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School Notes.

THE following left at the end of last term :—J. S. Anderson (1st R.T. 1915, 2nd R.T. 1916, Sub-Prefect 1917) ; C. Clegg (Intermediate 1916) ; B. B. Daish ; H. H. Florance ; A. E. Gardner ; E. A. Goodall ; J. H. Horn ; I. A. Macdougall ; P. L. Quaife ; G. W. Rae ; R. H. Roberts ; W. B. Sawyer (Sub-Prefect 1915, 2nd XI. 1915, 1st XI. 1917, Colours).

The following boys entered the School at the beginning of this term :—S. V. Allen, I. H. Braid, J. K. Barnett, G. N. Beer, B. M. Bayley, A. J.

Chambers, P. M. Davidson, D. M. Dixon, H. E. Green, C. K. Johnstone, R. B. Keene, L. L. G. Kesterton, G. L. King, W. G. Lambert, M. H. Macfarlane, R. C. McAdam, H. M. Scales, G. D. Scales, C. N. M. Walker, J. H. White, R. A. Whitten, A. G. Young.

The following re-entered :—E. O. Haes, W. N. Little, R. W. A. Stewart, N. Waterhouse.

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We welcome this term Mr. F. J. Sheed, B.A., Sydney, who has taken Mr. Chard's place on the staff.

F. S. Butler and J. T. Ralston have been made Sub-Prefects, and H. Wilson has been elected Captain of Shooting.

In the All Schools' Football Team that played the University team on Wednesday, June 13th, we had two representatives in the Firsts, R. S. Holcombe and D. S. Lloyd, and two in the Seconds, H. Wilson and J. Ashton, while G. C. Loveday was emergency.

The following have obtained commissions in the Senior Cadets:—J. Brown, J. Crawford, A. L. Clowes, R. Jeremy, and H. Wilson.

At the Friday morning Assemblies this term the Headmaster has read many interesting letters recounting the experiences of Old Boys at the Front that bring home to us in an unmistakable manner the realities of the great war.

The Annual Confirmation will take place in the Chapel on Wednesday, November 28th, at 2.15 p.m. Classes will start early next term.

Debates have been held by Mods. A.

each Friday in the Non-French period. At first the speakers were not sufficiently enthusiastic while on their feet, but, with a growing interest in the subjects discussed, a fuller confidence developed, which added much to their success.

During the term every member of the form has taken part, either for the Government or the Opposition. Free-trade versus Protection, Government Monopoly versus Private Enterprise, Advantages of City Life compared with those of Country Life, among other subjects, provoked interesting discussions.

Brown, Pulver, Capp, Hyudes, Alderson, and Doyle spoke very well on several occasions.

The examination for the Admiral's Prize will take place on September 3rd. The subject for the senior will be Macaulay's *Essay on Warren Hastings*, and for the junior Scott's *Rob Roy*.

We regret that the source of the poem, entitled "A Perfect Oarsman," which was contributed to our last issue, should have been inadvertently omitted. The original is to be found in Lehman's *The Complete Oarsman*, from which it was extracted.

Old Boys Serving with His Majesty's Forces.

Mr. J. O. Harris writes, 11/3/17:—

I am still out of the strife teaching at an instructional school for officers and N.C.O.'s. I have had a couple of tries to get back to the battalion (make *Torch-Bearer* people put in for battalion, not batt., which stands

for battery), but been turned down (and sat on once by the General, who told me I couldn't be spared from here). At the beginning of this last course the youngest of the Chatswood Hays came down as a student looking very fit and well. I was glad to see him again. The last time had

been just after Pozieres. He said he would hardly know me again I looked so much fatter. He has got a job on an artillery staff as signaller and we had a yarn about things.

Mr. Pulling writing to the Headmaster 28/2/17, says :—

I have been staying for the past few days at a little town near Boulogne. I was summoned by cable from the hospital here to visit Guy, who was dangerously ill. I found him much improved and I think he is now out of the wood. If all goes well I expect to go back to England with him some time next month. Guy was wounded by a rifle bullet which entered his chest and passed downwards and out through the back, touching the right lung, liver and kidney. He was about 40 yards from the German trenches behind the barrage of artillery fire, and was hit just as the curtain lifted preparatory to the charge over the last bit. He lay there for some hours quite conscious. There was a very hard frost and he found that his hands and feet were going and so set out to crawl back and get to a dressing station. It took him two and a half hours to do this, but at last he was found by some stretcher bearers and carried in. His feet were rather badly frost-bitten and also the fingers of one hand, but I am thankful to say that toes and fingers are all saved. It would be quite impossible for me to get any military job except, perhaps, as paymaster or some thing of the kind. I find that the temporary officers are nearly all men who are obviously unfit for the most active positions. I have not seen many Old Boys here. I came across Donald Smith's eldest boy in No. 2 Australian Hospital. In London I have seen Cairns Anderson, Firth Fraser, Jack Wilson, and Cunningham, brother of the boy in the School House. I have spoken to Tyler by telephone, and have just got Tozer's address. I missed Alf. Heath by one day. I have of course seen Kaepfel, and had the pleasure of dining with him on the day of his investiture by the King. I have heard from Harris, who is instructing at an officers' school behind the lines. Hugh is doing the same and in the

same region, so that they see one another frequently.

Writing later, 3/3/17, he says :—

Guy's condition continued to improve, and we crossed yesterday afternoon. Just before embarking at Boulogne I was sitting in the hotel lounge when Young, of the Flying Corps, popped in. He had just flown across and was leaving the plane and going back to fetch another. He has promised to take me up if we can manage to hit off a meeting at Farborough. To-day I was waiting for a train in the Charing Cross underground and beside me on the platform was standing Clarke, who was in the VI. about 1906. He has been in the ranks in the 45th Battn., but is now taking up a job at A.I.F. Headquarters, something more in his line, chemistry or something scientific. Soon after this I met the two Allworths, the elder somewhat of an invalid, but both looked happy. They have been in the A.S.C., and the younger had got leave to England in order to see the elder brother, who is supposed to be invalided home to Australia; against this he is kicking and hopes to get out of it. I hope to see you all about July 15th, although it seems possible that sea travelling may be difficult by then.

Reg. Clark writes from Egypt, 18/2/17 :—

My commission came through yesterday. The C.O. Signal Squadron recommended my application and forwarded it to the Division. The Headquarters of the R.F.C. sent for me and I was interviewed and recommended. I then returned to my unit and was then sent for to attend an Infantry Cadet Course (six weeks). I passed out as a qualified infantry officer with an average percentage of 93.2 (we had to get 85 per cent to pass). I was then sent to a Flying School for a technical training course (three weeks). I was lucky and topped the class in our examination with a total percentage of 90 (94 per cent. in engines). Up to this stage we were still cadets. We were then sent to another Flying School and started the real thing. I did three and a

half hours' drill (with an instructor), and then we went on solo and did three and a half hours. I was then posted to another flight for higher instruction in aviation (Flying Service Machines), where I have done four and a quarter hours' drill and then started on solo again, and have so far done three and a quarter hours. I have to do eleven and a half hours' solo here to make the total up to fifteen—a bombing and machine gun course—then we get our wings and are drafted out to a service squadron. When you reach the Aero Club Certificate stage (i.e., three hours' solo on a school 'bus) your name is sent in and your commission goes through as a temporary 2nd Lieut. on probation. Mine came in the R.F.C. Special Reserve. I finished the three hours in the school machines about a week ago, and my commission came through yesterday.

Later we hear that the machine was brought down by the Germans on April 24, and he died exactly a week later. His injuries were various gunshot wounds and a compound fracture of the femur. He died at No. 3 Hospital, Le Trepard, France.

Reg. Phelps has been wounded; cable said, "severely in the left hip, gunshot." He is in the Boulogne Hospital. Permanent address is c/o Henry Osull and Co., Milton Street, London, E.C. A later report says he is making good progress.

H. V. Jaques has been wounded and is in hospital at Camiers, France. A friend has cabled that the left leg and little finger on the right hand have both been amputated. His wound was in the thigh. He was a Special Reserve Officer in the R.F.A., and in a letter he says that he had been sent on important work far away from his own battery.

J. F. Fraser has received his commission in the Heavy Siege Section, Royal Garrison Artillery. He had met Tyler (still on wounded leave), Mr. Pulling, Cliff King and R. C. Anderson (just returning to the front). Keith Fraser is on sick leave at Mentone.

R. J. A. Massie, writing from France, 28/2/'17, says:—

Two old boys, Morrisby and Hayne, who were in our show the other night, both did very well indeed and have been very highly spoken of for it. Their dash and courage were conspicuous.

C. L. Deane has returned and has received his discharge as disabled—the result of a thigh wound at Pozieres. His address is 22 Martin Street, Elsternwick, Melbourne.

Mr. Le Maistre writes from Codford Camp, Salisbury:—

The journey over was very long and tedious, but the monotony was relieved a bit as we called at various places such as Durban, Capetown, Freetown, Sierra Leone and Dakar. The last mentioned was the most interesting of all, I think. We were there for five days, but no men were allowed to go ashore and only one-third of the officers, but as this is a French Naval Port I thought I might bring my knowledge of that language to some use. I offered my services to the Colonel and was soon found a job as interpreter to one of the officers, our mission being to purchase supplies for the ship. This we soon carried out with success, and passed the remainder of the evening with the French inhabitants, who made us very welcome. The boxing gloves were frequently in request for settling disputes on board, but, of course, we had pre-arranged weekly tournaments, which were quite a feature. Forbes put up a very good fight on one occasion, though finally he was knocked out, his opponent being much stronger and more experienced. We arrived in Plymouth on Jan. 9th, and some of us

were sorry to get away from the old *Port Nicholson*. Oddly enough she was torpedoed some hours after we had landed on her way to France with stores. We all found it frightfully cold and damp, and some of us have had bad coughs. The training seemed a bit too strenuous at first, but one gradually gets into their ways. The chief items are musketry, bombing and the use of the gas helmets.

Alf. Heath writes (8/2/17):—

I am now at an officers' school, where they teach right from Hun "strafing" down to household duties. I now feel as if I can be trusted with anything from a chop to an egg. We were also told by one lecturer that a table could be cleaned better with mud and cold water than it could be with soap and hot water. I think the latter a good tip, for you could economise by not using soap, and also you would not need gas to heat the water with. The latter economy however does not seem to work in this country as you have always to use a certain amount of gas and heat to bring the water from its solid to its liquid form. I hope to be getting across to France in a month or six weeks' time.

