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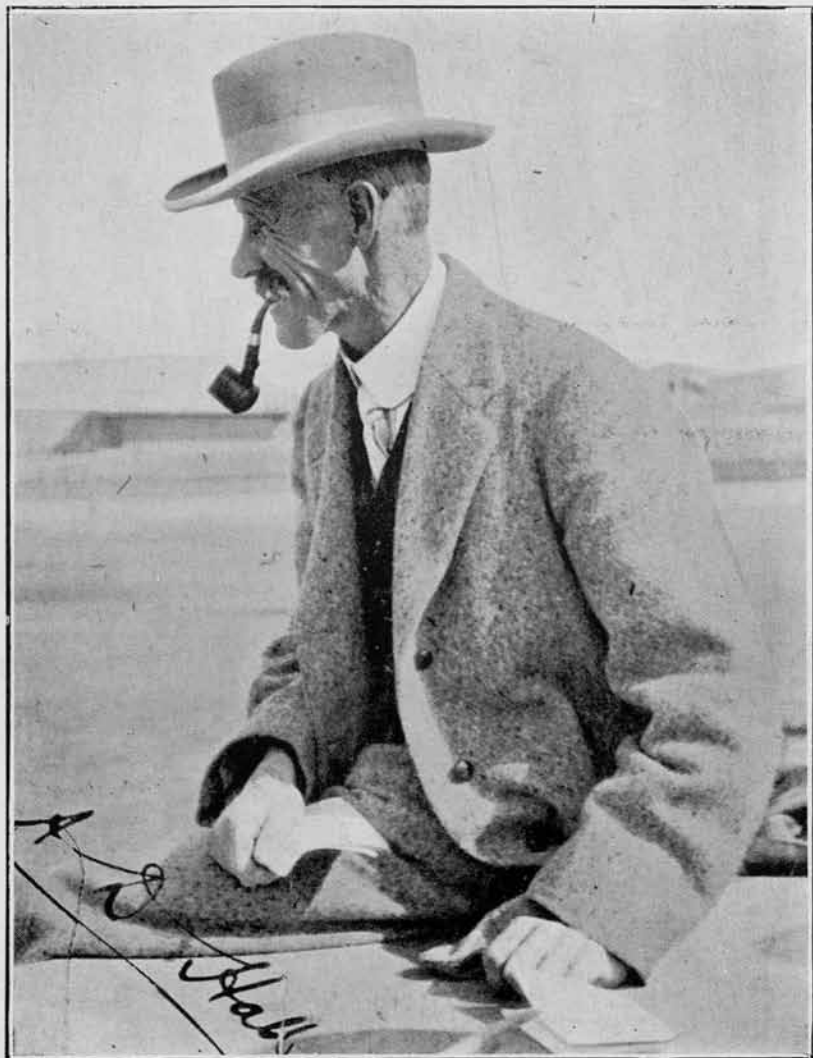
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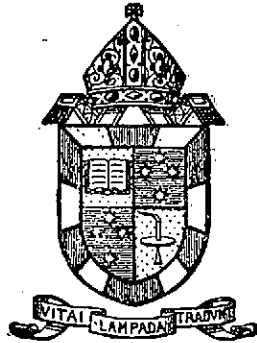
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A characteristic portrait of Mr. A. D. Hall.



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MR. A. D. HALL.

The teaching profession as a whole and the Church of England Grammar School in particular have sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. A. D. Hall. For more than thirty years a member of the staff of that institution, he was very largely instrumental in founding and maintaining its high tone and lofty traditions. His strong personality, his strict yet sympathetic discipline, his thorough and conscientious teaching, especially of his favourite subject, English,

and above all his keen and inspiring enthusiasm in all the varying activities of his profession, won him the affection and respect of pupils, colleagues and parents alike.

Perhaps his greatest success was with the "lame ducks" of the School—boys who from inferior intellectual equipment or imperfect respect for discipline had come to be regarded by the School as failures; and there are many of his old pupils, now useful and prosperous citizens,

who look back with gratitude upon their year in his form as the turning point in their career. Nor was his energy confined to the purely scholastic side of his profession. For years he controlled the cricket and rowing of the School with marked success, and even in his later years, in spite of failing health, he was a prominent member of the G.P.S. Amateur Athletic Association's Committee, the senior delegate of that body to the N.S.W. Rowing Association, and took charge and trained the School's senior athletic team, whose fine win at last year's All Schools' Sports most readers will remember.

Though his School activities left him little leisure for external interests, still, in earlier years, he was a fine tennis-player and a noted trout

fisherman. We was recognised as one of the first fishermen in Australia to place this sport on a scientific footing by his papers upon the entomology of Australian trout streams.

It is a fact not generally recognised that the influence of a good schoolmaster is not confined to his school, but is an important factor in the life of the whole community. Throughout the whole State, in fact all over Australia, are hundreds of men who, at the most impressionable period of their lives, were brought under Mr. Hall's strong and wholesome influence. From his example, as well as his teachings, they learnt the highest ideals of duty, honour, and sportsmanship; and wherever old boys from "Shore" are found, the haven of his spirit still lives to make the world a better place.

J.R.O.H.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys entered the School this term:—N. E. Baylis (3706), Jas. Allerton (3707), John Allerton (3708), J. A. Boulton (3709), A. Bruce (3710), C. J. Chapman (3711), R. M. Edwards (3712), W. R. Feilding (3713), A. M. Flatt (3714), N. P. Goodall (3715), J. F. Grutzmacher (3716), H. C. Gunthorpe (3717), J. M. Hammond (3718), A. E. Jackson (3719), R. R. Kane (3720), D. D. Kane (3721), R. Ledingham (3722), P. L. McEaghern (3723), D. A. Mitchell (3724), A. H. Quinnell (3725), A. F. Roberts

(3726); A. C. Smith (3727), J. S. O. Throsby (3728), H. I. H. Turner (3729), R. M. Hahn (3730), F. P. Gray (3731).

Re-entered: L. de W. Waller, L. Davis.

The following boys left at the end of Term:—C. W. R. Arnott (1st XV., 1923; Colours, 1923; L.C., 1923); C. R. Ashford (I.C., 1923); W. M. Averill, G. C. Ayrton, J. G. Bennett, E. P. Bedwell (I.C., 1923), J. Bell, P. B. Best (2nd XV., 1923; 1st Crew,

1924), R. S. Blandford, S. B. Blundell, N. R. Broinowski, G. W. Bucknell, G. Buchanan, P. D. Chambers, R. A. Eagles (2nd XI., 1921-22-23; I.C., 1922), E. W. Eagles, W. H. Eames, F. H. Fletcher (I.C., 1923), J. Henderson (I.C., 1923), J. P. Johnson (1st Crew, 1923; Colours, 1923); L. R. Langford, C. G. Luxton, R. R. Nicklin, J. H. Pritchard, A. C. Ralston (2nd XV., 1922; 2nd XI., 1922; 1st XV., 1923; Colours, 1923; 1st XI., 1923-24), G. W. Sawtell, C. H. Selby (I.C., 1923), G. V. Shaw, W. G. Sherington (I.C., 1923), H. A. Shorter (I.C., 1922), H. T. Siddins, R. W. Swinson, A. E. Thomson, C. E. Wakefield (1st R.T., 1923; 1st Crew, 1924; I.C., 1923), J. M. Wilshire, N. H. Woollett (I.C., 1923).

Amongst the friends of the School to whom we must express our thanks is Mr. J. C. Jones, who assisted us in obtaining our cinematograph, and has kept us supplied with films. During the first term he assisted us by arranging for a film of the eight at practice to be taken. This film has become the property of the School, and was shown at our first exhibition.

Mr. Baker has retired from the Editorship of the *Torch-Bearer*,

which he took over in 1914. To this duty he has given much of his time, and the School must express to him its thanks for his services. Mr. Jones succeeds Mr. Baker as editor. On a suggestion of Mr. Baker's, a committee of boys has been appointed to assist the Editor. The present members of this committee are Bradfield i., Bertie i., Woodhill, Herbert i., and T. M. Scott (*ex-officio*).

We welcome on the staff this term Mr. R. P. Palmer, an old boy, who has recently been studying at Cambridge.

Mr. Freeth has taken up his work again this term, quite restored to health, we are pleased to say.

We must convey our congratulations to W. D. Boulton, who recently came first out of a hundred candidates in the Technical College examination in sheep and wool.

The following boys are to be congratulated on being picked to play in the G.P.S. Football Teams:—T. M. Scott, who has a place in the First Team; G. R. Smith, who has been picked for the Second Team; Cadwallader and Williamson, who have been given places in the Third Team.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ENDOWMENT.

A number of articles have recently appeared in the press, setting for the need of the schools for endowment, and, indeed, for some immediate help. It is not necessary to stress in these columns the importance to the community of schools such as the Great Public Schools: they are essential, however successful may be the work of other educational institutions. It is nevertheless desirable that their achievements should be realised by their closest friends, and by those to whom they are only a passing interest. It is much more important that their difficulties should be set out in some easily digestible form, and in no vague terms.

In spite of the manner in which the needs of the schools have been constantly urged, one hears, not seldom, but sometimes from enlightened persons, such remarks as, on the one hand: "They seem to be getting along very well, as it is"; or, on the other hand: "They cannot be very well managed if they are not self-supporting."

The answer to both remarks is so obvious to those connected with the management of a school as to seem scarcely worth making. It is a matter of simple arithmetic. The number of boys in the school is in the vicinity of 540, the number of the staff is 27, and the day fees payable by each boy are under £35 per

annum. Thus the amount of revenue available per master per annum is under £700. To have a smaller number of masters would decrease the efficiency and elasticity of the school enormously. No more boys can be taken at present, because the accommodation is taxed to the limit. The alternative of charging higher fees is one which the school is willing to accept only as a last resort. It is the earnest desire to keep within the range of as large a public as possible. If boarding fees are similarly balanced against costs the result is similar.

A very little thought upon the expenditure involved in repairs to property, maintenance of playing grounds, purchase of equipment, furniture, sports material and a dozen other necessities will convince even the most rigid economist that there is very little left for development or for provision for the future.

It is perhaps desirable to make it quite clear that while we urge these points, we are very mindful of the generosity of those who have recognised our needs and aided us in meeting them in the past. The School Playing Fields are a wonderful example of the result of steady and patient endeavour. The visitor to Northbridge would be pardonably astonished to hear that about ten

years ago the fields were a barren wilderness, and that the enormous sum of about £100 was in hand at the time of their purchase. Similarly, astonishingly few years have elapsed since the School numbered well under one hundred boys.

The time has now arrived, however, when we must make up our minds that we are limitless in possibilities. We are now firmly established, with a very definite purpose to fulfil. We need equipment for the highest degree of efficiency, on a scale commensurate with the ends which we are striving to serve. In short, we seek not merely the bare necessities of hand-to-mouth existence, but the means to enable us to look confidently ahead.

Foremost among our immediate requirements are a masters' superannuation fund, a preparatory school, and a school hall. Comment on the first is superfluous; it may be worth while to emphasise again that the *Torch-*

Bearer Fund is in existence for the purpose of making a start in this direction. A preparatory school must, by hook or by crook, be established in the very near future, as an integral part of the School organisation. The same applies to a school hall. It is at present impossible to assemble all our boys in the one place, except in the open, and the disadvantage of this is constant and very considerable. There is no part of a school which can replace a general assembly hall as the focus of all activities and of the common tradition.

No doubt we will progress without these things, but we will also fall far short of our possibilities without them. One is quite confident that they can all be achieved, but the excess of receipts over expenditure will not be enough. The time has arrived when we must establish a fund, and constantly feed it, so that in due course we may feel that we are making all the use that can be expected of our great opportunity.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Addresses have been given this term by the Headmaster, the Acting Chaplain, Mr. J. L. Pulling, and the Rev. R. E. Freeth.

On August 4th a service commemorative of the "Declaration of War" took place in the Chapel. There were special collects and an address by the Headmaster.

Open Sunday will be on August 17th. The address will be given by the Warden of St. Paul's. The service will commence at 7.45 p.m.

The annual Confirmation will be given by the Lord Bishop of Bathurst on Thursday, October 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chapel Committee acknowledge with many thanks the following donations to the East Window

Fund.—A. A. Heath, £3/3/-; "Q.", £2; C. F. Buck, £1; A. L. Cooper, £1/1/-.

THE FRIDAY MORNING LECTURES.

During this term a series of lectures was arranged for the Upper School. Prominent men have been invited to address the School on topics of general interest and particularly on the various professions which boys may be likely to take up after leaving school.

