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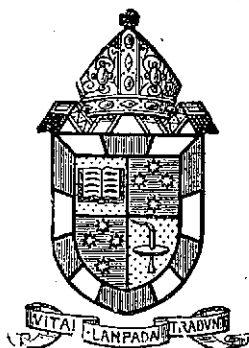
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TERM IV. ends on Friday, December 15th. School re-opens on Tuesday, January 30th, at 2.30 p.m. New boys will be examined on Tuesday, January 30th, at 9.30 a.m.

The following new boys entered this Term:—A. Brown, E. N. Greenwell, G. R. Hamilton, H. U. Hillyar, A. H. F. Robertson, F. L. Syme, P. N. Whitehead.

The following left in September:—J. J. B. Andrew, L. C. J. Broughton (Sub-Prefect, Junior Examination 1905, Athletic Colours, 1st XV.), G. J. Buckland, A. H. Campbell, B. A. Campbell, G. H. Cummings (Junior Examination, 1905), K. S. Dowling

(Junior, 1905), A. Grant, J. A. Luscombe (Prefect, Capt. Boats, 1st Crew), K. D. Turton, F. S. Willmot, R. B. Willmot.

The following have been confirmed this Term by the Archbishop of Sydney. At Christ Church, North Sydney:—W. L. Alison, W. K. Chester, L. A. Fogg, K. A. Fowler, H. Grieve, J. W. Hayne, A. D. Hagen, J. L. Humphry, R. J. Hutson, L. H. Jacob, O. Macdonogh, T. A. Playfair, K. Quinn, C. E. Rich, C. L. S. Robertson, R. W. Russell-Jones, H. L. Sendall, G. H. Taylor, W. E. Tucker, R. H. Tyson, C. M. Warden, D. Williams. At All Saints', Petersham: H. U. Hillyar;

at St. Clement's, Mosman: W. C. Francis, R. D. Gilfillan, and W. H. Goulstone; at St. John's, Gordon: H. O. Preshaw; at St. Paul's, Wahroonga: K. R. Traill; at St. John's, Chatswood: F. H. Hordern, M. B. Hordern; at St. Thomas', Port Macquarie: E. H. Slade; at St. Stephen's, Chatswood: R. C. Hobson; at St. Thomas', North Sydney: M. P. Smith; at St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay: R. W. L. Boyce and C. R. Mitchell.

Writing to the Headmaster a few weeks ago from the C.E.G.S., Melbourne, Mr. Robson, our first Head, says: "I have often thought of writing to you on the matter of a School Chapel. You must get a Chapel. The hope that there might be a Chapel at the School some day has, since I left it, been the strongest link that bound me to it. The thing I most love about this School is the week-day Chapel service, and I wish you to understand that I am saying that because I feel it, not because it is the proper thing to say. And you must have a good Chapel—a distinctly School Chapel—a Chapel to which boys, after they have left, can look back, not only with thankfulness, but with pride." Mr. Robson enclosed a very generous cheque as the first subscription towards a School Chapel.

In the Old Boys' Union notes, obituary notices will be found of Mr. Julius Langhans and Mr. R. G. Burnside, both of whom will be remembered for their enthusiastic support of all School institutions.

The following have been recommended for Scholarships:—

Council's Junior No. 1 (for boys outside the School), W. H. Porter (Superior Public School, Grafton); *Prox. acc.*, C. McCulloch (Mr. Treleaven's) and W. C. McBride (Arncliffe College).

Council's Junior, No. 2 (for boys in the School), D. I. Smith, *prox. acc.*, G. W. E. Walker.

Church Primary Schools' Scholar, Powell (St. John's, Darlinghurst).

Archbishop's Exhibition for sons of clergy, Garbett (Stroud).

The School Register has now been published. It contains an alphabetical index, and also a chronological roll of the 1045 boys who have entered the School from its foundation in 1889 to the present time. All information available of the doings of past and present boys is given, and there is also a full list of the Council, Headmasters, and Assistant Masters, &c., &c. The Register is a regular institution in English Public Schools, but this is the first occasion, we believe, of a similar publication among Australian schools. The price is 3/6, bound in cloth.

In our last issue, by a printer's error, N. C. Lane appeared instead of N. C. Laurence as Captain of Football.

The Athletic Sports Sub-Committee have awarded Athletic Colours to L. C. J. Broughton. Cricket Colours have been awarded to F. Blaxland and E. S. Kater,

Congratulations to H. L. St. Vincent-Welch on being equal for first place in the High Jump at the recent Australasian Championship Meeting, and thus creating a new School record of 5 ft. 6½ in.

F. Blaxland and R. B. Minnett played for G.P.S. XV. v. the University, and Blaxland, Minnett, and E. S. Kater have been picked for the G.P.S. XI. v. Electorate Team.

R. B. Minnett has been elected Captain of Cricket *vice* R. K. Allen, and the following on the Sub-Committee: H. W. Adams, G. P. Edwards, I. L. Longwill. The

vacancy on the Swimming Sub-Committee has been filled by the election of W. Francis.

F. Blaxland, E. S. Kater, M. Mackellar and C. L. S. Robertson have been elected members of the General Sports Committee.

Mr. Harris is offering a bat for the highest aggregate in School Competition Matches for season 1905-1906.

F. Blaxland received a bat from Mr. Frith for his score of 117 v. T.K.S., and E. S. Kater a bat from the Sports' Club for his 105 v. T.K.S.

Hospital and Mission Fund, 1905.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	0	1	8	Bush Fires Relief	4	10	0
Offertory, Term I	4	13	4	New Guinea Mission	5	0	0
" Term II.	6	15	9	Bush Brotherhood	2	2	0
" Term III.	3	8	4	Royal Alexandria Hospital	2	2	0
" Term IV. (1)	4	2	2	(Children's Hospital)			
" Term IV. (2)	7	9	9	Royal N. Shore Hospital	2	2	0
Special (Confirmation				Carpentaria Mission	2	2	0
Candidates)	1	13	0	" Special Mission	1	1	0
				Yarrabah Mission	2	2	0
				Church Missionary			
				Association	1	1	0
				Sydney Rescue Society	1	1	0
				Waifs and Strays	1	1	0
				Church Society	1	1	0
				N.S.W. Benevolent Society	1	1	0
				Yarrabah Mission (Special)	0	5	0
				Special for D.E.F....	1	13	0
	£28.	4	0		£28.	4	0

The Boat Club.

The work of the term has been rather important, although the object was not definitely attained, owing to unexpected difficulties. The Michaelmas camp at Gladesville was mainly devoted to getting a crew together to compete at the Balmain Regatta, although a sliding seat tub four and a fixed seat crew were also at regular work. However, in the last few days of training, two of the crew were attacked by prevailing epidemics and we were consequently unable to put a boat on the water. It was intended to hold Trial Fours this term, but it has been found impossible to do so; the Junior Fours, for which two crews are in training, is fixed for December 11th. The crews consist of Alison i, Garden, Snook, and Marsh ii; and Edwards ii, Pockley iii, Chester and Hay. Busby and Newmarch will cox the crews in the race.

The First Crew for Balmain contained Willcox (str.), Mackellar, Haydon and Edwards i, and when Haydon fell out Keith Williams very kindly occupied his seat, rather than allow the crew to break up, but Mackellar's illness made it impossible for us to be represented. We shall have difficulty in getting a second crew together next term, and must look to those who are capable to make every effort to serve their School: the most likely at present are Martin, Nettleton and perhaps Edwards ii.

Alison i, Williams i, and Chester are promising oarsmen, but rather

light for the work. If Pockley ii can manage to get the work in, he will possibly be in the running.

The new racer for the second crews' race is now in the shed and ready to be christened, and Miss Hawtreay has kindly consented to perform the ceremony. Chris Nielsen has turned out a beautiful boat which the crew should be able to sit without difficulty. A set of new racing oars (Ayling's best) have been secured, and the shed is now supplied with a complete equipment of boats and oars such as the School has never before possessed. Next term should see boys of rowing physique devoting themselves to the work and keen on upholding the School flag in this branch of sport. It is hard work, but, if they stick to it, they will soon realise the truth of the saying "There is no pleasure like work."

