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Editorial.

THE Magazine is about to enter upon its eighth year of publication, but, considering its comparative youthfulness, we think we may flatter ourselves that it has achieved more than a reasonable amount of success. All that is now wanting to place it in the front rank of school journals is a little more enthusiasm among the fellows who attend the school, but even this seems to be gradually coming.

Last year was a particularly successful one, and much of the success is due to the ability and keenness of our late Editor Kiernan, who, many of our readers will be sorry to hear, has been forced to resign his editorial position, as he is studying very hard for the next Sydney Senior Examination.

We have not very much to comment upon in this number, as is generally the case during the first quarter of the year. The only radical change in the arrangement of the School is the retirement of Mr. Roe from his position of House Master, a change which was naturally regretted by many of the boarders. However, Mr. Bousfield has taken up that position, and we wish him every success while he has the management of the Boarding House.

Another matter of which we feel bound to speak is the Sydney Senior. The results of this were very satisfactory last examination, all the eight candidates whom we entered having passed, and the First Queensland Exhibition came home to roost at B.G.S., as it has done now for many years past, and as we hope it will do for some time to come.

In this issue we are publishing the Juvenile Smoking and Firearms Acts, not because we think that any members of this School are in the habit of breaking them, but so that they may show them to any outside friends who are.

The Empire Match results show that our team came only twelfth on the list, and second on the Australian list. Maryborough made the highest score for Australia, but our team seem determined to redeem their old position at the head of the Empire list next time, or to die in the attempt, and from the present outlook there is no reason why they should not do so.

Perhaps our greatest athletic success this year is the winning of the Senior Swimming Championship of Queensland by D. Corrie, who is the first schoolboy to gain such an honour.

The Swimming Sports proved a huge success. We cannot say that we have discovered any first-rate swimmers among the new boys, but a great improvement is noticeable in the swimming of many who swam last year. D. Corrie, A. Murray, and R. Willcocks swam especially well, Willcocks' performance in the Championship being very good for so young a swimmer. The doubtful weather did not prevent a large number of spectators from coming to the sports: in fact, the attendance was perhaps a record one.

The Cricket Teams have, as usual, done fairly well, but, as usual, they are very much handicapped in the grade matches, on account of the midsummer holidays. At Maryborough they were beaten after a very exciting match, but the team seem to have settled as to what the result of the next Maryborough match is to be.

The team has just sustained a great loss, owing to J. A. James leaving, and it will be some time before they will be able to find another player to fill the position as well as he has. But it is not only in the cricket field that he will be missed, for in every school game ability and enthusiasm have characterised his performances. James' place as captain of the team has been filled by C. Willcocks, who, we hope, may prove himself as capable as his predecessor. James' departure also left the football captaincy vacant, and L. G. Brown has been elected to this position for the coming season.

We are indebted to the captains of the teams for the cricket reports: also to Officer-Cadet A. C. MacCartney for the Cadet news, and to L. G. Brown for the Gymnastics report.

This number includes, as usual, all the School athletic news, the Sydney Senior Examination results, and the Matriculation results; also an article on the "Olympian Games," which should prove interesting to most of our readers. We are publishing the photos of J. A. James, E. B. Walker, N. Markwell, D. Corrie, and one of the Boarders' cricket team.

Speech Day, 1905.

The annual prize distribution took place as usual on the last Friday of the School quarter, which fell on the 8th of December. We were honoured by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Lord Chelmsford, and Lady Chelmsford.

After Mrs. Dakin (the acting Head Mistress of the Girls' School) had read her report, which was received with loud applause, Mr. Roe, after giving His Excellency and Lady Chelmsford a hearty welcome on behalf of the School, proceeded to read his report for the year. When he had mentioned the medal-winners for the year and the successful candidates in the Sydney Senior of 1904 and the Sydney Senior of 1905, as well as in other examinations, he went on to show that the Classics were not, as many people seemed to think, given precedence over more practical subjects in the School, by pointing out distinctions gained by boys from this School in sciences at the Universities of Great Britain and Australia. Referring to sports, he remarked that, though they were considered by many to interfere with a boy's studies, he himself thought they had a salutary effect on school work.

Then followed a list of University Honours, won by Old Boys during the year, with a list of the School prize-winners.

When the applause had subsided, the prizes were distributed by Lady Chelmsford to the winners.

His Excellency then delivered an address, in which he stated that, on his being appointed Governor of Queensland, a friend in London said to him, "When you get to Queensland, you'll meet a fine fellow called Roe; he's Head Master of the Brisbane Grammar School." Continuing, he exhorted us to always retain a feeling of affection for the old School and for old boys from the School, as was done in the case of the School he attended as a boy. He then went on to say that the good done to a boy's mind by a course at school did not consist wholly of the knowledge he gained, but also to a large extent of the discipline instilled into it, which would be of the greatest advantage in after-life. As for athletics, he considered they were of the greatest benefit in schools in teaching boys to be fair and unselfish. His Excellency then apologised for mentioning the ladies last, and proceeded to state shortly that he considered women's education especially important in Australia, inasmuch as we have here women's franchise.

The address was loudly applauded, and when silence was regained, Mr. Woolcock (Vice-Chairman), after a few words, called for cheers for Lord and Lady Chelmsford. These were given, and were followed by cheers for Sir Samuel Griffith, the late Chairman of the Trustees, who was present, and a very pleasant afternoon came to a close.

School Work, 1906.

The Staff has been strengthened by the appointment of Mr. Dakin as a master "on full time."

The Modern Department has been reorganised, and a master has been placed in charge of the Upper Modern School, the members of which will thus be kept together, and will work as a separate class. Shorthand is now taught in the School without extra charge, and greater attention will be given to Bookkeeping and other commercial subjects.

We hope to have a large number of candidates for the Sydney Junior this year, and both masters and boys are making strenuous efforts to uphold the honour of the School in this intellectual contest.

Sir Hugh Nelson.

By the death of Sir Hugh Nelson, in January last, the School suffered a personal loss. As our Chairman of Trustees, he had given us freely the benefit of his long experience, sound judgment, and high ideals of life. His genial and dignified presence at our annual prize distributions will long be remembered, and his sound counsel to the boys on those occasions, based upon the practice of an active, honourable, and useful life, will have taken their due part in helping to form the aspirations and principles of young Queenslanders. Sir Hugh was himself a University man, a member of Edinburgh University, and throughout his life never ceased to take a warm interest in higher education, and in the promotion of those subsidiary movements, like the Royal Geographical Society, which help forward the work of general culture. His two sons were at different times members of our Grammar School, and his interest in the welfare of the School to the last was shown by his special message to us from his bed of sickness at our last prize-giving, and by the handsome Nelson prize which was given for the best essay on that occasion. His connection with the School was a source of honour and strength to it, and the following paragraph from his last address at our prize distribution, conveying as it does the principle and practice of his own life, is a suitable thought with which always to associate our remembrance of him: "You should always look, boys, to what is pure, what is noble, what is just, and so regulate your lives that they can always be laid open to the light of day, without cause for uneasiness."

