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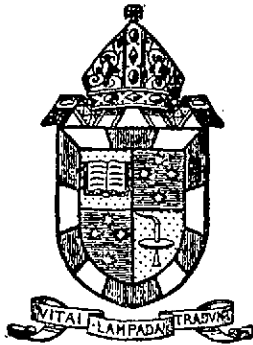
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S.C.E.G.S. FIRST FIFTEEN, 1922.



Standing: W. Carter, C. V. Walker, N. R. Cadwallader, T. M. Scott, H. R. Hyndes, H. Pannifex, H. M. Hardy, H. H. Dixon, Esq.
Sitting: J. P. Coote, C. D. Ward, O. C. Crossman, M. Greive, V. G. Heggaton, G. Lane, R. J. White.
In front: A. L. Turner, D. A. Warden, E. Laurie.



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THE NEW HEADMASTER.

Mr. Leonard Charles Robson, B.Sc., Sydney, B.A., Oxford, who is at present senior mathematical master and housemaster at Geelong Church of England Grammar School, has been appointed Headmaster, in succession to Mr. Purves, whose resignation will take effect at the end of the year.

Mr. Robson is an Old Boy of Sydney Grammar School. He won the University Matriculation Scholarship for Mathematics and the John West and Graham Prize Medals for general proficiency. Mr. Robson proceeded to the Sydney University in 1913. At his first year examination

he won the George Allen scholarship for Mathematics, and Levey Scholarship for Chemistry and Physics, and at his second year examination the Barker No. 1 for Mathematics, and the Deas Thomson for Physics. He graduated B.Sc., with first-class honours in Mathematics. He rowed in the Sydney Grammar School second four, and was a member of the athletic team for two years, and won the Great Public Schools' hurdles championship in 1912.

After being chosen New South Wales Rhodes scholar in 1915 he served continuously with the 18th Battalion, A.I.F., in Egypt and

France, until the Armistice. He obtained a commission in 1916, and was adjutant of the battalion from the beginning of 1917 until the end of 1918. He was mentioned in the Commander-in-Chief's despatches and was awarded the Military Cross.

On the conclusion of the war, Mr. Robson entered New College, Oxford, where he graduated with first-class honours in the final school of

mathematics in 1920. He rowed for two years in the New College Eight, stroked one of the University Trials, and rowed in the Second University Eight at Henley.

The School takes the opportunity of offering a most hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Robson, who will come into residence during the Christmas holidays.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Left, Term II, 1922.—B. W. Baker (2323); H. B. Carpenter, (3091); K. McR. Chambers, (3258); J. P. Coote, (3098), 2nd XV. 1921, 1st XV. 1922, Colours 1922; K. F. Cox, (3369); G. S. Cox, (3368); J. M. Cragg, (2917); G. L. Dawson, (3102); H. J. Dodd, (3106), 2nd XV. 1922; A. L. Fuller, (2584), Sub-Prefect 1922, 2nd Crew 1922, 2nd XV 1922; A. H. Griffiths, (2676); W. L. Harbutt, (2519); K. S. Harrison, (3027); N. F. Hart, (2589); I. W. Henderson (2946); Intermediate Certificate 1921; H. C. Humfress (2847); H. A. De Kantzow (3140); B. Kenny (3214); R. T. Hewitt, (3127); R. A. McWilliam, (2609), 1st XV. 1921, Colours 1921, Honour Cap 1921, G.P.S. 1st XV. 1921, Sub-Prefect 1921, Prefect 1921; J. Y. Neilson (3034); M. S. Nunn (3217); C. V. Parkinson (1245); L. W. Perks, (2792); G. A. Phillips, (2882); G. E. Read, (3329); G. C. Rickard, (2657), Rifle Colours 1921, G.P.S. Rifle Team 1921; R. E.

Shaw (2991), Intermediate Certificate 1921; J. W. Toole, (2811); A. L. Turner (3192), 1st XV 1922; K. Wheeler, (); M. A. Venables, (3349); L. W. Waller, (3060).

Entered.—J. R. Auld (3379), R. F. Evans (3381), H. K. Henderson (3383), J. F. Herbert (3384), F. B. Lindeman (3385), D. A. Pratten (3390), J. G. T. Pratt (3389), C. H. Sapsford (3392), M. Sasaki (3393), C. K. Tange (3394), M. K. Phillips (3388), E. H. Cooper (3380).

The Headmaster-elect was present at an assembly of the School on Monday, December 3, and gave away the prizes in the various House competitions.

The School terms for next year have been arranged as follows:—Term I, February 6–May 11; Term II, June 5–August 31; Term III September 18–December 14.

The following appointments have been made (Oct. 20, 1922).—Prefects: A. P. Blake, R. N. Cadwallader, N. C. Reading, R. B. Roberts. V. D. Heggaton, G. M. Pennefather, C. M. Gosling. Sub-Prefects: C. E. W. Bellingham, R. J. Black, A. E. Dixon, H. M. Hardy, H. Pannifex, S. M. Smith, D. A. Warden.

Mr. G. R. Parrett, through the kind services of Mr. R. W. Carey, has presented to the School a handsome Challenge Cup for House Boxing. We beg to offer our thanks to Mr. Parrett for this much appreciated addition to the House trophies.

We wish to correct an error in our report of the Swimming Carnival, which appeared in our last issue. The name of the winner of the Under 16 Championship should have been D. A. Walton (not Wilson), and the winner of the 50 yards handicap under 14, should have been given as S. J. Wilkinson.

At the close of term, presentations were made to Mr. Purves on his retirement by the staff, by the boys, and by the Old Boys. Particulars, too late for this issue, will be given in our next.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

As the result of examinations held at the School on November 30 and December 1st, the following scholarships have been awarded:—

- Open Entrance Scholarship.—W. H. Gould, C.E.P.S., Manly.
- Council's Junior Scholarship, No. 1.— J.

- C. Alexander, C.E.P.S., Mosman.
- Council's Junior Scholarship, No. 2.—T. J. Dunabin, S.C.E.G.S.
- The Archbishop's Exhibition.—P. L. Bazely, Chatswood Intermediate High School.
- Church Primary Schools' Scholarship.—N. W. Davis, St. John's Parochial School, Darlinghurst.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The following were confirmed by the Archbishop on Wednesday, October 25:—R. W. J. Ashe, L. Bannister, A. B. Bertie, A. Binnie, S. G. Bradfield, T. L. Bray, J. A. Bright, C. R. Capel, G. J. Cliff, C. W. Coster, M. W. Dalway, N. Davison, C. C. Degenhardt, J. Dillon, R. G. Doyle, L. R. Dunlop, S. E. Edwards, G. E. Eilbeck, R. L. Ellis, W. S. Goddard, F. R. O. Harris, A. M. Heane, J. M. H. Hickson, T. A. G. Holmes, C. Jae-

ger, O. A. Jones, C. A. Johnston, R. J. Kierath, H. R. King, K. R. Lane, C. G. Luxton, L. C. Manning, G. E. Mason, E. G. Mosman, J. C. Paige, W. S. Perks, R. M. Phillips, J. H. Pilcher, J. J. Ralph, B. M. Salmon, H. W. Scott, W. G. Sherrington, G. R. Smith, D. M. Thomson, R. R. White, H. D. Wolstonholme.

Twelve candidates were also presented from the Cranbrook School by the Rev. F. T. Perkins.

On All Saints' Day there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., when there were seventy-six communicants. At 9.15 there was shortened form of Mattins, with an address, and commemoration of the departed. Both services were taken by the Acting-Chaplain.

Armistice Sunday was also open Sunday. The special preacher was the Rev. F. Cash. The service consisted of shortened Mattins, prayer for the King and those set in authority under him, commemoration, thanksgiving for the fruits of peace, and the address. The hymns were 165, 437, 438, and the service ended with the National Anthem.

Addresses have been given this term by the Headmaster, Mr. Ed. Clark (of the Young People's Scripture Union), the Rev. H. Dymond Peel (of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd), the Rev. F. Cash, Mr. J. Lee Pulling, the Acting-Chaplain, and by the Headmaster-elect (Mr. L. C. Robson).

Since our last issue tablets have been placed in memory of Lieutenants J. W. Forbes, M. W. Forbes, and Major G. A. Uther. The great organ has been completed, and the swell and pedal organ will be completed and ready for dedication by the start of next term. The new paten has been ordered for use in our larger Celebrations. It is the gift of the confirmees of 1922. The paneling, which completes the north wall

of the nave, is the gift of the Headmaster.

In Memory of
Mary Ida Howard Purves.

Born April 13, 1901.

Died December 29, 1902.

The offertories for 1922 have been disbursed as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New Guinea Mission (for ordination student, James Mission)	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.
New South Wales 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.
Religious Instruction in Public Schools	3	3	0.
Sydney Industrial Blind Institution	2	2	0.
Sydney Seamen's Mission	2	2	0.
Home for Incurables	3	3	0.
N.S.W. Benevolent Society	2	2	0.
North Sydney Benev. Society	2	2	0.
District Nursing Association	2	2	0.
Graythwaite Convalescent Home (Christmas appeal)	3	3	0.
Northern Suburbs Ambulance	2	2	0.
Queen Victoria Consumptive Home	2	2	0.
Waifs and Strays	3	3	0.
Sydney Rescue Society	2	2	0.
Christ Church, North Sydney	5	0	0.
Diocesan Home Mission	5	0	0.
Diocesan Home Mission, Confirmation Offertory	11	0	4.

Sydney Mission Zone, Children's		
Treat	2	2 0
Rawson Institute	3	3 0
Destitute Children in Europe	6	6 0

The following have been baptised since our last issue:—Keith Ian Balchin Dowling and Brian James Sothern Beckett.

The Hon. Treasurer for the Chapel

Fund begs to acknowledge with many thanks the following donations to the east end memorial window, to be erected in memory of all Old Boys who volunteered for the great war:—B. J. S. Beckett, £1/1/-; K. T. B. Dowling, £1/1/-; H. R. Meynink, £2/10/-; R. R. King, £4/4/-; H. Hunt, £1/1/-.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The last term of the year is devoted principally to solid study, and a society such as ours suffers in consequence. However, we seize the opportunity to depart from the formal debating, and endeavour to grow more proficient in the essentials of public speaking—distinctness of speech, sequence of argument, and presentation of matter.

The most important meeting of the term was held in the Hall on Friday, December 9, when enthusiasm ran rife at a mock election.

Arnot i took the platform in favor of the National programme; Bellingham supported labour, Whatmore and Bertie i the Country Party and Independent platforms respectfully. A popular vote concluded the proceedings.

The activities of the year ended with the presentation of prizes, which are given annually by Mrs. C. Smith, of Toorak.

The first prize was awarded to Arnot i, who led the School team in the competition debates throughout the year with vigour and distinction.

Bellingham received the second prize, in recognition of his excellent services in the inter-school debates.

On the same occasion we expressed our appreciation of the work of Whatmore and Bertie, who represented the School in competition debates, and gave their help on other occasions.

We look forward to a successful programme of meetings in the New Year.

S.C.E.G. SCHOOL FETE.