At Michaelmas camp, Newmarch was cox of the crew, while the sliding tub crew consisted of Marsh i, Mr. Hall, Chester and Williams i, with Willmot ii (cox), and Mr. Mackay's M.P.s were Edwards, Garden, Snook and Willmot i.

Members of the camp were all sorry to lose the two Willmots who left immediately afterwards to go to school in England.

We were very glad to have the assistance of Mr. Ramsay and Keith Williams who were with us at the week ends.

On Monday, December 11th, the

Headmaster and Mrs. Hodges, Miss Hawtrey, a number of ladies and a large number of the boys came to the Boat Shed to witness the launching of the new Racing Four for the Second Crew. Mr. Hall on behalf of the Boat Club requested Miss Hawtrey to "christen" the boat; for she has done so much for the crews and taken such a deep interest in their work that a general wish was felt that the club should have some lasting memento of her after her departure from among us. Miss Hawtrey said she had great pleasure in naming the boat "The Nellie" and expressed her heartiest wishes for the success of the ship and her crews in future school races.

After cheers were given for Miss

Hawtrey, the crew, Edwards i, Haydon, Mackellar and Willcox, with Busby (cox), took "The Nellie" for a very satisfactory trial. A race for Junior Fours from the head of the Bay to Ball's Head Point between crews stroked by Alison i and Edwards ii resulted in an easy win for the former, who possessed more weight and a longer swing than their opponents. Mr. Mackay officiated as starter, Mr. Hodges as umpire, and Mr. Davies as judge assisted by Pockley i.

The crews were:—Marsh, Snook, Garden, Alison i, cox Newmarch (1), Hay, Chester, Pockley iii, Edwards ii, cox Busby (2).

The steamer "Halcyon" was chartered for the occasion.

Cricket.

SEASON 1905 is over, and again we occupy second place in the Competition, and a good second place it may be claimed when we consider that the two last games against S.G.S. were evenly and keenly contested—the first being lost by one wicket, and the second by what seems a much larger margin. Missing catches in the early part of the innings, although the subsequent fielding was good, was primarily responsible for our failure. It is quite impossible to beat a strong team, when there is only one good bowler in your eleven, if catches are dropped.

The batting of the team has been exceptionally good, as a glance at the averages will tend to prove. In point of view of aggregate and average they are the best we have yet had—easily excelling those of our premiership year. Dean, Allen, Minnett, Adams, Blaxland, Kater and Massie have all good aggregates, and except the last-mentioned have each scored one or more century scores in a Competition Match. Kater has been the most consistent run-getter during the season. He has played twelve innings, three of them being not out—for 560 runs and has scored double figures in every innings. We can only lay claim to

one good bowler, although several of the change bowlers have bowled well on occasions. Minnett, in taking 67 wickets for 637 in Competition Matches, has probably established a Schools' record. In a good or moderate bowling side it would be almost impossible for a bowler to take 67 wickets out of a possible 168. The fielding of the team has been satisfactory, and has shown an improvement on that of last year.

SCHOOL V. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our opening Competition Match this Term was, as usual, against S.G.S., whom we met on the Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 1, on October 20 and 21. Minnett won the toss, but was doubtful about going in on a wicket which was still damp from the rain of the two preceding days. Adams and Blaxland started the innings, and took the score to 8 before Adams played a bumpy ball back to Keele. Blaxland and Minnett remained together till the score reached 53. Both batted well, and seemed likely to make a long stand, but Blaxland impatiently hit out at Hunt, and was caught at mid-off by Leslie. Minnett reached 48 and was then bowled off his pads with a ball that pitched outside the leg stump—3 for 127. Kater, meanwhile, had been stonewalling at the other end, and continued to do so for the remainder of the innings—carrying out his bat for 69. It was a good innings, but when a batsman has been batting for over two hours, and is thoroughly set, he should certainly hit when he sees the tail end batsmen making a poor stand. Keele was certainly bowling very accurately, and to take risks would probably have been fatal, but Hunt at the other end was bowling short leg-breaks all over the pitch with three slips, a point, and no mid-on. The sixth wicket fell at 184, and the remaining batsman were only able to bring the score to 213. Edwards and Springthorpe hit vigorously for 15 and 17

respectively, but Merewether, J. Massie and Longwill were all dismissed without scoring.

"Sundries" was useful, adding 24 to the score. Keele and Fox bowled well, and of the two Fox gave the most trouble—mixing them well, and always keeping a length. Keele bowled fast and accurately, but was not able to break through the batsmen's defence.

S.G.S. started with Fox and Hunt. Tozer dropped an easy chance of dismissing Hunt in Minnett's first over, while Longwill, after being banged for 3 and 1, bowled Fox—1 for 6. Hunt and MacKinlay then made a good stand, and took the score to 72 when the latter was bowled by Minnett. Rain fell at this stage, but hardly in sufficient quantity to damage the wicket, but it made holding and bowling the ball difficult. Nevertheless, Evans was bowled first ball by Minnett, who had then taken two wickets with two consecutive balls, although some time had elapsed between the two balls on account of the rain. Leslie, after making 8, had the bad luck to hit a full toss to leg with great force, and to see Hosking make a remarkably good catch—4 for 81. Edwards secured the wicket, but was bowling very badly—sending down hardly anything but full pitchers. He was, nevertheless, kept on, probably in the expectation of someone else making a marvellous catch, and was punished to the extent of 21 in two overs. Keele and Hunt scored very fast—particularly the former, who hit 6 fours in 36 runs. Hunt and Gale, by vigorous batting, took the score to 186, when play ceased for the day.

On Saturday morning Hunt was c. and b. by Longwill, the sixth wicket falling for 197. After this, however, our bowlers and fieldsmen had a warm time. Gale raised his score from 45 to 141 in about sixty-five minutes, and of the 118 put on for the seventh wicket he contributed 99. His total included twenty-five fours. Barbour made 19, and then played a ball on. S.G.S. lost 7 for 327, and thus won by 3 wickets and 114 runs. Minnett and Longwill did the bulk of the bowling, and both bowled well. Longwill's performance of bowling 22 overs for 88 runs and two wickets, is a good one,

considering he had had but one practice previous to the match. J. Massie bowled several fair overs, but had the rare experience of having 20 hit off one over. Blaxland kept wickets creditably, allowing few byes.

SCHOOL.	
Adams, c and b Keele	3
Blaxland, c Leslie, b Hunt... ..	26
Minnett, b Fox	48
Kater, not out	69
Hosking, b Fox	2
Tozer, c Barbour, b Hunt	9
Springthorpe, c Harris, b Fox	17
Edwards, c Leslie, b Hunt	15
Merewether, b Fox	0
Massie, b Fox	0
Longwill, c Keele, b Hunt	0
Sundries	24

Total	213
Keele	1 wicket for 48 runs.
Fox	5 " " 32 "
Hunt	4 " " 81 "
Leslie	0 " " 10 "
Barbour	0 " " 18 "

S.G.S.	
Fox, b Longwill	4
Hunt, c and b Longwill	72
McKinlay, b Minnett	22
Evans, b Minnett	0
Leslie, c Hosking, b Edwards	8
Keele, c Kater, b Minnett	36
Gale, not out	141
Barbour, b Edwards	19
Harris, not out	6
Sundries	19

7 wickets for	327
Minnett	3 wickets for 80 runs.
Longwill	2 " " 88 "
Massie	0 " " 51 "
Edwards	2 " " 61 "
Merewether	0 " " 7 "
Springthorpe	0 " " 16 "
Adams	0 " " 4 "

SCHOOL V. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

WE played N.C. at the North Sydney Oval on October 27th and 28th and won on the first innings by 130. Minnett won the toss, and we made 231. H. H. Massie batted in good style for 80; Blaxland played solidly

for 35; and Minnett 22, Kater 24, and Russell-Jones 24, who made a creditable first appearance, all showed good form. Newman varied his pace and secured 7 for 82 off 23 overs—a good performance. It is worthy of notice that Hart caught three of Newman's wickets at silly mid-on, and that Cuthbertson hit the wicket seven times from the out-field—getting Tozer's wicket. Several of our team emulated Cuthbertson, and during the day's play the wicket must have been thrown down fully 20 times.

