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## ***Editorial.***

ONCE again we find ourselves well on into the third quarter of the year, with the midwinter vacation past, and the school settling down seriously to its second half-year's work. The Sydney Junior results have just been published, and have proved very satisfactory, there being 28 passes, of which A. B. Powe's is by far the best. He has obtained 7 A's, besides being proxime accessit for the Greek Medal, and we congratulate him on his brilliant performance. This year's senior candidates are now beginning the final spurt before their examination, and it is to be hoped that, when their results come out, they may be as satisfactory as those of the junior. All the rest of the School, too, is hard at work.

In the sporting department of our work, the football and tennis seasons will soon be drawing to a close, and, before very long, cricket and rowing will be in full swing. On the whole, the football season has not been so good as we might have wished, since it has been interrupted by too frequent "off days," owing to interstate matches and the mid-winter holidays. The First XV., however, have had a fairly successful course, and won the annual Maryborough Match, which was this year played at Maryborough. The Seconds, also, are doing very well, and are running high for the premiership in their grade; but the Thirds and Fourths have not, up to the present, been so fortunate. Tennis, too, seems a very popular game at the School this year, all four courts being constantly occupied. The team which is representing the School in this game is doing very well in its grade, tying at present with another club at the top of the list.

### *Brisbane Grammar School Magazine.*

One very important function which took place last month was the presentation to the School, by His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, of the Challenge Cup, offered by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, for the School winning the Empire Shooting Match. One of the most important parts of the day's proceedings was the granting of the Governor's request, that a holiday, for the rest of the day, should be given to both the Boys' and the Girls' Schools.

Although most of the members of the team which won this Cup have by this time left our numbers, it is evident that some talent in this direction still remains in the School, judging from the fact that 23 prizes were won by members of the School Corps at the recent Cadet Rifle Meeting, these prizes being presented to the winners on the 5th of this month by Major Halstead. Several of the boys have entered, also, for the Queensland Rifle Association Meeting, and it is to be hoped that they will be equally successful.

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### *The late L. A. Bernays, C.M.G.*

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On Saturday, August 22, the death of Mr. L. A. Bernays, C.M.G., deprived the School of one of its oldest and firmest supporters. Mr. Bernays was one of the most generous of the original subscribers to the Building Fund, which secured for Brisbane the foundation of its Grammar School, and was the best surviving member of the first Board of Trustees, appointed in 1868. He continued to hold office on the Board until the end of 1903, a period of 36 years, and was its Vice-chairman from 1895 to 1903 inclusive. His attendance at its meetings was maintained with the utmost regularity, and he always displayed keen interest in the welfare of the School, to which he gave his unfailing support, through good and bad times alike, and to which he steadfastly sent his sons for their education. The improvement of the School grounds by shade trees and garden beds was effected mainly at his instigation, and carried out under his personal supervision. He will be much missed by many institutions in Brisbane, to which he has freely given the benefit of his ability and tact, but few owe him a larger debt of gratitude than the Brisbane Grammar School.



# Sydney Junior University Examinations, 1908.

NAME.	History.	Geography.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physiology.	Music.
Barriskill, G. W. ..	C				B	C		A	B			
Bell, G. ...	C		C	C		C		C	C			
Bourne, R. F. (M)			A	B		B	A	B	A	B		
Briggs, L. J. ..	C		B		B	B	C	A		C		
Brown, J. B. ..			B		B	B	C	B	C			
Brydon, K. M. ..			C	C		C	C	A	A	C		
Cottin, J. W. ..		B						C	C	C		B
Diamond, W. V. ..	B	B	C	C		C	B	C				
Duthie, R. ..	C		C					B	B	C	B	
Edmiston, A. J. ..	C		C	C		C	C	C				B
Ellis, A. T. ..			C			C		B	B	C		
Gripp, H. F. ..		B	C					C	C			
Huntington, H. R. ..			B			C		B	C	C		
James, H. S. R. (M)			B		A	B	B	A	B	C		
Kennedy, E. W. (M)			B	C		C	B	B	B	C		
King, F. L. (M)			B		B	C		A	B	B	B	
Kirkland, W. G. ..			B			C		C	C			
McComb, A. R. ..			B			C		C	C	C	A	
Macintosh, H. H. ..						C		B	C	C		
Murphy, A. P. ..			C	C				B			C	C
*Powe, A. B. ..	A		A	A		A	A	A	A			
Power, F. B. ..			B	C		B	C	B	B			
Riechelmann, G. E. ..	C	B		C				B			B	
Scott, J. ..			C			C				C	C	
Smith, C. M. ..				C		C	B	C	C			
Sutton, N. G. (M)			B	A		A		B	B	C		
Watts, N. ..	C			C		C					C	
Young, R. G. ..	C	B		B		C				C	B	

(M) Signifies that the Candidate has qualified for the First Part of the Matriculation Examination.

\* Powe, proxime accessit for the Greek Medal.

## University Intelligence.

OXFORD.—Final Exam. for Degree of B.A. : A. S. Roe, 2nd Class Honours in Natural Science.

EDINBURGH.—A. E. Douglas, Vans Dunlop Scholarship.

SYDNEY.—G. A. Davidson. Passed in Military Law and Administration, and obtained distinction in Military Tactics and History.

**OTHER EXAMINATIONS.**

**MILITARY.**—H. K. Jopp. Passed 5th in Examination for Commissions in the R.A.A.

**PHARMACY.**—W. E. Donaldson. Passed Intermediate.

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***Our Rhodes' Scholars.***

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A. S. Roe, our first Rhodes' scholar from Queensland, has just finished his Oxford career, taking second class honours in the Final Natural Science Schools. In his last term at Oxford he has gained his half-blue by representing the University in the tennis matches against Cambridge; at the same time he was in the Balliol team that won the inter-college tennis competition, and also in that which won the inter-college swimming races, and was asked to join the University team that swam against Cambridge for the fourth successive year, but was prevented from doing so by the fact that his Oxford examinations were held on the same day as the swimming races which took place in London. He entered at Guy's Hospital in London, to continue his medical studies, on the day following his Oxford examinations, and has already formed one of the Guy's tennis team which won the inter-hospital competition. Soon after leaving Queensland four years ago, he suffered from a serious attack of appendicitis, which necessitated an operation, and this invalidated him for a considerable time, but it is evident that he has now quite recovered his health and powers.

Norman Leslie, our second Rhodes' scholar, is also at Balliol, and will finish his career there this year by taking honours in the Final Classical Schools. He also was a member of the successful inter-college tennis and swimming teams.

Stanley Castlehow, our third Rhodes' scholar, has likewise been admitted to Balliol, where his great abilities should receive their fullest development, and win honour for his old school and for the State.

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***Crieket.***

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Since the last issue of the Magazine, we have played three matches, including our half-yearly match against Ipswich Grammar School, which we won fairly easily on the first innings. Thus, during the season, although we did not gain a high position on the premiership list, owing to the number of matches which we were compelled to forfeit on account of the holidays, and our inter-school match: we were never defeated in any of the matches which we played (2), and it is very probable that if we had played all our fixtures, we should have won the premiership.

The following are the results of the matches:—

March 21st, v. South Brisbane.—This match was played on the turf, and though in a leading position at the end of the first day's play, we were compelled to forfeit owing to the I.G.S. match.

