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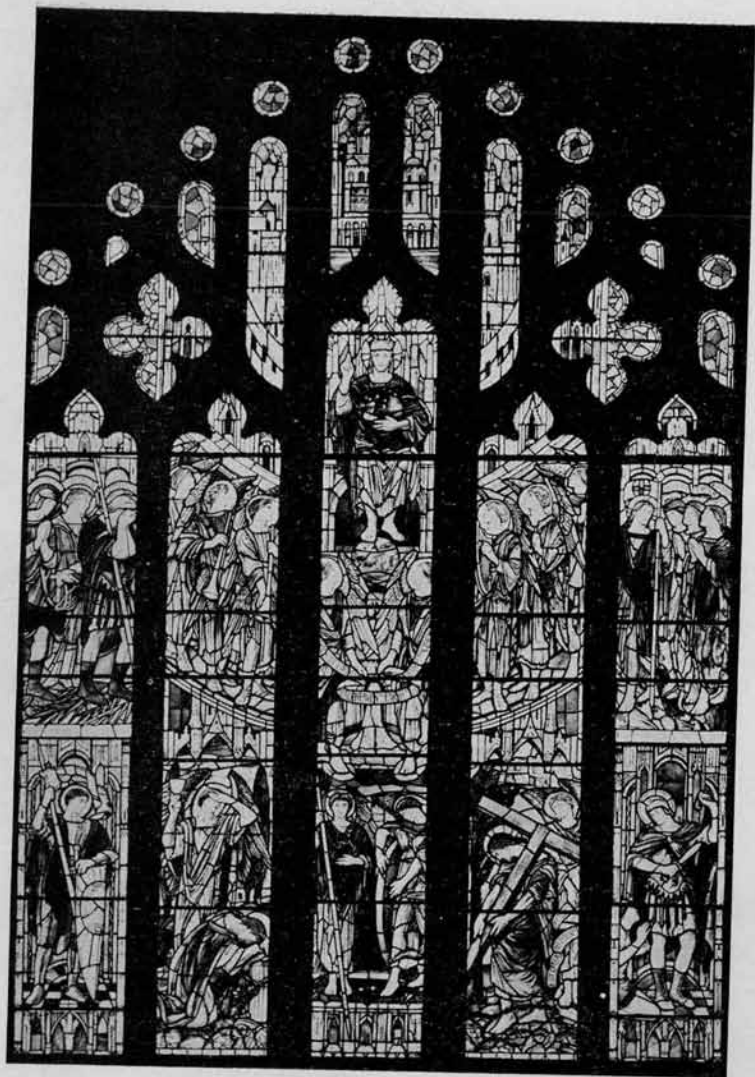
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*In that day shall the Lord of Hosts
be for a crown of glory and for a
diadem of beauty unto His people.*

On Sunday, November 11, Armistice Day, the sun shone for the first time through the rich colouring of the East Window, erected to commemorate the services given by Old Boys to the Empire in war time. The theme of the picture is "Through suffering to glory," and as our eyes rested for the first time on the Central Figure, they indeed rested on a "crown of glory and a diadem of beauty."

The Christ enthroned is surrounded by the seven golden candlesticks, holding the globe of the heavens in His arms and resting His feet upon the earth. Around the Throne is the "rainbow in sight like unto an emerald," and upon it stand the figures of angels with their faces uplifted towards their King, alight and glowing with rapt adoration.

The angels at the foot of the

throne bear a scroll on which are written the words, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and Earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory." Between their feet rises the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the Throne of God and of the Lamb." Above the head of Christ in the smaller lights at the top of the window is depicted the Holy City as described in the Book of the Revelation.

In the lowest line the central light has for its theme the Resurrection. In it are shown the two angels at the mouth of the tomb, one holding the spear which pierced Him and the crown of thorns, and the other in the act of rolling back the portal of the tomb. At the feet of the angels flowers are springing up, commemorating the legend that the garden where the tomb was burst into a glorious blaze of flowers on the first Easter morning.

In the left central light in the lowest row is depicted the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. The kneeling figure of Christ is attended by an angel holding the Cup of Sorrow and shielding his eyes with one hand from the contemplation of such suffering. About the feet of Christ are thorns, and He is bowed over a broken pillar, typifying the ruin of His earthly aspirations; for in the Garden His human weakness was in strong conflict with His divine nature. The accuracy of detail in this scene is remarkable. In the

background are two tall cypresses and an ancient olive tree, such as may be seen in the Garden at the present day, and behind them again a portion of the city wall with an arched gate, the Golden Gate of Jerusalem through which a few days before He had made His triumphal entry into the city on Palm Sunday.

The right central light shows Christ bearing the Cross along the Via Dolorosa from the judgment hall to Calvary. Around His feet are thorns, His figure is bowed in utter weariness and dejection, and behind Him stands the figure of the comforting angel, bearing a scroll with the Latin inscription, "Ut ovis ad mactationem ductus est"—"He was led as a sheep to the slaughter."

The left corner light represents St. George, the patron saint of England, armed according to convention as a mediæval knight, though he was really an officer in the Roman army. Three quite distinct legends are incorporated in the story of St. George and the Dragon. One is that he was a Cappadocian officer in the Roman army who was converted, and subsequently became Bishop of Alexandria. The second is that he was an officer in the Roman army at Alexandria, and a favourite of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who was called "the Dragon" by the Christians, owing to the cruel persecutions he inflicted upon them. When George became a Christian, Diocletian tried to get him to recant by

sending one of the ladies of his court to persuade him. St. George, however, converted her to Christianity, and both suffered martyrdom. The third story is almost certainly derived from the classical myth in which Perseus rescued the maiden Andromeda from the sea monster, which he turned into stone by exposing to it the head of the Gorgon Medusa. In the picture he bears a great cross-hilted sword and a spear with St. George's Cross on the pennon, and one can imagine him to be arming for the fight after a night spent in vigil. A significant point about the window is the fact that three at least of the figures—St. George, St. Eustace, and St. Longinus—are those of soldier martyrs.

The right lower corner light represents St. Martin. He was an officer in the Roman army under the Emperor Julian the Apostate. After his conversion to Christianity he left the army, and devoted himself to a life of religion, eventually becoming Bishop of Tours. It is recorded of him that one severe winter, while the army was at Amiens, he met at the gate of the city a poor beggar, almost naked and ready to die of cold. St. Martin drew his sword, and, cutting his cloak in two, gave half to the beggar. That night Christ appeared to St. Martin, wearing the half cloak, and said that it was to Him that he had given it, and that He accepted the deed of charity. The

picture typifies the noble spirit of comradeship existing among the soldiers, who were ever ready to share the last crust or cup of water with their mates.

The left light in the central row shows three figures—St. Eustace, St. Stephen, and St. Longinus. The story of St. Eustace is similar to that of St. Hubert, the patron saint of Belgium, who is one of the figures in the Roy Milton memorial window. St. Eustace was a general in the Roman army, very fond of hunting. One day a stag appeared to him, standing on an eminence and bearing between its antlers a shining cross or crucifix. (The stag's head can be seen in the window.) The vision turned his heart from frivolous things; he was baptised, and henceforth devoted his life to the services of God. He and all his family were put to death by order of the Emperor Hadrian for refusing to sacrifice to the gods. Along with St. Hubert he is the patron saint of huntsmen. The figure is typical of those who heard the call and laid aside earthly pleasures to serve God and country.

The second figure is that of St. Stephen, the first martyr, who for his profession of Christ was stoned by the Jews with words of forgiveness on his lips.

The third figure is that of St. Longinus, according to the legend either the centurion in charge of the party of Roman soldiers or one of the soldiers; in any case, the one

who pierced Christ's side with his spear. He is supposed to have suffered from an affliction of the eyes, which was cured by one drop of the Sacred Blood which fell from Christ's side. It is either for this reason that he is represented as covering his eyes with his hands, or possibly because he is filled with remorse for the part he has taken in the crucifixion. He is also said to have been one of the soldiers detailed to guard Christ's tomb, and to have refused to confirm the false testimony of the Jews that the disciples had come at night to take the Body away. He was converted by his cure, and subsequently became Bishop of Caesarea, where he was beheaded by order of the governor, whom he cured of blindness after his own death; for, being eager for martyrdom, he prophesied that his persecutor's sight should be restored as soon as his victim's life was extinct. There is an altar and a white marble statue in his honour in St. Peter's in Rome; his figure is fittingly introduced as that of the first soldier martyr, and possibly the first Gentile martyr. It is said that his spear is preserved as one of the most precious relics in St. Peter's.

Beneath this light is the inscription, "These are they which came out of great tribulation," a verse the application of which to soldiers requires no comment.

The right light in the central row represents Shadrach, Meshach, and

Abed-nego, accompanied by the figure of Christ. When these three refused "to worship the golden image which Nebuchadnezzar, the king, had set up," he ordered them to be thrown into "a burning fiery furnace." In this he saw them walking unharmed, and on the scroll in the window are written his words, "Lo! I see four men walking in the midst of the fire, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." The window typifies the fiery ordeal through which the soldiers had to pass, in which they were sustained by the ever-present help of their Lord, and from which they emerged with souls, if not bodies, unscathed.

As a work of devotional art, the window is bound to take a high place among similar works in this country. It is impossible adequately to convey an impression of its quality on paper, but we hope that Old Boys and other friends of the School will take an early opportunity of seeing it for themselves.

The completion of the Window represents something of a triumph for Mr. Davies. For many years past he has insisted upon paying to the Chapel Fund the marriage and baptismal fees which he has received, and although he has never sought any acknowledgment, it is only right that this generosity should now be known. Furthermore, he has jealously guarded such subscriptions as have been received from time to time, with the object

in view of building up a sufficient fund. When the final appeal was made a few days ago, it was made by him, and the generous response was in no small sense a tribute to the affection with which he is regarded.

The thanks of the School are due to all contributors, and in no small measure to Mr. Matthew J. Dawson, F.R.I.B.A., an Old Boy architect now resident of London, for his very great help in overseeing its construction. Some months ago Mr. Dawson's help was sought by the

Council; he gave it as a ready contribution to the School. It has been clear from his letters that he has taken the keenest interest in every stage of the work, and its excellence is quite evidently largely due to the great trouble which he has taken. We are also indebted to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Radford, Bishop of Goulburn, and to Sir John Sulman, for valuable criticism of the original design. The designer and maker of the window is Edward Woore, St. Peter's Square, Hammer-smith.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School Rifle Teams are to be congratulated upon their success in winning the First Grade Premiership and tying with T.K.S. for the Second Grade Premiership. The first Rifle Team won the Schools' Challenge Shield, the Rawson Cup, and the N.R.A. Shield.

Congratulations are also offered to the School Tennis Teams which on October 1 defeated Sydney Grammar School, and won the Fairwater Cup.

On behalf of the Rifle Teams, the Tennis Teams, and the Second XV., we wish to express our thanks to Mr. A. B. S. White, who entertained them each at a theatre party.

We wish to express our obligation

to the "Sun" for the use of 11 blocks of Sir James Fairfax and Mr. R. J. Black, which appeared in the September issue. This acknowledgment was inadvertently omitted in the last number.

During the absence through illness of Mr. Synott during the first part of the term, his place was filled by Mr. Broadfoot.

We wish to thank Mr. Keast Burke for the presentation of a number of back numbers of "The Torch-Bearer."

The installation of the East Window began on November 5, and the central panel was in position in time for the service on Friday, November

9. The work was completed by about 5 o'clock on Saturday, November 10.

We congratulate J. G. Moffatt on winning the essay prize offered by the Royal Colonial Institute.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Addresses have been given this Term by the Headmaster, the Rev. D. Davies, the Rev. C. T. Debenham, the Rev. N. A'B. T. Backhouse, the Bishop Coadjutor (Confirmation), and J. L. Pulling.

The following were confirmed in the School Chapel by the Bishop Coadjutor on October 26:—

Aldritt, William Northey; Arnott, Alexander Gordon; Atkins, Arthur James; Ateridge, Arthur Thomas; Austin, Norman Raymond; Bevan, George Frederick; Black, Mitchell Norman; Boulton, James Alan; Brown, Henry Gazzard; Braund, Fenton Norman; Brooks, David Deane; Buck, Lindsay Horace; Burnell, Everard Richard; Cockle, Sydney William; Cooper, Clive Ashley; Cracknell, Walter Thomas; Cracknell, Eric Raymond; Crouch, John Hebdon; Croudace, James Douglas; Curlew, Nigel Unwin; Coulson, Bruce Thomas; Crowther, Geoffrey Earle; Dixon, Keith Menzies; Docker, Ernest Brougham; Du Vernet, Laurence Stirling; Evans, John Dudley; Flashman, John Sydney; Gatlenby, Alfred Ernest; Goldfinch, John Howard; Goodall, John Gordon; Gow, Donald Archer; Hannah, David Hugh; Halstead, Thomas Turner; Hislop, Robert Burcham; Hyles, Richard Adolphus; Inglis, Charles Donald; Jeffreys, Arthur; Jones, Llewellyn King; Jones, David Parry; Keene, Charles John; Little, Robert Morrice; Little, David James; Lyell, Frank James; Makinson, Richard Ellis; Marshall, Reginald Grattan; Morgan, Leonard Richmond; Morgan, Ernest

Rex; Moore, Bruce Frederick; More, Stephen Stuart; Morris, Richard Hollingwood; Moses, Geoffrey Frederick; Munro, Frank; Osbiston, Alan Brigstoke; Oxenbould, William Benjamin; Parker, Kenneth Alfred; Payne, Adrian Turner; Roberts, Anthony Francis; Roberts, Adrian Crestigney; Robertson, Noel Hector; Row, Reginald Gordon; Ryan, John Steadman; Sheaffe, John Robertson; Singer, Reginald James; Sautelle, Philip Bentley; Spencer, Gordon Tempest; Spring, Robert Harry; Thomas, Ernest Ormond; Thompson, John Kenneth; Underwood, Geoffrey Thomas; Uther, Stuart Frederick; Woodger, William Austin; Woods, Allan Kennedy; Woods, William Dudley; Webb, John Sides; Webb, Edward; Young, Ronald Rowe; Hayter, Frederick Cleve; Bathgate, John William; Radford, John (Cranbrook School).

