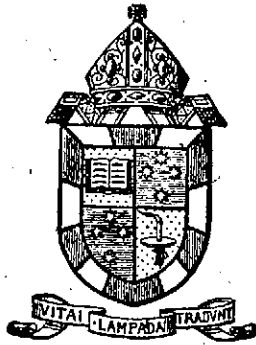


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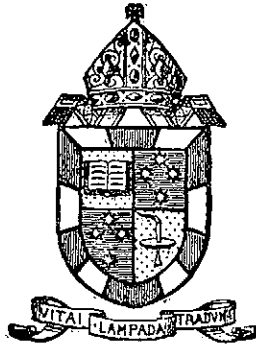
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THE end of the school year always brings with it a sigh of relief and a touch of sadness. It is hardly to be supposed that there is any one who would not admit that he is heartily glad at the prospect of the Christmas holidays; and probably the vast majority of the members of a school welcome the last bell of the Term with unqualified exultation; to such we have no particular message except to wish that their holidays may be as happy as they appear in prospect. A few collect their books and, if boarders, retire to their dormitories to

pack for home with a certain sobriety and thoughtfulness. To some it is just the end of another school year; things have gone on in much the same way as before. They started out in February full of hopes; some have been fulfilled, and perhaps more than fulfilled, but there have been disappointments and failures as well, and it is a balancing hour for taking account of profit and loss. Under this category we find not many boys perhaps, but probably most of the masters. To others it is the end of their school-days. A few of these are glad to be

leaving; such can never have quite lived the school life to the full, there must have been some reserve which prevented them from thoroughly identifying themselves with the school. Those who did throw themselves heart and soul into the school world lived it for all it was worth, found all their keenest interests centring in it, and cannot but feel at least a momentary pang of regret, as they are dismissed for the last time, and turn their backs on the walls within which so many things have befallen—things pleasant and unpleasant—*Forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit*—and where so many friendships have been formed that are now to be interrupted perhaps by many a week's hard travelling. These it is

who would wish to feel that the school is not indifferent to their affection, whether they go in the full glory of prefecture, blazer and scholastic distinctions, or whether they be boys of less name leaving school early perhaps, or less fortunate in the possession of brilliant intellectual, or athletic qualities. But to all who are leaving, the School says good-bye, in the full confidence that that love of an Alma Mater, which seems almost peculiar to the English-speaking races, is a love which increases with the years, and with the assurance that she will always be proud to own them as her sons, who are faithful in the pursuit of the best ideals which they found while they were here.

School Notes.

THE following boys entered the School at the beginning of this Term:—D. N. Anderson, L. H. Bell, J. M. Campbell, A. W. Calvert, H. N. Fleming, F. C. Golding, A. R. Hollingworth, C. Hull, A. R. Hull, G. R. Lawrie, J. W. Martin, G. C. Natrass.

The following also re-entered:—C. E. Cleveland, D. J. Doyle, R. M. Macleod, G. C. Marriott, C. R. Minnett.

The following boys left this Term:—Y. E. Pittar (Junior 1913, 1st XV., Colours 1913), C. H. Carter (1st XV., Colours 1913), A. U. Hillyar (Junior 1913), A. E. Knox (Junior 1913),

E. W. Cornish (2nd XI., 1913), F. H. Cullen (2nd crew, 1909-1911), V. H. Butler, E. H. Chaseling, F. E. Entz, J. D. Foggitt, G. H. Maclean, J. A. Moore, C. Perry, E. H. Sautelle, W. A. Ward, M. A. S. Young.

During the absence of Mr. Kaepfel and later of Mr. Barton, both of whom have been ill, Mr. Temple Grey, from the Sydney University, took over their work. He also polished up the pronunciation of the VI. Form French till it shone like a "silver medal."

Mr. Boyce is leaving us at the end of Term, as Mr. Wilshire will resume his duties in February. He has the

good-wishes of the School in his future career.

Congratulations to L. S. Dudley and Pulling in on their brilliant Senior passes. The former carried off the General Proficiency Scholarship—the blue ribbon of the Public Examinations—with eight As and a B, including three medals. Pulling scored four As and four Bs, with two medals.

A reproduction of Rembrandt's *Young Knight* has been presented to the School by J. F. Fitzhardinge (O.B.), and has been hung in the School Hall. It is an excellent example of reproduced art, and appropriately framed. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Fitzhardinge for his kind donation.

During the Term we were visited by two of the Bush Brothers, Mr. Heath and Mr. Andrews, who gave a delightful account of their life in the back-blocks.

We were also visited by Mr. Pain from the Seamen's Mission, Mr. Yarrington from the Central Mission Zone, and the Dean of Sydney.

Two undergraduates from the University held forth upon the charms of the University Camp for G.P.S., and were supported by Mr. R. C. M. Boyce.

We congratulate the Rifle Team on winning once more the premiership for the year, and also H. D. Pulling, G. E. Hart, and J. M. Allport on

being selected to shoot in the Combined Schools' Match against the Combined Schools of Victoria.

It is with the greatest regret that the School says good-bye to Mr. C. R. Franklin, who at the opening of the year will take the position of House Master at the Geelong Grammar School. During the two years he has been at the "Shore" he has identified himself with all departments of School activity—witness the physics and the Boat Club, where, we may venture to prophecy, it will be a case of gone but not forgotten; and we hope he will find it possible to come over for the race next Easter. Our loss, their gain. But good luck to him!

Mr. Pain, of the Seamen's Mission, has promised to give at an early date a lantern lecture to illustrate the work of the Mission.

On Old Boys' Day there were four contests between the Old Boys and present boys. Two were won by the School and two by the Old Boys.

In the cricket match the Old Boys were successful in winning by a fair margin on both innings.

The boat-race was also won by the Old Boys by a third of a length.

The tennis and shooting were both won by the School.

As the result of an examination lately held at the School, the following boys have been recommended to the Council for awards, as follows:—The Council's Scholarships (2): Dingle,

Turrumurra Coll. ; Dean, S.C.E.G.S. The Church Primary Schools' Scholarship: Melville, St. John's Parochial School. The Archbishop's Exhibition: Owen, Malvern P.S., Hunter's Hill. The Eliza and Walter Hall Scholarships for the sons of clergy for 1913 have been awarded to Higgin (Bundara), Elliot (Bombala) and Jones I. (S.C.E.G.S.).

The following have been confirmed this term by the Archbishop:—At Kenilworth, Miller Street, North Sydney, on October 23, A. A. Green; at Christ Church, North Sydney, on December 10, W. H. Bailey, R. K.

Casper, C. E. Cleveland, S. G. Cox, A. L. Denny, W. K. Dixon, R. E. R. Doyle, W. A. Elliot, D. M. Fell, G. H. H. Gall, J. W. Godwin, N. S. Griffin, P. von der Heyde, E. T. M. Holcombe ii., H. R. M. Hyne, R. S. Isaac, C. B. King, J. M. Loder, N. F. Leslie, M. P. McRae, A. V. Mayne, S. O. D. Meares, G. B. T. Merry, L. J. Milson, W. E. Pope, F. G. Raleigh, L. L. Richardson, A. K. Roberts, F. L. Rothe, L. A. Shields, J. K. Shirley, H. K. Spring, R. J. Spring ii, M. P. Susman, L. E. Suttor, V. H. Treatt, G. Valder, C. Q. Williams, J. G. Williams, N. Waterhouse, H. G. F. Willmet, E. R. Withy.

Senior Public Examination—November, 1913.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Barton, R. A. ...	C	B	C		C		C	C	B			
Brooks, N. E. ...		C					B	B	B	C	B	
Craig, W. D. K. ...	B	C			C		B	B	B			C
Dudley, L. S. ...	A	A	A*		A*		A	A	A		B	A*
Fell, D. M. ...	B	C			C		C		C			
Kingel, E. A. ...		C					B	B	B		C	
Orr, G. ...		C	B		B	C	C	B	C			
Pulling, H. D. ...		B	B	B			A*	A	A	A*	B	
Susman, E. L. ...	B	B	C		C			C	C			
Thompson, H. T.		C	C		C		C	B	B			

* Medal.

1 Ancient History. 2 English. 3 French. 4 German. 5 Latin. 6 Greek. 7 Algebra. 8 Geometry. 9 Trigonometry. 10 Conic Sections. 11 Mechanics. 12 Physics.

