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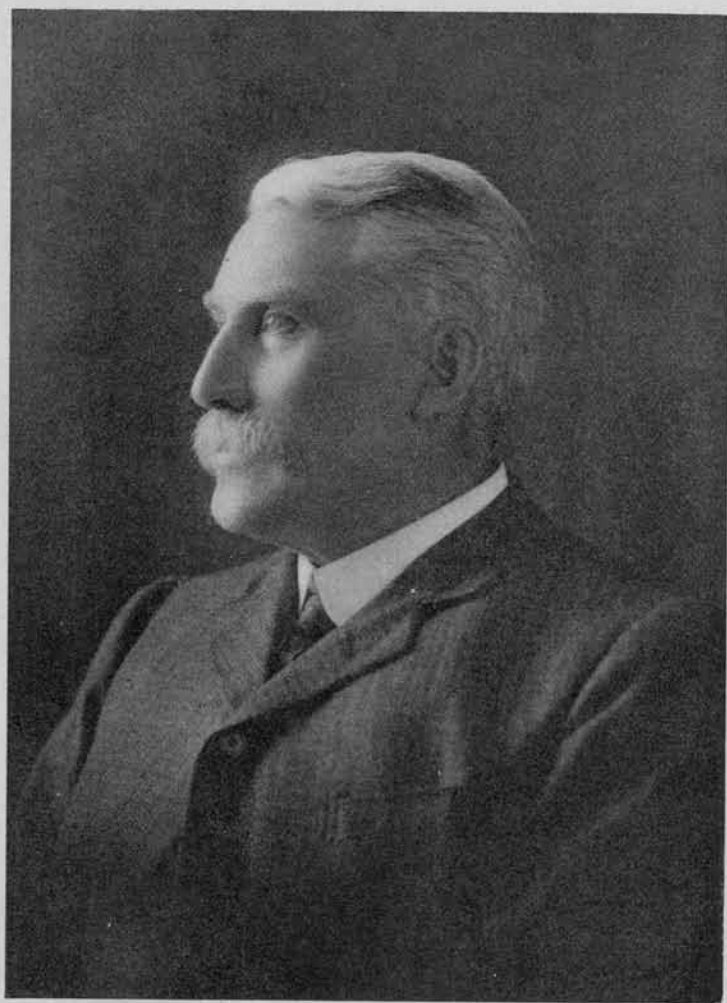
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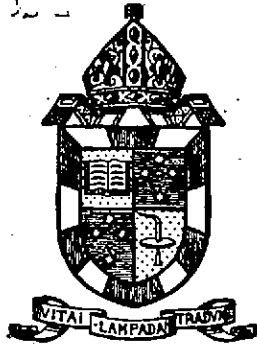
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Born October 6th., 1853.

Master of St. Peter's College, Radley, 1876-79; Master at Rugby School, 1879-1888; Headmaster of Townsville Grammar School, 1889-1900; Headmaster S.C.E.G.S., 1901-1910.

Died at Orange, November 6, 1921.

The interment took place at the South Head Cemetery on November 8th. The coffin, which had been brought from Orange the evening before, had lain in the Chancel of the Chapel through the night and was

completely covered by masses of beautiful wreaths numbering more than a hundred.

A Service, which was largely attended, was held in the Chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which

the Archbishop and the Rev. D. Davies (Chaplain) officiated.

In the course of the service the Archbishop addressed the congregation as follows:—

We pay our last tribute of respect to-day to a great schoolmaster, and to one of the bravest and best of men.

Mr. Hodges was truly a great Schoolmaster and it is in connection with this School that his name will ever be linked. He made this School. It is appropriate that he should go to his long rest straight from the heart of this School. He loved this School, and the School returned his love. His name will always be treasured in the highest honour by the many boys who knew him in the School. He left his impress on lives to an extent given to few.

He came to Australia 33 years ago, fresh from his degree at Oxford, and from his first mastership at Rugby School, the school of the tradition of Dr. Arnold, the creator of the true modern public school spirit, which he so successfully implanted in his school here. He found this School with less than 90 boys, he left it with more than 300.

He had every gift for his task as Schoolmaster. He had a genuine love of boys. He could identify himself all his life with boys. He never patronised: he always led. He drew out the best in the boy's nature. Himself an athlete of no mean prowess, both on the river and in the University sports, he could and did throw himself into their sports and games.

But he was an educator. By his degree a Mathematician, he was not only a mathematician. He could impart varied knowledge himself, and he could surround himself with an able and competent staff who caught the fire from him. His masters were his colleagues in the fullest sense. The tie between them and him grew stronger always as the years went by, and never waned.

For what he sought and taught was character-building. That is why the school

grew. Mr. Hodges set himself with success to develop true manhood. He sought to bring out the real best in every boy. In his own life a devout believer, behind everything was the undertone of devotion to the purpose and will of God. Soul, mind, body, these were the three indissolubly linked sides of the boy's life that he set himself to train, and by that training he turned out the men, who have given that name to the School, which is its greatest asset. Mr. Hodges' Old Boys proved the worth his training when the time of trial came, and when their old School went to the war. It was his personality that did it.

He was also the bravest of men. That he showed by his bearing when his own time of trial came. His life was a martyrdom, yet few would have known it for years, it was so bravely carried through.

Stricken with illness as a young man at Rugby, through one of those accidents of life that are so unaccountable, he never allowed himself to complain. Yet to an athlete of his energetic temperament, the very existence if this thorn in the flesh must have seemed in itself an almost intolerable burden. Many men might have been turned into cynics through it. But with the silent faith of a great Christian soul who trusts his God, Mr. Hodges took up the burden laid upon him and "did the next thing" as he always did. He came to Australia in the hope that it might be taken away as his medical advisers counselled. But, though it constantly recurred, he never permitted himself even to seem to resent it. That bright face, that uplift of the head was his to the last. Then when finally he came to the conclusion that it had gone too far, and that he must not risk other lives to lease his own, he laid down for ever the task of Schoolmaster that was as his very soul; and this he did with the same quiet heroism with which he had endured all through. I can never forget the steadfast nobility with which he expressed to

me his conviction that the time of his resignation had come. He was the man throughout.

In the last closing years of his hero suffering life, it was the same. This School was the school to him. He followed its fortunes. He was always ready with advice and counsel. Whatever he could do, he did. Until on Sunday morning last, the quiet soul passed to his Master's living presence, the same smile to the end, leaving an example that we should follow his steps.

He rests from his labours, but his works do follow him. The old boys of the School who knew him will hand on his torch of life. The present boys of the School, to whom he is but a name and a tradition, will walk the worthier because of him who prepared their path. With earnest prayer that the comfort of the Holiest will be given in rich measure to the life-partner who shared with equal devotion and fortitude his life labour and his life suffering

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

The coffin was borne from the chapel to the motor-hearse by representatives of Rugby (England), Townsville (Q.) and the members of the school staff and the council. The school cadets, under Major Harris, and the boys generally, lined up on each side of the school grounds and along Blue Street to Blüë's Point Road, as the cortege passed on its way towards South Head Cemetery.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Hodges and her sister (Mrs. Tait).

The council of the school was represented by Judge Backhouse, Canon Hey Sharp, Rev. J. H. Maclean, Rev. G. A. Chambers, Messrs. R. J. Black, M.L.C., A. B. S. White, and R. W. Carey (treasurer).

Messrs. A. H. S. Lucas (headmaster), C. D. Goldie, R. H. Bode, and A. Giles, represented the Sydney Grammar School

Dr. C. J. Prescott (headmaster) Newington College; Mr. H. C. Blaxland, the King's School; Rev. F. T. Perkins (headmaster), Cranbrook; Mr. L. Bavin, Mowbray House School, Chatswood, and A. H. Yarnold, the C.E.P.S.

The Townsville Grammar School was represented by Dr. W. H. Donald, Messrs. D. E. Donald, A. H. Tait, and N. Martin.

Others present included Sir Thomas Dibbs, Drs. Studdy, E. C. Morgan, G. R. Hamilton, W. W. Greer, H. W. Cuthbert, Bligh, Howard Bullock, Guy Pockley, Professor, E. R. Holme, Canon Charlton, Rev. O. G. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. P. Hickson, Miss Howard, Mr. D. E. Martin, Mr. G. H. Martin, Miss Vera Martin, Miss Kate Martin, Mrs. Studdy, Mrs. Dunster, Messrs. H. H. Massie, H. H. I. Massie, R. J. A. Massie, L. E. Allworthy, R. Nickall, C. M. Smith, J. Challand, N. Y. Deane, Ernest Milford, F. W. Belbridge, A. V. Mayne, E. A. Smith, Lionel W. Carey, L. S. Beckett, Geoffrey Walker, H. R. Braddon, J. H. Stephenson, N. C. Laurence, W. B. Clarke, D. Roberts, G. R. Connell, J. W. Scott Fell, W. B. Scott Fell, Keith Williams (secretary of the Old Boys Association), Noel M'Intosh, E. B. Jukes, Darcy Roberts, H. Meredith, W. C. Tiley, A. C. Millard, S. Claydon, A. D. Morgan, H. D. Stupart, W. Stuart, J. J. D. Andrew, K. N. Cuthbertson, F. W. Hixon, C. Allen, and D. Gillies.

The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. D. Davies.

Many wreaths were forwarded, including tributes from the School Council, the Ven. Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine, Professor E. R. Holme, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Black, Dr. and Mrs. Studdy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blythe and the School Staff.

LINES IN MEMORY OF THE LATE C. H. HODGES, ESQ.

See where he sinks to rest;
 And would you mourn to see
 The long day close at last
 That sets his spirit free
 From that sharp anguish of the body, borne
 So long, so bravely, following his Lord
 Who went before him, suffering lash and
 thorn
 And nails that he might be to God
 restored?

The tired eyes droop and close;
 The weary breath is still;
 And still the hand, that long
 Fulfilled the high brain's will
 No more the polished pen, or cultured
 word
 Will bear abroad his noble thoughts and
 fine;
 And yet the hearts that once those
 thoughts have stirred,
 Shall carry in them seeds of growths
 divine!

High was his heart, and true!
 His spirit high and brave!
 High was his soul, that knew
 His God—and homage gave,
 Holding his gifts, and all his culture rare
 But trusts to use to help his fellows. So
 They too, in that fair guerdon, thus might
 share,
 And Learning's realm a little wider
 grow.

See where the sunlight falls
 Across the quiet room—
 Without a young bird calls—
 The garden's sweet perfume
 Steals in to greet him with Spring's
 breath, who lies
 Unheeding Spring, who once held Spring
 so sweet
 But now has passed to where, beyond the
 skies,
 Eternal Spring his coming soul shall
 meet!

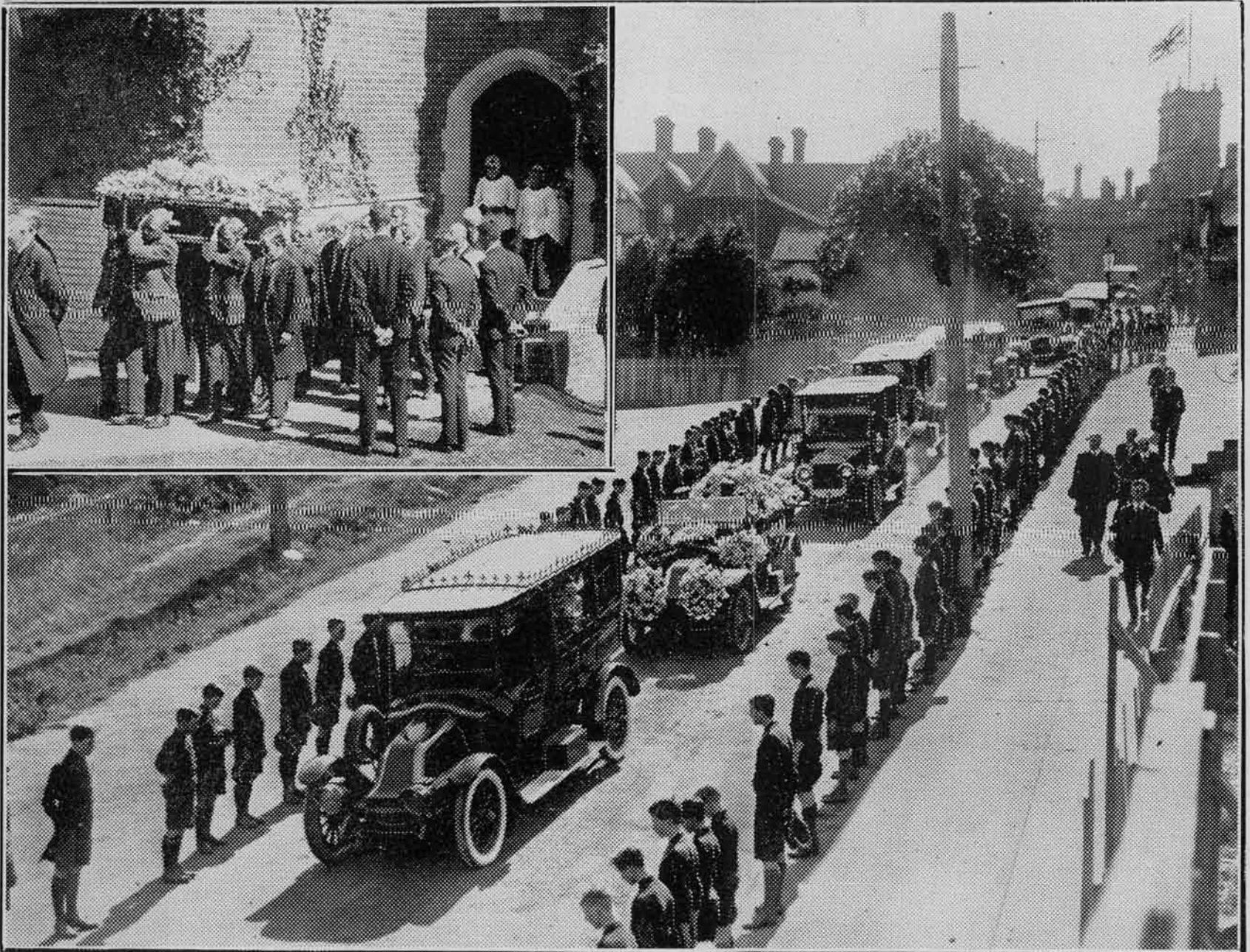
Above his silent bed,
 His comrade of the years,
 Bends low her silvered head,
 And pours her piteous tears.
 She, when their days were young, and
 Hope's fair flowers
 Bestrewed their pathway, gave him her
 young heart;
 Handclasped since then, they trod the
 varying hours
 And naught but Death could rend them
 thus apart!

But see, she lifts her head,
 The falling tears grow dry,
 Her eyes, by rich hope led,
 Are upraised to the sky!
 Her heart it was that mourned—her brave
 soul knows
 They are not parted, though he is not
 here!
 Beyond earth's dawns, beyond earth's sun-
 set glows
 He waits afar his comrade, tried and
 dear.

So shall the short days fly,
 Lit by a hope divine,
 That sets her heart on high,
 And fills her soul like wine!
 In realms afar, she sees him there in
 prayer
 Breathed all for her, as hers are
 breathed for him.
 Life's night is short—the coming dawn is
 fair,
 And they shall meet when earth's brief
 light grows dim.

G. M. V. Kearney.

The Rosiery,
 Orange,
 6/11/21.



Funeral of the late C. H. Hodges.

(Inset) Leaving the Chapel.

PERCIVAL JOHN SHARP, M.A.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of the Reverend Percival J. Sharp, M.A., which took place at "New-Horton," North Sydney, on Sunday, 16th October.

Mr. Sharp joined the School Staff in 1917, and from that time made the school and its welfare the main business of his life.

At all times his own most severe critic, his ideal was that of the highest standard of service, and those who were taught by him, or who worked with him, could not fail to learn from him something of that spirit which, not content merely with pointing out the way, steps firmly onward in the path and inspires the waverers behind.

Though his sufferings at times must have been greater than we realised, none of us can remember seeing him depressed. If one passed him at a period-end on the most enervating of February or March days, he had always a cheery smile and a kindly word.

His sincere love of boys made his share of superintendence of games a pleasure to him, and his unofficial bush and boating picnics strengthened the happy intimacy between many of the boys in his Forms and their master. He was always glad to lend his help at Chapel services, and on various important occasions he delivered addresses admirably suited to his audience. Both Nature and Art had for him an un-failing charm.

He continued his work at the School throughout the greater part of the first term of this year, until failing health forced him, sorely against his will, to apply for leave of absence. It was at first thought that a few months' rest would fit him to take up again the work that was so

dear to him, but the early improvement was not maintained, and by the date of last Speech Day it was known that he was seriously ill.

He was the youngest son of Canon Hey Sharp, the senior member of the School Council, and was born on 15th February, 1887, at St. Paul's College, Sydney University, where his father was for many years Warden. His maternal grandfather was Archdeacon Farr, for many years Headmaster of St. Peter's College, Adelaide.

Matriculating in 1907, he entered Sydney University as a student in Arts; and after a course of study hampered and broken by illness, but during which he was never discouraged or embittered, gained the B.A. Degree in 1911. In the same year, he went to Wells Theological College, England, to study for Holy Orders, and, remaining there a year, took short vacation trips through England and to Europe. From Wells he passed to Oxford House, Bethnal Green, where his work among the boys strengthened his sympathy with school boy life and aspirations.

Bearing with him a keen appreciation of the life and traditions of older communities, he returned to Australia in 1913, and at once offered himself as a member of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, whose headquarters are at Dubbo. He was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Bathurst in the same year, and, in the following year, being reluctantly forced to resign from the Brotherhood on account of the climate, he was ordained priest by Bishop Barlow of Goulburn, and became the Bishop's private chaplain. On the death of Bishop Barlow in 1915, Mr. Sharp accepted the position of assistant priest in the Parish of St. Thomas, North

Sydney, where his many activities made his work very strenuous. Owing to this he was not able to sit for the degree of M.A. before 1917. Later in that year he joined the School Staff. From that time his life was dedicated to the school and its work, and throughout his illness his chief desire was to return to the work he loved so well.