E. B. Walker and N. Markwell.

E. B. Walker, the winner of the First Queensland University Exhibition for 1905, and *proximè accessit* for the John West Medal and Grahame Prize in the Senior of that year, first joined the Brisbane Grammar School in February, 1900. He was placed in the IV. Form, and matriculated in the Sydney Junior in 1901. A severe illness at the end of that year kept him from school during the first half of 1902; but he passed the Sydney Senior in 1904 in eight subjects, being *prox. acc.* for the Trigonometry Medal. Entering again for the Senior of 1905 (to compete for the Queensland University Exhibitions), he has gained the honourable position above recorded.



E. B. Walker,

Winner of First University Exhibition *Prox. Acc.*
for John West Medal, Sydney Senior, 1905.



N. Markwell,

Winner of the Chemistry Medal, Sydney Senior,
1905.

N. Markwell, the winner of the Chemistry Medal in the Sydney Senior, 1905, was enrolled at the Brisbane Grammar School in February, 1901, as the holder of a State School Scholarship. He passed the Sydney Junior in 1903 in six subjects, and has now won this University Medal for Chemistry in the Senior of 1905, and he has since passed the University Matriculation for Medicine and Engineering. In work outside of the School classes, N. Markwell was an excellent rifle shot, making a good score on two occasions in the Empire Match, and an energetic Officer-Cadet.

SYDNEY SENIOR EXAMINATION, 1905.

NAME.	History of Europe.	Ancient History.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Mechanics.	Chemistry.
Bourne, H. T.	C	C	A			C			B		B		
Briggs, A.	B	B	B	C		B		C	C		B	C	
Crellin, J. R.			C		C	C		A	A	B	B	C	
Holmes a'Court, A. W.			C	C		C		C	C			C	
Markwell, N.	C					C		B	B	C	C	C	A
Nott, P.	C	B	B		B	C	C	A	A		A	B	
Roe, E. H.			C			C	C	C	A		B	C	
Walker, E. B.	A	A		B		A	C	B	A		A	A	A

N. Markwell obtained the Medal for Chemistry.

E. Walker was *proxime accessit* for the John West Medal and Grahame Prize Medal.

A. Briggs, P. Nott, E. H. Roe, and E. B. Walker qualified for admission to the faculties of Law, Medicine, and Science.

J. R. Crellin, for admission to the faculties of Law, Medicine, Science, and Engineering.

University Intelligence.

MELBOURNE.

- J. G. Avery—M.B. Degree ; 2nd Class Honours in Pathology.
S. F. Macdonald—Trinity College Scholarship, University Exhibition, and First Class Honours in Biology.

SYDNEY.

- N. de H. Rowland—LL.B. Degree, with 1st Class Honours.
J. H. Burgess—B.E. Degree, 2nd Class Honours.
G. Davidson—Engineering 1st year, 1st Class Honours in Mechanics, 2nd Class Honours in Descriptive Geometry.
G. A. Sampson—Organic Chemistry 2nd year, passed with "High Distinction."
M. S. Patterson and K. Smith—2nd year Medicine.
G. A. Brookes—3rd year Medicine.
G. H. Lightoller and C. P. Sapsford—5th year Medicine.
M. Hertzberg—B.A. Degree.
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Examinations.

- Civil Service : J. D. Maclean (top), J. Tindall.
Bankers' Institute : D. M. Corrie.
Medical Matriculation : E. M. Lilley, N. Markwell, H. T. Bourne.
Engineering Matriculation : W. Sachs.
Ballarat School of Mines : W Avery has completed his course with great credit, **having** passed in Geology, Geometry, Dynamics, Petrology, Electrical Technology, Assaying, Drawing, Graphical Algebra, **Differential** and Integral Calculus, and Applied Mechanics.
Charters Towers School of Mines : E. Greenfield completed first year.

Presentation to J. A. James.

Last Friday (March 23rd) we were all called into the hall, after first hour, to witness a presentation to J. A. James, our late cricket and football captain.

Mr. Roe, in the course of his speech, said that we were called together upon a very unusual occasion. It was not the general thing for us to make presentations to our captains on their departure from the School, but he felt that this was an exceptional occasion. There were many fellows, he said, who had made themselves popular during their school life, and who were looked upon by their



J. A. James,
School Captain.

schoolmates almost as heroes, but when their friends grew older, they began to see faults in their old school friends. He was sure this would not be so in James' case. When the present boys at the School became old, he was sure they would look back with a feeling of pleasure on their school life, and remember their old school captain as one who always led an upright life among them, and had done much to improve the School both morally and physically. He then wished James success on behalf of the School, and asked him to consider the gift with which he was to be presented not merely as a token of remembrance from a few friends, but as one from the whole School.

L. G. Brown then formally presented our old captain with a handsome handbag, and the classes were sent back to their respective form-rooms.

James entered the School in 1901, and soon took a prominent place in cricket and football, and became a member of the First Eleven in the 1901-1902 season. He was elected cricket captain in 1903, and won the batting average for the year, scoring a century in two matches. The batting average was secured by him in 1905, with an average of 36 runs.

In 1902 he played front rank forward in the First Fifteen, and in 1904 full-back, and in 1905 centre three-quarter, becoming football captain the same year, after the departure of the redoubtable Parkinson.

In the Cadet Corps he has filled the position of Colour-Sergeant, and then of Officer-Cadet. He was a member of the shooting team which won the Empire Match in 1902, and won the position of "Best Shot" in the School in 1905.

He has also won prizes in the Athletic Sports and class prizes in gymnastics in 1901, 1902, and 1903.

On his departure from the School, to enter upon a University career, he carries with him the esteem and good wishes both of masters and boys.

Cricket.

FIRST ELEVEN.

(By J. A. J.)

B.G.S. v. Woolloongabba, November 25th and December 2nd.—This match was played on the Cricket Ground, and resulted in a win for our opponents by an innings and 10 runs. Our fielding was particularly poor in this match. B.G.S., 1st innings, 86 (C. Willcocks 27, J. James 23, Walsh not out 12). Woolloongabba, 232 (Jewell 51, Fisher 43). B.G.S., 2nd innings, 136 (Mowbray 38, J. James 33, C. Willcocks 20). Bowling: Clatworthy, three for 58; Forbes, four for 29; James, two for 37.

B.G.S. v. Valley, December 9th and 16th.—This match was played during the holidays, and we had the satisfaction of winning with a weak team. Willcocks bowled splendidly in this match. B.G.S., 1st innings, 86 (J. James 25, C. Willcocks 20). Valley, 1st innings, 83 (McLaren 41). B.G.S., 2nd innings, 76 (J. James 34, J. Wood 17). Valley, 2nd innings, 58 (Hill 22). Willcocks took eight for 25 in the 2nd innings.

B.G.S. v. Oxley, January 20th and 27th.—This match was also played during the holidays, and we again won with a weak team. The wicket was anything but good and the outfield a tangle of long grass. It is a wonder that A Grade fixtures are played at Graceville. B.G.S., 1st innings, 20. B.G.S., 2nd innings, 50 (Tindall 17). Oxley, 1st innings, 25. Oxley, 2nd innings, 23 (Le Breton 12 not out). Bowling for the School: Clatworthy, five for 9 and two for 7; Willcocks, five for 14 and four for 10; James, two for 2.