Sir Henry Braddon's lecture was the introductory address of the series. He spoke generally on the qualities required for success, illustrating his lecture with examples from his own experience. He emphasised the need for honesty. Success in life means the gain, not of money but of a good character and the reputation for honourable dealing. Perseverance was an essential quality. Once taken up, work should not be dropped, however monotonous it might become. Success, as he pointed out in what has become a familiar quotation, is the result of "ninety-nine per cent. perspiration and one per cent inspiration."

Money was not the first end of existence. Used well, it brought excellent results. Some of the world's richest men had amassed millions through their business skill, and were spending fortunes on medical research and other benefactions.

A man who desired success must not worry: worrying meant failure. A man might have to make rapid decisions in matters involving perhaps hundreds of pounds, but worrying over the risk would not help him.

People should try to see the romantic side of their work. Sir Henry read a poem which described a clerk, who, working in a dingy London office, as he entered a ship's name in his books; imagined that he was sailing in her to Oriental ports, and in his fancy saw picturesque Eastern towns with all the splendour and romance of the Orient. To look at things in this way was to take a wider view of the functions of one's business.

The second of the Friday morning addresses was given by Dr. Harvey Sutton, who spoke on the subject of "Health." In his opening remarks he commended the Greek viewpoint—that a body out of training and a slack mind were equal disgraces. He went on to deal with special aspects of healthy living: first, with personal cleanliness. Assuming that none of his audience shirked a bath, he passed over washing with a casual reference, but stressed the need of meticulous attention to the teeth—

a matter which he said was too little understood, even by some of the most careful of people.

He indicated the importance of exercise, but did not waste time in emphasising its value before hearers who are not accustomed to under-rate it; but he discussed sleep rather more fully, and his recommendation of between nine and ten hours sleep excited enthusiasm and consternation in different sections of the audience. He would probably, however, be the first to admit that sleep-talking is caused by other things than over-work.

Discussing the importance of a good digestion, he pointed out some of the constituents of an intelligent diet, and warned his hearers against irritating their digestions by eating all sorts of things at all sorts of times—a piece of advice which if carried out would undoubtedly improve our healths, but certainly ruin the Tuck Shop.

This address was listened to with interested attention, and its hearers showed their appreciation in their hearty applause as Dr. Sutton resumed his seat.

On August 8th, Mr. Le Maistre Walker gave the third of the weekly addresses: his subject was accountancy. He gave us an entertaining account of the intricacies of a public accountant's business—how, for example, in one day he might be called on to audit a manufacturer's

books, to advise about investments, to assist in the valuation of property, and to give expert evidence on an embezzlement case in the Law Courts.

He outlined the preliminary study necessary for the profession: the intending accountant is articled, enters an office, and is kept in touch with the practice of the business while studying the academic side under a coach.

Mr. Walker dealt with the qualities essential to success in the profession. He pointed out that anyone who entered it with the hope that money would drop into his hands was labouring under an illusion. No one could succeed without work. Honesty was essential, and an alert intelligence to avoid being made the sufferer by dishonest dealing. Above all, accountancy was a confidential profession, and demanded the strictest reticence from its practitioners.

He did not share in the heresy that estimates success in a profession by its monetary reward. It was a very pleasant thing to have money, but a purely material success was a very barren achievement; any professional man must be continually improving his knowledge of his profession. Competence could not be obtained by idleness. He counselled everyone to take an interest in his work and to acquire a definite skill in his chosen occupation. Nothing was more pitiable than the man who

had been content merely to get through his day's work, and at the age of forty-five or fifty found him-

self unemployed and ready to accept anything which would give him a living.

THE SCHOOL CINEMA.

During the holidays our cinematograph was installed, and there are pictures every second Saturday night for those who care to come and look at them. The audience for the most part consists of the boarders from the four houses, but visitors from outside have also been present.

No charge was made at the first screening, which was somewhat experimental; and owing to the time occupied with various mishaps, the audience had to go home without seeing the end of the big pictures.

The operators, however, rapidly became more expert. The flicker which disfigured the first performance was traced to its mechanical origin and cured; but the focussing is still in the stage of trial and error.

Our thanks are due to Mr. J. C. Jones, who has kept us supplied with suitable films, and on one occasion sent us an operator to assist our amateurs.

Apart from the regular fortnightly performance, we had a special entertainment at which Miss Walmsley played a violin solo, and Mrs. Clark sang "Caller Herrin" and Schubert's "Hymn to Music." Delbridge sang "The Powder Monkey." We must express our thanks to them all.

One Sunday night, in place of the regular chapel service, a film taken for the Melanesian Mission was screened. Mr. Freeth spoke generally of the work of the mission and explained the film as it was shown.

THE SCHOOL FETE, 1924.

As announced elsewhere in this number, the Fête will be held on Saturday, September 27th. Preparations have been in hand for some weeks, and it seems likely that a bigger success than ever will be achieved. The amount of success attained is usually proportional to the sum total of energy and thought expended, and in this respect we can well

feel satisfied up to the present. The fact that only ten days will elapse between the beginning of the third term and the Fête itself necessitates a great deal of work before the vacation. However, at the time of writing, our army of kindly workers is well on the move; the School must lose no time in its efforts to see that the response is fittingly large.

On July 10th, a large number of parents and friends came to tea at the School, and subsequently met to make preliminary arrangements. No less than 300 were present. Lady de Chair kindly attended, in spite of the fact that she was in the middle of a busy week, and showed her interest by making some very useful suggestions. The meeting elected an executive Committee, of which Mr. A. L. Blythe is the chairman, Mrs. Esplin hon. treasurer, and Miss Rhodes hon. secretary. The large attendance at the meeting has been followed by an exceptionally large number of offers of help. The stalls will be somewhat similar to those of previous years, but there will be many new attractions.

This year the tickets will be sold in advance of the Fête, in accordance with a scheme which gives ample scope for boys to do their part over an extended time. The price of the tickets is one shilling, and they will not only admit to the grounds, but will also be accepted at any stall or side-show in lieu of one shilling cash. It is hoped that a vast number will be sold before the Fête, so that as much money as possible may be obtained beforehand. It may be clearly borne in mind that money so expended retains its purchasing power on the Fête day.

Last year's record was a splendid one, but it is not too much to hope that this year we will have an even greater success, both socially and financially.

SPRING.

By W. H. Hunt.

There's music in the flowers,
 There's music in the trees,
 There's music in the grasslands,
 There's music in the breeze.
 There's music, music everywhere.

There's life upon the mountains,
 There's life upon the downs,
 There's life upon the ocean wave,
 There's life among the towns;
 There's life, and life is everywhere.

There's fragrance from the meadows,
 There's fragrance from the dells,
 There's fragrance from the uplands,
 There's fragrance from the fells,
 There's fragrance, fragrance everywhere.

There's strife among the insects,
 There's strife among the birds,
 There's strife among the people,
 There's strife among the herds,
 There's strife, and strife everywhere.

There's an answer to the music,
 There's an answer to the life,
 There's an answer to the fragrance,
 There's an answer to the strife,
 There's the answer: "It is spring!"

THE TUCK SHOP.

It may even now be news to Old Boys that a much more elaborate Tuck Shop is in full operation. In any case, it is desirable that the manner of its establishment should be recorded in the *Torch-Bearer* before it becomes too ancient history.

With a view to securing for the Sports Club some portion of the profit upon the School's consumption of food, a small booth was established in the end of the Hall at the beginning of Third Term, 1923. This proved unexpectedly profitable, as is evident from the balance sheet published in the May issue. Although only a small variety of stock was carried, about £60 profit was made.

Towards the end of the year, it was decided that an extension was necessary. Mr. Davey undertook the organisation of a working party from those boys who had finished their examinations, and by the end of the term a most elegant building was erected in weatherboard in the triangle of ground behind the office. During the present year, bit by bit, additions have been made, and the organiser and boys concerned have every reason to feel proud of their results. The total cost of the building was not much over £100, and it would certainly have cost a prohibitive amount to erect otherwise.

It has also widened its range during the year. At present, all sorts

of confectionery, drinks, pies, sandwiches, cakes and many other eatables are sold; while there are many side lines, such as School colours, rosettes, etc.

The prefects have so far supplied almost all the labour of selling and attention. This means a considerable demand upon their spare time, but it is desirable to keep the shop in our own hands as long as we can do so. This fact also provides employment for the School humourist—perhaps an additional advantage.

The profits have been considerable so far; it is not proposed to publish a balance sheet until the end of the year, but there is no doubt that it will be a most favourable one, in spite of the fact that profiteering is not practised. There has been no trouble in finding ways of expending the profits, nor any hesitation in doing so. The following are some of the items financed so far:—(1) The material for the present building; (2) a new School flag; (3) a cinema outfit: it is hoped that in due course this will repay the initial expenditure by the small admission charge; (4) electric light has been installed at the Sinclair shed—incidentally, the labour for this was supplied by a member of the last crew; (5) two tennis courts at "Pinwherry" have been hired for this term; (6) any expenditure in putting the main oval in order has been guaranteed.

The fortnightly cinema shows in the School House have been made possible by the generosity of Mr. J. C. Jones, who keeps us supplied with most suitable films. His many services to us are acknowledged elsewhere. It is to be hoped that we will soon be able to extend further. Many English schools have shops which are miniature universal providers.

We should certainly aim at establishing as soon as possible a sports outfitting department, and a caf  teria, or some similar branch in which light luncheon may be served. We had no idea when the first steps were taken that we should be so well provided in so short a time; so that there is no cause for lack of courage in development.

A PICTURESQUE POEM.

I will not ask you if you've seen
Our cinematograph machine:
You must have seen it all by now;
But if you like, I'll tell you how.
We gave our earliest picture show.
We held it in the hall, you know,
Where all the library seats were set
By School House boarders, damp with
sweat:

And just outside the Music Room
The lantern's searchlight split the gloom,
Where stern house-prefects in a row
Waited, internally aglow,
To turn the handle all about
And rack the lenses in and out.
I shall not here describe to you
The comic film we had to view;
Nor do I think I'll mention yet
The contents of the film gazette.
I must recount, at any rate,
That we were shown our racing eight—
We watched them catch, we watched them
slide,

We watched them roll from side to side:
It must be difficult afloat
To photograph a racing boat—
As you would certainly believe
If you had seen it pitch and heave.
Last, there appeared to please our sight
The feature picture of the night.
The powers that be had thought it best
To show some drama of the West—

A place which by some mystery can
Quite rehabilitate a man,
Restore him to the status he
Had lost in good society.
To Placer town Bob Hampton came
Who, under his baptismal name,
Had honourably held command
Of part of Custer's warlike band;
Later, to tell the tale in full,
Wiped off the map by Sitting Bull.
We saw him at an earlier time
Convicted wrongfully of crime—
And as the picture told the tale
We found that he got out of jail
And flourished in a frontier town
By taking other people down,
Because his life was rather hard,
By playing the dishonest card
With which he cheated now and then.
The Woolly West's strong, silent men.
To him, pursuing such a life,
Enters at last his future wife—
But why a voice came butting in,
"I bet that is the heroine!"
Is rather more than I can say:
This is, however, by the way.
At first she just despised him. Well,
If not, there were no tale to tell.
He was an enterprising man
And joined the migrants' caravan;
This band became involved in strife
Which cost her aged father's life.

But as the film was going well,
 "Whoa! Hold her!" came an anguished
 yell.
 "The celluloid's not running right.
 Look out! or else she'll catch alight!"
 Quite reckless when they saw their plight
 The crew then worked with all their might,
 And snatched the story from our sight
 Amid a breathless Indian fight.
 When next the flickering tale took shape,
 We saw the girl and Bob escape.
 Lucky for them there chanced to be
 Patrolling the vicinity
 A troop of U.S. cavalry.
 The officer who chanced to see
 The heroine, was quite *épris*.
 We saw that he would try to win,
 With fortune's help, the heroine.
 But though she liked him to be kind
 She still kept Gambler Bob in mind;
 As she regained her vanished health
 He strove to win her sudden wealth
 And won a mine and roll of notes
 From some confiding eastern goats.
 Thus thickened rapidly the plot:

But up to this time we had not
 Discovered the lieutenant's fate,
 Or how their troubles all came straight.
 Our varrying course of accident
 Had drawn it out to such extent
 That when we had two reels to go
 The timepiece ten o'clock did show,
 And loudly then a voice did call
 "We haven't time to show it all,
 It's got to be a serial."
 And so we're waiting even yet
 To see what fate Bob Hampton met.
 But, judging by all other shows,
 I think that everybody knows
 He turned respectable at last
 And quite forgot his lurid past,
 And married to a loving wife
 Lived to the end a happy life.
 The lights went up, we sought the door—
 Those who had not gone home before.
 And on this point we all agree,
 Though all the film we did not see
 It was a right good show: for we
 Were all of us admitted free.

