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Editorial.



It is the Editor's first pleasing duty to congratulate his readers on the very satisfactory increase to their numbers which enables him to chronicle a record issue of the *Torch-Bearer* to present members of the School. Some of the metropolitan newspapers find it necessary to enlist the services of qualified actuaries to guarantee "high water mark" or the "rising tide" in the matter of their circulation. The modesty of a School paper—to say nothing of other reasons—for-

bids the employment of such expert evidence, but our readers may take the Editorial word for it that from the point of view of numbers they are doing very well. But according to time honored mathematical maxims, the number of contributors should increase in some sort of proportion to that of readers—and yet the Editor still sits "apart from all, a melancholy man," for want of material whereon to exercise his editorial skill. Perhaps an unusually brief term has been too short to admit of our new members learning all their duties to the body corporate of which they now form part, for all new boys have much to learn beyond the limits of the class rooms. As

they hear of the subjects specified for their instruction within the form-room walls, may we take advantage of this column to direct their attention to those other matters concerning the life of the School which form the links—light as air but strong as iron—in the chain of its existence. We would ask them to realise what we mean by the School when we appeal to them in its name on any particular point of manners or morals and perhaps they will do this the more readily if we say in the first place what the School is not. It is not the Headmaster, its visible director and representative; it is not his assistant masters and the boys they teach; nor yet is it those who have passed through its curriculum and attained the dignity of Old Boys—and let us hope that of members of the Old Boys' Union. But it is all these combined together with the whole body of honourable tradition that has grown around them even in the few years of the School's existence—it is as Trilby would say "the altogether." Every element in it has its due importance, but the resultant compound differs from all, and it is neither of its work nor of its sports we think, when we talk of the School, but of that indefinable something which comes from high aim and strenuous endeavour combined with the moral excellence which gives that most precious possession of all—a good "tone" to the School. Like the

Peers in Iolanthe we may "make no pretence, To intellectual eminence, Or scholarship sublime," and although our athletic record, considering the smallness of our numbers, is one to be proud of, we can base no enduring claims upon it; but from first to last we have endeavoured to reach a high position in the matter of "tone," and this high position it must be the endeavour of all to maintain. This duty lies not with one more than another, but with each according to his position and abilities. Prefects placed in authority must show themselves worthy of the confidence bestowed on them; seniors must show their juniors a good example in every way; and the smallest boy in the School can do his little best to preserve its honour and enhance its fame. Earnestness and thoroughness in work and play—high ideals and determination to live up to them—these are the duties and privileges of all. Whether in the class-room or the playing-field, each must give of his best, that the reputation won in the past may not only be jealously guarded but increased in the future. Material changes must come as our numbers outgrow our present limits, but let us take care that no deterioration occurs, but that the high standard of honour is maintained, and the lamp of life which adorns our crest handed on undimmed to our successors.

The General Committee and its Sub-Committees.

GENERAL.—The Headmaster (*ex-officio*).
President.

(1) All Masters.

(2) All Prefects and Sub-Prefects.

(3) All Members of Sub-Committees.

(4) *Elected*: R. K. Allen, H. Bullock,

J. Burns, E. B. Fenwick, F. A. L. Gunning, L. H. Hilder, G. H. Salwey.

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CRICKET.—C. F. Kater, Hon. Treas. for Sports (*ex-officio*), R. N. Hickson, Captain (*ex-officio*); Mr. Hall, G. G. Black, E. G. P. Sayers, K. Williams.

FOOTBALL.—R. N. Hickson, Captain (*ex-officio*); C. F. Kater, Hon. Treas.; Mr. Yarnold, O. G. Dent, E. G. P. Sayers, C. Terry.

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LIBRARY.—C. F. Kater, Hon. Treas. (*ex-officio*); Mr. Yarnold, H. S. Bland.

PREFECTS AND SUB-PREFECTS.—R. N. Hickson, F. C. Kater, G. P. Sayers, K. Williams, H. A. Roberts, O. G. Dent, G. G. Black, R. C. Adams, C. P. Allen, R. V. Minnett, C. Terry.

Boating.

THIS term, rowing has not received the amount of attention usually bestowed upon it, probably owing to the special attraction of cricket.

Indeed, it seemed almost likely that we, who have taken a leading and successful part in rowing during the last decade, would not be represented on the river this year. That the outlook is more promising now is largely due to the Head Master, who took an active part in getting a crew together, and to Mr. Hall who undertook the coaching until he left for England.

The crew at present is:—Terry stroke, Adams (Captain of the Boats) (3), Fenwick i. (2), and Dent i., bow. Of these, Adams has had experience, having rowed in last year's race, for which Terry also

trained, but did not secure a place, while Fenwick rowed in the Trial Fours last Easter. The new man, Dent, gives promise of making a good oarsman.

The crew will be coached by an Old Boy, E. F. Harrison, who rowed in the '96 crew, and later on was Captain of the Boats at Bedford Grammar School (England). At Cambridge he also rowed in the First Trinity boat. Mr. Rowan Hickson is also assisting in the training of the crew.

As the veteran Bland has increased in size and weight, a new coxswain will have to be selected. Probably Hartridge will be called upon to fill this post.

The Easter camp is being held at the School.

Cricket.

A MOST satisfactory and successful half-season has come to a close, leaving us top of the list with 16 points. Although we had a very strong team, we had to fight very hard to win two of the matches. Against St. Joseph's College we were only a few runs ahead on each innings, while in our match against Sydney Grammar School we won what looked like an impossible victory being 172 runs behind on the first innings, and with but five hours to play defeat seemed certain, but after the first three batsmen had wiped out the deficit the tail end by good batting and running between wickets put up such a good total that our opponents were left with 153 runs to make. This, owing to the excellent bowling of Hickson, they quite failed to do, leaving us victors by 95 runs. We won easy victories over Newington College and the King's School, although the latter in their second innings showed that they had a very good even batting team.

The team, although some stood out more prominently than the others, proved to be a strong all-round eleven. Hickson, captain of the team, has achieved distinction with bat and ball, not only in School matches but in the First Grade Cricket, playing with North Sydney. Besides making top score in each innings he established a bowling record for us against S.G.S. Black's all round work has been very serviceable, his batting has been good but uneven, and when he got a length his leg theory was very successful. He, too, has assisted the North Sydney XI. with bat and ball. Sayers has been

our most consistent batsmen, making large scores in all the School matches. His 55 against S.G.S. was made at the rate of 150 per hour, and in his score of 132 against T.K.S. he hit 21 fours. Minnett and C. Allen have each reached the seventies. Against Newington College Terry took five wickets for 9 runs and like Dent always did excellent work in the field. Hilder improved very much behind the wickets, and should make an excellent wicket-keep next season.

