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Editorial.

No doubt this term, which is the first in the school year is the busiest and most broken up of the whole year. No sooner do we return from our holidays than we have to turn our attention to sports. Following these are the dreaded Adelaide Examinations, which are on us before we have time to turn. Then come the Cup matches—a source of care to us all. Lastly, and not too soon, follows the Eastern Districts Tour, which compensates us for all the anxiety and worry of examinations, and their results and of the Cup matches. The tour first started about fifteen years ago with a trip to Tipperary. Latterly we played matches with Northam, York, Wilberforce, and Gilgering, but now three of these places, namely, Tipperary, Northam, and Gilgering are omitted, and so we have travelled farther afield to Pingelly, and on this trip, which starts on the 10th December, we have a match with Wagin; and if we have as good a time at our new place as we had at Pingelly last year, which was new to us then, we will have no cause to regret its inclusion. Our desire for omitting old places and including new, is that of latter years other schools have been in the habit of visiting some of the towns we formerly visited, and so the novelty is lost if this is overdone. Yet we still manage to play the same number of matches each year, and have just as good a time. This year we shall play Wagin, Pingelly, Beverley, Wilberforce, and York, making in all a trip of ten days.

Again, we have to remark on the scarcity of M.S.S. we have of late received from the Old Boys for insertion in the magazine. We can say that for the past two years not even one article has been sent to us. If only the Old Boys would endeavour to contribute a few articles, the task of publishing the magazine would be much lighter, for we are sure there is no lack of talent among them, and the task will be easier now there is an Old Boys' Association in existence. If

Grimes, M.A., in Mathematics ; and by Mr. A. Sanderson, B.A., in English. All spoke highly of the papers submitted to them, and stated that the work in the School was in every way on a very satisfactory basis. Mr. Faulkner, the Headmaster, on rising to welcome His Excellency, was greeted with universal applause. He asserted that the School had been greatly indebted to His Excellency's predecessors, and to Sir William Robinson in particular, who had taken great interest in the School. He then gave a short history of secondary Education in the State since its initiation. Bishop Hale's (the forerunner of the present High School) was the first secondary school, and was founded in 1858. This school was not a financial success. In 1878 the High School began its career with a State endowment of £500 a year, which was afterwards increased to £1000. Mr. Faulkner said he was in favour of a National High School of Western Australia, or of Perth. In conclusion, he stated that the School was doing excellent work both in scholarship and in sports, which was shown by the results achieved in the Adelaide Examinations, and by the fact of our having won the Darlôt cup eight times out of nine, and that it was recognised by parents that the tone of the School was one of which any School might well be proud.

Dr. Saw, the Chairman, congratulated Mr. Faulkner and his staff on the success of the School. On behalf of the Governors he desired to accord a welcome to His Excellency, and would ask him to present the prizes.

After the presentation of prizes His Excellency, who was warmly received, expressed his pleasure at his association with the High School. He spoke highly of the work done in the School, and congratulated Mr. Faulkner on the efficient state of the High School, especially for the fact that it was able to send boys direct to the Universities without intermediate training ; a thing which secondary schools of the other States were unable to do. In conclusion, His Excellency said that it was a proud day for the boys of the High School when the examining staff and the Headmaster were able to assert, without fear of contradiction, that the standard of work was on the highest possible level.

Mr. Nanson then rose and proposed a vote of thanks for His Excellency's presence.

Following the speeches a display of gymnastics, arranged by

the care of Lieutenant Emmott, was given by the boys, and it was acknowledged to have been the best display the School has ever held.

Following are the School prizes :—

SCHOOL PRIZES.

PRIZE.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

Upper. Smyth.
Lower. McDonald.

GREEK.

Montgomery i.
Clifton.

LATIN.

VI. Montgomery i.

Curthoys i.

V. { Riley ii.

IV. { Browning

{ Hester

III. Harwood

II. Slee

I.—Upper. Goadby

Lower. Arney

Smyth
{ Price i.
{ Leake

Montgomery ii

Price ii.