Scores:—South Brisbane, 36, and 3 wickets for 45. B.G.S., 82 (Long 11, Reinhold 46). Bowling: Smith, 7 wickets for 30; and Long, 3 wickets for 32.

### B.G.S. v. IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on the Turf. B.G.S. won the toss, and elected to bat, and after a poor start, the innings closed for 134. H. G. Smith batted excellently for 33, and Riechelmann 26, Miller 10, Holmes 16 not out, Macintosh 19, also did well. Ipswich then commenced their innings, but collapsed before the bowling of Macintosh, their innings closing for 31, Macintosh securing the fine average of 8 wickets for 21. In their second innings, Ipswich did rather better, having 3 wickets down for 63 at call of time. The following are the detailed scores:—

#### B.G.S.—First Innings.

H. K. Jopp, c. Mellor, b. W. Meyer .. .. .	9
W. J. Reinhold, c. Mellor, b. Meyer .. .. .	1
H. G. Smith, b. A. Lord .. .. .	33
R. Willcocks, l.b.w., b. Mellor .. .. .	5
L. Kent, c. Meyer, b. A. Lord .. .. .	9
G. Riechelmann, c. Mellor, b. Lord .. .. .	26
J. P. Miller, b. Mellor .. .. .	10
J. Barriskill, b. Mellor .. .. .	0
N. Waraker, b. Mellor .. .. .	2
E. Holmes, not out .. .. .	16
H. Macintosh, c. Mellor, b. Foote .. .. .	19
Sundries .. .. .	4
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Total .. .. .	134

#### I.G.S.—First Innings.

B. Foote, b. Macintosh .. .. .	0
J. Adams, b. Macintosh .. .. .	3
A. Francis, b. Macintosh .. .. .	0
A. Conroy, b. Macintosh .. .. .	0
G. Wyman, c. Jopp, b. Macintosh .. .. .	0
E. Foote, b. H. G. Smith .. .. .	8
W. Meyer, b. Macintosh .. .. .	0
B. Mellor, not out .. .. .	11
J. Wheeling, c. Riechelmann, b. Macintosh .. .. .	0
M. M'Alister, run out .. .. .	1
R. Lord, c. Smith, b. Macintosh .. .. .	6
Sundries .. .. .	2
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Total .. .. .	31

## I.G.S.—Second Innings.

J. Adams, b. H. Smith .. .. .	18
B. Mellor, b. H. Smith .. .. .	3
C. Wyman, not out .. .. .	29
B. Foote, b. R. Willcocks .. .. .	0
W. Meyer, not out .. .. .	4
Sundries .. .. .	9

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Total for 3 wickets .. .. . 63

4th April, v. Toombul.—Played on the turf, and resulted in a draw, rain preventing play on the second Saturday. Scores: B.G.S., 147 (Willcocks 53, J. P. Miller 18 not out, Riechelmann 13, Kent 16). Toombul, 9 wickets for 58.

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## *Football.*

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## FIRST FIFTEEN.

We began the football season with only four of last year's team left. We, however, have managed to get together a fairly good team, though perhaps not so good as those of the two previous years.

We have greatly missed the services of Brown and Willcocks.

Before the competition matches began, we played a match against the Second Pasts, in order that we might get some combination, and succeeded in defeating them after a very good game by twelve points to nine.

On May 9th, we were to have played Sandgate Gordons, but they, for some unknown reason, forfeited.

May 16th, we played Nudgee College at Nudgee, and were beaten by 21 points to nil. During the first half, the game was very even, the scores at half-time being nil all. During the second half, Nudgee attacked strongly, and scored quickly. Their forwards were a great deal heavier than ours. It was the first time for 4 years that we had been beaten by Nudgee.

May 23rd, we played Christian Brothers at New Farm. At half-time Christian Brothers led by six points to nil, but in the second half our team played much better together, and were continually attacking. Holmes scored three tries and Miller one, while Smith converted one of the tries. Holmes' third try was a very good one, gathering the ball at the 25 line, he beat half of the opponents, and scored. We thus won the match by 14 points to six.

May 30th, we played the Valleys on the turf. The Valleys had usually been a very hard team to beat, but this year they were much weaker than usual. Our team played well, and the combination among the backs was better than it had been in any of the previous matches. Miller played very well among the forwards. We won the match by 34 points to 3. Tries were scored by Willcocks (2), Atthow (2), Holmes, Waraker (2), Smith, Campbell, and Miller. Atthow and Smith each converted a try.





*Back Row.*—J. P. Miller. G. S. Wilson. H. G. Smith (Capt). Nimmo. N. G. Sutton.  
*Sitting.*—H. K. Denham. F. W. Atthow. T. Watts. E. P. Holmes. M. G. Sutton. C. C. Campbell.  
*Front.*—R. J. Willcocks. N. A. Lloyd. C. M. Lilley. G. E. Riechelmann.



June 6th, we played Balmoral on the turf, and the match resulted in a draw, each side scoring 3 points. In the first half, neither side scored. In the second half, they kicked a penalty goal, and Willcocks scored a try for us. The game was confined chiefly to the forwards.

### BRISBANE v. MARYBOROUGH.

On June the 22nd we journeyed to Maryborough, under the charge of Mr. Gross, to play our annual match, to which we always look forward with more interest than to any other. Smith won the toss from Hughes (Maryborough). Maryborough had the advantage of running down hill in the first half, and attacked strongly for the first ten minutes. Brisbane then took a turn at attacking, and Atthow, after a good run, scored first try for Brisbane. Smith converted. Maryborough then attacked, and a forward following up well, scored a try. Soon after, the Brisbane backs started another passing rush, which ended in Atthow scoring his second try in the corner. The scores at half-time were: Brisbane 8, Maryborough 3. In the second half, Brisbane had the advantage of running down hill, and scored three tries, none of which were converted. Atthow, Campbell, and Wilson scored. Our backs showed splendid combination during the second half.

### CRITICISMS ON FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

G. M. Riechelmann (full-back).—Takes the ball well, and kicks very well with either foot. A good tackler. Also plays a good game at half-back.

E. P. Holmes.—A vastly improved wing three-quarter. Dodges well, and is fairly fast. Should learn to kick better with his left foot. Good tackler.

F. W. Atthow.—Plays centre three-quarter. He is a very good tackler. Runs strongly when he gets the ball, but is inclined to hang on a little too much. A good kick.

R. J. Willcocks (centre three-quarter).—The most improved player in the team. Dodges well, but should go at his top speed when dodging. He kicks well with either foot. A good tackler.

M. G. Sutton has been disappointing this season. He runs well when he gets the ball, but could improve greatly in kicking and fielding the ball. A good tackler. Plays wing three-quarter.

C. C. Campbell (plays five-eighth). He beats his man well before he passes. He kicks well with either foot. A fair tackler.

N. G. Sutton (half-back), has improved a great deal on his last year's play. Could still improve his kicking and taking the ball. He tackles well.

C. M. Lilley plays front rank, and hooks well. Works well in the ruck. His kicking and handling are not good. Does not take enough interest in the game.

