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**SCHOOL NOTES.**

We welcome on the staff this term Mr. H. Hunt, B.A. (Oxon.), who is temporarily in charge of III. Moderns.

The School offers its congratulations to the Junior Athletic Team, which brought back the Junior Athletic Cup to rest once more in the Library; to the Senior Athletic Team for the magnificent effort which gave them the unanticipated position of second; and to the Rifle Teams, which

secured the Rawson Cup and the Buchanan Shield.

After the Leaving Certificate Examination, parties were arranged to visit places of interest in the city. Among the places visited were the City Railway, the "Daily Telegraph" Office, the Eveleigh Workshops, the City East Telephone Exchange, Bond's Hosiery Factory, Vicars' Woollen Mills, the Mitchell Library, and the White Bay Powerhouse.

On October 5 the Headmaster initiated as prefects T. F. Cowdroy, P. R. Esplin, L. F. Fitzhardinge, R. J. Kierath, and J. C. Nield. A. B. Boazman, C. H. Jones, W. H. Schroder and D. T. Watters were made sub-prefects at the same time. On November 19 N. H. Hammond was made a sub-prefect.

The Annual Boxing Tournament and the Dramatic Entertainment were held at the end of the term, but too late to allow any details to be published in this number.

The following boys entered the School this term:—4097, Blain, E. M.; 4098, Bevan, W. G.; 4099, Carr, G. G.; 4100, Downes, J. G.; 4101, Drummond, P. B.; 4102, Griffith, O. S.; 4103, Kennedy, G. L.; 4104, Robertson, N. H.; 4105, Wilton, H. C. E.; 4106, Young, J. W. Re-entered: Roberts, C. K.; Morgan, N. J. H.

The following left at the end of Term II., 1926:—3418, Bray, A. N. (I.C., 1925; 2nd XV., 1926, 2nd award); 3924, Broadbent, K. W.; 3761, Cadell, K. F. (3rd XV., 1925, 3rd award; 3rd XV., 1926, 3rd award); 3772, Daniell, D. G.; 3893, Elliott, H. B.; 3733, Evans, C. A.

(I.C., 1925; 3rd crew, 1926, 3rd award); 3955, Flynn, E. L. T. (1st Tennis Team, 1926, 3rd award); 3614, Greig, W. M.; 3282, Harkness, J. B. (1st XV., 1925-26; colours 1925-26; I.C., 1925; 1st crew, 1926; colours, 1926); 3619, Harrison, W. S.; 3803, Hunt, C. L.; 3816, Lewis, R. S.; 3471, Malloch, R. J. S.; 4011, Michell, R. R.; 3737, Mills, C. D.; 3844, Newman, A. G.; 3480, Newson, F. M.; 3218, Platt, R. M. (Roy Milton: French Prize, 1925); 3333, Scott, E. D. (1st Crew, 1926; colours, 1926; 1st XV., 1926, 1st award); 3861, Searey, D.; 3185, Sherwood, S. R.; 3236, Simpson, W. L. (3rd XV., 1925-26, 3rd award; 3rd Cricket award, 1925; I.C., 1925; Capt. Tennis, 1926; 1st Tennis Team, 1926, 3rd award); 3508, Stringer, J. R.; 3687, Tebbutt, E. H.; 3553, Utz, C. J.

Miss Mackey has obtained six months' leave, and has sailed for Europe.

The School congratulates Hodges-House on winning the Cricket Competition.

Hattersley and Goddard were the School's representatives in the All Schools' 1st XI. We here offer them our congratulations.

OFFICE BEARERS, 1926.

Prefects:

C. S. Middleton (Senior), H. D. Ainsworth, R. S. Bennett, T. F. Cowdroy, P. R. Esplin, L. F. Fitzhardinge, H. W. Hattersley, R. J. Kierath, J. C. Nield, R. W. Sheaffe, J. M. Vernon.

Sub-Prefects:

J. C. Alexander, F. N. Bell, A. B. Boazman, S. D. Bremner, N. H. Hammond, A. D. Hudson, C. H. Jones, W. H. Schroder, D. A. Watters.

General Sports Committee:

All Masters, Prefects and Sub-Prefects, and A. E. S. Begbie, C. S. Begbie, S. P. Bellmaine, C. E. Clayton, E. H. Coffin, F. R. Cooper, M. I. Davies, R. A. Dickson, W. G. Foulsham, K. Gibb, A. H. Gibson, B. S. Goddard, J. B. Harkness, C. P. Hudson, C. I. Hutchinson, H. J. Litchfield, T. T. Lyne, L. C. Manning, W. B. Molloy, C. O. Neale, R. C. Nevill, F. M. Osborne, D. K. Phillips, L. J. Richardson, F. T. Rodd, P. G. Salmon, E. D. Scott, W. L. Simpson, C. C. Swirc.

Athletics Sub-Committee:

Mr. Eldershaw, H. W. Hattersley (Captain), T. F. Cowdroy, W. G. Foulsham, A. H. Gibson, J. M. Vernon.

Boating Sub-Committee:

Mr. Tiley, F. N. Bell (Captain), C. E. Clayton, A. D. Hudson, H. J. Litchfield, C. S. Middleton, D. K. Phillips.

Cricket Sub-Committee:

Mr. Hedges, H. W. Hattersley (Captain), W. G. Foulsham, H. A. Murdoch.

Football Sub-Committee:

Mr. Dixon, R. J. Kierath (Captain), M. I. Davies, J. B. Harkness, C. S. Middleton, J. M. Vernon.

Shooting Sub-Committee:

Mr. Harris, R. W. Sheaffe (Captain), H. D. Ainsworth, H. W. Hattersley, H. J. Litchfield, H. A. Murdoch.

Boxing Sub-Committee:

R. W. Sheaffe (Captain), F. N. Bell, T. T. Lyne.

Swimming Sub-Committee:

Mr. Ick-Hewins, H. D. Ainsworth (Captain), C. E. Clayton, R. A. Dickson.

Tennis Sub-Committee:

Mr. Clinch, W. L. Simpson (Captain, Terms I. and II.), B. S. Goddard (Captain, Term III.), A. E. S. Begbie, R. H. Coffin, L. F. Fitzhardinge, W. B. Molloy.

"Torch Bearer" Committee:

Mr. Jones (Editor), C. S. Middleton (ex-officio), T. J. Dunbabin, L. F. Fitzhardinge.

Library Committee:

Mr. Jones (Librarian), J. C. Nield (Sub-Librarian), F. R. Cooper, T. J. Dunbabin, L. F. Fitzhardinge, R. Fitzhardinge, H. R. Hulton, H. A. Leonard, A. H. Mack, J. E. Makinson, J. L. Pratt, G. A. Pratten, G. B. Vonwiller.

## CHAPEL NOTES.

Since our last issue addresses have been given by the Rev. Canon Howard Lea, B.D. (open Sunday), the Head Master, the Rev. R. E. Freeth, the Rev. D. Davies, the Rev. Dr. Pritchard, the Bishop of Rockhampton, Sir Charles Rosenthal (Armistice Day), Mr. M. H. Ifould (Boys' Week), Mr. J. Lee Pulling, and the Rev. G. H. Roy Innes (B.G.S.).

On All Saints' Day there was a celebration at 9 a.m. with commemoration. There were 131 communicants.

The service on Armistice Day consisted of Hymn 165, address by Sir Charles Rosenthal, 11 a.m., Silent Prayer, Commemoration of Fallen, Absent Friends, Thanksgiving for Peace, Hymn ("The Supreme Sacrifice"), God Save the King, Benediction.

During the term one of the stone corbels and cap on the north side has been carved, from donations by the confirmees of 1926. It is hoped to continue this carving year by year.

The address on November 28 will be given by the Rev. T. G. Paul, and on December 12 by the Head Master.

## Baptisms.

Nov. 8—Alister Geoffrey Grindrod Robson.

Nov. 28—Grace Margaret Elaine Pearce.

The Archbishop gave confirmation on October 6 at 2.15 p.m., when the following were confirmed:—R. D. Aiken, C. P. Ayers, C. R. Bateman, F. N. Bell, K. N. Bradfield, C. M. Bradford, H. H. Braund, F. G. Brooks, H. E. Brown, N. S. Burcham, D. M. Caldwell, E. L. Dixon, A. K. Doherty, E. J. Eastaugh, R. M. Edwards, A. M. Flatt, W. R. Feilding, L. H. Frewen, E. P. Gatenby, N. H. Hammond, G. G. Hobbes, J. R. Hobson, F. G. Hole, E. S. Horder, L. M. Howarth, R. J. Hunter, A. C. Isaacs, E. Jones, R. Ledingham, W. K. Lloyd, D. MacDermott, J. K. Macnaughton, J. W. Manchester, H. J. Mattes, S. H. Mattes, M. Matthews, D. A. Mitchell, T. W. Moppett, A. More, F. H. Moses, J. L. Muir, B. R. Nolan, G. W. Ormiston, L. S. Pengilley, J. E. Phillips, W. D. Phillips, H. W. Rice, L. W. Rawson, W. J. Sagar, J. B. Sautelle, D. B. Sheather, G. C. Smith, N. B. Smith, K. Snowball, G. E. Thompson, W. A. Tyrrell, W. S. Ward, R. Willmott.

The offertories for 1926 have been disbursed as follow:—

	£	s.	d.
New Guinea Mission (for ordination student, James Misitou)	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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Diocese of Carpentaria . . . . .	2	2	0	Sydney Seamen's Mission . . . . .	2	2	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd . . . . .	5	0	0	Home for Incurables . . . . .	3	3	0
Brotherhood of Our Saviour, Grafton . . . . .	5	0	0	N.S.W. Benevolent Society . . . . .	2	2	0
Sydney Mission Zone . . . . .	5	0	0	North Sydney Benevolent Soc'y . . . . .	2	2	0
Royal North Shore Hospital . . . . .	5	5	0	District Nursing Association . . . . .	2	2	0
New South Wales Church Missionary Association . . . . .	5	0	0	Graythwaite Convalescent Home (Christmas appeal) . . . . .	3	3	0
Royal Alexandria Hospital for Children . . . . .	5	5	0	Northern Suburbs Ambulance . . . . .	2	2	0
St. Luke's Hospital . . . . .	5	5	0	Queen Vic. Consumptive Home . . . . .	2	2	0
Home of Peace for the Dying Children's Home, Burwood . . . . .	3	3	0	Waifs and Strays . . . . .	3	3	0
Religious Instruction in Public Schools . . . . .	3	3	0	Sydney Rescue Society . . . . .	2	2	0
Sydney Industrial Blind Institution . . . . .	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) . . . . .	8	17	0
				The Junior Red Cross Society . . . . .	2	2	0

SCHOOL TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS.

For some time past Mr. Jones, the Librarian, has been collecting copies of the photographs of the various School groups and teams and filing them, pending a suitable place to hang them, such as an Assembly Hall, or some place more suitable than the present Hall or Library.

In conjunction with the other sportsmasters, Mr. Jones is making an effort to make this collection as complete as possible, and hopes to be able to obtain a photographic record of all 1st Teams and Crews, or winning teams in other grades, since 1891. The majority of the later photographs are in hand, but those from 1891 to 1910 are in most cases missing. We publish herewith a list of the missing groups.

Now, we appeal to Old Boys through these columns to give us their assistance in this matter. If any Old Boy who reads these lines has in his possession a copy of the missing photographs, will he please notify Mr. I. F. Jones of the fact at once?

Steps will then be taken by the School to obtain a loan of the photo for the purpose of having a copy made for the School, and the original will be returned to the owner as soon as this is completed.

Another important point is to see that the surname is available for each person appearing in the various groups. The School files of the "Torch Bearer" can supply the initials and any further details.

The following appear to be missing:—

Cricket.—1891-2-3-4-5, 1898, 1900-1, 1904-5, 1907-8-9-10-11-12-13, 1915-16-17-18-19-20.

Football.—1891-2-4-5-6-7-8-9, 1901-2, 1904-5-6-7-8-9-10, 1912-13-14-15-16, 1918-19-20.

Rowing.—1893-4-5, 1897-8-9, 1901-2-3-4-5, 1907-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15, 1917-18-19-20.

Athletics.—All missing from 1891 to 1920, except 1895.

Will any Old Boy possessing copies of any of the above photos please notify I. F. Jones, Esq., S.C.E.G.S., of the fact?

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### THE LIBRARY.

There is little to record this term. The revision of the catalogue, commenced some time ago, has been completed, and the ordinary work of issuing books has been satisfactorily carried on. The proximity of the Leaving Certificate has affected the amount of extra work done, and since that examination has started the Committee has had to work under very great difficulties. Mack and Hulton were the only members regularly available, and the management of the place was handed over to them, with instructions to do the best they could. With the help of some new members from Fifth Form, they have been carrying on as well as could be expected, but they have had to restrict the issue of books for a time to Monday and Wednesday.

It has been decided that S Section (books for English Honours) is not justifying its existence. English Honours students may be supposed to have sufficient knowledge and dis-

crimination to select themselves the books which are likely to be of use to them, and the sharp division of books useful for the study of English Literature from those that are not leads to absurdities, and is at best a matter for personal judgment. The poetry of classical English should not be divided from modern English and Australian poetry, but put along side it and compared with it. Why should Wordsworth be in one section and Rupert Brooke in another? Why should Kendall be separated from Swinburne? This, however, though in our opinion undesirable, is intelligible, and even excusable. But the unsatisfactory nature of the system is most clearly displayed when an attempt is made to divide the classical authors themselves into Honours subjects and mere poets. Why should an Honour's student read Rossetti, but not Matthew Arnold? The same objections hold good to the arbitrary divi-

sion of literary criticism. A book which seems off the subject to one person may be most interesting and stimulating to another. A book which is too long for some may be just the thing for others who have more time and more interest in the subject. A wide subject such as English Honours (Literary theory and the history of English Literature from Chaucer to the present day) is essentially one where the individual taste of the pupil should be developed and brought into play, and he should be encouraged to pick out and concentrate on those parts of the course which especially appeal to him, within limits set by what the experience of the master shows to be the parts on which the examiners set questions. S Section was an attempt to set these limits, but it was

too narrow and unsatisfactory. Moreover, there are many lovers of poetry who are not doing English Honours, and to them the division is merely an annoyance.

Next year S and D Sections will be recast into three sections—Poetry and Drama, Criticism, and Miscellaneous Prose Works of Literature.

The only notable addition this term has been the second volume of the "Australian Encyclopedia." We also have to thank J. F. Fitzhardinge, Esq., for "The Little World" (by Stella Benson) and "The Wrong Letter" (by W. S. Masterman).

Dunbabin has been elected Sub-Librarian for next year. A list of this year's Committee will be found elsewhere in this number.

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#### COMPLAINT TO HIS FORM MASTER ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The tiresome week is over now,  
 Continual working wearies me;  
 For five long days you've shown us how  
 To conjugate the verb "to be."  
 And now you're very keen to see  
 My face to-morrow, so you say;  
 Oh hear, oh hear my mournful plea,  
 And do not take my Saturday.

To-morrow I should row as bow,  
 And smite with oar the sounding sea;  
 I know I am a silly cow  
 (With this, I'm sure, you quite agree.)  
 But, sir, the crew'll be up a tree  
 If I can't go to Berry's Bay;

Sir, it was just a little spree,  
 So do not take my Saturday.

My luckless nature did endow  
 Me with good looks alone in fee,  
 And with no share of brains I trow  
 (You say they'd only suit a flea).  
 But, sir, I try most earnestly—  
 They'll take my place as bow away!  
 Therefore, I pray you let me free,  
 And do not take my Saturday.

I've tried to work, sir, honestly;  
 I've really earned a holiday.  
 So, sir, rescind your cruel decree,  
 And do not take my Saturday.

**MOTHERS' ROOM AT NORTH BRIDGE.**

This winter there has been a happy gathering of Shore Mothers in the room under the Mothers' Pavilion every Saturday that football matches were played at Northbridge. For years the most frequent visitors to the room were Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Esplin, who always had a spare cup of tea for other mothers, masters, or thirsty competitors in the sports.

This year, however, the room has

become better known, and at afternoon tea time each week has been full to overflowing.

Mrs. Dunbabin liberally added to the number of cups and teapots originally donated by Mr. F. W. Hixson, and also donated a large mirror. On the wall hangs a much valued painting of the Shore Crest, cleverly done by an invalid Old Shore Boy, Mr. H. B. Hirst.

**PLAY-READING SOCIETY.**

This term the operations of the Play-Reading Society have been seriously curtailed, because of the dramatic entertainment given at the end of the term. Most of the regular attendants were taking part in one or other of the plays put on, and all their spare time was taken up in rehearsals. As a result, we were forced regretfully to cease operations after the middle of the term.

The plays read in the earlier part of the term were "Androcles and the Lion" and "The Devil's Disciple," both by Bernard Shaw, and Sheridan's "Rivals." The first two, as is usual with Shaw, went rather well, being read on the whole with intelligence and appreciation. The same cannot, however, be said of "The Rivals." Here an experiment was made, and for the first time we

departed from the modern drama of this or the last generation, but did not altogether meet with success. Many of the allusions to habits of Sheridan's day were completely lost, and even the sayings of Mrs. Malaprop were for the most part unnoticed. It may be urged in extenuation that it was a hot night, and everyone was restless; but even considering this, the departure was by no means successful. It is very much to be desired that we should not confine ourselves to modern drama, but should read, as far as possible, representatives of all types of British drama; but many of our members seem unable to catch fully the spirit of a play through insufficient knowledge of the time which produced it.

Financially, we carry on a consid-



FIRST XV.



Back Row (left to right): P. H. Eidershaw Esq., D. K. Phillips, L. D. Seott, R. A. Dixon, F. N. Bell,  
 T. T. Lyne, S. D. Eremner, E. H. Dixon, Esq.  
 Middle Row: S. C. Begbie, M. I. Davies, J. B. Harkness, R. J. Kierath (Capt.), J. M. Vernon, C. S.  
 Middleton, H. W. Hittersley.  
 Front Row: S. T. Ross, K. K. Terrey, W. G. Foulsham.

erable balance to next year. The Society bought only one book, the works of Sheridan. The attendances also have been all that could be desired, as it has been necessary more than once to split parts so that everyone should read something.

The Society takes this opportunity of expressing its thanks to Fitzhardinge i. for the time and thought which he has expended on its behalf this year. Though faced with diffi-

culty from the start, he has managed the Society's affairs in an extraordinarily able manner.

We hope that all members of the Society returning to School next year will continue to attend its meetings, and invite all others interested to come forward early, so that we may begin next term without delay.

Dunbabin has been elected President for next year.

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### A JOURNEY TO INFINITY.

Have you ever wondered what Infinity is like? I have, often. Last Tuesday I was wondering particularly hard. Our Maths. Master was at the board explaining some simple point to a remarkably ignorant or obstinate member of the division, and I was gazing around, thinking, as I said before, about Infinity.