HOW CAN WE WIN OUR MATCHES?

This afternoon (9/8/24), the football match against the Scots' College was played, and it has raised the question whether it is better for a team to take the field full of confidence or not.

One member of the 1st XV. expressed the general opinion of the team when he said, at the beginning of the season, that there would be three "hard" matches—those against King's, Grammar, and St. Joseph's. In the King's and Grammar matches, the team played hard from the start, and in both cases were the first to

score. In the former case they maintained their lead almost to full-time, and in both matches played first-class football. But against weaker teams, in High and Scott's, their opponents were the first to score, and their own football was but second-class.

As the same member of the team expressed it, "Scots' were not to be despised." Still, before the match, no Shore supporter had any doubts about the result. Perhaps the same could be said of S.G.S. concerning their match against T.K.S. the same afternoon, although King's had an

other view of the matter.

From the above examples, it seems that a football team plays best when its members think that they have but one chance in ten of winning.

Rowing seems to be allied with football in this respect. The successes gained by Shore's eights in the Regatta heats for three years running could not have disheartened them for the finals, and they may have started the finals with more hope, and consequently less chance of winning again.

In cricket, let us consider last year's play-off with The King's

School. With eight wickets in hand and 90 runs to get, it seemed that the match was won, but each successive batsman started out nervously from the pavilion, and after being cheered all the way to the wickets, would have been surprised to survive more than an over from T. Egan. Mr. Hedges must instil into the minds of the team the facts (?) that each man's batting is infallible, and that Tom Egan is all bluff, and can not bowl a straight ball in an afternoon. The cricket competition will depend upon Mr. Hedges' success in this respect.

A BORDER BALLAD.

A hillman dammed his neighbour's stream,
And drove away his cattle,
Until his neighbour made a vow
That he would do him battle.

He then from craggy hill and dale
Assembled all his clan,
A savage crowd, all clamouring
For vengeance on that man.

Soon after that, at dead of night,
They marched across the hills,
And reached the fields within short space
Of him who wrought these ills.

They beat down all his standing crops,
And marched throughout his land,
Until at last they reached the place
At which his house did stand.

The shadowy forms creep round the house,
And guard well every door,
And as one man climbs to the thatch
The rest their weapons draw.

The thatch has caught; the red sparks rise
In showers to the sky;
And, see! from the burning thatch's glare
The villain tries to fly.

But no one of his family lived
To carry on the feud;
The outraged neighbour kept his vow
To extirpate the brood.

Then, lighted by the ruddy glare
Of the thatch's leaping flame,
They drove his cattle off with them,
And went the way they came.

L. F. FITZHARDINGE.

THE LIBRARY.

During the past term a new system of issuing books has been tried as an experiment. Direct access to the bookshelves has been substituted for the old method of selection from the catalogue. This has been a distinct success as far as the number of books issued is concerned; it also expedites the issue of the books, since boys obtain their books without the assistance of the committee. But it remains to be seen whether this method increases the damage to the books. Boys seem to find it easier to find their books this way, since 420 books have already been issued this term, compared with 350 last term. This shows a substantial increase, and points to the growing popularity of the Library. During the two terms just passed there has been an increase of over 300 volumes issued as compared with the same period last year.

The committee is quite enthusiastic, and some good work has been done. The Reading Room has increased in popularity, and each day greater numbers attend. There is also a growing demand for more serious periodicals. The "National Geographic Magazine" and "Current History" are appreciated, and "L'Illustration" has proved of great benefit to those studying French.

Considerably more space is needed for books, and until alterations are

carried out a great number of new books cannot be added. However, a number of old books have been replaced, and the following new ones added: "The Story of Modern Science" (10 vols.), "A Short History of the English Drama," "Shakespeare's Predecessors in the English Drama," "A History of Architecture," "Byron: the Poet," "The Adventures of a Tropical Tramp," "Vagabonding Down the Andes," "The Legacy of Rome," "The Legacy of Greece," and "The Pageant of Greece." Twenty new books of fiction have already been added, including volumes by Sabatini, Conan Doyle, John Buchan, H. G. Wells and Rex Beach. Five works of chemistry have been procured for the use of those studying chemistry. "Webster's Dictionary" and a map of Sydney have added to the attractions of the Library. The "Outline of the World To-day" is being taken, but only one volume has been placed on the shelves; the remainder will be made available when bound. We have to thank Mr. Crane for the "Boy's Book of Cricket."

Despite the lack of space, the committee is always glad to receive gifts of books from old boys, and would appreciate it if they would return any Library books which they might have in their possession.

S.H.S. v. S.C.E.G.S.

Hurrah! hurrah! a match to-day,
Two lessons off from work;
We board the trams to go away,
And school we gladly shirk.

Arrived at Northbridge where the
game
To-day is to be play'd;
With Shore resolved to win great
fame—
Of High they're not afraid.

The "High" boys in their blue and
brown,
The blue and white to meet,
Resolved to carry off the crown,
And not to bear defeat.

The teams are very equal, till
The "backs" of Shore prevail;
The Shore supporters on the hill
Greet them with deaf'ning hail!

The Highs try hard the rush to stop,
The Shore boys kick and run;
The blue and white comes out on top,
The match by them is won.

Phillips iii., L. IV. A.

THE EMPIRE EXHIBITION AND ITS VALUE TO AUSTRALIA.

In the Prince of Wales's letter to the British Empire, he says:—"We must unite to make the British Empire Exhibition a success worthy of our race. I shall hope to see many friends from the dominions and colonies at Wembley Park in 1924."

The British Empire Exhibition is certainly a success worthy of the British race, and, in answer to the Prince's invitation, thousands of people have travelled from countries all over the Empire to England to see the greatest exhibition the world has ever known.

Wembley Park, at present, is the British Empire on a very small scale, with its artificial lakes and its min-

ature railways. Many of the exhibition halls, too, represent the style of architecture in that country. Egypt's exhibits, for example, are in a flat-roofed building, typical of an Egyptian house, and India's exhibits are in a large building representing a temple. Even the people who look after the exhibits are dressed according to the custom of their country.

The scenic railway, one of the novel attractions of the exhibition, is over a mile in length, and runs through artificial scenery typical of that of different parts of the Empire. By this method people are able to see, to a minor extent, the kinds

of scenery in the different countries, and experience a thrill at the same time.

The exhibition will be of great value to Australia in many ways, one of the greatest of which is the wine industry. This industry will surely increase after the people of other countries have tasted Australian wines, which, at present, have only a minor place on the world's market, although they are as good or better than the wines of all the other countries. The fruit and meat industries will also benefit in this way, and a greater amount of products will be exported from Aus-

tralia.

The British Empire Exhibition will also help to solve the immigration problem. At present, Australia needs people from the British Empire to come and settle down as farmers. Many people, on seeing Australia's products, and their chances of a prosperous life by coming to Australia will immigrate from England and other colonies of the Empire and become settlers.

These are but a few of the many ways which the Empire Exhibition is and will be of great value to Australia.

K. Bradfield ii, L. IV. A.

MODERN ATHENS.

(FITZHARDINGE PRIZE.)

Fortunate is the person who can visit Athens. Like many other famous cities, such as Constantinople or Naples, it is best approached by the sea. As the steamer rounds the eastern end of Salamis the traveller has a wonderful panorama before him.

"Radiant, violet-crowned, by minstrels sung,
Bulwark of Hellas, Athens illustrious."

Directly in front lies Piraeus, the port of Athens. Rising afar, and almost encircling the Attic plain, Parnes to the north, Mount Pentelicus to the north-east, and Mount Hymettus on the east, wrapped in the purple mist, still give to the

"queen of cities" her violet crown, and after 2,500 years her glory is not faded.

Landing at Piraeus, we take the train for Athens, five miles away. The railway follows almost the same course as the famous "Long Walls" built by Themistocles in the fifth century B.C., to connect Piraeus with Athens, and thus assure the sea-trading Athenians of access to the sea even though besieged.

Modern Athens, lying to the north-east of the ancient city, is a city of "whiteness and brightness." The buildings are nearly all of marble, limestone, or stucco, made of powdered marble; and seen against the

brilliant, almost transparent, blue of the clear sky, the effect is dazzling. The streets are lined with pepper-trees, bright green in summer, blazing with red berries in autumn, and everywhere are squares and gardens filled with fragrant orange-trees, date palms, and rose-hued oleanders. Rising above the modern city, and still dominating it, as in olden days, is the hill of the Acropolis.

"Its noble temples seem to fairly hang in the air, like a vision disclosed of Paradise."

No one, it is said, can live in the presence of noble and beautiful things without being influenced by them. This, perhaps, accounts for the spirit of culture that still pervades Athenian life. Even the labouring classes, though poorer than in most countries, are intelligent, and never fail in courtesy. "We teach our children to treat people well," said a Greek to a tourist.

The Athenians of to-day, like those of twenty centuries ago, love outdoor life. The restaurants, which do not have adjoining gardens, set their tables on the pavement. The most popular theatres are those roofed only by the sky. A stadium in which games and sports are held, as in the ancient days, was erected in 1895, for the first of the new international Olympic games, on the site of the old stadium of Athens. Crowds gather in the streets to celebrate the great festivals: New Year's Eve and the Carnival before Lent and Easter;

and at all times the priests of the Greek Orthodox Church are familiar figures in their long black robes and tall hats.

The Royal Palace, in Constitution Square, is rather a plain building of limestone and marble, set in a luxuriant garden, filled with every kind of flower, and overshadowed with great pines and giant cypresses.

From this modern city we easily step back into the world of the past. The Arch of Hadrian and the great ruined temple of Olympian Zeus, are the chief remains from the period of Roman rule. Of the one hundred and four elaborately-carved Corinthian columns of the latter, each fifty-six feet in height, and over five feet in diameter, only fifteen remain erect. At their bases little tables are set, where fashionable men and women gather to gossip, and enjoy their coffee and "loukoumi," or Turkish delight.

From the period of Athens' independence we have the "Theseum," or Temple of Theseus, the best preserved of all Greek Temples. It has suffered somewhat from earthquakes, and some of its marble facing was long ago burnt to make lime; but its thirty-four severely beautiful Doric columns still support the roof, and indicate its majestic proportions.

Passing the ruins of the Theatre of Dionysus, where the ancient Athenians listened to the masterpieces of Accehylus, Sophocles, and Euripides, we ascend to the Acropolis. On this

rocky plateau we come into the midst of the magnificent structures which have been the inspiration of all the world. The Parthenon, as it exists to-day, shattered, defaced, almost entirely roofless, robbed of its statues and wonderful friezes, is still awe-inspiring in its beauty.

Time has faded the brilliant paintings and gilding with which the ancients decorated the pure white marble of their noblest temples, but it has given to the marble a wonderful colour of amber gold.

From the Acropolis we look out upon the several lesser hills. To the

west is the Pnyx, where the popular assemblies were held; and north of that we see the Areopagus—the hill of Ares (Mars)—which was the seat of the venerable court of Areopagus. Here later the Apostle Paul addressed his famous words to the Athenians, beginning:—

“Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.”

When we recall that in 1835 Athens, except for the ruined monuments of her ancient greatness, was a squalid Turkish village, the growth of the modern city is remarkable.

R. B. ARNOTT, IIIA.

TENNIS NOTES.

The present term has seen the successful commencement of House tennis. The competition has not yet been completed, but at the time of writing Barry and School are leading.

There have been five inter-school matches, of which we have won three and lost two. The first match was played against Barker College, in which, after Barker had obtained a lead of 6 sets to love, we were defeated by 7 sets to 5. We also played two matches against Cranbrook, both of which resulted in easy victories for the School.

The two matches against Grammar provided the closest and most interesting games. In the first match

a representative School team defeated them by two games, but later in the term, after Byers had left and two other members of the team were disabled, it put up a very creditable performance, only losing the match by one set. There yet remain to be played three matches, one against Cranbrook, one against Grammar, and one against an Old Boys' team, of whom Byers will be the captain.

Next term, sixteen boys will be chosen to represent the school in the G.P.S. competition, which will be played at the White City. Last year Grammar was successful, but this year our chances of obtaining the premiership appear considerably brighter.

SAMARAAH.

As Mecca is to Arabia, so Samaraah is to Mesopotamia. Samaraah is a little town situated on the right bank of the River Tigris, and is about a hundred miles above Bagdad. Samaraah is regarded by the people of the smaller Mohammedan countries as a particularly holy place of burial.

At Samaraah there are four towers, made of solid quarter-inch gold. The town itself is very small, and the streets are narrow, smelly, and noisy. Four miles around Samaraah there are nothing but graves. They have no tombstones, and when once a year the women mourn over the dead, they choose any grave. From early morning till late at night there is one continuous babel of lamentations from the women; the din is terrific. If one sees them mourning, one will notice that the ground is sopping wet around them; and yet they do not know for whom they are mourning!