On October 21 the grounds of the S.C.E.G.S. looked particularly gay, it being the day chosen for the annual Garden Fête in aid of the Memorial Playing Fields at North-

bridge. The numerous well-stocked stalls were artistically decorated, and did a brisk business all the afternoon and evening. This year particular attention had been given

to providing entertainments during the afternoon and evening. They included a most interesting wireless concert given by Mr. Bartholomew, a cinematograph show by Mr. S. Stott, and a putting competition arranged by Mr. R. Heron, all of which were well patronised. During the afternoon an exhibition of circlos, the new game of hand-tennis, was given. It proved very attractive to the school-boys and their friends, many of whom joined in the game. The side-shows included a candle-lighting competition, boxing stunt, Punch and Judy, conjuring, Aunt Sally, and many others.

Miss Enid Linton organised a jazz competition and dance in the great hall in the evening, and brought a most successful day to a very happy ending.

Mr. Russell Sinclair was the President of the entertainment, Mrs. Donald Esplin Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Rhodes Hon. Secretary. The

stalls were in charge of the following:—

Refreshments: Mrs. L. Packer.

Produce: Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. Harding, and Mrs. Dodds.

Cakes: Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Sinclair.

Sweets: Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Coombe.

Flowers: Mrs. Burrell.

Men's Stall: Mrs. Blake and Miss Mackay.

Quick Sale Stall: Blinded Soldiers and Mr. Blythe.

Girls' Stall: Mrs. Hutchison.

Fancy: Mrs. A. D. Hall.

Houp-la: Miss Dumolo.

Bran Pie: Miss Henderson.

Books: Mr. N. McIntosh and O.B. Union.

Medley: Mrs. Warburton and Mrs. Wilson.

Ice-cream: Miss Eaton.

The Fête resulted in a cheque for £791/5/- being handed in to the Hon. Treasurer of the Memorial Playing Fields Committee.

ROWING.

Interest this term centred in the preparations of the crews for the House Regatta, and a very keen competition for seats in the various boats resulted, over sixty boys taking up the sport for the first time. At first arrangements were severely handicapped by the lack of heavy boats, but the subsequent arrival of a new heavy four put matters on a more satisfactory footing. With four

coaches at work, and a number of last year's crews available for coaching the pairs, the standard of rowing attained by the time of the House Regatta showed considerable improvement over the standard at the corresponding period last year.

The heats of the House Regatta were rowed on November 4, resulting:—

School i beat Barry i.

Hodges i v. Robson i (re-rowed).

Hodges ii beat Barry ii.

Robson ii beat School ii.

The second heat was re-rowed owing to faulty steering of inexperienced coxwains. In the row-off Robson beat Hodges, and qualified for the final.

The finals were rowed on Saturday, November 11, and resulted as follows:—

House Championship.—Robson i beat School i.

Second Crews' Final.—Hodges ii beat Robson ii.

Losers' First Crews.—Hodges i beat Barry i.

Losers' Second Crews.—School ii beat Barry ii.

The order of House points:—Robson, 14; Hodges, 13; School, 7; Barry, 3.

The form shown was satisfactory, but there were one or two faults which were very noticeable, and which ought to be eliminated in future years. Such faults were:—

1. Allowing the back to fall away at the end of a stroke.
2. Bending the arms too soon after the beginning has been made.
3. Arms not straightened immediately on releasing the blade.
4. Blade carried too close to the water on the swing and inward, and too flat.

Such faults as these, if not checked, will ruin the prospects of any aspirant to rowing honours unless immediately checked.

Another fault, which was shown by many of the stokers, was that of rowing too high a rate. While fixed-seat work permits of a higher rate than sliding seats, there is a limit beyond which the rowing becomes a wild scramble to get the blade in again as quickly as possible, and this always leads to the loss of the fundamental principle of rowing—it is the work *in* the water that tells.

One very pleasing feature that marked the whole of the proceedings was the intense keenness and rivalry that pervaded all the competing crews. This spirit, with proper coaching in the boats, must lead eventually to a high standard of work being reached by Christmas each year, and thus to stronger, better crews to carry the Blue and White in the great aquatic function of the year.

Christmas Camp, 1923, will commence on Saturday, January 27, and continue until February 6. From the boys who have been rowing this term twenty-two have already been given the opportunity of improving their knowledge and destroying their epidemics at the Camp, and there is a probability of about four more being taken if accommodation can be arranged.

1923 Prospects.

Already an eight has been boated, under the never-failing Mr. Ramsay, and its first two rows were very satisfactory. A considerable im-

provement is to be expected during the Christmas Camp and the subsequent training for the Regatta.

A list of promising ones competing for seats in the two fours would take up too much space, as the standard is very even this year, and finality in selection will not be reached until some time into next term, when the work on slides has been developed. There are some eighteen or twenty from whom to select eight representatives, and there is very little to choose at present, except in the matter of weight. But the prospects of having two powerful fours, showing a high standard of oarsmanship for boys, is very bright at present.

The Boat Club wishes to express its gratification at the replacement of the two heavy fours, and the addition of a new tub pair, a work which is due to the Council. These boats give the club a very efficient fleet, and there should be no need of further expense in this direction for some ten or twelve years to come, barring accidents. Oars we stand in

need of badly, particularly practice oars, and a new set of very stiff racing oars would be a great improvement.

Members of the Boat Club are reminded that it is imperative to take the greatest care of boating material of every kind, as it is so expensive to repair or replace at the present time.

Rowing next term will be carried out at Berry's Bay during the week, and from the Sinclair shed, Gladesville, on Saturdays, until training camp commences, three weeks before the G.P.S. Regatta, when all training will be done in the afternoons from the Sinclair shed.

It is hoped that arrangements will be possible during next term for a few crews of beginners to row at Berry's Bay during the week.

Friends of the School and Old Boys of any date from 1889 to 1922 are reminded that the Boat Club is "At Home" at the Sinclair shed during Christmas Camp, every Saturday during term, and during training camp.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE HOUSE REGATTA.

On reaching the boat-shed on Saturday, November 11, I was greatly impressed with the excellent control and the sporting spirit that reigned everywhere. In the kitchen the stroke and two members of the eight presided at the cuisine, and the way they cooked the steak and fed the multitude was worth seeing. The

rowing of the various crews was generally satisfactory, in some cases showing considerable promise. Two crews rather stood out, the winners, in which Lane rowed well himself, and got the best out of those behind him; the other, stroked by Braye, was very short, but there was great precision when the blades

were in the water. Some of the other strokes rushed their crews. A lot of weak strokes will not win against a less number of solid ones. The South Australian eight that won a few months ago proved that thirty good strokes per minute get more result than forty rushed ones.

There were two very bad faults to be noticed in certain crews, taking the catch with bent elbow, and treating the fixed seat as a sliding one. At the catch the outside arm should be well in evidence, and the arm should be straight while the shoulders drive back. A good example was Merritt, who should be useful in No. 2 seat of one of the

fours. The crew stroked by Best failed because their arms were never straight.

On a fixed seat the legs have their position, and the power of the legs is wrongly used when the knees are shoved down in the stroke, and the boys who have that practice will find great difficulty with the slide, and unless they remedy it at once will find themselves a failure later on. There are quite a number of boys who may be very useful, among whom are Braye, Lane, Denne, Uther, Merritt, Best, McGregor, Macoun, Packer, Shorter, and Hipsley.

SPECTATOR.

TENNIS.

Tennis has made rapid strides this term. The house matches, which were commenced this term, had to be abandoned owing to the unsatisfactory state of the courts. However, we hope to renovate the courts next term, when a further series of house matches will be arranged.

This term a singles handicap tournament was held. Goddard, Read, Byers, and Cadwallader have qualified for the semi-final round. The trophy for this event was kindly given by Messrs. Clemenger and Poulton.

Many new players were brought to light in this tournament.

Scarvell, Hudson, Lane, and Hattersley have much improved, whilst Goddard, Walker, Reading, Fergu-

son, and Byers have maintained their high standard of play.

The Old Boys' match was played on the same day as the Old Boys' cricket match. A very enjoyable day was spent, and the Old Boys returned victorious by sixteen sets to eleven.

Next year we hope to see tennis on a much better footing, as the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association is organising a competition among the schools, and in addition is making very generous concessions to school boys at the new White City courts. Boys are offered full advantages at 10/6 per quarter.

All those interested in tennis should take advantage of this offer. The School has to thank Mr. M. H.

Marsh, President of the N.S.W. Lawn Tennis Association, for his help and encouragement of the game.

It is mainly due to Mr. Marsh's efforts that school boys are allowed to become members of the new club at reduced rates.

THE COMBINED ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The combined G.P.S. Sports Meeting was held on October 14 in perfect weather conditions, which partly accounted for the fact that no less than seven records were broken and two equalled. S.G.S. had a very fine long-distance team, but T.K.S., through the splendid performances of Burns, who won four events, 100, 220, 440 and Hurdles, and a good all-round team, gained the championship for 1922.

Macdonald, of S.G.S., ran a splendid 880, reducing the record. He also won the mile. The High Jump was a fine contest, in which three boys broke the record, and Newman, of Newington, cleared the bar at 5ft. 8½in. The final scores were:—T.K.S., 57 points; S.G.S., 46½; S.C.E.G.S., 33. Unfortunately, Pannifex and Walker had severe colds, nevertheless the former established a great record by putting the shot 43ft. 9½in., the previous holder being Munro, of S.G.S., with 42ft. 5in. Crossman was second in the 100 yds., and, although he had not had a jump for twelve months, won the Broad Jump by clearing 21ft. 0½in. In the Hurdles, Hardy put up an excellent performance, and ran second to Burns, whose time was 14 2-5 secs. In the High Jump, S. M. Smith could only get over 5ft. 1½in.,

although he did 5ft. 3in. last year, and 5ft. 4in. at our own sports, but he made up for it in other events.

Our Junior Team was handicapped by accidents and colds and by weakness in the under 14 events. That it was a strong team was evident by the Teams' event for eight boys, which we won decisively. C. S. Stuart in the 880 went boldly to the front, ran with great confidence and determination, and, shaking off S.G.S. a hundred yards from home, lowered the record of 2min. 14sec. substantially, his time being 2min. 11 4-5sec.

S. M. Smith, after running a fine 220, came second in the 90 yds. Hurdles. Warden came second in the Broad Jump. He cleared 18ft. 11in., but was beaten by Newington by 1½in.

The final results were:—Newington College, 42 points; T.K.S., 39; S.G.S., 36; S.C.E.G.S., 35. We heartily congratulate The King's School on winning the championship, and Newington College on its lead in the Junior Competition.

The 1922 meeting was, perhaps, the most successful yet held, both from the quality of the competitions and from the enjoyment of the huge attendance.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The School team failed to realise expectations this year, the first team coming third, and the second being easily beaten by S.G.S., only two teams competing in the second match. We heartily congratulate S.G.S. on their fine performance in winning all the four matches. The Venour Nathan Shield was won by S. E. Edwards ii with a score of 158.

R. B. Roberts ..	27	24	51
A. S. Edwards ..	29	22	51
N. A. Adam ..	24	23	47
J. M. Love ..	21	22	43

Total 533

Won by S.G.S., S.C.E.G.S. second, N.C. third.

BUCHANAN SHIELD.

300 yds. Plain target.

	300 yds.
L. L. S. Barr	40
R. T. Cowlshaw	40
W. K. Cowlshaw	39
R. B. Roberts	38
A. P. Blake	38
A. McL. Heane	35
A. S. Edwards	34
S. E. Edwards	33
S. Griffith	31
W. Carter	31

Total 359

Won by S.G.S., N.C. second, T.K.S. third.

