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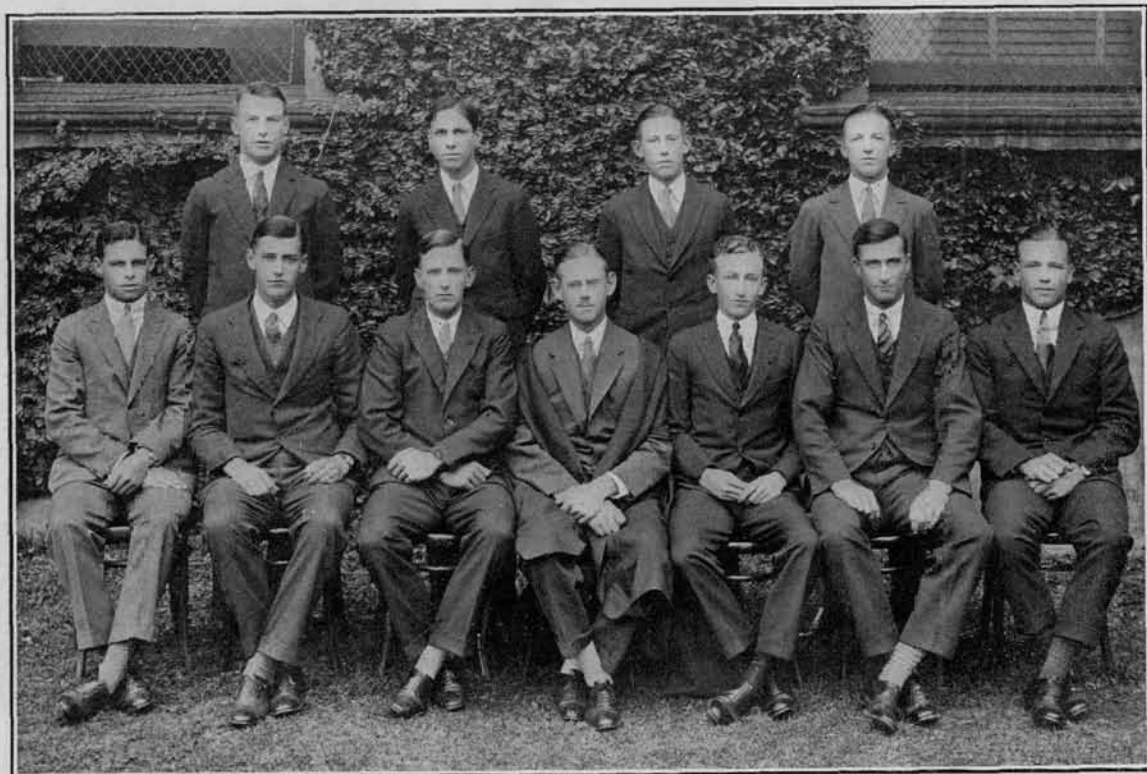
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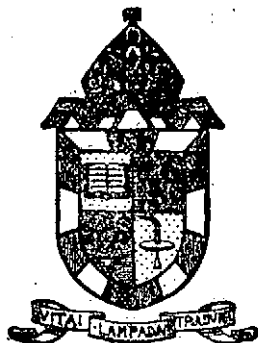
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SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys entered the School at the beginning of Term III, 1927:—

4290, C. A. W. Fisher; 4291, H. T. Giblett; 4292, A. H. Hammond; 4293, W. P. Edwards.

The following boys left during School during Term II, 1927:—

3255, R. D. Campbell; 3771, K. L. Cunningham, I.C. 1926; 3023, J. S. Deck, 2nd XV. 1927; 3902, R. G. Hall; 3285, H. S. Holt; 3295, R. J. Kierath, 2nd XV. 1924, 1st XV. 1925-6-7, colours, Prefect 1926,

Honour cap best forward 1926-7, G.P.S. 1st XV. 1926-7, 2nd XI. 1926, 1st Crew 1927; 3723, P. L. McCaghern; 3477, F. H. Moses, 3rd XI. 1925-6, I.C. 1926, 2nd XV. 1927; 3659, C. E. Murrell; 3377, V. C. Neilley, 2nd Crew 1927, 2nd award; 4220, H. G. Pockley; 4244, G. L. Smith; 4052, P. N. Smith; 3512, K. K. Terrey, 3rd XV. 1925, 1st XV. 1926, 2nd XI. 1926; 3057, D. M. Thomas, I.C. 1924, L.C. 1926; 3514, W. A. Tyrrell, I.C. 1926; 4066, N. E. Waller.

Mr. Freeth, Headmaster of the Preparatory School, has resigned his position to become Headmaster of

the Guildford Grammar School, Western Australia. He will take with him our hearty appreciation of his services, and our best wishes for the future. We congratulate Mr. Walmsley on his succession to the Preparatory School Headmastership.

The Rev. F. W. Tugwell, B.A., Rector of St. John's, Glebe, has been appointed to the School Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. G. A. Chambers.

On Friday, September 30, Begbie, Dunbabin, Swift, Swire, Coffin, and Cooper were appointed prefects; and E. L. Dixon, Kellett, Mack, Magno, Nevill, D. K. Phillips, and W. D. Phillips sub-prefects. On October 28, J. M. Dixon and F. C. Taylor were appointed prefects.

"The Torch-Bearer" applauds the success of the Junior Athletic Team in the G.P.S. Athletic Sports.

We have also to express our joy at the revival of unofficial journalism. Robson House led the way last term with the production of the "Robsonian," Barry House has in hand the first number of the "Chanticleer," while some energetic members of the Fifth Form have got "Blue and White" upon its legs again.

A dance organised by the Sports Club was held in the Warringa Hall, Neutral Bay, on the night of Tuesday, November 29. The proceeds went to pay for the Rowers' bus.

A programme of three short plays was produced by the School Dramatic Society on Friday, December 9.

We wish to thank Mr. C. C. Curlew for his gift of a bat to be awarded to the best fieldsmen.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The following were confirmed in the School Chapel by the Bishop Coadjutor on October 20:—

J. Allerton, W. Blix, D. O. Bourke, W. R. Bucknell, D. Carson, G. Clark, J. G. Davis, N. E. Deane, J. W. Debenham, J. Dolden, K. Dolden, R. Dutton, E. H. Finch, J. K. Finley, J. D. Firth, J. D. Flashman, H. B. Gatenby, B. S. Goddard,

A. E. Hanson, R. E. Harvey, J. A. Hellicar, O. Hilbert, N. Hunt, G. H. Jones, G. L. Kennedy, E. R. Lane, R. S. Miller, M. A. Mackay, B. C. Marshall, I. H. McDonald, C. C. Old, A. E. Pain, R. W. Powell, C. H. Primrose, C. K. Roberts, J. Scott, W. R. Sedgebeer, D. A. Smith, P. W. Swift, A. E. Thane, N. R. Turton, P. W. Ward, A. E. Walters, H. C. Wilton, R. J. Welch, A. R. Young.

Addresses have been given this term by the Rev. I. D. Armitage, the Headmaster, the Rev. D. Davies, the Rev. R. E. Freeth, the Rev. Dr. Micklem, the Rev. L. Jarman (of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd), the Rev. Dr. Pritchard, Prof. A. R. Ratcliffe Brown (Armistice Day), and the Rev. H. Bagot (Toc H.).

Open Sunday will be on November 27, at 10.45 a.m.. The preacher will be the Bishop of Goulburn. The Rev. Canon Begbie will give the address on December 4, at 8 p.m. There will be a Corporate Communion at 10 a.m. on December 11.

On All Saints' Day there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a.m., when there were 149 communicants. There was a second service at 12 noon.

On Armistice Day the service was at 10.30 a.m. It consisted of Hymn 165, "O God, our help"; address by Prof. A. R. Radcliffe Brown; Silent Prayer; Commemoration of the Fallen; Absent Friends; Thanksgiving for Peace; hymn, "The Supreme Sacrifice"; "God save the King"; and Benediction.

The Chapel Committee acknowledge with many thanks a donation of £3/3/- from G. S. Hall towards the Memorial Window.

The offertories for 1927 have been disbursed as follow:—

	£	s.	d.
New Guinea Mission (for ordination student, James Misitou)	10	0	0
Australian Board of Missions	5	0	0
Mission to Aborigines	4	4	0
Melanesian Mission	2	2	0
Torres Straits Mission	2	2	0
Diocese of Carpentaria	2	2	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd	5	0	0
Brotherhood of Our Saviour, Grafton	5	0	0
Sydney Mission Zone	5	0	0
Royal North Shore Hospital	5	5	0
New South Wales Church Missionary Association	5	0	0
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	5	5	0
St. Luke's Hospital	5	5	0
Home of Peace for the Dying Children's Home, Burwood	3	3	0
Religious Instruction in Public Schools	3	3	0
Sydney Industrial Blind Institution	2	2	0
Sydney Seamen's Mission	2	2	0
Home for Incurables	3	3	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Society	2	2	0
North Sydney Benevolent Soc'y	2	2	0
District Nursing Association	2	2	0
Graythwaite Convalescent Home (Christmas appeal)	3	3	0
Northern Suburbs Ambulance	2	2	0
Queen Victoria Consumptive Home	2	2	0
Waifs and Strays	3	3	0
Sydney Rescue Society	2	2	0
Diocesan Home Mission	5	5	0
Sydney Mission Zone, Children's Treat	2	2	0
Bush Church Aid Society	5	0	0
Diocesan Home Mission (Confirmation offertory)	8	17	0
The Junior Red Cross Society	2	2	0

REV. ALFRED YARNOLD.

The Rev. Alfred Yarnold, a former Rector of Christ Church, North Sydney, died at Buxton on November 10, and his remains were privately interred at Thirlmere Cemetery. He was educated at the Church Missionary College (London), and was ordained deacon by the Bishop of London in 1870, and priest by the Bishop of Bombay two years later. From 1871 to 1876 he was connected with the C.M.S. Mission at Hyderabad (India), and during 1877 and part of the next year he was the travelling deputation for the Society. In 1878 he became incumbent of St. Bartholomew's, Pyrmont, which he left after four years to become Rector of Christ Church, North Sydney. He was Rural Dean of North Sydney

(1891-1901), Chaplain to the Archbishop of Sydney (1893-1909), and Rural Dean of Petersham (1901-09). He left Christ Church in 1901 to become Rector of St. John's, Ashfield, which office he held for 15 years.

The late Mr. Yarnold was closely connected with the School from its very start. At the formal opening of the School in 1889 by Lord Carrington, he took the first service, and all the boarders were confirmed at Christ Church during the period he was Rector. The offertory plates in the Chapel are his gift. He was for several years on the School Council. Our most sincere sympathies are tendered to the family in their great grief.

THE LIFE OF A LAKE FISHERMAN.

It is all very well for Piscator in Walton's "Compleat Angler" to sing—

Oh, the gallant fisher's life,
It is the best of any,
'Tis full of pleasure, void of strife,
And 'tis beloved by many,

but if he had spent one or two days netting in Lake Macquarie he might not have been so ready to praise that humble occupation.

The professional fishermen of that lake usually work in parties of four

or six, and their main equipment is a launch, a dinghy, a net, and two small winches for pulling the latter in. The party in which the writer once had the good fortune to fill a vacancy consisted of six members, and was in possession of a "diver" net, that is, a net with the bottom side weighted. It was half a mile in length, six feet wide, and to each end was attached about a mile of rope. The net dragged over the floor of the lake, and consequently

surface-swimming fish, such as mullet, were not caught.

Each end of the net was attached to a rod of wood, to keep it taut, and at various places buoys were tied to the upper side with enough rope to allow the net to drag easily. By this means the approximate position of the net could be judged.

Since one side of the lake was closed to fishing, it was necessary to cross to the Toronto side, and a start was made about half-past seven. This was in the middle of winter, and in summer the boat sets out much earlier. After a short time the fishing ground off Wangi was reached, and three of the party rowed to shore in the dinghy, taking with them a winch and the end of one of the ropes attached to the net. The launch with the other rope set out and described a large curve, one man paying out rope and net over the stern. By the aid of a small roller on the boat, this was performed in a very short time, and the second winch was soon erected about half a mile from the first.

Then the hard part of the day's work began. Each half of the party had to wind in almost a mile of rope, and since the winches had four-inch drums, this meant that over five thousand revolutions had to be made by each party, and due to the slipping of the rope and other practical defects, the total was nearer six thousand. Two persons worked on the winch at the same time, turning

a large handle, and each was relieved by the third after working for about half an hour. Added to this, the winches had to be carried, from time to time, nearer a small bay where the net was to be landed. The task of winding the rope occupied almost five hours, but finally the bay was reached by each party.

Here the winches were again worked, and at last the pieces of wood which marked the ends of the net were seen above water. As soon as they reached the land, the winches were discarded and the net was hauled by hand, each party still moving in towards the other. When the net had almost been dragged in, some of the party took the dinghy, with one spare end of the net in tow, around the buoy which marked the apex of the curve, so as to make sure of the catch, and the hauling was continued till the fish were brought together, still in the water, into a space of several square yards. The net was not dragged to land, since that would cause all the fish, including those under the legal size, to die.

Hundreds of large crabs came to shore with the net, entangled in its meshes. They were of varying colours, with bodies ranging from five to nine inches in width. There was also an occasional fish, and a small tiger shark. In the small space enclosed by the net were thousands of fish, mostly young bream and flounder, a few inches long; in fact,

almost all the fish were under the required size, only a hundred or more being large enough to be taken. These were thrown into the dinghy with a number of squid, and with the crabs, which had been picked out from the net. It is not as easy as one might think to handle a crab which has nippers over two inches in length, much less to disentangle him from an obstacle.

Included in the catch were numerous snub-nosed sharks and sting-rays, but these were set free; also a few prawns, each over seven inches long, were taken, and one of these was so cumbersome that he was found entangled in the net itself.

Then Fate took a hand. During the sorting of the catch, a school of fish swam across the entrance of the bay, not seventy yards from where the party stood, and through the same water that the net had just dragged. Fishermen at ordinary times do not always speak in the best language, and this time they had something—indeed; it seemed a great deal—to provoke them.

As soon as the net had been hauled on board, the launch with the dinghy in tow set out for Toronto, where the fish and crabs were packed in petrol cases. The crabs filled six cases, and the fish and squid two. These were carried to the station and railed to Sydney—less than two hours after the net had been landed the catch began its journey.

The day was by no means successful from the fishermen's point of view, since eight cases is not just payment for work from sunrise to sunset. However, they often take good catches. For example, their record number of boxes of crabs exceeds twenty, and sometimes so many fish are caught that it is necessary to yard them, that is, to keep them within a small bay with a net until they can be disposed of.

On the other hand, the catch was better than that of many other days. Sometimes not a single good fish is caught, and in the event of the net breaking or of being snagged, the fishermen have no other choice but to drag in the net and return empty-handed.

Even after placing the fish in the train the day's work is not finished. There remains a journey of five miles to be made in the launch, and then the net must be taken out of the boat and spread out flat; also all obstructions must be picked out of it, and numerous rents and splits must be mended. This leaves no time to spare before sunset; in fact, it is usually completed the next morning, before the boat leaves.

Uncertainty is one of the greatest characteristics of a fisherman's life. When he sets out in the morning he does not know whether he will receive ample reward for his work, or whether he will return with no fish but with a net to mend. In either case, he must do the same amount of

work, and he must work without interruption, since the winding and hauling of the net must take place incessantly. Once the net is down his work begins, and it does not finish till the catch is in the boat and he is on his way to Toronto. Lunch occupies perhaps ten minutes, and is taken on the boat so that no time will be lost.