The first portion of the funeral service was conducted by the Chaplain in the School Chapel, which was filled to the last seat. The hymns, "Lord Thy glory fills the Heavens," and "Just as I am" were rendered, and "Blessed are the pure in heart" was sung as a recessional. The

pall-bearers at the School consisted of members of the School Staff. The second portion of the service was conducted in St. Thomas' Cemetery, which lies about half way between the School and the Playing Fields, and is attached to the church which Mr. Sharp for some years served as a devoted assistant priest.

A company of Boy Scouts, whose Chaplain he had been, marched from the School to the Cemetery, where some of them carried the coffin to the grave. At the close, six of their buglers sounded the "Last Post." So we laid to rest a good friend of boys and masters, and a faithful servant of the School.

CARLETON BRENNAND FIDLER.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. C. B. Fidler, which occurred at Manly shortly after our last issue. Mr. Fidler was for many years a member of our Staff and won the affectionate regard of his pupils and colleagues by his kindness of disposition and earnest devotion to their best interests. He was a man of wide but by no means superficial culture, and his abilities as a teacher are evidenced by the many successes obtained by his pupils in the higher English work of the School, of which he was in charge; while many old boys will bear him in grateful remembrance as the man who gave them a taste for good reading by introducing them to all that is best in our literature. In the more important but less easily estimated work of formation of character his influence was ever exercised for the benefit of all associated

with him, for he was a man of very high ideals which he exemplified by a conscientious discharge of all his duties although he had too often to work under the discouraging circumstances of but indifferent health. The School owes him a deep debt of gratitude for the valuable work he did for it with such single-hearted devotion and on its behalf we desire to express to his family our sincere sympathy with them in their great loss.

The funeral took place at the Field of Mars Cemetery on Saturday, September 3. The Service was taken by the Rev. E. J. Rodd, an old friend of the family. The School was represented by the Headmaster, Mr. C. H. Linton, Mr. H. H. Dixon and Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley. As it was vacation time many old friends were unavoidably absent from the funeral.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys entered this term:—T. G. Arndell, 3227; J. Backhouse, 3228; R. B. Campbell, 3229; J. G. Crockett, 3230; E. H. Fry, 3231; G. S. Long, 3232; V. L. McCausland, 3233; B. M. Paton, 3234; G. R. Rayner, 3235; D. F. Shepherd, 3236; D. A. V. Walton, 3237; H. G. Wilson, 3238; W. L. Simpson, Re-entered; E. V. Abel, 3039; J. Bell, 3073; W. L. Harbutt, 2519; A. D. Harland, 2939.

The following boys left last term: R. J. Addison, 2345; S. V. Allen, 2486; H. L. Aston, 3071; A. S. Braye, 2405 (Intermediate 1920, 2nd XV 1921); R. L. Brereton, 2724; J. C. Brooks, 1809 (1st XV 1919-20-21, Colours 1919-20-21, Honour Cap 1920-21, C.P.S. 2nd XV 1920-21, Sub-prefect 1921); L. K. Carter, 2909; M. S. Chapman, 2837; E. H. Cowdroy, 2572; G. F. Dean, 3022; C. C. Degenhardt, 2840; J. G. Drummond, 2576; E. S. Downer, 3207; J. W. Fleming, 3117; H. A. Flohm, 2582; T. K. Foggitt, 2751; E. T. Hall, 2549; R. G. Harcourt, 2938; A. D. Harland, 2939; N. S. Hilder, 2593; A. L. Hooper, 2846; M. E. Humfress, 3130; S. R. Janes, 2255; H. M. Jessen, 2849; N. M. Kater, 2768; (2nd XI. 1920, Sub-Prefect 1921, L.C. 1920); G. L. King, 2498; J. S. Mackenzie, 2606; H. B. Maslin, 3152; C. L. Mazoudier, 2974; J. M. Morison, 3033; D. R. Mullen, 2856; I. L. Rand, 2461; D. R. Ryan, 3223; A. McL. Smith, 2999; G. Stevens, 2628; J. A. Thompson, 2712; R. Tompson, 2812;

N. H. Way, 2818 (2nd XV 1920); F. E. Weaver, 3196; G. S. Wells, 2638; C. W. Witts, 3200; E. A. Wood, 2697; G. B. Wylde-Browne, 3203.

Attention is called in the columns of the Old Boys' Union section of this issue to a note with reference to a movement for perpetuating the memory of Mr. Hodges.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Editor of the Sun Newspaper for permission to reproduce from the "Sun's" own block, the view taken in Blue Street and from the Chapel path on Tuesday, November 8th. In addition to this kindness we have received from the same donors copies of the splendid photographs taken on that day, one of which has been hung in the Library as a matter of intense interest to many past and present boys.

From the list of additions to our staff in last issue the name of Mr. J. B. Burrell, B.A., was omitted. Mr. Burrell is a graduate of Melbourne, and spent four years at the front.

The School has received from Mr. B. Millin, Canadian Government Commercial agent, the new map of Canada prepared by the Department of Natural Resources at Ottawa. The map is a beautiful piece of workmanship and its possession will be a benefit to the geography classes.

The School Library has received from Mr. A. H. Yarnold a most generous and useful gift of classical reference books. The want of such books has been felt for a long time, and we are greatly indebted to Mr. Yarnold for his kindness in filling it.

The Honour Caps in Football for 1921 were awarded as follows:—

Backs: O. C. Crossman.

Forwards: R. A. McWilliam.

Special Cap (Presented by E. E. Brooks, Esq.): J. C. Brooks.

On Saturday, August 20th, the School Hall was crowded to enjoy a delightful entertainment arranged by Miss R. Linton in aid of the Memorial Ground Fund. The proceeds amounted to £7/3/3. The programme was as follows:

1. Pianoforte Selection, Miss Walker.
2. Song Miss Moncrieffe.

3. Dance—(Fox and Pheasant)
Misses Lyons and Hutton.
4. Recitation . . Mr. Jack McAneny.
5. Duet, . . Misses F. Mitchell and
J. Linton.
6. Song Miss M. Walsh.
7. Dance . . Miss Edna Moncrieffe.
8. Conjuring Mr. Yelland.

INTERVAL

1. Song Miss Freda Mitchell.
2. Recitation Mr. A. Boyle.
3. Humourous . . Miss Nellie Hutton.
4. Duet Misses J. Linton and
E. Moncrieffe.
5. Recitation Miss M. Doherty.
6. Song Miss R. Linton.
7. Recitation . . Mr. Jack McAneny.

The School terms for 1922 have been arranged as follows:—

- Term I.—February 14 to May 12.
 „ II.—June 6 to September 1.
 „ III.—Sept. 18 to Dec. 15.

SPEECH DAY.

The powers that manufacture our weather in Antartica or in the China Sea evidently look with a kindly eye on our Speech Day, as we do not remember this function having been ever marred by really bad weather. Thursday, August 26th, 1921, was no exception to the rule, and the result was a very large attendance of parents and friends of the school. On the platform were seated His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson, who was accompanied by Major

Egerton (private Secretary); His Grace the Archbishop in the Chair, Mr. A. H. Lucas (Headmaster Sydney Grammar School, His Honor Judge Backhouse, Canon W. Hey Sharp, Canon W. A. Charlton, Rev. J. H. Maclean, Messrs. R. P. Hickson, Randal W. Carey, A. B. S. White, A. F. Robinson, the Ven. Archdeacon Davies.

The Archbishop, in opening the proceedings, said they were all glad to welcome His Excellency the

Governor who had so kindly consented to give away the prizes. He was glad to find that the School was full and more, and that it had now arrived at that stage of its career when, from the achievements of its old boys, it could be demonstrated that its methods of training and education were such as to fit boys for the strenuous battle of life. The Headmaster then read his report.

Your Excellency, my Lord Archbishop, ladies and gentlemen, I have the honour to read you a report of the school for the last year. In examinations past boys and present boys have kept a satisfactory standard; there were 62 Intermediate passes, and 39 Leaving Certificate passes; in the latter examination Deane was bracketed first for the Matriculation Mathematical Scholarship, ten boys won University Exhibitions, and first class honors were obtained in French, English, Mathematics, and Physics. Among the distinctions of Old Boys are the Bowen Research Scholarship in the University of Birmingham, the Science Research Scholarship, founded by the Commissioners of the Royal Exhibition of 1850, a Fellowship of the Royal Institute of Architects, the second place in the School of English at Melbourne University; and at our own University the second year Mathematical Scholarship (divided with another candidate), the Hinder Prize for Clinical Surgery, the Doctor John Osborne R.N. Scholarship, and three first classes in various Engineering Years. Notable in sport among Old Boys have been J. Gregory with the Australian Eleven, and N. Peach, who beat another Old Boy for the Captaincy of the Sydney Tennis Club and led his teams to victory against England and Canada; three Old Boys who rowed in the St. Paul's eight victorious in the inter-collegiate races, and four in the University eight in the Inter University Race.

School sport has provided much interest; the first eleven in the half season September to December won all their matches, and the second eleven for the third successive year gained the Premiership of their class; in the half season, February and March of this year, the firsts won all their matches excepting alas, the most important one, and the seconds again went through without a defeat. The football teams have just ended a strenuous season; of competition matches the first fifteen won five and lost two. Of these defeats one was in a game where the miserable spectators crouching under what shelter they could find watched the dubious movements of thirty all black figures; the game has become immortal in the school ballad appearing in the last "Torch Bearer."— But 'twas quite another tale,

When there blew a howling gale,
And the rain fell in a never-ending
shower;
And the ground was water-logged,
And the players, nearly bogged,
Slipped and tumbled through the long
and dismal hour.

But we wallowed in the pools,
And we looked like muddied fools,
as we tried to pass the slippery, sodden
ball;
Yet in spite of mud and grime,
We were happy all the time,
Till the umpire blew the final whistle
call.

It was a great season and drew crowds of Old Boys who had not seen such games for many years. It has to be added that owing to a technical breach of a forgotten by-law, which we discovered ourselves, and naturally reported immediately to the authorities, the team did not eventually count the points they won. The incident however, was not without its value; the school made a mistake, discovered it, reported it, and bore the penalty. Otherwise why play games at all?

The second fifteen reached, but did not survive the final game in their class.

The G.P.S. Regatta, held in April, saw Newington College the winners of the Eights, a great performance for their first essay in a boat of that class, repeating the history of the King's School's win last year. Mr. Alan Ramsay bound us to him with a fresh chain of gratitude by another year's devoted service as coach, and we know that before long we will have a succession of victories to his credit, as he had in the great days when Eric Sinclair was his captain of boats. In the G.P.S. Athletic Competition, out of the nine competing schools, we obtained second place, both in the Senior and Junior divisions.

Inside the School, games have been vigorously contested, with the result that the School House wins the newly presented McIntosh Football Cup, and with it the coveted Simpson Memorial Cup for the combined results of all competitions. Barry House would have won the Athletic Cup, if an Athletic Cup existed; as it does not yet exist they are freed from any temptation to love the prize beyond the game. Mr. Parrit has most kindly promised a Boxing Cup; Cricket and Shooting Cups we already have; Athletics and Swimming are our twin Cinderellas. The organisation of in-school games is more difficult than that of the G.P.S. Competitions. May I be excused for saying that the difficulties would be less if all boys, however young, when put down for a game, looked on it as their duty to play in that game, and did not bring excuses to the harassed master-in-charge at the last moment. It is true that the game itself is of little importance, but loyalty to your side and unhesitating self-denial are not of little importance. Your Grace will remember, and your Excellency will also remember, that in two certain ancient cities even sudden death was held none too good a reason for failing to play after being picked. The reason the School holds all these competitions, and the reason it gives its friends no peace until it shall have a full equipment of playing fields, is not in order that it may manu-

facture individual champions, a trans-Pacific monopoly, nor even champion teams, but in order that every boy not physically unfit may have a fair amount of games and learn from them a wider chivalry and courtesy, a thoroughness and determination, patriotism and self-denial. Masters in charge of in-school sports ask parents to understand their aims and to help their efforts.

Tennis, under an enthusiastic organiser, has found occupation for many boys, and is destined to be an important school sport. It is meant to supplement, but not to take the place of other games, for strenuous as modern tennis is, it lacks something of the rough and tumble element which goes to the making of a schoolboy.

The cadet corps which Major Pulling organised many years ago, at the desire of the then Headmaster, and which he brought to, and kept at, a fine state of efficiency and moral, well reflected by the School's part in the war, have now, by Major Pulling's desire, passed into the equally good charge of Major Harris. They were inspected a few weeks ago by General Sir Harry Chauvel, who complimented them on their bearing and drill.

The development of the Memorial playing Fields is proceeding, thanks to the indefatigable efforts of friends who organise fetes, dances, concerts and one knows not what, in order to collect the necessary funds. Of all our helpers none have been more tenacious of success than those two whose similar qualities in war service have lately been appreciated by two decorations on which all their fellow workers heartily congratulate them. It is about six years now since two others, both of them Old Boys, chose the Northbridge site, and to them and to those like them we owe the first success of our splendid oval, and the prospect of a full supply of smaller grounds.

On the Sunday observed as Anniversary Day the Blackwood Memorial Laboratories were dedicated by His Grace the Archbishop, and are now greatly helping the science side of the School. At the same

time the McCaughey dormitory wing was opened. The J. G. A. Pockley organ, after delays as inconceivable as unavoidable, is now nearly finished, and will, more than anything else could, give fresh beauty and dignity to the Chapel services. For the east window we have still to wait. It is intended to be a general memorial to the many hundreds of boys from this School who served in the war, and of whom one hundred and twenty-five laid down their lives either directly in the war, or indirectly as a consequence of the war. The estimated cost of the window is £500, and of this sum we have not yet quite one half. I know that times are hard with decreasing incomes and increasing taxes, fees and fares, and the School must wait patiently till the sum is raised by gradual contributions, not necessarily large. The School has had visits (which it appreciates) from the Bishop of Armidale, for Armistice Day and Confirmation; from the Archbishop, as usual, for Anniversary Day; and from the Bishops of Bathurst and Goulburn, for Open Sundays. By these visits the School is reminded of its great responsibilities in the life of the community, and especially in these time of its duty, sooner or later, to help in proving false the statements recently made against Australia that a class, dominant as a class, will always rule its own interests.

You will find included in the prize list many special prizes, most of them memorials to Old Boy soldiers. Of the others I should like especially to mention those given by an Old Boy, Mr. Fitzhardinge, to encourage original composition. Many boys have the gift of writing, and only wait for suggestion to develop it. As well as the official magazine, there is now regularly published an unofficial magazine, "Blue and White," in the hands of a few enthusiasts. The profits derived from its sale are always handed over to the Memorial Playing Fields Fund, to which they make a substantial contribution. We are happy to welcome back our old and good friend Judge Backhouse, whose illness some time ago caused much anxiety. His

medical advisor sends a message that the Judge is not yet to be asked to speak in public, but everyone hopes that long before next Speech Day this embargo will be removed. We are also happy to find that another councillor, the Rev. J. H. MacLean, is well enough to be present to-day. At the beginning of the year we welcomed Mr. Linton back after his leave of absence. His presence in the School means much to boys in that critical year when the Intermediate has been passed, and when to youthful eyes the final examination seems incalculably distant, and is not in itself yet an incentive to hard work. Two former masters of the School, we are sorry to know, are in ill health. Mr. C. B. Fidler, whose work for many years with the Upper Forms was of the very highest order, and the Rev. Percival Sharp, than whom no more conscientious and sympathetic master ever served the School. To both of them our best wishes are offered for speedy and complete recovery. Mr. C. H. Hodges, whose name will be revered while the School lasts, is, I am glad to tell you, in very fair health, and is as deeply interested in all our concerns as in the fortunate days when the School was in his charge. Mrs. Hodges, many of you will be pleased to know, is expected in Sydney next week to deliver the annual address before the District Nursing Association, of which body she was the first President. To the School Council my colleagues and I offer our best thanks not only for wise direction of the School's policy, but also for personal and intimate interest which many of them take in the little events making up the School year, which need a very young heart for their proper appreciation. An audience composed largely of parents of past and present boys need not be told that public schools depend for their real welfare on their assistant masters. A school which, like this one, has the good fortune to retain the services of gentlemen who by choice have adopted the profession of teaching, as it is called (though formal teaching is not its most important factor), who know well its limitations,

both social and pecuniary in comparison with other professions, who have not meant to use it just as a stepping stone until a better chance came, but who have made it the definite work of their whole adult lifetime, a school whose permanent staff is of this character looks with confidence to the future.

His Excellency, having distributed the prizes, said the boys he had the pleasure of meeting seemed to him to be of the right kind. That was all he could say without giving them swollen heads. (Laughter.) He referred to a year he once had in

Paris, when he found that the French mode of education was not up to that of England for the betterment of mind and body. The headmaster of the School and his staff had turned out a set of boys who had risen to the top, and may they long remain there. (Applause.)

Canon Charlton moved a vote of thanks to His Excellency, and the ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks, with the National Anthem.

Afternoon tea was provided on the school ground.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Open Sundays since our last issue were on August 21st and on October 9th. There were large congregations, the preacher at the former was the Bishop of Goulburn, and at the latter the Bishop of Newcastle. Addresses have been given this term by the Headmaster, the Rev. D. Davies, the Rev. R. E. Freeth, Canon Jenkyn, the Rev. W. J. Conran (of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, Dubbo), The Rev. T. B. Davis (of the Evangelisation Society), Mr. J. Lee Pulling and Mr. E. M. Bagot.

On Armistice Day there was a shortened form of Mattins and commemoration. The address was given by Mr. J. R. O. Harris.

On All Saints' Day there was an early Celebration at 7.30 a.m., when there were 34 communicants. At 9.15 a.m. there was shortened Mattins and commemoration. The ad-

dress was given by the Rev. R. E. Freeth.

