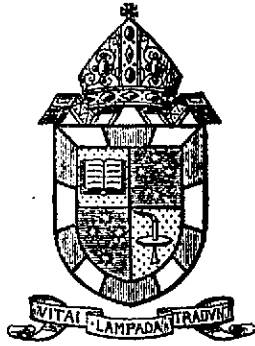


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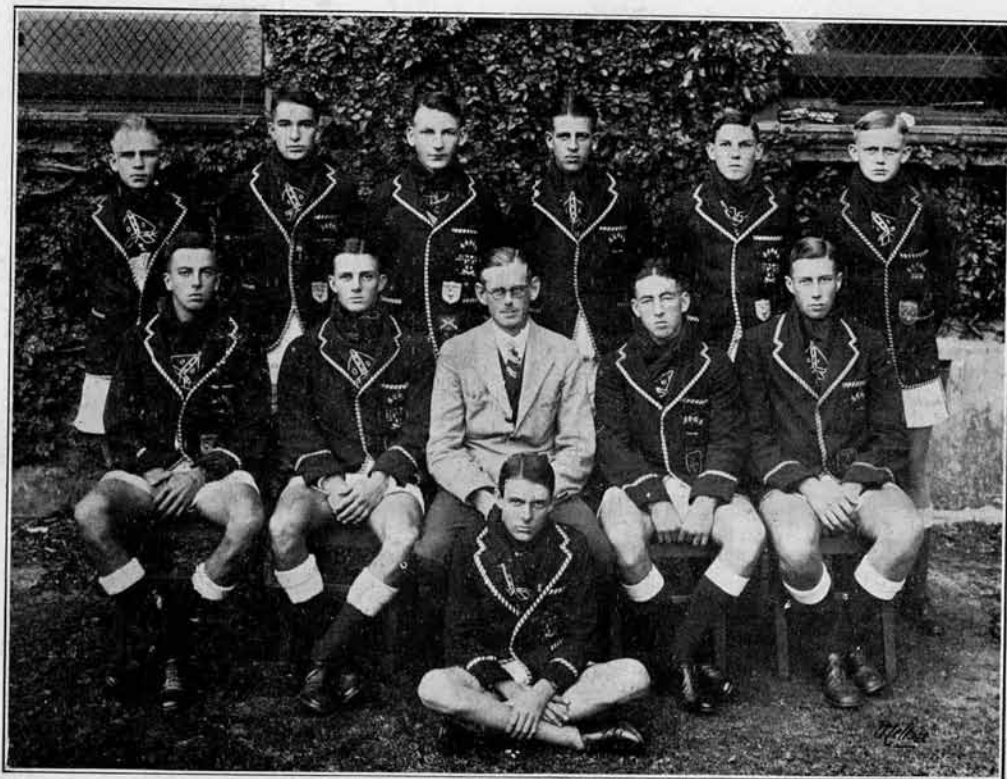
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MAJOR J. R. O. HARRIS.

Major J. R. O. Harris, who left us last term to become headmaster of Hutchings School, Hobart, had just completed a quarter of a century on the staff. No man can give twenty-five years of his life's service to an institution without earning the gratitude of its members and without leaving the impress of his own personality upon it.

When that personality is of the vigour and virility that we all recognised in Major Harris, the gratitude will be the warmer and the impress the deeper and the more enduring.

After taking his degree at the Tasmanian University, Major Harris spent the first years on the staffs of the Launceston Grammar School and the Melbourne Church of England Grammar School, whence he came to us in 1904 under the headmastership of Mr. Hodges. His ability in the cricket field (he had a distinguished record in Tasmania) immediately placed him in charge of the School cricket, and under him were developed some of the finest elevens that the School has been able to boast.

In 1908, when the Cadet Corps was inaugurated under the command of Major Pulling, Major (then Captain) Harris was second in command, and played a great part in bringing the efficiency of the Corps to a point second to none in the State.

It was in 1905 that the School first competed in the G.P.S. rifle shooting, under the charge of Mr. Pulling. Mr. Harris soon associated himself with this activity, of which he eventually took full charge; and it will be remembered that, both on the range and also in parade ground competitions, the rifle teams acquitted themselves year after year with marked success, while in drill competitions success was unbroken.

Mr. Harris was one of the prime movers in introducing the inter-House competitions. Those who remember the days when an attempt was made to galvanise life into the internal games of the School by arbitrary groupings of "reds," "blues," and "greens," will best realise how much is owed to Mr. Harris for carrying through the House system.

Mr. Harris was the founder of Robson House. It had small beginnings in the obscurity of a tiny brick house, long since demolished on the western side of the playground. Later it migrated to Walker Street, and in 1911 Mr. Harris acquired the Observatory,

and finally moved with the House into its present building.

Many generations of boys, too, will look back with gratitude to his uncompromising disciplinary methods in the class-room. Many a "lame dog" he has helped over the stiles that obstruct the long road to the "Leaving" and "Intermediate." If the help given was sometimes of a somewhat robust nature, the later gratitude is the more deserved, and, one must admit, the more readily forthcoming.

In 1915, Major Harris left Australia for the front, and served with the 3rd Battalion in France. His letters to "The Torch-Bearer" during his absence on active service, with their vigour, brought to its readers a breeze from the trenches ever tempered by a breath of humour.

But it was from others that we learnt of his real gallantry; and how, after experiences at the battle of the Somme in 1916, which would have shattered the nerve of many, he was sent back by the M.O. to rest and recuperate; and how two or three days later, when he should have been in "Blighty," his battalion beheld him marching up to report for duty; and how he was received by a lane of his men, cheering "Good old daddy!"

This sobriquet he earned not on account of his years or his appearance: he looked what he was—a vigorous man in the prime of man-

hood; but he never spared himself in battling for the welfare and the comfort of his men, and it was this that they recognised by the title of affection.

This sense of duty and gift of humour which marked him as a soldier were well known in him here as a schoolmaster. They are two qualities—perhaps more essential than any other—that fit a man to

deal, as a headmaster must, with his fellow beings, be they boys or men.

Major Harris, on his return from Europe, brought with him a wife. Mrs. Harris will be remembered with affection by post-war Robson House boys. Both Major and Mrs. Harris carry our best wishes and confident hopes for success and happiness at the School where Major Harris was once a boy and is now headmaster.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Just at the end of last term the news arrived that Mr. Harris had been appointed to the Headmastership of Hutchins School, Hobart. At the final assembly of the term on May 9, the Senior Prefect, on behalf of the boys, presented him with an easy-chair. Later, in the Common Room, a presentation was made to Mr. Harris on behalf of the Staff. Besides active members of the Staff, Mr. Baker was also present.

We welcome to the Staff this term Mr. J. F. E. Monckton, M.A. (Caius College, Cambridge), who comes to us from New Zealand.

On May 3, D. L. Carson, C. S. Herbert, R. J. Larke, H. E. Lincoln, R. E. Ludowici, N. R. Turton, and H. V. Walcott were appointed Prefects; F. G. Hole, I. A. Litchfield, H. C. Munsie, J. A. Pratten, and

G. W. Sapsford were appointed Sub-Prefects. On August 7, I. A. Litchfield and H. C. Munsie were appointed Prefects, and E. J. Eastaugh, F. Munro, and F. J. A. Pockley were appointed Sub-Prefects.

On Saturday, June 8, Dr. George Hamilton gave a lecture in the School Hall on "The Finding of the Southern Cross." He described in detail his flight with Captain Holden in the "Canberra" to Wyndham and their scrupulous patrolling flights over the North-West country, till the sight of a white speck miles away showed them that their search was over. Not the least interesting part of the lecture was the film which illustrated it. We saw the "Southern Cross" leave Richmond; and traced its track across the continent on the map that was here inserted in the film. Then came the

"Canberra's" own trip, this part, except the maps, being the film taken by Dr. Hamilton himself. This film showed us towns, deserts, and forests in New South Wales, South Australia, and the Territory, the rivers and ravines of the North-West, then the "Southern Cross" in the distance, and then nearer views. The other incidents of the search were recalled by views of the Air Force planes at Hall's Creek, Captain Brain and the "Atlanta," and the ill-fated "Kookaburra" at rest where its journey ended.

On Saturday, July 13, a representative of the Vacuum Oil Company gave a lecture in the School Hall on "Oil." He brought a pint or so of crude oil, and distilled some petrol and kerosene from it. The lecture was illustrated by a film showing the production of crude oil, chiefly on the Mexican fields, and the refining processes as carried on in Australia.

To discuss the proposed new con-

stitution, an informal meeting of the General Sports Committee was held on July 5, followed by a full meeting on July 8. A number of opinions were expressed, and the proposals were referred to a sub-committee, which, after a great deal of re-drafting, submitted a scheme, which was adopted by a general meeting on July 25. The General Sports Committee has thus ceased to exist. The elections for the new body, the General School Committee, were held shortly afterwards—for Form Representatives on August 2, and for the ten additional elected members on August 13.

Work on the new buildings was begun this term, and in spite of interruptions from the rain, is proceeding rapidly.

A dance on behalf of the Football Club was held in the Warringa Hall on Tuesday, August 27, but too late for any details to be included in this issue.

GENERAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

For some time past it has been felt that the organisation of the General Sports Committee is unsatisfactory, and such as not to enable it to perform as useful a function as it should. It has been felt by boys and masters alike that there is definite need for a body widely

representative of the various interests of the School, but that such a body is too cumbersome to do more than discuss the broad lines of policy. The Prefects have taken great interest in the matter this year, and, in consultation with the Headmaster and other masters, have

brought forward proposals which have had a very definite outcome.

At a meeting of the General Sports Committee on July 8 broad proposals were discussed, and a sub-committee consisting of four masters and five boys was appointed to give definite shape to these ideas: The sub-committee reported to a further meeting on July 24, and, after discussion and slight amendment, their report was carried in the following form:—

The Sub-Committee is of opinion that a change in the organisation of the General Sports Committee is desirable. It considers, however, that there is an important and indispensable function which can only be performed by a widely representative body. It therefore recommends that the place of the General Sports Committee be taken by a new committee with somewhat wider range, and the following constitution:—

1. **Name.**—The Committee shall be called "The General School Committee."

2. **Function.**—The function of the Committee shall be the discussion, promotion, and regulation of the general activities of the School outside the Class Room.

3. **Composition.**—The Committee shall be formed as follows:

- (a) All masters, prefects, and sub-prefects shall be members ex officio.
- (b) Each of the Sixth, Fifth, and Upper Fourth Forms shall elect one member from its own numbers. These elections shall be carried out before the first Saturday of the School year.
- (c) The Sixth, Fifth, and Upper and Lower Fourth Forms shall elect ten additional members from candidates

nominated and seconded by prefects and sub-prefects. The Senior Prefect shall arrange for the election to be held before the second Saturday of the School year.

- (d) The Committee shall have power to co-opt in any one year not more than five additional members.
- (e) If in the course of the year a form representative becomes an ex officio member; he shall cease to represent his form; if he leave the School or be transferred to another form, he shall cease to be a member. In such or similar cases, the Hon. Secretary shall cause a bye-election to be held by the form to fill the vacancy. If in the course of the year an elected member other than a form representative become an ex officio member or leave the School, a bye-election may, at the discretion of the President, be held to fill the vacancy.

4. **Officers.**—The Headmaster shall be the President, the Second Master the Vice-President, and the Senior Prefect the Hon. Secretary.

5. **Meetings.**—Meetings shall be held in the first and the last half term of the School year, and may be held at other times at the discretion of the President.

6. **Chairman.**—At all meetings the President shall preside; or, in his absence, the Vice-President. In the absence of both, a Chairman shall be elected by the meeting from the masters present. In all cases the Chairman shall have a deliberative and a casting vote.

7. **Sub-Committees.**—The following shall act under the direction of the Committee:

- (a) The Sports Executive;
 - (b) The "Torch-Bearer" Sub-Committee;
 - (c) The Debating Sub-Committee;
- and such other sub-committees as may be necessary from time to time.