N.C. were disposed of for 101 in their first innings. Smith showed good defence in making 36, but none of the others were able to do much with Minnett, who took 6 for 36 off 13 overs. N.G. followed on and did considerably better—making 221. Smith 45, Chapman 46, Newman 44, and Eve 24 all contributed useful scores. Since Minnett and Longwill had to be rested the change bowlers were called upon, and then three of our team, who had never bowled before in a match, were tried. Our bowling and fielding towards the end of the day were disgraceful—one player missing no less than five catches. Play was resumed on Saturday morning on a sodden, though easy wicket. The last two N.C. wickets fell, and we were left with 91 to make. Minnett took 3 for 51, Longwill 2 for 47, and Hosking 2 for 35. Blaxland kept wickets well, allowing only 4 byes in 322 runs, besides taking the only chance he got. After the rain which delayed play for an hour and a half, we started our second innings with Blaxland and H. Massie, who put together 43 before time was called. Blaxland batted well, but Massie, although he scored nearly three times as many as his partner, batted uncertainly and gave two chances.

SCHOOL.	
1st Innings.	
Blaxland, b Smith	35
Adams, c Hart, b Newman... ..	3
Minnett, c Hart, b Newman	22
H. H. Massie, c Hart, b Newman	80
Kater, c McDonald, b Newman	24
Hosking, b Newman	6
Tozer, run out	0
Springthorpe, b Newman	18
Russell-Jones, c Cuthbertson, b Newman	24

J. Massie, b Smith	...	...	5
Longwill, not out	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	14

Total ... 231			
Newman	...	7 wickets for	82 runs.
McDonald	...	0	36
Smith	...	2	24
Parker	...	0	31
Hart	...	0	15
Chapman	...	0	27

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Lumsdaine, c Minnett, b Longwill	...	...	0
Parker, b Minnett	...	...	15
Chapman, b Minnett	...	...	13
Smith, c Minnett, b Springthorpe	...	...	36
Newman, b Minnett	...	...	0
Cuthbertson, b Minnett	...	...	0
McDonald, c Adams, b Longwill	...	...	15
Virtue, b Minnett	...	...	1
Pawley, c Russell-Jones, b Minnett	...	...	11
Eve, b Springthorpe	...	...	4
Hart, not out	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	6

Total ... 101			
Minnett	...	6 wickets for	36 runs.
Longwill	...	2	43
Springthorpe	...	2	16

2nd Innings.

Lumsdaine, b Minnett	...	...	3
Parker, b Longwill	...	...	11
Smith, run out	...	...	44
Chapman, b Hosking	...	...	46
McDonald, b Springthorpe	...	...	15
Pawley, c Tozer, b Blaxland	...	...	13
Newman, st. Blaxland, b Longwill	...	...	44
Cuthbertson, b Minnett	...	...	5
Eve, not out	...	...	24
Hart, b Minnett	...	...	0
Virtue, b Hosking	...	...	8
Sundries	...	...	7

Total ... 221			
Longwill	...	2 wickets for	47 runs.
Minnett	...	3	51
Massie	...	0	14
Tozer	...	0	22
Springthorpe	...	1	21
Adams	...	0	11
Blaxland	...	1	12
Hosking	...	2	35

SCHOOL.

2nd Innings.

Blaxland, not out	...	...	11
Massie, not out	...	...	32

No wickets for ... 43			
Newman	...	0 wickets for	23 runs.
Smith	...	0	14
McDonald	...	0	3

SCHOOL V. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

THIS match was played at the North Sydney Oval, No. 1, on November 8th and 11th, and the School won by 6 wickets. S.J. won the toss and put together 122—a fair recovery considering the first three wickets fell for five runs. Duffy, who went in sixth, top scored with 41, and Shiels got 28, Grant 19 and Crowe 15. Dixon did well in his first School match—getting 4 wickets for 28. Minnett and Springthorpe divided the remaining six wickets.

In our first innings we made 199. Although four batsmen made over thirty, no one got the half century. Kater (31) batted solidly for his runs, and Hosking (34*) played a chanceless innings, but Massie and Springthorpe—particularly the latter—had some luck. Convery did the most effective bowling, and L. O'Neill and Tunnery also bowled well.

S.J. made 176 in their second innings. The first two wickets fell for 0, but as the innings progressed it became painfully evident that our change-bowlers were sending down very poor bowling. G. O'Neill made 73*, and gives promise of developing into a good batsman, while his brother had the misfortune to be run out at 32. Duffy (22) again made a useful score. Dixon secured the best bowling average with 4 for 47, although he sent down some very loose stuff. Minnett bowled well, but with bad luck, and secured 2 for 52 off 13 overs.

Having exactly 100 to get we started with Blaxland and Minnett, who put on 31 for the first wicket. Four wickets, however, were down with the score at 49 when Kater went in. Kater and Tozer took the score from 49 to 102 without being separated. The former is certainly the best batsman in the team to stop a "rot." Convery and L. O'Neill each secured two wickets. It is

worthy of mention that, out of the 600 runs scored in the match, sundries only accounted for 24.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Crowe, c Russell-Jones, b Springthorpe ...	15
G. O'Neill, b Springthorpe ...	0
Fahey, b Minnett ...	1
L. O'Neill, b Minnett ...	3
Shiels, b Dixon ...	28
Duffy, c Massie, b Springthorpe ...	41
Convery, l.b.w., b Dixon ...	0
O'Callaghan, c Blaxland b Dixon...	4
Tunney, b Dixon ...	5
Grant, b Minnett ...	19
Callachor, not out ...	0
Sundries ...	6

Total ... 122

Minnett ... 3 wickets for 43 runs.	
Springthorpe 3 " " 35 "	
Dixon ... 4 " " 28 "	
Hosking ... 0 " " 12 "	

2nd Innings.

Grant, b Springthorpe ...	0
Convery, run out ...	0
Shiels, b Minnett ...	19
L. O'Neill, run out ...	32
G. O'Neill, not out ...	73
Crowe, b Springthorpe ...	14
Duffy, b Minnett ...	22
Fahey, b Dixon ...	1
Tunney, c Blaxland, b Dixon ...	2
O'Callaghan, l.b.w., b Dixon ...	7
Callachor, b Dixon ...	0
Sundries ...	6

Total ... 176

Springthorpe 2 wickets for 42 runs.	
Minnett ... 2 " " 52 "	
Dixon ... 4 " " 47 "	
Hosking ... 0 " " 11 "	
Merewether 0 " " 19 "	

SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

Blaxland, b Convery ...	6
Massie, c Shiels, b L. O'Neill ...	39
Kater, l.b.w., b Convery ...	31
Minnett, b Convery ...	14
Adams, b L. O'Neill ...	3
Springthorpe, run out... ..	34
Tozer, b Tunney ...	19

Russell-Jones, b Tunney ...	3
Hosking, not out ...	34
Merewether, b Tunney ...	0
Dixon, b Convery ...	6
Sundries ...	10

Total ... 199

Convery ... 4 wickets for 55 runs.	
L. O'Neill 2 " " 64 "	
Tunney ... 3 " " 42 "	

2nd Innings.

Blaxland, l.b.w., b Convery ...	11
Minnett, b L. O'Neill ...	20
Massie, b Convery ...	12
Springthorpe, b L. O'Neill ...	0
Kater, not out ...	42
Tozer, not out... ..	13
Sundries ...	4

Total four wickets for ... 102

Convey ... 2 wickets for 36 runs.	
L. O'Neill ... 2 " " 22 "	

SCHOOL V. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

WE met T.K.S. at Parramatta on November 17th and 18th, and won a one-sided match by 282 runs on the first innings. T.K.S. won the toss and put together 160. Champion played a sound, careful innings for 49, and got out in a peculiar way. He skied the ball over the square-leg umpire's head, and the fieldsman in that position allowed the ball to bounce out of his hands against the umpire's back, and then caught it again. Harvey and Irving showed good form in making 35 and 46 respectively. Minnett bowled 17 overs 6 maidens for 6 wickets and 36 runs, and was unlucky in not doing the hat trick, since he got five wickets in two successive maiden overs, while Dixon kept a good length, and secured 3 for 24 off eight overs.

