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Editorial.

THE events of the term are so fully chronicled elsewhere in this number that the Editor need do little more than call his readers' attention to the information there set forth. It will be seen that our numbers still continue to increase in a very satisfactory manner, and that the various departments of our School life give pleasing evidence of life and vigour. The work done throughout the School during the term has been marked by an increase of energy and earnestness, which is bound to have a good effect, and although our results at the Junior Examination cannot be regarded as brilliant, they are satisfactory

when we consider that the numbers in attendance when the candidates entered on their year of preparation was only two-thirds of our present roll. In athletics, while we occupy the inglorious position of last on the list for football, we counter-balance it by being first for cricket for the first half of the season, and the increase of membership in the Boat Club, and the good material in evidence at the recent Trial Fours give every promise of future success on the river. With efficient organisation and coaching—combined of course with hard, consistent work on the part of all—there seems but little doubt that in the near future we shall recover

our pre-eminence in this branch of sport. In the Combined Schools' Sports we now hold five records, but our points at the recent meeting might have been greater had those who entered shown more earnestness in training and a whole-hearted desire to do their best for the School without consideration of individual kudos.

The great events of the term were, however, Speech Day, when His Excellency the State Governor presented the prizes—and the subsequent laying of the foundation stone of the Memorial Hall and Library by Sir Harry Rawson in the presence of a number of distinguished visitors and a large attendance of parents and friends and members of the O.B.U. As a full report of the proceedings will be found in another column, it will be sufficient here to congratulate the School on the success which has attended our efforts towards commemorating those

who fell in the war, and to express the hope that their bright example will thus be for ever before the School to stimulate the efforts of each in his particular sphere to follow in their footsteps and do his duty as they nobly did theirs. Owing to the high price of materials the contract price considerably exceeds the amount already collected, and for this deficiency the Head Master, as President of the Union, has generously accepted the responsibility, but we trust by the aid of such further subscriptions as may come in to make up the sum required and open the building absolutely free of debt. We have to thank the Council for a liberal donation to the fund, and the numerous friends and well-wishers who have shown their interest in the School and their desire to honour those we loved, and would ask those who are desirous of aiding in the good work to communicate with the Hon. Treasurers as soon as possible.

The Annual Speech Day.

THE Annual Speech Day took place on Thursday, September 25th. Owing to the large increase in the number of boys during the year, and the limited seating accommodation in the School Hall, invitations were necessarily limited, so as to give parents an opportunity of hearing the Headmaster's Report. Notwithstanding this, there was not even standing room, and many were unable to enter. The Hall was beautifully decorated with flags and foliage, thanks to the services of Miss Hawtrey and Mr. C. Hickson.

His Grace the Archbishop was in the chair, and the prizes were distributed by

His Excellency the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, K.C.B. Among those present were:—His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont and Lady Beaumont, Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson, Brigadier-General Finn and Mrs. Finn, Lady Lyne, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Hawtrey, Judge Backhouse and Mrs. Backhouse, Colonel Burns, Major Knox, Professor and Mrs. Wodehouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs, Mr. A. B. Weigall, Dr. and Miss Rundle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Mr. E. R. Holme, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. P. Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. S.

Clarke, Rev. H. and Mrs. Plume, Mr. F. W. Uther, &c.

The Headmaster opened the proceedings with his Annual Report, which was as follows :—

I have the honour to offer your Excellency, in the name of the School, a very hearty welcome. We feel it to be particularly kind of you, in the midst of so many pressing engagements, to give us the encouragement of your presence to-day, and we are also gratified and honoured by the presence of Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson. With much pleasure too we welcome the Admiral and Lady Beaumont. Last year the boys received their prizes from the hands of His Excellency, and we have to thank him for his gift of a prize for a historical subject. The beautiful volume of Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power" will be the more valuable to the winner from the knowledge that the Admiral took especial and personal interest in its selection.

Measured by numbers, the School has made great progress since our Prize Day last year. The Boarding House and class-rooms are now almost full. So large was the influx of new boys in the first two terms of this year that the visit of outside examiners in June was perhaps premature. Over half the boys examined had entered during the four months preceding, and a high level could scarcely be expected from boys who had been but a few weeks with their Form Master. The results were, notwithstanding, very satisfactory. I shall not weary you by reading the full reports of the work of each form and division presented to the Council by the examiners. They are a valuable instruction to myself and the staff. The following general summaries will suffice :—The Rev. E. Lampard, M. A., Examiner in Divinity, says : "With some few exceptions, the examination revealed a highly satisfactory knowledge, in some cases a very full knowledge, of the subjects set in both the Old and New Testaments, and of the Ch. Catechism."

In Form V. Martin's work was very good. Excellent results were attained in Form IV., the two Dents sending up exceptionally good papers. The Archbishop's prizes go to Martin and Dent ii, and Mr. Uther's prize for Ch. Catechism to Hoare.

Mr. Newbery examined the whole School in Mathematics, and to his detailed report of the work of the various divisions, mostly of a highly complimentary nature, adds : "The work was

sent up carefully and neatly written, and the spelling was an improvement on past years. The upper part of the School did not seem to contain any very brilliant boys, but there are several very promising ones in the lower classes."

Mr. Nicholls examined the School in English, French, and Latin. He found the composition of Form IV. and V. weak, especially the French, and suggests causes and remedies. With this exception the work is pronounced satisfactory. With the work below Form IV. Mr. Nicholls expresses himself well pleased, "especially when the changes that have taken place are considered." "It has been no light task," he says, "to bring these Forms up to the standard which, in most cases, has been reached, and the difficulties of doing so have been accentuated by the continual dropping in of new boys. The School is young, which is a good augury for the character of the work in future years, and it is to be hoped that more boys will be able to stay on after passing the Junior Exam., and go on to higher work."

The defects in the composition of the higher forms referred to by Mr. Nicholls is due to a large extent to the fact that the grammar of the languages had not been thoroughly learned before these forms were reached. The arrangements I have made for a more systematic study of grammar, and its constant revision by periodical papers, will, I trust, lead to a strengthening of the work of the Upper School. Changes in text books in Latin and French have also been made, and from these we anticipate an improvement in the quality and quantity of the work done in the various forms.

Four boys entered for Matriculation in March, of whom three were successful. Bradley obtained the certificate which admits to the Faculty of Medicine. Clark, son of the late Dr. Clark, also passed, and has entered on a medical course in London; and Eric Giblin is now at Sydney University. My mention of this last name will remind all here of the great loss the School sustained by the sudden death of Giblin's father a few weeks ago. Mr. Giblin's name had been suggested for a place on the Council of the School, and from my personal knowledge of him I can assert that no one had its interests more keenly at heart. Our deepest sympathy is evoked for his family.

For the Junior Examination 13 candidates entered, of whom nine obtained certificates. This was an increase on last year, but the passes were not as satisfactory. There was a preponderance of C's, which I hope will be reduced in coming years. We may perhaps regard these results as not altogether unsatisfactory when we remember

that the number of boys at the School at the time when these candidates entered on their period of preparation was but half our present attendance.

With regard to old boys; In the second year of the University Engineering course N. E. Giblin was bracketted for first place in second-class honours for Geology and Mineralogy.

In the final examination for B.E., H. J. Gould and W. J. Morson were two out of the four who obtained second-class honours in Metallurgy. Gould also obtained second-class honours in Mining.

P. N. Aiken passed with merit in the fourth year's medical course.

G. A. More, who took his B.E. last year, has been appointed manager in the Tasmanian Gold-mine at Beaconsfield.

H. J. Gould, B.E., has had an appointment at the Proprietary Mine, Broken Hill.

A. C. Mack, B.E., has also had an appointment in Mount Garnet, Queensland, and J. M. Purves, who passed through the University without taking the regular course, has a position as assayer in the Mount Gambier mine.

H. Ireland, H. P. Harriott, and W. C. Moodie have passed their final law examination, and the two first have been admitted as solicitors, while the last-named is still a few months within his articles, and is said to have passed through his examinations in record time for N.S.W.

G. R. C. Clarke took his medical degree, and has just been appointed as Medical Superintendent to the Newcastle Hospital.

M. Dawson had one of his works accepted this year at the Royal Academy, London.

The Scholarships announced a year ago were awarded after examination in December. The Petersham Primary School sent us a good boy in Calver, and Dowling, who won the Council's Junior Scholarship, has, by his subsequent industry and progress, fully justified the examiners' selection. Three boys already in the School took the papers on the chance of the Primary School Scholarship being thrown open. These boys headed the list, and when allowance was made for age Muir Smith (under 12) was an easy first, and on my recommendation the Council awarded him a Scholarship, and have generously added another to our list, offered to junior boys who have been a year or more in the School. This will, I hope and expect, lead to increased effort on the part of our more promising junior boys, and tend to strengthen the work of our Middle School. The next examination for Scholarships takes place in December.

On Speech Day last year I announced that the Old Boys' Union had resolved to erect a Library and Reading-room as a memorial to those Old Boys of ours who had fallen in the war. I then alluded to two—Captain Rundle, subsequently gazetted D.S.O., and Lieutenant Mair. A month later we had news of Alick Campbell's death whilst fighting in a sortie with Kitchener's Scouts. The majority of the Old Boys who fought in South Africa have already returned—one, G. L. Hobson, was mentioned in one of Lord Kitchener's latest despatches. Two were selected in South Africa to represent their units at the Coronation. To-day we formally commence the work of the Memorial Hall, and His Excellency has kindly consented to lay the Foundation Stone at the close of this function. In the Hall there will be placed tablets with the names of all Old Boys who have served in the war, while a marble tablet on the outside of the building will tend to keep ever fresh in the memory of present and future boys the names of those who sacrificed their lives for their country. A hearty response was made by friends of the School to the appeal of the O.B.U. for funds, so that, including a donation of £250 from the School Council, we have now in hand a sum just short of £650. Plans were prepared by an old boy, Lindsay Clarke, and, after certain modifications suggested by the Council had been made by Mr. Jeaffreson Jackson, tenders were invited. These were all in excess of the sum in hand, but, after mature consideration, it was determined to accept the tender of Messrs. Brown and Tapson, with full confidence that friends of the School would be found to make up the deficit of something under £100, which will be required to finish the building and complete the fittings.

