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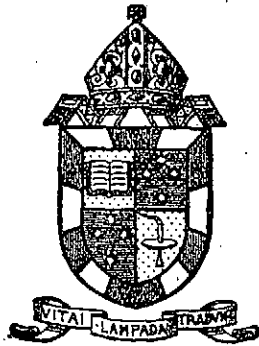
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**THE DEATH OF SIR WALTER DAVIDSON.**

The following is an extract from an address to the School by the Headmaster on the first day of Term:—

The whole State was shocked on Sunday last to learn of the death of His Excellency the Governor, the first man in the State by virtue of the fact that he is the representative of H.M. the King.

We learnt of his illness recently when he was unable to attend our Speech Day. His loss is a severe one

to the community, for he was a man who provided by his genial and self-sacrificing life a splendid example of devotion to duty and service to others. You will agree that we can most fittingly show our respect to his memory by this service, the only occupation of our first day of term.

His Excellency's last message to the School arrived after Speech Day, and speaks for itself of his interest in us. Writing on August 24, he said: "I deeply regret that my doc-

tor's orders debar me from attending the prize-giving at the Church of England Grammar School to-day.

I have a very warm corner in my heart for 'Shore.'

"You must let me come some day

later, when I have recovered my strength."

The School mourns a friend as well as a Governor, and extends its sympathy to those who are left in bereavement.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys entered the School at the beginning of last term: S. R. Blandford (3557), C. E. Bossley (3558), O. P. Bossley (3559), J. G. Bousche (3560), C. F. Clive (3561), B. S. Goddard (3562), G. F. A. Horton (3563), R. E. Inglis (3564), I. H. McDonald (3565), G. Millyard (3566), R. J. M. Newton (3567), K. M. Owen (3568), R. T. Perry (3569), D. K. Phillips (3570), W. H. Schroder (3571), J. F. Woods (3572), W. L. Woolnough (3573).

The following boys re-entered the School at the beginning of last term:—M. K. Phillips (3394), C. W. Whiting (3353), H. H. Innes (3134), W. J. Ward (3519).

The following boys left at end of Term II:—V. P. Baxter, R. A. Blair, W. D. Boulton, R. Brennan, E. C. Cooke, R. M. Cooper, E. H. Cooper, M. W. Dalway, N. Davidson, J. T. Dillon, K. V. Douglas, H. G. Doyle (2nd XV., 1923), J. S. Elliott, R. Fitzharding, E. H. Fry, J. H. Hickson (2nd XV., 1923), H. N. Little, R. K. Malin, J. W. McCutcheon, J. E.

Mead, N. W. Owen (B.C., 1922-23), D. F. Packer, D. J. Palmer, W. S. Perks, M. E. Phillips, A. M. Phillips, B. Shipway, G. L. Thomas, D. M. Thompson, J. H. Ward, R. R. White, A. G. Wilson.

The terms for next year have been arranged as follows:—First term, from February 4 to May 9; second term, from June 2 to August 30; third term, from September 15 to December 12.

The following appointments have been made during the term:—

**Full Prefects:** A. E. Dixon, B. M. Salmon, E. M. Smith, C. V. Walker, D. A. Warden, W. E. Whatmore.

**Sub-Prefects:** R. T. Cowlshaw, H. R. Hyndes, D. R. Litchfield, G. R. Smith, E. M. Swire.

The tuckshop is now being run in the interests of the Sports Club, and it is expected that a substantial annual profit will be derived therefrom. Mr. Davey, with the assistance of some of the boys, is now engaged in erecting a "shop" which promises to

be both commodious and convenient, and should be completed before the end of the term.

As foreshadowed in the Headmaster's speech at breaking-up, there will be a return to the use of straw hats next term. We think this will give satisfaction to all interested in the School who remember the air of neatness and uniformity that prevailed from their use in the pre-war days.

On the result of the examinations

held at the School on November 29 and 30 the following awards of Scholarships will be recommended to the School Council:—

- Open Scholarship.—A. G. Crawford (Mowbray House).
- Council's Junior, No. 1.—T. G. Phillips, (S.C.E.G.S.)
- Council's Junior, No. 2.—J. G. Phillips (Mosman Prep.)
- Archbishop's Exhibition.—S. C. S. Beggie, (S.C.E.G.S.)
- Church Primary.—(Awarded to the next in order of merit in the absence of qualified candidates).—G. G. H. Moore (S.C.E.G.S.)

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*R. O. Phillips*

**SPEECH DAY.**

The thirty-fifth annual Presentation of Prizes took place at the School on Thursday, August 29, 1923. There was a large gathering of parents and friends, which completely filled the marquee erected on the grounds. Occupying seats on the platform were His Grace the Archbishop, who presided, Mr. R. J. Black, M.L.C., the Venerable Archdeacon Davies, Rev. G. A. Chambers, Professor E. R. Holme, Mr. F. W. Hixson, Mr. W. A. Purves, Mr. Randal W. Carey (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. A. B. S. White (Hon. Secretary), Judge Backhouse, Alderman G. T. Clarke (Mayor of North Sydney), and the Headmaster.

The Archbishop expressed his regret at having to announce that His Excellency the Governor, who was to have distributed the prizes, was un-

able to be present, the more so for the reason that prevented him. Sir Walter Davidson had desired to say a few words of farewell to Mr. Purves, and of welcome to Mr. Robson, but the doctor had ordered him into seclusion for a fortnight, much to his disappointment. "It is a wonder," said his Grace, "how the Governor has been able to carry through his manifold engagements during the years he has been with us." (As is well known, the Governor succumbed to his illness not many days after Speech Day, and a further reference to him will be found in another column.—Ed.T.B.) In the absence of the Governor the prizes were presented by the Archbishop. The Headmaster then gave his address, as follows:—

My Lord Archbishop, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I can begin my first report in no more fitting way than by a reference to Mr. Purves, in whose footsteps it is my good fortune to tread. For I feel that for many years to come the Headmaster's report will continue to be largely a record of the result of his work. As the past eight months of my initiation have gone by, I have been more and more impressed by the extent to which his personality has been woven into the texture of this School community. Like all those who do their work modestly, and with an eye to its effect, rather than to their own recognition, he has built upon a sure and lasting foundation. For myself, I feel that I can have no more certain aid than his lasting influence. May he long be with us as he is to-day, to be honoured by the affection of those who were under him, and by the appreciation of those who, coming after, will nevertheless know his work.

It is always difficult to adequately report upon the work of a school. Outside the public examinations there are no results which can be quoted in any illuminating way; while the examinations themselves do not concern more than a section of the School. It is safe to say that the year has been one of steady progress.

In the Intermediate Certificate Examinations of last year thirty-eight passes were gained, and in the Leaving Certificate twenty-eight. The best passes in the latter were obtained by

Blake, who secured first-class honours in Mathematics and Physics.

Jaegar, first-class honours in Physics and second-class in English.

Warburton, second-class honours in Mathematics and Physics.

Bellingham, second-class honours in Mathematics, Latin, and Greek.

Baker, first-class honours in English and second-class in Physics.

Perhaps the most outstanding success is the numbers of honours obtained in Physics. The standard reached by boys in

such subjects can only be achieved by devotion on the part of masters and keenness on the part of boys.

This year the teaching of chemistry has been extended to the Fifth Forms, and next year it will be further extended to the Sixth Forms. This addition to the curriculum will be most valuable, but, like all such additions, is likely to prove somewhat exacting. No less than twelve subjects will then be available in the Leaving Forms. Anyone who understands the demands upon time and energy which are made by the teaching of a Leaving Certificate subject at Honours standard will realise that a considerable reorganisation is involved.

The School continues to receive good reports of its Old Boys. Vernon Treatt took his degree at Oxford last year, and was placed in the second class of the Final Honours School in Law—no mean distinction, as firsts in Law are rare. Two Old Boys have become Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, namely, C. R. Huxtable and N. Ross Smith. In the annual examinations of the Sydney University, among the many distinctions we record with pleasure that J. H. Todhunter gained the George Allen Scholarship for Mathematics, and also won High Distinction in the Engineering School; F. C. S. Stephen won the Wigram Allen Scholarship and the Pitt Cobbett Prize in the Intermediate L.L.B. examination; P. H. King gained the high honour of the University Medal, with first honours in the final D.L.B. Examination; while F. R. Louat won the Morven K. Nolan Prize for Political Science. At Melbourne University F. W. Smith won the University Scholarship for English in the Final B.A. Examination.

It is with great regret that the School records the death of Arthur James Kelynack. He was well known to the older generation of Old Boys as the first House Master of the School. He left the School to be called to the Bar of N.S.W., and

for several years had a very distinguished career.

We also extend our sympathy to St. Joseph's College in the loss of Rev. Bro. Edwin, who was for so many years a prominent figure in the fraternity of the G.P.S.

It is not so difficult to particularise in reporting upon the progress of the School in sport. In our athletic contests against other great public schools we have done well, and can fairly claim an all-round high standard. In the athletic sports of 1922 we filled third place, and in the Junior Championship fourth place. In rifle-shooting the School team occupied third place. The cricket team is in a strong position after the first half of the season, having won three of its four matches. The team failed unaccountably against S.G.S., and will have to work hard to retrieve its defeat in the last term. The second eleven won the premiership in its grade last year, and has won three out of four matches so far.

The football team has provided a good example. The prospects at the commencement of the football season were not considered bright, as very few of last year's players were still with us, and our new team was somewhat lacking in weight, but in spite of these facts, they had a successful season.

They were well beaten by a very fine side from St. Joseph's College, whom we congratulate heartily upon the standard of their play.

The second fifteen won the premiership in its grade, and the third fifteen, after tying with S.G.S., was beaten only in the final.

In the G.P.S. Regatta we flattered our hopes on the first day by securing two wins and a close second. The eight won its heat in a convincing manner. In the final, however, the crew did not strike its best form, and failed to maintain its position. We congratulate Sydney Grammar School on their fine win. The Second First Four rowed splendidly in both heat

and final, and won comfortably. The Second Four rowed well and pluckily, and was beaten by a very narrow margin.

One cannot overestimate the educational value of these inter-school competitions. Each one calls for the exercise of qualities which are essential to the race; furthermore, they are all pervaded by a spirit of friendly rivalry, which is binding into a firm fellowship vast numbers of men whose paths cross in after life. Of late years a considerable section of the public outside the Schools themselves has taken an interest in the games of the G.P.S. On the one hand, it is surely gratifying that so large a portion of the general public finds pleasure in the spectacle of a game or a race, keenly contested for its own sake. But one is fully alive to the dangers which accompany such publicity. These dangers are not diminished by the fact that some daily papers occasionally give considerable prominence to individual schoolboys at such times, for example, as the few weeks preceding the regatta. I have no doubt that the papers concerned will be only too willing to conform to our point of view in this, as in other matters where the interests of the Schools are concerned. They have it in their power to do us a great service by diminishing this form of publicity in the future.

In spite of the space which I devote to inter-school contests, I consider that their place is by no means greater than that occupied by our games within the School. It is our object to make the benefit of games available, not only to their best exponents, but to the mass of the School. It is due entirely to my predecessor, and to those masters who have so ably and unselfishly assisted him, that this object has been largely attained? I cannot hope to adequately convey an idea of the magnitude of this work. It is, perhaps, an indication of its success to say that all boys in the School are able to turn out twice per week to football, weather permitting.

The house system introduced a few years ago has proved an unqualified success, and has done much to increase the keenness of all grades. To ensure the personal interest of each and all, it is provided that every boy, even the most inexpert, must be picked to play in at least half of the matches of his grade. During the past term, in spite of many wet days, some eighty matches and forty practices have been played, these being in addition to the activities of the first four School Fifteens. In the summer the demand for cricket is even greater. Furthermore, rowing has been provided for seventy boys, and over seventy have practised rifle-shooting. Owing to the damage to our own courts at Northbridge by the severe weather conditions, tennis has been played at the L.T.A. courts at Rusheutter's Bay. The L.T.A. has very kindly made facilities for school-boys, and we are grateful for it. The Grounds Committee now has in hand the repair of the Northbridge courts.

During the term His Excellency the Governor-General paid a visit to the School. After delivering an inspiring address to the boys, he visited the Northbridge ground, and saw a typical afternoon's practice in progress.

On April 22 the Bishop of Bathurst dedicated the window on the northern side of the Sanctuary to the memory of the late Mr. C. H. Hodges. Of him it may be said that no monument is required other than the School itself. It is fitting, none the less, that the memorial provided by those who knew and loved him well, should be placed in the most sacred part of that Chapel which he held to be the most cherished possession of the School. A tablet in the Chancel now marks the spot where he last rested in the School.

A tablet in the Chancel steps is a memorial to the late Rev. P. J. Sharp, formerly on the staff of the School.

The organ has now been completed, and was dedicated on May 13th to the memory of Lieut. J. G. A. Pockley. It is doubly prized—firstly, for the memory of

a gallant Old Boy, and secondly, as a thing of beauty. The value of the daily and of the Sunday services has been enhanced by its rich music; that this is not unappreciated by the boys is shown by the number who remain voluntarily each week after Sunday evening service to listen to a short recital.

We have indeed been fortunate during the present year, in that at our open services we have had the presence of His Grace the Archbishop, and also of the Bishops of Bathurst and Goulburn. From them we have heard addresses which have inspired those Old Boys and friends who heard them. It is disappointing, however, that so few day-boys attend on these occasions. I am sure that an appeal to parents in this regard would be helpful, for one cannot help feeling that the reason lies frequently in the sanction by parents of distractions. It would be a great assistance if parents would strengthen the inclination of the boys. Emphatically those who do not attend lose a great deal; in this statement any who attended the services will support me. Parents alone can help in this respect, and I appeal to them to do so.

Since last year various improvements have been made in the Memorial Playing Fields at Northbridge. Two grounds have been made and have proved very satisfactory. They are not yet large enough to meet our full requirements, but it is hoped that their completion will soon be effected. The Mothers' Pavilion was officially opened on September 20th, 1922, by Mrs. F. W. Hixson, and is a lasting evidence of the wonderful support of the ladies connected with the School. The entrance has been greatly improved by the presentation by Mr. A. B. S. White, of a fine gate.

It is not unreasonable to say that the School now possesses playing fields unequalled by any other school in the State. At the same time, our wants are, I fear, by no means satisfied. The most urgent need is the provision of further dressing

accommodation; after that, the completion of No. 2 Oval is of rather pressing urgency. The Ladies' Committee has again undertaken to organise a fête, which will be held at the School on October 6th. We cannot adequately express our gratitude to those who have worked for us so heartily in the past, and who are now sacrificing so much of their time and energy. It is to be hoped that all friends and Old Boys will support them in the most suitable way before and at the Fête.

