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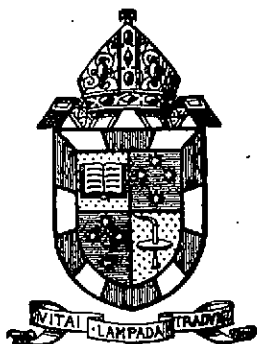
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School Notes.

TERM IV. will end on Thursday, December 16th. Next Term will start on Tuesday, February 1st, at 2 p.m. New boys will be examined on Monday, January 31st, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have been staying near Mudgee during the term, and we are glad to say that the Headmaster has derived great benefit from the rest and change of air. He will be in residence at the School on and after 20th January, 1910.

The following new boys entered this Term:—I. F. Anderson, H. E. All-

sop, M. E. Allworth, D. C. F. Brown, R. A. Colley, J. C. Elliott, J. F. Fraser, G. F. Gale, L. H. Hordern (re-entered), A. E. Ingham, W. K. Kottmann, N. H. Langford, L. H. Lewington, R. R. A. MacKinnon, A. A. McLean, F. N. Mellersh, E. H. Mills, H. D. Mosman, W. F. Peick, N. E. Penfold, F. N. Richardson, L. L. Richardson, G. H. L. Young.

The following left last term:—H. E. áBeckett (Sub-Prefect, 1st XV., 1908-9, colours, G.P.S. 1st XV., 1908-9, Corpl. S. Cadets), E. B. Baraclough, R. V. Campbell, A. C. El-

liott (Junior, M., 1909), A. S. Hall, E. J. Greive (1st XV., 1908-9, colours, G.P.S., 1st XV., 1909), C. C. te Kloot, W. Maschwitz, K. V. McDonald (Prefect, Capt. Football, 1909; 1st XV., 1907-8-9, colours; 1st crew, 1909; colours, 1st XI., 1908-9, colours; Sergt. S. Cadets).

R. O. Middleton (Sub-Prefect), R. A. Miller, C. S. Ross (Sub-Prefect, Junior, M., 1908), R. L. Sayers (Sub-Prefect, 1st XV., 1907-8-9, colours, 1st XI., 1908-9, 2nd Crew, 1908-9).

The following boys were confirmed by the Archbishop of Sydney at Christ Church, North Sydney, on Friday, November 19th:—J. F. Anderson, C. C. W. Bentley, E. E. Boyce, C. F. Buck, A. L. Cooper, W. R. E. Crisford, G. M. Faithfull, P. F. Fenwick, E. R. C. Gallop, G. S. Lloyd, H. A. H. Merewether, I. W. L. Ormiston, L. V. Seaton, D. C. Sturrock, H. N. Taylor, D. A. Tindale, K. B. Voss, N. V. B. Willis, L. L. Williams.

HOSPITAL AND MISSION FUND, 1909.

Dr.	£	s	d
The Rawson Memorial	8	0	0
New Guinea Mission	5	0	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd (Bush Brotherhood)...	2	2	0
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	2	2	0
Royal North Shore Hospital ...	3	3	0
Diocese of Carpentaria	2	2	0
Yarrabah Aboriginal Mission ...	2	2	0
Church Missionary Association	1	1	0
Sydney Rescue Society	1	1	0
Waifs and Strays	1	1	0
Sydney Diocesan Church Society	1	1	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Fund	1	1	0
N. Sydney Benevolent Society	1	1	0
District Nursing Association ...	1	1	0
Melanesian Mission	1	1	0
Emergency Fund for New Guinea and Yarrabah	3	3	0

Cr.	£	s	d
Offertory, February 5th.....	8	0	0
„ May 4th.....	7	16	3
„ August 27th	7	0	8
„ October 28th	8	3	0
„ November 22nd... ..	6	12	0

The Chapel Building Fund Committee beg to acknowledge with many thanks subscription of £1 1/- each from the following:—Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Gilfillan, Mr. Kingston, also donations from Miss Hely and Rev. I. D. Armitage.

Addresses have been given in the Hall this Term—On October 18th, by the Rev. S. H. J. Woolcombe, of the Church of England Men's Society, on the Baptismal Covenant; on November 22nd, by the Bishop of Carpentaria on his work since last year in the Northern Diocese; on November 25th, by Mr. W. Alison, on National Defence.

Scholarship Examination.—The following will be recommended to the Council for election as the result of the examinations:—For the Open Scholarship: J. Thompson (Mr. Stupart); Prox. Acc.: E. K. Burke (Mr. Trelawny); for boys in the School: J. Blackwood; for sons of Clergy: B. C. Corlette (Tudor House). The result for candidates from the Church Primary Schools will be given later.

The Boat Club Committee acknowledge with many thanks a donation of £1 1/- to the new eight from Miss Trouton.

R. J. A. Massie has been invited by Mr. Roger Fitzhardinge, sole selector.

and coach of the N.S.W. Eight, to practise with a view to representing the State in next year's race.

On Saturday, 27th November, the School Four won the Maiden Fours at the Glebe Regatta.

Mr. A. B. S. White is offering a bat for the aggregate in school games for the ensuing season.

Preparatory School.—A new departure has been taken this year in the formation of boxing and carpentry classes. A most competent instructor has been secured in the person of Mr. A. MacDonald, lately instructor in the same subject at the Main School. Good work has been done, and the classes are most enthusiastic.

The annual prize-giving is to take place on Wednesday, December 15th. The Rev. Dr. Radford, Warden of St. Paul's College, has promised to distribute the prizes, and Professor Holme, of the Sydney University is to act as chairman.

The Preparatory School was second on the list for the football competition

with twelve points out of a possible sixteen.

Both the inter-school open events at the recent Preparatory Schools' sports, viz., the 100 yards and 220 yards, were won by Mack, of C.E.P.S.

The arrangement by which Mr. J. O. Harris has been taking charge of the House for the past two years comes to an end in December, and Mr. Yarnold will again assume sole control.

A welcome gift of money to be expended in the purchase of pictures and other aids to teaching has been made to the school by Mr. L. W. Perks, of Stavanger, Mosman.

The Headmaster has appointed the following Sub-Prefects:—A. M. Garbett, B. J. C. Simpson, C. S. Ross.

At the recent Senior Examination three candidates passed, Boyce obtaining 1st class in English, Latin (4th in order of merit), French (9th), German (3rd). In the Matriculation Honours he obtained 1st class in German (3rd place) and 2nd class in English, Latin and French. The other successful candidates were Digby i. and Simpson, and all three obtained Higher Matriculation passes.

The Rev. H. S. Woolcombe's Address in Hall.

FEW of us will ever forget Mr. Woolcombe's address. Firstly, on account of the natural impressiveness of the speaker's manner; secondly, perhaps, on account of his humour. The speech appealed the more to us because of its sincere enthusiasm and of Mr. Woolcombe's unique power of ever keeping awake an untiring interest. He first impressed upon us the necessity of realising how great a gift life itself was. We should not consider what good we could derive from its pleasures; but rather what benefits we might be able to introduce into this world for the

common advantage of mankind. It was everyone's duty to gain complete mastery over his lower nature, which prompted man to live a life very little above that of a beast. Man was higher than the animals, in that he had the power of thought, consequently he knew exactly what was right and what was not; but he who persisted in living a licentious life, though fully convinced of his duty towards God, should be to them an object of greater loathing than the crocodile who preyed on human beings, merely because it did not know any better.

The morality of such a school as ours ought to be of much greater importance to every boy than the premier-ship in sport. To care for this was more the duty of the elder boys; for they knew better than the masters if there were any uncleanness, either of speech or deed, in the school, since they daily came in close contact with practically all the boys. Any evidence of such a degrading influence should at once be obliterated by whatever means seemed best to them, but preferably they should make it their own especial care to crush it.

There were, Mr. Woollcombe said, in England, clubs for poor boys, which were supported almost entirely by the boys of the great Public Schools, such as Eton and Harrow. The boys of these schools, recognising the enjoyments their position allowed them to indulge in during their school life, considered that it would make many other boys, who were situated in less fortunate circumstances, a great deal happier if they, too, could enjoy some of the many pleasures this life affords;

so they had been the main instigators in forming clubs of this kind. This was a grand precedent that we, Australians, ought to follow. Such a custom would indeed persuade us, when launching out on our sea of life, to choose some career in which we could benefit humanity. The man who entered upon some profession, merely because it was more lucrative than another, was like the boy who played with might and main until he had his "colours," but since he could derive no further honour and glory by continuing to play well and hard, cared not a jot as to whether his school or side should win or lose. There were not many of that sort in the English schools, and doubtless, too, there were very few here.

The beginning of a man's career always had a mountain in it, from whose summit Satan pointed out to him this world in all its splendour and brightness, promising him as he stood dazzled by its glory, complete dominion over all its beauties, if he would but fall down and worship him. Let them ever bear in mind our Saviour's behaviour on a parallel occasion, and stoutly refuse the tempting offers of evil, following rather their better nature.

As we listened to the address we could not but think that there were some things mentioned which applied directly to us, for Mr. Woollcombe spoke to us schoolboys as one who had himself been a schoolboy and knew exactly what would appeal to us, what would reveal to us little failings, what would make us aware of loftier ideals, and for this reason we appreciated him the more.

M.

Lucas-Tooth Scholarship.

FOR the information of Past and Present Boys we publish the following particulars of the above Scholarship:—

The Scholarship has been established by Sir Robert Lucas-Tooth for the purpose of assisting men desirous of taking Holy Orders in the Church of England to obtain an English University Training.

The trustees of the Fund are the founder, C. R. Walsh, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, W. D. M. Merewether, and H. M. Stephen, of Sydney, New South Wales, and they have very wide discretion in selecting scholars. The first appointment will be made in March, 1910, and the scholar must be prepared to go to Oxford. In subsequent years scholars may be directed to proceed to Colleges at Oxford or Cambridge as occasion arises.

The Scholarship will be from £200 to £300, tenable for three years, subject in all cases to the provisions contained in the Trust deed.

The Trustees will be glad to give any further information within their power upon application.

Nominations of candidates for the first award of the Scholarship must be in the Secretary's hands not later than the 19th January, 1910.

EVERY CANDIDATE MUST

- (1) Be a male member of the Church of England, who is desirous of entering into Holy Orders, and of being ordained within the Commonwealth of Australia by an Archbishop or a Bishop of the Church of England, and of pursuing his studies at any College within either of the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, in England, or as an unattached student within either of the said Universities.
- (2) Be not more than 23 years of age.
- (3) Have been baptized and confirmed in accordance with the doctrines and teachings of the Church of England.
- (4) Have been born in Australia, or, if born of Australian parents living in or on a visit to England or elsewhere at the date of his birth, must have

resided in Australia from the age of 5 years.

(5) Proceed to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts within one of the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, and, if the Trustees so direct, take up Honours in Theology in his final examination for that Degree.

(6) Give a written undertaking that he will comply with the provisions of the Trust Deed and of any regulations made thereunder.