During the football season just ended the School has had time to recover from any swelling of the head that might have been observed at the end of the first half of the cricket season. Then we were all victorious. In the Inter-School football matches, on the contrary, we have been very unsuccessful. It is only fair, however, to our representatives to say that, in every instance, we were meeting teams greatly superior to us in weight, and we were deprived throughout the season of the services of our captain R. N. Hickson, owing to an accident, and Hickson was regarded as one of the best footballers in the Schools. The King's School team, with its sons of Anak from the West, averaged, I was told, two stone per man more than ours. Against such odds, it was heroic even to strive. We are growing, and shall

grow, I trust, and in the not very remote future shall meet our rivals on more equal terms. In cricket, as I have said, we were able to prove ourselves as good and better than they. The cricket boom was perhaps responsible for a certain falling-off in rowing enthusiasm at the critical time for boating practice, and it was with some difficulty that we prepared a crew for the All Schools' Regatta. A patriotic Old Boy, Eric Harrison, kindly gave his services as coach, and deserved well of the School by his devotion. The Boat Club has not recovered from the blow of Mr. Robson's departure. We can scarcely expect to be so fortunate as to obtain a coach at once so excellent and enthusiastic, but I hope that some of our Old Boys who learnt the art of rowing from him will render us assistance. Before leaving the subject of games it is worthy of note that Hopkins, a member of the late Australian team in England, is an Old Boy of this School, and that another, Gother Clarke, to whom reference was made just now, played for N.S.W. during last season, and achieved a very great bowling success against the visiting English team on one occasion.

A year ago I called the attention of parents to the importance of boys attending morning prayers, and to my appeal there was some response. Now I am compelled to confess that it is almost fortunate that some 20 or 30 are unable to be present, for we are inconveniently crowded by those who come. This fact points, of course, to our pressing need of a Chapel. A Church School such as this, without a Chapel is an anomaly. We felt the want of it on Anniversary Day, when His Grace the Archbishop came over to address the Old Boys and Present Members of the School. What a loss in the development of the higher side of School life are the influences and associations that centre round the School Chapel! It may be thought by those who see us only on these occasions that possessing a fine room like this, we are not ill provided for. This was built, however, primarily as a dining hall, and as such half of it is constantly used; so that only half is available for actual School purposes, and considerable difficulty arises in adapting it to its various uses as a Chapel and class-room. We cannot expect to build a Chapel out of our School funds; so that I foresee the necessity of an appeal to all friends of the School to help us in this matter.

I have been asked to make my remarks to-day as brief as possible, but before closing I wish to pay a sincere tribute of thanks to all those who have helped the School, and among these, first and most important, are the parents, who have

sent us over 100 boys in the last year. In books and papers dealing with School life from the masters' point of view, one frequently sees references to the difficulty of satisfying the various and irrational wishes of parents. For my part I can truly say that, during the past 12 months, I have had no communication from a parent with reference to our teaching or treatment of a boy that I have not welcomed and appreciated, and if criticisms or suggestions were offered I have in many cases made use of them. But I think we are blessed with an exceptional class of parents! I am proud to be chief of as loyal a staff of colleagues as any man could desire, and I tender to all my warmest thanks. The Old Boys' Union has given us its support and goodwill as heretofore, and we estimate such help very highly, particularly the self-sacrificing efforts of the Secretary, Mr. Davies. If we can look forward to the continuance of good will on the part of parents and Old Boys of the School, we may anticipate with hope the advance of the School, an advance not only in the number of members, but in standards of work, and in the fulfilment of its most important function as a training ground to the State of good and loyal citizens.

The Archbishop in the name of the Council expressed thankfulness for the report just read of the progress of the School. He trusted that the School would not be merely numerically strong, but also possess a moral and spiritual strength, and become a training place for good citizens of the Church and State. An Examiner had referred to the absence of any brilliant boys in the Senior School. He did not believe in brilliant boys, but rather those who made the best of their talents and who, by God's grace, would be always found doing their work in the world wherever placed. He then asked the Governor to take the chair and distribute the prizes.

Sir Harry Rawson, having presented the prizes, congratulated the Council on the satisfactory nature of the report which had been presented that day, and which spoke well for the steady progress of the School. To those scholars who had been unsuccessful in gaining prizes, he ex-

tended a hope that they would try to get on next time. A good axiom which he recommended to them was "all that the hand findeth to do, do with all your might." He concurred in the remarks of the Archbishop in regard to brilliant boys, and said that the world was not made up of brilliant men, but of those who determine to fulfil whatever they take in hand. In the long run these must win. Let them go on trying until they accomplished what they aimed at, and show that British trait which declined to acknowledge defeat.

On the proposition of Mr. A. F. Robinson, a vote of thanks to the Governor for his attendance was carried by acclamation.

The Governor in returning thanks referred to the fact that at Marlborough College, where he received his education, and amongst whose students were the Archbishop and Mr. Robinson, football was the chief sport, and he hoped the boys would be strong in that department of healthful recreation.

The Prize List was as follows:—

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Historical Subject (The Admiral's Prize) ...	Roberts I.
English History (Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C.) ...	Dent II.
Science (Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C.) ...	Shaw
Church Catechism (F. W. Uther, Esq.) ...	Hoare
Australian Geography (Old Boys' Union) ...	Smith II.
(below Form IV.)	
Repetition and Dictation (Old Boys' Union) ...	Lumsdaine
(below Form IV.)	Curnow
Shorthand (Mr. Stuart) ...	Richardson
Carpentry ...	Broughton

DIVINITY—FORM V. (Given by His Grace the Archbishop)	Martin
IV. (	) Dent II.
IIIa. ...	Smith II.
IIIb. ...	Sinclair
IIIc. ...	Wells
U.R. ...	Daly II.
L.R. ...	Dodds, } æq.
	Finn }
IIa. ...	Hall II.

FORM PRIZES.

(English Subjects, Latin, French).

V.	Williams I. (Given by the Headmaster)	IIIc. Wells
IV.	Bullock	U.R. Blight
IIIa.	Dowling	L.R. Dodds
IIIb.	Sinclair	IIa. Costin

DIVISION PRIZES.

(Mathematics).

Div. 1. (Given by the Headmaster)	{ Roberts
	{ Martin
2. Bullock	5. Calver
3. Roberts II.	6. (not awarded)
4. Smith I.	7. Springthorpe
	8. Smith V.

Prizes for General Merit (based upon Weekly Reports to the Headmaster).

IV.	Browne I.	U.R.	Hutchinson
	Minnett II.		Hay
III A.	Williams II.	L.R.	Gordon
	King I.		Buskin
III B.	Rouse		Joscelyne
	Manning I.		Mitchell
III C.	White		Manning II.
	Lehmaier	II A.	Thomson II.
	Humphrys I.		Walker
	Browne II.		
	Knox		

THE HEAD BOYS OF FORMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER TERM WERE:—

VI.	Williams I.	III C.	Browne II.
V.	Kater I.	U.R.	Sinclair II,
IV.	Minnett II.	L.R.	Ournow
III A.	Sinclair I.	II A.	Walker
III B.	Lehmaier		

Memorial Library.

AFTER the presentation of prizes an adjournment was made to witness the laying of a foundation stone of the Memorial Library. The Headmaster, as President of the Old Boys' Union, said he had requested his Excellency to initiate the work of the Memorial Hall by laying the foundation stone.

He had already referred in his Annual

Report to the heroes whose deaths on the field of battle suggested this memorial. They were not known to him personally, although in virtue of his office as representative of the past and present, they might be counted among his sons of adoption.

He wished that their old Head Master (Mr. Robson) were in his place to give that living touch which can come only

from personal contact, and from such affection as he knew he felt for these boys in unusual degree. In default of his presence he could not do better than read his words of appreciation contributed to the School Journal.

"Rundle came to us from The King's School, and in him we owe the sister school a debt hard to repay. Ever to the forefront in everything concerning the School's well-being, whether in the field and on the river, or in the more serious work of influencing those about him, he left an imprint on the School that may be hard perhaps to definitely read, but one that no years, we trust, may efface. He did his duty honestly to the School and fulfilled the ideal, more than once set before its boys, of striving to make it the better by his presence in it. His life with us was flawless; his short career in his country's service has been without fear and without reproach. He was near and dear to us; he was nearer and dearer to others and to their sacred grief we offer the slender consolation of our true and heartfelt sympathy.

"Mair's name comes early on the School records, and to those who can remember him as a schoolboy the thought of his early death will be more than ordinarily painful. We can remember his honest laugh, his frank and fearless bearing, and how, no matter what we spoke of, his eyes ever met ours. He was a true schoolboy in every sense of the word, and grew up as the true schoolboy ever grows up, into a true man. His admission as a prefect dates before the time of the Prefect Book, but it was with pride that we learnt shortly before his death, from one well qualified to speak, that the 'good name' of the School was safe in his hands. We cannot grudge his life to the needs of his

King and Empire, but we cannot fail to deeply mourn his death and hope that the reality of our kindred sorrow may be some slight comfort to those that loved and mourn him more than ourselves.

"Those that were in the House with Campbell will long remember his cheery manner, his interest in all affairs of the School, and his loyalty to his comrades. Honourable and fearless, staunch to his friends, he wielded an influence for good on those around him; and, as an old boy, his School was foremost in his thoughts. We who knew him well will trust that our sympathy may lighten the burden of sorrow for those whose affliction is greater than ours."