Suddenly I saw before me two lines, allegedly parallel. The very thing! I would follow one of them until it met the other, and then I would know I was there. Luckily, I had drawn the lines, so I was able to balance myself on the thicker of them without much difficulty. I took a few hesitating steps, then walked out of the window and glided down to earth. I could still see the other line, so tantalisingly close that I could have put my foot on it but

for the fear of causing a short circuit. I hurried on, but soon slackened speed, for it was further than I thought. The lines went through a tunnel under one high hill, and I came out rather dirty. I also had to cross several bays, but I did this by sitting astride on my line and working myself forward.

Soon I passed Manly, and saw the open sea before me. I was almost turning back, but I saw a boat on a little beach which my line crossed, and jumped into it. Pushing off, I rowed hard, but did not seem to approach Infinity very fast. The other line did once seem to grow nearer, but it was only a case of "if the lines are not parallel, let them meet at the point K." My lines, for a wonder, were parallel, so they did not meet at the point K. I was determined not to give up, however,

although I would probably be late for second chapel.

Manly sank out of sight, but this only spurred me to greater efforts. I am sure I was half-way to New Zealand when there was a sudden bump. The water and the boat passed away, also the seagulls (I wonder whether they knew they were so near Infinity?), and I had arrived. The two lines suddenly took shape, and stood on end, looking remarkably like Richo. They certainly had length, but I could not say about breadth and thickness. Looking around me, I saw nothing except strange shapes struggling to get near a door. Thinking it was the tuck-shop, I went too, and at last managed to touch the door. I got an electric shock of about 1,000 volts, and retired rapidly.

Soon I recognised some of the remarkable shapes about me. Some great, wheezy, asthmatical creatures were, I was told, the sums of infinite G.P.'s with a common ratio greater than one. Others, which kept aloof, were Higher Mathematics, which only Maths. Honours students 'did.' One friend whom I recognised from his shape (you must have seen him if you are in 1 B Division, a very thin right-angled triangle with no base at all) was  $\tan 90^\circ$ . He told me quite a lot about the place. Why I had got a shock when I touched the door was because that was Infinity. At present my value was something

immense, I forget what, but about the number of Russian roubles which go to the pound. No one could go past the line of the door, because there was an invisible wall. He had bumped into it once, he assured me, when he was young and inexperienced ("just discovered," were his exact words, I think), and it had taken him a week to recover. I asked him what would have happened if I had followed the line the other way. Then, he said, I should have arrived at Minus Infinity, which was just through the door. You see, if you draw the graphs on a huge cylinder of squared paper, Plus Infinity and Minus Infinity will meet somewhere round the other side. Would I like to go there, he asked.

I assented, and together we went through the door. I felt a very strange feeling of nothingness. To look at Minus Infinity was exactly like Plus Infinity, but the behaviour of the inhabitants was very different. Instead of rushing towards the door, they were endeavouring to get away, but were drawn to it as it were by a magnet, and then sent off to a distance of fifty billion or so. This, I was assured, was perpetual motion, and I could see the trisection of an angle and many other things at present impossible, which have exercised the brains of mathematicians and others (myself at one time, I remembered) for years. I expressed a desire to test Einstein's Theory of Relativity, but my conductor said

that he had no time to spare, for he must be going on.

'Then I wondered for the first time how I was going to get back. My guide very kindly offered to take me with him, and drop me at about 20 or so, but I declined, for I could not bear to be minus about a thousand billion billion. I thought of the boat in which I had come, but that, I was assured, was now back on the beach from which I had taken it, and anyway the parallel lines were not going back. I was indeed troubled, but my friend suggested that I should travel by the Cot., which was then due. "He's very late," he said. "He should have been here two minutes ago. He had an accident last week, when somebody bumped him into the 90° line at a value of about minus a thousand (I blushed, for I had drawn a particularly atrocious graph last Trig. lesson), and is running slow still. He goes uphill all the way from plus to minus, too, and I have to climb, and then he's late," complained the Tan. Then "At last, here he comes." I looked into the greyness around, and saw the Cot., who looked rather like the tan and was every minute becoming thinner, dropping from where the clouds would have been if there were any. With him were two figures, whom I had no difficulty in recognising as the French Minister for Finance and John Bull carrying

the National Debt. Though their loads grew heavier every minute, they approached more rapidly every minute. They were minus, it was explained to me, because there was a deficit of so many million francs or pounds.

At last the Cot. arrived with a grinding of brakes, and introduced his two companions. They did not seem to be attracted by the door, which was because the poles were opposite. So they could never reach Minus Infinity, though they came very near it. I was taken on, and returned through the door to Plus Infinity, where the scene was the same as I described before. Then down, down, down . . . You know the feeling—Lewis Carroll has described it when Alice went down the rabbit-hole. In my case it was much worse, for the speed was so great that I could see or feel nothing, except speed. You may have had a glimmering of the feeling if you were in a lift that had broken away, but that could be nothing so bad as my sensation. When our value was about ten, I lost hold, and fell . . .

In the distance a bell was tolling as I picked myself up. I saw several faces with broad smiles gazing at me. And through the air there came a voice saying in gentle accents, "Homework for Thursday!" I was back on earth again.

**ERSKINEVILLE BOYS' CLUB.**

We have had another excellent term at Erskineville. It has been most gratifying to find that, as the VI. Form boys have dropped out under the pressure of extra examination work, there has been a number of keen and efficient Fifth Formers to take their places. This augurs well for the success of the Club next year. One cannot help feeling that the School, as a whole, has accepted the responsibility of the Club, and intends that it shall live. We have not been able to vary our programme much, but we hope soon to call upon some of our friends to come and talk to the boys or entertain them in some other way.

Ainsworth has again done yeoman service in organising the parties and arranging the games. During the examinations Hudson has been in charge, and has acquitted himself well. Hammond has very kindly brought out his cinematograph, and provided some thrilling films.

We have had visits from Mr. Synott and Mr. Gregory (members of the staff), and Messrs. G. Turnbull, R. Cowlshaw, J. Cadwallader, and N. Harding (Old Boys).

On November 20 we were able to entertain the Club at Northbridge.

Two cricket matches were arranged, but the School VIII. and X. Elevens proved much too strong for the small boys. However, they had lunch and afternoon tea and some sweets generously provided by Mrs. Read, and some of them were heard to say that it had been the best day in their lives. It was refreshing to see our Memorial Playing Fields through their eyes, and to realise how tremendously fortunate we are to have such free access to fresh air and sunshine denied to so many members of our community. We trust that this day at Northbridge may now be considered an annual fixture.

We shall close the Club during the Christmas holidays, but hope to resume on the first Friday of next term, February 11.

We should be very glad if some of the Old Boys who when at School took an interest in the Club would come out sometimes without being asked specially. They would be surprised and pleased if they knew how often we are asked about them. Needless to say, we are always delighted to see any Old Boy, and are grateful for the interest which some of them have already shown in us.

## ROWING.

The start of this term saw preparations for the House regatta in full swing, and, with sufficient coaches to provide one for each House, assisted by the keen interest and efforts of the older members of the Boat Club, the results produced were very satisfactory.

Some of the Houses were depleted of their more experienced oarsmen owing to the work with an eight being taken in hand simultaneously with the House rowing, and Barry House were fortunate in having three comparatively old hands left in their boat after the complement for the eight was withdrawn. However, the other crews were brought along so rapidly that some good races ensued.

The Regatta was held on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7. On the Friday we were treated to a boisterous south-wester, which made the last half of the course particularly ticklish with wind and sea on the beam. It speaks well for the blade-work that only one half-crab occurred in the four races. The following were the results:—

1. House First Fours (Course—Henley to Looking Glass Bay): Robson I. v. School I.—Robson were pointing badly at the start, and were too slow off the mark, the School crew getting a length in the first few strokes. Both rowed well, School winning by 1 length.

2. House First Fours: Hodges I. v. Barry I.—Barry were too quick at the start for the Hodges crew, who rowed with more

length but less dash than their opponents. Barry won by 2 lengths.

3. House Second Fours: Robson II. v. Barry II.—The Robson crew were too sluggish, and Barry had no difficulty in defeating them by 2 lengths.

4. House Second Fours: School II. v. Hodges II.—This provided quite the best race, as it was a ding-dong fight all over the course; incidentally it was the worst exhibition of rowing during the afternoon. Hodges won by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.

The finals were held the following morning, in order to permit the return of the boats to Berry's Bay in the afternoon. A fresh south-easter was blowing straight up the course, causing a rather nasty following sea, but again the good blade-work saved the crews from any serious trouble. An interesting episode in the events was a race between the Masters and a crew from the Boat Club.

Results:—

1. School II. v. Robson II. (Losers).—A very close race, the School crew showing improved form, but they were beaten by Robson by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.

2. Masters v. Boat Club.—Masters (E. Weeks, K. Hunt, E. Mander-Jones, S. Martin stroke, J. Burrell cox) beat the S.C.E.G.S (Parramore, Litchfield, Neely, Lincoln stroke, McDonald cox) by 2 lengths. Coxing was poor in this race.

3. Barry v. Hodges II. (Final).—This was a very fine race, closely contested all over the course, Hodges winning by a narrow margin from Barry.

4. Robson I. v. Hodges I. (Losers).—Both crews showed improvement on the form of the previous day, but Hodges were again too slow off the mark, and al-

lowed Robson to get away and win comfortably by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths.

5. School I. v. Barry I. (Final).—Barry were far too quick off the mark for School, who rowed a following race all the way, and did not improve matters by a crab when a short distance from the finish. Barry won comfortably by 2 lengths.

First Fours:	Second Fours:
1—Barry.	Hodges.
2—School.	Barry.
3—Robson.	Robson
4—Hodges.	School.

As mentioned above, an eight has been at work during the term, rowing on Saturdays and such afternoons as were not blocked by examination preparations. It is not considered advisable to give the personnel at this stage, as alterations before the end of the term are almost certain, and the main point is that the remains of last year's representative crews have been getting as much practice as possible, instead of idling their time away at the shed. At the conclusion of the House Regatta the coaches divided the 32

oarsmen into fresh combinations, with a view to proceeding to slide-work as soon as possible, thus putting the work at Christmas camp forward by at least a month. These crews will be coached regularly every day until the end of term, when the most promising 12 or 14 will be taken up to camp, which will commence on January 27, 1927, and end on February 8. As usual, we will be pleased to see any Old Boys or friends of the School who care to pay us a visit.

A new double-rigged tub pair has just arrived from Towns', and 20 double-lined racing oars have been ordered from Ayling's, England, for the next G.P.S. Regatta. Those who have assisted us in the last four years at the Boat Club dance will be pleased to know that these additions to equipment are being provided from the Dance Fund, which has also provided two stop-watches and a racing four.

### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The 35th annual meeting of the Athletic Sports Club was held on Saturday, September 28, at the Memorial Grounds at Northbridge. The Committee comprised the Headmaster (President), F. L. Grutzmacher, Esq., P. H. Eldershaw, Esq., C. E. Burgess, Esq., H. W. Hattersley (Captain and Hon. Sec.), A. H.

Gibson, T. F. Cowdroy, J. M. Vernon, W. G. Foulsham. The following were the officials:—

Referee: P. H. Eldershaw, Esq.

Judges: Rev. D. Davies, Rev. R. E. Freeth, R. W. Carey, Esq., Dudley Williams, Esq., J. L. Pulling, Esq., C. S. Tiley, Esq., E. M. Bagot, Esq., H. A. Gregory, Esq., E. G. H. Weeks, Esq.

Starters: J. R. O. Harris, Esq., H. H. Dixon, Esq.

Clerk of the Course: M. Synott, Esq...

Assistant Clerk of the Course: S. Martin, Esq.

Recorder: J. B. Burrell, Esq.

Assistant Recorder: H. M. Hardy, Esq.

Timekeepers: R. J. Hardy, Esq., F. A. Robertson, Esq., J. H. Hedges, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: H. W. Hattersley.

Musical items were rendered during the afternoon by the Metropolitan Band, under the baton of Mr. John Palmer.

The results were as follows:—

100 Yards (Open).—H. W. Hattersley, W. G. Foulsham, D. T. Watters. Time, 10 1-5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 16).—P. R. Hemery, T. T. Halstead, C. P. Ayers. Time, 11 secs.

100 Yards (Under 14).—P. C. Taylor, G. S. Jeffrey, S. F. Uther. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

100 Yards (Under 13).—P. C. Taylor, A. R. Hall, A. D. Roberts. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

220 Yards (Open).—H. W. Hattersley, W. G. Foulsham, D. T. Watters. Time, 24 4-5 secs.

220 Yards (Under 16).—P. R. Hemery, C. P. Ayers, J. R. Bucknell. Time, 25 secs.

220 Yards (Under 14).—P. C. Taylor, S. F. Uther, G. S. Jeffrey. Time, 27 secs.

440 Yards (Open).—D. T. Watters, W. G. Foulsham, T. F. Cowdroy. Time, 54 2-5 secs.

880 Yards (Open).—A. H. Gibson, T. F. Cowdroy, S. P. Bellmaine. Time, 2 mins. 13 3-5 secs.

880 Yards (Under 16).—C. K. Magno, C. P. Ayers, D. A. Pratten. Time, 2 mins. 21 1-5 secs.

One Mile (Open).—T. F. Cowdroy, A. H. Gibson, D. T. Watters. Time, 5 mins. 5 secs.

One Mile House Team.—School House (T. F. Cowdroy, A. H. Gibson, J. M. Vernon, R. Swift).

120 Yards Hurdles (Open).—H. W. Hattersley, W. G. Foulsham. Time, 18 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles (Under 16).—J. R. Bucknell, C. K. Magno and P. R. Hemery (d.h.). Time, 13 4-5 secs.

Broad Jump (Open).—H. W. Hattersley, W. G. Foulsham, R. Taylor. Distance, 18 feet.

Broad Jump (under 16).—P. R. Hemery, C. K. Magno, R. Willmott. Distance, 16 feet 6½ inches.

High Jump (Open).—T. T. Lyne and T. F. Cowdroy (d.h.), G. McLeish. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

High Jump (Under 16).—K. E. Baylis, C. K. Magno, H. Braund. Height, 5 feet 1 inch.

High Jump (Under 14).—J. W. Debenham, F. N. Braund and J. Kessell (d.h.). Height, 4 feet 8 inches.

100 Yards Handicap (Open).—D. T. Watters, G. A. Horton, L. U. Fox.

100 Yards Handicap (Under 16).—T. T. Halstead, J. R. Bucknell, G. S. Jeffrey.

100 Yards Handicap (Under 14).—P. C. Taylor, S. F. Uther, C. R. Sinclair.

220 Yards Handicap (Open).—S. P. Bellmaine, R. Swift, L. U. Fox.

220 Yards Handicap (Under 16).—J. R. Bucknell, T. T. Halstead, A. N. Black.

220 Yards Handicap (Under 14).—P. C. Taylor, S. F. Uther, G. S. Jeffrey.

880 Yards Handicap (Open).—A. K. Dunlop, T. S. McKay, R. Swift.



O.B.U. 100 Yards Handicap.—M. T. Lyne, V. L. McCausland.

Flag Race, House Team (Under 16).—Robson House (T. T. Halstead, P. R. Hemery, Lancelley, McIlrath, Miller, E. D. Morgan, D. A. Pratten, Turton).

House Competition.—School House, 99½ points; Hodges House, 63½ points; Robson House, 59 points.

Putting the Shot.—H. W. Hattersley, H. A. Murdoch, R. A. Dickson. Distance, 39 feet.

Kicking the Football.—F. H. Hart, H. W. Hattersley.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—R. C. Nevill, H. A. Murdoch.

Senior Championship Shield and Headmaster's Cup.—H. W. Hattersley.

Junior Championship Shield and the Randall Carey Cup.—P. R. Hemery.

Under 14 Championship and the J. P. Hardy Cup.—P. C. Taylor.

### ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1926.

#### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Donations .....	46	6 6	Prizes—		
Entry Fees .....	21	19 0	Amor (Medals) .....	12	8 0
Sale of Programmes .....	10	13 6	Prouds Ltd. (1925) .....	9	8 6
Grant from Tuck-Shop (hurdles, tables and blackboards) .....	36	10 0	Hardy Bros. (1925) .....	21	15 0
Debit Balance .....	21	18 6	Hardy Bros. (1926) .....	27	10 6
			Printing—		
			E. H. Hume .....	4	1 0
			Boulton Bros. ....	2	15 0
			Beatty, Richardson .....	10	10 0
			Cartridges .....	1	13 0
			Stationery, Postage and Sundries .....	2	1 6
			Metropolitan Band .....	6	15 0
			Afternoon Tea .....	1	2 0
			Gate Attendant .....		15 0
			Receipt Books .....		3 6
			Hurdles .....	30	0 0
			Blackboards and Tables .....	6	10 0
	£137	7 6		£137	7 6

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) { P. H. ELDERSHAW.  
F. L. GRUTZMACHER.

19/10/26.

(Signed) H. W. HATTERSLEY,  
Hon. Treasurer.

SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM.



Back Row : L. A. Knox, R. A. Dickson, L. J. Richardson, A. E. S. Begbie, T. T. Lync.  
Front Row : W. G. Foulsham, H. W. Hattersley, P. H. Eldershaw, Esq., T. F. Cowdroy, D. T. Watters.

## ATHLETIC MEETING WITH HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In preparation for the G.P.S. Athletic Sports, an athletic meeting was held at Northbridge on October 8. A senior team from the School met a team from Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and a junior team met a team from Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga.

The events and results were as follows:—

### S.C.E.G.S. v. HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

Hawkesbury College, 31 points; S.C.E.G.S., 27 points.

100 Yards.—Fitzsimmons (H.), 1; Ambrose (H.), 2; Hattersley (S.), 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—Hattersley (S.), 1; Ambrose (H.), 2; Fitzsimmons (H.), 3. Time, 24 3-5 secs.

440 Yards: A Division.—Lyne (S.), 1; Maunder (H.), 2; Bellmaine (S.), 3. Time, 56 4-5 secs. B Division.—Fitzsimmons (H.), 1; Ambrose (H.), 2; Hutchinson (S.), 3. Time, 53 4-5 secs.

880 Yards.—Cowdroy (S.), 1; De Lattour (H.), 2; Hill (H.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 9 2-5 secs.

Mile: A Division.—Begbie (S.), 1; Hill (H.), 2; Kershaw (H.), 3. Time, 5 mins. 3 2-5 secs. B Division.—Gibson (S.), 1; Cowdroy (S.), 2; Kesteven (H.), 3. Time, 4 mins. 53 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Ambrose (H.), 1; Walker (H.), 2; Foulsham (S.), 3. Time, 17 1-5 secs.

