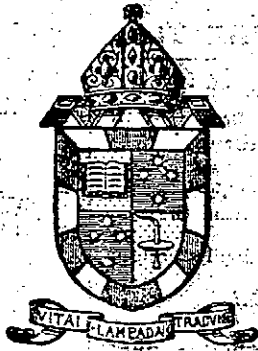


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**Editorial.**

**T**HE great war which has threatened so long has come upon us at last, and the suspense which has wearied nations for the last thirty years has given place to the horrors of "the Day." Terrible as we knew the struggle would be, it was, we imagine, with a half sigh of relief that we learned that our leaders had the courage to uphold our honour, come what may. In the face of a common foe, a truce has been called in all the

Empire's: internal differences, our armies and our fleet are led by men whom every Briton trusts, and the rush to the colours both in the United Kingdom and in the colonies is proof positive, if proof were needed, that our great Empire is one.

Nor is the old School backward in supplying helpers. They fight and will fight for our safety and our honour. Already one has fallen, but they and we are pre-

pared to face all we may have to bear.  
We do not fear the issue, and "with  
God's help we will see it through."

Here's to the fellow who facing the foe  
Shows the stuff that is reaped from the seed  
that we sow;  
For the King's and the old School's honour  
aglow—

*Tradit lampada vitam.*

These are they to whom we offer  
God-speed:—

*1st Light Horse.*

Lieut. Nettleton, B. P.  
" Nickoll, J. O. H.  
" Wordsworth, R. K.  
Sergt. Macdonald, R. A. L.  
Trooper Macdonald, K. V.  
" Garbett, A. M.  
" Warden, C. J.  
" Tucker, W. T.  
" Howard, L. J.  
" Hay, C. S. D.  
" Hordern, C. A.  
" Jones, R.  
" Dowling, E.  
" Guthrie, A.  
" Smith, A. O.  
" Wilson, N. T.  
" Kater, E. S.  
" Ross, R. C.  
" Edwards, G. P.

*Artillery.*

Capt. Kingsmill, H. F.  
Lieut. Newmarch, J. H.  
" Playfair, F. A.  
" von der Heyde, P.  
Motor-driver Allison, C.  
Driver Trenerry, L.  
" Newmarch, A.

" Witts, A. E.  
Trumpeter Fairland, S. D.

*Engineers.*

Lieut. Dyer, J.  
Private Hay, W.  
" Smith, Roy  
" Walker, Allen.

*A.M.C.*

Capt. (Dr.) J. B. St. V. Welsh  
(Islands)  
Capt. (Dr.) B. C. A. Pockley (killed in  
action, Sept. 11th, 1914).  
Capt. (Dr.) A. H. Moseley  
Capt. (Dr.) H. L. St. Vincent Welsh

*Infantry.*

Major Twyman, E. (Islands)  
Capt.-Adj. Mackay, I. G. (old master)  
Lieut. Massie, R. J. A.  
" Fisher, A. D. (Islands)  
" Smith, M. P. (in charge of  
signalling)  
Col.-Sergt. Elliot, J.  
Corporal Fornachon, P. C. A. (master)  
Private Carver, D. B.  
" Dyer, J.  
" Hordern, A. R.  
" Irvine, S. C.  
" Keyte, E. G. (Islands)  
" Mehan, D. A. (Islands)  
" Lehmaier, L. H. (Islands)  
" Simpson, J. (Islands)  
" Taylor, J.  
" Tracey, T. W.  
" Roberts, P. F.  
" Haxby  
" Sendall, H. E. (Islands)  
" Stiefvater, H. (Islands)  
" Coxon  
" Bullock, E. (Islands)

## SECOND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

*Light Horse.*

Capt. Richardson, R.  
 Lieut. Hordern, A. R.  
 Trooper Richardson, E. L.  
 " Trall, K.  
 " Wright, M.

*Infantry.*

Lieut. Fox, A. G.  
 " Pulling, H. D.  
 Corp. Susman, E. L.  
 Private Taylor, O.

*Indian Army.*

Lieut. Macintyre, P. (King's Own  
 Hussars).

*Navy.*

Lieut. Pickles (Royal Naval Aviation  
 Corps)  
 Midshipman Elliot, W. (H.M.S.  
*Duncan*).

Murnin, C. (Aust. Naval Forces)  
 Day, F. H. (wireless operator, troop-  
 ship *Suffolk*)

*British Army.*

Lieut. Penfold, E. T. (Royal Garrison  
 Artillery)  
 Lieut. Empson, F. (Kitchener's  
 second army)  
 Private Hutchinson, L. C. (Infantry)  
 " Roberts, P. (serving in  
 France).

At a parade and march past of the  
 French troops in Noumea recently,  
 Sergt. Hagen, one of our Old Boys,  
 had the honour of carrying the British  
 flag.

There are probably some Old Boy  
 Volunteers whose names we have not  
 yet obtained. Will they or their  
 friends please let us know in which  
 branch of the Expeditionary Force  
 they are serving? We should also  
 like to know of any errors in the  
 above list.

## Vital Lampada.

There's a breathless hush in the close to-night—  
 Ten to make and the match to win—  
 A bumping pitch and a blinding light,  
 An hour to play and the last man in:  
 And it's not for the sake of a ribboned coat,  
 Or the selfish hope of a season's fame,  
 But his Captain's hand on his shoulder smote,  
 "Play up! play up! and play the game!"

The sand of the desert is sodden red,—  
 Red with the wreck of a square that broke;—  
 The Gatling's jammed and the colonel dead  
 And the regiment blind with dust and smoke.  
 The river of death has brimmed its banks,  
 And England's far, and Honour a name,  
 But the voice of a schoolboy rallies the ranks,  
 "Play up! play up! and play the game!"

This is the word that year by year  
 While in her place the School is set  
 Every one of her sons must hear,  
 And none that hears it dare forget.  
 This they all with a joyful mind  
 Bear through life like a torch in flame,  
 And falling fling to the host behind—  
 "Play up! play up! and play the game!"

—Henry Newbolt.

### Captain B. C. A. Pockley, A.M.C.

THE first official news received from the Australian Expeditionary Force acting in the Bismarck Archipelago contained the announcement that Captain B. C. A. Pockley, who was a member of the Army Medical Corps, had fallen in an engagement at Herbertshire. After attending to a wounded sailor he had covered him with his own coat, thus depriving himself of the protection of the Red Cross badge. He continued to render assistance to those who fell during the fighting, and, while so engaged, he received a fatal wound.

In Brian Pockley, athlete, scholar, gentleman, the School has given of her best to the service of the Empire. The record of his distinguished career at school is given on another page.

His friends will welcome the tribute paid to his memory by his old Headmaster. "I always considered him," says Mr. Hodges, "as approaching as near to my ideal schoolboy as any boy in my experience. In work and games alike he displayed a splendid keenness and an admirable temper, and won high honours for the School and for himself, and the unconscious influence which he exercised was in the direction of an upright manliness. As a Prefect he helped me more than he was aware of, by loyalty, by respect to duty, and by charm of manner. I trust that for his family as for us there may be much consolation in knowing that his beautiful life and noble death have been of infinite worth to his day and generation, and that for himself, though

his days were short, they were days of happiness and honour."

Entering the University in 1909 Pockley gained distinction or credit each year, and took Second Class Honours in the Degree examination. For three years he played in the First Fifteen, and won his Blue, serving also as Secretary to the Football Committee. In Athletics he won for two years the Broad Jump Championship, and won his Blue in the Inter-University Sports in 1910 and 1911. He represented the University in the Dunn Challenge Shield contests. He was prominent in University societies, being a member of the Festival Committee in 1911, and representing his year in the Medical Society, of which in his last year he was Vice-President. He took up residence at St. Paul's College at the beginning of his course;

was member of the College Committee for three years, and member of the College Athletic and Football Sub-Committees, and represented St. Paul's in Inter-Collegiate Athletics. On the completion of his University course, Pockley was appointed to the resident staff at the Sydney Hospital. At the declaration of war he volunteered for service, and was appointed Captain in the Army Medical Corps.

The worth of life is estimated, not by its capacity for gain but by its power of sacrifice. By his care for his wounded comrade, so self-forgetful, and, as it seems to those who knew him best, so natural to him, Brian Pockley hands to us the Torch burning now more brightly with a light caught from the Love that sought not its own; that came "not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

What hath he lost that such great grace hath won?  
Young years for endless years, and hope unsure  
Of fortune's gifts for wealth that still shall dure;  
Oh! happy race with so great praises run.

### School Notes.

THE following boys entered School this term:—J. E. C. Anderson, O. B. Bevan, E. R. Burey, T. T. Cambridge, R. K. Doherty, N. K. Glennie, J. G. Gell, C. F. Morrisby, E. F. McCrey, N. A. McPhie, T. H. Parker, E. H. Reynolds, H. M. Steanes, R. M. Taylor, E. O. Watt, J. McK. Woods, S. Zlotkowski, L. C. D. Hale (re-entered), R. L. Manning (re-entered), A. S. Crane, H. E.

White, B. W. Windeyer, Warden (re-entered), H. L. Hughes, A. E. Hunter, D. Chauvel, A. B. Wood.

The following boys left School last term:—D. M. Archer (2nd XV. 1913), J. M. Allport (2nd XV. 1914, 1st crew 1913-14, Sub-perfect Junior 1914, Rifle Team 1912-13, G.P.S. Rifle Team 1913), A. M. Bal

combe, J. Bromley, J. Busby, G. Campbell (cox. 1st Crew 1913-14, Rifle Team 1914), R. K. Casper. (2nd XI. 1913-14), V. C. Charters, W. C. Clark, S. G. Cox (2nd XV. 1914, Athletic Blazer 1913), M. C. Cox, R. W. Ellerton, A. L. Gardner, G. E. P. Hart (Senior Prefect. 1914, Junior 1913-14, Captain of Boats 1913-14, 1st Crew 1911-12-13-14, Colour-Sergeant in Cadets, Rifle Team 1912-13, G.P.S. Rifle Team 1913), H. L. Hole, W. H. Hopkins, E. M. Holcombe, R. S. Isaac, J. Jeremy (Junior 1913-14, 2nd Crew 1913-14, Sergeant in Cadets), C. W. Lindsay (Corporal in Cadets), J. A. Martin, H. C. Mitchelmore, C. A. Parry, A. H. Pearce, G. B. Smith (2nd XV. 1914), A. G. Thomas, C. L. Weston (2nd XV. 1913), C. M. Young, R. W. Faul, C. H. Faul, W. H. Klerath (2nd XI. 1913-14, Junior 1914), L. L. Richardson (Prefect, 1st XV. 1911-12-13-14, Captain of Football 1913-14, 1st Crew 1913-14, Lieutenant in Cadets.

