back and attempt to pull everything, a poor field but occasionally holds difficult catches.

HORDERN.—Slow leg-break bowler, keeps a good length and does not mind being punished, has made great improvement in batting, but is too fond of playing on the leg-side, fields well.

JAQUES.—A vigorous bat, must learn to play steadily, a change bowler and an energetic field, but does not pick up well.

Library.

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

Dr. Therne	Haggard	The Encyclopedia of Sport (vol. 2) —	—
The Day's Work	R. Kipling	Afterwards	McLarin
Departmental Ditties	"	The Phantom Army	Pemberton
Rowing and Punting <i>Badminton Library</i>	"	Sea Urchins	Jacobs
Dicky Monteith	Gallon	Aylwin	Watts-Dunton
Adventures of Captain Kettle	Hyne	The Battle of the Strong ..	Gilbert-Parker
The Phantom City	Westall	The Luck of the Native Born	J. A. Barry
A Queen Race	"	* The Story of the Sea	—
		* Military Training	—

(* Presented by F. W. Hill.)

School Notes.

THE following have left since our last issue:—C. D. Abraham (1st XV. colours, Senior Athlete); A. H. B. Bilbrough, W. G. B. Boydell (1st XI. colours, 1st XV. colours, Eadith colours; Senior Prefect); D. H. Cowper (1st XV. Colours, Eadith colours, 2nd Crew, Prefect); L. N. Dent, (2nd XV. 2nd XI.); N. E. Giblin (Senior Prefect, 1st XV. colours, 1st Crew, Captain of Boats, Eadith colours); G. L. Hobson (1st XI. colours, 1st XV. colours, Prefect); H. L. Lomax (1st XI. colours, 1st. XV.); R. D. Newmarch; A. D. Newmarch; K. M. Niall; C. W. Rundle (1st XI. colours, 1st XV. colours); B. Rundle; F. G. M. Stephens; S. M. Simpson; F. G. M. Simpson (Senior Prefect, Eadith colours, 2nd Crew, Treasurer for Sports)

The following have joined this term:—G. B. Stack (II A); F. M. Boydell, E. C. H. Dixon, J. A. M'Queen (Remove); H. P. Meynink, K. Taylor (II A), R. M. Boydell, F. W. Hill, A. V. R. Lloyd, R. G. K. Waley (II B), E. J. Moore (Rem.), D. H. Roberts (Rem.).

We very much regret to have to chronicle the departure of Mr. H. C. Blaxland. After having been on the staff of the School for two years he was appointed last Christmas to the Second Mastership of Townsville Grammar School, in which position we venture to wish him all the success he deserves.

Mr. Blaxland's place was filled by the appointment of Mr. W. Dick, B.A. (London). We are sorry to announce that we are to lose Mr. Dick again at Easter.

On the 2nd of February, E. D. Kater was admitted Full Prefect and H. V. Jaques, R.S. Reid I. and A.D.W. Fisher I. Sub-Prefects.

R. C. Wilson was bracketed equal for the Slade Prize for Practical Physics at the Sydney University.

At a meeting of the General Sports Committee, held on Monday, February 6th, E. D. Kater I. was elected Captain of Boats, and Ivo Clarke to the vacancy

on the Boat Club Sub-Committee; R. N. Hickson and E. D. Kater to the Cricket Sub-Committee; and G. N. Larkin and R. N. Hickson to the General Committee.

BIRTH — At Penzance, Chatswood, December 8th, 1898, the wife of Mr. G. H. Devonshire, of a daughter.

The Annual School Boating Camp at Gladesville will start on the 30th inst, and terminate on April 10th.

A. D. W. Fisher and H. V. Jaques passed at the recent Matriculation Examination W. G. B. Boydell, N. E. Giblin, and F. G. Simpson, who obtained Matriculation passes in the Junior

Examination, enter the University this Term.

The Annual Football Match v. the Old Boys' Union is fixed for Saturday, May 6th, and the Annual Schools' Regatta for April 20th.

The Cricket Club beg to acknowledge a cheque from C. G. Hodgson, Esq., for a cricket trophy. This has been presented to A. D. W. Fisher I., for the score of 59 v. St. Joseph's College.

Owing to the change of dates for holding the G.P.S. Combined Athletic Sports' Meeting it has been suggested to hold our School Annual Meeting early in August instead of in October.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the TORCHBEARER.
Dear Sir,

We have now, thanks to our anonymous benefactor, a very fine collection of pictures, dealing with Classical, Architectural and Historical Subjects, in our class rooms; but the general interest in them is

greatly reduced inasmuch as many of the members of the school have no knowledge of the incidents and places they represent. I think that if a short description of each picture were placed under it, the act would be appreciated by many, including

Yours, etc.,

"IGNORAMUS."

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

Jan.	1	School reopened.
Feb.	4	1st XI. v. Nondescripts. Lost, 72 to 151.
Feb.	6	Meeting of General Sports Committee.
Feb.	8	2nd XI. v. Australian College. Won, 120 to 95.
Feb.	11	1st XI. v. Bank of N.S.W. Lost, 136 to five wickets for 150.

Feb.	17 } 18 }	1st XI. v. T.K.S. Lost by two wickets, 103 and 166 to 164 and eight wickets for 105.
Feb.	18	2nd XI. v. T.K.S. Won by 14 runs, 79 and eight wickets for 108 to 85 and 18.
Feb.	22	1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Won, 145 to 128. 2nd XI. v. Scot's College. Won, 164 to 34.
March	3 } 4 }	1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost, 92 and 121 to 474.
March	4	2nd XI. v. S.G.S. Lost 105 to 185.
March	8	1st XI. v. Mr. Hardie's Team. Lost, 190 to eight for 290. 2nd XI. v. S.G.S. Lower School. Lost, 16 to six for 177.
March	11	1st XI. v. Mr. Galvan's Team. Won, 144 to 105 and 27.
March	17 } 18 }	1st XI. v. Newington College. Lost, 287 to 172.
March	18	2nd XI. v. Newington College 2nd. Lost, 52 and 67 to 83 and 2 for 45.

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