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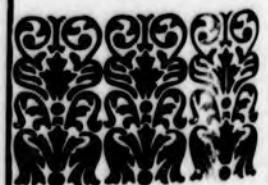
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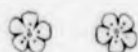
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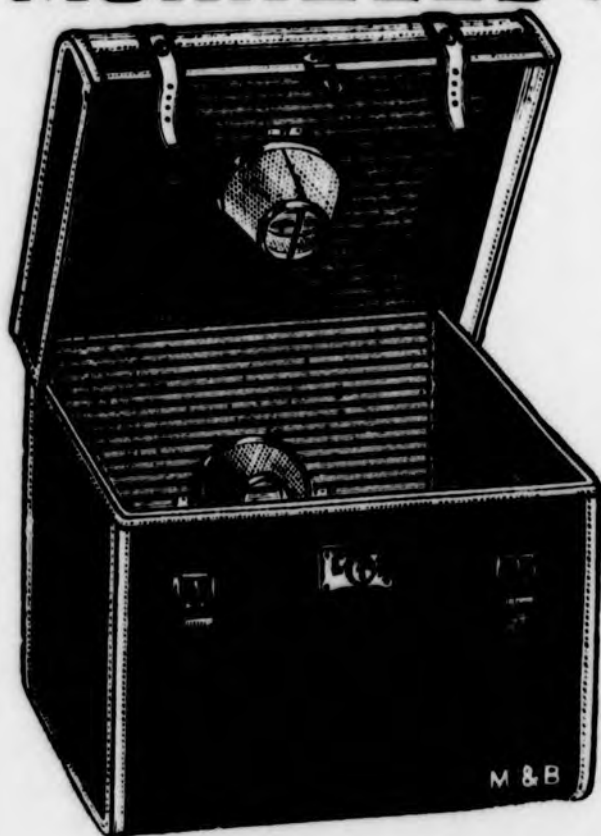
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Editorial.

WITH August come many good things—the return of the spring, the Exhibition week, and last, but far from least, the B.G.S. Magazine. As usual the work of the school in general has been increasing with the progress of the year. It has found itself with a proportional increase of work, both on the scholastic and athletic sides of its life. A few weeks previous to the Sydney Junior Exams, gave ample opportunity to candidates to show their staying power in preparation work, while the residue of the scholars were able to devote themselves to the final struggle for knowledge previous to the coming of the school half-yearly examinations.

Athletics are by no means less popular than formerly. Rugby football, which may still be regarded as the school game, has enabled the four teams to cover themselves with mire and glory with considerable credit. The first XV. retains its reputation in the grade and notwithstanding the loss of such men as Kiernan, Walsh, and Clatworthy it seems probable that they will again prove themselves the premiers in their division, as they have already proved to be the premier school team, defeating Maryborough, Ipswich, and Gatton. The Junior teams have also creditable records, although the second XV. have been forced to drop out of their grade.

Tennis is by no means at a standstill. For the first time for many years two teams have been entered in the Fixtures, and the old first IV, despite the many hindrances which its progress has sustained, seems to be "coming out on top," though the second team is less fortunate.

In the military section of the school considerable alteration has been made. B Company cadets have been classed as juniors, and uniforms of a new type and by no means popular with the wearers have been issued to them, but the A Company arrangements have not altered materially. Since our last issue the corps have been inspected by General Hoad, who expressed himself very pleased with their physique and drill, and characterised them as one of the best companies he had seen in Australia.

Included with this number are photos of the Past Grammar Football team School First Team, and the school captains.

SYDNEY JUNIOR, 1907.

NAME.	History.	Geography.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Geology.	Physiology.
Aberdeen			B	C		B	B	C	C	C		
Atthow			B		C	C		A	B	C		C
Bridgman	B	B						C		C	B	A
Chandler		B						C	C	C		
Cobden	C	B	B		C	A	C	B				
Collins			B	C		C	C	B	C			
Davidson			C			C		C		C		
Durston			B		C			A		B		
Haymen	C		C	C		C		A		C		
Irving	C		B	B		C		B				
Jerrard			B	B		A	B	C	B	B		
Jopp	C	C		C						C		B
Kyle	C		B		C	C		B		B		
Lloyd			A		B	B	B	A	B	B		
Molesworth	C		B			C		A	C	B		
Neale		B	B	B		C		B				B
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Nye		C	C	C		C		B				
Plant, E. C.	C	B		C						C		B
Ridler	C	C			C	C	C	B		B		C
Sellars		B		C				A	B	C		
Smith, S. K.			B	B		B		A	C			
Simmonds			B			C		C	C	C		
Wright		C		C						C		

SOLICITORS' PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

E. B. Fox

A. R. Coutts

Empire Essay Competition.

The last English mail brought us a letter from the Hon. Sec. of the League of the Empire informing us that the Lord Meath Empire Day challenge cup and the League of the Empire prize of £5 5s. had been won by C. H. H. Jerrard of our school, and that these prizes would be forwarded at once. A photograph of this cup shall be published in this magazine in the next issue. It is to be held by the winning school for one year, and no doubt the names of the winners, as in the case of all challenge cups, will be recorded upon it. The cup was first competed for last year, and was won by Eton. Essays this year were sent in from schools in South Australia and Queensland, Rhodesia, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Burmah, Demerara, as well as schools in many parts of England. The subject was "The conditions of successful colonization," and the judges of the essays were Mr. H. W. Eve (representative of the College of Preceptors), Mr. E. D. A. Morshead, and Professor Ernest A. Gardner, of University College, London.

The head master set this subject for the school essay prize, given by the Old Boys' Association last Christmas, and the winning essay in that competition was forwarded, without alteration, to represent us in this more important event. C. H. H. Jerrard has had a particularly brilliant and successful record as an essay writer during his career at the Brisbane Grammar School, having won both the Junior and Senior essay prizes for the Prevention of Cruelty Society, and the senior essay of the Queensland National Association in open competition. His success is an encouragement to the school, and may be taken as an indication that in all that the school attempts it tries to reach a high standard.

Football Items.