Our team made the large total of 442 for five wickets, which included three century scores. It is a coincidence that in this match last year three of the eleven got the century, viz., R. B. Minnett 182, Besnard 106, and Dean 104. Blaxland got 117 in 140 minutes, and hit 19 fours; he played a vigorous innings, and gave two hard chances at 47. Kater made 105, and hit thirteen fours. He played a chanceless innings, but did not bat as fast as Minnett or Blax-

land. The second wicket fell at 198, and the third at 386. Minnett put together 135 in fairly quick time, considering that during the whole innings M. Body and Milson, from one end, were bowling very slow leg-breaks outside the leg stump, with eight men on the on-side of the wicket. His only chance was a hard one to square leg. He hit twenty-three fours, and in one over from Doyle, scored 20. With five wickets down, Minnett closed the innings, and T.K.S. had lost 2 for 32 before the umpires decided at 4:30 that the light was too bad for further play.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

D. Body, c Edwards, b Minnett	...	10
Harvey, b Dixon	...	35
Irving, l.b.w., b Longwill	...	46
Champion, c Massie, b Dixon	...	49
Milson, c Blaxland, b Minnett	...	2
Kendall, b Minnett	...	0
M. Body, b Minnett	...	0
Williams, b Minnett	...	0
Bowman, b Minnett	...	0
Doyle, b Dixon	...	0
De Salis, not out	...	1
Sundries	...	17

Total 160

Longwill	...	1 wicket for 33 runs.
Minnett	...	6 " " 36 "
Edwards	...	0 " " 30 "
Springthorpe	...	0 " " 18 "
Dixon	...	3 " " 24 "

2nd Innings.

D. Body, not out	...	17
Irving, b Minnett	...	3
Harvey, c Minnett, b Longwill	...	0
Champion, not out	...	8
Sundries	...	4

Total 2 wickets for ... 32

Minnett	...	1 wicket for 11 runs.
Longwill	...	1 " " 17 "

SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

Blaxland, c Irving, b M. Body	...	117
Massie, b D. Body	...	27
Kater, b M. Body	...	105
Minnett, c D. Body, b M. Body	...	135
Adams, not out	...	20
Springthorpe, b Doyle	...	1

Russell-Jones, not out	...	...	4
Sundries	...	...	33

Innings declared closed—

5 wickets for, ... 442

SCHOOL V. THE SCOTS' COLLEGE.

PLAYED at Waverley on November 24th, the School winning by an innings and 260 runs. Owing to injuries and sickness we were without the help of Blaxland, Springthorpe, and Dixon, and at the last moment had to put three of the second eleven in the team, one of whom, Bath, made a promising début with 25 not out. Massie made 75, which included thirteen fours, Russell-Jones 66, Kater 59 and Minnett 42. The Scots' College bowling was very fair and some of it good. Healy took 2 for 83, Way 5 for 124, Strahorn 1 for 51, and Davis 1 for 45.

The Scots' College made 52 and 35 in their two innings. Healy made 12, Wyness 18 and N. Strahorn 13. Healy shaped promisingly, but had no luck—being caught behind the wickets in the first innings, and l.b.w. in the second to Minnett, who had not previously this season got a batsman l.b.w. Minnett took 12 for 35 and Longwill 8 for 46. Russell-Jones kept wickets well and caught three batsmen.

SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

Adams, b Healy	...	...	6
Massie, b Davis	...	...	75
Minnett, c McDowell, b Healy	...	...	42
Kater, b Way	...	...	59
Russell-Jones, run out	...	...	66
Tozer, b Way	...	...	3
Edwards, c Davis, b Strahorn	...	...	14
Bath, not out	...	...	25
Merewether, l.b.w., b Way	...	...	8
Willcox, b Way	...	...	13
Longwill, b Way	...	...	9
Sundries	...	...	32

Total 347

Way	...	5 wickets for 124 runs.
Healy	...	2 " " 83 "
Strahorn	...	1 " " 51 "
Davis	...	1 " " 45 "

THE SCOTS' COLLEGE.
1st Innings.

R. Strahorn, b Minnett	...	...	1
Way, c Kater, b Longwill	...	...	5
Healy, c Russell-Jones, b Minnett	...	...	5
Wyness, b Minnett	...	...	18
Aspinall, c and b Minnett	...	...	8
Thomson, b Minnett	...	...	2
McDowell, b Minnett	...	...	4
N. Strahorn, c Russell-Jones, b Longwill	...	...	0
Davis, b Minnett	...	...	0
Cobb, not out	...	...	4
Rowley, b Longwill	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	5

Total 52
Minnett ... 7 wickets for 20 runs.
Longwill ... 3 " " 27 "

2nd Innings.

R. Strahorn, b Longwill	...	...	0
Way, b Longwill	...	...	5
Healy, l.b.w., b Minnett	...	...	12
Wyness, b Minnett	...	...	0
Aspinall, b Longwill	...	...	0
Thomson, b Minnett	...	...	1
McDowell, c Russell-Jones, b Minnett	...	...	0
N. Strahorn, b Longwill	...	...	13
Davis, b Minnett	...	...	1
Cobb, not out	...	...	2
Rowley, c Kater, b Longwill	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	1

Total 35
Longwill ... 5 wickets for 19 runs.
Minnett ... 5 " " 15 "

SCHOOL V. OLD BOYS.

The Old Boys' match was postponed from Friday to Monday, and the result was a win for the Old Boys by 158 runs on the first innings.

SCHOOL.

Blaxland, b Fisher	...	...	7
Massie, c Minnett, b Fisher	...	...	8
Minnett, c Allen, b Rundle	...	...	69
Kater, run out	...	...	0
Russell-Jones, b Hordern	...	...	0
Adams, c Rundle, b Deane	...	...	5
Bath, c sub., b Clarke	...	...	11
Tozer, b Clarke	...	...	0
Edwards, b Rundle	...	...	9

Willcox, b Rundle	...	...	13
Longwill, b Rundle	...	...	0
Dixon, not out	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	23

Total 146

2nd Innings.

Russell-Jones, b Minnett	...	...	12
Massie, l.b.w., b Hordern	...	...	15
Blaxland, c Clarke, b Hordern	...	...	15
Dixon, not out	...	...	27
Longwill, st. Lomax, b Hordern	...	...	0
Willcox, b Deane	...	...	2
Minnett, not out	...	...	21
Sundries	...	...	20

5 wickets for ... 112
BOWLING.—Fisher, 2 for 28; Hordern, 1 for 17; N. Y. Deane, 1 for 25; Dr. Clarke, 2 for 30; Rundle, 4 for 15.

OLD BOYS.

N. Y. Deane, b Longwill	...	...	24
V. Y. Deane, b Minnett	...	...	17
A. B. S. White, c Tozer, b Longwill	...	...	82
H. M. Barker, b Dixon	...	...	29
A. D. Fisher, c Edwards b Minnett	...	...	45
H. V. Hordern, b Longwill	...	...	16
C. W. Rundle, c Blaxland, b Longwill	...	...	22
Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, c Edwards, b Longwill	...	...	8
C. P. Allen, c and b Longwill	...	...	13
A. R. Lomax, not out	...	...	8
R. V. Minnett, c Dixon, b Longwill	...	...	23
Sundries	...	...	17

Total 304
Longwill, 7 for 125; Dixon, 1 for 43; Minnett, 2 for 89.

BATTING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

February—December, 1905.

Batsmen.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Avg.
O. H. Deane†	6	0	174	517	86.16
E. Kater	12	3	105	560	62.22
R. K. Allen*	6	0	105	280	46.66
H. H. Massie	12	1	80	443	40.27
R. B. Minnett	12	0	135	357	29.75
F. Blaxland	12	1	117	316	28.72
H. W. Adams	11	1	64	200	20.00
E. Springthorpe	8	1	34	95	13.57
C. Tozer	6	1	19	63	12.60

G. P. Edwards ...	8	0	27	86	10.75
I. Longwill ...	8	2	9	22	3.66

*Left at Midwinter. *Over-age second Half.

BATTING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

October—November.

Batsmen.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Avg.
E. Kater ...	6	2	105	330	82.50
H. H. Massie ...	6	1	80	265	53.00
R. B. Minnett ...	6	0	135	281	46.83
F. Blaxland ...	6	1	117	206	41.20
R. Russell-Jones ...	4	1	66	97	32.33
C. Hosking ...	3	1	34*	42	21.00
G. P. Edwards ...	2	0	15	29	14.50
E. Springthorpe ...	5	0	34	70	14.00
C. Tozer ...	5	1	19	44	11.00
H. W. Adams ...	5	1	20*	35	8.75
I. Longwill ...	3	1	9	9	4.50
E. Merewether ...	3	1	3	3	1.50

The following also batted: V. G. Bath 25*; J. Massie 0 and 5; J. Dixon 5; Willcox 13.