8. Sports Executive.—

- (a) The Sports Executive shall consist of sixteen members, namely, the President, Vice-President, and Hon. Secretary of the Committee, who shall be Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Hon. Secretary of the Sports Executive, five masters, the Captains of Athletics, Cricket, Football, Rowing, and Shooting, and boys to be appointed by the Committee.
- (b) At least two meetings shall be held in each term.
- (c) After each meeting a brief report of the proceedings shall be posted on the School notice board.

9. Powers of Sports Executive.—The Sports Executive shall have power—

- (a) To form sub-committees for each sport. Such sub-committees shall be answerable to the Sports Executive.
- (b) To grant awards.
- (c) To provide for the appointment of a Captain for each sport.
- (d) To carry out all arrangements for the various sports conformably to the principles and system laid down by the former General Sports Committee, or to such amendments of these as may from time to time be approved by the General School Committee.
- (e) To invite to any meeting any person who is not a member and whose attendance they may desire.

10. Alteration in Constitution.—This constitution may be altered only with the approval of two-thirds of the masters, and also of two-thirds of the boys present at a meeting of the Committee, and after at least seven days' notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to the Hon. Secretary.

Finally it was resolved that effect be given to the above resolution by holding

the necessary elections within the next month, and that the new Committee so constituted hold office until the beginning of Term I. of 1930.

The elections have now been held, and the Committee is composed as follows:—

President: The Headmaster.

Vice-President: Mr. H. H. Dixon.

Hon. Secretary: F. C. Taylor.

Committee: The Masters; the Prefects, namely, K. C. Harris, T. T. Halstead, D. M. MacDermott, D. L. Carson, R. J. Larke, R. E. Ludowici, N. R. Turton, H. V. Walcott, I. A. Litchfield, H. C. Munsie; the Sub-Prefects, namely, F. G. Hole, D. A. Pratten, G. W. Sapsford, E. J. Eastaugh, H. Munro, F. J. A. Pockley.

Form Representatives: V1A, A. T. Payne; V1B, E. S. Horder; V1C, P. G. Jeffrey; VA, E. S. White; VB, P. W. Swift; VC, J. St. V. Welch; UIVA, P. C. Taylor; UIVB, D. L. Watson; UIVC, J. L. Vivers; UIVM, N. G. Deane.

Elected Members: G. C. Cullis-Hill, G. E. Crowther, N. L. Newman, J. K. Thompson, J. P. Gowing, F. S. Commins, G. R. Kierath, G. P. Evans, L. E. Litchfield, J. H. Goldfinch.

The Sports Executive and other sub-committees will be appointed at the first meeting of the new Committee.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Addresses have been given this term by the Headmaster, Rev. N. A. B. Backhouse, and Rev. C. T. Debenham.

On June 27, a visit which was much appreciated was paid by the Choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The beautiful rendering of Evensong will long be remembered by those who were present in the Chapel.

On August 7, the following were

admitted to be Full Prefects: J. A. Litchfield and H. C. Munsie. Sub-Prefects: F. J. Pockley, E. J. Easthaugh, and F. Munro.

The Chapel Memorial Committee acknowledge with many thanks donations from Donald Ray Berckelman and Charles William Anthony Prell.

Open Sunday will be on August 18. The preacher will be the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Bathurst.

A FORM DEBATE.

On July 22 a form debate took place in Room 9 between two Upper Fourth Moderns debating teams.

The subject was "That motor-buses should replace trams on Sydney city streets."

The teams consisted of White, Knauer, and Sayers (who affirmed

and won by eleven points), against Harrison, Myers, and Jones, whilst Mr. Davey acted as adjudicator.

Some very clever and convincing arguments were put forward by both sides, and a very interesting hour was spent.

P. H. L. WHITE.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The time-honoured statement that the Library has been popular during the term is still true, but the Committee, owing to pressure of School work, realises that it has not done as much work as should have been done. The work of the Library could be carried on much more efficiently if the majority of the Com-

mittee consisted of Fifth-Formers, since, during the second and third terms of each year, boys in the Sixth Form find that they have more duties than they are able to perform in a manner efficient enough to satisfy their superiors. Next term any boy in the Fiftths who would like to join the Committee, and thus do

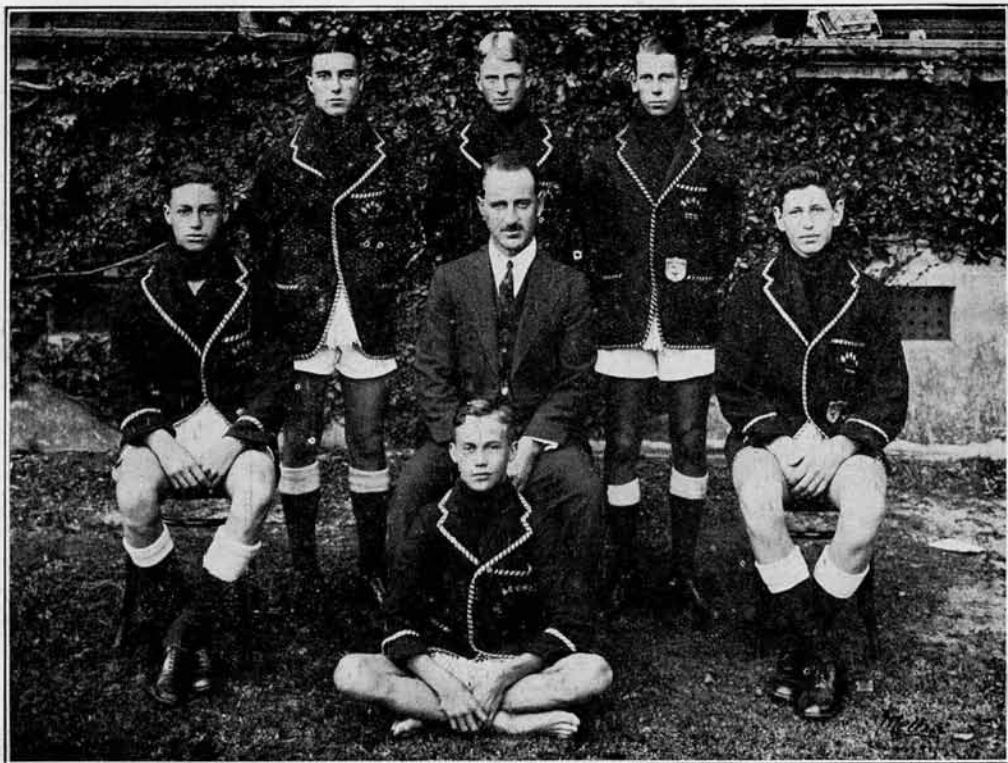
some work for the School, should see Mr. Jones or MacDermott as soon as possible.

During the term many books have been added, particularly to the Fiction and Drama sections. We wish especially to thank T. Dunbabin for the consignment of books he presented before leaving for England.

Among the new books added this term are: "A Saga of the Sea" (Britten Austin), "The Major's Candlesticks" (G. Birmingham), "Rat's Castle" (Bridges), "Colonel Gore's Second Case" (Lynn Brock), "The Dancing Floor" (Buchan), "The Power House" (Buchan), "In the Midst of Life" (Bierce), "Cruelty" (Donn Byrne), "The Murder at Cromé House" (G. and M. Cole), "Currency Lass" (Devaney), "The Vanished Tribes" (Devaney), "Cobweb Castle" (Fletcher), "Houp-La" (Crosbie Garstin), "Complete Works of O. Henry," "Tales of the Troubles" (Hamilton), "Right Off the Map" (C. E. Montague), "The Bride Adorned" (Murray), "Here Comes an Old Sailor" (Sheppard), "Cold Steel" (Shiel), "Lord of the Sea" (Shiel), "The Purple Cloud" (Shiel), "Kontrol" (Snell), "The Benson Murder Case" (Van Dine), "The Green Murder Case" (Van Dine), "The Bishop Murder Case" (Van Dine), "Madman's Island" (Idriess), "Bolivar" (Vaucaire), "Red Mask" (Timms), "The League of Missing Men" (Walsh), "Portrait of a Man with Red Hair"

(Walpole), "John Inglesant" (Short-house), and the collected Short Stories of Thomas Hardy and H. G. Wells. Others are: "Adventures in Turkey and Russia" (Keeling), "Beyond the Utmost Purple Rim" (Powell), "Sea Wolves of the Mediterranean" (Currey), "Peril of the Sea" (Lockhart), "Mysteries of the Sea" (Lockhart), "Seamen All" (Chatterton), "Whalers and Whaling" (Chatterton), "On the Diamond Trail in British Guiana" (G. Richardson), "Flight and Adventures" (Parer and McIntosh), "Among Papuan Head-Hunters" (E. Baxter Riley), "The Vanishing Tribes of Kenya" (Major O. Browne), "The Wild Animals of Australia" (Le Souef), "Letters of Jane Austen," "A Last Scrap-book" (Saintsbury), "Autobiographies" (Yeats). In the Drama section, the following have been added: "Translations and Tomfooleries" (Shaw), "Seven Short Plays" (Lady Gregory), "Plays" (Judge Beeby), "Mr. Pim Passes By" (Milne), "The Blue Bird" (Maeterlinck), and the two collections, "Great Modern British Plays" and "Great English Plays." "Studies in the Contemporary Theatre" (St. John Ervine) should have some value for boys doing English Honours. In the History section, "England Under the Tudors," "England Since Waterloo," and "A Constitutional History of England" (Maitland) have been added. The "Cambridge History of the British

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Empire" is being obtained, but so far only one volume has been published. In the Classical section, "A Handbook of Greek Constitutional History" (Greenidge) has been obtained. To the General Reference section, the "Waverley Children's Dictionary" (seven vols.)

has been added.

During the holidays the Committee is hoping to re-arrange several sections of the Library which have become overcrowded. This will take some time, but it is hoped that the work of the Library will run more smoothly afterwards.

PLAY READING SOCIETY NOTES.

The Play Reading Society has had a most successful term, despite the cold evenings which have persisted throughout the term.

Two of Lady Gregory's one-act plays, "Spreading the News" and "Hyacinth Halvey," were read most enthusiastically, and besides these, Drinkwater's "X-O, or A Night of the Trojan War" and Barrie's "Quality Street" were very much enjoyed, while "The Yeomen of the Guard" and several short one-act plays did not meet with quite the approval of the others.

There was always a good attendance—with a notable absence of

day-boys, not one putting in an appearance the whole term; but we hope that some will turn up in the summer months, when there are no fires at home to attract them.

It is intended to add three copies of R. C. Sheriff's new play, "Journey's End," to the Play Reading Society's Library with the funds in hand, which now total £1. These will be obtained this term, and the play—which everyone should hear—will be read at a meeting of the Society early next term. Watch out for an announcement concerning it, and then roll up; there are many parts to be taken.

THE TUCK SHOP.

After the L.C. exams of 1923, a number of the Sixth Form boys made a big effort and erected the Tuck Shop on its present site. That they worked well is evident from the fact that the building is in

as good condition now as when it was erected, and the builders have reason to be proud of the monument they erected, which for a long time will bear witness to their public spirit. During the last five years,

that is, until the end of 1928, the profits have amounted to £1,350, and, as will be seen from the accompanying account, almost every form of School activity has benefited by distributions from the funds. That at the beginning of this year there were undivided profits of £338 awaiting distribution is no intimation to the various sports bodies to make application for some of it, as much has already been distributed, and more is required for the new

motor 'bus that is now being purchased. Every boy who neglects to make his purchases at the Tuck Shop should bear in mind that he is sending elsewhere profits that would be of considerable assistance to the various sports clubs, and is not carrying on the spirit of those who gave so much time and energy to provide the School with such material assistance as is indicated in the subjoined account.

Distribution Account of S.C.E.G.S. Tuck Shop.