(7) Give a written undertaking that, upon obtaining the said Degree of Bachelor of Arts, he will return to his State within such time thereafter as the Trustees shall direct, and that he will for a period of five years from his ordination as a Priest, serve as such Priest in such parish or place within any Diocese of the said State as the Archbishop or Bishop for the time being of such Diocese may in writing approve.

(8) If the Trustees require, satisfy them that he has the command or expectation of such annual sum which, with the Scholarship, they may think sufficient to enable him to meet the expense of his journey to England and back, and of residence at either of the said Universities.

(9) Be nominated by the Archbishop of Sydney or any Bishop of any Diocese of New South Wales, or by any of the under-mentioned Archbishops. Preference will be given to nominees according as they are nominated by the following in the following order:—

(a) Bishop of Goulburn.

(b) Archbishop of Sydney or Bishop of any Diocese of New South Wales.

*(c) Archbishop of Melbourne.

*(d) Archbishop of Brisbane.

*(e) Bishop of Adelaide.

*(f) Bishop of Hobart.

*(g) Bishop of Perth.

*Can only nominate persons resident within their respective States.

HARRY M. STEPHEN,

Hon. Secretary.

Cadet Corps.

THERE has been much travelling to and fro to Randwick for musketry every Saturday morning and now and then a Wednesday afternoon has been devoted to this course. The results have been much more satisfactory than last year. We have marksmen and first-class shots. The Venour-Nathan Shield is to be competed for among these on Saturday, December 12th, and Mr. Dibbs' prize on the following Tuesday.

The company turned out well at the King's Birthday parade. The parade state showed no absentees except those engaged in the All-Schools' Cricket Match; and on the following Monday 50 cadets took part in the military sports on cadet day.

Our company succeeded in carrying off the Challenge Shield for marching in line, company column and column of fours. This is highly satisfactory, as all the senior cadets of the State were competing. The 1st, 2nd and 4th battalions were in camp in Sydney at the time. A team, consisting of Colour-Sgt. Pulling, Corpl. L. Williams, Lance-Corpl. Hamilton, Sergt. Minty, Corpl. Tiley, Lance-Corpl. Hutchinson, Cadets Saddington, Pountney, Cullen, Irvine, Lance-Corpl. E. Hutchinson, won the Tug-o'-war, but in a pull-off with the Naval Cadets they lost two out of three pulls after an exciting struggle. This was the first meeting of its kind, and the arrangements naturally left something to be desired, but profiting from this year's experience the managers will no doubt

find a way to keep the programme and the clock in close connection.

At present all is bustle getting ready for camp at Middle Head. We march out at 12 o'clock, December 6th, and hope to have our time as well filled as last year and our tummies' better.

The annual rifle matches were held the week after the Michaelmas camp, just before the beginning of the annual N.R.A. meeting. In the first match we came second, beating N.C. by one point. This match was for the Rawson Cup, the scores being — S.G.S. 607, S.C.E.G.S. 581, N.C. 580. The second match, the Schools' Challenge Shield, was also won by S.G.S. 555, N.C. 552, S.C.E.G.S. 515, and T.K.S. 286. In the third match the N.R.A. Shield, Newington showed their true form, winning easily with 563, S.G.S. 541, S.C.E.G.S. 537, and T.K.S. 406. Although we did not win any of the matches, we have shown very great improvement, and hope in future to hold our own in all competitions.

The individual scores for the matches were:—

	Rawson Cup. 200 & 500 yards.	Schools' Challenge Shield. 500 & 600 yards.	N.R.A. Shield. 500 & 600 yards.
I.-Cpl. Arthur ...	60	58	61
Cpl. Maclean ...	59	56	55
Cdt. Rayment ...	60	49	57
L.-Cpl. Voss ...	54	51	57
Sgt. Tienerly ...	58	55	48
Cdt. Pulling ...	48	52	61
Cdt. Nelson ...	58	48	55
Cdt. Busby ...	63	48	48
L.-Cpl. Hutchinson	58	47	54
Cdt. Trenerry ...	63	51	41

In the last match individual prizes were given as follows:—Lance-Corpl.

Arthur and Cadet Pulling, each 10/-; Lance-Corpl. Voss, Cadet Rayment, and Cadet Nelson, each 5/-.

On Tuesday, November 9th, the company fell in at 1.30 and proceeded across the Suspension Bridge. One-half of the company went across first to take up a position. The other half then followed, sending out a line of scouts, who did not have much difficulty in locating the enemy. It is always hard to decide which side wins,

because those who are shot are able to continue the fight. Three or four prisoners were taken on both sides, and Lt. Massie was rushed upon. An exciting struggle ensued, which was stopped by the sound of the "fall-in." Three cheers were given for the King, a feu-de-joie fired, and then the company marched home.

On the following Saturday, the battalion was ordered out for the King's Birthday Review in Centennial Park.

University Camps for Great Public Schools.

SEVERAL of our readers will long remember the Universities' Camp for Great Public Schools, held last January at Newport. The bathing at 6.30 and at intervals through the day, when an officer was at leisure, the launch excursion, the sports on the beach, the happy comradeship at meals, the evening entertainments, and the words spoken by the officers at evening prayers, all combine to make a memory of one of the happiest holidays we have ever spent.

The camp will be held this year in the same locality, but at Mona Vale, on a grassy slope near the beach. Tennis courts and a cricket pitch will be at the disposal of the camp. The commandant will be Professor H. S. Dettmahn, of Auckland, who was one of the most distinguished boys from the Sydney High School, and was afterwards a popular master at the Sydney Grammar School. Among the officers, the boys will be glad to see several whose friendship they made

last year, and there will be some new faces.

For the benefit of boys who were not at the last camp we print the order of the day.

6.30 a.m.—Reveille (sunrise 5.0 a.m.).
 7 a.m.—Bathing parade
 8 a.m.—Breakfast
 8.45 a.m. to 9 a.m.—Morning prayers
 9.15 a.m.—Inspection of tents
 9.30 a.m.—Games, expeditions, etc.
 1 p.m.—Dinner
 2 p.m.—Games, expeditions, etc.
 6 p.m.—Tea
 7.30 p.m.—"Sing song" and entertainments
 8.45 p.m.—Supper
 9 p.m. to 9.25 p.m.—Evening prayers
 9.45 p.m.—"Lights out."

The fee for each member, covering coach, excursion and all other expenses, is 26/-. All other information will be found in the pamphlets, which can be obtained from Rev. D. Davies or Mr. Fidler.

The entry forms must be sent not later than December 11th to Mr. L. V. Waterhouse, St. Andrew's College; The University, Camperdown.

The New Boy.

ON October 14th, the School Dramatic Society gave an excellent performance of Mr. Law's 3-act farcical comedy, "The New Boy," and thereby realised the substantial sum of £32 towards the purchase of the new eight-oar boat.

There are some people who profess to be bored by the merely humorous. In their opinion pantomimes and farces are a weariness, and even Shakespeare's departure in to farce in the "Taming of the Shrew" is received by them with a lifted eyebrow. Not of such as these was the audience that witnessed the performance of "The New Boy." Actors and audience re-acted on one another. The more constant the ripples of laughter from the latter, the more vivacious became Mr. Renwick, the more droll grew Dr. Candy, the more oilily smirked Felix Roach, until at 10.30 400 people dispersed to their homes well satisfied with their evening's entertainment. It would be tedious to tell the tale unfolded on that evening. Most readers of the "Torch-Bearer" were there to hear it for themselves. But for the unfortunates who were not, we will give a bare outline. The scene is laid in the study of Dr. Candy, a headmaster, whose early life had been blighted through his being jilted by his cousin. After years of single unblessedness he hears that his first love is now a widow with one son of 14, and he invites the lady to stay with him. On her arrival with an undersized second

husband, who has just lost every penny in a swindling company, she is received with effusion by Candy, who tells her that he has made her his heiress, provided that she does not marry again. She therefore passes off her little husband as her son, and the complications of the position begin. These become more entangled by the fact that Mrs. Renwick accepts the post of matron in Dr. Candy's school, and her husband masquerades as a boy. He goes through much tribulation in a tight sailor suit and ends up in the lock-up for stealing apples under compulsion of the school bully. Felix Roach, a sponging cousin of Dr. Candy, plots throughout the play to supplant Martha Renwick as Candy's heir. The love element is supplied by the young French master, and Roach's daughter Nancy. In the end the shady virtue of Mr. and Mrs. Renwick is rewarded more than they deserve, and the knavish tricks of Roach are confounded.

Mr. H. D. Stupart, the veteran amateur of Sydney, invested the part of Candy with dignity and reality, a simple, kindly old gentleman unwilling to see anything but the best side even of Roach, until this villain's machinations became too transparent to escape even his benevolent eyes. The interpretation of this unpleasant character was undertaken by Mr. J. Lee Pulling, who cleverly avoided giving more than a suggestion of farce to a part that invited over acting. Those who saw him last year as the

"Row, brothers, row!"—*T. Moore.*

"Suave, mari magno turbantibus acquora
ventis,
E terra magnum alterum spectare la-
borem."—*Lucretius.*

"Fragilem solvamus phaselon."—*Horace.*

"Phaselus ille, quem videtis, hospites,
Ait fuisse navium celerrimus,
Neque ullius natantis impetum trabis
Nequisse praeterire."—*Catullus*

"Nunc, nunc insurgite remis!
O superent nostri, quibus hoc, Neptune,
dedisti.
Extremos pudeat rediisse."—*Virgil.*

"Here's to the fellow who never says die,
Though his oar may be sprung or our
bowling awry,
Five lengths to make up or four goals to
a try.

Tradit lampada vitai."
—*School Song.*

ON looking over the programme of "The New Boy," so splendidly performed for so worthy an object, one could not but be struck with the appropriate quotations on the back of the leaflet. Certainly, if the excellence of the play had not kept my attention riveted on the stage, my thoughts would have wandered away wondering at the evidence of the old sayings, "history repeats itself," "there is nothing new under the sun."

T. MOORE evidently knew all about rowing or he would not have impressed so repeatedly his sound advice—"Row, brothers, row!" He must have known the joy of the steady swing, the harmonious rattle of the rowlocks and the exhilarating rush through space of the first quarter of a mile of a race when objects are blurred as if seen through

a mist. He realised the development of body and character that comes with rowing, and estimated at its full value the splendid companionship of the training and the solid and lasting friendships there formed. Yes! Moore was right. Row, brothers, row!

LUCRETIOUS was probably one of those enthusiastic fellows who have not the physique necessary for taking part in games and sports, but who nevertheless do so much for them; you would never find him away from a regatta; in fact he would always be hanging about the shed when the crews were in training. Notice his views on the subject; how jolly it is, said he, just to be even a spectator; how could one be better occupied than in watching a crew driving their boat along, especially on a rough day when nothing but experience and good watermanship can get them over the course." If we can not all row in the crew, we can at any rate show our interest in them, and that helps more than most people think.