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

The above match was played at the North Shore Oval on March 6th and 7th and resulted in a win for the School by 95 runs. The School, losing the toss, were sent in on a bad wicket and were disposed of for 83 (Hickson 25). S.G.S. going in on an improving wicket made 255, to which Blaxland contributed 65 in his usual vigorous and attractive style, Walker 32, and Close and Allen 27 each. The School in their second innings made 325. Hickson and Black started well and played excellent cricket until Black played a ball softly to mid-off. His score was 42 and the total 98. Hickson, when his score stood at 85 was run out, but this was not as unfortunate as it reads, for shortly before being run out he had given an easy chance. C. Allen, who went in first wicket down, was partnered by Sayers. The latter immediately started knocking the bowling about and scored 55 in about half as many minutes. It was a brilliant performance. He made no wild hits into the air but cut and drove in the most artistic fashion. C. Allen, whose wicket

was the last to fall, made 70, and was assisted by Terry 15 not out and K. Allen 18, to bring the score to 325. S.G.S. having 153 runs to make and about two hours to get them in started with Rogers and Blaxland. Disaster followed disaster. Hickson clean bowled Rogers and Close in his first over, Manning in his second and finally wound up with the excellent figures, 11 overs, 7 maidens, 5 runs, 5 wickets. Black also bowled unchanged and secured 4 wickets for 46 runs. The fielding was good. Sayers, who is generally slow in the field, brilliantly fielded a ball and threw Griffiths out from the long field.

S. C. E. G. S.

1st Innings.	
Hickson, c Docker, b Allen	25
Black, c Blaxland, b Allen	0
Dent, c Blaxland, b Allen	4
Sayers, c Cutler, b Allen	5
Kater, b Walker	4
Hilder, c Cutler, b Walker	4
Williams, run out	3
C. Allen, c Blaxland, b Walker	11
Bullock, c Docker, b Allen	9
Terry, b Walker	1
K. Allen, not out	1
Sundries	13
Total	83

S. G. S.

1st Innings.	
Walker, b Hickson	39
Rogers, c Terry, b Hickson	20
Matthews, c Dent, b Kater	14
Griffiths, b Hickson	5
Blaxland, b K. Allen	68
Close, c Kater, b Black	27
Manning, b Hickson	0
Allen, b Hickson	27
Cutler, c Dent, b Kater	7
Barton, st. Hilder, b K. Allen	4
Docker, not out	21
Sundries	23
Total	255

Bowling.

	wks.	runs.
Hickson	5	73
K. Allen	2	19
Kater	2	53
Black	1	40
Terry	0	47

S. C. E. G. S.

2nd Innings.

Hickson, run out	85
Black, c Blaxland, b Walker	42
C. Allen, b Allen	70
Sayers, b Matthews	55
Dent, c Cutler, b Matthews	1
Bullock, b Walker	0
Kater, b Walker	2
Hilder, c Rogers, b Walker	4
Williams, b Matthews	0
Terry, not out	15
K. Allen, b Walker	18
Sundries	33
Total	325

S. G. S.

2nd Innings.

Rogers, b Hickson	0
Blaxland, c Dent, b Hickson	12
Close, b Hickson	0
Manning, b Hickson	1
Allen, b Black	7
Walker, c Kater, b Black	14
Griffiths, run out	4
Cutler, b Hickson	1
Matthews, not out	5
Docker, l.b.w. Black	0
Barton, c and b Black	7
Sundries	7
Total	58

Bowling.

	wks.	runs.
Hickson	5	5
Black	4	46

SCHOOL v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The School met St. Joseph's College on February 13th and 15th at Hunter's Hill and won by 43 runs. The School, batting first, made 188 (Black 69, Hickson 31 being the chief scorers.) St. Joseph's College replied with 154. In the second

innings the School did better, making 252. Sayers played an excellent innings for 146 and hit 24 fours, and Minnett, although the last batsmen to go in, played an attractive innings for 26 not out. St. Joseph's College, who required 286 runs to win, made 243. Ruthven played a fine innings for 93, while Miller 47 and Baker 32, also batted well. Hickson 5 wickets for 39 runs, and Terry 4 for 79 were the successful bowlers.

SCHOOL v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

SCHOOL.	
1st Innings.	
Hickson, c Miller, b Hynes	31
Black, b McPadden	69
Williams, c Dunn, b Byrnes	0
Sayers, l.b.w. b Hynes	16
C. Allen, run out	0
Dent, b Hynes	0
Kater, b Long	10
Terry, b Byrnes	4
K. Allen, b Byrnes	10
Minnett, c Dunn, b Byrnes	0
Bullock, not out	23
Sundries	25
Total	188

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

1st Innings.	
Dunn, c K. Allen, b Terry	10
Baker, l.b.w. b K. Allen	69
Byrnes, c Black, b Terry	9
Miller, c and b Terry	2
Ruthven, c Black, b K. Allen	20
Long, c Black, b Terry	4
Hynes, b Terry	7
Worthington, c Dent, b K. Allen	6
McPadden, b Terry	0
Horan, b K. Allen	0
Robison, not out	1
Sundries	26
Total	154

Bowling.		
	wks.	runs.
Terry	6	45
K. Allen	4	32

SCHOOL.	
2nd Innings.	
Hickson, b Byrnes	4
Black, b Byrnes	10
C. Allen, b Long	1
Sayers, b Byrnes	146
Kater, b Hynes	10
Bullock, b Dunn	27
Williams, c Long, b Ruthven	10
Terry, b Dunn	2
Dent, b Dunn	0
K. Allen, b Dunn	8
Minnett, not out	26
Sundries	8

Total ... 252

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

2nd Innings.	
Dunn, b Hickson	0
Ruthven, c Minnett, b Hickson	93
Miller, b Bullock	47
Long, c Sayers, b Terry	12
McPadden, c Sayers, b Terry	6
Byrnes, c C. Allen, b Terry	8
Baker, l.b.w. b Hickson	32
Robison, b Hickson	1
Hynes, l.b.w. Terry	5
Worthington, b Hickson	1
Horan, not out	2
Sundries	36

Total ... 243

Bowling.

	wks.	runs.
Hickson	5	39
Terry	4	79
Bullock	1	36

SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

On February 21st and 22nd the School met Newington College at Stanmore and won by an innings and 200 runs. Newington College, in their first innings were disposed of for 43 runs. Terry bowled well and secured 5 wickets for 9 runs. The School made 350. Hickson played an excellent innings for 142, but was much slower in starting than usual. Included in his score were 19 fours and 2 fives. Minnett followed up his success of the

previous match by making 75. Sayers played a slow and careful innings for 52 and of the others C. Allen 26 and Williams 18 did well. In their second innings Newington College scored 107, to which Redgrave contributed 39 and Hicks 32. Hickson 4 wickets for 24 runs and K. Allen 2 for 26; did most of the bowling.

SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.
NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

1st Innings.	
Redgrave, run out	0
Moses, b Terry	4
Hicks, b Black	1
Prescott, b Black	1
Chapman, b Terry	0
Inverarity, c K. Allen, b Black	0
Allsop, b Terry	12
Reid, c Minnett, b Terry	8
White, b Terry	8
Shortland, l.b.w. b K. Allen	0
Doyle, not out	1
Sundries	8

Total ... 43

Bowling.	
wks.	runs.
Terry	5 9
Black	3 16
K. Allen	1 10

SCHOOL.