Hillman

Davis

Mitchell ii.

MATHEMATICS.

VI.—Upper. { Smyth
 { Riley ii.

Lower. Jenkins

V. Montgomery iii.

IV. Clifton

III. Draper

II. Arney

Price i.

Hester

Hillman

Lodge i.

Elliott

ENGLISH.

VI. Curthoys i.

V. Montgomery iii.

IV. Clifton

III. Ogborne

Riley ii.

Montgomery ii.

Darley i.

{ Parker

{ Draper.

FRENCH.

VI. Smyth

V. Curthoys i.

IV. Leschen

III. Maitland

II. Slee

I. Lowe

Montgomery i.

Leake

Montgomery ii.

Clifton

James

Saw ii.

DRAWING.

Turnbull

Slee

CARPENTRY.

1st. Hester

2nd. McMillan

GYMNASium.

I. Riley i.

II. Hester

WANDS:

Whitwell

CLUBS:

Lefroy ii.

DR. SAW'S PRIZE OF £5 FOR BEST EXAMINATION.

H. K. Smyth, 79.9 per cent.

Riley ii., 72.6 per cent.

MR. R. A. SHOLL'S GAMES CHALLENGE CUP.

H. K. Smyth.

Annual School Ball.

Our Annual School Ball was held on the evening of Speech Day, and was the most successful we have yet held. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with greenery and light and dark blue banners, and the supper-room was also very prettily arranged. We were again very ably assisted by a Committee, which consisted of the following ladies:—Mesdames McDougal, Faulkner, Davy, Montgomery, Leake, Jenkins, McMillan, Saw, Browning, Connor, Craig, Miss Lee Steere and Lady James, while D. R. McLarty and A. B. Montgomery acted as Hon. Secs. There were about 150 people present, among whom were the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Sir Walter and Lady James, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, and Messrs. Johnstone, Hall, Noake, and many others. Mr. Faulkner and Dr. Saw again very kindly presented us with hall and the music respectively. Dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning.

School News.

The term's prefects are:—Smyth, Montgomery i., Price i., McLarty, Riley i., McMillan and Hester. Price was made headmaster's prefect in Davy's place, while Hester was elected by the boys.

Football caps were given last term to Montgomery i., Riley i., Mitchell, Harwood, and Lodge i.

Mr. Falkner lately received a letter from T. A. Davy, the last Rhodes scholar, stating he passed his entrance examination to Oxford. We heartily congratulate him on his success.

In the recent Law examinations, Alec. Cooper was successful in passing his final. Congratulations!

The Adelaide Examinations, which started recently, are now over, to the joy of all candidates.

We start on our annual tour of the Eastern districts on December 10th. This trip we intend travelling as far as Wagin, where we play on the 11th. The other matches are Pingelly, 14th; Beverley, 16th; Wilberforce, 17th; and York, 18th.

The Cup matches take place 1st, 3rd and 6th December. Our first match is against Scotch College; the second against C.B.C.; and the last against C.E.G.S.

Our team this year is rather weak in bowling; but the same may be said of the other schools. Moreover, we have been unable to get any practice, owing partly to examinations; but especially owing to the bad state of the wicket.

We are determined to gain a higher place in the boat race next year than we did this year. Regularly during this term we have had two crews on the river, under the tuition of Mr. H. B. Stone, our last able coach. The second crew (who are new to rowing) have shown great improvement during the last few weeks. At present we have three of our old crew left.

We are glad to hear that Tom Browne, who met with an accident to his leg on the Great Fingall mine, is now recovering.

There is to be an Inter-School Swimming Meeting at the end of this term. We, however, include no great swimmers in our numbers, and so we are not taking a great interest in them.

The Cadet Corps.

Since this term began the Corps has done some good work in marching in line and also in battalion drill; the cadets seem to be taking a very much keener interest in their "work" and have to a certain point refrained from the awful habit of talking in the ranks; yet one or two of our number should remember to pay a little more attention to the orders given and also to some of the most elementary parts of the drill, such as marching in step and taking up their "dressing" properly. On the whole the cadets work willingly and need no driving, but who would not work under such an excellent instructor as Lieutenant Emmott?