The non-departmental schools have been greatly perturbed during the last few weeks by the decision of the Board of Examiners to alter the date of the public examinations. It is announced that the Intermediate Examination will be held on November 5th, some three weeks earlier than usual. The reason given is that it will thus be possible to have the results available by the commencement of the first term of next year—that is, by the first week in February. Had longer notice been given, this decision might have been slightly less embarrassing. In any case, although it is admitted that the task of correction is a heavy one, surely it is not unreasonable to suggest that the difficulty could be met by the appointment of a larger staff of examiners. The immediate result to us is that preparation must be accelerated at short notice. The future result is, however, more serious. Boys will have completed the examination by about November 15th—no less than one month before the end of the term. It is obviously advisable to have the examination as the goal of the year's work. Under existing arrangements, a scheme of work will have to be devised to utilise the last month of the year (a broken period) to the best advantage. It is my intention to require boys to attend school at once after the examination, and to devise such a scheme. I ask parents to help in this regard. The examination is not of so exacting a nature as to require relaxation.

Still another matter would be greatly facilitated by the interest and co-operation

of parents. After all, our work is one which needs co-operation, and I do not hesitate to ask for it. Old Boys of the Great Public Schools and parents who were away at the time of the change greatly deplore the alteration in appearance caused by the wearing of felt hats. Appearance and bearing are most important consideration, and react in no small degree upon the general development of boys. The use of felt hats was tolerated during the war when straw hats were not easily obtained. It now appears to me after inquiries that this reason no longer exists. Accordingly I propose to ask that the wearing of felt hats be discontinued from the beginning of next year. I am sure that all old friends of the School will agree that a reversion to straws and to caps is desirable.

I wish to thank very heartily on behalf of the School the founders of permanent prizes and the donors of special prizes from year to year, and the many who have contributed to our welfare out of their generosity.

Mr. Purves, in his last year's report, drew attention to the fact that we long for adequate endowment. I cannot refrain from setting forth again some indication of our position. I dare to say that there are no institutions more capable of good to this young country of ours than schools of the type to which we belong—schools which endeavour to foster true learning, and which at the same time endeavour not to lose sight of the many other sides of education. There appears to exist in some quarters a notion that the fees charged are sufficient to allow a considerable margin of profit. This is, of course, so far from being the case that it is only by the most rigid economy that ends can be made to meet. It is safe to say that the Schools of New South Wales are far behind those in any other parts of the world in this respect. It is difficult to see how our future needs can be met except by the generous thought of large-minded men in the community. Our immediate need is the establishment of a pension fund for assistant



masters, whose salaries are far from adequate even during the period of their active work. This need must be met somehow and at once. At the same time we earnestly hope that the needs of the active School may not remain undeveloped. A ready solution of this besetting problem is the realisation of our dream of endowment for this and other purposes. There is surely no better cause to which men may devote sums in accordance with their means than the assurance of honourable retirement to those who have devoted their lives to the profession of their choice, well knowing its material disadvantages.

Our greatest need in the matter of accommodation is a school hall. At present we have, as you see, no place in which the School can meet as a whole, except the asphalt below the steps. It is unquestionable that a weekly assembly is most valuable in maintaining interest in the work of the School in its many branches; furthermore, there is no building about which happy memories and traditions so quickly grow as an assembly hall. We look forward to the day and hope it is not distant, when we shall have a room which will be the centre of the intellectual life of the School, as the Chapel is the centre of its spiritual life.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have made the advent of Mrs. Robson and myself so pleasant and easy. I am grateful to the Council for the consideration which has been shown me, and for the help which has been given to me. To the staff I offer my sincere acknowledgment of the way in which my path has continually been smoothed; no beginner could have been more loyally supported.

At the conclusion of the address, His Grace, after expressing satisfaction at the report, stated that it was a matter of congratulation to the School that Mr. Purves had not altogether severed his connection there-

with, but that, as a member of the Council, the School would still have the benefit of his experience and kindly interest.

On the motion of Professor Holme a vote of thanks was accorded to the Archbishop for presiding.

At the close of the proceedings refreshments were served on the ground.

#### PRIZE LIST.

##### Special Prizes.

- Brian Pockley Memorial Prize, H. S. Lloyd.
- The Burke Prize, J. C. Jaeger.
- War Memorial Prize, T. G. Holmes i.
- United Service Memorial Prize, J. C. Jaeger.
- Harold Dean Memorial Prize (Mathematics), J. C. Jaeger.
- A. H. Wade Memorial Prize (Modern Side), J. C. Jaeger.
- Divinity (Rev. Canon Charlton), T. G. Holmes i.
- Uther Prize (Church Catechism), K. N. Bradfield ii.
- Roy Milton's French Prize (Upper IV. Modern Side), G. E. Mason.
- English (Mrs. Russell), J. C. Jaeger.
- Latin, T. G. Holmes i.
- Greek, J. C. Johnston ii.
- French T. G. Holmes i.
- Physics (VI. Form), J. C. Jaeger.
- Physics and Chemistry (Upper IV.), R. O. Phillips.
- Physics and Chemistry (Lower IV.) (Mr. H. B. Selby), P. Adams ii.
- Merit in Public Examinations (The Headmaster), C. E. W. Bellingham, A. P. Blake, J. C. Jaeger, P. A. Warburton.
- Hunter-Stephenson Mathematical Prize, J. E. Plaskitt
- Drawing (Mr A. J. Fisher), H. Braham.
- Mechanical Drawing (Mr. H. M. Ford), J. C. Jaeger.

General Knowledge (Old Boys' Union), J. K. Fletcher i., J. C. Johnston ii., R. R. White ii.

Torch-bearer Prize (Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge), S. C. Bradley i.

Debating Prize (Mrs. Thomas Smith), A. B. Bertie i., W. E. Whatmore, P. J. Woodhill.

Choir (Rev. D. Davies), L. M. Long, C. M. McDonald iii., D. L. Carson iii., G. P. Evans ii.

Music (Mr. R. G. H. Walmsley), B. R. Bremner i., H. K. Webb, F. H. Fletcher ii.

Shorthand (Mr. W. C. Stuart), J. K. Fletcher i.

Carpentry (Mr. H. W. Hall), P. R. Esplin i.

Divinity.

VIa.—T. G. Holmes i.  
 VIb.—A. B. Bertie i.  
 Va.—P. H. Allen i.  
 Vb.—H. K. Webb.  
 U. IVa.—L. F. Fitzhardinge i.  
 U. IVb.—R. L. Ellis i.  
 U. IVc.—R. M. Gurr.  
 U. IV. Mod.—E. H. Craig.  
 L. IVa.—T. J. Dunbabin.  
 L. IVb.—W. L. Hutchinson iii.  
 L. IVc.—R. B. Bradley ii.  
 L. IV. Mod.—C. E. Clayton.  
 IIIa.—K. N. Bradfield ii.  
 IIIb.—A. K. Dunlop.  
 IIIc.—C. G. Flesselles i.  
 III. Mod.—R. W. Beatty.  
 IIa.—J. M. Dixon iv.  
 IIb.—H. M. Charlton.  
 IIc.—G. L. Kenway.

Form Prizes.

VIa.—T. G. Holmes i.  
 VIb.—J. K. Fletcher i.  
 Va.—R. W. Keegan, P. J. Woodhill, aeq.  
 Vb.—D. A. Jose.  
 Vc.—R. F. Jarman  
 U. IVa.—J. C. Nield.  
 U. IVb.—R. L. Ellis i.  
 U. IVc.—F. A. Reeve.  
 U. IV. Mod.—E. H. Craig.

L. IVa.—T. J. Dunbabin.  
 L. IVb.—B. T. Lovell.  
 L. IVc.—S. C. Begbie ii.  
 L. IV. Mod.—C. E. Clayton.  
 IIIa.—G. C. Smith ii.  
 IIIb.—A. K. Dunlop.  
 IIIc.—H. G. Wilson i.  
 III. Mod.—A. N. Bray ii.  
 IIa.—J. M. Dixon iv.  
 IIb.—W. M. Averill.  
 IIc.—D. E. Jackson ii.

Division Prizes.

1a.—J. C. Jaeger.  
 1b.—G. R. Smith ii.  
 2a.—M. E. Phillips ii.  
 2b.—D. A. Jose.  
 3a.—R. O. Phillips iii.  
 3b.—F. R. Dawes.  
 3c.—P. L. Bazeley.  
 3d.—J. Henderson iii.  
 4a.—B. Paton.  
 4b.—R. S. Bennett.  
 4c.—E. W. Jarvis.  
 4d.—C. E. Clayton  
 5a.—G. C. Smith iii.  
 5b.—T. A. Black ii.  
 H. Nossiter (aeq.).  
 5c.—J. L. Muir.  
 5d.—G. J. Linlay.  
 6a.—G. P. Evans ii.  
 6b.—W. M. Averill.  
 R. W. Beatty, aeq.  
 6c.—D. E. Jackson ii.

Prizes for Special Merit.

VIa.—T. R. Ford.  
 N. B. Hudson i.  
 Va.—G. S. Simpson ii.  
 Vb.—L. P. Young.  
 Vc.—L. E. Wilson iii.  
 U. IVa.—H. Braham.  
 U. IVb.—G. N. Mackellar.  
 U. IVc.—J. T. Alley.  
 L. IVa.—R. G. Holmes ii.  
 L. IVb.—P. R. Esplin i.  
 L. IVc.—J. F. Cocks.  
 L. IV. Mod.—C. Gee.  
 IIIa.—E. L. Dixon iii.  
 IIIb.—C. M. McDonald iii.  
 W. R. Mann.

- IIIc.—J. Palmer.  
E: M. Scott v.  
III. Mod.—R. H. Harricks.  
IIa.—R. H. Smith vi.  
IIb.—J. C. Orr i.  
IIc.—H. R. Francis.

#### Leaving Certificate and Matriculation Examinations

F. L. Arnott, H. W. Baker, K. E. Barnes, C. E. W. Bellingham, R. J. Black, A. P. Blake, K. H. Broome, R. N. Cadwallader, C. B. R. Cowdery, A. E. Dixon, L. R. Dunlop, A. S. Edwards, J. D. Gaden, C. M. Gosling, S de B. Griffith, N. Hardy, N. B. Hudson, J. C. Jaeger, O. A. Jones, C. D. Kerr, B. Mander-Jones, L. H. Packer, M. M. Ramsden, T. C. Read, N. A. Walker, P. A. Warburton, D. B. Wilson, H. D. Wolstenholme.

#### Honours at Leaving Certificate and Matriculation Examinations.

English.—H. W. Baker, L. R. Dunlop, J. C. Jaeger.  
Latin.—C. E. W. Bellingham.  
Mathematics.—A. P. Blake, P. A. Warburton.  
Physics.—F. L. Arnott, H. W. Baker, A. P. Blake, J. C. Jaeger, P. A. Warburton.  
Greek.—C. E. W. Bellingham.

#### Public Exhibitions at Sydney University have been awarded as follows:—

Arts.—H. W. Baker, C. E. W. Bellingham.  
Medicine.—N. A. Walker.

Engineering.—A. P. Blake, P. A. Warburton.

#### University Distinctions.

J. H. Todhunter.—George Allen Scholarship and High Distinction in Mathematics and Physics.  
F. C. S. Stephen.—Wigram Allen Scholarship for General Proficiency and Pitt-Cobbett Prize for International Law (equal with another candidate).  
Morven K. Nolan.—Prize for Political Science.  
P. W. King.—University Medal and First-class Honours in Final LL.B. Examination.  
Thomas Westman Smith, Trinity College, Melbourne.—University Scholarship for English in Final B.A. Examination.

#### Intermediate Examination

P. H. Allen, J. S. Bishop, R. R. Bligh, C. J. Brennan, P. H. Budden, C. H. Cliff, B. S. Croft, R. A. Eagles, R. I. Ellis, C. H. England, A. D. Harland, A. S. Hurd, T. D. Irons, R. F. Jarman, J. C. Johnston, R. W. Keegan, K. N. Larkin, E. Laurie, C. H. Maclean, R. P. Macoun, J. W. McCutcheon, F. W. Merewether, K. J. Patrick, M. E. Phillips, J. E. Plaskitt, R. A. Rawlinson, B. M. Salmon, D. M. Selby, C. H. Sheather, H. A. Shorter, G. S. Simpson, A. S. Simpson, R. M. Stewart, C. S. Stuart, G. B. Waller, M. H. Walters, H. E. White, L. E. Wilson.

#### COMBINED ORDER.

VI. A.  
(Alphabetical).  
L. L. Barr.  
H. G. Begbie i.  
S. E. Bradfield i.  
A. E. Dixon i.  
J. W. Dunstan  
T. R. Ford  
M. Grieve  
S. Griffith

E. K. Holden  
T. G. Holmes i.  
N. B. Hudson  
J. C. Jaeger  
L. M. Johnson i.  
H. S. Lloyd  
A. R. Mutton  
T. Old i.  
G. R. Smith ii.  
E. M. Swire i.

E. D. Thane  
D. A. Warden  
H. D. Wolstenholme

VI. B.  
(Alphabetical).  
N. A. Adam i.  
C. W. Arnott i.  
G. F. Baker i.  
J. M. Boulton i.

C. B. Byrne ii.  
 R. T. Cowlshaw i.  
 N. Davison  
 J. K. Fletcher i.  
 G. C. Furner  
 W. S. Goddard  
 A. M. Heane i.  
 H. K. Henderson i.  
 G. Mander-Jones  
 P. A. Packer i.  
 J. H. Pilcher  
 C. W. Retchford  
 K. P. Robertson i.  
 T. M. Scott ii.  
 A. A. Shorter i.  
 S. M. Smith i.  
 F. H. Smith iv.  
 G. M. Taylor i.  
 G. M. Thomas i.  
 D. R. Ward ii.

## VI. C.

(Alphabetical).

J. M. Armstrong  
 A. B. Bertie i.  
 J. H. Byers  
 E. F. Fowler i.  
 E. K. Fowler ii.  
 C. W. Hodgson i.  
 L. H. Joule  
 A. M. Napier  
 G. S. Old ii.

## V. A.

P. J. Woodhill  
 R. W. Keegan  
 P. H. Allen i.  
 M. E. Phillips ii.  
 J. C. Johnston ii.  
 G. S. Simpson ii.  
 B. S. Croft  
 B. M. Salmon i.  
 J. S. Bishop i.  
 R. A. Rawlinson  
 B. P. Macoun  
 P. H. Budden  
 C. H. Sheather  
 R. M. Stewart i.  
 R. A. Eagles i.  
 K. V. Douglass  
 C. J. Brennan i., J. E. Plaskitt,  
 and C. S. Stuart, not placed.

## V. B.

D. A. Jose  
 J. E. Capper  
 E. H. Fry  
 L. P. Young  
 J. F. Booth  
 H. A. Shorter ii.  
 C. V. Walker  
 A. R. Litchfield ii.  
 P. B. Best  
 D. R. Litchfield i.  
 W. D. Boultsbee ii.  
 R. B. Hipsley  
 W. E. Whatmore  
 A. S. Simpson i. and B. M.  
 Hickson ii., aeq.  
 E. B. Hoare  
 J. R. Lydiard  
 W. K. Cowlshaw ii.  
 W. S. Perks  
 W. R. Coates (not placed)

## V. C.

R. F. Jarman  
 H. K. Webb  
 J. W. McCutcheon  
 L. E. Wilson iii.  
 F. W. Merewether  
 K. N. Larkin i.  
 H. E. White iv.  
 L. Davies iii.  
 W. C. Baker ii.  
 M. T. Lyne  
 B. Shipway

## U. IV A.

J. C. Nield  
 R. O. Phillips iii.  
 J. F. Linton  
 J. F. Herbert  
 G. B. Vonwiller  
 H. Braham  
 W. G. Sherington  
 H. W. Hattersley  
 V. L. McCausland  
 C. O. Neale  
 R. B. Campbell i.  
 R. B. Morgan i.  
 G. T. Morris  
 C. H. Selby ii.  
 C. P. Hudson ii.

