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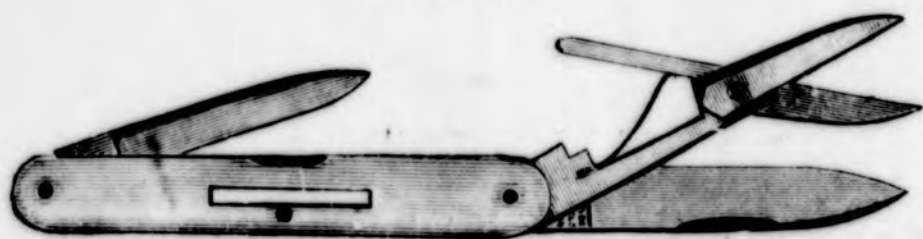
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## *Editorial.*

**Y**ET another number of the "Mag." It's still flourishing, and may it ever do so. The current number contains accounts of the First, the Second, and the two Third Football Fifteens (our school having entered two teams in the School Union), for which we are indebted to the respective Captains J. A. James, R. G. Scott, E. S. James (III.A), and G. Hatfield (III.B). It contains also a list of prize-winners in the recent Cadets' shooting competition, furnished by Officer-Cadets Macartney and Markwell, a report on the school Gymnastics, by C. C. Corrie, and a list of our passes in the Sydney Junior Exam.

Speaking of the Junior, we have done very well this time, although we did not get the Junior prize. Bythe's pass (seven A's), for which he got the Byrnes Memorial Gold Medal, was the highest in Queensland, while the rest of the candidates passed well on the whole, the total number of successful candidates being thirty-three.

In sports the School has done fairly well. The First Fifteen have great hopes of obtaining the Third Grade premiership this season, for, by beating Nudgee College on the 19th, they put themselves on a level with the Valley team for first place.

The Second Fifteen have been as unfortunate as ever, while III.A are well up on the list, with III.B not far behind.

The tennis team has not been very successful this season. An account of their matches appears on another page of this issue.



The Past Grammar School Football Club have done well this season, being runners-up for the Senior premiership. This is very creditable, considering that they were re-formed only this year.

We are printing in this issue photographs of Norman Leslie (last year's Rhodes scholar for Queensland), and of the First Football Team.



Norman Leslie, Rhodes Scholar.

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### ***University Intelligence.***

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Oxford.—Claud Roe, Honours in Physics.

Sydney.—E. Culpin passed M.B.

H. Henry passed B. A.

N. de H. Rowland (University) Harris Scholarship, Intermediate LL.B.

Edinburgh.—James Argyle Campbell: Anatomy, First-class Honours and Gold Medal; Chemistry, First-class Honours; Carlyle Bursary for best student of his year in Anatomy and Chemistry; Vans Dunlop Scholarship for Chemistry and Anatomy (£100 a year for three years).

C. A. Thelander (3rd year): Anatomy, First-class Honours and Gold Medal; Physiology, First-class Honours and Gold Medal; Materia Medica, First-class Honours and Gold Medal.

# Sydney Junior, 1905.

No. of Subject.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	15	16	17			
NAME.	Eng. History	Geography.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Geology.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Music.	A's	B's	C's
Brookes, C. J. ..	C		C			C	C	C									5
Butler, D. O. ..			C	B		C		C	C	B		A			1	2	4
Bythe, G. L.* ..	A		A		A	A	A	A	A						7		
Clatworthy, C. H. ..			C	B		B		C		B		B				4	2
Clouston, W. K. ..	B		B	B		B	C	A		A					2	4	1
Cole, C. G. ..		C				C		C	C	C		B				1	5
Dimmock, G. ..		C		C		C		C		B						1	4
Forbes, A. D. ..			C	C		C				B		A			1	1	3
Fox, C. L. (M) ..		A	C	B		B		A	B	B					2	4	1
Hetherington, N. F. ..	C		B		B	A	A	B	A						3	3	1
Lang, G. S. ..			C	C				B	B	C		B				3	3
Macintosh, E. D. (M) ..			C		B	B	B	A	B	B					1	5	1
McKie, K. C. ..	C		B	C		C	C	B								2	4
McLennan, W. ...			B		C	B	C	A	C	B					1	3	3
Plant, H. F. ..		C		C				C	C			B				1	4
Purcell, G. A. ..	C		C					C				A			1		3
Purcell, J. D. (M)			B		B	B	C	B	C	B						5	2
Reinhold, W. J. ..	C	B				C		B		C						2	3
Robertson, M. F. ..	C	C						C				A			1		3
Ryder, J. F. ..	C	C										A		B	1	1	2
Scott, R. G. ..			B		C	C		B		B		A			1	3	3
Snow, L. L. (M)			C		C	B	C	A	B	A					2	2	3
Spowers, J. H. ...		C		C				B				B				2	2
Taylor, R. S. ..	B		A	A		B	B	A	A						4	3	
Thompson, F. C. ..	B		A			B		A	B	B					2	4	
Thompson, R. W. J. ..	C		C			C		C	C	C							6
Thorp, A. V. ..				C		C		A		B	C	A			2	1	4
Tindall, J. C. ..		B						B				B	B			4	
Wallis, E. P. ..			C		C	C	C	C	C	C							7
Walters, A. E. ...			C	C		C		A	C	C		B			1	1	5
Wassell, C. E. ..	C			C						C		B				1	3
Wheatley, A. W. ..	C		B		C	A	C	C							1	1	4
Willcocks, G. C. ..		C		B		B		C		C		A			1	2	3
Totals .. ..															35	66	94

\* Bythe was proxime accessit for the Greek and German Medals.  
(M) Indicates a Matriculation Pass.



