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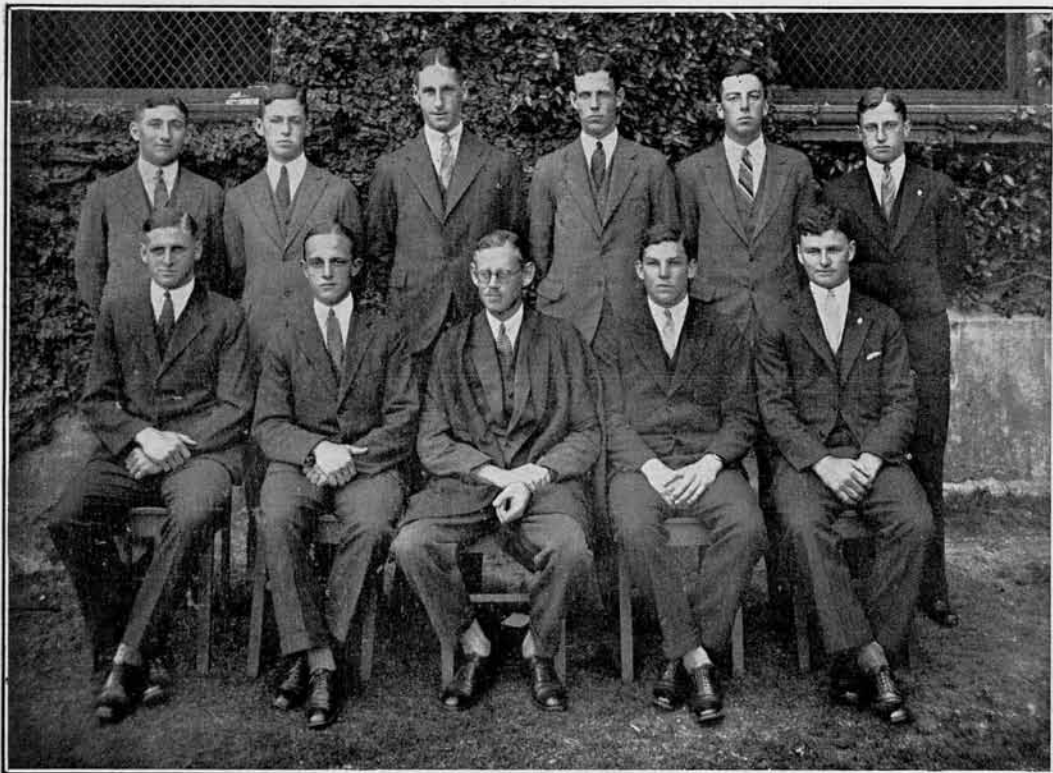
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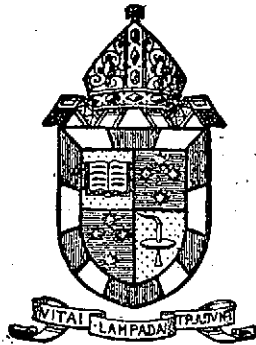
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SCHOOL NOTES.

Since the last issue of "The Torch-Bearer" went to press there has not been much which requires mention in this section. The General School Committee, whose origins were noted in last issue, held its first meeting on Monday, August 26 in the Library. The Sports Executive and the "Torch-Bearer" Committee were then elected. It was proposed also to bring the Library Committee under the jurisdiction of the General Committee, but nothing has yet

been done in this direction. The members of the Sports Executive are the Headmaster, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Eldershaw, Mr. Pope, Mr. Burrell, Mr. Bagot, Mr. Grutzmacher, F. C. Taylor, T. T. Halstead, K. C. Harris, R. J. Larke, D. M. MacDermott, D. L. Carson, R. E. Ludowici, H. C. Munsie, and I. A. Litchfield. D. M. MacDermott, R. E. Makinson, and F. G. Hole were appointed to the "Torch-Bearer" Committee. At the same time it was decided that the

Old Boys' Union should be invited to appoint a representative on the "Torch-Bearer" Committee. At the meeting of the Committee of the Old Boys' Union held on November 7, Mr. R. W. Keegan was appointed O.B.U. representative.

The progress of the new buildings has excited a good deal of interest during the term. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone took place on Monday, September 23. An account of the ceremony is given elsewhere.

The new School 'bus was to have arrived the same day, but the police would not let it through town until it was fitted with traffic signals. It arrived the next day, and since then has been in constant service. The body-builders have made a good job of it, though its lines are of necessity more those of a vehicular Ark than those of a Golden Arrow. The garage which was acquired with "Ellesmere" has been altered to accommodate it.

On Saturday, August 24, Commander Moyes, R.A.N., of the Mawson Expedition, gave a lecture in the Hall on "Antarctic Exploration." He outlined the problems to be solved, and so the purpose behind these expeditions, and illuminated

his account with incidents from his own previous experiences with the "Aurora" Expedition; but he touched too little on these, and perhaps left his audience with entirely inadequate ideas of the hardships involved, particularly in long sledging journeys. We learnt why wooden ships are to be preferred to steel for Antarctic work, how the "Gauss" cut its way out of the ice with coal, and how it fuelled itself with penguins to Kerguelen; we also heard something about Macquarie Island, and under what circumstances Dr. Mertz said "Sufficient is enough." We learnt, too, a good deal of the curious domesticities of the penguin, and of the ungentlemanly behaviour of petrels. An interesting collection of slides served as illustrations. We have to thank Commander Moyes for an interesting and instructive lecture.

On October 19, Mr. M. A. Noble came over and lectured on "Cricket" to an interested audience in the School Hall. We wish to thank him for his illuminating exposition of cricket methods.

Mr. Vaughan is leaving us to take up the Headmastership of Ashfield Preparatory School. We wish him all success.

CHAPEL NOTES.

During the term addresses were given by the Headmaster, Rev. N. A'B. Backhouse, and Rev. C. T. Debenham.

There have been several special services. On October 22, Confirmation was given by His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney. One hundred and three candidates were confirmed. The offertory on this occasion amounted to £13/5/4, which has been given to Home Missions. The thanksgiving offertory of those confirmed amounted to £23/11/-. On Sunday, October 27, a service was held at which the newly confirmed made their first Communion. At Evensong, Dr. Pritchard was the preacher.

On November 11, Armistice Day, the address was given by Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. J. Playfair, D.S.O. Before the service he inspected the guard of honour, which had been formed for the occasion.

The Open Service this term was on November 17. The special preacher was Dr. Radford, the Bishop of Goulburn.

The Rev. T. M. Armour, of the Bush Brotherhood, visited the School this term on October 11.

Mr. Campbell, President of the Rotary Club, addressed the School

in Chapel on November 15 on the subject of the efforts being made by the Rotary Club on behalf of crippled children.

LIST OF CONFIRMEES.

October 22, 1929.

Appleton, Sidney Charles; Badgery, Brian Lloyd; Balmain, Donald Hope; Bourke, Rowland Hugh Argyle; Brittain, Alexander Henry; Brodie, Kenneth Spoforth; Buchanan, Colin Stafford; Bucknell, Alan Hugh; Butcher, Robert Francis; Butterworth, Clifford Hall; Butterworth, Thomas Young; Calman, Leslie Donald; Chounding, John Graham; Clive, Archer Anthony; Collins, John Gould; Conway, Colin Maxwell; Cox, Broughton Garland; Cracknell, Geoffrey Basil; Craig, Alan Haslingden; Crombie, Charles Arbuthnot; Cullis-Hill, Grandison; Daniell, Douglas Allan; Dixon, James Edward Manners; Dolden, Reginald; Dugan, Thomas Crawford; Ellis, John Stevenson; Evans, Griffith Parry; FitzPatrick, Colin Anderson; Garrison, Arthur Dean John; Glenny, Dennis Ross; Gosling, John Dight; Gowling, John Preston; Griffiths, John Marston; Hall, Arthur Rowan; Hall, Ralph Clement; Hanson, Geoffrey Faviell; Harris, Frederick Lavicourt; Harrison, Douglas Norman; Hattersley, Jack Lindsay; Heath, James; Hedges, John William; Higgs, Harvey Lloyd; Hobbes, Peter Spence; Holme, John Leicester Bakewell; Holmes, Leonard Broughton; Hutcherson, Charles Albert; Ifould, Frank Henry; Irving, Gordon Maxwell; Kellett, Henry de Catres; Kelynsack, Colin Richard; Kitching, Walton Allmutt; Knauer, Ronald; Lane, John Sutherland; Laurence, Paul Raymond Lester; Leslie, Alan James; Lightfoot, William Verney; Litchfield, Geoffrey Howard; Macdonald, Geoffrey William; Matthews, Edmund Palmer; McIllree, Eric Edward; McWilliam, Horace Ronald; Miller, Lionel Robert; Mitchell,

Alexander; Morse, Roger Neill; Muston, Arthur Tony; Nash, Eccles Norman; Newlands, Leonard Albert; Newton, Geoffrey Loftus; Noakes, Lloyd Dixon; Nock, Eric George; Oatley, Peter Kaepffel; O'Connell, Frank Thomas; Osborne, Frank Austin; Paeker, Jack Watson; Powell, Maurice James; Rae, Beresford Gibson; Richardson, John Gordon; Roberts, Andrew D'Arcy; Roberts, Clarence Richard; Sheaffe, Roger Hale; Shotliffe, Russell Barton; Shorter, Donald Ashton; Smith, Gordon Watson; Somerville, Eric Neville; Speirs, Robert Bradley; Spring, David Alfred Hugh; St. Clair, King; Suttor, Rawdon Thornton; Thomson, Fred William; Thompson, Kenneth; Tweedie, Harry Rex; Uther, Donald Grant; Walker, Theo. Carlton; Wallace, Thomas Bevan; Watson, David Lindsay; Watson, Leopold Harvey; Wells, John Seymour; Wenden, Leonard Thomas; West, Trevor James; White, Edward Clive Stewart; Wilson, Gordon; Wilson, Mackenzie James; Woods, William.

The following baptisms have taken place in the Chapel:—

June 30—Charles William Anthony Prell.
 August 25—John Philip Harbutt.
 September 29—Donald Ashton Shorter.
 November 3—John Bradridge Studdy.
 November 24—Alice Graeme Cairns Anderson.

IN MEMORIAM.

At noon on Wednesday, November 20, a service was held in the School Chapel in tribute to the memory of Thomas Dansie Sawkins. The Headmaster briefly explained the purpose of the service, and read the lesson from 1 Corinthians xv.

Subsequently the Rev. C. T. Debenham read the service at the graveside.

The collections this term have been allotted as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Australian Board of Missions:			
New Guinea Mission, for Student	10	0	0
A.B.M.	5	0	0
Mission to Aborigines	4	4	0
Melanesian Mission	2	2	0
Torres Straits Mission	2	2	0
Diocese of Carpentaria	2	2	0
	£25	10	0
Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd	5	0	0
Brotherhood of our Saviour	5	0	0
Sydney Mission Zone	5	0	0
Royal North Shore Hospital	5	5	0
N.S.W. Church Missionary Association	5	0	0
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	5	5	0
St. Luke's Hospital	5	5	0
Home of Peace for the Dying	3	3	0
Children's Home Burwood	3	3	0
Religious Instruction in Public Schools	3	3	0
Sydney Industrial Blind Institution	2	2	0
Sydney Seamen's Mission	2	2	0
Home for Incurables	3	3	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Society	2	2	0
North Sydney Benevolent Society	2	2	0
District Nursing Association	2	2	0
Graythwaite Convalescent Home	3	3	0
Northern Suburbs Ambulance	2	2	0
Queen Victoria Consumptive Home	2	2	0
Waifs and Strays	3	3	0
Sydney Rescue Society	2	2	0
Diocesan Home Mission	5	5	0
Sydney Mission Zone Children's Treat	2	2	0
Bush Church Aid Society	5	0	0
The Junior Red Cross	2	2	0
Social Service Committee C. of E. Men's Society	3	3	0

JOURNEY'S END.

In November, 1918, the countries of the world breathed freely again: for the Great War was over, and there was to be no more terrible bloodshed and widespread sorrow. The horror of warfare was deeply rooted in the minds of that generation, so that they said to one another, "Surely there must not be another war, now that people have had experience of what it means"; and they set about keeping the memory of war alive in the minds of the rising generation, who were already forgetting war's terrors.

But soon a new generation will spring up to whom war is but a distant dream, and they will not think twice about resorting to death and bloodshed if that is the way to world conquest, as has happened again and again throughout man's long history, and we will be thrust once more into the grip of that monster which is always hovering near by to obscure the sun and shut out the light of day.

But now there will be always one thing—small enough, as you may think, but big enough in its way—which will stand up against war; and that is the spirit manifested in such books as "Journey's End." These are surely mighty weapons in the hands of the pacifist.

R. C. Sherriff has incorporated the spirit of the war into his stirring

play. He is a master of the emotions, and the manner in which he emphasises the tragic element by switching suddenly from a scene where one has not been able to continue reading for laughter rivals the art of Shakespeare, the greatest of all masters in the production of effect by contrast.

In the painting of characters he has again excelled; Mason, the officer's apologetic cook, and Lieutenant Trotter, that good-natured, homely, jovial man who took life as it came, being distinct "types" such as would have done Ben Jonson's heart good to see. In every army there are fellows, born cowards who would rather try to stay away on the pretext of neuralgia and see their comrades go up to the front line; such a one is Hibbert, one of the lowest types; while Raleigh, the youngster straight from a public school, full of vigour and zest, and Osborne, the man who bore everyone's burdens on his own broad shoulders—the kindly "uncle" of the officers' mess—are two of the finest men one could possibly wish to meet. Both fell, along with thousands more, and the author's presentation of the spirit in which they met their end will help us to stand up and say of those thousands that these were men.

W. V. L.

KOSCIUSKO, 1929.

On Tuesday, September 3, a large party gathered at Central Station to catch the Cooma Mail. The writer of this account arrived to find the party being shepherded together and checked over by Mr. Mander Jones, who was heavily swathed in prismatic compasses. The other conductor was Mr. Broinowski. Nobody was late for the train, so there were no cold sweats of anxiety; but a certain amount of sorting and reshuffling had to be done on the journey before everyone was settled. At Moss Vale, pies and tea were supplied, as usual, and after that a little consideration was given to sleep—but not much. After breakfast at the usual places in Cooma, we set out for Kosciusko. When we got our first view of the ranges they showed themselves extensively covered in snow—mottled, however, with curious brown patches, which turned out later to be dust, a legacy of the storm of a week before. The journey out was not uneventful: one of the buses developed trouble with the oil-feed. This necessitated making the two downhill miles to Jindabyne cautiously under gravity. There temporary repairs were made, which had to be replaced once again before reaching the hotel.

On arriving at the hotel those that knew the ways of the place hurried round to draw equipment, and the old hands were pleased to find that

what they got was almost new. The first afternoon was spent in getting or recovering ski-legs, and throughout the next day there was a good deal of miscellaneous sliding about on the Kerry, on Dainer's Gap, Church Hill, and other handy places.

On Friday, Mr. Mander Jones and Mr. Broinowski, with Mr. Jones, Ifould, and J. Broinowski, attempted to reach Old Betts' Camp by the old track. They had a more trying trip than they expected, and, fearing that a snowstorm was coming up, they cut across to Piper's Gap, and from this point came back to the hut at Smiggin's, where they had a large dinner. After dinner one of the party slept, and the rest pushed on to Betts' Camp. They rested here for a bit, and refreshed themselves with tea and chocolate, after which they pushed back to Smiggin's, which they reached about 5 o'clock. The last of the party crawled into the hotel about a quarter past 7 o'clock. That night was the night of the Fancy Dress Ball, and it was noticed that none of the conductors tripped a very sprightly measure after their efforts of the day.

The Fancy Dress Ball, as usual, was a good show. In our party the prizes were won by Moses and Payne as "A Pair of Fools" (most humorous character), Glenny as "Wun Bung Lung" (best sustained character), and Cohen and Rosengarten

for the most original character. They were ghosts, and took no part in the costume parade, but made a more effective entrance later to torchlight, when the ballroom lights, by prearrangement, were switched off. Garrison was awarded a special prize by Mr. Speet as "The Prettiest Girl."

The Sports were held next day. Snow falling throughout the night, and continuing all day, made running very slow. The Novice Open Championship was won by Welch, with Muston second and Moran third. The Novice (under 16) Championship was won by Rosen-garten, with Greenwell second and Spring third. The Novice (under 15) Handicap was won by Garrison, with St. Clair second and Upward third. In the Under 15 Championship, Garrison was first, Ruwald second, and Macdonald third. The Open Championship was won by Muston, Ifould being second and Shirley third. Cohen won the Under 16 Championship, with Greenwell second and Spring third. The last event of the morning was the Knight Errant Race (Kambala came up with us); this was won by Moran and Miriam Hillier, with Cowlishaw and Nancy Hogan second. There were to have been other events—jumping, a consolation race, and the cross-country race—but after consideration of the weather they were put off.

On Sunday, Mr. Mander Jones rose at some timeless hour, and,

starting at 7.30 a.m., took a large party with him to Betts' Camp. Mr. Jones, leaving at 9.10 a.m., arrived at 12 o'clock, to find some strenuous knife and fork work in progress. Each of the party disposed of a cup of Bonox, a piece of steak, plus salmon or tongue, and the bread associated therewith; as a final course, six tins of preserved fruit went the way of all flesh. It was no day for dainty eaters; when Mr. Jones expressed his approval of the steak, he was told, "Yours was the bit that went into the ashes." But he could contemplate past history with a tranquil mind, and went on with unalloyed appreciation to the sweets' course.

After the dinner was cleared away, Mr. Mander Jones, J. Broi-nowski, Welch, Muston, and Ifould went on to the hut at Charlotte's Pass. Mr. Jones and Cowlishaw waited for their return. It was thought advisable that Moran, who had dried his boots in the oven, should start for home promptly, as it seemed unlikely that he would have an easy passage. Shirley and Flowers accompanied him.

The Charlotte's Pass party returned about five past three o'clock, and at twenty-five to four o'clock they set out for the hotel, Mr. Mander Jones being detained for an additional quarter of an hour while he shut the hut door. We had done a good deal to clear the entrance before we left, but our only digging instruments were a rake, an axe, and

a dust-pan, so there was enough snow clogging the door jamb to make the closing of it a moral and physical achievement.