Mr. R. Allport wrote (2/5/17):—

Bert Allport had been made full Lieutenant and went back to the front some time ago, although his leg wound was not well. He went through an operation, but they were unable to take a piece of shell out as it was in the bone. I had a cable from him on Friday to say that he was "back in England with the old wound," so apparently it had broken out afresh. You will be pleased to hear that Jack, after having an offer from the 7th Field Artillery Brigade to be sent to an Officers' Training School, has been accepted by the English Flying Corps, and cabled us to say that he had passed all examinations, received his commission, and is now receiving instruction in actual flying. Perhaps you have already heard that Clifford King, who left with Jack in the 7th F.A.B., has been sent to an Officers' Training School in England, so that he will no doubt receive his commission in due course.

The following note is taken from one of the daily papers:—

Lieut. Hastings Elwyn a'Beckett, Australian Infantry, although severely shaken by a shell, led two attacks with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

This refers to a'Beckett obtaining the Military Cross.

D. McCall-McCowan has received his commission in the Black Watch. Much to his disgust he has been sent out to India with a draft of his regiment.

L. I. Richardson received his Military Cross a few weeks ago. Since then news has been received that he is missing, and, much to the distress of his people and friends, no further news is available. He has now been reported killed.

Amongst the names of the men mentioned for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to Sir Douglas Haig, according to the London *Gazette*, is Major H. L. St. Vincent Welch, A.A.M.C. Welch has now been awarded the D.S.O.

Major Lorraine, O.C., 40th Squad of the British Flying Corps, writes to the relatives of J. Hay, under date January 23rd:—

"During a patrol this morning at about 10.15 Lieut. Hay shot down an enemy biplane, which was seen to crash. In the course of another patrol at about 2.45 p.m. he was seen by two brother officers to shoot down another enemy machine, which fell in flames. Later in the same patrol, however, the three officers were attacked by five

enemy planes, one of whom shot down Lieutenant Hay, who fell just outside of the line. He was absolutely fearless in his devotion to duty, and his work was uniformly splendid. I have never had a finer officer, and he will be a great loss to the squadron, by whom he was universally beloved."

Lieutenant St. S. Bell, who shared Lieutenant Hay's quarters, writes:—

"I witnessed his last great fight—his skill and courage were wonderful. Next day I had the honour of helping carry him to his grave."

The chaplain, D. Burnholm Fraser, writes.—

Though I did not know him personally, I have been told by several of the squadron that, apart from his courage and skill, he was the best man there. One boy told me they all worshipped him, and said: "I don't say that because he is gone, because we often said it while he was with us." He was in no way disfigured by the fall, and there was a full muster of officers and men to show their esteem for him.

The King and Queen telegraphed their sympathy with Mrs. Hay.

Keith Fraser has been promoted 1st Lieut. He was sent to Mentone to recuperate from illness, and one of the first to congratulate him was General Birdwood, who was at Mentone.

Carl Jackson reached England, late, after a long and risky voyage from Gibraltar, the run from Gibraltar to Gravesend occupied fourteen days. On the strength of letters commendatory which he brought from Sydney he will not have to join a Cadet Course but is recommended for the next vacancy in the Officers' Training School for the R.F.A.

Extract from Brigadier General G. W. I. Johnston's letter dated March 15th, 1917:—

Lieut. J. B. Wood was struck in the head by a 77mm. shell this afternoon and killed instantly. He was acting Forward Observing Officer and was using a shell-hole as an Observation Post on the ridge overlooking the new position. Some others were buried in the same hole but escaped injury. Mr. Wood had done most excellent work and I recommended him for promotion to the rank of Captain about six weeks ago. I believe this recommendation has been approved and probably his promotion will appear in Orders at an early date. He was particularly well thought of by all his comrades and very popular with all his men. He died in the middle of a fight in which the Germans were being driven back, and he met a painless death. The body will be buried behind the lines at Bazentin-le-Petit to-morrow. I will attend the funeral and see that the grave is properly registered.

J. M. Graham writes to his father from the trenches in France under date 7/3/17:—

We have done eleven days in the line and have five more to do—sixteen in all, about the warmest they have given us yet. Our packs were all left behind with the reserves, so we have no prospect of a shave or even a face wash for another six or seven days. Things have been fairly quiet until the last few hours, during which time he has sent over about 100 shells. Strange to say nobody was hit until a few moments ago when two consecutive shells got two men, who have just gone past on stretchers. Both received "blighties." The past eight days were not too bad, but a thaw set in and our trenches had quite a lot of water in consequence. Yesterday a frost set in again and to-day it is snowing. We all wear rubber thigh waders in the front line. I sometimes wonder how we used to do without them in the early days down here. What changes we have seen in five months on this front. What in October last was a torn up battlefield, with debris, ammunition, rifles, broken

wire, rambling lines of torn trenches, unburied and half-buried bodies, &c., is now converted into regular rest camps of iron huts, raised off the ground, and lined with wood to keep them warm. The railway has advanced and decent duck-walks lead to the front lines. Aid stretchers are more numerous. Hot showers can be had and clean clothes obtained about five miles behind the line. We get hot stew and soup in the front line at night and sometimes cocoa at "stand down." * * * *

The last four days in the line were very strenuous as it rained frequently and Fritz bombarded us with very heavy stuff. I had three killed in my platoon and several wounded. I had an advanced post at night but we came to the main line at daybreak. When our guide went out to show the new battalion in, he found that my post had disappeared and two ten feet craters show where our little trench once was. How lucky we were.

We go into the line for another four days. You see two battalions have taken over the work of four, the others having become unfit. We are due for a rest, and I hope to goodness it comes soon.

C. S. Hordern writes from the F. A. Camp at Liverpool, 21/5/17 :—

My eldest brother, Capt. E. D. Hordern, stopped a bit of shrapnel, which he still carries in his left lung. He was taken from the Somme to a hospital in London and now writes from a convalescent home in Bournemouth, where he is picking up very well. It was rotten luck being hit as he had command of his battery and was expecting his majority on the 1st of January, but was knocked over only seven days before. He left here as a Captain in the Light Horse and had some close shaves on the Peninsula, then when some of the regiments were re-organised he transferred and carried his rank across into the 11th Field Artillery Brigade as Adjutant. I am still at Liverpool as a Sergeant in the May Reinforcements and hope to be leaving soon. Capt. Newmarch is here too in charge of No. 1 Depot Field Artillery, and there are also plenty of other Old Boys here.

A. A. Heath writes from France, 27/3/17 :—

I have been here now about ten days but so far have seen only the effects of war and not war itself. There is not a blade of grass north of Albert; I have seen what was once Delville Wood, it once covered about four hundred acres and was thickly timbered, to-day there are a hundred stunted trees standing, all of them dead. Without exaggeration there is a huge shell crater every yard, tons of wasted ammunition lying about, and countless thousands of "duds" ranging from eleven inch shells to eighteen pounders. There are still hundreds of dead Germans lying unburied. The eye alone can grasp this scene of desolation, no pen nor tongue could describe it. And I have only referred to Delville Wood. Please remember me to all my friends and give the School my very best wishes.

Phil Dixon writes from Salisbury, March 25th. He would be glad to hear from anyone, and his address is c/o J. Barling, c/o Agent General for New South Wales, Cockspur Street, London. He left England for France on Sept. 9, 1916; after some training at Etaples he joined his battalion in the trenches at Ypres, but things were very quiet, except for an occasional "strafe" by trench mortars, so he found it an excellent place to receive his baptism of fire. After leaving Ypres he was moved to the front line on the Somme on Nov. 6. From his position he could see Bapaume, which looked about four miles off. In the trenches, where he was up to the knees all the time in mud and water, he contracted trench feet, and after many changes reached hospital at Plymouth. Here he met McKrae, who was recovering from meningitis, contracted on the voyage

from Australia. Presently he was in camp again, and at the time of writing was awaiting orders back to the front. In camp he met Powell, who had been wounded at Pozleres.

Carl Perry enlisted on Sept. 23, 1916, in the A.I.F. He wrote from England on March 5 that he was expecting to leave for the front immediately.

In France, J. M. Gregory was only beaten by four inches in a bomb throwing competition. Before leaving for France at the Sports' Meeting at Sallsbury Plains he secured four silver medals and one gold trophy—he was first in the 120yds. Hurdle Race, the High Jump, and Throwing the Cricket Ball.

In a letter from Allan Doig he writes that he with six others were

cut off and got into the German trenches and was reported missing. He says that it was a narrow squeak, but interesting. He was away for four days.

Dudley Matheson is reported missing since the 11th April. He only rejoined his battalion a fortnight before that date on recovering from his wounds.

Leslie H. Holden passed through the R.F. Squadron Schools at Reading, Montrose and Leeds, and has received his wings, being gazetted Lieut. R.F.C.

Hearty congratulations to L. L. Williams on being mentioned in despatches; A. T. Doig and C. R. R. Huxtable on winning the M.C.; to H. L. St. Vincent-Welch on being awarded the D.S.O.; and to I. G. Mackay on receiving one bar to the D.S.O.

School Chapel.

ADDRESSES have been given this term by His Grace the Archbishop, the Rev. G. U. Searcy (Anzac Day), the Rev. I. D. Armitage (Anniversary Day), the Rev. C. P. Brown (Ascension Day), and Mr. A. R. Brown (Empire Day).

On May 6th, the Archbishop celebrated at the early service and preached at the 10.45 a.m. service. His subject was the "Heroic steadfastness of Christ" as, "He set His face to go to Jerusalem." He pleaded for the heroic as the ideal of life, the

doing of duty—without counting the cost. Incidentally he asked that the life of the Christian minister should not be left out of the list of hero-vocations. During the service he unveiled the "J. A. Thompson Memorial Window." The new panelling to the Sanctuary was also seen for the first time by our visitors. There was a very large attendance.

The Chapel Committee acknowledge with many thanks the donation of £5 from Mr. F. A. Moses towards the Building Fund, and £1/1/- from Mr.