At the beginning of the term Blackwood was appointed Senior Prefect.

The following Sub-Prefects have been appointed this term: Edwards, Smith vii., Luscombe, Meares, Treatt, Sinclair.

The following are to be congratulated on obtaining commissions in the Cadet Corps: Tyler, Treatt, and Heath.

We congratulate the following prize winners:—Blackwood (Brian Pockley Memorial), Tyler (Burke), Boyd (Senior Admiral's), Crawford (Junior Admiral's), Griffin ii. (Uther Catechism).

In the Junior this year thirty-seven boys passed. A Clowes gained distinction in Greek, and was bracketed for the General Proficiency Prize; J. M. Allport obtained distinction in Geology and Physics, and Forbes in Physics. We offer our hearty congratulations to these boys, and also to all the successful candidates.

The School has made a good response to the appeal for the War Fund. The boys willingly agreed to accept medals of nominal value instead of the usual prizes. The money hitherto spent in the purchase of prizes at Speech Day will also be devoted to the Fund. In addition to these amounts, collections have been taken up every Saturday, and the following contributions have already been made:—Lord Mayor's Fund, Chamber of Commerce Food Fund, £75 each; Belgian Fund, £50; Red Cross Fund, £25; Lady Dudley Hospital Fund, £25.

The Chapel is progressing well, and is now assuming some sort of shape. Some of the windows are already completed, and work is going on without interruption. It is unnecessary to

state how eagerly all are looking forward to its completion.

During the term we had two very pleasant and interesting visitors—one was the Bishop of New Guinea, and the other was the Rev. M. Gooden, headmaster of a Church school at Los Angeles, U.S.A.

Rifle shooting this year has been postponed owing to the Randwick Range being unavailable on account of the war. There is, however, a rumour that the G.P.S. matches will be held at a week's notice some time next term.

During this term the progress of raising the school-ground has proceeded very rapidly. The grass is beginning to grow and spread, and the completion of this heavy task is practically within sight.

Mr. Wilshire gave an interesting address to the School on Friday, September 4th, on Germany, referring to its growth from a number of small principalities to a prosperous Empire.

On Monday, 21st September, a lantern entertainment in aid of the Patriotic Fund was held in the School Hall. Mr. Wilshire and Mr.

Rogers kindly gave their services as lecturers, and the evening passed very successfully, the proceeds amounting to £5/6/-. The costs of the entertainment were very kindly undertaken by W. J. Scammell Esq., who chose this method of subscribing to the fund, and we take this opportunity of thanking him on behalf of the School. The orchestra made its first appearance, and met with an excellent and well-deserved reception.

We are sorry the account of the Boxing Tournament came in too late for this number. It will appear in our next issue.

Confirmation will be administered at Christ Church, North Sydney, on Wednesday, November 11.

The Annual Entertainment was held in the Coliseum Hall, Ridge Street, on Friday, June 12th, just too late to be reported in the last *Torch-bearer*. We owe thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilshire who coached the actors, and to Mr. Donald Smith for helping us again in the musical part of the programme. The Choir sang part-songs and the play was "*Ici On Parle Francais*," which was very well done, parts being taken by Fraser, Tyler, Smith, Blackwood, Curlewis, Cunningham and Mr. Goldsmith. As a result £42/14/6 was handed to Chapel Fund.

## Junior Passes.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Alderton ...	C		A	C					B		C				
Allport ...		C											A*	A*	
Brooks ...			B	B			B		B				B		
Brown ...	C	C	A	B			B		B	C	C			A	
Clark ...		C	B	B			A		B	C	C				
†Clowes ...		C	A	A				A*		C	A				
Crane ...		C	B	C						C	C		B	A	
Eedy ...		C	C	C				B		B	B				
Forbes ...		B	A	C			A		B	B	B		A*		
Goddard ...		B	B	C			B	B		B	A				
Griffin ...	C	B	A			C					C				
Hales ...	B		C								C			C	
Hall, M. T.		A	C								C				
Hall, M. P.			B							C	B		B		
Hart ...											B		B	C	
Hole ...		B	B							B	B				
Howell ...			B	C			B			B	B		B		
Jackson ...				C			C				C				
Jefferson ...		B	B				B	C		A	B		A	B	
Jeremy ...		A	C	C				C		B	B				
Jones ...			B	C			B		C	A	B		A	B	
Kierath ...	C	C	B	C						B	B			C	
King, P. W.			B	C			C			C	B		B		
King, R. R.		C	C	C			C			B	C				
Kyle ...		C	B				C			C	C		C		
Lindsay ...	B	B													
Lucombe ...		B									C			C	
Mehan ...		B	B							C	C			B	
Orr ...							C			C	C				
Pritchard ...			C	C			B			C	C				
Saddington ...			B	C			B			B	B		C		
Sinclair ...		C	C	C			C			C	C				
Stanton ...	C	C		C											
Sutor ...			B												
Smith ...			B												

(1) History, (2) Geography, (3) English, (4) French, (5) German, (6) Italian, (7) Latin, (8) Greek, (9) Arithmetic, (10) Algebra, (11) Geometry, (12) Chemistry, (13) Physics, (14) Geology.

\* Distinction.

† General Proficiency Prize.



Prefects and Committees.

**PREFECTS.**—J. Blackwood, E. M. Tyler, M. T. Hall, L. E. Suttor, G. Braddon, E. K. Burke, D. H. McBurney, M. P. McRae, W. M. Plaskitt.

Sub-Prefects.—A. S. Boyd, J. F. Fraser, A. A. Heath, C. W. Luscombe, D. S. Matheson, Q. D. Meares, A. Mahar, N. G. Sawyer, A. T. Edwards, E. R. Sinclair, E. Smith, N. R. Smith, V. H. Treatt, J. A. Thompson.

Athletics.—J. Blackwood, M. T. Hall, A. V. Mayne, E. R. Sinclair, L. E. Suttor.

Rowing.—E. R. Sinclair (Captain), N. G. Sawyer, C. W. Luscombe, C. B. King, M. P. McRae.

Boxing.—M. T. Hall, C. W. Luscombe, C. B. King, E. M. Tyler.

Football.—L. E. Suttor (Captain), N. G. Sawyer, M. T. Hall, O. D. Meares, A. V. Mayne.

Cricket.—M. T. Hall (Captain), O. D. Meares, A. V. Mayne, J. Thompson.

Swimming.—L. E. Suttor (Captain), J. Z. Hule, A. N. Eedy, A. V. Mayne.

Shooting.—O. D. Meares (Captain), C. W. Luscombe, M. P. McRae, E. B. Johnson.

Library.—E. K. Burke, J. Blackwood, M. P. McRae, R. Smith, J. F. Fraser, D. H. McBurney.

Torch-bearer.—J. Blackwood, J. F. Fraser, A. A. Heath, R. Scammell, M. P. Susman.

The School Chapel

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

	£	s.	d.
Lower Fourth B. ....	6	7	7
Mr. A. N. Eedy .....	10	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Massie (further donations) .....	5	5	0
Mr. A. J. Brownlow .....	1	0	0
Mr. E. K. Barton (further donation) .....	5	0	0
Mr. J. O. Harris (further donation) .....	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Collected by Small II:—			
Mr. F. Lee .....	10	0	0
Mr. W. Carson .....	2	2	0
Mrs. Churchill .....	1	0	0
Mr. H. Lee .....	10	0	0
Mrs. James Lee .....	1	0	0
Collected by Mr. E. K. Barton:—			
Mrs. E. W. Hawker .....	1	0	0
Miss Hardy .....	5	0	0
Mrs. Davies Thomas .....	1	0	0
Mrs. T. L. Browne .....	1	0	0
Mr. H. J. Hayes (per Rev. D. Davies) .....	1	0	0
Mr. W. T. Edwards .....	1	2	0
Proceeds of School Concert .....	42	14	6

## Speech Day.

**S**PEECH Day was held on Thursday, September 24th; the weather being all that could be wished for the comfort and pleasure of everyone. Admiral Sir George Patey had consented to give the prizes, should nothing unforeseen occur to prevent his being with us, but the unexpected did happen, and His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney, who occupied the chair, gave them away himself. There was a large gathering in the marquee, and on the platform were, as visitors, the Headmasters of the King's School, the Sydney Grammar School and Newington, and Dr. Radford, the Warden of St. Paul's. The Headmaster read his report, as follows:

Your Grace, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I have the honour to read to you the report of this School for the last year.

For the Senior University Examination ten boys entered; all of whom passed, Dudley in nine subjects with eight first classes, three medals (Latin, French and Physics), and the Scholarship and prizes for General Proficiency. Pulling with the not much inferior record of four first classes and two medals (Algebra and Comics), was second in the competition for the University Mathematical Scholarship. Of the junior candidates thirty-five passed out of thirty-seven; the majority of the passes, especially considering the unsettled educational conditions, were of a satisfactory standard; Clowes, who came to us from the C.E.P.S., Mosman, obtained six first classes and one distinction, and was bracketed equal for the General Proficiency Prize. Allport and Forbes obtained distinctions in Physics and Allport again in Geology.

Parents who have tried to understand the position between the Non-departmental Schools and the Department must have been mystified by the amount of correspondence that has taken place over a comparatively simple matter. The Government now offers a very large number of exhibitions tenable

at the University, and these are awarded on the Leaving Certificate Examination. There is no particular honor in winning one of these Exhibitions; that is to say, they are totally different from the small number of University Matriculation Scholarships, which are the greatest distinction open to schoolboys and schoolgirls. The Exhibitions, however, have a pecuniary value, and so long as they are offered it is our business to secure as many of them as we can. The Director of Education disclaims any Departmental interference in Non-departmental Schools, but as the Board of Examiners is so constituted that University influence is not paramount, the result is much the same as if the disclaimer had not been made. There already exists the University, which ought to be the directing body in matters educational, and if the Government handed over to the University the distribution of Exhibitions everyone would be satisfied. We are told that the Act says this and that, and that the Regulations adopted by the Bursary Board say this and that, but who is the real creator of the Act? and the Regulation Acts and Regulations have been made and can be unmade, and unless the Director's object is to bring under Department control schools to which his department does not contribute one penny, there is no reason why he, or the Minister for Education, or any other person responsible for the greatest danger that has ever befallen the Free Schools of New South Wales, should not have matters remedied.