Hickson, c Shortland, b Redgrave	142
Black, run out	4
Williams, b Chapman	18
Sayers, c Prescott, b Redgrave	52
C. Allen, c Sub., b Redgrave	26
Hilder, c Shortland, b Inverarity	3
Minnett, c Reid, b Redgrave	75
Dent, c Allsop, b Redgrave	7
Bullock, b Inverarity	2
Terry, b Allsop	1
K. Allen, not out	2
Sundries	18

Total ... 350

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

2nd Innings.

Redgrave, c and b Hilder	39
Inverarity, b Hickson	0
Moses, c Bullock, b Terry	6

Hicks, b Hickson	32
Prescott, b K. Allen	7
Allsop, st. Hilder, b K. Allen	0
Chapman, b Hickson	5
Reid, not out	4
White, b Hickson	1
Doyle, b Black	2
Shortland, absent	0
Sundries	11

Total ... 107

Bowling.

	wks.	runs.
Hickson	4	24
K. Allen	2	26
Hilder	1	7
Black	1	13
Terry	1	27

SCHOOL v. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

This match was played on February 28th and 29th on the North Shore Oval, the result being a win for the School by 163 runs on the first innings. The School batting first made 282 runs. The first three wickets fell for 32 but Sayers again came to the rescue with the fine score of 132. He hit 21. fours. Dent 29, Bullock 18, Hilder and C. Allen 17 each, and Terry 14, all showed fair form. In their first innings. The King's School made 119, the last five wickets falling without any addition to the score. Black and Bullock in their last over took respectively three and two wickets for no runs. Following on the King's School made 277, which was the result of good even batting, nine batsmen scoring double figures of which the highest were Hives 49, Smith 40, Stiles 33, Waddy and Verge 32 apiece, and Duffy 29. Hilder kept wickets well allowing only 8 byes besides catching one batsman. The wickets were shared by six bowlers, of whom Minnett was the most successful, taking 2 wickets for nine runs. The School, with 114 runs

to get and less than an hour in which to get them, lost 1 wicket (Hickson 33), for 67 runs, Black 28 and Williams 4 being the not out batsmen.

SCHOOL v THE KING'S SCHOOL.
SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Hickson, c and b Futter...	0
Black, b Berrie ...	4
Williams, b Berrie ...	8
Sayers, b Futter ...	132
Terry, run out ...	14
C. Allen, b Verge ...	17
Minnett, b Futter...	2
Hilder, run out ...	17
Bullock, not out ...	18
Dent, c Futter, b Wilkinson ...	29
K. Allen, b Wilkinson ...	5
Sundries ...	36
Total ...	282

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

Futter, c Hickson, b Black ...	11
Verge, run out ...	4
Smith, c and b Terry ...	1
Hill, b Black ...	14
Debenham, b Black ...	52
Hives, c Black, b Terry ...	4
Wilkinson, c Hickson, b Bullock ...	29
Waddy, st. Hilder, b Black ...	0
Stiles, b Black ...	0
Duffy, not out ...	0
Berrie, c Black, b Bullock ...	0
Sundries ...	4
Total ...	119

Bowling.

	wks.	runs.
Black	5	56
Bullock	2	1
Terry	2	28

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

2nd Innings.

Futter, c Terry, b Black ...	21
Verge, b K. Allen ...	32
Smith, c K. Allen, b Hickson ...	40
Hill, c Terry, b K. Allen ...	10
Debenham, b Black ...	12
Hives, c Hilder, b Bullock ...	49
Wilkinson, b Terry ...	7
Waddy, l.b.w. b Hickson ...	32

Stiles, c C. Allen, b Minnett ...	33
Duffy, b Minnett ...	29
Berrie, not out ...	0
Sundries ...	12

Total ... 277

% Bowling.

	wks.	runs.
Minnett	2	9
Black	2	67
Bullock	1	41
K. Allen	2	52
Hickson	2	34
Terry	1	56

SCHOOL.

2nd Innings.

Hickson, b Berrie...	33
Black, not out ...	28
Williams, not out...	4
Sundries ...	2

Total for 1 wicket ... 67

SCHOOL v NONDESCRIPTS.

Played on the School Ground on March 15th. Mr. H. H. Massie captained our team, which was weakened by the absence of Hickson, Black I, Dent and Terry.

SCHOOL.

H. H. Massie, c Hickson, b W. Merewether	9
C. Allen, c Street, b Benn	0
Williams, c Blaxland, b F. Merewether...	16
Sayers, b Blaxland	19
Kater, l.b.w. b Blaxland...	6
Minnett, st. Hickson, b F. Merewether...	7
Hilder, c Street, b Blaxland	1
Bullock, b F. Merewether	17
K. Allen, c Benn, b F. Merewether	10
Black, not out	3
Minnett, b F. Merewether	0
Sundries	4

Total ... 92

NONDESCRIPTS.

W. Merewether, c Hilder, b Bullock	21
Riley, c Williams, b K. Allen	19
F. Merewether, st. Hilder, b K. Allen...	32
Hickson, st. Hilder, b K. Allen	17
H. Merewether, c Minnett, b K. Allen...	7
Way, c Hilder, b Bullock	42
Armstrong, b K. Allen	20
Benn, l.b.w. b Bullock	4
Westgarth, not out	7

Blaxland, retired	22
Street, c C. Allen, b Sayers	0
Sundries	28

Total 219

SCHOOL V. UNIVERSITY VETERANS.
UNIVERSITY VETERANS.

Armstrong, b Hickson	0
Sawkins, b Hickson	4
Kendall, b Hickson	8
Maitland, b Hickson	7
Purves, c Hickson, b Kater	34
D. Corfe, c Hickson, b K. Allen	0
Corfe, c Hilder, b K. Allen	7
Adams, c Hickson, b Kater	3
Hickson, run out... ..	0
Cameron, b Kater	4
Wood, not out	3
Sundries	5

Total 75

SCHOOL.

Hickson, st. Maitland, b Hickson	42
Reid, c Kendall, b D. Corfe	3
Massie, retired	64
Sayers, c Maitland, b Hickson...	14
C. Allen, c and b Purves...	12
Kater, c Hickson, b Cameron	11
Hilder, c and b Wood	17
Williams, c Sawkins, b Cameron	0
Bullock, c D. Corfe, b Hickson.	5
K. Allen, not out	5
Salwey, c and b Hickson	2
Sundries	11

Total 186

School Match Averages.
(This Term.)

BATTING.

