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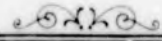
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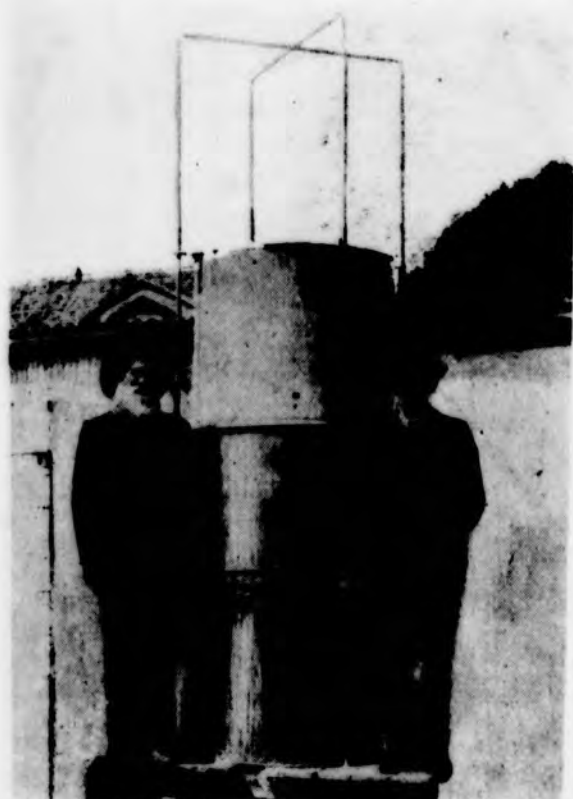
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## ***Editorial.***

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**S**INCE our last issue Father Time has swept us all through the Midsummer holidays into the fourth month of another year. Already we are speculating on the probability of success in the Sydney Junior Examination, and a certain large section of the school has launched itself heart and soul into football, and is dreaming of the premierships, which it should be their lot to win during the coming season.

From a scholastic point of view, the school has been as successful as usual since our last publication. We are glad to be able to congratulate five candidates on passing the Senior Public Examination, especially H. S. Walsh, who succeeded in winning a Queensland Exhibition, and a College Scholarship tenable at St. John's College, Sydney.

In the athletic arena, we can claim many honours for the school.

The First Eleven defeated Ipswich Grammar School twice and Maryborough G.S. once, victories which recompensed the team in some degree for their non-success in the grade matches, owing to the necessity of forfeiting all fixtures appointed to take place during the Midsummer vacation. Through the same cause, the School House and Second Elevens were deprived of all hopes of winning their premiership. However, the Third Eleven, which, as it plays

in the School Union, is not placed at the same disadvantage as the other teams, is the premier team of its grade for the past season. Great Improvements have been made in the school turf, which, though they came too late to affect this season's team to any great extent, should make a very noticeable difference in next year's cricket. Three new practice wickets have been laid, and are used for general practice, while the central wicket is now reserved for form matches. Under this system, it is now possible to give practice to some sixty boys, whereas formerly only one eleven was able to play each afternoon.

We very much fear that we cannot hope to place such an efficient team in the football field as last season's was. The loss of D. M. Corrie from the three-quarter line, and of Kiernan and Walsh from the position of five-eighth and half-back respectively, will be a blow from which the fifteen cannot hope to recover, at any rate during this season.

The Past Grammar School Football Club, which has been reorganised on a new plan this year, contains some of the best talent in Brisbane, and should prove themselves a very formidable team to encounter.

We were very pleased when Mr. J. J. Walsh delivered a lecture on "Forward Play," in the School Hall, a few days past. We wish, for the sake of Rugby football of the school and of the State, the other old boys who are adepts at the game would follow Mr. Walsh's example, and lecture our teams on other divisions of football.

Owing to their success last season, we are informed that the First Tennis Team will play in "B" grade this season, and that every effort will be made to enter a second team as well. It is pleasant to see that in the school some importance is at last attached to the game, which is fast becoming one of the chief sports for Australians. The School Swimming Championship was swum in the Sandgate Baths.

We feel bound to mention the success of the Rowing Four in winning the Under Twenty Fours during the latter part of last year, and also their subsequent victory over the Maryborough Grammar School crew.

The performances of C. Wassell with the rifle during the past few months are worthy of noticing here. To very few schoolboys comes the honour of shooting and winning prizes in the Commonwealth matches, and fewer still can claim that they have been within an ace of gaining admittance to the Australian Bisley Team.

Wassell may be justly proud of his shooting.

We publish with this number, photos. of H. S. Walsh, C. E. Wassell, and three pictures of the Boarders' Easter Camp.

We regret the loss of C. C. Corrie, who for the past two years has acted as honorary photographer to the Magazine. We wish to thank him for the excellent work he has done for us during that period.



## ***The Grammar School Trustees.***

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Of the seven Trustees which constitute the governing body of the school, three are elected every 3 years by the surviving members of the original subscribers, and 4 more are then nominated by the Government. An election was held at the school on Tuesday, 12th February, when Messrs. J. Forrest, E. H. Macartney, and J. L. Woolcock were declared duly elected, and the Government have since nominated Drs. Gibson and Thomson, and Messrs. Lilley and Oxley as the four Government members. Mr. E. H. Macartney having since resigned, his place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. C. F. Plant, by the Government, on the recommendation of the Trustees. Great regret is felt by all members of the two Grammar Schools at the serious illness of Mr. H. J. Oxley, who has been Treasurer of both schools since 1887. His attendance at all meetings has been constant, and his business experience and ability have been of much service to the well-being of the schools. At the same time his kindness of heart, his uprightness, and his sympathetic nature have endeared him to all that have been brought into contact with him. It is earnestly hoped that his stay on the Downs and well-earned rest may restore him before long in full health to his many spheres of usefulness in Brisbane.

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## ***Our Japanese Visitors.***

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During the past week much excitement has been caused by the visit of the Japanese Training Squadron to Brisbane. During their stay many of the junior officers of the fleet honoured the school by a visit, and evinced keen interest in all our institutions and methods of instruction. Many of our boys who had hitherto conceived the Japanese as a nation of fiery individuals, whose chief pastime consisted in slaying Russians, were very much astonished by the quiet demeanour of our courteous visitors. During their stay at the school, our guests took part in such of the school games as were in progress at the time, some of them proving themselves adepts at gymnastics and at tennis. With the majority of Queenslanders, we feel very pleased with our guests, and hope that their visit will tend to strengthen the bond of friendship between England and Japan.



Harvey S. Walsh.

Harvey Walsh gained a State Scholarship in 1902 and entered the Grammar School. At the end of 1902 he won the Lilley Silver Medal, awarded to the most successful boy in the Lower School. In 1904 he obtained first place in the competition for Trustees' Scholarships, passing the Sydney Junior Examination in seven subjects the same year, and winning the Lilley Medal, awarded to the head boy in Form V. In 1906 he passed the Sydney Senior Public Examination in ten subjects, winning the Third University Exhibition. He has entered his name as a medical student at St. John's College, Sydney, and has been awarded a College Scholarship.