Bowman-Cameron Scholarship for General Proficiency, John West Medal, and Graham Prize Medal.—L. S. Dudley.

Freemason's Scholarship.—W. D. K. Craig.

N. B. Charlton passed higher Matriculation in English, French, Latin and Physics.

The School Chapel.

SEVERAL leading architects in Sydney, at the request of the Council, have sent in designs; and Colonel Vernon, the late Government Architect, has been asked to advise in the choice of a plan. Col. Vernon's report has now been received, and will be submitted to the Council at their next meeting.

The Hon. Treasurers beg to acknowledge with many thanks the following donations received since the last issue of *Torch-Bearer* :—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Kidman	2	2	0
A. Hollingworth	5	0	0
Canon Sharp	3	3	0
The Rev. O. G. Dent	2	2	0
" E.B.J."	2	2	0
Mr. O. Hargrave	1	1	0
Rev. E. Lampard	2	2	0
Melbourne-Ch. Eng. Gram. School	7	3	0
Mr. A. Nettleton	2	2	0

In the list of subscribers published in our last issue; " Mr. K. F. Wilson;

£3/3/-," should read " H. F. Wilson, £3/3/-."

In forwarding a donation the Rev. K. Julian Bickersteth, the chaplain of the Melbourne Grammar School, writes:—" The cheque enclosed for seven pounds three shillings is the amount of the collections at the celebrations of the Holy Communion on All Saints' Day in our Chapel. Knowing how much the possession of a School Chapel means to us, we feel that we should like this to be a contribution towards the Building Fund of your Chapel as an expression of friendship and brotherly feeling from the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne, to the Church of England Grammar School of Sydney."

The Headmaster has let the Melbourne Church of England Grammar School know how much we appreciate this kindly action on their part.

Camping Out.

WHO loves to hear at dawning
The Kookooburra's warning
That the sun is just a-peeping
o'er the-hill?

Soon the morning air is ringing
With a thousand warblers' singing
In the tree tops by the river sleeping
still.

When the cloudless sun is shining,
Can you sit without repining:
From the weary, wearing city's busy
hum, . . .

Where the sassafras is growing,
And the summer breeze is blowing,
Gently whispering through the leafy
giant gum?

Where the mighty granite boulder
Stems the river, flowing colder
From the snows of Kosciusco's
winter store,

While the golden sun-light glances,
And the rippling water dances,
And the busy trout are leaping by
the shore?

When the frosty stars are twinkling,
 And the cattle-bells are tinkling,
 Rests your weary soul in solitude
 profound,
 By the camp-fire idly staring,
 At the bright flames' ruddy glaring,
 On the tree trunks weirdly gleaming
 all around.

When sleep upon you stealing,
 Comes with wings of healing;
 To lull you 'neath the starry canopy,
 No dreams your slumbers breaking

Disturb you, no awaking
 Until the dawn shall set your senses
 free.

Should your days be long and dreary
 And the morrow find you weary,
 If life's burden weighs upon you
 heavily,
 Cast away your sea of troubles,
 On the air like empty bubbles,
 Come and ease your restless spirit,
 come with me.

—ANLARIUS.

A Visit to Kanangra Walls.

"WAKE up! It's time to get up!" and accompanying these words came a shake that certainly *did* wake me up. I was inclined to resent this action, but suddenly I remembered. Was it not the day we were to go to the Kanangra Walls?—those stupendous cliffs of which we had heard tell, and about which the average tourist knows but little, although situated but twenty-two miles from Jenolan Caves? The very thought of it stung me into action. I leapt out of bed and dressed hastily in the dim light—for it was only half-past four. On going outside I found that the horses on which we were to travel were saddled and ready. In the kitchen the kettle was singing merrily, and preparations for breakfast were proceeding apace.

After satisfying the "inner man"—a procedure which took no short

time—we collected our provisions, mounted our horses and started off. We rode along enjoying the clear air of the early morning,—clear, because the district in which we were staying is 4500 ft. above sea-level.

Thousands of rabbits were sporting themselves upon the dewy grass. See how their white tails bob up and down in their headlong flight to their burrows as we approach their playground. Look! There's a fox, see him over there hastening away with his tail between his legs. More than likely he has been robbing some farm-yard in the district.

By this time we were approaching the place where our guide was to meet us. Soon we saw him; there he was waiting for us—a true bushman, we could tell that at a glance. He informed us that we would not be going by the road, but by a bridle-track

which, although it traversed some rough country, would shorten our journey by about six miles.

After going through several paddocks, the district became more rugged in character, and the track began to descend a hill commonly known as the "Home Pinch." Soon it became so steep that we found it necessary to dismount and lead our horses. This state of affairs continued until we reached the bottom of the hill, where we came upon a small stream called "Hollander's River." When we had forded this, we started to climb another exceedingly steep hill on the opposite side. This, our guide informed us, was named "Ben Lomond," and rose to a height of 1100 ft. above the river. Our horses soon began to feel the strain of the climb, and one could feel their flanks heaving under the saddle. In a short time it became so steep that we had to rest our mounts nearly every twenty yards. But the summit was drawing nearer, and at length, after a final effort, we reached it.

What a beautiful sight met our gaze as we turned round! We could see for miles in the clear air up and down the river valley, and the sun which had just risen lit up in golden splendour the hills across the river. But, alas! we could feast our eyes no longer upon this scene; we had to push on towards our destination.

From this point we travelled for some miles along the top of the range. Here the bush had been burnt out by a fire, which had been raging for some days; we could see its smoke some distance in front, and in a short time

came up to it. Luckily for us, we found it had almost burnt itself out, and so we were able to ride through it in safety. After about an hour's riding, we came across a small stream, the waters of which were as clear as crystal and as cold as ice. Its banks formed an ideal spot to rest on and have dinner, and we gladly availed ourselves of the opportunity. Having satisfied our horses and ourselves, we started our journey once more.

We were soon to see the Walls now, for the guide said that a good view could be obtained from the other side of a clump of rocks towards which we were wending our way.

We rode up to these rocks, and passed round to the opposite side. What a scene broke upon our expectant gaze! It was far beyond our highest expectations. There were the Kanangra Walls—huge cliffs rising to a height of 1800ft. out of the valley below. The rays of the sun resting upon face of the cliff made the variegated colours of the sandstone stand out with startling beauty. However, an observation from our guide to the effect that we had not yet come to the end of our journey, forced us to turn our eyes from this grand spectacle. We continued our way along the track which now ran along a ledge of rock about ten feet in width, bounded on one side by a sheer drop of 500 feet into the valley below, and on the other by rocky walls stretching perhaps for a further height of 100 feet above our heads. We certainly seemed to have a distinct affection for this latter side of the path, and were quite satisfied to

trust the guide's statement as to the 500 feet without testing it for ourselves. Soon this perilous part was left behind and we found ourselves before a large cave. Here we dismounted, tethered our horses, and followed our guide on foot.

After a considerable climb we reached the top of the hill and found ourselves on the top of Kanangra Walls themselves.

We were struck dumb. The first view we had obtained was nothing compared to this. One's head became dizzy as one gazed into the valley 1800 feet below.

Far over on the left could be seen a waterfall tumbling from a height of about 700 feet above the foot of the cliffs. Not far from this stood a mountain rising from the valley almost perpendicularly to a height of 2000 feet, but the rocks forming its sides were cleft irregularly and out of these clefts were growing numerous shrubs and bushes, the green verdure of which, mingling with the various colours of the rocks, formed a picture similar to that which one often sees of a Swiss mountain.

Could we see that white speck on the range over there, asked the guide. Yes, we could. Well! That was the hotel at Wentworth Falls. Could we also see that white line a little to the left. That was the line of cuttings on the railway line between Blackheath and Mount Victoria. We stood astounded, for, as we afterwards reckoned, we were about twenty-five miles, as the crow flies, from these places.

Looking straight ahead, the panorama lying before our eyes was something magnificent. We were afforded a bird's-eye view of the Burragorang Valley, and in the distance the junction of the Cox and Wollondilly Rivers could be seen.

Our attention was drawn to a wisp of smoke almost indistinguishable in the far distance. This, we were informed, was the smoke of a train on the Southern Line. "Impossible!" we exclaimed. "Nevertheless it is quite true," was our guide's reply; "And also, if you look to the right, in the far distance you can see Mount Morong, which stands in the vicinity of Goulburn.