	Ings.	not out.	highest score.	runs made.	Avg.
Sayers	6	0	146	409	68.1
Hickson	7	0	142	320	45.7
Minnett	4	1	75	103	34.3
Black	7	1	69	157	26.1
C. Allen	6	0	70	125	20.8
Bullock	6	2	27	79	19.7
Williams	7	1	18	43	7.5
K. Allen	6	2	18	42	7.4
Hilder... ..	4	0	17	28	7
Dent	6	0	29	41	6.8
Kater	4	0	10	26	6.5
Terry	6	1	16	37	6.1

BOWLING.

	overs.	mds.	runs.	wkts.	avge.
Hickson	96	19	209	21	9.9
Terry... ..	89.3	24	291	19	15.3
Black... ..	70.4	13	254	16	15.8
K. Allen	44	1	176	11	16
Bullock	32.5	10	99	4	24.7

The following also bowled:—Hilder, 1 for 7; Kater, 2 for 81; Minnett, 2 for 92.

2ND XI.

This year we re-entered the second teams' competition, with the result that we lost three matches and won one. With the exception of the Newington match the games were closely contested. S.G.S. II. beat us by 3 runs, T.K.S. II. by 16, while Scots' College was beaten by 38. Two non-competition matches were played—against T.K.S. II. and against S.G.S. Lower School I.—both of which were won. The team as a whole is a very fair second team, and with one or two exceptions has worked well in practice. It contains some promising talent, from which recruits may be drawn for the first XI. next season. For most of the matches Minnett i. was available, as he was omitted from the first XI. on Kater's return. On one occasion Hilder was left out and played with the second team. It is remarkable that both of them scored well in every match, Minnett's figures being 85, 46, 16, 26, 48, while Hilder scored 28. Both these men will, no doubt, be regular members of the first XI. Minnett ii. is a most promising batsman, with a good style, and is also a useful bowler. As captain Black ii. has worked hard both on the field and off, and managed his team well. He is a sound batsman and has had better success this term. MacCabe and Giblin ii. have also shown good form with the bat.

The bowling has not been particularly strong. Peach was rarely on the spot, chiefly no doubt owing to lack of practice. Meredith with his slows was most successful, and Turton and Minnett ii. have been at times useful.

Details of matches :—

Competition.

v. *N.C. II.*—Lost by 134 runs. C.E.G.S. 119 and 9 for 114 (MacCabe 44, Giblin ii. 27, Minnett 59, Black ii. 20); N.C. 253 (Smith 91, Davies 32, Elliott 26.) Bowling: Meredith 4 for 63, Salwey 2 for 12.

v. *S.G.S. II.*—Lost by 3 runs. C.E.G.S. 133 (Minnett i. 85); S.G.S. 136 (Deery 39, Lloyd 15). Bowling: Meredith 7 for 55.

v. *T.K.S. II.*—Lost by 16 runs. C.E.G.S. 90 (Minnett i. 16, Minnett ii. 15); T.K.S. 106 (Duffy 38, Osborne 17). Bowling: Meredith 3 for 22, MacCabe 2 for 9, Peach 2 for 18.

v. *Scots' College.*—Won by 38 runs. C.E.G.S. 88 (Minnett i. 48); Scots' College 50 (Way 15). Bowling: Minnett ii. 5 for 13, Smith i. 3 for 11.

Non-Competition.

v. *T.K.S. II.*—Won by 26 runs. C.E.G.S. 127 (Black ii. 31, Hilder 28, Minnett ii. 22); T.K.S. 101 (Osborne 25, Smith 16).

v. *S.G.S. L.S. I.*—Won by 1 run. C.E.G.S. 126 (Minnett i. 46, Minnett ii. 10); S.G.S. 125 (Monie 57, Epps 31.) Bowling: Meredith 7 for 46.

Batting Averages 1st Term, 1902.

	Completed Innings.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Avg.
Minnett i.	5	228	85	45.6
Minnett ii.	8	138	59	17.3
MacCabe	5	75	44*	15
Black ii.	7	104	31	14.9
Giblin ii.	8	85	27	10.6
Adams ii.	2	14	9	7
Burns	7	46	12	6.6
Bland	7	34	12	4.9
Turton i.	6	29	9	4.9
Meredith i.	6	24	16*	4
Salwey	5	17	9	3.4
Peach	4	12	7	3
Gunning	7	6	4	9

Principal Bowling Averages, Term 1, 1902.

Meredith i. took 21 wickets—Avg. 8.9.
MacCabe " 5 " —Avg. 14.6.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

The lower teams have had matches against T.K.S., S.G.S., N.C., and Brooksby Prep. School. A fair amount of success has been attained, and, what is more important, the youngsters have had match practice, and sufficient promise has been shown to make us hopeful of good first teams in the future. Smith i. has been consistently successful with the ball for the fourth team, and his good bowling against T.K.S. fourth gave him a lift into the second eleven in their last match against Scots, when he started well by taking 3 for 11. There is an unusual number of likely left hand bowlers among the small boys; from among Springthorpe, King i., Metcalfe, Hartridge, and Massie ii. some useful men should be turned out. Rudd also may make a serviceable bowler with practice, as he is long of limb and possessed of a natural off-break. The most promising bats are Kater ii.; Bernard, Massie i., Cook ii., and Williams ii., and it would be hard to find two keener fields for their size than Wildridge and Calver. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon those who hope to shine in future first elevens that by regular and serious practice alone can they attain their object. Never play at playing cricket. Always bat your best, bowl your best, and field your best—that is the secret of progress and success at cricket.

Details of matches :—

4th XI.

v. *N.C. IV.*—Lost.

v. *S.G.S. L.S. II.*—Won by 30 runs. C.E.G.S. 57 (Massie i. 11); S.G.S. 27. Springthorpe took 7 wickets for 10.

v. *N.C. IV.*—Lost by 37 runs. C.E.G.S. 56 (Shaw 14, King i. 14); N.C. 93.

v. *T.K.S. IV.*—Won by 6 wickets. C.E.G.S. 4 for 42 (Smith i. 16, Massie i. 13); T.K.S. 38. Smith took 6 wickets for 10.

5th XI.

v. *N.C. V.*—Lost.
 v. *N.G.S. L.S. III.*—Won by 41 runs. C.E.G.S. 83 (Cook ii. 18); S.G.S. 43.
 v. *N.C. V.*—Won by 13 runs. C.E.G.S. 79 (Besnard 20, Doddmeade ii. 16); N.C. 66.
 v. *T.K.S. V.*—Lost by 29 runs. C.E.G.S. 5; T.K.S. 34.

6th XI.

v. *N.C. VI.*—Lost.
 v. *S.G.S. L.S. IV*—Lost by 19 runs. C.E.G.S. 40 (Hartridge 10); S.G.S. 69.
 v. *N.C. VI.*—Lost.
 v. *T.K.S. VI.*—Lost by 9 wickets. C.E.G.S. 48 (Williams 23); T.K.S. 1 for 52.

7th XI.

v. *N.C. VII.*—Lost.
 v. *Brooksbys.*—Lost by 38 runs. C.E.G.S. 14; Brooksbys 52. Williams ii. took 4 wickets for 5.
 v. *T.K.S.*—Lost.

***R. N. HICKSON** (Captain).—An exceptionally fine batsman of the punishing order, but by no means a reckless slogger; hits with unusual power, his off drive being especially powerful; a good fast bowler; magnificent field anywhere; a capable captain on the field.