High Jump.—Cowdroy (S.) and Lyne (S.) equal, 1; Heath (H.), 3. Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Broad Jump.—Finch (H.), 1; Hutchinson (S.), 2; Foulsham (S.), 3. Distance, 19 feet 1½ inches.

Putting the Shot.—Ambrose (H.), 1; Allen (H.) 2; Dickson (S.), 3. Length, 37 feet 10½ inches.

### S.C.E.G.S. v. KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

S.C.E.G.S., 54 points; Knox Grammar School, 44 points.

100 Yards: Under 16 Years.—Hemery (S.), 1; Miller (S.), 2; Halstead (S.), 3; time, 12 secs. Under 14 Years.—Taylor (S.), 1; McKinney (K.), 2; Morson (K.), 3; time, 12 4-5 secs. Under 13 Years.—Flashman (S.), 1; Locke (S.), 2; Taylor (K.), 3; time, 14 secs. Under 12 Years.—Blackburn (K.), 1; Manning (K.), 2; Woodman (S.), 3; time, 14 1-5 secs. Under 11 Years.—Paton (K.), 1; Alexander (S.), 2; Pratten (K.), 3; time, 14 3-5 secs. Under 10 Years.—Reid (K.), 1; Hayter (S.), 2; Louden (K.), 3; time, 15 secs.

75 Yards (Under 9 years).—Eastwood (K.), 1; Thompson (K.), 2; Nicholls (K.), 3. Time, 12 4-5 secs.

220 Yards: Under 16 Years.—Hemery (S.), 1; Miller (S.), 2; Halstead (S.), 3; time, 26 2-5 secs. Under 14 Years.—Taylor (S.), 1; McKinney (K.), 2; North (K.), 3; time, 28 secs. Under 13 Years.—Locke (S.), 1; Greenwood (K.), 2; Taylor (K.), 3; time, 33 1-5 secs. Under 12 Years.—Paton (K.), 1; Alexander (S.), 2; McKee (K.), 3; time, 33½ secs.

Teams Race (Under 16 years).—School, 1; Knox, 2.

880 Yards (Under 16 years).—Ayers (S.), 1; Bartlett (K.), 2; Innes (S.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 21 4-5 secs.

High Jump: Under 16 Years.—Baylis (S.), 1; Morson (K.), 2; Innes (S.) and Braund (S.) equal, 3; height, 5 ft. 2 ins. Under 14 Years.—Kessell (S.), 1; McKin-

ney (K.); 2; Braund (S.), 3; height, 4ft. 7ins. Under 12 Years.—Paton (K.), 1; Blundell (S.), 2; height, 4ft.

Broad Jump (Under 16 years).—Rhodes (K.) and Tweedie (S.), equal, 1; Halstead (S.), 3. Distance, 15ft. 4ins.

### G.P.S. ATHLETICS.

The "All Schools" Meeting was held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, October 16. The weather was perfect, the tracks were in splendid condition, and a record crowd of enthusiastic spectators was in attendance. His Excellency the Governor and Lady de Chair were amongst those present. We congratulate the King's School on their retention of the Senior Championship, and our own team on gaining the junior title. The final scores were:—

Seniors.—King's, 50½ points, 1; S.C.E.G.S., 40 points, 2; St. Joseph's, 32 points, 3.

Juniors.—S.C.E.G.S., 45 points, 1; Scot's, 44 points, 2; S.G.S., 26 points, 3.

Results:—

#### Senior Championship.

100 Yards: G.P.S. record, 10 3-10 secs.—J. Carlton (St. Joseph's), 1; R. M. Moore (King's), 2; H. W. Hattersley (Shore), 3; C. O'Riordan (St. Ignatius'), 4; W. H. Hemingway (Grammar), 5. Time, 10 3-10 secs. Won by 1 yard. Equals G.P.S. record.

220 Yards: G.P.S. record, 22 4-5 secs.—J. Carlton (St. Joseph's), 1; R. M. Moore (King's), 2; W. H. Hemingway (Grammar), 3; H. W. Hattersley (Shore), 4; A.

J. Porter (Newington), 5. Time, 22 3-5 secs. A G.P.S. record.

440 Yards: G.P.S. record, 51 1-5 secs.—J. Carlton (St. Joseph's), 1; F. A. Coventry (King's), 2; D. L. Cowper (Newington), 3; J. D. Grant (Grammar), 4; D. T. Watters (Shore), 5. Won by inches. Time, 51 2-5 secs. 1-5 sec. outside G.P.S. record.

880 Yards: G.P.S. record, 1 min. 59 3-5 secs.—T. F. Cowdroy (Shore), 1; D. F. Joyce (Newington), 2; O. B. Hall (Scots'), 3; S. M. Wansey (King's), 4; E. Trevor-Jones (Grammar), 5. Won by 1 yard. Time, 2 mins. 4 4-5 secs.

One Mile: G.P.S. record, 4 mins. 41 secs.—A. H. Gibson (Shore), 1; N. K. Lamport (King's), 2; M. L. Edwards (Scots'), 3; E. Trevor-Jones (Grammar), 4; S. Segal (High), 5. A great race. Time, 4 mins. 50 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles: G.P.S. record, 16 1-5 secs.—H. M. Stewart (Scots'), 1; D. L. Cowper (Newington), 2; C. S. Rowntree (King's), 3; W. White (St. Joseph's), 4; A. H. R. Rupp (Armidale), 5. Won by 1 yard. Time, 16 4-5 secs.

Putting 12lb. Shot: G.P.S. record, 43 ft. 9½ ins.—A. B. Gould (Grammar), 42 ft. 2½ ins., 1; R. A. Dickson (Shore), 40 ft. 2 ins., 2; H. M. Stewart (Scots'), 38 ft. 9½ ins., 3; D. L. Cowper (Newington), 38 ft. 7 ins., 4; F. Johnson (St. Ignatius'), 37 ft. 9½ ins., 5.

Running Broad Jump: G.P.S. record, 21 ft. 11 ins.—K. G. Mazoudier (King's), 21 ft. 1½ ins., 1; B. Leahy (St. Ignatius'), 20 ft. 11 ins., 2; H. M. Stewart (Scots'), 20 ft. 9 ins., 3; D. L. Cowper (Newington),

20 ft. 8½ ins., 4; J. Carleton (St. Joseph's), 20 ft. 1 in., 5;

**Running High Jump:** G.P.S. record, 5 ft. 8½ ins.—T. F. Cowdroy (Shore) and H. M. Stewart (Scots'), each 5 ft. 6½ ins., equal, 1; J. B. Egan (King's), 5 ft. 5½ ins., 3; A. H. R. Rupp (Armidale) and R. J. Webster (Newington), each 5 ft. 4½ ins., 4.

**440 Yards Teams' Race:** First Division.—D. K. Whytt (King's), 1; B. Rowe (St. Joseph's), 2; J. S. Smith (Newington), 3; R. W. Saunders (Grammar), 4; R. Beveridge (Scots'), 4; time, 53 3-5 secs. Second Division.—W. S. E. Dods (King's), 1; W. H. Mann (Grammar), 2; D. H. Kennedy (Scots'), 3; J. B. Barker (Newington), 4; W. White (St. Joseph's), 5; time, 52 2-5 secs. Third Division.—R. M. Moore (King's), 1; W. H. Hemingway (Grammar), 2; P. Sheehan (St. Joseph's), 3; P. L. Carter (Newington), 4; H. Walker (High), 5; time, 52 2-5 secs.

**One Mile Teams' Race:** First Division.—B. J. Kenny (Grammar), 1; I. C. Martin (King's), 2; H. Pinkstone (Newington), 3; W. Allen (Scots'), 4; L. J. Richardson (Shore), 5; time, 4 mins. 55 3-5 secs. Second Division.—R. W. Brabazon (King's), 1; P. White (Grammar), 2; A. E. S. Begbie (Shore), 3; K. S. Parker (Scots'), 4; F. J. Whiteman (Armidale), 5; time, 4 mins. 48 2-5 secs. Third Division.—T. F. Cowdroy (Shore), 1; J. A. Pearson (King's), 2; B. McMillan (High), 3; W. J. Phipps (Grammar), 4; O. B. Hall (Scots'), 5; time, 4 mins. 53 secs.

**Under 16 Championships.**

**100 Yards:** G.P.S. record, 10 3-5 secs.—H. H. Allen (Scots'), 1; D. S. Hicks (Grammar), 2; J. Still (High), 3; P. R. Hemery (Shore), 4; J. H. Byrnes (King's), 5. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

**220 Yards:** G.P.S. record, 23 4-5 secs.—M. G. Copp (Scots'), 1; J. Still (High), 2; P. R. Hemery (Shore), 3; N. Dunn

(Newington), 4; N. D. Fisher (Grammar), 5. Time, 24 2-5 secs.

**880 Yards:** G.P.S. record, 2 mins. 9 3-5 secs.—G. Shappere (High), 1; W. S. Brown (Grammar), 2; S. Dunn (Scots'), 3; C. P. Ayers (Shore), 4; J. H. Phillips (Grammar), 5. Time, 2 mins. 10 secs.

**90 Yards Hurdles:** G.P.S. record, 13 1-5 secs.—J. R. Bucknell (Shore), 1; E. W. Silvester (King's), 2; R. G. Smith (Scots'), 3; D. Rossell (Grammar), 4; K. S. Jones (Newington), 5. Time, 13 2-5 secs.

**Running Broad Jump:** G.P.S. record, 19 ft. 11¼ ins.—H. H. Allen (Scots'), 20 ft. 1¼ ins., 1; E. W. Silvester (King's), 18 ft. 7¼ ins., 2; H. L. Fitzell (Armidale), 18 ft. 3 ins., 3; W. De Glorion (Newington), 17 ft. 11 ins., 4; H. K. Dettmann (Grammar), 17 ft. 10 ins., 5. A G.P.S. record.

**Running High Jump:** G.P.S. record, 5 ft. 4½ ins.—R. G. Smith (Scots'), 5 ft. 3½ ins., 1; W. S. Brown (Grammar) and K. E. Baylis (Shore), each 5 ft. 3 ins., equal, 2; H. C. Wiseman (Newington), 5 ft. 1 in., 4; E. W. Silvester (King's), 5ft., 5.

**One Mile Team Relay Race** (Teams of 8, each to run 220 yards).—Grammar (D. S. Hicks, N. Gehrig, W. S. Brown, D. Rossell, A. M. Gollan, T. C. Whittle, H. N. Davies, N. D. Fisher), 1; Shore, 2; High School, 3; The Scots' College, 4; The King's School, 5. Time, 3 mins. 21 3-5 secs. A G.P.S. record.

**Under 14 Championships.**

**100 Yards:** G.P.S. record, 11 2-5 secs.—P. C. Taylor (Shore), 1; C. Hodgson (Newington), 2; J. A. Lamble (King's), 3; J. G. Colville (Scots'), 4; E. Greaves (High), 5. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

**220 Yards:** G.P.S. record, 25 4-5 secs.—P. C. Taylor (Shore), 1; C. Hodgson (Newington), 2; J. A. Lamble (King's), 3; J. G. Colville (Scots'), 4; E. Greaves (High), 5. Time, 27 secs.

**Running High Jump:** G.P.S. record, 4 ft. 11½ ins.—B. Rooke (St. Ignatius'), 4 ft. 10 ins., 1; J. Kessell (Shore), 4 ft. 9 ins., 2; R. H. Evingham (Armidale), 4 ft. 8 ins., 3; I. M. Macready (Newington) and G. N. Raffan (King's), each 4 ft. 7 ins., equal, 4.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

With four of last year's team left, a number of seconds and a large number of boys who showed promise in the eliminating rounds last year, our prospects looked bright. Regular practice was held at Chatswood through the term, and by the time the teams went into "camp" at La Perouse there were about ten or twelve really good shots at all ranges, with six or more fair shots likely to acquit themselves well in the easy conditions of the Second Teams' Match.

During the "camp" all the G.P.S. teams took advantage of the splendid opportunity for match practice afforded by the N.R.A. series of matches for trainees.

The G.P.S. matches were held on September 21 and 22 at Long Bay in perfect weather, and resulted in the School retaining the premiership, with T.K.S. second and S.G.S. third. The standard throughout was extremely high, and the first two matches were very closely contested; the third was won easily, owing to the School team's excellent snap shooting.

### The Rawson Cup.

The School team put up a fine performance at 200 yards, only dropping 9 points and thus averaging a fraction under 34 out of 35, Ainsworth and Litchfield getting possibles. Our shooting at 500 was rather under practice form, but sufficiently good to hold our lead over T.K.S. in the aggregate. Murdoch and Sheaffe top scored with 67 each.

S.C.E.G.S. . . . . .	504
T.K.S. . . . . .	498
S.G.S. . . . . .	493
T.S.C. . . . . .	488
S.H.S. . . . . .	435
N.C. . . . . .	409

### S.C.E.G.S.

	200	500	Total
	yds.	yds.	
H. A. Murdoch . . . . .	33	34	67
R. W. Sheaffe . . . . .	34	33	67
A. D. Hudson . . . . .	34	31	65
H. J. Litchfield . . . . .	35	30	65
F. T. B. Rodd . . . . .	34	29	63
H. D. Ainsworth . . . . .	35	28	63
H. W. Hattersley . . . . .	33	26	59
C. C. Swire . . . . .	33	22	55
	271	233	504

**The N.R.A. Shield.**

This was won by T.K.S. with 336, the School and S.G.S. tying on points with 333, S.G.S. obtaining second place by scoring 13 central bulls to our 12. Sedgwick scored a possible for S.G.S.; and their last man, R. Thompson, had to get a bull to tie and a central to win. He got his central.

T.K.S. . . . . .	336
S.G.S. . . . . .	333 (13 centrals)
S.C.E.G.S. . . . .	333 (12 centrals)
T.S.C. . . . . .	313
S.H.S. . . . . .	308
N.C. . . . . .	261

**S.C.E.G.S.**

500 Yds.  
(10 shots.)

H. A. Murdoch . . . . .	46
R. W. Sheaffe . . . . .	43
H. D. Ainsworth . . . . .	42
F. T. B. Rodd . . . . .	42
H. W. Hattersley . . . . .	42
C. C. Swire . . . . .	42
A. D. Hudson . . . . .	40
H. J. Litchfield . . . . .	36

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**The Buchanan Shield.**

For this match Cooper replaced Hudson, who had shot well in the previous matches, but, as a left-hander, was handicapped in reloading at the snap-shooting. The School team did very well by averaging 32 at 300 yards, and still better by averaging 9 hits at the snap-shooting. Murdoch's 34 and 12 hits was the climax of a fine series of perform-

ances, and his total of 183 for the G.P.S. matches was easily first, Stitt, of T.K.S., being second with 177.

S.C.E.G.S. . . . . .	476
T.K.S. . . . . .	431
S.G.S. . . . . .	414
T.S.C. . . . . .	395
S.H.S. . . . . .	359
N.C. . . . . .	288

**S.C.E.G.S.**

300 Ap- 300 Snap.  
plication. (3 points  
(35) per hit.)

H. A. Murdoch . . . . .	34	36	70
F. T. B. Rodd . . . . .	31	33	64
H. W. Hattersley . . . . .	32	30	62
H. D. Ainsworth . . . . .	32	27	59
H. J. Litchfield . . . . .	32	27	59
F. R. Cooper . . . . .	30	27	57
C. C. Swire . . . . .	33	24	57
R. W. Sheaffe . . . . .	33	15	48
	257	219	476

The premiership points worked out as follows:—

1—S.C.E.G.S. . . . . .	19
2—T.K.S. . . . . .	18
3—S.G.S. . . . . .	11
4—T.S.C. . . . . .	6
5—S.H.S. . . . . .	3
6—N.C. . . . . .	0

Sheaffe ably captained the team through the season, and to his keenness and to that of the rest of the Committee the success of the team is due. The actual coaching during the match was most efficiently carried out by Ainsworth.

**2nd Teams.**

This match was won by T.S.C., with T.K.S. second and S.C.E.G.S.

third. T.S.C., 482; T.K.S., 477;  
S.C.E.G.S., 475.

**S.C.E.G.S.**

B. V. Saddington . . . . .	63
T. F. Cowdroy . . . . .	63
J. M. Vernon . . . . .	58
G. G. Hobbes . . . . .	45
G. W. McLeish . . . . .	55
D. M. Caldwell . . . . .	65
F. R. Cooper . . . . .	64
W. Schroder . . . . .	62

475

The points for the Venour Nathan Shield for the best shot in the School are as follows:—

H. A. Murdoch . . . . .	183
F. T. B. Rodd . . . . .	169
H. D. Ainsworth . . . . .	164
H. W. Hattersley . . . . .	163

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

**Colours.**—Sheaffe, Murdoch, Ainsworth, Litchfield, Hattersley, Rodd, Swire, Hudson.

**1st R.T.**—Cooper.

**2nd Award.**—Saddington, Cowdroy, Schroder, Caldwell, Vernon.

**3rd Award.**—McLeish, Hobbes.

## TENNIS.

The principal features of interest in tennis since our last issue have been the concluding stages of the School Tournament and the annual match against Sydney Grammar School for the Fairwater Cup. We were successful in retaining the latter, which, following the successes of our representatives in the School-boys' Championship and the Inter-School Tournament, forms a happy conclusion to an unusually successful year, upon which members of the team will look back with pleasure, and all interested in the School's tennis with satisfaction.

Our own tournament was also a success, both from the point of view of the number of entries and of the standard of play displayed. Some hitherto unknown players of great promise were brought to the front,

and the later matches provided games as hard fought and exciting as the earlier, and, naturally, an even higher standard of play. In this respect the handicaps in no way fell behind the championships in interest, and the junior events admitted no inferiority to the senior, the final between Spencer and Sautelle being perhaps, from all points of view, the best game of the tournament.

The full scores of the Championships were as follows:—

### Singles (Open).

#### First Round.

Phillips v. Allworth, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3.
Goddard v. Sautelle, 6-1, 6-0.
Simpson v. Neale, 6-0, 6-3.
Tebbutt v. Cunningham, 6-2, 6-1.
Molloy v. Malloch, 7-9, 6-4, 6-0.
Kellett v. Murdoch, 6-4, 6-4.
Coffin v. Rice, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.
Lloyd-Jones v. Spencer, 7-5, 2-6, 13-11.



Second Round.

Goddard v. Phillips, 6-1, 6-0.  
 Tebbutt v. Simpson, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.  
 Molloy v. Kellett, 6-0, 6-2.  
 Coffin v. Lloyd-Jones, 2-6, 11-9, 6-3.

Semi-Final.

Goddard v. Tebbutt, 5-7, 6-1, 8-6.  
 Molloy v. Coffin, 10-8, 6-1.

Final.

Goddard v. Molloy, 6-0, 6-4.

Doubles (Open).

First Round.