VIRGIL must have been a pot-hunter, a poor kind of sport. There are still people who think that winning is the only virtue, that losing is a disgrace. He certainly got excited at the result. Just hear him: "Go it, buck in, you fellows! O, I do hope our fellows will win, and that we shall not be disgraced by coming in last." Why should it be a disgrace to come in last? To come in last in a good race may be a finer effort than to win against wretched crews. No, Virgil was not a good sport, though he is correct in saying that Neptune has given us a right to be at the head of the river,

and it certainly would be disgraceful if we did not do all in our power to maintain our position.

What a businesslike fellow Horace must have been! Difficulties were swept aside like nine-pins. He went straight to the point, and, while other people were pessimistically asking where the money was to come from to pay for a boat and how a crew could be got to race in it, he just closed all discussion with, "Let us order our Eight at once."

Of course, Horace does not refer to Dr. Candy, LL.D., nor yet to our old friend, Mr. Stupart, but to the other famous Horace who built the monument about 2000 years ago.

An old boy, re-visiting the school boat-shed after many years and looking at the old light ship in which he himself won his races, remarks to his companion, "By jove, wasn't she a great

boat? We won no end of races in her; she was the speediest boat that ever sat on the water." It does not occur to him that his own skill and training were also a reason why she never lost a race. Well, that is Catullus, a good sport and a modest one. A school is fortunate to possess boys of his type.

Last but not least is the sentiment of the School Song. Whether in rowing or in any other sport, in work and in everything, give me the fellow with grit and determination, the fellow who does not know he is beaten till the post is reached. These are the fellows who win races and pass examinations, who do their share of the present responsibilities and who hand on to the next fellow the torch burning brightly. "May it never be ours such fellows to lack." As another verse has it—
"Tradit lampada Vitai."

NEMO.

Combined Schools' Sports.

THE Fifteenth Annual Combined Sports were held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday, 24th September. There had been some talk of the Melbourne Schools sending representatives to compete in the championships, but, in the end, the scheme fell through. As things turned out, the local schools would have been badly beaten by the athletes from the South. Although the tracks were in good order, no records were broken this year, and in some instances the standards were not even reached. In the absence, owing to illness, of J. C.

Lamrock (S.G.S.), who last year won four championships, the competition was open and even the contest for the shield had the appearance for once of being an open question. However, S.G.S. quickly disproved this by again carrying off the honours, this time with a score of 44 points. St. Joseph's College were second with 22 points and S.C.E.G.S. third with 21 points. Then came T.K.S. 13½, N.C. 10, T.S.C. 5½, S.H.S. 2, and St. Ig. C. 1 point. In spite of the absence of star performers, the interest in the events was very keen, and over 2000

spectators were in attendance. As a result of this, the Association has a balance of £27 2/4 on the meeting.

The best individual performance was that of R. J. A. Massie (S.C.E.G.S.), who won three championships, viz., the Throw, Hurdles, and High Jump. H. J. Brown (T.K.S.) also distinguished himself by securing the 220 yards and 440 yards Championships.

The results given below are from the "Referee" of September 29.

KICKING THE FOOTBALL (Drop, Place, and Punt).—E. P. Barbour (S.G.S.), 1; F. Buckle (S.G.S.), 2. T. M. Steete (T.S.C.), with 59yds. 1 ft. 9in., achieved the furthest distance.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—R. J. A. Massie (S.C.E.G.S.), 102yds. 1ft. 7in., 1; T. Nies (S.H.S.), 99yds. 2ft. 7in., 2.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.—T. Devereux (St. Joseph's College), 19ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 1; H. M. Smith (The Scots College), 19ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 2; L. L. Williams (S.C.E.G.S.), -9ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 3. There were 18 competitors.

220yds.—Final: H. J. Brown (The King's School), 1; F. Buckle (Sydney Grammar School), 2; E. R. Cox (The Scots College), 3. Also ran: V. Conlon (S.I.C.), N. Dowling (T.K.S.), P. Walsh (S.J.C.), and Vere Evans (S.G.S.). Buckle made play, attended by Cox, and the race looked between them, but Brown, finishing very fast, got up in time to win by a foot. Time, 24 2-5secs.

120yds HURDLES.—Final: R. J. A. Massie (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; F. W. M. Busby (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; F. Fanning (St. Ignatius' College), 3. Also ran: L. C. Hutchinson (S.C.E.G.S.), C. G. Christie (S.G.S.). Getting going fast, Fanning led for three fights, but then lost his stride, and Massie, finishing well, won by two yards; three yards between second and third. Time, 19secs.

100yds.—Final: T. Roche (St. Joseph's College),*; C. E. Parkinson (S.C.E.G.S.),* F. Buckle (Sydney Grammar School, 3

Also ran: E. R. Cox (T.S.C.), P. Walsh (S.J.C.), J. R. Stewart (S.G.S.). In a desperate finish Roche seemed to just win, but the judges declared it a dead heat, with Buckle six inches away, third. Cox was fourth, and Walsh fifth. It was a matter of inches between them. Time, 11 1-10secs.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP (under 15 years)—B. Woodhill (Newington College), 4ft. 9in., 1; A. S. Steele (S.G.S.), 4ft. 8in., 2; P. G. Crago (S.G.S.), 4ft. 6in., 3. Woodhill won easily, and could have done better if required.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.—R. J. A. Massie (S.C.E.G.S.), 5ft. 4in., 1; W. Farquhar (S.G.S.), 5ft. 3in. 2; H. M. Smith (The Scots College), 5ft. 2in., *; O. A. Mann (T.K.S.), 5ft. 2in., *. Also competed: A. Brown (S.G.S.) 5ft. 1in. and T. Short (S.J.C.) 5ft. 1in. Massie apparently could have done higher if occasion demanded it.

800yds.—H. A. Forbes (S.G.S.), 1; S. H. Henderson (S.G.S.), 2; F. Plaskitt (N.C.), 3. Twelve ran. Henderson led until close home, when he failed; and Forbes, finishing fast, won by 3 yards, 4 yards between second and third. Time, 2min. 9 4-5secs.

100yds (under 13 years).—Final: C. B. Harvey (S.G.S.), 1; G. S. Moore (T.K.S.), 2; J. Busby (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Also ran: T. Holcombe (S.G.S.), — Riley (T.K.S.), and Magnus (S.G.S.). In a great finish Harvey won by a foot, Moore getting second place by six inches from Busby, although it seemed the other way about. Time, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

220yds (under 15 years).—Final: P. G. Crago (S.G.S.), 1; J. A. Schofield (S.G.S.), 2; H. H. Warden (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Won by 10 yards. Time, 25 1-5 secs.

440yds.—First division: H. J. Brown (T.K.S.), 1; C. Prescott (N.C.), 2; F. W. M. Busby (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; C. F. Garrett (S.G.S.), 4. Prescott led at a strong pace until close home, when Busby challenged, and the race seemed between them. Brown, however, came through at a rare pace, and getting up, won by two feet. Time, 55 2-5 secs. Second division: L. S. Carr (S.G.S.), 1; H. Stewart (N.C.), 2; J.

C. Walker (S.G.S.), 3. Won cleverly in 56 3-5 secs.

TEAMS RACE PLACINGS.—Sydney Grammar School, 1; The King's School, 2; Newington College, 3.

TEAMS RACE (under 15 years).—Sydney Grammar School, 1; St. Joseph's College, 2; Newington College, 3. The S.G.S. team won decisively. Six teams competed.

MILE.—A. Thorpe (St.J.C.), 1; H. A. Forbes (S.G.S.), 2; A. Rafferty (St.J.C.), 3; O. Gemell (N.C.), 4; N. M. Gregg (S.G.S.), 5; C. S. Hay (S.C.E.G.S.), 6. Twenty-eight ran. F. M. Farrar (S.G.S.) made play and led Forbes 8 yds. at the lap (1.4 3.5), and by 15 yards at two laps (2.24). At the bell Farrar led Forbes by 8 yards. He tired a furlong from home, and Forbes went to the front and looked all over a winner, but Thorpe, finishing with a rattle, won by five yards. Time, 5mins. 4 1-5secs.

MILE TEAMS RACE PLACINGS.—St. Joseph's College, 34 points, 1; Sydney Grammar School, 42 points, 2; Newington College, 48 points, 3.

HANDICAPS.

440YDS.—First heat: Cranswick, 25yds. (T.K.S.), 1; W. E. Potts (S.G.S.), 20yds.,

2; A. Little (T.K.S.), 30yds., 3. Time, 55 secs. Second heat: E. H. Stokes (S.C.E.G.S.), 35yds., 1; F. G. P. Barbour (S.G.S.), 50yds., 2. Time, 62½secs. Final: E. H. Stokes 1, Cranswick 2. Time, 53 4-5 secs.

100YDS.—Heat winners: R. C. Ross (T.K.S.), 7yds.; N. Mathieson (T.K.S.), 5yds.; C. H. Macdonald (T.K.S.), 7yds.; H. R. Pountney (S.C.E.G.S.), 4yds.; A. M. Garbett (S.C.E.G.S.), 3yds.; K. Roger Harrison (T.K.S.), 4yds.; S. Page (St.J.C.), 7yds.; L. L. Williams (S.C.E.G.S.), 5yds.; B. O'Neill (St.J.C.), 5yds.; S. Ryan (S.I.C.), 5yds. Final: H. R. Pountney (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; A. M. Garbett (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; S. Ryan (S.I.C.), 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs. Macdonald appeared to finish second.

100YDS OLD BOYS.—First heat: J. O. Jenkins (T.A.S.), 6yds., 1; A. Gooddall (N.C.), 2yds., 2; E. W. C. Gregory (T.K.S.), scr., 3. Time, 11secs. Second heat: C. Wesley (N.C.), 1yd., 1; J. W. Farrar (S.G.S.), 6yds., 2; G. Sands (C.A.), 6yds., 3. Time, 11 1-5secs. Final: C. Wesley 1, J. W. Farrar 2. Time, 11secs. N.S.W.A.A.A. MILE.—J. M. Lynch (E.S.A.A.C.), scratch, 1; L. McKinnon, 100yds., 2. Time, 4min. 54 2-5secs.

Boat Club.