We stood entranced by the magnificent spectacle set out before us, scarcely thinking it possible that such a view as this existed in New South Wales.

How long we would have remained drinking in this grand sight, is scarcely possible to say, had not our ever practical guide glanced at his watch only to find that we should have started for home half-an-hour previously. Regretfully we hastened back to our horses and commenced the return journey. After negotiating the dangerous part in safety, we paused a moment to take a last glance at the huge cliffs. But our leader was impatient to be gone, and so perforce we had to tear ourselves away.

The journey home was uneventful until we reached Hollander's River, where we halted to have a dip in its ice-cold waters and finish off the remainder of our provisions.

We proceeded on our way again and in a short time arrived at the place where our guide would have to leave us. After expressions of thanks on our part we left him and wended our way home, where we arrived at about 8 o'clock tired and hungry, but cheerful. Thus ended an excursion which will remain vividly pictured on

our minds for many a day as a scene of unsurpassed beauty. My hope is that any who hear about this little excursion of ours, and who happens to be in the vicinity of Jenolan Caves at any time, will make a point of visiting one of the most beautiful sights in New South Wales—Kanangra Walls.

Cricket.

SO far as the season has gone, the 1st XI., which promised earlier to be an improvement on the two weak teams of the last two seasons, has failed to come up to expectations. The material is there, but it reserves its efforts for the non-school matches, and has shown extremely poor form in the competition. The older players in the team have failed to come up to expectations, and of the younger players in the team only Mayne has shown out prominently, and promises equally well both as a bowler and a bat. Barton was elected captain, and M. T. Hall, who has unfortunately missed a lot of the cricket through illness, vice-captain. Both have batted well in non-competition matches, especially Barton, whose play all round the wicket is stylish and free when he is going. Hall drives vigorously on occasion, but is rather stiff. G. Orr generally bats correctly, and sometimes aggressively, and J. Thompson shows considerable improvement upon last year. Except for these men, the batting has been disappointing.

As last season, the bowling is still

weak. Seaton, on the whole, has bowled the best. He has learnt to impart more variety to his bowling, though he still loses a lot of sting by pushing the ball instead of swinging it. Mayne has the makings of a good medium fast bowler, though rather erratic as yet. The most successful addition to the bowling strength has been found in Meares, who was rather expected to excel in the other department. He bowls a slow leg-break with no particular tricks, but owes his success to the maintenance of an excellent length. The fielding has been disappointing. On one or two occasions, particularly in the O.B. match, the standard reached was brilliant. The catching has been generally good, but the ground fielding occasionally slovenly, especially in the S.J.C. match, where it was the exception to see a ball picked up cleanly. Barton has captained the team well, and has generally managed the bowling with judgment.

The 2nd XI. has been very successful, only losing one match. There are such a number of promising players

that the team has been very difficult to pick, and in consequence the competition for admission has been very keen. In particular, the fielding has been a great improvement upon that of the 2nd XIs. of recent years. Special mention may be made of the batting of Hyne, Orr ii., and Bloome, and the bowling of Roberts and Denny.

SCHOOL v. O.B.U.

This is the first Old Boys' match for years that has been played keenly through to a finish. The School batted first on a sticky wicket, and thanks chiefly to good innings from Hall and T. Thompson, scored 181. The latter was unfortunate enough to injure his ankle, and was obliged to retire. The Old Boys only made 81, Seaton obtaining the distinction of bowling the two internationals in the same over, while Denny and Mayne also proved very difficult on the bad wicket. The School met with disaster in the second innings in the shape of Gregory and Massie, though the latter needed wickets about seven feet high to have much chance of hitting them often. The total was only 23, "sundries" top-scoring with 11, and nine players obtaining an extremely modest score. In their second innings the Old Boys went for the bowling, and eventually won by five wickets.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

T. Thompson, c Hall, b Gregory	...	0
R. A. Barton, b Gregory	...	0
G. Orr, c Tozer, b McCulloch	...	16
M. T. Hall, c Hordern, b White	...	59
O. D. Meares, c Hall, b White	...	6
J. Thompson; retired hurt	...	49
G. H. Braddon, c and b McCulloch	...	0
L. V. Seaton, c Hall, b McCulloch	...	17
L. E. Suttor, b Gregory	...	2
A. V. Mayne, c Tozer, b McCulloch	...	4
A. Mehan, not out	...	11
Sundries	...	15

Total ... 181

Bowling Analysis.—McCulloch, 4 for 58; Gregory, 3 for 9, White, 2 for 8.

2nd Innings.

M. T. Hall, c Gregory, b Massie	...	0
T. Thompson, b Massie	...	3
R. A. Barton, b Gregory	...	9
O. D. Meares, c Boyce, b Gregory	...	0
G. H. Braddon, c Boyce, b Gregory	...	0
L. V. Seaton, b Gregory	...	0
G. Orr, c Boyce, b Gregory	...	0
L. E. Suttor, c L. Clarke, b Gregory	...	0
A. L. Denny, c Boyce, b Gregory	...	0
A. V. Mayne, b Gregory	...	0
A. Mehan, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	19

Total ... 23

Bowling Analysis.—Gregory, 8 for 8; Massie, 2 for 4.

OLD BOYS.

First Innings.

Hordern, b Seaton	...	0
Minnett, c and b Seaton	...	0
White, c and b Mayne	...	21
Tozer, c Suttor, b Mayne	...	0
L. Clarke, b Seaton	...	18
McCulloch, c Hall, b Denny	...	11
Gregory, c Barton, b Seaton	...	2
Massie, b Denny	...	3
Playfair, not out	...	4
Boyce, b Seaton	...	10
Hall, b Denny	...	11
Sundries	...	16

Total ... 81

Bowling Analysis.—Seaton, 5 for 22; Denny, 3 for 16; Mayne, 2 for 28.

Second Innings

Tozer, not out	...	74
Minnett, c Orr, b Seaton	...	15
White, c Meares, b Mayne	...	13
Massie, c Mehan, b Seaton	...	0
McCulloch, c Thompson, b Meares	...	25
Gregory, c Braddon, b Hall	...	4
Hordern, c Orr, b Meares	...	2
Playfair, c Braddon, b Seaton	...	0
Boyce, lbw, b Meares	...	10
Clarke, st, b Meares	...	3
Hall, not out	...	26
Sundries	...	12

Total ... 184

Bowling Analysis.—Meares, 4 for 16; Seaton, 3 for 85.

SCHOOL v. S.J.C.

Played at Hunter's Hill on November 1st. S.J.C. won the toss and batted first, putting up 232. Mullarkey made 64 in excellent style, and Gillham, a very small and very young batsman, successfully defied all the bowlers for a couple of hours, scoring a plucky 68. The School bowling showed rather poorly, especially against the left-handers, the most successful being Meares, four for 18. The School replied with 133—a poor score, considering the fact that most of the bowling was comparatively easy. Boland with six for 31 kept an excellent length and frequently deceived the batsmen. Orr 26, Hall 25, J. Thompson 22, Mayne 24, all batted well, but got out just when they were getting set. S.J.C. thus won by 99 runs.

SCHOOL.

R. A. Barton, c Cusack, b McKillop	...	8
G. Orr, c McKillop, b Cusack	...	26
M. T. Hall, b Boland	...	25
J. A. Thompson, c Mullarkey, b Caples	...	22
L. V. Seaton, lbw, b Boland	...	2
O. D. Meares, b Boland	...	4
M. Forbes, b Boland	...	6
L. E. Suttor, b Boland	...	0
A. L. Denny, c Taisane, b Ryan	...	11
A. V. Mayne, b Boland	...	24
A. Mehan, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	5
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Total	...	133
Bowling Analysis.—Ryan, 1 for 44;		
McKillop, 1 for 21; Cusack, 1 for 26;		
Boland, 6 for 31; Caples, 1 for 8.		

S.J.C.

W. Ryan, b Mayne	...	1
Thompson, c Hall, b Seaton	...	16
Mullarkey, b Mayne	...	64
Gillham, b Meares	...	68
Taisane, b Hall	...	21
Deary, lbw, b Hall	...	0
McCarthy, c Thompson, b Meares	...	15
McKillop, c Thompson, b Meares	...	15
Caples, b Seaton	...	0
Cusack, not out	...	2
Boland, b Meares	...	0
Sundries	...	27
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Total	...	232

Mayne, 2 for 47; Denny, 0 for 10; Forbes, 0 for 24; Seaton, 2 for 55; Hall, 2 for 29; Mehan, 0 for 13; Suttor, 0 for 5; Meares, 4 for 18.

