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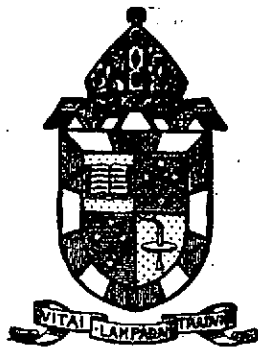
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LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The following letter from Lord Forster has been received by the Headmaster:—

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Governor-General,
Melbourne,
25th September, 1925.

Dear Headmaster,

As I shall be unable to visit the Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney, again before leaving Australia on my return to England, I should be very glad if you would convey to the boys my regret at being unable to say good-bye to them personally, and give them my best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

Many of them will shortly be entering the public and business life of the Commonwealth, and I am quite sure that in

this new sphere of life they will "play the game" in the same manner as they are now playing it in the sports and pastimes of their school-life.

I have so happy a memory of my visit to the School that I have greatly wished to come and see you all again. Circumstances have prevented that, however, but I should be glad if you would give the School the whole holiday on some suitable occasion which I should have given as a mark of my friendship and goodwill had I been able to come.

With every good wish to you all.

I am, Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) FORSTER,
Governor-General.

The Headmaster,
Church of England Grammar School,
North Sydney, N.S.W.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys entered the School this term:—3902, R. G. Hall; 3903, B. D. U. Kane; 3904, M. Mathews; 3905, G. F. Moses; 3906, A. R. S. van Goes; 3907, C. E. Woodman.

The following boys left at the end of Term II.:—3707, J. Allerton; 2907, C. D. Cadwallader (I.C. 1924, 2nd XI. 1922-23, 1st XI. 1924, colours 1924, 1st XV. 1923-4-5, All Schools' 3rd XV. 1924, Honour Cap, best forward, 1924-5, Sub-prefect 1925); 3256, J. C. Carson (I.C. 1924); 3423, D. Carter; 3284, K. N. Hillyar (I.C. 1923); 3461, J. V. T. Hutchison, 3634, R. T. Inch; 3720, R. R. Kane; 3543, C. R. Kelynack; 3145, J. M. Loutit; 3669, C. C. Pike; 3852, A. P. Preuss; 3509, N. A. Swadling; 3547, J. E. Macdonald; 3282, P. W. Kelso.

We regret to announce that ill-health has compelled the retirement of Mr. Linton. He found himself unable to return to work at the beginning of the term, and has since decided that he would give up active work.

Mr. A. Radcliffe-Brown, a former member of the staff, has been appointed to the new Chair of Anthropology at Sydney. Mr. Brown is at present professor of Social Anthropology at Capetown.

To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Linton's absence, Mr. S. Iek-Hewins joined the staff this term. Mr. Hewins is studying Law at the University of Sydney, where he has been a prominent member of the Dramatic Society, and editor of the *Pauline*.

A party of the School cadets formed the military guard for the Governor on Armistice Day. Major Harris was in command. The Headmaster and Major Harris have received the following letter from Major-General C. H. Brand, G.O.C., 2nd Military District:—"May I take this opportunity of saying what a fine guard of honour this School supplied for His Excellency on Armistice Day in Martin Place."

Work on the new Preparatory School building has been going on rapidly all the term, and the buildings are now nearly completed.

The service of the Tuck Shop has been relinquished by the prefects, and has been taken over by Ernest Rance, groundsman at the School ground.

On October 9th the Upper School listened to a lecture on "Memory Training." The audience was much amused at the feats of memorizing achieved by the lecturer.

The property known as "Pinwherry" will be occupied next year by Robson House.

B. M. Salmon has been chosen twelfth man for New South Wales.

Mr. Dixon has been appointed Second Master of the School.

We congratulate Keegan, Croft, and Herbert on their promotion to be full prefects, and Ainsworth, Bennett, Bremner and Esplin on their appointment as sub-prefects.

We congratulate Mackellar on gaining a place in the All Schools' First XI, and Goddard and Wilkinson on gaining places in the All Schools' Second XI.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1925.

Senior Prefect.

D. R. Litchfield (Term I.), C. S. Stuart (Terms II. and III.)

Prefects:

P. H. Allen, J. F. Booth, C. R. Capel, W. K. Cowlshaw, B. St. P. Croft, J. F. Herbert, R. B. Hipsley, R. W. Keegan, J. F. Linton, V. L. McCausland, G. N. Mackellar, J. Williamson.

Sub-Prefects:

H. D. Ainsworth, R. S. Bennett, S. D. Bremner, C. D. Cadwallader, P. R. Esplin, H. W. Hattersley, E. B. Hoare, C. S. Middleton, H. A. Murdoch, R. W. Sheaffe, F. Tyrrell.

General Sports Committee:

All masters, prefects, and sub-prefects, Alexander, Bell, Clayton, Coddington, Commins, Foulsham, Gibson, Inch, Kierath, Lane, Litchfield Manning, Mort, Neale, Plaskett, Sautelle, Siddins, Tress, Vernon, Wilkinson.

Athletics Sub-Committee:

Mr. Eldershaw, C. S. Stuart, J. F. Booth, G. T. Commins, V. L. McCausland, F. B. Tress.

Football Sub-Committeeff

Mr. Dixon, G. N. Mackellar, C. D. Cadwallader, E. B. Hoare, J. F. Linton, G. J. Wilkinson.

Boxing Sub-Committee:

Mr. Lyon, R. W. Sheaffe, F. N. Bell, R. T. Inch.

Rowing Sub-Committee:

Mr. Tiley, D. R. Litchfield, R. B. Hipsley, F. N. Bell, C. R. Capel, W. K. Cowlshaw, H. J. Litchfield.

Cricket Sub-Committee:

Mr. Hedges, B. M. Salmon (Term I.), G. N. Mackellar, P. H. Allen, H. W. Hattersley.

Shooting Sub-Committee:

Mr. Harris, W. K. Cowlshaw, G. T. Commins, B. St. P. Croft, R. T. Inch, E. Siddins.

Swimming Sub-Committee:

Mr. Burrell, C. S. Stuart, B. St. P. Croft, J. F. Linton, V. L. McCausland, G. C. Sautelle.

Tennis Sub-Committee:

Mr. Clinch, J. F. Herbert, P. H. Allen,
H. S. Coddington, C. O. Neale, F. B. Tress.

"Torch-Bearer" Sub-Committee:

Mr. Jones (editor), C. S. Stuart (senior
prefect), L. F. Fitzhardinge, J. F. Herbert,
R. W. Keegan.

Library Committee:

Mr. Jones (librarian), D. A. Jose (sub-
librarian), A. H. Bull, F. R. Cooper, L. F.
Fitzhardinge, W. H. Fraser, K. N. Hillyar,
C. P. Hudson, J. P. Jones, W. B. Molloy,
J. C. Nield, R. O. Phillips, J. G. T. Pratt,
G. A. Pratten, G. T. Reid.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The following were confirmed by the Archbishop of Sydney at 2.30 on Thursday, October 22nd:—H. A. Adams, R. S. Bennett, A. N. Black, A. B. Boazman, G. C. Bucknell, J. R. Bucknell, K. F. Cadell, C. J. Chapman, B. L. Cole, G. J. Cory, C. R. Croft, C. W. Davis, R. G. Dibbs, J. E. Dixon, T. J. Dunbabin, J. S. Elliott, C. D. Everingham, W. G. Foulsham, A. H. Gibson, R. B. Gibson, B. A. Harkness, J. B. Harkness, C. S. Herbert, J. M. Heron, J. S. Hewitt, D. N. Hill, R. M. Holmes, C. L. Hunt, T. E. S. Ilbery, E. D. Kater, N. P. Kearney, R. E. Ludowici, C. K. Magno, C. M. McDonald, J. D. Miller, J. de V. Montgomery, G. H. Moore, V. C. Neilley, F. M. Osborne, N. R. Parramore, I. S. Penfold, B. G. Pitt, G. D. Roberts, T. A. Roseby, P. G. Salmon, G. J. Scott, G. W. Stewart, R. Swift, F. C. Taylor, R. Taylor, D. M. Thomas, D. G. Tweedie, C. J. Utz, D. T. Watters, R. O. W. Weaver, F. A. Wilson, N. R. Woods, J. W. Young.

An address was given in Chapel on Sept. 28th by the Right Reverend Bishop Taylor-Smith, formerly Chaplain-General to His Majesty's forces:

On October 26th, we received our annual visit from a member of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd. This year the Brotherhood was represented by the Rev. J. D. Martyn.

A special service was held on November 11 (Armistice Day) at which were read the names of the Old Boys who fell in the war. Mr. Pulling gave the address.

The sermon on Open Sunday, November 15th, was preached by the Rev. H. S. Begbie, Rector of St. Stephen's, Willoughby.

At the Open Sunday services, tablets were unveiled in memory of Mr. A. D. Hall and W. L. Vivers.

The Corporate Communion on the first Sunday of Term was well attended.

The Chapel committee acknowledge with many thanks the following donations to the East Window Fund:—Adrian T. Edwards, £3/3/-; A. H. Pearce, £2/2/-; Gother P. Blake, £1; E. K. Burke, £3/3/-. The total now being £347/16/3.

Baptisms

Sept. 30.—Phillip Gother Blake.
Oct. 11.—Shirley Jacqueline Humphreys.

The offertories for 1924 have been disbursed as follow:—

	£	s.	d.
New Guinea Mission (for ordination student, James Misittou)	10	0	0
Australian Board of Mission	5	0	0
Mission to Aborigines	4	4	0
Melanesian Mission	2	2	0
Torres Straits Mission	2	2	0
Diocese of Carpentaria	2	2	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd	5	0	0
Brotherhood of our Saviour, Grafton	5	0	0
Sydney Mission Zone	5	0	0
Royal North Shore Hospital	5	5	0
New South Wales Church Missionary Association	5	0	0
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	5	5	0
St. Luke's Hospital	5	5	0
Home of Peace for the Dying	3	3	0
Children's Home, Burwood	3	3	0
Religious Instruction in Public Schools	3	3	0
Sydney Industrial Blind Institution	2	2	0
Sydney Seamen's Mission	2	2	0
Home for Incurables	3	3	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Society	2	2	0
North Sydney Benev. Society	2	2	0
District Nursing Association	2	2	0
Graythwaite Convalescent Home (Christmas appeal)	3	3	0
Northern Suburbs Ambulance Queen Victoria Consumptive Home	2	2	0
Waifs and Strays	3	3	0
Sydney Rescue Society	2	2	0
Diocesan Home Mission	5	5	0
Sydney Mission Zone, Children's Treat	2	2	0
Bush Church Aid Society	3	3	0
Diocesan Home Mission (Confirmation offertory)			
The Junior Red Cross Society	2	2	0

DEBATING.

The work of the Society during the first and second terms must be regarded as successful. Several interesting debates were held in the Library, and five or six new speakers took an active part.

However, the numerous other activities of the School ensure that the attendance at debates shall be consis-

tently low. As in past years, the work of the society has been carried on by a few enthusiasts.

The inter-school debates were placed earlier this year, so that the first should not interfere with the studies of boys preparing for the Leaving Certificate.

Against T.S.C., at the end of the

first term, Adam, Keegan, and Fraser represented the School. On the motion, "That the present craze for sport is inimical to the best interests of the community," we were defeated by the narrow margin of two points.

Our contest with T.K.S. was postponed on two occasions, and was finally held at the University. Unfortunately, Adam was forced to drop out of our team, and Fraser was called upon to prepare a speech in

the few hours remaining—a feat which he performed with ability. In spite of this misfortune, the debate was evenly contested, T.K.S. gaining the advantage by one point. Keegan, Frazer and Molloy represented the School on this occasion.

Debates will be carried on from the second week of the first term next year. Those who desire to speak should hand in their names to Frazer or Molloy at the beginning of term.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The library has fully maintained its popularity this term, the reading room being usually crowded, and a great many books having been taken out, especially, as usual, from sections A. and B.

The "segregation of the uninteresting books" in B. section, referred to in the last number, has been carried out. The committee spent a busy week going through this section, and some hundred and fifty or two hundred volumes were condemned. These were sold at the Fête, the Old Boys kindly allowing Jose and Fitzhardinge to set up a branch of their stall on which to dispose of them, where they brought something over £10, which, considering their condition and the fact that they had been condemned by

the committee as unreadable, says much for the liberality of the purchasers. The result of this "segregation," it is hoped, will be that many really good yarns which the library, in spite of rumours to the contrary, really possesses, will become more accessible, and those seeking for something to read will not be deterred by encountering masses of books which no one could be expected to want to read.

The committee has done excellent work, both in the extra work involved in weeding out B. section, and in re-numbering the remaining books, and in the usual routine of issuing books. Those who have successfully carried on, though very short-handed, during the absence of the Leaving Certificate candidates, who

form nearly half the committee, deserve especial credit. A meeting was held this term, at which Cooper, J. P. Jones, Mack and Reid were elected to the committee, and Nield was elected sub-librarian for next year, Fraser being unable to accept the position owing to other work.

A great many new books, especially of fiction, have been added this term, among which may be mentioned "Mr. Pepper," by Sir Basil Thomson; "John McNab," by John Buchan; "The Pot Hunter," "The

White Feather," "A Prefect's Uncle," "Tales of St. Austen's," and others by P. G. Wodehouse; "For Drake and Merry England," and "Hurrah for Merry Sherwood," by S. Walkey; "Allan Quartermain," "Nada, the Lily," "Cleopatra," "Allan's Wife," "Child of Storm," and "Swallow," should satisfy the long-felt demand for Rider Haggard's works; and "With Lawrence in Arabia," should prove a valuable addition to the Travel Section.

CADET'S SONG.

Monday, 12th October.

It hasn't rained on Tuesday yet
 Since I have had to drill,
 But it's Monday night, and pouring wet,
 And may it rain on still!

All day the burning western wind
 Has blown with all his might,
 And on the ground the dust whirled round,
 And hid all things from sight.

The buildings shook with the dry wind's
 blast,
 And hats were whirled away;
 The dust and heat were everywhere,
 With dust all things were grey.

Up on the playground none could live;
 The water-taps ran dry;
 The tuckshop ice-creams soon ran out,
 Thick dust filled all the sky.

At last, towards the evening-tide,
 A coming change was plain,
 The thunder growled, and the wild wind
 howled,
 And then there came the rain.

The rain came down in torrents till
 The dusty earth was wet,
 And the thunder growled, and the light-
 ning flashed,
 And it is raining yet.

The thunder rumbles in the north
 And the rain drops on the tin,
 And the cool, wet breeze is among the
 trees,
 And brings no dust within.

And it hasn't rained on Tuesday yet
 Since I have had to drill,
 But it's Monday night, and pouring wet,
 And may it rain on still!

—L. F. FITZHARDINGE.

THE PLAY-READING AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

As mentioned in last *Torch-Bearer*, a play-reading society was formed this year. At the inaugural meeting, which was well attended, an advisory committee was formed, consisting of Mr. Pulling, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Baget and Mr. Jones.

The first play read was Galsworthy's "Foundations." Since then the following plays have been read: "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde; "Androcles and the Lion," by Bernard Shaw; "A Woman of no Importance," by Wilde; "You Never Can Tell," by Bernard Shaw; J. M. Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," and "The Admirable Crichton." We find ourselves limited in the choice of plays by the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient number of copies of any one play. For example, the society had proposed to read Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," but as there was only one copy available in the school, the idea had to be given up.

One result of the existence of the society has been to increase the stock of the modern drama in the

library.

In spite of the distractions caused by the other School activities, attendance at the meetings has been good. Fifth formers predominate as work seems to have too many claims on the time of the Sixth former.

The Play-Reading Society has been a valuable source of recruits for the Dramatic Society.

The Dramatic Society began this year rather ambitiously, but after much rehearsing came to the conclusion that they had undertaken too much. It was therefore decided to follow last year's procedure and produce two short plays. The Society wishes to express its gratitude to Miss Bradley, who gave up much of her time to rehearse with the original company, only to lose her labour when the production was given up.

The plays which were taken up finally were "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern," and "The Monkey's Paw," which were produced by Mr. Jones and Mr. Hewins. The production took place at the Warringa Hall on Friday, December 4.

THE ERSKINEVILLE BOYS' CLUB.

We are beginning to feel quite established at Erskineville, and are always sure of a welcome. It would be difficult to say how many boys from

the School have helped at different times in the club, but there are very few boys in the V. and VI. forms who have not at some time helped

2nd XV., 1925.



Back—H. H. Dixon, Esq., S. G. Bremner, G. F. Alexander, C. S. Stuart, T. T. Lyne, C. E. Clayton, P. H. Eldershaw, Esq.
Centre—C. S. Middleton, R. A. Dickson, E. B. Hipsley, M. I. Davies (Capt.), L. C. Manning, W. R. Mann, E. W. Sheaffe.
Front—S. T. Ross, E. K. Delbridge, W. A. Pritchard.

us. Needless to say, it would be invidious to single out the names of individuals in connection with a service wherein each has ungrudgingly given of his best.

Our first committee, informally co-opted, consisted of Croft, Middleton, Booth, Inch and Ferguson. Booth and Inch, after showing how valuable their services were likely to be, both suffered from accidents which necessitated not only their withdrawal from the Club, but also their leaving the School. We place it on record here that the club has not forgotten them, and will welcome them at all times. Their places were taken by Ainsworth and Nield. Since the public examinations have temporarily deprived us of many of the senior boys, Bennett has joined the committee.

We have found it possible to open a small library. All the books have been provided by boys in the School, H. B. having been specially conspicuous for their generosity in this respect. The books have been greatly appreciated, though one small boy, after studying with bewildered brow the delightful pages of Uncle Remus, brought it back with the remark, "'Ere, this book is no good to me; too much Scotch."