N. A. Lloyd (centre forward). He is a very hard worker. He has improved greatly during the season.

Denham (front rank). He is a good hooker. Works very hard. Rather inclined to pick the ball up instead of keeping it to his toe.

C. E. Scott.—The most improved forward in the team. Follows up well. He kicks and takes the ball well.

T. Watts has improved a great deal during the season. He is a hard worker and good follower.

J. P. Miller.—A very good wing forward. Gets round the scrum very quickly. Dribbles well, and is a sound tackler.

J. L. Nimmo.—A heavy forward. Does not know the game too well, but is improving quickly. A good man in the line out.

H. G. S. Smith (captain, by a member of the team).—Is a fast wing forward and a fair tackler. He is a fine kick, plays a solid game all round, and is well fitted for his place of captain. He is a great enthusiast, and much of the improvement of the team is due to his untiring energy.

G. S. Wilson has been rather disappointing, but has improved a good deal since the commencement of the season.

A. Ord has improved a great deal on his last year's play. Should be careful not to kick the ball too hard when he is dribbling.

## SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Seconds have had a fairly successful season this year, winning four matches out of six, and drawing one. The following have played with them:—C. C. Campbell, R. Cameron, Marsland, Ord, F. Chapman, Cooper, Lahey, Francis, E. Baynes, G. S. Miller, Nimmo, W. B. Wilson, Magee, Waraker, Barriskill (2), Kent, Butler, Cleeve, J. Newell, Willcocks, Gripp, and Perkins.

We have played the following matches:—

May 9th.—Played St. Michael's, and won by 21 to nil. Tries were scored by Willcocks, Waraker, Ord, Cooper. Kent kicked a field goal, and added the necessary points.

May 16th.—Played Clifton Terrace, and won by 54 to nil. The Cliftons retired before full time. Tries were scored by Campbell (3), Barriskill (3), Kent (1), Waraker (5), Chapman (1), Baynes (1), Newell (1), Cleeve (1). Kent converted two goals; also Miller.

May 23rd.—Played Woolloongabba, and won by 24 to nil on the first half. Tries were scored by Cameron, Barriskill, Butler, Perkins, Cleeve, Chapman. Kent, Perkins, and Newell converted tries.

May 30th.—Played Coorparoo, and lost by 3 to nil. Owing to the shooting, we did not have our proper team, and we were two men short as well.

June 6th.—Played Fairfield, and after a hard game, the result was a draw. Ord played a good game for us.

June 7th.—Played Stanleys, and won by 11 to nil. Tries were scored by Waraker (2), and Butler (1). Kent converted one.

**THE THIRD FOOTBALL TEAM.**

The Thirds have been very unsuccessful this season, as they have not won a match yet. The first match against Clayfield College they lost by 3 to 6. Craig scored. Parkinson and Jones played well. The second match against Gregory Terrace was lost, 19 to 3. Chambers scored. Hassell and Boase played well. In the third match against Nudgee College, we were defeated, 30 to nil. The fourth match against Gregory Terrace was lost, 9 to nil. Altogether the team played well. Jones, Boase, and Johnston in the forwards and all the backs were in good form.

**THE FOURTH FOOTBALL TEAM.**

The Fourth Football Team this season has not been so successful as was expected. A match played against St. James' was lost by 9 to nil, after a brilliant game. The members of the team are too light and small compared with those of the other teams they have met. E. H. Jones and R. Lang played a fair game against the Normals, but in spite of all good play, the Fourths lost by 22 to nil. A match played against West End was also lost by 11 to nil, in spite of our having the best of the play in the first half. Among the forwards, E. M. Brown and A. Bond play a good game; all the backs play a good game.

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## ***Cadet News.***

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**THE EMPIRE MATCH.**

For the second time since the institution of the "Schools of the Empire Shooting Match," a B.G.S. team has had the good fortune to head the list of competitors. This gratifying result is due very greatly to the painstaking labours of Major Gross, the captain and coach of the team. This match originated in 1903, and during the five years ending 1907, it has been won twice by Charterhouse, once by Rugby, and twice by the Brisbane Grammar School.

The Competition is open to teams of eight cadets, whose age must be under 20 years. Seven shots are fired at 200 yards, and the same number at 500 yards.

This year, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has graciously presented a handsome silver challenge cup, to be held for one year by the winning team. The names of the members of the winning teams from the institution of the match have been engraved on the pedestal.

On the arrival of the Cup in Brisbane, it was presented to the School by H.E. the Governor, on behalf of the Prince of Wales.

In connection with our victory, we have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of congratulatory messages from the following ladies and gentlemen:—

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The Minister of State for Defence (through district headquarters, Brisbane).

Major A. F. Garrard, V.D., Geelong, Victoria.

Lieut.-Col. V. C. M. Sellheim, C.B., Melbourne.

Major W. H. Halstead, O.C., Queensland Cadets.

Hon. Lyttleton E. Groom, Federal Attorney-General.

Warrant Officer Freeman, Maryborough.

Lieut. E. F. Harrison, R.A.A., Brisbane.

J. R. McSwaine, Bergville, Natal, S.A.

Harry C. Bundock, Hon. Sec. Syd. Univ. Scouts Rifle Club.

Miss Wilkinson, Headmistress Brisbane Girls' Gram. School.

B. G. Lawrance, M.A., Ipswich Grammar School.

John Redmond, Bundaberg.

G. H. J. F. M. McDonald, R.A.A.

S. F. McDonald, Trinity College, Melbourne.

G. Bernhard Hutton.

J. F. Ryder.

Norman Markwell.

M. V. Parker, Hon. Sec. P.G.S.F.C.

Selwyn F. Allom.

J. W. Anderson, Sydney.

E. Bray, West Africa.

#### EMPIRE RIFLE MATCH CUP.

#### PRESENTED TO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

#### SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Prince of Wales's Cup was formally presented to the winners of the recent Empire Rifle Match—the Brisbane Grammar School Cadets—yesterday morning by His Excellency the Governor, Lord Chelmsford was accompanied by Lady Chelmsford, and attended by Captain Verney, A.D.C., and Captain Newton, private secretary. There were also present: Messrs. J. T. Bell (Minister for Lands), J. W. Blair (Attorney-General), Colonel E. H. Plant, Colonel Reade, Lieut.-Colonel Thomson, P.M.O., Major Hopkins, Major Hayter, Major Halstead, Major Gross, Messrs. D. F. Denham, Ryott Maughan, D. Bowman, E. B. Forrest, M's.L.A., Dr. Wilton Love, Dr. Gibson, R. H. Roe (Headmaster B.G.S.) and staff, Miss Wilkinson (Headmistress Girls' Gram. School), J. W. Wassell, D. Ewart (Director of Education), J. Story (Under-Secretary Department of Public Instruction), D. MacTaggart, A. Chapman, G. S. Benjamin, Major V. Larsen, Mrs. R. H. Roe, Miss Roe, Mrs. G. Gross, Mrs. Jopp, Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Mackay, Miss Carson, and the Sixth Form Girls of the B.G.G.S. Apologies for absence were received from Sir Arthur



Morgan, Hon. P. Airey (Treasurer), Alderman Buchanan (Mayor of Brisbane), Captain Da Costa, H.M.S. Challenger, and J. L. Woolcock.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY'S REMARKS.