E. P. Bedwell i.  
 H. B. Chapman  
 S. H. Bull i.  
 R. D. Campbell ii.  
 G. J. Wilkinson ii.  
 K. N. Hillyar  
 C. R. Ashford  
 K. R. Lane  
 J. W. Lugsdin  
 A. P. Moncrieff  
 B. R. Bremner i.  
 H. Ainsworth  
 E. Siddins ii.  
 L. F. Fitzhardinge i.

## UPPER IV. B.

F. R. Dawes  
 R. L. Ellis i.  
 L. U. Fox  
 J. H. Clark i.  
 W. H. Hunt  
 G. N. MacKellar  
 R. L. Richards i.  
 S. A. Black i.  
 B. G. Pitt  
 F. H. Fletcher ii.  
 F. B. Tress  
 R. Taylor ii.  
 H. R. King  
 E. L. Bradford and L. W.  
 Eagles ii., aeq.  
 C. D. Cadwallader  
 J. Williamson  
 G. Buchanan  
 C. W. Coster  
 W. K. Carson i.  
 H. G. Doyle  
 G. C. Ayrton  
 F. R. Casserley and J. C. Wat-  
 ers i., aeq.  
 N. B. Byrne i.  
 D. T. Watters ii.  
 J. C. Marten  
 D. M. Thomson i.  
 L. C. Manning.  
 J. M. Hickson i.  
 F. R. Caldwell i. (absent)

UPPER IV. C.  
 P. L. Bazeley  
 F. A. Reeve

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J. T. A. Alley  
 N. L. Eaton i.  
 E. L. Merrett  
 D. M. Blackwood  
 S. H. Giles  
 C. F. Godden  
 A. C. Kopsch  
 R. Brennan ii.  
 E. C. Cooke  
 F. Tyrrell i.  
 J. M. Hordern  
 C. E. Nott i.  
 J. Meillon  
 C. R. Bray i.  
 R. M. Gurr  
 J. E. Gourlay  
 A. Binnie  
 A. E. Begbie ii.  
 C. R. Capel  
 J. H. Ward i.  
 D. L. Jones and A. C. Balston,  
 aeq.  
 R. M. Bowker

## UPPER IV. MOD.

E. H. Craig  
 J. Henderson iii.  
 G. E. Mason  
 C. E. Wakefield  
 E. G. Mosman  
 N. H. Woollett  
 H. R. Hyndes and W. L. Viv-  
 ers, aeq.  
 J. P. Johnson iii.  
 H. M. Warren  
 G. W. Parker  
 J. A. Bright  
 H. N. Little  
 N. R. Smith v.  
 A. G. McDonald i.  
 N. W. Owen  
 H. T. Siddins i.  
 R. R. Nicklin  
 G. B. Jackson i.  
 D. K. Donald

## LOWER IV. A.

T. J. Dunbabin  
 R. G. Holmes ii.  
 P. Adams ii.  
 B. Paton

J. Alexander ii.  
 T. A. Roseby  
 D. M. Myers ii.  
 G. G. Moore  
 L. R. Benjamin  
 W. B. Molloy  
 J. D. Hutchison ii.  
 W. H. Gould  
 W. K. Myers i.  
 C. H. Sapsford  
 T. F. Cowdroy  
 J. Hughes and H. A. Murdoch,  
 aeq.  
 R. B. Gibson ii.  
 O. G. Parnham  
 B. S. MacDermott  
 V. J. Richards ii.  
 I. W. Doherty  
 G. F. Browne i.  
 G. T. Reid ii.  
 G. P. Roy  
 D. M. Thomas ii.  
 L. J. Richardson i.  
 S. D. Bremner ii.  
 C. G. Musgrave

## LOWER IV. B.

R. S. Bennett  
 P. R. Esplin i.  
 B. T. Lovell  
 W. L. Hutchison iii.  
 W. B. Clarke ii.  
 A. C. Bannister  
 J. R. Lloyd-Jones  
 C. A. Johnston iv.  
 M. I. Davies i.  
 H. D. Evans i.  
 A. H. Bull ii.  
 A. K. Bedwell ii.  
 J. T. Dillon  
 J. S. Carson ii.  
 J. B. Harkness i.  
 E. C. Haigh  
 B. A. Harkness ii.  
 C. S. Middleton  
 H. R. Vowell  
 A. H. Gibson i.  
 G. C. Sautelle ii.  
 J. G. Barnett and J. G. Pratt,  
 aeq.  
 A. M. Phillips i.

G. V. Shaw  
 J. E. Read i.  
 V. A. Baxter  
 J. Bell ii.  
 D. N. Scott i.  
 R. C. Wilkinson i.  
 H. R. Kemp (not placed).

## LOWER IV. C.

E. W. Jarvis  
 S. C. Begbie ii.  
 J. F. Cocks  
 F. C. Graham  
 S. B. Innes  
 M. E. Humfress  
 J. W. Forsyth ii.  
 M. H. Jepson  
 G. L. Thomas iii.  
 W. L. Simpson iii.  
 G. S. Adam iii.  
 G. A. Armstrong ii.  
 A. M. Westbrook  
 R. B. Bradley ii.  
 H. G. Whitty  
 J. E. Down  
 L. R. Langford  
 C. D. Roberts i.  
 R. Firth  
 C. R. Hyland  
 K. S. Harrison  
 J. Crockett  
 M. D. Wall ii.  
 R. J. Wall i.  
 E. H. Cooper i.  
 K. S. Blake

## LOWER IV. MODS.

C. E. Clayton  
 C. Gee  
 G. J. Cliff  
 R. E. White ii.  
 A. G. Muston and F. S. Small  
 ii., aeq.  
 W. B. Wilson ii.  
 R. Heane ii.  
 A. E. Perier  
 R. R. Forrest  
 J. H. Stevens  
 D. A. Walton i.  
 F. H. Hinder  
 J. R. Carey i.

G. W. Bucknell i.  
 B. S. McDonald  
 J. C. Brown  
 N. W. Dalway and D. F. Shep-  
 herd i., not placed.

III. A.

G. C. Smith iii.  
 K. N. Bradfield ii.  
 J. L. Muir  
 E. L. Dixon iii.  
 W. Barnes  
 R. H. Morgan ii.  
 G. Small i.  
 T. A. Black ii.  
 J. W. Moffatt  
 J. S. Cockle  
 A. H. Mack  
 C. G. Luxton  
 D. A. Bertie ii.  
 P. W. Kelso  
 R. Willmott  
 G. A. Pratten i.  
 C. S. Bradley i.  
 R. Fitzhardinge ii.  
 D. L. Carson iii.  
 T. N. Berry  
 H. A. Leonard  
 D. E. Woods  
 C. C. Swire ii.  
 R. W. Swinson  
 R. D. Aiken  
 R. A. Dickson ii.  
 N. W. Carey ii.  
 R. C. Gowing  
 F. H. Hart  
 A. B. Boazman (not placed)

III. B.

A. K. Dunlop  
 C. M. McDonald iii.  
 W. R. Mann  
 R. Swift  
 W. J. Sagar  
 L. S. North  
 B. H. Langley  
 H. S. Holt  
 E. D. Scott iv. and J. C. Val-  
 der, aeq.  
 G. K. Ekin

J. R. Stringer  
 J. C. Fletcher iii.  
 W. W. Skarratt  
 A. D. Hudson iii.  
 F. C. Davis ii.  
 T. K. Cooksey  
 G. S. Hutchison i.  
 G. Tompsitt  
 R. M. Platt  
 J. B. Deck  
 R. G. Harcourt  
 K. J. Gibb  
 J. K. Kerr  
 J. N. Mort  
 A. P. Reynolds  
 L. M. Long  
 H. R. Blacklow  
 J. S. Elliott (not placed)

III. C.

S. J. Lambert  
 J. Palmer and E. M. Scott,  
 aeq.  
 H. G. Wilson i.  
 F. H. Moses  
 C. G. Flesselles i.  
 C. F. Harris  
 C. C. Old iii.  
 T. J. Sloan  
 V. C. Neilley  
 K. K. Terry  
 J. V. Hutchison iv.  
 R. A. Shepherd ii.  
 R. S. Greenwell  
 C. A. Smith vii.  
 A. Hamilton  
 D. A. Allworth  
 N. A. Swadling  
 F. C. Leeder  
 C. S. Millington  
 A. B. Throsby  
 H. N. Howard  
 C. J. Utz i.  
 C. F. Cosh  
 N. H. Bishop iii. and J. S. S.  
 Walton ii., aeq.  
 S. T. Cooke-Russell  
 R. E. Ludowici  
 R. C. Freeman  
 J. M. Loutit  
 A. S. Newlands

III. MODS.

G. J. Finlay  
 A. N. Bray ii.  
 H. Nossiter  
 G. H. Chidgey  
 R. W. Beatty  
 R. J. Kierath  
 G. S. Hunter  
 N. F. Newson  
 H. E. Allen ii.  
 C. J. Forsyth i.  
 A. J. Richardson ii.  
 R. H. Harricks  
 C. B. Keene  
 J. H. White iii.  
 R. Wunderlich  
 W. H. Eames  
 T. G. Arndell  
 J. G. Scott iii.  
 W. A. Passau  
 A. C. Smidmore  
 F. N. Bell i.  
 J. K. Sides  
 G. W. Sawtell i.  
 D. S. Fuller  
 K. M. Chambers, F. B. Linde-  
 man, E. J. McDonald iv., R.  
 M. Ogilvy, and P. W. Tur-  
 ner, not placed.

II. A.

J. M. Dixon iv.  
 R. H. Smith vi.  
 R. J. Moran  
 I. L. Eaton ii.  
 G. O. Geake and W. A. Tyrrell  
 ii., aeq.  
 A. N. Black iii.  
 A. J. Morgan iii.  
 G. P. Evans ii.  
 W. G. Blix  
 R. G. Allen iii.  
 R. A. Conolly  
 R. F. Evans iii.  
 S. S. T. Ross  
 J. R. Malloch  
 J. M. Robertson ii.  
 H. K. Nott ii.  
 G. W. Stewart iii.  
 P. Wolfearius  
 F. C. Taylor iii.

W. J. Jardine  
L. A. Knox  
J. E. Mead  
G. B. Clark iii.  
G. H. Orr ii.  
I. S. Penfold  
R. K. Malin  
B. D. Button  
H. W. Bishop ii.  
T. E. Ilbery

## II. B.

W. N. Averill  
J. C. Orr i.  
S. G. Stott  
P. G. Salmon ii.  
R. S. Arnott ii.  
H. M. Charlton  
D. A. Pratten ii.  
R. S. Sherwood  
L. S. du Vernet  
C. C. Marr  
J. F. Hodgson ii.

R. C. Nevill  
G. C. Roberts ii.  
R. S. Miller  
W. R. Heath  
A. C. Rowe  
C. R. Kelynack  
N. R. White iv.  
D. M. Caldwell ii.  
N. Kearney  
R. K. Smith viii.  
M. E. Jeans  
H. W. Rice  
L. L. Marina  
K. S. Cuttle  
M. A. Prentice and J. H. Bro-  
inowski, aeq.  
E. M. Myles

## II. C.

H. R. Francis  
D. E. Jackson ii.  
G. L. Kenway

B. Armstrong iii.  
A. L. Baker iii.  
J. E. Bligh  
R. A. Wilson iv.  
A. G. Arnott iii.  
A. E. Thomson ii.  
C. I. Hutchinson v.  
E. A. Utz ii.  
D. S. Esplin ii.  
F. F. Ellis ii.  
D. J. Ferguson  
A. H. Wynter  
E. B. Flesselles ii., J. R. Mas-  
lin ii, and B. M. Munnings,  
aeq.  
L. N. Larkin ii.  
J. B. Stephen  
J. Bucknell ii.  
H. McIlrath  
R. A. Blair  
P. W. Ward iii.  
B. T. Saywell

## THE CHAPEL.

Addresses have been given this term by Mr. J. L. Pulling, Rev. A. L. Wylde (B.G.S.), Mr. J. R. O. Harris, the Acting-Chaplain, the Headmaster, Canon Charlton, Mr. J. E. Cresswell (Armenian Children's Fund).

On September 18 there was a memorial service for the late Governor (Sir Walter Davidson), and on the 20th for W. L. Vivers, who had died the preceding day at Glen Innes.

On October 5 there was a special service for the initiation of Prefects by the Archbishop.

On October 25 Confirmation was given at 2.15 p.m., to the following

thirty-seven candidates: H. Ainsworth, H. E. Allen, W. C. Baker, B. R. Bremner, G. W. Bucknell, B. D. Button, J. S. Carson, W. K. Carson, C. H. Sheather, J. W. Dunstan, A. L. Ellis, C. G. Flesselles, E. C. Haigh, K. S. Harrison, R. Heane, B. M. P. Hickson, K. N. M. Hillyar, J. F. Hodgson, J. P. Johnson, R. W. Keegan, H. A. Leonard, J. C. Marten, C. S. Middleton, J. N. Mort, L. S. North, E. M. Scott, J. G. Scott, R. A. G. Shepperd, E. Siddins, H. T. Siddins, G. S. Simpson, H. R. Vowell, C. E. Wakefield, H. M. Warren, A. M. Westbrook, C. W. Whiting, H. G. Whitty. On Sunday, October 28, the new confirmees attended their first Communion, the

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celebrant being the Rev. R. E. Freeth, assisted by the acting-chaplain. There were fifty-nine communicants.

On All Saints' Day there was a Celebration at 7.30 a.m., which was taken by the Rev. D. Davies, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Freeth. There were fifty-three communicants. At 9.15 a.m. Mattins was sung, and there was a commemoration of the departed. The service was taken by the Rev. R. E. Freeth and the Rev. D. Davies, and the address was given by the latter.

Open Sunday was on November 25, when the address was given by the Bishop of Grafton. During the services he unveiled a tablet in memory of A. U. and H. U. Hillyar.

The Chapel Committee acknowledge, with many thanks, the following donations to the East Window Fund: Shirley Maybury Williams, £1/1/-; John Livingstone Boyce, £1.