C. B. Fidler for the Memorial Window.

A Litany Desk and portable Baptistry have been placed in the Chapel, the gifts from Confirmation candidates of 1915 and 1916. The Prayer Desk has been donated by Messrs. J. M. and A. Pringle, "in token of the cordial relations we have had with you during the building and fitting of the Chapel."

We are indebted to Mr. Norman Carter for the following description of the Thompson Memorial Window:—

THE THOMPSON MEMORIAL WINDOW.

"The Council's scheme for the windows of the Chapel bases upon the supreme fact of Christian belief—the Redemption. This will be treated in the great Eastern window. The windows of the Nave will represent emblems of service and self-sacrifice to that idea in the lives of the Saints most associated with the Allied Nations in the struggle to defend modern civilization against the Germans. The West window will depict the most significant episode from the Saviour's boyhood when Joseph and Mary sought Him in the Temple.

"The Thompson Window is a memorial to Lieutenant J. A. Thompson, who fell in action in France, at Bapaume, on 18th October, 1916. The donors are his father and mother. The emblem of his heroic self-sacrifice is appropriately found in the devotion of St. Denis, Patron Saint of France, who converted the barbarians in Gaul, became the first bishop of Paris and was martyred. The window represents St. Denis, attended by Eleutherius and Rusticus, preaching to converts. The figure of the Saint is

modelled directly upon one of the most admirable types evolved in French ecclesiastical art and would be recognised at once by any Frenchman as "a St. Denis." The figure of the young warrior who stands by to protect the little band of believers is emblematic of the lusty and vallant youth which, without pretensions to saintliness, lives and dies in honour of the Faith, among whose great attributes are Justice and Mercy as well as Courage. An attempt has been made to suggest some of the characteristics of the Officer in whose memory the window has been given. But the figure is not either a mere portrait or a mere idealism. It is to correspond with the unideal but noble "St. Denis," representative of an old man, just typically youthful in form and feature, physical strength, and peace of mind in the consciousness of duty done without fear, being the qualities expressed. The dominant note of the design is simplicity of idea and plainness and actuality of expression, and this was more easy of attainment than in the Pockley window where the subject was more involved and the symbolism more detailed, as was necessary.

"The School should remember that pictorial art in stained glass windows for Church uses cannot be judged from single examples in an uncompleted scheme. Each window must be designed and executed to look its best when all the other windows are in position.

"The proper order for this scheme would be: The East window first, then the West window and afterwards the

windows of the Nave. But that is an impracticable order at present from considerations of expense. So the Nave windows must take the risk of looking far different to the ultimate intention, because the blaze of light coming in from East or West, in morning and afternoon respectively, overcomes the light passing directly from North or South through the two small coloured windows of the Nave. The same hindrance to the proper effect is increased by the other eight Nave windows having still only lightly tinted glass in them. The pictured windows will gain by each addition to their number. But the time for final judgment upon the artist's work will not come until the scheme is complete and the lighting is that for which he provided.

"But, even so, another limitation of this art must be taken into

account. No pictured window will be at its best in every condition of light. It will probably be found that the Chapel will ultimately be most beautiful at a particular hour in a particular time of the year, and that some windows are most satisfying when others are comparatively dull or less attractive. It is scarcely possible to produce a better result than that.

"There are yet other limitations that the glass painter feels severely. Perhaps, I may write of them later. Meanwhile, I will only say that the Thompson window will be at its worst on a brilliant summer afternoon when it cannot withstand the all powerful light from the West. But it will be as it should be when the whole Chapel is reduced to that 'dim religious light' through those 'storied windows richly dight' of which the great poet wrote like an artist."

Sports Ground.

A MEETING of Old Boys' was held in the Memorial Library on May 25th, at 8 p.m. There were present: The Hon. R. J. Black (in the chair) and Mr. A. F. Robinson (these two representing the Council), N. R. Smith, G. F. Brown, K. Maclean, G. B. Studdy, C. S. M. Walker, The Rev. D. Davies, H. Massie, Norman Deane, W. B. Clarke, A. D. Marchant, R. S. Jackson, F. K. Barton, C. Q. Williams, L. S. Dudley, A. D. Hall, D. T. Kilgour, R. W. Carey, L. W. Carey, W. A. Purves, M. A. Charlton, J. H. Hedges, Dr. Beckett, R. T. Scott.

Judge Backhouse, who had made all arrangements to be present, was detained by legal business at Court, and telephoned his great regret at being unable to attend the meeting, in the business of which he had been so much interested. Letters were read from Prof. Holme, Dr. Guy Pockley, R. B. Scammell, J. H. Wilson, H. Ireland, P. E. Vance, G. G. Black, C. E. Murnin, M. B. Horder, A. H. Yarnold and L. Hormann.

Officials were elected as follows: President, His Grace the Archbishop; Chairman, The Headmaster; Honorary Secretaries, R. W. Carey and

N. R. Smith; Honorary Treasurer, W. B. Clarke; Executive Committee, J. Varley, R. T. Scott, Dr. Beckett, H. H. H. Massie, Dr. Guy Pockley, N. Y. Deane.

The following motions were passed:

"That all present form themselves into a Committee for the purpose of raising funds to put the Sports Ground in order and pay off the debt; coupled with those present to be those who have written letters of approval."

"That each member of the General Committee try to get four or more other Old Boys to join with him in paying a total of £5 or more among them each year for a period of five years."

The position of the School with regard to ground at present is this; the School ground is barely sufficient to provide games for one-third of the boys now in the School. Until recently the difficulty had been met fairly satisfactorily by hiring the North Sydney Oval for almost every afternoon in the week; but for the last two seasons other schools in North Sydney have put in their claims to the North Sydney Council, with the result that this School has not been able to hire the oval for the necessary number of times. Twice last year when playing others of the G.P.S. Schools we were unable to offer them a ground, and had to ask them to provide grounds for matches when it was our duty to make the provision. Subscriptions are now beginning to come in well and Mr. W. B. Clarke, the Hon. Treasurer of Sports Ground Fund, has about £220 in hand. But, in order to pay off the debt on the new Ground

and to put it in order, a large sum is required. The ground lies immediately at the top of a sharp rise beyond the Suspension Bridge. It is an area of ten acres, of which the greater part is level, and has been purchased from the Royal North Shore Hospital for £3800. The School Council have borrowed £1000 from fixed deposits and have paid the necessary instalment. Of the balance of the purchase money some, no doubt, can be spread over a number of years and paid gradually out of revenue; but it should be remembered that every additional charge on revenue prevents the School from developing in some one or other of countless necessary spheres. But even supposing the whole purchase costs were saddled on revenue, there is still a matter of something like £2000 needed to put the ground in first class order for playing purposes. It is believed that this sum can be raised among Old Boys, parents of present boys, and other friends of the School. The Sports Ground Committee feel that a crisis has been reached in the School's history; either we must immediately have our own suitable ground or else we must end our hopes of remaining a great school for all time.

The only serious objection to the new ground, which was chosen after many others were considered and rejected because they were utterly impossible, is its distance; this, however, is not so serious as it appears at first. The length of the journey in an ordinary tram is fourteen minutes, and the total amount of walking at the two ends together is less than five minutes; if the authorities will grant

a non-stop tram, boys will be able to reach the Northbridge ground, as it will no doubt be called, in no longer time than they now take to reach No. 2 Oval.

The following donations have already been received:—Mr. Ogilvie £50, Mr. A. M. Eedy £10, Mr. and Mrs. Honour £25, Mr. J. R. Carey £40, His Honour Judge Backhouse £12/10/-, Mr. Randall Carey £10, The Headmaster and Mrs. Purves £50, Miss Joyce Purves £1/1/-, Mr. J. M. O. Goddard £5/5/-, Dr. P. Voss £1, Mr. K. B. Voss £1, Mr. E. M. Bagot £5, Mr. A. H. Yarnold £2/2/-, Mrs. Wilsbire £2/2/-, Mr. F. Clowes £5/5/-,

Mrs. Cox £1/1/-, Pte. M. C. Cox £1/1/-, Prof. E. R. Holme £2, Major J. O. Harris £10, Mrs. Wilson £2/2/-, Dr. Guy Abtill Peckley £10, Mr. G. Oberlin Harris £2, Mr. Spencer Simpson £10, Mrs. E. J. Wright £1, Mr. O. E. Friend £5/5/-, Mr. Venour Nathan £3/3/-, Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge £1/1/-, Rev. D. Davies £10, The Hon. R. J. Black £10, Mr. G. G. Black £5, Lieuts R. Black £5, Mr. J. H. Wilson £10, Mr. F. R. King £1 annually for five years, J. A. Tyson £20, Mr. J. E. Taylor £1/1/- annually for five years, J. W. Hayne £1/1/- annually for five years.

Rowing.

THE Annual Regatta was rowed this year on Wednesday, April 18. The weather conditions were excellent, contrasting strongly with those experienced during the earlier part of the training in Camp—five days in one week being practically useless for rowing purposes owing to strong southerly gales. However on April 11th the weather improved steadily and instead of going round and round Glass Bay (as we had to do on rough days), until we felt giddy, we were able to get in some solid and useful work. Certainly these last few days of sunshine were very welcome after those days of boisterous winds and pouring rain.

The following is an extract from the *Referee*:—

The 24th annual championship regatta of the A.A.A. of the Great Public Schools of N.S.W. last Wednesday was a great success.

With the weather conditions very favorable, and the management, under the direction of Rev. Brother Edwin, the hon. sec., tight up to date, it is a certainty that those who attended the function spent an enjoyable time. The attendance was probably a record, the Parramatta being alive with craft, whilst all the schools had chartered steamers, and these were crowded. It is here worthy of mention that the traffic was handled in great style by the water police, in charge of Inspector J. J. Wallace.

It is hardly necessary to go into much detail as to the sights and scenes on the river. As usual, the various school colors were much in evidence, while the boys kept up a regular fusillade of cheers and counter-cheers—they "barracked" themselves hoarse. There was a large party aboard the umpire's steamer, including Judge Backhouse, Archbishop Wright, Dr. Burne, Rev. C. J. Prescott, Rev. J. P. Healy, S.J., Rev. Brother Edwin, Acting-Judge Coyle, Mr. Purves, and several military men, including Lieut. G. C. Sutrie, Corp. S. Grant, and Pte. Houlaghan, the last named an old St. Joseph's College boy.