Lord Chelmsford, who was greeted with prolonged applause, said:—

Mr. Roe, and boys of the Brisbane Grammar School, I esteem it a great privilege, and I assure you I regard it as a great pleasure, to be here to-day to present to you the magnificent Challenge Cup given by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for the schools of the Empire shooting competition, which you will hold for a year. His Royal Highness is not unacquainted with the Brisbane Grammar School. In 1881, as Prince George, in company with his lamented brother, Prince Edward, he visited the school, and addressed your predecessors. And I am sure His Royal Highness has not forgotten the loyal and hearty reception he received when he visited Brisbane as Duke of York in the year of the birth of the Commonwealth. His Royal Highness is probably the most travelled man in His Majesty's dominions, and his recent visit to Canada during the tercentenary commemoration shows that he takes a lively interest in all that takes place within the borders of the Empire. His Royal Highness, on his return after his tour in 1901, called on the people at home to wake up and bestir themselves, and I think that there can be no more practical illustration of the wisdom of that advice than the fact that the Brisbane Grammar School, with no adventitious aids of wealth or numbers, has twice in five years won the Empire Shooting Match. (Loud applause.) This fact, to use a French expression, gives furiously to think. You in your school life have given a prominent place, while not neglecting school sports, to your cadet corps and its shooting. You will remember, no doubt, Lord Tennyson's lines:

"Not once or twice in our rough island story

The path of duty was the way to glory."

And this has been strikingly exemplified in your case. As a school, you have recognised the great civic duty—that a man should prepare himself for the defence of his country. In the South African war, 72 of your old schoolfellows went to the front, a striking number in view of the smallness of your numbers. And you are now finding that the path of duty has been the way to glory. I remember some year or so ago my friend Captain Soltau Symons, the Secretary of the Association, wrote me and asked me to interest myself in the competition, and help it so far as I could in Queensland. I replied that I was deeply interested in the competition myself, but that I did not think the schools needed any spurring on; that the Brisbane Grammar School had won it once, and I had no doubt would win it again. (Loud applause.) Your record, indeed, in this competition is a remarkable one. First in 1903, you were fourth in 1904, and twelfth in 1905, when another Queensland School, Maryborough, was second, you dropped to fifteenth in 1906, and in 1907 you again won. (Loud applause.) This is a record of which any school might

well be proud. (Hear, hear.) But I go further and say we in Brisbane should be proud of you. Queensland should be proud of you. Nay, further, Australia should be proud of you. (Applause.) And you, Mr. Roe, must be proud to think that the good seed you have sown is now returning a hundredfold into your bosom. (Prolonged applause.)

Lord Chelmsford then presented the Cup to two of the non-commissioned officers of the Cadet Corps amid a further outburst of applause.

Mr. R. H. Roe, Headmaster, said that it was with mingled feelings of pride, gratitude, and pleasure that the School received the princely trophy. They were deeply grateful to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for the generosity with which he had given so handsome a prize, which would, he thought, greatly enhance the importance of the Empire match in all future years. (Cheers.) It would also be an incentive to them towards the attainment of the highest ideals in all departments of our work. He hoped it would teach them to aim always at the highest in all that we do. It also would be regarded, he was sure, as the emblem and symbol of loyalty in the school—(cheers)—teaching them loyalty to the school, loyalty to our country, and loyalty to the King. (Renewed applause.) The cup would stand in the school as a token of the wide-spread interest in all parts of the King's dominion that had been so characteristic of the Prince of Wales's life. (Applause.) In conclusion, he asked Lord Chelmsford to convey, through the proper channels, to his Royal Highness, their heart-felt gratitude for his generous gift, and at the same time to assure him that the remembrance of the visit of the young princes to the school had not faded away, and that the address they then left still remained among the treasured records of the Brisbane Grammar School. (Applause.)

Mr. J. W. Blair warmly congratulated the cadets on their splendid victory. Already they had twice won the match, and he hoped they would keep on and finally win the cup for Queensland altogether. (Applause.) A few evenings ago he had occasion to address a rifle club meeting, and he had then spoken at length on the question of a citizen soldiery and national defence. He was particularly pleased to hear the words of Lord Chelmsford and Mr. Roe that morning. To boys like them the Empire looked for the formation of a nucleus of a soldiery which would make Australia feel proud, and upon which the nation might rely in the future for safety. He regarded the cadet system and rifle shooting generally as the most important factors in the whole scheme of national defence, and he felt certain that if the movement were incorporated in the schools of the Empire—both primary and secondary—the Empire need have no fear should the occasion arise when they would have to defend themselves. He was glad to notice the splendid loyal feeling manifested towards the King—(applause)—and he hoped they would never fail in loyalty to those in authority. Loyalty and submission to discipline would make them better men, and would make the Commonwealth a better nation. (Applause.)

Mr. J. T. Bell also congratulated the boys on their remarkable achievement. He felt all the more proud of them because he was one of the original members of the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School Cadet Corps. (Prolonged cheers.) They had won the cup in competition with all the schools of the Empire—Winchester, Rugby, Harrow, and Eton—and that was a victory of which they could justly feel proud. Indeed, the people of Queensland should feel proud of the achievement. (Applause.) The school had done a great deal of good in the past, and would, he felt sure, do good in the future. He and others who thought about the matter at all knew what a factor in the life of Queensland the grammar schools were, but at the same time he realised that the elementary schools had also done excellent work, and it was to the credit of the people of the State that they had been willing to make sacrifices to enable them to found that system. (Applause.) Rumours had been heard that those in authority had designs on the grammar schools, but they could not believe implicitly in all that they heard. They could rest assured that no Government that was aware of the facts in regard to the grammar schools of Queensland as they existed at present would in any way interfere with their efficiency. (Cheers.) The school was one of the best of its kind, and no school could possibly wish for a better headmaster than Mr. Roe. (Prolonged cheers.)

Dr. Gibson proposed a vote of thanks to the Governor and Lady Chelmsford for their attendance, and at the wish of His Excellency, the girls and boys were conceded a holiday to commemorate the occasion.

The function concluded with cheers for His Excellency and Lady Chelmsford, Mr. Roe, and Major Gross, who had trained the cadets.

In order to allow the public to inspect the Cup, it has been decided to exhibit it with the British pictures in the old Lands Office.

# SCHOOLS OF THE EMPIRE.

## CADET RIFLE MATCH.

### SCORE OF THE BRISBANE TEAM (WINNERS).

Strength of Corps: 100. Average age: 17. Range: Toowong Rifle. M.L.E.: 303. Date: November 15th, 1907.

Rank.	Name.	200 yds.	Total.	500 yds.	Total.	Total.
Lieut.	C. E. Wassell .. ..	4545555	13	5545555	34	67
Sgt.	C. M. Lilley .. ..	4545455	32	5545555	34	66
Corp.	W. M. Snelling .. ..	4454545	31	5554355	32	63
Sgt.	H. J. Armstrong .. ..	4545554	32	5555334	30	62
Sgt.	H. K. Denham .. ..	4555545	33	5442554	29	62
C. Sgt.	H. K. Jopp .. ..	5445554	32	3455344	28	60
Lieut.	L. G. Brown .. ..	5454444	30	4445235	27	57
Lieut.	H. F. Plant .. ..	4444444	28	4333345	25	53
Total ..			251	Total ..	239	490
Average ..			31.37	Average ..	29.87	61.2

Weather threatening and close. Light variable. Wind fishtail rear

GEORGE GROSS, Captain, Commanding Officer.

