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School Notes.

IN other places the gift of £1500 to the School Chapel has been acknowledged. It is, however, an event of such moment that a second reference to it will be tolerated, with the hope added that we shall soon see erected a building worthy of its object.

The smallpox scare has by now lost its novelty, but it would not be right to issue this number without recording for the benefit of future ages that the School was vaccinated. Those who had not been "done" at home were operated on at the School during the the first week of term, and the favourite amusement among masters and boys for a couple of weeks was to compare notes.

The following boys left School last term :--C. R. Ewing (Junior 1912, Sub-Prefect 1913, 1st XV. Colours-1912, 1st XI. Colours 1913, Boating Colours 1913, Colour-Sergeant), E. S. Playfair (Sub-Prefect 1913, 1st XI. 1912-13, Colours 1913, 1st XV. Colours

1913, 2nd A 1912), B. C. Littler (2nd crew 1913, 1st XV. Colours 1913), E. J. Bray (Junior 1913), L. H. Lewington (Junior 1913), F. A. Chapman (Junior 1913), B. C. Corlette (Junior 1913), E. J. Powell (Junior 1913), J. Varley (Junior 1913); also V. J. Brooke, D. Bartholomew, C. F. Cleveland, A. G. Copeland, M. C. Crocker, H. A. Chettle, I. C. Drew, L. M. Crone, L. C. D. Hale, J. D. Hall, C. N. Hayne, J. H. Heney, R. A. Macdonald, A. F. Mate, J. P. Nankervis, A. Phillips, C. E. Park, N. T. Robertson, J. L. Vance.

The following boys entered the School in July :--M. K. Ashton, G. Anderson, R. G. Cox, M. C. Cox, S. G. Cox, K. V. Fitzgerald, N. K. Gilfillau, H. R. M. Gordou, J. J. Jefferson, C. S. Judge, D. S. Lloyd, A. W. Langhorne, R. H. Moses, S. Pitt, J. H. Priest, G. Roberts, F. C. Schultz, A. A. Starling, N. J. Taylor, G. C. Turubull, C. S. Walker, W. A. Ward, C. E. Wells, E. H. Williams, V. H. M. Butler, M. N. Wardell, N. E. Wright, F. Pringle. Re-entered ; L. A. Holmes, A. L. Denny, A. Braddon.

We congratulate the 2nd XV. on their being the first to win the Carr Cup, which has been presented by Messrs. Walker and Hall for perpetual competition in the second-grade football.

The three honour caps for 1973 were awarded to Richardson, Brooks, and M. T. Hall. Colours were

awarded to Brooks, Hall, and Suttor after the Newington match, and to Meares, wayne, Barton, Carter, Pulling, Seaton, Fell, Pittar, Witts, and Sawyer at the end of the season.

First XV. Blazer was awarded to Bloome and Craig.

We congratulate Mr. Hall ou the birth of a son and heir on September 22nd.

Mr. Wilsbire, who spent the first part of his leave of absence in Germany, has now gone to Paris to continue his studies there. After attending a number of lectures on phonetics and literature in Paris immediately on his arrival, he sat for the annual examination held by the Alliance Française, which is open to all foreigners. News has been received by cable that in this examination he won a silver medal. We offer him our warmest congratulations.

During the term we were visited by Dr. Bushell, who delivered a lecture on "Radium."

We welcome to the staff Mr. A. D. Marchant, B.A., of Sydney University.

The School's physical drill has undergone a transformation. In the past forms were taken out to swing their arms and bend their legs at odd times during form hours—a nulsance to all hard workers. Now the whole school falls in after prayers, covering

a vast extent of the ground, and does its drill with great *eclat* to the commands of Sergeant-Major Davidson. It is a thing of joy to see 350 boys leap high in the air six times in succession, returning to earth accurately and without disturbance.

At the end of the term two new blackboards suddehly appeared at the upper end of the hall. We suspected a new scheme of parsing and analysis. However, it turned out that they were no more than the long-expected Honour Boards, whose coming was hinted at in our last number. The names are in gold, and show up well. On the left hand board are the names of Pockley and Burke prizemen, and on the right of Senior Prefects and prizemen of Sixth Form and Division I.

A Confirmation Service will be held at Christ Church on December 10th. Classes have already begun, but any boy wishing to join at the beginning of the fourth term may do so provided he attends the first lesson.

During the term an amateur dramatic entertainment was given at the Masonic Hall by Old Boys and friends of the School, and the proceeds were kindly given to the Chapel Fund. Auother dramatic performance, organised by Mr. Bruce Hulton (O.B.) in aid of the Chapel, is fixed for November 15th.

School Prefects and Committees.

PREFECTS. - H. D. Pulling (senior), R. A. Barton, N. E. Brooks, G. E. Hart, L. L. Richardson.

Sub-Prefects.—Dent, Dudley, Craig, G. Pulling, Suttor, Thompson i, Burke, Blackwood, Braddon, Charlton, M. T. Hall, Fell, McBurney, McRae; Orr, Plaskitt, Witts, Tyler, Allport.

Football Sub-Committee.—Richardson (captain), Brooks, H. Pulliug, Suttor.

Boating Sub-Committee. — Hart (captaiu), Richardson, Sinclair, Suscombe, Sawyer.

Cricket Sub-Committee. — Barton (captain), Hall, Orr, Thompson, Seaton. Athletic Sub-Committee.—H. Pultiug (Hon. Sec.), Brooks (Hon. Tieas.), Richardson, Hart, Barton.

Shooting Sub-Committee.—H. Pulling (captain), Hart, A. Pulling, Brooks, Allport.

Swimming Sub-Committee.—Suttor, H. Pulling, Huie.

Boxing Sub-Committee.—Richardson (captain), Brooks, H. Pulling, Hall, Fell..

Library Committee.-Brooks.

Debating Society.—Dudley (Hon. Sec.).

General Sports Committee — All Prefects and sub-Prefects, and Bloome, Luscombe, Mayne, Mack, Mehan,

| Mears, Sawyer, Spring, Sinclair, Carter, Jeremy, Allport, Anderson, | |
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| Heath. The Athletic Sub-Committee have | and H. Pulling; the School Blazer |

Speech Day.

C PEECH Day was held on September 25th, and was a very successful function, owing to the good organization and fine weather. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, came to distribute the prizes. He was received by a guard of honour, which gave the general salute as he and the Council came through the arch, aud after inspecting it, entered the marquee, which was crowded with visitors. The Archbishop, as Chairman of the Council, took the chair, and after welcoming the Governor to the School for the first time, asked the Headmaster to read his report, which we print in full :---

Your Excellency, Your Grace, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to read to you a report of this School for the last twelve months.

The most important event has been the splendid gift of the Walter and Eliza Hall Trustees, from whom the Council are to receive \pounds_{1500} towards the building of a School Chapel, and at present a yearly sum of \pounds_{150} to provide exhibitions for the sons of country clergy. The Council are now in a position to commence the building of the Chapel at once. It has been decided that the exterior shall be plain, but the interior it is hoped will eventually be very beantiful; and above all the building is to be lofty. Those connected with the School are filled with a feeling of thankfulness that a scheme which was at first a dream and afterwards a

hope is about to be realised. From the statement prepared by our Chaplain and put in your hands this afternoon, it will be seen that many generous donations have been made ; but the fund still needs to be largely increased, and an appeal is made to all persons who feel that the School, by which is meant a great deal more than the masters, has done something for their sons which cannot be expressed in terms of examination passes. We hope to see in the end a chapel to which everybody in the School will have contributed some gift, great or small, so that when he returns here, even years later, he may feel a sense of ownership, and the wistfulness of stained windows and the red and black lettering of memorial glasses will tell a story to him which perhaps he could read nowhere else. We do not want our school religion and our everyday school life to be separate. The Chapel is the one building in which old boys will find a peculiar permanence ; it will carry memories of baptisus, of marriages, of commemorative services, and the influence, unrealised at the time, of years of daily worship there will in the end form a glad and solemn framework for every memory of school-life. It is not necessary to parents of boys in a religious school to urge the necessity of religious teaching, and I apologise for quoting as follows from a recent article, bearing the suggestive title of Anarchy :- "The boys and girls are no longer brought up on the Bible, which is a loss if only from a literary point of view. The young folk don't recognise quotations from Isaiah or the Kings. They don't even know the stories. If you talk of Gideon's Fleece they ask innocently, ' Don't you mean Jason's ?' " The writer, who no doubt was aware that the story of Gideon's Fleece is not to be found in Isaiah or either

Book of Kings, goes on: "Each generation applies the pruning are of its free thought to one more dogma, one more pious custom (such as grace at meals), and the lopped-off branches are thrown ou the ground, and presently, for all we cau see, wither away." As a remedy for this the writer urges: "Early familiarity, early habit, counts for so much; the smell of the sandal wood smelt before one is half mature. In after years it comes back to one, penetrating, reviving, sweet—the world will be the poorer without it."