The first Communion of the confirmees took place in the School Chapel on November 4. There were 200 communicants. The celebrant was the Rev. N. A'B. T. Backhouse, assisted by the Revs. C. T. Debenham and D. Davies.

On Armistice Day the service was at 10.40 a.m. The address was given by Brigadier-General Lloyd. The service was repeated on Sunday, November 11, the address being given by Mr. J. L. Pulling. At the close of the service an address

was given by the Headmaster explaining the East Window, which had just been placed in position. A report of this is given in another article. The service consisted of the opening hymn, "O God, our help in ages past"; the address; commemoration of the fallen; prayer for absent friends; the lesson, Rev. vii., vs. 9-17, read by Major J. R. O. Harris; hymn, "The Supreme Sacrifice"; thanksgiving for peace; invocation for peace; hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear"; "God save the King"; Benediction.

The Committee of the Chapel Memorial Fund acknowledge with many thanks a donation of £2/2/- from Mr. Eric Von Bracht Wright.

Open Sunday will be on November 25. The preacher will be the Bishop of Riverina.

The offertories for 1928 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

	£	s.	d.
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 Society	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)	14	6	3
The Junior Red Cross Society	2	2	0
The School' Club at Erskineville	10	0	0

THE FETE.

The first Fête since 1925 was held at the School on Saturday, October 13. Once again the effective device of local currency tickets was employed, and the sale stimulated by

competition between individuals, forms, and houses. P. Swift won the individual competition, School House was the most successful house, and Upper IV. B. celebrated their

victory by a half-holiday on November 16.

Rain earlier in the week seemed ominous, and the morning was overclouded; but rain held off till late in the evening, and then was no more than a sprinkle.

There were more stalls than ever, and they pushed the sale of their wares briskly; there is no need to mention their names—what they were and what they did appear in the balance sheet below.

As popular as the stalls were the sideshows. What premature bargains did that most unprofessional of auctioneers, H. W. Nott, bestow upon the unwary bidder! It was from his heterogeneous treasures that a band of epicurean but poverty-stricken boarders by judicious expenditure feasted next day on co-operative fowl.

The multitude paid its enthusiastic threepence to see the harried master—for whom there is no close season—haled by spurious constables before Mr. Justice Croft, sitting in iniquitous jurisdiction, there to face a fiery ordeal of prosecution by J. F. Hall, or an even more condemnatory defence by Levey. Once in the clutches of this body, he was faced with certain ruin; acquitted he might be, but costs were staggering.

As before, an incredible crowd plunged into the bowels of the earth to hear Tut-Ankh-Amen's temerarious potshots at prophecy. When

sated with inquiry, they could pass to the subsidiary cavern, and, protected by the ever-pointed revolver of the uniformed guard, inspect the brontosaurus which at irregular intervals flashed its baleful eye and, until the string broke, champed its cruel though cardboard jaws.

Miss Slack, with girls from Bay Road, enlivened the afternoon with drama in the Library. After dark this was given over to the picture show.

Towards the end of the afternoon, the Hall became the scene of wrestling in more than stadium quantity and quality.

But these were less than half the ways in which you might be painlessly detached from your money.

During the afternoon, by courtesy of the Fire Commissioners, a squad of firemen gave a display of physical drill.

Thanks to Mr. Frank Stuart, members of the Swords Club took part in a Grand Salute, and gave demonstrations of jiu jitsu. Captain H. T. Allan and Mr. C. Street fought a strenuous bout of ken jitsu.

The State Military Band played in the afternoon.

At night you could dance, go to the pictures, or buy up what was left on the stalls.

Financially and socially the Fête was a greater success than ever; for this all credit is due to the ability of the organisers and the enthusiasm of all assistants.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FETE, OCTOBER 13, 1928.

BALANCE SHEET.

Stalls.	Heads of Stalls.	Nett Amounts.
Sweets	Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Uther	£216 17 0
French	Miss Mackey	£128 15 3}
Fancy	Mrs. J. C. Jones	83 19 10}
Produce I.	Mrs. Swift	212 15 1
Medley	Mrs. Magno	182 2 2
Cake	Mrs. Cowlshaw	132 12 3
Coathanger and Bag	Mrs. Weston	117 1 6
Preparatory School	Mrs. Walmsley	105 5 2
Refreshments	Mrs. Mackenzie	100 3 8
Books	Mrs. Dunbabin	100 0 0
Flowers	Mrs. Pitt and J. O. Harris, Esq.	57 1 0
Roll Down		44 5 8
Produce II.	Miss Palfreyman	42 5 11
Cheques		40 0 0
Junior Refreshments	Mrs. A. B. S. White and Mrs. Goddard	39 0 0
Jam	Mrs. D. Evans and Mrs. Studdy	38 2 0
Dance	Miss Linton	34 10 8
Supper	Mrs. Ogilvie	34 4 1
Gate		32 5 11
Hoop-la	Mrs. Ivo Clarke and Mrs. R. Carey	31 0 6
Men's	Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Armstrong	29 16 6
Auction Sale		25 9 6
Tut's Tomb		20 6 4
Balloons		19 7 2
Tower		16 17 6
Ice Cream	Mrs. Ludowici and Mrs. D. Davies	16 16 6
Putting	Mrs. Tiley	16 6 4
Bullboard		14 3 0
Lucky Dip	Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Cooper	14 1 4
Pictures		12 10 7
Play	Sydney C. of E. Girls' G. School, N. Sydney	12 8 3
Wrestling and Boxing		11 17 2
Aunt Sally		10 11 0
Novelties	Mrs. Crow	9 14 9
Car Parking		8 16 0
Chanticleer		7 12 0
Cloakroom		6 4 3
Ball on String		5 0 0
Punch and Judy		4 5 7
Programmes		2 12 0
Slippery Slide		1 5 7
Unpresented Tickets		1 1 10
		95 17 0
Gross Total		£1,922 12 9

EXPENSES.

Walders	£42 10 0	
Electric Light	25 18 0	
Cartage (Barriers, etc.)	4 5 0	
Advertising Fête	18 10 0	
Prizes for Sale of Tickets	11 6 0	
Printing Tickets	10 16 3	
Breakages	1 6 0	
Petty Cash	2 5 4	
		116 16 7
Balance	£1,805 16 2	

(Sgd.) E. F. ESPLIN, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

(Sgd.) A. L. BLYTHE.

(Sgd.) CHARLES MILLER.

4/11/28.

LIBRARY NOTES.

A good response to an appeal for Vth formers has resulted in an efficient committee which will carry out Library duties in 1929. Owing to the Public Examinations, almost all the old members were absent after the first week in November, and the new Committee, with D. M. McDermott as the Sub-Librarian, filled the vacancy. They have performed their work excellently, considering that only two, McDermott and Croft, had much previous experience.

The display of cups and shields won by the School attracts a great deal of attention. One cup that is conspicuous by its absence is the Junior Athletics, but its place has been filled by the cup for the Second's football competition, and we hope to see both in the Library next year.

A number of books have been purchased this term:—

Official History of the War: Book IX. (Naval).

Dictionary of National Biography (1912-1921).

Poetical Works of Byron.

Kingsford Smith's and Ulm's Story of the "Southern Cross."

History of England (Trevelyan).
Garibaldi and the Making of Italy (Trevelyan).

Garibaldi and the Thousand (Trevelyan).

Garibaldi's Defence of the Roman Republic (Trevelyan).

Builders and Pioneers of Australia (Jose).

Also we thank Frankel for a copy of Sabatini's "The Nuptials of Corbal," which has been in constant demand.

The four volumes of Trevelyan

have been bought to help those aspiring for History honours, and it is to be hoped that more boys will seek knowledge from books of this nature than has been the case in the past.

The 1928 Committee has been blamed very frequently by those patronising the Library for not paying enough attention to the fiction section, the charges being that the money spent in buying numbers of historical and political interest, which are put on the shelves and promptly forgotten, might be better

used in purchasing novels to supplement and replace the superannuated works of "A" and "B" sections, from which 99 per cent. of the books taken out come. To this the only answer is that the Committee has no choice in buying the books, and that the majority of its members hold the same view as the patrons.

As this batch of notes is the last for the year, we take the opportunity of thanking all who have helped the Library by gifts of books or in any other way at any time in 1928.

A COX'S AFTERNOON.

"Here, cox!" were the words I heard as I came out of School one afternoon. I looked up and saw Z. I went up to him, and after receiving a few pulls of my ear, I was instructed to run down to the sheds and get an oar with ADC on it. Thus instructed, I hurriedly gathered my togs and set out. Half way to the gate Z saw me. After commenting on my slowness, he gave me a kick to help me on my way. I was just thinking that I was going to have a nice trot, when I suddenly came on Y, who told me that if I did not get the oar with GFS on it he would at least give me a thrashing and throw me in. So I set out once more at a good speed. Then I saw a Hodges chap ahead. I passed him with a sudden spurt,

and just got the required oars before him. A few minutes later Y arrived, and after throwing my clothes out of a locker he fancied, gave me a punch and told me to get some grease for the oars. After a great deal of trouble I found a substance that looked like grease, and gave it to him. He told me it was the wrong "muck," and as a penalty I received a twig of my nose.

At last, after many warnings had been given to me, we set out in the boat. Stroke, who was in a bad temper that day, made many vows to "chuck" me in, because he considered I was giving the crew too much work; the rest of the crew backed him up, and said I was giving too much cheek. I began to dread getting back to the pontoon;

but it was soon time to go back, and we arrived at the pontoon in a few minutes, and as soon as all the crew were out of the boat I was seized. The next thing I knew was that I was in mid air; then the water suddenly closed around me—I sank a

long way before I came up. I had just got out when I felt something hit my trousers, and once more I went soaring through the air to end in the water. When I got out I got dressed with great trouble, and hurriedly left the sheds.

ERSKINEVILLE CLUB.

This term the Club was favoured by a visit from a party of boxers under the direction of Mr. Sammy Chapman, ex-Senior Boxing Instructor to the Royal Australian Navy, and trainer of several world champion boxers. Very clever exhibitions of boxing were given, for one member of the party, Jimmy Kelso, is flyweight champion of Australia and featherweight champion of New South Wales. The Club is grateful to Mr. Chapman and his party for their kindness in giving up an evening to entertain the Club members.

The Club appears to be developing resourcefulness in the Shore boys who help there, for quite a variety of games has been introduced this year. One game greatly appreciated is the "Balloon" game, in which considerable skill is required to manipulate the ballon by means of a broomstick into a bucket within a limited number of seconds and before the opponent can do so. The element of competition in most of the games keeps the ball rolling, or rather the balloon flying merrily.

The formation of a boxing class at Paddington Club, and the introduction of table games, such as draughts and dominoes, have stimulated interest there.

During the year about sixty Shore boys have attended the Club, some about a dozen times each, or even more often. Several Old Boys also visited the Club each term.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks to Miss Mackey for numerous and regular gifts of cakes and other dainties; to Mr. Baker, who recently retired from the School Staff, for the gift of a fine set of boxing gloves and quoits; and to Mr. Burrell and Mr. Robinson, of the Staff, for active interest and support by their frequent personal attendance at the Club.

All associated with the Club will be very pleased to know that the Headmaster has granted a donation of £10 for equipment. Great interest is being shown by the boys at Erskineville in the cricket matches that are to take place at Shore in the near future.

DEBATING.

The performance of the School Team during the season which has just closed must be regarded as highly satisfactory. The fact that a team which, in the earlier part of the season, could not be regarded as a formidable combination, managed to win through to the semi-final round, reflects great credit on the enthusiasm and pertinacity of the speakers.

We opened the series against St. Joseph's, taking the negative in the motion "That the influence of the Press in Australia is more harmful than beneficial." The discussion was most interesting, the decision resting with us by a fair margin.

Against the King's School we supported the 44-hours' week. The discussion produced a mass of statistics, a fact which tended to reduce the interest of the audience. It seemed that our speakers were superior in matter, but inferior in form. Thus the teams were evenly

matched, and the adjudicator was forced to declare a draw.

In the last debate of the first round, against The Scots' College, we supported the League of Nations. After an argument which proved very wide in scope, we gained the verdict by a narrow margin.

The draw with The King's School necessitated a semi-final. After several postponements, the meeting took place at Sydney Grammar School. A very keen discussion resulted from the motion "That G.P.S. competitive sport is not in the best interests of education." As before, the teams were fairly evenly matched, The King's School gaining the verdict by the narrow margin of one point.

The members of the School Team were Grant (leader), Old, and Coffin. In the semi-final debate, owing to the illness of Coffin, Barnes spoke as third man, performing with great success.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Athletic Club was held at Northbridge on Friday, August 24. The weather was perfect, and a large gathering of friends of the School was in attendance. One record was broken—that of the 220

yards championship, under 16, held by C. V. Walker since 1921. His record was 24 1.5 secs.; but P. C. Taylor, who is fourteen, did the distance in 23 4.5 secs.

The officials in charge of the meeting were:—

Committee: The Headmaster (President); F. L. Grutzmacher, Esq.; C. E. Burgess, Esq.; C. K. Magno (Captain and Hon. Secretary), L. A. Knox, C. P. Ayers, P. R. Hemery.

Referee: P. H. Eldershaw, Esq.

