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## *Editorial*

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WE are now approaching the end of 1919, which has been a strenuous year, both for masters and boys. Owing to the enforced closing of the School during the Influenza Epidemic, much valuable time was lost, and, consequently, there has been some difficulty in getting through the work. However, with the Examinations now before us, we feel quite confident of obtaining good results, and keeping up the School's former record in the University Public Examinations. Many thanks are due to Mr. Bousfield and the staff for the trouble they have taken to prepare us for these Exams., and for the difficulties they have overcome.

This year the First Football Team did not have as many matches as is usual, but this was owing to the closing of the School during the 'flu. The team did not do as well as was expected of them, though in the final match against Nudgee they showed very distinct improvement. In the inter-School matches we were not very successful. We won from Toowoomba by the narrowest of margins (10-9), while Ipswich beat us (15-8), and we collapsed against Nudgee (18-0). In the Secondary Schools' Competition, we managed to defeat Gregory Terrace twice; and in a scratch match against the Old Boys we were successful. This year we were looking forward to a match against Southport, but it did not eventuate. The Honour Caps this year were won by S. Julius, best forward; R. E. Bateman, best back; J. G. Hargreaves, next

best player. Congratulations to these three, and also to our representatives in the Combined Schools' Team. They were,—Backs, R. E. Bateman, V. Howard, J. G. Hargreaves; forwards, S. Julius (captain), S. L. L'Estrange, H. M. Thurlow.

The Second XIV. had a very successful season, and were undefeated; thus gaining the premiership of their grade. The final match against Nudgee was a "hard go," but they won it by 11 points to 8. The scores were level (8 all) till almost full-time, when Carson obtained the ball from a good three-quarter rush, and, after beating two opponents, scored. Our other tries were scored by Nicklin and Adrian. This is the second year in succession that the Seconds' have won the premiership of their grade.

This year, the Shield, presented by Mr. Bousfield for competition amongst the Lower School Forms, was won by IIIc. A change was made in the competition this year. Instead of awarding it for football, it has been awarded for all-round sport. IIIc. won the competitions for cricket, tennis, athletics, and came second in the swimming, so that it has gained the most points. Congratulations to the Form on its all-round ability, and to the coaches, S. Julius and A. R. Fraser, who looked after the Form.

The School Crew were unsuccessful in the All-Schools' Race this year, despite the fact that Southport School was unable to compete. They rowed well to the Bridge, and then began to lose ground, finishing last. Clayfield won a well-rowed race from the Technical College, and we offer our congratulations for their meritorious win. At the present time great interest is being displayed by the members of the club. This, no doubt, may be explained by the fact that we have six crews in training for the coming Henley-on-Brisbane.

The Athletic Sports were held on Friday, 19th September, and the officials carried the programme through in a most efficient manner. This year, the "Courier" Cup, for Champion Athlete, goes to J. G. Hargreaves, with R. E. Bateman runner-up. S. L. L'Estrange won the 440 Yards Championship, while Bateman annexed the 100 Yards and 220 Yards Championships. Among the Seniors, Howard, Walsh, Bayley and Thomson showed good form, and Carson, Simmonds and Hales were conspicuous in the Juniors. The Second Annual Sports meeting of the Queensland Secondary Schools' Association was held on the Exhibition Ground, on Saturday, 27th September. Nine schools competed, and the Hospital Shield was won by Nudgee and Southport, who tied for first place; the School filled the fourth position, the Brisbane Boys' College beating us by one point. Of our team, Bateman showed up prominently; and among the others who gained places were S. Julius, M. A. South, F. C. Simmonds, R. W. Carson, Tweddell and Sampson.



The First Tennis Team had a very successful season this year. They have not only won the premiership of A2 Grade at Frew Park, but have also succeeded in winning the matches against Ipswich and Southport. In both these matches we emerged victorious by six rubbers to two. The inter-School Team this year consists of H. N. Wilson (captain), A. R. Fraser, S. L. L'Estrange and R. L. Harrison; while Millar, Buzacott and Walsh also represented us in the Frew Park Competition. H. N. Wilson has gained his Interstate Cap, and performed very creditably in the Interstate match. Also with Mr. C. B. St. John he obtained the Doubles Championship of Queensland. This is a very fine performance indeed, and we here take an opportunity of congratulating him on his success.

The cricket season is now at hand, and though the season is a very short one, yet we will have a full season. C. R. MacDonnell, the captain, expects to get a fair team out, and we all feel confident concerning the Inter-School matches which will be played before the end of the year. At the end of last season colours were awarded to A. R. Fraser; while MacDonnell, Bennett and L'Estrange hold theirs from 1918.

Owing to the influx of new scholars at Midwinter, the staff has been augmented by the arrival of Messrs. Jones, Carrington, Murray and O'Duffy. To these masters we extend a hearty welcome.

The First Tennis Team, on October 2nd, defeated the Toowoomba Grammar School by six rubbers to two. We have thus succeeded in winning the three inter-School tennis matches, and we hereby wish to congratulate our team on their success. We also desire to offer our congratulations to F. W. Patterson and Victor Grenning. These two distinguished Old Boys have succeeded in winning Rhodes' Scholarships for 1919.

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## *Examination Successes of Old Boys*

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News has just come to hand that two of our Old Boys, F. W. Patterson and V. Grenning, have been appointed Rhodes' Scholars for 1919. Mr. Patterson entered the B.G.S. after midwinter 1915, after  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years at the Rockhampton Grammar School. Thus his stay at the School was short, but it was brilliant. He gained his colours in football and athletics. He won the 440 Yards Championship, and created a new record, which still stands, by doing the distance in  $52\frac{3}{5}$  secs. He passed the Senior with 7 merits and 4 passes, and was awarded third open scholarship. After two years successful study at the University he enlisted. He then served twelve months abroad, and re-entered the Queensland 'Varsity, where he proved a capable footballer and runner. In 1917 he was awarded his Athletic Blue. Mr. Patterson will go into residence at Oxford next January, 1920.

V. Grenning entered the B.G.S. in 1913. His scholastic career has been a most successful one. Before he entered the School, he topped the State Scholarship Examination, and, in 1915, he came first in the Junior Public, and so won the Byrnes' Memorial Medal. In 1917 he headed the list in the Senior Public, and was awarded first Open Scholarship to the University, where he has been successful in his further studies. While at School, "Peter" gained his colours in cricket and football. In 1917 he was vice-captain of the First XV., and won his Honour Cap in 1916 and 1917. In the latter year he was Champion Rifle Shot. He was very popular among his school-fellows, and was on the committee for three years. At the 'Varsity he has gained his place in the Cricket Team, and has also won his Interstate Cap for Rugby Football. Mr. Grenning intends to go into residence at Oxford in October, 1920.

## *Other Examinations*

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, EDINBURGH.

F.R.C.S.E.—M. G. Sutton, N. G. Sutton.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE.

MEDICINE PART II., ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.—L. A. A. Forbes.

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR BARRISTER-AT-LAW (Queensland).—J. E. Broadbent.

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## *Lecti Juvenes, Fortissima Corda*

It is not yet possible to publish the full list of the volunteers who served during the great war, with their units and ranks. We hope that the next issue will contain the completed list. Since the declaration of peace, we have heard of the following additional names of Old Boys who served:—

E. J. Addison	J. F. Fegan	R. C. Rutter	R. F. Osborne
W. M. Mellish	P. H. Bonham	C. O. Sachse	H. Sommerville

The roll is at present 1,007. It is the intention of the War Memorial Committee that a biographical record shall be compiled and published of all the Old Boys whose sacrifices for us have earned the thanks of the School and country, and added the most brilliant and inspiring page to the history of the B.G.S. Early in the year, a circular was issued, asking the next-of-kin to supply details about these volunteers, and to send their photographs. Many replies have been received, but there are still many to come. It is particularly requested that these records be sent as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, War Memorial Committee, B.G.S., who will gladly furnish any information he can. When completed this Golden Book will be a splendid record of patriotism; but the co-operation of volunteers and their friends is necessary to its completion. Separate lists will be compiled of those who rendered service as munition workers, and also of those who offered their services but were rejected for medical reasons, or because their services were required by the Commonwealth Government. We urge upon every Old Boy the duty of helping to make this record perfect.



MR. F. W. PATERSON  
Queensland Rhodes Scholar, 1918.

and



MR. V. GRENNING,  
Queensland Rhodes Scholar for 1919.  
—Poulsen.

# 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 169).

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



KILLED—*Continued.*

1917.

Sept. Lieut. L. H. Gatcum  
 Pte. D. O. Hopkins  
 Pte. A. P. Foott  
 Lieut. J. W. Forbes  
 Lieut. N. E. W. Waraker  
 Signaller J. J. Barr  
 Pte. V. Harlen  
 Gunner D. T. Robinson  
 Pte. I. W. Drane  
 Pte. P. C. W. Quast  
 Capt. S. S. Bond  
 Corp. F. C. Shaw  
 Corp. W. N. L. Jack  
 Capt. J. Redmond  
 Lieut. K. M. Brydon  
 Lieut. K. D. Speering  
 Lieut. M. Hart  
 Sergt. C. S. Derbyshire  
 Corp. W. P. Simmonds  
 Sergt. E. B. Wilkins  
 Capt. H. C. D. Cadell, M.C.  
 Driver R. Hawgood  
 Gunner L. W. Wood  
 Lieut. H. J. A. Ferguson,  
 M.C. (and bar)  
 Sergt. B. G. Russon  
 Oct. Corp. T. Reinhold  
 Capt. R. W. Creswell  
 Driver A. C. Curel  
 Corp. W. H. Irving

1918

Jan. Major W. O. Hodgkinson  
 Pte. A. C. H. Markwell  
 Sergt. A. E. Dean  
 Corp. R. Love

Feb. Pte. G. Down

Mar. Major G. F. McDonald,  
D.S.O.

Capt. G. J. Gibson  
 Lieut. C. V. Nommensen

April Gunner P. Swait, M.M.

Corp. T. B. Sanderson  
 Pte. R. E. Avery  
 Capt. J. V. Atkinson  
 Lieut. T. R. O'Sullivan  
 Lieut. E. F. S. Hayter  
 Sergt. S. S. Siemon  
 Lieut. A. W. Wheatley  
 Lieut. V. C. Hemming

May Lieut. F. J. Burtenshaw,  
M.C.

June Lieut. W. P. Holland  
 Lieut. A. E. Winterford  
 Lieut. S. H. Jones  
 Pte. O. H. Jones

July Pte. L. V. D. Price  
 Pte. C. T. N. Wilson  
 Corp. T. A. Ogg  
 Lieut. A. S. West  
 Pte. C. Young

Aug. Lieut. L. C. Radcliffe  
 Lieut. C. N. King  
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 Pte. L. G. W. Gardner  
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Driver W. H. Hethorn  
 Capt. T. Jack, M.C.

Pte. G. A. M. McWade

Sept. Lieut. R. H. Monteith.  
 Lieut. F. G. Lewis

Corp. A. Leslie  
 Signaller O. A. E. Amos

Oct. Bomb. A. M. Fraser

Pte. J. W. Williams

Lance-Corp. C. G. Cole

Dec. Gr. A. S. Mackay

1919

Jan. H. Sommerville

Feb. Sergt. J. W. Cunningham

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C.M.G.—J. H. Cannan, W. A. Coxen, C. H. Foott, A. R. Heron, J. D. Lavarack, C. G. N. Miles, V. C. M. Sellheim, G. C. Somerville, L. C. Wilson.

C.B.E.—G. P. Dixon, A. H. Marks, F. G. Newton.

D.S.O.—G. H. Bourne, A. B. D. Brown, J. H. Cannan, V. S. Cooper, W. A. Coxen, J. E. Dods, G. A. Ferguson, C. H. Foott, A. R. Heron, A. H. K. Jopp, J. D. Lavarack, A. H. Marks, C. G. N. Miles, G. F. McDonald, E. C. P. Plant (bar), G. C. Somerville, C. E. Wassell, L. C. Wilson.

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A real effort is to be made now to secure the success of the movement to establish a War Memorial at the School. The sum of £10,000, which is aimed at, is not beyond our power, if all Old Boys and friends of the School combine to do honour to those who have most honoured the School. We



COMMITTEE AND PREFECTS.

STANDING.—F. C. Bennett, M. A. South, R. E. Bateman, C. W. Williams, S. L. L'Estrange, C. H. Atkinson, A. R. Fraser, H. W. Adrian.

SITTING.—A. F. Shirras, C. R. H. McDonnell, Mr. S. Stephenson (Sports Master), S. Julius, H. N. Wilson.

—Fegan.

shall fail, if we do not one and all try to make some real sacrifice to secure success. The following circular has been issued to all those connected with the School whom the committee has been able to reach. Let every boy, and every Old Boy help, not only by subscribing generously himself, but also by using his influence to secure other subscriptions.

Brisbane Grammar School,

August, 1919.

Dear Sir,

At the last meeting of Subscribers, the following scheme was unanimously adopted to commemorate the services of our Old Boy volunteers:—

1. A building of Gothic design, to be erected on the school grounds, to be used as a War Record Room and Library.
2. A Golden Book, in which shall be recorded the services of all who directly took part in the war.

That it is our duty to erect a fitting Memorial is evident from the following record of splendid service:—

Number of Volunteers	..	..	..	..	1002
Fallen	..	..	..	..	169
Wounded	..	..	..	..	260
Military Distinctions	..	..	..	..	120

The subscription list at present totals £1,400, and before the Foundation Stone can be laid, it is deemed highly desirable that a considerable further sum should be assured. In order to complete the scheme in a manner worthy of our Old Boys, we should aim at £10,000.

The Committee intends to make every effort to reach directly all the Old Boys of the School, the parents of the pupils, and the relatives of the volunteers. So far as possible this will be done by personal canvass. Some, however, cannot be reached in this way; but the Committee hopes that the fund will not be allowed to suffer on this account. You are, therefore, urged not only to send as generous a subscription as you can, but also to use your personal influence to induce others to subscribe.

We appeal to all to consider carefully what they can do to perpetuate in the School the memory of the great deeds of its Old Boys.

The list of subscribers will be preserved in the Memorial Library, and we are confident that everyone who values the great traditions of the School will be prepared to make some real sacrifice, and so fittingly inscribe his name on that roll.

Yours faithfully,

J. L. WOOLCOCK, *Chairman.*

STUART STEPHENSON, *Hon. Sec.*

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## *Cricket Notes*

(By the Captain.)

Once again we are fast approaching a new season, which, after a comparative cessation during the Great War, should prove a very eventful one as far as Queensland is concerned. As cricket is expected to reach pre-war standard, the School XI., as well as the Second XI., will take its place once more in the ranks of "B" Senior. There is every prospect of our having a good season, as most of the clubs in the grade are very strong, and as two other Schools have teams in the grade, namely, Nudgee College and Gregory Terrace.

The School XI. will probably be somewhat weaker than at the end of last season, as two or three of its number have left the School since then including Nothling, who was a great service to the team, and whom we will





FIRST CRICKET TEAM.

STANDING.—S. A. Trout, J. Raymond, A. B. Carvosso, Morgan (scorer), C. S. Billington, K. Hurwood.

SITTING.—H. M. Thurlow, F. C. Bennett, C. R. H. McDonnell, S. L. L'Estrange, A. R. Fraser, G. M. Ward.

—Fegan

greatly miss. We wish him the best of luck at the Sydney University, and hope he will be as successful there in his cricket as he has been in his football and athletics. Still, with younger talent filling the places, we expect to turn out a team almost as good as that of last season.

We hope to begin the season with the annual match against the Masters on October 4th. On account of the enjoyment derived from this match, both Masters and Boys are anxiously awaiting this day.