So far we have not encouraged the quieter indoor games, but now that the evenings are getting warmer, we find that there is a growing demand for such games as draughts, race-

games, etc. This demand is gradually being supplied.

We have had visits from several members of the staff: Mr. Robson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Ouvrier, Mr. Burrell and Mr. Eldershaw. The last mentioned gave us an excellent short talk on cricket. Mr. Grutzmacher has promised us one of his popular lantern lectures on November 27th, which will be too late for further mention in this report.

We have had conjuring entertainments from J. B. Doak (an Old Boy of T.K.S.), and from Ainsworth. We were all duly mystified and delighted on each occasion.

We were able to supply the club with some cricket material, the gift not of the School, or the Sports Club, but of individual boys who have brought such things as they could spare. If we had had any doubts as to whether these things were really appreciated, they would have been speedily removed by the fact that at the first sight of the bats, a scout was sent out to find if any *street* would play a match against them on the following morning. This is one of the many incidents which have brought home to us the difference between our life and that of the Erskineville boys.

On October 24th, we invited the club to Northbridge for the day. We played two cricket matches against them in which we were beaten. The impressions on both

sides are worth recording. They were impressed by the grounds in general, the privilege of playing on a *turf wicket*, the excellence of the "blow-out." We were impressed by the high standard of their cricket, their good sportsmanship, and the fact that many of them had been looking for errands since six o'clock that morning in order to earn the price of their fares.

Another impression: a boy of fourteen, who should have come, was compelled to refuse, as he had to work on Saturday!

Those who judge results by numbers will be pleased to know that we considered twenty a good attendance the first few weeks we went out to Erskineville; whereas the last two Friday evenings we have had over forty, while on one occasion one found three small, disconsolate youngsters round the door, who would not come in because they had not got a penny for their weekly subscription. How gladly and easily

would any one of us have made good their deficiency if we had not felt that it would be a dangerous precedent.

We should like to keep the club open during the Christmas holidays, but we feel that the difficulties of organisation would be too great. We therefore propose to close it from about December 12th till February 12th.

With all due apologies to those whose names, by our negligence, have been omitted, we here express our thanks to the following for gifts of books, games and cricket-material:—Bradley, Phillips ii., Nield, Hammond, Willmott, Dawes, Hodgson, Lewis, Dibbs, Muir, Montgomery, Lincoln, Smith iii., Hemery, MacDermott ii., Bellmaine, Allen, Woods, Molloy, C. H. Jones, Harrison, Daniell, McNaughton, Braund, Walker, Kessell, Hislop, Watson, Alexander iv., Gibson, Reid, McIlrath, White, Winter, Mackellar, Richardson, Mr. Hodges, and Mr. Burrell.

THOUGHTS OF AN I.C. CANDIDATE ON FINDING IN HIS LATIN PAPER SOME LINES WHICH WERE NOT IN THE SYLLABUS.

My dear Professor,
I'd mugged Tiberius and Drusus:
Oh! why did you so badly use us?
Did you just make a careless mess, or
Do it in malice to confuse us?

Each petty detail
Of Roman Triumphs I had swotted:
And mythologic tales I'd potted,

All ready, at your behest, to retail;
Only to find myself—well—rotted!

Of naughty Naso,
And how he shocked the good Augustus
I could write reams; and you could trust
us
To spin a yarn, if you should say so,
On aught we'd read; so wherefore bust us?

The tint and texture
Of Roman "Togarings" I could have
Exactly told you; and I would have
If you had set it. Set it next year,
Suppose it's in the book we should have.

Oh! bad Professor,
Why did you set us such a twister?
We'd not so much as heard of "Ister";
You'd have to be a champion guesser
To answer that. So, play fair, Mister!
ANON.

ODYSSEY, BOOK 25.

(Ex Recensione, L. F. Fitzhardingii.)

There has recently been discovered a remarkable papyrus containing some fragments of a 25th book of the Odyssey. This interesting work, of which part appears here in translation for the first time, appears to treat of the adventures of the hero, when, having, after the affair of the suitors, settled down in Ithaca, he was coaching the young oarsmen of the island, perhaps with a view to his last voyage "beyond the baths of all the western stars." Its authenticity is doubted by Streszche, on the ground of its vocabulary; he points out that some words, such as *παρθμῖον* and *ποντοῦν* are not to be found in the other works of Homer, nor should the latter, in Homeric dialect, be contracted. These objections are, however, very ably refuted by Prof. Whiskus, who says: "The difference of vocabulary is no doubt an objection, but it only occurs in such words as the bard could hardly have used in his other works. Thus one would not expect to find pontoons or ferries in the

Greek camp before Troy, or in the wanderings of Odysseus in foreign lands, but in the harbour of Ithaca they occur naturally. There is little doubt that Homer meant to write *ποντόον*, but perhaps he forgot for the moment that he was not writing Attic—"sometimes even Homer nods." After all, if he could not decide what was Homeric Greek, who can? The number of undoubtedly Homeric lines in these fragments should convince any impartial student of their authenticity. The editor hopes shortly to produce a facsimile of the M.S., which is believed to be of the 2nd century, B.C.

(1) Then I stirred up my trusty companions, and bade them themselves to get into the boat, and push her off from the shore. And they quickly embarked, and sat down on the thwarts, and sitting in order, they smote the grey salt sea with their oars.

(5) And we came to the bay of the Berrioi, to the head of the bay, and there I had my comrades row a course, and their lordly hearts consented thereto; so I nodded up with my head, and they

cleaned forward and rowed. Thence we sailed half a mile, rowing continually, till at length we came to the buoy, and some god was our guide.

(10) Thence we sailed ever onward, stricken at heart, but Zeus, the gatherer of clouds, sent down a wind from the south, and a ferry boat came past, and the swell struck our rolling ship, a surge from the sea, as we were rounding Ball's Head, and almost overturned the swift vermilion cheeked ship.

(15) Then I, nodding down with my head, ordered my trusty companions to dash in with their oars, that we might escape from destruction, and sitting in order, they smote the grey salt sea with their oars.

(20) Thence we sailed on, stricken at heart until, we came to the sheds and the shore of the sea. There the men themselves disembarked, and took in their oars, and beached the swift black ship, putting her away in her place.

Then I called an assembly, and speaking to my comrades, addressed them with winged words: "O friends, this seems to me the best counsel in my heart; that ye sit down straightway and do some dry swinging."

(25) And they hearkened to my word, and their dear hearts broke within them. So there we sat down on the floor by the shore of the sea half an hour, eating out our dear hearts with toil and grief.

(There is apparently a considerable hiatus in the M.S. here. The next fragment seems to refer to another expedition.—Ed.)

(30) So we arrived at the pontoon, and some god was our guide, and then indeed we thought to reach our native land in safety, but not even thence did I lead

forth my companions unharmed. For as we came up to the pontoon and the shore of the sea, one of my trusty companions, pulling in the boat, leaning out rather far, fell with a splash into the fishy sea, grasping the pontoon, and the sea closed round him as he went down, while we drifted away, crying out loudly in mirth.

(35) Then I raised my voice, and ordered my trusty companion straightway to haul himself on to the pontoon and pull us in. So he came up and dripped on the shore of the sea, gladly escaping from death, but lamenting the loss of his shoes.

(40) So when we had put ashore our oars, and we ourselves disembarked, and tipped the ship, and put her away in the shed, then, going up through the shed, he wrung the grey salt sea from his pants, while we stood around, stricken with mirth.

Notes.—(12) "Rolling." There is much doubt among critics as to the meaning of this word "amphi-clis-ses," some translating "steering both ways." But after all it is fairly obvious that a seaworthy ship would steer both ways as a matter of course, and no one who has been in a "quattuorreme" (four-oared ship) in the circumstances described will doubt the appropriateness of the epithet "rolling both ways."

(34) This line, and 42, are probably corrupt, as mirth was seemingly unknown to the Homeric Greek. It can, however, easily be amended to "crying and lamenting," a much more common phrase, and much more characteristic of the heroes.

AN ASSAULT ON KOSCIUSKO.

The first stage of our journey had been a long and uninteresting trudge over a slow surface of soft, watery snow. The sleet slowly soaked through our clothing, and our packs grew more troublesome; the biscuit tin which occupied the largest compartment of my rucksack settled down on the small of my back. We reached Betts' Camp tired and wet through, and when we had made the fires we sat down to dry out. After tea we made up our packs for the next day, smeared a little wax on the ski, and then we were for sleep.

A good breakfast of sizzling pork-chops is no bad beginning to a hard day's work; and the doctor and I were both feeling ready for any exertion when we stepped out into the snow at eight o'clock. We were not heavily loaded. The doctor carried a small rucksack containing our provisions for the day—a few oranges and apples, and some chocolate—and his camera wrapped in a towel. I carried a large rucksack to keep my back dry, empty except for a few apples in the pockets.

A light snow was falling when we set out, but the way was plain, and we covered the first two and a half miles in an hour. At the end of that time we had reached the hut at Charlotte's Pass, a little building about eight feet square. The door is on the side opposite to the prevail-

ing wind, and the rest of that side is mainly stone chimney, but when we were there, there was nothing to make a fire with.

About a hundred yards further on we met our first trouble. As we came round a spur, the wind struck us—a wind full of hard dry snow about the size of sago grains—and this stinging blast impinged so sharply on our unprotected faces that we were obliged to retire behind the spur and wait for five minutes or so.

At the end of that time the wind had dropped and the snow was no longer driving; the weather had cleared a little, and for one glorious moment a patch of the blue sky showed above us. We took advantage of this sudden improvement to push ahead, and for a while it was plain sailing.

We were now travelling along the side of a ridge, with its crest to our left; the surface was hard and glassy, for the bright suns of previous days had thawed the surface, which had frozen again in the night. On this icy snow the doctor found his ski had no grip for constant use had taken the edges off them, and so he took them off and continued on foot as long as the hard surface lasted.

For some time the drifting snow had been getting thicker, and for

about half an hour our progress was very slow, as we were almost literally feeling our way from snow post to snow post. So thick was the drifting snow that it was often impossible to see the next post, though the posts are only about two chains apart, and we found that the only safe way to move forward was that one of us should stand by a post while the other went forward in the direction in which he imagined the other post to be, taking care all the time not to get out of sight of the other.

It was at this stage of the business that we discovered a mile-post, and we stayed for a time while the doctor dug it out with the butt end of his ski. On the side were the letters K-3. Three miles to go!

It was not long after that the weather gave another illusory promise of clearing. The wind dropped, and for more than a mile the country lay open to our view. Before us rose the huge ridge along which we knew the last part of our road ran. But there was much gradual climbing before we reached that eminence, because between it and the ridge on which we stood stretched the valley of the Snowy. The hills sloped down gently to it on each side, for whatever steep places there were, were masked under a deep covering of snow, and the river itself was heavily snowed over. As far as Charlotte's Pass we had had trees

about us, but here we were beyond the tree-line. This is one of the waste places of the earth, and its splendid loneliness is an image of those magnificent desolations where the great winds whirl unchecked by the surreptitious impertinence of man's presence.

For a moment our eyes were fired with the vision of glittering Alps, and then the rising wind drew a veil of snow before them. Right into our faces swept that tingling rain, and for more than half an hour we had to feel our way through a world of impenetrable whiteness. As I bent my head forward to shield my face, I could see nothing but the doctor's ski as he plodded on a yard or two in front of me.

It was while we were struggling across the valley that the doctor broke one of his ski straps—the straps, but we had made no provision below the irons. We had come provided with the toe-straps and heel-strops, but we had made no provision for this sort of accident. However, the doctor managed to improvise a fastening from a spare toe-strap. The labour of ski-ing had made us warm, and during this halt we began to chill rapidly, for we could not work in gloves, and the wind blew keenly; so we were not sorry to move off again. Not long afterwards, we began to climb a gradually sloping ridge, where bare boulders diversified the snow surface.

We knew now that we were getting up upon Dead Horse Ridge, and began to look about us for the shelter shed, but it was nowhere to be seen.

This ridge brought us up to a rounded saddle of snow under whose drifts two or three snow posts must have been buried. To our left rose a high shoulder of rock, behind which the line of posts continued, for here the track turns back on itself in a hair-pin bend. We were now close to the summit, as we knew from our study of maps, and we pushed on with energy. We had gone barely another fifty yards, however, than the wind began to blow again with renewed violence, and laden with sharp, hard snow more heavily than before. To add to our difficulties, we found ourselves upon a surface of frozen snow on which the skis afforded no grip. To look into the driving snow in search of the next post was painful. Yet we could not go on unless we could see where we were going. To stand still was to chill to the bone. The fronts of our coats were frozen stiff; the cuffs of our coats were hard rings; the fronts of our puttees and all the folds of our clothes were filled with white compacted snow, and there were icicles on our hats. We could not any longer face the wind, and there was no place where we could shelter and wait for a lull. We turned back. We were within a mile

and a half of the summit. It was then twelve o'clock.

The first steps of our return were cautious. We had shed our ski; for we now had the wind behind us, and it was dangerously probable that we might run down the slopes into the mist and become hopelessly lost; for we were now completely enveloped in white drift in which the boldest and blackest outlines had vanished. We had hoped to have the guidance of the stock-holes, but the snow had drifted into these so rapidly that they were not recognisable with any certainty. We were now on the snow saddle, where two or three consecutive posts were buried. I believed I knew the direction of the next post, and, knee-deep in snow, went slowly down the slope. I was about thirty yards from the doctor, peering through the snow-mist, when for an instant a rift opened and disclosed a ghostly snow-post about twenty yards further on. I pointed and shouted, and the doctor came plodding down to join me. The way from now on would be clear. Alongside the post we put on our skis and with the assistance of the wind went skidding down the hill at a good pace.

It was no longer difficult to find the way, for we could keep our faces up and our eyes open all the time, as we were no longer facing the driving snow. When we had traversed about two miles, we

looked back. The wind had dropped for some minutes, and the view was clear, and we were rewarded by the sight of the huge shoulder which had marked the end of our efforts. Before we turned, the driving gusts again had hidden it from our sight.

About half-past two we were back at the hut at Charlotte's Pass, where we sat down and rested for about a quarter of an hour. There we had some fruit and chocolate—our first food in any quantity since breakfast, though we had eaten a little chocolate while travelling.

The rest of the journey was slow. On the way to Betts' Camp we skirted the sides of slopes of soft snow, which loaded the tops of the ski and added considerably to their weight. By this time, too, the wax was worn from the face of the ski, and they were now no longer running easily.

About a mile from Charlotte's Pass, the doctor, who was feeling far fresher than I was, pushed on ahead to Betts' Camp, and by the time I arrived, he had the place open and food ready.

We left Betts' Camp about four o'clock, and made fairly good time to the top of the Perisher Gap, from which we had hoped to get a long slide down into the valley, but the ski had lost so much wax that we had to shove ourselves down-hill for a considerable distance.

From the bottom of the valley, the

track rises very slowly across a broad flat to the top of Piper's Gap, on the other side of which the ground falls away sharply; but the track skirts the left-hand side of the valley, keeping practically on the level as far as Smiggins', from which point it inclines downward toward the creek. We had to take the ski off to cross the creek, and on the other side we found that the rain had washed the road bare of snow. In fact from that point to Wragge's Creek, we had to take our skis off and put them on again continually, and we did not get any continuous snow till about half-way between Wragge's Creek and Dover's Gap.

From Dover's Gap the distance to the hotel is about a mile and a half. The road is exposed to the sun nearly all day, and at night the thawed surface freezes hard. This freezing preserves intact the ruts and ridges formed by the traffic of the day.

The people who make records to the summit habitually traverse the road in the dark; I believe, however that they prefer moonlight. We had no moon. The doctor trusted to Providence and let himself go. I followed his faint grey back as it fled through the darkness. Control was impossible; the skis followed the frozen ruts, and on that icy surface we gathered a speed that carried us on to several bare patches—you cannot check or stem

1st RIFLE TEAM, 1925.



Back—H. A. Murdoch, G. T. Commins, G. C. Sautelle, H. J. Litchfield, R. W. Sheaffe, H. D. Ainsworth.
Front—B. S. Croft, J. R. O. Harris, Esq., W. K. Cowlshaw (Capt.), J. B. Burrell, Esq., E. Sidcins.

on glass. I will not attempt to answer for the doctor's feelings, but I had a cold sensation inside more than once on that last glissade.

When we arrived at the hotel there were people still at tea, so it was not long before we were in the

dining-room; but as often after great exertion, we had not the appetite which might have been expected. Far more enjoyable was the hot bath in which we lay and soaked luxuriously before crawling into bed.

A VOYAGE FROM WELLINGTON (N.Z.) TO LONDON ROUND THE HORN.

(Extracts from an Old Boy's Diary.)

June 3rd (Cook Straits).—Now starts the worst part of the trip; it has started to get cold already, and we can see the snow on the hills of the South Island. We got away this morning at 3 a.m., in company with the S.S. *Admiral Codrington*, also bound for Monte Video, but when she got down the stream, her engine went wrong, so she had to anchor.

For a wonder, all the crew were aboard in time to sail. We found four of them asleep on the wharf, all very "full," so we lowered a cargo net over, bundled them in and hoisted them aboard; of course one of them was the relieving quartermaster, so it fell to me to take his watch, which, worse luck, meant going into the chains and swinging the lead until we were clear of the Heads.

We finally cleared harbour at 5 o'clock, and by the time it was full light, we were nearly abeam of Cape Palliser, and from there we set our course for the Horn.

At noon we watched the last of New Zealand (the Katakoura Ranges) fade out over the horizon, and that will be the last land we will see for several thousand cold and weary miles.

Now I think I will turn in, as I am on deck this week, and we have to get up at five o'clock.

June 6th (Lat. 47° 57' S., Long. 167° 30' W.)—Things have not been going too well since we left port. Monday saw it blowing a lively southerly gale, with a pretty good sea and swell running, also bitterly cold. We are having a very long week of it, as we had to work all Sunday and on Monday (which was King's Birthday) we had to do double, as we crossed the 180th Meridian, and so had to add a day on.