The University Senior Examination was passed by the nine candidates who took it. Woodward won the medals for English, Latin, and Greek, the Cooper Scholarship for Classics, and a first-class in French; and Voss, with A's in Algebra, Trigonometry, and Mechanics, won first-classmatriculation honours in Mathematics. In the Junior Examination Fraser, with five A's, including four in languages, and Gall and Matheson, with four A's, got very good passes. In all, thirty-seven boys obtained certificates, with the total of forty-one first-This year the University has classes. abaudoned the practice of giving medals in the Junior, substituting distinctions, of which the School gained three in Arithmetic and one each in Physics and Latin.

It will be remembered that last year the School applied for registration under the Bursaries Endowment Act; the object was to enable our boys to have their chance, along with candidates from departmental schools, of the vast number of bursaries and exhibitions, tenable at the University, whichare to be given out of revenue raised from the population of this State, or out of loans. The seemingly simple operation was successfully performed, but has produced unforeseen complications, and will, it is said, necessitate the substitution of the Departmental Intermediete Examination in place of the University Junior. The original syllabus of this examination appears to have been modified until it is now very similar to the Junior, and we are thankful for these improvements. We, however, hope that it is not intended to make five subjects necessary in addition to Mathematics. For all but the best boys the

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amount of work required for the Junior was quite enough to keep their hands from idleness, and it was a very small number who ever secured first-class passes in all their subjects. We do not think it is in the best interests of education to increase the subject matter, and possibly lower the standard. Schoolmasters are dubious of a scheme which accepts, say, a twenty-five per cent. mark as evidence that a subject has been intelligently studied. Fears had been entertained by many that the examination itself was to become a matter of small importance, and that the school record of work was to be the main factor in deciding whether a certificate should be granted or withheldin fact that we were about to adopt the fallacy that what a boy learns this week he knows the next. These fears, we are glad to know on departmental authority, are unfounded. Another difficulty has been the kaleidoscopic transformation through which the regulations have passed and our inability to find solid ground whereon to gain even a temporary foothold, Remodelling of the school time-table, a task not to be lightly undertaken, has therefore been an engrossing occupation of the present term. It has consequently been urged that the Intermediate, at any rate for a considerable number of years, should not be insisted on as an integral part of the Bursary scheme; if it eventually settles flown into the equivalent of the Junior Examination it will, no doubt, without the employment of coercion, win for itself the wide popularity and prestige which that University institution has always enjoyed. It would be ungracious further to ventilate our grievances before the Director of Education, who houours us with his presence. I would not have referred to the matter at all but that some explanation was due to parents, who must have been amazed by our inability to tell them what was to be the value of an Intermediate Certificate. We were not, however, peculiar in this inability, for it has taken just two months to obtain from a Board, regulating the admissions to an important profession, the decision that the Intermediate will not be accepted as was the Junior in lieu of their own examination. The Leaving Certificate examination, which is to supplement, but

not it is hoped supplant, the Senior, is to be taken at the end of at least four years in a registered school or schools, and on it the Bursaries, and we believe the Exhibitions, are to be awarded. The Senior we hope will still be continued by the University; it is well that there should be some entirely external examinations which will maintain the dignity of the old system, and on which the University will award its own Matriculation Scholarships, which are the crowning honour of a school-boy's career.

During the last twelve months the shooting team has won the Great Public Schools Premiership, and on Saturday last contributed three members to the University Scouts, who won the Governor's Cup with a buge lead over the next team. The general shooting of the School is good, and the discipline and spirit of the cadets are just what they ought to be. A successful four days' camp, when the compulsory musketry course was completed, was held towards the end of the year. We are now approaching the date of the next camp, at which the Commanding Officer will be pleased to welcome all friends of the School who may care to see the boys under a very close approach to conditions of actual service.

By far the most brilliant success in sport has been the success of the crew which won the championship of the river. Although the School does not merely play to win, there is no doubt that success in moderation is good, as developing an optimistic spirit, which, after all, is proper to our younger years. We congratulate Newington College on their success in the military competitions and in cricket, and the King's School on their triumphant football season, during which we saw many fine struggles by our first XV. under adverse conditions, while the second XV., after a hard fight, won the trophy in their class. In Athletic sports the School was second, and congratulates the Grammar School on one more spleudid win. It has been generally felt that the numerous competition matches, excellent as they are, and productive of a particular equipment for the battle of life perhaps not otherwise obtaiuable, have in late years made undue demands on the time and occasionally on the strength of those engaged in them. The

schools concerned have therefore after much consideration agreed to reduce the number of matches.

The continued successes of old boys at the University is a source of much pride to the School. There may be mentioned the Cooper Scholarship for second year Classics won by Childe, and in the same year Heath's High Distinction and Pulling's Distinction in Greek and Latin; R. C. M. Bovce's High Distinction in German and Distinction in French at the final examinations; and in the fourth year Medicine C. J. Tozer's High Distinction and B. C. A. Pockley's Distinction. In sport it is only possible to mention a few instances taken almost at random : Pockley holds the lawn tennis championship of Europe; Massie, who by his performance in the Inter-University sports added yet another to his large collection of blues, won the heavyweight Inter-University championship (which performance was equalled by Hall in the lightweight class) ; he, Dr. Hordern, and Roy Minnett, who had just returned from his tour with the Australian Eleven, played cricket for the State; Voss and Hay rowed for the University ; Heath played football for the State; and, in addition to him, Massey, Irving, Pockley, Hamilton, Pennefather, and Manning played in the University XV.

Solomons has received the Royal Humane Society's most distinguished award, their gold medal, for a rescue from drowning under unusually perilous conditions. In another element Sydney Pickles has soared high with an aviation record of no less two miles. We hope that he will not be permanently injured by his recent accident, and that his meteoric career will be long and safe, until finally be dedicates the oarage of his wings and finds repose on earth.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, in whom are included all friends of the School, will be interested to know that, although Mr. Hodges is still unable to leave his bed, he writes cheerfully of the future, feels that be is on the mend, and looks forward to being about again before very long. His service to the School has been recorded in various ways; among others a scholarship was founded in his naue by one parent, and

more recently the same gentleman gave the School a splendid donation towards the establishment of a fund "for the benefit of poorer scholars." To this fund other donations are being gradually added. Rather less than a year ago we were delighted to receive a visit from Mr. Hodges, when it seemed to everyone as if the years had happity rolled back and he was once more permanently among us. We have had many other distinguished visitors through the year-Bishops White and Feetham; Missionaries from India and Greenland; Canon Jones and Mr. Ebbs, representing the Missionary organisations; Mr. Wentworth-Sheilds, who preached our Anniversary sermon; and Canon Beck, who addressed the School on Empire Day. We have also had the pleasure of welcoming back to Australia our Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Howard Bullock.

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To enumerate the many friends to whom the School has been indebted through the year would be impossible, but I should like specially to mention the generous contributors to the Chapel Fund, the athletic sports, and the school prizes. Dr. Pockley's prize, given on the lines of the Rhodes Scholarship, and far the most valuable one that we have to offer, is awarded to Pulling, a decision which has, I believe, been endorsed by every member of the School. Oue foundation prize the School has for some years possessed, that commemorating the late Mr. Uther: this year I am very glad to say we commence another-Mr. Burke has given a sum of money, the interest of which is to be used annually for the purchase of a prize for the Head of the School. The first Burke prizeman is Dudley. I hope that in time there will be many other foundation prizes ; the distinctive feature of such is that they go on as long as the School lasts, each perpetuating its founder's name, and having its winners added to an everincreasing list on the School honour boards. To Mr. Ramsay, whose success with the eight has already been mentioned, we owe an annually increasing debt which can never be paid. Oarsmanship, strenuousness, and high ideals are some of the lessons which his crews learn from him. It is with great regret that we shall lose Mr. C. R. Franklin at the end of this year. His services to the School both in the class-room and on the river will be long and gratefully remembered. During the year Mr. Wilshire, our modern language master, has been absent on leave. He has won many brilliant successes in the language schools of Berlin and Paris, and will return to this country with an equipment of a most unusual order. During his absence his work has been ably carried out by Mr. Boyce, an old boy of the School, and Mr. Linton.

This is now the fourth prize day since I first had the honour to serve under the Council of this School, and on each occasion I feel myself less able to express the great debt which we all owe to them. There is not one interest in the School which does not receive their careful attention, and especially are we indebted to the House Committee, who give up a great deal of their: valuable time to the School, and further its interests by expert knowledge and advice. The Senior Prefect and his colleagues form a body by whom the tone of the School is carefully guarded, and to whom the younger boys owe much more than is often realised until later. A pathetic proof of such a debt in earlier days was given by the letter of an old boy with reference to the death of Kenneth Allen. Allen, he said, had been Senior Prefect at the time that the writer entered the School as a very young boy, and by a few kindly words and acts had put him on the right path from the first. Along with the Prefects still with us I should like to mention one who, after passing the Senior, came back for the first term of this year to give invaluable help in matters of organization, although his own schooldays were actually over. This custom on the part of one or more Senior boys is now almost a tradition of the School, and is highly appreciated.

To my colleagues I can only offer most insufficient thanks for their loyal service to the School, the best proof of which is the natural friendship which I believe binds masters and boys together. It is an old and true saying that the welfare of the school depends on the assistant masters, and no one is so fully conscions as myself how fortunate we are in this respect.