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

February—December, 1905.

Bowler's Name.	O.	R.	M.	W.	Av.
J. T. M. Dixon	25	8	99	11	9.00
R. B. Minnett	245.5	70	637	67	9.21
R. K. Allen	98	11	302	27	12.52
I. L. Longwill	141	25	433	22	14.94
E. Springthorpe	42.3	5	210	11	19.09

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

- R. K. ALLEN (Captain).—A good slow break bowler, good steady bat and very safe field at point. Over-age last term of season, Colours 1902.
- R. B. MINNETT—Succeeded Allen as Captain and has managed the team well both off the field and on. Good attractive batsman to watch but has hardly fulfilled the expectations of two years ago. Fast accurate bowler, but should bowl for the slips more, good field. Colours 1903.
- H. W. ADAMS.—A good defensive bat with plenty of strokes, but has not yet struck form this season. Good fieldsmen except in the outfield. Colours 1905.
- F. BLAXLAND—A good batsman with a variety of strokes; slow at starting but can hit when set. Good wicket-keep. Colours 1905.

E. S. KATER.—The hardest batsman to shift in the team. Will stonewall for hours against length straight bowling—the cause being want of driving power, although he can cut and glance well. Good safe field at cover-point. Colours 1905.

H. H. MASSIE.—A good punishing batsman, who takes plenty of risks. Has been very successful this term after a long run of bad luck; poor but improving field.

I. L. LONGWILL—A tall right-handed slow bowler; bowls well at times, especially on a bad wicket; Poor bat.

R. RUSSELL-JONES.—A good wicket-keep and has improved each match. A promising batsman.

G. L. EDWARDS.—A leg-break bowler of very uncertain length; a powerful hitting batsman but should pick his ball to score off. Generally a good field.

E. SPRINGTHORPE—Left-hand bowler; bowls well at times but finds it difficult to keep a length. Hits well and has plenty of luck; good field.

C. TOZER—Very fair bat and good at a pinch; good field.

C. HOSKING—Promising left-handed batsman and a good field.

J. T. M. DIXON.—A moderately fast break bowler; bowls well at times but sends down very loose balls occasionally. Poor but improving batsman and fair field.

NON COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. I. Zingari Veterans. School 69. (Blaxland 11, Massie 12). Woolcott took six wickets. I. Zingara 172 (McArthur 32, Virgoe 81, Walford 23 retired, Woolcott 36 retired). Willcox took 3 for 22.

v. Callan Park. School 156 (Blaxland 34, Minnett 34). Schmidt took four wickets and Folkard four. Callan Park 6 for 199 (Folkard 63, Whitting 34, and Schmidt 35. Massie and Springthorpe each took two wickets.

v. Commercial Bank. School 144 (Kater 32, Tozer 32, and Springthorpe 21). Moore and Scott each took four wickets. C.B. 2 for 80 (Scott 29 and Johnston 23).

v. Victoria Barracks. School 8 for 245 (Massie 122, Kater 28 and Tozer 20). Smede took four wickets. V.B. 112 (Smede 65 and Macartney 15). Minnett 3 for 70, Merewether 4 for 1.

v. N. Sydney Veterans. School 134 (Massie 41, Mr. Harris 27, Way 20, Macintyre 15). N.S.V. 8 for 320 (Uther 74, Turton 57, Gray 46). Mr. Harris 5 for 92, Dixon 2 for 56. Minnett and Blaxland were absent from this match.

v. N. Sydney Veterans. School 7 for 236 (Minnett 61, Blaxland 48, and Tozer 46 retired). Diamond took two wickets and Clarke three. N.S.V. 105 (Gray 36). Minnett took 7 for 40.

v. Camden Park. School 200 (Minnett 104, Blaxland 46, Edwards 14). Nesbitt took five wickets, J. Onslow, O. Thompson, and Stone 2 each. Camden Park 1st innings 42 and 2nd innings 4 for 46 (G. Onslow 10 and F. Woodhill 18). Minnett took 3 for 16 and Longwill 10 for 35.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Second Eleven on paper are very strong and include five boys who have played fairly often with the 1st XI. These five—Way, Merewether, Marsh, Willcox, and J. Massie—together with Hall and Bath should certainly be able to beat most second teams. Yet we were beaten in two out of three games. Against S.G.S. we lost by 56 runs. Although we had not quite as strong a team then as we had later in the term, on account of three of the first twenty-two being in training for a boat race, we should have made a much closer game of it. The field was patchy and it was ludicrous to see the fieldsmen unnecessarily throwing balls at or over the wicket-keep's head. One player threw away no less than twenty-four runs in overthrows,

The N.C. Match was, however, a very creditable win. For having made 47, N.C. replied with 93 and yet we were able to close our second innings with six wickets down for 186 and then get N.C. out for 78.

It seemed as though the team were pulling themselves together but the following Saturday we met a weak King's School team, which contained six of their third eleven, and were beaten by 18 runs.

It must be obvious to the most casual of the team that the remedy for their bad play would be to practice more—particularly catching and fielding.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.G.S. 2nd XI. Winning the toss we batted and put together 182 (H. Massie 44, Russell-Jones 35, Way 20, Hall ii and Barnett 14 each). Marich took five wickets. S.G.S. 238 (Storey 91, Lloyd 36, Terry 30, Robinson 21, and Gibson 19). Dixon secured 6 wickets for 81 and Marich 2 for 25. But for stupid overthrows the scores would have been much more even. In the second innings we made 149 (Bath 43 and Hall ii 30). Lost by 56 runs.

v. N.C. 2nd XI. School 1st innings 47 (Way 16). Sandy took six wickets and Pountney four. N.C. 1st innings 93 (Allen 27 and Sandy 16). Dixon took 6 wickets for 27, Solomons 2 for 15. School 2nd innings 6 for 186 (Hall i 56 not out, Merewether 48, Barnett 33 not out, and Way 31). Pountney took two wickets and Sandy four. N.C. 2nd innings, 78 (Paull 16). Dixon got 4 for 18, Merewether i 3 for 10, and Solomons 2 for 18. Dixon captained the team with judgment. Won by 62 runs.

v. T.K.S. 2nd XI. T.K.S. 111 (Hewitt 19, Pearce 14, Chaplin 13, and McLachlan 12). Massie took 3 wickets for 1 run and Merewether 4 for 34. School 93 (Bath 20, Way 18, Willcox 14, Merewether and Williams 12 each. Chaplin took six

wickets and Pearce four. T.K.S. 2nd innings 151 (Chaplin 55, Hewitt 21 and Fenvier 17). Merewether took 5 for 18 and Willcox 3 for 27. Lost by 18 runs.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

Our junior teams have been rather unfortunate this term in missing a number of matches which were arranged, as the junior teams of the other schools with whom fixtures were made were obliged on several occasions to scratch owing to epidemics and other causes. However the term has been satisfactory on the whole and the match practice which boys have missed in School matches has been provided in form matches. One rather disappointing feature has been the lack of promising bowlers. If juniors would only learn that pitch is of far more importance than pace, and also always try to bowl at practice with some definite object in view, instead of slinging up any sort of stuff, without bothering as long as it is within two yards of the wicket, this defect would soon be remedied. The following are the main details of the matches.

