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Editorial.

IN the daily newspapers it is not uncommon to read that "a progressive euchre-party was held last evening at Little Pedlington, in aid of the Church choir. Owing to pressure on our space, a full account is held over to our next issue." We do not suffer from pressure on the space of THE CYGNET. For one thing, we have no advertisements, which, no doubt, would be preferable to full accounts of euchre-parties. We have no long-suffering public eager to write column after column of complaints against the railway department, or the tramway management, or Perth hoodlums. We have no expert capable of producing pages of detailed criticism of a game played at the end of the world furthest removed from his position as spectator. Owing, therefore, to lack of pressure on our space, we present to our readers the familiar features to which, by this time, they are accustomed. They will find a record of our doings in the cricket of last term, and in the boat-race. This term's football is, as usual, reserved for a complete list of the matches played, to be included in next term's magazine.

Perhaps our readers' attention may be called to one or two features that are somewhat novel. For the first time we have a heading "The Cadet Corps," under which are recorded the movements of our volunteer force. The corps has certainly earned a right to a special section of the magazine, in virtue of its enthusiasm and energy, which has resulted already in a degree of smartness highly creditable to everyone concerned. A carping critic might perhaps grumble that occasional blaring sounds, reminiscent of suffering animals, are more painful to the hearer than the more ordinary bugle-calls; but this is a matter in which the progress of time will effect a remedy; unless, indeed, the powers that be are disposed to consider the bugle, as at present operated, an offensive weapon of no mean effectiveness. It is certainly more deadly than blank cartridge in inflicting pain at a considerable range.

The other new feature is the evidence of more cheerful activity than in the past on the part of the Old Boys. Some account is given of the stage at which the newly-formed Association has arrived. The initial meetings were marked by much enthusiasm and eagerness to further the interests of the School. A strong, united organisation can do much, both directly and indirectly, to "keep the flag flying." It was pleasing to notice that both at the first meeting and at the second one, called to consider the draft of rules proposed by a sub-committee, all generations in the life of the School were represented. There were old Boys and young Old Boys; and all were animated by the same spirit of affection for the place in which so much of their boyhood was passed. In the matter of continuous tradition there are few institutions in this young colony of Western Australia that can challenge comparison with ours; and it is only fitting that those who value these traditions as cherished possessions should do everything in their power to ensure their prosperous continuance. For this reason THE CYGNET gives a particularly warm welcome to the notes on the progress made so far by the Old Boys' Association, and wishes for it a successful and beneficent career "to the last syllable of recorded time."

The Old Boys' Association.

It is with feelings of great pleasure that we record the founding of what promises to be a very vigorous and successful Old Boys' Association. It will be remembered that at the annual dinner a provisional committee was appointed, as a result of whose efforts a general meeting was called by circular in May last. There were present at this meeting: Mr. F. C. Faulkner (in the chair), Dr. Saw, Messrs. C. A. Saw, Pearse, Leake (L. L.), Russell, Woods, Parker (F. M. W.), Stone, Parry, Walton, Harris, Pretty, Brown, Carter, Hussey, Johnstone, Horgan, Moseley, Burt (F. S.), Foxworthy, Axon, Farmer, and Parker (H. S. W.) Many letters and telegrams of apology for absence were received, all wishing success to the meeting. It was at this meeting that the Association was definitely formed, and a committee was appointed to draw up rules for the consideration of a further meeting.

The second general meeting was held on the 23rd June, and again there was a most encouraging attendance, including Mr. Faulkner, Dr. Saw, Messrs. Burt (F. S.), Hall (L. P.), Stone, Saw,

Christie, Rowe, Burt (G.), Harwood (L.), Pretty, Hussey, Taylor, Woods (R.), Woods (C.), Leake (L. L.), Connor, Farmer, Muir, Pearse, Russell, Campbell, Johnstone, Davy, and the honorary secretary (H S. W. Parker). Apologies were received from Messrs. G. Hickling, A. T. Sherwood, Ross Harwood, and others. There was considerable discussion of the proposed rules, particularly on the question of the most suitable date for the Annual General Meeting, and a committee and officials of the Association were elected. The President is Mr. Faulkner, and the Vice-Presidents are Sir Walter James and Dr. A. Saw; while Mr. C. A. Saw is Chairman of Committee. Mr. L. P. Hall was elected Honorary Treasurer, Mr. H. S. W. Parker and Mr. S. H. D. Rowe being chosen to share the duties of Honorary Secretary. The Committee includes—Messrs. C. A. Saw, Rowe, Campbell, Stone, Fawcett, Bolton, Johnstone, W. G. Burges, and Capt. Bessell-Browne. It has already met and made various arrangements for the carrying out of the Association's programme. The rules have been neatly printed in book form, with a reduced facsimile on the cover of the device which appears on the cover of the CYGNET. The General Secretary (Mr. H. S. W. Parker, Emanuel Buildings) is prepared to receive the names of all Old Boys who have not yet identified themselves with the Association, but are anxious to lend their aid to its scheme of good works. Its first object, as set forth in its constitution, is "to give assistance to any objects connected with the School." There are many directions in which the efforts of such an association will be of benefit to the present generation, and therefore the CYGNET, whose circulation will be increased in virtue of a scheme already accepted by the Old Boys, is tempted to burst forth into doubtful Latin and exclaim—

FLOREAT EMERITORUM SODALITAS.