## *Cricket.*

The following are the averages of the First XI. for all grade and inter-school matches played during the season 1904-1905:—

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Imm.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
J. A. James .....	21	3	117	527	29.28
E. James .....	8	4	26	99	24.75
R. Mowbray .....	14	0	103	291	20.71
A. Briggs .....	19	2	50*	296	17.41
R. Bridgeman .....	16	2	37	220	15.71
A. Heron .....	8	1	27*	107	15.28
C. Willcocks .....	15	3	54	153	12.75
R. Watson .....	12	1	51	127	11.54
N. Leslie .....	14	3	56	122	11.09
D. N. McGregor .....	15	2	27	132	10.09
A. D. Forbes .....	14	1	30	118	9.08
A. W. Leeds .....	12	2	15	70	7.
S. Castlehow .....	11	3	8	34	4.25
C. H. Clatworthy .....	6	0	6	9	1.50

Centuries for, 2: J. A. James, 117, v. Ipswich G.S.; R. W. Mowbray, 103, v. Old Boys.

Century against, 1: D. Tudor, 165\*, for S. Brisbane.

\* Signifies not out.

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	Runs.	Wks.	Av.
L. Hudson .....	10	3	20	5	4.
C. Clatworthy .....	80	18	204	25	8.16
N. Leslie .....	132	18	466	53	8.79
J. A. James .....	188	27	523	47	11.13
S. Castlehow .....	116	11	336	24	14.
R. Mowbray .....	15	0	61	4	15.25
A. Briggs .....	3	0	16	1	16.
R. Bridgman .....	69	17	168	8	21.
A. Forbes .....	79	17	279	13	21.46
C. Willcocks .....	64	5	275	11	25.

No. of catches made: N. Leslie, 9; J. James, 6; Castlehow, 5; Mowbray, 5; Watson, 5; Willcocks, 5; Leeds, 4; E. S. James, 4; Bridgman, 3; McGregor, 3; Walsh, 3; Heron, 2.

## ***Football.***

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BY C. E. PARKINSON.

This season we have had a very fair share of success, having won the three great matches of the year—namely, Maryborough, Ipswich, and Nudgee College. And up to the present we have only lost one match, and drawn one. I have to thank the team for the great keenness and good spirit in which all have worked and attended practice. I hope the effort will be maintained throughout the season, and in future, if all work together with keenness and interest, there will be no fear of the School not upholding its prestige on the football field. I might here mention that the team highly appreciate the interest and work done for them by the masters, and especially by their Sports Secretary, who has ever been ready to further their interests in any way he could. The following matches have been played during the season.

We opened the season with a match against some Old Boys, whom we defeated after a good game by 26—6. In this match several new players showed good promise, which has been fulfilled as the season has gone on.

Our first grade match was against Valley, at New Farm, on a wet day, and resulted in a win for Valley by 9—6. Parkinson and James scored for the School, and James, though kicking well, failed to add the extra points. Our forwards played with great dash against superior weight, while our backs more than held their own.

The next match was played against S. Brisbane, at West End, and resulted in a win for the School, after a rough game, by 19 to nil. Parkinson (2), James, Walsh, and Clatworthy, 1 each. James and Corrie converted one each.

We played Nudgee College on No. 1 Union Ground, Bowen Bridge, and after a good fast game we proved victors by 13 to 3. Our first try was obtained by L. G. Brown, who ran strongly, and scored fairly near the corner, after brushing aside several opponents. Hides converted the try with a beautiful kick. Bridgman scored next, also near the corner, and Hides made an excellent attempt to goal, the ball just falling short. D. Corrie scored just near time between the posts, and James kicked an easy goal. Hides' kicking in this match earned him his place at full-back.

This year we journeyed to Ipswich with Mr. Bousfield by the midday train, to play our annual match with Ipswich G.S. We were met at the station by some of the Ipswich boys and conducted to the school. Play commenced shortly after 3, and resulted in a substantial victory for the School by 47 to nil. Our play in the first half was really very good, but the game was rather a scramble in the second half. For the School, Parkinson scored 6 tries and kicked 2 goals, James 2, L. Brown 2, Kiernan, Perry, and Corrie 1

each. L. G. Brown and Corrie also converted 1 each. Pegler unfortunately hurt his hip early in the game, and was unable to play again this season. We wore our new jerseys for this match, and found them very satisfactory.

The great match of the year—namely, against Maryborough G.S.—was played in Brisbane on No. 1 Ground, Bowen Bridge, on June 21st. The Maryborough boys arrived the previous evening, accompanied by Mr. Pryde. They were met at the Central Station by Mr. Roe and a number of members of the B.G.S. team. The evening was pleasantly spent, and the following morning was devoted to a tram ride over the various routes, a special tram being hired by Mr. Roe for the purpose. The following account of the match has been written for the "Magazine" by R. Dowling, an Old Boy of both Schools:—