The Governor criticised the last few sentences of the Headmaster's report. and emphasised the untold influence of a headmaster in moulding the character of a school. He congratulated the guard of honour on its smartness, and caused great amusement among the cadets by remarking that their uniforms looked as if they had just been put on for the first time, this being the actual case. Referring to the public examinations, he agreed with the Headmaster in disapproving of a large number of subjects for This sentiment called examination forth a hearty "Hear, hear" from somewhere at the back of the marquee: He was glad to hear of the generous gift to the Chapel, and spoke of the splendid gift of over £30,000 to the Guildford Grammar School in Western Australia, and told its dramatic history; and finally he urged the importance of religion in early educational associations.

Special Prizes.

The Burke Prize (founded by Walter * Burke Esq.)-Dudley.

English (Mrs. Russell)-Dudley.

Latin (C. R. Scrivener Esq.)—Dudley.
Greek—Blackwood.

Modern Languages (W. J. Scammell Esq.)-Pulling i, Fraser.

Dr. Antill Pockley's Prize-Pulling i.

The Admiral's Prize (Historical Subject)— Senior—Blackwood; Junior—Green.

Science (T. A. Dibbs Esq.)-Dudley, Iredale, Matheson, Lewington.

Church Catechism (Uther Prize) — Cobcroft.

Merit in Public Examinations (The Headmaster) — Senior (already awarded) — Woodward, Voss; Junior—Fraser, Gall, Matheson, Dixon, Smith i, Iredale.

Choir (the Rev. D. Davies) - Pope, Brooks ii.

Music (piano)—Blackwood, Cuninghame. Shorthand (Mr. Stuart)—Jeremy i. Gymnasium—Ellis.

Divinity.

Form VI.—Dudley. V.—Blackwood. Upper IVA.—Matheson. Upper IVB.—Craue. Mod. A.—Corlette. Lower IVB.—Schmidlin. Specials.—Ellertou. IIIA. Cunninghame. IIIB.—Wilshire i. Mod. B.—Kierath i. Remove.—Nankervis. IIA.—Finlay. IIB.—Cox ii.

Form Prizes.

VI.--Dudley. V.-Burke. Upper IVA.-Fraser. Upper IVB.-Hillyar. Mod. A.-Lewington. Lower IVA.--Clowes. Lower IVA.--Clowes. Lower IVB.--J. D. Hall.----Specials.--Treatt. IIIA.--Cunningbame. IIIB.--Thomas i. Mod. B.--May. Remove.--Bailey, Sawyer ii. IIA.--Finlay. IIB.--Doyle ii.

Division Prizes.

1.—Pulling i. 2.—Burke. 3.—Dixon, Iredale. 4.—Hillyar. Mod. A.—Alderton.

5A.-Clowes. 5B.-A. F. Smith. Specials.-Heron, Proctor. 6A.-Birch. 6B. - Edmondson. 7A.—Thomas i. 78 -Coninghame. 8A.-Newton. 8B.—Charlton iv. o.-Pratten.

Prizes for General Meril.

(Based from Lower IVA: downwards upon weekly reports to the Headmaster).

VI.—Barton,

V.-N. A. Smith, Thompson i.

Upper IVA --- Garraway.

Upper IVB.—Hyne, King iv.

Mod. A .- Witts, Hall ii.

Lower IVA .- Forbes, Jones.

Lower IVB .- Charlton ii, Hassall, Holcombe i. IIIA .- Mayne, Shirley. IIIB.-D'Ombrain i. Mod. B. – Dawn, Santelle. Remove – Bray ii.

IIA. - Jeremy ii. IIB. - Hunt.

Senior Public Examination.

November, 1912.-Dean, Gilder, Hall V. T., Kirkland, Nelson, Stokes, Sturrock, Voss, Woodward (English, Latin, and Greek medals).

Special English and Geography for Engineering Candidates-Voss, Sturrock.

Matriculation Honours.

Cooper Scholarship for Classics-Woodward.

Mathematics-Class I., Voss.

Latin-Class I., Woodward; Class II., Stokes; Class III., Nelson.

Greek-Class I., Woodward.

German-Class II., Stokes.

English-Class I., Woodward; Class II., Stokes.

French-Class I. Woodward; Class II., Nelson; Class III., Stokes.

Junior Public Examination.

June, 1913.-Boyd i, Bray i, Cameron iii, Carter i, Chapman, Chenhall, Chettle, Corlette, Dent, Dixon i, Fraser, Fry, Gall, Garraway, Hale, Hart, Heatli, Hillyar, Iredale, Jeremy i, Johnson i, Johnson ii, Knox, Lewington, MacLean i, Matheson, Melville, Milton, Pittari, Powell, Pulling ii, Sawyer i, Scamnell, Smith i, Susman ii, Varley, Witts.

Distinction List ...

Latin-J. F. Fraser. Arithmetic-P. V. Dixon, D. S. Matheson, E. A. F. Smith.

Physics-T. W. Iredale.

After the distribution of prizes, Judge Backhouse moved a vote of thanks to the Governor for coming to the School in spite of all his duties. He had thought of comparing him to Tantalus grasping valuly for a little leisure ; but after all Tantalus was but a sorry rogue, and he preferred to compare him to Atlas with his burden of duties and no Hercules to relieve him. In his own humorous way, the Judge told the stories of Tantalus and Atlas, chiefly, as he said, to remind us that there was such a subject as Classics. He was encouraged by the words of the Headmaster and the Governor to express his disapproval of examinations altogether, but he, knew he was a visionary, for it was thirty years since he had first expressed his opinion on the matter, and as he had never met any sympathy he did not expect to find it now.

Tea was provided at tables out of doors, and scores of visitors explored the School premises from the top of the tower to the gymnasium.

Junior Passes.

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 (1) History, (2) Geography, (3). English, (4) French, (5) German, (7) Latin,
(8) Greek, (9) Arithmetic, (10) Algebra, (11) Geometry, (12) Physics, (14) Geology.

The Senior.

(A Spasm Caused by Overwork.)

DAY after day, with little play, Upon our books we spend our time:

Night after night we burn the light, Reading of wars and verbs and rhyme.

We live on lines and cones and sines, Investigate them one by one; Theory of heat must warm our feet. And as for meals—suppose them done.

Pleasure we scorn, and rise each morn With heavy head and burdened brain.

Dire dangers lurk in so much work-What is the glory or the gain?

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The School Chapel.

THE generous bequest of the Trustees of the "Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Fund" has made it possible for the Council to undertake in the immediate future the erection of a Chapel.

In thanking the Trustees and all those who have liberally responded to our late appeal for funds, we take the opportunity of reminding others who intend to assist in this gift, that their subscriptions would be welcome now, that the School may not be encumbered with a debt upon the building.

A list of subscriptions received and promised up to the present time will be found below :----

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The Athletic Sports Meeting.

THE Twenty-second Annual Meeting took place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, September roth. The weather at the start was fine and warm, with a N.E. wind which was rather trying for the sprinters. Unfortunately, when the Meeting was about half through, a strong southerly buster came up and made matters rather uncomfortable.

The contests for both the Senior and Junior (under 16) Shields were very interesting, no less than fifteen competitors gaining points in the open competition and eight in the Junior. H. J. H. Bloome ultimately secured

the Senior Shield and the Head Master's Cup with twenty points, L. L. Richardson being second with nineteen points and N. E. Brooks third with eighteen points. Brooks is to be heartily congratulated on his excellent running in the roo. 200, and 440 yards. The Junior Shield and Mr. P. Hardy's Cup were won by S. G. Cox with seventeen points. Unfortunately for A. V. Mayne, the 440 yards did not carry points otherwise he would have tied with the winner, each scoring twenty points. The Under 14 Championship was won by B. O. Mocatta.

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Back Row-R. A. Barton, L. V. Scaton, L. M. Fell, N. G. Sawyer, Y. E. Pittar W. D. R. Craig, A. E. Witts. Second Row-M. T. Hall, L. E. Suttor, L. L. Richardson (Capt.), R. P. Frauklin Esq. (Coach), N. E. Brooks, H. D. Fulling. Front Row-O. D. Meares, A. V. Mayne, C. H. Carter, H. J. Blocme

The preliminary heats, the throw, the kick, putting the shot, the 880, the mile, and the 440, and mile teams were decided on the North Sydney Oval, which had been placed at our disposal through the kindness of the Mayor.

The Committee desire to thank parents and friends who gave prizes and donations to the prize fund; the officials, who brought off a long programme to scheduled time; and Miss Robinson for kindly distributing the prizes.

The officials were as follows :-

Committee.—The Headmaster (President), the Rev. D. Davies. R. P. Franklin Esq., R. A. Barton, G. E. Hart, L. L. Richardson, N. E. Brooks (Hon. Treas.), and H. D. Pulling (Hon. Sec.)

Judges.-Messrs. C. R. Franklin, R. P. Franklin, R. J. A. Massie, J. L. Pulling. *Referee.*-Mr. C. H. Kaeppel.

Starters. -- Messrs. A. D. Hall, H. H. Dixon, and I. O. Harris.

