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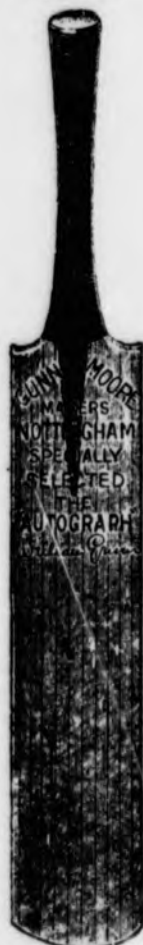
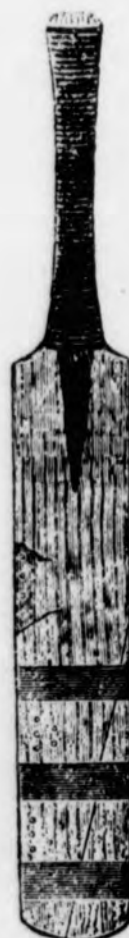
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Editorial.

The Midsummer vacation is near. The Senior Public Examinations are nearer. This year our boys have a double worry, contesting in both the Sydney and Queensland examinations. We do not want to be missing in either, but to perpetuate the consistency of past successes. There are twenty scholarships, offered by the Queensland Government. We wish an early acquaintance with their merits. A final encouragement to our candidates is all this number can give our lads. Next year we hope to extend our congratulations.

This being the last issue for the year, we face the fact of departures. Some will have run their course. A fond farewell, and every success in the future is our cordial expression. To some a more advanced educational stage will be, others will launch out into life's many calls. May the thirst for knowledge still remain, and even though their sphere in life may not be exactly parallel with what has been, yet may they foster learning as an intellectual luxury. The old school must not be forgotten, its inspirations must be honoured. The worthy combination, that has brought to this school so much renown, must characterise the future days. Intellectual power, athletic ability—these are our forceful features.

From an athletic point of view the School has maintained its high standard. The First XV. were runners up in the First Grade Junior competition, being defeated by Nudgee. Cricket and rowing are now enthusiastically indulged in. The tennis season was most successful. The first tennis team won their grade premier-

ship, being undefeated in every match. The tournament is now in full swing.

The School sports were held on Friday, 10th September, at the Exhibition Grounds. A large number of spectators were present, and some of the events were keenly contested. N. E. W. Waraker won the 100 Yards Championship, and the 220 Yards Handicap, in addition to which he came second in the 440 Yards Championship. R. J. Willcocks also distinguished himself, winning the 440 Yards Championship and the Kicking the Football.

The School again succeeded in winning the Hospital Sports Shield for the third time in succession. The School entertainment was held on Thursday and Friday evenings, the 8th and 9th of September. It was a most successful function, and a variety of performances was displayed. As a small charge was made for admission, a considerable amount was raised to help in defraying the expense incurred by fencing the Turf. On behalf of the School, we desire to thank Miss Kitty Jones and Mr. Frank McGrath, an old boy, for very efficient help, very kindly given in the production of the English play, and also Mrs. Bousfield, under whose able supervision the costumes were made.

We wish our rifle team every success in the Empire shooting competition, as regards which match we have high hopes.

On October 27th, we received a visit from Mr. Henry, founder and chief secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society. A detailed account of his visit will be given elsewhere.

Life Saving.

On October 27th, Mr. Henry, founder and chief secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society, paid us a visit. At 3 o'clock he delivered a lecture to the boys, who were assembled in the hall. He illustrated to us five different methods of rescuing a drowning person. Mr. Henry showed us the different positions in which a drowning person might be, and the various modes of procedure under such circumstances. He gave a practical illustration of the mode of respiration, namely, turning the suffocating person, face downwards and pressing the small of the back with both hands, thumbs turned towards the head. Beresford, in this case, acted as the suffocated individual, but, when the rescuer, a heavily-built man, had finished the performance, Beresford did not seem to think being revived a very pleasant experience. Mr. Henry further urged us to form classes for instruction in life-saving, and also recommended us to practice swimming on the breast and the back, as these styles of swimming were required under such emergencies.

Library Notes.

We are happy to be able to say that the School Library still holds its position as a not unimportant factor in our corporate life. The addition of several works, both of fact and fiction, of a more attractive nature than we heretofore possessed, and the resulting increase of interest which has ensued, make it a fact that the institution is in a really satisfactory condition. But in spite of this, it must be admitted that there are some boys who would welcome the addition of a few more volumes, and we assure any who may be able to oblige us in this direction, that their donation will be appreciated in the most practical manner by the School in general.

School Concert, Thursday Night, 8th.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Protestant Hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience on August 8th, when a delightful concert was given by the Brisbane Grammar School boys in aid of the funds for improvement to the School turf. The programme was remarkable for its variety and general excellence. The principal and perhaps the most popular item was a selection from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," comprising five scenes. It was well staged, and was carried through without the slightest hitch, the various characters being skilfully interpreted by Miss Kitty Jones (Olivia), Messrs. F. McGrath (Sir Toby), W. G. Kirkland (Malvolio), J. L. Eriggs (jester), K. Watson (Maria), N. S. Robertson (Fabian), A. L. Macnaughton (servant). The gymnastic displays on parallel and horizontal bars suggested considerable training as well as skill, and each gymnast came in for his share of approbation, while the pyramids, which concluded the programme made a fitting finale. Mr. R. Robertson was responsible for some clever lightning sketches, which were both artistic and humorous, and considerable merriment was aroused by several tableaux, by the boys, representing some of the latest picture advertisements. Nor was music forgotten. A large and well selected choir of boys was responsible for three part songs. Perhaps the most novel part of the programme was a rendering of Romberg's "Toy Symphony," by the school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Nowlan. This orchestra, which was a fairly large one, included an extended array of instruments, of all shapes and sizes, yet all more or less musical. The general effect was surprising, and the piece was undoubtedly greatly enjoyed. Professor and Mrs. MacCallum, and Mr.

and Mrs. Barff (Sydney University), who were present, with Mr. J. L. Woolcock, expressed their delight at the entertainment, particularly the gymnastics. (Brisbane "Courier," August 9th).

Examinations.

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SUCCESSSES OF OLD BOYS.

LEGAL.—Intermediate: A. R. Coutts.

SURVEYOR.—Final Exam.: E. Townson.

Brisbane Grammar School.

"Nil sine Labore."

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT HELD IN THE PROTESTANT HALL, ON
8TH AND 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. Part Song "We Roc' Away on the Billows Gay," School Choir; 2. Gymnastic Display, Parallel Bars; 3. Lightning Sketches, Mr. R. Robertson; 4. Selection from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night—Countess Olivia, Miss Kitty Jones; Sir Toby Belch (her Uncle), Mr. Frank McGrath; Malvolio (her Steward), W. G. Kirkland; Jester, J. L. Briggs; Maria (Olivia's Maid), K. Watson; Fabian, N. S. Robertson; Servant, A. L. Macnaughton. Malvolio imagines the Countess to be in love with him, and treats his fellow servants arrogantly. By means of a forged letter they make Malvolio appear ridiculous in the eyes of everyone, and finish by placing him under restraint as a madman. Scene 1—Room in Olivia's House; Scene 2—Olivia's Garden; Scene 3—The "Dark Room"; Scene 4—Room in Olivia's House. 5. Part Song, "Spring is Here," School Choir; 6. Remberg's Toy Symphony, School Orchestra; 7. Gymnastic Display, Horizontal Bars; 8. Part Song, "The Happy Hunter," School Choir; 9. Tableaux, Famous Pictures of Modern Art; 10. Pyramids, Gymnastic Squad.



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SITTING.—W. V. Diamond, N. A. Lloyd, A. B. Powe, J. R. Barriskill, N. E. W. Waraker, R. J. Willcocks, C. Harlen.
IN FRONT.—E. W. Kennedy, K. M. Brydon.