Judges: Rev. N. Backhouse; R. G. H. Walmsley, Esq.; J. L. Pulling, Esq.; E. M. Bagot, Esq.; A. S. Sams, Esq.; E. Mander-Jones, Esq.

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

Clerks of the Course: J. C. Pope, Esq.; H. W. Grigg, Esq.

Recorders: J. B. Burrell, Esq.; B. G. Davey, Esq.

Timetakers: W. T. Kerr, Esq.; I. F. Jones, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: C. K. Magno.

The results were as follows:—

100 Yards Handicap, under 14.—1, K. St. Clair; 2, J. W. Upward.

100 Yards Handicap, under 16.—1, C. N. Baker; 2, F. Munro.

100 Yards Handicap, open.—1, J. W. Kerr; 2, J. B. Vivers.

220 Yards Handicap, under 14.—1, K. St. Clair; 2, J. W. Upward.

220 Yards Handicap, under 16.—1, D. L. Watson; 2, C. Harding.

220 Yards Handicap, open.—1, J. B. Vivers; 2, R. T. Andrew.

880 Yards Handicap, open.—1, R. S. Miller; 2, D. E. Woods.

Kick.—J. L. Rawling.

Throw.—J. L. Rawling.

Shot Putt.—1, R. S. Greenwell; 2, H. H. Innes.

Broad Jump Championship, under 15.—1, S. W. Dally; 2, P. C. Taylor. Distance, 16 ft. 11½ ins.

Broad Jump Championship, under 16.—1, W. R. Bucknell; 2, E. Docker. Distance, 17 ft. 9½ ins.

Broad Jump Championship, open.—1, P. R. Hemery; 2, F. J. Pockley. Distance, 19 ft. 4½ ins.

High Jump Championship, under 14.—1, F. Taverner; 2, W. Ilbery. Height, 4 ft. 5 ins.

High Jump Championship, under 15.—1, A. R. Hall; 2, F. N. Braund. Height, 5 ft.

High Jump Championship, under 16.—1, J. S. Kessell; 2, K. F. Bogan, J. Debenham, E. Docker (*aeq.*). Height, 5 ft. 1 in.

High Jump Championship, open.—1, H. Braund and R. Shetliffe (*aeq.*). Height, 5 ft. 4 ins.

House Team Race.—Robson House.

90' Yards Hurdles Championship, under 16.—1, P. C. Taylor; 2, J. Gowing. Time, 13 2-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship, open.—1, P. R. Hemery; 2, R. R. Young. Time, 18 1-10 secs.

100 Yards Championship, under 13.—1, R. Swift; 2, D. F. Shetliffe. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship, under 14.—1, J. H. Hyles; 2, K. St. Clair. Time, 12 1-10 secs.

100 Yards Championship, under 16.—1, F. Munro; 2, P. C. Taylor. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship, open.—1, C. P. Ayers; 2, T. T. Halstead. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Championship, under 14.—1, L. T. Wenden; 2, J. Hyles. Time, 28 1-10 secs.

220 Yards Championship, under 16.—1, P. C. Taylor; 2, F. Munro. Time, 23 4-5 secs. (record).

220 Yards Championship, open.—1, T. T. Halstead; 2, P. R. Hemery. Time, 23 4-5 secs.

440 Yards Championship, open.—1, C. P. Ayers; 2, L. A. Knox. Time, 54 2-5 secs.

880 Yards Championship, under 16.—1, J. S. Kessell; 2, N. U. Curlewis. Time, 2 mins. 18 4-5 secs.

880 Yards Championship, open.—1, L. A. Knox; 2, C. P. Ayers. Time, 2 mins. 11 1-5 secs.

One Mile Championship, open.—1, L. S. Du Vernet; 2, R. J. Moran. Time, 5 mins. 5 secs.

One - Mile House Team.—1, School Under 16 Championship and Mr. Randall Carey's Cup.—P. C. Taylor.
 O.B.U. 100 Yards Handicap.—1, R. Open Championship and Headmaster's Cup.—C. P. Ayers and P. R. Hemery (aeq.).
 Under 14 Championship and Mr. J. P. Hardy's Cup.—J. H. Hyles.

S.C.E.G.S. ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1928.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Donations	53	18	6	Hardy Bros.: Prizes, etc.	28	17	0
Entries	22	19	0	Amor: Medals	14	9	6
Sale of Programmes	9	1	6	E. H. Hume: Printing	3	15	0
				Boulton Bros.	3	2	6
				Beatty, Richardson	9	15	0
				Cowles & Dunn: Cartridges	2	16	0
				Metropolitan Band	11	5	0
				Eastways: Rests for Jump Poles	1	7	6
				Horne Bros.: 12 lb. Shot	17	6	
				Miss Higginbotham: Afternoon Tea	3	16	0
				C. A. Arnold: Flags for 440 Yards Track	7	0	
				R. Rance: Gate Attendant	15	0	
				H. W. Hall: Repairs to Hurdles; etc.	1	10	0
				Fares, Postage, Stationery, etc.	1	16	5
				Credit Balance	1	9	7
	£85	19	0		£85	19	0

F. L. GRUTZMACHER, Sportsmaster (Athletics).
 C. K. MAGNO, Hon. Treasurer.

ATHLETIC CONTEST v. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AND KNOX
 GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In order to give our athletics a good try-out and to help the picking of the G.P.S. Team, a contest was held at Northbridge on Thursday, September 27, with the Athletic Clubs of Sydney University and

Knox Grammar School. The University competed with our seniors, while our "under 16" athletics were pitted against K.G.S. The visitors won both contests. In the senior events, S.U.A.C. scored 42½ points

to our 16½ points, while in the junior events K.G.S. scored 57½ points against our 46½ points.

Results:—

Juniors.

75 Yards, under 9.—1, Miles (E.); 2, Angus (K.). Time, 11 secs.

100 Yards, under 10.—1, Read (K.); 2, Pope (E.). Time, 14 secs.

100 Yards, under 11.—1, Lane (K.); 2, Thomson (K.). Time, 13 1-5 secs.

100 Yards, under 12.—1, Angus (K.); 2, Smith (E.). Time, 13 1-10 secs.

100 Yards, under 13.—1, Blackburn (K.); 2, Bing (K.). Time, 12 2-5 secs.

100 Yards, under 14.—1, McPherson (K.); 2, St. Clair (E.). Time, 11 4-5 secs.

100 Yards, under 16.—1, Taylor (E.); 2, McKinney (K.). Time, 10 9-10 secs.

220 Yards, under 12.—1, Angus (K.); 2, Hayter (E.). Time, 29 3-5 secs.

220 Yards, under 14.—1, Wenden (E.); 2, McPherson (K.). Time, 26 2-5 secs.

220 Yards, under 16.—1, Taylor (E.); 2, McKinney (K.). Time, 23 4-5 secs.

380 Yards, under 16.—1, Clark (K.); 2, Kessell (E.). Time, 2 mins. 15 4-5 secs.

High Jump, under 12.—Robinson (E.). Height, 3 ft. 11 ins.

High Jump, under 14.—1, Shetliffe (E.); 2, Paton (K.). Height, 4 ft. 8 ins.

High Jump, under 16.—1, Crapp (K.); 2, Bogan (E.). Height, 5 ft. 3 ins.

Broad Jump, under 16.—1, Docker (E.); 2, McKinney (K.). Distance, 18 ft. 2½ ins.

90 Yards Hurdles, under 16.—1, Taylor (E.); 2, Crapp (K.). Time, 13 secs.

Seniors.

100 Yards.—1, Rowe (U.); 2, Smith (U.); 3, Horder (E.). Time, 10 2-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Rowe (U.); 2, Smith (U.); 3, Halstead (E.). Time, 23 secs.

440 Yards (Division 1).—1, Hemery (E.); 2, Jones (U.). Time, 54 4-5 secs.

440 Yards (Division 2).—1, Rowe (U.); 2, Ayers (E.). Time, 52 2-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Knox (E.); 2, Ayers (E.); 3, Trevor Jones (U.). Time, 2 mins. 6 2-5 secs.

One Mile (Division 1).—1, Mack (U.); 2, Edwards (U.). Time, 4 mins. 58 1-5 secs.

One Mile (Division 2).—1, Tumpane (U.); 2, Du Vernet (E.). Time, 4 mins. 54 1-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Worth (U.); 2, Wherrett (U.). Time, 16 3-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, Rupp (U.); 2, Larke (E.), Shetliffe (E.), Braund (E.), Clayton (E.), aeq. Height, 5 ft. 6 ins.

Broad Jump.—1, Dangar (U.); 2, Worth (U.); 3, Hemery (E.). Distance, 20 ft. 8 ins.

Shot Putt.—1, Dangar (U.); 2, Worth (U.); 3, Jones (E.). Distance, 41 ft. 6½ ins.

G.P.S. ATHLETICS.

The annual combined athletic meeting of the G.P.S.A.A.A. was held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, October 6. The weather was good and the tracks, as usual, were perfect. We had high hopes of retaining the Junior Challenge Cup, held by Shore for two years, but met a better team in

Newington. The senior team, however, by coming fourth with 27 points, did better than was expected.

Results:—

Open.

220 Yards.—Coventry (King's), 1; Hicks (Grammar), 2; Bidgood (Newington), 3; Allen (Scots'), 4; Halstead (Shore), 5. Time, 22 2-5 secs.

380 Yards.—Wansley (King's), 1; White

FIRST RIFLE TEAM, 1928.

(Premiers, Winners of the Schools Challenge Shield, the Rawson Cup, and the N.R.A. Shield.)

T. M. Dixon

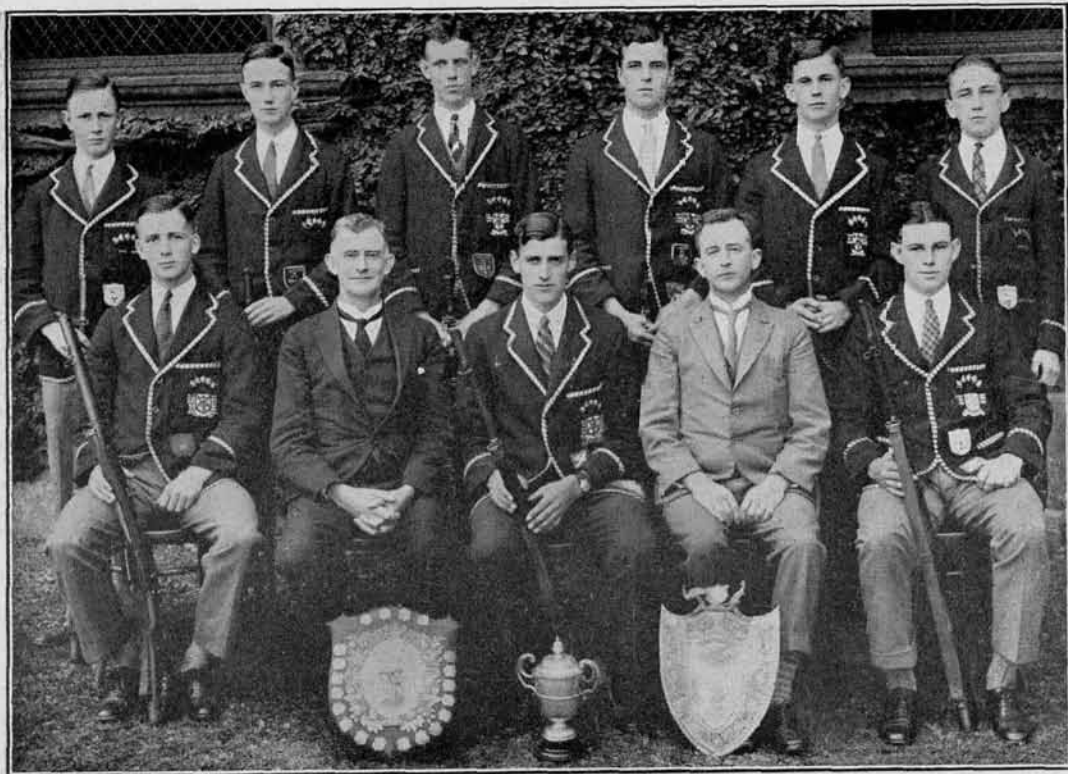
S. G. Stott.

R. E. Ludowici

H. H. Innes

D. N. Hill

F. G. Hole



J. M. Dixon

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A. D. Hudson (Capt.).

J. B. Burrell, Esq.

R. S. Greenwell

(Grammar), 2; Knox (Shore), 3; Guest (Scots'), 4; Watts (Armidale), 5. Time, 2 mins. 1 3-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Russell (Grammar), 1; Rowntree (King's), 2; Allen (Scots'), 3; Wiseman (Newington), 4; Hemery (Shore), 5. Time, 17 secs.

Shot Putt.—Gould (S.G.S.), 42 ft. 2½ ins., 1; Hay (N.C.), 40 ft. 2 2-5 ins., 2; Greenwell (S.C.E.G.S.), 37 ft. 9 ins., 3; Mankey (S.J.C.), 37 ft. 4 ins., 4; Walker (S.H.S.), 36 ft. 6 ins., 5.

100 Yards.—Coventry (T.K.S.), 1; Martel (T.S.C.), 2; Hicks (G.S.), 3; W. Johnston (T.A.S.), 4; L. Parton (N.C.), 5. Time, 10 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—Braund (S.C.E.G.S.) and Metcalfe (S.H.S.), 5 ft. 6 ins. 1 (tied); Rowe (S.J.C.) and Wiseman (N.C.), 5 ft. 5 ins., 3 (tied); White (T.K.S.), 5 ft. 4 ins., 5.