B.G.S. v. Toowong, February 10th and 17th.—This match was played on the turf, and resulted in a win for Toowong. We had seven of the Toowong wickets down for 53 in the 2nd innings, and, had the match been played out, the result might have been very different. Our fielding was poor at times and brilliant at others. Briggs made a wonderful catch in the outfield. B.G.S., 1st innings, 113; 2nd innings, 126 for five wickets (declared closed), (Walsh 28 not out, J. James 28, Briggs 27).

B.G.S. v. Toombul, February 24th and March 3rd.—Played at Kedron, and resulted in a win for Toombul by eight wickets. B.G.S., 71 and 65. Toombul, 111 and two for 31. Bowling: Powell, one for 8; Clatworthy, three for 34; Mr. Mowbray, two for 27.

B.G.S. v. Woolloongabba—This match was played on the turf, and resulted in a win for the School by seven wickets. The play on our side was good as a whole, and the fielding much improved since our last match against Woolloongabba. Woolloongabba, 1st innings, 95 (Woodward 21, Duffey 21, Stevens 19). B.G.S., 1st innings, 106 (Bridgman 30, Powell 14, Willcox 12). Woolloongabba, 2nd innings, three for 67 (innings declared closed) (Fisher 40). B.G.S., 2nd innings, three for 60 (James 34, Briggs 13 not out). Bowling: James, one for 3; Bridgman, one for 20; Powell, two for 22; Forbes, one for 16.

B.G.S. v. M.G.S., December 6th.

Played at Maryborough. We were unfortunate in losing the toss, as we had to field in a boiling sun for three hours or more. M.G.S. made a fine total, but they were favoured with remarkable good fortune when batting. Again our catching was poor. Fielding is a branch of the game to which only slight attention is paid, when really it is one of the most important items. Our fielding has already lost us three matches this season, but I hope greater efforts will be made to improve in this most important part of the game. To return from this digression. We had a very enjoyable trip, and I am sure no efforts were spared by our Maryborough friends in making our stay as pleasant as possible. We returned home on Wednesday by the mail train, well pleased with our trip, which was only marred by our non-success. We nearly succeeded in making the match a draw, playing out until within seven or eight minutes of time. The following are the scores:—

M.G.S.

P. Walker, c. E. S. James, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	9
G. Wilson, c. Walsh, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	43
T. G. Simpson, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	6
A. J. Marsden, c. Crowther, b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	14
D. A. Thompson, c. Crowther, b. Clatworthy	..	..	..	..	0
N. M. Gibson, b. Bridgman	..	..	..	..	120
B. Burn, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	7
N. Mellor, c. Briggs, b. Forbes	..	..	..	..	22
W. Rankin, not out	..	..	..	..	5
F. Kelly, not out	..	..	..	..	7
Sundries	..	..	..	..	10
Total	..	..	..	..	243

Bowling: Clatworthy, 120 balls, three wickets for 80; Forbes, 114 balls, three wickets for 42; C. Willcocks, 78 balls, one wicket for 37.

B.G.S.

A. Briggs, c. Thompson, b. Marsden	..	..	..	..	6
C. G. Willcocks, c. Simpson, b. Walker	..	..	..	..	29
J. A. James, c. Kelly, b. Walker	..	..	..	..	28
A. D. Forbes, c. Gibson, b. Marsden	..	..	..	..	18
H. S. Walsh, b. Burn	..	..	..	..	17
R. O. Bridgman, c. and b. Marsden	..	..	..	..	3
J. Anderson, c. and b. Burn	..	..	..	..	15
E. S. James, c. Gibson, b. Thompson	..	..	..	..	2
S. Crowther, not out	..	..	..	..	14
R. G. Scott, c. Marsden, b. Gibson	..	..	..	..	11
C. Clatworthy, b. Gibson	..	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	16
Total	..	..	..	..	158

CRITICISMS ON THE FIRST ELEVEN.

- J. A. James—The batsman on whom the opposition bowlers concentrate their attention; can always be relied on for a number of runs, obtained quickly, and by strokes beautifully executed on all sides of the wicket. Bowls with "break" and "devil," but comparatively unlucky in capturing wickets; a smart, certain field. As captain, has shown sound judgment, and kept the team enthusiastic. His absence will cause a big blank.
- C. G. Willcocks (the newly-elected captain)—A steady, reliable bat, splendid defence, with hard driving powers. Is seen at his best when leg-glancing or cutting. Has much improved as a leg-break bowler. Several excellent performances with the ball this season. Good fieldsman.

- A. D. Forbes—A stylish batsman, but always inclined to hit out early in his innings; need to cultivate more back strokes. Good change bowler, with both breaks. Good fieldsman.
- A. A. Briggs—Has not played very regularly lately. A fine batsman, with some excellent scoring strokes on the off. Leg play still a little weak. A good field; has made one or two splendid catches this season. Was vice-captain for some time.
- H. S. Walsh—A fine defensive batsman; has filled the breach on several occasions. Has the highest score of the season to his credit. A fine field.
- R. O. Bridgman—Has turned the corner in his luck, I hope; very disappointing as a bat this season up till lately. Has got back some of his old bowling power; can bowl remarkably fast. Fair field, but occasionally puts in good work.
- E. S. James—Has been disappointing after the promise shown towards the end of last season. Has some good strokes both on the off and leg. Inclined to draw away. Has kept wickets lately very well; one or two smart performances.
- J. Anderson—A forcing batsman, but sometimes forgets that he is not 6 feet. Delightful to watch when on the tip-toe of his luck. Fair field.
- S. Crowther—A vigorous batsman, with several good scoring strokes. His defence needs attention. Keeps wickets fairly, but very slow in other positions.
- C. Clatworthy—A splendid left-hand bowler, with both breaks. Has some excellent performances to his credit. Bowled very well on a bad day in the Past v. Present match. Not a batsman; should cultivate hitting. A fair field, though rather slack.
- C. A. Powell—A good left-hand bowler, with splendid length. Has shown he can hit; should cultivate this power. Good field at point, but uncertain elsewhere.
- R. G. Scott—A brisk bat; has much improved in every way; defence still needs attention. A smart, energetic field.

BOARDERS' CRICKET TEAM.

The Boarders, who at the beginning of the season were entered in Fourth Grade, have not been so successful this half as they were at the beginning of the season, the chief cause of the want of success being due to the loss of some of our most prominent players. These included C. A. Powell, our former captain, who has left the team to take his place in the First Eleven. A. L. Bridgman has been elected captain in his stead.