LIEUT. HARRISON, R.A.A.

Superintending Officers  
deputed by Headquarters

CAPT DODDS D.S.O. Staff Off for Cadets, Queensland

LIEUT. ROPER.

**B.G.S. CADET TEAM. Winners of the Schools of the Empire Shooting Match, 1908.**



Back Row.—Sergt. C. M. Lilley. Lieut. H. F. Plant. Lieut. C. E. Wassell. Sergt. H. K. Denham.  
 Second Row.—Snr.-Cadet W. M. Snelling. Capt. Geo. Gross (Capt. of Team). Lieut. L. G. Brown. Col. Sergt. H. K. Jopp.  
 Front Row.—Snr.-Cadet H. J. Armstrong.



# SCORES IN THE FIRST SIX SCHOOLS IN THE EMPIRE.

Order of Merit.	School.	Country.	Average.	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.	Average.
1	Brisbane G.S. ..	Queensland ..	17	251	289	490	61.25
2	Gresham's .. ..	England .. ..	16.1	247	298	485	60.62
3	Uppingham .. ..	England .. ..	17.9	240	244	484	60.5
4	Pietermaritzburg ..	Natal .. ..	17.8	239	243	482	60.25
5	Eton .. ..	England .. ..	17.3	246	233	479	59.87
6	Merchiston Castle ..	Scotland .. ..	17.4	247	239	479	59.87

On August 5th the School were assembled in the hall at four o'clock, and Major Halstead presented the medals won at the Cadets' Meeting on May 30th. Major Halstead, in a short speech, congratulated the School, but observed that the class firing must not be overlooked, as every cadet should become an efficient rifleman. He also dwelt on the value of the training in obeying one's school-mates on the drill ground. Major Roe suitably responded, and the medals were distributed to the following:—

Bradshaw Match, 200 yards.—Gold, C. M. Lilley; silver with gold centre, M. G. Sutton; silver, H. K. Denham, C. W. Hill, R. Francis, R. Love.

Roe Match, 300 yards.—Gold, C. M. Lilley; silver with gold centre, M. G. Sutton; silver, H. K. Denham, R. Love, R. Francis, C. W. Hill.

Gross Match, 500 yards.—Silver, R. Love, C. W. Hill, G. W. Barriskill, R. Prout, C. M. Lilley, H. K. Denham, B. H. Molesworth, M. G. Sutton, R. Francis.

Halstead Aggregate.—(1) C. M. Lilley, 83, 25s.; (3) M. G. Sutton, 78, 12s. 6d.

On May 9th last the Cadets took part as Dervishes in the Military Display at the Exhibition, in aid of the Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Fund. Starting from the School, we marched in a procession through Queen Street to the Exhibition. We had to wait on the hill until the final attack of the Dervish forces on the British camp commenced, when we rushed down in open order with wild yells until the British opened fire, and we turned and fled. Again and again we rallied, only to be finally surrounded and captured by the British. We were then shepherded in front of the grandstand, and while the band played the National Anthem, we did obeisance to our captors.

At Easter, our company, under the command of Major Gross, went down with the other Senior Cadet Corps to Lytton for their annual encampment. Having arrived there early on Friday morning, invigorated by the morning air, and eager for a few days' "camp," we pitched our tents and did some squad drill. The camp, which lasted four days, was this year unlike previous years, inasmuch as all the Senior Cadet Corps of Queensland were in one camp by themselves. On Saturday we were engaged in battalion drill during the day, and were allowed to have a "camp fire" in the evening. On Sunday, a few of our number were shown over Lytton Fort; in





Back Row.—Col.-Sgt. Maclaggart. Corpl. Cooke. Private Barnes. Corpl. Markwel (Emergency)  
 2nd Row.—Private Wassell. Corpl. Lilley. Capt. Gross. Sergt James. Private Dixon  
 Front.—Private Plant.

the afternoon there was a church parade, and on Monday we broke up camp, and coming up the river by boat, we arrived in town at 6 p.m. During the encampment we were visited by His Excellency the Governor, who congratulated us on winning the Empire Match. I think, on the whole, the camp was very enjoyable, beside being most instructive to all who took part in it.

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## *Rowing.*

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In the last Association Regatta, Denham, the stroke of our School four, was stroke of the B.R.C. Junior Eight, whose chance of victory was spoiled by the breaking of a stretcher in the race. In the under-twenty fours, for which our School crew was entered, there was no race, as the Bundaberg crew failed to put in an appearance at the starting post, as also did the Commercial crew, but the School crew, with Spence rowing in place of L. G. Brown, defeated the Bundaberg crew in a friendly race on the following Monday. Meyers is rowing bow in the maiden eight.

There has been comparatively little doing in school rowing during the winter months, but a school four get out occasionally, and as we have Denham, Wilson, and Lilley remaining from last year's crew, with good material in the persons of Nimmo and Meyers to fill the vacant seat, we shall no doubt have a good representative crew for the Maryborough race in December, in which the Southport High School, in all probability, will also compete. Now is a good time for new members to join, with a view to forming a nucleus for next year's crew, as most of our present rowing members will then be gone, and light boat rowing is not a thing to be learnt in a few weeks.

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## *Tennis.*

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By R.H.P.

Tennis is very popular this year, and a large number of boys are availing themselves of the opportunities for practice, afforded by the four courts. Every day before school, at dinner time, and after school, the courts are kept going. Many of the boys are showing marked improvement, and in time should develop into good, sound players. The chief fault of the novice is, that he is apt to sacrifice placing for pace. He should aim at a fair degree of accuracy in his placing, and the pace will come afterwards. Among those showing progress may be mentioned the following: Edmiston, Briggs. T. Reinhold, Bertenshaw, Bond, Bridgeman, and J. Barriskill.

The School has one tennis team this year, which is playing in B3 grade, and so far has given a very good account of itself. Out

of 11 matches played, we have won 10 and lost 1, leaving us a tie with the Alberts at the head of the list. Some of the matches we won by a very narrow margin, as—B.G.S. v. Alberts, won by B.G.S. by 3 games, and B.G.S. v. Valley Methodists, won by B.G.S. by 4 games.

The personnel of the team is as follows:—K. Lavarack, J. N. Radcliffe, G. Hurlbutt, and R. H. Pocock.

K. Lavarack is very good in his ground strokes, but should practice more at the net.

J. N. Radcliffe, the youngest player in B grade, has well merited his place in the team. He is a heady player, and very good at the net. Needs to improve in his backhand play.

G. Hurlbutt.—A very good defensive player; can lob well, and gets in some good passing shots. There is room for improvement in his volleying and smashing at the net.

R. H. Pocock is apt to hit wildly at times, and needs to improve in his volleying.

The team wish to thank Mr. Porter and R. Shirley for giving them some good practice games, and also for many valuable hints.

Ray Shirley, who plays A grade, has improved wonderfully since last year, and we hope to see him representing the State in the near future.