On November 3rd, the Archbishop gave Confirmation to the following: S. L. Absell, B. W. Baker, A. F. Baldock, A. H. Berkelman, R. J. Black, S. A. Black, R. R. Bligh, W. D. Boulton, K. H. Broome, R. H. Cambridge, J. R. Carey, H. B. Chapman, J. Chidgey, J. Chiplin, C. H. Cliff, C. G. Cowdroy, J. M. Cragg, S. H. Crawford, B. Croft, O. C. Crossman, F. R. S. Dawes, E. Denby, D. R. Denne, A. E. Dixon, C. R. Dryhurst, J. D. L. Gaden, M. Greive, S. de B. Griffith, N. F. Hart, L. H. Hassall, J. G. Hill, H. C. Hinder, G. B. Holmes, J. M. Hordern, N. B. Hudson, A. S. W. Hurd, R. R. Hyndes, J. Jameson, F. John, J. Kelso, J. W. Manchee, R. O. Merrett, A. P. Moncrieff, A. R. E. Newell, G. S. Old, T. Old, N. W. Owen, D. F. Packer, G.

W. Parker, C. V. Parkinson, G. M. Pennefather, E. W. Perks, C. W. Retchford, H. S. Scott, T. T. Shadforth, E. D. Thane, D. Thomson, G. F.-O. Throsby, J. W. Toole, H. G. Urquhart, A. W. Uther, C. V. Walker, C. D. Ward, D. A. Warden, W. E. Whatmore, F. W. White, W. R. White, J. C. D. Whitty, J. Williamson, C. C. Wormald, F. D. Esplin, C. W. Witts.

On November 6th, the early Celebration was taken by the Rev. R. E. Freeth, assisted by the Acting-Chaplain. There were 54 communicants.

On October 18th, there was a memorial service for the Rev. P. J. Sharp, at 9.5 a.m. (for the School); and at 4 p.m. the first part of the Funeral Service was read, before proceeding to St. Thomas' Cemetery.

On November 8th, there was a memorial service for Mr. C. H. Hodges, at 9.15 a.m. The body had been brought down from Orange the previous day, and remained during the night in the chapel. The first part of the funeral service was said at 2 p.m., and the body was then taken to South Head for burial. The address, which is printed in another column, was given in Chapel by His Grace the Archbishop.

On Sunday, November 13th, a memorial address, in memory of Mr. C. H. Hodges, was given by the Rev. D. Davies. The service consisted of the Morning Service, to the end of the Benedictus, and then a celebration of the Holy Communion—the

celebrant being the Rev. Canon Charlton, a member of the School Council, assisted by the Rev. D. Davies. There were 47 communicants.

The following have been baptized since our last issue: Russell Reading Braddon, Valerie Russell Braddon, Joseelyn Hilda Stewart Tucker, David Alexander Williams.

The Hon. Treasurer for the Chapel Fund begs to acknowledge with many thanks the following donations to the memorial window, to be erected for all Old Boys who volunteered for the Great War:—Sir H. Y. Braddon, £3/3/-; Mr. H. R. Braddon, £2/2/-; Mr. H. R. Tucker, £1/1/-; Mrs. V. V. W. Williams, £1/1/-; Mr. G. C. Doddemeade, 10/6; Mr. Bruce Rogers, 7/6; Mr. R. B. Cowan, £2/12/6.

The offertories for 1921 have been disbursed as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New Guinea Mission, (for ordination student, James Misiton)	10	0	0
Australian Board of Missions	5	0	0
Mission to Aborigines	4	4	0
Melanesian Mission	2	2	0
Torres Straits Mission	2	2	0
Diocese of Carpentaria	2	2	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd	5	0	0
Brotherhood of our Saviour (Grafton)	5	0	0
Sydney Mission Zone	5	0	0
Royal North Shore Hospital	5	5	0
N.S.W. Church Missionary Association	5	0	0
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	5	5	0
Home of Peace for Dying	3	3	0
Children's Home, Burwood	3	3	0

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Religious Instruction in Public Schools	3	3	0	Queen Victoria Consumptive Home	2	2	0
Sydney Industrial Blind Institution	2	2	0	Waifs and Strays	3	3	0
Sydney Seamen's Mission	2	2	0	Sydney Rescue Society	2	2	0
Home for Incurables	3	3	0	Christ Church, North Sydney	5	0	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Society	2	2	0	Diocesan Home Mission	5	0	0
North Sydney Benev. Society	2	2	0	Destitute Children	6	17	6
District Nursing Association	2	2	0	Diocesan Home Mission, Confirmation Offertory	8	16	7
Graythwaite Convalescent Home (Xmas appeal)	3	3	0	Sydney Mission Zone, Children's Treat	2	2	0
Northern Suburbs Ambulance	2	2	0	North Shore Hospital (special)	20	0	0

LIBRARY.

The popularity of the School Library has been evidenced during the year by the increasing number of books taken out, as well as by the large number of habitues of the Reading Room. A feature of the year is the growing demand for the more serious periodicals.

An enthusiastic Committee, under the leadership of Blackwood (sub-librarian), ungrudgingly gives its time and service to the Library, with the result that the latter is now in excellent working order.

During the year, a fine picture entitled "The Landing," a reminder of Anzac, was hung in the Memorial Library; also an interesting set of views of Mesopotamia and Palestine, the gift of E. K. Burke (O.B.U.). A later addition was an enlarged photograph of the funeral of the late headmaster, taken as the procession passed through the main school gate.

In the May issue of the "Torch-bearer," acknowledgment was made

of a handsome gift of books by Rupert and Edgar Palmer (Old Boys). The Library books have, since then, been supplemented by another gift, an exceedingly valuable set of classical literature, presented by Mr. A. H. Yarnold. The set includes some gems of literature now out of print, and is a very welcome addition to the Library. Hereunder is a list of the books comprised in the set:—

Abbot: Pericles.
 Arnold: Second Punic War.
 Groote: Greece (12 volumes).
 Mahaffy: History of Greek Literature (2 volumes).
 Mayor: Juvenal (2 volumes).
 Marivale: History of the Romans under the Empire (8 volumes).
 Owen: History of Rome.
 Momsen: History of Rome.
 Munro: Homeric Grammar.
 Goodwin: Greek Moods and Tenses.
 Collingnon: Greek Archaeology.
 Merry: Odyssey (1 to 12).
 Munro: Odyssey (1 to 12).
 Munro: Odyssey (13 to 24).
 Oman: History of Greece.
 Fennell: Pindar.
 Fennell: Less Known Latin Poets.

Collins: Vergil.
 Robey: Latin Grammar (2 volumes).
 Bekker: Gallus.
 Ellis: Catullus.
 Grütwell: History of Roman Literature.
 Fowler: The City State.
 Watson: Cicero's Selected Letters.
 Westropp: Handbook of Archaeology.
 Wickham: Works of Horace.
 Sellar: Roman Poets of the Augustan Age
 —Horace.
 Sellar: Roman Poets of the Augustan Age
 —Vergil.
 Sellar: Roman Poets of the Republic.
 Ramsay: Manual of Roman Antiquities.
 Teuffel: History of Roman Literature (2
 volumes).
 Madvig: Latin Grammar.
 Publications of the Classical Association,
 1909-1912.

Besides the classical works enumerated, there are the following valuable works on modern history:—

Fyffe: History of Modern Europe (3 vols).
 Hallam: History of England.
 Creighton: Queen Elizabeth.
 Drummond: Life of Erasmus Drummond.
 Freeman: Historical Essays, First and Second Series.
 Malleon: Decisive Battles in India.
 Motley: Rise of the Dutch Republic.
 Haws: Music and Morals.
 Pollard: English Miracle Plays.
 Australia in Palestine.

The Library has also received from Mr. J. J. C. Bradfield, Chief Engineer to the Public Works De-

partment, a sumptuous and interesting volume containing the specifications for the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The volume contains a great number of beautiful plans, together with a splendid elevation of the bridge as it will be when completed, and a map showing exactly how the School property will be benefited by the construction of the new railway. We are proud to remember that the Chief Engineer of this world-famous work is a gentleman who has served the School for many years as a member of the Memorial Grounds Committee, and who has at all times given that Committee the inestimable benefit of his professional skill. We beg to offer Mr. Bradfield our hearty good wishes for the successful achievement of his undertaking.

We have pleasure also in recording the public spirit of Fitzhardinge i, a boarder at the School House, who has donated to the Library during the year a set of high-class works of fiction.

An interesting addition to the trophies in the War Museum is a Mauser automatic cavalry pistol, taken from the Germans at Rabaul. For this we have to thank Mr. Arthur Fisher (O.B.U.).

THE MOPLAHS.

The following has been received from Captain Hugh Pulling, who is commanding the Chin Company with the column operating against the Moplah rebels in Southern India.

"Probably several months ago you noticed in the daily papers news of a rebellion of Moplahs in Southern India, in which several white men and large numbers of Hindus were mur-

dered. Absence of any further news will have left you under the impression that the rebellion died away as suddenly as it had blazed out. This is not quite true. The days of rebel cruelty and murder are over, and the rising has therefore ceased to interest the world. But the real business of the soldier has only just begun.

I can at present only give you an idea of the problem which faces us, and the many difficulties which have to be overcome, while later on I hope to be able to tell you with what success our efforts have been attended.

The affected district lies to the S.E. of Calicut, and comprises an area eighty miles long by fifty miles wide. The natural boundaries to the west and east are the Indian Ocean and the Nilgiri Mountains. The boundaries to the north and south are determined by change of race.

The inhabitants include three-quarters of a million Hindus and Charimas. Of these the rebels are 10,000 Moplahs. By process of arithmetic you will see that each square mile contains roughly 400 people, of whom, if they were evenly distributed, three would be rebels.

The country is undulating, with hills running up to 1,000 feet. The hills and high ground are covered with thick scrub and trees, the whole of the remaining area being under rice cultivation. There are a few main government roads, and numerous footpaths. Curiously there are practically no villages, houses being

scattered broadcast over the countryside, near the owners' cultivations.

The troops who are to restore order consist of 3,000 men, British, Gurkhas, Chins, and Kachins, armed with rifle, bayonet and Lewis gun, and kukris and dahs. The two latter weapons, carried by the native troops, are invaluable, not only for lopping off heads, but also for camp life and movement through thick bush.

Naturally, the rebels are not distributed evenly throughout the area, but are in bands of about 50 or 100, moving over the countryside in such a way as to avoid the troops. Their arms consist of a small number of shot guns, and a large number of unpleasant-looking curved knives. Neither of these are very effective against our weapons, but are very useful against unarmed Hindus. By carrying a hoe in addition to his other weapons, a rebel, by discarding one or the other temporarily, can alternate between a rebel and a peaceful cultivator as occasion demands.

The loyal natives in the district are loyal only inasmuch as they take no action against the Government, and the sight of a Moplah knife is usually sufficient to cause them to provide the rebels with ample food to live on, and sufficient information about our positions, to live on. It appears, therefore, that 3,000 troops might wander round the country. There are, however, other objects at which we can aim.

The first is food. The necessities of life are rice and salt. Rice grows in the country; salt is imported. The supply of salt from outside has been greatly reduced. House to house searches, and the destruction of all large supplies of salt, cause the people to conceal from the rebels what little they have. Rice is more difficult. The destruction of all grain stores makes the people live, more or less, from hand to mouth, thus increasing the rebels' difficulties:

Secondly, our own spy service. Many spies are found who for small sums will bring in information as to the movements of rebels. This, when carefully checked and collaborated, enables us to destroy any attempt of theirs to form ration dumps, and also to harry them continually from one place to another.

Possibly our most important objective is the undermining of the rebels' loyalty to their chiefs. The latter know that if they have the misfortune to fall into the hands of the military authorities, it means the bayonet, and from the civil authorities the rope. The man in the ranks

of the rebels has no such incentive to keep on. He will certainly get the bayonet if met by the troops, but, by quietly discarding his arms and returning to his home, he can resume his regular toil without being noticed. When they find their leaders are continually being located and chased from place to place, that they can no longer feed their followers as before, and that collecting loot is an increasingly difficult and dangerous business; while loot, when collected, has usually to be discarded on account of frequent alarm and hurried flight, then these men lose faith in their leaders and desert them.

Though every platoon longs for the chance of coming across a band of fifty or more Moplahs, the suppression of the rebellion does not depend on their ability to do so, and probably when peace is restored, forty-nine platoons will march away with a memory of several months of long marches, searching houses, burning granaries, and two rebels on a distant hill; while the other platoon will recall that memorable day when sixty Moplahs' heads fell off.

AN AEROPLANE STUNT.

"You will proceed to X—," said the O.C. "There you will take observations of the new battery, supposed to be somewhere in this wood."

He placed his finger on a spot on the well-thumbed map. Captain Adair nodded slowly.

"What machine, sir?" he asked.

"B.E. 0037," the O.C. replied. "Take Brander with you."

"Yes, sir. Start about 4 o'clock, I suppose?"

"Make it half-past three," the Major said. "It is now a quarter past

two. You've over an hour to prepare."

"Yes, sir," Adair saluted, and retired to look for Brander.

Comparatively young as he seemed, Captain Allan Adair, D.F.C., was one of the O.C.'s most capable airmen. His chum, Lieutenant Brander, was only 21, yet his abilities as an observer were often remarked upon by Major Danville.

"Contact?" called the mechanic as Adair strapped himself in and Brander busied himself with his maps. "Right-o! Contact!" Adair replied, and B.E.0037's propeller broke into a roar as she taxied across the aerodrome and rose in the air.

Soon they were over the British trenches. "Four thousand," clicked the altimeter. "Ninety-five," said the indicator, and fifteen hundred appeared on the face of the revolution counter. The pilot smiled.

Now the German lines came into view. At 11,000 Adair opened out his engine, and the plane leapt forward.

"Set the barrage at 11,000," was the order below, and Brander saw, two hundred yards before his propeller, a curtain of bursting yellow with crimson flashes of flame and puffs of poisonous gas and smoke.

But Adair never hesitated. Cool and calculating he flew straight ahead, and soon the barrage was behind. Before the operator below

could alter the distance the plane was past.

"Here we are," said Brander through the speaking trumpet which connected him with the pilot. "X—is just to your right: there's the river, and the wood is just underneath. Down Adair volplaned to 4,000 gradually losing altitude, while Brander swept the wood with a pair of strong field glasses.

"Ah! there he is," called the observer, as the long muzzle of a gun caught his eye.

But this little British plane was not allowed to depart unmolested. Finding himself discovered, the officer below gave the order and soon to the right and left little puffs of yellowish smoke began to appear.

"Strafe these confounded Archies," muttered Adair. Just then a "ping" was heard, and Brander, looking round, saw a stay coil up into the air with the release of the tension. "All right, nothing serious," he said forcedly. "I hope it'll hold till we get back?" he muttered under his breath.

"Bring her round a bit. I'll try a bomb," he cried to Adair. A swish was heard as Brander released one of his bombs. "No luck," he called, savagely. "I'll have another and then we'll go. This is getting unhealthy.

Suddenly he dropped his last bomb. "Whist-st-t-t!" he heard it fall. Then there came an explosion that seemed to shake the ground be-

neath. Trees were hurled in the air with a force far beyond that of a mere bomb.

"Good egg! You've got his munition dump!" yelled Adair gaily, and turned and made tracks for home.

By this time it was nearly dark, and at a height of 10,000 feet as the pilot shut off his engine and contrived to slip past the German lines without being observed.

"A very good bit of work," the

O.C. commented on their arrival at the aerodrome—the stay having held out. "You rather went beyond orders in bombing, but as it was all for the best I'll overlook it. I'll see you're both mentioned in dispatches."

"Thank you, sir," said Brander, and the two airmen saluted and went out.

So ended "a very good bit of work."

J. M. BERTRAM (iia).

SCHOOL FETE.

(Communicated.)

The School grounds presented a very gay and picturesque scene on Saturday, September 17th, when a Garden Fete was held in aid of the funds to complete the Memorial Playing Fields at Northbridge. Lady Cullen opened the Fete, and in expressing her pleasure and interest in so doing remarked that "Shore" and Sydney Grammar Schools were well known all over the State for their spirit of friendly rivalry. That friendly and inspiring rivalry appealed to everyone, as both Schools had their playing fields away from the Schools. Sport should have every encouragement, and the only way we could give was to see that "Shore" had playing fields of the best. Even the smallest part of a tennis court or cricket pitch cost hundreds of pounds, so she sincerely

hoped that that afternoon's effort would help to bring the fields nearer the perfection required.

Lady Cullen was met on arrival at the School by Mr. and Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Esplin (Hon. Treas.), Miss Rhodes (Hon. Sec.), Mr. Russell Sinclair, Rev. D. Davies, Messrs. A. B. S. White, F. W. Hixson and H. E. McIntosh.

Numerous side shows, which had been arranged by the Committee and Old Boys, were well patronised, and added greatly to the amusement and success of the day. The Girls' C. of E. Grammar School N. Sydney, arranged a dramatic entertainment and Captain Eaglebach, in Indian costume, exhibited an Inca's head and recounted its history which was most interesting. The candle shooting competition occasioned much rivalry. The Highland

Pipe Band, which played during the afternoon, attracted quite a lot of attention. In the evening the stalls and grounds were illuminated and a most enjoyable dance, arranged by Miss Enid Linton, was held in the Great Hall. Other attractions were a very interesting lantern lecture by Capt. W. W. Beale, O.B.E., and a conjuring entertainment by Mr. Nottey.

During the evening it was announced that well over £600 had been taken, so everyone felt it had been most successful. The total in hand to-day in the Playing Field Fund is £641/10/7. The stallholders were as follows:—

Cakes—Mesdames Sinclair, Tyson Robertson, Rutherford and D. Irons.

Fancy—Mesdames Coombes, Moats, Eales, Moseley, Russell, Holden, Mitchell, Nurse Coombes, Misses Gwen Coombes, John Eales, Dr. Moseley.

Medley—Mesdames Wilson, Esplin, and Warburton.

Towels—Mesdames G. McRae and Julius and Miss Saunders.

Produce—Mesdames P. T. Taylor and Boyd.

Sweets (1) Misses Wood, Parker, Madsen, Campbell, Smith and Robertson.

Florist—Mesdames Caldwell, Pitt, Ekin, Wells, Misses Edmunds, Caldwell and De Mole.