The Cadet Corps.

During this term the Cadet Corps has made a decided improvement, for which we must heartily thank Sergeant-Major Emmott, who takes an infinite amount of pains in instructing us in the art of war. Our captain, too, has untiring energy. It was due to him that the Guildfords and ourselves were the first of the four secondary schools to be able to have the honour of being inspected by His Excellency Sir Frederick Bedford.

On Thursday, 7th April, at 3 o'clock, the School and Guildford Corps, under the command of Major Corr (Guildford) fell in in George Street, under the impression that they were to form a guard of honour to His Excellency at the levée, held that afternoon. This idea was soon put out of our minds, as the orders were that we should only be inspected by His Excellency in Government House grounds. The two Corps then marched down to Government House, where they were inspected by His Excellency, and came home again. On this occasion, as on the others on which we have turned out, the population of Perth has been pleasingly surprised at the smart and soldierly way in which we marched; but some have too truly remarked that our appearance could be greatly improved by the addition of belts to our kits. This was the first parade of the Secondary School Cadets in the State.

On 14th April, the day on which his Excellency Sir Frederick Bedford left Perth, the Guildfords and ourselves fell in in George Street, marched down to the Cathedral Avenue, where we halted for about half-an-hour, then marched to Government House and lined as much of the drive as our numbers would permit. His Excellency was unable to stop and address us on this occasion, but he told our Head Master, at the station, that he was very pleased with the way we held ourselves, and the general appearance of the Corps.

On 24th May, at the review held on the Esplanade, as it was holiday time, the School Corps was unable to turn out in full force, and was therefore represented by Captain Jenkins and Lieutenant Montgomery.

On 31st May we were called out to form the guard of honour to His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland, on his arrival in the State. On this occasion we fell in in George Street without the Guildfords, whom we met at the Drill Hall at half-past 3. After waiting there awhile, we marched together to the Hay Street entrance of the Town Hall, and were drawn up outside for over two hours. During this time his Excellency had arrived, and been sworn in the Town Hall. We were inspected, at about 6 o'clock, by His Excellency and Staff, and marched back to the Drill Hall.

On 10th June we were again called out, and this time to form a guard of honour at the first levée held by His Excellency at Government House. The Guildfords met us in George Street. We marched down to Government House, without rifles, and lined the

side walls of the ballroom. After the levée His Excellency inspected us, and we returned home. On this occasion the weather was not very favourable to us.

On 17th July we received an invitation from headquarters to join the military forces of W.A. in a "march out." For several reasons we were unable to get a full company, therefore the invitation could not be accepted. We expect, however, to go out for the day at some date in the near future.

There has been no change in the list of officers this term, but we are sorry to be losing one of our corporals, whom we wish every success in his new sphere, and hope he will attach himself to the company of the district in which he settles. His place with us will probably be filled by W. J. Price.

The regulations of the Corps at present are that no boy who is under twelve can be a member. But this does not say that those who are old and physically strong enough should not join. There are a few boys in the School now who are too lazy to join the Corps. It is needless to point out that these are the ones who never take any interest in sport of any kind. Our School does not believe in conscription, but it is the duty of every boy in the British Empire to do the best he can for its up-keep, and of those in Australia for that of the Commonwealth. To those few who withhold themselves we all say, "let them learn to become useful members of society while the opportunity is theirs." It may be they will never have such a chance presented again, and we all know that those who would rule must learn to be ruled.

The buglers of the Corps are Dougal and James. They practise very assiduously on their more or less musical instruments, and too often are prevailed upon to allow other novices to try their luck with them. The results are disastrous.

The long-expected belts have not yet arrived. On 27th July, however, 25 small-sized rifles and some ammunition arrived. We shall now be able to take down a few of our number to Karrakatta, and have some rifle shooting. The rifles which have been served out to us for drilling purposes are not considered to be accurate enough for class firing.

School News.

We are all very sorry to lose Davy, our third Rhodes' Scholar. He left for England on the 17th of July, *via* Albany, and is travelling by the White Star liner, Runic. Smyth, the Head Prefect, made him a small presentation of a dressing case, a pair of brushes, a razor, and a fountain pen on behalf of the School, and wished him every success at Oxford, and afterwards in the world. He acknowledged the present with a brief speech, in which he thanked the boys for their kindly thought, and then spoke of his life at School and his hopes for its future, and urged all the younger boys to be loyal to its customs, and to seek to keep up its traditions. We said good-bye, and gave him three hearty cheers before he left.