If one went to Samaraah, one

would see bare arms or legs, or perhaps bones, sticking out from the ground. The dead are not buried in Samaraah till the corpses are three years old. They are buried and left for three years in their native town, and then dug up and taken by rail or camel for many miles. On the railways one often notices hung up: "Corpses for five hundred miles, two annas a mile," or something similar. No white man is allowed inside the towers, but recently a British airman took a risk and flew close down.

In the Persian Gulf, at a place called Qurnah, is an old stump of a tree, enclosed now by a stone wall, which is said to have been the tree of knowledge in the Garden of Eden. Scientists have said that place to be the site of the Garden of Eden as bounded by the rivers Euphrates and Tigris, as it is mentioned in the Bible. The inhabitants all firmly believe it to be the Tree of Knowledge.

R. Willmott, L. IV. A.

THE CAMEL.

As Britain depends on her fleet for transport and trade, so the Egyptians depend on the camel, which is the only animal that can travel many days without water in the desert.

Although there are many species of camels, they all have two common characteristics, the hump on the back and the padded feet. Camels are divided into two main classes, the white double-humped camel, which

can outrun any other animal; and the single-humped camel, which is usually dark brown or fawn, and is very awkward and slow, but which can carry immense weights.

The Bedouin, or wandering Arabs, would be without means of transport but for their camels, or "ships of the desert." The camels have padded feet, which keep them from sinking into the sand, and if they do get into soft sand the length of their legs often saves them. In their humps the camels can carry enough water to last them for seven days at least. When the Bedouin want to move their camp they pack all their luggage and women and children on top of the camels, which then act as furniture removalists. At night, instead of using blankets, the Bedouin make their camels lie down, and they lie round the camels and get the warmth from them. When a camel dies the Bedouin skin it to make tents, and the women come and cut bits of meat off its body. The meat is a luxury among the natives.

When a camel has lived with people for a while it becomes very even-tempered, and will seldom hurt anyone; but if it is beaten it becomes obstinate, and refuses to move, so the driver sings songs to it when he wants it to go along, and the merrier the tune is the quicker the camel will go.

During the war the Camel Corps, mounted on the fastest camels, were very useful for dispatch work, and as scouts; because the camel, even when running, hardly makes any sound. Now, the Soudanese Camel Patrol, who are the coastguards of Egypt, mounted on these camels, are more than a match for the smugglers.

The Egyptians depend on their camels for transport, as the Indians depend on the elephant, and the Bedouin depend on the camel for many of their comforts, and perhaps for livelihood, as they are the shepherds and merchants of Egypt to a great extent.

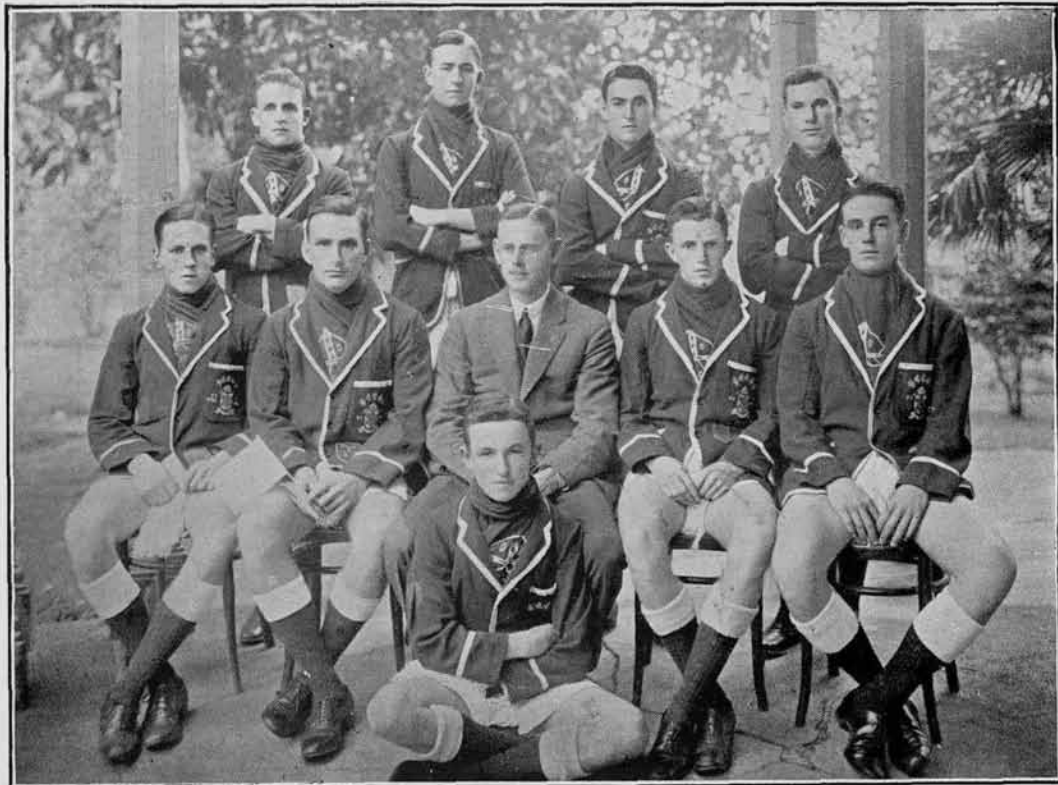
S. B. BRADLEY, L. IV. A.

FOOTBALL.

The opening of the football season found us in an optimistic frame of mind. We had eight members of last year's 1st XV., which came second in the G.P.S. competition, and ten of last year's 2nd XV., which gained the G.P.S. Premiership. In spite of the fact that such accidents as we have had did not affect the crucial

positions in the team, the 1st XV. never really found itself. Fifteen good individuals do not necessarily make a good team, and we found great difficulty in combining the work of the backs with the forwards. As in previous years, the forwards played with plenty of dash and clever combination, their

IST CREW.



Standing (left to right): D. R. Litchfield, Capel, Best, Macoun.
Sitting: Hipsley, Whatmore, L. C. Robson, Esq., Walton, Hoare.
In front: A. R. Litchfield.

passing was quick and accurate, but they have not been conspicuous for the dribbling rushes that we have been accustomed to. The backs have been very sound in defence, as witness the comparatively small scores registered against us by the leading G.P.S. teams; but they have never shown signs of being heavy scorers, owing mainly to faulty passing and indifferent handling of the ball. We have gained only fifth place in the G.P.S. Competition.

We are very deeply indebted to Mr. F. Nicholson for all the time and energy he has devoted to the coaching of the teams. No man could have done more for them, and the boys are extremely lucky to have had the advantage of all Mr. Nicholson's knowledge and experience of Rugby Football. We only wish that we could, by our results, have shown in some tangible form how we appreciate the lessons Mr. Nicholson has taught us.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th XVs. have been only moderately successful. The results of their matches will be found below.

There have been a few impromptu matches played during the season, such as Robson House 5th XV., and Barry House 5th XV. against Knox Grammar School; also weight teams against Scots' College and St. Ignatius' College. but with these exceptions there have been no teams below the 4th XV. playing football outside the School. For the others, the in-

ter-House Competition has afforded regular opportunities of playing in keen games. We have had the three Northbridge grounds and the School ground in constant use, as well as No. 2 Oval in St. Leonard's Park twice a week. Thus every boy in the School has had the opportunity of playing in at least one match and one practice each week. If the senior boys could give more time and attention to these matches, the house teams ought to be a most valuable recruiting ground for the School fifteens. The details of the House Competition are printed below.

We would offer our congratulations to the following, who are to represent us in the combined G.P.S. teams:—T. M. Scott (1st XV.); G. R. Smith (2nd XV.), J. Williamson and C. D. Cadwallader (3rd XV.), and D. A. Warden and G. N. Mackellar (reserves). It seems appropriate that the Wednesday matches should, this year, be played against the G.P.S. Old Boys. We hope that this will be an annual fixture. We are also pleased to see a combined 3rd XV. playing against the combined High Schools.

We are very grateful to S. E. Bradfield i. for writing the reports of the 1st XV. matches.

The following awards have been made:—

Colours.—C. D. Cadwallader, T. E. B. Hoare, J. F. Linton, D. N. Litchfield, M. T. Lyne, G. N. Mackellar, T. M. Scott, A. A. Shorter, S. M. Smith i., G. R. Smith ii.,

E. M. Swire i., D. A. Warden, J. Williamson.

1st XV.—R. B. Hipsley, F. W. Merewether, E. Merrett, D. F. Shepherd.

School Blazer.—Beggie i., Smith iv, Fowler ii, Booth, Wilkinson, Davies, Macoun, Heane i., Bannister, Middleton, Capel, Kierath, Cummins, Mort, Delbridge, Davis.

Honour Caps.—For best forward, C. D. Cadwallader; for best back, D. A. Warden; for most valuable services to the team, T. M. Scott.

CRITICISM OF THE TEAM.

Williamson.—Very sound full-back in all departments; exceptional kick.

Warden.—Hard running winger, difficult to tackle; good defence. Would score frequently if he got more of the ball.

Shepherd.—Fast and nippy in attack, takes every advantage of an opening. Defence improving.

Merewether.—Reliable centre, good defence. Does not make use of his powers in attack sufficiently.

Lyne.—Gave promise of being one of the best forwards in team. As outer centre showed great improvement as the season progressed.

Swire.—Considering five-eight position new to him, did very well. Tackles soundly, a little over-anxious at times.

Mackellar.—Typical half, never shirks his work. Sound in all departments.

Scott.—(Captain). Filled this position with credit. A brilliant forward both in attack and defence.

Cadwallader.—Another fine forward. A very fast and fair breakaway, hard worker and solid tackler.

Shorter.—A good reliable hard-working forward showed great improvement during season.

Smith, S. M.—A reliable, hardworking, tireless forward; solid rucker, and open player. Good all-round ruck.

Hipsley.—A sound, hard-working player, always in the thick of it.

Hoare.—A first class forward, best rucker in the team. Can fill any position in forwards.

Smith, G. E.—Excellent centre forward, very successful at getting the ball. Hard-worker.

Iinton.—Another great rucker, also good in open and successful front row player. Shows great improvement in his game.

Litchfield.—One of the best forwards in team, hard fast player, good tackler, and successful front row player.

v. S.G.S., at Northbridge, on June 7th.

S.G.S. kept Shore defending during most of the first half. Their forwards had the best of the line-outs, so Scott used scrums instead whenever possible. For some time there was no score, but later Grammar secured the ball from a line out in Shore's 25 and Caswell scored in the corner. The try was unconverted (3-0). Grammar kept attacking and Mackellar had to save by forcing. There were no further scores before half-time.

The game was more even in the second half, Shore doing their share of the attacking. Grammar's goal-kicking was weak, no tries being converted. Grammar pressed Shore closely at the start. From a line-out near half-way, Grammar's backs secured the ball, and Caswell made on opening for Firth to score (6-0). Later Shore's backs fumbled near half-way and the ball bounced to Hull, who had a clear run and scored between the posts. (9-0). Towards the end Wheeler secured the ball near Shore's 25 after some loose work, and scored between the posts (12-0). On full-time, Smith i. kicked a penalty goal from the touch-line at quarter-way, making the final scores 12-3 in Grammar's favour.

v. T.K.S., at Northbridge, on June 14th. Played on a soft, wet ground.

Shore's backs passed and handled inaccurately with the slippery ball, although King's were not troubled so much by it. The play was even during the first half, but in the second half King's backs ran over Shore's. The forwards throughout the game played hard and were effective in the scrum work, but lacked dash and combination in the open. About ten minutes after starting, T.K.S. secured from a ruck near half-way; B. Egan made an opening for Green to score, and converted the try (5-0). Shore then attacked strongly, and T.K.S. had to force. Near half-time King's nearly scored again after a lot of rucking, but knocked-on when almost over.

Soon after the kick-off in the second half, Moore scored after a fine run from half-way. B. Egan kicked the goal from the touch-line (10-0). Shore's first try came after a lot of hard forward work. S. M. Smith scored, but failed to convert (10-3). King's started a passing rush from a scrum at half-way, and B. Egan scored in the corner (13-3). King's again, secured the ball from a scrum near half-way. Moore scored again, and B. Egan converted (18-3). Shore dribbled the ball over the line, but Wood, coming up behind, made a fine dive and forced. After some loose work near half-way, Mackellar secured and passed to Scott, to Warden who scored (18-6). Later, Moore made a great run along the side-line from half-way, and passed three shore backs, scoring between the posts. B. Egan converted (23-6). Just before full time Smith missed a penalty kick from the corner at the 25 line. T.K.S. won by 23 points to 6.

v. S.J.C., at Northbridge, on June 21st.