The second Monday was even worse than the first, as the morning saw us shipping water on the saloon deck. When we turned out it was still pitch dark and very cold, but a cup of boiling coffee soon put some life in us. Our first job was to batten down the bunker hatches, but as the seas were coming over solidly, we were wet to the skin before we started, and sea-boots and oilskins were no good at all.

To-day has been worse than ever, as the wind increased and the sea is much worse; we painted out the wireless room and mended some flags. Needless to say, the heater in our cabin is not working, so after tea we get into our bunks and read.

June 10th, Sunday (Lat. 49° 52' S., Long. 146° 46' W.)—This is the so-called day of rest, but not for us, as there is always something to do. The weather is

much better now, and we have at last got a fair wind and sea; in other words, we are now running the easting down; our runs have also improved a bit. Things have been getting better since last Wednesday, except the temperature, which has been falling lower every day. During Thursday it rained a good bit, and so knocked the sea down. At noon it snowed for half an hour, and made the ship look quite clean. Then in the afternoon we had a very heavy hail-storm, from which we all had to take cover. After that it started to rain again, and soon washed all the snow away.

On Friday the sea began to get up again, but the wind veered to S.S.E. and brought up more rain, which soon calmed things down. Nothing very exciting has been happening. There has been the usual deck work.

We are now in the Roaring Forties, so we have a big swell on, and every now and then we take a big one over the poop.

Everybody is O.K. aboard, but feeling rather cooped up owing to the bad weather. Well, I must close now, as I go on wireless watch for the next week, and my first watch starts at midnight.

June 13th (Lat. 51° 08' S. Long. 127° 22' W.)—We have not been doing anything unusual since Sunday. It is too cold now to fool around outside; so the days are just a round of watch, sleep and eat, except that we sometimes have a few hands of cards before turning in.

The sea is fairly calm for this part of the world, and the weather a little brighter. The wind changed to south during the day, and is now coming right off the ice.

We are now about half way down to the Horn, but there is worse to come before we get round, as we have to go further south yet to get round.

June 17th, Sunday (Lat. 54° 06' S., Long. 101° 46' W.)—Everything is very dead down here; even the birds have left

us. It is colder than ever and the days are very short; the sun rises about ten and sets again just after three o'clock. We get snow every day now, and are getting quite used to it. Yesterday morning there was a hard frost, so it is now hard work to walk along the deck without sitting down.

June 20th (Lat. 56° 00' S., Long. 78° 51' W.)—Here we are in the middle of another week; plenty of work to do just now. We have been doing all the deck work, as all hands, except "lamps" and ourselves, are down below shifting coal from No. 2 hatch into the bunkers. The main job has been splicing cargo strops, and, what with the sharp wire and the cold, our hands are in a nice mess.

Two of us have also been overhauling the boat gear and mending the sails. It still snows every day, and there are only about five hours of daylight now; to-morrow will be the shortest day in the year. It is colder than ever, and this morning when we got up it was five degrees below zero. The great trouble is clothes, and the following is what I put on this morning:—Three pairs of pants, two shirts, a sweater, two coats, an ear-cap, three pairs of socks, and oilskins and seaboots over the lot, and even then the wind seems to go right through you. We are now about two days off the Horn, and expect to get round on Friday.

June 22nd (Lat. 55° 13' S., Long. 65° 25' W.)—Thank Heaven we are round at last, and the worst part of the journey is over, and we are heading for the good old Tropics.

We passed the Horn about 7.30 a.m. About seven miles off we passed several other islands all covered in snow, which looked just like big ice-bergs. Entering the Straits of Le Maire at 2.30 p.m., we passed Staten Island on our starboard, and some other smaller ones on our port side. There were thousands of birds flying across the Strait, heading north out of the cold;

they were mostly wild duck. I took several photos., but as the light was very bad I doubt if they will be any good.

June 24th, Sunday (Lat. $47^{\circ} 22' S.$, long. $61^{\circ} 06' W.$).—We have been working on the coal since Friday, but we did only four hours to-day, as it is Sunday. Nobody is sorry for the half-day off, as it is no joke wheeling a hundredweight barrow of coal half the length of the ship when she is wallowing round like a pig in a mud-pond.

Yesterday the weather was rotten. During the morning a heavy S.W. gale got up and brought up a very big sea with it, and the old tub did everything except turn over. Everything in the mess went west, so we now have to eat out of the kids and drink out of the tea-pot.

We are now well above the Falklands, and expect to arrive at Monte Video in about three days' time; we will stay about twenty-four hours, and then run up to Rio de Janeiro.

June 28th. (Lat. $32^{\circ} 36' S.$, Long. $50^{\circ} 49' W.$).—Arrived safely at Monte Video on Wednesday at 11 a.m. After the doctor and the Customs had been aboard, we started coaling, and, as the engine-room staff was busy, the four of us had to tally in the coal. We worked right through till morning, sixteen hours, with only thirty minutes off for supper. Everybody has got to keep their eyes open in these ports, as the people are nearly all half-caste Spaniards, and they can't be trusted as far as you can kick them.

The bumboats came out in full force, and we spent all the spare cash we had on fruit and fags, and suffered for it afterwards.

The apples (2,000 cases) went out O.K. in very good condition. It is very interesting to note that apples cannot be grown in South America.

The trees grow well enough, but they will not bear fruit. At New Zealand

apples are worth about sixpence over here, so it pays to send them here.

There was also some cargo waiting for us, namely, fifty tons of canned meat and fifty tons of tallow.

All was ready for leaving at seven o'clock, but we had to take some more water aboard, so we did not get away till eight.

July 1st, Sunday (Lat. $25^{\circ} 18' S.$, Long. $45^{\circ} 14' W.$).—Nothing much doing just now. The weather has been dead calm since we left port, and our runs have improved a great deal.

We are due in Rio to-morrow evening, but very likely we will hang round outside till Tuesday daylight.

The weather is getting very warm now, and we are shedding our clothes like moulting birds. During the last two days the temperature has risen 35° , and the difference between last Sunday (35°) and to-day (90°) is 55° . It is like coming out of an ice-house into an oven.

July 3rd (Lat. $21^{\circ} 55' S.$, Long. $40^{\circ} 11' W.$).—Well, we arrived safely yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, and entered the Heads just as the sun was rising.

The view one gets from the ship when coming in is very beautiful. On one side there is a big Sugarloaf rising straight out of the water, while on the other there is a gradual slope up to the top of another hill, along which there is a large fort; the rest of the harbour is enclosed by high hills coming close to the water, except on the southern side, where there is a small plain about a mile wide, on which the city is built. Most of the hills have sharp peaks, and are clothed in very green tropical foliage, which looks very pretty. The main part of the city is built of white stone, which shows up very well, and sets it off against the hills. The main street has a big Plaza at one end, and then runs off into a long promenade, which goes for miles round the shore to the foot of the

Sugarloaf. It also is built of white stone, and is well lighted at night.

We anchored off the city at 8 o'clock, and had to wait for the doctor, as a big German passenger ship had arrived ahead of us, and had got first turn. It was nearly 1 o'clock when the doctor finished with us, and as soon as he went ashore we hove up anchor and went up the harbour and anchored off the native quarter. Talk about smells! Every time a puff of wind came our way it was time to get under cover. The lighters came off to us at 3 o'clock, and we started to discharge as soon as they were alongside. I was lucky enough to be sent ashore with the mail, so I managed to see a bit of the town, but not as much as I would have liked to see.

Cargo was finished at 6 o'clock, so directly the pilot came aboard we weighed anchor and left. Just as we were passing the city the lights were turned on, and as it was a gala day for some Saint, all the buildings were decorated, and the big promenade was lined with coloured lights. The reflection on the water was wonderful, and without exception it was the prettiest sight I have ever seen.

Well, there is a lot of talk about which is the best harbour in the world. I have now seen both of them, so I may be asked my opinion. It is really hard to say much about either Sydney or Rio in comparison, as they are of different construction, but both of them have their own good points. Rio is the most beautiful, as it is well set off by the mountains behind it; also, the foreshores have not been spoilt, and most of it is still in its natural state, and what has been reclaimed has been done with some regard to beauty; but there is the native quarter, which, although hidden in a bay, is an eyesore to any city. The harbour is also a little more exposed than Sydney, and has not as much space for shipping; there are also several rocks about the en-

trance, which would cause trouble if a ship broke adrift. Well, so much for Rio, and you know enough about "our Harbour" to judge for yourself.

July 8th, Sunday (Lat. 30° 26' S., Long. 30° 39' W.).—Very little doing now, and nothing to see. The weather is fine, and we are all in whites. There is plenty of work to do, so we have now started to do the ship up ready for arriving in England. The funnel and masts are all done, and we are now on the rails and decks, and about ten days will see the lot finished in time to coal at Las Palmas, after which we will work like niggers till we get to London.

July 16th (Lat. 26° 35' N., Long. 15° 51' W.).—It is a good while since I last made an entry, but there has been nothing out of the ordinary, only the usual routine work. The weather has not been so good the last few days, and the sea has a bit of a lump on. We are now in the shipping route, so we see two or three ships every day. Yesterday we passed a big ocean-going tug, with two barges in tow; not much of a job to be on, as the barges were dancing round like corks.

Expect to arrive at Las Palmas at 4 a.m. to-morrow. We will take 250 tons of coal and 250 tons of water, and maybe a small deck cargo of fruit.

We received a wireless, saying that there is a strike on in England, and if it is still on when we arrive we will probably be sent over to the Continent for repairs.

July 18th (Lat. 31° 38' N., Long. 14° 17' W.).—We arrived at Las Palmas yesterday at 9 a.m. We were delayed by strong head winds and a heavy swell. This should be the warmest part of the trip, but, strange to say, we have not seen the sun for the last two days owing to a thick haze which has been on. This generally means bad weather, so I expect we are in for a dusting-up before we go much further.

On arrival at port we were at once surrounded by the usual swarm of bumboats, with almost everything you can think of to sell.

As soon as we dropped anchor they had their lines aboard, and came up over the side like a lot of monkeys. The things they bring off now are not as good as they were a few years ago, as there are more ships calling there now, and they have got wise to the real value of their good things.

As usual, we were put on tallying coal, but as there was not much we did not mind. Of course, after four hours of it, you are just like a nigger; however, except for your eyes, it soon washes out.

We finished work at 1 p.m., and had a bit of a race with *Deluce Castle*, but as she was a knot faster than us, she soon lost us. All hands are now working full speed; only a week now to finish up all the work.

July 21st (Abeam Cape Ushant).—We have had a good run up to here, and got across the bay without much

bad weather. Last night we nearly ran down a fishing smack, which did not have her lights up. We were nearly on top of her before the look-out saw her, and only by some quick work on the bridge did we manage to miss her.

We have had no orders yet about the strike, so I suppose it must be over.

July 22nd (off Dover).—Orders have just come that we are to proceed to Tilbury Docks; that means that we will have to hang round off the "Sunken" lightship till daylight to-morrow. All the work is finished, and the old packet looks a little less like a tramp.

July 23rd (Tilbury Docks).—Well, we are here at last, and the voyage is now finished for everybody except myself. I will have to stand by the ship until she leaves or I get transferred. Now for a few days to look round London.

[The positions of latitude and longitude are put in for reference on the map.]

THE FETE.

At the beginning of the term the interest of the School and its supporters was entirely engaged by the Fête. During the second term a meeting was held in the School Hall, at which preliminary measures were discussed. At that meeting the friends of the School had an opportunity of saying good-bye to Lady Forster, who was about to leave for England.

Energetic work by our many friends secured a plentiful supply of goods for the stalls, and much money

was obtained before the day of the Fête by the sale of tickets. This year—as last year—much keenness was shown in the sale of tickets. To Robson House, which raised £148, fell the honours of the House Competition, and when the result was announced by Lord Burnham their pennant replaced on the flagpole the flag of School House, winners of last year's competition. Third A and Lower Fourth B together headed the Form Competition. H. Nett, of Lower Fourth C, headed the list for individual sales.

THE TORCH-BEARER.

Saturday, September 26, was a beautifully fine day. The willing work of the morning found everything in readiness for the afternoon.

The Fête was opened by Lord Burnham, who was accompanied by Lady Burnham; but long before the official opening the day's business was in full swing.

Lord Burnham, on his arrival about 3 p.m., was met by the Headmaster and members of the Council, and conducted to a raised platform in the centre of the grounds. In declaring the Fête open, he expressed his pleasure and Lady Burnham's at being present. "I consider it a great honour," he said, "to be at this School to-day, for it ranks with our great public schools of the Old World. Myself, I come from the oldest of our public schools—Eton. We are not perfect in England, and our schools have faults, but they preserve the traditions of loyalty, comradeship, and Imperial fraternity to each other and the Empire, which is of the greatest value at the present and in the future. They teach the boys to do their utmost, first for the House to which they happen to belong, and then to the larger unit of the School. From this comes the loyalty to the commonwealth of free nations, of which this is one.

I am glad to see that sport takes a prominent place in your School, as I believe it plays an important part

in the development of character, and is as necessary as study.

Lady Burnham presented the Premiership Shield, Rawson Cup, and Buchanan Shield to the captain of the rifle team (W. K. Cowlshaw). She also presented the Senior Athletic Shield to C. S. Stuart, and the Junior Athletic Shield to T. T. Lyne.

We all made of the Fête a festival of beneficent extravagance. None of the stalls found any difficulty in selling out. The accommodation of the Refreshment Tent turned out to be quite inadequate. Many people who cherished the hope of materialising the mirage of afternoon tea found that the evening and the more serious occasion of tea-time were upon them.

Other attractions besides the stalls also drew in their share of wealth. There were Aunty Sally, bull-board, and golf-putting. The Swords Club gave a display. There were pictures in the library, dancing in the hall, a dramatic performance in the dining hall, and an auction sale in Room 14; and people paid pounds to walk through the School House cellar. During the night there were pictures in the dining room and the library and dancing in the hall.

The approach of midnight saw the end of the most successful Fête yet held at the School.

The result of the Fête was announced on October 29 at a meeting held at the School House. The total

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amount realised was £1,518/2/2, which will be spent on the further improvement of the Memorial Grounds at Northbridge.

S.C.E.G. SCHOOL FETE, SEPT. 26, 1925.

Stalls and Heads of Stalls.

Fancy (Mrs. Hall)	£182	10	0
Refreshment (Mrs. Packer) . .	179	2	4
Produce (Mrs. Swift)	173	0	3
Medley (Mrs. Hopkinson and Mrs. Moffatt)	171	15	9
Sweets, 1 (Mrs. Pockley)	168	10	0
Cakes (Mrs. Cowlishaw)	101	1	0
Sweets, 2 (Mrs. Head and Mrs. Pratten)	89	4	0
Jam (Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Evans)	56	0	0
Supper (Mrs. Ogilvie)	48	3	9
Dance (Miss Linton)	41	10	0
Flowers (Mr. J. O. Harris and Form L. IV. B.)	34	4	0
Cheques	32	11	6
O.B.U. (Mr. Conroy, Secretary)	31	5	9
Gate	27	14	3
Bullboard (Mrs. Ludowici) . . .	25	1	0
Ice-cream (Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Carey)	17	17	5
Auction (Form L. IV., C.)	17	15	0
Tut's Tomb	15	7	9
Hoop-la! (S.C.E.G.G.S., Miss Slack)	15	0	0
Golf-putting (Mrs. Tilley) . . .	12	10	0
Sweets, 3 (Lady Coombe)	11	7	11

Tennis Racquet (Miss M. Rice)	11	0	0
Shooting (Mrs. Vivian)	10	12	11
Tower	10	4	0
Bran Pie (Mrs. Thompson) . . .	8	10	0
Pictures	8	15	0
Concert (S.C.E. Girls' Gram-mar School)	6	0	7
Aunt Sally	5	19	3
Parcels Office	4	12	8
<i>Blus and White</i> (Keegan, editor)	3	11	6
Balloons	2	10	0
Punch and Judy	2	6	6
Weighing Machine	1	6	0
Slippery Slide	4	2	
Unpresented Tickets	43	9	6
			£1,570 13 9
Balance from last Fête	5	8	6
			£1,576 2 3
Expenses	58	0	1

Balance £1,518 2 2

(Sgd.) E. F. ESPLIN,

Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

(Sgd.) C. MILLER.

(Sgd.) A. L. BLYTHE.

24/10/25.

Nett takings of former Fetes:—1918, £527; 1919, £603; 1921, £734; 1922, £791; 1923, £950; 1924, £1,354; 1925, £1,518.

In 1920 we raised by donations about £700 for the "Mothers' Pavillion."

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ROWING.

Preparation for the House Regatta has been the chief interest at the shed this term, with the selection for the Christmas Camp as the ultimate goal to be aimed at. The rowing at

the date of writing is not of as high a standard as in previous years, while the material available is rather less. Robson House are fortunate in that their first four consists of boys

who have all had rowing experience, and whose attendance at the shed has been uninterrupted by public examinations. The other crews have been making the best of a bad job, and are showing considerable keenness, though their form has not yet attained a very high level.

Of fresh material this term, Kierath, Hammond, Lincoln, Kopsch, Neely, and Bucknell are showing fair promise, while Burton, Scott, E. D., and Harkness i. are showing improvement on their last year's form.

Christmas Camp will commence on Friday, January 29, 1926, and will continue until Tuesday, February 8. It is expected that the new racing four, which is being built from the funds of the Boat Club Dance, will be completed by the end of the camp.

This boat is being constructed as nearly as possible to the lines of the "Nellie," in the hope that she will be as fast and comfortable a boat as her prototype. It has been suggested that a double-rigged tub-pair should be provided from the balance of the funds, for special use at the Gladesville sheds during Christmas Camps and training periods.