The offertories for 1922 have been disbursed as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New Guinea Mission (for ordination student, James Misitou) . . . . .	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 Benv. 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
Diocesan Home Mission . . . . .	5	0	0
Sydney Mission Zone, Children's Treat . . . . .	2	2	0
Armenian Fund for Destitute Children . . . . .	3	3	0
Bush Church Aid Society . . . . .	3	3	0
Diocesan Home Mission (Confirmation offertory) . . . . .	6	11	8

### LIBRARY NOTES.

Since the beginning of the year the Library Committee, under Bertie i., as sub-librarian, has done efficient work. The administration of the library, the issuing and receiving of

books, the re-ordering of the library after its use in the dinner-hour have been carried out so as to give complete satisfaction.

During the dinner-hour the illus-



trated papers seem to be the library's greatest attraction. The library's resources have been increased in this direction by the addition of *L'Illustration*, the *National Geographic Magazine* and the *Motor*.

The shield won by the First Athletic Team at the G.P.S. sports has been placed in the library.

Few books have been added to the library this year. The old copy of *Robbery Under Arms* has been replaced by a new one, *The War of the Worlds*, and *Tales of Wonder*, by Wells, and *Midwinter*, by John Buchan, have been added to the fiction section. Other purchases include *The Real Story of the Pirate*, by Hyatt Verrill; *The Mercantile Marine*, by Keble Chatterton; *The Western Question in Turkey and Greece*, by Toynbee; *European History in the Nineteenth Century*, by Trevelyan; *The Story of Mankind*, by Hendrick van Loon. The library has also to acknowledge gifts from L. Fitzhardinge and Blake ii. The Official History of Australia in the War is being obtained, and the published volumes I., VII., VIII., and XII. are now on the shelves.

From the personal observation of the librarian, it seems that the books most in demand are those of Section A (Juvenile Fiction). A few books are taken out from Section B (General Fiction). Except for a few boys studying history or English for the Leaving Certificate, the Historical and Critical Sections are hardly touched. Of course, while we have a large number of boys in the Lower School there will be a constant demand for Section A books, but the School cannot hope to grow a mind if it offers it no stronger meat than juvenile fiction. It would be well worth while to try something from the other sections. The experiment would not mean disappointment. As the recommendations of others influence so strongly the choice of books, it has been suggested that cards might be placed in the library, on which people might record their opinions of books they have read. This will be tried.

In some schools it is the custom for a boy who is leaving to present a book to the library. If any boy wishes to imitate such a custom here he will be gratefully remembered.

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### DEBATING SOCIETY.

During the year a number of debates have been held, more especially in the first term.

The discussions, particularly on the motions, "That a vigorous immigration policy should be forthwith

adopted;" "That compulsory military training is desirable and necessary;" "That the Legislative Council should be abolished," were both popular and instructive.

The final debate of the year dis-

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cussed the motion, "That compulsory Latin for the Arts Matriculation is unnecessary." This proved an excellent subject, and the speakers showed a good grasp of the subject.

More important in some respects were the inter-school debates for the Louat Shield, held in the second term.

Our first discussion was with St. Joseph's College on the subject, "That the present system of trial by jury is both inadequate and dangerous." A very even contest, marked by good replies on the part of both leaders, resulted in a verdict for S.J.C. by the narrow margin of two points.

The next debate, unfortunately, had to be postponed because of the indisposition of the adjudicator. Later the debate resulted in a victory for the Scots' College by a fair margin. The leader of the opposing team rapidly piled up points, which our speakers failed to balance satisfactorily. The subject, however, "That Esperanto should be taught in

our Public Schools," opened up a new field in school debating.

Once again, on the occasion of our debate with Newington College, no adjudicator was forthcoming, and the debate was abandoned. Such incidents are to be regretted, and do much to discourage a movement which, at its best, is far from robust.

We congratulate the School team—Bertie, Woodhill, and Whatmore—on their splendid uphill fights. However, they will need to require more resourcefulness and greater facility in the choice of phrases before they can hope to go far in G.P.S. debating.

We have yet to complain of the apathy displayed towards the society. The proposed inter-house debates had to be abandoned chiefly for that reason.

Among those who have spoken well in local debates are Adam, Ford, Johnson, Old i., Pilcher, and Salmon.

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## CADET CORPS.

This term the only incidents of importance have been the march through the Streets on Armistice Saturday, November 10, and the presentation and dedication of the 17th Battalion colours on Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11th.

The School was asked to supply

the escort (one hundred strong) for the colours on both occasions—a task properly belonging to the Citizen Forces only. It is a tribute to the reputation of the School corps that this very great honour was conferred upon them, and the members of escort showed that they realised

this by throwing themselves very earnestly into the rifle drill with bayonets, and arriving at a creditable, though by no means first-class, state of training by the day of the parade.

On Saturday, part of the escort fell in at Ernest Street to guard the colours for the first stage, and the rest joined at Fort Macquarie. The King's Colours and the Regimental Colours, a handsome green flag with the 17th Battalion black and green diamond encircled with a wreath of wattle flower, were carried by two officers of the 17th Battalion in the centre of the escort. After assembling in the Domain all the troops of the 1st Division marched past the Lieutenant-Governor and marched through Sydney by Macquarie, Bridge, George and Park Streets, back to the Quay by College and Macquarie Streets. Here the bulk

of the escort was dismissed, about twenty being retained to take the colours back.

On Sunday, volunteer detachments from the battalion, including an escort of about sixty from the School, assembled at Ernest Street, and after some preliminary practice, marched to No. 1 Oval, where hollow square was formed, and an impressive service was held. The colours were handed over by an officer representing the 17th Battalion, A.I.F., to the officers detailed as colour party of the 17th Battalion, A.M.F., and were dedicated by the Senior Chaplain present, and, accompanied by the National Anthem and received by the Battalion at the "Present," moved back to their place in the escort. The parade concluded with an address from Brigadier-General I. G. Mackay and a march past.

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

The usual "camp" at Taormina was a great success, and the team at one time looked like putting up a good performance. In the matches the School won the Rawson Cup with the moderate score of 464 (average 58), but unaccountably fell away in the other two matches, coming fourth and third, and gaining third place in the whole competition.

We congratulate T.K.S. upon winning the competition after a very keen contest, so keen in fact that all the four schools were equal in points

at the end of the first two matches. S.G.S. came second. In the second team match we could only gain third place, the match being won by S.G.S.

T.K.S. premiers.  
S.C.E.G.S., 3rd.

#### RAWSON CUP.

(200 and 500 yards, figure targets.)  
(Possible, 70.)

S. Griffiths .. . . .	62
W. K. Cowlishaw .. . . .	60
E. K. Holden .. . . .	59
N. A. Adam .. . . .	59

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R. T. Cowlishaw . . . . . 58	W. K. Cowlishaw . . . . . 32
E. F. Fowler . . . . . 58	L. L. S. Barr . . . . . 31
C. E. Wakefield . . . . . 55	
L. L. S. Barr . . . . . 53	Total .. 301

Total .. 464

T.K.S. (1st), 339.  
S.G.S. (2nd), 336.  
S.C.E.G.S. (3rd), 301.  
N.C. (4th), 296.

S.C.E.G.S., 1st, 464.  
S.G.S., 2nd., 461.  
T.K.S., 3rd., 460.  
N.C., 4th, 415.

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

(500 yds. and 600 yds, plain target.)

(Possible, 70.)

E. K. Holden . . . . . 56	
L. L. S. Barr . . . . . 56	
E. F. Fowler . . . . . 55	
R. T. Cowlishaw . . . . . 55	
N. A. Adam . . . . . 54	
C. E. Wakefield . . . . . 53	
S. Griffith . . . . . 53	
W. K. Cowlishaw . . . . . 48	
	Total .. 430

N.C. (1st), 455.  
T.K.S. (2nd), 451.  
S.G.S. (3rd), 439.  
S.C.E.G.S. (4th), 430.

### BUCHANAN SHIELD.

(300 yds., plain target.)

(Possible, 50.)

N. A. Adam . . . . . 46	
R. T. Cowlishaw . . . . . 44	
E. F. Fowler . . . . . 42	
D. K. Donald . . . . . 38	
C. E. Wakefield . . . . . 36	
E. K. Holden . . . . . 32	

N. A. Adam won the Venour-Nathan Shield with a total of 159 out of a possible 190.

R. T. Cowlishaw and N. A. Adam represented the School in the Combined Schools' team.

### SECOND TEAMS.

(Possible, 70.)

D. K. Donald . . . . . 62	
F. C. Hinder . . . . . 59	
H. S. Lloyd . . . . . 59	
A. M. Heane . . . . . 57	
G. M. Taylor . . . . . 55	
A. E. Dixon . . . . . 54	
T. M. Scott . . . . . 54	
R. A. Eagles . . . . . 52	
	Total .. 452

Third in Competition. Won by S.G.S.

### AWARDS, 1923.

**Rifle Colours:** N. A. Adam, L. L. S. Barr, R. T. Cowlishaw, E. F. Fowler, E. K. Holden.

**First R.T.:** S. Griffith, C. E. Wakefield, W. K. Cowlishaw.

**School Blazer:** D. K. Donald, H. S. Lloyd, F. C. Hinder.

## ROWING.

This term work at the sheds was chiefly occupied with the preparation of the crews for the House Regatta, which was held on Wednesday, November 21, and Saturday, November 24.

Two crews from each House were entered, and altogether about forty-seven boys underwent tubbing during the term.

The racing resulted as follows:—

Heats (1st Fours).—Hodges beat Barry, School beat Robson.

Heats (2nd Fours).—Robson beat Hodges, School beat Barry.

Trials.—1st Fours: Hodges beat School. 2nd Fours: Robson beat School.

Hodges 2nd beat School 2nd in a row-off, Saturday, December 1, this being necessary as School and Robson tied for second place. Hodges House thus holds the rowing cham-

ionship for the year, the points being:—

Hodges . . . . .	7 points.
Robson . . . . .	5 "
School . . . . .	4 "
Barry . . . . .	0 "

The result of the work done during term is to provide an eight, five fours, and three odd men, who are all well-established on the fixed-seat work. The rowing in the heats was of a much higher standard than was shown in the final, and a general all-round improvement in work and spirit has to be recorded.

The work of Lloyd, Whatmore, Hipsley, and Robertson in coaching their House boats, and bringing on the slower members of their crews, is to be highly praised, and they are responsible to a large extent for the excellent standard realised.

## COMBINED MEETING, G.P.S. and A.A.A.

October 13, 1923.

"Shore" won the athletic championship of the Great Public Schools by fourteen points from Sydney Grammar School. It was a great triumph, no one boy won the day, it was a victory of the whole team. "Shore" emerged victors of the greatest school sports meeting in New South Wales to date. Never has Sydney known such thrills;

never has the Sydney Cricket Ground known such a demonstration. Who will forget that extraordinary race, which turned the scales for "Shore"? It was no record-breaking phenomenon; it was just a fight on a heroic scale between M. Lyne and E. Macdonald.—(Extract from the Press.)

S.C.E.G.S. team consisted of C. V. Walker, who won the 220 yards in 23 1-5 secs, 440 yards in 54 3-5 secs., the 120 yards Hurdles in 17 secs.; C. S. Stuart, second in 880 yards and first in 440 yards; M. T. Lyne, winner of the Mile in 4 min. 47 4-5 secs.; H. R. Hyndes, winner of Shot, 37 feet 3 inches; S. M. Smith won his mile in 5 min. 2 secs.; C. B. Byrne, second in Mile; F. B. Tress, third in Mile; L. Davis, fourth in 100 yards, fourth in 440 yards; D. A. Warden, first in 440 yards, fifth in Broad Jump and High Jump.

Walker led off with a splendid 220 yards in 23 1-5 secs. against a certain amount of wind; then Stuart ran a fine 880 yards, finishing a few yards behind Macdonald. The Shot was put against the wind, and after a close contest with S.G.S., Hyndes gained us eight points with 37 feet 3 inches. Davis was not quite up to expectation in the 100 yards, but he got us two points, and we did not want to overtax Walker. In the jumps we had to call on Warden, who scored two points for us in each. The Miles were a surprise to our rivals, for Smith, with a fine finish, got home with the first division in 5 min. 2 secs. Byrne ran a very steady mile, and got to third place. In the next mile Tress had to follow Christmas, of S.G.S., who did 4 min. 50 secs last year, and 4 min. 52 secs. this. Tress ran well for third place. The Champion Mile proved the event of the day. We did not expect to beat Macdonald. We hoped to give him a good run, but Lyne, with great judgment and grit, put in a magnificent finish, overtaking Macdonald,

and beating him in the run home. He won a great victory in the best time since 1916, viz., 4 min. 47 4-5 secs. This gave us eight points, and, as we won the Mile Team, another eight points raised our hopes, after which Walker, hurdling in good style, reached the tape in 17 secs, which made us 49 to S.G.S. 47. The final result now rested on the 440 yards Championship and Team. In the first division Davis came fourth. The other three, Warden, Stuart, and Walker, won, and settled the question emphatically with sixteen points more.

S.C.E.G.S. had regained the championship, beating S.G.S. by 14 points.

We offer our hearty congratulations to A. Cunningham, of St. Joseph's College, on raising the Broad Jump record to 21 ft. 11 in., a splendid performance, of which the G.P. Schools have reason to be proud.

**Senior Championship Points.**

S.C.E.G.S., 65½ points . . . . .	1
S.G.S., 51½ points . . . . .	2
T.K.S., 27 points . . . . .	3
N.C., 26½ points . . . . .	4
S.J.C., 21 points . . . . .	5
S.C., 14 points . . . . .	6
S.H.C., 2 points . . . . .	7
S.I.C., 1 point . . . . .	8

The Junior Team was unable to cope with the strong opposition offered by the other schools. Sautelle, who was second in the High Jump, and third in the 90 yards Hurdles, performed very creditably, as he

cleared 5 ft. 3½ in. in the jump. Mackellar was third in the Broad jump with 17 ft. 4½ in.; Hattersley, 100 yards, under 16, and Prentice, 200 yards, under 14, scored one point each, and the Junior Team was fifth in the Teams' Race. Other members of the team were not placed in their events, and a modest total of fourteen points was all that we could collect.

Some day, perhaps, the Juniors will learn that assiduous work is necessary to ensure success, and that this will not be attained by half-a-dozen boys coming up to the oval for ten days before the G.P.S. sports are held. A lesson is put well before us in the sports this year, viz., that the senior team can win decisively on the work learnt in the last three years (*vide* S. M. Smith, C. V. Walker, C. S. Stuart, and Tress), and that the only member in the junior team to perform consistently was Sautelle. There is too much tendency to regard the results of our own school sports as being full qualification for

the G.P.S. Junior Team, instead of regarding performances in the school sports as being a guide to the selection of the junior team.

Hurdling, jumping, running may all be natural gifts to some boys. They are natural athletes, and can be vastly improved by consistent coaching (c.f. Walker). But there are a large number who, while not outstanding in athletic prowess at once, may attain a high degree ultimately by careful work (c.f. S. M. Smith).

If, next year, a large number of juniors come forward (not because they can run, but because they want to learn to run), some five or six weeks before the School sports, we will not then be sending a team to the G.P.S. meeting, which has not learnt a good deal of what is required to be known by competitors in foot-races of the standard set at the Sydney Cricket Ground each year.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to The King's School on their win in the junior division.