We are quite willing to be registered; we are quite willing to be inspected, only stipulating that Inspectors shall always be of the same efficiency and liberality as the present Secondary Schools Inspector, but we have no intention of being coerced, for instance into an Intermediate Examination, of which Examiners' Reports state, "In most cases the Latin composition was execrable. Neglect of composition and of all the training it implies means unsound work throughout. In this Examination the proof was overwhelming." Again, in French, "too many candidates had assimilated no French whatever. Where knowledge becomes more extensive it usually lacks the character of precision." The German paper

we are told was "far and away—beyond the majority of the candidates." In History Section A, "nearly 100 candidates gained no marks." If this is the result of Departmental Syllabuses we may reasonably prefer to remain under the University. This does not mean that the schools object to co-operation between the University and the Department, but only claim that the co-operation should be genuine co-operation, each body restricting itself to the exercise of authority within its proper limits.

The Chapel has progressed far since the Foundation Stone was laid on May 4th, and we hope it will be sufficiently advanced for the opening service of next year to be held inside it. It will be remembered that the work could not have been commenced so soon but for the magnificent donation of the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust, but it may not be remembered that we should probably never have had that donation to this particular purpose but for the original contribution of the school's oldest friend, Mr. T. A. Dibbs. Along with Mr. Dibbs' name, as in trust sense founders of the Chapel, I should like to mention Mr. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, and the Reverend D. Davies.

Another important work which the Council has undertaken is the re-formation of the playground. The cost has been more than was anticipated, but will, we think, be justified by results. Visitors can judge for themselves the magnitude of the operations when they remember that the end of the ground near the school buildings had been washed and blown and trodden away, till it was nearly four feet below the level on which the Marquee stands.

The day of the Boatrace was a happy one for the School, since for the first time in its history it won both the Eights and the Fours. Rowing is a hard mistress, and the months of practice in lumpy water and under chilling south westerlies are good training for sterner struggles. For these victories we were largely indebted to Mr. Alan Ramsay and our Old Boys' Union Secretary, Mr. Keith Williams, who made so good a superstructure on the foundations provided by Mr. C. R. Franklin and Mr. Fornaachon. The race for the Eights was a desperate one,

and Sydney Grammar School had every reason to be proud of a struggle which they lost by something less than a canvass; crews that can fight out such a race without one man out of the sixteen losing heart for a second are the material that is wanted for less peaceful contests.

The Football Season was a most successful one, for though the School did not win the Championship it repeated its performance of three years ago; the first fifteen having experienced mixed fortunes in the first half of the season, marched in triumph through the second half, winning every match they played; as their coach told the School yesterday, the really satisfactory thing was this, that, starting the season somewhat below standard, they by sheer hard work and grit ended it as a first rate team. The actual result of the Competition was that our good friends of the King's School won the Premiership from us by a single point.

Much the same may be said of the Cricket Eleven, which also began the season without much prospect of success, but by courage and perseverance won for themselves a creditable place.

The Shooting Premiership Competition took place early in October, when this School won by coving first in the Rawson Cup and Buchanan Shield, and second in the N.R.A. Shield. This result, apart from the excellent management of the Cadets generally, was largely due to the coaching of the Captain, and his keenness in arranging practices throughout the winter and so bringing on the younger members of the team. The general cadet work throughout the year has been of a high order, and the efficiency and good spirit of the cadets is proof of their excellent management, and gives us a sense of security for the years to come as generation after generation of schoolboys passes into the ranks of the citizen forces.

In these notable days with the sounds of war almost in our ears, Old Boys and Masters of the School have readily answered the call to arms. Between sixty and seventy such have been accepted in the various expeditions leaving these shores. This is what the School has always expected, that in the hour of need no grudging number

would be found in their places, ready to sacrifice for an ideal comfort, professional prospects and perhaps life. Not many weeks ago we had watched one Expeditionary Force sail down the Harbour, and we could hardly believe the news was true when we heard on September 12th that Brian Pockley had fallen at Simpsonshafen. Yet those who knew him best had, I think, a presentiment of such an issue, for if a chance should arise of a life being saved, at the cost of his own, Brian Pockley was sure to pay such a price, not grudgingly nor of necessity, but as a very cheerful giver. If it is hard for the School to speak of him, from whose immediate circle he passed nearly six years ago, after a career of brilliant athletic and scholastic distinction, of absolutely stainless honour, of a silent but great influence over the generations among which he lived, and of a personality strangely attractive both to young and old, we can guess in some slight degree what his loss means to those whose claims are far closer than our own; and to them the School offers its respectful and heartfelt sympathy. The details of his death, for which I am indebted to Dr. Antill Pockley, are these:—A party of fifty Naval Reserve men, with Captain Pockley in attendance, paraded on the wharf at Herbertshohe, after having been told there would be no resistance. When they had advanced two miles along the road to the wireless station they were fired on by a party entrenched in ambush. Some of our men fell. Captain Pockley went to their aid, and one man badly wounded he sent to the rear, and in order that he might be safe took off his own coat with the Red Cross badge, and put it on the bearer of the wounded man, thus leaving himself without the protection of any distinguishing mark, and unarmed. Shortly afterwards he was killed instantly with a revolver shot.

What difference is this event to make in our lives? It certainly is not intended that our emotions should be stirred to their depths, and then that our ways should go on unchanged. The lesson is that everyone should in the meantime be a little more anxious to do thoroughly the simple, everyday duties that lie before him, and to hope that when the great adventure comes he

may meet it in the same spirit as Brian Pockley.

While Old Boys have done their duty so well, and have made themselves forever heroes in the history of the School, while they are carrying with them the warm and earnest prayers of us all, the present boys have tried to do something towards helping the general cause. Partly by collections and partly by foregoing athletic and School prizes (except in the case of foundation prizes, where it was impossible that the prizes should not be awarded), they have been able to contribute £250 to various War Funds. This amount has been distributed as follows:—Lord Mayor's Fund and Chamber of Commerce Fund, £75 each; the Belgian Fund, £50; Lady Dudley's Hospital and Red Cross Fund, £25 each. We wish to thank heartily those generous and in some cases anonymous friends who helped to swell these contributions. It should be explained that the School recognises that it has only done the very least that it ought to do. We are all ready to stand at the salute to honour any and every man who goes to the front, and we hope to see a system that will not leave contributions to be a matter of private loyalty and gratitude, but will raise a sum sufficient to provide generous pay during service, generous compensation in case of disablement, and generous support for destitute dependents. If for one reason or another we are not fighting ourselves, at least we should treat well those who for our sake are entering into danger.

The School would place on record its sympathy with Mr. Pulling and his family on Mrs. Pulling's death. As the wife of the Master-in-Charge of a large and important House, Mrs. Pulling exercised a wide influence over boys' lives, and many will long cherish the memory of this gracious and kindly lady.

This year we have to record a new foundation prize. For many years Dr. Pockley, one of the School's best friends, has presented annually the magnificent Pockley prize, which is awarded on considerations somewhat similar to those which regulate the Rhodes Scholarship. Dr. Pockley is now making the prize a permanent one

under the title of the Brian Pockley Memorial Prize, and we would assure him of our deep appreciation of his action, and our hope that the School will never fail of a representative worthy to receive the honour—the highest that it can confer.

I beg to offer the thanks of the School to many friends for their help and interest, including the founders of School prizes and scholarships, the generous yearly contributors to the School and athletic prize funds, the many donors to the Chapel Fund, and countless other supporters of various School activities, such as the admirably managed boxing tournament, the cricket competitions, and shooting events.

This twenty-fifth year of the School's existence has been made memorable in many ways. For such of it as is good I wish to make the fullest acknowledgment first to the School Council, whose hearts are in the School's welfare, and who are most appreciative of its work and games; then to the influence of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, who left behind them traditions that cannot be lightly uprooted, and must under all circumstances continue to bear many years of goodly harvest; and most of all to my colleagues, of whose splendid work and of whose devotion to the School it is my privilege and my duty to bear record.

I am asked by the Old Boys' Union to state that a large portrait of Captain Pockley, which they have presented to the School, may be seen in the library. It is hoped that another memorial, to which all Old Boys of the School will have a chance of contributing, will later on be placed in the School Chapel.

His Grace regretted the absence of Sir George Patey, and referred, amidst applause, to his recent promotion from the rank of Rear-Admiral to that of Admiral. There was upon us, he said, the shadow, not only of that great and terrible war, a shadow that fell upon the whole Empire, but also that of our own particular sorrow. Pockley was the type of old boy which the

School strove to turn out. There was the intellectual attainment, the athletic ability and bodily strength, and behind all that which gave to each their value—character. It was to foster the religious side of a boy's training that we were building our Chapel, and he would venture to urge once more, as he had done at the laying of the Foundation Stone, the importance not merely of completing the building, but of paying for it. Those who could not serve with our Expeditionary Forces across the seas, had their duty to do at home. The present boys as well as the old boys had done what they could in subscribing to the War Funds and foregoing their prizes. In being content to accept certificates instead of the usual books, they were following the example of the ancients, to whom the greatest of prizes was the laurel wreath; for they knew that the worth of a prize lay not in its intrinsic value, but in what it stood for.

#### PRIZE LIST.

##### *Special Prizes.*

Brian Pockley Memorial Prize.—Blackwood.

The Burke Prize (founded by Walter Burke Esq.).—Tyler.

English (Mrs. Russell).—Blackwood.

Latin.—Blackwood.

Greek.—Blackwood.

Modern Languages.—Fraser.

The Admiral's Prize (Historical Subject).—Senior, Boyd; Junior, Crawford.

Science (T. A. Dibbs Esq.).—McBurney, Allport, Crane, Forbes.

Other Prize (Church Catechism).—Griffin ii.

General Knowledge (Old Boys' Union).—Blackwood, Goddard i., Martin, Crawford.

Merit in Public Examinations (The Headmaster).—Senior (already awarded); Junior, Clowes, Forbes, Goddard i., Allport. Choir (Rev. D. Davies).—Chunninghame, Crawford, Ellis.

Music (Piano).—Blackwood, Chesterman. Shorthand (Mr. Stuart).—Blackwood. Gymnasium.—Ellis.

### *Divinity.*

Form VI.—Blackwood.  
Form V.—Matheson.  
Upper IVB.—Miller.  
Mod. A.—Weston.  
Lower IVA.—Smith iv.  
Lower IVB.—Mackinnon i.  
Upper IIIA.—Melville.  
Upper IIIB.—Dodds.  
Mod. B.—Wade.  
Lower IIIA.—Rosewarne.  
Lower IIIB.—Hutchinson ii., Wells.  
IIA.—Tunst, Pittar.  
IIB.—Clissold.