A few lines from the great oration of Pericles upon the fallen heroes of Athens seemed very appropriate to them: "To men who fall as they have fallen death is no evil, and therefore while I sorrow with the parents of the dead I will also remind them of the changes and chances of life in which *his* lot is fortunate, whose days, though short, are days of happiness and honour." Such, he believed, was the life history of those they were commemorating, and their name would long live in this place, and inspire many a boy to more devotion to duty.

His Excellency having declared the stone well and truly laid, said the building would be a lasting memorial to the gentlemen who had nobly given their lives to the call of duty in South Africa, and thus set an example worthy of emulation by this great School. It gave him great pleasure to lay a stone in so noble a cause. It would serve as an object lesson to the boys to do their duty in whatever walk of life they may take.

Admiral Beaumont said they would all

like to know that the good advice his Excellency had given was not only his theory, but he was an honoured example of the good precept. Very few men had had more hard work in life than the Governor, and very few had done their duty better. His Excellency was a living example of all the good advice he had given.

Cheers were then given for his Excellency, for Lady Rawson, the Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, and the Archbishop, and the ceremony concluded.

Sir Harry Rawson, in a characteristic response, said that in his career he had had a good deal of luck, for he had hap-

pened always to be on the spot when somebody was wanted. He had therefore been very fortunate in his career, for he had had a good deal of good luck. However, he was a true Britisher, and as a true Britisher he believed in doing his duty always and well, under all circumstances. He urged the boys to believe in that maxim too, and to never fail to put it in practice. A Britisher's motto all over the world was—"Never be beaten." As all the boys around him were Britishers, he hoped that they would always do their duty with all their heart and might, and that they would learn never to be beaten.

Bumping Races at Cambridge.

THERE is much of interest and of novelty to an Australian in the great bumping races at Cambridge, where the River Cam is too small to allow of rowing two boats abreast, and where such a sight as eight crews waiting for the start—not unknown on the Lane Cove River course—would be absolutely impossible. The river is by no means straight, so the sharp bends give many opportunities for clever steering on the part of the coxswains. Walking out from the town we proceed along the bank on the tow-path, where sometimes horses tow a sort of small barge. We cross either in a punt or in a 'grind,' so called because the punt is worked from the bank or boat by a hand-wheel, similar, on a small scale, to that at the Spit. Then we go down on the other bank till we come to Ditton, about the middle of the course. Here marquees are erected, and a great crowd of people is assembled,

while a little farther down is the Pitt Club Lawn. About 5 p.m. the boats come down in inverse order of position, and take up their stations. There are two classes or divisions, with about 15 crews in each. The Second division races first, in clinker-built eights, a little shorter than those used by the First, and without canvas. Each crew indulges in a few paddles, and starts on its way down to take up its position, about two lengths separating each boat. The 1st gun is fired, and the crews get into their boats. After an interval of three minutes the 2nd gun goes, and the boats are shoved out bow and stern, coxswains holding on to chains while coaches count the seconds aloud. Then, after an interval of one minute, the 3rd gun sounds, and, amid the utmost excitement, all start straining every effort to catch and bump the boat in front, and also to avoid being bumped by the one behind. As soon as a boat is

bumped each cox. puts his hand up, and both boats pull in to the bank to allow those behind to pass. Next day when they start again those two boats change places. This goes on every day for four days, winners going up, and losers down. The position of the boats after the last day's races places the order of the colleges 'on the river' for the year, and is the order in which they will start the following year. The First Division comes down about 6 p.m. Of course, the rowing of the crews is of superior quality, and their boats of greater length and of finer build. A crew that has made a bump the previous day may be recognised by flowers arranged round their straw hats. A large

crowd follows the races, cheering along its particular favourite, while the coaches ride or run with their boats, revolver in hand—not to shoot those who don't perform satisfactorily, but to signal to their crews. The nearer they are to bumping the more shots are fired, *e.g.*, 2 shots denoting 6ft., three shots 3ft. After the races are over the scene on the river is most exciting and amusing—little launches, boats, Canadian canoes, Rob Roys, etc., all hurrying home in a confused mass, at times getting hopelessly tangled up. When we consider that there are 30 eights in these races, *i.e.*, 270, with coxswains taking part in them, we realise how high a value is put on rowing at Cambridge.

Football.

THIS year, as last year, we are bottom of the list in football. This result is rather disappointing, as it was thought at the outset that our prospects were decidedly more promising than before. The loss of Hickson from the first School match was a severe blow, as he would almost certainly have been one of the crack footballers of the year in all the Schools. However, the team may be said to have done itself no discredit in the matches played, except in two instances—the first match against S.G.S., when, although the game was fairly even, they put up 22—3 against us, owing chiefly to our backs being out of position and generally muddled; and the second fixture with T.K.S., when, although out-weighted and out-classed, more resolute tackling would have stopped some of the tries scored against us. Terry's absence in this match brought home to us

the fact that there are too few tacklers of anything like his class in the team.

The forwards deserve much credit for their play against heavier opponents. The packing was, on the whole, very fair, but the heeling was not what it might have been. It is true that against heavier packs they started at a disadvantage, but too frequently when the front rank had raked successfully for the ball it was blocked in the second rank, or even sometimes in the last row. In the open, though combined rushes were seldom seen, some good individual work was done. Sayers' dribbling, tackling, and line work; Adams' following on and tackling; Burns' following on and line work; and Amphlett's dribbling furnished instances of this.

The backs were seldom happy in combined work. At times good passing was done, particularly between Kater, Dent,

and Terry; but as a rule there was not much combined attacking. Of course, it frequently happened that our forwards did not get the ball, and so few opportunities of starting the passing occurred. Still those that did occur were not used to the best advantage. Bland, in the second part of the season, played behind the scrum, and gave promise of being really good in the position. He tackles fairly, and shows plenty of pluck in falling on the ball. Towards the end of the season, when Dent II. was able to take a place in the forwards again, Sayers played centre three-quarter, while Kater took Gunning's place at half, Gunning going to the wing, where he did good work. As Hilder had left at June, a full back was required, and after several experiments, MacDonnell was chosen for the place. He performed, on the whole, creditably; his fielding of the ball was good, and his tackling improved with each match. Terry proved to be our best scoring man. His running is very strong, though he sometimes tries to force his way through instead of passing; his kicking and tackling are as good as ever. Kater took Hickson's place as captain, and in every respect proved most competent. He is eminently a "trier," and his sturdy hopefulness in spite of defeat was most valuable to the team.

Speaking generally, the team trained satisfactorily, although a lack of keenness was to be noticed towards the end of the season. Of course, since "nothing succeeds like success," our lack of success was no doubt disheartening, but at the same time the best hope of success lies in making more vigorous efforts than ever, in spite of, or rather because of, defeat. Our turn will come, and it is by fighting sturdily on that we can best aid its coming.

Aug. 6, v. St. Joseph's College. Lost, 19-0. Played on the N.S. Oval. St. Joseph's got the ball from the scrum most of the time, but otherwise our forwards held their own very well. St. J. backs were fast, and showed resource and combination, and to this fact their win was mainly due. The game was not played in the most sportsmanlike spirit possible, and more than one unpleasant incident occurred. Mr. W. Howe refereed.

Aug. 13, v. the King's School. Lost, 52-0. In this match we were without Terry, and his absence showed very plainly his value as a defender. The King's School team was very heavy, averaging, at least, two stone heavier than ours, and, as the ground was heavy after recent rain, their extra weight gave them the more advantage. But this does not excuse the magnitude of the defeat. Several tries were got which might have been saved if something like a determined attempt had been made to tackle the man. As it was, after the ball got away from the forwards there was practically only Kater to pass. He did splendid work, but could not take everybody. We hope there will be no more matches of this kind. Mr. Howe refereed.

Aug. 27, v. Newington College.—Lost, 6-c. Played at Stanmore. The ground was very sloppy after the rain, and the match was principally a forward game. Our team played very creditably indeed, and until the last quarter of an hour there was no score. The Newington forwards perhaps showed better dribbling, and took the opportunities of scoring afforded them. For us Kater actually scored a try, but the referee had blown his whistle for off side by Newington, and awarded us a free instead. Bland again and again showed great pluck in blocking rushes, and MacDonnell handled the wet ball splendidly. Mr. Newington refereed.

V. S.G.S. Nov. 2.—Played at the Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2. Lost, 12 to nil. This match was hardly and evenly fought out, and the fact that we did not score was due principally to our dearth of men who can take opportunities when offered. In the first half S.G.S. scored a try, and kicked a goal from a mark. During the second half the play was very even indeed. We had several chances to score, but time after time something went wrong. Bland actually crossed the line, but was recalled for a throw forward. Amphlett also broke away, and had a clear run, but was apparently so astonished to find himself with no one in front of him that he hesitated, and

was lost. Terry, although he made several spirited dashes, never got a chance to break away. His kicking was very effective. The S.G.S. back proved very safe at handling the ball. Several times a mistake would have been serious, as our forwards followed on fast, but again and again he got the ball safe away. S.G.S. scored an excellent try in this half. They broke away with a great rush, passed and dodged well, and finally two men ran for the line, and completely mystified Terry, who waited too long before going for the right man. A goal was scored by a magnificent kick. The weakness of our backs in tackling was again very apparent. It is astonishing how many men are left for Kater and Terry to tackle. Bland, though slow, occasionally collars some men, but the others miss their men far too often.

Results of matches :—

V. the Armidale School.—Lost, 6—5. The Armidale School made their usual visit to Sydney this year, and played their first match against us. It was a hard-fought game, with not very much good football shown. Terry scored after a good piece of passing, and Dent kicked a good goal. Mr. Marks refereed.

MATCHES PLAYED.

July 23, v. University Quidnuncs.—Lost, 15 to 6.

July 30, v. Dalgety and Co.—Won, 12—3. Terry played a strong game, and scored two tries; Gunning also got a try; Dent kicked a penalty goal, and Kater kicked one from a try.