3rd XI.

v. T.K.S. 3rd. Lost by 69 runs. T.K.S. 135. C.E.G.S. 66 (Martin 26, Gilfillan 16). Williams i 3 wickets for 49, Gilfillan 2 for 34, Hardie i 2 for 31, Richardson ii 2 for 2.

v. S.G.S. Lower School 2nd. Drawn. C.E.G.S. 140 (Playfair 36, Charlton 30, Hagen 21.) S.G.S. 114 for 7 wickets. Hardie took 3 wickets for 19.

v. Oriel C.C. Won by 25. C.E.G.S. 125 (Hagen 25, Macintyre i 21). Oriel 101 and 5 for 60. Gilfillan 6 for 76, Hardie 3 for 17, Williams i 4 for 25.

v. N.C. 3rd. Won by 101. C.E.G.S. 129 (Lehmaier 27, Boyce 22). N.C. 3rd 28. Charlton 4 for 12, Hardie 5 for 11.

v. St. Ignatius College 3rd. Lost by 64. S.I.C. 107. C.E.G.S. 43 (Boyce 10). Luft 5 for 24, Lehmaier 3 for 7.

v. Selwyn C.C. Lost by 7 runs. Selwyn 76-138. C.E.G.S. 94-113 (Playfair 0-67, Williams 0-27, Richardson 22-0, Macintyre ii 34-0). Luft 6 for 24, Gilfillan 8 for 45, Charlton 3 for 24.)

v. Barker College 2nd. Won by 108. C.E.G.S. 167 for 8 wickets (closed) (Hagen 42, Sayers 28, Lehmaier 26 not out, Macdonald 21). B.C. 59. Luft 4 for 23, Lehmaier 4 for 18, North Ash 2 for 6.

v. S.G.S. Lower School. Drawn in favour of S.G.S. C.E.G.S. 8 for 87 (Fotheringham 24, Lehmaier 25.) S.G.S. 190 for 5 wickets (closed).

v. St. Ignatius College, 2nd December.

v. Barker College 2nd, 6th December.

4th XI.

v. T.K.S. 4th. Won by 29. C.E.G.S. 86 (Blake 22). T.K.S. 57. Fogg 4 wickets, Blake 3, Fotheringham 2.

v. N.C. 3rd. Won by 46. C.E.G.S. 130 (Blake 51, Richardson 39). N.C. 84. North Ash 4 for 30.

v. St. Ignatius 4th. Won by 46. C.E.G.S. 96 (Pike 22, Mehan ii 21). S.I.C. 50. Fogg 6 wickets, Pike 3.

v. Barker College 3rd. Lost by 30. C.E.G.S. 46 (Joscelyne 13). B.C. 76 for 3 wickets.

v. N.C. 4th, 9th December.

5th XI.

v. T.K.S. 5th. Won by 41. C.E.G.S. 116 (Pockley 40, Macintyre ii 35). T.K.S. 75. Pockley 3 wickets.

v. N.C. 5th. Won by 86. C.E.G.S. 144 (Macintyre iii 30 not, Cowan 20). N.C. 58. Pockley 4 wickets. Cowan and Garland 3 each.

v. St. Ignatius 5th. Lost by 17. S.I.C. 103. C.E.G.S. 86 (Adams iii 15).

v. N.C. 5th, 9th December.

v. St. Ignatius 5th, 2nd December.

6th XI.

v. T.K.S. 6th. Won by 84. C.E.G.S. 128 (Tucker 24 including 3 sixes, Sendall i 19.) T.K.S. 44. Hopkins 4 wickets.

v. N.C. 6th. Won by 82 runs. C.E.G.S. 125 (Sendall 28, Tucker 19). N.C. 43. Allen 5 wickets, Smith 3.

v. Barker College Junior Team. Won by 125. C.E.G.S. 144 (Hopkins 51, Drybrough 30, Busby 30 not out). B.C. 19. Allen 6 wickets, Sendall 1 4

v N.C. 6th. December 9th.

7th XI.

v. T.K.S. 7th. Won.

v. N.C. 7th. December 9th.

FORM COMPETITIONS.

THIS Term two series of Form Competition matches were begun. The object of this innovation is to bring regular cricket within the reach of such boys as would otherwise not have opportunities or not care to play, with a view to advance if possible, the general standard of cricket throughout the School. The experiment has so far been sufficiently successful to warrant a continuance of it; but it must be admitted that there are at present draw-backs. For one thing it is very regrettable that any Form should be compelled to drop out through sheer lack of material, and next term a recurrence of this must at all costs be avoided. In the present case the Senior Competition

was won by Modern A, by the luck of receiving a forfeit from VI. and V. who only played one match—a draw versus IVA. and IVB. At the same time their Premiership is creditable enough. Another shortcoming in the system is the at present unavoidable handicapping of weaker Forms. It is a pity that these competitions could not be fought out from scratch.

The Junior Competition will only be completed after this issue. At present IIIA., IIA. and IIB. each have 4 points. Of these IIA. and IIB. have still one match each to play. IIIB. comes next with 3 points, with one match to play, so that the issue is still open. The Headmaster has offered a Cup to be held by the Premier Form in the Senior Competition and Mr. Harris has offered one for the Juniors.

The following is the result of the Senior Competition:—

	W.	L.	D.	Points
VI. and V.	0	3	1	1
IVA. and IVB.	1	1	2	4
IVc.	2	0	2	7
MA	2	0	2	8
MB	1	2	1	4

Swimming.

ON Tuesday, November 21st, two handicaps were arranged at the Lavender Bay Baths.

In the open event, 50 yds., the winners of the heats were as follows:—1st heat, 1. Marsh ii, 2. Solomons. 2nd heat, 1. Russell-

Jones, 2. Goulston. 3rd heat, 1. Jacobs, 2. Charlton i.

Final—1. Jacobs, (11 secs.); 2. Charlton (1 sec.) Time, 37½ secs.

Junior (under 14)—1. Macintosh, 2. Macintyre iii.

It was proposed during the quarter

to form a class for Life Saving Methods, but unfortunately the instructor was only able to attend in the evening, and a sufficient number of boys could not be found, who would attend at that time. It is hoped that arrangements may be

made for next term.

The new baths at Lavender Bay have been open during this term, and give much better accommodation than the old—both in and out of the water. The beginners still use the old baths.

G.P.S. Combined Sports Meeting.

THE Annual Championship Athletic Sports Meeting took place on the University Oval on Friday, September 22nd. The weather was fine and there was a good attendance. The competition was very keen although the performances were not up to the standard of previous years. This was accounted for by the state of the tracks, which, owing to the heavy rain of the previous day, were in a very bad state.

The result was as follows—S.G.S. 41 points; S.C.E.G.S. 21; St. J. 20½; N.C. 16; T.K.S. 13½; A.S.C. 3; T.S.C. 2.

Our representatives in the sprints did very well—Broughton and Minnett obtaining 1st and 2nd places in the open 100 and Haydon 2nd place in the 220. In the 220 Haydon had obtained 1st place but owing to considerable bumping the race had to be re-run and he then took second place only. Welch, Robertson and Haydon did not come up to expectation in the Broad Jump but Welch and Robertson tied for first place in the High Jump. Robertson had not jumped in the school sports

and was put in as a substitute for Longwill. He proved to be a natural jumper but without experience—he took a long run and took off a great way from the bar—10 ft. 8 in. away was measured in one case. Welch got second place in the 1st heat in the Hurdles, 1st in the 4th heat and just missed a place in the final. Owing to injuries and illness three (Fitzhardinge, Dixon, and Pockley) of our four representatives were unable to compete in the long distance events and although Edols and the substitutes ran very well we could not look to score any points. In the Junior 100 (under 13) Arnot and Wilkinson won their heats and came in first and second in the final.

The meeting as usual was controlled by officials appointed by the N.S.W. A.A.A., while Messrs. G. P. Barbour (Hon. Sec.), G. F. Wooldridge and I. G. Mackay acted as the Central Committee.

