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Editorial.

The quarter was begun with the usual address and words of advice by the Headmaster, and work was begun again without much delay.

Since our last issue we have had our Michaelmas holidays, and their advent witnessed the close of the football season, and consequently, the beginning of the cricket season. Our first football team had a very successful career, and ultimately succeeded in winning the premiership after several hard fought matches. The other teams while maintaining their position were not so successful as to win the premiership in their grade. Large numbers of boys are taking up cricket this year, and the formation of six teams shows the enthusiasm for the game. The matches between the School, Maryborough and Ipswich are always looked forward to with interest.

Our Annual Athletic Sports were held on 17th September, at the Woolloongabba Sports Ground, and passed off very successfully, fine weather prevailing. A detailed list of the prize winners appears in this issue, also a photograph of the successful athletes.

The two tennis teams in B. and C. grade respectively have finished their matches, and although our first team has not had a too successful season, the second team has managed to secure the position of runners-up in their grade. The present issue contains a photograph of this team.

On 27th September there was a trial race held between two school crews to decide who was to represent the School Four in coming competitions. The race was won by Lloyd's crew by

two lengths, the other crew, Wilson's crew, being unfortunate in sustaining a slight damage to their boat in the course of the race, which somewhat handicapped them. The winning crew, Lloyd, Ord, Diamond, Scott and Cameron (cox), were presented with medals by Mr. Bousfield. The School Four, Lloyd, Wilson, Campbell and Baynes are rowing well, and we have great expectation in the coming races.

The Boxing season has closed, and Mr. Owen's lessons were received with enthusiasm by the boys. An article showing the progress made this season among the boys appears in this issue.

We have seven candidates this year for the Sydney Senior Examination to be held shortly, and we wish them all "good luck" in the Exam.

University Intelligence.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

G. A. C. DOUGLAS.—Successfully completed second year medicine at Edinburgh. During second year won medal for practical anatomy, and medal for zoology.

Solicitors' Preliminary Exam. :—R. Shirley, A. E. Dean

Football Notes.

The Firsts, after a long and hard season, have followed their predecessors of three years ago, and have again been successful in carrying off the coveted premiership. The team have kept together well during the season, rarely having off days, and on some occasions have played really brilliant football. They have only once experienced defeat, and that was in the early part of the season, at the hands of the Western Suburbs. Out of the three matches we played against this team we succeeded in beating them only once, and that was in the final, the other match against them was a draw, the score being 8 all. The captain wishes to thank the team for their untiring spirit and hearty response to his call throughout the whole season. The whole team feel deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield for the kindly interest they have shown, and for their attendance at their matches, and they thank all their supporters who turned up in good numbers at the important games. Mrs. Bousfield has been exceedingly kind to the firsts this year, and to celebrate their winning the premiership she invited them all to afternoon tea at Eschenhagen's one afternoon after school. Needless to say, the firsts enjoyed themselves very much indeed, and thoroughly appreciated such a warm supporter.

The visit of the Armidale boys with their honour caps put the idea of having honour caps into the heads of the members of the school committee, and after due consideration they decided to give three caps each year; one for the best forward, one for the best back, and the third for the next best player. Again Mrs. Bousfield made a generous offer of two extra caps because of the unusually good team this year. The caps were to be awarded on the vote of the team, and as a result of the voting J. P. Miller received the cap for the best forward, R. J. Willcocks the cap for the best back, and N. A. Lloyd the one for the next best player; the two extra caps were voted to E. P. Holmes and C. C. Campbell.

The caps which are of dark blue satin with broad silver braid trimming, were afterwards presented in the hall, and each of the recipients was heartily applauded. The detailed account of the matches played since last issue is as follows:—

SCHOOL V. SOUTH BRISBANE.—Played at West End, and proved a rather exciting game; the score at half-time being three all, Kent kicking a penalty goal. In the second half we opened the game up, and Waraker scored twice with two splendid fast runs round the wing. Willcocks also scored and converted one try; this made the final scores, 14—6.

SCHOOL V. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.—The score at half-time was three all, but in the second half we improved and finally won by 13—3. Willcocks, Campbell and Cooper obtained tries, and Willcocks converted two.

SCHOOL V. VALLEY.—Played on the Turf after heavy rain, which left water lying on the ground, and made it very dirty and slippery. As usual we did not play up to form in the first half, and the score was 8—3 against us. But in the second half we brightened up, and scored rather frequently; it was rather amusing to see a player dive over the line into a sheet of water, and get up wet and muddy, but smiling. Tries were scored by Lloyd (2), Scott, Sutton, Newell, Campbell and Willcocks, and Willcocks being in great form converted two tries and kicked a penalty goal making the scores 28—13. About five minutes before full time Sutton was unfortunate enough to hurt his ankle, which prevented him from playing the next match.

SCHOOL V. NUDGEES.—Played on the Union Ground and resulted in a win for us by 20—0. Willcocks (2), Newell and W. B. Wilson obtained tries; Kent and Willcocks each converted one and the latter dropped a field goal.

SCHOOL V. SOUTH BRISBANE.—This match was played at the Union Ground, and proved to be about the roughest game of the season. Souths started off at a great pace, but did not keep it up long, and we led at half-time by 10—3. In the second half the game became rather heated, and was not a very good exposition of football, but in spite of this we doubled our score, and won by



SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM—Winners of Premiership.

BACK ROW—A. Edwards, F. D. Wilson, R. W. L. Chambers, N. S. Robertson, T. Robertson, V. Diamond, A. H. Jones.
 MIDDLE ROW—J. C. Laid, A. H. Parkins, A. J. Boase, J. P. Cleeve, F. Parkinson, E. H. Smith, W. J. Jackson.
 FRONT ROW—J. K. Chandler, M. Burrell, W. Fraser.

21—6. Tries were scored by Willcocks (2), Newell, Sutton and Lloyd; Willcocks converted one, and kicked a field goal.

SCHOOL v. WESTERN SUBURBS.—The premiership match, played in the presence of a large number of our supporters at the Union Ground. As has usually been the case with the Firsts this year our opponents were the first to score. A try by Sutton, however, equalised matters, and at half-time the score remained three all. In the second half our forwards worked hard, and sent the ball out to the backs who made good use of it. The Suburbs seemed to go to pieces. Willcocks was in his finest form, and scored three brilliant tries, and converted one. Scott also scored a good try; and Newell converted one.

Cricket Notes.

B.G.S. v. I.G.S.—Played at Brisbane on 3rd April, 1909.

I.G.S.—First Innings.

Mellor, run out	0
Wymen, c. Holmes, b. Waraker	58
Adams, c. and b. Shirley ..	9
T. Francis, b. Shirley	4
S. Francis, b. Barriskill ..	3
Meyer, c. Waraker, b. Barriskill	0
Lord, b. Willcocks	10
McAlister, c. Powe, b. Willcocks	2
Lyons, b. Willcocks	3
Purdon, not out	7
Watkins, c. Powe, b. Little ..	0
Sundries	7

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Second Innings.

Mellor, c. Miller, b. Willcocks	5
Adams, c. Little, b. Shirley	24
Lyons, not out	21
Purdon, c. and b. Willcocks ..	2
Watkins, b. Barriskill	5

5 wickets for 37

B.G.S.—First Innings.

Willcocks, c. S. Francis, b. Mellor	41
Miller, stumped, b. Mellor ..	20
Barriskill, b. Mellor	16
Powe, c. Lord, b. Mellor	5
Kent, b. Purdon	5
Waraker, c. T. Francis, b. Lord	8
Hurlbutt, b. Mellor	3
Little, run out	9
Shirley, not out	7
Newell, l.b.w., b. Mellor	0
Holmes, st., b. Mellor	7
Sundries	3

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Bowling for Brisbane: Little, 1 wicket for 10 runs; Willcocks, 5 for 61; Barriskill, 3 for 25; Shirley, 3 for 49; Waraker, 1 for 4.

SEASON 1909-1910.

The First started this season with four new players, and have got on very well considering the loss of Reinhold, Little and Smith. The team is just beginning to get used to the turf wicket in the Gardens.

The teams' batting is very fair this year; we have persuaded Mr. Cowan to play again, and he started splendidly, scoring 110

against South Brisbane I. The bowling is rather weak ; this is perhaps due to the Seconds not taking enough interest in the bowling.

B.G.S. v. TOOMBUL.—Played at Queen's Park 9th and 16th of October. Toombul, 136 and 39. B.G.S., 133 (Kent 47, Barriskill 28, Waraker 16, Powe 10) ; and 1 for 44 (Kent 31 not out, Willcocks 9 not out.) Bowling for B.G.S., Macintosh, 8 for 51 ; Willcocks, 6 for 44 ; Barriskill, 4 for 28.