## Sydney Senior Examination.

Name.	Physiology	Hist. of Eng.	Anc. History	English	French	German	Latin	Greek	Algebra	Geometry	Trigonometry	Mechanics	Chemistry	No. of A's	No. of B's	No. of C's
J. M. Brown (M.E.)		A	B	B		C	B	C	C	C	B		C	1	4	5
L. G. Brown (M.E.)	C			C		C	C	C	B	C	B	C	C		2	8
K. Brännich	A					C	C		C	C	B	C	A	2	1	5
W. E. Kiernan		C	C	B	B		B	B	C		A	C		1	4	4
H. S. Walsh		A	B	A	C		B	A	C		B	B	C	3	4	3

M.E. signifies Engineering Matriculation.

Sydney Matriculation for Medicine.—C. Clatworthy.

Civil Service.—F. Maynard, A. Payne.

Solicitors' Preliminary.—D. Young.

Sydney University.—G. F. Davidson has tied for the Graham Scholarship for Mechanical Engineering, and has also gained the Mark of Distinction in Physics.

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## Cricket.

The past season, though it cannot be called a successful one, was certainly not a disastrous one for the school team. On the actual play, they have only lost two matches during the season, and were it not necessary to forfeit all matches during the Mid-summer holidays, they might even have a chance of winning their grade premiership. In the games against other Grammar Schools, the B.G.S. Team succeeded in beating both Ipswich and Maryborough, and it is worthy of note that in the first Ipswich match of the season A. D. Forbes scored 117 not out—a record for the school in any match.

Next season the cricket of the school in general should be materially improved, owing to the increased facilities which are now offered for practising. Since our last issue, three new practice pitches have been laid, and regular form matches have been instituted. Now it is possible to have forty boys practising at the nets, and at the same time to have a match in progress on the central

wicket, instead of being able to have one eleven on the turf at a time, as formerly. This increased number of players should show up some good men who have not hitherto had an opportunity to improve, and next season's eleven, despite the loss of such players as Clatworthy and Walsh, should be even stronger than the present one is.

### FIRST XI MATCHES.

#### B.G.S. v I.G.S.

On December 1st, 1906, we journeyed to Ipswich to play our first half-yearly match. Play commenced at 10.15. Ipswich G.S. batted first, and made 110 (Walke 20). Brisbane started well, 95 being up before the first wicket fell. Our total reached 224 for nine wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Forbes batted splendidly for 117 not out. In Ipswich G.S. second innings, Clatworthy took seven wickets for 16 runs. Following are the scores:—

#### Ipswich Grammar School.—First Innings.

Hargreaves, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	14
B. Mellor, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	0
C. Wyman, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	3
I. Ham, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	1
W. Hooper, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	14
F. Walke, c. Casey, b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	20
J. England, c. Clatworthy, b. Newell	..	..	..	..	13
C. Flint, b. Newell	..	..	..	..	16
J. Clowes, not out	..	..	..	..	7
W. Conwell, b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	7
J. Burbidge, b. Newell	..	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	15
Total	..	..	..	..	110

Bowling.—Forbes, three for 17; Clatworthy, two for 35; Willcocks, two for 31; Newell, three for 12.

#### Brisbane Grammar School.—First Innings.

A. D. Forbes, not out	..	..	..	..	117
G. C. Willcocks, b. Hargreaves	..	..	..	..	31
H. S. Walsh, c. England, b. Hargreaves	..	..	..	..	22
W. G. Newell, c. Mellor, b. Hooper	..	..	..	..	25
C. A. Powell, b. Hooper	..	..	..	..	5
B. G. Long, b. Hooper	..	..	..	..	6
J. Chandler, c. Hooper, b. Walke	..	..	..	..	5
C. Clatworthy, c. Hooper, b. Walke	..	..	..	..	0
F. Anderson, b. Walke	..	..	..	..	0
H. W. Casey, b. Walke	..	..	..	..	4
S. Schooley (did not bat)	..	..	..	..	
Sundries	..	..	..	..	8
Total for nine wickets	..	..	..	..	224

Bowling.—Clowes, none for 48; Walke, four for 41; Hargreaves, two for 50; Ham, none for 20; Hooper, three for 54.

*Ipswich Grammar School.—Second Innings.*

Hargreaves, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	16
J. Clowes, l.b.w., b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	0
W. Hooper, not out	..	..	..	8
C. Wyman, c. Newell, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	5
B. Mellor, not out	..	..	..	0
J. England, l.b.w., b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	0
Flint, c. Forbes, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	0
Ham, l.b.w., b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	2
Walke, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	3
Sundries	..	..	..	5
Total for seven wickets				39

Bowling.—Clatworthy, seven for 16; Willcocks, none for 15.

**B.G.S. v. MARYBOROUGH G.S.**

This match was played on the school turf. Play commenced at 10.45. Willcocks won the toss from Gibson, and sent Maryborough in to bat. Maryborough started badly, Morrow hitting Forbes on to his wicket. Forbes was bowling well, and dismissed Gibson for 0. Clatworthy now began to get his length, and our bowlers keeping a good length, we managed to dismiss Maryborough for 72. Forbes and Willcocks opened for Brisbane, but our start was as disastrous as Maryborough's, Willcocks being bowled by Balls for 0. Walsh followed, but he mishit a full toss from Balls, and was caught by Gibson at leg. Forbes and Newell stayed together for a while until Newell was bowled by a yorker; and immediately afterwards Forbes was bowled by Kelly; he played good, sound cricket for 26. Chandler and Anderson now made a good stand. After making 12 in good style, Chandler got out l.b.w. to Kelly. Anderson made 12, and after that the rest of the wickets went down for a few. When Maryborough went in again they could do nothing with Clatworthy, who kept a splendid length and worked away a good deal in his bowling. The Maryborough innings closed for 42, and on going in again we easily made the required runs for the loss of two wickets, Forbes making 20 not out.

Following are the scores:—

*Maryborough G.S.—First Innings.*

H. Morrow, b. Forbes	..	..	..	4
G. Wilson, b. Forbes	..	..	..	16
N. Gibson, c. Walsh, b. Forbes	..	..	..	0
H. Smith, b. Forbes	..	..	..	0
— Scougall, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	1
F. Bond, c. Forbes, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	8



C. Barton, b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	17
L. Braun, run out	..	..	..	..	14
W. Rankin, not out	..	..	..	..	5
F. Kelly, c. Long, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	0
R. Balls, l.b.w., b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	7
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Total	..	..	..	..	72

Bowling.—Forbes, four for 23 ; Clatworthy, three for 33 ; Willcocks, two for 9.

Brisbane G.S.—First Innings.