### THE ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING, 1923.

The thirty-second annual meeting took place at Northbridge on Thursday, September 27th. Notwithstanding a bad south-west wind which inconvenienced the competitors and made good times impossible, the meeting was quite successful. There was a very good attendance of friends and Old Boys, and great interest was taken in the competition.

The Senior Shield and Headmaster's Cup was won by C. V. Walker (37 pts.), C. S. Stuart being second with 23½ pts. The Junior Shield and Mr. Randal Carey's Cup was easily won by G. C. Sautelle, with 20½ pts., and Mr. J. P. Hardy's Cup for the best athlete under 14 by M. A. Prentice (13 pts.).

The officials were as follows:—

Committee: The Headmaster (President), Rev. D. Davies, A. D. Hall, Esq., J. H. Hedges, Esq., C. S. Tiley, Esq., L. L. S. Barr (Capt.), S. M. Smith, C. S. Stuart, C. V. Walker (Hon. Treas.), D. A. Warden, L. L. S. Barr (Hon. Sec.).

Referee: A. Ouvrier Esq.

Judges: Rev. E. Freeth, E. M. Bagot Esq., F. D'Arcy Hixson 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. R. O. Harris Esq.

Timekeepers: H. E. McIntosh Esq., F. L.

Grutzmacher Esq., J. H. Hedges Esq.

Hon. Secretary: L. L. S. Barr.

The Committee desire to thank the officials and the following for prizes and donations to the Prize Fund:—

The Headmaster (Challenge Cup), R. W. Carey Esq. (Challenge Cup under 16), J. P. Hardy Esq. (Challenge Cup under 14), Old Boys' Union, "Q," R. H. Arnott Esq., F. M. Blackwood Esq., J. F. Barr Esq., The Hon. R. J. Black, F. H. Booth Esq., Mrs. R. Binnie, A. Blix Esq., H. V. Dixon Esq., W. P. Dixon Esq., Mrs. F. A. Ekin, J. C. Fletcher Esq., Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, E. A. Holden Esq., E. Kelynaek Esq., C. M. McDonald Esq., D. Ogilvy Esq., F. A. Moses Esq., O. J. Phillips Esq., A. Reid Esq., Mrs. Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Suttor, G. A. Swift Esq., Mrs. J. Sides, Mrs. H. Swire, H. Minton Taylor Esq., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wall, C. F. Warden Esq., A. B. S. White Esq., Mrs. C. H. Willmott, Mrs. S. M. Woodhill, C. S. Young Esq., Mrs. S. J. Allen, Carson, I., II., III., Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Mrs. R. Cowlshaw, Mrs. A. Evans, E. H. Litchfield Esq., Mrs. O. C. Litchfield, Mrs. C. Lugsden, K. V. Gowing Esq., T. Harris Esq., Mrs. E. M. Holloway, Mrs. C. Innes, Mr. C. B. Byrne, Mrs. S. Lloyd, Mrs. P. S. Mackellar, N. M. Thomas Esq., R. Forrest Esq., Mrs. J. Cuttle, T. Dunbabin Esq., J. Lyne, Esq.

They also beg to thank Mrs. Robson for kindly distributing the prizes. These con-

sisted of silver medals from the School die for first place in open events, and bronze medals for first place in all other championship events. The rest of the prizes consisted of various specimens of "Goss china" with the School crest.

The School athletic records are as follows:—

100 Yards.—P. J. Heath, 10 2-5 secs., 1919.

100 Yards (under 16).—P. J. Heath, 10 4-5 secs., 1916; N. D. McIntosh, 10 4-5 secs., 1918.

100 Yards (under 15).—N. D. McIntosh, 11 2-5 secs., 1917 (N.S.W. Junior Championship.)

100 Yards (under 14).—N. D. McIntosh, 11 4-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1916.

100 Yards (under 13).—J. Meillion, 12 4-5 secs., 1920.

220 Yards.—N. N. G. Levick, 22 4-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1897.

220 Yards (under 16).—C. V. Walker, 24 1-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1921.

220 Yards (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, 2 min. 4 secs. (G.P.S.), 1917.

880 Yards (under 16).—F. W. Edwards, 2 m. 14 secs. (G.P.S.), 1922.

One Mile.—R. S. Holcombe, 4 min. 43 2-5 secs., (G.P.S.), 1917.

Throw.—R. J. A. Massie, 113 yds. 1ft. lin., 1909.

Kick.—R. N. Hickson, 69 yds. 1ft. 9in. (G.P.S.), 1901.

High Jump.—H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, 5ft. 6½in. (Australasian Championship Meeting), 1905.

High Jump (under 16).—S. M. Smith, 5ft. 4in., 1922.

High Jump (under 15).—H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, 5ft. 0½in. (G.P.S.), 1902.

High Jump (under 14).—S. M. Smith, 4ft. 10½in. (G.P.S.), 1920.



- Broad Jump.**—A. D. W. Fisher, 21ft. 1in., (G.P.S.), 1900; K. C. Radford, 21ft. 1in., (G.P.S.), 1906.
- Broad Jump (under 16).**—D. A. Warden, 18ft. 11in. (G.P.S.), 1922.
- 120 Yards Hurdle Race.**—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.**—H. Pannifex, 43ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (G.P.S.), 1922.
- One Mile Walk.**—M. T. Hall, 8 min. 16 2-5 secs., 1915.
- The results were as follows:—
- Putting the Shot.**—M. Greive, H. R. Hyndes, J. P. Barnett. Distance, 35ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 100 Yards (open).**—C. V. Walker, L. Davis, C. S. Stuart. Time, 11 secs.
- 100 Yards (under 16).**—H. Hattersley, G. C. Sautelle, E. D. Scott. Time, 12 secs.
- 100 Yards (under 14).**—M. A. Prentice, G. G. Moore, K. J. Gibb. Time, 13 1-5 secs.
- 100 Yards (under 13).**—J. R. Maslin, R. Miller, J. R. Bucknell. Time, 14 secs.
- 220 Yards (open).**—C. V. Walker, L. Davis, C. S. Stuart. Time, 25 secs.
- 220 Yards (under 16).**—G. C. Sautelle, E. C. Haig, A. H. Gibson. Time, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.
- 220 Yards (under 14).**—M. A. Prentice, G. G. Moore, R. D. Aiken. Time, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.
- 440 Yards (open).**—C. V. Walker, D. A. Warden, L. Davis. Time, 58 3-5 secs.
- 880 Yards (open).**—C. S. Stuart, M. T. Lyne, L. L. S. Barr. Time, 2 min. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.
- 880 Yards (under 16).**—A. E. S. Begbie, G. N. Mackellar, J. G. Gourlay. Time, 2 min. 20 secs.
- One Mile (open).**—C. S. Stuart, L. L. S. Barr, M. T. Lyne. Time, 4 min. 53 3-5 secs.
- One Mile House Team.**—Barry (1st) 12 pts.: C. S. Stuart, C. B. Byrne, G. M. Taylor; Hodges (2nd.) 22 pts.: M. T. Lyne, F. B. Tress, H. K. Henderson; School (3rd), 23 pts.: L. L. S. Barr, R. N. Mutton, D. A. Warden.
- 120 Yards Hurdles (open).**—C. V. Walker, J. F. Booth. Time 17 1-10 secs.
- 90 Yards Hurdles (under 16).**—G. C. Sautelle, J. E. Down. Time, 15 secs.
- Broad Jump (open).**—L. Davis, 19ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; C. V. Walker, 19ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; D. A. Warden, 19ft.
- Broad Jump (under 16).**—G. N. Mackellar, 17ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; E. P. Bedwell, 16ft. 6in.; G. C. Sautelle, 16ft. 6in.
- High Jump (open).**—D. A. Warden, G. C. Sautelle, J. C. Brown and C. S. Stuart. Height, 5ft. 3in.
- High Jump (under 16).**—G. C. Sautelle, A. E. S. Begbie, E. L. Bradford and G. N. Mackellar. Height, 5ft.
- High Jump (under 14).**—C. R. Kelynack, M. A. Prentice, T. A. Roseby. Height, 4ft. 4in.
- 100 Yards Handicap (open).**—A. Binnie (7yds), G. M. Taylor (5 yds.), P. H. Packer (4 yds.). Time, 11 7-10 secs.
- 100 Yards Handicap (under 16).**—A. H. Gibson (7yds.), E. D. Scott (3yds.), G. N. Mackellar (4yds.). Time, 12 1-10 secs.
- 100 Yards Handicap (under 14).**—G. G. Moore (3 yds.), T. E. Ilbury (8 yds.), K. J. Gibb (scr.). Time, 11 1-5 secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap (open).**—A. Binnie (15yds.), G. M. Taylor (7yds.). Time, 25 4-5 secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap (under 16).**—E. P. Bedwell (9yds.), A. H. Gibson (10yds.). Time, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap (under 14).**—G. S. Moore (lyd.), J. K. Kerr (7yds.). Time, 33 3-5 secs.
- 880 Yards Handicap (open).**—R. N. Mutton, C. B. Byrne, D. Jones. Time, 2min. 16 3-5 secs.
- O.B.U. 100 Yards (Handicap).**—H. J. Melville, F. D. a'Hixson, R. W. L. Boyce.
- Flag House Team Race (under 16).**—Barry (1). Robson (2), School (3), Hodges (4).
- Jockey Race.**—C. R. Capel and F. F. Ellis, T. P. Arndell and E. L. Bradfield.
- House Competition.**—Barry, 1st; School, 2nd; Robson, 3rd; Hodges, 4th.

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### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS:			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Donations . . . . .	52	6 0	Prizes—Prouds, Ltd. (china		
„ Entry Fees . . . . .	15	3 6	bowls, etc) . . . . .	13	1 0
„ Sale of Programmes . . . . .	10	4 6	Amor for medals . . . . .	14	16 0
				27	17 0
			Walder Ltd (for tent) . . . . .	3	0 0
			Gourlay Ltd. (for chairs) . . . . .	3	0 0
			Band . . . . .	8	5 0
			Guarantee for afternoon tea . . . . .	3	3 6
			Printing—		
			Beatty and Richard-		
			son (programmes,		
			etc) . . . . .	11	1 0
			<i>North Shore Times</i>		
			(invitation cards) . . . . .	2	5 0
			Stott & Underwood		
			(typing circulars) . . . . .	1	14 6
				15	0 6
			Gun and Cartridges . . . . .	1	4 6
			Boyce (for carting) . . . . .	1	5 0
			Brainwood (for engraving) . . . . .		10 0
			Stationery, Stamps, and Sun-		
			dries . . . . .	1	15 10
			Balance* . . . . .	12	12 8
				£77	14 0
	£77	14 0		£77	14 0

(\*For the purchase of new hurdles.)  
October 31, 1923.

D. DAVIES,  
(For Hon. Treasurer.)

## SCHOOL FETE.

The garden fête organised by the Ladies' Committee was held on the School grounds on Saturday, October 6, and proved a great success. Each fête has been more successful than the previous one, and this one was no exception. As will be seen from the statement of accounts be-

low, there were very varied attractions in stalls and side-shows. Both old and present boys contributed freely, as did also parents and friends of the School. A dance was held on the top floor of the main school building in the evening, and was largely attended.

The School and the Grounds Committee take this opportunity of thanking the Ladies' Committee, the parents of present and old boys, and friends of the School, who did so much to make this year's fête the great success it was.

A financial statement is appended.

"Merricourt,"

Waverton Avenue,  
North Sydney,  
Oct. 23, 1923.

We have pleasure in advising you of the result of the Garden Fête held on October 6 this year at the School Grounds, which was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Medley . . . . .	140	0	0
Produce . . . . .	136	12	10
Cakes . . . . .	103	5	0
Refreshments . . . . .	94	9	1
Fancy . . . . .	96	7	6
Gate . . . . .	80	16	3
Sweets . . . . .	77	6	6
Dance . . . . .	56	16	0
Bullboard . . . . .	22	13	2
Books . . . . .	20	12	7
Sports-ground Badges . . . . .	18	2	6
The Follies . . . . .	17	8	3
Flowers . . . . .	11	3	0
Houp-la . . . . .	9	12	0
Bran Pie . . . . .	9	5	0
Golf Putting . . . . .	9	0	0

Conjuring . . . . .	8	10	0
Tower . . . . .	8	8	5
Aunt Sally . . . . .	8	6	9
Wireless . . . . .	7	14	0
Ball on string . . . . .	7	5	5
Waxworks . . . . .	5	3	6
Sydney Harbour Bridge Plans..	5	6	8
Blue and White Magazine . . . . .	5	3	0
Shooting . . . . .	5	2	3
Boxing . . . . .	4	3	0
Museum and Art Gallery . . . . .	3	1	7
Cloak Room . . . . .	1	12	10
Punch and Judy . . . . .	1	10	0
Goat . . . . .	1	0	6
Palmist . . . . .	1	0	0
Golf Lecture . . . . .		16	6
Cirelos . . . . .		12	0
Donations in Cash . . . . .	27	14	6

Takings . . . . .	£1,006	0	10
Less Expenses . . . . .	65	19	9
Additional . . . . .		18	11

Total . . . . . £950 0 0

The Committee are pleased to announce that a cheque will be handed by Mrs. Esplin to the Hon. Treasurer of the Memorial Sports Ground for the total sum of £950, which will be duly acknowledged in the *Torch-Bearer*.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

RUSSELL SINCLAIR, President.  
Mrs. DONALD ESPLIN, Hon. Treas.  
Miss M. RHODES, Hon. Sec.

## CRICKET.

The season closes with the team second in the competition, after tying with The King's School in points, and being beaten by the same team in the final. During the whole year the team has performed satisfactorily, and compiled a total of 2,989

runs in competition matches at 33.1 per wicket, as again 1,820 runs at 13 per wicket scored against us.

Salmon and Byers have been the outstanding batsmen, and Goddard has been a successful opening bat during term. Smith has bowled con-

sistently well, while McNamara was very helpful in the earlier part of the season, and Merrett equally so in the second half. The fielding has greatly improved during this term.

The final match with The King's School team was a hardly fought game with King's the stronger team on the match. Their batting was very sound, and their fielding excellent. Mackellar's wicket-keeping for the School has been of a very high standard, and in the final was brilliant, there being only ten byes in a score of 616. His catching of Maurice from a fast ball on the leg side was particularly fine. Too many chances have been missed in the field, and on several occasions a great deal has been expected of the batsmen.

1st XI.

v. Mr. Salmon's Team, played at Northbridge on Saturday, September 22nd, and won by 118 runs.

The School made 297—Salmon 74, Ralston 74 (retired), Mackellar 53 (retired), Goddard 27 and Byers 23.

Mr. Salmon's team made 179—McCloy 45, E. G. Salmon 22, Mackenzie 20.