St. Joseph's backs were superior to Shore's, though the latter had their share of the ball, and many strong rushes were made, particularly by Lyne and Warden. The St. Joseph's defence was, however, too good, while Shore's was rather weak.

Shore's lighter pack put up a plucky fight against the S.J.C. heavy forwards.

Soon after starting, Quinn scored near the posts as a result of a passing rush from a scrum in Shore's 25 (3-0). A few minutes later St. Joseph's were nearly away again. However Shore rallied and there was no further score till near the end of the first half. St. Joseph's secured after loose work near half-way, and Woods scored between the posts. Nolan converted (8-0).

At the beginning of the second half St. Joseph's intercepted and almost scored, but Begbie tackled their man near the line. Later, St. Joseph's half secured near quarter-way, and the ball was passed out to Wall, who dodged Warden and scored between the posts. Nolan converted (13-0). Cunningham was the next to score—from a scrum near Shore's line. Nolan again converted (18-0). After securing from a scrum near half-way Reid broke through and scored in the corner (21-0). Lyne made a fine intercept and gained much ground. Ford secured near Shore's 25, and scored after passing several defenders (24-0). Soon after, Hipsley picked up the ball near quarter-way and scored near the corner after a fairly clear run (24-3). Just on full time, S. M. Smith kicked a penalty goal from more than quarter way in front of the posts, leaving S.J.C. the winners by 24 points to 6.

v. T.A.S., at Northbridge, on June 25th. Shore had the best of the match throughout, although Armidale made several strong but fruitless attempts to score. The Shore forwards kept their backs well supplied, Armidale winning only one or two scrums.

Just after commencing, the Armidale full-back failed to gather the ball after a kick. The ball bounced to Warden, who ran almost 100 yards and scored near the posts (3-0). Later, Mackellar secured from a scrum near quarter way and passed

to Davis, who beat his opponents and scored between the posts (6—0). After a time Shore secured from a line-out near Armidale's 25, and, after a rush in which all the backs combined, Davis scored between the posts, Smith converted (11—0).

Soon after half-time Warden and Lyne made a fine rush from a scrum near half-way. After passing several times, Lyne scored and Smith converted (16—0). During a dribbling rush in T.A.S.' half, Linton picked the ball up, and, when tackled, passed to Heane, who scored between the posts; Smith converted (21—0). Armidale forced and from the kick-off Linton took the ball, and breaking through several men passed to Davis who scored. Smith converted (26—0). Next, Davis secured the ball near half-way and passed out along the backs to Warden, whose pace took him past the tacklers and who scored between the posts (29—0). On full-time Shore secured after a lot of scrumming near the line and Merewether beat his opponents, scoring between the posts. Mackellar converted. The final scores were 34 points to nil.

v. T.K.S., at Parramatta, on July 2nd. The King's School match was the first in the competition, and provided plenty of thrills. The game was a hard one from the beginning, King's gaining the lead in points only a few minutes before full-time.

In the first half, Shore's forwards had by far the best of the game. They won almost every scrum, and their backs had a greater share of the ball than King's backs. King's got away once or twice, but failed to score through fumbling. After ten minutes play, Swire seized an opportunity at half-way and passed to Warden, who scored the first try. Smith failed to convert (3—0). Towards the end of the half, Merewether made an opening near half way, and when tackled passed to Warden, who scored between the posts. Mackellar converted (8—0).

Soon after, B. Egan kicked a penalty goal in Shore's 25, near the posts (8—3).

In the second half, play was fast and tackling hard, especially the last fifteen minutes, when King's forwards improved and gave their backs a better share of the ball than before. Shore attacked hard at the start, and secured the ball from a line-out on the line. Scott scored a try, but Mackellar failed to convert (11—3). Later King's secured after some loose work near half way, and their backs combined well. T. Egan scored between the posts and B. Egan converted (11—8). Near full-time King's missed a penalty goal in Shore's 25, but followed on hard. The ball was not taken on the full, and bounced back to Lowcock, who scored. B. Egan converted, making King's the winners by 13 points to 11.

v. S.H.S., at Northbridge, on July 10th. Shore kept play in High's half of the field during most of the game. Our forwards were superior to High's, especially in the open. The backs were not passing very well, and knocked-on frequently. The goal-kicking on both sides was weak, even taking into account the fact that there was a fresh wind blowing across the field.

About ten minutes after starting, some High School men broke away at half-way, and Pilkington, on the right wing, scored near the posts (3—0). A few minutes later Shore secured from a scrum near half-way, and, after passing, Swire came round quickly, took the ball again, and passed to Warden, who scored in the corner (3—3). Later Cadwallader got the ball from a scrum near the line and dived over (6—3).

For the first twenty minutes of the second half there was no further score. Williamson's line-kicking was fine, and Cadwallader especially, among the forwards, was playing a fine game. Later, after some passing and loose work near the 25 line, Shepherd made a fine run and scored

2nd CREW.



Standing (left to right): Croft, Smith.
Sitting: Holden, C. S. Tiley, Esq., Wakefield.
In front: Bellmaine.

(9—3). Later, Forbes kicked a penalty goal from past quarter-way at a moderate angle. There were no further scores till full-time. Shore won by 9 points to 6.

v. S.G.S., at Rushcutter's Bay, on July 19th.

After their decisive win against St. Joseph's College, it was thought that the Sydney Grammar School representatives would have a comfortable win, but the the lighter Shore team stuck gamely to their task, and although the final scores were 24 to 10 in favour of S.G.S., they were not a fair indication of the play. At one stage S.G.S. was out-played, but with characteristic pluck and doggedness the "black and gold" rose to the occasion and dominated the play in the closing stages. Shore's weakness lay with the centre-three-quarters, whose passing and handling were very poor. The game was marred by a regrettable incident resulting in a forward from each team being sent off the field by the referee.

At the start Scott led a rush into Grammar's 25. S.G.S. were penalised for off-side play, and Williamson kicked a penalty in front of the posts (3—0). Shortly afterwards S.G.S. scored from a scrum near half-way and Caswell dodged Shepherd and scored between the posts. Miller converted (5—3). Merrett made an opening and passed to Scott, to Warden, who knocked on when a try seemed certain. Williamson kicked a fine penalty goal from quarter-way, near the line, and Shore led again (6—5). Later Caswell scored again after a passing rush near the 25 line, and Miller converted (10—6).

Soon after resuming, Caswell beat the tacklers and scored in the corner (13—6). Next, Miller kicked a penalty goal from the line past quarter-way (16—6). Later, S.G.S. broke away near the 25 line, and kicked the ball on. Dezarnaulds took it again and dived over; Miller converted (21—6). Shore attacked, but the ball was kicked to Williamson, who dropped a beau-

tiful field goal from the further side of the 25 line (21—10). S.G.S. broke away again at quarter-way, and Douglas scored. The final scores were 24 points to 10 in Grammar's favour.

v. N.C., at Northbridge, on July 26th. The Newington team were outplayed both in the backs and in the forwards. At times they looked like scoring, but generally the Shore team had the advantage in ground.

After a few minutes play Shepherd kicked the ball from the 25 line, and running on secured it again and scored between the posts. Williamson converted (5—0). After some rucking in Newington's 25, Merewether scored near the posts, and Williamson converted (10—0). Later Shepherd gathered a kick at half-way, and, beating the tacklers, scored in the corner. Williamson again added the extras (15—0). Next, Joyce picked up at quarter-way and scored near the corner (15—3). Towards the end of the half Shore's backs secured in Newington's 25 and Shepherd scored near the posts for Williamson to convert (20—3).

Soon after restarting again, Shore secured the ball from a scrum near half-way, and fine combination enabled Cadwallader to score near the posts (23—3). Scott picked the ball up in front of the posts and ran over; Mackellar converted (28—3). After some passing Merewether secured in Newington's twenty-five and ran over near the corner. Williamson converted (33—3). Newington were penalised for off-side play, and Williamson kicked the goal from quarter-way (36—3). Then Merewether dribbled the ball, and picking up Later, Lyne picked the ball up near the quarter-way and ran over near the corner (42—3). These were the final scores.

v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill, on August 2nd. The game was hard and willing from the kick-off. Both teams were tackling well; Williamson's tackling, especially,

was very fine, and saved his side on many occasions. St. Joseph's, with the wind and sun in their favour, had the best of the first half, but in the second half, the play was even.

St. Joseph's attacked from the start, and after a few minutes Shore were penalised for hanging-on. Woods kicked an easy goal (3-0). Later Woods kicked another penalty goal for off-side play inside Shore's 25 (6-0). St. Joseph's scored from a scrum near quarter-way, and Cunningham, who was always dangerous, scored between the posts. Woods converted (11-0). St. Joseph's again brought play near Shore's line, and, securing from a scrum, Cunningham ran over near the corner (14-0).

There was no score for some time in the second half, both teams defending very well. Williamson, at half-way, missed a field-goal, but the kick took play near St. Joseph's line, and Shepherd ran over. Williamson converted (14-5). After a fine passing movement, O'Connor scored between the posts, and Woods converted (19-5). Later Williamson kicked a fine penalty goal at a difficult angle (19-8). Another attempt at goal from the half way-line just failed. There were no further scores.

v. Scots' College, at Northbridge, on August 9th. The Shore team did not play such fine football as they had shown themselves capable of in some of the previous matches. The backs were passing badly, handling faultily, and were too often caught with the ball. Scots' forwards combined well with their backs, whose defence throughout the match was well-nigh impregnable. They were very quick in breaking up after a scrum, and in lining-out with their backs while defending. Shore were unfortunate not to score more, as two or three men were pulled down when only a few feet from the lines, and one or two goal-kicks barely missed the posts.

In the first half the play was fairly even although Scots' did all the scoring. Shore did their share of the attacking, but were frequently penalised, and Stewart made good use of the free-kicks. On one occasion he gained almost 60 yards with a kick to the side-line; after about five minutes play he kicked a penalty goal from nearly half-way in front of the posts (3-0). The second score came 20 minutes later. Scot's secured from a scrum in Shore's 25, and Crichton-Smith scored a try for Stewart to convert (8-0).

In the second half, the play was rarely out of Scot's 25. Many of Shore's movements, however, were spoilt by kicks over the line for Scots to force. Hoare scored in the corner for Shore's first try, after a dribbling rush from a scrum near quarter-way (8-3). Later Stewart, Scots' full-back, kicked the ball from the 25 line, G. R. Smith gathered the ball cleanly, and after a passing rush Mackellar scored near the corner (8-6). The scores were unaltered at full time, despite the Shore team's efforts.

v. S.I.C., at Northbridge, on August 16. The match was an easy victory for the Shore team. St. Ignatius' rarely looked like scoring, although they held the Shore team well at the beginning of the game.

There was no score for about twenty minutes. Then, after some rucking near the line, Cadwallader dived over between the posts; Williamson converted (5-0). Later, Shore scored after loose work near quarter-way, and Warden scored in the corner (8-0). Immediately afterwards, G. R. Smith scored after a passing rush (8-0). Then Shore secured from a scrum in St. Ignatius' 25, and S. M. Smith scored (14-0).

Soon after resuming, Swire seized an opportunity and passed to Merewether, who scored between the posts (17-0). Cadwallader kicked the ball ahead from half-way and Scott, following on, scored near the line; Williamson converted (22-0).

Later, the ball was kicked over the line, and, after chasing it for some time, Shepherd caught up to it behind the posts, and Williamson converted (27-0). St. Ignatius' secured from a scrum at quarter-way, but Merrett made a brilliant intercept, and passed to S. M. Smith, who scored near the posts for Williamson to convert (32-0). Shore secured after loose work inside St. Ignatius' 25, and Swire scored (38-0). Scott broke away at quarter-way and passed to Cadwallader, to Linton, who scored the last try. The final scores were 41 points to nil.

2nd. XV.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

- v. S.G.S. (June 7th). Lost, 5-9. Capel scored a try which Williamson converted.
- v. T.K.S. (June 14th). Lost, 8-13. Shepherd and Manning tries. Williamson converted one.
- v. S.J.C. (June 21st). Lost, 9-11. Booth, Swire, and Scott scored tries.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

- v. T.K.S. (July 2nd). Lost, 5-19. Shepherd scored a try and converted.
- v. S.H.S. (July 10). Won, 20-3. Booth (3), Wilkinson (2), Smith scored tries. Fowler converted one.
- v. S.G.S. (July 19th). Lost, nil-33.
- v. N.C. (July 26th). Won, 20-nil. Booth (2), Fowler, Middleton, Macoun and Smith scored tries. Wilkinson converted one.
- v. S.J.C. (Aug. 2nd). Lost, 4-18. Merrett kicked a field goal.
- v. T.S.C. (Aug 9th). Won, 33-nil. Fowler (2), Merrett (2), Capel, Heane, Macoun, Smith and Wilkinson scored tries. Booth converted three.
- v. S.I.C. (Aug. 16th). Won, 55-nil. Fowler (5), Booth, Begbie, Taylor, Smith, Capel, Bannister, Mort, Kierath scored

tries. Taylor converted five, Wilkinson two, and Capel one.