Mr. James Love, President of the Q.L.T.A., has generously presented a tennis racquet to be competed for by boys from this school. The competition is to be held for a new racquet every year. No entrance fee is to be charged, and it is to be a handicap. The racquet is to be called the "Russell Love."

#### Q.L.T.A. INTERSTATE TOURNAMENT.

The following successes were gained for the School:—

Veterans' Handicap.—Mr. Roe and Mr. Jones.

Junior Championship.—R. Shirley 1, G. Barriskill, 2.

Under 15 Handicap.—J. N. Radcliffe 1, F. H. Bridgman, 2.

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## *Gymnastics.*

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Owing to the Junior Examination, the gymnastics of last half-year were rather poor, but this half there has lately been a considerable increase in attendance, and a squad has been formed under the supervision of the prefects, N. N. Watts and J. W. Costin. The squad practices daily for half an hour. We are expecting a competition with a squad from the Ipswich Grammar School at the end of the year. We have also to look forward to the gymnastic competitions at the end of the year, a prize being given for each English set. The squad consists of N. Watts, J. Costin, Kirkland, N. Sutton, Holmes, G. Bell, Lahey, Boase, Huntington, Briggs, F. King, and Shield.

## ***Library Notes.***

For the last four months the Library has been very little patronised. This is to be regretted, as there is ample reading matter of excellent quality for every boy in the School. Those who have taken advantage of the Library have shown preference to writers such as Ellis, Boldrewood, etc., rather than to Lytton, Scott, and Dickens. The Librarians hope that more boys will show interest in the Library during the rest of the year.

Several volumes were presented to the Library by L. N. Collins during last quarter, and to him the thanks of the Librarians are due.

## ***Boarders' Notes.***

We are all back again at last after our holidays, which we all enjoyed. There are 40 boys in the house this quarter. Three members of the house passed the Sydney Junior this year—A. B. Powe, G. E. Riechelmann, and G. W. Barriskill—one of whom (A. B. Powe) obtained seven A's, and was prox. acc. for the Greek medal. Needless to say, the House is very proud of him.

An amusing fact was that Powe's name did not appear in the "Courier" on the morning that the results came out. The house was thrown into great consternation, and Mr. Bousfield, knowing that there must be some mistake, immediately sent for a "Daily Mail." When the paper arrived, it was rushed, and it was found that, instead of failing, Powe had obtained seven A's and a prox. acc.

At mid-winter, one of our house masters, Mr. R. L. Mason, left us. He sat for an examination for the Royal Engineers. He passed first in Australia, and was at once commissioned and stationed at Sydney. He paid us a flying visit the other day; we were all very pleased to see him, and to be able to offer him our congratulations.

A. H. Keith Jopp, who is also going in for a military career, has passed his exam., and is to be commissioned shortly.

Mr. H. M. Turner has filled Mr. Mason's place as house master.

Last quarter, Mr. Bousfield kindly offered to give us the chance of learning singing again this year. A number of boys expressed their desire to learn, and so the Glee Club was again formed. A committee was elected, consisting of G. Barriskill, E. Holmes, J. Richardson, J. Nimmo, and B. H. Molesworth. Mr. Bousfield obtained the services of Mr. Percy Brier, who comes up every Friday evening, from 7 to 8 p.m. We mastered two songs last quarter. Last Friday Mr. Brier brought up several songs, and we chose two, which we intend to learn and render at the annual entertainment.

When "Peter Pan" was in Brisbane, Mr. Bousfield took the Boarders to see it. We all enjoyed it thoroughly, and were very grateful to Mr. Bousfield for taking us.



On St. Patrick's Day, those boys who remained at School had a tennis tournament. The final was won by Powe and Bridgman (owe 30), who defeated Mrs. Bousfield and O. E. Smith (rec. 30)—6—3. Mrs. Bousfield kindly provided the trophies.

Ping-Pong is in full swing again, and the tables are always occupied on Saturday nights. Last Saturday a tournament was held. The final, which was played between C. W. Francis and Burtenshaw, was won by Francis. The winner was presented by Mrs. Bousfield with a box of excellent sweets.

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## ***E. Parkinson.***

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Mr. E. Parkinson has been chosen as a member of the Australian Amateur Football Team, which is to tour the British Isles next season.

Parkinson joined the B.G.S. in 1902, and played with the School team till 1905.

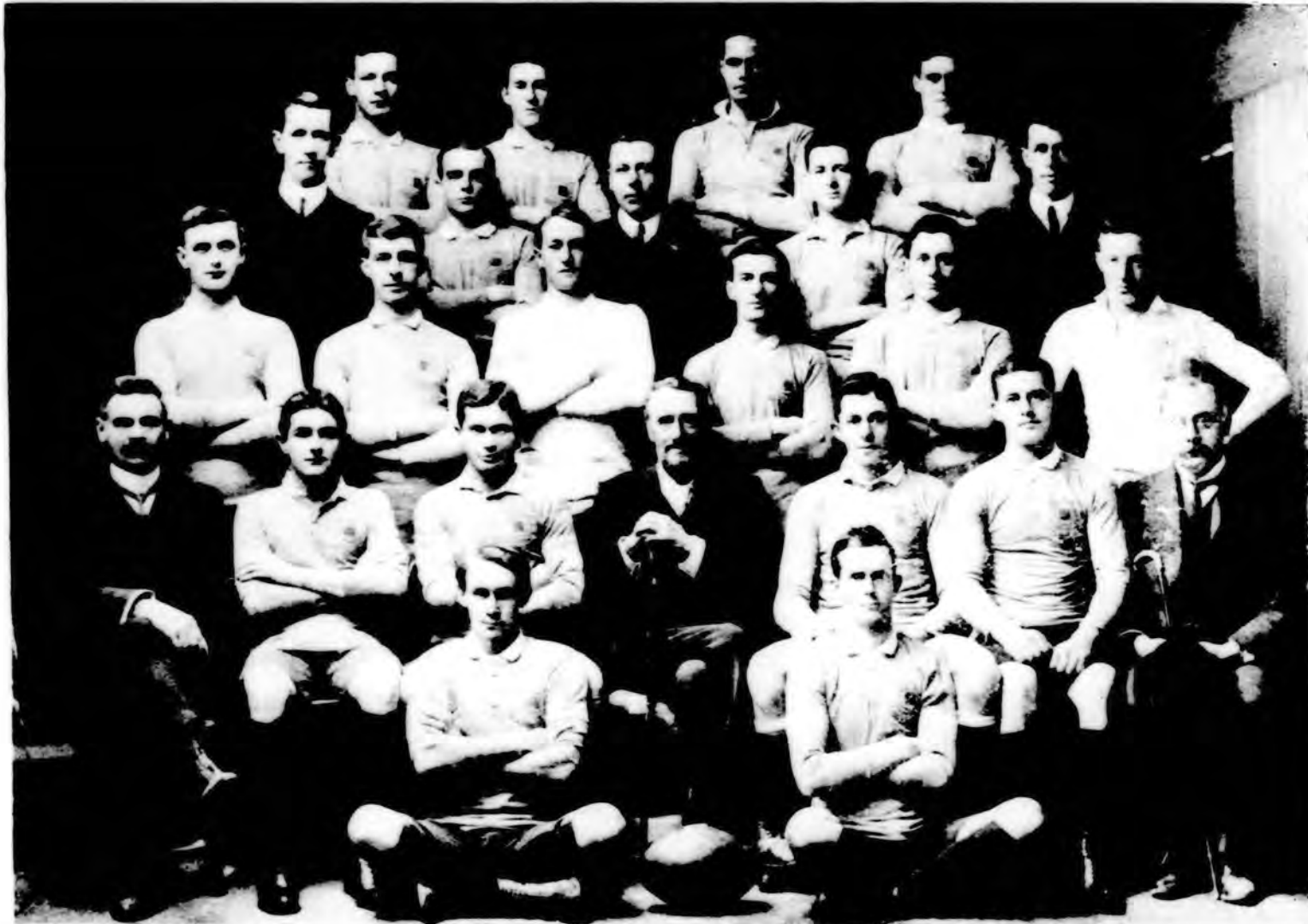
He successfully captained the team in 1904 and 1905, and in the latter year the team won the Premiership. During 1905 he also played senior football on several occasions with the Past Grammars.