A. D. Forbes, b. Kelly	..	..	..	..	26
C. Willcocks, b. Balls	..	..	..	..	0
H. Walsh, c. Gibson, b. Balls	..	..	..	..	0
W. G. Newell, b. Balls	..	..	..	..	6
C. A. Powell, b. Morrow	..	..	..	..	3
B. G. Long, b. Gibson	..	..	..	..	8
J. Chandler, l.b.w., b. Kelly	..	..	..	..	12
C. Clatworthy, b. Gibson	..	..	..	..	7
F. Anderson, b. Balls	..	..	..	..	12
H. N. Casey, not out	..	..	..	..	1
S. Schooley, c. Barton, b. Kelly	..	..	..	..	2
Sundries	..	..	..	..	4
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Total	..	..	..	..	81

Bowling.—Gibson, two for 28 ; Balls, four for 25 ; Kelly, three for 7 ; Morrow, one for 17.

Maryborough G.S.—Second Innings.

Wilson, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	0
Morrow, c. Anderson, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	6
Gibson, st. Anderson, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	10
Bond, c. Schooley, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	7
Braun, c. Schooley, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	5
Smith, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	0
Barton, c. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	0
Kelly, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	4
Scougall, c. Long, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	4
Rankin, c. Newell, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	4
Balls, not out	..	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	2
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Total	..	..	..	..	42

Bowling.—Forbes, two for 15 ; Clatworthy, eight for 22 ; Willcocks, none for 4.

Brisbane G.S.—Second Innings.

A. D. Forbes, not out	..	..	..	..	20
W. G. Newell, b. Balls	..	..	..	..	3
G. C. Willcocks, c. Bond, b. Balls	..	..	..	..	10
H. Walsh, not out	..	..	..	..	3

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Total for two wickets .. .. . 36

Bowling.—Gibson, none for 3; Balls, two for 25; Kelly, none for 7.

BRISBANE G.S. v. IPSWICH G.S.

This match was played on the school turf on Monday, March 18th. Play commenced soon after 10 o'clock, Brisbane batting first. The innings closed for 88, about 12 o'clock. Ipswich commenced their innings, and had one wicket down for 9 at lunch time. In the afternoon Ipswich were disposed of for 48. In Brisbane second innings, the form displayed was rather better, three wickets having fallen for 99 at the call of time. Willcocks (35) in the first innings, and Forbes (28) and Willcocks (49 not out) were the chief scorers. Following are the scores:—

Brisbane G.S.—First Innings.

A. D. Forbes, b. Clowes	..	..	..	..	9
G. C. Willcocks, c. England, b. Hargreaves	..	..	..	..	35
W. G. Newell, b. Hargreaves	..	..	..	..	12
C. A. Powell, b. Clowes	..	..	..	..	0
B. G. Long, c. Webb, b. Hargreaves	..	..	..	..	13
J. Chandler, b. Hargreaves	..	..	..	..	0
F. Anderson, run out	..	..	..	..	1
H. Casey, b. Hargreaves	..	..	..	..	5
C. Clatworthy, b. Clowes	..	..	..	..	1
W. Reinhold, not out	..	..	..	..	7
S. Schooley, b. Clowes	..	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	5

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Total .. .. . 88

Bowling.—Clowes, four for 33; J. England, none for 23; Mellor, none for 14; Hargreaves, five for 14.

Ipswich G.S.—First Innings.

Hargreaves, c. Long, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	7
Flint, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	2
Wyman, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	0
Mellor, c. Anderson, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	3
Conwell, c. Willcocks, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	2
England, l.b.w., b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	8
Cribb, b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	17

Webb, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	0
Clowes, c. Newell, b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	5
Burbidge, c. Willcocks, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	3
Hunter, not out	..	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	2

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Total .. .. . 48

Bowling.—Forbes, five for 17; Clatworthy, three for 17; Willcocks, two for 9.

*Brisbane G.S.—Second Innings.*

A. D. Forbes, c. Hargreaves, b. England	..	..	28
C. Willcocks, not out	..	..	40
B. G. Long, b. Clowes	..	..	4
C. A. Powell, b. Flint	..	..	10
J. Chandler, not out	..	..	5
Sundries	..	..	3

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Total for three wickets .. .. . 99

Bowling.—Clowes, one for 24; Hargreaves, none for 30; England, one for 27; Flint, one for 4; Webb, none for 12.

We have played the following grade matches:—

B.G.S. v. St. Joseph's College.—November 17th and 24th, 1906. Won by B.G.S. on first innings by 30 runs. Played at Nudgee, on a concrete wicket. The outfield was very bad. B.G.S., first innings, 187 (W. G. Newell 48, J. Chandler 4, S. Schooley not out 50); second innings, (G. C. Willcocks 52 not out, W. G. Newell 34). St. Joseph's College, 157 (Barron 43, O'Reilly 43). Bowling for B.G.S., Willcocks four for 34, Forbes four for 44.

B.G.S. v. North Brisbane.—February 9th and 16th. Won by B.G.S. by 16 runs. B.G.S., first innings, 33; second innings, 101 (Newell 21, Clatworthy 25 not out). North Brisbane, first innings, 32; second innings, 86 (Caldwell 27). Bowling for B.G.S., Clatworthy five for 38, Long two for 31, Willcocks seven for 35.

B.G.S. v. St. Joseph's College.—March 2nd. Played at Nudgee College, on a bad wicket. Owing to rain on the first Saturday, this was only a one-day match. B.G.S., 79 (Willcocks 51, Forbes 10, Anderson 10). St. Joseph's College, 88 (Barron 32, Slattery 29). Bowling for B.G.S., Long six for 11.

B.G.S. v. Valley B.—March 9th and 16th. Played on the turf. Won by three runs on the first innings. Valley, first innings, 116 (Hardie 38, Corrigan 18 not out); second innings, 55 (Chapman 31). Forbes bowled splendidly for us in the second innings, taking six wickets for 3. B.G.S., 119 (Forbes 63, Walsh 22); second innings, 43 for one wicket (Forbes 23). Bowling for B.G.S., Forbes eight for 35, Clatworthy three for 52, Willcocks three for 44.



### Third Cricket Team.

WINNERS OF SCHOOL UNION PREMIERSHIP.

BACK ROW—S. H. Barnes, R. Duthie, M. A. Lloyd, E. Holmes, R. Shirley.

MIDDLE ROW—F. G. Haymen, N. Waraker, F. J. Needham (captain), R. Willcocks, E. Macartney.

FRONT ROW—J. L. Simmonds, C. G. Haymen, R. Dowse.

## THE SECOND XI.

The Second Eleven started the season very successfully, but owing to the holidays and the loss of some of its best members, it became rather demoralised. Since last issue of the Magazine, we have played two matches, both against Tarragindi, both of which we lost. We received a forfeit from St. Mark's Gordons. The following have played in the matches:—Lewis, Griffith, Maynard, Reinhold, Herga, Snelling, G. S. Wilson, Hockings, F. Rigby, Spowers, Burton, Armstrong, Pearce, and Wheatley.

## THIRD XI.

The third, after many hair-breadth escapes, find themselves the winners of the School Union Premiership.