440 Yards Teams' Race (First Division).—R. Inglis (Grammar), 1; E. Silvester (King's), 2; L. A. Knox (Shore), 3; A. Kennedy (Scots'), 4; H. Fitzell (Armidale), 5. Won by 10 yards. Time, 55 secs.

440 Yards Teams' Race (Second Division).—G. Guest (Scots'), 1; B. Hicks (Grammar), 2; P. Hemery (Shore), 3; J. Mylne (King's), 4; R. Robertson (Armidale), 5. Won by 3 yards. Time, 54 2-5 secs.

440 Yards Teams' Race (Third Division).—S. Wansey (King's), 1; P. White (Grammar), 2; T. Gibson (Scots'), 3; R. S. Miller (Shore), 4; H. Wines (High), 5. Won by 10 yards. Time, 52 3-5 secs.

Open.—F. Coventry (King's), 1; A. Porter (Newington), 2; T. Gleeson (St. Joseph's), 3; C. Ayers (Shore), 4; A. Martel (Scots'), 5. Won by 7 yards. Time, 52 secs.

Teams' Race.—Points: The King's, 8; Grammar, 4; Scots', 4; Shore, 2; Newington, 1.

Mile (First Division).—Galland (Grammar), 1; Oates (Newington), 2; Fullen (Armidale), 3; Galway (King's), 4; Swift (Shore), 5. Time, 5 mins. 7 4-5 secs.

Mile (Second Division).—Staughton (Armidale), 1; McMahon (Grammar), 2;

Fleming (Scots'), 3; Westcott (Newington), 4; Murray-Prior (King's), 5. Time, 5 mins. 2 3-5 secs.

Mile (Third Division).—Wood (Grammar), 1; Moran (Shore), 2; Bassan (King's), 3; Benn (Newington), 4; Gerard (High), 5. Time, 4 mins. 52 4-5 secs.

Open.—Harrold (Armidale), 1; Purcell (Newington), 2; Cullen-Ward (King's), 3; Segal (High), 4; Spring (Grammar), 5. Time, 4 mins. 39 4-5 secs. (a record).

Broad Jump.—Hemery (Shore), 1; Allen (Scots'), 2; Flanagan (St. Joseph's), 3; Parton (Newington), 4; Parr (Grammar), 5. Distance, 21 ft. 2½ ins.

Senior Points Scores.—The King's, 51; Grammar, 40; Newington, 29; Shore, 27; Scots', 22; Armidale, 19; St. Joseph's, 10; High, 9; St. Ignatius', 0.

Under 16.

220 Yards.—Taylor (Shore), 1; Parbury (Armidale), 2; Power (High), 3; Lloyd (King's), 4; McConnell (Grammar), 5. Time, 23 3-5 secs. (a record).

Hale-mile.—Hall (King's), 1; Smith (Newington), 2; Craig (Grammar), 3; Ralph (High), 4; Curlewis (Shore), 5. Time, 2 mins. 11 3-5 secs.

100 Yards.—Power (S.H.S.), 1; Parbury (T.K.S.), 2; Taylor (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; Hodgson (N.C.), 4; McConnell (Grammar), 5. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

High Jump.—Macready (N.C.), 5 ft. 6 ins., 1; Kessell (S.C.E.G.S.), Antill (S.G.S.), Belschner (S.H.S.), N. Raffan (T.K.S.), and Wilkinson (T.S.C.) all jumped 5 ft.

Teams' Race.—S.C.E.G.S., 1; T.K.S., 2; S.G.S., 3; N.C., 4; St. Joseph's, 5. Time, 3 mins. 24 secs. Sydney High ran second, but was disqualified for starting before time.

90 Yards Hurdles.—Hodgson (Newington), 1; Taylor (Shore), 2; McConnell (Grammar), 3; Dillon (St. Ignatius'), 4; Rossan (King's), 5. Time, 13 secs. (a record).

Broad Jump.—C. Hodgson (Newington), 18 ft. 9½ ins., 1; H. McConnell (Grammar), 18 ft. 9 ins., 2; G. Raffan (King's),

18 ft. 4 ins., 3; E. Docker (Shore), 18 ft., 4; J. Colville (Scots'), 17 ft. 8 ins., 5.

Junior Points Score.—Newington, 49; Shore, 40; The King's, 26; High, 24; Grammar, 22; Armidale, 10; St. Ignatius', 10.

Under 14.

220 Yards.—Roper (Newington), 1; Wenden (Shore), 2; Robinson (High), 3; Smith (Grammar), 4; Maund (King's), 5.

Time, 27 secs.

High Jump.—Rooke (St. Ignatius'), 1; Ciark (High), and Black (St. Joseph's), dead heat, 2; Galbraith (King's), 4; Shetliffe (Shore), 5. Height, 5 ft. 1½ ins. (a record).

100 Yards.—Roper (N.C.), 1; St. Clair (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; Maund (T.K.S.), 3; Robinson (S.H.S.), 4; Mayney (T.S.C.), 5. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

LAWN TENNIS.

It is with great pleasure that the Club has noted the success of two of its members in the tournament recently held by the N.S.W. L.T.A. Goddard and MacDermott were successful in winning the Schoolboys' Doubles Championship of N.S.W., while Goddard reached the final in the Singles Championship. The Club extends to both players its hearty congratulations.

The School Tournament.

The School Tournament has been progressing throughout the term, and, although at times interfered with by rain, is now reaching a stage of finality. Some excellent and exciting matches have been seen. The play of Swain, Harding, White, Falk, Rae, Farey, Dixon iv., Cohen, and Rosengarten has been of high standard, and each showed marked improvement.

The following are the semi-finalists:—

Singles Championship.

Goddard, MacDermott, Falk, Rice.

Doubles Championship.

Swain and White v. Smith and Spencer. Goddard and MacDermott v. Hunt and Falk.

Junior Singles Championship.

Farey v. White and Falk v. Swain. Finalist: Falk.

Junior Doubles Championship.

Falk and MacDermott reached final; other semi-final not yet played.

Singles Handicap.

Farey v. Halstead and Smith iii. v. Pockley. Final: Smith iii. v. Farey.

Doubles Handicap.

Rae and Spiers v. Farey and Pitt. Shetliffe and Hunter v. (not yet played).

Junior Singles Handicap.

Wood ii. v. Swain and Speirs v. Rosengarten.

Final: Swain v. Rosengarten. Result: Swain beat Rosengarten.

One match has been played versus another school this term, viz., the annual contest against S.G.S. for the Fairwater Cup. This was played at Lady Fairfax's residence, "Fair-

water," Double Bay, on Eight-Hour Day. In this contest S.C.E.G.S. was successful by 12 matches to 4. Some excellent tennis as well as some very interesting games were seen.

During the term two cups, one for the Junior Doubles Championship and the other for the House Competition, were donated by Mr. D. P. Ogilvy. We thank Mr. Ogilvy for his kindness and interest in the School tennis.

Scores:—

Seniors.

Singles.

Goddard v. Layton, 6-0, 6-2.
Rice v. Bateman, 6-3, 0-6, 8-10.
MacDermott v. Halliday, 6-1, 7-5.
Swain v. McLean, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles.

Goddard and MacDermott v. Halliday and Bateman, 6-1, 6-1.
Goddard and MacDermott v. Layton and McLean, 6-1, 6-2.
Swain and Rice v. Halliday and Bateman, 6-3, 2-6, 4-6.
Swain and Rice v. Layton and McLean, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Total.—S.C.E.G.S.: 6 matches 14 sets 102 games. S.G.S.: 2 matches 5 sets 68 games.

Juniors.

Singles.

Falk v. McGilvray, 6-2, 6-1.

White v. Walshaw, 1-6, 6-3, 4-6.
Litchfield v. Sweeney, 6-2, 6-4.
Rae v. Keeble, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles.

Falk and White v. McGilvray and Walshaw, 7-5, 3-6, 7-9.

Falk and White v. Sweeney and Keeble, 6-4, 6-2.

Litchfield and Rae v. McGilvray and Walshaw, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2.

Litchfield and Rae v. Sweeney and Keeble, 6-4, 6-4.

Total.—S.C.E.G.S.: 6 matches 14 sets 106 games. S.G.S.: 2 matches 5 sets 88 games.

Grand Total.—S.C.E.G.S.: 12 matches 28 sets 208 games. S.G.S.: 4 matches 10 sets 156 games.

Through the generosity of Mr. A. B. S. White, the Fairwater Cup Team, including coach and scorer, were present at a performance of "The Vagabond King" at Her Majesty's Theatre, and were afterwards entertained at supper. The whole party greatly enjoyed the evening, and our thanks are due to Mr. White for the splendid time which he gave us.

At a meeting of the General Sports Committee, Tennis Third Awards for 1928 were awarded to Goddard, MacDermott, Rice, Robinson, Ifould, and Walcott.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The usual "camp" at La Perouse was attended by about nine members of the two teams, and once more the facilities afforded to us by

the School "bus" made everything much more convenient. The greater part of the time on the range was spent on the

500 yards mound, and to this fact, and to the excellent coaching of Hudson, the School owes its success, as the Rawson Cup and the N.R.A. Shield matches, in which 500 range is the deciding range, were fired in a tricky fishtail wind, calling for most careful observation and coaching. A feature of these two matches also was the firing of the last four men down, who averaged 33 in the Rawson Cup and over 45 in the N.R.A. Shield. Particular credit is due to Hole, who, in the difficult position of last man, obtained top score at three ranges.

In the Buchanan Shield the team seemed to have gone stale, as they shot far below their practice form, both in application and snapshooting. However, fourth place gave them sufficient points to secure the premiership for the third time in the last four years.

As already mentioned, Hudson's coaching was invaluable, and probably was worth 30 points to the team. His long experience, extending over four years, trained him to watch every change of wind and light, and to advise correction coolly and quietly without losing his head and rattling the firers, a mistake that too many captains make when things go wrong.

The Venour Nathan Shield for the best shot in the School won by Greenwell, who also obtained the highest aggregate of all the competitors taking part in the matches.

The leading individual scores were as follows:—

	Rawson		N.R.A. Buchanan		Total.
	Cup.	Shield.	Shield.	Shield.	
Greenwell ..	68	46	51		165
Hole	67	43	52		162
Hudson ..	66	46	42		154

Rawson Cup.

	200		Total.
	Yards.	Yards.	
	Possible 35	35	70
Greenwell	34	34	68
Hole	33	34	67
Hudson	34	32	66
Innes	31	34	65
Ludowici	34	30	64
Hill	35	27	62
J. M. Dixon	33	28	61
K. Dixon	28	31	59
	262	250	512

1. S.C.E.G.S.	512
2. T.K.S.	486
3. T.S.C.	482
4. T.A.S.	466
5. S.G.S.	463
6. S.H.S.	445
7. N.C.	441

N.R.A. Shield.

(500 Yards.)

	Possible	50
Ludowici	47	
Hudson	46	
Greenwell	46	
Innes	45	
Hole	43	
Hill	42	
K. Dixon	35	
J. Dixon	32	

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1. S.C.E.G.S.	336
2. T.S.C.	330
3. S.G.S.	314
4. T.K.S.	303
5. T.A.S.	302
6. N.C.	285
7. S.H.S.	280

Buchanan Shield.

(300 Yards.)

	Possible	Applica- tion.	Snap (3 per hit).	Total.
Hole	35		24	59
Greenwell	31		21	52
J. Dixon	30		21	51
Ludowici	28		15	43
Hudson	31		12	43
Stott	30		12	42
Hill	27		12	39
Innes	29		9	38
	31		6	37
	237		108	345
1. S.G.S.				375
2. T.S.C.				366
3. T.K.S.				355
4. S.C.E.G.S.				345
5. T.A.S.				326
6. S.H.S.				308
7. N.C.				301

Premiership Points.

S.C.E.G.S.	18
T.S.C.	13
S.G.S.	12
T.K.S.	10

Second Teams' Match.

The second teams' match resulted in the usual homeric struggle be-

tween T.K.S. and our team. It will be remembered that last year T.K.S. last man had to score a bull to win by one point; this year he had to do the same to tie.

Scores:—

	Possible	200 Yards.	400 Yards.	Total.
Woods	35	33	34	67
Pratten	35	35	32	67
Stott	32	32	33	65
Bucknell	31	31	33	64
Bucknell	32	32	32	64
Turton	33	33	31	64
I. Litchfield	29	29	34	63
L. Litchfield	29	29	29	58
	254	258	512	
1. {T.K.S.		512—29	centrals	
{S.C.E.G.S.		512—29	centrals	
3. T.S.C.		498		
4. S.G.S.		498		
5. N.C.		427		
6. S.H.S.		418		
Woods	33	34	67	
Pratten	35	32	67	
Stott	32	33	65	
Bucknell	31	33	64	
Bucknell	32	32	64	
Turton	33	31	64	
I. A. Litchfield	29	34	63	
L. Litchfield	29	29	58	

THE HOUSE REGATTA, 1928.

Early this term each House commenced selecting its crews, and by the beginning of October three fours from two Houses and two from the other two were training two days a week regularly, with such Saturday rowing as could be arranged.

As usual, the training was greatly hampered by two factors—(i.) insufficiency of competent coaches; (ii.) insufficiency of boats. In consequence of the former, crews often went out with little, if any, attempt at coaching; and by reason of the latter, the actual rowing time for

any one crew was seldom more than three hours a week on the average.

The result of this lamentable, but perhaps unavoidable state of affairs, was that when the day of the House Regatta arrived few, if any of the crews, were really trained up for it, or indeed had reached even that low degree of form which might reasonably be expected of House rowing. The standard displayed was doubtless, under the circumstances, creditable enough, but was distinctly poor when judged by any usual criterion of what might be expected of a rowing school.

The heats were rowed on Thursday, November 8, and the finals on Saturday, the 10th. The results were as follows:—

Heats.