Bowling for the School: Smith, 2 for 19; Greive, 2 for 44; Tyrrell, 2 for 31; Ralston, 2 for 11; Eagles, 1 for 19; Salmon, 1 for 22.

v. St. Paul's College, played at Northbridge on Wednesday, October 24th, and drawn. The School, 5 wickets for 163—Ralston 50, Mackellar (not out) 33, Lane 27, Merrett 25. St. Paul's, 5 wickets for 137—Michelmore 25 (retired), Hall 30 (retired), Mills (not out) 27, Callaghan (not out) 24.

v. The Old Boys, played at Northbridge on Friday, October 5, and drawn. The Old Boys had first use of an excellent wicket and compiled 295 runs. This was Merrett's first match with the team, and his five wickets for 73 justified his inclusion. The rest of the wickets were shared. The School opened its innings after three o'clock, and lost 197 for three wickets. Salmon's 88 was a good innings, half the runs being made off boundary shots.

Old Boys.

R. V. Minnett, b. Ralston . . . . .	63
R. C. M. Boyce, lbw., b Merrett . . . . .	22
R. G. O. Harris, c. Ralston, b. Byers . . . . .	18
J. M. Gregory, c Smith, b Byers . . . . .	10
A. B. S. White, c. Ralston, b. Merrett . . . . .	31
R. B. Minnett, b. Merrett . . . . .	26
H. V. Hordern, b. Merrett . . . . .	0
G. Black (not out) . . . . .	72
N. Y. Deane, b. Tyrrell . . . . .	17
N. G. Heron, b. Merrett . . . . .	18
A. H. MacLachlan, c. Tyrrell, b. Goddard . . . . .	13
Sundries . . . . .	5

Total .. 295

Bowling:—Merrett, 5 for 73; Byers, 2 for 33; Tyrrell, 1 for 55; Ralston, 1 for 14; Goddard, 1 for 9; Smith, 0 for 50; Salmon, 0 for 52.

The School.

Salmon, c. Tyrrell, b. Boyce . . . . .	88
Goddard, b. R. B. Minnett . . . . .	21
Greive, c. White, b. Heron . . . . .	31
Joule (not out) . . . . .	12
Byers (not out) . . . . .	30
Sundries . . . . .	15

Total for 3 wickets .. 197

Bowling:—R. B. Minnett, 1 for 26; Boyce, 1 for 21; Heron, 1 for 7; Gregory, 0 for 10; Hordern, 0 for 31; Harris, 0 for 15; Black, 0 for 39; White, 0 for 15; R. V. Minnett, 0 for 15; Deane, 0 for 3.

v. Mosman District C.C., played at Northbridge on Saturday, December 1st, and won by 3 wickets and 53 runs. The

## THE TORCH-BEARER.

School, 7 for 135 (Joule 47 retired, Goddard 46 retired, Ralston 41 not out, Byers 28). Mosman, 123 (Mackenzie 41, Armstrong 39). Bowling: For the School, Smith, 3 for 22; Merrett, 2 for 33; Goddard, 1 for 4; Allen, 1 for 16; Byers, 1 for 11; Ralston, 1 for 14; Joule, 1 for 21. For Mosman: Armstrong, 3 for 8; Harrison, 2 for 18.

### NON-COMPETITION SCHOOL MATCHES.

v. Sydney Grammar School, played at Northbridge on Saturday, September 29th, and won by 5 wickets and 30 runs. Both teams were weakened by a camp. Sydney Grammar School batted first.

#### S.G.S.

Fowler, l.b.w., b. Sheather . . . . .	11
Cox, c. and b. Tyrrell . . . . .	66
Douglas, b. Sheather . . . . .	1
Chapman, b. Salmon . . . . .	2
Davidson, b. Smith . . . . .	54
Anderson, st. Mackellar, b. Tyrrell . . . . .	15
Swan, c. and b. Salmon . . . . .	13
Hull, b. Allen . . . . .	13
Dorhauer, c. Lane, b. Allen . . . . .	12
Patterson, c. Greive, b. Allen . . . . .	0
Corliss (not out) . . . . .	1
Sundries . . . . .	1

Total . . 189

Bowling:—Allen, 3 for 9; Sheather, 2 for 20; Salmon, 2 for 28; Tyrrell, 2 for 79; Smith, 1 for 43, Greive, 0 for 9.

#### The School.

Salmon, c. Patterson, b. Anderson . . . . .	61
Greive, b. Anderson . . . . .	37
Joule, c. Davidson, b. Hull . . . . .	24
Tyrrell (retired) . . . . .	30
Mackellar (retired) . . . . .	47
Lane (not out) . . . . .	8
Cadwallader, c. Anderson, b. Douglas . . . . .	2
Sundries . . . . .	10

Total for 6 wickets . . 219

Bowling:—Anderson, 2 for 29; Hall, 1 for 26; Douglas, 1 for 17.

v. The Scots' College, played at Northbridge on Saturday, November 17th, and won by 1 wicket and 99 runs.

#### T.S.C.

Cohen, b. Salmon . . . . .	3
Crichton-Smith ii., c. Hattersley, b. Salmon . . . . .	49
Crichton-Smith i., b. Salmon . . . . .	3
Coote, b. Allen . . . . .	1
MacGregor, c. Goddard, b. Byers . . . . .	14
Peters, l.b.w., b. Salmon . . . . .	0
Webster, b. Allen . . . . .	1
Taylor, l.b.w., b. Byers . . . . .	22
Stewart, c. Mackellar, b. Tyrrell . . . . .	14
Bennett (not out) . . . . .	0
Cameron, b. Byers . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	0

Total . . 87

Bowling:—Salmon, 4 for 27; Allen, 2 for 9; Byers, 3 for 8; Tyrrell, 1 for 11.

#### The School.

Hyndes, b. MacGregor . . . . .	5
Ralston, b. MacGregor . . . . .	5
Merrett, b. Crichton-Smith . . . . .	38
Allen, b. Cohen . . . . .	25
Smith, b. Crichton-Smith . . . . .	11
Hattersley, c. Coote, b. Cohen . . . . .	0
Tyrrell (retired) . . . . .	27
Goddard, b. Cohen . . . . .	2
Byers, c. Bennett, b. MacGregor . . . . .	50
Salmon (not out) . . . . .	14
Sundries . . . . .	9

Total, 9 wickets for . . 186

Bowling:—MacGregor, 3 for 73; Crichton-Smith ii., 2 for 28; Cohen, 3 for 20.

v. St. Joseph's College, played at Hunter's Hill on Saturday, November 24th, and won by 71 runs on the first innings.

#### S.J.C.

Ford, b. Smith . . . . .	7
Nolan, c. Tyrrell, b. Merrett . . . . .	0
Hamilton, c. Byers, b. Merrett . . . . .	2
Wright, c. Ralston, b. Merrett . . . . .	1
Cullen, b. Smith . . . . .	0

Meurer, b. Smith . . . . .	0
Corbett, b. Salmon . . . . .	16
Cunningham, c. Salmon, b. Allen . . . . .	76
O'Hearne, l.b.w., b. Salmon . . . . .	27
Bryson, b. Smith . . . . .	7
Moss (not out) . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	5

Total .. 141

**Bowling:**—Smith, 4 for 29; Merrett, 3 for 8; Salmon, 2 for 42; Allen, 1 for 12.

**The School.**

Salmon, l.b.w., b. Cullen . . . . .	22
Goddard (run out) . . . . .	20
Hyndes, l.b.w., b. Moss . . . . .	19
Byers (run out) . . . . .	16
Mackellar, c. Ford, b. Wright . . . . .	6
Hattersley, b. Moss . . . . .	35
Tyrrell (run out) . . . . .	1
Ralston, b. Wright . . . . .	12
Smith, b. O'Hearne . . . . .	33
Allen, b. O'Hearne . . . . .	17
Merrett (not out) . . . . .	2
Sundries . . . . .	29

Total .. 212

**Bowling:**—Wright, 2 for 66; O'Hearne, 2 for 34; Moss, 2 for 37; Cullen, 1 for 33.

**S.J.C.—Second Innings.**

Ford, c. Merrett, b. Byers . . . . .	57
Cunningham, b. Smith . . . . .	11
Wright, b. Salmon . . . . .	18
Corbett, c. and b. Byers . . . . .	0
Hamilton (not out) . . . . .	10
O'Hearne, b. Byers . . . . .	32
Meurer, c. Merrett, b. Byers . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	8

Total for 6 wickets .. 136

**Bowling:**—Byers, 4 for 44; Salmon, 2 for 42; Smith, 2 for 20.

**COMPETITION MATCHES.**

v. The King's School, played at North-bridge on Saturday, October 27th, and won by 57 runs on the first innings.

The competition at this time was in an interesting stage. The King's School had a lead of two points. The winning of this match made the two teams level, and made the play-off necessary to decide the competition.

Salmon won the toss and took Goddard in with him on a fast wicket. Runs came very slowly, and The King's School bowling was accurate and fielding very good.

The opening partnership produced 107 runs, when Salmon was caught and bowled by T. Egan in attempting to pull a bosie. With the addition of nine runs, Goddard was run out in attempting an almost impossible run. With the exception of Byers, whose 67 was made by excellent cricket, no one managed to stay long. Hyndes looked like getting runs when he was caught in slips off a leg-break that went away.

For The King's School, T. Egan bowled very well, and kept his length for twenty-eight overs.

It was four o'clock when King's School opened their innings. Merrett, bowling into a north-easter, was successful, swinging away and breaking back. At one stage three wickets were down for 14, and six for 87. Hogg and B. Egan, however, both batted well, and carried the score to 142 for six wickets.

The game was continued on Monday at two o'clock under similar conditions. Merrett bowled Hogg in his first over, and wickets again fell rapidly. The innings closed for 168. The School's fielding was sound, Goddard being particularly so at mid-off. Merrett, 4 for 47, and Smith, 3 for 33, were the most successful bowlers.

**The School.**

Salmon, c. and b. T. Egan . . . . .	51
Goddard, run out . . . . .	57
Tyrrell, l.b.w., b. B. Egan . . . . .	11
Byers (not out) . . . . .	67
Mackellar, c. and b. B. Egan . . . . .	1
Ralston, c. and b. T. Egan . . . . .	1
Joule, l.b.w., b. B. Egan . . . . .	1
Hyndes, c. Manchee, b. T. Egan . . . . .	18
Lane, c. Manchee, b. B. Egan . . . . .	1



The School.

Salmon, b. Robinson . . . . .	223
Goddard, b. King . . . . .	0
Hyndes, run out . . . . .	18
Byers, b. Llewelyn . . . . .	132
Mackellar, run out . . . . .	16
Hattersley, l.b.w., b. Robinson . . . . .	15
Tyrrell, l.b.w., b. Llewelyn . . . . .	6
Ralston, b. Swinburne . . . . .	15
Smith (not out) . . . . .	6
Joule, b. King . . . . .	3
Merrett, b. Swinburne . . . . .	1
Sundries . . . . .	18

Total .. 453

Bowling:—King, 2 for 128; Robinson, 2 for 46; Swinburne, 2 for 37; Llewelyn, 2 for 70; Newton, 0 for 21; Mortimer, 0 for 133.

S.H.S.

Swinburne, l.b.w., b. Smith . . . . .	0
Mortimer, run out . . . . .	33
King, b. Merrett . . . . .	16
Newton, l.b.w., b. Byers . . . . .	11
Llewelyn, b. Smith . . . . .	13
Armstrong, c. Mackellar, b. Merrett . . . . .	32
Minns (not out) . . . . .	9
James, b. Salmon . . . . .	8
Robinson, b. Byers . . . . .	3
Sachs, c. Salmon, b. Byers . . . . .	8
Churchward, c. Salmon, b. Byers . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	6

Total .. 139

Bowling:—Smith, 2 for 39; Salmon, 2 for 32; Merrett, 1 for 34; Byers, 4 for 22; Ralston, 0 for 6.

The final match of the competition was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground, on December 3rd 4th and 5th, and lost by 63 runs. King's School won the toss and batted on an excellent wicket. The opening batsmen did not stay long, and two wickets were down for twenty runs. Lamport and Hogg were then associated in a partnership of 139, and both batted very well. Several wickets then fell rapidly,

and seven were down for 220. Twigg and T. Egan carried the score to 316, when Egan was stumped by Mackellar off Goddard. Smith went at the bowling, and after scoring 31 was bowled by Joule, and the innings closed for 357 runs.

The ground fielding was good, but several chances through slips were not taken which cost very dearly.

Salmon and Goddard opened the School's innings at 4.30 p.m. Both batted steadily, taking the score to 101, when Goddard was caught in the slips for 41. Ralston followed and played out time, the score standing at 1-41-132 when stumps were drawn. On Tuesday morning Salmon was the first to go, being caught behind for 82. Ralston carried his score to 44, when he was caught. Byers added 40, making the total 245, with five wickets in hand. The last five wickets added only 30 runs, and the innings closed for 275, leaving The King's School with a lead of 82 runs on the first innings.

The second innings was opened at 12.50 p.m., with B. Egan and Stokes. Of these, the former made 47 by good, sound cricket. Lamport again batted very well for 77. Maurice made 44 and Twigg 25, the latter being brilliantly caught in the outfield by Hyndes. The innings closed for 259, leaving the School 342 runs to win.

Goddard went early, but Salmon and Joule became associated in a partnership which produced 123 runs. Joule's innings of 63 was made by sound cricket. Salmon and Byers added 114 for the third wicket, and there seemed a good chance of winning. With the score at 244, Salmon was bowled by T. Egan for 120. His innings was invaluable and a great effort to win the game. Byers soon followed, and as in the first innings, the remaining batsmen went cheaply. The innings closed for 278, leaving The King's School a margin of 63 runs.

For The King's School, T. Egan was the most successful bowler. He bowled extremely well, and was always dangerous.

The following are the scores:—



## THE TORCH-BEARER.

## T.K.S. 1st Innings.

B. Egan, b. Smith	10
Stokes, b. Smith	0
Lampport, c. Mackellar, b. Joule	69
Hogg, b. Salmon	95
Maurice, c. Mackellar, b. Smith	15
Single, c. Salmon, b. Joule	12
Boydell, b. Smith	1
Twigg, c. Mackellar, b. Joule	54
T. Egan, st. Mackellar, b. Goddard	52
Smith, b. Joule	31
Manchee (not out)	8
Sundries	10
Total	357

Bowling:—Smith, 4 wkts. for 60; Joule, 4 for 62; Goddard, 1 for 65; Salmon, 1 for 76; Merrett, 0 for 29; Byers, 0 for 29; Allen, 0 for 10; Ralston, 0 for 16.

## S.C.E.G.S., 1st Innings.

Salmon, c. Stokes, b. T. Egan	82
Goddard, c. Manchee, b. T. Egan	41
Ralston, c. Twigg, b. E. Egan	44
Byers, run out	40
Hyndes, c. T. Egan, b. Twigg	18
Mackellar, b. Twigg	6
Hattersley, b. T. Egan	20
Joule, b. B. Egan	3
Smith, b. T. Egan	0
Allen, b. T. Egan	0
Merrett (not out)	4
Sundries	17
Total	275

Bowling: T. Egan, 5 for 111; Twigg, 2 for 35; B. Egan, 2 for 43; Smith, 0 for 21; Manchee, 0 for 48.