The School Fifteen still holds the record of being unbeaten for over two years; that is, if we do not include a forfeit which was made to "Valleys" during this year's Midwinter Vacation. Of last year's team there were but six remaining, viz., Newell, Forbes, Schooley, Willcocks, Brown, and Jopp, and by means of these and other fresh members the school still keeps its record.

We opened the season this year by playing a scratch match against "Valleys" on the School Turf and came out victors by 21 points to 11.

As this was the first match of the season neither team had much combination, and all the players were more or less out of condition.

Before fixtures started Messrs. J. J. Walsh, E. Evans, and C. Campbell very generously came up to the school and lectured on successive occasions on the points of the game, and no doubt we owe some of our some success to them. On Saturday, 27th April, our fixtures commenced.

SCHOOL V. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

This match was played at New Farm, and after a very "scrappy" game the school won by 8 points to 3. Forbes and Willcocks each scored, and Newell converted one. Throughout the game our passing was very bad, especially among the backs, but the forwards on the whole played fairly well considering the time they had been together.

SCHOOL V. ST. GEORGE GORDONS.

For this match we received a forfeit, which, however, we were sorry to accept, since we had played such a very friendly match with them the previous year. It is understood that their club was holding its annual sports, and the committee of the Rugby Union had been unable to grant them a bye.

SCHOOL V. NUDGEES COLLEGE.

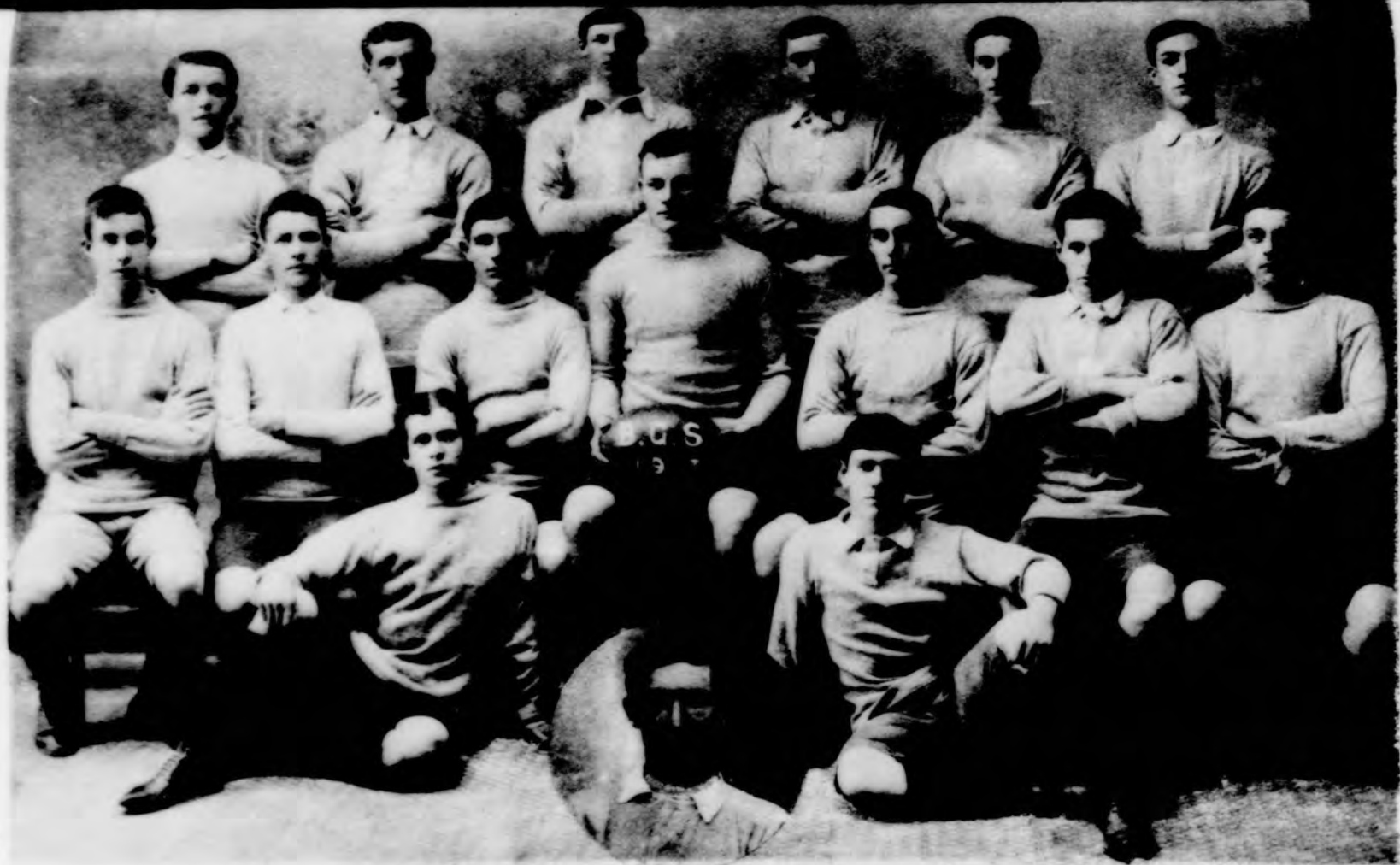
We have always looked forward to match against "Nudgees." This year the match was played at Kedron Park, and our team came out victorious by 15 points to 3. The following scored tries: Forbes (1), Schooley (2), Forster (1), and Newell (1). None of these tries however, were converted. Newell's try was a very clever one. Kicking up the field he followed on fast, gathered the ball and sprinted over. The Nudgees team appeared to be heavier than ours, but were rather slower in action. Our forwards, among whom C. Willcocks did good work, were much faster than their opponents, while our backs also showed better combination and passing.

SCHOOL V. NEW FARM.

Although the "New Farms" had the advantage of their own ground, the School were again victors by 11 points to 9. Schooley, L. G. Brown, and Forster each scored, the latter on his occasion doing a splendid run around the wing. Owing to a strong wind that was blowing, only one try was converted, viz.: by Forbes. Towards the finish the game became very critical, since "New Farm" had only to score to beat us, and we were most of the time on the defensive.

SCHOOL V. GATTON COLLEGE.