MacDermott and Goddard v. Harbutt and Jones, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.  
 Coffin and Cunningham v. Fitzhardinge and Roberts, 6-1, 6-1.  
 Forsyth and Spencer v. Begbie and Kellett, 6-4, 10-8.  
 Tebbutt and Molloy v. Roseby and Neale, 6-2, 6-4.

Semi-Final.

Coffin and Cunningham v. MacDermott and Goddard, 6-3, 6-1.  
 Tebbutt and Molloy v. Forsyth and Spencer, 6-2, 6-1.

Final.

Tebbutt and Molloy v. Coffin and Cunningham, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Singles (Under 16).

First Round.

White ii. v. Hewitt, w.o.  
 Goddard v. Hunter, 6-0, 6-0.  
 Sautelle v. Jones,  
 Spencer v. MacDermott, 6-2, 6-3.  
 Rice v. Phillips ii., 9-7, 6-4.  
 Broinowski v. Magno,  
 Hunt v. Myers ii., 7-5, 8-6.  
 Cunningham v. Vivers, 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round.

Goddard v. White ii., 6-1, 6-3.  
 Sautelle v. Spencer, 6-3, 7-5.  
 Rice v. Broinowski, 6-4, 6-3.  
 Cunningham v. Hunt, 6-0, 6-0.

Semi-Final.

Goddard v. Sautelle, 6-2, 6-3.  
 Cunningham v. Rice, 6-2, 6-4.

Final.

Goddard v. Cunningham, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles (Under 16).

First Round.

Everingham and Mattes, Jones iv. and MacDermott, White and Broinowski, byes.  
 Cunningham and Goddard v. Wynter and Hunter, 6-1, 6-0.  
 Rice and Sautelle v. Myers ii. and Phillips ii.,  
 Ayers and Nevill, Magno and Calkin, Spencer and Reid, byes.

Second Round.

Jones iv. and MacDermott v. Everingham and Mattes.  
 Cunningham and Goddard v. White and Broinowski, 6-0, 6-0.  
 Rice and Sautelle v. Ayers and Nevill, w.o.  
 Spencer and Reid v. Magno and Calkin, 6-4, 7-5.

Semi-Final.

Cunningham and Goddard v. Jones iv. and MacDermott, 6-2, 6-2.  
 Rice and Sautelle v. Spencer and Reid, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Final.

Cunningham and Goddard v. Rice and Sautelle, 6-2, 6-3.

The final stages of the Handicaps were as follows:—

Singles (Open).

Semi-Final.

Murdoch beat Makinson.  
 Lloyd-Jones beat Cocks.

Final.

Murdoch beat Lloyd-Jones.

**Singles (Under 16).****Semi-Final.**

Spencer beat MacDermott.  
Sautelle beat Fletcher.

**Final.**

Spencer beat Sautelle.

**Doubles.****Semi-Final.**

MacDermott and Jones iv. beat Bremner and Foulsham.  
Sautelle and Walcott beat Fox and Lloyd-Jones.

**Final.**

Sautelle and Walcott beat MacDermott and Jones iv.

Thus Goddard won both Junior and Senior Championships, Molloy and Tebbutt the Doubles Senior, and Goddard and Cunningham the Doubles Junior. Of the Handicaps, Murdoch won the Singles, Sautelle and Walcott the Doubles, and Spencer the Junior Division.

We take this opportunity of thanking Messrs. Horace Rice and Dudley Williams for their kindness in presenting trophies for the tournament, and also Rev. Begbie and Mr. Rice for lending their courts.

The Fairwater Cup, donated annually by Sir James and Lady Fairfax to the winners of a match for both seniors and juniors, played at their home, "Fairwater," between Shore and Grammar, was, after a hard struggle, retained by our team; who had won it last year. We were represented by Molloy, Cunningham, Neale and Spencer (seniors), and Goddard, Rice, MacDermott and

Phillips (juniors). The S.G.S. team consisted of Kaleski, Donovan, Grant and Mann in the senior division, and Layton, Brown, McGilvray and Cooke in the juniors.

The scores were as follows:—

**Senior Match.**

**Singles.**—Molloy (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Kaleski (S.G.S.), 2-6, 1-6; Cunningham (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Donovan (S.G.S.), 3-6, 7-5, 6-2; Neale (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Grant (S.G.S.), 2-6, 6-0, 5-7; Spencer (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Mann (S.G.S.), 6-3, 3-6, 1-6.

**Doubles.**—Molloy and Neale (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Kaleski and Donovan (S.G.S.), 3-6, 6-4, 1-6; v. Grant and Mann (S.G.S.), 6-3, 4-6, 8-6; Cunningham and Spencer (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Grant and Mann (S.G.S.), 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; v. Kaleski and Donovan (S.G.S.), 3-6, 4-6.

**Junior Match.**

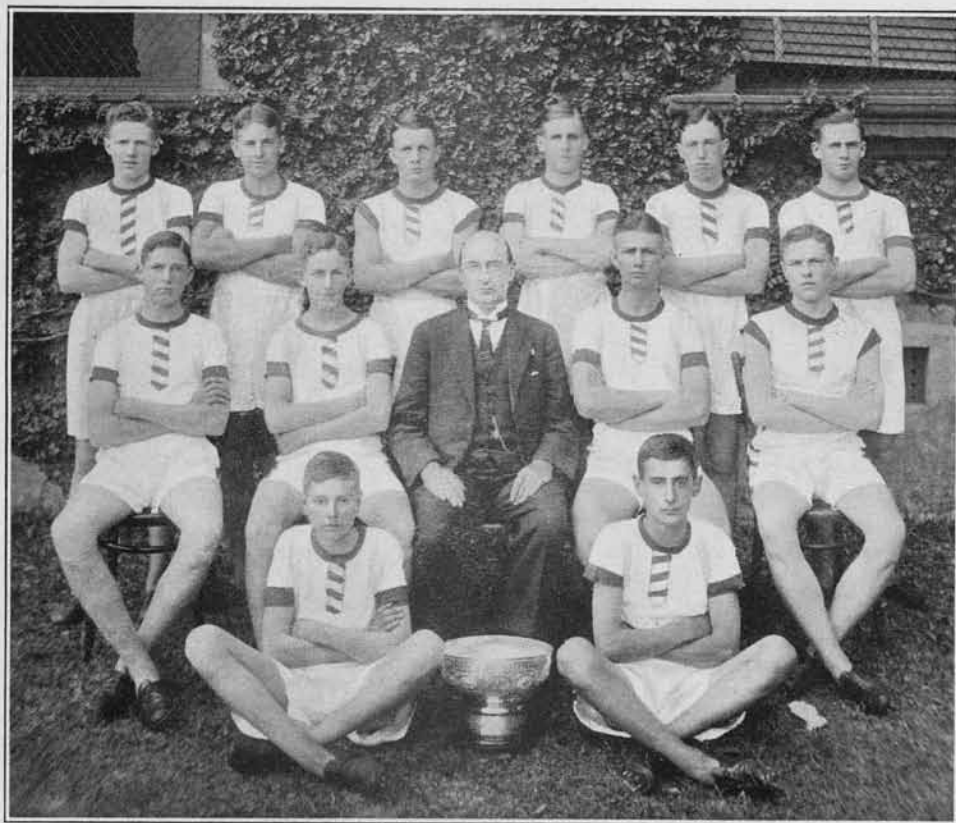
**Singles.**—Goddard (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Layton (S.G.S.), 6-1, 6-1; Rice (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Brown (S.G.S.), 7-9, 6-3, 3-6; MacDermott (S.C.E.G.S.) v. McGilvray (S.G.S.), 4-6, 8-6, 7-5; Phillips (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Cooke (S.G.S.), 6-1, 6-3.

**Doubles.**—Goddard and Rice (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Layton and Brown (S.G.S.), 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; v. Cooke and McGilvray (S.G.S.), 6-0, 6-4; MacDermott and Phillips (S.C.E.G.S.) v. Cooke and McGilvray (S.G.S.), 6-2, 6-3; v. Layton and Brown (S.G.S.), 2-6, 3-6.

Totals: Sydney Church of England Grammar School, 9 rubbers 22 sets 194 games; Sydney Grammar School, 7 rubbers 19 sets 183 games.

The team greatly enjoyed the match, and they and the Committee offer their sincerest thanks to Sir James and Lady Fairfax for making possible this match under such ideal conditions, and for the splendid entertainment which they provide for the teams.

JUNIOR ATHLETIC TEAM.



Back Row (left to right) : E. S. Horder, R. R. Young, R. S. Miller, T. T. Halstead, N. R. Turton, D. G. Tweedie.  
Middle Row : K. E. Baylis, P. R. Hemery, F. L. Grützacher Esq., J. R. Bucknell, C. P. Ayers.  
Front : J. S. Kessell, P. C. Taylor.

Finally, we record with regret the departure of Simpson, who left at the end of last term. Though he unfortunately missed the Fairwater Cup match, he led the team to many victories, and his winning of the Schoolboys' Doubles Championship of the State with Goddard was a

memorable achievement. His name is written in the annals of School tennis, as his personality in the memory of those who worked with him. His place as Captain of Tennis has been filled by Goddard, and the vacancy on the Sub-Committee by Coffin.

CRICKET.

1st XI.

The XI. has had a very successful term, and played consistently well. In the 14 Competition matches for the season only two have been lost. The batting has been good, and in several cases vastly improved; Murdoch and Goddard have shown excellent form, while Hattersley, Alexander and Nevill have all batted well. The bowling has not been strong, but the best use has been made of it and it has never looked poor. Generally the fielding has been good, and at times excellent, but there have been weak spots, and these have been very expensive. Four of the team gained places in the Combined G.P.S. XI's, Hattersley and Goddard in the 1st Team and Murdoch and Sheaffe in the 2nd.

v. St. Ignatius' College.—Played at Riverview, and won by 53 runs on the first innings.

The School won the toss, and batted on a wicket which was good in the morning, but kept low as the day went on. Boazman, who was playing his first Competition match, opened the innings with

Sheaffe. Goddard (48) batted very well, and with Murdoch, Hattersley and Sheaffe made nearly all the small total of 189. For St. Ignatius, Parsonage (8 for 45 off 21 overs) bowled very well indeed. For St. Ignatius, Leahy (56 not out) played a lone hand; with 5 wickets down for 38, he helped them to reach 136 when the innings closed. Sheaffe (4 for 42 off 12 overs) and Begbie (4 for 25 off 7 overs) both bowled very well. The fielding was good. Late in the afternoon the School went in again, and had lost 2 wickets for 79 when stumps were drawn, Boazman being not out 39. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

R. W. Sheaffe, b. Parsonage . . . . .	27
A. B. Boazman, b. Parsonage . . . . .	8
B. S. Goddard, c. Lipscombe, b. Parsonage . . . . .	48
H. W. Hattersley, c. Ward, b. Parsonage . . . . .	27
R. C. Nevill, b. Parsonage . . . . .	13
H. A. Murdoch, c. Lipscombe, b. Veech . . . . .	29
W. G. Foulsham, l.b.w., b. Veech . . . . .	4
J. C. Alexander, b. Parsonage . . . . .	1
R. S. Bennett, l.b.w., b. Parsonage . . . . .	4
K. J. Gibb, b. Parsonage . . . . .	1
S. C. Begbie, not out . . . . .	9
Sundries . . . . .	18

Total . . . . . 189

S.I.C. Bowling: McEvoy, 0 for 44; Parsonage, 8 for 45; Veech, 2 for 55; O'Sullivan, 0 for 27.

## 2nd Innings.

J. C. Alexander, b. McEvoy . . . . .	2
R. W. Sheaffe, b. Ward . . . . .	27
A. B. Boazman, not out . . . . .	39
B. S. Goddard, not out . . . . .	10
Sundries . . . . .	1

Total for 2 wickets . . . . . 79

Bowling: McEvoy, 1 for 20; Ward, 1 for 19; Veech, 0 for 13.

## S.I.C.—First Innings.

Burfitt, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	11
Lipscombe, b. Begbie . . . . .	13
C. Hughes, b. Alexander . . . . .	13
K. Hughes, b. Begbie . . . . .	0
Parsonage, st. Bennett, b. Begbie . . . . .	0
Ward, b. Gibb . . . . .	8
Leahy, not out . . . . .	56
Johnson, b. Begbie . . . . .	4
McEvoy, l.b.w., b. Sheaffe . . . . .	16
O'Sullivan, l.b.w., b. Sheaffe . . . . .	10
Veech, c. Goddard, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	4
Sundries . . . . .	1

Total . . . . . 136

S.C.E.G.S. Bowling: Alexander, 1 for 28; Sheaffe, 4 for 42; Begbie, 4 for 25; Gibb, 1 for 19; Goddard, 0 for 17; Hattersley, 0 for 4.

v. Sydney High School.—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, October 17, and won by 47 runs on the first innings.

High School won the toss, and batted on a perfect wicket. Hardy and Cook (52 each) made a stand after 4 wickets were down for 34. The innings closed for 177. Nevill (3 for 13 from 8 overs) bowled very accurately, and Sheaffe (3 for 56 from 11 overs) also bowled well. The fielding again was good. The School began badly, losing both the opening batsmen very cheaply. However, fairly even scoring by the rest of the side raised the score to 224. Bailey (3 for 34) and Davies (2 for 48) were the most successful bowlers for High School. In the second innings, High School had lost 7 wickets for 75 (Cook, run out 36) when stumps were

drawn. Sheaffe (3 for 23) and Nevill (2 for 34) were again responsible for the wickets. Scores:—

## S.H.S.—1st Innings.

Davies, c. Murdoch, b. Alexander . . . . .	16
Bailey, c. Hattersley, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	4
Clubbe, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	4
Morgan, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	2
Hardy, c. Sheaffe, b. Nevill . . . . .	52
Cook, b. Goddard . . . . .	52
Starr, b. Nevill . . . . .	0
Haxtable, run out . . . . .	0
McKibbon, b. Goddard . . . . .	15
Challoner, b. Nevill . . . . .	20
Rees, not out . . . . .	4
Sundries . . . . .	8

Total . . . . . 177

S.C.E.G.S. Bowling: Alexander, 1 for 26; Sheaffe, 3 for 56; Gibb, 0 for 8; Nevill, 3 for 30; Begbie, 0 for 23; Hattersley, 0 for 25; Goddard, 2 for 18.

## S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

R. W. Sheaffe, c. Morgan, b. Challoner . . . . .	0
A. B. Boazman, c. Morgan, b. Bailey . . . . .	2
B. S. Goddard, b. Morgan . . . . .	21
H. W. Hattersley, c. Cook, b. Davies . . . . .	23
R. C. Nevill, b. Davies . . . . .	8
H. A. Murdoch, b. Bailey . . . . .	28
W. G. Foulsham, b. Bailey . . . . .	26
J. C. Alexander, b. McKibbon . . . . .	46
R. S. Bennett, not out . . . . .	36
K. J. Gibb, c. Cook, b. McKibbon . . . . .	12
S. C. Begbie, b. McKibbon . . . . .	4
Sundries . . . . .	18

Total . . . . . 224

S.H.S. Bowling: Challoner, 1 for 28; Bailey, 3 for 34; Davies, 2 for 48; Morgan, 1 for 41; Starr, 0 for 11; Rees, 0 for 25; McKibbon, 3 for 19.

## S.H.S.—2nd Innings.

Davies, c. Bennett, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	1
Hardy, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	7
Morgan, b. Nevill . . . . .	6
Cooke, run out . . . . .	36
Clubbe, b. Nevill . . . . .	1
Bailey, l.b.w., b. Sheaffe . . . . .	1

Starr, c. Hattersley, b. Begbie . . . . .	2
Haxtable, not out . . . . .	11
McKibbon, not out . . . . .	7
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Total for 7 wickets . . . . .	75
S.C.E.G.S. Bowling: Nevill, 2 for 34;	
Sheaffe, 3 for 23; Begbie, 1 for —; Alex-	
ander, 0 for 5; Hattersley, 0 for 0.	

McCabe, c. Nevill, b. Gibb . . . . .	35
Byrnes, retired hurt . . . . .	4
Cullen, not out . . . . .	169
Smith, c. Alexander, b. Hattersley . . .	53
Duncan, b. Nevill . . . . .	9
Rowe, c. Foulsham, b. Alexander . . .	22
Flanagan, b. Alexander . . . . .	0
Reed, not out . . . . .	32
Sundries . . . . .	10

v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, October 24, and won by 5 wickets and 13 runs on the first innings.

St. Joseph's won the toss, and batted on an excellent wicket. Four wickets were down for 92 when Cullen and Smith added 101 for the fifth wicket; Smith (53) batted soundly, while Cullen was playing splendid cricket. The conditions were ideal for a big score, and St. Joseph's made good use of them, going at the bowling. They closed their innings at 4.15 p.m., Cullen being 169 not out and the score 8 wickets for 363. He had played a magnificent innings. Nevill again proved very consistent, sending down 18 overs for 33 runs. Nine bowlers were tried, of whom five got wickets. When stumps were drawn, the School had lost 1 for 120, leaving 244 to win and 3 hours only on the second day—meaning 80 runs an hour. Eighty were scored in the first hour, 60 in the second, and the last 100 in 40 minutes. Sheaffe and Goddard gave the side a great start on the Wednesday with 104 and 127 respectively, and taking the score to 216 for the second wicket. Murdoch and Hattersley then became associated in the hardest hitting partnership seen at Northbridge. Murdoch's was a brilliant innings, showing how greatly he has improved; he used a variety of shots, and revealed magnificent play on the on side. Stumps were drawn at 5.45 p.m., with the score at 380 for 5 wickets. Scores:—

Total for 8 wickets . . . . .	363
S.C.E.G.S. Bowling.—Nevill, 1 for 33;	
Sheaffe, 0 for 62; Goddard, 0 for 45; Alex-	
ander, 2 for 47; Begbie, 2 for 41; Gibb, 1	
for 34; Hattersley, 1 for 69; Boazman,	
0 for 7; Foulsham, 0 for 15.	

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

A. B. Boazman, b. Reed . . . . .	2
R. W. Sheaffe, c. Cullen, b. Reed . . .	104
E. S. Goddard, b. Rowe . . . . .	127
H. A. Murdoch, c. Bull, b. Reed . . . .	88
H. W. Hattersley, b. Rowe . . . . .	33
J. C. Alexander, not out . . . . .	6
R. S. Bennett, not out . . . . .	7
Sundries . . . . .	13

Total for 5 wickets . . . . .	380
S.J.C. Bowling.—Reed, 3 for 24; Cheshier,	
0 for 26; McCabe, 0 for 104; Duncan, 0	
for 30; Cullen, 0 for 26; Rowe, 2 for 118;	
Bull, 0 for 34; Flanagan, 0 for 7.	

v. The King's School.—Played at Parramatta on Saturday, November 6, and Friday, November 12, and lost by 5 wickets and 9 runs.

