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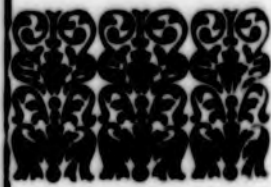
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## ***Editorial.***

THE end of the year is again upon us, bringing with it, especially for the schoolboy, many good things, among which may be classed, let us hope, the closing issue, for the year, of the B.G.S. Magazine.

The school work, as regards both sport and the sterner duties is progressing well. In the latter department, Powe has won considerable distinction, in obtaining, by his highly creditable pass in the Sydney Junior, the Byrnes Memorial Medal. He seems to intend to emulate Byth's excellent example.

This year's senior candidates are about to start their examination, after their final week of hard study, and they all enter the examination room, bearing with them our sincerest good wishes and hope, that when the results are published, they may feel amply rewarded for all their labour.

Since last we put in an appearance, the favourite sport at the school has changed, with the season from football to cricket. In the football arena the First XV., although they did not have a very successful course in their club matches, succeeded in defeating our two rivals, the Ipswich and Maryborough Grammar Schools, in the matches, the points for which count in the Chelmsford Cup Competition. The Second, XV., however, kept up the reputation of the school, and after numerous vicissitudes, succeeded in winning the premiership in 5th Grade Junior.

On the cricket field the school is well represented, having put forth six teams to do battle in the Q.C.A. competitions, the first and fifth of which seem to be the most promising.

Tennis too, claims a large amount of attention, especially among the younger boys, who appear to be taking it up very enthusiastically. The team which represented the school in the Q.L.T.A. matches have yet to play off for the premiership, owing to some incomprehensible objection made to Mr. Porter's playing in the final match against the "Alberts," in which the school team were victorious. The annual tournament which is now in full swing provides some very good tennis, the interest being heightened by the fact that this is the first year of competition for the "Russel Love" racket, which is to be given as the prize for the Singles Handicap.

The School Four also deserves mention, having won the "Maiden Fours" at the Association Regatta on October 10th, and tied for second place with Southport High School in the "Under Twenty Fours" on the same date. They, like the cricket and tennis teams, are now in training for the annual matches against Maryborough, which are to take place before the end of the term.

Since their inspection by Colonel Lyster, the Cadets have been busy furnishing the trench, which he ordered should be provided before his next visit, and, in the matter of shooting, the team is practising assiduously, although placed at a considerable disadvantage, through the closing of the Toowong range. Let us hope that their hard work and that of Major Gross, who always accompanies and directs them, may be rewarded by, if not the highest, at least a very high place in the Empire Match.

During the stay of the exhibition of British Pictures in Brisbane, the school paid a visit to them, a plebiscite being afterwards taken as to which was considered the best figure picture and which the best landscape. The result was that out of 204 votes, "St. Monica's Prayer" received 108 as the best figure picture, and out of the same number "Evening after Rain" received 85 as the best landscape.

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### ***University Intelligence.***

Edinburgh University: J. Argyll Campbell has won the Vans Dunlop—value three hundred pounds—for the second time.

OTHER EXAMINATIONS:—O. Leahy passed examination for clerkship in railway. S. K. Smith passed 1st of Queensland candidates for Federal Civil Service.

SOLICITORS' PRELIMINARY: C. W. Francis, F. W. Atthow.

DENTAL PRELIMINARY: G. Reichelmann.

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### ***A. B. Powe.***

Arthur Blaney Powe, the winner of the "Byrnes Memorial Prize" for the best Queensland candidate in the "Sydney Junior," was born at Townsville on April 8th, 1893. He received his early





**A. B. POWE,**

Winner of Byrnes Medal for best Junior Pass in Queensland.

education at the Central State School, Townsville, the Normal School, Brisbane, and the State School, Allora ; and came to the Brisbane Grammar School from the latter, as the holder of a Grammar School Bursary, at the beginning of 1906. At the end of his first year at the school, he carried off the silver medal for the Lower School, and, at the end of the second year, the Form Prize, the language, mathematical and history and geography prizes, of Form IV. He obtained an "A" in all the seven subjects which he took up for the "Junior," viz. : History, English, French, Latin, Greek, Arithmetic, and Algebra ; and was "proxime accessit" for the Greek medal. Besides his scholastic achievements Powe is a promising lawn tennis player, and a useful member of the Second Eleven.

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## ***Grammar School Sports.***

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### **A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.**

#### **WARAKER 100 YARDS CHAMPION.**

The annual sports gathering of the Brisbane Grammar School was held on the Exhibition oval in perfect weather on September 18th. There was an excellent attendance of visitors, including his Excellency the Governor, who, attended by Captain Verney, occupied a place in the ring and evinced a keen interest in the contests. Owing to the introduction of an all schools competition for the Chelmsford shield, which was last year held by the school, the programme covered a considerably wider range than in previous years. All events were well competed for, and more especially the popular school handicap, 440 yards handicap, obstacle race, and 880 yards handicap, and the long distance events at any rate revealed some coming runners in Butler, Nimmo, and Waraker. The committee of management were :—Referee, Mr. R. H. Roe ; judges, Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield, G. Gross, B. Porter, A. J. Mason, W. L. D. Salkkeld, and R. W. Dowling ; starter, Mr. T. E. Jones ; check starter, Mr. J. Cowan ; timekeepers, Messrs. J. G. Cribb and I. A. Dakin ; committee, Messrs. H. G. S. Smith (football captain), W. J. Reinhold (cricket captain), J. P. Miller, G. E. Riechelmann, M. G. Sutton ; press stewards, Messrs. Snow and Herga.

Following were the results :—

Kicking the Football.—R. Willcocks, 195ft. 3in., 1 ; Kent, 175ft. 9in., 2 ; J. Barriskill, 169ft., 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—C. Scott, 83 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards, 1 ; Kent, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards, 2 ; F. Chapman, 79 2-3 yards, 3.

Broad Jump.—W. B. Wilson, 16ft. 5in., 1 ; Ord, 16ft. 1in., 2 ; Holmes, 15ft. 10in., 3.

100 Yards Handicap, under 14 years.—Robertson, 1 ; Woods 2 ; Lee, 3.

Under 16 years 100 yards Handicap.—J. Barriskill, 1 ; Leahy and Ord, 2. An easy win.

Under 15 130 Yards Handicap.—First heat : Barnes, 1 ; Blakey, 2 ; Campbell, 3. Second heat : Moore, 1 ; Boase, 2 ; E. H. Smith, 3. Third heat : Baynes, 1 ; Kennedy, 2 ; Rowe, 3. Final : Barnes, 5yds, 1 ; Moore, 8yds, 2 ; Baynes, scratch, 3.

100 Yards Championship.—Waraker, 1 ; Butler, 2 ; Holmes, 3. Time, 10 2-5 sec. A close finish.

Under 16 Years High Jump.—Chambers, 1 ; Ord, 2 ; Leahy, 3. Height, 4ft. 9½in.

School Handicap.—First heat : J. Barriskill, 1 ; Waraker, 2. Second heat : Chapman, 1 ; Costin, 2. Third heat : W. B. Wilson and Scott, tie. Fourth heat : Willcocks, 1 ; Holmes, 2. Fifth heat : E. M. Little, 1 ; Perkins, 2. Sixth heat : G. S. Wilson, 1 ; Prout, 2. Semi-final : First heat, W. B. Wilson, 1 ; Waraker, 2. Second heat : J. Barriskill, 1 ; Holmes, 2 ; Chapman, 3. Final : J. Barriskill, 10yds, 1 ; W. B. Wilson, 8yds, and R. Willcocks, 10 yds, 2.

880 Yards Handicap.—Robertson, 116 yds, 1 ; R. Campbell, 112yds, 2 ; R. Park, 95yds, 3.

Hurdle Race.—First heat : G. Barriskill, 1 ; Leahy, 2 ; N. J. Thomson, 3. Second heat : W. B. Wilson, 1 ; Newell, 2 ; Nimmo, 3. Final : G. Barriskill, 8yds, 1 ; W. B. Wilson, 5yds, 2 ; J. Newell, 7yds, 3.