(Paulsen, Photographer.)

Grammar School Sports.

N. E. WARAKER SCHOOL CHAMPION.

At the Exhibition Ground, on Friday, September 16th, in the presence of about 3,000 visitors, the annual sports of the Brisbane Grammar School were held, in beautiful, if a little over sunny weather. In honour of the event, the majority of the secondary schools of the city had been granted a half-holiday, and the attendance therefore included a very representative gathering of scholars, as well as of the parents and friends of the competitors. Tea was provided for the visitors by the head master of the School (Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield) and Mrs. Bousfield. Additional interest was lent to the broad jump, high jump, school championship, and 440yds. and 880yds. championship races, by the fact that their results count in the Chelmsford Cup contests. The officials were as follows:—Referee, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield; judges, Messrs. S. Stephenson, J. Nowlan, B. Porter, W. L. D. Salkeld, C. R. Gregory, R. Robertson; starter, Mr. T. E. Jones; check-starter, J. Cowan; timekeepers, Messrs. J. G. Cribb, and A. J. Mason; committee, N. A. Lloyd (football captain), N. G. Sutton, R. J. Willcocks (cricket captain), C. E. Scott, N. E. Waraker; Press stewards and scorers, H. Innes, A. B. Powe, and C. Harlen. Following were the results:—

KICKING THE FOOTBALL.—R. J. Willcocks, 1; C. Scott, 2; distance, 60yds. 2ft.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Doyle, 102ft. 1in., 1; C. Scott, 2.

BROAD JUMP.—Doyle, 17ft. 10in., 1; Barriskill, 17ft. 8in., 2; B. Newell, 17ft. 7in., 3.

UNDER 14 YEARS 100 YARDS HANDICAP.—Levy (11yds.), 1; Tickle, 2; E. Robertson, 3.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP, 100yds.—Bridgman, 1; J. Macdonald, 2; N. Robertson, 3.

UNDER 15 130 YARDS HANDICAP.—First heat: Robb, 1; Davis, 2; Foxton, 3. Second heat: Allen, 1; E. Waraker, 2; West, 3. Third heat: Mactaggart, 1; A. Gibson, 2; Huntingdon, 3. Fourth heat: W. Gibson, 1; Cowen, 2; M'Arthur, 3. Final: A. Davis, 1; A. Gibson, 2.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP, 100yds.—Seven Starters. N. E. Waraker, 1; R. J. Willcocks, 2; Sutton, 3. An excellent race, which finished within 5 yards. Waraker led by about a yard, with Willcocks behind, and Sutton about the same distance in the rear of the second man. Time, 10 2/5 secs.

HIGH JUMP, under 16.—J. Macdonald, 1; C. Wilson, 2. 4ft. 8in.

440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.—R. Willcocks, 1; N. E. Waraker, 2; Sutton, 3. Time, 57sec.

SCHOOL HANDICAP.—First heat : Barriskill, 1 ; Fraser, 2 ; Carr, 3. Second heat : Bennett, 1 ; Kennedy, 2 ; Wilson, 3. Third heat : J. Newell, 1 ; Lane, 2. Fourth heat : Macdonald, 1 ; Rigby, 2. Fifth heat : Bridgman, 1 ; A. Parkinson, 2. Sixth heat : Brown, 1 ; Marshall, 2. Semi-final (A) : Bridgman, 1 ; Newell, 2 ; Barriskill, 3. Semi-final (B) : Bennett, 1 ; Rigby, 2 ; Lane, 3. Final : Bridgman, 1 ; Bennett, 2 ; Newell, 3.

HIGH JUMP.—Doyle, 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., 1 ; Chambers, 2 ; Willcocks, 3.

220 YARDS HANDICAP.—First heat : N. Waraker, 1 ; Rigby, 2. Second heat : Cleeve, 1 ; W. Fraser, 2. Third heat : Sachs, 1 ; Chambers, 2. Final : Waraker, 1 ; Fraser, 2.

FLAG RACE.—First heat : Bridgman's team, 1 ; Chambers' team, 2.

HURDLE RACE.—First heat : Kirkland, 1 ; Willcocks, 2. Second heat : Wilson, 1 ; Chambers, 2. Final : Wilson, 1 ; Kirkland, 2.

440 YARDS HANDICAP.—First heat : W. Fraser, 1 ; J. Briggs, 2. Second heat : R. Hart, 1 ; Noble, 2. Final : Briggs, 1 ; Fraser, 2.

OBSTACLE RACE.—Final : Watson, 1.

OLD BOYS' RACE, 130 yards.—First heat : W. B. Wilson (6yds.), 1 ; H. Hertzberg (scr.), 2. Second heat : E. M. Little (7yds.), 1 ; C. Park (8yds.), 2. Third heat : L. Boden. Final : Boden, 1 ; Wilson, 2.

880 YARDS HANDICAP.—W. Fraser, 1 ; Perkins, 2 ; Jack, 3.

880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.—N. G. Sutton.

SIAMESE RACE.—Carr and Waraker.

CONSOLATION.—Cleeve.

Football.

FIRST TEAM.

Since last issue, the season which promised so well for us, has come to an end, and in ending has brought us bad luck. In our two final grade matches, we were defeated both times by our rivals at Nudgee ; and through these two defeats we lost the premiership.

Among the most constant of our supporters we have been proud to number, the Head Master and Mrs. Bousfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. Jones and Miss Graham. To these and all other supporters our thanks are due for the keen interest they have taken in us, and also our apologies for the poor display we afforded them in our last two premiership matches.

Following is an account of the matches :—

SEMI-FINAL MATCH.

B.G.S. G. NUDGEE COLLEGE.—This was played at Toowong on August 27th, and after a fast and exciting game resulted in our

defeat by a narrow margin. We were unfortunate in that Willcocks was still absent from the three-quarter line, and our failure was really due to the failure of our backs, who with the exception of Perkins and Newell failed to do themselves justice. Within a few minutes of the start, a bungle on the part of our backs resulted in an overpowering rush by the Nudgee forwards, which ended in a try for them. Carlton kicked a good goal. Very shortly afterwards another forward rush ended with a fine run by Carlton, gave our opponents another try, which was converted by Carlton. Thus within 20 minutes of the start the score was 10 to nil against us. For the rest of the spell our forwards, playing with greater vim had the best of the scrum work. A fine follow up by Boase who charged a kick on the Nudgee 25 line, led to a scrum on the line. The ball came out well, and Newell struggled through and scored a fine try near the boundary, but his kick for goal failed. From an exchange of kicks a little later, Fraser sent the ball out close to the Nudgee line, and from a scramble after the throw-in, Newell got the ball and scored again with a splendid dash, but no goal resulted. Half-time came with the score 10 to 6 against us.

After the spell we started with great dash, Robertson, Chambers Lloyd and Scott were conspicuous in leading several fine rushes, and from one of these the ball was passed to Newell, and then to Scott, who scored a try in a good position, but the kick again failed. Another forward rush resulted in some fine passing among the forwards ending with another try by Scott, and for the first time we were leading, but only by 2 points, as Newell's kick missed the goal again. Our forwards were doing splendid work, but in the exchanges of kicks among the backs we lost ground continually. Carlton from a mark in front of goal, had a shot which hit the post and rebounded into play. The Nudgee forwards followed up splendidly, and scored another try which Carlton converted. In the last 10 minutes we made desperate efforts to equalise matters, and once or twice came near success, but the game ended with the scores 15—12 against us. We must congratulate our opponents on their victory. On the play they deserved the win. Newell was in fine form except in kicking for goal, and of the other backs Perkins was good, and Fraser played very pluckily. Cleeve was by no means safe in taking the ball at full, nor was Sutton, who was distinctly below usual form. Neither Chandler nor Bridgman played up to form. Of the forwards, Lloyd, Robertson, Scott, and Chambers played brilliantly, while Boase, Parkinson and Marsland worked hard. Nudgee's victory was in part due to the magnificent kicking of Carlton, but every man in the team worked hard.