This was also a high scoring match. The School won the toss, and Sheaffe and Goddard opened the innings. A stand was made for the third wicket, and at lunch time the score stood at 2 wickets for 208. A rot set in, and the innings closed for 328. Goddard (108) and Hattersley (88) both played very fine innings. Nevill (39) and Alexander (30) played bright cricket. For King's School, Egan (4 for 96) and Cameron (3 for 91) were the most successful bowlers. The match was carried on to the second day, when

S.J.C.—1st Innings.

Bull, c. Hattersley, b. Begbie . . . . .	22
Gard, c. Bennett, b. Begbie . . . . .	7

T.K.S. won by 5 wickets. Egan (184) played very fine cricket, and was largely responsible for their win. Jones (47) and Hogg (45) also batted very well. The fielding on both sides was excellent. Scores:—

#### S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

B. S. Goddard, b. Cameron . . . . .	108
R. W. Sheaffe, b. Jones . . . . .	13
H. A. Murdoch, run out . . . . .	16
H. W. Hattersley, c. Egan, b. Forsayth	88
R. C. Nevill, c. Dangar, b. Egan . . . .	39
A. B. Boazman, c. Lamport, b. Egan	1
W. G. Foulsham, c. and b. Egan . . . .	0
J. C. Alexander, st. Whytt, b. Cameron	30
R. S. Bennett, l.b.w., b. Cameron . . . .	2
K. J. Gibb, not out . . . . .	16
S. C. Begbie, b. Egan . . . . .	5
Sundries . . . . .	10

Total . . . . . 328

T.K.S. Bowling.—Jones, 1 for 39; Forsayth, 1 for 42; Cameron, 3 for 91; Egan, 4 for 96; Sale, 0 for 47; Rouse, 0 for 3.

#### T.K.S.—1st Innings.

Egan, c. Foulsham, b. Nevill . . . . .	184
Jones, run out . . . . .	47
Hogg, b. Goddard . . . . .	45
Rouse, st. Bennett, b. Goddard . . . . .	5
Lamport, run out . . . . .	15
Campbell, not out . . . . .	17
Sale, not out . . . . .	14
Sundries . . . . .	10

Total for 5 wickets . . . . . 337

S.C.E.G.S. Bowling.—Alexander, 0 for 58; Sheaffe, 0 for 55; Begbie, 0 for 79; Nevill, 1 for 42; Goddard, 4 for 44; Hattersley, 0 for 55; Gibb, 0 for 6.

v. Sydney Grammar School.—Played at Northridge on Saturday, November 27, and Tuesday, November 30, and drawn on the first innings.

S.G.S. won the toss, and batted on an excellent wicket. Runs came slowly, and the innings lasted till 4.30 for 266. Maclean (50), Chegwyn (56) and McGilvray (82) were chiefly responsible for the

total. Begbie (3 for 40) and Gibb (2 for 43) bowled well, but the fielding was poor. The game was continued on the following Tuesday. The School's innings was very patchy, and with the loss of Goddard and Murdoch, wickets fell fairly rapidly, leaving the last two batsmen to play out 20 minutes in an extremely bad light. Nevill (35) played a good innings, while Goddard (61) maintained his wonderful form. Scores:—

#### S.G.S.—1st Innings.

Evans, run out . . . . .	15
Maclean, run out . . . . .	50
Binns, run out . . . . .	2
Chegwyn, c. Nevill, b. Gibb . . . . .	56
McGilvray, not out . . . . .	82
Grant, c. Sheaffe, b. Nevill . . . . .	14
Caldwell, c. Hattersley, b. Begbie . . . .	1
Kaleski, b. Hattersley . . . . .	9
Bryant, c. Alexander, b. Gibb . . . . .	8
Dick, l.b.w., b. Begbie . . . . .	0
Grill, l.b.w., b. Begbie . . . . .	20
Sundries . . . . .	9

Total . . . . . 266

S.C.E.G.S. Bowling.—Nevill, 1 for 19; Goddard, 0 for 48; Gibb, 2 for 43; Sheaffe, 0 for 52; Begbie, 3 for 40; Alexander, 0 for 24; Hattersley, 1 for 31.

#### S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

R. W. Sheaffe, c. Maclean, b. Chegwyn	33
B. S. Goddard, l.b.w., b. Grill . . . . .	61
H. A. Murdoch, c. McGilvray, b. Dick	37
H. W. Hattersley, b. Grill . . . . .	0
J. C. Alexander, c. Chegwyn, b. Evans	1
R. C. Nevill, c. Bryant, b. Dick . . . .	35
W. G. Foulsham, b. Evans . . . . .	28
R. S. Bennett, l.b.w., b. Grill . . . . .	6
A. B. Boazman, c. Maclean, b. Evans	10
K. J. Gibb, not out . . . . .	4
S. C. Begbie, not out . . . . .	4
Sundries . . . . .	27

Total . . . . . 246

S.G.S. Bowling.—Bryant, 0 for 48; Grill, 3 for 46; Dick, 2 for 48; Evans, 3 for 60; Chegwyn, 1 for 17.

v. The Scots' College.—Played at North-bridge on Saturday, December 4, and won by 7 wickets and 4 runs.

Scots' College won the toss, and batted first. The opening pair were very slow, but later Stewart (51) played very freely. Fleming (51) was the other chief scorer. Alexander (5 for 43) bowled very well, but the fielding was again weak. With 170 minutes to play, Sheaffe and Goddard opened the innings. Goddard was again in wonderful form, making 147 not out from a total of 223 for 3 wickets. This was a magnificent innings, and his finest so far; he made strokes all round the wicket, and drove and cut with great power. Scores:—

T.S.C.—1st Innings.

A. McFadyen, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	26
Martel, b. Hattersley . . . . .	27
Stewart, c. Begbie, b. Alexander . .	51
Abrahams, b. Hattersley . . . . .	4
Fleming, st. Bennett, b. Alexander . .	51
L. McFadyen, b. Alexander . . . . .	1
Taylor, b. Alexander . . . . .	17
Phillipps, b. Alexander . . . . .	14
Weston, not out . . . . .	11
Bicket, b. Goddard . . . . .	3
Hefferman, b. Goddard . . . . .	10
Sundries . . . . .	4

Total . . . . . 219

S.C.E.G.S. Bowling.—Gibb, 0 for 7; Sheaffe, 1 for 47; Nevill, 0 for 5; Hattersley, 2 for 56; Begbie, 0 for 40; Alexander, 5 for 43; Goddard, 2 for 17.

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

R. W. Sheaffe, st. Phillipps, b. Fleming	15
B. S. Goddard, not out . . . . .	147
H. A. Murdoch, b. Fleming . . . . .	25
H. W. Hattersley, b. L. McFadyen . .	14
J. C. Alexander, not out . . . . .	13
Sundries . . . . .	9

Total for 3 wickets . . . . . 223

T.S.C. Bowling.—L. McFadyen, 1 for 34; Taylor, 0 for 9; Stewart, 0 for 11; Fleming, 2 for 96; Weston, 0 for 13; A. McFadyen, 0 for 12; Martel, 0 for 20; Abrahams, 0 for 19.

v. Newington College.—Played at Stanmore on Monday, December 6, and won by 5 wickets and 17 runs on the first innings.

Play did not start till after mid-day, owing to steady rain. The wicket was hard underneath, and when play commenced was wet on the surface. Newington won the toss, and batted. R. Webster (26), Joyce (not out 32) and L. Webster (20) were the chief scorers. Wickets fell fairly rapidly, and the innings closed for 135. The School's fielding was weak. Nevill (2 for 19 off 13 overs) bowled well, keeping a very consistent length; his fielding was also particularly good. During the last hour of the innings rain fell, which made the ball hard to hold and the wicket slippery to gain a foothold. Gibb (2 for 13 off 8 overs) also bowled well. Hattersley (2 for 27) was unlucky not to get more wickets, owing to poor fielding and faulty judgment of cover point. Sheaffe (2 for 27) bowled well, and used his head, making an easy wicket look difficult. The School commenced its innings with 24 hours to play. Goddard went early, breaking a long line of great successes. Sheaffe played well for 23, including five 4's. Murdoch's 56 included two 6's and five 4's; his innings was a very good one, showing a sound defence and plenty of power. Alexander (20) was batting very well when he was run out through the wrong batsman calling. Stumps were drawn at 5:30, with the score at 5 wickets for 151. Scores:—

N.C.—1st Innings.

R. Webster, c. Alexander, b. Gibb . .	26
Asprey, b. Nevill . . . . .	4
Campbell, c. Bennett, b. Alexander . .	5
Windon, run out . . . . .	12
L. Webster, c. and b. Sheaffe . . . . .	20
Carter, c. Murdoch, b. Gibb . . . . .	10
Joyce, not out . . . . .	32
Helps, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	1
Cowper, c. Nevill, b. Hattersley . . .	13
Dunn, b. Nevill . . . . .	1



Parton, b. Hattersley . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	11

Total . . . . . 135

S.C.E.G.S. Bowling.—Nevill, 2 for 19; Goddard, 0 for 5; Begbie, 0 for 11; Alexander, 1 for 22; Hattersley, 2 for 27; Gibb, 2 for 13; Sheaffe, 2 for 27.

#### S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

R. W. Sheaffe, c. Parton, b. L. Webster	23
B. S. Goddard, b. L. Webster . . . . .	0
H. A. Murdoch, c. Parton, b. L. Webster . . . . .	56
J. C. Alexander, run out . . . . .	20
R. C. Nevill, not out . . . . .	17
H. W. Hattersley, l.b.w., b. R. Webster	16
R. S. Bennett, not out . . . . .	2
Sundries . . . . .	17

Total for 5 wickets . . . . 151

N.C. Bowling.—L. Webster, 3 for 49; Helps, 0 for 45; Campbell, 0 for 20; Cowper, 0 for 19; R. Webster, 1 for 3.

#### NON-SCHOOL MATCHES.

v. The Old Boys.—Played at Northbridge on Friday, October 1, and won by 145 runs on the first innings.

The Old Boys did not field as strong a team as usual, and the School had little difficulty in dismissing them for the small total of 98, of which B. M. Salmon made 39. They batted first on a perfect wicket, and Salmon was the only one to offer serious resistance to very ordinary bowling. Gibb (4 for 18 off 7 overs) bowled very well, and always kept the batsmen quiet. Twenty-seven overs in all were bowled, and in these Alexander obtained 2 for 27, Sheaffe 2 for 28, and Begbie 1 for 32. In the School's innings of 243, Boazman (57) and Hattersley (44) both batted very well, while there were several other good innings. Boazman was more forceful than usual; and Hattersley pelted the bowling as few School boys can do. The fielding was good. Scores:—

#### S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

J. C. Alexander, b. Salmon . . . . .	1
H. A. Murdoch, b. Goddard . . . . .	21
W. G. Foulisiam, c. Wilkinson, b. White	0
B. S. Goddard, c. Allen, b. Goddard . .	19
H. W. Hattersley, l.b.w., b. Salmon . .	44
A. B. Boazman, b. White . . . . .	57
R. W. Sheaffe, l.b.w., b. Salmon . . . .	13
R. C. Nevill, c. Salmon, b. Goddard	23
R. S. Bennett, c. and b. Wolstoneholme	13
K. J. Gibb, not out . . . . .	20
S. C. Begbie, c. Goddard, b. Salmon . .	11
Sundries . . . . .	22

Total . . . . . 243

O.B. Bowling.—Allen, 0 for 17; Salmon, 4 for 29; White, 2 for 59; Goddard, 3 for 52; Wolstoneholme, 1 for 23; Ramsden, 0 for 17; Pitt, 0 for 17.

#### Old Boys.—1st Innings.

B. M. Salmon, c. Murdoch, b. Alexander . . . . .	39
W. Goddard, l.b.w., b. Gibb . . . . .	4
P. H. Allen, c. Murdoch, b. Begbie . .	0
A. S. Wolstoneholme, c. Gibb, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	14
A. B. S. White, l.b.w., b. Sheaffe . .	11
W. Ramsden, c. and b. Alexander . .	0
B. Pitt, not out . . . . .	11
G. Wilkinson, c. Murdoch, b. Gibb . .	16
— Turner, l.b.w., b. Gibb . . . . .	1
— Forrest, b. Gibb . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	2

Total . . . . . 98

S.C.E.G.S. Bowling.—Gibb, 4 for 18; Begbie, 1 for 32; Alexander, 2 for 17; Sheaffe, 2 for 28.

v. I. Zingari.—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, October 2, and won on the division of time by 6 runs. Scores:—

#### I. Zingari.—1st Innings.

H. Bull, c. Gibb, b. Begbie . . . . .	5
Martin, b. Alexander . . . . .	0
E. Bull, c. Sheaffe, b. Gibb . . . . .	30
Burgess, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	20
Crawford, not out . . . . .	29

Gibson, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	4
Harris, c. Boazman, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	22
Scott, not out . . . . .	19
Sundries . . . . .	6

Total for 6 wickets . . . . . 135

S.C.E.G.S. Bowling.—Alexander, 1 for 10; Begbie, 1 for 22; Gibb, 1 for 13; Sheaffe, 3 for 22; Hattersley, 0 for 24; Foulsham, 0 for 17; Boazman, 0 for 15; Goddard, 0 for 1.

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

R. W. Sheaffe, c. Crawford, b. E. Bull . . . . .	63
A. B. Boazman, b. Siddeley . . . . .	58
H. W. Hattersley, l.b.w., b. E. Bull . . . . .	1
B. S. Goddard, not out . . . . .	6
Sundries . . . . .	13

Total for 3 wickets . . . . . 141

I. Zingari Bowling.—Siddeley, 1 for 40; E. Bull, 2 for 18; Harris, 0 for 38; A. Bull, 0 for 11; Martin, 0 for 10.

v. Mr. T. J. Andrews' XI.—Played at Northbridge on Saturday, November 20, and lost by 14 runs on the first innings. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.—1st Innings.

R. W. Sheaffe, c. Andrews, b. Gibb . . . . .	0
B. S. Goddard, b. Brodrick . . . . .	60
W. G. Foulsham, l.b.w., b. Andrews . . . . .	3
H. A. Murdoch, c. Gibb, b. Andrews . . . . .	63
H. W. Hattersley, c. Gibb, b. Andrews . . . . .	4
J. C. Alexander, not out . . . . .	56
R. C. Nevill, c. Andrews, b. Hughes . . . . .	13
A. B. Boazman, b. Hughes . . . . .	0
R. S. Bennett, thrown out by Andrews . . . . .	4
R. K. Smith, b. Gibb . . . . .	10
S. C. Begbie, b. Andrews . . . . .	18
Sundries . . . . .	7

Total . . . . . 238

Andrews' XI. Bowling.—Gibb, 2 for 51; Andrews, 4 for 64; Perryman, 0 for 40; Halpin, 0 for 16; Brodrick, 1 for 40; Hughes, 2 for 20.

Mr. T. J. Andrews' XI.—1st Innings.

K. Hughes, b. Begbie . . . . .	15
J. F. Lipscombe, l.b.w., b. Goddard . . . . .	1
N. J. Myers, run out . . . . .	69
T. J. E. Andrews, c. Murdoch, b. Begbie . . . . .	16
N. J. Brodrick, b. Alexander . . . . .	19
C. Halpin, l.b.w., b. Sheaffe . . . . .	34
C. Hughes, b. Sheaffe . . . . .	13
R. R. McKenzie, not out . . . . .	56
M. Perryman, c. Begbie, b. Alexander . . . . .	9
E. E. Salmon, l.b.w., b. Hattersley . . . . .	7
K. Gibb, not out . . . . .	3
Sundries . . . . .	10

Total . . . . . 252

S.C.E.G.S. Bowling.—Nevill, 0 for 39; Goddard, 1 for 27; Begbie, 2 for 22; Alexander, 2 for 41; Sheaffe, 2 for 61; Hattersley, 1 for 52.

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

H. W. Hattersley (Captain).—A very forceful batsman, who has on several occasions won a match by taking charge of bowling that other batsmen made difficult. Has shots all round the wicket, but there is still need for considerable improvement in foot-work. A fair slow leg-break bowler, who should take his bowling more seriously. With serious practice, his slows might have been very effective. An excellent field. Colours, 1924-5-6; All Schools 1st XI., 1926.

H. A. Murdoch.—A very fine left hand batsman, with a variety of strokes and plenty of power. Previously a slow opening bat, he has developed into a forceful, brilliant batsman, with sound defence. An excellent field. Colours, 1925-6; All Schools' 2nd XI., 1926.

B. S. Goddard.—Already quite among the greatest batsmen the School has had; a left-hander, has had a wonderfully successful term, and has shown marked and consistent improvement. He has a very sound defence, with plenty of powerful shots. He is still very young, with an

ideal cricket temperament, and should develop into a batsman of the highest class. A good slow bowler, breaks both ways, and maintains an excellent length. At present a little slow in the field. Colours, 1925-6; All Schools' 1st XI., 1926.

**J. C. Alexander.**—A right hand bat and bowler, who has very much improved his game. He has developed into a forceful and enterprising batsman, with sparkle and a rapidly growing finish; uses his feet better than anyone on the side, and places the ball well—in every way a most improved batsman. A medium pace bowler who keeps a good length, and with a wicket doing a little, is dangerous, as his 8 wickets for 9 showed against T.K.S. in the first round. A good field. Colours, 1925-6.

**W. G. Foulsham.**—A right hand batsman, who has scarcely fulfilled his earlier promise. He has a sound defence, which has served the team well on various occasions, but has never succeeded in developing forceful play. A rather weak field. Colours, 1925-6.

**R. W. Sheaffe.**—An opening batsman, who has had very fair success; has a good defence, and is rapidly developing forceful play. A right hand slow bowler who uses his head, and can turn a ball well from the off. He has a good idea of bowling, and fights a ball well. A sound field, and very keen player. Colours, 1926; All Schools' 2nd XI., 1926.

**R. C. Neville.**—A very promising cricketer. A right hand bowler who keeps an excellent length, and turns from the off, and has borne the brunt of the attack during the season. His bowling has deserved far more success than it has had, but on no occasion has it been treated lightly. A rapidly improving batsman, he has shown good form, and is quickly learning a variety of strokes; hits hard, and has excellent off and straight drives. An excellent field. Colours, 1926.

**R. S. Bennett** has kept wickets consistently well during the season. At times

has batted well, but lacks confidence to execute his shots in matches. Colours, 1926.

**S. C. Begbie.**—A slow left hand bowler, who has met with fair success; at times bowls very well, and seldom fails to get wickets. Though his batting is weak, he has more than once saved the side from defeat. Rather slow in the field. Colours, 1926.

**K. J. Gibb.**—A very fair medium to fast right hand bowler, who can turn from the off and swing a ball; has a good idea of length, and plenty of life and stamina. A good field, and forcing batsman. Colours, 1926.