***G. G. BLACK.**—A good all-round man; a good batsman, but not so successful in School matches as formerly. Has been very successful as a leg-break bowler, the Braund field suiting him admirably. A good field.

***F. C. KATER.**—Has suffered a good deal from

want of practice, and has only played in two School matches; has bowled fairly well and is proving himself a sturdy batsman; fair field.

***G. P. SAVERS.**—An excellent batsman of the punishing order; very strong on the off, his cutting being very fine; a poor, but improving field.

***K. WILLIAMS.**—His form in batting and fielding has been most disappointing this term; still he is a good batsman, and it is expected he will regain his form next season.

R. V. MINNETT.—A good batsman, but uncertain in starting; should be of great service next season; fair field and bowler.

C. ALLEN.—A useful bat; hard to get rid of; a good field.

K. ALLEN.—A good slow bowler; uses his head, and often breaks up a partnership; weak bat and improved fieldsman.

L. HILDER.—A very fair wicket-keep; should do very well next season; a fair, but unsuccessful batsman, and very fair change bowler.

H. BULLOCK.—A fair, but difficult bowler to place the field for; a weak batsman and fair fieldsman.

C. TERRY.—A very successful left-hand bowler; bowls some excellent balls, but sends up too many loose ones; weak bat; excellent fieldsman, but inclined to leave his place.

O. G. DENT.—A fair, but unsuccessful bat and excellent fieldsman.

* Colours.

Mission and Hospital Collection.

1901.	£	s.	d.	N.S.W. C.M.A. ...	...	1	1	0	
Term I.	...	2	13	5	N. S. Hospital ...	...	2	2	0
Term II.	...	3	6	4	Children's Hospital	...	1	1	0
Term III.	...	2	12	4	Ch. Ch. Fund for Parish in Wes-	...	1	0	0
Term IV.	...	2	15	4	tern District	...	1	3	5
					Balance in hand ...	...	1	3	5
		11	7	5			11	7	5
1902.									
Term I. (1st Offertory)	...	2	1	9					
		£	s.	d.	There is therefore a total balance in				
Support of "boy in New Guinea	...	5	0	0	hand of £3 5s. 2d., but £5 will be due				
Mission (Panuela)	...	5	0	0	to the N. G. Mission on account of				
					Panuela at the end of this Term.				

Old Boys' Union.

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

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

The Hon. Secs., in reply to complaints re not having received TORCH-BEARER regularly, state that the TORCH-BEARER is sent as soon as published to all members who have paid their subscription for the current year.

The Annual Old Boys' Dinner will be held at the A.B.C. Café on Saturday, May 3rd. Tickets (4s. each) may be obtained from the Hon. Secs. or from any member of the Committee. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance. As the caterers ask to be informed of the exact numbers some days before hand, Old Boys who intend to be present are asked to take their tickets not later than May 1st. The Dinner will be followed by the usual Smoke Concert, for which professional assistance is promised.

The Annual Football Match v. The School will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, starting at 3 p.m. Old Boys who wish to play must send their names to the selectors (A. D. Fisher, H. W. Kendall, and C. W. Rundle) not later than Saturday, April 26th.

Owing to the time taken up by the General Meeting and the election of officers after the Annual Dinner, it was suggested

last year that these be postponed to a special meeting to be called on the day of the annual cricket match. Acting on this suggestion a motion to that effect will be proposed at the Annual Dinner on May 3rd. If that is carried the present officials will remain in office till October, when their successors will be elected. If there is any strong opposition to the motion, the election of officers will be proceeded with as in other years.

The Anniversary Service will be held in the School Hall on Sunday, May 4th, at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a good muster of Old Boys and friends. The address will be given by His Grace the Archbishop.

The Annual G.P.S. Regatta will take place on Parramatta River on Saturday, April 26th. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Sec. of the O.B.U.

It has been resolved to start a School Register, and the first instalment will be published as a supplement to the next number of TORCH-BEARER. Any corrections or further information will be gladly received for insertion in future numbers.

M. L. Clarke has entered upon the practice of his profession as architect.

The Rev. D. Davies, who has for the last five years been taking Sunday duty at Mosman, on terminating his engagement was presented last January by the parishioners with some library furniture etc.

E. F. Harrison has returned from England last month, having taken his B.A. degree at Cambridge. He intends either reading for the Bar, or taking up military work, in which he has had some extended experience at Home. He has the utmost sympathy of all in the sad bereavement he has suffered by the loss of his father, who died only a few days after the arrival of the rest of the family in Sydney.

J. E. R. M'Master has been in Sydney for some months undergoing an operation for his old enemy—asthma. He intends going shortly to one of his uncle's stations at Inverell.

A. B. Hopkins and G. R. C. Clarke have been representing N.S.W. in all the Inter-State cricket matches. The former also represented Australia in the last two test matches, and is a member of the Australian team which has sailed for England. A. D. Fisher played for Sydney in the Inter-State University match.

J. W. Stewart paid a visit to the School soon after his arrival from the Cape. Although invalided he is looking remarkably well. In another column will be found a very interesting letter from him about his experiences in South Africa. Both Campbell and Powell were members of his Troop, and he on several occasions came in contact with Mair and Rundle.

Stewart speaks very strongly in favour of the yokes of Australian bullock teams as compared with those adopted in South Africa. An Australian bullock team of sixteen can take five tons of wool without artificial feed and go on for months, whereas the South Africa sixteen bullock team

can only take two tons with artificial food, and barely endure for a month. He maintains that the Cape bullocks are quite equal to the Australian, but that our method of yokes and yoking gives the advantage.

Rus. Barton is on a visit to the Richmond River, and intends starting farming as a neighbour to H. C. Pockley and L. Jeanneret.

The following Old Boys are playing in Electorate cricket this season:—

1st Team (North Sydney)—A. J. Hopkins, G. R. C. Clarke, N. Y. Deane, G. G. Black, and R. N. Hickson.

2nd Team (North Sydney)—S. H. O. Holtermann.

3rd Team (North Sydney)—M. L. Clarke, V. Y. Deane, J. Macqueen, L. A. Minnett, A. G. Reid.

University 1st, A. D. Fisher; 2nd, H. M. Barker and W. G. B. Boydell.

H. V. Hordern has been playing for the Cricket Ground Trustees, and H. W. Kendall and F. C. Adams for the University Veterans. J. F. Reid got top score for the Sydney A.M.P. v. Melbourne.

Congratulation to John Wilson on his marriage to Miss Blanche Southey, to H. L. Lomax on his marriage to Miss Amy Hogue, and to J. W. Cliff on his marriage to Miss Ellen Maud Jordan; also to H. C. Pockley on the birth of a son and heir.

Congratulation to H. J. Gould on obtaining honours in Metallurgy in the 3rd year Engineering Course in the Sydney University.

Keith Douglas Mackenzie has been promoted to rank of Captain in the Marquis of Tullibardine's 2nd Scottish Horse Mackenzie has now seen nearly two years' service in South Africa. He went out, first of all as a lieutenant in the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, and on his return to Sydney again volunteered for the front last August with a party of scouts. He was afterwards attached to the 2nd Scottish Horse, in which he has received his Captaincy.