Second Fours.

First Heat.—Hodges, 1; Barry, 2. Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Second Heat.—School, 1; Barry, 2. Won by 6 lengths.

First Fours.

First Heat.—School, 1; Hodges, 2. Won by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Second Heat.—Robson and Barry, dead heat. This was rowed again on Saturday morning, and resulted: Robson, 1; Barry, 2. Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Finals.

Third Fours.—School, 1; Barry, 2. Won by half a length.

Second Fours.—Consolation: Robson, 1; Barry, 2. Won by a quarter length.

Final.—School, 1; Hodges, 2. Won by a length.

First Fours.—Consolation: Barry, 1; Hodges, 2. Won by a length.

Final.—Robson, 1; School, 2. Won by a length.

Thus the House Rowing Competition points were as follows:—

Robson	}
School	6 points}1st
Barry	}
Hodges	2 points}3rd

Congratulations to Robson and School upon their success, and especially to A. C. Rowe, the stroke of Robson's 1st Four, whose efforts were undoubtedly responsible for his crew's success.

It is most regrettable that out of so many crews who trained for this Regatta so few should be available for School rowing for next year. Out of the forty boys in the one definitely formed crews, eight are certainly leaving at Christmas, and others have fallen by the wayside. To row for their School took up too much of their valuable time. After the House Regatta, it was found that only with the greatest difficulty could eight fours be formed for the selection of boys for the Christmas Camp; and of the thirty-two in these eight crews, at least ten were so imperfectly trained that it was found to be out of the question to consider them even as possibilities this year. It seems a pity that, after the splendid achievements of the School in the G.P.S. Regatta last May, there should be any difficulty in obtaining the requisite number of people of the right physique who are keen to row for their School. If the School is to retain its position as Head of the River, there must be an in-

increased number each year who offer themselves for training in the elementary stages of rowing; and this appears to indicate that if the

House Regatta be retained at all, it should be restricted to boys who will definitely be available for rowing the following term.

CRICKET.

1st XI.

This term we won five and lost two matches, thus occupying third place in the competition. During the term the batting has distinctly improved, failing once only in some unaccountable way against quite a moderate attack. It was an instance of the proverbial uncertainty of cricket. Centuries were made by Ayers (2) and Newton. Nevill—a trifle too impetuous—has played a number of bright forceful knocks. Halstead, steadily becoming sounder, has rarely failed, and has shown he has the fighting spirit. Goddard has been rather unlucky, for his form at the nets warranted some big innings. Most of the team contributed useful scores on occasions. The weak spots lay in the attack and in catching. Too many easy catches have been dropped by fieldsmen whom we know in practice rarely miss. This missing too often has a subtle influence on bowlers, still more marked when they are not above the average. Nevill has always bowled well—at times magnificently; his figures would be far better, and some matches, only won after a struggle, would have ended

in easy wins if the slips had taken the chances off his bowling. Hodgson, who suffered similarly, Ayers, Begbie, and Goddard bowled well a few times, but generally failed to keep a decent length. However, the team played with a right good spirit, and has worked hard. Nevill has for the part ably handled his team, which responded heartily to his own unsparing efforts.

v. S.G.S.—Played at Northbridge on October 13 and 17, and resulted in a win for S.G.S. by 24 runs. S.G.S. batted first, and lost 4 wickets for 54 runs. A good stand by Maclean and Binns took the score to 147, when Maclean was out l.b.w. to Nevill, who was bowling splendidly. McDowell was out also l.b.w. next ball, and Binns was next to go, with the score at 7 for 173. Layton was batting well, and with Fisher brought the score to 211. Some rapid scoring, with Gould hitting freely, put on 97 for the ninth wicket. S.G.S. closed with the total of 330 for nine wickets. Taylor and Goddard opened for us, and soon we had lost both with the score at 43. Halstead and Newton then made a magnificent stand, being not out at the close of Saturday's play, with the board showing 124. Resuming on Wednesday afternoon, they quickly settled down again, and gradually began to score freely, bringing up 225, when Newton succumbed to a slow from McDowell. He made 100

exactly, and gave one chance in his innings. No less invaluable an effort was Halstead's 82. After Halstead went at 229 we were in a most favourable position, but, though all made runs, no one could stay. Guest was bowling well, and his "wrong 'uns" seemed to worry our last batsmen.

S.G.S.

Guest, c. Begbie, b. Hodgson	6
McGilvray, b. Nevill	20
Maclean, l.b.w., b. Nevill	77
Coombs, run out	1
Storey, b. Nevill	5
Binns, c. Halstead, b. Ayers	42
McDowell, l.b.w., b. Nevill	0
Layton, not out	83
Fisher, b. Nevill	24
Gould, c. Thompson, b. Nevill	55
Stone, not out	12
Sundries	5

Total for 9 wickets, 330

Fall of Wickets: 16, 43, 49, 54, 147, 147, 173, 211, 308.

Bowling: Hodgson, 1 wicket for 106 runs; Goddard, nil for 53; Begbie, nil for 38; Nevill, 6 for 71; Ayers, 1 for 33; Alexander, nil for 24.

School.

Taylor, b. Gould	3
Goddard, c. McDowell, b. Gould	28
Halstead, b. Gould	82
Newton, c. and b. McDowell	100
Nevill, b. Guest	10
Alexander, l.b.w., b. Guest	17
Dixon, c. and b. Guest	12
Ayers, c. Stone, b. McGilvray	18
Begbie, b. Guest	11
Thompson, c. and b. Guest	3
Hodgson, not out	7
Sundries	13

Total 306

Fall of Wickets: 6, 51, 225, 229, 250, 255, 282, 292, 297.

Bowling: Gould, 3 wickets for 60 runs; McDowell, 1 for 52; McGilvray, 1 for 51; Guest, 5 for 92; Maclean, nil for 29; Binns, nil for 9.

v. T.S.C.—Played at Northbridge on October 20, and won by School. T.S.C. won the toss, and batted on a perfect though not fast wicket. Runs came steadily in spite of frequent changes, Fleming batting well. With the score at 71, he fell to one of Alexander's slows. None of the rest could stay, the last nine wickets adding only 58. Alexander and Nevill bowled well. School opened with Goddard and Halstead. There was a high westerly by this time; this no doubt affected our batting, which was very slow. Goddard was out first, after being in for one and a half hours for 36. Shortly afterwards, Halstead was unfortunate in being run out. The batting brightened later with Ayers and Alexander, the latter showing improved form with 72. He left under the impression he was bowled, though actually he was not out. Runs came fairly quickly the last hour, and when time came Begbie and Dixon were going nicely.

T.S.C.

Fleming, c. Newton, b. Alexander	56
Vickery, c. Thompson, b. Alexander	27
Martin, c. Goddard, b. Alexander	6
Hall, b. Alexander	5
Taylor, l.b.w., b. Nevill	7
Martel, b. Alexander	1
Simpson, b. Nevill	2
Low, run out	4
Park, b. Nevill	3
Kennedy, not out	8
Blackett, b. Nevill	3
Sundries	7

Total 129

Fall of Wickets: 71, 91, 101, 106, 110, 112, 112, 116, 124.

Bowling: Nevill, 4 wickets for 24 runs; Hodgson, nil for 21; Goddard, nil for 31; Larke, nil for 17; Begbie, nil for 3; Alexander, 5 for 27.

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School.

Halstead, run out	37
Goddard, c. Simpson, b. Martin	36
Nevill, b. Blackett	11
Newton, b. Martin	16
Alexander, b. Martin	72
Ayers, c. Kennedy, b. Martin	38
Dixon, not out	11
Larke, c. and b. Fleming	9
Begbie, not out	14
Sundries	11

Total for 7 wickets, 255

Fall of Wickets: 75, 79, 94, 112, 218, 221, 233.

Bowling: Taylor, no wickets for 18 runs; Blackett, 1 for 28; Fleming, 1 for 61; Kennedy, nil for 19; Hall, nil for 18; Martin, 4 for 77; Martel, nil for 23.

v. N.C.—Played at Stanmore on October 27, resulting in a win for School by 89. Nevill won the toss, and decided to bat on a wicket which was good but for one spot at the southern end. Here the ball frequently kept low, and quite a number of batsmen of both sides owed their downfall to this spot. Halstead and Goddard opened, but at 17 the former was out for 8. Nevill followed, and promptly opened his shoulders, making excellent cover drives. He hit 9 fours in his 41, made in little over the half hour. Goddard meanwhile was by no means quiet; he picked the right ones, and found the fence twelve times. It was a sound effort, and his best to date. Ayers had luck in his innings of 34 not out, though he got in some good shots. Larke was unfortunate in being run out. Bell and Webster maintained a good length for N.C. Nevill and Hodgson opened, and the last ball of Nevill's first over beat Parton. Next Webster was run out through a smart return from Newton to Thompson. Five Newington wickets were down for 28. Dent and Glasgow, batting well, put on 57 in spite of frequent changes. Nevill, after a spell, resumed, broke the partnership, and mixing his deliveries well, took the rest of the wickets, with the fine average of 7 for 24.

School.

Halstead, l.b.w., b. Dent	8
Goddard, b. Bell	75
Nevill, b. Webster	41
Newton, b. Webster	11
Alexander, b. Bell	11
Ayers, not out	34
Dixon, b. Bell	0
Larke, run out	6
Begbie, c. Bell, b. Webster	1
Thompson, c. Roseby, b. Matchett	2
Hodgson, c. Bell, b. Matchett	1
Sundries	7

Total 197

Fall of Wickets: 17, 74, 96, 144, 162, 171, 184, 192, 195.

Bowling: Mitchell, no wickets for 24 runs; Dent, 1 for 47; Westcott, nil for 38; Webster, 3 for 15; Matchett, 2 for 24; Bell, 3 for 22.

Newington College.

Parton, b. Nevill	0
Webster, run out	7
Bell, b. Nevill	4
Pratt, b. Begbie	5
Mitchell, b. Ayers	10
Dent, not out	45
Glasgow, b. Nevill	27
Thomas, b. Nevill	4
Roseby, c. Dixon, b. Nevill	0
Matchett, b. Nevill	1
Westcott, l.b.w., b. Nevill	0
Sundries	7

Total 108

Fall of Wickets: 1, 11, 14, 24, 28, 85, 94, 94, 108.

Bowling: Nevill, 7 wickets for 24 runs; Hodgson, nil for 22; Begbie, 1 for 26; Ayers, 1 for 7; Goddard, nil for 9; Alexander, nil for 13.

v. S.I.C.—Played at Riverview on November 3 and 7. Nevill won the toss, and we opened with Goddard and Halstead. Runs came quickly, 40 being on the board in half an hour, when Halstead was out. Nevill immediately began to hit hard, and 86 runs were added in 45 minutes, when

Goddard, in attempting a pull to a slow one, hit too soon and paid the penalty. Nevill played brilliantly for 86, made in 65 minutes; he hit 4 sixes and 11 fours. Runs continued to come at a good rate. Of the rest, Dixon played his best innings so far this term. Begbie also got his runs in good style. Facing a total of 287, S.I.C. began badly, Moses being out to a good one from Nevill with the score at 9. T. Parsonage, batting* confidently and profiting by being let off early in the slips, with Johnson took the score to 54, when the latter was out l.b.w. to Begbie. Four wickets were down for 60, and then came a stand of 112. O'Sullivan and T. Parsonage, playing great fighting innings, took full advantage of our mistakes in the field; both were out with the total at 172, Parsonage having the bad luck to miss his century by 2. Saturday's play ended with 7 wickets down, S.I.C. needing exactly 91 runs to win, and Ayers having bowled very well. On resuming on Wednesday, Nevill and Begbie bowled well, the former getting past Bull, while Begbie soon took the remaining two wickets. Thus we won by a margin of 77.

School.

Halstead, c. Johnson, b. T. Parsonage	18
Goddard, b. Bull	52
Nevill, c. Bull, b. Moses	86
Newton, b. Bull	10
Alexander, c. Johnson, b. T. Parsonage	14
Ayers, l.b.w., b. T. Parsonage	12
Dixon, c. Alexander, b. T. Parsonage	49
Larke, b. Moses	2
Begbie, b. T. Parsonage	20
Thompson, l.b.w., b. J. Parsonage	6
Hodgson, not out	1
Sundries	17

Total 287

Fall of Wickets: 40, 126, 166, 171, 195, 210, 221, 271, 280.

Bowling: T. Parsonage, 5 wickets for 101 runs; J. Parsonage, 1 for 37; Bull, 2 for 68; Moss, nil for 28; Moses, 2 for 34.

S.I.C.

T. Parsonage, b. Ayers	98
Moses, b. Nevill	2
Johnson, l.b.w., b. Begbie	15
Alexander, b. Ayers	0
J. Parsonage, c. Thompson, b. Begbie	5
O'Sullivan, c. Dixon, b. Larke	46
Wall, b. Ayers	6
Bull, b. Nevill	1
Scott, b. Begbie	19
Sheridan, b. Begbie	3
Moss, not out	4
Sundries	11

Total 210

Fall of Wickets: 9, 54, 55, 60, 172, 172, 189, 202, 202.

Bowling: Nevill, 2 wickets for 56 runs; Hodgson, nil for 38; Begbie, 3 for 40; Ayers, 3 for 19; Goddard, nil for 20; Alexander, nil for 6; Larke, 1 for 20.

v. Sydney High School.—Played at Northbridge on November 10, resulting in a win for us by 194 for a loss of 6 wickets. Winning the toss, S.H.S. began batting on a hard wicket, which was inclined to keep low. Wines played a good innings for 78, and was well helped by Star, Stenning, and Gilding. The running between wickets was decidedly good, while our fielding up to the lunch interval was unexpectedly poor. There seemed the same lack of life in it as in the bowling. Hodgson got the best results, taking 3 wickets for 25. As usual, Goddard and Halstead opened for us, but the former could not sight them and was soon out with the score at 7. Nevill followed, and played a hard, forcing knock for 95 runs, made in a fraction under 50 minutes; he gave two chances, hit one six and eleven boundaries, and the stand produced 137. His batting demoralised both bowlers and fieldsmen. Halstead played very soundly for 58. Ayers and Alexander soon got set, and put a partnership of 187 for the fifth wicket. Ayers batted particularly well for 136, hitting mostly clean and hard; he was unfortunate in getting out to the last ball of the day.