It is probable that training camp will commence on April 16, and continue until the G.P.S. Regatta, but the actual date of commencement of camp will be three weeks prior to the date of the finals. Old Boys are invited to come to the sheds to see the crews at work as often as they can during the training camp, and will always be welcome.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

This year a great number of boys came forward, so many, in fact, that rather more Saturdays than we could afford had to be spent trying them out. As Randwick is now closed, and the matches are fired at Long Bay, it was necessary to find a fresh "camp." Suitable quarters were found at La Perouse, about twenty minutes from the range, and a very jolly "camp" was held from the Thursday on which the School broke up to the following Tuesday, an arrangement necessitated by the militia

camp, which took up the second week of the holidays. The first two days were fine, but the last three days were stormy and wet. However, the teams shot through the bad weather, and the experience stood them in good stead, as in one of the firsts' matches the weather was tricky, and in another a fierce gale was blowing, accompanied by heavy rain squalls.

The matches were fired on September 15 and 16. Unfortunately, the first team was without the services of

SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1925.



Back—K. R. Lane, T. F. Cowdroy, G. C. Santelle, A. E. S. Begbie, H. W. Hattersley, A.
H. Gibson.
Centre—F. B. Tress, C. S. Stuart, P. H. Eldershaw, Esq., V. C. McCausland, G. T. Commins.
Front—A. H. Smith, G. J. Wilkinson.

Inch and Commins, of whom the former met with a serious accident while staying with Commins, delaying the latter's return. However, the loss did not affect the team as seriously as might have been expected, as the emergencies, Murdoch and Ainsworth, shot so well that they both gained places in the Combined Schools' team.

The Rawson Cup (seven shots at 200 yards, small tin-hat target, and seven at 500, large tin hat) was fired in a tricky fish-tail wind, which made consistent scoring, especially at 500, very difficult. The School won with a score of 355, in which there was nothing brilliant, except Ainsworth's possible at 200, but a good general level of consistency. S.G.S., who led at 200, came second with 340, and the other scores were:—S.H.S., 337; T.S.C., 336; T.K.S., 326; N.C., 313.

	200 (28)	500 (28)	Total
W. K. Cowlshaw	26	21	47
E. Siddins	25	23	48
G. C. Sautelle	24	12	36
H. J. Litchfield	25	20	45
H. A. Murdoch	26	17	43
H. D. Ainsworth	28	21	49
R. W. Sheaffe	25	20	45
B. S. Croft	20	22	42
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	199	156	355

The N.R.A. Shield (ten shots at 500, large tin hat). This match was fired in the afternoon. The conditions were easier except for a short period when a "willy-willy" passed

over the range. S.G.S. won with a score of 255, a remarkably fine performance being put up by Kenny, who made 39 out of 40, firing last. The School came second with 242. Other scores:—T.K.S., 236; S.H.S., 218; T.S.C., 215; N.C., 215.

	500 yds. (40)
W. K. Cowlshaw	32
E. Siddins	28
G. C. Sautelle	29
H. J. Litchfield	33
H. A. Murdoch	30
H. D. Ainsworth	27
R. W. Sheaffe	34
B. S. Croft	29
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Total	242

The Buchanan Shield was fired on Wednesday afternoon in a strong westerly gale, with bewildering changes of light and rain squalls. The School team again shot very consistently, and won comfortably with a score of 354, Murdoch's 52 being a remarkably fine performance under adverse conditions. The other scores were:—T.K.S., 328; S.H.S., 310; S.G.S., 236; T.S.C., 235; N.C., 161.

	300 yds. (Possible 28.)	Snaps shooting. (Hit counts 3.)
W. K. Cowlshaw	23	24
E. Siddins	23	18
G. C. Sautelle	24	24
H. A. Murdoch	25	27
H. D. Ainsworth	19	24
R. W. Sheaffe	18	21
B. S. Croft	23	18
G. T. Commins	22	21
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	177	177
		354

Points 8, 5, 3, 2, 1. were awarded for the first five positions in each match, the totals being:—

S.C.E.G.S.	21
S.G.S.	15
T.K.S.	9
S.H.S.	8
T.S.C.	4
N.C.	—

The School thus wins the Premiership for 1925, and holds the Premiership Shield, the Rawson Cup and the Buchanan Shield for the year.

The Venour Nathan Shield was won by Cowlishaw, who is to be congratulated upon his remarkably fine scores, which came to the head of the aggregates of all who fired from every school, and also upon his excellent coaching, which contributed largely to the School's win.

Murdoch also put up a fine per-

formance in coming second upon the list of all who fired. His score was only one less than Cowlishaw's.

The following awards were made by the General Sports Committee:—

Colours:—W. K. Cowlishaw, E. Siddins, B. S. Croft, H. A. Murdoch, H. D. Ainsworth, R. W. Sheaffe, G. C. Sautelle, R. J. Litchfield.

1st R.—G. Commins.

2nd Award.—Rodd, Vivers, Kater, Saddington, Schroder.

3rd Award.—Innes, Ormiston.

The combined G.P.S. match was fired on Sept. 20th, in conjunction with the "Fairfax," in the N.R.A. meeting for trainees. The opposing team was from the 17th Bn., the crack rifle-shooting regiment in the State, and the G.P.S. team won by 17. Cowlishaw, Murdoch, and Ainsworth secured places in the team.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Athletic Sports Club was held on Tuesday, August 25th, at the Memorial Grounds at Northbridge. The committee comprised the Headmaster (President), F. L. Grutzmacher, Esq., P. H. Eldershaw, Esq., J. H. Hedges, Esq., C. S. Tiley, Esq., C. S. Stuart (Capt. and Hon. Sec.), J. F. Booth, F. B. Tress, V. J. McCausland, G. T. Commins. The following were the officials:—Referee,

A. Ouvrier, Esq.; Judges: Rev. D. Davies, Rev. R. E. Freeth, R. W. Carey, Esq., A. B. S. White, Esq., J. L. Pulling, Esq., E. M. Bagot, Esq., B. G. Davey, Esq.; Starters, J. R. O. Harris, Esq., H. H. Dixon, Esq.; Clerk of 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, C. S. Stuart.

Musical items were rendered dur--

ing the afternoon by the Metropolitan Band, under the baton of Mr. John Palmer.

The results were as follows:—

100 Yards (open).—C. S. Stuart, H. W. Hattersley, V. L. McCausland. Time, 10 secs.

100 Yards (under 16).—T. T. Lyne, G. H. Moore, C. H. Jones. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

100 Yards (under 14).—R. J. Larke, J. L. Menzies, D. C. Crauford. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

100 Yards (under 13).—J. S. Kessell, G. F. Walker, R. Hislop. Time, 13 secs.

220 Yards (open).—C. S. Stuart, H. W. Hattersley, W. G. Foulsham. Time, 23 7-10 secs.

220 Yards (under 16).—C. H. Jones, G. H. Moore, T. T. Lyne. Time, 25 3-5 secs.

220 Yards (under 14).—R. J. Larke, E. B. Flesselles, D. C. Crauford. Time, 30 secs.

440 Yards (open).—C. S. Stuart, F. B. Tress, T. F. Cowdroy. Time, 53 secs.

880 Yards (open).—V. L. McCausland, T. F. Cowdroy, W. K. Cowlshaw. Time, 2 min. 11½ secs.

880 Yards (under 16).—C. K. McKenzie, T. T. Lyne, C. H. Jones. Time, 2 min. 19 3-5 secs.

One Mile (open).—C. S. Stuart, V. L. McCausland, F. B. Tress. Time, 4 min. 48 1-5 secs.

1 Mile House Team.—Robson House, Hodges House, School House, Barry House. (Winning team: V. L. McCausland, W. L. Simpson, S. B. Innes.)

120 Yards Hurdles (open).—G. C. Sautelle, W. G. Foulsham. Time, 19 1-5 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles (under 16).—C. H. Jones, J. R. Bucknell, T. T. Lyne. Time, 14 1-10 secs.

Broad Jump (open).—K. R. Lane, W. G. Foulsham, B. S. Croft. Distance, 18ft. 5½ ins.

Broad Jump (under 16).—M. A. Prentice, T. T. Lyne, P. Hemery. Distance, 17ft. 1½ ins.

High Jump (open).—G. C. Sautelle, C. S. Stuart, T. F. Cowdroy. Height, 5ft 3 ins.

High Jump (under 16).—T. T. Lyne, C. K. Magno, K. E. Baylis. Height, 5ft.

High Jump (under 14).—R. J. Larke, H. H. Braund, D. S. Esplin and A. R. Hall (aeq.). Height, 4ft. 5 ins.

100 Yards Handicap (open).—F. A. Horton, A. H. Gibson, D. T. Watters.

100 Yards Handicap (under 16).—F. R. Cooper, K. J. Gibb, C. K. McKenzie.

100 Yards Handicap (under 14).—F. J. Pockley, A. D. Roberts, E. B. Flesselles.

220 Yards Handicap (open).—A. H. Gibson, D. T. Watters, F. A. Horton.

220 Yards Handicap (under 16).—G. H. Moore, K. J. Gibb, C. I. Hutchinson.

220 Yards Handicap (under 14).—E. B. Flesselles, D. C. Crauford, I. L. Menzies.

880 Yards Handicap (open).—A. H. Gibson, R. Taylor, G. J. Wilkinson.

O.B.U. 100 Yards Handicap.—D. A. Warden, M. T. Lyne.

Flag House Team (under 16).—School House, Robson House, Hodges House, Barry House.

House Competition.—Barry House, 104 points (1); Hodges House, 81 points (2); Robson and School Houses, 52 points (3 aeq.).

Putting the Shot.—G. Commins, H. W. Hattersley, R. Dickson. Distance, 35ft. 5 ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—R. Dickson, C. K. McKenzie, G. Commins.

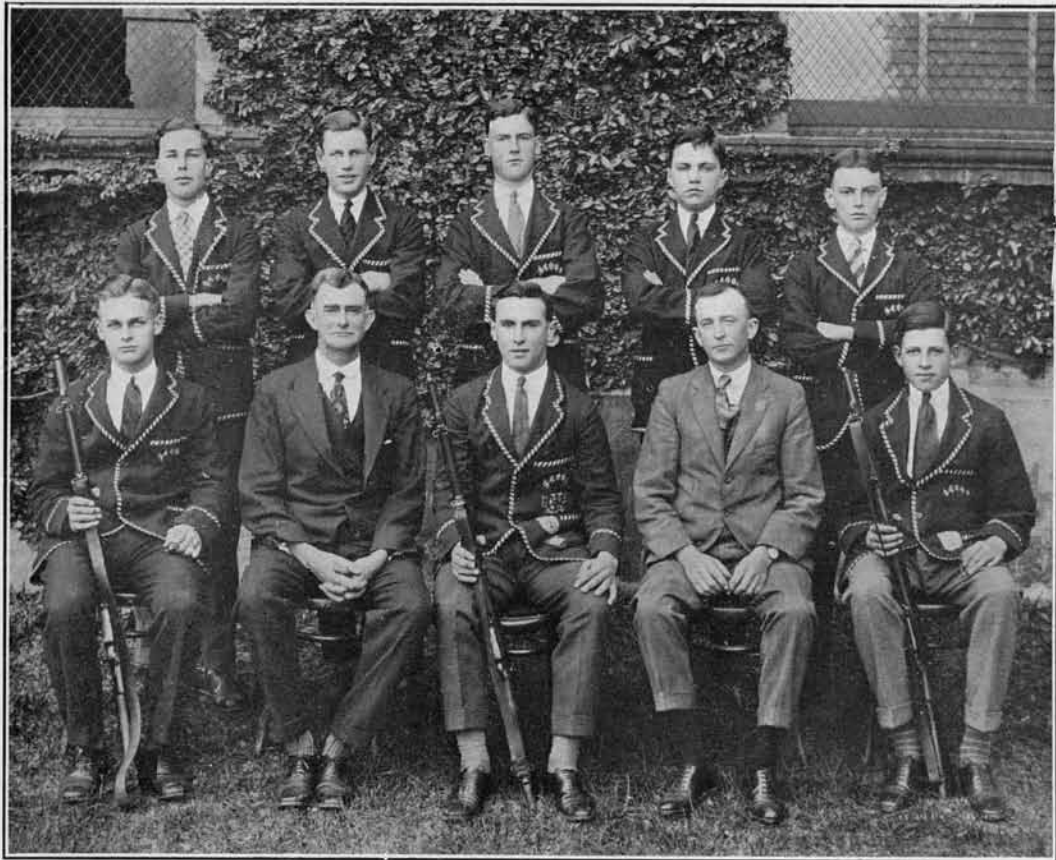
Kicking Football.—G. C. Sautelle, G. Commins and A. C. Kopsch (aeq.)

Senior Championship Shield and Headmaster's Cup.—C. S. Stuart, 37 pts.

Jnior Championship Shield and the Randall Carey Cup.—T. T. Lyne, 20 pts.

Under 14 Championship and the J. P. Hardy Cup.—R. J. Larke, 9 pts.

2nd RIFLE TEAM, 1925.



Back—S. E. Innis, W. H. Schroder, Y. W. J. Ormiston, E. D. Kater, B. V. Saddington.
Front—F. T. B. Rodd, R. G. O. Harris, Esq., G. J. Commins (Capt.), J. B. Burrell, Esq.,
J. E. Vivers.

- 880 Yards (under 16).**—1st, Knox (S.C.E.G.S.); 2nd, Gibb (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Morson (K.G.S.). Time, 2 min. 27 3-5 secs.
- 880 Yards (Senior).**—1st, Stuart (S.C.E.G.S.); 2nd, Horwood (H.A.C.); 3rd, Field (H.A.C.). Time, 2 min. 1 1-5 secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles (Senior).**—1st, Sautelle (S.C.E.G.S.); 2nd, Worley (H.A.C.); 3rd, Ambrose (H.A.C.); 4th, Lane (S.C.E.G.S.). Time, 18 secs.
- High Jump (under 16).**—1st Lyne (S.C.E.G.S.); 2nd Magno (S.C.E.G.S.) and Morson (K.G.S.). Height, 5ft.
- Putting the Shot (Senior).**—1st, Einsaar (H.A.C.); 2nd, Allan (H.A.C.); 3rd, Commins (S.C.E.G.S.). Length, 38ft. 3½in.
- 100 Yards (under 12).**—1st, Taylor (S.C.E.G.S.); 2nd, Esplin (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Fisher (K.G.S.). Time, 13 1-5 secs.
- 100 Yards (under 13).**—1st, Ogilvie (K.G.S.); 2nd, Kessell (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Jeffrey (S.C.E.G.S.). Time, 13 secs.
- 100 Yards (under 16).**—1st, Lyne (S.C.E.G.S.); 2nd, Cooper (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Fisher (K.G.S.). Time, 11 1-5 secs.
- 100 Yards (Senior).**—1, Ambrose (H.A.C.); 2nd, Chadwick (H.A.C.); 3rd, Hattersley (S.C.E.G.S.). Time, 10 3-10 secs.
- High Jump (Senior).**—1st, Sautelle and Cowdroy (S.C.E.G.S.); 3rd, Worley (H.A.C.); 4th, Murphy (H.A.C.). Height, 5ft. 4in.
- Broad Jump (Senior).**—1st, Worley (H.A.C.); 2nd, Ambrose (H.A.C.) and Lane (S.C.E.G.S.). Length, 19ft. 6in.
- Mile (Senior, Team Race).**—School team beat Hawkesbury. Positions: 1, MacCausland (S.C.E.G.S.) and 2, Tress (S.C.E.G.S.); 3, Harwood (H.A.C.); 4, Gibson (S.C.E.G.S.); 5, Lamb (H.A.C.); 6, Begbie (S.C.E.G.S.); 7, Hill (H.A.C.); Time, 4 min. 51 2-5 secs.
- Broad Jump (under 16).**—1st, Prentice (S.C.E.G.S.); 2nd, Fisher (K.G.S.); 3rd, Hemery (S.C.E.G.S.). Length, 17ft. 5in.
- 440 Yards (Senior Team Race).**—School team beat Hawkesbury. 1, Stuart (S.C.E.G.S.); 2, Cowdroy (S.C.E.G.S.); 3, Ambrose (H.A.C.); 4, Smith (S.C.E.G.S.); 5, Chadwick (H.A.C.); 6, Watters (S.C.E.G.S.); 7, Worley (H.A.C.); 8, Harwood (H.A.C.). Time, 54 secs.
- 100 Yards (under 14).**—1, Bartlett (K.G.S.); 2, Flesselles (S.C.E.G.S.); 3, Crauford (S.C.E.G.S.). Time, 12 1-5 secs.
- Mile (Senior).**—1, MacCausland (S.C.E.G.S.); 2, Tress (S.C.E.G.S.); 3, Harwood (H.A.C.)
- 440 Yards (Senior).**—1 Stuart (S.C.E.G.S.); 2, Cowdroy (S.C.E.G.S.); 3, Ambrose (H.A.C.)

The School won both competitions with 29½ points in the senior competition against Hawkesbury's 28½, and in the junior competition, 45½ against Knox Grammar School's 14½.

G.P.S. ATHLETICS.

The "All Schools" meeting was held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, October 10th, in glorious weather. His Excellency the Governor and Lady de Chair, who were present, took the keenest in-

terest in the events. We congratulate the King's School on their retention of the senior championship, and Newington College on gaining the junior title. The final scores were: Seniors—Kings; 49 1-3 pts., 1; S.C.E.

THE TORCH-BEARER.

G.S., 39 1-3 pts., 2; St. Joseph's, 38 pts., 3. Juniors—Newington, 1; Kings, 2; Sydney High School, 3.

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

100 Yards.—J. Carlton (S.J.C.), 1; M. H. Rylance (T.K.S.), 2; G. H. Smith (N.C.), H. W. Hattersley (S.C.E.G.S.), and B. K. Blomfield (T.H.S.), dead heat, 3. Time, 10½ secs.