Refreshments—Mesdames Purves, Studdy, Davies, Downs and Miss Harris.

Tobacco and Cigarettes—Mesdames Hutchinson, Blake and Miss Mackay.

Sweets (2)—Mesdames Kesterton, Fraser, Ickerson and Oxenbould.

Hoop-la—Misses Goddard, Martin, Hole, Ansell, Kidger, McKell, Robertson, Daintree and Manning.

The Old Boys' Dance at Paddington Town Hall on

made £165/16/1, including the following cheques:—Dr. Boazman, £5/5/-; Mr. William Beer, £2/2/-; Capt. H. D. Pulling, £5/5/-; Capt. G. H. Pulling, £5/5/-; Mr. Adrian Edwards, 10/6 and Mrs. Munce, £1/1/-.

The following cheques are included in the Fete total of £641/7/10:—Mrs. Ekin, £1; J. C. Carlile, 10/6; J. F. Barr, £2/2/-; J. E. Todd, £1; Mrs. Waller, £2; A. Turner, £1/1/-; G. Pile, £1/1/-; Mrs. Whitty, £1; Mrs. Blythe, £2/2/-; J. Gourlay, £1/1/-; Mrs. Binnie, £2/2/-; Mrs. Innes, £1/1/-; Mrs. White, £1/1/-; S. C. Cobb, £1/1/-; G. P. Dwyer, £2/2/-; Mrs. Jones, £1/1/-; H. Jones, £1/1/-; R. A. Harricks, £2/2/-; Mrs. W. W. Stevens, £1/1/-; Mrs. C. F. Joule, 10/-; Mrs. Heane, £1; J. M. Callaghan, £1/1/-; Mrs. Muston, £1/1/-; Claude North, £1/1/-; S. F. Arnheim, £1/1/-; Dr. Paul Voss, £1/1/-; Mrs. Carter, £1/1/-; Harold Prell, £1; Mrs. Dixon, 10/-; Mrs. Swire, £1/1/-; Mrs. Whitty, 10/-; E. T. Robinson, £1/1/-; Mrs. A. B. S. White,

£1; Keith Williams, £5; Dr. Challander-Sinclair, £1/1/-; Prof Holme, £1; Mrs. Rutherford, £1/1/-; Miss Blackwood, £2/12/-; Mrs. Munce, 10/-; Mrs. Manning, 10/-; F. B. Tyrell, £5; W. Smythe King, £5; — Boyce, £1/1/-; Mrs. Watson, 10/-; S. H. Litchfield, £1; Mrs. Watters, £1/1/-; Farmer & Co., £2/2/-; C. M. Mc-

William, £5; Dymocks, 10/6; C. Edwards, £2/2/-; Mrs. Chettle, 10/-; Mrs. Blackwood, £1; W. O. Litchfield, £2/2/-; Mrs. Busby, £3/3/-; Mrs. Merewether, 7/-.

As a result of Mrs. Coombes' Sale of Work an additional cheque of £25/1/- was sent to Mr. H. E. McIntosh by Mrs. Esplin.

ROWING.

This term was commenced with the House Regatta as the objective of the coaching, and crews were selected as soon as possible. The Eight and boys leaving the School at the end of the year being excluded, a large field for fresh talent was created, and the response was excellent, a start being made with some 65 aspirants for seats; this number was gradually whittled down to the 32 required for the 8 fours, and from these the prospect is fairly bright for good crews to be entered for the G.P.S. Regatta. Matters were so arranged that each crew got two rows a week with a possible third on Saturdays, weather permitting, and the heats were set down for Friday, November 25, and finals, November 26.

During the preparation, Barry and Robson crews made good progress, School House were solid, but without enough dash, while Hodges crew were very backward, only improving slightly towards the date of the races.

The heats were rowed on November 25, the weather being fine with a moderate breeze, which did not interfere with the crews to any extent. Barry i beat School i by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, the former crew being well together, though short; School were well together, with fair length, but rowed a lower rate, and their shoulders were too slow to get the requisite pace from the boat.

Robson i beat Hodges i—2 lengths. Robson got away gradually in the first 300 yards and settled down to hold their advantage. Hodges were too short, and the blade work was very bad, particularly towards the end of the race.

Barry ii beat Hodges ii.

Robson ii beat School ii.

The finals on Saturday, November 26th, provided a very good race between Barry and Robson, the former winning by 2 lengths. Barry improved materially their length without losing their swing, while McKenzie found great difficulty in raising the rate of the Robson crew

In the Seconds, Robson obtained the decision over Barry, rowing well together with fair length and swing. Barry seemed unable to put any life in their work towards the finish.

The losers of heats in both divisions rowed off, the results being:—

School i beat Hodges i.

School ii beat Hodges ii.

The arrangements were in the hands of Hixson i, Sinclair and Beer, and they managed exceedingly well. The Committee thank Hixson for the use of his launch during the races.

On the form shown during the term, 29 boys have been selected to attend the Xmas Camp, to be held at the Sinclair Shed, Gladesville, from Feb. 4th to Feb. 15th, 1922.

Individual boys who have made excellent progress are:—Ward, Pennefather, Whatmore, Owen, Cunningham, Greville, Turner, White and Nicholls, while Braddock, McKenzie and Whitten have benefitted to a great extent by the work they have put in.

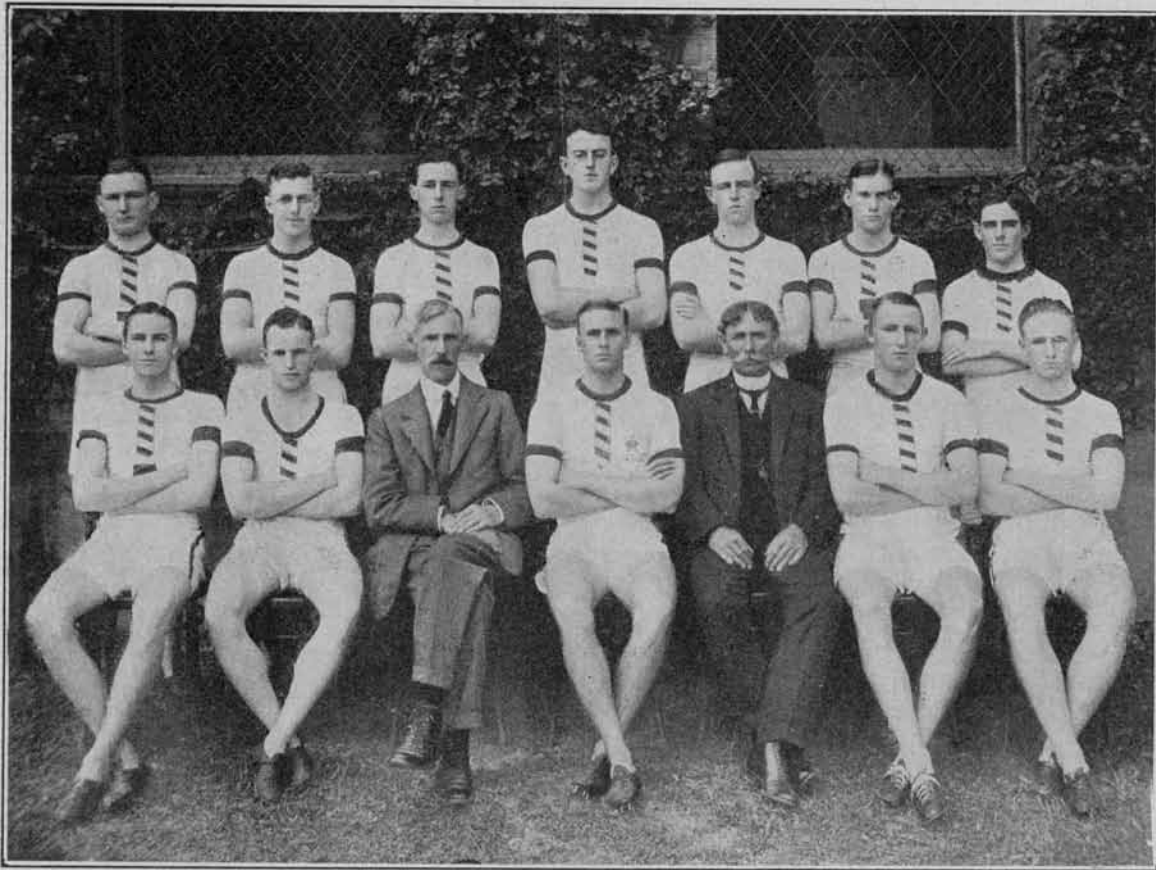
The Committee congratulate Hinson, Beer, McKenzie and Sinclair on the excellent work which has been carried out in the short time available, the results being judged by the high standard of the work shown by the crews during the races. They also congratulated Barry House and their coach on the fine performance of their crew in winning the School Championship for the second year in succession.

COMBINED SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In spite of the rain which came on in the middle of the afternoon, damping the ardour of the spectators and making the ground wet and slippery, the meeting of 1921 was remarkable for the number of athletes from the various schools who put up first class performances and for the excellent standard reached in almost every event. S.G.S. won the Championship, their great strength being their Mile Team; Newington College were close up and had their High Jumper appeared at his best, would have tied for first place, but he—and Gregory—were troubled by the slippery ground.

We heartily congratulate both Schools on their success. Our team performed well, but we had one or two difficulties to contend with. Crossman had one jump at our Sports and broke a bone in his ankle; he competed on October 8th without any practice and did well to get 3rd with 19ft. 8in. while he was 3rd also in 100 yds, which he ran in 10 7-10. He has been singularly unfortunate as he has had to compete both in 1920 and in 1921 without training. There is little doubt but that with proper training he is capable of tackling the records in several events. Hixson ran well in the 220,

SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1921.



Back Row: F. John, R. Fowler, R. A. Whitten, A. H. Beer, J. H. Todhunter, J. Jamieson, A. F. Baldock.
Front Row: L. L. Barr, O. C. Crossman, A. D. Hall Esq., F. D. Hixson, Mr. A. Ferrier (trainer), H. Pannifex,
E. Gregory.

440 and the Hurdles (16 4-5). In the Hurdles he should have made better time but he probably overrated the danger of slipping and was over-careful. Pannifex won the Shot-putt with 41ft. 2ins., but he had done up to 45 feet in practice. Our 440 team showed want of judgment, but a field of nine is too large and confusing for inexperienced boys to show to advantage. Our long distance team was not strong; we had to do without Braddock, who sprained his ankle. Fowler, Todhunter and Barr shaped well, Barr getting 4th in the Champion Mile. Grerory jumped 5ft. 4in. in good style. We are pleased to see the King's School coming to the front, they just beat us for 3rd place.

S.C.E.G.S. won the Junior Championship with some fine performances. C. V. Walker proved much too good for his opponents in the 100yds and in the 220yds, equalling the record of 24 1-5, while in the Hurdles, although unfortunate, he was 3rd; S. M. Smith, though only 14, broke the record for the Under 16 High Jump by clearing 5ft 3in.; S.G.S. won with 5ft 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Sautelle won the High Jump Under 14, with 4ft 10 in., almost equal to Smith's

1920 record. Warden was 2nd in the Broad Jump in which he went close up to 18ft. The team was without the services of White, the second best of the "under sixteens," but they ran a close finish with S.G.S. who just managed to win an exciting event. The final count gave C.E.G.S. 1st, with 47 points, S.G.S. 2nd, with 38 points. We offer our congratulations to Walker and his team.

Point Scores.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney Grammar School, 53 points	1
Newington College, 47 points	.. 2
The King's School, 30 points 3
Sydney C.E.G.S., 28 points 4
The Armidale School, 18 points	.. 5
St. Joseph's College, 10 points	.. 6
Sydney High School, 8 points 7
The Scot's College, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ points 8
St. Ignatius' College, 4 points	.. 9

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sydney C.E.G.S., 47 points 1
Sydney Grammar School, 38 points	2
Newington College, 25 points 3
The King's School, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ points	.. 4
St. Joseph's College, 21 points	.. 5
Sydney High School, 19 points	.. 6
St. Ignatius' College, 9 points	.. 7
The Scots' College, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ points 8

ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING, 1921.

The thirtieth annual meeting took place on the Memorial Grounds, Northbridge, on Tuesday, August 23rd. The day was fine, but a strong south-westerly wind made fast times

impossible. There was a very good attendance of friends, and a large number of Old Boys were present. The competitions were very keen, and the finish, in several cases, was

very exciting. Pannifex established a new School record with a putt of 40 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, but he improved on this in the G.P.S. Sports, when he won with 41 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. S. M. Smith created another record of 5 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in the high jump under 16, and this he increased to 5 feet 3 inches in the G.P.S. meeting. C. V. Walker has beaten P. J. Heath's record of 24 3-10 seconds for the 220 yards under 16 by covering the distance in 24 1-5 secs. at the G.P.S. meeting.

Team races represented the various Houses, and they remain a popular institution. The Senior Shield and Headmaster's Cup were won by F. D. a'Hixson, with 20 points, R. G. O. Harris being second with 9 points. The Junior Shield and Mr. Randal W. Carey's Cup were won by C. V. Walker, 15 points, A. S. Hurd being runner-up with 9 points. The Cup presented by Mr. J. P. Hardy for best athlete under 14 was won by G. C. Sautelle.

The officials were as follows:—Committee, The Headmaster (President); Rev. D. Davies, A. D. Hall, Esq.; F. D. Hixson (Capt.), D. K. Braddock, O. C. Crossman, R. G. O. Harris (Hon. Treas.), H. T. Boazman (Hon. Sec.); Referee, J. Clemengeter, Esq.; Judges, Rev. R. E. Freeth, E. M. Bagot, Esq., J. L. Pulling, Esq., F. A. Robertson, Esq.; Starters, A. D. Hall, Esq., H. H. Dixon, Esq.; Clerk of the Course, C. S. Tiley, Esq.; Recorder, J. O. Harris, Esq.; Timekeepers, H. E. McIntosh,

Esq.; F. L. Grutzmacher, Esq., J. H. Hedges, Esq.; Hon. Secretary, H. T. Boazman.

The Committee desire to thank the officials and the following for cups and donations to the Prize Fund:—The Headmaster, R. W. Carey, Esq., J. P. Hardy, Esq. Old Boys' Union, "Q." H. E. McIntosh, Esq., C. F. Warden, Esq., G. Oberlin Harris, Esq., Mrs. R. Cowlshaw, L. Perks, Esq., Mrs. Braddock, and A. Reid, Esq. They also beg to thank Mrs. F. W. Hixson for kindly distributing the prizes. Selections were played during the afternoon by the Returned Soldiers' Band.

The School records now stand as follows:—

- 100 Yards—P. J. Heath, 10 2-5 secs, 1919.
 „ (under 16)—P. J. Heath, 10 4-5 secs., 1916; N. D. McIntosh, 10 4-5 secs, 1918.
 „ (under 15)—N. D. McIntosh, 11 2-5 secs., 1917. (N.S.W. Junior Championship.)
 „ (under 14)—N. D. McIntosh, 11 4-5 secs., (G.P.S.) 1916.
 „ (under 13)—D. C. Johnson, 13 secs. 1917.
 220 Yards—N. N. G. Levick, 22 4-5 secs., (G.P.S.) 1897.
 „ (under 16)—C. V. Walker, 24 1-5 secs., (G.P.S.), 1921.
 „ (under 14)—N. D. McIntosh, 26 4-5 secs., (G.P.S.) 1916.
 440 Yards—F. W. Edwards, 53 3-5 secs., (G.P.S.), 1920.
 880 Yards—R. S. Holcombe, 2m. 4 secs., (G.P.S.) 1917.
 „ (under 16)—F. W. Edwards, 2 min. 16 secs. (G.P.S.) 1917.
 One Mile—R. S. Holcombe, 4min. 43 2-5 secs. (G.P.S.) 1917.
 Throw—R. J. A. Massie, 113yds. 1 ft. lin.,

JUNIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1921.



Back Row: H. W. Hattersley, E. F. Harricks, C. G. Wornald, W. S. Perks, J. C. Paige, G. C. Sautelle.
Front Row: S. Richards, S. M. Smith, C. S. Tiley, Esq., C. V. Walker, Mr. A. Ferrier (trainer), D. C. Warden,
S. Hurd.

1909.
Kick—R. N. Hickson, 69yds. 1ft. 9in., (G.P.S.) 1901.
High Jump—H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, 5ft. 6½in., (Australasian Championship Meeting) 1905.
 „ (under 16).—S. M. Smith, 5ft. 3in., (G.P.S.) 1921.
 „ (under 15).—H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, 5ft. 0½ in. (G.P.S.) 1902.
 „ (under 14).—S. M. Smith, 4ft. 10½in. (G.P.S.) 1920.
Broad Jump—A. D. W. Fisher, 21ft. lin., (G.P.S.) 1900; K. C. Radford, 21ft. lin., (G.P.S.) 1906.
 „ (under 16).—F. R. Doyle, 18ft. 10in. (G.P.S.) 1916.
120 Yds. Hurdles.—F. W. Edwards, 16 3-10 secs., (G.P.S.) 1920.
90 Yards Hurdle Race (under 16).—F. D. a'Hixson, 14 secs., 1918.
Putting the Shot.—E. H. Pannifex, 41ft. 2½in. (G.P.S.) 1921.
One Mile Walk.—M. T. Hall, 8min. 16 2-5 secs., 1915.

The results were as follows:—

100 Yards (open).—F. D. a'Hixson, R. G. Harris, C. L. Mazoudier. Time, 11½ secs.
100 Yards (under 16).—C. V. Walker, H. W. Hurd, D. G. Warden. Time, 11½ secs.
100 Yards (under 14).—G. C. Sautelle, H. W. Hattersley, J. Meillion. Time, 13 9-10 secs.
100 Yards (under 13).—R. B. Morgan, G. N. Mackellar, G. W. Sawtell. Time, 14 secs.
220 Yards (open).—F. D. a'Hixson, R. G. Harris, J. Jameson. Time, 25 3-5 secs.
220 Yards (under 16).—C. V. Walker, H. W. Hurd, C. C. Wormald. Time, 25 4-5 secs.
220 Yards (under 14).—H. W. Hattersley, G. C. Sautelle, J. Meillion. Time, 30 secs.
440 Yards (open).—F. D. a'Hixson, J. Jameson, A. H. Beer. Time, 59 1-5 secs.
880 Yards (open).—A. F. Baldock, L. L. S. Barr, R. T. Cowlshaw. Time, 2min. 20 2-5 secs.