However, the profession is in many respects worthy of praise. In spite of the long working hours, the patience required, and the uncertainty, it possesses what is perhaps the greatest factor to be considered in a profession—it is healthy. It is a life in the open air, far from cities and the madding crowd! The only

boundaries are Nature for the walls, and the sky for the roof. A man must have a strong constitution to undertake this life as a profession, but he gains strength from it. This is, perhaps, the reason why so many fishermen, well advanced in years, are to be seen. In the particular party referred to, one member is over seventy years of age, and he still fills his place as he has done for many years.

And now a word of advice. If any readers at any time receive an invitation to fill a vacancy in, or to accompany a party of lake fishermen, by all means accept in—but be prepared for blisters the next day!

K.N.E.B.

PLAY-READING SOCIETY:

This term we have been carrying on with very much depleted numbers, for various reasons. The exams, and pressure of work affected the Sixth Formers, and most of our Fifth Form members, who will be taking part in the plays at the end of the year, have been taken off by rehearsals. As a result, we had to cease operations during the Leaving Certificate, but have begun again after it.

Since the writing of last term's notes, we read at the end of the term Drinkwater's "Oliver Cromwell." This was well received,

though it suffered from fewness of readers. The songs caused some difficulty, but the greatness of the play and the simple, God-fearing nature of its hero were well appreciated.

At our first reading this term our play was the old favourite, Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," which did not lose in the re-reading. For this, too, we had really too few readers, and everyone was kept going all the evening with two good parts. Nevertheless, it was quite successful, the fewness of our numbers serving to draw us together

better. Our next reading was of Milne's charming comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By." This was most successful; Milne's lightness and charming humour never being seen to better advantage. Our next was four of Lord Dunsany's short plays from "Plays of Near and Far," "Cheezo," "If Shakespeare Lived To-day," "The Compromise of the King of the Golden Isles," and "The Flight of the Queen." The first two of these are farcical satires, the others plays in Dunsany's recognised style, with splendour and beautiful language and a grand finish. These were very well read indeed, it being a delight to hear Dunsany's beautiful musical words; and in spite of their strangeness and wildness, their beauty was appreciated. After this we held no

meeting for some time, owing to exams., but got together again afterwards, reading Shaw's "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" with much success.

As the fewness of our numbers made it not worth while, we have made no collections this term, and as a result the treasury is somewhat depleted. Nevertheless, there is a handy sum to carry forward to next year. No books have been bought this term.

Finally, we hope that all our present members who are back will keep up their interest next year, in spite of other claims, and extend an invitation to those interested in both the present and next year's Fifth Forms to come and see what our meetings are like.

THE LIBRARY.

This term both the Library and the Reading-room have continued to be as popular as ever, and the Committee has been carrying on its good work efficiently. Though we lost the Sixth Formers half way through the term, there was a sound nucleus of Fifth Formers which, with a few additions, has carried on most satisfactorily without any of the usual confusion. Barnes has been in charge since the beginning of November, and has carried on most efficiently.

Several new books have been added this term, the chief purchase being Cassell's "History of the English People" in seven volumes, which has been most popular. To attempt to cater for the insatiate craving of some people for new fiction, three new books have been bought for B Section—C. E. Montague's "Right Off the Map," "The Worm" (by Desmond Coke), and "Dog-Face" (by T. Easton). We have also to thank Barnes for a contribution in this respect, Agatha Christie's "The

"Murder of Roger Ackroyd" being very welcome.

Several new locks have also been bought and fastenings added, so that no cupboard need be left open. This was very necessary to prevent irregular borrowing, as many outlying cupboards before had no lock, or a very weak one.

We would like to ask all boys who are leaving to return any Library books in their possession, and to make a search to see if they have any; there seem always to be a few who forgetfully retain a book or two. We also remind them of the good old custom of presenting at least one book to the Library, and hope that it will be kept up.

THE MALAY JUNGLE.

(By "5A.")

The Malay Jungle is the most curious place in the world. For instance, there is no summer or winter to speak of, no wet or dry season, and the sun rises and sets at practically the same time all the year round. Rain falls about three-quarters of the year, and yet there is practically never a wet day! The weather may be delightful to noon, then rain nine inches until three, and then be fine again for the evening.

We saw birds nesting in one tree, and the same kind moulting in another; a tree with fruit on it, and the same species of tree just blossoming next door. The serindit, a bird of the parrot species, sleeps upside down, while the bustard quail does everything wrong; the female is larger than the male, and he sits on the eggs she has laid, while she does the fighting.

It is still the home of tigers, black

panthers, elephants, rhinoceroses, tapirs, thirty-foot snakes, insects over a foot long, butterflies and moths a foot wide, five different kinds of flying animals, forty different kinds of monkeys, and about twenty thousand wild women.

The water about Penang is infested with banded water snakes about eight feet long, and terribly poisonous. They are the prey of huge sea eagles, who swoop down from the sky and fly away tearing them to pieces.

At low tide the shore smells like rotten eggs; this comes from the mud flats, exposed at low tide, from which gas bubbles up. And crawling on these mud flats are fish which climb trees! We spent some time watching these fish. We saw them come out of a hole in the ground, hop, skip and jump, walk up to a tree and climb up! This fish is fam-

ous, and is appropriately named *perioptalmus schlosseri*, or "Funny Fish."

A most remarkable product of the forest itself is a small deer, about seven inches high, with a body the size of a rabbit, legs about the thickness of a pen, and dainty cloven hoofs. This animal is attracted by drumming on a large leaf, with the drummer in cover, and slowly the deer comes out, and picking another leaf runs back to his mate. It is not unusual to have a whole deer for dinner. They are really perfect little deers!

The durian is the most prized fruit among the natives, and also the animals. It is a large green fruit the size of a coconut, and covered with large spikes. It grows upon a tree towering about eighty to a hundred feet up, and can be plainly seen. The natives do not deem it fit to eat unless it drops off the tree, and in order to keep away animals, the natives usually build a strong fence around the tree, within which they build a house, where they live until the durian drops. The minute the thump is heard, they rush out

and secure the fruit. The fruit weighs about five or six pounds, and the thump of its fall can be heard some distance away. The fruit contains eight or nine seeds about the size of a marble, which are covered with a thick, custard-like substance, which is sucked off. The first time we tried to eat a durian we were nearly sick, but next time we managed three! It tastes like a mixture of sweet custard, bad onions, and turpentine, and it smells like a sewer. At a durian breakfast, large quantities of durian washed down with brandy are the only items. The brandy is to give one strength to continue eating.

Alfred Russell Wallace said of Malay: "No part of the world can offer a greater number of interesting facts for our contemplation, or furnish us with more extensive and varied materials for speculation in almost every great department of human knowledge."

I cannot tell of half the strange things of the Malay Jungle, but Darwin summed it up very well when he called it "Topsy Turvy Land."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

This year the usual large number of boys were tried out for the Rifle Team, and after a series of exhaustive tests a team was chosen which seemed likely to acquit itself well.

The "camp" during the Michaelmas holidays was seriously interfered with by bad weather, which fortunately cleared away by the time of the matches, which were fired in per-

fect weather. The general standard of shooting was exceptionally high, though this was largely due to the reintroduction of the use of slings.

We heartily congratulate T.K.S. upon winning the premiership in both grades, and also S.J.C. upon a very creditable performance in their first appearance at the range. S.G.S. put up a great fight with T.K.S., obtaining second place, and the School was third. Hudson proved an excellent captain.

THE RAWSON CUP.

(Seven shots at 200 yards and seven shots at 500 yards.)

Possible, 70.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Hudson	35	34	69.
Cooper	35	33	68
Dixon	32	31	63
Lawrence	31	32	63
Swire	35	27	62
Vernon	30	32	62
Saddington	33	28	61
Greenwell	31	30	61

Match total .. 262 247 509

- Won by—1. S.G.S., 516 points.
 2. T.K.S., 512 points.
 T.S.C., 512 points.
 4. S.C.E.G.S.; 509 points.

N.R.A. SHIELD.

(Ten shots at 500 yards.)

Possible, 50.

Hudson	46
Lawrence	46
Dixon	45
Saddington	42
Cooper	42
Swire	41
Greenwell	40
Vernon	38

Match total .. 340

- Won by—1. T.K.S., 350 points.
 2. S.G.S., 344 points.
 3. S.C.E.G.S., 340 points.
 4. T.S.C., 334 points.

BUCHANAN SHIELD.

	300 Yds.	Snap.	Total.
	(35)	(25)	(59)
Swire	33	24	57
Hudson	31	15	46
Lawrence	31	15	46
Vernon	25	15	40
Saddington	28	12	40
Dixon	31	6	37
Kater	28	9	37
Cooper	31	3	34

Match total .. 238 99 337

- Won by—1. T.K.S.
 2. S.C.E.G.S.
 2. S.G.S.
 4. T.S.C.

The match for second teams brought out some phenomenal shooting and a magnificent finish, as the match was not decided till the last man had finished his last shot, T.K.S. beating the School by one point. Hole and Innes scored a possible at each range, and the School seconds beat the firsts in their score at 200 yards by two points. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.

	200 Yds.	400 Yds.	Total.
Innes	35	35	70
Hole	35	35	70
Hill	35	32	67
Kellett	33	33	66
Firth	34	31	65
Turton	31	33	64
Dixon	29	33	62
Kater	32	29	61

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

	Raw- son Cup.	N.R.A. Shield.	Chan- nan. Shield.	Total.
	(70)	(50)	(59)	(179)
Hudson	69	46	46	161
Swire	62	41	57	160
Lawrence	62	46	46	154
Dixon	62	45	37	144
Cooper	68	42	34	144
Saddington	61	42	40	143
Vernon	62	38	40	140

POPULARISING "THE TORCH-BEARER."

Reading in the last "Torch-Bearer" that that magazine was sadly in need of original compositions and ideas, and being moreover a person of considerable imagination and talent, and occupying such a position that my views could hardly be disregarded, but being of so invincibly modest a disposition that I had hitherto refrained from obtruding myself on the editor's valuable time, I determined to call on that august personage and give him and his magazine the full benefit of my capabilities. I found him very courteous and ready to receive me, though it was clear that he was very busy. Accordingly, I determined to waste no time on compliments, but to come at once to the point of my visit, and to take as little time as possible from his most important business. After I had introduced myself, the following conversation ensued:—

I: "I see that you are having rather a hard time with regard to original matter."

Editor: "Yes."

I: "I have come to make a few suggestions. Of course, I have had little experience in such matters, but I should think that it would be quite an easy matter to boom your magazine. But you don't set about it in the right way. What you want is a 'news sense.' There are lots of good things that you ought to put in: ———'s visit to Kosciusko, for instance. You might get him to write it himself. That would be a great draw. Or you might publish a series of articles for the benefit of young writers—something about the split infinitive, for example. Perhaps some of your staff might help."

"I think not."

"The pictures you publish, too, are very uninteresting. Nobody wants

to see photographs of school teams. There are lots of amusing things that would be much better: B—— as he turned out to practice at North-bridge, or H—— dashing on to parade, or——”

“I think not.”

It worried me. By now I had almost exhausted my stock of original ideas, and was compelled to draw on features of other newspapers. I began with the “Daily Warder.”

“If we can think of nothing new, then, let us consider what it is that makes other papers sell—the ‘Daily Warder,’ for example, and imitate it accordingly.” I was now thoroughly worked up, and the effect of my discourse cannot be judged by those who read it only in cold print. Composing myself to a long speech, and calling out all my reserves of rhetoric, I continued. “When I buy this paper, which I am glad to say is but seldom, I am struck by the complete absence of news and items of interest. Yet it is popular; witness the Sixth Form Room. Why is this? Chiefly, I find, because of the method of setting out. Could you not emulate it in this respect?” I was waxing rhetorical. “A spice of scandal, for instance, something about the masters, about the boys, about anybody, as long as it’s snappy.”

“I do not think that that would be possible in an official magazine. And after the lamentable example

set by our late contemporary, the ‘Blue and White,’ I do not feel inclined to try.”

“Well, a life-story? One with some interest in it—your own?”

The editor declined somewhat hastily. I was sorry. It rather threw a cloud over my hopes to have my best suggestions thus rejected. Nothing daunted, however, I began again: “A cross-word puzzle then? The evening papers thrive on them.”

“Cross-word puzzles are dead. Think of something better.”

I was now becoming a trifle annoyed at my complete failure to produce any proposition acceptable to the editor, so I marshalled all my skill of rhetoric and persuasive powers, and plunged into the fray again. “A country town competition, then? It would be a huge success. All your boys could vote for their own towns, and you could work up immense enthusiasm over the result.”

“Which we could publish three times a year. I’m afraid that’s no good.”

“Three times a year. That’s absurd. You must publish at least once a week, and you should be daily. Can’t you do better than that?”

“I am afraid not.” He was becoming rather short, though as he was the soul of courtesy he did not show his naturally considerable annoyance at having his valuable time thus taken up without arriving at

any tangible result. Accordingly, I determined to make one last suggestion, and if that failed to leave him to his own resources, as beyond the help of God or man. "I didn't see an editorial in your last number. Why not?—Why I publish 'The Torch-Bearer,' some pungent satire on a crying abuse, some——"

"I don't know why I publish it, and, above all, I don't know why I waste my time listening to such fools as you! Hadn't you better go?"

I had dreaded it. Nevertheless, I made one last appeal. "Could you publish this conversation, just as it took place? I am quite willing to write it, to show the world that I have made an effort to assist you."

"On one condition only—that you do not mention your name."

It was a terrible blow, but I had to grin and bear it. I have loyally abided by our agreement, and while naturally I have stamped somewhat of my personality on this record, I have refrained from mentioning my name. Finally, I wish to make it clear to all the readers of this magazine that all my suggestions were made in a spirit of helpfulness, in

which also I write this.

Editor's Note.—Though this conversation was sufficiently remarkable at the time, I had quite forgotten it when this writing arrived. Now, however, many of the details come back to me, and I feel that, as a corrective, I should publish a true version of the conversation. The writer, who, I remember, struck me as an obtrusively conceited and unpleasant busy-body, made his way to my study, though I intimated that I was busy. With a complete ignorance of what he was talking about, and a singularly objectionable manner, he made a few impossible suggestions, which are in the main as he has written; though he throughout much embellished his language and attempted to draw himself in a favourable light. Finally, as I rejected all his suggestions, he grew angry and violently abusive, and I was forced to eject him. I have printed his narrative exactly as he wrote it, because I think it may arouse some interest and amusement. Certainly I never thought that one man could unite such colossal folly with such amazing self-conceit.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE "TORCH-BEARER."

(By R.W.)

In the last issue there was an article entitled "Bricks without Straw," deploring the lack of interest shown in "The Torch-Bearer."

I presume "The Torch-Bearer" is a newspaper. But do we ever have it set out in the best way? For there is so much competition by the

“Daily ———” and other papers these days that we should be up to all the latest dodges. For instance, what about the cricket section? Perhaps it would be made better by starting—

S.C.E.G.S. defeats S.H.S.

High is Defeated.

Stirring Struggle.

“The great match between ‘Shore’ and ‘High,’ who won the boat race in 1925-6-7, was concluded to-day. X——, of Shore, turned the tide with a beautiful century made in 19¼ minutes. He hit ten fours and a six; this is his 119th six in competition matches, his 184th in all outside matches, and his 290th including house matches.”

The sporting page would immediately be perused by others besides the 1st XI., and a greater interest taken.

Again, who can ever remember a male beauty competition in “The Torch-Bearer”? Or again, a fashion page? What a chance we miss to gain the favour of the exquisites of the Upper School!

Then a newspaper should always contain advertisements. Think of this effect on the front page:—

TRY OUR HOT DOGS!

All made at the tuckshop and sampled by prefects.

It would be bound to create a sensation.

Do we ever see a murder reported

in “The Torch-Bearer”? Yet all boys read murders. The same applies to many other incidents which are reported in the daily papers.

If things of these kinds were included in “The Torch-Bearer” instead of Chapel Notes, School Notes, etc., you would agree with me, I am sure, that it would be a vastly different paper.