B.G.S. v. SOUTH BRISBANE I.—B. G. S., 286 (Mr. Cowan 110, Kent 78, Barriskill 19). Mr Cowan and Kent both batted splendidly, and added 120 for the second wicket. South Brisbane, 313. B.G.S. Second Innings, 5 for 87 (Kent not out 37, Willcocks 22, Newell 13 not out.) Bowling for B.G.S., 6 for 92, Willcocks, 2 for 93 ; Davey, 1 for 39.

B.G.S. v. I.P.S.—Played at Ipswich, 15/11/09.

I.G.S.—First Innings.

J. Adams, b. Willcocks ..	0
S. Francis, c. Barriskill, b. Willcocks	1
B. Mellor, st. Kent, b. Macintosh	4
H. Watkins, c. Waraker, b. Davey	19
T. Francis, c. Barriskill, b. Shirley	16
A. Duncan, c. Powe, b. Davey ..	5
J. Meyer, thrown out	1
A. Lord, b. Shirley	2
A. Francis, b. Davey	2
E. Francis, not out	3
C. Foggon, b. Davey	1
Sundries	11

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Bowling analysis: R. Willcocks, 2 for 13 runs ; H. Macintosh, 1 for 23 runs ; R. Shirley, 2 for 11 runs ; A. Davey, 4 for 7 runs.

I.G.S.—Second Innings.

S. Francis, b. Willcocks ..	0
Watkins, c. Davey, b. Macintosh	4
T. Francis, c. Powe, b. Macintosh	11
Adams, b. Macintosh	6
Mellor, c. Macintosh, b. Shirley	28
Meyer, b. Macintosh	0
Duncan, c. Newell, b. Macintosh	4
Lord, not out	0

B.G.S.—First Innings.

Willcocks, run out	26
Kent, c. Watkins, b. Meyer ..	36
Powe, c. Foggon, b. Mellor ..	9
Waraker, l.b.w., b. Mellor ..	21
Barriskill, b. Mellor	0
Newell, b. Meyer	0
Davey, c. Mellor, b. Meyer ..	7
Shirley, c. Foggon, b. Mellor	16
Campbell, b. Mellor	14
Doyle, not out	0
Macintosh, c. A. Francis, b. Mellor	0
Sundries	14

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Bowling analysis: J. Meyer, 3 for 43 runs ; B. Mellor, 6 for 56 runs ; S. Francis, 0 for 11 runs ; A. Lord, 0 for 10 runs ; T. Francis, 0 for 5 runs.

A. Francis, c. and b. Shirley ..	0
C. Foggon, b. Macintosh ..	1
E. Francis, st. Kent, b. Macintosh	7
Sundries	13
Total	74

Bowling analysis: Macintosh, 7 wickets for 29 runs ; R. Willcocks, 1 for 15 ; R. Shirley, 2 for 15.

Result.—B.G.S. won by an innings and 5 runs.



FIRST CRICKET TEAM.

BACK ROW—Mr. J. Cowan, Mr. F. H. Stegmann, E. D. Doyle, A. Davey.
SECOND ROW—J. R. Barriskill, N. Waraker, R. J. Willcocks (Capt.), H. L. Kent, J. Newell.
FRONT ROW—A. B. Powe, S. W. Lee (Scorer), H. Macintosh.

Criticisms on the Team.

- H. L. KENT has developed into a sound bat, his strokes all around the wicket are good, though he is inclined to play the ball back to the bowler. Has kept wickets fairly well this season.
- J. BARRISKILL is a fast scoring batsman, and has a very attractive style, he has greatly improved his defence since last season; should be more careful with leg glides. His off drives are very hard and crisp. In the field he is excellent, and is a fine catch in any position. He bowls medium pace and keeps a good length.
- H. H. MACINTOSH is our left hand bowler; he has an easy action, and the left handers' natural break from the leg. He keeps a much better length this season. As a batsman he should try and get rid of flourishing. His ground fielding is neat and clean.
- N. WARAKER is splendid on the leg; he off drives well also, but should keep his bat lower and straight when playing back. When hitting he should keep his bat straight. He fields splendidly and returns the ball well. Is a fair change bowler.
- B. PCWE has a good defence, but plays back too much on turf wickets, he should play forward more. He has not done as well as we all expected on the turf. In the field he should move after the ball more briskly, and also put his hands down straight away as soon as the ball is hit in his direction instead of making a dart at it when it is almost on top of him.
- J. NEWELL is a very safe field, he throws well, and his catching is splendid. His batting is rapidly improving on turf. His strokes behind the wicket are uppish; he should take more care with his leg strokes. He both off and leg drives very well. Bowls a fair length.
- A. DAVEY flourishes his bat too much, and in this way misses a lot of balls. He should not try to score off every ball. He off drives very well. He bowls an off break at medium pace, and keeps a good length. His fielding is improving rapidly.
- E. D. DOYLE moves away to play a ball on his legs instead of trying to glide it. His fielding is rather slow, but he saves a lot of runs at long stop. He bowls a fast ball and gets in a dangerous leg break at medium pace but is easily discouraged.
- R. SHIRLEY bowls a very big leg break, but does not get too good a pitch. He is inclined to play across when batting; would do better if he attended practice more regularly.
- BODDINGTON is inclined to step back from his wicket to balls pitched on his legs. He cuts well. Is a fair field.
- R. J. WILLCOCKS (By a member of the team).—Our popular Captain. As a bowler he is fast, and has a dangerous change of pace, he also swings away a good deal at times. He is a good bat, with a variety of strokes, but is rather inclined to pick

the wrong ball to lift. He is very enthusiastic, and is to be complimented on the way in which he carries out his duties as Captain. He is a reliable field in any position.

SECONDS' CRICKET NOTES.

As in the case last year we have again formed a team to play Second Grade Junior. So far we have played three matches, of which we won one, lost one, and forfeited one.

The first match September 25th and October 2nd, was played at Paddington against the Waratah C.C. We had to forfeit the second day on account of the First XV's playing for the Premiership. Scores :—Grammar, 60. Waratah, 59. Grammar, second innings, 6 for 65 (Dean, 23 and 21 not out ; Barriskill, 13.) Bowling, Macintosh, 7 for 35.

The second Match (October 9th and 16th) we lost to Chermside by an innings and 20 runs. It was a long drive out in the 'bus. On account of the Fifth Grade Final we could only get seven men, as some of our boys were playing football. Scores :—Chermside, 127. Grammar, 56 and 40 (Campbell, R., 14 ; Molesworth, 12 not out.)

We met Zillmere in our third match on the turf (October 23rd and 30th), and won by an innings and 11 runs. Our opponents turned upon the second day with only four men. We provided them with substitutes. Scores :—Zillmere, 105 (J. Henders, 18 ; K. McKay, 26 ; Carr, 15), and 36. Grammar, 152 (Boddington 43 not out ; Burtenshaw, 35 ; Bridgman, 18 ; Jones and Ord, 13.) Bowling for School :—Ord, 6 for 31 ; Boddington, 2 for 18 ; Burrell, 2 for 16. For Zillmere :—H. Carr, 4 for 13.

THE THIRDS.

So far we have not had a very successful season. Out of three matches played we have not won any, but stand a very good chance of winning the match at present in progress.

The results of the matches played are as follows :—

B.G.S. v. FERNBERG.—Played on the Turf. Won by Fernberg by 7 wickets. B.G.S., 1st innings, 62 (Holland, 23 not out ; Murphy, 12.) Fernberg, First Innings, 81. B.G.S., Second Innings, 85 (Jack, T., 31 not out ; Holland, 20 ; Hockings, 18.) Fernberg, Second Innings, 3 for 71. Bowling for B.G.S. : Hockings, 6 for 41. For Fernberg : Barnes, 5 for 10.

B.G.S. v. EMERALD.—Played at Hawthorne. Won by Emerald by 8 wickets. B.G.S., First Innings, 25. Emerald, 57. B.G.S., Second Innings, 38. Emerald, 2 for 9. Bowling for B.G.S. : Fraser, 9 for 25 ; Hockings, 3 for 25. For Emerald : Stonier, 6 for 9.

B.G.S. v. ALBION BAPTIST—Played at Albion Flat, and won by Albion Baptist by 5 runs. B.G.S., First Innings, 39 (E. Kennedy

15.) Albion Baptist, 55 (Crawford, 16.) B.G.S., Second Innings, 91 (T. Jack, 36 ; Moore, 20.) Albion Baptist, 80 (Garvie, 23.)

B.G.S. v. STANLEY.—Still in progress. Present scores :—
B.G.S., 86 (Dean, 24), and 88 (Holland, 13 ; Graham, 12, Carvosso, 12.) Stanley, 43 (Finlay, 15), and 1 for 15.

SCHOOL HOUSE TEAM.