On Friday, 24th May (Empire Day), the team, accompanied by Mr. Roe, paid a visit to Gatton College in order to play our annual match with the college fifteen. We were very hospitably received and during the morning were shown very many things of great interest connected with the College. In the afternoon we played the match and won by 16 points to 6. There were several old Grammar



First Football Team, 1907.

BACK ROW (from left to right).—E. C. Plant, H. S. Smith, H. K. Jopp, G. C. Willcocks, H. Lilley, G. Gough.
MIDDLE ROW.—A. L. Bridgman, H. F. Plant, S. Schooley, L. G. Brown (Capt.), M. G. Sutton, D. Forbes, F. Rigby.
FRONT ROW.—J. P. Miller, K. Watts, W. Newell.

Boys among our opponents, and so there can be no doubt as to the friendliness of the game. For the school Forster, who was in good form, scored 3 times, and Forbes once. Two of the tries were converted by Newell. Good combination, which the college boys lacked, was shown among our backs. Schooley did a fine run and succeeded in getting over, but lost the ball, and Forster touched it down. Towards the finish we were pressed hard and the College came near scoring on several occasions. We returned the same evening, after having spent a very pleasant day.

SCHOOL V. HOLY TRINITY.

In spite of our trip to Gatton the day before, we succeeded in beating our opponents very badly by about 20 to nil. The match was played at the Brisbane Cricket Ground, which was quite a treat to us, since hard and gravelly fields usually fall to our lot.

SCHOOL V. S. BRISBANE.

The S. Brisbane team, like our own, had not yet been beaten this season, and since both teams were confident of winning, a very hard match was the result, and from it we came out victors by 8 points to 6. The match was played at Toowong. Sutton and L. G. Brown each scored and Newell converted one. E. Plant put in an excellent run from our opponents' 25 yards line and almost succeeded in scoring, but was collared and had to pass out to Brown, who scored. All our forwards put in good work and succeeded in getting up some fine dribbling rushes. Towards the finish we were put on the defensive a good deal and were greatly relieved when full time sounded.

SCHOOL V. VALLEY.

This match we were compelled to forfeit on account of the Midwinter Vacation. We are justified therefore in not counting it a defeat.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. MARYBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

On the Wednesday before the School broke up for the Midwinter Vacation we played our annual match against the Maryborough Grammar School. The match was played at the Union Grounds, Bowen Bridge, in the presence of a fairly large crowd of spectators. The first half of the game was of not much interest owing to the bad combination of both teams, and as a result there was not much advantage gained on either side. In the 2nd half the home team showed much improvement, and succeeded in scoring on several occasions. The result of the match was a win for us by — to —.

SCHOOL V. NEW FARM.

After a long spell during the visit of the New Zealand team, we resumed our fixtures. The 2nd round commenced by our

playing New Farm at the Botanical Gardens. New Farm put out a very weak team against us and the result was an easy victory for us by 38 pts. to nil.

SCHOOL V. NUDGEES COLLEGE.

This match was played at New Farm. This time the College team were fully determined to beat us, and so put out its strongest representatives against us; they, however, were again disappointed. Newell, our full-back, was unable to play for us, owing to a twisted ankle, which he had sustained the previous Saturday; but Riechelmann filled the vacancy very creditably for so small a player. No score was made by either side during the first half, although we had the advantage of a slight wind and the slope of the ground. Nudgees College, however, on several occasions were forced to save. The second half our team made the game more open and many brilliant passing rushes were to be seen, both among our forwards and backs. Schooley succeeded in dashing over from some loose play in our opponents 25. Forbes converted this with a beautiful kick. From another fine passing rush among our backs, Forbes almost got over, but was however collared and forced to pass. Brown received the ball and scored between the posts. Forbes' kick at goal was unsuccessful. Full time sounded with the score unaltered viz., 8 to nil.

SCHOOL V. GATTON COLLEGE.

On Thursday afternoon during Exhibition Week we played a return match v. Gatton College at the Union Ground, Bowen Bridge. The College was defeated by 19 points to 6. Schooley and Newell, two of our best players, were unable to play for us on this occasion.

SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Seconds have had a very successful season so far, having played 8 matches, winning 7 and losing one. The following are the results of the matches up to date.

Versus Corinda.—Won by 22—3. Hatfield, Chapman, Griffith, and Reinhold scored. Campbell kicked a field goal.

Versus Newsboys.—Won by 6—nil. Hatfield and Watts scored.

Versus Kennedy Terrace. Lost by 8—5. Snelling scored.

Versus Kelly's College.—Won on a forfeit.

Versus Coorparoo.—Won by 29—nil. Rigby, Griffith, Bridgeman, and Snelling scored.

Versus St. Bridget's.—Won by 27—nil. Rigby, Wassel, and Snelling scored.

Versus Jubilee.—Won by 9—3. Herga, Griffith, and Bridgeman scored.

Versus St. Stephens.—Won by 5—nil. Hollis scored.



Our Football Captains, 1907.

W. J. Reinhold (2nd), L. G. Brown (1st), R. Willcocks (3rd),
A. B. Collins (4th).

The following boys have played in the various matches :—
Campbell, Hollis, M. G. Sutton, F. Rigby, Hatfield, Snelling, N. G. Sutton, Riechelman, Watts, G. S. Wilson, Denham, Hooper, Hutton, Hardie, Wassell, Herga, Darley, Burston, Chapman, Bridgman, Griffith, and W. J. Reinhold.

THIRD FOOTBALL TEAM.

The thirds have been fairly successful this season, having won two matches and lost two. The following have played in the team—J. Newell, E. Holmes, J. Needham, G. Millar, N. Sutton, P. Laird, H. Bridgman, N. Lloyd, Gripp, R. Willcocks, A. Ord, J. B. Brown, R. Dowse, E. Baynes, R. Francis, H. Marsland, N. Robertson, Barnes. We played St. James on May 11th at Bowen Bridge and won by 12 to 4. Holmes scored 3 tries and Willcocks kicked a goal from a mark.

On the 18th May we beat South Brisbane by 35 to nil. Holmes scored 8 tries and converted one, Lloyd scored twice, and Brown once.

We were beaten by the Christian Brothers on the 25th by 22 to nil. This match had to be replayed, and we were again beaten by 9 to 3. On both occasions we did not have our best team.

