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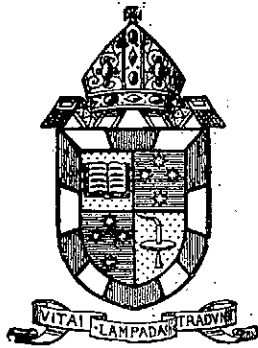


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Compulsory Training.

*"Angustam amice pauperiem pati
Robustus acri militia puer
Condiscat."*

HORACE shrank from the fate of being thumbed by generations of school-boys. He should rather have gloried in the prospect: for many an apposite lesson has been culled by them from his cheerful views of life and its difficulties. The above quotation, which we will paraphrase for the benefit of our readers from the Modern side, means something like this. "Let our boys be

toughened by a soldier's hard training and learn to bear the pinch of sacrifice and bear it cheerfully." This is exactly what the boys of Australia are now asked to do, by surrendering themselves to the toughening process of compulsory training. Sacrifice there is going to be, and the youth of this great country, at any rate as represented in this great school, will bear that sacrifice "*amice.*"

With the close of this term comes the beginning of the end of the old order of things. The 3rd Battalion

Senior Cadets has mustered on parade for the last time. The interval between this and July 1st will be taken up in strenuous preparation for the new order of things, for there is no desire to mark time in the school corps. It appears, therefore, a fitting opportunity to review the past and to prognosticate the future, and by a comparison to try to gain some idea of how the life in this school will be affected.

The Volunteer Cadet Corps in this school cannot claim, as is the case of some others, a record of uninterrupted service of many years' duration. It has been in existence barely three years. At its inception it was welcomed almost with unanimity by the parents of boys: it could hardly be expected that the boys themselves would greet with the same warmth or the same unanimity an innovation which would necessarily curtail to some extent their more favourite activities. Nevertheless, recruits came in thick and fast, nor were these confined to those boys who, not being in the forefront in the athletics of the school, took military work as a *pis aller*.

Thanks to the example of the leading prefects of that time (and such names as C. J. Tozer, B. C. A. Pockley, D. Williams and J. L. Digby will occur to the minds of all) the VIth Form and the leading athletes in the school offered themselves as recruits.

It was largely due to the unselfishness and esprit de corps shown by these boys (who already had abundant outlet for their energies in other departments of the school life) that the

corps gained kudos within the school and praise from without. Some reaction was inevitable. But the manly tone imparted to the corps by its first junior officers and N.C.O's. has never left it.

During the months immediately preceding disbandment the light of past example has been partially dimmed by the shadow of coming events, and a few defections from the corps have been observed. This perhaps is natural, for there are many in the corps now who will not be constrained to participate in the compulsory training.

In 12 months' time there will be none such, and the full effect of enforced military duties will be felt. The time to be devoted to these will not differ materially from what has been given in the past. As far as weekly parades are concerned there will be an increase of half an hour. But the chief interference with our present life will come from the half day and whole day parades.

Athletics are an essential part of every British Public School boy's education: long may they continue to be so! Indeed if it were ever a question between the disappearance of well organised athletics and that of cadet training, it is our opinion that the latter should be the one sacrificed. But no such question need ever arise. It has not been the least of the advantages of the past system that the officers of the battalion staff have also been prominent members of the Association that controls the athletics of the great Public

Schools. The result has been that the dates of parades and matches have been adjusted without friction, and neither interest has interfered unduly with the other.

Under the new system there will be greater difficulties. Each school will be a unit of a different area and under a different battalion commander. This officer may in some cases be connected with the schools and in sympathy with our aims and activities, or he may not. In any case, be he never so considerate a commander, he would be failing in his duty were he to legislate largely for the convenience of a single unit; and it must be remembered that each school corps will be but a unit in the battalion to which it belongs.

Moreover, the other units will be composed of boys who are already earning their own living, and whose claims to consideration as regards dates for battalion parades may very reasonably be deemed more cogent than our own.

Now, in the new scheme, 12 half-day parades and 4 whole day parades will be obligatory. It will be essential that these half-day parades shall take place on Saturday, for those boys who are earning wages cannot spare any other day, and public holidays will provide the whole day parades. It is hardly reasonable for us to expect that wage-earning lads should give up their work in order that we may more conveniently play.

It will, therefore, be seen that 12 out of the 36 Saturdays in the school-year will under any circumstances be taken up by military training. So far,

there is nothing to complain of. Everyone is aware that sacrifices are to be made, and it would ill become boys of this school to whimper, because the carrying out of the law entails the sacrifice of some pleasure.

But we have already seen that each school is under a different battalion commander. It is hardly likely that the half-day parades of the schools will synchronise in all cases, and the arrangement of a programme of inter-school matches will be a matter of difficulty if not impossibility. To suppose anything else is to suppose that the officers commanding the seven or eight different battalions are to meet and arrange dates to suit the schools, whose boys form a minority of those under their command.

The remedy would seem to lie in the formation of a brigade or battalion of senior cadets attending school. Beyond the convenience to the schools, such a scheme would be advantageous to the whole system by relieving the areas, where large schools exist, of an amount of work which would be too great to be properly superintended by the existing area staff. The objections that might be raised are (1) that in a large system such as the compulsory training scheme any departure from the general principle is objectionable; (2) that class distinction would be created.

Now, the general principle of the new training system is territorial, i.e., that boys and subsequently men who live in the same district shall undergo together the 11 years' training, so that in the main comrades in arms

shall grow up together and serve their full time in the same company or battalion. Such comradeship is a powerful factor in securing esprit de corps. But it should not escape attention that by no possible means can the majority of the boys of these schools carry out this idea. For the majority of them are living anything from 20 to 2000 miles from their homes, and cannot in any case train in the same corps as those with whom they are likely to be associated in the citizen forces. For the carrying out of the principle of the scheme they might as well be in an area created for all metropolitan schools as in Area 19A.

Class distinction is a bogey that is really non-existent. There is no institution in this community so truly democratic as a school like our own. It was a dictum of our late Headmaster that absurd as class distinction was in any department of school life, its absurdity was doubly apparent when applied to military work. Duke's son and cook's son have an equal burden to bear in learning the art of defence, and nobody could seriously maintain that they should not bear that burden side by side.

An erroneous impression has been abroad that the cadets of the late 3rd Battalion wore a larger size in hats than those of any other. We believe this to be without foundation. If there has been any aloofness, it has been rather that the different trend of the lives of boys at school, and of boys earning their living, causes that hours and seasons that suit the one are the

most inconvenient for the other: and the apparent aloofness which has in some quarters given offence has been due actually to practical considerations which point our present argument rather than oppose it.

It would be wrong, however, to forget that our interests have been considered by the authorities, and sympathetically considered; the concession has been made that our companies shall remain intact, and that we may retain in the school corps those boys who remain at school after the cadet age. We may be sure the Powers that Be have no desire to pinch us in order to hear us squeak. We are encouraged to hope ever for sympathetic consideration to any reasonable suggestions that will aid the harmonious working of the great training scheme. If we do not get everything we want, another dictum of Horace may be recommended:

*Durum: sed levius fit patientia
Quod corrigere est nefas*

"Hard luck; but what the gods won't allow you to set right, isn't half so bad if you grin and bear it."

One last word—the school corps has in the past been distinguished in shooting and has earned compliments and trophies for drill; it has also won a reputation second to none for discipline. At times in the past, discipline has conflicted with events, than which none are more important in school-boys' eyes; in the end discipline has prevailed and without heartburnings; and the school may be con-

gratulated on having had a corps which, if its military science is somewhat elementary, has at any rate learnt the admirable lesson of doing

what it does not like with a respectably good grace. After all, if it hands on a torch aflame with this spirit, it has not been a vain thing.

School Notes.

TERM I. commenced on January 31st, 1911, and expires April 13th. New boys were examined on Monday, January 30th. Term II. begins on Monday, April 24th. New boys will be examined at 9.30 a.m.

The following boys have joined this Term:—C. A. Alison, A. C. Allen, A. M. Balcombe, F. A. Brodie, B. M. Cameron, C. H. Carter, S. D. Carver, H. W. T. Chenhall, E. Charlton, W. G. Charlton, F. S. Cotton, V. R. Cotton, D. A. Cotton, P. V. Dixon, W. K. Dixon, F. D. Foggitt, G. H. H. Gall, A. A. Heath, P. J. Heath, F. G. Hill, H. N. Hirst, J. C. H. Hutton, H. R. M. Hyne, H. R. St.-C. Hughes, T. W. Iredale, F. B. C. Jones, H. W. Kierath, A. P. T. R. King, J. O. Lawrence, C. G. S. Lindsay, R. J. Manning, F. K. McMaster, J. L. Melville, P. R. Moore, R. Palmer, T. V. Parker, K. Phelps, M. A. Potts, W. A. Ralston, P. C. De L. Reaney, C. Retalack, N. B. Richards, J. Robertson, C. R. V. Seaton, L. A. Shields, J. K. Shirley, N. R. Smith, F. R. Snowball, H. R. Spring, R. J. Spring, O. C. Taylor, C. Thomson, J. H. Turner, J. W. Wain, W. E. Warden, E. W. Webb, V. O. Wilshire, E. H. Witts, E. Palmer.

The following boys have left this term:—H. E. Allsop, I. F. Anderson, L. S. Beckett, R. K. Bowley (1st XV. 1910), C. M. Cameron, G. H. Cameron (Sub-Prefect, Junior 1909, Matriculation March, 1911), D. B. Carver, O. Charles, V. G. Childe (Junior Matric. 1909, Senior Matric. 1910), S. T. V. Cole (Sergeant in Cadets), S. R. F. Coward (1st XV. 1910), R. G. G. Dillon, L. A. Duncomb, H. Freeman, K. A. Fraser (Prefect, Junior Matric. 1910, Captain Cricket, 1st XI. Colors 1910), E. R. C. Gallop (Junior 1910), L. E. Hagen (2nd XV.), L. B. Heath (Prefect, Senior Matric. 1910, 1st Crew Colors 1909-1910, 1st XV. 1908-1910, Colours 1909, Captain Football, Corporal in Cadets), E. F. D. R. Hill, C. J. Hormann, L. C. Hutchinson (Prefect, Junior Matric. 1909, Senior Matric. 1910, 1st A. 1910, Sergeant in Cadets), R. C. C. Irving (Prefect, Junior Matric. 1909, 1st XV. 1909-1910, Colours, 1st Crew, 1910), N. D. Jones (2nd XV., Corporal in Cadets), C. Karius, A. D. Kelynack (2nd XV., Bugler Sergeant in Cadets), D. I. MacIntyre (1st XI. 1910, Colours 1910), J. M. Maclean (Prefect, Junior Matric. 1907, Senior 1910, Senior Scholar, Sergeant in Cadets, Rifle Team), W. S. Mayne (2nd XV.), C. V. McCulloch (Prefect, Junior Matric.