**A. B. Boazman.**—A left hand batsman who is apt to be over cautious, but shows promise; weak on the leg side, and at present slow on his feet. He must develop his on-side play, and become more aggressive. Has a good off and cover drive, which he does not use often enough. A fair field. Colours, 1926.

#### Cricket Awards for 1926.

The following are the cricket awards for 1926:—

**Colours, 1926.**—H. W. Hattersley, B. S. Goddard, H. A. Murdoch, J. C. Alexander, R. C. Nevill, R. W. Sheaffe, W. G. Foulsham, R. S. Bennett, S. C. Begbie, K. G. Gibb, A. B. Boazman.

**1st XI., 1926.**—G. Alexander.

**2nd Awards, 1926.**—J. M. Vernon, R. J. Newton, C. P. Ayers, R. O. Breden, K. K. Terrey, T. S. McKay, C. S. Middleton, R. J. Kierath, M. I. Davies, J. M. Dixon, H. G. Uther.

**3rd Awards, 1926.**—D. T. Watters, P. R. Esplin, R. H. Coffin, S. D. Bremner, T. T. Lyne, S. T. Ross, M. C. Wilson, F. H. Moses, D. E. Kater, R. Taylor, J. R. Hobson, J. M. Pitt.

Batting Averages.

The following are the averages and aggregates for Competition matches in 1926:—

	No. of		H.S.	T'l.	Av.
	Inn.	N.O.			
B. S. Goddard ..	15	4	147*	864	78.5
H. W. Hattersley	14	-	105	427	30.5
H. A. Murdoch .	14	-	88	346	24.7
R. W. Sheaffe ..	15	-	104	350	23.3
W. G. Foulsham	11	-	58	225	20.5
R. C. Nevill ....	12	2	39	182	18.2
J. C. Alexander .	15	3	65	213	17.8
K. J. Gibb .....	4	2	16*	33	16.5
A. B. Boazman .	6	1	39*	62	12.4
R. S. Bennett ..	12	4	36*	86	10.8
S. C. Begbie ...	10	3	11	42	6

\*Not out.

The following are the batting averages for this term in Competition matches:—

	No. of		H.S.	T'l.	Av.
	Inn.	N.O.			
B. S. Goddard ..	8	2	147*	522	87
H. A. Murdoch .	7	-	88	279	39.9
R. W. Sheaffe ..	8	-	104	242	30.3
H. W. Hattersley	7	-	88	201	28.7
R. C. Nevill ....	5	1	39	112	28
J. C. Alexander .	8	2	46	119	20
R. S. Bennett ..	6	3	36*	57	19
K. J. Gibb .....	4	2	16*	33	16.5
K. G. Foulsham	4	-	28	58	14.5
A. B. Boazman .	6	1	39*	62	12.4
S. C. Begbie ...	4	2	9*	22	11

\*Not out.

Bowling Averages.

	Overs.	Runs.	W'kts.	Av.
J. Alexander .	140	428	27	15.85
R. Nevill ....	76	172	10	17.2
G. Alexander .	69	265	15	17.67
C. Begbie .....	97	387	21	18.43
K. Gibb .....	45	130	6	21.67
B. Goddard ..	97	269	10	26.9
R. Sheaffe ...	131	502	18	27.9 96.

2nd XI.

This year's Competition matches have resulted in 7 wins, 4 losses, and 1 draw. On the whole, this may be considered fairly satisfactory.

During Term III. we lost 3 and won 3. Somehow, the batting did not seem able to get going, the form at the nets being much better than in matches for the most part. Vernon, Breden and Ayers stood out for consistency, while Kierath played two excellent hard-hitting innings, and distinguished himself by hitting the first "six" for the 2nd XI. at Northbridge. The top score was 80, by Vernon against T.S.C., made in 35 minutes. Terrey, owing to illness, came back late and did not strike his real form. The brunt of the bowling was done by McKay, Vernon, Middleton, Ayers and Terrey. In the last two matches McKay bowled well, capturing 15 wickets at an average of just over 6 apiece. Vernon bowled fairly well on most occasions; both he and McKay suffered from dropped chances. It was in fielding that the chief weakness lay; good fielding would have helped our moderate attack, and certainly would have won us another match. All practised and tried hard at all times, and undoubtedly improved greatly in the last three matches. Vernon, Davies, and Breden were extremely good in the field. Newton did his best behind the stumps, but is slow. For all-round work, Vernon stood out; he was brilliant in the field, a very capable captain, and an inspiring force to the side.

The results were as follows:—

v. S.I.C.—Won by 20. School, 177; S.I.C., 157 and 67 for 3 wickets.

v. S.J.C.—Lost by 3. School, 134 and 77; S.J.C., 137.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 70. School, 168; T.K.S., 238 for 3 wickets.

v. S.G.S.—Lost by 100. School, 171 and 126 for 3 wickets; S.G.S., 271.

v. T.S.C.—Won by innings and 63. School, 245 for 3 wickets; T.S.C., 86 and

v. N.C.—Won by 157. School, 225; N.C., 68.

**Batting.**

	Runs.	Inn.	Av.
Vernon . . . . .	206	6	34.33
Breden . . . . .	234	8	29.25
Ayers . . . . .	197	8	24.62
Kierath . . . . .	129	6	21.5
Terrey . . . . .	98	5	19.6
Uther . . . . .	30	2	15
Middleton . . . . .	74	5	14.8
Davies . . . . .	97	8	12.12
Newton . . . . .	71	7	10.14
Dixon . . . . .	23	4	5.75
McKay . . . . .	14	5	2.8

**Bowling.**

	W'kts.	Runs.	Av.
Vernon . . . . .	15	199	13.26
McKay . . . . .	21	348	16.57
Terrey . . . . .	7	123	17.57
Middleton . . . . .	7	190	27.14
Ayers . . . . .	3	96	32

**3rd XI.**

v. Gordon Colts.—Won by 15 runs. School, 135 (Lyne 57 not out, Dixon 18, Bremner 18); Gordon Colts, 120. Bowling: Watters, 3 for 30; Hobson, 2 for 22; Pitt, 1 for 18.

v. S.I.C.—Won by 45 runs. School, 117 (Ross 27, Wilson 24, Lyne 22); S.I.C., 72. Bowling: Hobson, 4 for 19; Watters, 3 for 22; Kater, 2 for 6; Moss, 1 for 7.

v. S.H.S. 2nd XI.—Won by 280 runs. School, 376 (Dixon 67 retired, Watters 65, Uther 57 retired, Lyne 53 retired, Hobson 35 retired); S.H.S., 96. Bowling: Pitt, 3 for 11; Hobson, 3 for 26; Moses, 2 for 28; Watters, 1 for 22.

v. S.J.C.—Draw. School, 179 (Uther 54, Lyne 23); S.J.C., 179. Bowling: Coffin, 5 for 33; Moses, 3 for 21; Watters, 1 for 32.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 13 runs. School, 166 (Bremner 41, Coffin 29); T.K.S., 179. Bowling: Coffin, 5 for 46; Hobson, 4 for 28; Pitt, 1 for 12.

v. R.A.N.C.—Lost by 33 runs. School, 44 and 73 (Lyne 28, Ross 19, Wilson 15); R.A.N.C., 64 and 91. Bowling: Coffin, 7 for 55; Hobson, 6 for 24; Watters, 4 for 44; Pitt, 2 for 4; Moses, 1 for 14.

v. S.J.C.—Lost by 71 runs. School, 84 (Hobson 24, Watters 20); S.J.C., 155. Bowling: Hobson, 2 for 25; Kater, 2 for 21; Moses, 1 for 4; Ross, 1 for 11; Pitt, 1 for 22.

v. S.G.S.—Lost by 15 runs. School, 126 (Lyne 48, Wilson 21, Edwards 21, Watters 18); S.G.S., 141. Bowling: Watters, 3 for 35; Pitt, 4 for 32; Hobson, 2 for 18.

**4th XI.**

(Captain, T. T. Halstead.)

v. S.I.C. at School Ground.—Won by 50 runs. Edwards 59, Smith 57, Penfold 33. Halstead, 4 wickets.

v. S.A.C. at Northbridge.—Won by 40 runs. Smith, 44. Caldwell, 6 wickets.

v. S.J.C. at Northbridge.—Won by 45 runs. Penfold 34, Edwards 33. Richardson, 4 wickets; Caldwell, 3 wickets; Hodgson, 2 wickets.

v. T.K.S. at School Ground.—Lost by 47 runs. Penfold 31, Edwards 27. Caldwell, 5 wickets; Hodgson, 3 wickets.

v. S.J.C. at Hunter's Hill.—Won by 35 runs. Thomas 29, Edwards 24. Halstead, 3 wickets; Caldwell, 3 wickets; Hodgson, 2 wickets.

v. N.C. at Stanmore.—Won by 1 run. O'Reilly 31, Swift 26, Jones 22. Larke, 5 wickets; White, 2 wickets.

v. S.G.S. at Rushcutters Bay.—Won by 41 runs. Halstead 72; Penfold 31. O'Reilly 31. Halstead, 4 wickets; Hodgson, 2 wickets.

**5th XI.**

v. S.C.E.G.S. VI.—Won, 144-128. Batting: Kerr, 30; Hodgson, 22; Tyrrell, 21. Bowling: W. Phillips, 4 for 14; White, 3 for 42.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 100-122. Batting: Kerr, 41; Tyrrell, 15; Litchfield, 9. Bowling: W. Phillips, 2 for 13; Hodgson, 2 for 23; O'Reilly, 2 for 26.

v. T.K.S.—Lost, 89-132. Batting: O'Reilly, 28; Tyrrell, 15. Bowling: Larke, 6 for 47; Magno, 4 for 29.

v. S.J.C.—Won, 158-77. Batting: Parramore, 32; Tyrrell, 30; Browne, 28. Bowling: W. Phillips, 3 for 13; Parramore, 3 for 17; Litchfield, 2 for 4.

v. Knox College.—Won, 86-42. Batting: Parramore, 24; W. Phillips, 18. Bowling: Magno, 4 for 9; Parramore, 4 for 17.

v. S.G.S.—Drawn. (S.C.E.G.S., 194; S.G.S., 9 wickets for 64). Batting: Kerr, 38; W. Phillips, 33; Magno, 30; Parramore, 30. Bowling: Tyrrell, 3 for 10; Kerr, 2 for 12.

## 6th XI.

v. S.C.E.G.S. 5th XI.—Lost, 144-128. For 6ths: Vivers 36, Parramore 35 and 5 wickets, Walcott 2 wickets, Fitzhardinge 2 wickets.

v. S.A.C.—Won, 5 for 150-27. Parramore 54 and 3 wickets, Willmott 30, Cocks 23, Herbert 20, Fitzhardinge 4 wickets.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 96-40. Cocks 12, Innes 5 wickets, Parramore 3 wickets.

v. T.K.S.—Lost, 5 for 136-77. D. Mitchell 25, P. Mitchell 15, Fitzhardinge 12; Cocks, Nolan, Walcott and Fitzhardinge 1 wicket each.

v. S.J.C.—Won, 138-135. Walcott 32 and 2 wickets, P. Mitchell 28, Cocks 21 and 2 wickets, Turton 23, Nolan 4 wickets, Fitzhardinge 2 wickets.

v. N.C.—Lost, 92-84. Allen 39 and 1 wicket, Turton 10 and 3 wickets, Cocks 3 wickets.

v. S.G.S.—First Innings: S.G.S., 64; S.C.E.G.S., 59. P. Mitchell 34; Fitzhardinge 7 wickets, Cocks 3 wickets. Second Innings: S.C.E.G.S., 4 for 81; S.G.S., 5 for 43. Willmott 43, Cocks 3 wickets, Fitzhardinge 2 wickets.

## 7th XI.

v. Prep. School 1sts.—Won by 3 wickets and 87 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 139; Prep., 52. Alexander 23, Thompson 16, Pockley 9. Alexander 2 wickets, Payne 3 wickets, Pockley 2 wickets.

v. S.H.S. 3rds.—Lost by 12 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 53; S.H.S., 65.

v. S.J.C.—Lost by 34 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 102; S.J.C., 146. Pockley 18; Newton 17 not out, Payne 16. Payne 5 wickets, Butcher 3 wickets.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 7 runs. T.K.S., 116; S.C.E.G.S., 109. Pockley 27 not out, Alexander 24, Higgs 19. Butcher 2 wickets, Payne 2 wickets, Gorton 2 wickets.

v. S.J.C.—Lost. Payne 15, Alexander 14, Horder 13. Bowling: Gorton, 3 for 2; Payne, 2 for 24; Pockley, 2 for 8.

v. S.G.S.—Won by 99 runs. Payne 55 not out, Higgs 15, Gorton 15. Hunt 3 wickets, Butcher 2 wickets, Sheather 2 wickets.

## 8th XI.

v. T.K.S.—Won. Stevenson 9, Sheather 11, Kierath 8. Cox, 6 wickets.

v. S.G.S.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 82; S.G.S., 57. Burcham 34, Kierath 23, Swain 11. Cox 2 wickets, Collins 3 wickets.

v. S.J.C.—Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 79; S.J.C., 197. Burcham 15, Swift 15 not out, Beech 13. Millington, 3 wickets.

v. Erskineville.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 138; Erskineville, 53. Swain 40 (retired), Burcham 19, Mattes 17. Moses 5 wickets, Macoun 5 wickets.

v. S.I.C.—Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 34; S.I.C., 114. Butcher, 11 runs. Macoun 3 wickets, Butcher 3 wickets, Crouch 3 wickets.

v. S.J.C.—Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 62; S.J.C., 170. Macoun 12, Mattes 12, Kierath 11. Macoun 2 wickets, Kierath 2 wickets.

v. S.H.S.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 192; S.H.S., 171. Macoun, 4 wickets.

## 9th XI.

v. S.I.C.—Won, 135-102. Hicks 71, Maslin 14, Grutzmacher 13, Kessell 13, Wettone 7. Bowling: Wettone, 4 wickets; Kessell, 3 wickets; Moppett, 2 wickets.

v. S.H.S.—Won, 64-63. Moppett 31, Irving 10, Maslin 7. Bowling: Moppett, 8 wickets; Kessell, 2 wickets.

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 24 and 5 wickets. Isaacs 29, Moppett 15, Lyell 11. Bowling: Wettone, 2 wickets; Kessell and Broinowski, 1 wicket each.

v. Erskineville Boys' Club.—Won by 198. Shirley 50 not out, Hicks 50 not out, Maslin 45, Leney 19. Bowling: Stock, 3 wickets; Maslin and Hicks, 2 wickets each.

## 10th XI.

v. S.C.E.G.S. Prep. School 2nd XI.—Won on first innings, 62-25. Batting: Mackay, 40; Braund, 18. Bowling: Mackay, 7 wickets.

v. S.H.S. 6th XI.—Lost on 1st and 2nd innings, 33 and 26-84. Batting: Evans iv., 17. Bowling: Mackay, 6 wickets.

v. T.K.S. 10th XI.—Lost on 1st innings, 65-89. Batting: Alexander iii., 10. Bowling: Braund, 6 wickets.

v. S.G.S. 2nd Form XI.—Lost on 1st innings, 133-167. Batting: Mackay, 65; Coleman, 18. Bowling: Mackay, 5 wickets; Frewin, 3 wickets.

## HOUSE CRICKET.

At the time of writing one or two matches in each grade have yet to be played, but the results of these cannot prevent Hodges House from winning the Competition. The positions of the other Houses are still in doubt.

Two complete rounds will have been played in each grade by the end of the term, except in Grades I. and VII.

The number of matches won and lost during the year are given below.

## 1sts.

In this grade only two matches were played in the first term, in which Hodges defeated Barry and School defeated Robson. There being no time to finish a complete round this term, it has been arranged for Hodges to meet School, and Barry to meet Robson, to obtain the final positions.

## 2nds.

In this grade, Barry won 2 and lost 4; Hodges won 4 and lost 1; Robson won 2

and lost 3; School won 3 and lost 3. (H. v. R. yet to be played.)

Completion of Round I., begun in the First Term:—

Barry beat School by 277-261. For Barry: Hodgson 109, Caldwell i. 54, Roseby 28. Bowling: Caldwell, 5; Hodgson, 3; Alexander, 2 wickets. School: Edwards 93, Litchfield 37, Sautelle 22. Bowling: Phillips iv., 3; Jones ii., 2 wickets.

Hodges beat Robson.

## Round II.

Hodges beat Barry.—Hodges, 182 and 5 for 165. O'Reilly 38 and 3 wickets and 37, Larke 36, Averill 28, Bruce 55, Rawson 50 and 5 wickets. Barry, 150. Willmott 38, Mattes ii. 34, Caldwell 26 and 3 wickets and 4 wickets, Cunningham 2 wickets.

School beat Robson by 3 wickets and 249 runs. School, 335 for 7 wickets. Swift 157, Edwards 65, Kerr 26. Bowling: Phillips, 3; Jones, 3; Tyrrell, 3 wickets. Robson, 86. White 25, Parramore 15, Hemery 10. Bowling: Begbie, 3; White, 2; Parramore, 2 wickets.

School beat Hodges by 119 runs. School: Magno 68, Kerr 49, Litchfield 20. Bowling: Phillips, 4; Carson, 3; Hart, 1 wicket.

Hodges: Larke 33, Browne 25, O'Reilly 21. Bowling: Rawson, 3; O'Reilly and Bruce, 2 wickets each.

Robson beat Barry by 267 to 73. For Robson: Mitchell 75, Turton 30. For Barry: Mattes i, 22 not out.

School beat Barry by 280-128. For School: Kerr 95, Phillips 68 and 4 wickets, Edwards 47, Swift 2 wickets. For Barry: Hodgson ii. 24, Caldwell 35 and 3 wickets, Burcham 23, Hobbes 2 wickets.

School beat Barry.

### 3rds.

In this grade, Barry won 1 and lost 4; Hodges won 5 and lost nil; Robson won 3 and lost 2; School won 1 and lost 4. (B. v. H. and R. v. S. to be played.)

Completion of Round I, begun in Term I:—

Hodges beat Robson, 4 wickets for 100 to 26. For Hodges: Esplin ii. 35 not out, Mullen 30 not out, Payne and Macoun 4 wickets each. Robson: Jones iv. 14, Hunter 2 wickets.

Hodges beat Barry by 208 to 137. For Hodges: Robertson 50, Hunt 44, Connolly 26, Makinson 24, Fox 26, Mullen 5 wickets, Payne 3 wickets. For Barry: Harbutt 37 and 5 wickets, Maybury 24.

School beat Barry by 164 to 131. For School: Walcott 40 (retired) and 1 wicket, Mitchell 40 and 1 wicket, Fitzhardinge 16, Ledingham 3 wickets. For Barry: Maybury 87 and 3 wickets, Quinnell 21 and 2 wickets, Mattes i. 1 wicket.

Robson beat Barry.