Aug. 2, v. Rose Bay.—Lost, 18—0.

Aug. 9, v. Blkington.—Won, 10—8.

Aug. 16, v. Aoma.—Lost, 18—3.

Aug. 23, Hawkesbury A.C.—Lost, 9—5. Adams, try; Sayers, goal.

Aug. 30, v. Imperial.—Won, 16—0. Terry, three tries; Burns, 1; Kater and Sayers, goals from tries.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

The Second team has not played many matches this term. As a team it cannot be said that they showed great enthusiasm or public spirit. There was too great a tendency among some members to shirk Saturday matches, especially when away from home, while they were eager enough to play on Wednesdays, when doing so meant a half-holiday. Of course, these strictures do not apply to all, or even to a majority, of the team; nobody, for instance, could have done his duty better in this respect than the captain, Black ii. But it hap-

pened on more than one occasion that he found it impossible to get together a full Second Fifteen, as certain members found themselves unable to play, for more or less selfish reasons. In consequence of this spirit, few matches were arranged.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

We have not played as many matches this term as we did the term before. Very wet weather prevented one lot of matches, but in two other cases we had to scratch, while on another occasion when three teams were wanted only one could be obtained. The younger boys do not seem as keen on football as formerly, making due allowance for the fact that interest in football towards the end of a season generally wanes. On a Wednesday afternoon four or five teams are available, but on a Saturday morning boys bring various excuses for not playing. The juniors should understand thoroughly that these games are arranged solely for their pleasure, and if difficulties occur with regard to getting teams together, the consequence will be that the half-hearted players will not in future be able to get a game, owing to the necessary curtailment of fixtures.

RESULTS.

IV. v. Newington College IV.—Won, 33 to 3. Laurence iii, five tries. Laurence iii, Fenwick, Rudd (who kicked a goal from nearly half way), Kater ii, Roberts ii, and Hay played well.

V. v. N.C. V.—Lost, 19 to nil. A fairly even match, except from the point of view of scores. There were no scores in the second half.

IV. v. S.G.S. IV.—Lost, 9 to 3.

V. v. S.G.S. IV.—Lost, 16 to nil.

VI. v. S.G.S. VI.—Lost, 32 to 4.

III. v. P.K.S. V.—Lost, 15—8. Laurence iii obtained two tries, and kicked a goal.

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

- C. F. KATER, Captain since June and Acting-Captain previously (centre three-quarter or half)—Strong tackler, good kick with either foot, a strong runner, with very fair pace, handles the ball well, a "tiger" for work. As Captain, he was hard-working and energetic both on the field and in practice, and managed his team well. (Colours 1901.)
- G. P. SAYERS (forward)—Takes ball splendidly in line out, dribbles well, has much improved in tackling, especially in smothering the opposing half. A fine kick. (Awarded colours during season.)
- C. TERRY (wing three-quarter)—A sure and hard tackler, often accounted for two or three men.

- A very strong runner and fine left foot kick. Takes the ball well. Inclined to leave his place. (Awarded colours during season.)
- R. C. ADAMS (forward)—Essentially a hard "grafter"; follows on well and is always on the ball; a hard tackler and shover; clumsy with his feet, and needs more head to be first class. (Awarded colours during season.)
- O. G. DENT (centre three-quarter)—Good kick, especially as a place kick; possessed of good pace; clever at intercepting passes, though too fond of trying this instead of tackling his man. Fell off disappointingly in the middle of the season though recovered towards the end. His best place is forward, and only scarcity of backs made it necessary for him to play at three-quarter. (Awarded colours during season.)
- J. BURNS (forward)—Always follows on fast; good at blocking the throw-in and taking an opportunity in the line out, and at coming round the scrum, though apt to break too soon; improved tackler. (Awarded colours during season.)
- F. A. L. GUNNING (half, and, later in the season, wing three-quarter)—Fair tackler; improved in attack; neat kick for the line.
- A. H. RICHARDSON—Good heeler; often did neat work in the line out; at times dribbled very fairly; improved in tackling.
- K. AMPHLETT—A much improved forward; fair heeler; dribbled well, and gives promise of becoming a really good forward.
- H. A. ROBERTS—Another improved forward; was beginning to take the ball on the line out and to tackle better. For a man new to the game was decidedly useful.
- R. G. I. DENT (forward)—Unfortunately ill for some time. A hard worker, with good wind; ought to be very useful next season.
- H. S. BLAND (half)—Behind the scrum passed out well; showed plenty of grit, especially in stopping rushes; is rather slow, and does not always get his backs moving before passing out. Should do well in the future.
- B. R. MOORE (forward)—Fast, and though very light, tackles determinedly; at times did brilliant work. Another man who shows excellent promise.
- H. B. SHAW (forward)—Dribbles and takes the ball fairly, though inclined to wait for the ball to come to him instead of rushing on to it.
- L. E. GIBLIN (wing three-quarter)—Though young and at first nervous, showed dash, and very fair tackling and kicking; uncertain at catching the ball.
- W. MACDINNELL (full back)—Handles the ball and kicks well, though does not always find touch; weak tackler; must learn to use his left foot and go down on the ball. On the whole, for a novice in the position, did very creditably.
- E. D. M. MARSH (wing three-quarter)—Tried several times. Kicks well, tackles rather weakly. Though possessed of a fair pace, is too slow at starting, and irresolute in making a dash.
- The following left at June:—
- R. N. HICKSON, Captain (centre three-quarter)—A splendid kick; hard tackler and strong runner. A tower of strength, and his loss at the beginning of the season was irreparable. (Colours 1901).
- E. B. FENWICK (forward)—A hard worker in the scrum. At times played a strong game and tackles well; occasionally slack.
- L. H. HILDER (full back)—Handled the ball splendidly, kicked well, though not always for the line, and sometimes too slow in getting the ball away. Much improved tackler.

Cricket.

THE outlook for the second half of the season is very promising. As things now stand we are first in the competition with sixteen points. Of the twelve men who played in 1st. XI. matches last half, we have ten left. Hickson, our late captain, is a great loss in every department of the game, while Hilder's all-round play will also be missed. Black, who has been elected captain, and Sayers should be two of the best school cricketers this year; and Kater, Terry, Allen i, Minnett i, Allen ii, and Williams should do well. There will

be great competition for the eleventh place. Black ii and Minnett ii as batsmen, Bland as wicket-keep, and perhaps Peach as a bowler, if he would practise regularly, should all have chances. It is quite possible that the vacant place in the team will be filled by one of the new boys, as several have the reputation of being good cricketers.

We have been fortunate in getting football finished this term some weeks earlier than usual, and have been able to top-dress early. A larger area of turf has been laid down than before, and there will be a choice of eight or nine wickets. The practice square has been considerably enlarged and a new patch of turf is being prepared, on which we hope to be able to practise our third, fourth, and possibly fifth elevens.

The fixtures for the season in full are as follows:—

1902—

October 11—	Chatswood C.C.
" 15—	I. Zingari.
" 18—	Hawkesbury College.
" 24 }	S.G.S.
" 25 }	
October 31 }	N.C.
Nov. 1 }	

Nov.	5 }	S.J.C.
"	8 }	
"	10—	Gladesville.
"	15—	I. Zingari.
"	21 }	T.K.S.
"	22 }	
"	26—	Aoma C.C.
"	29—	University Veterans.
Dec.	3—	Mr. Hardie's XI
"	6—	Nondescripts.
"	10—	Commercial Bank
"	13—	Wayfarer C.C.
"	20—	Old Boys.
1903.—		
Feb.	4—	
"	7—	I. Zingari.
"	11 }	S.J.C.
"	14 }	
"	20 }	N.C.
"	21 }	
"	27 }	T.K.S.
"	28 }	
March	6 }	S.G.S.
"	7 }	
"	11—	Mr. Hardie's XI.
"	14—	Nondescripts.
"	18—	Commercial Bank.
"	21—	University Vets.
"	25—	
"	28—	Hawkesbury College.

The Athletic Sports.

THE eleventh Annual Meeting was held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, September 3rd. The weather, but for a nasty north-easter which was at times trying for the spectators, was fine, and great interest was taken in the various events by a large attendance of friends of the School. So numerous were the

entries that several of the under age championship races had to be run off in heats. The Senior Shield was won by O. G. Dent, who was one point ahead of C. F. Kater. In the Junior Competition, R. M. Boydell was first, J. Hay, who was second, losing his chance for the Shield by not starting in the 220yds.

The Mile and Heats in the various

Handicaps were run off on the North Sydney Oval on the 28th and 29th of August. The Kick, Broad Jump and preliminary contests in the High Jumps and Throw were decided on the School Ground on August 26.

The Committee tender their best thanks to friends who gave prizes and donations to the Prize Fund, and to Mrs Finn, who, in the absence of Lady Beaumont through illness, kindly distributed the prizes, and to all the officials and others who helped to make the meeting a great success.

The Officials were as follows:—Committee, The Headmaster (President), Rev. D. Davies, R. C. Adams, O. G. Dent, C. F. Kater (Hon. Sec.), G. P. Sayers, K. Williams.

Judges:—L. A. Baker, Esq., E. R. Holme, Esq., C. H. Linton, Esq., J. B. Roberts, Esq., R. R. P. Hickson, Esq., and Sergt. McKay.

Starters:—H. H. Dixon, Esq., Rev. A. N. Garrett, F. N. Frith, Esq.

Timekeepers:—A. H. Yarnold, Esq., R. G. H. Walmsley, Esq., Julian L. Moore, Esq.

The School records remain unaltered, and are as follows:—

100 Yards, N. N. G. Levick, 10 3-5 secs. (Combined Meeting) 1897.

220 Yards, N. N. G. Levick, 22 4-5 secs. (Combined Meeting) 1897.

440 Yards, N. N. G. Levick, 54 1-5 secs., 1897.

880 Yards, C. D. Abraham, 2 mins. 11 2-5 secs., 1896.

One Mile, C. D. Abraham, 5 mins. 1 2-5 secs., 1898.