Nudgee College beat us by 24 to nil. We did not have a full team for this match, although it was played on our own ground.

In the second round of fixtures we played St. James for our first match and won by 6 to 3. Holmes scored for the school.

FOURTH FOOTBALL TEAM.

May 11.—We played Woolloongabba and won by 13 points to nil. Butler and Thallon played very well.

May 18.—We played New Farm and Leichhardt Street Schools and won by 19 points to nil. Rigby and Chapman did good work for us.

May 25.—We played Clayfield and were beaten by 6 points to nil. We afterwards won on protest.

June 1.—We were to play Kelvin Grove, but could not as the crowd of onlookers took possession of the field.

June 8.—We played Normals and were defeated by 8 points to 3. We were only beaten by weight.

June 15.—We played Kelvin Grove, who beat us by 13 to 11. Butler and Jones played well.

August 10.—Our first match after mid-winter. We played a scratch match against South Brisbane and won by 8 points to 3.

We are leading in our grade now, since Normals have been put up to a higher grade, and have a very good chance for the premier-ship if the team would only exert themselves a little and come down to practice

Rowing.

Owing to the absence of regattas there has been nothing very stirring in rowing matters since the last issue of the Magazine. Our candidates for the vacant seats in the school four, C. M. Lilley, K. Watts, and G. S. Wilson have been practising regularly in the Junior eight of the Brisbane Rowing Club, in which crew H. Denham has occupied No. 7 seat. The above members together with L. G. Brown should furnish excellent material from which to choose a strong school four for the race against Maryborough in December, which will have to be rowed this year on the Mary River. We should be glad to see some more younger boys begin their rowing now, that the supply of material for crews in future years may not fall away. To L. G. Brown has been awarded by the Committee of the Brisbane Rowing Club Mr. J. Chapman's cup for the junior oarsman who has done best work for the shed during the past year.

The Cadets.

COMMANDANT'S INSPECTION.

The Commandant's inspection, which took place on our own ground, lasted for about two and a-half hours, at the end of which time Colonel Chauvel addressed us and said that he was somewhat disappointed with the corps, but that all seemed well acquainted with their drill. In regard to the corps' shooting he saw that we were still very prominent, and hoped that we would win the Empire Match this year.

GENERAL HOAD'S INSPECTION.

On the 25th July the corps was again inspected by General Hoad, Inspector-General of the Commonwealth Forces. After seeing us at work for about thirty minutes the General addressed us and said with regard to the Cadets (our B. company), that in spite of the want of uniforms they passed a very satisfactory inspection; and he was indeed glad he had taken this opportunity of seeing them on their own ground; and with regard to the Senior Company that they compared very favourably with the best company he had seen in Australia. At the conclusion of his speech he called out the buglers and instructed them to sound some calls. Our junior bugler, Halstead, played several calls perfectly, winding up with the "Last Post," and on finishing was congratulated by the General on his efficiency.

On the following day the Cadets were inspected by General Hoad in the Domain. The Company was marched to the Adelaide Street Drill Shed under Lieut. H. Plant, and there fell in with the rest of the battalion, and marched to the parade ground, where Capt. Gross awaited them. After some battalion drill and marching past in quarter column General Hoad addressed them again in very complimentary terms and said he was much pleased at the work he had seen. Afterwards they were marched back to the drill shed and dismissed.

Our Senior Company completed its annual musketry course this year with good results, the scores of those who obtained marksmanship and 1st class shots are :—

Marksman :	C. E. Wassell	..	..	..	..	151
	G. E. Riechelmann	..	..	..	..	145
First Class Shots	L. G. Brown	..	..	..	..	138
	W. M. Snelling	..	..	..	..	136
	H. J. Armstrong	..	..	..	..	135
	M. G. Sutton	..	..	..	..	129
	C. W. Hill	..	..	..	..	123
	J. D. Hollis	..	..	..	..	118
	P. J. Burston	..	..	..	..	118
	T. Griffith	..	..	..	..	117

In addition to these there were also one 2nd class, and eight 3rd class shots.

Capt. G. Gross together with nine of our Junior Company shot through the course. Capt. Gross obtained 119 points, making him a first class shot, and A. P. Murphy obtained a 3rd class with 82 points.

Our 1st Quarterly Competition for 1907 was fired at Toowong on May 27th by both companies. The following are the scores :—

SENIOR CADETS.

				200	500	
				yds.	yds.	Total.
Corp. W. M. Snelling	..	..	..	28	29	57
Col. Sgt. A. H. K. Jopp	..	..	..	24	30	54
Sgt. C. M. Lilley	..	..	..	24	27	51
Sgt. H. G. Armstrong	..	..	..	28	23	51
Corp. G. E. Riechelmann	..	..	..	28	22	50
Cadet C. W. Hill	..	..	..	25	24	49
Sgt. H. K. Denham	..	..	..	21	25	46
Corp. M. G. Sutton	..	..	..	22	19	41
				200	199	399

CADETS.

(Handicaps in Parenthesis.)

Cadet	H. S. Chapman	(4)	..	..	22	13	39
"	C. W. Kennedy	(4)	..	..	19	15	38
"	A. P. Murphy	(4)	..	..	14	18	36
"	F. L. King	(4)	..	..	14	15	33
"	J. T. Simmonds	(4)	..	..	10	16	30
"	E. D. Rigby	(4)	..	..	13	12	29
"	L. Cardew	(4)	..	..	17	2	19
"	H. Johnston	(4)	..	..	7	2	13
					116	93	237

Tennis.

By C.A.P.

Tennis at the B.G.S. has gone ahead very much of late. A large number of the boys play and a great deal of interest is taken in the game.

This season we have two teams playing in the Association Competition ; the first plays in B Grade (Section I.) and the second in B Grade (Section III.).

Both teams have met with a good amount of success. Up to the present date the School team has suffered defeat on one occasion only, that being at the hands of Toombul.