1908, Senior 1910, 1st XI. 1908-1909-1910, Colours 1910, Sergeant in Cadets), J. K. Milward, C. C. J. Minty (Prefect, Junior 1908, Senior 1910, 1st XV. 1910, 2nd Crew 1910, Lieutenant in Cadets), D. T. Nicholson, J. B. Nicholson, C. W. L. Pulling (Senior Prefect, Hon. Sec General Sports Committee, Junior Matric. 1907, Senior 1910, Junior and Senior Scholar, 2nd Crew 1910, Lieutenant in Cadets, Rifle Team), C. L. Regg, A. R. J. Rodgers, R. J. Rodgers, J. Rankin, G. W. Rae, C. A. Scott, C. P. Tracey, J. P. Witten, C. M. Williams, P. E. Voss (Prefect, Junior Matric. 1908, Senior Matric. 1910, 1st XV., Colours 1910, 2nd Crew 1909, 1st Crew, Colours 1910, Captain Boats, Lieutenant in Cadets, Rifle Team). A. C. Varley.

On December 11th the following were admitted as Prefects:—Walker, Hamilton, Braddon i., Voss ii., Trenerry, Hutchinson i., and Irving i.

Busby i., Williams i., Morgan, Fraser i., were appointed Sub-Prefects.

During this Term, Merewether, Cameron i., and MacIntosh were appointed Sub-Prefects.

Anderson i. has been appointed Senior Prefect *vice* Pulling left.

At a meeting of the General Sports Committee on February 6th, Merewether was elected Captain of Cricket and Gregory, Hall ii., and Williams were elected to the Cricket Sub-Committee. Bassett, Braddon i., Lillyman, Minty and Pulling i. were elected to the Swimming Sub-Committee. Boyce i., Hart, Lillyman, Playfair and Spencer i.

were elected to the General Sports Committee. At a meeting on March 9th, Voss was elected Captain of Boats, and Hamilton was elected to the Boating Sub-Committee. Hamilton was elected Captain of Football, Brown, Hall and Williams were elected to vacancies on the Football Sub-Committee.

On Friday, February 3rd, an interesting address was given in the Hall by Bishop Stone-Wigg, late of New Guinea, on the work done in New Guinea. An account of this address will be found elsewhere in this issue.

During the Term a Camera Club was inaugurated and a meeting was held in the VIth Form Room. Mr. Ross was elected President, Mr. Fidler was elected Vice-President and Taylor i. Secretary. A detailed account is published elsewhere.

The Cricket Sub-Committee has awarded colours to Spencer i., Hedges, Boyce i., Hall iii., "1st XI." to Playfair and Trenerry, and the School Blazer to Barton, Fox, Gillies, Morell and Seaton.

The Council's Senior Scholarships were awarded to Anderson i., who ranks as honorary scholar, Pulling i., and Stokes. The Old Boys' Exhibition was awarded to Spencer i.

Our congratulations are offered to P. E. Voss, who was *proxime accessit* for the Geometry Medal, and to Childe, who headed the list in Latin in the Senior.

The anniversary service will be held at the School on Sunday evening, May 7th, at 7.30. The preacher will be the Rev. L. B. Radford, D.D., Warden of St. Paul's College. The Headmaster and Mrs. Purves invite all Old Boys to be present.

J. H. Newmarch was among the successful candidates in the entrance examination for the Military College.

Old Boys and others who have any carbines, belts or parts of these will oblige by returning them to the O.C. Cadet Corps without delay.

The Government property is being returned to the Ordnance Stores and all deficiencies will be charged against the School.

The Cricket Sub-Committee desires to thank Mr. A. B. S. White and Mr. V. T. Trumper for their generous donation of bats. Mr. White offered a bat for the season's aggregate, and Mr. Trumper offered one for the Sub-Committee to award at its discretion. The former was won by Spencer i.; the latter was awarded to Merewether for obtaining the greatest number of wickets in the season.

Senior Public Examination and Matriculation.

The following are the results of the Senior and Matriculation examinations of November, 1910, and of the Matriculation of March, 1911:—

	Ancient History.	English.	French.	Latin.	Greek.	Algebra.	Geom.	Trig.	Conic Sec.	Physics I.
(M) Childe G. ...	B		B	A ¹	B	C	C	C		
(M) Heath, L. B. ...	B	A	B	A	B	B	A	A		
(M) McCulloch, C. V. ...	C	B	C	C		C				
(M) Maclean, J. M. ...	C	B	C	C		B	C	B		C
(M) Minty, C. C. ...	C	A	B	B	B	C	C	C		
(M) Pulling, C. W. L. ...	B			A	C	B	B	A	A	
(M) Voss, P. E. ...		A	C	C		A	A ²	B		

1. Placed first (eq.)

2. Prox. acc. to Medal.

MATRICULATION HONOURS.

English.—Class I., Voss; Class II., Minty; Class III., Heath.

Latin.—Class I., Childe; Class II., Pulling, Heath; Class III., Minty.

Greek.—Class II., Heath; Class III., Childe, Minty, Pulling.

French.—Class II., Childe; Class III., Minty.

Mathematics.—Class II., Pulling; Class III., Voss.

Matriculation at the higher standard:

(M) Beckett, L. S.: Latin, English, French, Physics I.

(M) Hutchinson, L. C.: Latin, English, Mathematics.

MATRICULATION, MARCH, 1911.

Higher: (M) Cameron, G. H. *Lower:* Irvine, L. R. H.

" (ME) Irvine, R. C.

(M) Signifies Matriculation in the Faculty of Arts, Law, Medicine and Science.

(ME) " " " Department of Engineering.

Address by Bishop Stone-Wigg.

On February 3rd, after prayers, an address was given to the School by Bishop Stone-Wigg.

In the course of his address, the Bishop reminded the boys that the opening petitions of the Lord's Prayer were a prayer for Missions. He showed that the words of their creed, "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church, were an inspiration to Missionary work, for they were a reminder of the life of the universal Church and of the great deeds of its members in all lands and in all times. Men were needed to-day who would be fired with enthusiasm and the spirit of enterprise. The Headmaster of Winchester had told him that he regretted to see that, while formerly men distinguished at School and at the University chose foreign posts they were now contented with positions in the Home service. The Bishop said that there were needed both men and money for Mission work.

He pointed out the interest of the work, to be found in the study of the native languages, manners and customs, and in exploration. But this would not keep a man at work on the Mission field. In times of depression and discouragement the inspiration that would keep them at their post must be the love of Christ. The Bishop finished his address by quoting the lines:

They tell me that there wait
For me at death's dark gate
The icy chill, the fever's touch of fire;
They, who dare say no worse,
Say the Missionary's curse,
Is to die young and poor, nor go in this
world higher.

Ship never failed that stored
Before her on her board,
All whereunto true mariners resort,
Christ unto us is given,
His book, His Church, His heaven,
Compass and chart and stars, a Pilot and
a port!

Rowing.

ONCE more the All Schools Championships are close upon us, and if steady, honest work were the only thing required to win a boat-race, this year's crews should indeed do well. Still the result of the races should make no difference to the School's appreciation of the crew's efforts to uphold its honour on the river so long as the crews have done their best and have honestly and patriotically tried to carry our colours to the

front; in other words, let us always in measuring our appreciation look to the effort to win rather than the result of the race.

Owing to lack of work during the greater part of the previous year, we decided that additional work was necessary this time and held a camp at the Rowing Association's shed at Gladesville during the last week of the Christmas holidays, and a great success it proved. The eight as then

seated was as follows:—Voss (stroke), Hart (7), Tucker (6), Brown (5), Hay (4), Hamilton (3), Martin (2), Allport (bow), Morell (cox), and Morgan and Lloyd came up to row the coach—Keith Williams—about in a pair, and so had an opportunity, of which they took full benefit, of improving their form in preparation for the second crew's race. The weather did not treat us at all kindly, and quite half the time was wet, but we managed in spite of it to have a thoroughly good time and to put in a great deal of useful work—tubbing in the morning and eight work in the afternoon. Mr. Ramsay came up on Anniversary Day and took over the work for the day, and we also had visits from Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. Hall, Mr. Tucker, Mr. McDonald, C. W. L. Pulling and Rodney Tucker. The Headmaster, much to every one's regret, was unable to come up, as he only returned from Melbourne that week and school affairs kept him busily engaged during the rest of camp. He made one or two attempts to bicycle up in the early morning, but each time rain prevented him.

Back to Berry's Bay as soon as term began again, and very uncomfortable we found its steamer washes and almost continuous roll, after the river water. However, on Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays we have been putting in long work up one or other of the rivers. Mr. Ramsay was able to come back to us regularly about a fortnight after term started, and in his zealous and capable hands the crew's progress has been steady and sure. Mr. H. J. Whiting, of Melbourne, very kindly came over one afternoon and

gave us many valuable hints and suggestions, while the Headmaster's regular presence at the shed, in spite of pressure of work, and the benefit of his experiences in rowing have been much appreciated by us all: Kerrod Voss, as was expected, was elected Captain of Boats. We wish him every success, and feel confident that under him the work of the shed will receive every possible care and attention. The vacancies on the Committee have been filled by Hamilton and Brown.

The coaches found it necessary to make some alterations in the seating of the Eight and the result has been quite satisfactory. Hamilton is now rowing 2, Brown 3, Martin 4, and Hay 5, the rest remaining as they were. Hay and Hamilton were rather uncomfortable for a few days owing to the change of sides, and even now the former is not rowing quite so well as he was in the 4 seat, mainly owing to his being unable to get back the blend of the leg and shoulder drive. His legs do not support the weight of his body soon enough, and are not driven through evenly or flattened sufficiently with the result that his body falls down at the finish, and his shoulders come forward a little and meet the oar. He should also be careful to keep his blade fully covered right through the water. Hamilton's work on the other hand has much improved since he has been rowing 2, and is getting very much brighter and easier. Martin, too, fits the 4 seat a good deal better than his old one. His catch and hand-work show marked improvement. Brown's work at 3 is steadily improving, but his hands are still very slow. He had

hardly enough length for 5. Bow is another much improved oarsman, and is sitting up much higher, both on the catch and at the finish. He is still rowing short and somewhat light at the finish and his hands stay on his ribs too long altogether. Six's recovery is his chief trouble, and it is absolutely essential that it should become quicker and more elastic before the fast work begins. There is a very bad gap between him and 7 in the swing forward, and his lateness on the recovery makes him late on stroke. His condition leaves a great deal to be desired and is a long way behind the rest of the crew. Seven, too, is occasionally late on stroke, but for another reason—a tendency to follow round with his outside shoulder, which makes him a little slow on to the beginning. With this main exception his work is distinctly good, but he must remember that if he is the least bit late it throws the whole boat out. Stroke is doing very good work with plenty of swing, but should try and keep his legs driving more evenly and harder. This will enable him to sit up higher at the finish, and finish his hands and slide exactly together, which he is not doing quite properly at present. Morell is picking up his coxwain's duties well, and is at last beginning to use his

voice. His work has been very willing all through.

On the whole the crew is a good one with a fairly uniform and steady swing, smart hands and a good solid drive through the water, but they must not forget that in order to get a fast recovery it is necessary to drive the legs down hard at the finish, and that a fast recovery is quite useless unless the finish is held well out. The tendency at present is to cut the finish short when rowing hard. The first row in the racer on Saturday, April 1st, was distinctly good and shows that we will have no difficulty in sitting her.

The second crew is as follows:—Lloyd (bow), Bolton (2), Richardson (3), Morgan (stroke), and Cullen (cox). They are rowing with a good long swing and clean and even blade work. Though rather light they should make very good showing if they continue to improve as they have done during the last month or six weeks.

The crews will go into camp on Thursday, April 13th, at the Rowing Association's shed (Gladesville), and will remain there till the 26th, the day of the race. Any Old Boys or friends of the School who would care to see the crews in training will be most welcome at the camp.