Editor’s Note.—The two foregoing articles eventually awakened in us some faint sympathies. The following pages are an attempt to provide the sort of periodical for which our contributors seem to be clamouring. We have managed to include, I believe, most of the features of present-day journalism; unfortunate omissions are Late Sporting, Pictures on the Back Page, and The Spot Marked X. Neither can we undertake to deliver this section in a polychromatic delivery van.

THE DAILY FIREBRAND.

The “Torch-Bearer” as a Yellow Journal.

Unemployed Riot in Fifth D Form Room.

When Mr. K—— proceeded to Vth.D. Room this morning at 9.20 to deliver his Latin lesson, he found the whole room in a state of uproar. Certain persons, interrogated as to why they were not working, replied with some insolence that they had no work to do. The same individuals are believed to have refused

work when offered it on previous occasions. Peaceful measures proving useless; a messenger was sent to the office, and police reserves were called out. The ringleaders will appear before the Headmaster's Court during the afternoon.

Dark Secret in Life of Nominee for Senior Prefect.

Henry Goodfellow is confidently asserted to have been chosen as next year's Senior Prefect. Is he worthy of this high office?

In the Punishment Book appears the following entry:—15/11/24. Goodfellow, L IVth.A., eating in class, 4 post.

Surely the past of any Senior Prefect should be beyond reproach. The Headmaster, when interviewed by our representative, said: "I decline to comment." The Chaplain will preach next Sunday from the text, "One sinner that repenteth."

Financial Crisis.

School House Pocket Money Supplies Fail.

A serious currency shortage is reported from School House. Those who arrived early on Tuesday to draw sufficient to finance their activities for the week found their drawings restricted to fares only, and at 1.10 p.m. failure of the silver reserves compelled all branches to stop payment. It is believed that a scheme of reorganisation has been

set on foot; and that payments will be made in full on Friday.

All Boys Require Nourishing Food. Patronise the Tuckshop.

School House Pictures.

(Censorship permitting.)

Every Occasional Saturday.

Unpopular prices.

The Daily Firebrand.

Editorial.

Official Lawlessness.

We have long made it our policy to throw light in dark places. Men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil. A noisome offence has gone long unchecked. We refer to the custom of the Library Committee's, of taking lunch in the Library. The statute governing Library administration states explicitly, "Any person found eating in the Library will be turned out and given drill." We appeal to the reason of an enlightened community. What chance has this law of being obeyed as long as it is so flagrantly violated by those entrusted with its enforcement? How much longer are the sandwiches of sin and the lemonade of license to be flaunted before the oppressed public by the corrupt agents of an unequal law?

The Appendix to the Dictionary (Quotations and Familiar Expressions) says finely: "Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?" Let the higher authority see to it.

SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1927.



N. W. Carey, P. R. Hemery, F. N. Bell, J. R. Bucknell, L. S. Du Vernet.
C. P. Ayers, R. Swift, T. T. Lync, F. L. Grutzmacher, Esq., F. R. Cooper, L. A. Knox, A. H. Mack

Smart Arrest.

J. Crook (15), of Hobson House, was charged yesterday with having been on prohibited premises.

The sub-prefect, who effected the arrest, reported that he had seen the accused enter the Silver Slip-knot, an eating-house which had been placed out of bounds. He at once followed, and took him into custody. Accused was without his hatband.

Accused was sentenced to corporal punishment, and the sentence was duly carried out at the rising of the court.

Was H. J. T. Smith Wrongly Convicted ?

Mr. D— yesterday discovered the name of H. J. T. Smith, of Upper IVth.E., carved on a desk in his form room. A court of summary jurisdiction condemned Smith to pay a fine of five shillings. The defence was that someone else had done it. He is known to have enemies.

School Ink.

Made on the Premises.

The Ink about which there is only One Opinion.

Try it !

Law Report.

Court of Appeal.

The Senior House Master in School House Jurisdiction.

Appeal by N. South from the Sentence of the Junior House Master.

Appellant argued that, being not on duty, he had unlawfully been compelled to tidy the dormitory and dressing room.

The Junior House Master, called in the case, said that on November 26 last he had been Master on House duty. Appellant was the only occupant of the dressing room, which was in an untidy state. On being asked who was on duty, South replied that Robinson was on duty, but was away for the week-end. He then directed South to clean the dressing room. On South's showing reluctance, he ordered him to do it the following day also.

The Senior House Master ruled that during the legal absence of the boy on duty, a corporate responsibility developed, in which the liability of individuals was not limited. The Second House Master concurred. Appeal dismissed.

Execution of J. Crook.

Fate of a Bounds-Breaker.

At 11 o'clock this morning the sentence of the law was executed upon J. Crook, the convicted bounds-breaker. The condemned would have partaken heartily of refreshment if his appointment had not kept him from the tuckshop, so it was with a certain amount of trepidation that he faced the ordeal, which, however, was not long protracted. He met his fate with more stoicism than had been expected.

Our information is obtained from A. Sloman, who was present to undergo a similar sentence for an unsatisfactory report. Our official representative was forbidden to approach the office door.

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 7. 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, 35½ points; S.C.E.G.S., 30½ points.

100 Yards.—Brown (H.), 1; Cooper (S.), 2; Hemery (S.), 3. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

220 Yards.—Cooper (S.), 1; Brown (H.), 2; Miller (S.), 3. Time, 23 3-5 secs.

440 Yards: A Division.—Finch (H.), 1; Ayers (S.), 2; Swift (S.), 3. B Division.—Cox (H.), 1; Chaffey (H.), 2; Vernon (S.), 3.

880 Yards.—Ayers (S.), 1; Lyne (S.), 2; Millen (H.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 13 1-5 secs.

1 Mile: A Division.—Kershaw (H.), 1; Mack (S.), 2; Millen (H.), 3. Time, 5 mins. 4 2-5 secs. B Division.—Williams (H.), 1; Lehman (H.), 2; Dunlop (E.), 3. Time, 5 mins. 13 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Brown (H.), 1; Bucknell (S.), 2; Cooper (S.), 3. Time, 16 4-5 secs.

High Jump.—Lyne (S.), 1; Scott (H.), 2; Riley (H.) and Larke (S.), equal, 3. Height, 5 ft. 5 ins.

Broad Jump.—Finch (H.), 1; Hemery (S.), 2; Scott (H.), 3. Distance, 19 ft. 9½ ins.

Putting the Shot.—Bell (S.), 1; Walker (H.), 2; Chaffey (H.), 3. Length, 38 ft. 11 ins.

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

S.C.E.G.S., 52½ points; Knox Grammar School, 45½ points.

100 Yards: Under 16 Years.—Horder (S.), 1; McKinney (K.), 2; Irving (S.), 3; time, 11 secs. Under 14 Years.—Taylor (S.), 1; Chounding (S.), 2; Dally (S.), 3; time, 11 2-5 secs. Under 13 Years.—Chapman (S.), 1; Paton (K.), 2; Turner (S.), 3; time, 12 4-5 secs. Under 12 Years.—Blackburn (K.), 1; Manning (K.), 2; Snow (K.), 3; time, 13 1-10 secs. Under 11 Years.—Hilbert (S.), 1; Moody (S.), 2; Bartlett (K.), 3; time, 13 1-5 secs. Under 10 Years.—Eastwood (K.), 1; Roberts (K.), 2; Welsh (K.), 3; time, 14 3-5 secs.

75 Yards: Under 9 Years.—Reed (K.), 1; King (K.), 2; Herbert (K.), 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

220 Yards: Under 16 Years.—Horder (S.), 1; Irving (S.), 2; Bartlett (K.), 3; time, 24 1-5 secs. Under 14 Years.—Taylor (S.), 1; Dally (S.), 2; Fisher (K.), 3; time, 26 2-5 secs. Under 13 Years.—Chapman (S.), 1; Paton (K.), 2; Thomas (S.), 3; time, 29 1-5 secs. Under 12 Years.—Blackburn (K.), 1; Addison (S.), 2; Irving (S.), 3; time, 29 3-5 secs.

Teams Race: Under 16 Years.—School, 1; Knox, 2.

880 Yards: Under 16 years.—Bartlett (K.), 1; Moran (S.), 2; O'Neil (S.); 3. Time, 2 mins. 22 2-5 secs.

High Jump: Under 16 Years.—McIlrath (K.), 1; Debenham (S.) and North (K.), equal, 3; height, 5 ft. 0½ in. Under 14 Years.—Braund (S.), 1; Adamson (K.),

Hardy (S.) and Paton (K.), equal, 3; height, 4 ft. 6½ ins. Under 12 Years.—Manning (K.), 1; Freeth (S.), 2; Shetliffe (S.), 3; height, 4 ft.

Broad Jump: Under 16 Years.—Pockley (S.), 1; McKinney (K.), 2; Bartlett (K.), 3. Distance, 17 ft. 6½ ins.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The 36th annual meeting of the Athletic Sports Club was held on Wednesday, August 31, at the Memorial Grounds at Northbridge. The Committee comprised the Headmaster (President), F. L. Grütz-macher, Esq., C. E. Burgess, Esq., J. M. Vernon (Captain and Hon. Secretary), F. R. Cooper, T. T. Lyne, R. Swift, L. A. Knox, and C. K. Magno. The following were the officials:—

Referee: P. H. Eldershaw, Esq.

Judges: A. B. S. White, Esq., N. Y. Deane, Esq., J. L. Pulling, Esq., C. S. Tiley, Esq., E. M. Bagot, Esq., and A. S. Sams, Esq.

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

Clerk of the Course: C. E. Burgess, Esq.
Assistant Clerk of the Course:

Recorder: J. B. Burrell, Esq.

Assistant Recorder: J. R. Elliott, Esq.

Timekeepers: W. T. Kerr, Esq., and H. C. Kerr, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: J. M. Vernon.

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.—F. R. Cooper, A. B. Boazman, N. H. Hammond and C. P. Ayers (d.h.). Time, 11 secs.

100 Yards: Under 16.—E. S. Horder, R. J. Larke, F. J. A. Pockley. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

100 Yards: Under 14.—P. C. Taylor, A. R. Hall, J. G. Chounding. Time, 11 4-5 secs. (equal to School record).

100 Yards: Under 13.—C. S. Turner, T. Alexander, J. W. Thomson. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

220 Yards: Open.—F. R. Cooper, P. R. Hemery, N. H. Hammond. Time, 24 secs.

220 Yards: Under 16.—E. S. Horder, J. M. Lyne, G. M. Irving. Time, 24 3-5 secs.

220 Yards: Under 14.—P. C. Taylor, S. W. Dally, J. G. Chounding. Time, 26 secs. (School record).

440 Yards: Open.—A. B. Boazman, C. P. Ayers, N. H. Hammond. Time, 56 4-5 secs.

880 Yards: Open.—A. H. Mack, A. K. Dunlop, C. P. Ayers. Time, 2 mins. 15 secs.

880 Yards: Under 16.—J. M. Lyne, R. J. Moran, J. W. O'Neil. Time, 2 mins. 21 3-5 secs.

One Mile: Open.—A. H. Mack, A. K. Dunlop, R. Swift. Time, 5 mins. 24 4-5 secs.

One Mile House Team.—School House.

120 Yards Hurdles: Open.—J. R. Bucknell, C. K. Magno. Time; 18 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles: Under 16.—E. S. Horder, K. C. Harris, F. J. A. Pockley. Time, 14 secs.

Broad Jump: Open.—P. R. Hemery, T. T. Lyne, J. E. Read and C. K. Magno (d.h.). Distance, 18 ft. 11½ ins.

Broad Jump: Under 16.—D. A. Esplin and J. M. Lyne (d.h.), J. W. Bathgate. Distance, 17 ft.

High Jump: Open.—R. Kierath, T. T. Lyne, L. H. Watson. Height, 5 ft. 2 ins.

High Jump: Under 16.—R. J. Larke, D. A. Esplin, J. Kessell. Height, 4 ft. 11½ ins.

High Jump: Under 14.—A. R. Hall and F. N. Braund (d.h.), J. H. Cooper. Height, 4 ft. 8¾ ins.

100 Yards Handicap: Open.—A. B. Boazman, R. Kierath, N. H. Hammond.

100 Yards Handicap: Under 16.—F. J. A. Pockley, J. W. Bathgate, J. W. O'Neil.

100 Yards Handicap: Under 14.—P. C. Taylor, J. G. Chounding, S. W. Dally.

220 Yards Handicap: Open.—R. Kierath, A. Isaacs, F. H. Moses.

220 Yards Handicap: Under 16.—S. F. Uther, J. M. Scott, K. C. Harris.

220 Yards Handicap: Under 14.—P. C. Taylor, J. G. Chounding, J. Locke.

880 Yards Handicap: Open.—R. H. Morgan, C. D. Roberts, W. D. Phillips.

O.B.U. 100 Yards Handicap.—V. Treatt, A. H. Gibson.

Flag Race, House Team: Under 16.—Robson House (Flatt, Horder, Irving, Moran, O'Neil, Sapsford, Turton, Uther).

Putting the Shot.—F. N. Bell, W. D. Phillips, H. H. Innes. Distance, 39 ft. 11½ ins.

Kicking the Football.—R. C. Nevill.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—R. C. Nevill.

Senior Championship Shield and Headmaster's Cup.—F. R. Cooper and A. H. Mack (equal).

Junior Championship Shield and the Randall Carey Cup.—E. S. Horder.

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

House Competition.—Robson House, 101 points; School House, 99 points; Hodges House, 64 points.

G.P.S. ATHLETICS.

In beautiful weather, on perfect tracks, and in the presence of over 12,000 spectators, the Annual Track and Field Championships of the G.P.S.A.A.A. were decided for the 33rd time at the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 13. The meeting was remarkable for the performances of J. Carlton, of St. Joseph's College, who broke the records for the 100, 220 and 440 Yards Senior Championships, obtained second place in the Broad Jump, and also scored a point for his school in the

Shot Putt. We congratulate both Carlton and his school on this fine athletic achievement.

Last year The King's School won the senior title, and our own team gained the junior championship. Each school retained its respective title this year—the fourth successive win for King's, to whom we offer our sincere congratulations.

Results:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards.—J. Carlton (S.J.C.), 1; W. S. E. Dods (T.K.S.), 2; D. S. Hicks

(S.G.S.), 3; A. J. Porter (N.C.), 4; C. O'Riordan (S.I.C.), 5. Time, 10 secs. (new record).

220 Yards.—J. Carlton (S.J.C.), 1; W. S. E. Dods (T.K.S.), 2; C. O'Riordan (S.I.C.), 3; D. S. Hicks (S.G.S.), 4; L. H. Dodwell (T.A.S.), 5. Time, 21 4-5 secs. (new record).

880 Yards.—S. M. Wansey (T.K.S.), 1; B. Moses (S.H.S.), 2; J. L. McDonald (T.A.S.), 3; C. P. Ayers (S.C.E.G.S.), 4; E. Trevor-Jones (S.G.S.), 5. Time, 2 mins. 5 3-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—D. L. Cowper (N.C.), 1; W. White (S.J.C.), 2; C. S. Rowntree (T.K.S.), 3; D. Rossel (S.G.S.), 4; D. A. H. White (S.J.C.), 5. Time, 16 2-5 secs.

Running High Jump.—J. L. Wassel (S.G.S.), 5 ft. 5 ins., 1; H. Wiseman (N.C.), T. T. Lyne (C.E.G.S.), and R. Holdsworth (T.A.S.), a tie for second at 5 ft. 4 ins.; C. S. Rowntree (T.K.S.), 5 ft. 3 ins., 5.

Running Broad Jump.—D. L. Cowper (N.C.), 21 ft. 9½ ins., 1; J. Carlton (S.J.C.), 21 ft. 1 in., 2; M. Levitus (T.S.C.) and G. G. Dangar (T.K.S.), each 20 ft. 2½ ins., a tie for third; D. A. H. White (T.A.S.), 18 ft. 11 ins., 5.

