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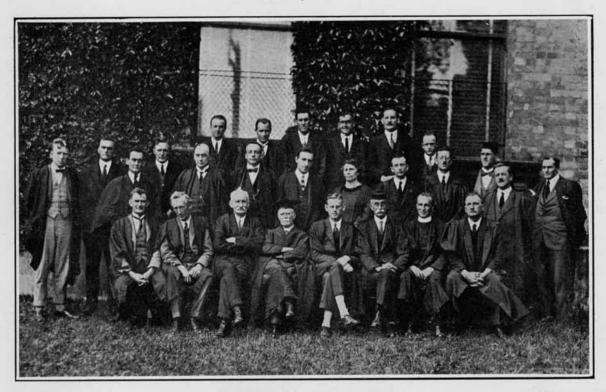
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Front Row.—J. R. O. Harris, R. G. A. Walmsley, L. A. Baker, Rev. D. Davies, L. C. Robson (Headmaster), C. H. Linton, Rev. R. E. Freeth, J. L. Pulling.

Absent: Mr. E. J. Clinch.



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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE "TORCH-BEARER"?

About five hundred and fifty people have expressed the idea, quite candidly and without malice, that the *Torch-bearer* is the World's Worst Magazine!

They are very nearly right.

Still, any one of the five hundred and fifty would feel aggrieved if he were told that the cure for this condition lay chiefly in his own hands yet this is so.

The Torch-bearer has two functions to fulfil. It has to be a record of School activities; it aims at being a magazine in the wider sense. The first of its functions it fulfils; in fact, that is one of the chief charges brought against it—that its columns are filled with records of the score made by Smith xxiv. in the Schoolhouse eighths. Now, we cannot leave this sort of thing out. If it occupies our columns exclusively, it is because there is nothing else to set beside it. If you wish to alter the situation you must send in sufficient material to

make the other insignificant by parison.

Now, if you wish the Torch-bearer to carry out the second of its duties there are any number of ways of setting about it. Nearly everybody has done something or heard something which he wants to talk about, and which other people are ready to hear about. If you can talk intelligently you can write intelligently. We want to hear of those places and people that you have seen and that we have not; the things you have done that we have not been able to do; the things you like to do and your reasons for doing them. Write about something you are interested When interest is the driving power the wheels will go round all right. Don't be frightened that your work is not literary enough; put down what you have to say simply, and in a form that cannot be misunderstood. If you can do that there will not be much wrong with what you write.

So much for prose—but what about verse Not many people are poets; still, some are; and if we have them amongst us they will not be received coldly. There, are, however, a number who can string verses together with a fair amount of skill.

We would like their comments on life as they see it. An apt versifier is a valuable assistant to any publication.

Then there is the matter of pictures. All you people who can draw had better buy a bottle of Indian ink and settle down at once to make sketches for us. There are all sorts of matters that are eminently picturable - typical incidents of school life, tuckshop crowds, watertap queues--all that sort of thing; all the crazes and follies of the moment; these will make good pictures. We want to see your sketches, line or wash; pencil and colour are barred through difficulties of reproduction. Some of you take photographs. Have you ever thought that these might be of more than passing interest? All those snapshots made on notable occasions would help to brighten our pages considerably.

In a place of entertainment in California, about the year' 49, there used to be a notice, "Don't shoot the fiddler, he's doing his best." In this case, don't slang the committee; they can't perform miracles. There is talent in the School, but it is the talent that was wrapped in a napkin and buried in a field. Let us have it up and make use of it.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys entered the School at the beginning of this term:
—Evans, J. D., 3732; Evans, C. A., 3733; Holland, J. L., 3734; Ingold, R. F., 3735; White, P. H., 3741; Martin, A. S., 3736; Mills, C. D., 3737; Neely, T. C., 3738; Potts, R. C., 3739; Slack, H. R., 3740.

The following re-entered:—Larkin, L. N.; Chambers, P. D.; Walters, J. C.; Hattersley, H.

The following boys left at end of Term II, 1924:—Arnott, M.R., 3578; Byers, J. H., 3083 (1st XI., 1921; Colours, 1921-22-23; G.P.S. 2nd XI., 1922; C.P.S., 1st XI., 1923); Clarke, J. H., 2735 (Inter. 1923); De Groen, E. B., 3600; Fergusson, D. J., 3440; Flesselles, C. G., 3443; Gunthorpe, H. C., 3717; Fowler, E. F., 3724 (2nd A., 1922; 1st R.T., 1923; Colours, 1923-24); Gurr, R. M., 2937; Hepworth, L. P., 3624; Jackson, D. E., 3462; King, H. R., 2769 (Int. 1923); King. R. R. M., 3642; Lound, F. R.; 3658; Murnin, P. R., 3658; Myles, E. H., 3478; Retchford, R., 3052; Scott, J. G., 3334; Shepherd, D. F., 3236 (2nd XV., 1923; 1st XV., 1924); Smith, G. R., 2085 (Intermed., 1921; 2nd XV., 1923; L.C., 1923; Sub-Pref., 1923; 2nd crew, 1924; Prefect, 1924); Stephens, J. V. C., 3505; Turner, P. W., 3575; Wall, R.J., 3517.

At the end of this term Mr. Davies will be giving up teaching, and is

going on leave for a year. His retirement emphasises the fact that the School is growing steadily older. Mr. Davies, as a member of the original staff, was a living symbol of the continuity of the School—a link between all the past of the School and its present. We wish him a full enjoyment of his years of retirement following on a generation of labour.

In the Common Room, on November 25, the Staff gathered to present an entree dish to Mr. Bagot on the occasion of his approaching marriage. The Headmaster, in making the presentation, conveyed to Mr. Bagot the best wishes of the Staff. Mr. Bagot briefly replied. Through the Torch-bearer we offer to Mr. and Mrs. Bagot our best wishes for their future happiness. Mr. Bagot is leaving the School House where for years he has acted as Senior Housemaster, and is taking over Hodges' House, on the retirement of Mr. Davies.

Mr. R. Palmer, B.A. (Cambridge), an old boy, who has been on the Staff since last May, has been appointed Headmaster of the Church of England Preparatory School, Manly.

Since last issue of the *Torch-brarer* lectures have been given to the Upper School by Sir Charles Rosenthal, Dr. Gordon Craig, Mr. Phillips,

Mr. Flashman, and Mr. Gibson. An account of the lectures will be found elsewhere.

An address was given to the School on October 17 by Capt. C. E. Brough. The subject was the Young Australia League. The address was listened to with interest. Some members of the School have been persuaded to take advantage of the facilities for travel offered by the League.

We must congratulate B. M. Salmon on being chosen to represent the State against Queensland.

An enjoyable dance was held in the School Hall on Saturday, November 30, mainly for the entertainment of the School House boarders. Some old boys and others were present. The non-dancing boarders—rather a number—were noticed doing full justice to a very excellent supper. The thanks of all present are due to Mrs. Robson.

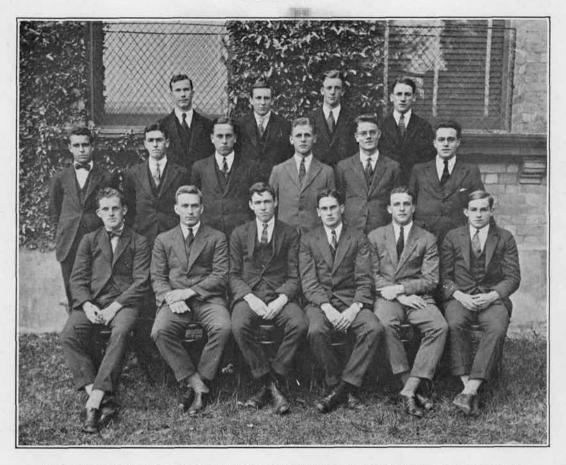
On Thursday, November 27, we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Gilligan and Mr. Bryan, of the English cricket team. They were shown the various points of interest in the

School, including "the machine where Jack Gregory learnt his slip fielding." (We assume that after this visit this undistinguished appliance will become a shrine for the devout pilgrimage of visiting cricketers.) Mr. Gilligan made a short speech to the school, which he concluded with the unfailingly popular request for a half-holiday. We appreciate his kindness in sparing time to make us this visit.

On the nights of December 5 and 6 the School Dramatic Society presented two short comedies, "Elegant Edward" and "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler." The production occurred too late to be described in this issue, and any account must be left to a later number.

We have to thank Mrs. Hey Sharp for a gift of Melanesian curios.

Congratulations to H. L. Lewarne on his passing the final examination of the Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants in book-keeping and auditing; and to W. J. S. Harding, who headed the list of Intermediate passes; and to F. R. Wakelin, who passed the Intermediate section.



Left to Right: R. F. Macoun, T. G. Holmes, P. H. Allen, G. N. Mackellar, E. M. Swire, E. K. Holden, R. B. Hipsley, H. A. Shorter, C. S. Stuart, J. F. Linton, S. M. Smith, W. E. Whatmore, T. M. Scott (Senior Prefect), D. A. Warden, D. R. Litchfield, F. W. Merewether.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The following were confirmed in the Chapel on October 23 by the Lord Bishop of Bathurst, who had kindly taken the place of the Archbishop: D. A. Allworth, G. A. A. Armstrong, A. C. Bannister, R. W. Beatty, D. A. Bertie, R. P. Burton Bradley, S. C. Bradley, A. N. Bray, S. D. Bremner, G. T. W. Browne, S. H. Bull, A. H. Bull, J. B. Canning, N. W. Carey, J. S. Cockle, S. T. Cooke-Russell, T. F. Cowdroy, E. H. H. Craig, M. T. Davies, R. A. Dickson, R. Firth, L. F. Fitzhardinge, R. Fitzhardinge, J. C. Fletcher, J. W. H. Forsyth, A. L. Fox, J. G. Gourlay, R. C. Gowing, A. Hamilton, F. H. Hart, E. M. Hassall, W. R. Heath, C. S. Herbert, H. B. Hodgson, H. S. Holt, A. D. E. Hudson, C. P. Hudson, C. C. Jones, J. P. Jones, C. B. Keene, P. W. Kelso, C. F. Leeder, T. S. Lincoln. L. M. Long. E. L. Merrett, B. S. S. McLeod, G. McDermott, C. McLeod, C. G. Musgrove, A. G. Muston, R. J. M. Newton, T. A. Palmer, B. M. Paton, R. O. Phillips, M. A. Prentice, G. E. W. Ramsden, R. A. Rawlinson, J. E. Read, A. Reynolds, L. J. Richardson, C. D'Arcy Roberts, J. G. Saunders, G. C. Sautelle, D. N. Scott, E. D. Scott, R. W. Sheaffe, J. K. Sides, J. Simpson, W. W. Skarratt, C. A. Smith, J. R. Stringer, H. G. Uther, J. H. White, G. J. Wilkinson, A. E. Wilson, R. B. Worden, K. J. Young.

Baptism.—On November 16, Margaret Jill Lindsay, daughter of M. L. Clarke, of Crow's Nest Road.

Addresses have been given this term by the Headmaster, the Acting-Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Pritchard, Col. A. H. Moseley (Armistice Day), the Rev. R. H. Palmer, B.G.S., the Rev. R. E. Freeth, the Rev. Canon Archdall, the Rev. C. C. H. Short (twice), of the C.M.S.

Confirmation was given by the Bishop of Bathurst on October 23 at 2.30. There were seventy-seven candidates.

Open Sunday will be on November 30. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Charlton. The service will be at 10.45 a.m.

On December 7 the address will be given by the Rev. L. S. Dudley, of Hyderabad, an old boy. Dudley leaves Sydney for India on his return

after furlough early in January.

The confirmees at the recent Confirmation have presented to the Chapel a full set of Altar linen.

The first Celebration after Confirmation was taken by the Rev. R. E. Freeth, assisted by the Rev. D. Davies. There were 104 communicants.

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MR. A. D. HALL'S SERVICES TO SCHOOL SPORT.

The late Mr. A. D. Hall joined the staff on January 28, 1891. On March 19, 1891, he had charge of rowing, and in the same year was a member of the Boat Club Sub-committee. He remained in charge of rowing till January 1, 1893, when he resigned on taking over the cricket, but continued to take an interest rowing. On March 20, 1894, rowed two in the Masters' Four, which was beaten by the Old Boys by a length and a half. On March 30, 1896, he was umpire at the School Regatta, and he carried out the same office on April 23 and 24, 1897.

He took charge of rowing again in 1901, and remained in charge till 1908, when he handed over to Mr. I. G. Mackay. In 1906 he had the satisfaction of seeing his first crew win the Major Rennie Trophy. He continued to coach until 1924, and always maintained an active interest in the Boat Club.

He was early associated with cricket, and coached the second eleven in 1891. He frequently played against club teams. In 1893 he had the highest batting average for the Masters. In 1893 he went on to the Cricket Sub-Committee, and took

charge of cricket in place of Mr. Hughes, and in 1896 he was a member of the sub-committee of the G.P.S. A.A.A., a position which he held again in 1897 and 1899. In 1898 he handed over the control of cricket to Mr. Blaxland.

His longest service was given to the atheltic teams. He acted as starter at the first athletic meeting (June 14, 1892), and carried out the same duty at every subsequent meeting until 1923—with the exception of one year only, 1902, when he was absent in Europe. He gave much careful attention to the coaching of the athletic teams, which met with the full appreciation of those who passed through his hands. The athletic meeting with Newington, held in the first term of this year, was the subject of his keenest interest just prior to his death.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB.

The Headmaster recently received from the secretary of the above club a letter, from which the following is an extract:—

At the last meeting of the committee it was decided to include the leading schools of Australia in the club list of schools, Old Boys of which are eligible for election to the club, and I have pleasure in informing you that your School has now been placed upon our list.

The Committee hope that you will honour them by becoming a Vice-President of the club.

This communication should be of considerable interest to Old Boys, especially those who contemplate a visit to England. The Club, whose premises are at 61 Curzon Street, London, W.I., was founded in 1920, and its membership is limited to former boys of certain schools only.

The original list comprised sixty of the leading Schools of the United Kingdom. A reply has been forwarded, conveying our appreciation of the honour, and of the friendly thought which prompted it.

The interest of the latter is rather wider from our point of view. It shows that English schools are glad to recognise the existence of their younger brothers in the Dominions, and to place them on an equal footing with those at Home. It may not be out of place to mention in this connection a fact which is, perhaps, not generally known, namely, that the Headmasters of a number of schools in Australia, including this School, have been for some years members of the Headmasters' Conference.

THE MEMORIAL GROUNDS.

Elsewhere it is announced that the Fête realised £1,354. Just before going to press we are able to make a statement as to the development which this splendid result is to provide. The final Grounds Committee meeting was held on December 2, and plans were presented for the completion of the former pavilion. The general idea is to build above the existing construction a second storey, consisting of a long diningroom, a master's changing room, and a small kitchenette. In front there is to be a verandah about six feet wide, with four rows of seats in front and steps leading down to the level of the Oval. Below the seats is to be a long dressing-room. existing space shall then be available for dressing accommodation. and extra showers are to be installed. This should relieve the pressure upon the dressing accommodation, and should also provide two long-felt wants, namely, a master's room and a dining-room. The scheme also provides for the installation of electric light.

The Committee has kept in the front of its collective mind the desirability of placing at the ground a permanent record of the names of Old Boys who served, and especially of those who fell in the war. A space is provided on the front of the pavilion for such a roll, and it may be anticipated that it will be erected at the earliest possible moment.