Cadet Corps.

THE Venour Nathan Shield was well contested on Tuesday, December 13th. Brooks was leading comfortably at the first three ranges, but a failure at 600 yards allowed Hamilton to get one ahead of

him, and Hutchinson, who had been shooting very steadily, equalled Brooks' aggregate with a shot to spare. He had only to hit the target with his last shot to carry off the shield, and to make things certain, he

put his last through the bull's eye. Trenerry was fourth with 118 and Busby and Pulling ii. were runners-up.

The result was as follows:—Hutchinson, 129 out of 140, 1; Hamilton, 125 out of 140, 2; Brooks, 124 out of 140, 3.

All arms have now been called in and lie packed and ready for return to store. There are some deficiencies owing to carelessness of boys who have left unexpectedly, failing to return their arms.

Sergeants Hamilton and Williams have applied for commission, and hope to be gazetted to the new companies.

About 100 recruits have gone through the initial drills. For this great number of recruits assistance was required, and Sergeant-Major Harvey has been in attendance at all parades.

The Lady Dudley colours were handed over to the Battalion by Major Wynn in Centennial Park on Thursday, April 2nd.

Camera Club.

It has at last been decided to form a Camera Club in the school, and with that object a preliminary meeting was called on March 13th. It was largely attended, and the following have been provisionally appointed as office-bearers:—President, Mr. Ross; Vice-President, Mr. Fidler; Treasurer, Hamilton; Secretary, Taylor i.; Committee: Allport i., Cooper, Nelson, Woodward, Busby ii.

The object of the Club is chiefly the promotion of photography in the school. The art of taking, developing and finishing photographs will be properly taught, and for that purpose a room outside the Master's Common Room has been fitted up as a dark room.

The number of members is greater than was at first expected, and the objects of the Club should induce many more to join, since the outings and lec-

tures that are proposed should prove of great assistance to those who are interested. At a later date more interest will be infused into the movement by the addition of a prize list for the best photographs taken during the term.

A number of meetings will be called to frame rules, etc., until such time as the Club is in full working order, when the programme for the season will be issued, consisting of outings, developing and printing classes, and meetings.

It was decided that each member of the Committee should receive applications for membership, so that those boys who have a desire to benefit by the movement may hand in their names to them, and as the present members wish to make a success of the undertaking, a nominal fee has been fixed of 2/- per term.

University Letter.

To the Editor of the "Torchbearer."

Dear Sir,—

Straightway the writer may complain that this letter has all the appearance of degenerating into a catalogue of the doings of some particular few Old Boys at the 'Varsity. This shows a most deplorable lack of enthusiasm in 'Varsity matters amongst those who are Freshmen and indeed amongst those who have been attending lectures for some time. Admittedly, the University is here for the purpose of supplying knowledge, but surely men need not keep themselves tied to their books and fail to take an interest in some one of the numerous branches of sport that the Sports Union offers to men. It is to be hoped that this year will show a decided improvement. Any Club at the 'Varsity will only be too glad to have the services of Freshmen and a keen eye is kept on promising recruits to any Club. In the Faculty of Arts three old boys have gained their B.A. degree, viz., Rich, Sinclair and Blight (the latter securing 2nd Class in Greek and 3rd in Latin in his Honours Exam.) Stephenson and Williams have progressed to Third Year. The latter was well up in the Second Year results and is now combining Third Arts and First Law. In First Year, Boyce followed his success in the Senior by gaining high distinction in German and distinction in Latin and French. Boyce is to be congratulated on his fine performance. Boyce, Simpson and Abbott have finished First year. In Engineering, Massie, Hope, Deane and Dowling

are now in Second Year, having also done First Science. Dowling, who is the holder of the P. N. Russell Scholarship, obtained high distinction in Drawing and Design.

Most of the Medical results were given in last letter, but quite a large "bunch" of Old Boys are now "burning the midnight oil" and preparing for the nerve-racking Third Year examination of August. Huxtable, Digby and Shand were noticed in my last letter as being successful in First Year, and they are now being initiated into the horrors of the dissecting room and are making acquaintance with the more practical side of their course.

Of Sport, there is little to write. Rowing is dormant, Tennis is just reviving and Cricket alone has been in full swing. Most of the annual meetings of the various Clubs are being held soon, and the names of several Old Boys are likely to appear on the Committee lists. The University team, until an unfortunate reverse at Balmain was sustained, was high up in the competition and even now is third. It contains three Old Boys, all of whom are "Blues," having played against Melbourne at Christmas. All three have also represented N.S.W. this year. R. B. Minnett, while working for exams., has been uniformly successful for the bat, and his magnificent hitting is a frequent source of comment in the sporting papers. Although not available to play against Victoria and the Africans, he has latterly represented the Rest of Australia v. the Aus-

tralian XI. Massie, after bowling consistently all the season, secured his inclusion against the Africans and bowled with fair success on his first appearance. He is looked upon as one of the most promising bowlers in a State in which bowlers are badly needed.

Tozer, after some heavy scoring in first grade, was picked 12th man for N.S.W. v. Victoria, and secured a place in the XI. against the Africans. Considering that in the beginning of the season he was in the University Second XI, his rise has been rather meteoric. In the Second XI, which is the favourite for the competition, Boyce has been batting with great success, having made two centuries in succession. Hitherto, owing to the undoubted strength of the First XI, he has had no chance of showing his ability in the higher grade.

The University Tennis Team is practising for the Inter-'Varsity match at Adelaide, and in the practice team we note Williams and Tozer. The former has improved considerably since being in the winning C Grade team of last year, and is certain to be found in a higher grade this year.

The School is well represented at St. Paul's College, there being now eleven Old Boys amongst thirty-four men in residence. Of the fresh men, Voss, Heath and Pulling should be additions

to the Rowing Club, whilst the former two ought to appear in the Football Club. Hutchinson may prove an addition to the Athletic Club as a hurdler. Voss, Heath and Williams are all candidates for places in St. Paul's crew, which rows in the Inter-Collegiate race this term, and if Massie were available there would be quite a S.C.E.G.S. flavour about the race. As it is, Massie has given up rowing for cricket, at the expense, however, of refusing a seat in the State Eight that is now preparing to row in Sydney.

There is nothing further to write about, but as a reminder to any one from the School who intends to come to the 'Varsity let it be stated that he is expected to do something more in his course than gain high distinction. There are other things in which he can at least attempt to show his prowess without interfering in any way whatever with any desire he may have to come top of his year. The University desires above all things—at least, so the writer imagines—to turn out men and not mere book worms. Remember, "Mens sana in corpore sano." With best wishes to the School for all success in the coming Football and Rowing Seasons, this letter now concludes.

COLLEGIAN.

General Knowledge Paper.

The General Knowledge paper serves to show that many boys have good acquaintance with a wide range of subjects not usually touched on in the class-room. The papers show also

here and there, examples of the half-knowledge that combines two opposite ideas, and of the well-meant effort to "seem wise" upon a slender foundation of learning. The following are

examples of blunders found in the last General Knowledge paper:—

What is the average distance of the moon from the earth?—The answers varied from 300 miles to two billion miles.

What are the small planet-like members of our system called?—The Milky-way, the Solar System, Arteries.

Which planet is nearest in size to the earth?—Venice.

Which planet is most like it in physical features?—Satan.

What name is given to the study of the science of birds?—Aviology, Air-ology.

In what book, poem or play does the character of Shylock occur?—The Adventures of Shylock Holmes.

That of Sir Launcelot?—Sir Launcelot and the Lane; Sir L. in the Lane; The Idles of the King.

Who was the most prominent man in the invention of wireless telegraphy?—Macaroni.

A Boniface is a good-looking person.

A Rip van Winkel: A don't care sort of man; a hen-pecked husband; a sleepy fellow.

A Benedict: A man who won't get married; a love sick fellow; a repentant man.

Complete: "The sleepless soul that perished in his ——" heart, bed, sleep, mortal breast, bosomniac heart.

Complete: "My heart leaps up when I behold ——" a burglar.

What name is given to trees that shed their leaves every year?—Assiduous.

To whom does the following refer?—Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting:—Something you buy.

A Springbok is a big whip.

The Swimming Carnival.

THE Ninth Annual Swimming Carnival was held at Lavender Bay Baths on March 11th. Thanks to a fine day and a capable secretary in the person of Pulling i., there was no hitch, and every event was swum to time—a fact extremely desirable in view of a large gathering beside school members.

The entries had been extremely numerous, and each event from the spectators' point of view left little to be desired, but the *pièce de résistance* was the 100 yards exhibition swim by

L. Solomon, O.S., and 100 Yards Champion of Australia.

The high and fancy diving by Mr. C. Purcell and pupils provided another very good extra, which was supplemented in the diving championship by the stomach-dives of some competitors, while Sutton (the winner) and King i. also went in from the top of the tower.

The 100 Yards Race for the School Championship and Cup, presented by Mrs. Purves, resulted in a win for Lillyman, with Basset a good second;

while the Under Fifteen fell rather easily to Snowball.

The detailed results are as follows:

50 Yards Handicap, under 15.—Anderson ii. 1, Plaskitt 2, Loughman ii. 3.

100 Yards School Championship.—Lillyman 1, Bassett 2, Lindsay 3. Time, 1 min. 12 2-5 secs.

50 Yards Handicap, under 13.—Spring ii. 1, Hutchinson ii. 2, MacDonald 3.

50 Yards Open Handicap.—Smith ii. 1, Mayne 2, Malley 3.

50 Yards Championship, under 15.—Snowball 1, Mayne 2, Huié 3. Time, 36 2-5 secs.

Upper School Form Team Race.—Mods. A., 1; IV. A., 2.

Lower School Form Team Race.—Mods. B., 1; III. B., 2.

Diving Championship.—Suttor 1, Allworth 2, Williams 3.

Back and Breast Stroke Championship.—Braddon i. 1, Morgan 2, Bassett 3. Time, 1 min. 38 3-5 secs.

Old Boys' Race.—Solomon 1, Spedding 2, Day 3. Time, 26 4-5 secs.

250 Yards Handicap.—Morgan 1, Hordern i. 2, Hordern i. 3.

Greasy Pole.—Suttor 1, Haydon and Ormiston 2.

Siamese Race.—Braddon and Lindsay 1, Witherby and Bull 2.

Tug of War.—Classics.

Cricket.

THE close of the season 1910-11 leaves the School in the third place, S.G.S. being first, T.K.S. second. The latter part of the season provided a series of surprises in the defeat of our team by N.C. after an easy win over T.K.S., S.G.S. by T.K.S. and finally of T.K.S. by S.J.C. These curious results indicate the fact that the four leading teams are more nearly on an equality than in previous years, and are also due to the fact that the continuous wet weather of February and early March prevented them from getting into form and provided the added uncertainty of bad wickets for the actual competition matches. After a run-away win over S.J.C. the School batting broke down in the

T.K.S. match, which, however, was won easily through the strong bowling of the School and the weak batting of our opponents. In the N.C. match the School's batting and bowling broke down badly, and the team narrowly escaped an innings defeat. The S.G.S. match, played throughout on a wet wicket until the end of the second day, looked like a comfortable win for S.G.S. The latter, however, collapsed in their second innings and managed to secure a victory only by the narrow margin of two wickets. Our season closed with an easy win over The High School.