FINAL MATCH.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. NUDGE. —The Challenge match was played at Bowen Bridge on Saturday, September 10th. Lloyd won the toss and took the advantage of a fair breeze for the first

spell. Nudgee scored first from a penalty, and Carlton kicked a fine goal. For the rest of the spell we had the best of it. Willcocks getting possession centred well, and Newell with a fine dash scored in good position. Willcocks was successful in the shot for goal. Later on, Perkins smartly intercepting a Nudgee pass scored another try, but no goal resulted. Half-time came with the score 8 to 3 in our favour. The second spell was most disastrous for us. At the start Nudgee got a mark in their own half and Carlton kicked a splendid goal from more than halfway. A second goal came from a penalty for kicking out of bounds. Then the Nudgee forwards outplayed us; they scored two tries, both converted. At this stage Fraser was carried off the field. He had played a most plucky and clever game. Another goal to Nudgee and time was called, leaving Nudgee winners of the game by 22 to 8.

Neither our forwards nor our backs were up to form. The concert on the two previous evenings seemed to have taken all the life out of the team. Cleeve at full did some clever things, but too often ended by kicking out of bounds. Fraser was good. Sutton and Willcocks were not what we expected and hoped. Perkins was good in dashes. Chandler played better than in the previous game. The forwards with the exception of Lloyd lacked their usual condition and energy. While our own team played below form, we must congratulate Nudgee on playing distinctly the best game we have seen them give this year. On the day's form they thoroughly deserved their victory.

SCHOOL V. TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR.—The following Saturday found us in the Sydney Mail, journeying to Toowoomba, to play the last match of the season. On arrival we were packed into cabs and driven to the school for dinner. After dinner "togs" were donned, and we found our way to the Show Ground, where the match was played. We played under the old rules, and most acceptable they proved after the new ones, under which we do not meet with great success, perhaps, because we rely a good deal on the line kicking of our backs. Playing with the slope of the ground in our favour, we soon forced Toowoomba on to the defensive, and time and again looked like scoring: but every time the ball either stuck at the five-eighth, or was fumbled by the backs. At length from a ruck Poase forced over, and Willcocks converted his try. Soon afterwards Willcocks scored a fine try, but his kick was unsuccessful. Half-time came with the score still 8 to nil. On resuming, Toowoomba had the advantage of the ground, but our boys seemed to remember the disastrous second half of the previous match, and played with fine dash and combination. The ball came out well to the backs, and was handled by them with some of their old skill, which for a time they seemed to have lost. Runaway tries were scored by Waraker and Sutton, while Chandler cut in and scored neatly. Willcocks, Scott and Lloyd also crossed the line, two tries being converted by

Willcocks. This brought the score to 30—nil, at which it stood when the final whistle sounded. After the match we were driven to one of the city hotels, where we took a hasty bath and tea, arriving at the station just in time to catch the return mail, and thus bringing to an end an exceedingly enjoyable, if brief, visit. We take this opportunity of thanking the masters and boys of the Toowoomba Grammar School for their hospitality.

HONOUR CAPS.

On the recommendation of the captain, the Head Master allowed an extra cap to be given in consideration of the general merit of the team, so that the number given this year was four. On the vote of the team these were disposed of as follows:—

Best Forward—C. E. Scott.

Best Back—N. G. Sutton.

Next Best Man—J. Newell.

Extra Cap—S. E. Perkins.

Cricket.

FIRST ELEVEN.

We were unable to start practice on our wickets at the beginning of the season, but they are now ready.

We are greatly indebted to the Valleys for their kindness in inviting us to the Exhibition for practice.

Our prospects were good, as seven of last year's team were still at School; nevertheless, we miss Kent behind the wickets. Our batting is strong, but the bowling is not quite so good.

We were lucky to obtain the services of Mr. Redgrave as coach for the firsts, who are rapidly improving under his instruction.

The following is a summary of our matches:—

October 8th, B.G.S. v. VALLEY.—School, 272 for 9 wickets, Waraker 106, Barriskill 45, Chandler 28, Graham 24. Waraker played very soundly, and scored all around the wicket, without giving a chance. We unfortunately could not finish the match, as it rained on the second Saturday.

v. NORTH BRISBANE.—School, 8 wickets for 330, Chandler 82, Waraker 80, Powe 68, both Brown and Jack 23 each not out. North Brisbane, 72 and 81. Doyle bowled splendidly, taking 4 for 0 and 5 for 12. We won by an innings 2 wickets and 177 runs.

B.G.S. v. IPSWICH G.S.—This match was played at the Exhibition, on 2nd November. Willcocks won the toss from Mellor, and decided to bat. Waraker and Willcocks opened, the latter was bowled for 0 in the first over. With the score at 3, Barriskill followed, and played very unsteadily for 16; Waraker in the meantime was going along steadily, although rather lucky.



HONOUR CAP HOLDERS.

C. E. Scott, S. E. Perkins, N. A. Lloyd, N. G. Sutton, R. J. Willcocks.
IN FRONT. -J. Newell.

Powe followed but could not score ; 3 wickets were down for 40. No one made a stand until Chandler joined Waraker, they put on 15, then Waraker was out for 34. Chandler went on steadily until he was joined by the last man, when he got out to a splendid catch in the slips after a good innings of 55. Our innings closed for 131.

Ipswich made 13 for the first wicket, and added 20 more for the second ; four wickets fell at 33, and the rest of the team added 10. Mellor was the only man to get double figures. Ipswich followed on, and succeeded in making 84, Mellor batted well for 35. We thus won by an innings and 3 runs. Noyes bowled very well, taking 2 for 1 and 5 for 26 ; Willcocks also did well, taking 5 for 18 and 3 for 21.