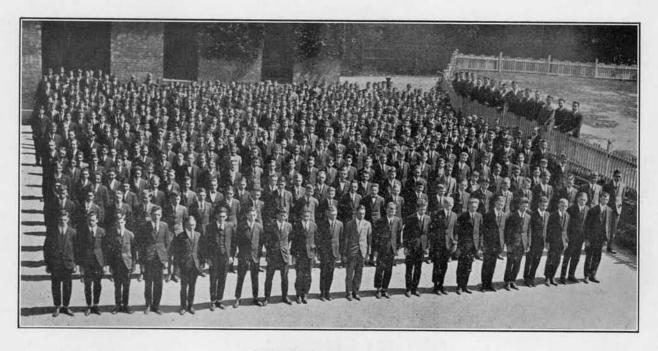
A tender of £1,198 has been accepted for the completion of the work, and it is intended that it shall be finished by February 4, 1925, weather permitting. On February 7, the first Saturday of next term, it is hoped to hold a function at the ground, and to hand over the completed pavilion to the School. Boys and others who are interested in the School are asked to note this date and to attend. Owing to the intervention of the School holidays, it may not be easy to give further notice until February 3 and 4. any case, it is always difficult to be certain of reaching all of those who have helped to make the building possible.

A scheme is being carried out, also, for the planting of trees. Over a hundred trees are to be planted on the north-west and south sides of the ground, if possible by March of next year.

THE FETE.

The Annual Fête was held at the School on Saturday, September 27. The exertions of the Committee and the friends of the School had re-

sulted in the establishment of a record number of stalls and an immense quantity of materials to be sold upon them. Before the day of



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the Fête there was already a large sum of money in hand from the sale of tickets. The sales were stimulated $_{
m between}$ by competition forms, and individuals. A gigantic barometer, erected under the office clock, recorded the progress of the House competitions. The colours crept up very slowly till the last week, and then each morning saw a rise of ten pounds or so. ment centred round the barometer on the morning of the Fête, as fresh results were posted at intervals. Sales of tickets ceased at mid-day, but the result of the House competition was not known until four o'clock. School House were the winners, thus becoming entitled to hoist the first House flag. Lower IVth B and Lower IVth C divided the honours of the Form Competition, and celebrated their joint success with a half-holiday, a cricket match, and afternoon tea. Esplin i achieved the distinction of selling most tickets personally.

The morning of the Fête opened with fine weather, which continued till the afternoon. Visitors began to arrive shortly after lunch, and the grounds were soon full. The stalls of all descriptions had practically sold out by nightfall. One could buy almost anything; in fact there are dark suspicions that the Houses were victualled for days from the discreet purchases made at the Produce Stall by those in authority.

Numerous sideshows — conjuring, Punch and Judy, boxing—in fact too many to mention, unless this article is to read like a catalogue, helped to detach the purchaser from money. In how many ways could the elusive shilling disappear? might buy flowers or sweets, or see it go in smoke on the rifle range; you might use it to lose you your golfing reputation in the putting competition; you might buy unmentionable things at the Medley Stall, or buy the right to whisper urgent curiosities into the fraudulent car of Tut-Ankh-Amen. You might-but why continue? You will be able to do as many fascinating things on the next occasion.

The afternoon was enlivened by the music of the N.S.W. State Military Band, and by a display of physical drill, fencing, and bayonet fighting by members of the Swords Club.

Activity did not cease at night. You could dance; you could listen to wireless concerts; you could watch the pictures in the dining hall. In fact you almost had to do one of these three things to get out of the rain, the inevitable accompaniment of our Fêtes, which made its appearance early in the evening. Towards midnight visitors dragged themselves reluctantly away.

To all parents and friends who assisted the Fête with donations of money and goods we must express our hearty thanks. For example, the Produce Stall was stocked by the gifts of Mr. Kelso King, Mr. O. G.

Friend, Mr. Vendour Nathan, Mr. O. C. Litchfield, Mr. W. H. Rottie, Mr. C. M. C. Shannon, Mrs. F. B. S. Falkiner, Mr. Harry Shelley, Mr. C. J. Henty, Mr. E. W. Knox, Mrs. Ronald Campbell, Mr. E. H. Litchfield, Mr. C. Binnie, Mr. Jas. Warden, Sir F. Waley, Mr. Arthur Vickery, Mr. A. A. Stewart, Mr. H. L. Lovegrove, Mr. W. J. Carson, Mr. A. G. Milson, Miss Living, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, Mr. G. E. Campbell, Mrs. A. Manchee, Mr. M. Bucknell, Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C., F. W. Learoyd, Mrs. W. F. Ormiston, Mrs. R. Capel, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Johnson. Many boys contributed directly. For the Sweet Stall £5/5/- was contributed by Miss Mackey. That the Fête was an unprecedented success is shown by the balance-sheet printed below.	Eastern (Mrs. Vines) 70 12 6 Dance (Miss Linton) 62 7 6 Men's (Mrs. Flashman) 55 1 4 O.B.U. Stall (Mr. S. W. Crane) 55 0 3 Gate 36 17 5 Donations 27 4 6 Bullboard (Mrs. Ludowici) 23 0 11 Conjuring (Mr. R. Hickson) 19 12 6 Tower 14 18 6 Football (Mr. Allerton) 13 15 10 Houp-la! (S.C.E.G.G.S.) 11 14 11 Mirth and Melody Co. 11 4 6 Flowers (Mrs. Kane) 10 17 0 Putting (Mrs. Tiley) 10 9 6 Aunt Sally 9 7 9 Bran Pie (Miss Bradford) 9 0 0 Wireless , Lower IV. A) 8 10 0 Pictures 7 16 6 Boxing (Dupains) 6 6 6 6
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OPENING.

The batsman's lot is not a happy one When first he bats, for then he has to face. The bowling fresh and of most furious pace;

And then his wicket falls, his innings done, Maybe before he's made a single run; He falls into an undeserved disgrace, While someone else, instructed by his case, May make an easy score, the match being

Yet it is good to open, and to feel The eyes of all upon you, yet to know That if you fail there are another nine To win the match, so that the commonweal May suffer not, whether you stay or go, But time's before you if your form is fine. L. F. F.

THE FRIDAY MORNING LECTURES.

It was mentioned in the last number of the *Torch-bearer* that a system had been adopted in accordance with which prominent professional men were to give lectures to the Upper School on suitable topics. Some of these lectures were reported in the last number. Two more lectures were given during the second term, one by Sir Charles Rosenthal, the other by Dr. Gordon Craig.

Sir Charles Rosenthal chose as his subject his own profession, "Architecture." His choice of that profession, he admitted, had been quite fortuitous, but he had found it an absorbing interest. He described the means of entering the profession some thirty years ago, and compared them with those of the present day.

He brought forward for the consideration of intending architects the three methods of entering the profession-to enter an architect's office and the examination of the Australian Board of Architects; to take the course at the Technical College; and to take the course at the University. He advised those who intended to follow the profession to take the University course, if they could; and on the completion of their studies to visit Europe and America—Europe otherwise their views America would be in false perspective.

With a few remarks on the social value of the architect's profession he

brought his address to a close.

Dr. Gordon Craig addressed the School on the profession of "Medicine." His first intention, he said, was to disabuse the minds of his hearers of the idea that much money was to be obtained through the practice of medicine. First there was a long and expensive University: course, then a period of hospital work, essential for familiarizing the doctor with the details of his occupation; then, when he took over private practice, a considerable period when he had largely to live on his. resources-unless, of course, he were wealthy enough, or his parents. wealthy enough, to buy a practice outright. Then, too, there was the upkeep of his house and his car, both essentials to a doctor. However. though the profession did not make millionaires, a competent man could be sure of an adequate financial return for his services.

The medical profession, how ever, was predominantly an organ of social service. At the public hospitals the work of the honoraries was of the first importance. In addition to this the public demanded that in cases of emergency the doctor should always be ready to make his services available. He instanced the tram smash at North Sydney, which had necessitated the promot appearance of the doctors, and unremitting labour, which was given entirely

free—a labour which frequently went unrecognised.

The first lecturer this term was Mr. Phillips, of the E. S. and A. He described the mode of entry to a bank's service, and traced the life of a bank officer from the time he begins as the most junior of clerks through the intervening stages of ledgerkeeper, teller, branch manager, until he reaches the exalted summit of the general managership. Mr. Phillips, however, held out no hopes that every bank officer could become a general manager, that was a prize attainable only by the exceptional. Still, a man of fair abilities and ambition could find himself eventually in a position of importance. He stressed the importance to a bank officer of being an active citizen. As a young official in the country, he should take part in local sporting activities; later on, in a country branch, he should identify himself with all measures of civic progress; thus he would gain the trust of the people in himself and in the bank which he represented. action would assist him, too, in gaining a knowledge of men. It was this knowledge of men, and the use which he made of it in furthering the bank's interest, which would largely determine his rise in the service of the bank.

Mr. Flashman, of the Westinghouse Electric Company, was our next lecturer. He dealt with electrical engineering as a career, and described the great advances made in recent years in the application of electricity to industry. In no other career were such opportunities available to men whose sole capital was their brains. He instanced the case of Steinmetz, who came to America a political refugee, destitute, and a hopeless cripple, who was almost refused admission to the country on the ground that he was likely to become a charge on the community. This man, however, in the service of the Westinghouse Electrie Company, had made discoveries of incalculable value, and made his name notable in the scientific world. There was any amount of work to be done in this field at the present time, as the extension of electrical power to the service of industry was just in its beginning.

Mr. Flashman concluded his lecture by displaying a number of interesting and elaborate graphs prepared by the American Bureau of Economic Research, in which were demonstrated numerous economic facts—the relation of wages to production costs; the immigration quotas of different races at different periods; the amount of production in given industries in different countries; and other facts of this nature.

Mr. Gibson, the following week, dealt with "Civil and Mechanical Engineering." He discussed the various methods of entering the profession, and advised those who intended to make engineering their career to



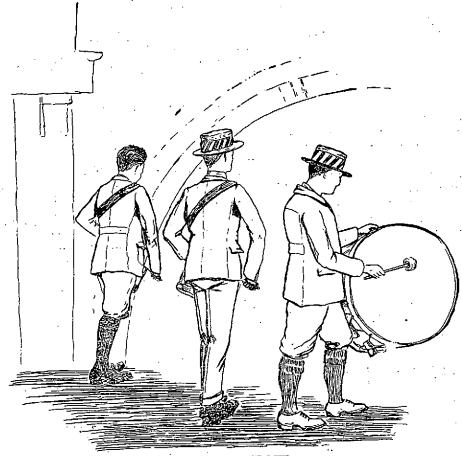
Back Row (left to right): J. F. Linton, R. B. Hipsley, H. A. Shorter, S. M. Smith, C. D. Cadwallader, G. H. Mackellar, J. Williamson.

Middle Eow: F. W. Merewether, B. H. Hoare, F. V. Nicholson, Esq (coach), T. M. Scott (Capt.), D. A. Warden, D. R. Litchfield, G. R. Smith.

In Front: E. L. Merrett, E. M. Swire, D. Shepherd.

enter the University, if they could. After finishing their course they should go out and get practical experience. A well-paid position, for example, in a drawing office might be open to a man on completing his course, but it was preferable to go

into the shops or into the field, where the engineer could mix with men, study their habits, and learn their viewpoints. He would have to handle men in the future, and if he did not understand them he would be seriously handicapped.



NINE O'CLOCK

THE DEBATING SOCIETY:

The Society has experienced another successful year of activity

Although it cannot be said that the Society has been able to boast of a greater membership, it has been noticeable that a greater interest was displayed by boys from lower forms. This is a very pleasing development.

For the first time in the history of the Great Public Schools Debating Society, a "B" grade competition has been found possible. The scheme has proved satisfactory, and is to be commended, both for the extra practice given to certain students, and for the added interest engendered in the societies of the schools.

Our teams performed very creditably in both the "A" and the "B" divisions.

On affirming "That the attitude of America towards other nations since 1918 is unjustifiable," we were defrated by the Scots' College by a few points. However, we were successful against St. Ignatius College, who affirmed "That capital punishment should be abolished."

Our second team was successful against Sydney High School, but lost to the Scots' College.

The School was represented in the first grade by Bertie i (leader), Stewart, Woodhill, and Salmon; and in the second grade by Whatmore, Adam, and Keegan.

Another innovation has been the appointment of adjudicators to judge the whole of the debates in the group to which each is attached. This method has proved satisfactory, in that it avoids disappointments caused by the unavoidable absences of adjudicators, and also ensures a uniform standard of marking within the group.

We congratulate Sydney High School on their meritorious win.

SONNET ON THE END OF TERM.

For ten long weeks our fortune has it been To attend the weary summons of the bell. Morning and evening we have heard its knell

Call us from bed, to meals, to school, I ween.

And many a time and often we have seen The sergeant-major, with his aspect fell, Pursue the kitterers in, or drill us well Upon that ground by some miscalled "green." But now at last the end has come in sight. And soon upon the homeward track we'll be.

The School left far behind, for eight good weeks,

Far from the bell, and full of pleasure bright,

Bestriding gallant steeds with spirit free, Or loitering in the bush by lazy creeks.

L. F. FITZHARDINGE.

TENNIS.

Two teams from the School took part in a most enjoyable match against the Old Boys on two courts, for the use of which we are indebted to Mr. Turnbull. The Old Boys' first four, captained by Byers, succeeded in defeating our first four in a close match, but our second four proved too good for their opponents. inter-school competition will take place before the end of this term. Four schools are participating--Grammar, Newington, St. Joseph's College, and Shore. The following have been selected to represent the School:-First VIII: Bishop, Fowler,

Newlands, Tress, Goddard, Campbell ii., Reeve, Herbert. Junior VIII.: Neale, Newman, Molloy, Benjamin, Smith ii. Simpson, Westbrook, Ross. Shore has a strong combination to defeat in Grammar, but our teams should acquit themselves well. House tennis has been responsible for some hard tussels, and has provided many interesting matches. At the time of writing Hodges, Robson, and School are equal, but of these either Hodges or Robson should win, as they have one more match to play before the round is completed.

ROWING.

This term work began by getting material for the House crews. The numbers available are very satisfactory, and the physique is good. the time of writing, Robson House appear to have a good first four, while Barry House first four shows excellent promise. The usual weather variations have interfered to a considerable extent, and the standard of rowing, apart from the crews mentioned, is not as high as it might be: but there are sufficient indications of form to enable the material for Christmas Camp to be selected with certainty. The House Regatta will be rowed on Wednesday, December 3, and Thursday, December 4. Christmas Camp will commence on January 24, and will include members of last year's crews, Litchfield i., Hoare, Hipsley, Capel, Cowlishaw, Linton; and from the new material, Bell, Middleton, Plaskitt, Burton, Harricks, Harkness i., and Harkness ii. appear to be the best. Twenty-four boys will be taken to the Camp, which will commence January 24, and end on February 2.

The training camp will, probably, commence on March 28, and continue until the heats, on April 29, and the finals, on May 2, are rowed.

The Boat Club Dance will be held

on Friday, March 20, at the War- Second Foursringah Hall, if this can be obtained. Members of past eights and fours are requested to make a note of this date, as the School is very anxious that this highly successful function shall be made as representative as possible. Out of the proceeds of past dances an eight and a four are to be provided, and a new set of racing oars is required.

The results of the House Regatta were as follows:—

HEATS.

First Fours-

Robson beat School. Hodges beat Barry.

Robson beat School. Hodges beat Barry.

FINALS.

First Fours-

Robson beat Hodges. Barry beat School.