SCHOOL v. T.H.S.

Played on No. 2 Oval on November 22nd, resulting in a win for T.H.S. by three runs. Barton lost the toss and the High School batted, putting up the extremely moderate score of 132. The most successful bowler again was Meares, five for 28, Seaton, getting three for 22. The earlier School batsmen seemed to be suffering badly from nerves. The bowling was not particularly difficult, but each player, after laboriously compiling a few runs (for no less than seven ran to double figures), seemed to lose what little confidence he had had before and got out. The only batsmen who played the game were Mayne, Bloome, and Suttor, who, when eight were down for 81, made a vigorous effort and nearly won the match. The scorers had the board posted all wrong, and at 129 the board showed sixteen still to get, and Mayne, who was batting with confidence, hit all over a yorker, and the last wicket fell without any addition to the score. Claremont kept an excellent length and seemed to have the batsmen in difficulties most of the time, obtaining six wickets for 50.

SCHOOL.

G. Orr, b Smith	...	13
O. D. Meares, c and b Smith	...	1
R. A. Barton, c and b Claremont	...	14
T. Thompson, b Claremont	...	18
J. Thompson, c and b Claremont	...	1
M. Forbes, b Claremont	...	0
L. V. Seaton, c and b Claremont	...	12
L. E. Suttor, not out	...	11
H. J. Bloome, c and b Claremont	...	12
A. V. Mayne, b Harrs	...	24
A. Mehan, lbw, b Harrs	...	0
Sundries	...	13
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Total	...	129
Bowling Analysis.—Claremont, 6 wickets;		
Smith, 2 wickets; Harrs, 2 wickets.		

T.H.S.

Crane, lbw, b Seaton	...	7
Claremont, c and b Meares	...	31
Byrne, stumped, b Barton	...	34

Cook, c Mehan, b Meares	21
Harris, c Suttor, b Mehan	17
Braithwaite, b Meares	4
Frazer, not out	6
King, b Seaton	4
Smith, b Seaton	0
Perryman, c and b Meares	5
McLaughlan, b Meares	0
Sundries	3

Total ... 132

Bowling Analysis.—Meares, 5 for 28;
Seaton, 3 for 22.

SCHOOL v. N.C.

Played at N.C. on November 29th. The home team won the toss and batted first, scoring 300 at a great rate in a little over two hours and a half. This was mostly due to a magnificent 166 from J. Taylor. Except for a chance of stumping after the century was passed, the innings was faultless, the runs being scored all round the wicket at a great rate. Barton showed something of his old bowling form by getting three for 40, the other wickets being divided between Meares, Seaton, Hall, and Forbes. Meares, though he only got two for 59, bowled best, keeping a good length and being the only bowler to give Taylor any trouble. The fielding, with one exception, was good, the ground work being much cleaner than usual and the returning better. Mayne again fielded brilliantly, and his pace saved a number of boundary strokes. J. Thompson took a couple of very hot catches. The School lost five for 95 in the hour and a quarter remaining, the wickets going to Brown. Orr made 43 not out in good style, and Meares showed us something of his true form in making 25 before being brilliantly caught in the long field. The match was resumed on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Two more wickets fell in quick succession, and then a fine stand was made by Orr and Seaton, who took the score from 97 to 165 before Seaton was out for an excellent 40, including 20 from; one over of Roseby's—two 6's and two 4's. The remaining wickets fell cheaply, and the innings closed for 179, 121 behind N.C.'s score. Orr made a first-class 81 not out, batting right through the innings and never looking like getting out, except for a chance in slips off

Brown. His defence was very sound, and although he did not score very fast his batting was attractive and very stylish. For N.C. Brown obtained five wickets, keeping a good length and occasionally getting a very fast one in.

N.C.

J. M. Taylor, lbw., b Hall	166
A. R. Muir, b Forbes	31
R. Pettit, lbw, b Barton	7
C. D. Holliday, b Barton	1
E. R. Brown, c J. Thompson, b Seaton	12
J. W. Gallagher, lbw, b Seaton	1
V. T. Warry, h.w., b Meares	0
R. B. Roseby, not out	33
H. T. Batt, b Barton	16
H. M. Taylor, b Forbes	7
N. Francis, c J. Thomas, b Meares	10
Sundries	16

Total ... 300

Bowling Analysis.—Mayne, 0 for 45;
Seaton, 2 for 60; Hall, 1 for 31; Meares, 2
for 59; Suttor, 0 for 14; Forbes, 2 for 31;
Barton, 3 for 40.

SCHOOL

H. T. Thompson, b Brown	6
G. Orr, not out	81
M. T. Hall, lbw, b Brown	10
O. D. Meares, c J. Taylor, b Francis	25
R. H. Barton, b Brown	5
J. A. Thompson, b Brown	0
M. Forbes, b Brown	5
A. V. Mayne, c J. Taylor, b Roseby	0
L. V. Seaton, b Batt	40
H. J. Bloomer, st. H. Taylor, b Roseby	2
L. E. Suttor, c Warry, b Francis	3
Sundries	2

Total ... 179

Bowling Analysis.—Brown, 5 for 28;
Roseby, 2 for 47; Francis, 2 for 16; Batt, 1
for 12.

OTHER MATCHES.

St. Ignatius' College, at Riverview, on
November 8th, 1913. S.C.E.G.S. won by
282 runs.

S.C.E.G.S.

R. A. Barton, retired	151
G. Orr, lbw, b Rygate	12
M. T. Hall, b Rygate	16
J. A. Thompson, c McDermott	21
L. V. Seaton, lbw, b McDermott	5
O. D. Meares, b Wall	53
H. T. Thompson, retired	31
M. Forbes, retired	17
L. E. Suttor, c Hughes	5
A. Mehan, not out	7
A. V. Mayne, not out	14
Sundries	39
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Total for 9 wickets	371

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Proust, c Orr, b Seaton	27
Cunningham, run out	4
Hughes, b Mayne	0
Wall, b Seaton	10
McDermott, b Seaton	5
Mackenzie, b Mehan	0
Sedgwick, lbw, b Seaton	13
Rygate, b Seaton	7
Wilkinson, b Seaton	2
McKay, b Mehan	0
Payten, not out	3
Sundries	17
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Total	89

Bowling for St. Ignatius' College.—McDermott, 3 wickets; Rygate, 2 wickets.

Bowling for S.C.E.G.S.—Seaton, 6 for 24; Mehan, 2 for 32.

v. Callan Park. Lost by 136. School, 111 (Seaton 27, Barton 23, Braddon 13, Mayne 10). C.P., 247. Bowling: Mehan, 3 for 55.

v. University Veterans. Drawn. School, 5 for 102 (Barton 33, J. Thompson 24, Hall 17, T. Thompson 13). University Veterans, 3 for 212 (closed). Bowling: Mehan, 2 for 60.

v. Gladesville. Lost by 131. School, 142 (Seaton 50, Barton 25, G. Orr 19, Suttor 12, P. Orr 11). Gladesville, 272. Bowling: Mayne, 1 for 53, Mehan 1 for 42, Barton 1 for 39, Meares 1 for 20, Braddon 1 for 10.

v. Mr. Clarke's XI. Won by 130. School, 8 wickets for 226 (Hall 76, Barton 41, n.o., Orr 31, Meares 16, Suttor 15). Mr. Clarke's

XI, 213. Bowling: Mayne, 3 for 33, Mehan 3 for 34, Seaton, 2 for 67.

v. Chemists' C.C. Won by 27. School, 1st innings, 103 (Forbes 25, Meares 17, T. Thompson 16, Barton 11). Chemists' C.C., 76. Bowling: Mayne 6 for 16, Seaton 4 for 23. School, 2nd innings, 9 wickets for 163 (Barton 54, T. Thompson 18, Hyne 18 n.o., Forbes 14).

2nd XI.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.J.C. Won by S.C.E.G.S. by 48 runs. School, 119-116 (Thompson 1, 30, Bloome 30, Hyne 14-23, Godwin 23). S.J.C., 103 and 78. Bowling: Braddon, 4 for 25 and 3 for 25, Holcombe 3 for 12, Witts 3 for 9, Roberts 2 for 1.