Dr.	£	Cr.	£
To Building of Premises and Fittings	122	By Totals of Net Profits, 1923-1928	1350
" Cricket Club	176		
" Boat Club	148		
" Motor 'Bus	251		
" Athletic Club	37		
" Tennis Club	146		
" School Equipment (Pictures, etc.)	94		
" Sundry Donations	38		
" Balance in hand, 1/1/1929	338		
	£1350		£1350

BEYOND.

By F. P. Dickson.

Faintly from the distance echoed the sound of trumpet blasts. This was the signal of the approach of the Conqueror. Set deep in the high, turretted walls of hewn grey stone, the great bronze gates closed the only entry to the city. Silently the portals opened, and swinging wide, their burnished metal surfaces cast a reflected glow on the cold

grey walls of the arch, for the sloping rays of the sun illumined the gateway. The garrison, which patrolled night and day along the battlements, was drawn up in the entry on either side, statuesque.

Like an enormous serpent, which, wending, made to scintillate all its metallic scales, a long column of chariots and marching men ad-

vanced up the paved way. In the forefront rode the Conqueror; the standard-bearers bore the insignia of his dominions before him. This high-wheeled chariot was drawn by a pair of night-black horses harnessed in polished metal trappings. The crested helmet, shining silver, above his royal robes, added a look of greater stature to his already imposing height.

The mighty warriors and nobles rode in their chariots behind him, their armour polished as their leader's. The soldiery, too, marched with an air of pride, in perfect time to which their armour rang metallic.

Under the broad arch the leaders passed, where, in the gloom, they looked strangely different. The arch echoed to their passage weirdly, and more than one rider looked up at the carven stone faces above, which seemed to watch in contempt for all their might and glory. The long line of soldiers marched through, their rhythm still unbroken, but they no longer appeared the men of a great army, but rather seemed to be a column of soulless steel automata whose metal limbs moved clankingly. The entry was again silent when they had passed. Within the city, the multitude who had come thither to see the triumphal progress of their ruler lined the street from the city walls to the temple. As he passed between their opposed ranks, they acclaimed him not with their voices, but made

an obeisance in that stillness which shows a reverence like to that in the ancient land of Egypt, where the king was a god in the eyes of his people.

I stood in the foremost rank of the multitude wondering at the pomp and power I saw displayed. It seemed to express the idea that this Great One was more than human; that he could not, as had all the other kings of his dynasty, pass into the beyond to be remembered only by graven symbols in stone; that his rule would endure until the very destruction of the land whereon the foundations of the ancient city rested.

By my side stood a man who seemed to be as old as the traditions of the city itself, old with the age of centuries. His hair and long white beard fell far down over the robes he wore, and he leaned the while on a tall staff, curiously carved. His cloak bore the device of a once proud and powerful line, but that is no longer known in the city. They belong to the past, for their glory is no more, and but few still know their name. This strange device may be seen in the House of Books, stamped on the tablets inscribed centuries ago to bear the records of the city. In the temple, too, in the Place of the Read there are many pillars bearing this crest; scarcely decipherable in the wear of ages. This old man seemed as the Great One, and, as the soldiers pass-

ing through the gate—unhuman. It was because he was by centuries too old to be any longer human.

He turned and looked past me, very intently, and there I also looked. The people had all dispersed now, making their way to the temple. But where the ancient looked, a maiden was approaching us. She came to us and stood on the other side of me, but said nought. She was beautiful, but the face was sad in its beauty, and her eyes shone with the light of a great wisdom. Her robes were of a cloth of finest weave, and showed an ever-changing hue. The aged man now spoke to me, saying in a low, clear voice, "It is the will of the Nameless Ones that you should go with her, for she will show you a wondrous thing." I looked at the maiden, but while I did so the old man disappeared and left no trace of his presence. She said in a wonderful voice, "The wise man was right, for it is appointed. It matters not who I am, for I have no name, and am but a slave of the Nameless Ones." For she knew that which I thought. Then together we passed down the wide street between the high buildings of grey stone, for all the city was built of the same grey stone. We came to the walls and the gates, where the huge bronze portals still hung wide. There was no echo in the arch, for we trod silently; the cruel stone faces still looked down in derisive male-

volence. Outside the city we did not follow the wide paved way, but took a winding pathway towards the distant mountains. Through a pleasant land of vineyards and farms we walked, where the tillers of the soil worked in the light of a smiling sun silent in a sky of clearest blue. The land was green and fertile all around, even to the broad bases of the first purplish range of summits.

None had ever crossed these mountains and returned to tell of what lay beyond, and in this ignorance strange legends told of those giant heroes who had come down to the fertile plains and had first built the great city. They piled up these eternal walls of massive hewn blocks of grey stone from the mountains, and they, too, forged the great gates from bronze.

In the midst of the city tower the pinnacles of the temple where the everlasting cloud of incense has risen for ages before their images.

We were climbing the first slopes now, and turned to look at the city. Over the hills we would soon ascend; the sun was setting, and the city in the east was in the light, while the plains were in shadow. The gates, now closed, appeared as a blinding mirror of the sun, but all thereat looked cold and grey. As we set our faces to the west again, there, toiling up the slope with the aid of his staff, slowly walked the Old Man who had sent me thither. We, too, walked but slowly, and

stayed a space behind him. He reached the summit, where, in the horizontal rays of the setting sun, his shadow stretching far beyond us, pointed like a giant finger towards the city below.

Here, as though priest to some great god, he slowly raised his arms high above his head, his staff upright in one hand, and remained as if praying. Then he seemed to step forward, and disappeared as if he had fallen suddenly into some great gorge beyond the crest.

Wondering greatly, I asked the maiden what it all meant, and why the old man's shadow had seemed to extend even to the city.

Again her wonderful voice replied, "It is because he was as is all life, which must sometime end, and,

like that life which is past, return to the endless void of time whence it came. At his appointed time, too, must return the great ruler of your city. Even I, who am not as are others, and the servant of the Nameless Ones, must return to the void." Sadly she smiled, and led me to the precipice; from the Edge of the Earth we gazed into space, and saw nor heard nothing, for there was no light nor sound. "You have seen the end of it all, and the beginning is the same." She cast a look back to the now darkening world, and murmured, "My duty is done; it is my appointed time, and I who have no name shall become nought." She stepped over the gulf and was gone. The sun had set, and I was alone.

CHAPEL WINDOW.

Some months ago the Tuck Shop financed the printing of a number of colour reproductions of the East Window. These are for sale in the Tuck Shop, and will be sent to any Old Boy by Mr. Davey on receipt of a postal note for 2/-.

The photography and printing were done by Messrs. Hartland and Hyde, of 49 Clarence Street, and the finished print is of a high standard. It is, of course, obvious that opaque paper cannot give the translucent effect of a window; however, the colouring has been represented more

faithfully than might have been thought possible. We should like to think that every Old Boy would value a copy, and would give it an honoured place among his mementos of the School. It may indeed be a surprise to some to realise that work of such high artistic quality is being done in Sydney. A full description of the window appears in the "Torch-Bearer" of December, 1928.

Mr. E. J. Hyde took a close personal interest in the making of the prints, and our thanks are due to him.

"R. S. REID MEMORIAL" PRIZE.

In June, a cheque for one hundred guineas from the estate of the late Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Reid, D.S.O., was received from his relatives. At the request of the latter, £50 has been allotted to the "Torch-Bearer" Fund for masters' superannuation, and the remainder will endow a prize for Mathematics, to be styled the "R. S. Reid Memorial" Prize.

Robert Stewart Reid, who will always be known affectionately as

"Jum," was at School from 1896 to 1901. His School record was a distinguished one. He was Head of the School, Captain of Boats, and played with the 1st XV. and 1st XI. In the War he served with distinction, and commanded the 5th Field Company of Engineers. It will be a source of gratification to his many old friends that his memory is to be perpetuated in the School in so fitting a manner.

CANBERRA.

On Friday, June 28, the 4th XV. departed for the Federal Capital to participate in a football match with the Canberra Church of England Grammar School.

It was somewhat bleak and chilly when the train left Central Station, but the team, surrounded with scarves and overcoats, had no fear for the rather inclement weather.

Before many minutes had elapsed everyone was ensconced in their several seats, some playing dominoes, others cards, while others still were content to read and talk.

Nothing untoward occurred until Goulburn was reached. After partaking of a little refreshment, and having once more returned to the train, we were surprised to notice

that our number had been increased. Responsible for this was a certain inebriated gentleman, who, becoming fascinated with our company, persisted in relating his various athletic achievements of days of yore.

Learning that we intended playing football, he immediately volunteered his services, remarking that on account of his undoubted fleetness of foot, he should play on the wing. Although asserting that he was bound for Queanbeyan, he, feeling, no doubt, the onerous responsibility which rested upon him, accompanied us to Canberra, where, however, we lost sight of him.

The journey completed, we were driven to the Grammar School,

where the Chief instructed us where we were to reside during our stay in Canberra.

On Friday evening, a small dance was held at the residence of Dr. Tilliard, at which several members of the team were present.

Saturday morning was spent in viewing Parliament House and various other buildings and sights of great interest.

On the same day, at 3 p.m., a good hard match was played against the Grammar School's 1st XV, and the draw—9 all—was truly indicative of the standard of play by both teams. Mr. Furnell filled the role of referee. Harvey, Laurence, and Myers scored for the School, but it would be difficult to single out any member of either team for special mention, as all played very well.

On Saturday night we visited the Picture Theatre, where we found

that Mr. Edwards, the Headmaster of the Grammar School, had very kindly reserved seats for each of us.

Everywhere were we the recipients of unparalleled hospitality and goodness, and those in whose care we were spared nothing that we should enjoy ourselves to the utmost. And everyone did!

The homeward-bound train left Canberra at 11.15 p.m., and, after an uneventful journey, arrived in Sydney at 5.30 a.m., where a very tired lot of fellows found their way to their respective homes.

This account would be incomplete without some reference to the way in which Mr. Furnell handled the team. He was ever ready to make all enjoyable and pleasant, and he succeeded very admirably. Each one was content under his generalship, and appreciated the keen interest which he showed in the team.

SCHOOL MOTOR 'BUS.

It has been decided that the "Blue Bird" (once known as the "Red Robin") has at last reached the senile stage, and that the time has come for the purchase of a new 'bus. For this purpose donations are being invited from friends of the School who are sufficiently interested.

The value of a School 'bus may not be fully realised by those who have not been intimately connected

with the School in recent years, and a brief statement may be of interest. It is used throughout the year by crews and football and shooting teams. The chief benefit is felt by the crews. A few years ago the only method of approach to Gladesville was by a tedious ferry or tram journey, the daily expenditure of time in travelling being about three hours. Consequently, work on the river was confined to the last few

weeks of training, and could only then be carried out with the sacrifice of School time. A few years ago even this arrangement became exceedingly unsatisfactory, as the increased traffic in Berry's Bay was commencing to make the water very unsuitable for rowing in any but heavy boats. In 1925, the situation was considered to be desperate, and cars were hired during the last few weeks of training. This again proved unsatisfactory, as breakdowns were, not unnaturally, rather frequent. Next year an opportunity presented itself of purchasing a 'bus, and since then troubles have been few. The 'bus was second-hand, but has proved to be worth every penny which has been spent on it. Rowing can now be carried on at Gladesville from September to May without the loss of School time, and with far more time for actual practice. The 'bus leaves after School, and is back in time for tea. School efficiency is increased, because masters who are coaching are able to carry out their full School programme. In short, the difference in convenience and pleasure is enormous.

Various additional uses have appeared for the 'bus, none of them perhaps essential, but, each of very great convenience. In the winter, the 1st and 2nd XV's are able to arrive earlier at the ground for practice, and can therefore make more use of the available daylight.