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The results were as follows :---

I. 100 Yards Championship. - N. E. Brooks, H. J. H. Bloome, L. L. Richardson, Time, 10 4-5 secs.

2. 100 Yards, under 16.—A. V. Mayne, S. G. Cox, D. W. Hassail. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

3. 100 Yards, under 14.—B. O. Mocatta, H. E. Dean, J. H. Ashton. Time, 12 4-5 secs.

4. 100 Yards, under 13.—A. L. Charlton iv, L. S. Hudson, P. H. Andrews. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

5. 220 Yards Championship. - N. E. Brooks, H. J. Bloome, L. L. Richardson. Time 24 4-5 secs.

6. 220 Yards, under 16.—A. V. Mayne, S. G. Cox, B. A. Smith i. Time, 25 sees. 7. 220 Yards, under 14.—B. O. Mocatta, J. H. Ashton, L. H. Kierath ii. Time, 28 4-5 secs.

8. 440 Yards, Championship: - N. E. Brooks, L. L. Richardson, H. D. Pulling. Time, 56 secs.

9. 440 Yards, under 16.—A. V. Mayne, S. G. Cox, E. A. Smith. Time, 56 3.5 secs. 10. 880 Yards Championship. — L. L.

Richardson, H. J. Bloome, H. D. Pulling. Time, 2 min. 17 4-5 secs.

II. 880 Yards, under 16.—A. V. Mayne, S. G. Cox, C. W. Hutchinson. Time, 2 min. 23 1-5 secs:

12. One Mile Championship. 4. L., L. Richardson, E. M. Tyler, R. P. Mack. Time, 5 min. 11 2-5 secs.

13 440 Yards Team Race.-R. P. Mack, J. Blackwood, C. W. Luscombe, K. R. Spanswick.

14. 440 Yards Team Race, under 16.-S. G. Cox, C. W. Hutchinson, M. W. Forbes, A. W. D'Ombrain.

15. One Mile Team Race.—E. M. Tyler, G. H. Pulling, R. P. Anderson, D. McCall. McCowan.

16. Broad Jump Championship — W. D. K. Craig, H. J. H. Bloome, A. E. Witts. Distance, 19ft. 1in.

17. Broad Jump, under 16. – H. O. Mitchelmore, S. G. Cox, K. R. Spanswick. Distance, 16/1. 91/2 in.

18. High Jump Championship.—H. J. H. Bloome and A. A. Heath (æq), H. S. Starkey. Height, 5ft. 1/2 in.

19. High Jump, under 16.—K. R. Spanswick, C. W. Hutchinson, R. W. Moses. Height, 5ft. ½in.

20. High Jump, under 14.—D. S. Lloyd and R. G. MacKinuon (æq.), J. H. Ashton. Height, 4ft. 4% in.

21. 120 Yards Hurdles Championship.— A. A. Heath, N. E. Brooks, L. E. Suttor. Time, 18 I-5 secs.

22. Hurdles, under 16.-S. G. Cox, B. A. Smith. Time, 15 1-5 secs.

23. Kicking the Football.-O. D. Meares, G. Orr, M. T. Hall. Distance, 55 yards. 24. Throwing the Cricket Ball.—O. D. Meares, L. V. Seaton, H. J. H. Bloome. Distance, 90yds. 2ft.

25. Putting the Shot (16lbs.).-H. J. H. Bloome, L. L. Richardson, A. B. Witts. Distance, 27ft.

26. Tent Pitching and Tent Striking.— Postponed till the Desember Cadet Camp.

27. 100 Yards Handicap, over 16. – H. B. Starkey (4yds.), H. W. Kierath (4yds.), G. E. Campbell (4yds.). Also in final: L. E. Suttor (2yds.), J. Blackwood (4yds.), J. H. Stanton (5yds.).

28. 100 Yards Handicap, under 16.-H. Willmett (8yds.), F. Pringle (5yds.), G. B. Smith (7yds.). Also in final: D. W. Hassall (4yds.), C. W. Hutchinson (4yds.), K. W. McLean (8yds.).

29. too Yards Handicap, under 14.—B. O. Mocatta (3yds.), R. F. Moses (8yds.), H. R. Pittar (10yds.), Time, 12 3-5 secs. Also in final: H. E. Dean (scr.), L. H. Kierath (4yds.), J. C. Brooks (10yds.).

30. 220 Yards Handicap, over 16. – J. H. Stanton (11yds.), H. B. Starkey (9yds.), J. Blackwood (9yds.). Time, 24 secs. Also in final: G. E. Campbell (9yds.), F. T. Craig (11yds.), A G. Pritchard (18yds.).

31. 220 Yards Handicap, under 16.—H. Willmett (18yds.), F. Pringle (11yds.), C. W. Hutchinson (9yds.). Also in final: N. Spencer (11yds.). K. W. Maclean (18yds.), R. E. Doyle (21yds.).

32. 220 Yards Handicap, under 14.—H. R. Pittar (227ds.), B. O. Mocatta (77ds.), R. F. Moses (157ds.). Also in final: H. E. Dean (scr.), L. H. Kierath (97ds.), T. M. Scrivener (97ds.), F. W. Spring (97ds.), J. C. Brooks (227ds.), D. E. Hunt (247ds.).

33. 880 Yards Handicap.—W. M. Plaskitt (45yds.), J. Blackwood (30yds.), G. E. Campbell (25yds.). Time, 2 min. 14 4-5 secs.

34. Broad Jump Handicap.—O. D. Meares, L. V. Seaton, F. T. Craig.

35. 100 Yards O.B.U. Handicap.-C. M. Smith (5yds.), H. H. Warden (scr.), G. W. Walker (scr.). Time, 10 4-5 secs.

36. One Mile O.B.U. Handicap.—B. S. Dowling (60yds.), E. D. M. Marsb (60yds.), C. S. Hay (scr.).

37. Flag Race.-E. A. F. Smith, D. W. Hassall, E. M. Tyler, F. T. Craig, W. W. Reid, G. A. Gall, W. Dixon, G. B. Smith, W. N. Little, F. E. Dean, T. M. Scrivener.

38. Jockey Race.—H. D. Pulling and N. E: Cox, G. B. Smith and G. N. D'Ombrain.

39. Obstacle Race, under 13. – G. H. Maclean, G. A. Amphlett.

40. Obstacle Race, under 16.-K. W. Maclean, J. A. Moore.

41. Obstacle Race over 16.-C. ⁴I. Carter, F. T. Craig.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

All Schools (Preparatory) Championship, 440yds.—W. Keen (Randwick P.S.) I, A. Cincotta (Sydney P.S.) 2, E. Johns (C.E.P.S.)

High Jump.—L. J. E. Jones ii (4ft. 3¼ in.) 1, J. M. Woods 2, M. Shaw 3.

75 Yards Championship, under 18 years.— M. Shaw I, L. E. Segol 2, A. C. Gabriel 3. Time, 10 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (open).—L. J. E. Jones ii,1, E. Johns 2, L. E. Segol 3. Time, 12 4-5 secs.

too Yards Championship (open). — M. Shaw I, I., J. E. Jones ii I, E. Johns 3. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

220 Vards Championship. – L. J. E. Jones ii I, E. Johns 2, M. Shaw i 3. Time, 29 4-5 secs.

Obstacle Race.—L. R. Smith ii 1, J. Rutty 2, R. F. Hall 3.

440 Yards Championship.—E. Johns I, M. Shaw i 2, L. J. E. Jones ii 3.

50 Yards Handicap, under 10 years.— M'Cathie 1, Gosling 2, Crawford 3.

75 Yards Handicap, under 11.—Ward iii 1, Loder 2, Crawford 3.

Broad Jump.—Smith ii (13ft.) 1, Plumbe i (12ft. 9in.) 2.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—Butler (63yds.) 1, Plumbe i (62yds. 8in.) 2, Rutty (54yds. 7in.) 3.

Kicking the Football.-Rutty I, Shaw i and Woods 2.

75 Yards Handicap, under 13.-Raper I, Ward iii 2, Dabelle 3.

75 Yards Championship, under 11.—Harris. 1, Pasley i 2, Hassall ii 3.

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Football,

DURING this term the football has been very much interrupted by vaccination. The competition had to be compressed into the last two and a half weeks of the season, and even then the period of training was short, while the competitions in A, B, and C grades had to be cancelled though a certain number of matches

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were played in all grades. Taking the season as a whole the 1st XV. has played moderately well, it won four matches and drew one, but was never very badly beaten, and ended up fourth in the competition; the characters of the XV. will be found elsewhere. The 2nd XV. have played well right through the year and ended by winning

the competition, being thus the first winners of the challenge cup presented in memory of Mr. W. S. Corr. Their forwards were their main strengthbeing a clever and energetic pack, of whom it would be hard to pick the best. Spring i, who played in the first half in the scrum and later captained the team from centre threequarter, played excellently in both positions. Milton was good at half, his defensive work being much improved this year, but, as a whole, the backs were weak, particularly in their lack of combination. Their tackling was, however, always sound, and they are still rather inexperienced. We wish to congratulate the King's School on winning all their matches and earning the title of champions:

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| | 157 | t XV. MATCH | IES. |

Aug. 13th.-v. St. Joseph's College. Referee, Mr. McElhove. Won, 14-11.