On Saturday, August 14th, the School Corps fell in, in George Street at 10.45 a.m., marched down to the Christian Brothers' College and joined the other three Secondary Schools on the College ground in the first parade of the whole Battalion. We went through some movements, which were done moderately well by the first four Companies.

On Friday, August 20th (Speech Day), our Corps fell in at the Queen's Hall at 2.30 p.m., where we formed guard of honour to His Excellency the Governor; the saluting when the cadets took their prizes was, on the whole, good. All the uniforms had arrived on the previous afternoon, so that we were able to have a full Company.

On Saturday, August 21st, we had another parade along with the State School Cadets; this parade was marred by bad weather. We fell in at the railway station and entrained from Perth by the 1.30 train with a Company of only 36; this was absolutely disgraceful, and we hope will never occur again. Certainly it was the first day of the holidays, and some of the boarders had to go home, but when some of the day boys were actually seen returning from various entertainments, it must have been an irritating sight for our Captain, who has taken so much trouble to get our corps efficient. However, it is sufficient to say that these defaulters have been dealt with without mentioning names, which some might think would be "beastly hard luck" for the persons under consideration, but they have been warned that if they think that they can absent themselves at will, they will have to suffer for it in the future.

We arrived at Fremantle at about 3 o'clock; we then marched around half Fremantle, looking, we presume, for the Oval; we wonder if in time of war the enemy will have far to go to look for us. We reached the Oval about 4 o'clock and were inspected by His Excellency, did one movement, saw Lady Edeline present the American Boys with a flag, and then were ordered to double to the pavilion, where some took shelter in a way scarcely praiseworthy in an English soldier—under a streaming bit of foreign bunting. As soon as the storm cleared, we marched back to the station and entrained for Perth. We considered the whole affair a farce, but we wish we could have more Battalion parades, for in that way we could learn a great deal.

During the holidays our Captain arranged for us to go down to the range and shoot. At first we hardly hit the target at the 300 range, but towards the end there were some very promising shots. We went down for the whole morning every Tuesday and Friday, and spent on the whole, thanks to our Captain, a most enjoyable time. We were also pleased to observe a notice stating that Lieutenants Emmott and McLarty had been gazetted.

After we came back, W. J. Price, who had been the Lance Corporal was promoted to the rank of Corporal, to fill the vacancy caused by K. Walker's departure, and his place has been filled by F. B. Riley.

On Saturday, October 30th, we were called out to a Battalion parade on the Esplanade. We did several manoeuvres, among them a march

past, which was done very poorly indeed by our Company, but we were unable to find out from our unwarlike companions how the other Companies fared. The Commandant inspected us, and, too truly, told us we were fairly good, but that we were not good enough, and that there was too much talking. We then marched through the town, preceded by the band, and down to the station. We were then dismissed. This parade showed us that we were by no means perfect in some of the most simple movements of Battalion drill. We are still sorry to have to have to say that one or two who could join have not done so.

We are sorry to have to say that we are losing Lieutenant McLarty, Sergeant McMillan and Corporal Dickson. These three have set an example of soldierly appearance and keen interest. We wish them every success in their new sphere.

Athletic Sports.

Our Annual School Sports took place on October 20th, on the Association Ground. The day was well suited for sports, but the attendance was rather disappointing; however, they made up for their fewness in number by increased enthusiasm. Mrs. McMillan kindly consented to distribute the prizes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. McDougall, Captain Campbell, and many others. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Faulkner. With regard to the racing some very close finishes were witnessed, and the handicapping was indeed very satisfactory. The starting was entrusted to Lieutenant Emmott. Montgomery i. gained the coveted honour of "victor ludorum," including amongst his triumphs the School Championship, 220 yds, Throwing the Cricket Ball, Mile, and Kicking the Football. Amongst the under age contestants Mitchell i. was conspicuous by winning the 100 yds, 440 yds. and High Jump. In the Old Boys' events both the 100yds. and 440yds. were won by Worth. The results of the sports inspired us with confidence for the ensuing Inter-School Sports.