There was a change this year in the

order of racing—the Fours being rowed first in two separate divisions, being followed last by the Eights' Championship; the Eights now being styled "First" crews, the first Fours "Second" crews, and second Fours "Third" crews. The new arrangement by which the Fours' race was rowed in two divisions was a decided improvement as it minimised the chances of fouling and make the work of starting somewhat less arduous than it was last year.

THE EIGHTS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Starter (Mr. J. McGregor) had considerable difficulty as the boats had to be started by word of mouth from the Umpire's launch, owing to the fact that the cartridges provided for the starting-pistol were not the right size. As the race was rowed up the river and with the tide, this method of starting was a difficult one and not altogether satisfactory. However, in spite of this, the crews got a fair start, S.C.E.G.S. and S.G.S. being respectively in Nos. 1 and 2 stations on the Gladesville side. There was not much to choose between them at the start, but S.G.S. soon drew ahead, and at Cabarita St. Ignatius' and St. Joseph's had a slight advantage from S.C.E.G.S. S.G.S. were here about half a length ahead of St. Joseph's, the distance separating St. Joseph's and our crew and that of S.I.C. (who were running about level) being about three-quarters of a length. This was the order till the crews reached Tennyson when St. Joseph's made a spurt to

try and lessen their distance from S.G.S.; while our crew, passing St. Ignatius', held on gamely to St. Joseph's, with S.I.C. close on them. The spurt made by St. Joseph's failed to make any difference, as Sydney Grammar drew away well to the front and at Putney Point were fully a length ahead of them, S.C.E.G.S. being in the third place half a length behind St. Joseph's. The Grammar eight rowing with a good easy swing won the race by two and a half lengths, while St. Joseph's preserved their half length in front of our boat, with St. Ignatius' last. Soon after Putney Point was passed Wilson made a plucky spurt to minimise the distance between ourselves and S.J.C., but they managed to hold us off, though we certainly were gaining on them for a time. The time, 7min. 47secs., was a fast one. The crews were as under:—

Sydney Grammar School.—J. H. Joyce 9.10 (bow), A. C. Wallace 10.2, J. Blake-more 10.11, N. F. Stewart, 12.4, G. M. Stewart 12.0, C. L. M'Fayden 11.0, R. R. Robinson 10.6, T. M. Barnett 11.3 (stroke), J. S. Laidley 8.0 (cox).

Sydney Church of England Grammar School.—D. S. Lloyd 10.4 (bow), H. C. Windeyer 10.4, M. Wilson 10.0, R. S. Holcomb 11.0, R. Jeremy 12.10, J. M. Ralston 10.4, A. D. Morgan 10.10, H. F. Wilson 11.10 (stroke), D. F. Hunt 8.0 (cox).

St. Joseph's College.—T. E. Foran 10.4 (bow), W. J. Borger 10.11, A. J. Symons 11.8, V. S. Taffe 11.4, L. O. Dunn 11.7, H. G. Buckley 11.6, W. A. Standish 11.10, G. L. Quinn 10.8 (stroke), T. M. Boyce 8.4 (cox).

St. Ignatius' College.—T. Swift 10.7 (bow), F. Cruise 10.2, C. Hayes 11.0, F. Brown 10.2, V. Byrne 12.0, K. O. Hanlon 12.10, L. McStay 10.7, L. Henrys 10.9 (stroke), N. Meagher 8.3 (cox).

THE FOURS: SECOND CREWS.

This race for the Yaralla Cup was rowed from Putney Point to Gladesville, and started at 3.45. The race was rowed "down" and against the tide. S.G.S. were fortunate in drawing the best course, with our crew next to them on the Southern side; St. Joseph's, Scots' College and St. Ignatius holding positions three, four and five, respectively. The crews got off well from the start, S.G.S. and Scots' College gaining a slight advantage, while our crew was nearly level with Scots'. We drew away from Scots' and were about half a length ahead of them when Cabarita was reached, with S.G.S. half a length ahead of us; but passing this point the wind proved too strong for a light crew like ours and we fell back, Scots' taking second place. S.G.S. finally won by a length from Scots' College, with about a length between ourselves and Scots'. Time, 7 min. 34 sec. The crew rowed well, keeping good form throughout; Scots', however, who had much improved since last year, were too heavy for them, otherwise they would have beaten them for second place.

Sydney Grammar School (black and gold).—E. Moore, 10st. 2lb. (bow); J. M. Fraser, 10.0 (2); L. Moore, 10.13 (3); M. N. Saxton, 10.6 (stroke); E. W. Mason, 6st. (cox); Mr. R. H. R. Grieve (coach) ... 1

The Scots' College (blue and gold).—A. D. McIntyre, 9st. 4lb. (bow); H. W. Reid, 12.2 (2); H. C. Taylor, 11.5 (3); W. R. McFadden, 9.8 (stroke); R. A. Burstal (cox); Mr. N. A. Reidel (coach) ... 2

Sydney Church of England Grammar School (dark blue and white).—L. F. Dods, 9st. 3lb. (bow); L. S. Hudson, 9.10 (2);

B. Ryland, 9.6 (3); G. D. Morgan, 10.8 (stroke); D. W. Perry, 6st. 8lb. (cox); Mr. W. Purves (coach) ... 3
St. Ignatius' College.

THIRD CREWS.

The names and weights were as under:—

Sydney Church of England Grammar School (dark blue and white).—K. F. G. Kopsch, 9st. 4lb. (bow); K. C. Hannan, 10.4 (2); J. C. W. Capp, 10.10 (3); J. A. Cunninghame, 10.4 (stroke); L. H. Bell, 6.0 (cox); Mr. C. S. Hutchison (coach) ... 1

Sydney Grammar School (black and gold).—A. L. Cooper, 9st. 13lb. (bow); G. C. Morrison, 10.10 (2); D. H. Spencer, 10.11 (3); W. Hatherell, 10.5 (stroke); R. H. Mills, 6st. (cox); Mr. R. H. R. Grieve (coach) ... 2

St. Ignatius' College (royal blue).—N. Strelitz, 10st. 3lb. (bow); A. Oxenham, 10.9 (2); T. Ireland, 10.9 (3); C. Dalglish, 10.9 (stroke); E. Strelitz (cox) ... 3

The crews got away to a good start, a slight lead being obtained by the S.G.S. team, but our crew soon overhauled them and passed them before reaching Cabarita, where they were fully a length ahead of them. This lead was further increased to two lengths by the time Tennyson wharf was reached. St. Ignatius' were about three-quarters of a length behind S.G.S. The latter tried in vain to lessen their distance from us; but the School crew were rowing well with a good swing and finish and won by a length and a quarter from S.G.S., who were only six feet ahead of Ignatius'. This performance was a very creditable one as No. 2 was practically a raw recruit just before the camp training commenced; he improved immensely during the fort-

night at Gladsville, and the crew's success is largely due to his determined efforts, as well as to the excellent stroking of Cuninghame, who kept an excellent length and did not allow his men to cut off the finish, keeping the boat running well between the strokes. They have the satisfaction of having established a record time (5min. 47secs.) for the course.

CHARACTERS OF CREW.

K. F. G. Kopsch, 9st. 4lb. (bow).—Is a solid hard-worker, with a good hard beginning; rows a good length; bladework at end of stroke inclined to be dirty; requires to drop blade out square and let the hands come away over knees before coming off the

back hooks; must be careful not to be late on three.

K. C. B. Haunab, 10st. (2).—Greatly improved in training; requires to hold the slide and get the body well behind it and drive the stroke back in one piece; should finish legs and hands together.

J. C. Capp, 10st. 10lb. (3).—Showed very well during last week of training; keeps a good length, coming well out to it with an easy swing and quick recovery; might bring oar out a bit squarer at finish.

J. A. Cuninghame, 10st. 4lb. (stroke).—Sets a good long stroke and has a good recovery; blade work at finish distinctly good; has a tendency to swing towards his oars when nearly full forward; the inside leg must be controlled and not allowed to flop outwards, with an even pressure from both feet.

Cadet Notes.

WORK has proceeded steadily this term, but as yet only 50 rifles have been re-issued to us. These are hardly sufficient for a corps numbering 320.

The 1900 and 1899 quotas spent two days completing the musketry course on the Chatswood Rifle Range. A very fair percentage of cadets obtained sufficient points to be classified as marksmen.

*On Anzac Day thirty of our cadets, under Mr. Hunt, represented the Area in the procession through Sydney. The band also took part in the procession. The band, instructed by Captain Bentley, has been doing good work. A company call has been chosen, and cadets will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with it next term.

The following, who were members of the School Corps last year have enlisted:—Sgt. G. Cobb, M. Cobb, P. W. King.

The following have been recommended for commissions as 2nd Lieutenants, and are in charge of platoons—Sgts. A. L. Clowes, Jeremy, J. Crawford, H. F. Wilson, Brown.

In addition Sgts. King Salter and Ralston passed the examination.

Those non-coms. recommended for promotion last term have been promoted. The following appointments have been made:—C.S.M. Daniell, C.Q.M.S. Pulver, Ptn. Sgts. Holcombe, King-Salter, Loveday, Bignold, Balcombe.

Section Commanders:—Sgts. Turnbull, Hydes, Hutchison, McDougall, Ryland, Cpls. P. L. Charlton.

Miller, Welsh, Hudson, A. L. Charlton, Dods, Cox, Heath, Purser, Chesterman, Cosh, Goddard, King, Reading, Stanton.

The following have passed but are not yet promoted: For Sgt., Cox, R.C.

For Cpl., Lloyd, Butler, Ashton.

The following have been promoted:—In the Band: Cpl. Hart to Sgt.; Lieuts. Amphlett and Retallack to be Cpls. In the Signallers: Acting L.-Cpl. Pulver, C.W., to be Cpl.

Shooting.

THIS season the number of boys who showed an interest in shooting was greater than usual. About seventy names were given in, so that a great deal of weeding out was necessary. Each boy has been out to Randwick Range at least once. The number who will practise next term has been cut down to twenty-five.

There are three who obtained colours left from last year, viz., Wilson, Ralston and Welsh. Hart also was a member of last year's team. Wilson is captain and Ralston vice-captain of shooting. We also have five of last year's second team.

Mr. J. B. Thomson has again undertaken the coaching of the team and his assistance has been most valuable. Each Saturday he has coached the team. Use has been made of the miniature range on week days, and some valuable practice done.