Second Fours-

Robson beat Hodges. School beat Barry.

This gives Robson House the Rowing. Chompionship of the School, the being:-

Robson	٠,	 	٠,	 13	point
Hodges					"
Barry					,,
School		 		 - 1	

A BALLADE OF KOSCIUSKO,

That man might just as well be dead Who has not breathed the mountain air; To think of how we slept and fed, And how we lived when we were there!

The mountain summits, bleak and bare, Hold everyone that to them goes, A willing captive in their snare. What sport we had upon the snows!

As down the snow he smoothly sped, Who could have had a thought to spare If he should land upon his head, He'd only give the girls a scare!

His ski might break beyond repair, He'd plough the snow with scraping пове--

He'd rise with exultation rare-What sport we had upon the snows!

With limbs so active, blood so red, What feat was there we would not dare? That jealous time, too quickly fled, Was all the grief we had to bear.

The lists were set, the field was fair, We settled with our friendly foes; Our enemies did well beware. What sport we had upon the snows!

(Envoy.)

· My friends, who chanced that joy to share, You know, and there's no other knows: There's nothing like it anywhere! What sport we had upon the snows!



Back Row (left to right): C. S. Middleton, G. Commins, J. N. Mort, E. K. Kierath, E. J. Delbridge, A. H. Smith. Middle Row: R. P. Maccur., C. R. Capel, F. V. Nichelson, Esq. (Coach), E. K. Fowler (Capt.), J. F. Booth, A. M. Heane, H. G. Begbie,

In Front: M. I. Davies, A. C. Bannisher, G. J. Wilkinson.

THE G.P.S. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The All Schools' Athletic Meeting of 1924 will be remembered for the great fight we made with the King's School for the premiership, and the high standard of the sport, the times being of the fastest. The result of the competition was in doubt up to the last event—the 440 yards Championship. Team Race and Although we won both the Championship and the Team Race, the King's School's third place in each event enabled them to gain a totoal of points exceeding our's by two. St. Joseph's were an excellent third. We congratulate King's on their victory. Stuart must be congratulated for two fine runs. Early in the afternoon he easily won the 880 in 2 min. 2 4-5 secs, and later won the championship division of the 440 in 52 4-5 secs. The latter win materially helped us to carry off the 440 yards Team Race.

Warden had a strenuous afternoon. He participated in no less than four events, and obtained points for the School in each one; he tied for third in the 220, came fourth in the 100 yards, fifth in the Broad Jump, and finished the day by winning brilliantly the third division of the 440 yards Team Race in 54 secs.—an excellent series of performances. Litchfield and Davis ran third in the first and second divisions of the 440 respectively.

In the Mile Team Race and Cham-

pionship, our representatives did not reproduce the form they had shown in training. Down ran fifth in the first division, McCausland won the second division by fifty yards in 4 min. 57 secs., Tress came second in the third division, and Lyne was third in the Championship. The position of the team was third to Scots' College and Sydney Grammar School.

In the Hugh Jump, Sautelle cleared 5ft. 6in., and came fourth. Commins gained third place in Putting the Shot.

S. M. Smith's good third in the Hurdles was a most meritorious performance. Up to the Monday before the meeting he had been training for the Mile, but when Booth became sick, Smith had immediately to take his place as our representative in the Hurdles. He came in three yards behind Rylance in 17 secs. was very good indeed.

In the junior events we were not very successful; we lost to The King's School the Junior Athletic Shield. Among the juniors, F. Baylis put up an excellent performance, winning the Hugh Jump under 14 with a jump of 4ft. 11½in.—a record.

The events in which our representatives gained places were as follows:—

220yds. Championship (under 14), P. Hemery, 3rd; 220 yards. (open), D. A. War-3rd; High Jump (under 14), F. Baylis,

1st (4ft. 11½in.—record); Half-mile Championship (open) C. S. Stuart, 1st (2, 24-5); High Jump (under 16), T. F. Cowdroy, 2nd; Putting the Shot, G. Commins, 3rd; 100yds. Championship (under 14). D. Hemery, 4th; 100yds. Championship (open), D. A. Warden, 4th; High Jump (open), G. C. Sautelle, 4th; Broad Jump (open), D. A. Warden, 5th; 120 yards Hurdles (open), S. M. Smith, 3rd. The team for the Mile was made up as follows: J. E. Down (1st Division, 4th., V. L. McCausland (2nd Div. 1st, time 4, 573-5), F. B. Tress (3rd Div. 2nd). M. T. Lyne (4th Div., 3rd). The team for the 440yds. Team Race and Chamfor the 440yds. Team Race and Chamfor the 15th of the 15th of

pionship consisted of the following: D. R. Litchfield (1st Div., 3rd), L. Davis (2nd Div., 3rd), D. A. Warden (3rd Div. 1st; time 54 secs.), C. S. Stuart (4th Div., 1st, 52 4.5 secs.)

The final points were as follows:— The King's School, 47½ points; S.C.E.G.S., 45½; Scots' College, 42; Sydney Grammar School, 34; St. Joseph's College, 31½; Armidale, 9½; High School, 1½; St. Ignatius, 1; Newington, 0.

THE LIBRARY.

During the past term, the popularity of the library has steadily increased. Section B (general fiction) has been greatly increased, and all the new books have been out since they were put on the shelves. The library is now in excellent working order, and boys have no difficulty in finding the books they desire.

The new system of direct access to the book-shelves has been a distinct success. By having direct access to the shelves, the attention of boys from all forms has been directed to the historical, critical, and travel sections, and increasing numbers of these books have been taken out. At first it was thought that this system would increase the damage to the books, but this has not been the case, except in Section A (juvenile fiction), which is mainly used by the smaller boys.

The success of this experiment has led the committee to decide to introduce a new system of issuing books. Each book will have a card placed in a pocket at the end, and when the book is taken out, this card will be removed and the name of the borrower will be written on it. By this system it is hoped that a closer check will be kept on all books issued, and the committee will know as soon as a book is overdue. It is also hoped by this system to prevent the loss of books. This system will be introduced during the coming vacation, and should be in full working order next year.

The committee has done excellent work during the term, but has been hampered by Leaving Certificate work. The reading room has maintained its popularity, and there is now an excellent stock of periodicals.

Many new books have been added during the term, including "A History of Australian Land Settlement," "The Conquest of the River Plate," "A Short History of the Near East," "The Boys' Book of Wireless" and "Practical Radio," which were recently added, have been in great demand. To Section L (travel) "Head Hunters of the Amazon," and "Beasts, Men and Gods" have been added. Section D (poetry and criticism) has been increased by "The Classic Myths in English Literature," "The Gentle

Art of Authorship," and "On the Arts of the Theatre." The following have also been added: the complete works of Joseph Conrad (20 vols.), the complete works of Rudyard Kipling (20 vols.), the works of P. F. Wodehouse (6 vols.), the works of John Buchan (6 vols.), and also "General Bramble, "Scaramouche," "The Sea Hawk" and "Command."

A very fine bookcase has been presented by Mr. A. W. Moffatt, and for this the committee thank him. It will be a fine addition to the library.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING, 1924.

The thirty-third annual meeting took place on the Memorial Grounds, Northbridge, on Tuesday, August 26. Early in the morning there was a downpour, but before the first event the rain cleared away and, but for bad gusts of wind, the afternoon proved quite agreeable. There was a large attendance of parents and friends and Old Boys, and great interest was taken in the various competitions. The high jumps, in all grades, were particularly good.

The Senior Shield and Headmaster's Cup were won by C. S. Stuart (37½ points); the Junior Shield and Randal Carey's Cup by B. S. McDonald (17 points), and Mr. J. P. Hardy's Cup for the best athlete under 14, by G. G. Moore. (10 points).

The officials were as follows:—

Committee: The Headmaster (President) Rev. D. Davies, A. A. Heath, Esq., J. H. Hedges, Esq., C. S. Tiley, Esq., S. M. Smith (Capt.), M. T. Lyne, C. S. Stuart, F. B. Tross, D. A. Warden, T. M. Scott (Hon. Sec.)

Referee: A. Ouvrier, Esq. Judges: Rev. E. Freeth, E. M. Bagot, Esq., P. J. Heath, Esq., J. L. Pulling, Esq., R. M. Sturt, Esq.

Starters: J. R. O. Harris, Esq., F. L. Grutzmacher, Esq.

Clerk of the Course: C. S. Tiley, Esq. Recorder: J. B. Burrell, Esq.

Timekeepers: H. E. McIntosh, Esq., F. A. Robertson, Esq., J. H. Hedges, Esq. Hon. Secretary: T. M. Scott.

SCHOOL RECORDS.

100 Yards—P. J. Heath, 10 2-5 secs., 1919.
 100 Yards (under 16)—P. J. Heath, 10 4-5 secs., 1916; N. D. McIntosh, 10 4-5 secs, 1918.

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

100 Yards (under 14)—N. D. McIntosh, 11 4.5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1916.

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

220 Yards--N. N. G. Levick, 22 4.5 secs. (G.P.S.) 1897.

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

220 Yards (under 14).—N. D. McIntosh, 26 4-5 secs. (G.P.S.), 1916.

440 Yards—F. W. Edwards, 53 3-5 sees. (G.P.S.), 1920.

880 Yards—R. S. Holcombe, 2m. 4 secs (G.P.S.) 1917.

880 Yards (under 16)—C. S. Stuart, 2 m. 11 4-5 sees. (G.P.S.), 1922.

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

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

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

High Jump—H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, 5ft. 64in. (Australasian Championship Meeting), 1905.

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

High Jump (under 15)—S. M. Smith, 5ft. 3in. (G.P.S.), 1921.

High Jump (under 14)—S. M. Smith, 4ft. 101in (G.P.S.), 1920.

Broad Jump—A. D. W. Fisher, 21ft. lin. (G.P.S.), 1900; K. C. Radford, 21ft. lin. (G.P.S.), 1906.

Broad Jump (under 16)—D. A. Warden, 18ft. 11in. (G.P.S.), 1922.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—F. W. Edwards, 16 3-10 secs. (G.P.S.), 1920.

90 Yards Hurdle Race (under 16).—F. D. a'Hixson, 14 secs., 1918.

Putting the Shot.—H. Pannifex, 43ft. 94in. (G.P.S.), 1922.

One Mile Walk.—M. T. Hall, 8 min. 16 2.5 secs., 1915. The committee desire to thank the officials and the following for prizes and donations to the Prize Fund:—

The Headmaster (Challenge Cup); R. W. Carey, Esq. (Challenge Cup under 16); J. P. Hardy, Esq. (Challenge Cup under 14), Old Boys' Union, R. J. Aird, Esq., A. A. Armstrong, Esq., J. Alexander, Esq., Mrs. S. J. Allen, F. H. Booth, Esq., Mrs. R. Binnie, D. G. Bathgate, Esq., H. Brittain, Esq., J. D. Button, Esq., R. Capel, Esq., P. P. Clark, Esq., T. C. Calvert, Esq., Mrs. Cowlishaw, Mrs. E. E. Dawes, T. Dunbabin, E. S. Dietrich, Esq., H. V. Dixon, Esq., Mrs. Ekin, H. R. Evans, Esq., Mrs. Evans, J. Fraser, Esq., A. Fox, Esq., The Bishop of Grafton, R. Gowing, Esq., J. H. Hammond, Esq., A. C. Hanson, Esq., R. T. Hole, Esq., F. J. Harris, Esq., J. C. Hemery, Esq., Joseph Hill, Esq., G. H. Hodgson, Esq., Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Holmes, F. Humfress, Esq., C. Halstead, Esq., Hunt, Esq., Mrs. Hbery, D. J. Inch, Esq., A. Jones, Esq., J. C. Jones, Esq., W. A. Jones, Esq., C. Jardine, Esq., Mrs. B. C. Lincoln, E. H. Litchfield, Esq., J. Lyne, Esq., Mrs. C. Macleod, H. E. McIntosh, Esq., H. H. Moore, Esq., K. Mockbell, Esq., Mrs. Mort, F. A. Moses, Esq., G. S. Mackellar, Esq., J. Neild, Esq., Mrs. Russell Nolan, E. C. Orr, Esq., O. J. Phillips, Esq., Dr. Guy Pockley, "Q," A. Reid, Esq., A. J. Reynolds, Esq., T. M. Scott, Esq., Walter Scott, Esq., Mrs. Sides, Mrs. Donald Smith, G. A. Swift, Esq., E. E. Salmon, Esq., Mrs. E. E. Sheaffe, Mrs. H. M. Suttor, Mrs. A. E. Thompson, H. Minton Taylor, Esq., N. M. Throsby, Esq., A. A. Utz., Esq., Vowel, Esq., W. J. Wall, Esq., W. Walker, Esq., A. G. Wilson, Esq., C. F. Warden, Esq., H. White, Esq., A. B. White, Esq., H. J. Young, Esq.

Also they beg to thank Mrs. Robson for kindly distributing the prizes. These consisted of silver and bronze medals for all Championship events. The remainder of the prizes, which were to consist of

"Goss china" with the School crest, had not arrived from England in time for presentation.

The results were as follows:-

- 100 Yards (open)—J. F. Booth, D. A. Warden, F. B. Tress. Time, 11 secs.
- 100 Yards (under 16).—B. S. McDonald, J. S. Cockle, J. Horton. Time, 12 secs.
- 100 Yards (under 14).—G. G. Moore, J. Bucknell, F. T. Halstead. Time, 12 4.5 secs.
- 100 Yards (under 13).—C. Archbold, A. H. Quinnell, H. McIlrath. Time, 13 4-5
- 220 Yards (open).—D. A. Warden, C. S. Stuart, J. F. Booth. Time, 24 4-5 secs.
- 220 Yards (under 16).—B. S. McDonald, C. H. Jones, J. Horton. Time, 26 4-5 secs.
- 220 Yards (under 14).—G. G. Moore, P. Hemery, T. T. Halstead. Time, 27 secs.
- 440 Yards (open).—C. S. Stuart, F. B. Tress, D. A. Warden. Time 54 secs.
- 880 Yards (open).—C. S. Stuart, F. B. Tress, J. E. Plaskitt. Time, 2 min. 25 secs.
- 880 Yards (under 16).—T. F. Cowdroy, G. Mackellar, B. S. McDonald. 2 Min. 27 secs.
- One Mile (open).—C. S. Stuart, F. B. Tress, V. L. McCausland. Time 4 min. 53 3.5 secs.
- 1 Mile House Team (Hodges).—F. B. Tress, J. E. F. Down, J. E. Plaskitt.
- 120 Yards Hurdles (open).—J. F. Booth, S. M. Smith. Time, 18 secs.
- 90 Yards Hurdles (under 16)—B. S. McDonald, G. McKellar, R. C. Allen. Time 16 3.5 secs.
- Broad Jump (open).—D. A. Warden, L. Davis, C. S. Stuart. Distance; 19ft. 7in.
- Broad Jump (under 16).—G. McKellar, J. W. Young, H. A. Murdock. Distance, 16ft, 6in.