440 Yards.—First Division: R. W. Gow (S.G.S.), 1; N. Moffit (N.C.), 2; F. A. Coventry (T.K.S.), 3; Bradley (S.J.C.), 4; A. H. Smith (S.C.E.G.S.), 5. Time, 53 3-5 secs. Second Division: T. G. Melville (T.S.C.), 1; J. P. Marks (T.A.S.), 2; C. R. Reid (S.G.S.), 3; G. T. Wilkinson (S.C.E.G.S.), 4; J. S. Smith, 5. Time, 54 3-5 secs. Third Division: P. Sheehan (S.J.C.), 1; R. Farrell (S.H.S.), 2; D. K. Whytt (T.K.S.), 3; J. D. Grant (S.G.S.) and T. F. Cowdroy (S.C.E.G.S.), 5. Time, 53 2-5 secs. Fourth Division and Championship: J. Carlton (S.J.C.), 1; M. H. Rylance (T.K.S.) and C. S. Stuart (S.C.E.G.S.), D. H., 2; D. L. Cowdery (S.G.S.), 4; E. Pilkington (S.H.S.), 5. Time, 51 1-5 secs. (The first three all broke the existing record.)

Team Race.—S.J.C., 1; T.K.S., 2; S.G.S., 3; Shore, 4.

880 Yards.—C. S. Stuart (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; D. F. Joyce (N.C.), 2; I. Triggs (T.K.S.), 3; A. Norman (T.S.C.), 4; J. Honner (S.J.C.), 5. Time, 1 min. 59 3-5 secs. (record).

Mile.—First Division: J. Honner (S.J.C.) 1; M. Edwards (T.S.C.), 2; A. E. Begbie (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; J. S. Boardman (T.K.S.), 4; E. Trevor-Jones (S.G.S.), 5. Time, 5 min. 0 3-5 secs. Second Division: A. H. Gibson (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; R. W. Brabazon (T.K.S.), 2; B. Kennett (S.G.S.), 3; G. Ross (N.C.), 4; W. K. Stephens (T.S.C.), 5. Time, 4 min. 58 2-5 secs. Third Divi-

sion: F. B. Tress (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; L. N. Horsfield (S.G.S.), 2; J. Pearson (T.K.S.), 3; D. F. Joyce (N.C.), 4; D. Barclay (S.H.S.), 5. Time, 4 min. 55 secs. Fourth Division and Championship: N. K. Lamport (T.K.S.), 1; V. S. McCausland (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; A. Baker (N.C.), 3; O. B. Hall (T.S.C.), 4; R. C. Wheelihan (S.G.S.), 5. Time, 4 min. 41 3-5 secs.

Mile Team.—S.C.E.G.S., 1; King's, 2; Grammar, 3; Newington, 4; Scots, 5.

Running High Jump.—C. R. Reid (S.G.S.), 1; G. C. Sautelle (S.C.E.G.S.), J. B. Egan (T.K.S.), and G. R. Rupp (T.A.S.), tied at 5ft. 7in., 2; H. M. Stewart (T.S.C.), 5. Height, 5ft. 8½in.

Running Broad Jump.—D. L. Cowdery (S.G.S.), 1; J. P. Marks (T.A.S.), 2; K. R. Lanc (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; F. Weatherstone (S.H.S.), 4; K. G. Mazoudier (T.K.S.), 5. Distance, 20ft. 11in.

Putt Shot (12lb.).—R. H. Hay (N.C.), 1; J. Carlton (S.J.C.), 2; J. Harris (T.S.C.), 3; D. Larnach (T.K.S.), 4; G. T. Commins (S.C.E.G.S.), 5. Distance, 37ft. 8½in.

120 Yards Hurdles.—M. H. Rylance (T.K.S.), 1; D. L. Cowdery (S.G.S.), 2; G. C. Sautelle (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; A. I. Shaw (N.C.), 4; H. W. Stewart (T.S.C.), 5. Time, 16 4-5 secs.

Under 16 Events.

100 Yards.—P. L. Carter (N.C.), 1; F. Bradley (S.J.C.), 2; T. T. Lyne (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; C. F. Kiel (S.G.S.), 4; B. Meagher (S.L.C.), 5. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles.—E. W. Love (N.C.), 1; C. Warren (T.S.C.), 2; J. R. Bucknell (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; A. W. Robertson (T.A.S.), 4; H. E. K. Nicholson (T.K.S.), 5. Time, 13 1-5 secs (equalled record).

Teams Race.—Sydney Grammar, 1; St. Joseph's, 2; Newington, 3; S.C.E.G.S., 4; Scots, 5.

Running High Jump.—T. T. Lyne (S.C.E.G.S.), and R. Larsen (S.H.S.), tie, 1; H. C.

Helps (N.C.), 3; M. Pottie (T.S.C.), and R. Holdsworth (T.A.S.), a tie, 5. Height, 5ft. 4in.

Running Broad Jump.—N. Ward (S.J.C.), 1; A. L. Carter (N.C.), 2; M. A. Prentice (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; G. Copp (T.S.C.), and A. Randall (S.H.S.), tie, 4. Distance, 19ft. 9in.

Under 14 Events.

100 Yards.—J. H. Byrnes (T.K.S.), 1;

J. Still (S.H.S.), 2; G. Smith (T.S.C.), 3; E. B. Flesselles (S.C.E.G.S.), and G. Stanley (N.C.), tie, 4. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

220 Yards.—J. H. Byrnes (T.K.S.), 1; J. Still (S.H.S.), 2; G. Smith (T.S.C.), 3; E. B. Flesselles (S.C.E.G.S.), 4; A. M. Gollan (S.G.S.), 5. Time, 25 4-5 secs (record).

High Jump.—S. O'Sullivan (S.I.C.), 1; G. Smith (T.S.C.), 2; R. Fitzhardinge (S.H.S.), 3; Powell (T.K.S.), 4; H. H. Braund (S.C.E.G.S.), 5. Height, 4ft. 11½in.

TENNIS.

At the end of last term the School Singles Championships were completed, resulting in a win in both senior and junior divisions for B. S. Goddard, who has thus earned the right to hold the Herbert and Newlands Cups for the year. The final stages of the senior event were marked by keen competition. After a very even contest, Tress entered the semi-finals by defeating Coddington, but went down to Goddard after a long-drawn-out match. The scores being 6-8, 6-4, 6-2. In the other semi-final Newlands defeated Allen 6-4, 6-2.

The final was played at the White City on August 22, Goddard defeating Newlands, 6-4, 6-2. Goddard, whose form had been indifferent until this event, now showed his best. His forehand driving was accurate throughout, while his backhand left little to be desired; these, combined with excellent placements and passing shots, were decisive factors. New-

lands' driving was accurate and speedy, but Goddard was superior in court-craft.

On October 3, a four from the School, captained by Mr. Clinch, played a match at the University against a team from St. Paul's College consisting of Walker, Smith, Wilson and Bishop, old Shore boys. After an interesting match, we were out-played through the superior combination of our opponents.

The "Fairwater Cup" match was played on October 5, Eight-hour Day. This cup was kindly presented by Mrs. J. O. Fairfax for annual competition between Shore and S.G.S.. This year's match was the first, and was won by the former. The teams consisted of juniors (under 16) and senior fours. We won both divisions, the first-mentioned by six rubbers to two, and the other by seven to one. The best contest of the day was a doubles in which Newlands and Coddington opposed Mann and

Gow, the play being marked by prolonged rallies and good volleying by both pairs.

We also arranged a match with Trinity Grammar School, which we won by nine matches to six. This was the first game we have played with T.G.S., and we look forward to having a number next year.

The General Sports Committee has now granted a third award for tennis.

The annual G.P.S. competition, which was to have been played at the end of this term, is being postponed until April, the White City courts being unavailable on account of renovation.

Results of the "Fairwater Cup" match:—

**MATCH PLAYED BETWEEN S.C.E.G.S.
AND S.G.S. FOR THE
"FAIRWATER CUP."**

SENIOR TEAMS.

- A. Newlands (S.C.E.G.S.) v. W. H. Mann (S.G.S.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
W. L. Simpson v. R. W. Gow, 6-3, 6-1.
H. G. Coddington v. K. C. Donovan, 6-4, 7-5.
H. Fraser v. J. H. Kaleski, 6-1, 8-6.

W. L. Simpson and H. Fraser v. W. H. Mann and R. W. Gow, 4-6, 2-6.

A. Newlands and H. S. Coddington v. W. H. Mann and R. W. Gow, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

W. L. Simpson and H. Fraser v. K. C. Donovan and J. H. Kaleski, 7-5, 8-6.

A. Newlands and H. S. Coddington v. K. C. Donovan and J. H. Kaleski, 6-3, 6-4.

Result, Senior Teams.

S.C.E.G.S., 7 matches, 14 sets, 103 games.
S.G.S., 1 match, 4 sets, 76 games.

JUNIOR TEAMS.

B. S. Goddard (S.C.E.G.S.) v. L. G. Kaleski (S.G.S.), 6-2, 6-3.

I. K. McWilliams v. F. G. C. Rogers, 1-6, 3-6.

S. T. Ross v. R. W. Halliday, 6-0, 6-2.

L. G. Harbutt v. A. A. Lloyd, 6-1, 6-2.

B. S. Goddard and S. T. Ross v. L. G. Kaleski and F. G. C. Rogers, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

I. K. McWilliams and L. G. Harbutt v. L. G. Kaleski and F. G. C. Rogers, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6.

B. S. Goddard and S. T. Ross v. R. W. Halliday, and A. A. Lloyd, 6-4, 6-2.

I. K. McWilliams and L. G. Harbutt v. R. W. Halliday and A. A. Lloyd, 8-6, 7-5.

Totals, Junior Teams.

S.C.E.G.S., 6 matches, 13 sets, 94 games.
S.G.S., 2 matches, 5 sets, 65 games.

FINAL RESULT:

S.C.E.G.S., 13 matches, 27 sets, 197 games.
S.G.S., 3 matches, 9 sets, 141 games.

CRICKET.

As one more round has to be played, no definite results of the competition can be given. At present the School is leading with the King's School and St. Joseph's Col-

lege, who meet in the next round. The School has had a good batting side, but has lacked bowlers. There has been very little variety in the bowling, with no fast and no really

1st XV., 1925.



Back—H. H. Dixon, Esq., J. F. Booth, V. L. McCausland, R. J. Kierath, J. N. Mort, J. M. Vernon, P. H. Eldershaw, Esq.
Centre—J. B. Harkness, J. F. Linton, G. J. Wilkinson, G. N. Mackellar (Capt.), E. B. Foare, H. S. Coddington, A. H. Smith.
Front—K. B. Lane, G. C. Sautelle, G. J. Commins.

slow bowler. The fielding has been very sound, and Mackellar consistent behind the wickets.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. Scots' College.—This match was won on a forfeit.

v. Newington.—Played at Stanmore on Saturday, October 17th, and won by two runs on the first innings.

Newington won the toss, and had first use of a wicket that kept a little low at times, making the batsmen cramp their play and feel uncertain. R. Webster (85), L. Webster (69), and E. B. Cohen (70), all played very well indeed for Newington, and we were lucky in dismissing the side for 251. The Newington team has improved tremendously since the earlier part of the first round, and is now one of the strongest teams in the competition. Their position of only two points behind the leading teams shows the fairness of a two round competition, by giving a team a team a chance to strike form and improve its position.

The School's innings pointed clearly to a very ineffective tail: with one wicket for 131, and six for 252, the side was out for 253 runs. Mackellar and Goddard gave the team a great start, and with Murdoch (41) were mainly responsible for winning the match. The fielding on both sides was good, Pike of Newington standing out as a great field. Campbell (4 for 53) for Newington, and Goddard (4 for 51) both bowled well.

Newington College—1st Innings.

J. Lawes, lbw, b Alexander	13
R. Webster, b Goddard	35
E. Campbell, b Begbie	2
P. Pike, lbw, b Goddard	10
L. Webster, b Goddard	69
A. I. Campbell, b Pitt	15
E. B. Cohen, b Goddard	70

S. J. Asprey, not out	13
A. J. Shaw, run out	0
R. H. Herborn, b Salmon	0
H. C. Helps, c Murdoch, b Salmon . .	10
Sundries	14

Total .. 251

Bowling: J. Alexander, 1 for 51; P. H. Allen, 0 for 47; G. Begbie, 1 for 34; B. S. Goddard, 4 for 51; E. Pitt, 1 for 33; P. G. Salmon, 2 for 21.

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

G. W. Mackellar, c R. Webster, b Helps	81
B. S. Goddard, run out	67
W. G. Foulsham, st. Campbell b Lawes	14
W. Murdoch, b Campbell	41
H. W. Hattersley, b Pike	11
P. H. Allen, run out	2
J. C. Alexander, b Cohen	14
P. G. Salmon, not out	0
Lane, b Campbell	1
B. G. Pitt, lbw, b Campbell	0
G. Begbie, b Campbell	0
Sundries	22

Total .. 253

Bowling.—L. Webster, 0 for 38; H. Helps, 1 for 48; J. Lawes, 1 for 57; E. Campbell, 4 for 53; E. Cohen, 1 for 15; R. Herborn, 0 for 7; P. Pike, 1 for 19.

v. St. Ignatius College.—Played at River-view on Saturday, October 24th, and Monday, October 26th, and won by 368 runs on the first innings.

Mackellar won the toss, and the School batted on a very good wicket. The St. Ignatius opening bowlers, MacEvoy and Parsonage, are both dangerous with a new ball, and in fact bowled very well throughout the match. Our opening batsmen, Mackellar and Murdoch, were both out when the total was 21. Foulsham (31) steadied the bowling and made an opening

for Hattersley and Wilkinson, who put on 187 for the fourth wicket. Both made centuries and batted with the greatest freedom. Wilkinson's 142 included 25 fours and two sixes, and Hattersley's 122, 21 fours and one six. The innings closed for 480 runs.

The match was concluded on Monday, when St. Ignatius made 112. Burfitt (22) Parsonage (35) and Ward (20) all batted well. The fielding on both sides was good, and of the bowlers, Parsonage (5 wickets for 105) was the most successful for St. Ignatius, and P. H. Allen (3 for 17) for the School. Goddard (3 for 33) again bowled very well.

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

G. W. Mackellar, lbw, b MacEvoy ..	7
H. Murdoch, c Lipscombe, b Parsonage	4
W. G. Foulsham, run out	31
B. S. Goddard, b MacEvoy	96
H. W. Hattersley, c Hughes, b Mac- Evoy	122
W. G. Wilkinson, b Leahy	142
J. C. Alexander, b Parsonage	26
P. H. Allen, c Leahy, b Parsonage ..	12
P. G. Salmon, c Lipscomb, b Parsonage	7
B. G. Pitt, lbw, Parsonage	4
Begbie, not out	2
Sundries	27

Total .. 480

Bowling: MacEvoy, 3 for 127; Anderson, 0 for 47; Ward, 0 for 56; Leahy, 1 for 41; Hughes, 0 for 37; O'Sullivan, 0 for 9; Parsonage, 5 for 108

St. Ignatius College.—1st Innings.

Burfitt, c Mackellar, b Goddard	22
Leahy, b Allen	5
K. Hughes, b Salmon	0
Catep, c Foulsham, b Goddard	12
Parsonage, b Pitt	35
Ward, b Goddard	20
Lipscomb, c and b Alexander	5
MacEvoy, lbw, b Pitt	10

C. Hughes, not out	0
O'Sullivan, b Allen	1
Anderson, b Allen	0
Sundries	2

Total .. 112

Bowling.—P. G. Salmon, 1 for 27; P. H. Allen, 3 for 17; B. S. Goddard, 3 for 33; J. C. Alexander, 1 for 32; B. G. Pitt, 2 for 1.

v. Sydney High School.—Played at Northbridge on No. 2 ground on Saturday, October 31st, and won on the first innings by 179 runs.

The High School won the toss and batted on a good wicket. The innings closed just before lunch for 110, of which Allan (32) was the chief scorer. For the School; Pitt (3 for 6) and Begbie (4 for 39) were the most successful bowlers.

The outstanding innings of the day was Wilkinson's 103 not out, made in a characteristic way, including fourteen fours and a six. As on the previous week, his century was perfectly made by forceful and brilliant cricket. Hattersley (32) and Murdoch (30) both batted very well. For the High School, Bailey (6 wickets for 91) was the most effective bowler. The fielding again was good.

Sydney High School.—1st Innings.

Johnston, c Mackellar, b Begbie	14
Allan, run out	32
Eizenberg, lbw, b Salmon	3
Bailey, c Mackellar, b Begbie	7
Davies, b Goddard	15
Howard, b Pitt	7
Hardy, lbw, b Begbie	0
Robinson, c Wilkinson, b Pitt	8
Ward, c Pitt, b Begbie	10
Morgan, not out	10
Challoner, c Salmon, b Pitt	0
Sundries	13

Total .. 110

Bowling: Allen, 0 for 28; Begbie, 4 for 39; Salmon, 1 for 12; Pitt, 3 for 6; Goddard, 1 for 12.

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

B. G. Pitt, b Robinson	9
P. G. Salmon, c and b Robinson	23
W. G. Foulsham, b Bailey	22
H. A. Murdoch, c Challoner, b Bailey	30
B. S. Goddard, c and b Bailey	15
G. N. Mackellar, c Johnston, b Bailey	15
H. W. Hattersley, st Johnston, b Bailey	32
G. J. Wilkinson, not out	103
J. C. Alexander, lbw, b Bailey	16
P. H. Allen, c Howard, b Robinson	5
C. S. Begbie, c Johnston, b Robinson	1

Total .. 289

Bowling: Davies, 0 for 39; Robinson, 4 for 60; Challoner, 0 for 16; Bailey, 6 for 91; Allan, 0 for 24; Morgan, 0 for 20; Howard, 0 for 30; Eizenberg, 0 for 9.

v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at Northbridge No. 2 Ground on Saturdays, November 14th and 21st, and lost by 139 runs on the first innings.