## T.K.S., 2nd Innings.

B. Egan, c. and b. Smith	17
Stokes, lb.w., b. Salmon	17
Lampport, b. Salmon	73
Hogg, lb.w., b. Byers	19
Single, b. Joule	2
Maurice, b. Joule	44
Boydell, c. Allen, b. Joule	1
Twigg, c. Hyndes, b. Goddard	25
T. Egan, b. Goddard	10

Smith (not out)	16
Manchee, c. Ralston, b. Goddard	0
Sundries	5

Total .. 259

Bowling: Goddard, 3 for 20; Joule, 3 for 61; Salmon, 2 for 61; Byers, 1 for 24; Smith, 1 for 51; Merrett, 0 for 20; Allen, 0 for 17.

## S.C.E.G.S., 2nd Innings.

Salmon, b. T. Egan	120
Goddard, c. Maurice, b. Manchee	1
Joule, b. B. Egan	63
Byers, b. Manchee	39
Hyndes, b. Boydell, b. T. Egan	11
Mackellar, c. Stokes, b. Manchee	0
Hattersley, b. T. Egan	10
Ralston, st. Stokes, b. T. Egan	0
Smith (not out)	1
Allen, b. T. Egan	4
Merrett, c. Boydell, b. T. Egan	0
Sundries	29

Total .. 278

Bowling: T. Egan, 6 for 88; Manchee, 3 for 45; B. Egan, 1 for 45; Smith, 0 for 28; Twigg, 0 for 12; Maurice, 0 for 29; Hogg, 0 for 1.

## CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

**B. M. Salmon**—Captain, with a sound knowledge of the game; has handled teams with skill, and shown great consideration for all its members. Uses his bowlers wisely and is prepared to depart from the orthodox. A sound opening batsman with a good defence and very varied shots. Is rapidly becoming a highly accomplished batsman, and on three occasions this year had scored double centuries, bringing his total runs for the year to 1519. A useful slow left-hand bowler, who keeps a good length and has had a considerable amount of success. A perfectly safe field at cover point, and excellent out-field. One of the finest all-round players the School has produced, and should become one of our inter-

national cricketers. All Schools 1st XI., 21, 22, 23; Captain, 1923; Colours, 20, 21, 22, 23.

**J. H. Byers**—A left hand batsman with plenty of vigour and variety of strokes. Has considerably improved during the year and twice made centuries. A very sound field and successful slow right-hand bowler. All Schools 2nd XI., 1922; 1st XI., 1923; Colours, 1922-23.

**S. M. Smith**—Medium to fast left-hand bowler, swings both ways and varies his pace with discretion. Has had a successful year, and at times has been practically unplayable. A rapidly improving batsman and a good field. All Schools 1st XI., 1923; Colours, 1922-23.

**G. N. Mackellar**—A very sound right-hand batsman, with good shots behind the wicket and greatly improved in his front-of-the-wicket play. Has kept wickets very well, and one of the soundest fieldsmen in the team. All Schools 2nd XI., 1922-23; Colours, 1922-23.

**W. S. Goddard**—Sound opening batsman, who has done very well this term. Has a very good defence and powerful drive. An excellent field at mid-off. All Schools, 2nd XI., 1923. Colours, 1923.

**H. R. Hyndes**—A greatly improved batsman. Drives very hard, and is the most forcing batsman in the team, and one of its promising members. A very sound wicket-keep and a good field. All Schools 2nd XI., 1923; Colours, 1923.

**E. L. Merrett**—A young and very promising right-hand bowler. Swing in and breaks back and keeps a good length. Has the makings of a forceful batsman, and is an excellent field. All Schools 2nd XI., 1923; Colours, 1923.

**L. H. Joule**—A fairly sound and correct batsman; has not been as successful as he should have been. A fair field. Useful change bowler. Colours, 1923.

**A. C. Ralston**—A forcing left-hand batsman, but a poor starter, which has largely accounted for his failure in the competition matches. A useful left-hand bowler and a fair slip field.

**P. H. Allen**—A very promising left-hand bowler, keeps a good length and varies his pace. With more experience will develop into a sound batsman. Has a variety of strokes and good defence.

**BATTING AVERAGES.**

The following are the leading averages and aggregates for competition matches:—

	No. of Not			
	Ings. out.	H.S.	Total	Av.
B. M. Salmon	9	—	225	971 108
J. H. Byers	9	1	132	462 58
G. Mackellar	9	—	83	236 26
W. S. Goddard	5	—	69	168 34
R. N. Cadwallader	4	—	43	86 21.5
K. Macnamara	4	—	39	85 21.25

**For all matches.**

	No. of Not			
	Ings. out.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
B. M. Salmon	18	2	225	1519 95
J. H. Byers	18	2	147	815 51
G. Mackellar	17	3	83	479 34
W. S. Goddard	10	1	69	284 31.8
A. S. Ralston	16	2	74	375 26.8
R. N. Cadwallader	8	—	60	175 22
L. H. Joule	16	2	63	305 20
F. Tyrrell	6	2	27	117 19.5
M. Greive	8	—	37	155 17
K. Macnamara	8	—	39	131 16

**BOWLING IN COMPETITION MATCHES.**

	Wkts.	Runs.	Av.
S. M. Smith . . . .	31	389	12.5
B. M. Salmon . . . .	16	385	24
K. McNamara . . . .	12	133	11
J. H. Byers . . . .	8	129	16
L. H. Joule . . . .	7	206	29.4
R. N. Cadwallader	6	104	17

**In all Matches.**

	Wkts.	Runs.	Av.
S. M. Smith . . . .	49	629	13
K. Macnamara . . . .	29	189	6.5
B. M. Salmon . . . .	29	646	22
J. H. Byers . . . .	18	153	17
E. Merrett . . . . .	16	327	20
R. N. Cadwallader	15	161	10.7

## 2nd XI.

Of the seven matches, played, the results were three won, three lost, and one drawn. Lack of bowling has been the chief drawback. There was no real slow bowler, and, except Allen, the medium to fast trundlers had little length. Some good slow bowlers are badly needed in the School just now, while the others must bowl a decent length before attempting any tricks. They will find a good length with some slight variation of pace will soon get wickets. The fielding has been very fair; perhaps Cadwallader and Sheather should be specially mentioned. The three highest scores were made by Hattersley (172), Chapman (110), Merewether (69). Others who improved greatly in batting were Williamson and Carey.

- The results were as follows:—  
 v. Old Boys.—School, 90 for 7 wks.; Old Boys, 120—Drawn.  
 v. T.K.S. (Competition).—School, 156; T.K.S., 354—Lost.  
 v. St. Ignatius College (Competition).—School, 460; St. Ignatius College, 104—Won.  
 v. Barker 1st.—School, 85; Barker, 46—Won.  
 v. T.S.C.—School, 135; T.S.C., 79—Won.  
 v. St. Joseph's College.—School, 195; St. Joseph's College, 235—Lost.  
 v. Mosman.—School, 123; Mosman, 124—Lost.

## Batting.

	No.	Innings.	Runs.	Aver.
Chapman . . . . .	7	(1*)	163	27.16
Merewether . . . . .	8	(1*)	161	23
Williamson . . . . .	8	(1*)	121	17.28
Sheather . . . . .	8		119	14.87
Eagles, R. A. . . . .	7		103	14.71
Carey, J. R. . . . .	8		96	12
Shepperd . . . . .	7		81	11.57
Alexander . . . . .	8	(1*)	44	6.28

## Bowling.

	Wkts.	Runs.	Aver.
Alexander . . . . .	3	30	10

Cadwallader . . . . .	6	73	12.16
Williamson . . . . .	12	152	12.66
Eagles, R. A. . . . .	9	136	15.11
Sheather . . . . .	14	212	15.14

Allen in four innings took 15 wickets at an average cost of 7.26.

## 3rd XI.

v. S.G.S.—Won by 66 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 201 (Begbie i. 42, Alexander 39, Scott ii. 24, Bremner i. 23, McCausland 13, Murdoch 12). S.G.S., 135. Bowling: Byrne 4 wks., Merrett 3, Alexander 3.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 204 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 132 (Adam 47, Murdoch 30, Pitt 12, Scott 10). T.K.S., 337. Bowling: Arnott, 5 for 82; Adam, 2 for 37.

v. S.I.C.—Won by 129 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 239 for 5 wickets (Scott 68, Murdoch 51, Arnott 52 retired, Eagles 15, Bremner 12 not out). S.I.C., 110. Bowling: Smith, 3 for 23; Arnott, 3 for 25; McCausland, 3 for 15.

v. S.H.S. (2nd).—Lost by 3 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 131 (Kierath 26 not out, McCausland 24, Smith 18, Mutton 14). S.H.S., 134. Bowling: Smith, 3 for 27; Murdoch, 3 for 37; McCausland, 2 for 14.

v. S.J.C.—Won by 66 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 123 (McCausland 41, Adam 23, Mutton 12, Kierath 11). S.J.C., 57. Bowling: Murdoch, 4 wks., Eagles 2, Adam 2.

## 4th XI.

v. S.G.S., lost by 24. S.C.E.G.S., 103 (Smith iii. 38, Pitt 28); S.G.S., 127. Bowling: Smith iii. 2, and Pitt 3 wks.

v. T.K.S., drawn. S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 35 (Smith iii. 17); T.K.S., 101.

v. Barker College 2nds, lost. S.C.E.G.S., 25 (Hudson i. 8) and 9 for 61 (Holmes 14, Begbie ii. 14). B.C., 60, and 1 for 10. Bowling: Heane ii. 3 and Dudson i. 2 wks.

v. S.G.S., won. S.C.E.G.S., 5 for 182 (Black i. 62, not out, Davies 38, Rawlinson 33 not out, Salmon 30); S.G.S., 5 for 86. Bowling: Mallock 3 and Holmes 2 wks.

5th XI.

v. T.K.S., won by 60. S.C.E.G.S., 145 (Mutton 50 retired, Heane 23). T.K.S., 85. Bowling: Heane and White 3 wickets each.  
v. S.J.C., lost by 14. S.C.E.G.S., 116 (Bremner 37, Boazman 35). S.J.C., 130. Bowling: Owen and Gilmore, 4 wickets each.

6th XI.

v. T.K.S., won by 90. S.C.E.G.S., 176 (Armstrong 30); T.K.S., 86. Bowling: Armstrong 4 wickets.  
v. Headfort 1st, lost by 5. S.C.E.G.S., 86 (Armstrong 10); Headfort, 91. Bowling: Armstrong 6 and Kopsch 3 wickets.  
v. Cranbrook 4ths, won by 113. S.C.E.G.S., 186 (Leeder 32, Wilson 36 retired); Cranbrook, 73. Bowling: Wilson 4 and Leeder 3 wickets.  
v. S.J.C., lost by 22. S.C.E.G.S., 86 (Richardson 12, Leeder 29); S.J.C., 108. Bowling: Leeder 3 and Wilson 4 wickets.  
v. S.G.S., won by 3. S.C.E.G.S., 201 (Wilson 30); S.G.S., 198. Bowling: Wilson 6 wickets.

7th XI.

v. T.K.S., lost by 112. S.C.E.G.S., 74 (Innes 15, Simpson 11). T.K.S., 186. Bowling: Forsyth, Begbie and Simpson, 1 wicket each.  
v. Cranbrook 5th XI, won by 35. S.C.E.G.S., 69 (Sapsford 18, Wunderlich 14, Simpson 11); Cranbrook, 34. Bowling: Wunderlich, Adam ii., and Simpson 3 wickets each.  
v. S.J.C., lost by 9. S.C.E.G.S., 115 (Simpson 26, Roy 19); S.J.C., 124. Bowling: Nevill, Cockle and Simpson, 3 wickets each.

8th XI.

v. T.K.S., lost by 62. S.C.E.G.S., 80 (Harcourt 16, Alley 15); T.K.S., 142. Bowling: Forest 7, and Wall ii., 2 wickets.

v. Cranbrook 6th., won by 20. S.C.E.G.S., 94 (Cooke-Russell 30, Kerr 12); Cranbrook, 74. Bowling: McDonald 3 wickets.  
v. S.J.C., lost by 76. S.C.E.G.S., 76 (McDonald 16, Cooke-Russell 14); S.J.C., 152. Bowling: Forrest 3 and Harkness 2 wickets.

9th XI.

v. T.K.S., won by 19. S.C.E.G.S., 64 (Wunderlich, Ross and Woollett, 9 each); T.K.S., 45. Bowling: Wunderlich 6 and Goddard 4 wickets.

10th XI.

v. T.K.S., lost by an innings and 23. (Carey 7, 16; Bucknell 0, 17; Kelynaack 6, 6). Bowling: Hart 4 and Doherty 5 wickets.

HOUSE CRICKET.

Since the award of the Brian-Simpson Cup is now made annually, the result of the cricket competition is decided on the play of the first and third terms. At the end of the first term Barry was first, School second, Robson third, and Hodges fourth. On including the results of this term the positions were found to be the same, *i.e.*:-

1st, Barry . . . . .	42 points
2nd, School . . . . .	29 points
3rd, Robson . . . . .	14 points
4th, Hodges . . . . .	7 points

The House 1sts were unable to play this term owing to lack of time, but two rounds were completed by the other teams.

Of the total number of matches for the year, excepting three of the 6ths, Barry won 33 and drew 2.

School won 27 and drew 1.
Robson won 20 and drew 1.
Hodges won 19 and drew 1.

## 2nds.

Hodges . . . . .	1
School . . . . .	2
Barry and Robson . . . . .	3

## FIRST ROUND.

Barry beat School by 2 for 95 to 59 runs. For Barry: Alexander, 32 (retired) and 2 wkts.; Warren, 19; Smith v., 4 wkts. For School: Kierath, 20.

Hodges beat Robson.—For Hodges: Kelso, 16, and 4 wkts. for 22; Watters, 12 and 2 wkts. For Robson: Booth, 16 and 5 wkts.; White, 13 and 2 wkts.

Hodges beat Barry by 71 to 66. For Hodges: Coates, 20; Malloch, 4 wkts. For Barry: Byrne, 14; Alexander, 3 wkts.

Robson beat School by 56 to 46. For Robson: Lugsdin, 12; Booth, 4 for 20; Begbie ii., 3 for 19. For School: Mutton, 16; Heane ii., 6 for 17.

School beat Hodges by 5 wkts. for 87 to 81. For School: Warden, 37; Eagles, 29 (not out), and 3 wkts. for 18; Adam, 4 for 11; Heane ii., 3 for 14. For Hodges: Malloch, 21 and 1 wkt.; Esplin, 12; Leeder, 12.

Barry beat Robson by 4 wkts for 77 to 5 wkts. for 53. For Barry: Warren, 30 (not out); Taylor, 27; Alexander, 3 wkts. For Robson: Webb, 28; Booth, 3 wkts.

## SECOND ROUND.

Hodges beat Robson by 5 wkts. for 170 to 88. For Hodges: Coates, 71; Esplin, 58 (not out); Malloch, 19 and 5 wkts.; Freeman, 5 wkts. For Robson: Booth, 4 wkts.