Team—Meares, Mayne, Bartou, Brooks, Richardson, Carter, Pulling, Seaton, Hall, Fell, Witts, Pittar, Suttor, Sawyer, Craig.

Aug. 16th. -v. St. Ignatius' College. Referee, Mr. McElhone. Won, 5-3. Team-Meares, Mayne, Bioome, Brooks; Richardsou, Carter, Pulling, Spring i, Hall, Fell, Witts, Pittar, Suttor, Sawyer, Craig.

Aug. 19th — v. Newington College. Referee, Mr. Harding. Draw, 5-5. Team-Meares, Mavne, Barton, Brooks, Bloome, Carter, Pulling, Seaton, Hall, Fell, Witts, Pittar, Suttor, Sawyer, Richardson.

Aug. 22nd —v. S.G.S. Referee, Mr Hull. Lost, 19-14. Team—Meares, Mayne, Barton, Brooks; Bloome, Carter, Pulling, Seaton, Hall, Fell, Witts, Pittar, Suttor, Sawyer, Richardson.

Aug. 26th.—v. T.K.S. Referee, Mr. Hull, Lost, 16-8. Team-Meares, Mayne, Anderson, Brooks, Bloome, Carter, Puiling, Seaton, Hall, Fell, Witts, Pittar, Suttor, Sawyer, Richardson.

2ND XV. MATCHES.

Aug. 13th.-v. St. Joseph's College. Referee, Mr. Franklin. Won, 20-0. Team-Thompson i, Anderson, Thompson ii, Ralston ii, Bloome, Milton, Godwin, Spring i, Plaskitt, Weston, Luscoube, Heath, King, Sinclair, Spring ii. Scorers-Plaskitt (I), Spring (2), Weston (I), Bloome (I), Luscombe (I).

Aug. 15th.—v. Scots College. Lost, 5-3-Team—Thompson i. Milton, Anderson, Ralston it, Bloome, Thompson ii, Godwin, Spring i. Plaskitt, Weston, Luscombe, Heath, King, Sinclair Spring ii. Scorer— Plaskitt (1).

Aug. 19th.—v. Newington College. Won, 26-6. Referee, Mr. Franklin. Team— Thompson ii, King i, Spring i, Anderson, Hillyar, Godwin, Miltou, McRae, Plaskitt, Weston, Luscombe, Heath, Spring ii, Sinclair, Craig: Scorers — Plaskitt [1], Spring i (3), Luscombe [L], Heath [1], Sinclair (1).

Aug. 22nd. - v. S.G.S. Won, 8-6. Referee, Mr. Barnett. Team - Ralston ii, Cox, Spring i, Anderson, Hillyar, Godwin, Milton, King i, Plaskitt, Weston, Luscombe,

Heath, Spring ii, Sinclair, Craig. Scorers-Anderson (1), McRae (1).

Wednesday, August 13th.—v. St. Joseph's College. Played at No. 2 Oval, North Sydney. Referee, Mr. McElhone.

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St. Joseph's kicked off against a strong wind, and from a line out in their half dribbled the ball to our twenty-five. Carter then worked the ball down kicking out past half-way, and Shore forwards took the ball down in front of their goal. From a free kick in their twenty-five they took the ball to half-way, and then from a scrum kicked to our twenty-five. Meares however drove them back by two good line kicks and Shore forwards worked play into St. Joseph's twenty five, but their forwards kicked down, and from our end Carter secured and ran strongly but was pulled down, Brooks picked up and passed to Mayne and they sent it out at halfwav. After some forward play in neutral territory Meares did two line kicks which brought the ball to St. Joseph's twenty-five here Pulling passed from the scrum to Carter who kicked on failing to pick up the pass, and Barton dashed in picked up the ball and scored under the posts. Meares failed to convert (Shore 3-0). After some play on Shore side of half-way our opponents were given a tree near our line and kicked the goal (Score, 3 all). After the kick off one of St. Joseph's breaksways got down to our twenty-five, but Fell, Carter and Brooks took the ball back to the other But our three-quarters were not end. properly led with passes and missed opportunities through this, and the bail was continually kicked out when it would have been advantageous to keep it in play with such a wind in our favour. Play now remained at St. Joseph's end for some time. their forward rushes being checked by line kicks from Mayne, Barton and Meares. Then from a line out Pittar and Seaton took the ball to the line and Sawyer picked it up and very nearly forced his way over. Then from

a line out Pittar broke through and forced his way over, scoring a short distance from the corner. Meares failed to convert, and Shore now led 6-3. From the kick off Craig found the line and Brooks picked up soon after and kicked to the enemy's twenty-five where he stopped the return kick and the ball was sent out. Our men failed to take advantage of a free kick by getting off-side; but Pulling kicked down and another opportunity was lost through Carter hanging on. Our forwards now made several rushes but kicked over and St. Joseph's forced, and after another rush by Pittar and Suttor Then Barton returned the forced again. kick off by punting high in front of the goal, and from a scrum passed to Pittar who forced his way over and scored under the posts. Mayne missed the goal. (Shore 9-3). Soon after Meares did a splendid kick to their twenty-five after taking a mark. But their backs passed and worked back, and their breakaways took the ball to our line. however Suttor took the ball to their twenty-five backed up by Witts, and soon after the whistle blew for half-time.

St. Joseph's now had the wind in their favour and made full use of it by kicking high and keeping the ball in play. After the kick off Mayne secured near half-way and took the ball down, but our opponents broke through from the line out, and play centred in Shore end for some time, and from a kick by one of our backs their left wing picked up, passed Richardson and ran over in the corner, and this try was converted. (Score, 9-8 in favonr of Shore). Our forwards now did some good work in the middle of the field, and Suttor brought down their five-eighth who had broken away. Soon after our forwards kicked down and Richardson followed on and smothered the return, Carter picked up and was grassed near the line, and Craig dived on the ball and scored. Meares converted (14-8). From half-way St. Joseph's half passed to the fiveeighth on the blind side, to the wing, and the ball went out in our twenty-five, here there was some hard play among the forwards, Witts, Pittar, and Fell being prominent, and Meares did several good line kicks. Then from a mark they kicked high and Pittar failed to take the ball and their

left wing secured it and ran over in the corner. They failed to convert. Shore now led by 14-11. Play remained at our end for some time, and a good opening for our backs at half-way was missed by Barton, who kicked for the line. The attack was repelled by rushes on the part of Pittar and Suttor and a good line kick by Seaton, then Brooks, Richardson, and Hall helped to bring play to their end; but their forwards soon worked the ball back, and Richardson forced it out after their wing man had taken the ball near our line. Full time sounded, giving Shore the victory by 14-11. It was a very close game, and a noticeable feature was the weakness of our passing in the backs, Carterplayed a very good game in defence and individual attack but failed to fee the three-quarters. Pittar played au excellent game, and Meares' line kicking could . scarcely have been improved on, while Witts, Fell, Suttor and Mayne all played well.

Saturday, August 16th.-v. St. Ignatius' College, played at Riverview. Referee, Dr. McBihone.

Shore kicked off against a fairly strong "breeze, and after a little play at their end Riverview kicked down our end, their forwards brought the ball to our twenty-five where Meares found the line. However our forwards did some good work in the scrum, and Suitor and Spring, who was playing in Seaton's place, brought play to the other end and Meares found the line near St. Ignatius' twenty-five. Soon after the same player narrowly missed a goal from a free kick, and our backs made several passing rushes sending the ball mostly along the ground, and Carter and Brooks stopped attempts to break away on the part of the opposition forwards. Then one of the Riverview forwards broke through the line out and was only grassed by Suttor on the line, and an attempt was made to kick a goal from a free kick, but failed. Then play was brought to St. Ignatius' twenty-five by a forward rush and good line kicks by Meares and Mayne, but the ball again came to half-way from a free kick against. Shore, and after Carter had intercepted and dashed down the wing _Riverview again found the line at balf-way,

and running round the blind side their fiveeight was only tackled close to our line. However Pittar, Fell, Witts and Hall brought play again to the other end, but the ball soon came back and Bloome kicked out of touch. But our forwards now worked well and led by Hall and Spring took the ball to St. Ignatius' end, where Meares made two unsuccessful attempts at goal, and our backs did some good passing,getting the ball right out an l attacking persistently for some time. Some time after play again centred in our territory, and from a free kick, in fair position, Riverview kicked a goal, now leading 3-0, and soon after this the whistle blew for half-time.

Soon after the kick off Pittar, Craig and Brooks took the ball to Ignatius' side of half-way, and a little later Bloome dribbled from half-way over the line but failed to score, and free kicks were given against us for picking up out of the scrum and off-side, and the ball was taken to our end, and for several minutes the two packs fought hard to gain ground, without either side making any headway, then our forwards worked down to half-way, and from a kick by Mayne the Riverview full-back took a good mark and Meares returned the kick by finding the line well down past our twenty-five. -Our forwards, principally Fell, Spring and Hall, now took it on to Ignatius' twenty-five, and Suttor picked up and nearly scored. Then Pulling passed to Carter to Richardson to Pulling but he was tackled near the line and play was taken back to half-way. But Shore again attacked, Pittar, Fell and Mayne, and Puiling and Carter figured in passing rusbes, notil, after St. Ignatius' had gained ground by good line kicks and made an unsuccessful attempt at goal, Meares kicked down field and sent it out past half-way; then Suttor broke away, and Pittar also took the ball on, and Meares again failed to goal in a fair 👡 position. From our twenty-five Carter and Pittar brought play to half-way, and Meares kicked down and Brooks following on hard did a good tackle and Meares kicked out near Riverview line. Then from half-way Fell dribbled down and Pittar took the ball to the line, then the backs passed across and Carter picked up and ran over not far from the corner. This time Meares converted and

we now led 5-3. This score only just came in time as the whistle sounded very soon after.