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.S.C. 1st. Won by S.C.E.G.S. by innings and 126 runs. School, 229 (Holcombe 60 n.o., Hyne 52, Orr ii, 22, Cameron 42). T.S.C. 1st, 56 and 47. Bowling: Roberts 5 for 7 and 2 for 10, Denny 3 for 28 and 4 for 17, Braddon 2 for 2 and 2 for 6, Holcombe 2 for 1.

S.C.E.G.S. v. Newington College. Won by S.C.E.G.S. by 133 runs. School, 129-153 (Hyne 40 and 33, Orr 45 and 17, Denny 48, Holcombe 33). N. College, 79 and 70. Bowling: Mehan 6 for 24 and 4 for 27, Roberts 2 for 2, Holcombe 2 for 22, Witts 2 for 10.

OTHER MATCHES.

v. T.K.S. Won by C.E.G.S. by 47 runs on 1st innings. School, 113 (Hyne 18, Denny 40, Bloome 21). T.K.S. 66 and 103. Bowling: Denny 6 for 16, Witts 5 for 33, Roberts 2 for 15.

v. S.G.S. Won by C.E.G.S. by 4 runs on 1st innings. School, 88 and 6 for 42 (Forbes 20, Plaskitt 29, Hyne 15-14). S.G.S., 59-78. Bowling: Witts 4 for 23 and 6 for 27, Forbes 4 for 23, Roberts 3 for 25.

v. Stott and Hoare's C.C. C.E.G.S. won by 45 on 1st innings. School, 69 and 4 for 74 (Bloome 10, Casper 11, Hyne 17, Orr 26). Stott and Hoare's, 24 and 33. Bowling:

Roberts 7 for 16, Witts 3 for 8 and 3 for 12, Plaskitt 3 for 6.

v. S. Ignatius' College. Won by C.E.G.S. by 125 runs. School, 248 (Hyne 56, Godwin 56 n.o., Orr 34, Braddon 25, Denny 16). S.I. Coll., 123 and 6 for 59. Bowling: Roberts 5 for 48, Denny 5 for 35, Braddon 4 for 14.

v. Kuringai C.C. Won by Kuringai by 42 runs. School, 112 (Orr 16, Moses 15, Kyle 25, Bloome 23). Kuringai, 154 (Braddon 29, Dr. Clark 60). Bowling: Witts, 3 for 20, Braddon 3 for 18, Roberts, 3 for 66.

The following All-Schools Teams have been selected:—

1st XI.—Rock, T.K.S.; Riley, T.K.S.; Roberts, T.K.S.; Bardsley, S.G.S.; Maclean, S.G.S.; Hendry, S.G.S.; Taylor, N.C.; Brown, N.C.; Muir, N.C.; Meares, S.C.E.G.S.; Mullarkey, S.J.C. Emergency: Trumper, S.G.S.

2nd XI.—Trumper, S.G.S.; Buckle, S.G.S.; Schofield, S.G.S.; Whitfield, S.G.S.; Barton, S.C.E.G.S.; Orr, S.C.E.G.S.; Halliday, N.C.; Roseby, N.C.; Gilham, S.J.C.; Vickers, T.K.S.; Burn, S.H.S. Emergencies: Clarent, S.H.S.; Ryan, S.J.C.

3RD XI.

v. S.G.S. 3rd's. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 159; S.G.S., 148. Goodwin 68. Anderson, 4 for 28.

v. St. Joseph's College. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 184; S.J.C., 94. Moses i. 93. Bailey, 5 wickets.

v. S.G.S. Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 64; S.G.S., 140.

v. Ivanhoe. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 149; Ivanhoe, 52 and 73. Plaskitt 28, Starkey not out 55. Spanswick 4 for 13, Nattrass 4 for 10.

v. Christian Brothers' College. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 177; C.B.C., 63 and 91. Plaskitt 24, Bailey 41, Spanswick 13. Crane, 6 for 17.

v. T.K.S. Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 58; T.K.S., 90. Crane 4 for 40, Smith iii. 3 for 21.

v. N.C. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 103; N.C., 99. Plaskitt 20, Kierath 31, Heron not out 21. Crane 3 for 12, Bailey 6 for 9.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

OUTSIDE MATCHES.

4TH XI.

Oct. 18th.—v. T.K.S. Won by 18 runs. T.K.S., 103 (Heron, 3 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 121 (Boyd 15, Kyle 53).

Nov. 1st.—v. St. Joseph's College. Won by 23 runs. St. Joseph's, 99 (Davidson, 6 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 122 (Boyd 13, Alderton 13, Smith 15, Nattrass 16).

Nov. 5th.—v. Knox College. Won by 48 runs. K.C., 63 (Davidson 5 wickets, Spanswick 5 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 111 (Davidson 33, Spanswick 28).

Nov. 8.—v. N.C. Won by 113 runs. N.C., 8 (Hassall 5 wickets, Nattrass 4 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 121 (Starkey 12, Boyd 12, Thomas iii 12, Brunskill 32).

Nov. 15.—v. St. Ignatius'. Lost by 30 runs. St. Ignatius', 78; S.C.E.G.S., 48 (Brunskill 13, Thomas iii 15).

Nov. 22nd.—v. S.G.S. Won by 5 runs. S.G.S., 111 (Thomas iii 3 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 116, innings closed (Thomas ii 23, Brunskill 47 n.o.).

Nov. 29th.—v. T.K.S. Won by 6 runs. T.K.S., 80 (Thomas iii 4 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 86 (Thomas ii 38).

5TH XI.

Oct. 18th.—v. T.K.S. Won by 9 runs. T.K.S., 64 (Shields 5 for 34); S.C.E.G.S., 73 (Ralston ii 18).

Nov. 1st.—v. S.J.C. Won by 63 runs. S.J.C., 60 (Ralston ii. 5 for 30, Dawn 3 for 18); S.C.E.G.S., 123 (Ralston ii 37, Dawn 34).

Nov. 5th.—v. Manly Grammar School. Lost by 9 runs. M.G.S., 72 (Ralston ii. 4 for 35, Dawn 4 for 7); S.C.E.G.S., 63 (Dawn 13, Ralston ii. 14, Cox iii. 21).

Nov. 8th.—v. N.C. Won by 21 runs. N.C., 48 (Dawn 5 for 16); S.C.E.G.S., 69 (Ralston iii 14, Stanton i. 20).

Nov. 15th.—v. S.I.C. Won by 70 runs. S.I.C., 13 (Rondahl 10 for 7); S.C.E.G.S., 83 (Williams 14, Sawyer ii. 20, Leslie 25).

Nov. 19th.—v. Abbotsholme College. Lost by 31 runs. A.C., 64; S.C.E.G.S., 33 (MacKinnon 12).

Nov. 22nd.—*v.* S.G.S. Won by 21 runs. S.G.S., 44 (Roundahl 9 for 20); S.C.E.G.S., 65 (Mackinnon 19).

Nov. 29th.—*v.* T.K.S. Lost by 27 runs. T.K.S., 123 (Roundahl 5 for 40); S.C.E.G.S., 96 (Williams 19, Rankin 27).

6TH XI.

Oct. 18th.—*v.* T.K.S. Won by 42 runs. T.K.S., 64 (Thomas iii. 3 wickets, Mayers 4 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 106 (Thomas iii. 17, Pringle 29, Ludge 30).

Nov. 8th.—*v.* N.C. Won by 17 runs. N.C., 16 (Mayers 6 wickets, D'Ombraïn 4 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 33 (Mayers 13).

Nov. 15th.—*v.* St. Ignatius' College. Won by an innings and 80 runs. St. I., 2 and 16 (Mayers 12 wickets, Pringle 4 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 98 (D'Ombraïn 12, Williams ii. 15, Cleveland 17).

Nov. 22nd.—*v.* S.G.S. Won by 25 runs. S.G.S., 33 (Mayers 5 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 58 (D'Ombraïn 12, Mayers 16, Gay 15).

Nov. 29th.—*v.* T.K.S.—Won by 16 runs. T.K.S., 42 (Barlow 6 wickets, Raleigh 4 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 58 (Major 10, Judge 22).

7TH XI.