AT the Shed the term has, for the most part, been occupied in preparing crews for the Trial Fours and Tub Pairs. In addition to this, a crew, consisting of Voss i. (str.), Heath (3), Tucker ii. (2), and Dodds (bow) with Robertson (cox), has been coached and entered for open Maiden Fours at the Balmain and Glebe Rowing Club Regattas. At Balmain, on King's Birthday, nine crews were entered, and when going well and in a good position, the School had the misfortune to be fouled. Several lengths were lost by this mishap and though the crew rowed well after getting clear, they finished no

nearer to the winners than sixth. The Glebe Regatta was held on the Lane Cove course on November 27, and on this occasion the School was more successful. Seven crews started in the Maiden Fours, and after lying third for two-thirds of the course, the School moved up and won by half a length from Balmain. For the first quarter-mile the time was bad, No. 3 being noticeably late. After that, however, the work was well together and the swing so good that the crew was able to win, although rowing at least 2 or 3 strokes per minute less than the others. The cox deserves a compliment for the excellent course which he

steered. To return to the training for our own races. The work is hardly up to the standard of last year, though great improvement has been shown in all the crews during the last fortnight. The races are to be held this year, owing to the Cadet Encampment, nearly a fortnight earlier than last year and this to some extent may account for the comparatively poor form. The crews of this term have to make the Eight and Second Crew of next year, so it behoves us to make great strides if we are to do well at the Regatta of 1910. The racing eight, built by George Towns, is now complete, but she will not be brought to Berry's Bay till the new year. The Boat Club is exceedingly grateful to the Trouton family for a donation of £1 1/-, and to those ladies and gentlemen who were concerned in the production of "The New Boy." The sum of £32, raised by the latter, will contribute materially to the purchase of the eight. If the Boat Club cannot show its gratitude to the full, it can at least show it appreciates, and, by doughty deeds in the boat itself, repay, in some measure, the kindness of the friends who helped to present it.

In the matter of coaching the school once more had the services of Mr. Ramsay, while the Old Boys were represented by K. Williams, S. C. Irving and E. J. Greive.

Below we give an account of the racing:—

From the *S. M. Herald* of Nov. 16.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

MAIDEN FOURS.—Course from Iron Cove to Flagship.

1. Glebe R.C.—E. Cochran, A. C. Larsen, M. Ryan, W. Jenkins (stroke).

2. Enterprise R.C.—W. J. Smith, C. Wardrope, A. Craig, D. O'Rourke (stroke).
3. Balmain R.C.—J. Cooksey, S. Robinson, A. E. Kirkpatrick, J. Dalley (stroke).
4. Sydney R.C.—W. A. Pike, J. C. Webster, N. Waterhouse, R. Philp (stroke).

Other starters: Leichhardt R.C., University R.C., Church of England Grammar School, Mercantile R.C., Balmain No. 1 crew.

This was a splendid race, and it was difficult to say which boat led over the first half-mile, but the most prominent crews were Glebe, Grammar School, Enterprise, and Balmain. Glebe obtained a lead a quarter of a mile from the finish, but was so strongly challenged by Enterprise that the win was by a half-length, and Enterprise beat Balmain for second place. Sydney were almost level. The time was 7min. 21secs. All nine crews put up a sterling race.

From the *S. M. Herald* of Nov. 29.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

MAIDEN FOURS (any weight).—Course from Mornington Wharf to St. Leonard's Wharf.

1. Sydney Ch. of Eng. Grammar School.—E. H. Dodds, 11st. 7lb. (bow), W. T. Tucker, 11st. 3lb. (2), L. B. Heath 12st. 3lb. (3), P. E. Voss 11st. 3lb. (stroke), R. S. Robertson 5st. 10lb. (cox).
2. Balmain R.C.—J. Cooksey, J. Robinson, W. Ross, A. C. Kirkpatrick (stroke).
3. Balmain R.C.—F. Woodward, W. Henderson, W. Fisher, S. Ames (stroke).

Other starters: Enterprise R.C., Mercantile R.C., Glebe R.C., St. Joseph's College.

Mercantile took the lead, but lost considerably by steering a bad course. Nearing the finish, the school crew rowed a game race, showing excellent form, and won by a half-length from Balmain, which was also a smart team. All the crews were well together throughout the contest, and were close together at the finish.

SCHOOL TRIAL FOURS (on slides).

Course: From the head to the mouth of Berry's Bay.

1ST HEAT.—TUESDAY, NOV. 30.

1. H. R. Tucker 10st. 2lb. (bow), N. N. Ross 11st. (2), J. M. Maclean 9st. 3lb. (3), C. C. Minty 10st. 1lb. (stroke), G. E. Campbell (cox).
2. C. S. Hay 10st. 1lb. (bow), H. R. Lomax 10st. 12lb. (2), P. F. Fenwick 11st. 3lb. (3), R. M. Saddington i. 9st. 10lb. (stroke), E. L. Boyce ii. (cox).

The wind was fresh and from the North-east. Minty's crew was nearest the shore, but Saddington's crew was much smarter away, and at the stone wall had a length's lead. Minty's crew were rowing a slower and longer stroke and now began gradually to reduce the lead. Just opposite the shed, Saddington was still slightly ahead, when No. 3 in his boat crabbed. This was unfortunate, as it spoilt what promised to be a close finish, and Minty's crew won by two lengths. Time, 3 min. 45 3-5secs.

FINAL.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st.

1. H. R. Tucker i. 10st. 2lb. (bow), N. N. Ross 11st. (2), J. M. Maclean 9st. 3lb. (3), C. C. Minty 10st. (stroke), G. E. Campbell 5st. 3lb. (cox).
2. R. C. Irving 10st. 2lb. (bow), E. G. Cole 10st. (2), S. R. Coward 10st. 12lb. (3), C. W. Pulling i. 9st. 10lb. (stroke), F. H. Cullen 5st. 7lbs. (cox).

The wind was from the South-west and the crews were situated, Minty near the shore and Pulling on the outside. At the start Pulling got going quickly and jumped to the front. Minty's crew drove their boat well and by the time the stone wall was reached had almost drawn level. From this point to the end a keen struggle ensued, but Minty's crew were more together than their opponents and eventually won by a length and a quarter. Time, 3min. 42 4-5secs.

SCHOOL TUB PAIRS (fixed seats).

Course: Stone wall at Capri to mouth of Berry's Bay.

1ST HEAT.—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.

1. R. M. Marsh 7st. 12lb. (bow), B. M. Arthur 9st. 12lb. (stroke), F. H. Cullen (cox).
2. J. G. aBeckett 8st 9lb. (bow), J. N. Newmarch 9st. 10lb. (stroke), G. Campbell (cox).

Arthur had the course near the shore. Both crews got away well, and for half the course remained together. Then Arthur's crew with a longer stroke forged ahead, and to make the victory more certain, bow in the other boat crabbed. Arthur eventually won by two lengths. Time, 3min. 50 4-5secs.

2ND HEAT.—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.

1. N. E. Brooks 8st. 3lb. (bow), A. R. Martin 9st. 10lb. (stroke), E. L. Boyce iv. (cox).
2. Lloyd 8st. 1lb. (bow), W. P. Bassett 10st. 10lb. (stroke), F. H. Cullen (cox).

This was the best race of the day. Bassett on the shore side had the advantage at the start chiefly through erratic time in Martin's boat. Then the crews raced neck and neck, Bassett rowing in much better form than he had shown in training. Before reaching the finishing line, and when apparently slightly ahead, Bassett's crew, for some unaccountable reason, was eased by the cox, and Martin, rowing on, won by half a length. Time, 3min. 5secs.

FINAL.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st.

1. R. M. Marsh 7st. 12lb. (bow), B. M. Arthur 9st. 12lb. (stroke), F. H. Cullen 5st. 7lb. (cox).
2. N. E. Brooks 8st. 3lb. (bow), A. R. Martin 9st. 10lb. (stroke), E. L. Boyce 5st. 3lb. (cox).

This was an exceptionally good race and the result was in doubt till the very last. Arthur's crew showed the better form and just won by a quarter of a length. Time, 2min. 59sec.

The launch "Rangitira" was hired to follow the races.

The officials were:—*Judges*: R. J. Masie, P. E. Voss, L. B. Heath; *Starter and Umpire*: Mr. Mackay.

Cricket.

ALTHOUGH we started the season with the prospect of having nearly as strong a team as last year, we have lost two out of our four competition games. We won comfortably against St. Joseph's College, and easily against T.K.S., who, however, made a bold bid for victory by putting together 292. N.C. easily beat us, for, after making 275, they disposed of us for 93. We failed with the bat miserably, for the wicket was one of those dead easy pitches the ball always rising the same height—for which North Sydney No. 2 and Prospect soil are famous, or perhaps infamous, because any ground that is heart-breaking to bowlers tends rather to enhance the superiority of bat over ball — a superiority that threatens Cricket with ultimate destruction.

We had an excellent chance of winning the S.G.S. match, although we admit them to be the stronger side. Winning the toss, we sent them in on a bad wicket, and having one of best left-hand bowlers in Sydney on our side, we should have disposed of them for a small score but for extremely bad catching. Four wickets were down for eight, and after that the two who made scores were badly missed before scoring double figures. The wicket kept on improving, but perhaps had we got them out quicker we would have made less runs than we did.

SCHOOL V. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Our opening match was played at Hunter's Hill on October 23rd, and the School won by 162 runs.

The School batted first for 276—Boyce 60, H. Merewether 45, Forbes 37, Massie 28, and Macintyre 26, contributing the bulk of the runs. Baker took 3 for 55, Stevens 4 for 20, and Cody 2 for 43.

S.J.C. put together 114. Whealey hit hard for 30 not out, and Baker made 20 by good batting. Massie bowled 16 overs for 37 runs and 6 wickets, while Suttor took 2 for 29 and Trenerry 1 for 23.

Following on, S.J.C. lost 1 for 86 (Stevens 42 not out). Massie bowled 8 overs for 8 runs and 1 wicket.

S.C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

H. Merewether, b Cody	45
P. Macintyre, st. Quinn, b Baker	26
R. C. M. Boyce, c Stevens, b Baker	60
J. W. Forbes, b Stevens	37
W. L. Trenerry, c Quinn, b Baker	2
R. J. A. Massie, c and b Cody	28
C. V. McCulloch, b Stevens	5
R. D. Merewether, c Whealey, b Stevens	4
A. M. Garbett, run out	17
D. C. Suttor, c Baker, b Stevens	15
N. E. Lillyman, not out	0
Sundries	37

Total 276

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Lynch, b Massie	3
Baker, c Lillyman, b Massie	20
Thorpe, b Massie	9
Stevens, c Suttor, b Trenerry	3
Cameron, h.o.w., b Suttor	12
Whealey, not out	30
Quinn, b Suttor	6
Fahey, run out	5
Bambridge, b Massie	0
Cody, c and b Massie	1
Boland, c H. Merewether, b Massie	14
Sundries	11

Total 114

Bowling.—Massie, 6 for 37; Suttor, 2 for 29; Trenerry, 1 for 23; McCulloch, 0 for 14.

S.J.C.—Second Innings.

Fahey, b Massie	19
Lynch, not out	19
Stevens, not out	42
Sundries	6
One for	86

SCHOOL V. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

We met T.K.S. at N. Sydney on November 6, and won by 157 runs. Winning the toss, we went in on a good Prospect wicket. Merewether and Boyce took the score to 279 before the latter was run out for 90. He had batted patiently and hit 10 fours. Although he was unlucky in being run out, he was caught behind the wicket early in his innings. Merewether made 182, but gave four chances. He hit 113 (one five) in boundary hits, and got most of his runs by cutting.