3rd XV.

- v. S.G.S.—Lost, 15-9. Taylor scored and kicked a penalty. Kierath scored.
- v. Newington.—Won, 20-nil. Manning (2) Dickson, Taylor (and converted 1), Holmes and McCausland scored.
- v. S.J.C.—Lost, 6-3. Dickson scored 1 try.
- v. S.I.C.—Won, 24-nil. De Groen, Heave ii. (and converted 1), Ormiston, Walton (converted 1 and kicked a penalty), Bremner and Santelle scored.

4th XV.

- v. S.G.S., Saturday, July 19.—Lost 18 to nil.
- v. N.C., Saturday, July 26.—Won. 47 to nil.
- v. S.J.C., Saturday, August 2.—Lost, 11 to nil.
- v. St. Leonards' Gmr. 1sts.—Won, 14 to 8.
- v. St. Leonards' Gmr. 1sts.—Won, 21 to nil.
- v. T.S.C. 3rds.—Lost, 13 to 8.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

The result of the competition was as follows:—

- 1st, School, 28 points.
- 2nd, Barry, 24 points.
- 3rd, Robson, 18 points.
- 4th, Hodges, 12 points.

Hodges were the winners in the first grade. The competition was keenly contested, and the results show that the Houses were not evenly matched:—

- School won 23 matches and drew 2.
- Barry won 25 matches and drew 1.
- Robson won 18 matches and drew 1.
- Hodges won 7 matches and drew 2.

1sts.

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

Hodges beat Barry by 10 to 9. For Hodges: Lyne and Shepherd scored and Shepherd converted twice. For Barry: Stuart and Smith i. scored, and Smith kicked a penalty goal.

School beat Robson by 6 to 5. For School: Hearne and Warden scored. For Robson: Booth scored and Williams converted.

Hodges and School drew, nil all.

Barry beat Robson, by 26 to nil. For Barry: Salmon scored 2 tries, and Fowler i., Davis and Swire one each. Smith i. converted 4 and kicked a penalty.

Hodges beat Robson, by 23 to 3. For Hodges: Linton scored 2 tries, and Coates, Lyne, and Scott 1 each. Shepherd, Linton and Scott converted 1 each.

School and Barry drew, 3 all. For School: Walton kicked a penalty. For Robson: Fowler scored a try.

2nds.

School 1st, Robson 2nd, Barry 3rd. School won the 2nd and 3rd rounds, Robson the 1st.

1st ROUND.

Robson beat School by 15 to 3. For Robson: McCausland scored 2 tries, Bell, Richardson and White 1 each. For School: Heath ii., 1 try.

Barry beat Hodges by 11 to 6. For Barry: Salmon ii. scored 2 tries, Richardson 1, and Alexander converted one. For Hodges: Freeman and Black scored 1 try each.

School beat Hodges by 23 to 3. For School: Heath scored 3 tries, and Arndell, Ormiston, Meillon, McDonald one each; Rawlinson converted 1. For Hodges: Hassell scored a try.

Robson beat Barry by 12 to 6. For Robson: Lane kicked 3 penalties, and Richardson ii. scored a try. For Barry: Sautelle and Clarke scored a try each.

School beat Barry by 22 to 5. For School: Meillon scored 2 tries, Heath ii., Bishop i., Wall i., and Ormiston 1 each; and Rawlinson converted 2. For Barry: Pritchard scored and Alexander converted.

Robson beat Hodges by 9 to 3. For Robson: De Groen, Lane and Begbie iii. scored 1 try each. For Hodges: Cockle scored a try.

2nd ROUND.

School beat Robson by 14 to 11. For School: Arndell scored 2 tries and McDonald i. and Meillon one each, and Rawlinson converted one. For Robson: White, Harkness i., and Herbert scored tries, and Lane converted 1.

Barry lost to Hodges on a protest.

School beat Hodges by 20 to 3. For School: Heath ii. scored 2 tries, Arndell, McDonald i., Meillon and Bishop i., 1 each, and Heath ii. converted 1. For Hodges: Down scored.

Barry beat Robson by 18 to nil. For Barry: Horton scored 2 tries, Furner, Roy and Richardson 1 each; and Richardson kicked a penalty.

School beat Barry by 14 to 13. For School: Waller ii., Gibson, Heath ii. and Wall i. scored twice, and Rawlinson converted 1. For Barry: Salmon, Horton and Munro scored tries, and Alexander kicked a field goal.

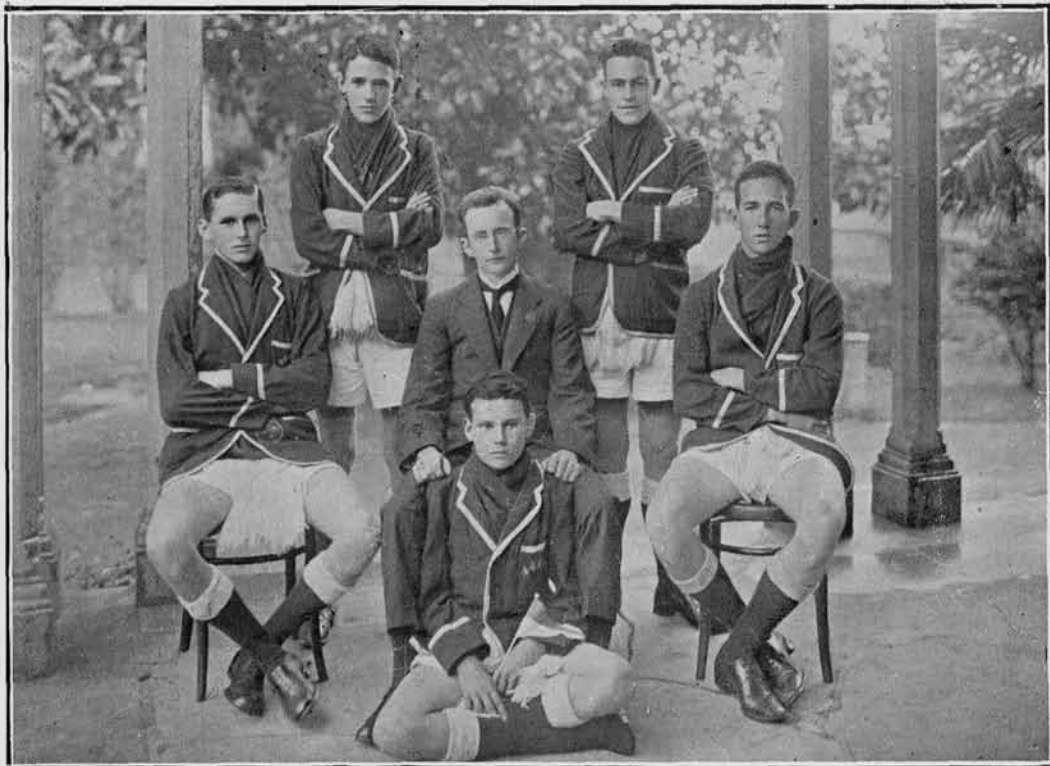
Robson beat Hodges by 9 to 3. For Robson: De Groen, Lane and Begbie iii. scored 1 try each. For Hodges: Cockle scored a try.

3rd ROUND.

School beat Robson by 12 to 0. For School: Heath ii. scored 2 tries, and Wall i. and Prentice 1 each.

Barry beat Hodges by 26 to 6. For Barry: Pritchard and Sautelle scored 2 tries each, Hunt and Richardson 1 each, Alexander and Salmon a penalty goal each, and Alexander converted 1.

3rd CREW.



Standing (left to right): Johnson, J. F. Linton.
Sitting: W. K. Cowlishaw, J. B. Burrell, Esq., E. Siddins.
In front: E. Allen (Cox).

Robson beat Barry by 9 to 6. For Robson: McCausland scored 2 tries and Herbert i. 1. For Barry: Hordern scored 2 tries.

School beat Hodges by 17 to 3. For School: Heath ii. scored 2 tries and converted 1, and Meillon, Waller ii., and Wall i. scored 1 each. For Hodges: Freeman kicked a penalty.

School beat Barry by 25 to nil. For School: Heath ii. scored 4 tries, McDonald i. 2, and Meillon 1; Heath ii. and McDonald i. converted 1 each.

Robson beat Hodges by 21 to nil. For Robson: McCausland scored 2 tries, and Richardson and Siddins 1 each; Begbie converted 3 and kicked a penalty.

3rds.

School 1st, Barry 2nd, Robson 3rd. School won the 1st and 2nd rounds, Barry the 3rd.

1st ROUND.

School beat Hodges by 55 to nil. For School: Prentice scored 5 tries, Campbell i. 3, Vowell 3, Moore 2, Gibson 1, and Ross 1; Armstrong i. converted 3, Gibson 1, and Hart 1.

School beat Robson by 26 to 5. For School: Campbell i., Kater and Moore scored 22 tries each, and Armstrong converted 4. For Robson: Reeve scored and Scott converted.

Barry Beat Hodges by 21 to 3. For Barry, Fletcher, Woods, Jones, Thomas, Evans, Shepherd and Black iii. scored tries. For Hodges: McLeod scored.

Robson beat Barry by 6 to 3. For Robson: Parnham scored a try and Clayton kicked a penalty goal.

School beat Barry by 9 to 5. For School: Carson i., Cowdroy and Campbell i. scored tries. For Barry: Jepson scored and Thomas converted.

Robson beat Hodges by 23 to nil. For Robson: Clayton scored 2 tries, Sapsford 2, and Parnham, Fraser and Bull i. 1 each. Clayton converted 1.

2nd ROUND.

Barry beat Hodges by 22 to 3. For Barry: Swire ii. scored 2 tries, Jones, Evans i., Young, and Small 1 each, and Thomas converted 2. For Hodges: MacDonald scored a try.

School beat Robson by 15 to 8. For School: Prentice scored 3 tries and Moore and Gibson 1 each. For Robson: Reeve scored 2 tries and Clayton converted 1.

School beat Hodges by 41 to 3. For School: Gibson scored 5 tries, Prentice 3, Vowell, Hudson, and Mack 1 each, and Gibson converted 4. For Hodges: Little scored.

Barry beat Robson by 12 to 9. For Barry: Small i. scored 2 tries and Jones and Black ii. 1 each. For Robson: Clayton scored a try and a penalty, and Reeve scored a try.

School beat Barry by 13 to 6. For School: Campbell i. scored 2 tries, Carson i. 1, and Gibson converted 2.

Robson v. Hodges was not played owing to rain.

3rd ROUND.

School beat Robson by 15 to 10. For School: Gibson scored 2 tries, and Prentice; Jones ii., and Hart 1 each. For Robson: Taylor ii. and Morgan i. scored tries, and Clayton converted 2.

School beat Hodges by 30 to 6. For School, Gibson scored 3 tries, Hudson 2, and Dawes, Vowell and Ellis 1 each; Hart converted 2 and Gibson 1. For Hodges: McLeod and Lound scored tries.

Barry beat School by 14 to 3. For Barry: Jones, Thomas, Small i.; and Shepherd i. scored tries; and Thomas converted 1. For School: Hart scored a try.

Barry beat Robson by 17 to 12. For Barry: Wilson scored 2 tries, and Shep-

herd i., Small i., and Bradfield i., 1 each. Black ii. converted 1. For Robson: Reeve scored 3 tries and Sagar 1.

Robson beat Hodges by 49 to nil. For Robson: Reeve scored 7 tries, Clayton and Sagar 2 each and Blacklow and Simpson 1 each; Clayton converted 4 and Simpson 1.

Barry beat Hodges by 61 to 5. For Barry: Bradfield i. and Swire ii. scored 3 tries each; Jepson, Evans, Shepherd and Small 2 each, and Taylor and Black iii. 1 each. Thomas converted 4 and kicked a penalty, and Swire converted 1. For Hodges: Smith scored and Watters converted.

4ths.

Barry 1st, School 2nd, Robson 3rd. Barry won all its matches.

1st ROUND.

Barry beat Hodges by 47 to nil. For Barry: Palmer scored 5 tries, Davis 3, Roseby 2, and Bray, Moffat and Fox 1 each. Roseby converted 3 and Young 1.