The passing was greatly improved though not always good. Carter played a very sound game, letting the ball out better than he had done previously. Fell played a very good game and not only worked hard and did useful work in the scrum but played well in the open and gave opportunities to the backs. Pittar, Hall and Suttor were also prominent among the forwards. Brooks followed on hard and tackled well, and Mayne did some useful work and ran strongly.

Wednesday, August 20th.—v. Newington College. Played at No. 2 Oval, North Sydney. Referee, Mr. Harding.

Iu this match, which resulted in a draw. our team played quite their best game so far this season. Richardson was back in the forwards and did very good work, while Bloome performed creditably in his place on the wing, S.C.E.G.S. lost the toss and kicked off against the wind, which was blowing strongly; for some time play remained at our side of half-way. After a free to Shore had been given and Meares had found the line past half-way, Newington forwards began to attack strongly and several times broke through, and after two counter-attacks by Mayne and Richardson, our opponents made an unsuccessful attempt at goal from a mark. Then Witts broke through, but Newington brought the ball to our end from a free. However our forwards now began to work much better, Richardson and Seaton and Brooks being prominent, and Richardson and Brooks continually followed up and tackled well. But their attack continued strongly and we were compelled to force four times in a very few minutes. But now came our turn. After a scrum in Shore twenty-five, Barton kicked down and following on hard with the forwards tackled his man, then Mayne also prevented the return by a good tackle, and Meares found the line past half-way, and then, from a kick down, at Newington twenty-five, our backs made several passing rushes and the forwards did good work in the scrum, and combined well. Barton worked down and kicked to Newing-

tou twenty-five from half-way, and after some passing by Meares, Richardson, Witts,... Hall and Suttor, Carter ran round the scrumand kicked to the wing, where Bloome secured the ball and ran hard for the line, was tackled, got up again and ran over in the corner. Meares converted. (Shore 5-0): ... Half-time.

On resunting, play was brought into . Newington territory, after some work near the centre in which Suttor, Pittar, Carter, Seaton and Pulling were prominent. Barton .. kicked over and a force resulted, and soon after Pittar centred and Pulling secured and passed to Barton to Brooks, who was tackled near the line, and Newington ran down to our twenty-five with the ball at the toe, but a rush by Carter, Fell, and Witts brought it back, and except for one or two attacks of short duration. Newington were on the defensive for the rest of the game. After being hard pressed for some time, during which Pulling took the ball round the scrum and passed to Carter, who bowever kicked out of touch. Newington forwards broke through from the line out to Shore twentyfive, but Meares did a beautiful kick along the line from half-way, and Fell kicked. down and Carter secured and passed to Barton to Brooks who found the line in their twenty - five. After Carter had kicked over too far. he and Richardson, Fell and Hall took the ball again to the line, but Richardson and then Sawyer were off-side, enabling Newington to kick to half-way, and then their forwards broke through and finished up a " very neat bit of passing by a score in fair position, which H. Taylor converted. position, which H. (Score, 5 all). Play now remained at their side of half-way until the final whistle. We came very close to scoring repeatedly, Meares only just failed to goal from a good mark by Barton, while Richardson following on a kick from Bloome knocked on when almost across the line. Hall, Richardson and Fell were the best forwards, while Carter, Brooks, Barton and Mayne did the best work among the backs.

Saturday, August 20th.—v. Sydney Grammar School, at Rushcutter's Bay. Referee, . Mr. Hull.

A very fast game, which resulted in a -

win for the latter team. The ancient autagonists fought even harder than usual. In the first half with the wind, Shore was entirely superior, leading 14.8, but in the second half especially most of our forwards were slack a good part of the time, and the final result was a win for Grammar by 19-14.

From the kick off Grammar found the line at half-way, then Pulling passed to · Carter who kicked on, Brooks tackled and Pulling secured and passed to Barton to Brooks but he lost the ball and it was kicked down and brought to our twenty-five, but Fell did a good tackle, and headed by Witts - our forwards took the ball to their twentyfive; here some passing was doue by Pulling, Carter and Bloome, and after a good line kick by Barton, Pulling passed to Carter to Hall to Seaton, then Witts and Richardson nearly took the ball over, and Suttor picked - up and forced his way over the line scoring. in a fair position and Meares converted. (5-0). Later, after an attempt at a field goal by Witts, Grammar in their turn attacked, and by some very neat passing among the forwards scored under the posts, but failed to convert. (5-3). Then Seaton, Suttor, Fell and Richardson took the ball to the other end at the toe and Meares kicked a penalty goal (8-3), and after marking made another attempt which, however, was unsuccessful. Then Scholefield ran round Mayne and got to our twenty-five, before he was tackled, from half-way. But our forwards dribbled down and Brooks, following on a kick from Barton, compelled them to carry the ball over, and from the scrum at five yards Pulling saw his chance and dashed round the scrum and scored a very neat try. Meares attempt at goal unfortunately hit the post. (11-3.) After the kick off Sydney - Grammar School backs passed out from our side of half-way, and their inner-centre beat Barton and passed to the outer-centre, who cut in and ran round, scoring under the posts, and this try was converted, reducing our lead to 11-8. From the kick off Carter sent the ball down, and Brooks tackled and ran to the line and passed to Richardson, who, however, lost the ball, and it was forced. Then from a scrum Carter missed an easy pass, but Barton secured, and then from a short kick by Pulling, Bloome got

the ball, shook off his opponent on the wing, ran hard down the line, and scored in the corner. Not converted. (Score, 14-8.) After some more attacking on our part, in which a passing rush by the backs ended in Mayne nearly scoring, the whistle blew for half-time.

This half was very different from the first. as our opponents, now playing with the wind, kept up a continual attack. They started by a forward rush to our end, and for some time the play remained among the forwards on our line. Several unsuccessful attempts were made at goal. Their forwards rushed over, Meares failing to pick up the ball from a kick down, and scored under. the posts and converted. Score 14-13 in our favour. Soon after their half forced his way through our whole pack to our line, and their forwards forced the ball and scored again, but did not convert, now leading 16-14. Play now remained near half-way for some itme, Mayne and Suttorbeing prominent ; but the Sydney Grammar forwards again paid another prolonged visit to the North Shore twenty-five, and their forward rushes were not held in check by our pack, until about five minutes later they took the ball to half-way; but Grammar forwards forced their way down again, and after compelling us to force three times, kicked down past Meares and scored, but failed to convert, now leading by 19 to 14 They continued to attack until Suttor secured and passed to Mayne, who found the line near half-way. Then Carter passed to Brooks, and picked up and ran through, but was tackled. Then Grammar took the ball down. Meares ran along the side line and kicked out past twenty-five, and then they marked, and after a free to Shore Inlltime whistle blew, leaving our opponents victors by 19-14. Pulling played a useful game, his handling being much improved, and Brooks and Barton among the backs did some good work, while Witts, Richardson, and Suttor were the best forwards.

Wednesday, August 17th.—v. The King's School, at North Sydney. Oval. This match resulted in a win for the King's School after a hard game, in which their forwards were far superior to oura. Our opponents kicked off with the wind, and their forwards imme-

diately began to attack, and forced their way down from the line-out, where our forwards failed to hold them, and we were twice compelled to force. Then from a scrum near half-way Pulling passed to Carter; who ran round the blind side and kicked down, but they found the line, and their forwards again rushed down to our end from the line ont, where Meares stopped the rush and Brooks kicked out. King's backs then got moving, and their inner centre rushed over, not being tackled, and they fell on the ball, scoring in front of the goal; they failed to convert, and now led After the kick off they again by 3-0. attacked, but Richardson broke through, and then Brooks kicked down and Suttor tackled, but their forwards brought the ball back. Then Meares did an excellent line hick to half-way, and Carter secured and kicked down to the twenty-five. They brought it back again. Carter again kicked down, and we attacked for some time, Hall, Richardson, and Seaton being prominent. Then Pulling got the ball from the line-out, and passed to Carter, who kicked down, and Brooks following on hard secured and then passed to Bloome, who ran over in the corner. Meares converted. Scores 5-3. Soon after the kick-off King's marked in front of their goal, and worked play on to our line by several line kicks. Then Mayne ran round the scrum and kicked out near half-way, and after a line kick by Meares the whistle blew.