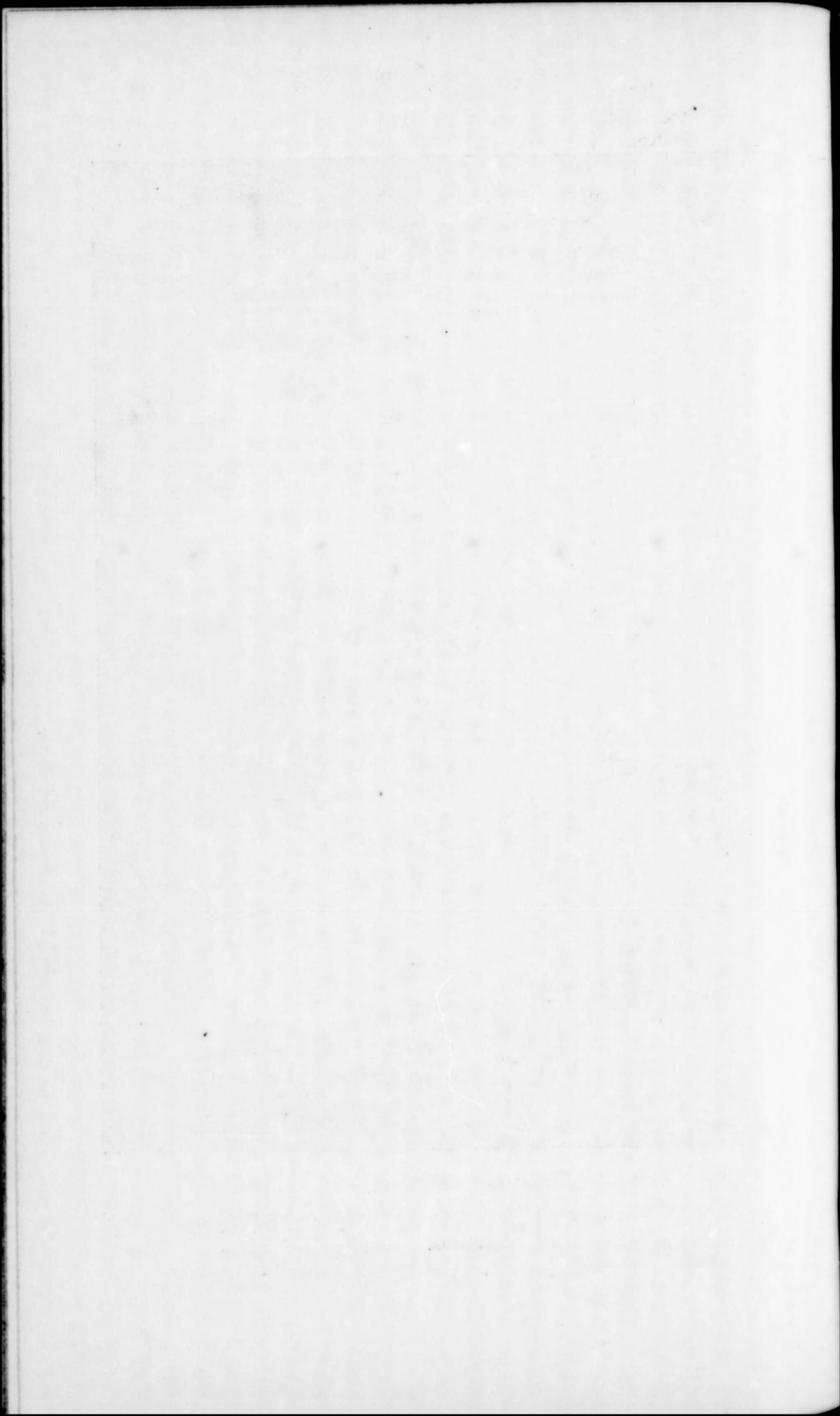
Owing to the holidays, we were forced to forfeit three matches, and of course will not be able to make up the loss before the end of the season.

The matches played since the last issue of the Magazine are:—
Versus Ashley.—Won by Boarders on a forfeit.



Boarders Cricket Team.

BACK ROW: M. Ellis, J. Foxlee, A. Thorp, G. Campbell, C. Chandler, R. Bridgman.
SECOND ROW: W. Pegler, A. Bridgman, C. Powell, W. Alley, G. Hatfield.
FRONT ROW: G. Dimmock, H. Casey, B. Irwin.



Versus Dutton.—Boarders, 51 and 83 (Wilson 27, Casey 26 not out). Duttons, 87 and 52. Bowling for Boarders, Skinner seven wickets for 12. Lost by three runs.

Versus Toombul.—Boarders, 54 and 43 (Hatfield 22 not out, Borjeson 13). Toombul, 111. Lost by an innings and 14 runs.

At the present time the team includes:—Newell, Chandler, Casey, A. L. Bridgman, Hatfield, Skinner, Wilson, Riechelmann, A. W. Borjeson, Brown, and Wallace.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Second Cricket Team has not had a very successful season, winning 3, losing 4, and forfeiting two matches on account of the Xmas Holidays. The following players have played at different times:—Crowther, R. Scott, Sparkes, Wood, Tindall, Schooley, Morcom, Fegan, R. W. J. Thompson, Drane, Brand, H. S. Smith, Griffiths, E. F. Abell, Herga, Maynard, Logan, L. G. Brown, and Borjeson.

The following matches have been played:—

Versus Glenallen.—The School lost on first innings (R. G. Scott 18).

Versus Coorparoo — Won by School (J. S. Wood 38 and 16, Schooley 29).

Versus Clifton Terrace.—The School forfeited.

Versus Teneriffe.—The School won (Tindall 20 and 62, Crowther 31).

Versus Kelvin.—We lost (Fegan 22, and Drane 23).

Versus Zillmere H.—The School lost (Sparkes 12).

Versus Jireh Baptist.—School lost by seven wickets (Abell 15).

Our most successful bowlers are: R. G. Thompson, Drane, Fegan, H. S. Smith, and J. Wood.

THIRD ELEVEN.

The Thirds have not had a very successful season this year:—

Nov. 18th, v. New Farm.—We won by 46 runs (Griffith, ten for 30, including hat trick, and 38 not out).

Nov. 25th, v. Gregory Terrace.—We lost by one wicket. Hockings secured twelve for 15, including hat trick.

Dec. 2nd, v. S. Brisbane.—We lost by an innings and 10.

Feb. 10th, v. Eagle Junction.—We were beaten by six wickets.

Feb. 17th, v. West End.—We won by six wickets. Skinner bowled well, securing ten wickets for 7, including hat trick.

Past Grammar Football Club.

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Past Grammar School Football Club was held in the O.B.H. Rooms on March 8th. The following officers were elected:—President: R. H. Roe, M.A. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. F. S. A. Bousfield, M.A., P. P. Fewings, J. J. Walsh, C. S. Graham, E. K. Tully, P. Roberts, W. P. Woods. Committee: F. Story, F. Cleeve, A. Corrie, T. Troedson, T. Brundrit. Delegates: W. P. Woods and J. J. Walsh, Seniors; T. Brundrit, Juniors. Auditors: A. T. Dennis and T. Troedson. Treasurer: F. Walsh. Secretary: M. V. Parker. Assistant Secretary: E. Parkinson. There was a good roll-up of members, and many new ones were enrolled.