Putting the Shot.—A. B. Gould (S.G.S.), 1; D. L. Cowper (N.C.), 2; E. N. Bell (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; G. G. Dangar (T.K.S.), 4; J. Carlton (S.J.C.), 5. Distance, 42 ft. 9½ ins.

440 Yards: First Division.—D. K. Whytt (T.K.S.), 1; N. W. Carey (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; A. J. Porter (N.C.), 3; T. W. White (S.J.C.), 4; D. F. Stewart (S.G.S.), 5; time, 53 3-5 secs. Second Division.—B. Rowe (S.J.C.), 1; C. P. Ayers (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; C. G. Dangar (T.K.S.), 3; A. L. Porton (N.C.), 4; M. C. Copp (S.H.S.), 5; time, 55 1-5 secs. Third Division.—W. S. E. Dods (T.K.S.), 1; P. L. Carter (N.C.), 2; F. R. Cooper (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; T. Gibson (S.H.S.), 4; W. S. Brown (S.G.S.), 5; time, 54 4-5 secs.

Fourth Division Championship.—J. Carlton (S.J.C.), 1; F. A. Coventry (T.K.S.),

2; D. L. Cowper (N.C.), 3; L. H. Dodwell (T.A.S.), 4; B. Moses (S.H.S.), 5. Time, 50 4-5 secs. (new record).

Mile: First Division.—T. H. Carlyle (T.K.S.), 1; A. L. Spring (S.G.S.), 2; T. Gleeson (S.J.C.), 3; L. S. Du Vernet (S.C.E.G.S.), 4; T. Fleming (T.S.C.), 5; time, 5 mins. 4 secs. Second Division.—E. O. N. Daly (T.K.S.), 1; A. E. Brien (S.G.S.), 2; E. W. Lowe (N.C.), 3; C. O. Allen (T.S.C.), 4; T. Byrnes (S.J.C.), 5; time, 5 mins. 4 secs. Third Division.—J. D. Cargill (T.A.S.), 1; S. McMahon (S.G.S.), 2; A. R. Cullen-Ward (T.K.S.), 3; R. Swift (S.C.E.G.S.), 4; K. S. Jones (T.N.C.), 5; time, 4 mins. 51 secs.

Fourth Division Championship.—M. Duffcey (S.J.C.), 1; S. M. Wansey (T.K.S.), 2; M. Harrold (T.A.S.), 3; P. White (S.G.S.), 4; R. Stuekey (T.S.C.), 5. Time, 4 mins. 54 secs.

UNDER 16 YEARS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards.—J. Still (S.H.S.), 1; E. S. Horder (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; J. H. Byrnes (T.K.S.), 3; K. P. Storey (T.G.S.), 4; K. C. Roberts (N.C.), 5. Time, 10 3-5 secs. (equals record).

220 Yards.—J. Still (S.H.S.), 1; K. C. Roberts (N.C.), 2; J. H. Byrnes (T.K.S.), 3; E. S. Horder (S.C.E.G.S.), 4; A. Shaw (T.S.C.), 5. Time, 24 secs.

880 Yards.—J. M. Lyne (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; G. Walker (T.H.S.), 2; H. D. Raffan (T.K.S.), 3; A. M. Gollan (S.G.S.), 4; A. Benn (N.C.), 5. Time, 2 mins. 12 secs.

Teams Race.—Sydney High School, 1; The King's School, 2; Church of England Grammar School, 3; Newington College, 4; The Scots' College, 5. Time, 5 mins. 22 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles.—B. C. Rylance (T.K.S.), 1; C. G. Hodgson (N.C.), 2; G. W. Ormiston (C.E.G.S.), 3; K. P. Storey (S.G.S.), 4; J. Simpson (T.S.C.), 5. Time, 13 1-5 secs. (equals record).

Running High Jump.—J. Simpson (T.S.C.) and N. F. Babbage (S.G.S.), a

tie at 5 ft. 2½ ins., 1; H. H. Braund (S.C.E.G.S.) and C. F. McWilliam (T.K.S.), a tie at 5 ft. 1½ in., 3; J. Metcalf (S.H.S.), R. H. Everingham (T.A.S.), and T. Rooke (S.I.C.), a tie at 4 ft. 9½ ins., 5.

Running Broad Jump.—K. E. Pilcher (T.K.S.), 1; F. J. A. Pockley (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; J. Simpson (T.S.C.), 3; A. Carrigan (S.J.C.), 4; H. C. McConnell (S.G.S.), 5. Distance, 18 ft. 7½ ins.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

100 Yards.—P. C. Taylor (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; E. Hyman (S.H.S.), 2; B. W. L. Jones (T.K.S.), 3; K. M. Antill (S.G.S.), 4; L. Lees (N.C.), 5. Won by 4 yards. Time, 11 2-5 secs. (equals record).

220 Yards.—P. C. Taylor (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; K. M. Antill (S.G.S.), 2; E. Hyman (S.H.S.), 3; B. W. L. Jones (T.K.S.), 4; O. K. Elliot (T.S.C.), 5. Time, 24 4-5 secs. (new record).

Running High Jump.—K. M. Antill (S.G.S.), 4 ft. 9½ ins., 1; F. N. Braund (S.C.E.G.S.) and S. Wilkinson (T.S.C.), a

tie at 4 ft. 8½ ins., 2; C. M. Hall (T.K.S.), F. McMaster (N.C.), J. McIntyre (S.J.C.) and J. D. Mobbs (T.A.S.), a tie at 4 ft 6 ins., 4.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The King's School (holders), 52½ points, 1; St. Joseph's College, 50, 2; Sydney Grammar School, 34, 3; Newington College, 32, 4; The Armidale School, 16 1-3, 5; Sydney Church of England Grammar School, 10 1-3, 6; Sydney High School, 6, 7; The Scots' College, 5½, 8; St. Ignatius' College, 4, 9.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Sydney Church of England Grammar School (holders), 48 points, 1; Sydney High School, 37½, 2; The King's School, 36½, 3; Sydney Grammar School, 29, 4; The Scots' College, 17½, 5; Newington College, 15, 6; St. Ignatius' College, 2½, 7; St. Joseph's College, 2½, 8; The Armidale School, 1, 9.

ROWING.

The usual start on House crews was made at the beginning of term, and a fairly good number came forward in each House, as is evidenced by the fact that three House crews were boated in all houses. The loss of Mr. Weeks, and the necessity for getting an eight to work, left one coach short, and Hudson and Bradley had to push the Hodges crews as well as they could—and they did very well. It is amazing how much more one learns about a game when one has to teach others how to play it.

The House Regatta was held on November 5 and 6, with the following results:—

THIRD CREWS.

First Heat.—Hodges beat Barry.
Second Heat.—School beat Robson.

SECOND CREWS.

First Heat.—School beat Robson.
Second Heat.—Barry beat Hodges. (On account of unintentional interference, this race was rowed again, with the above result.)

FIRST CREWS.

First Heat.—Robson beat Barry by three lengths in 3 mins. 34 secs.

Second Heat.—Hodges beat School by three-quarters of a length in 3 mins. 46 secs.

FINALS.

Third Crews.

1. School beat Hodges by two lengths in 3 mins. 29 secs. A very good race till near the finish, when a bad crab enabled School to make a certain win.

2. Barry beat Robson by half a length in 3 mins. 45 secs., after a good, willing race.

Second Crews.

3. School beat Barry.

4. Robson beat Hodges.

First Crews.

5. Barry beat School in 3 mins. 45 secs., a bad crab by School spoiling what looked to be a good race.

6. House Championship.

Robson beat Hodges by three-quarters of a length, after a very good race. Hodges were short, but both crews were well together, and the better length of the Robson crew enabled them to hold off their opponents.

From these House crews a selection of 24 was made, with a view

of selection for the Christmas Camp. This fixture opens on January 30, and continues until School starts on February 7, 1928.

The material left over from last year's racing crews, including the 3rd Four, was got together as soon as G.P.S. athletics permitted, and an eight was boated from Gladesville on Wednesdays and Fridays, the "Red Robin" (as the motor 'bus has been christened) being the means of transport. The rowing done so far seems to point to a good crew of average weight, but the seating may require some alterations before a satisfactory combination is arrived at. Miller and Orr, of last year's 2nd Four, are particularly short at present, but show promising signs of increasing the length, as they gradually absorb the method of doing so.

Altogether, the prospects for next year appear at present to offer substantial basis for hopes of improving our position in the G.P.S. table of results at the next Regatta.

A CRICKET PROBLEM.

In a certain cricket club there was great rivalry between Smith and Jones, the star bowlers. Just before the final match of the season, each man had taken 27 wickets for 110 runs, and excitement ran high, for a handsome bowling trophy depended on the performances in the last match.

At length the day came when the question must be decided. Jones got only one wicket, which cost 30 runs, while Smith succeeded in capturing 9 wickets for 70 runs, or rather less than 8 runs apiece.

Everyone was congratulating Smith at the end of the day, when Jones drew attention to the figures.

They were as follows:—

Jones.	Smith.
27 for 110	27 for 110
1 for 30	9 for 70
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28 for 140	36 for 180
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Average, 5.	Average, 5.

Who won the trophy?

F. L. G.

CRICKET.

This term, like the first term of the year, has been somewhat disastrous, and the more so because Goddard, on whom the team has relied to give them a good start, has struck a patch of bad form. With the exception of the St. Joseph's match, the batting has been weak and the bowling has lacked variety. A long felt want is that of a leg break bowler. The fielding has been fair, but is rather lacking in alertness, and the throwing in generally wild and inaccurate. Even mediocre bowling is rendered formidable by good fielding. The Newington team, even if it were much weaker in bowling and batting, would still be a difficult team to beat owing to their dash, accurate fielding, and quick, straight returns.

Although the team has failed this season, there is considerable promise for the future, as few are leaving from the 1sts and 2nds, and those remaining give considerable promise,

and are likely to remain at School for two or three years more.

Special mention should be made of the plucky batting of Halstead and Lyne in the Grammar and Newington matches; in the former they converted certain defeat into a draw, and in the latter they looked like repeating the performance until Halstead flicked off a bail in playing back.

At the time of going to press there are still three Competition matches to be played, as two have been postponed owing to wet Saturdays. It may be possible to include the bare scores as a kind of stop press news.

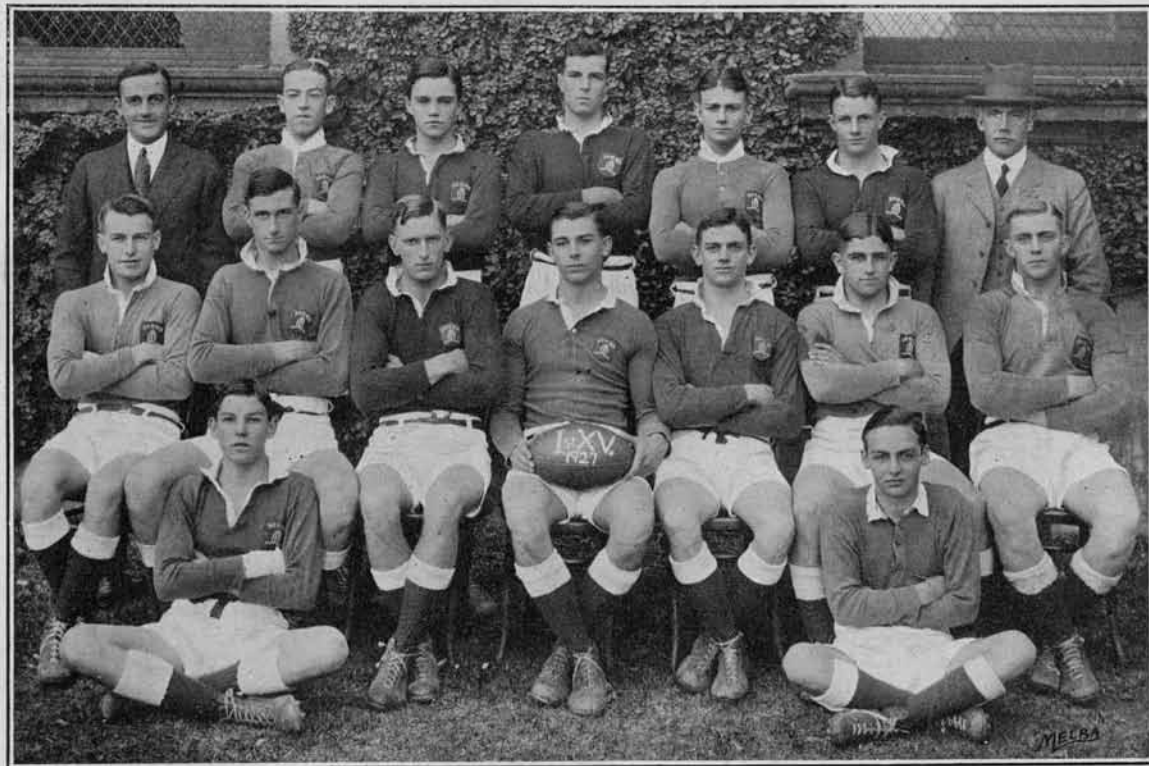
NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. Old Boys.—Played at Northbridge on September 24, and lost by 53 runs.

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Scores:—

	School.
Ayers, run out	16
Goddard, c. ———, b. Sheaffe	23
Nevill, h.o.w., b. Wolstenholme	18

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K. C. Harris, A. N. Black

Newton, b. White	17
Boazman, b. White	0
Vernon, c. Murdoch, b. Goddard	17
White, b. Wolstenholme	0
Dixon, b. Wolstenholme	1
Kater, l.b.w., b. Wolstenholme	2
Begbie, not out	21
McKay, b. MacLaughlin	3
Sundries	8

Total 126

Bowling.—Wolstenholme, 4 wickets for 22 runs; White, 2 for 23; MacLaughlin, 1 for 1; Goddard, 1 for 14; Sheaffe, 1 for 19.

Old Boys.

Murdoch, l.b.w., b. Nevill	1
Sheaffe, b. Begbie	40
Alexander, c. Newton, b. Nevill	0
Goddard, b. Nevill	5
White, b. Vernon	83
Ramsden, c. and b. Begbie	0
Mackellar, not out	32
Wolstenholme, b. McKay	3
MacLaughlin, b. Vernon	3
Allen, b. McKay	1
Bennett, c. Vernon, b. McKay	4
Sundries	7

Total 179

v. **University Veterans.**—Played at Northbridge on October 1, and resulting in a draw in favour of the Veterans.

Scores:—

School.

Ayers, c. Single, b. Yates	26
Goddard, c. Bowen, b. Yates	59
Newton, c. Beresford, b. Yates	0
Boazman, c. White, b. Yates	4
Nevill, not out	16
Vernon, c. and b. Single	2
Begbie, l.b.w., b. Single	7
White, b. Single	2
Dixon, c. Beresford, b. Single	0
Sundries	4

Total, 8 wickets for 120

University Veterans.

Mackay, c. and b. Begbie	25
Dr. Yates, b. Vernon	66
Rev. A. H. Garnsey, b. Hodgson	24
White, retired	28
Dr. Rogers, not out	5
Beresford, not out	37
Sundries	5

Total, 4 wickets for 190

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. **S.J.C.**—Played at Northbridge on October 8, resulting in a win for the School by 122 runs. Boazman, to whom the School extends its deepest sympathy, was absent owing to the loss of his father. Nevill captained the team, and won the toss. Goddard batted rather uncertainly for 48. Most of the earlier batsmen put on a few, and runs came slowly until Nevill, who had been batting with considerable restraint, was joined by Vernon. Both batsmen then took charge of the bowling, and scored at a great rate, adding 138 for the fifth wicket. Nevill's 120 was made by good cricket, his powerful driving being the feature of his innings. Vernon hit hard for 62. After these two had departed the tail collapsed, and the innings closed for 318. At the end of the Saturday, S.J.C. had lost six wickets for 171 runs. Flanagan had the misfortune to be caught off Goddard in the last over when the light was failing for an excellent '94. Newell also batted well for 55 not out. On the following Wednesday the game was continued in drizzling rain, and the remaining wickets fell cheaply, Nevill getting three out of the four wickets.