### *Form Prizes.*

VI.—Blackwood.  
V.—Fraser.  
Upper IVA.—Clowes.  
Upper IVB.—Dingle.  
Mod. A.—Hales.  
Lower IVA.—Cox v.  
Lower IV B.—Welsh.  
Upper IIIA.—Little.  
Upper IIIB.—Dodds.  
Mod. B.—Humphries.  
Lower IIIA.—Owen.  
Lower IIIB.—Fitzgerald.  
IIA.—McComb.  
IIB.—Clissold.

### *Division Prizes.*

1.—Plaskitt.  
2.—Matheson.  
3A.—Goddard.  
3B.—Dingle.  
4A.—Small.  
4B.—Webb.  
5A.—Ralston ii.  
5B.—Welsh, Martin.  
6A.—Melville.  
6B.—Hudson.  
7A.—Moore ii.  
7B.—McComb, Tuckey.

8A.—Pratten.  
8B.—Pemberton.  
9.—Virtue.

### *Prizes for General Merit*

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

Form VI.—Burke, Smith ii.  
Form V.—Boyd, Cameron iii., Carter, Dixon i., Treatt.  
Upper IVA.—Eedy.  
Upper IVB.—Miller, Hyne.  
Mod. A.—Mehan, Hall.  
Lower IVA.—King-Salter, Schmidlin, Cunninghame, D'Ombrain i.  
Lower IVB.—Charlton ii.  
Upper IIIA.—Studdy ii.  
Upper IIIB.—Crawford, Calvert.  
Mod. B.—Plumbe, Maclean ii.  
Lower IIIA.—Bell, Hudson i., Hunt, Sinclair iii., Smith vii.  
Lower IIIB.—Ryland, Valder, James.  
IIA.—Fitzsimmons.  
IIB.—Augenson, Brownlow.

### *Senior Public Examination.*

November, 1913.—Barton, Brooks, Craig, Dudley, Fell, Kingel, Orr, Pulling i., Susman i., Thompson i.

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

Freemasons' Scholarship.—Craig.  
Medals.—Dudley: Latin, French, Physics.  
Pulling: Algebra, Conics.

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

### *Matriculation Honours*

(November 1913).

English.—Class I.: Dudley.  
Latin.—Class I.: Dudley.  
French.—Class I.: Dudley. Class II.: Pulling i.  
German.—Class II: Pulling i.  
Mathematics.—Class I.: Pulling, Dudley.  
Class III.: Kingel, Craig.

### *Junior Public Examination.*

June, 1914.—Alderton, Allport, Brooks, Brown, Clark, Clowes, Crane, Eedy, Forbes,

Goddard, Griffin, Hales, Hall, M. T., Hall, M. F., Hart, Hoie, Howell, Jackson, Jefferson, Jeremy, Jones, Kierath, King, P. W., King, R. R., Kyle; Lindsay, Luscombe, Mahau, Orr, Pritchard, Saddington, Sinclair, Smith, Stanton, Suttor.

#### *Distinction List*

University Prize for General Proficiency.—Clowes.

Greek.—Clowes.

Physics.—\*Allport, Forbes.

Geology.—\*Allport.

\*Over age.

#### *Bankers' Institute Examination.*

Bromley, Burch, Denny, Martin, Moore, Proctor, Witts.

#### *Public Exhibition.*

Awarded on the Leaving Certificate Examination, November, 1913.—R. A. Barton, W. D. K. Craig, L. S. Dudley, H. D. Pulling, E. L. Susman, H. T. Thompson. D. M. Fell obtained Leaving Certificate.

After the presentation of prizes, Judge Backhouse moved a vote of thanks to the Archbishop. He apologised to His Grace for not saying much about him and pleaded that he was only doing what was customary in taking the opportunity of addressing the School. He congratulated the School upon its recent successes, and said it had never in its history been in a better position. For this he complimented the Headmaster, and then went on to express his familiar and popular views on the subject of examinations.

Dr. Radford, who seconded the motion, said that he was glad of the opportunity of speaking about Pockley whom he had known so well since he left School, for it was from him that Pockley had gone out whither he went.

But there was another reason why he, as Warden of St. Paul's College, should speak at a Church Grammar School. For there was sequence from one institution to the other, although only one new student had entered the college from this school during last year. More than that, from his position, a stage further up the stream in educational matters, he urged the importance of close relationship between the University and the Schools particularly at a time when a danger threatened the free schools of this State such as had never threatened them before. Such a relationship would strengthen the resistance to a "Prussian despotism in the name of an Australian democracy." The free schools were standing out like the Belgians against the pressure and influence of a great educational Empire, which was in the hands of men, who, through no fault of their own, were unable to understand or appreciate the type of education for which we stood. We must not be stinted of University guidance of curriculum or University testing of results. It would be impossible to estimate what the State would suffer if the guiding centre of our education were placed anywhere except in the University.

He then referred to the death of Pockley, who for years had been his rather than the School's, in spite of the tide which must always blind a good boy to a good school. He spoke of his extraordinary influence upon all with whom he had anything to do, an influence none the less real because it

was often unperceived by those on whom it was exercised, and none the less real now that he was dead. He had set a standard, and life largely consisted in standards, and it seemed that it was necessary, sometimes, that a standard should be lifted up to a level where it might seem to part company with us before it could beckon to us. More, not fewer, would go to the front on hearing what had happened, and they would go in better spirit—with more humility in offering the sacrifice of themselves—prepared to have it accepted as his was accepted. It just needed such an action as his to

key the spirit of our volunteers one tone up to the right pitch.

We had heard lately that nature was everything; he claimed that it needed nurture to crown nature. At home, in school, in college, in the world, nurture supplemented nature. These two, working together, were the influences that moulded mankind.

The vote of thanks was carried by acclamation, and cheers being given for the Headmaster and finally for the King, the gathering dispersed for afternoon tea and inspection of the School.

### Rowing.

**D**URING the early part of the term Mr. Fornachon began to get a few new fellows down at the shed, and did some fixed seat work. Unfortunately, however, for the rowing, he volunteered and was accepted for the first contingent to the war. Thus the coaching of the beginners has been carried on mainly by the Headmaster and Sinclair, the former having very generously given up two and three afternoons a week for this purpose.

Mr. Ramsay has also greatly favoured us by giving up every Tuesday afternoon to visit the shed, and his services are greatly appreciated.

G. E. Hart showed that he has not forgotten us by taking a couple of fours up to Riverview on Saturdays.

Among the new fellows Kritsch, Eedy, Chenall, Milson, Schmidlin, Treatt, Jones II., Hardy, Smith I., Crawshaw, Fraser and Mayne show themselves rather promising.

As Sinclair and King will probably be the only two "old colours" left for next year's race, with Heath, Johnson, Milton and Small, form the fours, the efficiency of next year's crews, especially of the four, will depend a great deal on the keenness of these beginners, as it is keenness that tells so much in a crew, and is so great a help to the coach.

We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. A. D. Hall on several occasions at the rowing tank.



### Rifle Shooting.

ON the outbreak of war the rifle ranges throughout the Commonwealth were closed to all except the troops, who needed practice before sailing in the Expeditionary Force. This has necessitated the postponement of the National Rifle Association's annual meeting, which was to have been held at Randwick from the 14th to 24th October. It is during this meeting that the inter-school matches are decided, and so there does not seem at present much chance of these matches taking place.

There remain from last year's team Meares, who was elected captain of shooting, and Luscombe and McRae, who were elected to fill the vacancies on the sub-committee. Amongst the fresh bloods that are competing for a place in the team (if there is to be one) are King, McBurney, Mehau, Sawyer, Burke, Manning, and Dixon. Before the outbreak of war we had settled

down to regular practices every Saturday at Randwick as of old, and were beginning to get to know our rifles, after several of them had had various alterations made to them in the matter of new barrels and sights.

The miniature range has lately been used both during the dinner hour and after school, when under the supervision of one of the sub-committee some very useful practice has been carried on. A new B.S.A. miniature range match rifle has been purchased for this purpose, and some excellent results have been obtained with it.

Several members of the School team—*vis.*, Meares, Johnson, McBurney, McRae, and Sawyer—were picked, along with five others from the University, to represent "D" Co.'s S.U.S. in the John Sands Service Match on July 20th, which they succeeded in winning.

### The Athletic Sports Meeting, 1914.

THE twenty-third annual meeting took place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, September 9th. The weather was all that could be desired, and there was a very good attendance of friends of the School. The committee, with the concurrence of all the competitors, had resolved to conduct the meeting at the lowest possible expenditure, and instead of the usual valuable prizes pewter

medals were struck from the sports die and presented to each of the winners of events as a memento of the occasion. The result was that nearly £70 was available for the War Fund.

The contests in all events were very keen, and no less than sixteen competitors gained points for the Senior Shield and eight for the under 16 Shield. The Senior Shield and the Headmaster's Cup were won by A. V.

Mayne with 17 points; A. A. Heath and J. Blackwood were equal for second place with 10 points each. The Junior Shield and Mr. P. Hardy's Cup were won by L. E. Johns (16 pts.), J. W. Thompson (15 pts.) being second, and H. E. Dean (13 pts.) third. The under 14 Championship was won by E. A. L. Charlton (15 pts.).

The committee desire to thank parents and friends who contributed to the Prize Fund; the Mayor of North Sydney for the use of the North Sydney Oval for preliminary events; the officials who brought off a long programme to scheduled time; and to Mrs. Stewart White for kindly distributing the prizes.

The officials were as follows:—

Committee.—The Headmaster (President), the Rev. D. Davies, R. P. Franklin Esq., A. V. Mayne, E. R. Sinclair, L. E. Suttor, M. T. Hall (Hon. Treas.), and J. Blackwood (Hon. Sec.).

Judges.—Messrs. F. K. Baitou, R. A. Barton, N. E. Brooks, R. P. Franklin, H. D. Pulling, J. L. Pulling.

Referee.—Mr. C. H. Kaoppel.

Starters.—Messrs. H. H. Dixon, A. D. Hall, and J. O. Harris.

Timekeepers.—Messrs. A. D. Marchant and W. Morgan.

#### PROGRAMME.

NORTH SYDNEY OVAL, AUG. 29-SEPT. 5.

1. Kicking the Football.—O. D. Meares, J. A. Brunskill, J. A. Thompson. Distance, 54 yds. 0 ft. 8 in.
2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.—O. D. Meares, N. G. Sawyer, R. S. Holcombe. Distance, 95 yds.
3. Putting the Shot.—L. E. Suttor, C. W. Luscombe, M. P. McRae. Distance, 32 ft. 2 in.
4. 880 Yards Championship.—J. Blackwood, E. M. Tyler, A. V. Mayne. Time, 2 min. 14.4-5 secs.