School beat Robson by 50 to nil. For School: Cowdroy scored 5 tries and kicked a field goal, Aiken scored 3 tries and converted 2, Carey ii. 2 tries, Reynolds, Kerr, Jones and Newton each 1 try.

School beat Hodges by 69 to nil. For School: Aiken scored 4 tries and converted 4, Cowdroy 5 tries, Carey ii. 4, Moses and Carson iii. 1 each, and Firth converted 8.

Barry beat Robson by 52 to nil. For Barry: Wilson ii. scored 5 tries, Fox iii. 4, Palmer 3, Davis ii. 2, and Wilmot and Taylor iii. 1 each. Roseby converted 2.

Barry beat School by 15 to 3. For Barry: Munro scored 2 tries, Wilson i. 1, Roseby converted 1 and Black iii. kicked a field goal. For School: Bucknell scored.

Robson beat Hodges by 41 to nil. For Robson: Hutchinson scored 4 tries, Dixon, Carter, and Kenway 1 each, and Ward ii. kicked a field goal.

2nd ROUND.

School beat Robson by 24 to 3. For School: Carey ii. scored 5 tries, and Bucknell, Kerr, and North 1 each. For Robson: Forsythe scored a try.

Barry beat Hodges by 53 to 3. For Barry: Wilson i. scored 4 tries, Fox ii. 3, Davis and Palmer 2 each, and Munro, Bray ii., Roseby and Willmott 1 each; Wilson i., Roseby, and Taylor ii. converted 1 each. For Hodges: Tebutt scored.

School beat Hodges by 62 to 0. For School: Carey ii. scored 6 tries, Aiken 4, Head and Bucknell 3 each, and Jones 1; Firth kicked a penalty and Head converted 3 and Aiken 1.

Barry beat Robson by 30 to 3. For Barry: Palmer scored 3 tries, Wilson i. 2, Bray iii., Davis iii. and Willmott 1 each, and Munro converted 3. For Robson: Ward i. scored.

Barry beat School by 23 to 11. For Barry: Wilson i. scored 3 tries, and Palmer 2; Munro converted 4. For School: Aiken, Evans, and Bucknell scored, and Head converted 1.

Robson beat Hodges by 16 to 9. For Robson: Ward i., Carter, Simpson and Dixon scored tries, and Simpson converted 4.

3rd ROUND.

Barry beat Hodges by 68 to nil. For Barry: Palmer scored 5 tries, Wilson i. 4, Davis iii., Black iii., and Munro 2 each, and Humphries 1; Munro kicked a goal from a mark, and converted 6; Roseby converted 2 and White iii. 1.

School beat Robson by 20 to nil. For School: Evans ii. and Bucknell scored 2 tries each, Armstrong i. and Mack 1, and Armstrong converted 1.

School beat Hodges by 48 to nil. For School: Bucknell and North scored 3 tries each, and Armstrong i., Kerr, and Aiken 2 each. Firth converted 3, Armstrong i. 2, and Aiken 1.

Barry beat Robson by 55 to nil. For Barry: Wilson i. scored 5 tries; Fox ii. 4, Palmer 3, and Davis iii., Bray iii., and Munro 1 each. Munro converted 3, and Roseby and Moffat 1 each.

Hodges beat Robson by 9 to nil. For Hodges: Inglis, Knox, and McLeod scored 1 each.

Barry beat School by 12 to 8. For Barry: Wilson i. scored 2 tries and Munro converted 1 and kicked a field goal. For School: Macdonald ii. scored 2 tries and Armstrong i. converted 1.

5ths.

Robson 1, Barry 2, Hodges 3. Robson lost only one match.

FIRST ROUND.

Barry beat Hodges by 23 to nil. For Barry: Munro (2), Bradfield ii., Browne, Dunbabin, Bayliss and Hepworth scored tries.

Robson beat School by 50 to nil.

Robson beat Barry by 17 to 12. For Robson: Halstead (2), Glen (2), Millyard (1) scored tries; White iv. converted a try. For Barry: Browne, Bradfield ii., Quinnell and Dunbabin scored tries.

Hodges beat School, 24 to nil.

Barry beat School by 26 to nil. For Barry: Dunbabin (2), Utz, Young, Hepworth, Bayliss, Cocks, Quinnell scored tries.

Robson beat Hodges by 44 to nil. For Robson: Millyard (5), Lanceley (3), Mitchell (2), Halstead (2), White iv. (2) scored tries; McIlrath converted.

SECOND ROUND.

Barry beat Hodges by 27 to 17. For Barry: Bayliss, Young (3), Dunbabin, Cocks (2), Hepworth and Bradfield ii. scored tries. For Hodges: Inglis scored 5 tries.

Robson beat School by 60 to 3. For (3), Millyard (5), Glen (2), Throsby, Wal-Robson: Halstead, Platt, Flatt, McIlrath

ker (3), and Lanceley scored tries; White iv. (2) and Glen converted.

Barry beat Robson by 17 to 9. For Barry: Bayliss, Cocks, Utz i., Caldwell ii. scored tries, and Innes ii. a field goal.

Hodges beat School by 37 to 6. For Hodges: Knox (5), Inglis, Tebbut (2), Herbert (2) scored tries, and Tebbut converted one.

Barry beat School by 45 to 3. For Barry: Cocks (2), Caldwell (2), Quinnell, Utz i. (5), Utz ii. (2) and Bradfield ii. scored tries. For School: Myers i. scored a try.

Robson beat Hodges by 29 to 12. For Robson: Flatt, Millyard (4), Walker and Glen scored tries; while Lanceley, White iv. and Glen (2) converted.

THIRD ROUND.

This round was not completed, but in any event the final positions would not have been altered.

Barry beat Hodges by 46 to nil. For Barry: Bayliss (4), Clive, Cocks, Dunbabin (2), Utz i. (2), Heron, Hepworth and young scored tries.

Robson beat School by 42 to 3. For Robson: Millyard, Halstead (2), Lanceley (2), Flatt, Kenway and McIlrath (5) scored tries, and McIlrath converted 3. For School: Muir scored a try.

Robson beat Barry by 28 to 6. For Robson: Halstead (3), Lanceley, Glen (3), and Walker scored tries and McIlrath and Glen converted 1 each. For Barry: Utz i. 3 tries.

Hodges beat School by 21 to 3. For Hodges: Inglis (4), Bruce and Knox (2), scored tries. For School: Myers i. scored a try.

MATCHES AGAINST KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

During the term, Robson 5th played a match against Knox Grammar School, at Wahroonga, our team being victorious

(22 to 10). For Robson: Halstead (2), McIlrath, Kenway and Millyard (2) scored tries, while White iv. converted 2.

In the return match, in which Barry 5ths represented the School, at Northbridge, Fisher (the Knox College winger) was too

fast for our forwards, and after a fast game we were beaten by 11 points to 6. Scorers for Knox Grammar School: Fisher: 2 tries and one converted and one penalty goal. For Barry: Cocks a try and Baylis a penalty goal.

OLD BOYS' MEMORIAL GROUNDS.

The Annual Meeting of those interested in the Memorial Playing-fields was held in the Library on Wednesday evening, August 6, and was well attended. Several speakers expressed satisfaction that the development of the ground had been so continuous since its purchase, and expressed their appreciation of the assistance of the many who had made this possible. Foremost among our helpers stands the Ladies' Committee, and no report concerning the ground would be complete without an acknowledgment of their work. We hope that their efforts will be rewarded again this year in the way which they would consider most acceptable: by a happy and thoroughly successful Fête.

The following report and balance-sheet for the year 1923-24 were presented at the meeting:—

Annual Report for 1923-1924.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the last Annual General Meeting the following Executive Officers were elected:—

President: His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney.

Chairman: L. C. Robson, B.A., B.Sc.

Hon. Surveyor: W. L. Rhodes.

Hon. Architect: D. Esplin.

Hon. Auditor: N. Y. Deane.

Hon. Treasurer: D'Arcy F. Roberts.

Hon. Secretary: J. H. Hedges.

And the following as the Executive Committee:—

Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Esplin, Lady Coombe, Revs. D. Davies and I. D. Armitage, Dr. A. H. Moseley, Dr. Bradfield, Messrs. W. A. Purves, Russell Sinclair, J. O. Harris, H. H. Dixon, C. S. Tiley, A. A. Heath, F. W. Hixson, A. H. Curlewis, N. Conroy, A. S. Wolstenholme, L. L. S. Barr, S. W. Crane, A. D. Hall, Nicholson, and Scott.

During the year your Executive Committee have held five meetings, the attendance at which has been as follows:—

Mrs. Robson	1
Mrs. Esplin	2
J. H. Hedges	5
N. Y. Deane	4
D. Esplin	4
D'Arcy Roberts	5
H. H. Dixon (resigned)	3
N. Conroy	4
W. L. Rhodes	3
A. S. Wolstenholme	3
F. W. Hixson	3
Rev. D. Davies	4
J. O. Harris	3
L. C. Robson	4
S. W. Crane	3
A. H. Curlewis	2
Rev. I. D. Armitage	2

N. Heron	1
R. R. Sinclair (resigned)	1
Dr. Bradfield	1
Dr. Moseley	3
F. Nicholson	1
A. D. Hall (resigned)	1
L. W. Carey	2
A. A. Heath	1
M. Cox	2
C. S. Tiley	1

During the year the following works have been carried out at Northbridge:—

No. 2 Oval has been enlarged so as to provide a full football field running north and south, and has been drained to avoid soakage from the main oval. Further excavation is now in progress to provide a

larger cricket oval, and this is now practically complete. The soil from this excavation is being used to make a bank on the western side of the main oval, where further seating accommodation may be provided.

Tennis Courts.—The Committee has spent over £100 on the courts, oiling one and putting the other two in a playable condition.

Soil Shed.—A soil shed has been erected near the scoring-board to provide protection for Bulli soil against the weather, and to save waste of time in top-dressing the wickets.

Seats.—Seats have been provided for matches played on No. 3 ground, which has been used during the football season, due to the hard condition of the main oval.

Main Oval.—This oval has really never recovered from its first football season, and the Finance Committee of the School Sports Club has decided to close it from August to February, and top-dress it thoroughly, so that in future it may be suitable for both cricket and football.

The 1st XI. will practice on No. 1 oval, North Sydney, and play home matches on No. 2 ground, Northbridge, for the third term of this year. The soil for this top-dressing has been procured from the China-

men's gardens below No. 2 and No. 3 ovals.

Picket-fence and Buildings.—The picket-fence and old pavilion have been attacked by white ants, and the Committee has employed an expert to treat both, and to keep the fences and buildings at the grounds clear from the pest, at an initial cost of £40 and an annual fee of £5. All affected parts have been removed, and are now in good condition.

Fete.—A fete was held at the School on Saturday, October 6 last, and a record of £950 was cleared, thanks to the tireless efforts of the Ladies' Committee, which has done so much for the grounds. The Ladies' Committee has also been good enough to organise a fete for this year, to be held at the School on Saturday, September 27. It is hoped that Old Boys and friends will do their best to make this even a greater success than last year.

The Old Boys' dance, held at the Wentworth on July 12, realised £50.

A dance, organised at Killara on June 21 by Miss Wade, added £72 to the funds.

Charges to the Grounds.—The Sports Finance Committee has adopted the plan of charging an entry fee of 1/- to the grounds for matches to all other than Staffs and Boys of the Great Public Schools.

Since the last Annual Meeting your Committee has added F. V. Nicholson, Esq., and T. M. Scott, Senior Prefect, to the Executive Committee.

New Dressing Rooms.—More dressing accommodation is urgently required. The old pavilion remains unfinished. Either this has to be completed or new buildings erected. The most convenient time for such additions will be between September and February, when the Main Oval is not being used. Such additions would then be ready for the Cricket and Football seasons of 1925.

Boat Shed.—The following improvements have been effected at the Boat Shed, Looking Glass Bay:—An extra allotment of

OLD BOYS' UNION.

The following additions and corrections, and the names and addresses of new members, have been notified. List closed on August 14th.