W. J. Rigby obtained the batting average, and was runner up for the bowling average. Duthie won the bowling average. The following have constituted the team:—W. J. Rigby, Duthie, Waraker, Holmes, R. Willcocks, Pocock, Shirley, Halstead, Barnes, Dowse, Lloyd, Macartney, Simmonds, Keenan, C. Haymen, F. Haymen, Needham (captain).

The matches played since the last issue of the Magazine are:—

November 17th, 1906. v. Normal.—We won by an innings and 14 runs. Scores: B.G.S., 71 (F. Haymen 19, Duthie 15, Holmes 15); and 18 (Needham 10). Normal, 30 and 27.

November 24th, 1906. v. New Farm.—We won after a struggle by 46 runs. Scores: B.G.S., 36, and nine for 84 (innings declared closed) (Rigby 37 not out, Waraker 13, Holmes 14). New Farm, 54 (Cannon 17), and 36.

December 1st, 1906. v. Eagle Junction.—We won by three wickets. Scores: B.G.S., 25 (Holmes 10), and seven for 48. Eagle Junction, 21 (C. Lever 8 not out), and 42 (Walker 14, Gibbon 13).

December 8th, 1906. v. Junction Park.—We won by two runs. Scores: B.G.S., 27 (Needham 8), and 37 (Rigby 16). Junction Park, 54 and 8. Bowling for B.G.S., Rigby ten for 23, Duthie seven for 9.

February 2nd, 1907. v. Nudgee College.—Won by Nudgee by 97 runs on the first innings. Scores: B.G.S., 9, and six for 20. Nudgee, 106 (Mackay 37, Allen 30). Bowling for B.G.S., Pocock four for 8. Bowling for Nudgee, Grogan four for 11, O'Carroll three for 1.

February 9th, 1907. v. Leichhardt Street.—We won on a forfeit.

February 16th, 1907. v. South Brisbane.—We won by an innings and 15 runs. Scores: B.G.S., 99 (Duthie 26, Pocock 20, Waraker 17, Rigby 15, Haymen 10). Souths, 36 and 48. Bowling for B.G.S., Duthie seven for 17, Rigby seven for 20.

March 9th, 1907. v. Nudgee College.—Nudgee won this in play, but we entered a protest, which was successful. Scores: B.G.S., 45 (Duthie 11), and 61 (Rigby 11, Needham 11, Waraker 10). Nudgee, 59 (McDermott 13, Julin 11), and five for 49 (Panning 18, Mackay 15).



**BOARDERS' C.C.**

We have continued playing Third Grade Junior this season. We have won only one match, but we always have better wickets than we did last season, and so we have better games. Some of our players left the school at the end of the year; but new ones have come to fill their places. We had to forfeit four matches on account of the Christmas holidays, and one on account of the Easter holidays. The following is a list of our matches:—

December 1st and 8th, v. Zillmere.—Played on the school turf, and won by B.G.S. by an innings and 28 runs. We made 236 (Hatfield 111, H. Smith 75, and Reichelmann 26). They made 124 and 82. Bowling for B.G.S., Smith seven wickets for 45, Brown one for 9, and Bridgman one for 25.

February 9th, v. Tarragindi H.—Played at Yeronga Park, and lost by an innings and 12 runs. Tarragindi made 100, and we made 34 and 44. Batting: First innings, Smith 15; second innings, Gough 11. Bowling: Smith five for 33, Bridgman three for 28, and Forbes two for 24.

March 2nd, v. Kelvin Gordons.—Lost by 27 runs on first innings. Kelvins made 77, and we made 50. Batting: Jopp 12, Hatfield 10. Bowling: Reichelmann two for 2, Forbes two for 12, Smith two for 37, Hatfield and Bridgman one for 13.

March 9th and 16th, v. Zillmere.—Played in the Botanical Gardens, and lost by seven wickets. We made 66 and 28, and Zillmere made 47 and three wickets for 78. Batting: First innings, Hatfield 19, Bridgman 13 not out, Reichelmann 10; second innings, Hatfield 15. Bowling: First innings, Bridgman six for 21, Smith three for 22; second innings, Reichelmann one for 9, Smith one for 20, Forbes one for 27.

March 23rd, v. Milton.—Played at Milton, and forfeited by us after the first day's play. We made 120, and Miltons were six wickets down for 34. Batting: Darley 46, Bridgman 37, and Hatfield 15. Bowling: Smith four for 14, and Bridgman one for 11.

**FORM CRICKET—C2 U.S.**

C2 Upper School have played two matches, and owing to only having one day's play for each, both have been drawn. The following players have played in the team:—Miller, Snelling, Ulcoq, Smith, Reichelman, J. W. Rigby, F. Rigby, Shirley, Pocock, Power, Rowe, and G. Watts. In our first match, against A Upper School, they made 43 (Reinhold 15), while C2 U.S. lost seven wickets for 16. Bowling for C2 U.S., Smith seven wickets for 19, J. Rigby two for 7; for A U.S., McIntosh four for 5, Reinhold three for 7.

In our second match, v. C1 U.S., we made 46 (F. Rigby 18). C1 U.S. lost five for 18 (Hatfield 12 not out). Bowling for C2 U.S., Snelling two for 11, Smith three for 6; for C1 U.S., Burstow three for 2.

## ***Rowing.***

Rowing has been taken up with good spirit by some five or six sturdy new members, who are candidates for the vacant seats in the School Four. Of last year's four, only two—L. G. Brown and Denham—remain. The new members practising are Gough, Watts, C. M. Lilley, G. B. Wilson, N. G. Sutton, and from amongst them good substitutes for those who have left should be found. A challenge to row a four-oared race against the Southport High School in a month's time was declined, on the ground that to start these beginners now at a racing stroke in light boats would spoil inexorably their chance of learning a good style of rowing. We have, however, promised to meet the High School in the Under Twenty Fours of the Rowing Association in September, or to give them a race of their own in that month if they prefer it. Meanwhile work is being confined to steady practice in tub pairs

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## ***Maryborough Boat Race.***

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The seventh annual boat race between B.G.S. and Maryborough G.S. was rowed on the 12th December over the Queensland Rowing Association's three-quarter mile course. Considerable excitement prevailed, and amongst the interested spectators, who followed the boats from start to finish, was His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, the Archbishop of Brisbane (Dr. Donaldson), Captain Brooke (coach of the B.G.S. crew), Hon. D. F. Denham, Mr. R. H. Roe, Mr. Wallace (Maryborough G.S.), and many boys from both schools. The officials were:—Starter and umpire, Mr. Wm. MacTaggart; judge, Mr. F. Hughes (secretary Q.R.A.); timekeeper, Mr. Burton. The results were as follows:—

1.—Brisbane Grammar School: J. M. Brown (bow), 9st. 10lb.; W. E. Kiernan (2), 10st. 11lb.; L. G. Brown (3), 11st. 12lb.; H. K. Denham (stroke), 9st. 12lb.; F. Skinner (cox), 8st. 7lb.