Trenerry made 26, Massie 23, Fraser 28, and McCulloch 49 not out. When 8 wickets were down for 449 the innings was closed.

T.K.S. had lost 1 for 132 before play ceased for the day. On the following Wednesday they made a stubborn resistance, and at one stage 5 were out for 261, but the remaining batsmen only carried the total to 292. The Walfords and Bundock batted well and took no risks, while Brown hit hard for 59.

S.C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

H. A. H. Merewether, c Little, b D. Walford	182
R. C. M. Boyce, run out	90
J. Forbes, c Bundock, b D. Walford	1
W. L. Trenerry, lbw, b Bundock	26
R. J. A. Massie, b Rock	23
K. Fraser, c Bundock, b See	28
C. McCulloch, not out	49
A. M. Garbett, c Brown, b D. Walford	6
D. C. Suttor, c Brown, b D. Walford	10
N. Lillyman, not out	16
J. Gregory, did not bat	0
Sundries	18

Eight wickets for 449

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

First Innings.

W. A. Walford, b Massie	59
F. E. Bundock, b Suttor	50
D. V. Walford, c Fraser, b Suttor	43
Little, b McCulloch	23
Brown, b Massie	59
Biddulph, b Massie	18
Rock, c and b Massie	0
Mitchell, b McCulloch	2
Dowling, not out	4
Rutledge, lbw., b McCulloch	13
See, b Suttor	3
Sundries	18
Total	292

Bowling.—Massie, 4 for 132; McCulloch, 3 for 38; Suttor, 3 for 29; Trenerry, 0 for 49; Gregory, 0 for 27.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY V. COMBINED GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Played at University Oval. J. B. Lane won the toss from Mr. G. P. Barbour, and University batted. The University won by 42 runs on the first innings.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.

O. B. Williams, b Scott	8
J. B. Lane (capt.), c Barbour, b Massie	4
E. F. McElhone, b Scott	0
N. G. Ducker, b Barbour	5
E. M. Fisher, c Walford, b Massie	75
H. H. Massie, jun., run out	22
R. B. Minnett, run out	10
L. C. Terry, c Biddulph, b Scott	36
W. Makin, run out	4
G. C. Willcocks, c Gregg, b Massie	6
Fitzherbert, not out	8
Byes 22, no-ball 1	23
Total	201

Fall of wickets: 11, 12, 17, 31, 66, 106, 158, 175, 175, 201.

Bowling Analysis.—Scott, 3 for 53; Massie, 3 for 64; Barbour, 1 for 41; Gregg, 0 for 12; Biddulph, 0 for 8.

Second Innings.

O. B. Williams, c Walford, b J. Massie	1
E. M. Fisher, c Lamrock, b Gregg	53
E. P. McElhone, b J. Massie	1
J. B. Lane, b Gregg	13
N. G. Ducker, c Merewether, b Gregg	4
H. H. Massie, jun., run out	32
R. B. Minnett, not out	96
L. C. Terry, c Gregg, b J. Massie	3
W. Makin, not out	7
Sundries	23

Seven wickets (closed) for... 246

Bowling Analysis.—Scott, none for 30;
J. Massie, 3 for 53; Gregg, 3 for 82;
Biddulph, 0 for 21; E. P. Barbour, 0 for 28.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

First Innings.

E. P. Barbour, c Minnett, b Willcocks	83
J. C. Lamrock, b Terry	0
W. Walford, run out	6
H. A. H. Merewether, b Minnett	1
H. E. Pratten, run out	12
R. C. M. Boyce, b Terrey	37
N. M. Gregg, b Willcocks	0
E. S. James, b Terrey	1
H. J. Biddulph, b Terrey	0
R. J. A. Massie, b Terrey	6
L. Scott, b Willcocks	5
Mr. G. P. Barbour, not out	8
Byes 5, leg-byes 3	8

Total

Fall of wickets: 3, 10, 20, 40, 131, 134, 134, 144, 149, 159.

Bowling Analysis.—Willcocks, 3 for 65;
Terrey, 5 for 18; Minnett, 1 for 29;
Fisher, 0 for 13; Makin, 0 for 18; Fitzherbert, 0 for 8.

Second Innings.

Mr. G. P. Barbour, b Willcocks	42
E. P. Barbour, not out	93
W. Walford, c Williams, b Willcocks	6
H. A. H. Merewether, c Fisher, b Willcocks	26
H. C. Pratten, b Willcocks	7
R. C. M. Boyce, c Ducker, b Minnett	1
N. M. Gregg, not out	4
Sundries	18

Five wickets for ... 202

Bowling Analysis.—Terry, 0 for 30;
Willcocks, 4 for 59; Makin, 0 for 26;
Minnett, 1 for 30; Ducker, 0 for 13; Fitzherbert, 0 for 13; McElhone, 0 for 10.

SCHOOL V. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

This match was played at N. Sydney on November 20. N.C. made 275, to which James (108) and Prescott (46) contributed the bulk of the runs. James played a vigorous innings and hit 15 fours and one five. He was missed off an easy catch to mid-on before scoring double figures. Prescott batted very patiently for 46, and on occasions refused to hit full pitchers. Of the others Taylor showed promising form in making 26. Massie took 6 for 93 off 24 overs.

Our team failed to the bowling of E. Morris, who took 5 for 55 off 10 overs. Boyce and Massie were both run out. Massie made 43, including 32 in fours. The innings closed for 93, leaving N.C. 188 runs to the good.

Following on we lost 5 for 174. Macintyre, Merewether and Boyce batted brightly and forcefully for 50, 78, and 33 respectively, but two were run out.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Dawson, run out	8
James, b Trenerry	108
Wippell, b Massie	5
Prescott, lbw, b McCulloch	46
Morris, c Fraser, b Massie	5
Roberts, b Massie	6
Taylor, c Macintyre, b Massie	26
Tasker, c Garbett, b McCulloch	10
Morris, b Massie	11
Whyte, c Boyce, b Massie	15
Thompson, not out	3
Sundries	32

Total

Bowling Analysis.—Massie, 6 for 93;
Trenerry, 1 for 48; Suttor, 0 for 51; Gregory, 0 for 9; McCulloch, 2 for 35; Macintyre, 0 for 7.

S.C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

Macintyre, b E. Morris	8
Merewether i., c James, b Wippell ...	8
Boyce, run out	0
Massie, run out	43
Trenerry, b E. Morris	10
McCulloch, c James, b Whyte	2
Merewether ii., b E. Morris	0
Garbett, lbw, b Whyte	0
Fraser, b E. Morris	8
Suttor, not out	9
Gregory, c Taylor, b E. Morris	3
Sundries	3
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Total	93

Bowling Analysis.—E. Morris, 5 for 50; Wippell, 1 for 7; Whyte, 2 for 28.

S.C.E.G.S.

Second Innings.

Macintyre, run out	50
Massie, b P. Morris	10
H. Merewether, c Dawson, b E. Morris ..	78
Boyce, run out	33
R. Merewether, not out	1
McCulloch, c Roberts, b Thompson	2
Sundries	0
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Total for 5 wickets	174

SCHOOL V. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The S.G.S. match was fixed for November 26th and 27th, but rain prevented play on Friday afternoon. On Saturday, Massie luckily won the toss and sent S.G.S. in on a wicket considerably affected by the rain. Four wickets fell for 8 runs, after which catch after catch was missed and several chances of running out thrown away. Both Pratten and Farrar were missed before scoring double figures. However, each batted well on the difficult wicket, and Farrar carried his score to 110 before being dismissed. Six wickets were out for 83, but before the ninth fell 196 runs had been scored. At this stage Barbour, who had been doing an exami-

nation, arrived, and in attempting to force runs was caught. Massie bowled throughout the innings and took 5 for 77 off 26 overs, while Suttor secured 4 for 67 off 19 overs.

Although the S.G.S. team is the strongest in the competition we should certainly have dismissed them for under one hundred runs for, with a wicket to help him, Massie would probably get any first grade team out provided the fieldsmen could hold easy catches. However, on an improved wicket 205 was not a very great score to face, especially since the slow wicket did not suit the S.G.S. bowlers, who number three fast bowlers and two leg-break bowlers and a slow left-hander.

We commenced our innings disastrously since the first ball took a wicket. Macintyre and Boyce were getting set when the former was given out caught in the slips off a ball which obviously was taken on the first hop—the fieldsman himself admitting the fact. Boyce after making 28 was caught in attempting a lofty drive—a stroke quite unwarranted from the state of the game, the wicket, or his hitting powers. Two runs later Massie was bowled by a full toss. The next two batsmen, aided by faulty fielding, took the score to 100 with but four wickets down, at which things looked hopeful, but we were shortly dismissed, Barbour taking three wickets with four balls and narrowly missing the hat-trick. Eight were out for 111, when Suttor hit up 16 quickly, the innings closing for 134 or 71 to the bad. Thus we had lost a splendid opportunity of beating a superior team. Crawford took 3 for 18 off 12 overs, Barbour 4 for 34 and Gregg 2 for 24.

In their second innings S.G.S. started with Barbour and Lamrock, who rapidly took the score to 45 before the latter was caught and bowled by Massie. Barry appeared next and was badly missed before scoring double figures. He appreciated the let off and subsequently hit 3 sixers. Later on, Barbour, with about a score of 50, was badly dropped in the slips. At drawing of stumps 3 were out for 231,

Barbour having made 102 not out, a splendid performance considering he had been doing examinations for nearly a fortnight previously.

Massie took 3 for 83 off 19 overs, thus bowling unchanged against the wind while 436 runs were being scored in the two innings.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.

De Burgh, c Garbett, b Massie	1
Garrett, c Merewether, b Massie	0
Pratten, b Massie	31
Lamrock, c Massie, b Suttor	2
Barry, c Merewether, b Suttor	0
Farrar, c and b Massie	110
Buckle, lbw, b Suttor	7
Gregg, c Fraser, b Massie	13
Scott, run out	25
Crawford, not out	2
E. P. Barbour, c Boyce, b Suttor	7
Sundries	7

Total 205

Bowling Analysis.—Massie, 5 for 77; Suttor, 4 for 67; Gregory, 0 for 19; Trennery, 0 for 23.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.

H. Merewether, c Buckle, b Crawford	0
Boyce, c Garrett, b Gregg	28
Macintyre, c De Burgh, b Scott	12
Massie, b Gregg	14
Trennery, b Barbour	25
Merewether, b Barbour	10
Fraser, c Barry, b Barbour	0
M'Culloch, not out	8
Garbett, b Crawford	0
Suttor, c De Burgh, b Barbour	16
Gregory, c Barbour, b Crawford	2
Sundries	19

Total 134

Bowling Analysis.—Barbour, 4 for 34; Crawford, 3 for 18; Gregg, 2 for 25; Scott, 1 for 23; Barry, 0 for 15.

S.G.S.

Second Innings.