- High Jump (open).—G. C. Sautelle, D. A. Warden and C. S. Stuart and G. M. Taylor (aeq.).
- High Jump (under 16).—T. F. Cowdery, G. H. Heath, G. McKellar. Height, 4ft. 10in.
- High Jump (under 14).—K. E. Baylis, H. H. Innes, J. Bucknell. Height, 4ft. 9in. 100 Yards Handicap (open).—G. M. Tay
 - lor, V. L. McCausland, E. L. Merrett
- 100 Yards Handicap (under 16).—G. H. Heath, J. W. Young, J. S. Cockle. Time, 12 secs.
- 100 Yards Handicap (under 14).—J. Bucknell, P. R. B. Hemery, R. E. Inglis. Time, 12 4-5 secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap (open) —E. L. Merret, G. M. Taylor, P. A. Packer. Time, 24 2.5 secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap (under 16).—G. H. Heath, D. K. Phillips, C. K. Mackenzie. Time, 26 4-5 secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap (under 14).—G. G. Moore, J. Bucknell R. E. Inglis. Time, 29 1-5 secs.
- 880 Yards Handicap (open).—T. F. Cowdroy (60yds), A. H. Gibson (40yds), J. E. F. Down (35yds).
- O.B.U. 100 Yards Handicap.—D. K. Me-Donald, H. K. Nott, K. V. Douglas. Time, 11 4-5 secs.
- -Flag House Team (under 16).—School House: B. S. McDonald, G. T. Commins, T. F. Cowdroy, G. H. Heath, P. L. Head, H. A. Murdock, M. A. Prentice, G. G. Moore.
- Jockey Race.—G. McKellar and J. G. Goodall, K. N. E. Bradfield and C. F. Clive, J. F. Linton and D. McNaught.
- House Competition.—School House 73 2-3 points (1); Barry, 73 (2); Robson, 521 (3).
- Putting the Shot.—J. F. Booth, S. M. Smith, J. F. Linton. Distance, 34ft. 104in.
- Throwing the Cricket Ball.—W. H. Hunt (95yds).

Kicking Football.—F. H. Hart.
Senior Championship Shield and Headmaster's Cup.—C. S. Stuart, 37½ pts.
J. F. Booth, 27 pts; D. A. Warden, 26
2-3 pts.

Junior Championship Shield and the Randall Carey Cup.—B. S. McDonald, 17 pts.; G. McKellar, 13½ pts. Under 14 Championship and the J. P.

Hardy Cup.—G. G. H. Moore, 10 pts.

ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1924.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

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Audited and found correct,
D. DAVIES,
November, 1924.

T. M. SCOTT, Hon. Treasurer.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The usual shooting "camp" was held at Taormina, but owing to the militia camp taking place in the second week of the holidays, the shooting camp began ten days earlier than usual. The shooting under the new conditions (service rifles and

sights, "tin-hat" targets) was of a high standard, higher in fact than that which was reached by any team in the actual matches.

The latter were held at Randwick on 16th and 17th September, and as T.K.S. S.G.S., and S.C.E.G.S. each won a match, a second place and a third place, tying on points, the premiership was decided on the aggregate of the scores, hits in the Buchanan Shield counting as two points each.

T.K.S. came first with 712 points, S.C.E.G.S. second with 710 points, and S.G.S. third with 708 points.

We heartily congratulate T.K.S. upon their second win in succession.

The following were the scores in the individual matches.

RAWSON CUP.

7 shots at 200 yards and 300 yards, small tin-hat target.

1,	T. IZ. O.		 	291
2,	S.G.S.		 	367
3,	S.C.E.G.	S	 	361
4,	N.C		 	335

School, (Possible, 56.)

		200	300	Total
W. K. Cowlishaw		26	24	50
E. Siddins		23	13	36
G. M. Taylor	٠	26	22	48
G. Mander Jones			20	45
G. Commins		26	17	43
E. F. Fowler		24	23	47
R. Heane		23	21	44
E. K. Holden		26	22	48

N.R.A. SHIELD.

Totals . 199

162

361

10 shots at 500 yards, large tin-hat target.

1, S.G.S	247	(12)	centrals).
2, S.C.E.G.S	24.7	(10	centrals).
3, T.K.S	235	(17	centrals).
4 NC	222	(11	controle)

A particularly fine finish. S.C.E. G.S. finished last owing to delays in

marking, and the last two men, Heane and Holden had to make 70 to win, a formidable task, as 36 was the top score of the match, and owing to the delay they only had 15 instead of the full allowance of 20 minutes. Heane made 34 and Holden 35, tying in score with S.G.S., who won on a count out by 12 central bulls to 10.

School.

W. K. Cowlishaw		31
G. M. Taylor		32
G. Mander Jones		28
G. Commins		32
E. F. Fowler		28
B. Croft		27
R. Heane		3 4
E. K. Holden	٠.	35

BUCHANAN SHIELD.

Eight exposures of 6 seconds each, 300 yards snapshooting at tin-hat disc.

1, S.C.E.G.S. 51 hits
2, T.K.S. 48 hits
3, S.G.S. 47 hits

4, N.C. 28 hits

Commins, Heane and Merewether shot particularly well, putting on 10, 9, and 9 hits respectively.

School.

W. K. Cowlishaw

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The Venour Nathan Shield was won by E. K. Holden, the leading scores being:—	B. S. Croft
Rawson Buchanan	Total . 189 187 376
N.R.A. Total	
E. K. Holden 48 35 14 97	The combined G.P.S. Rifle Team
R. Heane 44 34 18 96	fired against the 1st Divisional En-
G. Commins 43 32 20 95	gineers at Long Bay on 20th Sep-
W. K. Cowlishaw . 50 31 10 91	_ · ·
G. M. Taylor 48 32 10 90	tember, the conditions being the
	same as those of the Buchanan Shield
The second team's match was also won by T.K.S., the scores being:— 1, T.K.S	and the N.R.A. Shield. The Engineers won by 29 points. S.C.E.G.S. had four representatives: W. K. Cowlishaw, R. Heane, E. K. Holden, G. Commins. The following rifle shooting awards were made:—
200 400 Total	Colours W. K. Cowlishaw, E. K. Hol-
F. H. Hinder 23 24 47	den, R. Heane, G. Commins, G. M. Taylor,
F. Tyrrell 24 21 45	E. F. Fowler.
D. K. Donald 23 19 42	1st R.—G. Mander Jones.
T. M. Scott 21 24 45	School BlazerF. W. Merewether, E.
J. Williamson 19 24 43	Siddins, B. S. Croft, D .K. Donald, F. H.
E. Siddins 27 26 53	Hinder.
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"SPARE THE ROD AND SPOIL THE CHILD."

It was old King Solomon
Who once to men did say:
To spare the rod and spoil the child,
Is true, you'll find one day."

Not only is this proverb

Meant as literally as said.

But in many other cases,

Of which you must have read.

To begin with, take a baby,
If it's not taught to be good,
Fairly strictly, when it's younger,
Soon it won't do what it should.

Or even take some class-room, Where the master is not firm, There the boys will all be spoilt, For they'll get the lazy germ.

An army, where the discipline
Is not kept well at first,
Will eventually be worthless
As a Mills' bomb that has burst.

So, hearken to this proverb,
All of you who understand,
That the future's of more value
Than the present you've in hand.
H. MACK



LAOCOON (TUESDAY MORNING)

BOXING.

On the 12th, 13th and 15th August the School Boxing Tournament was held in the School Hall. Mr. Taylor, of the Dupain Institute, acted as referee.

The Open Championship was won by M. T. Lyne (Hodges House). His opponents were unable to meet him, but Hinder fought three rounds with him, in which, as he expected, he was quite out-classed, but showed himself a glutton for punishment.

T. M. Scott (Hodges House) won in the under 11 stone class; F. Bell (Robson House) the under 10 stone 7 lbs; R. M. Swire (Barry House) the under 10 stone. In the under 9 stone 7 lbs., Sheaffe (School House) and Allerton (School House) fought what was perhaps the most desperate

battle of the competition. After four exhausting rounds, the fight was declared a draw.

The other events and winners were:—Under 9 stone, De Groen (Robson House); under 8 stone 7 lbs., Scott (Robson House); under 8 stone, Carson ii. (School House); under 7 stone 7 lbs, Millyard (Robson House), Heath (School House)—a draw; under 7 stone, Miller (Robson House); under 6 stone 7lbs., Ross (School House); and under 6 stone, Kearney (Barry House).

Robson House won the competition with 64 points; School House was second with 45 points; Hodges House was third with 39 points; Barry House gained 26 points.

CRICKET.

1st XI.

The year has again been a very successful one. At the present time, at the end of the competition matches, the School is in line with Sydney Grammar School, and a playoff will again be necessary. One only of the seven competition matches was lost. The team has performed satisfactorily during the whole year, compiling a total of 1239 runs in the competition matches at 25.3 runs per wicket, as against 1056 runs at an average of 12 runs per wicket scored against us. One of the seven

matches was won by an innings, and two others by ten wickets.

The bowling has rather lacked variation, and the team has been without a true slow bowler in the second half. Allen and Smith, both left-handers, have carried out most of the attack, while latterly Salmon has obtained a fair number of wickets. The batting generally has been sound, and the "tail" has greatly improved. Salmon, together with T. Egan, of T.K.S., found places in the N.S.W. 2nd XI., and performed well. The School congratulates these two.

In the trial match between N.S.W. 1st and 2nd XI's Salmon made 95 (not out), and on the northern tour 13 and 27 (not out) v. Queensland; 18 (retired) v. Northern Rivers; and 51 v. Newcastle.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

Mr. E. E. Salmon's XI., played at Northbridge, on September 20th, and drawn.

The School.

F. Merewether, c McCloy, b Gordon	20
J. R. Carey, c Gordon, b Barr	2
S. M. Smith, b Noble	24
F. Tyrrell, lbw, b Hedges	8
G. Mackellar, c Gregory, b McCloy	82
C. D. Cadwallader, lbw, b Cutlack	3
B. M. Salmon, c Cutlack, b Barr	33
T. M. Scott, e and b Barr	2
G. J. Wilkinson, lbw, b Barr	4
E. Merrett, c Dillon, b McCloy	4
J. Williamson (not out)	2
P. H. Allen, b McCloy	6
Sundries	21
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Bowling:—Barr, 4 for 43; Dillon, 0 for 18; Gregory, 0 for 51; Noble, 1 for 7; Salmon, 0 for 7; Hedges, 1 for 9; Gordon, 1 for 16; Cutlack, 1 for 9; McCloy, 3 for 30.

Mr. E. E. Salmon's Team.

Brodie, b Smith	. 0
L. Goldring, b Smith	. 4
J. Anderson, b Smith	. 8
M. A. Noble, c Carey, b Allen	. 84
J. M. Gregory, c Salmon, b Carey	. 2
S. McCloy, c Merrett, b Carey	. 0
J. H. Hedges, b Merrett	. 24
Gordon, b Salmon	. 16
Gillon (not out) .	. 13
M. Herriott (not out)	. 3
Sundries	. 6

8 wickets for .. 100

Bowling:—Smith, 3 for 10; Williamson, 0 for 26; Carey, 2 for 13; Salmon, 1 for 41; Merrett, 1 for 23; Allen, 1 for 34; Tyrell, 0 for 7.

v. The Old Boys.—Played at Northbridge on Friday, 26th September, and drawn.

School.

F. Merewether, c Byers, b Joule	
J. R. Carey, b Goddard	2:
S. M. Smith, b White	125
F. Tyrrell, c Minnett, b White	38
G. Mackellar, c Barr, b Joule	25
B. M. Salmon, c and b White	58′
C. D. Cadwallader, c Hedges, b White	24
T. M. Scott (not out)	8.
P. H. Allen, c and b White	6
Sundries	20,

8 wickets for .. 328'
Bowling.—R. V. Minnett, 0 for 16; W.
Goddard, 1 for 41; Joule, 2 for 33; L.
L. Barr, 0 for 36; J. H. Byers, 0 for 36;

Kyle, 0 for 18; R. C. M. Boyce, 0 for 51; J. H. Hedges, 0 for 17; A. B. S. White, 5 for 38.

Old Boys.

R. C. M. Boyce, b Smith	45
- Kyle, c Mackellar, b Smith	1
R. V. Minnett, b Allen	16.
A. B. S. White (retired)	33
J. H. Byers, c Salmon, b Smith	7
W. Goddard (not out)	18
— Joule, b Salmon	1.
L. Clarke (retired)	12
A. H. MacLachlan, c Scott, b Williamson	ι 0
Sundries	2

Bight wickets for 135 Bowling.—Smith, 3 for 31; Merrett, 0 for 9; Williamson, 1 for 16; Carcy, 0 for 35; Allen, 1 for 28; Salmon, 1 for 17.

v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, October 4th, and drawn. Rain interfered with play.

S.J.C., 141.—Duffy 28, Ryan 26, Lofberg (not out) 17, Simmons 16, Cunningham 14, Cullen 11.	Bowling for N.C.—Stewart, 4 for 40; Campbell 3 for 51; Young, 1 for 36; Joyce, 1 for 16; Lawes, 1 for 29.
Bowling for School:—Smith, 2 for 11; Salmon, 3 for 30; Carey, 2 for 31; Allen, 2 for 41; Wilkinson, 1 for 28.	Newington, 148 and 6 wickets for 78.— Joyce 48, Lawes (not out) 31, Terrey 27, Young 23, Pike 22.
The School, 5 wickets for 105.—Carey (not out) 45, Cadwallader (not out) 20. Bowling for S.J.C.—Cullen, 2 for 53; Moss, 1 for 27; Bugden, 1 for 12; Lofberg, 1 for 9.	Bowling for School.—Smith, 5 for 30 and 1 for 24; Salmon, 4 for 27 and 3 for 16; Merrett, 0 for 27 and 2 for 25; Carey, 1 for 33.
v. Mr. E. E. Salmon's team.—Played on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and won by 58 runs.	v. Mr. R. V. Minnett's XI.—Played at Northbridge on Wednesday, October 22nd, and won by 6 wickets and 47 runs.
•	The School.
The School, 253.—B. H. Salmon, 110 (retired); L. Tyrrell, 27; Lane, 34; T. M. Scott, 18. Bowling.—Grant, 4 for 48; Macleod, 3 for 32; Gillan, 1 for 27.	C. D. Cadwallader, st. Freeman, b Randell
Mr. Salmon's XI., 195.—M. Herriott 56, J. H. Hedges (not out) 52, Grant 35, Macleod 16.	- Lane, c Merrett, b Randell
Bowling for School.—Carey, 5 for 46; Smith, 2 for 30; Allen, 2 for 27; Hoare, 1 for 23.	Four wickets for 171
	Bowling.—J. Randall, 3 for 100; J. Anderson, 1 for 33; A. B. S. White, 0 for
v. St. Paul's College.—Played at the	35.
Oval on Wednesday, October 15th, and drawn.	Mr. R. V. Minnett's XI.
The School, 5 wickets for 166.—Mere-	W. Oldfield, c Mackellar, b Salmon 13
wether 47, Wilkinson 27, Smith 26, Tyr-	E. Machelone, b Smith 1 J. Anderson, b Allen 41
rell 18, Lane 17.	J. Anderson, b Allen 41 J. Randall, b Smith 0
Bowling.—Barr, 3 for 40; Halliday, 1 for 17, Harris, 1 for 21.	Freeman, b Salmon 4
St. Paul's College, 5 wickets for 132.—Hal-	A. B. S. White, b Smith 5
liday 78, Harris 38.	H. Unsworth, b Hattersley 1 A. Seddar, b Salmon 2
Bowling for School.—Allen, 2 for 59; Salmon, 1 for 22.	E. Merrett, Ibw, b Hattersley 2 J. R. Carey, c Wilkinson, b Allen 17
ATTICLE AND AND ADDRESS OF THE ADDRE	R. V. Minnett, not out 35
v. Newington College.—Played at Stan- more on Saturday, October 18th, and won	Sundries3
by 68 runs on the first innings.	Total 124
The School, 216Mackellar 63, Allen 45, Scott (not out) 39, Tyrrell 23, Cadwallader 14.	Bowling.—Smith, 3 for 17; Salmon, 3 for 23; Hattersley, 2 for 24; Allen, 2 for 25; Cadwallader, 0 for 32.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. The King's School.-Played at Parramatta on Saturday, October 25, and Monday, October 27, and lost by 154 runs Maurice won the on the first innings. toss, and King's had first use of an excellent wicket. B. Egan and G. Hogg opened the innings to the bowling of Smith The start was sensational, and Salmon. and three wickets were down for 12 runs, and 4 for 65. J. Hogg and T. Egan then became associated in the partnership of 158 runs, which really won the match for King's, as it tired the bowling, and gave the tail a chance of making runs. Hogg's 115 was a very fine innings. Egan batted very soundly for 69, and his innings was invaluable to his side. rest of the team all made runs, but might have punished tired bowling more they did. The innings closed for The fielding, on the whole, was good. Salmon (5 wickets for 77) bowled very well, and was always dangerous. Scott and Merewether opened the innings for the School with a little over an hour to play. At the end of the day the score stood at The match was continued on 1 for \$. Monday. Merewether did not increase his score of 37, but Tyrrell batted till the last man was in for 90, when he was bowled on a ball that kept low. His innings was a great effort to save the game. He was slow, but his runs were made without a Hattersley (21) was the only other to offer much resistance to the bowling. T. Egan, 5 for 69, was the most successful bowler for King's, but did not appear as dangerous as he was last year. J. Hogg, 2 for 45, really bowled very well, and used his head, breaking sharply from the off, and changing his pace very well. He should go a long way in cricket. is a fine bat, a sound field, and a very promising bowler. The innings closed for 200, a low score for a team which really bas some very good batsmen. King's fielding was good, but not as good as last year, when the fielding of both sides in the playoff was brilliant. Scores:—