The chief defect in the team's play has been bad catching. In at least two of the defeats the first

T.K.S. match and the second S.G.S. match the holding of one easy catch in each case would have probably reversed the result, and more than one easy catch was dropped in each match. In the second N.C. match the breakdown of the batting might have been retrieved by good fielding, but at least three chances were missed before the School's total was passed. In many cases these catches were dropped by fieldsmen who seldom made such a mistake at practice, a fact which points to "nerves" as the cause of the failure. The only way to remedy this is not merely constant practice in togs, with someone hitting the ball up, but constant practice at odd moments, like the interval and the dinner hour, until the act of catching the ball becomes as mechanical as that of playing forward straight to a good length, medium paced, straight ball.

Merewether has captained the team with tact and judgment, and the members have practised regularly and loyally supported him.

The batting, with the one exception of the N.C. match, has been sufficiently good to win matches. It is unfortunate that the three best bowlers—Merewether, Macintosh and Gregory—are looked to to supply the backbone of the batting also. In a school team success in both departments together is seldom obtained. Spencer, who obtains the aggregate, has not shown to quite the same advantage as in the earlier part of the season, partly owing to ill-health. His 114 against S.J.C. and 40 in second innings against S.G.S. were his best performances.

Merewether has gone for the bowling from the jump, and frequently given the side a capital start, though often getting out from over eagerness to score. His 62 against the strong S.G.S. bowling on a bad wicket was easily the best batting performance of the season. Macintosh was completely out of form and played uncertainly, even in his 32 against S.J.C. Hedges also was distinctly out of form though he showed flashes of it in his 31 against S.J.C. and 105 against High School. The School badly missed the valuable stone-walling tactics he had shown in the first part of the season. Gregory, though has become a formidable batsman, as is shown by three successive innings of 60 not out (against Melbourne Grammar School, 70 (against Gladesville) and 82 (against S.J.C.), has unfortunately failed in batting in the other matches. Hall has again proved his value in stopping a rot by his 50 against N.C. and 20 against T.K.S. Boyce played several valuable innings, his best efforts being 56 against S.G.S. and 98 against S.J.C., and Playfair, though a nervous starter, has maintained his early promise as his 79 against S.J.C. and 36 not out against S.G.S. showed. Williams showed excellent style, but only got going once, against High School.

The bowling devolved almost entirely upon the three mentioned above. In the end of the season Macintosh was the most consistent, keeping an excellent length and getting most of his wickets clean bowled. His 7 for 57 against S.G.S. was his best performance. Merewether bowled ably, but

with bad luck, as his "wrong 'un" constantly just cleared the bails and numerous catches were missed off his bowling. His length was rather uncertain, however, and he bowled a large number of loose balls. A noteworthy performance was his 13 for 74 against T.K.S. on a good wicket. Gregory's bowling fell off after the S.J.C. match, in which he obtained 5 for 37, and though he always bowled a few excellent overs, he tired early and seemed to be rather stale. He was also unfortunate in having a number of catches dropped off his bowling. The other bowlers—Hall, Williams and Tiley—were only valuable in resting the regular bowlers, though the latter, who was promoted for the last two matches, broke up a dangerous partnership in the second innings of S.G.S. The ground fielding on the whole has been effective, though not sufficiently clean. Williams, Gregory and Boyce have shown to the best advantage.

In conclusion, the writer wishes to say a few words about averages, especially batting averages. Since they have already been published for the first term, the complete season's averages are given below; but it is hoped that the practice will be discontinued in the future. In a variable season like the past one, they are not a good guide in determining the relative value of batsmen. A score of 20 on a bad wicket or at a critical juncture is frequently far more valuable than a century against tired bowling or when the match is practically won. They tend to discourage batsmen from taking a risk when a risk is necessary, and they pro-

mote the growth of that most unsportsmanlike of cricketers, the pot-hunter. The School's second innings against N.C., when several wickets were sacrificed in a sporting attempt to put up a score quickly, shows that that individual has not found a place yet in our team, and we hope that he never will.

SCHOOL V. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Melbourne Grammar School brought up one of the strongest teams they have had for many years. The match was played on No. 2 Oval on December 15th and 16th, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 269 runs on the first innings. Batting first they put up the large total of 487, to which Herring contributed 201, Dean 119, and Campbell 61 not out. The School replied with 218, Gregory top-scoring with a fine free innings of 60 not out. Lawrence, bowling fast with an excellent length, kept our batsmen on the defensive and proved very difficult to score off, as his analysis of 5 for 26 in 16 overs shows. In the second innings M.G.S. reversed their batting order and lost 5 wickets for 193.

M.G.S.

First Innings.

Herring, c and b Hall	201
Dean, c Williams, b Gregory	119
Watson, run out	38
Lawrence, c Spencer, b Merewether	19
Wood, b Hall	5
Garrett, c Fraser, b Hall	2
Campbell, not out	61
Currie, b Merewether	13
Cox, b Merewether	2
Johnston, run out	10
Heron, b Macintosh	1
Saudries	16
Total	487

Bowling Analysis.—Hall 3 for 72, Merewether 3 for 143, Gregory 1 for 75, Macintosh 1 for 100, Williams 0 for 24, McCulloch 0 for 40.

Second Innings:

Wood, c Spencer, b McCulloch	42
Garrett, b Merewether	1
Currie, b McCulloch	29
Heron, run out	80
Johnston, c Fraser, b Hall	14
Cox, run out	3
Watson, not out	19
Sundries	14

Total for 6 wickets 193

S.C.E.G.S.

R. D. H. Merewether, b Lawrence	43
J. Hedges, b Lawrence	1
K. Fraser, b Lawrence	0
C. F. Macintosh, b Lawrence	42
J. Gregory, not out	60
C. V. McCulloch, b Garrett	31
H. Spencer, b Garrett	0
L. L. Williams, b Watson	0
E. E. Boyce, b Johnstone	6
V. Hall, lbw, b Lawrence	0
E. S. Playfair, lbw, b Cox	8
Sundries	27

Total 218

Bowling Analysis.—Lawrence 5 for 26, Garrett 2 for 15, Cox 1 for 4, Johnstone 1 for 10, Watson 1 for 59, Wood 0 for 59, Dean 0 for 9.

SCHOOL V. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

This match was played on N. Sydney Oval No. 2 and resulted in a win for the School team by 391. Merewether won the toss and decided to bat on a hard wicket. A southerly gale was blowing the whole day and St. Joseph's were unfortunate in having no fast bowler whom the wind would help. Merewether batted with confidence, but played on, trying to pull a shortish ball, a stroke that he attempts rather too early. Hedges and Macintosh batting steadily carried the score to 68, when Macintosh was caught in the outfield off Salmon. He contributed a useful 32, though he was never quite at home to the bowling. Gregory and Hedges took the score to 125, when Hedges was bowled off his pads for 31, a stone-walling innings of great value to the side. The bowling was beginning to show signs of

wear and tear, and Spencer after a quiet beginning soon livened up and runs came rapidly from both ends. Gregory was out at 219 for an excellent 82, the distinguishing features of which were his swinging drives through mid-off and cover. Williams made 13 and Spencer, who was moving along towards the century, was joined by Boyce, who batted steadily at first, but soon opened out, scoring rapidly all round the wicket and severely punishing the tired bowling. Spencer was out at 324 for 114, an excellent innings, only marred by two difficult chances after lunch. His cutting and accurate placing on the off and his vigorous leg hitting made an attractive display. He made 16 fours. Boyce, joined by Playfair, continued his triumphant career, picking his ball and hitting cleanly. He had hard luck in being caught on the boundary at 98. Playfair made 79 (16 fours), most of his runs coming from late cuts and powerful drives. He is to be congratulated on his first performance in a competition match. Busby made 20, Hall 13, and the innings closed for 526 made in 5½ hours. The St. Joseph's bowling was severely handicapped by the tearing wind. Salmon, 6 for 109 off 23 overs, kept a good length and occasionally came fast from the pitch.

St. Joseph's lost 5 wickets for 111 on the Saturday and were unfortunate in having a wet wicket on the following Wednesday. The innings realised 131, Mularkey 47 not out and A. Thorpe 36 being the only players to trouble the bowling much.

Gregory kept an excellent length and made the ball fly dangerously. He got 5 for 37. Merewether secured 3 for 41, bowling well on the whole, but putting in occasional very short balls.

S.J.C.

H. Thorpe, b Merewether	6
Nicholson, b Gregory	0
A. Thorpe, c Williams, b Gregory	36
Salmon, run out	1
O'Shea, b Gregory	3
Cody, c sub., b Gregory	16
Mularkey, not out	47
Shields, b Merewether	2

Storman, c Macintosh, b Merewether	1
Taft, c Merewether, b Gregory	0
McKelvey, absent	0
Sundries	19

Total 131

Bowling Analysis.—Gregory 5 for 37, Merewether 3 for 41, Williams 0 for 16, Hall 0 for 18.

S.C.E.G.S.

R. D. H. Merewether, b Cody	13
J. Hedges, lbw, b Salmon	31
C. F. Macintosh, c Shields, b Salmon	32
J. Gregory, b Shields	82
H. Spencer, c Nicholson, b Thorpe	114
L. L. Williams, c O'Shea, b Salmon	13
E. E. Boyce, c Salmon, b Cody	98
E. S. Playfair, b Salmon	79
F. W. M. Busby, c Nicholson, b Salmon	20
V. T. Hall, c. sub., b Salmon	13
L. Trenerry, not out	3
Sundries	28

Total 526

Bowling Analysis.—Salmon 6 for 109, Cody 2 for 113, A. Thorpe 1 for 42, Shields 1 for 47, H. Thorpe 0 for 61, Taft 0 for 78.

SCHOOL V. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

This match was played on the King's School ground on February 25th. The small scoring throughout was partly accounted for by the wicket which showed a tendency to keep low, though otherwise excellent. The King's School batted first and, though Walford went early, at one time the score stood at 2 for 93. Gregory's length was bad and Merewether at his first attempt was suffering from the same defect. Macintosh was bowling good stuff with rather bad luck, as he missed the wicket narrowly on several occasions. At 93 a rot set in and the remaining 8 wickets fell for 7 runs. Merewether found his length and was breaking a good deal from both sides, his "wrong 'un" being responsible for the dismissal of several batsmen. Macintosh, swerving from the leg and keeping a good length, was responsible for the rest. The School innings opened hopefully, the first wicket producing 41; 31 from Mere-

wether's bat, made in forcible style all round the wicket. Then a rot set in, each batsman making a run or two and then getting out with some feeble stroke. This went on until 8 wickets had fallen for 89, and Williams and Hall became associated. At this stage it seemed quite likely that King's would secure a lead on the first innings, as Farquhar, bowling a good length and occasionally keeping low at one end, and Walford at the other were puzzling and beating all the batsmen. However, Hall and Williams played with confidence, Trenerry batted steadily, and the last two wickets put on 44 runs. Hall's 20, chiefly composed of vigorous drives and leg hits, was an invaluable innings at a critical period of the game, and Williams (16 not out) showed good form. King's School's second innings totalled 82. Merewether's 8 for 38 (13 for 74 for the match) was a fine performance, and Gregory bowled with better length than before. The 50 odd wanted for a win was soon hit off by Busby, Hall and Merewether, this being almost the only period of the match when the batsmen were at home with the bowling.

T.K.S.

First Innings.