Barbour, not out	102
Lamrock, c and b Massie	23
Barry, c Trennery, b Massie	52
Garrett, c Macintyre, b Massie	3
Gregg, not out	25
Sundries	26

Three wickets for 231

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn.	H.S.	N.O.	Agg.	Average
H. A. H. Merewether	5	182	0	313	62.6
R. C. M. Boyce	5	90	0	211	42.25
F. P. Macintyre	4	50	0	96	24.00
R. J. A. Massie	5	43	0	118	23.60
C. V. McCulloch	5	49	2	66	22.00
J. W. Forbes	2	37	0	38	19.00
D. C. Suttor	4	16	1	50	16.66
W. L. Trennery	4	26	0	63	15.75
K. C. Fraser	3	28	0	36	12.00
N. E. Lillyman	2	16	2	16	
A. M. Garbett	4	17	0	23	5.75

The following have also batted:—R. D. H. Merewether, 5.00; J. M. Gregory, 2.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
R. J. A. Massie	133.2	28	430	25	17.20
D. C. Suttor	56.1	7	195	9	21.77
C. V. McCulloch	29	1	143	5	28.60
W. L. Trennery	49	3	162	2	81.00

The following also bowled:—P. Macintyre, 0 for 7; J. Gregory, 0 for 55; J. Forbes, 0 for 12; R. Boyce, 0 for 11; R. Merewether, 0 for 24; A. Garbett, 0 for 4.

S.C.E.G.S. v. OLD BOYS.

Played at School Ground and won by S.C.E.G.S. by 17 runs. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

P. Macintyre, b R. Minnett	13
R. M. Boyce, c Mackay, b F. Merewether	0
H. Merewether, c Mackay, b R. Minnett	6

R. J. A. Massie, b F. Merewether	21
R. Merewether, b R. Minnett	14
K. Fraser, b K. Allen	8
R. Thornton, b K. Allen	3
C. McCulloch, c Williams, b Kendall	36
A. Garbett, c Deane, b K. Allen	13
D. Suttor, not out	17
J. M. Gregory, b V. Y. Deane	14
Sundries	22

Total 165

Bowling Analysis.—F. Merewether, 2 wickets for 36 runs; R. V. Minnett, 3 for 32; K. Allen, 3 for 20; A. B. S. White, 0 for 24; Dr. Kendall, 1 for 18; V. Y. Deane, 1 for 13.

OLD BOYS.

First Innings.

V. Y. Deane, b R. Massie	2
F. Merewether, run out	11
H. H. Massie, jun., b D. Suttor	58
R. V. Minnett, b Massie	4
A. B. S. White, not out	58
K. Allen (capt.), c Massie, b Suttor	0
E. Merewether, b Gregory	39
I. G. Mackay, b Massie	25
H. V. Jaques, b Thornton	1
Dr. Kendall, b Massie	0
K. Williams, c Massie, b Thornton	1
Sundries	28

Total 227

Bowling Analysis.—J. Massie, 4 wickets for 73 runs; C. McCulloch, 0 for 38; D. Suttor, 2 for 43; J. Gregory, 1 for 35; R. Thornton, 2 for 11.

S.C.E.G.S.

Second Innings.

P. Macintyre, b Mackay	17
R. Boyce, c White, b F. Merewether	16
H. Merewether, b Mackay	0
C. McCulloch, b F. Merewether	8
R. Merewether, b F. Merewether	26
R. Thornton, b K. Allen	15
J. Gregory, b F. Merewether	2
D. Suttor, lbw, b K. Allen	6
K. Fraser, not out	13
A. Garbett, c E. Merewether, b Jaques	1
J. Massie, b F. Merewether	27
Sundries	16

Total 141

OLD BOYS.

Second Innings.

Minnett, b Suttor	4
Deane, c Suttor, b Massie	4
Jaques, b Massie	0
E. Merewether, b Suttor	0
Allen, b Suttor	12
Massie, b Massie	10
White, lbw, b Massie	4
Mackay, b Suttor	14
F. Merewether, c Fraser, b Suttor	0
Kendall, b Suttor	5
Williams, not out	0
Sundries	11

Total 64

Bowling Analysis.—Massie, 4 for 24; Suttor, 6 for 29.

2ND XI.

The 2nd XI. have won two of their three competition matches. The N.C. and T.K.S. games were won and the S.G.S. match lost. The S.G.S. game was played on a wet and improving wicket and losing the toss we at the same time lost the chance of making an even contest.

The batting of the team has been good, and nearly every member has made at least one score. Thornton has been the most consistent bowler, while Gregory (before promotion) and Macintosh have ably supported him. Thornton took 12 wickets for 113 in the S.G.S., and in addition made 10 and 41.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. T.K.S. 2nd XI. School 298 (R. Merewether 84, Boyce 45, Grainger 43, Thornton 32 not out, Williams 26, Braddon 28).

T.K.S., 180 (Ross 71, Lord 34). Macintosh 5 for 68, Merewether 5 for 52. Won by 118 runs.

v. N.C. 2nd XI. School, 239 (Thornton 77, Macintosh 28, Haydon 35, Bradton 21, Tiley 25). N.C., 165 (Taylor 44, Wippell 24). Macintosh took 6 for 45. Won by 74 runs.

v. S.G.S. 2nd XI. School, 63 (Boyce 27). Bull 4 for 17, Storey 4 for 37. S.G.S., 228 (Tranter 75, Storey 47, Bull 30, Knight 25). Thornton took 9 for 104. School, 2nd innings, 165 (Thornton 41, Macintosh 17, Lillyman 16, and Busby 24 not out. S.G.S., 2nd innings, 4 for 22. Thornton took 3 for 9. S.G.S. won by 6 wickets and 22 runs.

239 (Boyce 121, Body 25, Asprey 22 not out, Baden 39 not out). Macintosh 1 for 82, Thornton 2 for 81, Gregory 2 for 43. Lost.

v. S.G.S. 2nd XI. School, 62 (Fraser 23, Gregory 13, Tiley 10). S.G.S., 64 (Henderson 28, Bell not out 9). Macintosh 2 for 13, Thornton 7 for 29, Garbett 1 for 9. Lost by 2 runs.

v. T.K.S. 2nd XI. School, 52 (Boyce 14, Grainger 12). T.K.S., 63 (Macintosh 4 for 27, Thornton 5 for 29). Lost.

v. N.C. 2nd XI. School, 8 for 158 (Williams 36, Fraser 47, Thornton 28, Haydon 17). N.C., 97 (Taylor 20). Gregory 5 for 22, Thornton 3 for 44, Williams 1 for 4. Won.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. Kuring-gai, who made 30 (D. Adams 13 not out). Gregory 3 for 13, Thornton 7 for 16. School, 304 (Fraser 102 retired, Thornton 34, Trenerry ii. 32 not out, Bradton 31, Boyce ii. 30, Williams 20). Won.

v. Gladesville 2nd XI., who made 117 (Lewis 35, Johnson 47). Merewether ii. took 4 for 13, McCulloch 1 for 50, Williams 3 for 42, Tiley 1 for 4. School, 216 (Merewether ii. 51, McCulloch 26, Grainger 25), Boyce ii. 26, Haydon 22 retired, Tiley 21 retired). Won.

v. Dalgety's XI., who made 112 (Ffranch 46, Bailey 26). Macintosh secured 5 for 39, Merewether ii. 5 for 50. School, 432 (Fraser 100, Haydon 66, Thornton 69, Boyce ii. 63, Grainger 40 (all retired). Busby 30, Macintosh 21. Won.

v. Sydney Training College, who made 190 (Childs 35, Fleming 79, Horton 54). Williams 6 for 36, Thornton 3 for 75. School, 8 for 190 (Boyce ii. 84). A tie.

v. High School 1st XI. School, 181 (Thornton 52, Gregory 27, Boyce ii. 15, Bradton 14 not out). High School, 5 for

JUNIOR CRICKET.

3RD XI.

Captain, G. Hamilton.

v. S.G.S. (Lower School). Won by 17. School, 128 (Lindsay 27, Walker 26, Last 23 not out, Hedges 21). S.G.S. (Lower School), 111. Lindsay 2 for 12, Allport 2 for 19, Walker 2 for 26.

v. St. Ignatius College iii. Lost by 11. School, 148 (Allport 51 retired, Lindsay 2, Last 23). St. Ignatius College, 159. Walker 7 wickets, Hedges 2 wickets.

v. S.G.S. iii. Lost by 81. School, 77 (Holdsworth 13, Lindsay 17, Hamilton 12, Charles 11). S.G.S., 158. Walker 4 for 56, Hedges 4 for 38, Holdsworth 2 for 19.

v. Barker College ii. School, 154 (Lindsay 50, Gillies 46 not out, Walker 17, Hamilton 11). B.C., 7 for 97. Walker 4 for 21, Lindsay 2 for 11, Holdsworth 2 for 25.

v. T.K.S. iii. Won by 16. School, 4 for 233, innings closed (Hedges 93, Holdsworth 58, Last 37, Lindsay 11). T.K.S., 217. Hamilton 4 for 35, Lindsay 2 for 35, Walker 2 for 53, Allport 1 for 6, Last 1 for 31.

v. N.C. iii. Won by 102. School, 159 (Trenerry ii. 40, Charles 22 retired, Wood 17, Last 17, Gillies 14 not out, Cooper 10). N.C., 57. Walker 5 wickets, Wood 5 wickets.

4TH XI.

Captain, Playfair.

v. Barker College ii. Lost by 80. School, 47 (Ewing 14 not out, Cooper 12). B.C., 127. Cooper i. 4 for 46, aBeckett 3 for 26, Playfair 1 for 11.

v. N.C. iv. Won by 4. School, 100 (Scott iii. 27, Brown 22, Wood 16, aBeckett ii.).

v. T.K.S. iv. Won by 41. School, 8 for 93 (Playfair 21, aBeckett 16, Suttor ii. 13). T.K.S., 52.

v. T.K.S. iv. Drawn. School, 4 for 76 (Scott iii. 19, Playfair 12). T.K.S., closed 6 for 154. Wood 5 wickets. Morgan, 1 wicket.

5TH XI.

Captain, Scott.

v. Highfield College. Lost by 93. School, 83 (Wellford 13, Scott ii. 15, McGuire 18). Highfield College, 181. Saddington ii. 3 for 16, Morell 1 for 47, Scott i. 1 for 13, Loveday 1 for 1.

v. N.C. v. Drawn. School, 63 (Buck 24, Wellford 19, Morgan 14). N.C., 63.

v. T.K.S. v. Lost by 38. School, 37 (Gillies ii. 11). T.K.S., 75.

v. T.K.S. v. Won by 10. School, 83 (Scott ii. 31, Fox 16). T.K.S., 73. Stokes 6 wickets, Loveday 3 wickets.

6TH XI.