- Dr. R. M. Allport, Medley Street, Gulgong.
- R. C. Anderson, Camolin, Want Street, Burwood.
- Graeme Anderson, Murgo, *via* Moree.
- C. M. Barker, 124 Kurraba Road, Neutral Bay.
- E. P. Bedwell, Walla, Havilah Road, Lindfield.
- R. Bligh, Condamine Plains, Brookstead, Queensland.
- J. G. Barnett, Wallace Street, Braidwood.
- C. R. J. Bradley, Harrow, Ootha.
- J. A. Brunskill, Box 59, Wagga.
- P. H. Budden, Powell Street, Killara.
- J. H. Byers, Kuring-gai Chase Avenue, Turramurra.
- W. A. Burcher, Gooloongra, 45 Wellbank Street, Concord.
- R. Cadwallader,
- L. W. Carey, Storey Bros., Ltd., Crown St., Glebe.
- H. C. Deane, Box 7, Queenbeyan.
- C. G. Dight, Yetman Station, *via* Inverell.
- K. V. Douglas, Duncraigie, Powell Street, Killara.
- Dr. G. H. Cameron, 51 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane.
- J. E. Capper, 1 Osborne Road, Manly.
- R. C. Cobb, Ernaveena, Warren.
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Congratulations to Roy B. Minnett on his election to be one of the three State cricket selectors for this season.

W. J. Maclean, who was admitted in March last, has now commenced practice as a solicitor in the *Daily Telegraph* Buildings.

The tennis matches will be played on September 20.

The Annual School Athletic Sports will take place on the Memorial Grounds, Northbridge, on Tuesday, August 26, and the G.P.S. Athletic Meeting on Saturday, October 11th.

The Annual Meeting of the O.B.U. and the Annual Tea, to which the School Council invites all members of the Union, will take place on September 26. The Annual Fête will be held on the following day, September 27.

The only nominations received for the School Council for representation of the Old Boys' Union were Dr. A. H. Moseley, Dr. F. Guy Pockley, and Dudley Williams. These names are therefore declared elected, and have been submitted to the Standing Committee of Sydney.

A. K. Smith has passed his legal examinations, but has to wait nine months before he can be admitted as a solicitor.

There are three Old Boys acting as residents at the Sydney Hospital at present, Drs. J. N. Chesterman, P. V. Dixon and R. Jeremy.

J. H. Byers, who has just left the School after having a fine cricket record, is learning wool-classing prior to going to a Central Queensland station as a jackeroo.

N. M. Goddard is now a fully qualified patent attorney, and has entered into partnership with T. C. Allen.

The Old Boys are well represented in the crews of the twenty-one foot restricted class of yachts, there being three in the Governor-General's *Corella* (Thorpe Bray, Dick Moore and Don Taylor), while the *E.O.J.* has N. M., M. M. and J. M. Goddard and Tom Studdy. We are represented in a number of other yachts also.

G. B. Hetherington has just returned from a trip to England, during which he saw a number of Old Boys, including Bob Cox, R. S. Holcombe, L. Charlton and N. Waterhouse, the latter being in the Air Ministry.

During July, a theatre party was organised by the Union, sixty being present. The play witnessed was "Old Bill, M.P.," and the function marks the beginning of a series, which we hope will gather in size.

N. J. Hewison, in common with all other people present, had some startling experiences in Yokohama during the earthquake. He was in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance office when its roof fell off, the building next door collapsed, and the whole district was more or less demolished. After escaping from the fire by boarding a ship, he returned to find his house ransacked by looters, who made a clean sweep of his belongings. He has since been transferred to Sydney, and seems to find the change rather to his liking.

M. C. Cox has joined the Victorian Electricity Commission, and is stationed at Yalloun.

A. D. Fisher, R. R. Sinclair and Russell Sinclair, junr., are at present on a trip to England to visit the Wembley Exhibition, etc.

Amongst Old Boys playing first-grade football this year are O. C. Crossman (who also represented the State with much distinction), J. C. Brooks, B. Windeyer, G. Phillips, M. Grieve, D'Arcy Hixson, C. W. Arnot, and C. V. Walker.

On the occasion of the Third Test with All Blacks, the School provided three out of the six wing three-quarters playing in the two senior matches—Crossman in the Test; Hixson and Walker in the combined first-grade teams, while Windeyer was in the forwards and Grieve an emergency.

Norman and Frank Peach and Berckelman continue to have many successes at tennis.

The first Old Boys' Dinner of the Newcastle Branch was held at Newcastle on July 9th, 1924. There were present: H. Ireland, E. C. Haxby (chair), Ven. Archdeacon H. A. Woodd (visitor), B. G. Littler, O. W. Gillam, A. P. Pulver, F. Hockin, R. E. Capper, J. Y. Neilson, N. E. Nash, J. Middleton, K. Harricks, A. S. I. Braye, E. N. Allen, J. W. Webb, C. W. Luscombe, A. R. Ford, C. W. Pulver, A. E. Ingham and the Headmaster. The toasts were:—"The King," by the Chairman; "The School and Masters," by H. Ireland, reply by the Headmaster; "The Guests," by B. G. Littler, reply by the Ven. Archdeacon Woodd; "Old Boys' Union," by the Headmaster, reply by the President.

J. W. Martin has entered into partnership with Messrs. McIntosh and Emerton, Solicitors, Parkes. The firm is now McIntosh, Emerton and Martin.

The Old Boys' resident in Melbourne are having a dinner on October 3rd, and anyone who will be able to attend please communicate with T. W. Smith, at Trinity College, the University.

Squadron-Leader E. H. Manning, M.C., has been awarded the D.S.O. for services in Kurdistan. In 1917 Manning (then Captain) was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous devotion to duty when conducting photographic reconnaissances. It was officially stated that he "on one occasion obtained photographs though attacked by eight hostile machines. At all times he displayed the utmost pluck and gallantry."

Arrangements have been made for a supply of sleeve-links and hat-pins bearing the School coat-of-arms, and these are available to members at the prices mentioned below. Links with coat-of-arms and torpedo, or coat-of-arms and plain oval, are 40/- per pair for 15 carat gold, or 10/6 for silver; hat-pins, 12/6 for gold and 4/6 for silver.

Mr. H. H. Dixon left for England for a well-earned holiday in May last per s.s. *Orvieto*, and will be absent from the School until next February.

At the suggestion of the Old Boys' Union, the General Sports Commit-

tec of the School passed a resolution that all sweaters be of a uniform design, having a V neck-edged with two dark-blue bands, each three-quarters of an inch wide, separated by a white band one quarter inch wide. Similar bands at wrists and the bottom.

CORRESPONDENCE.

“Arnprior,”
Pymble,
22/7/24.

The Editor,
The *Torch-Bearer*,
Dear Sir,

After attending, some little time ago, a most enjoyable theatre performance, arranged by the O.B.U. for the members of the Union, and attended, I suppose, by fully thirty members of the Union, I came to the conclusion that there is something wanting in the attitude of the average Old Boy towards his School and his Union.

The attendance of Old Boys at functions, in which one would expect them to take an interest, is usually lamentably poor.

The School Fête, organised annually by a devoted band of helpers, is attended annually by a mere handful of Old Boys, and this, in spite of the fact that the object of the Fête—the support of the Memorial Grounds—is one which should be near to the heart of every Old Boy.

The Annual Dinner this year was

attended by 65 members from a total O.B.U. membership of about 1,000. In the year 1898, from an available membership of some 75, the attendance at the dinner was 60—almost as great.

One is left wondering whether the root cause is sheer lack of any feeling towards the School, or an apathy which only needs vigorous stirring to be removed.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. FIRTH FRASER.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions received up to August 12th. Those received after that date will be acknowledged in the next number of *Torch-Bearer*.

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Suttor.—Mar. 16th, at Oroya Private Hospital, Strathfield, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Suttor, Warrangunyah—a daughter.

a'Beckett.—On July 17th, at the Craven, Wellington, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. a'Beckett—a son.

Lemaire.—May 6th, at Merendee, 2 Darling Pt. Road, Darling Point, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lemaire—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Boehme-Weir.—On May 6th, 1924, at Christ Church, St. Kilda, by the Very Rev. Dean Hart: Thomas C. Boehme to Ila Myra, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weir, of Pretoria, South Africa.

Russell-Jones-Hain.—June 19, 1924, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham: Dr. Roy Warren Russell-Jones to Leila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hain, Harlowe, Cooma.

Haydon-Bowman.—March 19, 1924, at St. John's Church, Muswellbrook, by the Rev. W. B. Bradley: Thomas Bruce Haydon, to Heather Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Bowman, of Muswellbrook.

Manning-McKellar.—March 28th, at Metung, by the Rev. A. Adeney: Reginald Lance Manning, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McKellar, of Metung, Gippsland, Victoria.

Williams-Bluett.—On Saturday, August 9th, 1924, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. W. J. Cakebread: Clement Quintin, youngest son of Vivian William Williams of Neutral Bay, to Joan Lillian Wilfred, only daughter of

the late Dr. Peter Frederick William Bluett, of London, England, and Mrs. Bluett, of Byron Street, Coogee.

DEATH.

CHARLES WASHINGTON WATT.

Born May 18th, 1896.

Entered the School, February, 1910.

Left 1912.

Lieutenant, M.C., 26th Battery, A.I.F.

Died August 16th, 1924, at "Kaipoi,"

Powell Street, Killara.

OLD BOYS' CLUB.

The Club has now 380 financial members, but a much greater membership is required if any expansion is to take place with the present subscription.

The Committee is very anxious to have a billiard table, and is of the opinion that the necessary funds to purchase a table could be obtained by debentures; but to have a billiard room the Club would require to have larger premises, and at the present revenue it would be difficult to pay the increased rent. A membership of at least 500 is very necessary.

Quite forty Old Boys who sent in written promises to join the Club when formed have so far failed to pay their subscriptions, and their default has handicapped the Committee.

Mr. Bagot has done yeoman service in enrolling new members, and

present boys are reminded if they join within three months after leaving school they can become members without paying an entrance fee.

The Committee would like to make a difference in the subscription of country members, but does not feel it can do so on the present membership, having regard to the very small annual subscription of £1/1/-.

The monthly card evenings, which were inaugurated in June and are held on the first Tuesday of every month, have proved very enjoyable; both the reading room and card room have had to be used to accommodate the members. The next evening will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd, when it is hoped members who have been unable to be present at previous evenings will come along.

Great interest is being taken in the Club Dance, which is to be held at Sargent's, Market Street, on September 12th, at 8 p.m. Invitations may be had from the Hon. Secretary, or the following members: Messrs. R. McWilliam, J. T. L. Ranken, S. W. Crane, A. T. Elmslie, R. F. Cowlishaw, Graham Pratten, W. J. S. Harding, N. C. Vogan, or N. D. McIntosh. Invitations are 7/6 each, and in order that the hall will not be crowded, they are limited to 300.

The Club has now its own brand of cigarette, with the School crest on the box and on the cigarette itself. The price is one shilling for a box of twenty. The cigarette has proved so popular that the Committee has decided to put a better class of cigarette in boxes of fifty and hundred at about eight shillings per hundred.

The School Fête is being held on Saturday, September 27th, and the

Club, in conjunction with the Union, is running a jumble stall, where they will sell anything saleable. The Old Boys are anxious this year to give the Fête every assistance they can, and help to make it a record one.

The Club hopes to hold a tennis tournament in the near future, and also play matches against other teams.

The Club has been presented with an electric kettle by one of its members, and it has proved most useful, especially on Club evenings.

Members are asked to co-operate earnestly with the Committee in getting new members, so that we soon may reach the five hundred mark.

GORDON C. TURNBULL,

Hon. Secretary,
S.C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Club,
Cromer, Phillip St.,
Sydney.

CALENDAR FOR TERM III.

- September 16th—First day of Term.
 September 20th—1st XI. v. Mr. Salmon's XI., Northbridge.
 September 26th—1st XI. v. Old Boys, Northbridge.
 September 27th—Fête.
 October 4th—1st XI. v. St. Joseph's, Northbridge.
 October 11th—G.P.S. Athletic Sports.
 October 18th—1st XI. v. Newington (away).
 October 23rd—Confirmation.
 October 25th—1st XI. v. The King's School (away).
 November 1st—1st XI. v. Scots' College, Northbridge.
 November 8th—1st XI. v. St. Ignatius' (away).
 November 15th—1st XI. v. I. Zingari, Northbridge.
 November 22nd—1st XI. v. St. Leonard's C.C., Northbridge.
 November 29th—1st XI. v. Uni. Vets., Northbridge.
 December 6th—1st XI. v. Sydney High School, Northbridge.
 December 11th—Speech Day. Last day of Term.
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Hutchins' School Magazine, Charivari, The Swan, Lux, The Record, Hawkesbury College Journal, The Armidalian, The Scotch Collegian, Wanganui Collegian, Our Alma Mater, St. Joseph's College Magazine, The Launcestonian, Ipswich Grammar School Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Scotsman, The Corian, Christ's College Register, The Newingtonian, The Sydneian, St. Peter's School Magazine, The King's School Magazine, Melburnian, Hermes, The Milre, The Cygnel, Cranbrook School Magazine, N.E.G.S. Magazine, Toowoomba G.S. Magazine, Tudorian.