880 Yards (under 16).—N. B. Purser, C. C. Wormald, S. E. Edwards. Time, 2 min. 23 1-5 secs.
One Mile.—J. H. Todhunter, R. Fowler, L. L. S. Barr. Time, 5 min. 26½ secs.
One Mile Team.—Barry (19pts.), Robson (32 pts.), School.
120 Yards Hurdles (open).—F. D. a'Hixson, R. G. Harris. Time, 17 secs.
90 Yards Hurdles (under 16).—C. V. Walker, S. E. Edwards. Time, 14 secs.
Broad Jump (open).—J. P. Coote, O. C. Crossman, A. H. Beer. Distance, 18ft. 6in.
Broad Jump (under 16).—D. G. Warden, A. S. Hurd, B. Croft. Distance, 17ft. 4½in.
High Jump (open).—S. M. Smith, R. C. Govett,† R. A. Rawling,† Height, 5ft. lin. † Equal.
High Jump (under 16).—S. M. Smith, W. Perks, A. H. Doyle. Height, 5ft. 1½in.
High Jump (under 14).—G. C. Sautelle. Height, 4ft. 6in.
Putting the Shot.—H. Pannifex, F. H. Doyle, A. H. Beer. Distance, 40 feet 0½in.
100 Yards Handicap (open).—G. Blackwood, W. J. Wilson, B. J. F. Wright. Time, 11 1-5 secs.
100 Yards Handicap (under 16).—F. W. Merewether (8), L. W. Perks (3), J. D. Gaden (5). Time, 12 secs.
100 Yards Handicap (under 14).—M. H. Walters, A. Binnie (5), G. C. Sautelle (5). Time, 13 secs.
220 Yards Handicap (open).—G. M. Blackwood, H. J. Melville, R. A. Rawling.
220 Yards Handicap (under 16).—J. D. Gaden (10yds.), J. C. Paige (8yds.), L. W. Perks (5yds.). Time, 27 secs.
220 Yards Handicap (under 14).—R. M. Gurr (8yds.), H. W. Hattersley (scr.), B. Kenny (5yds.).
880 Yards Handicap (open).—H. J. Melville, E. T. Hall, M. E. Verbrugghen.
O.B.U. 100 Yards Handicap.—F. W. Edwards, F. Smith, R. W. L. Boyce.
Flag House Team Race (under 16).—1st, Robson; 2nd, Barry; 3rd, School.

Jockey Race.—A. H. Beer and J. W. H. Forsyth, F. John and J. S. B. Deck. House Competition.—Barry, 1st; School, 2nd; Robson 3rd.

ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1921.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Entry Fees	20	15 6	By Amor for medals	7	13 0
„ Sale of Programmes	12	16 0	„ Penfold for crests	5	12 0
„ Donations	8	5 6	„ Swain for framing	18	0
„ Sale of Afternoon Teas	20	10 0			14 3 0
„ Council to meet loss on teas	19	10 0	„ Band		8 11 0
„ Sports Club	4	9 4	„ Printing—		
			Beatty & Richard-		
			son	11	6 0
			“North Shore		
			Times”	3	2 6
					14 8 6
			„ Gourlay Bros, hire of chairs	5	7 6
			„ Boyce for carting	1	5 0
			„ Brainwood, engraving and re-		
			plating		10 0
			„ Hall, for flags and shot	1	7 0
			„ Stamps		3 10
			„ Cowles & Dunn, cartridges		10 6
			„ Miss Bishop, afternoon tea	40	0 0
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R. G. O. HARRIS, }
D. DAVIES, } Hon. Treasurers.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

During the last week of the Michaelmas holidays most of the members of the 1st and 2nd teams attended the annual shooting “camp” at Taormina, Coogee.

The standard improved very rapidly, and by the end of the camp it was clear that the team would give a good account of itself. This hope was realised in the matches as the

School won the Premiership, securing first place in the Rewson Cup and N.R.A. Shields match, and second in the Buchanan Shield.

The second team put up a good shoot and led at 200, but were beaten by S.G.S. who made a record score, shooting in a rainstorm.

While there were no outstanding performances, except Dixon's 48 at

THE TORCH-BEARER.

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800, the shooting in the first two matches was characterised by great consistency: for instance in the N.R.A. Shield there was only one score under 30 at 500 and only four under 30 at 600 and the lowest score at either range was 27.

A great deal of the credit for the win is due to Harding for his able captaincy and good coaching, though his own shooting suffered as a consequence.

The last match, the Buchanan Shield, was fired under trying conditions, a baffling light after heavy rain and half a gale of wind. The first man down failed to find the target and brought down the second man (who only got 15) with him. The other 8 men averaged 43 and managed to work up in to second place to T.K.S., who won with 419

The total points were:—

S.C.E.G.S.	1st		8 points
T.K.S.	}	2nd	4 points
N.C.			
S.G.S.	4th		2 points

The scores were:—

	Rawson Cup	N.R.A. Shield	Buchanan Shield
S.C.E.G.S.	591	615	364
N.C.	570	583	278
T.K.S.	560	556	419
S.G.S.	531	568	307

The detailed scores of the School in the three matches were as follows:

RAWSON CUP.

	200yds	500yds	Total
Blake	31	33	64
Wilson	30	33	63
Cowlshaw	29	33	62
Roberts	27	32	59

Dixon	30	29	59
Rickard	28	30	58
Harris	29	29	58
Wright	30	28	58
Harding	29	28	57
Barr	26	27	53
	289	302	591

SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE AND N.R.A. SHIELD.

	500yds	600yds	Total
Roberts	32	33	65
Dixon	33	31	64
Cowlshaw	31	32	63
Campbell	31	32	63
Rickard	32	31	63
Wilson	32	31	63
Harris	32	29	61
Wright	31	29	60
Harding	31	27	58
Barr	27	28	55
	312	303	615

BUCHANAN SHIELD.

(800 yards)

Dixon 48	Rickard 43
Edwards 46	Roberts 41
Campbell 44	Wright 39
Cowlshaw 44	Harris 15
Champion 44	Harding 0
	Total 364

The second team shot well and repeated last year's performance by all getting 30 or more at 200, but fell away at 500 in a heavy rain storm, which, however, did not prevent S.G.S. from putting up an extremely fine score.

The School's score of 463 was only 4 behind last year's record which makes the S.G.S. performance all the more remarkable.

Scores S.C.E.G.S.:—

	200yds	500yds	Total
Blake	30	31	61
Champion	31	30	61
Uther	31	29	60
Carter	31	28	59
Edwards	30	27	57
Blackwood	31	26	57
Whitten	33	23	56
Dixon ii	31	21	52
	<u>248</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>463</u>
S.G.S.	246	243	489

VENOUR NATHAN SHIELD.

Scores:—

	Rawson Cup	N.R.A. Shield	Buchanan Shield	Tot.
	70	70	50	190
Dixon	59	64	48	171
Cowlshaw	62	63	44	169
Roberts	59	65	41	165
Rickard	58	63	43	164
Wright	58	60	39	157

As the team won, the General Sports Committee awarded colours to all who fired in two out of the three matches.

The awards were—

Colours: Harding, Dixon, Cowli-

shaw, Roberts, Rickard, Wright, Barr, Campbell, Harris, Wilson.
School Blazer: Blake, Edwards.
Champion, Carter, Uther.

As a result of the matches the School secured the lion's share of the places in the All Schools' team, five out of the ten coming from S.C.E.G.S. They were Dixon, Roberts, Rickard, Cowlshaw, Wright.

G.P.S. v University R.C.

10 shots at 600 yards. Won by G.P.S. by 22 points. The scores were:—

G.P.S.	Max. 50
Rickard (S.C.E.G.S.)	47
Wright (S.C.E.G.S.)	45
Howes (T.K.S.)	44
Ruse (S.G.S.)	43
Dixon (S.C.E.G.S.) Capt.	41
Martin (T.K.S.)	40
Cowlshaw (S.C.E.G.S.)	39
Roberts (S.C.E.G.S.)	39
Whiteman (N.C.)	34
Lawes (N.C.)	32
Total	404
University R.C.	382

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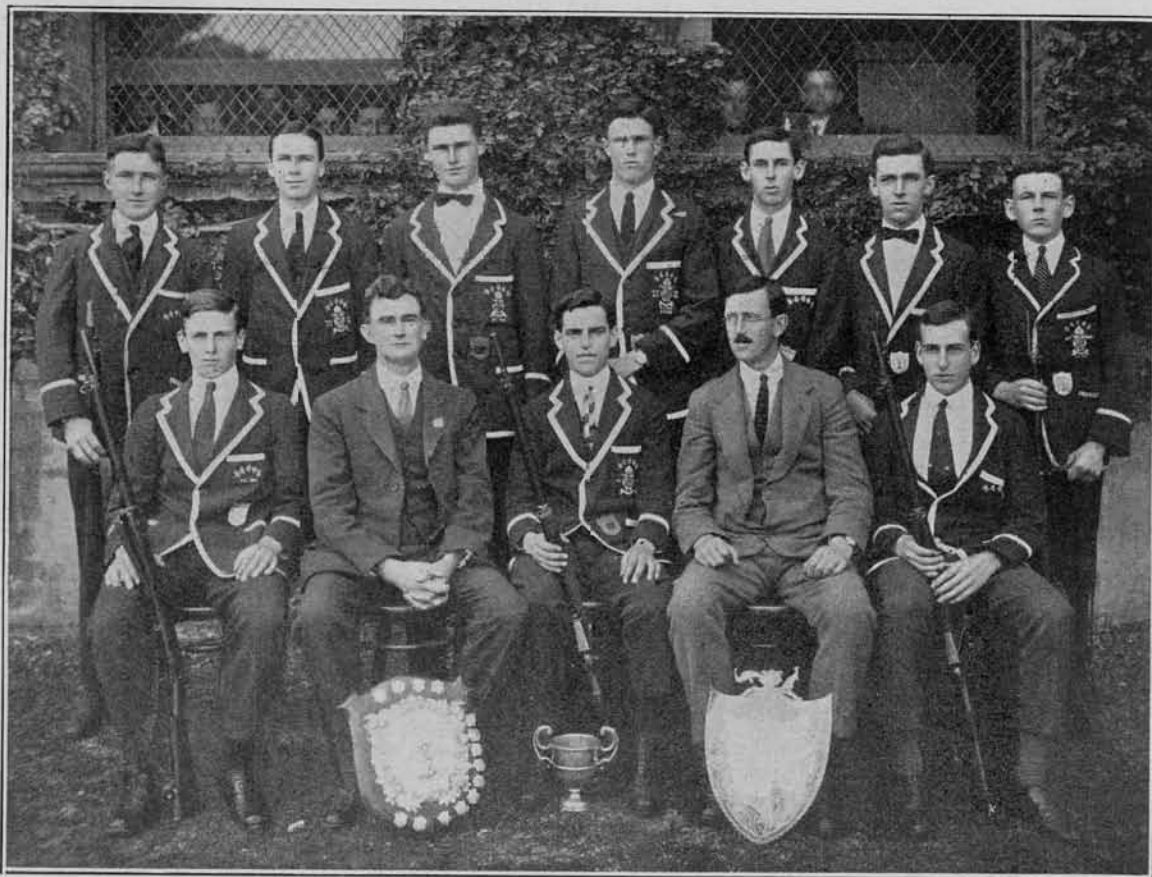
1st ELEVEN.

The team has had a most successful term without suffering defeat. Generally the standard of the XI has been high and evenly maintained. The batting and bowling have been sound and the fielding safe. Boazman's absence early in the term was rather severely felt, but Harris ably

filled his place as captain. However, he appears to have recovered from his injury and has completely regained his form, and perhaps, has batted better than he ever did before. Harris and Barr have proved a very successful pair of bowlers and offer an excellent contrast. The success has been largely due to team

S.C.E.G.S. 1st RIFLE TEAM PREMIERS, 1921.

Winners of Premiership Shield, Rawson Cup, N.R.A. Schools' Challenge Shield.



Standing: S. C. Campbell, L. L. S. Barr, F. B. Roberts, R. G. O. Harris, R. T. Cowlishaw, W. J. S. Wilson,
G. C. Rickard.
Sitting: D. M. Dixon, J. R. O. Harris, Esq., W. J. S. Harding (Capt.), E. M. Bagot, Esq., J. B. Wright.

work, with the result that six of the XI played in the Combined Schools' matches.

There are several very promising colts and especially Salmon, whose average of 40 runs per innings in Competition matches is extremely good.

The A. B. S. White's bat for the aggregate number of runs has been won by Boazman.

v Y.M.C.A.—Won on the division of time by 38 runs. Byers, 50 (retired); Salmon, 34. Barr, 3 wickets for 44; White, 3 for 17; McNamara, 2 for 7; Harris, 1 for 8.

v I. Zingari. Draw. The School, 192: Boazman, 92 (retired); White, 25 (retired); Harris, 24; Verbrugghen, 15 (not out). I. Zingari, 3 wickets for 156. Dr. Harris, 60 (not out); K. B. Docker, 46, Johnson, 19 and Henry, 21.

Salmon 1 wicket for 7; Busby, 1 for 31; Barr, 1 for 47.

v University Veterans.—Stopped by rain. The University lost 3 wickets for 115. A. B. S. White, 50; Lane, 44. Busby, 1 wicket for 10; White 1 for 19; Salmon, 1 for 36.

v The Old Boys.—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, September 24th and drawn in the School's favour. The Old Boys batted first on a wicket that was apt to keep low but which did not otherwise favour the bowlers.

The opening partnership yielded 128 runs of which A. B. S. White's 56 was made in characteristic style. J. Cadwallader's 122 was made by good sound cricket and beyond an opportunity of stumping early in his innings gave no chances. R. S. Holcombe succeeded in hitting the first six on the ground and after his 24 and W. Playfair's 30 the Old Boys did not present much difficulty for the bowlers.

The School began its innings at about a quarter past three with 271 runs to get. In two and a half hours, when stumps were drawn, the School had lost three wickets for 238 runs. Greive's innings of 107 (not out) was forceful, with clean and hard drives. The two left-handers, Byers and Salmon both played free cricket with a variety of strokes and plenty of enterprise. White bowled well for the School with 6 for 43; he kept a good length and was always on the wicket. Barr and Harris were still in training for the Combined Schools' Athletic meeting and were neither in form. This accounted very largely for the Old Boys' large score, as these two open the School's bowling and always with success.

OLD BOYS.

A. B. S. White, b White	56
J. Cadwallader, st Rawling, b McNamara	122
N. Y. Deane, b White	1
R. C. M. Boyce, b White	1
R. S. Holcombe, b Harris	24
W. Playfair, c Barr, b McNamara .. .	30
A. S. Wolstenholme run out	13
A. D'Ombraim, b White	7
A. A. Heath, b Barr	7
A. H. Maclachlan, l.b.w. White .. .	0
E. V. Wells, b White	0
Clegg, not out	0
Sundries	8

Total 271

Bowling: White, 6 for 43; McNamara, 2 for 58; Barr, 1 for 59; Harris 1 for 33.

THE SCHOOL.

J. H. Byers, b Cadwallader	37
M. Greive, not out	107
B. Salmon, b White	48
R. G. O. Harris, st Maclachlan, b White .. .	16
Sundries	18

Total for 3 wickets 228

Bowling: White, 2 for 45; Cadwallader, 1 for 35.

v **Sydney High School.**—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, October 1st, and won by 135 runs on the first innings. The match was not a competition one and neither team was in form. For the School Salmon, 66; Rawling, 68 and White, 33 (not out) played well, as also did Bain and Dyson for the High School.

S.H.S. 1st Innings.

Burt, c McNamara, b Salmon	5
Newton, b Harris	4
Dexter, b Harris	0
Bain, b White	25
Dyson, b Pile	21
Stening, b Barr	1
Austin, c Salmon, b White	6
Brown, c Pile, b Barr	4
Virgo, c Verbrugghen, b Harris	19
Redshaw not out	2
King, b Harris	0
Sundries	13

Total 100

Bowling: Harris, 4 for 15; Barr, 2 for 28; White, 2 for 20; Pile, 1 for 0 Salmon, 1 for 14.

S.C.E.G.S.

Byers, b Stening	8
Greive, run out	2
Salmon, l.b.w. Burt	66
Harris, b Stening	0
Rawling, c King, b Virgoe	65
White, not out	33
Cadwallader, c & b Virgoe	5
Pile, b Burt	6
McNamara, b King	17
Verbrugghen, b King	0
Barr, b King	3
Sundries	30

Total 235

Bowling: King, 3 for 15; Virgoe, 2 for 35; Burt, 2 for 41; Stening, 2 for 78.

v **The King's School.**—Played at Par-ramatta on Saturday, October 15th and won by 221 runs on the first innings. The School was again without the services of Boazman and Harris captained the team.

King's School batted first on an excellent kicket, but owing to lack of practice none but the last two batsmen made a very serious stand. Sheehan 21 and Egan not out 21, both batted well and put on 36 for the last wicket. Although Barr took 6 wickets for 62 he was not in very good form owing to training for G.P.S. Athletics.

The School started badly losing three wickets for ten, but Greive, 39 and Harris, 167, put a very different aspect on the game. Although Harris gave several chances, his innings was a fine one and contained 30 fours and 2 sixes. Rawling, 33 was vigorous and Verbrugghen 27 and Pile 23 not out, batted soundly. For King's School Ramsay bowled very well before lunch, but lost his swing later in the innings. The King's School followed on and lost 8 wickets for 79 when stumps were drawn.

T.K.S. 1st Innings.

O'Connor, b Harris	7
Single, b Barr	3
Twigg, run out	12
Borthwick, b Barr	10
Boydell, b Barr	5
Hanson, c Salmon, b Barr	16
Jones, b Barr	0
Ramsay, b White	12
Abbott, c Salmon, b Harris	7
Sheehan, c Byers, b Barr	21
Egan, not out	21
Sundries	4

Total 118

Bowling: Barr, 6 for 62; Harris, 2 for 20; White, 1 for 21.

SCHOOL 1st Innings

Byers, b Ramsay	0
Greive, b Egan	39
Salmon, c Boydell, b Borthwick	0
White, b Ramsay	5
Harris, b Abbott	167
Rawling, b Ramsay	33
Cadwallader, l.b.w. Borthwick	6
Verbrugghen, b Abbott	27
Pile, not out	23
McNamara, c Boydell, b Ramsay	0

Barr, b Sheehan	12
Sundries	24

Total 339

Bowling: Ramsay, 4 for 57; Abbott, 2 for 35; Borthwick, 2 for 56; Sheehan, 1 for 24; Egan, 1 for 50.

T.K.S. 2nd Innings.

Twigg, c White, b Barr	12
O'Connor, c Salmon, b White	17
Egan, b Pile	22
Sheehan, c Salmon, b Barr	0
Jones, b Barr	2
Hanson, b Pile	1
Boydell, run out	1
Borthwick, b White	2
Abbott, not out	5
Single, not out	9
Sundries	7

Total for eight wickets 79

Bowling: Pile, 2 for 5; White, 2 for 11; Barr, 3 for 24.

v The Scots' College.—Competition match. Played at Scots' and won by an innings and 21 runs. There had been heavy rain during the week and the wicket was still damp. The weather was threatening which induced Scots to bat first. With the exception of Munro, 17 and Barr ii, 29 nobody offered much resistance and the innings closed for 78. For the School, Harris bowled ten overs for 12 runs and made the best use of the wicket, rising high and being very difficult to play. The wicket also troubled the School batsmen. It was slow and apt to kick. Salmon, 46 played a very good innings, his wristy shots being effective. Byers, 21, was vigorous, making most of the shots on the leg side. Harris, 26, made good use of his height and power, his score including six boundaries. Boazman made his first appearance since his injury and although adding only 21 to the total, made a considerable difference in the strength of the team. The innings closed with a total of 167 and Scots followed on, scoring 68 in their second innings.

T. S. C. 1st Innings.

Munro, c Harris, b Barr	17
Cameron, c Pile, b Barr	2
Kerr, h.o.w. Barr	1
Barr i, b Harris	0
Kennedy, h.o.w. Harris	0
Barr ii, st. Verbrugghen, b Barr	29
Warton, c Barr, b Harris	3
Burge, not out	10
Robinson, b Busby	4
Brown, b White	0
George, run out	1
Sundries	7

Total 78

Bowling: Barr, 4 for 47; Harris, 3 for 12; White, 1 for 1; Busby, 1 for 7.

S.C.E.G.S.

Byers, c Warton, b Cameron	21
Greive, b Kerr	12
Salmon, c Kerr, b Burge	46
Boazman, c Barr ii, b Kerr	21
Harris, c Robinson, b Burge	26
White, c Brown, b Kerr	8
Rawling, st. Kennedy, b Kerr	17
Verbrugghen, c Cameron, b Burge	4
Busby, c Robinson, b Burge	8
Pile, not out	0
Barr, lb.w. Burge	0
Sundries	4

Total 167

Bowling: Burge, 5 for 44; Kerr, 4 for 65; Cameron, 1 for 42.

T.S.C. 2nd Innings.

Munro, b Harris	0
Kerr, c Busby, b Barr	0
Warton, lb.w. Barr	4
Barr i, b Harris	5
Barr ii, b Salmon	18
Kennedy, c Rawling, B Boazman	21
Burge, b Salmon	3
Cameron, h.o.w. Boazman	1
Robinson, b Boazman	2
Brown, run out	7
George not out	3
Sundries	4

Total 68

Bowling: Boazman, 3 for 14; Harris, 2 for 6; Salmon, 2 for 15; Barr, 2 for 25.

v **Newington College.**—Competition match. Played at Northbridge on Saturday, November 5th and won by 161 runs on the first innings. Newington won the toss and batted on a perfect wicket. The game was a sensational one, and the opening batsmen of each side failed to score. With the exception of Moulton, 21 and Webster, 19, none of the visitors reached double figures, and their innings closed with a total of 60. In the School both Harris and Barr bowled very well indeed and the whole team fielded excellently.

The School's innings also started disastrously, but Boazman and Salmon saved the situation by stone-walling. Salmon, 98 played a characteristic innings. Commencing quietly he later executed strokes all round the wicket.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE 1st Innings.

Newman, h.o.w. Harris	0
Pratt, c Harris, b Barr	0
Bardsley, st Verbrugghen, b Barr	4
Rofe, run out	2
Moulton, c and b Harris	21
Calder, c Byers, b Barr	4
Chapman, c White, b Harris	2
Macpherson, run out	0
Webster, c Salmon, b White	19
Laws, not out	7
Gemmel, b White	1
Sundries	0

Total 60

Bowling: Barr, 3 for 18; Harris, 3 for 25; White, 2 for 2.

S.C.E.G.S.

Byers, c Gemmel, b Bardsley	0
Greive, c and b Rofe	0
Salmon, c Moulton, b Newman	98
Boazman, b Pratt	18
Harris, b Newman	9
White, c Newman, b Pratt	22
Rawling, b Newman	11
Verbrugghen, c Pratt, b Rofe	19
File, c Gemmel, b Pratt	18

Busby, c and b Newman	5
Barr, not out	0
Sundries	21

Total 221

Bowling: Newman, 4 for 84; Pratt, 3 for 13; Rofe, 2 for 36; Bardsley, 1 for 30.

v **St. Joseph's College.**—Competition match. Played at Hunter's Hill on Tuesday, November 14th and won by 46 runs on the first innings. The wicket was wet and St. Joseph's winning the toss sent the School to the wickets. The feature of the innings was the batting of Boazman. He quickly adapted himself to the conditions and drove and pulled with great power. His second innings was more forceful than the first, his last four scoring strokes being 2 sixes and two fours. He showed complete mastery of the bowling and played with the greatest ease. Busby was also vigorous, realising that the wicket was favourable to hard hitting. Harris bowled ten overs for 15 runs but kept rising above the wicket.

SCHOOL 1st Innings.

Greive, c Glass, b O'Brien	17
White, c Hotson, b Wright	2
Salmon, c Walsh, b Storman	4
Boazman, c Storman, b O'Brien	69
Harris, c Fogarty, b O'Brien	7
Byers, c Walsh, b Storman	5
Rawling, c & b Storman	13
Verbrugghen, c Farrell, b Storman	6
Busby, c Ford, b Storman	24
Eagles, not out	1
Barr, c Hotson, b O'Brien	0
Sundries	0

Total 148

Bowling: Storman, 5 for 21; O'Brien, 4 for 45; Wright, 1 for 65.

ST. JOSEPH'S 1st Innings.

Rummery, c Byers, b Barr	1
Farrell, c & b Barr	6
Glass, c White, b Barr	17
Ford, b Harris	2
Walsh, c Haines, b Salmon	14
Fogarty, c Byers, b Harris	3

THE TORCH-BEARER.

159

Hotson, c & b Barr	25
Storman, c Busby, b White .. .	10
O'Brien, c Verbrugghen, b White .. .	5
Sykes, c Eagles, b White .. .	0
Wright, not out .. .	2
Sundries .. .	17

Total 102

Bowling: Barr, 4 for 36; White, 3 for 2;
Harris, 2 for 15; Salmon, 1 for 19.

SCHOOL 2nd Innings.

Greive, b Wright .. .	3
White, c & b Wright .. .	47
Salmon, run out .. .	8
Boazman, c Storman, b Walsh .. .	100
Harris, not out .. .	17
Sundries .. .	7

Total for 4 wickets 182

Bowling: Wright, 2 for 56; Walsh, 1 for 30.

v. Hawkesbury College.

Played at Northbridge on Saturday, December 10th, and won by 1 wicket and 376 runs on the first innings.

H.A.C.

Pratt b Harris .. .	0
Mathews, b Harris .. .	2
Riley, b Barr .. .	5
Jotham, b Harris .. .	23
Lang, b Harris .. .	0
Lawry, b Harris .. .	4
Robinson, b Barr .. .	4
D'Ombrain, b Salmon .. .	32
Carr, b Harris .. .	0
McCutcheon, run out .. .	16
Kettlewell, not out .. .	1
Sundries .. .	4

Total .. 91

Bowling: Harris, 6 for 22; Barr, 2 for 25;
Salmon, 1 for 7.

THE SCHOOL.

Greive, b Robinson .. .	54
White, run out .. .	11
Salmon, b Robinson .. .	5
Boazman, b Robinson .. .	0

Harris, b Riley .. .	123
Byers, run out .. .	125
Rawling, not out .. .	76
Verbrugghen, b Riley .. .	2
Busby, run out .. .	0
Eagles, b McCutcheon .. .	6
Barr, not out .. .	8
Sundries .. .	57

Total for 9 wickets 467

Bowling: Robinson, 3 for 55; Riley, 2 for 67; McCutcheon, 1 for 32.

The following are the leading averages for competition matches for the year.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings.	Not out.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
H. T. Boazman	8	—	212	456	57
B. Salmon	8	—	115	317	40
R. G. O. Harris	7	2	80	169	34

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Av.
R. H. White	21	45	10	4.5
R. G. O. Harris	72	156	19	8.2
H. T. Boazman	47	151	12	12.6
L. L. S. Barr	78	359	27	13.3

FOR ALL MATCHES.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
Boazman	14	2	212	687	57
Harris	16	2	167	538	39
Salmon	17	—	115	536	32
Byers	15	2	125	375	29
Rawling	15	1	76(n.o.)	321	23
Greive	17	1	107	361	21
White	12	2	47	173	17

No. of

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Av.
Harris	139	329	34	9.75
White	79	255	25	10.2
Boazman	68	237	18	13
Barr	149	788	48	16.4

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

H. T. Boazman—A thoroughly efficient captain who watches every change in the game and acts with decision. The team's success is very largely due to confidence inspired by him and the absolute control he has at all times shown. A very forceful batsman with a variety of strokes and rapidly increasing mastery of "on side" play; is quick to use his feet to slow bowling. An accurate medium pace bowler, he nips off the wicket and swings both ways. A sound field. An injury to his knee in the football season prevented his playing early in the season, but does not appear to have hindered his batting recently. If this injury does not interfere with him, he must have a great future as a batsman. He has over his thousand runs in competition matches with the team. Colours, 1919, 1920, 1921. All Schools 1st XI, 1919, 20-21.

R. G. O. Harris—A very much improved medium to fast bowler who keeps a good length and swings both ways; has bowled over 70 overs in competition matches at a cost if slightly over 2 runs per over. An improved and hard-hitting batsman with a very powerful drive. A sound field. Colours, 1920-21. All Schools, 1st XI, 1921.

L. L. S. Barr—Slow bowler, breaks both ways and uses the boscie with success. Has taken 27 wickets in competition matches for slightly over 13 runs per wicket. Shows considerable promise and with more experience should be a first class slow bowler. A fair field. Colours, 1920-21. All Schools 1st XI, 1920-21.

B. M. Salmon—A most promising left-hand batsman who has improved remarkably during the past year. Is the youngest member of the team and its most consistent scorer. Has excellent shots behind the wicket and an improving cover drive. A very difficult man to get out, with forceful shots on the leg side. Must become a great batsman. An excellent field and change bowler. Colours, 1920-21. All Schools 1st XI, 1921.

R. J. White—Medium to fast bowler who is rapidly gaining control of the ball. Keeps a very good length and breaks from the off; has had considerable success. A very much improved left-hand batsman; is steady and picks his ball to hit. Should become a very fine all round cricketer. Colours, 1921. All Schools 2nd XI, 1921.

M. Verbrugghen—One of the best wicket-keepers the School has had for some years. Is very quick, but takes the fast bowlers rather too close behind the wicket. A much improved bat of the steady and careful type. Colours, 1921; All Schools 2nd XI, 1921.

R. A. Rawling—An unorthodox but hard hitting batsman who has played several very useful innings when the runs were badly wanted. His footwork is faulty, a weakness he has not been able to rectify. A brilliant cover point and out field. Colours, 1921.

M. Greive—A solid opening batsman who has not had very much luck in competition matches; is rather stiff and awkward in his forward play. Is capable of sound cricket as shown by his century in the Old Boys match. A very useful member of the team who should make runs next year. A sound field. Colours, 1921.

J. H. Byers—A young and very promising left hand batsman with a variety of strokes; is always forceful and scores freely on the leg side. With experience and confidence must become a great batsman. Colours, 1921.

G. A. Pile—A useful batsman and change medium to fast bowler. Faulty footwork has prevented his developing as he should have. Has a powerful drive. 1st XI, 1921.

G. J. Busby—A young player of promise and bowler who keeps a good length and turns from the leg. An improving batsman who is not yet certain of his forward play.

R. A. Eagles—A recent addition to the team who shows promise both as a batsman and bowler; with experience should become a good all round cricketer.

The following are the awards for 1921:
 Colours: H. T. Boazman, R. G. O. Harris,
 L. L. S. Barr, B. M. Salmon, R. A. Rawling,
 R. White, M. Verbrugghen, M. Greive,
 J. H. Byers.

1st Eleven: G. Busby, G. A. Pile.

Blazer: Eagles i, Reading, McNamara,
 Cadwallader i, Cadwallader ii, Doyle,
 Hardy, Harding, Yeldham, McKellar,
 Carter, Crossman.

2nd ELEVEN.

This team has a very good record for the year, viz., one match lost, one drawn, the rest won, and, mostly, by comfortable margins. In the competition we ended level with Newington and St. Joseph's College. The side was greatly handicapped through lack of a wicket-keeper. However, Carter is improving as he gets practice and should be quite capable next year. In all other departments the side was quite good. Hardy is steadily improving with the ball; he gets a fine ball with a fast off break, but he might vary his pace occasionally with advantage. R. Cadwallader ii is developing as a bowler with plenty of nip. All the team was weak in forward play: it is no use groping blindly for the ball. With our perfect wickets, sound forward play is not a very difficult matter and an easy way of scoring with little effort. Reading continued to discharge his duties as captain in an efficient manner.

Results are as follows:—

- v S.H.S. Won by 275 on 1st innings.
 - v T.K.S. Won by 57 on 1st innings.
 - v T.S.C.* Won by innings and 60.
 - v Newington.* Lost by 240 on 1st innings.
 - v Barker College 1st. Won by 51. on 1st innings.
 - v St. Joseph's College.* Won by 60 on 1st innings.
 - v St. Alyosius 1st. Drawn.
- *Competition Match.

Leading individual averages for all matches:—

Batting			
	Innings	Runs	Aver.
C. Cadwallader i	7 (2 not out)	164	32.8
Yeldham	7 (3 not out)	159	31.8
R. Cadwallader ii	4 (1 not out)	91	22.75
Eagles i	4	83	20.75
N. Reading	7	120	17.14
Harding i	6	101	16.83

Bowling			
	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
Hardy	152	23	6.61
Cadwallader i	104	14	7.43
Cadwallader ii	90	11	8.18
McNamara	255	20	12.75

3rd XI.

v. T.K.S. III. Won by 68. School, 214: (Urquhart, 56; Hickson, 49; Gosling, 50; Dixon, 18). T.K.S., 146. Bowling: Laurie, 4 for 55; O'Kane, 2 for 28; Dixon, 3 for 9; Gosling, 1 for 15.

v. T.S.C. III. Won by 55. School, 160 (Gosling, 41; Dixon, 25; O'Kane, 36; Baker, 27; Ralston, 12). T.S.C., 105. Bowling: Laurie, 4 for 17; Gosling, 3 for 16; Shadforth, 2 for 11.

v. T.S.C. III. Drawn. School, 365 (Shadforth, 81; Dixon, 79; Hickson, 53; Manchee, 32; Baker, 22; Laurie, 15; Ralston, 14; Ramsden, 12). N.C., 9 for 206. Laurie, 6 wickets.

v. Barker College II. Won by 185. School, 244 (Crossman, 99; Hickson, 33; O'Kane, 30; Ralston, 22; Hyndes, 20; Urquhart, 15). B.C., 59. Bowling: Laurie, 5 for 31; Crossman, 5 for 28.

v. R.A.N.C. Lost by an innings and 23. School, 81 and 64 (Urquhart, 19; Shadforth, 24; Ralston, 15; Manchee, 25). R.A.N.C., 170. Bowling: Laurie, 3 for 61; Gosling, 4 for 31; Shadforth, 2 for 36.

v. A.B.C. Bank. Won by 43. School, 120 (Dixon, 29; Manchee, 28; O'Kane, 20). A.B.C. Bank, 77. Bowling: Laurie, 4 for 31; Toule, 2 for 18; Shadforth, 2 for 8.

4th XI.

v. T.K.S. Won by 3 wickets and 49 runs. School, 7 for 129 (Hyndes, 51; Wormald, 47 not out; Warden, 10). T.K.S., 80. Bowling: Harris, 3 for 10; Henderson, 3 for 19.

v. T.S.C. Won by 3 wickets and 211 runs. School, 7 for 258; (Ramsden, 108 retired; Breden, 53 retired; Scott, 29; Cadwallader, 27 not out).—T.S.C., 47. Bowling: Ramsden, 8 for 32.

v. N.C. Lost by innings.

5th XI.

v. T.K.S. V. Lost by 23. School, 95 (Walker, 14; Tyrrell, 14). T.K.S., 118. Bowling for School: Allen, 1 for 17; Julius, 1 for 26.

v. S.G.S. Drawn. School 7 wickets for 103. S.G.S., 121 (Hickson, 73; Allen, 21). Bowling for School: Allen, 5 for 67; Tyrrell, 2 for 15.

v. N.C. Won by 2. School, 85; N.C., 83. Batting for School: Carlile, 20; Hickson, 18 and Allen 14). Bowling for School: Allen, 5 for 53; Walker, 4 for 26.

HOUSE CRICKET.

The Competition was won by School, with Robson 2nd, Barry 3rd, Hodges 4th.

School won 22 matches and drew 3.

Robson won 20 matches and drew 1.

Barry won 9 matches and drew 2.

Hodges won 8 matches and drew 2.

The captains deserve credit for the improved management of teams and the smooth running of the competition.

1sts.

As there was no time to play six matches, it was arranged that School and Robson should play for 1st place, Hodges and Barry for 4th place; the winners of the Hodges-Barry match to play the losers of the School-Robson match for 2nd place.

The results were:—School, 1st; Robson, 2nd; Hodges, 3rd; and Barry, 4th.

School beat Robson at Northbridge on the 2nd and 5th December, by 12 runs.

ROBSON.

Greive, b Boazman	0
White, b Barr	28
Harris, c Rawling, b Barr	27
Doyle, b Barr	14
Eagles, b Boazman	7
Yeldham, run out	6
Mackellar, c Rawling, b Barr	2
Manchee, run out	4
Hickson, c Busby, b Barr	11
Dixon, b. Pile	0
O'Kane, not out	4
Sundries	11

Total .. 114

Bowling for School: Barr, 5 for 61; Boazman, 2 for 24; Pile, 1 for 5.

SCHOOL.

Boazman, l.b.w., b Harris	13
Pile, b White	30
Rawling, b White	32
Busby, c Manchee, b Harris	2
McNamara, run out	8
Hardy, c Hickson, b White	12
Reading, c Manchee, b Greive	25
Gosling, b Harris	1
Barr, l.b.w., b White	1
Shadforth, not out	0
Laurie, b White	0
Sundries	7

Total 126

Bowling for Robson:—White, 5 for 52; Harris, 3 for 42; Greive, 1 for 2.

Hodges v. Barry.

Won by Hodges by 6 runs.

HODGES.

Harding, b. Cadwallader ii	4
Verbrugghen, l.b.w., b Cadwallader ii	8
Henderson, run out	5
Allan, b Salmon	16
Carter, b Salmon	10
Joule, st. Salmon, b Goddard	81
Shepherd, b Salmon	0
Alexander, b Cadwallader ii	10
McWilliam, c Cadwallader, b Urquhart	10
Prell, b Urquhart	0

Holcombe, not out	0
Sundries	31

175

Bowling: Salmon, 3 wickets for 69; Cadwallader ii, 3 wickets for 36; Urquhart, 2 wickets for 2; and Goddard, 1 for 0.

BARRY.

Salmon, b Joule	28
Cadwallader ii, c Shepherd, b Carter	1
Byers, c Holcombe, b Joule	5
Hindes, run out	5
Cadwallader i, b Carter	1
Ralston, c McWilliam, b Joule	18
Urquhart, run out	10
Smith, c and b Allen	17
Cadwallader iii, st. Verbrugghen, b Alexander	29
Goddard, not out	31
Carver, b Alexander	5
Sundries	19

169

Bowling: Joule, 3 wickets for 55 runs; Carter, 2 wickets for 48; Alexander, 2 wickets for 19; Allan, 1 wicket for 24.

2nds.

School 1st, Robson 2nd, Barry 3rd. Barry and Robson tied in the 1st Round, but School won all its matches in the 2nd Round while Barry won none.

1st ROUND.

Robson beat School by 104 to 53. For Robson: Baker 31, Furness 12, Walker 37, Harris ii, 4 wickets. For School: Chapman 16, Shadforth, 7 wickets.

School and Robson drew. School declared at 9 wickets. For Robson: Hill, 30 and 2 wickets; Paige, 16; Williamson, 5 wickets.

Barry and Hodges drew. Hodges, 105 runs for 5 wickets; Smith v made 45, Craig 40. Barry, 6 wickets for 86; Beer, 28 and 2 wickets; Cadwallader iii, 13 runs.

School beat Hodges by 69 to 38. For School: Chapman 26, Sheather, 5 wickets for 14; Shadforth, 4 wickets for 17. For Barry: Henderson iii., 12; Alexander ii., 6 wickets for 24 runs.

Barry beat Robson by 172 to 85. For Barry: Cadwallader iii., 53 (not out); Stokes, 41; Smith i, 19 runs and 5 wickets; Beer and Carver, 2 wickets each. For Robson: Doyle ii., 17; Ramsden, 15; Harris ii, 3 wickets; Baker ii., 4 wickets; O'Kane, 2 wickets.

Barry and School drew. Barry, 183 for 6 wickets; Hyndes, 89; Cadwallader iii., 27; Carver, 5 wickets; Bannister i, 2 wickets. For School: 152 for 9 wickets; Bredden, 36; Sheather, 25.

Robson beat Hodges by 187 to 153. For Robson: Ramsden, 65; Baker i., 52 and 2 wickets; Furner, 25; Walker iii., 18. For Hodges: Craig i., 58; Smith iv, 38 (not out); Langley, 28 and 2 wickets; Turton, 6 wickets.

2nd ROUND.

School beat Robson. School 6 for 158; Chapman, 31; Sheather, 45; Hixson, 22 (not out). Robson, 6 for 157; Wormald, 61; Merewether, 25.

Hodges beat Barry. Hodges, 8 for 148; Smith, 41; Henderson, 22; Langley, 6 wickets for 28. Barry, 63; Stokes, 19; Cadwallader iii, 4 for 31.

Robson beat Barry by 115 to 59. For Robson: Harris ii., 41 and 4 wickets for 11; O'Kane, 27; Everett, 14 and 3 wickets for 27; Ramsden, 2 for 4. For Barry: Smith, 3 wickets for 27; Cadwallader iii., 2 for 33.

School beat Hodges by 4 wickets for 102 to 39 runs.

School beat Barry.

Robson beat Hodges by 91 to 84. For Robson: Harris ii, 24; Walker, 18; Govett, 5 wickets for 20. For Hodges: Langley, 29 and 2 wickets for 11; Black, 17 (not out); Turton, 3 wickets for 46; Perks i, 2 for 2.

3rds.

Robson 1st, School and Barry 2nd, Hodges won the 1st Round, Robson the 2nd. This competition was very closely contested as Robson won by only 1 point.

1st ROUND.

School and Robson drew. School declared at 138 for 9 wickets. Robson scored 72 for 6 wickets. For School: Cobb, 62 and 3 wickets; Julius, 27 and 2 wickets; McNally, 21 (not out). For Robson: Hill, 30 and 2 wickets; Paige, 16 and 1 wicket; Williamson, 5 wickets.

Hodges beat Barry by 66 runs. For Hodges: Evans, 63 (retired) and 4 wickets; Maslin, 33; Turton, 14 and 4 wickets. For Barry: Alexander, 43; Swire, 20; Davison, Hattersley and Brennan i., 2 wickets each.

Hodges and School drew. School 77, Hodges, 9 for 76. For School: Ellis, 35; Julius, 14 and 5 wickets; Smith iii., 3 wickets. For Hodges: Turton, 48 (not out); Smith, 8 wickets; Evans, 2 wickets.

Barry beat Robson by 107 to 99. For Barry: Dixon ii., 29; Byrne ii., 17; Swire i., 7 wickets for 48; Brennan i., 2 wickets. For Robson: Williamson, 35; Hickson ii., 19; Paige, 6 wickets for 42; Fry, 4 for 58.

School beat Barry by 4 wickets for 77 to 51 runs. For School: Brown, 29; Tyrrell, 25; Adams, 6 wickets; Cobb, 4 wickets. For Barry: Budden, Heath ii., and Byne, 11 runs each.

Hodges beat Robson. Hodges, 2 wickets for 199; Turton, 90 (not out); Maslin, 67; Melville, 19 (not out); Smith 6 wickets. Robson, 154; Macdonald, 30; Williamson, 24; Paige, 24.

2nd ROUND.

Robson beat School by 145 to 135. For Robson: Paige, 35 and 4 wickets for 35; Holmes ii., 25 and 5 wickets for 23; Hickson iii., 24. For School: Adams i., 45; Cobb, 24; Hudson i., 20; Julius, 5 wickets; Smith, 4 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges by 105 to 55. For Barry: Holden, 35; Heath, 22; Brennan i., 16; Swire, 5 wickets for 28; Dryhurst, 4 for 27. For Hodges: Wickner, 18; Melville, Black ii., and Maslin, 2 wickets each.

Barry beat School by 74 to 43. For Barry: Swire i., 23 and four wickets for 19; Holden, 21; Davison, 19 and 3 wickets

for 5; Brennan i., 2 for 12. For School: Tyrrell, 12 and 3 wickets for 6; Cobb, 2 for 21; Julius, 2 for 25.

Robson beat Hodges by 101 to 82. For Robson: Paige, 35 and 4 wickets for 28; Richardson, 17 (not out), and 5 wickets. For Hodges: Dickson iii., 18 and 1 wicket; Melville, 20; Smith iii., 26 and 6 wickets for 55.

Robson beat Barry by 128 to 64. For Robson: Paige, 38 and 2 wickets; Wilson ii., 34. For Barry: Alexander i., 26; Hattersley, 3 wickets.

School beat Hodges by 88 to 50. For School: Cobb, 41 and 6 wickets for 21; Julius, 17 and 4 wickets for 22. For Hodges: Dixon iii., 13; Black ii., 5 wickets for 20.

4ths.

School and Robson 1st, Hodges 2nd. School and Robson each won 5 matches out of a possible 6, Robson winning the 1st Round, School, the 2nd.

1st ROUND.

Robson beat School by 135 to 102. For Robson: Neilson, 35; Hemery and Humphreys, 5 wickets each. For School: Harvey, 4 wickets; Ashe, 3 wickets.

Hodges beat Barry by 86 to 36. For Hodges: Shaw ii., 26 and 4 wickets for 13; Douglass, 4 wickets for 15. For Barry: Ashford, 7 wickets for 28.

School beat Hodges by 125 to 104. For School: Adam i., 35 and 4 wickets for 29; McColl, 22; Slessor, 16 and 2 wickets for 10; Waller ii., 4 for 19. For Hodges: Douglass, 67 and 3 wickets for 38; Shaw ii., 12 and 5 wickets for 33.

Robson beat Barry by 126 to 51. For Robson: Holmes ii., 30 (retired) and 3 wickets for 19; Hemery, 31 and 5 wickets for 22. For Barry: Taylor, 3 wickets for 59.

School beat Barry by 87 to 17. For School: Ashe, 26 and 3 wickets; Adam, 24 and 4 wickets. For Barry: Sautella and Ashford, 2 wickets each.

Robson beat Hodges by 74 to 69. For Robson: Fletcher, 25 (not out); Scott v., 19; Holmes ii., 5 for 15; Humphreys, 3 for 21. For Hodges: Douglass, 27 and 1 wicket; Shaw ii., 13 and 7 wickets for 22.

2nd ROUND.

School beat Robson by 64 to 56. For School: Waller i., 25 and 2 wickets; Ashe, 4 wickets; Slessor, 3 wickets. For Robson: Scott 19.

Hodges beat Barry. Hodges, 8 for 87; Douglass, 3 for 25; Shaw ii., 15 and 6 wickets for 27; Gurr, 13. Barry, 8 for 74; Hattersley, 23 and 2 wickets for 19; Thomas i., 21; Sautelle, 10 and 2 wickets for 17; Shaw iii., 3 wickets for 27.

School beat Hodges by 187 to 110. For School: Murdock, 41; Shields ii., 34; Slessor and Rawlinson, 32 each; Slessor, 6 wickets. For Hodges: Mason, 29; Down, 20; Linton, 17; Shaw ii., 4 wickets.

School beat Barry by 95 to 16. For School: Murdock, 31; Rawlinson, 27; Slessor, 5 wickets. For Barry: Pilcher, 4 wickets; Sautelle, 3 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by 200 to 33. For Robson: Scott v., 63 and 2 wickets for 2; Humphries, 57 (retired); Holmes ii., 6 wickets for 19. For Hodges: Douglass, 15 and 2 wickets for 48.

Robson beat Barry by 132 to 38 and 52. For Robson: Hemery, 39 and 4 wickets for 14; Neilson, 33; McCausland, 22; Scott v., 3 wickets for 17. For Barry: Shaw iii., 5 wickets for 26; Ashford, 4 for 43.

5ths.

Robson 1st, School 2nd, Barry 3rd. Robson won the 1st Round, School and Robson tied in the 2nd Round.

1st ROUND.

Robson beat School in a two innings match. Robson made 28 and 102 for 7 wickets, School 53 and 40. For Robson: Fletcher, 42 (retired); Lugsdin took 14 wickets. For School: Sherrington, 22 (not out), and 2 wickets; Waller ii., 6 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges. For Barry, Ashford made 44 (retired) and Brennan ii, 25.

School beat Hodges by 77 and 35 to 46 and 3 wickets for 55. For School: McColl, 27; Crawford, 13 (not out); Heane ii., 8 wickets. For Hodges: Craig, 32 and 5 wickets; Kopsch, 5 wickets.

Robson beat Barry by 89 to 34. For Robson: Fletcher, 26; Lugsdin, 33 and 2 wickets; Scott v., 5 wickets. For Barry: Hattersley, 4 wickets.

School beat Barry by 71 to 49. For School: England, 32 (retired) and 5 wickets; Sherrington, 25 (retired) and 2 wickets. For Barry: Ashford, 13, and 7 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by 139 to 60. For Robson: Ker, 39; White vi., 30 (retired) and 2 wickets; Lugsdin, 14 (retired) and 4 wickets; Fletcher, 15. For Hodges: Abrahams and Davies, 19 runs each.

2nd ROUND.

Barry beat Hodges by 6 wickets and 9 runs. For Barry: Pitt, 62; Brenner ii., 42; Gabbott, 4 wickets. For Hodges: Sautelle ii., 63 (not out).

Robson beat Barry by 72 to 43. For Robson: Fletcher i, 16; Kerr, 15; Lugsdin, 4 wickets. For Barry: Brennan ii., 6 wickets.

Hodges beat School by 87 to 72. For School: McColl, 35; Cowdroy, 15 (retired); Heane ii., 3 wickets. For Hodges: Neal, 33 and 3 wickets; Kopsch, 3 wickets; Stevens, 35 (retired).

School beat Barry by 51 to 35. For School: Crawford, 13 and 7 wickets. For Barry: Brennan ii., 7 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by an innings and 47 runs. For Robson: Parker, 19; Hordern, 18 (not out); Middleton, 11 and 13 wickets. For Hodges: Newlands, 17; Kopsch, 5 wickets.

School beat Robson by 131 to 52. For School: Crawford, 28 and 6 wickets; Dodd ii, 25; England, 25. For Robson: Hordern, 12; Lugsdin, 5 wickets.

6ths.

School 1st, Barry 2nd, Hodges and Robson 3rd. School won the 1st Round. School, Robson and Barry tied in the 3rd Round.

1st ROUND.

School beat Robson by 15 runs. For School: Waller ii, 32; Eagles ii, 6 wickets; Scott ii, 4 wickets. For Robson: Taylor, 23 and 4 wickets; Middleton, 4 wickets.

Hodges beat Barry by 71 for 7 wickets to 13. For Hodges: Stevens, 21; Neale, 15; Dean 8 wickets for 8 runs.

School beat Hodges by 80 runs. For School: Scott ii, 20 and 3 wickets; Eagles, ii, 41 and 3 wickets; Jones, 3 wickets. For Hodges: Westbrook, 11; Woollett, 11 wickets; Dean, 4 wickets; Neale, 2 wickets; Stevens, 2 wickets.

Barry beat Robson by 72 to 41. For Barry: Thomas, 16; Roseby, 5 wickets. For Robson: Molloy, 21; Middleton, 5 wickets.

School beat Barry by 4 wickets and 22 runs. For School: Jones, 13 and 4 wickets; Arndell, 20. For Barry: Kenny, 13; Thomas, 23 (not out); Swire ii, 5 wickets.

Hodges beat Robson by 84 to 38. For Hodges: Neale, 34 and 5 wickets; Davies ii, 18. For Robson: White, 15 and 5 wickets; Bremner ii, 11 and 2 wickets.

2nd ROUND.

Barry beat Hodges by 76 to 72. For Barry:

Kenny, 29, Thomas ii, 5 wickets. For Hodges: Neale, 25; Dean, 4 wickets.

Robson beat School by 91 to 59. For Robson: Cooksey, 23; Simpson ii, 17 and 4 wickets. For School: Hinder, 22 and 3 wickets; Jones, 19 and 3 wickets.

School beat Hodges by 55 runs. For School: Jones, 58 (retired); Scott ii, 31; Eagles ii, 6 wickets. For Hodges: Westbrook, 41; Stevens, ii, 20 and 1 wicket.

Barry beat Robson by 61 to 55. For Barry: Kenny, 20 (not out); Pitt, 4 wickets. For Robson: Hewitt, 11; Middleton, 4 wickets.

School beat Barry by 4 runs. For School: Scott ii, 3 wickets; Hinder, 18 runs; Eagles ii, 14 and 5 wickets. For Barry: Thomas ii, 14; Pitt, 5 wickets; Swire ii, 4 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by 79 for 4 wickets to 64. For Robson: Simpson ii, 28 (not out) and 3 wickets for 30; Gill, 16 (not out); White, 5 wickets for 11. For Hodges: Long, 14; Neale, 3 wickets.

JUNIOR CADETS.

School 1st, Barry 2nd, Hodges 3rd.

THE ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Warringah Hall on Friday evening, December 9th, Pinero's attractive play, "The Amazons," was staged and produced by Mr. Lee Pulling and Mr. Shaw. The latter also acted as promoter, but so perfectly at home were the performers in their lines, that the promoter's office was a sinecure.

The cast of characters included Mr. Lee Pulling, boys, and Old Boys of the School, Mrs. North-Ash, who played Miriam, Marchioness of Castlejordan, the Misses Pulling, and

Miss Helen Bell, who played the parts of Lady Castlejordan's daughters.