2.—Maryborough Grammar School: R. Price (bow), 9st. 8lb.; F. Adams (2), 10st. 4lb.; R. Balls (3), 10st. 4lb.; N. M. Gibson (stroke), 10st. 8lb.; F. Hughes (cox), 8st. 2lb.

The starter got the crews away to a grand start. Maryborough, rowing 40 to the minute, at once took a lead of Brisbane, who were rowing at 38. At the end of the first minute the crews were level, and a good race was promised. However, on lengthening out, the B.G.S. crew drew ahead, and though Maryborough sprinted gamely, the local crew were never again in danger of being beaten, and finished up about five lengths in the lead of their opponents.

## *Cadet Notes.*

Our Senior Cadets were called out to the Easter Encampment at Lytton, and although only 34 turned up out of the whole company, those who did go showed the discipline and efficiency of our school corps. We left Melbourne Street Station at 9 a.m. on Thursday, 28th instant, and after marching from Wynnum, arrived in camp about noon. The afternoon was spent in pitching our own tents and those of the other companies who did not arrive till midnight. Friday was spent at company and battalion drill; we were inspected at battalion drill in the afternoon by Colonel Lyster, and he seemed very pleased with our work. On Saturday a "sham fight" took place. A, E, and F Companies defended Lytton against an attack made by B, C, and D Companies, Captain G. Gross being in command of the former, and Captain Bradshaw of the latter. On assembling after the fight, the battalion was congratulated by Major Halstead on their discipline and steadiness throughout the fight. On Saturday evening a "camp fire" took place, in which several of the officers and a large number of the "men" took part.

On Sunday we left camp about 8.30 a.m., and proceeded to Wynnum, and thence to Ormiston for Church Parade. At 4 p.m. the battalion assembled and were spoken to by Colonel Lyster, after which it returned to Lytton, arriving in camp about 6 p.m. We returned on Monday by the Q.G.S. Lucinda, and arrived in town about 4.30. We marched down Queen Street to the Adelaide Drill Sheds, where we were addressed by our officers, who said that they were very pleased with the work done, and the way it was done in camp. They also remarked that the Militia looked to the Senior Cadets to fill its ranks in years to come.

Owing to the reorganisation of Cadets throughout the Commonwealth, the class-firing has been delayed. There will be no class-firing for the Junior Cadets, but as B and C Companies of the Senior Cadets have already started, there is every chance that we shall commence ours without further delay.

We are glad to be able to publish the certified scores of the Australian schools which competed in the Empire Match in 1906, which are as follows:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total
Brisbane Grammar School . . . . .	237	209	446
Maryborough Grammar School . . . . .	210	230	440
Wesley School (Melbourne) . . . . .	217	210	427
Scotch College (Melbourne) . . . . .	216	206	422
The Armidale School (N.S.W.) . . . . .	207	213	420
Newington College (Sydney) . . . . .	229	193	413
Geelong Grammar School . . . . .	210	199	409
King's School, Parramatta (N.S.W.) . . . . .	192	193	385

The individual scores of the Brisbane Grammar School Team were :—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total
Col.-sgt. E. C. Plant .. ..	32	28	60
Lieut. C. E. Wassell .. ..	30	29	59
Cadet W. N. Snelling .. ..	34	24	58
Cadet W. Abercrombie .. ..	27	30	57
Corp. C. M. Lilley .. ..	28	29	57
Cadet H. J. Armstrong .. ..	31	25	56
Lieut. L. G. Brown .. ..	29	25	54
Cadet G. E. Reichleemann .. ..	29	19	45
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An examination was held just before the Easter holidays for the appointment of non-commissioned officers. H. J. Armstrong topped the list with 76 marks out of a maximum 86. The following were the best eight :—

	Max., 86.
1. H. J. Armstrong .. ..	76
2. G. E. Reichleemann .. ..	73
3. { M. G. Sutton .. ..	72
{ E. Griffith .. ..	72
5. H. Casey .. ..	67
6. W. M. Snelling .. ..	66
7. { T. Watts .. ..	62
{ V. Meise .. ..	62

### SUCCESS OF C. WASSELL.

After last year's Empire Match had been shot, Lieut. Wassell, Col.-sgt. E. Plant, and Corp. Lilley met on the Ekibin Range to decide the championship of the school. The honour fell to Lieut. Wassell, who made 63 out of 70.

Shortly after this success, Lieut. Wassell shot splendidly, and won a place in the Queensland team which was sent to Launceston last Christmas. He is the youngest man ever picked to shoot in an interstate match. While in Tasmania, he was successful in the following.

Match.	Score.	Place.	Value.
Legge .. ..	26	1st	£5
Champion Match, 3rd stage	57	9th	£2
Champion Aggregate ..	200	19th	£1 and Champion Badge

Naturally, after such good shooting, he was asked to practice for the Bisley team, which is to represent Australia. In the preliminary shoots, his shooting was excellent, and he won the first place, with a score of 385 points, closely followed by the veterans



Shaw and Bradley, with a score of 384 and 369 respectively. During these competitions, Wassell made on one occasion 99 out of a possible 105, which was the highest individual score made throughout the practice. The following are the scores of the leading three :—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
C. Wassell	97	92	99	97	385
G. Shaw	95	98	94	97	384
G. Bradley	92	93	86	98	369

After such fine shooting, it is a matter for regret that Wassell did not in the final succeed in gaining a place in the Bisley team. However, he secured third place, missing his inclusion in the team by 9 points, and perhaps has the honour of being in Australia at least the first schoolboy who has ever been called upon even to shoot for admission into such a team.



Lieutenant C. Wassell.

QUEENSLAND INTERSTATE SHOOTING TEAM.



## ***Tennis.***

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By C.A.P.

The tennis season is now fast approaching; the Association matches will commence very shortly. We have stopped cricket, so we will have plenty of time to get into form. As we have three members of last year's team left, and having done so well in C Grade last season, we have decided to enter our team for the B Grade competition. I do not suppose we will have any chance of going through in B Grade, but we will do our best. We will meet better players in B Grade, and so have a chance of improving the school tennis.

Since the last issue of the Magazine, no matches have been played, but a number of boys, especially the younger players, have been playing a good deal, so the courts have been kept occupied.

There will be very keen competition for the last place in the team, so those boys who are trying for that place will have to practice very hard.

[Since these notes were written, two teams have been entered to play in the Association matches, one in B Grade, and one in C Grade.— Editor's note.]

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## ***Gymnastics.***

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At this time of the year there seems to be a great falling off in the number of boys who attend the gymnasium during the dinner hour. Perhaps it is owing to the warm weather we have just experienced, but now that winter is coming on, it is to be hoped that the attendance will be increased.

Of the boys who do attend, some do not seem to want to increase their ability, others only make a pretence of doing so, while others even attempt to work with their coats on. These, it is to be feared, have small hope of becoming good gymnasts. It is the boy who practises conscientiously the different exercises who finally becomes proficient in them. There is still, however, some good material, and if T. Mactaggart, Watts, Briggs, Sutton (Minor), and a few others stick to it, the school will still continue to hold its good reputation.