The best performance at Randwick so far is that of Hart, who obtained 68 out of 70 at 200 and 500 yds. He has been shooting consistently. Wilson, Ralston, Purser are shooting well. Crawford, Hudson, Lenthall, Kopsch and Lavers are promising shots.

Football 1917.

A retrospect of the football in the first half of the season shows that all through the School the results have been quite satisfactory. In their competition the Firsts, having won three of the four matches played, now share second place with two other schools. This position scarcely gives a true indication of their standard relative to the other schools, for in non-competition matches they have been defeated by both the teams, S.G.S.

and S.J.C., with which they are now level in points. However, there is every reason to be optimistic about the three competition matches to come next term, for in spite of defeats in the early part of the season at the hands of all three schools the improved form shown by the School XV. should make the results of these matches if not favourable to S.C.E.G.S. at any rate far from being absolute victories for their opponents. The early failures

of the XV. in non-competition matches, though perhaps serving to lose the confidence in the team of those who form their opinions from results only, yet did not make the members of the team any the less hopeful. Those, who followed the fortunes of the team very closely, realised that once it was able to take the field at its full strength it would be a very hard team to beat. Nor were these optimistic expectations unjustified. For in spite of the fact that in every match at least one member of the team has been prevented through accidents from playing, and thus the XV. has never appeared at its full strength, at any rate since the competition commenced the School XV. has pushed very closely any team that defeated it.

While individual members of the team have shown marked improvement there is still a distinct lack of combination. However, this latter most necessary possession of a good team is gradually developing, so that next term the XV. should, by combined effort, be able to score a fair number of those points which are now missed through faulty co-operation. Of the team as it now stands Brown, as full-back, is one of the most improved players, though his tackling is still very unreliable. In the three-quarter line Ashton and Doyle have been prominent, while Balcombe has on occasions exhibited such dash as to give the impression that with consistency he would be one of the best. Cay, the fourth three-quarter, is making rapid improvement. Individually, as half-backs, Crossman and Manchee are fair, but in this position

where, more than anywhere else, sound combination is required, it is most imperfect. Of the forwards Holcombe has captained the team fairly cleverly and at the same time played consistently. Able support has been given by Loveday, Davidson and Heath, who are all fast, nippy forwards, while in the close work Lloyd, Wilson, Ryland and Clôwes give a substantial core to the rucks and prove extremely hard-working forwards.

The Second XV.'s record is a fairly bright one but its prospects are much brighter. Up-to-date in the competition it remains undefeated. Butler, the captain, has been easily the best player in the team, whilst ably backed up by Morgan, Wludeyer and Simpson in the forwards. Of the backs Shadforth, Goddard, Fuller and Clegbörn are the most promising.

The results of the lower teams' matches, as found elsewhere, show that the School's prospects in a few years will be most promising. The improved standard of football in these teams has been due to two causes; firstly, their systematic coaching (each team down to the sixths is coached at least once a week); secondly, the success of the colour-grade competition. Such keenness has marked the matches of this latter competition that they provide the most interesting football. This enthusiasm and interest react on the standard of play with most beneficial results.

In the Combined Public Schools' matches against University the School was represented in the Firsts by Holcombe, Lloyd and Wilson, and in the Seconds by Ashton and Loveday.

REPORTS OF COMPETITION MATCHES

School v. S.H.S. Played at No. 2 Oval on Saturday, May 12th; and won 23-3. Team:—Brown, Doyle, Cay, Ashton, Balcombe, Crossman, Mauchee, Holcombe, Davidson, Butler, Heath, Wilson, Clowes, Lloyd, Ryland.

This was the first Competition Match, and it was expected that Shore would be able to win with a fair margin. However it was well into the second half before the High School defence began to weaken, and it was then that Shore backs made the most of their opportunities. The first half proved very even, and when the whistle sounded the score stood at 3-0 in our favour, as the result of a try by Holcombe in the corner after a passing rush. For the early part of the second half the game was anybody's, but gradually our lighter and faster forwards wore the High School team down, and soon our total mounted up. Tries in this half were gained by Holcombe (2), Heath, Ashton (2) and Balcombe, Ashton's second try being converted by Brown. Holcombe's pace served to gain him both his tries, for, after side-stepping several High School players, he resolutely dashed for the line and touched down. Heath scored from a forward passing rush by Loveday, Wilson, and Ryland, using his pace when he himself received the ball. Ashton's first try, as Balcombe's, was an individual effort, the outcome of a tricky, dodging run. His second try came through an opening made by Crossman, who passed out nicely when tackled by the High School full-back. High School scored from a scrum on our line. The ball was smartly heeled by our front rankers and kept in the second row over the line; a High School player, seeing a rare opportunity, forced his hand into the ruck and touched down.

In this match Shore forwards did not play up to standard; they were lacking in dash and combined effort, and were letting the High School forwards through in the ruck, though holding their own in the scrums. Holcombe was easily the best of the forwards on the day's play, while Davidson and Lloyd gave him able support. Of the backs Ashton and Balcombe were easily the best, while Crossman, as the match progressed,

seemed to gain confidence, and capped a very good showing by the piece of play that earned Ashton his second try. Cay and Doyle were both weak, their inexperience revealing itself in clumsy passing and irresolute running, faults that characterised the majority of the team.

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.K.S. Played at No. 2 Oval on Saturday, May 19th. Lost, 3-14. Team:—Brown, Doyle, Cay, Ashton, Balcombe, Crossman, Fuller, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Wilson, Clowes, Lloyd, Ryland.

This was easily our best and most strenuous match of the term. The majority of the team excelled themselves, but while good individually, they were only mediocre as a combination. Their lack of experience was most noticeable. Passing rushes were spoiled by an erratic pass here, or a knock-on there. At the same time the effective defence put up by each player served again and again to put the T.K.S. backs out. The first try to T.K.S. was the outcome of a resolute threequarter rush, with the outer centre backing his wing up and scoring. Their second try was the result of the half cutting in on the blind side of a scrum near our line and himself diving across when he found our right breakaway and half offering no defence, and Doyle hesitating between tackling him or watching the waiting wing. In the early stages of the first half T.K.S. had decidedly the better of the game, but gradually Shore began to play with more vim and dash. Holcombe unfortunately was injured on two occasions in this half, giving his head a nasty knock. His injury meant a lot to us, for after this he barely kept up with the pack, whereas at the start of the game he was playing with tremendous dash, and looked a likely scorer at any moment. Half-time came with the score 6-nil in favour of T.K.S.

In the second half Shore showed up very much better, and at one period of the game it looked as if we might possibly overtake the T.K.S. score. Fast forward dribbling rushes on either side made the game a fine one to watch. Our backs were playing with much more confidence, but their passing was still very inaccurate. T.K.S. were the first to score in this half, converting the try,

and thus bringing their total to 11. Shortly after Brown, judging the wind nicely, scored from a long range penalty kick, and when, a few minutes later, we were given another kick at practically the same spot, our chances looked rosy. This appeared to be the crisis of the game, for in the event of a successful kick, we only required another converted try to equal T.K.S.'s score, with still another fifteen minutes to play. However, Brown's kick missed the post by a yard, and our chance was gone. We kept on pressing King's for some time, but about five minutes before the final whistle T.K.S. added another three points from a penalty kick, making the final score 14-3.

On the form right through the match Brown and Crossman were the best of the backs, the former's kicking showing much improvement. The other backs played with considerable dash, but their work required that finishing touch which would have made them first-class. In the pack Holcombe, until injured, was the best. Davidson and Wilson were consistently good, while Loveday, Heath and Clowes were fast on the ball, with Lloyd and Ryland good in the ruck work. On the whole the team was a much improved one compared with the previous Saturday's form. The forwards were against a heavier and more experienced pack, but they kept at it right through the match and compared very favourably with the King's forwards. The deciding factor of the game was the superiority of the T.K.S. backs, who were nipper than ours and took advantage of what few openings were given.

S.C.E.G.S. v. N.C.—Played at No. 2 Oval on Saturday, May 26th. Won, 14-6. Team—Brown, Doyle, Cay, Ashton, Balcombe, Crossman, Fuller, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Wilson, Clowes, Lloyd, Ryland.

After the form shown against T.K.S. the previous Saturday the Newington match was looked forward to with interest as it would show whether the improvement already made by the team would continue as it had done. Viewed from this aspect the match was, on the whole, disappointing. Certainly the form of the previous Saturday

was maintained, but the dash that was expected of the team was absent.

The first half proved a fairly even game with the score standing at 3 to nil in our favour at half-time. At the outset it was seen that the match would be a comparatively uninteresting one to watch. Both teams possessed several good individual players, but in both combination was wanting. In our own case this lack of combined effort was most noticeable, and the failure of the half-back to connect consistently between forwards and backs was only equalled by the inaccuracy of the passing amongst the three-quarters. Our score in this half was the result of a fair passing rush started from some loose play in which Crossman, Ashton and Cay figured, with the last-named going over. Brown failed from a fairly easy position.

In the second half our backs played with improved combination, as was the case in the T.K.S. match. In this half Doyle and Crossman scored, the latter's try being converted by Brown. Loveday and Ryland, who dived on the ball simultaneously, shared the honour of scoring the final try. Newington's points came from a penalty kick and an unconverted try. Shore forwards played with greater dash this half, but in their anxiety to spare Wilson as much as possible, who, though carried off the field first half with a cut eye and a slight concussion, returned to the field and played a most dogged and at times very good game, they did not do effective combined work. Crossman's try was the result of a straight dodgy run from outside Newington's 25. Taking Fuller's pass from the scrum he ran straight and, beating the full-back, scored in a good position. Doyle scored from a three-quarter passing rush, while Loveday and Ryland's try was the reward of smart following on by the forwards. Of the forwards Davidson and Wilson were the best. Crossman shone out amongst the backs while Brown also played a good game.

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.S.C.—Played at Bellevue Hill on Saturday, June 2nd. Won, 50-0. Team—Brown, Doyle, Cay, Ashton, Balcombe, Crossman, Manchee, Holcombe, Butler, Loveday, Heath, Davidson, Clowes, Lloyd, Morgan.