In 1906 he gained the honour of being selected to represent this State against N.S.W. in Brisbane. A few weeks later he accompanied the Queensland team to Sydney, and there played brilliantly. In 1907 he again represented Australia against New Zealand in Brisbane, being the only three-quarter back picked in Queensland. His brilliant play on that occasion, more especially his defence, gained for him many admirers, and the Southern selectors who were up to see the match were most favourably impressed by his play, his gathering of the ball being a feature of the game. This year (1908) the honours have fallen thick and fast upon him, and from a football point of view, he has reached the top of the tree—for he is now a member of the Australian Rugby Football Team which is about to tour Great Britain, Ireland, France, and U.S.A.

The team is the first Australian representative team to visit the o'd country, and comprises 29 players, four of whom (including Parkinson) are Queenslanders. They left Sydney in the Omrah early in August, and were seen off by a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators. They will be absent about eight months.

We look forward with much interest to Parkinson's doings in the old country, and feel confident that, both on and off the field, he will do honour and credit to himself, to his old school, and to his country. We wish him "bon voyage," a pleasant trip, and a safe return to Queensland.

PAST GRAMMARS' FOOTBALL CLUB, 1907.



Back Row.—W. P. Watts, A. Wallace, J. S. England, D. Corrie.  
 S. Tozer (V.P.) Third Row.—W. Harwood, F. Story, E. Parkinson, F. Walsh, H. Weller, N. Murray.  
 H. Fegan, T. Troedson (Capt.), R. H. Roe (Pres), M. V. Parker (Hon. Sec.), F. J. Cleeve (Hon. Treas.), F. S. N. Bousfield (V.P.)  
 Fourth Row.—R. Short, F. Beddington, W. P. Wood (V.P.), G. Brown.  
 Second Row.—P. Fewings (V.P.)  
 Front.—A. Corrie, W. S. Dixon.

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

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Season 1908 opened under conditions different from any previous season. It marked the entrance of professionalism into Rugby in Queensland. P.G.S. players, however, remained loyal to the amateur game, and our club is the only senior club in Brisbane which can boast that not a member deserted the amateur ranks.

A great effort was made before the commencement of the season to put a strong junior team in the field, and I think our attempts have met with success. Over 30 juniors have been registered, and the team has put up several creditable performances. F. Brand has proved a very energetic Junior Secretary, and with Captain C. Brookes, has worked up a strong foundation for next year's team.

The senior team is fast gaining popularity among the Brisbane public, and its admirers are sanguine of its soon being able to equal the deeds of the old Past Grammars, when Messrs. McCowan, Scarr, Corfe, Higginson, Walsh, O'Shea, Woods, were the leading lights.

Many an exciting battle has been fought out already this season, and on the commencement of the semi-finals, we expect more.

We began the season with a fine weighty pack, but soon lost the services of G. Wilson, R. Taylor, and R. Mason, all over 12 stone, and so the weight of our pack was greatly diminished.

The most exciting tussle of the season was the match against Valley, which ended in a draw, neither side scoring. This was the only occasion in which the Valley team were not victorious, as that team has won every other fixture so far. Football critics state that it was one of the finest games ever played on the Bowen Bridge Grounds, and the most prejudiced would have to admit that we were very unlucky to lose. The tackling of our backs was excellent—E. Parkinson, H. Campbell, W. Wright, W. Newell seemed to revel in it. Our captain, Alan Corrie, owing to an injury, was a spectator, and his remark as the team was entering the dressing sheds after the match was: "I am proud to belong to such a team."

E. Parkinson, L. Brown, W. Dixon, D. Corrie gained interstate honours, while Parkinson has also been selected as a member of the Australian team about to tour Great Britain. Before his departure, he was presented with a "suit case," suitably inscribed, by his club mates, and many were the wishes for a successful tour and safe return showered upon him.

Fred Cleeve, Vice-Captain, injured his knee early in the season, and both his and Parkinson's places will be hard to fill during the semi-finals.

On Hospital Cup Saturday, the senior team journeyed to Ipswich, and defeated a representative local team.

We have also received invitations from the Bundaberg and Gympie Rugby Unions, and it is possible that either of these places may be visited.

## ***B.G.S. Old Boys Association.***

The annual dinner and re-union of the Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys' Association was held on August 10th at the Cafe Eschenhagen. The large number of members present included:—Messrs. P. J. O'Shea (President), C. W. Costin (Vice-President), R. H. Roe (Head Master), T. E. Jones, Bousfield, Lukin, Lilley, Stumm, Love, Power, Farrell, Walsh, Kerr, Story, Salkeld, Redmond, Crouch, Parnell, Graham, Connah, Jensen, Hertzberg, Holland, Gailey, Henchman, Challinor, Morcom, Hadley, Hardgrave, Wilson, Parker, Wetherill, Webb, Gregory, Reimers, A. R. Jones, Russell, T. Jones, Gross, Love, Baines, Mason, Woolcock, Joyce, Norton, M'Kay, Holland, and Berry (Secretary). The toasts proposed and responded to were as follow:—"The King," by the chairman; "The Brisbane Grammar School," by Messrs. Lukin and Roe; "The Old Boys' Association," by Messrs. Lilley and O'Shea; "Success to the University Movement," by Messrs. Woolcock and Fowles; "The Visitors," by Messrs. Belfield and Stumm; "Kindred Associations," by Messrs. Walsh and Salkeld. The toasts were interspersed with vocal and instrumental items by Messrs. Joyce (song), Norton and Roe (banjo selection), Holland (song), banjo club (selection), and McKay (song). In handling the toasts, most of the speakers firmly emphasised the necessity for the establishment of a Brisbane University, and urged the co-operation of their Association towards that end.

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### ***Jottings.***

R. Pocock has joined a surveyor's camp.

H. K. Jopp has obtained a creditable position at the Exam. for Commissions in the R.A.A.

W. and H. Taylor have gone to England, to study engineering.

J. Armstrong has won the King's prize for the best shooting aggregate.

E. Edwards is travelling in Europe; we heard from him in Greece.

W. E. Donaldson has passed the Intermediate Pharmacy Exam. at the top of the list.

L. J. Taylor has won a "Gatton Bursary."

Geo. Rylatt is enjoying his holiday, and has gained considerably in weight.