The past season was a most successful one, and indeed the performance of the Club might well be considered wonderful, in that they were runners-up for the premiership, after being considered by most footballers to have no chance of winning a match at the beginning of the season.

These good results were brought about by constant attention to training; and with the inclusion of several brilliant performers of the School First Fifteen of last year, the prospects of success for the ensuing season are of the brightest.

It is to be hoped that all playing members will train assiduously, pay attention to the captain's directions, and this year try to obtain first place in premiership honours.

Rowing.

The School Four in December lost its race on the Mary against the Maryborough Grammar School. Maryborough won the toss, and chose the south side, which gave them the benefit of the bend. The crews started at 9.15 a.m., and Maryborough at once assumed a lead of about a length in the first few strokes, increasing to one and a-half lengths at the half distance. Our crew then began to gain, and, rowing very determinedly, had reduced their opponents' lead to three-quarters of a length, in which position they remained to the finish. The names and weights are as follows:—

Maryborough.

Hughes (stroke), 9st. 12lb.
Gibson (3), 10st. 10lb.
Mellor (2), 10st. 2lb.
Baynes (bow), 10st.

Brisbane.

Murray (stroke), 10st. 5lb.
Brown (3), 11st. 12lb.
Perry (2), 11st.
Denham (bow), 9st. 13lb.

Our crew were hospitably entertained by Mr. Thomson at the Grammar School, and the members of the Maryborough Rowing Club

assisted us in carrying the boat to and from the railway station and the boat-shed.

The Maryborough crew had the great advantage of being almost the same as that which made so good a race against us twelve months before. They were, therefore, much better together and got away quicker at the start than our crew, who were heavier and stronger than their opponents, but not so experienced.

Since the beginning of this year, the School members of the Club have continued active practice, and five of them—Murray (stroke), L. G. Brown, Denham, H. Bourne, and J. M. Brown—were in the winning Under-twenty Eight at the Association regatta in February. Parkinson at 7 and Perry at 4 in that crew were members of the School last year, so that their decisive victory may be regarded fairly as a School success. We must be getting new material for the School Four, as there will be at least two vacancies in it this year, and the truth must be taken to heart that good oars are not to be made by a few weeks' practice. Light boat rowing is an art which can only be learnt properly by years of experience and toil, and new members from the School will be welcomed and taken carefully in hand if they join now. So far this year the only new member is Wilson, who in physique and perseverance promises well.

Swimming.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

The Annual Swimming Carnival of the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School was held in Booroodabin Baths on February 28th. The following were the officials:—Referee: Mr. R. H. Roe. Judges: Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield, J. G. Cribb, G. Gross, B. Porter, R. Gailey, O.B.A. Starter: Mr. T. E. Jones. Check Starter: Mr. R. W. Mowbray. Timekeepers: Messrs. A. J. Mason, I. A. Dakin. Committee: J. A. James (cricket and football captain), H. T. Bourne, A. D. Forbes, L. G. Brown, C. G. Willcocks. Press Steward: M. Ellis.

The results were:—

Novice Race, 60 Yards.—First heat: C. Lilley, 1; R. Scott, 2. Second heat: P. Scott, 1; Skinner, 2. Final: Lilley, 1; P. Scott, 2; R. Scott, 3.

Championship, 60 Yards.—Douglas Corrie, 1; A. Murray, 2; R. Willcocks, 3. Corrie won by about three yards, in 36 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

Cadets' Handicap, 60 Yards.—First heat: Griffith, 8 sec., 1; N. Markwell, 12 sec., 2. Second heat: E. James, 2 sec., 1; E. Lilley, 10 sec., 2. Final: James, 1; Griffith, 2; Markwell, 3. Markwell swam a good race.

Long Dive.—A Murray, 124ft., 1; P. Scott and D. Corrie, 117ft., 2.

Under 16 Years Championship, 60 Yards.—R. Willcocks, 1; J. Wood, 2; Sparkes, 3. Time, 39 sec.

Obstacle Race.—Griffith, 4 sec., 1; Markwell, 8 sec., 2.

Swimming on Back, 15 Yards, and Breast Stroke, 15 Yards.—A. Murray, 7 sec., 1; Mair, 3 sec., 2; D. Corrie, 8 sec., 3.

School Handicap, 120 Yards.—D. Corrie, 30 sec., 1; L. Brown, 20 sec., 2.

Neatest Header.—A. Murray, 1; D. Corrie, 2; F. Doblo, 3. A close finish.



D. M. Corrie,
Champion Swimmer of Queensland.

VI. and V. Forms, 60 Yards.—C. Lilley, 1; R. Scott, 2; S. Schooley, 3.

IV. Form and U.M.S., 60 Yards.—First heat: D. Corrie, 1; A. Borjeson, 2. Second heat: A. Murray, 1; P. Scott, 2. Final: Murray, 1; James, 2; Scott, 3.

Lower School and Under 14 Years.—First heat: Lyndon, 1; R. Willcocks, 2. Second heat: Sutton, 1; Borjeson, 2. Final: Lyndon, 1; Willcocks, 2.

Relay Race.—R. Willcocks, J. Wood, C. Lilley, and D. Corrie.

Old Boys' Race.—Final: E. Spence, 1; C. Murray, 2; J. Paton, 3.

Consolation Race.—A. Borjeson, 1; S. Schooley, 2.

Water Polo.—Scott, Bourne, Mair, Schooley, Macartney, Corrie, and Markwell (captain) beat Murray, Borjeson, Sparkes, Wood, Willcocks, Pike, and L. Brown (captain), 3 goals to nil. For the winners, Markwell and Corrie played with a knowledge of the game, and were the mainstay of their side. Mr. Williams umpired.

The Cadets.

The year has opened very favourably for the Cadets, there being 135 names on the rolls. This number is slightly less than the number with which the year 1905 was started—viz., 143—but no doubt the deficiency will be made up after Easter.

The result of the Empire Match, which was shot on November 2nd, 1905, has now been made public. The practices had put the team in high hopes of securing a good position on the list, but on November 2nd the wind puzzled even our most experienced shots. Our team came second in the Colonies, being beaten by Maryborough for first place with a score of 463, and was twelfth in the Empire.

The following are the individual scores:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total
Off-Cdt. J. James	31	30	61
Off-Cdt. E. Lilley	34	27	61
Off-Cdt. N. Markwell	28	30	58
Sgt. C. Wassell	25	32	57
Off-Cdt. A. C. Macartney	28	29	57
Sgt. L. G. Brown	30	26	56
Col-Sgt. E. Plant	30	25	55
Cadet C. Lilley	26	28	54
	<hr/> 232	<hr/> 227	<hr/> 459

The second of the Cadet Shield Competitions was shot off on November 18th, 1905. On the result of this match, it was decided that "Best Shot" was to be chosen. Thus Off-Cdt. James holds the title for 1905. James was "Best Shot" for 1904 also.