S.H.S.

Bailey, c. Thompson, b. Nevill	7
Star, b. Larke	27
Stenning, b. Nevill	25
Wines, l.b.w., b. Hodgson	78
Loftus, b. Nevill	0
Simenson, b. Goddard	0
Sheppard, st. Thompson, b. Hodgson	1
Gilding, c. Nevill, b. Alexander	28
Hinchy, l.b.w., b. Hodgson	4
Chester, st. Thompson, b. Begbie	3
Burnc, not out	8
Sundries	14

Total 195

Fall of Wickets: 16, 50, 83, 83, 86, 140, 142, 160, 167.

Bowling: Nevill, 3 wickets for 53 runs; Begbie, 1 for 24; Hodgson, 3 for 25; Ayers, nil for 29; Larke, 1 for 16; Goddard, 1 for 12; Alexander, 1 for 20.

School.

Halstead, st. Star, b. Bailey	58
Goddard, l.b.w., b. Simenson	2
Nevill, c. Loftus, b. Bailey	95
Newton, c. Chester, b. Simenson	6
Alexander, c. Wines, b. Simenson	75
Ayers, b. Simenson	136
Dixon, not out	6
Begbie	} did not bat.
Larke	
Thompson	
Hodgson	
Sundries	11

Total for 6 wickets, 389

Fall of Wickets: 7, 142, 155, 176, 363, 389.

v. S.J.C.—Played at Northbridge on November 24 and December 4. The wicket was very fast, and a strong southerly was blowing. Our start was inauspicious, as with the score at 30 we had lost Halstead, Goddard, and Nevill. A good recovery was made by Ayers and Newton, who quickly settled down to safe and sound batting, but by no means slow.

Newton was out just before lunch to a catch at silly leg off a fast rising ball from Cluff, who throughout our innings bowled extremely well. This third wicket partnership had put on 137, Newton's share being a sound 78. Dixon and Begbie did not stay long. Ayers continued with shots all round the wicket, and became more aggressive as he approached his second consecutive century. He was out at the seventh wicket for an excellent and invaluable 105. Larke and Rawling joined in a partnership of 50, both batting well. The innings closed with 296, made in about 3½ hours. S.J.C. began batting confidently, and, scoring fairly fast, lost 2 wickets for 59. Perkins and Flanagan then joined in a stand that produced 99; both batted well. Perkins was out to a clinking "wrong 'un" from Goddard. Shortly afterwards there was an appeal against the light, which, somewhat to the surprise of several, the umpires allowed. Play ceased at 5.45, Flanagan being not out 52, and having given one easy chance. When play was resumed on Tuesday, December 4 S.J.C., with 7 wickets in hand, needed exactly 130 to win. Flanagan was soon out to a good one from Nevill. K. Ryan and McMahon batted steadily, and added 37. The next three men failed to stay long. Nine wickets were down, with 42 runs to equal our score, when a most determined stand was made by the last two batsmen. They played the right game, and took advantage of several dropped catches, till at last Hogan put his pads in front to Goddard. Slight rain handicapped our bowlers. Nevill and Goddard bowled extremely well; the former had at least three catches missed, while Goddard wound up with the fine figures of 4 for 18.

School.

Halstead, b. Cluff	1
Goddard, c. Hogan, b. Cluff	11
Nevill, b. Milligan	6
Newton, c. Milligan, b. Cluff	78
Ayers, c. McMahon, b. Ryan	105
Dixon, c. Perkins, b. Cluff	8
Begbie, b. Cluff	10

Larke, b. Cluff	29
Rawling, l.b.w., b. Bennett	28
Thompson, st. Perkins, b. Ryan	3
Hodgson, not out	1
Sundries	16

Total 296

Fall of Wickets: 2, 10, 30, 167, 183, 238, 287, 294.

Bowling: Cluff, 6 wickets for 59 runs; Milligan, 1 for 66; Bennett, 1 for 43; Flanagan, nil for 58; McMahon, nil for 16; Thomas, nil for 6; Ryan, 2 for 31.

S.J.C.

Cluff, c. Rawling, b. Hodgson	33
Lahood, b. Nevill	15
Perkins, b. Goddard	49
Flanagan, b. Nevill	55
McMahon, c. Newton, b. Nevill	25
K. Ryan, c. sub., b. Goddard	40
Bennett, b. Goddard	3
M. Ryan, b. Larke	6
Thomas, b. Nevill	5
Hogan, l.b.w., b. Goddard	26
Milligan, not out	19
Sundries	19

Total 295

Fall of Wickets: 29, 50, 158, 181, 218, 226, 239, 248, 254.

Bowling: Nevill, 4 wickets for 74 runs; Begbie, nil for 29; Hodgson, 1 for 76; Rawling, nil for 12; Ayers, nil for 28; Larke, 1 for 39; Goddard, 4 for 18.

v. T.K.S.—Played at Parramatta on Saturday, December 1. Nevill won the toss, and we opened with our usual pair. Both opened confidently, Goddard particularly, when he mishit a full toss. The next three batsmen went cheaply, but Dixon and Halstead settled to steady batting till lunch. After this interval Dixon soon went; Halstead followed 17 runs later after an invaluable effort. Thereupon wickets fell rapidly, the last five adding only 25. T.K.S. fielding had been

very good. Our men were out owing to bad strokes. Terry and Jones for the first wicket scored quickly; Silvester hit rather luckily, and two wickets were down for 93. Then Terry and Wansey took charge of the bowling, which lacked length, and added 225 before Wansey was out. The ground fielding was good, and Dixon made a wonderful effort at a catch when Terry swung one hard to leg. Stumps were drawn at 5.30, with T.K.S. score at 388 for 3 wickets.

School.

Halstead, c. and b. Wansey	50
Goddard, c. Giblin, b. Jones	17
Nevill, b. Jones	5
Newton, c. Terry, b. Black	6
Ayers, c. Jones, b. Giblin	2
Dixon, b. Wansey	23
Begbie, l.b.w., b. Giblin	17
Larke, c. Galwey, b. Wansey	0
Rawling, l.b.w., b. Wansey	0
Thompson, c. Jones, b. Wansey	3
Hodgson, not out	0
Sundries	11

Total 134

Fall of Wickets: 22, 34, 48, 53, 105, 122, 130, 130, 130.

Bowling: Sanger, no wickets for 26 runs; Jones, 2 for 26; Wansey, 5 for 27; Black, 1 for 25; Giblin, 2 for 17; Gee, nil for 2; Terry, nil for 0.

T.K.S.

Terry, not out	203
Jones, c. Nevill, b. Hodgson	22
Silvester, c. Dixon, b. Nevill	25
Wansey, c. Thompson, b. Goddard	91
Rountree, not out	34
Sundries	13

Total for 3 wickets, 388

Fall of Wickets: 40, 93, 318.

Bowling: Ayers, no wickets for 66 runs; Hodgson, 1 for 53; Nevill, 1 for 54; Begbie, nil for 42; Rawling, nil for 27; Goddard, 1 for 64; Larke, nil for 42; Dixon, nil for 13.

Non-Competitive Matches.

v. Old Boys.—Won by 1 run.

Old Boys.

B. Salmon, run out	57
A. H. Maclachlan, c. Begbie, b. Ayers	32
A. B. S. White, c. Thompson, b. Begbie	27
L. Joule, b. Alexander	5
J. Alexander, b. Goddard	1
K. Terrey, c. Halstead, b. Goddard . .	8
J. Martin, c. Halstead, b. Goddard . .	2
B. Baker, b. Goddard	0
C. Sheather, b. Goddard	0
A. Beer, b. Goddard	0
E. Swire, not out	4
Sundries	2

Total 138

Bowling: Nevill, no wickets for 23 runs; Begbie, 1 for 37; Ayers, 1 for 34; Rawlings, nil for 15; Alexander, 1 for 17; Goddard, 6 for 10.

School.

Taylor, c. Sheather, b. Joule	35
Goddard, c. Baker, b. Salmon	19
Nevill, b. Sheather	5
Newton, b. Salmon	18
Ayers, l.b.w., b. White	9
Dixon, b. Alexander	25
Alexander, c. Salmon, b. Alexander	15
Begbie, b. Baker	1
Rawling, l.b.w., b. Alexander	0
Halstead, c. Maclachlan, b. Alexander	0
Thompson, not out	5
Sundries	7

Total 139

Bowling: Alexander, 4 wickets for 32 runs; Salmon, 2 for 33; Sheather, 1 for 6; White, 1 for 21; Baker, 1 for 8; Joule, 1 for 22.

v. S.J.C.—Won by 203 runs.

S.J.C.

Flanagan, c. Thompson, b. Begbie . .	66
Perkins, c. Hodgson, b. Goddard . .	18
Cluff, b. Begbie	19
McMahon, b. Rawling	30

Heraghty, l.b.w., b. Hodgson	11
K. Ryan, l.b.w., b. Rawling	5
Thomas, run out	4
McDonagh, b. Hodgson	6
Bennett, not out	5
M. Ryan, l.b.w., b. Hodgson	0
Lynch, b. Hodgson	0
Sundries	5

Total 169

Bowling: Nevill, no wickets for 9 runs; Hodgson, 4 for 41; Goddard, 1 for 53; Ayers, nil for 11; Begbie, 2 for 32; Alexander, nil for 15; Rawling, 2 for 13.

School.

Taylor, b. Heraghty	1
Goddard, b. Flanagan	23
Nevill, c. McMahon, b. Heraghty . .	8
Newton, c. Perkins, b. Cluff	62
Halstead, b. Bennett	79
Alexander, st. Perkins, b. Flanagan	113
Ayers, st. Perkins, b. Flanagan	18
Begbie, not out	37
Rawling, l.b.w., b. McDonagh	12
Thompson, st. Perkins, b. Heraghty	13
Hodgson, b. Heraghty	0
Sundries	1

Total 372

v. Y.M.C.A. "A."—Won by 31 runs.

School.

Taylor, l.b.w., b. Frazer	4
Halstead, b. Frazer	56
Nevill, st. McKeirahan, b. C. A. Westbrook	68
Newton, b. Frazer	10
Alexander, b. C. A. Westbrook	17
Dixon, b. Frazer	0
Ayers, c. ———, b. C. A. Westbrook	23
Begbie, l.b.w., b. C. A. Westbrook . .	17
Rawling, st. McKeirahan, b. McKay	1
Thompson, run out	2
Hodgson, not out	1
Sundries	12

Total 211

Bowling: C. A. Westbrook, 4 wickets for 61 runs; Frazer, 4 for 71; Sayers, nil for 23; C. G. Westbrook, nil for 38; McKay, 1 for 6.

Y.M.C.A.

C. A. Westbrook, b. Rawling	10
Boddington, b. Begbie	0
McKay, c. Neville, b. Begbie	0
Frazer, b. Ayers	37
C. G. Westbrook, lb.w., b. Hodgson	8
Sayers, b. Begbie	53
McKeirahan, b. Hodgson	1
Bridges, b. Nevill	12
L. B. Westbrook, not out	17
Waites, b. Begbie	1
Kierath, b. Rawling	19
Sundries	22
Total	180

Bowling: Nevill, 1 wicket for 32 runs; Begbie, 4 for 47; Rawling, 2 for 11; Hodgson, 2 for 17; Ayers, 1 for 22; Alexander, nil for 20; Halstead, nil for 9.

Averages.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

Batting.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Av.
Ayers	7	1	136	345	57.5
Alexander	5	-	75	189	37.8
Nevill	7	-	95	254	36.2
Halstead	7	-	80	254	36.2
Newton	7	-	100	227	32.5
Goddard	7	-	75	221	31.5
Dixon	7	2	49	109	21.8
Begbie	6	1	20	73	14.6
Rawling	2	-	28	28	14.0
Hodgson	5	4	7*	10	10.0
Larke	5	-	29	46	9.2
Taylor	1	-	5	5	5.
Thompson	5	-	6	17	3.4

Bowling.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Av.
Nevill	356	27	13.2
Alexander	90	6	15.0
Begbie	202	6	33.7
Goddard	207	6	34.5
Ayers	182	5	36.4
Larke	134	3	44.6
Hodgson	341	6	56.6

Averages for Year.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

Batting.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Av.
Ayers	15	2	136	490	32.7
Alexander	6	-	75	191	31.8
Goddard	15	-	75	417	27.8
Nevill	16	2	95	416	26.0
Newton	16	-	100	381	23.8
Halstead	11	1	80	256	23.3
Dixon	14	3	49	220	15.7
Taylor	9	-	36	122	13.6
Thompson	5	2	19	62	12.4
Begbie	14	1	50	161	11.5
Hodgson	6	5	7*	11	11.0
Rawling	10	-	43	107	10.7
Larke	5	-	29	46	9.2
Thompson	5	-	6	17	3.4

Bowling.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Av.
Nevill	535	45	11.1
Begbie	405	33	12.2
Alexander	90	6	15.0
Ayers	269	13	20.7
Goddard	362	14	25.8
Larke	134	3	44.6
Hodgson	341	6	56.6
First Par. 2nd XI	-	-	-

2nd XI.

The team finished second in the Competition, after being unbeaten in the first term. This term we were defeated by both Grammar and King's; and played draws with St. Ignatius' and St. Joseph's.