J. E. Broadbent has passed the Barrister's Preliminary Exam.

H. E. Bridgman has passed his final exam. for a solicitor; has been admitted, and has gone North to practise his profession.

M. Hertzberg, B.A., LL.B., has been called to the N.S.W. Bar.

R. Gill has passed his final exam. for a solicitor.

B. G. Wilson, H. G. Wilson, and A. Grimes are touring in Canada.

S. Schooley recently represented Queensland in the interstate lacrosse match.



E. Parkinson has been chosen a member of the football team to represent Australia in England.

W. Rendle is at work in the Agent-General's Office in London.

G. C. Willcocks and A. D. Forbes are playing football with University teams, Sydney.

Lieut. J. D. Lavarack has been transferred from Sydney to Queenscliffe, Melbourne.

R. Love has entered upon a business career in his father's office.

Dr. M. Holland has returned to Brisbane to practise dentistry. He has just completed a course of study in America, where he obtained the Degree of D.D.S., and at Edinburgh, where he qualified for the diploma of L.D.S.

The Rev. Norman Osborn has returned to Queensland, and is assisting his father, the Rev. Canon Osborn, at Lutwyche.

### ***"Denmark as I saw it."***

By W. M. Rendle.

I left Liverpool Street Station, London, one evening last June by the boat express, and arrived at Parkeston Quay (Harwich) in nice time to catch the mail steamer for Esbjerg. As we steamed out of the harbour the searchlights of the fleet were playing across the entrance, and the effect was quite wierd as we were alternately in light and darkness. In my cabin were three others, all Danish people, so I made the best of things by exchanging a few words of English for a smattering of Danish.

There was only one Englishman on board, and he was ill, so it was a case of necessity! We sighted the coast of Jutland after 26 hours' steady going, and soon afterwards ran in between large breakwaters, and berthed near the Custom House at Esbjerg.

After passing through the customs, I caught sight of an hotel 'bus labelled "Hotel Royal." It was the only English word in sight, so I stayed at the Hotel Royal. After dinner, I explored some of the town, and found it to be a port and fishing headquarters of some consequence. The buildings were not imposing, but everything had a quaint appearance to me. The first things that drew my attention were the peculiar wave given to the hat when saluting any friend, and the noise of the sabots on the cobblestones. Most streets in Denmark are cobbled.

Next morning, armed with the Danish Consul's card, I visited the local dairy. The manager was most kind, and answered my many questions with readiness. He also showed me all there was to be seen in his beautifully clean establishment. Next door was a large egg depot, which I was taken through. Eggs are stored in this place in thousands, waiting for London prices to go up, when they are rushed over and sold as "fresh." One vat was labelled the year previously, so I took out an egg and broke it. It was as fresh as if the hen was still cackling!

I left Esbjerg after two days' thorough exploration, and caught the overland and sea express to Copenhagen. My journey across Jutland was uninteresting till we embarked on the ocean, ferry—tram and all—at Fredericia, and were carried across the Little Belt. We stopped at Strib, and a draw-bridge was lowered, and off the train went across the fertile island of Fyen. We passed through some splendid country, where quaint white farm-houses—each decorated with a Danish flag—nestled in the midst of beautiful crops of rye and other cereals. I noticed the cows in the fields were tethered, instead of being allowed freedom as in Australia. The reason for this is that the crop or grass is eaten systematically, and none is trampled down needlessly. Each cow has its own share, the radius of its circle depending on crop and appetite. Fences are not in evidence, as where the cows are tied they are unnecessary.

After a most interesting journey, we arrived at Nyborg, and again we ran on to the giant ferry-boat, and after a rough trip across the Great Belt, we embarked at Corsor—a large port, where the German passengers first land in Denmark. We were now on the island of Zealand—the most interesting of the three principal islands. Quaint old-fashioned windmills were to be seen at intervals on either side, and the country, though flat, was full of interest. About 9 p.m. we steamed into the large North Station in Copenhagen. From the station I stepped right into the main boulevard, which was crowded with people, either at the open-air cafes, walking, or cycling. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves thoroughly. This boulevard is a splendid example of usefulness and beauty combined. There were paths for pedestrians, cyclists, and the general traffic; and between each were rows of trees. It was mid June, and consequently everything was at its best. I eventually found the hotel I was looking for, which was situated in the Raadhus place, facing the great Raadhus or Town Hall. Electric trams were running in all directions, so the scene was most animated.

Next day, Sunday, I went to the fashionable seaside resort where Queen Alexandra has a cottage. The surroundings there were very pretty, and were heightened by the summer garments worn by the excursionists, most of whom were on bicycles. The Swedish coast was to be seen across the Sound, and far and up north and down south stretched the Danish coast of Zealand. I also went to the Church of England that day, and it was a great relief to hear English again.

Next morning I further explored the fine city, and made arrangements for seeing some more interesting places on the following day. I may mention, by the way, that the meals in Denmark are much different to ours. About 8 a.m. you have coffee and smörebrod (bread and butter), and perhaps some of their delicious cheese. Breakfast is taken about 11.30, and dinner at 5 p.m. From which time onwards most people seemed to eat (or drink) till bed time. In the Café Chantants it was quite impossible to hear the singing, owing to the incessant clatter of knives, forks, and glasses.

After a good day down at Hasler—a long day down south—I went over to Sweden and spent a couple of days there, but it was not nearly as interesting (to me) as Denmark. I returned via Helsingör (Elseneur), and visited Kronborg, which Shakespeare immortalised in “Hamlet.” This old castle, which was used to guard the Sound, is faced by a similar fort on the Swedish side, so that in times gone past, Denmark commanded the entrance to the Baltic Sea.

The guides at Elsinore have catered for the imaginative tourist by erecting a pile of stones, which they will solemnly tell you is the identical spot where Hamlet is buried. If you swallow this they will conduct you to a neighbouring brook, and tell you, without a trace of a blush, that this is “where Ophelia was drowned.” Scattered about Marienlyst are sundry statues of Hamlet, and a large hydro is built there to attract the traveller.

From Elsinore I went to Hilleröd, and drove to Frederiksborg, the beautiful country seat of the Kings of Denmark. It is built in the centre of a lake, and the reflection is so grand, that a photo I took could be framed upside down without anyone being the wiser. The surrounding gardens, once seen, will never be forgotten—they are perfect.

I then returned to Copenhagen, and in a few days commenced the return journey, stopping at Roskilde, to see the Royal tombs; Odense, where there is a scientific dairy college; and Fredericia, a port in Jutland, on the Little Belt. At this latter place I spent two days in seeing some farms, etc. I explored one of the great wind-mills, and saw what a great amount of work is done with their aid. They are used for grinding corn, drawing water, and driving various kinds of machinery. I was shown over the Ocean Ferry, and spent many hours in watching its methods. In the fort at Fredericia I met an Englishman, who was so delighted at hearing English spoken, as he had not heard it for some time, that he insisted on my sharing his lunch, during which meal, he gave me much information. Returning to Esbjerg, I boarded the mail steamer, and after a rough passage, arrived in England next day. My trip throughout was most enjoyable and instructive, and I shall always have pleasant memories of the kindness and hospitality of Danish people and their fine little kingdom of Denmark.

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