The results of the various events were as follows:—

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.—W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.), 19 ft. 7 ins., 1; L. J. Reynolds (T.K.S.), 2; S. Way (T.S.C.), 3,

- KICKING THE FOOTBALL.**—L. O'Neill (S.J.C.), 61 yds. 5 ins. 1; R. D. Champion (T.K.S.), 2.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES.**—Heat 1.—E. H. McLachlan (T.K.S.), 1; H. L. St. Vincent-Welch (S.C.E.G.S.), 2. Won by 2 yards.
- Heat 2.—J. Allingham (T.K.S.), 1; R. E. Hunt (S.G.S.), 2. Won by 2 yards.
- Heat 3.—W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.), 1; C. B. A. Kendall (T.K.S.), 2. Won easily.
- Heat 4 (for seconds only).—H. L. St. Vincent Welch (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; R. E. Hunt (S.G.S.), 2. Won by 2 yards.
- Final.—W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.), 1; J. Allingham (T.K.S.), 2; E. H. McLachlan (T.K.S.), 3; H. L. St. Vincent-Welch (S.C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 18 2-5 secs.
- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.**—F. B. Godson (T.K.S.), 96 yds. 2 ft. 3 ins., 1; D. Pearce (T.K.S.), 2; B. Fahey (S.J.), 3.
- RUNNING HIGH JUMP.**—H. L. St. Vincent Welch (S.C.E.G.S.), 5 ft. 2½ in.; C. L. S. Robertson (S.C.E.G.S.), 5 ft. 2½ ins.* W. Norman (N.C.), 5 ft. 1½ ins. 3.
- RUNNING HIGH JUMP (under 15 years).**—C. D. Smith (A.S.C.), 5 ft. 0½ in.; A. H. Scott (S.G.S.), 4 ft. 11½ in.; 2; C. D. Rae (S.G.S.), 4 ft. 9 in., 3.
- 100 YARDS.**—Heat 1.—J. Birch (St. J.), 1; L. C. J. Broughton (C.E.G.S.), 2. Won by three-quarter yard. Time, 11 3-5 secs.
- Heat 2.—R. B. Minnett (C.E.G.S.), 1; W. Convery (S.J.), 2. Won by three yards. Time, 11 3-5 sec.
- Heat 3.—E. Pryke (St. J.), 1; R. E. Hunt (S.G.S.), 2. Won by a yard. Time, 11 2-5 secs.
- Final.—L. C. J. Broughton (C.E.G.S.), 1; R. B. Minnett (C.E.G.S.), 2; W. Convery (S.J.), 3. Time, 11 1-5 sec.
- 880 YARDS.**—S. Leadley (N.C.), 1; D. O'Callaghan (S.J.C.), 2; H. S. Greenwell (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 11 1-5 secs.
- 100 YARDS (under 13 years).**—Heat 1.—A. W. Arnot (C.E.G.S.), 1; P. Williams (N.C.), 2. Time, 13 4-5 secs.
- Heat 2.—A. C. Wilkinson (C.E.G.S.), 1; C. S. Champion (T.K.S.), 2. Time, 13 2-5 secs.
- Heat 3.—L. G. Boone (S.G.S.), 1; R. Linsley (T.K.S.), 2. Time, 14 secs.
- Final.—A. W. Arnot (C.E.G.S.), 1; A. C. Wilkinson (C.E.G.S.), 2; L. G. Boone (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (under 15 years).**—C. Montague (N.C.), 1; H. Addison (S.G.S.), 2; S. Jurd (S.J.C.), 3.
- 220 YARDS.**—Heat 1.—K. Coates (N.C.), 1; W. Convery (S.J.), 2; G. B. Haydon (C.E.G.S.), 3. Won by a foot in 26 1-5 secs.
- Heat 2.—J. Birch (S.J.), 1; R. E. Hunt (S.G.S.), 2; R. B. Minnett (C.E.G.S.), 3. Won by two yards. Time, 25 1-5 secs.
- Final.—G. B. Haydon (C.E.G.S.), 1; J. Birch (S.J.), 2; R. E. Hunt (S.G.S.), 3. As there was considerable bumping in this race, and the winner passed his field towards the end, on the inside, the referee, after consultation with the judges and the central committee, ordered the race to be re-run. At the next attempt the placings were: J. Birch (S.J.), 1; G. B. Haydon (C.E.G.S.), 2; K. Coates (N.C.), 3. Haydon made a fine late effort to reach Birch, who won a close-contested race in 25 secs.
- 440 YARDS (First Division)**—W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.), 1; S. Leadley (N.C.), 2; H. S. Greenwell (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 54 3-5 secs.
- Second Division**—E. Malone (S.J.), 1; C. Hicks (T.K.S.), 2; R. E. Hunt (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 57 2-5 secs.
- TEAM RACE (under 15 years).**—S.G.S., 1; S.J.C., 2; T.S.C., 3; S.C.E.G.S., 4.
- ONE MILE**—A. H. K. Bray (S.G.S.), 1; H. J. Clayton (S.G.S.), 2; F. McAdam (S.J.), 3. Time, 4 mins. 58 secs.
- HANDICAP EVENTS.**
- 440 YARDS.**—R. King (St. J.), 30 yds., 1; H. L. Sendall (C.E.G.S.), 2; W. Kerr (S.G.S.), 40 yds., 3. A close finish. Time, 53 3-5 secs.
- 100 YARDS.**—Heat 1.—O. Barton (S.G.S.), 7 yds., 1.
- Heat 2.—P. Leigh (N.C.), 11 yds., 1.
- Heat 3.—B. Macnamara (S.G.S.), 10 yds., 1.
- Heat 4.—J. Allingham (T.K.S.), 8 yds. 1.
- Heat 5.—H. V. McIntosh (S.G.S.), 8 yds. 1.

Heat 6.—S. Strickland (S.G.S.), 7 yds., 1.
Heat 7.—R. W. Russell-Jones (C.E.G.S.),
3 yds., 1.

Final.—J. Allingham (T.K.S.), 8 yds., 1;
O. Barton (S.G.S.), 7 yds., 2; B. Mc-
Namara (S.G.S.), 10 yds., 3. Time, 11
1-5 sec.

OLD BOYS' HANDICAP (100 Yards)—Heat
1.—Nigel Barker (N.C.), scr., 1; V. S.
Futter (T.K.S.), 4 yds., 2. Won by
two yards. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

Heat 2.—L. B. Dibbs (S.G.S.), 9 yds., 1;
N. W. Turton (C.E.G.S.), 10 yds., 2. A
close finish. Time, 11 secs.

Heat 3.—B. R. French (S.G.S.), 4 yds., 1;
C. P. Stewart (S.G.S.), 4 yds., 2. Won
by half a yard. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

Final.—Nigel Barker (N.C. and Univer-
sity A.C.), scratch, 1; B. R. French
(S.G.S. and University A.C.), 4 yds.,
2; V. S. Futter (T.K.S. and Uni-
versity A.C.), 4 yds., 3.

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Street, Bondi.

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Sydney.

Old Boys will hear with great
regret of the death of Mr. Julius
Langhans, which took place at North
Sydney, on October 26th. "Herr"
Langhans joined the staff of the
School at its very beginning and will
be best remembered for his setting
to music of the school song and of
the breaking-up hymn, as also for his
enthusiasm for Natural History and
his devoted love of the School which
found a tangible outcome in a
valuable gift of pictures. He left

us to go to Oxford, where he had a
distinguished career, winning the
University Taylorian Scholarship in
German and being proxime for a
similar distinction in French. He
returned to Australia at the begin-
ning of 1904, and was appointed to
assist in the Modern Language
teaching at the Melbourne Church
of England Grammar School. He
threw himself into his work with an
infectious enthusiasm, but was com-
pelled by ill-health to relinquish his
post. It is pathetic, but at the same
time appropriate that his end should
have been so close to the School, for
which he ever felt so single-hearted
an affection.

We also regret to have to announce
the death of our late Music Master,
Mr. R. Gordon Burnside, which oc-
curred at Katoomba, on 30th Nov-
ember. Mr. Burnside was on the
staff from 1893 till 1901, and did us
good service in many ways outside
of his professional duties by his
hearty interest in our various insti-
tutions and the enthusiastic support

he gave them. He will be especially remembered in connection with the Boat Club to which he devoted a great deal of time and attention, and with the various school entertainments which he organised so successfully. We sincerely sympathise with his relatives in their sorrow at his early death.

The Annual Smoke Concert, notwithstanding the wet night was very well attended on December 1st. The Entertainment consisted of songs by Mr. Sargent, Mandolin selections by Mr. Stromillo, a punching-ball exhibition by Mr. Victor Gerschon and some very fine Gramophone records from an instrument kindly lent by Mr. W. G. King of the Nicole Records. The accompanist was Mr. V. Y. Deane. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to those taking part as well as to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and Miss Hawtrey for providing refreshments during the evening and for the great interest always taken by them in the welfare of the Old Boys' Union. During the interval feeling references were made to the deaths of Mr. Julius Langhans and Mr. R. G. Burnside. Copies of the School Register were on view and the general opinion was that the publication was an extremely useful and interesting one. A large number of copies were ordered during the evening. Old Boys who wish to secure copies, can do so by sending their names to the Hon. Sec. of the Union. The price is 3/6, excluding postage.