Nov. 1.—*v.* T.K.S. Lost by 37 runs. T.K.S., 68 (Raleigh 7 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 31 (Webb ii. 16).

Nov. 8.—*v.* Knox College, Drawn. K.C., 9 for 87, innings closed (Raleigh 5 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 85 (Webb ii. 44 n.o.).

Nov. 15.—*v.* T.K.S. Won by 108 runs. T.K.S., 42 (Wilshire 7 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 150 (Hislop 56 n.o., Wilshire 38).

9TH XI.

Nov. 1.—*v.* T.K.S. Lost by 22 runs. T.K.S., 86 (Kierath ii. 4 wickets); S.C.E.G.S., 64.

Nov. 15.—*v.* T.K.S. Won by 52 runs. T.K.S., 125; S.C.E.G.S., 177 (Kierath ii. 103).

JUNIOR DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Eight teams entered (two from each district). The competition was closed when each team had played five matches, the points being:—

Hornsby A...	...	...	8 points
House A	...	...	7 "
Mosman B...	...	...	6 "
Mosman A...	...	...	5 "
N. Sydney B	...	...	5 "
Hornsby B...	...	...	5 "
N. Sydney A	...	...	0 "

The two leading teams played the final on December 8th, and the match resulted in a win for House A by 73 runs. Both Thomas iii., who captained the runners-up, and Wilmett, who captained the winning team, deserve more than a word of praise for the excellent way they had handled their teams.

Rowing.

THE Boat Club is extremely fortunate in still having last year's Champion Eight left, with the exception of Pulling ii and Ewing, all of whom expect to be here for the next race, so the prospects are indeed bright, and a really good crew should be possible. Some of the new members also show considerable promise, and nearly all of them great

keenness. Four trial-fours rowed over the usual course down the bay on Thursday and Friday, December 4th and 5th, details of which will be found below; and in addition to this an All-Schools fixed-seat race was fixed for December 3rd, but had to be postponed. A four, however, has been practising for it, as follows:—Bow, Johnson ii; 2, Small; 3, Jeremy;

stroke, Heath. With twenty candidates for places, and so many old Colours left, competition will be very keen. Some of the most likely from the trials are Milton, King i, Elliott, Shields, Jefferson, and Griffin, but some of the new men have hardly got going, and it is too early to say much about individuals.

Perhaps the most hopeful sign of all is the increasing number of boys of 11 stone or over who are rowing. Weight has been our chief trouble for the last year or two, but it looks, at last, as though some fairly heavy crews might be got together, in which case, as long as Mr. Ramsay is willing to give us so much of his time, the Boat Club should be entering on a very prosperous time. The Club is fortunate in being able to welcome Mr. P. Fornachon, a member of last's year's Adelaide University Eight, as the Master-in-charge next Term.

It is with much regret that the Boat Club is losing the services of Mr. C. R. Franklin, who has given much of his time towards its progress.

The Trial Fours were fixed for December 4th and 5th, but owing to a strong southerly the final had to be postponed. The two heats took place as arranged on the Thursday. The first one resulted in a win for King's crew, who got well away at the start and kept ahead all the way winning by one length, Milton leaving his effort too late to be effective. The second race was won by McRae's crew fairly easily, McCall-McCowan's crew, which had to be changed the day

before, being short and unable to hold their opponents. Details:—

FIRST HEAT.

Station 1.	Station 2.
Chenhall	Shields
Eedy	Jefferson
Elliott	Griffin
King i.	Milton
—	—
Meyers	Smith iv.

Won by one length.

SECOND HEAT.

Station 1.	Station 2.
Ellerton	Hall i.
Archer	Blackwood
Treant	Johnson ii.
McRae	McCall-McCowan
—	—
Cox ii.	Walker i.

Won by three lengths.

The Boat Club will hold the usual Christmas Camp, from January 26th to the beginning of term, at Gladesville.

The postponed final of the Trial Fours was rowed off on the Monday, under good conditions. King's crew again had the inside station, but as a practically straight course was used this was of no advantage. The Headmaster again acted as starter and Mr. Hall as judge. A good start was secured and King, rowing very fast, quickly drew away and was leading by about half a length at the corner. Here any chance McRae might have had was spoilt by a bad crab caught by his bow, and King went away and won easily. King again stroked well taking his crew off with any amount of pace and dash and keeping a good length in the water.

Shooting.

THE annual camp was held at Randwick during the Michelmas holidays. The growing interest in shooting is shown by the fact that over thirty boys attended, although not more than fifteen of these had any chance of gaining a place in the School team. The remainder, however, practised regularly with the cadet rifles, partly with a view to the School cadet N.R.A. match, partly as a training for next year's team. The team also put in a lot of steady practice, and some good scores were returned, amongst which special mention may be made of Johnson's 49 out of 50 at 800yds.

The prizes offered by Mr. Brooks for the best scores at each range, no man to get more than one, were found so difficult to allot that with his permission they were given to the four men whose aggregate highest scores at each range took the four first places. They were won by H. D. Pulling, O. D. Meares, E. Johnson, and N. Brooks.

The premiership was competed for on October 7th and 8th—on the first day the Rawson Cup and the Buchanan Shield, on the second the N.R.A. Shield. The School won the premiership by coming first in the two first matches and second in the third, getting 8 points to N.C. 5, S.G.S. 3. The result was largely due to the coaching of the captain, Pulling i., and his keenness in running practices and bringing on the younger members of the team throughout the winter.

The nucleus of six experienced shots in the team made it comparatively easy to select four good men from the candidates for the remaining positions, and the regular practice and hard work which all the team and its emergencies put in on Saturday mornings, as well as at camp, won a well-deserved success. The School was unfortunate in losing the services of Brooks, who was unable to shoot owing to an accident of chronology, as he was over age a few days before the matches. This, however, did not prevent him from taking as much interest in the team as if he had been a member, and assisting in its training in every possible way.

THE RAWSON CUP.

Seven shots and two sighters at 200 and 500 yards, figure targets.

In this match the School put up the creditable score of 610. The total of 307 at 200 was particularly good, considering that the bull was only 5in., and it is possible to hit the head of the figure and only score a "bird."

THE BUCHANAN SHIELD.

Ten shots, two sighters, at 800 yards.

This match owes its name to Major C. W. A. Buchanan, of N.C., to whose keenness and long experience the present high standard of shooting in the G.P.S. is largely due. When five men had shot, the School seemed to be out of it, but the excellent shooting of the last five men pulled the match.

out of the fire. Meares headed the list with the score of 45, and the School's total of 408 was 10 ahead of T.K.S., who came second.

THE N.R.A. SHIELD.

This was won by N.C. by 1 point after a most exciting match. N.C.'s last man, in a tricky wind, had to score an inner to win by counting out, and he got a bull. Although the scores were low, the shooting was good under the circumstances, as a strong and puffy right wind was blowing and the light was very variable as well.

PREMIERSHIP.

	Rawson Cup	Buchanan Shield	N.R.A. Shield	Total
S.C.E.G.S. ...	3	3	2	= 8
N.C. ...	2	—	3	= 5
S.G.S. ...	1	1	1	= 3
T.K.S. ...	—	2	—	= 2

RAWSON CUP.

S.C.E.G.S. ...	...	...	610
N.C. ...	...	...	604
S.G.S. ...	...	...	603
T.K.S. ...	...	...	603

	200yds.	500yds.	Total
H. D. Pulling ...	33	32	65
G. E. Hart ...	31	33	64
G. E. Campbell ...	32	32	64
J. M. Allport ...	32	32	64
E. L. Kingel ...	30	30	60
E. B. Johnson ...	29	30	59
C. W. Luscombe ...	30	29	59
M. P. McRae ...	32	27	59
O. D. Meares ...	28	30	58
G. H. Pulling ...	29	28	57
	306	304	610

BUCHANAN SHIELD.

S.C.E.G.S. ...	...	...	408
T.K.S. ...	...	...	398
S.G.S. ...	...	...	387
N.C. ...	...	...	375

O. D. Meares ...	...	...	45
G. E. Hart ...	...	...	44
E. B. Johnson ...	...	...	44
H. D. Pulling ...	...	...	43
J. M. Allport	43
G. H. Pulling	41
M. P. McRae	41
C. W. Luscombe	39
E. L. Kingel	36
G. E. Campbell	32

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N.R.A. SHIELD.