The School team has suffered a severe loss owing to J. Chandler leaving school at Midwinter. Chandler always played a good game for us, and we were very sorry to lose him. We hope to hear of his success at the game in the future. J. W. Forbes filled the vacancy, and with a little experience to give him confidence promises to be a very good player. At present the team is as follows :—R. Shirley, H. Casey, C. Powell (Capt.), J. Forbes. We have to thank the Carlton, St. Andrew's, and Y.M.C.A. Clubs for the sportsmanlike spirit they showed by kindly consenting to meet us on another date rather than to take a forfeit from us during our Mid-winter holidays.

The time is flying by and the season will soon be over ; so we will have to begin thinking of Annual Tournament, which will commence shortly.

The Inter-State Tournament takes place at a very early date and we hope that the B.G.S. boys who enter will have good luck.

The following are the results of matches played to date.

1ST ROUND.—V. Carlton B I., on Carlton Courts, won by 42 games to 31. V. St. Andrew's, on St. Andrew's Courts, won by 38 games to 31. V. Y.M.C.A., on School Courts, won by 41 games

to 31. V. Toombul, postponed on account of rain. V. Ipswich, won on a forfeit. V. Taringa, on Taringa Courts, won by 45 games to 22.

2ND ROUND.—V. Carlton, on School Courts, won by 41 games to 27. V. St. Andrew's, postponed on account of School holidays. V. Y.M.C.A., on Y.M.C.A. Courts, won by 42 games to 27. V. Toombul, on Toombul Courts, lost by 32 to 40. V. Taringa, on B.G.S. Courts. Won by 24 games.

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

On Empire Day we journeyed by train to Ipswich in response to a challenge received from the Ipswich Grammar School.

The first match between teams representing the I.G.S. and B.G.S. was played in Brisbane last year, when the Ipswich boys won after a closely contested game. This year it was our turn to win, so we took it and succeeded in winning by 14 games.

During the afternoon the Brisbane boys were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Flint at the Ipswich Grammar School.

In this match all the members of the Brisbane team played at the tip-top of their form. The courts were in splendid order and the weather was perfect.

The match was started by Chandler—Powell (B) who played against Flint—Mellor (I) ; the Brisbane boys led 4-0, but then their opponets struck better form and took the set 6-5.

Shirley—Casey (B) had no trouble in winning the first set from Hunter—Conwell, the other Ipswich pair. But in the second set the latter improved and brought the scores 5-5 ; however, Shirley—Casey were equal to the occasion and won the set.

The Chandler and Powell—Hunter and Conwell match was not a very eventful encounter, as the Brisbane boys won without any difficulty.

Shirley and Casey had a very exciting tussle with Flint and Mellor ; in the end the B.G.S. pair came out one game to the good.

The following are the detailed scores :—

Chandler and Powell (B.G.S.) v. Flint and Mellor (I.G.S.), 5-6 ; 5-6. V. Hunter and Conwell (I.G.S.), 6-1 ; 6-3.

Shirley and Casey (B.G.S.), v. Hunter and Conwell (I.G.S.), 6-0 ; 6-5. V. Flint and Mellor (I.G.S.), 4-6 ; 6-3.

Totals.—B.G.S., 5 sets, 44 games ; I.G.S. 3 sets, 30 games.

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THE SECOND TENNIS TEAM.

The second tennis team were fairly successful in B grade matches being only beaten twice, one of those defeats being by one game only.

The team consisted of Denham, Pocock, J. Forbes, and C. King ; but on Forbes being moved into the Firsts, C. Haymen took

his place, and filled it well. The midwinter holidays caused some vacancies in the team, but these were filled by G. Millar, Riechelmann, and Anderson, who all played well. We came second in B III. Grade, but did not qualify for the final, being beaten by the Technical College for first place.

Gymnastics.

A. B. COLLINS.

Since our last issue the Gymnasium has been but poorly patronized, probably because we have lost our enthusiastic gymnast, Colin Corrie. Several boys, however, attend the Gym. during lunch-time, but don't do anything except sit down at the east end and look over on the hill opposite. It is now quite time that the boys should start practising their voluntary exercises in order to be in their best form for the Annual Entertainment, which is now approaching. Among the most prominent of this year's gymnasts are Brown, Mactaggart, Anderson, Sutton, Briggs, Thallon, and the Watts brothers. It is to be hoped that L. G. Brown will be able to assist in the gymnastics for the concert this year, as he was unable to do so in last year's on account of the approach of the Senior

School House Notes.

Since the Easter vacation the House has been busy. Several members have passed the Sydney Junior Examination and several others are preparing for the Senior at the end of the year, while as usual the house members have taken a very prominent part in the school athletics, and been represented in all the principal teams. Quite a number have entered for the Interstate Lawn Tennis Tournaments and are meeting with moderate success.

The nature of all Boarders is truly musical. Already with only two months' training the Glee Club is ready to discourse sweet music at the school concert. The two months' training have certainly worked a vast improvement, and Saturday evenings do not drag from want of confidence on the part of the singers. Early in May the Club became an actual club with a real live committee of management, a president, a secretary, and all complete. The suggestion was Mr. Bousfield's, and at a meeting which the boarders attended in force, the following were chosen as the Executive: President, F. S. N. Bousfield, Esq.; Secretary, M. H. Ellis; Committee, Mr. E. A. Gill, C. A. Powell, A. D. Forbes, G. C. Willcocks.

and R. Willcocks. The basis of election was arranged so that every section of the singers would be represented. The basses were to possess the right of electing three members to the Committee, while the housemaster was to be a standing member. The trebles and juniors are to be represented by one member (this year, R. Willcocks), and the duties of the Committee as a whole were to control the musical programme and consult with Mr. Brier on choosing songs.

Died suddenly, at a ripe old age, Ping Pong, erstwhile first favourite in Brisbane Grammar School House. The cause of its decease is unknown, but is probably due to a severe attack of influenza. The game, which has held sway on spare evenings for so long, appears to have gone quite out of favour, but we hope that it has not gone for good, and will revive with summer.

In our last issue we omitted to mention the departure of Kiernan, who left after the last Christmas holidays. Kiernan was a member of the house for five years, for two of which he held the position of senior boy. He was a member of the First Fifteen, of School Four, and was one of the most popular boys in the House.