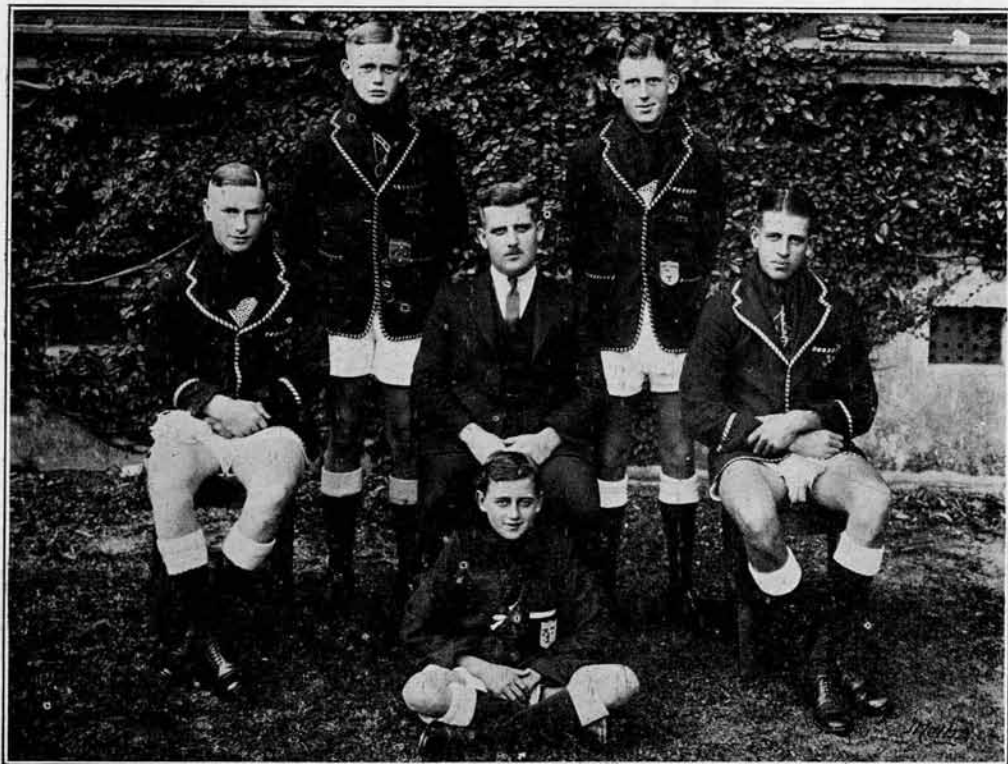
When matches are played at a distance, teams can be transported in a body. Shooting teams use it on Saturday mornings, and, in the September vacation, for transport to and from the range.

The purchase of the present 'bus was managed from Tuck Shop funds, supplemented by amounts raised at Boat Club dances. Running expenses have been met by the charge of a small fare, always regulated so as to be less than the cost of similar journeys by other routes.

It is now clear that the 'bus has reached the stage at which replacements of working parts are inevitable. It is obvious from advice received that it will be well worth while to purchase a new chassis. Accordingly advantage is being taken of a very favourable offer from Reo Motors Ltd. The amount involved, after a most liberal allowance on the old machine, and after allowing for various sums which we have in hand, is about £350. It is hoped to raise £100 from the Football Club dance in August. The Old Boys' Union has generously promised help from the proceeds of the Old Boys' dance. In addition, donations received at the time of writing amount to about £50.

We do not wish to make an urgent appeal for help at a time when so many other causes are in need. However, we feel that the advantages of the 'bus have been realised by many who would be glad to be

3rd CREW



F. S. Commins

J. K. Finley

Mr. S. G. O. Martin (Coach)
S. E. Buttenshaw

P. W. Swift

J. B. Vivers

asked to help in replacing it; the help of such interested friends will be greatly appreciated.

Receipt is gratefully acknowledged of the following donations towards the new 'bus:—

	£	s.	d.
F. J. Ludowici	5	5	0
Dr. J. L. Ishister	2	0	0
A. B. S. White	10	0	0
F. J. Lane	3	3	0
Dr. Vincent Welch	3	3	0
Professor Holme	10	0	0
Mr. Bragg	2	2	0
R. H. Sheaffe	10	0	0
Dr. Pockley	2	2	0
H. J. Weston	10	6	0
W. C. Sturrock	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curlewis	3	3	0

	£	s.	d.
D. P. Ogilvy	3	0	0
H. P. Cooper	5	0	0
O. C. Litchfield	3	3	0
Dudley Williams	3	3	0
E. H. Litchfield	10	0	0
C. P. Ayers	5	0	0
J. M. Dixon	2	0	0
R. Wilnott	10	6	0
R. Kelsey	10	0	0
E. H. Matthews	1	2	0
W. A. Cox	10	6	0
Mrs. G. A. Swift	1	1	0
Dr. A. H. Moseley	1	1	0
F. W. Hixson	3	3	0
H. V. Jaques, M.L.A.	3	3	0
J. C. Orr	4	0	0
G. C. Bucknell	2	2	0
R. B. Hipsley	2	2	0
The Headmaster	3	3	0
Mrs. Betts	3	3	0

HOUSE COMPETITIONS.

At recent meetings of the General Sports Committee consideration was given to the points for House Competitions, and the following scheme was adopted.

In cricket, members of the 1st and 2nd School Teams will not in future play in House matches.

Points will be awarded as follows:

House—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Win.	Draw.
House—1st	10	5					10	5
" 2nd	8	4					8	4
" 3rd	6	3					6	3
" 4th	6	3					6	3
" 5th	4	2					4	2
" 6th	4	2					4	2

In football, as for some time past, members of the first four School teams do not take part in House matches.

Points will be awarded as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Win.	Draw.
House—1st	8	4		8	4
" 2nd	6	3		6	3
" 3rd	4	2		4	2
The allotment of points for the Brian Simpson Cup (for Cock House for the year) will be:					
	1st	2nd	3rd		
Cricket	15	10	5		
Football	15	10	5		
Athletics	9	6	3		
Rowing	9	6	3		
Shooting	6	4	2		
Tennis	6	4	2		
Boxing	6	4	2		
Swimming	6	4	2		
The points gained by the Houses as a result of competitions so far ended on going to press were:					
	B.	H.	R.	S.	
Swimming	2	6	4	—	
Shooting	1	1	4	6	
Football	12½	5	7	12½	
Totals	15½	12	8	18½	

BOAT CLUB DANCE, MAY 3, 1929.

Statement of Accounts.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Tickets	84	1	6	Orchestra	10	0	0
Donations	20	0	0	Decorations	2	0	0
Interest		7	9	Crockery	4	7	0
				Soft Drinks	2	12	0
				Wages	1	12	6
				Balance	83	17	9
	£104	9	3		£104	9	3

The thanks of the Boat Club are accorded to those ladies who assisted in the provision and preparation of supper. The balance will

be added to the profits from the Football Club dance in August, and credited to the fund for purchase of the new 'bus.

CADET NOTES.

At the end of last term the Corps lost Major Harris, who was O.C. for many years. The success of the Corps was largely due to the influence of his personality and experience. Captain Bagot is now in charge. Captain Mander-Jones, O.C. of C Company of the University Regiment, has for some time been assisting with the Corps, and is now giving the Citizen Force trainees more advanced training. Sergeant-Major Davidson's expert instruction is still making itself felt.

At the annual Military Pageant, the Senior Cadet Squad Drill Competition was won by the School for the eighth time in eight entries.

On July 5, the first parade for cadets of the incoming quota was held. On July 26, they were fitted out with uniforms. The Headmaster inspected the Corps on August 9, and after complimenting them, gave an address on efficiency and loyalty.

The new trainees, largely owing to the work done on physical drill parades, have started their military career with an air of smartness and enthusiasm which does them credit. For the first time for many years every member of the Corps is in uniform; and the uniforms fit. It is to be regretted that rifles are not available for the whole Corps.

There are 120 boys in the Corps—40 Citizen Force trainees and 80 Cadets.

At a recent examination, D. A. Pratten passed for Sergeant, and was

appointed Lt/Sergeant in B Company, 18 Bn. C.M.F.; and D. L. Carson passed for and was appointed Corporal.

RIFLE SHOOTING NOTES.

Boys who have been connected with the shooting in previous years felt, perhaps, more regret than those who had been connected with Mr. Harris in any other way, when it was announced that he had been appointed Headmaster of Hutchins School, Hobart. As this announcement came at the very beginning of the shooting season, we felt that there had been left a gap which would be extremely hard to fill, and it was immediately realised what a great deal had depended upon him in the past. We, however, still had Mr. Burrell to remind us of old times, and the fact that Mr. Harris's place was filled by another military man lessened the great feeling of loss occasioned by Mr. Harris's departure to a large extent. Everything has gone remarkably smoothly when we consider the greatness of the change.

In the hands of Mr. Bagot and Mr. Burrell the shooting has been carried on very successfully every Saturday, wet or fine. There have been twelve shoots in all, two of which were held at Long Bay, the second of these on that very wet Saturday

of the High School match, and the standard up to date has been quite as high as that of previous years.

Long Bay in the rain is not the best of places, and the ground on which the range is situated consists for the most part of springs and swamps, and is a veritable bog in wet weather. These facts, however, if they damped the feet and bodies of the boys, in no way damped their spirits, and the scores registered were quite good, considering the fact that many were made in quite heavy rain without any protection for the rifle sights, and it was almost impossible to distinguish the bull from the remainder of the target.

Also at Long Bay the scores were considerably lessened owing to the fact that a new type of "tin hat" target has come into use, in which the size of the actual bull is considerably lessened, although the size of the aiming mark remains the same, as does the size of the other markings. But it is not yet decided whether the size of target will be employed in the G.P.S. matches. If it is decided to use it, it will mean

that scores will be considerably diminished, as it means that it is now necessary to score what was previously signalled a central bull to score a bull at all.

This year the inter-House shooting was made more comprehensive, five shots at 500 yards being added to the already existing conditions of five shots at 300 yards and 200 yards. The first part of the match at 200 yards was shot on July 13. The weather conditions were good, and it was intended to shoot the 300 yards range also on that day, but this was prevented by the militia later in the morning commandeering the range. However, the 300 yards and 500 yards ranges were both shot

off easily on the following Saturday, July 20. The weather was again favourable, and some good scores were registered, including possibles by Pratten and Commins at 500 yards.

The match resulted in an easy win for School House.

Scores, the possible at each range being 100:—

	Barry Hodges Robson School			
200 Yards ..	86	82	89	89
300 Yards ..	79	70	81	90
500 Yards ..	73	86	83	91
Total	238	238	253	270
	Result.			
1st, School ..				270
2nd, Robson ..				253
3rd, Barry and Hodges (aeq.) ..				238

TENNIS.

During the term few matches have been played, as the School tournament has taken up much time and needs careful organising. However, one match was played against Barker College at Hornsby, which resulted in a win for the School by 11 sets to 5. The School was represented by MacDermott (Captain), Falk, Farey, and Rosengarten. The match of the day was that contested by Falk and Street, the opposing Captain, who drives forcibly on forehand and backhand equally well. However, Falk played very well, keeping very good length when driving and half-volleying well, win-

ning the first set 6-3, but losing the second 6-8. Farey and Rosengarten each won his singles with ease, the latter driving well, although his length was not consistent. Farey played steadily, making few mistakes. MacDermott played in his usual brilliant style, volleying and driving well, winning the first set, but losing the second after an exciting struggle.

Scores:—

Singles.

Falk v. Street (Barker), 6-3, 6-8.
 MacDermott v. Savage, 6-4, 5-6.
 Farey v. Stanley, 6-0, 6-1.
 Rosengarten v. Hooke, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles.

MacDermott and Falk v. Savage and Street, 6-3, 1-6.

MacDermott and Falk v. Stanley and Hooke, 6-1, 6-1.

Farey and Rosengarten v. Stanley and Hooke, 6-2, 6-3.

Farey and Rosengarten v. Savage and Street, 4-6, 3-6.

Total.

S.C.E.G.S. 11 sets 85 games

Barker College 5 sets 54 games

The match against Armidale which was arranged early in the term could not be played owing to rain. This was most unfortunate, as the Armidale team is usually strong, and a good match results. However, we will hope for better luck next time.

The School tournament is progressing favourably, although it is difficult to arrange some matches, as some boys who play football four days a week and train on the other two have entered the tournament. However, these will be arranged and decided as soon as the football season concludes.

