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# The Armistice with Germany

On the evening of Monday, November 11th, the news of Germany's Acceptance of the Terms offered by Britain and her Allies for an Armistice were received in Brisbane with demonstrations of delight.

\* On Tuesday morning, the boys and girls of the two Grammar Schools assembled in the Hall of the Boys' School, to celebrate the victory of the Allies. The Chairman of Trustees and members of the two staffs assembled on the platform, and the Chairman of Trustees directed the proceedings. The National Anthem was sung, and Thanksgiving offered for the blessing of Peace. The Headmaster then addressed the two Schools.

The boys and girls, he said, were living to-day, a day which, however long they lived, they would not probably live again. It was indeed devoutly to be prayed that they might not, because, however great might be their joy and relief to-day, it was impossible to forget the untold miseries that had fallen upon millions of human beings, before the day of rejoicing would be reached. The results had been all that the most sanguine could have hoped ; but amid all the gladness, and the hopes of reunion, we could not forget the many whose loved ones would never come back. The ideals for which the Allies had fought were lofty ones ; and it was for the rising generation to see that those ideals were not lost or desecrated. He was sure that the spirit, which had animated the Old Boys of the Boys' School and the Old Girls of the Girls' School, to play the part they had played in the war, still lived in the hearts of their successors ; and they might be sure that such an assembly of boys and girls as he saw before him could not fail to have a great influence upon the future of Queensland and Australia.

When the Headmaster's remarks were finished, the Chairman of Trustees delivered a patriotic speech, in which he urged those present ever to remember the glorious struggle which had just been brought to a successful termination, and to be thankful that **Right** and Justice had triumphed over tyranny and oppression. Pointing to the Honour Board, he reminded his hearers that it contained nearly one thousand names, and yet it was only one of a very large number to be seen in schools and other institutions in every part of the British Empire, and that we all owed our safety to the men who had taken part in the great struggle for right.

Rule Britannia was then sung by Messrs. Nowlan and Cowan, all present joining in the chorus.

Cheers were given for the King and Queen, Marshals Foch and Haig, Admiral Beatty, Our Allies, and Our Men at the Front, for the Chairman of Trustees, and for the Head Master and Mistress.

The proceedings then terminated, and a holiday was observed for the rest of the day.

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## *Editorial*

FOR the allied world, 1918 dawned full of hope, but, alas! how speedily these hopes were dispelled by the advance of the German hordes, who swept on and on till the situation appeared fraught with danger. Then again the bright light of the star of hope suddenly gleamed through the huge black clouds of despondency, and, from that time forward, it has never once failed to shine, daily increasing in brilliance, till now, with the Americans at the very gates of Metz, it seems as though "a new planet—the long lost star of Peace—has swum into our ken," and, provided that the Allied armies can continue as they have begun, it seems at least possible that this star will soon shine on us with all its splendour. Preparatory to our passing on to the deeds of the fighting Old Boys of the B.G.S., it is but fitting that we should take this opportunity of expressing our admiration for General Foch and his wonderful armies (without, of course, omitting Admiral Beatty and his gallant men) and our hope that they will soon be peacefully living once more in their native lands, free from war and its horrors. At any rate we extend to them, one and all, best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year.

" Stern Lawgiver yet thou dost wear  
The Godhead's most benignant grace;  
Nor know we anything so fair  
As is the smile upon thy face."

The names of the Old Boys who have enlisted in the present war total 962, and surely each one of them must have thought of Duty as Wordsworth did. Well, over 150 of these gallant men have been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, and, judging by their cheerful letters—which often were penned just prior to death's summons—they laid down their lives willingly, not having forgotten the lessons which they had learned while at School. The temporary Honour Board, which stands in the Hall, is now almost full, and provision is being made to extend it, so as not to omit anyone at all who decides to don the khaki. With almost every list of distinctions published by the Home authorities, appears the name of one or more Old Boy. The list of distinctions won by our fighting men is now very large, and it seems hardly necessary to say that we are very proud of even the humblest of these heroes.

The 1st XV. this year had only a moderate season. They showed keenness at practice and a genuine love of their work, but unfortunately Captain O. E. Nothling could very seldom get his full fifteen (15) to strip, owing to sprained ankles and other similar accidents, which were rampant throughout the season. At the commencement of the season, there were only three of last year's colourmen still available, and the season had not advanced far before two of these, S. Julius and J. W. Charity, were incapacitated through injured ankles. In consequence, they were absent a good part of the season, and it would be impossible to estimate how much they were missed. We are pleased to be able to state that all save Charity have now quite recovered. He was again injured while playing for Combined Schools against 'Varsity, and through the knock which he received, has developed water on the knee. This has practically ended his football days, and we offer him our sincere sympathy. We again defeated I.G.S. by 9 to 3, but found I.G.S. too good for us in the Chelmsford Cup match. They are to be highly commended on the very high standard of excellence which their play reached during the season. Congratulations go to Nothling, Julius and Charity, who have won their Honour Caps, and to the colourmen, Free, Lord, Roberts, Kay, Collins, Atkinson, and L'Estrange. Despite the fact that several of the 2nds had temporarily to fill the gaps caused in the 1sts by accidents, they generally played brilliant football, and by excellent combination and dash, proved themselves the best of the teams playing "B" College Grade. Captain A. Cameron and his team are to be congratulated on their premiership. Well done Grammar! The competition for Mr. Bousfield's shield was very keen this year amongst the Lower School forms, and after a very close struggle with III.D., III.A. were successful in winning the shield for the third consecutive year. Both teams played good



football and did very great credit to their coaches. Captain R. Allom and Coaches Nothling and Avery are to be highly commended on the performances of the winning team.

On the afternoon of June 1st thousands of persons thronged the river bank to witness the All Schools' Rowing Championship. The weather conditions were ideal, and Southport won a good race, thus proving themselves to be easily the best crew. Our representatives rowed well, and finished a good second. Towards the end of the 3rd term, a very successful regatta was held. Six (6) crews competed in the "Fours." and they provided a good, keen contest. Congratulations to Shirras on stroking the winning crew.

Just now the Annual Tennis Tournament is in full swing, and consequently Tennis is booming at the School. The 1st IV., this year, proved themselves too good for all the other public school teams that they have met. We are very fortunate in having, as captain, such a brilliant exponent of the game as H. N. Wilson, who demonstrated his ability in the recent Queensland Championship by extending the champion, Mr. C. B. St. John, to 3 sets in the final. This was truly a brilliant performance, and, together with his consistent play throughout the year, has earned for him the distinction of being recognised as the greatest tennis player ever produced by the School. His partner, Geaney, was always very keen, and never failed to render his captain valuable assistance. Hurwood, as 3rd man, was always dangerous and, by his victory in the final of the Junior State Championship, showed himself a player of considerable promise. The 2nd team was very good this year, and in the competition at Frew Park, were runners-up for the premiership. Well done!

This year, September 13th was chosen as the day for our School sports. Once again heavy rain fell during the preceding day, and, in consequence, although the day of days (for the 3rd quarter at any rate) was fine, the track, which had been recently top-dressed, presented a sorry spectacle. The entries constituted a record, and almost all of those who had entered decided to compete. All the championship events brought forward a large number of competitors, and in most cases the finishes were very close. O. E. Nothling is to be heartily congratulated on his winning the "Courier" Cup, which is annually presented for the champion athlete. N. J. Collins and J. G. Cribb proved themselves the champion sprinter and long distance runner respectively, and have well merited our heartiest congratulations, which we must also extend to the latter on his brilliant run in the cross-country championship, which he won from a field of well over 300 runners. The competition in the junior events was very keen, and invariably good times were recorded. These were quite as pleasing as the senior times, for the present champions can pass out, knowing

full well that there are still good athletes among us who show promise of upholding the sporting reputation which the School has already acquired. Collins, Barry, South, Hawkins, Carson, Moore, Amos, Seaman and Tweedle were most conspicuous amongst the juniors.

On the 20th September the Combined Public Schools' Championships were held. Ten (10) schools competed for the Hospital Shield, and at the end of the day, we found ourselves runners-up to the Southport School. Chiefly owing to their brilliant sprinters, G. Massey and V. Nolan, they proved themselves to be easily the best team, and are to be congratulated on their success. Although defeated for the Hospital Shield, we were successful in retaining the Chelmsford Cup, which this year was competed for in conjunction with the Hospital Shield. Nothing, J. G. Cribb and Hurwood performed very creditably to secure at least one first each, and together with the other colourmen, Collins, Barry and Kay, are to be heartily congratulated on their successes.

Word has been received of the safe arrival at Salisbury of last year's captain, Corporal Tom Lawton. He had had a fine trip, via Panama, and at the time of writing, was quite well and in good spirits.

Just after the mid-winter holidays, Mr. Dovey left the staff, and went to Sydney, where his position as associate to Sir S. Griffith requires him to reside. He left us, bearing the good wishes of all his past pupils, who expect soon to hear great things of their former master, who was respected by all, both for his ability as a tutor, and also for the keen interest he showed in their welfare, both in and out of the class room. Owing to his departure, and to the influx of some hundred or more pupils after mid-winter, the staff was augmented by the arrival of Messrs. Braggini, Davidson and Leslie—the last-mentioned two, who are still at the 'Varsity, only taking classes in the afternoon. To all three we extend a hearty welcome, and wish them a happy sojourn with us.

The cricket season was started with the match against the Masters on September 28th. Though it was a drawn game, the School was in a winning position when evening fell, and with only three men out, had but 30 more runs to make. Nothing and Marshall both topped the half-century, whilst the former also gained the bowling laurels with 4 for 42. Congratulations!

The 4th term, that one of indescribable horrors to schoolboys, is now with us, and all members of the 6th and 4th forms have settled down to serious work, being determined to leave no loophole in their armour through which the weapons of the 'Varsity examiners can pierce. Good luck to all! The last mail from Sydney brings us the news that many of our Old Boys have completed various stages of their medical course. Congratulations go to them all. Conspicuous amongst whom are L. W. Gall, G. Boyce, K. B. Fraser, M. Geaney and D. Radcliffe.

## *Lecti Juvenes, Fortissima Corda.*

In the last issue of the Magazine, the number of Old Boys who had enlisted and been accepted for service was given as 930. Since then the following additional names have been added to the list:—

Biggs, J. E.	Dinning, R. W.	O'Brien, B. G.
Bond, A. J.	Downward, W. J.	Park, L. G.
Brazier, B. W.	Eden, D. R.	Parnell, C. G.
Brown, E. N.	Foxton, R. J.	Pownall, C.
Brown, R. S. H.	Hely, H. L.	Rawlings, J. L.
Burton, N. A.	Henderson, D.	Sivyer, G. R.
Campbell, A. T.	Henzell, F. A.	Steele, W. R.
Charlton, F. B.	Hetherington, C. F.	Stewart, C. C.
Claghorn, A. R.	Holland, E. P.	Thorpe, E. A. A.
Coates, H. H.	Jack, A. B.	Wheeler, E. G. B.
Cole, R. V.	Kilroe, J. H. C.	Wilkins, A. M.
Compton, R. C.	Lambourne, F. C.	Wilson, C. R.
Cornell, J. V.	Nicklin, W. R.	Wilson, K. J. G.
Crawford, J. A.		

This brings the corrected list to 962. It is not easy to keep the list of volunteers complete and accurate. There may be mistakes, and there are certainly omissions, and any information that may help to perfect the record will be welcomed by Mr. S. Stephenson, Hon. Secretary to the War Memorial Committee.

### WOUNDED.

Since the last issue of the Magazine the following Old Boys have been reported wounded:—

Allan, T. S.	Downward, W. J.	Mott, J. W.
Allom, J. N. (2nd occ.)	Evans, R. T.	McNab, A. B.
Amos, O. A. E.	Ferguson, M. A.	Noyes, A. F. T.
Armstrong, H. J. (2nd occ.)	Ferguson, N. A.	O'Sullivan, E.
Astill, J. (2nd occ.)	Francis, C. W.	Phillips, W. J. (2nd occ.)
Barnes, H. V.	Gale, N.	Rhodes, W. C.
Barnet, J. G. (3rd occ.)	Gaydon, T. G.	Robinson, S. L.
Beatty, J.	Hoge, J. K.	Savage, C. A.
Billington, A. S.	Holtham, R.	Shaw, J. W.
Buckle, J. H.	Hyne, G. L.	Smales, T. V. A. (2nd occ.)
Bull, W. J.	Irving, H. K.	Spode, M. M.
Carvosso, A. C.	Jack, T.	Steven, D. J.
Cole, C. G. (2nd occ.)	Jacobs, S.	Stewart, R. H. B.
Cooper, V. S. (3rd occ.)	Jones, E. H.	Storie, R. W. (2nd occ.)
Cowley, W. R. 2nd occ.)	Keating, T. V.	White, C. E. (2nd occ.)
Crawford, M. A.	Kyle, W. M.	Robinson, S. L.
Decker, E. P. (2nd occ.)	Lea, G. W. (2nd occ.)	Wiley, F. L.
Dimmock, A. E. (2nd occ.)	Mercer-Smith, V.	Woodbine, N.
	Moore, T. S.	
	Morisset, V. L. (2nd occ.)	

## *Military Honours*

Among the distinctions recently announced we notice the following, and congratulate the recipients:—

C.M.G.—Lieut.-Colonels J. H. Cannan, G. C. Somerville.



ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE.—Major H. Lethbridge.

D.S.O.—Major A. B. D. Brown.

M.C. (Bar).—Lieut. C. H. Butler.

M.C.—Capt. E. H. W. Hurd, H. E. D. Brown, Lieutenants F. J. Burtenshaw, C. J. Brookes, S. L. Robinson.

M.M.—Sergt. T. G. Gaydon, Corporals T. S. Moore, R. S. Taylor (with bar), Pte. J. S. Allan.

Croix de Guerre—Major A. D. B. Brown, Major E. C. P. Plant.

Lieut.-Colonel C. G. N. Miles, C.M.G., D.S.O., Order of St. Stanislaus with Swords (Russian).

## *The Roll of Honour*

### KILLED.

#### DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI.

The following Old Boys have been killed in action, or died of wounds or injuries (total 160).