St. Joseph's College won the toss, and had first use of a very good wicket. The opening batsmen stone-walled and carried the score to 103 before they were separated after 2½ hours play. Although uninteresting, they played a very large part in winning the match. Cullen (130) and McCabe (68) followed, and made the best of their time, both batting very freely. The fifth wicket fell at 304, and the side was out for 345. Allen (3 for 37, off fifteen overs) bowled very well for the School, the fielding was excellent, Alexander and Salmon opened the innings for the School and played out time. The match was concluded on Saturday, November 21st. Wilkinson again played a brilliant innings for 75, and was unfortunate in being given out "run out." Mackellar

(45) played a very good innings. The tail again failed to add very many to the total, and with five wickets for 166, the side was out for 206. For St. Joseph's, Moss (4 for 66), was the most successful bowler. The fielding was very keen.

St. Joseph's College.—1st Innings.

Bull, c Salmon, b Alexander	50
Boland, b Begbie	54
Cullen, c Allen, b Begbie	130
McCabe, run out	68
Bryson, b Goddard	11
Smith, b Allen	8
Reid, lbw, b Hattersley	4
Flanagan, run out	11
O'Brien, c Begbie, b Allen	1
Byrnes, b Allen	5
Moss, not out	0
Sundries	8

Total .. 345

Bowling.—Alexander, 1 for 46; Begbie, 2 for 55; Pitt, 0 for 32; Allen, 3 for 37; Salmon, 0 for 49; Goddard, 1 for 41; Hattersley, 1 for 77.

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

J. Alexander, lbw, b Moss	6
P. G. Salmon, b Moss	11
H. A. Murdoch, lbw, b Bryson	18
G. N. Mackellar, c Moss, b Byrnes	45
B. S. Goddard, lbw, b Cullen	20
G. J. Wilkinson, run out	75
H. W. Hattersley, c Bull, b Cullen	5
P. H. Allen, not out	8
W. G. Foulsham, b Moss	6
B. G. Pitt, b Moss	0
C. S. Begbie, run out	2
• Sundries	10

Total .. 206

Bowling: Moss, 4 for 66; Byrnes, 1 for 35; Cullen, 2 for 67; Bryson, 1 for 28.

v. The King's School.—Played at Parramatta on Saturday, November 23th, and Monday, November 30th, and lost by five wickets and ten runs. Mackellar won the toss and batted on a wicket which was apt to keep low. Wickets fell quickly, and four were down for 49 runs, when Hattersley and Wilkinson became associated in a partnership of 127 runs, bringing the score to 176 for the fifth wicket. Hattersley (93) and Wilkinson (90) both batted very well, but the tail again failed, and the side was dismissed for 250. For The King's School, the wickets were evenly distributed. At the end of the first day's play King's had lost two wickets for 110, and on the second day Lampport was bowled without addition to the score.

Our bowling made little effect on solid batting and King's School passed our score with six wickets in hand. The fielding on both sides was very sound.

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

G. N. Mackellar, c Whytt, b Chance	3
H. A. Murdoch, b Jones	3
B. S. Goddard, b Jones	6
W. G. Foulsham, b Triggs	9
H. W. Hattersley, c Lampport, b Sale	93
G. J. Wilkinson, b Ritchie	90
P. H. Allen, b Ritchie	15
J. Alexander, b Egan	10
P. G. Salmon, st Whytt, b Egan	14
B. G. Pitt, c Jones, b Cameron	1
C. S. Begbie, not out	0
Sundries	6

Total .. 250

Bowling.—Chance, 1 for 22; Jones, 2 for 54; Triggs, 1 for 49; Cameron, 1 for 41; Sale, 1 for 21; Egan, 2 for 43; Ritchie, 2 for 14.

T.K.S.—1st Innings.

Jones, c and b Salmon	47
Triggs, b Goddard	35
Hogg, lbw, b Hattersley	38

Lampport, b Allen	17
Rouse, not out	63
Egan, c Murdoch, b Hattersley	60
Sundries	10

Total, 5 wickets for 270

Bowling: Alexander, 0 for 23; Allen, 1 for 56; Pitt, 0 for 13; Goddard, 1 for 41; Begbie, 0 for 16; Salmon, 1 for 39; Hattersley, 2 for 62.

The following are the leading averages in competition matches for the season to date:—

BATTING.

	No.	Inns.	H.S.	N.O.	Tl.	Av.
B. M. Salmon	4	383	—	633	158.2	
G. J. Wilkinson	6	142	1	460	92	
G. N. Mackellar	12	146	—	573	47.7	
H. Murdoch	12	62	3	309	34.3	
H. W. Hattersley	11	122	—	367	33.3	
B. S. Goddard	8	96	—	242	30.2	
C. D. Cadwallader	7	70	—	207	26.7	
W. G. Foulsham	10	125	1	238	26.4	
F. H. Tyrrell	7	79*	1	164	20.4	
P. H. Allen	9	52	1	164	20.4	

(* Not out.)

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
B. M. Salmon	49	129	13	9.9
B. S. Goddard	77	268	17	15.7
P. H. Allen	157	440	22	20
P. G. Salmon	72	332	15	22.1
J. Alexander	107	383	15	25.5
H. W. Hattersley	42	248	9	26.5

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

G. N. Mackellar.—Captain and wicket-keep. A very sound right-hand bat, and at times brilliant; hits very hard, and has strokes all round the wicket.

P. H. Allen.—The left-hand bowler of the team, who has stood most of the attack; keeps an excellent length, and breaks both ways; a sound bat and excellent field.

H. W. Hattersley.—A very hard-hitting right-hand bat, and slow bowler who turns both ways; an excellent field. With Wilkinson, has shown the brightest batting of the term.

G. J. Wilkinson.—One of the greatest batsmen the School has known; with a sound defence is very aggressive, and has shots all round the wicket. A very sound field.

B. S. Goddard.—A very young, but most promising player; a left-hand bat who has shots all round the wicket, and with more experience should become a great batsman; a very fair medium to slow bowler, who uses his head. He should have a great future in cricket.

H. Murdoch.—A very sound left-hand and opening bat; has a good defence, and with more experience will develop shots all round the wicket; with Mackellar, has been largely responsible for the success of the team; a much improved field.

W. G. Foulsham.—A right-hand batsman of promise, who must learn to hit hard; is apt to be too gentle. He has plenty of shots, but needs more confidence to use them in matches.

J. C. Alexander.—A right-hand bowler who makes good use of the new ball, but has not had his share of luck. He is a much better bowler than his figures show; a very much improved batsman, a sound field and very keen player.

P. G. Salmon.—A promising all-round player, a very fair medium-paced bowler, who turns from the off, and a steadily improving bat and field.

B. G. Pitt.—A slow bowler who turns both ways, and keeps a good length. A very good field.

S. C. Begbie.—A slow to medium left-hand bowler with considerable promise. With more experience should develop into a good bowler. A much improved batsman and good field.

2nd XI.

This term there have been only five competition games, owing to T.S.C. scratching. At the time of writing we are leading, with the S.G.S. match to be played the last Saturday. The games with N.C. and T.K.S. were most interesting, and provided close and exciting finishes. In the N.C. match, our opponents made the extremely good total of 342. We managed, owing mainly to a fine innings of 161 by Wilkinson and 64 by Bennett, to reach 346. Quite a number of times during the last few years, the T.K.S. match has given us both plenty of excitement, and the latest was another very close "go." We batted first on a perfect wicket, but no one except Lane (49) was in form, and the innings closed for 102. However, Sheaffe and Alexander bowled splendidly, and were ably supported in the field. The last T.K.S. bat came in when they were still nine runs behind. Then three came from byes, when a smart catch by Simpson at slip was made, and we had won by six. How often fielding is responsible for the final result! In this respect the team has steadily improved all the term, and taken all-round, became slightly above the average. Fielding practice is never missed, and has been taken seriously and keenly.

The batting, in some ways, has been a trifle disappointing; too often the bulk of the runs coming from

one or two, while actually there was really no "tail." Sheaffe batted consistently without the best of luck, while Lane, Bennett and Vernon occasionally did very well. Sheaffe got 99 against S.J.C. and Vernon 100 against S.I.C.

In bowling, Sheaffe was an outstanding success, a result of persevering practice; he uses his head, turns from the off, has a good straight one, and varies pace and flight just sufficiently to deceive the batsman. Alexander sent down many good balls, and is sure to get many wickets when he can command his length. Neville bowls a splendid length, but did not meet with as much success as he deserved.

As remarked above, the fielding was very good, Vernon, Neville and Sheaffe being brilliant. Bennett was quite good behind the sticks, and as captain, showed good judgment.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

- v. N.C.—Won by 4.
- v. S.I.C.—Won by an innings and 83.
- v. S.J.C.—Won by 102.
- v. T.K.S.—Won by 6.

LEADING BATTING RESULTS.

	Runs.	Average
Vernon	177	59
Sheaffe	180	36
Lane	109	27.75
Bennett	97	19.4
Mackenzie	72	18
Alexander, G.	54	18.

LEADING BOWLING RESULTS.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Average
Sheaffe	17	116	6.82
Neville	10	126	12.6
Alexander, G.	19	313	16.44

3rd XI.

v. S.A.C. II.—Won by 112. School 225 (Armstrong 86, Brenner 35, Malloch 19, Lugsdin 16). S.A.C., 113. Bowling: McKay, 5 for 46; Malloch, 3 for 13;—Armstrong, 2 for 36.

v. N.C. III.—Won by 74. School, 227 (Middleton 44, Newton 42, Esplin 36, Davies 35, McCausland 17). N.C., 153. Bowling: Watters, 4 for 21; McKay, 2 for 32; Middleton, 2 for 52; Armstrong, 1 for 23.

v. S.I.C.—Draw. School, 6 for 117 (Middleton 27, Davies 26, Esplin 25, Lyne 10 not out). S.I.C., 148. Bowling: Armstrong, 3 for 26; McKay, 3 for 32; Watters, 2 for 18; Middleton, 1 for 22; Terrey, 0 for 32).

v. S.H.S.—Won by 259.—School, 350 (Esplin 91, Newton 30, Terrey 25, Middleton 25, Simpson 27). S.H.S., 91. Bowling: McKay, 5 for 38; Middleton, 3 for 23; Armstrong, 1 for 8.

v. S.J.C.—Won by 17 and 3 wickets. School, 153 (Simpson 44, Terrey 42, Armstrong 34 retired, Moses 21). S.J.C., 136. Bowling: Armstrong 2 for 11, Watters 2 for 15, McKay 1 for 9, Middleton 1 for 19.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 6 runs and 5 wickets. School, 172 (Terrey 60, Armstrong 30, Simpson 27, Middleton 18). T.K.S., 180. Bowling: Middleton, 2 for 16; Terrey, 2 for 31; Armstrong, 1 for 13; McKay, 0 for 16; Watters, 0 for 32; Simpson, 0 for 39.

v. R.A.N.C.—Won by 199 on first innings. School, 276 (Lyne, 109 not out; McCausland, 71; Ayres, Moses, and McKay, 16 each). R.A.N.C., 77 and 7 for 104. Bowling: Watters, 7 for 29 and 3 for 24; McKay, 3 for 15 and 0 for 20; Middleton, 0 for 25 and 2 for 19; McCausland, 1 for 11; Coffin, 1 for 12; Moses, 0 for 0.

4th XI.

v. S.I.C. 3rds.—Won by 115 and 5 wickets. School, 5 wickets for 187 (Gibson 43, Simpson i. 31 not out, Keegan 25, Kater 24, Wilson 21 not out). S.I.C., 72. Bowling: Simpson, 5 wickets; Coffin, 4 wickets.

v. S.J.C.—Lost by 31. School, 72 (Keegan 19, Wilson 16). S.J.C., 103. Bowling: Taylor, 4 wickets; Keegan, 3; Malloch, 2.

v. Barker College 2nds.—Lost by 117. School 51 (Ayers 24). B.C., 168. Bowling: Pitt ii., 5 wickets; Coffin, 5.

5th XI.

v. S.C.E.G.S. 7th XI.—Won by 20 runs. School, 150 (Penfold 50, Uther 40, Adam 24). 7th XI., 130. Bowling: Uther, 2 wickets; Button, 1; Head, 1.

v. S.J.C.—Lost by 13 runs. School, 140 (Penfold 51, Uther 40, Berry 13). S.J.C., 153. Bowling: Richardson, 7 wickets; Kopsch, 3.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 35 runs. School, 90 (Richardson 27, Thomas 21). T.K.S., 125. Bowling: Richardson, 4 wickets; Smith, 3; Hodgson ii., 2.

6th XI.

v. N.C.—Won by 97. School, 122 (Turner 37, Jones ii. 19, Taylor 14). N.C., 14. Bowling: Jones ii., 5 wickets; Hodgson i., 3.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 44. School, 115 (Taylor 28, Macleod 20, Smith 14). T.K.S., 155. Bowling: Phillips v., 2 wickets.

v. S.J.C.—Drawn. School, 7 wickets for 55 (Macleod 13, Phillips v. 9). S.J.C., 89. Bowling: Watson, 5 wickets; Jones ii., 2; Macleod, 2.

7th XI.

v. N.C.—Drawn. School, 169 (O'Rielly 65, Willmott 15 not out, White 15). N.C., 9 for 88. Bowling: Caldwell, 5 wickets; Mayne, 2.

v. S.A.C.—Won by 26. School, 94 (Caldwell 22 not out, White 18, Lugsdin 15). S.A.C., 68. Bowling: Macnaught, 3 wickets; Mayne, 2; White 2.

v. S.J.C.—Won by 107. School, 167 (Hobson 33, Lugsdin 29, Mackenzie 26). S.J.C., 60. (Bowling: Hobson, 5 wickets; Mayne, 4.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 25. School, 125 (Hobson, 36, Halstead, 38, Lugsdin 11). T.K.S., 150. Bowling: White, 3 wickets; Caldwell, 2; Mayne, 2.

8th XI.

v. C.E.P.S.—Lost by 56. School, 154 (McDermott ii. 43, Bruce 31 not out, Kellett 23). C.E.P.S., 210. Bowling: Quinnell, 3 wickets; Willmott, 3; Allerton, 2.

v. N.C.—Won by 84. School, 157 (McDermott ii. 43, Lewis 28, Jones iv. 21). N.C., 26 and 47. Bowling: Quinnell, 7 wickets; McDermott, 1; Jones iv., 1.

v. S.I.C.—Won by 52. School, 108 (Kellett 19, Young 11, Catts 10). S.I.C., 56. Bowling: Kellett, 3 wickets; Vivers, 3; Averill, 2.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 1. School, 150 (Jones iv. 34, Jones v. 22, Newton ii. 17). T.K.S., 151. Bowling: Averill, 5 wickets; Allerton, 2.

v. S.J.C.—Lost by 38. School, 64 (Jones iv. 16, Pockley 14, Hemery 6). S.J.C., 102. Bowling: Jones, 6 wickets; McNaught, 3.

9th XI.

v. S.I.C.—Won. School, 6 for 107. (Daniell 10, Swain 26, Archbold 55). Bowling: Swain, Archbold, and Mattes, 2 wickets each.

10th XI.

v. Erskineville Boys' Club.—Lost by 27 and 35 to 154 and 114. For School: Moses ii. 18, Trewin 4, Hedges 5. Bowling: Macoun, 4 wickets; Newton, 5; Moses ii., 1.

v. Longueville Scouts.—Lost by an innings and 44 runs. School, 47 and 22

(Hall i. 19, Goodall 8). L.S., 110. Bowling: Kessell, 3 wickets; Newman, 2; Hedges, 2.

11th XI.

v. Erskineville Boys' Club, 2nds.—Won by 46. School, 150 (Hicks 25, Hole 39, Wessell 13). E.B.C., 104. Bowling: Wetstone, 5 wickets; Braund and Kessell, 2 each.

HOUSE CRICKET.

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

- 1st, Barry, 32½ points.
- 2nd, School, 25 points.
- 3rd, Hodges, 22 points.
- 4th, Robson, 19½ points.

The House 1sts played one complete round during the year. Other grades played four complete rounds each.

The total number of matches won in each grade were:—

Barry.

- 1sts won 2.
- 2nds won 6.
- 3rds won 9.
- 4ths won 9.
- 5ths won 5.
- 6ths won 8.
- 7ths won 3.

Hodges.

- 1sts won 3.
- 2nds won 4.
- 3rds won 3.
- 4ths won 6.
- 5ths won 6.
- 6ths won 7 and drew 1.
- 7ths won 2 and drew 1.

Robson.

- 1sts won 1.
- 2nds won 8.
- 3rds won 3.

- 4ths won 3.
- 5ths won 5.
- 6ths won 6 and drew 1.
- 7ths won 8 and drew 1.

School.

- 1sts won 0.
- 2nds won 6.
- 3rds won 9.
- 4ths won 6.
- 5ths won 8.
- 6ths won 2.
- 7ths won 10.

1sts.

In this Term the round begun in the First Term was completed by playing the matches Barry versus Hodges and Robson versus School. The results of these matches are given below.

The final points in this grade are:—Hodges, 6; Barry, 4; Robson, 2; School, 0.

Hodges v. Barry.

Hodges.

Allen, lbw, b Alexander	8
Foulsham, b Goddard	1
Alexander, b Pitt	13
Gibb, b Pitt	26
Esplin i, c Keegan, b Pitt	15
Malloch, run out	11
Tebbutt, st. Hattersley, b Goddard	0
Watters, b Goddard	6
Davies, b Pitt	5
McKay, not out	10
Sundries	13

Total 103

Bowling.—Alexander, 1 wicket for 28; Goddard, 3 for 24; Pitt, 4 for 19; Salmon, 1 for 25.