Scores:—

School.

Goddard, b. Smith	48
Ayers, c. Sutton, b. Heraghty	14
Nevill, c. O'Gorman, b. Heraghty	120
Newton, b. Cluff	20
Begbie, st. Newell, b. Flanagan	14

Vernon, b. Cluff	62
Kater, run out	5
Dixon, c. Smith, b. Heraghty	5
White, c. Newell, b. Byrnes	9
Lyne, c. —, b. Heraghty	8
Hodgson, not out	6
Sundries	6

Total 318

Bowling.—Heraghty, 4 wickets for 82 runs; Cluff, 2 for 30; Flanagan, 1 for 43; Smith, 1 for 54; Byrnes, 1 for 57.

S.J.C.

Flanagan, c. Dixon, b. Goddard	94
Cluff, b. Begbie	1
Byrnes, c. Nevill, b. Vernon	23
Smith, b. Vernon	5
Boland, b. Goddard	1
McMahon, b. Hodgson	5
Newell, run out	55
Sutton, b. Nevill	3
Heraghty, l.b.w., b. Nevill	0
O'Gorman, b. Nevill	0
O'Neill, not out	3
Sundries	6

Total 196

Bowling.—Nevill, 3 wickets for 23 runs; Vernon, 2 for 36; Goddard, 2 for 48; Begbie, 1 for 31; Hodgson, 1 for 31.

v. T.K.S.—Played at Parramatta on October 22, and lost by 5 wickets and 206 runs. T.K.S., after getting the School out for the poor score of 143, of which Dixon, who batted carefully, made 28 not out, overwhelmed our bowling, Terry and Dangar both getting centuries.

Scores:—

School.

Ayers, b. Elliott	18
Goddard, c. Terry, b. Campbell	3
Nevill, b. Rowntree	16
Newton, b. Royle	7
Vernon, b. Royle	18
Boazman, b. Rowntree	10
Dixon, not out	28
White, c. Campbell, b. Raffan	6

Kater, c. Whytt, b. Sale	5
Lyne, c. Sale, b. Rowntree	8
McKay, b. Wansey	6
Sundries	18

Total 143

Bowling.—Rowntree, 3 wickets for 30 runs; Royle, 2 for 20; Wansey, 1 for 2; Raffan, 1 for 10; Elliott, 1 for 18; Campbell, 1 for 20; Sale, 1 for 28.

T.K.S.

Terry, c. Boazman, b. Ayers	122
Rowntree, run out	43
Dangar, not out	110
Campbell, retired hurt	5
Whytt, b. Goddard	47
Sale, c. Nevill, b. Vernon	4
Donkin, not out	0
Sundries	18

Total, 5 wickets for 349

Bowling.—Ayers, 1 wicket for 39 runs; Vernon, 1 for 53; Goddard, 1 for 68.

v. S.G.S.—Played at Northbridge on October 29, resulting in a draw in favour of S.G.S. The latter went in on a wicket greasy with drizzling rain, and, batting rather slowly, made a little over 100 before lunch. After lunch the wicket dried and gave the bowlers more chance, and four wickets fell cheaply. However, the tail all batted well, and the innings closed for 310. Maclean played a patient and invaluable innings for 70, and Sands played good cricket and hit hard for 70 not out. Vernon bowled well, keeping a good length and pace up throughout, and got five-wickets for 54 runs. Before stumps were drawn, the School lost four good wickets for 42 runs. When the match was resumed on Wednesday, the not out men quickly got out, and with six down for 47 runs defeat appeared certain. Boazman and Dixon put on 50, the former getting 43 well when wickets were falling. With eight wickets for 103 runs, and an hour and three-quarters to

go, the chances looked any odds against a draw; but the impossible happened; as Halstead and Lyne played out time. After starting rather riskily, both settled down to steady stonewalling. At one period S.G.S. had six men fielding "silly," but the batsmen were not to be tempted, and saved the match. This was a remarkably fine performance for two batsmen just promoted from the 2nds. S.G.S. were unfortunate in being unable to make full use of Bryant, their most dangerous bowler, owing to a strain.

Scores:—

School.

Ayers, b. Bryant	6
Goddard, c. McDowell, b. Guest	6
Nevill, c. McGilvray, b. Bryant	4
Boazman, c. Sands, b. Barton	43
Newton, c. McDowell, b. Guest	0
Begbie, run out	7
Vernon, c. Guest, b. Bryant	4
Dixon, c. and b. Binns	22
Halstead, not out	43
Lyne, not out	17
Sundries	18

Total, 8 wickets for 168

Bowling.—Bryant, 3 wickets for 21 runs; Guest, 2 for 42; Binns, 1 for 14; Barton, 1 for 10.

S.G.S.

Macleaun, l.b.w., b. Nevill	70
McGilvray, l.b.w., b. Goddard	34
Michelmores, c. Halstead, b. Vernon	26
Binns, b. Vernon	0
Kaleski, c. Nevill, b. Vernon	5
Guest, c. Boazman, b. Begbie	19
Caldwell, c. Boazman, b. McKay	32
Sands, not out	70
Bryant, b. Goddard	16
Barton, l.b.w., b. Vernon	15
McDowell, c. Nevill, b. Vernon	5
Sundries	18

Total 310

Bowling.—Vernon, 5 wickets for 54 runs; Goddard, 2 for 37; Nevill, 1 for 30; Begbie, 1 for 72; McKay, 1 for 54.

v. N.C.—Played at Stanmore on November 12 and 19, resulting in an easy win for N.C. by three wickets and 357 runs. N.C. batted first, and when three wickets fell for 17 and four for 44 runs, our prospects looked good. But Webster and Helps made a remarkably fine recovery, for when most school batsmen would have played the rock to stop the rot, they went for the bowling from the jump, Helps being the more aggressive. After he was out for 123, Webster began to hit also and remained not out 225 at the close of the innings—a first rate knock, which included twenty-eight 4's and four 6's. Mackay also made 62 in good style. In a bad light, with a cold southerly sweeping across the ground, the School lost six wickets for 51 runs before an appeal against the light was upheld. Newton batted well for 32, his off strokes being powerful and well timed. Vernon, 20, was hitting hard. On resuming on the following Saturday, these two (the not out men) got out in the first over. Halstead and Lyne again put up a remarkable partnership in adversity, batting for an hour and a quarter for 31 runs, when Halstead knocked the bails off playing back, and the innings closed for 108. A feature of the match was the magnificent fielding of Newington. The fieldsmen dashed into every stroke made towards them, picked up cleanly and returned hard and straight into the 'keeper's hands on the full or the bounce. It is to be regretted that some of our fieldsmen also return hard and straight—but not for the right mark. They seem to aim chiefly at the wicket-keeper's toes.

Scores:—

School.

Ayers, run out	2
Boazman, b. Cowper	0
Nevill, l.b.w., b. Brazier	7
Goddard, c. Helps, b. Brazier	4
Newton, b. Webster	32
Begbie, run out	0
Dixon, l.b.w., b. Brazier	7

Vernon, b. Webster	20
Halstead, h.o.w., b. Bell	13
Lyne, not out	18
Coffin, l.b.w., b. Bell	0
Sundries	5

Total 108

Bowling.—Brazier, 3 wickets for 23 runs; Bell, 2 for 15; Webster, 2 for 21; Cowper, 1 for 35.

N.C.

Windon, c. Newton, b. Vernon	2
Bell, b. Coffin	1
Burnett, c. Nevill, b. Vernon	3
Webster, not out	225
Carter, c. Goddard, b. Begbie	11
Helps, c. Lyne, b. Coffin	123
Cowper, b. Begbie	5
MacKay, run out	62
Parton, not out	8
Sundries	25

Total, 7 wickets for 465

Bowling.—Vernon, 2 wickets for 71 runs; Coffin, 2 for 100; Begbie, 2 for 117.

v. 'St. Ignatius' College.—Played at Riverview.

Scores:—

School.

Ayers, c. Johnson, b. T. Parsonage	5
Newton, c. and b. J. Parsonage	19
Goddard, c. Johnson, b. T. Parsonage	3
Nevill, c. Antill, b. T. Parsonage	25
Boazman, c. Johnson, b. T. Parsonage	78
Vernon, c. and b. T. Parsonage	3
Dixon, b. T. Parsonage	0
Begbie, b. Antill	4
Halstead, c. O'Sullivan, b. Antill	13
Lyne, not out	7
Coffin, l.b.w., b. T. Parsonage	4
Sundries	13

Total 174

Bowling.—T. Parsonage, 7 wickets for 81 runs; Antill, 2 for 34; J. Parsonage, 1 for 21; Dooley, nil for 14; O'Sullivan, nil for 11.

S.I.C.

Johnson, c. Goddard, b. Vernon	0
Scott, b. Ayers	103
Moses, b. Begbie	1
T. Parsonage, not out	154
Antill, b. Coffin	1
Sheridan, b. Coffin	1
J. Parsonage, b. Coffin	0
O'Sullivan, not out	9
Sundries	17

Total, 6 wickets for 286

Bowling.—Coffin, 3 wickets for 64 runs; Vernon, 1 for 56; Nevill, nil for 29; Begbie, 1 for 38; Goddard, nil for 48; Ayers, 1 for 34.

v. The 'Scots' College.—Played at North-bridge.

Scores:—

T.S.C.

A. Martel, b. Vernon	1
R. Martel, run out	3
D. Fleming, c. Vernon, b. Goddard	14
Taylor, c. Dixon, b. Goddard	42
T. Fleming, b. Vernon	16
Simpson, c. and b. Vernon	2
Hall, b. Goddard	24
Bicker, c. Nevill, b. Begbie	19
Elliot, not out	25
Kennedy, l.b.w., b. Goddard	1
Vickery, b. Goddard	1
Sundries	7

Total 155

Bowling.—Vernon, 3 wickets for 39 runs; Coffin, nil for 34; Begbie, 1 for 28; Goddard, 5 for 29; Ayers, nil for 18.

School.

Ayers, c. and b. D. Fleming	60
Newton, c. Hall, b. D. Fleming	32
Goddard, not out	107
Nevill, c. Taylor, b. D. Fleming	10
Boazman, c. Simpson, b. Hall	2
Vernon, b. D. Fleming	39
Dixon, not out	2
Sundries	19

Total, 5 wickets for 271

Bowling.—Taylor, no wickets for 31 runs; A. Martel, nil for 17; R. Martel, nil for 36; D. Fleming, 4 for 79; Elliot, nil for 28; Simpson, nil for 18; Hall, nil for 43.

v. Sydney High School.—Played at Northbridge.

Scores:—

School.	
Ayers, b. Wines	7
Newton, c. Bailey, b. Shepherd	24
Goddard, run out	80
Nevill, c. Bailey, b. Shepherd	0
Boazman; l.b.w., b. Wines	9
Vernon, l.b.w., b. Wines	0
Dixon, thrown out	35
Lyne, l.b.w., b. Wines	6
Begbie, b. Morgan	15
Halstead, l.b.w., b. Shepherd	2
Coffin, not out	2
Sundries	19

Total 199

Bowling.—Clubb, no wickets for 29 runs; Wines, 4 for 36; Morgan, 1 for 54; Shepherd, 3 for 36; Bailey, nil for 24.

S.H.S.

Bailey, b. Ayers	15
Morgan, l.b.w., b. Goddard	17
Starr, c. Vernon, b. Coffin	8
Wines, l.b.w., b. Goddard	15
Gilding, c. Nevill, b. Ayers	2
Clubb, c. Nevill, b. Coffin	26
Shepherd, b. Goddard	0
Cheser, not out	15
Gerrard, b. Vernon	0
Semmons, b. Nevill	2
McKibbin, b. Nevill	4
Sundries	10

Total 114

Bowling.—Coffin, 2 wickets for 17 runs; Vernon, 1 for 18; Begbie, nil for 12; Goddard, 3 for 25; Nevill, 2 for 12; Ayers, 2 for 20.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

Batting Averages.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Average
B. S. Goddard	15	2	182	789	60.69
T. T. Lyne	6	3	18*	60	20.00
R. C. Nevill	15	0	120	297	19.8
T. T. Halstead	5	1	43*	76	19.00
J. M. Vernon	15	0	62	262	17.46
A. B. Boazman	14	0	78	236	16.86
R. J. M. Newton	15	0	49	234	15.6
C. P. Ayers	15	1	60	187	13.35
J. E. M. Dixon	13	3	35	132	13.2
K. J. Gibb	8	2	32	78	13.00
S. C. Begbie	12	2	24*	81	8.1
K. K. Terrey	8	0	19	55	6.8
R. H. Coffin	3	1	4	6	3.00

Also Batted (now in 2nd XI).

White	2	0	9	15	7.5
Kater	4	1	10*	22	7.3
McKay	8	1	31	50	7.14
Hodgson	1	1	6*	6	—

Bowling Averages.

	Overs.	M.lds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average
B. S. Goddard	131	20	492	25	19.68
S. C. Begbie	160	25	520	22	23.6
J. M. Vernon	138	26	476	18	26.76
R. C. Nevill	79	11	352	12	29.3
R. H. Coffin	51	10	215	7	30.7
K. J. Gibb	61	4	178	5	35.6
C. P. Ayers	40	1	190	4	47.5
J. E. M. Dixon	2	—	25	—	—
T. T. Halstead	3	1	13	—	—

Also Bowled (now in 2nd XI).

T. S. McKay	89	11	302	15	20.1
Hodgson	6	0	31	1	31.00
White	2	—	10	—	—
Kater	4	—	25	—	—

2nd XI.

The 2nd XI. has had a successful term's cricket. Most of the team should have several more years at School, and so, in the near future, the 1st XI. should benefit thereby.

Some have come up from the 4ths, and have done well; this points to plenty of talent in the lower teams, which is also emphasised by the winning of many junior matches comfortably.

During the term marked improvement in batting has been shown by every member of the team, in particular by Taylor and McDermott, of whom both should develop into batsmen with a variety of strokes. Rawling, the only getter of a century, promises to become a hard hitter who will use his feet well. Kater, Payne, and Alexander have all played a good innings.

There has been more variety in the bowling than has been the case for some time. With perseverance, several may become quite good. Coffin, till his promotion to the 1sts, bowled with great success. Hodgson can always be relied on, and his length has vastly improved. Payne, if he can get a reliable length, might become a successful "googly" bowler. Larke, too, with his slows, has done well. White is full of promise, and, for so young a boy, uses his head well; as yet, he has not much of the usual spin of a left-hander, but varies his pace with a steadily improving length.

The fielding has always been good, and few mistakes have been made. Rawling is as safe as he is brilliant. However, several should practice re-

turning to the wicket more accurately.

Thompson has made a very satisfactory start behind the wickets.

Taylor was captain for the last half of the matches, and handled his team very well indeed.

Results of matches are as follows:

v. S.J.C.—Lost. School, 111; S.J.C., 233.

v. T.K.S.—Won. T.K.S., 189; School, 198 for 4 wickets (Halstead 67, Alexander 45).

v. S.G.S.—Won. School, 169 and 113 (Taylor 50, McDermott 57); S.G.S., 99 and 96 (Hodgson 6 for 43).

v. N.C.—Won. N.C., 158; School, 206 (Rawling 102) for 7 wickets.

v. T.S.C.—Won. T.S.C., 103 and 82; School, 138 and 139 for 3 wickets.

BATTING AVERAGES.

(For all matches except two.)