when the fielding of both sides in the play-
off was brilliant. Scores:-
T.K.S.
B. Egan, b Salmon 1
G. Hogg, b Smith
J. Hogg, c Mackellar, b Salmon 115
T. Green, b Salmon 0
T. Maurice, c Merewether, b Merrett 25
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M. Ritchie, b Salmon 31
T. Jones, not out 3
Sundries 20
Total 354
Bowling Salmon, 5 for 77; Smith, 3 for
85; Merrett, 1 for 42; Allen, 1 for 55;
Hattersley, 0 for 46; Cadwallader, 0 for
27.
S.C.E.G.S.
T. M. Scott, b Jones
F. W. Merewether, b J. Hogg 37
F. Tyrrell, b Ritchie 90
S. M. Smith, b J. Hogg 13
B. M. Salmon, st Stokes, b Egan 11
P. H. Allen, c Rouse, b Egan 5
G. Mackellar, c J. Hogg, b Rouse 5
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C. D. Cadwallader, lbw Egan 1
C. D. Cadwallader, lbw Egan 1 — Wilkinson, b Egan 0
C. D. Cadwallader, lbw Egan 1

Bowling.—T. Egan, 5 for 69; J. Hogg, 2 for 45; T. Jones, 1 for 30; Ritchie, 1 for 15; Rouse, 1 for 19; B. Egan, 0 for 13; Green, 0 for 1.

Total 200

Sundries

v. The Scots' College.—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, November 1, and Monday, 3rd, and won by ten wickets and three runs.

Crighton-Smith won the toss from Salmon, and elected to bat on a wicket which

After a little over was easy after rain. an hour's play rain fell heavily, and the game was postponed till Monday. score stood at 1 wicket for 38. On Mouday the wicket was easier than it was on Saturday, but the batsmen mistook a batsman's for a bowler's wicket, and the Scots' team was out for 54, nine wickets falling for the addition of 16 runs. Salmon, 6 for 25, was again responsible for He bowled the dismissal of the team. and broke very accurately, and swung Peters, 21, was the highest both ways. scorer for Scots'. He is a sound bat, and has lately played very well in All Schools' 2nd XI. against the N.S.W. Merewether Cricket Association. Smith, both 26 not out, cleared the score without loss of a wicket, and the game was finished before lunch. For Scots', Taylor bowled well. He shows considerable promise as a bowler, and had both batsmen in difficulties. The fielding of both sides was sound. Scores:-

The Scots' College.

Peters, c Allen, b Salmon

Stewart, b Salmon	10
Bruce, c Scott, b Salmon	8
Crighton-Smith, hit wicket, b Allen	2
Holdsworth, b Salmon	3
Kershaw, c and b Salmon	0
Corner, thrown out by Merewether	0
Cadogan, st Mackellar, h Allen	3
Clouston, b Salmon	2
Edwards, b Allen	1
Taylor, not out	1
Sundries	3
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Total	
Bowling.—Salmon, 6 for 25; Allen, 3	for
10; Smith, 0 for 16.	

S.C.E.G.S.

r.	Mereweiner, not out	 	- 26
S.	M. Scott, not out	 	26
	Sundries	 	.5

 Bowling.—Taylor, 0 for 19; Grighton-Smith, 0 for 6; Corner, 0 for 20; Stewart, 0 for 7.

v. St. Ignatius College.—Played at Riverview on Saturday, November 9, and Friday, 15th, and won by 153 runs on the first innings.

Owing to heavy rain on the Friday night, play did not start till 1.30 p.m. on Saturday. St. Ignatius won the toss, and sent the School in to bat. The wicket was difficult, but Merewether and Smith put on 42 before being separated. Allen's innings of 72 was faultless, and, as at King's School, he was very unlucky in being out to a good shot on the leg. He is a good wet-wicket bat, and punished the bowling. Salmon, 43, played well after a rather uncertain start, but fell a victim to a ball well off the leg stump in trying to hit it out of the ground. He showed more sparkle than in any other innings of the term. Tyrrell was again solid with He should develop into a first-class batsman if given an opportunity to remain in the city. For St. Ignatius, Westfield bowled very well, although he only got one wicket. As a slow bowler he is very promising. He keeps a good length, and flights the ball well. St. Ignatius began its innings with just over an hour to play, and at the end of the day had lost 4 for The game was continued on the following Friday at 3.30 p.m., when the innings was finished for 87. Quilter, 23, and McAlan, 18, were the chief run-getters, but neither was enterprising; their batting was very slow. Merrett, 3 wickets for 2, bowled very well indeed, breaking from the off, and swinging away. Salmon and Allen both bowled well. Scores:-

S.C E G.S.

S. M. Smith, c Fagan, b McAlary	25
F. Merewether, c MacDermott, b Mc-	
Alary	16
P. H. Allen, c Shelton, b Davis	72
B. M. Salmon, e Shelton, h Fair	43

G. J. Wilkinson, b Fagan	sion of time by 24 runs. The School, 6 wickets for 178. Tyrrell, retired, 58; Scott, not out, 42; Smith, 29; Hattersley, not out, 22. Bowling for University.—Penman, 0 for 33; White, 1 for 57; Blue, 0 for 16; Stacey, 0 for 17; Stanley, 1 for 27; Rogers, 1 for 22. University, 7 wickets for 154. A. B. S. White, not out, 42; Penman, 45; Stacey, not out, 20. Bowling for the School.—Smith, 3 for 38; Merrett, 2 for 30; Allen, 1 for 21; Pitt, 1 for 53.
Bowling.—Fair, 1 for 46; Westfield, 1 for 65; McAlary, 2 for 27; Fagan, 1 for	v. Combined Juniors Played at North-
30; Leahy, 0 for 21; Lipscomb, 2 for 17; Shelton, 1 for 17; Davis, 1 for 6.	bridge on Monday, December 1, and won by 7 wickets and 5 runs. Scores:—
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Combined Juniors.
St. Ignatius. Davis, h Salmon	R. O'Brien, c Salmon, b Cadwallader 19
Davis, b Salmon	H. Booth, b Smith 51
Fagan, b Allen 5	H. Alderton, run out 9 E. Boulton, b Salmon 2
Westfield, run out 1	J. Fengleton, c Mackellar, b Smith 8
Lipscomb, b Salmon 0	D. Cook, b Smith 0
Quilter, c Merewether, b Merrett 23	H. A. P. Gardner, c Merrett, b Salmon 0
McAlary, b Smith	A. McIlrath, not out 33
Fair, c Wilkinson, b Allen 11 MacDermott, b Merrett 0	T. Conway, c Hattersley, b Merrett 32
Shelton, b Merrett 0	Fraser, b Smith
Coop, not out 0	J. Campbell, b Merrett
Sundries	Sundries
Total 87	Total
Bowling.—Smith, 1 for 21; Salmon, 2 for	Bowling Salmon, 2 for 52; Smith, 5 for
.18; Allen, 2 for 20; Merrett, 3 for 2; Hat-	35; Allen, 0 for 20; Merrett, 2 for 33;
tersley, 0 for 11.	Cadwallader, 1 for 5; Mackellar, 0 for
	14.
v. I. Zingari.—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, November 15, and won by 14	The School. Merewether, b N. Campbell 1
runs on the division of time. I. Zingari,	Smith, run out
5 wickets for 118. Younger, 40; Crawford,	Salmon, c N. Campbell, b O'Brien . 56
not out, 30; Read, 22. Bowling for the	Allen, b Fingleton 81
School: Merrett, 3 for 37; Allen, 1 for 9;	Hattersley, not out 45
Salmon, 1 for 50; Hattersley, 0 for 4;	Mackellar, not out 31
Cadwallader, 0 for 16. The School, 2	Sundries
wickets for 132. Salmon, 71; Merewether, 41 (not out). Bowling for I. Zingari.—	Total for 4 wickets 193 Bowling.—J. Campbell, 0 for 9; N.
Chisholm, 1 for 30; Younger, 1 for 30;	Campbell, I for 32; Gardner, 0 for 67;
Broughton, 0 for 21; Scott, 0 for 40.	Alderton, 0 for 26; Fingleton, 1 for 31;
v. University VetsWon on the divi-	O'Brien, 1 for 17.

BATTING IN COMPETITION.

MATCHES ..

		f :		
T.	ngs.	N.O.	Score	es. Tl. Av.
R. M. Salmon	5	1	73*	
C. D. Cadwallader	5	0	84	166 33.2
F. Tyrrell	4	0	90	122 30.5
F. W. Merewether	6	2	37	121 30.5
A. C. Ralston	· 3	0	72	74 24.7
J. H. Byers	3	0.	44	73 24.3
S. M. Smith	7	2	26*	116 23.2
P. H. Allen	5	0	72	109 21.8
G. Mackellar	4	0	56	87 21.8
T. M. Scott	2	1	17	19 19.0
H W. Hattersley	2	0	21	34 17.0
BATTING II	V AL	LM	ATC:	HES.
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I	ngs.	N.O.	Score	es. Tl. Av.
J. H. Byers	7		116*	
B. M. Salmon	17	3	110*	576 41.1
H. Hattersley	5	2	45*	
G. Mackellar	13	1 5	82	339 28.25
T. M. Scott	11	5	42*	151 28.2
S. M. Smith	18	3	125	398 26.5
C. D. Cadwallader	13	2	84.	267 24.2
F. Tyrrell	14	1	90	310 23.8
A. C. Ralston	6	0	72	129 21.5
G. J. Wilkinson.	7	1 2	76*	128 21.3
F. W. Merewether	16	j 2	4.7	296 21.1
P. H. Allen	16	2	72.	229 16.4
J. R. Carey	8.	1	45*	106 15.1
E. Merrett	9	1	16	61 7.6
. *:	Not	out.	•	

BOWLING IN COMPETITION - MATCHES.

	vers. I	Runs,	Kkts	. Av.
P. H. Allen		197	2.7	7.3
J. H. Byers				7.4
E. L. Merrett ,	. 25	97	9	10.8
B. M. Salmon	. 65	1.83	15	
S. M. Smith	∴ 68	233	11	21.2
BOWLING IN	ALL	MATO	HES	
(Overs.	Runs,	Kkt	s. Av.
J. H. Byers	56.8	248	30	8.2
S. M. Smith	165.2	582	4.2	13.9
P. H. Allen	140	543	36	[15.1
B. M. Salmon,	161	593	39	15.2
E. L. Merrett	81	344	19	18.1
H. W. Hattersley	16	85	2	42.5

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

- B. M. Salmon, captain: 1923-1924, has managed the team well, and made the best use of his few bowlers. The greatest left-hand batsman the School has yet produced. A magnificent outfield and cover-point, and rapidly improving bowler, who makes the best of a new ball, swings and breaks both ways, and knows the meaning of length. Captain of All Schools' 1st XI., 1923-1924; All Schools' 1st XI., 1923-1924; All Schools' 1st XI., 1924-3-4; Colours, 1920-21-22-23-24; N.S.W. 2nd XI., 1924; Captain of Cricket, 1923-1924.
- J. H. Byers.—A very fine left-hand bat, who has left school too early. He should have kept to the game, when a great future was open to him. The call of the country has caused the loss of another great cricketer. A good slow bowler, who bowled with his head; a very safe field. All Schools' 2nd XI., 1922; 1st XI., 1923; Colours, 1922-23-24.
- G. N. Mackeller.—Wicketkeep. Has kept wickets constantly well, and at times brilliantly. A sound right-hand bat, with shots all round the wicket. Has greatly improved his play in front of the wicket. A very fine slip-field. All Schools' 2nd XI., 1922-23; 1st XI., 1924; Colours, 1922-23-24.
- S. M. Smith.—Medium to fast left-hand bowler, who swings both ways, and varies his pace. More use could be made of his slow ball. A vastly improved batsman, who has generally opened the innings with success. A good field. All Schools' 1st XI., 1923-24; Colours, 1922-23-24.
- P. H. Allen.—A very successful left-hand bowler, who has bowled consistently well, maintained an excellent length, and breaks both ways. A greatly improved batsman, and one of the most useful members of the team. A safe field. All Schools' 2nd XI., 1924; Colours, 1924.
- F. W. Merewether.—A sound opening batsman, who has had considerable success; rather weak in forward play; a good field. All Schools' 2nd XI., 1924; Colours, 1924.



Back Row (left to right): G. Commins, G. Mander-Jones, G. M. Taylor, R. Heane. Front Row: E. K. Holden, J. R. O. Harris, Esq., W. H. Cowlishaw (Capt.), E. M. Bagot, Esq., E. F. Fowler.

- F. Tyrrell.—A very sound and vastly improved right-hand batsman; is rapidly improving his play in front of the wicket; his back play is safe. A very useful allround member of the team. All Schools' 2nd XI., 1924; Colours, 1924.
- C. D. Cadwallader.—A hard-hitting righthand batsman and change medium pace bowler; rather a weak starter, but when going makes the best use of his time at the wickets. A very fair field. Colours, 1924.
- H. Hattersley. A hard-hitting and greatly-improved right-hand bat; is rapidly making his defence sound, and shows considerable promise; a change slow bowler. Colours, 1924.

T. M. Scott.—A much-improved batsman with a sound defence; has greatly developed his forcing shots, and uses his feet well. A very safe slip-field. Colours, 1924.

- E. Merrett.—Medium to slow right-hand bowler; keeps a good length, and breaks back; makes good use of a new ball. A splendid field at cover-point. All Schools'. 2nd XI., 1923; Colours, 1923-24.
- G. J. Wilkinson.—A young right-hand bat of promise. At present his foot-work is weak; when this is corrected he should become a very forcing bat. A very good field. 1st XI., 1924.