The following are the individual scores:—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	500 yds.	H'cap	Total
Off-Cdt. James	31	32	32	—	95
Off-Cdt. E. Lilley	32	31	30	—	93
Sgt. Wassell	30	29	32	—	91
Sgt. E. Plant	31	29	24	6	90
Cdt. C. Lilley	32	24	25	6	87
Off-Cdt. Markwell	26	27	32	—	85
Sgt. L. Brown	31	28	24	—	83
Off-Cdt. Macartney	25	26	23	—	74
	<hr/> 238	<hr/> 226	<hr/> 232	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 698

The third of these matches was shot off on March 10th, which was a rainy and windy day, and was not conducive to good shooting. Nevertheless, the top score off the rifle was made by Col-Sgt. E.

Plant, who made 94 points out of a possible 105. In this match, two of our best shots—viz., Off-Cdt. J. James and Off-Cdt. N. Markwell—were prevented from shooting through illness. Their places were taken by Sgts. Jopp and Powell.

The following are the individual scores:—

			200 yds.	300 yds.	500 yds.	H'cap	Total
Col-Sgt. E. Plant	..	..	33	30	31	6	100
Off-Cdt. Macartney	..	..	28	30	31	—	89
Off-Cdt. C. Wassell	..	..	30	29	28	—	87
Off-Cdt. E. Lilley	..	..	32	28	27	—	87
Off-Cdt. L. G. Brown	..	..	26	28	30	—	84
Cadet Lilley	..	..	29	30	25	—	84
Sgt. Jopp	..	..	24	24	29	6	83
Sgt. Powell	..	..	23	18	22	—	63
			225	217	223	12	677

The shooting team has suffered a great loss through Off-Cdts. James, Markwell, and Lilley leaving the School to proceed to the University.

Class-firing will begin on March 24th for "B" Coy, and on April 28th for "A" Coy. "B" Coy. will shoot the junior course, and "A" Coy. the senior course, which is much harder.

The Band is making great strides under the able tuition of Bandmaster Larsen.

The exam. for non-commissioned officers will be held on March 28th, and sixteen boys are entering for it.

Tennis.

By C. A. P.

The Tennis season is coming near again, and, as usual, the School is going to enter a team in the "C" Grade competition.

We have only one member of last year's team left—namely, J. Wood, who will in all probability be the captain for the coming season.

This year's team promises to be a fairly good one, as there are a good many players coming on.

A tournament was held just before the Xmas holidays. There were three events. The Singles Handicap was won by R. G. Scott, the Doubles by R. G. Scott and Hetherington, while P. Nott won the School Championship, E. H. Roe being second.

Gymnastics.

During the dinner hour the gymnasium is the resort of a fair number of boys. If, however, they all worked instead of going there to play, perhaps they would benefit not only themselves, but also the boys who *are* using the apparatus. Many new boys seem to have taken a fancy for gymnastics, and this promises well for a good competition at the end of the year. They all seem devoted to the Roman rings, of which there are two pair, and there is many a contest between two boys, in a race to see who can touch the beam first. This sort of gymnastics, if it may be so called, is not of much importance. Steady work should be entered upon at first, so as to strengthen and build up the body, so that it may be able to perform, later on, the harder exercises connected with gymnastics. These tricks on the rings, which are perhaps showy, are really not gymnastics, and sometimes result in broken bones. Therefore, as already has been said, steady and solid work must first be done, for, if the body is not strong enough to do the exercises, strains may often occur. But the beginner must not become discouraged if he is unable to perform an exercise straight away. He must persevere, and will soon be rewarded for his pains. A. B. Collins is a very neat little gymnast, and has great hopes for the future if he keeps it up. Among the new boys who figure as promising to become good gymnasts are Thallon, Sutton, Murphy, and Briggs. We are sorry to have lost a good and enthusiastic gymnast, in W. Sachs, who has gone to Sydney University.

Boarders' Column.

By way of celebrating his appointment to the position of House Master, Mr. Bousfield very generously treated us all to the conjuring performance of the Great Thurston at His Majesty's Theatre. As most of the boarders had never before seen a really good conjuror, the entertainment was highly appreciated by them, though they were not a little mystified by a number of the tricks. More than one of them fell victims to the cunning of the performer, and were enticed to come upon the stage to be "fooled" for the amusement of the audience, much to the delight of their fellows who were safe in their seats below. One very unfortunate individual, whose name, for certain reasons of our own, we do not chronicle, rejoiced the hearts of his schoolmates by having ducks, etc., abstracted from down his back, and certain infantile garments from his pockets. The boarders returned home at a late hour, after spending a most enjoyable evening, and we are afraid that they lay awake till the early hours of the morning discussing ways and means of lifting other people by mesmerising them, or some other equally interesting matters.

Soon after the commencement of this term, Mr. Bousfield announced his intention of holding a draughts tournament. The proposal was entered into heartily by most of the boarders, and a very fair number of entries was received. For two or three Saturday nights draughts held sway in the House, and the dining hall resounded with cries of 'My move,' 'Crown him,' etc., which are so characteristic of the time-honoured game.

We cannot say that we discovered any future world's champions among the competitors, but nevertheless much fine play was witnessed. In the end, Kiernan won the tournament from Powe, after a well contested game. Powe showed remarkable judgment in his play for one so young, and seems to be one of our coming players.

Through the kindness of Mr. Bousfield, three ping-pong sets have been provided for the boarders, and as a consequence the majority in the House spend their Saturday evenings perfecting themselves in what has been termed "the gentle art of crawling under tables." We are informed that it is proposed to hold a tournament as soon as possible, and we think that such an idea will be justly popular.

Since the Midsummer holidays, many of the boarders have contracted a new and awful disease, in the form of horticultural mania. Consequently, it is no unusual sight to behold half-a-dozen well-known members of the School indulging in this pursuit every afternoon, while to the proverbial articles which a schoolboy's pocket is wont to contain, B.G.S. boys have added a packet of seeds. The most enthusiastic gardeners at present are Powell, Scott, Newell, R. O. Bridgman, Kiernan, and Chandler, while many others have been struck with the disease in a milder form.

Shortly after our return to school after the Midsummer holidays, Rev. C. E. James very kindly gave a magic lantern lecture upon "Queensland" to the boarders in the School Hall.

Mr. James showed some extremely beautiful scenes, and gave some very interesting comments upon them and upon Queensland in general. Many of the views, especially those taken in the almost unknown Bellenden Kerr Mountains, of which many very striking photographs have lately been obtained, were shown before an audience for the first time. The performance ended with a number of comic cinematograph pictures, which convulsed the audience, and were rendered all the more amusing by the "morals" which Mr. James drew from each of the pictures.

After this Mr. Bousfield thanked Mr. James, and Mr. Turner, who provided and managed the lantern, for their kindness, and Mr. James, replying, said that it pleased him to be able at any time to help to give pleasure to any members of the School. He also said that the views which had been shown would perhaps help us to understand what a great country Queensland was, and he exhorted us all to do all in our power to make it still greater.