Captains, Barton and Miller.

v. N.C. vi. Won by 42. School 71 (Briggs 13, Young ii. 11, Seaton 11). N.C., 29. Miller 6 for 8, Gale 4 for 18.

v. T.K.S. vi. Lost by 94. School, 27; T.K.S., 121. Miller, 6 wickets.

v. T.K.S. vi. Lost by 10. School, 39 (Briggs 12, Rodgers ii. 11). T.K.S., 49. McPhillamy 3 wickets.

7TH XI.

Captain, Morell.

v. Barker College ii. Lost by 11. School, 21 (Ewing 11). B.C., 32. Miller 5 wickets, Ewing 4 wickets, Morell 1.

v. C.E.P.S. Won by 25. School, 42 (Seaton 17, Ewing 10, Morell 10). C.E.P.S., 17. Morell 5 wickets, Musgrave 4 wickets.

v. T.K.S. vii. Won by one. School, 46 (Colley 12, Rodgers ii. 11). T.K.S., 45.

v. T.K.S., vii. Lost by 33. School, 44 (Morell 10). T.K.S., 77. Scott iv. 2 for 20, Morell 2 for 13, Hormann 2 for 14, Smith v. 2 for 12.

8TH XI.

Captain, Tindale.

v. Highfield College ii. Won by 60. School, 67 (Seaton 19 retired, Briggs 12, Rodgers i. 10). Highfield College, 7. Musgrave 4 wickets, Seaton 3 wickets.

v. Barker College v. Won by 26. School, 63 (Musgrave 22, Rodgers ii. 20). B.C., 37. Musgrave 7 wickets, Smith v. 3 wickets.

v. Barker College v. Won by 23 on 1st innings. School, 55 (Tindale 19, Rodgers ii. 19). Ellworthy 7 wickets, Smith v. 5 wickets, Tindale 3 wickets.

v. C.E.P.S. Lost by 93. School, 154 (Scott iv. 25, Williams iii. 12). C.E.P.S., 154 (Mayo 116). Smith v. 4 wickets, Scott iv. 2 wickets, Ellworthy 3 wickets.

9TH XI.

Captain, Rodgers ii.

v. Randwick Prep. School. Lost by 28. School, 60 (Rodgers ii. 21, Smith v. 15). R.P.S., 88. Smith v. 3 for 31, Rodgers ii. 3 for 11.

v. T.K.S. ix. Lost by 15. School, 34 (McKinnon 15). T.K.S., 49. Sanders 5 wickets, Gale 3 wickets, Rodgers . 2.

10TH XI.

Captain, Busby ii.

v. C.E.P.S. ii. Won by 5. School, 64 (Huie 18, Irving ii. 10). C.E.P.S. ii., 59. Moore 5 wickets, Lewington 5.

v. T.K.S. x. Won by 67. School, 97 (Irving ii. 35, Huie 25, Claydon 15). T.K.S., 30. Irving 4 wickets, Moore 6 wickets.

SENIOR DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Senior House v. Mosman.—Won by Senior House by 37 runs. Scores: Senior House, 111; Mosman, 74. For Senior House, Scott iii. 44, Arthur 27. Bowling: Morgan 3 for 13, Pountney 4 for 17, Arthur 2 for 2. For Mosman, Last 18. Bowling: Gillies ii. 4 for 17, Hordern 3 for 37, Fell 3 for 15.

Hornsby v. Mosman.—Won by Hornsby by 96 runs. Scores: Hornsby, 7 wickets for 181 (closed); Mosman, 85. For Hornsby, Holdsworth 82, Buck 27, Everett 21, Gilder 15. Bowling: Everett 4 wickets, Cooper 3 wickets, Charles 2 wickets. For Mosman, Gillies i. 52* first innings, Last 26*; second innings, 4 wickets for 51 runs.

North Sydney v. Hornsby, on 4th and 5th November, 1909. Won by North Sydney by 131 runs on first innings. Scores: North Sydney, 176; Hornsby, 45 and 3 for 144 second innings. North Sydney: Wordsworth 40, Brown 24, Hedges 23, Walker 16*, Scott i. 13, Wellford 13. Bowling: Walker 6 for 10, Wood 4 for 26. Hornsby: Young 12* first innings, Holdsworth 78* second innings. Bowling: Cooper 5 wickets, Holdsworth 2 wickets (no analysis kept).

North Sydney v. Senior House.—Won by North Sydney by 96 runs. North Sydney 5 wickets for 152 (closed). Senior House, 56 runs. For North Sydney, Hedges 53*, Lindsay 29, Allport 12, Wordsworth 24, Wood 21*. Bowling: Lindsay 5 for 7, Wood 2 for 14, Brown 2 for 18. In the second innings Lindsay 2 for 2, Tucker i. 2 for 5. For Senior House, Henderson 18, Arthur 10, Ross 11. Bowling: Morgan 2 for 45, Pountney 2 for 51. Second innings, 6 wickets for 35 (Pountney i. 0, a Beckett 15, Playfair 15).

North Sydney v. Mosman.—Won by North Sydney by 158 runs. Scores: North Sydney, 229; Mosman, 71. For North Sydney, Wood 57 retired), Hedges 55 retired, Allport 48, Lindsay 30, Wellford 15. Bowling: Lindsay 4 for 1, Hedges 2 for 12, Walker 2 for 24. For Mosman, Bull 24*, Gillies i. 16, Parkinson 10. Bowling: Parkinson 3 wickets, Fell 2 wickets.

JUNIOR DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Junior House v. North Sydney.—Won by Junior House by 7 wickets and 25 runs. Scores: Junior House, 53 1st innings and 45 for 4 wickets 2nd innings; North Sydney, 53 both innings. For Junior House, Scott iii. 29, Seaton 16, Thompson i 9 not out. Bowling: Miller 6 for 13, Morell 4 for 11, Barton 5 for 19, Scott iii. 5 for 20.

Hornsby v. Mosman.—Scores: Hornsby, 1 wicket for 85 (closed); Mosman, 29 1st innings, 9 second innings. Won by Hornsby by an innings and 49 runs. For Hornsby, Thompson ii. 32 not out, Penfold i. 40 not out. Bowling: Young 6 for 18, Bennett 2 for 0, White 6 for 6.

North Sydney v. Hornsby.—Won by Hornsby by 20 runs. Scores: Hornsby, 91 runs; North Sydney, 71. For Hornsby, Thompson ii. 19, Tindale 20. Bowling: Young ii. 2 for 25; Bennett 2 for 10, Tyson i. 2 for 11, Thompson ii. 2 for 13. For North Sydney, Scott iv. 10, Fox 12, Digby ii. 15, Sanders 12. Bowling: Hormann i. 2 for 17, Scott iv. 2 for 8, Fox 2 for 22, Musgrave 2 for 8.

North Sydney v. Mosman.—Won by North Sydney by 95 runs. Scores: North Sydney, 130 runs; Mosman, 35 runs. For North Sydney, MacKinnon 40, Digby ii. 22, Hormann i. 17, Scott iv. 12, Smith i. 13. Bowling: Scott iv. 5 wickets, Hormann i. 2 wickets, Musgrave 2 wickets. For Mosman, Tyler 10, Huié 9, Gillies ii. 8, Tindale 8. Bowling: Tindale 4 wickets, Young iii. 4 wickets, Boyce iv. 1 wicket, Moore 1 wicket.

COMPETITION POINTS.

SENIOR.				
North Sydney	...	2	2	2-3
Hornsby	...	2	2	0-4
Senior House	...	2	0	0-2
Mosman	...	0	0	0-0
JUNIOR.				
Junior House	...	3	3	3-6
Hornsby	...	3	3	2-5
North Sydney	...	0	0	0-0
Mosman	...	0	0	0-0

Old Boys' Union.

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

Harold Harriott has gone on a holiday tour to Borneo. He left Sydney on Monday, 29th November, and will be away for about two months.

Congratulations to Dr. C. H. B. Bradley on joining the ranks of the benedicts. The clergyman and portion of the bridal party appeared at the Church after a series of most unusual adventures. The train had been blocked outside Redfern Station owing to an accident and the party had to take cabs, which, however, deposited them at St. Paul's, Redfern, instead of at Burwood. Fortunately all ended well and the ceremony took place after a delay of only some thirty minutes.

Best wishes to Mr. A. D. Hall on his approaching wedding.

Venour Nathan is a candidate for the Federal Parliament for the Northern Rivers. We wish him every success and hope to see him at the top of the poll.

MARRIAGES.

Bradley—Shellshear.—On November 13th, at St. Paul's, Burwood, by the Rev. D. Davies, Clement Henry Burton Bradley to Edith Mabel Shellshear.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of subscription for the year 1909-10, &c., from the following:—A. B. S. White (life), J. F. Fitzhardinge (life), D'Arcy F. Roberts (life), O. E. Friend (life), F. P. Hopkins (life), Venour Nathan (life), R. C. Adams (life), M. J. Dawson (life), Dr. E. O. Pockley (life), J. O. H. Nickoll (life), J. Burns (life), Spencer Simpson (life), C. W. Rundle (life), E. N. Allen, G. N. Allen (1911), C. P. Allen, R. K. Allen, C. D. Abraham, R. J. Adams, Rev. I. D. Armitage, A. N. Arnot, G. B. Browne, G. D. Briggs, H. M. Barker, R. W. L. Boyce, Russell Barton (1913), W. A. Burcher, Dr. H. Bullock, Dr. C. H. B. Bradley, G. E. Browne, L. C. J. Broughton (1912), G. G. Black, A. D. Blaxland, F. W. C. Bootle, W. G. B. Boydell (1911), L. Cadell (1911), C. H. Calvert, D. G. Campbell, J. A. H. Cox, R. B. Cowan, M. L. Clarke, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, R. W. Carey (1913), W. B. Clarke, H. Capel, A. T. Carlisle, H. F. Clarke, P. A. C. Davenport, V. Y. Deane, B. S. Dowling, O. B. Dibbs, Rev. D. Davies, R. G. I. Dent, R. O. Dent, S. E. Dent, C. J. I. Dent, E. V. Duffy, G. P. Edwards, A. T. Edols, J. K. Eaton, R. G. H. Fotheringham, L. A. Fogg, A. D. Fisher, L. E. Giblyn, J. W. Gibson, E. R. Holme, R. N. Hickson (1913), M. B. Hordern, C. S. Hordern, F. S. S. Hartridge, The Headmaster (1913), J. W. Hayne (1911), G. B. Haydon, L. Hagen, A. Hagen, J. Hay, A. R. Hordern, A. A. Hayne, J. O. Harris, A. D. Hall, W. P. Hall, H. Ireland,