2nd XI.

This term we have lost five and won three matches. The chief factor contributing to these losses has been poor fielding, not merely in dropped catches, but in a lack of sure, clean picking up and anticipation. A fieldsman must be on the alert all the time, moving in quickly to meet the ball, and returning smartly. That this can be done was shown occasionally. There is plenty of good material in the team, which was as keen as

usual; the bowling and the batting in particular improved greatly in the last month.

We came level with T.K.S., and in the play-off T.K.S. beat us by 169 runs after a most interesting game. which ran into the third day. all, 987 runs were scored, which must be nearly a record for a 2nd XI. match. Twice we seemed to be well on the way to winning, when first our opponents lost seven wickets for 49 in the first innings, and again when we had four of their wickets down in the second innings, and still were seven runs ahead. At this point T.K.S. played forceful cricket, and, taking advantage of many dropped catches, and several which with a quick movement might have been made, they put up the big score of 376, leaving us to make 315 to win. Murdoch and Carey put on 113 for the first wicket in the first innings by really good batting, while Lane and Williamson did well in the second. Hoare, Williamson, and Pitt got most of the wickets. Pitt sends down far too many short ones for a slow bowler. Allerton came in as wicketkeeper, and performed very well, both behind the stumps and with the bat for a first appearance.

Williamson proved a keen, energetic captain, setting a splendid example to the team for general allround hard work.

Results of matches are as follows:—

v. Old Boys.—Lost by 42.

v. S.J.C.—Lost by 184. School, 151 (Murdoch, 51). S.J.C., 335 (Pitt, 4 for 63).

v. N.C.—Won by 38. School, 164 (Murdoch, 48; Sheaffe, 60). N.C., 126 (Pitt, 6 for 59).

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 29. School, 173 (Williamson, 44). T.K.S., 202 (Williamson, 5 for 56).

v.T.S.C.—Won by 68. School, 163 and 112 for 9 wkts. (Alexander, 50*). T.S.C., 95 (Bennett, 3 for 1; Alexander, 2 for 8).

v. C.S.R.—Lost by 69. School, 39 and 74 for 7 wkts. C.S.R., 108 (Pitt, 3 for 26; Alexander, 3 for 22; Murdoch, 2 for 1).

v. Barker College.—Won by 63. School, 153 (Sheaffe, 49). Barker College, 90 (Murdoch, 4 for 21).

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 169. School, 264 (Carey, 73; Murdoch, 46), and 145 (Lane, 52). T.K.S., 202 and 376 (Pitt, 6 for 129; Williamson, 5 for 83; Hoare, 4 for 116).

LEADING AVERAGES.

	Batting.		
	No. of		
	Inngs.	Runs.	Avgs.
Lane	. 10	223	22.3
Carey	. 8	178	22.25
Murdoch	. 10	215	21.5
Sheaffe	. 9	186	20.67
Williamson .	. 8	117	14.62
Hoare	. 10	102	10.2
	Bowling.		
	No. of		
	Inngs.	Runs.	Áves.
Pitt	. 25	380	15.2
Williamson .	. 17	263	15.47
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3rd XI.

v. S.J.C.—Won, 250 to 53 runs. For School: Sheaffe, 139 (retired); Armstrong, 23; Kierath, 23; Esplin, 16; Heane, not out, 15. Mallock, 3 wickets; McCausland and Freeman, 2 each.

v. N.C.—Lost, 152 to 165. For School: McCausland, not out, 68; White, 24; Rawlinson, 16. McCausland, 3 for 32; Warden, 2 for 23.

v. T.K.S.—Drawn, 8 for 102 to 200. For School: Heane, not out, 35, and 3 for 59; Warden, not out, 27, and 3 for 52.

v. R.A.N.C.—Lost, 53 and 5 for 59 to 161. For School: White, 13 and 22 (not out). Goddard, 4 for 23; McCausland, 2 for 16.

v. S.I.C.—Won, 82 to 59. For School: Kierath, 22. Begbie iii., 6 for 29; Smith, 3 for 16.

v. Chatswood J.C.C.—Won, 265 to 98, and 4 for 52. For School: White, 59; McCausland, 52 (retired); Armstrong, not out, 45; Heane, 45; Kierath, 33; Esplin, 28; Boazman, 18; Warden, 17. Heane, 4 for 14; Begbie, 4 for 24.

v. S.J.C.—Drawn, 7 for 154 to 178. For School: Kierath, 53; White, 25; Boazman, not out, 23. Mackenzie, 4 for 49 (hat trick); Smith, 2 for 8; Esplin, 2 for 27; Middleton, 1 for 36.

4th XI.

v. N.C.—Played at the School Ground, October 18. Won by 146 to 76. For Shore: Begbie iii. made 32, and took 3 wickets for 26; Byrne made 32 (not out), Dickson made 17, Coates 14, and Keegan 12. Watters ii. took 4 wickets for 19.

v. T.K.S.—At Parramatta, on October 25. T.K.S. won by 98 to 68. For Shore: Byrne got 18 and Begbie 13. Smith took 2 wickets for 17; Begbie iii., 4 for 26; Watters ii., 2 for 16; Freeman, 1 for 0.

v. 5ths.—This match, to have been played on November 1, was cancelled on account of rain.

v. S.G.S.—This match, to have been played on November 8, was cancelled on account of rain.

v. S.J.C.—At S.J.C., on November 29. The School won by 166 to 165. For Shore, Musgrave got 32 (not out), Sopsford 24, Simpson 24, Commins 24, Lugsden 17. Davis took three wickets for 25, Freeman 2 for 11, Mallock 2 for 20.

5th XI.

v. S.J.C .- At Schood Ground. Simpson, 56; Roy, 42. Hassall, 4 wickets for 38; Simpson, 2 for 30. Total, 169 S.J.C., 178.

v. N.C .- At School Ground. Meillion, 49; Black, 34. Simpson, 6 wickets for 26; Total, 164. N.C., 129. Meillion, 2 for 9.

v. T.K.S.—At Parramatta. Lugsden, 34; Simpson, 6 wickets for 42; Leeder, 13. Kopsch, 2 for 16. Total, 88. T.K.S., 107.

v. S.G.S .- At School Ground. Black, 54; Simpson, 34; McDonald, 34. Lugsden, 5 wickets for 33; Blacklow, 3 for 46. Total, 235. S.G.S., 253.

v. S.J.C .- At Hunter's Hill. McDonald, 9; Blacklow, 8. McDonald, 4 wickets; Kelso, 2. Total, 49. S.J.C., 79.

6th XI.

v. S.J.C. 6ths.—Won by 105 to 102. For Shore: Thomas, 52; McKenzie, 30. Head, 4 wickets.

v. N.C. 6ths.—Won by 216 to 16 and 17. For Shore: McKenzie, 56; Innes, 50; Thomas, 24; Terry, 20; Moses, 15; Musgrave. Bedwell, 10 each. Thomas, 8 for 14; McKenzie, 7 for 14.

v. T.K.S. 6ths.—Lost by 53 and 4 for 52 to 137. For Shore: McKenzie, 12 and 18; Button, 20; Thomas, 23 (not out) and 6 wickets.

v. The 7ths.—Won by 215 to 104. For the 6ths: McKenzie, 66, and 5 wickets; Jones, 36; Holmes, 25; Kater, 20; Moses, 719.

7th X1.

v. N.C.—Won by 44. School, (Neville 22, Kerr 16). N.C., 73. Bowling: School, 80 v. T.K.S.—Lost by 34. TKS., 114. (Smith vi., 17, Firth 14). Bowling: Tyrrell 3, Machaught 2 wkts.

v. S.J.C.—Lost by 20. School, 38. S.J.C., 58. Bowling: Quinnell, 6 wkts.

v. S.J.C.—Lost by 47. School, 42 (Carr 12 Nott 10). S.J.C., 89. Bowling: Swift, 5, and Cooke Russell 2 wkts.

v. N.C.-Lost by 36. School, 65 (Newton 19, Dick 17). N.C., 101. Bowling: Penfold and Swift 3 each, Hodgson ii. 2 wkts.

v. T.K.S .- Lost by 39. School, 68 (Penfold 17). T.K.S., 107. Bowling: Swift and Penfold, 3 wkts each.

v. Knox College.—Drawn. The match was not finished on account of the rain. School, 109 (Swift 43, Cooke-Russell 25, Penfold 13). K.C., 9 wkts. for 28. Bowling: Cooke-Russell and Swift 3 cach, Hodgson 2 wkts.

v. S.I.C.—Lost by 133 and 5 wkts. School, 27. S.I.C., 5 wats for 160. Bowling: Swift, 4 wkts.

v. S.J.C.—Drawn. School, 5 wkts for 139 (Swift 77, Penfold 39 n.o., Nott 14). S.J.C., 153. Bowling: Swift 3, Carson ii. 2, Wilson 2 wkts.

Only one complete round was played this term, the results being: Robson, 6 points; Barry, Hodges, and School, 2 points each. Combined with the results of the first term, the final positions are: Robson, 1; School, 2; Barry and Hodges (equal), 3.

HOUSE CRICKET.

As a result of the matches played in the first and third terms, the total points gained were:-

1st, Robson, 291 points. 2nd, Barry, 28 points.

3rd, School, 23½ points.

4th, Hodges, 18 points.

The total number of matches won were. Robson, won 37, drew 2.

Barry, won 41, drew 2.

School, won 34, drew 1.

Hodges, won 22, drew 1.

In the third term the House 1sts did not play. Other teams played two rounds, and the points gained were:-

1st, School, 261 points.

·2nd, Robson, 244 points.

3rd, Barry, 173 points.

4th, Hodges, 91 points.

2nds.

1st, School and Robson. 3rd, Hodges.

School beat Barry by 83 rnns to 34. For School: Boazman made 37, and Armstrong 27. For Hodges: Down made 12, and Watters ii. took 8 wkts.

Barry beat Robson by 55 to 52. For Barry: Goddard 26 and 5 wkts, Smith ii. 10 and 1 wkt. For Robson: Begbie ii. 21 and 3 wkts, Taylor ii. 14, White 2 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 104 to 85. For Robson: Simpson i. 40 ret.; Lugsden, 25 ret.; White i., 5 wkts. For Hodges: Leeder, 27; Watters ii., 21; Kelso, 14.

School beat Barry by 78 to 35. For School: Campbell i., 23 and 3 wkts.; Armstrong i., 22. For Barry: Bradford, 11.

Robson beat School by 103 to 77. For Robson: Simpson i., 37; White i., 4 wkts.; Begbie ii., 3 wkts. For School: Adam, 14; Delbridge, 4 wkts.

Hodges beat Barry by 79 to 71. For Hodges: Bassingthwaite, 17; Bradley, 14; Kelso, 8 wkts; Hassall, 2 wkts. For Barry: Thomas 20 and 2 wkts; Roy, 16; McKenzie, 14.

SECOND ROUND.

Robson beat Barry by 80 to 58. For Robson: White i., 28 n.o.; Lugsden, 20; Begbie ii., 4 wkts.

School beat Barry by 77 to 56. For School: Campbell i., 21; Armstrong i., 14; McDonald ii., 3 wkts. For Barry: Black ii., 22; Mackenzie, 4 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 139 to 60. For Robson: White i., 50 ret., and 4 wkts; Simpson i., 35; Lugsden, 34 ret.; Begbie ii., 5 wkts. For Hodges: Leeder, 15; Cockle,: 3 wkts.

Hodges beat Barry by 135 to 123. For Hodges: Cockle, 36; Leeder, 27; Gibb and Hassall, 3 wkts; Kelso, 2 wkts. For Barry: Goddard, 41; Roy, 40; Swire, 20; McKenzie, 5 wkts; Hodson, 3 wkts.

School beat Robson by 80 to 79. For School: McDonald, 24 and 5 wkts. For Robson: Sapsford and Bell, 20 each; Middleton, 6 wkts.

Hodges beat School by 90 to 69. For Hodges: Bassingthwaite, 17; Leeder, 12; Kelso, 4 wkts; Hassall, 2 wkts. For School: Campbell i., 34 and 2 wkts; Commins, 3 wkts.

3rds.

1st, School; 2nd, Barry; 3rd, Hodges and Robson.

Barry beat School by 58 runs. For Barry: Fletcher made 41 runs, Evans i. 27. Thomas and McKenzie took 5 whts each. For School: Button 16, Kater 3 whts.

School beat Hodges. For School: Button made 33, Carey ii. 16, Carson i. 11. Harcourt took 6 wkts, and Moses and Jones 1 each. For Hodges: Bradley i. made 26, Doherty 18, and Langly 10; and Doherty took 5 wkts, Bradley 4 wkts, Bassingthwaite 1 wkt.

Barry beat Hodges by 148 to 130. For Barry: McKenzie, 32; Thomas 29 and 1 wkt; Roseby 31 ret.; Forrest and Swire ii. got 2 wkts each. For Hodges: Bradley made 36 ret., and got 1 wkt; Bassing-thwaite made 23 and got 1 wkt.; Doherty, 4 wkts.

Hodges beat Robson by 81 to 37. For Hodges: Bradley made 23, Doherty 20 and 6 wkts, Tebbitt 2 wkts, Holmes 1 wkt. For Robson: Neville, 10 and 1 wkt; Blacklow, 9 and 2 wkts.

Robson beat Barry by 74 to 48. For Robson: Neville, 13 and 3 wkts; Morgan i., 8 n.o.; Terry, 5 wkts. For Barry: Fletcher, 19; Swire ii., 5 wkts.

School beat Robson by 86 to 41. For School: Kater, 25 and 1 wkt; Hudson, 25; Jones, 4 wkts; Harcourt, 2 wkts. For Robson: Parnham, 8; Molloy, 6 n.o.; Blacklow and Neville, 5 wkts. each.

SECOND ROUND.

School beat Hodges by 75 to 22. For School: Button 13, Cowdroy 12, Kater 12 n.o., Harcourt 5 wkts, Jones ii. 4 wkts. For Hodges: Holmes ii. 6, Musgrave 4, Bassingthwaite 4 and 2 wkts, Tebbutt and Doherty 3 wkts. each.

Barry beat Robson by 85 to 52. For Barry: McKenzie i. 17 and 2 wkts., Thomas 16, Swire ii. 5 wkts. For Robson: Blacklow 12 and 1 wkt., Neville 4 wkts., Miller 2 wkts.

School beat Barry by 147 to 130. For School Ross 39, Harcourt 37 and 4 wkts., Vowell 10, Button 3 wkts., Kater 2 wkts. For Barry: Swire ii. 37 and 5 wkts, Roseby 33, Moffatt 3 wkts.

School beat Robson by 98 to 64. For School: Cowdroy 47, Kater 21 and 5 wkts., Harcourt 4 wkts. For Robson: Bray 18, Neville 10 and 2 wkts., Morgan 10, Blacklow 2 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 131 to 42. For Robson: Neville 50 n.o. and 4 wkts., Miller 14 n.o., Sagar 14, Blacklow 3 wkts. For Hodges: Tebbutt 27 and 3 wkts., Berry 3 wkts., Roberts i. 9 n.o. and 1 wkt.

Hodges beat Barry by 83 to 26. For Hodges: Tebbutt 24, Du Vernet 17, Bellmaine 16 n.o., Tebbutt 4 wkts., Berry 2 wkts. For Barry: Carr 8 and 3 wkts., Smith 8 and 2 wkts.

4ths.

1st School, 2nd Barry and Robson.