Throw, G. A. Moore, 110 yds. 1 ft. 7 in., 1895.

Kick, R. N. Hickson, 69 yds. 1 ft. 9 in. (Combined Meeting) 1901.

High Jump, N. E. Giblin, 5 ft. 4 in. (Combined Meeting) 1898.

Broad Jump, A. D. W. Fisher, 21 ft. 1 in. (Combined Meeting) 1900.

120 Yards Hurdle Race, F. L. Mere-wether, 18 secs, 1894; A. Ritchie, 18 secs., 1895; C. W. Rundle, 18 secs., 1898.

The various results were as follows:—
[N.B.—Number in brackets after Competition—
No. of Entries for the event.]

1. Kicking the Football (14)—

O. G. Dent I.	1
G. P. Sayers I.	2
C. Terry	3

Distance, 62 yds. 1 ft.

2. Throwing the Cricket Ball (14)—

G. P. Sayers I.	1
H. Bullock	2
G. G. Black	3

Distance, 99 yds. 10 ins.

3. 150 Yards Handicap, over 14 (47)—

F. M. Boydell I., 8 yds. ...	1
R. T. Rudd, 10 yds. ...	2
R. V. Minnett I., 3 yds. ...	3

Time, 17 3-10 secs.

The first heat was a walk over for R. C. Adams (5 yds.)

C. F. Kater (scratch) won the second heat easily, E. J. Moore I. (1 yd.) being second, and W. P. Hall I. (10 yds.) third.

In the third heat, R. V. Minnett (3 yds.) was first, with H. G. Broughton (5 yds.) a good second.

The fourth heat was an easy win for R. T. Rudd (10 yds), F. M. Boydell (8 yds.) being second.

H. Bullock (3 yds.) just won the fifth heat from A. H. Richardson (7 yds.)

R. W. Russell-Jones (11 yds.) was an easy winner in the sixth heat, C. L. Pollard (14 yds.) being second, and E. D. M. Marsh (5 yds.) third.

In the Final, Boydell just won from Rudd, Minnett being two yards behind Rudd.

4. 150 Yards Handicap, under 14 (35)—

J. Hay, 1 yd.	1
B. D. Costin, 7 yds.	2
V. G. Bath, 8 yds.	3

Time, 18 9-10 secs.

In the first heat, B. D. Costin (7 yds.) won by

inches from A. D. Milson (8 yds.). A. R. Metcalfe (3 yds.) a good third.

The second heat was won by a foot by V. G. Bath (8 yds.) from D. Williams (1 yd.), F. W. M. Busby (11 yds.) being close up.

In the third heat, G. S. Hall III. (8 yds.) won by inches from G. T. Moore (3 yds.), G. F. Paul (12 yds.) being three yards behind.

The fourth heat was won easily by J. Hay (1 yd.), K. A. Besley (3 yds.) being second and H. A. Parkes II. (12 yds.) third.

Hay won the Final by a couple of yards from Costin, a like distance separating Costin and Bath.

5. 100 Yards Handicap, under 13 (28)—

E. S. Kater, 10 yds.	...	1
D. Williams, 2 yds.	...	2
F. W. M. Busby, 7 yds.	...	3

Time, 13 7-10 secs.

The first heat was won by F. W. M. Busby (7 yds.), with T. G. B. Dibbs (12 yds.) second, and G. C. Smith (3 yds.) third.

In the second heat, A. P. Metcalfe (2 yds.) was first, J. Finn (7 yds.) second, and G. F. Paul (9 yds.) third.

In the third heat the order was D. Williams (2 yds.), G. S. Hall (4 yds.), and C. H. Mocatta (3 yds.).

In the final, Kater won by about two feet, Busby a good third.

6. 440 Yards Championship and Handicap (48)—

O. G. Dent, scratch	...	1
W. P. Hall, 35 yds.	...	2
R. V. Minnett, scratch	...	3
C. F. Kater (scratch)	...	4

Time, 58 secs.

The first heat was won by R. C. Adams (5 yds.), H. L. St. Vincent-Welch (30 yds.) being second, and C. L. Pollard (40 yds.) third.

The second heat was won by F. M. Boydell (20 yds.), R. W. Russell-Jones (40 yds.) and W. Roberts (45 yds.) being second and third.

In the third heat, R. V. Minnett (scratch) was first, W. P. Hall (35 yds.) second, and F. M. Coxon (50 yds.) third.

In the fourth heat, W. P. Hutchinson (30 yds.) was first, L. Davies (40 yds.) second, and E. D. M. Marsh (3 yds.) third.

In the Final, competitors for the championship started from scratch and Dent won fairly easily, a couple of yards separating Hall and Minnett.

7. 220 Yards Handicap (49)—

R. T. Rudd, 15 yds.	...	1
R. V. Minnett, 4 yds.	...	2*
G. G. Black, 8 yds.	...	2*

Time, 25 secs.

The results of the Heats were as follows:—

First—W. W. Fenwick (10 yds.) a walk over.

Second—R. T. Rudd (15 yds.), E. J. Moore (2 yds.), F. M. Boydell (10 yds.)

Third—R. V. Minnett (4 yds.), R. D. Newmarch (17 yds.), H. L. St. Vincent-Welch (10 yds.)

Fourth—W. P. Hall (15 yds.), A. M. Lomax (17 yds.)

Fifth—W. P. Hutchinson (15 yds.), G. G. Black (8 yds.), F. D. M. Marsh (5 yds.)

Sixth—R. C. Adams (5 yds.), C. L. Pollard (21 yds.), A. H. Paine (15 yds.)

The Final was won by about four yards by Rudd, and the judges failed to separate Minnett and Black for second place.

8. 220 Yards Handicap, under 14 (37)—

J. Hay, 2 yds.	...	1
B. D. Costin, 10 yds.	...	2
F. W. M. Busby, 15 yds.	...	3

Time, 25 3-5 secs.

The Heats resulted as follows:—

First—F. W. M. Busby (15 yds.), J. Hay (2 yds.), V. G. Bath (11 yds.)

Second—D. Williams (5 yds.), G. S. Hall (11 yds.), F. A. Beadell (2 yds.)

Third—D. B. Costin (10 yds.), A. R. Metcalfe (5 yds.), C. H. Mocatta (8 yds.)

Fourth—A. D. Milson (11 yds.), G. P. Arnold (9 yds.), F. S. Hall (8 yds.)

In the Final, Hay won by three yards, Busby a good third.

9. One Mile Handicap and Championship (47)—

H. S. Bland, 90 yds.	...	1
R. B. Minnett, 90 yds.	...	2
R. W. Russell-Jones, 140 yds.	...	3
E. D. M. Marsh, scratch	...	4
T. G. B. Dibbs, 250 yds.	...	5
O. G. Dent, scratch	...	6
D. H. Roberts, 80 yds.	...	7
R. G. I. Dent, 50 yds.	...	8
K. A. Besley, 120 yds.	...	9
H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, 80 yds.	...	10

A large field started, but the majority gave up after the second lap. Bland won in 5 mins. 12 secs. with about 60 yards to spare.

R. V. Minnett, who was expected to win,



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was seized with cramp after the first lap, and had to retire. Dibbs, who is under 12, ran a great race and finished with quite 100 yds. sprint, and just won the fifth place from Dent on the tape. The Championship was won by Marsh, Dent being second.

10. Broad Jump Championship (11)—

H. Bullock	...	...	1
E. J. Moore	...	...	2
C. F. Kater	...	...	3

Distance, 18 ft. 10½ in.

11. Broad Jump, under 14 (12)—

J. Hay	...	...	1
V. G. Bath	...	...	2
R. M. Boydell	...	...	3

Distance, 14 ft. 3 in.

12. High Jump Championship (12)—

C. Terry, 5 ft. 1 in.	...	...	1
H. L. St. V. Welch, 5 ft.	...	...	2
H. Bullock, 4 ft. 11 in.	...	...	3*
E. J. Moore, 4 ft. 11 in.	...	...	3*

13. High Jump, under 14 (13)—

R. M. Boydell, 4 ft.	...	...	1*
G. C. Way, 4 ft.	...	...	1*
H. V. Bath, 3 ft. 10 in.	...	...	2*
G. T. Moore, 3 ft. 10 in.	...	...	2*

14. 100 Yards, under 14 (24)—

J. Hay	...	...	1
K. Barnett	...	...	2
R. M. Boydell	...	...	3

Time, 12 2-5 secs.

This was run in heats, which resulted as follows:
First Heat—R. M. Boydell, K. Barnett, V. G. Bath.

Second Heat—D. J. Grant, A. D. Milson, G. T. Moore.

Third Heat—G. C. Way, H. A. Parkes.

Hay, who won the Final, was absent from his heat owing to a tram being delayed.

15. 120 Yards Hurdles Championship (13)—

C. F. Kater	...	...	1
C. Terry	...	...	2
O. G. Dent	...	...	3

Time, 19 secs.

This was run in heats, Terry winning the first, Kater the second, and Dent the third. In the final, Terry came first, but the race had to be re-run by order of the Referee, and Kater and Terry reversed places, the former winning by about a yard.

16. High Jump, under 12 (7)—

F. S. Hall, 3 ft. 9 in.	...	...	1
F. W. M. Busby, 3 ft. 8 in.	...	...	2*
G. L. Hall, 3 ft. 8 in.	...	...	2*

17. 100 Yards Championship (9)—

C. F. Kater	...	...	1
O. G. Dent	...	...	2
C. Terry	...	...	3

Time, 10 4-5 secs.

18. 100 Yards, under 12 (14)—

F. W. M. Busby	...	...	1
E. S. Hall	...	...	2
J. Finn	...	...	3

Time, 14 1-5 secs.