5. 800 Yards Handicap.—R. S. Holcombe (30 yds.), H. V. Treatt (10 yds.), C. W. Hutchinson (20 yds.). Time, 2 mins. 11.1-5 secs.
6. 880 Yards Championship, under 16.—L. E. Johns, J. W. Thompson II., D. S. Lloyd. Time, 2 min. 25 secs.
7. One Mile Championship.—E. M. Tyler, H. V. Treatt, J. Blackwood. Time, 5 min. 14-5 secs.
8. One Mile Team Race.—E. M. Tyler, M. F. Forbes, C. W. Hutchinson, M. P. McRae (11 pts.); R. S. Holcombe, S. W. Crane, M. T. Hall, V. E. Treatt (14 pts.). Time, 5 min. 29.3-5 secs.
9. Broad Jump Championship (standard, 18 ft.).—O. D. Meares, K. R. Spanswick, K. H. Stanton. Distance, 17 ft. 7 in.
10. Broad Jump Handicap.—C. Q. Williams, A. A. Heath, W. Langer Owen. Distance, 16 ft. 7 in.
11. Broad Jump, under 16 (Standard, 16 ft. 6 in.).—L. E. Johns, T. M. Scrivener, I. H. Stanton. Distance, 15 ft. 10 in.
12. 440 Yards Team Race.—A. V. Mayne, C. W. Hutchinson, E. A. Smith I., S. Hales (10 pts.); C. W. Luscombe, J. Blackwood, M. T. Hall, M. P. McRae (11 pts.).
- 13.—440 Yards Team Race, under 16.—R. J. Murray, C. H. Links, S. Macdonagh, L. S. Telford (8 pts.); I. H. Stanton, J. W. Thompson, E. R. Burey, H. C. Windeyer (10 pts.).
14. Hurdles Championship, under 16.—L. E. Johns, H. E. Dean, T. M. Scrivener. Time, 16 secs.

#### SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

15. 120 Yards Hurdles Championship.—A. A. Heath, C. W. Hutchinson, E. A. Smith. Time, 13 secs.
16. 100 Yards, under 13.—J. C. Brooks, D. S. Shadforth, A. P. D'Ombrain. Time, 13.1-5 secs.
17. 100 Yards, under 14.—A. L. Charlton, R. M. Taylor, P. H. Andrews and G. S. Hutchinson.\* Time, 12.2-5 secs.
18. 100 Yards, under 16.—A. L. Clowes, H. E. Dean, J. W. Thompson. Time, 12 secs.

19. 100 Yards Championship.—A. V. Mayne, L. E. Suttor, K. H. Stanton. Time, 11 secs.
20. High Jump, under 14.—A. L. Charlton, D. S. Shadforth and A. F. D'Ombraïn.\* Height, 3 ft. 6 in.
21. High Jump, under 16.—K. A. Cameron and D. S. Lloyd.\* H. E. Dean. Height, 4ft. 11½ in.
22. High Jump Championship.—A. A. Heath, C. W. Hutchinson and K. R. Spanswick.\* Height, 5 ft. 2 in.
23. 220 yards, under 14.—A. L. Charlton, G. S. Hutchinson, J. C. Brooks. Time, 28 4-5 secs.
24. 220 yards, under 16.—J. W. Thompson, H. E. Dean, I. H. Stanton. Time, 25 1-5 secs.
25. 220 yards Championship.—A. V. Mayne, K. H. Stanton, C. W. Luscombe. Time, 24 secs.
26. 440 yards, under 16.—J. W. Thompson, L. E. Johns, H. E. Dean. Time, 58 3-5 secs.
27. 440 yards Championship.—A. V. Mayne, J. Blackwood, V. H. Treatt. Time, 55 3-5 secs.
28. 100 yards Handicap, under 14.—P. H. Andrews (7 yds.), P. C. Reauey (9 yds.), W. Fleming (9 yds.).
29. 100 Yards Handicap, under 16.—H. E. Dean (1 yd.), J. W. Thompson (scr.), C. J. Purser (6 yds.). Time, 11 3-5 secs.
30. 100 yards Handicap, over 16.—A. G. Pritchard (5 yds.), J. Blackwood (3 yds.), S. B. Hales (7 yds.). Time, 11 secs.
31. 220 yards Handicap, under 14.—A. L. Charlton (scr.), W. Fleming (20 yds.), P. H. Andrews (15 yds.). Time, 28 secs.
32. 220 yards Handicap, under 16.—H. E. Dean (2 yds.), C. J. Purser (13 yds.), C. Links (6 yds.). Time, 26½ secs.
33. 220 yards Handicap, over 16.—M. P. McRae (13 yds.), K. H. Stanton (6 yds.), S. B. Hales (15 yds.). Time, 24 secs.
34. 100 yards Handicap, Old Boys' Union.—W. D. Craig (3 yds.), G. W. Walker (scr.), G. F. Cranswick (1 yd.). Time, 11 secs.
35. One Mile Handicap, Old Boys' Union.—A. C. Elliott (scr.), J. S. Mehan (40 yds.), C. W. Hosking (60 yds.). Time, 5 min. 10 4-5 secs.
36. Flag Race.—School Flag, I. E. Suttor (capt.), A. F. D'Ombraïn, D. S. Lloyd, L. Hughes, R. S. Holcombe, F. J. King, E. Pike, W. K. Small, W. A. Tuekey.
37. Jockey Race.—A. Mehan and H. Scrivener, H. C. Windeyer and N. Cox.
38. Obstacle Race, under 13.—H. B. Brownlow, H. A. Scrivener ii.
39. Obstacle Race, under 16.—F. C. Golding, R. F. Moses.
40. Obstacle Race, over 16.—K. W. Maclean ii., P. E. Vance.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

- 100 yards Championship, open.—J. Heath, J. Cudmore i., C. Segol.
- 220 yards Championship, open.—J. Heath, J. Cudmore, C. Segol.
- 440 yards Championship, open.—J. Heath, C. Segol, R. Hall.
- 100 yards Championship, under 13.—S. Hassall, C. von Drehnen, R. Harris.
- 220 yards Championship, under 13.—W. Manchee, R. Dodd, S. Pasley.
- 75 yards Championship, under 11.—S. Pasley, M. Cudmore ii., A. Potier.
- 75 yards Championship, under 10.—C. Clegg, T. Cabbage, L. Phillips.
- 100 yards Handicap, open.—J. Cudmore i., J. Heath, R. Hall.
- 100 yards Handicap, under 13.—W. Manchee, R. Harris, S. Hassall.
- 220 yards Handicap, open.—J. Heath, C. Segol, J. Cudmore.
- 440 yards Handicap, open.—F. Ibbott, W. Manchee, D. Kerr.
- 220 yards Handicap, under 13.—S. Pasley, C. Ewing, R. Dodd.
- 100 yards Handicap, under 11.—A. Potier, M. Cudmore, C. Gosling.
- 75 yards Handicap, under 10.—C. Clegg, T. Cabbage, G. Sawyer.
- Sack Race.—C. Smith, B. Burrows, B. Loder.
- Egg and Spoon Race.—J. Windeyer, R. Trewbellar, J. Muston.
- Three-legged Race.—D. Kerr and W. Howard, C. Smith and A. Smith.
- Flag Race.—E. Hine (capt.), D. Goddard, F. Ibbott, C. Smith, M. Cudmore, N. Williams, F. Williams, H. Potier, J. Sanderson, R. Weinlig, J. Phillips.
- Obstacle Race.—D. Kerr, R. Hall, D. Brodie.
- High Jump Handicap.—J. Cudmore, R. Hall, J. Hearn.

Broad Jump Championship.—C. Segol, C. Smith, J. Heath. 13 ft. 3 in.  
Broad Jump Handicap.—C. Segol, C. Smith, J. Sanderson.

High Jump Championship.—J. Cudmore, J. Heath, R. Hall and P. Dabelle\*. 4 ft. 2½ in.  
Championship Cup.—J. Heath.

## POINTS SCORED FOR SENIOR SHIELD AND HEADMASTER'S CUP.

Competitors.	880 Yards. 3 2	1 Mile 3 3 2	100 Yards. 5 3 2	440 Yards. 6 3 2	Hurdles. 5 3 2	High Jump. 5 3 2 or 3 2 1	Broad Jump. 5 3 2 or 3 2 1	Kick. 3 3 1	Throws. 3 2 1	Putting the Shot. 3 2 1	220 Yards. 3 3 2	Total.
A. A. Heath.....			5	5	5	5					5	10 (2)
A. V. Mayne.....	2						3	3	3			17 (1)
O. D. Meares.....					3	2½						9
C. W. Hutchinson.....										3		5½
L. E. Suttor.....			3									6
E. M. Tyler.....	3	5										8
K. R. Spanswick.....						2½	2					4½
K. E. Stanton.....			2				1					6
J. A. Bruuskill.....								2				2
J. A. Thompson.....								1				1
N. G. Sawyer.....									2			2
R. S. Holcombe.....									1			1
C. W. Luscombe.....										2	2	4
M. P. McRae.....										1		1
J. Blackwood.....	5	2		3								10 (2)
V. H. Treatt.....		3		2								5
E. A. Smith.....					2							2

## POINTS SCORED FOR JUNIOR SHIELD AND MR. P. HARDY'S CUP.

Competitors.	Hurdles, under 16. 3 3 2	100 Yards. 5 3 2	220 Yards. 5 3 2	440 Yards. 5 3 2	High Jump. 5 3 2 or 3 2 1	Broad Jump. 5 3 2 or 3 2 1	880 Yards. 5 3 2	Total.
Under 16.								
K. A. Cameron.....					4			4
H. E. Dean.....	3	3	3	2	2			13 (3)
D. S. Lloyd.....					4			6
L. E. Johns.....	5					3		16 (1)
J. W. Thompson.....		2	5	5			3	15 (2)
T. M. Scrivener.....	2					2		4
I. H. Stanton.....			2			1		3
L. Clowes.....		5						5
Under 14.								
A. L. Churlton.....		5	5		5			15

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Donations	82 4 0	Prizes (Medals)	13 0 0
Sale of Programmes	7 7 3	Printing Programmes and Entry Forms	8 4 0
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		N.S.W. Oval	3 0 0
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		Preparation of Grounds	2 2 6
			8 5 6
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		Sundries—	
		Hire of Tarpaulins	10 0
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		Engraving	12 6
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September 21st, 1914.