School beat Hodges by 90 runs to 50. For School: Kater made 21 retired, and took 3 wkts.; McNaught made 14 retired, Newton 11 n.o., Kerr and Allen 11 each, and Allen and Harcourt 3 wkts. each. For Hodges: Tebbutt 25 n.o. and 2 wkts., Du Vernet and O'Reilly 7 each, McClood 4 wkts., Mullens 2 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 119 to 39. For Robson: Penfold 21 n.o. and 4 wkts, Nott 18 and 2 wkts., Dixon iv. 17 and 2 wkts. For Hodges: Du Vernet 22, McCleod i. 4 wkts.

School beat Barry by 179 to 99. For School: Archbold 34, Aiken 28 n.o., Fitzhardinge i. 19, Tyrrell ii. 3 wkts, Allan and Paton 2 wkts. each. For Barry: Black iii. made 23, Bradfield 18, and 1 wkt., McKenzie 15 and 5 wkts., Hodgson ii. 3 wkts.

Robson beat Barry by 5 wkts. and 123 to 65. For Robson: Dixon iv. 36 n.o. and 3 wkts., Penfold 27 n.o. and 3 wkts., Uther 3 wkts., Miller 2 wkts. For Barry: Young iii. 25, Black ii. 10, Jepson 2 wkts.

Barry beat Hodges by 53 to 23. For Barry: Hodgson ii. got 13 and 5 wkts., Jepson 12, and McKenzie i. 3 wkts. For Hodges: McLeod 5 and 2 wkts., Du Vernct 7 wkts.

School beat Robson by 60 to 56. For School: Aiken 21, Allen 17 and 1 wkt., Paton and Swift 1 wkt. each. For Robson: White 20 rct., Dixon 15 n.o., Dixon 3 wkts, Miller and Uther 2 each.

SECOND ROUND.

Robson beat Hodges by an innings and 7 wkts., and 92 to 19. For Robson: Nott 25 n.o., Uther 23 n.o. and 8 wkts., Penfold 20 n.o. For Hodges: Du Vernet 3 wkts.

Barry beat Robson by 97 to 44. For Barry: Munro 50 and 2 wkts., Bradfield 12. For Robson: Uther 11, Penfold 10 and 3 wkts.

School beat Barry by 6 wkts. for 74 against 46. For School: Kerr 21 ret., Edwards 18 ret., Aiken 12, Allen 4 wkts., Carson iii. 2 wkts., Aiken and Swift 1 each. For Barry: Baylis 15, Bray 12 n.o., Willmot 11, Vonwiller 2 wkts., Black ii. 1 wkt.

School beat Hodges by 68 to 39. For School: Edwards 31, Paton 10 n.o. and 2 wkts., Allen 9 and 2 wkts., Aiken 2 wkts., Tyrrell ii. 1 wkt. For Hodges: Du Vernet 9 and 6 wkts., Francis 7, Dixon ii. 7, Mullens, Conolly and O'Reilly 1 wkt each.

Barry beat Hodges by 159 to 123. For Barry: Monro 33 and 6 wkts., Hodgson 13

and 7 wkts. oFr Hodges: Conolly 25, Mullens 16 and 4 wkts., Du Vernet 4 and 7 wkts.

School beat Robson by 53 to 50. Newton 19, Aiken 7, Edwards 4, Allen and Prentice 3 wkts. each, Tyrell ii. 1 wkt. For Robson: Nott 12, Dixon 8 n.o. and 1 wkt., White 8, Penfold 4 wkts.

5ths.

1st Barry, 2nd Robson, 3rd Hodges. School beat Robson by 185 to 139. For School: Bradley 37, Edwards 28, Dolden 26, Ledingham 3 wkts. For Robson: Ilbury 21, Elliott 5 wkts.

Barry beat Robson by 58 to 35. For Barry: Utz i. 13, McKenzie 11, Quinnell 8 and 6 wkts. Harbutt 2 wkts.

Barry beat School by 144 to 84. For Barry: Harbutt 31 and 3 wkts., Carr 34, Caldwell ii. 42, Read i. 19, Quinnell 6 wkts. For School: Dolden 20 and 1 wkt., Morgan iii. 16, Edwards 10, Bligh 9, Long 4 wkts., Allerton ii. 2 wkts.

Barry beat Hodges by 205 to 56. For Barry: Cocks 56, Carr 46, Benjamin 22, White 20, Harbutt and Utz i, 4 wkts. each. For Hodges: O'Reilly 20. Mullen 16, McLeod, Inglis and Harris 2 wkts. each.

Robson beat Hodges by 175 to 54. For Robson: Throsby 51, Flatt 44, Elliott and Hunter 2 wkts. each. For Hodges: McCleod ii. 20 and 4 wkts., Esplin ii. 10, Bruce 4 wkts.

Hodges beat School by 62 to 54. For Hodges: Mullen 20 and 6 wkts, McCleod ii. 17, O'Reilly 16, Harris 4 wkts. For School: Long 12 and 4 wkts., Dolden 14.

SECOND ROUND.

School beat Hodges by 109 to 70. For School: Morgan iv. 37 and 3 wkts., Allerton ii. 27 and 2 wkts. For Hodges: Mullen 33, Harris 4 for 31.

Robson beat Barry by 50 to 36 in the 1st innings and 105 to 68 in the 2nd. For Robson: Throsby 16, Elliott 13 and 2 wkts.

and 3 wkts in 2nd innings, Hunter 6 wktsand 3 wkts, Glen 36 (2nd innings), Flatt. 19 (2nd innings). For Barry: Harbutt 10and 5 wkts., Carr 9, Quinnell 5 wkts. in the 1st innings, McKenzie 23, Read 15, Quinnell 5 wkts, and Harbutt 2 wkts. in the 2nd innings.

Hodges beat Robson by 162 to 124. For Hodges: Herbert 36, O'Rielly 28, Mullens 24 and 5 wkts., McClood 3 wkts. For Robson: Glen 50, Hunter 24 and 2 wkts., Elliott 4 wkts.

Barry beat School by 218 to 79. For Barry: Utz i. 102 and 3 wkts., Quinnell, 31 and 5 wkts., Bray 25, Carr 19. For School: Morgan iv. 28, Bligh 10, Pockley 8, Long 4 wkts., Allerton ii., 2 wkts.

Robson beat School by 74 to 55. For Robson: Elliott 25 and 5 wkts., Ilbery 21, Hunter 3 wkts. For School: Ledingham 11 and 5 wkts., Wilson 8 and 3 wkts., Long 8. Hodges and Barry did not play.

6ths.

Barry beat Robson on a protest.

School beat Barry by 70 to 67. For School: Wiesner 16, Myers ii. 15, Gray 14 and 6 wkts., Feilding 3 wkts. For Barry: Young 21 n.o., Bray 10 and 4 wkts., Quinnell 4 wkts.

School beat Hodges by 193 to 38. For School: Edwards 66, Allerton ii. 51, Feilding 38 and 2 wkts., Ledingham 6 wkts. For Hodges: Bathgate 10, Adams 10, Goodall ii. 9 n.o., Robertson and Dadswell 4 wkts. each.

Robson beat Hodges. Barry beat Hodges. Robson beat School.

SECOND ROUND.

School beat Hodges by 161 to 39. For School: Gray 33 and 5 wkts., Fielding 24. Nathan 23, Wiesener 22. For Hodges: Bathgate 14, Thompson 8 and 3 wkts., Datswell 4 wkts.

School beat Barry by 104 to 20. For School: Fielding 30, Wiesener 24 retired, Myers ii. 24 ret., Gray 7 wkts. For Barry: Johnston 8, Slack 2 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 100 to 60. For Robson: Newman 26 and 3 wkts., Holstead 24, Kitchen 17, Milyard 14 and 2 wkts., Kenway 1 wkt.

Robson beat Barry by 104 to 44. For Robson: Kitchen 24, Geake 19, Mitchell 18, Millyard 14 and 5 wkts., Newman 5 wkts.

Robson and School drew, 67 each. For Robson: Kenway 14, Geake 13, Gorton 11, Newman 7 wkts., Kenway, Geake and Gorton 1 wkt. each.

Hodges beat Barry by 147 to 43. For Hodges: Jones 65, Herbert 33 and 3 wkts., Thompson and Holland 11 each, Robertson 6 wkts. For Barry: Clive 12, Saunders 8, Slack 6 wkts.

G.P.S. OLD BOYS' UNION AT MURWILLUMBAH.

On Saturday, October 11, the Murwillumbah G.P.S. Old Boys' Union held their second annual dinner on the occasion of the G.P.S. Sports being held in Sydney.

Arrangements had been made to have a telegram sent to the President (Dr. McEvoy) as soon as the results were known. This was received during the course of the dinner, and after the royal toast had been honoured, the president announced that The King's School had won both Senior and Jun'or Championships.

The following extract from the Tweed Daily (Murwillumbah) 13/10/24, gives a brief account of the evening:—

It was the occasion of the Murwillumbah G.P.S. Old Boys' Union's second annual dinner, when some 25 Old Boys ranging in ages from middle age to youth, who had left the school within the year, met at the Paramount Café, Murwillumbah, on Saturday night. The dinner had been arranged for the night of the athletic sports, which were the principal topic of conversa-

tion. For two brief hours the humdrum affairs of everyday life were laid on one side, and the glorious, care-free days of school life, enhanced by the distance of years, were lived again.

Eager eyes watched the President as he produced a telegram containing the result of the races, forwarded by Dr. Goldsmid, an Old Boy at present in Sydney.

"It's King's!"

"King's! Good on them."

How pleased they seemed. True to their great School traditions, these Old Boys knew how to take a beating, and be the first to congratulate the winners.

The five King's School Old Boys present, proud that the present generation was maintaining the Old School's traditions, bore their honour modestly. And so the evening progressed all too swiftly.

Proposing the toast of "Our Union," Dr. McEvoy (St. Ignatius' College) said their aim must be to make the Union a live body. He was pleased to see so many Old Boys present, particularly the younger members. The attendance was even better than at last year's dinner, and he hoped that it would get still better year by year.

Mr. A. R. Hynes (St. Joseph's College) proposed the toast of the winners of the Public School Sports. He congratulated The King's School on winning both the

Senior and Junior Championships. Referring to the Murwillumbah Union, Mr. Hynes said it was almost unique. While in many country towns Old Boys of a particular school had their Union, in very few towns was there a Union such as they had in Murwillumbah, where the Union comprised Old Boys of all the Great Public Schools. Functions such as their annual dinner should be encouraged.

They would overcome the paltry spirit of pettiness and sectarianism that was retarding the community's progress, and would foster the spirit of comradeship and the ideal progress of the nation as a whole and not as a section. He was sure that the healthy rivalry that existed between the schools would not prevent everybody from cheering the winners of that day's race.

Mr. G. T. Glennie (The King's School) responded. He had thought that King's School would go close to winning, and he was not surprised at the result. He felt pleased that the school he went to many years ago came out on top.

The toast of the Great Public Schoods was proposed by Mr. Goldie (S.G.S.). These schools, he said, stood for all that was best in sport and other things, and he hoped that they would continue so. He was certain that on the Sports Ground

that day the winners would be cheered as heartily by those that were beaten as by those that won, and that was the spirit they wanted to encourage.

Mr. G. S. Taylor (S.C.E.G.S.) responded. At the conclusion of the dinner, members attended the School of Arts pictures at the invitation of the president.

All the G.P.S. were represented except the Scots' College. Shore's honour was upheld by four: Mr. Charles, G. S. Taylor (Sccretary of the Union), A. H. Witts and F. H. Ellerton, and it was decided by these that an account of the Union in Murwillumbah be sent to the *Torchbearer*, not only to show the interest taken in the schools by the Old Boys Union here, but in the hopes of starting similar movements in other country centres.

In these gatherings the spirit of comradeship learnt on the playing fields of the G.P.S. is brought into the citizenship of Australia, and it is forming a healthy foundation on which the country is being steadily built.

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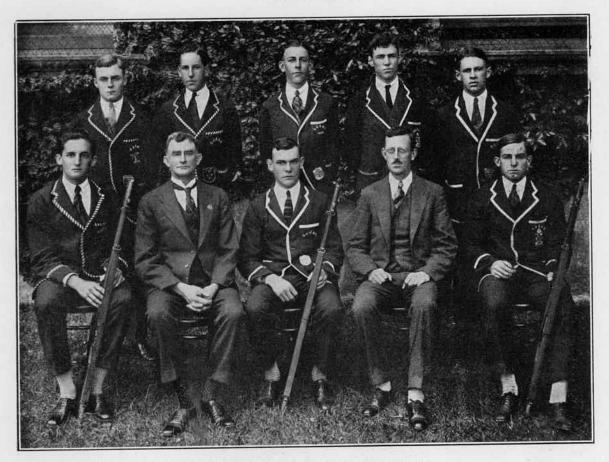
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Dr. C. R. Huxtable, Southport, Queens-land.

J. R. Hyndes, 64 Prince Street, Mosman. J. J. Irvine, Shire Engineer, Bellingen, N.S.W.

A. E. Ingram, Box 121, Newcastle.

Dr. R. J. Jackson, c/o Dr. Phillips, Gay Street, Warwick, Queensland.

A. O. Jones, Wesley College, Newtown.

D. L. L. Jones, Riverslea, Kenneth St., Longueville.

E. A. S. Kidman, Tilpa P.O., vid Bourke H. R. King, Valetta, New South Head

Road, Rose Bay.

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R. N. Lewarne, c/o Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sydney.

B. G. Littler, c/o Creer and Berkeley, 9-11 Wolfe Street, Newcastle.

H. N. Little, Lalagali, viâ Warwick, Queensland.

H. S. Loveday, P.O. Box 4, Lecton.

Dr. C. J. Middleton, 16 Watt Street, Newcastle.

G. B. Morris, c/o Smithers and Co., 67 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

. J. E. McColl, Braalgby, Tullamore.

A. A. Nelson Mille, Uardry, Hay, N.S.W. Dr. E. L. Morgan, Kalingo, 4 Ablemarle Avenue, Rose Bay.

G. D. Morgan, c/o Wilcox, Mofflin, Ltd., George Street, Sydney.

E. G. Mosman, c/o Commercial Bank, Wauchope.

J. L. Murrell, 59 Edward Street, North Sydney.

N. C. Nelson, 249 George Street, Sydney.
C. A. Oliver, c/o C. B. Co. of Sydney,
77 Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

P. R. Orr, c/o Dalgety & Co., Ltd., Sydney.

J. B. Oakeshott, Strathnoon, Arnold St., Killara.

Edgar Palmer, c/o R. Palmer Esq., S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney.

H. Pannifex, Murella, Short Street, Lindfield.

J. N. Percival, Brindley Park, Merriwa.

J. W. Perks, Experimental Farm, Bomen, N.S.W.

W. H. Quodling, Yarrangery, Leeton.

A. I. Rawlings, Leatholme, Mary Street, Longueville.

R. S. Reid, 66 Murdock Street. Cremorne A. C. Ross, Ocean House, Martin Place, Sydney.

B. B. Ross, Rocklands, Camooweal, Qld.

J. M. C. Read, Licensed Surveyor, c/o Survey Office, Kuala, Lumpur, Federated Malay States.

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I. R. Saclier, c/o J. G. Richardson Esq., Ascot Downs, Barcaldine, Queensland.

J. H. Saddington, c/o P. C. Allan, Esq., Retro Station, Capella, Qld.

M. Sasaki, 14 Roslyn Street, Bellevue

Hill, Sydney.

W. B. Sawyer, Eringoanah, Wagga.

J. G. Scott, Wallalong Hinton, N.S.W. Liouel M. Scott, King's Own Hotel, The Rock.

J. Sedgwick, Dalkeith, Longreach, Qld.

N. C. Sendall, Avonia, 3 Jersey Road, Strathfield.

E. A. F. Smith, Struan, Maclaren Street, North Sydney.

G R. Smith, Loloma, Leura.

Dr. N. Ross Smith, c/o The National Bank of Australia, 7 Lothbury Street, London, E.C., England.

J. Sneli, Yeulba, Leadville.

P. H Stevenson, Vatrix, Vivian Street, Woollahra.

R. M. Stewart, Eudesmia, 14 Bannerman Street, Neutral Bay.

R. S. Thomas, c/o L. C. Carr, Esq., 230 Ascot Vale Road, Ascot Vale.

E. O. Watt, Mollee, Narrabri.

C. W. White, Urawin, Harbourne Street, South Kensington.

N. R. White, 29 Young Street, Neutral Bay.

The Annual Meeting was held at the School on September 26th. In the afternoon the usual cricket matches were played against the School—an account will be found in the cricket article of this issue. In the evening there was a very large gathering of Old Boys at tea, which was kindly provided by the Headmaster and the School Council. The only speeches were by Mr. R. C. M.

Boyce, who proposed a vote thanks to the Council and Headmaster, and the Rev. Canon Charlton, who replied on behalf of the Council. The Rev. D. Davies alsosaid a few words about his forthcoming resignation. There was. again a large attendance for the Annual Meeting in the School Hall. The annual report was read by the Hon. Secretary, and the annual balance sheet by the Hon. Treasurer. are printed in this article.

The result of the elections was asfollows.:—

President: L. C. Robson.

Vice-Presidents: I. D. Armitage, R. C. M. Boyce, R. W. Carey, A. H. Moseley, F. G. A. Pockley, D. Williams and A. B. S. White.

Hon. Treasurer: D. Davies.

Hon. Secretary: S. W. Crane

Assistants: A. H. Curlewis and A. N. Harding.

Hon, Auditor: N. Y. Deane.

The result of the post ballot for the election of Committee resulted in the following being elected:—L. L. S. Barr, W. N. Cadwallader, J. R. O. Harris, R. G. O. Harris, A. A. Heath, N. D. McIntosh, D'Arcy F. Roberts, V. H. Treatt, G. C. Turnbull.

OLD BOYS' UNION ANNUAL REPORT. Gentlemen,

Your committee has pleasure in submit-

ting its report for the past year.

Since last Annual General Meeting, 17 life members and 145 ordinary members have joined the Union. We now number 681 financial members, of which 164 are life members. In addition, 199 have not paid their subscriptions for the current year, and 57 have not paid for 1924. Most of these will come back.

The tea given to members of the Union last year by the Headmaster and the Council was attended by about 200 Old Boys. We ask our hosts to accept our sincerest thanks.

The Annual Dinner was held on May 2nd, and was poorly attended. So long as members preserve their lethargic attitude to the Union's activities, its usefulness is considerably impaired. Last year forty members attended without advising those in charge, while in the year under review 35 who had expressed their intention of being present did not attend. This makes it impossible to make proper arrangements. Next year it is proposed to have the dinner on the Wednesday prior to Good Friday, and to have a musical programme after the function. A theatre evening was held in July, sixty members and friends being present.

The annual cricket match against the School was drawn, the Old Boys winning the football match. Last Saturday a team of twelve Old Boys played the School tennis, the result being a win for us by 13 sets to 11.

The annual dance was held at the Wenworth on June 12th, and was well attended.

THE MEMORIAL GROUNDS.

During the year steady progress was made in the improvement of the grounds, for particulars of which members are referred to the annual report of the Grounds Committee, as published in the last Torchbearer.

The Fête continues to be the main source of revenue to that Committee, and the Old Boys as a whole certainly cannot pride themselves on the assistance they give the hard-working and enthusiastic Fête Committee in the very excellent work they are performing.

The Old Boys' Union scholar is M. T. Lyne, who is the first son of an Old Boy to be awarded our scholarship. He is a member of the 1st XV., won the mile race

at the last G.P.S. sports, and won the School heavyweight boxing championship. The Committee takes this opportunity of

congratulating the following Old Boys:—

O. C. Crossman, who represented the State in international football, and also won the Rugby Union 100 yards championship.

B. W. Windeyer, who was a member of the 1st University XV., which won the Shute Shield.

N. Peach, R. Spencer, A. H. Berckelman and N. D. McIntosh on their wins at various tennis championships.

R. B. Minnett on his election as one of the three State cricket selectors.

E. H. Manning, M.C., on his being awarded the D.S.O. for services in Kurdistan.

E Mander Jones on obtaining first-class in Greek and second-class Honours in History.

W. N. Little on being equal first for the Clipsham Memorial Prize for Operative Surgery and Craig prize for Operative Surgery and Surgical Anatomy.

F. C. Stephen, on being proxime accessit for the Pitt-Cobbett prize for Public International Law.

During the year the School and the Union have suffered a very great loss by the death of Mr. A. D. Hall. Everyone knows his wonderful work for the School in every way, and as one of our committeemen his advice and experience were converge to the school were great value.

The Old Boys' Club was formed during the year under the auspices of the Union, and is making good progress. The members at present number over 400, but it is hoped that many more will join as the Club fills a long-felt want and fills it very well.

After prolonged negotiations with the Standing Committee of Synod, regulations were formulated which empower the Union to elect five representatives to the School Council. The first election, however, was for three only, as previously explained by

circular to members, A. H. Moseley, G. A. Pockley and Dudley Williams being elected.

SCHOOL SPORT.

On the whole, the School has had a successful year with its various sports. The athletic team rose to the occasion in a remarkable manner, and confounded the critics by winning the Athletic Shield by a good margin of points. We heartily congratulate them.

In cricket, we were level with The King's School at the end of the competition and in the play-off, during which the advantage was constantly shifting, we were defeated.

The eight this year again did well on the first day, and put up a great race under adverse conditions on the second day, losing by half a length.

The second four, by sheer doggedness, won their race and have our congratula-

The School's football results were not as good as those of last year, being due very largely to lack of combination in the backs, as the forwards at least held their own with any of the other School packs.

We congratulate the rifle team on dividing the premiership with S.G.S. and T.K.S. and on winning the Buchanan Shield. We tied with S.G.S. for the N.R.A. Shield, but lost on the count out.

The eights race was won by Sydney Grammar School, while the football premiership was divided between T.K.S., S.G.S. and S.J.C., to whom we offer our congratulations.

The fund for the East Window in the Chapel is still considerably short of the amount required, at least £250 still being wanted.

Once more we tender our thanks to Messrs. Brooks and Deane for the use of their office for Committee meetings.

During the year there were nine Committee meetings, the attendance being as follows:—Rev. D. Davies, J. R. O. Harris,

N. D. McIntosh, G. C. Turnbull, A. B. S. White, S. W. Crane, nine; Rev. J. D. Armitage, R. C. M. Boyce, R. W. Carey, N. Y. Deane, R. G. O. Harris, seven; A. H. Curlewis, F. G. A. Pockley, L. C. Robson, D. Williams, six; A. H. Moseley, five; A. A. Heath, four, F. D. Hixson, three; G. Black, W. A. Purves, one. The following held office for portion of the period only:—H. H. Dixon, A. D. Hall, four; G. R. Hamilton, J. K. Eaton, three; R. S. Read, two; R. C. Anderson, onc.

In conclusion, gentlemen, the committee hopes that the coming year will be a most successful one, both for the School and the Old Boys' Union—the results for the latter very largely lie in your hands, for without your co-operation we can do very little.

For the Committee, S. W. CRANE.

K. E. Miller has been granted his LLB, degree.

H. F. Wilson was the stroke of the victorious St. Paul's College crew at the recent collegiate regatta.

Despite rumours to the contrary, Jack Gregory's leg seems to be quite well, and we trust he will again distinguish himself in the forthcoming cricket tests.

A team of twelve Old Boys recently played tennis against the School and won by thirteen sets to eleven (after a most enjoyable game.

L. S. Dudley is returning to his missionary work at Hyderabah, India. early in January. He will preach in Chapel on Sunday, December 7th, at 8 pm.

V. H. Treatt has been elected subwarden of St. Paul's College, as from the beginning of this year. Old Boys of the School have held this position since the end of the war, the two previous being L. B. Heath and K. B. Voss.

G. N. Mackellar has been elected Old Boys' scholar. Mackellar was a member of the 1st XI., 1922-23-24, with colours each year. He played in the G.P.S. 1st XI. in 1924, and for the 2nd XI., 1922 and 1923. He obtained 1st XV. colours in 1924. He represented the School in the G.P.S. Junior Athletics in 1923. He was made a sub-prefect in 1924.

Congratulations to O. D. Meares on winning the country golf championship of N.S.W. for the third time.

BIRTHS.

Spencer.—November 20, at Hod-el-Nabit, Greenwich Point, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spencer—a son.

Moseley.—November 17, to Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Moseley—a daughter.

Merewether.—At The Ridge, Merewether, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. H. Merewether, Rosebank, Cumnock—a daughter.

Thompson.—October 3rd, at Chesterton, Kirribilli Point, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Thomson, Kilmorey, Mitchell, Queensland—a daughter.

Smyth-King.—June 2nd, at Borrisbrook, Killara, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Smyth-King—a son.

Clarke.—August 20, at Crow's Nest Road, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clarke—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Cameron-Vindin.—August 14, 1924, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. R. J. Cameron: Alice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vindin, Turramurra, to Capt. Claud Cameron, M.C.

Bowyer-Arnold.—On October 23rd, at St. Canice's Church: Lionel James Bowyer to Alice Mary, third daughter of the late Mr. W. M. Montagu Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, Roslyn Gardens.

Cattlin-Crabbe.—August 25th, at Singapore, by Archdeacon Swinburne: Somers Clarence Cattlin, eldest son of the late Henry Cattlin and Mrs. Cattlin, of Sydney, to Alice Vernon, only daughter of Robert Maynard Crabbe and Mrs. Crabbe, Clifton Gardens.

Walker-Dawson.—On October 9th, 1924, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. F. S. Russell: Geoffrey William Elford Walker to Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. Reginald W. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson, late of Braidwood, now of Rose Bay.

DEATHS.

RONALD KEITH B. MacCULLOCK,

Born June 12, 1900. Entered the School, February, 1915. Left 1917.

Died after operation for acute appendicitis June 10th, 1924, at Marran, Mendooran.

NORMAN L. TYSON,

of "Belfield," Winton, Queensland, second son of Mrs. Tyson, 176 Walker St., North Sydney, and the late William Tyson. Died September 10th, 1924. Aged 31.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMWAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION:

Statement of Receipts and Payments for 12 months ended March 25, 1924

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS. £ s. d
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To Balance, 25/3/23 456 17 1	Torch-bearer 50 0
Subscriptions 154 15 0	School Prizes 3 3
Life Members 63 0 0	Stamps, Typing, etc 33 12
Interest 41 14 8	Printing 23 6
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Balance Sheet, as at 25th, March, 1924.

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

Belmont Building, 2nd July, 1924. N. Y. DEANE,
C/o Brooks & Deane,
Incorporated Accountants,
15 Castlereagh St., Sydney.

EXPENDITURE.	INCOME.
£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d
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S.C.E.G.S. OLD BOYS' CLUB.

The Club has now been opened to members since the 21st of January, 1924. The present membership is The next financial year begins on the 21st January, 1925, and it is hoped that Old Boys who have not yet joined will do so, so as to become members in the new year. The subscription is £1/1/-, and entrance fee £1/1/-, and may be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. G. C. Turnbull, S.C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Club, "Cromer," Phillip Street, Sydney. Old Boys who join within months of leaving School can join without paying an entrance fee.

During the year there has been a very pleasing increase in the membership of the Club, and in the number of members who are making a constant use of the club.

The club has now acquired a new room, which will be furnished in such a way that members can have their lunch there, and so that it can also be used as a dressing-room and card-room. The committee hope to arrange with some firm to supply a light luncheon in the new room early in the new year, and members will be notified when this has been done.

The last year has been occupied to a great extent in settling down, ant the committee hope to extend the club activities very considerably next year. It is hoped to make arrangements to play the School in cricket, football and tennis.

It is also proposed to invite the School to hold a debate against the Club; also to hold club debates as well.

The club held a dance at Sargents, Market Street, in September 12th. Although it was a most successful dance, about two hundred being present, it was disappointing that more members did not endeavour to be present, as these functions must have the hearty co-operation of members to ensure their success.

The club has its own brand of cigarettes, which are on sale at the following prices:—A grade, boxes of 100, 8/-, boxes of 50, 4/-, boxes of 18, 1/6; B grade, boxes of 100, 5/-, boxes of 50, 2/6, boxes of 20, 1/-. Many country members have written down for the large boxes, and the Hon. Secretary would be glad to forward any orders for these cigarettes on application to him. (Postage, 6d.).

A cigarette machine has been installed at the club.

A club evening is held on the first Tuesday of every month, and has proved a success, about forty members usually attending.

Mr. Bagot represents the club at the School, and has done the club excellent service by enrolling new members from amongst the boys leaving school.

The following are members of the club:—

President: Dudley Williams.
Vice-President: N. Y. Deane.
Hon. Secretary: G. C. Turnbull.
Hon. Treasurer: N. D. McIntosh.
Hon. Auditor: N. E. Brooks.

Committee: Drs. F. G. A. Pockley and G. R. Hamilton; D'Arcy Roberts, G. E. Browne, L. C. Hutchinson, S. W. Crane, W. J. S. Harding, J. G. Hill.

Members:

R. P. Abbott, J. P. Abbott, S. L. Absell, F. A. Alcorn, K. P. Anderson, R. C. Anderson, Rev. I. D. Armitage, J. W. Alexander, C. W. Arnott.

W. J. Baker, W. P. Bassett, G. N. Beer, A. H. Beer, L. S. Beckett, L. Bennett, W. A. Bishop, K. H. Broome, V. P. Bragg, E. D. Bucknell, J. D. Bucknell, N. E. Brooks, J. Brooks, J. Busby, G. J. Busby, Dr. Howard Bullock, A. P. Blake, P. C. Bell, L. H. Bell, A. H. Bligh, E. Bignold, R. J. Black, R. W. L. Boyce, D. Braddock, H. R. Braddon, D. G. Brodie, E. Blackmore, K. Burke, L. L. S. Barr, S. D. Blundell, L. H. M. Bolsden, H. S. Bland, J. Byers, C. B. Byrne, J. E. Breden, P. B. Best, C. M. Barker, A. W. Bruce, D. M. Blackwood, J. Barnett.

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- " 7.—1st XI. v. I. Zingari, at Northbridge.
- " 14.—1st XI. v. Uni. Vets., at Northbridge.
- " 21.—1st XI. v. Newington (comp), at Northbridge.
- Mar. 7.—1st XI. v. St. Ignatius (comp), at Northbridge.
 - ,, 14.—1st XI. v. T.K.S. (comp.) at Northbridge.
 - " 20.—Boat Club Dance.
 - " 21.—1st XI. v. T.S.C. (comp), away.
- Apl. 4.—1st XI. v. S.J.C.)comp) away.
 - " 28.—1st XI. v. S.G.S. (comp) away.
 - " 29.—Heats of Boat Race.
- May 2.—Finals of Boat Race.
 - " 4.—Anniversary of School.
 - " 8.—End of Term.

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