The "gym." has lost a good man in C. C. Corrie, who now is at the Ballarat School of Mines, Victoria. He was ever a great enthusiast, and did good work for the "gym." He has had singular success in this branch of athletics, and his friends all hope he will continue his success in Victoria, where a greater interest is taken in gymnastics.

## ***School Swimming Championship.***

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The contest for the championship of the school took place in the Sandgate Baths on the afternoon of March 8th last. The swimmers were slightly assisted by a swell, which helped to make the times of the races phenomenal. In the final, a close race between R. Willcocks and L. G. Brown resulted. Willcocks assumed the lead at the first, but towards the end of the race Brown caught up and would probably have won on the touch had not Willcocks been carried in front of him by the swell. The results of the race were as follows (distance, 60 yards):—

First Heat: R. Willcocks, 1; F. Anderson, 2. Time, 35½. Won by a yard.

Second Heat: L. G. Brown, 1; — Meise, 2. Time, 37. Won easily.

Final: R. Willcocks, 1; L. G. Brown, 2. Won by a touch.

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## ***School Debating Society.***

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The first meeting of the society was called on the 16th March, to elect officers for the present year and to discuss the rules. Mr. S. D. Tozer occupied the chair. The meeting decided that the rules of last year should be retained.

It was resolved that the society should henceforward meet once every week instead of once a fortnight as hitherto, and that an endeavour should be made to obtain permission from the school authorities to use a room in the school building for the holding of debates.

The date of the first ordinary meeting of the year was fixed as April 13th, and the question for discussion selected was, "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" M. H. Ellis, supported by R. Rice, was selected to speak in favour of the retention of capital punishment, and A. P. Murphy, seconded by C. A. Powell, to speak in favour of its abolition.

The following are the officers elected to hold office during the present year:—Patron: F. S. N. Bousfield, Esq. President: S. D. Tozer, Esq. Secretary: M. H. Ellis. Committee: A. P. Murphy and R. Rice.

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## ***School House Notes.***

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(M.H.E.)

The annual Easter trip of the Boarders was this year a distinct success. The place selected for the camp was Maroochy, a seaside

resort to the south of Gympie, which was rendered all the more delightful by the fact that, as the settlement consisted only of two cottages, the members of the party were not fettered by the conventionalities which they must have observed had they spent their holiday in a more frequented spot.

The journey from Brisbane was in itself extremely exciting. The first sixty odd miles were accomplished by train, at the end of which the party disembarked at Nambour, a busy little township on the North Coast Line. Here a sugar train awaited them, and conveyed them to Petrie's Creek, down which for the remaining eight miles of the journey, they rowed. Maroochy is a pretty little place, situated at the mouth of the Maroochy River, and provides



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scope for every species of amusement, from surf bathing to mountain climbing. It was unfortunate that we should have come so soon after the rains, when the fishing was spoilt, owing to the great amount of fresh water in the river, and too late in the season for much shooting to be obtainable. However, we do not think that these details detracted in the least from the enjoyment of most of the party. Maroochy possesses an ideal ocean beach for bathing, and this provided a great source of enjoyment to many of us.

A few parties went on shooting expeditions to Buderim Mountain, and notwithstanding the scarcity of game, were well repaid for their walk thither by the splendid view of the surrounding country which they got from there. Another party in search of excitement

set out to climb Coolum Mountain, a high hill some ten miles from the camp. After nearly a whole day's exciting adventures, during which time they succeeded in exploring some creeks and crossing some country which has probably never before been crossed by man, they succeeded in reaching and scaling the mountain. They then returned to camp, and upon their way thither were obliged to burn a fire in the boat to keep off the mosquitoes. They arrived in camp at nearly 9 o'clock at night, mosquito-bitten and tired, but having spent the most enjoyable day of the whole outing.

Great excitement reigned during the latter part of the trip, owing to the House Regatta, which was arranged to take place on the last day of the holiday, and even the ladies of our party expressed themselves willing to row for Brisbane Grammar School against two crews



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of ladies representing "Daporth," Oxley. We are glad to record that they won a glorious victory. The results of the races were as follows:—

Senior Pairs.—First heat (3 crews): Messrs. O'Connor and Riechelmann (cox, A. Pope), 1; Messrs. Gross and Ellis (cox, J. Forbes), 2. Second heat (2 crews): Messrs. Bousfield and Newell (cox, Craig), 1. Final: Messrs. O'Connor and Riechelmann (cox, A. Pope), 1.

Junior Pairs.—First heat (3 crews): Bridgman and Richardson (cox, Casey), 1; J. Forbes and Craig (cox, ), 2. Second



heat (2 crews): Francis and Hurlbutt (cox, M. H. Ellis), 1.  
Final: Francis and Hurlbutt (cox, Ellis), 1.

**Ladies' Race:** Mrs. Bousfield and Miss Goertz (B.G.S.), (cox, Riechelmann), 1. Miss O'Connor and Miss Macpherson (cox, Casey), 2.

The camp broke up on the Saturday before school recommenced, and returned to Brisbane after a very pleasant holiday. We hope that we shall have the opportunity of giving Maroochy another trial next year, and that our trip then will be as enjoyable as this has been.

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The "savage beast," which has been declared in verse to be mollified in music, resembles somewhat the gentle boarder who every Saturday night lifts up his voice in song. Speaking seriously though, the School House Glee Club is not an institution to be laughed at. It is probably the first of its kind to be formed in the school, and under the able instruction of Mr. Percy Brier, who is so well known in Brisbane musical circles, it should, besides providing a healthy and interesting form of amusement for spare evenings, prove an invaluable source from which to draw singers for the annual school concert. Nay, judging by the progress its members are at present making, we may even dream of greater glories—Austral Festivals, for instance.

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We are very sorry to lose Mr. Tozer, who for the past four years has been one of our house masters, and who has at last been



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forced to relinquish that position owing to the increase of his business. On the last evening of his mastership, the whole House assembled in the dining hall to say farewell to our old house master, C. A. Powell, as head boy, voiced the sorrow of us all at losing Mr. Tozer's services, and on behalf of the House presented him with a tennis racquet, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the boarders. Mr. Bousfield then endorsed Powell's remarks in a short speech, and Mr. Tozer's health was drunk with musical honours. Mr. Tozer replied suitably, thanking all concerned for the presentation which had been made to him, and expressing his sorrow that it was necessary for him to leave his position as house master.

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We wish to welcome Mr. Ryan, who has come to fill Mr. Tozer's place, and we hope that he may be as successful in filling it as his predecessor was.

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Ping-pong is still (to use a good old Australian phrase) "alive and kicking" in the House, and as yet shows no indication of dying out. Now the average boarder has become an expert high above ordinary mortals who play the game, and even the least skilful of us are capable of playing a very passable game and of creeping under tables and into fireplaces after stray balls with a certain amount of grace. We wish to thank Mrs. E. H. Macartney, on behalf of all the boarders, for the gift of a ping-pong table to the House, and to assure her that the gift was highly appreciated by everyone who has had the pleasure of playing on it.