The batting throughout the season was exceedingly good, every man down to the ninth or tenth being liable to make runs. Kerr, who was absent for several matches, played some very valuable innings, scoring

his runs in quick time. Payne scored consistently by excellent batting, whilst Pitt, McCloy and White showed good form throughout. Hunt and Litchfield made a distinct advance in batting, and should do very well next term.

The brunt of the bowling was borne by Coffin and White. Both did well, and the latter should be most useful as an all-rounder in the 1sts next term. Harvey also gave promise as a bowler. Throughout the term Coffin took 43 wickets at an average of 6 runs per wicket, and White 28 at 11.1.

In the field the whole team were keen, and showed considerable improvement during the term. At fielding practice they were all most assiduous, and stayed every Monday and Thursday as late as they were allowed. In the earlier part of the term they gave up many lunch hours to catching practice on the School ground. The Headmaster's trophy for the outstanding fieldsman was won by MacDermott, whose work was very consistent and clean.

MacDermott captained the team very well for the most part. He gave a splendid example in keenness, and showed a good fighting spirit on several occasions, especially in his innings against King's. He managed his bowling well throughout, though his task was made difficult through the lack of a really good slow leg break bowler.

Seven or eight members of the team will be back next year, and

any that are called upon should give a good account of themselves in the 1sts.

v. S.C.E.G.S. 3rd XI: Won by 195—169 (White 93, Payne 24; Coffin 6 wickets, Hodgson 3 wickets).

v. S.J.C.: Won by 222—63 (MacDermott 54, McCloy 48, Litchfield 48 n.o.; Coffin 4 wickets, White 4 wickets).

v. S.A.C.: Won by an innings and 110 runs (Kerr 110, Payne 45, Larke 40; Coffin 6 wickets, Larke 4 wickets).

v. S.C.E.G.S. 1st XI: Won by 4 wickets and 166 runs (Pitt 100, MacDermott 49, Rawling 37, Payne 32; MacDermott and White 3 wickets each, Coffin and Larke 2 wickets each).

v. S.G.S.: Lost by 207—223 (Larke 78 not out, McCloy 54, Kerr 37; Coffin 6 wickets, Larke 4 wickets).

v. T.S.C.: Won by an innings and 82 runs—170 to 33 and 55 (Lugsdin 31, Rawling 21, Magno and White 18 each; Coffin 8 wickets, White 7 wickets, Magno 3 wickets).

v. N.C.: Won by 131—93 (White 73 n.o., Rawling 26; White 5 wickets, Harvey 3 wickets).

v. S.I.C.: Drew—6 for 297 (closed), S.I.C. 7 for 113 (Payne 82, Rawling 71, Hunt 36 n.o., McCloy 34; Coffin 4 wickets, Harvey 2 wickets).

v. Barker College: Drew, 325—8 for 148 (Coffin 55, Pitt 54 n.o., McCloy 53, Payne 47, Hunt 43; Coffin, Harvey, and White 2 wickets each).

v. S.J.C.: Drew, 6 for 266 (closed)—0 for 132 (White 71, Pitt 49, Kerr 44 n.o., Payne 36; White 4 wickets, Coffin and MacDermott 2 wickets each).

v. T.K.S., on December 1.—Lost by 148 to 201. For S.C.E.G.S.: MacDermott 37, Pitt 28, Kerr 27; Coffin 3 for 30, White 2 for 25.

3rd XI.

The 3rd XI. have been very successful in competition matches this year, as up to the present we have not been beaten in the competition. The batting of the team has been quite up to standard, and the team has put up some very large scores during the year. This term the team has not reached as high a standard as they did in the first term of the year. The bowling has been good, except for a tendency to bowl too short. Fielding seems to be one of the weakest points of the team.

v. **Newington College**, on October 27.—Won by 94 runs. N.C., 106 (Mackey 31, Prettyman 21, Rennison 21 n.o.; Robertson 3 for 32, Innis 2 for 17, Turton 2 for 28). S.C.E.G.S., 200 (Robertson 73 n.o., Newton 38, O'Boilly 19; Macauley 6 for 62, Marsden 3 for 56).

v. **Knox Grammar 1st XI.**, on November 10.—Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 161 (Kerr 29, Walcott 18, Oldham 16; McKinney 6 for 31, Fitzsimons 3 for 16). Knox, 5 for 308 (A. Ogilvie 135 n.o., Fitzsimons 100, J. Ogilvie 53 n.o.; Kerr 3 for 54, Lugsdin 1 for 34, Robertson 1 for 33).

v. **R.A.N.C. 1st XI.**, at Jervis Bay on October 20.—Lost. R.A.N.C., 190 (Morrison 82; Harvey 3 for —, Robertson 2 for 18, Innis 2 for 32). S.C.E.G.S., 114 (Higgs 27, Innis 20; Power and Morrison 3 wickets each).

v. **S.J.C.**, at School Ground on November 24.—Won by 232 runs. S.J.C., 133 (Mahor 50, Coleman 26; Lugsdin 4 for 32, Turton 3 for 12, Robertson 2 for 25). S.C.E.G.S., 365 (Newton 70 retired, Lugsdin 64, Robertson 55, Horder 52; Kennedy 3 for 100, Dowdell 2 for 11).

4th XI.

v. **S.J.C.**, at Northbridge on September 29.—S.C.E.G.S., 123; St. Joseph's, 121. For S.C.E.G.S.: Smith 33, Ludowici 25, Robinson 14; Deane 2 for 21, Newton 1 for 23, Robinson 3 for 20. S.C.E.G.S. won by 2 runs.

v. **Newington College**, at Stanmore on October 27.—S.C.E.G.S., 155; Newington College, 48. For S.C.E.G.S.: Pockley 70, Deane 19; Deane 5 wickets, Robinson and Spencer 2 wickets each. S.C.E.G.S. won by 107 runs.

v. **Barker College 2nd XI.**, at School Ground on November 11.—S.C.E.G.S., 284; Barker College, 91. For S.C.E.G.S.: Horder 115, Mitchell 40, Deane 30, Roe 21, Cullis-Hill 21; Deane 3 for 30, Robinson 1 for 28, Spencer 4 for 16, Macoun 1 for 16. S.C.E.G.S. won by 193 runs.

5th XI.

v. **S.I.C. 3rd XI.** on November 3.—The match resulted in a draw. S.I.C., 201 (Rooke 48, Golden 46, Thomas 43; Golden 3 wickets, Menzies 2 wickets, Rooke 1 wicket). S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 89 (Jeffrey 23, Ridley 20, Innes 15; Macoun 4 wickets, Butcher 3 wickets, Innes 2 wickets).

v. **S.G.S.**, on November 17.—Grammar won by 104. S.G.S., 165 (Hardy 39, Gowley 44, Pearce 24; Pearce 4 wickets, Wing 3 wickets, Inglis 1 wicket). S.C.E.G.S., 61 (Bidley 25, Jeffrey 8, Sheaffe 6, Shirley 6; Butcher 4 wickets, Barnes and Heyde 2 wickets each).

v. **S.J.C.**, on September 29.—Won by 84. S.J.C., 95 (Byrnes 36, Rice 9, O'Neil 8; Rice 5 wickets, Davis 2 wickets). S.C.E.G.S., 179 (Rowe 82, Mitchell 48, Scott 10; Macoun 5 wickets, Rowe 4 wickets).

v. **Knox 2nd XI.**, on November 10.—Knox won by 55. Knox, 8 for 170 (Saint 54, Butty 40, Thomson 34; Dean 3 wickets, Tulloch and Adam 2 wickets each). S.C.E.G.S., 115 (Litchfield 33, Jeffrey 22, Innes 20; Heyde 3 wickets, Innes, Butcher and Scott 1 wicket each).

v. N.C., on October 27.—Won by an innings and 102 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 181 (Mitchell 87, Bogbie 22, Jeffrey 24; Macoun 9 wickets, Mitchell 4 wickets, Innes 6 wickets). N.C., 48 and 31 (Fernhead 18 and 10, Smith 12, Bradley 9, Oates 14, Peach 4; Fernhead 4 wickets, Peach 3 wickets, Oates 2 wickets).

6th XI.

v. S.J.C., at St. Joseph's Ground.—Lost, 81 to 165. Batting: Wettone 26, Cockle 23. Bowling: Cockle 4 wickets.

v. Scots', at School Ground.—Lost, 79 to 82. Batting: Wettone 37, Shirley 22 n.o. Bowling: Cockle 4 wickets.

v. Newington, at Northbridge.—Won, 144 to 105. Batting: Hum 58 n.o., Shirley 48 n.o. Bowling: Wettone 8 wickets.

v. Barker College, at Northbridge.—Lost, 106 to 129. Batting: Baylis 64 n.o., Roberts 23. Bowling: Roberts 7 wickets.

v. Grammar, at Northbridge.—Lost, 96 to 164. Batting: Oatley 41, Dixon iii. 15. Bowling: Wettone 5 wickets.

v. S.J.C., at St. Joseph's Ground.—Lost, 92 to 254. Batting: Roberts 41, Dixon iii. 15.

v. T.K.S., at T.K.S. Ground.—Lost, 46 to 143. Batting: Lyttle 14, Irving 11. Bowling: Underwood 1 wicket.

v. Newington.—The match set down for December 8 was cancelled.

7th XI.

v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.—Lost, 168 to 224. For S.J.C.: Cunningham 56 retired, Patterson 45, Brotherton 33; Cunningham 5 wickets. For S.C.E.G.S.: Cohen ii. 54 retired, Midlane 32, Campbell 23, Jones 20.

v. T.S.C., at Northbridge.—Won, 5 for 116 to 30. For T.S.C.: Russell 7. For S.C.E.G.S.: Cracknell 45 retired, Campbell 22 n.o.; Roberts and Jones 4 wickets each.

v. N.C., at Northbridge.—Won, 210 to 48. For N.C.: Dean 11, White 10; Row-

ling 4 wickets, White 3 wickets. For S.C.E.G.S.: Jones 57, Little 31, Jamieson 29; Jones 4 wickets.

v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.—Won, 3 for 103 to 86. For S.I.C.: Kenny 50, Mcagher 21. For S.C.E.G.S.: Midlane 30, Little 26; Midlane 5 wickets, Jones 3 wickets.

v. S.G.S., at Northbridge.—Won, 188 to 65. For S.G.S.: Paige 21; Row 7 wickets. For S.C.E.G.S.: Cracknell 50, Little 53; Roberts, Jones and Cracknell 2 wickets each.

8th XI.

v. S.J.C.—Won, 100 to 57. For S.C.E.G.S.: Hardy 47; Buchanan and Alexander 4 wickets each. For S.J.C.: Crossley 22.

v. Scots'.—Lost, 74 to 104. For S.C.E.G.S.: Thomas 33, Buchanan 24; Alexander and Buchanan 2 wickets each. For Scots': Jarns 40; Magnoy 6 wickets.

v. N.C.—Won, 111 to 37 and 187 to 7. For S.C.E.G.S.: Harding 40 n.o. and 36, Wenden 65 n.o., Buchanan 59; Buchanan and Harding 9 wickets each.

v. S.I.C.—Won, 155 to 45. For S.C.E.G.S.: Harding 58, Wenden 20; Alexander 4 wickets, Buchanan 3 wickets. For S.I.C.: Meakes and Fagen 4 wickets each.

v. Barker College.—Won, 103 to 38. For S.C.E.G.S.: Hardy 30, Weston 21; Harding 6 wickets, Alexander 4 wickets.

v. S.G.S.—Won, 102 to 69. For S.C.E.G.S.: Weston 41 n.o., Taverner 24; Alexander 4 wickets, Buchanan 3 wickets. For S.G.S.: Fegent 33, Fisher 25.

9th XI.

v. Preparatory School 1st XI, on the School Ground.—Won by 23 runs, 94 to 71. For S.C.E.G.S.: Hicks 41, Jeffreys 12, Turner 9; Jeffreys 5 wickets, Turner 3 wickets, Trebeck 2 wickets. For Preparatory School: Irvine 33, Tonkin 17, Bradley 10; Irving 6 wickets, Hardy 3 wickets, Baggett 1 wicket.

v. Newington.—Lost by 56 runs, 65 to 121. For S.C.E.G.S.: McWilliam 14, Dolden 9; Jeffreys 4 wickets, Turner 3 wickets.

v. S.I.C.—Lost by 138 runs, 34 to 172. For S.C.E.G.S.: Turner 13, McWilliam 5, Lyttle 4; Underwood 5 wickets, McWilliam 1 wicket.

v. S.A.C. 4th XI.—Won by 21 runs, 85 to 64. For S.C.E.G.S.: Lyttle 20, Crombie 16, Dolden 9; Jeffreys 6 wickets, Underwood 2 wickets.

10th XI.

v. Prep. 2nds.—Won by an innings and 10 runs. For S.C.E.G.S.: Noakes 51; Wallace, Noakes and Weston bowled best.

v. S.I.C.—Lost by 4 runs. For S.C.E.G.S.: Locke 34; best bowler, Sheaffe iii.

v. S.A.C. 5ths.—Lost by 89 runs. For S.C.E.G.S.: Evans 17, Shaw 14, Thomas 12; Weston, Sheaffe, and Wallace were the best bowlers.

HOUSE CRICKET.

At the time of going to press no First House matches have been played, but it is hoped to get these fixtures off before the end of the term. The rest of the round is well forward, and should be completed within a week.

At present Barry has won 12 matches in all grades, Hodges 17, Robson 5, and School 22.

2nd Grade.

School v. Robson.—School won by 21 runs, 150 to 129. For School: Pockley 38, Cullis-Hill 24; Hill 5 for 61, Cullis-Hill 3 for 27. For Robson: Farey 25, L. Smith 30; Allerton 4 wickets, Newman 3 wickets.