	Runs.	Inn.	N.O.	Av.
Rawling	206	9	2	29.4
McDermott	228	11	2	25.3
Taylor	251	10	—	25.1
Thompson	36	4	2	18.0
Kater	96	6	—	16.0
Alexander	122	10	2	15.35
White	71	6	—	11.1
Larke	57	8	2	9.5
Payne	85	11	1	8.5
Magno	51	6	—	8.5
Hodgson	20	6	2	5.0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
White	87	11	7.9
Larke	158	15	10.53
Alexander	35	3	11.66
Hodgson	229	18	12.7
Kater	46	3	15.33
Magno	85	4	21.22

3rd XI.

v. S.J.C. 3rds.—Drawn. S.C.E.G.S., 4 wickets for 58 runs; S.J.C., 10 for 174. For S.C.E.G.S.: Kerr 28, Edwards 13, Lyne ii. 11 n.o.; Phillips 5 wickets, Lyne 2, and Reddick 2. For S.J.C.: Perkins 62 n.o., O'Brien 40, Beirn 19; Madden 2 wickets, Hogan 2.

v. Old Boys 3rds.—Lost by 11 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 85; Old Boys, 96. For S.C.E.G.S.: G. H. Jones 48, C. K. Magno 20; Magno 4 wickets, Larke 2, and Lyne ii. 2. For Old Boys: Mr. P. H. Eldershaw 46, Davies 7; Martin 7 wickets, and Armstrong 2.

v. T.K.S. 3rds.—Lost by 42 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 120; T.K.S., 162. For S.C.E.G.S.: Kerr 31, Bell 24, Edwards 21; Phillips 5 wickets, Reddick 3, and O'Reilly 2. For T.K.S.: Hill 38, McDonald 34, Barling 32; McLiesh 4 wickets, and Ferguson 2.

v. S.G.S. 3rds.—Drawn. S.C.E.G.S., 205; S.G.S., 6 wickets for 151. For S.C.E.G.S.: Magno 63, Jones 42, Lyne 31; Reddick 3 wickets. For S.G.S.: Barry 63, Phillips 36 n.o., Hobbs 16; Barry 4 wickets, Wood 2, and White 2.

v. N.C. 3rds.—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 215; N.C. score not kept. For S.C.E.G.S.: O'Reilly 83 n.o., Edwards 56, Bell 30.

v. R.A.N.C.—Won by 10 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 194; R.A.N.C., 184. For S.C.E.G.S.: Bell 37, Reddick 36, O'Reilly 20; Reddick 5 wickets, Magno 3, and Swift i. 2. For R.A.N.C.: Percival 107, Morrison 24, George 10; Percival 6 wickets, and Morrison 2.

4th XI.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 172 runs to 190. Batting: Harvey i. 27, Walker 23, Newton 36. Bowling: Harvey 4 wickets, Walker 2, and Newton 1.

v. T.K.S.—Draw, 5 wickets for 50 runs and 5 for 90. Batting: Higgs 12, Browne 13. Bowling: Walker 3 wickets, and Innes 1.

v. S.G.S.—Draw, 7 wickets for 148 runs and 8 for 78. Batting: McCloy 29, Horder 28, Browne 28, Walcott 26. Bowling: Walker 5 wickets, Innes 2, and Walcott 1.

v. N.C.—Won, 167 runs to 157. Batting: Hunt 41, McCloy 31, Walcott 27. Bowling: Harvey ii. 3 wickets, Walcott 2, and Innes 1.

v. Barker College.—Draw, 5 wickets for 200 runs and 5 for 147. Batting: Higgs 48, Hunt 45, Walker 41, Harvey i. 33. Bowling: Walcott 2 wickets, Harvey ii. 2, and Harvey i. 1.

5th XI.

v. T.K.S. 5th XI., October 22.—Lost by 33 runs. Scores: T.K.S., 96; S.C.E.G.S., 63. For T.K.S.: Rabone 35, Stanley 21, Lord 19; Small 5 wickets, Lord 3, and Sanger 2. For S.C.E.G.S.: Lane 18, Kelllett 15, Kelynack 10; Simpson 6 wickets, and Robertson 4.

v. Newington, November 12.—Won by 151 runs. Scores: S.C.E.G.S., 204; N.C., 53. For S.C.E.G.S.: Ludowici 56, Lane 40, Kelynack 28; Simpson 7 wickets, and Robertson 3. For N.C.: Prettyman 22, Chick 10, Clarke 4; Hill 4 wickets, Piddington 2, Chick, Macaulay and Mackay 1 each.

v. S.J.C., October 8.—Won by 32 runs. Scores: S.C.E.G.S., 171; S.J.C., 139. For S.C.E.G.S.: Lugsdin 52, Lane 30, Robertson 25; Simpson and Beech 4 wickets each, and Robertson 1. For S.J.C.: Musgrave 43, Woodsford 35, Rich 19; Ryan and Woodsford 2 wickets each, and Egan 1.

v. St. Aloysius 2nd XI., November 19.—Lost by 1 wicket and 25 runs. For S.A.C.: Woodward 47, Hartigan 29, Sutherland 28; Woodward 4 wickets, McKeowne 3, and Sutherland 2. For S.C.E.G.S.: Kelynack 19, Ludowici 19, Macoun 17; Robertson 5 wickets, Macoun 3, and Stevenson 2.

v. S.G.S. 5th XI., October 29.—Won by 30 runs. Scores: S.C.E.G.S., 175; S.G.S., 145. For S.C.E.G.S.: Kelynack 56, Ludo-

wici 39, Pockley 31; Macoun and Robertson 3 wickets each, and Simpson 1. For S.G.S.: McConnell 29, Williamsden 26, McDowell 5; Watt 3 wickets, and Graham 1 (the rest were run out).

6th XI.

v. **St. Joseph's College**, at Hunter's Hill.—S.C.E.G.S., 203 (Broinowski 62, Mitchell 58, Quinnell 47). St. Joseph's, 105 (Beckett 33, Bannon 23; Robertson 5 wickets for 28 runs, Broinowski 4 for 20). S.C.E.G.S. won by 98 runs.

v. **The King's School**, at Parramatta.—S.C.E.G.S., 181 (Robertson 49, Mitchell 33, Hunter 19, Quinnell 17). T.K.S., 164 (Terry 31, Green 31, Dalrymple 20; Robertson 4 wickets for 33 runs, Mitchell 4 for 54, Butcher 1 for 8, and Quinnell 1 for 11). S.C.E.G.S. won by 17 runs.

v. **Sydney Grammar School**, at Northbridge.—S.C.E.G.S., 6 wickets for 144 runs (innings declared closed—Robertson 70 n.o., Butcher 51). S.G.S., 76 (Stedman 24, Babbage 16; Mitchell 5 wickets for 28 runs, Robertson 2 for 29, Butcher 1 for 1). S.C.E.G.S. won by 68 runs.

v. **Newington College**, at Northbridge.—S.C.E.G.S., 7 wickets for 112 runs (innings declared closed—Lillyman 27 n.o., Olton 23). N.C., 64 (Stackpool 22; Mitchell 7 wickets for 35 runs, and Olton 3 for 9). S.C.E.G.S. won by 48 runs.

v. **Barker College III.**, at Northbridge.—Barker College, 7 wickets for 85 runs (innings declared closed—Dampney 24; Mitchell 4 wickets for 30 runs, Hardy 1 for 7, and Olton 1 for 10). S.C.E.G.S., 4 wickets for 120 runs (Hunter 50, Robertson 27 n.o., and Olton 25). S.C.E.G.S. won by 6 wickets and 35 runs.

7th XI.

v. **S.J.C.**, at S.J.C.—Lost by 9 runs.

v. **T.K.S.**, at T.K.S.—Lost by 46 runs.

v. **S.G.S.**, at Northbridge.—Won by 66 runs.

v. **N.C.**, at Northbridge.—Won by 357 runs.

v. **S.A.C. IV.**, at Northbridge.—Drawn.

v. **S.H.S.**, at Northbridge.—

v. **Cranbrook VI. (A.)**—

8th XI.

v. **S.G.S.**—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 216; S.G.S., 164. For S.C.E.G.S.: Rae 39, Buchanan 33, Cracknell 32; Cracknell 3 wickets, Carey and Buchanan 2 each. For S.G.S.: Collins i. 47, Terry 35, Butterfield 25; Collins i. 5 wickets, and Collins ii. 2.

v. **N.C.**—Won. S.C.E.G.S., 192; N.C., 154. For S.C.E.G.S.: Rae 105, Nettheim 40, Cracknell 15; Cracknell, Weston, Wetton, and Jamieson 1 wicket each. For N.C.: Fernhead 62, Lee 38, Gemmel 25; Kelynack and Fernhead 2 wickets each.

v. **T.K.S.**—Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 98; T.K.S., 151. For S.C.E.G.S.: Spencer 68, Buchanan and Richardson 6 each; Otton 2 wickets, Jamieson and Spencer 1 each. For T.K.S.: Pitcher 52, McWilliam 32, Polkinghorne 25; Garde 4 wickets, and Polkinghorne 3.

v. **Barker College 4ths.**—Won by an innings and 7 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 55; Barker 4ths, 31 and 17. For S.C.E.G.S.: Wetton 13, Buchanan and Jamieson 9 each; Jamieson 5 wickets and Cracknell 3 (first innings), Nettheim 3 wickets and Cracknell 2 (second innings). For Barker 4ths: Chapman 15 and Collins 6 (first innings), Reynolds 3, Powell 6, and Parkes 3 (second innings); Leslie and Powell 4 wickets each.

9th XI.

v. **Prep. School 1sts.**—Won by 18 runs on the first innings. Batting: Skinner 41, Keene 23, Irving i. 13. Bowling: Moran, Robinson, Spencer, and Irving 2 wickets each.

v. **St. Aloysius' College.**—Won by 20 runs on the first innings. Batting: Keene 41, Myres 12. Bowling: Robinson and Keene 4 wickets each, and Irving 2.

v. S.H.S.—Won by 101 runs on the first innings. Batting: Turner 33, Robinson 32, Myres 26. Bowling: Irving 4 wickets, and Robinson 3.

10th XI.

v. Prep. 2nds, at Northbridge on October 8.—Shore first innings—R. H. McWilliam 11, Moody 6, Coleman 4, Bradley 3; second innings—Rae, McWilliam and Coleman 9 each. Prep. first innings—Bradley 3; second innings—Callman 8, Shaw 7. Bowling.—Prep. first innings—Weston 5 wickets, Ilbery 3, and D. McWilliam 2; second innings—Marks and Weston 2 wickets each. Shore first innings—Roberts

5 wickets, and Nash 4.

v. S.A.C., at Warringah Park on November 19.—S.A.C., 82; Shore, 69 (Hum 20, Coleman 16).

v. Erskineville Club 10th XI., at Northbridge on December 3.—Erskineville first innings, 31 (J. Holmes 7, E. Astill 6, B. Brothero 6); second innings, 103 (J. Holmes 33, R. McIntyre 20, J. Wilson 11). Shore first innings, 64 (Coleman 29, Nash 14, Lazarus 7); second innings, 45 (Coleman 12, Laurence 8, Burnell 7). Bowling.—Erskineville: Holmes and Brothero 3 wickets each, and Wilson 2. Shore: Roberts 3 wickets, Nash 2, Coleman and McWilliam 1 each.

HOUSE CRICKET, 1927.

The Competition was played in three rounds considerably interfered with by rain, and was won easily by School House. The points are as follow:—

Grade.	Barry.	Hodges.	Robson.	School.
1	2	2	7	10
2	4	9	0	6
3	5	1½	1½	8
4	3½	3½	0	7
5	1	4	1	6
6	2	5	0	3
7	1	2	0	4
	18½	27	9½	44

The visitors won in every grade except the second and sixth, in which they were runners-up. This victory is due to two things—good play and keen house spirit. School House captains make sure of their points by reporting their matches; and in spite of clearly worded notices, other Houses have not taken that trouble. This is where a good house captain

and a keen set of prefects come in, and is in fact the one redeeming feature of competitive sport.

C. E. B.

FIRST ROUND.

School House 1st XI. beat Barry House 1st XI. by 493 on the first innings.

Scores:—

School House.

C. P. Ayers, b. Coffin	15
J. E. Newton, c. McCloy, b. Hodgson	62
A. B. Boazman, run out	5
J. M. Vernon, c. Black, b. Hodgson	137
T. T. Halstead, l.b.w., b. Hodgson	12
C. K. Magno, b. Hodgson	48
D. E. Kater, b. Innes	5
J. K. Kerr, C. Quinnell, b. Coffin	113
D. M. MacDermott, retired	54
R. M. Edwards, b. Coffin	5
R. Swift, not out	6
Sundries	73

Total 535

Bowling.—R. H. Coffin, 3 wickets for 147 runs; H. B. Hodgson, 4 for 186; H. E. Innes, 1 for 58; R. E. Ludowici, nil for 37; R. G. Alexander, nil for 33.

J. K. Kerr's 113 was compiled in 50 minutes, and included seven 6's and eleven 4's.

J. M. Vernon hit six 6's and seventeen 4's.

Barry House.

F. C. Taylor, c. Ayers, b. Kater ..	8
R. G. Alexander, b. Vernon	1
W. H. McCloy, b. Vernon	0
R. E. Ludowici, run out	1
R. H. Coffin, b. Ayers	20
H. B. Hodgson, b. Ayers	0
L. K. Jones, b. Ayers	4
A. H. Quinell, l.b.w., b. Halstead ..	3
S. H. Mattes, not out	0
H. H. Innes, b. Ayers	0
A. N. Black, b. Ayers	0
Sundries	5

Total 42

Bowling.—J. M. Vernon, 2 wickets for 17 runs; D. E. Kater, 1 for 9; C. P. Ayers, 5 for 2; T. T. Halstead, 1 for 9.

Barry 4ths v. Hodges 4ths.—Barry lost to Hodges, the scores being: Hodges, 55; Barry, 51. For Hodges: Everleigh 17, Wood 8, Old 6, Eastaugh 6; total, 7 for 55. For Barry: Hardy 24, Bucknell 19, Dehenham 7; total, 2 for 51.

SECOND ROUND.

Hodges 3rds v. Robson 3rds.—Scores: Hodges 173, Robson 109. For Hodges: Marshall 41, Oatley 25, Swain 23, Docker 22; Holmes 5 wickets, Buchanan and Swain 2 each. For Robson: McWilliam 26, Marshall 25, Grutzmacher 15, Irving 14; Spencer 6 wickets, and Dixon 2.

School 3rds v. Barry 3rds.—School won by 58 runs. For Barry: Hadley 34, Row 13; Moses and Scott 3 wickets each. For School: Kierath 48, Moses 40; Pow 3 wickets, Cockle and Hadley 2 each.

Barry 3rds v. Robson 3rds.—Scores: Barry 74, Robson 66. For Barry: Clive

16, More and Hadley 9 each, Shirley 8; Hadley 9 wickets, and Sedgebeer 1. For Robson: Grutzmacher 17, McWilliam 12, Midlane 8; Braund 6 wickets, and Sapsford 4.

School 3rds v. Hodges 3rds.—Scores: School 109, Hodges 67. For School: Moses 22 (retired), Gray 16, Kierath 15; Moses 4 wickets, and Kierath 3. For Hodges: Bathgate 20, Wettone 19, Holmes 6; Buchanan 4 wickets, and Docker 3.

Barry 3rds v. School 3rds.—School won. Scores: Barry 45, School 6 wickets for 92. For Barry: Drummond 12, Lillyman 9; Kierath 5 wickets, and Rice 4. For School: Gray 23 (retired), Sheaffe i. 12 (retired), De Kantzow 9; Hadley and Sedgebeer 2 wickets each.

School 3rds v. Robson 3rds.—School won. Scores: School 1 wicket for 80, Robson 31. For Robson: Turner 8, Midlane and Dixon 7 each; Kierath 5 wickets, and Moses 2. For School: Moses 49 n.o., Hill 18 n.o.

THIRD ROUND.