In the second half play was almost entirely our side of half-way. Their forwards continued to press, but from our twenty-five Pulling kicked right down, and Bloome; following on; forced out at their twenty-five; but their forwards brought the ball back, and after they had been attacking for some time one of them rushed through from near our twenty-five, and passed to another forward, who scored under the posta. King's School 8-5. They continued to attack, play being chiefly among the forwards, and scored a further try which was not converted. Then, after a free to Shore, Brooks kicked down and Bloome forced out at King's School twenty-five, and Pulling kicked over the scrum, and Bloome ran hard with the ball down the line, was

stopped, but picked it up again and scored in the corner. Meares failed to convert. King's 11-8. A short time after the kick-off Pulling sent out a bad pass, and this was intercepted, Lester dribbling down and scoring under the posts, and this try was converted. (16-8.). Then, after a short attack by Shore backs, the King's School forwards worked back to our end, and the whistle went soon after. Our forwards failed to hold their opponents, and their tackling was very weak. Hall, Richardson, and Suttor were exceptions, and played well, while Brooks and Carter also did well in the backs.

CHARACTERS OF THE XV.

L. L. Richardson (Captain, breakaway, Honour Cap 1913, Colours 1912-1913).—A very good forward, fast and clever, and hard-working in the rucks. Inclined to tackle high, though a splendid tackle when he likes. An energetic captain both or, and off the field.

N. B: Brookes (Vice-captain, outer centre, Honour Cap 1912-1913 Colours 1911-1912-1913.)—A very strong runner and absolutely sure tackle. Seemed to feel the rowing in the first half, but played very well in second term, though bis handling still lacks fuish.

L. E. Suttor (Breakaway, Colours 1917-1913).—A very brilliant forward in the loose. Sure tackle, always looking for work both in attack and defence. With a little harder ruck work would be a first-rate forward.

H. D. Pulling (Half-back, Colours 1912-1913).—Weak in attack, owing to slowness in getting his passes out and in handling, but very sound in defence. Brilliant tackle and rush-stopper.

M. T. Half (Centre Forward, Honour Cap and: Colours 1913) — A sterling forward, claver hook, and able to use feet and hands in loose. Works hard in ruck, and is always prepared to fake more than his share of dirty work.

A. E. Witts (Forward, Colours 1913).-Played in the second row, and could always be relied upon for hard work and very sound tackling. A little clumsy in the loose, but should make a very good forward.

R. A. Barton (Inner-Centre, Colours 1913).—Runs hard and handles and tackles well. A thoroughly sound player in his place, combining well, and a good kick; rather lacking in initiative.

C. H. Carter (Five-eight, Colours 1913).— Very much improved this year; rather weak in handling, but makes numerous openings, owing to the fact that he always keeps very closely on the ball. Not a good natural tackler, but marks his man so closely that he is effective.

Y. E. Pittar (Forward, Colours 1913).— A strong forward, who played in the second row and did good work in the scrum. Not a very neat tackle, but always worked hard and improved a great deal during the year. O. D. Meares (Full-back, Colours 1913).— A really good kick and field. He needs to learn to tackle harder and to go down on the ball more readily, and will then be a first-class full-back.

A. V. Mayne (Wing, Colours 1912) — A brilliant, natural three-quarter, whose chief weakness is in tackling. Has much to learn in the way of combined play; but is young and should make a really good footballer.

D. M. Fell (Forward, Colours 1913).— Played in front row. A poor hook, but worked hard and was always on the ball in the loose.

L. V. Seaton (Forward, Colours 1913).— Front row. Worked fairly well in the regular scrum, but very inclined to hang out and get off-side in the loose rucks. Good in the loose, though inclined to let a man past when he could tackle him.

N. G. Sawyer (Forward, Colours 1913).-Played lock and worked well in scrum. Somewhat clumsy in the loose and a little inclined to take it easy, but improved towards the end of the season.

H. J. Bloome (Wing, 1st XV. 1913).--Very fast and a good kick, and quick to make use of an opening. Can tackle, but unless he is just in the right position is apt to let his man past.

W. D. K. Craig (Breakaway, 1st XV. 1913) — Played several matches with the team, and always did well. Worked hard, and was particularly good in line-out work though rather weak in tackling.

THIRD XV. RESULTS.

Wednesday, 13th August, v. S.J.C. iii., lost 3-5. Try by

Wednesday, 20th August, v. N.C. iii., draw 6-6. Tries by

Saturday, 23rd August, v. S.G.S. iii., won 6-3. Tries by

Wednesday, 27th August, v. T.K.S. iii., lost o-8.

During the season, of the inter-school matches played, the team won three, drew two and lost four.

Owing to rather trequent changes, and the fact that those in the third also play in the Colour matches, and therefore cannot practise together much as a team, the play was rather individual than combined, though the latter characteristic showed out on one or two occasions.

The Colour Competition, which, it was hoped, would have run till the end of August, had to be decided upon the results of the first two.rounds up till June, and the White team, captained by Fraser, proved much the strongest, winning all the matches they played. The members of the team were:—

Backs : Corlette, Chettle, Fraser, Green, Hassall, Holcombe, Ralston iii., Treatt.

Forwards: Blackwood, Craig ii., M. F. Hall i., King ii., D. McCall McCowan, Newton, Proctor, Small, Willmett.

JUNIOR DISTRICT FOOTBALL.

Owing to the heavy rain, which rendered the School ground unplayable for some ten days, the Junior District Competition was not concluded till the last day of second term. The report was therefore held over until this issue.

There were four B and four C grade teams. some seventeen or eighteen players being attached to each, and for the Competition B and C grade went togelher, three points being given for a B and two for a-C grade win.

The programme consisted of thirty-six matches, three of which, owing to bad weather, were not played. The results were as follows:--

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| · . | lrew with Wl Third F | tound. | | | Green defeated Red, 16-8. Green defeated White, 9-3. |
| White | lefeated Blue e defeated Bli i defeated Bli | ue, 13-5 | | | Third Round. Blue defeated Red, 8-0. |
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Shooting.

THERE has been constant practice at Randwick on Saturday morn-

ings this Term, both for the G.P.S. Matches and for the Cadet Match with the 310 rifle.

Of last year's team we have left H. Pulling, Hart, Pulling, and Allport. With Meares from The King's School and Kingel from Queensland we have a solid foundation for the team. Of the other men, Luscombe and Campbell have been shooting well, while for last places there are Richardson, Sawyer, King, Manning, Johnson, and McRae.

At the University Scouts' meeting we entered a team in the Inter-Club Match, which was won by Tramway A with 225 points. The conditions were to shots at 600 yards, five men in a team.' The School Team was third. The scores:---

| H. D. Pulling | ••• | 48 |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| J. Allport | ••• | 46 |
| G. E. Hart | | 43 |
| G. H. Pulling | | 43 |
| E. Kingel | ••• | 41 |
| | • | |
| Total | | 221 |

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

"The performance of the University Scouts in winning the Governor's Cup was the surprise of the rifle shooting year. There is something particularly appropriate about a Scouts' team scoring well on field gun and mounted scout targets, and a reproduction of this accuracy in actual warfare couditions would make the Scouts a wonderfully powerful adjunct to an army in action." This from the Sydney Morning Herald.

We would like to add that the boys from the Great Public Schools would make a wonderfully powerful adjunct to the Scouts if they were ever called upon to display their skill, seeing that the winning Scouts' team was composed of three boys from T.K.S. and three from S.C.E.G.S. and four from the University. Our representatives were G. H. Pulling, G. E. Hart, and J. Allport. The scores were ;---

 Sydney University Scouts—Hits on field gun 160 points, hits on mounted scout 124, hits on head and shoulders 66, points added 100; total, 450. Deduction; For fire direction and control 1, for discipline 4, for cover 0, for attack 3; total 8. Grand total 442
Western Suburbs Club 377
Yorkshire Club 366

SCHOOLS' PREMIERSHIP.

S.C.E.G.S. PREMIERS.

| | Rawson Cup, | Buchanan Shield. | N.R.A. Tota? |
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| S.C.E.G.S. | 3 | 3 | 2 == 8 |
| N.C. | 2 | <u> </u> | 3 = 5 |
| S.G.S. | I į | I | t = 3 |
| T.K.S. | | 2 | 2. |

Details will be published next Term.

Boxing

O^{WING} to lack of space the Editors regret that they are compelled to hold over till next Term the full account of the Boxing

Tournament, which was held on Saturday evenings during the Term, and in which M. T. Hall won the Championship.

Debating Society Notes.

A DEBATE was held on August 5, on the following subject : "That the cause of the country delegates who protested against the immediate construction of the North Syduey bridge is not justifiable."

Barton (Premier) pointed out that the bridge was a necessity without which the City could make no progress, while the opening up of country railways could wait. The ferry service was unsafe, and would

become still more so as the City extended on the North side of the Harbour.

Blackwood (Leader of the Opposition) thought that money should be spent and population encouraged in the country districts, as Sydney already contained too large a proportion of the total population. North Sydney was not a manufacturing centre, and did not need the bridge.

Tyler said that expansion on the North side was a natural consequence of the demolition of the slums. The bridge would help to develop Sydney Harbour, and so would be of service to the country districts.

Dudley thought that money supplied by the whole State should not be mainly spent on the City. It was not right to establish a free means of crossing the Harbour while no other public means of transport were free.

Pulling mentioned the fearful congestion on the ferries during busy times. The bridge would benefit an enormous number of people. The country people were not labouring under adversity.