440 Yards Handicap.—First heat ; Butler, 1 ; Waraker, 2 ; Molesworth, 3. A very close finish. Second heat : R. Park, 1 ; Robertson, 2 ; R. Chapman, 3. Third heat : E. M. Brown, 1 ; Gripp, 2 ; R. Willcocks, 3. Final : Gripp, 1 ; Butler, 2 ; Park, 3. Time, 56 1-5sec. A fairly easy win.

440 Yards Championship.—Butler, 1 ; Waraker, 2 ; Molesworth, 3. Time, 57¼sec.

Obstacle Race.—First heat : G. Millar, 1 ; L. S. Wilson, 2. Second heat : F. Chapman, 1 ; N. Watts, 2. Third heat : Bourne, 1 ; Cooper, 2. Fourth heat : Lloyd, 1 ; C. E. Scott, 2. Final : Cooper, 1 ; Lloyd, 2 ; C. Scott, 3.

Old Boys' 130 Yards Handicap.—First heat : Snelling, 1 ; Mactaggart, 2 ; Murray, 3. Second heat : Holdsworth, 1 ; Corrie, 2 ; Newell, 3. Final Snelling, 1 ; Mactaggart, 2 ; Holdsworth, 3.

One Mile Bicycle Race.—Keenan, 1 ; Fleming, 2.

Cadet Race, 220 Yards.—C. E. Scott, 14 yds, 1 ; F. Chapman, 15yds, 2 ; Holmes, 6yds, 3.

220 Yards, under 16.—Barriskill, 1 ; Ord, 2 ; Brown, 3.

Siamese.—Denham—Mott, 1 ; C. C. Campbell—Cooper, 2.

Consolation.—Molesworth, 1 ; Newell, 2.

## ***Presentation of the Hospital Shield.***

One day last month, Messrs. Carter and Harris came up to the school and presented us with the Shield, which we won by securing the highest number of points in the Hospital Sports; they also presented the medals to the individual winners. This shield, which is given annually by the Hospital Committee, has always, up to this year, been won by Nudgee College. This year we made a special effort to win it and succeeded in doing so, much to our delight. Mr. Carter, who made the presentation, said in a few words that it gave him much pleasure to be able to present the shield to the school. He thought it was not a good thing for sport, that one school or one club should be always the winner, and he was sure that the Grammar School's having won it this year would stimulate the athletes of both schools to greater efforts next year.

Mr. Roe thanked Mr. Carter on behalf of the school for his kindness in coming up to the school to present the shield. He said that up to this year the conditions for winning the Shield had been very adverse to the Grammar School, as a large number of points had been given for races for boys under 12 years old, and there were no boys as young as that at the school. But this year the conditions had been altered, and the School, he was glad to say, had won the shield. In conclusion he asked the school to accord Messrs. Carter and Harris a vote of thanks, which was heartily given.

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## ***Football.***

Since the issue of last magazine the Firsts have not been very successful.

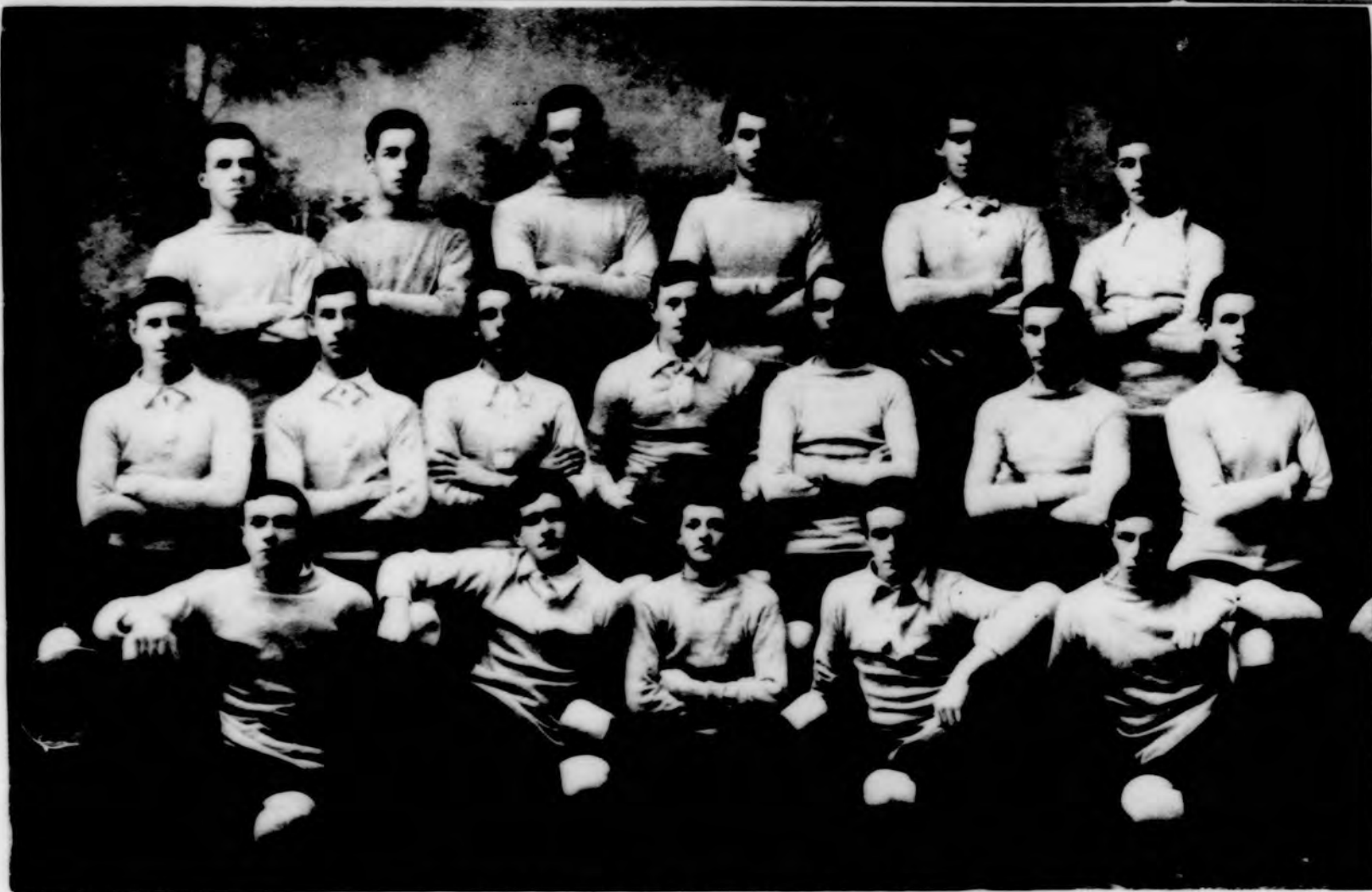
On August 8.—We received a forfeit from Teombul.

August 15.—We played South Brisbane on the turf. The game was very fast and even. At half time South Brisbane led by 3 to nil. Shortly after the commencement of the second half, S.B. scored another try, which was converted. The rest of the game was in our favour, and we were unlucky in not getting over on several occasions. Miller scored a try for us, which Smith converted. South Brisbane thus won by 8 points to 5. Our forwards all played well, and Holmes and Riechelmann were the best of the backs.

August 22nd.—We played North Brisbane, the strongest team in our grade. We were defeated by 11 points to nil. We held our own during the first half, but the weight of our opponents was too much for us during the second half.

August 26.—We played Nudgee College prior to one of the English matches. Nudgee beat us at the beginning of the season by 21 points to nil. Our team played much better during this match and with a little more luck might have won. Atthow scored





**B.G.S. Second Football Team.**

Premiers of 5th Grade, Season 1908.

Back Row—F. G. Chapman, H. L. Marsland, R. P. W. Francis, R. Cameron, A. D. Ord, H. L. Kent.