19. 220 Yards, under 12 (10)—

J. Finn	...	...	1
F. S. Hall	...	...	2

Time, 32 2-5 secs.

20. 220 Yards, under 14 (16)—

K. Barnett	...	...	1
R. M. Boydell	...	...	2
G. P. Arnold	...	...	3

21. 220 Yards Championship (7)—

C. F. Kater	...	...	1
O. G. Dent	...	...	2
E. J. Moore	...	...	3

Time, 26 2-5 secs.

22. All Schools 220 Yards, under 16 (13) —

F. Orr (N.C.)	...	...	1
H. L. Cranswick (T.K.S.)	...	...	2
J. A. Gardiner (T.K.S.)	...	...	3
H. G. Broughton (S.C.E.G.S.)	...	...	4

23. Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap (19) —

C. E. Hale, 5 yds.	...	...	1
E. R. Way, 9 yds.	...	...	2
H. M. Barker, 6 yds.	...	...	3

Time, 10 secs.

In the first heat, the order was the same as in the final. C. D. Abrahami was the only starter in the second heat. In the final, Hale won by two yards in the fast time of 10 seconds. Two yards separated Way from Barker.

24. 440 Yards Handicap and Championship, under 14 (20)—

G. S. Hall, 35 yds.	...	...	1
A. D. Milson, 30 yds.	...	...	2
L. Lehmaier, 25 yds.	...	...	3

Time, 67½ secs.

None of the scratch men were placed, the order being for the Championship, F. M. Boydell, G. P. Arnold, J. Hay.

25. Jockey Race (78)—
 O. G. Dent } 1
 T. G. B. Dibbs }
 C. A. Cooper } 2
 G. S. Hall }
 26. Flag Race, 1600 yards (96) :—
 Team XII. (Welch Flag) 1
 The winning team consisted of H. S. Bland
 (captain), K. A. Besley, W. W. Fenwick, J.
 Finn, G. S. Hall, C. H. Mocatta, A. H.
 Faine, G. C. Way.
 27. Obstacle Race, under 14 (48) :—
 J. J. Wildridge 1
 D. J. Grant 2
 28. Obstacle Race, over 14 (54) :—
 C. Terry 1
 R. W. Russell-Jones 2

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Owing to some accounts not being sent in, the Balance Sheet has been held over till the next issue of TORCHBEARER.

Points Scored for Senior Shield.

	Mile	100 yds.	440 yds.	Hurdles	H. Jump	B. Jump	Kick	Throw	220 yds.	Total
	5-3-2	5-3-2	5-3-2	5-3-2	3-2-1	3-2-1	3-2-1	3-2-1	5-3-2	
O. G. Dent	3	3	5	2	...	...	3	...	3	19
C. F. Kater ... ..	...	5	2	5	...	1	...	...	5	18
C. Terry ... ..	...	2	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	9
H. Bullock ... ..	...	...	...	...	½	3	...	2	...	5½

E. D. M. Marsh, 5 (1st in Mile); R. V. Minnett, 3 (2nd in 440 Yards); G. P. Sayers, 5 (2nd in Kick, 1st in Throw); E. J. Moore, 4½ (3rd in High Jump, 2nd in Broad Jump, 3rd in 220 Yards); H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, 2 (2nd in High Jump); G. G. Black, 1 (3rd in Throw).

Junior Shield.

	100 yds.	220 yds.	440 yds.	H. Jump	B. Jump	Total
R. M. Boydell	2	3	5	2½	1	13½
J. Hay	5	...	2	...	3	10
G. P. Arnold ... ..	...	2	3	...	...	5
K. Barnett	3	5	...	...	...	8

G. C. Way, 2½ (1st in High Jump); H. V. Bath, 2½ (3rd in High Jump, 2nd in Broad Jump); G. T. Moore, ½ (3rd in High Jump).

The Boat Club.

THE Trial Fours were held on Tuesday, September 23rd. This was earlier than usual, so that there would be plenty of time to get a School Crew together for the next All Schools' Regatta. Mr. Hickson kindly lent us the "Lady Hopetoun" for the occasion, and we must thank Mrs. Hodges for the excellent tea she provided on board.

The first race was between Sayers' and Adams' crews. The first start resulted in a foul, but the crews managed to clear each other in the second. It was a very exciting race, and proved the superiority of the long, slow stroke over the short, choppy one, Sayers winning by half a length.

The next race was between Terry's and Dent's crews, Terry winning by two lengths, leading the whole way. Dent's crew lacked condition, and trusted too much to the finish.

After a brief rest, the final was rowed off between Sayers' and Terry's crews, resulting in an easy win for Terry. The winning crew consisted of: Brown III. (bow), Burns (2), Bullock (3), Terry (str.), Bland (cox.) There is some very promising material in the School, and we hope they will all combine to help us in building up the Boat Club, that we may regain our proud position as Head of the River.

G.P.S. Combined Sports Meeting.

ALTHOUGH they had no luck with the weather, the officials of the A.A.A. of the Great Public Schools must have been satisfied with the success attending their eighth annual championship games Sept. 26th on the University Oval. Without question the meeting was excellently managed, the sport was highly interesting, sensationally so at times—and the enthusiasm amongst the spectators, particularly the crowds of boys was pronounced. Rain was falling heavily as we journeyed out to the oval about 1 o'clock, but happily it cleared away whilst the sports were in progress, but only to come down heavily at the conclusion of the meeting. The University Oval in dry weather is a fast track, and Chislett had it in rare order, but water was lying about on the sprint

tracks when a start was made after lunch and undoubtedly the "going" was holding—one had only to notice the boys going to the post in their boots and pulling on their pumps just prior to the races to confirm the fact. Again, after pulling up, great clods of mud could be scraped off the soles after each event. Still, judging by the times, the track must have been firmer than generally supposed. The meeting was controlled by officials appointed by the A.A.A., whilst the Rev. D. Davies, and Messrs. G. P. Barbour and W. S. Corr acted as a central committee, supported by other well-known masters in the persons of Messrs. Bode, Savigny, Marks, Yarnold, Wooldridge, Thomas, Buchanan and Dixon. I have only space here to speak of the championship events.

The morning was devoted to thinning

out the entrants for the hurdles and jumps, and finding the best of the material engaged in the football and cricket ball contests. In these contests C. P. Stewart (S.G.S.) won a heat in the hurdles in 17 secs., G. P. Sayers (S.C.E.G.S.) won the football kick at 57 yds. 2 ft. 8 in., and G. R. Wilkinson (T.K.S.) won the cricket ball throw at 101 yds. 2 ft.

In the afternoon a start was made with the 100 yds. championship, the heat winners being Lin Robertson (Scots College), W. R. Angus (S.G.S.) and J. B. Sandilands (Armidale School). They moved to a fine start, but Sandilands got into his stride the quicker, and was a yard in front at 10 yards. He finished well, and won by a yard to a yard and a half in 10 3-10 sec.—a slashing run. He wisely kept out of the 440 yards (wherein Angus and Robertson had a hard race), and, being the fresher and having the inside running, he dashed right away at the start, and won handsomely in 23 2-5 secs.

W. R. Angus, who stays better than Robertson, won the 440 yards decisively in 53 2-5 secs.

The 120 yds. hurdles ended in a surprise. Although their crack H. G. Allen, was away sick, the Grammars relied upon C. P. Stewart to pull them through, and after the heats (he won his in 17 secs.), it looked a good thing. But in the final after a desperate race, F. B. Smith (of King's) fairly wore him down, and won a rattling race by 6 inches in 16 4-5 sec. Both do the three stride business well, and in Stewart the Grammars have another Lindsay. There were far too many runners in the 220 yds (under 15) and it was a veritable scramble at the start. E. O. Watson (S.G.S.) won in 27 4-5 secs.

The running high jump brought out some smart boys at the game, for, considering the state of the take-off the performances were very sound. Amongst "under 15," H. L. St. Vincent-Welch (S.C.E.G.S.), cleared 5 ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, a performance that will take some beating. In the "over 15" C. A. Manning (S.G.S.), A. R. Buckland (Coerwull A.), and C. Terry (S.C.E.G.S.), had a most interesting battle. Manning cleared 5 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. whilst the others tied at 5 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. In the broad jumping, F. B. Smith, the King's School Hurdler, won at 19 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, with Stewart and Cobcroft, the Grammar School pair, c'ose handy. As I expected M. Blaxland (S.G.S.) won the mile, with Hives (T.K.S.) second. The time (4 mins. 56 3-5 sec.) was not at all bad in the circumstances.

Sydney Grammar School easily retained its hold of the championship banner.

The two open events caused plenty of excitement. The mile championship of New South Wales fell to S. W. York, who won decisively in 4 mins. 39 2-5 sec., after Grindal had tried hard to run him off his legs.

The Old Boys' 100 yards handicap caused the sensation of the afternoon. After H. Morse (late of the Armidale School), 11 yds., had won his heat in 10 secs. dead, the final looked a good thing for him. He won all right, but he had to go all he knew to stall off a great finishing run by Nigel Barker (N.C.), scratch, who was within a yard to a yard and a half of him at the finish. The official verdict was "won by a yard." And now for the sensation. The timekeepers returned 9 4-5 sec., which made Barker inside even time, so that N.S.W. have seemingly found a successor to Stanley Rowley.

The above is an abridged account taken from *The Referee*. The Championship was won easily by the Sydney Grammar School, The King's School being second and the Armidale School third. Our points were won by Sayers *first* in the kick with a very good record of 7 points out of a possible 8; Vincent Welch *first* in the high jump, under 15, with a jump of 5 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., a record which will take a long time to beat, and Terry *second* in the high jump with 5 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to his credit. Terry came third in his heat in the 100 yards, and but for dawdling at the finish would have ob-

tained second place in his heat in the hurdles. D. Williams took second place in his heat in the 100 yards, under 13, but did not start in the final. Our teams for the 440 and mile evidently showed insufficient training in the case of one or two members. Most of the Schools were without some of their best representatives through illness. In our case, Kater, our best sprinter was on the sick list and we had to make changes in nearly every event and lost any chance we had of obtaining a good place in the championship.