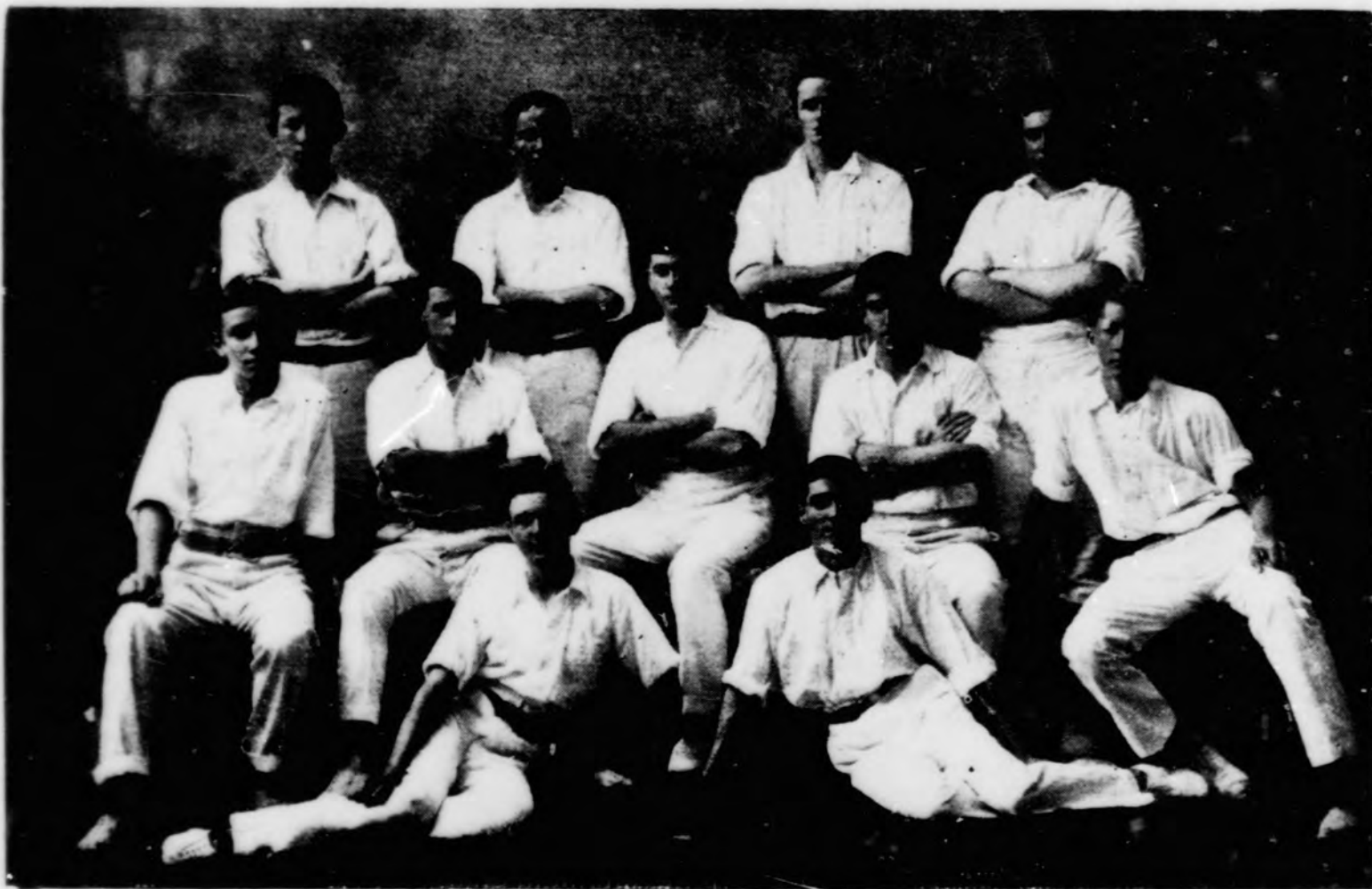
Following are the scores :—

B.G.S.—First Innings.		E. Brown, l.b.w., b. Mellor	
N. Waraker, c. T. Francis, b. Ward	34	F. Noyes, b. Mellor	0
R. Willcocks, b. Meyer	0	Crowther, not out	7
J. Barriskill, b. Meyer	16	Sundries	10
B. Powe, c. Mellor, b. Meyer	0		
J. Newell, c. E. Francis, b. S. Francis	4	Total	131
J. Chandler, c. Mellor, b. Meyer	55	BOWLING FOR I.G.S.—Meyer, 5 for 45 ; Ward, 1 for 24 ; Mellor, 2 for 30 ; S. Francis, 1 for 10 ; Fleischmann, 1 for 12.	
E. Doyle, b. Meyer	2		
T. Jack, b. Fleischmann	2		
I.G.S.—First Innings.		I.G.S., Second Innings.	
Adams, b. Crowther	5	st. Chandler, b. Noyes	0
B. Mellor, thrown out	15	b. Newell	35
S. Francis, run out	6	l.b.w., b. Noyes	10
T. Francis, b. Willcocks	0	c. Waraker, b. Noyes	0
Meyer, b. Willcocks	0	b. Willcocks	9
E. Francis, b. Willcocks	0	b. Noyes	4
Wheeling, c. Doyle, b. Noyes	2	c. Willcocks, b. Noyes	1
Foote, c. Noyes, b. Willcocks	4	b. Willcocks	10
Fischer, b. Noyes	0	run out	2
Ward, c. Barriskill, b. Willcocks	1	not out	8
Fleischmann, not out	0	b. Willcocks	1
Sundries	11	Sundries	4
Total	44	Total	84
BOWLING.—Crowther, 1 for 13 ; Noyes, 2 for 1 ; Willcocks, 5 for 18.		BOWLING.—Noyes, 5 for 26 ; Doyle, 0 for 21 ; Newell, 1 for 11 ; Willcocks, 3 for 21.	

CRITICISMS OF THE TEAM.

N. E. WARAKER is a sound bat, with a variety of strokes on the on, he has improved his off strokes a great deal this season. He does not put his left leg near enough to the ball when playing forward to a good length ball on the off, this makes him play inside it and very often hit it into the slips. His fielding is good and he returns the ball to the wicket well.

J. R. BARRISKILL scores very fast when he gets going ; he pulls, cuts, and drives very well. He does not play slow bowling too well in matches, although he plays it well at practice.



FIRST CRICKET TEAM.

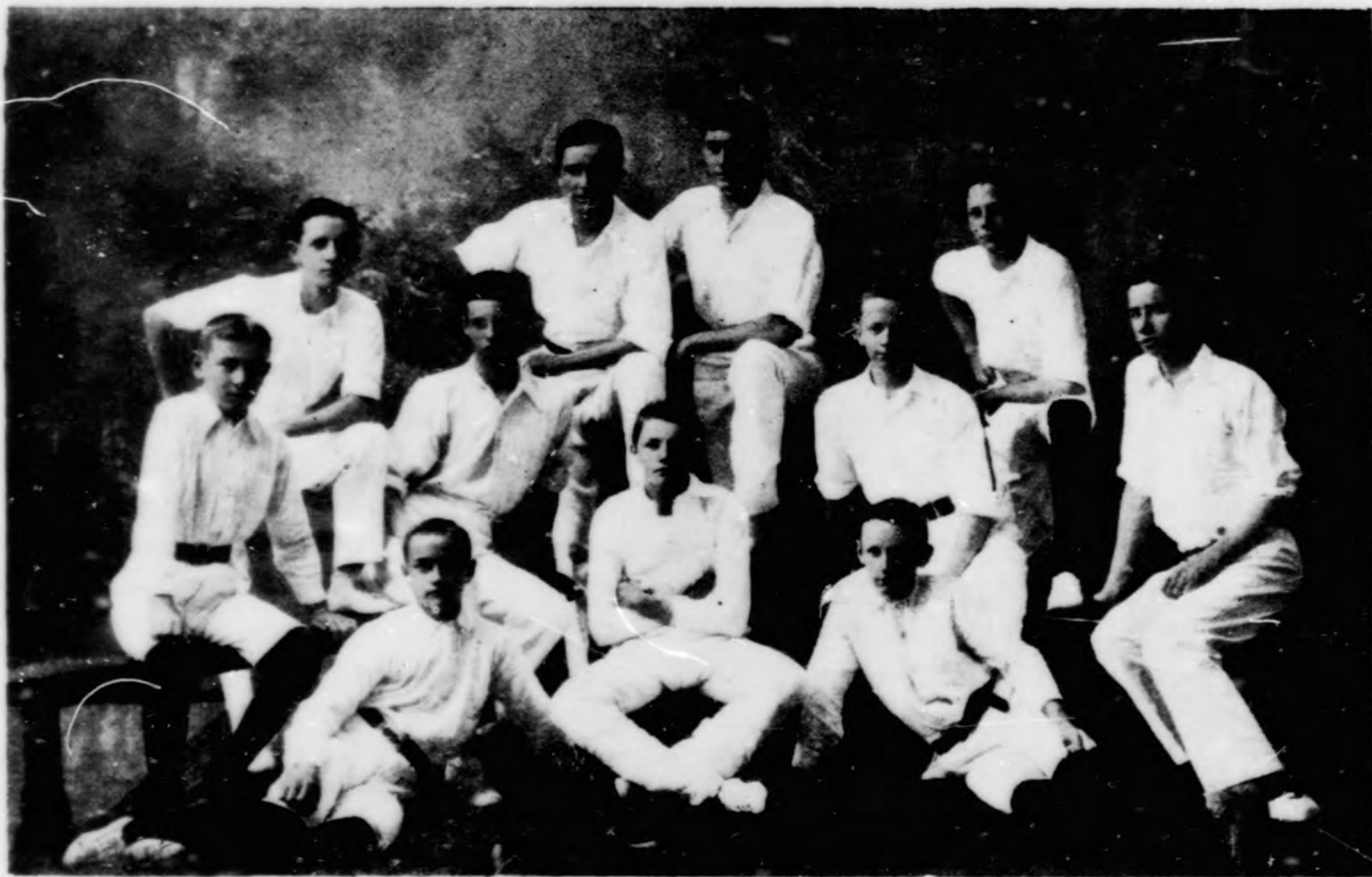
BACK ROW.—E. M. Brown, N. E. W. Waraker, E. D. Doyle, M. D. Graham.

SITTING.—T. Jack, J. R. Barriskill, R. J. Willcocks (capt.), J. Newell, J. K. Chandler.

IN FRONT.—A. F. T. Noyes, A. B. Powe.

This is due to his not using his feet at slows. He is a brilliant field anywhere, and especially in the slips, and throws in very well.

- A. B. POWE is a very patient batsman with good strokes on the off, he keeps his bat very straight ; he should watch a leg break off the pitch. His fielding is fair, but he wants a lot of practice at throwing in.
- J. NEWELL is a very disappointing bat ; although he shows very good form at practice he does not show to advantage in matches ; he drives past cover, and cuts well, but cannot time balls pitched on his legs too well. He fields splendidly, and throws in exceptionally well. He bowls an off break well at times, but should keep them a little more on the off.
- J. K. CHANDLER has developed into a very sound bat ; his style is cramped, but nevertheless he watches the ball well. He drives very hard and pulls nicely, but does not get over the ball too well when cutting. As a wicket-keep he still needs a lot of practice. His fielding is neat in any position.
- E. D. DOYLE has a good defence, but has got the idea that he can hit the bowling about as soon as he goes in. He drives well, but cannot glide, as he puts his right leg back and tries to off drive a ball on his legs. He bowls a fast ball, with a good leg break at medium pace for variation ; he should bowl at the off stump more. He is a safe catch and throws in well ; will have to improve his ground fielding.
- T. JACK is a hard man to get out, he stone-walls well and drives loose balls hard. He is slow in the field, his throwing in improves at every practice. Is a useful change bowler.
- E. M. BROWN hits hard on both drives ; his timing on the leg is not too good, but is improving ; he should try to glide balls pitched just outside his legs. He was bowling well but has gone off lately. He is certainly improving in the field, due in a large degree to his enthusiasm.
- M. GRAHAM is a grand driver, he also cuts very fairly ; he cannot play a ball outside his legs very well. He fields everything well that he can reach and backs up well.
- CROWTHER is a left-hand bowler ; he bowls too much on the leg ; he cover drives well, but pulls away from a ball on his legs. Is very slow in the field.
- F. NOYES bowls leg breaks ; he is very uncertain ; bowling very well some days and badly at other times ; he sends down a good fast change of pace, but should keep the ball more on the leg. When batting he should keep his bat straight, and try to glide balls on his legs instead of drawing away and attempting to off drive them. His fielding is exceedingly neat.



CRICKET CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS.

STANDING.—W. Fraser (capt. 2nd XI), W. Waraker (vice-capt. 1st XI), R. J. Willcocks (capt. 1st XI), R. Hockings (capt. 3rd XI).
SITTING.—W. Cunningham (capt. 6th XI), E. Holland (vice-capt. 2nd XI), H. J. Kay (vice-capt. 3rd XI), N. Whitaker (capt. Boarders XI).
IN FRONT.—L. Mansell (vice-capt. 6th XI), J. Burns (capt. 6th XI), V. Tickle (vice-capt. 5th XI).

WILLCOCKS, R. J.—Has made a very good captain, keeping the team practising hard. Bowls a very good length fast ball, also has a very fair change of pace. As a batsman has a variety of strokes, but has failed to do himself justice this season. A very safe field.

THE SECONDS.

This year the Seconds have played only one match. This they lost by an innings and 7 runs. The first match of the season was to have been played at Kelvin Grove, but owing to a misunderstanding having arisen through a change of grounds, it will be played at the end of the season.

The following were the scores of the match we played. First Innings, 52 (Francis 15, Holland 9). St. George, 157 (T. Smith 76, J. Grimley 21). B.G.S. Second Innings, 97 (Noyes 23 not out, Irvine 15, Fraser 14). Bowling for B.G.S. (Irvine 3 for 6, Perkins 3 for 12). It would improve the team considerably if certain members would pay more attention to their practice.

THE THIRDS.

The Thirds, consisting of those of last year's Thirds who have not been promoted, and the pick of the day boys in Fiftths and Sixths, under the captaincy of R. Hockings, have started well, winning both matches they have played.

The first match against St. Patrick's, played at James Street, Valley, was won by 45 runs. Scores: B.G.S., 39 and 93 (K. Hoge 30, K. Watson 22 not out, R. Hockings 14 and 9). H. Kay performed the hat trick, and secured 12 wickets for 37 runs. St. Patrick's, 48 and 38.

The second match against the Federals, played at Deighton Estate, and was won by 10 wickets. Scores: B.G.S., 92 and 0 for 5 (K. Watson 50 not out). H. Kay performed the hat trick and secured 8 wickets for 33 runs. Federals, 42 and 54.

The players are practising strongly, and expect to continue as well as they have begun.

It may be mentioned that K. Watson has a batting average of 75 for these two matches, and it is hoped that he will keep it up.

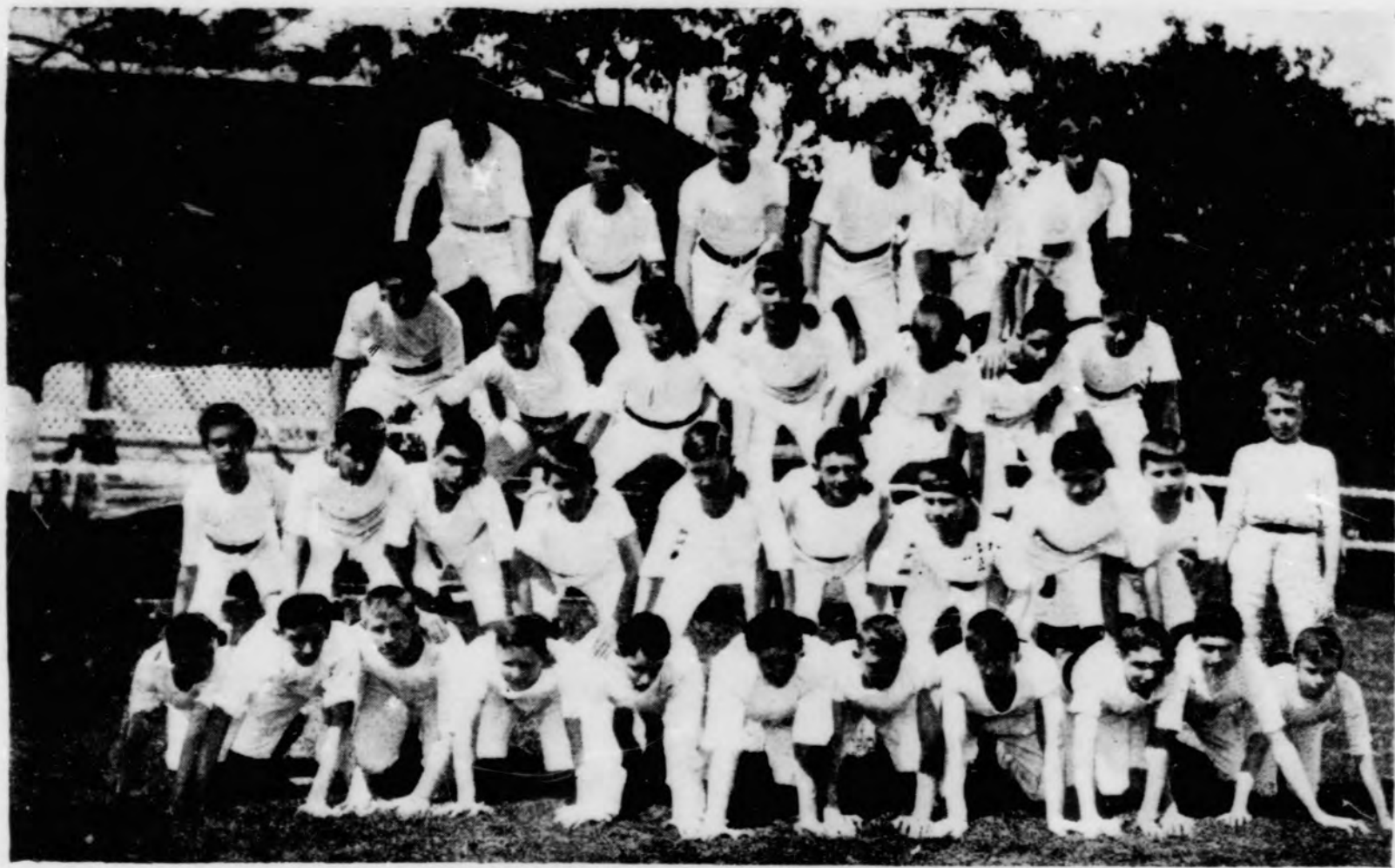
B.G.S. HOUSE TEAM.

We have only had two matches this season. The first one we had to forfeit to Milton on account of the Michaelmas Holidays, but the second we played against Nudgee at Nudgee, and won by 80 runs. The best scores for us were Fortescue 34 and 44 not out, Moffat 31, Paull 12 and Ledlie 11.

FIFTH CRICKET TEAM.

The Fiftths have not been successful, having played three and lost three, viz. :—

Grammar V. v. Grammar VI.—Won by Grammar VI. by 66.



PYRAMID SQUAD.

Grammar V. v. Ithaca.—Won by Ithaca by 6 wickets.

Grammar V. v. Technical College.—Won by Technical College by 115 runs.

REPORT OF THE SIXTHS.

The Sixths have been successful as far as the season has gone, having won four out of four matches, viz. :—

B.G.S. II. v. Technical College.—Won by B.G.S. II. by 6 wickets.

B.G.S. II. v. B.G.S. I.—Won by B.G.S. II. by 66 runs. Clements and Burns, 27 each, were the principal scorers for B.G.S.

B.G.S. II. v. Leichhardt School.—Won by B.G.S. II. by 27 runs; Bottger 16 and Clements 20 were the principal scorers; while Burns, 10 for 19 was the principal bowler for B.G.S.

B.G.S. II. v. South Brisbane.—Won by B.G.S. II. by 3 wickets and 22 runs. Clements 11 wickets for 19 runs was the principal bowler for B.G.S.

Gymnastics.

(By A.J.B.)

In the School Concert the gym. team gave a display on the horizontal and parallel bars, and with about 35 other boys took part in four pyramids on the parallels, and in two on the floor. The display on the whole was very fair, and Mr. Murray deserves credit for the smartness with which each item was performed.

The team also performed on the Roman rings at the Brisbane Gym. display.

The gym. has been painted this quarter, and a new horizontal bar has been installed

The annual examination and competitions being near, the gym. is well attended by intending competitors. Judging by the standard in the set exercises for both seniors and juniors, some good gymnastics ought to be witnessed on the day of the competition.

Rowing.

(By J.K.)

This year there are 21 members of the Rowing Club. Rowing is not a great winter sport, as most of our rowing enthusiasts are footballers. Nevertheless, we have some promising oarsmen. We regret very much to say that Lloyd, a member of last year's crew, who has been rowing in good form, has, by the doctor's orders to leave off rowing for a time.

Of the available members a light crew was successful in the Under Twenty Fours in the September Association Regatta, held in Milton Reach. The crew was composed as follows:—

J. Kennedy (str.)
R. B. Taylor (3)
D. Hetherington (2)
C. Cran (bow)
G. J. Lane (cox)

They secured a light lead at the start and maintained their position, winning by a length.

The annual inter-school race will take place against Southport on the 26th of November. We will meet Maryborough at a later date. The distance will be, as usual, three-quarters of a mile, and will be rowed in the Milton Reach. Lloyd having to leave the crew, new arrangements were made, and the seating of the crew representing the School is as follows:—

J. Kennedy (str.), 9st. 4lbs.
R. B. Taylor (3), 12st. 3lbs.
C. Scott (2), 11st. 6lbs.
C. Cran (bow), 8st. 8lbs.
G. J. Lane (cox)

The old crew J. Kennedy (str.), R. B. Taylor (3), N. A. Lloyd (2), C. E. Scott (bow), were successful in the Under Twenty Fours in the October Association Regatta held in Milton Reach. Their opponents were a much heavier crew, averaging two stone more. They secured a lead on the school crew at the start, who closed up on them about half-way. The school crew then forged ahead, winning by a length and a half, after a hard race.

After the race Mrs. Bousfield entertained the crew at afternoon tea, and they here take the opportunity of thanking her for her kindness.

The school crew are now training for the coming 26th, on which date all are confident that they will represent the school worthily. They are being coached by the captain of the Brisbane Rowing Club, Mr. A. Swensson, to whom the thanks of the school are due.

CRITICISMS OF THE CREW.

(By the Coach.)

(Bow) CRAN.—Is rather light, but rows fairly well. Should go for a much smarter recovery, that is follow the shooting out of the hands with the shoulders much faster and commence the slide forward early. Should sit up more at the catch.

(2) SCOTT.—Is of fine physique, rows hard but cruddy. Bends his arms too soon at the finish and does not straighten them quick enough after leaving the body. Should go for a faster recovery.

(3) TAYLOR.—Is undoubtedly the strong man of the crew. Gets a big drive off the stretcher, but is inclined to meet his oar at the finish of the stroke. Should make an effort to sit up right through the stroke, particularly at the finish, when all muscles should be expanded.

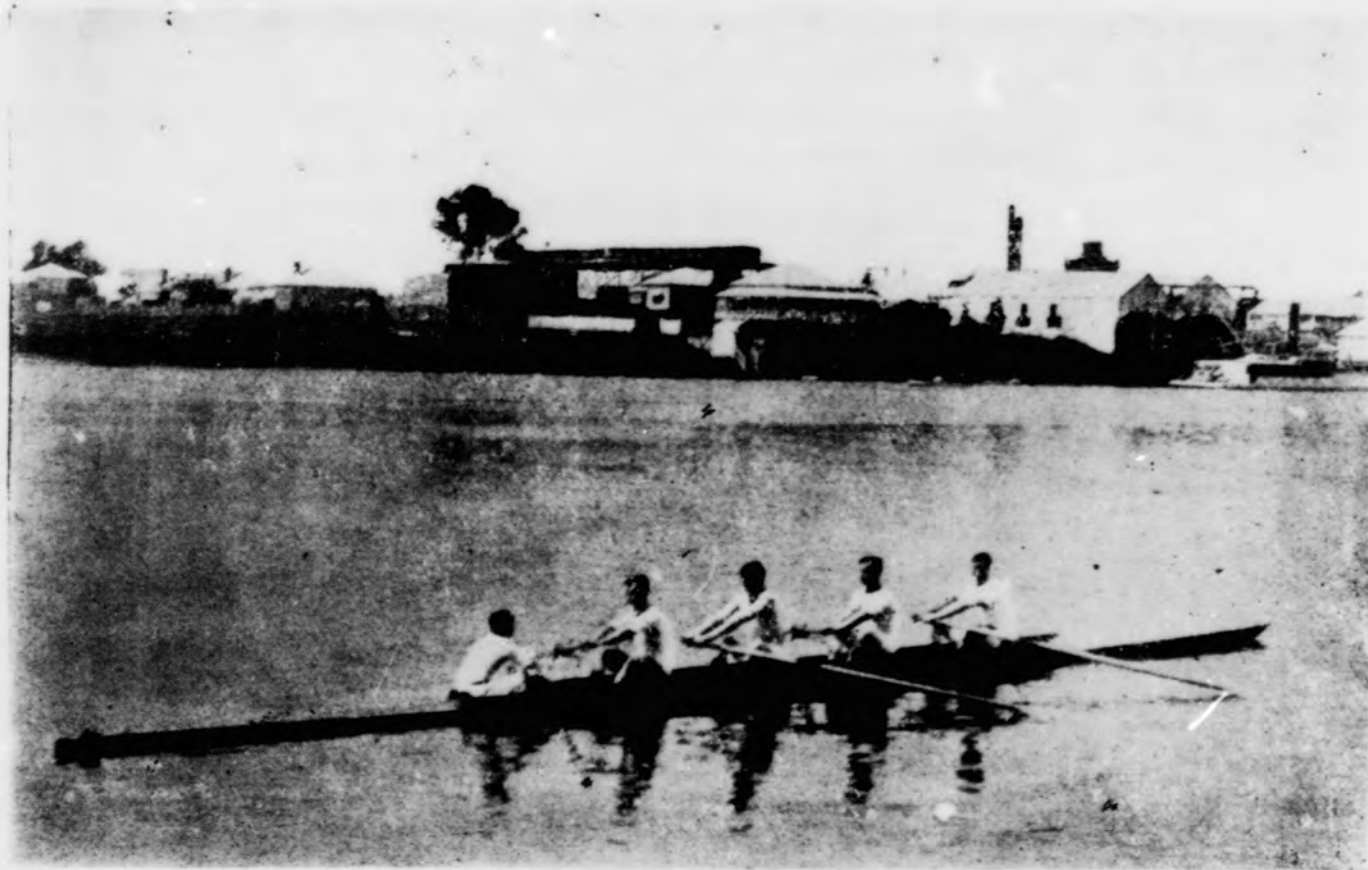
(Stroke) KENNEDY.—Is showing the best form in the boat, and makes a really excellent stroke. Should make a certainty of holding his slide every stroke and rowing the finish out.

Cadet Notes.

The last parade for 1910 is approaching, and the events of another year will soon be added to the annals of the Cadet Corps. In the main, the year has been a very prosperous one. The lack of steadiness in the ranks, which was severely criticised by the Commandant at our last inspection, has almost entirely disappeared, and the cadets are beginning to feel more confident of themselves. The State Commandant, Colonel Lyster, has been unable to inspect the corps this year, but the inspection will probably take place early next year.

As is usual, the most interesting event of the last quarter, in connection with cadet affairs, is the selection of the school team for the Empire match. The annual class-firing, which took place during the middle of the year, brought to light some new shots, notably Doyle, Willcocks, Barriskill and Clements. These, together with Lieutenant Sutton, Col.-Sergt. Murphy, Francis, Harlen, Chambers, Urquhart, Hetherington and Lavarack, are practising very assiduously for this year's match. Thus, we have all of last year's team, with the exception of Col.-Sergt. Molesworth and Sergt. Bugler Smith, still with us. The greatest care and attention is being given to the training of these cadets by Captain Bousfield, who accompanies the team to the range every Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and encourages their zeal for shooting. Twice before, in 1903 and in 1907, has this cup been won by the school, and it is the wish of all the cadets, nay of the whole school, that the untiring efforts and indefatigable energy of our captain may be crowned with the greatest success, and that the riflemen may win for the school once more this coveted and much sought-for cup.

At a recent Q.R.A. meeting at Enoggera Colour-Sergt. A. P. Murphy tied with Corpl. Lane and Cadet Collett in the Roe Match. In the shoot-off, however, Collett, obtained 5, 4, 5 for his three shots, Murphy scored 3, 5, 4, and Lane 3, 3, 4. At the same



SCHOOL CREW.

J. P. Kennedy (stroke), R. B. Taylor (3), N. A. Lloyd (2), H. C. Cran (bow), G. Lane (cox)

meeting the school team was defeated by a team from Nudgee by 2 points. The following are the individual scores:—

Col.-Sergt. Murphy, 33.

Corpl. Urquhart, 32.

Sergt. Chambers, 30.

Sergt. Francis, 29.

Lance-Corpl. Hetherington, 15.

Early in this quarter, Capt. Bousfield informed the company, at the close of morning parade, that they would only be required to wear their uniforms once a month. This order was received with great delight by some, who appear to have conceived an extraordinary dislike to going through the town in uniform.

The signalling squad, which was formed at the beginning of the year, has stuck to its work very well, and has acquired considerable skill in the art of signalling. Under the able supervision of Sergt. Major Mitchell, and later of Sergt. Major Armstrong, Sergts. J. P. Kennedy and C. Cran have mastered the rudiments of signalling, and are now able to send and receive a message with the greatest ease.

As mentioned in a former number of this Magazine, one of the most pleasing features of the year's work is the care and attention given to the rifles. Every Monday morning, before drill, cadets innumerable can be seen busy cleaning and burnishing their arms. The result is that rifles, which were once so dirty that the inspecting officers could not see through them, are now so clean that they reflect in the barrels the face of the inspecting officer. May the cadets continue to keep on doing this, when they return to school after the Christmas vacations.

Unfortunately, the annual camp for cadet officers, which is usually held at Southport, has been abandoned this year, and probably for all time to come. This is to be greatly regretted, inasmuch as this has formed the training ground for the officers of the Company.

Tennis Notes.

(A.J.E.)

At present we are holding what bids fair to be the most successful Tennis Tournament ever held by the School. The increased number of courts has meant an increased number of players, and no less than 80 boys are taking part in the present tournament. These unusual entries will enable us to give third prizes to the "runners-up" in the semi-finals. Mr. Russell Love has again generously offered a racquet as the prize in the Singles Handicap, and we, no less thankfully, have accepted his kind offer.



FIRST TENNIS TEAM.

STANDING.—A. J. Edmiston (Capt.)

SITTING.—J. N. Radcliffe, J. R. Barriskill, J. L. Briggs.

Since the last issue of the Magazine went to Press, the First Tennis Team has succeeded in carrying off the premier honours of B. Grade in the Q.L.T.A. matches. In all, we played 12 matches, and were fortunate enough never to be beaten.

Last month we played the Ipswich Grammar School on the school courts. Our school was again successful, winning by 8 sets 48 games to 0 sets 15 games. For our opponents, Mellor, their captain, played a fine game, but the other members of his team, we are told, were not up to their usual form, which, without doubt, accounts for the disparity of the scores. It was with sincere regret indeed, that we learnt that the annual match with Maryborough would, for some reason or other, have to be abandoned this year. The team representing that school usually gives us such excellent practice in overhead work that we can ill afford to miss it, though of course, from a spectator's point of view, their consistent "lobbing" of every ball, while it does cause endless wonderment and admiration, can scarcely be said to make the game an interesting one to watch. Yet apart from this it is, as we have said, good practice—excellent practice.

In conclusion, may we remind younger players that many of the school's best players will be leaving at the end of this year, and that, therefore, it will devolve on them to sustain what reputation the school may have gained amongst tennis people.

School Debating Society.

Our week end debates are still continued, and since last edition our membership has increased by the following five new members:—J. L. Mursell, W. E. McKenna, L. Brydon, R. West and R. Quinn. A few of our old friends have departed on account of their success in the State Examinations, viz., T. McLaughlin and C. V. Nommensen.

Mr. Stephenson still continues in office as Speaker, with the result that our Society is a model fit for the imitation of any Parliamentary Assembly.

The chief debates during the quarter have been on the following questions, "The Abolition of the House of Lords," introduced by C. D. Gillies; "The Federal Land Tax," introduced by J. L. Mursell, this debate extending over two days; "The Home Rule Question," introduced by O. O'Brien; "The Respective Advantages of Monarchies and Republics," introduced by W. E. McKenna; and last, but not least, "Australian Naval Defence," introduced by A. Houston.

The 2nd September was the occasion of a "Gem Afternoon," and we all obtained a selection in literature, which we thought would be enjoyed by our fellow-members. This was a great success, for many pieces of humorous, as well as selections of a heavier nature, were read.

The week end still continues to be as enjoyable as ever, and to listen to such youthful orators as J. L. Mursell, C. D. Gillies and W. E. McKenna is quite a treat.

School House Notes

The Michaelmas holidays have come and gone; for some unknown reason the Boarders did not hold their usual camp at Jumpin Pin. Most of the Boarders, however, spent the holidays away from the school; nevertheless, the few who did not, these consisting principally of candidates for examinations at the end of the year, managed to spend a fairly enjoyable holiday.

The annual sports were held in September, the Boarders were successful in carrying off a number of the prizes. The following is a list of the winners:—Willcocks secured 1st in 440yds Championship, 1st Kicking Football, 1st Hurdles, and 2nd in 100yds. Championship; Doyle, 1st Long Jump, 1st Throwing Cricket Ball, and 1st High Jump; Bridgman, 1st in Junior Championship, and 1st School Handicap, and was a member of winning team of the Flag Race; Scott 2nd in Kicking the Football, 2nd Throwing the Cricket Ball; Brown, 1st in the Consolation; Barriskill, 2nd in Long Jump; Chandler and Thorburn, 2nd in Siamese Race.

The annual entertainment was held in the Centennial Hall early in September. It occupied two nights, and was a great success on both nights. The tableaux organised by Mr. Robertson and performed by members of House, were an important item in the concert.

We have quite a number of candidates in the House for the various exams. at the end of the year. We here take the opportunity of wishing them good luck in their forthcoming exams.

This year, as in former years, a Boarders' Eleven was formed, and has done fairly well so far. N. Whitaker was elected captain. Mr. Bousfield again presented a bat for the man of most service to his team outside the First and Seconds, the winner being E. M. Brown. As usual, at the end of the football season, the team assembled to vote for the honour caps, and two Boarders were successful in receiving caps, viz., Scott and Newell.

B.G.S. Old Boys' Association.

The resignation of Mr. A. T. Ellis, of the "Telegraph" Newspaper Company, left the post of Hon. Secretary vacant.

We have pleasure in recording here the thanks of the Union for the services rendered by Mr. Ellis during his term of office. At the usual monthly meeting of the Council, held at the Club Rooms, on Monday, 17th ult., Mr. J. G. Nowlan, B.A., was unanimously elected to fill the vacant post.

The fact of the new Hon. Secretary being one of the masters of the school, should still further strengthen the bond of union existing between past and present, and we take this opportunity of reminding some of those boys, who have recently "left" the school, that the "Association" is their natural link with the old Alma Mater, and that it exists primarily to keep in touch with each other, old comrades and class mates who might otherwise so easily drift apart.

We want to see all Old Boys on the roll, and will gladly welcome new applicants for membership.

Proof of the genuineness of our desire to attract those who are more or less fresh from the school is the substantial concession recently made by our Council, in reducing the subscription for such members. Henceforward, the rate of annual subscription for all new members joining the Association at any time within three years after quitting the school will be five shillings until expiration of this term of three years, and this subscription will entitle to receipt of the School Magazine.

We expect that this alteration will serve to bring in many "stragglers."

The Whist Club evening, held on the 20th October, was a solid success, in spite of unfavourable weather. A very pleasant few hours were spent, and thanks are due to the Club's efforts at entertainment, which were so eminently successful and so highly appreciated by members that they would look forward with pleasure to a renewal of the experience.

The big event of the year, fixed for the 28th February, 1911, will have come and gone before another copy of the Magazine is issued. We therefore, wish to make this timely appeal to Old Boys to co-operate heartily with us in trying to make the coming annual cricket match day a record celebration. With a view to stimulating still further to enthusiasm, it is proposed to combine with the cricket match, which will be the first of its kind on the new school turf, a tennis tournament on the school courts, and,

after the dinner, a social will be held at the school. We hope to see an extra big attendance, and hereby invite and call on every one of our Old Boys to "roll up," and help to make a "big splash" at our Great Annual Reunion, so that it may be indeed a Grand Gala Day worthy of the old school.

Norfolk Island.

(By S. Allom).

Norfolk Island is about six days' sail north-east from Sydney. It is not extremely large, being about twenty miles in circumference. The landing from the steamer is by means of whaleboats, as there are no proper harbours, and the steamer has to anchor some distance from the shore. There are two landing places, Sydney Bay and The Cascades. I landed at Sydney Bay, on which is situated Kingston, the capital and chief port, etc., of this island, "the Madeira of the Pacific," certainly only called so on account of its beautiful scenery.

The island is very hilly, at the same time the soil is very fertile, and grass abounds everywhere. The rainfall is very great, and causes the roads to become miles of bog, into which horses sink almost knee-deep. Of course, as places are so scattered, and roads are so long, on account of the way in which they wind, most people here possess horses. The cable station is situated on the north-west of the island, and is the farthest place from Kingston, so we nearly all possess horses and use them well too, as may be guessed. I had a nice drive from the town to the station, which took nearly an hour. The road was very pretty. About half-way there is a magnificent avenue called the Pine Avenue, which is about two or three miles in length, and is planted on each side with the famous Norfolk Island pine-trees, which grow thickly all over the island. At one end of the Pine Avenue is St. Barnabas' Mission Station. At Kingston, of course, are the old convict prisons, which are in ruins, but some of the old government buildings are still preserved, and one of them is used as a Church of England. A feature of the landing place is the old stone pier which was built by the convicts. I suppose I should say something about my place of residence. The cable station, as I said before, is in the north-west of the island, and is situated on top of a cliff, which is between three and four hundred feet high, and the cable is brought right up this cliff. The reason why the station is in this place is because it is the only place where there is a sandy beach and sea bottom. I should say that this cliff surrounds an inlet called Anson Bay. At the back of the station is Mount Pitt, the highest point of the

island, and is about 1,000 feet above sea-level. I ascended it once, and found it rather steep, but there is a lovely view from the top. The whole island can be seen from it, as well as two islands, Nepean and Phillip Islands, which are to the southward, and form some shelter, but not very much to Sydney Bay.

Norfolk Island is a whaling station, and the whale season is on at present.

P.S.—I omitted to say that the inhabitants are mostly descendants of the "Bounty" mutineers, and the names of some of the families show them to be directly descended. The people generally, are very open and hospitable, at the same time very independent, and there is no social distinction whatever, everyone being on the same level. The population is about 1,000.



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TABLE KNIVES —

5/9, 7/6, 10/- per Half Dozen.

DESSERT KNIVES —

5/3, 6/3, 7/6 per Half Dozen.

CARVERS—

5/6, 7/6, 10/6 Pair.

Nickel Silver, guaranteed to wear White throughout.

SPOONS—

Table.	Dessert.
5/9 Half Doz.	4/3 Half Doz.
Tea.	
2/6 Half Doz.	

FORKS—

Table.	Dessert.
5/9 Half Doz	4/3 Half Doz.