Play began at 3.15 p.m., Mr. Gaffney being in charge of the game. Parkinson won the toss from Gibson (M.), and elected to defend the Railway end of the ground. From the kick-off Maryborough assumed the aggressive, but this was soon neutralised by a fine run by Parkinson, who almost got in at the corner, being blocked by a fine tackle by Simpson. Loose work ensued in M.'s 25, and from a forward scramble James secured the ball and scored first try for Brisbane; the kick for goal was unsuccessful. From the drop-out at the 25 Brisbane again resumed the offensive, and despite some sound Maryborough defence, Parkinson from an excellent long pass from James scored in a good position, beating the opposing full-back badly. The kick was again unsuccessful. From now till half-time the play was of a give-and-take nature, the game being confined chiefly to the forwards. On resuming, the play became faster and more open, with a number of passing bouts between the three-quarters. Brisbane, however, were beating their opponents in the scrum, and were superior on the line out, where Corrie was showing to advantage. Gibson was hereabouts prominent in stopping several Brisbane rushes. Parkinson, however, picked in the loose, and after a good run along the touch line, in which he beat a number of opponents, scored the third try for Brisbane, which was unconverted. Maryborough now rallied, and for the first time pressed hard, the play being for some time in Brisbane's quarters, where Thompson for Maryborough made a good but futile attempt at goal from a penalty. Maryborough continued to attack, and from a throw-in close to the line Burn secured and fell over, scoring the first try for Maryborough. Thompson kicked well, but unsuccessfully. Play was now rather even, both sides working hard, till just before time Parkinson again secured the ball, and by an excellent run scored the fourth try for Brisbane, which was also unconverted. Full time came soon after, leaving Brisbane victors by 12—3. For Maryborough, Gibson in the backs played a splendid game, as did Hall in the forwards, but the Maryborough three-quarters were weak. For Brisbane all played well, but perhaps Parkinson, Perry, and Corrie were the pick. The place-kicking, however, was very poor.

**FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.**



BACK ROW.—A. D. Forbes, A. A. Briggs, A. H. Scott, O. P. Hill, L. G. Brown, D. M. Corrie, W. E. Kiernan.

SECOND ROW.—A. Perry, W. S. Alley, J. H. James, E. S. Parkinson, C. H. Clatworthy, T. V. Brown, J. M. Brown.

FRONT ROW.—D. O. Butler, H. S. Walsh, R. O. Bridgman, G. Hides.



## B.G.S. v. NUDGEES.

Our return match with Nudgee College was played on August 19th at New Farm. James won the toss, and kicked with the wind. School pressed at first, but were afterwards forced to their own 25, where some warm defensive work was put in. At last School carried the ball to College 25, and some passing was indulged in without any result however. Shortly after this Hides made a fair attempt to drop a goal, but was unsuccessful. Just about this time School should have scored once or twice, but passes were dropped. At last Parkinson secured, and running strongly, dived in at the corner. James failed to convert. Play was mostly in Nudgee's territory for the rest of the first half. Our forwards were doing grand work in the scrum, but were not getting the ball on the line out so well as Nudgee. At half-time the score was School 3, Nudgee nil. On resuming, Nudgee attacked hotly, but could not break through our defence. Occasionally our forwards worked the ball down the line, but it generally came back. At last there was a series of line-outs about two yards from our line. Here our forwards put in some splendid work, getting the ball again and again, L. G. Brown, whose strength stood him in good stead, being conspicuous. At last the umpire gave a scrum, and we immediately broke away. Loose play followed, until Bridgman, securing a wild Nudgee pass, ran from our 25, and outdistancing opponents, scored in a good position. It was a splendid run, and worth a great deal to the School at that stage of the game. Hides failed to convert. We now began to press, our forwards showing better condition than Nudgee. At last, close on time, Parkinson almost scored, but fell near the corner. A scrum was formed, our forwards sent the ball out to Walsh, who passed to Kiernan, who in turn passed to Parkinson, who scored between the posts. James failed to convert, making a poor kick. Time came immediately afterwards, leaving the score—B.G.S. 9, Nudgee nil. Our forwards all played splendidly second half, getting the ball frequently on the line-out. Walsh played grandly behind the line-out, gaining us much ground by his kicks when the ball was passed back to him. The backs worked hard, Parkinson being the most conspicuous. Hides played a safe game at full, taking the ball and kicking well. The place-kicking was disappointing, and needs much improvement. We are now tie with Valley for the Third Grade premiership.

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### *Criticisms of the Team*

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By C. E. PARKINSON.

- G. Hides.—Takes ball cleanly, and kicks very well. Full of promise, but rather light for hard defence.
- R. Bridgman.—Improving fast, tackles very well, and has good pace. Has not yet learned to play with his centre, and should try and get going sooner.



- E. Parkinson (Captain) (Edt.).—Thorough master of his position at centre three-quarter. Runs strongly, and kicks very well. His defence is sure, and his tackling excellent. His interest and unfailing energy have rendered him exceedingly popular, and now that he has left the School the best wishes of the team go with him.
- J. James.—Good all-round man. Sound in defence, takes the ball well, and uses his line to advantage. Has not improved much in his place-kicking.
- A. Briggs.—A very safe man. Takes and passes well, is hard-working and has good defence.
- M. Pegler.—Very fast, and was improving rapidly till disabled.
- W. Alley.—A new man, but improving rapidly. Takes the ball well, and is a very sure tackler.
- H. Walsh.—Plays a very plucky little game at half-back. Is much improved, uses his line, dribbles and passes well. Is never afraid to go down on the ball when stopping a rush.
- W. E. Kiernan.—Sound man, with good pace and dash. Good tackler, and plays a game to the finish.
- A. D. Forbes.—One of the most improved men in the team. Fine tackler, and does good work in ruck and scrum. Good front-row man.
- L. G. Brown.—Plays hard. Does splendid work in ruck. Though not fast, runs strongly. He should, however, improve his tackling and line-kicking.
- D. M. Corrie.—Improved wonderfully. At his best plays a fine game. Good on the line-out, and works hard, using his line and tackling well.
- A. Perry.—New man, coming on fast. Figures prominently in rushes, and works hard. Should try to kick and tackle better.
- T. V. Brown.—Very keen and hard-working. Much improved, but is not yet master of his position.
- J. M. Brown.—Most improved man in the team. Honest worker, and is always on the ball.
- D. Butler.—Very hard worker, and tackles well. Must try and take ball cleaner and get his kick in.
- C. Clatworthy.—Dodgy man, with good pace. Should try and avoid always running into the ruck.
- O. P. Hill.—Fair pace, and keen player. Should try and take ball and kick better.
- A. H. Scott.—Much improved player. Always on the ball, and prominent in rushes.
- A. Wallace.—Has come on very quickly. Very hard-working, and always on the ball. Tackles well.