A Debating Society has recently been formed among the boarders, to which Sixth Form day-boys are also admitted. The Society is under the guidance of the House Masters, themselves prominent members of the Old Boys' Debating Society. We have at present some fourteen or fifteen members. The first meeting was held on the 17th March. The business in hand was primarily the election of officers. The result of the election was as follows:— Patron: Mr. Bousfield. President: Mr. Tozer. Secretary: W. E. Kiernan. Committee: J. M. Brown and M. H. Ellis. As no subject had been determined upon for discussion beforehand, each member gave a short impromptu speech, and although everybody felt, to a certain degree, the beginner's nervousness and trepidation, some very creditable attempts were made. The general intention is that the Society shall meet twice a month, circumstances permitting. Debating Societies in schools and colleges must be of the greatest importance in preparing boys' minds for the time when they will have to take their places as citizens of a State, and ought, therefore, to receive a fair amount of assistance, in order to ensure at least a good start, for, once started, the movement will be kept on by the members without much difficulty.

The subject of debate chosen by the Committee for next Saturday night is: "Should Australia have Freetrade?" Mr. Mowbray to take the affirmative, seconded by M. H. Ellis; Mr. Tozer to take the negative, with J. M. Brown as seconder.

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

The Third Ordinary Meeting was held in the Rooms on Wednesday, March 21st. A large number of Old Boys were present, and the President (Mr. Costin) occupied the chair. The chief subjects of controversy were the entertainment of the Old Girls' Association, the Annual Ball, and the proposal of Townsville O.B.A. for reciprocity lists of secondary schools throughout Australia. As to the last, on Mr. Roe's proposal it was decided to make members of other Grammar School O.B.A. honorary members for three months of the year. After refreshments had been imbibed, the meeting, with the exception of the card-players and cuists, dispersed.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH.

In spite of inclement weather conditions, the annual cricket match between Past and Present pupils of the Brisbane Grammar School was contested yesterday at the Brisbane Cricket Ground. The wicket and the ground generally were in an unpleasant state, but an exciting game resulted, in which the Old Boys came out the winners by 21 runs.

At the luncheon, Mr. Costin (President of the Old Boys' Associa-

tion) presided, and made an appropriate speech, to which Mr. Roe suitably replied.

Following are the scores:—

PRESENT PUPILS.

J. Cowan, c and b. King	45
R. Mowbray, c. Stewart, b. Newman	3
C. Willcocks, c. Hiron, b. Sisley	5
H. Walsh, c. Newman, b. Sisley	0
A. Forbes, thrown out	6
R. Bridgman, b. King	4
E. James, thrown out	6
C. Powell, c. Hertzberg, b. Newman	5
C. Clatworthy, b. Papi	3
H. Smith, b. Papi	3
J. Wood, c. Hertzberg, b. Newman	3
C. Abell, b. Newman	1
W. Newell, b. Papi	3
J. Richmond, b. Newman	0
S. Schooley, c. King, b. Papi	0
E. Sparks, b. Papi	4
W. Borjeson, c. Hertzberg, b. Papi	0
J. Chandler, not out	4
Sundries	4
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Total	99

Bowling: Papi, six wickets for 21 runs; Newman, five for 19; King, two for 11; Sisley, two for 28; Tully, none for 15.

PAST.

E. K. Tully, c. Smith, b. Clatworthy	10
A. Stewart, b. Clatworthy	1
C. W. Costin, c. and b. Clatworthy	1
C. Newman, c. Willcocks, b. Clatworthy	4
P. M. King, b. Forbes	7
Papi, c. Forbes, b. Bridgman	42
Pring Roberts, b. Bridgman	17
Pace, run out	0
Sisley, c. Bridgman, b. Willcocks	3
Hertzberg, c. Bridgman, b. Borjeson	19
Holland, c. Cowan, b. Clatworthy	0
Hiron, not out	13
Gailey, b. Clatworthy	1
Sundries	2
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Total	120

Bowling: Clatworthy, six wickets for 45 runs; Forbes, one for 11; Bridgman, two for 3; Willcocks, one for 16; Borjeson, one for 2.

Jottings.

Dr. V. MacDonald, D.D.S. Philadelphia, has obtained his Medical Degree at Edinburgh with Honours in Surgery. He is now, therefore, not only a qualified dentist, but also a fully-fledged medical practitioner.

Dr. E. Cowlshaw has obtained the Degree of D.D.S. of Philadelphia, and has started the practice of his profession in Brisbane.

E. B. Walker, E. M. Lilley, N. Markwell, W. Sachs, H. T. Bourne, J. James, and A. Holmes a'Court have commenced their studies at Sydney University.

A. Briggs has been appointed to a position in the A.M.P.

P. Nott has joined the staff of the Royal Bank.

J. R. Crellin has started work in the Bank of N.S.W.

F. C. Thompson, R. W. J. Thompson, and E. P. Wallis have joined the Education Department as pupil teachers.

D. Butler is engaged in pastoral pursuits.

J. Tindall has passed the Civil Service exam.

Don Macansh has returned from N. Zealand, and is entering on the career of a pastoralist.

E. H. Roe intends going to Gatton Agricultural College after midwinter.

C. S. Graham has recovered from his recent illness, and is in Brisbane again.

C. P. Sapsford is Resident Medical Officer at the Warwick Hospital.

At the Annual Distribution of Prizes at the Diocesan Sunday School Festival, Mrs. Bousfield presented the prizes, and Mr. Bousfield delivered an interesting address. B. Molesworth won the Bishop's Prize in the senior division.

In a letter of congratulation to a winner of a Grammar School Scholarship, the Premier, the Hon. W. Kidston, says: "I hope you will always remember that ability is really of less value and importance than the industry which turns it to good account."

K. ff. Swanwick has been admitted as a barrister.

C. Powers and V. Macrossan have been enrolled as solicitors of the Supreme Court.

W. Rendle has passed the "Cream Testing" exam. at the Agricultural College.

Olympic Games, Ancient and Modern.

We have before us, as we write, the programme of a meeting to be held at Athens next month, which bears the name of the oldest athletic sports meeting recorded in history. The origins of the Olympic games are lost in the mists of antiquity: what is certain is that for nearly twelve centuries there was held, every four years, in the plain of Elis, on the banks of the Alpheus, in the North-west of the Morea, a sports meeting, to which competitors flocked from all parts of the then civilised world, and which was considered of such international importance that it was used, as we use the birth of Christ, as the basis of a chronological era. A perusal of the modern programme naturally suggests some reflections and comparisons. What has induced the managers of the modern revival to leave the classic ground and transfer the scene of the games to Athens we can only conjecture. Have they not faith that the enthusiasm of a modern crowd would carry it to so remote a spot? Or are they afraid that their princely President (H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Greece) might be kidnapped and held to ransom by brigands there?