A handicap ping-pong tournament was played off during the past term for a prize kindly presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield. Some very good play was witnessed, and the matches in the semi-finals and finals proved extremely exciting. The final was won by C. J. Chandler, who defeated G. R. Riechelmann by 51 points to 19, after a close and very hard-fought game.

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

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In spite of the hot weather, there has been a genuine interest in the Association evinced by members of the old school, and the Council can feel elated at the fact that never in the history of the Association has the general state of affairs been so satisfactory. Luncheon hour and the "twilight" hour (between office and home) have always seen the rooms full—billiards going along with the usual "hard luck," devotees of the latest game, "Rickety Ann" passing a pleasant few minutes, the earnest reader scanning the "Bulletin" for the latest "politics," and throughout there has been such a feeling of life and contentment in the rooms that the founders can well say these have now justified their existence. The finances are more than satisfactory; the year promises to close with at least

a £50 credit balance, and this, too, without any niggardliness in the management. The University movement was handsomely supported by a £5 5s. donation, the school prize list was added to by a £2 2s. prize being donated by the Association for the best essayist of the year, the championship mementoes both at the school athletic and swimming sports came from the funds of the O.B.A., and at the recent cricket match all the ground fees were the gift of the Association. Hence it can be clearly seen that the present school is ever in the hands of the old boys. The Council were more than pleased at being able to secure most of the members of the Past football team as members of the Association—to encourage them to join, all footballers were allowed to become members till July for the entrance fee only. Sixteen at once availed themselves of the privilege, and since that time have made good use of the rooms for meetings, lectures, and generally. The annual cricket match was a pleasant contrast to last year's (when it poured all day); the whole day was a brilliant success, and no old boy grudged the present school their victory—the more so when players of the calibre of the two Crouches, C. Graham, E. K. Tully, J. Hiron, and others were in the team. Gill (82) almost repeated Mowbray's 101 of two years ago for the school.

The third ordinary meeting was devoted almost entirely to the University movement. The Association have shown their interest in it in a most practical way, first by donating £5 5s. from the general fund, then by appointing an active committee of three (the President—C. W. Costin, F. Reimers, and J. Tozer) to canvass all old members of the school for their financial support. At the close of the meeting, the President made a happy presentation to the Secretary (Carlton R. Gregory), on the eve of his marriage to Miss Carrie Collins. All old boys wish "Carl" luck in his new life.

One billiard tournament has been held this year, Wilfred Hull (60) winning the final against A. McNab (150). Good interest was shown in the games throughout.

The Whist Club has gone on its even course, all happy and content.

The Debating Society held its annual meeting on April 8th. There were only about ten members present, so these decided to join themselves into a committee and to canvass actively for more "debaters." So far they have met with considerable success, and "talk" is likely to be very lively this year.

Rupert Mowbray quickly assumed popularity in Gympie. In March he was elected President of the Gympie Debating Union; he captained Gympie cricket against Ipswich at Easter, top-scored for the town against Maryborough on 17th March, and has topped the 1000 runs in the season, besides having a fair bowling average. He is also secretary of the Tennis Club. Throughout he has made himself very popular.

C. W. Costin (President O.B.A.) presided at the Australian

Natives' Conference at Mt. Morgan at Easter, and was again elected President for 1907.

The University movement is being well supported by old boys. J. J. Walsh as the secretary, E. H. Fowles, H. H. Henchman, P. P. Fewings, and J. T. Isles (all old boys) are the most earnest workers in the same.

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## *The Late Harry Scarr.*

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By "AN OLD BOY."

Harry Scarr. What a host of memories and incidents the name recalls! The big playground round the old school, the happy boyish faces, the genial laughter, and the irresponsibility of youth. Twenty years ago—twenty that have passed almost as a day, years bringing to some success in varying degrees, to others joy coupled more or less with sadness, but to all the responsibilities of life. Some have found high places, most useful ones, whilst others have crossed the Great Divide. Now Harry Scarr has left us—Harry, whom we all loved—to return no more. Those who as boys on old school turf, and as men on other fields played with him, and who, when the pace was swift and the battle hanging in the balance, have so often heard his calm, cheery voice urging and advising, and beheld his own Trojan services, will find this fact hard to realise.

What small boy entering the school in his days was not sure of his kindly welcome and friendly protection? Looking back to that time in the light of after years, it is possible to see the excellent influence his presence had upon the general tone of the school. His personal friends, perhaps, to-day recognise far better than they did then how many of their better inspirations they owed to him. Of his virtues—and they were not a few—self-reliance and courage, which lead alike to, wise trust in others, and their sister, self-denial, possibly were the most prominent. At school a leader of boys; in the world a man amongst men, bearing with fortitude a burden under the weight of which he might well have faltered, and of which happily in after years he was relieved.

Those, and their name is legion, who in later years joined the old school team may mentally marshal an array of pleasant days spent with their old comrade. Who could forget his firmness, his tackling, his drop kicks, or his unselfishness when near the line?

And now he is dead, what is the outcome? What lesson may the schoolboy of to-day and his old friends who will stand by and watch the closing of that early grave learn from his example? Surely amongst other things this: That a life spent as his has not been in vain. That to have a memory so endeared and so beloved

is something achieved. That truth and honour must in the end win through and score as he has so often done.

And to his wife and dear ones so bereft, what crumb of comfort have his old schoolfellows to offer in their dark hour? None, indeed, save this—that it is the hope of each and all of them that when their sons enter the old school they may be as brave and true as Harry Scarr, and that the gods may send them a friend as worthy and a captain as noble as their comrade of the older days.

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## *The Victoria Falls.*

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BY MAJOR R. GORDON.

The Victoria Falls are known to the natives as “Mosi-oa-tunga” (smoke that sounds), and until quite recently they were regarded with superstitious dread.

In 1855, the great explorer, Dr. Livingstone, was the first man to see the falls. He indulged in a little vanity on that occasion by cutting his name on a tree (still standing), growing on an island on the lip of the falls, and now known as Livingstone Island. This great explorer, and really good man, mentions in one of his works (“Travels in S. Africa”) that this is the only occasion on which he was guilty of such a misdeed. It is to be hoped that the B.S.A. Co. will be successful in preventing like misdeeds in future, otherwise one of the beauties of this grand sight will soon be spoilt, even if only a small proportion of the visitors carve their names on the trees near the falls.

In the near future I expect to see visitors from all parts of the world at Victoria Falls, and I cannot believe that anyone will regret having made the journey, be it ever so long. There are two seasons in which the visitor should try to see these falls—in April, when the Zambesi River is in flood, and again in November, when at its lowest.