One day last term the senior team was invited by Mr. and Mrs. Ifould to practice on their court in preparation for the G.P.S. tournament. The team gladly availed itself of the opportunity, and appreciated very much Mrs. Ifould's hospitality, spending a most enjoyable day.

FOOTBALL.

The football season of 1929 has come and gone, and a few remarks of a general kind may serve, perhaps, as an introduction to the more detailed accounts of the doings of the various teams given below.

One matter causing considerable discussion and difference of opinion has been the decision made by the G.P.S. Committee in regard to the "epidemic" question. That decision has, without doubt, brought about a queer state of affairs if three of the eight metropolitan schools have to be treated as non-participants in the 1st Grade Competition, owing to the fact that others, for the very best of reasons,

deemed it unwise to run the risk of infection.

It is to be hoped that the subject will be very thoroughly discussed before the season of 1930 is upon us, for it is by no means improbable that the conditions of 1929 may recur at any time, seeing that the eight metropolitan schools number perhaps 3,500 boys, and the sicknesses which were once regarded as epidemic are now rather endemic in character.

In such a discussion, it may be taken for granted (a) that no school authority will allow any outside body to say that that school must take the risks involved in playing

matches under certain conditions; and (b) that no school authority will lightly decide not to take part in athletic contests which are held—and justly held—to be so beneficial to the boys concerned.

The decision made in June by the Committee does not, we are glad to say, affect the 1st Grade Competition result, as Sydney Grammar School have won all their matches in that grade, and we heartily congratulate that School on coming out on top again.

We congratulate equally heartily our own 2nd XV. on winning in its grade, for, though beaten by S.J.C. in the first Competition match, the members of our team have played good football all along, and give us cause to look forward to next year with confidence.

At the time of this being written no decision has been arrived at in regard to the 3rd Grade Competition; but the other schools will be glad to have seen St. Ignatius' doing so well on re-entering that grade.

Apart from the actual G.P.S. Competition, which—large as it looms in the eyes of many people—shows only one phase of our football, we have had a very successful year, as well in the actual wins of the 4th XV. and Junior teams, as in the keenness of the members of these teams, and of those engaged in the House Competition; the last named has

been the best for some years, if not the best we have ever had.

The policy adopted two years ago of keeping the Junior teams intact, as far as possible, and composed of boys who are likely to be at School for three years more, is bearing good fruit, and should go on doing so while everybody concerned shows as much keenness as has been evident this year.

We are much indebted to Mr. G. V. Portus for valuable help and criticism of the team, and to Mr. E. Fahey, who attended almost every practice for the last five weeks of the season and gave most valuable coaching. Mr. Fahey has had considerable experience in representative football, and showed great interest in the team.

1st XV.

S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at Northbridge on July 8. Won by St. Joseph's, 34-3. The School was represented by Payne, Halstead, Crowther, Cullis-Hill, Jeffrey, Litchfield, Pockley, Harris, Larke, Ludowici, Deane, Vivers, Barnes, Scott, Watson ii.

When Cluff, of St. Joseph's, kicked off, his side had the advantage of a fairly stiff southerly breeze. St. Joseph's made full use of this advantage by punting high and enabling their fast following forwards to crowd the School defence. These tactics, supplemented by sure handling and fast straight running on the part of the backs, enabled them to score 16 points—two converted and two unconverted tries—before the interval. Though the School had not opened their account so far, they had been by no means out of the picture. Time and again we saw the backs racing

goalwards, but just when a score seemed certain a dropped pass or a player hanging on too long would check the movement.

After half-time we held them for a while, the forwards delving in and testing the defence with fast dribbling rushes. The St. Joseph's defence, however, was very sound, Cluff at full-back being particularly sure in all departments of his game. Only once did the School break through to score: that was when Pockley short punted over a ruck at half-way on the left wing; following on fast, he gathered the ball and veered infield, drawing the defence with him. Halstead raced into position on the outside, and, receiving Pockley's reverse pass, he completed a fine run by scoring in the corner. This reverse stung St. Joseph's, and from then on they treated the spectators to some great combined movements, in which backs and forwards were equally brilliant. The School defence wilted under the attack, and the visitors added 18 points to their total before the final whistle sounded. Butler, of St. Joseph's, was the outstanding forward of the match, while Cluff and Hogan also played finely. Halstead and Pockley in the backs, and Harris in the forwards, did best for the School.

S.C.E.G.S. v. N.C.—Played at Newington on July 13. Won by Newington, 35-13. The School was represented by Payne, Halstead, Crowther, Horder, Jeffrey, Harris, Pockley, Cullis-Hill, Larkc, Munro, Deane, Vivers, Barnes, Scott, Watson ii.

Previous crushing defeats inflicted on the 1st XV. had reduced even its most optimistic admirers to wondering—"By how many will Newington beat us?" But, so well did the School rise to the occasion, at half-time "even the ranks of Tuscany" were in doubt as to the final result, while School supporters were confident of victory. During that first half we saw both sides matching swift penetrating attack with solid hard tackling defence. No forward of either team spared himself, the work of the four

breakaways being particularly fine. Both sets of backs ran hard and straight. It was particularly pleasing also to see School's inside backs tackling low after advancing to meet their man. At the interval Newington had notched a converted try, a try, and a penalty goal—11 points; while for the School Horder had scored two tries after determined, tricky runs. Vivers converted one try, making the tally 8 points.

The first twenty minutes of the second half saw Newington dominating the game. Their weight, pace, splendid combination and backing up, enabled them to add 24 points to their score. Then came a wonderful School rally. Suddenly Newington found themselves role of defenders, while the School backs and forwards hurled themselves into the fray in a great effort to reduce the big margin of points. Reward came when Pockley received from a scrum at half-way. The ball travelled to Crowther, who broke through and gained ground, then transferred to Horder. The latter finding himself hemmed in, flung a long pass infield to Harris, who sent the ball out to Munro, who gathered it finely and raced over to score in the corner. It was a great movement capped by a great kick when Vivers converted. The full time whistle blew soon after, ending a game in which the lover of rugby had seen all the best things which the game has to offer.

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.K.S.—Played at Northbridge on July 20. Won by T.K.S., 41-0. The School was represented by Payne, Halstead, Horder, Crowther, Jeffrey, Cullis-Hill, Pockley, Harris, Larkc, Munro, Deane, Vivers, Watson, Scott, Barnes.

As a spectacle, the game fell far below expectations, chiefly because the School team entirely failed to reproduce the form displayed against Newington. King's simply dominated the game, back and forward, and the School seldom looked to have a chance of scoring. The first ten minutes' play saw King's as many points in the lead, one converted try being scored

as the result of a forward rush, and the other coming from a line movement in which all the backs took part. By half-time the score had mounted to 18 in King's favour, a state of affairs due more to the School's poor football than to the excellence of their opponents. Certainly King's hooker won the ball from three out of four scrums, and their forwards dominated the line-outs, but their backs stood so deep that fast breaking forwards had plenty of time to fan across the field and help their inside backs in defence. Not only did School forwards fail to do this, but the backs stood flat-footed and waited for the attack to come to them. During this period King's backs dropped many passes, but there were no opponents crowding on them to take advantage of these, and to burst through into attack. Both teams indulged in far too much high tackling. The School's inside backs ran far too slowly to be effective, even though at times they combined nicely.

In the second half King's gave a splendid exhibition. Their half-back, Barron, initiated many fine movements, and the running and handling of the two centres, Rylance and Sylvester, was very clever indeed. Halstead, Pockley, Larke, and Harris strove hard to infuse life into the School team, and were easily the best on the side. Horder was injured half way through the first half, and though he pluckily resumed, was forced to retire early in the second half.

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.S.C.—Played at T.S.C. ground on July 24. Won by S.C.E.G.S., 13-8.

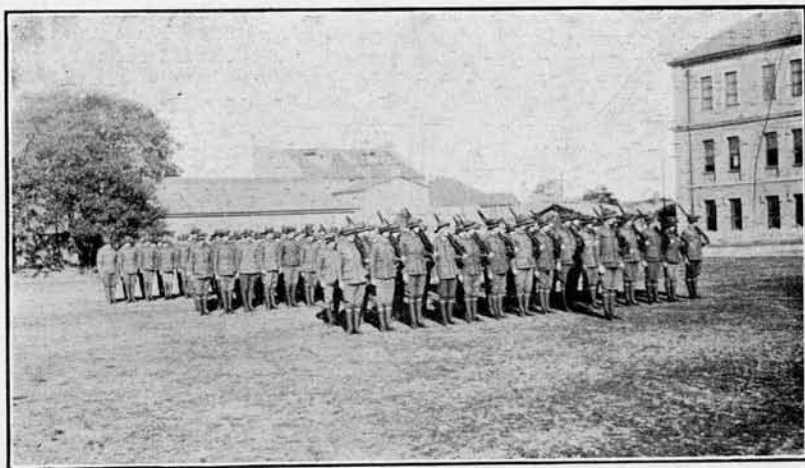
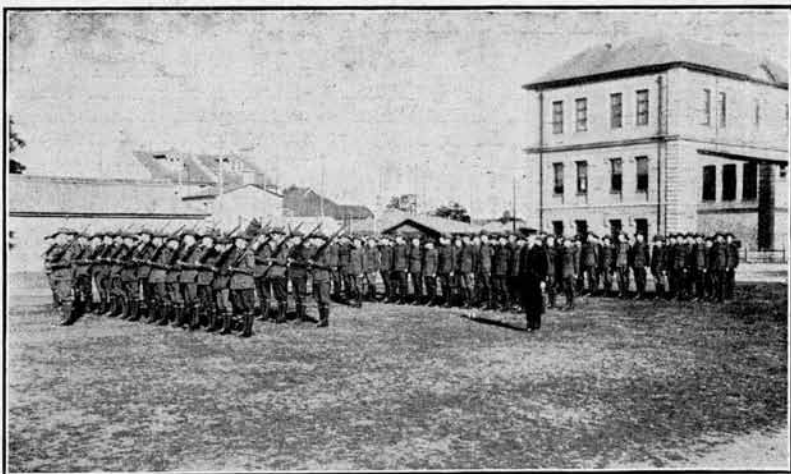
The weather was fine and conditions the same for both sides. T.S.C. opened the scoring by a try, which they converted, then for some minutes the game was close, with Shore attacking in open formation. At this point in the game Munro kicked a penalty goal which was disallowed, the forwards being off side. Shortly afterwards, however, he kicked another. 3-5.

Shore still maintaining their open play, in which Harris, Thompson, and Cullis-Hill excelled, soon scored from a brilliant movement in which all the backs participated, Cullis-Hill finally receiving an in-pass from Halstead. Munro converted. At half-time the score was: Shore 8, T.S.C. 5.

At the beginning of the second half both teams attacked vigorously, and T.S.C. made an early score, but failed to convert; 8-8. However, the Shore forwards managed to gain possession of the ball both from the line-out and scrum, and the backs, with their incessant attack, were bound to score in spite of the excellent defence of their opponents. The final score came from a clever movement initiated and executed by Crowther, although Jeffrey was the scorer. Again Munro converted. Full time score: S.C.E.G.S. 13, T.S.C. 8.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.I.S.—Played at River-view on August 3. Won by S.I.C., 14-8. The following represented the School:—Payne, Halstead, Crowther, Cullis-Hill, Jeffrey, Thompson, Pockley, Ludowici, Larke, Harris, Deane, Vivers, Munro, Scott, Watson.

Munro's kick-off landed in touch, and the ball was scrummaged in the centre. Scott won the ball, and Pockley sent it on to Cullis-Hill, who kicked, and Halstead, following fast, secured and put in a good run. However, he hung on when tackled, and Ignatius' forwards carried the play back to midfield. Again School looked dangerous, but a wild pass by Crowther was intercepted, and Moses found touch with a fine line kick. Ignatius' looked dangerous when the bounce from a high free kick beat Halstead, but the winger recovered finely and relieved with a great line kick. The School hooker was giving his backs plenty of ball from the scrums, while Larke, Vivers, and Munro were winning almost every time in the line-out. Pockley was sending the ball out smartly, too, but the



The Cadet Corps on Parade.

five-eighth and inner centre were not drawing the tackle of their opponents, and were passing blindly as well. Barry and Moses, of Ignatius', were having a great time intercepting School passes. From one such Moses ran to the School twenty-five, where he was forced into touch. From a scramble following the line-out he secured and calmly dropped a field goal, making Ignatius' 4-0.