The Cricket Match which had to be postponed owing to the rain was played on Monday, December 4th. The result was a win for the Old Boys by 304 to 146. Particulars of the match will be found under cricket. R. K. Allen who was to have captained the Old Boys was unfortunately absent owing to illness, so the team was captained by R. V. Minnett for the second time. A large number of ladies were present during the afternoon and refreshments were provided by Mrs. Hodges in the Dining Hall.

A. B. S. White has established himself as an Insurance Broker and has offices in 136 Vickery Chambers, 82 Pitt Street.

W. G. King has been appointed sole agent and manager of the Nicole Records' Company. His offices are at 316 George Street.

G. L. Hobson has left Abingdon Station and is going in for sheep farming at Moree.

G. A. More has left the Tasmanian Gold Co. and is now in Sydney.

G. F. Allman has given up Commerce for the Musical profession, and has been appointed Organist to St. John's Church, Glebe Point.

W. G. B. Boydell has left Gympie and is now Assayer of the New Zinc Corporation at Broken Hill. J. N. F. Armstrong is also at Broken

Hill, a "shift boss" on the Zinc treatment plant at the Proprietary Mine.

Mr. A. D. Hall has been elected on the Committee of the Rod Fishers' Association.

Congratulations to A. H. Yarnold on his approaching wedding which is to take place at Christ Church, N. Sydney, on the 21st December.

Dr. E. O. Pockley and W. T. Moodie have been representing N.S.W. in Lawn Tennis, and H. M. Barker, L. Minnett and R. V. Minnett in Baseball.

G. M. Goldfinch has left the Perpetual Trustee Co., and is now at the Sydney Museum.

Sincerest sympathy is felt by Old Boys with E. H. Wright and his family at the loss of his father.

Dr. H. W. Kendall has been appointed one of the resident staff at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. He succeeds Dr. G. H. Vernon who met with an accident when on duty and has taken a voyage to England as medical officer on board the China.

Old Boys are sincerely glad that J. F. Fitzhardinge is now quite recovering after his serious illness.

The following Old Boys are playing Grade Cricket this season:—First Grade—N. Y. Deane, A. J. Hopkins,

A. B. S. White, R. V. Minnett, H. V. Hordern (N.S.); A. D. Fisher (University); R. N. Hickson, G. G. Black, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke (Gordon). Second Grade—L. A. Minnett (N.S.); S. Holtermann (Gordon). Third Grade—V. Y. Deane, H. M. Barker (N.S.), S. Smith (Gordon).

A. B. S. White, A. J. Hopkins, and H. V. Hordern are selected to represent N.S.W. v. Queensland on the 15th inst., and following days.

In the Trial Matches on November 11th and 13th, A. B. S. White and R. N. Hickson played in the A team, H. V. Hordern and G. G. Black in the B team, and R. V. Minnett in the C team.

A. B. S. White has made three centuries so far this season, viz.: 198 (not out) v. Middle Harbour, 218 v. Mudgee, 151 First Team v. Second Team; G. G. Black 104 v. New England, and R. V. Minnett 114 v. Mudgee.

Playing for the Ramblers v. S.A.C. at Bloemfontein S.A., M. L. Clarke made a score of 201 *not out* and the Bloemfontein papers speak of the performance as "as fine a display of batting as has been seen on the Ramblers' ground for many a day." *The Critic* (the Bloemfontein Sporting Paper) as the result of the innings awarded to Clarke its *cake* which is given for the most meritorious event in the sporting world of the district.

The following are extracts from C. Fetherstonhaugh's letter from British East Africa.—“We have been here for some five or six months now, we have feasted our eyes on the gorgeous Portugee of Lorenzo Marques and have trod the sandy streets of Beira, we have steamed past the turgid waters of the Limpopo and the rushing Zambesi. We have vainly searched for an hotel in the arid town of Magambique wherein to moisten our parched throats, have quaffed the foaming lager of Daresaalam, the Kaiser's pride, and have listened to the discordant strains of the Sultan's band at Zanzibar and the blatant Tom-Toms of Madagascar Town. We have visited Tanga, another rustic dorp of Germany and have perspired for several days in the moist atmosphere of Mombasa. We have hunted the agile buck and gazed on the wild ostrich and pursued to their lair the savage animals of the Athi Plains. We have vegetated at Nairobi, the weary capital of B.E.A., and have wandered down the pier and descried the snorting Hippo disporting in the pellucid waters of Victoria Nyanza. We have absorbed the beverage that made Milwaukee famous in the Dak Bungalow of Kisumu, a town where that tired feeling reigneth ever, and have envied the swarthy Kavironds in their garb of Adam and Eve. We have held converse with the festive Swahili, the cute Somali and dined with the strenuous Lumbwa. We have watched with interest the

painful efforts of the weary Waki-kuyu when required to work, have looked with disgust on the wily Hindoo, have marvelled at the ugliness of the Nubians, have hunted in the country of the warlike Nandi and to quote Kipling 'have taken tea with the giddy Massai.'

You will be surprised to hear I was staying on a place Alick Powell was looking after. He was one of the first people I heard from when I got here, and surprised enough I was too, as I thought he was still in the South. The world is not such a large place after all. He is still up country doing a bit of trading.

The white population over here is rather limited. Nairobi runs to a couple of hundreds, or less I should say—an awfully lively place. During the last 6 weeks we have had a race meeting, a fire, the plague and a show and concert.”

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of subscriptions from the following:—J. F. Fitzhardinge and A. B. S. White (Life Membership).

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JULIUS LANGHANS, M.A.,
Music Master 1889-1892.
Died October 26th, 1905.

ROBERT GORDON BURNSIDE,
R.A.M.,
Music Master, 1893-1901.
Died November 30th, 1905.

School Calendar.

- July 11—1st Day of Term II.
 " 13—1st XV. v. R.A.A. Lost, 9-0.
 " 15—1st XV. v. Kulgoa F.C. Won, 8-0.
 " 19—1st XV. v. Technical College. Won, 16-6.
 " 22—1st XV. v. St. Ignatius College. Lost, 12-3.
 " 24—1st XV. v. Taralga F.C. Lost, 8-16.
 Aug. 2—1st XV. v. T.K.S. Lost, 17-0.
 " 5—1st XV. v. Waroo F.C. Lost, 22-4.
 " 8—Address in Hall by Bishop of Carpentaria
 " 9—1st XV. v. N.C. Lost, 13-0.
 " 12—1st XV. v. Wallaroi F.C. Won 6-3.
 " 16—1st XV. v. S.G.S. Lost, 22-0.

- Aug. 19—1st XV. v. Taralga F.C. Lost, 6-3.
 " 30—1st XV. v. St. J.C. Lost, 39-0.
 Sept. 7—Annual Athletic Sports Meeting, Sydney Cricket Ground.
 " 21—Annual Speech Day.
 " 22—Last Day of Term III. G.P.S. Combined Sports Meeting.
 Sept. 23 }
 to 23 } Rowing Camp at Gladesville.
 Oct. 3 }
 " 3—First Day of Term IV.
 " 4—1st XI. v. I. Zingari Vets. Lost, 69-172.
 " 7—1st XI. v. Callan Park. Lost, 156-199.
 " 11—1st XI. v. C. Banking Co. of Sydney. Drawn, 146-80 for 2.
 " 20 }
 " 21 } 1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost, 213-327.
 " 27 }
 " 28 } 1st XI. v. N.C. Won, 231-101 and 221
 Nov. 1—1st XI. v. Victoria Barracks. Won, 246-112.
 " 3 }
 " 4 } G.P.S. v. University.
 " 4—1st XI. v. N. Sydney Veterans. Lost, 134-320.
 " 8 }
 " 11 } 1st XI. v. St. J. Won, 199 and 4 for 102-122 and 176
 " 11—1st XI. v. N.S. Veterans. Won, 236-105.
 " 13—1st XI. v. Camden Park. Won, 200-42.
 " 17 }
 " 18 } 1st XI. v. T.K.S. Won, 442-160.
 " 24 }
 " 25 } 1st XI. v. T.S.C. Won, 347-52 and 33.
 " 28—Confirmation Service at Christ Church.
 " 30 }
 Dec. 1 } Scholarship Examinations.
 " 1—Old Boys' Union Smoke Concert.
 " 4—1st XI. v. Old Boys. Lost, 146-304.
 " 6—G.P.S. XI. v. Electorate Team. 1st Day of School Exam
 " 15—Last Day of Term IV.
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