Middle Row—A. J. Pope, H. F. Gripp, V. Cooper, C. H. Butler (Captain), N. E. Waraker, G. S. Millar, G. E. Baynes.

Front Row—W. B. Wilson, J. Newell, J. P. Cleeve, S. E. Perkins, J. R. Barriskill.



a try for us after a fine passing rush, and Nudgee scored a field goal. Nudgee thus won by 4 points to 3. The match was very even. Miller played well among the forwards. Willcocks, Holmes, and Atthow were the best of the backs.

August 29th.—We played our annual match against Ipswich Grammar School. We won rather easily by 24 points to nil. Ipswich showed some improvement on last's year play. The game for the first few minutes was in the favour of Ipswich, but Brisbane attacked during the rest of the game. Two of the seconds played with us in this match, and both played good games. Tries were scored for us by Holmes (2), Scott (2), Lloyd, and Willcocks. Smith converted 3 tries.

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## ***Second Football Team.***

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Since the issue of the last magazine the Seconds have been very successful winning the premiership of their grade. They have played 13 matches, having lost one and drawn one, scoring 214 points to 13. The following is the summary of the matches.

August 8th.—Played "Stanley's" and won by 20 to nil. Tries were scored by Gripp (2), Wilson (2), Waraker (1), Chapman (1). Kent converted a try. In the latter part of the game our opponents played 25 men.

August 15th. Played "St. Michaels" and won by 29 to nil. Tries were scored by Waraker (2), Butler (4), Lahey (1), Barriskill (1), Cleeve (1). Kent converted a try.

August 22nd.—Received a forfeit from Woolloongabba.

August 29th.—Played Toombul A and won by 17 to nil. Tries were scored by Waraker (2), Butler (2), Barriskill (1). Kent converted a try.

September 5th.—Played "St. Michael's" and won by 16 to nil. Tries were scored by Baynes, Butler, Kent, and Cooper. Kent and Butler each converted a try. This match was the semi-final for the premiership.

September 19th.—Played Coorparoo for the premiership and won by 11 to 3 after a very hard game. Waraker and Butler each scored a try, and Kent kicked a penalty goal and converted a try, both kicks being from difficult angles.

October 11th.—Owing to some mistake of the Union we had to play Coorparoo again for the premiership, winning the match after a very hard game by 11 to 6. Tries were scored by Waraker (1), and Butler (2). Kent converted a try. Kent has been kicking very well this season and has never failed to convert one try at least.

We must here take the opportunity to thank Mr. D. Corrie for coaching us for the final matches, and taking such an interest in the team.

## Cricket.

The Firsts commenced this season with practically a new team, and considering the loss of players such as G. C. Willcocks, A. D. Forbes, Long and Newell, they have so far done well, having lost only one of their club matches, viz. : that against Woolloongabba. The team includes several promising batsmen, but is rather weak in the bowling department, though so far the bowling has not been very severely taxed.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Redgrave the team was, at the beginning of the season, without the advantage of instruction by a coach, but this drawback has now been remedied as the services of a Sydney player—Mr. Yuill—have been obtained for the Firsts, and a new coach—Mr. Sewart—a Victorian player, has also been appointed by the Q.C.A., and it is hoped shortly to have the benefit of his instruction. The results of the matches are as follows :—

V. Oxley, played at Graceville, on a bad wicket, and won by B.G.S. B.G.S. (batting 3 short), 59 and (batting 2 short) 126, Riechelmann, retired, 23 ; Miller, not out, 9 and 20 ; Herga, 32 ; G. Barriskill, 48 ; Reinhold, 15. Oxley 100 and 68.

V Woolloongabba, played on the Turf, and lost by 32 runs on 1st innings. B.G.S. 82 and 102 (J. Barriskill, 49 ; H. G. Smith, 15 ; Herga, 16 ; Reinhold, 40 not out). Woolloongabba, 114 (Dixon 51).

B.G.S. v. I.G.S., played at Ipswich on the 9th November, and after an exciting game, won by B.G.S. by 22 runs on the 1st innings.

| B.G.S.                               |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| R. Willcocks, bowled Lord            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4   |
| W. J. Reinhold, l.b.w. Lord          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26  |
| H. G. Smith, l.b.w. Mellor           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4   |
| Hurlbutt, b. Lord                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2   |
| Miller, b. Mellor                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9   |
| J. Barriskill, b. Mellor             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5   |
| Kent, b. Mellor                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0   |
| Riechelmann, c. Weyman, b. Meyer     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32  |
| G. Barriskill, c. Francis, b. Mellor | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5   |
| Herga, stumped, b. Francis           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17  |
| Macintosh, not out                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0   |
| Sundries                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9   |
| Total                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113 |

Bowling.—Macintosh, 3 wickets for 17 ; Smith, 7 wickets for 47 ; Willcocks, 8 wickets for 36.

| I.G.S.                           |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| J. Adams, c. Willcocks, b. Smith | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| C. Weyman, b. Smith              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| B. Foote, st. Kent, b. Macintosh | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |

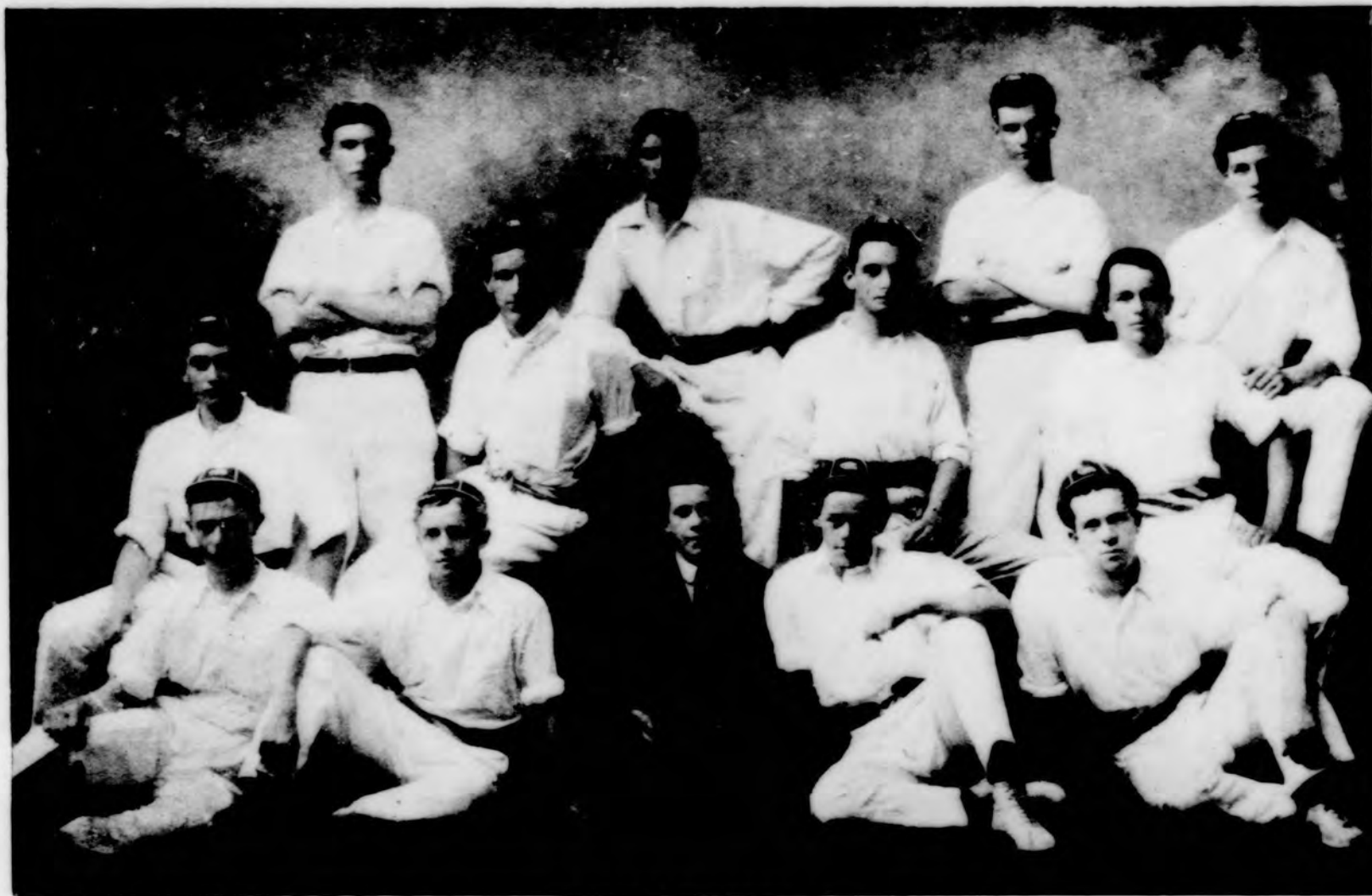
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| B. Mellor, b. Willcocks               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| T. Francis, b. Willcocks              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 |
| J. Meyer, c. Barriskill, b. Willcocks | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2  |
| W. McAlister, c. Miller, b. Willcocks | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3  |
| A. Lord, c. Hurlbutt, b. Macintosh    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3  |
| A. Francis, b. Macintosh              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6  |
| S. Francis, not out                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1  |
| A. Robertson, b. Willcocks            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7  |
| Sundries                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8  |
| Total                                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 91 |
| J. Adams, c. Herga, b. Willcocks      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0  |
| C. Weyman, b. Smith                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0  |
| B. Foote, b. Smith                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| B. Mellor, not out                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6  |
| T. Francis, not out                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| W. McAlister, b. Willcocks            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0  |
| A. Lord, b. Smith                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0  |
| A. Francis, b. Smith                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0  |
| S. Francis, c. Barriskill, b. Smith   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0  |
| A. Robertson, b. Willcocks            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 |
| Sundries                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7  |
| Total, 8 wickets for                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 66 |