### All Schools' Sports, 1914.

The All Schools' Sports were held on September 18 and 19 at the University Oval, the proceeds being given to the war fund. They resulted in an easy win for Sydney Grammar School in both Senior and Junior competitions. Our team was not a strong one this year. Heath came second in the hurdles. Mayne, Treatt, Suttor and Blackwood were a fair quarter-mile team, Treatt and Blackwood winning

the second and fourth divisions, and the team coming equal second. Holcombe ran fairly well in the half and mile, but wants experience, while Charlton II. won the under fourteen high jump. We cannot hope to do much better until boys start their training earlier. Training, if it is to be any good, must start directly after or even before football has stopped.

### Football.

AS regards the 1st XV, the season of 1914 has been the most successful for some time. The competition was won by the King's School, with S.C.E.G.S. second by one point. This year we have only played one competition match with each school; we lost the first match against King's and won all our matches afterwards. The team improved remarkably in the

second term and won every match. They did not play their best games in the competition matches as their best performances were against the University 2nd, the King's School and the Brisbane Grammar School; but they showed good form in every match and were an even team through forwards and backs. Their defence was generally sound, showing especially in

the match with St. Ignatius' where, in the second half our forwards were beaten for the ball and the attack of the clever Ignatius' backs was spoilt by the rapidity of our tackling. The attack sometimes lacked variety, but that is a fault of inexperience, and the team started the year quite inexperienced as regarded most of the back division. But by the end of the season the backs were capable of quite clever work; while the forwards, who were slow at first, developed into a really good pack.

Characters of the team will be found below.

The 2nd XV. were not as successful or as good this term as last. Under Tyler's excellent leadership the forwards always gave a good account of themselves. Tyler captained the team well, and, in addition, was always the hardest working man on the field. Of the other forwards Small, until he fell ill, was probably the best, though Macrae, and towards the ends Shields, ran him close. Sinclair was inclined to take things rather easy, though when he really wakes up he is a very fine forward, while Forbes, Spanswick and Crawshaw all played good sound football. It was the back division that failed. Smith's place at five-eighth proved very hard to fill. Huié was the most promising, but when Thompson was injured he had to take his place in the 1st XV. at full back, where he played a really good game, and on returning was hurt before he really got going. Kierath's place also presented a difficulty. Crane was eventually taken from the forwards, and when he

learns the three-quarter game he should be quite good. Treatt, though clumsy and slow to realise when to pass, is a very strong runner and always plays his hardest, while Hassall, both in the 1st and 2nd XV.'s, played really well and improved in every match throughout the term. Mehan eventually found his proper place at full-back, where he was quite good; Fraser was disappointing, but he has the makings of a three-quarter, while Ralston was a very sound half-back, his usual weakness being a slowness in getting the ball away.

Apart however from the competition teams the football in the School has been very sound. The grades A, B, C, have provided very hard football throughout, and there are plenty of promising players at all stages. Owing to necessary repairs on the School ground we have been unable to use it, but by careful manipulation it has been possible to get all our matches played on the Oval, but it will be a great advantage if we can get a playable ground at the School again.

Since the last report we have had visits from the Armidale School and Brisbane Grammar School fifteens. Both gave us excellent games and we wish them to know how glad we were to meet them and to express the hope that it will not be long before we meet again.

In conclusion, we should like to express our appreciation of the excellent work done by Richardson and Suttor, who captained the team during the year, to Mr. W. D. Craig, who undertook the reporting of this term's

matches; to Mr. Brookes, who presented one of the honour caps, and to all the Old Boys, who supported and encouraged us on various occasions.

#### CHARACTERS OF THE XV.

**F. E. Suttor.**—A very fine breakaway, deadly tackle, very quick in attack and works hard in the regular scrums, though inclined to keep out of the loose ruck work. In every way, both on and off the field, an excellent captain.

**A. V. Mayne.**—Shows promise of being one of the best wings we have seen for some time; very quick to grasp opportunities and uses his head well and is much improved in defence. He must, however, watch his position in the field more carefully, and has a tendency to hang too far back in attack.

**M. T. Hall.**—An excellent centre forward, good hook, works very hard in ruck work and always does the work of two men in defence. Although he was never conspicuous we felt his absence in two matches as much as that of any man in the team.

**N. G. Sawyer.**—A good strong forward, might make more use of his height in the line out, sound tackle and often opened up attack, though rather clumsy, sometimes inclined to avoid ruck work.

**O. D. Meares.**—Came up to inner-centre this year and after settling down played really well. Clever with his hands and runs strongly, but a little lacking in initiative. Is now quite sound in defence. Excellent kick with both feet and good place kick.

**R. C. Milton.**—A very good half; opens up the game remarkably well; and is now an extremely good defensive player, his tackling and saving being quite fearless.

**J. Campbell (outer centre).**—A really good three-quarter. Not very fast but makes up for it by his alertness and quickness in seizing a chance. Made many good openings and could be relied on to do more than his full share of the defensive work.

**R. J. Spring (lock).**—A very good forward; small but makes full use of his weight in the ruck. Very clever with feet and hands and always looking for work.

**C. B. King (breakaway).**—Took Richardson's place as breakaway and by the end of

the season was very good. A very hard worker in ruck and line out and capable of very good work in the loose, can tackle well but does not always do so.

**A. A. Heath (second row).**—A sound forward, good in the line out and generally follows the ball closely. A little inclined to allow an opponent to get past him, but is fast and a valuable player.

**C. W. Luscombe (front row).**—Fair hook, and works hard in ruck and open, a very good tackle when he likes. Fast and plays well on the ball.

**W. M. Plaskitt (front row).**—Fair hook, very quick in attack, following up hard and often leading the rushes. Works in ruck and line out; tackling sometimes but not always good.

**J. Thompson (full back).**—Short but accurate kick; very safe field, and remarkably clever at extricating himself from difficult positions. Fearless and very sound tackle.

**G. W. Godwin (five-eighth).**—Generally clever with hands and feet with occasional off days. Lacking in initiative but improving. Very fair tackle and often saves the situation by his quickness in getting back to defend.

**H. R. Braddon (wing).**—Rather slow for his position, but very determined runner and absolutely sound in defence. Very good kick with both feet, inclined to cut in too much but improved as he became accustomed to the position.

**J. Z. Huie (full-back).**—Filled Thompson's place at full-back during his absence with success. Very sound at handling and kicking; resourceful in difficulties. Rather a weak tackle, though he tries hard.

#### COMPETITION MATCHES.

##### S.C.E.G.S. v. S.I.C.

After St. Ignatius had given a stirring war cry, and cheers had been exchanged, Hall kicked off for S.C.E.G.S. at 3.15. The ball went over the line and Riverview forced. From a scrum the ball went out to Mayne, who was, however, forced out. The Ignatius forwards then came through a ruck and took play to Shore's 25, but Huie with a good kick relieved. Soon afterwards Milton set the



backs going and the ball went right along the line to Hassal, who was forced out. Some loose play then followed in the middle of the field and Heath picking up passed to Sawyer, to Suttor, who, after doing a good run, sent out to Plaskitt, who scored a good try. Heath's attempt at goal went wide. S.C.E.G.S. 3-0. Soon after the kick out the ball, from a scrum, went out to Mayne, who centred, but some off-side play stopped proceedings. Then Plaskitt, Suttor and Hill put in a good rush, the ball finding touch. The Riverview forwards then took a hand in the game, and quickly had Shore in difficulties, but Huie relieved with a good kick. Sawyer, Luscombe and Spring came through a ruck and took play to Ignatius' 25. Soon afterwards Milton centred, and Hassal, following on well, scored a good try. Suttor failed at goal. S.C.E.G.S. 6-0. From the kick out Mayne found the line. The Riverview backs then got going, but Campbell intercepting, kicked upfield, and Plaskitt, following on hard, picked up, passed to Campell, who scored. Suttor failed at goal. S.C.E.G.S. 9-0. At this juncture a Riverview man had the misfortune to get his leg badly hurt, and was forced to retire. From the kick off Riverview put in some solid work, and by good passing took play to Shore's 25. Suttor, Plaskitt and Sawyer dribbled well and relieved. From a line out Hall, Luscombe and King quickly took the ball to Ignatius' 25. From a scrum the Riverview backs got moving and kicked downfield, but Huie, taking a good mark, sent them back. Riverview kept up the attack for some time, and Milton with a speculator was responsible for giving them a mark in a probable position. The kick, however, was unsuccessful, and Milton sent the ball out at half-way. The half-time whistle then sounded with S.C.E.G.S. ahead by 9-0.

At a few minutes after 4, St. Ignatius kicked off, and immediately began to attack. Luscombe and Suttor by good saving work temporarily relieved. The Riverview forwards kept up the attack, and relief only came by Godwin putting in a good kick. Shore soon took up the offensive, but were stopped by Proust putting in a good kick. The Ignatius forwards then began to work their way down, and a mark gained them

more ground. Their back division put in some good passing, and from a ruck the forwards came through and carried the ball over the line, Huie forcing. From a line out Hall and Heath put in a good dribbling rush which took play to Ignatius' 25. Then Suttor getting possession put in a good run, but his pass went astray. The Riverview forwards by good ruck play took the ball to halfway, and their backs got going; however, through a bad pass the ball went out. Play was now dangerously near Shore's line, and the ball being kicked over the line Gwynne got over in a scramble for the ball. The attempt at goal was unsuccessful. The score now stood 9-3 in Shore's favor. Riverview kept up the attack, their forwards putting in solid work and beating Shore for the ball. From a line out the ball went out to Braddon, who kicked down field; but the ball went into the full back's hands, who found the line. From the centre of the field Godwin kicked high, followed on and putting in a good tackle got his side in a good position, and from a ruck Suttor got possession, passed to Campbell, who crossed the line, but lost the ball. Shore continued to attack, and a mark gave them a chance, and Suttor landed a beautiful goal. S.C.E.G.S. 12-3. Play was fairly even from this until whistle sounded full-time, leaving S.C.E.G.S. the winners by 12 to 3. The game was fairly evenly contested, Shore having a slight advantage in both divisions. Plaskitt and Suttor were the pick of a very good pack. Milton, Godwin, Huie and Hassal played well on the back division. Mayne was greatly handicapped by hurting his leg.

Teams -- S.C.E.G.S.: Huie, Mayne, Braddon, Campbell, Hassal, Godwin, Milton, Plaskitt, Hall, Luscombe, Heath, Sawyer, Suttor, Spring, King. S.I.C.: Monie, Sedgwick, Proust, Mackenzie, Cunningham, Mackenzie, Wall, Conlin, Evans, Meagher, Nash, Higgins, Gwynne, O'Donnell, Clifford.