This season we have again formed a House Team, as it was decided that it would be more satisfactory than last years' arrangement, under which we had no team. We are playing in Fourth Grade, a grade lower than the old School House Team used to play in. This move has so far been entirely successful, for we have won every match we have been able to play.

The following are the details of the matches :—

First Match v. Kenellen. Played at New Farm. Owing to the holidays we forfeited. First Innings, 56 (Lang, 19 not out ; Kennedy, 18.)

Second Match v. Milton ; played on the Turf ; won by 49 runs (Fortescue 28 ; Whitaker, 12.)

Third Match v. Stanleys ; played at East Brisbane ; won by 6 wickets and 3 runs (Row, 18 ; Whitaker, 17.)

Our last match is not yet finished. Smith E. H. is still batting, his score being 25 not out, and the score 6 for 57.

THE FIFTHS.

This team has been fairly successful so far, having won four matches out of five. The following matches have been played :—

v. West End.—Won by an innings and 4 runs. (Cunningham secured the hat trick.)

v. Newmarket.—Won by an innings and 49 runs. (Hoge, 27 not out. Watson 7 wickets for 1 run.)

v. Junction Park.—Won by an innings and 18 runs. (Cunningham, 42 not out.)

v. Woolloongabba.—Won by an innings and 79 runs. (Cunningham, 25 ; Shield, 19 ; Hoge, 22.)

v. Nudgee I.—Lost by 71 runs. (Cunningham, 21 ; Jones, E. H., 15 not out ; Young, 15.)

THE SIXTHS.

We have, since the beginning of the present cricket season played 5 matches, of which we have won one.

October 9th v. Junction Park.—Lost by 7 wickets and 11 runs (Macarthur G., 7 wickets for 17.)

October 16th v. Nudgee II.—Lost by an innings and 81 runs (Hansen 10 and 17 not out.)

October 23rd v. West End.—Lost by 1 run (Harrison batted well.)

October 30th v. Ithaca Creek.—Won by 16 runs (Radcliffe bowled well getting 11 for 26.)

November 6th v. East Brisbane.—Lost by 55 runs (Radcliffe, 18.)

Grammar School Sports.

In ideal weather the annual athletic sports of the Brisbane Grammar School were held on the Brisbane Cricket Ground on September 17th, under the patronage and in the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Arthur Morgan.) The function was successful in every sense of the term. The attendance was large, numbering about 1,000 persons, the majority of whom were students of the boys' and girls' schools. The events were well contested, and the management reflected the greatest credit on the officials. The timetable was strictly adhered to, with the result that the last race was disposed of at the scheduled time. A feature of the athletic events was the number of close finishes, and the splendid high jumping of Doyle, who won both jumping competitions. The championships were won by Barriskill (100 yards), Willcocks (440 yards), and Cooper (880 yards). The officials were: Referee, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield; judges, Messrs. I. A. Dakin, A. J. Mason, B. Porter, R. Robertson, R. W. Dowling, F. H. Stegmann, and C. W. Costin (O.B.A.); starter, Mr. T. E. Jones; check starter, Mr. J. Cowan; timekeepers, Messrs. J. G. Cribb and C. A. Flint; committee, N. A. Lloyd (football captain), R. J. Willcocks (cricket captain), C. C. Campbell, N. G. Sutton and G. S. Wilson.

100 Yards Handicap, under 14.—First heat: Cullen, 7 yards, 1; S. Harris, 7 yards, 2; Swain, scratch, 3. Second heat: Gibney, 7 yards, 1; Harrison, 5 yards, 2; Mansell, 8 yards, 3. Final: Harrison, 1; Cullen, 2; Gibney, 3.

100 Yards Scratch Race, under 16.—First heat: Barnes 1; Bridgman, 2; Lane, 3. Second heat: W. Fraser, 1; Baynes, 2; J. Kennedy, 3. Final: Barnes, 1; W. Fraser, 2; Bridgman, 3.

130 Yards Handicap, under 15.—First heat: N. S. Robertson, scratch, 1; Inglis, 8 yards, 2; Mahony, 7 yards, 3. Second heat: Bridgman, 2 yards, 1; Rigby, 7 yards, 2; Hart, 9 yards, 3. Third heat: Watson, 10 yards, 1; H. Perkins, 9 yards, 2; T. Jack, 8 yards, 3. Fourth heat: Macdonald, 5 yards, 1; Shield, 9 yards, 2; C. Nommensen, 10 yards, 3. Final: Bridgman, 1; Macdonald, 2; Rigby, 3.

100 Yards Championship.—Barriskill, 1; Willcocks, 2; Molesworth, 3. A splendid finish, Barriskill winning by less than a yard. Time, 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

High Jump, under 16.—Doyle, 4 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 1; Boase, 2.

440 Yards Championship.—Willcocks, 1; Molesworth, 2; Campbell, 3. Molesworth made the pace, but Willcocks caught him 30 yards from home, and eventually won by about half-a-dozen yards. Time, 58 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

School Handicap, 130 yards.—First heat: C. E. Scott, 8 yards, 1; A. Parkinson, 12 yards, 2. Second heat: G. S. Wilson, 10 yards, 1; J. L. Briggs, 14 yards, 2. Third heat: E. M. Brown, 11 yards, 1; Marsland, 9 yards, 2. Fourth heat: F. Parkinson, 12 yards, 1; Davey, 10 yards, 2. Fifth heat: Doyle, 10 yards, 1; Newell, 8 yards, 2. Sixth heat: Molesworth, 2 yards, 1; Moore, 12 yards, 2. First semi-final: Davey, 1; Newell, 2.

Second semi-final: Doyle, 1; A. Parkinson, 2. Final: Newell, 1; Davey, 2; A. Parkinson, 3. Won by 3 yards.

Open High Jump.—Doyle, 5 feet 1 inch, 1; Willcocks, 2; Ord, 3.

220 Yards Handicap.—First heat: Molesworth, 3 yards, 1; W. Fraser, 15 yards, 2; Cooper, 9 yards, 3. Second heat: Willcocks, 7 yards, 1; S. Perkins, 11 yards, 2; D. Wilson, 15 yards, 3. Third heat: Cleeve, 16 yards, 1; C. C. Campbell, 8 yards, 2; Lane, 12 yards, 3. Fourth heat: Barnes, 15 yards, 1; C. E. Scott, 8 yards, 2; E. M. Brown, 18 yards, 3. Final: Cleeve, 1; Barnes, 2; Perkins, 3. Won by half a yard.

Flag Race, 520 yards.—Lloyd, Campbell, Wilson, and Willcocks, 10 yards, 1; Cleeve, Lane, Barnes, and R. Campbell, 24 yards, 2; Ord, Molesworth, S. Perkins, and Baynes, scratch, 3.

Hurdle Race, 130 yards.—Cooper, 6 yards, 1; Newell, 6 yards, 2; D. Wilson, 8 yards, 3.

440 Yards Handicap.—First heat: Simmonds, 56 yards, 1; R. Campbell, 50 yards, 2; K. M. Brydon, 55 yards, 3. Second heat: Noble, 61 yards, 1; A. G. Fox, 80 yards, 2; Davey, 36 yards, 3. Third heat: Lane, 38 yards, 1; Thomson, 40 yards, 2; T. Jack, 60 yards, 3. Final: Simmonds, 1; Brydon, 2; Noble, 3.

Obstacle Race.—First heat: Kirkland, scratch, 1; Fowles, 5 yards, 2. Second heat: Watson, 10 yards, 1; Jackson, 10 yards, 2. Third heat: L. S. Wilson, 10 yards, 1; Row, 10 yards, 2. Fourth heat: J. A. Brown, 10 yards, 1; Cooper, scratch, 2. Fifth heat: E. W. Kennedy, scratch, 1; Cunningham, 26 yards, 2. Sixth heat: J. Kennedy, scratch, 1; Burrell, 10 yards, 2. Final: Wilson, 1; Jackson, 2; E. W. Kennedy, 3.

Old Boys' Handicap, 130 yards.—First heat: C. Holdsworth, 12 yards, 1; Mactaggart, 2; W. M. Snelling, 7 yards, 3. Second heat: W. B. Wilson, 9 yards, 1; N. Woodbine, 9 yards, 2; G. H. Blanchard, 8 yards, 3. Final: Woodbine, 1; Holdsworth, 2; Wilson, 3. A good race, Woodbine winning by a yard.

880 Yards Handicap.—Murphy, 110 yards, 1; R. Campbell, 88 yards, 2; Simmonds, 98 yards, 3. Won by a dozen yards. In this race five runners started off scratch for the 880 yards championship. The placings were:—Cooper, 1; Ord, 2; C. Campbell, 3. Time, 2mins. 31 1/5 secs.