Barry.

Alexander, b Allen	20
Goddard, run out	14
Salmon, b Alexander	0
Pitt, not out	17
Hattersley, b Allen	0
MacKenzie, run out	0

Black, b Alexander	4
Swire, b Alexander	10
Sautelle, b Alexander	0
Ferguson, lbw, b Alexander	0
Keeagan, c Gibb, b Allen	0
Sundries	5

Total

Bowling.—Allen, 3 wickets for 27; Alexander, 5 for 38.

Hodges won by 33 runs.

Robson v. School.

Robson.

MacKellar, retired	80
Bennett, c, b Sheaffe	21
Wilkinson, b Boazman	39
Lane, c, b Sheaffe	29
Bremner, c, b Sheaffe	1
Neville, c, b Sheaffe	45
Begbie ii., not out	12
Middleton, not out	9
Sundries	31

Total for six wickets

Bowling.—Vernon, 0 wickets for 4; Sheaffe, 4 for 60; Murdoch, 0 for 35; Boazman, 1 for 28; Moses, 0 for 12; Armstrong, 0 for 7.

School.

Murdoch, c Bennett, b Wilkinson ..	40
Sheaffe, b Neville	0
Boazman, run out	0
Vernon, lbw, b Neville	2
Armstrong, retired	34
Newton, run out	0
Breden, c and b MacKellar	8
Kater, c Bennett, b Lane	3
Moses i., absent	0
Gibson, lbw, b Bremner	9
MacDermott, not out	4
Sundries	8

Total

Bowling.—MacKellar, 1 wicket for 30; Middleton, 0 for 8; Neville, 2 for 12; Begbie ii., 0 for 6; Wilkinson, 1 for 24; Bremner, 1 for 8.

Robson won by 4 wickets and 159.

2nds.

The third round begun in the first term was completed by the playing of the matches, Barry v. Hodges and Robson v. School. The points scored in this round were:—Barry, 6; Robson, 4; School, 2; Hodges, 0.

A further round was played this term, resulting in the following points being scored:—Barry, 6; Hodges, Robson, and School, 2 each.

The final order for the season is:—Robson, 1; Barry and School, 2 each; Hodges, 4.

COMPLETION OF THIRD ROUND.

Barry beat Hodges by 133 to 73. For Barry; Humble, 68, retired; Black i., 64, retired; Richardson, 18, retired. Bowling: Coffin, 5 wkts; Richardson, 3 wkts; Hodgeson i., 1 wkt; Pitt ii., 1 wkt. For Hodges: Bellmaine, 17; Wilson, 16; Dixon, 13; Rawson, 11 n.o. Bowling: Rawson 1 wkt.

Robson beat School by 133 to 90. For Robson: Terrey, 36; Nott, 31 ret.; Allworth, 18. Bowling: Simpson i., 7 wkts. For School: Cowdroy, 20; Delbridge, 19; Adam, 12. Bowling: McDermott i., 5 wkts.

FOURTH ROUND.

Barry beat Robson by 128 to 107. For Barry: Black i., 45 ret.; Thomas, 40; Hodgeson i., 11; Roschy, 10. Bowling: Richards 4 wkts.; Coffin, 2 wkts. For Robson: Bray i., 36; Bell, 27; Simpson, 13; Middleton, 13 and 3 wkts.; Terry, 2 wkts.; and Simpson, 1 wkt.

Barry beat School by 148 to 93. For Barry: Black i., 68; Richardson, 33, ret.; Coddington, 25, n.o. Bowling: Coffin, 5 wkts.; Richardson, 4 wkts. For School: Litchfield, 24; Head, 23; Cowdroy, 15; Adam, 10. Bowling: Head, 4 wkts.; Jones, 2 wkts.; McDermott, 2 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 154 to 147. For Robson: Bell, 54, n.o.; Bray i., 31; Penfold, 25. Bowling: Allworth and Penfold, 2

wkts. each. For Hodges: Bertie, 57; Wilson, 33; Barry, 17; Smith iv., 6 wkts.

Barry beat Hodges by 179 to 92. For Barry: Coddington, 33; Coffin, 28; Hodgson i., 21, ret.; Humble, 21; Thomas, 18. Bowling: Hodgson i., 4; Coffin, 2 wkts. For Hodges: Wilson, 54; Cockle, 19. Bowling: Cockle and Larke, 2 wkts. each.

Hodges beat School by 162 to 145. For Hodges: Wilson, 74; Larke, 24 and 2 wkts.; Holmes, 17 and 1 wkt. For School: Head, 51; Cowdroy, 23. Bowling: McDermott, 4 wkts.; Adam, 3 wkts.

School beat Robson by 185 to 57. For School: Ayres, 44; Commius, 39. Bowling: McDermott, 5 wkts. For Robson: Begbie, 11.

3rds.

In this grade two matches remain to be played to complete the third round—School v. Robson and School v. Barry. The points scored in this round were:—School, 6; Barry, 4; Hodges, 2; Robson, 0.

In the fourth round the points scored were:—Robson, 6; School, 4; Barry, 2; Hodges, 0.

The final order for the season is:—Hodges and School, 1 each; Hodges and Robson, 3 each.

COMPLETION OF THIRD ROUND.

School beat Barry by 72 to 57. For School: Kerr i., 26; Swift, 24 n.o.; Edwards, 12. Bowling: Sheaffe ii., 2 wkts.; Magno, 1 wkt. For Robson: White ii., 34; Luggedin ii., 12; Phillips iv., 2. Bowling: White ii., 4 wkts.

School beat Barry by 89 to 59. For School: Kerr i., 44; Swift, 15, n.o.; MacNaught, 11. Bowling: Gray, 3 wkts.; Wilson, 2 wkts. For Barry: Coddington, 20; Taylor, 12; Smith, 7. Bowling: Bradford, Smith, and Turner, 1 wkt. each.

FOURTH ROUND.

Barry beat Hodges by 59 to 41. For Hodges: Newlands, 13 and 2 wkts.; Du Vernet, 13.

Robson beat Barry by 61 to 42. For Robson: Penfold, 32, ret.; Nott, 5. Bowling: White ii., 4 wkts.; Penfold and Nott, 2 wkts. each. For Barry: Turner, 8 and 3 wkts.; Vonwiller, 11 and 2 wkts.

School beat Hodges by 73 to 71. For School: MacNaught, 18; Kerr i., 17; Swift, 14. Bowling: Sheaffe, 1 Wkt. For Hodges: O'Reilley, 21, ret.; Fox, 17, ret.; Dixon, 14, n.o. Bowling: Larke, 3 wkts.; Allen i. and Newlands, 1 wkt. each.

Robson beat Hodges by 64 to 60. For Robson: White ii., 11; Penfold, 10; Hutchinson, 10; Ellerman i., 9, n.o. Bowling: Penfold, 2 wkts.; White ii., 1 wkt.; Hutchinson, 1 wkt. For Hodges: Dixon, 16, n.o.; Fox, 8; O'Reilley, 8. Bowling: Allen ii., 4 wkts.; Hughes, 2 wkts.; Dixon, 1 wkt.

Robson beat School by 91 to 73. For Robson: Penfold, 34; Halstead, 17, n.o.; Campbell, 12, n.o.; White ii., 12. Bowling: Campbell, 4 wkts.; Penfold, 1 wkt. For School: Edwards, 36, n.o.; Sheaffe, 13; Prentice, 3 wkts.

School beat Barry by 191 to 161. For School: Swift, 79; Wilson, 41, ret.; Edwards, 34. Bowling: Wilson, 3 wkts.; Swift, 2 wkts. For Barry: Quinnell, 70; Young, 26; Kellett, 24. Bowling: Young, 3 wkts.; Caldwell, 2 wkts.

4ths.

Two matches were left unplayed in this grade from the first term, the points scored in the round being:—Barry, 6; School, 4; Hodges, 2; Robson, 0.

The final order for the season is:—Barry, 1; Hodges and School, 2; Robson, 4.

COMPLETION OF THIRD ROUND.

Barry forfeited to Hodges.

Barry beat School by 170 to 80. For Barry: Utz i., 63, ret.; Bayliss, 53, ret.;

Evans, 14, ret. Bowling: Willmott, 4 wkts. For School: Long, 26; Campbell, 22; Moses ii., 2 wkts.

FOURTH ROUND.

School beat Robson by 65 to 40. For School: McDermott ii., 9; Bligh, 12; Long, 12, ret. Bowling: Moses ii., 4 wkts.; Newton ii., 3 wkts.; McDermott, 1 wkt. For Robson: Gorton, 16; Mills, 8. Bowling: Stott, 3 wkts.; Nolan, 2 wkts.; Kenway, 1 wkt.

Hodges beat School by 89 to 54. For Hodges: Averill, 26; Macleod, 28. Bowling: Mullen, 2 wkts.; Harris, 2 wkts. For School: McDermott ii., 25. Bowling: Cory, 2 wkts.; Moses ii., 2 wkts.

Barry beat Robson by 141 to 57. For Barry: Black, 34; Willmott, 29; Bayliss, 16. Bowling: Willmott, 4 wkts.; Bayliss, 2 wkts. For Robson: Stott, 12. Bowling: Millyard, 4 wkts.; Stott, 2 wkts.

Barry beat Hodges by 83 to 53. For Barry: Willmott, 21; Utz i., 18; Caldwell, 8, n.o., and 7 wkts. For Hodges: Robertson, 16, n.o.; Jones, 6 wkts.

Barry beat School by 102 to 69. For Barry: Utz i., 26; Innes, 19, n.o.; Evans, 14; Willmott, 10 and 2 wkts. For School: McDermott ii., 24; Morgan, 13; Campbell, 12; Long, 12.

Robson beat Hodges by 16. For Robson: Millyard, 35; Gorton, 31; Mitchell, 29. Bowling: Hunter, 3 wkts.; Kenway and Millyard, 2 wkts. each. For Hodges: Herbert, 22; Jones, 19.

5ths.

One complete round was played by the Fifths this term.

The final order for the season is:—School, 1; Hodges, 2; Barry and Robson,

FOURTH ROUND.

Robson beat School by 185 to 100. For Robson: Cuttle, 52; Throsby, 56; Mellrath, 21. Bowling: Cuttle, 3 wkts.; Lancelly,

4 wkts.; Throsby, 2 wkts. For Hodges: Morgan, 28; Myers, 26; Hole, 17; Copeland, 14 n.o.

Barry beat Robson by an innings and 96 runs. For Barry: Utz i., 52; McKenzie ii., 31; Ludowici, 24; Lewis, 25; Miller, 14. Bowling: Utz i., 6 and 2 wkts.; Ludowici, 2 wkts.; Miller, 2 wkts. For Robson: Jones v., 13; Cuttle, 5. Bowling: Lancelly and Marshall, 3 wkts. each.

Hodges beat Barry by 57 to 26. For Hodges: Bruce, 23, n.o.; Degotardi, 10; Robertson, 8. Bowling: Degotardi, 6 wkts. For Barry: McKenzie ii., 8 and 5 wickets; Ludowici, 3 wkts.; Weaver, 2 wkts.

Hodges beat Robson by 116 to 75. For Hodges: Cole, 51, ret.; Robertson, 26, ret.; Degotardi, 12. Bowling: Degotardi, 2 wkts. For Robson: Jones, 37, ret.; Cuttle, 14; Evans, 10; Throsby, 1 wkt.

School beat Barry by 110 to 88. For School: Morgan, 34; de Kantzow, 31; Fitzhardinge ii., 25. Bowling: de Kantzow, 4 wkts.; Morgan, 3 wkts.; Holt, 1 wkt. For Barry: Weaver, 33; Hewitt, 17; McKenzie, 9. Bowling: Weaver, 6 wkts.; Miller, 4 wkts.; McKenzie, 1 wkt.

School beat Hodges by 103 to 90. For School: de Kantzow, 62; Pockley, 22; Martin, 6. Bowling: de Kantzow, 2 wkts.; Martin, 2 wkts. For Hodges: Mahoney, 36; Robertson, 26; Hunt ii., 5. Bowling: Robertson and Swain, 1 wkt. each.

6ths.

Two complete rounds were played this term.

The final order for the season is:—Barry, 1; Hodges, 2; Robson, 3; School, 4.

SECOND ROUND.

Barry beat Robson by 98 to 89. For Barry: Daniell, 38; Shirley, 28, n.o.; Mattes ii., 10. Bowling: Bircham, 4 wkts.; Mattes i., 3 wkts. For Robson: Braund ii., 33, n.o.; Millyard ii., 18. Bowling: Millyard, 8 wkts.; Braund i., 2 wkts.

Hodges beat Barry by 91 to 84. For Hodges: Beech, 32; Holland, 20; Skinner, 19; Beirne, 12. Bowling: Hurt, 1 wkt. For Barry: Mattes ii., 40; Bircham, 30. Bowling: Bircham, 4 wkts.

Hodges beat School by 99 to 45. For Hodges: Hunt, 21; Duncan, 20, Wettone, 17; Arnott, 8. Bowling: Hunt, 5 wkts. For School: Alexander, 14; Ashton, 10; Levey, 8. Bowling: Butcher, 4 wkts; Crouch, 2 wkts.

School beat Robson by 171 to 50. For School: Crouch, 71; Butcher, 32; Ashton, 11. Bowling: Crouch and Butcher, 2 wkts. each.

Hodges beat Robson by 101 to 81. For Hodges: Swain, 48; Munsie, 16; Gatenby, 12. Bowling: Swain, 2 wkts.; Wettone, 2 wkts.; Thompson, 2 wkts. For Robson: Braund i., 36; Millyard, 23; Crauford, 9. Bowling: Millyard, 5 wkts.; Braund i., 1 wkt.

Barry beat School by 67 to 47. For Barry: Croft, 17; Mattes i., 17; Bircham, 10. Bowling: Mattes i., 2 wkts. For School: Butcher, 32 n.o.; Carey, 18 n.o. Bowling: Crouch, 4 wkts.; Butcher, 2 wkts.

FOURTH ROUND.

Hodges beat School by 150 to 87. For Hodges: Swain 39, Thompson 37, Beirne 27, Skinner 26. Bowling: Swain 4, Wettone 3, Skinner 2 wkts. For School: Dolden 26, Alexander 14, Hopkinson 9. Bowling: Hopkinson 4, Dolden 1.

Barry beat Robson by 66 to 59. For Barry: Mattes ii. 31, Croft 15, Burcham 11, Waters 11. Bowling: Mattes ii. 3, Burcham 1 wkt. For Robson: Chapman 12, Braund i. 12, Walker i. 11 n.o. Bowling: Walker i. 2, Braund i. 2, Chapman 1 wkt.

Barry beat Hodges by 122 to 77. For Barry: Mattes i. 32, Waters 26, Black 18. Bowling: More i. 4, Daniell 4. For Hodges: Wettone 25, Lincoln ii. 15, Munsie 12. Bowling: Wettone 4, Wood 4 wkts.

Barry beat School by 137 to 121. For Barry: Waters 96, Clive 21, Mattes 13.

Bowling: Mattes 3, More 2 wkts. For School: Carey ii. 30, Weston 16. Bowling: 12. Bowling: Wettone 4, Wood 4 wkts.

Robson beat School by 97 to 95. For Robson: Walker i. 23 n.o., Chapman 10 and 3 wkts. For School: Carey ii. 13, Dolden 16 and 6 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 82 to 73. For Robson: Chapman 26, Walker i. 13, Crawford 14, Braund i. 8. Bowling: Braund i. 3, Chapman 1, Millyard ii. 1 wkt. For Hodges: Thompson 16, Arnott 14, Duncan, Wettone and Beirne 8. each. Bowling: Wettone 2, Beirne and Thompson 1 each.

7ths.

Two more rounds were played this term. The final order for the season is School 1, Robson 2, Barry 3, Hodges 4.

THIRD ROUND.

School beat Hodges by 77 to 48. For School: Hicks 13 ret., Jeffrey ii. 12, Jackson 11 ret. For Hodges: Swain 38, Wettone 9.

Robson beat Barry by an innings and 31 runs. For Robson: Irving 8, Newman ii. 7. Bowling: Irving 9, Newman ii. 5 wkts. For Barry: Utz ii. 3, Freeth 3. Bowling: Utz. 5, Black 2 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 101 to 49. For Robson: Newman ii. 38, Grutzmacher 15, Hum 5. Bowling: Newman ii. 5, Irving 2 wkts. For Hodges: Woods 14, Eastaugh 11, Pain 6.

School beat Barry by 83 to 9. For School: Hicks 21, Jeffrey i. 20, Jeffrey ii. 8. Bowling: Kessell 3, Jackson 3 wkts.

Robson beat School by 104 to 81. For Robson: Newman ii. 51, Grutzmacher 23, Hum i. 13. Bowling: Newman ii. 3, Irving 2 wkts. For School: Hicks 26, Aley 24, Jackson 24. Bowling: Jackson 2, Kessell 2, Aley 1 wkt.

Barry beat Hodges by 91 to 81. For

Barry: Newman iii. 28 n.o.; Utz ii. 24, Freeth 14. Bowling: Newman iii. 5 wkts. For Hodges: Lyell 45, Morgan 12, Gatenby 9. Bowling: Woods 5, Chambers 2 wkts.

FOURTH ROUND.

School beat Hodges by 104 to 82. For School: Jeffrey i. 36 n.o., Jeffrey ii. 15, Shrimpton 15. For Hodges: Chambers 23, Woods 22, Lyell 21.

Robson beat Barry by 28 to 61 and 16 to 23. For Robson: Newman ii. 13 and 45. Bowling: Newman ii. 4, Irving 6, Grutmacher 1. For Barry: Utz ii. 8 and 8. Bowling: Newman iii. 3 wkts.