S.C.E.G.S. v. N.C. — Played on No. 2 Oval on July 29.

Hall kicked off for S.C.E.G.S. at 3.20. A few minutes after the start a free kick was awarded to Newington in a good position,

but Taylor failed to convert. Then from some loose play Meares received and put in a good run, but his pass went astray. Then from a scrum Milton set the backs going, the ball went right along the line and Braddon kicked out, and from the line out put in a long kick. Play was then taken to Shore's 25, and from some ruck play Newington was awarded a free kick. This time Taylor made no mistake, and Newington lead 3-0. From a ruck Suttor and Luscombe broke through with the ball at toe; but Jamison marked and Taylor found the line. From some loose play near the centre, Suttor secured, ran round the wing and passed to Mayne, who scored in a good position. Meares failed to convert. S.C.E.G.S. 3-3. Soon after the kick off the ball from a scrum went out to Meares, but Campbell missed his pass and the ball went out. Some ruck play ensued, and Newington was awarded another free, and Saylor did a good line kick. Suttor, Luscombe and King put in a good dribble, but Norman marked well, and Taylor found touch. Newington then took a hand in attacking, but a good tackle by Meares saved the situation, and Godwin by a good kick cleared the line. Pettit and Gregg worked their way down the line, but Huie, with a good kick, cleared. From some loose play Meares found Newington's 25, then Pettit and Gregg quickly transferred play to the other end, and from a mark Saylor failed to convert. Then Sawyer, Heath and Spring broke through and Mayne securing took the ball inside Newington's half. Then from a ruck Milton set the backs in motion, and Mayne coming round joined in the rush. The ball went right along the line and it ended in Bradden having a clear run in; Meares converted. S.C.E.G.S. 8-3. The Newington forwards then put in some good work, but Milton by going down on the ball, stopped the rush. At this period Suttor received a knock, but soon recovered. Soon afterwards Norman ran round the scrum, beating Milton and Sutton, passed to Kaad, who scored. Taylor converted 8-8. Some loose play followed the kick off, when Braddon secured in mid-field, ran round, passed to Mayne, who kicked upfield, and following hard scored in a good position. Meares converted, and the score now stood 13-8 in

Shore's favour. The half-time whistle then sounded.

Newington kicked off at 4-10, and Shore found the line. Then Hall, Plaskitt and Spring broke through from a ruck, and gained a lot of ground. Then Mayne secured and centred, but Jamison marked, and Taylor found the line. Luscombe and Hall put in some good dribbling work, and soon afterwards Mayne kicked the ball over the line and Newington forced. In some loose play that followed Newington had slightly the advantage, and in shore's 25 Norman again cut round the scrum and passed to Taylor, who was tackled by Meares. Suttor broke through a ruck and relieved. From a scrum Norman again cut through, but Mayne intercepted his pass and found touch. Soon after this Mayne received a nasty kick on the head and had to retire for some time, Suttor taking his place on the wing. Play then went to Newington's 25, but good kicking soon had shore in difficulties. However, by good dribbling Luscombe and Hall relieved. Then Taylor broke through, but was downed by Suttor. The game was then taken to Newington's 25, and some vigorous play ensued on Newington's line. Suttor once broke through, but was downed a few feet from the line. A free kick relieved Newington. From a scrum the ball went out to Meares. But he was tackled before getting his pass in, and the Newington forwards took play to Shore's 25. Meares by a good kick took play over half-way, and the forwards started a rush. The ball went to Mayne who ran over and scored. Meares failed to convert. S.C.E.G.S. 16-8. After the kick out, Shore again attacked, and Spring securing sent to Campbell to Mayne, who was tackled a few yards from the line. A scrum on the line ended in Suttor getting over. The kick was unsuccessful. S.C.E.G.S. 19-8. From the drop out Braddon did a good kick, and soon afterwards the ball went to Meares from a scrum, but he was again caught with the ball. A free kick was given to Newington, and Taylor landed a goal. S.C.E.G.S. 19-11. Nothing of event happened until the whistle sounded full time, leaving S.C.E.G.S. winners by 19-11. The game was very fast, the forwards and backs of both sides playing well. Mayne,

Milton and Meares were the best of Shore's backs, although Meares was often slow in passing, he, however, tackled well. Suttor, Hall, Luscombe and King were the best of a good pack. For Newington, Taylor, Pettit, Gregg, Jamieson and Norman did best.

Teams:—S.C.E.G.S. Huie, Mayne, Campbell, Meares, Braddon, Godwin, Milton, Plaskitt, Hall, Luscombe, Sawyer, Heath, Suttor, Spring, King. N.C.: Jamieson, Shearston, Steele, Taylor, Ray, Kaad, Norman, Nicoll, Wilson, Kaepfel, Gregg, Lawson, Nicoll ii., Pettit, Beumbrick.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.—Played at Rush-cutter's Bay on August 19th.

At 3.35 Hall set the ball in motion against a strong wind. The Grammar forwards soon took charge of matters. From a scrum in our 25 their breakaways and wing forward came round and took the ball a few yards from the line, where Harnett picked up and scored. The try was converted. S.G.S. 5-0. Soon afterwards, Sawyer broke through a line out and kicked down field, but a good opportunity was lost by fumbling. Then Wilkinson broke through from a ruck with the ball at toe, but Thompson sent him back with a good kick. A free kick was awarded against Grammar, the wing forward being offside. Some line out work then followed, and Harvey, sprinting along the wing scored. S.G.S. 8-0. S.G.S. were making good use of the wind by high kicking, whereas Shore could have done better by kicking lower. Spring gained possession and sent to Braddon, who punted upfield, followed on, and received, but was grassed in a good position. A good many free kicks were awarded to S.C.E.G.S., the Grammar forwards being offside too much. Hall, Spring and Sinclair came through from a line out, and gained a lot of ground. Then Meares gained possession and cut through, and a little more pace would have resulted in a score. He was, however, brought down a few yards from the line. Shore backs were losing many opportunities by passing too slowly. Spring gained possession from a line out, and passed to Sinclair, who scored. Meares failed to convert, 8-3. After the kick out some fierce play took place near the line, which ended in Wilkinson and Douglas coming through,

but Meares sent them back with a good kick. Then the ball went to Mayne from a line out, but he failed to make use of it. The Grammar forwards soon had our men in a difficult position, but Suttor dribbled well and relieved, and play was taken to half-way by Hall, King and Luscombe. The Grammar five-eight intercepted a pass, and kicked down field, the ball going over the touch line. After the kick out Hall, Luscombe and Spring were prominent, and the half ended amid some strenuous forward work.

After the kick off there was an interchange of kicking which ended in Meares taking the ball offside, and Grammar found the line well. Shore soon began to attack and S.G.S. was compelled to force. Then Plaskitt, Suttor and Hall were responsible for placing Shore in a good position, and Spring securing put in a good run, but was unsupported. From a scrum Milton set the backs moving, and Campbell, cutting in, scored between the posts. Meares converted, 8-8. S.G.S. took the offensive, and pressed our men for some time. Meares finally intercepted, and gained about 50 yards with a kick. From a line out the ball went to Campbell, who centred, but the Grammar fullback found the line. Play now became very willing, and Shore was awarded a free kick, which Meares failed to convert. Mayne secured from a scrum and kicked down field, but the ball went over and Grammar forced. The Grammar forwards now took a hand and had our men in difficulties. From a scrum Walker received and barely missed a field goal. After the drop out S.C.E.G.S. came at it again and kept up the attack for some time. Godwin, by fumbling a good deal, spoiled a lot of chances. The spell ended in Grammar forcing. Some offside play gave Meares another chance at goal, and this time he made no mistake, landing a good goal, which placed Shore in the lead by 11-8. From a scrum Milton set the backs going, but Meares' pass went wide, and gave the Grammar forwards a chance of coming through. Godwin saved with a fine mark. Shore made good use of the wind by high kicking. Grammar now strove hard to equalise the score, but, however, made the

mistake of not keeping the ball in play. They could make no impression on our men, and the game ended with matters about even. It was a very evenly contested game. Shore lost a good many chances of scoring, but the wind made passing difficult on both sides. Meares, Milton and Campbell were the best of our back division. Mayne was not up to form. Of the forwards, Spring, Hall and Suttor did best. Wilkinson was most conspicuous for S.G.S.

Teams:—S.C.E.G.S.: Thompson, Mayne, Meares, Campbell, Braddon, Godwin, Milton, Plaskitt, Hall, Luscombe, Sawyer, Sinclair, Suttor, King, Spring. S.G.S.: Shaw, Walker, Merewether, Buckle, Harvey, Vicery, Walker, Douglas, Taylor, Willis, Harnett, Richards, Lamrock, Wilkinson, Wilkinson.

#### 1ST XV. OTHER MATCHES.

July 22nd.—v. University II., at No. 2 Oval. Won, 17-8. Referee, Mr. Franklin. Thompson, Mayne, Campbell, Meares, Braddon, Godwin, Milton, Plaskitt, Hall, Luscombe, Sawyer, Heath, Suttor, Spring, King.

July 25th.—v. The King's School, at No. 2 Oval. Won, 11-0. Referee, Mr. Franklin. Huié, Mayne, Campbell, Meares, Braddon, Godwin, Milton, Plaskitt, Hall, Luscombe, Sawyer, Small, Suttor, Spring, King. Tries were scored by Mayne (2), Campbell, Meares converted one.

Aug. 14th.—v. Brisbane Grammar School, at No. 2 Oval. Won, 26-0. Referee, Mr. O. E. Harding. Thompson, Hassall, Campbell, Meares, Braddon, Godwin, Milton, Plaskitt, Hall, Luscombe, Sawyer, Heath, Suttor, Spring, King. Tries were scored by Hassall (2), Campbell (2), Meares and Godwin. Meares converted four.

#### 2ND XV. MATCHES.

July 15th.—v. St. Aloysius College, at No. 2 Oval. Won, 24-11. Tries by McKae, Smith III, Fraser, Dawn, Braddon, Sinclair, of which Ralston converted three.

July 18th.—v. St. Ignatius College, at Riverview. Lost, 3-5. Braddon scored a try.

July 22nd.—v. the High School, at Wentworth Park. Lost, 3-6. Holcombe scored a try.

July 25th.—v. The King's School, at No. 2 Oval. Lost, 3-8. Small scored a try.

Aug. 12th.—v. Barker College, at Hornsby. Lost, 6-11. Tries by Foster and Crawshaw.