The run home was pretty good. I could make a remarkably fast trip, arriving at the hotel in two hours five minutes. It took the rest about two and a half hours, but they stopped for a drink. Mr. Mander Jones, hurrying to overtake the party, took a complicated toss on the Perisher, unhappily unwitnessed; Cowlishaw found it suddenly necessary to jump a creek—he jumped all right, but landed on his shoulder; Welch went over a jump at the bottom of a slope before he realised it. The party reached the top of Dainer's Gap in time to run the road by daylight; but as the sun had been off it an hour or so, the surface was all ice—you can not slow down on ice or steer in anything but the sketchiest fashion. If it makes you

feel queer to whizz down like a run-away express, you must be content to fall heavily and painfully at intervals, with your skis rattling like a timber-yard in an earthquake.

The Cross-Country Race was held on Monday morning. By some misunderstanding, Mr. George Aalberg, who was to have set the course, did not turn up till everything was over. The race was due to start at 9.30 a.m., but actually went off at 10 o'clock. Welch was the winner over a difficult course set by Mr. Mander Jones.

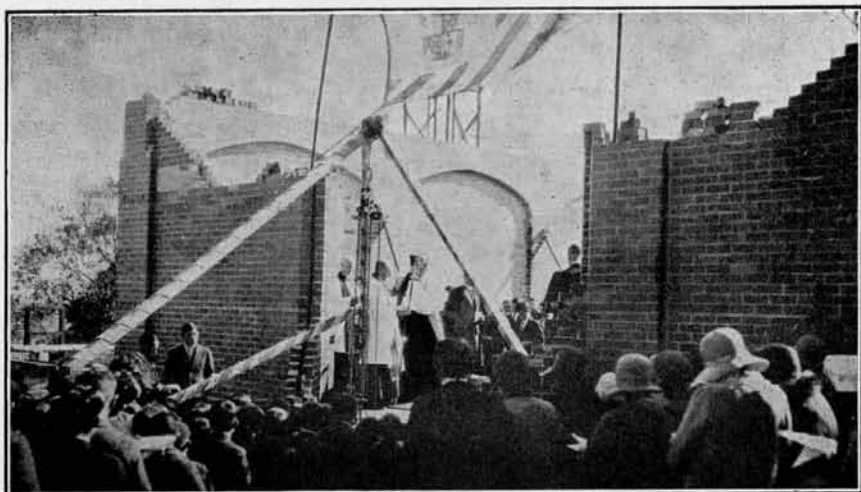
The distribution of the prizes took place in the Billiard Room at 11.30 a.m., and the party returned hilariously to Sydney that afternoon. It was snowing heavily as we left. We dispersed at Central Station early on Tuesday morning after one of the most enjoyable tours ever taken by one of our parties.

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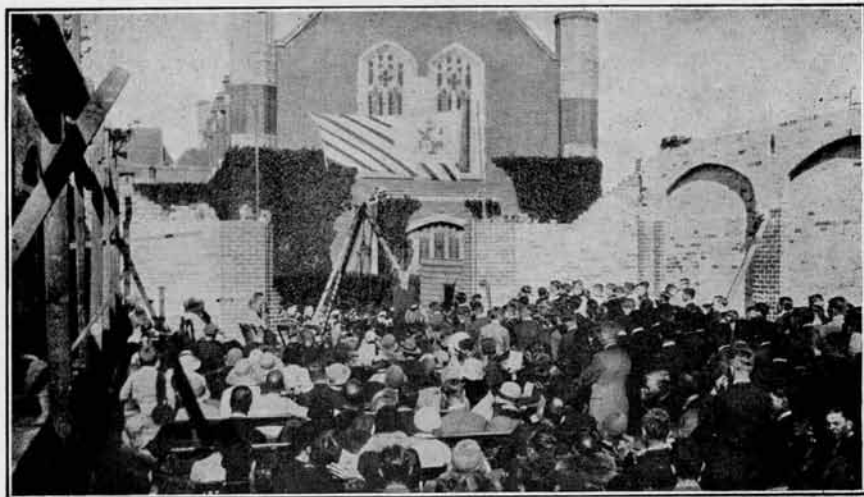
Owing to pressure of work, members of the Sixth Form who had been on the Committee were compelled to resign, and a new Committee was formed of members of the Fifth Form. This was the largest we have had for some time, which shows that there is no lack of School spirit. R. E. Makinson was elected Sub-Librarian for the new year.

Owing to the large number of books purchased last term, few have been bought this term. These have been mainly in the Travel and History sections, chief among them "Lands and Peoples" (volumes 1-6). Other books added were: "Twenty-five Years of Flying" (Harper), "On the Bottom" (Ellisberg), "Scotland Yard" (Morgan), "Lion" (Martin Johnson), "Astronomy for

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NEW BUILDING.



The Archbishop conducting the Service.



Professor Holme speaking.

Everybody," "Who's Who Among the Microbes," "Tracking Down the Enemies of Man" (Torrance), "Concerning the Nature of Things" (Bragg), "Masefield's Poems," "The Virginians" (Thackeray), "West Wind" (Garstin), "Poison in the Garden Suburb" (G. D. H. and M. Cole), "Superintendent Wilson's Holiday" (G. D. H. and M. Cole), "The War Maker" (Hillgarth), "Bulldog Drummond" (Sapper), "Dr. Thorndyke" (Freeman), "Stories" (Conan Doyle), "The Sherlock Holmes Long Stories" (Conan Doyle), "A Quartette of Comedies" (H. G. Wells).

More use than usual has been made this year of reference books by members of the Sixth Forms.

It is proposed that, after the Leaving Certificate Examination, mem-

bers of the old Committee will come back and re-arrange several sections.

Quite a large space has been made on the shelf for trophies by the loss of the shields and cup for shooting. However, the trophies for Second Grade shooting and football remain in their usual place. On completion of the new dining hall, the trophies now kept in the Library will be removed to their places in the hall.

The main table in the Reading Room has been renovated, and, in place of the green baize top, smooth black American cloth has been put on.

The new Committee consists of Lightfoot, Cullis-Hill, Speirs, Balmain, Heath, Dickson, Weston, Alexander, Crow, Butcher, A. Smith, Martin, Debenham, Browne, and Allerton.

LITERARY HONOUR TO THE NEW BUILDING.

The editorial authorities to the "Torch-Bearer" have felt that the construction of the new Dining Hall has been treated too much as an everyday matter; it has awakened too little response in the minds of the School at large. This may be because the members of the School are too close to the event to appreciate its importance. To remedy this deficiency, we have approached several leading men in the literary and educational worlds with a view

to obtaining an adequate presentation in literature of the emotions we all feel.

A prominent research student in English Literature, who does not wish his name to be mentioned, but who is actively in pursuit of a Litt.D. degree for which he is submitting a thesis of meteoric brilliancy, has suggested that nothing will be so applicable to our circumstances as an early work of Milton's which he has discovered in the South Ken-

sington Museum, where it forms the basis of a 17th century cake believed to have been baked by Mary Powell, Milton's first wife. It is uncertain what precise occasion the poem was intended for; but Milton was at one time himself a school-master, and it is inspiring to think that the occasion may have been similar to our own.

The fragment is quoted in full below.

A MILTONIC FRAGMENT.

Now to the labouring man whose earnest
toil
These brick-built battlements has raised
on high
And roofed with impenetrable slate
Such as the rugged hills Silurian bear
Whereto the Briton, half-made Roman,
fled
To evade the Saxon edge of slaughter's
sword,
Sing slowly Muse, such as the Grecian
feigned
When bright Apollo for Admetus wrought
Her dulcet arts entrusted to his skill
By which the god the enchanted boulders
drew
To leave their place, and gather round,
constrained
To serve the mechanic purpose of a wall
And build Admetus' house. Let not his
work
Prove all unfruitful as the impious crew
That gathered in their throngs on Shinar's
plain
To ascend with boastful brick the height
of heaven,
With slime to serve as mortar: as some
say,
The pitchy bitumen that wells beside
Euphrates' stream in Tartarean ooze.
Eternal Justice smote them for their pains
With babble and uncomprehended speech.
Our labours serve not such unholy end,

But tend to sweet refreshment, the repair
Thrice daily of our temple, lest it prove
Too weak the strain of toiling life to bear.

The Professor of English Literature writes: "I am unable myself to furnish a commemorative ode on the new building, but I recently discovered on the back on an unpaid laundry bill of the 18th century a poem which, I have no doubt, you will find appropriate to the occasion. I assign it confidently to Oliver Goldsmith. Its occasional crudities must be attributed to its being a first draft apparently not revised."

Hear now the Council's generous voices
call
Tenders to build a spacious Dining Hall.
See at the word the busy builder come,
He grasps his contract with tenacious
thumb.
The cunning draughtsman with instructed
hand
Calls into picture what the brain has
planned.
See now the labouring swain with sinewed
arm,
Taught once to break the rock or till the
farm,
Open the trench where soon foundations
lie,
Or lift the encumbered hod towards the
sky.
Still as the wheel of time to judgment
rolls
Untreason'd scaffolds lift constructive
poles;
The brickly walls in emulation rise;
The coppered tower pricks the astounded
skies.
The spacious kitchen with cemented floor
Opes to the hall its hospitable door,
Soon to pour out its recreative meats,
Its China vintage and preserved sweets.
What time the carpenter for flooring waits

The roofer spreads the all-protecting
slates;
And soon with joy the adolescent horde
Will throng within the life-renewing
board.

Mr. Thomas Hardy's executors were approached with a view to finding whether any of his unpublished work might, on its subject matter, be included in this collection. Our request was received most courteously, and investigations were set on foot promptly. We have received the following letter: "Dear Sir,—We have just the thing for you. The poem which is enclosed is written in an unformed hand on blue-lined paper from an old exercise book; on the back are two sentences of a Latin exercise and a plan and elevation of a rabbit-hutch, drawn very neatly—we should say, with a set-square and ruler. There is no doubt that the work dates to his Dorchester Grammar School days, and is valuable for the singular light which it throws both on the early maturity of his powers and the professional interests which were to engage him in after life."

OLD AND NEW BUILDING.

(Supplied by the executors of Thomas Hardy.)

"Why," I said to the goblin,
"Do you look so gaunt and glum?"
"I am the watching spirit
Of the old Sanatorium.

Woe to the reckless builder
That wantonly broke my rest!
To the fourteenth generation
His men shall be plagued o' the pest.

Woe to the careless youngling
That laughs at meals in the hall!
The cloths that enshroud the pudding
Are fashioning for his pail.

Many the hearty stripling,
Ere he come to his earliest vote,
Will be brought to the edge of nothing
With a fishbone stuck in the throat."

Mr. Chesterton's reply to our request was thoroughly characteristic. "This is not the 13th century," he wrote, "and so I cannot, even if I would, write you the mellow music which would have fitted the dedication of a monastic refectory for those full-blooded old saints who renounced the world because they knew its good things took some renouncing. However, in these later days, I suppose there is nothing much more like a monastery than a boarding school, that stimulating combination of strange freedoms and stranger disciplines, of hearty gaiety and salutary gravity. I send you this poem. You have probably some curious Mohammedan prejudice against drinks, but you are still sufficiently Catholic to feel that eating is essentially a jolly business. I agree with you, and I think my poem may do something to correct our divergences."

REFECTORY FOR A MODERNIST MONASTERY.

(Contributed by Mr. G. K. Chesterton.)
When girdled, sandalled, friars
Displayed Franciscan toes,
Cathedral naves and choirs
From England's earth arose.

Our godly, grimy sires
 Were men of thew and bone;
 They lifted up in spires
 Their orisons of stone.
 But all our men of latter days
 Are sceptical and sick:
 They build for egg-and-batter days
 These slated sheds of brick;
 They drink no good malt liquors,
 They tan themselves with tea,
 They all of them are kickers
 Against the gods that be;
 They build for stew and mutton-chops
 A moulded-mud-built shrine,
 They irrigate with Indian slops
 The stuff on which they dine:
 They think like cops of hearty hops
 Or heaven's gift of wine.
 For all the West has lost its zest,
 We inope about and pine;
 But dining-halls were wining-halls
 In 1389.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc consented to abandon the historical and controversial field for a moment, and favoured us with a new moral tale.

AUGUSTUS WHALE.

O children, hear the moving tale,
 Which tells of poor Augustus Whale.
 Augustus was a charming child,
 His face was round, his eye was mild;
 Of all the deadly sins had he
 But one, and that was gluttony.
 If once he left his mother's sight,
 He ate and ate from morn till night.
 He ate whole tins of raspberry jam,
 Sunday's cold mutton, and the ham
 His father bought for Christmas week.
 He ate, and would not stop to speak.
 His waistband swelled to wondrous size,
 His checks obscured both his eyes:
 He wandered blinder than a bat,
 And all because he was too fat.
 But still the infatuated boy
 With every eatable would toy;
 His anguished parents ceased to try
 Clothes for the hapless child to buy;

His dad, with pardonable heat,
 Allowed him but a double sheet.
 Of course this could not last too long,
 For then I could not end my song;
 You will have guessed it from the first—
 Eventually Augustus burst.

Moral:

Boys, in your new-built dining-hall,
 Refuse to gourmandize at all.

Mr. Kipling replied promptly. He warned us not to let our new opportunities lead us to self-indulgence. He had already written a dining-hall scene, he might remind us, in "Stalky and Co.," but he was pleased to be invited to contribute, and sent us the following, a spirited exercise in his earlier manner:—

THE EATIN'-'OUSE.

(From "Dining Room Ballads," by
 Rudyard Kipling.)

They're buildin' of a dinin' hall,
 They're workin' pretty slick;
 They're mortar-mixin' on the wall
 So brick'll stick to brick.
 They're floorin' it in tallow-wood,
 They're roofin' it in slate,
 To make a place for stuffin' food,
 Week-days at ten to eight.

Refrain:

For breakfast there'll be porridge and
 milk,
 Sausage, and scrambled eggs new-laid,
 Butter and bread—yes! butter and bread.
 Growl? Why, yer don't know when y're
 well fed.
 Then, too, there is marmalade.
 They're buildin' of a kitchen nigh,
 With somethin' new in stoves.
 Ho! What a gaudy game, says I,
 For feedin'-up of coves.
 When all you want's an open fire,
 A black Orstrylian can,
 Steak on a grid of fencin'-wire
 Is food to feed a man.

Refrain :

For dinner there'll be mutton and beef,
Meat from the ox, meat from the sheep,
Cabbage, spinach, and sweet potato :

You'll get more if you pass your plate,
oh!—

Pudding or prunes in a heap.

The next poem came along uninvited. Its author, a well-known modern poet, was not on our list, but his contribution was one of the earliest to arrive, for, as he stated in his covering letter, all waste is abhorrent to him, and to waste publicity is little short of a crime. We felt a little offended, so we have decided to use his poem without divulging his name.

HUMAN REFILL STATION.

(By a Modern Poet.)

"This poem," said a leading critic,
"opened to me fresh vistas of beauty."

Beetling,

Blood-red brick :

Baked, they say, at Gore Hill.

I have no tight-rope skill—

What is the hodman's trick?

Arrogant rafters stand

Straddled against the sky :

This is for eating planned—

Cattle and cabbage will die.

The bricklayer moistens his bones

With black tea out of a can.

But ah! the bacillus that moans,

"Where is the San?"

The last two contributions have a peculiar value, coming as they do from men whose names are as familiar to us as our own, whose methods form so intimate a part of our educational system, and whose thoughts will ever, to some extent, form part of our thoughts.

Messrs. Hillard and Botting were invited to contribute. They replied that they thought little of their capacity for English verse, but offered instead ten sentences to be incorporated in the Lower School textbooks. Students of style will be interested in separating the work of Mr. Hillard from that of Mr. Botting. These are the sentences:—

1. Since there was much rain it was not easy for men to build a house.

2. The men are building the house as quickly as possible.

3. The schoolmaster will hold an assembly of the fathers in the house.

4. The mothers of the boys will be with the fathers in the house.

5. Since the boys have laboured much the kind master will give them books.

6. Surely (use num) that boy is not about to receive a book from the wise master!

7. The new house will have been built with bricks.

8. The bricks are not made by these workmen.

9. The brave workmen climb to the top of the wall with high ladders.

10. The careful workman is not about to drop bricks on the inhabitants of this city as they walk below (use participle).

Messrs. Fraser and Squair have consented to the inclusion of the following sentences in Heath, Part I.:

La Salle à Manger (D'après Heath, Part I.).

1. Nous voilà bientôt dans la salle à manger.

2. Elle n'est pas encore tout à fait bâtie et Jean n'a pas le dîner de Pierre.

3. Pardon, monsieur; pourquoi les ouvriers n'ont-ils pas encore achevé la salle à manger?

4. Parce qu'ils n'ont pas assez de briques.

5. Le dîner sera prêt quand la salle à manger aura été bâtie.

6. On y mangera du pain, de la viande, des pommes de terre, des ognons, et des prunes.

7. Le petit élève se demandera : "Depuis quand ce morceau de pain est-il sur

la table?"

8. Les domestiques laisseront tomber les assiettes.

9. Nous y resterons probablement une heure.

10. Ensuite nous irons l'après-midi en ville acheter des bon-bons.

PLAY READING SOCIETY NOTES.

On September 27, the most successful meeting of the Society for some considerable time was held in the School Library, when Sherriff's epoch-making play, "Journey's End," was read. There was an attendance far in excess of the parts, but everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly, the rendering of Mason and Trotter being excellently carried through by Mitchell iii. and Commins respectively.

It was intended to hold a dramatic entertainment at the end of the year, and Friday nights were set aside for rehearsals, so that no

Play Reading meetings could be held. The idea, however, has been finally dropped, and since then Lord Dunsany's "If Shakespeare Lived To-day" and Lady Gregory's "The Jackdaw" have been read.

All the present members of the Society will be sitting for the Leaving Certificate next year, but it is hoped that members of the present Upper Fourths, freed from the worries of the Intermediate year, will get as much enjoyment from Play Reading as the Fifths of 1929 have done.

ATHLETIC CONTEST WITH SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AND KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The annual Athletic Contest with Sydney University (seniors) and Knox Grammar School (juniors) was held at Northbridge on October 3 in beautiful weather. University were only able to send eight men, but nevertheless gained 48 points to our 34. In the junior contest, however, we scored 79 points to K.G.S.'s 59.

Results:—

SENIORS.

100 Yards.—1, Rowe (U.); 2, Buckley (U.); 3, Halstead (E.). Time, 10½ secs.

220 Yards.—1, Rowe (U.); 2, Halstead (E.); 3, Buckley (U.). Time, 22½ secs.

440 Yards.—1, Latham (U.); 2, Kessell (E.); 3, Irving (E.). Time, 55½ secs.

880 Yards.—1, White (U.); 2, Kessell (E.); 3, Pratten (E.). Time, 2 mins. 9½ secs.

Mile.—1, White (U.); 2, Smith (E.); 3, Moran (E.). Time, 4 mins. 53½ secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Ormiston (E.); 2, Gowing (E.). Time, 17 secs.

High Jump.—1, Braund (E.); 2, White (U.). Height, 5 ft. 4¼ ins.

Broad Jump.—1, Pockley (E.); 2, Beatty (U.) and Docker (E.). Distance, 19 ft. 4¼ ins.

Shot Putt.—1, Dangar (U.); 2, Vivers (E.); 3, Brodskey (U.). Distance, 41 ft. 2¼ ins.

JUNIORS.

100 Yards (under 11).—1, Pope (E.); 2, Reid (K.); 3, Bedford (E.) and Miles (E.). Time, 13½ secs.

100 Yards (under 12).—1, Lane (K.); 2, Tonkin (E.); 3, Hampshire (K.). Time, 13½ secs.

100 Yards (under 13).—1, Featherstonehaugh (K.); 2, Angus (K.); 3, Smith (E.). Time, 12½ secs.

100 Yards (under 14).—1, Brodie (E.); 2, Simpson (K.); 3, Fitzsimons (K.). Time, 12½ secs.

100 Yards (under 16).—1, Taylor (E.); 2, Newell (E.); 3, Chounding (E.). Time, 11½ secs.

220 Yards (under 12).—1, Lane (K.); Tonkin (E.); 3, Marshone (K.). Time, 30 secs.

220 Yards (under 13).—1, Featherstonehaugh (K.); 2, Spencer (K.); 3, Smith (E.). Time, 28 secs.

220 Yards (under 14).—1, Blackburn (K.); 2, Swift (E.); 3, Simpson (K.). Time, 27½ secs.

220 Yards (under 16).—1, Taylor (E.); 2, Newell (E.); 3, Dally (E.). Time, 23½ secs.

880 Yards (under 16).—1, Thomson (K.); 2, Rosengarten (E.); 3, Harding (E.). Time, 2 mins. 14 secs.

High Jump (under 12).—1, Walton (E.) and Marsh (E.); 3, Lane (K.). Height, 4 ft. 1½ in.

High Jump (under 14).—1, Shetliffe (E.); 2, Spencer (K.); 3, Fitzsimons (K.). Height, 4 ft. 9¼ ins.

High Jump (under 16).—1, Braund (E.); 2, Sherriff (E.); 3, Paton (K.). Height, 4 ft. 11¼ ins.

90 Yards Hurdles (under 16).—1, Taylor (E.); 2, Angus (K.); 3, Sheriff (E.). Time, 13 secs.

Broad Jump (under 16).—1, Dally (E.); 2, Dunn (K.); 3, Thomson (K.). Distance, 17 ft. 10¼ ins.

220 Yards Relay.—1, S.C.E.G.S.; 2, K.G.S. Time, 3 mins. 22½ secs.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The 38th Athletic Sports Meeting was held at Northbridge this year on Tuesday, August 27. It had rained heavily throughout the previous day, and the tracks were, in consequence, very heavy. Luckily the rain held off on Sports Day; even a few rays of sunshine managed to break through the clouds at intervals during the afternoon.

In the senior events, J. S. Kessell gained the Championship Shield and Headmaster's Cup with 26 points, T. T. Halstead being the runner-up with 21 points. P. C. Taylor, last year's "under 16" champion, again annexed the "under 16" shield and Mr. Randal Carey's cup; his score was 20 points. R. A. Swift, with 10 points, won the "under 14" cup presented by Mr. J. P. Hardy.

Details of the meeting are as follows:—

100 Yards Handicap (under 14).—1, C. B. Hudson; 2, W. J. Hopkins.

100 Yards Handicap (under 16).—1, J. G. Chounding; 2, R. R. Moody.

100 Yards Handicap (Open).—1, N. Falk; 2, J. D. Scott.

220 Yards Handicap (under 14).—1, N. F. Yule; 2, S. L. Adams.

220 Yards Handicap (under 16).—1, A. R. Hall; 2, J. G. Chounding.

220 Yards Handicap (Open).—1, E. A. Utz; 2, P. H. White.

880 Yards Handicap (Open).—1, J. M. Robertson; 2, T. E. Blanche.

100 Yards Championship (under 13).—1, C. B. Hudson; 2, G. B. Hayter. Time, 13 secs.

100 Yards Championship (under 14).—1, D. Uther; 2, K. S. Brodie. Time, 12½ secs.

100 Yards Championship (under 15).—1, L. M. Prior; 2, J. H. Hyles. Time, 11½ secs.

100 Yards Championship (under 16).—1, P. C. Taylor; 2, J. G. Chounding. Time, 11 secs.

100 Yards Championship (Open).—1, T. T. Halstead; 2, G. M. Irving. Time, 10½ secs.

220 Yards Championship (under 14).—1, R. A. Swift; 2, C. B. Hudson. Time, 29½ secs.

220 Yards Championship (under 15).—1, L. M. Prior; 2, R. D. Puffett. Time, 25½ secs.

220 Yards Championship (under 16).—1, P. C. Taylor; 2, S. W. Dally. Time, 24 secs.

220 Yards Championship (Open).—1, T. T. Halstead; 2, D. A. Pratten. Time, 24 secs.

440 Yards Championship (Open).—1, J. S. Kessell; 2, D. A. Pratten. Time, 55½ secs.

880 Yards Championship (under 16).—1, G. Rosengarten; 2, E. O. Harding. Time, 2 mins. 23 secs.

880 Yards Championship (Open).—1, J. S. Kessell; 2, G. M. Irving. Time, 2 mins. 15½ secs.

One Mile Championship (Open).—1, G. W. Smith; 2, J. S. Kessell. Time, 5 mins. 12½ secs.

One Mile House Team.—1, School House; 2, Robson House.

90 Yards Hurdles Championship (under 16).—1, P. C. Taylor; 2, M. A. Sherrieff. Time, 13½ secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship (Open).—1, G. W. Ormiston; 2, R. R. Young. Time, 18 secs.

Putting the Shot Championship (Open).—1, J. B. Vivers; 2, J. R. Lark. Distance, 35 ft. 9 ins.

High Jump Championship (under 14).—1, D. F. Shetliffe; 2, R. A. Swift. Height, 4 ft. 5½ ins.

High Jump Championship (under 15).—1, F. W. Tavener and T. J. West (*aeg.*). Height, 4 ft. 5¼ ins.

High Jump Championship (under 16).—1, F. N. Braund; 2, A. R. Hall. Height, 5 ft.

High Jump Championship (Open).—1, R. B. Shetliffe; 2, J. S. Kessell. Height, 5 ft. 4¼ ins.

Broad Jump Championship (under 15).—1, S. P. Pierce; 2, J. H. Hyles. Distance, 16 ft. 10 ins.

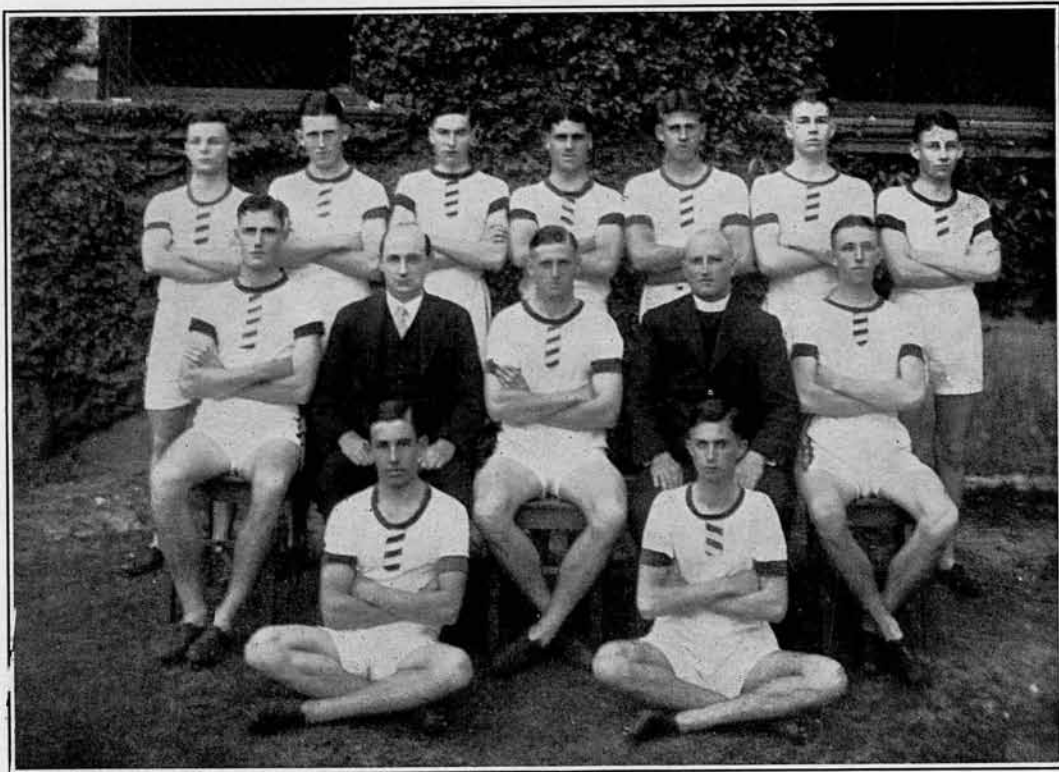
Broad Jump Championship (under 16).—1, P. C. Taylor; 2, S. W. Dally. Distance, 18 ft. 4 ins.

Broad Jump Championship (Open).—1, F. J. A. Pockley; 2, H. McGrath. Distance, 17 ft. 11 ins.

220 Yards Relay (House Team).—1, Hodges House; 2, Robson House.

O.B.U. 100 Yards Handicap.—1, D. A. Warden; 2, L. F. Knox.

SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM.



F. J. Pockley, P. W. Swift, J. S. Kessell, G. W. Ormiston, J. B. Vivers, G. W. Smith, G. P. Evans.
D. A. Pratten, F. L. Grutzmacher, Esq., T. T. Halstead, Rev. N. A. B. Backhouse, H. H. Braund.
A. B. Moran. G. M. Irving

G.P.S. ATHLETICS.

The G.P.S. meeting was held at Sydney Cricket Ground on October 12. The afternoon was cloudy and threatening, and the tracks were heavy from the previous day's rain. Our senior team comprised T. T. Halstead (100, 220 and 440 yards, champs), J. S. Kessell (440 team and 880 yds. champs.), D. A. Pratten and G. M. Irving (440 team), G. W. Smith (mile champ.), A. B. Moran, P. W. Swift and J. S. Evans (mile team), G. W. Ormiston (hurdles), H. H. Braund (high-jump), J. B. Vivers (shot putt), and F. J. A. Pockley (broad jump). Every member of the team gained points in each event in which he competed, the performances in every case being better than the training form. Thus, although we only gained fourth place, we were within 8 points of Sydney Grammar School, the winners.

The junior team came second in its contest, being beaten by King's by only 5/6 point. The members of the team were P. C. Taylor (100 and 220 yds. champs., hurdles and broad jump), G. Rosengarten (880 yds. champ. and 220 yds. team), F. N. Braund (high jump), J. G. Chounding, S. W. Dally, E. O. Harding, J. H. Hyles, E. J. Newell, L. M. Prior, and R. D. Pufflett (220 team), K. S. Brodie (100 yds. under 14), R. A. Swift (220 yds. under 14), and D. F. Shetliffe (high jump under 14).

Results:— (A, Armidale; E, "Shore"; G, Grammar; H, High; I, Ignatius; J, St. Joseph's; K, King's; N, Newington; S, Scots).

100 yds. under 14: 1. K, 2. S, 3. G, 4. H, 5. N. 11½ secs.

100 yds. under 16: 1. E, 2. K, 3. H, 4. N, 5. S. 10½ secs.

100 yds. open: 1. H, 2. G, 3. S, 4. E, 5. A. 10½ secs.

220 yds. under 14: 1. S, 2. K, 3. H, 4. G, 5. N. 26½ secs.

220 yds. under 16: 1. E, 2. K, 3. H, 4. G, 5. N. 24 secs.

220 yds. open: 1. S, 2. G, 3. H, 4. E, 5. A. 22½ secs.

440 yds. open:

1st div. 1. G, 2. K, 3. H, 4. J, 5. E. 55½ secs.

2nd div. 1. G, 2. K, 3. E, 4. H, 5. S. 52 secs.

3rd div. 1. K, 2. H, 3. G, 4. E, 5. A. 54 secs.

Champ. 1. G, 2. S, 3. E, 4. A, 5. K. 50½ secs.

Team result: 1. G, 2. K, 3. E, 4. H, 5. S.

880 yds. under 16: 1. K, 2. G, 3. E, 4. N, 5. J. 2 m. 13½ secs.

880 yds. open: 1. S, 2. G, 3. E, 4. K, 5. H. 2 m. 6½ secs.

One Mile Open:

1st div. 1. H, 2. G, 3. E, 4. K, 5. N. 5 m. 5 secs.

2nd div. 1. K, 2. A, 3. N, 4. H, 5. E. 5 m. 0½ secs.

3rd div. 1. S, 2. G, 3. K, 4. H, 5. E. 4 m. 55½ secs.

Champ. 1. A, 2. E, 3. G, 4. S, 5. N, 4 m. 48 secs.

Team result. 1. K, 2. E, 3. A, and G, 4. S.

90 yds. Hurdles under 16: 1. N, 2. E, 3. G, 4. H, 5. J. 13 secs.

120 yds. Hurdles open: 1. K, 2. A, 3. E, 4. S, 5. H. 16½ secs.

High Jump under 14: 1. H, 2. N, 3. S, 4. E, 5. J. and K. 5 ft. 0½ in.

High Jump under 16: 1. G, 2. E and I,
4. S, 5. J, K and N. 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

High Jump open: 1. H, 2. E, 3. G, 4.
J, 5. K. 5 ft. 10 ins.

220 yds. Relay under 16: 1. E, 2. K,
3. G, 4. J, 5. S. 3 m. 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

Broad Jump under 16: 1. N, 2. K, 3.
E, 4. S, 5. G. 19 ft. 2 ins.

Broad Jump open: 1. H, 2. S, 3. G, 4.
J, 5. E. 20 ft. 7 ins.

Shot Putt: 1. H, 2. N, 3. E, 4. K, 5.
G. 39 ft. 4 ins.

Final Results:—

Seniors—G, 42 pts.; H, 39 pts.; S, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
pts.; E, 34 pts.; K, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts.

Juniors—K, 41 5.6 pts.; E, 41 pts.; N,
28 1.3 pts.; G, 26 pts.; S, 22 pts.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NEW BUILDING.

On Monday, September 23, the foundation stone of the new building was laid by the Archbishop.

The proceedings opened with a short service. The hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," was sung as the Archbishop moved in procession from the Chapel to the building. After prayers and a formal address, the stone was lowered into position, and the Archbishop declared it laid. He then gave a brief address, which was followed by the singing of the hymn, "All people that on earth do dwell." Professor Holme, on behalf of the Council, then spoke, outlining the growth of the School from its earliest years and the Council's policy for future development.

At the time of the ceremony the walls had reached the height of the eaves, except at the eastern end, which had been left unfinished to permit of the setting of the stone. Temporary flooring had been put down, and more than half of the visitors and the School were accommodated inside. The rest were ranged close to the eastern wall. The boys had been rehearsed in their part of the ceremony in the morning, and the proceedings went off without a hitch.

Afternoon tea was afterwards served on the lawn. There was a numerous attendance of parents and other friends of the School.

ERSKINEVILLE CLUB.

Owing to reorganisation of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Erskineville, the School Club has been closed for the present.

It is quite likely that, in the near

future, boys of Shore who are willing to help in practical social service will have opportunity to do so in another important sphere.

DEBATING.

The chief interest in the year's debating centred in the G.P.S. Competition, which, as usual, succeeded in producing a high standard amongst the competing teams. Our team was tested early in the season when they met Sydney High School, a team of experienced speakers, who eventually won the Premiership. A time-honoured subject, the "White Australia Policy," was the subject of discussion. We held our own in substance, but our opponents, being superior in form and delivery, gained a well-deserved verdict.

In order to avoid the necessity of holding debates immediately before the Leaving Certificate Test Examinations at the end of the second term, it was decided to compress the series of debates into a shorter space of time in the earlier part of the second term. Experience, however, has shown that the scheme has certain disadvantages. The period allowed between debates is at times inadequate for careful preparation, and the shortening of the season does not allow sufficient time for a team to develop its capabilities.

We were fortunate in obtaining for our team three boys of good scholastic ability—Hole, Makinson, and J. D. Evans. Although none of these speakers had had previous experience, they developed rapidly and consistently.

We next crossed swords with St. Ignatius' College on the question of "The Moral and Mental Effects of the Camera." By reviling all "movies" as the machinations of Satan, we managed to gain the verdict of the adjudicator by a narrow margin.

Unfortunately, the last debate of our series, against The Scots' College, had to be abandoned. Although both teams were prepared, the sudden illness of a member of the Scots' team led to their forfeiting. It is to be regretted that postponements are not possible in such circumstances.

CADET NOTES.

The Citizen Forces went into camp at Liverpool for eight days during the Michaelmas holidays. Owing to the heavy rain which fell on Tuesday, the Lewis gun practice at Anzac Rifle Range had to be aban-

doned. It was not until Wednesday afternoon that they were able to go for a route march on an asphalt road, wearing great-coats. An interesting scheme replaced the usual bivouac, which could not be held

owing to the dampness of the ground, caused by the rain. The usual march was done in the morning; in the afternoon a mock battle took place. Tea was held on the battlefield; after tea a non-stop march was made into camp, where we arrived at 9.45 p.m. The weekend was very hot; there were several cases of fainting during review practice, and during the review three horses left the ground riderless.