Play hung at centre for a time, until Parsonage broke through, but Payne relieved with a nice line kick. He was playing better than on previous occasions, his handling and judgment of position being much more accurate. Larke was doing yeoman service in the forwards, while Harris at break-away was having a great duel with Parsonage, his vis-a-vis. Deane made a fine run down the touch line and scored in the corner, but was recalled by the touch judge, he having stepped into touch. Ignatius' backs now began to combine nicely, and some good football was seen. Again Moses intercepted at half-way and ran magnificently to the line, where he was overtaken and grassed by Halstead. A scrum was ordered, and, Ignatius' winning the ball, the scrum-half forced his way across and scored. Moses converted, and the score was 9 to nil. School then pressed hard by means of forward rushes, but their efforts were frustrated by the sure gathering and splendid line kicking of Ignatius' backs. Wall, the full-back, was faultless—a veritable Rock of Gibraltar. The half ended with the ball in neutral territory. School had failed to score only because the inside backs had allowed themselves to be crowded by the close-standing of the defence. Not once did they attempt to short punt over the heads of the opposition or to break through nearer to the scrum.

Shore began the second half with a vigorous attack, and had Ignatius' defending grimly to prevent a score. From a scrum in enemy territory School won the ball, but Thompson fumbled a pass, and the ever ready Parsonage was on him

like a flash. In a splendid lone effort he scored from sixty yards out, and when Moses converted Ignatius' led 14-0.

School now livened up, and Larke, Watson and Harris led a determined attack, which ended in the former scoring; Munro added the extras. Heartened by this success, the School went into it with a will. Parsonage temporarily stemmed the tide with a long kick, but Payne put School again on the offensive with a fine line kick. From loose play infield Pockley picked up, and, beating several men, sent to Thompson, who made ground and sent a long pass to Crowther; the last named failed to gather, but Cullis-Hill had backed up, and sent the ball to Halstead, who beat off several tacklers and scored in the corner. Munro's kick failed to find the goal. From then on to the end the School played all over their opponents, and had full-back Wall working overtime to keep them out. Several fine scoring moves were only checked by off-side, due to over-anxiety on the part of the forwards. Jeffrey made a fine run along the wing and ended it with a flying dive, but hit the corner post in grounding the ball. The full time whistle sounded with the School forwards, led by Larke, Harris and Vivers, storming Ignatius' line.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.H.S.—Played at North-bridge on August 10. Won by Sydney High School, 10-3. The School was represented by Payne, Halstead, Crowther, Cullis-Hill, Jeffrey, Thompson, Pockley, Harris, Larke, Ludowici, Leslie, Vivers, Munro, Scott, Watson.

Conditions were anything but favourable to good football. Rain fell almost continuously throughout the match, and the centre of the ground was a morass of black slush. During the first ten minutes both teams tried the open game, and the handling and running were really first-class, considering the adverse conditions. Thereafter, however, the game resolved itself into a battle of forwards, the backs merely regarding themselves as extra forwards. This was the only plan to adopt,

although it meant that the game suffered from a spectator's standpoint. For a time play was confined to neutral territory, with matters a shade in favour of High School. At last, led by Gerard, they broke through with the ball at toe. Several School backs endeavoured to pick up, but the ball was too greasy. From a scramble near the line, Gerard dribbled over the line and touched down. The kick as goal failed, and High led 3-nil. High continued to press, and Payne at full-back was having plenty to do stopping forward rushes. The other backs still continued trying to pick the ball off the toes of the opposing forwards—a fatal policy. On a ground such as this, even if the ball is gathered, the footwork necessary to beat fast forwards is impossible. Not a man in either forwards shirked the issue for a moment. Gradually Shore assumed the upper hand, and there were two exciting incidents in quick succession. First, Munro led a forward charge, in which the whole pack, ball at toe, swept over the opposing line. The ball, however, bounced the wrong way, and High forced. Back again swept the School vanguard, this time led by the tireless Larke. Once again the defence was penetrated, but again a High School man was first on to the ball as it rolled over the line. Success came at last, however, when Larke found the line five yards from the corner. A crooked throw-in resulted in a scrum, which resolved itself into a struggling mass of forwards, from which Vivers emerged and hurled himself over the line to equalise the scores. Half-time found play in neutral ground.

On resuming, High immediately swept to the attack. Play hung in Shore territory, and Payne, who had received a nasty bump in the first half, and was still feeling its effect, was called on to save time after time. From some loose play on the twenty-five line Rees received, and, with affine field goal, placed High in the lead—7-3. Shore next attacked, but a fine "speculator" by Wines put High again on the offensive. Gerard, who was

playing a great game, led a fine forward rush, which he capped by scoring in the corner, making the scores 10-3. Shore were still defending when full time sounded shortly after.

S.C.E.G.S. v. S.G.S.—Played at North-bridge on August 17. Won by S.C.E.G.S., 25-9. The following represented the School:—Ifould, Halstead, Crowther, Cullis-Hill, Jeffrey, Thompson, Litchfield, Harris, Larke, Ludowici, Vivers, Leslie, Munro, Scott, Watson.

Bright Spring sunshine, a light breeze which favoured neither side unduly, a green turfed oval, an unusually large crowd of spectators, Grammar team anxious to maintain its unbeaten record for the season, and School just as anxious to avenge the many defeats suffered at the hands of the black and gold—these things formed the setting for the closing match of the 1929 G.P.S. football season. The game proved worthy of the setting.

Harris won the toss, and elected to defend the northern end. Grammar's kick-off was recalled, and when Shore won the ball Thompson put them on the offensive with a nice line kick. During the first ten minutes play was confined to the Grammar side of half-way, due to the splendid rucking and loose play of the School forwards. The spoiling work of Harris and Ludowici was particularly fine. Then came a dramatic change. From a scrum in their own ground, Grammar won the ball; out it went to Rossell, whose short punt towards the left wing found Jeffrey and Ifould out of position. Austin, the flying Grammar winger, followed on, and, gathering the ball beautifully, scored behind the posts for Rossell to convert. Five minutes later, from almost the same spot, this movement was repeated in every detail, making the scores 10-nil in favour of the black and gold. The School continued to press, and twice Grammar were penalised for illegal interference; but Munro's kicks for goal failed to produce points. Grammar's forwards now burst through with the ball

at toe. Ifould gathered well, but kicked weakly into the hands of Rossell, who set his backs going. Quick passing and straight running did the rest, and the movement ended with a try in the corner by O'Brien. Rossell missed a difficult goal, and the scores were: Grammar 13, School nil. In play again, the School forwards, with Munro and Larke in the van, stormed Grammar's line. Storey drove them back, but Halstead came back with a fine run, and was only grassed a few yards from the line. Another School rush ended in a five yards scrum, from which Rossell received and found the touch line with a long kick just as the half-time bell rang.

On resuming, play hovered round half-way until Thompson picked up in the loose, and, beating several opponents, passed to Cullis-Hill, who cut in nicely, and, running straight, sent the ball to Ludowici fifteen yards from the goal line; the latter was grassed by a flying tackle, but managed to get a pass to Munro, who raced across and scored near the posts. The same player failed to convert. Shore continued to press, and Halstead, receiving the ball after Litchfield, Thompson, and Crowther had handled, was nearly over. The winger, O'Brien, however, brought him down a few yards from the line. Again Grammar were penalised, this time for shepherding in the line-out. Munro had an easy chance to goal, but failed. Grammar now took a hand, and Austin put in a spectacular run down the life wing, but was finely tackled by Ifould. Grammar continued to attack, and from a scrum in School's twenty-five, their half-worked the "blind side" and Rossell sent Austin over for his third try of the match. It was a perfectly executed movement—one of the brightest of the game.

Back to the attack swept the School forwards. Storey punted down field, and Ifould receiving, he ran his backs into position, and Crowther found touch near the corner with a well judged kick. A free to Grammar put them once more on

the attack, but they in turn infringed, and good kicks by Munro took play to Grammar territory again. In his own twenty-five, O'Brien stopped a School rush with a neat mark out on the right wing. Instead of finding the line, he tricked the opposition by cross-kicking to the left wing, where the ever alert Austin gathered in the ball, and, fending off tackles by Jeffrey and Ifould, went on to score a great try.

The ball was no sooner in play than Rossell snapped up near half-way, and, running strongly, sent to Stone, and the forward went hard and scored in a good position; but the effort to convert failed. The School then took a hand, and by a series of great forward rushes had Grammar penned in their twenty-five. From here one of the best individual efforts of the match took place. Ten yards from his own line, the big Grammar forward, Potts, picked up the ball and charged through the opposition, brushing aside half a dozen would-be tacklers. Coming to the full-back, he passed to O'Brien, who scored. The kick at goal failed, and Grammar led 25-3.

Play now became faster than ever. Harris, Vivers, and Larke could be seen leading School forwards in rushes which overwhelmed the opposing pack. The School backs were also combining nicely, and Halstead made two good, but fruitless, dashes along the wing. Grammar backs were fast enough to rally in defence to any danger zone. Their splendid defence counter-balanced the School's superiority in the forwards. In the last ten minutes of the game Grammar were penalised frequently for interference and shepherding, and from two of these kicks Munro goaled, making the final scores 25-9 in favour of Grammar. When the final whistle sounded, ending a game full of thrills from end to end, each team carried its captain shoulder high from the ground, and Grammar were given an ovation in recognition of their achievement in winning the Premiership and maintaining an unbeaten record for the season.

2nd XV:

v. **Old Boys.**—Won, 6-8. P. C. Taylor, 2 tries.

v. **T.K.S.**—Lost, 8-5. Crowther, 1 try; Kierath, 1 convert.

v. **Christian Brothers'.**—Won, 47-0. Crowther 4 tries, P. C. Taylor 3 tries, and Commins, Litchfield, and Evans 1 try each; Kierath 4 converts, Walcott 3 converts and 1 penalty goal.

v. **K.G.S.**—Won, 17-16. Walcott 1 try, 3 penalty goals, and 1 convert; Kierath 1 try.

v. **Newington.**—Won, 13-3. P. C. Taylor, Welch, and Turton 1 try each; Walcott 2 converts.

v. **S.I.C.**—Won, 23-8. P. C. Taylor, F. C. Taylor, and Kierath 2 tries each; Evans 1 try; Walcott 1 convert.

v. **S.J.C.**—Lost, 15-3. P. C. Taylor 1 try.

v. **N.C.**—Draw, 8 all. Ormiston and Moodie 1 try each; Walcott 1 convert.

v. **T.K.S.**—Won, 19-3. Evans, Kierath, and Thompson 1 try each; Kierath and Walcott 1 convert each.

v. **S.C.**—Won, 7-5. Taylor 1 try; Welsh 1 field goal.

v. **S.I.C.**—Won, 28-3. P. C. Taylor and Ormiston 2 tries each; Litchfield ii. and Turton 1 try each; Kierath 1 penalty goal and 2 converts; Turton 1 goal.

v. **S.H.S.**—Won, 35-3. Taylor and Turton 2 tries each; Litchfield and Ormiston 1 try each; Kierath 1 penalty goal and 4 converts.

v. **S.G.S.**—Won, 29-6. Taylor and Ormiston 2 tries each; Turton, Goldfinch, and Watson 1 try each; Kierath 4 converts.

THE 3rd AND 4th XV.'s.

This year both the 3rd and 4th XV.'s have had a fairly successful season, and although they have not won all their matches, there has been a noted improvement in the standard of football, due particularly to fewer

changes in the teams. During the first portion of the season there was the usual continual alteration of the back line of both teams, but the forwards have stayed almost exactly the same throughout, and this has had a very marked effect on the play in all matches.