In the forefront of the programme are placed five foot-races, varying in distance from 100 metres to 42 kilometres; an easy reduction sum will enable our readers to express these distances in yards and miles. The prominence given to foot-racing is in accordance with historical precedent. At the earliest Olympic meetings, nothing but a short-distance race (192 metres) was decided; and the winner of this race always enjoyed a kind of pre-eminence over the other winners, like the winner of the 100 yds. championship at the B.G.S. By degrees, however, the Committee or Stewards (Hellanodikai, the ancient Greeks called them) found it necessary to add fresh attractions to the programme; and at various times 24 events were contested, and the meeting lasted five days. Among these events, one of the most popular was the Pentathlon—which also appears on the modern programme. In this the competitors had (and have) to run 192 metres, to make a standing broad jump, throw a quoit, throw a javelin, and throw their opponents in a wrestling match. In regard to this event it may safely be predicted that no one at this year's meeting is likely to break the ancient Greek record for the long jump—55 feet. One of the races in the ancient programme, which does not appear in the modern, was for soldiers in full armour. As it is necessary for even the bravest men to run away sometimes, and it is expedient that they should bring away their equipment with them if they can, this might afford a valuable suggestion to our Committee for the next Cadets' Race.

In the modern programme, gymnastics, lawn tennis, football (Association only), fencing, rowing, rifle shooting, and bicycle races have taken the place of the ancient boxing contests, chariot races, and horse races. To see "ladies' singles" and "mixed doubles"

figuring on the programme reminds one that the ancient athletes were by no means so anxious as the modern that their feats should be witnessed by the fair sex. So far were they from offering inducements—such as remission of gate-money or afternoon tea—to the ladies to attend, that they decreed that any woman caught watching the sports, even from across the river, should be promptly pushed over a precipice hard by. Only one lady is reported to have braved this penalty, “disguised as an athlete,” and she, it is satisfactory to record, was let off on the plea of “extenuating circumstances”; and, considering that her husband, two of her brothers, and her son were among the winners on the occasion, it would indeed have been hard to punish her for coming to look on.

Are we entitled to hope that the “Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World,” has drawn perceptibly nearer, when we notice that, whereas the ancient athlete had to prove the absolute purity of his Greek descent before being allowed to enter, anyone—of whatever colour—may compete next month, who fulfils the ordinary definition of an Amateur? The prizes, we note, are to be “cups, medals, diplomas, etc.,” and this naturally leads us to think of the crown of wild olive—the only prize, we are often told, that fell to the lot of the ancient Olympic winner. It is true that, probably under the influence of the Spartans—the ancient exponents of the “simple life”—the original practice of giving valuable trophies was discontinued; but the contingent advantages of a victory were not small. In the first place, on the last day of the meeting the winners were entertained at a banquet by the authorities of Elis; perhaps this was not a coveted honour, especially if the fortunate recipient had to make a speech, but when he returned home he usually entered his city in a kind of triumphal procession, and, if he came from Athens, for example, he received a present from the state of 500 drachmae (reduce to £ s. d.—1 drachma = 9d.), and the right to have his meals at the Town Hall at the public expense for the rest of his life; so that it may be doubted whether the “pot-hunter” had not as good opportunities in ancient as he has in modern times.

Anyhow, let us wish success to the approaching celebration of the Olympic Games; and may there be no “stiff” running, an offence which, though punished by the Stewards of the day with a heavy fine and disqualification for life, was by no means unknown among

“The simple great ones, gone
For ever and ever by.”

Queensland.



ANNO QUINTO

EDWARDI SEPTIMI REGIS.

No 12.

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Tobacco, Cigars, or Cigarettes
by persons under Sixteen Years of Age.

[ASSENTED TO 24TH NOVEMBER, 1905.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament
assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Juvenile Smoking* Short title.
Suppression Act of 1905."

2. Every person who sells, gives, or supplies any cigar, Penalty for
supplying
tobacco to
youths under
sixteen.
cigarette, or tobacco in any form to any person under the age
of sixteen years shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten
pounds.

3. Every person under the age of sixteen years who, in Smoking by
youths under
sixteen
prohibited.
any road, street, highway, public place or place of public
resort, or in any public conveyance, uses or smokes tobacco in
any form or smokes a cigar or cigarette, or any part thereof,
shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding
five shillings, and for the second or any subsequent offence to
a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

4. At the hearing of any prosecution under this Act, the Justices to
judge of age.
justices may decide upon their own view and judgment whether
any person charged or present before them has attained the
age of sixteen years. But nothing herein shall be construed so
as to prevent the age of such person being proved.

5. All penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable Recoveries of
penalties.
in a summary way before any two justices of the peace:

Provided that the term of imprisonment for the non-pay-
ment of any penalty which may be imposed under section three
of this Act shall not exceed twenty-four hours.

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ANNO QUINTO

EDWARDI SEPTIMI REGIS.

No. 29.

An Act to Regulate the Sale and Use of Firearms.

[ASSENTED TO 20TH DECEMBER, 1905.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Firearms Act of 1905.*" Short title.

2. It shall not be lawful to sell or in any way supply any firearms to any person under the age of fourteen years. Prohibition of use of firearms by persons under fourteen years of age.

It shall not be lawful for any person under the age of fourteen years to use or carry or have in his possession any firearms.

Any person who is guilty of any contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

3. At the hearing of any prosecution under this Act, the justices may decide upon their own view and judgment whether any person charged or present before them has attained the age of fourteen years. But nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent the age of such person being proved. Justices to judge of age.

4. All penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable in a summary way before any two justices of the peace: Recoveries of penalties.

Provided that the term of imprisonment for the non-payment of any penalty which may be imposed under section three of this Act upon any person for using or carrying or having in his possession any firearms shall not for a first offence exceed eight hours, and for a subsequent offence shall not exceed seven days.

5. The Governor in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette*, declare this Act to be in force within any specified part of the State of Queensland; and this Act shall thereupon, after the date specified in such notification, be in force within such specified part of the State. Notification of specified parts.

6. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six. Commencement of Act.

Marriages.

HART—CROMBIE.—February 28th. Arthur Hamilton Hart, second son of the Hon. Frederic Hamilton Hart, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late William Crombie, Esq. .

Births.

JONES.—At her residence, Rochester Terrace, the wife of T. E. Jones—a daughter.

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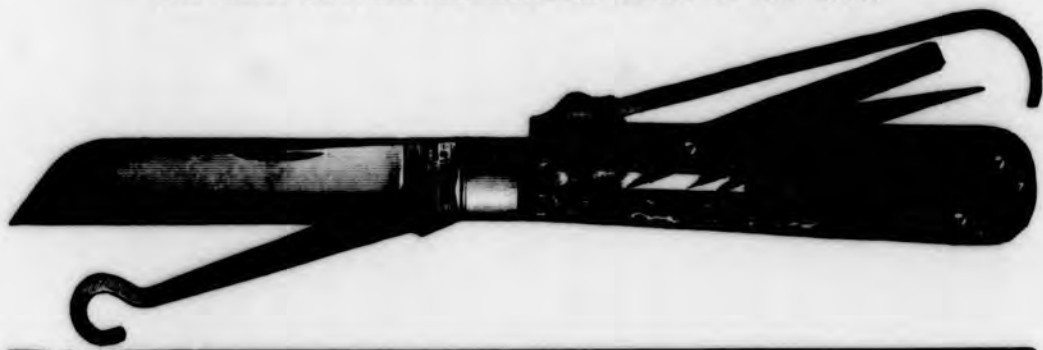


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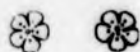


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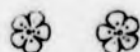
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