After many years of trying, the School has managed to obtain two Lewis guns and stores. The need of them has been felt for a long time, and the L.G. classes have been attended with much interest. It is proposed to spend the afternoon of Friday, December 6, at Chatswood Rifle Range for Lewis gun practice.

The N.C.O.'s and acting N.C.O.'s have had special instruction on Fridays, which has enabled them to take greater responsibilities on parade, and to make the most of their opportunities of instructing the cadets.

Two sergeants from Captain Mander Jones' company of the S.U.R. attended a parade, and took various platoons in squad drill and rifle exercises, with the object of demonstrating to the cadets how an N.C.O. should carry out his duties. One of the N.C.O.'s was an ex-member of the Corps.

A complimentary guard, consisting of forty trainees, was provided for Armistice Day, when Lieutenant-Colonel Playfair, D.S.O., addressed the School in Chapel. J. B. St. V. Welch was acting-Sergeant of the Guard. The Sixth Form boys had examinations, and could not take part. This was the first occasion on which the School Guard has worn full leather equipment.

On Friday, November 29, there took place a Drill Competition between a squad from Knox Grammar School and one of the same size from the School Corps. J. B. St. V. Welch commanded the squad. The Knox Grammar School squad won.

In spite of the suspension by Parliament of Compulsory Training, the School Corps has carried on with its programme of parades, any falling off in attendance being solely due to the Public Examinations. There is a strong feeling in favour of the formation of a voluntary Cadet Corps at the School.

An entirely unexpected departure from ordinary routine has taken place this term, rain having fallen on quite a number of occasions when the Corps was on parade. Some members of the Corps had thought this to be an impossibility.

RIFLE SHOOTING NOTES.

The result of the rifle shooting this year was disappointing, in that the team came fifth in the matches.

The standard throughout the camp was a great deal higher than in previous years, but on the day of the matches everybody seemed to have a relapse. However, the score that enabled us to win last year was not so very far ahead of that registered this year, and this all the more goes to show that the standard set by King's and the other schools this year was an extraordinarily high one, and we must offer our heartiest congratulations to King's on their magnificent shooting.

The intervention of military camp at Liverpool made it necessary to hold the shooting camp in the first week of the holidays. The teams stayed at "Taormina," Coogee, and there a most enjoyable time was spent.

Although we did not have the School 'bus, as in former years, three cars were available, and proved quite sufficient to transport everybody in a more or less comfortable way to and from the range every day.

During the day we all worked hard, and every single hand was busy from 9 o'clock till 5. At first there was breakfast at 8 a.m., and as the cars were supposed to leave at 8.40 a.m. sharp, it meant that punctuality at table was necessary.

However, there was not much need to emphasise this; but as there are always some whose whole being seems to centre on their desire to satisfy the cravings of the inner man, one of the cars, as a rule, started about ten minutes late.

On arrival at the range boys were told off for various duties, such as carrying ammunition or getting out the small targets for 300 yards. After all have had their shot, these are changed for snap discs, and the details are arranged. When the first is ready, someone calls over the 'phone to the markers to put the targets up. They come up for the trial exposure, go down—and stay down. Those on the mound wait, straining—straining—for their appearance, which never comes. Finally some trouble is rectified, and the eight shots are got off. The next detail is ready, and all wait for the ring on the 'phone to tell the results of the last detail. Eventually it comes, and there are murmurs of congratulation, disappointment or surprise, according as the results affect each. Finally the snap is over, and those unfortunates whose turn it is to mark must get out the big targets and mark them for 500 yards, which is no light job, as the sun is always hot out among those sand hills. The 500 yards range is finished, and some rush for the cars to carry them up to the

shop for lunch, while some who are evidently lovers of the great out-of-doors, and who have brought their lunch, remain on the range.

After lunch ten shots at 500 yards are commenced, and after that there is a snap with its trials again. By that time it is a quarter to 5 o'clock, when the targets must be put away. Then guns must be cleaned, and a start is made for the boarding house, where all rush the bath and then for tea, to which justice is amply done. The time between tea and 10 o'clock is employed according to the tastes of each, but all are quite glad when it is time to retire, and nobody experiences any difficulty in slipping into a sound sleep, which fits them for the morrow.

However, that is only an average day, and each has its own diversions. For instance, those who consider shooting a slow and unexciting sport, would have been quite welcome to change places with us when a distant machine gunner over the hill, apparently not knowing of our occupation of the range, opened fire, and the bullets whistling over our heads like a flight of birds struck the ground only a hundred yards ahead of us. The speed with which we evacuated our position would have done credit to any army.

Although many possibles were scored during camp, there was only one in the matches, that by J. Sheaffe at 200 yards.

R. Turton must be congratulated on winning the Venour-Nathan Shield for the highest aggregate during the matches, with 154 out of 179.

The scores in the various matches were:—

THE RAWSON CUP.

	200	500	Total
	Yards.	Yards.	
J. R. Sheaffe	35	29	64
D. A. Pratten	33	29	62
R. E. Ludowici	34	25	59
G. F. Walker	33	31	64
N. R. Turton	34	32	66
J. D. Flashman	32	27	59
F. G. Hole	33	25	58
I. A. Litchfield	33	29	62
	267	227	494

Result :

1—S.G.S.	523
2—T.K.S.	522
3—S.H.S.	502
4—S.C.E.G.S.	494

N.R.A. SHIELD.

(500 Yards.)

R. E. Ludowici	41
D. A. Pratten	41
J. R. Sheaffe	40
I. G. Esplin	41
N. R. Turton	40
J. D. Flashman	43
F. G. Hole	46
I. A. Litchfield	36
	328

Result :

1—T.K.S.	353
2—T.S.C.	351
3—S.G.S.	350
4—S.H.S.	338
5—S.C.E.G.S.	328

BUCHANAN SHIELD.

	300 (3 points)	Snap Yds. per hit)	Total.
R. E. Ludowici	31	18	49
D. A. Pratten	31	18	49
J. R. Sheaffe	32	3	35
G. F. Walker	28	12	40
N. R. Turton	30	18	48
J. D. Flashman	31	15	46
F. G. Hole	31	15	46
I. A. Litchfield	30	12	42
	244	111	355

Result:

1—T.K.S.	401
2—S.H.S.	370
3—T.S.C.	356
4—S.C.E.G.S.	355

The result of the three matches for the Premiership was:—

1—T.K.S.	21 points
2—S.G.S.	12 "
3—S.H.S.	10 "
4—T.S.C.	9 "
5—S.C.E.G.S.	5 "

(Newington and Armidale School, O.)

The individual scores in the matches were:—

	Raw- son Cup.	N.R.A. Shield.	Buch- anan Shield.	Total.
Turton	66	40	48	154
Pratten	62	41	49	152
Hole	58	46	46	150
Ludowici	59	41	49	149
Flashman	59	43	46	148
Litchfield	62	36	42	140
Sheaffe	64	40	35	139

The 2nd Rifle Team must be congratulated on the coolness and determination with which they shot their way to victory from the 400

yards mound, after being 2 points behind at the end of the 200 yards shoot; and another proof of their determination is the fact that they did not allow themselves to be deterred by the failure of the 1sts on the day before. The scores registered were:—

	200 Yards.	400 Yards.	Total.
K. M. Dixon	34	22	56
Bucknell	32	34	66
Arnott	34	35	69
Harvey	32	34	66
Munsie	33	34	67
Commins	32	35	67
Esplin	33	34	67
Kelynaack	34	32	66
	264	260	524

Result:

1—S.C.E.G.S.	524
2—S.G.S. }	
T.K.S. }	518
3—S.H.S.	508
4—T.S.C.	494
5—N.C.	397

HOUSE COMPETITIONS.

The results of the Boxing, Tennis, and Cricket Competitions were not available in time to be published.

The points gained for the Brian Simpson Memorial Cup were, on going to press:—

	B.	H.	R.	S.
Ronald Harris Cup	2	6	4	-
Noel MacIntosh Cup	12½	5	-	12½
C. H. Hodges Cup	3	6	-	9
Shooting	1	1	4	6
Athletics	-	3	6	9
Total	18½	21	14	36½

THE LANDING OF THE ANZACS AT GALLIPOLI.

In the dead of night the swell and foam
 of waves
 Is churned and heaved by mighty throbbing powers,
 As sleek grey shadows silent o'er the deep.
 Move as a cat which in soft silence stalks
 Its unsuspecting prey: no sound is heard
 Upon those silent decks, except tense
 whispers
 Out of the lips of men as yet untried.
 Upon the peaks the straining watchers'
 eyes
 Seek to pierce the robe of darkness
 stretched
 O'er all these mighty silent ships of war.
 As hour upon hour of tense expectancy,
 Seeming like years to anxious hearts of
 men,
 Creep slowly by, amid the churn of surge
 The long black shapes draw ever near the
 shore.
 Then from the decks rise swiftly hordes
 of men,
 Who scarce a word being uttered swiftly
 fill
 The waiting boats, to bear them on their
 way.
 Towards the east a faint perceived glow
 Heralds the awakening of the dreaded
 dawn.
 Brighter still becomes the glow of light,
 Till forth to break the stillness comes a
 shot,
 And men relax just as an unwound spring,
 And leap from boat to shallows and ad-
 vance
 Upon an open and a hostile shore
 Raked with bullets from the guns of those

Who knew no mercy nor expected none.
 And in the ever-growing light of day
 The moving shapes upon the sea take form,
 And from their guns, as challenge to the
 foe,
 Belch forth, with fire and smoke, the shells
 That scream o'erhead upon their murder-
 ous way.
 And hastily forming line upon the shore,
 They wait the order for the charge; the
 whistle
 Shrieks; and at those overpowering cliffs
 They leap, while all around them thick as
 hail
 Pour forth the deadly shells of desperate
 foes.
 But ever far ahead to each man's eyes
 The light of victory shines, and so in-
 spired,
 Despite the desperate efforts of the foe,
 The gallant Anzacs steadily advance.
 At last the watchers on the ship—the
 guns
 Are silent now—with anxious straining
 eyes,
 And hearts o'ercome with wonder and
 with awe,
 See the scarce believed thing, a miracle,
 Achieved. And now o'er top the crest the
 fight
 Renews, and back and back retreat the
 foe,
 Borne o'er by courage and the Might of
 Right
 That gives to men the supernatural power
 Possessed by those who strive to right the
 wrong
 That festers up in never ending times.

ROWING.

This year a change was made in the arrangements for House rowing. Hitherto House crews have been organised early in Third Term, and

have rowed as House crews until the House Regatta. This has often had the result that boys of dissimilar build and capability have of neces-

FIRST FIFTEEN.



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sity rowed in the same boat to the disadvantage of themselves and of the School rowing generally. Accordingly at the beginning of this term all who wished to row were taken in hand and coached, irrespective of the House to which they belonged, for about four weeks. This resulted in the same elementary coaching being given to all, and also enabled the coaches to know to some extent the individual aptitude of each beginner. Towards the end of October this arrangement was broken up, and two crews were formed for each House. Training then proceeded in the normal way, and the Regatta took place on Thursday and Saturday, November 14 and 16. The results are given below.

It cannot be said that the experiment was successful. The rushed preparation for the races undoubtedly caused emphasis to fall upon methods likely to produce better speed, and the enthusiasm of the crews probably resulted in their absorbing less of the elements of oarsmanship, without which pace is impossible in a light boat. The general standard was, on the whole, lower than in recent years. In many crews there was little attempt at correct body swing, and the timing varied constantly from bow to stroke. In almost all crews the blade work was well below the standard which may reasonably be expected at that stage.

Considerable further thought must be given to the problem of making House rowing of more real value in the preparation of School crews. The latter is certainly not the sole object, but it is one which it should be possible to achieve. The experiment made this year appears to have been responsible for a lowering of the standard. In addition, although there was a week longer for preparation than last year, adverse weather conditions constantly interfered with training. A permanent disadvantage is the insufficiency of boats to enable the large number of aspirants to be effectively handled; at present, either a large number must be dealt with in short periods of training, or the number of boys taking rowing must be cut down.

It is also being recognised to an increasing extent that real form counts for very little in the House Regatta. The race is so short and the boats are so heavy that victory falls as often as not to the crew which can work the hardest and fastest.

Various suggestions have been made, and though they are not easy of achievement, they are worthy of careful consideration. One is that a new set of boats lighter than the present ones be obtained, and the race be lengthened to $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile. Another is that some conditions be devised whereby points would be awarded not only for winning the race, but also for form displayed in

rowing over a course under the eyes of a committee of judges.

Since the beginning of the term those who rowed in last year's crews have been practising fairly regularly at Gladesville. An eight and a four have been boated, and should provide a very fair nucleus for 1930. Munsie is Captain of Boats, and is the only man remaining with experience of rowing in an eight. However, in spite of lack of experience, a crew seems to be emerging, and certainly good progress so far has been made.

The remainder of the term will be spent in the coaching of boys selected from the House crews.

Christmas Camp will be held from Tuesday, January 21. We look forward to welcoming many Old Boys and visitors at the camp.

HOUSE REGATTA, 1929.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Heats :

Second Fours.

First Heat: School, 1; Robson, 2.
Second Heat: Hodges and Barry, dead heat. In the re-row on Friday, Hodges won.

First Fours.

First Heat: School, 1; Barry, 2.
Second Heat: Hodges, 1; Robson, 2.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Consolation Races :

Second Fours: Robson, 1; Barry, 2.
Won by 7 lengths.

First Fours: Barry, 1; Robson, 2. Won by 3 lengths.

Finals :

Second Fours: School, 1; Hodges, 2.
Won by 5 lengths.

First Fours: School, 1; Hodges, 2. Won by 1½ lengths.

The House Rowing Competition therefore resulted as follows:—

School	1
Hodges	2
Barry	3

TENNIS—3rd TERM, 1929.

The annual tennis match between the School and Sydney Grammar School for the Fairwater Cup was played on Eight-Hour Day at Lady Fairfax's residence, "Fairwater," Elizabeth Bay. The Cup was retained by the School, who won by 15 matches to 1.

Scores:—

Singles :

Seniors.

Falk v. Thorn, 6-1, 6-1.
MacDermott v. Clarke, 6-2, 6-0.

White v. Murchison, 6-3, 6-0.

Litchfield v. Barry, 8-6, 6-0.

Juniors.

Smith v. Poidevin, 0-6, 2-6.

Harding v. Keeble, 6-0, 6-1.

Rosengarten v. B. Brown, 7-5, 6-4.

Rae v. V. Brown, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles :

Seniors.

Falk and MacDermott v. Clarke and Thom, 6-0, 6-0.

Falk and MacDermott v. Barry and Murchison, 6-2, 6-2.

White v. Litchfield v. Barry and Murchison, 6-3, 6-4.

White and Litchfield v. Clarke and Thom, 6-3, 6-0.

Juniors.

Smith and Harding v. V. Brown and B. Brown, 6-0, 6-1.

Smith and Harding v. Poidevin and Keeble,

Rosengarten and Rae v. V. Brown and B. Brown,

Rosengarten and Rae v. Poidevin and Keeble, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

The teams consisted of:—

Senior.—D. M. MacDermott (Captain), N. Falk, I. A. Litchfield, E. S. White, and S. P. Farey (emergency).

Junior.—L. H. Smith (Captain), E. Harding, B. Rae, G. Rosengarten, and B. R. Barnes (emergency).

Among the players in the Juniors, Harding played very well for the School, while Poidevin was the most outstanding of our opponents.

The Tournament has been progressing slowly but surely, owing to wet weather. However, it is now nearing completion, although some difficulty has been experienced in playing off senior events, due to the Leaving Certificate. Among those

who showed themselves to advantage were Harding, Oldham, Adams, Balmain, Smith, Farey, Falk, White, MacDermott, and Barnes.

Most of the events are now nearing completion, and in the Junior Singles Handicap, Blanche and Bucknell ii. have reached the semi-final.

In the Doubles Championship, Rae and Rosengarten and Macdermott and Falk are semi-finalists; and in the Singles Championship, Macdermott and Shetliffe.

Harding has reached the semi-final in the Junior Singles Championship; in the Doubles Handicap, Mitchell and Wilson; and in the Junior Doubles Championship, Rae and Rosengarten.

During this term the Tennis Team lost the services of J. K. Swain, who has represented the School in Senior and Junior Teams for three years. Owing to an injury sustained while playing in the G.P.S. matches earlier in the year, he has not been able to produce his best form lately.

CRICKET.

1st XI.

This year's cricket ended with the XI. occupying second position in the Competition. They won 10 matches, lost 3, and drew 1. At this stage it is worth while noting the performances of a side which has certainly done the School credit, and which, except for two matches, has been the

same. In three matches only was there a lack of touch when in the field; of these matches two were lost, and probably rain saved us from a further loss. It is but human to err. With a few exceptions the team did not get the runs of which its members were capable, yet its work in the field was on most oc-

casions so excellent that our opponents were unable to better our total.

In actual fielding, MacDermott and Halstead were somewhat ahead of the others, mainly because they were always on the move, and, hence, ready to anticipate; also they are able to field in any position. McCloy and Larke were very safe in catching in the country, while at slip Hunt took many a good catch, and in this position did much to make up for repeated batting failures. The catching generally was very sure, the backing up good, but the returns to the wicket were frequently weak. We hope Thompson next year will fulfil the promise he showed two years ago behind the sticks.

In batting, McCloy, Halstead, White, and Payne all performed well at times, and probably the best batting performance of the year was that of White and Halstead on a wicket affected by rain in the S.J.C. match. Barnes and MacDermott are rapidly improving, and big innings by them may now be expected.

The brunt of the bowling fell on White, who can always be relied upon; in his case, figures certainly do not give the true value of his bowling. Deane did not do so well in the second half of the Competition; this was probably due to an injury to his arm during the football season. Barnes is decidedly a better bowler, and met with great success at times. Halstead and Larke came on splendidly, and on

several occasions their bowling was most useful. MacDermott, too, proved more than once of value to the side, and might have been made more use of. Each time Payne was called on to break a partnership he did it. Taylor, as usual, gave of his best; his burden as captain was greatly eased by the wonderful pulling together spirit that animated the team all the year. They played for the School, thought for self was entirely absent except in so far as it affected the side, and, above all, they played this most glorious of games for its own sake.

We wish to thank Mr. A. B. S. White and Mr. R. V. Minnett for giving bats to the 1st XI. These were awarded to D. M. MacDermott and T. T. Halstead for general excellence in the field during the year.

1st XI.

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. Old Boys.—Played at Northbridge on September 21. Scores:—

Old Boys.

C. P. Ayres, c. Thompson, b. White ..	4
R. J. M. Newton, c. Hunt, b. Deane ..	9
R. C. Nevill, c. and b. White	13
R. C. M. Boyce, c. and b. Larke	21
J. S. Alexander, b. Barnes	14
A. B. S. White, not out	40
F. H. Doyle, b. Barnes	0
H. G. Uther, c. Hunt, b. Halstead ..	1
T. T. Lyne, b. White	11
L. H. Jacob, c. Larke, b. Barnes .. .	11
S. C. S. Begbie, b. Barnes	0
Sundries	3

Total 127

THE TORCH-BEARER.

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School.	
T. T. Halstead, b. Doyle	38
A. T. Payne, c. and b. White	19
W. M. McCloy, not out	2
E. S. White, not out	3
Sundries	3
Total for 2 wickets	65

v. S.J.S.—Played at Hunter's Hill on September 28. Scores:—

S.J.C.	
Lahood, c. Hunt, b. Deane	1
Butler, c. MacDermott, b. White	10
Cluff, c. and b. White	28
Perkins, c. Payne, b. Halstead	27
Heraghty, c. Payne, b. White	23
Bennett, l.b.w., b. Deane	9
Thomas, b. Halstead	4
Graham, c. White, b. MacDermott	10
Beaton, b. White	1
McIntyre, l.b.w., b. Larke	13
Milligan, not out	3
Sundries	6
Total	135

School.	
Halstead, c. Butler, b. Heraghty	14
Payne, c. Perkins, b. Cluff	13
McCloy, l.b.w., b. Cluff	0
White, c. McIntyre, b. Thomas	116
Hunt, run out	17
MacDermott, b. Cluff	14
Deane, st. Perkins, b. Milligan	20
Taylor, l.b.w., b. McIntyre	2
Larke, b. Bennett	58
Barnes, not out	43
Thompson, b. Lahood	13
Sundries	22
Total	332

v. Y.M.C.A. "A."—Played at North-bridge on October 7. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.—First Innings.	
G. Thomas, c. Payne, b. Deane	21
Sayers, b. Deane	13
Bodington, c. Deane, b. Barnes	10

Ferrier, c. McCloy, b. Barnes	6
Mortimer, b. Larke	6
Frazer, b. Deane	23
Lalor, b. Halstead	14
Westbrook, c. Kierath, b. Deane	7
Haddon, b. Halstead	2
Alexander, not out	4
W. Thomas, c. Taylor, b. Payne	8
Sundries	8
Total	122

School.	
Halstead, run out	11
Payne, b. Fraser	4
McCloy, b. Sayers	22
Barnes, b. Frazer	13
Hunt, b. Thomas	32
Deane, c. and b. Frazer	11
Kierath, c. Bodington, b. Mortimer	9
Taylor, b. Thomas	3
Larke, c. Sayers, b. Thomas	0
Robinson, not out	1
Thompson, c. and b. Frazer	31
Sundries	19
Total	156

Y.M.C.A.—Second Innings.	
Westbrook, c. Thompson, b. Robinson	5
Lalor, c. Kierath, b. Barnes	44
Mortimer, b. Robinson	8
Bodington, c. Deane, b. Barnes	1
Alexander, st. Taylor, b. Barnes	4
Sayers, c. Deane, b. Barnes	15
G. Thomas, not out	22
W. Thomas, b. Barnes	1
Frazer, not out	2
Sundries	2
Total for 7 wickets	104

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. N.C.—Played at Stanmore on October 5. N.C. batted first on a good but lifeless wicket. Burgess and Stewart soon went, the former to an excellent catch by Hunt. Our bowling lacked length, and the next four batsmen proved hard to

shift. Roseby and Lees hit hard, taking full advantage of the loose stuff. Several catches were dropped, while the ground fielding fell far below the usual standard of the team. The total of 273 did not seem at all too formidable, but disaster came early, when Halstead was run out; he had begun splendidly. Both Burgess and Webster bowled a good length. MacDermott alone showed his real form, remaining not out at the end of Saturday's play. On the following Wednesday no play was possible owing to rain, and so the match was drawn.

Scores:—

N.C.	
Burgess, c. Hunt, b. Deane	1
Stewart, c. Larke, b. Deane	11
Webster, b. Deane	33
Dent, b. Larke	27
Roseby, b. MacDermott	66
Lees, c. White, b. Halstead	87
Glasgow, b. White	12
Thomas, c. Payne, b. Barnes	16
Kershaw, b. Halstead	0
Caldwell, b. Halstead	2
Cakobaw, not out	6
Sundries	12
Total	273
Fall of Wickets: 3, 16, 66, 91, 213, 251, 251, 255, 262.	

Bowling.—Deane, 3 wickets for 73 runs; White, 1 for 65; Barnes, 1 for 64; Larke, 1 for 24; Halstead, 3 for 25; MacDermott, 1 for 10.

School.	
Halstead, run out	14
Payne, b. Burgess	1
McCloy, b. Caldwell	10
White, b. Webster	5
Hunt, run out	7
MacDermott, not out	21
Deane, b. Burgess	1
Taylor, l.b.w., b. Webster	10
Larke, b. Webster	17
Barnes, not out	1
Sundries	8
Total for 8 wickets	95

Fall of Wickets: 17; 17, 25, 39, 41, 47, 64, 92.

Bowling.—Burgess, 2 wickets for 21 runs; Dent, nil for 34; Webster, 3 for 9; Caldwell, 1 for 9; Thomas, nil for 14.

v. S.I.C.—Played at Riverview on October 19 and 23. Having won the toss, S.I.C. opened with Parsonage and Maher on a slow, dead wicket. Runs came fairly quickly, both batsmen being somewhat fortunate and not failing to score off loose stuff. White, however, generally commanded respect, and was bowling in far better form, but with no luck. In spite of changes, the score mounted steadily to 120, when MacDermott completely beat Parsonage, who had batted well. Barnes enticed batsmen to hit, and got four wickets, but in the end proved very expensive. Halstead broke another threatening partnership, Payne taking a brilliant catch at point. Our work in the field lacked the snap shown in the first term; it was not clean enough, and the returns to the wicket were far from good. The innings closed for 272, compiled in three and a half hours. Halstead and Payne opened for us, and from the start played soundly and carefully. The bowlers, Bull and Parsonage, were very hard to get away, the former in particular, and runs came slowly at about 40 per hour. Halstead went first, but with the score at 78 our start was fairly satisfactory. Payne soon followed; he had played his best innings so far this year. The light was rapidly failing, and when stumps were drawn at 5.40 the score was 107, with McCloy and White going well and not out. On Wednesday, when we resumed, both batsmen started well and looked like increasing the score appreciably. The wicket played extremely low, and, though dry, did not seem fast. White was first to go to a good length ball on the leg stump from Parsonage. Hunt followed, and went immediately to a clinking ball. Thence a rot set in, and we were all out in less than an hour. Both Bull and Par-

sonage bowled excellently, and the wicket, playing very low, helped them materially.

Scores:—

S.I.C.

Parsonage, b. MacDermott	69
Maher, l.b.w., b. Barnes	55
Scott, b. White	0
Alexander, c. Larke, b. Barnes	28
Moses, c. Larke, b. Barnes	23
Heaton, c. MacDermott, b. Barnes	6
Bull, c. Taylor, b. White	14
Burke, b. Deane	36
Julian, c. Payne, b. Halstead	24
Wall, c. and b. Halstead	8
Alagna, not out	2
Sundries	7

Total 272

Fall of Wickets: 120, 121, 155, 168, 183, 187, 208, 257, 263.

Bowling.—Deane, 1 wickets for 19 runs. White, 2 for 58; Larke, nil for 25; Barnes, 4 for 102; Halstead, 2 for 36; MacDermott, 1 for 23.

School.

Halstead, b. Bull	27
Payne, c. and b. Bull	43
McCloy, c. Moses, b. Parsonage	20
White, b. Parsonage	20
Hunt, b. Parsonage	0
MacDermott, b. Bull	8
Taylor, c. Parsonage, b. Bull	5
Deane, l.b.w., b. Bull	0
Larke, b. Bull	0
Barnes, not out	0
Thompson, b. Bull	4
Sundries	13

Total 140

Fall of Wickets: 78, 80, 120, 120, 123, 131, 131, 131, 136.

Bowling.—Parsonage, 3 wickets for 41 runs; Bull, 7 for 59; Heaton, nil for 25; Maher, nil for 2.

v. S.H.S.—Played at Northbridge on Wednesday, October 30. Owing to rain, this match was postponed from the previous Saturday. High won the toss, and took first use of an easy wicket. Con-

ditions favoured the batsmen, but wickets soon began to fall to Deane and White, who were supported by good fielding and catching; indeed, our team had regained much of the form which enabled us to win matches earlier in the year, while both bowlers were well on the spot. Towards the close of High's innings, McLeod played quite the best knock of his side. Our innings began with one over before lunch. Shortly after resuming, Payne was unlucky in getting out. Halstead soon followed, but McCloy and White settled down to a good partnership of 92. White eventually gave an easy return to the bowler; he had made his runs when they were wanted, and put the issue beyond doubt. McCloy played an extremely sound innings, though slow; he took no risks, was not out when stumps were drawn at 5.30, and saw 205 runs added to the score. Both Hunt and Taylor did well. High's fielding was good.

Scores:—

S.H.S.

Stenning, c. Hunt, b. Deane	11
Simonsen, c. MacDermott, b. White	1
Cohen, c. Payne, b. Deane	2
Loftus, c. McCloy, b. White	12
Chesher, c. MacDermott, b. Deane	7
Gilding, b. Deane	0
Ashbarry, c. White, b. Barnes	8
McLeod, not out	22
Gerrard, l.b.w., b. Barnes	0
Thompson, b. Larke	17
Burne, c. Hunt, b. White	9
Sundries	4

Total 93

Fall of Wickets: 12, 14, 14, 23, 25, 41, 42, 42, 63.

Bowling.—Deane, 4 wickets for 22 runs; White, 3 for 31; Barnes, 2 for 19; Larke, 1 for 6; MacDermott, nil for 5; Halstead, nil for 6.

School.

Halstead, b. Burne	10
Payne, l.b.w., b. Ashbarry	4
McCloy, not out	84
White, c. and b. Stenning	53

Hunt, l.b.w., b. Burne	20
MacDermott, b. Burne	0
Taylor, not out	20
Sundries	21

Total for 5 wickets 212

Fall of Wickets: 7, 23, 115, 143, 147.

Bowling.—Ashbarry, 1 wicket for 49 runs; Burne, 3 for 47; Chesher, nil for 50; Simonsen, nil for 13; Stenning, 1 for 32.

vites disaster. MacDermott was next, and was confident. Halstead continued to score fast, but it fell to MacDermott to make the winning stroke after play had been in progress about sixty-five minutes, during which 83 runs were scored. Halstead carried out his bat for 85; it was quite his best innings this year. As the result of his invaluable stand with White, we won by 6 wickets and 2 runs.

Scores:—

S.J.C.

v. S.J.C.—Played at Northbridge on November 2 and 6. Having once again lost the toss, we had to take the field. The wicket was excellent, and both White and Deane immediately struck their length. The batsmen found it hard to score, while the fielding was keen and sure, consequently play was very slow. During the last twenty minutes before lunch four wickets fell for the addition of 5 runs, and immediately after the interval another wicket fell. Then came a good stand by Cluff and Lahood, who added 83 before Lahood went; he had played a somewhat fortunate but invaluable innings for his side. Cluff, too, played a good knock. The usual pair opened for us, and runs came quickly. Still with Payne and McCloy gone and the score only 48, the position was not quite satisfactory. However, Halstead and White batted splendidly, and when stumps were drawn 107 was on the board without further loss. When the match was resumed on Wednesday the wicket was soft, but quite slow; thus the short kicking ball could be followed easily. Both batsmen were in excellent form, and runs came very quickly; both judged the running between wickets particularly well, White scoring the faster. He pulled and drove hard, hitting one grand six. The partnership that had added 113 for the third wicket ended when White mishit Bennett, and skied the ball to square leg. Halstead immediately opened out, scoring sixteen off the rest of the over, mainly by splendid strokes to leg. Hunt went before scoring: a batsman feeling forward on such a wicket in-

Lahood, b. Payne	87
Wall, l.b.w., b. White	1
Perkins, c. and b. Larke	29
Graham, b. Barnes	12
Heraghty, c. Taylor, b. Barnes	0
Bennett, b. White	0
Thomas, c. Hunt, b. White	0
Butler, b. White	0
Cluff, run out	31
McIntyre, l.b.w., b. Larke	18
Kelly, not out	2
Sundries	8

Total 188

Fall of Wickets: 4, 49, 77, 77, 78, 82, 82, 165, 186.

Bowling.—Deane, no wickets for 36 runs; White, 4 for 69; Barnes, 2 for 29; MacDermott, nil for 22; Larke, 2 for 11; Halstead, nil for 10; Payne, 1 for 13.

School.

Halstead, not out	85
Payne, l.b.w., b. McIntyre	6
McCloy, c. McIntyre, b. Bennett	17
White, c. Butler, b. Bennett	73
Hunt, c. Perkins, b. Kelly	0
MacDermott, not out	2
Sundries	7

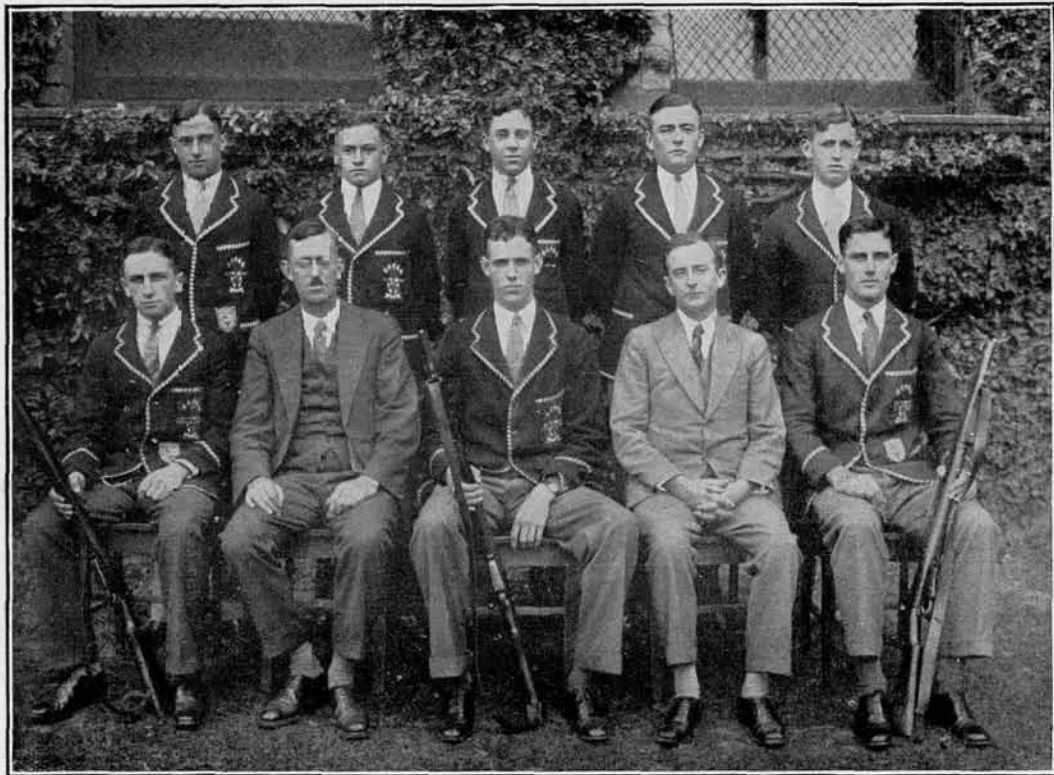
Total for 4 wickets 190

Fall of Wickets: 17, 49, 162, 178.

Bowling.—McIntyre, 1 wicket for 28 runs; Heraghty, nil for 45; Kelly, 1 for 52; Bennett, 2 for 42; Graham, nil for 16.

v. T.K.S.—Played at Parramatta on November 9 and 16. T.K.S. having won

FIRST RIFLE TEAM.



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the toss, began batting on a wicket all in favour of the batsmen. At the end of half an hour the board showed 8 runs. The first wicket fell at 23, and Giblin took Gee's place. The state of the scoring improved, and a good stand was made, necessitating several changes in the bowling before Elliott was bowled by Payne. When play was resumed after lunch, the score stood at 144 for three wickets. For some time play continued very slow, and then a collapse occurred; in 75 minutes 7 wickets fell for 41 runs. White bowled a long stretch, with a good command of length, while both Larke and Barnes were well on the spot. Three excellent catches were made, and the work in the field, except for a few lapses, was good throughout the innings. Payne and Halstead opened for us, both playing soundly and taking no risks. Just when he appeared set, Halstead was beaten by Lord with a good length ball that kept very low. McCloy followed, and played safely from the beginning. Both batsmen picked the right ball to score off: they gave not the semblance of a chance, and showed almost faultless judgment in running. When stumps were drawn they had added 115 to the score, and had placed us in a sound position. T.K.S. did very good work in the field.

The next Saturday, on a faster wicket, 14 runs were added, and then Payne played across a straight one; it was easily his best performance this year. White was next, and hit hard; in fifty minutes 68 were made, of which he scored 46. McCloy was next to go: his was a sterling innings. The match was won by 8 wickets, but T.K.S. stayed in the field longer; this enabled Hunt and MacDermott to bat and have some useful practice. Lord bowled best for our opponents.

Scores:—

T.K.S.