On June 29 the 4th XV. played the Canberra Grammar School at Canberra, and had a very pleasant trip indeed. After a very exciting game, the match was drawn—9 all. It is hoped that this match will become an annual fixture for the team.

From 2nd to 4th August the 3rd XV. spent an equally pleasant weekend at Jervis Bay. This was the second annual match the 3rds have played in recent years with the R.A.N.C., and for the second time we were defeated. It was, however, a very close game.

The teams are as follows:—

3rd XV.	4th XV.
Robertson.	Flashman.
McIlrath.	Primrose.
Easthaugh.	Innes.
Harvey.	Higgs.
Commins (Capt.).	Jeffrey ii.
Harris.	Mitchell iii.
Jones.	Moran.
Sheaffe ii.	Utz.
Sinclair.	White.
Cowlshaw.	Laurence.
Scott.	Muston.
Munsie.	Myers.
Levey (Vice-Capt.).	Cohen.
Fuller.	Bradford.
Evans, J. D.	Newton.

R. F. Evans, Croft, Moran, T. C. Walker, and Jeffrey ii. have also played with the 3rd XV.

3rd AND 4th XV.'s.

Results of Matches Played in 1929.

The following are the results of matches played by the 3rd XV. :—

- v. Cranbrook II., April 20.—Won, 12-8.
- v. S.G.S., May 4.—Won, 5-nil.
- v. St. Aloysius' I., June 8.—Draw, 8-8.
- v. T.K.S., June 12.—Lost, 11-14.
- v. Christian Brothers', June 15.—Won, 18-3.
- v. N.C., June 22.—Won, 27-nil.
- v. S.I.C., June 29.—Lost, 3-9.
- *v. S.J.C., July 9.—Lost, nil-6.
- *v. N.C., July 13.—Won, 30-nil.
- *v. T.K.S., July 20.—Won, 14-5.
- v. R.A.N.C., August 3.—Lost, 5-18.
- *v. S.I.C., August 15.—Lost, 3-5.
- *v. S.G.S., August 17.—Won, 6-0.

*Indicates Competition matches.

The following are the results of matches played by the 4th XV. :—

- v. S.G.S., May 4.—Won, 19-3.
- v. Christian Brothers', June 15.—Won, 21-3.
- v. Knox Grammar School, June 19.—Won, 42-nil.
- v. N.C., June 22.—Won, 41-nil.
- v. Canberra Grammar School, June 29.—Draw, 9-9.
- v. S.J.C., July 9.—Lost, 3-12.
- v. N.C., July 13.—Won, 45-nil.
- v. S.I.C., August 3.—Lost, nil-12.
- v. S.G.S., August 17.—Won, 17-9.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

This year's competition was one of the best yet held. Interest was well sustained, and all through the season enthusiastic barrackers from the side line urged on the combat-

ants, voicing approval or the reverse in no uncertain terms.

The coaches were able to see the results of their work in the good football played. The senior boys, who did the bulk of the coaching, may feel satisfied that their time was well spent.

From the start, Barry and School alternately took the lead. The very last match, which was Hodges v. Schools 3rds., decided the competition. Barry and School tied, with Hodges next; but honours were well divided, for the winners in the grades were—1sts, Hodges; 2nds, Barry; 3rds, School.

The results were as follows:—

Firsts.				
	B.	H.	R.	S.
1st Round	20	20	0	8
2nd Round	8	16	6	16
3rd Round	16	16	8	8
	44	52	16	32
Seconds.				
	B.	H.	R.	S.
1st Round	12	0	6	18
2nd Round	15	12	0	9
3rd Round	18	6	6	6
	45	18	12	33
Thirds.				
	B.	H.	R.	S.
1st Round	4	0	8	12
2nd Round	4	0	8	12
3rd Round	4	0	8	12
	12	0	24	36
Total Points				
	101	70	52	101

The new system of reporting results has worked curiously. Apparently the boys have understood

the graphical result record on the board to be the only and official one, and have not troubled further till a drive brought in a lot of reports towards the end of the term. A further drive brought in more reports, and—to confound confusion—duplicates. A couple of hours' work with dog's-eared scraps of paper has produced the following imperfect record of matches played:

1sts.

Round 1.

Hodges v. School.—Hodges won, 14-5. For Hodges: Hyles, Barnes, Boughton tries; Woodger a penalty goal. For School: Pierce a try; Wenden a goal.

Barry v. School.—Barry won, 11-5. For Barry: Mitchell 2 tries and a goal, Robinson a try. For School: Pierce a try, Wenden a goal.

Robson v. School.—School won, 20-0. For School: Pierce 2 tries, and Marshall, Spring and Wenden 1 try each; Wenden a penalty goal.

Barry v. Robson.—Barry won, 24-0. For Barry: Newell and Mitchell 1 try each, Robinson 4 tries; Balmain converted three.

Barry v. Hodges.—Drawn, nil all.

Hodges v. Robson.—Hodges won, 20-5.

Round 2.

Barry v. School.—School won, 9-0. For School: Mitchell i. 2 tries and a penalty goal.

Robson v. School.—School won, 19-0. For School: Pierce 2 tries, Spring and Wenden a try and 2 goals.

Hodges v. School.—Hodges won, 6-0. For Hodges: Kennedy and Boughton tries.

Barry v. Hodges.—Barry won, 8-0. For Barry: McCloy and Heath 1 try each; Balmain converted one.

Hodges v. Robson.—Hodges won, 17-6.

Barry v. Robson.—Robson won, 16-3. For Robson: Harding, Parnham, O'Neil,

and Shetliffe tries; Bourke converted two. For Barry: Robinson 1 try.

Round 3.

Barry v. Robson.—Robson won, 17-11. For Robson: Harding and Irving 2 tries each, Shetliffe 1 try; Irving converted one. For Barry: Robinson, Baker, and Docker tries; Balmain converted one.

Barry v. School.—Barry won, 11-0. For Barry: Petherick, Young, and Mitchell tries; Mitchell converted one.

Hodges v. School.—Hodges won, 12-11. For Hodges: Buchanan, Boughton, and Cracknell i. tries; Rae a penalty goal. For School: Roberts ii. and Mitchell tries; Wenden converted one.

Robson v. School.—School won, 14-8. For School: Wenden 2 tries, Moses and Mitchell 1 try each; Wenden converted one. For Robson: Irving 2 tries and a goal.

Barry v. Hodges.—Barry won, 14-6. For Barry: Docker 1 try, Robinson 3 tries; Harvey converted one. For Hodges: Roberts 1 try; Rae a penalty goal.

Hodges v. Robson.—Hodges won, 16-3.

2nds.

School 2nd v. Robson 2nd.—School won, 56-3. For School: Sheriff 4 tries, Litchfield 3 tries, Grenfell and Dolden 2 tries each, and Somerville, Sheaff, and O'Connell 1 try each; Dolden and Jeffreys 2 goals each, Lyttle 1 penalty goal, Kierath 1 goal. For Robson: Wilson 1 penalty goal.

School 2nd v. Hodges 2nd.—School won, 17-6. For School: Sheriff 2 tries, and Somerville, Swift and Sheaffe 1 goal each; Dolden 1 goal. For Hodges: Chounding and Falk 1 try each.

School 2nd v. Barry 2nd.—School won, 19-3. For School: Swift 2 tries, and Somerville, Lyttle and Sheaffe 1 try each; Dolden 2 goals. For Barry: Baker 1 try.

School 2nd v. Robson 2nd.—School won, 6-nil. For School: Somerville and Sheaffe iv. 1 try each.

Barry 2nd v. Robson 2nd.—Barry won, 17-3. For Barry: Griffith 2 tries; D. Johnston converted 1 and kicked 3 penalties. For Robson: Wilson kicked a penalty goal.

Hodges 2nd v. School 2nd.—Hodges won, 10-9. For Hodges: Chounding 2 tries; Singer converted two. For School: Litchfield and Greenwell tries; Sheaffe i. a penalty goal.

School 2nd v. Barry 2nd.—A draw, nil all.

Barry 2nd v. Hodges 2nd.—Barry won, 14-8. For Barry: Griffith 2 tries, Johnston and Martin 1 try each; Johnston converted one. For Hodges: Falk and Singer tries; Singer converted one.

School 2nd v. Robson 2nd.—School won, 8-nil. For School: Sheaffe iii. and Jeffreys tries; Sheaffe converted one.

Hodges 2nd v. School 2nd.—Hodges won, 5-3. For Hodges: Craig a try; Singer converted. For School: Sheaffe i. a try.

Barry 2nd v. Hodges 2nd.—Barry won, 12-6. For Barry: Baker 2 tries, Martin and Griffith 1 try each. For Robson: Pufflet and Hannah tries.

Robson 2nd v. Hodges 2nd.—Robson won, 14-nil. For Robson: Pufflet a try; McWilliam 3 penalties and 1 convert.

Barry 2nd v. School 2nd.—Barry won, 6-nil. For Barry: Baker and Baggott 1 try each.

3rds.

School 3rd v. Robson 3rd.—School won, 9-0. For School: Flashman 2 tries, Morgan 1 try.

Robson 3rd v. Barry 3rd.—Robson won, 6-3. For Robson: Jamison a try. For Barry: Dickson and Watkin tries.

School 3rd v. Hodges 3rd.—School won, 8-nil. For School: Flashman and C. Madsen tries; Carey a goal.

Barry 3rd v. Hodges 3rd.—Barry won, 12-6. For Barry: Temple-Smith, Griffiths, and Hobbes tries; Black a penalty goal. For Hodges: Keene a try; Richardson a penalty goal.

School 3rd v. Barry 3rd.—School won, 14-11. For School: Flashman 2 tries, and C. Madsen and Robertson 1 try each; Bradley a goal. For Barry: Three tries and a goal (no names reported).

School 3rd v. Barry 3rd.—School won, 21-11. For School: Flashman 3 tries, and Applctan and Morgan 1 try each; goals by Carey and Bradley. Scorers names for losing side not reported.

Robson 3rd v. Barry 3rd.—Robson won, 9-8. For Robson: Jamison 2 tries, Newbiggin 1 try. For Barry: Dixon and Smith tries; Wilson converted one.

School 3rd v. Robson 3rd.—School won, 16-6. For School: Flashman 3 tries, C. Madsen 1 try; Carey 2 goals. For Robson: Two tries (no names reported).

School 3rd v. Hodges 3rd.—School won, 12-5. For School: Flashman 2 tries, and C. Madsen and Morgan 1 try each. For Hodges: A try and a goal (no names reported).

Robson 3rd v. Hodges 3rd.—Robson won, 12-8. For Robson: Walkin 2 tries, and Anderson and Shetliffe 1 try each. For Hodges: Thompson and Flowers tries; Richardson converted one.

Robson 3rd v. Hodges 3rd.—Robson won, 6-3. For Robson: Bucknell and Hutcherson tries. For Hodges: Moodie a try.

Hodges 3rd v. Barry 3rd.—Barry won, 15-3. For Barry: Hardy ii., Black, Hobbes, Roberts, and Hall ii. tries. For Hodges: Thompson a try.

Robson 3rd v. Barry 3rd.—Robson won, 6-3. For Robson: Jamison a try; Travers a penalty goal. For Barry: Ryder a try.

Robson 3rd v. Hodges 3rd.—Robson won, 52-nil. Eleven of the Robson team either scored tries or kicked goals.

School 3rd v. Barry 3rd.—School won, 8-7. For School: Flashman and Levey tries; Bradley a goal. For Barry: Black a try and field goal.

School 3rd v. Robson 3rd.—School won, 9-0. For School: Flashman and Bradley tries; Bradley a penalty goal.

School 3rd v. Hodges 3rd.—School won, 47-0. Points were scored by eight of the winning side—11 tries and 7 goals.

Barry 3rd v. Hodges 3rd.—Barry won, 32-nil. For Barry: Finley 3 tries, Johnson and Clive 2 tries each, Ellerman and Hayter 1 try each; Johnson converted three.