N.C.	572
S.C.E.G.S.	571
S.G.S.	565

	500yds.	600yds.	Total
G. E. Hart ...	34	29	63
O. D. Meares ...	30	30	60
E. B. Johnson ...	31	29	60
J. M. Allport ...	27	32	59
E. L. Kingel ...	28	30	58
H. D. Pulling ...	29	29	58
C. W. Luscombe ...	33	24	57
G. H. Pulling ...	31	25	56
M. P. McRae ...	29	25	54
G. E. Campbell ...	27	19	46

In the Combined Schools Match the scores were :—

	200	500	Total
	yd.	yd.	Tl.
H.D. Pulling, S.C.E.G.S. (Capt.)	29	33	62
G. E. Hart, S.C.E.G.S.	29	33	62
J. M. Allport, S.C.E.G.S.	32	29	61
Tillett, S.G.S.	31	31	62
Bull, S.G.S.	28	32	60
Ferguson, N.C.	30	30	60
Winn, N.C.	28	30	58
Hughes, S.I.C.	28	29	57
Walsh, T.K.S.	30	27	57
Bundock, T.K.S.	30	26	56
	295	306	595

The scores of the Combined Schools of Victoria are not yet to hand.

Hospital and Mission Fund, 1913.

			DONATIONS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from last year	...	13 9	The Scott Memorial Fund	5 5 0	0
Collections—			Religious Instruction in Public Schools	1 0 0	0
Term I.	...	18 4 5	New Guinea Mission (education of a boy)	5 0 0	
Term II.	...	6 15 10	Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd (Bush Brothers)	2 2 0	0
Term III.	...	8 6 10	Royal North Shore Hospital	3 3 0	
Term IV.	...	8 18 8	Waifs and Strays	1 1 0	0
Term IV. (2nd)	...	6 3 4	Yarrabah Mission for Aborigines	2 2 0	
Donation "Q"	...	1 0 0	Sydney Rescue Society	1 1 0	0
			N.S.W. Church Mis. Association	1 1 0	0
			Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	3 3 0	0
			Diocese of Carpentaria	2 2 0	
			District Nursing Association	1 1 0	
			North Sydney Benevolent Society	1 1 0	0
			N.S.W. Benevolent Society	1 1 0	
			Melanesian Mission	1 1 0	0
			Melanesian Mission Cricket Club	1 1 0	
			Australian Board of Missions (General Fund)	2 2 0	0
			Sydney Church Society (Home Missions)	2 2 0	0
			N.S.W. Ambulance Society	1 1 0	
			University Camp for G.P.S.	1 1 0	
			Christ Church, North Sydney (Special)	2 2 0	0
			Home of Peace for the Dying	1 1 0	
			Sydney Mission Zone (special)	1 1 0	
			Ryde Home for Incurables (special)	1 1 0	
			Sydney Mission Zone Fund	1 1 0	0
			Burwood Children's Home	1 1 0	
			Ryde Home for Incurables	1 1 0	
			Sydney Seamen's Mission	1 1 0	0

Library Notes.

DURING the last two terms the works of Conan Doyle, Anthony Hope, G. A. Henty, G. Manville Fenn, and W. H. G. Kingston, which have been missing from the Library for some time, were replaced, and now almost the complete works of these writers are available.

A new catalogue, containing the books in the Library up till 1913, has been prepared, and copies of this may now be purchased from the Sub-Librarian.

The following books have been added to the Library:—

1625	Amateur Joinery	...	...	...	<i>G. A. Audsley</i>
1627	Blackwood's Magazine, from 1881 to 1885	...	...	...
1627I.					
1629	The Return of Richard Carr	...	...	...	<i>W. Boggs</i>
1032B	The Fighting Blade	...	...	...	<i>B. M. Dix</i>
1599B	Essays and Studies	...	...	...
1621	A Survey of English Literature, Vol. I.	...	...	...	} <i>O. Elton</i>
1621A	" " " " " II.	...	...	...
1624	A Government Handbook of W. Australia	...	...	...
1626	Gentleman's Magazine, from 1881 to 1888	...	...	...
1626I.					
1628	The Redemption of Kenneth Galt	...	...	...	<i>W. N. Harben</i>
1464A	Introduction to English Literature	...	...	...	<i>W. Hudson</i>
1623	Sport and Pastime in Australia	...	...	...	<i>G. Inglis</i>
1642	The Last Sentence	...	...	...	<i>M. Gray</i>
11144B	Birds of Australia	...	...	...	} <i>W. H. D. Le Souef</i> <i>A. H. S. Lucas</i>
1607A	The Vikings	...	...	...
1612	Principle and Methods in the Study of English Literature	...	...	...	<i>A. Lawver</i>
1013	Lord Ormont and his Aminta	...	...	...	<i>W. McPherson</i>
1631	Macready's Reminiscences	...	...	...	<i>G. Meredith</i>
1622	A Book of Discovery	...	...	...	<i>Sir F. Pollock</i>
814B	A Brief Literary Criticism	...	...	...	<i>M. B. Synge</i>
1630	The Valley of Decision	...	...	...	<i>R. H. Sutton</i>
		...	...	...	<i>E. Wharton</i>

Old Boys' Union.

ADDITIONS and corrections to names and addresses of members published in the last five issues:—

C. Alison, St. Paul's College, Darlington.
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K. Cuthbertson, Clevedon, East Gresford.
H. C. Day, Messrs. H. A. Wilshire & Day, Architects, 3 Spring Street, Sydney.
A. D. Fisher, Arthursleigh, Falcon Street, North Sydney.
Geoff. Fisher, Arthursleigh, Falcon Street, North Sydney.
Leo Hagon, c/o Madame Veuve N. Hagen, Noumea.

J. L. Longwill, Lollworth Station, North Queensland, *via* Pentland.

Lieut. E. P. Macintyre, 14th (King's) Hussars, Mhow, Central India.

E. L. Morgan, Lamington, Margaret Street, Sydney.

Irving W. L. Ormiston, The Rocks, Cowra.

R. S. Reid, the University Club, Castle-reagh Street, Sydney.

J. A. Tyson, Experimental Farm, Bowen, N.S.W.

Old Boys' Day was observed on Friday, October 24. In the first innings of the cricket match, the School managed to get the very formidable Old Boys' XI. out for 84, and replied with 175; but the representatives of the Union (which consisted of R. C. M. Boyce, L. M. Clarke, C. V. McCulloch, J. M. Gregory, V. T. Hall, Dr. H. V. Hordern, R. B. Minnett, R. J. A. Massie, E. S. Playfair, C. J. Tozer, and A. B. S. White) had their revenge in the second innings, and won by four wickets.

The shooting competition at the miniature range was won easily by the School; the School also won the tennis by three games, but the verdict was given in favour of the O.B.U. in the four-oared race by 3ft. The tennis was played on the Marilbah and Graythwaite courts, and the Committee of the Union desire to thank Mr. Dibbs and Mr. Massie for placing their grounds at the disposal of the Old Boys. During the afternoon-tea interval Dr. Kendall (the first boy entered on the School roll) unveiled the portrait of the first Headmaster, Mr. Robson, painted by Mr.

F. McCubbin, of Melbourne, and in the course of his remarks he paid a warm tribute to the work which his old Headmaster had done for the School. The portrait is now hung in the Memorial Library as a companion picture to that of Mr. Hodges.

At tea in the School dining hall there was a record and representative gathering of Old Boys. Owing to the large number present, the Annual Meeting was held in the School Hall. The Hon. Sec. read the annual report; and the financial statement as published in the June number of *Torch-Bearer*, was taken as read and passed.

The following motions of which notices had been given were then discussed:—

Proposed by the President, seconded by Mr. Davies:

"That the President of the Union shall be an Old Boy, elected annually, and no person so elected shall be President more than once in five years."

R. G. I. Dent proposed and D'Arcy F. Roberts seconded, as an amendment:

"That the words 'The Headmaster shall be *ex-officio* Patron of the Union' be inserted."

Both amendment and motion were lost.

D'Arcy F. Roberts proposed and Dr. A. H. Moseley seconded:

"That the constitution be amended in article 5 (ii.) so as to substitute nine for five Vice-Presidents."

Carried.

D'Arcy F. Roberts proposed and W. B. Clarke seconded:

"That the constitution be amended by

the addition in article 5 (iii.) of an Assistant Hon. Secretary, who shall have been in attendance at the School within the previous three years."