Bowling.—Mellor, 5 wickets for 45; Lord, 3 wickets for 55; Meyer, 1 wicket for 3; Francis, 1 wicket for 3.

## ***Criticisms on the Team.***

By W.J.R.

- W. J. REINHOLD, captain (written by a member of the team). A good bat. He has a very solid defence and very seldom fails to make a score. His style is much freer than it was last season, although he has not a great variety of strokes. He is a good field and a fair bowler.
- H. G. SMITH. A fast scoring batsman with strokes all round the wicket, but is rather inclined to hit out before he has got his eye in, and thus lose his wicket. He is the fast bowler of the team, bowling with great pace and keeping a good length. A good field.
- R. J. WILLCOCKS. A good batsman, but should be more careful with his back strokes. Executes some good strokes behind the wicket. He is another fast bowler, and besides keeping a good length, some of his balls swing away a good deal. Has done well with the ball this season. A good field.
- J. P. MILLER. A batsman with a sound defence; has done very well this season, but is inclined to go back to balls which he could much better play by going forward. A good field.



**1st Cricket Team.**

Back Row—G. E. M. Hurlbutt, W. J. Reinhold (Captain), G. W. Barriskill, H. L. Kent.

Middle Row—R. J. Willecocks, H. G. S. Smith, E. E. Herga, N. E. Waraker.

Front Row—J. W. Barriskill, G. E. Riechelmann, A. D. C. Hetherington (Scorer), H. H. Macintosh, J. P. Miller.



- G. HURLBUTT. Inclined to flourish his bat too much ; puts plenty of force into his strokes and plays fast bowling with any amount of confidence. A good field.
- J. BARRISKILL. A much improved batsman. Keeps a very straight bat. Brings off some neat drives and also square cuts well. A splendid field.
- L. KENT. Plays with a very straight bat, but is inclined to play too stiffly in matches. Has been unfortunate in not scoring more runs this season. Keeps wickets splendidly, and misses very few chances of dismissing the batsmen.
- G. RIECHELMANN puts great force into his strokes. Pulls rather well. Has some good strokes on the off. Bowls a good off break, and sometimes gets in a very dangerous ball, but is inclined to pitch the ball too short. A good field.
- G. BARRISKILL. A batsman of the hard hitting type. Is inclined to step back from his wicket to balls on his legs. Has done well this season. As a bowler he keeps a good length and breaks in a good deal from the off. A good field.
- E. HERGA. A batsman with rather a cramped style, but a good defence. Has improved a great deal, but is still inclined to play with a cross bat. A good field.
- H. MACINTOSH. The left hand bowler of the team. Has a nice easy action and breaks a good deal from the leg, but is inclined to overpitch the ball and give the batsman a chance to drive him. Is at the head of the bowling averages. Would be a much better batsman if he would get rid of his flourish. A good field.
- WARAKER. A fair batsman, who would do much better if he played forward with more confidence. A very good field.

#### B.G.S. SECOND CRICKET TEAM.

The Seconds are this year playing second grade junior, a grade higher than we played last year. We have not been very successful so far. We received a forfeit from Kelvin Grove for the first match ; the second match we were compelled to forfeit to Kenellan, on account of the First's not being able to secure a full team, and so taking some of our team. The following have taken part in the matches :—E. Little, A. Davey, A. Powe, E. Holmes, N. Waraker, J. Newell, F. Chapman, C. Butler, F. Dean, H. Chapman, J. Halstead and Pearce. Following is the result of the matches :—Grammar v. Normanby, played on 17th and 24th of October ; won by Normanby by 58 runs on the first innings. Scores : Normanby 173 (Gregg 62) ; Grammar, 115 (Davey 42 and Little 36) ; Davey and Little both batted very well indeed. Bowling for Grammars : F. Chapman secured 6 wickets for 62 runs.

Grammar v. Aramara, played on 31st October and 14th November. Aramara won by 40 runs. Scores : Aramara, 166 (Rigby 61) and 81 (innings declared closed) ; Grammar, 78 (Little



29, Waraker 12) and 129 (Powe 50, Holmes 22, Davey 17). Powe played an excellent innings without giving a chance.

#### THE FIFTH CRICKET TEAM.

So far, we have done very well, having won 4 matches. The first match of the season we were supposed to play Christian Bros., but we forfeited on account of the Michaelmas Holidays. The second was played against New Farm, at New Farm, and resulted in a win for us by an innings and 22 runs. The scores were: Row 19, Bridgman 19, Lang 14 not out. The second match was played against Kangaroo Point, at the School, and resulted in a win for us by 6 wickets and 7 runs; Lang made 13 not out. The fourth match was played against East Brisbane, at the School, and resulted in a win for us by an innings and 40 runs; Cunningham made 30 and Bridgman 13. The fifth match was played against Taringa, and resulted in a win for us by an innings and 4 runs, Shield making 20.

#### THE SIXTH ELEVEN.

Unfortunately the Sixths have not been as successful as the Fifts, having won 2 and lost 3 matches. The first match, which was against Petrie Terrace, we played on the turf, and won by an innings and 89 runs. In our second match we played the Valleys on the turf, and were beaten by 45 runs; J. A. H. Brown made 26 and T. C. Steele 6. The third match was against West End, at West End. We lost it by 19 runs, Fortescue and G. Wilson making 6 each. The fourth match we played Nudgee College at Nudgee, and lost by an innings and 26 runs (E. Walters 17 and A. Pope 10). For our fifth we played Woolloongabba on the "Hill Wicket," and won by an innings and 19 runs (R. Carlyle 17 and Walters 7).

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### *Cadet News.*

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In September, a number of our Cadets journeyed to Ipswich to attend a battalion parade. After the day's drill, tea was provided and an impromptu entertainment.

The half-yearly inspection took place on October 14th. The Company, under command of Major Gross, was drawn up in line for ceremonial drill. The Commandant, Colonel Lyster, accompanied by the Staff Officer of Cadets (Captain T. H. Dodds, D.S.O.), was received with the general salute, the Cadets presenting arms.

The parade state showed an attendance of 91 rank and file. After the Commandant had inspected the clothing and equipments, the Company was put through various movements by Major Gross, Lieuts. Denham and Kennedy, and Sergt. M. G. Sutton. Colonel Lyster complimented the Company on their steadiness in the ranks, and congratulated them on winning the Empire Match. He said he had always taken a great interest in our Company, and hoped to see much improvement during the next six months. He was desirous that we should be instructed in shelter trench work, which always

played such an important part in warfare. Section Commanders were advised to be more assiduous in asserting their authority. He thought it would be a good thing if the boys possessing ponies were to form a mounted corps.

Owing to the closure of the Toowong Rifle Range before the opening of a fresh one, we are left in a very awkward position as regards our shooting for this year's Empire Match. Major Gross suggested that we should form an encampment at Southport during the Michaelmas holidays to practice on the Southport Range, which is almost ideally situated, there being scarcely any access to wind. Accordingly, twelve of the most promising shots were selected, and we went down by the afternoon train on Thursday. The drill-shed, together with mattresses and cooking utensils, was lent by the authorities; the shed proved to be a very fine camping house, and the party supplied a cook. Forty rounds each were fired on Friday, this taking all day. On Saturday we got through sixty-four rounds, and the shooting showed a wonderful improvement on the previous day, mainly owing to Col.-Sgt. Lilley's assiduous coaching. On Monday, only the morning was available, but by not wasting any time, fifty-six rounds were fired; there was a slight improvement on Saturday's shooting. Mr. Roe kindly invited the boys over to his camp on Stradbroke to spend Sunday; many availed themselves of the opportunity, and had a jolly time at beach games and various forms of amusement.

The only casualty proved to be a somersault by one of the boys from his bicycle seat. G. S. Wilson accompanied us in order that the crew might practice in view of the races the following week; but he proved to be one of the most promising shots, thus showing how many good shots might pass through the School undiscovered.

The thanks of the Corps are due to Major Gross for his untiring efforts to form a creditable team, in spite of the many opposing circumstances.

Practice has been carried on fairly regularly this quarter, and the match is to be shot at Southport in a few weeks' time.

We now have a trench-digging outfit, and a start has been made on an entrenchment.

At the Queensland Rifle Association's annual meeting, H. K. Denham won second prize, value 30s., in the Cadets' match, 7 shots at 500 yards, with a score of 34.

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## *Rowing.*

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The annual race with Maryborough is to take place on the morning of Thursday, December 10th, and it will have an additional interest this year from the fact that a four from the Southport High School will join in the competition; the distance will, as usual, be



**B.G.S. "Four."**

C. Lilley, G. S. Wilson, J. L. Nimmo, H. K. Denham,  
A. P. Murphy (Cox).

three-quarters of a mile, and the boats will be racing clinkers. Our four will be composed as follows:—

|         |              |    | st. | lbs. |
|---------|--------------|----|-----|------|
| Bow,    | C. M. Lilley | .. | 10  | 6    |
| 2       | G. S. Wilson | .. | 10  | 7    |
| 3       | J. L. Nimmo  | .. | 11  | 10   |
| Stroke, | H. K. Denham | .. | 10  | 5    |
| Cox,    |              |    |     |      |

They have been rowing together for several weeks, and competed in the Under Twenty Fours and the Junior Fours of the last Association Regatta in October. In the first of these races, being furthest out in the river from the starter, they could not hear his orders distinctly, and got left behind at the start. There was a strong head wind and rough water, and being unable to row a sufficiently fast stroke to make up the lost ground, they were only just able to secure a dead-heat with Southport for second place, Bundaberg coming in first by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths. In the Junior Fours they put up a better record, and won a hard race against two fresh fours from the Commercial shed. They are now training steadily for the coming race, although the coming senior examination, and the shooting practice for the Schools of the Empire Cadet Match (three members of the crew being in our rifle team), will make heavy demands upon their time. Still, we are all confident that they will represent the School worthily on the 10th, for they are thoroughly in earnest about this race, and they are in good hands for coaching under the captain of the Brisbane Rowing Club, Mr. A. Swenson. There is some promising material coming on for next year's race, in the persons of Lloyd, C. Scott, and Ord, who have the necessary bodily strength as a foundation, and are submitting to the toils of "tubbing" with exemplary goodwill and patience. Rowing is one of the finest sports, both for physical exercise and for moral discipline, but it involves real hard work, both in preparation and in racing, and its benefits, like most things worth having, can only be secured by a virtuous expenditure of self-denial and perseverance.

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## ***Tennis Notes.***

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By G.E.M.H.

On the 29th August, at the Q.L.T.A. courts, the team consisting of Messrs. Porter, Edmiston, Radcliffe, and Hurlbutt played the Alberts in the final for the B III. grade premiership. We were successful, winning by 24 games. The Alberts, however, after the match, protested that Mr. Porter was not eligible to play, and this was upheld by the Council of the Association, who have ruled that the match be replayed. Our team, on previous form, should certainly win.

On the 17th October we played a team from the Ipswich G.S., and the result was an easy win for the School by 47 games to 12.



Only doubles were played. Shirley and Edmiston were much too strong for their opponents, beating Mellor and Wyman 6—2, 6—1, and Meyers and Robertson 6—0, 6—0. Radcliffe and Hurlbutt, after losing the first set (5—6) to Mellor and Wyman, made a good recovery, and won the second set, 6—3. The other Ipswich pair were again beaten, 6—0, 6—0.

Shortly before the Xmas holidays we shall play a match against our Maryborough rivals, who are anxious to wipe out last year's defeat. This and the Ipswich fixture count towards the Chelmsford Cup, which, we are hopeful, will adorn the walls of the hall next year.

On Monday, November 2nd, the annual tournament was commenced. In the singles handicap, there were over 40 entries, an increase over last year, and the draw should result in some close games before the prize (the Russell Love racquet) is won. It would be a help to the committee if enthusiasts would arrange to play their ties as soon as possible, and so prevent the event from "dragging." The draw for the singles championship will appear on the notice board shortly.

Lavarack and Pocock, both members of this year's team, have unfortunately left us, and we hope later to hear more of them in larger tennis circles. Their places have been ably filled by Edmiston and Briggs, and judging by the entries for the tournament, there should be no difficulty in filling vacancies in the team next year.

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## ***Gymnastics.***

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Since the last issue of our magazine, we have had a competition with a squad from the Ipswich Grammar School, under the charge of L. G. Brown, in which we were victorious by 8 points. Following are the scores:—B.G.S., 432; I.G.S., 424; of the individual scores, L. Foote (Ipswich) secured the highest aggregate, gaining 62 out of a possible of 70. The B.G.S. squad consisted of N. Watts, J. Costin, W. Kirkland, E. Holmes, N. Lahey, J. Briggs, F. King, and A. Boase. All regular attendants at the Gymnasium are working hard in preparation for the annual competitions held at the end of the year, in which it is expected that there will be very keen competition. The following boys are showing great promise: Huntington, Diamond, Moller, Shield, Watson, A. R. Pope, Steele, and F. Little.

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

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Another year is nearing its close, and it has been an exceptionally successful one for the House. There has been a record number of boarders, and they have been prominent in every branch of school life, not only in sport, but in lessons too.



At the annual running sports, four championship events fell to the boarders—J. L. Nimmo won the 880 yards championship, C. Butler the 440 yards, J. Barriskill the under 16 years 100 yards, and R. Willcocks the open high jump.

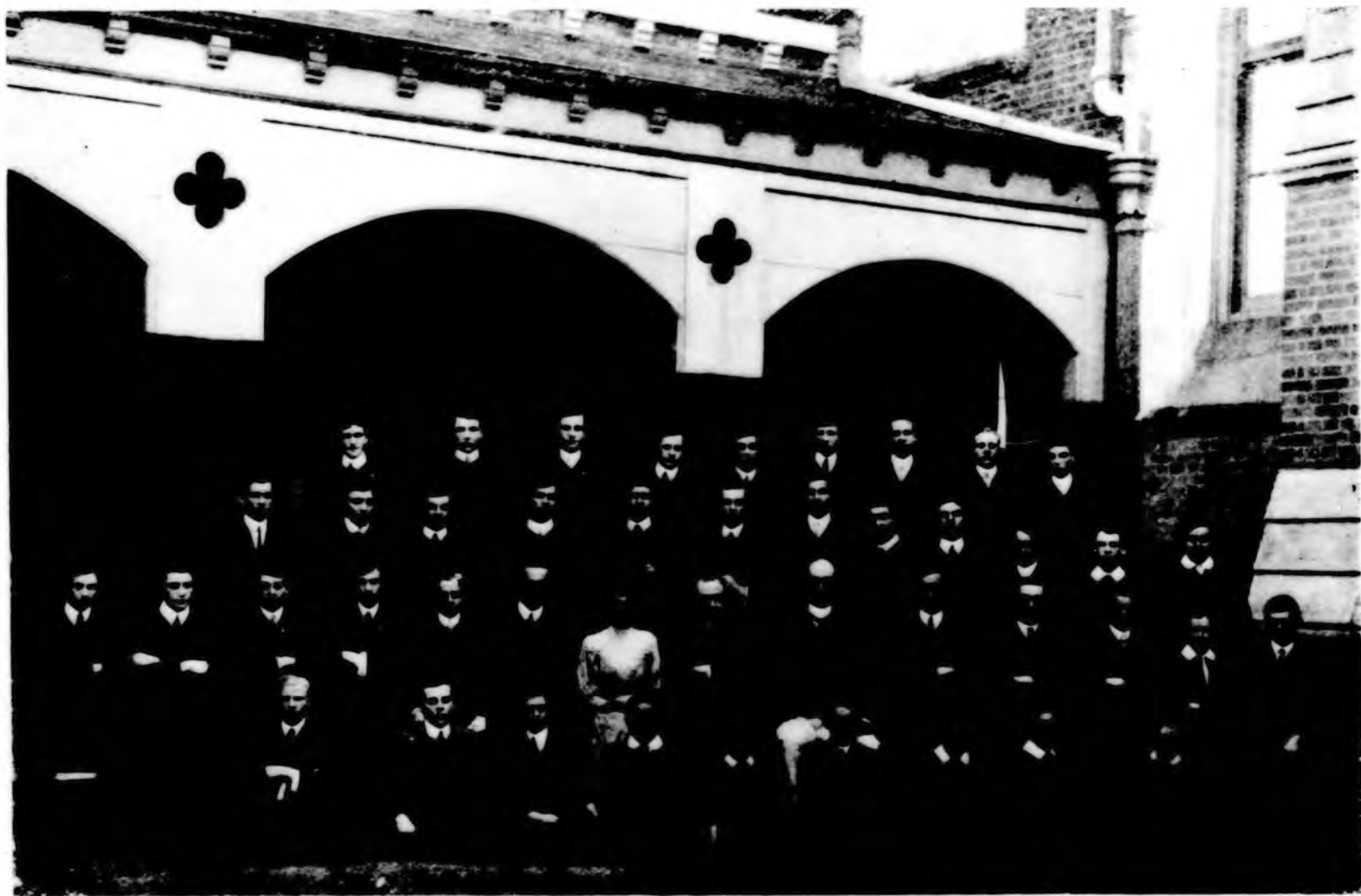
Since last issue, it has been made known that A. B. Powe won the Burns' Memorial Prize, for the best pass from Queensland in the Sydney Junior.

This year at Michaelmas, Mr. Bousfield tried a new camping ground, and took us down to Jumping-pin. We went down in the Vera on Friday morning, and as the ship had to remain some distance from shore, Mr. Bousfield had hired Mr. Tuesley's motor launch to take us to and fro between the ship and land. As soon as we had landed and pitched camp, we set out to explore the country, and soon decided that it was the best camping ground we had yet struck. There were excellent swimming grounds, both in smooth water and in the breakers, the breaker swimming especially providing any amount of fun. On Saturday some of us went in the Vera to Southport to procure a supply of provisions, and also to pick up Mr. Ryan, who had not been able to get off work to come down on Friday. A large number of fish were caught with Mr. Tuesley's nets, in the use of which we very soon became quite expert; and we didn't need to be taught how to get rid of the fish. Some boys also tried line fishing, but the only person to land many fish by this means was Mr. Ryan. Besides the motor launch we had three rowing boats, and these were always handy for any boys who wanted to go for a row. The famous Jumping-pin mosquitoes had evidently also gone for a holiday, for, pleasant to relate, we encountered none of them all the while we were there. Altogether, we had a most enjoyable holiday, and sorrowfully returned to town on Monday evening, well sun-burned and not in the least looking forward to school on the following day.

On Friendly Societies' Day Mr. Bousfield hired the Vera, and took us up the river as far as the Carrington Rocks. There we landed, and spent a very pleasant day. Some boys set off in parties to look round the country, and spent their time rambling about the cliffs, scratching their hands and faces on the lantana and otherwise enjoying themselves. Others went for a row in the boats, which we had towed up. We had our tea up there, and had a most enjoyable journey back in the moonlight.

The Glee Club is still in full swing. Although there is no concert to practice for, all the members turn up every Friday evening, and we have made great progress. Several two-part-songs have been mastered, including Mendelssohn's "Evening Song" and the "Old Brigade." Some unison songs have also been learnt, including the "Holy City" and "Angus Macdonald."

On Saturday evening, September 26th, Dr. Byrne and Mr. Ernest Toy came up, and provided us with a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. Dr. Byrne, with his songs and musical sketches, drew forth peals of laughter from everyone, and the wrapt attention which was given to Mr. Toy while playing his violin showed



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how greatly it was appreciated. Dr. Byrne, with his usual joviality and homeliness, immediately won the hearts of all. Perhaps the most appreciated of his items were "When I was a Boy at School" and "Mr. Hyden Bach's Musical Evening." During the evening the members of the Glee Club rendered one of their songs very creditably. At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Bousfield proposed a vote of thanks to our two entertainers, and it was very heartily accorded them.

Mrs. Bousfield afterwards provided the singing committee and one or two of the senior boys with a very enjoyable supper.

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

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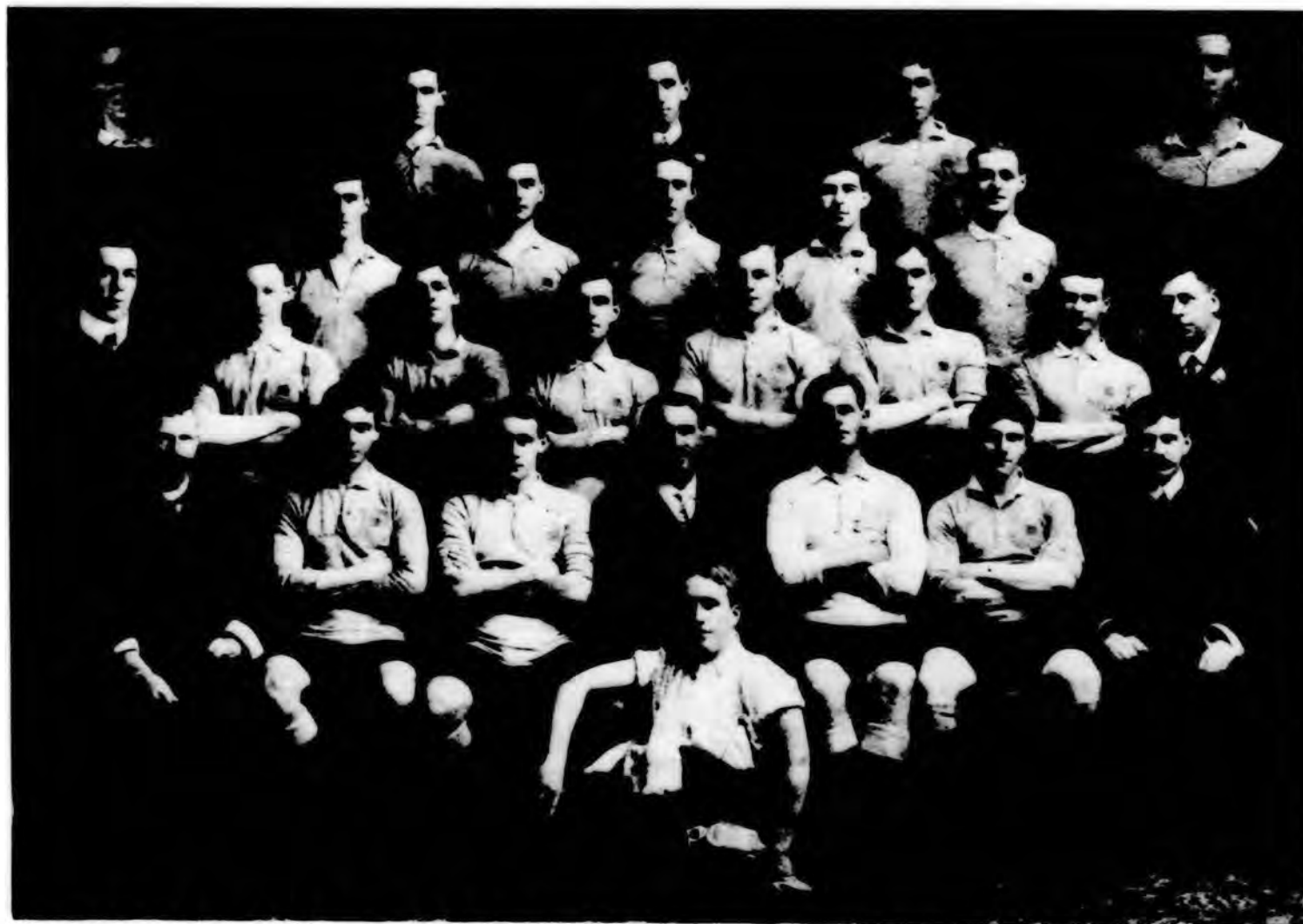
### **"THE PASTS" SMOKO.**

As a wind up to a particularly encouraging season, the Past Grammar School F.C. held a smoke concert in the Cafe Eschenhagen on Friday, October 17th, when the opportunity was availed of to present medals, of which an unusual number were donated by enthusiasts. Supporters and members of the team (numbering 58) helped to bring to an enthusiastic finale a season marked by an improvement in play and increase in enthusiasm, a continuance of which bids fair to land the team in the coveted position of premiers next season. The chair was occupied by the President of the Club (Mr. R. H. Roe), and amongst others present were: Messrs. F. C. Lea, J. J. Walsh (representing the Q.R.U.), S. J. Hinchey (Referees' Association), T. Jones, A. J. Mason, G. Gross, P. J. O'Shea, W. P. Woods, P. Hart, P. P. Fewings, C. S. Graham, and K. M'Swaine (Captain Valley F.C.) Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. Baldwin, Dixon, Henry, and Ahles. After the usual loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. F. C. Lea proposed the toast of the P.G.S. F.C., and in doing so, took an optimistic view of the struggle engaged in with the professional element, and expressed a hope, engendered by past traditions, that a team such as the Grammars would be one of the principal obstacles in the way of professionalism. Mr. A. Corrie (captain) responded, and in the course of his remarks, made an appeal to the members of the team to pay strict attention to the game during the next season, and expressed a hope that the good record of the past season would act as a stimulus in the future. The toast of the Q.R.U. was proposed in flattering terms by Mr. Roe, and the efforts of the Union in the cause of amateurism were eulogistically upheld. Mr. Lea responded briefly. The toast of the Referees' Association was proposed by Mr. T. C. Troedsen, who congratulated the president (Mr. Hinchey) on securing his "cap" from an umpire's point of view. Mr. Hinchey responded, and paid flattering tribute to the members of the team for their conduct on the field. An interesting toast was then proposed by Mr. N. Murray, being that of

D. M. Corrie.

**Past Grammar School Football Club.**  
Runners up in the Q.R.U. Senior Premiership, 1908.

C. E. Parkinson.



Back Row—H. Campbell, R. P. Short, M. V. Parker (Hon. Sec.).  
Third Row—A. Wallace, W. S. Hurwood, C. Hicks, D. F. Story, W. A. Wright.  
Second Row—C. S. Graham (Vice Pres.), N. R. Murray, D. Gunn, F. Walsh, L. Brown, W. S. Dixon, T. Brundritt, W. P. Woods (Vice Pres.).  
First Row—G. Gross, T. C. Troedson, A. G. Corrie (Capt.), R. H. Roe (Pres.), F. Cleeve (V-Capt.), W. G. Newell, J. J. Walsh (Hon. Coach).  
In Front—F. Nichol.



the old Past Grammars, of whom quite a number of the victorious veterans of 1899 and 1900 were present. Messrs. Fewings, Walsh, Graham, O'Shea, Hart, and Woods responded, and throughout their remarks manifested a keen interest in the doings of the 1908 team. Hopes were expressed that, with a continuance of enthusiasm, the present Pasts would emulate the deeds of the "Past Pasts." The thanks of the team were tendered to Messrs. Walsh, M'Cowan, and Woods for the trouble taken by them on the training grounds, and it was recognised on all sides that the vast improvement in general play was in a great measure attributable to the efforts of these gentlemen. The toast of the Premiers for 1908 (the Valley F.C.) was then proposed in humorous terms by Mr. F. Story, and in the course of an amusing response, Mr. K. M'Swaine gave the Grammars every credit for their splendid play throughout the season.

The presentation of trophies was then proceeded with, and in this connection it must be pointed out that through the generosity of supporters, eight medals were provided, three of which were allotted to the Juniors. The following is a list of medals presented and the recipients:—

Collins' Memorial Medal (for best all-round player)—L. G. Brown.

Messrs. Murray Bros'. trophy (for most serviceable man)—W. G. Newell.

Mr. A. Henry's trophy (for best back)—A. Corrie.

Mr. W. Ahles' trophy (for best forward)—F. Walsh.

Mr. P. Fewings' trophy (for most improved forward)—C. Hicks.

Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield's trophy (for best all-round player in Junior team)—W. Grant.

Mr. C. S. Graham's trophy (for best forward in Junior team)—W. H. Wilson.

Messrs. Gross, Mason, and Jones' trophy (for best back in Junior team)—C. Brookes.

Before the gathering broke up, opportunity was taken to present the energetic Secretary (Mr. M. V. Parker) with a set of military cups, and in doing so, Mr. A. Corrie spoke in feeling terms of the whole-hearted way in which the Secretary had performed the rather onerous duties attached to the position, which in no small measure accounted for the success of the team during the season. Mr. Parker, in accepting the token of esteem, referred to the loyal way in which the members had supported him, which tended to lighten the "burden of office" to a great extent. At intervals throughout the evening musical items were rendered by Messrs. P. Davies, K. M'Swaine, C. Marshall, H. J. Bennett, H. Campbell, and N. Murray, and the gathering dispersed at about 11 p.m., after an extremely enjoyable evening.

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

Club rooms, Adelaide Street, Brisbane Permanent Building Co.'s Offices.

OFFICERS, 1908-9.—President, P. J. O'Shea, Queen Street; Vice-President, C. W. Costin, Parliament House, Brisbane; Hon. Secretary, Frank Berry, 293 Queen Street, Brisbane; Hon. Treas., C. S. Graham, B.E., Brisbane Permanent Buildings; Auditors, P. Newman Wilson, F. C. Hardgrave; Council, E. R. Crouch, T. E. Jones, B.A., F. Reimers, N. A. Ferguson, A. R. Webb, H. Wetherell; House Committee, A. R. Webb (chairman), A. L. Stewart, F. Holland, F. C. Hardgrave, W. R. Parker.

FIXTURES, 1908-9.—Annual dinner, 10th August, 1908. B.G.S. Sports, Friday, 18th September, 1908. Members' Tennis Tournament, Saturday, 26th September, 1908. First Ordinary Meeting, Wednesday, 7th October, 1908. President's "At Home," October, 1908. Smoke Concert, 21st November, 1908. B.G.S. Day, 20th February, 1909. Annual Cricket Match (v. Present Boys), Monday, 1st March, 1909. B.G.S. Swimming Sports, Friday, 5th March, 1909. Members' Euchre Party, 3rd April, 1909. Annual Dance, Thursday, 20th May, 1909. Annual Dinner (suggestion 2nd Wednesday—after Show Week, August).

The Whist Club meets in the rooms every Thursday evening.

The House Committee will arrange billiard tournaments periodically.

Members will greatly assist the aims of the Association by forwarding to the Editor of the School Magazine any items of news about Old Boys.

Please notify Secretary of any change of address.

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## ***Jottings.***

Major R. H. Roe has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Hon. J. G. Appel, M.L.A., the new Secretary for Mines and Public Works, is an old B.G.S. boy of the 70's.

S. K. Smith has been appointed to a clerkship in the Defence Force.

Colin Corrie is making very satisfactory progress at the Ballarat School of Mines.

Mr. Ellis, a former capable editor of this journal, has been appointed sub-editor of the "Sun." We expect, therefore, that the "Orb of Day" will shine with constantly increasing splendour.

A. T. Ellis won the first prize in the Senior Division in Essay Competition at the Brisbane Exhibition; G. C. C. Wilson gained first prize for map drawing, and J. A. Larwill first prize for writing at the same Exhibition.

D. Lahey has been appointed to a clerkship in the Accountants' Branch of the Railway Department.

H. K. Jopp has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the R.A.A., and has been sent to Victoria.

T. W. Bain has passed the Intermediate Examination for Barristers.

C. Willcocks played for Sydney University, against Middle Harbour on Saturday last and took 6 wickets for 14 runs. His bowling was the feature of the day's play.

## ***Births.***

JESSUP.—At Toowong, Brisbane, on the 23rd August, the wife of Vincent Jessup—a daughter.

HEUSSLER.—At Albion, on March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heussler—a daughter.

PHILP.—At Toowong, October 14th, the wife of Colin Philp—of a son.

## ***On Playing the Game.***

Do you know how it feels when your team is going down on a muddy turf, and the other side are using their weight unfairly, and you go over to your captain to complain? If he is anything like "Old Lether" of my day, he just turns round and growls: "Play the game, old man!" I haven't learnt anything better than that since I have been in China, and I am beginning to believe that there is little else in life worth learning; because I am proud of you and of the old school, I just want to send you a few sporting notes for the New Year.

There are two rules in the game, and every fellow can play it. The first: Don't be ashamed to be an Australian, and the second: Don't Let Australia have any reason to be ashamed of you. . . . I ran across a Brisbane boy the other day, and as we shook hands he said: "Good old Australia!" And after him I met one from Perth, and another from Sydney, and neither of them said "Good old Perth" or "Good old Sydney," but just the same as the man from Brisbane. When you leave Australia, all the small distinctions are swept away, and you love the whole, which is greater than the part. Be proud that you are a Grammarian; be proud of Brisbane and proud of Queensland, but first and last be everlastingly proud of the fact that you are an Australian. I had to go away to understand, but you can play the game right now. Whenever the wretched thing called State Jealousy comes along, bump it hard. It is just this wretched off-side play which makes us send different commercial representatives to tell people about N.S.W. or



Back Row—A. Pillar, D. Dean.  
Second Row—R. Siemon, J. Hiron, C. L. L. Morisset, A. Clark, T. Leitch.  
Third Row—J. T. Woods, E. G. Spence (Capt.), L. H. Spence (President), A. D. Clark (Vice-Capt.), B. Stanley, E. Brighthouse.  
In Front—J. S. Wood, S. Schooley, G. F. C. Crompton.



Queensland, when the world hasn't learned (up this way) that Australian trade exists. You don't catch America at any such foolish tricks. Try to realise that a day's journey from Hongkong there are as many Chinese in one city as there are people in the whole of the Commonwealth.

The first advice that I got in Hongkong was this: "Keep it dark that you are an Australian. People up here have no use whatever for any of them." That is just the time when a man feels heart-sore and lonely, when he's in the mud and the other side are waiting to score off him—that is just the time when he thinks of the first rule of the game, and if he has played it on the school turf he will play it in China or in other parts of the universe. There is something worse than being trampled down, or losing the match, and it is the feeling that your own side are rotting. Fancy being in the forward line with a shirker, when the points are piling up against you! Well, the reason for the advice which I received on landing was the fact that some Australians had quite forgotten the second rule of the game, which is far more important than the first—if you play straight and follow up, people will soon find out where you spring from, but if you are a shirker and spend time telling everyone who despises you that you come from God's own country, then you are the class of rotter who gives penalty kicks right in front of his own goal. Old Lether wouldn't have you, and Australia doesn't want you.

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You have heard a good deal about that ideal called a White Australia. Well, a White Australia is a grand thing, but unless it has something more than hot air to keep it up, it will be like those cannon painted on boards which the Chinese once used to frighten magazine rifles and machine guns. If you are going to form one of the crowd who hang over the fence and yell, when your side is playing a man short, then what a miserable specimen of a White Australian you are, anyway! The proper and the only way to keep the ideal is to quit calling yellow people names, and go out into life determined to make the dear young land worthy of respect and of fear. Suppose a big man wanted to come into your house, and you shut the door—as you have a right to shut it—would it be good policy to lean out of a window and call that big man names until he came back and kicked the door to everlasting bliss and came in to kick you? Yet that is exactly what a good many foolish people in Australia are doing at the present time, and all, or most, of the nasty things drift up this way, and are understood by the Japanese or Chinese, who are quite sufficiently savage because of the exclusion laws. America got a very nasty hack on the shins when a few of the Chinese started the “boycott,” and the day after to-morrow Australia may find that there are more ways of hacking a man than kicking him with a boycott. The real Chinaman is a man whom you would respect and often admire, and there is no sense in calling him names after you have shut the door—he has a good memory and pays his debts. You must remember that the only way to play the game properly is to keep your mouth shut.

Keeping your mouth shut is one aid to a White Australia, and Universal Service is another. Only when every Australian can shoot straight, and knows how to obey orders under fire, will there be any real security for Australia. The Cadets are a horrible bore sometimes, but if you care for the honour of your side, you will go through the grind and learn all the time. It isn't fun—the Creator intended you for business, and since He stuck you in Australia, don't get off-side. When you hear a man boasting of a White Australia in one breath, and making fun of the Commonwealth forces in the next, take your coat off.

The next aid to a White Australia is more people! We must fill up our land with the right people, or by the everlasting laws it will be filled up for us. Nature abhors a vacuum; well, if you believe in putting a fence round a vacuum and calling it a White Australia, it is time you stopped playing the game and learnt marbles.

Build up Australian sentiment, foster Australian industries, bring in immigrants and irrigation, learn to shoot, and remember those two big rules. If you follow up along those lines, it doesn't matter how much mud clings to you, for there are two kinds of mud, and yours is the right kind. You don't need to wait till you are men to play the game. You can play it in the old B.G.S. as well as in China, and if you remember that the boy, or the man, who

thinks first of himself and afterwards of his side, is miles below a Chinese coolie, you will be on the right track. I had almost forgotten the score board. Neither you nor I will have any part in the marking of that board, but we can have a great say in what is worth marking on it. There is an honour board in the old hall; in the past days I felt bad because my name would never get on it, but now I know that there is a grander honour board, and no man who plays the game will miss recognition. Just because we are Australians and because of the B.G.S., you will not bear me a grudge for giving you a few sporting tips. If life is worth anything, it is worth taking seriously, and we are players together. Stick to it, follow up, play the game, don't foul, and then when the last whistle rings out, be sure that the B.G.S. and the land you love and an old Grammarian overseas are proud of you, and you will hear the captain growling: "Well played, well played, old man."

—S. KINGSBURY ("Morning Post," Hongkong.)





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