This match was disappointing in several ways. It was certainly expected that Shore would win, but not by such an easy margin; but while the magnitude of the score might perhaps seem a consoling factor, unfortunately for the good of the team the majority of points came as the result of individual effort. On very few occasions was there any determined attempt at combination, and for the most part the game was of a scraggy nature. The ground was very dusty, so dusty that often at times it was scarcely possible to distinguish the forwards in the rising clouds of dust. In the first half tries were scored by Lloyd (2), Holcombe (2), Morgan and Cay, four of these being converted by Brown. Lloyd's tries were well deserved, the result of fast following up. Holcombe scored both his tries by taking Ashton's return pass in the one case and Doyle's in the other and then going straight for the line; Morgan's try was a fine effort, Morgan flinging himself across the line after obtaining possession in some loose play; Cay's try was also an individual effort, the finish of a zig-zag run. In this half several members of the team stood out above the others, viz.: Lloyd, Holcombe and Davidson in the forwards and Manchee and Doyle in the backs, the former's determined efforts at stopping rushes proving most effective.

In the second half the try-getters were Holcombe, Doyle, Crossman and Ashton (2), Brown converting three and also kicking a penalty goal. This half was no less uninteresting than the previous half. Ashton and Doyle showed up to better advantage, while Balcombe, whose ankle had failed him in the first half, stuck to it manfully, and was only pulled down on the T.S.C. line several times. Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the game was Brown's kicking, especially his place-kicking. Out of a possible twelve kicks he was successful in nine, one goal being disallowed. His line kicking was equally good. The only other back to show anything like improved form was Cay, who at times exhibited considerable dash. Crossman was decidedly off his game, while Manchee proved himself a very gritty and clever half-back. Individually the forwards were good, Holcombe, Lloyd, Loveday and Davidson being the best, but

they did not play with the same combination that they had in the two previous matches. A more pleasing result of this game would have been a far smaller score with better combined play.

OTHER MATCHES.

School v. S.J.C., Hunter's Hill. Lost 8-19. Team:—Spring, Cudmore, Shadforth, Ashton, Chesterman, Balcombe, Fuller, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Wilson, Clowes, Lloyd, Ryland. Scores.—Tries by Holcombe and Loveday, one converted by Spring.

School v. S.G.S., Rushcutter's Bay. Lost 0-52. Team.—Spring, Doyle, Brown, Cay, Chesterman, Balcombe, Shadforth, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath, Wilson, Clowes, Lloyd, Ryland.

School v. S.I.C., No. 2 Oval. Lost 6-26. Team.—Spring, Doyle, Crossman, Shadforth, Chesterman, Balcombe, Manchee, Holcombe, Davidson, Loveday, Heath; Wilson, Clowes, Lloyd, Ryland.

Scores.—Tries by Doyle and Holcombe.

School v. C. Bros., Waverley, No. 2 Oval. Lost 8-17. Team.—Brown, Doyle, Cleg-horn, Shadforth, Cay, Crossman, Manchee, Holcombe, Davidson, Butler, Heath, Wilson, Clowes, Lloyd, Ryland.

Scores.—Tries by Doyle and Holcombe, one converted by Brown.

School v. H.A.C., No. 2 Oval. Won 16-0. Team.—Brown, Doyle, Ashton, Mr. Jackson, Cay, Crossman, Manchee, Holcombe, Butler, Loveday, Heath, Davidson, Morgan, Lloyd, Windeyer.

Scores.—Tries by Cay, Crossman, Ashton and Holcombe, two being converted by Brown.

The 2nd XV. has been selected from the following:—Goddard, Chesterman, Spring, Bevan, Minnett, Cudmore, Shadforth, Cleg-horn, Fuller, Butler (Captain), Simpson, Rutherford, Hardy, Russell, Cuninghame, Windeyer, Morgan, Hudson, Sendall, Archer, and Telford.

SECOND XV. MATCHES.

April 28th.—v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill. Lost 0-12.

May 2nd.—v. S.G.S., at Rushcutter's Bay. Lost 0-11.

May 5th.—v. S.I.C., at No. 2 Oval. Won 14-3. Tries by Cleghorn and Butler, one converted by Brown, who also kicked two penalty goals.

May 12th.—v. Barker College, at No. 1 Oval. Lost 3-16. Try by Chesterman.

May 19th.—*v. T.K.S., at No. 2 Oval. Won 6-3. Two tries by Butler.

May 26th.—*v. N.C., at No. 2 Oval. Won 18-0. Tries by Simpson (2), Chesterman, Butler and Morgan.

June 2nd.—v. Barker College, at Hornsby. Lost 3-21. Try by Cunningham.

June 9.—v. St. Aloysius College, at No. 2 Oval. Won 9-0. Tries by Minnett, Chesterman and Sendall.

THIRD XV. (Captain, Curlewis).

Team.—Linsell, King, Moses, Bevan, Taylor, Curlewis, Shaw, Pemberton, Langley, Dalway, Telford, Pulver i., Phillips, Hardy, Archer.

April 30th.—v. S.J.C. III. Lost 28-0.

May 2nd.—v. S.G.S. III. Lost 27-0.

May 5th.—v. S.I.C. III. Lost 8-0.

May 12th.—v. F.G.S. I. Won 16-3.

May 19th.—v. T.K.S. III. Won 6-0.

May 26th.—v. N.C. III. Won 6-0.

FOURTH XV. (Captain, Laurie).

May 5th.—v. C.G.S. IV. Lost 17-0.

May 12th.—v. T.S.C. II. Lost 17-6.

May 19th.—v. T.K.S. IV. Won 11-3.

May 26th.—v. N.C. IV. Won 13-3.

FIFTH XV. (Captain, Hunt).

May 5th.—v. S.G.S. V. Lost 12-6.

May 19th.—v. T.K.S. V. Won 27-3.

SIXTH XV. Captain, Barsby.

May 5th.—v. S.G.S. VI. Lost 8-0.

May 19th.—v. T.K.S. VI. Won 24-0.

May 26th.—v. N.C. VI. Draw 15-15.

SEVENTH XV. (Captain, Sedgwick).

May 5th.—v. S.I.C. V. Won 18-3.

May 19th.—v. T.K.S. VII. Won 14-3.

May 26th.—v. St. Aloysius College. Lost 18-0.

EIGHTH XV. (Captain, Bell).

May 5th.—v. S.I.C. VI. Won 62-0.

May 12th.—v. Randwick Preparatory I. Won 6-0.

May 19th.—v. T.K.S. VIII. Won 49-5.

May 26th.—v. St. Aloysius College IV. Won 18-0.

NINTH XV. (Captain, Kowley).

May 26th.—v. C.E.P.S. Lost 27-0.

TENTH XV. (Captain, Fowler).

May 12th.—v. Randwick Preparatory II. Won 40-0.

May 26th.—v. C.E.P.S. II. Won 28-0.

COLOUR MATCHES.

A GRADE.

Great keenness was shown in all the matches, and it was a rare thing for a team to be short of men. White went through undefeated, although the match with Red in the first round was very close. On May 21 Green and Blue played a very hard game, resulting in a scoreless draw. The Competition points are as follows:—

White	...	...	20
Red	...	...	14
Green	...	...	8
Blue	...	...	6

MATCHES.

Apr. 23.—Blue v. White. White won 40-0.

Apr. 27.—Green v. Blue. Green won 9-6.

Apr. 30.—White v. Red. Draw 3-3.

May 4.—Red v. Green. Red won 16-0.

May 7.—Blue v. Red. Red won 9-0.

May 11.—White v. Green. White won 24-0.

May 14.—Red v. Green. Red won, 18-5.

May 18.—Blue v. White. White won 12-3.

May 21.—Green v. Blue. Scoreless draw.

May 25.—White v. Red. White won 15-0.

May 28.—Blue v. Red. Blue won 19-6.

June 1.—White v. Green. Draw (cancelled owing to holiday).

The members of the winning team are:—Curlewis (Captain), Pulver i., Pulver ii., Langley, Doyle ii., Telford, Phillips, Reading, Eden, Colquhoun, Vogan, Hough, Bartholomew, Hyndes, Hunter, Bevan.

B GRADE.

Red was the successful team in this grade, although Green came a very close second. In the first round Red beat Green, and in the second Green beat Red. This was Red's only defeat, but Green had been defeated once and a draw with Blue, so Red finished up $1\frac{1}{2}$ points to the good.

POINTS.		
Red ...	...	15
Green...	...	$13\frac{1}{2}$
Blue ...	...	$4\frac{1}{2}$
White...	...	$1\frac{1}{2}$

- Apr. 24.—Blue v. White. Draw 3-3.
 Apr. 27.—Green v. Blue. Green won 23-0.
 May 1.—White v. Red. Red won 9-0.
 May 4.—Green v. Red. Green won 8-6.
 May 8.—Blue v. Red. Red won 13-0.
 May 11.—White v. Green. Green won 3-0.
 May 15.—Red v. Green. Red won 14-6.
 May 18.—Blue v. White. Blue won 6-0.
 May 22.—Green v. Blue. Draw 8-8.
 May 25.—White v. Red. Red won 6-0.
 May 29.—Blue v. Red. Red won 15-3.
 June 1.—White v. Green. Green won 8-3.

The names of the winning team are:—Laurie (Captain), Hixon, Barnes, Bruce, Jameson i., Goldsmid, Mansfield i., Ward i., Murrell, Joseland, Watkin, Sedgwick, Litchfield, Clark, Reading ii., Hassall ii., Jeffreys, Ellerton, Cullen, Harding.

C GRADE.

In this grade, as also in A and B, the Competition was very closely contested. In the first round Red beat Blue, but in the second Blue reversed the decision. At the end of the two rounds the two teams were equal in points, and a play-off on June 6th resulted in a win for Red by 13-3.

POINTS.		
Red ...	...	10
Blue ...	...	8
Green ...	...	4
White ...	...	0

MATCHES.

- Apr. 30.—Green v. Blue. Blue won 9-0.
 May 4.—Red v. Green. Red won 22-0.
 May 7.—Blue v. Red. Red won 8-0.
 May 9.—White v. Green. Green won 19-3.
 May 14.—Red v. Green. Red won 38-3.
 May 16.—Blue v. White. Blue won 28-0.
 May 21.—Green v. Blue. Blue won 18-6.
 May 23.—White v. Red. Red won 21-0.
 May 28.—Blue v. Red. Blue won 9-8.
 June 1.—White v. Green. Green won 18-0.
 Play-off June 6th.—Red v. Blue. Red won 15-3.