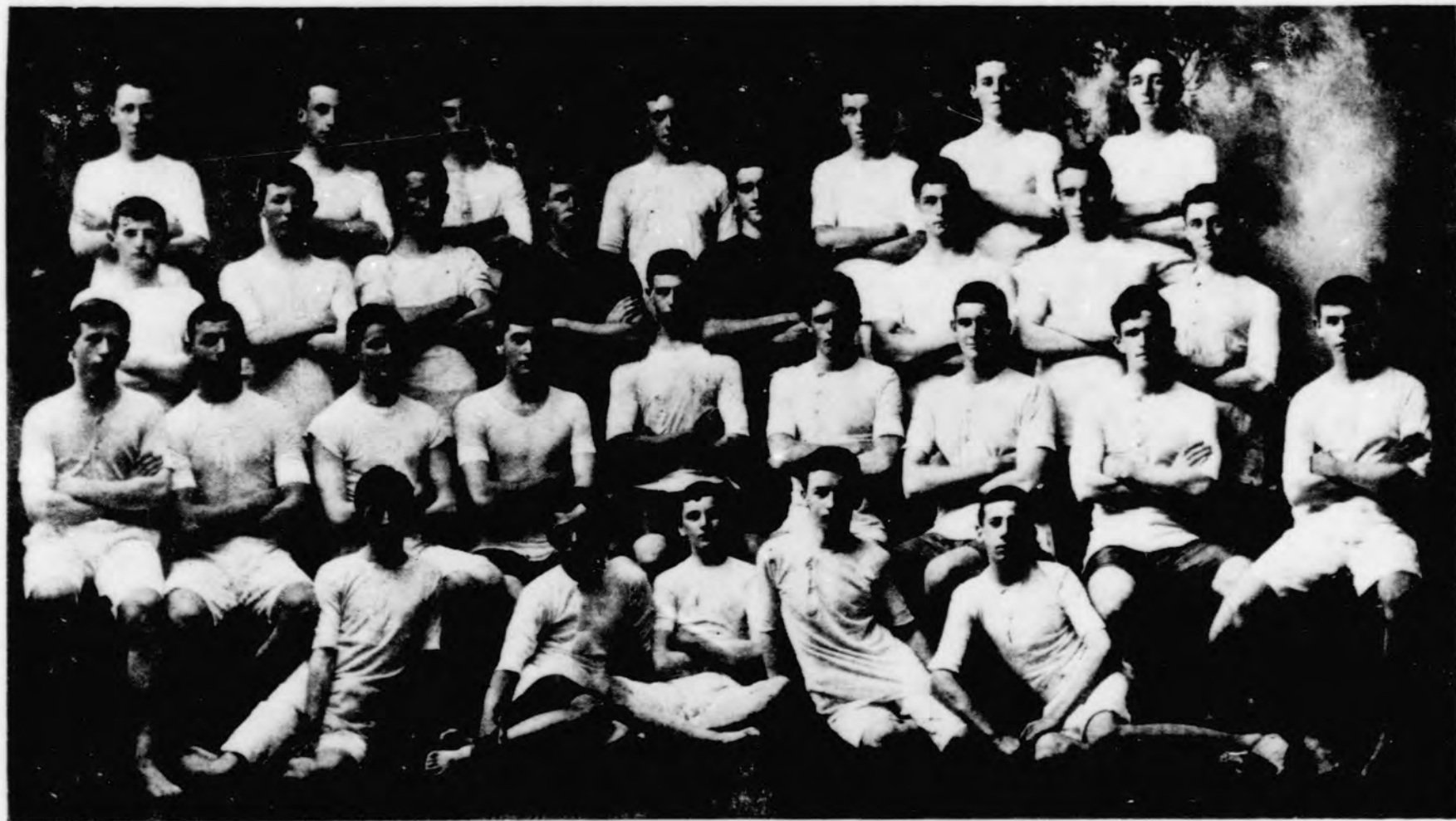
Siamese Race, 70 yards handicap.—First heat: Cooper and C. Campbell, scratch, 1; Inglis and S. K. Ford, 7 yards, 2; Abell and Atkinson, 8 yards, 3. Second heat: Burtenshaw and Hetherington, 6 yards, 1; Moolie and Trout, 10 yards, 2. Final: Cooper and Campbell, 1; Inglis and Ford, 2; Abell and Atkinson, 3.

Consolation Race, 220 yards.—Molesworth, 1; E. M. Brown, 2.

Presentation of Hospital Sports Shield.

On 30th August two members of the Hospital Sports Committee—Mr. Carter and Major Harris—came up to the School to present us with the Hospital Shield, and also the successful athletes with their medals.

MR. CARTER congratulated the School on behalf of the Hospital Sports Committee on the excellent showing of its members in the Hospital Sports. The Grammar School, he said, had been handicapped under the original conditions of competition for the shield, and it had thus remained in the hands of one school (Nudgee



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for many years. But now the conditions had been made much fairer for everyone, and gave chances for all round contests. He congratulated N. E. Waraker on his fine performance, and hoped he would one day figure among Queensland's, if not Australia's foremost athletes. The school, too, he said, ought to be proud in having such an excellent sports-master in Mr. Jones, who was untiring in his efforts in respect to the school games, and it would give him great pleasure to be able to present the school with the shield on some future occasion.



THE APPLE TUBS, OBSTACLE RACE.

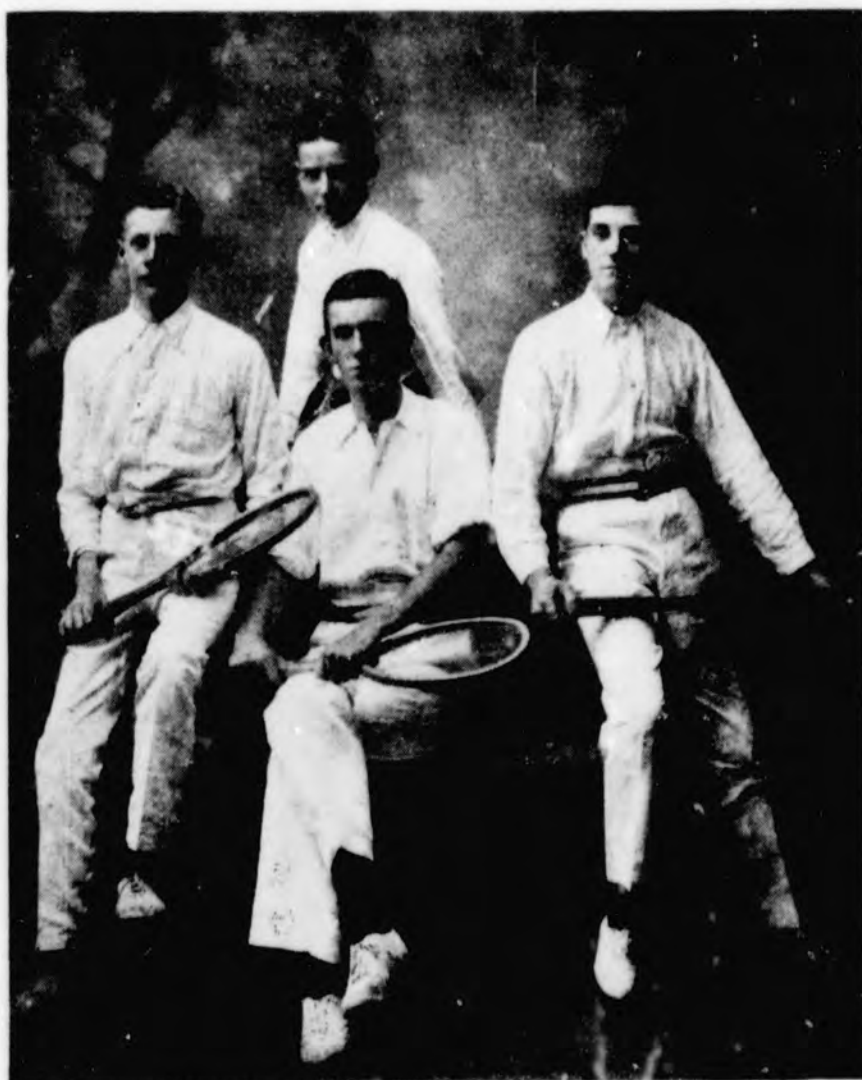
MAJOR HARRIS said that being an old boy of the school he could not naturally help being proud of its achievements in the different spheres. The record put up at the Hospital Sports, he said, was very creditable indeed, and while congratulating the school heartily on its success, he hoped that he might again witness the presentation of the shield to us at some future date.

MR. BOUSFIELD then thanked Mr. Carter and Major Harris for coming and presenting us with the shield, and also for their kind remarks. A vote of thanks was then moved, and carried unanimously by the boys.

Tennis Notes.

(By A.J.E.)

Since the season has come to an end Tennis has been rather slack at the School. Most of the players either wish to play cricket or to have a little spell before they began to practise again for next season. Yet we were enabled to put in good teams in the two inter-school matches that we played lately, viz., against



• SECOND TENNIS TEAM.—“Runners-up” for Premiership in C grade.

F. H. Burtenshaw, W. Cunningham,
G. Hurlbutt, A. B. Powe (Captain)

Ipswich and the Theological College of Nundah. On both occasions we were successful. Playing against Ipswich the team was Shirley-Edmiston, Radcliffe-Barriskill, and we defeated them by 48 games to 19.

Against Nundah Mr. Jones and Briggs took the place of Stanley and Barriskill. The Nundah men were not up to their usual form,

and we defeated them by 72 games to 16. At present we are holding what promises to be a very successful tournament. The entries, although not exceptionally large, are still very good, and we hope to have it all completed by the end of this month.

Cadet Notes.

The cadets have been quietly continuing their weekly drills, and the only parade which we have attended was on November 9th, the King's birthday, when there was a general parade of military forces. We fell in at school after 4 o'clock, and marched down to the Adelaide Street drill-shed to lead the battalion of Senior Cadets to the Domain. There we took up our allotted position, and after the royal salute and a feu-de-joie had been fired we marched past. This movement was very well carried out by all the forces and the Commandant afterwards complimented the Senior Cadets on their attendance and efficiency. We marched back through town, and were dismissed there at about 6.30. The band did us good service by playing both going to and coming from the Domain.

The exam. for non-coms. has been held, and several candidates did very creditably. The four best, Jones, Chambers, Bourne and Boase have taken command of sections and have received temporary appointments till the end of the year. These appointments will be confirmed for those boys who stop on next year.

In the cadet rifle matches at the Enoggera Range, two of our cadets were successful in winning prizes, Chandler at 200 yards, and Sergeant Murphy at 300 yards. Our boys were unable to wait for the 500 yards and the team match owing to the cricket fixtures in the afternoon. About a dozen boys go out with Lieut. Robertson every Saturday morning to practise for the Empire Match. As yet they have not struck very good form, but as there are no members of last year's team left, and the majority have not had much experience, we cannot expect too much of them yet. But constant practise may work wonders. The difficulty is in securing the use of the range. When the Enoggera range was built we thought we should have ample facilities for practice; but this is not the case. We are not allowed to shoot there on week-days, and so we only get one practise a week which is hardly sufficient.

The medals for the Empire Shooting Matches won by the School in 1903 and 1907 were presented to the winners on September 10th last; Colonel Chauvel having kindly agreed to come to the school and make the presentation.

Colonel Chauvel while apologising for the absence of Colonel Lyster, expressed his great pleasure at being present in his place. He spoke highly of the great achievement of the school which had won the cup twice within a period of six years. Seeing that the competition was against the best known schools of the Empire,

and schools of long standing, it was indeed a performance to be proud of. Great credit, he said, was due to Major Grass, who was untiring in his efforts on behalf of the school cadets and their shooting. He had also to congratulate the school on having supplied 4 out of the 6 Rhodes' Scholars. He then congratulated Mr. Bousfield and the winners of the medals.

The presentation of these were then made to the following :—

1903 Team	E. M. Lilley	H. J. Dixon	E. C. Plant
	J. A. James	C. E. Wassell	W. Mactaggart
	C. A. Cooke	A. A. Barnes	
1907 Team	C. E. Wassell	H. P. Plant	A. H. Jopp
	H. K. Denham	W. M. Snelling	L. G. Brown.
	C. M. Lilley	H. J. Armstrong	

Mr. Bousfield thanked Colonel Chauvel for his kind remarks about Major Gross, and also for making the presentation. Three hearty cheers were then given for the Colonel by the boys.

Boxing Notes.

(By J.R.B.)

Last quarter Mr. Owens formed a boxing class at school. It was large and successful, most of the boys succeeding in becoming fairly proficient in the "noble art." Many boys, as soon as the lessons have come to an end, let their zeal for boxing relax. They should not do this, but practise as much as possible, so that they may perfect the different blows and counters which they were taught. Boxing is a very useful acquirement, and every boy should have some knowledge of it, as it will often be of service in protecting one's self, or others who need assistance.

Rowing.

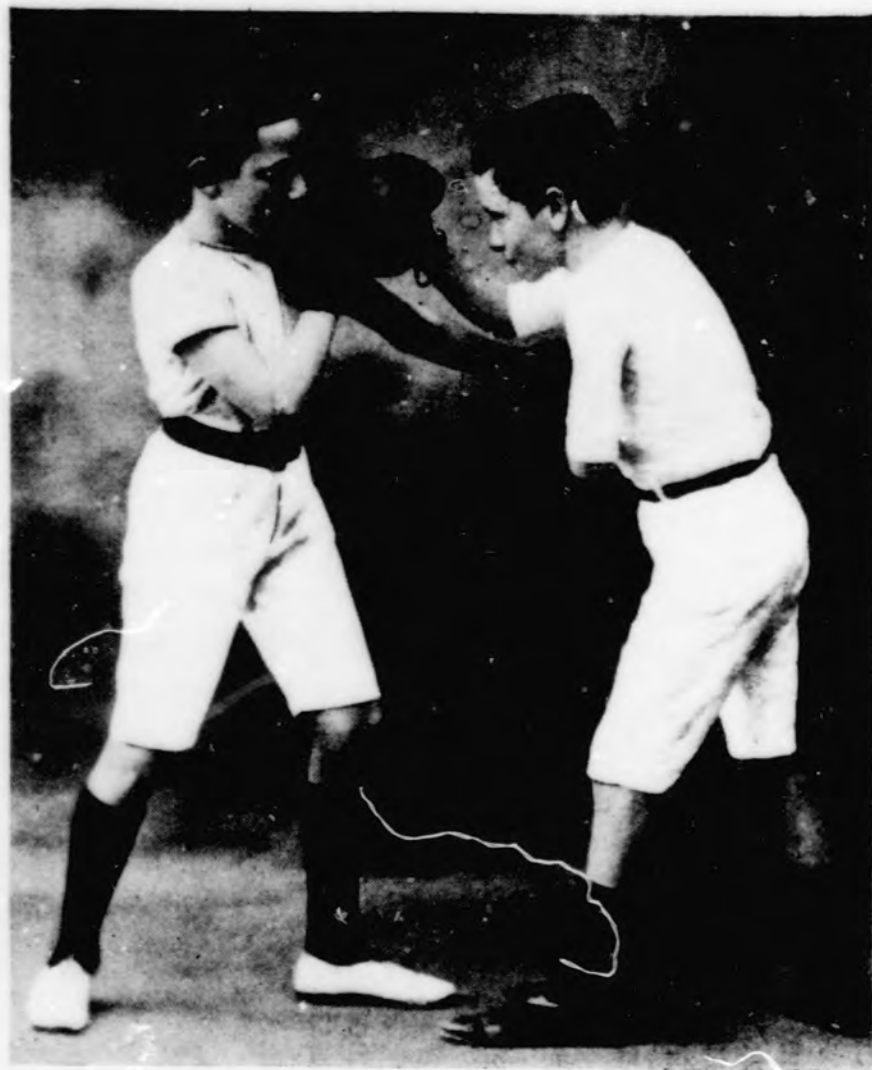
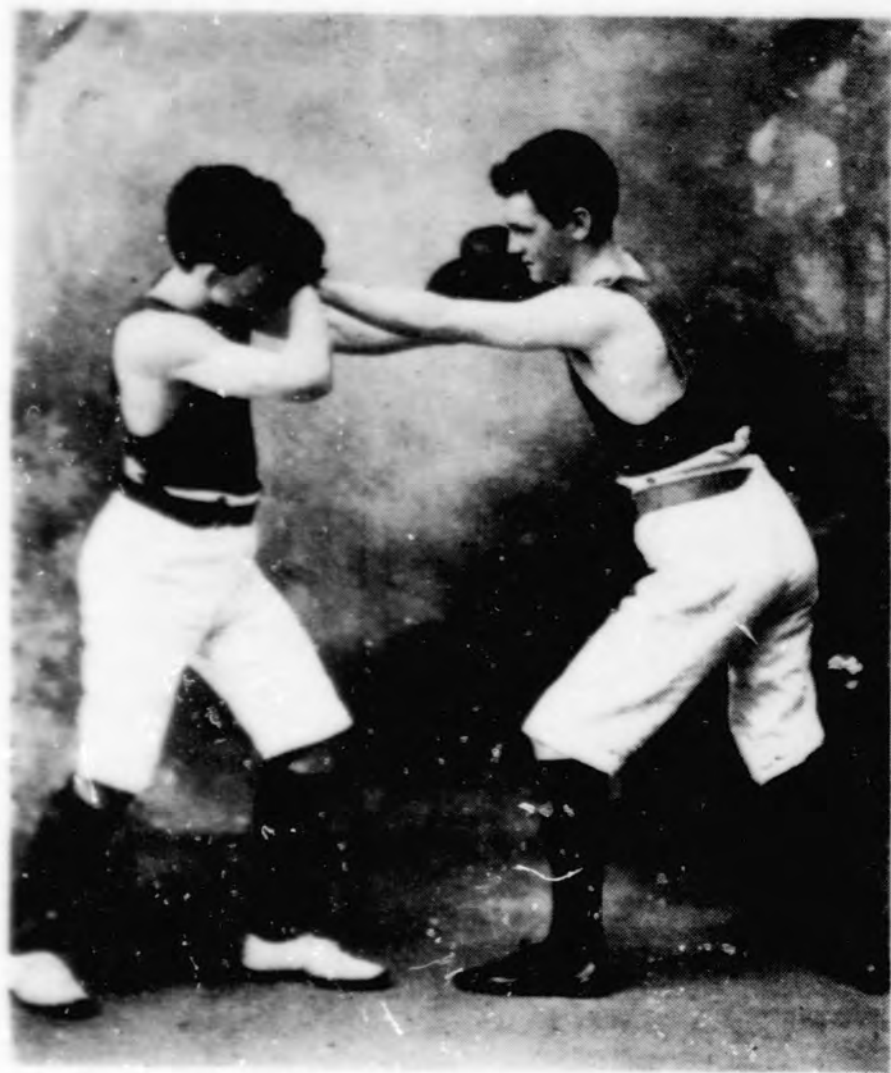
(By G.S.W.)

The number of our school rowers has been increased since midwinter by four new members, viz., Doyle, Cran, Hetherington and Jackson. This brings our total up to nineteen. So the school will have some good material from which to select next year's crew.

On Tuesday afternoon 28th September, the School Trial Fours was rowed over a three-quarter mile course in the Milton Reach. The verandah of the B.R.C. shed was crowded with interested spectators from the school. The following were the crews:

No. 1.
N. A. Lloyd (str.)
A. D. Ord (3)
V. Diamond (2)
C. E. Scott (bow)
D. Cameron (cox)

No. 2.
G. S. Wilson (str.)
C. C. Campbell (3)
H. Marsland (2)
A. Boase (bow)
D. H. O. Hopkins (cox)



The two crews got away well together, and for the first quarter of a mile were on even terms. When half a mile had been covered, Wilson's crew had a slight lead. At this point, however, "bow" in No. (2) crew came off his slide, and in attempting to rectify matters broke the catch. Consequently, his crew were out of the race, Lloyd's crew winning by three lengths. Medals were presented to the members of the winning crew by our Head Master.

A day or two after this race, the crew to represent the School



G. S. Wilson (stroke), N. A. Lloyd (2), Mr. Hodgson (coach), G. E. Baynes (bow), C. C. Campbell (3), O. Hopkins (cox).

in the inter-school race on the Mary River in December was selected. The seating is as follows:—

	st.	lbs.
G. S. Wilson (str.)	11	2
C. C. Campbell (3)	11	1
N. A. Lloyd (2)	11	4
G. E. Baynes (bow)	10	10
D. H. O. Hopkins (cox)		

This crew began training almost immediately, and are being coached by Mr. H. A. Hodgson. The crew realises that it has a hard task before it, but is determined to make a bold bid for victory in December. An average weight of about 11 stone is fairly high

for a school crew, and this, coupled with any amount of keenness and diligence in training, is bound to give good results in December.

"Henley-on-the-Brisbane" is fixed for December 4th. The representative crew of the school will take part in this regatta, and probably another crew consisting of Scott, Ord, Marsland and Sutton. This crew will row in the Brisbane Fours.

The thanks of the school are due to Mr. H. A. Hodgson for his coaching of both Trial Fours, and also of the School Crew.

Gymnastics.

Since the last issue of the Magazine the classes have made good progress in the Gym. This speaks well for Mr. Murray's work, as he has held the position of Instructor for the last half-year only. The examination has been changed this year so as to give marks more for progress than for strength. The Gym. is well attended every dinner hour by boys who are practising for their English class Gymnastic 1 prizes. Among the most promising are W. Jack, Abell, Cribb, Robertson, J., Shield, Cooper and Walker.

School House Notes

There are 45 boarders in the House this quarter. In the Michaelmas holidays, Mr. Bousfield took those boarders who were unable to go home or out to friends, to their favourite seaside resort, Jumpin' Pin. As usual, we had a splendid time. We did not go down by boat this time, but travelled by train to Southport, where Mr. Tuesley met us with his launch, and conveyed us to Jumpin' Pin. There was always plenty to do, as the fishing and bathing were excellent. We also indulged in football and cricket matches on the sand. Much amusement was experienced in trying to catch the elusive sand-worms, but in most cases we were "too slow to catch worms." The four days passed all too quickly, and we returned to school on Tuesday night, after a splendid holiday.

At the Annual Athletic Sports the boarders acquitted themselves very creditably, J. R. Barriskill won the 110 yards championship, E. D. Doyle, the Open High Jump, clearing 5ft. 2ins., and R. Willcocks the 440 yards championship.

On Friday evening October 29th, Mr. Bousfield kindly invited the boarders to the Centennial Hall to see the cinematograph pictures illustrating Lieut. Shackleton's famous "Dash for the South Pole." The entertainment was most enjoyable, and gave a very fair idea of the dangers and hardships which had to be encountered in the Polar regions.



Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield and other members of the School House.

On Saturday evening, November 6th, Mr. Norton, M.L.C., kindly invited us to the School of Arts to see his Magic Lantern slides. Owing, however, to an unfortunate accident to the lantern, the evening was, as Mr. Norton said, "a wild goose chase." Mr. Norton, who regretted the incident as much as any of us, kindly promised to show us the pictures when the machine was repaired.

Mrs. Bousfield kindly gave 2 additional honour caps to the First Fifteen. The Boarders who won caps were R. Willcocks and E. Holmes, who has now left.

A Boarders' Cricket Team has again been formed, and playing in Fourth Grade Junior. F. H. Bridgman was elected Captain, but owing to the fact that he was required for the Second XI, a new election took place, and J. P. Kennedy was chosen.

S. H. Jones has passed the Civil Service Examination.

E. P. Holmes has been distinguishing himself in N. Queensland. He has represented Cairns at football. He is now surveying near Bowen.

Molesworth is a candidate for Sydney Senior, and we wish him success. We are looking forward to seeing his name at the top of the list of passes in the house.

Past Grammar Football Club.

The football season for 1909 is now over, and it is to be regretted that the prognostication in the last notes did not turn out quite as expected, and that the Pasts cannot record winning the Premiership for 1909.

Since the match against the Brothers on the 17th July last, when we were beaten by a drop goal, 4 to nil, the team did not play together again for four weeks, the Saturdays intervening being taken up with a trial match in preparation for the visit of N.S.W. Then the two games against N.S.W., and the Saturday after we had a forfeit from Toowong, who had disbanded.

After this long and unfortunate spell the team met South Brisbane, and were beaten by 11 to nil. The game was of a very strenuous nature, and as most of the team will admit the most vigorous one we have played in this season, and all of us nursed "a little something" to remember it by.

The following Thursday the Metropolitan team were sent to Rockhampton and Mount Morgan and G. Page, M. V. Parker, A. G. Corrie, F. Cleeve, D. Gunn, and R. G. Scott secured places in the team, and worthily upheld the rep. of the Pasts.

We won in the former place by 11 to 6, but lost to Mount Morgan by 8 to 3 and 22 to 3 on Wednesday and Saturday following respectively.

The Saturday following our return from the North the Pasts played against Brothers in the semi-final, but lost to them by 19 to



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6, though there was not the difference between the teams as the scores might indicate. This meant that we were "down and out" for the season.

Our B. Senior Team had the worst of luck in their semi-final match. They were leading by 6 points to 3 right up till within a few minutes of time, when the Waratahs—against whom they were playing—scored a very lucky try right between the posts, and kicked a goal so winning the match by 8 to 6, right on the call of time, for the whistle blew immediately after the goal had been kicked.

The season this year was a particularly long one, and the Premiership being played off between Valley and Brothers, and won by the former as late as the 9th of October.

On Wednesday the 3rd of November at Cafe Eschenhagen, the club held their Annual Smoke and presentation of trophies, and everyone spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. J. J. Walsh, T. E. Jones, P. P. Fewings, F. C. Lea, and about 40 members, and also several members of the First School Team.

The following is a list of those who received trophies:—

Collins Memorial Medal, for the best all-round player, was won by G. Page.

Murray Bros. Medal, for the most serviceable man to his side, was most deservedly won by our hard working forward and Secretary, M. V. Parker.

The Bowcher Medal, for the best back, was won by our plucky "little" rush stopping half, D. Gunn.

Mr. P. P. O'Shea Trophy, for best forward, was won by F. Timbury.

Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield's trophy, for the most improved player, was won by R. G. Scott.

Mr. P. P. Fewing's trophy, for the most serviceable back, was won by our ever to be trusted and well trained full back W. G. Newell.

B. TEAM.

Mr. P. Hart's Medal for the best back, C. Hockings.

Mr. P. Baker's Medal for the best forward, W. Grant.

Mr. P. P. O'Shea's Medal for the most serviceable man to his side, N. Dalrymple.

Mr. A. G. Corrie (Honour Cap) for the most improved back, F. Brand.

Mr. A. G. Corrie (Honour Cap) for the most improved forward, W. H. A. Wilson.

During the evening Mr. C. Hocking, on behalf of the B. Senior Team, presented Mr. M. V. Parker with a beautifully framed enlargement of the B. Team, and Mr. G. C. Troedson on behalf of the

Senior Team, likewise presented Mr. A. G. Corrie with an artistically framed enlargement of the A. Team.

The club is most unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. M. V. Parker, who has had to resign the position of Hon. Sec. owing to his taking of extra studies. The real services he has rendered his old club both on and off the field, are indeed manifold, and one had to be closely connected with him to know the amount of work and detail he used to get through, for he was ever a most unassuming person. Our popular Secretary's place will be extremely difficult to fill, for a more enthusiastic and harder working Secretary the writer has yet to meet.

Hon. J. J. Bell, M.L.A.

The Hon. Joshua T. Bell, Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, is one of our distinguished Old Boys. He is a son of the late Sir Joshua Peter Bell, K.C.M.G., having been born at Ipswich in the year 1863. He received his preliminary education privately, and later spent a few months at Ipswich Grammar School. In 1877 he came to the Brisbane Grammar School, where he remained for four years. While at the school Mr. Bell took a prominent part in both the school-work and in the sports, and we find him taking part in and winning prizes in the combined sports of the Toowoomba and Ipswich Grammar Schools in 1878 and 1880, and also in cadet matches in 1878. He left the School in 1881, and joined Trinity Hall, Cambridge University, where he remained for a space of four years. In 1886 he entered the Inner Temple, and in the following year he was called to the Bar. After following his profession for some years in England, he returned to Queensland, and was called to the Bar in August, 1890. He successfully contested the Dalby seat in 1893, 1896, 1899, 1902, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1909. In 1902 and 1903 he was elected Chairman of Committees. He unsuccessfully opposed Hon. L. E. Groom (now Federal Minister for External Affairs) for the Darling Downs seat in the House of Representatives. He accepted a portfolio as Secretary for Lands in the Morgan Ministry, and also under Mr. Kidston in 1907, and in 1908 was appointed Home Secretary, which office he held until the death of the Hon. J. Leahy, in the early part of this year, when he was elected Speaker, and when the new Parliament met on November 2nd of this year, he was again elected to that distinguished position. Mr. Bell still takes an interest in the old school, and on more than one occasion has spoken most highly of it, and also of Mr. Roe, who was "Head" in his time. He also retains his interest in sports, especially in rowing.

OUR PARLIAMENTARY OLD BOYS.



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Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Hon. J. G. Appel, M.L.A.

Another old boy who holds a prominent position in the Government of this State is the Hon. J. G. Appel, M.L.A. for the Albert Electorate. He was born at South Brisbane in year of Queensland's first Parliament—1859, and received his earlier education at the Normal School, and with a private teacher. Subsequently, he attended the Brisbane Grammar School for some years, where he won a high reputation for work of every kind. In 1880 he was admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of Queensland, but did not carry on practice for any length of time, as he entered agricultural and dairying pursuits. He was elected a member of the Hamilton Shire Council (which later became a Town Council) 1890, and has been a member ever since, having been twice Chairman and twice Mayor. For the last eight years, he has also been a member of the Nerang Shire Council, besides occupying prominent positions on other local bodies. In 1893 he unsuccessfully contested the Nundah seat, and was also defeated for the Albert in 1897. He did not again seek parliamentary honours until 1908, when he was elected for the Albert by an overwhelming majority. He accepted the office of Minister for Works in 1908, and later that of Home Secretary, which office he held until the dissolution in August of this year. At the last elections he was returned unopposed for the Albert Electorate, and now holds the portfolios of Home Secretary and Minister for Mines. He has not by any means lost interest in the old school. He is also interested in sports, and is a prominent yachtsman.

Mr Donald Gunn, M.L.A.

One of our oldest old boys is Mr. Donald Gunn, who represents the Carnarvon Electorate in the Queensland Parliament. He was born at Bombala (N.S.W.) in 1856, and came to this State six years later. He received his elementary education at the Warwick Public School, and attended B.G.S. when it was first opened in 1869, Mr. T. Harlin being then "Head" and Mr. Donald Cameron second Master. After two or three years, he left Brisbane and finished his education at a private school in Warwick. He resided with his father until the latter's death in 1891, when he bought a grazing farm near Talwood, where he has remained ever since. He has been a member of the Divisional Board and the Talwood Shire Council for a number of years. He has also represented Carnarvon in the Legislative Assembly for 6 or 7 years.

Old Boys' Re-union.

The Annual Re-union of the members of the B.G.S.O.B.A. was held at the Cafe Eschenhagen on Wednesday, September 1st, when Mr. P. J. O'Shea (President) occupied the chair. The attendance was not as large as on the previous occasion. Nevertheless, the gathering was as pleasant as could possibly be wished for. Those present included:—Messrs. E. R. Crouch (Vice-President), F. S. N. Bousfield, J. D. Story (Under Secretary to the Department of Public Instruction), Dr. Wilton Love; Messrs. J. S. Love, R. Pring Roberts, E. K. Tully, A. D. Graham, W. E. Graham, T. E. Jones, A. J. Mason, C. A. Flint, G. S. Crouch, T. P. Power, H. M. Russell, P. Newman Wilson (Hon. Auditor), F. Reimers, C. W. Costin (Hon. Treasurer), C. J. Found, H. G. Oxley, R. Robertson, N. A. Ferguson, M. H. Ellis and A. T. Ellis (Hon. Sec.)

The chairman apologised during the evening for the absence of Mr. Roe, who was in Warwick at the wedding of Mr. Arthur Whish and said that he had wired congratulations to the bride and bridegroom on behalf of the Association.

After the company had sufficiently strengthened themselves with the aid of the savoury items mentioned on the artistic menu card, a short toast list was dealt with. As there was a wedding party of a musical turn of mind in an adjacent room, which occasionally succeeded in drowning the speaker's voice, speeches did not go beyond a reasonable length.

The loyal toast having been duly honoured, Mr. Pring Roberts (to the tune of "Redwing," kindly contributed by the matrimonial pianist in the next room) proposed the toast of "Sport," and from the stray words that could be heard above the music, it was gathered that he intended to urge upon members the advisability of forming a pure O.B.A. Cricket Club.

In responding to the toast, Mr. E. R. Crouch dwelt upon the prominent positions taken by old boys in the sporting circles in Australia, and especially emphasised the success of the rifle-shots who had received the first lessons at B.G.S.

Mr. J. D. Story then proposed "The Old Boys' Association," and said, in the course of his remarks, that owing to the absence of a University in Queensland, B.G.S. had come to be looked upon by himself, and by most of those present as their alma mater, and this Association was one which helped in stimulating and perpetuating their love for the old school. Of the masters who were at the school in his time there was only one who remained with them, and that was Mr. Roe, who, though no longer Headmaster, had entered upon a wider field, where he hoped to add to his usefulness as a citizen of this State. Continuing, he spoke of the successes achieved by "old boys" in all parts of the world,

saying that they were to be found everywhere playing prominent parts. There were old members of the school who were under Kitchener and Cromer in the great work which allowed the re-built Egypt to take her place once more among nations. Old boys were to be found occupying high positions in London, and again, in the time of the Empire's trouble, nine years ago, there were many of them who came forward and played their part with credit to themselves, and honour to their State and their school. Proceeding, he referred to the good work which could be done by the Association. It only needed more enthusiasm. He also referred to the advisability of forming a cricket club in connection with the Association.

Mr. P. J. O'Shea responded to the toast, and referred to the fact that Parliament had dissolved without passing the University Bill. He said that the prime movers in the struggle were members of the Association. Referring to the changes of Mastership at the school, he congratulated both Mr. Roe and Mr. Bousfield on their elevation to their several positions, and said that he was sure that all members of the Association hoped that they would continue to occupy their positions for many years to come. In conclusion, he made lengthy reference to the said illness of Mr. Gross, with whom all members of the Association could not but feel the deepest sympathy.

The toast of the "School" was entrusted to Dr. Love, who spoke at some length on the good work done by Mr. Roe.

In replying, Mr. Bousfield thanked the Association for the congratulations extended to himself, and mentioned the state of prosperity, which existed at the School and School House.

Mr. T. E. Jones proposed "The Visitors," and referred specially to the presence of Mr. George Rylatt.

George responded, and said that the day was the 37th anniversary of his first joining the school, and he hoped, if spared, to complete 40 years of service.

After the toast of "Mr and Mrs. Arthur Whish" had been honoured, the function concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

During the evening a lengthy programme of entertaining items was provided. Songs were rendered by Messrs. C. A. Flint, S. Douglas-Brown, and S. C. Learmonth, while Mr. R. Robertson entertained the company with a series of clever lightning sketches. Mr. Pound delivered a laughable recitation, entitled "The Fully Licensed Man."—M.H.E.



COUNCIL OF O.B.A.

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B.G.S. Old Boys' Association.

The Association has settled down at last, having obtained rooms in Kent's Buildings, Adelaide Street, which are being made very comfortable by the House Committee. The above committee have carried out the furnishing of the rooms in an excellent manner, and are still adding small comforts. At the last meeting of the Council, a hearty vote of thanks to the House Committee for the thorough manner in which they had done the work entrusted to them, was carried unanimously.

Since August two of our fixtures have been successfully held, i.e., the Annual Dinner, and the Lawn Tennis Tournament. A detailed account of the former appears on another page, and it only remains to record here the Council's appreciation of the excellent manner in which Messrs. F. Holland, E. R. Crouch and T. E. Jones carried out all arrangements in connection with it.

The Lawn Tennis Tournament was held on the School Courts on Saturday, September 25th, sixteen pairs taking part. It was, as usual, carried out on the American system, and all arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. S. D. Tozer. There were four sections and the winners in each were:—Section I.: W. M. Hall and Miss Beryl Spowers. Section II.: F. Reimers and Miss Rolfe. Section III.: R. G. Kerr and Miss Flint. Section IV.: P. J. O'Shea and Miss Plant. In the play off for the final Hall and Miss Spowers beat Reimers and Miss Rolfe, and Kerr and Miss Flint beat O'Shea and Miss Plant. In the final a battle royal took place between the two pairs, and it was only after a very hard fight that Kerr and Miss Flint secured the honours, 6-5. Kerr was the only country member who took part, and everyone was naturally pleased to see him carry off the prize. This should prove an inducement to country members to come and spend a few hours among old school-mates. A number of spectators were present, including Hon. W. H. Campbell, M.L.C., Mrs. R. A. Kerr (Ipswich), Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Misses Browne (Sydney), McNish, Jones, O'Shea, Parker, and Messrs. T. J. O'Shea, H. Wetherell, A. D. Graham, W. E. Graham, W. R. Parker, J. R. F. Berry, G. McAdam, junr., F. S. N. Bousfield. Afternoon tea was served in the shade of the school. At the conclusion of the play the President (Mr. P. J. O'Shea) presented the prizes to the successful pair, and congratulated them on their success. He also thanked all those concerned in the management of the afternoon. The thanks of the Council have since been conveyed to Messrs. S. D. Tozer, T. E. Jones and F. Reimers for their services rendered by them in connection with the fixture.

At a recent meeting, the Council decided to give all the support in its power to the Headmaster's project of fencing the School Turf, and to that end a subscription list has been placed in the

Rooms. Members of the Association are urged to remember the many happy days spent on that Turf and give a contribution, however small, towards securing the privacy of the ground for the school games, and also the comfort of the specators and players.

We are sure that the sympathy of all members of the Association is with Mr. and Mrs. George Warry on account of the recent illness of the latter, and we all hope that she may speedily recover, so that both may be able to enjoy all the pleasures of the extended tour on which they are engaged.

The Secretary will be very pleased to hear from anyone knowing the present address of Dr. Davidson (Dentist), late of Edward Street, and of F. Sisley, as both of them have omitted to notify of change of address.

As may be seen from the fixture card a Smoke Concert is to be held on Saturday, November 27th. The time has been fixed at 8 p.m., and the place, Rowe's Cafe. The arrangements have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Holland, Jones and Webb, so that we may be sure of having everything done in the very best manner possible. An excellent musical programme is being arranged, and everything points to success. By the way, the concert will be held downstairs, at Rowe's this time, and not upstairs as it was last year. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Council for the modest sum of 2s.

At the last meeting of the Council, it was decided to send to every town member who is not a subscriber, a copy (November) edition of the Magazine, with the idea of showing him that the Association is still doing good work. The Council urges all members to use all the influence in their power to further the aims of the Association. At the same time they might do the school Magazine a good turn by becoming subscribers. Every issue of the Magazine contains O.B.A. notes, which show what work is being carried on by the Council. The thanks of the Association are due to the Manager of the Magazine for assisting in obtaining the copies required to be sent out.

The Whist Club still holds its meetings regularly on Thursday evenings, and would be pleased to have its numbers increased.

We hope that all members will take the first opportunity which offers to visit the Rooms, and the Council will be glad to receive suggestions for improvements from any member.

Marriages.

April 28th.—Mr. George Warry to Miss Heal.

August 24th.—C. L. Fox to Miss Donaldson.

September 1st.—Mr. C. A. Whish to Miss G. Margetts.

September 29th.—Mr. P. J. A. Murrell to Miss H. Pibworth.

October 11th.—Mr. Edgar C. H. McConnel to Miss P. Murray-Prior.

October 21st.—Mr. J. D. Stirrat to Miss A. Friend.

Jottings.

L. Augstein has started work at Dalgety and Co.'s.

The following members of the School have recently distinguished themselves in Sunday School Examinations:—J. L. Simmonds, A. H. Jones, W. Douglas, S. Crellin, E. H. Jones, A. Shield, H. J. Kay, J. Wagner, H. J. Bradfield.

The Boy Scout Movement, which has attained great popularity in England, has been enthusiastically taken up here, and we are pleased to observe that Mr. C. S. Snow, an old boy, is Chief Scout-master for Queensland.

E. L. Hood has left Brisbane for Parr River Downs.

G. N. McArthur won a Special Silver Medal for writing at the Exhibition of the National Association.

At a tennis tournament held at the Pacific Cable Station, Southport, by members of the Staff, the championship was won by R. W. Lavarack. The Singles Handicap was won by S. H. Cleminson, another old B.G.S. Boy.

Lieutenant J. D. Lavarack has gone to Townsville to take command of the Royal Australian Artillery at Kissing Point and Magnetic Island.

H. A. Barnes has entered upon an engineering career at Smith, Faulkner and Co.'s Works.

Dr. Argyll Campbell, who has had a most distinguished career at Edinburgh recently paid a brief visit to Brisbane, and then returned to Edinburgh for further medical and surgical experience.

Dick Francis has sent us some post cards. We hope he has enjoyed his trip to England.

W. Cunningham has joined the Railway Department.

Dr. W. E. Roth, a former master at the B.G.S. has distinguished himself by a gallant attempt to save a man from drowning in British Guiana.

J. James got his football "blue" at Sydney the season before last, and C. Willcocks his cricket "blue" last season, and A. Holmes a'Court his rowing "blue."

F. L. King has commenced work with Butler Bros.

Lieut. T. V. Brown is an enthusiastic signaller, and is in charge of the signalling corps of the 9th A.I.R.

J. W. Costin is gaining experience at the Brisbane Telephone Exchange.

A. T. Edwards has joined the clerical staff of D. and W. Murray.

E. E. Edwards, B.A. has made a name for himself by assisting to establish the identity of the last camp of Burke and Wills.

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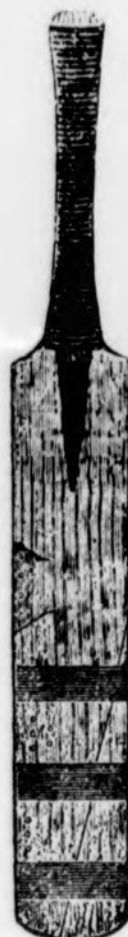
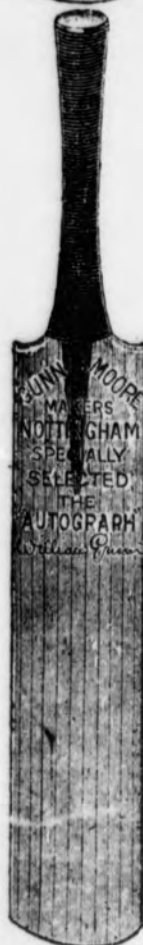
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