Following are the results:—

Kicking the Football.—1, Montgomery i.; 2, Price i.

Long Jump.—1, Smyth (17ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.); 2, McDougall.

High Jump, (under 16).—1, Mitchell i. (4ft. 6in.); 2, Jenkins (unfinished).

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, Montgomery i.; 2, Price (97yds. 1ft.).

Hurdle Race (under 16), 120yds Handicap.—1, Harwood i. ; 2, Price ii.
Egg and Spoon Race, (under 14), 75yds.—1, Montgomery iii. ; 2, Anthoiness.

Hurdle Race (120yds Handicap).—1, McDougall ; 2, Hester.

School Championship (100yds).—1, Montgomery i. ; 2, Smyth.

Sack Race (under 14).—1, McMasters ; 2, Sawyer.

High Jump.—1, Price i. (4ft. 8in.) (unfinished) ; 2, McDougal.

Egg and Spoon Race, 65yds. (under 12).—1, Draper ; 2, Lacey.

100 Yards Handicap.—1, Dickson ; 2, Montgomery i.

Sack Race, 75 Yards (under 12).—Darley ii.

440 Yards Handicap.—1, Smyth ; 2, Hester.

440 Yards Handicap (under 16).—1, Mitchell i. ; 2, Harwood.

Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap.—1, Worth ; 2, Parker.

Old Boys' 440 Yards Handicap.—1, Worth.

220 Yards Handicap (under 14).—1, Saw i. ; 2, Anthoiness.

220 Yards Handicap (over 16).—1, Montgomery i. ; 2, Smyth.

75 Yards Handicap (under 12).—1, Darley ii. ; 2, More, i.

100 Yards Handicap (under 16).—1, Mitchell i. ; 2, Price ii.

120 Yards Handicap (under 12).—1, Darley ii. ; 2, More i.

100 Yards Handicap (under 14).—1, Anthoiness ; 2, Loton.

Senior Mile.—1, Montgomery i. ; 2, Hester.

Junior Mile.—1, Harwood ; 2, Taylor.

Inter-School Sports.

A week after our own sports we took part in the Inter-School Sports. Our expectations were unfulfilled, for we occupied only third place, with the rather moderate aggregate of 24 points. For the second year running the Christian Brothers' College annexed the Shield, mainly through the agency of Savage, who secured the position of champion athlete for the third year in succession, with 33 points. In the racing several of the old records were broken. For the High School Montgomery i. ran a tie for first place with Richardson, of the Scotch College, in the remarkable time (for boys) of 10 4-5th seconds. In the Hurdles, Savage, C.B.C., finished in 18 seconds, while the same athlete broke records in the 440 and Half-Mile. Troy, of C.B.C., threw the cricket ball 112 yards—a very fine throw. The previous record was 108 yards. Montgomery i. did best for the School, and he is to be congratulated on his fine running. He gained 13 points, namely, 1st in Open 100, 2nd in 220, 2nd in the Mile, 3rd in Half-Mile, 3rd in the Cricket Ball (104 yards). Hester obtained 3rd place in the Mile, Price third in the High Jump, while the Relay team came second. Smyth was pre-

vented from running by an accident which befel him in the earlier part of the day. Amongst the junior athletes, Mitchell i. gained four points for us by securing second place in both the 100 Yards and the 440 Yards under 16. Darley ii. came third in the 120 Yards under 12. At the conclusion of the sports, His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland presented the medals to the various winners. He congratulated the winners of the Shield, and stated the necessity for athletics and military training in Australia. No State, he said, was likely to be successful unless these two things were encouraged. Mr. Faulkner then called for three cheers for His Excellency and Lady Edeline.

Football.

This year the School entered for three football competitions. On Saturday afternoons we played in Division III. of the Association League Competition; on Wednesday afternoons we played in the London Cup Competition; and on Tuesdays we played in the under 17 Schools Competition. Davy was elected captain at the beginning of the season, and he played splendidly in every match until he left in the middle of July. Smyth was vice-captain, and when Davy left he became captain. The other members of the team were Montgomery i., Hester, McMillan, McDougal, Mitchell i., Riley i., Lodge i., Price i., and Harwood.

The barrackers have attended fairly well all through the season. The following received their caps at the end of the season:—Montgomery, Riley, Lodge, Harwood and Mitchell.

The first match was played on our own ground against Rangers B. on May 29th. The School team had not played together before and there was nothing very brilliant; but Rangers were in even worse condition. Mitchell scored the first goal with a good shot from a free kick; then Davy scored a penalty and after that it was a case of running down the field and back again to the kick off. The final score was 9 to nil in favour of the School. Hester kicked two goals, one being a very good shot. The best players for the School were Smyth, Davy, McDougal and Hester. For Rangers, the full backs had most work; they were two man short till half-time and had to borrow two emergencies from the School.

The second match was on our own ground against ex-Students B, and was played on June 6th in nice fine weather. It was a good game; and although the School had slightly the advantage in the play, the usual lack of shooting and the consequent loss of chances for scoring, resulted in victory for

ex-Students by two goals to one. Ex-Students scored by Price in the first half. Play was mostly in favour of the School; but ex-Students made many rushes, which were tackled with in fine style by Smyth and Montgomery, the full backs. After half-time the play was mostly in the centre of the field; but both sides made several rushes for the goals. After a scrum in front of ex-Students goal, Browning sent the ball home, and our opponents were so surprised that they replied in less than five minutes with their second goal. It was the first goal scored against them for the season, and they did not expect it. Davy at centre-half played a splendid game, as indeed he did all through the season. The forward line was weak, otherwise we might have done better with better schooling. The best players were Davy, Smyth, Montgomery, McMillan and McDougal for us; and Woods, Price and Sweetapple against us.

On June 12th we played Claremont at Claremont Park. The ground there was up and down hill and sandy in the middle—much worse than our own. Nevertheless the play was fast and good, although marred by slight incidents. There were many corners and three free kicks; but there was no score till just on time when Claremont had a corner, and after a good centre and a dusty scrum the ball was put between the posts, to the huge delight of Claremont barrackers. After the kick off, Claremont rushed matters and got another corner. The ball was sent right past the goal from the left wing, but the right wing sent in a good shot and Claremont had scored their second goal. Time was then up, and we were losers by 2 goals to *nil*. The best players were Smyth, Montgomery, Davy and Hester.

On June 19th we played Reserves at Wellington Square. In the first half the School forwards got near the goal several times, but the inevitable lack of shooting caused failures every time. The Reserves had a very smart centre forward, and once he got clean away through the backs and scored easily. After that the play was all in centre of the field until half-time. In the second half the School forwards never once got the ball going, most of the play being half way up the field on the right wing. Reserves centre again got away with the ball and scored just on time. We were therefore losers (2 goals to *nil*) and this was the first 4-point match. The best players were Davy, Montgomery, Smyth and Mitchell.

The next match, which was against Perth Juniors, June 26th, also counted four points. It was played on Wellington Square, in a high west wind, and with showers at intervals. School won the toss, and kicked with the wind first half. The teams were evenly matched, and most of the play was in the centre, but although there were plenty of chances for long shots none were taken, and a corner would be the result of a useless rush. The Juniors' forwards attacked hard, but the School backs were equal to them. The only goal was scored by the School, just before half-time; it was the result of a scrum in front of Juniors' goal. In the second half Juniors attacked, and being used to long shooting, they nearly scored twice, and there were plenty of corners but no goals. We finished winners by 1 goal to *nil*. The best players

were Davy, Smyth, Montgomery, McMillan and Hester, but all played a good game.

Next week we had a bye.

On July 10, we played Albions, on the wretched Claremont Park, and won by 1 goal to nil. It was a good game and we had a slight advantage, but the shooting was not straight and there was no score in the first half. Albions attacked and defended well all through. In the second half we nearly scored several times, and finally Hester took the ball up the field and, after a good shot, and smart return by the Albions' goalkeeper, he headed the ball through. Davy, at centre-half, was with us for the last time, and he played a splendid game all through, just as he had done all the season. The other good players were Smyth, Montgomery, McMillan, Mitchell and Lodge.

Next week we played Rangers on Wellington Square. Davy had gone, Hester was away, and the team was very weak. Rangers also were weak at the start, and we scored in the first five minutes. Nearing half-time Rangers' forwards got away and had a good shot, which Riley fumbled, and they scored their first goal for the season. In the second half, the game was even and there was no score till just on time Smyth, the centre-half, took the ball down to one corner and with a fine centre, landed the ball just in front of the goal, and McDougal put it through. Smyth at centre-half played a splendid game, and the other good players were Montgomery, McMillan, Mitchell and Price.

Next week we played the return match against ex-Students on Wellington Square, and after a splendid game we lost by 1 goal to nil. Ex-students pressed hard in the first half, and the School backs played splendidly. The School forwards had not much chance against the ex-Students' strong backs. Several times McMillan, the left-half, and Smyth, the full back, rushed down the field and had good shots, but they missed the mark. Finally our opponents scored from a scrum in front of goal, and after that there was no more score, although McDougal nearly got through several times. All the team played well, but especially Smyth, Hester, and McDougal.

The last match was against Claremont, on our own ground. No umpire turned up, so one of our own boys was chosen, and as a result many liberties were taken by the opposing team. We scored first off a run down and good shot by Harwood. Claremont also scored off a scrum towards the end of the first half. After half-time Claremont had a good shot, which Riley missed. Then they got a free kick for hands just outside the goal circle; it was touched again after the kick, and a goal was scored from the resulting penalty. Smyth had been playing full back, but after this he went forward to try and increase our score. but it was no good, and just on time Claremont scored again, from a long shot. It was a rough game, and pretty even, but Claremont made better shots than our forwards. The best players were Smyth, McMillan, McDougal and Mitchell.

LONDON CUP.

The first match for the London Cup was played on our own ground on June 30th. It was against Training College B team, and we won by 4 goals to *nil*. College attacked at once, but the right wing, where Price was all alone, had a long shot, which just reached goal and was mildly allowed to pass by the goal keeper. After the kick off, Price made a splendid long shot which the goal keeper turned into a corner, and McDougal converted it into a goal with a well-judged centre, which the goal keeper fumbled. College several times got close to the mark, and one splendid shot from half way just passed over the top of the bar. In the second half College again very nearly scored, the ball just missing the post on the wrong side for them. McDougal scored our third goal with a run down the field, and Harwood shot the fourth after a well placed corner by Price. The whole team played well, but Davy, Smyth, McDougal and McMillan were especially conspicuous.

On July 7th, we played training College A at the College, and lost by 3 goals to *nil*. There was a lot of midfield play in which Davy did good work, but College scored twice in the first half by means of combined rushes. We were playing against the sun and so the forwards lost several good chances. In the second half College had most of the play, but the school forwards made many rushes. These, however, were spoilt by offsidcs, owing to the College full backs being half way up the field. College scored their third goal just before time was up. The best players were Davy, Smyth, McMillan and Montgomery.

The return match against College B team was played at Claremont and we won by two goals to *nil*. College borrowed three substitutes at the start, but two of their men turned up at half time. McDougal scored the first goal within ten minutes from the start. Harward was playing well and nearly scored several times. College attacked well, but had bad luck, and Riley in goal saved several close shots. In the second half Browning scored the second goal by a shot which hit the bar and rolled through. Hester at centre half played well all the match and other good players were Mitchell, Smyth, McMillan, McDougal, Harwood and Lodge.

We played the return match against Training College A team on our own ground and lost by 3 goals to 2. College scored first off a well placed corner, which was put through after a scrum in front of goal. Our first goal was scored by McDougal off a throw out by College goalkeeper. Then College got another corner which was cleared, but was sent back, and glanced off the bar and through the posts. School equalised in the second half as the result of a good rush and long shot by McDougal. College scored their third goal through Riley running out of goal by mistake. The best players were Smyth, Hester, Lodge and Mitchell.

Next week we played a team from Claremont in which four senior players

were included, so F. Burt and C. Ewing were asked to play for us and we won by 11 goals to 1, Burt scoring 7 goals and Ewing 3, and McDougal 1. The rest of the just passed the ball to Burt and Ewing and they took it through until they were too tired to do any more. Claremont got their goal off a combined rush by Marshall and McCreery just before full time. Our best players were Burt, Ewing, Smyth, Hester, McMillan and McDougal, but the whole team layed very well.

We were now a tie with Training College (A) for the London Cup, and so the final was played off on the Esplanade on a dull, sultry day. College soon got away down the right wing and the result was a corner, which was nicely landed in front of the goal and then put between the posts. The School team was not playing too well, and several good chances were lost through want of shooting when the way was clear. Price was close to the goal once, but instead of shooting he centred and lost the chance. Nearing half-time, College had the ball near goal, and after a scrum they put it through and scored their second goal. There were several chances of scoring in the second half; but owing to weak shooting there was no further score till just on time. Price got away once on the left wing and had a shot, which struck the post and rebounded. McDougal scored the School's first goal, after passing right through the College backs, and immediately after the kick-off College replied with their third goal, and were winners by 3 goals to 1. The best players were Smyth, McMillan, Mitchell, McDougal and Harwood.

Training College have possession of the Cup once more, having never once lost it so far.

UNDER 17 COMPETITION.

These matches were played on Fridays at first, but the day was afterwards changed to Tuesday. The first was at Claremont against Claremont A. Claremont had the best of the game but only scored once through Jenkins, our full back, just kicking the ball enough to send it through. The School likewise only scored once after a scrum in front of goal. The barrackers were much in evidence at this match. The best players were McDougal (captain), Hester and Mitchell.

On June 9th we played Claremont B on our own ground. Claremont made a rush at the start and afterwards collapsed. Harwood scored the first goal and McDougal scored about half a dozen; but we might have had a larger score if there had been more shooting. The best players were McDougal, Hester, Lodge and Harwood.

On June 15th we played Perth A and lost by 2 goals to 1. The School forwards had good chances several times, but there was never enough shooting. Goadby scored our only goal after a scrum at the School end. Perth scored first through Jenkins missing the ball, when our opponents easily put it

through. There was a lot of midfield play, in which Hester and Lodge did good work. Perth scored their second goal just on time, when it was nearly dark. We might have done better with a little more shooting. The best players were McDougal, Hester, Lodge, Mitchell and Price.

Next day we played Fremantle on our own ground. Our opponents were late in arriving and rain delayed play still further. When it did begin it could hardly be called a match. Fremantle had borrowed three substitutes from School, but even then were quite too weak. Play ended in darkness, when the School had five goals to *nil*, one of them being a penalty goal.

The next match was against Perth B. on Wellington Square, and was another "walk over"; for we won by 10 goals to *nil*. McDougal kicked 6 of the goals, one being a penalty goal.

Next week we played the Normal School. It was a good even game in the first half; but we had the best in the second half. Harwood scored the only goal after a good piece of play. There were several shots at both ends, which just missed the posts. The game finished in darkness and left us winners by 1 goal to *nil*.

School versus Perth A. on Wellington Square was the next match and it ended in a draw, 2 goals being scored on each side. Perth's first goal was the result of Price touching ball as it passed him, and sending it through out of reach of the goalkeeper. Their second goal was scored when time was nearly up. McDougal scored both the School goals after good centres from the wings.

The last match was against Perth B and we won by 7 goals to *nil*, of which McDougal kicked two, Thomas one, Mitchell one, Hester one and Harwood two. The School played no more matches after this owing to the preparations for the gymnasium display and examinations.