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 full members till they have left.

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

The Annual Old Boys' Cricket Match against the School will be played on Saturday, December 20th. Members of the Union who wish to play are asked to send their names to the Hon. Sec., not later than December 6th.

The Annual Meeting of the O.B. Union

and the election of officers will take place on Saturday, December 20th, at 7 p.m., at the School. This will be followed at 8 p.m. by the Annual Smoke Concert.

Congratulations to G. R. C. Clarke on obtaining his medical degree and also on his appointment as medical superintendent to the Newcastle Hospital. Owing to his departure from Sydney, Clarke has resigned his position as Hon. Sec. to the O.B.U.

Full particulars of the Memorial Library will be found in another column. Old Boys are reminded that the President of the Union has become responsible for the deficit and it is quite hoped that all will make an effort to see the building opened free from debt.

Lindsay Clarke has left Sydney for South Africa. On landing in Capetown he heard news of A. C. M. Gould who

was about starting up-country prospecting.

E. M. Sullivan and R. V. James were selected as representatives in the Coronation Contingent by their respective units in South Africa.

J. E. F. Coyle, C. F. Fiaschi, C. Featherstonhaugh, Geo. L. Hobson, E. D. Kater, C. E. Murnin, and J. Stewart have paid visits to the School since their return from South Africa. All are looking extremely well.

C. F. Fiaschi is going to Edinburgh for the medical course. His brother, Piero, has obtained his degree in dentistry in Philadelphia, and is now in his third year in the medical course at the same University. In his first and second year he obtained the highest honours in four subjects.

Geo. L. Hobson was mentioned in one of Lord Kitchener's latest despatches.

J. Leslie Roseby is now second engineer at Messrs. Gillespie Bros., Bathurst street, Sydney. His private address is Lyndal, Alfred-street, North Sydney.

A. B. S. White writes that he met Kater, Sullivan, and A. J. Hopkins in London, and Mr. Hall in Guernsey. He intended leaving England early in October for Canada, and thence to New York, and gradually make his way to Vancouver, where he was to take the Rowena, and arrive in Sydney about December 10.

Congratulation to H. P. Harriott and W. C. Moodie on passing their final law

examination. The former has been admitted as a solicitor, and Moodie has passed several months within his articles, and so, it is said, has established a record for N.S.W.

On the 1st of July a tablet was unveiled at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst to Capt. W. J. S. Rundle, D.S.O. The unveiling was done by the Bishop of Gippsland, and he was assisted in the service by the Revs. E. C. Beck and H. J. Rose, Chaplains to the N.S.W. forces. The service was most impressive, and the final hymn was very appropriate to the occasion:—

God of the living, in whose eyes
Unveild the whole creation lies,
All souls are Thine; they must not say
That those are dead who pass away.
From this our world of flesh set free,
We know them living still with Thee."

The inscription on the tablet was as follows:—

"In memory of Captain W. J. S. Rundle, D.S.O., Brabant's Horse and 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers). Died from wounds received in action at Karree Bosch, Cape Colony, June 30, 1901. Aged 25 years. Erected by his parents and brother officers."

N. F. Giblin and T. Hudson have the sincerest sympathy of all Old Boys in the sad loss they have sustained by the death of their respective fathers.

Will Old Boys communicate with the Hon. Secs. and give corrections and additions to the following list of those who have served in South Africa:—

*A. D. Campbell	*J. Mair
H. W. H. Chadwick	C. Murnin
R. W. Cliff	K. D. Mackenzie
J. E. F. Coyle	V. V. Nathan

J. F. Edie	E. C. Newell
C. F. Fiaschi	P. Potts
C. M. Fetherstonhaugh	A. G. A. Powell
O. W. Gillam (China C.)	*W. J. S. Rundle
A. C. M. Gould	E. M. Sullivan
G. L. Hobson	J. W. Stewart
E. Heron	H. Thomas
R. V. James	J. S. Thorpe
E. D. Kater	A. H. C. Waine
H. G. de H. Le Mesurier	J. Wilson

* Killed in action.

The second instalment of the School Register is now ready. It contains the names of all those who entered from January, 1891, to October, 1894.

C. D. Abraham won the 440 yds. Football and Lacrosse Players' Handicap at the North Sydney Sports Meeting on the 27th September, from 8 yds., in 52 4-5 secs., and ran second in the 220 yds. Club Handicap from the 4 yds. mark.

In the *North Shore Times* issue of October 4th, there was a very good photograph of Mr. Hodges, with a short account of his career.

BIRTHS.—August 3rd, at Kyeelah, North Sydney, the wife of W. B. Clarke, of a daughter. August 8th, at Mulabinba, Campbelltown, the wife of F. L. M. Merewether, of a daughter.

Congratulations to Clarke and Merewether on the above happy events.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions from the following for the year ending May, 1903:—
J. W. Gibson, O. E. Friend, D. W. T. Osborne, Spencer Simpson, M. Dawson, G. Gunning, A. H. Woolcott, R. Moodie, W. N. Stephens, C. H. Calvert, H. M. Barker, W. J. Morson, A. Sulman, O. E. Friend, Rev. D. Davies, A. R. Loumax, O. F. Ash, J. F. Reid, G. Milbourne Marsh, D. F. Roberts, A. B. S. White, A. T. Carlisle, V. Y. Deane, G. R. C. Clarke, Geo. More, J. B. St. Vincent-Weich.

In the event of any mistake in the above, kindly write to the Hon. Treasurer. Also, will the holder of receipt No. 471 kindly send his name?

M. Dawson took second place in Mr. H. Wilson's classes, "Arts and Crafts," held in London and was specially congratulated in a letter by Mr. Wilson on his good work. He also had a water colour accepted by the Royal Academy. All the year he has been in Mr. Colcutt's (the architect) office, and when he wrote in September he was on the point of leaving for Chartres for his summer holiday.

The Library.



MONG the purchases that have been made this term for the Library, by far the most valuable and important is that of the Encyclopædia Britannica. Although, of course, it is some twenty years since the publication of the Ninth Edition, it is a work that contains much matter that will be valuable

for all time. The new additional volumes which it is proposed to publish shortly in order to bring the work up to date may, moreover, be bought separately. Of the others, "Count Hannibal," "The Helmet of Navarre," and "Rupert, by the Grace of God" are historical novels worth reading, as is "At Sunwich Port" in another strain. Certain well-known books of adventure have also been added. For the first time for years, the books on the shelves were checked by those in the catalogue, and a large number were found to be missing. Although a searching inquiry brought many to light, it was impossible to trace some 35 books, and these are accordingly being replaced. The full list of books bought lately is as follows:—

750	<i>Anon</i>	The Oracle of Baal
742	<i>Author of Spanish Brothers</i>	The Czar
32A	<i>Ballintyne, R. M.</i>	The Giant of the North
32B	"	Martin Rattler
32C	"	The Dog Crusoe
737	<i>Barrett, Wilson</i>	The Sign of the Cross
644A	<i>Barr, Robert</i>	The Victors
57A	<i>Black, William</i>	A Daughter of Heth
552F	<i>Boothby, Guy</i>	Farewell Nikola
107A	<i>Corbett, Julian</i>	Business in Great Waters
126D	<i>Crockett, S. R.</i>	The Dark o' the Moon
739	<i>Fargeon, B. L.</i>	Grif
739A	"	Aaron the Jew
943	<i>Gleig, C.</i>	Bunter's Cruise
196B	<i>Fenn, Manville</i>	An Electric Spark
738	<i>Grier, Sydney</i>	The Prince of the Captivity
241D	<i>Harte, Bret.</i>	Cressy
740	<i>Hayens, Herbert</i>	Scouting for Buller
647B	<i>Hynè, Cutcliffe</i>	Mr. Horrock's, Purser
736	<i>Ingraham, Rev. J. H.</i>	Prince of the House of David
635C	<i>Jacobs, W. W.</i>	At Sunwich Port
316D	<i>Kingston, W. H. G.</i>	The Young Rajah
316E	"	Twice Lost
735	<i>McChesney, Dora</i>	Rupert by the Grace of God
550C	<i>Parker, Gilbert</i>	The Right of Way
744	<i>Runkle, Bertha</i>	The Helmet of Navarre
636A	<i>Savage, R. H.</i>	The King's Secret
741	<i>Stables, Gordon</i>	The Island of Gold
734	<i>Wallace, Lew.</i>	The Fair God
519D	<i>Weyman, Stanley</i>	Count Hannibal
751	<i>Harland, Henry</i>	The Cardinal's Snuffbox
751A	"	The Lady Paramount

Memorial Library Fund.

The following additional subscriptions have been received since our last issue:—

The Council	...	£250	0	0
Mr. M. W. S. Clarke	...	10	0	0
Major Knox	...	2	2	0
Mr. A. F. Robinson	...	2	2	0
Mr. L. Roseby	...	1	0	0
Mr. T. W. Harriott	...	1	0	0

Sums of 10s. 6d. and under—

Mr. C. M. Baker and Mr. C. D. Abraham	...	0	13	0
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An account of the laying of the Foundation Stone by His Excellency the Governor will be found in another column. The plans were prepared by Mr. Lindsay Clarke, and these were submitted to the Council, who asked Messrs. Kent and Budden for a report. Their report was very favorable, with a few minor alterations, and the School Council generously offered the Old Boys' Union the choice of the superintendence of the erecting of the building or that the Council would erect it through their Architect. The Committee of the Union decided that it would better further the interests of the Union, especially at the present early stage of its career, to undertake the superintendence. It was then decided to ask Mr. Jeaffreson Jackson to make the necessary alterations, as suggested by the Council, to the original plan of Mr. Lindsay Clarke (the latter having left

Sydney for South Africa), and to call for tenders. These were considered by a joint Committee of the Old Boys' Union and the School Council, but owing to the high prices at present prevailing in the building trade, there was no tender within the amount subscribed. The members of the sub-committee consequently did not think it desirable to start without the full amount in hand, but the President of the Union generously offered to become responsible for the deficit, and on this understanding the contract of Messrs. Brown and Tapson for £697 was accepted. This does not include all the necessary furnishing of the Library, so that before the building is quite complete a sum of nearly £100 will be required. As the Head Master, as President of the O.B.U., has kindly become responsible for the deficiency, and as the Committee are particularly desirous of opening the building absolutely free from debt, the Hon. Treasurers will be very glad to receive subscriptions from friends of the School towards making up the sum required.