### Round II.

Hodges beat Robson by an innings and 30 runs. Hodges, 202; Mullen 89 and 2 wickets, Esplin ii. 34, Hunter 24 not out, Hunt 5 wickets, Marr and Payne 4 wickets each. Robson, 100 and 72; Mitchell 27 and 20, Hunter 27 and 4 wickets, Herbert 18.

Hodges beat School by 101-75. For Hodges: Walker 47, Mahoney 21 not out and 1 wicket, Swain 14 and 2 wickets,

Maslin 3 wickets. For School: Rice 16, Mitchell 12, Ledingham 3 wickets, Butcher 1 wicket.

Barry beat School.

Robson beat Barry.

### 4ths.

In this grade, Barry won 4 and lost 2; Hodges won 3 and lost 2; Robson won 1 and lost 5; School won 3 and lost 2. (H. v. S. to be played.)

Continuation of Round I, begun in First Term:—

Hodges beat Robson, 65 to 49. For Hodges: Beech 19, Swain 14 not out, Maslin 12. Bowling: Beech, 4; Swain, 2; Degotardi, 1 wicket. For Robson: Moppett 24 and 4 wickets, Newman 12 and 4 wickets.

Hodges beat School by 90 to 75. For Hodges: Walker 49, Beech 13 and 1 wicket, Montgomery 9, Maslin 2 wickets, Degotardi 5 wickets. For School: Bligh 25, Hole 13, Leonard 10, Broinowski 2 wickets, Pockley 4 wickets.

Barry beat Robson by 110. Barry: Lillyman 56 not out, Burcham 56, Maybury 23, Barnes 3 wickets, Burcham 3 wickets, Moffatt 3 wickets. Robson: Moppett 23 and 2 wickets, Isaacs 7 and 3 wickets, Newman 1 wicket.

School beat Barry, 199-80. For School: Pockley 97 and 4 wickets, De Kantzow 23, Leonard 24, Broinowski 4 wickets. For Barry: Maybury 31, Barnes 16 and 3 wickets, Lillyman 10 not out, McNally 5 wickets.

### Round II.

Barry beat Hodges by 43. For Barry: McNally 39, Lillyman 17, Harricks 17 and 2 wickets, Young 5 wickets. For Hodges: Swain 30, Wettone 16 and 1 wicket, Goodall 13 not out, Swain 3 wickets, Maslin 2 wickets, Wettone 1 wicket.

Hodges beat Robson, 139-75. For Hodges: Beech 45 and 1 wicket, Maslin 21, Wettone 20 and 1 wicket, Mahoney 3 wickets. For Robson: Morgan 19, Clarke 15, Hall 14, Moppett 2 wickets, Morgan 2 wickets, Clarke 5 wickets.



School beat Barry by 175-94. For School: Moses 41 and 2 wickets, Pockley 29 and 2 wickets, Leonard 17, Broinowski 5 wickets. For Barry: Moffatt 44, Bucknell ii. 15, Pengilley 13, McNally 4 wickets, Young ii. 3 wickets.

School beat Robson, 3 wickets for 79-31. For School: Moses 36, Pockley 26 and 2 wickets, Leonard 7, De Kantzow 2 wickets, Broinowski 4 wickets. For Robson: Farey 15, Moppett 3 wickets.

Barry beat Robson.

### 5ths.

In this grade, Barry won 3 and lost 2; Hodges won 5 and lost 1; Robson won nil and lost 6; School won 3 and lost 2. (B. v. S. to be played.)

Completion of Round I:—

Barry beat Robson, 87-31. For Barry: Harrick 33, Manchester 12, Tyrrell ii. 12, Cripps 11. Bowling: Utz, 5 wickets. Robson: Begbie 12, Marshall 8, Bray 4. Bowling: Begbie, 2; Marshall, 2 wickets.

School beat Barry. For School: Jeffrey ii. 49 (retired), Ashton 16, Myers ii. 33 (retired). For Barry: Smith 10, Cripps 8, Pengilley 2 wickets, Cripps 2 wickets.

Hodges beat School, 135-133. For Hodges: Crowther 60 and 3 wickets, Stocks 46, Lee 5 wickets, Thompson 2 wickets. For School: Jeffrey ii. 47, Jeffrey i. 21, Ashton 16 not out, Kessell 6 wickets, Hicks 3 wickets, Shrimpton 1 wicket.

### Round II.

Hodges beat School, 116-61. For Hodges: Thompson 30 not out, Lee 33 and 5 wickets, Brooks 21, Crowther 3 wickets, Stocks 1 wicket. For School: Hicks 20 and 3 wickets, Jeffrey i. 9, Kessell 5 not out and 2 wickets.

Hodges beat Robson, 74 to 64. For Hodges: Doherty 27 not out, Esplin ii. 27, Keene 3 wickets, Kennedy 2 wickets, Coleman 1 wicket. For Robson: Sapsford 15 not out, Horner 11, Bray 9 and 1 wicket, Begbie iii. 5 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges, 53-33. For Barry: Manchester 14, Pengilley 14 and 3 wickets, Sedgbeer 4 wickets. For Hodges: Crowther 19 and 2 wickets, Lee 6 wickets.

Barry beat Robson, 85 to 33. For Barry: Manchester 35, Tilbrook 20 and 6 wickets, Cline 10, Sedgbeer 3 wickets. For Robson: Begbie iii. 13 and 2 wickets, Sapsford 6.

School beat Robson, 99-69. For School: Jeffrey ii. 40, Mathews 22, Bevan 13. For Robson: Frewen 22, Bray 13, Begbie 13.

### 6ths.

In this grade, Barry won 1 and lost 4; Hodges won 3 and lost 2; Robson won 3 and lost 2; School won 3 and lost 2. (B. v. S. and H. v. R. to be played.)

### Round II.

Robson beat School, 154 to 94. For Robson: Frewin 42 and 21, Sapsford 23 and 10, Grutmacher 9 not out and 15, Braund i. 5 wickets. For School: Dolden 16 and 14, Jeffrey 32, Sheaffe 3 wickets, Dolden 6 wickets.

Hodges beat Barry, 72-18. For Hodges: Kennedy 29, Kane 15, Coleman 9, Kennedy 3 wickets. For Robson: Banks 6, Pengilley 3 wickets.

School beat Hodges. For School: Roberts iii. 25 not out, Jackson 19, Freeth i. 10, Jackson 4 wickets, Dolden 1 wicket. For Hodges: Coleman 42 not out and 3 wickets, Gatenby 11, Doherty 6, Keene 3 wickets, Kennedy 1 wicket.

Robson beat Barry, 65-30. For Robson: Cranford 28 and 1 wicket, Grutmacher 13, Braund and Walker 1 wicket each. For Barry: Tilbrook 17 not out and 3 wickets, Hoskins 3 wickets.

### 7ths.

Owing to the large number of boys taking up rowing this term, it was found to be impossible to form teams for this grade in all Houses. The result was decided on the matches played in the First Term. Barry won 1 and lost 2; Hodges won 3 and lost nil; Robson won nil and lost 3; School won 2 and lost 1.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL CRICKET.

This term the Prep. School entered the Cricket Competition for the Associated Prep. Schools of New South Wales. The results of the matches were as follows:—

## 1st XI. Matches.

Mosman, 52; Shore, 87. Won.  
 Edgecliff, 53 and 44; Shore, 38 and 3 for 50. Lost on first innings.  
 Ashfield, 45; Shore, 45. Tie.  
 Manly, 43; Shore, 45. Won.  
 Coogee, 6 for 50; Shore, 9 for 97 (declared). Drawn.  
 North Sydney, 78; Shore, 6 for 124. Won.  
 St. Peters, 55; Shore, 6 for 138 (declared). Won.  
 Played 7, won 4, drawn 2, lost 1.

## 2nd XI. Matches.

Mosman, 6 for 55; Shore, 6 for 35. Drawn.  
 Edgecliff, 14 and 43; Shore, 88. Won.  
 Ashfield, 9 for 69; Shore, 93. Drawn.  
 St. Aloysius' VII., 9 for 59; Shore, 116. Drawn.  
 Coogee, 47; Shore, 97. Won.  
 Cranbrook, 44 and 6 for 57; Shore, 7 for 84 (declared). Won.  
 St. Leonards III., 35; Shore, 126. Won.  
 Played 7, won 4, drawn 3, lost nil.

The standard of cricket has improved during the year, and lately the 1sts have been strengthened by the inclusion of a few of the best bats from the 2nds.

Probably the best innings of the

season was played by Nettheim, who scored 52 not out against North Sydney Prep. in 25 minutes.

Several bowlers in both the 1sts and 2nds show good promise; two or three in particular get a very good "nip" off the pitch.

The fielding all round has been very satisfactory, the keenness and prompt backing up being a pleasing feature. In one match—that against Ashfield—five of the opposing side were run out.

In order to relieve the pressure at the practice nets on Tuesday afternoons, two and sometimes four teams travel to Northbridge and play pick-up games there.

On Thursday afternoons, the matches in connection with the Quarters Competition were played at Northbridge. Good wickets were provided this term, and the benefit of these was very apparent.

Each game occupied two afternoons, and some very interesting finishes have been witnessed.

The positions of the different teams at time of writing is:—

A Teams.		B Teams.		
	Pts.		Pts.	T'l.
Hall . . . .	18	Linton . . . .	19	.. 42
Linton . . . .	23	Hall . . . .	15	.. 33
Baker . . . .	10	Baker . . . .	17	.. 27
Davies . . . .	5	Davies . . . .	5	.. 10

### THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The Preparatory School faces the end of its first year with feelings of distinct satisfaction over its achievements in school and out. Our scholastic record will not be really judged until next year, or even later, and then perhaps it will not be realised that the firmness of the superstructure depends largely on the solidity of the foundations. At any rate, we feel that solid foundations have been laid, and the keenness and esprit de corps displayed by the various forms has been most gratifying.

At the beginning of the term we competed in the Combined Athletic Sports of the Preparatory Schools' Association. We gained fourth place, which was really as good as we could expect, seeing that we had no boys old enough to compete in three senior events for boys of 14 and no one young enough to enter for the event for boys of 7. We would take this opportunity of congratulating Ashfield and Coogee on their excellent teams.

In cricket, our 1st XI. only suffered one defeat, and that at the

hands of Edgecliff. The team seems to enjoy getting into awkward positions, and having to fight with its back against the wall—not a very wise habit to form, but certainly conducive to exciting matches. One match was a tie, each side scoring exactly 45 runs, and the last of our opponents was run out!

The Quarter Competitions have been keenly contested. The results appear above.

A cabinet has been erected on the back verandah with five compartments, one to contain the Victor Ludorum Shield and four smaller ones bearing the names of the Quarters. At the end of each term we hope to move the various trophies into the compartment of the Quarter which holds them for the time being. The cabinet has been paid for by the proceeds of the Junior House Dramatic Entertainment at the end of last term. Now we are hoping for some small trophies for the football, cricket, swimming and athletic competitions.

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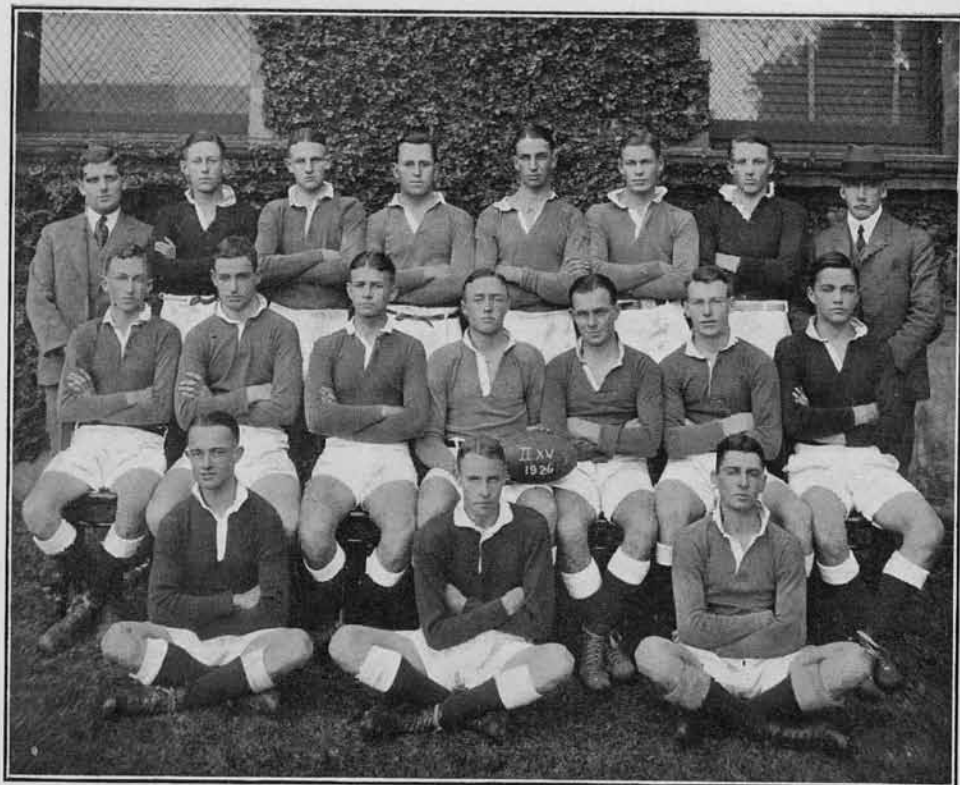
### THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL'S DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

The success of the Junior House Dramatic Society's unobtrusive performance of "Hamlet" led them at the end of last term to more ambi-

ous efforts.

Before an appreciative audience of parents, friends, and boys, Mr. Gregory's adaptations of "Hamlet"

SECOND XV.



Back Row (left to right) : S. G. O. Marin, Esq., R. Swift, A. N. Bray, F. H. Hart, H. J. Litchfield, W. H. Schroder, P. R. Esplin, H. H. Dixon, Esq.  
Middle Row : A. B. Boazman, J. C. Alexander, J. R. Backnell, R. W. Sheaffe (Capt.), L. C. Manning, F. R. Cooper, D. E. Kater.  
Front Row : F. C. Taylor, C. P. Hudson, R. Taylor.

and "Macbeth" were presented in the School Hall on the night of August 31.

Proceedings opened with the School Song, now too seldom heard, sung by members of the Junior House. Then the curtain went up on a darkened stage. To Hamlet entered an awe-inspiring ghost, draped in white. He told Hamlet of his murder, and vowed revenge. In Scene II. the players were introduced to Hamlet, and the play was arranged. In Scene III. it took place in dumb-show before the assembled court. In Scene IV. the King, alarmed by the play, plotted Hamlet's murder. In the next scene the court entered to the sound of the drum; the swords were chosen, and the duel commenced. Laertes suddenly redoubled his efforts and stabbed Hamlet; a scuffle followed and the swords were changed (in a far more natural and convincing manner than in many professional productions), and Laertes was wounded. Then Hamlet stabbed the King, who fell like a log to his death, and from the floor Hamlet and Laertes were reconciled and died. Horatio spoke the epilogue which is usually assigned to Fortinbras.

To those who had seen the previous performance, this one was disappointing. Freeth i. as Hamlet was ill at ease, though he spoke his words well. Holme as the Ghost was most impressive. The other characters

were allotted as follows:—Horatio, Flashman; Marcellus, Inglis; Polonius, Russell; First Player, Newell; King Claudius, Roberts; Laertes, Speirs; Osric, Pockley. Spring and McWilliam were players, and Glenniy and Nash courtiers.

After "Hamlet" there was an interval, and then a choir of the Junior House sang "John Peel" and "The British Grenadiers."

Then followed "Macbeth," presented in twelve scenes. The first showed the witches and the prophecy of Macbeth's greatness, and the arrival of messengers greeting Macbeth as Thane of Cawdor. The second showed his meeting with the King. Five scenes were devoted to the plotting of the murder, its preparation, and the events which followed immediately upon it. Some unrehearsed effects here caused some amusement among those of the audience whose position afforded them a view of the stage floor—a mysterious hand appeared from the wings and deposited daggers at Macbeth's feet. He must have left them in the corpse. Incidentally, he stained his hands so effectively that right through till the final scene his hands were red with Duncan's blood—a piece of evidence apparently overlooked by the contemporary police.

Following this came the scene of the witches dancing about their cauldron, and their prophecies about Macduff and Birnam Wood.

Four more scenes concluded the drama. Macbeth first appeared on the ramparts, cursing the messenger for his evil tidings. Next came the soldiers with swords and spears and armour, taking the boughs which were to show Macbeth his moving wood.

Most of the armour had, with infinite sweat, been devised for the occasion, but one of the soldiers had to content himself with the morion supplied to the halberdier in last year's "Rosencrantz and Guilden-stein," and it worried him. So as he bent to pick up his bough he clasped his spear and helmet brim together, and sank from beneath, rising accurately into it again as he stood upright.

Then we saw Macbeth, his bluster gone, the Queen dead, the Birnam Wood upon him, resolved to die "with harness on our backs." Finally, there was a splendid fight between Macbeth and Macduff. A blow from Macduff finally overcame Macbeth's skill in fence, and reached a spot unshielded by armour, whereupon he fell dead, and the supporters of Malcolm greeted their leader with "Hail, King of Scotland!"

The acting was good, that is, the words were known and audible, and those who had any action obviously

enjoyed it and threw themselves into it. The outstanding performance was that of Holme as Lady Macbeth, who acted with a real comprehension of his part. Freeth i. as Macbeth had overcome his nervousness, and did well. His fault—the fault of nearly all—was to speak his lines as pieces to be recited, and not as the living and only appropriate expression of feeling. Still that is better than the wooden and inaudible acting which is not unknown in the Senior Dramatic Society. Appleton's sinister squeaking voice and cabalistic black cap made him an uncanny spokesman for the witches.

We laughed frequently and heartily through the performance; but it was at refreshing naivetes, which by no means marred a sincere and excellent performance, for which Mr. Gregory and those associated with him deserve many congratulations.

The following formed the Macbeth cast:—Witches, Appleton, Dolden and Pockley; Macbeth, Freeth i.; Banquo, Speirs; Ross, Newell; Angus, Martin; Duncan, Roberts; Malcolm, Russell; Lady Macbeth, Holme; Servant, Inglis; Macduff, Flashman; Lennox, McWilliam; Donalbain, Ellis i.; Messenger, Spring; First Apparition, Ellis i.; Second Apparition, Roberts; Servant, Spring; Seyton, Wolk; Young Siward, Wenden.

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C. M. Marsh has left Boyce and Boyce, and has commenced practice as a solicitor at 28 Martin Place, Sydney.

The Annual Tea at School on October 1, which was attended by about 140 members, was held as usual on the night of the Annual Cricket Match. At the tea a presentation of a wallet was made to Rev. D. Davies on behalf of the Old Boys; but as Mr. C. H. Linton was unfortunately too unwell to attend, the presentation of a similar wallet to him was deferred until a couple of days later, when W. C. Moodie and F. C. Stephen called on him at his home and formally presented the wallet.