1914	Captain F. P. Lacy	1916.	Lieut. S. K. Ford
	Captain G. T. Bradford	Aug.	Lieut. J. T. Hockin
1915			Cpl. R. G. North
April	Lieut. W. J. Costin		Lieut. J. M. Brown
	Lieut. F. G. Haymen		Cpl. C. M. Hobler
	Lieut. W. J. Rigby		Cpl. T. N. Johnson
	Pte. A. A. Radcliffe		Pte. V. L. Sams
	Lieut. T. Robertson		Cpl. J. L. M. Jardine
	L-Cpl. R. F. Shirley		Pte. J. H. Swain
	Sergt. T. W. Ford		Pte. R. G. Mitchell
May	L-Cpl. K. Watson		Pte. R. E. Macarthur
	Pte. Roy M. Bernays	Aug.	Capt. H. F. H. Plant
	Lieut. F. L. Armstrong		Lieut. J. A. H. Brown
	Lieut. E. G. Wareham		Pte. Q. B. Richardson
	Tpr. C. L. E. Wragge		Pte. A. S. Patterson, M.M.
	Cpl. W. Brennan		Pte. H. Doblo
	L-Cpl. G. L. Wilson		Gunner W. A. Cramb
	Lieut. L. N. Collin		Pte. A. G. Fox
June	Capt. W. A. Leslie	Sept.	Capt. R. W. L. Chambers
	C.S.M. D. N. MacGregor		Lt. H. C. Stuart-Russell
	L-Cpl. H. Mercer-Smith		Pte. C. F. Cantrell
	Gunner C. H. Park	Oct.	Lieut. C. P. de Winton
	Pte. H. Durand		Pte. A. Shield
July	Lieut.-Col. H. Harris	Nov.	C.S.M. C. A. Bell
	Pte. A. Marshal		Pte. A. C. Francis
Aug.	Major T. J. Logan		Sergt. N. H. Young
	Q.M.S. H. E. Booker		Lieut. R. W. Grant
	Major H. D. Cannan	Dec.	Pte. E. A. Ledlie
	Sgt. A. L. Kenyon		Gunner R. C. C. Phipps
	Pte. N. F. Whitaker	1917	
Nov.	Capt. T. J. Brundrit	Jan.	Pte. J. C. Chambers, M.M.
1916			Bomb. F. W. Murphy
Feb.	C.S.M. J. L. Saunders	Feb.	L-Cpl. G. W. B. Hooper
April	Lieut. H. St.G. Taylor	Mar.	Gunner J. F. Ulcoq
May	Pte. W. C. Thompson		Pte. C. R. Bray
June	Q.M.S. G. W. Barriskill	April	Capt. F. E. Boddington
July	2nd-Lieut. H. Dalrymple		Capt. W. P. Avery
	Pte. H. G. Wilson		



## KILLED—Continued.

1917.		1918	
April	Gunner J. A. Noble	Jan.	Major W. O. Hodgkinson
May	Pte. W. H. Walthall		Pte. A. C. H. Markwell
	Corp. N. S. Robertson		Sergt. A. E. Dean
June	Sapper N. A. Lahey		Corp. R. Love
	Capt. H. G. S. Smith	Feb.	Pte. G. Down
	Capt. F. H. Bridgman		
	Lieut. W. S. Dixon	Mar.	Major G. F. McDonald,
	2nd-Lieut. K. C. McKie		D.S.O.
	Gunner C. B. Warner		Capt. G. J. Gibson
	Pte. J. Burns		Lieut. C. V. Nommensen
July	Lieut. A. Parker		
	Pte. E. H. Paten	April	Gunner P. Swain, M.M.
	Pte. F. B. Power		Corp. T. B. Sanderson
	Lieut. E. D. Doyle, M.C.		Pte. R. E. Avery
	Lieut. R. C. Trout		Capt. J. V. Atkinson
	Capt. J. S. R. Macdonald		Lieut. T. R. O'Sullivan
	Corp. F. E. Huntington		Lieut. E. F. S. Hayter
	Lieut. G. C. C. Wilson		Sergt. S. S. Siemon
Aug.	Pte. E. W. Kirk		Lieut. A. W. Wheatley
	Bmb. W. H. Cunningham		Lieut. V. C. Hemming
Sept.	Lieut. L. H. Gatum	May	Lieut. F. J. Burtenshaw,
	Pte. D. O. Hopkins		M.C.
	Pte. A. P. Foott	June	Lieut. W. P. Holland
	Lieut. J. W. Forbes		Lieut. A. E. Winterford
	Lieut. N. E. W. Waraker		Lieut. S. H. Jones
	Signaller J. J. Barr		Pte. O. H. Jones
	Pte. V. Harlen		
	Gunner D. T. Robinson	July	Pte. L. V. D. Price
	Pte. I. W. Drane		Pte. C. T. N. Wilson
	Pte. P. C. W. Quast		Corp. T. A. Ogg
	Capt. S. S. Bond		Lieut. A. S. West
	Corp. F. C. Shaw		
	Corp. W. N. L. Jack	Aug.	Lieut. L. C. Radcliffe
	Capt. J. Redmond		Lieut. C. N. King
	Lieut. K. M. Brydon		Signaller W. N. Connellan
	Lieut. K. D. Speering		Ft.-Lieut. D. A. Ferguson
	Lieut. M. Hart		Gunner J. W. C. Hunter
	Sergt. C. S. Derbyshire		Pte. L. G. W. Gardner
	Corp. W. P. Simmonds		Bte. T. J. Gilney
	Sergt. E. B. Wilkins		Driver W. H. Hethorn
	Capt. H. C. D. Cadell, M.C.		
	Driver R. Hawgood	Sept.	Lieut. R. H. Monteith.
	Gunner L. W. Wood		Lieut. F. G. Lewis
	Lieut. H. J. A. Ferguson,		Corp. A. Leslie
	M.C. (and bar)		
	Sergt. B. G. Russon		
Oct.	Corp. T. Reinhold	Oct.	Bomb. A. M. Fraser
	Capt. R. W. Creswell		Pte. J. W. Williams
	Corp. W. H. Irving		Lance-Corp. C. G. Cole



Gunner C. T. N. WILSON, M.M.  
Died of Wounds in France, July 14th, 1918.



Lieutenant ALBERT SMETHURST WEST  
17th Battalion, A.I.F.  
Died of Wounds in France, July 17th, 1918.  
Aged 22 years. Son of Rev. A. E. & Mrs. West,  
Dulwich Hill, Sydney.



Captain JAMES ATKINSON  
9th and 49th Infantry Battalions, A.I.F.  
Killed in Action in France, April 5th, 1918.  
Enlisted August 20th, 1914. Eldest Son of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. W. Atkinson, of Coorparoo.

CAPTAIN JAMES ATKINSON enlisted as a private in the famous 9th Battalion, of Anzac fame, in August, 1914, and took part in the Gallipoli campaign. His devotion to duty, personal courage, and powers of leadership soon marked him out for promotion, and he rose through all the non-commissioned ranks to the position of Sergeant-Major. His commission soon followed, and from Lieutenant he became Captain. He was always a popular officer, and his men readily followed him in the most dangerous enterprises. From a brother officer, we learn that, "on April 5th, at 5.15 p.m., the attack started, and our boys went over the top with a cheer. They had reached their objective when Jim was hit by a bullet. He could not be brought to the dressing station until about 8 p.m., as it was too light, and the machine gun fire was severe. On the way to the dressing station, Jim received two more wounds, and died before reaching the dressing station. His last message was, "Write to mother, and tell her I died game."

LIEUTENANT A. S. WEST, while a pupil at the B.G.S., was conspicuous for his public spirit and the unselfish zeal with which he worked for the welfare of the School. He was a member of several athletic teams, editor of the School Magazine, and Officer in Command of the Cadet Team which won the Championship of Australia. He was engaged in camp work for some time before leaving Australia, and terminated his useful life in action in France in July.

GUNNER C. T. N. WILSON, during his School career, was remarkable for his courteous and unselfish conduct. After leaving School, he engaged in business pursuits. During his active service he gained the coveted distinction of the Military Medal, but died of wounds received in France in July.

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## *Notes from the Front.*

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Mr. William Kirkland has completed his Engineering Course at Glasgow, and as he took up war work his degree was conferred in Absentia. He is now engineer in charge of important aerodrome works in England, and is doing his share of war work, by helping to maintain part of the British Air Fleet in efficient fighting condition.

Mr. A. H. Savage went to France as a private, although he held a commission in Australia. He is now in the Officers' Training School at Worcester College, Oxford, and is a member of the College "eight."

Mr. E. L. Buzacott (1908-10), having completed his term as an engineering cadet in the Ipswich Railway Workshops last year, and failing to secure acceptance for the A.I.F., volunteered for munition work, and for the past twelve months has been engaged in aeroplane building in England. He now holds the important position of "production" engineer, and is responsible for the maintenance of the output of machines in a large factory where 1,400 hands are employed.

Mr. C. S. Snow, well known as an enthusiastic scoutmaster, is now an air mechanic, and has been posted for duty in France. A severe illness caused him to be listed for return to Australia, but he appealed against the decision of the Medical Board, and is now on active service. While in London he visited the headquarters of the Boy Scouts, and was amazed to see how useful the Scouts have made themselves in war work.

T. Lawton, our famous athlete of last year, writes to tell us that he has arrived in England, and has abandoned the infantry, and secured admission to the artillery. He writes an interesting account of his voyage, and tells how the troopship dodged a "tin fish."

One of our correspondents writes to us from France, and has promised to drop us a line occasionally, "red hot from the trenches," and another, who recently arrived in England after a pleasant voyage, visited various places of interest in the Old Country, and when he went to a barber's shop in Edinburgh for a shave, he was shaved by a Scotch lass!

Lieut. Colin Butler is to be heartily congratulated on his having gained a bar to his Military Cross.

Lieut.-Colonel C. G. N. Miles is the proud possessor of no less than three decorations,—D.S.O., C.M.G., and the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus.

Promotion to Major.—Captain H. Faulkner (serving with British Forces) V.D.—Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Stodart.

Promotion to Major.—Flight-Commander T. Macleod.

Major T. McLeod of the Flying Corps in at the Front once more.

We learn with pleasure that A. J. Sellars has just received his commission in the Artillery in England.

Mr. G. W. Lea, B.A., who has been twice wounded, has returned to Brisbane

## ***B.G.S. War Savings Group***

Last May the School was constituted a group for the promotion of War Savings. The small sums contributed each week by the boys were used for the purchase of War Certificates. The success of the scheme has far exceeded anticipations. Most of the boys have become subscribers. During the first 20 weeks, to October 8th, the total contributions in the Boys' Grammar School have amounted to £599 6s. 1d.. Certificates of the face value of £503 have already been distributed among the subscribers. Generally speaking, the subscribers have been very regular in their weekly payments, but some few must show improvement, or they will lose their reputation for perseverance

## ***B.G.S. War Memorial Fund.***

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In the last issue it was announced that the subscriptions to the War Memorial Fund amounted to £1,074 9s. Since then the following additional subscriptions have been received:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
V. Jessup, Esq. ..	5	5	0	H. Allan, Esq. ..	1	1	0
W. G. Kirkland, Esq. ..	5	5	0	Mrs. M. Land ..	0	10	6
Dr. Kerr Scott ..	3	3	0	Previously Acknowledged ..	1074	9	0
Mrs. R. H. Watson ..	2	2	0				
Dr. J. A. Campbell ..	2	2	0				
F. C. Colborne, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Total	£1,094	18	6



No active canvas has been made so far. The Committee realise [that the funds at their disposal are no where near enough to erect such a memorial as will be worthy of the volunteers or of the School. At the same time they know that only a small proportion of those who wish to share in the Memorial have so far expressed their intentions. They know that no Old Boy or Present Boy of the School will be willing to be merely a spectator, while others are doing the work. Meanwhile, it may be pointed out that a great many are playing the part of mere spectators at present. The appeal is to past and present boys alike, as well as to the parents and friends of the volunteers. The Secretary will welcome the receipt of generous and prompt subscriptions. Each one strengthens the hands of the Committee in the work they have before them.

The Secretary will also be glad to hear also particulars of services and experiences at the front that will prove useful in compiling the history of the part the School has played in the war.

## *Examination Successes of Old Boys*

### OLD BOYS.

#### UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:

Medicine, Final—L. W. Gall.

4th Year Medicine—G. F. Boyce.

Third Year Examination.—Passed with Credit, K. B. Fraser, M. Geaney.

2nd Year Medicine.—D. Radcliffe (1st on list), K. J. Wilson.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW: Degree of Bachelor of Engineering.—W. Kirkland.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—D.D.S., R. Muir.

### TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP.

M. H. V. Byth, B.A., who gained 1st Class Honours in Classics, has been awarded a Foundation Travelling Scholarship, which enables the holder to spend two years in an approved University abroad. The scholarship is awarded by the Cabinet on the nomination of the University Senate. Mr. Byth proposes to study Jurisprudence at Oxford, but has received permission to postpone the taking up of his scholarship until after the expiration of his military service.

### ESSAY PRIZES.

#### Boys Attending the School.

#### SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY—

Senior Division: Second in All Schools' Competition.—Ulrich R. Ellis.

First in B.G.S.—Ulrich R. Ellis.

Junior Division: First in B.G.S.—R. S. B. Walker.

#### TOWN PLANNING ASSOCIATION—

First Prize in All Schools' Competition (Essay on Town Planning).—

Ulrich R. Ellis.

#### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION.

First Prize: D. J. Macpherson.

#### PRIZES AT EXHIBITION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

P. C. Schultz.—Perspective Drawing, Special Prize and 1st Order of Merit; Geometrical Drawing, Highly Commended.

V. E. de Witt.—Drawing of a Flower, Highly Commended.

First Prize: M. G. Glassop.—Map of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and coast line of Baltic Sea.

First Prize: M. G. Glassop.—Map of Arabia, Persia, Palestine, Turkey in Asia.

First Prize: M. G. Glassop.—Map of Seat of European War.



## 1st. XI.

STANDING—E. G. Bettenay, F. S. Marshall, A. W. Lord, E. G. Free, W. A. Miller, F. C. Bennett.  
SITTING—J. W. Charity, O. E. Nothling (vice-capt.), C. R. H. MacDonnell (capt.), A. Hurwood.

Sec nd Prize : M. G. Glassop.—Map of India.  
 First Prize : J. Drake.—Specimen of Freehand Drawing.  
 Second Prize : J. Drake.—Drawing of Flower.  
 First Prize : J. M. Justins.—Geometrical Drawing.  
 First Prize : S. I. Backstrom.—Perspective Drawing.

## Cricket Notes

(By C.R.M.)