In the next number of TORCHBEARER, which will be published early in the January term, a full list of subscriptions will be published, and, it is hoped, a sketch of the building as finished.

New Guinea Letter.

Dogura, Bartle Bay,
B.N.G.,

July 15, 1902.

My dear Boys,—The month has come round again for you to have some news of Panuela—your boy here at Dogura; and he ought to write himself, but just now he is away and will not be back till the end of the month. Then we shall be very busy with the anniversary, and I know there will not be time to see about letters, so I am writing myself, and if I can manage to get time to translate his letter when he has written it, I will send it later. You see there are 138 children adopted, and as letters have to be written for them or by them twice a year, it makes a good deal of work, and it does not do to leave any of them over for fear they are forgotten altogether.

You will be sorry to hear that lately Panuela has not been doing so well, but I hope you understand that New Guinea boys do not become saints all at once. They have their battle to fight against sin and temptation just as you have, and no battle would be worth the name that did not carry risk and danger with it. Indeed, New Guinea people have in some ways a harder battle to fight than you have.

They have not naturally such strong wills. They have not the power of "sticking at a thing" and never knowing when they are beaten. For instance, in a race when once a boy is passed, he would throw up the sponge. Then they have behind them centuries of supersti-

tion, and have superstitious fears inbred in their nature, while you are the heirs of a long Christian past. So if you find it hard to stand against temptation and to fight your battle, how much harder is it for a New Guinea boy.

Our work for them is not finished when they have been baptised and confirmed. They, like all Christians, have to grow in grace.

I am telling you this because I want you to realize that New Guinea people are human beings like you are, and that they always want our help and our prayers. Some people seem to fancy that when once a heathen man or woman is converted and baptised everything goes on smoothly and that there is no more trouble. As a matter of fact, it is often just the opposite, and I want you to understand that. If you do, it will, I think, help some of you, and keep you from thinking that temptations and troubles only come to you. We often do that, and think our lot is so much harder than other people's, just because they don't know what they have to fight against.

There I suppose you will think the old fogey is preaching a sermon to us instead of telling us about Panuela. I hope he will be able to tell you something about himself.

Believe me, my dear boys,

Yours very sincerely,

HENRY NEWTON.

School Scholarships.

AN Examination will be held at the School, commencing at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday and Friday, December 11th and 12th, 1902, for the purpose of electing to the following Scholarships:—

- (1) One Church Primary School Scholarship of £17 17s. per annum. Open to all boys who have been for two years at a Church Primary School.
- (2) One Open Council's Junior Scholarship of £20 per annum. Candidates to be members of the Church of England, not over 14 years of age.
- (3) One Council's Junior Scholarship for boys under 14, who have been at least a year in the School.

These Scholarships will be tenable for three years should the holders' work and conduct justify an annual renewal.

Papers will be set on the following subjects:—

1. English.
2. Latin (to the end of the Passive and Regular Verbs).
3. French (to the end of the Regular Verbs).
4. Arithmetic.
5. Algebra (up to and including Simple Equations).
6. Euclid, Book i.

Candidates need not have reached the prescribed limit in any of the above subjects, and in awarding the Scholarships allowance will be made for age.

In the event of no fit candidates presenting themselves for (1), the Scholarship will be thrown open.

A testimonial of good character from Heads of Schools, and a statement as to age from parents, must be presented by all Candidates.

Names of Candidates to be sent to the Headmaster before December 1st. Any further information may be obtained from him.

School Notes.

THIRD Term ended on Friday, September 26, and the fourth Term commenced on Thursday, October 7th.

Mr. H. H. Dixon, B.A. (Sydney), joined the staff as an additional master in July, and to him we tender a very hearty welcome. Old Boys will remember Mr. Dixon as a *locum tenens* in the School some years ago. He left for Armidale School, and latterly held an assistant mastership at Toowoomba Grammar School,

The following new boys entered in July:—R. M. Allport, G. D. Ardill, K. A. Besley, W. E. Boylan, C. A. Cooper, K. N. Cuthbertson, P. C. Dale, T. G. B. Dibbs, H. R. Ghest, F. Guise, E. D. Hordern, R. W. Russell-Jones, E. D. M. Marsh, E. D. Miller, L. T. Maplestone, F. G. Nicklin, G. L. G. Park, G. F. Paul, W. Roberts, T. Rogers, C. M. Stuart, K. L. Sayers, C. W. Sinclair, O. S. Tiley, H. V. Trickett, R. W. Young.

The following left:—G. C. Barnes, H.

P. Burgess, D. Cook, E. B. Fenwick (1st XV., 1st. Crew), E. D. Foot, R. N. Hickson (Senior Prefect, Hon. Sec. Athletic Sports, Capt. 1st. XI., Capt. 1st. XV., Junior 1902), L. H. Hilder (1st. XI., 1st. XV.), G. H. Salwey (1st. XI. Junior 1902), A. T. Smith, E. Turton.

The Annual Confirmation by the Archbishop will take place at Christ Church during the first week of November. There are 16 candidates attending the classes.

The School Offertory at Morning Prayers for the Mt. Kembla Disaster Fund amounted to £10.

Mr. Hall returned from his holiday in the *Ophir* very much benefitted by his trip, and landed in Sydney on the 26th September. We hope to have his impressions on the Coronation, the Naval Review, etc., in a future issue.

We have to thank Mr. H. H. Massie for the great trouble he has taken in obtaining the Bulli soil for the Cricket Ground, and also for a liberal donation towards the cost.

In digging the foundation for the Memorial Hall a very large underground tank full of water was discovered, and this can be utilised for the Cricket Ground. This was a very lucky find in view of the notice of the Water Board not to use the regular supply for watering the pitches.

The School results in the recent Junior University Examination were as follows:

H. Bullock, matriculated with "B's" in French, Latin, Arithmetic and Geom-

etry, and passes in English and Algebra.

R. G. I. Dent, pass in History, English, French, Latin and Geometry, and a "B" in Algebra.

F. A. L. Gunning, pass in English, Latin, Arithmetic, Geometry.

R. N. Hickson, pass in English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

C. F. Kater, pass in French, Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra, and "B" in Geometry.

R. V. Minnett, pass in Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics,, "B" in Geometry, and "A" in Drawing.

F. D. W. Oatley, pass in English, French, Latin, Arithmetic.

G. H. Salwey, pass in English, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, "B" in Latin and Physics.

H. B. Shaw, pass in English, Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and "A" in Physics.

The Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, M.A., Rector of St. Clement's Church, Mosman, has been elected a member of the School Council *vice* the Bishop of Gippsland (resigned), and Lieut.-Col. J. MacArthur Onslow *vice* Mr. J. Trevor-Jones (resigned).

The second instalment of the School Register is now ready. It contains the names of all who entered the School from January, 1891, to October, 1894.

With this issue we publish a photograph of the Headmaster, for which we are indebted to the courtesy of the proprietor of the *North Shore Times*.

The Boat Club Committee beg to acknowledge with many thanks donations from Mrs. Francis Adams, the Head-

master and the Old Boys' Union, for the purchase of cups for the Trial Fours.

The following motion has been passed by the General Sports Committee:—
 "That the Athletic Sports Sub-committee shall consist of the Headmaster, one Master, the Hon. Sec. for Sports, the Hon. Treas. for Sports, the Head of the School, Captains of Football, Cricket and Boats; and that in the event of any two or more of these offices being held by one individual, the sub-committee shall elect members to make up a committee of eight.

The Trial Fours was rowed on Tuesday,

September 23, and won by Terry's crew after a good race.

Football colours have been awarded to G. P. Sayers, F. C. Adams, C. Terry, O. G. Dent, J. Burns.

The Council have offered a Scholarship of £20 per annum for three years to boys under 14 who have been in the School since January *at least*. Further particulars will be found in another column.

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont has kindly offered a prize to be competed for after the next mid-winter vacation. The subject will be announced later on.

School Calendar.

1902.		
July	15	1st Day of Term.
	23	1st XV. v. University Veterans. Lost 15—6.
	30	1st XV. v. Dalgety and Co. F.C. Won 12—3.
August	2	1st XV. v. Rose Bay F.C. Lost 18—0.
	6	1st XV. v. St. Joseph's College. Lost 19—0.
	9	1st XV. v. Elkington F.C. Won 10—8.
	13	1st XV. v. T.K.S. Lost 52—0.
	16	1st XV. v. Aoma F.C. Lost 18—3.
	20	1st XV. v. S.G.S. Lost 12—0.
	23	1st XV. v. H. A. College. Lost 9—5.
	27	1st XV. v. N.C. Lost 6—0.
	30	1st XV. v. Imperial F.C. Won 16—0.
	26	Preliminary Athletic Sports Events decided on School Ground and on the North Sydney Oval.
	28	
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	23	Trial Fours.
	25	Annual Speech Day.
		Distribution of Prizes by His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson.
		Laying of Memorial Hall Foundation Stone by Sir Harry Rawson.
	26	G.P.S. Combined Sports Meeting, University Oval.
		End of Term III.
October	7	First Day of Term IV.

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