Hodges v. School.—School won by 7 for 210 against 115. For School: Mitchell 73, Kierath 39, Hill 26; Rice 3 for 22,

Hill 2 for 5, Mitchell 2 for 36. For Hodges: Rae 80; Swain 3 for 47, Cracknell 3 for 44.

3rd Grade.

Robson v. School.—Robson won by 106 to 98. For Robson: Harding 42, Midlane 32; Parnham 4 wickets, Harding 3 wickets. For School: Jeffrey ii. 28, Weston 25; Hyde 3 wickets, Weston 2 wickets.

Barry v. Robson.—Barry won by 112 to 71. For Barry: Innes 47; Debenham and Ifould 4 wickets each. For Robson: Harding 16 n.o.; Braund 5 wickets, Harding 2 wickets.

Hodges v. School.—Hodges won by 81 to 73. For Hodges: Ridley 49 n.o. For School: Weston 13, Alexander 13.

Barry v. Hodges.—Barry won by 122 to 66. For Barry: Nash 31 n.o., Debenham 26, Wheatley 16; Debenham 6 wickets, Innes 2 wickets. For Hodges: Hilbert 18, Kennedy 15, Taylor 12; Buchanan 5 wickets.

4th Grade.

Barry v. Robson.—Barry won by 91 to 85. For Barry: Taverner and Hoskins 20 each; Taverner 3 wickets. For Robson: Turner 58, and 3 wickets.

Hodges v. Barry.—Hodges won by 120 to 91. For Hodges: Little 40 n.o., Cowlishaw 34; Singer 5 wickets, Cowlishaw 4 wickets. For Barry: Baker 48; Baylis 3 wickets.

Robson v. Hodges.—Robson won by 87 to 42. For Robson: Turner 19, and 4 wickets. For Hodges: Curlewis 18; Cowlishaw 2 wickets.

5th Grade.

Hodges v. School.—Hodges won by 88 to 52. For Hodges: Rosengarten 38, Ridley 36; Kelynaek 4 wickets. For School: Thomas 31; Sheaffe 2 wickets.

Barry v. Robson.—Barry won by 142 to 108. For Barry: Kemmis 49; Wallace 4 wickets. For Robson: Shetliffe 38; Bourke 5 wickets.

6th Grade.

School v. Robson.—School won by 4 wickets and 29 runs. For School: Addison 25 retired; Morton 6 wickets, Powell 3 wickets. For Robson: Cooper 11.

School v. Hodges.—School won by 3 wickets and 32 runs. For School: Swift 19, Greenwell 18. For Hodges: Woods 16; Walter 2 wickets.

Robson v. Barry.—Robson won by 178 to 82. For Robson: McWilliam 55 retired, Hyles 44 n.o.; Collins and McWilliam 4 wickets each. For Barry: Channon 14; McMaster 4 wickets.

Hodges v. Barry.—Hodges won by 46 to 41. For Hodges: Hyles and Woods 10 each; Atteridge 4 wickets, Woods 3 wickets, Pain 2 wickets. For Barry: Kane 13; McMaster 5 wickets.

School v. Barry.—School won by 56 runs. For School: Greenwell 25; Weston

5 wickets. For Barry: Kane 13; Channon 3 wickets.

7th Grade.

School v. Robson.—School won by 100 to 71. For School: Appleton 24, Spring 17; Cleaver and Spring 3 wickets each. For Robson: Hungerford and Collins 11 each; Watkins 7 wickets.

Robson v. Barry.—Robson won by forfeit. Owing to shortage of numbers, Barry could not field a 7th team.

Hodges v. School.—Hodges won by 7 for 153 to 96. For Hodges: Pain 49 retired, Sayers 36; Woods 5 wickets, Pain 4 wickets. For School: Blanche 23; Cleave and Selby 3 wickets each.

Hodges v. Barry.—Hodges won after a protest for playing an unqualified player.

Hodges v. Robson.—Hodges won by 80 to 46. For Hodges: Chinnery 27, Epps 16. For Robson: Collins 7 wickets.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The Hospital and Mission Fund has been subscribed to in a fine spirit, and the following amounts have been sent:—

Melanesian Mission, £10.

Royal North Shore Hospital, £10.

Royal Alexandra Hospital, 10.

St. Luke's Hospital, £10.

Benevolent Society of N.S.W., £10.

A Library was started in Term II., and now there are about 200 books, mainly given by boys. More books will be welcome.

Cricket.

The season just ended has been very successful not only from the

standpoint of victories obtained, but also from that of general improvement in the standard of individual play and team work. Coaching at the nets on Tuesdays and during the course of the Thursday Quarter matches has led to better results against outside teams.

The 1st XI. is uniformly strong in batting and bowling, though the fielding still leaves much to be desired. The side was only defeated once—by Manly—in the Associated Preparatory Schools' Competition. On two occasions time alone apparently saved our opponents from defeat, and enabled them to make a draw of the match.

Oldham has been the outstanding bowler of the season, ably supported by Hardy, Irving and Marks. Batting honours go to Irving, Marks and Stanton-Cook, while Tonkin has played some fine innings.

The 1sts, 2nds, and 3rds also played non-competition matches against teams from Barker College, S.C.E.G.S., and Cranbrook School. In these matches we were opposed to boys much above Preparatory School age and size.

Results of all matches:—

1sts—

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drew.
8	3	3	2

2nds—	7	5	2	-
3rds—	2	-	1	1
4ths—	1	1	-	-

Results of Quarter Competition, "A" and "B."

Grade "A."

Linton	12	points
Hall	11	"
Baker	10	"
Davies	6	"

Grade "B."

Linton	11	points
Baker	10	"
Hall	10	"
Davies	8	"

OLD BOYS' UNION NOTES.

J. L. Vivers, who was only married a short time ago, was unfortunate enough to have his house at King's Plains, Glen Innes, completely destroyed by fire on September 16. He and his wife escaped from the building just in time. Everything in the house was destroyed.

Congratulations to J. M. Gregory on being again selected to represent Australia in the first Test Match at Brisbane.

N. M. Kater has recently been to South Africa on a business trip.

Julian Simpson was a candidate for the East Sydney Electorate at the recent elections.

R. N. Hickson has announced his engagement to Miss Edna Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cox, of Mudgee.

W. O. Litchfield was in Sydney for a few days in November.

Adrian Curlewis is to be married to Miss Betty Carr on December 12.

The following Old Boys are members of the Palm Beach Surf Club: G. Amphlett, A. Alexander, D. Bradnock, H. T. Chennall, A. H. Curlewis, N. R. Conroy, J. M. Fell, N. Hammond, J. M. Ralston, J. Woods.

Graham Pratten was elected as Member for Martin at the recent Federal Elections.

S. N. Sendall was married to Miss Violette Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath, in St. Paul's Church, Chatswood, on November 8.

We are indebted to the "Daily Guardian" for the following announcement: "Larke, Neave and Carter, Ltd., Chrysler distributors, announce that Mr. E. R. Lane has been appointed to the board as Director of Sales. Mr. Lane's connection with the company dates from its inception. Previously he held the position of sales manager to Larke, Hoskins & Co., Ltd., Maxwell Reo and Republic divisions, joining that firm shortly after his return from active service with the A.I.F. An old 'Shore' boy, the new sales director is still in his 'thirties, and is most popular in the trade."

Frank H. (Bill) Doyle is to be congratulated on passing Section 6 of the Solicitor's Examinations, and so completing his law course.

Congratulations to R. M. Johnson, who has successfully negotiated his examinations, and was on Friday, November 23, admitted by the Full Court to practice as a Solicitor.

Old Boys at present practising at the N.S.W. Bar include H. V. Jaques, M.L.A., Dudley Williams, L. C. Hutchinson, Vernon Treatt, W. F. L. Owen, Frank Louat, Noel McIntosh, F. C. Stephen, and A. H. Curlewis, while Alan Mansfield is a

member of the Queensland and Tom W. Smith of the Victorian Bar.

Esme B. Bignold, who was earlier in the year appointed Crown Law Officer in the Territory of Papua, seems to find plenty of interest and pleasure in tropical life. He has a bungalow at Port Moresby staffed by a house-boy and a cook-boy, who receive the munificent salary of 25/- per month and 1/- for the pictures every Wednesday, if they are good.

G. A. N. Woodcock writes from c/o Petrie & Door, 67 Wall Street, N.Y.C., September 3:—"We" got back here from Cuba at the end of May, and two days later I went off alone to Porto Rico for two or three weeks. About the middle of July we went off on a motor tour which took us through some lovely New England country, and to Montreal and Quebec, and then into Maine, finishing up a pleasant month with a week on the Long Island Sound coast at the mouth of the Connecticut River. Now I am anchored in the New York office for a month or two. Next crop will find me back in Cuba. The 'Torch-Bearer' came along a week or two ago, and I was delighted to hear and read of the clean sweep our crews made this year. The success of the junior crews should mean good eights for several years to come. Last Saturday we went to the Admiral's reception in the 'Australia,' she being here for a day or two en route for

her home station. She is a nice ship, but of course 10,000 tons doesn't look very impressive nowadays for a man-o'-war, and a flagship at that! My salaams to Messrs. Dixon, Harris, Pulling, and Walmsley, who I think are the sole survivors of my time."

Congratulations to Julian H. Simpson on being selected as the National candidate for the Federal electorate of East Sydney in the coming Federal elections. In the War, Simpson gained the Military Cross and bar. After the War he acted as an administrative officer in the Cameroons Territory, and on his return to Australia was engaged as political secretary to Mr. Bavin, leaving him to undertake political and research work for the Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce. Another Old Boy, F. G. Pratten, has been re-nominated as Federal candidate for Martin electorate.

The Editor of the "Register" begs to thank those who have kindly written with regard to corrections. Will others who have noticed any mistakes please communicate with Mr. Davies not later than the last week of January, so that the necessary corrections may be made in the appendix to be published in the "Torch-Bearer" in March.

At the end of last term a sum of 5/- in silver for the Old Boys' Union was posted at the office without a

name. Will the sender, who has not received a receipt, kindly write to Mr. Davies.

Dr. Harold Wilson has gained the distinction of M.R.C.P. (London).

BIRTHS.

- Dent.**—October 11, at Kellermare, Glover Street, Cremorne, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert O. Dent—a daughter.
- Keyte.**—To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Keyte, at their residence, Taina, Fiji—a son.
- Lufft.**—October 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Lufft, of Lindfield—a daughter.
- Hormann.**—November 11, at Cooyong Private Hospital, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hormann—a daughter.
- Powell.**—November 6, at Denholm Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. A. Powell, of Wanna Wanna, Queanbeyan—a son.
- Litchfield.**—November 26, at Wootton Private Hospital, to Alison, wife of W. O. Litchfield, of "Rock Lodge," Cooma—a daughter.

WEDDINGS.

- Claydon—Knox:** October 6, 1928, Rev. Evan Claydon, Chaplain of Risalpur, N.W.F.P., to Emilie Carson Knox, daughter of the Rev. D. B. and Mrs. Knox, of Newcastle, Co. Down, Ireland.
- Mocatta—Saunders:** At St. George's Church of England, Rabaul, Bert Osborne Mocatta to Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Saunders, of Mosman.
- Spring—Blazeley:** At St. Philip's Church on November 20, by the Rev. H. Mills, Frederick Spring to Mary Blazeley, of Carcoar.
- Wright—Keyte:** On September 5 at the School Chapel, by the Rev. D. Davies, Eric Von Bracht Wright to Adrienne Mary Keyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Walmsley.

Newell—Skinner: On September 17 at the School Chapel, by the Rev. C. T. Debenham, Graham Cecil Harwood Newell to Elizabeth Marjorie Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ebenezer Skinner.

Whatmore—Taylor: On October 5 at the School Chapel, by the Rev. H. N. Baker, Warwick Ernest Whatmore to Mary Chippendale Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Henry Taylor.

Welsh—Witts: On October 9, at Talofa, Sirius Cove, by the Rev. C. E. James, Arthur Muir Welsh to Fannie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Witts.

Sendall—Heath: On November 8 at St. Paul's Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. Charles Adams, Stuart Neville Sendall to Violet Alexia Heath, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath, of Fuller's Road, Chatswood.

DEATHS.

McMaster.—September 6, 1928, at a private hospital, Randwick, Thomas Hugh McMaster, of Weetalbah, Coolabah, aged 35.

CALENDAR—TERM I., 1929.

- Feb. 5—First day of Term.
 „ 9—1st XI. v. University Vets., at Northbridge.
 „ 16—1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Bellevue Hill.
 „ 23—1st XI. v. N.C., at Northbridge.
 Mar. 2—1st XI. v. S.I.C., at Northbridge.
 „ 9—1st XI. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge.
 „ 16—1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.
 „ 23—1st XI. v. T.K.S., at Northbridge.
 April 6—1st XI. v. S.G.S., at Rushcutters Bay.
 May 10—Last day of Term.

EXCHANGES.

- New South Wales—"Hermes," "The Pauline," "Wesley College Journal," "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," "Wollavians All," "Hawkesbury College Magazine," "Royal Naval College Magazine," "Lux," "Charivari," "The Weaver," "Kambala Chronicle," "The Mitre" (C.E.G.S., Newcastle), "N.E.G.S. Magazine," "Blue and Blue," "Excelsior," "Magazine of P.L.C., Pymble," "The Pilgrim," "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 Carpenterian."
- Tasmania—"Hutchins' School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "Collegiate School Magazine" (Hobart).
- Western Australia—"The Swan."
- New Zealand—"Christ's College Register" (Christchurch), "The Wanganui Collegian," "Wellington Girls' College Reporter," "Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine."