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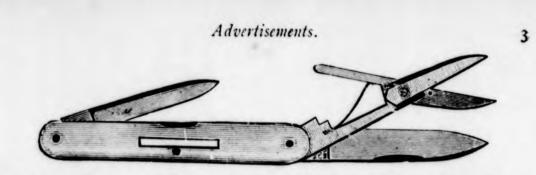
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# Editorial.

A T last we have got through with the concert, and have survived the preparations. This year, as usual, we have several photographs for our last issue of the year. On the whole, this years entertainment was rather better than last year's. It was held this year in the Protestant Hall, instead of in the school hall, in order to increase the accommodation. An account of the entertainment will be found on another page of this issue.

Again we are on the verge of the Sydney Senior Examination, for which we have entered eight candidates. It is to be hoped we shall get a good number of passes in this examination, if not one or two of the exhibitions. We are already well on in the cricket season. The First Eleven have not yet got properly into form. I think, but they will probably improve in time to acquit themselves satisfactorily against Ipswich and Maryborough. We are indebted to the captain (J. James) for an account of their matches so far.

The Boarders' Team has done well for a start in fourth grade (junior), winning two matches out of three, though the team does contain a batsman with an average of "nought on five."

In the current number will be found an account of the annual sports, which proved very successful. Our crew are getting into trim to compete against Maryborough shortly. C. Corrie has sup plied us with gymnastic news. C. Corrie is an enthusiastic gymnast, and has done excellent work in forming school gymnastic squads for various competitions. A. C. Macartney has provided us with news of the Cadets.

We have much pleasure in stating that L. G. Brown won the Junior Gymnastic Championship of Queensland on Saturday. while while C. Corrie obtained the second place in the Senior Champions ship.

During this year, which is now drawing to a close, the School has maintained its reputation both on intellectual and sporting sides; Norman Leslie gained a Rhodes Scholarship, and G. L. Bythe secured the first place amongst the Queensland candidates at the Sydney Junior University Examination, which 33 of our candidates succeeded in passing. The Football Premiership fell to our first team, and our oarsmen, cricketers, and cadets continue to do good work.

Our thanks are due to C. Corrie, who has supplied us with many of the photographs which are reproduced in this number.

# The Schoolhouse.

Before the School meets again after the Christmas holidays a change will have taken place in our familiar surroundings. The Head Master, after 18 years' residence at the School House-ever since its completion, in 1887-has decided, with the consent of the Trustees, to hand over the duties of House Master to Mr. Bousfield. Under Mr. Roe's stimulating influence the boarders have always played a prominent part in our school life, and especially in our athletic life, out of proportion to their numbers, and more than one of them has proved himself of fine mettle in the larger world outside. Many an "old boy," revisiting the scenes of his youth, will feel that one of the links that bound him to the old school has been snapped, when he misses the genial welcome of Mr. and Mrs. Roe at the School House; but all "Grammars," past and present, will join us heartily in the hope that the well-earned relief from its duties may be agreeable and beneficial to them both, and be the means of preserving our Head Master all the longer in health and vigour to carry out the arduous and important duties which he still retains.

# Jrafalgar Day.

The first centenary of the battle of Trafalgar occurred this year. Britons throughout the world had agreed to celebrate the day on which that glorious batt'e was won.

Brisbane, on the anniversary of that famous day, was hung with flags and banners, while at different places throughout the town reproductions of Nelson's world-famed signal were hung. On the afternoon before Trafalgar Day, Mr. Roe gave us an interesting lecture on Nelson and his deeds, explaining the operations at the battle of the Nile and the battle of Trafalgar by means of charts. He then spoke of Nelson himself, his character, his ambition, his forethought, energy, perception, and courage, and of the importance of his victories to England and all English-speaking countries ; how they (Trafalgar especially) freed his country from fear of invasion by the ambitious Napoleon, and made her mistress of the seas. He exhorted us to try to cultivate the manliness, courage, and patriotism

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of Nelson, putting country before everything else. At the end of the speech three hearty cheers for Nelson were called for and given. which showed that Australian boys can appreciate the great sailor and his achievements.

# The School Entertainment.

The Annual Entertainment was held on the 27th of October. For the first time in the history of the School it was not held in our own hall. Owing to our inability to satisfactorily accommodate in the School Hall the number of spectators we considered it our duty to invite, the Protestant Hall was obtained, which enabled a larger number to attend than usual.

The whole entertainment was a success, and was well spoken of by the Press. The exhibition by the gymnastic squad was particularly good.

A new event in the entertainment was the boxing, including comic boxing, which proved to be a very suitable ending. For making dresses for the performers we are indebted to Mrs. Roe. Mrs. E. M. Lilley, Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. Jas. Love, Miss Roe, Miss McLeod, the Misses Parry-Okeden, and Miss Brown (for badges for gymnastic squad). The attendance numbered about nine hundred.

Following is a programme of the entertainment :--

#### PROGRAMME.

**OVERTURE**-" Zerlina" .. Mr. G. Rylatt's Orchestra. .... ...

1. BUGLE BAND, B.G.S. Cadets-Leader, Corporal Longland.

2. BAYONET EXERCISE, by Cadet Squad, under command of Officer Cadet N. Markwell.

3. PART SONG-" Please, won't you be my-h'm?" ... Dan Dore By Past and Present Members of the School.

4. SCENE from "William Tell" Schiller ..... . .

	Chara	cters.	
William Tell, Swiss Mountaineer Walter, his son Fürst, his father-in-law	V. H. Haines	Gessler, Landvogt of Uri Leuthold Austrian Friesshardt Men-at-Arm	N. F. Hetherington

Fürst, his father-in-law R. G. Scott	Friesshardt   Men-at-Arms	W. McLennan
Stauffacher, a Shepherd Patriarch,	Melchtal   Swiss	E. E. Herga
A. W. Wheatley	Winkelried   Shepherds	E. D. Macintosh
Reding of Schwyz   Swiss J. M. Brown		D. C. Logan
Rudenz of Attinghausen   Noblemen G. L. Bythe	Bertha, Swiss Girl	J. L. Mactaggart

Time: 1807. Place : Forest Cantons.

Synopsis of Scene Produced:

I. Representatives of the three Forest Cantons which are sorely oppressed by the Austrian Overlords, meet in secret to discuss the situation, and finally they solemnly pledge themselves to determined united action.

II. Gessler has set up a hat on a pole in Altorf, the chief township, with the vexa-tious order that the passers by must salute it. His calculation that some would infringe the order proves correct, and Tell is the victim. By way of punishment he is ordered to shoot an apple from his boy's head, under penalty of death for missing, or for refusing to shoot. The daring shot is successful, but Gessler, enraged at Tell's frank replies, has him bound and sent to prison.

5.	EXERCISES	on Parallel Bars and	Pyramids, by School	Gymnasium Squad.
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- 6. PART SONG-" Now fare thee well
- 7. SOLO CLUB EXERCISE-C. C. Corrie.

8. SCENE from "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme "... . . .. Molicre

. .

Scene from Schiller's "William Tell"



TELL: "Mit diesem zweitem Pfül erschass ich EUCH."

Scene from "Molière's Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme."



MAître-TAILLEUR : Voilà le vrai moyen de se mettre en personne de qualité.

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#### Personnages:

M. Jourdain, bourgeois	÷.	A. C. Macartney	Second Garcon Tailleur C. H. Chatworthy
Un Maître Tailleur		J. James	Troisième do A. D. Forbe,
Un Maître de Musique		L. Gateum	Quatrieme do M. G. Camelan
Premier Garçon Tailleur		G. C. Willcocks	Nicole, servante de M. Jourdain. A. H. Parkes
		Room in M. Joy	

Arrival of the Maltre Tailleur with M. Jourdain's clothes, followed by the dressing scene en cadence.

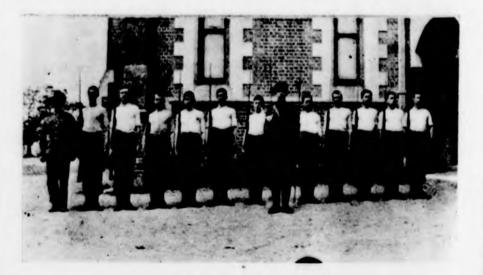
Synopsis of Scene :

M. Jourdain is a rich shopkeeper of the period, who has retired from business and wishes to adopt the manners of the nobility. His tradesinen lead him into foolish extravagances, and his tailor here persuades him that it is the proper thing to try on such magnificent clothes only to the accompaniment of music.

Scene from " Much Ado About Nothing."



DOGBERRY : " This is your charge."



BAYONET SQUAD. Officer Cadet Markwell in command.

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ACT III. Scene iii. Guardians of the Peace in the Olden Time. Characters :

Dogberry Verges	 H. F. McGrath W. E. Kiernan	Watchmen	 W. K. Clouston
Watchman	A. W. G. Murray	1	G. B. Hutton -1

12. BOXING EXHIBITION .- Instructor W. Owens





A PYRAMID.

Cricket

Cricket has commenced again, and all followers of the grand old game will gladly welcome its return. The game has been taken up in the School with plenty of vigour this season, and it is hoped that this energy will be kept up till the end of the season, though it is an unusually long one. We again play in the "B" grade senior fixtures of the Q.C.A.

The team is composed of the following members : -J. A. James (captain), Mr. R. W. Mowbray, A. A. Briggs, A. D. Forbes, C. Willcocks, C. Clatworthy, R. O. Bridgman, H. S. Walsh, E. S. James, J. Anderson, R. T. Scott, C. Powell.

We opened the season on October 7th with a match against North Brisbane, played on the School turf. School won the toss and went in to bat. The innings resulted in 117 (J. James 39, H. Walsh 18). N. Brisbane at the end of the first day had seven wickets for 79 (White 24 not out).

Clatworthy took three wickets, James two, Bridgman two.

No play took place on the second Saturday owing to pouring rain. Thus the match was drawn.

The second match took place at Toowong against Toowong. We lost the toss, and had to spend nearly all the afternoon in the field. Toowong made the very good total of 161 (P. Sisley 38, J. Alderdice 32, W. Alderdice 39, J. Hicks 28).

School replied with 44 (Forbes 18).

School, having to follow on, did somewhat better, making 96 (J. James 31, A. Briggs 19, A. D. Forbes 15, H. Walsh 8 not out).

For the School, Clatworthy took six wickets for 55, Willcocks three for 29).

So far in our third match we have done very well, dismissing Toombul for 128 (Salton 72 not out).

We have four wickets down for 109 (Willcocks 36, Briggs 32, J. James 25).

Clatworthy took four for 35, Forbes two for 2, Willcocks two for 39.

#### FIRST CRICKET TEAM.



BACK Row-H. S. Waish, R. O. Bridgman, C. Powell, C. Clatworthy, E. G. Scott, W. Newell (Scorer).
MIDDLE Row-C. Willcocks, T. E. Jones, Esq. (Hon. Sec.), J. A. James (Capt.), R. W. Mowbray, Esq., A. D. Forbes.
FRONT Row-S. Crowther, E. S. James, J. Anderson, J. Wood.

We played the first of our half-yearly matches with Ipswich Grammar School on Monday, November 13th. We journeyed to Ipswich by the mail train, accompanied by Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Roe joining us later in the day. We were met by the Ipswich captain and one or two senior boys and taken to the school. Play commenced at about a quarter to 10. I.G.S., winning the toss, decided to bat. The first few wickets did very well, but the total only reached 113. We were without Clatworthy, who came up later in the day. The following are details :---

I.G.S.-Ist Innings.

and Innings.

W. McDermott, c. Scott, b. James	27	b. Clatworthy	0
R. Robinson, c. Scott, b. Willcocks			
B. Smith, b. James			
H. Fredrick, c. Walsh, b. Forbes			
H. Weller, b. Forbes	6	c. Powell, b. Forbes	3
H. Kennedy, b. Forbes			
A. Mellor, b. Forbes	0	c. Scott, b. Clatworthy	0
G. Aldridge, c. Anderson, b. Powell		b. Bridgman	
C. Flint, c. E. S. James, b. Forbes	24	c. Powell, b. Forbes	3
F. Walke, c. and b. Forbes			
C. Atkinson, not out	0		
Sundries	7		10
-			
Total	113	for eight wickets	56

#### B.G.S.-Ist Innings.

J. A. James, c. Flint, b. Smith	h	 	 	37
C. G. Willcocks, c. Fredrick,		 	 	40
A. D. Forbes, b. Fredrick		 	 	4
R. O. Bridgman, b. Fredrick		 	 	I
H. S. Walsh, b. Fredrick		 	 	48
E. S. James, c. Robinson, b. 1		 	 	28
S. Crowther, h.o.w., b. Fredric	ck	 	 	I
R. G. Scott, c. Atkinson, b. F		 	 	10
J. Anderson, not out		 	 	4
C. H. Clatworthy, l.b.w., b. W	eller	 	 	0
C. A. Powell, b. Weller		 	 	0
Sundries		 	 	8
Total		 	 	180

Total

#### BOWLING.

	H	.G.S.			1st Inni	ngs.	21	nd I	nnir	igs.
Forbes			 	6	wickets	for	23	2	for	17
Willcocks			 	I	.,	,,	25			
James			 	2	.,	,,	36	0	,,	6
Powell			 	I		,,	19			
Bridgman			 	0	,,	.,,	3	I	,,	6
Clatworthy			 					5	,,	17

#### BOWLING.

1		C	ì	S	

Smith	 	 	2	for	56
Robinson	 	 	0		29
Mellor	 	 	0		16
Fredrick	 	 	5		32
McDermott	 	 	0		16
Flint	 	 	1		22
Weller	 	 	2		1

#### THE SECOND CRICKET TEAM.

The Seconds have done better than they expected, having won two matches and lost one. The matches are as follows :---

V. Glenallen, at Sutton's Paddock. Paddington. Won by Glenallen by 56 runs on the first innings. Scores: Grammar School, 41 (Scott 18) and one for 22 (Scott 15); Glenallens, 97 (Chadwick 28 not out). Bowling for Grammars: Thompson, five for 45; Fegan. five for 18. Bowling for Glenallen: Anderson, six for 15.

V. Coorparoo, at School turf. Won by School by 37 runs. Scores: Grammar School, 107 (Wood 37, Schooley 29), Thompson 16), and 44 (Wood 16, Sparkes 12). Coorparoo, 58 (Anderson 20), and 56 (Evans 11). Bowling for Grammars: Thompson, eleven for 37; Fegan, seven for 60. Bowling for Coorparoo: Oates, seven for 32.

V. Clifton Terrace. School won on a forfeit. The Clifton Terrace Club could not get a team, so they forfeited.

#### BOARDERS' C.C.

The Boarders, who have hitherto been playing miscellaneous matches, have entered the fourth grade junior competition, and are doing fairly well, having won two matches out of the three played. The following matches were played:—

Versus Victoria II., which we won by 22 runs Hides, who bowled well, got eight wickets for 10 runs.

Versus Vulture Street Baptists. Won on a forfeit after the first day's play. Alley took ten wickets for 24.

Versus Ravens, which we lost by an innings and 22 runs. Alley again bowled well, taking seven for 21.

The following players constitute the team :-Hides, Roe, Hatfield, Pegler, Thorp, Alley, Bridgman, W. Borjeson, Dimmock, Campbell, Kiernan, Skinner, and Powell (captain).

#### THIRD CRICKET TEAM.

The Thirds have played the following matches, with these results :--

Oct. 7th, versus Toowong. We were beaten by seven wickets.

Oct. 14th, versus 'Gabba. We could not play on account of wet weather, and the result was a draw.

Oct. 21st, versus Valley. We were beaten by an innings and seven runs.

Oct. 28th, versus Junction Park. We were beaten by 9 runs.

Nov. 4th. versus Central State School. We were beaten by an innings and 4 runs.

E. Griffith and J. Markwell batted well, and R. Hawgood and H. Macintosh bowled well for the team.

# Annual Sports Gathering.

The Annual Sports of the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School were held September 16th on the Exhibition Grounds. The weather was all that could be desired, and in consequence there was a large gathering of the relatives and friends of those participating in the events of the day, and of others interested in the school. It is believed that the attendance was in excess of that on any previous occasion, and the entries received for the various contests constituted records. The officials of the day were : Referee, Mr. R. H. Roe; judges, Messrs. F. S.N. Bousfield, J. Cowan, A. J. Mason, R. Gailey, G. Gross, and B. Porter; starter, Mr. T. E. Jones; timekeepers, Messrs. J. G. Cribb and I. A. Dakin ; check starter, R. W. Mowbray; committee, Messrs. J. A. James, H. T. Bourne, A. A. Briggs, L. G. Brown, and D. O. Butler; Press stewards and scorers. Messrs. P. R. Nott and E. B. Walker.

During the afternoon a number of musical selections were rendered by Rylatt's Band. Afternoon tea was served by the Café Eschenhagen staff.

The following were the results of the events :-

100 Yards, under 16 (scratch) .- E. Wilson, 1; Newell, 2; Rosendorff, 3. Ten started. Time, 12 2/5 sees. 100 Yards, under 14 (scratch).—Willcocks. 1; Walker. 2;

Daniell, 3. Twelve started. Time, 14 secs.

100 Yards Championship.-Pegler, 1; D. Corrie, 2; R. W. Thompson, 3. Seven started. Time, 11 3/5 secs.

High Jump, under 16.-Newell, 1; Wilson, 2. Six started. Height, 4 feet 9 inches.

130 Yards School Handicap.-First heat: R. Thompson, 1 yard, 1: Roe, 7 yards, 2; Wallace, 6 yards, 3. Second heat: Powell, 7 yards, 1; R. Bridgman, 9 yards, 2; Brunnich, 11 yards, 3. Third heat : Forbes, 4 yards, 1; G. L. Wilson, 9 yards, 2 : G. Willcocks, 7 yards 3. Fourth heat : Hatfield, 8 yards, 1 ; Archibald, 12 yards, 2; Donaldson, 8 yards, 3. Fifth heat: Hill, 5 yards, 1; Ciouston, 8 yards, 2; Boden, 11 yards, 3. Fina': Hatfield, 1; R. Thompson, 2; Hill, 3. Time, 14 secs.

Hop, Step, and Jump.-Newell (37 feet 6 inches), 1 : Forbes (36 feet 9 inches), 2; E. Wilson, 3. Seven competitors.

220 Yards Cadet Handicap.-First heat : Butler, 11 yards, 1; Powell, 13 yards, 2; B. Bridgman, 4 yards, 3. Second heat: Archibald, 19 yards, 1; G. Willcocks, 18 yards, 2; Clatworthy, 5 yards, 3. Third heat: Hatfield, 12 yards, 1; Forbes, 7 yards, 2; Molesworth, 23 yards, 3. Fourth heat : Donaldson. 13 yards. 1;

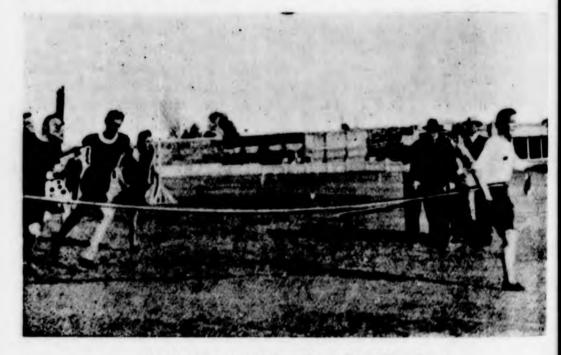
L. G. Brown, 11 yards, 2; Ferguson, 19 yards, 3. Final: Hatfield, 1; Donaldson, 2; Butler, 3. Time, 23 secs.

Open High Jump.--Hill (4 feet 10 inches). 1; R. Thompson, 2. Six competitors.

130 Yards Hurdle Race.—First heat: J. James, 6 yards. 1; Wallace, 6 yards. 2; D. Corrie, 3 yards. 3. Second heat: Newell. 6 yards. 1; Hood, 9 yards. 2; Rosendorff. 10 yards. 3. Third heat: Hill, scratch. 1; Kiernan, 5 yards. 2. Final: J. James. 1; Wallace, 2; Hill and Newell tied for third place. Time, 20 2/5 secs.

440 Yards Handicap.—Clouston. 30 yards. 1; Powell, 29 yards. 2; C. L. Fox. 27 yards. 3. Thirty-five starters. Time, 54 3/5 secs.

Obstacle Race.—First heat: L. G. Brown, scratch, 1; Hatfield, 5 yards, 2; Forbes, scratch, 3. Second heat: R. Bridgman. scratch, 1; E. C. Plant, 10 yards, 2; Sutton, 5 yards, 3. Third



G. HATFIELD winning the School Handicap.

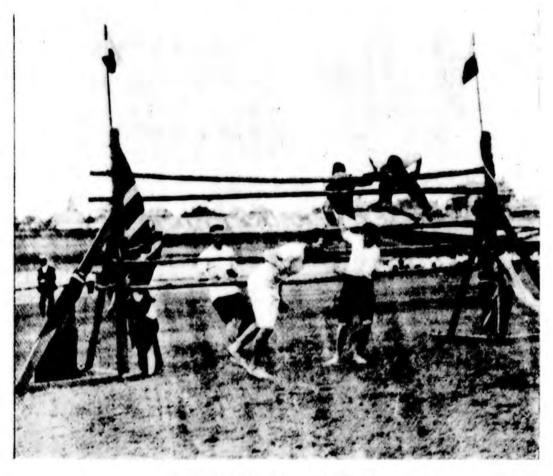
heat: Newell, scratch, 1; Foxlee, 15 yards, 2; H. A. Parkes, 15 yards, 3. Fourth heat: M'Grath, 5 yards, 1; T. H. Brown, 10 yards, 2. Fifth heat: Donaldson, 5 yards, 1; Walker, 10 yards, 2; F. W. Parkes, 15 yards, 3. Final: M'Grath, 1; C. Walker, 2.

880 Yards Handicap.—Morcom, 54 yards, 1; Clatworthy, 22 yards, 2; E. S. James, 67 yards, 3. Time, 2 mins, 6 secs. 130 Yards Old Boys' Handicap.—File heat: M. V. Parker, 6

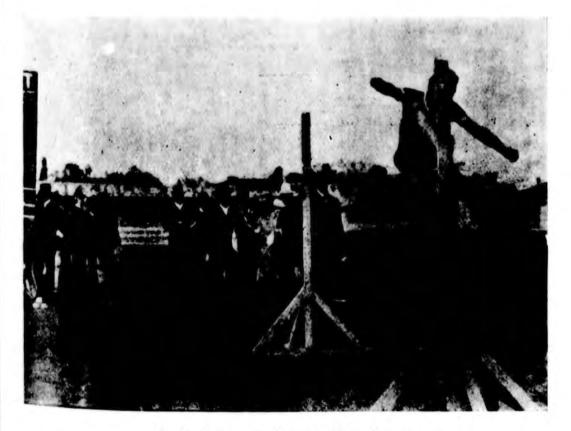
130 Yards Old Boys' Handicap.—Fine heat: M. V. Parker, 6 yards, 1; T. J. Brundrit, 14 yards, 2. heat: W. S. Mactaggart, 15 yards, 1; H. A. Killikelly, 20 Third heat: H. A. Monteñore, 9 yards, 1; W. V. Brown, 1 Holds, 2. Final: Montefiore, 1: Parker, 2; Brundrit, 3. Time, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> secs.

Bicycle Handicap, 1 mile (13 starters).—Briggs, 75 yards, 1; Hetherington, 30 yards, 2; A. C. Macartney, 70 yards, 3. Time, 2 mins. 26 4/5 secs.

Old Boys' Bicycle Race, 1 mile.-N. A. Ferguson, 280 vards,



PART OF THE OBSTACLE RACE.



O. P. HILL winning the High Jump.

1; J. Dalrymple, 220 yards, 2; H. Ferguson, 200 yards, 3. Time, 2 mins. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sees.

220 Yards Handicap, under 16.—First heat: Molesworth, 18 yards, 1; Holdsworth, 9 yards, 2; R. Willcocks, 16 yards, 3. Second heat: Boden, 18 yards, 1; Harris, 9 yards, 2; Elliott, 8 yards, and Archibald, 30 yards, tied for third place. Final: Harris, 1; Molesworth, 2; Holdsworth, 3. Time, 24 4/5 secs.

Siamese Scratch Race.—First heat: J. James and D. Corrie, 1, G. L. Wilson and Hadley, 2. Second heat: E. S. James and Love. 1; Archibald and W. H. Wilson, 2. Third heat: L. G. Brown and Briggs, 1; Fox and Wheatley, 2. Final: James and Corrie, 1; Briggs and Brown, 2.

Consolation Scratch Race, 220 yards.—Kiernan, 1; C. Corrie. 2; A. L. Bridgman, 3. Time, 25 secs.

In connection with the Annual Sports the competitions in football kicking and cricket ball throwing took place on the previous Tuesday. In the former event Newell was successful, his kick measuring 174 feet, while Briggs came second with 170 feet 6 inches, and L. G. Brown third with 162 feet 6 inches. A Wallace did the best throw with the cricket ball, the distance being 95 yards. A. Tindall and J. A. James were second and third with 87 yards 9 inches and 86 yards 1 foot respectively.

Football.

We had a most successful season this year, and put a finishing touch to our success in the School matches by winning the premiership.

We had to play Valley for the premiership, and this match took place at No. 1 Ground, Bowen Bridge. We kicked towards the grandstand, and pressed for some time. Then, after a passing rush, in which the ball was handled by Parkinson, James, and Briggs-Briggs crossed the line and scored. Even play followed, until Parkinson, securing, ran strongly and scored. No goals were kicked. Half-time came soon after, with the score 6-0 in our favour-Second half we had a very hard battle. Valley attacked again and again, but each time we succeeded in defending. At last Kieron secured, and after a splendid run crossed the line near the corner, where he fended off the full-back and ran round and scored between the posts. Hides converted. The score was now 11-0, with only a few minutes to play. In these few minutes, however, Valley managed to score twice by brilliant runs, one by McLaren and the other by Shields. Time, however, came at last, and we were premiers by 11 points to 6. Rowing.

During the third quarter two School fours were picked from the School to represent the Brisbane Rowing Club in the Under Twenty Race in the Association regatta, held in the Milton Reach on October 14th. They were stroked respectively by L. G. Brown and W. Taylor, and were constituted as follows :---

Taylor's crew: Bow, Longland; 2, Perry; 3. Murray; stroke, W. Taylor.

Brown's crew: Bow, J. M. Brown; 2, O. P. Hill: 3. Denham: stroke, L. G. Brown.

The crews improved rapidly in practice, and on the day of the regatta rowed a very plucky race, in creditable form. Taylor's crew jumped away with a lead of nearly a length soon after the start, but the others stuck to them with great determination, and at the finish were beaten by less than a third of a length.

Practice was abandoned between the regatta and November and, as L. G. Brown and Murray were wanted for the Empire rifle match.

THE ROWING FOUR.



D. Longland (bow), A. Perry, A. Murray, W. Taylor (stroke), H. Plant (cox).

Winners of the "Under 20" Fours at the Regatta of the Q.R.A.

The School four to row against Maryborough consists at present of :--

Stroke, Murray, 10st. 5lb. No. 2. Perry, 11st. 1lb. No. 3, L. G. Brown, 12st. Bow, Denham, 10st.

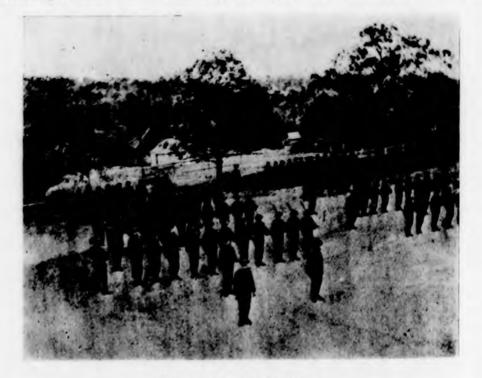
Of these, L. G. Brown is the most experienced and the most powerful oar, but it is considered that his services to the crew will be more valuable at No. 3 than at stroke. Murray is rowing strongly, with much life and determination, but pulls too much with his arms, and is not yet quick enough with his hands in the recovery. Perry

has plenty of weight and strength, which will be very useful when he gets into proper form. Denham, at bow, rows neatly and with good body swing. They promise to make a good crew, and the captain of the Brisbane shed is giving much assistance in the matter of coaching. They will row in the Under Twenty race of the Rowing Association on Saturday, November 18th, against a strong four from the Brisbane shed, consisting of W. Taylor, Parkinson, T. Brown, Bowley, which will be a useful experience for them as a preparation for their struggle against Maryborough in the first week of December.

The Cadets.

Owing to the approach of the end of the school year, the number of names on the Cadet roll has diminished slightly.

On September 21st the Cadets were inspected by Colonel Plomer, the State Commandant. The companies were "marched past" Col. Plomer by sections, and then Major Roe, Captain Gross, and the Company Commanders put their companies through various evolutions, which were carried out in a manner that showed that both officers and "men" had been carefully instructed. At the end of the inspection Col. Plomer, speaking about steadiness in the ranks.



INSPECTION OF CADETS.

said that the boys were steady, but not so steady as when he had inspected them the year before. He said that perhaps it was owing to the great number of recruits, who, he said, were rather smaller than those of former years. He then impressed on the corps the necessity of discipline in every walk of life. The Commandant also spoke on the interest taken by the average citizen in military matters. and said that if by chance there should be an invasion the volunteers would be called out, and that it ought to be the object of every man to join some corps in order to obtain the necessary knowledge to enable him to help his country. He complimented the officers and instructor on the careful instruction that those under them had evidently received. He also said it gave him great pleasure to inspect the B.G.S. Cadets, and that the Cadets held a high place in the opinion of all those connected with military matters, particularly in his own.

Since the last issue the shooting team, which consists of E. M. Lilley, J. James, N. W. Markwell, A. C. Macartney, C. Lilley, E. Plant, C. Wassell, and L. G. Brown, has been very busy practising for the Empire Match, which was shot off on November 2nd. As the scores have not yet been "officially" announced, very little can be said about the match. The first of the Cadet Shield Competitions for the year 1905-6 was shot off on October, which turned out rainy and windy, and in it the B.G.S. Cadets made 701 points, thus gaining a lead of 28 points on the Toowoomba Cadets, who made 673 points. The second competition will be shot off on November 18th.

The following are the individual scores :-

		200 yds.	300 yds.	500 yds.	H'cap.	Total
OffCdt. E. M. Lilley	 	32	31	34		97
Cadet C. M. Lilley	 	30	26	28	(6)	90
Sgt. E. C. Plant	 	27	31	26	(6)	90
OffCdt. N. Markwell	 	34	26	28		88
OffCdt. J. James	 	29	32	27		88
Sgt. C. Wassell	 	30	33	23		86
Sgt. L. G. Brown	 	29	27	27		83
OffCdt. A. Macartney	 	24	25	28		79

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After the August Rifle Meeting it was decided that the "Best Shot" for the year was to be chosen on the result of the Empire Shooting Match, but since the best shots were engaged in coaching the weaker shots, the decision was very fairly postponed until the Shield Competition, on November 18th.

On November 1st the medals for the Empire Matches for 1903-4 were distributed by Major Roe to the boys who had represented the School in those matches. The medals are in the form of a military clasp, with three silver bars on a background of dark blue ribbon, the top bar bearing the inscription "Rifle Match," the middle the years in which the recipient represented the School, and the bottom the name of the owner. For each successive first place either in the Empire or in the Colonies an additional bar is promised to each member of the team. The names of the boys who received these medals are :—

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For 1903 and 1904	J. James E. C. Plant

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G. Cooke A. Barnes W. S. Mactaggart N. J. Dixon N. W. Markwell H. T. Bourne A. C. Macartney

For 1904

C. E. Philpott

At the School Entertainment on October 28th a squad of Cadets under Off.-Cdt. Markwell gave a display of bayonet drill. The squad was played on to the stage by the Cadet Band, under Sgt. Longland. All performed very creditably.

Early in October Bandmaster Larsen was engaged to instruct the Band, and under his tuition its members have made wonderful strides.

Gymnasties.

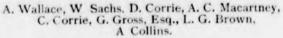
By C. C. C.

Since last issue of this Magazine, gymnastics in the school have improved very considerably.

Firstly, there was the competition against Brisbane Gymnasium; won by the School by 72 points, the scores being: School 517, and

#### GYMNASTIC SQUAD which beat the Brisbane Gymnasium.





Brisbane Gymnasium 445, out of a possible 630. Sachs, Brown, and A. B. Collins showed to advantage. The audience consisted chiefly of the masters from the School, including Mr. Roe; also 2



good number of "Grammars," girls and boys. Thanks are due to Mr. Gross for helping us through this competition.

Secondly, the School Concert occupied about twenty boys for a few weeks. From a gymnastic point of view, I think the manner in which the boys performed on the bars was very creditable to the School. The bars were kindly lent by the Brisbane Gymnasium. Since the concert, the previous promising gymnasts have left the gym. to go to the baths, which I am inclined to think will not help them for the special exam. at the end of the year.

G. Lang has joined the Brisbane Gym., and is working up for the "B" grade prize.

J. R. Trundle, an "old boy," is still a leading gymnast, and is now a committeeman of the Brisbane Gym.

The competition at the end of the quarter will be eagerly contested this year.

In the championships of Queensland, L. G. Brown was top of the juniors, beating A. Griffin, of Townsville, who won the senior championship.

# Jennis.

The Annual Tennis Tournament is now in full swing on the School courts. The committee consist of E. H. Roe, P. R. Nott, and J. S. Wood. The events comprise a Single and a Double Handicap, and the School Championship. Good entries were received for each event, the singles in particular. R. G. Scott and Hetherington (scratch) won the doubles after a hard game, with A. Murray and Hill (owe  $\frac{1}{2}$ -15), the games being 5—6. 6—2. 6—3. R. G. Scott is a very steady player, and proved a "dark horse." Brunnich (rec. 15. $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and R. G. Scott (scratch) have to play off for the Single Handicap, which should be worth watching.

The Championship has not yet been concluded, Roe and Nott, the two likeliest winners, are as yet unbeaten.

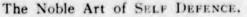
Next season's team promises to be a strong one, although we are losing the services of Roe, Nott, and E. B. Walker.

# Hockey.

On the afternoon of Saturday. September 16th, the Ascot Ladies' Hockey Club met a team composed of B.G.S. boarders on the School tennis courts, from which the posts had been temporarily removed. The Boarders' team consisted of: E. H. Roe (captain), C. W. Roe, W. S. Alley, G. Hatfield, W. Parkes, A. Parkes, G. Goddard, J. Foxlee, A. V. Thorp, H. Casey, and W. E. Kiernan. Play commenced at 3 o'clock. Our first rush was almost irresistible, but we were brought up a short distance in front of the goal, where a veritable battle raged for some time before we could get a goal. The ladies defended very bravely, but they were not too persistent

or united in their attacks. After a while the play became more even, and the ball went out oftener. However, we managed to score several more goals, chiefly through little outbursts of energy rather than good play. After quarter-time the game was still more even. and little of interest happened. At half-time we adjourned for refreshments, and for a glance at the "Old Boys" cricket match then in progress on the School turf. At half-time W. Roe retired. On resuming, our opponents pressed hotly, and showed that they were decidedly in as good condition as we were. Several times we had close shaves, and once the ball was stopped (rather by luck than anything else) right on the line by the handle of a club. A somewhat similar incident occurred during the course of the game at the other goal. Three times the ball was hit back right from the very During the last It was returned again, and went through. line. quarter of the game the ladies more than held their own. I rather think our fellows tried to do too much at the beginning, and hadn't much wind left at the end of the game. The match ended 8 to mil The game was not as one-sided as the scores were. in our favour. I must confess we had a good deal of luck, while our fair opponents had rather bad luck. They played a spirited and plucky game, but were of course seriously hampered by their skirts. Instead of going to pieces at the end, they improved. The one serious fault in their play was that they were not quick enough to take advantage of our mistakes. It is to be hoped that the Ladies' Club will have many successes to record during its career, for the players deserve success. Perhaps few realise what a good game hockey is-not the ordinary







"shinty," but real hockey, with definite combinations, styles of play, etc. It would prove a fine winter game for those who do not, or cannot, play football.

## Boxing.

A Boxing Class, consisting of 31 boys, has been started, under the able tuition of Mr. W. Owens, the boxing instructor at the Brisbane Gymnasium. The class is held during the dinner hour and after 4 p.m.

It is not always correct to associate boxing with brutality, and when pupils are taught to use the gloves the exercise is one of the finest for teaching self-control and agility, and frequently prevents strife instead of provoking it. A. Murray, D. Corrie, E. C. Macartney, E. Daniells, H. Denham, and K. Watts have been mentioned by Mr. Owens as very promising pupils.

Mr. Owens has shown himself a capable and painstaking instructor, and the members of the class hope to have the benefit of his teaching next season.

## B.G.S.O.B.A.

(Club Rooms, Adelaide St., Brisbane Permanent Building Co.'s Offices.)

The following officers were elected for the year 1905-6 :---President : C. W. Costin, Am.S.C. Parliament House.

Vice-President: E. R. Crouch.

Hon. Secretary: R. W. Mowbray, B.A., Grammar School.

Hon. Treasurer: W. R. Parker, L.D.S. (Tel. 1524). Edward Street.

Fixtures, 1905-6:--

Second Ordinary Meeting: Tuesday, 21st November.

School Prize Day: Friday. 8th December.

Annual Cricket Match (O.B.A. v. B.G.S.): Wednesday, 28th February, 1906.

School Swimming Sports : Friday, 2nd March.

Third Ordinary Meeting: Wednesday, 21st March.

Members' Tennis Tournament : Saturday, 31st March.

Smoke Concert: Tuesday, 17th April.

Annual Dance : Wednesday, 30th May.

Annual Meeting : Thursday, 26th July.

The Whist Club meets in the rooms every Thursday evening.

The Debating Society meets in the rooms every second Tuesday evening during the season.

The House Committee will arrange billiard tournaments periodically.

Members would greatly assist the aims of the Association by forwarding to the Editor of the School Magazine any items of news about "old boys."

Please notify secretary of any change of address.

Country members will please notice that the Annual Dinner is a fixture for judging day of Exhibition week.

#### SMOKE CONCERT.

An innovation was introduced into the fixture card this year in the form of a Smoke Concert, and, judging from the success of the first, one should be held each month. The concert took place in the Association Rooms on the night following the School Entertainment. Fifty or more were present, including Mr. Ree, Mr. Costin (President), and Mr. Pring Roberts. During the evening the following contributed one or more highly appreciated items: —Messrs. Holland, Bennett, Stewart, MacLean, H. G. Oxley, Sholto Brown. P. J. O'Shea, J. Cowan, T. E. Jones, G. Murray, J. Mullen, and G. Cameron. Mr. E. C. Norton presided at the piano.

#### PRESIDENT'S "AT HOME."

Perhaps the most enjoyable and best attended function of the O.B.A. for some time past was the Progressive Euchre Party, at which the President and his wife, Mrs. Costin, entertained members and friends at their residence, Paddington. A hundred or more guests put in an appearance, and for a few hours zealously attempted to defeat each other in that time-honoured game of euchre. Prizes were given to those who had the luckiest partners, and also those who had the unluckiest; but the ladies' "booby" still lacks an owner. The members returned home shortly after 11 from an evening fraught with very pleasant memories.

#### MEMBERS' CRICKET MATCH.

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This match was played on the turf on Saturday. 16th September, before a large and distinguished gathering. The men of law and letters—Litterati—administered a cruel beating to the men of business—Negotiosi. The rules of the game were slightly amounded. To the Litterati's total of 213, Mr. Jones contributed 22, R. dailey 31, R. Newman 28, Fowles 25, C. S. Graham 30, Papi 30, F. Bousfield 1. For the others, Lewis scored 21, Sisley 13, Leeds 18, Parnell 1, and Jack 7, out of a total of 91.

# B.G.S.O.B.A. Debating Society.

The Debating Society has been holding its meetings fortnightly since last report, and continues to be one of the most useful and attractive branches of the Association. The members are attending the meetings consistently, and the debates are always heartily and well contested.

The following subjects have been debated from the 15th August to date:—" Does the Stage Exercise a Beneficial Influence on the Character of the People?" "Freetrade versus Protection," and "Municipal Trading," all of which are a source of interest and instruction to the members.

The intermediate evenings have been taken up with the reading of extracts from Australian authors and poets, impromptu speeches, a paper by Mr. J. A. Austin, entitled "An Epitome of Scientific Socialism," and also one by Mr. C. W. Costin on "Joseph Chamberlain, Radical and Imperialist."

The reading of various extracts from our native-born poets and authors, such as Barclough Boke, H. Lawson, A. L. Gordon, "Banjo" Patterson, Brunton Stephens, and Kendall, proved to be most interesting and enjoyable. The papers by Messrs. Austin and Costin, bearing as they were on matters so closely in touch with our present thoughts, were heartily enjoyed, and afforded respectively an insight into the principles and aims of the present-day socialism, and the life of perhaps the greatest statesman of modern times. Hearty votes of thanks were justly accorded both writers, who most certainly had spent much thought and leisure for our benefit.

Invitations have been received from some of the leading Debating Societies to their annual dinners, and the same have proved most enjoyable to those who represented our Society on these occasions.

It was decided to leave our Annual Banquet over to the following year.

The final meeting of the present session will be held on 14th November, when the following subject wi'l be debated: "Is it desirable, in the interests of the White and Black Races of the United States of America, that the Negroes should be deported—by moralsuasion or otherwise?"

The closing of the session at this date is rendered necessary owing to the difficulty of paying due attention and combating the "tired feeling" peculiar to colonials caused by the warmth of our summer nights.

New members are frequently joining, and the membership now numbers 34-the average attendance being between 13 and 14.

Jottings.

Norman Leslie has passed his Responsions at Oxford.

Arthur Boyd has received his Doctor of Science degree at the London University.

A. R. Hartley has begun practice as an independent solicitor at Mackay.

C. S. Graham has left Brisbane for Burketown.

E. R. Crouch, Vice-President of the Old Boys' Association, returns from a visit to England at the end of this month. While there Mr. Crouch gained fresh glory for Queensland by his exhibition of batting and bowling ability.

C. W. Roe was one of the Sydney University representatives in the recent Challenge Athletic Sports in Sydney, and has been chosen to represent N.S.W. in the 880 in the Australasian Championship

Dr. Val. Macdonald, D.D.S., has just received his Medical degree at Edinburgh.

G. S. Crouch, W. T. Evans, and N. K. Foster are playing cricket for Queensland against N.S.W.

W. Muir Nelson has been made President of the Technical College, and on the anniversary of Trafalgar defeated our second master in the finals of the golf handicap.

Lieut. F. G. Newton has been appointed Private Secretary to His Excellency Lord Chelmsford.

Dr. B. Hart has removed from Murwillumbah to the civilisation of Indooroopilly.

Dr. J. M. Thomson is seeking his degree of D.P.H. at the London University.

At the recent Medical Congress held in Adelaide, Dr. A. B. Carvosso surpassed the other doctors in golf and other games of skill.

P. Newman Wilson has entered into partnership with Alfred Moon.

P. G. Knyvett has been appointed C.P.S. at Mount Morgan.

A. L. Ayscough has been appointed manager of Mr Clayton's (chemist) business at Townsville.

W. Hooper has been promoted to the position of Land Agent at Barcaldine.

C. Vowles has commenced practice as a dentist in George Street.

E. O. Marks has passed his final exam. for Bachelor of Engineering at Dublin University.

W. Donaldson has entered his father's business, and intends to become a pharmaceutical chemist.

C. Fox has started work in the Royal Bank.

N. Hetherington has been bicycling with the following creditable results:--July 7th, 1st in Kangaroo Point Annual Road Race (7 miles); September 9th, 1st in Schoolboys' Race (1mile) at Q.C.U. Championship Meeting; September 22nd, 2nd in Grammar School Bicycle Race (1 mile); September 23rd, 1st in Kangaroo Point Club Championship (7 miles); October 28th, 3rd in Kangaroo Point Club Road Race (14 miles).

C. Holdsworth ran first in the 220 yards handicap of the Indooroopilly Athletic Association.

C. L. Pickworth has started work in the mechanical department of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

M. H. Ellis obtained second prize in the National Agricultural Association's Exhibition Essay Competition at Brisbane, and second prize for an essay in the Mt. Morgan Eisteddfod.

Marriages.

Owing to an oversight, which we regret, the following marriage notices were not inserted in our last issue.

- MARTIN-TOMS.—April 13, at Corio, James Street. Manly, N.S.W., by the father of the bride, Charles Mountside, second son of the late Thomas Martin Esq., of Hayslope, Tennyson, Queensland, to Bertha Loveday second daughter of the Rev. J. Henwood Toms, Congregational minister, Manly, N.S.W.
- NICHOLLS—GOLDSMITH.—On the 3rd May, at the Wharf Street Congregational Church, by the Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, B.D., Arthur William Nicholls, to Elsie Isabel, only daughter of A. J. Goldsmith, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., Lillington, New Farm.

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