Members of winning team:—Boazman (Captain), Perry i. (Vice-Captain), Barnes ii., Bell, Johnstone, Barr, Brownlow, Dight, Sanderson, Fitzsimons, Sloane i., Ross, Sloane ii., Cordeaux, Barnett, Brown ii., Jameson ii., Yeend, Doyle, King.

Old Boys' Union.

ADDITIONS and corrections to names and addresses of members. Changes in Military addresses will be found in the "Roll of Honour." (W) stands for enlisted.

J. Bromley (W.), The Range, Rockhampton, Q.

G. Brooks, 3 Musgrave Street, Mosman.

L. S. Dudley, Barker College, Hornsby.

F. A. Dodds, Shelcote, Shellcove Road, Neutral Bay.

A. T. Edwards, St. Andrew's College, Camperdown.

J. Elworthy (W.), c/o A. Elworthy Esq., The Gundagai Times Office, Gundagai.

G. H. Francis (W.), Wirain, Shellcove Road, Neutral Bay.

H. R. Gordon, The Briary, Belmont Road, Mosman.

H. G. Jones (W.), Neewarra, Wentworth Street, Randwick.

K. C. MacCulloch, Maman Station, via Muddooran, N.S.W.

Roger Nickoll (W.), Barham, Jinbain, via Mudgee.

H. C. H. Nicholls, 15 Arcadia Road, Glebe Point.

C. Parkinson, Kalibah, Wolseley Road, Mosman.

Kenneth Phelps (W.), c/o Meilliar, Woolwich.

R. T. Phelps (W.), c/o Henry Osall and Co., Milton Street, London, E.C.

J. G. A. Pockley (W.), c/o Messrs. Sirgood Bros., 11 Bunnhill Road, London, E.C.

R. L. C. Royle (W.), Cloncurry, Queensland.

P. E. Royle, Cloncurry, Queensland.

Frederick Rothe, Harle, Ocean Street, Woollahra.

R. S. Robertson (W.), Theulda, Campbell Street, North Sydney.

P. Schmidlin, 39 Phillip Street, Sydney.

W. B. Sawyer, Eulomo, Bethungra.

N. Ross Smith, St. Paul's College, Darlington, Sydney.

G. P. Sayers, Meriin St., North Sydney.

R. G. Saddington, c/o R. W. Gillespie Esq., Fairview, T.P.O., No. 3 West.

J. W. H. Thompson, c/o J. B. Docker Esq., Karrindee, Albury Road, Wagga.

A. S. Thomas (W.), Grosvenor Road, Roseville.

O. E. Friend, Cheam, Buckhurst Avenue, Double Bay.

All war items will be found in another column.

Congratulations to H. C. Day on being elected a Fellow of the Institute of Architects of N.S.W.

S. E. Jones has been appointed Catechist to All Souls' Church, Leichhardt.

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure will be found at the end of this article.

For the first time the address on Anniversary Day was given by an Old Boy, the Rev. I. D. Armitage, Rector of Cronulla. He spoke at assembly in the Hall and also in the Chapel.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions for the year 1916-17 from the following:—

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Dent (1919), G. Dickinson, F. A. Dodds, D. Davies, A. T. Edwards, A. N. Eedy, G. H. Ellis, J. Elworthy (1921), C. B. Fidler, Geoff Fisher, W. S. Farmer, J. F. Fraser, E. E. Fallick, G. H. Francis, J. W. Gibson, W. H. Goulstone (1920), E. R. E. Garraway, N. M. Goddard, H. R. Gordon, L. E. Hagen (1919), J. Hay (1919), J. W. Hayne (1919), J. O. Harris (1919), A. P. Howell (1919), R. J. Hardy, D. W. Hassall, A. A. Heath, N. G. Heron, M. F. Hall, H. Hirst, S. B. Hales, J. D. Hall, H. Ireland, A. K. Joscelyne, H. G. Jones (1919), E. B. Johnson, Dr. R. Russell-Jones (1919), C. B. Jackson (1919), R. J. Jackson, F. C. Kater, A. E. Knox, P. W. King, R. R. King, C. M. G. King, R. Kidston (1919), E. Kidston (1919), C. C. Linton, L. H. Lehmaier, F. P. Macintyre, G. Millbourne. Marsh, H. H. I. Massie (1920), Rev. H. McWilliam, R. V. Minnett (1919), R. T. Moodie, C. E. Murnin, D. Macintyre, H. R. Meynink, D. A. Melian (1919), C. M. Moore, A. V. Mayne, K. C. McCulloch (1919), O. D. Meares (1919), J. MacKnight, Dr. E. L. Morgan, A. P. Maclean (1923), H. C. H. Nicholls, T. Y. Nelson, R. Nickoll (1920), G. Orr, C. Parkinson, C. W. R. Powell (1920), K. A. Piper, R. F. Preston, C. R. Preston, J. W. Perry, R. G. Pratten, K. Phelps, R. S. Reid, F. N. Richardson, L. L. Richardson, R. K. Robey (1919), P. E. Royle, F. C. St. J. Roche, H. T. Raleigh, Gerald Roberts, W. F. R. Rosewarne, A. K. Roberts, Fred. Rothe, R. S. Robertson, R. L. C. Royle, C. H. Simpson, G. Snell, A. F. Smith, F. Schmidlin, W. B. Sawyer, Julian Simpson, Dr. C. W. Sinclair (1919), E. L. Spencer, L. E. Suttor, R. B. Scammell, D. V. Saddington, R. M. Saddington, H. I. Spencer, E. R. Sinclair (1919), R. G. Saddington, E. A. F. Smith, R. G. Spencer, Dr. G. M. Sinclair (1920), Warren Slade (1920), W. G. B. Studdy, N. Ross-Smith, C. C. te Kloot (1919), Dr. C. J. Tozer (1919), J. A. Tyson (1920), W. J. Treloar, J. W. H. Thompson, E. Max Tyler, H. Norman Taylor (1920), A. L. Troubridge, A. S. Thomas, A. M. Warden, C. M. Warden, E. R. Way (1919), G. C. Way, Keith Williams, A. E. Witts (1920), V. V. W. Williams (1921), A. H. Wade, N. Waterhouse, E. O. Watt, C. S. M. Walker, A. H. Yarnold.

 BIRTHS.

Moodie.—May 27th, 1917, at Breckness, Wollstonecraft, the wife of R. T. Moodie—a daughter.

Childe.—May 27th, 1917, at the Chalet, Albion, Brisbane, the wife of L. A. Childe—a daughter.

Burton-Bradley.—May 11th, at Weemala, Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft, the wife of Dr. C. H. Burton-Bradley—a son.

Clarke.—April 28th, at Cooina Private Hospital, Neutral Bay, the wife of M. L. Clarke—a son.

Beckett.—April 6th, at Glendor, Arnold Street, Killara, the wife of L. S. Beckett—a daughter.

Carey.—June 4th, at Colwyn, Wahroonga, the wife of Lionel W. Carey—a daughter.

JOHN BUTLER WOOD.

Born December 9th, 1837.
Entered the School, 1903.
Left, 1906.
Killed in France, March 15th, 1917.

FRANK H. JOHNSON.

Born July 7th, 1896.
Entered the School, 1910.
Left, 1914.
Killed in France, February 25th, 1917.

JOHN NETHERBY GRAHAM.

Born October 12th, 1891.
Entered the School, 1904.
Left, 1907.
Killed in France, April 2nd, 1917.

JACK LESLIE MELVILLE.

Born September 5th, 1897.
Entered the School, 1911.
Left, 1913.
Church Primary Schools Exhibitor, 1911.
Junior Examination, 1913.
Killed in France, March 14th, 1917.

REGINALD BURTON CLARK.

Born November 29th, 1896.
Entered the School, 1908.
Left, 1912.
Died of wounds, in France, May 1st, 1917.

WILFRED REGINALD EDGAR CRISFORD.

Born January 8th, 1893.
Entered the School, 1907.
Left, 1909.
Killed in France, April 23rd, 1917.

HENRY KEITH SPRING.

Born August 9th, 1896.
 Entered the School, 1911.
 Left, 1913.
 2nd XV., 1913.
 Killed in France, April 15th, 1917.

HORACE RUSSELL MAYERS.

Born October 21st, 1895.
 Entered the School, 1910.
 Left, 1912.
 2nd X.V., 1912.
 Killed in France, April 23rd, 1917.

LEO CHARLES GOLDING HOWARD.

Born January 31st, 1894.
 Entered the School, 1904.
 Left, 1908.
 Killed in France, April 9th, 1917.

JAMES GORDON TYSON.

Born February 6th, 1895.
 Entered the School, 1906.
 Left, 1911.
 Junior Examination, 1911.
 Killed in France, May 2nd, 1917.

LANCELOT LYTTON RICHARDSON.

Born October 18th, 1896.
 Entered the School, 1909.
 Left, 1914.
 Prefect; Lieutenant in Cadet Corps; 1st XV. 1911-12-13-14;
 Honour Cap 1913; Captain 1913-1914; 1st Crew 1913-1914;
 Mile and Half Mile Championship 1913; Military Cross 1917.
 Killed in France, 1917.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

Income and Expenditure Account for 12 months ended 25th March, 1917.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.						
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
By Life Membership ...	166	19	0		To Stationery, Printing,					
" Add New Members ...	21	0	0		Postages, &c. ...	8	17	6		
	187	19	0		" Torch-Bearer ...	40	0	0		
" Annual apportionment to Revenue on basis of 17 and 21 years ...				10	10	0				
" Subscriptions ...	37	0	0		" School Prizes ...	3	3	0		
" Add receipts ...	97	5	0		" Scholarship ...	20	0	0		
	134	5	0		" Plates for Photographs and Remounting ...	19	6			
" Less Subscriptions paid in advance as per Balance Sheet ...	43	15	0		" Cost of Badges ...	15	12	0		
				90	10	0	88	12	0	
" Interest Savings Bank and War Loan ...				10	11	9				
" Sale of Badges ...				14	18	0				
				126	9	9				
By Balance brought forward 1916 ...	145	7	11		" Excess of Income over Expenditure ...			37	17	9
" Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	37	17	9							
				183	5	8				
				126	9	9	126	9	9	

Statement of Receipts and Payments for 12 months ended 25th March, 1917.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.							
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.				
To Balance at March 25, 1916 ...			217	11	6	By Stationery; Printing, Postages, &c. ...	8	17	6		
" Subscriptions:—						" Torch-Bearer ...	40	0	0		
General ...	97	5	0		" School Prizes ...	3	3	0			
Life Members ...	21	0	0		" Scholarship ...	20	0	0			
Interest ...	10	11	9		" Plates for Photographs and Remounting ...	19	6				
" Sale of Badges ...			128	16	9	" Cost of Badges ...	15	12	0		
			14	18	0				88	12	0
						" Balance ...			272	14	3
			361	6	3				361	6	3

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS'
UNION.