Walford, c Hall, b Merewether	15
Best, c and b Merewether	28
Farquhar, b Macintosh	28
Ross, c Gregory, b Merewether	17
Coles, b Merewether	0
Satchell, b Macintosh	1
Thompson, run out	0
Capel, b Macintosh	0
Meares, b Macintosh	0
Lee, c Boyce, b Merewether	1
Douglas, not out	3
Sundries	7

Total 100

Bowling Analysis.—Merewether 5 for 36, Macintosh 4 for 29, Hall 0 for 12, Gregory 0 for 16.

Second Innings.

Walford, b Merewether	23
Best, b Merewether	10
Coles, b Gregory	4
Ross, lbw, b Merewether	2
Farquhar, b Gregory	1

Satchell, b Merewether	3
Thompson, b Merewether	6
Meares, b Merewether	1
Lee, c and b Merewether	2
Capel, lbw, b Merewether	12
Douglas, not out	5
Sundries	5

Total 32

Bowling Analysis.—Merewether 8 for 38, Gregory 2 for 21, Macintosh 0 for 16.

S.C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

R. D. N. Merewether, c Thompson, b Walford	31
J. Hedges, b Farquhar	14
C. F. Macintosh, b Farquhar	7
J. Gregory, b Walford	13
H. Spencer, b Farquhar	0
E. E. Boyce, b Walford	8
E. S. Playfair, c Ross, b Walford	1
L. L. Williams, not out	16
F. W. M. Busby, run out	1
V. T. Hall, b Walford	20
L. Trenerry, c Lee, b Ross	7
Sundries	15

Total 133

Second Innings.

V. T. Hall, run out	16
F. W. M. Busby, not out	23
R. D. H. Merewether, not out	10

SCHOOL V. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Played at Newington College 4th March. Merewether won the toss and the School batted on a good wicket. With the exception of Hall the batting was of very third-rate description. Merewether jumped out to one from Whyte and was stumped, and the other members of the team, after "scratching" for a few overs, got out. Plaskitt was bowling slow, with an excellent length; considerable swerve and very deceptive flight, and obtained the excellent figures of 8 for 21, while Thompson, bowling at medium pace from the other end, kept the batsmen quiet. Hall batted excellently, picking his ball to hit and playing the rest with confidence. His innings of 50 showed that the bowling, while good, was not as

formidable as the other players made it look. The innings closed for 119. Newington College opened fairly well and at one time the score stood at 2 for 83. Then three more wickets fell in quick succession and, as Merewether seemed to have struck a length, there seemed a possibility of a repetition of the performance in the T.K.S. match. But Prescott and Whyte batting vigorously soon put the matter beyond doubt, and the innings reached the respectable total of 220. A number of chances were given, but the majority were dropped. In the School's second innings a sporting attempt was made by the earlier batsmen to run up a score quickly, as there was a forlorn hope in the two hours left to play of setting their opponents fifty or sixty to get and then getting them out. After four wickets had fallen for 37 the remaining batsmen set themselves to play out time and avoid the innings defeat. The score at call of time was 126 for 9 wickets.

S.C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

R. D. H. Merewether, st Taylor, b Whyte	15
J. Hedges, b Thompson	6
C. F. Macintosh, c Dawson, b Plaskitt	14
J. Gregory, b Plaskitt	2
H. Spencer, c Taylor, b Plaskitt	1
V. T. Hall, st. Taylor, b Plaskitt	50
E. E. Boyce, c Murray, b Plaskitt	13
L. L. Williams, c Thompson, b Plaskitt	3
E. S. Williams, c Stewart b Plaskitt	3
F. W. M. Busby, not out	8
L. Trenerry, lbw, b Plaskitt	2
Sundries	2

Total 119

Bowling Analysis.—Plaskitt 8 for 21, Whyte 1 for 36, Thompson 1 for 39, Tasker 0 for 21.

Second Innings.

V. T. Hall, c Tasker, b Plaskitt	11
J. Gregory, c Taylor, b Plaskitt	0
R. D. H. Merewether, lbw, b Thompson	6
L. L. Williams, b Thompson	10
E. E. Boyce, c Murray, b Prescott	4
H. Spencer, c Murray, b Prescott	16

E. S. Playfair, c Murray, b Whyte...	9
F. W. M. Busby, b Whyte	6
C. F. Macintosh, c Plaskitt, b Whyte	19
J. Hedges, not out	23
L. Trenerry, not out	6
Sundries	16

Total for 9 wickets 126

Bowling Analysis.—Whyte 3 for 38, Prescott 2 for 8, Thompson 2 for 22, Plaskitt 2 for 24, Taylor 0 for 15.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Dawson, b Gregory	10
Taylor, b Macintosh	28
Tasker, c Trenerry, b Macintosh	27
Prescott, b Merewether	65
Plaskitt, b Merewether	1
Murray, b Merewether	0
Thompson, c Playfair, b Hedges	16
Stewart, c Hall, b Hedges	3
Taylor, c Macintosh, b Merewether	3
Dawson, not out	0
Sundries	28

Total 220

Bowling Analysis.—Merewether 5 for 72, Hedges 2 for 6, Macintosh 2 for 29, Gregory 1 for 30, Williams 0 for 16, Hall 0 for 21.

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

This match was played on No. 2 Oval on March 10th and 11th, and resulted in a win for S.G.S. by 2 wickets. Farrar won the toss and sent the School in to bat on a sticky wicket. Merewether played the right game and went for the bowling, taking all risks, hitting freely all round the wicket and scoring at a great rate. Unfortunately, he found no one to stay with him and was stumped for 62 after an invaluable innings. It will be recalled that he top-scored in the second match last season against S.G.S. on a similar wicket. Spencer (16) was the only other batsman to reach double figures. The wicket was a trifle easier when S.G.S. went in, and Farrar and de Burgh put up 83 for the first wicket before a separation was effected. After the first four batsmen were out the remainder offered little resistance, and the innings closed for 186. De

Burgh's dismissal was brought about by a fine left-hand catch by Williams at point off Macintosh. The latter keeping a good length secured 3 for 21 off 7 overs and might with advantage have been bowled a little more. Gregory made the ball fly dangerously, but sent up a lot of loose stuff. Merewether, 4 for 60, bowled well, but the wicket was rather too slow and enabled his deliveries to be closely watched. When the School batted a second time the wicket was the easiest of the match, as occasional showers kept the ball greasy and prevented the bowlers from getting much spin on. Merewether scored 25 by the same forcing tactics before being caught and bowled by Crawford. The latter was bowling an excellent length and swerving a good deal. When a magnificent diving catch by De Burgh in the slips brought about Hall's dismissal and 5 wickets were down for 53, the match looked like a walk-over. However, Spencer (40) and Boyce (65) stopped the rot, batting pluckily and skilfully, and the last 5 wickets put on 145. Playfair (36 not out) played a capital game, securing most of the strike and recalling the form he had shown in the S.J.C. match. As the rain had held off for some time and the wicket was getting worse, there was a good chance of an exciting finish. Once more Farrar and De Burgh gave the side a good start, and in spite of some narrow escapes put up 53 for the first wicket. Tiley broke up the partnership, getting Farrar well caught behind by Trenerry off a leg ball and De Burgh caught in the slips by Hall. Macintosh was bowling accurately and wickets fell fast until 8 were down for 92. At this point Trumper and Brady made a stand, and though the former had several narrow escapes of being bowled by Merewether, the score crept up until the match was won, soon after which Brady jumped out to Merewether and was stumped. The final innings provided the most interesting feature of the match, the batting, especially of the first pair, bowling and fielding being very keen, though three chances were dropped, the holding of which would probably have reversed the result.

The scores are as follows:—

S.C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

R. D. H Merewether, st Stafford, b	
Brady	62
J. Hedges, c Trumper, b Evans	0
C. F. Macintosh, c Stafford, b Evans	4
J. Gregory, c Henderson, b Crawford	1
V. T. Hall, c Henderson, b Farrar	6
C. Tiley, c Trumper, b Brady	1
H. Spencer, c Brady, b Johnson	16
L. L. Williams, c Farrar, b Brady	0
E. E. Boyce, b Johnson	8
E. S. Playfair, not out	2
L. Trenerry, b Evans	0
Sundries	7
Total	107

Bowling Analysis.—Brady 3 for 8, Evans 3 for 28, Johnson 2 for 9, Farrar 1 for 13, Crawford 1 for 37, Street 0 for 5.

Second Innings.

R. D. H. Merewether, c and b Crawford	25
J. Hedges, b Evans	0
J. Gregory, c Brady, b Evans	0
C. F. Macintosh, c Trumper, b Johnson	12
V. Hall, c De Burgh, b Crawford	0
H. Spencer, c Stafford, b Crawford	40
E. E. Boyce, c Evans, b Crawford	56
E. S. Playfair, not out	36
L. L. Williams, b Crawford	1
C. Tiley, c and b Evans	4
L. Trenerry, c Evans, b Crawford	4
Sundries	20
Total	198

Bowling Analysis.—Crawford 6 wickets, Evans 3 wickets, Johnson 1 wicket.

S.G.S.

First Innings.

Farrar, c Hedges, b Macintosh	58
De Burgh, c Williams, b Macintosh	27
Johnson, st. Trenerry, b Merewether	39
Henderson, b Macintosh	14
Trumper, c Boyce, b Merewether	3

Broughton, b Gregory	6
Stafford, run out	6
Evans, b Gregory	0
Brady, b Merewether	8
Crawford, c Hall, b Merewether	2
Street, not out	0
Sundries	23

Total 186

Bowling Analysis.—Macintosh 3 for 4, Merewether 4 for 60, Gregory 2 for 59, Tiley 0 for 23.

Second Innings.

Farrar, c Trenerry, b Tiley	29
De Burgh, c Hall, b Tiley	35
Johnson, c Boyce, b Macintosh	4
Henderson, b Macintosh	2
Broughton, b Macintosh	1
Stafford, b Gregory	13
Trumper, not out	16
Street, b Macintosh	0
Evans, c Playfair, b Merewether	7
Brady, st. Trenerry, b Merewether	12
Sundries	7

Total for 9 wickets 126

Bowling Analysis.—Macintosh 4 for 36, Merewether 2 for 36, Tiley 2 for 18, Gregory 1 for 25.

SCHOOL v. THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Played on No. 2 Oval on 18th March, resulting in a win for the School by 371 runs. Boyce, through examination work, and Spencer, through illness, were unavailable, and their places were filled by Braddon and Seaton. High School won the toss and batted on a good wicket, totalling 101. Macintosh, repeating his success of the previous three matches, secured 5 for 40. The feature of the School's innings was the 2nd wicket partnership of Gregory and Hedges, who put on 198, each obtaining a century. Williams batted well against the tired bowling, making 87 in quick time, 21 of it off one over. At call of time the score stood at 472 for 9 wickets.

S.C.E.G.S.

R. D. H. Merewether, b Oberg	34
J. Hedges, st. Mathers, b Bardsley	105
J. Gregory, b Bardsley	108
C. F. Macintosh, b Bardsley	12
V. T. Hall, c Oberg, b Bidon	16
E. S. Playfair, b Bidon	6
L. L. Williams, c Bardsley, b Nield	87
H. Braddon, c Clemenger, b Bidon	1
C. Tiley, b Rae	20
L. Trenerry, not out	27
L. Seaton, not out	3
Sundries	66
Total	472

Bowling Analysis.—Clemenger 0 for 70, Bidon 3 for 123, Mathers 0 for 31, Oberg 1 for 19, Nield 1 for 42, McNamara 0 for 15, Broake 0 for 8, Bardsley 3 for 52, Rae 1 for 47.