Craig said that the ferry service was soon to be increased, and would then be adequate. It would be of no use to the export trade of New South Wales.

Scanmell thought that the bridge ought to be begun at once, for it would be an absolute necessity by the time it was finished.

McRae did not consider it right that every country town should have its bridge, and that Sydney should not also be allowed to have one.

Kingel said that the people who were turned out of the slums ought to go to the country, not to North Sydney.

A vote was taken, and the motion was declared carried.

On August 26 the subject was: "That a percentage of the takings at public places of amusement should be appropriated for the public hospitals."

Barton (Premier) said that the hospitals often got into debt, since their funds were only supplied by public generosity. The system of street collecting was degrading to the collectors, and ought to be stopped. A tax of this sort would not restrict our pleasure, but merely make us pay more for our luxuries.

Craig (Acting Leader of the Opposition) did not think it fair that the managers of places of amusement should aloue be taxed. Many sports-associations were not in a good financial position. Amusements made people healthier and happier, and so were not mere luxuries.

Dudley said that very few kinds of amusement were educating, and the people affected by this tax were either those who could afford it, or else those who would waste their money in any case.

McRae believed that women enjoyed the inn of collecting on Hospital Saturday. The Government already subsidised the hospitals. It would be better to raise money by taxing the drink trade.

Susman proposed that all public charities should be nationalised. The expense could be met by taxing the pleasures of a pleasureloving community, not by keeping them away from pleasure.

Fraser condemned the measure associalistic. Picture shows were largely filled with working men and their wives, not by the luxurious rich.

Dent pointed out that the actors and actresses and managers of theatre companies were already extremely generous to the hospitals.

Kingel said that if prices were raised poor people and school-boys would not be able to attend places of amusement.

Cameron i. agreed that the tax might be levied in some cases, but high-class shows ought to be exempt.

A vote was taken, and the motion declared lost.

Craig was then elected Premier, and Tyler -Leeder of the Opposition.

On September 16 the motion was: "That a greater interest ought to be taken in Lawn Tennis by the Great Public Schools of New South Wales."

Dudley (Acting Premier) after mentioning the good points of tennis as a game, said that it would also make a good school sport, as affording one more opportunity for rivalry between the schools. If played with enthusiasm it could be a very strenuous game.

Tyler (Leader of the Opposition) admitted that tennis was a good game, but thought it impossible to provide enough courts, or the money to keep them in order, to make it a school sport. Only the best players would be able to play, and so the poorer players would not be taught tennis.

McRae suggested that the juniors could use rough courts for practice, and that one good court for matches, etc., would be sufficient. It was an excellent form of exercise for limb and eye.

Blackwood said that most schoolboys played a more strenuous game than tennis, while shooting was equally good for the training of the eye. There would be difficulty in finding sufficient ground.

Boyd recommended tennis as a means of keeping boys in training between the seasons of cricket and football. As a game, it was always free from "dirty play." Fraser complained that there were already too many school games taxing the energy of the boys. Baseball or lacrosse was quite as good as tennis.

Mr. Boyce pointed out that all the other big Sydney schools have some tennis courts, or at least plenty of ground for them. Certain boys were unable to play cricket or football well who ought to be given a chance of playing tennis. Later on in life we would be unable to spare the time for either of the former, and would be glad to have some skill in the latter.

Mr. Barton, after a bitter attack on the methods of the last speaker, agreed that tennis ought to be encouraged. A set of tennis took quite a short time to play.

Kingel did not think shooting was to be compared to tennis as a sport.

Dent advocated the construction of a court if only for the use of the boarders on Saturday mornings.

The motion was carried by a large majority.

Old Boys' Union.

A DDITIONS and Corrections to Names and Addresses of members published in the last four

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W. H. Wilkinson, Willowie, Graman, via Inverell.

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G. F. Walker, The Union, the University, Camperdown.

C. R. Young, c/o Perpetual Trustee Co., Spring Street, Sydney.

Miss Gertrude Robson, Assistant Secretary of the Australian Board of Missions, has left Sydney for Papua. She will take charge of the school for white children at Samarai, which was established by the New Guinea Mission in Bishop Stone-Wigg's time, and is subsidized by the Government. Old Boys will remember Miss Robson as looking after the welfare of the House Boarders when her brother was Headmaster. We hope soon to see an enlarged photograph of her in the School dining hall as a companionpicture to that of Mrs. Hodges.

Dr. Howard Bullock has been appointed Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Sydney Hospital, and Dr. H. V. Hordern has been appointed Hon. Assistant Dental Surgeon to the same Hospital.

Dr. Eric Pockley has returned to. Sydney after an absence of about three vears. He put in most of the time at ophthalmic work in London, Vienna, and Paris, with a view to specialising in that particular branch of his profession. In England he was well to the fore in the tennis world, and several notices of his successes have been published in the Torch-Bearer, On his way back to Sydney he had some big game shooting in British East Africa. He is now practising as an ophthalmic surgeon at 15. Macquarie Street and at his old address; Smith Street, Summer Hill.

E. R. Way has joined the firm of Messrs. Leibius, Black. & Way, Solicitors, and is now practising his profession at City Bank Chambers, 164 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Hearty congratulations to H. V. Jaques on being selected Liberal candidate for Waverley in the forthcoming State elections. We hope to write M.L.A. after his name beforethe end of the year.

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W: H. Wilkinson has left the vineyard at Pokolbin, and is now woolgrowing at Willowie, Graman, via Inverell.

Dr. Eric L. Hutchinson has removed from Cessnock, and is now practising his profession at Wee Waa, N.S.W., where he is in charge of the hospital

Ophir J. Taylor has left Coomoo Coomoo. and is now manager at Oakey Creek, Guunedah.

Julian Simpson has left Maxwelton, aud is now at Eddington, Gilliat, N.Q.

Hearty congratulations to Dr. Hordern, E. North-Ash, and C. E. Murnin on joining the army of benedicts.

The Library bound copy of *Torch-Bearer* from June, 1905, to April, 1909, has been removed from the Masters' Room, and Mr. Davies has also lost his copy. If anyone knows anything of them, will he kindly communicate with the Hon. Treasurer, as there is no copy for reference in the School. The Hon. Treas. will also be very glad if anyone can supply copies of the *Torch-Bearer* for April, 1908, June, 1908, June, 1908, June, 1910, and October, 1910. These will enable him to have a complete copy for reference.

Congratulations to Matthew J. Dawson (A.R.I.B.A., Atelier Laloux) on being appointed Lecturer in the Cambridge University School of Architectural Studies. He lectures at Cambridge on Wednesdays and Fridays, and is practising his profession in London at 5 Selwood Terrace, Onslow Gardens, S W., where he may be seen on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Sydney Daily Papers recently spoke in high terms of an invention by G. A. More. It consists of an "external high and low water alarm for steam boilers, the installation of which will add to the safety and effect a considerable economy in working by easily regulating pre-determined water level in the boiler."

"Old Boys' Day" is fixed for Friday, October 24th. There will be Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Shooting and Rowing contests against the School. Members of the Union are invited to Tea by the Headmaster and Mrs. Purves ; a special meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. and the Annual Meeting at 8 o'clock. At the latter meeting several important motions will be discussed-a list has already been published in the Torch-Bearer. It is hoped that as many Old Boys as possible will make an effort to attend. Mr. Robson's painting has arrived, and will be unveiled during the Afternoon Tea interval.

D. C. Suttor is representing N.S. W. in the Rugby Union team touring New Zealand.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions for the year 1913-1914 from the following :---

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BIRTHS.

Boydell—June 20, at St. Clair Private

Hospital, Warwick, Q., the wife of Oswald F. Boydell, of Sylvia, Inglewood, Q.—a son.

Ireland—May 20, at Ulimbah, Church Street, Newcastle, the wife of Horace Ireland—a daughter.

- Peach—August 7, at Hinemoa, Hill Street, Kogarah, the wife of Frank Peach—a daughter.
- Hall—September 22, at Cooma, Rocklands Road, North Sydney, the wife of A. D. Hall—a son.

MARRIAGES.

- Hordern-White—On April 22, by the Rev. B. Wilson, at Belltrees Church, Sconn, Herbert Vivian Hordern to Norah E. White.
- Murnin-Blair—On August 7, at St. Peter's Church, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. D. Davies, Cecil Egan Murnin to Ruth Alma Blair.
- North-Ash-Garde—On August 23, at St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. G. North-Ash, Egerton Augustine North-Ash to Jessie Jane Garde.

School Calendar. TERM III.

| Ju" | 15-Term III. began. |
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| August | 13-1st XV. v. S.J.C. Won, 14-11. |
| ** | 16-1st XV. v. S.I.C. Won, 5-3. |
| , | 20—1st XV. v. N.C. Drawn, 5-5. |
| ,, | 23—1st XV. v. S.G.S. Lost, 19-14. |
| ** | 27-Ist XV. v. T.K.S. Lost, 14-8. |
| | 10-School Sports Meeting. |
| ۰ <u>.</u> | 13-Final of Boxing Tournament. |
| | 19-20-Combined Schools' Sports Meeting. |
| | 25—Speech Day |
| | 26-Shooting Camp began. |

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