E. D. Kater, who in February (according to a letter from C. Fetherstonhaugh to the Hon. Sec.) was acting Adjutant to Col. Lassetter, has been invalided, and according to a recent cable was going to England.

Writing to the Hon. Sec. from Ladysmith in February, C. Fetherstonhaugh says that he hopes to start for Australia in April. His regiment (the 3rd N.S.W. M.R.) forms a part of Col. Rimington's command, which has been operating in the Heilbron and Standerton districts for the last six months. He writes: "C. Kater, I hear, is acting Adjutant to Col. Lassetter. I got some one to take a snapshot of poor Alick Campbell's grave at Heilbron the other day. He is buried there with several other men of K.F.S., mostly Australians." Christmas evidently did not bring much cheer to F's column, for, instead of going to Standerton for their dainties, they were ordered, owing to an attack of the Boers, to look after Tafel Kop—other troops taking possession of the good things at Standerton.

George Hobson writes from Ermelo in January, and states that they had been

away seven weeks from civilization, and paper and envelopes were not to be had at any price. On arriving at Ermelo he had as his share of the mail awaiting them 25 letters, in addition to papers. He had been serving in a flying column under Gen. Bruce Hamilton. They experienced hard times with short rations and long night marches in pouring rain. All the rivers were swollen bank high, and latterly they had to take bridges with them to cross. He was with the troops which captured Gen. Erasmus. In February he writes from Standerton, and says that he was just recovering from an attack of enteric. "I can't make out how it is I've been sick over here, for I have never been ill a day in my life at home!"

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions from the following, for the year ending May, 1902:—T. S. L. Armstrong, L. N. Dent, C. J. I. Dent, H. J. Gould, C. W. H. Macarthur, H. Ireland, A. B. S. White, J. W. Gibson, D. T. Kilgour, Rev. D. Davies, N. G. Pattison, G. N. Larkin, W. J. Morson, B. H. O. St. John, E. R. Holme, V. Y. Deane, J. B. St. Vincent Welch, G. N. Allen, G. S. Cook, E. R. Way, D. F. Roberts, J. E. R. McMaster, F. G. Simpson, G. R. C. Clarke, C. E. Friend, A. E. Rinny, A. T. Carlisle, R. C. Wilson, W. A. Bull, H. P. Harriott, A. D. Fisher, N. Y. Deane, W. G. King, G. E. Browne, D. W. T. Osborne, H. V. Jaques, J. F. Fitzhardinge, G. Milbourne Marsh, Spencer Simpson, M. Dawson, W. H. Wilkinson, J. B. Yeomans, F. C. Adams, E. Bullock, F. P. Hopkins, H. W. Kendall, Geo. Gunning (2), H. McWilliam.

In the event of any mistake, kindly

write to the Hon. Treasurer. Members are reminded that their subscriptions for 1901-1902 are now due:

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... BIRTHS.

POCKLEY.—At Wyoming, Milson's Point, on 27th March, the wife of Harold Campbell Pockley, Coraki, of a son.

MARRIAGES

CLIFF—JORDAN.—On February 15th, at Christ Church, North Sydney, John William Cliff to Ellen Maud Jordan

LOMAX—HOGUE.—On March 19th, at the

Glebe Presbyterian Church, Henry Letour-Lomax to Amy Hogue.

WILSON—SOUTHEY.—On January 21st, at St. Jude's Church, Bowral, John Hubert Wilson to Blanche Southey.

It is with great regret we have to chronicle the death of J. M. H. Moore. Moore died from typhoid fever at Colintors, his father's station in Queensland, on April 29th, 1901, and was buried at Toowong, Brisbane.

In Memoriam.

JAMES MORETON HARLIN MOORE,

BORN NOVEMBER 6TH, 1878.

ENTERED THE SCHOOL, JULY, 1893.

LEFT, DECEMBER, 1894.

DIED, APRIL 29TH, 1901.

The Memorial Library Fund.

FIRST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, DECEMBER.			
	£	s.	d.
Mr. George Mair	52	10	0
Dr. Rundle	52	10	0
Miss Eadith Walker	10	0	0
Mr. T. A. Dibbs	10	0	0
Mr. C. H. Hodges	10	0	0
Mr. Charles Mills	5	5	0
Mr. G. N. Allen	5	5	0
Mr. R. Hickson	5	5	0

Mr. Thos. Robertson	...	5	0	0	Mr. G. R. C. Clarke	...	1	1	0
Mr. James Milson	...	5	0	0	Mr. G. H. Vernon	...	1	1	0
The Hon. R. J. Black	...	5	0	0	Mr. O. E. Friend	...	1	1	0
Mr. E. R. Holme	...	5	0	0	Mr. Asher Day	...	1	1	0
Mr. A. Newham	...	5	0	0	Mr. T. B. Dibbs	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Merewether	...	5	0	0	Mr. M. L. Clarke	...	1	1	0
Ed. Kater, Esq.	...	5	0	0	Mr. George Larkin	...	1	1	0
Mr. James Mair	...	5	0	0	Mrs. Hall	...	1	1	0
Rev. D. Davies & Mrs. Davies	...	5	0	0	Mrs. Dagnall Clark	...	1	1	0
Mr. D. W. T. Osborne	...	3	0	0	Mrs. Ed. Terrey	...	1	1	0
The Archbishop	...	2	10	0	Messrs. W. E. & L. E. Giblin	...	1	1	0
Judge Backhouse	...	2	2	0	Messrs. N. W. & D. C. Wallace	...	1	1	0
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Mr. H. H. Massie	...	2	2	0	Mr. J. P. Fitzhardinge	...	1	1	0
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Mr. R. J. Hardie	...	2	2	0	Mr. D. P. Evans-Jones	...	1	1	0
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Mr. B. R. Lloyd	...	2	0	0	Hobson	...	1	1	0
Mr. A. D. Hall	...	2	2	0	Mr. Geo. Senior	...	1	1	0
Mr. W. M. Barker	...	2	2	0	Mr. J. Hunter Stephenson	...	1	1	0
Mr. N. Powell	...	2	0	0	Canon Pain	...	1	1	0
Mrs. R. H. D. White	...	2	2	0	Mr. J. St. Vincent-Welch	...	1	1	0
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Lieut. Fysche-Palmer Roberts	...	2	2	0	Mr. W. H. B. Wells	...	1	1	0
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Mr. A. Miller	...	1	1	0	Dr. Pockley	...	1	1	0
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Dr. Tilley	...	1	1	0	Col. Burns	...	1	1	0
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Mr. Chas. H. Grant	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Gilles	...	1	1	0
Canon Sharp	...	1	1	0	Mr. P. T. Taylor	...	1	1	0
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Mr. M. C. Learmonth	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Dawson	...	1	1	0
Mr. J. Hearne	...	1	1	0	Mr. Thos. Besnard	...	1	1	0
					Mr. C. H. Linton	...	1	1	0