Hodges 2nds v. Barry 2nds, on October 20 and 31 at Northbridge.—Scores: Hodges 125, Barry 86. For Hodges: Hunt 40 n.o., Macoun 45 n.o., Mahoney 19 n.o., Kelynaek 12; Macoun 4 wickets, and Robertson 2. For Barry: Kimpton 27, Dean 24, Ludowici 16, Innes 6; Innes 2 wickets, and McCloy 1.

School 2nds v. Robson 2nds.—Scores: School 248, Robson 140. For School: W. Phillips 83, Harvey i. 82, Newton ii. 42; Reddick 8 wickets for 50. For Robson: Otton 78 n.o., Simpson 34; Otton 5 wickets for 80.

School 2nds v. Hodges 2nds.—Scores: School 306, Hodges 142. For School: Walecott 81, Reddick 64, Pockley 41; Reddick 5 wickets for 46. For Hodges:

Macoun 33 n.o., Hunt 23, Slatter and Kely-
nack 22 each; Beech 3 wickets for 21.

Hodges 2nds v. Robson 2nds, at School
Ground on October 10 and 14.—Scores:
Hodges 323, Robson 120. For Hodges:
Hunt 161, Falk 41, Hunter 29, Kelynack
28; Slatter, Hunt and Walker 2 wickets
each. For Robson: N. Newan 18, Lane
27, Otton 16, Bray 14; Simpson 2 wickets,
Newman and Otton 1 each.

Barry House 3rds v. School House 3rds,
at Northbridge on November 28.—Scores:
Barry 80, School 72. For Barry: Barnes
19, Utz 18, Row 13; Willmott 5 wickets,
and Watson 2. For School: Hill 24,
Vivers 14, Sheaffe and Hyde 8 each; Hill
6 wickets, and Kierath 4.

Robson 3rds v. Hodges 3rds, at School
Ground on November 28 and December 1.
—Scores: Robson 229, Hodges 133. For
Robson: Spencer 109, Smith 90; Spencer
2 wickets, Marshall and Smith 1 each.
For Hodges: Swain 72, Buchanan 27; Wet-
tone 4 wickets.

Barry 3rds v. Hodges 3rds, at School
Ground on November 14.—Hodges 4 wic-
kets for 101, Hodges 96. For Hodges:
Hunter 42, Dixon 18, Ridley 11 n.o.;
Buchanan 3 wickets, and Holmes 1. For
Barry: Manchester 43, Barnes 19, Hadley
13 n.o.; Row 3 wickets, Watson and Had-
ley 2 each.

Robson 3rds v. Barry 3rds, at North-
bridge on November 14 and 17.—Scores:
Robson 130, Barry 118. For Robson:
Spencer 65, Marshall 14, Turner 11, Bate-
man 5; Spencer 2 wickets. For Barry:
Row 63, Barnes 18, Watson 15; Row 5
wickets.

School 4ths v. Barry 4ths, at North-
bridge on November 29.—Won by School.
Scores: School 101, Barry 85. For School:
Hole 45, Dietrich 15; Jeffrey i. 13; Bevan

4 wickets, Alexander 3, and Hole 2. For
Barry: Tilbrook 17, Nash and Sinclair 16
each; Debenham 2 wickets, Tilbrook and
Watson 1 each.

School 4ths v. Robson House 4ths, at
Northbridge on November 22.—Won by
School. Scores: School 131, Robson 64.
For School: Hole 60 n.o., Jeffrey i. 27,
Dutton 7; Alexander iii. 3 wickets. For
Robson: Midlane 18 n.o., Richardson 17,
Powell 16; Midlane and Richardson 3 wic-
kets each.

Hodges 4ths v. School 4ths.—Hodges
won. Scores: Hodges 134, School 77.
For Hodges: Eveleigh 83 n.o., Rae 51 n.o.;
Rae 3 wickets, Eveleigh and Keene 2 each,
and Cracknell 1. For School: Kessell 22
n.o., Jeffrey 15, Hicks 13; Hicks 3 wickets.

Barry 4ths v. School 4ths, on November
3.—Barry won. Scores: Barry 45, School
30. For Barry: Hardy 18, Cockle 12 n.o.,
Nash 10; Debenham 5 wickets, and Cockle
3. For School: Hicks 8, Jeffrey 6, Dut-
ton 5; Hicks 3 wickets, and Alexander 1.

Hodges 4ths v. School 4ths, at North-
bridge on October 18.—Won by School.
Scores: School, 40; Hodges, first innings
16, second innings 25. For School: Dut-
ton 7, Thane 7, Hicks 4; Bevan and Hicks
5 wickets each (first innings). Bevan 5
wickets and Hicks 4 (second innings).
For Hodges: Wood 5, Kennedy 3 (first in-
nings), Wood 7, Kennedy 6 (second in-
nings); Eveleigh 4 wickets, Kennedy and
Cracknell 2 each.

School 4ths v. Barry 4ths, at North-
bridge on October 26.—School won.
Scores: School 80, Barry 51. For School:
Hole 27, Kessell 15, Hicks, Jeffrey and
Dutton 9 each; Hole 5 wickets, and Diet-
rich 1. For Barry: Hardy 15, Nash 10,
Black 8; Cockle 4 wickets, and Debenham
1.

School 4ths v. Robson 4ths, at School Ground on October 12.—Drawn owing to rain. Scores: Robson, 1 for 63 (Smith 50 n.o., Howarth 12).

Barry 4ths v. Robson 4ths, on October 11.—Barry won by 10 runs. Scores: Barry 65, Robson 55. For Barry: Hardy 25, Rowe 18, Cockle 16 (there were five who never scored). For Robson: Smith 19, Midlane 8, Longworth and Pitt 5 each (byes accounting for 10).

School v. Barry, on November 8.—School won. Scores: School 76, Barry 60. For School: Freeth 21, Dolden ii. 16, Alexander i. 13; Weston 5 wickets, and Roberts ii. 2. For Barry: Tilbrook 27, Wilton 18; Finch 4 wickets, and Tilbrook 1.

Hodges 5ths v. Robson 5ths.—Hodges won. Scores: Hodges 56, Robson 28. For Hodges: MacDonald 38, Bleakley 8; Coleman 5 wickets, Cowlshaw 2, and MacDonald 1. For Robson: Hum ii. 6; Hum i. and O'Neil secured the wickets.

Hodges 6ths v. Barry 6ths, on November 23.—Hodges won. For Hodges: Wettone 36, Gatenby 33, Marshall 15; Woodger 5 wickets, Pain 3, and Wettone 2. For Barry: Banks 25, Watson 20; Watson 4 wickets, Linklater 2, and Kemmis 1.

Hodges 6ths v. School 6ths.—Hodges won. For Hodges: Marshall 30, Woodger 67 (retired), Gatenby 31 (retired); Wettone and Pain 3 wickets each, Gatenby 2, and Locke 1. For School: Morgan 34, Lyttle 13, Austin 10; Morgan 2 wickets, and Inglis 1.

School 6ths v. Barry 6ths, at North-bridge on October 27.—School won. Scores: School 75, Barry 46. For School: Lyttle 26, Morgan 7; Inglis 4 wickets, and Morgan 1. For Barry: Kemmis 25, Linklater ii. 12; Linklater ii. 3 wickets,

and Bayliss 2. Three men for School retired. The above match was in Round 1, being unplayed last round.

Hodges 6ths v. Barry 6ths.—Hodges won. Scores: Hodges 99, Barry 28. For Hodges: Kelynaek 23, Marshall 22, Wettone 18; Woodger and Kelynaek 3 wickets each, and Farnsworth 1. For Barry: Kemmis 8, Linklater 6; Kemmis 5 wickets.

School 6ths v. Robson 6ths, at North-bridge on October 19.—School won. Scores: School 36, Robson 29. For School: Lyttle 6; Morgan 5 wickets, Inglis 2, Spring ii. and Blanche 1 each. For Robson: Sheppard 7; Reavley 4 wickets, Sheppard 2, and Noss 1. The above match is in Round 1, being unplayed last season.

School 6ths v. Robson 6ths, at North-bridge on October 12.—Both teams turned up, but owing to bad weather were unable to play.

Hodges 6ths v. School 6ths.—Hodges won by 93 to 28. For Hodges: Woodger 50, Kelynaek 19, Marshall and Wettone 9 each; Woodger and Kelynaek 3 wickets each, and Farnsworth 1. For School: Spring ii. 10; Morgan and Smith ii. 1 wicket each.

Robson 6ths v. Hodges 6ths, at North-bridge.—Robson won by 93 to 77. For Robson: Spencer 52 n.o., Turner 36 n.o.; Spencer 3 wickets, Horner, Richards and Midlane 1 each. For Hodges: Kennedy 36, Curlewis 11 n.o.; Kennedy 1 wicket.

School 6ths v. Barry 6ths, on October 6.—School won by an innings and 11 runs. Only three men for Barry turned up. For School: Spring ii. 15, Inglis 14; Morgan and Inglis 2 wickets each. For Barry: Kellett 21, Linklater 13, Evans 8; Linklater 2 wickets, Evans and Kellett 1 each. Barry were sent in twice.

THE PERFECT PREFECT.

I sing the Perfect Prefect;
 He is far beyond compare.
 You will know him in a moment
 By his justly lordly air.

He is dignified but gracious,
 He is kindly but austere;
 From all he earns a deep respect,
 From some a wholesome fear.

He never makes his office
 One grand excuse to shirk;
 He gets an "Excellent" report,
 He does prepare his work.

And when he reads in Chapel
 His hearers all rejoice;
 They sit all still and spellbound,
 Enraptured at his voice.

He can pronounce Capernaum,
 He leaves no hard words out:
 The boys right down beside the door
 Hear what it's all about.

His half-platoon on Tuesdays
 Is a most martial sight;
 They drill-like clockwork Guardsmen
 And only stop for night.

Acting platoon commanders
 He greets with scornful lips:
 He sports no empty shoulderstraps—
 They're crowded out with pips.

He stands alone in every sport,
 He'll row and shoot and run;
 His bowling every match so far
 Works out at 10 for none.

Upon the stricken football field
 Is ever joy so high,
 As when with fifteen seconds left
 He scores the winning try.

This is the perfect prefect;
 He is our joy and pride,
 We all might have been like him
 If only we had tried.

THE ADVENTURE OF A SECRETARY.

(By A. H. Mack.)

"Wanted: Young Man as Secretary.—Ring XL1482." Bob Steele read it again. He had been glancing through the "wanted" advertisements, as he had just left school and was without a job. It sounded all right. Anyhow, he thought there was no harm in ringing up.

"Hello! That XL1482? I rang up in answer to an ad. in the paper this morning." A man's voice answered him, a voice with a slightly foreign accent. "You wish to ap-

ply for the—er—job, yes?" Bob replied in the affirmative. "Will you please call Room 17 in Dean's Chambers at 2 o'clock this afternoon?" and the man at the other end rang off.

That afternoon Bob Steele presented himself at Room 17, and was told to wait. Besides himself, there were about a dozen others waiting. When his turn came he was ushered into an inner room, furnished rather barely; he thought, in which there

sat at a desk, much to his surprise, a Japanese. The man asked him a few questions, took his address, and dismissed him with very little delay.

He heard nothing more for three days, and then received a letter; "Room 17, Dean's Chambers, 2 p.m. (Signed) XL1482," was all it said. Bob read it over again, and decided, as no date was given, that he had better go that afternoon. On entering the room where he had first seen the Japanese, he was told to sit down till Mr. Kimura, as the office boy informed him was the Japanese gentleman's name, should be ready to see him. Bob did not have long to wait, as he soon came in, looking rather worried. He was rather tall for a Japanese, a pleasant-faced man, yet possessing a grim look about him, with furtive eyes.

He greeted Bob, and explained for what he wanted him. "I want," said he, "a private secretary, not an experienced one, and I think you will suit me. I will pay you £10 a week to travel to the Philippine Islands with me. You are willing?" Bob thought it sounded all right, and said so. "Of course," he added, "I shall have to see if my people have any objection."

It would be tiresome to explain how he obtained permission to go, how he set out, and how he learnt what he had to do. It will suffice to state that his employer provided him with two travelling trunks, and gave him a first-class cabin on the

s.s. "Talina." Bob had trunks of his own, but Mr. Kimura persisted that he wished to provide everything in the way of boxes for his belongings.

The voyage passed uneventfully, with plenty of amusement for Bob, as he found that he had little work to do for his employer. It was on the eve of their arrival in Manila that the discovery was made that £20,000 worth of gold was missing from the ship's safe. A hole had been made in the floor of the latter, necessitating the boring of a hole through the deck. This hole, it was found, was above a passage-way near Bob's cabin. As soon as the discovery was made, all passengers were ordered on deck, amid much complaining, and a search was started under the guidance of the officers.

After a short time two officers came up to Bob Steele and asked him to follow them. He was led down to his cabin, and there, to his amazement, he learnt that £1,000 worth of the gold had been found in the false bottom of one of his trunks. His gasp of amazement was broken by the voice of the Chief Officer, "I presume you have no explanation to offer?" Bob, of course, had none, and he was locked up in his cabin, after he had seen his employer for a few minutes. The latter advised him to make a clean breast of it, but what could Bob do? He knew nothing about the theft.

He passed a sleepless night, to

doze off into a troubled sleep towards daylight. His sleep was interrupted by the entrance of an officer, who told him the captain wished to see him. The captain told him to tell all he knew of the theft, of Mr. Kimura, and of the way in which he obtained his job. Bob told all he knew, and when he had finished the captain said, "You will be released on parole, but I would advise you to remain on the bridge." When the steamer berthed at Manila next morning two stern-looking men, obviously connected with the police, came on board and went straight to the captain. Bob Steele saw them say something to the captain, who looked both surprised and relieved. The men then disappeared below. About an hour later one of them came up and spoke to Bob: "You can consider yourself free, but I would like you to remain on board for a while." Up till this time Bob Steele had been ignorant of what was going on, but he guessed now that they must have discovered the thief.

"Yes, my lad," said the captain

later on, "you have had a lucky escape from being sent to gaol. After the loss was discovered, we sent a wireless to Sydney and learnt that a man whose description answered to that of your employer was wanted for murder in the Northern Territory. We then wirelessed Manila, and the two men you saw come on board were detectives. They arrested Kimura—or Tagowa, as he is known to the police—and discovered the rest of the gold in his trunks. These he had had made of very light material, but of heavy appearance, so that the gold in them—they had false bottoms like your trunk—only gave them the weight their appearance suggested. Kimura evidently thought that by planting a part of the money in your cabin suspicion would be diverted from himself. The only thing he misjudged was the fact that last night our wireless was able to reach both Sydney and Manila."

"Anyhow," said Bob, relating his story a few weeks later, "I had a good trip and a real adventure out of it."

TENNIS.

The Fairwater Cup.

As play was impossible on Eight-Hour Day, the match was postponed until Wednesday, October 19.

The match soon developed into a

keen struggle, in which our Juniors were in the ascendancy, and Grammar showed a marked superiority in the senior division.

The matches, with a few exceptions, were keenly contested.

The first match of the senior division, in which Goddard played Whiteman, was productive of tennis of marked excellence. The high standard of play was maintained throughout the tie. Whiteman won in two sets, but the latter lasted for twenty-two games.

The match in which Kellett and Kaleski were opponents resulted in an easy win for the latter, whose play was marked by some excellent shots.

Rice then played Purdy, but being unable to strike a length, lost in straight sets.

Perhaps the best and most exciting contest was that between Neill and Caldwell. The first set, in which each player drove hard and consistently, was well contested. Neill was just able to win in a vantage set. Caldwell proved victor in the second, but was unable to cope with Neill in the third, which was won in seven games.

Thus we had won one rubber in the senior division—an unexpected result. In the meanwhile our Juniors had been giving an excellent account of themselves.

MacDermott met with stout resistance in Bateman, but managed to win in three sets.