S.H.S.

Oberg, b Merewether	22
Bardsley, b Macintosh	5
McLean, b Macintosh	1
Nield, b Merewether	11
Bidon, c Hedges, b Gregory	24
Mathers, b Macintosh	0
Clemenger, b Gregory	0
Beasley, not out	16
McNamara, c Tiley, b Macintosh	3
Brooke, b Macintosh	0
Rae, b Hall	4
Sundries	15
Total	101

Bowling Analysis.—Macintosh 5 for 40, Gregory 2 for 9, Merewether 2 for 26, Hall 1 for 4, Tiley 0 for 0, Seaton 0 for 6.

OTHER MATCHES.

v. Gladesville. Won by 103. School, 212 (Gregory 70, Merewether 34, Boyce 28, Hedges 18, Spencer 13, Busby 13). Gladesville, 109. Merewether 5 for 23, Gregory 3 for 52, Hall 2 for 12.

v. University Wednesday XI. Won by 81. School, 153 (Gregory 89, Williams 20). University, 72. Macintosh 4 for 13, Gregory 3 for 19, Hall 2 for 6.

BATTING AVERAGES—SEASON 1910-11.

Batsman.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Aver.
H. Spencer	12	2	114	403	40.3
J. Hedges	10	1	105	347	38.5
K. Fraser†	5	0	80	187	37.4
E. S. Playfair	7	2	79	136	27.2
E. E. Boyce	11	0	98	271	27.1
J. Gregory	12	0	108	316	26.5
C. V. McCulloch†	5	0	91	123	24.6
R. D. Merewether	14	1	62	312	24
V. T. Hall	13	4	50	199	22.1
D. J. Macintyre	4	0	46	81	20.2
L. L. Williams	12	1	87	130	16.5
C. F. Macintosh	13	0	47	205	15.7
F. W. M. Busby	9	2	23*	99	14.1
L. Trenerry	7	3	27*	45	11.7

BATTING AVERAGES, TERM I., 1911.

Batsman.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Aver.
H. Spencer	6	0	114	187	31.2
E. E. Boyce	6	0	98	187	31.2
J. Hedges	7	1	105	179	29.8
J. Gregory	7	0	108	206	29.4
R. D. Merewether	8	1	62	196	28
E. S. Playfair	7	2	79	136	27.2
L. L. Williams	7	1	87	130	21.6
F. W. M. Busby	5	2	23*	58	19.3
V. T. Hall	8	0	50	130	16.3
C. F. Macintosh	7	0	32	100	14.9
L. Trenerry	7	3	27*	45	11.7

Also batted :—Tiley 3 inns. for 6, Braddon 1 for 1, Seaton 1 for 3*.

* Not out. † Left at Christmas.

BOWLING AVERAGES—SEASON 1910-11.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Avg.
R. D. Merewether	53	641	12.1
C. F. Macintosh	28	382	13.6
J. Gregory	20	425	21.2

Also bowled :—Macintyre 4 for 40, Hedges 2 for 6, Hall 3 for 145, Tiley 2 for 41, Williams 0 for 32, McCulloch 0 for 53.

BOWLING AVERAGES—TERM I., 1911.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Avg.
C. F. Macintosh	18	172	9.6
R. D. Merewether	29	309	10.6
J. Gregory	13	197	15.2

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

- K. A. FRASER.—Fierce bat with plenty of scoring strokes, but rather weak defence, especially at back play. One of the best wicket-keepers the School has ever had, taking equally well on both sides. Captained the team ably the last term of 1910. Left at Christmas. Colours March, 1910. Combined Schools, 1910.
- R. D. H. MEREWETHER.—Good leg break bowler, varies his pace well, comes fast from the pitch and gets a lot of wickets with "googlies." Length occasionally uncertain. He took 53 wickets in Competition Matches. Aggressive bat, with excellent style; uses his feet well; very strong on the drive and pull; good field. Has captained the team well in the second term of the season. Colours December, 1910. Combined Schools, 1910.
- C. V. McCULLOCH.—Hard-hitting batsman, uncertain against good bowling. Fair leg-break bowler; had little opportunity in competition matches owing to Merewether's success. Fair field. Left at Christmas. Colours December, 1910.
- D. J. MACINTYRE.—Good bat when going, but an uncertain starter. Off strokes good, rather weak on the leg. Medium fast bowler, rather inclined to be short; makes the ball fly. Good field. Left November, 1910. Colours December, 1910. Combined Schools, 1910.
- C. J. MACINTOSH.—Has bowled very ably this term. Sends down a medium paced ball with excellent length and occasional increase of pace; swerves from leg against the wind and bowls a number of very effective yorkers. Gets most of his wickets clean bowled. Good bat with orthodox style and strong off drive; very much out of form this term. Generally fields well. Colours December, 1910. 12th man Combined Schools, 1910.
- J. GREGORY.—Good medium fast bowler; rather unfortunate in having chances missed off him; has not been in good form this term. Greatly improved bat with excellent off strokes, especially to cover; weak on the leg and does not play quite straight. Good ground field and sure catch. Colours December, 1910.
- H. SPENCER.—Good bat, scores freely all round the wicket; specially effective off strokes. Does not play quite straight, and is rather uncertain against fast bowling. Fair field. Colours 1911.
- J. HEDGES.—Stone-walling bat with strong defence, except against fast bowling. Gets most of his runs with the leg glance. When in form a valuable man to the side; has several times played right through an innings. Slow in the field. Colours 1911.
- E. E. BOYCE.—Good bat with some peculiar strokes. Good cut and cover point stroke, and when set hits well and scores very fast. Excellent field at cover point. Colours 1911.
- V. T. HALL.—Effective bat; plays fast bowling well and can play the rock or hit hard as required. Has more than once saved the side from collapse when the earlier batsmen have failed. Slow leg break bowler; tosses the ball high and gets a lot of work on if the wicket assists him a little. Smart field. Colours 1911.
- L. L. WILLIAMS.—Shows almost better batting style than any one on the side, but has seldom got going. Fair change bowler, rather short. Has developed into the best field on the side.
- E. S. PLAYFAIR.—Very promising bat, with excellent style and numerous strokes when going; good cut; rather a nervous starter. Would do better if he played forward more; fair field.
- L. TRENERRY.—Greatly improved wicket-keeper. With practice should be good next season. Fair bat; plays back too much.
- F. W. M. BUSBY.—Fair bat, with a good drive, but weak defence; slow in the field.

2ND XI.

This team has been weaker this term than usual, containing not more than five or six men up to a proper 2nd Eleven standard. Tiley performed well both with bat and ball, and Braddon has developed into an aggressive bat. a'Beckett has been fairly consistent in both departments, and Morell and Barton show considerable promise as batsmen. Walker may develop into a useful fast bowler if he pitches them up, and Wood and Barton show distinct promise as leg-break bowlers. The fielding of the team is extremely weak and the catching very bad. In one match no less than ten chances were dropped. It is to be hoped that this defect will be remedied next season.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. T.K.S. II. Won by an innings and 2 runs. School, 148 (Walker 27 not out, Tiley 25, Wood 15). T.K.S. II., 78 and 68. Tiley 9 for 18, Wood 6 for 62, a'Beckett 2 for 23, Gillies 1 for 20.

v. High School II. Won by 65. School, 189 (Tiley 39, Morell 28, a'Beckett 25, Braddon 22, Fox 19, Barton 18, Scott i. 11 not out). T.H.S. II., 124. Gillies 6 for 42, Walker 2 for 2, Wood 2 for 40.

v. N.C. II. Lost by 63. School, 136 (Walker 43, Braddon 30, a'Beckett 13, Wood 13). N.C. II., 199. Wood 4 for 58, Gillies 2 for 32, a'Beckett 2 for 33, Tiley 1 for 36.

v. S.G.S. II. Lost by 136. School, 53 and 23 (Morell 11, a'Beckett 10, Wood 10). S.G.S. II., 92 and 117. Wood 8 for 51, Seaton 7 for 55, Walker 2 for 15, a'Beckett 2 for 19.

OTHER MATCHES.

v. S.G.S. II. Lost by 119. School, 64 (a'Beckett 17, Wood 15, Gillies 10). 30, Ewing 1 for 20.

S.G.S. II., 183. Tiley 5 for 23, Wood 2 for 42, a'Beckett 1 for 14, Walker 1 for 39.

v. Gladesville II. Drawn. School, 4 for 152 (Braddon 85 not out, Tiley 31, Scott i. 22 not out). Gladesville II., 232. Gillies 3 for 22, Wood 2 for 65, Saddington 1 for 42, Walker 1 for 43, Tiley 1 for 52.

v. S.J.C. II. Won by 14. School, 117 (Braddon 29, a'Beckett 24, Morell 16, Scott i. 12). S.J.C. II., 103. Barton 5 for 49, a'Beckett 3 for 13, Tiley 2 for 22.

v. Burra Bra. Won by 22. School, 170 (Gillies 30, Busby 28, Wood 18, Barton 14, Morell 11, Fox i. 11). Burra Bra, 148. Bowling analysis not kept. Gillies, Barton and Walker got three wickets each.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

A good programme was arranged for junior teams, but once again was spoilt by two wet Saturdays and by defaulting teams. A large number of boys took part in these matches, and with so many clamouring for a game it is impossible in every case for new boys to get regular matches in their first term. At the same time it may be pointed out that opportunities are afforded for every boy who wishes, to practice twice a week, and if he practices regularly he will not be long in getting a regular place. The junior captains this term have been extremely keen and efficient, and this opportunity is taken to congratulate them upon the way in which their duties have been performed.

3RD XI.

Captain, C. Ewing.

v. Christian Bros. College. Lost by 5 wickets and 24 runs. School, 119 (Ewing 45, Stokes 30, Hassall 13). C.B.C., 5 for 143. Thompson iii. 2 for 20, Miller 2 for

v. S.G.S. III. Lost by 49. School, 68 (Ewing 21, Sawyer 12). S.G.S., 117. Sawyer 4 for 19, Miller 3 for 21, Saddington 2 for 34.

v. T.K.S. III. Lost by 26. School 51 (Stokes 17). T.K.S., 77. Seaton 6 for 15, Ewing 2 for 2.

v. Barker College II. Won by 13. School, 100 (Orr 20 retired, Alison 16 not out, Thompson iii. 13, Seaton 11, Spencer ii. 10). B.C., 87. Thompson iii. 4 for 24, Ewing 3 for 15, Miller 2 for 16.

v. S.G.S., Lower School. Won by 24. School, 146 (Thompson iii. 49 not out, Orr 42, Braddon ii. 16). S.G.S. 122. Scott i. 6 for 13, Thompson iii., Saddington, Ewing 1 each.

v. B.C. II. Won by 88. School, 145 (Morell 28, Scott ii. 36 retired, Ewing 24 retired, Gilder 24 retired). B.C. II., 57. Thompson iii. 5 wickets, Miller 3 wickets.

4TH XI.