H. V. Jaques, A. K. Joscelyne, F. C. Kater (1911), Dr. H. W. Kendall, D. T. Kilgour, A. J. Kelynack (1912), E. D. Kater (1912), A. R. Lomax, I. L. Longwill, G. N. Larkin, L. Lehmaier, K. Lumsdaine, C. H. Linton, C. C. Linton, R. T. Moodie, M. Mackellar, R. Martin, G. Milbourne Marsh, H. Meredith, C. M. M. Marsh, H. E. Morgan, H. H. I. Massie (1912), G. A. More (1912), I. G. Mackay, C. E. Murnin, H. H. J. O. Marshall (1911), E. R. H. Merewether, Rev. H. McWilliam, R. A. L. Macdonald, Julian Mackay (1911), H. C. H. Nicholls, K. M. Niall, J. G. A. Pockley, F. G. A. Pockley, A. N. Peach, F. Peach, B. C. A. Pockley, C. G. Powell, T. A. Playfair, J. L. Purves, A. G. Park, K. Quinn (1911), D. H. Roberts, R. W. Russell-Jones, K. C. Radford, H. A. Roberts, J. F. Reid, R. S. Reid, C. Ellison Rich, A. G. Reid, Reg Roberts, G. C. Smith, S. N. Sendall, D. H. Slade, Dr. F. G. Macneill Simpson, G. W. Sinclair, C. W. Sinclair, J. E. Taylor, G. H. Taylor, O. J. Taylor, Ed. Twynam (1911), W. E. Tucker, C. J. Tozer, N. W. Turton, N. Trevor-Jones, G. A. Uther, Dr. G. H. Vernon (1911), K. Williams, Max E. Wright (1912), C. M. Warden, G. A. N. Woodcock (1911), J. B. Wood, E. H. Wright (1912), Dr. J. B. St. Vincent-Welch, H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh, C. L. Willcox, D. Williams, A. H. Yarnold, L. A. Minnett, R. B. Minnett, F. L. M. Merewether, P. A. Wright (1911), C. W. Hosking, W. C. Moodie (1913), F. G. A. Pockley (1911), W. J. Morson, H. V. Jaques (1911), N. Y. Deane (1911), N. E. Giblyn.

On Friday, December 3rd, the Annual Cricket Match between the Old Boys' Union and the School took place at the School Ground and was won by the latter. Particulars will be found under cricket. All members of the Union were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Hodges to "High Tea" and the dining hall was filled by the most representative gathering of old boys ever held at the School. Mr. A. B. S. White thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hodges for their kindness, and Mrs. Hodges responded in a very happy speech and hoped that this would only be the first of a very successful series of similar gatherings of old boys. All were greatly pleased with the very favourable accounts given of Mr. Hodges' health and the knowledge that he would be soon among us again.

After tea the Annual Meeting of the Union was held in the Memorial Library, and there was a record gathering, the room being quite full. Mr. A. B. S. White was in the chair. The Annual Report, which is given below, was read by Mr. Keith Williams and adopted. The financial statement was read by the Rev. D. Davies and adopted. Mr. Davies thanked Mr. N. Y. Deane for the great assistance he had given in making up the accounts. The statement showed income and expenditure to December 3rd only, but the financial year does not end till May 4th. The Hon. Treasurer estimated that after paying for "Torchbearers" (£15), Scholarship Fund (£10), printing, etc. (£5) there would be a credit balance at the end of the year of about £18.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Hon. Secretary, Mr. Keith Williams; Hon. Treasurer, Rev. D. Davies; Hon. Auditor, Mr. N. Y. Deane; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Howard Bullock, Messrs. W. B. Clarke, F. L. M. Merewether, E. I. Robson, A. B. S. White.

An opportunity was taken in the course of the evening of wishing good-bye to Dr. Bullock, who leaves for New College, Oxford, as Doctor on the Miltiades. Dr. Kendall gave an account of Dr. Bullock's career at school and at the University, and on behalf of the Union wished him all possible success in the future. Dr. Bullock in his reply pointed out how much he was indebted to the old school for his training, which enabled him to become a Rhodes Scholar, and he hoped that any old boy who went home in the near future would let him know and he would do his utmost to show him what was to be seen at Oxford.

The following were present either at tea or at the annual meeting:—F. G. A. Pockley, R. V. Minnett, R. K. Allen, H. M. Barker, C. P. Allen, L. A. Minnett D'Arcy Roberts, F. L. M. Merewether, W. B. Clarke, H. Ireland, D. H. Roberts, C. Tozer, V. Y. Deane, H. J. Gould, A. D. W. Fisher, N. Y. Deane, G. R. C. Clarke, F. N. Frith, J. G. Mackay, R. G. J. Dent, K. Williams, A. B. S. White, J. F. Fitzhardinge, R. Moodie, G. Milbourne Marsh, H. W. Kendall, E. R. Holme, G. A. Uther, H. A. Roberts, O. B. Dibbs, R. Roberts, C. Hosking, H. Meredith, H. Nicholls, G. B. Browne, S. E. Dent, R. O. Dent, A. K. Joscelyne, H. H. Dixon, K. Lums-

daine, Rev. I. D. Armitage, B. St. Vincent Welch, Howard Bullock, G. N. Larkin, A. Reid, C. W. Rundle, H. V. Jaques, R. B. Minnett, L. Clarke, N. E. Giblin, W. C. Moodie, B. C. A. Pockley, C. W. R. Powell, A. D. Hall, C. Murnin, C. M. Marsh, D. Williams, E. R. H. Merewether, C. H. Linton, C. B. Fidler, A. Yarnold, G. P. Edwards, Rev. D. Davies.

ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee presents to you its report for the period which has elapsed since the last Annual General Meeting which was held on April 29th last. On that and previous occasions also there was a poor attendance of members, and your Committee, considering that this was in some measure due to the difficulty of getting representative gatherings for three successive functions—the Annual General Meeting, the Dinner and the Anniversary Service—were of opinion that some change was necessary. They accordingly decided that this time the Annual General Meeting should be held at this time of the year, and owing to the kindness and hospitality of our President and Mrs. Hodges in inviting the Union to tea at the School after the Annual Cricket Match they were enabled to fix the date of the meeting for that night. The Smoke Concert will not be held this year for the reason—to quote last year's Annual Report—that owing to the small and ever decreasing attendance of members this functions was gradually resolving itself into a school concert.

Since May 4th last 35 new members have joined, including two life members, and one of last year's ordinary members has become a life member. There are still, however, a considerable number of last year's members who have not paid their subscriptions for this year. The Hon. Treasurer would be pleased if members would be a little less forgetful.

For some months past the Union has been without the valued services of its esteemed President owing to an illness

which attacked him when in a rather low condition of health, caused by over-work in his ever zealous interest in the welfare of the School; but your Committee is happy to be able to tell you that he is now much better and we hope he will have quite regained his usual health by the time School reassembles next term.

The Annual Football Match against the School was played on Thursday, April 29th, and resulted in a win for the School by 20 to nil.

The Annual Dinner took place at the A.B.C. Cafe on Friday, April 30th, about 65 being present. At this function the Hon. Treasurer, at the request of several members, proposed that, to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the School, the Union should offer an annual exhibition to be competed for by boys of the School, and pointed out that the Union could afford to give £10 annually, and that this amount could be increased as the funds of the Union permitted. A ballot was subsequently held and resulted unanimously in favour of awarding the exhibition. Your Committee then appointed a Sub-committee to draft the necessary rules, but, owing to the illness of one member, and later to the inability of another to spare the necessary time owing to pressure of business, your Committee reports that nothing further has been done; and it is proposed to ask you to-night to appoint a fresh Sub-committee so as to have the rules ready for the incoming Committee in collaboration with the Headmaster to be in a position to appoint the 1st exhibitor at the same time as the other School Scholarships are awarded—at the beginning of the next School term.

With regard to the School—the prize given to it annually by the Union for an essay subject will this year be given for the best papers returned in the examination in general knowledge, which is held in the School each Christmas Term. The usual prize has been awarded for athletics.

In the Junior Public Examination 33 entered and 29 passed. Thirty-nine A's were obtained, and for the 2nd year in succession the physics medal was gained—

this year by Spencer—and Childe was prox. acc. for the Latin medal.

The football team has again come through the season with the greatest possible distinction, winning all its competition matches and thus acquiring the right to the title of champion team. For two seasons now the team has not suffered defeat in a single competition match, a result for which the great skill and enthusiasm of its coach, Mr. I. G. Mackay, are responsible. A School crew won the Maiden Fours at Glebe Regatta on Saturday last by $\frac{1}{4}$ -a-length, making up about $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths in the last $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, and the usual races for Trial Fours and Junior Pairs were successfully held in Berry's Bay last Monday and Wednesday, three crews competing for the former and four for the latter event. The Cadets still live up to their well-deserved reputation for efficiency, and on the last Cadet day were awarded the Nash Shield for marching, which is open to all the Senior Cadets of the State.

The Schools' Association has decided that the next All Schools' Rowing Championship shall be decided in eights, the race for 2nd crews remaining as before.

Our former President, Mr. E. I. Robson, paid us a visit during the year, and, though only in Sydney for a few days, managed to spare a couple of hours at the School and express keen appreciation of the many improvements which have been added to the School in recent years. Members will be pleased to hear that he has honoured the Union by joining its ranks as an ordinary member.

The Chapel Fund continues to increase steadily, but your Committee would urge Old Boys to make every effort to bring the fund up to the necessary amount to commence building at the earliest possible date.

The attendances at Committee Meetings, of which there were 4 since May 4th last, have been as follows:—A. D. Hall 4, R. G. J. Dent 3, C. J. Tozer 4, J. F. Fitzhardinge 2, R. B. Minnett 2, W. B. Clarke 2, B. C. Pockley 2, R. Black 0, H. P. Harriott 0.

School Calendar.

- Oct. 5--First Day of Term IV.
 „ 9--1st XI. v. St. Ignatius College. Won, 277-77.
 „ 16--1st XI. v. Gladesville. Draw.
 „ 18--Address by the Rev. H. S. Woollcombe of the C.E.M.S.
 „ 20--1st XI. v. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney. Draw.
 „ 22--Offertory for Hospitals and Missions.
 „ 23--1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Won, 274-144.
 „ 30--1st XI. v. Callan Park. Draw.
- Nov. 3--1st XI. v. Combined State Schools. Won, 157-79.
 „ 6--1st XI. v. The King's School. Won, 449-292.
 „ 13 } -G.P.S. v. University XI.
 „ 15 }
 „ 13--Review at Centennial Park.
 „ 15--Cadet Day at Agricultural Grounds.
 „ 15--Whole Holiday in honour of The King's Birthday.
 „ 16--University Senior and Honour Matriculation Examinations start.
 „ 19--Annual Confirmation by the Archbishop of Sydney.
 „ 20--1st XI. v. Newington College. Lost, 275-93.
 „ 22--Address by the Bishop of Carpentaria.
 „ 22--Christmas Offertory for Hospitals and Missions.
 „ 22--School Examinations start.
 „ 25--Address on National Defence by Mr. W. Alison.
 „ 27--1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost, 205-134.
- Dec. 2 } -Annual Scholarship Examination.
 „ 3 }
 „ 3--1st XI. v. Old Boys. Half Holiday.
 „ 3--Annual Meeting Old Boys' Union.
 „ 6-10--Annual Camp of 3rd Battalion.
 „ 16--Last Day of Term IV.

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