At the end of last season, colours were awarded to Fraser, A. R., while Bennett, F. C., L'Estrange and MacDonnell retain colours from last year.

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MR. L. I. A. MICHELI, B.Sc.

First-class Honourman in Chemistry, at  
Final B.Sc. Exam. Now Science Master  
at Maryborough Grammar School.

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## *Football Notes*

### FIRST IV.

(By the Captain).

Gladly did we don our "footer togs," and make for the Turf. But alas! we had been playing but a moment, it seemed, when along came that deadly tackler, the 'flu germ. Some of us, by side-stepping, managed to get past him, but others, who were far too slow, went to dummy, and were brought down hard, feeling the effects for no short time. After our enforced vacation, we came back to "do deeds," but our ardour was somewhat damped on learning that our season, owing to lack of time, was to consist of only one round, and, at the end, a Combined Schools' Match against University.

In all we played 8 matches, two being scratch matches against the Past Grammar "B" Team and Ipswich Grammar School. Of these matches we won four, and thus have had but a moderate season.

In the first match the backs showed great promise, both in combination and in the efforts of individuals; while the forwards, an even lot, were packing and working well both in loose and ruck. At no time was the following-up good, though at times some good dribbling rushes were made.

Though new to their positions, Hargreaves and Howard made good, and Bennett at half-back effected some good moves. In combination, Hargreaves and Howard, by backing each other up, and by effective in-passing, scored a large number of tries. Howard was always reliable, and helped the backs out of many a difficult position by his consistent following round. Among the forwards were L'Estrange, a fast open forward, and Thurlow, a good all-round forward, and Robertson, an open player. We must not forget Williams and Atkinson.

Honour Caps have been awarded to S. Julius, best forward; R. E. Bateman, best back; J. G. Hargreaves, next best player. Though not very successful in our matches, we managed to obtain six places in the Combined Schools' Team, viz.,—Julius (captain), Bateman, L'Estrange, Thurlow, Howard and Hargreaves. It is with pleasure we hear that last year's captain, O. E. Nothling, is keeping up his reputation in the athletic world. He is representing Sydney University in football and athletics. We also desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield for their kindly interest in the team, and for the entertainment on the day of the Toowoomba match. Some say that the poor luck of the team was due to the loss of Mrs. Bousfield's blue parasol. It may be so!

Before we draw these notes to a finish, we must express our gratitude to one who has cheerfully given up valuable time to coach the team, and who, in every emergency, by his cheerful chat and sound advice, has inspired confidence in a doubting team, and urged them to make a bold bid for victory. Mr. Connal's value in coaching the cricket and football teams cannot possibly be over-estimated. Colours were awarded to L'Estrange, Bateman, Howard, Hargreaves, Robertson, Thurlow, Williams and Julius.

#### CRITICISMS.

ATKINSON, C. H. (front row).—Plays well in ruck; tackles and punts fairly well; should follow up more. Is a promising player.

WILLIAMS, C. W. (front row).—Rakes very quickly; plays hard, and, though slow, follows on well. Must be praised for his enthusiasm. Colours 1919.

L'ESTRANGE, S. L. (breakaway).—Is very useful player in line outs, and by consistently following up fast has scored several tries; kicks well right foot. Would make a good forward if he spent more time in getting ball out of ruck. Colours 1918-19. Combined Schools 1918-19.

THURLOW, H. M.—A good forward, tackling well, though not following up hard enough; reliable place kick. Combined Schools 1919. Colours 1919.

ROBERTSON, J.—Plays hard in loose, fast, and tackles well; kicking weak; must follow up harder. Colours 1919.

MARSHALL, C.—Handy in line-outs; does not make enough use of his pace; should take football more seriously.

DENT.—Fair in loose, better in ruck; should kick and tackle better.

BENNETT, F. (half-back).—Plays well in attack, and, though small, can stop big forwards. Has started some good movements by not restricting himself to the more usual tricks. Has had hard luck in being ill for some time.

HARGREAVES, J. (five-eighth).—Has made a successful five-eighth. Strong in attack, and able to cut in quickly, but rather slow off mark; kicks well right foot, but could bring down his man harder; when going, is hard to stop; should work his backs more. Combined Schools 1919. Colours 1919. Honour Cap 1919.

**HOWARD, V.** (in-centre).—Reliable both in attack and defence, running very strongly. In combination with Hargreaves has brought off some good movements. Has plenty initiative, tackles well; kicking could be much improved. Combined Schools 1919. Colours 1919.

**BILLINGTON, C.** (out-centre).—Though light has played well; tackles well, but kicking could be improved. Has played at full-back. Neat in fielding ball. Must take the ball on full every time.

**BATEMAN, R.** (wing).—Star back of team, showing wonderful improvement on last year, tackling well and hard; runs strongly and cuts in and swerves well. By inpassing has started several good forward rushes; kicking weak. Combined School 1919. Colours 1919. Honour Cap 1919.

**PATTERSON, W.** (full-back).—Picks up well, but takes too much time over kicking, being often caught with ball; must remember to take ball on full; tackling could be improved.

**SHORT, F. C.**—Does not seem to realise the importance of drawing his man; kicks well both feet; tackling weak.

**TROUT, S.** (wing).—A strong little runner, making straight for corner posts; kicks well both feet, and tackles cleanly and hard.

**WARD, G.**—Rather young, but plays well; tackling fairly good, but right foot kicking weak.

**JULIUS, Captain** (by Onlooker).—Though handicapped somewhat by lack of pace, is one of the best forwards the School has had of recent years. His ruck work was especially effective, because he always had a plan of action, and did not, like most forwards, simply boot and chance to luck. His tackling, dash, and handling of the ball made him a most useful player in the loose. As a captain he was firm yet sympathetic, not afraid to speak yet not loquacious, and he fully deserves the respect of the whole team has for him. School Colours 1917-18-19. Combined 1917-18-19. Honour Cap 1918-19.

#### RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED BY FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

*v.* PAST GRAMMAR II.—Won 14-5. This was our first match, Grammar having a scratch team out with forwards rather on small side. Our forwards managed to pack well, and hold the upper hand in both scrum and line out. Bennett kept on attacking well by starting good movements, from which by dummying and cutting in, Hargreaves scored twice, and afterwards converted one try. Present Grammars, 8-0. Cameron now kicked a penalty goal, and Collins scored a good try which was not converted.—Present, 8; Past, 5. From a blindside movement, in which Hargreaves worked well, Moore scored.—Present, 11; Past, 5. From a back rush from three-quarter way, Bateman gathered, and beating his man, drew, side-stepped the full-back, and placed down in a convenient position. The try was not converted. Present, 14; Past 5. These scores were unaltered for the rest of the game.

*v.* IPSWICH.—Lost 15-5. This match was played on the Turf. The backs, in the first half, did not seem to know their positions, but played up better in the second half. The forward play was very scrappy, three or four forwards doing the work of the seven. Grammars were beaten badly in the scrums, but had a fair share of the ball in the line-outs. Ipswich scored 15 points in the first half, and were unable to score in the second half. Grammars lost two certain tries by not following Bateman up. He was playing and tackling well. Trout and Howard were also playing well. Hargreaves followed up a kick, and, marking, made off for the posts, and after a long run placed down between them. Thurlow, who was playing his first game, converted with a good kick. For the rest of the second half, Grammars kept pressing hard, but could not get over. L'Estrange, Thurlow and Williams were playing well in the forwards. Julius and Bennett were unable to play in this match.





FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

STANDING.—F. C. Short, G. M. Ward, S. A. Trout, C. W. Williams, C. W. Marshall, C. Dent, C. S. Billington, F. C. Bennett.

SITTING.—H. M. Thurlow, S. L. L'Estrange, R. E. Bateman, S. Julius, J. G. Hargreaves, J. S. Robertson, C. H. Atkinson.  
—Fegan.

*v. IPSWICH.*—Lost 15-8. This match was played at Ipswich for the points for the Chelmsford Cup. Grammars lost the toss and had the sun badly in their eyes. At the kick off, a little kick to blind side, gave Bennett opportunity to snap up ball, to Hargreaves, to Short, to Hargreaves, to Julius, to Short. This rush was stopped near the line. From a free kick, L'Estrange followed up, secured and crossed line, to Thurlow, who placed down. Thurlow failed to convert from a difficult angle.—I.G.S., 0; B.G.S., 3. Williams now cut in and placed down.—I.G.S., 3; B.G.S., 3. Shortly afterwards Hall beat Short and placed down.—I.G.S., 6; B.G.S., 3. Our forwards were being beaten in scrum and the ball was not travelling fast enough in backs. Bateman made some good runs but was unsuccessful. Trout who was unfortunately hurt the previous Saturday, was replaced by Ward, playing gamely. In the second half, the two Williams' were instrumental in scoring three tries, which were unconverted.—I.G.S., 15; B.G.S., 3. From a blindside movement, Ward worked up-field, drew the full-back nicely, and transferred to Hargreaves, who, after a good run, placed down between the posts. Thurlow made no mistake.—I.G.S., 15; B.G.S., 8. Grammars kept on pressing hard but could not cross, though very near doing so on two occasions. These were the final scores. Howard, Thurlow and Atkinson played well.

*v. TOOWOOMBA.*—Won 10-9. The first twenty minutes of this match was rather startling. Grammars were on Toowoomba's line nearly the whole time, and, after innumerable line-outs and scrums, got over three times, but were called back. Toowoomba managed to relieve, but we brought the ball back to their half, and were again unsuccessful. Hargreaves secured from a kick, and dummied, got up steam for a run. He placed the ball down between the posts, and Thurlow converted. Shortly afterwards a run by Bateman and Howard was spoilt by a bad pass. After more pressing, Toowoomba full-back relieved by a kick, but Bateman stopped the ball and placed down. Thurlow converted with a good kick from near the corner. In the second half Toowoomba rallied and scored two tries in succession. Grammars carried the ball into Toowoomba "25," but could not get across. Just on time, Toowoomba again scored. The kick was not converted.—I.G.S., 9; B.G.S., 10. Among the backs, Bateman, Howard, Hargreaves and Bennett were playing well; while Atkinson, Thurlow, L'Estrange and Robertson were playing hard in forwards.

*v. NUDGE.*—Lost 18-3.—We were badly defeated by Nudge. This was due to the absence of packing the forwards, and, consequently, the backs had more than their fair share of the work. Bennett, Howard and Hargreaves were instrumental in gaining our only score. Bateman was given no chance, as the ball only came out to him on few occasions. Ahearn, the Nudgee five-eighth, scored three tries, Enright two, and Sharman one. Among our forwards, Williams and Thurlow were playing well; and Howard in the backs.

*v. GREGORY TERRACE.*—Won 13-8. Grammars, playing well, pressed hard. Two penalty kicks at goal failed. L'Estrange gathered, drew full back, and passed to Howard, who scored. This time Thurlow made sure. Shortly afterwards Hargreaves intercepted and placed down; the kick failed. Billington, playing well, in-passed to Howard, who scored. Bateman was too well marked, and could not get quite away, but worked some good forward rushes by in-passes.—B.G.S., 13; G.T., 0. During the second half Grammar went to pieces, and Handran, playing strongly, scored twice. The final scores were B.G.S., 13; G.T., 8.

#### SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM.

During the past football season, the 2nd Fourteen has been very successful. Owing to the influenza epidemic, only four matches were played, but all of these were won by us. The season started with a scratch match in June, against the I.G.S. II<sup>nd</sup> Team, whom we defeated by 27-0. The



# SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM.

WINNERS OF GRADE PREMIERSHIP.

STANDING.—Isaacs, Barnes, J. H. Nicklin, Dent, B. B. Nothling, C. S. Billington,  
R. W. Carson.

SITTING.—H. W. Adrian, Seaman, V. E. DeWitt, J. Raymond, W. W. Thomson, F. C.  
Simmonds, F. C. Short. —Fegan.

competition fixtures started with a match against Technical College, which we won by 26-5. The forwards particularly played a good game, and did most of the scoring. Thomson, Dent, Barnes scored, and Carson converted one try.

The next match was with Nudgee College, whom we defeated by 11-8. This was a very close match, and for the major part of the game, the scores were 8-8. Nicklin and Adrian scored, Billington converted. Just on time, the three-quarters broke away from our own "twenty-five," and Carson scored, after beating three men in good style.

Clayfield College forfeited, and our last match was with Church of England Grammar School, whom we defeated by 17-0. Marshall, Thompson, Seaman (2) scored, and Shortt converted one try.

The backs played a good passing game, and this stood the team in good stead against the strong Nudgee side. Carson and Adrian were two good wingers, with pace and determination, the former being also a splendid defensive player. Isaacs at half was steady, and gave his backs plenty of opportunities. Seaman the five-eighth is the makings of a splendid footballer. He has yet to learn that the "cut-in" is the exception, and not the rule. Billington and Gaydon, in the three-quarter line, always did what was asked of them. Raymond, who acted as captain, after Ward's promotion to the Firsts, was safe at full, and usually kicked accurately and usefully.

The forwards were a very good lot, and all did something towards making their pack very strong. Simmonds was a good fast follower. Dent, who was promoted, was a splendid type of forward. Barnes, Notling and East were good in the loose, at tackling, handling and dribbling. Klaassen, Yeo and Nicklin shone out in rucks, and Thomson was a good follower with plenty of pace.

We won the Second Grade Premiership for the second time in succession.—(N.S.C.)

### THIRD FOOTBALL TEAM.

The 3rd Football Team had a very unsuccessful season, only winning one match out of five.

1st Match B.G.S. III. *v.* GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost 11-8.

2nd " " *v.* NUDGE " B."—Lost 8-3.

3rd " " *v.* ST. LAURENCE.—Lost 18-9.

4th " " *v.* NUDGE " A."—Lost 9-3.

5th " " *v.* IPSWICH.—Won 26-3.

Of the team, Bott, Clarke, Parker, Wilson, Bateman played a good game throughout the season.

### FOURTH FOOTBALL TEAM (School Union).

(A.B.L.)

The following matches have been played this season:—

*v.* NUDGE " A."—Lost.

*v.* ST. LAURENCE.—Lost 9-6 (Portrate and Whitfield scored).

*v.* NUDGE " B."—Won 9-0 (Stephenson, Hurwood and McDonnell scored).

*v.* GREGORY TERRACE.—Lost 13-5 (McLennen scored).

*v.* CHURCH OF ENGLAND G.S.—Won on forfeit.



# Athletics

(By J.G.H.)

The Annual Athletic Sports for the year 1919 were held on Friday, September 19th, on the Exhibition Grounds. The weather having been fine during the previous week, the track and grounds were in excellent condition, and visitors and competitors enjoyed a very successful meeting. Great enthusiasm was displayed by both officials and competitors. The entries were large, the contests, especially the championship events, were very keen, and the points for the Championship very close.

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 J. G. Hargreaves (9 points), with R. E. Bateman (7 points) runner-up, and H. J. Walsh (5½ points) third. S. Julius broke the record for "Putting the Shot," doing 29ft. 1in., as against O. E. Nothling (1918), 28ft. 6in.

The 100 Yards Championship, for the cup presented by the O.B.A., was won by Bateman, from G. W. Bayley, with Hargreaves third.

The 440 Yards Championship which carried with it the "Norman Waraker" Trophy, resulted in an easy win for S. L. L'Estrange, with A. R. East second, and Hargreaves third.

The Under 10 Championship was won by R. W. Carson.

The Under 14 Championship resulted in a tie for E. J. Mannion, F. E. Bright, and A. H. Wardle for first place.