School beat Barry by 77 to 76. For School: Aley 22, Kessell 24, Jeffrey ii. 9.

For Barry: Moore 25, Utz ii. 8, Newman iii. 8.

Robson beat School by 121 to 49. For Robson: Newman ii. 61, Frewin 23, Irving 10. Bowling: Irving 7 wkts. For School: Elliott 15, Flashman i. 10, Jeffrey i. 8. Bowling: Kessell 2 wkts.

Robson beat Hodges by 90 to 45. For Robson: Newman ii. 53, Frewin 11, Hunn i. 8. Bowling: Newman ii. 3, Irving 1, Grutmacher 2 wkts. For Hodges: Chambers 20, Eastaugh 18, Woods 9. Bowling: Eastaugh 4 wkts.

Barry beat Hodges by 107 to 32. For Barry: Newman iii. 44 ret., More 23, Utz ii. 10. Bowling: Utz ii. 6, More 2 wkts. For Hodges: Hislop 10, Linton 8. Bowling: Eastaugh 2 wkts.

OLD BOYS' MEMORIAL GROUNDS.

The annual general meeting of those interested in the memorial grounds at Northbridge, was held in the School library on Tuesday, November 10th, at 8 p.m., and was well attended. The Committee was re-elected, and the following new members added:—N. D. McIntosh, C. Miller, Max Lync and B. M. Salmon. The annual report and balance sheet appear below.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' MEMORIAL GROUNDS.

Annual Report for 1924-5.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your committee begs to place before you the report of its activities for the year 1924-25.

Since the last annual meeting, C. W. Crane, H. N. Harding and D. Litchfield resigned from the committee, and the present Senior Prefect (C. S. Stuart) was added.

During the year considerable improvements have been carried out on the grounds. The old pavilion has been completed, providing a large dining-room on the top floor capable of seating about fifty players. A masters' dressing room and kitchenette join the dining room, which leads on to a balcony, and sloping seats provide seating accommodation for another 150 spectators, with an excellent view of the main oval. Electric light has been installed in both pavilions.

A flag pole, donated by Mrs. Vivers, to the memory of her son, W. L. Vivers, has been erected on the western side of the main oval.

The main oval was closed for twelve-months, the football area was top-dressed

and a considerable amount of new grass was planted. Its condition is now excellent, and when the out-field has been dressed during the Christmas vacation, the oval should rank with the finest grounds in the State.

The wickets are in perfect condition. The practice wickets have been removed from the main ground to the lower one to avoid undue wear in the out-field. Turf has been put down round the old pavilion, and grass planted in front of the Mothers' stand and on the western side of the main ground.

Some 150 trees have been planted round the entire grounds; these should provide a suitable breakwind, and in the future greatly beautify the grounds, making them a fitting memorial for those Old Boys who enlisted in the Great War and to perpetuate the memory of those who fell.

No. 2 and No. 3 grounds have been in constant use, and it speaks well for their wickets when the School's largest score of 804 was made on No. 2 ground. Parts of their out-fields are hard and rough and badly need top-dressing. The House system of sport provides 28 cricket teams, besides those that play on Saturdays. This is a very severe trial for any grounds and necessitates continual top-dressing to provide a reasonable number of games for all

boys. The School aims at providing games for everybody irrespective of their grade.

So far some £9,000 have been spent on the grounds outside their purchase money, and yet still more has to be done.

A roll of honour must be made, space for which has been allowed in the front of the original pavilion.

The scoring board needs renovating or renewing.

A third match wicket could be put down on the lower ground, and this would greatly assist the working of the House system in cricket. The lower ground already provides three football fields.

Sight boards are desirable on the main oval as buildings are interfering with the vision.

The road from the main gates to the pavilions is very rough, but could be put in order at a comparatively low cost.

The advisability of purchasing a cottage for the groundsman has also to be considered.

An alternate set of practice wickets are also necessary.

Your committee now retire, and would ask you to appoint a new one.

For the Committee,

J. H. HEDGES,

Hon. Secretary.

**SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPORTS GROUND
FUND.**

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from May 31, 1924, to October 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE:		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at May 31, 1924	315	15 5	Building Soil Shed, Extension of No. 2 Oval, and repairing damage caused by and ex- terminating white ants	352	12 8
Proceeds of Fête, 1924	1354	0 9	Building Dressing-rooms	1304	5 0
Proceeds of Fête, 1925	1518	2 2	Payment of Balance owing on Mothers' Pavilion	116	9 6
Proceeds of Killara Dance, 1924	72	2 0	Contribution to Sinclair Memo- rial Boat Shed	130	0 0
Proceeds of Old Boys' Dance, 1925	39	13 1	Tree-planting	89	1 3
<i>Blue and White Magazine</i>	16	14 0	Printing, Postage, and Petties	24	10 6
Subscriptions	21	2 6	Balance—		
Sale of Ground Tickets	2	0 0	Union Bank of Australia	£262	2 6
Interest	18	0 6	Government Sav- ings Bank	1128	1 6
				<u>1390</u>	<u>4 0</u>
				£3,407	2 11
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I hereby certify that the above figures are correct.

(Sgd.) N. Y. DEANE,
Hon. Auditor.

Belmore Building, Nov. 6, 1925.

(Sgd.) D'ARCY F. ROBERTS,
Hon. Treasurer.

Sydney, November 5, 1925.

OLD BOYS' UNION.

The following additions and corrections and names and addresses of new members have been supplied:—

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W. K. Anderson, Farm 1373, Yenda.

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P. Kelso, c/o McIlwraith McEachern, Pitt Street, Sydney.

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 ington, N.S.W.
 L. Tyrrell, Kelvin Grove, Warialda.
 Dr. R. Vallack, 221 Miller St., North
 Sydney.
 M. W. Vider, 18 Gilbert St., Manly.
 N. E. Vogan, 133 Middle Head Road,
 Mosman.
 A. H. Ward, 47 York Street, Sydney.
 H. W. Ward, Garthowen, Grenfell.
 K. W. Watt, Bomera, Tambar Springs,
 Gunnedah.
 D. G. F. Watson, C.S.R. Co., Lautoka,
 Fiji.
 C. V. T. Wells, Box 1024, G.P.O., Ade-
 laide.
 W. H. Wilkinson, Ashman's, Pobelkin.

The annual meeting was held at the School on September 25th, the night before the Fête. The usual cricket matches were played during the day and are reported elsewhere. The Council and Headmaster again kindly invited all members of the Union to tea at the School, and about 220 were present. R. C. M. Boyce proposed a vote of thanks and Dean Talbot replied on behalf of the Council. Although there was such a large attendance at the tea, the number at the meeting in the hall was small, only about seventy being present when the office-bearers were elected. The annual report and bal-

ance sheet, which are printed below, were presented. The result of the elections was as follows:—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; Asst. Hon. Treasurer, D'A. Roberts; Hon. Secretary, N. R. Conroy; Asst. Hon. Secretaries, G. B. Hetherington and A. H. Curlewis; Hon. Auditor, N. Y. Deane.

The postal ballot for election of committee resulted in the following being elected:—G. R. Hamilton, J. R. O. Harris, R. G. O. Harris, J. G. Hill, H. S. Lloyd, N. D. McIntosh, R. M. Salmon, F. C. Stephen, G. C. Turnbull.

OLD BOYS' UNION ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,

Your committee submits its report for the past year.

Since the last annual general meeting, ten life members and 104 ordinary members have joined the Union, and the total membership is now 906; of which 164 are life members.

The tea given by the Headmaster and Council on the night of the annual meeting was attended by over 200 members, and was once again by far the most successful of the Old Boys' functions of the year.

The annual dinner was held on 3rd July. This date was chosen as it was the Friday of the sheep sales. It was not, however, apparently a popular choice, as only about 63 members attended. This is the smallest attendance for some years, and the com-

mittee would welcome suggestions which would have the effect of making the dinner more popular.

The annual dance was held at the Wentworth, and was successful from a financial point of view, as it resulted in a profit of almost £40.

The annual football and cricket matches were played against the School, the football resulting in a win for the School by 5—0. Two great improvements have been made at the Memorial Grounds during the year, the old pavilion having been completed and trees planted all round the ground. The latter should in a few years greatly improve its appearance. The main oval has been out of action with consequent inconvenience to spectators, particularly at the football matches; but this has been unavoidable, as it was absolutely necessary to give the grass an opportunity to get a proper footing. The improvement is very marked, and the ground will be available for cricket this season.

The Fête was a greater success than ever, and resulted in a profit of about £1,350, for which the committee and helpers deserve our thanks. The number of Old Boys present showed an increase over previous years, but there is still great room for improvement in this respect.

Your committee hopes that you will be present to-morrow afternoon, when an effort will be made to surpass last year's record.

This year the second Old Boys' Union scholarship was inaugurated, and the first holder is V. L. McCausland. He is a member of the athletic team and of the 1st XV. The other scholarship is held by G. S. Mackellar, who is captain of both football and cricket, and was selected to represent the G.P.S. in both these sports.

The School's Sports results were more satisfactory than for many years past, and in the five G.P.S. premierships decided since the last annual meeting, the School

has gained two firsts, and two seconds. The rifle team has just won the Rawson Cup and Buchanan Shield, which carry with them the premiership. The cricket was won after a play-off with Grammar, and this win was all the more pleasing as the last occasion on which the School had succeeded in gaining this premiership was in 1906. This year two rounds are being played, and at the end of the first round the School was again leading.

The athletics were lost to the King's School by a very small margin, and in rowing also the School was again second, this time to Sydney High School. However, for the first time for ten years, the School finished ahead of Grammar in the final.

The football results were again disappointing, and the team finished fifth in the competition.

The committee wishes to again thank Messrs. Brooks and Deane for the use of their rooms for committee meetings during the early part of the year. Some months ago, however, the Old Boys' Club kindly offered their rooms, and the meetings are now held there on the first Thursday in every month.

During the year there were ten meetings, and the attendance was as follows:—G. C. Turnbull, 9; D. A. Roberts, 9; A. H. Moseley, 9; A. H. Curlewis, 8; J. R. O. Harris, 7; D. Davies, 7; N. D. McIntosh, 7; F. G. A. Pockley, 7; D. Williams, 6; A. B. S. White, 6; W. N. Cadwallader, 6; S. W. Crane, 5 (resigned in April); N. R. Conroy, 5 (appointed April); N. Y. Deane, 5; R. G. O. Harris, 3; L. C. Robson, 3; R. W. Carey, 3; R. C. M. Boyce, 3; L. S. S. Barr, 2 (resigned May); A. A. Heath, 1 (resigned May); A. N. Harding, 1 (resigned April); G. B. Hetherington, 1 (appointed July); A. K. Smith, 0 (appointed July, and resigned in August).

Your committee wishes to place on record its appreciation of the services of Mr.

S. W. Cranc as Hon. Secretary. It is due to his untiring energy and work that the present position of the Union is so satisfactory.

In conclusion, your committee hopes that the coming year will be a successful one.

J. G. Hill has resigned from the Old Boys' Union Committee, and W. C. Moodie has been elected to fill the vacancy.

A. H. Berkleman has been keeping up his tennis on the Tweed River, and in September last defeated E. T. Halliday in the semi-final of the Tweed singles championship.

Under the heading "Professor Holme," the *Daily Telegraph* on November 14th, has the following under its University notes:—

During the past few years Professor E. R. Holme, as Dean of the Faculty of Arts, member of the University Senate, organiser of the Carillon Fund, and ready helper wherever his assistance was required, has done more than most men would deem possible. A deep anxiety, followed by a family loss, has lately added weight to his burden. No man better deserves the rest which the senate enables him to take by giving him leave for the year 1926. The satisfaction of his friends is impaired only by the knowledge that he is following medical advice in thus disengaging himself temporarily from some of his responsibilities.

He has never spared himself when he found he could do anything for his country, his University, and his friends; and among his friends must be all who have at heart the best interests of the University.

Prof. Holme was for some years on the School staff, and has for a long period been a member of the School Council. He is well known to old School footballers, and also to Old Boys who have gone through the University. All tender their most sincere sympathy to him in the loss of his aunt, Mrs. Munce, who was a constant attendant at our School functions.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in its University notes on September 11th, says:—

The other graduate who possesses an enviable record is A. M. Welsh, who shot with the 'Varsity rifle team for five years, during the last three of which he was captain of the team. In 1923 he was selected as one of the New South Wales representatives to shoot in the trials for the selection of the team to visit Bisley in quest of the Empire trophy. However, examinations prevented him from taking part. Last year he captained the combined 'Varsities' team against South Australia, and won his Australian Universities' blue. During the earlier part of his course he had a brilliant record as a student, gaining the general proficiency scholarship at the leaving certificate examination, and the next year sharing the Renwick scholarship for proficiency in the subjects of the first-year examination.

Flying-Officer G. A. Elliot, formerly of Sydney, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished services in Kurdistan. He is the youngest son of the late Captain Elliot, R.N., and Mrs. Elliot.

Dr. Richard Vallack has started the practice of his profession at 221 Miller Street, North Sydney.

BIRTHS.

Meynink.—February 1, 1925, the wife of H. R. Meynink, of Collar-enebri, a daughter.

Humphreys.—At Northbridge, June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphreys—a daughter.

Boyd.—At Wagga, September 7th, to Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Boyd—a daughter.

Merewether.—At Merewether, September 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. H. Merewether—a son.

Bullock.—At Sydney, to Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bullock—a son.

Suttor.—At Oroya private hospital, Strathfield, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Suttor—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Pearce—Darling-Walker.—At the School Chapel on September 7th, by the Rev. D. Davies: Arthur Henry Pearce to Grace Darling-Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker.

Edwards—Wilson.—At the School Chapel on September 11th, by the Rev. D. Davies: Adrian Tolle-mache Edwards to Esther Gilmore Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilson, of Bremerview, Rose-wood, Queensland.

Longwill—Starky.—September 16th, 1925, at St. Stephen's Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. H. S. Beg-bie: Lachlan Irvan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Longwill, of Warilda, Charleville, Queensland, to Evelyn Boynton, second daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Starky, of Rainworth, Springsure, Queens-land.

Moses—Thorpe.—At St. Philip's Church, Sydney, on October 28th, by Rev. Canon Bellingham, R—F—Moses to Irma Thorpe, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. thorpe, Caherwil, Cremorne.

Burke—Daniell.—At the School Chapel on November 23rd, by the Rev. D. Davies: Eric Keast Burke to Iris Lily Daniell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniell, of Bay Road, North Sydney.

Litchfield-Harvey.—At St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. F. T. Perkins, on November 26th: James Francis Litchfield to Janet Musgrave Harvey, second daugh-ter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Har-vey, Darling Point.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLD BOYS' CLUB.

The Club has now been opened since the 21st January, 1924. The present membership is 480. The next financial year begins on the 21st January, 1926, 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 three 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 who are making a constant use of the club; but a big increase in membership is very essential to enable the committee to extend its activities.

The second club dance was held at Sargent's, Market Street, on August 21st, and was most successful. The organising was in the hands of Messrs. R. R. B. Hickson, J. G. Hill and H. K. Smith.

In connection with the scheme to co-operate with certain other G.P.S. Old Boys Clubs or Unions, for the purpose of having certain accommo-

dation and privileges in common, the delegates have met on several occasions and are drafting out a constitution.

A. K. Smith has resigned from the committee owing to taking up his residence in Moree. He has been a very keen worker in connection with the Club and the Union. His place has been filled by C. B. Byrne.

The committee has to thank Mr. Bagot for the excellent service he has done the club by enrolling new members from amongst the boys leaving school.

Club cigarettes are available at the following prices:—A Grade, boxes of 100, 8/-; boxes of 50, 4/-. B. Grade, boxes of 100, 5/-; boxes of 50, 2/6.

Each member is asked to co-operate with the committee in trying to enrol new members for the new year. Nomination forms may be had from the Hon. Secretary.

Any communications should be addressed to Gordon C. Turnbull, Hon. Secretary, S.C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Club, Cromer, Phillip Street, Sydney.

The Union has certain printing work to be done, and would be glad to receive the names of any Old Boy printers and publishers, who would be prepared to quote for the work.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM I, 1926.

- Feb. 8.—Term begins.
- „ 13.—1st XI. v. Uni. Vets., at Northbridge.
- „ 20.—1st XI. v. N.C. at Northbridge.
- „ 27.—1st XI. v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.
- Mar. 6.—1st XI. v. S.H.S., at Norbridge.
- „ 13.—1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.
- „ 20.—1st XI. v. T.K.S., at Northbridge.
- „ 27.—1st XI. v. S.G.S., at Rushcutter's Bay.
- Apl. 10.—1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Bellevue Hill.
- Mar. 5.—Heats, G.P.S. Regatta.
- „ 8.—Finals, G.P.S. Regatta.
- „ 14.—Term ends.

EXCHANGES.

“Hermes,” “The Australian Teacher,” “The Bush Brother,” “The Carpenterian,” “Sydneyan,” “Scotsman,” “The Record,” “Pegasus,” “King's School Magazine,” “Armidalian,” “Melbournian,” “The Mitre” (Trinity Grammar School, Kew), “The Mitre” (C.E.G.S., Newcastle), “The Christ's College Register” (Christchurch, N.Z.), “The Wanganui Collegian,” “St. Peter's College Magazine,” “Lux,” “Hutchin's School Magazine,” “Charivari,” “The Swan,” “Hawkesbury College Magazine,” “The Launcestonian,” “Ipswich Grammar School Magazine,” “Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine,” “The Corian,” “The Newingtonian,” “The Cygnet,” “Cranbrook School Magazine,” “Tudorian,” “Toowoomba G. S. Magazine,” “The Kambala Chronicle,” “The Viking,” (C.E.G.S., Brisbane), “Wolarovians All,” “N.E.G.S. Magazine.”