When the river is low, it is possible to see deep down into the gorge, there being less mist than usual; but at times when the river is in flood one gets an opportunity (by the aid of a cat-tail wind so handling the mist) to see deep down into this great rent in the earth, and then the grandeur is overpowering. Man is then made to feel how truly insignificant he is, when viewing this wonderful work of God.

The great Zambesi River, 1900 yards wide, suddenly arrives at this great rent in the earth, and is sent headlong down over 400 feet to the cruel rocks below, and its roar at meeting its doom is grand. At Danger Point, one can sit about 700 feet away from the lip of



the falls, directly opposite one of the main falls, and at the same time on the edge of the gorge down which the re-formed river flows, now reduced from 1900 yards to little over 100 feet in width at low water (but of an unknown depth), and spend hours daily, and each hour the immensity of the surroundings seems to grow.

No words can possibly convey the overpowering feeling experienced when viewing from Danger Point so much that is truly majestic. From this point one cannot see far down the course of the narrow river. The gorge or cañon takes a distinctly zig-zag course, and for forty miles the river is held within these rocky walls. At Danger Point this cañon is over 400 feet deep to water level, but how much below that it is hard to conceive, when one remembers that the huge river 1900 yards wide is now reduced to a width of little over 100 feet.

The bridge lately erected over the gorge, a little below the falls (the latter being well within view from the bridge), is a very fine piece of work, and does not in any way spoil the charm of the falls. It is over 400 feet above water level (highest in the world); its length is 650 feet, and the main arch has a span of 500 feet.

I must admit that in one respect I was disappointed in the Victoria Falls, and that was with regard to tropical growth. I expected to see (considering the latitude and the amount of moisture which is bound always to be in the atmosphere) something equally as fine as, or even finer than, the vegetation at the well-known Barron Falls, in Queensland; but the latter excel in this respect. Still, there is much to admire in the Rain Forest at present, but stricter laws should be enforced to prevent the inconsiderate visitor from destroying both tree and fern.

Above the Falls, the Zambesi River is a perfect river for a regatta. About two years ago a regatta was held there, and I never saw a more perfect place for a sculling or eight-oared contest.

There is always a spice of danger in boating in the Zambesi, as the hippopotami are sometimes playful, and overturn a boat, and, as crocodiles abound in this river, one is fortunate to reach the shore safely, no matter how short a distance one has to swim.

I think those who have seen both Niagara Falls and Victoria Falls will agree with me when I say that the latter are much the grander sight of the two, though the former have a bigger volume of water.

A company has been formed, with a capital of £6,000,000, to harness the Victoria Falls, and transmit 50,000 horse-power to Johannesburg, a distance of six or seven hundred miles, according to the route finally decided upon. This is about double the distance that electric power has been conveyed up to the present date. The wire will be carried on steel towers sixty feet high and one thousand feet apart. It is to be hoped this enterprising scheme will prove a success.



## ***Jottings.***

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P. G. Knyvett has been appointed C.P.S. at Mackay.

T. Hadley has been transferred to the Chief Engineer's Office in the Railway Department.

W. Kiernan has entered the Department of Public Instruction, and has been placed in charge of the provisional school at Girofla.

E. S. James has entered the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

R. Willcocks, the winner of the School Swimming Championship, is also the holder of the Junior Championship of Queensland.

D. Corrie has again won the Senior Swimming Championship of Queensland.

G. Hatfield has been appointed to a position in Dalgety's, Rockhampton.

G. Dimmock has started work as a chemist's apprentice at Mackay.

W. P. Avery has left the Ballarat School of Mines, and gone to Charters Towers to gain further experience.

Dr. J. G. Avery has been appointed a resident surgeon in the Brisbane Hospital.

H. Frew represented Sydney University in the tennis match against Melbourne University.

C. C. Corrie has entered the Ballarat School of Mines.

H. Riechelmann and A. MacCallum are engaged in mining work at Charters Towers.

W. and E. Poulsen are dairying at Gympie.

N. Mackenzie is bookkeeping on Breslan Station, near Wyandra.

K. Brünnich is at work in the Government Analyst's Office.

J. M. Brown is farming on the Logan.

A. Murray is studying dentistry with his brother, at Allora.

F. N. Casey is in Dalgety's, Melbourne.

S. B. Pearce has passed the Cadet Engineers' Exam., and been appointed to the Ipswich Workshops.

Dr. W. Coe has started practice as a dentist in Brisbane.

J. F. Ure has passed his final Solicitors' Exam., and entered into partnership with Mr. T. Burton, solicitor.

W. Lightoller, C. B. S. Davies, and C. B. Darvall have passed the Solicitor's Final.

J. H. Chambers has started practice as a solicitor at Dalby.

T. Hall has been appointed Town Clerk of Sandgate.

G. I. Whish has been transferred from Bank of N.S.W., Toowoomba, to Brisbane.

A. C. Macartney is engaged in mining pursuits at Cannindah.

R. Peterson has passed the Solicitors' Final Exam.

C. Greenfield has been transferred to the Townsville branch of A. P. Greenfield and Co.

G. Bourne has been transferred to the Toowoomba branch of the Bank of N.S.W.

S. Kingsbury, who did excellent work as a former editor of this Magazine, and who has for some time been favourably known for his work on the staff of the Brisbane "Courier," is now Chief Reporter to the "South China Morning Post," at Hong-Kong.

E. E. Edwards is now carrying on the business formerly conducted by Mr. Fletcher, as a house, land, and estate agent.

R. C. Philp is manager of the Cannindah Mine.

W. Rendle has resigned his position in the creamery at Beau-desert, and has gone for a trip to England.

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## ***Births.***

HART.—On December 18th, 1906, the wife of Arthur Hamilton Hart—a daughter.

STEPHENS.—On April 12th, at "Waldheim," Ipswich Road, the wife of Llewellyn Stephens, of a son.

RUTLEDGE.—On March 3rd, at Upper Paddington, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rutledge—son.

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## ***Marriage.***

GREGORY—COLLINS.—On March 26th, at Indooroopilly, Carlton C. Gregory, son of Edmund Gregory, Esq., to Miss C. B. Collins, daughter of F. Collins, Esq.





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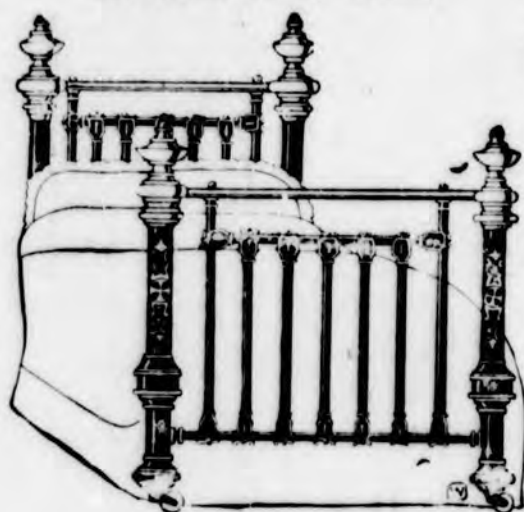
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