OFFICIALS.—*Referee*: Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield; *Judges*: Messrs. E. L. Biaggini, L. C. Carrington, J. Cowan, H. P. Downs, E. M. Evans, J. H. Jones, G. W. Lea, J. K. Murray, J. G. Nowlan, B. Porter, S. Stephenson, W. F. Swynny, R. E. Thwaites. *Starters*: Messrs. N. S. Connal and E. M. Fisher. *Timekeepers*: Messrs. J. G. Cribb, A. J. Mason, S. Pennycuick, B. Wright. *Check Starters*: Messrs. H. Allen and J. B. O'Duffy. *Press Stewards and Scorers*: Messrs. S. I. Backstrom, A. N. Horner, D. A. Lavery, W. A. Miller, C. J. R. Grant and J. P. Smith. Results:—

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 16).—Bayley, G. W., 1; Carson, R. W., 2; Simmonds, F. C., 3. Time 11 2/5 secs.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 14).—Mannion, E. J., 1; Kelly, J. W., 2; Weitemeyer, R., 3. Time 13 1/5 secs.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 YARDS.—Bateman, R. E., 1; Bayley, G. W., 2; Hargreaves, J. G., 3. Time, 11 secs.

HIGH JUMP, CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 14).—Wardle, A. H., 1; Ward, N. G., 2; Williams, C., 3. Height 4ft. 2in.

HANDICAP, 130 YARDS (Under 15).—Adams, A., 1; Roche, J., 2; Pratten, R., 3. Time 15 3/5 secs.

HANDICAP, 100 YARDS (Under 14).—Kelly, J. W., 1; Price, F. T., 2; Wright, P. F., 3. Time 12 secs.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 220 YARDS.—Bateman, R. E., 1; Hargreaves, J. G., 2; Robertson, J. S., 3. Time 25 1/5 secs.

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (under 14).—Bright, F. E., 1; Dent, W., 2; Lissner, J. E., 3. Time 30 secs.

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (under 16).—Carson, R. W., 1; Simmonds, F. C., 2; Hales, F. N., 3. Time 26 secs.

HANDICAP, 130 YARDS, OPEN.—Wilson, W., 1; Peden, W. R., 2; Thomson, W. W., 3. Time 14 4/5 secs.

440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP, OPEN.—L'Estrange, S. L., 1; East, A. R., 2; Hargreaves, J. G., 3. Time 58 2/5 secs.

OBSTACLE RACE.—Wilson, K., 1; Kellett, W. D., 2; Billington, C. S., 3.

HIGH JUMP, CHAMPIONSHIP, OPEN.—Walsh, H. J. and Ward, K. J., 1 (equal); Thomson, W. W., 3. Height 5ft. 1½in.

HANDICAP, 220 YARDS, OPEN.—Keenan, E. B., 1; Watson, E. A., 2; South, M. A., 3. Time 25  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

FLAG RACE, 520 Yards.—Noble, V., Offner, A. L., Simmonds, F. C., Yeo, W. E., 1; Adrian, H., East, A. R., Atkinson, C. H., South, M. A., 2; Gaydon, S. N., Ward, G. M., Pegg, H. T., Seaman, G., 3.

HANDICAP, 440 YARDS, OPEN.—Hirschfeld, K. S., 1; Kelly, W. D., 2; Pownall, L. A., 3. Time 56  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.

HURDLES CHAMPIONSHIP, 120 Yards.—Walsh, H. J., 1; Billington, C. S., 2; Thomson, W. W., 3. Time 20 secs.

HURDLES HANDICAP, 120 Yards.—Billington, C. S., 1; Walsh, H. J., 2; Hales, F. N., 3. Time 23 secs.

HANDICAP, 880 YARDS, OPEN.—Frascr, A. R., 1; Harrison, C. W., 2; Smith, R. A., 3. Time 2 min. 14  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

SIAMESE RACE, 70 YARDS (HANDICAP).—Kellett, W. D. and Broad, A. S., 1; Whitfield, G. J. and Peden, W. R., 2; Holdaway, F. C. and Hooper, R. C., 3.

CONSOLATION RACE, 220 YARDS HANDICAP, OPEN.—East, A. R., 1; Clarke, C. M., 2; Thomson, W. W., 3.

CONSOLATION RACE, 220 YARDS HANDICAP (UNDER 16).—Sampson, G. E., 1; Turner, G. C., 2; Tannock, E. V., 3.

HIGH JUMP (UNDER 16) CHAMPIONSHIP.—Schmidt, A. and Hurwood, K., 1 (equal); Hales, F. N., 3. Height 4ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

100 YARDS OLD BOYS' HANDICAP.—Woodbine, O. B., 1; Neville, N. G., 2; Cribb, J. G., 3. Time 10  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.

The following were decided during the previous week:—

OPEN MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.—Howard, V. J., 1; Hargreaves, J. G., 2; Thomson, W. W., 3. Time 5 min. 15 secs.

880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP, OPEN.—Hargreaves, J. G., 1; Howard, V. J., 2; Thomson, W. W., 3. Time 2 min. 25  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

BROAD JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP, OPEN.—Carson, R. W., 1; Hirschfeld, R. S., 2; Bateman, R. E., 3. Distance 17ft. 3in.

BROAD JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP (UNDER 16).—Yeo, W. E., 1; Carson, R. W., 2; Hales, F. N., 3. Distance 17ft. lin.

PUTTING 16LB. SHOT, OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Julius, S., 1; Wilson, H. N., 2; Williams, C. W., 3. Distance 29ft. lin.

880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (UNDER 16).—Simmonds, F. C., 1; Hales, F. N., 2; Morgan, C. W., 3. Time 2 min. 26  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.

THROWING CRICKET BALL.—Thurlow, H. M., 1; Atkinson, C. H., 2; Bateman, R. E., 3. Distance 85yds. 1ft. 9in.

KICKING FOOTBALL.—L'Estrange, S. L., 1; Atkinson, C. H., 2; Marshall, C. W., 3. Distance 58 yards.

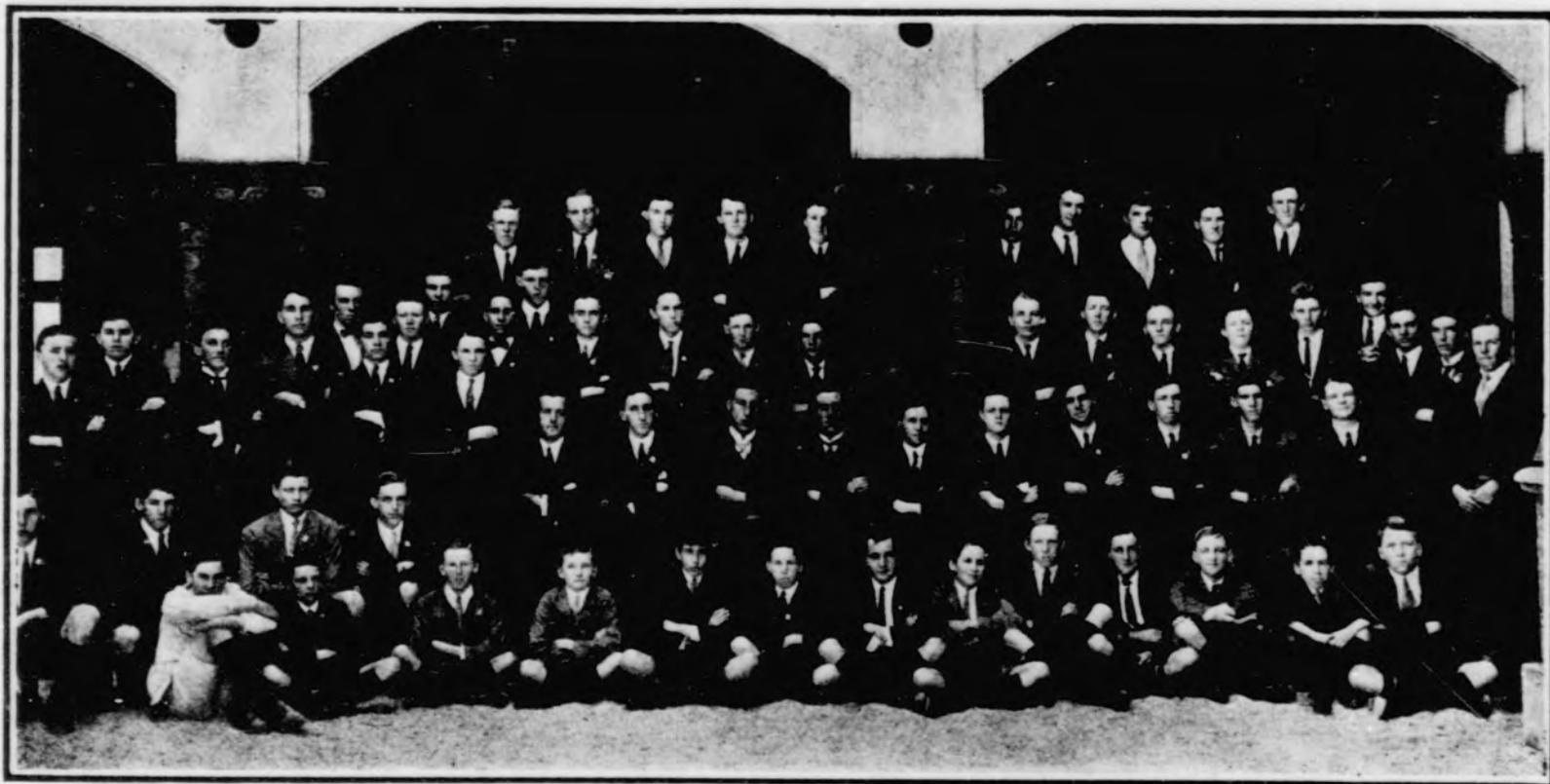
### THE CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

There is still great interest taken in the Cross Country Race, the number of entries this year being 250, and of these 184 finished.

At the appointed time, the whole field lined up between the overbridge and the School fence, the Second Form in front, and the Sixth Form in the rear.

The moment the gun was given, there was a great scramble through the lane, which resulted in W. C. Patterson obtaining the lead which he kept as far as Gregory Terrace School. Here he was caught up by J. G. Hargreaves and V. J. Howard. Hargreaves then took the lead, and led for the remaining distance, winning by about 50 yards, from W. W. Thomson second, and H. M. Thurlow third.

A Form Championship was again decided, taking the places of the first six in each form who finished. Sixth Form won the Championship, with Fourth Form second, and Third Form third.



WINNERS AT THE SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Winner of the "Courier" Championship Cup.

J. G. Hargreaves.

R. E. Bateman (second).

—Fegan

The result of the handicap was as follows:—S. H. Hunter, 1; J. B. Gibson, 2; Pratten, 3. The fastest time was registered by Hargreaves, J. G., with Thomson second, and Thurlow, third. Time 16 min. 43 secs.

Athletic colours have been awarded to the following:—J. G. Hargreaves, R. E. Bateman, S. L. L'Estrange, S. Julius, F. C. Simmonds and H. J. Walsh.

#### COMBINED SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

On Saturday, September 27th, for the second 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.

The result of the Hospital Shield Competition ended thus:—Nudgee College (33 points), Southport School (33 points), equal for 1; Brisbane Boys' College (12 points), 3rd; Brisbane Grammar School (11 points), 4th.

Ten schools competed (with abbreviations in parenthesis):—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.).

A standard was set in each "open" event. The points given were 3, 2 and 1; but if the standard was 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 solely of competitors from the three Grammar Schools,—Toowoomba, Ipswich and Brisbane. Results:—

PUTTING THE SHOT.—S. Julius (B.G.S.), 29ft. 9in., 1; W. Dower (N.C.), 28ft. 9in., 2; G. Cox (T.C.), 27ft. 3in., 3.

BROAD JUMP (UNDER 16).—V. Ferguson (St.L.), 17ft. 8½in., 1; N. L. Foxton (C.E.G.S.), 2; Carson (B.G.S.), 3.

BROAD JUMP, OPEN.—T. Hayes (T.G.S.), 18ft. 6in., 1; R. Hayter (S.S.), 18ft. 4½in., 2; W. Ahern (N.C.), 18ft. 2in., 3.

100 YARDS, UNDER 15 (Chelmsford Cup).—W. Taylor (T.G.S.), 1; J. A. Row (T.G.S.), 2; Wilson (I.G.S.), 3. Time 10 4/5 secs.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 15 (Chelmsford Cup).—G. Kingston (I.G.S.), 1; Tweddell (B.G.S.), 2; J. Row, W. Eis (T.G.S.) and H. Smith (I.G.S.), dead heat for third place.

RELAY, 220 YARDS (UNDER 14).—Southport, 1; Nudgee, 2; Ipswich, 3.

HIGH JUMP, UNDER 16.—R. H. Moyse (S.S.), 1; N. L. Green (B.B.C.), 2; W. Clarke (T.C.), 3.

440 YARDS OPEN (Chelmsford Cup).—Mundle, (S.S.), 1; V. Lewis (B.B.C.), 2. Time 56 secs.

440 YARDS UNDER 15 (Chelmsford Cup).—J. Row (T.G.S.), 1; G. F. Sampson (B.G.S.), 2; W. Stewart (I.G.S.), 3.

100 YARDS OPEN.—H. Williams (I.G.S.), 1; H. J. Nolan (S.S.), 2; R. E. Bateman (B.G.S.), 3. Time 10 9/10 secs.

100 YARDS (UNDER 16).—T. Bourke (N.C.), 1; R. L. Hertzbert (B.B.C.), 2; T. R. Biggs (C.E.G.S.), 3. Time 11 secs.

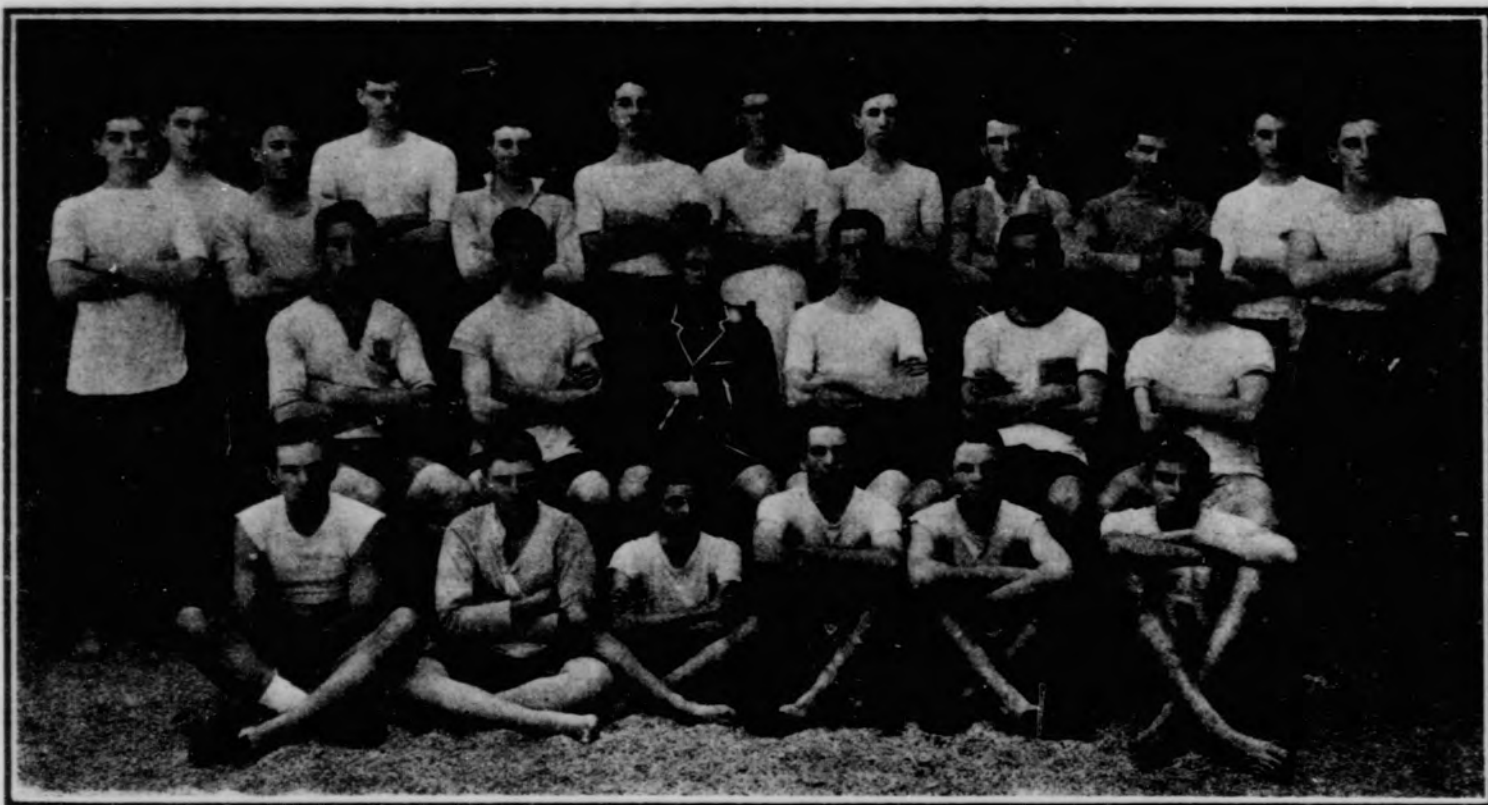
100 YARDS (UNDER 14).—R. Cronin (N.C.), 1; F. R. Broad (C.E.G.S.), 2; C. Wagstaff (B.B.C.), 3. Time 12 1/5 secs.