JUNIOR TEAMS.

The two Junior teams which played regularly for the School had an excellent season, and went through unbeaten. Their standard of play was excellent. As all these boys remain at the School for at least two more years, they should become useful members of the higher teams in time.

Following are their records:—

Junior A.	
v. Cranbrook 4th	28-3
v. S.G.S. 4th	16-3
v. Christian Brothers	15-6
v. St. Aloysius' College 2nd	20-0
v. N.C. 4th	18-0
v. S.I.C. 4th	18-3
v. N.C. 4th	37-0
v. North Sydney H.S. 2nd	6-0
v. T.S.C. 3rd	13-13
v. S.I.C. 4th	16-9
v. S.G.S. 4th	16-0
Junior B.	
v. S.G.S.	24-0
v. S.A.C.	28-0
v. S.G.S.	33-3
v. N.C.	33-0
v. T.S.C.	12-6
v. S.I.C.	39-0
v. S.G.S.	8-3

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

Following the practice of former years, the 1st and 2nd Teams from the Preparatory School participated in the Associated Preparatory Schools' Competition.

Owing to sickness in this and the other schools concerned, five of the competition games were unplayed.

The failure of the 1st Team to win more matches can be put down to lack of dash, as generally the smallest boys in the team put the most devil into their play. In the other teams, however, there has not been such a number of boys showing so great a keenness and natural aptitude for the game since the inception of the School.

Next season's results should be better than this year's.

The following is a record of the games and the results:—

	1sts	2nds	3rds	4ths	Totals
Won	3	0	2	2	13
Lost	5	2	1	-	8
Played	8	8	3	2	21

The Competition matches between the different Quarters were played at Northbridge on Tuesday afternoons.

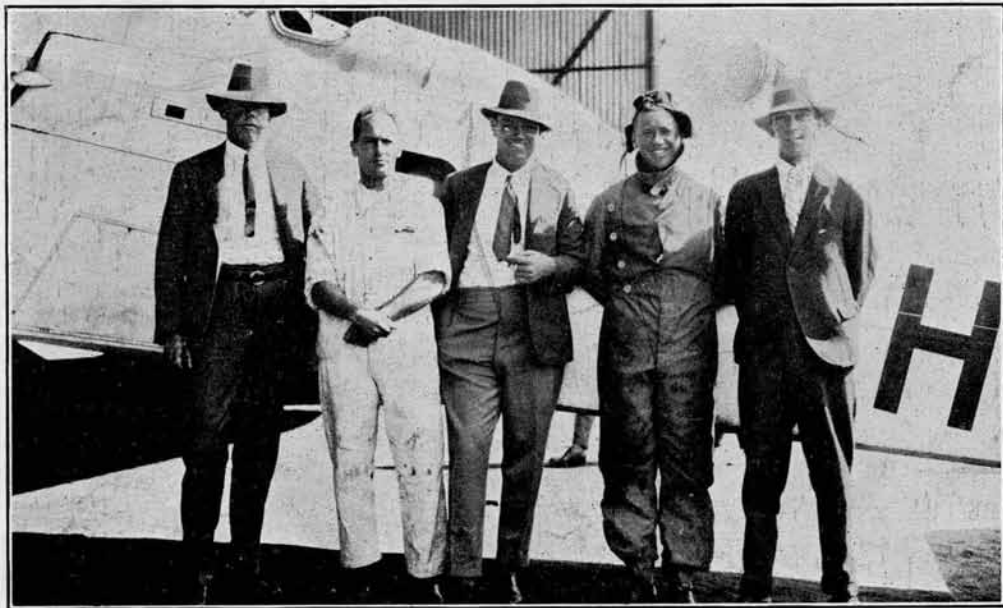
Davies Quarter proved invincible both in the A and B Teams.

The points gained by the respective Quarters were:—

	Davies.	Linton.	Hall.	Baker.
A Team	20	4	6	12
B Team	10	4	4	2
Totals	30	8	10	14

THE "CANBERRA'S" RETURN JOURNEY.

Old Boys at Charleville.



Longwill

Hamilton

Stuckey

Holden

Stuckey

ERSKINEVILLE CLUB.

We record with regret the death of Rev. D. M. Smee, late Rector of Holy Trinity, Erskineville, and desire to express our sincere sympathy with his family in their sad loss. In consequence, the Club was closed for several weeks during the term.

The boys are now back again, and the usual noise, indicating their high spirits, may be heard once more.

The Rev. H. S. Cocks, who has

had a wide and varied experience in different parts of the world, has been appointed Rector of the Parish.

Next term we hope that the usual annual picnic will take place. Last year, senior boys of Shore helped generously by lending their cars and driving the boys to the picnic. Similar help will be fully appreciated this year.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Mr. E. G. H. Weeks, B.A., has obtained second-class honours in the examination for the degree of B.C.L. at Oxford. Mr. Weeks was the selected Rhodes Scholar for N.S.W. in 1927, but was disqualified by lack of the prescribed residential qualification.

Owing to his departure for England, Sir Samuel Hordern has resigned his position as a director of the Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd., and the vacancy has been filled by Lieut.-Col. T. A. J. Playfair.

J. C. Jaeger, B.Sc., of Sydney, has won a Senior Mathematical Scholarship at Cambridge. Jaeger won Barker Graduate Scholarship at Sydney in 1928, and at Cambridge he won a Dominion Scholarship for Mathematics. Jaeger passed the

Leaving Certificate at the age of 16, winning the Barker Scholarship No. 2 for Mathematics, and was first in the State for Physics. Entering the Engineering School, he won the Liversedge Scholarship for Chemistry and Physics, the George Allen Scholarship at the end of the first year for Mathematics, the Smith's Prize for first year Experimental Physics, the Slade Prize for Practical Physics, and the K. K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics all in 1925. The next year he won the Barker Scholarship No. 1 for Mathematics, and in 1927 he won the Deas Thomson Scholarship for Physics and the Norbert Quirk Prize for Mathematics. Taking the fourth year honours course in Science, he graduated with 1st class honours in Physics and the University Medal

for Physics and Mathematics, dropping only four marks out of a possible of 400.

S. C. Campbell, who has been a fully fledged airman for some time now, was recently appointed to be one of the official pilots to the Mawson Antarctic Expedition.

Dr. R. G. Hamilton and Les. Holden were greatly in the public eye recently, when they were successful in finding the lost "Southern Cross."

J. C. Jaeger continues to add laurels to what has been a remarkable academic career, and has won a Senior Mathematical Scholarship at the University of Cambridge. It is expected that he will spend another year in England.

Dudley Ward, who graduated Bachelor of Architecture at Sydney University last year, has won the Australian Medallion and Travelling Scholarship awarded by the Board of Architects. He has left for Europe and America.

Lieutenant Guy Windeyer is to be married to Miss Noel Power, of Glencairn Abbey, Waterford, Ireland. He is still attached to the Royal Navy, and has been working on the Naval Intelligence Department at the British Embassy in Japan.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner was held on April 26, on the night before the

Boat Race Finals, and was the largest and one of the most successful for many years. There was a large attendance of Old Boys representing all periods of the life of the School at Adams' Hotel; in fact, the Committee was reluctantly compelled to refuse to book seats for late comers owing to lack of space, there being only accommodation for some 190 diners. The toast of the School and the Union was proposed at length by Mr. A. L. Blythe, and responded to by the Headmaster for the School, the President replying on behalf of the Union. The toasts were interspersed with songs by Mr. Clem. Williams. Items from artists, whose fees were donated by our President, Mr. A. B. S. White, were also enjoyed. The group system of seating men of the same periods together met with success, and it is likely to be adopted for the future.

It is hoped next year to secure more accommodation.

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WEDDING.

Gallop—Greenish: At St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane, on December 10, 1928, by Dean de Witt Battye, Edward Robert Cowper Gallop to Augusta Dorothy Picton Greenish.

Windeyer—Power: At Kilfare Church, Kilkenny, Ireland, Lieutenant Guy Windeyer, R.N., to Miss Irene Noel Power, daughter of the late Mr. A. W. B. Power, of Glencairn Abbey.

BIRTHS.

Berckelman: To Mr. and Mrs. Berckelman on February 19, at Childers, Queensland—a son.

Prell: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prell on March 2, at Ahgunyah, Crookwell—a son.

Granowski: To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Granowski on May 10, at Eltovar, Kooyong, Melbourne—a daughter.

Corlette: To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Corlette on May 23, at Westella, Moss Vale—a daughter.

Hamilton: To Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Hamilton, of Bellevue Hill, on May 24, at St. Luke's Hospital—a daughter.

Hordern: To Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart Hordern on June 9, at Cherrywood, Killara—a son.

Studdy: To Dr. and Mrs. Studdy on June 19, at St. Luke's Private Hospital—a son.

Litchfield: To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Litchfield, of Cooma, on June 22, at Dunholm, Darling Point—a daughter.

Dyer: To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dyer on June 19, at Roslyn Private Hospital, Litchfield—a son.

Mocatta: To Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Mocatta on July 22—a son.

Allman: To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Allman on July 31, at 11 Farm Street, Pyrmbye—a son.

Kirkland: To Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Kirkland on August 1—a daughter.

Heron: To Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Heron on April 26, at Dunholm Private Hospital, Darling Point—a son.

OLD BOYS' CLUB.

To Boys Leaving School.

You have no doubt heard of the Old Boys' Club, but perhaps you do not know too much about it.

The Club is open to Old Boys of the School, and it is there that you will meet your old School friends whom you might not, under other circumstances, see perhaps for a long time.

We have our own Club Room, and

share the dining room and common rooms in which are billiard tables, card tables, etc., with The King's School, Sydney Grammar School, Newington College, and Scots' College. In our own Club Room are writing tables equipped with Club stationery and envelopes, etc., and also the current numbers of magazines such as "Punch," "The

Graphic," "Sydney Mail," etc.

In the common rooms shared with other clubs is a good restaurant, where hot and cold lunches, as well as dinner at night, are obtainable at a cost of from 1/6. There are also a changing room and bath room, with hot and cold showers, and a canteen where cigarettes, tobacco, sweets, etc., are obtainable.

For the facilities offered, we venture to say that the Club fees are the lowest in Sydney. The entrance fee is £1/1/-, and the annual subscrip-

tion £1/1/-. In the case of boys joining within three months of leaving School, the entrance fee is waived.

Nomination forms are obtainable at the School from Mr. E. M. Bagot.

Gordon Turnbull, a popular member of the Club, and our first Hon. Secretary, is expected back from England in November.

The Club continues to be well patronised by members, of whom there are now over 600.

CALENDAR—TERM III.

September 17	Term begins.
September 21	1st XI. v. Old Boys, at Northbridge.
September 28	1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.
October 5	1st XI. v. N.C., at Stanmore (Competition).
October 7	1st XI. v. Y.M.C.A. "A," at Northbridge.
October 12	G.P.S. Athletic Sports.
October 19	1st XI. v. S.I.C., at Riverview (Competition).
October 26	1st XI. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge (Competition).
November 2	1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Northbridge (Competition).
November 9	1st XI. v. T.K.S., at Parramatta (Competition).
November 23	1st XI. v. S.G.S., at Northbridge (Competition).
November 30	1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Northbridge (Competition).
December 4	G.P.S. v. N.S.W. Cricket Association.
December 7	1st XI. v. University Vets., at Northbridge.
December 13	Speech Day. Term ends.

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," "Hawkesbury College Magazine," "Royal Naval College Magazine," "Lux," "Charivari," "The Mitre" (C.E.G.S., Newcastle), "Kambala Chronicle," "N.E.G.S. Magazine," "Excelsior," "Magazine of P.L.C., Pymble," "The Pilgrim," "The Rally."
- Victoria**—"The Melburnian," "The Scotch Collegian," "The Corian," "Pegasus," "The Mitre" (Trinity Grammar School, Kew).
- South Australia**—"St. Peter's College Magazine."
- 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."