The Annual Meeting was held after the Annual Tea, and was attended by about 60 members. On the motion of the Headmaster, the Constitution of the Union was altered (the voting being 31 in favour to 27 against) to provide for the election of an Old Boy as President of the Union, and N. Y. Deane was elected to the position. The annual report and balance-sheet, which are printed elsewhere in this issue, were presented and adopted.

The Annual Cricket Match was played at Northbridge on October 1, and resulted in a win for the School by 145 runs on the first innings.

An "Old Collegians' Club" has been formed at Canberra by Dr. Clyde Finlay, an Old Boy, and is open to Old Boys of the Public Schools of Australia. Dr. Finlay will be pleased to hear from Old Boys at Canberra who may wish to join.

The scheme for the housing of all the School Clubs has now been finalised, and new premises located in Warwick Building, Hamilton Street, behind the A.M.P. Society, have been secured. The Clubs will consist of Shore, Grammar, Newington, King's and Scots', each Club having its own private rooms, and there will be a restaurant, billiard room, lounge and cardroom in common. It is hoped the new premises will be opened the first week in January. As the School Club year starts on January 21, it is a good opportunity for members who have not already joined to do so. Those who wish to join should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, G. C. Turnbull, Box 1334J, G.P.O., Sydney.

R. C. Jameson is now an overseer at Albina Downs, Springsure, Queensland.

S. W. Crane has just returned from England as welfare officer on the "Oronsay."



H. T. Boazman has purchased a property some distance out of Roma, Queensland.

The postal ballot for the election of the Committee resulted in the election of the following:—Rev. I. D. Armitage, R. W. Carey, R. G. O. Harris, H. S. Lloyd, F. C. Stephen, C. S. Stuart, C. S. Tiley, G. C. Turnbull, and D. A. Warden.

L. O. Rutherford stroked the St. Paul's College eight which won the Inter-Collegiate Race at the last G.P.S. Regatta.

The School Register will, it is hoped, be in the hands of the printers before this year is ended, and should be ready for issue in February or March.

T. A. S. Playfair has been elected President of the N.S.W. Constitutional Association.

It is with great regret that we heard of the death of W. H. Goulstone at Colombo. He was connected with Eastern export, and after serving in Calcutta for some years, came out to Ceylon. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Town Guard Artillery, and volunteered for active service. He received a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and was gazetted to the Corps of Guides, with whom he saw service in Mesopotamia. At the cessation of hostilities he returned to Ceylon, and

in 1920 joined the firm of Messrs. Gow, Somerville & Co., with which firm he has since been connected. He was married in Australia in April, 1924, to Miss Linda Blanche Green, of Perth. Much sympathy is extended to his widow (who lives in Ceylon), his mother (who lives in Mosman), and to the other relatives. He was a prominent football player and Freemason, and at the funeral the coffin was fitted with Masonic emblems.

Additional subscriptions to the Memorial Window and Honour Roll Fund have been received from Mrs. Anna Evans, Miss Helen Pulling, F. Norman Richardson, Mrs. Spencer, E. S. Kelynack, Esq., N. S. Griffin, Esq., Alister Geoffrey Grindrod Robson, and Miss Grace Margaret Elaine Pearce.

At a recent meeting at the University, E. Mander Jones and F. R. Louat were re-elected Directors of the Union.

Dr. Clyde Finlay writes from Canberra, where he is established as a medical practitioner, that he has started an "Old Collegians' Club" there. An inaugural dinner was held at the Hotel Canberra on August 4. Twenty-one were present. It is open to the Old Boys of the Public Schools of Australia. He assures Old Boys coming to Canberra of a hearty welcome and honorary membership.

Norman Purser's 21st birthday was celebrated in September at the Palais Hotel, Orange, where a large number of guests were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Purser. There were several Old Boys present, and the ballroom was decorated with the School colours.

It is with extreme regret that we have heard of the death of R. S. Reid, which took place on November 19. We take the following note from the "Sydney Morning Herald" of November 22:—

**WAR HERO'S DEATH.**

**Lieut.-Colonel Reid, D.S.O.**

He was born in Sydney 44 years ago, and in August, 1915, enlisted as a second lieutenant in the Field Engineers, with whom he served at Gallipoli until the evacuation. In Egypt he received a captaincy, and was given charge of the 5th Company of the Field Engineers. At Pozieres he was wounded, but he received the D.S.O., and was mentioned in despatches for bravery. He fought in France until the armistice. On his return to Australia he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and until a few months ago commanded the First Division Engineers. Lieut.-Colonel Reid was educated at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School and the University of Sydney, and was an intervarsity oarsman.

Mr. H. Wilshire, M.A., who has been for some years Senior Modern Master of the Sydney Grammar School, and who was formerly a member of the School Staff, has resigned on being appointed Headmaster of Hilton Girls' School, Armidale.

Dr. A. F. Janes, who has been for some time resident doctor at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the District Hospital, Isisford, Queensland.

E. N. Allen has just returned after a nine months' trip round the world. He travelled to England via Suez, and returned via Canada and the U.S.A., having visited France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Egypt. While in France he journeyed to Ypres, thence to Messines Ridge, where he located the grave of his brother, Captain Hilton B. Allen, of the 45th Battalion A.I.F., an Old Boy who was killed at Messines in June, 1917. Anyone who has relatives buried in any of the war cemeteries over there, besides being proud, may feel very satisfied that everything possible has been done, and continues to be done, to keep the whole cemetery beautiful. They are just glorious, and he saw many cemeteries. He saw two of the test matches, and returned on the "Aorangi," a number of the cricketers being on that boat.

Mr. F. de V. Lamb, who for the last five years has been organising secretary of St. Luke's Hospital, has been compelled to resign owing to ill health. His resignation has been accepted by the Board with regret. During the war Mr. Lamb was an assistant commissioner for the Red

Cross Society, and served overseas. For a time he was private secretary to the late Sir Walter Davidson.

The Rev. L. S. Dudley has arrived in Sydney from India. For seven years he has been on the staff of St. George's College, Hyderabad, and latterly occupied the position of Acting-Headmaster.

#### BIRTHS.

Pearce.—On September 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Pearce, of Evilly Vale—a daughter.

Playfair.—On August 28, at "Elstow," Woollahra, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Strath Playfair—a daughter.

Irving.—On September 9, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irving, Stockton—a daughter.

Holcombe.—At Roslyn Private Hospital, Wee Waa, on September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holcombe—a daughter.

Robson.—On October 21, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robson—a son.

Eedy.—On November 5, at Vacluse, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Eedy, Blackburn, Yass—a son.

Cornwell.—On May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Corawell, The Chase, Tyagarah—a son.

Dudley.—On May 23, at Coonor, Nilgiri Hills, India, to the Rev. L. S. and Mrs. Dudley—a son.

Sayers.—On January 11, at Vacluse, to Mr. and Mrs. Le N. Sayers—twin sons.

#### MARRIAGES.

Griffin—Halliday.—At the School Chapel, on October 14, by the Rev. Canon Howard Lea, B.D., assisted by the Rev. D. Davies, M.A., Noel Sealy Griffin to Maude Monaro Halliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Halliday, Killara.

Heathcote Russell—Wilkinson.—On October 27, at St. Jude's, Randwick, by

the Bishop of Bathurst, assisted by the Rev. Canon Cakebread, Dr. Robert Heathcote Russell, of Bega, to Peggy Murchison Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Wilkinson, of Bathurst.

Capp—Messiter.—On April 7, at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by Rev. S. Turner, John Charles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Capp, Windermere, Lochinvar, to Desda Perdriau, youngest daughter of the late Frederic Messiter and Mrs. Messiter, Bowral.

Mills—McDougall.—On July 26, at Holy Trinity Church, Kew, Victoria, by Rev. Canon Sutton, Dr. Reginald Orcheston Mills to Constance Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDougall, of Kew, Victoria.

#### S.C.E.G.S. OLD BOYS' UNION. ANNUAL REPORT.

1. Your Committee has much pleasure in submitting the Report of the work of the Union for the year ending September 30, 1926.

2. There are now 1,126 members of the Union, of whom 183 are life members. Of the ordinary members, the subscriptions of 236 are from one to two years overdue. One hundred and ten new members joined during the year.

3. The Annual Football Match against the School was played at Northbridge on June 17, and resulted in a win for the School by 19-17. Considerable difficulty in raising a team was experienced, and arrangements will probably be made for the match to be played on a Saturday next year.

4. The Committee regrets that it was unable to notify members of the date of the Annual Sports, which were held for the first time on a Saturday, but in future a circular will be sent out giving members reasonable notice of the date.

5. The publication of the School Register is being proceeded with, and Rev.

D. Davies has the records practically ready for the printers. The number of applications for copies has been very large, but the Committee is having an additional number printed to allow of further sales.

6. The fund for the Honour Roll and East Window has, in the hands of the Rev. D. Davies, reached the sum of £1,083, and the order for the Honour Roll has now been placed and designs for the Window are being obtained.

7. The Annual Dinner was held at Adams' Hotel on Wednesday, April 28, and was attended by about 90 members. A musical programme and conjuring entertainment were provided, the former by the kindness of C. Q. Williams, and appeared to be much appreciated by those present. Your Committee recommends that the Dinner be held on the night of the Boat Race Heats again next year.

8. A Smoke Concert was held at the Cafe Ecosais on June 17 after the Football Match, and was attended by only about 40 members. The programme was very good, and it was regretted that there was not a larger attendance to enjoy it.

9. On the night of the Smoke Concert the Old Boys resident in Adelaide held a Dinner at the South Australian Hotel. The Dinner was organised by R. T. Moodie, who presided, and was attended by about a dozen Old Boys. Your Committee hopes that this Dinner will now be held annually.

10. Your Committee wishes to remind members that the Anniversary Service is held in Chapel on the morning of the Sunday nearest May 4 (usually the Sunday after the Boat Race). The attendance of Old Boys is diminishing at this Service, and it is hoped that more members will make a point of being present.

11. The Annual Dance was held at the Ambassadors on July 5 and was attended by 501 persons, and resulted in a profit of over £90. Your Committee decided to limit the number of tickets sold to avoid overcrowding, and regrets that so many

members were inconvenienced by being unable to obtain tickets. If possible, arrangements will be made to hold the Dance during Polo Week in future, as it appears to be the most suitable time for country members.

12. The Annual Cricket Match against the School was arranged for to-day.

13. The Old Boys' Scholarships were awarded to Ivor Davies and J. C. Alexander. The former is the son of Rev. D. Davies, and is a member of the 1st XV. The latter is a member of the 1st XI and 2nd XV., and is a sub-prefect. He formerly held the Council's Junior Scholarship.

14. The Old Boys' Club is about to move into new premises, in which will also be housed the Grammar, King's and Newington Clubs, and when the move is effected considerable extra advantages will be available for members.

15. The School Sports were, with the exception of the football, again satisfactory. In athletics, the School was a good second; in cricket first, equal with the King's School and Sydney Grammar School; in rowing, a very close third; and in shooting, the team has just won the Buchanan Shield and Rawson Cup, which again brought to the School the Premiership.

16. The Fete was more successful than ever, and resulted in a profit of £1,520. Your Committee feels that the School and the Old Boys cannot be too grateful to those helpers who have raised such large sums for the Memorial Funds by this means. However, as several direct appeals have been made this year, it was considered advisable to hold no further fete before 1927.

17. Your Committee has considered a proposal by Mr. Edwin Penfold that Old Boys should take out small life insurance policies in favour of the School with a view to ultimately increasing the resources of the School, and it feels that such an action on the part of those members to whom this scheme appeals would be much appreciated. The premiums on a policy

of, say, £100 or £200, would be comparatively negligible, and yet the combined result of a number of such policies would be of very great benefit to the School. Your Committee put the proposal before you for your consideration, and hopes that the idea will be adopted by those who are in a position to do so.

18. There have been ten meetings of the Committee during the year, at which the attendances have been as follows:—

Rev. D. Davies . . . . .	10	A. H. Curlewis . . . . .	8
N. R. Conroy . . . . .	10	F. C. Stephen . . . . .	8
G. B. Hetherington . . . . .	9	Dr. A. H. Moseley . . . . .	7
Dr. F. G. A. Pockley . . . . .	8	G. C. Turnbull . . . . .	7
		Rev. I. D. Armistage . . . . .	6

D.A. Roberts . . . . .	6	N. D. McIntosh . . . . .	4
Dr. G. R. Hamilton . . . . .	6	W. C. Moodie . . . . .	4
J. R. O. Harris . . . . .	6	B. M. Salmon . . . . .	4
H. S. Lloyd . . . . .	6	A. B. S. White . . . . .	3
L. C. Robson . . . . .	5	R. C. M. Boyce . . . . .	2
D. Williams . . . . .	5	R. W. Carey . . . . .	1
		R. G. O. Harris . . . . .	1

Your Committee desires to record its appreciation of the assistance rendered by F. C. Stephen in connection with the work of sending out the various circulars and notices.

19. The accounts and balance-sheet are annexed, and disclose that the Union is in a satisfactory financial position.

L. C. ROBSON,  
President.

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**SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.**

**Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended May 4, 1926.**

Receipts.					Payments.				
£ s. d.					£ s. d.				
To Balance—					By Scholarships . . . . .	57	15	0	
In hand last year			113	11 9	Dinner . . . . .	34	17	10	
Subscriptions—					School Prizes . . . . .	3	3	0	
For this year	92	0	0		Purchase of Jewellery . . . . .	25	2	6	
Arrears . . . . .	28	1	6		" Torch Bearer " . . . . .	50	0	0	
Paid in advance	86	0	0		Advance to Dance Com'tee	11	7	6	
Life Membership	68	5	0		Postages . . . . .	28	10	4	
			—274	6 6	Printing, Stationery and				
Interest—					Sundries . . . . .	45	10	4	
War Loan . . . . .	56	8	8		Typing . . . . .	15	3	3	
Savings Bank . . . . .	6	16	5		Balance . . . . .	229	18	1	
			63	5 1					
Sale of Badges . . . . .			11	11 0					
Sale of Jewellery . . . . .			10	8 0					
Dinner Tickets . . . . .			28	5 6					
			£501	7 10				£501	7 10

## THE TORCH-BEARER.

Income and Expenditure Account for Year ended May 31, 1926.

Expenditure.			Income.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Postage	28	10	4	By Balance from last year	366	1	5
" Printing, Stationery and Sundries	45	10	4	" Subscriptions for year and arrears	170	16	6
" Typing	15	3	3	" Life Membership Annual Appropriation	43	5	6
" Scholarships	57	15	0	" Interest—War Loan	56	8	8
" Loss on Dinner, 1925	6	12	4	" Savings Bank	6	16	5
" School Prizes	3	3	0		63	5	1
" "Torch Bearer"	50	0	0	" Sale of Badges	11	11	0
" Balance	449	9	3	" Profit on Sale of Jewellery	1	4	0
					636	3	6
	£656	3	6		£656	3	6

## Balance Sheet, May 4, 1926.

Liabilities.			Assets.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Benevolent Fund	15	2	1	Rural Bank	115	7	1
Life Membership Fund	611	7	9	Government Savings Bank	112	14	5
Subscriptions paid in advance	120	15	0	Commonwealth War Loan	939	10	0
Income and Expenditure Account—				Jewellery	15	18	6
Balance, March 1926	366	1	5	Advance to O.B.U. Dance-Committee	11	7	6
Add Profit this year	83	7	10	Cash in hand	1	16	7
	499	9	3				
	£1,196	14	1		£1,196	14	1

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

N. Y. DEANE (Brooks & Deane),  
Incorporated Accountants, 15 Castlereagh Street,  
Sydney, May 31, 1926.

DAVID DAVIES,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
May 31, 1926.

## OLD BOYS' CLUB.

The combined scheme for various G.P.S. Clubs has now been finalised, and a company named Schools' Clubs Ltd. has been formed to carry the scheme into effect. The company has leased the second floor of Warwick Buildings, Hamilton Street, from the Directors of the "Sydney Morning Herald," and the floor is now being converted into club premises and will be ready for occupation in January.

The School Clubs joining in the scheme are Grammar, King's, Newington, Scots', and the School, with Armidale as our associates. The common rooms will be the billiard room, card room, dining room, and lounge. The School Club has excellent separate accommodation of its own.

The new premises are situated in a very convenient centre, and as an excellent lunch and evening meal will be provided, it is hoped that the additional facilities that the new scheme will afford members will mean a largely increased attendance at the Club's premises.

The Directors of the "Sydney Morning Herald" have treated the new company very generously, and the whole floor will be newly painted, plastered, and petitioned, so as to make the best use of the available space.

The scheme should provide all the advantages of a really good Club at

a very moderate subscription.

The new company is controlled by a Board of Directors, two of whom are appointed by the School Club.

The Annual Club Dance was held on October 15 at the Wentworth, and was most successful. A large number of members were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

During the term several Club members visited the Boys' Club at Erskineville, and commend to the Old Boys the excellent work the School is doing under the Rev. R. E. Freeth and his helpers in connection with the slum work in that parish.

The third year of the Club is now drawing to a close. This year has been taken up largely in making arrangements for the new scheme. The membership is five hundred. The Committee feels that, with the added facilities, many of the Old Boys who are not already members would like to join. If they forward their names to the Hon. Secretary, he will send them particulars.

During the term the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. D. McIntosh, resigned on account of leaving for America with the University debating team, and Mr. C. N. Walker was appointed in his place.

Any communications may be addressed to—

GORDON C. TURNBULL,

Hon. Secretary,

Box 1334J, G.P.O.

## DEATHS.

## WILLIAM HAROLD GOULSTONE.

Born May 15, 1889.  
 Entered the School in July, 1903.  
 Left 1907.  
 Died in Ceylon, 1926.

## ROBERT STEWARD REID.

Born August 8, 1882.  
 Left the School, 1901.  
 Church Schools' Exhibitioner; Senior Prefect; Head of  
 School; Captain of Boats; 1st XI.; 1st XV.; Junior  
 Examination, 1899 (Physics Medal); Senior Examina-  
 tion, 1900; Engineering Matriculation, 1901.  
 Died November 19, 1926.

## CALENDAR—TERM I., 1927.

- Feb. 8—Term begins.  
 " 12—1st XI. v. Uni. Vets., at Northbridge.  
 " 19—1st XI. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge.  
 " 26—1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.  
 Mar. 5—1st XI. v. T.K.S., at Northbridge.  
 " 12—1st XI. v. S.G.S., at Rushcutters Bay.  
 " 19—1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Bellevue Hill.  
 " 26—1st XI. v. N.C., at Northbridge.  
 Apl. 2—1st XI. v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.  
 " 27—All Schools' Boat Race (Heats).  
 " 30—All Schools' Boat Race (Finals).  
 May 13—Term ends.