HIGH JUMP, OPEN.—J. Enright (N.C.), 5ft. 4½in., 1; A. Graham (T.G.S.), 5ft. 4in., 2.

220 YARDS (UNDER 16).—T. Bourke (N.C.), 1; R. Biggs (C.E.G.S.), 2; C. Creedy (N.C.), 3. Time 25½ secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—R. Hayter (S.S.), 1; J. Enright (N.C.), 2; G. Hayes (T.G.S.), 3. Time 17½ secs.





SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM—COMPETITORS IN COMBINED SCHOOL SPORTS.

BACK ROW.—F. W. Hales, G. W. Bayly, R. S. Hirschfeld, H. N. Wilson, C. S. Billington, C. W. Marshall, W. W. Thomson, K. J. Ward, W. Yeo, F. C. Simmonds, G. E. Sampson, M. A. South.

SECOND ROW.—S. Julius, R. E. Bateman, J. G. Hargreaves, H. J. Walsh, S. L. L'Estrange, J. S. Robertson.

FRONT ROW.—G. Seaman, W. Dent, F. E. Bright, E. J. Bateman, R. W. Carson, A. Schmidt.

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220 YARDS (UNDER 14).—R. Cronin (N.C.), 1; P. Douglas (B.B.C.), 2; Gillingwater (T.C.), 3.

880 YARDS, OPEN.—C. R. Dixon (S.S.), 1; O. J. S. Macdonald (B.B.C.), 2; L. Monteith (S.S.), 3. Time 2 min. 7 1/10 secs.

220 YARDS, OPEN.—R. E. Bateman (B.G.S.), 1; Phelan (T.C.), 2; M. A. South (B.G.S.), 3. Time 24 1/2 secs.

880 YARDS (UNDER 16).—F. C. Simmonds (B.G.S.), 1; J. Dally (N.C.), 2; L. Rogers (S.S.), 3. Time 2 min. 18 secs.

ONE MILE.—C. R. Dixon (S.S.) 1; J. W. Whalley (S.S.), 2; E. Dunne (G.T.), 3. Time 4 min. 55 1/5 secs.

880 YARDS RELAY.—Nudgee College, 1; Southport School, 2; Gregory Terrace, 3. Time 1 min. 39 7/10 secs.

## Rowing Notes

(A.F.S.)

Rowing, in common with the other school institutions, has suffered on account of the influenza epidemic. For some time the shed was deserted except for a few enthusiasts. However, as soon as School re-opened, a Tub Regatta was arranged. Any pair was allowed to compete, and then handicapped according to form shown. Seven pairs in all competed, and some close races resulted. The course was about 1/4-mile, from "the knoll" to the School pontoon.

Crews were then arranged for the School Trial Fours, to be held at "Henley-on-Brisbane," Merthyr Reach, on October 18th. Six crews were picked as nearly equal as possible, but already the crews that are out regularly are showing much the better form. On the whole the training is being carried out keenly, and there is promise of several efficient crews being turned out. Competitors should not forget that training out of the boat is necessary, as well as "paddling" up and down the river.

On October 18th there will be only one race. The six crews will face the starter together. Boats will be borrowed for this purpose; and from a spectacular point of view, this will be much the better way.

Once again we would like to impress upon members the necessity for constant training. Joining the Rowing Club, and then "rolling up" at the end of the year to have your photo. taken does not make you an oarsman. Any boy wishing to join the Club should see either the Captain of Boats or the Secretary, Mr. Pennycuik.

### RESULTS OF TUB REGATTA.

Winners of Heats.—First Heat: Cox and Collings (5 secs. behind) won by two lengths.

Second Heat: Adrian and Burton (7 secs. behind) won by four lengths.

Third Heat: Ross and Yates (2 secs. behind) won easily.

Harrison and Raymond—a bye.

Semi-finals.—First: Cox and Collings won from Adrian and Burton. An excellent race, won by about 3 feet.

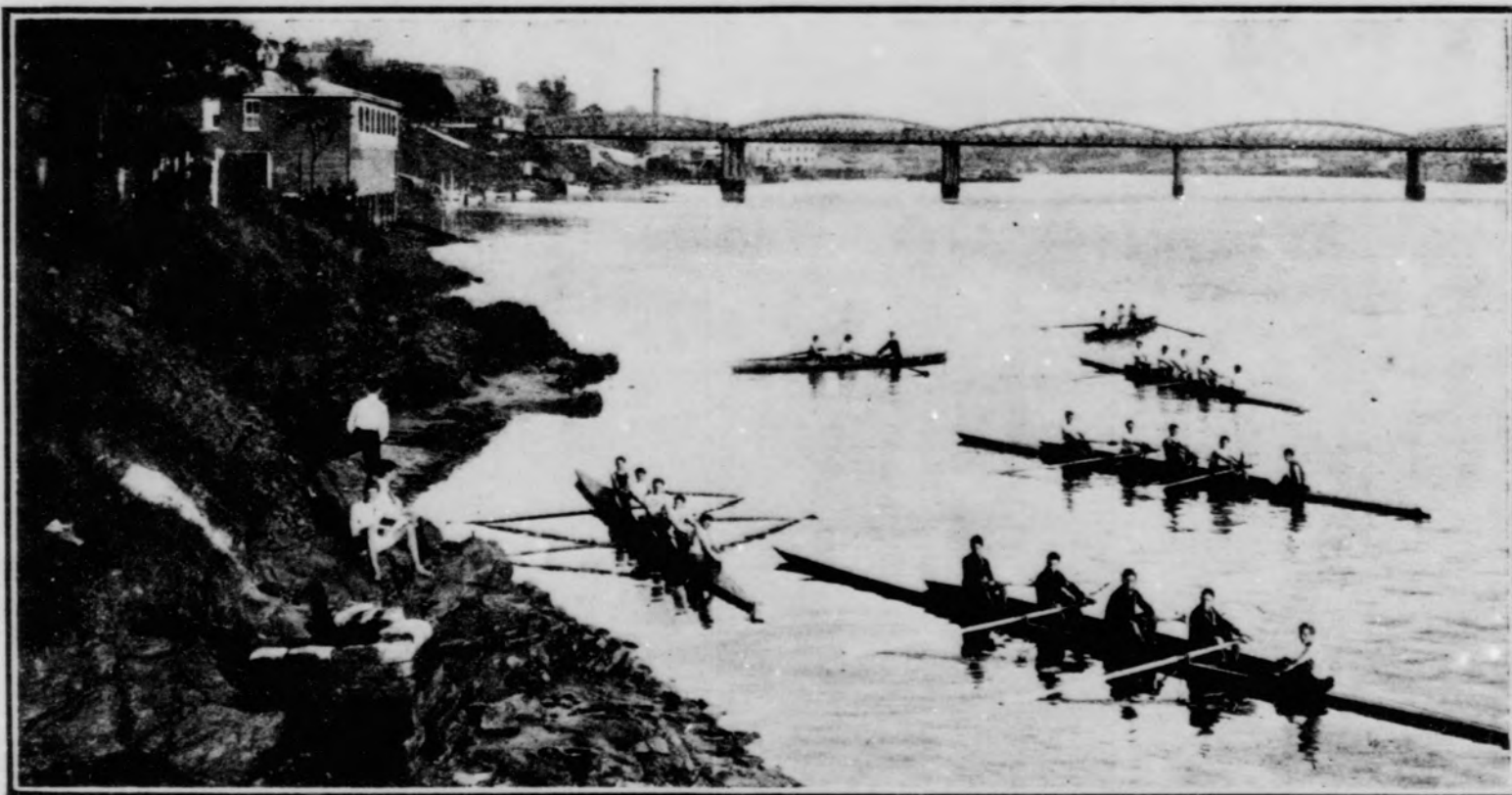
Second: Ross and Yates won easily from Harrison and Raymond.

Final.—Ross and Yates won easily from Cox and Collings.

The winners are to be congratulated on the form they showed throughout the regatta.

The following are the crews picked for the Trial Fours:—

(1)	(2)	(3)
Burton, A. J. N. (str.)	Adrian, H. A. (str.)	Innes, J. (str.)
Ross, M. (3)	Klaassen, J. (3)	Cameron, D. (3)
Buzacott, J. H. (2)	Cannan, H. (2)	Evans, A. H. (2)
Harrison, K. L. (bow)	Ward, K. J. (bow)	Hooper, C. H. (bow)



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(4)	(5)	(6)
L'Estrange, S. L. (str.)	Watson, E. A. (str.)	Shirras, A. F. (str.)
Grant, C. J. (3)	Collings, D. M. (3)	Cox, C. M. (3)
Anderson, W. (2)	Hayne, W. M. (2)	Holdaway, F. G. (2)
Raymond, J. (bow)	Yates, W. J. (bow)	Billington, C. S. (bow)

#### THE ALL SCHOOLS' RACE, 1919.

This year, the School obtained the services of Mr. Williams as coach for the School crew.

Three crews faced the starter on June 14th, Clayfield College, Technical College, and Brisbane Grammar School. Southport were unable to compete owing to the influenza restrictions.

At the "word" go, Technical College immediately took the lead, closely followed by Clayfield, while the School crew went badly to pieces, being left a full length behind Clayfield. They soon got together, however, and showed their true form, as far as the Bridge, at which place they were about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -length behind the other two crews. Striking a piece of choppy water they again lost the swing, dropped behind and rowed a losing race to the finish. Clayfield rowed gamely, and gradually overhauled Technical's, and finished winners by about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths, Brisbane Grammar being a similar distance away last.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Williams for his unselfish efforts on behalf of the School, and whilst regretting that the crew did not do justice to his coaching, we can see once more the truth of the saying, "the best laid plans of mice and men, gang aft agley."

#### CRITICISMS OF CREW.

(By the Coach).

- H. W. ADRIAN (bow).—Very adaptable; came into crew late, but quickly acquired form; blade work good; sturdy, but so much on the light side that it was impossible for the deficiency in this respect to be fully compensated for by his efficiency otherwise.
- C. W. WILLIAMS (2).—Showed good style and fair form, gripped the water well at the catch, but at finish inclined to neglect the drop of the hands and to get them quickly away; not quite up to the weight necessary for a representative crew.
- S. L. L'ESTRANGE (2).—Rowing was very effective, somewhat slow in acquiring form, but the improvement, though slow, was sure; sat low in boat, and rather detracted from appearance of crew; clean and powerful catch effective, but the benefit of this was lost owing to the lack of a man of equal strength to balance him on the stroke side.
- A. F. SHIRRAS (stroke).—Sets a well-timed rate of stroke, an essential factor, as it enables the crew to quickly acquire form, and incidentally facilitates the work of coach; maintained a nice length, catch sharp and crisp, finish clean, clearance of water good; although catch was correctly performed, was somewhat lacking in power due to lack of weight.

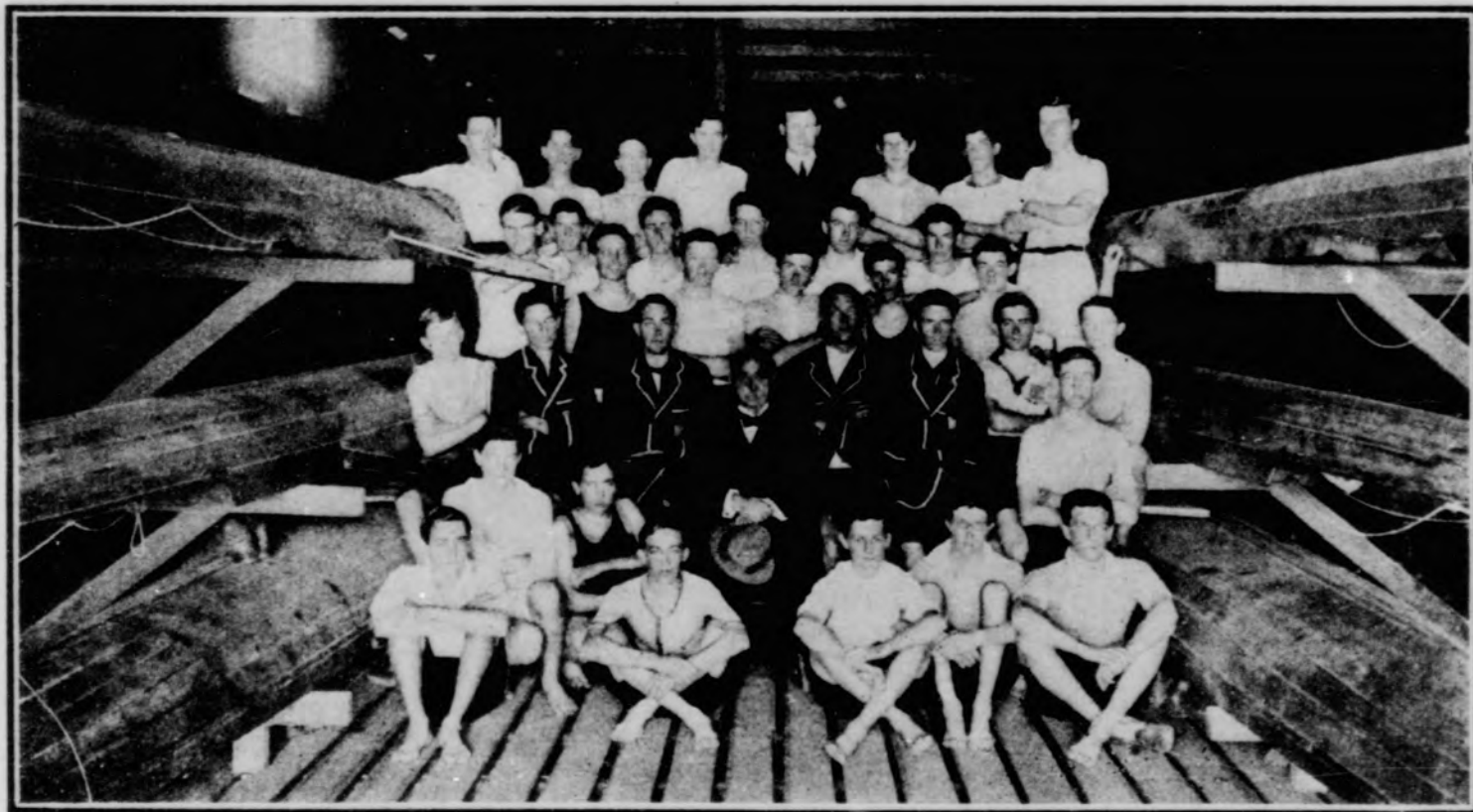
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## Tennis Notes

(By H.N.W.)