Elliott, b. Payne	42
Gee, c. Taylor, b. Barnes	10
Giblin, l.b.w., b. White	46

Rogers, c. Halstead, b. White	32
Lord, l.b.w., b. Larke	14
Merriman, c. and b. White	8
Sanger, b. Barnes	5
Black, b. Barnes	8
Silvester, c. Hunt, b. Larke	0
Glennie, not out	5
Powell, c. McCloy, b. Barnes	0
Sundries	15

Total 185

Fall of Wickets: 23, 105, 123, 150, 165, 163, 170, 174, 185.

Bowling.—Deane, no wickets for 19 runs; White, 3 for 60; Barnes, 4 for 30; MacDermott, nil for 10; Larke, 2 for 26; Halstead, nil for 10; Payne, 1 for 15.

School.

Halstead, b. Lord	6
Payne, b. Sanger	90
McCloy, c. Glennie, b. Lord	67
White, b. Lord	46
Hunt, not out	11
MacDermott, not out	30
Sundries	22

Total for 4 wickets 273

Fall of Wickets: 24, 151, 219, 234.

Bowling.—Powell, no wickets for 34 runs; Giblin, nil for 27; Sanger, 1 for 44; Lord, 3 for 25; Elliott, nil for 28; Silvester, nil for 21; Merriman, nil for 25.

v. S.G.S.—Played at Northbridge on November 23. The toss for the ninth consecutive time having gone against us, S.G.S. opened with Wood and Thom on a fast wicket. Deane got past Wood in the first over, and in his second over Lee was caught, an excellent start for us. Guest was going nicely when Halstead snapped up a fairly hot return off the first ball he bowled; shortly afterwards he caught Storey off a hotter and more difficult return. The fielding was very good, and much improvement in the throwing in was noticeable; two men being run out. White, on bowling a second time, met with success, taking 4 wickets for 13 runs.

We began our innings immediately after lunch. The batting was very slow—39 runs in the first hour, and 89 for two hours. The running between wickets that had been so good in the previous match, was bad, and lost us many runs. McCloy was sound in defence, but developed no scoring strokes, chiefly through bad timing. White began to open out, but in attempting to force the pace off balls too short, gave two catches in succession, the second proving fatal. MacDermott began splendidly, but ran himself out foolishly. With 6 wickets down for 102 the position was dangerous, but Barnes did well, and, with the help of Taylor and Larke, the S.G.S. score was passed. Our opponents' fielding was anything but good, with the one exception of Stone, who kept extremely well.

S.G.S.—First Innings.

Wood, b. Deane	0
Thorn, c. and b. White	31
Lee, c. Halstead, b. Deane	4
Guest, c. and b. Halstead	27
Storey, c. and b. Halstead	6
MacGilvray, run out	0
Cocks, run out	9
Neale, not out	20
Dick, c. Thompson, b. White	5
Stone, c. McCloy, b. White	7
O'Brien, b. White	10
Sundries	8

Total 127

Fall of Wickets: 0, 6, 47, 60, 61, 80, 88, 95, 106.

Bowling: Deane, no wickets for 23 runs; White, 4 for 38; Larke, nil for 22; Barnes, nil for 27; Halstead, 2 for 9.

School.

Halstead, c. and b. Guest	13
Payne, l.b.w., b. Guest	16
McCloy, st. Stone, b. Guest	22
White, c. Thom, b. Dick	33
Hunt, b. O'Brien	1
MacDermott, run out	7
Taylor, b. Guest	10
Barnes, st. Stone, b. Guest	15

Larke, c. Cocks, b. Dick	9
Deane, not out	13
Thompson, b. Dick	5
Sundries	13

Total 157

Fall of Wickets: 32, 37, 84, 89, 95, 102, 119, 130, 142.

Bowling.—O'Brien, 1 wicket for 13 runs; Dick, 3 for 56; Neale, nil for 15; MacGilvray, nil for 8; Guest, 5 for 52.

S.G.S.—Second Innings.

Cocks, b. Larke	36
MacGilvray, c. McCloy, b. Larke	27
Lee, not out	5
Neale, not out	12
Sundries	1

Total for 2 wickets 81

Fall of Wickets: 61, 65.

Bowling.—Deane, no wickets for 18 runs; Halstead, nil for 16; Barnes, nil for 16; Larke, 2 for 2; MacDermott, nil for 9; Payne, nil for 14; McCloy, nil for 5.

v. T.S.C.—Played at Northbridge on November 30. The wicket was fast when Dick and Martin opened for T.S.C. For the tenth time in succession we had to take the field. Dick went in Deane's first over, Thompson taking him nicely at the wickets. Parkhill was soon run out from a good return by Barnes. Martin and Simpson batted well; the former was apparently caught by Hunt at slip, but the umpire ruled against the catch. Barnes and Halstead were the most effective of our bowlers up to lunch, when the score stood at 133. Afterwards runs were added slowly, and 28 were added before MacDermott got R. Martel. The innings then soon closed, Hunt taking an excellent catch off Payne. T.S.C. were batting nearly 3½ hours. Halstead and Payne started to score apace. After half an hour, with the score at 43, Payne, in attempting an extra hard pull, hit on; he had played well. McCloy gave a chance

at square leg off his first ball, and then settled down. Both batsmen took advantage of a very mediocre attack. Our opponents' total was passed in 1½ hours. McCloy was first to go, to a good catch by Hall; he had scored his runs very quickly. Halstead passed his century in about two hours, without giving a chance; he was out caught behind in attempting a big hit. White and Barnes played soundly, and the rate of scoring continued fast till stumps were drawn.

Scores:—

T.S.C.

Dick, c. Thompson, b. Deane	0
Martin, c. White, b. Barnes	41
Parkhill, run out	2
Simpson, b. Barnes	22
Hall, b. MacDermott	3
H. Martel, b. Halstead	27
Park, c. Hunt, b. Halstead	15
K. Vickery, b. Halstead	18
R. Martel, b. MacDermott	19
J. Vickery, c. Hunt, b. Payne	10
Rankin, not out	0
Sundries	6

Total 163

Fall of Wickets: 0, 7, 57, 70, 70, 109, 124, 133, 161.

Bowling.—Deane, 1 wicket for 26 runs; White, nil for 37; Larke, nil for 23; Barnes, 2 for 32; MacDermott, 2 for 10; Halstead, 3 for 29; Payne, 1 for nil.

School.

Halstead, c. Park, b. Hall	113
Payne, b. Hall	14
McCloy, c. Hall, b. Martin	79
White, not out	18
Barnes, not out	25
Sundries	8

Total for 3 wickets 257

Fall of Wickets: 43, 190, 219.

Bowling.—R. Martel, no wickets for 22 runs; Hall, 2 for 80; Martin, 1 for 91; Rankin, nil for 18; Simpson, nil for 20; Parkhill, nil for 18.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

TERM III.

BATTING.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Av.
W. M. McCloy	7	1	84*	299	49.83
T. T. Halstead	7	1	113	268	44.66
E. S. White	7	1	73	248	41.33
B. R. Barnes	4	3	25*	41	41
A. T. Payne	7	—	90	174	24.86
D. M. MacDermott	6	3	30*	68	22.67
F. C. Taylor	4	1	20*	45	15
R. J. Larke	3	—	17	26	8.67
V. Hunt	6	1	20	39	7.8
G. N. Deane	3	1	13*	14	7
J. K. Thompson	2	—	5	9	4.5

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	R.	W.	Av.
T. T. Payne	8.1	42	3	14
T. T. Halstead	38.2	141	10	14.1
R. J. Larke	41	139	8	17.37
G. N. Deane	70.3	226	11	20.55
E. S. White	137.7	358	17	21.06
B. R. Barnes	76.1	319	15	21.27
D. M. MacDermott	28	89	4	22.25

AVERAGES FOR YEAR.

BATTING.

	In.	N.O.	H.S.	R.	Av.
W. M. McCloy	16	2	84*	393	28.07
E. S. White	17	2	73	383	25.53
T. T. Halstead	17	1	113	371	23.19
A. T. Payne	16	1	90	295	18.44
D. M. MacDermott	15	4	46	175	15.91
F. C. Taylor	12	1	35	127	11.55
B. R. Barnes	11	5	25*	67	11.17
G. N. Deane	12	2	59	106	10.6
J. K. Thompson	9	2	32	71	10.01
V. Hunt	15	2	20	72	5.54
R. J. Larke	10	2	17	60	4

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	R.	W.	Av.
E. S. White	263.2	596	56	10.54
G. N. Deane	134.2	370	31	11.94
T. T. Halstead	51.2	177	13	13.62
R. J. Larke	85	253	16	15.81
A. T. Payne	11.1	52	3	17.33
B. R. Barnes	122.3	439	23	19.09
D. M. MacDermott	43.7	124	6	20.67

2nd XI.

The 2nd XI. has had, on the whole, a successful season, finishing second in the Competition. The only match lost this term was the last one, against Scots' 2nds. The team has improved considerably in all departments since the first term. Falk has again been the mainstay of the batting, and for all matches this term has an average of over 80 runs per innings. This term, however, he has received very considerable support from other batsmen, notably Robinson, Litchfield, and Row. The improvement in the last named has been greater than that of any other member of the team. Robinson has been the outstanding bowler again this term, and his figures on many occasions have been very fine; for instance, in Scots' second innings he took 7 for 21. The best of the other bowlers have been Roberts and Kierath, with Row and Turton useful changes.

The fielding, except in the last match, has been the best feature of the team's work. Where so many have done well it is difficult to single out individuals for special praise,

but perhaps the most consistently good ones have been Kierath and Turton.

Eight members of the team intend to return next year. Those who go to the 1sts should acquit themselves well, and the ones who remain will form a valuable nucleus for next year's 2nd team.

The following are the results of the matches played by the 2nd XI. during the Third Term:—

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. The Old Boys.—Played at Northbridge on September 21. A draw. Litchfield 34, Robinson 1, Higgs 1, Falk n.o. 63, Kierath n.o. 25; total, 3 for 146.

v. S.J.C.—Played at Northbridge on September 28. Won by the School by 5 wickets and 7 runs. Litchfield 58, Falk n.o. 59, Fenton n.o. 13.

v. Hunter's Hill 3rd Team.—Played at Hunter's Hill on October 7. Won by the School by 5 wickets and 48 runs. Walker 31, Mr. Eldershaw 22, Harvey 21, Row 31 n.o.

v. The Metropolitan Hockey Club.—Played at Northbridge on October 26. Won by the School by 2 wickets and 47 runs. Litchfield 22, Robinson 70, Falk 20.

v. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company.—Played at Northbridge on November 16. Won by the School by 5 wickets and 76 runs. Row 52 (retired), Falk 53 (retired), Kierath 22 n.o.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. N.C.—Played at Northbridge on October 5, and won by the School by 137 runs. N.C., 82 (Kierath 3 for 18, Roberts 4 for 22). The School, 219 (Higgs 32, Falk 77, Robertson 36 n.o.; Pidcock 4 for 49).

v. S.I.C.—Played at Barker College on October 19, and won by the School by 53

runs. S.I.C., 55 (Robinson 3 for 22, Kierath 6 for 30). The School, 108 (Fenton 39; Page 4 for 39).

v. S.J.C.—Played at Hunter's Hill on November 2, and won by the School by 115 runs. S.J.C., 132 (Puddis 59, Milligan 31; Robinson 5 for 27, Kierath 3 for 40). The School, 147 (Litchfield 29, Falk 121, Row 32; Milligan 5 for 61).

v. T.K.S.—Played at Northbridge on November 9, and resulted in a draw. The School, 201 (Litchfield 57, Robinson 58, Falk 32, Row 22 n.o.; Raffan 4 for 21). T.K.S., 7 for 161 (Higgs 25, Small 72, White 33; Roberts 3 for 32).

v. S.G.S.—Played at Northbridge on November 22, and won by the School by 105 runs on the first innings. S.G.S. first innings, 125 (Selmes 77; Roberts 6 for 42). The School, 230 (Robinson 35, Row 30, Falk 84 n.o., Kierath 33; Pooley 6 for 77). S.G.S. second innings, 6 for 176 (Sheidow 73, Pooley 30, McDowell 22 n.o.).

3rd XI.

The 3rd XI has held a very successful term, winning nine of the ten matches played to date. The results of the various matches were as follows:—

v. Old Boys 3rd XI. S.C.E.G.S., 216 (Rae 56, Cracknell 38 retired, Walker 35; Pockley 36 retired). Old Boys (Bremner 33, Swift 32; Mitchell 2 wickets for 14, Cracknell 2 for 20, Cohen 2 for 28, Walker 1 for 6). Present Boys won by 65 runs.

v. St. Joseph's (Hunter's Hill). S.C.E.G.S., 200 (Cracknell 40, Pockley 30, Cohen 25, Oldham 22). S.J.C., 114 (Barnes 6 wickets for 32, Mitchell 2 for 5, Horder 1 for 8, Cracknell 1 for 24). S.C.E.G.S. won by 86 runs.

v. Newington College (Stanmore). S.C.E.G.S., 209 (Cracknell 56, Oldham 50, Rae 37). N.C., 171 (Cohen 2 wickets for 16, Barnes 2 for 42, Mitchell 1 for 30, Cullis-Hill 4 for 12). S.C.E.G.S. won by 38 runs.

v. Christian Brothers (School Ground). S.C.E.G.S., 162 (Cullis-Hill 50, Ludowici 47 not out). C.B. 165 (Mitchell 4 wickets for 29, Ludowici 3 for 28, Barnes 1 for 26, Cullis-Hill 1 for 22, Cracknell 1 for 12). C.B. won by 3 runs.

v. S.H.S. 2nd XI (School Ground). S.C.E.G.S., 161 (Pockley 53, Ludowici 28). S.H.S. 125 (Barnes 5 wickets for 41, Newton 2 for 26, Rae 2 for 15). S.C.E.G.S. won by 36 runs.

v. St. Joseph's (School Ground) S.C.E.G.S., 241 (Newton 57, Rae 55, Pockley 35, Ludowici 25, Mitchell 18). S.J.C., 137 (Barnes 6 wickets for 38, Newton 1 for 9, Cullis-Hill 1 for 16, Ludowici 1 for 39). S.C.E.G.S. won by 104 runs.

v. T.K.S. (Parramatta). S.C.E.G.S. 1st Innings 187 (Rae 46, Barnes 34, Mitchell 29). T.K.S. 168 (Barnes 4 wickets for 41, Cullis-Hill 2 for 44, Newton 2 for 19, Ludowici 1 for 13). S.C.E.G.S. 2nd innings, 4 wickets for 112 (Mitchell 38 n.o., Oldham 29). S.C.E.G.S. won on 1st innings by 19 runs.

v. R.A.N.C. (Jervis Bay).—For this match four of the regular team were unable to make the trip on account of the Leaving Certificate. They were replaced by four members of the 4th XI. Scores: R.A.N.C., 79 (Newton 5 wickets for 17 runs, Smith 3 for 2, Rae 1 for 11). S.C.E.G.S., 116 (Cullis-Hill 56 not out). S.C.E.G.S. won by 37 runs.

v. Sydney Grammar School.—Played at the School ground. The last match, against S.G.S., was won easily, making a total of eight wins in nine matches. Scores:—S.C.E.G.S., 9 wickets for 289—innings declared closed (Mitchell 94, Newton 36, Ludowici 31, Pockley 31). S.G.S., 195 (Paige 135 n.o.; Barnes 5 for 33, Rae 2 for 39, Newton 2 for 34, Mitchell 1 for 18). S.C.E.G.S. won by 94 runs.

v. Barker College.—Played at Barker Oval on Saturday, November 30 (all day). Won. Barker College first innings, 49 (Barnes 5 wickets for 24, Newton 2 for 1, Rae 3 for 9). S.C.E.G.S. first innings, 134. (Smith 23, Cullis-Hill 21 n.o.).

Barker College second innings, 107 (Barnes 5 wickets for 39, Rae 1 for 20, Newton 2 for 26, Cohen 1 for 3). S.C.E.G.S. second innings, 59 (Cullis-Hill 18 n.o., Newton 12). S.C.E.G.S. won by 37 runs.

4th XI.

v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill.—Lost. School, 84 (Scott 23, Innes 15, Pengilley 19). S.J.C., 118 (Pengilley 6 wickets).

v. N.C., at Stanmore.—Drawn. School, 4 wickets for 134 runs (Little 37, Midlane 48, Martin 27, Sheaffe 14 not out). N.C., 5 wickets for 86 runs (Brumby 3 wickets for 17 runs).

v. S.J.C., at Northbridge.—Drawn. School, 4 wickets for 133 runs (Allerton 45 n.o., Martin 22, Jones 30). S.J.C., 6 wickets for 129 runs (Harding 3 wickets for 22 runs, Brumby 2 for 22).

v. T.K.S., at School.—Won by 184 runs. T.K.S., 147 (Harding 3 wickets for 7 runs, Brumby 3 for 46, Hardy 2 for 41, Sherriff 2 for 34) and 9 wickets for 202 runs (Hardy 4 wickets for 30 runs). School, 331 (Brumby 82, Harding 86, Martin 37, Hardy 28).

v. Ludowici's XI., at Northbridge.—Lost. School, 123 (Scott 35, Pengilley 37). Ludowici's XI., 159 (Ludowici 52, Wenden 39 n.o.; Sherriff 3 wickets for 45 runs, Butcher 2 for 29, Pengilley 2 for 27, Innes 2 for 26).

v. S.G.S.—Played on November 23. Won by 7 wickets and 151 runs. For S.C.E.G.S.: Little 41, Midlane 105 n.o., Scott 70 n.o., Martin 7; Pengilley 4 wickets, Harding 3 wickets, Sherriff and Brumby 1 wicket each. For S.G.S.: Cotts 15, Woods iii. 20, Stedman 11, Keene 15 n.o.; Stedman 2 wickets, Cowley 1 wicket.

5th XI.

v. S.J.C.—Played on September 28. Lost. S.J.C., 191; S.C.E.G.S., 120. For S.C.E.G.S.: Cullis-Hill 37, Lightfoot 17; Harvey 4 wickets, Bevan 2 wickets. For S.J.C.: Cremen 43, Sheedy 36 (retired); Sheedy 5 wickets, Broderick 3 wickets.

v. N.C.—Played on October 5. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 159; N.C., 49. For S.C.E.G.S.: Lightfoot 46, Bucknell 34 n.o.; Harvey 5 wickets, Bevan 4 wickets. For N.C.: State 12, Barker 10; Bathgate 3 wickets, Clark 3 wickets.

v. S.I.C. 3rd XI.—Played on October 19. Lost. S.I.C., 169; S.C.E.G.S., 74. For S.C.E.G.S.: Litchfield 27, Ridley 13; Mitchell 3 wickets, Harvey and Jeffreys 1 wicket each. For S.I.C.: Rankin 51, Mcagher 30 (retired); Golden 3 wickets, Fihelly 3 wickets.

v. Barker College 3rd XI.—Played on November 23. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 104; B.C., 83. For S.C.E.G.S.: Lightfoot 50 (retired), Mitchell ii. 23 n.o.; Bucknell and Mitchell iii. 1 wicket each. For Barker College: Lees 34 n.o., Higginson 26; Rich 3 wickets, Black 1 wicket.

6th XI.

v. S.J.C.—Played on September 28. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 212; S.J.C., 52 and 101. For S.C.E.G.S.: Dixon 57 n.o., Nash 45, Powell 38; Keene 3 wickets and 4 wickets, Dixon 3 wickets and 3 wickets. For S.J.C.: O'Meara 27, Prentice 24; Crossley and Macfail 2 wickets each.

v. N.C.—Played on October 5. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 183; N.C., 44 and 21. For S.C.E.G.S.: Kent 45, Dixon 41, Marshall 35 n.o.; Keene 6 wickets and 4 wickets, Dixon and Nicholson 2 wickets each. For N.C.: Clements 16, Kelly 14; Sims and Kelly 4 wickets each.

v. S.J.C.—Played on November 2. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 196; S.J.C., 181. For S.C.E.G.S.: Kent 48, Dixon 44, Nash 33; Keene 2 wickets, Powell and Dixon 1 wicket each. For S.J.C.: O'Mara 37; Crossley 6 wickets.

v. T.K.S.—Played on November 9. Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 69; T.K.S., 101. For S.C.E.G.S.: Underwood 17, Banks 16; Dixon 3 wickets, Powell and Fox 1 wicket each. For T.K.S.: Capel 27, Rouse 20; Gee 4 wickets, Capel 3 wickets.

v. Barker College 4th XI.—Played on November 23. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 118; B.C., 85. For S.C.E.G.S.: Banks 30 n.o., Nash 20; Dixon 4 wickets, Keene 3 wickets, Powell 2 wickets. For Barker College: Leslie 30, Beard 20; Leslie 3 wickets, Davis 2 wickets.

v. Scots' 4ths.—Played on November 30. Won by 3 runs. Scores: S.C.E.G.S., 103; Scots' 4ths, 100. For S.C.E.G.S.: Fox 45, Banks 25; Dixon 5 wickets, Keene and Powell 2 wickets each. For Scots' 4ths: Perkins 49; Perkins ii. and Farlor 3 wickets each.

v. T.S.C. 3rd XI.—Lost. Scores: T.S.C., 139; S.C.E.G.S., 119. For S.C.E.G.S.: Pengilley 39, Jeffrey 24, Brumby 22; Harding 3 wickets, Pengilley, Brumby, and Midlane 1 wicket each. For T.S.C.: O'Neil 42, Birrell 16, Harker 25; Birrell 5 wickets, Custer 3 wickets.

7th XI.

v. S.J.C.—Played on September 28. Lost. S.J.C., 111; S.C.E.G.S., 68. For S.C.E.G.S.: Thomas 11, Carey 8, Alexander 7, Lyttle 6; Alexander and Carey 2 wickets each, Wenden and Marks 1 wicket each. For S.J.C.: Scears 23, Needham 32; Brotherton 4 wickets, Sullivan 2 wickets.

v. St. Aloysius' College.—Played on October 29. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 96; S.A.C., 11. For S.C.E.G.S.: Alexander 29, Hicks 13, Carey 12, Taverner 10; Sturrock 8 wickets, Smith 2 wickets. For S.A.C.: Richardson 4, Hogan 3; Murtough 4 wickets, Hall 2 wickets.

v. S.J.C.—Played on November 2. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 94; S.J.C., 43. For S.C.E.G.S.: Upward 15, Wenden 15, Bourke 11, Alexander 10; Sturrock 7 wickets, Smith 2 wickets. For S.J.C.: McNally 15, Hogan 4; Brotherton 4 wickets, Sullivan 2 wickets.

v. C.E.P.S.—Played on November 23. Won by 2 runs. For S.C.E.G.S.: Alexander 32, Tavener 14; Sturrock and Alexander 2 wickets each. For C.E.P.S.: Hunter 26; Edgar 4 wickets, Lanby 2 wickets.

v. Scots' College.—Played on November 30. Won by 2 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 88; Scots' College, 86. For S.C.E.G.S.: Tavener 28, Wenden 23; Carey 3 wickets, Sturrock 2 wickets. For Scots' College: South 36, Magny 15; Magny 3 wickets, South 2 wickets.

8th XI.

v. S.A.C.—Won by 132-19. For S.C.E.G.S.: Gosling 21, Bull 27, Evans 21, Adams 20; Adams 5 wickets, West 3 wickets. For S.A.C.: Young 7, Farrell 5; Tarrant and Cahill 3 wickets each.

v. S.J.C.—Won by 61-54. For S.C.E.G.S.: Noakes 29, Pronk 8 n.o., Evans 7; Noakes 6 wickets, West 3 wickets. For S.J.C.: Woffman 28, Flynn 11; Burg 4 wickets, Flynn 3 wickets.

v. T.K.S.—Lost, 53-82. For S.C.E.G.S.: Gosling 18 n.o., Noakes 9 n.o., Hole 9; Hardy and Adams 3 wickets each. For T.K.S.: Blaxland 24, Flack 14; Buzzacott and Gill 2 wickets each.

v. C.S.—Won, 142-119. For S.C.E.G.S.: Adams 26, Noakes 26; Adams 4 wickets, Upward 3 wickets. For C.S.: Lelu 46, Macallum 23; Woodhill 3 wickets, Ross 2 wickets.

v. T.S.C.—Won. For S.C.E.G.S.: Adams 30, Gosling 16; Adams and West 5 wickets each.

9th XI.

v. Prep. 1st XI.—Played on September 28. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 6 wickets for 88; Prep., 82. For S.C.E.G.S.: Flashman 28, O'Connell 20, Morse 17; Tribe 4 wickets, Johnston and Morse 2 wickets each. For Prep.: Irving 38, Smith 14; Marr 3 wickets, Irving 2 wickets.

v. C.E.P.S.—Played on October 5. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 136; C.E.P.S., 64. For S.C.E.G.S.: Flashman ii. 60, O'Connell 16 n.o., Tribe 10; Waring 5 wickets, Tribe 2 wickets. For C.E.P.S.: Daniel 19, Elliot 17; Elliot 5 wickets, Langley 4 wickets.

v. All Saints', Woollahra.—Played on November 9. Lost. All Saints', 93;

S.C.E.G.S., 31. For S.C.E.G.S.: Hudson 6; Tribe, Johnston, and Hutchison 2 wickets each. For All-Saints': S. Dawson 29, A. Dawson 17, Llewelyn 14; Llewelyn 3 wickets, Tuxford and A. Dawson 2 wickets each.

10th XI.

v. Prep. 2nd XI.—Played on September 28. Won. S.C.E.G.S., 79; Prep., 76. For S.C.E.G.S.: Dolden ii. 16; Hutcherson 4 wickets.

v. Prep. 1st XI.—Played on November 16. Lost. S.C.E.G.S., 21; Prep., 50. For S.C.E.G.S.: Selby 5; Sheaffe iv. 4 wickets.

HOUSE CRICKET.

This term, for the first time, and in accordance with the new regulations for House cricket, members of the School 1sts and 2nds were precluded from taking part in House matches, with the result that there was no difficulty in arranging for 1st House matches.

The Competition was carried out with great enthusiasm. Rain prevented more than one round being played in the 1sts and 2nds. Two rounds were played by the remaining four grades.

The Competition was not completed in time for the result to be published, but on going to press Barry were leading, with School second and Robson third.

SECOND TERM.

1sts.

School beat Hodges by scoring 180 and 175 for 2 wickets to 139 and 62. For School: Mitchell i. 60 and 71, Cullis-Hill 41 and 45 n.o., Pockley i. 33, Sheaffe i.

31 n.o.; Bevan 10 wickets, Butcher 5 wickets. For Hodges: Chinnery 29, Keene 15 and 4 wickets, Cracknell i. and Holmes 3 wickets each.

Barry beat Robson by 231 to 157. For Barry: Brumby 52, Innes 40; Ludowici 5 wickets, Barnes and Brumby 2 wickets each. For Robson: Cohen 53, Kent 29, Smith 28; Cohen 3 wickets.

Barry beat School by 195 to 177. For Barry: Ludowici 53, Oldham 21; Ludowici 5 wickets. For School: Mitchell i. 74, Crouch 29; Pockley i. 4 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by 261 to 146. For Robson: Smith 127, Kent 49, Horder 37; Cohen 6 wickets, Smith 3 wickets. For Hodges: Rae 84 n.o., Chinnery 26.

Robson beat School by 205 to 131. For Robson: Cohen 75, Smith 43 and 4 wickets. For School: Butcher 29 n.o., Wenden 22, Carey 21, Scott 20; Newton 4 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges by 212 to 72. For Barry: Brumby 45; Barnes 5 wickets. For Hodges: Keene 29; Sturrock 6 wickets.

2nds.

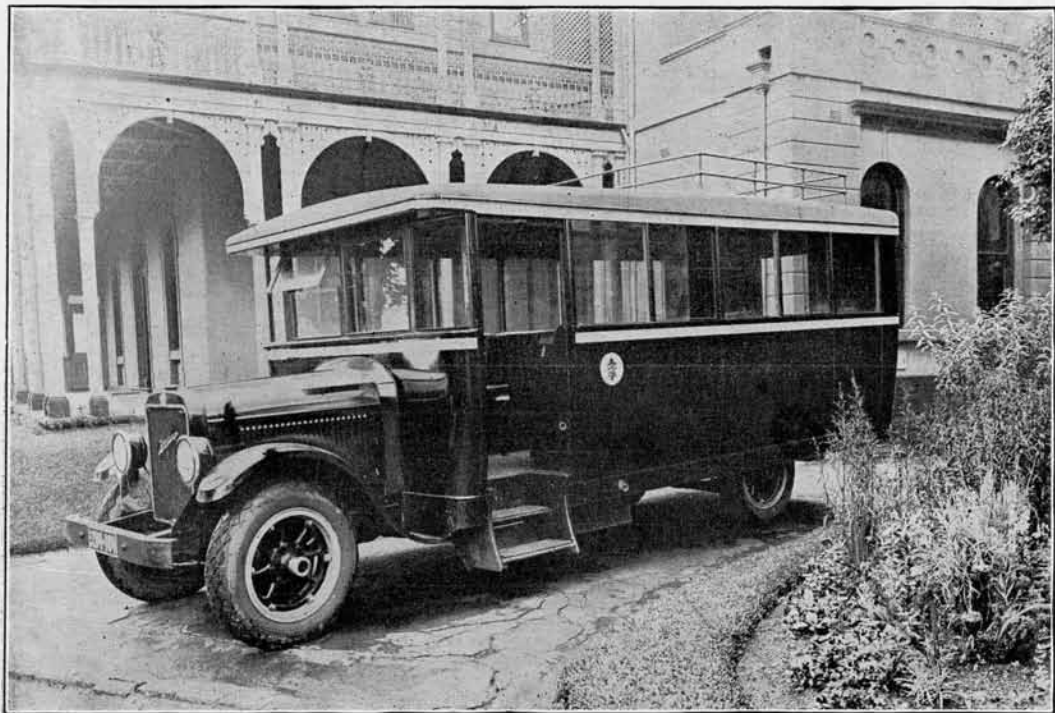
School beat Hodges by 72 to 70. For School: Alexander 23, Commins 15, Dawson 13; Wenden 4 wickets, Dawson 2 wickets. For Hodges: Craig 32; Oatley 13; Locke 5 wickets, Godden 3 wickets.

Barry beat Robson by 29 runs. For Barry: Hardy i. 17; Mitchell iii. 4 wickets. For Robson: Farey 9; Nicholson 3 wickets, Farey 2 wickets.

Hodges beat Robson by 128 and 186 to 109 and 93. For Hodges: Godden 33, Oatley 25, Craig 23 and 36, Ridley 38, Hilbert 41, Fox 24; Locke 9 wickets, Godden 9 wickets. For Robson: Hum 31, Trebeck 39 n.o., Uther 24 n.o.; Parham 8 wickets.

Barry beat School by 41 runs. For Barry: Nash 25 n.o., Hardy i. 16; Mitchell iii. 5 wickets. For School: Hole i. 10; Ormiston and Jeffreys 3 wickets each.

School beat Robson by 203 to 77. For School: Alexander i. 41, Campbell 40, Litchfield i. 39; Jeffreys 5 wickets, Campbell 3 wickets. For Robson: Taylor 27 n.o., Osborne 22; Pronk 7 wickets.



THE SCHOOL 'BUS.

Hodges beat Barry by 16 runs in a two innings match. For Hodges: Oatley 26, Ridley 38, Craig 12; Godden 12 wickets. For Barry: Tonkin 34, Mitchell 47, Balmain 30; Mitchell 8 wickets, Harvey 7 wickets.

3rds.

First Round.

Barry beat Robson by 109 to 49. For Barry: Taverner 35, Wilson 41; Johnson and Finlay 2 wickets each. For Robson: Wilkinson 22; Thomas 2 wickets.

School beat Hodges by 53 to 27. For School: Thomas 12, Speirs 11 n.o.; Sheaffe iv. 4 wickets, Noakes 3 wickets. For Hodges: Sturrock 2 wickets.

Barry beat School by 72 to 64. For Barry: Balmain 34, Taverner 21; Gall 4 wickets. For School: Hicks 17, Alexander 15, Speirs 14; Sheaffe iv. and Noakes 5 wickets each.

Robson beat Hodges by 144 to 92. For Robson: Thomas 39 n.o., Wilkinson 28, Turner 27, Wilson 19; Bourke ii. and Tribe 4 wickets each. For Hodges: Adams 17, Woods 14; Sturrock 3 wickets.

School beat Robson by 19 runs. For School: Hicks 28, Thomas 15, Alexander 12 n.o.; Sheaffe iv. 6 wickets. For Robson: Taylor 14; Oldham 2 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges by 118 to 81. For Barry: Balmain 54, Tonkin 48; Watson 3 wickets. For Hodges: Bull 25, Gosling 22, Adams 18; Bull 2 wickets.

Second Round.

School beat Hodges by an innings and 70 runs. For School: Marshall 72; Alexander 39, Lyttle 12, Sheaffe iii. 12; Sheaffe iv. 10 wickets. For Hodges: Moody 13; Adams 5 wickets.

Barry beat Robson by 162 to 133. For Barry: Balmain 47, Watson 46, Baggott 22 n.o.; Johnstone 5 wickets. For Robson: Wilkinson 63, Taylor 51; Osborne 5 wickets, Turner 3 wickets.

Hodges beat Robson. For Hodges: Gosling 40 n.o., Adams 24; Bull 4 wickets. For Robson: Collins 24, Hannah 15 n.o.; Osborne 3 wickets.

4ths.

First Round.

Barry beat Robson by 84 to 58. For Barry: Powell ii. 38 n.o., Payne 12 and 2 wickets. For Robson: Upward 21, Collins 19 n.o.; Upward 5 wickets, Collins 2 wickets.

Hodges beat School by 128 to 96. For Hodges: Adams 34, Boughton 45; Hudson 4 wickets, Adams 2 wickets. For School: Bradley 24, Flashman ii. 40; Weston and Hole ii. 3 wickets each.

Barry beat School by 114 to 65. For Barry: Petherick 48 n.o., Powell i. 38; Petherick 2 wickets. For School: Hole ii. 21, Price 16; Hole ii. 2 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by 57 to 54. For Robson: Collins 20, Ellis 11 n.o.; Collins 5 wickets, Upward 4 wickets. For Hodges: Gosling 28; Adams 5 wickets, Hudson 4 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges by 60 to 29. For Barry: Banks 12, Powell iii. 11; Petherick 6 wickets. For Hodges: Gosling 15; Hudson 7 wickets, Adams 3 wickets.

Robson beat School by 94 to 58. For Robson: Upward 38, Morey i. 32; Kitching 4 wickets, Upward 3 wickets. For School: Pierce 23, Hole ii. 21.

Second Round.

Barry beat Robson by 63 and 73 to 53 and 75. For Barry: Banks 30, Petherick 26; Marks and Petherick 5 wickets each. For Robson: Travers 30 and 25 n.o., Cleaver 20; Pronk 8 wickets, Cleaver 3 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by 115 to 34. For Hodges: Boughton 13 and 2 wickets. For Robson: Morey 33, Travers 20; Pronk 5 wickets.

School beat Hodges by 128 runs and 2 wickets. For School: Leibius 63 n.o., Hole 46; Evans 5 wickets, Weston 4 wickets. For Hodges: Ault 17 and 3 wickets.

School beat Barry by 131 to 115. For School: Bradley 49, Leibius 23, Flashman 14; Evans 6 wickets. For Barry: Marks 47, Petherick 23, Banks 17; Marks 4 wickets, Petherick 3 wickets.

5ths.**First Round.**

Robson beat Barry by 108 to 37. For Robson: Hutcherson 41; Pronk 6 wickets. For Barry: Wallace 13 and 4 wickets, O'Neil 2 wickets.

School beat Hodges by 63 to 30. For School: Podmore 12, Selby 10 n.o.; Underwood 4 wickets. For Hodges: Steed 8; Thomas and Cottee 3 wickets each.

Robson beat Hodges by 79 to 39. For Robson: Pronk 25, Hannah 14; Pronk 7 wickets. For Hodges: Cottee 11 and 5 wickets.

School beat Barry by 109 to 55. For School: Underwood 18, Carr 18, Appleton 15; Underwood 2 wickets. For Barry: Wallace 27, O'Neil 14; Wallace 5 wickets, Hall 2 wickets.