#### COMPETITION MATCHES.

July 29th.—v. Newington College, at No. 2 Oval. Won, 12-3. Tries by Forbes, McKae, Sinclair, Treatt.

Aug. 5th.—v. The Scots College, at No. 2 Oval. Won, 25-3. Tries by Fraser (2), Small, Tyler, Holcombe, Morrishy, Treatt, of which Ralston and McKae converted one each.

Aug. 17th.—v. S.G.S., at Rushcutter's Bay. Lost, 13-6. Hassall scored two tries.

Honour Caps.	Colours.	1st XV: Blazer:
<i>Back:</i>	Thompson	Huié
Mayne	—	—
<i>Forward:</i>	Mayne	2nd XV: Blazer:
Suttor	Campbell	McKae
—	Meares	—
—	Braddon	Fraser
<i>Special:</i>	—	Treatt
Milton	Godwin	Crane
—	Milton	Hassall
—	—	—
—	Plaskitt	Ralston
—	Hall	—
—	Luscombe	McKae
—	Sawyer	Forbes
—	Heath	Spanwick
—	Suttor	Small
—	Spring	Crawshaw
—	King	Tyler
—	—	Sinclair
—	—	Shields

#### COMPETITION POINTS.

	1st XV:	2nd XV:
T.K.S.	9	10
S.C.E.G.S.	8	6
S.I.C.	4	2
S.J.C.	4	5
S.G.S.	3	7
N.C.	2	0

THIRD XV.

The Third Fifteen started the season very well, and played good football in the earlier games, but failed to keep up that standard. The individual play was occasionally very good among both the backs and forwards, but the one thing needed—viz., combination—was sadly lacking. This, of course, can come only by practising together, which cannot be managed under existing arrangements, but with more experience the forwards should form a good reserve fund for the higher teams of next year.

Among the backs Johnston i. (who missed several games), Pountney and Dawn played the best games; Johnson ii. being rather uncertain, and Boyd better in defence than attack; while among the forwards it would be difficult to decide between Smith iii., Alderton and Webb, all of whom kept "on the ball" excellently.

3RD. XV. MATCHES.

- 25th July, v. T.K.S., lost 13-0.
- 29th July, v. N.C., won 8-0.
- 5th August, v. St. Ignatius' College, won 38-5.
- 19th August, v. S.G.S., lost 16-0.

COLOUR COMPETITION.

The Colour Competition was resumed in July, and as the appended list of scores show, many of the games were very even, more so perhaps than usual, and the general style of game in the A Grade was as good as, if not better than, that of past years.

COLOUR MATCHES.

"A" GRADE.

First Round.

White v. Red, 27-3. For White, tries by Johnson ii. (2), Crawshaw (2), Hale (2). Johnson converted two, and Alderton one, while the former kicked one penalty goal. Webb scored for Red.

Blue v. Green, 5-0. Smith i. scored, and Mackinnon i. kicked a goal.

Red v. Blue, 3-0. Penalty goal by Brunskill.

Green v. White, 11-3. Tries for Green by King iv. and Johnston i., and Rothé kicked one of these and also a penalty goal. Johns scored for White.

Green v. Red, 3-0. Try by King iv.  
White v. Blue, 8-6. Tries for White by Gall and Plumbe, goal by Johnson ii.; for Blue (names not given in).

Second Round.

August 10th.—White v. Red, 8-5. For White, Gall scored a try and Plumbe a penalty goal; for Red, Langbridge scored and Brunskill converted.

August 12th.—Green v. White, 8-0. Tries by King iv. and McDonagh, goal by Rothé.

August 12th.—Blue v. Red, 11-9. For Blue (names lost); for Red, field goal by Kyle, try by Blackwood, converted by Brunskill.

August 17th.—Green v. Red, 13-6. For Green, McDonagh, Johnston i. (2), two goals by Rothé; for Red, tries by Susman and Loveday.

August 21st.—Blue v. White, 11-9. For Blue (names lost); for White, Pountney scored twice.

August 24th.—Green v. Blue, 13-0. Tries by Leslie and Williams. A penalty and a field goal by Rothé.

B GRADE.

First Round.

- Red v. White, 0-9.
- Black v. Green, 8-3.
- Red v. Black, 3-5.
- White v. Green, 3-8.
- Red v. Green, 0-25.
- White v. Black, 17-0.

C GRADE.

First Round      Second Round

- R. v. W., 0-8      B. v. G., 0-16
- B. v. G., 3-3      R. v. W., 11-8
- R. v. B., 11-0      W. v. G., 8-16
- W. v. G., 0-16      R. v. B., 17-0
- R. v. G., 0-3      W. v. B., 8-3
- W. v. B., forfeit      R. v. G., 0-13

COMPETITION POINTS.

A GRADE.

	1st Round			2nd Round			Total
	R	W	B	R	W	B	
Red ...	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
White...	4	4	0	4	4	0	12
Blue ...	0	0	4	4	4	0	12
Green...	4	4	0	4	4	4	20

## B GRADE.

First Round.					
	R	W	B	G	Total
Red	-	0	0	0	0
White	3	-	3	0	6
Blue	3	3	0	-	6
Green	3	3	0	-	6

(The second round was not played.)

## C GRADE.

1st Round					2nd Round					Total
	R	W	B	G	R	W	B	G		Total
Red	-	0	2	0	-	2	2	0	0	6
White	2	-	2	0	0	-	2	0	0	6
Blue	0	0	-	1	0	0	-	0	1	1
Green	2	2	1	-	2	2	2	-	11	11

## Grand Total.

Green	...	37 pts.
White	...	24
Blue	...	19
Red	...	10

## WINNING TEAMS.

A	B	C
Chenball	Cobb ii.	Beale
Drew	Gay	Dodds
Foster i.	Hunter	Griffin ii. (C.)
Hall i.	Jones	Hine ii.
Heron	Major	Hudson ii.
Jones i.	Moore	Hunt
Johnston i. (C.)	Nettleton	Langhorne
King iv.	Orr	McCray
Leslie	Owen	Moses ii.
McDonagh	Pope (C.)	Phillips
Milson	Roberts	Reaney
Minnett	Saddington	Scrivener
Nankervis	Stewart	Shadforth
Piper	Thomas	Story
Rothe	Warren	Telford
Smith ii.		Trist
Smith iii.		Truebridge
Williams ii.		

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The Annual Old Boys' Day is fixed for Friday, October 16: The annual meeting will be held in the evening. The following are the selectors of the various teams:—

*Rowing*.—P. E. Voss and G. E. Hart.

*Cricket*.—R. A. Barton, N. Y. Deane and R. B. Minnett.

*Tennis*.—G. W. Walker and J. S. Wilson.

*Shooting*.—Major Pulling.

At the recent Review and Parade of Troops in Noumea Lieutenant Hagen had the honour of carrying the British Flag.

In the present issue there is published a list of volunteers from the School for the Expeditionary Forces. In order to make the list as complete as possible will Old Boys be good enough to send corrections and additions.

The Hon. Treasurer begs in the name of the School to thank a large number of old boys who have sent letters of sympathy in connection with the death of Capt. Brian Pockley. Reference is made to him in another article in this issue. At the last meeting of the O.B.U. Committee the Hon. Secretary was asked to send a letter of sympathy with the family on behalf of the members of the Union. An enlargement of the photograph taken of him just before he left Sydney is hung in the Memorial Library. It is hoped some day to have another Memorial placed in the new School Chapel. From this time forth the name of the Pockley Prize will be the Brian Pockley Memorial Prize.

Congratulations to C. Ellison Rich and H. E. Morgan on being admitted solicitors.

Several papers have been read before the Sydney Section of the Society of Chemical Industry, and before the Royal Society of N.S.W. by C. W. R. Powell, Science Research Scholar, University of Sydney. The titles of some of them may be of interest:—“Products of the Action of Concentrated Sulphuric Acid on Iron,” “Determination of the Viscosity of Refined Syrups and Molasses,” “The Oxidation of Sucrose by Potassium Permanganate.”

H. V. Jacques is on “censor” duty at the Pacific Cable Offices.

(Lieut.) F. P. Macintyre paid a visit to the school a short time ago when

on furlough. A cable message hurried his departure to join his regiment in India after a very short holiday.

Keith W. Freeman is on the staff of the Forrest River Aboriginal Mission in Wyndham, Western Australia.

Dudley and Barton Adams have returned from England, and have both joined their father's business as engineers.

Maurice B. Hordern has also returned to Sydney.

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#### BIRTHS.

Harriott.—On July 12th, at North Sydney, the wife of Harold P. Harriott—a son.

Purves.—On June 29th, at North Sydney, the wife of Mr. W. A. Purves—a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

Meredith—Barr.—On April 15th, at St. James' Church, Toowoomba, by the Rev. Alfred Davies, Owen Maxwell Meredith to Elsie Walker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barr, Dunbarr, Queensland.

Fisher—Palmer.—On August 17th, at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. D. Davies, Arthur Donnelly Fisher to Kathleen Millcent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Palmer, Kedron, North Sydney.

Mackay—Meredith.—On September 4th, at St. Phillip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Charles Bice, Iven

Giffard Mackay to Marjorie, eldest  
daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. B.

Meredith, The Bungalow, Raymond  
Terrace.

BRIAN GOLDEN ANTILL POCKLEY,  
Born June 4th, 1890.  
Entered the School February, 1904.  
Council Junior Open Scholar:  
Junior Examination 1906, 7A's (M).  
Prox. Acc. for Geometry Medal.  
Prefect 1906.  
1st XV. 1906-7-8 Colours, Captain 1908.  
G.P.S. Broad Jump, 1908.  
Athletic Colours, 1908.  
G.P.S. XV., 1908.  
Hon. Treasurer for Sports, 1908.  
Athletic Challenge Shield, 1907-8.  
Lieutenant in Cadets.  
Pockley Prize, 1908.  
Sen. Examination 1908 (Engineering M.).  
Left the School March, 1909.  
Capt. (A.M.C.) 1st Expeditionary Force,  
1914.  
Killed in Action at Herbertshöhe,  
September 11th, 1914.

### School Calendar.

- October 6—Term iv begins.  
16—Old Boys' Day.\*  
24—1st XI v. T.K.S.\* (away).  
31—1st XI v. T.S.C. (home).  
November 4—1st XI v. University (away).  
7—1st XI v. S.H.S.\* (home).  
11—Annual Confirmation Service at Christ Church.  
14—1st XI v. N.C.\* (home).  
16—Senior Examination begins.  
21—1st XI v. S.G.S. (away).  
December 2—All Schools Match.  
3-4—Annual Scholarship Examinations.  
17—Term ends.

\* Competition Match.

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