School beat Robson by 135 to 68. For School: Eagles ii., 25; Heane ii., 35 and 6 wkts. for 32; Jones, 3 for 25. For Robson: Bennett, 28; Begbie ii., 16; Begbie ii., 3 wkts. for 37; Middleton, 3 for 53.

School beat Barry.—For School: Adam ii., 41 (not out); Eagles ii., 27 and 2 wkts.; Heane ii., 25 and 7 wkts.; Mutton, 24. For Barry: Alexander, 18 and 4 wkts.; Salmon ii., 46; Pitt, 3 wkts.

Hodges beat School by 89 to 71. For Hodges: Coates, 46 and 6 wkts. for 36;

Esplin i., 19. For School: Eagles ii., 20; Campbell ii., 16 and 3 wkts.

Robson beat Barry by 270 to 129. —For Robson: White iii., 85 (not out) and 5 wkts.; Bennett, 28; Booth, 37 and 5 wkts.; Bremner i., 25. For Barry; Hoare, 32; Salmon ii., 22; Hunt, 17 (not out) and 3 wkts.; Keegan, 3 wkts.

Hodges beat Barry.

## 3rds.

Robson and School, 1; Barry, 3.

## FIRST ROUND.

Robson beat School by 199 to 195. For Robson: Innes, 85; Sapsford, 53; Simpson iii., 6 wkts. For School: Armstrong ii., 75 and 5 wkts.; Alley, 25.

School beat Barry by 160 to 136. For School: Armstrong ii., 54 and 5 wkts.; McDermott, 26 (not out); Vowell, 24; Cowdroy, 17; Ellis i., 17 (not out); Ayrton, 4 wkts. For Barry: Hyland, 56 and 4 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 121 to 64. For Robson: Simpson ii., 44 and 2 wkts.; Siddens, 19; Nevil, 13 and 4 wkts. For Hodges: Gibb, 12 and 7 wkts.

Barry beat Hodges by 229 to 123. For Barry: Bradford, 44; Byrne i., 36; Hunt, 36; Pitt, 5 wkts. For Hodges: Kopsch, 35 and 3 wkts.; Cockle, 24 and 2 wkts.

Robson beat Barry by 160 to 158. For Robson: Simpson ii., 45 and 3 wkts.; Nevil, 36; Richardson, 25 and 3 wkts. For Barry: Shaw, 35; Swire ii., 23; Morris, 5 wkts.

School beat Hodges by 120 to 111. For School: Wall ii., 10 and 6 wkts.; Small, 27; Vowell, 10. For Hodges: Gibb, 48; Kopsch, 6 wkts.

## SECOND ROUND.

Robson beat Hodges by 121 to 88. For Robson: Gourlay, 25; Innes i., Herbert, and Nevil, 16 each; Simpson ii., 6 wkts. For Hodges: Dickson, 50.

School beat Barry by 92 to 77. For School: Armstrong ii., 19 and 5 wkts. For

The Committee takes this opportunity of congratulating the following Old Boys:—O. C. Crossman, who represented the State in International Football; B. W. Windeyer and F. Doyle, who were members during the past season of the University XV; R. M. Johnson, who rowed in the State Eight; A. H. Curlewis, who is Associate to the Chief Justice—(he is the third Old Boy to receive this post); Vernon Treatt, Rhodes Scholar, who obtained second class honours in the final honours examination in Law at Oxford; J. H. Todhunter, who gained the George Allen Scholarship for First Year Mathematics and high distinction in the Engineering School; F. C. S. Stephen, who won the Wigram Allen Scholarship, and the Pitt Cobbett Prize in the Intermediate LL.B. examination; P. H. King, who gained the University Medal with first-class honours in the final LL.B. examination; F. R. Louat, who gained the Morven Prize for Political Science; T. Weetman Smith, who won the Melbourne University Scholarship for English in the final B.A. examination.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Arthur James Kelynack. He was the first Housemaster of the School.

With regard to School Sport,—

Mr. Allan Ramsay has relinquished the coaching of the crews. To adequately express our feelings of gratitude to him for his great work is an impossible task. Mr. Ramsay has coached our crews for over twenty-five years. He has placed us at the Head of the River on more occasions than any other School. But, apart from his great coaching ability and knowledge of the art of oarsmanship, to have been associated with Mr. Ramsay was a very great benefit. Perhaps no man in the history of any great public school has endeared himself to his crews, and done such yeoman service for a school, as he had done. We wish him a long life of health and happiness.

The Eight this year did well on the first day of the Regatta. We were, of course, disappointed on the second day, but the

crew shaped well, and rowed themselves out. The first four won the Yaralla Cup. We congratulate them and Mr. Freeth on their performance.

School cricket was of good standard, and we came second in the competition. In football the School did particularly well. In the first grade we were second equal; in the second grade we were premiers, and we came second in the third grade. We heartily congratulate the teams, and also Mr. Dixon, who had to start the season's coaching with but a nucleus of eight from the thirty members of the previous year's first and second elevens.

The Rifle Team won the Rawson Cup.

We offer our congratulations to S.G.S. and St. J.C. for winning the Eights and Football Competition respectively.

The fund for the east window in the chapel has now reached £260. Over £500, however, is necessary for the work.

Once again we thank Messrs. Brooks and Deane for the use of their offices for committee meetings.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, the Committee hopes that the coming year will be a most successful one, both for the School and the Old Boys' Union.

A. A. HEATH, for the Committee.

The election of officers then took place, with the following results:—

**President.**—The Headmaster.

**Vice-Presidents** (post ballot).—G. G. Black, R. W. Carey, A. D. Hall, Col. A. H. Moseley, Dr. Guy Pockley, A. B. S. White, Dudley Williams, with Messrs. E. I. Robson and W. A. Purves (*ex-officio*).

**Hon. Secretary.**—S. W. Crane.

**Assistant Hon. Secretaries** (post ballot).—A. H. Curlewis, R. G. O. Harris.

**Hon. Treasurer.**—Rev. D. Davies.

**Hon. Auditor.**—N. Y. Deane.

**Committee** (post ballot).—R. C. Anderson, R. C. M. Boyce, H. H. Dixon, J. R. O. Harris, A. A. Heath, F. D. A'Hixson, N. D. McIntosh, A. L. MacLachlan, G. Turnbull.

At the committee meeting held on November 8 the resignation of A. L. Mac-lachlan was received, and the Rev. I. D. Armitage was elected to the vacancy.

It was with great regret that the resignation of A. A. Heath as Hon. Sec. was received. Owing to pressure of work he had found it impossible to carry on. A motion that the Union's appreciation of A. A. Heath's service be recorded was carried unanimously. A similar motion was passed in connection with the Hon. Treasurer.

A recommendation to the incoming committee, that district organisers be appointed in various centres, to keep the local Old Boys in better touch with one another and the School, was adopted.

It was suggested by several members that an Honour Roll be prepared of all Old Boys who served in the late war, and placed in a suitable position either at the School or at the memorial grounds. This suggestion was warmly supported by the Headmaster.

Pleasure was expressed at the intention of the Headmaster to make the wearing of straw hats compulsory in 1924. The meeting heartily endorsed the suggestion.

The report of the sub-committee on the proposed Old Boys' Club was then read and adopted. It was agreed that the present sub-committee

should continue in office and endeavour to bring the club into existence. The proposal to increase the subscription to two guineas was negatived.

Mr. Randal Carey's intimation that, in the event of the club being formed, he and his brother would give a cup for competition in football between the club and the School was referred to the incoming committee.

Dr. Moseley stated that an ordinance had been prepared, and would be placed before Synod, to the effect that there be four old boys on the School Council, such old boys to be elected by the Union. (This ordinance was subsequently passed at the last Synod, but will not come into force till it is ratified by Parliament.—Ed.).

T. Iredale, B.Sc., who was awarded a research scholarship in chemistry at the Sydney University, has now completed a two years' course at University College, London. It is stated that he has done brilliantly in his studies, and recently one of his papers was read before a large audience at Birmingham. He has been granted an extension of his studies for another year at University College, London.—S.M.H., 27/11/23.

It was with extreme regret that we heard of the death of H. E. Morgan, solicitor, of Macksville, at the age of 31. He purchased his practice at

Macksville four years ago, and during that period he associated himself with local public affairs. He served portion of his articles with Mr. A. R. Best, of Ballina, and completed them with Messrs. Gould and Shaw, of Sydney. Before taking up his residence at Macksville he practised as a solicitor at Coonamble, Peak Hill, and Mudgee. He enlisted early in the war, but after a brief period in camp he was discharged on account of ill-health. Our sincerest sympathy go to his parents and family.

A very fine copy of the school arms, in oil, has been placed in the tea-room of the Mothers' Pavilion. It was the work of Harold R. Hurst, and it is a wonderful production, seeing that it was done by the donor when lying in bed suffering from an illness which has kept him confined to his room for a very long time, and has prevented him seeing the new grounds, which he has been so anxious to visit. The sincerest thanks of the grounds committee are tendered to him for his valuable and interesting gift.

L. S. Dudley is in Sydney on furlough and sick leave. He hopes to be ordained deacon in the Sydney Cathedral on December 21. He has addressed the Synod of the Sydney Diocese on behalf of the C.M.S. He gave a striking account of the educational work of the Society at Hyderabad, which is the third Mohammedan city of the world. He also

spoke at the Moore College re-union and at the annual re-union of the Missionary Service League.

The Rev. G. F. Cranswick has also returned to Sydney on his way for missionary service in India.

We also welcome the return of R. Cairns Anderson after long absence in England.

G. A. N. Woodcock is about to go to Louisiana and thence to Cuba. He and his wife had a fine motor trip up to the end of Cape Cod, and then to Manchester, Vermont, about nine hundred and fifty miles, on wonderful roads, and through some very lovely country. He sends a reminder that the postage from Australia to America is now 4d. The last O.B.U. circular cost him ten cents. (5d.) owing to being insufficiently stamped. A similar reminder is from W. L. Foggitt, from Japan, who has always to pay extra postage.

The Full Court have admitted R. L. Manning and P. W. Smyth King as solicitors, and E. B. Bignold as barrister.

F. Louat has been elected to the council of the N.S.W. Nationalist Association. He led the team of debaters which represented the Sydney University against the Universities of Queensland, Melbourne, and Adelaide, at Adelaide during the last vacation.



Dr. A. W. D'Ombraïn, who is at present in London, specialising in ophthalmology, has been made assistant house surgeon at the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital at Charing Cross.

S. H. Crawford has been appointed midshipman in the R.A.N.R., and as he will have to drill somewhere, he will not be back in Sydney till about April.

Dr. Leo Charlton and Mrs. Charlton have left for England, where Charlton intends taking a post-graduate course in medicine, and Mrs. Charlton will at the same time continue her literary career. We tender both the heartiest of good wishes.

The Hon. Treasurer will be absent from Sydney from December 12 until the end of January.

A very interesting wedding recently took place at Shanghai, when J. Scott Finn, M.C., was married to Miss Margaret Olwyn Grant. The bridegroom has been connected with Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., since 1920. He served during the war in the Royal Artillery, attained the rank of major, and was awarded the military cross. Among the numerous presents there was a handsome silver tea service and salver, suitably inscribed, given by his colleagues in the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.

At the O.B.U. Committee on Thursday, November 8, it was decided that the motion referred from the annual meeting *re* becoming a life member on the instalment system was a matter for the general meeting, and that the committee make no recommendation.

With regard to country centres, it was resolved that the Rev. D. Davies, S. W. Crane, N. D. McIntosh, and G. C. Turnbull be a sub-committee to divide the country members into districts, and to request one old boy in each district to convene a meeting to bring the local old boys together.

After a lengthy discussion, the Headmaster and Mr. A. B. S. White were chosen as a sub-committee to report on a suitable scheme or schemes for erecting a war honour roll.

It was also decided that some prominent old boy should go over to the School just before the end of each year to urge all those leaving to join the Union, and that prior to that date a list of those leaving be sent to the Hon. Secretary.

Committee meetings will in future be held on the first Thursday in the month, and not on the second Thursday as in the past.

The Hon. Sec. was instructed to write to A. A. Heath to state how extremely sorry the members of the

committee were to hear of his illness, and express the hope that he would soon be completely recovered.

A report from the sub-committee of the proposed O.B.U. Club was read, and as 370 applications had been received from those willing to join, it was determined to take rooms for the purpose. A circular giving full particulars will be sent to all members of the Union within a few days.

At the Grounds Committee meeting, held on November 15, a tender was accepted for the completion of the football ground, the work to be completed by the end of the year. This will allow of a full-sized football ground running north and south. It was reported that the tennis courts had been top-dressed, and one had been oiled. A small sub-committee was formed to consider the permanent layout of the grounds, so that the greatest use may be obtained from the area. Four dressing-rooms are urgently needed, and will have to be provided before the next football season.

Robin Slessor has arrived safely in China, and is now learning Chinese at the Language School at Nanking. He says Shanghai is the Paris of the East, that ocean-going liners can go up the stupendous Yantze River right up to Hankow, passing Kuling, a great summer resort. At Hankow the servants are very cheap and very

bad. Slessor's description of the armies in China is amusing. The soldiers' marching kit includes a small bird in a bamboo cage for luck and an enormous umbrella. They never fight in the rain, but get under their umbrellas and take care of their bird. The executioner lops off the head of his victims with a weapon like a butcher's cleaver and a sword blended into one. If the victim gives him a large tip he cuts the head off in one stroke, if small with six. He has reduced executing to a fine art.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions received up to November 24. Those received after that date will be acknowledged in the next number of *Torchbearer*.

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### BIRTHS.

Cooper.—At Armidale, on October 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie Cooper, of Toadolla, Uralla—a son.

Dent.—At Kilkerran, on October 19, 98 Glover Street, Cremorne, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert O. Dent—a daughter.

Lomax.—At Moree, on October 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lomax—a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

Anderson—Cooke.—On July 11, at the Parish Church, Oldbury, Robert Cairns Anderson to Edith Elizabeth Cooke, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Cooke, of Oldbury, England.

Eaton—Hargreaves.—On July 28, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, John Keith Lobban Eaton to Dorothy Elizabeth, only daughter of the late A. W. and Mrs. Hargreaves, of Northbridge.

Scott-Finn—Grant. — On September 17, at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, and afterwards at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., John Scott-Finn to Margaret Olwyn Grant.

Charlton—Curlewis. — On October 23, at St. Luke's Church Mosman, by the Rev. Canon W. A. Charlton, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Reeve and the Rev. Leo Charlton, Leonard Charlton to Ethel Jean, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Curlewis, "Avenel," Mosman.

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William Lovell Vivers.  
Born April 2, 1906.  
Entered the School February, 1920.  
2nd XV, 2nd Four, 1922; 1st B.C.  
Colours, 1923.  
Died at Glen Innes, Sept. 18, 1923.

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Harold Edmund Morgan.  
Born July 15, 1892.  
Entered the School January, 1906.  
Left December, 1907.  
Great War, 1914-18. Discharged  
owing to ill-health.  
Died November, 1923, at Macksville.

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