A. P. Blake gained 156 points out of a total of 190, and, being nominated for all schools, represented the School against the University.

RAWSON CUP.

200 yds. and 500 yds. Figure targets.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
S. E. Edwards ..	34	31	65
A. P. Blake ..	32	32	64
R. T. Cowlshaw ..	29	28	57
S. Griffith ..	27	29	56
L. L. S. Barr ..	29	27	56
R. B. Roberts ..	29	27	56
J. M. Love ..	25	29	54
W. K. Cowlshaw ..	29	24	53
N. A. Adam ..	30	23	53
A. S. Edwards ..	27	24	51

Total 565

Won by S.G.S., N.C. second, and S.C.E.G.S. third.

SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.

500 yds. and 600 yds. Plain targets.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
W. K. Cowlshaw	31	29	60
S. E. Edwards ..	32	27	59
R. T. Cowlshaw ..	32	25	57
L. L. S. Barr ..	29	27	56
S. Griffith ..	29	26	55
A. P. Blake ..	29	25	54

Second Team.

200 yds. and 500 yds. Plain targets.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
F. H. Hinder ..	32	28	60
A. E. Dixon ..	30	28	58
A. McL. Heane ..	31	27	58
E. K. Holden ..	31	26	57
W. Carter ..	31	25	56
R. J. White ..	28	21	49

Total 339

Won by S.G.S.; S.C.E.G.S. second.

CRICKET.

Unfortunately, the team has been unable to maintain the form shown during the first term of the year, and the early part of the present term. After scoring 1062 runs for nineteen wickets in September, the team lost its form, and with it the three competition matches.

Of the eleven, five were selected to represent the Combined Schools. B. M. Salmon and R. J. White in the first team, and J. H. Byers, R. N. Cadwallader, and G. Mackellar in the second team. Of these White was unable to play owing to illness, and Byers was selected captain of his team. The failure of the eleven has been largely due to the weakness in slow bowling, and to the inability of the more experienced batsmen to retain their form. Mackellar has kept wickets consistently, and has fully justified his early inclusion in the eleven.

S.C.E.G.S. v. BARKER COLLEGE.

Won by S.C.E.G.S., 252—92.

For S.C.E.G.S.: McNamara, 71 runs; Byers, 62; Cadwallader, 26.

For Barker College: Forsberg, 19 runs; Lewers, 18.

Bowling, for S.C.E.G.S.: Barr, six wickets for 48 runs; Salmon, three wickets for 6 runs; McNamara, one wicket for 12 runs.

Bowling for Barker College: Scott, six wickets for 106 runs; McKenzie, three wickets for 54 runs; McConnel, one wicket for 67 runs.

S.C.E.G.S.—Second Innings.

Salmon, 24 runs; McNamara, 28 (not out).

S.C.E.G.S. v. Mr. SALMON'S TEAM.

Won by S.C.E.G.S.: One wicket for 314 runs—85 and 79.

For S.C.E.G.S.: Salmon, 160 runs (not out); White, 71 (not out); McNamara, 59.

For Mr. Salmon's team: Mr. Hedges, 41 runs.

Bowling, for S.C.E.G.S.: Barr, three wickets for 25 runs; White, three wickets for 9 runs; Smith, two wickets for 13 runs; Salmon, one wicket for 18 runs.

Bowling, for Mr. Salmon's team: Brodie, one wicket.

Mr. Salmon's team (second innings, 79 Mr. Hedges, 26 runs; Pitts, 16.

Bowling, for S.C.E.G.S.: Reading, four wickets for 4 runs; Greive, three wickets for 11 runs; Byers, two wickets for 23 runs; Ralston, one wicket for 18 runs.

S.C.E.G.S. v. YARALLA.

Won by S.C.E.G.S., five wickets for 319 runs, to 56 and five wickets for 66.

For S.C.E.G.S.: White, 93 runs; Salmon, 82; Byers, 73.

For Yaralla: Bissett, 23 runs; Coulter, 14.

Bowling, for S.C.E.G.S.: White, three wickets for 18 runs; Salmon, three wickets for 12 runs; Barr, two wickets for 11 runs; Smith, one wicket for 11 runs.

Bowling, for Yaralla: Terry, two wickets; Coulter, one wicket; Spencer, one wicket.

Yaralla (Second Innings, 66).—Coulter, 24 runs; Bissett, 13 (not out); Spencer, 12.

Bowling, for S.C.E.G.S.: Salmon, three wickets for 11 runs; Smith, one for 10 runs.

S.C.E.G.S. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Won by St. Joseph's, 161—117.

For St. Joseph's: Wright, 52 runs (not out); Fogarty, 29; Nolan, 26.

For S.C.E.G.S.: Cadwallader, 49 runs (not out); McNamara, White, and Reading, 11.

Bowling, for St. Joseph's: Pelli, four wickets for 22 runs; Wright, three wickets for 58 runs; Rummery, two wickets for none.

Bowling, for S.E.C.G.S.: Barr, six wickets for 42 runs; White, three wickets for 16 runs; Laurie, one wicket for 37 runs.

S.C.E.G.S. v. CRANBROOK.

Draw (S.C.E.G.S., 360; Cranbrook, seven runs for 85).

For S.C.E.G.S.: Mackellar, 100 runs (retired); Reading, 80; Barr, 50; McNamara, 45.

For Cranbrook: Payne, 46 runs (not out).

Bowling, for S.C.E.G.S.: Laurie, three wickets for 43 runs; Smith, two wickets for 6 runs.

Bowling, for Cranbrook; Smith, four wickets for 101 runs; White, three wickets for 118 runs; Lee, one wicket for 62 runs.

S.C.E.G.S. v. WANDERERS.

Won by Wanderers, 214 to 131.

For Wanderers: Brown, 62 runs (retired); Playfair, 35; Bull, 31.

For S.C.E.G.S.: Greive, 65 runs; Barr, 23.

Bowling, for Wanderers: Bull, five wickets; Younger, two wickets; Eise, two wickets.

Bowling, for S.C.E.G.S.: Barr, three wickets for 44 runs; Laurie, two wickets for 54 runs.

S.C.E.G.S. v. OLD BOYS.

Draw. S.C.E.G.S., three wickets for 177 runs; Old Boys, 330 runs.

Played at Northbridge on Friday, September 20.

Old Boys.

J. Cadwallader, b White	138
A. B. S. White, retired	123
R. C. M. Boyce, b White	4

W. T. Deane, lbw, b Salmon	11.
A. D. Fisher, b Salmon	0
L. Clarke, b Smith	3.
H. F. Boazman, run out	0.
R. G. O. Harris, c White, b Barr	4.
S. Playfair, b Barr	0.
McLaughlan, st. Mackellar, b White	9
J. Woods, st. Mackellar, b Barr	15.
A. D. Dombrain, not out	1
Sundries	20.

Total 330.

Bowling for S.C.E.G.S.—White, three wickets for 64 runs; Barr, three for 106; Salmon, two for 45; Smith, one for 59.

S.C.E.G.S.

Salmon, b A. B. S. White	28.
McNamara, c R. C. M. Boyce, b R. Harris	5
White, b Woods	72.
Bvers, not out	52
Hardy, not out	9.
Sundries	11

Three wickets for 177

Bowling, for Old Boys.—Harris, one wicket for 22 runs; White, one for 21; Woods, one for 9.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. Sydney Grammar School.—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, October 23, and lost by 142 runs on the first innings.

Two nights before the match a heavy thunderstorm left four inches of water on the ground, which had dried considerably by Saturday. The wicket was not very fiery, but the bowlers had no difficulty in turning a good deal. Sydney Grammar School won the toss, and sent the School in. The early batsmen all failed to the bowling of Gardiner, who was making the best of the wicket. The tail-enders made most of the score at the expense of Alexander, who offered little difficulty. For Sydney Grammar School, Gardiner bowled very well, turning and keeping a

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good length throughout. The wicket was easy when the visitors went in to bat, and Alexander and McKenzie both proved difficult to move, and placed their side in a good winning position.

S.G.E.G.S.

McNamara, b Gardiner	0
Salmon, b Gardiner	1
White, c Alexander, b Gardiner	1
Byers, c and b Gardiner	6
Cadwallader, c McKenzie, b Gardiner	7
Hardy, c Ross, b Alexander	33
Greive, run out	7
Carter, b Miller	22
Crossman, run out	26
Barr, b Blanche	12
Smith, not out	5
Sundries	8
Total	128

Bowling, for S.G.S.—Gardiner, five wickets for 40 runs; Blanche, one wicket for 13; Miller, one for 17.

S.G.S.

Alexander, st. Carter, b Barr	69
Gardiner, b White	4
McKenzie, b White	60
Leslie, lbw, b Barr	1
Langdon, b White	62
Storey, lbw, b Salmon	26
Ross, b Barr	13
Chapman, b Salmon	4
Fowler, b Salmon	7
Blanche, not out	3
Miller, st. Carter, b Barr	0
Sundries	21
Total	270

Bowling, for S.C.E.G.S.—Barr, four wickets for 99 runs; White, three for 32; Salmon, three for 57.

v. The King's School.—Played at Pararamatta on October 25th, and lost by 18 runs on the first innings. The wicket was perfect, and T.K.S. won the toss and batted. The outstanding features of the

home team's innings was the batting of Maurice, who scored 130. After being missed behind the wicket early in his stay, he played a sound and forceful innings. His off-shots were especially good. For the School, Cadwallader bowled with excellent length and swing for six wickets. For the School, Salmon and White both batted very well, the former showing his best form of the term, and was never in difficulties. Hardy and Cadwallader also batted well.

T.K.S.

Boydell, run out	33
Twigg, b. Barr	9
O'Connor, c. Mackellar, b. White ..	2
Lampport, b. Hardy	29
Maurice, c. Greive, b. Cadwallader ..	130
Egan, b Cadwallader	21
Sheehan, b. Cadwallader	0
Vincent, b. Cadwallader	11
Hawkins (not out)	8
Smith, b. Cadwallader	0
Hill, b. Cadwallader	0
Sundries	16

Total .. 259

Bowling for S.C.E.G.S.—Cadwallader 6 wickets for 32 runs; Hardy, 1 for 25; White 1 for 60; Barr, 1 for 81.

S.C.E.G.S.

Greive, (run out)	0
Barr, (run out)	14
Byers, c. and b. Twigg	10
Salmon, c. Sheehan, b. Smith	87
White, st. Hill, b. Hawkins	57
McNamara, b. Hawkins	4
Hardy, c. Boydell, b. Twigg	22
Cadwallader, c. Smith, b. Twigg	25
Mackellar, c. Hawkins, b. Vincent ..	0
Carter (not out)	5
Crossman, b. Twigg	1
Sundries	16

Total .. 241

Bowling for T.K.S.—Twigg, 4 wickets for 64 runs; Hawkins, 2 for 30; Smith, 1 for 30; Vincent, 1 for 44.

v. St. Ignatius College.—Played at Riverview on Saturday, Nov. 4, and lost by 116 runs on the first innings. The wicket was dry, but had nothing of the finish of the home wickets. St. Ignatius batted first and compiled 208. Cadwallader again obtained most of the wickets for the home team; Duff and Moore batted well, but the School's bowling showed very little swing. White and Cadwallader were the only batsmen who showed any form in the School's innings, which yielded only 92.

S.I.C.

Sheldon, c. Barr, b. Salmon	7
Duff, c. McNamara, b. Barr	47
McDermott, b. Cadwallader	23
Morrissey, c. Carter, b. Cadwallader . .	3
Mallam, c. Salmon; b. Cadwallader . .	21
Moore, b. Cadwallader	36
Walsh, b. Cadwallader	16
Clifford, l.b.w., b. Barr	7
McAlary, b. Cadwallader	1
Westfield (not out)	13
Campbell, b. White	18
Sundries	16
Total	208

Bowling, S.C.E.G.S.—Cadwallader 6 wickets for 43 runs; Barr, 2 for 56; Salmon, 1 for 36; White, 1 for 46.

S.C.E.G.S.

Greive, c. McDermott, b. Morrissey . .	3
Barr, b. Morrissey	3
Byers, b. Morrissey	7
Salmon, b. Duff	10
White, c. Morrissey, b. Duff	25
Cadwallader, b. Duff	19
Mackellar, l.b.w., b. Duff	6
Ralston, b. McDermott	1
Crossman, c. Westfield, b. Duff	0
McNamara, b. Duff	0
Carter (not out)	0
Sundries	18
Total	92

Bowling for S.I.C.—Duff, 6 wickets for 17 runs; Morrissey, 3 for 16; McDermott, 1 for 33.

S.C.E.G.S.

Batting in Competition Matches.

Name.	Innings.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
Harris	2	—	30	59	29.5
Salmon	9	—	125	373	41.44
White	9	2	78*	237	33.85
Byers	8	—	145	192	24
Greive	8	—	82	151	18.87
Cadwallader	8	1	84*	222	31.71
McNamara	8	—	76	138	17.25
McKellar	6	—	25	58	9.66
Barr	7	2	29	68	13.6
Hardy	3	1	33	70	35
Carter	3	2	22	27	27
Crossman	7	1	26	52	8.66
Busby	4	1	43	57	19

* not out.

Bowling in Competition Matches.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs.	Av.
White	90	15	19	259	13.63
Barr	71	1	19	377	19.84
Cadwallader	29	4	12	116	9.66
Salmon	53	2	12	221	18.41
Harris	26	5	4	70	17.5
Busby	29	—	11	102	9.27
Hardy	9	—	1	39	39

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

L. L. S. Barr (Captain)—As a slow bowler has lost his length, a misfortune which has seriously weakened the team. A much improved batsman; All Schools' 1st XI. 1920-21; Colours, 1919-20-21-22.

B.M. Salmon.—A left-hand batsman of great promise in spite of his recent failures. When in form has a variety of shots and considerable skill in placing. Has strengthened in his drive. A slow left-hand bowler with a fair control of length. Excellent out-field. All Schools' 1st XI, 1920-21-22; Colours, 1920-21-22.

R. J. White.—Medium to fast right-hand bowler. Has bowled with considerable success, and obtained his wickets at a small cost. A much improved and sound left-hand batsman. All Schools' 2nd XI, 1921; 1st XI, 1922.; Colours, 1921-22.

J. H. Byers.—A left-hand batsman of promise. Has a variety of shots, and at times much finish. Hits hard and scores freely on the leg side. Is a far better player than his scores show, and if he can master his nervous start, should become a really great batsman. A very sound out-field. All Schools' 2nd XI., 1922 (Captain); Colours, 1921-22.

M. Greive.—A batsman who has not regained his previous form. Lacks variety in his strokes, but when in form is steady and difficult to get out. A useful change bowler and sound out-field. Colours, 1921; 1st XI., 1922.

G. MacKellar.—A youthful but very sound wicket keeper, who has played consistently well during the whole season. Has greatly improved in quickness, and is always alert. As a batsman, he also shows great promise; is sound with an excellent late cut and clean pull to leg. Will increase the strength of his drive as he grows. Has every possibility of becoming a great cricketer. All Schools' 2nd XI., 1922; Colours, 1922.

R. N. Cadwallader.—A batsman and newly discovered bowler. As a batsman, he is a nervous starter, but has a fair variety of shots on the off-side, with a very powerful cover drive. Has recently improved his back cut, but is still weak on the leg glance. As a bowler he makes good use of a new ball bowled into the wind. Provided he keeps his length and does not attempt to bowl too fast, is dangerous, but is apt to pitch the ball on the short side. A good field and is always alert. All Schools' 2nd XI, 1922; 1st XI., 1921; Colours, 1922.

H. M. Hardy.—A batsman with a sound defence and powerful drive. Has greatly improved, and with more experience should improve his style and the variety of his shots. A change medium paced bowler, who is apt to be erratic. A fair field. 1st XI., 1922.

O. C. Crossman.—A hard hitting batsman who would have been considerably

more useful if he had taken the game seriously when he was much younger. A good field.

K McNamara.—A very forcing batsman who showed great promise early in the season, but has been unable to maintain it. Has a very powerful on and straight drive, and in form a batsman who wastes no time in making his runs. A change slow bowler.

J. Carter.—Left-hand batsman and fair wicket-keep. Has a good cut and off-drive but rather unsound in defence.

2nd XI.

This year's cricket has ended most successfully. Having lost only one competition match by the narrow margin of 1 run, to T.K.S., we had to play off with St. Joseph's College, and won by 204. It is satisfactory to note that each individual member contributed to this result in one way or another. Perhaps the best batting performance of the year was 147, in the 1st innings of the final match, when we were sent in to bat on a wicket affected by rain. The team work in the field has been good, the fielding often reaching a high standard. This has had much to do with our wins, since the bowlers could generally rely on ample support in the field. Smith and Lawrie have bowled well consistently, and at times brilliantly; Joule and Allen were very useful change bowlers. In batting, Joule, Eagles, Reading and Gosling were most successful, but a feature of the side was a lack of any real tail. Once again Reading proved a highly capable captain, his lead-

ership having much to do with the satisfactory ending of the year's competition. The results were as follows in all competition matches:—

v. St. Joseph's College.—Won by 7 runs on 1st innings.

v. T.S.C.—Won by 74 on 1st innings.

v. Newington Coll.—Won by 9 wickets.

v. S.G.S.—Won by 30 on 1st innings.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 1 on 1st innings.

v. St. Ignatius Coll.—Won by innings and 208 runs.

v. St. Joseph's Coll.—Won by 204 (S.C. E.G.S., 147 and 253; St. J., 99 and 97). Gosling 76, Reading 53, Smith, 9 wickets for 45; Laurie, 9 for 92.

Batting.

	Runs.	Innings.	N.O.	Av.
Joule	248	12	1	22.54
Gosling	202	12	2	20.2
Reading	157	8	—	19.62
Eagles	184	11	1	18.4
Smith i	104	8	2	17.33
Ralston	93	6	—	15.5
Cadwallader ii	161	11	—	14.63
Chapman	80	7	—	11.42
Hyndes	58	7	—	8.28
Allen	33	6	2	8.25
Laurie	73	12	3	8.11

Bowling.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Av.
Smith	65	220	26	8.46
Laurie	97	443	44	10.06
Allen	19	77	7	11
Joule	37	145	12	12.08
Gosling	11	61	5	12.2
Ralston	12	112	6	18.66

3rd XI.

v. C.F.S.—Won by 254. School, 281 (Manchee 72, Ramsden 52, Tyrrell 47, Merewether 28, Allen 26, Williamson 24). C.F.S., 27. Bowling: Ramsden, 5 for 8; Tyrrell, 2 for 2; Hickson, 2 for 12.

v. S.G.S. III.—Won by an innings and 20. School, 4 for 166 (closed) (Arnott

123 not out, Tyrell 26). S.G.S., 73—73. Bowling: Ramsden, 10 for 56; Harris, 9 for 31; Sheather, 2 for 21.

v. T.K.S. III.—Drawn in favour of T.K.S. School, 9 for 102 (Merewether 26 not out, Carey 24, Goddard 20). T.K.S., 210. Bowling: Shadforth, 4 for 71; Harris, 2 for 32; Sheather, 2 for 48.

v. S.I.C. III.—Won by 27. School, 92 (Ramsden 23, Arnott 23). S.I.C., 65. Goddard, 5 for 13; Ramsden, 3 for 22.

v. Mowbray House.—Drawn. School, 188 (Ramsden 32, Williamson 32, Tyrrell 24, Carey 18). Mowbray House, 6 for 112. Lane, 3 for 21; Harris, 3 for 44.

v. N.S. III.—Won by 32. School, 131 (Harris 34, Cobb 26, Goddard 21). N.C., 99. Goddard, 3 wickets; Lane 2, Williamson 2, Harris 2.

4th XI.

v. S.G.S. IV.—Won by 78 runs. School, 64 and 200 (Adam 34 and 33, Cobb 84, Alexander ii 28). S.G.S., 70 and 116.

v. T.K.S. IV.—Drawn. School, 6 for 102 (Douglas 49, Shepherd 27). T.K.S., 8 for 129. Bowling: Merritt ii, 5 for 24; Smith, 1 for 28; Cobb, 2 for 27.

v. St. Aloysius II.—Won by 10 runs. School, 107 (Douglas 20, Alexander i 20, Fletcher 19). St. Aloysius, 97. Bowling: Paige, 3 for 29; Slessor, 2 for 23; Byrne, 2 for 31.

v. S.G.S. IV.—Won by 201 on first innings. School; 226 (McCausland 40, Warden 34, Alexander ii 33, Doyle 30 retired, Byrne 15 and Douglas 15). S.G.S., 25 and 5 for 132. Bowling: Alexander 4, Merritt ii 3, and Byrne 1.

5th XI.

v. S.G.S.—Won by 139 to 72. For School Hudson 41 and 5 wickets; Holmes 21, Evans 31, McCausland 18, Ashe 3 wickets.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 126 runs to 61. For School: Sherington 21, Rawlinson 17 runs,

Ashe 3 wickets, Holmes 2 wickets.

v. S.G.S.—Won by 7 wickets for 121 to 92. For School: Sherington, 31 runs; Heath, 26 runs; Harvey, 13 not out and 3 wickets; Ashe, 2 wickets; Hudson, 2 wickets for 14 runs.

v. St. Joseph's College.—Lost by 135 to 67. For School: Sherington, 37 runs; Ashe, 2 wickets; Hudson, 3 wickets.

v. Newington.—Won by 39 and 85 to 27 and 45. For School: Heath, 15 not out; McCausland, 19; Hattersley, 31 and 7 wickets.

6th XI.

v. S.G.S.—Won by an innings and 27 runs. For School: Newell, 36; Lane, 26 and 5 wickets; Eagles, 27 and 4 wickets; Murdoch, 20; Simpson, 8 wickets.

v. T.K.S.—Won by 21 runs. For School: Newell 26, Maslin 21, Eagles 17, Simpson 16, Hattersley, 5 wickets.

v. S.G.S.—Won by 108 runs and 5 wickets. For School: Murdoch 118, Maslin 35 not out, Jones 16, Eagles 15, Simpson, 5 wickets; Hattersley, 13 not out and 3 wickets.

v. Trinity Grammar.—Won by 146 runs. For School: Hattersley, 43 and 4 wickets; Maslin, 28; Simpson, 20 and 6 wickets; Scott, 26 (not out).

v. C.E.P.S.—Won by 26 runs. For School: Eagles, 24 and 4 wickets; Jones, 21; Napier, 15 not out; Pitt, 4 wickets.

7th XI.

v. T.K.S.—Drawn. For School: Dickson, 49 retired; Middleton, 42 retired; Heane ii. 10 not out; Boazman, 2 wickets; Bennett, 2 wickets.

v. Cranbrook.—Won, 153 to 63. For School: Davics, 44; Heane ii., 34; Bennett, 28; Heane ii., 5 wickets for 30; Middleton, 5 wickets for 20.

v. S.G.S.—Lost, 187 to 51. For School: Middleton 76, Dickson 26, Heane ii., 38. Heane ii five wickets for 38; Middleton five for 23.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 51 to 127. For School: Dickson, 19 not out; Kierath, 15; Middleton, 3 wickets for 19 runs; Heane ii., 3 for 35.

v. Mowbray House.—Won, 33 to 118. For School: Middleton, 35; Boazman, 23 not out; Dickson, 18; Heane ii., 7 wickets; Middleton, 3 wickets.

8th XI.

v. C.E.P.S.—Won by 20. School, 53 (Vowell 11). C.E.P.S., 33. Down and Gibson, 4 wickets.

v. Cranbrook V.—Lost by 3. School, 46 (White 22). Cranbrook, 49. McCutcheon 3 wickets.

v. Mowbray House III.—Won. White 62 and 5 wickets.

HOUSE CRICKET.

The competition had not been completed on going to press. The results available are published below. The 1st did not play a complete round. Owing to the Public Examinations, the 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths were grouped into 2nds, 3rds and 4ths for the third round.

2nds.

FIRST ROUND.

Hodges, Robson and School won two matches.

Hodges beat Barry by 79 to 59. For Hodges: Evans i., 21 and 3 wickets. For Barry: Alexander i., 15; Swire i., 8 wickets.

School beat Hodges by 123 runs. For School: Smith ii., 67 retired and 5 wickets; Warden, 28 and 2 wickets. For Hodges: Black i., 50; Black ii., 4 wickets.

Robson beat Barry by 156 runs to 147. For Robson: McCausland, 22; Doyle, 22 and 4 wickets. Lane ii., 48. For Barry: Bannister i., 33 and 2 wickets; Swire i., 19 and 4 wickets; Hattersley, 4 wickets.

Robson beat School by 121 to 62. For Robson: Doyle, 52 and 6 wickets; McCausland, 22; Paige, 3 wickets. For School: Smith ii., 16 and 6 wickets.

School beat Barry by 61 to 50. For School: Shorter ii., 26; Adams, 4 wkts.; Smith ii., 3 wkts. For Barry: Byrne i. 11; Alexander i., 11; Swire i., 5 wkts; Bannister i., 3 wkts.

Hodges beat Robson by 102 to 69. For Hodges: Melville, 27; Tress, 22 and 4 wkts for 3 runs; Black i., 19; Black ii., 3 wkts for 8. For Robson: Doyle, 17; McCausland, 11; Paige, 4 wkts for 22.

SECOND ROUND.

Barry and Hodges won two matches each.

Robson beat School by 114 to 96. For Robson: Doyle, 56 and 3 wkts.; McCausland, 31; Paige, 2 wkts. For School: Cobb, 46; Smith ii., 2 wkts.

School beat Hodges by 92 to 82. For School: Hudson, 18; Cobb, 14 and 2 wkts. For Hodges: Melville, 37 and 1 wkt.; Black ii., 3 wkts.

Hodges beat Robson by 146 to 114. For Hodges: Tress, 50; Maslin, 125; Henderson iii., 27; Patrick, 5 wkts. for 25; Simpson v., 2 for 21. For Robson: Hill 28; Lane, 4 wkts. for 38.

Barry beat School by 136 to 135. For Barry: Fowler iii., 61; Hattersley, 23 and 2 wkts. For School: Ellis, 43; Smith ii., 41 and 5 wkts; Cobb, 29 and 1 wkt.

Robson beat Barry by 90 to 88. For Robson: Hill, 27; Paige, 19 and 5 wkts. For Barry: Heath i., 27; Hattersley, 27 and 3 wkts.; Newell, 12 and 3 wkts.

Barry beat Hodges.

THIRD ROUND.

School beat Robson by 95 to 82. For School: Hudson i., 25 and 3 wkts.; Cobb, 4 wkts. For Robson: McCausland, 35; Lane, 5 wkts.

Hodges beat School by 58 to 40. For Hodges: Ferguson, 15; Simpson v., 7 wkts. for 18. For School: Slessor, 14; Smith iii., 9 wkts. for 34.

Hodges beat Barry by 83 to 74. For Hodges: Black ii., 18 and 3 for 21. For Barry: Newell, 4 wkts for 35.

3rds.

FIRST ROUND.

School won all its matches, Barry two. School beat Robson by 234 to 97. For School: Eagles ii., 58 retired; Murdock, 56 retired; Slessor, 33 retired; Rawlinson, 30 retired; Harvey, 3 wkts for 20; Ashe, 5 for 16. For Robson: J. White, 43; Taylor, 10.

Barry beat Hodges by an innings and 32 runs. Barry, 112; Hodges, 34 and 46. For Barry: Brennan i., 52; Taylor i., 24 and 6 wkts. (including hat trick). For Hodges: Dixon i., 12 and 14; Coates, 6 wkts.

School beat Hodges by 173 to 147. For School: Murdock, 51; Barnett, 36; Harvey, 25; Rawlinson, 23; Ashe, 4 wkts for 26; Harvey, 2 for 11; Heane ii., 2 for 26. For Hodges: Bertie, 33 not out; Davies, 31; Hillyar 26; Coates, 6 for 67; Down, 2 for 18.

Barry beat Robson by 5 for 105 to 73. For Barry: Newell, 52 not out and 7 wkts. Keegan, 26 not out and 2 wkts. For Robson: Booth, 31; Scott and Taylor, 2 wkts. each.

School beat Barry by 113 to 33. For School: Barnett, 47; Eagles ii., 16; Slessor, 4 wkts.; Harvey, 3; Heane ii., 2. For Barry: Newell, 2 wkts.; Swire iii., 2 wkts.

Hodges beat Robson by 29 to 23. For Hodges: Kelso, 7 wkts.; Coates, 3. For Robson: Bennett, 13 runs and 3 wkts; Scott, 7 wkts.

SECOND ROUND.

School won all its matches, Robson two. School beat Robson by 85 to 49. For School: Murdock, 14; Eagles ii., 17; Heane ii., 4 wkts. for 8; Waller i., 2 for 6. For Robson: Bennett, 14; Scott i., 5 wkts for 22; Middleton, 5 for 9.

School beat Hodges by 52 to 47. For School: Murdock, 17; Harvey, 3 wkts. for no runs. For Hodges: Coates, 25 and 5 wkts. for 28; Down, 4 for 20.

Barry beat Hodges. For Barry: Newell, 27 and 6 wkts.; Swire iii.; 26; Taylor, 4

wkts. For Hodges: Davies, 20; Coates, 15 and 7 wkts.; Walters 3 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 274 to 103. For Robson: Wilkinson ii., 108 retired; Booth, 74; White vi., 24; Middleton, 21 retired and 8 wkts.; Scott iv., 17 retired and 2 wkts. For Hodges: Hillyar, 15; Kelso, 17 and 2 wkts.

Robson beat Barry by 162 to 95. For Robson: Wilkinson ii., 93 retired; White vi., 36 n.o.; Middleton, 6 wkts., Scott iv., 4 wkts. For Barry: Swire iii., 21; Brennan i., 20 and 1 wkt.; Pitt, 15 and 2 wkts.

School beat Barry by 89 to 68. For School: Harvey, 27; Eagles ii., 17; Murdock, 16; Ashe, 5 wkts., Heane ii., 4 wkts. For Barry: Swire iii., 30; Pitt, 5 wkts.; Taylor i., 2 wkts.

THIRD ROUND.

Barry beat Robson by 51 to 32. For Barry: Roseby, 21 retired; Pitt, 6 wkts.; Taylor, 4 wkts. For Robson: Lugsdin and Arnheim, 2 wkts each.

School beat Robson by 71 to 35. For School: Pockley, 25; Capel and Ashe, 12; Heane ii., 5 wkts. for 17; Barnett, 3 for 10. For Robson: Lugsdin, 5 for 26; Arnheim, 4 for 30.

Barry beat Hodges by 66 to 53. For Barry: Roy, 26; Fletcher, 16 retired; Keegan, 5 wkts. For Hodges: Watters ii., 18; Kelso and Esplin, 2 wkts. each.

School beat Hodges by 104 to 35. For School: Milton, 34; White iv., 28; Kierath, 19; Heaneii., 6 wkts.; Ashe, 3 wkts. For Hodges: Watters i., 5 wkts.; Kelso, 3 wkts.

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FIRST ROUND.

School won all its matches, Barry two.

Barry beat Hodges.

School beat Robson by 79 to 32. For School: Jones i., 22 and 6 wkts.; England, 3 wkts. For Robson: Arnheim, 5 wkts.

School beat Hodges by 145 to 78. For School: Jones i., 61 and 2 wkts.; Johnson i., 16; Scott, D. V., and Thane, 12 each.

For Hodges: Watters ii., 25; Watters i., 13; Down, 5 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 58 to 38. For Robson: Bennett, 14 and 3 wkts.; Blacklow, 14 and 1 wkt. For Hodges: Watters i., 13 and 2 wkts.; Dean and Down, 2 wkts each.

Barry beat Robson.

School beat Barry by 130 to 25. For School: Jones i., 46 and 2 wkts.; Whitty i., 53; England, 2 wkts. For Barry: Bradford: 19 n.o. and 3 wkts.; Bradfield ii., 6 wkts.

SECOND ROUND.

School won all its matches, Robson two.

School beat Robson by 167 for 7 wkts. to 81. For School: Meillon, 49; England, 36 and 3 wkts.; Thane, 27. For Robson: Gaul, 46 runs; Lugsdin, 3 wkts.; Haigh, 17 runs.

Hodges beat Barry by 86 to 76. For Hodges: Bertie ii., 32; Down, 21. For Barry: Bradford, 45 and 4 wkts; Roseby, 18.

School beat Barry by 69 to 31. For School: Johnson i., 21 and 3 wkt; Meillon, 16; England, 4 wkts. For Barry: Roseby, 13 n.o.; Sulman, 6 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 142 to 67. For Robson: Blacklow, 37; Bray, 26; Arnheim, 15 n.o. and 5 wkts.; Lugsdin, 10 and 5 wkts. For Hodges: Down, 28; Watters ii., 5 wkts.

Robson beat Barry by 45 to 25. For Robson: Haigh, 14; Lugsdin, 5 wkts.; Arnheim, 5 wkts. For Barry: Bradford, 7 and 2 wkts.

School beat Hodges by 48 to 36. For School: Bray, 20; Jones i., 3 wkts. For Hodges: Stevens, 13; Watters ii., 5 wkts.

THIRD ROUND.

Robson beat School by 41 to 24. For Robson: Sapsford, 24 retired; Morgan i., 5 wkts. for 10; Hunter, 3 for 14.

School beat Hodges by 200 to 52. For School: Vowell, 39 retired; Hudson ii., 38 retired; Gibson, 37 retired; Richards ii., 36 retired; Carson i., 28 retired; Back-

house, 4 wks.; Luxton, 3 wks. For Hodges: Leader, 10 runs and 3 wks.

Barry beat Hodges by 176 to 86. For Barry: Campbell i., 71 and 3 wks.; Eames ii., 30; Sulman, 5 wks. For Hodges: Leader, 23 and 3 wks.; Dwyer, 17.

Barry beat Robson by 198 to 60. For Barry: Campbell i., 94; Eames ii., 34; Swire ii., 5 wks. For Robson: Herbert, 22 n.o.; Siddins, 3 wks.; Hunter and Forsyth, 2 wks.

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FIRST ROUND.

School won all its matches, Barry two.

Barry beat Hodges by 69 to 54. For Barry: Fletcher, 11; Pitt, 7 wks. For Hodges: Binney, 17; Leader, 8 wks.

School beat Robson by 228 runs. For School: Boazman, 22; Campbell ii., 65; Richards ii., 31; Gibson, 28; White iii., 21; Boazman, 7 wks for 20. For Robson: Bell, 4 wks.

Barry beat Robson by 50 to 24. For Barry: Thomas ii., 4 wks.; Fletcher iii., 29. For Robson: Siddons ii., 5 wks.

School beat Hodges by 42 runs. For School: White iii., 36; Boazman and Gibson, 3 wks. each. For Hodges: Leader, 23 and 5 wickets; Kopsch, 3 wks.

Hodges beat Robson by 127 to 101. For Hodges: Binnie, 44; Kopsch, 29 and

7 wks. For Robson: Sapsford, 41; Herbert, 14; Morgan, 14; Bell, 5 wks.

School beat Barry by 85 to 69. For School: Campbell i., 31; Boazman, 5 wks. For Barry: Campbell ii., 22 and 3 wks.; Eames i., 2 wks.

SECOND ROUND.

School won all its matches, Barry two.

Barry beat Hodges by 111 to 86. For Barry: Shephard ii., 38. Eames i., 30 and 4 wks.; Campbell, 5 wks. For Hodges: Binnie, 48; Kopsch, 5 wks.; Leader, 4 wks.

School beat Robson by 77 to 17. For School: White iii., 21; Boazman, 4 wks.; Gibson, 3 wks.

Barry beat Robson by 121 to 29. For Barry: Fletcher, 56 and 3 wks.; Bradfield i., 37; Eames i., 6 wks. For Robson: Forsyth, 35 and 3 wks.; Morgan, 7 wks.

School beat Hodges by 178 to 46. For School: Campbell i., 68; Gibson, 26 and 2 wks.; Vowell, 26; Boazman, 7 wks. For Hodges: Martin, 16; Leader, 6 wks.; Kopsch, 3 wks.

School beat Barry by 149 to 87. For School: Boazman, 40 and 5 wks.; Campbell i., 28; Backhouse, 25; Gibson, 4 wks. For Barry: Fletcher, 43 and 1. wkt. Eames i., 3 wks.

Robson and Hodges drew—35 runs all.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A concert, organised by Mr. C. Q. Williams, was held at the Coliseum Hall on Friday, December 8. A most interesting programme was presented to a fairly large audience, which showed thorough appreciation of all the items. Mr. Donald Smith's party gave four vocal selections in good hearty style, and Mrs.

Holroyde sang two soprano solos, which were encored. Special mention must be made of Miss Gibson's violin solos, which were delicately and artistically played. Next, Mr. Stone kept the audience merry with his various renderings of "Four and Twenty Blackbirds," and later with "The Vicar and I will be there."

Encores were required and given. A very ambitious item from "La Bohème," the duet, "O mimi tu," was well rendered in Italian by Mr. Williams and Mr. Morphew. Perhaps the best song of the evening was Mr. Williams' "Come to the Fair," which, of course, was encored. Miss Krone accompanied all the songs most tastefully.

A very pleasing feature of the concert was the playing of the School Orchestra, composed of present boys,

old boys, and friends, under the conductorship of Mr. Walmsley, and with Mr. Clark at the piano. Besides the National Anthem and the School Song, three pieces were given, "Iolanthe," "Dorothy," and "Merrie England," and were played really well, the stringed instruments particularly making good. Bouquets, with the School colours, were presented by the Senior Prefect to the lady artistes and to the accompanist, Miss Krone.

OLD BOYS AT SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

It is with much pleasure that we publish the following list of Old Boys at the University, which has been prepared by R. H. Russell. We greatly appreciate the trouble that he has taken. It is most desirable that such a list should be published in each issue of the *Torch-Bearer*, and we hope that some Old Boy in each year of the various faculties and schools will supply Russell with the necessary information each April, July, and November. Will any Old Boys whose names have been accidentally omitted communicate with the Editor.

Arts I.—A. J. Bradford, B. P. Dawson, F. H. Doyle, R. F. Gillfillan, G. F. C. Throsby, B. J. F. Wright.

Arts II.—C. A. Alexander, E. Mandcr-Jones, R. M. Johnson.

Arts III.—P. S. Remington, F. C. Stephen, G. S. Taylor.

Section I of Intermediate Law.—G. A. Dickenson, P. S. Remington, F. C. Stephen, E. A. Uther, W. J. S. Wilson, J. Yeldham.

Section II of Intermediate Law.—S. Cook, J. W. Crawford, A. T. Edwards, B.A., A. N. Harding, N. G. Heron, R. F. Irvine, F. R. Lowat, N. O. McIntosh, P. F. Phillips, R. E. Smith, N. C. Sendall.

Section I of Final Law.—N. R. Conroy, A. H. Curlewis, R. M. Houston, A. J. Mansfield, W. J. Maclean, B.A., K. E. Miller, B.A.

Section II of Final Law.—P. W. King. **Economics.**—F. A. Ludowici, A. L. G. Mackay, B.A. (old master), M. Scales.

Dentistry.—R. H. M. Hyne, E. A. Smith (4th year), K. C. Ward.

Medicine I.—F. A. Bellingham, H. T. Boazman, C. P. Gordon, R. G. O. Harris, L. O. Rutherford, J. B. Scott, M. S. Stobo, F. B. Uther.

Medicine II.—G. H. Brojnowski, A. S. Coates, N. W. Francis, J. E. C. Smith, N. J. Symington, R. M. Taylor, G. B. ...son, R. L. Worrall.

Medicine III.—A. F. Janes, M. G. Kite, A. L. Langley, W. N. Little, J. B. Oakshott, H. G. Rich, R. H. Russell, A. F. Smith, K. B. Voss, B.E., C. A. Wilcs, A. M. Welsh, H. F. Wilson, W. E. Wilson.

Medicine IV.—P. V. Dixon, J. F. Fraser, A. A. Heath, A. D. Morgan, A. S. B. Studdy,

Medicine V.—P. D. Braddon, P. L. Charlton, J. N. Chesterman, A. L. Clowes, C. H. M. Davidson, L. F. Dods, A. W. D'Ombraïn, K. D. Hudson, R. Jeremy, F. M. C. Jones, R. Vallack, J. McK. Woods.

Engineering I.—S. C. Campbell, B. A. Hadley, —Elmslie, R. R. Sinclair, J. H. Todhunter.

Engineering II.—J. S. Anderson, E. J. Crawford, W. R. Dean.

Engineering III.—Civil: M. C. Cox, N. C. Vogan; Mechanical: A. T. Reid.

Engineering IV.—Civil: R. C. Cox, A. K. Ford, F. H. Daniell, K. W. Hart, G. B. Hetherington.

Architecture.—A. L. Charlton (2nd year), T. Eplin, H. G. Urquhart.

Science I.—W. J. Baker, G. V. Scammell.

Science II.—C. F. G. Kopsch, P. A. Wilson.

Science III.—I. H. Baird, F. G. Pratten.

Veterinary Science.—F. D. Hixson.
Pharmacy.—L. G. Bennett, W. A. Kerterton.

OLD BOYS' UNION.

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don, E.C., England.

The annual gathering of the Old Boys' Union took place on October 20, at 9.15 a.m. There was a service for the admission of Prefects, with an address by the Rev. H. Dymond Peel, of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd. Cricket and tennis matches were played against the School on the Memorial Grounds, at Northbridge. In cricket the Old Boys were represented by H. T. Boazman, R. C. M. Boyce, J.

Cadwallader, M. L. Clarke, A. F. D'Ombraïn, N. Y. Deane, A. D. Fisher, R. G. O. Harris, A. H. McMaclachlan, E. S. Playfair, A. B. S. White, and J. Wood. The match resulted in a draw. In tennis the following took part: C. D. Abraham, H. Braddon, R. C. Cox, A. F. D'Ombraïn, N. D. McIntosh, J. O. H. Nicholl, L. Tyrrell and G. W. Walker.

During the afternoon tea interval Mr. H. W. Hixson, on behalf of Mrs. Hixson, who was unable to be present, opened the Mothers' Pavilion, which has been a great boon to visitors to the Memorial Grounds.

At 6.45 p.m. 220 sat down to tea on the invitation of the Headmaster and Mrs. Purves. Owing to the large number, tea was served in the marquee, which had been put up for the fête. The only speeches were by K. B. Voss and R. W. Carey, who proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Purves for their hospitality. Both voiced the great regret of those present at the approaching departure of Mr. Purves as Headmaster. They recorded the great growth of the Union since his arrival, also that the chapel, with its panelling, organ, memorial windows and tablets, the memorial grounds, the new classrooms, the laboratories, the dormitories, the boat sheds, etc., would be a standing testimony to his work as Headmaster. Mr. Purves responded on behalf of himself and Mrs. Purves, and expressed the pleasure it always afforded them to welcome

Old Boys at the School. He congratulated the School Council on their election of Mr. L. C. Robson as his successor, and gave a short account of his career, and added that he did not think a wiser choice could have been made.

The annual meeting then took place in the School Hall. The annual report was read by the Hon. Secretary, A. A. Heath, and adopted. It was as follows:—

Your Committee submits its report for the past year.

Since the last annual report nineteen life-members and one hundred ordinary members have formed the Union, making our present strength one hundred and thirty-three life members and approximately eight hundred ordinary members.

In our annual football match against the School we were defeated. The cricket match to-day ended in a draw.

The annual dinner was held in April last. The eighty-five members who attended mostly expressed the opinion that it was one of the most enjoyable and successful functions of its kind the Union has ever had.

At the tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Purves before the Annual General Meeting last year, one hundred and seventy members were present. We express our sincerest thanks to our host and hostess for the most pleasant of evenings. Members are reminded of the great preparation involved in the task of making arrangements for so many guests.

Memorial Cricket Ground.—The Grounds Fund Committee are continuing the work at Northbridge. The Mothers' Pavilion is well on its way to completion, and was officially opened this afternoon, and lately a Memorial Drinking Fountain was erected and presented to the School by Dr. Antill Pockley, in memory of his sons, B. C. A. Pockley and J. G. A. Pockley,

members of the Union, who laid down their lives for the Empire in the great war.

The Ladies' Committee has been very active in raising money for the grounds, and your committee urge you to help to make the Fête on October 21 the success that our generous friends deserve. Much has been done—much still remains to be accomplished, and much more money is needed. We express our gratitude to these loyal friends of the School for their untiring efforts on the old School's behalf.

A. P. Blake is the O.B.U. scholar. In the leaving certificate he obtained a distinction, four "A's" and one "B," and at Speech Day he gained many prizes.

The Committee take this opportunity of congratulating the following Old Boys:—

L. G. Melville, who is appointed Lecturer in Insurance Mathematics in the Faculty of Economics at the University. He got 1st Class Honours in Economics with Professor Irvine's prize.

E. K. Burke is the first Old Boy to have taken the Degree of Bachelor of Economics. He won the W. E. Johnson Prize.

P. W. Smyth King has been awarded the University Scholarship in the Law School.

H. V. Jaques was re-elected member of Parliament for the Eastern Suburbs.

R. G. O. Harris won the N.S.W. Championship competition for Surf Life-saving.

Keith Williams and Prof. Holme, have been elected to the School Council.

We congratulate General I. G. Mackay on being appointed student adviser at the University.

Mr. E. I. Robson, our first Headmaster, has made a great reputation for himself as Director of Agriculture under the Home Government.

It is with infinite regret that we record the death of Mr. Charles H. Hodges, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. C. B. Fidler and Rev. P. J. Sharp died during the past year. We ask their

relatives and friends to accept our profound regrets.

It is with extreme regret that we record the death of Professor Arthur Newham, M.A., which took place at Leura in September. For several years the Professor was Hon. Secretary and Bursar of the School, and owing to his great work in connection with the Council, and his devotion to the School, he was unanimously elected our first honorary member. Our sincerest sympathy goes to his sisters and friends.

Your Committee accepted with regret the resignation from the Committee of H. L. Massie, who had to travel to America on business.

With Regard to Sport.—The School did very well in rowing this year. We missed being Head of the River by three feet. We were also second in the Yaralla Cup, and won the race for third crews. All thanks again to Mr. Allan Ramsay for his untiring and enthusiastic coaching.

In football and cricket we were successful; gaining second place in cricket and football, considering our difficulties, the team did very well. We congratulate the Junior Athletic Team on winning the 1921 championship, and H. Pannifex for winning the School Athletic Shield this year.

We offer our congratulations to S.G.S. on winning the boat race, and the cricket and football competitions.

With great sadness we bid farewell to our President, Mr. W. A. Purves, who has resigned from the headmastership of the School, and who leaves us at Christmas. He has indeed been a firm friend to all of us, and his great capabilities are evidenced by the progress the School has made under his guidance. The Union alone owes him an unredeemable debt of gratitude. We wish long life, health and happiness to him and his. We tender a hearty welcome to Mr. L. C. Robson, his successor.

Towards the East End Memorial Window in chapel, which is to be put in in

memory of Old Boys who went to the war, £220 has been subscribed; but it is estimated that more than double this sum will be required.

The Tennis Tournament arranged for the last School vacation had to be abandoned owing to the fewness of entries.

During the year there were six Committee Meetings.

We again have to thank Messrs. Brookes and Deane for the use of their offices for Committee Meetings.

In conclusion, your Committee expresses the hope that in the coming year all the Union's functions will be fully attended, and so meet with full success.

A. A. HEATH, Hon. Secretary.

The Balance-sheet and the Statement of Receipts, an interim report from March 25, was read by the Hon. Treasurer and adopted. He again urged members to assist the officials by making prompt payment of their subscriptions when due. This would greatly minimise the Hon. Treasurer's work, and also save a large amount of expense to the Union. Members were also asked to notify at once change of address. Letters and *Torchbearers* are continually returned with the note "Not known," or "Left this address."

Before the election of officers Mr. Davies was allowed to bring forward his notice of motion:

"That not more than two members of the staff (other than Old Boys) can be elected ordinary members of committee."

This was carried and adopted.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, with the following results:—

President: The Headmaster.

Vice Presidents: Rev. I. D. Armistage, L. W. Carey, Ivo Clarke, A. B. S. White, D. Williams, K. B. Voss, and A. H. Yarnold. K. Williams having withdrawn his name, there was no necessity for a ballot.

Hon. Secretary: A. A. Heath.

Assistant Hon. Secretaries: A. H. Curlewis, R. G. O. Harris.

Hon. Treasurer: Rev. D. Davies.

Hon. Auditor: N. Y. Deane.

The result of the "post" ballot for members of the Committee resulted as follows:—H. T. Boazman, R. C. M. Boyce, H. H. Dixon, A. D. Hall, Dr. L. B. Heath, P. J. Heath, F. D. Hixson, Dr. A. H. Moseley, and L. O. Rutherford.

Mr. Davies then moved his motion:

"That nominations for membership of the Committee (other than office-holders), are to be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary in writing seven days before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting."

Several amendments were proposed, and after a long discussion they and the original motion were declared lost.

N. D. McIntosh proposed:

"That an Old Boys' Union Club be formed."

After discussion, it was left to the incoming committee to inquire into all matters connected with it, and make a report to the next Annual Meeting.

Mr. J. H. Hedges introduced the question of the desirability of chang-

ing the School Honour Cap, which was being discussed by the General Sports Committee. Several members stated that it was a matter for the Sports Committee of the School to decide, and it was outside the province of the Old Boys' Union. Ultimately a motion to the effect that the change was not desirable was carried.

The meeting then closed.

A. H. Curlewis (9 Warringah Road, Mosman), in order to relieve the Hon. Sec. of some of his work, has kindly taken the distribution of the O.B.U. Badges. Applications must, therefore, in future be made to him. J. F. Fraser, who had charge of them during the last year, has been ill, and has had to go for complete rest to the country. We are glad to know that he is making good progress.

We note with much pleasure that Vernon Treatt, our Rhodes Scholar, in residence at New College, Oxford, after winning the College Collections prize, was placed in the second class in the Final Honours Examination in Law, a really high distinction, as there were only six First given among one hundred and fifty candidates. He has had a great career so far as a soldier, scholar, and athlete, and we look forward with much interest to his future successes.

G. O. Kelynaeck has been admitted to the Bar of N.S.W.

Congratulations to Dr. C. R. Huxtable on gaining his F.R.C.S. (London) degree.

Dr. E. H. Stokes has entered into partnership with Dr. J. Eli Webb, and is practising at 417 Forest Road, Penshurst.

We are sorry to record the death of William Wentworth Perry, a member of the N.S.W. Bar, who died in a private hospital on October 9. He was admitted to the Bar on October 30, 1905, and before that was in the public service. He entered the School, February, 1890, and left in October, 1892. Our sincerest sympathy is tendered to his wife and family.

Since our last issue the following donations have been received for the Hodges Memorial Fund: E. G. Garland, £1/1/-; Dr. L. S. Beckett, £1/1/-; Mr. Allan Ramsay, £1; Dr. Howard Bullock, £5/5/-.

We are sorry to have to announce the death of another familiar face in the early history of the School, in the person of Mr. Arthur Newham, M.A., Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Sydney University, who died at Leura on September 5, at the age of 62. For several years he was Hon. Secretary and Bursar of the School, and he always took the warmest interest in its welfare. Our sincerest sympathy is tendered to his sisters and friends in their great grief. He was a graduate of

St. John's College, Cambridge, and came to Australia thirty-nine years ago. He practised for some years at the Sydney Bar, and was associated with Mr. Justice Rich and Mr. Justice Harvey in the production of a well-known work on Equity Practice. Owing to the great work he did for the School, he was elected the first honorary member of the Old Boys' Union.

Ronald King, of Bingara, is gaining station experience at Tarrawonga, near Charleville, and would be pleased to hear from Old Boys of his own time.

A. C. Wilkinson is a member of Mr. Maclaren's cricket team, now touring Australia.

E. O. Haes, writing from London, where he intends remaining for some considerable time, says that he has met several Old Boys, and they hope to make some arrangement to hold an annual dinner or some similar function there.

G. K. Freeman is at present stationed in New Guinea.

D. V. Saddington is with the Expropriation Board at Rabaul, New Guinea.

E. R. Withy has gone to France, where he is studying wool-classing at Roubaix. His address is c/o C. Banking Co. of Sydney, London.

Congratulations to N. Peach on being appointed captain of the N.S.W. Tennis Team v. Victoria. Mr. J. Clemenger (O.M.) was also a member of the team.

Garnett Stevens has obtained a position with the Farmers' and Graziers' Co-op. Company in their Orange branch.

Julian Simpson writes from Ahoada, via Port Harcourt, Nigeria, June 9, 1922:—

It is over nineteen years since I first went to you, and, alas! over eight since I left Australia. To-night I am writing this in a mud house with a thatched roof at the town of Agberi, on the lower reaches of the river Niger. I think that you will find Abo on most maps of Nigeria. Well, I am some thirty miles down river from there. It is the south-west corner of my district, the headquarters of which are at Ahoaba. The south-east corner is Dogerna, and the northern boundary is a line roughly east and west from the Oguto Lake to the Niger. Altogether, about 1,500 square miles—a fair-sized sheep station, such as I used to know. The inhabitants are of six different tribes, all speaking absolutely different languages, and, in addition to this, one tribe is divided up into people speaking dialects of the same tongue quite unintelligible to each other. So that sometimes I talk to an Ibo interpreter, who talks to a man who can speak Ibo and Engenm, and he interprets to a man who can speak Engenm and Emege, and he tells the Emege man something that may or may not resemble what I have said. I do not know enough of all of them to be able to check the interpretation, especially as I have only taken over this district recently, and before that have been in a purely Ibo speaking country. I have

an assistant district officer, who does all the treasury, prison and routine office work for me, and enables me to confine myself to provincial matters, which can be summed up briefly as keeping the people quiet and contented. There are other matters, such as discipline of my police. Forestry and the European trading firms, under which latter comes the sale of powder, liquor, etc. Of course some of the people are good, and some are bad. They have all the one need in common, that is protection from their grasping chiefs. Only one tribe recognises a tribal head; in all the others each town is a separate entity. Besides my own Provincial Court, in which I mete out justice in criminal and civil matters, there are what are called native courts for smaller cases. These are composed of the chiefs of towns who have been given judicial warrants, and they sit four each month, with a so-called educated native as a clerk, who issues the processes and keeps the records. He is invariably a rogue and a scoundrel.

The best that can be said of these courts is that the native gets the justice he deserves. They are full of corruption. I have seven in the district, and every case of any consequence is appealed to me, and many of the others also. I make it a rule to see every criminal case when there has been a conviction. The whole question of these courts and their constitution is under review. Records must be kept of most of the cases they try, which deal with matrimonial, dowry, divorce, and custody of children cases, also land and fishing pond disputes, and with the present staff of district officers it would be quite impossible for them to cope with the cases.

From this brief account you will gather that my hands are full. Sometimes a town gets out of hand and drives out or kills my police, or messengers, or else seems to bust and wont come to see me. If this is because they think that they have had enough of our boot, they need pulling up

with a round turn. If it is a result of a long series of injustices and oppression on the part of their chief, they need sympathy and redress and a little fatherly talking to, after which they will eat out of one's hand. But when it is the latter case, all sorts of influences will be used to try and make out that it is the former, and in these matters, which have been frequent here (owing to bad administration in the past), I feel that I bear responsibility no less than any man. Then there is the question of education. There are too few Government schools. The revenue is bad. The R.C.M. conduct good schools. The rest is done by uneducated native teachers of so-called African churches. The motto of the school is always in my mind. I have changed a good deal. I look forward to seeing you very much. I must stop, the wind and the mosquitoes are too much for me.

Dr. C. C. Minty writes from Nukualofa, Tonga:—

It is always a pleasure to receive *The Torchbearer*, and follow the progress of the dear old School. The whereabouts and doings of erstwhile fellow-students is always an interesting section. On reading over the list of those killed in the war one realises how fully the old School has paid the price of loyalty. I did not know how many of our boys had made the supreme sacrifice until I read over the last issue.

We only get a mail once a month in these parts, but are daily in touch with the outside world by wireless. The gathering clouds in the East created quite a wave of excitement in these, usually speaking, quiet domains. The white talked war unceasingly until even the carefree native sat up and took notice.

I am down here on a three years' agreement, and have already served the best part of two years. The climate is almost ideal, and we have no malaria. There are one or two drawbacks, of course, but, on the whole, life is a very pleasant thing. These islands are only a British Protec-

torate. There is a Queen, a Privy Council, Cabinet, Legislative Assembly, nobility, and other appurtenances of a limited monarchy. Some of the Ministers of the Crown are white men, but the Premier is a Tongan, and has visited N.S.W. only recently. He is regarded as one of the ablest native statesmen in this part of the Pacific. W. B. Clarke was down this way last steamer on business. I only had a passing conversation with him, mostly about the old School. It is quite a rare thing to meet Old Boys in these parts, as the New Zealanders consider this section of the Pacific peculiar to them.

The following notes are taken from *Hermes*:—

Prof. E. R. Holme, O.B.E., M.A., and Brigadier-General I. G. Mackay, C.M.G., D.S.O., B.A., both members of the O.B.U., are directors of the Union. The latter is the Senate representative on both the Finance and House Committee. L. G. Melville represents economics on the House Committee, and F. R. Louat and N. McIntosh are members of the Debates Committee. N. C. Vogan is on the Electric Lighting Committee. The guest at the annual dinner, tendered to the retiring President, was General I. G. Mackay, who was sincerely congratulated on his successful year of office. F. H. Doyle, E. Jeremy, F. D'Arcy Hixson, and B. Windeyer were members of the football team which toured New Zealand. A. M. Welsh was captain of the rifle team, and S. C. Campbell was a member. R. Jeremy was awarded his "Blue" for football. F. D'Arcy Hixson was a representative.

In rowing—N. C. Vogan was No. 3 in the champion four, and F. C. Stephen cox. R. R. Sinclair and E. Mander-Jones were in the Maiden Eight, which was coached by Kerrod Voss. N. C. Vogan is Hon. Sec. of the Swimming Club, and A. T. Edwards of the Hockey Club. P. V. Dixon was awarded his "Blue" for hockey. Boazman plays for the cricket eleven. Hixson, Rutherford, Johnson, Morgan, Wilson, and Dods were in the Paul's Eight, with Keith Williams as coach. A. H. Curlew is Hon. Sec. of the Law Society.

C. Q. Williams gave a most successful concert at the Conservatorium at the end of last term. All the Press reports were very favourable. He is organising a concert in aid of the School Memorial Grounds, to be held at the Coliseum Hall on December 8.

Rev. Geoffrey F. Cranswick, B.A., Senior curate of West Ham (London), third son of Canon and Mrs. Cranswick, of St. John's, Glebe Point, has been accepted by the Church Missionary Society in London for foreign service. He is expected home in Sydney next August, and will probably leave for the foreign field at the end of the year.

The Hon. Treasurer will be absent from Sydney from about December 19 to the end of January.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions received up to November 30:—

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BIRTHS.

Ewing.—On September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ewing—a son.

Hutchinson.—On October 29, at Winona Hospital, Lane Cove, to Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson—a son.

Playfair.—On October 17, at "Rupperra," Darling Point, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Playfair—a daughter.

Sayers.—On November 6, at "Ellamatta," North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sayers—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Mayne—Cornwell. — On September 26, at St. Chad's Church, Cremorne, Arthur Victor Mayne to Stella Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornwell, of Agnes Banks, Richmond.

Dalrymple-Hay — Chambers. — On Sept. 20, at A. Saints', Woollahra, by the Rev. Canon Langley, Charles Stewart Dalrymple-Hay to Barbara Charlotte, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warwick Chambers, "Lanark," Woollahra.

Davies—Sturrock.—On October 4, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. P. A. Micklem, Major L. W. Davies, M.C., to Madge Chambers, youngest daughter of the late David Sturrock and Mrs. Sturrock, of Guthrie Avenue, Neutral Bay.

King—Chapman.—On December 1, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. D. Davies, Robert Russell King to Phyllis Maybanke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charles Chapman, of "Myjoka," Drummoyne.

Treloar—Woodhill.—On November 6, at St. Stephen's Church, by the Rev. Jamieson Williams, John T. Treloar, to Mollie R., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodhill, of Nowra.

DEATHS.

Newham.—September 5, at Leura, Arthur Newham, M.A., aged 62.

Perry.—October 9, at North Sydney, William Wentworth Perry, aged 48.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Executive Committee begs to submit its fifth annual report.

During the year the Committee held five meetings, the attendance at which was as follows:—

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Mrs. Esplin	1
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R. R. Sinclair	2
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W. L. Carey	1
J. J. C. Bradfield	1
H. T. Boazman (retired)	1

General.—At the beginning of the present year your committee requested L. L. Barr, Senior Prefect of the School, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of H. T. Boazman, who entered the Medical School.

Your Committee has again to thank Messrs. N. Y. Deane (Hon. Auditor), W. L. Rhodes (Hon. Surveyor), H. E. McIntosh (Hon. Treasurer), and D. Esplin for the time they have so willingly given to the Memorial Grounds, and Messrs. Brooks and Deane for the use of their board-room for Executive Committee meetings.

During the past year the Committee has held fewer meetings than in previous years owing to the fact that the work, although large, has been fairly direct, and it seemed unnecessary to call the members together more often.

New Ovals.—In consequence of the decision of the last annual meeting and the wish of the Council of the School, the Committee proceeded with the preparation of No. 2 and No. 3 grounds. The tender accepted for this was that of Mr. McHugh for £1,500. An out-crop of rock was struck, and on expert advice, this was removed at an extra cost of £220. The area, 250 yards by 120 yards, has been levelled, grassed and top-dressed. A com-

plete water system has been laid down at a cost of £327/1/9. The grassing was expensive, costing £215/12/-, but it is satisfactory to know that none of the grass was lost and that the grounds are now being well covered.

Two sets of wickets have been put down and are in excellent condition. They have been placed in such a position as to allow of the lengthening of No. 2 ground. These ovals will be ready to play on in September, and should make it no longer necessary to hire public grounds.

Two Old Boys' dances, organised by the Ladies' Committee, have been held in the Paddington Town Hall. The proceeds of these were £236/7/9. Mrs. Cox has also held dances in aid of the fund, which has benefited to the extent of more than £140.

The Committee takes this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Cox and the Ladies' Committee for the time and energy they have expended in connection with the grounds. We all realise that had it not been for their assistance we could never have completed a single ground.

The Fête held at the School in September was again most successful. Dances were held in the School and Dining Halls in the evening and the proceeds of the day amounted to £660/13/10.

We have to thank Miss Linton for a lively entertainment given in the School Hall.

Among other donations, we have to acknowledge with thanks a grant of £200 from the School Council, and £100 from the Old Boys' Union.

Drinking Fountain.—A drinking fountain in trachite has been erected by Dr. Antill Pockley in memory of Brian and Jack Pockley, both of whom gave their lives in the war.

No more suitable lines could have been chosen than those on the lower stone of the fountain:—

“From falling hands

To you we throw the Torch;

Be yours to hold it high.”

Owing to the tireless energy of Mrs.

Esplin, Messrs. F. W. Hixson, Donald Esplin and Russell Sinclair and other friends of the School, a scheme has been prepared for the erection of a pavilion to be called “The Mothers' Pavilion.” This is to be built at the north-western end of the present one, and is to afford seating accommodation for 200 people. This work is not being carried out by the Grounds Committee, but we feel that such a magnificent gift should be mentioned in the report. The building is to contain two dressing rooms for teams and a ladies' room.

The Committee has decided to place in the present pavilion a temporary board with a suitable inscription, and the names of Old Boys killed in the war, so that present boys may not forget the sacrifice in memory of which the grounds exist.

To complete the original scheme, No. 2 ground has yet to be lengthened by 30 yards. This ground will then be an oval 150 yards by 120 yards, and No. 3 ground a circle 120 yards, by 120 yards.

The pavilion still remains unfinished, and to complete it will be costly. Two main improvements have therefore to be done. The pavilion should be completed and No. 2 ground enlarged. These are both of very great importance to furnish sufficient grounds for the number of boys at the School, and to provide adequate accommodation. The Mothers' Pavilion will partly relieve these, but even then the seating accommodation and dressing space will not be large enough without the main pavilion.

More funds are needed to complete the work, and the committee feels confident that they will be forthcoming so that the whole scheme may be speedily completed. The Committee, therefore, takes this opportunity of making an appeal to Old Boys and friends of the School for funds so that this work may be done.

The present officers and committee now resign and ask you to appoint a new one.

J. H. HEDGES, Hon Secretary.

At the election the officers and committee were re-elected.

HONOUR ROLL.

The following corrections and additions to the Roll of Honour, as published in our last issue, have been received:—

Wain, J. W. Pte.
Wood, J. B., Lieut.

Bevan, J. M., Lieut., M.M.
 D'Arcy-Irvine, D. C., Cpl.
 Davies, L. W., Major, M.C.
 Eaton, J. K. Capt., (mentioned in despatches.)
 Fell, J. Dyneley, Lieut.
 Freeman, G. K., Lieut, M.M., M.S.M.
 (mentioned in despatches.)
 Greive, E. J., Lieut.
 Greive, H., Lieut., M.C.

Holme, E. R. Capt. (O.B.U.), U.C., O.B.E.
 Lindsay, C. G., Lieut.
 Marsh, C., M.M., 2nd. Lieut.
 Marsh, E. D. M., Cpl.-Sig.
 Marsh, G. M., Staff-Sergeant, M.S.M.
 Minty, C. C., Major, M.C.
 Playfair, E. S., Capt., (mentioned twice in despatches.)
 Playfair, T. A. J., Lieut.-Col., D.S.O., O.B.E. (mentioned four times in despatches.)
 Reid, R. S., Major, D.S.O., (mentioned twice in despatches.)
 Ross, A. C., Lieut (O.B.U.)
 Smith, C.M., Tpr.
 Thomson, D. G., Staff-Capt., (mentioned in despatches.)
 Voss, P. E., Major, M.C.
 Wilmott, F. S., Pilot, Royal Air Force.
 Wood, O. P., Bdr.

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

Hutchins' School Magazine, Charivari, The Swan, Lux, The Record, Hawkesbury College Journal, The Armadalian, The Scotch Collegian, Wanganui Collegian, Our Alma Mater, St. Joseph's College Magazine, The Launcestonian, Ipswich Grammar School Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Scotsman, The Corian, Christ's College Register, The Newingtonian, The Sydneyan, St. Peter's School Magazine, The King's School Magazine, Melburnian, Hermes, The Mitre, The Cygnet, Cranbrook School Magazine.