Since the last issue of the Magazine went to Press, the First Tennis Team has placed itself at the head of All Grade. We played seven matches in all, and were fortunate in not being beaten. After the first round of the fixtures, we were promoted to All Grade, No. 2 Group, and up there we tied with Metropolitan for first place. But better than all this, our First Team has won all the Inter-school matches again this year. It may be interesting to mention that our First Team has not suffered defeat from any school since 1915. That year was our "purple patch" as far as tennis is concerned, but we were nearly always victorious before that time.





SCHOOL ROWING CLUB MEMBERS AND SCHOOL ROWING SHED.  
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Our other two teams played in the fixture matches, but they had a broken season, largely on account of the influenza epidemic. Some of our younger players are shaping very well this season, and with practice should develop into useful players next year.

Wilson, H. N. played with North Brisbane in A1. Grade this season, and they came second to St. John's team (Zingari) in the first round, and were undefeated in the second round.

The following are the results of the fixture matches:—

#### A11. GRADE.

May 17th, B.G.S. *v.* SOUTH BRISBANE.—Won by 1 set, 1 game.

June 21st, B.G.S. *v.* VARSITY III.—Won by 4 rubbers, 6 sets, 23 games.

June 28th, B.G.S. *v.* KIORA.—Won by 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 43 games.

July 5th, B.G.S. *v.* OXFORD.—Won on a forfeit.

July 12th, B.G.S. *v.* GRESHAM.—Won by 4 rubbers, 7 sets, 26 games.

July 19th, B.G.S. *v.* CARLTON.—Won by 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 34 games.

July 26th, B.G.S. *v.* VARSITY II.—Won by 2 rubbers, 2 sets, 6 games.

#### A1. GRADE, NO. 2 GROUP.

August 2nd, B.G.S. *v.* CASUALS.—Won by 2 rubbers, 3 sets, 11 games.

August 9th, B.G.S. *v.* METROPOLITAN.—Lost by 3 rubbers, 6 sets, 13 games.

August 31st, B.G.S. *v.* ITHACA.—Won on a forfeit.

The entries for the Tennis Tournament are large, as usual, and play will begin immediately after the Michaelmas holidays. As Wilson, H. N. has won the Singles Championship of the School for four successive years, he has consented to stand out again, and play the finalist.

#### INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES.

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

On 18th September, we caught the mail train to Ipswich, and won the Annual Chelmsford Cup match on their school courts. With the sky overcast, we started our match at about 10 o'clock in the morning, and played four rubbers of doubles before dinner. We won three out of four of the doubles, which gave us a good lead. In the afternoon we played the Singles, and again won three rubbers out of four. We thus won the match by 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 42 games. Crowds of boys flocked round the courts to see the match. Their antbed courts played truly, but naturally we were by no means at home on them. The following are the scores:—

Wilson—L'Estrange *v.* Hooper-Henderson, 6—1, 12—10.

*v.* Cooper-Hunt, 6—2, 6—1.

Fraser-Harrison *v.* Cooper-Hunt, 6—1, 6—3.

*v.* Hooper-Henderson, 6—1, 3—6, 3—6.

Wilson *v.* Hooper, 6—1, 6—0.

Fraser *v.* Henderson, 2—6, 3—6.

L'Estrange *v.* Hunt, 5—7, 6—3, 6—3.

Harrison *v.* Cooper, 6—1, 6—0.

TOTAL.—B.G.S., 6 rubbers, 13 sets, 100 games.

I.G.S., 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 58 games.

B.G.S. Won by 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 42 games.

##### B.G.S. *v.* S.H.S.

In ideal weather we played the Southport team on 26th September, on our own soil at Frew Park. A fair crowd of spectators came out to see us play. We commenced the match at 11 o'clock with two rubbers of doubles. The first strings on either side winning rather easily. Then the second and fourth strings played singles, and we were successful in both these. Thus at lunch time we led by three rubbers to one. We had dinner out at the courts, which was very convenient. After dinner, our first and third strings met in Singles, our former prevailing, and our latter going down. We ended up the day by winning the next two rubbers of doubles. We thus won by 4 rubbers, 7 sets, 23 games.

The following are the scores :—

Wilson-L'Estrange *v.* Monteath-Dolman, 6—0, 6—0.  
*v.* Warner-Osborne, 6—1, 6—3.  
Harrison-Fraser *v.* Warner-Osborne, 2—6, 1—6.  
*v.* Monteath-Dolman, 7—5, 5—7, 9—7.



FIRST TENNIS TEAM.

STANDING.—R. L. Harrison, W. A. Miller.

SITTING.—S. L. L'Estrange, H. N. Wilson, A. R. Fraser.

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Wilson *v.* Osborne, 6—1, 6—1.

Fraser *v.* Warner, 6—3, 6—3.

L'Estrange *v.* Dolman, 9—7, 2—6, 0—6.

Harrison *v.* Monteath, 6—4, 7—9, 6—4.

B.G.S.—6 rubbers, 13 sets, 104 games.

S.H.S.—2 rubbers, 6 sets, 81 games.

B.G.S. won by 4 rubbers, 7 sets, 23 games.

FRASER, A. R.—A very consistent player, who works very hard; good forehand drive, and safe on back hand; volleys and tosses well; ought to put more force into his service, and smash could be greatly improved. Colours 1919.

HARRISON, R. L.—Greatly improved on last year's form; good service, but inclined to be erratic; drives well on forehand and backhand; improved; smashes and volleys severely; still gets into awkward positions in doubles. Colours 1919.

L'ESTRANGE, S. L.—Strong first service, but poor second; a fine cross-court drive, with a sharp angle, very useful for doubles, and good backhand; smashes well, and volleys with good direction; ought to improve his second service. With Wilson has defeated all the pairs in the interschool matches in straight sets. Colours 1919.

WILSON, H. N., captain (by a member of the team).—Has this year gained the distinction of winning, in partnership with Mr. C. B. St. John, the Doubles Championship of Queensland, defeating the crack New South Wales pair in the final, and also of obtaining a place in the Interstate team. In this match he won both his Singles in straight sets. He plays a steady game with a fast service, carrying plenty of length. He drives strongly both forehand and backhand, and volleys and smashes well. His great reach enables him to do seemingly impossible shots. He is a tower of strength to the team, and has done exceedingly well in the inter-school matches. Championship of the School 1915-16-17-18-19 (record). Colours 1916-17-18-19.

In a howling westerly we played the last of our inter-school matches, against the Toowoomba Grammar School, on 2nd October, and again were victorious. We left Brisbane by the mail train on Wednesday morning, and arrived at Toowoomba at noon. After dinner we walked to the Park, and had a few sets on the Range Courts. The courts were not very true, but they enabled us to become more accustomed to hard courts. Next morning we were motored to the school, and began our match at 9.30. We played all the Doubles and two rubbers of Singles before lunch, and were successful in all these. Thus at lunch time we led by six rubbers to nil. We had dinner at the school, and then went and saw their fine Honour Board, and the two new Honour Boards. In the Hall were photographs of their "Old Boys" who were killed in action. After lunch we finished the match, and our second and third strings went down in their Singles. We won by 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 32 games, and thus concluded another successful season. Their antbed courts played truly, but the wind was terribly strong, especially in the afternoon. After the match we were motored back to the hotel, in good time to catch our train home again. The following are the scores :—

Wilson-L'Estrange *v.* Brodie-Graham, 6—0, 6—4.

v. Mayes-Gregory, 6—1, 6—0.

Fraser-Harrison *v.* Mayes-Gregory, 6—4, 2—6, 7—5.

v. Brodie-Graham, 6—4, 6—1.

Wilson v. Brodie, 6—1, 6—1.

Fraser v. Mayes, 3—6, 0—6.

L'Estrange v. Graham, 3—6, 6—2, 1—6.

Harrison *v.* Gregory, 6—0, 6—3.

TOTAL.—B.G.S., 6 rubbers, 13 sets, 88 games.

T.G.S., 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 56 games.

B.G.S. won by 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 32 games.

To wind up the season, a team consisting of our second pair, and a pair from our third team, met, and easily defeated the Brisbane Boys' College Team.



on our School courts, on 4th October. Our team won all their Singles, and only lost one rubber of Doubles. The following are the scores :—

Fraser-Harrison *v.* Forth-L'Estrange, 6—0, 6—4.

*v.* Lewis-Gibson, 6—1, 6—1.

Bulcock-Morgan *v.* Lewis-Gibson, 6—1, 6—1.

*v.* Forth-L'Estrange, 2—6, 3—6.

Fraser *v.* L'Estrange, 6—1, (6—3).

Harrison *v.* Forth, 6—1, 6—3.

Bulcock *v.* Lewis, 6—3, 6—2.

Morgan *v.* Gibson, 6—2, 6—3.

B.G.S.—7 rubbers, 14 sets, 89 games.

B.B.C.—1 rubber, 2 sets, 35 games.

B.G.S. won by 6 rubbers, 12 sets, 54 games.

## SECOND TENNIS TEAM.

(H.D.W.)

The Second Tennis Team has played very few matches this season, owing to the lack of other teams in College Grade. However, towards the end of the season, Oxford's drawing out of AII. Grade left an opening, which was filled by the Second's. As a result of the promotion thus received they were given the opportunity of playing five matches.

B.G.S. II. *v.* GRESHAMS.—Lost, 2 rubbers to 3.

„ *v.* CARLTONS.—Won on forfeit.

„ *v.* UNIVERSITY II.—Won on a forfeit.

„ *v.* SOUTH BRISBANE.—Won on forfeit.

„ *v.* SOUTH BRISBANE.—Lost 1 rubber to 3 rubbers.

## THIRD TENNIS TEAM.

Owing to the influenza epidemic, the Third's were drawn to play only three matches. Two against Carltons and University III. were won on a forfeit, and the third against Kia-Ora was won by three rubbers, the last rubber being unfinished. As Cryle and King were the only ones in town during the 'flu, they were able considerably to improve their play.

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# Cadet Notes

(A.F.S.)

Since our last issue there has been very little cadet training carried on. During the influenza epidemic, all training throughout the Commonwealth was suspended, and has only just been resumed. Many of the older members of the Corps are now in the Citizen Forces, but their loss has been made up for by the arrival of about 150 new cadets. Three platoons have been organised from these, and the Corps now consists of one full Company and a half Company—400 boys in all.

The "spell" evidently had a bad effect on most of us, but a few drills should have things working as before. The Area Officer, Captain Merrell, is taking great pains to make the Corps efficient, and it is our duty to aid him in every way.

An N.C.O. class has been started, and an examination for the ranks of sergeant and above will be held shortly; all aspirants for promotion should make every effort to render themselves efficient.

Shooting is carried out regularly at the miniature range, under the supervision of Lieut. Fisher. The teams that were in training for the Empire Miniature Competitions were unable to compete this year, owing to the School

being closed, during the period allowed for the shooting off. A competition was held on Wednesday, September 24th, between members of the School shooting team, with the following results:—

SENIOR.			JUNIOR.		
		Max. 80			Max. 80
1. C. S. Billington ..	..	65	1. Youlton ..	..	58
2. C. A. Neville ..	..	64	2. R. A. Gough ..	..	55
3. J. G. Drake ..	..	58	3. Livingstone ..	..	54
4. S. L. L'Estrange ..	..	57	4. W. A. Anderson ..	..	52
5. R. L. Harrison ..	..	55	5. S. H. Hunter ..	..	42
6. O. G. Olsen ..	..	48	6. Smith ..	..	37
7. D. M. Collings ..	..	47	7. J. Patterson ..	..	27
8. W. Patterson ..	..	46	8. U. R. Ellis ..	..	23
9. E. A. Watson ..	..	41	9. Regan ..	..	21

The Competition for the Best Shot in the School, and the Costin Prize, which is open to Citizen Forces and Naval Cadets, as well as Military Cadets, has been won by C. A. Neuille with a score of 87.

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## *Life Saving*

(M.A.S.)

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Owing to the influenza epidemic, the distribution of the awards gained early in the year was postponed until the whole School had resumed its studies after midwinter. Mr. Bousfield then kindly consented to distribute the Elementary and Proficiency Certificates. The remainder of the awards were presented to their winners at the annual meeting of the Royal Life Saving Society, which was held at the end of August.

As the School provides every facility for learning this noble art, it is to be hoped that an even greater number of competitors for the Society's award will enter for the examinations next year.

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## *Gymnasium Notes*

(C.W.W.)

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The annual gymnastic competition between the B.G.S., Nudgee College, and the Christian Brothers' School, for the Welsby Cup, will take place on Thursday night, October 23rd, at the Brisbane Gymnasium. The conditions of the competition will be the same this year as in previous years, that is, it will be in two parts—a Senior and a Junior. The Senior competition will consist of a fast and a slow voluntary exercise, on each of the following apparatus—Rings, Horizontal Bar, Parallels. The Junior competition will consist of one voluntary exercise on each of the above apparatus.

The School gymnastic competitions for Seniors and Juniors takes place on Thursday afternoon, October 16th, in the School Gym. In view of the above competition, the attendance down in the gym. has greatly improved during the past few weeks.



FORM IIIc.

WINNERS OF LOWER SCHOOL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD.

BACK ROW.—C. C. Jenkinson, W. D. Kelly, H. F. Lane, L. J. Hill, F. B. Hemming, G. Grigg, C. Livingstone, E. M. Howitt.

MIDDLE ROW.—F. K. S. Hirschfeld, M. Julius, C. W. Morgan, A. R. Fraser (coach), Mr. Cribb (Form Master, S. Julius (coach), K. Hurwood (Form Captain), J. O. Maddocks, R. A. Gough.

FRONT ROW.—J. Lissner, T. A. Hiley, A. D. Henry, S. H. Hunter, R. G. May, J. R. Lowrey.

—Fegan.

## *Library Notes*

(S.I.B. et C.A.N.)

Although the Library was temporarily closed towards the middle of the year, owing to the influenza, the fine attendances since it has been re-opened, show that it did not lose any of its supporters while it was closed. There has been rather a better attendance of boys in the lower forms, than of boys in the higher forms. No doubt the proximity of the State examinations is a possible explanation of this.

On re-opening the Library, it was found necessary to alter the library days, and these are now Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1.30 to 1.50.

The latest addition to the Library is a book entitled "Queensland Politics During 60 Years." This book was written by an "Old Boy," Mr. C. A. Bernays, and was presented by the author, whom we wish to thank for it.

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## *House Notes*

(S.L.L.)

The House has once again something of its former strength, as there are now about 50 inmates. About 14 new boys joined us after the lifting of the influenza regulations.