Captain, L. Suttor.

v. N.C. IV. Drawn. School, 8 for 91, closed (Stokes 38, Miller 20, Orr 13). N.C., 7 for 61. Miller 3 for 37, Stokes 4 for 8.

v. T.K.S. IV. Lost by 75. School, 47 (Witherby 15, Boyce ii. 11). T.K.S., 122. Bloomer 3 wickets, Loveday 4 wickets.

v. N.C. IV. Won by 50. School, 118 (Boyce ii. 50, Elworthy 18, Colley 14, Cotton i. 10). N.C., 68. Elworthy 5 wickets, Suttor 2 wickets.

v. T.K.S. IV. Lost by 8. School, 82 (Witts 19, Lillyman 12, Cotton i. 12). T.K.S., 5 for 90, closed. Suttor 2 for 30, Bloomer 1 for 11, Sawyer 1 for 21.

5TH XI.

Captain, R. M. Scott iii.

v. N.C. V. Won by 190. School, 215 (Boyce 79 not out, Parker 45, Braddon iii. 31, Witherby 15, Tracey i. 13 not out). N.C., 25. Boyce ii. 5 for 3, Witherby 4 for 12.

v. Abbotsholme College. Won by 31. School, 57 (Parker 18, Braddon iii. 16). A.C., 26. Boyce ii. 8 for 7, Witherby 2 for 14.

v. T.K.S. V. Lost by 98. School 18 ("Sundries" 12). T.K.S., 117. Moore 5 wickets.

v. N.C. V. Won by 72. School, 75 (Parker 35 retired, Tracey i. 11, Scott iii. 11). The School performed the remarkable feat of dismissing their opponents for 3. Carter 6 for 2, Mayne 2 for 0.

v. T.K.S. V. Lost by 1. School 43 (Braddon iii. 20). T.K.S., 21. Witherby 6 wickets, Irving 4.

6TH XI.

Captain, E. Smith iii.

v. Wahroonga College. Won by 4. School, 8 for 56, closed (Carter 21, Smith iii. 13). Wahroonga College, 52. Carter 6 for 20, Smith iii. 3 for 13.

v. T.K.S. VI. Lost by 4. School, 30. T.K.S., 34. Bartholomew and Smith iii. 5 wickets each.

v. N.C. VI. Won by 20. School, 48 (Macrae 27). N.C., 28. Smith iii. 4 wickets, Witherby 3 wickets.

v. T.K.S. VI. Lost by 135. School 16 (Smith iii. 8). T.K.S., 161. Smith iii. 3 wickets, Shirley 2 wickets.

v. Knox College II. Lost by 29. School 46. K.C., 75. Moore 3 wickets, Anderson, Campbell, Scott iv. 1 each.

7TH XI.

Captain, R. McKinnon i.

v. T.K.S. VII. Lost by 3. School, 20. T.K.S. 23. Shirley 5 wickets, Anderson 4 wickets.

v. Randwick P.S. Lost by 115. School 25. R.P.S., 141. Shields 4 wickets, Clarke 3 wickets.

v. T.K.S. VII. Won by 2. School, 66 (Bartholomew 13, Alderton 13). T.K.S., 64. Shirley 5 wickets, Shields 4 wickets.

8TH XI.

Captain, A. Boyd.

v. C.E.P.S. Won by 17. School, 47 (Williams ii. 16). C.E.P.S., 30. Shields, 5 wickets, Williams ii. 2 wickets.

v. T.K.S. VIII. Lost by 40. School, 19. T.K.S., 59. Moore 5 wickets, Tracey ii. 2 wickets.

v. C.E.P.S. Won by 4. School, 100 (Bushy ii. 15), Kierath 15, Williams ii. 14, Tracey ii. 11). C.E.P.S., 97. Wain 3 wickets, Shields 3, Kierath 2, Tracey ii. 1.

v. T.K.S. VIII. Won by 34. School 100 (Boyd 47, Hay ii. 22, Tracey ii. 11). T.K.S., 66. Wain 6 wickets, Cotton ii. 3 wickets.

9TH XI.

Captain, Williams ii.

v. T.K.S. IX. Drawn. School, 49 (Nankervis i. 22). T.K.S., 49 for 7 wickets. Williams ii. 5 wickets, Milward 2 wickets.

v. Knox College iii. Won by 29. School, 53 (Wain 21 retired, Williams ii. 20 retired). K.C., 24. Wain 5 wickets, Williams ii. 4.

v. Malvern Preparatory School. Won by 87. School, 107 (Wain 24, Mills 20, Williams ii. 12, Leslie 14, Nankervis i. 11). M.P.S., 19. Williams 5 wickets, Wain 2 wickets.

v. T.K.S. IX. Won by 29. School, 43 (Nankervis i. 20). T.K.S., 14. Williams 6 wickets, Milward 4 wickets.

DISTRICT CRICKET.

SENIOR.

S.H.B. v. M. Won by S.H.B. by 1 innings and 67. S.H.B., 143; M., 45 and 31. Carter 11, Parker 22, Cotton 16, Seaton 17 retired, Smith 11 retired, Haydon 28 retired, Bull 30 not out. Stokes 4 for 48, Hordern 3 for 47, Seaton 7 for 11, Carter 2 for 3 and 4 for 18, Sawyer 3 for 12.

S.H.B. v. S.H.A. Won by S.H.B. by 31 runs. S.H.B., 142; S.H.A., 111. Witts 26, Loveday 19, Colley 16, Fox 12, Bloome 17, Seaton 45, Parker 33, Sawyer 23. Fox 4 wickets, Witts 2 wickets, Seaton 6 wickets, Carter 2 wickets.

S.H.B. v. N.S. Won by S.H.B. by 15 runs. S.H.B., 1st innings 62, 2nd innings 5 for 118 runs; N.S., 46. Ewing 16 and 21, Parker 53 not out, Smith iii. 12, Scott iv. 10, Thompson iii. 12. Carter 5 wickets, Ewing 3 wickets, Sawyer 2 wickets, Scott i. 2 wickets, Scott iii. 4 wickets, Saddington 2 wickets, Thompson iii. 7 wickets.

N.S. v. S.H.B. Drawn. S.H.A., 1st innings 74; N.S., 2 wickets for 46. Miller 23, Elworthy 28 not out, Braddon 22 not out, Scott ii. 11. Thompson 3 wickets, Saddington 4 wickets.

S.H.A. v. M. S.H.A., first innings 148; Mosman, 1st innings 31, 2nd innings 98. Mayers 21, Suttor 10, Loveday 16, Allison 11, Witts 47 not out, Plaskit 17, Stokes 19 and 78. Witherby 3-40, Hordern 5-20. Miller 4 wickets, Elworthy 6 wickets.

COMPETITION POINTS.

S.H.B.	3	2	2-7
S.H.A.	3	0	1-4
N.S.	1	0	1-2
M.	1	0	0-1

JUNIOR.

Junior House v. Mosman Juniors. Won by J. House by 1 innings and 34 runs. J. House, 94; Mosman, 24 and 36. Boyd 10, McCall McCowan 18, Busby ii. 17. Smith iii. 9 wickets, Shields 11 wickets, Stanton i. 4, King i. 4.

Junior House v. North Sydney. Won by Junior House by 77 runs. Cameron ii. 35, Boyd 13, Anderson ii. 12. Busby ii. not out 11. Shields 6 wickets, Smith iii. 4 wickets, Tracey ii. 2, Scott 4, McKinnon 2 wickets.

Hornsby Jun. v Mosman Jun. Won by Hornsby by 45 runs and 3 wickets. Hornsby, 97; Mosman, 52. Irving 32, Clark 23, Hyne 37, Hay ii. 11. Irving 6 wickets, Hay ii. 2, Shirley i. 2.

North Sydney v. Mosman. Won by N. Sydney by 65 runs. McKinnon i. 18, McRae 37, Reid 10, McKay 10. McKay 6 wickets, Wain 3 wickets.

North Sydney v. Hornsby. Won by N. Sydney. Scott iv. 34, Stiefvater 20, Reid 13, Tracey 23. Scott iv. 6 wickets, Tracey 4 wickets.

Junior House v. Hornsby. Won by J.H. by 7 runs and 5 wickets. Hornsby, 81; Junior House, 5 for 88. Cotton ii. 32, Cameron ii. 24, Hyne 24, Dowling 10, Matheson 16, Watt 10. Shields 6 wickets, Dowling 3 wickets, Shirley i. 2 wickets.

COMPETITION POINTS.

J.H.	3	2	2-7
N.S.	2	2	0-4
H.	0	2	0-2
M.	0	0	0-0

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The following books have been added to the Reference Library:—

1225K	Cambridge Modern History, Vol XII.	
1483	} The Children's Encyclopedia	<i>Arthur Mee</i>
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Vacation Notes.

I.—University Camps.

ON January 20th a party of about 50, made up of representatives from Sydney University and the various Great Public Schools, met at Circular Quay. They were bound for the third annual University Camp to be held at Newport, near the ocean beach, near the site of the first camp held in 1909. This year Mr. Walsh, the Prothonotary, was commandant, and Mr. C. Brough, Sydney University, adjutant. The number of campers was about the same as last year, our school being represented by about eight, including Mr. A. C. Ross. I may here state that the tents were as far as possible made up of a boy from each school, with a University man in charge.

The reveille was sounded at 6.30 a.m. each morning, and at about 7 o'clock biscuits were served out. We then went for a swim in the breakers, which were very good. Breakfast was served at 8, and morning prayers held at 8.45. After this the morning was spent in expeditions, games, etc. Dinner was served at 1 and tea at 6. After tea, sing-songs were generally held. At 8.45 supper, consisting of coffee and biscuits, was served and was followed by evening prayers at 9, and "lights out" at 9.45.

Meals were served in a large marquee, where prayers and the Church service were also held. Each tent was on orderly duty for one day; that is to say, it was the duty of the members to serve at meals and to wash-up afterwards.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, we were unable to make up many expeditions, and a cricket match, and also the beach carnival, which were to have been held, had to be put off altogether on account of the rain. Two rowing boats were stationed at Newport for the use of campers. These were largely availed of by several parties, who went fishing both in these and on the rocks. The fishermen were not at all successful.

What was enjoyed most was a trip to Barrenjoey in a motor-launch. We proceeded some way along Pittwater, landed, had a swim and some lunch, and walked to Barrenjoey lighthouse. One party here fished from the wharf, but were again unsuccessful, another had a swim in the breakers and then climbed to the lighthouse. At about 5 o'clock the launch called for us and we arrived in camp some time after, very tired and sunburnt.

There was no lack of evening entertainments, which were very varied. On some nights sing-songs were held, and, on one in particular, the members of the University and of the different schools were asked to sing their several songs. On one evening Mr. Burns told us of his experiences in Africa, on another Mr. Royle gave us an exhibition of physical culture.

Camp life was much brightened by the appearance of the camp newspaper—"The Sandfly," an edition of which appeared every day at dinner time. The camp broke up on January 27th, all determined to attend next year's camp, and also looking forward

to it, considering that (in spite of the unpropitious weather) they had had a very enjoyable time.

F. PERKS

II.—A Holiday in Tasmania.

There is no place in which a holiday can be spent more pleasantly than Tasmania. There is an inexhaustible number of beautiful places to visit, and wherever you may go there is always some pleasant way of passing away the time. The last time that we were there we went to Launceston by boat from Sydney.

For a lover of the beauties of Nature, this is an ideal spot. It is approached by the Tamar, a beautiful river, with thickly-wooded banks and green hills on either side, with here and there a village peeping from among the trees.