This term the prefects are:—Smyth, Montgomery i., Price i., McLarty, Riley i., and McMillan. McMillan was elected in place of Woods, who has left.

The cricket caps were distributed by the Head Master at the end of last term. They were given to Hester, Montgomery i., Price i., McDougall, Montgomery ii., McLarty and Leschen.

The bat for the batting average was presented to R. A. Woods, and the ball for the bowling average to A. B. Montgomery.

The School Ball will be held on 20th August, at St. Mary's Hall. The arrangements are in the hands of McLarty and Montgomery i., and every promise is given of a most enjoyable evening. All Old Boys are cordially invited to be present.

There will be a gymnastic display this year on Prize Day. Sergeant-Major Emmott is to be congratulated on the pains he bestows on the various squads of boys. The clubs and sticks promise to be very attractive.

The examinations are drawing near, and hearts are beginning to quake. Idlers are also beginning to work.

The Head Master has made all necessary arrangements for the formation of a rowing club. All the members at the Swan shed say that our boys are welcome there whenever they like to come down. Mr. Stone is kindly acting as coach. This should be a great improvement on the old state of affairs, and we hope to do better in consequence next 1st May.

H. K. Smyth has been elected holder of the "R. A. Sholl Games' Cup" for 1909-10.

Old Boys who feel any poetic talent budding in their breasts are invited to send a sample of a School song to us. We have no waste paper basket.

It is rumoured that :

On Prize Day the School cadets will turn up in uniform and sing the National Anthem.

The football XI intend to secure the London Cup if Claremont doesn't send in a senior team.

More forwards who can hit a haystack at five yards are badly wanted.

The water at the pavilion will be turned on during the next six months.

The visiting teams have great difficulty in negotiating the pitch and the sand.

The School Ball will be a great success.

The smaller boys are sick of the gymnasium.

The senior boys there have sent out orders for a new set of hands.

Marble sums are very much in vogue at present.

Since this is the football term, a few words as to how we are getting on with our matches would not be out of place. The captaincy, which was left vacant by Davy's departure, has fallen to Smyth. We have entered for three competitions, namely, the State Schools' competition for boys under 17, the London Cup, and the third division of the Saturday League competition. We play our matches on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons. In the first-named competition we have been most successful, having sustained only one defeat out of 8 matches. In the London Cup we have been beaten twice, and stand second on the list; and in the Saturday competition we are fourth on the list, having won six matches. A full account of the matches will appear in the next issue.

The Boat Race.

The annual Secondary Schools Boat Race took place on 1st May, over a course extending from Crawley Bay to the Narrows, a distance of a little over a mile. This year it was rowed in connection with the West Australian Rowing Association's Regatta. This proved a great success, both for the Schools and for the Association. A pleasant feature of the day was the Old Boy's Race—the first to be held—and all looked forward to it with great interest, since all the crews contained some fine oarsmen among their numbers. We were very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. H. B. Stone as coach, and considering the short space of time he had to train the crew—three of whom had never been in a boat before—the place we gained was not such a bad one. Our crew consisted of: T. A. L. Davy (stroke), 10st. 11lb.; A. B. Montgomery (3), 9s. 8lb.; E. M. Riley (2), 10st. 7lb.; H. K. Smyth (bow), 10st. 6lb.; and H. L. Thomas (cox), 5st. 11lb.

On previous years the method of starting was to get all the boats in a line, and to give the signal to start. This proved very unsatisfactory, inasmuch as the boats would drift if kept for long at the starting point. This year there was an innovation in the matter of starting; this was from boats moored at various intervals in a line parallel with the finishing point. The stern of each boat was held by a person in each of the moored boats until the pistol was fired. Thus one crew had not an advantage over another at the start.

At the starting point our crew occupied the position nearest the shore, with the Scotch College next us, and the Christian Brothers and the Grammar School on the outside. At the pistol fire Guildfords took the lead, with Christian Brothers next, while High School and Scotch College were last. After a few strokes Christian Brothers took the lead, with Scotch College a length behind, while High School and Guildfords were last. At the quarter mile C.B.C. were still leading by about two lengths from Scotch College, with the same distance separating them from our crew. Guildfords at this period had dropped into the rear. On passing the brewery the positions were unaltered, and Christian Brothers finished up winners by four lengths from the Scotch, with High School third and Guildford last. After the race Sir Edward Stone presented the Christian Brothers crew with the Head Masters' Cup, and Child, their stroke, with the form prize.

After our own race we were most interested in the Old Boys' race, which was the last of the day. The High School crew consisted of: J. Gray (stroke), H. B. Stone (3), E. G. Pretty (2), S. B. Connor (bow), and H. L. Fowler (cox).

A good start resulted in our crew getting a slight lead, but after a while they were caught up by both Scotch College and Christian Brothers. Guildfords brought up the rear. The position was maintained until the Brewery was reached, when Scotch and Christians took the lead, the Christians having slightly the advantage. Something is to be said for our boat dropping behind at this point, for they were hampered by the wash from a passing launch, which considerably reduced their speed. Towards the finish it looked as though Christians would come off victorious; but this was not the case, as the Scotch, by a supreme effort, caught them up and passed them, and so won by a length. The High School obtained third place after a plucky race, and they are to be congratulated on their performance.

The Pinjarrah Trip.

One of the most delightful trips we have in the year is that to that to Pinjarrah. On March 12th we journeyed there to try conclusions with the local team. Having left Perth above five in the afternoon, we arrived at Pinjarrah a little after seven, and were conveyed to the several places at which we were to stay. We were all much indebted to the Hon. C. McLarty, Mr. E. F. Fawcett, Mr. G. P. Paterson, Captain Campbell, and the Rev. Grestorix for their kindness in putting us up during our stay.

On Saturday we played our match. The Pinjarrah team were very confident about their chances of victory and certainly it looked as though they were the stronger side. Mr. Hall won the toss and decided to bat. Woods and Mr. Hall opened for us and eighty runs had been scored before they were separated. Davy came in then and by a splendid innings added thirty-five to our score; and before the last wicket fell we had 195 to our credit. For Pinjarrah Dug McLarty bowled capitally, securing six wickets for 64.

Pinjarrah opened their innings, but Montgomery's bowling proved too much for them, and they could only muster 101. This left us 94 in the lead with about an hour to play. Pinjarrah fol-

lowed on and on the call of time had lost seven wickets for 138. We were thus winners by 94 on the first innings. After the match Mr. Hall thanked the ladies for their kindness in providing afternoon tea.

On Sunday afternoon most of us drove down to Ravenswood, which is situated between Pinjarrah and Mandurah, and a very pleasant time was spent there.

We returned to Perth by the mid-day train on Monday morning, all wishing that the Pinjarrah match took place more often in the year.

Following are the full scores:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Woods, c Thomas, b Don McLarty	...	...	69
Mr. Hall, lbw, b Dug McLarty	...	...	39
Smyth, c Dug McLarty, b Wall	...	...	7
Davy, b Dug McLarty	...	...	35
McDougall, c R. Paterson, b Newman	...	...	5
McLarty, b Dug McLarty	...	...	3
Price, c R. Paterson, b Dug McLarty	...	...	0
Hester, b Dug McLarty	...	...	1
Montgomery ii., c Don McLarty, b Fawcett	...	...	10
Montgomery i., c Fawcett, b Dug McLarty	...	...	6
Riley i., not out	...	...	2
Sundries	...	...	18
Total	...	...	195

Bowling.—Dug McLarty, 6 for 64; Wall, 1 for 31; Don McLarty, 1 for 13; Fawcett, 1 for 10; Newman, 1 for 17.

PINJARRAH.

FIRST INNINGS.

Dug McLarty, b Montgomery i.	...	6
Wall, b Montgomery i.	...	30
Read, c Montgomery ii, b Davy...	...	1
Don McLarty, lbw, b Montgomery i.	...	26
Dallas, b Montgomery i.	...	6
Fawcett, c Price, b Montgomery i.	...	3
R. Paterson, b Montgomery i.	...	0
Newman, c Woods, b Hall	...	3
G. Paterson, c Smyth, b Hall	...	16
Thomas, b Montgomery i.	...	1
C. Paterson, not out	...	1
Sundries	...	8
Total...	...	101

SECOND INNINGS.

not out	...	...	55
lbw, b Woods	...	...	12
c Hester, b McDougall	...	...	20
c Davy, b McLarty	...	...	32
c Davy, b Hall	...	...	1
c Woods, b Hall	...	...	2
b McDougall	...	...	0
c Davy, b McLarty	...	...	4
Sundries	...	...	12

Total for 7 wkts. 138

Bowling.—First Innings: Montgomery, 7 for 41; Davy, 1 for 36; Hall, 2 for 17. Second Innings: Hall, 2 for 44; McDougall, 2 for 13; Woods, 1 for 10; McLarty, 2 for 10.

Cricket.

GENERAL MATCHES, 1909.

The first match to be played in the new year was that against Wilberforce on 15th February, at the W.A.C.A. ground. The School went in first, and made 150 through good batting by Woods (51), Smyth (40), Price (26), and Leschen (12). The bowlers for Wilberforce were R. Burges (5 for 50), E. Hammersley (4 for 48), and P. Hammersley (1 for 20). Wilberforce made 179, starting with a fine partnership between S. Burges (60) and A. Hammersley (55), each batsman hitting nine fourers. J. Hammersley (14) and Charlie Taylor (11) also batted well. The bowling for the School was done by Davy (4 for 50), Woods (5 for 62), and McDougall (1 for 27). This match was lost by 29 runs.

The next match was against Geraldton District, on the 24th of February. Geraldton batted first, and made 118—Fitzgerald 21, Criddle 20, Leach 27, and sundries 20. The bowlers were Montgomery (6 for 37), Mr. Hall (3 for 23) and McDougall (1 for 19). The High School made 112. Mr. Hall (58) and Smyth (16) were the chief scorers. Moore (3 for 28), Brand (3 for 22) and Fitzgerald (3 for 22) did most of the bowling. Geraldton went in again, and made 73 for two wickets—Fitzgerald 16 (retired hurt), Stokes 26 (not out) and Brand 13 (not out). Montgomery ii. took the only wicket, at a cost of 5 runs. This match was lost by 6 runs on the first innings.

The next match was at the Zoo ground, against the Wanderers second XI. The Wanderers made 174, of which Wright made 43, and Goyder 46 (not out). Mr. Hall took 4 wickets for 60, Montgomery 3 for 51, and Smyth 2 for 12. We then went in, and owing to a splendid innings of 111 by Mr. Hall (including 17 fours and a six), and good batting by Hester (18) and Montgomery ii. (12), won by two wickets and 10 runs, making 184 for eight wickets. Goyder (2 for 17) and Hughes (2 for 28) got the best averages in the bowling.

The following Wednesday we journeyed to the Training College at Claremont, and had a pleasant game which resulted in a draw. The High School scored 138 altogether, but the scoring was monopolised by Mr. Hall, who in another of his splendid innings scored 95, hitting eight fivers and six fourers, to the great delight of the fair

spectators. The only boy to make any runs was Leschen, who scored 15. The bowling was shared by Davis (3 for 26), Lee (3 for 39), Smith (2 for 18), and Brine (1 for 34). The Training College, with only an hour to play, made 72 for three wickets, Smith (18), Brine (27), and Lee (13 not out) batting well. Mr. Hall took two wickets for 11.

On 3rd March we started by the early train for Upper Swan, where we had to meet Mr. Loton's team. This match is always looked forward to with great delight, partly at getting a holiday, and partly at the more carnal thought of grapes, water melons, etc., which are always very lavishly provided by our host. The day gave every sign of being very hot, even at 8 o'clock, and all felt that refreshment would be a very important item. We got an early start, and sent in Upper Swan to bat. They made 131, of which Jamieson made 67 (not out) and Devereux 13. We went in and made 110, Mr. Hall (27), Smyth (19), McDougall (19), and Montgomery ii. (12) being the run getters. As it was quite early in the afternoon we had hopes of dismissing our opponents again, and winning after all. The first wickets fell very rapidly, and we began to be sanguine as Turner, who had made 43, got out with the score at 70; but a totally unexpected stand was made by the last two batsmen, Newman 32 (not out) and Nolan 30, and the score was carried to 147 before they were dismissed. Needing 169 to win we went in to force matters, but the time was going fast. Smyth and Davy forced the pace very successfully, making 33 (not out) and 26 (not out) respectively. At time, however, the score was only 85 for three wickets, and so we lost by 21 runs on the first innings. For the School in the bowling Davy took 6 for 71, Montgomery 5 for 79, McDougall 3 for 31, Mr. Hall 2 for 44, and Woods 1 for 22. For Upper Swan Turner took 7 for 78, and Hardwick 6 for 60.

We played the return match against Upper Swan on the Association ground. Upper Swan went in first and made 92—Devereux 39, Jamieson 13, and Krüger 16 (not out). Montgomery took 7 wickets for 41, Davy 2 for 21, and Woods 1 for 5. The High School replied with 67, of which Hester (17), Price (12) and Leschen (16) made the greater part. Krüger took 5 for 41, Hardwick 3 for 24, and Garratt 1 for 0. Upper Swan went in again and declared at six for 93, Jamieson (31), Fletcher (24) and Devereux (15 not out) doing most of the scoring. The School bowlers were Montgomery (4 for 42), Davy (1 for 41) and Mr. Hall (1 for 7). The School

began their second innings with Mr. Hall and Woods to force the scoring. Mr. Hall, as usual, did most of it, making 60 out of 84 for three wickets. He hit seven fours and two sixes. We lost this match by 25 runs.

Next we played another match against the Wanderers second XI, and lost by 32 runs. We made 85—Woods 46, McLarty 10, Riley 12. Wanderers made 117—Fowlie 46. Wilkinson 23, G. Parker 12, Mr. Hall 10. The bowling was shared by Davy (3 for 30), Montgomery i. (3 for 35), Montgomery ii. (2 for 4) and Woods (1 for 16).

Our next match was against a strong team of Old Boys, on the 29th of March. The Old Boys batted first, and made 236, of which W. Brine made top score with 81, and Harper (53), Fawcett (44) and C. Woods (16) batted very well. Woods secured the best bowling average for us with 4 for 59, and Mr. Hall (2 for 49), Montgomery (2 for 60) and Davy (1 for 32) did the rest of the bowling. We started against this large total with Mr. Hall and Woods, but Mr. Hall did not stay long. Woods, however, made 40, and with Smyth (16) and Hester (13) helped to make our total 92. Burt bowled very well for the Old Boys, getting 6 wickets for 7 runs. Connor took 2 wickets for 25 runs. Being 144 to the bad, we had no option but to follow on. We again opened with Mr. Hall and Woods, and these two batsmen made a good stand, Woods not being got rid of till he had made 21, and Mr. Hall carrying his bat for 70, including four sixes. At time we had made 110 for five wickets, but we lost the match by 144 runs on the first innings. In our second innings Connor (1 for 7) and Don McLarty (3 for 24) bowled best for the Old Boys.

On the 17th April we played the last match of the season, against the Technical School. As just then we were practising for the Boat Race on 1st May, the crew were not able to get to the match till late in the afternoon. Things were going badly for the School, and nine wickets were down for under 70 when Davy, who usually goes in early in the innings, arrived from the rowing. Together, he and Montgomery, the last man, took the score to 134 before Montgomery was bowled for 24. Davy remained not out for a fine innings of 43, including six fours. Montgomery ii. (15) and Price (12) also batted well. For the Technical School Dowell took 7 wickets for 29, Clucas 2 for 28, and Bray 1 for 17. The Technical School then went in, but could only manage 90, of which Bennett

made 43 and Dowell 10. For the School Woods took 3 for 9, Montgomery i. 5 for 43, and Davy 1 for 27. We won this match on the first innings by 44 runs.

CUP MATCHES.

On the 19th of March we began the second round for the Darlôt Cup by playing a match against the Christian Brothers' College, on the Association Ground. Woods won the toss and sent the C.B.C. in on a doubtful wicket. A disastrous start was made, three wickets falling before 10 runs were scored, but a good stand by Savage (29) and Rodriguez (16) put a better complexion on affairs, the innings closing for 72 runs. The bowling was done by Davy i. (4 for 24) and Montgomery i. (6 for 24). Special mention must be made of the fine wicketkeeping of Smyth, who stumped two and caught two of the batsmen. We opened just before lunch, with Woods and Smyth, but, owing to a misunderstanding about the time, the latter was late and his innings was forfeited. Woods made a capital 38 including 7 boundaries, Davy made 18, and Price i. played a good innings for 33. The rest of the wickets soon fell before the fast bowler Troy ii., and the innings closed for 117. Troy took 5 for 33; Appel, 2 for 55; and Savage, 1 for 16. The Christians started their second innings with 45 to make up, but again started badly, loosing two batsmen in the first two overs. A splendid stand by Troy (23) and McLeod (20) was made, and good batting by Rodriguez (19), and Glowrey (13) brought the score to 87. Davy took 4 for 37; Montgomery. 3 for 32; and Woods, 1 for 10. With 43 to win we started again, and made 45 for 3 wickets, Woods making 19 and Hester 11 (not out). We therefore won by 7 wickets. Following are the scores:—

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Troy ii., c Smyth, b Davy	...	...	2	c McDougall, b Montgomery	...	...	23
Appel, c Leschen, b Montgomery	...	0		run out	...	...	1
Glowrey, b Montgomery	...	7		b Davy	...	...	13
McLeod, c Hester, b Montgomery	...	1		run out	...	...	20
Savage, c Smyth, b Davy...	...	29		c and b Davy	...	...	0
Mitchell, c and b Montgomery	...	0		c Hester, b Davy	...	...	0
Cumming, st Smyth, b Montgomery	...	0		b Montgomery	...	...	0
Rodriguez, c Montgomery ii., b Davy	...	16		b Montgomery	...	...	19
Troy i., b Montgomery	...	2		not out	...	...	0
Baldwin, not out	...	2		b McDougall	...	...	9
Simpson, st Smyth, b Davy	...	5		b Davy	...	...	0
Sundries	...	8		Sundries...	...	...	2
Total	...	72		Total	...	87	

Bowling.—First Innings: Davy, 4 for 24; Montgomery i., 6 for 24; Woods, 0 for 15; McDougall, 0 for 0. Second Innings: Davy, 4 for 37; Montgomery i., 3 for 32; McDougall, 1 for 10; Woods, 0 for 4.

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Woods, b Troy	...	...	38	c Rodriguez, b Savage	...	19	
Smyth, absent	...	...	1	b Savage	...	2	
Davy, c and b Appel	...	...	18				
Price, c Glowrey, b Savage	...	...	33	b Troy ii.	...	6	
Hester, c Troy ii., b Appel	...	...	8	not out	...	11	
Montgomery ii., c Savage, b Troy ii.	...	...	0				
Leschen, b Troy ii.	...	...	0				
Montgomery i., b Troy ii.	...	...	1				
McDougall, b Troy ii.	...	...	1				
McLarty, not out	...	...	3				
Riley, run out	...	...	1				
Sundries	...	...	13	Sundries	...	7	
Total	...	...	117	Total for 3 wks.	...	45	

Bowling.—First Innings: Troy ii., 5 for 33; Appel, 2 for 55; Savage, 1 for 16. Second Innings: Savage, 2 for 18; Troy ii., 1 for 13; Appel, 0 for 7.

On the 24th of March we met the Guildford Grammar School at the W.A.C.A. Ground. Guildford batted first and made 32, none of the batsmen making double figures. For us, Montgomery took 6 wickets for 13, Davy, 4 for 17. We made 218 and started well, Woods and Smyth making 105 for the first wicket, before Smyth got out. Woods 72, Smyth 41, Hester 30, Montgomery i. 20 were the chief scorers and McDougall (16) and McLarty (12) also batted well. For Guildford, James took 2 for 74, Cusack 3 for 31, and Bussell 3 for 15. The Guildfords followed on and could only make the poor score of 20, the innings only lasting for $12\frac{2}{3}$ overs. Cusack batted well and made 12 out of their score. Montgomery (6 for 8) and Davy (4 for 12) shared the bowling. We won this match by an innings and 166 runs.

Following are the scores:—

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
James, c Riley, b Davy	...	...	1	b Montgomery	...	1	
Evans, b Montgomery	...	...	9	c Woods, b Davy	...	3	
Brockman, b Davy	...	...	8	c Davy, b Montgomery	...	2	
Bussell, c Hester, b Davy	...	...	2	b Montgomery	...	0	
Cusack, c Woods, b Montgomery	...	...	6	b Davy	...	12	
Cockshott, b Montgomery	...	...	0	b Montgomery	...	0	
Dempster, b Davy	...	...	1	b Davy	...	0	
Nairn, b Montgomery	...	...	3	b Montgomery	...	2	
Harvey, not out	...	...	0	b Montgomery	...	0	
Terry, b Montgomery	...	...	0	not out	...	0	
Wertman, b Montgomery	...	...	0	c and b Davy	...	0	
Sundries	...	...	2				
Total	...	...	32	Total	...	20	

Bowling.—Montgomery, 12 for 21; Davy 8 for 29.

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Woods, b James	...	...	...	...	72
Smyth, c Nairn, b Brockman	...	...	...	...	41
Davy, b James	...	...	...	...	1
Hester, b Cusack	...	...	...	...	30
Leschen, b Cusack	...	...	...	...	5
McDougall, lbw, b Bussell	...	...	...	...	16
Montgomery i., b Cusack	...	...	...	...	2
Price, b Nairn	...	...	...	...	9
McLarty, b Bussell...	...	...	...	...	14
Montgomery i., c Dempster, b Bussell	...	...	...	...	20
Riley, not out	...	...	...	...	3
Sundries	...	...	...	...	5
Total					218

Bowling.—James, 2 for 74; Cusack, 3 for 31; Bussell, 3 for 15; Nairn, 1 for 31; Brockman, 1 for 60.

On the same day we defeated the Guildfords, the Christian Bros. had defeated the Scotch College, who before that were level with us for the Darlôt Cup. This made us safe for the Cup but we were anxious to try and defeat the Scotch College, and they were equally anxious to beat us. The battle took place on the Association Ground on March 26th. The Scotchies batted first, Medcalf and Richardson going in on a good wicket before the bowling of Davy and Montgomery. They made 31 before Richardson was bowled by Montgomery. Medcalf and Marshall then got going and at 53 Woods thought a change in the bowling necessary, and went on himself. He was immediately rewarded by getting Medcalf off his own bowling in the first over. Medcalf had made 32 including seven fourers. Marshall was joined by Halliday and carried the score to 91 before he returned a ball to Davy. Halliday, who had made 33 in fine style, was shortly afterwards run out. Stewart made 17 and five wickets were down for 118. The rest of the side collapsed before the attack of Davy and Montgomery and the innings closed for 123. Davy took 4 for 57, Montgomery 4 for 38, and Woods 1 for 26. Woods and Smyth opened for the School, but at 13 Woods was caught in the slips off Stewart, Hester failed to score and a rot seemed likely to take place. But Davy and Smyth by careful play added 29 runs before Smyth (who had made 19) was caught. Davy was soon afterwards bowled for a useful innings of 14. McDougall carried his bat for 10 and Price and Montgomery ii.

tried hard to make the runs but the innings closed with the P.H.S. still 44 in arrears. For the Scotch College Bray bowled splendidly, taking 4 for 13 and Stewart 2 for 39, Marshall 2 for 11, and Snook 2 for 5, got the rest of the wickets. The Scotchies started again with Stewart and Richardson to Woods and Montgomery, but Stewart was caught at the wicket off Montgomery's second ball, and Richardson was bowled by the second ball of Woods' over. We plucked up still further heart and tried hard to dismiss the rest of the batsmen for a low score, but Medcalf made 53 in great form before he was stumped, and Rabbish and Snook remained not out at the call of time with 20 and 13 respectively. In the Bowling department Davy took 1 for 28, Woods 2 for 40, and Montgomery i. 3 for 41. The match was therefore won by the Scotch College by 44 runs on the first innings, but we still had the satisfaction of knowing that that the Cup was ours.

Following are the scores :—

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

FIRST INNINGS.					SECOND INNINGS.				
Medcalf, c and b Woods	...	...	...	32	st Smyth, b Montgomery	53			
Richardson, b Montgomery	...	...	...	11	b Woods	...	...	...	0
Marshall, c and b Davy	...	...	...	19	c and b Davy	...	...	...	14
Halliday, run out	...	...	...	35	b Woods	...	...	...	8
Stewart, b Davy	...	...	...	17	c Smyth, b Montgomery	2			
Bray, b Davy	...	...	...	3	ht wkt, b Montgomery	...	...	...	2
Rabbish, b Montgomery	...	...	...	0	not out	...	...	...	20
Snook, b Montgomery	...	...	...	1	not out	...	...	...	13
Wilson, c Woods, b Davy	...	...	...	1					
Evans, not out	...	...	...	2					
Gentle, c Woods, b Montgomery	...	...	...	0					
Sundries	...	...	...	2	Sundries	...	...	...	6
Total					Total for 6 wks.				
...					128				

Bowling.—First Innings: Davy, 4 for 57; Montgomery i., 4 for 38; Woods, 1 for 26. Second Innings: Davy, 1 for 28; Montgomery i., 3 for 41; Woods, 2 for 40.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Woods, c Gentle, b Stewart	...	...	...	9
Smyth, c Evans, b Snook	...	...	...	19
Hester, b Bray	...	...	...	0
Davy, b Marshall	...	...	...	14
Leschen, c Gentle, b Marshall	...	...	...	4
Price, b Snook	...	...	...	7
McDougall, not out...	...	...	...	10
Montgomery ii., b Bray	...	...	...	8
McLarty, c Snook, b Bray	...	...	...	0
Montgomery i., b Stewart...	...	...	...	0
Riley, b Bray	...	...	...	5
Sundries...	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	...	79

Bowling.—Stewart, 2 for 39; Marshall, 2 for 11; Bray, 4 for 13; Snook, 2 for 5.

THE SEASON'S AVERAGES, 1908-9.

BATTING.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average
Woods	30	0	787	72	26.23
Smyth	33	2	399	43	12.87
Davy i.	29	4	313	58	12.52
Hester	18	2	128	30	8.00
Riley i.	5	3	23	12	7.66
Price i.	27	1	167	33	6.42
Leschen	22	4	115	16	6.39
Montgomery ii.	14	1	79	15	6.07
McDougall	25	3	114	19	5.18
Montgomery i.	26	8	87	24	4.83
McLarty	15	3	55	14	4.58

The following only batted half the season :—

	Runs.	Average.
Ewing	103	6.86
Taylor	79	6.07
Burges	36	3.60
Weaver	36	3.27

BOWLING.

Name.	Wickets.	Runs.	Average per wkt.
Montgomery i.	103	1018	9·88
Woods	40	405	10·12
Davy i.	87	1100	12·64
McDougall... ..	20	345	17·25

The following also bowled:—

	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
McLarty... ..	2	10	5·0
Burges	4	36	9·0
Montgomery ii....	2	21	10·5
Ewing	14	155	11·7
Smyth	2	27	13·5
Weaver	1	16	16·0

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

—	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost
1st XI	24	10	2	12
2nd XI	8	2	1	5
3rd XI	7	4	0	3

Games' Fund.

From June 1st, 1908 to May 31st, 1909.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance from last year	...	...	22 15 4	By Boxing Gloves	...	...	3 10 0
„ Subscriptions	...	...	38 0 6	„ United Sports' Entries	..	...	2 17 0
„ Governors' £ for £...	...	...	38 0 6	„ Umpires	...	...	3 13 6
„ Sundry receipts	...	...	1 11 0	„ Hire of Grounds	...	...	7 17 6
„ Balance from Sports	...	...	2 7 4	„ Material	...	...	62 2 0
				„ Repairs to Boat, etc.	...	...	3 4 0
				„ Medals for Inter Schools' Sports	...	...	6 7 6
				„ Football Subscription	...	...	0 15 0
				„ Sundries—Carting, etc.	1 5 6
				„ Balance in hands of Treasurer	11 2 8
			<u>£102 14 8</u>			<u>£102 14 8</u>	

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