As Parkinson, our captain, left at midwinter, an election was held after the holidays, and J. James elected as captain. The new captain wishes to thank the members of the team for the splendid way in which they have rallied round him to uphold the honour of the School on the football field. He also wishes to remind them that there are one or two important matches still to be played, and hopes the same interest will be kept up for the rest of the season. Two matches have been played since the holidays—one on the School turf, against Valley, which ended in a draw, the scores being 3 all. L. G. Brown scored for School, but the kick was ineffective. The School forwards played with great vigour, and everyone worked hard. South Brisbane kindly consented to play a match, which was to have been played in the holidays. The match took place at No. 1 Ground, Bowen Bridge, and resulted in a win for the School by 25—nil. Bridgman (2), Wallace, James, Perry, Roe, and Kiernan scored. L. G. Brown and James converted 1 each.

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## *The Second Fifteen.*

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The Second Fifteen, as usual, has been very unsuccessful in B Grade Church Union. Although the teams we met were by far the heavier, our own team met them with great pluck. We have played three matches. The first, v. St. Patrick's, which we lost by 35 to nil; the second v. the Bulimba Methodists, which resulted in a win for the Methodists by 44 to nil; the third against the Hill End Y.M., was again won by the heavier team, by 17 to nil. Our forwards played well, but the backs handled the ball very badly.

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## *III.a Fifteen.*

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Team III.A has so far had a successful season. We have been beaten by Nudgee and Normals, but we won the match against Normals on a protest. We have been weakened greatly by the loss of Hides, as he has been taken for the First XV. The following have been the fixtures:—

Versus Normals.—Won by 10 to nil. Newell and E. C. Plant scored. Hides kicked a field goal.

Versus South Brisbane.—Won by 28 to nil. Newell (2), Pike (2), E. S. James (2), C. Hockings (1) secured tries. Hides converted two, and kicked a penalty goal.

Versus Nudgee.—Lost by 6 to nil.

Versus III.B.—Won by 6 to 5. Newell and Anderson scored

Versus Gregory Terrace.—As no umpire turned up, the match was not played.

Versus Normals.—Lost by 4 to nil. We afterwards won on protest.

Versus East Brisbane.—Won on forfeit.

Versus III.B.—Lost by 11 to 4.

Wins, 5 ; losses, 2 ; matches played, 7.

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### ***III.b Football Team.***

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III.B has had a fairly successful season so far. The results are as follows :—

Versus Nudgee.—Played at Bowen Bridge, and resulted in a win for Nudgee by 21 to nil.

Versus Christian Brothers.—Played on the turf. We were again defeated, the scores being 12 to nil.

Versus S. Brisbane.—Played at Bowen Bridge, and we won our first match by 22 to nil. Schooley scored 4 tries and converted 3 of the tries. Hatfield also scored twice.

Versus Grammar A.—Played at Bowen Bridge, and after a good game we were defeated by 6 to 5. Anderson and Newell scored for A team, whilst Hatley scored and Schooley converted for B team.

Versus Normal.—Played at Toowong. We were again defeated, by 6 to 5. Schooley scored and converted for us.

Versus Nudgee.—Played at Nudgee, and resulted in a win for Nudgee by 21 to 3. Schooley again scored for us.

Versus East Brisbane.—We won on a forfeit.

Versus Christian Brothers.—Played on the turf. At half-time we were leading by 4 to nil, but in the latter part of the game the Brothers scored two tries and converted one of them. The final score was 8 to 4. Hatfield kicked a field goal for Grammars.

The following played in the different matches :—Full-back : Thorp. Three-quarter backs : Hatfield (captain), Schooley, Dimmock, Reinhold. Half-backs : R. G. Scott, Webster, Martin. Forwards : Harris, Elliott, Bridgman, Sutton, Griffith, Ferguson, Scott, Brennan, Wallis, Dobbo, Goddard. The team worked well together, putting in good work at times.

## ***Past Grammar School Football Club.***

### **RECORDS, 1905.**

First match, 13th May, 1905, v. Valley.—Lost by 29. Played in drizzling rain. The first half was fairly even, ending 6 to nil in favour of Valley. Early in the game the half and full-back were hurt and had to retire. In the second half two more backs were hurt, one having to retire, so that we finished the match with only 13 men.

Second match, 20th May, 1905, v. Toowong.—Won by 3 to nil. No score in first half. In the second half Toowong were always on the defensive. The try was scored by Brundrit. Parkinson and James, of the Presents, played centre three-quarter and full-back in this match, and put up good performances.

Third match, 27th May, 1905, v. South Brisbane.—Lost, 27 to 3. In the first half the Souths scored 19 to nil. In the second half the Pasts played much better, the final scores being 27 to 3. Troedson scored through fast following. Blanchard's tackling deserves special mention.

Fourth match, 3rd June, 1905, v. North Brisbane.—Lost, 19 to nil. This match was very even, although Norths scored 19 to nil. The Pasts improved on previous form, and defended fairly well: 13 points scored against us in the first half, 6 in the second.

Fifth match, 10th June, 1905, v. Christian Brothers.—Won by 11 to nil. The team showed further improvement in form and condition. Our forwards beat their opponents in the scrum, and showed good combination. Collins, Cleeve, and Troedson scored, and Cleeve converted one try.

Sixth match, 17th June, 1905, v. Christian Brothers.—Won by 22 to 11. Kiernan and Forbes, of the Presents, played for us. First half ended 8 all. In the second the Grammars scored 14 to 3. Troedson, who played a splendid game, scored 4 tries, and Cleeve 2. Knight and Cleeve each kicked a goal from a try.

Seventh match, 8th July, 1905, v. Toowong.—Won by 15 to 3. K. Smith, Knight, G. Murray, Brundrit, and Cleeve scored tries, but all attempts to kick goals were futile, owing to the strong wind blowing across the field.

Eighth match, 29th July, 1905, v. Valley.—Won by 5 to 3. First half ended 3 to nil in favour of Valley. In the second half G. Murray scored and converted. Final scores, 5 to 3 in our favour. In the first match of the season Valley beat us 29 to nil, and the result of the above match is an index of the all-round improvement in our team.

The Pasts are now second in the premiership competition, 6 points behind North Brisbane, who have not been beaten this season.



so far. We have still to play the Norths and Souths, and expect to add a few points to our total in these matches.

Versus South Brisbane.—Won by 22 to 14.

The second grade team have been greatly handicapped through the firsts requiring the services of some of their best players on several occasions.

Their record follows :—Matches played, 8 ; lost, 5 ; won, 3.

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## *Rowing.*

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Rowing practice has been rather slack so far, owing to the dominance of football and other attractions, and the prospects of the School Four for this year have been impaired by the departure from the School of Parkinson, who stroked our boat so pluckily last year, and T. V. Brown, who was rowing in a style that gave good promise of future excellence. Colin Clark also, who steered the crew last December and has been rowing well this year, has left to join the King's School, Parramatta. Still the new members contain much good material for a strong crew, and with L. G. Brown (who has lately been rowing in the Junior Eight of the Brisbane Shed), W. Taylor, Longland, J. M. Brown, O. P. Hill, Denham, Murray, Perry, and others to select from, a good crew should be eventually chosen to represent us in the Maryborough match. The Queensland Rowing Association and the Brisbane Rowing Club have expressed the opinion that it would be better for Queensland rowing if this Grammar School race were rowed in the same class of boats as our local under-twenty races, a heavier boat than the best racing clinkers, and no doubt young oarsmen are in danger of being spoilt in style by being hurried prematurely into boats which are too light for them to sit properly. Our School would willingly carry out the suggestion of the Rowing Association, but the difficulty lies in the fact that Maryborough does not possess this class of heavy racing four, so that for the present no change seems possible. This fact makes regular practice all the more important, that our crew may be able to manage the lighter craft. We are not likely to be inferior to our opponents in weight and stamina, but they will have much the same crew as last year, and so are likely to start with better workmanship and greater experience than we possess at present.



## *The Cadets.*

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The Cadets went to camp under Major Roe and Captain Gross last Easter, but through the ravages of dengue, the muster was only slightly over 60. After arriving on Friday, extended work was gone through on the flat, and again we went on the flat on Saturday morning for outpost duty. On Sunday morning sentry work and guard-mounting were practised at the rear of the camp, and in the afternoon church parade was attended. On Monday morning we were allowed to sleep in, but after breakfast we formed part of the attacking side in the sham-fight about the railway line. In the afternoon camp was left, and we prepared to enjoy the rest of the holidays.

Since Easter, open work has been practised in Victoria Park, terminated by a sham-fight with blank cartridge, in which the enemy was composed of some of our cadets on horseback and on bicycles.

On the Saturday in Exhibition week we marched to Coorparoo, when, having been inspected by Major-General Finn, we formed part of the retreating side in a sham-fight on the hills opposite. After the General had expressed his satisfaction, he also remarked that no one should ever throw a shot away, whether ball or blank.

The next day, church parade was held in the Domain, which was, however, interfered with by the rain. Afterwards the troops marched past, when the General was heard to remark that the B.G.S. were very good.

Previously the "best shot" was chosen from the highest score in the annual meeting Cadets' Match, but now it has been decided that the highest score in the Empire Match will be best shot for the year.

Class-firing was got through very well this year, nearly everybody completing it. A Company shot the Senior Cadet course, and B Company the Junior Cadet course. Officer-Cadet A. C. Macartney came top of A Company, while the younger Macartney came top of B. The feature of the class-firing was a 33 out of a possible 35 at the 200 yards rapid firing by Officer-Cadet E. M. Lilley.

The best scores were :—

### A COMPANY.

Officer-Cadet A. C. Macartney .....	162
Officer-Cadet J. A. James .....	150
Corporal Butler .....	154
Sergeant E. C. Plant .....	150

### B COMPANY.

Private Macartney .....	137
Private Abercrombie .....	134
Private Holdsworth .....	133
Private F. Parkes .....	132

The fourth and final competition for the Cadets Trophy was shot off on June 17th. The B.G.S. team started to shoot, having to beat Toowoomba by 80 points win. As usual, Toowoomba had 48 points "age allowance," but the B.G.S. team had only 12 points. There was a medium wind, but the light was variable. The following are the scores of the B.G.S. team:—

Officer-Cadet Markwell .....	93
Officer-Cadet Macartney .....	88
Sergeant E. C. Plant .....	88
Sergeant Wassell .....	87
Corporal Butler .....	87
Officer-Cadet Lilley .....	86
Officer-Cadet James .....	79
Sergeant L. G. Brown .....	74
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Total .....	681
Age allowance .....	12
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Grand total .....	693
Toowoomba Team .....	687

The final result of the four matches stands thus:—

- (1) Toowoomba.
- (2) B.G.S.

During the week ending August 19th the Q.R.A. competitions were held, and about 30 B.G.S. boys entered in the various matches. In the Cadet Matches—conditions of which were 7 shots each at 200 yards and 500 yards—three of our best shots, viz., E. Lilley, J. A. James, and N. W. Markwell, were debarred on account of age. B.G.S. boys did not do well in these matches, only gaining 8 out of the 26 prizes. Sergeant Wassell deserves special mention, as his shooting was very good. He made top score "off the rifle" at both ranges, and was only beaten for first place at both ranges, by a Toowoomba boy at one, and an Ipswich boy at the other, who received "age allowance."

The boys who won prizes throughout the week are:—

		Place.	Score.	Prize
Cadet Matches.	The "Roe" 200 yards.	Sgt. Wassell .....	2nd 33	£1 10 0
		Sgt. L. Brown .....	9th 29	10 0
		Corp. Butler .....	10th 29	10 0
		Off.-Cdt. Macartney ..	12th 29	10 0
	The "Halste'd" 500 yards.	Sgt. Wassell .....	2nd 32	£1 10 0
		Cdt. C. Lilley .....	10th 29	10 0
		Corp. Butler .....	11th 28	10 0
		Cdt. Elliott .....	13th 27	10 0

In the other matches, E. M. Lilley, C. Wassell, and N. W. Markwell did exceedingly well, and E. M. Lilley was one of the

team representing Australia on August 19th, and put up the high score of 96 out of 105.

		Score.	Pos.	Prize.
Other Matches.	Series A	Off. Cadet Lilley :—		
		17th in Moreton Match . . . .	64 70	£1 0 0
		(Australia) . . . . .	96 105	Badge
		2nd in International Match		
		15th in King's Aggregate . . .	342 410	£2 0 0
		22nd in Final Match . . . . .	39 50	£1 0 0
		19th in Port Curtis Match . .	40 50	£1 0 0
		5th in Wide Bay Match . . . .	65 70	£2 0 0
	Series B	Off. Cadet Markwell :—		
		8th in Beginners' Match . . . .	31 35	£1 0 0
		33rd in Col. Plomer's Agg.	99 120	£1 0 0
		22nd in Rockhampton Match	43 50	£1 0 0
		4th in Last Try . . . . .	30 35	£1 0 0
		Sergeant Wassell :—		
		9th in Brisbane Match . . . . .	63 70	£1 0 0
		3rd in Col. Plomer's Agg.	108 120	£4 0 0
		12th in Rockhampton Match	45 50	£1 0 0
		1st in Merchants' Match, 300 yards	24 25	£2 2 0
		5th in Merchants' Match, 500 yards	23 25	(Cup) 10 6

## Tennis.

This year we have only one tennis team, which consists of P. Nott, H. Roe, J. Wood, and E. B. Walker. We won four matches, and lost the rest.

## Handball.

Handball is a grand winter game, and, although may not appear so to non-players, is very exciting and good exercise. The court at the big wall, although not of the best, is generally occupied during lunch hour. A great annoyance to players is the "sharks," who run off with the ball in the middle of the game, and some minutes are spent in recovering it.

T. Hadley improved immensely last term, and, except when he forgets the ball should hit the wall, is a good player.

C. L. Pickworth, a first-rate player; puts in some fine "blowers."

M. F. Robertson is not as good as he would be if he gave up "swiping."

S. Crowther is a very good player.

G. L. Wilson is very uncertain, being sometimes too lazy to exert himself.

Robertson and Pickworth entertain the others with their continual "rousings" and arguments as to which plays the more balls.

Mr. Cowan sometimes takes a hand in the evening, and his side nearly always wins. Robertson, as usual, blames Pickworth for every point scored by the other side, and vice versa.

The handballs given out this term are really good ones.

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## ***Gymnastics.***

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By C.C.C.

The competition against B Grade, Brisbane Gym., will be held in the Brisbane Gymnasium on Wednesday night, September 27th, '05. There will be a small charge for admission, to pay for the hall, but a large attendance from this School is expected. Judges are not yet decided upon, but the apparatus are parallel and horizontal bars and Roman rings. There are to be two set exercises and a voluntary on each apparatus.

In November the big inter-city competitions come off at the Brisbane Gymnasium—viz., the championships of Queensland, senior and junior; also the different cities pick a team each to represent them in the "inter-city teams."

Our team to compete against Brisbane Gymnasium in September will probably consist of: L. G. Brown, C. C. Corrie, W. Sachs, A. C. Macartney, D. M. Corrie, E. M. Lilley, A. B. Collins, and A. J. Wallace.

The School has lost a good "man" in G. Lang, who has just left, and it is hoped that he will continue his practice at some other gym.

A. B. Collins has improved wonderfully since last Xmas, and is still doing well.

A. J. Wallace is improving, but needs more steady and regular practice.

J. F. Ryder, another promising gymnast, left at midwinter, but he should still stick to his bars.

E. M. Lilley is a little stiff from want of "use," but with a few weeks' training he will be himself again.



## ***The Library.***

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During the first half of the year the Library was admirably managed by W. Parnell, who left the School at midwinter.

The new librarians have much pleasure in acknowledging a donation of books from C. S. Browne.

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## ***Old Boys' Association.***

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The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, July 26th, at the rooms, Adelaide Street, when about 25 members put in an appearance. Mr. Heussler (president) was in the chair. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted, and the Council were congratulated on the financial position of the Association. The following officers were elected for the year :—

President : Mr. C. W. Costin.

Vice-President : Mr. E. R. Crouch.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. R. W. Mowbray.

Hon. Treasurer : Mr. W. R. Parker.

Council : Messrs. R. H. Roe, Heussler, Pace, Gailey, Reimers, and Tozer.

Sub-committees :—

Education : Messrs. Bousfield, Walsh, Carson.

Sports : Messrs. Crouch, Jones, Pring Roberts.

Amusement : Messrs. G. L. Webster, F. G. Newton, E. G. Oxley.

House : Messrs. W. R. Scott, F. Holland, A. L. Stewart, A. R. Leslie, W. M. Hall, C. R. Gregory.

The annual dinner was held in the Café Eschenhagen on Friday, August 11th, at 7.30 p.m. After an excellent menu had been gone through, the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and speeches. Mr. Carson proposed "The Association," and Mr. Costin (the president) replied. Mr. Jas. Love proposed "Our Old School," to which Mr. R. H. Roe responded. Mr. E. K. Tully gave the toast, "Our Debating Society," and Mr. Pace made answer for the debaters. Mr. T. E. Jones replied for "Our Sports," which Mr. Pring Roberts proposed. Mr. Gross eulogised "Our Country Members," and Mr. C. Tom made a suitable response. Messrs. T. Power, T. E. Jones, A. L. Stewart, and H. Brown contributed welcome songs. Amongst those present were : Mr. C. W. Costin (chair), Mr. R. H. Roe, Mr. Heussler, Dr. Kerr Scott, Messrs. Jas. Love, R. R. Love, G. W. Power, T. Power, W. A. Morrow, C. Tom, G. Bourne.



Kff. Swanwick, Knox Carson, Pring Roberts, T. E. Jones, J. A. Dakin, G. Gross, A. J. Mason, W. R. Parker, A. H. Pace, A. L. Stewart, R. Gailey, F. Holland, G. Rylatt, J. Hiron, E. K. Tully, A. R. Macdonald, H. Brown, E. Wilkins, C. S. Graham, R. W. Mowbray (hon. secretary).

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

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The present session of the B.G.S.O.B.A. Debating Society commenced with the annual meeting, held on 4th April last, at which the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield, M.A. (re-elected). Vice-President: Mr. C. W. Costin. Committee: Mr. J. J. Walsh, B.A. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. W. M. Hall.

At this meeting a most creditable credit balance of 19s. 10d.—a record—was shown, as a result of the exertions of the late secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. Connah. Since then regular fortnightly meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 13 members. Many momentary questions, dealing with the Tobacco Industry, White Labour, Land Taxation, and other debatable subjects have afforded most interesting and well-contested debates, which take place once a month.

Every month, also, one evening is devoted to impromptu speeches, or the reading of papers composed by the members, thus giving a variety to the debates.

On 12th July last an inter-society debate was held with the Valley Parliamentary Debating Society, which resulted in the defeat of this Society by the narrow margin of 5 points.

The thanks of the Society are due to our president, Mr. Bousfield, who has throughout been most energetic and most constant in attendance. The present membership is 31.

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## ***Jottings.***

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Dr. H. H. Marks has been appointed Government Medical Officer during the absence of Dr. Espie Dods.

Dr. E. Culpin has gone to take charge of the Burketown Hospital.

Dr. H. Foxton has joined the staff of the Brisbane Hospital.

Dr. J. F. McDonald has been appointed Honorary Assistant Physician to the Brisbane Hospital.

At the essay competition held by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, M. Ellis, C. H. Jerrard, and O. Neale obtained prizes.

J. D. Lavarack has been gazetted a lieutenant in the R.A.A. He was the only candidate in Australia who passed the recent examination, obtaining 92 per cent. of the marks.

C. T. Winship has been transferred to Townsville.

N. K. Foster has passed the Solicitors' Final Exam.

E. S. Martin was successful at the recent Dentists' Intermediate Examination.

A. L. M. Wilson has started a business career in the office of Messrs. Rich and Co.

At the Exhibition held by the National Association, J. Tindall gained 1st order of merit for wood-carving; O. Neale and R. Monteith 1st order of merit for map drawing; E. Sparkes, 2nd prize for painting; E. Parkinson has passed the Engineers' Exam. of the Railway Department, and has started work in the Chief Engineer's Department.

W. Rendle did well at the judging competition held by the National Association, gaining 1st prize for judging swine, and 2nd prize for judging cattle.

R. S. Taylor has started work at the Agricultural College, Gatton.

G. Davidson is doing good work in Physics at Sydney, and obtained 1st place in the Class Exam.

M. Pegler has started on a pastoral career.

Claude Bernays is manager of the Kan Kan Plantation, in the island of San Christoval, in the Solomons.

T. Brown is about to enter on a business life.

H. Hockings has joined the staff of Howard Smith and Co.

E. Darker has passed the Engineers' Exam., and been appointed to a position in the Railway Department.

C. Ogg has entered the employment of the McConnell Company at Cressbrook.

C. T. Wood has joined the staff of the "Telegraph" as a literary cadet.

A. L. Ayscough is manager of Mr. Hudson's chemist's business at Ipswich.

H. H. Ayscough is engaged in Church work at Thursday Island.

E. C. M'Connell, F. Butler, R. C. Lethbridge have all visited the Old School during Exhibition Week.

A. S. Roe has won the Freshmen's Swimming Race at Oxford.

Godric Campbell has published a book, entitled "Fleur-de-Camp," which has been most favourably reviewed by the chief English newspapers.

At the Inter-Collegiate Sports, held at Sydney December, 1904, M. Hertzberg, representing St. Andrew's College as champion sprinter, ran 2nd in the 100 yards championship, and in June, 1905, at the Inter-Varsity Sports, as a representative of Sydney University, he ran 3rd in the 100 yards championship.

W. Roe played in the N.S. Wales Football Team against Queensland in July.

H. Frew has played tennis with Sydney University A Team throughout this season.

C. Sapsford is playing in the Sydney University 1st Baseball Team.

S. Lightoller "stroked" St. Andrew's Crew at Sydney in the Inter-Collegiate Boat Race.

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## *The Dee Rush.*

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Until a few months ago it was generally thought in Queensland that it was unlikely we would ever see another gold rush in the country again, and consequently it was with much surprise we learnt one morning in Mount Morgan that a rush had been started near Struckoil, a place about seven miles from the town.

The news of the find came before breakfast one morning, and spread through the town, causing much excitement in mining circles. By 9 o'clock quite a large number of miners had gathered up a few tools and started for the new field in hot haste to secure a good claim. The circumstances of the find had been somewhat peculiar. Peter Fehrin, an old miner, who had been working at Mount Morgan, suddenly took it into his head to try a little prospecting in what is known as the Struckoil Scrub, a thick jungle running along the banks of the Dee River. Accordingly, he set out with two other men and picked a claim in the river bed, which they worked for some weeks, without the slightest success. Just as they were leaving, however, they suddenly came upon a nugget of about 60 ozs., and immediately afterwards the rush commenced.

I had the pleasure of being on the field during the first day, and the scene was a strange one; the scrub was alive with men, who were almost fighting with one another for claims.

In many places the undergrowth was so thick that paths had to be cut through it before anyone could get through.

As the day advanced the crowd increased, and by sundown all the claims for half a mile around the original prospectors' claim had been "pegged out," and men were still arriving. (To give some idea of the immense number of claims taken up, I may say that one man can only hold a piece of land fifty feet square.)

Next day more men arrived, and it became necessary to have a police magistrate on the field to keep order and look after the "jumping" cases which arose. But now came a thing which was quite unexpected. Although there had been hundreds of men working on the field for well nigh a week, no one, excepting the original prospectors, had as yet found any gold, and so before many days had elapsed a number of the miners began to think that it was a fraud. Consequently they gradually left the field, until very few men were left.

Then the fun commenced afresh. A man named Heiser found about 80 ozs. of gold some distance up the river from the old prospectors' claim. Out came the miners again, like a swarm of bees, and settled down on the field once more—men on foot, carrying all their possessions in their swags; crowds of men on horseback, and a few of the luckier ones in springcarts or waggonettes. For the next two days the rush was a scene of bustle and excitement; tents went up everywhere, and those who were not fortunate enough to possess them camped in the open or took up their quarters under the abandoned sheds of some old and worked-out mines. New arrivals came throughout the night, and so it was no unusual thing if you were camping in one of the old sheds, as we were, to be awakened in the early hours of the morning by some burly miner who had just arrived, and was about to settle down in your shed when he had awakened your dog or got tangled up in some of your outfit, in which case he generally gave his views to the camp on you and all your family, and then tumbled away to search for another camp.

The gold finds now became general, and as more men arrived they increased.

In a week there were nearly two thousand men on the field—miners from all over Queensland, and a good many men who had never done any mining before.

The first time I saw gold in any great quantity was just after this. I went one afternoon to the prospectors' claim, where I was told a great amount had been found during the morning. The men were just returning to work after lunch, and one of them was passing the morning's find round to a ring of admiring spectators for inspection. To notice the size of the pieces and to compare them with the weight was very interesting. It was laughable to see some of those who had never seen a nugget before. Their idea was of course the general one, and they expected to see brilliant pieces of metal, such as are generally pictured in stories. Instead, they only saw a metal of a dirty bronze colour, which was covered in many places by a reddish earth, which is often found around gold, and were consequently disappointed.

We all watched anxiously when the work commenced, but for about twenty minutes nothing was unearthed. Then the red earth which always heralds a nugget there showed, and immediately ex-



citement prevailed among the onlookers, who immediately started betting as to the weight of the "slug." In that afternoon they unearthed nearly 400 ozs. of gold.

During the first week of the rush a town began to form. A store had been started, and a small and hastily erected iron humpy bore the sign "Erinholm Hotel," while three or four tents were erected and labelled as stores or various kinds.

By this time the country had "rush fever," and it needed only the very slightest excuse to start a rush anywhere. For instance, one was started in the main streets of Mount Morgan owing to a report that gold had been found there, and for more than a day a regular war was carried on between the landowners and the miners, who "pegged out" their land, and even their front gardens.

Another was caused by a report that a man had found a nugget weighing 50 lbs. (£2,500) some miles from the original rush, but this report also proved false, and the men who had "pegged out" claims there were glad to return to their old claims.

The Rush continued at its height for some months; but, after the "Lady Northcote" nugget was found in June, 1904, it began to decline, and though now there are still some hundreds of men working on the field, it is considered as being over.

The Rush is one of the events in the history of the gold-mining industry in Queensland. It came as a great help to Rockhampton and Mount Morgan, giving work to a great many unemployed miners, who were there at the time, and it will always be remembered with interest as being one of the largest rushes that this country has seen since the discovery of gold here.

J.E.B.

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## ***Births.***

May 28th, the wife of A. L. Stewart, of a son.

June 25th, the wife of G. W. Power, of a daughter.



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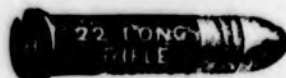
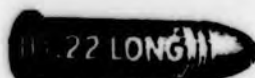
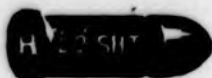
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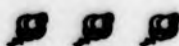
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