At the conclusion of the cricket season Mr. Bousfield as usual presented a bat to the member of the Boarders' Eleven, who on the votes of his fellow players was reckoned to be the finest all round man in the team. The honour deservedly fell to H. S. Smith, who had done some good work in the team during the season.

The Library has been more popular during the past few months than formerly, especially among the senior section of the boys. The small circulation among the Juniors is due apparently to the dearth of the favourite Red Indian literature and boys' books in general—a want which we hope will be soon provided for.

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

The annual reunion dinner of the Old Boys' Association was held at the Cafe Eschenhagen on the evening of Tuesday, the 13th of August, in the presence of about seventy members, and proved an immense success. Mr. F. Reimers (President of the Association), occupied the chair, and the following toasts were enthusiastically received—"The Brisbane Grammar School," proposed by Mr. Pring Roberts, and responded to by Mr. R. H. Roe; "The Queensland University Movement," proposed by Mr. J. F. Austin, responded to by Mr. J. T. Isles; "Country Members," proposed by Mr. C. W. Costin, and responded to by Mr. F. C. Macnish; and "The President," proposed by Mr. P. J. O'Shea. Vocal contributions were contributed by Messrs. Browne, Spence, O'Shea, Lewis,

Power, and an original recitation by Mr. J. Love. Amongst others present were Drs. Wilton Love, Kerr Scott, Avery, Henzell, and Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield, T. E. Jones, G. Gross, E. M. Lilley, H. Baynes, S. D. Tozer, W. R. Parker, P. P. Fewings, J. J. Walsh, W. D. Salkeld, F. Heussler, T. P. Power, R. Gailey, W. A. Morrow, Connah, A. H. Perry, B. Perry, Hall, Ferguson, Wetherell, Morcom, Jack, Parnell, Roe, Jones, J. C. Roberts, D. McNab, Hargreaves, Dowling, Martin, Clewett, Cannan, Challinor, Derbyshire, Armstrong, Manwaring, Little, Oxley, Rich, Berry, Edwards, Bridgman, Brundritt, E. W. Jones, Edwards, Whish, and "George."

At the Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Association held on Friday, the 26th July last, the following officers were elected for the year 1907-8:—

President: F. Reimers, Esq. Vice-President: A. L. Stewart
 Hon. Sec.: C. R. Gregory. Treas.: W. R. Parker. Auditors:
 P. Newman Wilson and G. S. Crouch. Council: R. H. Roe, M.A.,
 C. W. Costin, E. R. Crouch, S. D. Tozer, B.A., L.L.B., F. Berry
 W. D. Salkeld, B.A., L.L.M. House Committee: C. S. Graham,
 B.E., A. R. Webb, H. Wetherell. Education Committee: F. S. N.
 Bousfield, M.A., F. Connah, J. A. Austin. Amusement Committee:
 W. Ferguson, J. K. Cannan, C. Martin. Sports Committee: T. E.
 Jones, B.A., G. S. Crouch, M. V. Parker.

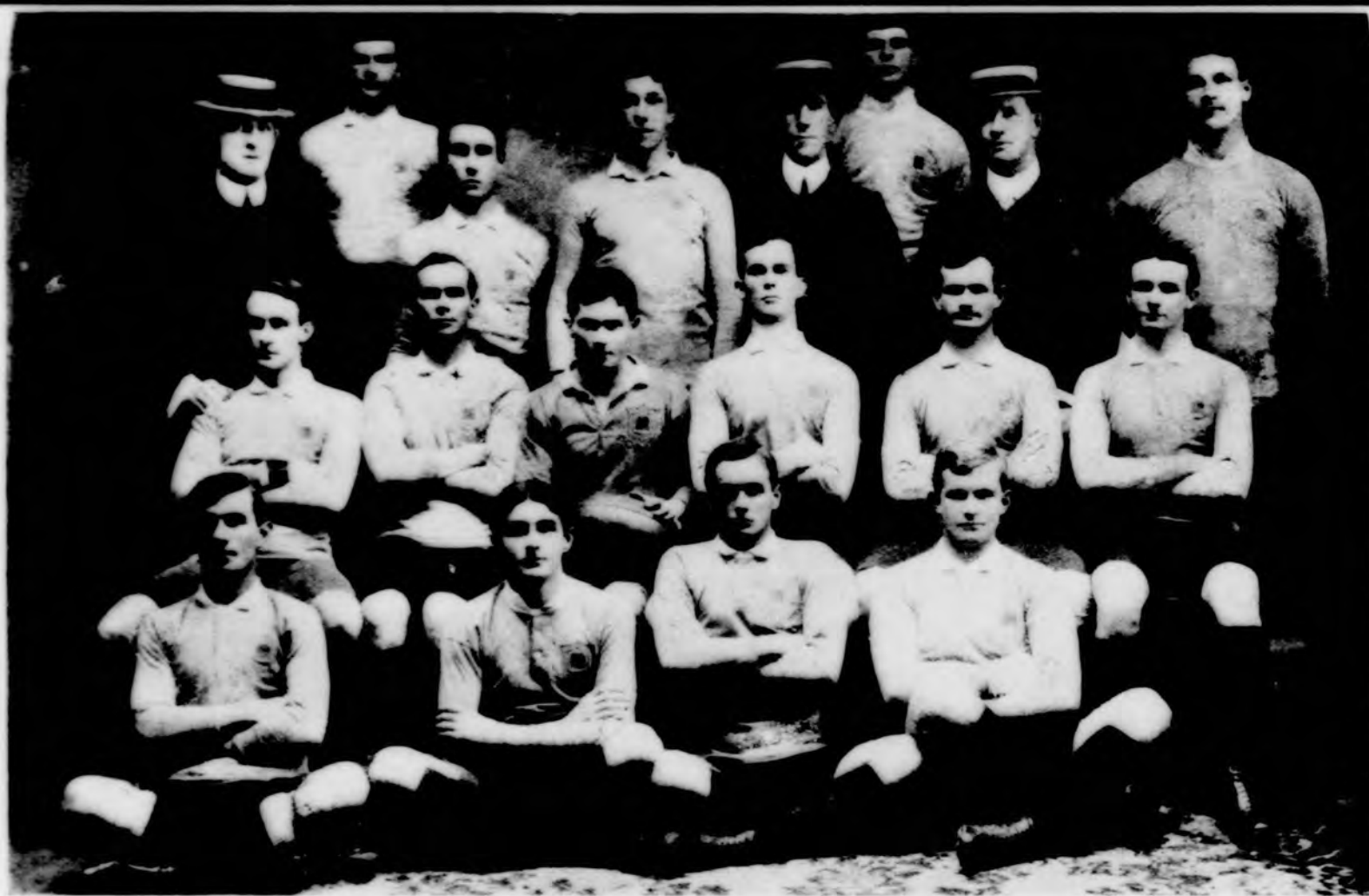
Past Grammar School Football Team.

The football season was commenced on Saturday, 28th April, 1907, somewhat earlier than usual, as it was expected that there would be many breaks in the fixtures owing to the New Zealand and New South Wales interstate matches. Practice was begun fully three weeks before this date.

By the widening of the Club's Constitution to admit members of all Grammar Schools we received into our ranks several promising and enthusiastic players, and our supporters prophesied a successful season.

Three members of the team won Interstate honours this season. E. Parkinson, F. Cleeve, and D. Corrie, the first mentioned distinguishing himself so well as wing three-quarter in the matches against New South Wales and New Zealand that he was selected to fill that position for Australia. G. Blanchard, W. Dixon, F. Walsh, and M. Parker represented Brisbane against Ipswich, the last-mentioned also took part in the Metropolis v. Country match.

On Hospital Cup day we visited Bundaberg, with our Hon. Coach, Alex. Henry, as Manager, and suffered defeat at the hands

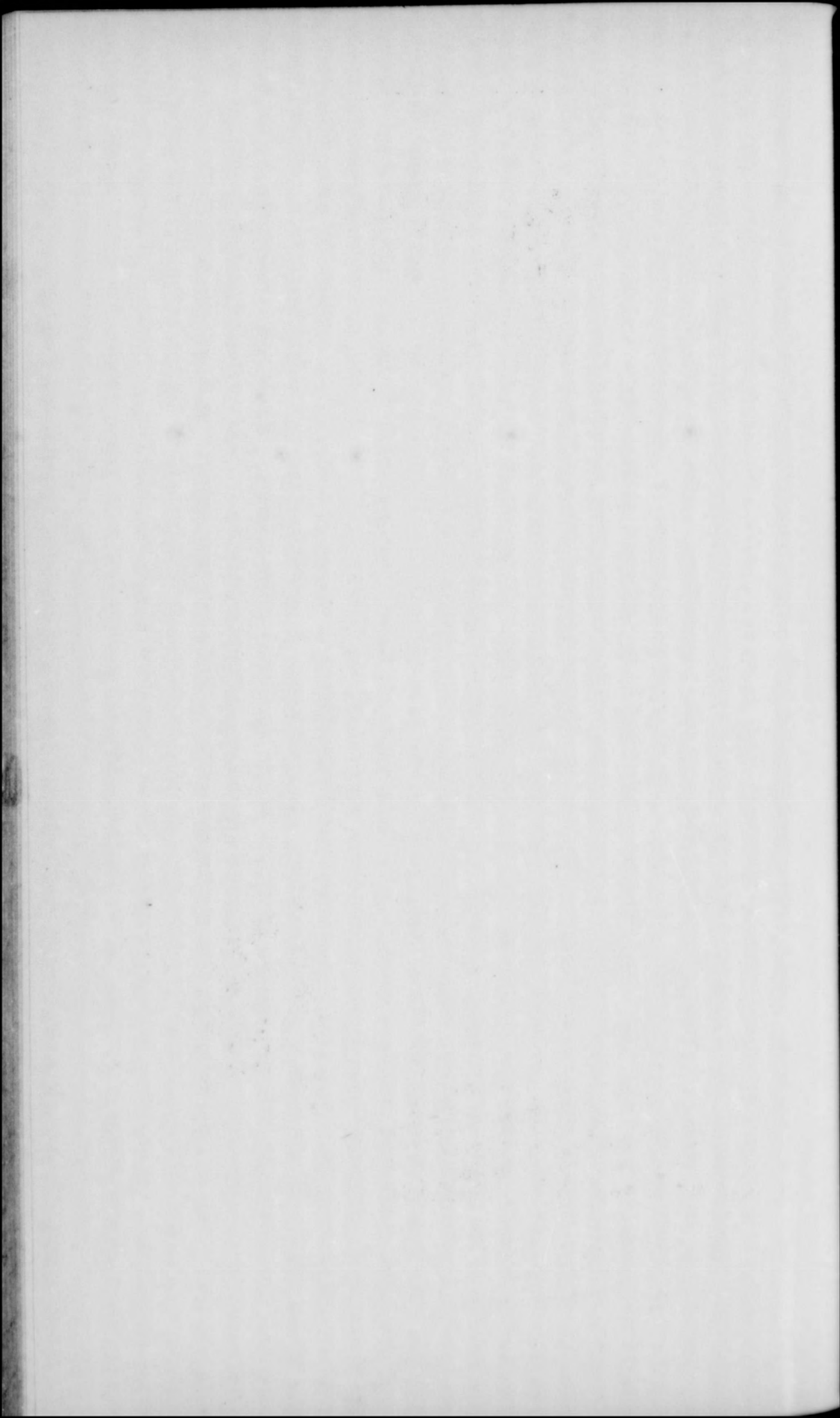


Past Grammar Football Team, 1907.

TOP ROW.—P. Davies, W. Hurwood, A. Wallace, M. Parker (Hon. Sec.), R. Short, F. Story, A. Henry (Hon. Coach), W. Watts.

SECOND ROW.—A. Corrie, J. Elliott, T. Troedson (Captain), W. Dixon, G. Blanchard, F. Brundrit.

BOTTOM ROW.—F. Walsh, H. Fegan, F. Boddington, A. Perry.



of a representative team by 11 to 10. Taking into consideration that we were travelling all the previous night and that several of our best players could not make the trip, it was not a bad performance. We were most hospitably treated by the people of Bundaberg during our visit, the Mayor and several Aldermen honouring us with their presence. The Mayor, who, according to his own statement, had never before taken any interest in football, was converted to Rugby by the manly behaviour of the Past Grammar School Team. He remarked that from the conduct of our team both on and off the field that he was satisfied that a man could be a footballer and at the same time a gentleman. We were credited with doing much to improve the game in Bundaberg, and we were very proud to think so.