Rev. I. D. Armitage proposed and Dr. A. H. Moseley seconded :

"That the word 'Joint' be substituted for 'Assistant.'"

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

R. G. I. Dent moved and Rev. I. D. Armitage seconded :

"That the present article 16 be replaced by the following: 'Subject to article 8, hereafter the control and investment of the Union funds shall be vested in a Finance Committee consisting of the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Auditor, and two other members of the Union, any three of such members to form a quorum thereof.'"

G. F. A. Pockley moved and A. B. S. White seconded :

"That the words 'Such moneys shall only be invested in the investments prescribed by the Trustee Act of 1898' be added."

The amendment was accepted by the mover. The motion was then put and carried.

R. G. I. Dent moved and R. M. Allworth seconded :

"That the present article 6 be amended by the insertion of the following instead of the present provision: 'The Vice-Presidents, the Committee or the Union, and the Finance Committee shall be elected each year at the Annual General Meeting.'"

A. B. S. White moved and H. V. Jaques seconded, as an amendment :

"That the Vice-Presidents and Finance Committee only be elected."

The following elections were then made :—

President: The Headmaster (*ex officio*).

Vice-Presidents: C. H. Hodges, E. I. Robson (*ex officio*), Dr. H. Bullock, J. F. Fitzbarding, A. D. Hall, Professor Holme, Dr. H. V. Hordern, H. V. Jaques, Dr. H. W. Kendall.

Hon. Secretary: Keith Williams.

Assistant Hon. Secretary: K. B. Voss:

Hon. Treasurer: Rev. D. Davies.

Hon. Auditor: N. Y. Deane.

The result of the *post* ballot for Committee was the election of R. C. M. Boyce, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, A. D. Fisher, L. B. Heath, R. J. A. Massie, B. C. A. Pockley, C. W. L. Pulling, C. W. Rundle, P. E. Voss.

Old Boys noticed at the Annual Meeting the Honour Boards which have been placed on the north end of the Hall. It was suggested at the meeting that there were likely to be some mistakes, and the Hon. Treasurer thought that the best means of checking was to publish the names in the *Torch-Bearer*, so that members would have an opportunity of going through them carefully at their leisure. The list was taken from the School Register published in 1905, and no objection has ever been made to the names as then printed. Some initials have, however, been wrongly given, and the headings are not those in the Register. There was no VI. Form for several years, so perhaps "Prize for Languages" and "Prize for Mathematics," as in the Register, would be better headings. Two names

have been left out, evidently by a slip. In 1889 G. R. C. Clarke was prizeman for Languages and Mathematics, and in 1890 A. H. Yarnold was prizeman in the same subjects. The date, 1891, with A. H. Yarnold as Senior Prefect, is correct. There were no Prefects before that year. One or two names were given at the Annual Meeting as

not correct in the list of prizemen, but Mr. Davies, who is responsible for the School Register List, has gone carefully through the old prize-lists and old *Torch-Bearers*, and he has found that the list printed there is correct.

Will Old-Boys be good enough to go through the lists given below and make any corrections and suggestions?

PRIZEMEN.

Senior Prefect.	6th Form.	Division I.
1891. A. H. Yarnold	1891. A. H. Yarnold	1891. A. H. Yarnold
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1893. G. R. C. Clarke	1893. G. R. C. Clarke	1893. G. R. C. Clarke
1894. J. F. Fitzhardinge	1894. J. F. Fitzhardinge	1894. J. F. Fitzhardinge
1895. G. A. More	1895. H. P. Harriott	1895. H. P. Harriott
1896. J. N. Armstrong	1896. H. P. Harriott	1896. P. N. Aiken
1897. A. B. S. White	1897. A. B. S. White	1897. D. F. Roberts
1898. W. G. Boydell	1898. F. L. Nash	1898. W. G. Boydell
1899. S. H. Holtermann	1899. F. L. Nash	1899. K. S. Reid
1900. R. S. Reid	1900. F. L. Nash	1900. R. S. Reid
1901. K. N. Hickson	1901. S. H. B. Bradley	1901. S. H. B. Bradley
1902. C. F. Kater	1901. K. Williams	1902. R. Martin
1903. O. G. Dent	1902. K. Williams	1902. H. A. Roberts
1904. O. G. Dent	1903. H. Bullock	1903. R. V. Minnett
1905. R. K. Allen	1904. R. L. Newmarch	1904. R. L. Newmarch
1906. R. B. Minnett	1905. K. B. F. Lumsdaine	1905. H. F. Clarke
1906. H. F. Clarke	1906. K. B. F. Lumsdaine	1906. H. F. Clarke
1907. H. H. Massie	1907. C. J. Tozer	1907. C. J. Tozer
1907. J. L. Lougwill	1908. C. J. Tozer	1908. C. J. Tozer
1907. C. J. Tozer	1909. R. C. M. Boyce	1909. R. C. M. Boyce
1908. C. J. Tozer	1910. L. B. Heath	1910. C. W. L. Pulling
1909. R. J. A. Massie	1911. H. W. Cuthbert	1911. R. C. Anderson
1910. C. W. L. Pulling	1912. E. A. Woodward	1912. H. D. Pulling
1911. R. C. Anderson	1913. L. S. Dudley	1913. H. D. Pulling
1912. K. B. Voss		
1913. V. T. Hall		
1913. H. D. Pulling		

Congratulations to D. I. Smith on being awarded Dr. Jamieson's Clinical Prize in his last year's medical course.

Congratulations to G. G. Black, K. Cuthbertson, and O. G. Dent on joining the army of benedicts. It is

interesting to note that the best man in each of the weddings was an old schoolfellow. In Black's wedding Reg. Black and Dr. Howard Bullock were the chief groomsmen; in Dent's, his brother, R. G. I.; and in Cuthbertson's, D. I. Smith.

W. G. B. Boydell has left Mt. Read, Tasmania, and has accepted a position at the Kapsan Mine, *via* Chong (Sing) Korea.

R. S. Reid has left the Irrigation Trust, Yanco, and is now practising his profession of Civil Engineer in Sydney.

J. L. Longwill is now at Lollworth, a cattle station of his father's in North Queensland, till he finds a suitable place for himself. He writes that he continually comes across a great number of Old Boys in the north, and he adds that L. A. Childe, an Old Boy, who was managing a place he was on in N.S.W., is now manager of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. in Brisbane.

F. P. Macintyre hopes to spend his furlough in Australia next year. He went to Poona to play for his regimental polo team, but caught malarial fever. Just a month later he was to have played again, but owing to an accident in pig-sticking he had to give up riding for another two months. He writes that he is now nearly all right, and is looking forward to a visit to the old School.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Portrait Fund begs to acknowledge with many thanks a donation of £1/1/- from Dr. A. H. Moseley.

H. C. Day has entered into partnership with Mr. H. A. Wilshire, the firm being known as H. A. Wilshire

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BIRTH.

Deane—November 18, at Handsworth, Lindfield, the wife of Norman Y. Deane—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Black-White—On October 21, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Armidale, by the Rev. Archdeacon Lewis, George Gordon Black to Joan White, of Saumarez, Armidale.

Cuthbertson-M'LAY—On October 30, at Struan, McLaren Street, North

Sydney, by Professor McIntyre, Kenneth Cuthbertson to Bessie M'LAY, of Berry, South Coast.

Dent-Deffell—On October 22, at St. Luke's Church, Concord, by the Rev. D. Davies, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Denman, Oswald Gordon Dent to Alice Hibbert Deffell, of Pennant Hills.

Wright-Bigg—On April 2, at All Saints' Church, Thalgarrah, by the Rev. J. Auchenlick Ross, Phillip Arundell Wright to Ethel Mabel Bigg.

School Calendar.

October	7—Term IV. began.
"	7 } G.P.S. Shooting Matches.
"	8 }
"	24—Old Boys' Day.
November	1—1st XI. v. S.J.C. Lost by 99.
"	17—Senior Examination began.
"	22—1st XI. v. S.H.S. Lost by 3.
"	27 } Annual Scholarship Examinations.
"	28 }
"	29—1st XI. v. N.C.
"	29—Combined Schools Shooting.
December	3—All Schools.
"	9—Cadet Camp began.
"	10—Annual Confirmation at Christ Church.
"	18—Term IV. ends.

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