Mr. L. A. Baker	...	1	1	0	Sums of 10/6 and under :—
Mr. F. F. Way	...	1	1	0	Messrs. R. R. H. Moore, A. H. Moseley,
Mr. R. P. Allen	...	1	1	0	E. R. Way, W. G. B. Boydell, F. de V.
Mr. P. N. Frith	...	1	1	0	Lamb, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. Meredith,
Mrs. L. C. Bullock	...	1	1	0	Messrs. G. N. Larkin, R. C. Wilson, N.
Mr. N. W. Turton	...	1	1	0	E. Giblin, Mrs. Martin, Messrs. W. G.
Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge	...	1	1	0	King, H. V. Hordern, J. N. F. Armstrong,
Mr. S. Kendall	...	1	1	0	O. Hargrave, W. B. Clarke, Spencer
Mr. H. W. Kendall	...	1	1	0	Simpson, Spencer Maddrell, C. H. B.
Dr. Isbister	...	1	1	0	Bradley, S. H. B. Bradley, W. A. Bull, H.
Mr. F. G. M. Simpson	...	1	0	0	A. Roberts, D. H. Roberts, J. W. Challand,
Mr. W. A. Smyth King	...	1	0	0	J. C. Ormiston, F. P. Hopkins, H. Nicholls,
Mr. A. R. Lomax	...	1	0	0	W. Moodie, J. Harris, H. McWilliam,
Mr. O. W. Gillam	...	1	0	0	J. B. St. Vincent-Welch, G. Milbourne
Mr. W. J. Morson	...	1	0	0	Marsh, E. Bullock, W. A. Burcher, C. W.
Mr. Geo. More	...	1	0	0	H. Macarthur, W. H. Wilkinson, H.
Mr. G. Stanton Cook	...	1	0	0	Ireland, H. J. Gould, G. E. Browne, L.
Mr. T. S. L. Armstrong	...	1	0	0	W. Carey, L. N. Carey, J. E. R. Mc-
Small Sums (per Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge)	...	1	0	0	Master, E. L. Hutchinson, G. Gunning,
Lieut. Fetherstonhaugh	...	1	0	0	R. N. Bray, L. N. Dent, C. J. I. Dent,
Mr. H. Deane	...	1	0	0	C. N. Daly, L. M. King. ... £21 0 0
Mr. N. Y. Deane	...	1	0	0	Total to April 7th, £360 11s. 10d.
Mr. H. C. Blaxland	...	1	0	0	The Committee ask Parents, Old Boys
Mrs. Donald Smith	...	1	0	0	and Friends of the School who have not
Mr. J. Roberts	...	1	0	0	already subscribed, and who wish to sub-
Mr. H. V. Jaques	...	1	0	0	scribe, to kindly send their subscriptions
Proceeds of Recital	...	1	6	10	to the Hon. Treasurers (The Headmaster
Mr. J. B. Yeomans	...	0	15	0	and the Rev. D. Davies) as soon as
Warwick Friends of W.J.S.R.	10	16	0	0	possible.

The Library.

WE are adding this Term a number of new books to the Library. The list includes those which have made a stir recently, such as *The Eternal City*, *The Sky Pilot*, *Count Hannibal*, *The Right of Way*, etc.

We sometimes wonder whether it is a generally known fact that there is a

Library in the School. If it is, then the number of boys who take advantage of it is surprisingly small. Is it that they do not even read novels or that they have other and cheaper means of obtaining material for reading? Even among the boarders, who have the right to use the library gratis, and for whom it

was originally intended, the percentage of 'constant readers' is small. A similar state of affairs exists among the day boys, for whom the charge is but two shillings per term. It is unnecessary to give reasons for reading, no intelligent being needs them, and in earlier days the

advantages of so doing were realised here more fully than they appear to be now.

We hope this term for a revival of interest, and expect to see the Librarian more fully occupied in the dinner hour on Tuesdays and Fridays than has been the case for the past few terms.

School Notes.

THE following boys joined this Term:—*W. L. Alison, G. B. Browne, C. A. Brown, F. W. M. Busby, R. L. C. Calver, F. M. Coxon, G. R. C. Carlton, J. A. Carlisle, A. S. Curnow, C. H. Clatworthy, F. Clatworthy, B. S. Dowling, E. G. Dornbusch, N. F. Daly, E. H. Dodds, J. O. Fabert, E. Foot, J. Gordon, J. L. Granter, *W. E. Goode, *D. Gilles, F. H. Graham, W. P. Hutchinson, J. Hay, H. R. Humphrys, T. C. Humphrys, S. C. Irving, E. S. Kater, R. C. King, R. T. S. King, L. B. Lawrance, K. S. Low, L. Lehmaier, A. R. Metcalfe, G. T. Moore, J. Mocatta, C. H. Mocatta, G. O. Mocatta, *J. S. Monroe, N. N. Manning, R. D. Newmarch, A. D. Newmarch, A. H. Paine, F. G. A. Pockley, H. O. Preshaw, R. V. Pennefather, C. A. Pennefather, R. T. Rudd, G. W. Sinclair, O. Stilwell, C. M. Smith, G. C. Smith, E. J. Springthorpe, C. R. Z. Throsby, K. D. Turton, C. V. T. Wells, B. N. Wells, V. V. W. Williams, N. W. White, W. A. Walton.

* Re-entered.

The following have left:—F. S. Hart-ridge (Sub-Prefect, 2nd XV., Librarian), N. T. Pattison (1st XV.), W. D. M. Taylor (Sub-Prefect, 1st crew, 1st XV.), J.

F. Reid (Prefect, Capt. Boats, 1st Crew, 1st XV., 1st XI., Junior 1901, Athletic Shield 1901), R. Wisdom, W. S. Farmer, L. S. Harris, L. F. Rhodes, E. H. Senior (Junior Athletic Shield 1901), J. R. Simpson, H. Miller, C. S. Smith, F. Werry.

R. C. Adams, C. P. Allen, R. V. Minnett, and C. Terry have been appointed Sub-Prefects. O. G. Dent was inadvertently omitted in our last issue from the list of those appointed last Term.

R. N. Hickson and G. G. Black have been playing for North Sydney in the first grade electorate cricket matches. The former also played for the Metropolitan Team v. Maitland District, and made 123 runs, which included six fours.

The Annual G. P. Schools' Regatta will take place on the Parramatta River on Saturday, April 26th. Tickets for the steamers may be obtained at the School Office.

The present Term will end on Friday, the 11th instant, and the new Term will start on Monday, the 14th.

Owing to the large number of new boys

Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley, B.A., of Keble College, Oxford, has been appointed an additional Master to the Staff, and to him we tender a cordial welcome, as also to Mr. M. J. B. Roberts, M.A., of Melbourne University, who is acting as *locum tenens* to Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall has gone on a visit to Europe on a six-months' leave of absence and he has the good wishes of all for a pleasant holiday.

The School Anniversary Service will be held in the School Hall on Sunday, May 4th, at 7.30 p.m. The address will be given by His Grace the Archbishop. Parents and friends of the School are cordially invited.