'The Amazons' is such a favourite comedy that it is scarcely necessary to devote time and space to explaining at any length the action of the play; suffice it to say then that Lady Castlejordan, a sporting lady of a type that is less familiar to the present generation than to the past, has, to the bitter disappointment of herself and her late husband, no son. During his lifetime, the Marquis had



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D. Hixson. Front: A. H. Berekelman, G. Lane, V. D. Heggaton.

devoted himself to teaching his three girls—or boys as he calls them—"to fish, shoot, ride, swim, box, fence, run and jump until their muscles almost burst the sleeves of their jackets," and after his death his widow sees to it that the same method of training is carried on. The girls are known to the household, not as the Ladies Noeline, Wilhelmina, and Thomasin, but as Lord Noel, Lord Willie, and Lord Tommy. While they are at home, and within the precincts of their park, they dress in men's sporting attire, and spend their time in shooting and hunting, and in schooling young horses over the hurdles—in short, in all those pursuits in which young men of their class delight to indulge. But in spite of all, Dame Nature, as she always does, asserts herself. The Ladies Wilhelmina and Thomasin, when on a visit to Scotland, show signs of falling in love with two gentlemen who are guests in the same house. One of these is Lord Tween-way, a somewhat decadent scion of a long line of noble ancestors; the other, Monsieur de Grival, a lively and emotional young Frenchman. Lady Noeline, "the pick of the basket," as her sister calls her, meets, under extraordinary and romantic circumstances, her cousin, Viscount Litterley, and in spite of a feud between the two houses, and her masculine training, falls in love with him.

The part of Lady Castlejordan was excellently rendered by Mrs.

North-Ash. It was evident that she had made it a careful study; in appearance, manner, and diction, she brought before the audience an admirable picture of an aristocratic Amazon.

As Lady Noeline Belturbet, Miss Helen Pulling showed exceptional talent. The part is a long and difficult one, but the young actress surmounted the difficulties most successfully. When she was "on," it was no wonder that she captivated her audience, for, as a boy, she looked "such a nice young fellow." Her appearance, however, was but an added charm to a clever and most pleasing representation: the light and shadow were displayed in a skilful manner all through her long part, the result being a highly artistic effort.

Miss Edith Pulling gave a charming interpretation of the character of Lady Wilhelmina. By happy touches she allowed a sweet, timid, gentle girlishness to appear through the boyish habits implied by her education; and she thus cleverly marked the contrast with her more Amazonian sisters.

Miss Helen Bell revelled in the part of the tomboy, Lady Thomasin, she was spirited, and yet did not yield to the temptations to overcast the part. She delighted the audience all the time, not only by her bright, natural manner, but also by the sweetness of her voice in two songs, in which she accompanied herself on the Ukelele.

There was one more lady in the cast, "Sergeant" Shuter. She was represented in a very thorough and convincing manner by Kenneth Barnes, who was equally at home in the masculine side of her character, as drill sergeant to the young ladies, and in the feminine side when confronted with the playmate of her childhood, Lord Litterley.

Mr. Lee Pulling took the role of the Reverend Roger Minchin, the old and trusted friend of Marchioness. In less able hands the part might easily have become almost insignificant—Mr. Pulling, however, was able to make it a dominant part. His acting was admirable, and his representation of the manly, courteous, and sympathetic clergyman will not be forgotten by those who saw it.

As Galfred, Earl of Tweenwaye, Firth Fraser gave an excellent character sketch. He had studied the effects of facial expression, voice and accent, and was rewarded by complete success.

To George Hamilton fell the trying part of Lord Litterley. He was easy and natural throughout, even in the love scenes—always difficult on the stage, and sometime off it. It is saying much, but it can be said truly, that he displayed none of the crudeness which might be expected at a first appearance.

In previous performances, George Blackwood had given promise of histrionic talent of a very high order, but no one could have prophesied that so young an amateur could have

given so brilliant a representation of the Frenchman. He created his own Andre de Grival, and what a delightful Andre he gave us! He literally threw himself into the part. Without ever dropping into buffoonery, he kept the audience chuckling with laughter when ever he was on the stage. His final dance was a revelation of graceful abandon that was truly Gallic.

L. Arnot, capitally made up as Fitton, the gamekeeper, spoke his lines with a hint of dialect in a good resonant voice.

G. Pile made a picturesque butler, and by unostentatiously displaying the manner of a well trained servant got the greatest effect from his small part.

Joek Mackenzie brought down the house on his entrance as Orts, the poacher: his gymnastic display when he was collared by Litterley caused much amusement.

A word must be said of the scenic arrangements. It was evident that no trouble was spared to make the setting effective. Especially striking was the park scene, with its hedge of bougainvillia and ti-tri. The opening of the third act, in which the conspirators slide down a rope in dim blue light gave quite a thrill.

The School orchestra, under the able direction of Mr. Walmsley, played as an overture, "The Pirates of Penzance," and between the acts gave "The Gondoliers" and "British Infantry," all of these were rendered in very good style. The orchestra, which consists mainly of

year than in previous years, and is surely improving in quality of tone. It seems a pity that some of the audience always regard it as fitting that they should talk during the orchestral selections, for, after many weeks of practice together, the in-

boys and Old Boys, was larger this instrumentalists feel, no doubt, that their efforts are, to a certain extent, in vain.

The performance was repeated at Killara on Wednesday, 14th December, with equal success.

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The annual gathering of Old Boys took place on September 30th. At 9.15 a.m. there was a service for the admission of Prefects. Cricket and tennis matches were played against the School on the Memorial Grounds at Northbridge. In cricket the Old Boys were represented by A. B. S. White, A. S. Wolstenholme, R. C. M. Boyce, A. Maclachlan, E. V. Wells, R. S. Holcombe, A. W. D'Ombraim, A. A. Heath, E. S. Playfair, J. Cadwallader, N. Y. Deane; in tennis by F. Peach, F. Merewether, A. L. Clowes, P. L. Charlton, A. L. Charlton, F. D'Ombraim, R. C. Cox and M. C. Cox. The cricket ended in a draw, while the Old Boys won the tennis.

In the evening over 200 sat down to tea at the invitation of the Head-

master and Mrs. Purves. There were Old Boys present representing nearly every year since the foundation of the School, and it was a very enthusiastic gathering. The only speeches were those by Professor Holme, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Purves for their hospitality. He paid a great tribute to the past headmasters, and they had a worthy successors in the present chief. Mr. Purves briefly responded and pointed out what a pleasure it was to him and Mrs. Purves to welcome Old Boys at all times at the School.

The Annual Meeting followed, and the Hall was crowded. The Annual Report was read by the Hon. Secretary, H. H. I. Massie and adopted. It was as follows:—

Gentlemen,

Your Committee submits its report for the past year.

Since the acceptance of the last Annual Report, 21 Life Members and 102 Ordinary members have joined the Union. Our present strength is 116 Life Members and well over 800 Ordinary Members.

During the past year the Union has held cricket and football matches against the School. The Old Boys won the cricket match, but lost the football.

The Annual Dinner was held at the end of April last and proved a highly successful and enjoyable function. Ninety members were present.

At tea before the Annual General Meeting last year, there were 110 present. Your Committee records its whole-hearted gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Purves for their hospitality in providing tea for so many—a task involving much worry and trouble.

As regards the Memorial Cricket Ground and the Eric Sinclair Memorial Rowing Shed; the main oval has now been in use

for two years, and its success and indispensability more than ever emphasises the necessity for pushing forward the work on the other two grounds: this can only be done if the Old Boys and the School's friends continue with their highly valued work, and with their pecuniary assistance. The boat shed has been further extended. During the past year three tennis courts have been built at Northbridge by the Grounds Committee. They are excellent courts, and the boys have taken full advantage of them, and tennis is now a recognised School sport.

Your Committee again extends its thanks to the Ladies' Committees, who by enthusiastically organising fetes and dances have greatly augmented the Grounds Funds, and also we thank the Grounds Fund Sub-Committee for their able administration of those funds. To date £5,400 has been spent on the ground, but, even so, much more money is urgently required.

Your Committee wishes to extend its sympathy to the relatives of Mr. C. B. Fidler, who died at Manly early this month, and who had been, for several years, a much valued member of the School Staff.

The O.B.U. Scholar is A. P. Blake, who did remarkably well in the last Intermediate Examination.

The Committee wishes to congratulate the following Old Boys on their recent achievements:—

R. C. Anderson, who at Birmingham University obtained his B.Sc. Degree with first-class honours, and also the Bowen Research Scholarship.

T. W. Iredale, B.Sc., who has a two years scholarship at Cambridge for original research work.

E. Daniell, who gained the Percy L. Weston prize for Engineering on his graduation.

J. M. Gregory, who has performed so brilliantly with the Australian Eleven.

N. Peach, who captained the Australian Davis Cup team,

The Union had four representatives in this year's University crew, and three of its members rowed in the victorious Pauline crew.

The Committee is glad to report that Mr. Hodges is in fair health. He does not, however, leave his home.

With regard to sport. The School was unable to defeat several of the excellent crews which it found arrayed against it at the G.P.S. Regatta. We heartily congratulate Newington on their able repetition of The King's School's feat in becoming head of the river in their initial appearance, in the championship race. Your Committee is utterly at a loss to express its full appreciation of Mr. Allan Ramsay who has added another year to his grand and unselfish record of work in coaching our crews; also we thank Mr. Keith Williams, Mr. Colin Bell, Mr. Freeth, Mr. F. W. Hixson, and Mr. C. S. Tiley, for the work and time they have devoted to the training of the crews.

The School eleven has had a successful season—the second eleven won its competition. Cricket has greatly improved at the School.

The School football was of a high standard also this year. The first fifteen lost only two competition matches; the seconds had to play off for the premiership of their grade, but were defeated. Much credit is due to the teams and Mr. Dixon for these excellent results.

In athletics, Hixson won the Senior Shield. We wish the School all success in the forthcoming G.P.S. athletic meeting.

In rifle shooting, the School was most successful of all—we have regained the premiership of the G.P.S. and got no less than five places in the combined G.P.S. team. In the match against the University, the School's five representatives again proved their superiority. We congratulate the team and Mr. Harris.

We also offer our congratulations to S.G.S., who have won both the cricket and football competitions of the year.

During the year there were four Committee meetings.

The Committee thanks Messrs. Brooks and Deane for the use of their offices for committee meetings.

This, gentlemen, is all your Committee has to report for the past year. It expresses the hope that in the coming year all the Union's annual functions will be fully attended and so meet with full success.

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, as published in the last number of "The Torch-bearer," were passed. The Hon. Treasurer brought up an interim report and statement of receipts and expenditure since March 25th. He pointed out that the Union was financially sound, but regretted that from a nominal roll of over 800 only 554 were financial—these included 118 Life Members. He urged members to assist the officials by making prompt payment of subscriptions due. Several notices had been sent as reminders during the year, and prompt payment would have saved considerable expense. He also pointed out that members were very remiss in not sending changes of address and this necessitated a great deal of extra expense and trouble, and also caused annoyance to members who did not receive their notices and 'Torch-bearers' through being sent to a former address. After every notice sent out a large number of letters are returned with address "not known."

It was resolved, on the motion of the Hon. Treasurer, that the Old Boys' Scholarship be increased to £34/13/-, so as to bring it to the

same amount as the Council's Exhibitions. Also that the contribution of the Union for the year to "The Torch-bearer" be £50, the same sum as that contributed by the School Council.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, the Headmaster; Hon. Secretary, A. A. Heath; Assistant Hon. Secretaries, J. F. Fraser and A. H. Curlewis; Hon. Treasurer, Rev. D. Davies; Hon. Auditor, N. Y. Deane. The nominations for Vice-Presidents and Committee were more than the number required, and a post-ballot of all members was necessary. The result of the ballot was as follows: Vice-Presidents, Rev. I. D. Armitage, Messrs. L. W. Carey, Ivo Clarke, H. H. Dixon, A. D. Hall, A. B. S. White and Dr. A. H. Moseley; Committee, Messrs. R. C. M. Boyce, P. J. Heath, J. H. Hedges, J. R. O. Harris, H. H. I. Massie, J. Lee-Pulling, L. O. Rutherford, C. S. Tiley, Dudley Williams.

General regret was felt that H. H. I. Massie, who had been Hon. Secretary for several years, was compelled to resign owing to pressure of other duties, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him for all he had done for the Union. In replying he pointed out that the work for the officials was now very heavy, owing to the large increase of members, and he suggested that the time had come to employ a paid secretary. At the suggestion of the Hon. Treasurer it was decided to get all clerical

work, such as addressing envelopes, etc., done by a typist, and the Hon. Secretaries thought that this would be sufficient relief for them, and that they could do without further assistance, for the time being at all events.

R. W. Carey proposed and Mr. Hall seconded that the Union donate another £100 to the Memorial Grounds. After a long discussion it was decided to leave this to the new Committee, and that the Hon. Treasurer should make them a report on the state of the finances of the Union. The meeting then closed.

It is with extreme regret that we have to record the deaths of three of the past masters of the School: Mr C. H. Hodges, Mr. C. B. Fidler, and the Rev. P. J. Sharp. Reference is made to them in another column of this issue. Our most sincere sympathy is tendered to their respective families.

The Hon. Treasurer will be away from Sydney from December 19th to the end of January. He asks Old Boys who have been to the war to send their records so as to make the Register as complete as possible.

The Rev. Horace McWilliam has left Burwood and is now resident clergyman at Lawson.

News has been received that L. C. Hutchinson (Capt.) has taken his B.A. and LL.B. degree at Cambridge.

He had taken his B.A. at Sydney and was at Cambridge before the breaking out of the war, when he joined the officers' school, and was appointed captain on the field. He was with the Inniskillen Fusiliers at the landing at Suvla Bay, and at the attack on Hill 60 had his left leg fractured, and was invalided home for a time. He then went back to France and was wounded in the head, but recovered and was again at the front when the Armistice was declared. He expects to be called to the Bar in London, and then will return to Australia to practise in Sydney.

Mr. J. Trevor-Jones, who had been a member of the School Council for several years in the early times, died on September 7th, after a long illness. Our sincerest sympathy goes to Noel and the rest of the family. Noel ("Nolly") will be remembered by many Old Boys as our first captain of boats. The School was represented at the funeral by Mr. Randal Carey and Mr. Davies.

Maynard A. Wardell wrote from Singapore on July 26th, where he is employed by a firm of chartered accountants. He travelled on the "Marella," the ex-Kaiser's ex-yacht, which was handed over to Burns Philp Co., as part compensation for the lost "Matunga." He was enjoying his life—plenty of hard work, but also plenty of time for swimming, tennis and golf. He would be glad to hear from Old Boys

of his time. His address is C/o Derrick & Co., Chartered Accountants, Singapore.

N. L. Nock is expected in Sydney soon from Vancouver. On being twice rejected for war service, he left for England in 1919 to gain experience which he thought he would need in his business occupation. E. F. Moore has also returned from his visit to Huddersfield, Yorkshire, and E. A. S. Kidman paid a visit to the School, a few days ago, on his return from gaining experience in Bradford.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. C. C. Corfe, in New Zealand. Many Old Boys have most pleasant recollections of their association with her in the School House, when Mr. Corfe acted as locum tenens during the absence of the late Mr. Hodges. To Mr. Corfe and the family we tender our most sincere sympathy in their sad trouble.

An Old Boy who was present at the chapel at the funeral service of the late Mr. Hodges, writes to the Headmaster suggesting that the Old Boys should put up a memorial window to his memory and offering to send a subscription of ten guineas from himself and another of like amount from his brother. Another suggests that one of the memorials should be a tablet sunk into the Chancel where the body rested during the time it was in the Chapel.

Another that the panelling should be completed. There is also the erecting of a tombstone and kerbing at the South Head Cemetery. These suggestions will be brought before the O.B.U. Committee at their next meeting.

Many Old Boys and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have expressed a desire to contribute to some fund by which the memory of Mr. Hodges should be perpetuated. One obvious object would be the erection of a suitable monument in South Head Cemetery, the cost of which would be perhaps £50. In addition to this, either or both of the following have been suggested: a stained glass window in the Chancel (it will be remembered that the east window is set aside to be a memorial for all the Old Boys who went to the war), and the completion of the panelling on the north side. The panelling already in the nave represents three memorials, namely, those to Wilfrid L. Docker, Colin Vernon McCulloch and Kenneth Taylor. Amounts received or promised are as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Purves, £10/10/-; Professor Holme, £10; Dr. Studdy, £5; W. B. Scott Fell, £10; J. W. S. Scott Fell, £10. Mr. Davies and Mr Purves are Treasurers for the fund, and subscriptions may be sent to either of them. Early next year, by which time it is hoped that the fund will be completed, a General Meeting of subscribers will be called to determine the use which shall be made of it.

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Scott-Fell.—August 31st, at Yarrawonga, Wallaroy Crescent, Double Bay: the wife of Bain Scott-Fell—a daughter

Dent.—September 11th, at Berida, Church Street, Ashfield: the wife of Leslie Norman Dent—a son.

Harris.—October 14th, at Araluen, Neutral Bay: the wife of J. R. Oberlin Harris—a son.

Cuthbert.—October 31st, at Huville, Chiltern Road, Chatswood: the wife of Dr. H. W. Cuthbert—a son.

Giblin.—November 14th, at North Sydney, the wife of Lionel Giblin—a daughter.

Elliot.—On August 25th, at Nurse Reid's private hospital, Port Macquarie: the wife of A. C. Elliot—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Read—Hordern.—August 1st, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Newby Fraser: Thomas Wal-

ford Vero Read to Enid Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hordern, of Kirribili.

Cornwell—Powell.—On August 27th, at St. Columba's Church, Ewingsdale, by Rev. M. Gerry, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Moore: Samuel Spencer Cornwell to Marion Isabel, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powell, Ewingsdale, Byron Bay.

DEATHS.

Trevor-Jones.—September 7th, John Trevor-Jones, of Kirribilli Point, in his 91st year.

Fidler.—September 1st, at Manly, Carleton Brennand Fidler, aged 54 years.

Sharp.—At New Horton, Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft, on October 16th, the Rev. Percival John Sharp, M.A., aged 34 years.

Hodges.—At the Hermitage, Orange, on November 6th, Charles Henry Hodges, M.A., aged 68.

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