The boarders were well represented in the recent sports, gaining places in twenty-two events. Thurlow won Throwing the Cricket Ball; Carson won the Under Sixteen Championship, being first in the Under Sixteen 220, and second in the Under Sixteen 100 and the Broad Jump. He also won the Open Broad Jump. Hales was second in the Under Sixteen 880 Championship, and third in the Under Sixteen Broad Jump, 220, and High Jump, and third in the Open Hurdles Handicap. Morgan was third in the Under Sixteen 880; and Schmidt won the Under Sixteen High Jump. Lissner was third in the 220 Championship Under Fourteen; and C. Williams third in the Under Fourteen High Jump. M. Wilson won the 130 Open Handicap, and K. Wilson the Obstacle Race. L. A. Pownall was third in the 440 Open Handicap. Kellett was second in the Obstacle Race; and with Broad, won the Siamese Race. Clarke was second in the Consolation Race.

When, owing to the influenza regulations, the School was forced to close in May, the House still kept going, though in strict quarantine. More than a dozen day boys, who wished to continue their studies without interruption, came in as boarders. Several sports meetings and entertainments were organised, and all hereby wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield for the keen interest taken in their welfare and pleasure.

The sports meetings held on the Turf were most successful, and Mr. Stephenson is to be thanked for assisting greatly at them. He also initiated the many enthusiastic players into the rules of "soccer." De Witt and Patterson won the tennis tournament, which was very keenly contested. Mrs. Bousfield also treated the House to many pleasant cinematograph evenings, and to two most enjoyable river picnics. Boxing was also indulged in. We are pleased to hear that O. E. Nothling is doing well in sport at the Sydney University. We wish him every success.





#### LIFE SAVING CLASS.

HONORARY INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE.—M. A. South and K. J. Ward.

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.—W. C. Marshall and J. G. Hargreaves.

AWARD OF MERIT.—D. M. Collings, J. G. Drake, J. G. Hargreaves, W. C. Marshall and W. C. Patterson.

BRONZE MEDALLION.—J. Raymond, A. R. East, F. J. K. Wheeler, T. T. Straughan, N. M. Duff, W. E. Knust, J. P. Smith, J. B. Gibson, N. L. Kelly, C. W. Schaffer, A. Portrate, W. R. Peden, G. J. Whitfield, E. C. Fison, W. F. Watts, G. D. Woodland, J. D. Land, A. B. Lucy and J. H. Lavery.

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE.—J. E. Lissner, J. E. Tweddell, L. J. Hill, D. J. McKay, E. J. Williams, R. S. Stephenson, F. C. Simmonds, A. M. Brown, C. T. Costin, K. J. Morris, H. E. Lanham and R. H. Blake.

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE.—C. S. Billington and E. M. Howitt.

TOTAL AWARDS WON BY SCHOOL.—Honorary Instructor's Certificate, 2; Teacher's Certificate, 2; Award of Merit, 5; Bronze Medallion, 23; Proficiency Certificate, 23; Elementary Certificate, 23.  
—Fegan.

## *A Jutland Tale*

(By Lieut.-Commander F. N. Miles, O.B.E., R.N.)

On Tuesday evening footsteps were heard hurrying past the wardroom, in the direction of the captain's cabin, and they were recognised as the yeoman's. There is no mistaking the yeoman's progress. He is a big man and heavy. When in a hurry he always misses the second step of the ladder leading to the aft deck, accepts a passing introduction to the middle one through that part of his anatomy which is not mentioned in polite society, and arrives on the iron plate at the bottom in a manner which would do more towards convincing a hesitating believer in Newton's first law of motion than many apples.

In the early days of the war, the interest in running footsteps amounted almost to an intense excitement. One's mind promptly busied itself with such possibilities as:—Enemy in sight, submarine inside the harbour, or mail tug arriving;—but after nearly two years, one's ideas have undergone revision, and there is less haste to jump to conclusions. Though the interest is now less intense, it is still alive, and running footsteps are not treated with complete indifference.

Alas, for accurate diagnosis the yeoman is an enthusiast, and he has been known to run aft with a signal:—"Captain to Captain—Will you dine with me to-night, 7.30—don't dress." However, on this occasion, the signal was, "Raise steam for 22 knots, and report when ready to proceed," so his haste was fully justified.

"Raise steam for 22 knots ———." In the early days of the war, everyone at once jumped to the conclusion,—Now we are in for something. I wonder if we shall be scrapping to-night, or not till to-morrow morning. To-day it is different. The optimists hope for the best, the pessimists fear the worst, and everyone feels very doubtful if it will come to anything at all.

In this particular instance, the first thought in everyone's mind was,—Shall we have time for dinner in comfort before sailing? It was decided that the chances of a comfortable dinner were good, so that subject was dismissed, and next came the inevitable question,—What is up?

The navigator wondering whether he had placed the latest minefields correctly on the charts, played a diamond instead of a heart, and the senior engineer, his partner, promptly requested someone to take his hand, and went below to see to the raising of steam. The chief felt quite sure we were in for a scrap this time, "Because," he said, "we have never been told to report when ready to proceed before, that must mean the Huns are out."

"I'm afraid, chief, yours is the memory of an unscrupulous optimist," said the navigator, "I'm sure we've had the signal in exactly that form dozens of times; I'll bet you half a dozen golf balls we don't see a Hun this trip."

"I'll have a glass of port on it with you if you like," replied the chief.  
"Right O, No. 1 port," agreed the navigator, and departed to the chart house to prepare his charts.

Dinner was comfortably over, and cigarettes had just been lighted when the pipe, "First part of Red Watch muster on the fo'castle—specie sea dutymen to your stations," rang through the ship, followed by the officer's call two G's on the bugle. Thus rudely was the process of digestion disturbed for all executive officers, and the ordered activity of proceeding to sea was begun. Soon the whole squadron was well clear of the harbour, and proceeding at a leisurely speed in the direction of Heligoland.

The stage for discussion No. 2 on "What is up?" was now reached. The direction in which we were heading and our speed were divulged: more important clues to those who had studied the various questions, and jumped to various conclusions, for the last 18 months. We were not merely out in

an exercise cruise, that was generally agreed. It could not be a raid on our coasts, as we were not proceeding "with all despatch," nor were we heading in the right direction to bring any venturesome Bosche battle-cruisers to book. Zeppelins were ruled out from past experience; and so it was decided that some activity might be expected on the part of the German Fleet, and we were merely "standing by." This important question being settled to everyone's satisfaction, followed whiskies and sodas and bed.

At about 3 o'clock next morning the sudden order:—"Hard a port, full speed ahead both," indicated to everyone within hearing of the bridge that the officer of the watch was playing "Touch last," with a submarine—always an interesting game. Thanks to the quick manœuvre the torpedo missed ahead by a matter of feet. It transpired that two torpedoes had been fired, one at us and one at our next ahead, and each only just missed its mark. If Fritz had not been so ambitious and had been content to fire both at one ship, one of us might not have seen the Jutland Battle. But life in war time is mostly "ifs," and that over-worked conjunction does not now receive the respect which is its just due, considering the important place it holds in the English language.

At lunch time we were stirred to renewed interest in what appeared to be but one of our usual all too peaceful outings by the signal, "Be ready for full speed at short notice." This looked more hopeful. It was a glorious day. A bright sun overhead, a gentle breeze from the south, and the usual dirty and dishevelled North Sea looking clean and well groomed for a change.

At 2.15, suddenly the bugle "Action" sounded, and there, sure enough, hull down on the port bow were two German destroyers. The visibility was good—the funnels, bridges and masts could be plainly seen—the rest was hidden below the horizon. The first sight of German ships for us. Can we believe our eyes? Can they be real? Anyway, let us investigate. "Full steam ahead both,—starboard the helm,—prepare to engage the enemy," were the orders given by the captain in quick succession.

We had been steering a south-easterly course, and now we altered course to east. Evidently our deliverers from the irksome bondage of eternal tnaaction were boarding a merchantman, the N.J. Ford—a Swede—as it turned out afterwards. At first we saw only the two destroyers. On our approach they became very restless, steamed once or twice round the merchantman (evidently waiting for their boats to return), and then made off. Very soon appeared a three-funnelled cruiser approaching from the north-east. We only had time to send a few parting shots after the destroyers at extreme range, when the cruiser opened fire on us, and we transferred our attention to her. It soon became evident that she was more heavily armed than we were, so we gradually altered course to the northward, and later to the north-westward, in order not to investigate her gunnery (which appeared to be very good) too closely. She did not follow us, but held on her south-westerly course.

This was practically the first time we had been under gun fire, and it was an interesting experience. Hardly up to one's youthful dreams of battle, the "Blood and Thunder" of story-books was not much in evidence. In fact, it did not feel like a new experience at all. One had seen guns fired and the splash of falling shells so often at gunnery practice, that it contained no novelty, though the splashes were much nearer now. One saw the flash as the guns were fired all together, a pause of from 18 to 20 seconds during which there was ample time to wonder where the shots would fall, and then the splashes of five or six projectiles pitching into the water quite close to the ship. Some of the shells burst on hitting the water, and there was a black smoke and a hundred small splashes, as if a handful of stones had been thrown into the water by some invisible giant. It was good shooting, but luckily for us, not quite good enough.

The question that rose to everyone's mind was, "What German ships are out, and what are they out for? Is it 'Der Tag'?"



We could see more cruisers and destroyers appearing from below the horizon, and it was obvious that we had gained touch with a scouting force, but whether they were screening the High Seas Fleet, or whether they were out on a venture of their own we could not tell. The doings of our big brothers—the battle-cruisers—were now of great interest to us. They were far to the westward, out of sight below the horizon, but we knew their position and their movements, and our hopes were with them. Would they succeed in cutting off the Huns' retreat, and force them to fight? It looked as if they would.

In less than half-an-hour our small action came to an end; the business of our respective elders and betters had taken us and our friend, the enemy cruiser, out of range of each other. We could not definitely claim any hits, we were firing at very long range, and could not be sure, but we hoped for the best. We had fired the first shot of the action, but were not allowed to take the centre of the stage any longer.

It was impossible to make out exactly what the German scouting force was composed of. Several ships had appeared from various directions, but all a very long way off, and a slight haze had begun to spread over their horizon, so that it was difficult to distinguish them. There seemed to be about half-a-dozen light cruisers and a flotilla of destroyers. They had formed into single line, and were steering straight away from us. Evidently there were battle-cruisers at the head of the line, but we could not see them.

At 3.30, we turned from our north-westerly course to a south-easterly one, as that now seemed to be the general direction of the crowd. At 4.0 we could just discern the smoke of two distinct squadrons, and the flashes of their guns on our starboard bow. This was the first we saw of our own main squadron.

The visibility was rapidly growing worse; one could still see beyond the horizon, which was about seven miles off, but objects were indistinct. It looked to us as if our battle cruisers had succeeded in cutting off the Huns—most satisfactory.

Still the burning question—What force is out?

By 4.20 the course was about south, and we found ourselves following directly in the wake of the German ships. The "Barham's" division were firing away at them on our starboard bow, and the "Lion's" division were beyond the "Barham," hull down, also busily engaged.

We were now steaming through the water where the German ships had been, and we wondered if they had dropped any mines in their wake for us, or if any submarines were waiting to take pot-shots at us as we passed. Where the shots had fallen there were enormous quantities of dead fish on the surface, evidently killed by the concussion of the shells hitting the water—innocent victims of war.

Shortly after the firing began, we noticed a full rigged ship close to the German ships. Heavy salvos were falling all around her, and columns of water were shooting up much higher than her masts. One wondered if she too would fall an innocent victim of war, or if the crew would live to tell of their exciting experience.

We were in a good position to watch the firing of both sides. Clouds of smoke were coming from the German ships—evidently they were being well "strafed." At first we thought that all this smoke was from ships on fire, but soon we saw that destroyers were making a smoke-screen.

For about an hour we ran on this southerly course, and during this time we intercepted signals which told us that the German Battle Fleet had been sighted by the other end of our screen, and also that our own Grand Fleet was not far off, and thirsting for blood. It was now possible to form a very fair estimate of the position of affairs. We, the Battle Cruiser Squadron, had fallen in with an enemy scouting force, consisting of battle cruisers, light cruisers and destroyers: how many there were we could not determine.



This scouting force was falling back on the enemy's main fleet, and we were engaging them en route. Of course we would have to retire as soon as the junction was made, but our Grand Fleet was coming up astern of us, so we would not have to retire very far. The question was,—How far would the German Fleet be drawn after us?—would it be far enough to give our Grand Fleet a chance of getting at them?

At 5 o'clock we saw the "Lion's" division turn 16 points, i.e., from a southerly course to a northerly one. Evidently they had sighted the German Battle Fleet. By now the visibility was so bad that it was difficult to distinguish objects 5 miles away. The "Barham's" division passed the "Lion's" division, and then turned 16 points, and formed astern of them. The enemy battle-cruisers also turned 16 points.

We now crossed over to take station ahead of our battle cruisers. When they came clearly into sight, it was seen there were only four where there should have been six—obviously two had been damaged and hauled out of line; it was unbelievable that they had been sunk.

On our way across to take up our station, we passed two of our destroyers going valiantly to attack the enemy line with torpedoes. They soon came under the fire of the enemy ships. Salvo after salvo pitched all round them, columns of water shot up quite twice the height of their masts, and in themselves looked sufficient to sink the destroyers, even if they escaped being hit by shells. It was a wonderful sight. Besides these towering columns of water they looked very small, like toy ships, and they seemed to be doomed; but it was not so, they delivered their attack and escaped.

We came in for a little attention ourselves from the enemy battle cruisers at this time, but beyond a ducking for some of the men who were standing near one of the after guns, due to a heavy shell pitching within a few feet of them, this attention did not inconvenience us.

At 5.45 the leading ships of the Grand Fleet began to heave in sight. They did not appear gradually emerging from the sea as ships do on a clear day: the horizon was obscured, and they loomed out of the mist, large dark masses which rapidly assumed their proper form.

The cruiser screen appeared first, the "Defence" and "Warrior," fine on the port bow, and other armoured cruisers beyond them. They were steering a little to the eastward of south, and we had altered course to starboard to turn the head of the enemy line, so that we were now steering a little to the northward of east.

Shortly after we sighted them these ships opened fire at some light cruisers which were at the head of the enemy line. Their fire appeared to be very accurate, and it was reported from aloft that they soon put two light cruisers out of action.

In a very short time the whole Grand Fleet was in sight. First came the armoured cruisers in line abreast, astern of them light cruisers, then the battleships in three divisions in line ahead, looking large and majestic. Clustering round the battleships, for all the world like so many foals at their mothers' sides, came the destroyers—what babies they looked! It was a magnificent spectacle. Flags flying straight out in the breeze, smoke lazily trailing astern, guns trained ready for action, this mighty Fleet advanced in perfect order, steaming at high speed, the graceful bow waves curving high from their stems as they cut through the water. An infinitely finer sight than any Spithead review.

The armoured cruisers crossed our path ahead of us, and just then the enemy battle cruisers opened fire on them. The range was short and the fire accurate. Our course should have led us close past the head of the column, but the way was not clear. The "Defence" and "Warrior" had turned round to escape the hot fire to which they were being subjected, and were now right in our path; so were the salvos which were meant for them. Some of these salvos we very nearly received ourselves, a mistake we should have deeply regretted—about 20 fathoms deep!

A sudden golden ball of fire leaped out from the after part of the "Defence"; it was a terrible explosion. German shells alone could not make such a big round yellow ball of fire, her after magazine must have contributed to it. When the smoke cleared off the foremost guns were seen to be still busily blazing away. Three or four minutes later another ball of fire leaped out from the foremost end, a bigger explosion even than the first. When the smoke had cleared, the "Defence" had completely disappeared off the face of the waters. It was sudden and surprising.

One bluejacket remarked to another, "That's a fine sight!" Indeed it was a fine sight, and that is how it appealed to one in the heat of battle. There were no thoughts at that moment of the dark cloud of desolation in many homes, which is the real tragedy of war. Those brave fellows themselves did not suffer, death had come too suddenly, and such a death all men might envy.

The battleships now opened fire, and the enemy battleships replied. This at least was battle as one had dreamed of it—blood and thunder in plenty. Roar after roar of mighty guns almost in our faces from our friends, and all around the whistle and splash of flying shells and fragments of shells from our enemies. Gone for the moment the prospect of mine or torpedo. The sudden explosion, the black smoke, flying debris, and the icy water. It was quite a relief to escape from this unpleasant prospect, and find at last the familiar battle of our dreams. Good honest shot and shell to stir one's blood, and fire one's enthusiasm.

The manœuvres of the "Defence" and "Warrior" had compelled us to alter our course. We were now heading in the wrong direction, and destruction at the hands—or rather the rams—of our friends seemed by no means unlikely. A lane between two lines of ships presented an avenue of escape, and down it we fled, in and out amongst destroyers and battleships. As we were passing one another at the combined speed of 45 miles an hour collision would have been unpleasant, but we have not spent our lives at handling ships for nothing, and no collisions occurred. This was not the path we wanted to take; with innate courtesy, we did not stop to argue, but promptly gave way to the Grand Fleet.

Arrived at the rear of the Fleet, we had now to turn round and race our way back to join the battle cruisers which were in the van. We tore up the blind side of the now formed line of battle, and so again we reviewed the Grand Fleet, this time in single line. By superior speed we had to pass six or seven miles of the finest battleships in the world in action. It was a stirring spectacle. We passed quite close to the ships. The flashes of fire, the heavy clouds of quickly vanishing smoke, and the roar, as salvo after salvo leapt from their sides was magnificent. Added to this were again the splashes of the enemies' shells all round. The shells themselves we could plainly see as they flew high above us, and turned over and over on their first ricochet. Some of them came unpleasantly close, but by great good luck we did not cheat any of them of their watery grave.

These big battleships, what cold death-dealing machines they looked—not a man in sight—not a sign of life on their decks—they did not seem to have any heart nor any feelings. As we arrived at the head of the line, a destroyer flotilla moved out to attack. We also moved out in the same direction; again a case for a cool brain and a clear eye. Across the rams of the advancing battleships, amongst cruisers and destroyers, there was just room to pass, no room for errors, and none were made.

If the battleships were grim and deserted looking, not so the destroyers. Dashing and debonair, they seemed imbued with life and with the joy of life as they sped along. They cheered us as they passed, and we cheered them. We were amongst men again and had left machines behind.

When the line of battle was formed the course was about east. The course had to be altered in order to try and keep in touch with the enemy battleships, which were turning away in divisions and sub-divisions, trying

to escape into the mist. The firing was not continuous, but only broke out at intervals as a target appeared out of the mist. Our ships were firing their starboard guns, and we were on their port side. It took us an hour to get to the head of the line (from 6.20 to 7.20), and by that time the course was about south. The battle cruisers, which we were endeavouring to rejoin, bore westward from us steering a westerly course. Soon after we crossed ahead of the battleships they also altered to a westerly course.

As we raced to join the battle cruisers, we passed over the spot where a German destroyer had gone down. The water was covered with oil, and there was a very strong smell of oil and burning flesh. There were many German bodies and bits of wreckage floating about; also a raft and boat. We knew they were German bodies, as they had cork lifebelts on, and our men do not wear cork lifebelts. It was impossible to avoid them, so we raced through, pushing them aside as we went. The boat was empty, and there was only one man on the raft. We heard afterwards from a ship that was a little ahead of us, that when she passed this man was trying to haul a comrade on to the raft with one arm, the other hanging useless by his side, evidently broken. It was out of the question for us to stop, and anyway it seemed useless; but we hoped that a destroyer would come along and attend to them if they were not already beyond human aid.

Shortly after 8.0, just as we had caught up with the battle cruisers, a fresh burst of firing broke out from them, and the battleships, now on our starboard quarter, were also firing at intervals. The mist was very thick, and it was impossible to see the German ships, or to make out exactly what was happening. We could plainly see the fall of the enemy's shots, and their firing was most erratic. Evidently they were very rattled. The battle cruisers were steering to the westward, firing to the northward, so now we were between brother Boche and his base,—a very skilful and successful manœuvre. No hope for him now—his number is up.

By 8.30 all firing had practically ceased. There was desultory firing away to port, however. We could not make out what it was, but heard afterwards that a disabled enemy ship had come in for some attention from our ships as they passed, and had been destroyed.

At 9.0 p.m., a signal came from the Commander-in-Chief giving the course for the Fleet. Evidently he meant to keep between the Boche and his base during the night, and attack again at dawn.

Now was the time to think of fortifying the inner man. A visit to the ward room revealed "Fanny Adams," bread, butter, cheese and beer—what more could the inner man desire? The officers came along in twos and threes, as they could be spared from their posts, made a hasty meal, and returned whence they came.

"Well, Pay, how did you get on in your little dug-out?" inquired the junior watchkeeper.

"It's a damn rotten hole in battle down there," growled the Pay, referring to the transmitting room in the bowels of the ship. "The fug was so awful with everything battened down that I could hardly keep awake, and every time a shot pitched close to the ship it jarred us so much I thought we'd been torpedoed."

"Yes, I don't envy you your billet," cut in the torpedo control officer. "we do get a run for our money up top, and a jolly interesting run it was too. If it had only remained clear the whole Hun Fleet would have been wiped out by now; we got between them and their base, and by the time the Grand Fleet came along they were so rattled they didn't know whether they were in Heliogoland or Hell. The last I saw of their firing they couldn't hit a haystack at ten yards. Damn the mist!"

"Any submarines about?" asked the Pay.



"Two were reported from aloft," replied the junior watchkeeper, "but I expect they had a pretty lively time of it looking out for their own skins, with so many ships dashing about; anyway they didn't get a pot at us, and we could not get at them."

During the night there were occasional short bursts of firing in the distance, but nothing close at hand, and nothing of personal interest to us took place. One could imagine destroyers on both sides having a hot time of it, as night time is their happy hunting time.

What a disappointing dawn! The mist thicker than ever. At times one could barely see two miles, but no one doubted that we were still between the Hun and his base, and that we should soon be at it hammer and tongs once more.

At about 2.30 a.m., we turned 16 points, and stood by in breathless anticipation. As the moments dragged on, and still there was no sign of the enemy, certainty began to give way to doubt, and then to bitter disappointment. The Huns had escaped. Not a very difficult feat if they split up into divisions and made a dash for it: on such a dark night they could have passed very close without being seen. Of course, they equally couldn't see us, and might have run into us. One could not blame them, but it was very disappointing. We had felt so confident of meeting them again at dawn.

At about 4.0 o'clock there was a short burst of firing from small calibre guns on our starboard quarter, and for a moment our hopes sprang up again, but the firing soon died down, and we learnt afterwards that it was only a Zepp. that our cruisers were firing at,—the only Zepp. that was seen.

Shortly after noon, all hope of meeting the Huns again was abandoned, and course was shaped for home.

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## *Old Boys' Association*

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The Twenty-first Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on Wednesday, 16th July, at the Apollo Club Rooms, Treasury Chambers, George Street. The attendance was not much bigger than usual, though it certainly was representative of the various ages from oldest to youngest of members. It does seem that city members might make a more energetic effort to be present. Those who attended included the President, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield, the Vice-President, Dr. Carvosso, Messrs. T. E. Jones, S. Stephenson, R. M. King, E. R. Crouch, G. B. Forrest, C. A. Powell, R. S. Irvine, P. Newman-Wilson, R. M. Wilson, Captain P. F. Calow, M.C., W. W. Wilson, W. E. Graham, A. A. Baynes, Lieut. K. G. Chapman, G. P. Stewart, A. T. Beak, D. J. Steven, C. A. Mutch, A. P. Mutch, K. S. Beeton, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. G. Nowlan. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. R. H. Roe, Col. G. A. Ferguson, D.S.O., Messrs. H. G. Oxley, Jas. Love, J. G. Cribb, T. C. Troedson, A. W. Carseldine, C. J. Hayes, G. S. Crouch, M. C. Williamson, S. C. Long, A. E. Axon, V. Grenning, H. E. Roberts. It was pleasant to note the presence of returned soldiers,—a visible sign of the passing away of the dark cloud of war that has lowered so heavily over annual meetings for the last few years.

The Hon. Secretary, having read the minutes of last year's annual meeting, the President, Mr. Bousfield, rose to propose the adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statement, commenting on its salient points, mentioning the increase in membership as a subject for congratulation. Outstanding subscriptions were always a difficulty, very often arising from the tendency to allow the small amount annually falling due to accumulate before writing a cheque. Foundation Day had been an exceedingly satisfactory day in every sense. Members, who, for one reason or another, were absent from that celebration, had undoubtedly missed a good thing—one of those occasions



which would be for ever memorable in the history of the School. Passing on to other features of the Report, he dwelt at some length on the final Roll of Honour, the list of the glorious dead, calling on those present to rise and join with him in doing silent honour to those fallen, whose names have been added since last annual meeting. The next paragraph in the Report, on Military Distinctions won by our boys, reminded him that some very complimentary statements had been printed by English newspapers regarding the Roll of Honour of the Brisbane Grammar School, and the large proportion of military distinctions won by our Old Boys. He was, he said, endeavouring to get copies of these papers. Referring to the War Memorial, he said its committee had not been idle. The actual form the Memorial was to take had been settled. The sanction of the Trustees for the erection of the proposed building had been obtained, and it now remained to raise a sum sufficient to justify a start being made. Our share in the war has been such that those of us who have not been able to take an active part in the field should be all the more ready and eager to give practical proof of our appreciation of those who have given their lives.

The celebration of the Jubilee of the School had been in abeyance during the continuance of the war. The matter, however, was now before the meeting with a view to the appointment of a sub-committee to co-operate with sub-committees representing the War Memorial Committee and the School Trustees. After further comments on University Honours and general matters, the Chairman formally moved the adoption of the report.

The Vice-President, Dr. Carvosso, in seconding the motion said one could not look at the Roll of Honour without pride, and that feeling of pride was further enhanced by the list of Military Distinctions won by our Old Boys, and it was all a marvellous record. Our pride, however, was with regret that we had not the honour to share with them in the victory they had won. We must do our part, all the same, in the War Memorial worthy of its object. We want £10,000, and we want a member to help; he, personally, was now taking this opportunity of adding £10 10s. to his previous contribution.

Mr. C. A. Powell spoke in support of the motion, and said that the last Foundation Day Celebration was the most successful function we had ever had. He took occasion to follow Mr. G. S. Crouch's lead in the matter of the Costin Memorial A/c., by contributing a sum sufficient to double the existing balance. It was a small tribute of honour to a most faithful and enthusiastic member, whose memory would long remain.

Mr. Stephenson took the opportunity of still further adding to the magnificent list of distinctions won by our boys at the war, announcing that R. A. Holmes a Court had been awarded the M.C., W. A. Holmes a Court the Medaille des Epidemico, and S. E. Perkins had been made a Chevalier de la Croix de Léopold, and awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Mr. W. E. Graham said that members were bound to make the War Memorial a really creditable monument of our appreciation of the grand work done by our soldiers. He thought War Bonds might well be utilised in that direction, and presented a £10 bond by way of example.

The motion "that the Annual Report and Financial Statement be adopted" was then formally put to the vote of the meeting and carried unanimously.

The Chairman next proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year. He said that he could not do better than follow the time honoured custom of proposing the Vice-President as the future occupant of the chair. He had pleasure in nominating Dr. A. B. Carvosso, an old Grammar School boy, a former Master, with a son now at the School, a well-known and esteemed member of his profession, and an enthusiastic member of the Old Boys' Association. The nomination, having been seconded, and put to the meeting, was carried by acclamation, and Dr. Carvosso was declared President.

After he had been duly installed in the chair to the accompaniment of musical honours, the new President rose to express his thanks for an honour, which, he said, filled him with feelings of pride. He felt somewhat diffident of his ability, for several reasons, to worthily carry out the duties of the position. He had been through two Universities, but had not taken a course in oratory and speechifying. However, he knew he would have able speakers to fall back upon, should need arise. He had been connected with the School from its very early days, and had made many friends among Old Boys who were there before, with and after him, over a period of forty years. He had always kept in touch with the School, and would always, as long as he lived, do his best to further its interests.

Mr. Stephenson proposed Mr. R. M. King as the "right man" for Vice-President, fitted and worthy in every way, a zealous and enthusiastic Old Boy, an energetic member and councillor, and whose well-known power of holding his hearers made him peculiarly suitable for the position, in view of its future possibilities. Mr. W. E. Graham seconded, and Mr. R. M. King was unanimously declared elected.

Mr. King, in acknowledgment, said the honour thrust on him was a great surprise. He was gratified indeed at being the recipient of what he felt was a great honour. He had always taken a keen interest in the School, the Old Boys' match he always enjoyed; it made him feel young again to be among the boys. It was grand to see that the interest of Old Boys in the Association was increasing, and it was reflected by a keener interest in the School. We all honour the School, its history, its traditions, its wonderful list of Old Boys who have fought, and who have won such distinction at the war, and its "honoured dead" who have so nobly laid down their lives. The words suggested themselves to him from a well-known writer, "I'd be proud to be in gaol in the land that gave me birth."

Mr. Stephenson then proposed that Mr. J. G. Nowlan be re-elected to the office of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Bousfield seconded, and the President, having spoken in praise and appreciation of the manner in which the Hon. Secretary had helped the Association, Mr. P. Newman Wilson, speaking as Hon. Auditor, congratulated Mr. Nowlan on his clear and satisfactory method of keeping the books of the Association. Mr. J. G. Nowlan was then declared unanimously re-elected.

The nomination of members of the Council then took place, and resulted in the election of the following:—Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield, E. R. Crouch, S. Stephenson, T. E. Jones, C. A. Powell, R. S. Irvine, W. W. Wilson.

Mr. Powell proposed that Messrs. P. Newman Wilson and Arthur R. Webb be re-elected Hon. Auditors. Mr. King seconded, and the motion was carried on the voices.

Mr. Stephenson made reference to the matter of the the School Jubilee, and said that a fitting contribution on the part of the Association would be the compilation of a School Register of all available Old Boys, their school records, and other records, professional, civic, military, etc., since leaving school. He had addresses of some 4,000 out of 4,600 Old Boys, still living, and an effort should be made, by circular, to get all the particulars required. An appeal for funds towards the War Memorial could go out at the same time, and the circular would contain a clause inviting addressees to join the Association. The results should more than justify the cost of issue, and it might well be the means of enormously adding to the membership.

The President thought the suggestion a worthy one, and that the matter be left to the approval of the incoming Council.

Mr. Stephenson then proposed, and Mr. King seconded, "That it be an instruction to the incoming Council to take steps towards the compilation of a complete register of all Old Boys of the School." The motion was duly carried.

Mr. Bousfield reported that the last Council had written to the Trustees in the matter of the School Jubilee Celebration. It was arranged that sub-committees representing the Trustees, the War Memorial Committee, and the Association, should meet to discuss ways and means. A sub-committee should be appointed early to represent the Old Boys, and the incoming Council should be instructed accordingly.

Mr. Crouch suggested that the sub-committee might well be appointed then and there by the general meeting. It was the O.B.A. that took the lead in urging the Trustees to definite action.

Mr. Jones proposed, to bring matters to a head, that the President, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary be appointed a sub-committee to represent the Association at the proposed School Jubilee Conference. Mr. Crouch seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Stephenson then brought up the question of re-opening of Club rooms, saying that numerous expressions of opinion had been given by Old Boys of all ages, especially returned soldiers, advocating the re-establishment of a club. Mr. R. S. Irvine confirmed this from personal conversation with many of the returned men, and volunteered to interview as many Old Boys as possible on the subject. The Chairman said it would undoubtedly be a great inducement to many to join, who had not so far done so.

Mr. King quite approved of authority being given to Mr. Irvine to sound the feeling among Old Boys on this subject. Mr. Crouch supported the suggestion, and gave a brief history of the old club, which, he said, had been favoured mostly by the older class of members. The motion was carried instructing the incoming Council accordingly.

Mr. R. M. Wilson raised the question of the revival of annual fixtures, such as dance, dinner, etc., but expressed himself as satisfied on the Hon. Secretary's replying that this would be done in any case, the war being over.

Mr. Jones asked when the next function welcoming returned men would take place. Mr. Stephenson said that he already had a list of some 250 returned since February, and suggested September. It was then formally decided "that the meeting are of opinion that the next welcoming function should take place in September"

Mr. G. B. Forrest proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring President and officers, which was duly carried.

Mr. R. M. King, referring to the termination of the war, moved,—  
"That this meeting records its feeling of gratitude and thanks at the signing of peace, and hopes that the great sacrifices made will be of lasting use to the world at large." This was carried unanimously, and concluded the work of the meeting.

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The first joint conference of the three sub-committees in connection with the celebration of the School Jubilee took place on Friday, 21st August, at the School House. Mr. Reimers was present as additional delegate from the O.B.A. A tentative programme was arranged, and next May was suggested as the time for holding the function. The contribution suggested as the share of the Association was the compilation of the School Register of Old Boys and School Annals; a formal dinner, and probably a dance in conjunction with the O.G.A. However, fuller details will be given when definitely arranged and decided upon.

With reference to the issue of the 4,000 circulars alluded to at the annual meeting. These have already been posted, and replies are pouring in, with applications for enrolment in the O.B.A., to such an extent as bids fair to fully justify the hopes of your Council.

The matter of forming a club is being energetically pushed forward, and Mr. R. S. Irvine hopes to be in a position shortly to lay his report before your Council.



In accordance with the instructions of the annual meeting, invitations were sent to about 200 returned soldier Old Boys, and to some 400 member available for the Smoke Concert. The function took place in the School Hall on Friday night, 26th September, and may be justly described as a huge success. In spite of the unfortunate circumstance that it clashed with two other somewhat similar big city functions, the attendance was splendid. The Old Hall looked fine with its assemblage of Old Boys. There were over fifty soldier guests, which was satisfactory, in view of the counter attractions, and of the number who were too far away to be able to attend. An able speech was made by Mr. G. H. Pritchard, extending a welcome to the guests, and giving many interesting facts about the doings of the A.I.F. Col. A. H. Marks, D.S.O., responded in a lively and reminiscent vein, recalling old names and doings at the School, and proving that he still remembered that "many Latin nouns in '-is' are masculine generis." He gave some very interesting sketches of incidents at the front, showing how the Australian soldier was so effective through his spirit of initiative. He related some stories exemplifying the bull-dog grittiness of our men.

Major T. McLeod, O.B.E., followed with an account of the formation and working of the Australian Flying Corps. He was able to confirm Dr. Marks high appreciation of the fighting value of the Australian. As flying men they were second to none. He quoted incidents to show how highly they were esteemed by the Imperial Authorities, and what prominent positions some of our Old Boys occupied. His own father, he said, whom many would remember as an old Master of the School, had years ago invented a sort of "Zeppelin," driven by gas, and indeed there was a good deal of "gas" connected with the subject of aeronautics still. Other speakers were Capt. R. M. Allan, M.C., Lt. P. L. Hart, R. M. King; and an excellent musical programme was contributed by Captain A. L. Benjamin, M.C., Mr. J. E. ("Ted") England, M.S.M., Mr. C. A. Powell; and recitations were given by Messrs. R. C. Hancock and J. F. Neilson. Altogether the evening was an enjoyable one and in its way, quite up to the precedent set by last Foundation Day. We hope to hold the next similar function on Foundation Day, 1920. Among the guests present were:—Col. A. H. Marks, D.S.O., Major T. McLeod, O.B.E., Captain R. M. Allan, M.C., Captain C. J. Brookes, M.C., Captain A. W. Manning, M.C., Captain A. L. Benjamin, M.C., Captain V. S. Cooper, D.S.O., Lieuts. L. A. Brydon, W. I. Gibson, S. I. Robinson, A. D. Gibson, M. D. Graham, P. W. Hopkins, C. S. Abell, L. D. Sinclair, N. C. Nevitt, G. S. Wilson, H. H. Henchman, and A. S. Pointon, B. J. Carr, D. Fowles, W. I. Douglas, W. M. Douglas, R. E. Douglas, J. E. England, M.S.M., F. B. Hammond, W. J. Bull, F. Colborne, W. J. Wiley, G. Rendle, K. B. Moffatt, J. R. W. Adamson, J. H. Buckle, C. J. Connell, J. Astill, A. R. Macdonald, G. Cooling, N. Gale, W. Wallace, P. G. Lavers, Lieut. P. L. Hart, R. M. McNab, Lieut. L. J. W. Taylor, D. G. S. Cameron, V. E. G. Harris, C. E. White, J. Edwards, J. G. Wagner, E. L. Jackson, T. Lawton, L. E. White, F. N. V. Williams. Numerous apologies were received, amongst them being from Brigadier-General L. C. Wilson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, Col. G. H. Bourne, D.S.O., Col. F. G. Newton, C.B.E., D.S.O., Major W. Greer, M.C., Captains A. L. Morisset, M. C. Burrell, M. C. Trotter, E. H. Hurd, G. C. E. Bernays, M.B.E., C. Morcom, Dr. H. T. Bouzgne, Lieuts. A. F. Noyes, E. B. Freeman, C. M. Wrench, M.C., G. W. Lea, Captain S. E. Perkins, Lieuts. G. D. Moore, R.A.N., K. G. Chapman, W. J. Marsland, J. A. Lark, H. L. Kent, W. Thurlow, and from E. C. C. Gee, H. L. Wagner, Lieut. F. Lukin, W. A. Collin, A. E. Eckersley, G. H. Smith, P. N. Chambers, W. Lyndon, W. J. Phillips, E. A. Loney, Eric Wilde, R. J. J. Hart, L. B. Woolley, O. P. Hill, C. J. Hayes, M. V. Campbell, E. J. Stevens, A. D. L. Gibson, A. B. Powe, G. A. Foggitt, L. T. Mahony, E. H. Smith, A. H. Scott, F. Ballinger, E. L. Holdaway, R. F. Bourne.



Among the principal members present as hosts were Messrs. the President, Dr. Carvosso, Vice-President, R. M. King, F. S. N. Bousfield, Col. G. A. Ferguson, D.S.O., Col. F. J. O'Mahony, Messrs. G. H. Pritchard, A. L. Pritchard, Major Lockhart Gibson, Dr. M. J. O'Shea, Dr. Davidson, Captain P. F. Calow, Messrs. S. Stephenson, A. J. Mason, R. S. Irvine, R. C. Hancock, T. E. Jones, G. R. H. Gill, J. J. Walsh, A. McNab, D. Pring Roberts, F. Reincis, Lieut. B. Hart, M.C., H. Hooper, J. Beatty, M. M. Edwards, R. M. Wilson, G. B. Forrest, C. A. Powell, P. Newman Wilson, A. D. Graham, E. R. Crouch, Lieut. Ken. McSwaine, M.C., B. Harris, J. P. Cleeve, J. G. Walls, J. R. Stroyan, J. B. Sinclair, E. M. Waraker, W. H. Hart, F. J. Heussler and J. W. Heussler, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. G. Nowlan, C. H. J. Micheli, L. I. A. Micheli, W. F. Crozier, A. A. Baynes, J. W. Clarry, N. R. Craigie, W. R. Morse, A. T. Beak, R. S. Potter, A. R. Walton, W. T. Robertson, C. A. Mutch, A. P. Mutch, H. S. Garsden, W. J. Odling, M. C. Williamson, J. F. Fegan, N. C. Beeston, E. E. Tolman, T. Strachan, L. W. Gibson, S. C. Long, C. C. Stewart, H. J. Archdall, C. F. Hughes, S. Mercer-Smith, D. G. Radcliffe, R. J. Weightman, H. E. Roberts, F. S. Marshall, J. Lamb, J. W. Charity, T. R. Evans, V. Grenning, J. N. Woodhead, W. J. White, J. V. Cox, and a few others whose names were not sent in. The following are among those who sent in apologies in time to be recorded:—Messrs. R. H. Roe, J. D. Story, J. T. Isles, J. Love, J. Cowan, G. L. Webster, T. C. Troedson, E. J. Redmond, Lieut. H. A. Perkins, G. S. Crouch, C. B. Fox, G. L. Fox, W. L. Nicklin, W. A. Morrow, Dr. B. L. Hart, A. McKie, E. K. Tully, H. M. Russell, A. W. Carseldine, E. Hobbs, E. J. Caine, E. C. McConnel, A. D. Walsh, A. H. Smith, Major H. R. Carter, Captain J. F. Ryder, G. H. Graham, G. L. Byth, J. L. Gasteen, T. F. Hughes, H. B. Lucas, V. G. Tickle, C. B. Lethem, G. P. Raff, C. M. Overell, R. C. R. Newman, G. Waugh, A. T. Biggs, J. G. Cribb, J. B. Cribb and J. G. Cribb, Junr., S. W. Pennycuik, R. E. Thwaites, J. A. Bottger, J. H. Allom, L. J. Forbes, R. E. Smith, B. E. Tomkin, H. Harris, L. E. G. White, E. B. Cullen, H. W. Atkinson, C. M. Longbottom, O. Tiegs, T. Baxter, R. H. Stobo, H. S. Ralph, A. K. Stewart, E. S. Edmiston, H. V. Barnes, C. G. Mills, G. C. Bell, J. G. Loney, F. W. Nicklin, L. Bouchard, W. T. Austin, E. M. Trower, L. E. Musgrave, R. L. Ryder, A. E. Axon, W. S. Leslie, and others.

The Hon. Secretary would like to take this opportunity of again reminding members of the necessity of prompt, written replies to circulars in connection with such functions. It is otherwise next to impossible to do justice to the matter of catering, which becomes a case of pure guess-work, and hence a source of anxiety.

As this report has already exceeded the limits of space allotted to us, we must perforce omit sundry notes received from abroad, but the following extracts may be of interest:—Allan Row, writing from Edinburgh, where he was spending the Long Vac. (July) at Surgeon's Hall, mentions "Raddie" as having played a "bonser" game of tennis at the inter-University match. He "fairly staggered them in the Singles." The "Morning Post" calls him "one of the most stylish of Australian players." He says, apropos of rowing, that the last Oxford VIII. had a style more approaching the "Australian." He remains at Oxford till June, 1921, and asks any B.G.S. boys who go over not to fail to look him up. Lloyd is at Coventry in a big motor works. Like many other Old Boys who fail to advise the Hon. Secretary of their whereabouts, Master Allan wonders why Magazines did not reach him, so does the Secretary, for he sent them regularly. Will members please not forget to advise of any change of address.

Mr. R. C. R. Newman has left the Lands Department to take up fruit farming at Ballandean.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mr. T. C. Troedson has nearly quite recovered from the effects of the serious accident which befell him some time back.

Mr. R. S. Irvine also intends to take up fruit farming in partnership with Lieut. E. A. Thelander, and will be travelling up Stanthorpe way shortly.

Brigadier-General V. C. M. Sellheim, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Adjutant-General of the Australian Forces, is expected in Brisbane immediately on his first visit since his return from the war. We are sure a warm welcome will be extended to him.

Major H. R. Carter, Consul for France, has been ill for some time, and is still confined to his home at Kangaroo Point.

A suggestion has come from A. F. Bell, in Melbourne, that arrangements should be made for an annual dinner in Melbourne on Foundation Day, when the Old Boys resident in Victoria might meet and renew old memories. The proposal is a good one, and any assistance that can be given by the Old Boys' Association in the way of supplying addresses will be forthcoming. Other centres may follow the lead of Melbourne.

Hearty congratulations from the Old Boys' Association to Messrs. V. Grenning and F. W. Paterson on their Rhodes Scholarships. Nine to the B.G.S. out of sixteen!

#### DR. "LEN BROWN."

(Extract from English "Sporting and Dramatic News," 29th March, p. 139.)

Lieut.-Col. L. G. Brown is another forward with a great record. An Australian Rhodes Scholar, at Oxford, he played three times against Cambridge, at Queen's Club, and was always on the winning side. He has thirteen times represented England, and has only thrice known what it is to lose an international match. He is a forward of the "brainy" type, always in the right place, doing the right thing at the right time. Carefully watched throughout the game, he will be seen in possession of the ball about twice as often as any other forward, and usually doing something extremely useful. Envious opponents have been heard to say that he is much too fond of the ball. He is fast and clever in the open, and knows how to do his share in scrum work. His pace seems to have increased during his five years' absence from the football field, and he would still be one of the earliest choices for an English team. He is understood to be sensitive on the subject of salients.

At the ordinary monthly meeting of the Council, held on Monday, 13th October, Dr. Carvosso's resignation of the Presidency of the Association, owing to the exigencies of professional work, was very regretfully accepted. Mr. R. M. King, Vice-President, was, by unanimous vote, elevated to the vacant Presidency, and Mr. A. D. Graham was elected Vice-President.

Amongst other business done at the meeting was the enrolment of 136 new members—first fruits of the 4,000 circulars recently sent out. Applications are still coming in in large numbers.



## Births

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- CROSBIE.—March 7th, at Sandgate, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crosbie—a son.  
NEWMAN.—July 8th, at "St. Albans," South Brisbane, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Newman—a daughter.  
FRASER.—October 3rd, at Herberton, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fraser—a daughter.  
RYDER.—October 17th, to Captain and Mrs. J. F. Ryder, "The Chalet," Albion Heights—a son.  
FOGGON.—October 19th, at Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foggon—a son
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## Deaths

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- DRANE.—August 31st, D. E. Drane (late A.I.F.), of Clayfield.  
MACKAY.—June 23rd, D. D. Mackay, late Secretary to the Commissioner of Police.  
MOLONY.—June 10th, H. P. Molony, of Prestons Ltd.  
KEOGH.—August 19th, F. T. F. Keogh, Assistant Master, B.G.S., 1868-1876, late librarian to the Supreme Court, Brisbane.  
EARNSHAW.—October 11th, Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Earnshaw, of "Rossendale," Armagh Street, Eagle Junction.  
SOMMERVILLE.—January 1st, at Military Hospital, Kangaroo Point, Harold Sommerville, of Royal Australian Navy, age 25.
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## Marriages

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- SCHOOLEY-WILLCOCKS.—July, at New Farm, Captain S. J. Schooley, R.F.C., to Miss Hazel Willcocks, of "Wynberg."  
MANWARING-BELL.—June 28th, at Enoggera, Guy Manwaring, of Shanghai, China, to Miss Amy Edith Bell.  
REINHOLD-PETRIE.—September 18th, at Brisbane, Captain W. J. Reinhold, M.C., to Miss Gwladys Isabel Petrie.  
COLLIN CRAIG.—July, at Brisbane, W. A. Collin (late A.I.F.), to Miss Ethel Craig.
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