Now that the hot weather has come round again, we have entered into another season of cricket. Both the First and Second Elevens will be playing in the senior grade, and as other colleges also have teams in that grade, we should not be outclassed. Moreover, playing against the better teams in the grade will tend to improve the standard of our play.

We have lost Charity from last season's team, but with several young and rapidly-improving players, we should have a team as good as, if not better, than that of last season.

The annual match against the Masters was played on the School Turf on the 28th September. The Masters were assisted by Messrs. Redgrave and Georgeson of the South Brisbane club.

The Masters, batting first, made 232 runs. Messrs. Redgrave and Georgeson gave the side a good start, the latter being eventually run out. Biggs gave assistance to the Interstate player, who after making 62 in fine style, was caught. Mr. Connal was the only other of the Masters who gave trouble, he hitting lustily for 69 runs.

With not much time to play, the School set about to make their substantial total, and almost got there, when the light defied further play. At that time, we had 4 wickets down for 212 runs, Nothling, Marshall, MacDonnell and Hurwood all doing fairly well.

The following were the scores :—

### SCHOOL.

Bennett, F. C., b. Georgeson ..	7	Marshall, F. S., not out ..	51
Cameron, A. F., b. Leslie ..	5	Hurwood, A., not out ..	24
Nothling, O. E., c. Stephenson,		Sundries ..	32
b. Redgrave ..	62		
MacDonnell, C. R., retired ..	31	Total ..	212

### MASTERS.

Mr. Redgrave, c. Nothling, b.		Mr. Pennycuick, st. Robinson,	
MacDonnell ..	66	b Nothling ..	3
Mr. Georgeson, run out ..	22	Mr. Potts, c. Bennett, b. Nothling	1
Mr. Biggs, c Nothling, b. Hurwood	37	Mr. Evans, not out ..	0
Mr. Connal, b. Nothling ..	69	Fraser, b. Hurwood ..	0
Mr. Leslie, b. Nothling ..	15	Sundries ..	12
Mr. Stephenson, b. Hurwood ..	0		
Mr. Fischer, c. and b. Hurwood	7	Total ..	232

BOWLING.—Hurwood, 4 for 60 ; Nothling, 4 for 44 ; MacDonnell, 1 for 50.

## *Football Notes*

(By the Captain.)

This season, our matches were governed by an organised Secondary Schools' Association, and our thanks are due to the Association for carrying through their programme so ably.

This year our success could in no way be compared with that of last year. Though, perhaps, even at the best of times, we were not up to the standard of Ipswich, we were beset by an almost phenomenal run of ill-luck in the matter of injuries throughout the whole season. On a few occasions only, at the commencement of the season, were we up to full strength.

Charity, the best of the three-quarters, received an injury at the outset, which gave him a weak ankle for the first half of the season. After mid-winter, while playing for the Combined Schools, he received another injury to his knee, which prevented him from playing in any further matches. He was a great loss to our backs. Julius, the pick of our forwards, was so badly hurt in the ankle, while playing in the first Combined Schools' match versus the 'Varsity, that he was unable to play any further matches until after mid-winter. He was sorely missed, and with difficulty replaced.

Avery, our half-back, was also badly injured in the knee, during the latter half of the season, and had to retire.

Hargreaves received an injury to his collarbone, which caused him to take a spell for the greater part of the first half.

Kay, Free and Collins, amongst the backs, played soundly.

The forwards were on the small side, and their tackling, as a whole, was weak. However, on occasions, they played a dashing game, notably against Toowoomba. Here it was through the forwards that we obtained the victory, when our backs were hopelessly outclassed.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Noble for his coaching throughout the season. He had the bad fortune to be injured while joining in a trial game.

Colours have been awarded this season to Charity, Julius, Nothing, Kay, Free, Collins, Atkinson, Lord, L'Estrange and Roberts.

Honour Caps.—Best forward: Julius; best back: Nothing; next best player: Charity.

During the season we played 13 matches, won 4, lost 8, drawn 1.

### CRITICISMS OF THE TEAM.

**CHARITY, J. W.** (centre three-quarter).—Was wonderfully quick at picking up the three-quarter game, as he had hitherto played forward; a strong, determined runner; a sure, clean tackler; good at handling and passing, and whose only weakness was his kicking. He was a very great loss to us during the latter part of the season when he was incapacitated, owing to a badly injured knee. Colours 1917-18. Honour Cap 1918. Combined Schools 1917-18.

**JULIUS, S.** (lock).—A hard-working ruck forward, who devoted his efforts very largely in attack, and opening up the game for the backs; was one of the few sound tacklers in the forward division; slow in the loose. Colours 1917-18. Honour Cap 1918. Combined Schools 1917-18.

**CRIBB, J. G.** (left hook).—A good, willing player in the ruck and in the loose; tackled gamely although clumsily; weak in handling and kicking.

**FREE, E. G.** (centre three-quarter).—A determined runner, who fitted in well with combined movements; a good rush stopper, but lacked individuality in his own attack; left foot kicking is still weak. Colours 1918.

**AVERY, W. B.** (half-back).—Although very orthodox in his work, he was fairly successful in feeding his backs, especially when it is considered that he was behind a rather weak pack of forwards; fair kick with both feet. He was unfortunate in having his knee hurt during the latter half of the season.



- KAY, D. F. (full-back).—A splendid player considering his size ; very accurate kick ; took the ball cleanly and picked up smartly ; a good tackler and skilful at evading onrushing forwards ; he was inclined to try to beat too many men before kicking. Colours 1918.
- COLLINS, N. J. (right wing).—A very speedy runner, who gathered pace very quickly ; kicked well in defence, and generally managed to get his man. He trusted a little too much to his speed, and showed too little trickiness in attack. Colours 1918. Emergency Combined Schools 1918.
- L'ESTRANGE, S. L. (second row).—A very good ruck player who did excellent work in the line-outs ; slow in following up, and weak in tackling. His bustling abilities enabled him to score several tries during the season. Colours 1918. Combined Schools 1918.
- ATKINSON, H. W. (breakaway).—Good player in the loose, but inclined to stay out of the rucks ; handles the ball well, and is a good kick ; the best tackler in the forwards. Has played full back when needed. Colours 1918.
- ROBERTS, H. E. (second row).—A hard player, both in the loose and ruck ; one of our few fast followers ; weak in tackling. Colours 1918.
- LORD, A. W. (breakaway).—A hard-working forward in the loose, and a fast follower, who has been responsible for several tries ; tackling needs improvement. Colours 1918.
- HARGREAVES, J. G. (right wing).—A useful player who runs with determination ; kicked and tackled well. His play, however, was marred by a lack of thought. Played centre three-quarter towards the end of the season.
- ROBERTSON, J. S. (centre forward).—A fairly fast, good bustler, both in the loose and in the ruck ; weak at handling and kicking.
- BATEMAN, R. E. (left wing).—A fast runner, who generally makes the most of his opportunities in attack ; weak at taking and kicking.
- GIBBS, J. L. (right hook).—A determined forward, somewhat on the light side ; followed up well ; kicked and tackled fairly.
- CRIBB, J. B.—Worked very hard in the ruck, but was weak in handling, taking and kicking ; played well in the line-out.
- HOWARD, V. J. (half-back).—Very strong, hard working player ; ran well ; his passing was a little slow, and kicking weak.
- NOTHLING, O. E., captain (by a member of the team).—Was unable to play in proper position, since there was no one else to fill the five-eighth position. He is a good tackler, kicks well with either foot, and has good command over the ball ; a very strong and fast runner, though somewhat slow off the mark, and inclined to cut in unnecessarily ; has played brilliantly at full-back in the Combined Schools matches and against 'Varsity. Throughout the season he worked whole-heartedly for the benefit of the team. Colours 1917-18. Honour Cap 1918. Combined Schools 1917-18.

#### ACCOUNT OF MATCHES.

(By F.C.B.)

*v.* NUDGE, May 11th.—Lost 11—0. The rain during the week had badly damaged the turf. Water was standing everywhere, and the cricket pitch was ankle deep in mud. Under these conditions one could not expect a brilliant exhibition of football, and the dash of the Nudge forwards enabled them to secure the victory.

In the first few minutes we were forced to save, and a few minutes later, from a ruck near our line, Nudge scored.—3-0. We attacked, and from a mark in an easy position, Free missed at goal. The ball was quite slippery and difficult to handle. Charity broke away and Nudge were forced to save. Nudge, however, forced us back, and from a ruck on our line again scored—6-0. Nothling, Free and Charity broke away, but owing to the difficulty in handling the ball, the pass was low, and a sure try missed.



### FIRST XV.

STANDING.—A. W. Lord, W. B. Avery, V. Howard, J. G. Hargreaves, J. B. Cribb, J. G. Cribb, J. S. Robertson,  
D. F. Kay, R. E. Bateman, J. L. Gibbs, N. J. Collins.  
SITTING.—S. L. L'Estrange, E. G. Free, S. Julius, O. E. Nothling (captain), J. W. Charity, H. E. Roberts, H. W.  
Atkinson.

In the second half, with the wind, we did most of the pressing. Williams, however, cut in cleverly and scored beneath the posts, converting his own try—11-0. From this point, however, Nudgee were on the defensive, and defended well, but no further score was registered.

v. UNIVERSITY, May 15th.—Lost 19—0. The field was badly cut up after the previous Saturday. 'Varsity were the heavier, by far, and in consequence our scrum was hopelessly out-weighted and pushed about. Play was even for some time. Charity, playing wing forward, was playing a great game, showing his usual dash. 'Varsity weight soon told, and they scored and converted.—5-0. Charity and Collins each broke away, but were unsupported. From a free, Nothling failed at goal. Once more 'Varsity backs got moving and scored.—8-0. Shortly after they again scored.—11-0.

'Varsity attacked hot on the resumption, but Kay tackled his man on the line, and Hargreaves relieved. Lord, Roberts and Julius were playing well in the ruck. 'Varsity again scored from a passing rush.—14-0. At this stage Free intercepted several times, and relieved our position. Charity was hurt while tackling a weighty opponent, but continued gamely to the end. 'Varsity again scored per medium of their right winger, and converted.—19-0. The remainder of the game was played in semi-darkness.

v. IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, May 18th.—This match was played at Ipswich, and resulted in a rather easy win for Ipswich by 27—3. We were without the assistance of Charity and Avery, who had been badly injured in the match against the 'Varsity. Our backs showed a lamentable lack of combination, and the tackling was altogether below the average.

Ipswich secured their first try, by one of our backs fumbling. The try was converted.—5-0. Fisher, intercepting a pass between the half and five-eighth scored, and Marten converted.—10-0. Julius and Atkinson were playing well in the forwards. We now attacked, and Ipswich were forced to save. Ipswich soon forced play to our line, where Burton smothering Howard's kick, dived over.—13-0. Ipswich scored twice more before half-time, both being unconverted.—19-0.

In the second half we became aggressive, and kept play in Ipswich territory for the greater period. Ipswich, however, secured two tries, one of which was converted. Lord, following on well, secured and ran hard for the line, but was tackled within a few yards of the line. Roberts, however, was following closely, and touched down. The kick failed, leaving Ipswich victors by 27—3.

v. GREGORY TERRACE, May 25th.—Won 11 to nil. Grammars became aggressive from the start, carrying play to their opponent's territory, where from a free Free failed at goal. Terrace forced matters, but were gradually forced back. From a good passing rush, Nothling scored, but his kick failed.—3-0. Free, Charity and Hargreaves carried play to Terrace line, but Terrace broke away, and carried play to our "25," where Halierty failed at goal, and Grammar saved. Kay stopped a determined Terrace rush by taking a splendid mark. At half-time B.G.S. were attacking hotly, and by a good passing rush carried play to Terrace line.

Terrace attacked on resumption, but Charity intercepted and took the ball to Terrace "25" before being tackled. Grammar's continued to play hard, and Nothling again scored—6-0. A few minutes later Charity repassed to Free, enabling the latter to score a brilliant try beneath the posts. The same player converted.—11-0. B.G.S. continued to press, and a kick at goal proved unsuccessful. Terrace now dribbled the ball to our line and forced us to save. From a free in our "25," Halierty essayed at goal, and Grammar saved. Just before full time, Nothling gathered at half-way and ran to Terrace line, where he was brought down, and losing possession of the ball Terrace saved, leaving us victorious by 11 to nil.



## SECOND XV.

STANDING — C. H. Atkinson, J. G. Hoare, R. Stobo, C. W. Williams, E. L. Barry, J. E. Amos, C. W. Marshall, E. P. Gortie, W. C. Patterson, V. Howard, K. Hamilton.

SITTING — F. C. Short, N. M. Vallenty, F. W. Nicklin, R. H. Miller, S. A. Trout. Absent — A. F. G. Cameron (capt.) Egan.



In this game our passing showed a distinct improvement, and was one of the features of the game. Two of the tries resulted from good passing rushes, and we were unfortunate in losing several others.

v. NUDGE, June 8th.—Drawn. We played our second match at Nudgee under ideal conditions. Nudgee pressed from the commencement, and almost immediately scored. Shortly after Kay was knocked out and badly injured, causing his removal from the field. Ward, of the Fourth XV., came on in his place, playing breakaway, while Atkinson went full. B.G.S. attacked hotly, and from a mark near Nudgee "25," Nothling kicked a goal.—3 all. We were gradually forced back, but Free and Charity tackled well, and relieved time and again. Nothling intercepted in our own "25," and ran to past the half-way, where he gave to Free, who in turn gave to Robertson, enabling the latter to score beneath the posts. Nothling converted.—8-3. Nudgee forced play to our line, where Horstman dived over.—8-6.

Resuming, Julius—who had been badly hurt playing for the Combined Schools the previous Saturday—was again badly injured, but stuck on gamely to the end. Nudgee attacked several times, but Free and Charity, by good tackling, broke their attacks. Charity broke away, but was unsupported. From a free kick, Nothling kicked another good goal, making the scores 11-6. Shortly before full time, Hargreaves was injured in the collar-bone. Nudgee pressed, and from a good passing rush, Cooper scored. Enright converted, making the scores 11 all. Full time sounded immediately.

v. I.G.S., June 15th.—Lost 18-9. On June 15th we met Ipswich on the Turf. We were without the services of Julius amongst the forwards and Hargreaves amongst the backs. Collins must be complimented on the fine game he put up on the right wing.