At Launceston the great attraction is the Gorge. This is a magnificent sight. A river runs between two high walls of rock. On one side there is a pathway for people to go up, and on the other is a water channel made of rough wood, about twenty feet above the river, through which the water runs from higher up the gorge to the water-works. The water streams down from this channel and presents a magnificent spectacle. About two miles up there is a suspension bridge over the Gorge, and you can go about another mile and see the power-house, which lights the city with electricity.

From Launceston we set out for the mountain lakes, Lake Sorrell and Lake Crescent and the Great Lake. The best way of getting to them is to take the train to Tunbridge, where

there is a comfortable hotel with plenty of fruit and cream, and some people say there are fish in the river, but I never caught any. Then you take the coach to Lake Sorrell, which is on the top of a mountain about five thousand feet high. Lake Sorrell is joined to Lake Crescent by a small stream, and in it there are plenty of mountain trout. You can row about Lake Sorrell, and there is plenty of shooting. On a beach we found some pretty little stones; some of them were sapphires.

After leaving the lakes we went to Hobart. Here there is plenty to do and see. First, Mount Wellington claims our attention. It is about four hundred and sixty feet high, and about half-way up is a place where there are a number of boarding houses and a hotel called Fern Tree. Once I was staying there, and one night bush fires came up all round us, and we had to telephone to Hobart for cabs to take us away at two in the morning. As I was only eight years old at the time, I refused to be hauled out of bed for any bush fire, and after I had been taken out I got back again.

Perhaps the nicest trip of all in Tasmania is to Eagle-hawk Neck. This is a strip of sand about a hundred yards wide, which connects a peninsula about 30 miles long to the mainland. A large number of the convicts were at one time on this peninsula, and dogs were chained all along the neck to prevent the escape of the prisoners. There is a magnificent blow hole, and at fairly low tide you can walk round the cliffs and into the tunnel of the blow-hole.

From Eagle-hawk Neck you can drive to Port Arthur and see all the old convict prisons and the dark cells and all sorts of grim things, and climb up the broken-down steps of the old Church tower. And my readers before they leave Eagle-hawk Neck for Hobart in the little boat must be sure

not to eat a great number of apricots, as I unfortunately did.

Then one must visit Bruny Island and the Huon, and take a trip up the Derwent to New Norfolk. And I think all who have been to Tasmania must have had a grand holiday.—

E. M. T.

Old Boys' Union.

On reference to the list at the end of this article it will be seen that there are now 210 financial members in the Union. This number ought to be largely increased during the coming year.

Old Boys were delighted to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, who spent a few weeks in Sydney during the Xmas holidays. Both were looking extremely well.

The annual football match against the School is arranged for Friday, May 5th. Names of Old Boys who wish to play should be given to the selectors of the team (Messrs. L. B. Heath, R. J. A. Massie and I. G. Mac-kay) as soon as possible.

The annual dinner is fixed for the same evening. It will greatly assist the Sub-Committee (Messrs. A. D. Fisher, K. Williams and D. Davies) if members who intend being present will let them know at an early date. Full particulars will be sent to all members in a short time.

The anniversary service will be held in the School Hall on Sunday, the 7th May, at 7.30. The preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Radford, Warden of St. Paul's.

It was with extreme regret that Old Boys heard of the sudden death of J. F. Reid, and the sincerest sympathy was felt for the family. Reid and a friend were on a holiday tour in the Dalgety district, and they were about to make a boating trip down the Snowy River to Orbost, Victoria. They walked to Jindabyne, 12 miles, to inquire for some luggage, and on Monday, January 23rd, started on foot for Dalgety. On the way Reid complained of feeling tired, and proceeded to a spot about 4 miles from Dalgety, when he again became tired. His companion walked on, but finding Reid did not return went back and found him, half-a-mile away, dead. The cause of death was heart failure, accelerated by over exercise in walking. Reid had a very brilliant career. At the School he passed the junior examination in 1901, he was Prefect, Captain of Boats, member of the 1st Crew, 1st XI., 1st XV., and won the

Senior Athletic Shield. After leaving School he entered the head office of the A.M.P. Society, Sydney.

Just as we go to press we notice with great regret the announcement of the death of Dr. Conolly. Conolly was only at the School for about a year when he left for Bedford, England, and subsequently took his medical degrees in London. On his return to the State he started the practice of his profession at Drummoyne, and died after a short illness from blood poisoning.

Sincere sympathy with the brothers Adams on the death of their father, and also with the brothers Edward and L. Fogg in a similar bereavement.

Congratulations to several Old Boys on joining the army of benedicts. The number will be added to before next "Torch-bearer" goes to press.

The following is taken from a Sydney weekly:—

New Anglican Church for Neutral Bay.

It having been decided to replace the present wooden structure, known as St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay, designs were invited, and finally that of Mr. Harry C. Day, of Bridge Street, was accepted. The Church will be built of brick, with stone dressings, and will be carried on outside the present one, so that the services will be interfered with as little as possible. The design

is upon the "nave only" principle, there being no transepts or aisles. Ample accommodation is secured for the clergy and choir. The organ chamber is spacious, and will admit of a comparatively good-sized instrument, which will probably be an addition of the near future. Mr. Harry Day (who is quite young, and is the eldest son of Mr. Cooper Day, who has practised his profession of architect in Sydney for 30 years) has already designed and completed several important domestic and other works. He was educated at North Sydney Grammar School, and apart from his profession is known as a first-class amateur swimmer, having won several medals.

Congratulations to Old Boys at the University on successes in the recent examinations. A full account is given in the University letter in this issue.

Dr. Howard Bullock has been elected by the N.S.W. Rugby Union to represent them on the English Union. Bullock would in all probability have got his English Cap but for an accident to the knee in playing for Oxford against Dublin University.

Mr. R. O. Schwarz, of the South African XI., in a farewell interview, stated of our bowlers: "What better trio could you have than Whitty, Cotter and Hordern. Hordern bowls the googly type and sends more "wrong 'uns" than any of us. Of the younger class of Australian bowlers I was much impressed with Massie, who is a

classy left-hander. Minnett and Barbour are also fine players."

N. W. Turton, on leaving the firm of Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, was presented with a silver salver and two silver candlesticks by the office staff, and with a rose bowl and set of razors from the Pymont Wool Stores. Turton has gone in for station life and has a fine property ("Albion") of 7000 acres near Gunnedah. Edgar Turton has joined him there.

G. H. Salwey has left the Colonial Sugar Co., and is starting as a planter in Fiji.

J. L. Wilson has taken a large cattle station near Gladstone, Queensland.

The following is the Chapel Fund statement as presented by the School Treasurer to the Diocesan Synod. It does not include promises which amount to £1043 9s 6d:—

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

CHAPEL FUND.

	£	s	d
Fixed Deposit No. 687, Commercial Bank, North Sydney	500	0	0
Fixed Deposit No. 34945, Commercial Bank, Head Office	350	0	0
Fixed Deposit No. 34983, Commercial Bank, Head Office	10	10	0
Savings Bank of N.S.W., North Sydney	207	0	0
Government Savings Bank, North Sydney	75	2	9
Amount as on 31st Dec., 1910	£1142	12	9

The Fixed Deposits are held in safe custody by the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Head Office.

MEMO.—Since the 31st December, 1910, I have closed the account with the North Sydney Branch of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, North Sydney, and have placed the amount, £207, together with the Fixed Deposit for £10 10/- plus 3/- interest thereon, and £6 2s 6d half years' interest on F.D.R. 34945, on Fixed Deposit for two years as from 17th January, 1911. F.D.R. for £223 15s 6d in held for safe custody by the Commercial Bank, Head Office:

WILFRID S. DOCKER,
Accountant.

CRICKET NOTES.

We have been well represented by Old Boys this season.

L. A. Minnett, R. V. Minnett, Roy Minnett, C. J. Tozer, R. J. A. Massie, A. J. Hopkins and Dr. H. V. Hordern have represented N.S.W. in Inter-State and Inter-National matches.

Playing for N.S.W. in the return match against Victoria, Dr. Hordern bowled so phenomenally that he was picked to represent Australia in the Fourth and Fifth Test Matches against South Africa, and his all-round form in these matches had much to do with Australia's victories. Clem Hill considers that Hordern is the star bowler of Australia, and that if Hordern accompanies the Australian XI. to England in 1912 "the ashes" will still be ours.

The following have been playing First Grade Cricket for N. Sydney:— N. Y. Deane, V. Y. Deane, A. J. Hopkins, L. A. Minnett, R. V. Minnett, and H. M. Barker. For University: R. J. A. Massie, Roy Minnett and C. J. Tozer.

Tozer has made 3 centuries, R. V. Minnett 2, Roy Minnett 2, N. Y. Deane 1, V. Y. Deane 1; and Massie, L. A. Minnett, Hordern and Hopkins have been bowling well.

R. C. M. Boyce has been making big scores for University II., and Barker and Clarke have good scores to their names in Second Grade.

Hoskings has been making several centuries for the Commercial Bank XI.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of subscriptions from the following:—

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BIRTHS.

Hall.—December 30th, 1910, at North Sydney, the wife of A. D. Hall—a daughter.

Friend.—January 17th, at Lulworth, Roslyn Gardens, the wife of O. E. Friend—a daughter.

Morgan.—January 22nd, 1911, at Killara, the wife of W. R. Morgan—a son.

Cooke-Russell.—January 28th, 1911, at North Sydney, the wife of Capt. A. Cooke-Russell—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Allman — Ranclaud, — January 7th, 1911, at St. James's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. W. F. Wentworth-Shields, M.A., George Faunce Allman to Edith Dora Ranclaud.

Sayers—Gordon.—January 18th, 1911, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Willoughby Flowers, M.A., George Paget Sayers to Flora Hamilton Gordon.

- Deane — Edginton. — January 25th, 1911, at Christ Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. J. H. Maclean, Norman Younger Deane to Jeannette Edginton.
- Gould—Gore.—January 31st, 1911, at All Saints', Woollahra, by the Rev. Wallace Mort, M.A., Hubert John Gould to Dorothy Arran Gore.
- Turton--Nivison. — February 25th, 1911, at Walcha Norman Willoughby Turton to Maud Nivison.
- King—Higgs.—At St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, on March 8th, 1911, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, William Gordon King to Nellie Violet Higgs.

JOHN FINLAY REID,
Born July 7th, 1884.
Entered the School, January, 1898.
Left 1901.
Died January 23rd, 1911.

NOEL ALFRED WILLIAM CONOLLY,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
Born November 23rd, 1877.
Entered the School 1895.
Left for England 1896.
Died of Septicæmia, March 30th, 1911

School Calendar.

- 1911.
- Jan. 31.—First day of Term.
- Feb. 3.—Address by Bishop Stone-Wigg.
- „ 18.—1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Won.
- „ 23.—Battalion Parade.
- „ 25.—1st XI. v. King's School. Won.
- Mar. 3.—Half-Holiday for Senior results.
- „ 4.—1st XI. v. Newington College. Lost.
- „ 9.—Swimming Carnival, Lavender Bay Baths.
- „ 10 and 11.—1st XI. v. Sydney Grammar School. Lost.
- „ 18.—1st XI. v. High School. Won.
- „ 30.—Battalion Parade and Presentation of Colours in Centennial Park.
- „ 31.—Presentation of Venour Nathan Trophies and Swimming Prizes by Mrs. Purves.
- Apr. 13.—Term I. ends.
- „ 24.—First day of Term II.

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