Balance Sheet as at 25th March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Benevolent Fund ...			15	2	1		
Life Membership ...	114	14	0				
Add New Members	21	0	0				
		135	14	0			
Less Depreciation Life Members on basis of 17 and 21 years ...		10	10	0			
			125	4	0		
Subscriptions paid in advance:—							
Unexpired 1918 ...		31	5	0			
" 1919 ...		8	5	0			
" 1920 ...		3	0	0			
" 1921 ...		10	0	0			
" 1922 ...		10	0	0			
" 1923 ...		5	0	0			
			43	15	0		
Headmasters' Portrait Fund ...			5	7	6		
Income and Expenditure Account—							
Balance at March 25, 1916 ...		145	7	11			
Add excess of Income 1917 ...		37	17	9			
			183	5	8		
			£372	14	3		
						£372	14 3

Having audited the Books and Vouchers of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union, I hereby certify the above figures to be in accordance therewith.

Belmont Building,
1st May, 1917.

N. Y. DEANE,
c/o Brooks & Deane,
Incorporated Accountants,
15 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

School Calendar.

TERM III., 1917.

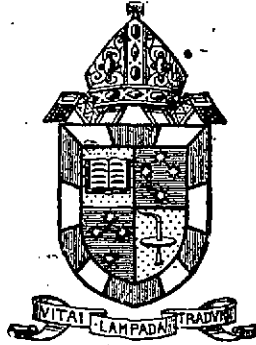
- July 17th.—Term III. begins.
- July 21st.—1st XV. v. Cambridge F.C. (No. 2 Oval).
- July 25th.—1st XV. v. N.C. (Stanmore).
- July 28th.—1st XV. v. T.K.S. (Parramatta).
- August 4th.—1st XV. v. S.G.S. (No. 2 Oval).
- August 11th.—1st XV. v. S.I.C. (Riverview).
- August 18th.—1st XV. v. S.J.C. (No. 2 Oval).
- September 5th.—Athletic Sports Meeting.
- September 14th & 15th.—G.P.S. Athletic Sports.
- September 20th.—Speech Day. End of Term.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

The *Torch-Bearer* is published quarterly. The Subscription is 2/6 per annum, post free. The next number will be published in October. Communications should be sent in not later than September 7th, to "The Editors, S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney." Contributions should be written on *one side* of the paper only, and must be signed by the author as a guarantee of good faith and originality.

The Editors acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following Magazines:—

The Meeor, Hutchin's School Magazine, Charivari, The Swan, The Eagle, The Chronicle, The Reporter, Lux, The Record, Hawkesbury College Journal, The Armidahan, The Scotch Collegian, Wanganui Collegian, Our Alma Mater, St. Joseph's College Magazine, The Launcestonian, Ipswich Grammar School Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Scotsman, The Pegasus, The Corian, Christ's College Register, The Newingtonian, The Sydneian, St. Peter's School Magazine.



Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

JUNE, 13th, 1917.

Corrections and Additions to List published March 17th, 1917.

Roll of Honour.

Old Boys and friends are asked for information so that the Roll of Honour may be made as complete as possible.

Pro Deo

Pro Rege

Pro Patria.

"Qui procul hinc.

"Qui ante diem perit;

"Sed miles, sed pro patria."

Wood, J. B., Lieutenant

Johnson, F. H., Private

Graham, J. N., Sergeant

Melville, J. L., Private

Clark, R. B., 2nd Lieutenant

Cristford, W. R. E., Gunner

Spring, H. K., Corporal

Mayers, H. R., Gunner

Howard, L. C. G., Sergeant

Tyson, J. G., Captain

Richardson, L. L., Captain

Matheson, D. S., Sergt. (missing).

Distinctions Won.

Williams, L. L., Lieutenant, mentioned in despatches (2nd time)

Doig, A. T., Lieutenant, Military Cross

Huxtable, C. R. R., Capt., Military Cross

Welch, St. Vincent, H. L., Major, D.S.O.

Mackay, I. G., Lieut.-Col. D.S.O. (with one bar)

Playfair, T. A. J., Major, D.S.O.

Playfair, E. S., Captain (mentioned in despatches)

Old Boys who have joined His Majesty's Forces.

CORRECTIONS TO THE MARCH LIST.

- Allport, R. B., Lieut., 3rd Infantry Battalion
 Allport, J. M., Lieut., Royal Flying Corp (England)
 Barnes, C. C., Sergt.-Major, B.E. Coy., 1st Australian Camel Transport
 Corps, Egypt
 Boulton, W. R., Australian Aviation Corps
 Barton, R. A., Lieut., 45th Bn.
 Carver, D. B., Cpl., 18th Battery, 6th Army Brigade, A.F.A.
 Clark, N., Cadet, H.M.A.S. *Australia*.
 30242 Cornwell, S. S., Driver, 11th Rfmts., 2nd D.A.C., Field Artillery
 Cadell, L., Lieut., 49th Bn.
 4374 D'Arcy Irvine, D. C., Pte., A.M.C.
 Deane, C., returned, discharged as "disabled" result of thigh wound at
 Pozieres (22 Martin Street, Elsternwick, Melbourne)
 Doig, A. T., Lieut., 17th Bn., M.C.
 32989 Drew, E. D. A., Gun., 14th Rfmts., 2nd D.A.C., A.F.A.
 3000 Elworthy, J. B., Trooper, 22nd Rfmts., 7th L.H.
 Fell, A. J., Lieut., 34th Bn.
 Fogg, L. A., 2nd Lieut., 116th Howitzer Battery.
 Forbes, W. M., 22nd Rfmts. 2nd Bn.
 Franklin, R. P., c/o Soldiers' Institute, Military Camp, Maribyrnong
 Fraser, J. F., Lieut., Heavy Siege Section R.G.A., c/o C. B. Co. of
 Sydney, 18 Birchin Lane, London, E.C.
 Fraser, K. A., 1st Lieut.
 Fuller, C. D., 6th Light Horse, D.S.O., Colonel
 Freeman, H., Artillery, transferred for munition work in England
 Gregory, J. M., Sergt., 27th Battery, 7th Brigade, 3rd Division Artillery
 Heath, A. A., 2nd Lieut., c/o Mrs. Leete, Ardoo, The Way, Reigate,
 Surrey, England.
 2671 Hayes, H. J., Pte., 49th Bn., 13th Infantry Brigade
 Holden, L., Lieut., R.F.C., England
 Hordern, C. S., Sergt., May Rfmts., Field Artillery, Liverpool.
 Hordern, E. D., Capt., 11th F. Artillery Brigade
 6919 Hosking, C. W., Sergt., 3rd L.H. Brigade
 Howell, A. P., Gun., 17th Rfmts., 5th Brigade, F.A.
 Jaques, H. V., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A. (wounded), c/o The Australian Bank
 of Commerce, 37 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
 King, C. D., Gun., Officers' Training School, England
 2933 Le Maître, Cpl., 7th Rfmts, 45th Bn., 12th Brigade

- 32893 Lufft, S., Cpl., Feb. Rfmts., N.S.W. Field Artillery
Maplestone, Lieut., 3rd Coy., 3rd Aust. Aux. Mech. Transport Coy.
- 1709 Mack, R. P., Trooper, 11th Rfmts., 6th Regiment, 2nd L.H. Brigade
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Morrisby, C. F., 33rd Bn.
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Newmarch, J. H., Capt., M.C. (returned wounded) No. 1 Depot Field
Artillery, Liverpool
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Penfold, E. T., Staff-Capt.
Penfold, F. H., transferred to 4th Aust. Camel Corps
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- 2428 Scarr, J. H., Sapper, 14th F. Coy. Engineers, 6th Aust. Division
- 547 Spencer, H. J., L.-Cpl., B. Coy., 33rd Bn.
- 7250 Scott, R. K., Bombardier, 13th Battery, 5th F.A.B., 2nd Div. A.I.F.
Thomas, A. S., 6th L.H., Menangle Camp
Trenerry, L., Lieut., 51st Battery, 13th F.A.
Tulloch, A. F., Pte., 7th Rfmts., 1st Machine Gun Coy.
Tyson, R. H., 14th Rfmts., 19th Battn.
Voss, P., Capt., A.M.C., No. 1 A.G.H.
- 33887 Wade, A. H., Driver, March Rfmts, N.S.W. Field Artillery
- 1768 Warden, A. M., Trooper, C Squad, 6th A.L.H.
Welch, J. B. St. Vincent, Lieut.-Col., A.A.M.C., D.S.O., 4th Aust.
Division, 13th F.A.
- 546 Williams, V. V. W., Sergt., A. A. Veterinary Corps, attached to 3rd
(Army) F.A. Brigade, Ammunition Col. A.I.F.
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 Cobb, G. H., Light Horse
 Cobb, J. M., Light Horse
 Cornish, E. W., Driver, A.S.C.
 Cox, C. H., Artillery
 Cox, M. C., Artillery
 Davenport, P. A. C., Capt., A.M.C.
 662 Francis, G. H., Cpl., Machine Gun Section, 12th L.H. Regiment
 Freeman, G. K.
 Griffin, N.A.H.S., Cpl., 6th L.H.
 Heard, W. L., 6th L.H. (returned wounded and discharged)
 Houison, D. B. (wounded)
 2937 Humphrys, T. C., Trooper, 1st Reg. A.L.H.
 MacKnight, J.
 3128 Park, C. G., 24th Rfmts., 1st L.H. Regiment
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 Ralston, W. A.
 Ralston, D. K.
 Robertson, G., A Coy. Engineers
 Royle, R. L. C., Aviation Corps
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