For some time play was kept in Ipswich ground, but Ipswich soon forced us back, and scored a rather lucky try. L'Estrange, following hard on a free kick, secured and dived over.—3 all. Ipswich soon scored their second try. Williams, on the left wing, secured, and running down the left wing, scored in the corner, but failed to convert.—6-3. Our next score came from a good passing rush by our backs. Collins secured on the wing, and running hard, out-distanced all pursuers, and scored in the corner. The kick narrowly missed.—6 all.

In the second half Ipswich forced us to our line, where Foote cut in and scored.—9-6. B.G.S., however, again returned to the attack, and from a ruck on the Ipswich line, L'Estrange hustled over.—9 all. Excitement now ran high, but Ipswich backs were too good for us, and scored three more tries before the end. Ipswich thus won an exciting match by 18 to 9.

v. 'VARSITY "FRES" MEN," June 17th.—Lost 13-0. Grenning kicked off for 'Varsity, and our backs got going immediately, but this was spoilt by bad passing. Play kept round our "25," and a free was awarded 'Varsity for off-side play, but the attempt at goal was unsuccessful. Our forwards carried play to Red's territory, where Cribb, J. G. and Robertson were conspicuous. We continued to press, and forced 'Varsity to save. But from the drop out, 'Varsity evened matters, and sent the ball to their right winger, who scored in the centre, and converted his own try.—5-0. Again the forwards rushed play to 'Varsity "25," but 'Varsity kept their passing rushes going, and two good rushes among the forwards and backs resulted in two scores, one of which was converted.—13-0. Blue, however, kept play in the Red's territory until half time.

Very scrappy play marked the resumption, our three-quarter rushes being spoilt either by bad passing or by fumbling. This continued for some time, until Nothling secured and made a good dash round the blind side. Upon being tackled he gave to Gibbs, and the forwards carried play on to the line. Kay secured a mark, and Nothling narrowly missed from the side line. Avery started the backs going. He gave to Nothling, to Free,

to Charity, to Collins, who, after a fine run, was forced out in the corner. Till the finish B.G.S. tried hard to score, but despite good play by Collins, Roberts and Nothling, were unsuccessful, while Charity and Kay stopped the opposing backs.

v. GREGORY TERRACE, August 3rd.—Won 16 to nil. Terrace kicked off from the railway end, and even play ruled for some minutes. From a ruck Avery secured, gave to Nothling, to Free, to Hargreaves, who was forced into touch. Terrace then forced to our "25," but Lord relieved with a good run. Lord and Julius, at this stage, were playing well amongst the forwards. Soon after, Avery passed to Nothling, but the pass was intercepted, and Kay relieved a critical position with a good tackle. Blue, however, were not to be denied. From a scrum near the line Nothling beat his man and scored beneath the posts, his own kick failing.—3-0. Blue continued to press, Lord, Julius and Roberts doing good work.

Immediately after the resumption Collins broke away several times but was tackled on each occasion. Halferty intercepted, and leaving us standing went to our "25," where he was downed by Atkinson. Robertson broke clear from a ruck, and sent to Nothling, who cut in, being somewhat protected by his own men, and after a long run, scored. Free converted.—8-0. Halferty was injured in the ankle. Soon after, from a ruck on Terrace line, Nothling again cut in and scored his third try.—11-0. Lord now crossed the line, but was forced into touch before he could ground. The backs got going, and ended in Free scoring in a good position, and converting.—16-0. Play remained in Terrace "25," but we were unable to add to our score.

In this match we felt the loss of Charity in our backs, while our forwards were greatly strengthened by Julius again being able to play. The Terrace team had improved perceptibly, and the game was harder than the scores would indicate.

v. NUDGEES, August 10th.—Lost 12-nil. Grammarians kicked off from the railway end, and the forwards, taking the ball at the toe, forced their way to the line. Soon after Nothling gave the ball to his forwards, who almost scored, a knock-on spoiling a sure try. From the resultant scrum the ball travelled to Free, who cut in over the line, but the ball was kicked from his hands. Collins now made a fine dash along the right wing, but Williams tackled him well. Nudgees forced us back to the half way, where Free re-passed to Nothling, who bumped his way through the opposing three-quarters, and ran to the full, but gave a bad pass to Free when in a good position and unopposed. Julius, Lord and Roberts were playing well in the forwards. Nothling had a shot at goal from a mark, but the ball rolled and went beneath the bar. Soon after Nudgees forced us back to our "25," where their forwards secured two tries. Both kicks failed. Nudgees leading by 6-0.

Hargreaves had to retire in the second half, and Atkinson dropped back to full. Nudgees secured another try from a ruck, although Kay defended well. The second try was an "easy" one. Atkinson tried for the last, but the ball, landing on a lump, returned to play, enabling Nudgees to wing to cross unopposed.—12-0. From this point we had the better of matters. Collins and Bateman made good runs, but were forced out. Lord and Nothling combined time and again, but were unsupported. Near the end, Bateman, after a back division rush, in-passed. Avery secured and ran for the posts, but Williams dived and got him, and another try was lost, although he was well supported. All efforts were in vain, and Nudgees were left winners by 12-0.

v. TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, August 14th.—Won 9-3. On Tuesday, August 13th, we travelled to Toowoomba, for the annual match.

against the T.G.S. The match was played on the school grounds next afternoon. A nasty cross wind was blowing, which kept play on the one wing for the greater time.

Almost immediately the Toowoomba backs got going, and mainly through good play by Kent, Stanton scored for Toowoomba. Things began to look black for us. Without Charity in the backs we were hopelessly out-classed. However, the forwards rose to the occasion, and forced play to the Toowoomba "25," where Toowoomba were penalised. Nothing landed a good goal, making the scores 3 all. The forwards continued to harass the opposing half and five-eighth. Lord beating the half for the ball, ran round the full, and although tackled on the line, scored. The kick failed—6-3. There was no further score till half-time.

Play was of a give and take order for some time, till Collins securing on the wing, kicked, followed on hard, and securing again, touched down in the corner. Nothing narrowly missed.—9-3.

Both sides now hugged the line, and a large number of free kicks were given. Toowoomba gradually forced us back. Free doing some fine tackling work. However, our forwards evened matters, and Nothing hustled over amidst several defenders. However, a scrum resulted. Play continued in Toowoomba territory for some time, Brisbane having several unsuccessful shots at goal. Toowoomba, however, almost scored. Cribb, J. G. doing a good tackle. After an anxious time on our line, the forwards gradually forced their opponents back, and Roberts was unfortunate in not scoring. However, full time sounded with no addition to the score.

I.G.S., August 22nd.—Lost 27-nil. We journeyed to Ipswich, where we met Ipswich on the Reserve, for the Chelmsford Cup match, and for the competition match. Charity was still unable to play, and Ipswich were without Martin. Brisbane forced matters for some time, and rushed play to Ipswich "25." Ipswich, however, relieved and hereafter Brisbane seemed to go to pieces. Foote secured a lucky score for Ipswich, and converted. Soon after Ipswich secured another lucky score, and converted, the scores at half-time being 10-0 in favour of Ipswich.

In the second half we went to pieces altogether. Foote and Williams, H. each scored two tries, one of which was converted, and Fisher kicked a penalty, leaving Ipswich victorious by 27 to nil.

We congratulate Ipswich on winning the A. Grade competition. Nudgee were runners-up. B.G.S. secured the third position, while Gregory Terrace were fourth.

## RUGBY UNION

### NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS : GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS. WIN FOR THE GRAMMARS.

The Sydney Primary and Continuation Schools' team, now on a visit to Queensland, played the first match of the tour against the Third Grammar School combination, on the Grammar School Turf this afternoon. The teams were:—

NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS.—Full back, Leadbester; three-quarters, Reynolds, Hayes, Cichero, Sibley; five-eighth, Newcombe; half, Watson; forwards, Thomas, Guest, Sinnott (captain), Rea, Alexander, Kelso, Wines and Turbot.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Full back, Trout; three-quarters, Basingthwaite, Stittany, Bennett, Hawkins; five-eighth, G. Ward; half, R. H. B. Cribb; forwards, Burns, Barry, Robinson (captain), Daniels, H. Ward, Butterfield, Harrell and Gornie.



VARSITY SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREMIER XV. WINNERS OF HEADMASTER'S SHIELD.  
 Standing: W. F. Avery (coach), A. K. Bennett, W. C. Brooks, R. N. Bryce, A. B. Carosso, R. C. Bott, E. J.  
 Dodd, G. E. Northling (coach).  
 Seated: M. J. Allen, A. Campbell, L. G. Dixon, B. A. Adams (captain), C. E. Allen, A. H. Campbell, J. W. Adams.



The teams were the same colours—light blue—but the Grammars had a distinguishing white mark on the arm. New South Wales showed up well at the start, and within 10 minutes had got a mark near the goal line, but nothing resulted. After even play the Grammars rallied, and got the ball down to their opponents' line, where they kept it in dangerous territory for quite a time. They got a mark, and the kick by Robinson went just wide of the post. A splendid run by Bassingthwaite enabled Hamill to get over, and secure first blood. Robinson took the kick, but failed to convert. This put New South Wales on their mettle, and by some good work on the part of their back players they got the sphere well up to the other end. Good, open play followed, and a free kick to Wales gave them a chance, but not a goal. Perseverance was rewarded, and Reynolds got over the line. Leadbeater kicking a fine goal. Scores: New South Wales 5, Grammars 3. This was the state of the game at half-time.

Grammars got going from the jump in the second half, but Alexander, with a fine run, took the ball right down the field to the other end, and Wales nearly scored. Robinson got the sphere, and carried it back again, enabling Hamill to get over. The kick failed, but Grammars now had the lead—6 to 5. This they improved on, Burns getting a try, making the tally 9 to 5. The success continued, Hamill getting another try, which Robinson finely converted—14 to 5. Leadbeater was playing well for the visitors, and did some fine kicking. Alexander got away for Wales and scored between the posts. Leadbeater converting—14 to 10. A free kick to Grammars enabled Robinson to get three more points—17 to 10. These figures were unchanged, Grammars winning by seven points. It was a good game, with the advantage generally in Grammar's favour. McDonnell refereed.

#### SECOND FIFTEEN.

This year the Seconds were the saviours of our football reputation, as they were the winners of the Second Grade premiership. They especially deserve credit, because of the severe drain on their cracks to fill up the places of those who had been injured in the First's. Hargreaves, who was elected captain at the beginning of the season, made his place in the Firsts, and the management of the team was undertaken tactfully and seriously by A. F. C. Cameron.

The Seconds, at the beginning of the season, were a clever, well-balanced team, but some games in the second half were very inferior to their usual standard. Their backs were clever at attack, and their passing was usually of an exceptionally high standard. The best back was R. H. Miller, at centre three-quarter, though Collins, while he was with them, scored a great many tries. Howard at half was a tower of strength, both in attack and defence. Nicklin's kicking was very useful and dependable.

The forwards were a hard-working lot who, on certain occasions, played very good football. Their tackling was generally sound and their following good. They were so evenly matched that it would be hard to pick out any one for special mention.

The following boys played with the team during the season:—Full back, Cameron; three-quarters, Nicklin, F. W. Valley, Beeton, Bassingthwaite, Collins, Bateman, Trout, Miller, R. H.; five-eighths, Short; half, Howard; forwards, Musgrave, Atkinson, C. H., Hamilton, Marshall, C. W., Hoare, Gots, Stoba, Amos, Gorrie, Patterson, Williams, Barry, Hamill.

From the results of matches added below it can be seen that they were a good scoring side, and they scored 261 points and had 22 scored against them in the following matches:—

1. NUDGE 2nd.—Won 3 to nil.
2. IPSWICH G.S. 2nd.—Won 27 to nil.
3. TECNICIAN COLLEGE 1st.—Won 25 to nil.
4. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE 1st.—Won 22 to nil.

- v. NUDGEES COLLEGE 2nd.—Won 9 to 3.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE 1sts.—Won 32 to 5.
- v. NUDGEES COLLEGE 2nd.—Lost 12 to 11.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE 1sts.—Won 28 to nil.
- v. NUDGEES COLLEGE 2nd.—Drawn 3 all

## THIRD FIFTEEN.

The following matches have been played this season:—

- v. NUDGEES "A."—Lost 3 to nil.
- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost 6 to nil.
- v. IPSWICH.—Lost 6 to 5. Bennett (1).
- v. NUDGEES "B."—Won 15 to 3. Barry (1), Hamilton (3), Hamill (1).
- v. NUDGEES "A."—Lost 9 to 3. Hamill (1).
- v. ST. LAURENCE.—Won 12 to 11. Hamill, Daniells, Robinson, Bassingthwaite.
- v. NUDGEES "B."—Won 32 to nil. Hamill (4), Barry (3), Hawkins (1).
- v. TERRACE.—Won 15 to 3. Hawkins (2), Bennett, Hamill, Ward, G. M.
- v. IPSWICH.—Won 28 to nil. Bassingthwaite (3), Hawkins, Ward, G. M., Hamill, Cribb, Robinson.
- v. SCHOOLS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Won 17 to 10. Hamill (3), Barnes, Robinson.

## FOURTH XV.

The following matches have been played this season:—

## FIRST ROUND.

B.G.S. 1Vths (School Union)

- v. NUDGEES "A."—Lost 17 to nil.
- v. ST. LAURENCE.—Won 12 to nil. Carson (2), Bott (1), Barnes (1).
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won 6 to nil. Carson (1), Simmonds (1).
- v. NUDGEES "B."—Lost 14 to 3. Carson (1).
- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost 11 to 3. South (1).

## SECOND ROUND.

- v. NUDGEES "A."—Lost.
- v. ST. LAURENCE.—Drew 3 all. Moore (1).
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Won on forfeit.
- v. NUDGEES "B."—Lost 12 to 6. Carson (1), Nothing penalty.
- v. GREGORY TERRACE.—Moote (1), Barnes converted.

Billington, Barnes, Carson, McConnel, Moore, Simmonds and Ward were the most conspicuous of a good, promising batch of players.

## *Athletics*

(By O.E.N.)

On Friday, September 13th, the Annual Athletic Sports were held on the Exhibition Grounds. The meeting was very successful. It rained heavily on Thursday night, September 12th, but cleared gradually on Friday morning, leaving the afternoon fine, but the track very heavy.

Great enthusiasm was displayed by both officials and competitors. The fields were unusually large, especially in the Championship events, and the contests keen.

The contest for the title of Champion Athlete, which carried with it the trophy presented by the Hon. E. J. Stevens, M.L.C., was won by O. E. Nothling (17 points), with J. G. Cribb (8 points) runner-up, and N. J. Collins (6 points) third.

The 100 Yards Championship, for the cup presented by the "O.B.A.," was won by Collins, from Nothling, with Miller third.

The 440 Yards Championship, which carried with it the "Norman Waraker" trophy, presented by Mrs. E. M. Waraker, in memory of Lieut. N. E. Waraker, who was killed in action, resulted in a close finish between Cribb, J. G. and Nothling, the latter just winning, with Collins third.

This year several new championships were instituted,—Putting 16lb. Shot, senior; 220 Yards, 880 Yards, and Broad Jump, under 16; 100 Yards, 220 Yards, and High Jump, under 14.

The Under 16 Championship was won by E. L. Barry and the under 14 Championship went to G. Seaman.

Officials.—Referee, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield; judges, Messrs. E. G. Biaggini, J. Cowan, J. F. Davidson, H. P. Down, E. M. Evans, W. S. Hool, J. G. Nowlan, B. Porter, G. M. Potts, S. Stephenson, W. F. Swynny, R. E. Thwaites. Timekeepers, Messrs. J. G. Cribb, A. J. Mason, B. Wright. Starters, Messrs. N. S. Connal, E. M. Fisher; check starters, Messrs. H. Allen, W. S. Leslie; committee, E. G. Free, R. Hurwood, C. R. H. MacDonnell, F. S. Marshall, O. E. Nothling, A. K. Stewart, H. N. Wilson; Press stewards, H. W. Davidson, A. F. Shirras, G. Ward, M. C. Williamson. Results:—

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (under 16).—Barry, E. L., 1; South, M. A., 2; Catson, R. W., 3. Time 11 sec.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (under 14).—Seaman, G., 1; Lane, H. F., 2; Vellnagel, F. R., 3. Time 12  $\frac{3}{5}$  sec.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 YARDS.—Collins, N. J., 1; Nothling, O. E., 2; Miller, R. H., 3. Time 10  $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

HIGH JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP (under 14).—Tweddell, I., 1; Seaman, G. and Vellnagel, F. R., equal, 2. Height 4ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

HANDICAP, 130 YARDS (under 15).—Vellnagel, A. F. (11yds.), 1; Simmonds (4yds.), 2; Yeo, W. E. (5yds.), 3. Time 15 sec.

HANDICAP, 100 YARDS (under 14).—Hughes, J. M. (8) and Hulle, E. (8), dead heat, 1; Roche, J., 3. Time 11  $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 220 YARDS.—Nothling, O. E., 1; Collins, N. J., 2; McPherson, G., 3. Time 24 sec.

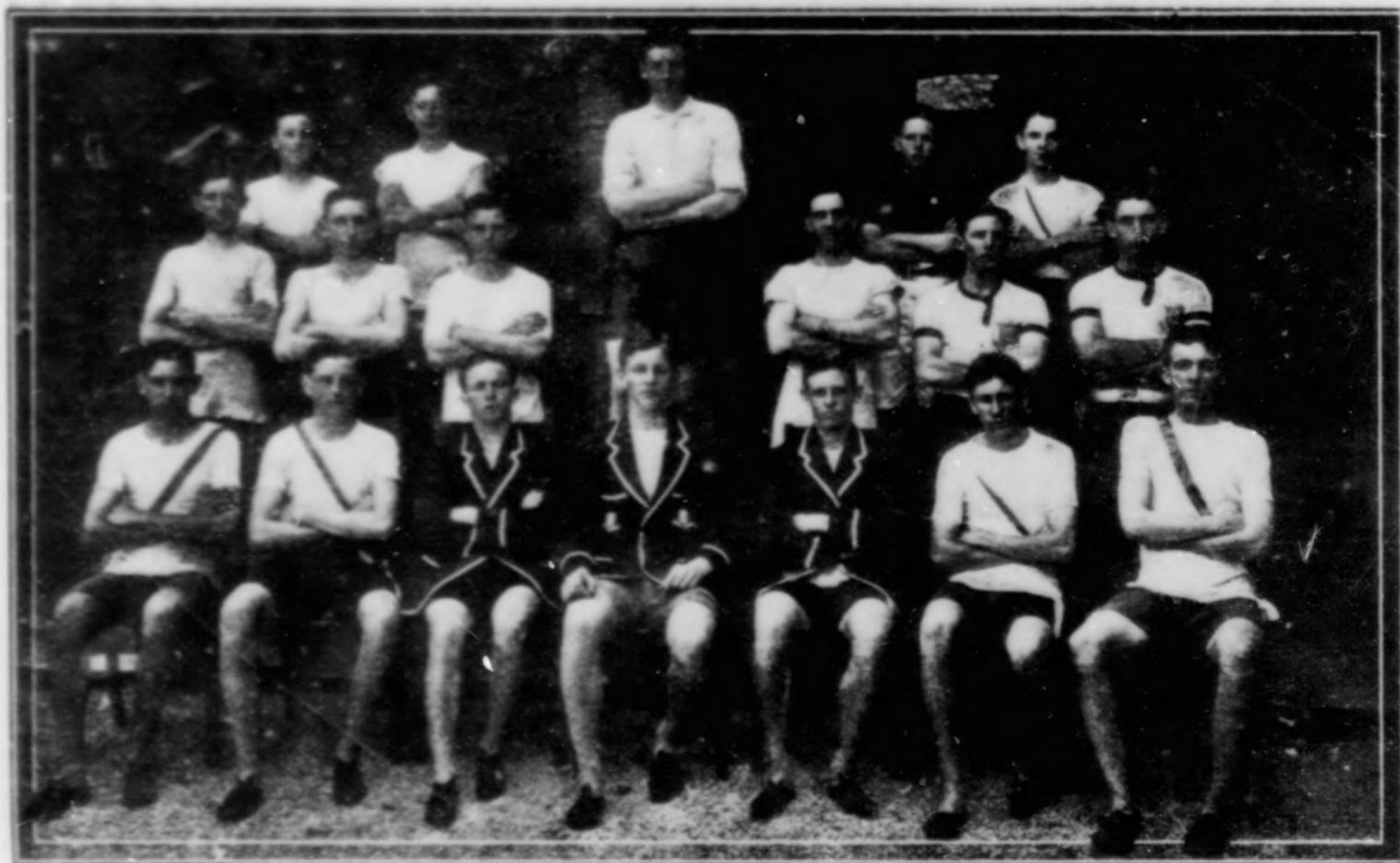
CHAMPIONSHIP (under 14), 220 YARDS.—Seaman, G., 1; Lane, H. F., 2; Lanham, H. E., 3. Time 29  $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

CHAMPIONSHIP (under 16), 220 YARDS.—South, M. A., 1; Barry, E. L., 2; Hawkins, W. J., 3. Time 25  $\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

OPEN HANDICAP, 130 YARDS.—Thomson, W. W. (10), 1; East, A. R. (11), 2; Straughan, W. R. (15), 3. Time 13 sec.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 440 YARDS.—Nothling, O. E., 1; Cribb, J. G., 2; Collins, N. J., 3. Time 55  $\frac{2}{5}$  sec.

OBSTACLE RACE.—Hales, F. N. (5), 1; Harrison, C. W. (scr.), 2; H. J. Walsh and Kay D. F., 3.



ATHLETIC TEAM

BACK ROW H. E. G. Jones, G. Schuman, J. E. Angus, J. W. Tweddel, R. W. Carson.  
 SECOND ROW K. J. Ward, M. A. South, R. H. Miller, R. E. Bateman, J. G. Hargreaves, F. S. Marshall.  
 FRONT ROW G. McKeown, E. J. Barry, S. J. Collins, G. E. Nothling (captain), J. G. Gable, A. Hurwood.



OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, HIGH JUMP.—Barry, E. L., 1; Walsh, H. J., 2; Hurwood, A. and McPherson, G., dead heat, 3. Height 5ft. 1in.

OPEN HANDICAP, 220 YARDS.—East, A. R. (22), 1; Carson, R. W. (18), 2; Cox, C. M. (20), 3. Time 25 1/5 sec.

FLAG RACE, 520 YARDS.—East, A. R., Hargreaves, J. G., Hirschfeld, R. S., Marshall, C. W. (15yds.), 1; Miller, R. H., Cribb, J. G., Marshall, F. S., McPherson, G. (scr.), 2; Amos, J. E., Carson, R. W., Moore, J. L., Wilson, W. (30yds.), 3.

OPEN HANDICAP, 440 YARDS.—Hurwood, A. (35), 1; Holdaway, F. G. (45), 2; Cribb, H. B. (25), 3. Time 56 sec.

HURDLES CHAMPIONSHIP, 120 YARDS.—Kay, D. F., 1; Nothling, O. E., 2. Time, 20 sec.

HURDLES HANDICAP, 120 YARDS.—McPherson, G. (13), 1; Billington, C. S. (3), 2. Time 22 sec.

OPEN HANDICAP, 880 YARDS.—Anderson, W. (135), 1; Morgan, C. W. (100), 2; Pegg, H. T. (140), 3. Time 2 min. 7 4/5 sec.

SIAMESE RACE, 70 YARDS (Handicap).—Bateman, E. J. and Carson, R. W. (7), 1; Hargreaves, J. G. and Hirschfeld, R. S. (5), 2; Lemon, J. O. and Schmidt, A. (10), 3.

CONSOLATION RACE, 220 YARDS.—Amos, J. E., 1; Gibson, J., 2; Turner, G. C., 3.

The following were decided during the previous week:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, MILE.—Cribb, J. G., 1; Hargreaves, J. G., 2; Roberts, H. E., 3. Time 5 min. 9 sec.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 880 YARDS.—Cribb, J. G., Hargreaves, J. G., 2; Nothling, O. E., 3. Time 2.19 3/5.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BROAD JUMP.—Nothling, O. E., 1; McPherson, G., 2; Bateman, R. E., 3. Distance 18ft. 10 1/2 in.

PUTTING 16lb. SHOT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Nothling, O. E., 1; Marshall, F. S., 2; Geaney, N., 3. Distance 28ft. 11in.

CHAMPIONSHIP (under 16), 880 YARDS.—Hawkins, W. J., 1; Collins, N. J., 2; Amos, J. E., 3. Time 2.30 1/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP (under 16) BROAD JUMP.—Collins, N. J., 1; Hawkins, W. J., 2; Hamill, D. J., 3. Distance 17ft. 6 1/2 in.

THROWING CRICKET BALL.—Nothling, O. E., 1; Marshall, C. W., 2; Hurwood, A., 3. Distance 78yds. 2ft. 8in.

KICKING FOOTBALL.—Robinson, J. B., 1; Cameron, A. F. G., 2; Atkinson, H. W., 3. Distance 54yds. 2ft. 6in.

#### COMBINED SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

On Friday, September 20th, for the first time in the history of the Queensland Schools, a Combined Schools' Sports Meeting was held on the Exhibition Grounds.

The sports were of a high order, and were greatly appreciated by a large number of friends and supporters.

Southport School won the Hospital Shield, with Boys' Grammar School, Brisbane, runners-up.

The hero of the day was G. Massey, of Southport, and we must congratulate him upon his fine performances. The best of these was his "hundred" in 10 1/5, and the "220," a heat of which he won in 23 2/5 sec. Pierson ran second in each of these events, and Nolan third.

Ten schools competed (with abbreviations in brackets):—Toowoomba Grammar School (T.G.S.); Ipswich Grammar School (I.G.S.); Church of England Grammar School (C.E.G.S.); Southport School (S.S.); Nudgee College (N.C.); Gregory Terrace College (G.T.); Central Technical High School (T.C.); Brisbane Boys' College (B.B.C.); St. Laurence College (S.C.); Brisbane Boys' Grammar School (B.G.S.).

In each of the "open" events a standard was set. The points given were 3, 2 and 1, but if the standard were reached 5, 3 and 1.

Two competitors were allowed to compete from each school, but if the two competitors were placed, only the highest of the two was allowed to score points.

The Chelmsford Cup events were also run. Where the events coincided with others the first heat was comprised only of competitors from the three Grammar Schools, Toowoomba, Ipswich and Brisbane. Results:—

BROAD JUMP (under 16).—W. J. Hawkins (B.G.S.), 1; A. McReady (G.T.), 2; J. A. Hunt (I.G.S.), 3. Distance 16ft. 9½in.

BROAD JUMP (Open).—H. R. Kent (T.G.S.), 1; O. E. Nothling (B.G.S.), 2; D. Marks (S.S.), 3. Distance 18ft 10in. (Standard 19ft. 6in.)

PUTTING 16lb. WEIGHT (Standard 35ft.)—O. E. Nothling (B.G.S.), 1; G. Massey (S.S.), 2; H. R. Kent (T.G.S.), 3. Distance 30ft. 4½in.

HURDLES, 120 YARDS (Standard 18 sec.)—G. Massey (S.S.), 1; J. Enright (N.C.), 2; W. Wells (N.C.), 3. Time 18 1/5 sec.

RELAY RACE (under 14), 200 YARDS.—Ipswich Grammar School, 1; Brisbane Grammar School, 2; Gregory Terrace, 3. Time 25 1/5 sec.

OPEN, 440 YARDS (Standard 55 sec.)—A. J. Foote (I.G.S.), 1; O. E. Nothling (B.G.S.), 2; P. Daly (N.C.), 3. Time 55 sec.

OPEN, 100 YARDS (Standard 11 sec.)—G. Massey (S.S.), 1; D. Pierson (C.T.C.), 2; V. Nolan (S.S.), 3. Time 10 1/5 sec.

100 YARDS (under 16).—C. Charlton (S.S.), 1; N. J. Collins (B.G.S.), 2; E. L. Barry (B.G.S.), 3. Time 11 sec.

100 YARDS (under 14).—W. E. Taylor (T.G.S.), 1; J. Dalton (N.C.), 2; H. L'Estrange (B.B.C.), 3. Time 11 3/5 sec.

OPEN HIGH JUMP (Standard 5ft. 3in.)—A. Hurwood (B.G.S.), 1; C. R. Hart (C.T.C.), 2; T. Sparkes (S.S.), R. Hayter (S.S.), W. Barcham (C.T.C.), E. L. Barry, (B.G.S.), J. Enright (N.C.), 3. Height 5ft. 2in.

220 YARDS (under 16).—C. Charlton (S.S.), M. McNeil (S.S.), 2, N. J. Collins (B.G.S.), 3. Time 25 sec.

220 YARDS (under 14).—W. E. Taylor (T.G.S.), 1; J. Dalton (N.C.), 2; H. L'Estrange (B.B.C.), 3. Time 27 1/5 sec.

880 YARDS OPEN (Standard 2 min 10 sec.)—D. Marks (S.S.), 1; J. G. Hargreaves (B.G.S.), 2; J. G. Cribb and J. Cooper (N.C.), 3. Time 2 12 4/5.

220 YARDS OPEN.—G. Massey (S.S.), 1; D. Pierson (C.T.C.), 2; V. Nolan (S.S.), 3. Time 24 sec. (Standard 24 sec.)

880 YARDS (under 16).—E. Kenny (G.T.), 1; W. J. Kawkins (B.G.S.), 2; B. Ryan (St. L.C.), 3. Time 2 21 1/5.

HIGH JUMP (under 16).—C. R. Hart (C.T.C.) and C. Lethbridge (S.S.), dead heat, 1; E. L. Barry (B.G.S.), 3. Height 5ft. 1in.

MILE OPEN (Standard 5 min.)—J. G. Cribb (B.G.S.), 1; H. Armstrong (S.S.), 2; H. E. H. Ferguson (B.B.C.), 3. Time 5 4 3/5.

RELAY RACE, 880 YARDS.—Southport, 1; Nudgee College, 2; Brisbane Boys' College, 3. Time 1.40.

POINTS.—Southport, 35 1/10; B.G.S., 27; N.C., 10 7/10; C.T.C., 10 1/10; T.G.S., 10; I.G.S., 9; G.T., 6; B.B.C., 4; St. L.C., 1; C.E.G.S., 0.

#### CHELMSFORD CUP COMPETITION.

Except in the under 15 events in the C.S. Sports, the first heat in each event was counted as the Chelmsford Cup heat. Brisbane succeeded in defeating Ipswich, and Ipswich defeated Toowoomba. Results:—

100 YARDS.—A. J. Foote (I.G.S.), 1; Williams, I.G.S.), 2; Reithmüller (T.G.S.), 3. Time 10 2/5.

440 YARDS.—A. J. Foote (I.G.S.), 1; O. E. Nothling (B.G.S.), 2; Hunt (I.G.S.), 3. Time 54½ sec.

MILE.—J. G. Cribb (B.G.S.), 1. Time 5 4 3/5.

HURDLES.—A. J. Foote (I.G.S.), 1; G. McPherson (B.G.S.), 2; Time 18 sec.

HIGH JUMP.—Hurwood (B.G.S.), 1; Barry, (B.G.S.), 2; Fisher (I.G.S.), 3. Height 5ft. 3in.

- BROAD JUMP.**—Kent (T.G.S.), 1; Nothling (B.G.S.), 2; Fisher (I.G.S.), 3. Distance 18ft. 10in.)  
**100 YARDS** (under 15).—R. W. Carson (B.G.S.), 1; A. Clappison (T.G.S.), 2; K. Williams (I.G.S.), 3. Time 11  $\frac{3}{5}$  sec.  
**440 YARDS** (under 15).—J. E. Amos (B.G.S.), 1; R. W. Carson (B.G.S.), 2; Clappison (T.G.S.), 3.  
**HIGH JUMP** (under 15).—McLean (I.G.S.), 1; Clappison and Shelton (T.G.S.), 2. Height 4ft. 8in.

#### THE CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

Interest in the Cross Country Race continues to increase. Well over 300 entered for the race, and of these 291 finished. As we have had some trouble with the Railway Department in crossing the line, in preference to the overbridge, the start was this year begun between the School grounds, and the railway workshop.

The whole field started under sealed handicaps, and were lined up with the Second Form in front and the Sixth in the rear. Lord soon took the lead and led along the Terrace to the Brothers' school. Half-a-dozen now bunched together, and led thus to the Museum, where several now began to show signs of flagging, and dropped behind. Cribb, J. G., Cribb, J. B., Cribb, H. B., Hargreaves, Roberts and Hollywood held on to the park. But across the park Cribb, J. G. and Hargreaves took the lead, closely followed, by Cribb, H. B. At the winning post, Cribb, J. G. led by a short distance from Hargreaves, with Cribb, H. B. a few yards away third.

A form championship was again decided, taking the places of the first six in each form who finished. Fourth Form won this championship, with Sixth Form two points behind.

Dr. Carvosso donated a prize of £1 1s. to the winner of the handicap. This was won by Hollywood.

The result of the handicap was as follows :—Hollywood, L. J., 1; Munro, J., 2; Gibson, J. B., 3. The fastest time was registered by Cribb, J. G. with Hargreaves second, and Cribb, H. B. third. Time 16 min. 22 secs

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## Gymnasium Notes.

(I.W.C.)

The School Gymnastic Competition was held rather earlier than usual this year, in order that the results might decide the representatives for the inter-schools' competition, which is to take place on the 17th of this month.

In both Senior and Junior divisions the struggle for supremacy was exceptionally keen, and all competitors finished within a narrow margin of each other. We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Hannam, of the Y.M.C.A., who very kindly officiated as judge at the competition to judge the contest. The results were :—

SENIORS.					
Cameron, I. W.	..	219	1	Vallely, N. M.	.. 184 4
Kay, D. F.	..	214	2	Williams, C. W.	..
Pride, H. D.	..	205	3		

This leaves I. W. Cameron champion and captain of the team for another year. Congratulations!

JUNIORS.					
Collins, N. J.	..	111	1	Thomas, M.	.. 99 4
Gregory, G. E.	..	109	2	Gibson, O. C.	.. 98 5
Ridder, J. R. R. 'E.	..	101	3	Gammie, W.	.. 92 6



#### COMMITTEE AND PREFECTS.

STANDING.—S. L. L'Estrange, A. Hurwood, C. W. Williams, H. E. Roberts, E. G. Free, S. Julius, F. S. Marshall,  
W. B. Avery.

SITTING.—A. K. Stewart, O. E. Nothling, Mr. S. Stephenson (Sportsmaster), C. R. H. MacDonnell, H. N. Wilson.



## THE INTER-SCHOOL GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

This year the School gymnasts again managed to uphold the reputation gained for them by Bert Axon and his team in 1916, when Mr. Betts first conceived the idea of widening the interest in a rather poorly patronised sport by starting an annual competition for all schools under his supervision, each school to be represented by a team of four seniors and three juniors. The Welsby Cup (for senior teams competition) will return to the School for another year; while the juniors, after a hard fight, were beaten for their trophy by one and a half points. The School representatives were:— Seniors: Kay, D. F., Price, H. D., Vallyly, N. M., Cameron, I. W. Juniors: Collins, N. J., Gregory, G. E., Ridler, J. R. R. E.

The fine performance of Horstman (N.C.), in securing the champion aggregate number of points is worthy of our heartiest congratulations.

N. J. Collins is also to be congratulated on topping the list in the Junior competition.—Results:—

		SENIOR.				
		Parallels.	Bar.	Rings.	Total.	Place.
B.G.S.	.. ..	204	283	212½	699½	1
Nudgee	.. ..	191	260	197½	648½	2
Gregory Ter.	.. ..	186	268	186½	640½	3
JUNIOR.						
B.G.S.	.. ..	68	93	61½	222½	2
Nudgee	.. ..	75	92	57	224	1
Gregory Ter.	.. ..	67	91	62½	220½	3

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## Rowing Notes

(A.K.S.)

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Since the last issue of the Magazine, rowing has gone on steadily, and considerable improvement in style has been shown. As soon as the School re-opened after the mid-winter vacation, the Rowing Committee picked five crews to compete in the Trial Fours Regatta before the Michaelmas holidays, and the crews were given about eight weeks' training. The five crews were stroked by Shirras, Watson, Williams, Williamson and Robertson. The Regatta took place on the 17th and 18th of September, and in every respect, proved a great success. The first heat was rowed between Shirras and Williamson, and after a great fight Shirras crossed the line about three feet ahead of his opponent. Watson succeeded in defeating Williams by

even less in the second heat. Robertson rowed a good race with a scratch crew, on account of his having drawn a bye, but was defeated by three-quarters of a length. In the first semi-final Shirras defeated Robertson by one length, but Watson, who drew the bye, was forced to stand second to another scratch crew by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lengths. In the final Shirras won from Watson after an exciting race, by two lengths. The personnel of the winning crew was A. F. Shirras (str.), E. N. Hayne (3); H. W. Adrian (2), B. D. Grimes (bow), M. H. Campbell (cox). Mr. Fisher officiated once again as judge and Messrs. Potts and Allen as starters. Shirras is to be congratulated as this is the second regatta he has won this year. After the Regatta, a crew was picked to represent us in the Southport Regatta in November, comprising J. S. Robertson (str.), A. J. N. Burton (3), W. B. Avery (2), H. W. Adrian (bow), C. S. Billington (cox). We wish them every success. N. Geaney ably officiated as cox of the scratch crews in the Regatta. We desire to express our congratulations to Southport on their victory in the All Schools' Race, and although we are sorry to part with the Lawless Cup, we feel sure that the best crew won. The Club hopes to hold a tub regatta towards the end of the term.

#### ALL SCHOOLS' RACE, 1918.

(A.F.S.)

In previous years this race has been rowed during the morning of the first Saturday in June; this year it took place in the afternoon, and the change was amply justified by the way in which the general public turned out.

Four crews faced the starter,—Southport, Clayfield College, Technical College, and Brisbane Grammar School. The starter got the crews away, without any loss of time, and after the first half-dozen strokes, Southport could be seen a length ahead, with the other crews about level. Grammars then put up the rating, and gradually left Clayfield and Technical College, and overhauled Southport, who were, however, only rowing 36 to our 42. At about the middle of Thomas Brown's wharf Grammars had a lead of perhaps a quarter of a length.

From now to the end of the race the School crew failed, and that without excuse, unless it be said that it was an "off" day. Southport, continuing to row a steady 34, again took the lead, and gradually increased it to the winning post. They were followed by B.G.S., Clayfield College, and Technical College, in that order. On the pistol going at the finish Grammars stopped rowing, and only managed to get past the post a length ahead of Clayfield. At the finish, Southport were about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lengths ahead of Grammars.

The members of the School are to be congratulated for the way in which they turned out to support their representatives.

We desire to congratulate Southport on their victory, and we feel sure that the best crew won.

The crew take the opportunity of thanking our coach, Mr. E. Colclough, for his untiring efforts on their behalf. They are indeed fortunate in having this advice and assistance of so experienced an oarsman as Mr. Colclough.

#### CRITICISM OF THE SCHOOL CREW.

- J. A. COSH (bow).—A willing worker; sits up well, and rows in good style except for a tendency to cut the finish short.
- F. S. MARSHALL (2).—Works well while fresh, but lacks determination at the finish of a race. Should strengthen his catch by taking care to avoid diving over the stretcher and letting his slide go; is smart with the hands at the recovery.
- M. C. WILLIAMSON (3).—Rows a good blade; swings well with stroke, and as a rule responds promptly to stroke's rating; in fast work sometimes slow off the mark; must avoid bending his arms too early in the stroke; gives promise of becoming a powerful oarsman.

A. F. SHIRRAS (str.)—Has made rapid progress. Stroked the School crew to victory in the Maidens at the last Q.R.A. Regatta. Knows how to make the best of his crew by setting a good length and swing. At fast work rows an excellent blade, but in doing slower work tends to linger over the recovery; has proved himself to be an enthusiastic and successful stroke.



#### FIRST ROWING FOUR.

STANDING.—F. S. Marshall (2), J. A. Cosh (bow).

SITTING.—A. F. Shirras (str.), Mr. E. Colclough (coach),

E. M. J. C. Williamson (3).

IN FRONT.—C. W. Harrison (cox). —Fegan

### *Jennis Notes*

(By H.N.W.)

We have not been very successful in our fixtures this season, but as there were many good teams in our grade we must not be disheartened.

The practices, twice a week at Frew Park, have led to considerable improvement in the play of our team, so much so that we have been able to win all the inter-school matches this year. The following are the results of the fixtures :—

May 4th, B.G.S. v. ITHACA II.—Lost by 24 games.

June 22nd, B.G.S. v. TOOWONG.—Lost by 5 games.

June 29th, B.G.S. v. NORTH BRISBANE.—Lost by 2 games.

July 6th, B.G.S. v. SUBURBIA.—Lost by 14 games.

July 13th, B.G.S. v. PRESTONS.—Won by 11 games.

July 20th, B.G.S. v. ITHACA I.—Lost by 21 games.

July 27th, B.G.S. v. TOOWONG.—Won on forfeit.

## INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES.

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

The annual Chelmsford Cup match against the Ipswich Grammar School was played in the Frew Park courts on Wednesday, 28th September, in beautiful weather. We commenced play at about 11 o'clock, and played two rubbers of doubles, of which we won one, before dinner time, to enable the Ipswich boys to become accustomed to our courts before the Singles commenced. After having lunch out at the courts, we continued the match at two o'clock, playing the remaining rubbers of Doubles and then the Singles. There was a fair crowd of spectators from our School out at the courts, to see us win the day by 2 rubbers, 5 sets and 20 games.

The following being the scores:—

Wilson-Geaney v. Martin-Hunt, 6—1, 6—3.

v. Hooper-Henderson, 6—1, 6—3.

Marshall-Hurwood v. Hooper-Henderson, 7—5, 0—6, 1—6.

v. Martin-Hunt, 6—1, 3—6, 6—3.

Wilson, H. N. v. Hooper, 6—0, 6—1.

Geaney, N. v. Henderson, 6—4, 2—6, 4—6.

Marshall, F. v. Martin, 3—6, 2—6.

Hurwood v. Hunt, 6—3, 6—1.

TOTAL.—B.G.S. : 5 rubbers, 12 sets, 88 games. I.G.S. : 3 rubbers, 7 sets, 68 games.

## B.G.S. v. T.G.S.

In fine weather we played our annual tennis match against the Toowoomba Grammar School, on Thursday, 19th September, witnessed by a large crowd of school boys. As the Toowoomba boys could not get down till 12.30 o'clock, we had to play an afternoon match. We played the four rubbers of Doubles first, and of these we won three; then we played the four rubbers of Singles as the afternoon became cooler, and we won three more rubbers. After a very fine afternoon of sport we won by 4 rubbers, 7 sets and 37 games.

The following being the scores:—

Wilson-Geaney v. Graham-Boddington, 6—0, 6—0.

v. Kent-Brodie, 6—3, 7—5.

Marshall-Hurwood v. Kent-Brodie, 4—6, 2—6.

v. Graham-Boddington, 6—3, 6—2.

Wilson v. Kent, 6—0, 6—2.

Geaney v. Brodie, 4—6, 2—6.

Hurwood v. Graham, 6—2, 6—2.

Marshall v. Boddington, 4—6, 6—1, 6—2.

TOTAL.—B.G.S. : 6 rubbers, 12 sets, 89 games. T.G.S. : 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 52 games.

The Annual Tennis Tournament is now in full swing, and many keen contests have been witnessed. There are six events in the Tournament, including two Lower School events.

As Wilson, H. N. has won the Singles Championship of the School for three successive years, he has consented to stand out to play the finalist this year. We wish to give a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Swynny for the interest he has taken in the School Tennis.

## CRITICISMS.

N. GEANEY.—Serves well with a good length; reliable on forehand and backhand drives; volleys well with good direction, and safe in smash. Has showed a great improvement on last year's form, and partnered by Wilson, has defeated all the pairs in the inter-School matches in straight sets. Still has his old fault of getting disheartened. Colours 1917-18.



- R. L. HARRISON.—Fair service which fails to reap its benefits ; good forehand crosscut returns, but weak on backhand ; safe on volley and smash ; ought to try and get into better positions for making his strokes.
- A. HURWOOD.—Has played a good game throughout the season, and was successful in annexing the Junior Championship. Good service, drives well both forehand and backhand with an over-spin ; plays a free and rather severe game, but must try and not make so many miss-hits. Colours 1918.



#### FIRST TENNIS TEAM.

STANDING.—R. L. Harrison, F. S. Marshall.

SITTING.—A. Hurwood, H. N. Wilson (capt.), N. Geaney.

—Fegan

- F. S. MARSHALL.—Very strong, plain, straight service ; good on low forehand drive, and backhand is greatly improved ; powerful smash which sometimes goes wide and good on volley ; ought to use his feet more, and put more energy into his game. Colours 1917.
- WILSON, H. N., captain (by a member of the team).—Has now risen into the first rank of the tennis world in Queensland. He must be congratulated on being the runner-up to St. John in the Queensland Championship, and on the way he fought to try and win the honour. He conquered one set, but his opponent had too many years of experience to let the younger player win. Wilson has a telling first serve with a fast bounding kick, and has greatly improved his second. His drives, both forehand and backhand, are very severe, with plenty of length ; his side line shots being a speciality. He uses his head cleverly, and places the ball to perfection. His marvellous reach enables him to return some of the most difficult shots, and his keen eye aids him to make brilliant recoveries. In the inter-School matches, he inflicted great defeats on his opponents, although they played fine tennis for school lads. It was due to his great help that victory always came

our way. In short, he is a most powerful tennis player, who can only be defeated by one person in Queensland, which is a most creditable performance for a schoolboy. Championship of the School 1915-16-17-18 (record). Colours 1916-17-18.

#### B.G.S. v. SOUTHPORT SCHOOL.

Our last School match, which was against Southport, was played before a large crowd, on Saturday, October 12th. We journeyed to Southport, and played on antbed courts, on which we are not used to playing. However the courts were very good, and played truly. We played the Doubles before lunch, and won 3 rubbers to Southport's one. In the afternoon we played the Singles, and finished up level, 2 rubbers each. Thus we came out victorious by 5 rubbers to 3. Our opponents played well, and showed themselves to be fine sportsmen. Accordingly we congratulate them on both qualities. After the match we were taken over the School and the boatshed, and found both to be worthy of much admiration. We take this opportunity of thanking Canon Dixon and the Southportonians on the kindness that was extended to us. Everything was done to make our stay interesting and enjoyable.

We stayed in the town till Sunday night, and finished up a successful season with a very successful outing. Mr. Biggs, an Old Boy, showed his kindness by hiring a fine motor launch, and taking us about to see every thing that was worth seeing. For his kindness we thank him very much. The following are the scores:—

Wilson-Geaney (B.G.S.) v. Osbourne-Massey, 6—4, 7—5.

v. Bowman-MacNish, 6—2, 6—1.

Hurwood-Ferguson (B.G.S.) v. Bowman-MacNish, 6—1, 7—5.

v. Osbourne-Massey, 3—6, 7—5, 2—6.

Wilson v. Osbourne, 6—3, 6—2.

Geaney v. Massey, 6—3, 4—6, 3—6. ▮

Hurwood v. Bowman, 10—8, 6—3.

Ferguson v. MacNish, 2—6, 0—6.

TOTAL.—B.G.S.: 5 rubbers, 12 sets, 93 games. Southport School, 3 rubbers, 6 sets, 78 games.

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## Cadet Notes

(F.S.M.)

At the beginning of the half-year, 6B was divided; we became members of a new area 6C. But by another alteration we are now 9C, being the 3rd Battalion of the new 9th Infantry Regiment, named after the famous 9th Battalion, A.I.F., of Anzac Fame. We were sorry to part with Captain Andrews, who was always considerate and ready to do what he could for the School. Our new Area Officer is Lieut. C. N. H. Chester, late of the 9th Batt. A12. He has already shown that he intends to make Area 9C second to none. He is ably assisted by S.S.M.'s Phillips and Polley.

In July our numbers were considerably augmented, in spite of the 1900 quota being transferred to the militia. We have now about 400 cadets, who are divided into two companies, "E" and "F," under the command of Captain Mason and Lieut. Fisher respectively.

Since last issue of the Magazine, 2nd Lieut. Park's commission has been gazetted. We congratulate him on his success; he has gradually progressed through every rank of N.C.O. up to a commission.

Mr. Biaggini has also received a commission, and we congratulate him. Mr. Mason has been promoted to the rank of Captain. The School offers him its heartiest congratulations.

In June last the Miniature Shooting Team competed in the competition for the Imperial Challenge Shield, but the shooting was not as good as was expected, owing partly to the fact that one of the rifles was rather dis-

appointing, and also that two members of the team were found at the last moment to be ineligible to shoot, so we had to put in members who had not had very much practice. The scores were, however, a very considerable improvement on those of last year. We wish to thank Lieut. Fisher for looking after the team in the way he did. The improvement in the shooting was due to his enthusiasm and interest in coaching the team. The following were the scores :—

	Bullseye Target.	Figure Target.	Total.
Sergt. O. E. Nothling ..	47	36	83
Sergt. J. G. Hoare ..	42	39	81
Sergt. A. J. Youlton ..	41	35	76
2nd-Lieut. F. S. Marshall ..	39	35	74
Corp. R. H. Miller ..	44	30	74
Cadet S. L. L'Estrange ..	37	37	74
Corp. N. M. Vallely ..	40	36	76
Cadet R. M. Smith ..	32	33	65
Cadet H. E. Roberts ..	32	21	33
Totals ..	354	302	656

It should be noted that Cadet H. E. Roberts had no practice, and only decided to shoot a couple of hours prior to the start. Moreover, his rifle jammed on the rapid firing.

We also wish to thank the Headmaster for his generous donation of ammunition to the team.

The members of this team also shot in the cadet matches in the meeting of the Queensland Miniature Rifle Union, and all put up very creditable performances. Results :—

**HALSTEAD MATCH.**—L'Estrange (78), 1st ; Hoare (74), 2nd ; Nothling (72), 3rd ; Youlton (72), 4th ; Miller (69), 9th.

**JACKSON MATCH.**—Nothling (74), 2nd ; Vallely (73), 3rd ; Marshall (72), 4th ; Hoare (71), 6th ; L'Estrange (70), 8th ; Youlton (69), 9th.

On August 7th, a Guard of Honour of 50 cadets from this School, attended on His Excellency the Governor-General at a distribution of medals at the Albert Square Recruiting. Among the recipients of distinctions we were pleased to see an Old Boy, Lieut.-Col. R. M. Stodart, who received the V.D. Col. Stodart fought in the South African war, and was in command of a Light Horse Regiment at Anzac. His Excellency, through Brigadier-General Irving, complimented the School on the fine turn out. The success of the guard was due to the enthusiasm of Lieut. Chester and the Staff-Sergeant-Majors.

An examination for N.C.O.'s is to be held shortly, and a class is being conducted during the dinner hour by S.S.M. Phillips.

There is still a great tendency on the part of the older cadets to remain in the ranks, and allow the younger members to go in for promotion. We would like to impress on these older members that, instead of trying to be funny on parade, and thinking themselves superior to the small N.C.O.'s, they should have been N.C.O.'s themselves, and at any rate should do their best by their example to help the officers and staff in their work, and thus keep up the reputation of the School. As most of the VIth Form will be leaving next year, we appeal to the members of the Vth Form to do their duty, which the majority of them shirk as much as possible. They will be the senior boys next year, and should set an example of public spirit to the younger members of the Corps.

Since July 1st, the official designation of the B.G.S. Cadets has been changed ; they now form part of the 6th Battalion of the 9th Infantry Regiment, and the training area to which they belong is no longer 6B, but 9Bc.



The new numeral marks (as indeed it was intended to do) the connection of the Regiment with one of the most famous Battalions of the A.I.F.—the Ninth—which was largely recruited from the areas to which the B.G.S. cadets belong. There is none, we suppose, with which it is a greater honour to be, however remotely, connected. The following account of the war services of the Ninth Battalion have been furnished by an officer, who has now returned to Australia, after long service with them:—

"The 9th Battalion was formed at the outbreak of war, in August, 1914, as a unit of the 3rd Infantry Brigade, 1st Australian Division—the first Australian Military Force accepted for service abroad in the present war by the Imperial authorities.

"The Battalion was composed of men enlisted in Queensland and the Northern Rivers District of New South Wales, the first Military District.

"Early in August, 1914, the Battalion concentrated at Enoggera, and by the end of August the organisation of the personnel into companies had been completed, and after some three weeks' preliminary training, the 9th Battalion embarked on the troopship 'Omrah,' and left Queensland on the 24th September, 1914. Egypt was reached in December of that year, and the Battalion underwent three months' hard training on the desert at Mena, within half-a-mile of the great pyramid of Cheops.

"At the end of February, the 3rd Brigade, including the 9th Battalion, was detached from the Division, and sent to Lemnos, the then 'advanced base' of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, which was under the command of Sir Ian Hamilton. The Battalion was at Lemnos, when the unsuccessful naval attack was made by the combined British and French fleets on the Dardanelles. Shortly afterwards, a great armada of merchantmen conveying the balance of the Australian troops, New Zealanders, British troops, and some divisions of the French African troops assembled in Mudros Bay preparatory to the military attack upon the Gallipoli Peninsula. The 3rd Brigade, led by the 9th Battalion, was the Brigade to land at Anzac Beach at dawn on the 25th April, 1915. The Battalion bore its full share of the Gallipoli campaign, being relieved and returned to Tel-el-Kebir in Egypt, after 7 months of continuous service at Anzac. Subsequently the Battalion was on garrison duty for some months on the Egyptian frontier, near Ishmalieh.

"In March, 1916, the First Australian Division embarked for France, landing at Marseilles on the 2nd April. The 9th went into action again on the 19th May, 1916, opposite Fromelles, the activity on this part of the front being principally raiding. Thereafter the Battalion figured prominently in the great British offensive on the Somme in the summer of 1916. The 9th was particularly engaged at Pozieres, Moquet Farm, and Fleurs. The winter of 1916-17 was not marked by any great activity, but the Battalion again was at the forefront in the offensive in the summer of 1917, in the Ypres salient, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke, Menin Road and Messines.

"The Battalion is still maintaining its famous traditions and, no doubt, is playing its useful part in the present operations on the Western front.

"Amongst the personnel of the old original Battalion which left Queensland in 1914, the Grammar School was well represented, and ever since many past boys have left Queensland as reinforcements for this famous battalion to fill the gaps in the ranks. Amongst the thirty-two officers who left with the original battalion there were six old Grammar School boys, R. W. L. Chambers, F. G. Haymen, J. W. Costin, W. J. Rigby, Alan Boase, J. E. Ryder, and of these four have paid the supreme sacrifice."

How costly was the honour of leading the attack upon the Gallipoli Peninsula may be gathered from the fact that three of the six officers mentioned—Haymen, Costin and Rigby—fell in the first few hours after the landing.

Further particulars of the connection of our Old Boys with the Ninth Battalion must be reserved for a future number of the Magazine.



## House Notes

(J.G.H.)

The inmates of the House have again changed this half, the large influx of new boys making the number of boarders greater than ever before. We are sorry to note the disappearance of many familiar faces. Bassingthwaighe, McConnel and Musgrave have left us, while we welcome L'Estrange, who appears among us to study for the Senior.

The "Courier" Trophy has again fallen to the House, Nothling being the lucky man, and we offer him our sincere congratulations, and hope that his athletic career may be a long and successful one.—The Boarders have been very successful in retaining this Cup since its inauguration, having lost it for one year only. Nothling gained first place in the Broad Jump, first in Putting the Shot, first in the 440 Yards Championship, first in the 220 Yards Championship, second in the 100 Yards Championship, and third in the 880 Yards Championship. Other boarders to gain places in championship events were Seaman, Carson, Amos, Lane and Vellnagel, F. R. Those successful in handicaps were Hales, Vellernagel, A. F., Morgan, Carson, Moore, Wilson, W. and Amos.

Those boarders who were in the School representative athletic team also ran well in their respective events. Nothling was first in Putting the Weight, second in the Broad Jump and in the 440 Yards Championship. Carson won the 100 Yards Championship under 15, and was second in the 440 Yards Championship under 15, Amos being first in the same event. Seaman was in the under 14 relay team which ran second.

The House has secured an Honour Cap and three colours in the 1st Fifteen. Nothling was awarded the Honour Cap for the best back, whilst Nothling, Lord, L'Estrange were awarded colours.

Avery is rowing two in the crew which will shortly go down to Southport, to try conclusions with the crew of the Southport High School.

The Boarders' cricket team opened the season on Saturday with a friendly match against the IIIrds., the former winning by 16 runs, which result promises a successful season.

Those who remained in the House during the Michaelmas holidays were taken care of by Mrs. Bousfield, and they here take the opportunity of thanking her most heartily for her keen interest in their welfare and pleasure.

## "By-ways on Service."

(By Hector Dinning).

We have received from the publishers (Messrs. Constable and Co.), a copy of a new war book, entitled "By-Ways on Service," the author of which is Lieut. Hector Dinning, an Old Boy of this School, and a B.A. of the University of Queensland.

As the title leads one to expect, the book differs from the crowd of war books which are issuing so plentifully from the press, in not being a record of fighting. Charges, bombing, "stunts," and trench encounters are conspicuous by their absence. The writer describes his work as, "A series of impressions, written hurriedly, and in the midst of a good deal of distraction." The volume consists of a series of sketches, written like Caesar's Commentaries, while the impressions were still vivid and fresh in the writer's mind, in which he tells us of what he has seen of cities and men. By the wave of an enchanter's wand, we are shown among other scenes, the Cairene Bazaars with their oriental colouring and impudent guides; glimpses of Anzac and

its hardships ; Alexandria, where east and west meet ; Lemnos with its quaint villages, ancient churches and cheap wine ; France with its beautiful landscapes, fair maidens and courteous people, cheerful even amidst universal mourning.

Throughout the diversity of description called for by so many changes of scene, the writer succeeds in maintaining the interest of the reader, and when one sketch has been read, it invites the perusal of the next.

Mr. Dinning is to be congratulated on his work. May it attain the success to which its undoubted merits entitle it. The volume is turned out by Messrs. Constable and Co., in their usual excellent style, and may be obtained at most of the booksellers in Brisbane.

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## *Old Boys' Association*

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The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on Wednesday evening, 24th July, in the rooms of the National Political Council of Queensland, Queen Street. The attendance of older members was not up to expectation, although a special call on them was made, to endeavour to meet the deficiency necessitated by the absence of so many younger members at the front.

Those present included the retiring President, Mr. R. H. Roe, the Vice-President, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield, Messrs. A. R. Webb, F. Holland, S. Stephenson, T. E. Jones, E. R. Crouch, G. S. Crouch, F. J. Heussler, W. T. Evans, J. G. Nowlan (Hon. Secretary), E. T. Abell, R. M. King, Dr. Carvosso, P. Newman Wilson, C. A. Powell. Apologies for absence were received from Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Ferguson, D.S.O., Messrs. J. J. Walsh, T. C. Troedson, C. B. Fox, D. Pring Roberts, W. E. Graham, H. G. Oxley, R. J. Weightmann, H. Harris, J. Heussler, C. R. Gregory.

The Secretary, having read the minutes of last year's annual meeting, the President, Mr. R. H. Roe, proposed that the annual report be taken as read, and commented on many of its salient points, saying that, on the whole, it was gratifying and satisfactory. The growth of membership was solid. A comparison of the numbers showed that fully half of the members were doing war work, or at the front. To him it was a great sorrow to be past the age when he could be of use ; but he, like other old members, was content to pay toll by the sacrifice of sons and relatives. It was a source of great pride as well as sorrow to see the large and ever-increasing numbers of Old Boys figuring in the lists of casualties.

Referring to the Essay Prize granted by the Association, he thought it should excite keen competition. Such prizes were a great help to the School, and all the more valuable because presented by the Old Boys' Association. They ought to be multiplied as far as possible. This prize is an especially useful one, inasmuch as it helps boys to discover a possible literary bent, which certainly ought to be encouraged. It was satisfactory to note that the Costin Memorial was now on a solid foundation. It was quite large enough to fulfil the object for which it was established. The growth of the War Memorial Fund was very gratifying. The number of those interested in it is also on the increase, so that when the time comes for its application, funds will not be lacking. He could not think of a more useful object than the proposed erection of a Memorial Library. However, subscribers will finally settle this matter, and in any case a definite scheme was a great advantage. Speaking on the subject of the War Savings Certificate scheme, as applied to the School, the scheme, he said, was a most excellent thing to encourage the practice of thrift. In order, however, to make that scheme more worthy of its object, it had been thought

that it might be desirable to get Old Boys to join in with the School. The great objection to this was the difficulty of collection, and moreover Old Boys were already subscribing in their offices and chambers. The meeting, he said, would welcome suggestions as to the possibility of combining with the School in this scheme.

With reference to educational matters, he thought one point called for comment, namely, the growth in the establishment of sectarian schools, and its effect on us. In our early days we suffered from lack of suitable competitors in the cricket and football fields, having frequently to play against full-grown men, and so from this standpoint we welcome new arrivals. But there is another aspect of the case. The establishment of these schools was due, not so much to religious sentiment as to class motives. Now, the Brisbane Grammar School was, in his opinion, the most healthy form of democratic school possible. It was a great advantage for boys of all classes to rub shoulders together at school—for they would have to do so afterwards—each being measured by his own personal qualities in a happy blend of industry and manly sporting pursuits. This was a most commendable system, and it would be a great pity to destroy it; to weaken it would be a national disaster. He hoped, therefore, that the Old Boys would do their utmost to maintain the Brisbane Grammar School, and send their sons to keep up the old traditions and tone of the School and Masters should determine to keep the standard as high as ever, both intellectually and in the sporting field. Thus, every effort should be made to make it the best school, both in results and in influence, on the life of the State; and so Old Boys must rally round it more than ever. After some further remarks on the Roll of Honour, and the distinctions won by Old Boys at the war, the speaker formally moved the adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The Vice-President, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield, seconded the motion, saying that he agreed absolutely with the views expressed by the President on the schools. The grammar school was the best type of school. Boys of the present day would certainly have to rub shoulders with people that their fathers had no need to. He did not think that the church people were acting in the best interests of the country. Our schools were more of the type likely to hold the field. State scholarships were accepted by numbers who could easily afford to do without them. Of course, it was a good thing that all classes should share in the advantages offered by the Government. We had always depended, to a large extent, on the State schools. The only difference was that able boys were coming as scholars instead of paying pupils. He was not at all concerned, therefore, about the class of boys we were getting. He thought members ought to congratulate themselves on this meeting, which, though small in numbers, was large in years. The younger men were where they ought to be.

Mr. Stephenson explained that the Essay Prize had not been awarded, because the two possible candidates, Grenning and Lindsay, frightened the others away—Lindsay had already distinguished himself,—then circumstances had prevented either of them competing, the subject having been announced so late. He thought it would be well to alter the date. The spirit actuating the Old Boys at the front had been vividly brought before him by a letter received from S. L. Robinson, dated last May:—

"Two old members of the School were killed this last trip, in Lieuts. Real O'Sullivan and F. J. Burtenshaw. They were a pair of fine fellows. Burtenshaw had been awarded the Military Cross about three days before he went West. As a matter of fact, he and I were riding along on horses, about 2 miles behind the line, when a huge shell dropped right underneath us. I'm alive—he and the horses aren't. I was fortunate enough to escape with several cuts and a black eye. O'Sullivan was killed while sleeping.



By-the-by, I was also awarded a Military Cross a short time ago. It may not be much of an honour, but still it's one on to the list of the regiment and the School."

This grand spirit was not likely to be killed by the presence at the School of a few more State scholars. The sporting spirit was never better; more boys were taking an active part in the games. We had fifteen football teams last season. The War Savings Certificate Group had surpassed our most ardent expectations. Sums we had never dreamed of had been collected in the School. The group started with about 700 members, 459 in the boys school, and 240 in the girls. In ten weeks a sum of £571 had been realised, and the boys were subscribing, on an average, from £25 to £30 per week. If prohibited from collecting during school hours, our staff would do it readily out of school time, for the spirit of the School was to make it a success. What a splendid proof it was of the virtue of small, regular contributions! The same principle might successfully be applied to various objects. In the old country, there were over 35,000 groups, and more were forming at the rate of 1,100 per week. Up to three months ago £300,000,000 had been subscribed, and it was also going strong in America and France.

Mr. W. T. Evans, supporting the motion, said that in the person of the last speaker, the B.G.S. had gained a good master, but the commercial world had also lost a good business man. It was a great pleasure to note the increasing numbers of Old Boys doing their share at the front. He felt a thrill of pride at the large number of honours won by them. He made special mention of an old school-mate, now Brigadier-General Foott, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. The comparative smallness of membership, when we considered the number of Old Boys at the front, was a matter that required active attention. We should advertise the Association better, say, by holding the annual meeting in the Exhibition Hall. A big effort should be made, and Council should devote its best energies to increase the membership.

The motion was then put and formally adopted.

The next procedure was to elect officers for the coming year. Mr. Roe proposed the Vice-President as President for the year 1918-1919. Mr. E. R. Crouch seconded, and Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield was elected by acclamation.

Mr. R. H. Roe, having vacated the chair, Mr. Bousfield assumed the guidance of the meeting, thanking members for the honour conferred by their unanimous election of him to be their President. The chairman then proposed that Dr. A. B. Carvosso be elected Vice-President. Mr. F. Hollann seconded what he thought an excellent choice, and no other nomination being received, Dr. Carvosso was declared elected.

Rising to thank the meeting, the new Vice-President said that the honour had been thrust on him quite unexpectedly, and though at first he had felt rather diffident of accepting it, owing to the difficulty in attending meetings, still he had been an enthusiastic member in the past, and he would endeavour to be more attentive in the future, as far as the demands of his profession would permit. He had always kept up his connection with the School and the Association, and was still fond of his game of tennis. He was indeed one of its very Old Boys. He was very proud, therefore, of his election.

Mr. Roe then proposed that Mr. J. G. Nowlan be re-elected to the office of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, speaking in eulogistic terms of the work he had done for the Association. Mr. R. M. King seconded, and said that some formal expression of the Association's recognition of what Mr. Nowlan had done and was doing, should be placed on record. Mr. Nowlan was then declared re-elected, and the following motion was carried that, "on the proposal of Mr. R. M. King, the meeting unanimously resolved that a hearty expression of appreciation of Mr. Nowlan's services to the Association should be recorded in the minutes."



Mr. Holland moved that the Councillors retiring be re-elected. This was seconded by Mr. Roe, and passed unanimously, after Mr. Roe had expressed his preference not to accept Mr. E. R. Crouch's nomination as Councillor. The Council was then formally declared re-elected as follows:—Messrs. E. R. Crouch, S. Stephenson, R. M. King, T. E. Jones, T. C. Troedson, W. T. Evans and C. R. Gregory.

Mr. R. M. King proposed that Messrs. A. R. Webb and P. Newman-Wilson be re-elected Honorary Auditors. Dr. Carvosso seconded, and the retiring Auditors were formally re-elected.

Mr. S. G. Cowell was then proposed and duly enrolled as a member of the Association.

Mr. T. E. Jones suggested that the matter of extending a welcome to returned soldiers should receive early attention. We should be failing in our duty if some practical steps were not taken very soon. He moved that it be a recommendation to the Council to consider the best and earliest means of expressing our welcome to Old Boys returned from the war.

Mr. Roe seconded, but thought that anything like junketing was out of place just now. However, at our annual gathering, we might have a special and prominent "toast." He did not approve of a separate function as yet.

Mr. Jones, continuing, said it was too pressing a matter to be put off till Foundation Day, and on Mr. Evans suggesting that it would be helpful if Mr. Jones would formulate some definite scheme, the latter mentioned Foundation Day and the Annual Meeting, making the latter a much bigger and more pleasurable function.

Mr. King was quite in accord with the general idea of the suggestion, but thought it better to wait till after the war, and then have a function worthy of the occasion and of the men.

Mr. Stephenson added that the enthusiasm after the war was over would be far greater and that in any case the welcome should include not merely members, but all Old Boys, that special efforts might be made to get returned Old Boys as guests on Foundation Day. He endorsed the motion.

Mr. Crouch felt that Mr. Stephenson's suggestion was a good one. The motion was then put and carried.

Referring to the balance remaining in the Costin Memorial Saving Bank account, Mr. G. S. Crouch suggested that members might express their appreciation of how we miss the late Mr. C. W. Costin, by each year's contribution, doubling this balance. He would set the example himself. Mr. G. S. Crouch, amidst general acclamation, then handed the Secretary the necessary amount.

The War Savings Group then came under discussion. Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Holland both emphasised the impracticability of extending it to the Association as such. Mr. E. R. Crouch said that this was the view taken by the Council, but he thought he might appeal to members individually to become affiliated with the School Group.

Mr. Stephenson having explained the system on which the groups were worked, the Chairman expressed, as the opinion of the meeting, that while the formation of an outside group was not practicable, members would be welcomed individually in the School Group. Mr. Roe's views coincided with those of the Chairman.

The Chairman then proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring President. He it was who had made the School. This was an honour and an achievement that no one could take from him. He trusted we should have his hearty and strong support and welcome presence for many years to come.

Mr. Roe, in thanking Mr. Bousfield and members generally, said it had been a great pleasure to him to have had again an active share in the work of the Association as President, and to be with Old Boys at that meeting. It was also a pleasure to him to revisit the old School, to be on the scenes connected with old memories,—classes, classrooms, and sports grounds.

Of course great advances had since been made in organisation and equipment. Gatherings like the present meeting of Old Boys and Masters, and visits to the School, were bright moments in his life.

Mr. F. J. Heussler, on the subject of "very old boys," said he was the "oldest" boy, dating from 3 months after the opening of the School. Some other "very old boys" were Judge Powers, Mr. C. B. Lethem, Mr. D. Pring Roberts.

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed, and members proceeded to the discussion of more concrete and material things.

The following have joined the Association since the Annual Meeting:—J. E. Biggs, J. W. Charity, A. F. G. Cameron, R. Haddock, A. D. C. Hetherington, A. C. B. Joyner, E. G. B. Wheeler, F. A. Henzell, P. R. Grant, V. G. Tickle, F. W. Nicklin, D. R. Eden, A. R. Claghorn, J. S. Allan (at the front).

Through the clouds of sadness occasioned by the swelling casualty lists, it is pleasant indeed to see once more those of our lads who have returned. Visitors to class-rooms nowadays are not only those come to bid good-bye before facing the horrors of war, but also Old Boys who "have been, and gone, and done" their bit, and are now with us again. God speed ye, heroes all!

Members will please note that your Hon. Secretary—another victim of the house-selling craze—has changed his address from Clayfield, to "Hilbury," Ormond Street, Ascot.

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## *Births.*

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FISHER.—September 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher—a son.

ARGYLL-CAMPBELL.—June 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. Argyll-Campbell—twin daughters.

POTTS.—6th October, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Potts—a daughter.

DAVIDSON.—September 14th, at Cairo, Egypt, the wife of Major A. M. Davidson—a daughter.

CONNAL.—May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Connal a daughter.

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## *Marriages.*

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CROSBIE-HUNTER, June, at Enoggera Terrace, W. G. Crosbie, of Narangba (late 4th L.H.F.A., A.I.F.), to Miss Winifred M. Hunter, North Pine.

BRIGGS-MOXON.—Mr. J. L. Briggs, B.A. (late A.I.F.), to Miss Phyllis Moxon 27th September.

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