Dame Fortune has not showered her favours in abundance upon us, for on not one occasion have we been able to take the field with our very best team, sickness and other causes preventing. In the later matches the team have shown some fine combination, and although the lightest in the Union, we are determined to make a bold bid for the 1907 Premiership of the Q.R.U.

Attached is a summary of matches played this season, with a photo of the team which visited Bundaberg.

April 28.—V. Christian Brothers. Lost 13 to 3. Dug Corrie scored a brilliant try.

May 5.—V. Gymnasium. Won 31 to 3. Tries obtained by G. Blanchard (2), J. Elliott (2), H. Fegan, D. Corrie, F. Story, F. Cleeve, A. Wallace, 1 each. T. Troedson converted 2 tries.

May 12.—V. North Brisbane. Lost 15—11. F. Story and H. Weller secured tries, one of which was converted by M. Parker, who also kicked a penalty goal.

May 19.—V. Valleys. Lost 10—0.

June 1.—V. Souths. Draw. Neither side scored.

June 8.—North Brisbane. Won 17—8. Tries obtained by A. Corrie, D. Corrie, W. Dixon, J. Elliott, M. Parker, one of which was converted by T. Troedson.

June 15.—V. Gymnasium. Won 24—0. Tries obtained by J. Elliott (2), A. Corrie (2), F. Story, and F. Walsh 1 each. Troedson converted 2 tries and Parker one.

July 13.—V. Bundaberg. Lost 11—10. Boddington and Parker scored tries, both of which were converted by Parker.

July 20.—V. Valleys. Lost 26—6. Blanchard and Cleeve scored tries.

August 10.—V. South Brisbane. Won 21—6. Tries obtained by D. Corrie (2), A. Corrie, Parkinson, and Parker 1 each, three of which were converted by W. Dixon.

August 17.—V. Christian Brothers. Lost 8—0.

Old Boys' Association Literary and Debating Society.

The Literary and Debating Society of the Old Boys' Association is now in its fifth year, and its stability is assured by the fact of several of its founders being still very active supporters. The prospects for the present session are particularly good, as there has been a large influx of new members, who take a keen interest in the proceedings. In an endeavour to sustain the interest in the debates the committee have adopted a party system of debate which somewhat resembles the parliamentary style. The rules of this system provide for two Leaders, Deputy Leaders, and Whips, who maintain their positions until they are defeated three times in succession or five times in all, the speakers being allowed two votes, and the non-speakers one vote. So far this system has worked well, and the attendance and enthusiasm have increased. A syllabus has been prepared for the entire session, and of the subjects already dealt with, special mention might be made of the literary "Evening with Australian Authors," at which the Old Girls' Association assisted. The following were the speakers, Dr. Bourne, Mr. E. W. H. Fowles, M.A., L.L.B. Mr. C. W. Costin and Mr. F. Reimers, and they chose for review the following authors, viz., Brunton Stephens, Hebelthwaite, and Church, Marcus Clarke, and Gordon, and Patterson.

On the non-party evenings yet to be held Mr. Bousfield will, on 23 Aug. read a paper on life in Athens in the 4th century B.C., and on the 6 Sep. a Mock Trial will take place. At the last Annual Meeting Mr. Bousfield (who has been the President and the mainstay of the Society since its formation), announced his retirement from the chair, but pointed out that his interest and attendance would not decrease thereby. The following are the officers for the present session:—President, Mr. F. Reimers, Vice-President, Mr. G. S. Crouch; Committee, Messrs. S. D. Tozer, B.A., L.L.B., B. Papi, and R. W. Dowling; Hon. Sec. and Treas., Mr. H. Wetherell; Auditor, Mr. F. Sisley.

Jottings.

- A. E. Lavers has passed the Final Solicitors' Examination.
- C. H. and E. H. Jerrard are enjoying the pleasures of country life on a farm at Geham.
- G. A. C. Douglas has gone to Edinbough to study medicine.
- W. M. D. Douglas has started work in the Union Bank.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books presented to the School Library by E. H. Jerrard and W. H. Wilson.

E. W. H. Fowles has again played in the Interstate Tennis Team.

F. J. Needham has started on a business career at Dalgety's.

R. Cobden has also entered Dalgety's.

A. C. Macartney, after some preliminary experience in mining at Mount Cannindah, has left Queensland with the intention of entering the Royal School of Mines, London.

Major Sellheim, C.B., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Chief Staff Officer in Victoria.

Marriages.

PRETTY—HARWOOD.—Sep. 4th, at St. George's Cathedral, Perth, W.A., Mr. E. G. Pretty to Miss Jeannette Harwood.

EDWARDS—BAYNES.—June 11th, Mr. Maldwyn M. Edwards, second son of the Hon. Richard Edwards, M.H.R., to Miss Madeline S. Baynes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baynes.

Births.

MACANDIE.—On May 11th, at Elgin Street, Melbourne, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Macandie—a son.

CARSON.—July 6th, at Hurlton, Chelmer, the wife of J. Knox Carson—a son.





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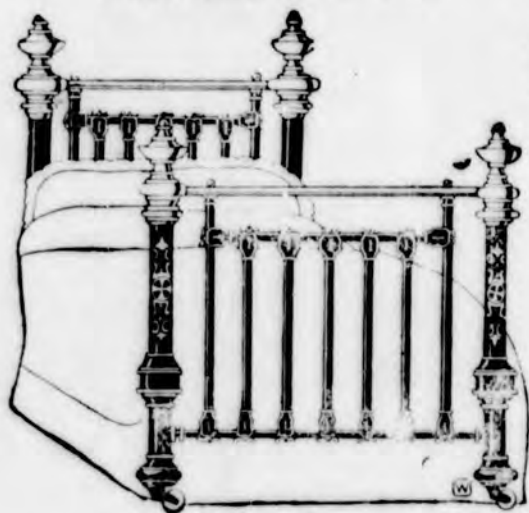
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