Falk and White won their singles in straight sets.

Swain, playing well against Walker, won in three sets.

At this stage we had a lead of 5 rubbers to 3.

In the junior doubles, Falk and MacDermott accounted for Grammar's first pair in straight sets, as did Swain and White.

However, Grammar's second pair (Walshaw and Walker) proved too good for Falk and MacDermott, but were unequal to the task of beating Swain and White, who won in three sets.

The senior division was our undoing, as here we lost three rubbers.

Goddard and Rice lost to Whiteman and Purdy in three sets, but Kellett and Neill were overwhelmed in two. However, they rallied in the next, but were unable to take the rubber.

The score now stood at 8-matches to 7 in our favour.

Rice and Goddard had won one set against Kaleski and Caldwell when the light failed.

It was agreed to commence the tie again on the following Friday.

Each player put forth his best. Goddard's accuracy and Rice's brilliance were too much for Caldwell and Kaleski in the first set.

In the second set, the Grammar pair played with much more confidence to win after fourteen games had been played. Inspired by their success, they set and maintained a high standard of play, as a result of which they were victorious by 2 sets to 1. Seldom have schoolboys played with such brilliance and skill!

as were demonstrated in this tie. It was a fitting climax to a great match. Grammar had won by 5 games.

The following were the scores:—

Singles.

- Goddard v. Whiteman, 3-6, 10-12.
- Rice v. Purdy, 1-6, 2-6.
- Kellett v. Kaleski, 1-6, 2-6.
- Neill v. Caldwell, 7-5, 2-6, 6-1.
- MacDermott v. Bateman, 3-6, 6-1, 9-7.
- Falk v. Walshaw, 6-3, 7-5.
- Swain v. Walker, 6-2, 6-8, 6-3.
- White v. Storey, 7-5, 6-1.

Doubles.

- Goddard and Rice v. Whiteman and Purdy, 2-6, 6-3, 1-6.
- Kellett and Neill v. Caldwell and Kaleski, 1-6, 6-4, 4-6.
- Kellett and Neill v. Whiteman and Purdy, 5-7, 1-6.
- Goddard and Rice v. Caldwell and Kaleski, 6-2, 6-8, 3-6.
- MacDermott and Falk v. Bateman and Storey, 6-1, 6-4.
- Swain and White v. Walshaw and Walker, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.
- Swain and White v. Bateman and Storey, 7-5, 6-2.
- MacDermott and Falk v. Walshaw and Walker, 6-3, 4-6, 5-7.

Totals.

- S.C.E.G.S.: 8 matches 20 sets 194 games.
- S.G.S.: 8 matches 20 sets 199 games.

This term we had the pleasure of a return match against Armidale. The play was of a uniformly high standard, and resulted in a win for us by 9 sets to 6.

The match between Spencer and Goddard was interspersed with some fine rallies.

The following were the scores:—

Singles.

- Goddard v. Spencer, 6-2, 13-11.
- Kellett v. Bruxner, 6-4, 6-8, 3-6.
- Rice v. Pockley, 2-6, 3-6.
- Neill v. Busby, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles.

- Goddard and Rice v. Spencer and Pockley, 7-9, 6-4.
- Neill and Kellett v. Spencer and Pockley, 4-6.
- Goddard and Rice v. Bruxner and Busby, 6-1.
- Neill and Kellett v. Bruxner and Busby, 6-1, 7-5.

Totals.

- S.C.E.G.S.: 9 sets 37 games.
- Armidale: 6 sets 76 games.

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

A good deal has been crowded in to this term, which, in consequence, seems to have been very short. First of all, there was the postponed Athletic Meeting, a record of which appears below. We should like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to Mrs. Russell Sinclair

for her kindness in distributing the prizes, and to all those who so generously made that distribution of prizes possible. Included in the sports programme was an admirable physical culture display organised by Sergeant-Major Davidson, to whom the greatest credit is due for

a very fine performance.

In the Combined Preparatory School Sports on October 19, we were rather more successful than last year, because our boys trained more consistently. Coogee certainly had a very fine team, and we congratulate them on their success.

The experiment of holding classes in singing and musical appreciation has proved eminently successful, and it is surprising what excellent and accurate tone Mr. Heuston is obtaining from boys who six months ago seemed almost tone deaf.

The interest in the Heralds of the King has been well sustained. We had a visit and most interesting address from Dr. Micklem, telling us of his visit to New Guinea. We have been able to send towards the upkeep of the Central Scholar at Vureas, Banks' Islands, the sum of £46/9/3, so that we should reach £50 by the end of the term.

Our cricket this term has been most successful, and practically the same team which during the first term of the year only won two matches out of seven has only been once defeated, and in each victory has had a very comfortable margin—a tribute to Mr. Synnott's indefatigable coaching and the boys' keenness.

We are deeply indebted to Dr. Bradfield for the very great privilege of being conducted over the Harbour Bridge Construction Works. The upper half of the School started

from Wynyard Square and inspected the approaches to the Bridge and the abutment towers. They were then taken across the Harbour, and spent a most interesting and instructive time in Dorman, Long's workshops at Milson's Point. It was an afternoon which should live in our memories for many years.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

High Jump (open).—Bucknell 1, Ilbery and Blundell 2; 4 ft. 5 ins.

75 Yards Championship (under 10).—Carr 1, Welch 2.

100 Yards Championship (open).—Chapman 1, Thomas 2; 12 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship (under 13).—Chapman 1, Thomas 2; 13 secs.

100 Yards Championship (under 12).—Baker 1, Irving 2; 13 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship (under 11).—Moody 1, Hayter 2; 13 3-5 secs.

High Jump (under 12).—Freeth 1, Shettle 2; 3 ft. 10 ins.

220 Yards Championship (open).—Chapman 1, Cooper 2; 30 3-5 secs.

220 Yards Championship (under 13).—Thomas 1, Chapman 2; 31 1-10 secs.

220 Yards Championship (under 12).—Addison 1, Irving 2; 32 1-5 secs.

Quarter-Mile Relay Race.—Senior: Linton. Junior: Linton.

75 Yards Handicap (under 10).—Scott 1, Hammond 2.

100 Yards Handicap (under 12).—Hayter 1, Moody 2.

300 Yards Handicap (open).—McWilliam 1, Hayter 2.

Sack Race.—Carpenter 1, Bradley 2.

Carry Your Chum.—Chapman and Garrison 1, Holme and Matthews 2.

Broad Jump.—Chapman 1, Bucknell 2; 13 ft. 3 ins.

The Victor Ludorum Shield.—Chapman. **Quarter Competition Points.**—Davies 39, Linton 38½, Baker 24, Hall 12½.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL CRICKET.

The teams from the Prep. School played in the Preparatory Schools' Cricket Competition, and, compared with their displays earlier in the year, showed marked improvement. This term the lsts have been defeated in one match only, and the fact that over 40 runs have been scored against them but twice speaks well for their bowling, fielding, and team work.

Following is a list of results:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Firsts	6	5	1
Seconds	5	2	3
Thirds	2	2	-
Fourths	1	1	-
Fifths	1	1	-

The Quarter Competitions for the year were concluded. Davies were premiers in both A and B Grades. The positions of the different quarters were:—

	Davies.	Linton.	Baker.	Hall.
A Grade	17	14	13	12
B Grade	18	14	13	11

THE ERSKINEVILLE BOYS' CLUB.

The Erskineville Club has carried on another good term's work. We have been most fortunate in discovering some really efficient talent among the V. Form, so that there is every indication that there will be no lack of organising ability at the beginning of next year. This continuity is of the utmost importance, as the small boys look for old friends rather than for strangers who may perhaps amuse them for an hour. Some of our boys ought to be exceedingly proud of the way in which they are looked for each week, and of the keen disappointment caused by their absence. Old Boys and others who have shown interest in our efforts will be glad to learn that Mr. Burrell is going to see that next year the club does not lack such assistance as a master can give.

The annual meeting at Northbridge has been fixed for December 3—too late for an account to be included in this issue.

L. Hammond has again entertained us with his picture show. Other Old Boy visitors have been H. Nott, G. T. Reid, and L. F. Fitzhardinge.

Our supply of table games is getting rather low. If any boys have sets of draughts which they can spare, they would be most welcome. Also there is always a keen appreciation of old clothes, which can be distributed by the Deaconess of the parish.

Mr. Freeth will be tremendously missed at Erskineville. Not only was it on his suggestion that it was first inaugurated, but he has regu-

larly supported it by his presence week by week. But, no doubt, another or others of the masters will attempt to fill his place in that time, as the presence of a master is needed to quell the very riotous and to balance the affair in general.

Throughout the year the clubs have been very good; the attendance has been uniform, and the kids are beginning to get the spirit of sportsmanship which we have been trying to teach them. Although the same games are played every week, they play them with tireless energy and enthusiasm, and the general activity and life of the club never slackens. However, the chaps who run the business are always glad of suggestions for games suitable for the 'Ville, as well as books for the library.

The presence of the Old Boys is much appreciated, both by the local lads and the school fellows. We have from time to time during the year received visits from Reid and Fitzhardinge (frequently), Nield, Nott and Hammond ii. with a picture show (this is always welcome), Turnbull and Hickson with a night's conjuring entertainment (also extremely popular), and sundry others. One evening, as we had a sick neighbour and couldn't kick up a row, Mr. Freeth consented to tell stories, and took the opportunity of putting over some very tall yarns. Mr. Nield's stories are also appreciated.

For the sake of those who have

not been, this is the usual programme. We all meet every Friday at Circular Quay, outside the McMahon's Point wharf, at 5.30; from there we get the tram to Easkineville, where some go to buy the tea, while the others go to the hall, where they put on the kettle and lay the table. We have tea, and while a couple of chaps are washing up the others get the games going, usually beginning with O'Grady's Drill. The kids are smart, and at the drill would please the sergeant-major immensely. From then on the games are played as fast as possible till 8.15 p.m., when the library is opened and the books are given out. At 8.40 p.m. we close down, and get the tram back home, reaching the Quay at about 9.10 p.m.

From time to time the kids send over a couple of teams to play school teams, and although the cricket may not be remarkable, the impression made on them is worth while. Moreover, they enjoy the role of visitors in their turn.

However, there is one thing wrong with the club: the whole weight is left too much to a few chaps. Week after week the kids see and welcome the same fellows, but they are far more pleased to see any newcomers and to find nicknames for them. For instance, Scott is "Rudolph Valentino," Hulton is "Pinkie," Nield is the familiar "Cheesy," and so on. There can be no reason why

each chap in the Upper School, and specially the prefects, should not go out at least once a term; if this were done, the club would benefit tremendously. And it is a big thing that

the club should continue and be a success, for these kids look forward to it, and appreciate it more than we can think.

S. C. BRADLEY.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Drs. P. N. Walker Taylor and F. A. Bellingham have been appointed to the Sydney Hospital; B. W. Windeyer to the Royal Prince Alfred; and M. F. E. Walker to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

The Rev. W. S. McLeod, on leaving Gundagai, received many gifts, including wallets of notes at Gundagai and at Coolac. He has resigned from the Rectorship of Gundagai, and has been appointed locum tenens at Hurstville, Sydney. Owing to ill-health, he has been compelled to resign, and has sailed for Ceylon on a health trip.

In the wedding of D. F. Shepherd, Colin Cadwallader was best man, and J. Williamson, J. Mitchell, K. Fowler, and Max Lyne were the groomsmen.

J. H. Wilson, who passed away at Woodton in August, was, says the "Parish Sign," a synodsman for many years, a member of many parish organisations, and a most generous supporter of the Parish Church of St. Alban's.

Congratulations to Colonel A. D. Playfair on being elected M.L.C., and to H. V. Jaques on being re-elected M.L.A. for Bondi.

The statue to Prof. E. R. Holme has been placed in the Union Hall at the University.

The Rev. Egerton North Ash, Rector of St. Mary's, Waverley, has accepted the incumbency of St. John's, North Adelaide. He was educated at Crofton College and at the S.C.E.G.S. He spent 2½ years with the legal firm of Smith and McNamara, and then decided to study for Holy Orders. He took the degree of Th.L. of the Australian College of Theology in 1910, and was ordained deacon in the following year and priest in 1912. He was formerly curate of Lane Cove; curate of St. Paul's, Burwood; and of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle. He was minor canon of Christ Church Cathedral for two years, and became sub-dean of that Cathedral in 1919. He then became locum tenens of St. Mark's, Darling Point, and was appointed rector of St. Mary's, Wav-

erley, in 1920. He has for several years been associated with the Church of England Men's Society, and has taken an active part in various branches of sport.

BIRTHS.

Clarke.—October 1, at "Ruri," Gilles Street, Wollstonecraft, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Clark—a son.

Goddard.—October 29, 1927, to Maxwell M. Goddard and Mrs. M. M. Goddard—a daughter.

Ibbott.—July 7, 1927, at a private hospital, Lindfield, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ibbott, Cooonamble—a son.

BAPTISMS.

School Chapel.

November 27.—Malcolm Clarke.

MARRIAGES.

Keyte—Freeman. At the residence of the bride's parents, Bau Levu, Rewa River, Fiji, by the Rev. W. Hands, on August 6, 1927, Edgar George Keyte to Dorothy Harcourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Freeman.

Shepherd—Stelzer. November 10, at St. James' Church, King Street, by the Rev. F. J. Perrottet, Douglas Frazer Shepherd to Mercia Stelzer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stelzer.

Penfold—Penfold. At St. Stephen's Church, Phillip Street, Sydney, by the Rev. J. J. Gilmore, Norman Eveleigh Penfold to Margaret Clarke Penfold, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Penfold, Turramurra.

Hussey-Cooper—Throsby. At All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. Canon Langley, Edward Hussey-Cooper to Mina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Throsby, of Moss Vale.

Hall—Thompson. October 12, at the School Chapel, by the Rev. Alfred L. Wright, Guy Sutherland Hall to Irene Annie Thompson, daughter of Harold Charles Thompson, of "Wandeen," Rangers Road, Cremorne.

DEATHS.

George Douglas Briggs.—Born May 17, 1888. Came to the School in February, 1903; left, 1904. Died at Delf Hill, Tomingley, December 31, 1926.

CALENDAR—TERM I., 1928.

- Feb. 7—Term begins.
 " 11—1st XI. v. Uni. Vets., at Northbridge.
 " 18—1st XI. v. T.K.S., at Northbridge.
 " 25—1st XI. v. S.G.S., at Rushcutters Bay.
 Mar. 3—1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Bellevue Hill.
 " 10—1st XI. v. N.C., at Northbridge.
 " 17—1st XI. v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.
 " 21—1st XI. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge.
 " 31—1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.
 May 10—Term ends.

EXCHANGES.

- New South Wales.**—"Hermes," "The Australian Teacher," "The Bush Brother," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The Scotsman," "The Armidalian," "The Record," "The Triangle," "The Cranbrookian," "Strathfield Magazine," "Lux," "Charivari," "The Weaver," "The Mitre" (C.E.G.S., Newcastle), "N.E.G.S. Magazine," "Wolarovians All," "Hawkesbury College Magazine," "The Pauline," "Blue and Blue," "The Excelsior," "Magazine of P.L.C., Pymble," "The Home."
- Victoria.**—"The Melburnian," "The Scotch Collegian," "The Corian," "Pegasus," "The Mitre" (Trinity Grammar School, Kew).
- South Australia.**—"St. Peter's College Magazine," "Liber Regius," "The Rostrevor Annual."
- Queensland.**—"The Ipswich Grammar School Magazine," "Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine," "The Southportonian," "The Carpentarian."
- Tasmania.**—"Hutchins' School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "Collegiate School Magazine" (Hobart).
- Western Australia.**—"The Swan."
- New Zealand.**—"Christ's College Register" (Christchurch, N.Z.), "The Wanganui Collegian," "Wellington Girls' College Reporter," "Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine."