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Editorial.

WINTER has come and gone and the changing seasons since our last issue have naturally made the occupations of members of the school vary. When we last published, the chief topics of interest to us were the coming Sydney Junior Examination, and the football season, which was just commencing; now we have drifted on till the Sydney Senior is not far distant and it will be only a matter of a month or so before the cricket season begins.

The last term has been a busy and a successful one for the whole School, both as regards the school work and athletics.

In the Sydney Junior Examination, although we did not gain either the Junior Prize or the Byrnes Medal, the disappointment was compensated for in some degree by a record number of candidates, as we obtained 34 passes, coupled with the winning of the arithmetic medal by T. R. Pearce and the proxime accessit obtained by H. I. Armstrong in the same subject.

This season's athletic teams have been more than usually successful up to the present time and show every sign of continuing

so. The last cricket season closed before the Easter holidays so far as the school was concerned, and consequently the first team was compelled to forfeit three or four matches, and so did not come anywhere near to winning the premiership. The reason for the change of games was that the cricket season encroached upon the Football, and it was thought that as the eleven had no chance of winning its premiership, it would be more profitable for them to start practice for the football season. The game has been taken up with even more than usual enthusiasm and the School team has so far proved invincible, winning all their grade matches, besides defeating Maryborough and Ipswich Grammar Schools and Gatton College.

The second and third teams have not been so fortunate.

Tennis has been more than usually popular during the last few months, and at present the courts are always occupied out of school hours. The team, like their footballing brothers, are as yet unconquered and are almost certain of their grade premiership. The revival of the Junior Championship in the Interstate Tournaments seems to have awakened fresh interest in the game, so that a large number of boys have entered for that event.

The cadets seem to be more popular than ever, and as a natural consequence shooting has gone ahead. The entry of two teams in the Lyster Match (one from A company and one from B), should prove beneficial to the school and improve the already excellent

standard reached by our shooting team.

We hear that a combined football team from the Sydney Public Schools is about to visit Brisbane at the end of the month. The visit will be a notable event in the history of the Brisbane Schools, as it will be the first step towards bringing about a much closer connection with them than we have at present; an end which it is most desirable to attain, as it will be beneficial to us both from an athletic point of view and otherwise.

We are publishing in this issue photographs of the first football and tennis teams, and also of the officers of the cadets and the successful candidates in the Sydney Junior Examination, for which

we have to thank C. C. Corrie.

Jo our Subscribers.

The Business Manager desires to acknowledge the receipt of a large number of letters from subscribers, and also to thank them for the interest they are taking in the Magazine.

University Intelligence.

Honours List.—Edinburgh University, for year ending March, 1906. First year—R. Marshall Allan.—Summer Session: Botany, Honours; Zoology, Honours. Winter Session: Practical Chemistry, 1st Class Honours and Medallist; Chemistry, 2nd Class Honours; Anatomy, 1st Class Honours.; Extra Mural Class, Physics, 1st Class Honours. Appointed Demonstrator in Physics, for Summer Session 1906.

Second year, and more advanced students. J. Argyle Campbell.—Physiology, 1st Class Honours and Medallist; Chemical Physiology, 1st Class Honours; Experimental Physiology, 1st Class Honours; Practical Anatomy, 1st Class Honours; Systematic Surgery, 1st Class Honours and Medallist; Practical Surgery, 1st Class Honours.

C. A. Thelander.—1st Class Honours.

Sydney.—Medicine: 5th year (final), G. H. S. Lightoller, passed with credit. C. P. Sapsford, pass.

3rd year, G. A. Brookes, J. Harris Scholarship (2 equal), passed with distinction. C. J. Weedon, passed with credit.

2nd year, M. S. Patterson, G. A. Sampson (pass with high distinction in Organic Chemistry), K. Smith.

Engineering: Ist year, pass, G. F. Davidson, Ist class honours in Chemistry; Ist class honours in physics; Ist class honours applied mechanics; 2nd class honours mathematics and descriptive geometry; Levey Scholarship (2 equal); Slade prize for physics (2 equal). Pass, A. D. H. Frew.

Arts: 1st year, pass, S. Castlehow, 1st class honours in Latin and Greek; Cooper Scholarship, No. III., for classics; Struth Scholarship (St. Andrew's College). Pass, S. B. Snow, 3rd class honours in French.

and year, pass, M. Hertzberg.

Dentistry: 1st year, pass, S. A. Richards.

Examination for Agricultural Bursaries.

Successful candidates: G. L. Wilson, J. Markwell.

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Some of our Successful Junior Candidates.

Football. - First Jeam.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. NUDGEE COLLEGE.

The football season opened by our team playing a scratch match against Nudgee College on the School Turf. It being the first match of the season both teams were somewhat loose in their play, but our team showed the better combination. As a result the game concluded in a win for us by 38 points to nil. The following scored tries:—J. M. Brown (3), R. Bridgman (3), C. Willcocks (2), A. Murray, L. G. Brown, E. Wilson, S. Schooley, each 1. The kicking was very poor, one try only being converted, viz., by Walsh.

SCHOOL V. NUDGEE COLLEGE.

The first round of fixtures commenced by our team again playing Nudgee College, but this time at Nudgee. We again defeated them. D. Corrie scored the first try and converted it. A mark was soon after taken by one of our side near our opponents' goal post, and Corrie again succeeded in kicking the ball over the bar. In the second half, the Nudgee three-quarters got going and after a fine run one of them succeeded in securing a try. It was, however, not converted. Schooley, who was playing five-eighth for us, then reversed the table and running from half-way planted the ball between the Nudgee goal posts. Walsh, our half-back, converted this. The whistle soon after blew, leaving us winners by 13 points to 3.

SCHOOL V. BALMORALS.

This match was played on the turf and resulted in a win for us by 20 points to 9. The Balmorals, however, chiefly owing to our carelessness, scored nine points before we scored any. But towards half time our team got together and the forwards brought the ball up to our opponents 25, where Forbes securing the ball made a run, dodged and scored between the posts. Walsh converted. In the second half our condition began to tell on the Balmorals, and pressing them hard, Corrie and L. G. Brown managed to score twice each. None of these tries were converted. The forwards during the second half all worked hard and Schooley did justice to his position as full-back.

SCHOOL V. ST. GEORGE GORDONS.

We played this match at New Farm, and after a very friendly game, succeeded in winning by 11 points to nil. Corrie scored first, after making a fine run from half-way and warding off several opponents in grand style. The try was not converted. Soon after this Murray scored, the try being again unconverted. Before half-time Scott, one of our best forwards, was obliged to leave the field with a sprained ankle and the game was finished with fourteen menon our side.

In the second half Bridgman scored between the posts and I. G. Brown converted. Our opponents pressed us hard and once or twice came very near scoring, but were luckily prevented in time.

SCHOOL V. ALHAMBRA.

Played on the school turf and resulted in a win for the School by 17 points to nil.

SCHOOL V. SOUTH BRISBANE.

This match was without doubt the hardest and best game we have as yet played, for we had to play a team which had the reputation of being invincible. The match was played at New Farm, and resulted in our winning by 17 points to nil. We entered the field with the determination to win and accordingly everyone was on his mettle. The play for some time was chiefly confined to the forwards, during which there was not much advantage gained on either side. Towards the close of the first half Kiernan got away and scored a neat try. In the second half Forbes kicked a goal from a mark. Soon after Kiernan again got away and succeeded in scoring. The South Brisbaneites were now becoming a little disheartened but encouraged by their captain they still maintained a good fight for some time until Corrie scored a fine try. The try was not converted. After some good work on the part of the forwards, the ball was forced up to the Souths' 25, where Wilson secured and made a run for the line but was collared. L. G. Brown, however, pick up the ball and fell over. Newell converted this try with a beautiful kick. In this match our three-quarter line was somewhat weakened by the absence of Bridgman, who left the School at Midwinter; our forwards, however, made up for this loss by playing a very determined game.

VALLEY V. B.G. SCHOOL.

This match was contested on the Toowong Sports Ground and

resulted in a win for the B.G.S. by 9 points to 6.

B.G.S. won the toss and kicked with the sun at their backs for the first half. A Valley started the ball in motion and it was returened by Schooley out of bounce. From the throw-in Grammars got the ball at toe and started a dribbling rush, which being picked from the ruck by a Valley, was put out at half way. After several good passing rushes by the Grammars and twice nearly over. The Grammar backs set the ball in motion once more and this time after dodging the wing three-quarter and full-back of the Valley Corrie scored a try between the posts. L. G. Brown failed to add the extra points.

Valleys rallied and the game was hot and fast, up and down the field, until an attempt by Newell to find the "line" fell short. Shields, of Valley, secured and scored a good try. Maclaren failed to add the extra points. Shortly after this the whistle sounded

for half-time.

On resuming play both teams played a hard bustling game, L. G. Brown, E. E. Wilson, and C. Willcocks showing out in the

vanguard.

An attempt by Corrie to cross the line failed and he was grassed, but not before he had set the ball down the wing, where Kiernan secured from a good pass and scored a good try. Forbes failed

to add the extra points.

From the 25's Grammar returned out of bounce and from the ruck Walsh set the ball in motion, but ineffectually, as the player who received it did not go far before he was collared. After some good passing Forbes scored a good try in the corner. Newell failed to convert it. Grammar 9, Valley 3.

Valley never lost heart and from the ruck Baker scored a try.

which remained unconverted.

Shortly after this, the whistle sounded for full time, leaving the

Grammar School victors by 9 points to 6.

This is one of the hardest games the School has contested and won. Every player on the field played hard and the School team deserved their win.

Mr. Evans refereed.

GATTON COLLEGE V. B.G. SCHOOL.

This match was played on No. 1 Union Grund, by the kind permission of the Q.R. Union. The day was hardly perfect and in the beginning of the match it rained fairly hard. Mr. Spring umpired. B.G.S won by 48 to nil.

The Gatton Boys, although beaten, in all points of the game, never from start to finish lost heart in the game, but played in a

sportsmanlike fashion throughout.

After the match Mr. Bousfield very kindly invited both teams to dine with him up at the School, where many speeches were delivered.

INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

BG.S. v. IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Since it was Ipswich's turn to visit us, the match was played on our turf and resulted in a win for us by 29 points to nil in the first half.

As it was clearly seen that Ipsiwch had no hope, the two teams were combined, the Ipswich forwards and our backs against Ipswich backs and our forwards. The former team proved successful at full time.

Due praise must be given to the Ipswich boys for their pluck, which they showed in the game, since their team was about half the weight of ours, and also for playing in a match in which they were at such a great disadvantage.

Mr. Flint, headmaster of Ipswich Grammar School, accom-

panied his boys on their visit.

SCHOOL V. MARYBOROUGH GRAMMAR.

This match has always been considered by us as the chief match of the season and for which we always have to train hard. It being our turn to visit Maryborough, we left Brisbane accompanied by Mr. Roe on the Wednesday morning before the Midwinter holidays, arriving there in the afternoon. We were welcomed at the station by Mr. Thomson, the headmaster of the Maryborough Grammar School, and a number of his boys. That same afternoon we had a small practice, chiefly in order to knock some of the stiffness out of us after our rather tedious railway journey. On the following day (Thursday) before the match both teams were photographed together. The match commenced at 3.15 p m. on the school ground, and our team at once pressed hard on our opponents. It was not long before a mark was taken, which Corrie neatly and successfully kicked. Corrie soon after this scored and D. Forbes converted the try with a beautiful kick, thus making the score 8 points to nil. After this our three-quarters secured the ball and after some good passing, in which they showed fine combination, Schooley succeeded in getting over the line. The try, however, was unconverted. The Maryborough forwards now brought the ball dangerously near our line and almost scored, but a chance kick sent the ball out of bounds. Soon after the whistle blew for half time. On resuming, Maryborough assisted a little by the slope of the ground and pressed us hard, and several times their three-quarters got a good passing rush on but were luckily stopped in good time. Fegan, our full-back, assisted us greatly in many a critical moment. Our three-quarters again showed up in some fine passing rushes, and R. Bridgman succeeded on three consecutive occasions in getting over. these tries, however, were unconverted. The whistle blew for time soon after the first try was scored by Bridgman, making us the winners by twenty points to nil. Both teams were almost equal in weight, ours having a slight advantage.

We had gone to Maryborough with the determination to win, and were overjoyed with our success when it came, the more so because this is the first occasion on which a Brisbane team has beaten

a Maryborough one upon its own ground.

We left for home on the Friday following the match after spending a very enjoyable holiday, for which we have to heartily thank Mr. and Mrs. Thomson.

SCHOOL V. OXFORD GORDONS.

Played on the school turf and resulted in a win for us by 35 points to nil.

Criticisms of the Jeam.

Fegan.—Quite a find to the team. Very safe, kicks and tackles

well. Rather slack in attending practice.

D. Corrie.—Best back in the team. Has filled his position as wing three quarter beyond all expectation, running strongly and tackling well Sometimes gives away opportunities by trying to beat too many men.

Schooley.—A new, but most successful addition to the team. Finds his line well Should keep more in touch with his wing.

Newell.—Kicks well and is a fair tackler. Should remember to run straight and make his men tackle before passing.

Forbes.—Although one of last year's forwards is a great acquisition to the backs. Gets going quickly, tackles and kicks well.

- Walsh—Our sturdy half-back. Perhaps the most experienced man in the team. Knows what to do and does it. Fine man for stopping a forward rush. Finds his line and tackles wel!.
- Kiernan.—Plays a good game at five-eighth, getting ball away quickly to the backs. Should however remember to kick a great deal more when his side is on the defensive.

C Willcocks.—Although his first year in a Rugby team, he has nevertheless quickly mastered the game. He is a good for-

ward, keeping the ball well at his toe.

A. Murray.—A serviceable man in front row of scrum. A good forward, playing a hard game all through. Another slack man in turning up to practice.

J. M. Brown.—Greatly improved on last year's form. Always on the ball. Should practice punting. Is improving in his tack-

ling.

Clatworthy.-A much better forward than back. Another man

who is always on the ball. Fairly fast.

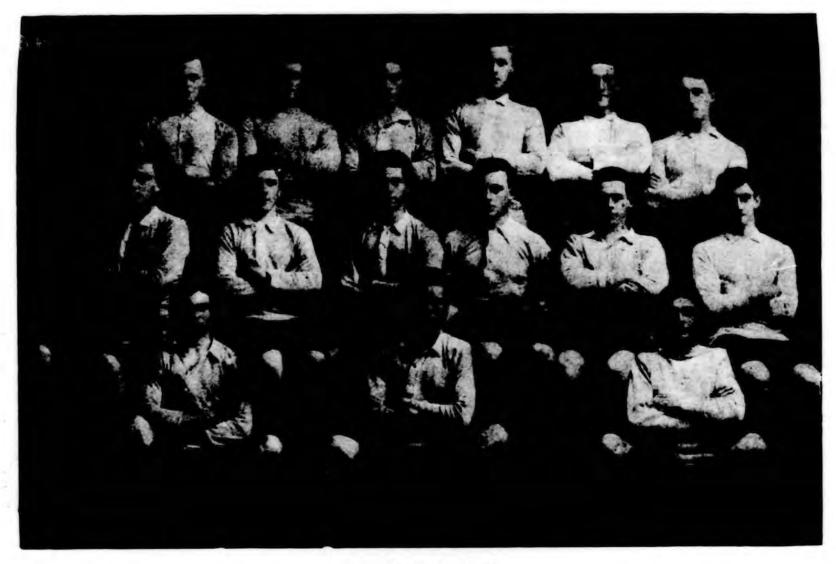
Mackenzie.—A good all-round forward, with, however, one great fault, viz., of losing his head a little and passing when on the defensive.

E. Wilson.—Most improved forward. Good man on line out. Runs strongly and is a hard man to tackle. Not too good at taking a ball.

Wallace.-The best "bustler" in the team. Tackles very well,

but wants practice at taking the ball.

L. G. Brown.—(By a member of the team). Our popular captain and undoubtedly our best forward. Very good in short rushes when his side is attacking, using his weight to great advantage. Splendid on the line out, but a little inclined to throw the ball back to his backs too much when on the defensive. Has proved a most efficient captain, a good deal of the team's success being due to his untiring efforts to bring the members down to practice and to keep their enthusiasm at the highest pitch.



First Football Team.

BACK Row: J. M. Brown, D. Corrie, Chas. Willcocks, E. Wilson, A. W. G. Murtay, A. J. Wallace.
SECOND Row: A. R. Mackenzie, W. G. Newell, W. E. Kiernan, L. G. Brown (Capt.), A. D. Forbes, H. S. Walsh,
FRONT Row; S. Schooley, C. Clatworthy, H. J. J. Fegan.

Second Football Fifteen.

The Second Fifteen has been much more successful this year than it has been for the last few years. The team has kept together very well and has put in some very good work against heavier teams. We have only won three matches, but the games we did lose were not won easily by our opponents. Now that the team has been victorious they are more hopeful. The following have played with the seconds.—H. Casey, B. Forster, P. Scott, A. Bridgman, F. Dobbe, E. C. Plant (Capt.), Reichelmann, H. Plant, Jopp, C. Lilley, H. Denham, K. Watts, H. G. Smith, Miller, Burston, G. G. Wilson, E. Sparkes, G. L. Wilson, and Brown.

Third Football Jeam.

May 12.—We played St. James and lost by 6 to 3. Skinner scored for the school.

May 19.—Played Normals, who beat us by 9 to 3. Lloyd

scored for us and Skinner played a very good game.

May 26.—Played Gregory Terrace and we were beaten by 9 to 3. Irwin scored for the school. He and all the forwards played well.

June 2.—Played Nudgee and were beaten by 20 to nil. This match was very close in the first half; we were in their "25" most of the time. The forwards played well. We afterwards won on

a protest.

July 21.—The first match after Midwinter. We played Nudgre again. This was a scratch match, as no referee turned up. They beat us 14 to nil. We were without Casey, Irwin, and Hawgood. Casey has gone to the Seconds and Irwin has left the school. The rest of the backs played well.

July 28.—Played Leichhardt's, who beat us 17 to 3. Skinner

scored.

Rowing.

The school four has been much weakened by the departure of Murray, who has gone into the employ of a Brisbane bank. Kiernan, whose prowess has been so well proved on the football field, has now taken to rowing, and it is hoped that he will learn sufficiently fast and well to be able to take a place in the four ere long. L. G. Brown and Denham are left still from last year's crew, and

with J. M. Brown and Kiernan, a good strong crew would be formed who would not discredit us in the Maryborough race. Rowing at this time of the year is a physical pleasure, and it is to be regretted that more boys do not accept the liberal concessions made by the Brisbane Rowing Club to members of this School.

The Cadets.

Since our last issue the number on the rolls has increased from 135 to 137. This is rather unusual, as the number generally decreases after Midwinter, but it augurs well for success. The "men" showed a keen interest in attending all parades, inspections, etc., of which there have been a fair number.

On June 23rd a squad of 20 cadets under Off. Cadet Brunnich, represented the corps in a competition for a "March Past" at the Hospital Sports. Although not successful the squad showed careful preparation, and their work reflects much credit on their commander

Off. Cadet Brunnich) and coach (G.S.-Major Rigby).

On the occasion of the unveiling of the Queen's statue in the Executive Gardens, Off. Cadet Brunnich was at the head of 16

cadets from the School Corps.

At the parade held on July 21st at St. Lucia in honour of the Inspector-General, Major-General Finn, our Cadets were represented by 50 men, under Major Ree. Both he and Capt. Gross put the company through various evolutions. The General referring to the Cadets in his address at the end of the parade said that it was very beneficial for soldiers to have learned their drill when young, and he urged every boy to become a cadet.

On the following day, Sunday, July 22nd, a "Church Parade" was held in the Domain to which a large number of B.G.S. Cadets

turned out.

At Major Roe's invitation, the General very kindly consented to inspect the cadets at the School on Tuesday, July 24th. A very large number turned out, there being 127 of all ranks on Parade. After the companies had been drilled and exercised by Sgt.-Major Rigby and Capt. Gross, the Genera' addressed the Cadets shortly. In the course of his remarks he said that the "men" were very steady in the ranks and were all of fine physique. He also said that he did not expect to find such a fine Cadet Corps in Brisbane. He said that it was not those who watched things being done, but those who did that made a nation. He expressed the hope that the Rifle Team would be successful in the coming Empire Match and put up a record score. As it was his last inspection in Onecusland he took the opportunity of saying good-bye to the Cadets.

In accordance with the new regulations, the B.G.S. Cadets have been split up into two companies, viz., A Company, Senior Cadets (consisting of boys over 16 years of age), and A Company Junior Cadets. The Off. Cadets have applied for appointments as Lieutenants

The fourth quarterly match of series 1905-6 for the Q.R.A. Cadet Shield was shot off on 16th June last, the total being 680. With this score the B.G.S. Cadets are at the head of the list for the year 1905-6 and will hold the shield until July, 1907.

The team's scores were-

	200 yds.	300 yds.	500 yds.	H'cap.	
1st Match	 235	231	223	12	701
and Match	 238	226	222	12	698
3rd Match	 225	217	223	12	677
4th Match	 23t	225	233	-	689

Total 2765

Grand Total

The winning aggregates since the inception of this match were as follows:—

1901-2 B.G.S. .. 2542. 1902-3 B.G.S. .. 2744. 1903-4 T ba S.S. .. 2633. 1904-5 T'ba S.S. .. 2706. 1905-6 B.G.S. .. 2765.

The highest score made in any one Quarterly Competition was 749, B.G.S. (28/3/03).

The individual scores for the last Match were as follows:

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	 29	29	31	80
	 27	28	20	84
	 28	28	26	82
	 32	25	20	77
**	 20	24	27	71
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During the Annual Prize Meeting of the Queensland Rife Association a team from A Company, consisting of Cadets Armstrong, Atthow, Clatworthy, Denham, and Ridler, under Off. Cadet Macartney, and a team from B Company, consisting of Cadets Snelling; Myers, Needham, Riechelmann, and Costin, under Off. Cadet Wassell, were entered for the "Lyster" Match. Neither of the teams won a prize, but both shot very creditably.

B.G.S. Cadets did very well in the Cadet series, gaining 16 out of the 26 prizes. Having to shoot at the "invisible bull" at 200 yards, our representatives did very well, securing 9 out of 13 prizes.

The individual scores are as follows:-

ROE MATCH. 7 rounds at 200 yar	ds.		
3rd prize—Co. Sgt. E. C. Plant		29	£I
4th prize—Cadet Snelling		29	£I
5th prize—Corp. C. M. Lilley		28	10/-
7th prize—Off. Cadet C. E. Wassell		28	IO/-
8th prize-Off. Cadet A. C. Macartney		28	10/-
10th prize—Cadet Armstrong		27	10/-
11th prize-Sgt. A. H. K. Jopp		27	10/-
12th prize-Off. Cadet L. G. Brown		26	IO/-
13th prize—Cadet W. Abercrombie		26	10/-
HALSTEAD MATCH. 7 rounds a	it 500 !	yards.	
ıst prize—Corp. Lilley		34	£2
3rd prize—Off. Cadet Wassell		33	£I
4th prize—Off Cadet Macartney		32	£I
5th prize—Col. Sgt. E. C. Plant		32	10/-
-th prize—Cadet Abercrombie		31	10/-
11th Prize—Cadet Armstrong		29	10/-
12th prize—Off. Cadet L. G. Brown		29	IO/-

In other matches at the same meeting the following prizes were won by members of B.G.S. Cadet Corps.

A Series. Off. Cadet C. E. Wassell-	-		-
16th in Darling Downs Match			£I
20th in Wide Bay Match		*	£I
26th in Final Match			£I
28th in King's Aggregate			£2
			-
			-

O. C. Wassell was also top in the A.N. Team, with 98 out of a 105, which was beaten only by this year's crack, Constable G. French, the winner of the King's Prize, with 102, in the English Team.

B Series. Co. Sgt. Plant-		
1st in Rockhampton Match	**	 £4
16th in Junior Aggregate	* *	 £1
		£5

At the annual "Class Firing" for 1905-6, Col.-Sgt. E. C. Plant topped the list for A. Coy., with the fine score of 202 points; Off. Cadet A. C. Macartney was second with 191; Off. Cadet C. E.

Corp. C. M. Lilley—12 in Last Try

Wassell third with 188, and Capt. G. Gross, fourth, with 182, these four being markmen. In B Coy., Cadet Hill was top with 125 points, Cadet Myers second with 122 points, and Cadet Riechelmann third with 119.

The Cadets have lost the serivces of Sgt. Major Freeman, who has gone to take up his duties in Maryborough. Sgt.-Major Freeman was connected with the B.G.S. Cadets for many years. On his departure for Maryborough he was presented with a handsome silver mounted stick as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the Cadets. His successor, G.S.-Major Rigby, has made a very good start (with the Companies.

At the examination held for N.C. officerships last quarter, D. Logan gained first place.



Officers of Cadets.

BACK Row: Corp. Lilley, Serg. Mackintosh, Serg. Taylor, Serg. Willcocks, Corp. Denham.
SECOND Row: Serg.-Maj. Rigby, Serg. Fo-well, Serg. J. M. Brown, Serg. Jopp, Col. Serg. H.
Plant, Serg. Young, Serg. Forbes.

THIRD Row: Off.-Cad. Brunnich, Capt. Gross, V.D., Majer Roe. V.D., Off.-Cad. Wassell Of. Cad. L. G. Brown.

FRONT Row: Corp. Doblo, Corp. Love, Corp. Batley, Col.-Serg. E. Plant, Corp. Steele, Corp. MacGibbon, Corp. Kennec'y.

Jennis.

By J.S.W.

During the present season Tennis generally has shown a marked improvement and a large number of boys are taking a keen interest in the game. The 4 courts are usually occupied after school hours, while before school commences and during lunch hour there is generally a game in progress. This augurs well for the future. The Annual School Tournament will soon be commenced, when we hope to receive a record number of entries. The Tennis Team intend this year to make a bold bid for the C Grade Premiership. They have not yet been defeated in the Q.L.T.A. fixtures while the second team in the competition (Carlton C I.) has suffered defeat twice. The team is the only one in the Association fixtures which can show an unbeaten record. The following comprise the team: J. Chandler, C. A. Powell, R. Shirley, and J. S. Wood (Captain). J. S. Wood is the only remaining member of last year's team. H. Denham has played in two matches when he acquitted himself very creditably. We are entering some boys for the Junior Championship and the B and C Grade Doubles at the coming Interstate Tournament, and we hope they will be successful in upholding the reputation of the School. It was rather disappointing to lose the most important match of the year, viz., v. Ipswich Grammar The Ipswich team arrived about 9 o'clock on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Flint, their head master. After a very stubborn game the local boys were beaten by 6 games. Mr. T. E. Jones and W. H. H. Wilson kindly acted as umpires. Scores: Shirley and Wood (B) v. A. Mellor and Walke, 6-2, 6-3, v. B. Mellor and Flint, 3-6, 4-6 Chandler and Powell (B) v. B. Mellor and Flint, 3-6, 0-6, v. A. Mellor and Walke, 4-6, 6-2.

Totals: -B.G.S., 32 games, I.G.S., 38 games.

Early in the season, Miss Wilkinson, Head Mistress of the Girls' Grammar School, asked Mr. Bousfield if he would send two boys to the Girls' School for two afternoons a week, for the purpose of giving the girls some practice, in view of the approaching match v. Maryborough Girls' Grammar School. The following boys are the lucky ones and have not missed one day yet: C. A. Powell, J. Chandler, M. H. Ellis, and J. S. Wood. The girls have shown a decided improvement in their play, and the boys feel proud of their efforts. We take this opportunity of wishing the girls "Good luck."

Appended are the results of the C Grade matches up to the end of July.

1st match—v. Toombul IV. Won by 11 games.
2nd match—v. St. Andrews. Won by 42 games.
3rd match—v. Carlton C I. Won by 15 games.
4th match.—v. Toombul III. Won by 18 games.
5th match.—v. Valley Methodist. Won by 37 games.
6th match.—v. Y.M.C.A. Won by 30 games.
7th match.—v. Indooroopilly. Won by 26 games.
8th match.—v. St. Andrew's. Won by 14 games.
9th match.—v. Toombul III. Won by 5 games.
1oth match.—v. Valley Methodist. Won by — games.
11th match.—v. Y.M.C.A. Won on a forfeit.
12th match.—v. Carlton C I. Won by 5 games.



Tennis Team.

BACK Row: J. Chandler, C. A. Powell, H. Denham (Emer.)
SECOND Row: J. Wood (Cap.), T. E. Jones, Esq. (Sec.)

SITTING: R. Shirley.

Gymnasties.

By C.C.C.

Since our last issue gymnastics have been rather at a standstill in the School, but of course there are always a few—a very few indeed—who are enthusiastic and attend the Gym. regularly, and most of these are new arrivals. Among the most prominent are—Crawford, N. J. Sutton, Thallon, Briggs, A. Murphy, Quast, H. Doblo, Kirkland, Brydon, and Francis.

A change has taken place in the committee, L. G. Brown having resigned on account of the coming Senior Exam., and D. Young has taken his place. The latter, although not quite the build of a gymnast, has wonderfully improved during the last few months. E. Amos is also working very well, and he and Young with steady practice will show what they are capable of doing. The younger boys mentioned above and several others go in to much for tricks on the rings, such as cutaways, frogs, flies, &c. These are all right for exhibition purposes, but for a competition they are not sufficient. More advanced exercises should be practised, not only on the rings, but also on the horizontal and parallel bars. A squad of a limited number will be selected from the best performers for the annual entertainment.

The championship competitions at the end of the year will be interesting, especially the Lower School one.

Library.

The Library has received a good deal more patronage during the last five or six months than usual. Dickens' and Scott's books have been more read, though the majority of readers prefer Henty, Ellis, Ballantyne, &c.

Longland presented "The Hill, a Tale of Harrow School."

Boarders' Notes.

The last Saturday evening previous to the Easter Holidays was enjoyably spent by the boarders at a musical evening given by Mr. Bousfield. Songs and recitations were kindly-contributed by Miss Darvall, and Messrs. G. Webster, E. W. H. Fowles, and Jerrard, the entertainment was a complete success. The musical items, rendered by Mr. Webster and Miss Darvall, have impressed themselves indelibly on the minds of the boys, while Mr. Jerrard, with his comic recitations, and Mr. Fowles, who gave an altogether new version of "How Bill Adams won the Battle of Waterloo," have many enthusiastic, though rather unsucessful imitators in the House.

Owing to the changes in the management of the House, the Easter holidays were spent by the Boarders on the shores of Bribie Channel instead of at the old familiar "Kamp" on Stradbroke Island. However, the change did not seem to affect the spirits of either the masters or boys, and the whole vacation passed off without a hitch. The fishing was fairly good, although nothing large was

caught, but the shooting did not prove to be very good, although there were parrots sufficient to supply the younger members of the party with good sport.

The enjoyment of the latter part of the vacation was greatly enhanced by the arrival of the "Reliance," a large sailing boat, which Mr. Bousfield very kindly hired, although the weather was somewhat boisterous, this enabled us to take several very pleasant and exciting sailing trips.

At last the holiday was finished and the party struck camp, ending their pleasure trip by a sail home, which was greatly appreciated by the few people on board who were not seasick. Nevertheless, seasickness did not prevent anyone on board from feeling sorry when the end of the journey came, and we found ourselves back once more in civilisation ready to face another few months of school.

Towards the close of last term a lantern lecture was given to the boarders by His Grace, the Archbishop of Brisbane. The subject, India," under the skilful treatment of such an able speaker as His Grace, proved very interesting to all who heard it, and the audience seemed to regret that the lecture did not continue the whole night.

During the last visit of Wirth's circus to Brisbane, Mr. John Forrest, one of the Trustees, very generously treated the staff of the House and the boarders to a performance. The entertainment was highly appreciated by the boys and we hear on good authority that it was only after great persuasion that a number of smaller boys could be prevented from attempting some of the highly dangerous feats of the acrobats, while the popularity of Jiu-Jitsu was increased among us by the performance of Professor Stephenson, who was afterwards kind enough to give an exhibition at the School.

Ping pong is the established game on Saturday evenings at present, and it has now completely superseded draughts and all other games. Owing to its popularity it was decided to arrange a tournament which took place after the Easter holidays. The idea was received enthusiastically by the boys who entered in a body. Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield and Messrs. Gill and Tozer also played. The games were keenly contested, and some very fine play was witnessed. The prize, presented by Mrs. Bousfield, was finally won by C. A Powell and Mackenzie, who proved themselves infinitely superior to all their opponenets.

Tennis has been a very popular game in the House this season and it is used by the Boarders to fill up any spare time when it is impossible for them to get a game of football. Some of the boys are becoming very proficient and this year's School team includes two boarders.

By way of celebrating Eight Hour Day a tournament was held and proved a very pleasant way of spending the holiday. The handicapping, which was in the hands of the House Committee, did great credit to their judgment, as almost every game in the matches was hard fought. The tournament was won by Butler and A. L. Bridgman from R. D. Bridgman and Reichelmann after a well contested set.

A number of boys from the House have entered for events in the Interstate Tournaments, but as yet very few of them have been drawn to play.

As no other plan suggested itself for celebrating Empire Day, Mr. Bousfield kindly hired a steam launch and organized a picnic up the river for the boarders and some friends. The trip was very pleasant one and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The party disembarked at the Fifteen Mile Rocks, where the boys organized a game of football. At dusk tea was served in the open air and after it was finished all embarked once again for the homeward voyage.

On the return journey a concert, suggestive of the "dangerous ward" at Goodna was rendered by the boys en masse, which was enjoyed thoroughly by the participators in it, if by nobody else.

The boat arrived at the wharf about 9 p.m. when the party returned to the school as quickly as possible, very much wearied with an extremely pleasant day's outing.

The expression "where once a garden smiled" is quite as applicable to the School House garden as to the one of which Goldsmith spoke. The gardening mania expired peacefully with the Easter holidays and so far has shown no sign of reviving. However, we hope to see all the garden plots occupied again as the warm weather comes on.

On Saturday, the 18th August, a very pleasant magic lantern entertainment was given to the members of the School House by the Hon. Alfred Norton. The series of photographs shown were extremely interesting, depicting chiefly the more unusual forms of animal, insect and plant life of Queensland. Some of the pictures were unique, especially those dealing with the animal section. As each picture was shown Mr. Norton explained it, so that the lecture proved to be not only a pleasant method of spending an evening but also a very instructive lesson in natural history. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Bousfield thanked Mr. Norton on behalf of the boarders and that gentleman replied suitably.

The School Debating Society.

BY THE SECRETARY.

The last meeting of the Society mentioned in the Magazine was held on the seventeenth of March. The next debate was on the 24th of March. The subject under discussion was "Should Australia have Freetrade or Protection.' As this was really our maiden debate, Mr. Mowbray kindly opened in favour of Freetrade, followed by Mr. Tozer in favour of Protection. Mr. Mowbray was ably seconded by Ellis, and Mr. Tozer by J. Brown. The meetings terminated (on putting the matter to the vote) in a victory for the Protectionists by the small majority of one.

The next meeting took place on the 7th of April. The subject was "Is Sydney a good position for the Federal capital or not?"

J. Brown opened in favour of Sydney and was answered by Kiernan.

Brown was seconded by Wassell, and Kiernan by L. Brown. The

voting was in favour of the negative.

On the 28th of April the subject for debate was "Should Queensland have a University of her own?" Walsh, seconded by Wallace, opened; Ellis, seconded by Hetherington, replied. The majority wisely thought Queensland should have her own University. At the next meeting, on the 12th of May, the question was "Whether Australia should allow Kanaka labour in the canefields?" (though this question concerns Queensland more directly that he rest of Australia.) The debate was opened in favour of kanaka labour by Wassell, ably seconded by Powell. L. G. Brown and A. D. Forbes were the Anti-Kanaka speakers.

The voting resulted in a majority of three in favour of kanaka

labour.

The subject of the next debate (June 9th) was "Is the country preferable to the town to live in?" J. M. Brown and Powell spoke in favour of the country, and Wallace and Hetherington in favour of the town. Brown and Powell successfully persuaded the

meeting that the country was the better.

On August 4th, our last meeting up to date, the subject was "Should capital punishment be abolished?" Wassell opened in favour of abolition. Kiernan, with characteristic cruelty maintained that capital punishment should be continued. J. Brown supported Wassell and Bythe supported Keirnan. Mr. Bousefield acting chairman, spoke in favour of capital punishment. On voting the "Abolitionists" were in a rather small minority.

On the 9th of June the B.G.S.O.B.A. Debating Society hold their annual dinner. The School Society was represented by M. H. Ellis. At the various meetings of the Society scarcely any member present failed to say something on the current subject

The leaders and seconders for each meeting are generally chosen at the end of each previous meeting.

Most of the members have been very consistent in turning up at all the meetings. The total number of members who have been present at one or other of the meetings is about fifteen. It is to be hoped that they will all continue as they have begun. The society has got a firm hold by now, as most of the members have got over their first nervousness.

B.G S.O. B. A.

ANNUAL DANCE.

The Annual Ball of the B.G.S.O.B.A was held in the South Brisbane Technical College Hall on May 23rd and proved very enjoyable. The decorations of the hall consisted of trophies of flags interspersed with pot plants, palms, and bird's nest ferns while garlands of greenery were festooned along the walls, and large Chinese lanterns lent a brilliant colour to the scene.

The dance music was provided by Mr. W. Selke and the catering was in the hands of Mrs. Eschenhagen, the table decorations being of roses and ferns. The Deputy-Governor was present, accompanied by Miss Cooper and Miss McDougall, and other guests of the Committee were Commander Fitzmaurice, Paymaster Woodman, and Surgeon Jones, of H.M.S. Torch. The committee included Mesdames Costin, Bousfield, E. M. Lilley, Brydon, and Misses C. Gailey, Abercrombie, Parker, Wassell, Young, Roe, Hockings, and Messrs. C. W. Costin (President B.G.S.O.B.A.), E. R. Crouch (vice-president), C. R. Gregory (hon. sec.), R. Gailey, F. Reimers, A. H. Pace, W. R. Parker (hon. treasurer), and A. L. Stewart.

Among those present were Messrs. R. H. Roe, J. H. Flower, Lieut. Neilson, Dr. Page, E. G. Oxley, E. Crouch, E. M. Lilley, Pring-Roberts, G. W. Power, O'Shea, Barke, H. G. Bourne, A. H. Foster, F. O'Rourke, Scott, J. Wassell, and Bowen.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys' Association was held in the clubroom, Adelaide Street, on Monday evening. Mr. C. W. Costin, president of the association, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of old boys and members, including Messrs. R. H. Roe, M.A., head master of the school; F. S. N. Bousfield, M.A., E. R. Crouch, A. H. Pace, F Holland, C. S. Graham, W. R. Parker (hon. treasurer), and C. R. Gregory (hon. secretary). The report and balance sheet were adopted on the motion of Mr. Costin. The balance sheet showed a substantial credit in hand, and several valuable suggestions were made concerning its disposal. In connection with the election of president a high compliment was paid to Mr. Costin, who was re-elected, notwithstanding that the rules of the constitution

forbade the holding of the office by the same gentleman for two years consecutively. Members, however, were unanimous in their appreciation of the energy and assiduity with which Mr. Costin had worked in the interests of the association, and in order to permit of his re-election the rules were suspended nem. con. The other offices were filled as follow:—Vice-president, Mr. F. Reimers hon. secretary, Mr. C. R. Gregory; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. R. Parker council, Messrs. R. H. Roe, M.A., E. R. Crouch, A. L. Stewart. W. M. Hall, A. H. Pace, and S. D. Tozer, B.A., LL.B.; auditors, Messrs. G. H. Bourne and P. Newman Wilson; House Committee Messrs. A. L. Stewart, W. M. Hall, C. S. Graham, A. W. Leeds. W. H. Parnell, and the hon. secretary; Education Committee Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield, M.A., T. J. K. Carson, B.A., and [1] Walsh, B.A.; Amusement Committee, Messrs. R. Gailey, jun. A. J. Bennett, and G. L. Webster; Sports Committee, Messrs. G. S. Crouch, T. E. Jones, B.A., and C.S. Graham. It was decided to hold the annual dinner on August 7.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys Assocation was held in Eschenhagen's and attracted an attendance larger than any that has hitherto assembled to the convivial reunion of its members. The president (Mr. C. W. Costin) occupied the chair, and was supported on his right by Mr. R. H. Roe, M.A. and on his left by Mr. A. M'Nab. Various toasts were proposed and suitably responded to, and the programme was interspersed by songs and other items, rendered by Messrs. J. B. Price, T. P. Power. J. Love, F. Holland, the Banjo Club, A. Stewart, and F. Sisley. The following was the list of toasts: - "Old Boys' Association." proposed by Mr. G. W. Power and responded to by the president The Brisbane Grammar School," proposed by Mr. E. M. Lilley and responded to by Mr. R. H. Roe; "Our Legislatures," proposed by Mr. J. D. Storey and responded to by the Hon. T. M. Hall. M.L.C., and Mr. E. H. Macartney, M.L.A. "Our Industries." proposed by Mr. E. W. H. Fowles and responded to by Mr. W. D. Morrow; "The University Movement," proposed by Mr. M. M. Henchman and responded to by Mr. J. J. Walsh.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Debating Society has been holding its meetings fortnightly since the beginning of this session and continues to hold its place as one of the most attractive and interesting branches of the Association. The members still take a great interest in the meetings and the debates dealing as they did with subjects of vast importance, provided splendid arguments and were well contested. The following subjects have been debated this session to date: "Conscription"; "Should we have an Australian Navy?"; "That during the next twenty years the State would benefit more by technical education than by the establishment of a University" is Modern Civilization a Failure?" all of which as said before

vided material for very hearty debates. The intermediate evenings have been taken up with readings from Australian authors and poets, impromptu speeches, and a paper by Mr. H. G. Shaw on. The Financial Clauses of the Commonwealth Government."

In the readings from Australian authors and poets, the Grammar School Old Girls' Association very kindly co-operated, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Amongst those authors and poets selected were Louis Beck, Brunton Stephens, H. Lawson, A. L. Gordon, Kendall, and a number of other writers not so well known. At the close of the readings a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to those who took part and it was hoped that it would not be long before another such evening should take place. The paper by Mr. H. G. Shaw proved of great interest to those present, dealing as it did with matters of such vital importance to Queensland. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Shaw for so kindly coming to give us his paper and for all the trouble which he must have taken to collect his material.

The annual dinner was held at Rowe's Cafe on the 9th June, at which 30 were present including a member from the School, representing the School Debating Society, who was heartily welcomed and must be complimented on his speech that night. The next debate is to be on "International Disarmament," and should provoke a great deal of discussion. There have not been many new members joining this session and it is to be hoped now a Debating Society has started at the School that new members will not be so diffident about joining, and we are sure once they join they will derive a great deal of enjoyment and instruction from the interchange of ideas.

Jottings.

N. K. Forster has started practice as a solicitor at Childers.

M. Edwards has passed his final solicitor's exam., and has joined the firm of Messrs. Nicol Robinson and Fox.

F. P. Powell has passed his final exam. for a solicitor.

F. Morgan has been appointed Manager of the Royal Bank at Crowdon.

R. Holmes a'Court, who is in South Africa, has passed his exam, for a captaincy and has been engaged in active service against the rebels in Natal, receiving his baptism of fire in the Kohine Valley, where the British forces captured 500 of the enemy.

Dr. Eleanor Bourne, an "Old Boy," has resigned her position

in the Children's Hospital and started private practice.

Rev. C. E. James has been appointed to the charge of St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, N.S.W. Mr. James has always been a warm supporter of the B.G.S. and carries with him to his new sphere of labour the good wishes of all members of the school.

At the Hospital Sports E. Wilson secured a gold medal and the

High Jump Championship.

At the Brisbane Exhibition Jopp's terrier and Neale's map of Africa each gained first order of merit, and Costin and C. Hill were awarded "Specials" for drawing and writing respectively.

Dr. Harold Lethbridge has been registered as a medical prac-

titioner in Queensland.

Olympian Games.

To Canada has fallen the honour of winning the most important feature of the Olympian games—the great Marathon race—Sherring, the famous runner, beating the Greek record of 1896 by covering the distance of twenty seven miles in 2 hours 52 minutes 23 seconds.

This famous race is held in honour of the great battle on August 12, 490 B.C., when the Persian hordes of Darius were defeated by the Greeks under Miltiades. After the fight a Greek soldier is said to have run from Marathon to Athens, a distance of twenty-seven miles, with the news of the victory.

Tuesday's race finished amid scenes of the wildest excitement. In the Stadium at Athens, where the race terminated, 70,000 spectators were assembled, and the entire stretch of the long Marathon

road was fringed with cheering crowds.

Sherring, dusty and begrimed, won the race by nearly ten minutes. He entered the arena amid a scene of indescribable enthusiasm, and with a pleased smile on his face he waved aloft a Union Jack.

There was great jubilation in the Irish camp on Tuesday night. C. Leahy, the competitor from Erin, having won the running high

jump (5ft. 11in.)

The hop, skip, and jump resulted in a triple British success. O'Connor won with 49 ft., while Leahy was second, and Cronst third.

BIRTHS.

HART.—February 6th, at Clayfield. The wife of Percy Lloyl Hart—a son.

HEUSSLER.—May 3rd, at Lapraik Street, Albion. The wife of J. F. Heussler—a daughter.

HARDING.-May 21st. The wife of Walter Harding-

daughter.

NICHOLLS.—July 3rd. The wife of A. W. Nichoils—a daughted MOLONY.—July 21st, at Yeulba. The wife of H. P. Molony—son.

MARRIAGE.

BYRNE—FALKINER.—On July 11th, at St. Peter's Church Wynnum, Ouseley Byrne, son of the late John Ouseley Byrne, O.C., to Daisy Falkiner, daughter of J. Falkiner, Esq.

DEATH.

Crombie.—May 16th, at Southport. The wife of David Crombie.



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