The examination for His Excellency the Admiral's prize will take place on Monday, the 14th instant.

On the day of humiliation and prayer for rain the whole School paraded and marched to service at Christ Church.

The Prefects now wear a distinct badge in lieu of the ordinary School colours. For Prefects it consists of a dark blue ribband, with School shield inserted in colours; and for Sub-Prefects the ribband with skeleton shield in white silk.

C. H. Bradley (medical), A. E. D. Clark, and W. E. Giblin passed the Matriculation Examination at the recent University Examinations. Bradley and Giblin have entered the University and Clark is going to England to take the medical course of the London University.

On Monday evening, March 25th, the Headmaster and Mrs. Hodges entertained the 1st XI. at dinner in commemoration of their attaining to the leadership of the competition in the first part of the season, and to say good-bye to Mr. Hall on his departure for England. Mr. Hodges proposed the XI., coupled with the Captain's name. Hickson responded, and proposed the health of Mr. Hall, who suitably replied. Mr. Black and Kater also spoke. Afterwards a very pleasant evening was spent in the Hall, which was brought to a close by hearty cheers for the host and hostess.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

Sat., Apl. 12—Nondescripts F.C. Home.
 " " 19—Hawkesbury Agricultural College. Home.
 Sat., May 3—Old Boys. Home.
 " " 10—Elkington F.C. Home.
 " " 17—Rose Bay F.C. Home.
 Wed. " 21—S.G.S. Home.
 Sat. " 24—St. Ignatius College. Out.
 Wed. " 28—T.K.S. Out.
 Sat. " 31—St. Leonards' F.C. Home.
 Wed. June 4—N.C. Home.
 Sat. " 7—Aoma F.C. Home.
 " " 14—St. Joseph's College. Out.

On Tuesday, March 25th, the School assembled in Hall to wish *bon voyage* to Mr. Hall, who was going on a visit to Europe. The Senior Prefect, on behalf of the School, presented him with various travelling requisites, with the best wishes of the School for a pleasant tour and a speedy return.

Correspondence.

North Sydney,
March 27, 1902.

(To the Editor of THE TORCH-BEARER.)

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your request for some account of my doings in South Africa I send you the following *re* the Old Boys I met there :—

On the Boer invasion of the Cape I was a member of the First Regiment of Brabant's Horse, and we were among the first who were ordered to proceed to the Colony. We were at that time stationed at Taaibosch Spiuit on the borders between the Transvaal and the Free State. Colonel Scobell took command from Colonel Maxwell, and he had with him as Adjutant, Jack Rundle, whose army rank was 1st Lieutenant 6th Dragoon Guards, but immediately on taking up his position as Adjutant he was promoted to be Captain. I had not seen him till that time for eight years. We disembarked from the train at Victoria Siding, Colonel Scobell being now in command of a column consisting of Brabant's Horse and detachments from the Cape Police and Diamond Fields' Horse, with guns, pom-pom and a maxim, the latter being in charge of Jack Mair. We proceeded from Victoria Siding to Victoria West. Here, at dinner one night, I found Mair sitting next to me, and we went back to camp together and had a long chat about the old School. I told him that Rundle was not a hundred yards from us, and he was very anxious to meet him, but it was time for him to go on duty. I saw Rundle the following morning and told him that Mair

was in camp, and he went twice to the maxim, but did not succeed in meeting him. By this time the Boers had gone further down the Colony, so we entrained to get ahead of them, and we disembarked at Matgesfontein. That was the last I saw of Mair. He was remarkably popular in the regiment, and was well known as a most efficient gunner. Rundle proceeded with the Regiment as Adjutant, and was with Scobell during most of the operations in the Colony. He was undoubtedly the most popular Australian in South Africa. As an example of this, I was some time after stationed at Volksrust, a border town between Natal and the Transvaal, and I happened to be talking to one of the 6th Dragoon Guards. I asked him if he knew Lieutenant Rundle, and by a curious coincidence he happened to be one of Rundle's Troop. He waxed very eloquent on Rundle and Rundle's doings for over an hour, and I could gather very well from his enthusiasm what was thought of Rundle by his regiment. Before his death he was in command of Brabant's Horse with the rank of Major, and it was well known locally that he had been offered a higher command, but had refused. I left Brabant's Horse and joined the Commander-in-Chief's Body Guard in Capetown and proceeded to Johannesburg. On the regiment being disbanded I joined Kitchener's Fighting Scouts. It was last August I first met Alick Campbell at Kroonstadt. He had just joined the K.F.S. I asked him and Powell to come into my Troop, as the regiment was being re-formed. This was Campbell's

first experience as a soldier, and I must say as his Troop Sergeant that I never had a better man under me, either at his regimental duties or under fire. He and I were particularly good chums from the time we met in South Africa till his death. He was just the same good old fellow as he was at school—always quiet and courteous, nothing ever seeming to ruffle him. His good nature and pleasant manner never seemed to leave him. We left Kroonstadt on a two or three nights' patrol, on nearly all of which we lost one or two men, and we were then ordered to proceed to Heilbron. We had no big guns. About the third day out when within fifteen miles from Heilbron, Capt. Murray, in charge of L Squadron, was sent ahead a distance of five miles to take up a position on the famous Paardekraal. Campbell was at this time in L Squadron; so was Powell. They managed to get on top of Paardekraal alright, but the Boers there surrounded them, and, after a sharp, severe struggle, four of our men

were killed, nine or ten captured, and several others wounded. Alick Campbell was one of the four killed. He was mortally wounded and died on the field. Our ambulance went out for the killed and wounded and the regiment proceeded on a side track and outspanned that night within eight miles of Heilbron. Next day I saw Campbell's body—his face had a most composed and peaceful expression. He with the others were buried at Heilbron, and a military funeral was accorded to them. Before leaving I visited his grave. On the white painted cross at the head of the grave are the words: "Alexander Douglas Campbell, killed in action, aged 22." He is lying side by side with his troop officer, Lieutenant Schradhorst. Powell completed his term and left the regiment. When I left S.A. he had an appointment with the Municipal Council of Woodstock, near Capetown.

J. STEWART.

School Calendar.

1902.	
Feb. 4	First Day of Term.
5	1st XI v. Mr. Hardie's Team.
8	1st XI v. I Zingari Vets.
12	1st XI v. S.J.S. Won 188 and 252—154 and 243.
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21	1st XI v. N.C. Won 350—43 and 107.
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26	Day of Humiliation and Prayer for rain. Church Parade for Christ Ch
28	1st XI v. T.K.S. Won 282 and 67 for 1 wkt.—119 and 277.
Mar. 1	
7	1st XI v. S.G.S. Won 83 and 325—255 and 58.
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Mr. 10	}	University Matriculation and Entrance Examinations.
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12		
15		1st XI v Nondescript C.C. Lost 92—219
22		1st XI v. University Vets. Won. 186 to 75
27		Easter Vacation commences.
Apl. 7		Easter Vacation ends.
11		Last Day of Term.

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