Hodges beat Barry by 30 runs. For Hodges: Flowers 26 n.o. and 3 wickets. For Barry: Hobbs 8; O'Neil 2 wickets.

Robson beat School by 77 to 43. For Robson: Pronk 15, Cooper 15; Pronk 3 wickets. For School: Appleton 12, Podmore 11; Underwood 4 wickets.

Second Round.

School beat Hodges by 94 to 69. For School: Podmore 32, Underwood 37, Appleton 20; Underwood 7 wickets. For Hodges: Flowers 47 n.o.; Cottee 8 wickets.

Robson beat Barry by 97 to 73. For Robson: Hutcherson 38, Pronk 26; Cleaver and Kitching 3 wickets each, Pronk 2 wickets. For Barry: O'Neil 33.

School beat Barry by 267 to 35. For School: Podmore 61. Kierath ii. 50, Un-

derwood ii. 36, Hudson 41; Underwood ii. 7 wickets. For Barry: Hobbs 18; McDonald 3 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by an innings and 6 wickets. For Robson: Trebeck 64, Munro 54; Morey 2 wickets. For Hodges: Goldstein 44, Cracknell 32; Flegg 5 wickets.

6ths.**First Round.**

School beat Hodges by 39 to 19. For School: Tonkin 10; Dolden 6 wickets, Henderson 4 wickets.

Robson beat Barry by 56 to 35. For Robson: Sawkins 13, Hannah 14; Woods 6 wickets. For Barry: Clive 7; Gale 5 wickets.

Robson beat Hodges by 96 to 72. For Robson: Woods 28, Yule 21. For Hodges: Page 37.

School beat Barry by 56 to 26. For School: Channon 19 n.o., Dolden 19 and 5 wickets, Henderson 3 wickets.

School beat Robson by 89 to 9. For School: Channon 28, Henderson 28 and 4 wickets, Dolden 3 wickets.

Barry beat Hodges by 107 to 77. For Barry: Clive 38.

Second Round.

School beat Hodges by 112 to 71. For School: Henderson 53 and 2 wickets, Channon 31.

Barry beat Robson by 75 to 68. For Barry: Gow 31, Calman 15; Gow 4 wickets. For Robson: Morey 38, Munro 17; Robertson 4 wickets.

PREP. SCHOOL CRICKET.**1st XI.**

Though rain played havoc with our regular cricket programme, we managed to play our full quota of matches in the A.P.S. Competition

this term. The team won all these matches, and thus heads the Competition table. During the term the side has shown improvement in all departments of the game, particu-

larly in fielding and team work. We had one very close game with Mosman, who at one stage of the match required only 16 to win with six wickets in hand. We won by two runs, thanks to the bowling of Hilbert and Irving. The former, who bowls a slow leg break of consistently good length, has been the match-winning bowler on most occasions. He has been ably supported by Marr, Irving, and Cook. Irving and Marr have been the outstanding batsmen. Bourke's wicket-keeping has had a lot to do with the team's success.

Results:—

COMPETITION MATCHES.

- School v. Ashfield.—Won by 58 runs.
 v. Mosman.—Won by 2 runs.
 v. Edgecliffe.—Won by an innings and 40 runs.
 v. Manly.—Won by 6 wickets.
 v. Coogee.—Won by 7 wickets.

NON-COMPETITION GAMES.

- v. S.C.E.G.S. 9ths.—Lost by 6 runs.
 v. S.C.E.G.S. 10ths.—Won by 7 wickets.

2nd XI.

We have several promising players in this team, and they should be useful members of the 1st XI. next year. In five matches the side has been defeated once. Robinson and Netheim have performed well with both bat and ball.

The 3rd XI. has had only two matches, both against Mosman, and on each occasion the School won.

Only one round of Quarter matches has been played this term, the others being abandoned owing to rain.

In the A Division, Linton leads, with Davies second, and Baker and Hall following in that order.

Davies leads the B Division, having been undefeated during the whole year.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

The fourth Annual Athletic Meeting was held at Northbridge Memorial Grounds on September 24.

The performances of the senior boys was well up to the average, while the juniors showed up more prominently than on any previous occasion.

The "Victor Ludorum Shield," the gift of Mrs. Randal Carey, was won by B. M. Irving, who scored 15

points in Senior Championship events.

The points scored by the different quarters at the meeting were:—Linton, 45; Hall, 28; Davies, 25; Baker, 17.

During the afternoon a physical culture display by the boys, under Sergeant-Major Davidson, was much appreciated by those present.

The School also competed at the Combined Preparatory Schools Sports at the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 16. The boys acquitted themselves well, as the Juniors, with 42 points, won their Championship, the next school, Coogee, being 12 points below them. The Seniors, despite the fact that

they were debarred from competing in two events, finished in fourth place with 21 points. Coogee, the winners, scored 47 points.

One expects to see a general all-round improvement in the athletics during the next couple of years, as many of the smaller boys show great promise.

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL CONCERT.

On the night of Friday, November 15, the Preparatory School gave a Concert in the School Hall. As the accommodation was restricted, it was impossible for the main School to attend, but there was a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the School Song. The more formal half of the evening's entertainment then followed. The songs sung consisted of "Gaudeamus Igitur," "Humpty Dumpty," "The Bumble-Bee's Buzz," the two-part songs "Green Lanes and Grey Towns" and "The Suit of Russet Brown," and the folk songs "Dashing Away with her Smoothing Iron," "As I was going to Banbury Town," and "One Man shall Mow My Meadow." There were two soloists, Stedman and King, both a little nervous, though they showed it in different ways. They both had difficulty with sustained notes, but showed they had true and pleasant

voices. Stedman sang "Gaily the Troubadour" and "Love was once a Little Boy"; King's songs were "The Chorister" and "Who'll Buy My Lavender?" R. J. Ellis played a violin solo, "Italian Romance," very creditably. J. W. Walton recited clearly and expressively "Ring Out, Wild Bells," and gave as an encore "The Owl and the Pussy-Cat." D. E. Potter received applause for two humorous recitations.

An interval followed the first half, while the stage was got ready for Mr. Debenham's marionette show. There were six marionettes—all alive—but twelve boys were needed for their composition. How this fusion of personalities was achieved must remain a trade secret. They sang a variety of songs—"Where are you going to, my pretty maid," "Kingdom Coming," "Uncle Ned"—answered a number of riddles, and put out a joke or two. Their exhibition of physical drill has never been paralleled in the School, and

their marching excited quite a demonstration at the back of the hall. They concluded their part of the show by singing "Good-night, Ladies!"

It was a thoroughly enjoyable show. Mr. Walmsley and Mr. Deb-

enhams receive our hearty congratulations. To the producers, to Miss Beryl Walmsley (who played the accompaniments), and to all the boys who took such enthusiastic part in the business, the thanks of the audience are due.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

- Allen, E. N., 16 Watt Street, Newcastle.
 Allport, R. B., Tenandra Park, Gundagai.
 Ankersen, H. A. P., 103 High Street, Northcote, Melbourne.
 Bellingham, Dr. F. A., Women's Hospital, Crown Street, Surry Hills.
 • Blundell, S. B., "Alta Mia," Chilton Avenue, Wahroonga.
 Boydell, W. G. B., c/o Miss Arnold, "Rona," 53 Bay Road, North Sydney.
 Burke, E. K., Challis House, Martin Place, Sydney.
 Cooksey, T. K., Clissold Cottage, Calypso Avenue, Mosman.
 Dixon, A. B., "Farnham," Wowerah Street, Turramurra.
 D'Ombra, Athel F., Johnson's Chambers, High Street, West Maitland.
 Gilfillan, N. K., 63 Coppin Street, East Malvern, S.E. 5, Melbourne.
 Gregory, J. M., 10 Bradley Street, Randwick.
 Gullick, N. A., Paradise Avenue, Roseville.
 Hitchens, Roger Lytton, Fort Estate, Fort Ternan, Kenya Colony, British East Africa.
 Hickson, J. M. H., "Eural," Garah.
 Howell, A. P., c/o C.S.R. Co., Ltd., Nausou, Fiji.
 Howarth, L. M., Robson House, Blue Street, North Sydney.
 Humble, R., Windagee, Coonamble.
 Hunter, R. J., "Berylune," 5 Greycliffe Avenue, Vancluse.
 Joule, L. H., c/o S. Warden, Metropolitan Building, Hunter and Bligh Streets, Sydney.
 King, G. L., "Yarrawah," 8 Sinclair Street, Wollstonecraft.
 Langhorne, A. W., Moorara, Narrabri.
 Lawrence, M. E., St. Paul's College, Newtown.
 Lemaire, L. H., Box 1121J, G.P.O., Melbourne.
 Macfarlane, M. H., Clayton's Chambers, Flinders Street, Townsville, Q.
 Mackenzie, A. L., "Tandara," Longreach, Q.
 Murray, R. A. S., c/o R. C. Anderson and Co., 117 Pitt Street, Sydney.
 Nevill, R. C., Corner Koala and Birdwood Avenues, Killara.
 Orr, J. C., c/o Booth & Nelson, Solicitors, Dubbo.
 Owen, Norman, Aranfield, Yallamurra, V.; Charleville, Q.
 Parker, T. V., Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Ltd., Manildra.
 Ralston, D. K., Kilwooney Station, Mitchell, Q.
 Ralston, G. A., 30 Richmond Avenue, Cromorne.
 Ralston, W. A., Zehana, Pine Grove, Tenterfield.
 Rawling, R. A., c/o Union Bank of Australia, Ltd., Yeoval.
 Reeve, F. A., 98 Ourimbah Road, Mosman.
 Remington, P. S., c/o W. G. Forsyth and Co., 25 O'Connell Street, Sydney.

Reid, G. T., c/o L. M. Bell, Molonga, Round, via Albury.
 Roberts, H. A., "Coolabah," 45 Greenwich Road, Greenwich.
 Roche, F. C., Oondooroo Station, Winton, Q.
 Ross, S. T., "Fifty-one," 51 Hopetoun Avenue, Vancluse.
 Sanderson, J. R., "Yarra Glen," 61a Spit Road, Mosman.
 Sapsford, C. N., 110 The Boulevard, Strathfield.
 Siddins, H. T., "Dromana," Weemalah.
 Sinclair, R., "The Glen," Kooloona.
 Simpson, A. S., "Restdown," 156 Raglan Street, Mosman.
 Simpson, J. B., "Ayr court," East Crescent Street, McMahon's Point.
 Spanswick, H. R., Box 82CC., G.P.O., Sydney.
 Telford, G. B., "Bunda-Bunda" Station, Nelia, N.Q.
 Telford, L. S., "Minawera," Nelia, N.Q.
 Throsby, G. F. O., Dalton House, 115 Pitt Street, Sydney.
 Thomson, D. G., "Woodlands," Blackheath, N.S.W.
 Uther, H. G., "Brenchley," 66 Treatt's Road, Killara.
 Vernon, J. M., "Boolarool," Wee Waa.

The congratulations of the Union are due to A. V. ("Cocky") Mayne on his appointment as referee for the recent series of Rugby Union Tests against the All Blacks, and on his capable handling of such close and exciting games.

W. G. B. BoydeU has returned to Sydney after many years of mining in Korea.

Wellwishers of the Club and Union will join us in welcoming back to Sydney Gordon Turnbull, who has been judiciously mixing

business and pleasure in England. He has been elected as a member of the Union Committee for the current year.

Norman Owen has written from near Charleville, Queensland, stating that at the Picnic Races held at that town he found a number of Old Boys who were scattered over the district. He mentioned *inter alia* T. Lavers, K. Halliday, and T. J. Longwill, and suggested that an Annual Dinner for Old Boys in the district should be held. Permission for the holding of such a function was readily granted by the Union, which is anxious to do all it can to assist in the formation of country groups.

The Picnic Races at Charleville were evidently a great success, as I. L. Longwill writes from Langlo Crossing, via Charleville, full of enthusiasm for the Union's increasing membership and progress. He suggests that a life membership is a sound scheme for a country member whose address may be constantly changing. In an interesting footnote, he adds: "In School Register my time for hurdles should be either 17 3-5 or 17 4-5. In 1906 I broke the School record at the All Schools, it being the first time S.G.S. were beaten."

Mick Ramstien, keen Old Boy and 'Varsity man, is now senior student at St. Paul's College.

Dr. R. B. Minnett has just returned from a holiday tour of England and the Continent. In spite of a severe illness in transitu he is now looking very fit and well.

G. F. O. Throsby is now practising independently as a solicitor at Dalton House, Pitt Street.

Congratulations are due to Brian Byrne, who was recently made a Director of Hardie & Gorman Proprietary Ltd.

Dick Hipsley, now a fourth year "greaser," is President of the Engineering Society at the 'Varsity. He and Fred Osborne were members of the 'Varsity Eight which visited Melbourne earlier in the year.

Tom Moore, who has been associated with Mr. G. P. Lane in tennis coaching for the last fifteen months, has now commenced on his own account.

Charlie Stewart has reconsidered his decision to retire from the running track, and hopes to be on his toes for the Australasian Championships in Melbourne next year.

Among the recent passes in final "Med." at the 'Varsity, we are pleased to see the names of J. Osborne and G. Thompson.

J. K. E. Barnett has been appointed organist to the Capitol Theatre, Haymarket, Sydney.

Congratulations to F. H. Doyle, B.A., LL.D. (Syd.), on being admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court.

W. G. B. Boydell, who has been a mining engineer at Chosan, Korea, for several years, is now on a visit to Sydney.

J. B. Hobbes writes from "Ashra Downs," Muttaborra: "I have met quite a few Old Boys in this district since coming up here, notably, "Binghi" Bell, Archie Archer, Bob and Vere Seaton, and young Graham Hunter, and there are several others I have not met yet." He is with S. Zlotkowski, whose latest acquisition, he tells us, is a Gipsy Moth.

F. L. Arnot, who is a research student at Trinity College, Cambridge, has been awarded the Isaac Newton studentship for a year's research in Physical Optics.

H. A. P. Ankerson writes from Northcote, Victoria, saying that he is now in business for himself as a registered chemist, having duly qualified in 1924.

ANNUAL TEA AND MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Union was preceded by the Annual Tea, which is proving an increasingly successful function. Several hundred Old Boys enjoyed the hospitality of the Headmaster and the Council.

The meeting was well attended, though for some inexplicable reason by fewer numbers than was the tea. Old Boys will be pleased to note Mr. A. B. S. White's re-election to the presidency. Congratulations were extended to Mr. J. R. O. Harris on his appointment as Headmaster at Hutchins' School. The election of office-bearers and other formal business was carried out.

One thing was clear: the Union had had a most successful year, with well attended functions, and the general note of optimism at the meeting bodes well for even greater success this year.

O.B.U. COMMITTEE.

As a result of the postal ballot, the following were elected as members of the Union Committee:—

Rev. I. D. Armitage.
E. M. Bagot.
R. N. Cadwallader.
T. F. Cowdery.
R. T. Cowlshaw.
H. H. Dixon.
A. D. Hudson.
R. R. Sinclair.
G. C. Turnbull.

BIRTHS.

Curlewis: On September 22, 1929, at their home, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Curlewis—a son.
King: On September 20, 1929, at Goonoo Goonoo, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McA. G. King—a daughter.

Prell.—On March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prell, Abgunyah, Crookwell—a son.
Harbutt.—On June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jennings Harbutt, Bent Street, Lindfield—a son.
Studdy.—On July 19, to Dr. and Mrs. Bradridge Studdy—a son.
Shorter.—On August 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shorter, Lindfield—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Hickson—Cox: On September 4, 1929, at St. John's Church of England, Mudgee, by the Rev. L. C. S. Walker, Robert Rowan Hickson to Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Cox, Bur-rundulla, Mudgee.
Vogan—Johnston: At All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, on May 21, 1929, by the Rev. M. Hinsby, Norman Charles Vogan, to Helen Johnston, elder daughter of the late Mr. W. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of Hunter's Hill.
Hill—Smith: At the School Chapel on November 2, 1929, by the Rev. N. A'B. T. Backhouse, Geoffrey John Hill to Margery Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. James Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Hercules Street, Chatswood.
Williams—Plummer: At the School Chapel on November 7, 1929, by the Rev. N. A'B. Backhouse, Roland Frederick Williams to Monica May Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, of Yarramoore, Scone.
Lewarne—Bayley: On November 7, 1929, by the Rev. N. A'B. Backhouse, Harold John Lewarne to Lily Amanda Bayley, daughter of the late R. J. Bayley and Mrs. L. C. Bayley, of MacMahon's Point.

DEATHS.

Shields.—On August 30, at a private hospital, Manly, Richard Alister, son of Robert Shields, of Edgeroi, Narrabri, N.S.W., aged 26 years.

CALENDAR—TERM I, 1930.

February 3rd	Term begins.
February 8th	1st XI. v. Yaralla C.C., at Northbridge.
February 15th	1st XI. v. University Vets., at Northbridge.
February 22nd	1st XI. v. S.I.C., at Northbridge (competition).
March 1st	1st XI. v. S.H.S., at Northbridge (competition).
March 8th	1st XI. v. S.J.C., at Hunter's Hill (competition).
March 15th	1st XI. v. T.K.S., at Northbridge (competition).
March 22nd	1st XI. v. S.G.S., at Northbridge (competition).
March 29th	1st XI. v. T.S.C., at Bellevue Hill (competition).
April 5th	1st XI. v. N.C., at Northbridge (competition).
April 30th	G.P.S. Regatta—Heats.
May 3rd	G.P.S. Regatta—Finals.
May 9th	End of Term.

EXCHANGES.

- New South Wales**—"Hermes," "The Pauline," "Wesley College Journal," "The Australian Teacher," "The Bush Brother," "The Sydneian," "The King's School Magazine," "The Newingtonian," "The Scotsman," "The Armidalian," "The Record," "The Triangle," "The Cranbrookian," "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," "The College Barker."
- 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 Carpentarian."
- Tasmania**—"Hutchins' School Magazine," "The Launcestonian," "Collegiate School Magazine" (Hobart).
- Western Australia**—"The Swan," "The Scotch College Reporter."
- New Zealand**—"Christ's College Register" (Christchurch), "The Wanganui Collegian," "Wellington Girls' College Reporter," "Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine."