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## Editorial.

ONCE more the slaves of the pen are called upon to commit to writing what is, we fear, already more or less stale news to the majority of our readers, but may be of some interest to those who are far from us and our doings. Impatient critics should perhaps reflect that at some point in the dim future they may want to remember some large score made by them against the Old Boys, or, possibly, what their weight was thirty years before, when they stroked the High School crew to victory. Then, after weary gropings into a memory stimulated and invigorated no longer either by propositions of Euclid or the beauties of the Binomial Theorem, they will wonder if by any lucky chance there is anything left of that old "Mag." at the bottom of the dining-room cupboard. Think then, thoughtless reader, how pleased you would be to find the required information, and be not quick to destroy so priceless a memento.

Granting, therefore, that this chronicle will be preserved, it is our duty as editors duly to set down herein what we hope will interest all members of our little community. Perhaps the news of greatest interest to us and all old High School boys is that dealing with cricket. It will be allowed, and we think truly allowed, that our School has great traditions as far as cricket is concerned, and it is with great pride that we see Old Boys coming to the front in the cricket world. Only last month in the team picked to represent Western Australia against the Victorian XI, two of the foremost batsmen were old High School boys. But it does not do to rest on the laurels gained by others, and every would-be cricketer in the School to-day should aim at being some day in a position to do credit

to his School. This may not be possible at once, but great results can be obtained only by perseverance. For the second time in ten years we have lost the Darlôt Cup, but it is only natural that we should go down now and then, so don't let us get out of the way of thinking that ours is the cricket School, and must come out on top in the end.

Our Cadet Corps has made great progress during the last year, and half the company is returned "effective," and as there is another Cup to be competed for, there will be still greater keenness to become good marksmen. In other branches the School is quite as healthy as ever, but owing to the departure of so many of the bigger boys last term, although there are close on a hundred upon the roll, there are very few big boys left, and just at present there is a very noticeable gap between big and small. In this issue we publish accounts of the Adelaide Examinations in November, the Eastern Districts Tour, last term's cricket, the Swimming Sports, and numerous items of interest to Old Boys. The Old Boys' Association is now in a flourishing condition, and we publish a list of its members and what was done at the last meeting. Now that it is an accomplished fact there should be no difficulty in maintaining that communication between Old Boy and Old Boy, and between Past and Present, which is one of the most important factors in keeping up the name and traditions of our common *Alma Mater*.

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### The Old Boys' Association.

On the 4th of January the inaugural dinner was held at Palace Court. The whole evening was most successful; there was a good dinner followed by good speeches, and a very enthusiastic feeling was displayed of loyalty to the old School.

The Toast List was as follows:—

"THE KING."

"THE SCHOOL," proposed by the Chairman (Sir Walter James) and replied to by Dr. Saw, the Chairman of the Governors.

"THE CHAIRMAN," proposed by Mr. C. A. Saw.

"THE SENIOR GOVERNOR" (Dr. Hackett), proposed by Mr. F. A. Moseley.

The Association is now firmly established, and includes at present the following members:

Arnold, G. H.	Gorrie, A. R.	O'Connor, M.
*Atkins, L. F.	Hackett, Dr. J. W.	*O'Meehan, F.
*Avery, E. A.	*Hall, L. P.	*Parker, E. F.
Bolton, E. K.	*Hickling, F. G. W.	*Parker, F. M. W.
Burges, W. G.	Hope, I.	*Parker, H. S. W.
*Burt, F. J. A.	*Horgan, F. T.	*Parker, R. W.
Burt, F. S.	*Irvine, W. A.	*Parry, G. H.
*Burt, G. H.	*James, Sir W. H.	Pretty, E. G.
*Burt, R. G. E.	*Johnstone, F. H.	*Riley, C. L.
*Cameron, O. S.	*Layman, A. G.	Roberts, M. W.
*Campbell, J.	*Lee-Steere, E.	*Rose, J.
*Chipper, S. J.	*Lee-Steere, H. A.	Rowe, H. D.
*Christie, A. C.	*Liddelow, B. J.	*Saw, Dr. A. J. H.
*Clifton, A. R.	*Liddelow, H. A.	*Saw, C. A.
*Clifton, E. C.	*Lockhart, R. J.	*Sherwood, A.
Clifton, R. V.	*Loton, E. W.	*Sherwood, C. A.
*Cockram, A. E.	*Macaulay, R. W.	Sinclair, J. R.
*Cooper, W. H.	*Maley, F. T.	Spaven, H.
Cowan, N. W.	*Maley, W. B.	*Stone, H. E.
*Craig, J. S.	*Miller, F. S.	*Stone, H. B.
Dent, C.	McLarty, Donald	*Thomas, A. E.
*Faulkner, F. C.	McLarty, Douglas	*Walton, A. H.
*Fawcett, E. M. J. T.	McLarty, N.	*Wilkinson, W. T.
*Ferguson, C. O.	*McMillan, Justice	*Wittenoom, C. H.
Flindell, F. R.	*McMillan, J. F.	Woods, C. F.
Gibbs, I. R.	*McMillan, R.	Woods, E. A.
Gliddor, M.	*Moseley, F. A.	*Worth, W.
Gliddon, T. H.		

\* Life Members.

## Playing at Soldiers.

Hearing that the School Cadet Corps was in a flourishing state, I thought it might be of interest to some to hear how the corps is run in Cambridge.

Out of the whole 'Varsity there are 900 who are members of the "C.U.O.T.C.," that is about one in every four. Apart from a battalion of infantry and squadron of cavalry, there is a section of field artillery, with the most modern of guns, and a company of engineers and another of medical people, with the usual "extras," such as scouts and signallers. The uniform is a very serviceable grey, with the "pill-box" cap used in the army. The short Lee-Enfield rifle has just been served out, and is a very nice weapon indeed. The cavalry have swords—long, clanking sabres which trip up the unwary swaggerer. Each unit has its own badge and marks on the collar of the tunic.

But it was more with the "foot-sloggers" that I meant to deal.

A man can join straight from his school corps, in which case, to become efficient for the year, he has to do fifteen drills, class firing, and go to camp for eight days. One who has done no soldiering before has thirty drills to do his first year. It does not sound very serious perhaps, but camp is the main part of the show. The year's drills are soon knocked off, every field day or night attack counting two drills. The class firing—which, provided the range is vacant, takes only about three-quarters of an hour—is a very sporting course, being mostly snap-shooting at khaki head and shoulders targets, which appear for about four seconds and then are pulled down again. On an average people make about sixty-five out of ninety-six possible. Needless to say ordinary drills are done in mufti—life is too hurried here to get into uniform for an hour's drill. The only exception is the officer, who has to turn up with his uniform, sword, and gloves complete. In the May term drills take place before breakfast—7 to 8—on the college cricket grounds.

Field days and night attacks, apart from being very instructive, are often very good fun. One night attack the Caius Company had to hold a small farm against the rest. They had charge of a certain General X (in the fleshly form of a fat instructor), with orders to spirit him away safely if attacked. When the battalion began to form a cordon round the farm, General X was hurried off over hedges and ditches by the back way, till he had crept through the ring, accompanied by his "staff," who were nearly convulsed with laughter at "hearing" the poor man run much faster than he had done since the Boer war!

One night attack we were creeping quietly over hill and dale trying to surprise a place when we came to a half-hidden drain. The leaders got over all right, but loud splashes could be heard along the line from places where people had gone bodily in.

One night the engineers were building a bridge, which we had to attack, when several of them fell into the river. By the way, the said engineers built one bridge that the guns with six-horse teams were able to cross without damage!

One big field day the cavalry charged right through a big school corps, the boys prodding the horses with their rifles as they went by. They then turned and charged back, but were put out of action. Another day our company were short of ammunition, and

accordingly loaded up with turnips, which came in very handy in charging a school corps.

The infantry battalion has a Maxim gun which has caused much fun. Last camp the "mule" that usually was harnessed to the gun dragged its anchor from the lines, and has not been heard of since. One field day in camp the sergeant in charge of the Maxim put the carriage in a conspicuous place, half-hidden with bushes and with a guard, and then set up the actual gun on a flank. The enemy charged the dummy gun in great numbers, but were entirely put out of action by the proper gun, which quite enjoyed itself for five minutes. Camp is quite the best part of the year. Everyone is fit for as much work as can be required, and any slack time is doubly enjoyable. Sometimes reveillé goes about 5 a.m., which means drills before breakfast. "Lights out" is about 10.10 p.m., when everyone must be turned in, and no more talking is allowed. At intervals, an empty tent has a lighted lamp shoved into it to annoy the guard. Once or twice even the sentry has been ragged by outsiders, but usually peace reigns over the camp all night, except for the sentries, who are volunteers from each company in turn. They have a habit of challenging every stray dog or rabbit that comes along.

For such as wish to learn more in the year there are courses of lectures to be attended, and two certificates, A and B, to be taken. The number of those who take up this work gets larger every year. We are an Officers' Training Corps, and our object is to teach men to lead others properly. And that is one reason why the School Corps *must* be made a success. Its members will have to be the officers of the army of Australia, and every member of the Cadet Corps should fit himself to take over, as our men do here, the command of a company in whatever part of the State he may find himself.

Let them take the motto which we use here :

DISCENDO DUCES !

C.L.R.

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## The Cadet Corps.

Christmas seems to affect us as it does the School, for we have lost some of the best of our number ; quit unexpectedly Corporals Browning and Hester left us to go on the land. We hope that all those who have left us this term will join some other Corps. We also hope that when the Defence Bill comes into force the Old Boys

of the High School will form one or even two companies of their own.

We must congratulate Captain Jenkins and Lieutenant Montgomery on passing their examinations.

In December there was a Battalion Parade on the Esplanade. As usual we "fell in" in George Street and marched down to the Esplanade, formed up and were inspected by His Excellency the Governor, and after the "march past" on his request the Companies were left in charge of one of the subalterns and performed various movements of company drill. They were then formed up and Captain Corr spoke to them, and said good-bye. In response to Captain Anderson's call three hearty cheers were raised for Captain Corr, who has returned to his old School in Sydney. We feel sure that his zeal for the cadet movement will not wane as years pass by. Captain Anderson (Scotch) has succeeded him in command of the Battalion.

On Sunday, 26th December, the School Corp were represented by a meagre 17. We marched from the School to King's Park Road, and followed on behind the Army Medical Corps, and after a short wait, marched to the Memorial Statue, where an impressive service was held. After service wreaths were placed at the foot of the memorial and the "Last Post" was sounded. We then marched up to the Queen's Statue, down to Havelock Street and were then dismissed. Our Company should have been better represented, every member should have made an effort to be present to do honour to the memory of an Old Boy like the late Lieutenant A. A. Forrest.

During the holidays we went down to Karrakatta for shooting practice with the Lee-Enfield rifle, and some good results were obtained. Corporals Browning and Price making the highest scores.

On 19th January Captain Jenkins, Lieutenant Montgomery and Sergeant Riley were kindly allowed by the military authorities, thanks to the energy of our Captain, to attend the Tammin Encampment. They had a really good time, and learnt a great deal of the more interesting side of military life while they were in camp, and we feel we must give our most hearty thanks to the members of the 11th A.I.R. (the regiment to which they were attached) for the untiring way in which they instructed and looked after them while they were in camp. On the same day Colour-Sergeant Jenkins went

down to the Encampment at North Beach as a mounted orderly ; he also seems to have had a good time and to have been well looked after. We wish our own members would take as much interest in our Corp as the members of all the other Corps, which we have come in contact with, take in us.

On 27th January we joined members of the Scotch College, Guildford, and C.B.C. Companies on the Esplanade. We were formed up into two companies under the command of Captain Anderson, and then joined the State Schools' Cadets ; after a short interval the whole brigade, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Andrews, were inspected by Lord Kitchener, who was heard to say, as he inspected our companies, that our cadets had a "fine physique" and that our general bearing was good. After the "march past" we marched to the Central Station and were dismissed. We are sorry to have to say that this is the last parade at which Lieutenant M'Larty will be with us for, as we stated last term, he has left us to work on his father's farm at Pinjarrah.

On several Saturdays during this term the older members of the School Company have been down to Karrakatta to fire the "musketry course." Good results were obtained, and the following have won their marksman's badge :—Corporal Montgomery, Colour-Sergeant Jenkins, Corporal Slee, Sergeant Price, Lance-Corporal Cadd, Lieut. Riley, Sergeant Riley, Private Hillman, Lieut. Montgomery, Corporal Harwood, and Sergeant Lukin.

We want to see keener interest taken in the work during the coming term by the members of our Corps, and want them to remember that unless our Company learns to obey orders smartly the whole battalion may be thrown into confusion, and that a movement is easier to do when it is not rushed.

The following have been appointed to fill the places of those who have either left or been promoted. Their appointment to date from 1st February :—Lieutenant D. R. McLarty has been replaced by Sergeant E. M. Riley ; Sergeant R. McMillan by Sergeant Lukin (transferred from Guildford) ; Sergeant E. M. Riley by Corporal W. J. Price ; Sergeant R. Mitchell by Lance-Corporal F. B. Riley ; Corporal L. Browning by Private G. Montgomery ; Corporal L. H. S. Hester by Private J. Lodge ; Corporal R. C. Dickson by Private C. Harwood ; Corporal W. J. Price by Private F. Slee ; Lance-Corporal F. B. Riley by Private C. Cadd.

## Old Boys' Column.

The Old Boys' crew for 30th April is not settled on yet, but will probably consist of H. B. Stone, G. Pretty, N. C. Russell and F. T. Maley, with H. L. Fowler coxwain.

C. H. Terry left Fremantle last month for Melbourne, where he is going to Ormond College to study dentistry.

T. A. Davy is doing well at Exeter College, Oxford, and has been boxing, and rowing in his college "Torpid."

A. P. Turnbull is also getting on well at Oxford, and is taking his final law, after which he intends to work for a year with a London firm.

We congratulate F. W. and G. W. Leake on passing both law examinations.

We publish an interesting letter from C. L. Riley, at Cambridge, and hope more Old Boys will send us an article, or even a letter, now and then.

J. F. McMillan writes from Cambridge that he is stroking his second Lent boat, and is inclined to be a Unionist-Freetrader in politics. He thinks it advantageous that his first trip. exam. will soon be over, otherwise the Liberals might have made all books on Constitutional History out of date. He says he got a second class in his December law exam., although he expected at best a bad third class.

E. F. Parker played for Western Australia against the Victorian XI, and in the second innings of the first test match played a remarkably brilliant innings of 117.

Harold Rowe also played for Western Australia against the Victorians, and though his scores were not exactly big, still they were made when most needed.

W. Brine was picked as emergency bowler to play against the Victorian XI.

L. Hester is leaving shortly for the Eastern States, where he intends to enter for two years at an agricultural college.

R. Mitchell left last month for England, where he is going to Denstone College.

L. Browning is now working at Mr. Buchanan's place at Balingup.

R. McMillan has gone to Mr. Brown's farm at Beverley.

## School News.

This term the prefects are Montgomery i., Price i., Riley ii., Riley i., Montgomery ii., McDougall and Lukin. Riley ii. was elected Headmaster's prefect, and Montgomery ii., McDougall and Lukin as boys' prefects.

McDougall was elected captain of the cricket XI, with Price i. vice-captain.

We were very sorry to lose Smyth, who, since Davy left, was captain of the School. He was a universal favourite, and a good all-round type of what a schoolboy should be, and we were all disappointed that he did not get the Rhodes' Scholarship. He intends to take up engineering, to which he has a decided leaning, and, knowing this, we combined to make him a presentation suitable to his bent, and were able to get him some very useful tools, which should help him on his way to some extent. They were presented by Montgomery i. on behalf of the School, and were acknowledged by Smyth in a neat little speech. He was also presented with a bat by Mr. Faulkner, and was seen off on his way to Kalgoorlie by most of the prefects.

The crew this year is much heavier than last year, and should give a good account of themselves on 30th April. They consist of—

F. B. Riley	...	bow	...	10st. 8lb.
J. H. Lukin	...	2	...	11st. 0lb.
A. B. Montgomery	...	3	...	10st. 5lb.
E. M. Riley	...	stroke	...	11st. 5lb.
H. L. Thomas	...	cox.	...	5st. 13lb.

There are two emergencies in training in case anything goes wrong with one of the crew. They are Montgomery ii. (stroke) and Jenkins.

We are being coached again by Mr. H. B. Stone, and wish to thank him for his attention and care.

The annual trip to Pinjarra took place on April 15th to 18th.

Mr. Hall, who was our sports master for the last three years, left at Christmas, and his place has been taken by Mr. Lowe. Mr. Hall went with us on the tour, and played through all the matches with us. He left early in the year for his place near Northampton, where he intends to try farming.

We must bid farewell to H. K. Smyth, captain of cricket and football XI's, member of last year's crew, representative in Inter-

School Sports, and holder of Mr. R. B. Sholl's cup for the best School athlete, prefect and captain of the School.

Also to L. Hester, member of the cricket and football XI's., representative in I.S.S., winner of gymnasium medal, corporal in the Cadets and prefect.

Also to R. McMillan, member of football XI, sergeant and prefect.

Also to R. Mitchell, member of football XI, second cricket XI, representative in I.S.S., and sergeant.

Also to R. McLarty, member of cricket XI, lieutenant, prefect and last of *gens Lartia*.

Also to R. L. Curthoys, who did very well in the Adelaide exams., and intends studying with a view to entering on Press work.

Also to L. Browning, member of football XI and second cricket XI, representative in I.S.S. and corporal.

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### Adelaide Examinations.

Although we were not so successful as usual in the Junior examination last November, yet we did pretty well in the Senior and Higher Public, and on the combined results of these two, F. B. Riley was awarded a Government Exhibition. The following are the full results:—

#### HIGHER PUBLIC.

F. B. RILEY: Sixteenth place on General Honour List, seventh place in Greek, sixth in Latin, ninth in French, pure Mathematics.

H. K. SMYTH: First in Latin, fifth in Greek, French, Modern History.

A. B. MONTGOMERY: Fourth in Greek, Latin, French, Modern History.

R. L. CURTHOYS: Greek, third in Latin, third in French.

W. J. PRICE: Greek, Latin, French.

#### SENIOR.

R. L. Curthoys, R. M. Jenkins, W. J. Price, F. B. Riley.

F. B. RILEY: Second place on General Honour List, fourth in Modern History, ninth in Latin, sixth in Trigonometry, English Literature, Greek, French, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry.

R. L. CURTHOYS : Thirty-eighth place on General Honour List; first in Latin, eighth in French, Greek, English Literature, Modern History.

R. M. JENKINS : English Literature, Modern History, Latin, French, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry.

W. J. PRICE : Fifth in French, Latin, Greek, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry.

#### JUNIOR.

S. K. MONTGOMERY : Fiftieth on General Honour List, fifteenth in Geography, English Literature, History, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

L. H. HESTER : History, Geography, Latin, French, Geometry.

A. R. LESCHEN was fifth in Latin.

### Swimming.

The Annual Swimming Sports were held in Claremont Baths on Wednesday, February the 23rd. The date was earlier in the year than usual, so we had a fine and warm day and a smooth river. This year the number of entries and the interest in the sports were greater than usual, but there are still a few slackers, whom we would condemn for enjoying the fun and yet being unwilling to pay the piper. However, in spite of misunderstandings at the starting post, the results were satisfactory. The handicapping was done by the prefects.

The School Championship of 100 yards was won easily by Darley i., in 1 min. 22 secs. Darley is a very fast swimmer, and he was fourth in the Inter-School race last December, so no one had a chance against him. For second place Price i. and Riley i. were very close at the finish, and Price got in by half a length.

The 50 Yards Handicap Under 14 had a large number of entries, and so it was divided up into heats. The first heat was won by Saw iii., with Saw ii, second, and the second heat by Lefroy ii., with Davy second. In the final Davy (scr.) came in first, and Lefroy ii. (6 secs.) was the second, the two Saw's being a long way behind.

In the 100 Yards Open Handicap Darley had to give 13 secs. to the nearest man, and about 25 secs. to limit man, but he won easily, the next being Leeming (13 secs.), and he was about 10 yards behind.

For the Long Dive Leeming went 27 yards, and just beat Price i. by a yard. We might mention that some "dives" were rather short than long.

The 50 Yards Handicap Under 16 was won by Thomas, who had limit start of 10 secs., Harwood (scr.) being second.

In the Breast Stroke 75 Yards Open Goadby was leading in the last bit, but, unfortunately, he did some overarm strokes reaching for the rope, so he was disqualified and the race awarded to Turnbull.

As a finish up, there was a Consolation Race of 50 yards scratch, and after a close go it was won by Price i., Riley i. being second.

The medals awarded for the races were distributed by Mr. Faulkner, after school, on Thursday before Easter.

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### Eastern Districts Tour.

On Friday, December the 10th, we left Perth for Wagin in the early morning; the day was rather hot, and by the time we got to our destination, at 3.30, we were glad to leave the train. Here we were met by Mr. C. A. Piesse with two large drags, and driven out to his house, which is about three miles from Wagin. The whole team were quartered here with great hospitality on Mr. Piesse's part, and were soon made to feel at home. In the evening we retired early, but most of us did not get to sleep till after 12. We got up early on Saturday morning, and were driven for some miles around by Mr. Piesse, but as the match was to start soon after dinner we did not stay out long, but returned to the shade of the farm, where we spent the next two hours in various restful positions. We were told afterwards that the temperature on this day was 100° in the shade. We were then driven to the ground, and an early start was made. The School batted first for 220, to which Mr. Hall 63, Smyth 39, McDougall (not out) 46, Montgomery ii. 21, and Leschen 17 chiefly contributed. Afternoon tea was then provided by the ladies of Wagin, and was much enjoyed by us all. Wagin then batted and made 128, of which Smyth made 54, McKenna 22, and Loveridge 18. The bowlers for us were Hester (3 for 24), Montgomery i. (3 for 32) and McDougall (2 for 3). Elated by our first success we returned to headquarters, and found that a "feed," followed by a dance, had been arranged. A very pleasant evening was spent, and again we sought some rest; but rivalry between the four different

dormitories waxed high, and our pyjamas were found in various stages of convulsions. How this happened is of course a mystery, although we have a fair idea of who the offenders were. This night we got to bed at 2 o'clock, and on Sunday we suffered in consequence, and preferred to stay indoors. In the afternoon dormitory wars again broke out and lasted till afternoon teatime, when No. 1 dormitory, although greatly inferior in numbers, released Nos. 2 and 3 from a state of siege. In the evening we were driven to church *en masse*, and to some extent helped the choir. On Monday we were taken for another long drive, and at 2 o'clock we bade farewell to our hospitable hosts and drove to catch the train at Pingelly. This year's visit to Wagin was the most enjoyable for some years, and we all wish to thank Mr. Piesse and his family for their kindness. We arrived at Pingelly at 3 o'clock, and were put up at different houses, some staying with Mrs. May, some with Mrs. Smith, and with several other ladies. In the evening we found that there was to be a euchre party, followed by a dance, at the Town Hall. The High School furnished the euchre champion in Price, and he became the owner of a pipe. The dance which followed was very enjoyable, though the weather was hardly suitable for dancing, and we knew that there was a hard match awaiting us. Tuesday was an ideal day for cricket, and we felt that Pingelly was about to be delivered into our hands, but we collapsed entirely before the bowling of Perry and Hall, and only made 56, Mr. Hall 19 and Ljeschen 14. Perry got 5 for 11 and Hall 4 for 15. Pingelly then went in, and their "star" batsman was quickly disposed of through a fine catch in the outfield by Price. We adjourned for lunch with the score at 4 for 42, but a very deadly repast had been prepared by the cunning men of Pingelly, and a short spell was considered needful. Unfortunately, the spell seemed to affect the teams in different ways, for the Pingelly score mounted and our score was left far behind. The last Pingelly wicket fell at 122, Hall being not out with 44, Higgins 13, and Cargeeg 14. Montgomery i. took 7 for 45, and Montgomery ii. 2 for 22. Our second innings yielded 137, Montgomery ii. 48, Mr. Hall 24, and McLarty 19 not out, but as there was no time the match was won by Pingelly on the first innings. In the evening we got to bed early for the first time, with the exception of a few indefatigables at the hotel, who amused themselves with billiards and an impromptu concert. On Wednesday we left for Beverley in the afternoon, and

in the evening some went for a row on the river, and others for some practice on the cricket ground. We then heard that there was to be a break-up concert of the Convent School children, so we descended on the hall and, after getting in at half-price, honoured the performance with our presence in the back seats, where we could see unheard. Next morning gave every sign of being very hot, so we did not tempt the fates by tiring ourselves in vain wanderings. Beverley batted first in the cool of the day (it was 101° in the shade) and made 119, Broun 49, Punch 19, and Chapman 13. Montgomery i. (6 for 58) and Montgomery ii. (3 for 33) were again successful. We batted very well in reply, and made 121 for 6 wickets, Smyth 44, Montgomery ii. 31, Mr. Hall 16, and McDougall 13. N. Broun (2 for 15) and C. Fleay (2 for 35) got the wickets for Beverley. We then had some afternoon tea, which was very acceptable, and on which the Beverley ladies are to be congratulated. We had rather a rush for the train, but nobody was left behind, and we soon arrived at Tipperary, where some of the team got off. The rest of us got off at Woodside, where some went to Wilberforce, the Hammersley stronghold, and six of us went to Mr. J. F. Taylor's house at Cobham. Here we were treated splendidly, and hadn't a moment's time to hang on our hands from the moment we arrived. In the evening there was a first-class concert on the gramophone while we sat talking under the trees; but we retired fairly early, to rise betimes and inspect a home-made shower bath down at the creek. I may safely say that those were the coolest moments on the tour. We drove into Wilberforce for our match, and were welcomed by the Hammersleys. In this match the School team outshone even its Wagin performance and made the largest score for some time past. Leschen 58, Montgomery ii. 41, McDougall 39, and Hester 36 helped to bring the total to 242, R. Burges and E. Hammersley getting most of the wickets. A splendid dinner was set before us, and we did not resume playing till 3 o'clock. Wilberforce made 143, of which an old blackfellow called Michael made 47, Sam Burges 24, Mr. Taylor 17, and P. Hammersley 15. The bowling for us was done by Mr. Hall (3 for 20), Montgomery ii. (2 for 17), and Montgomery i. (3 for 57). Charlie Taylor was unable to play for Wilberforce as he had hurt his hand badly in a harvester a week before. At Wilberforce we had a swim in the river and then drove back to Cobham, where we spent another evening singing round the piano. In the morning we played

tennis, and afterwards caught the morning train to York. At 2 o'clock York went in and made 146, Beswick 47, R. Burges 34, Hardwick 17. Montgomery i. took 6 for 57, and Mr. Hall 2 for 43. Afternoon tea was then provided by the ladies of York, and we felt fit to make a century apiece, but only made 81; McLarty 19, Leschen 16, and Hester 11. R. Burges got 3 for 16, Richardson 2 for 19, and Wisher 2 for 12. This was our last match of the tour, and we at last turned our thoughts homewards. We were sorry at saying good-bye to Mr. Hall, who is now trying farming up north, and wished him every success.

## EASTERN DISTRICTS TOUR AVERAGES.

## BATTING.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average
Montgomery ii. ...	6	0	147	48	24.5
McDougall ...	6	1	120	46*	24.0
Mr. Hall ...	6	0	138	63	23.0
Leschen ...	5	0	102	58	20.4
Smyth ...	6	0	104	44	17.3
McLarty ...	6	2	67	19*	16.7
Riley i. ...	3	2	13	10*	13.0
Hester ...	5	0	58	36	11.6
Montgomery i. ...	6	0	27	7	4.5
Price i. ...	6	0	25	10	4.1
Mitchell i. ...	2	0	4	4	2.0
Lodge i. ...	2	0	3	3	1.5
Jenkins ...	2	1	1	1	0.5
Browning ...	1	0	0	0	—

\* Not out.

## BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
Montgomery i. ...	75	10	249	25	9.9
McDougall ...	13	1	37	3	12.3
Hester ...	24	2	64	5	12.8
Montgomery ii. ...	34	5	112	7	16.0
Mr. Hall ...	22	0	145	6	24.1

## Cricket.

## CUP MATCHES.

On the 1st of December we played our first Cup match against the Scotch College. We batted first and were dismissed for 88. McDougall (23) and Leschen (29) batted splendidly, but the rest could do nothing with the bowling of Stewart and Richardson. Scotch made 152, to which Richardson contributed 67 by playing forcing cricket, Haliday 20, Rabbish 18, and Piesse 17. Montgomery i. bowled splendidly, taking the whole ten wickets, establishing a record for Secondary School cricket. Our second innings was simply a procession, Smyth (15) being the only one to stay any time. We were all out for 40, and so lost by an innings and 24 runs.

The following are the scores :—

## PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Smyth, c and b Stewart	...	...	0	b Wilson	...	...	15
McDougall, b Richardson	...	...	23	b Stewart	...	...	0
Montgomery ii, b McLelland...	...	...	3	run out	...	...	1
Leschen, run out	...	...	29	b Wilson	...	...	6
Price, c Wilson, b Richardson	...	...	4	b Wilson	...	...	5
Montgomery i, c Halliday, b Richardson	...	...	0	c and b Richardson...	...	...	0
Hester, c Rabbish, b Stewart	...	...	5	c Halliday, b Wilson	...	...	0
McLarty, b Stewart	...	...	3	c Medcalf, b Stewart	...	...	4
Lodge, c Holmes, b Richardson	...	...	5	not out	...	...	0
Riley i, b Stewart	...	...	0	c Halliday, b Wilson	...	...	1
Jenkins, not out...	...	...	0	st Medcalf, b Stewart	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	16	Sundries	...	...	8
Total	...	...	88	Total	...	...	40

Bowling—First Innings: Stewart, 4 for 22; McLelland, 1 for 20; Wilson, 0 for 18; Marshall, 0 for 9; Richardson, 4 for 17. Second Innings: Stewart, 3 for 5; Richardson, 1 for 17; Wilson, 5 for 15.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Richardson, c Jenkins, b Montgomery i	...	...	67
Marshall, b Montgomery i	...	...	3
Medcalf, c Riley, b Montgomery i	...	...	0
Halliday, b Montgomery i...	...	...	20
Stewart, c Leschen, b Montgomery i	...	...	7
McLelland, b Montgomery i	...	...	8
Rabbish, c Riley, b Montgomery i	...	...	18
Wilson, b Montgomery i	...	...	0
Piesse, b Montgomery i	...	...	17
Evans, not out	...	...	10
Holmes, b Montgomery i	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	2
Total...	...	...	152

Bowling—Montgomery i., 10 for 92; Price, 0 for 13; Montgomery ii, 0 for 21; McDougall, 0 for 26.

On the 3rd of December we met the Christians. We went in first and made 88; Smyth 23, Leschen 15, McLarty 14, McDougall 11, and Montgomery ii. 11 were the chief scorers. Appel got 7 wickets for 39. C.B.C. then batted, and owing to good play by Savage (54) and Mitchell (40) totalled 141. For the School Hester bowled the best, taking four for 14. We went in again, but failed miserably. The innings closed for 34, Smyth being the only double figure scorer. Appel again bowled well, getting 5 wickets for 7 runs. So we were beaten by an innings and 19 runs.

The following are the scores:—

## PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Smyth, c Appel, b Troy ii	...	...	23	run out	...	...	12
McDougall, b Savage	...	...	11	b Troy ii	...	...	0
Leschen, b Appel	...	...	15	b Troy ii	...	...	8
Montgomery ii, b Appel	...	...	11	b Appel	...	...	2
Montgomery i, hit wkt b Appel	...	...	0	b Appel	...	...	2
Price, b Appel	...	...	5	b Troy ii	...	...	1
Hester, c and b Appel	...	...	2	c and b Appel	...	...	0
McLarty, b Appel	...	...	14	b Appel	...	...	1
Lodge, b Appel	...	...	0	b Appel	...	...	1
Jenkins, b Cumming	...	...	0	b Troy ii	...	...	0
Riley i, not out	...	...	0	not out	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	7	Sundries	...	...	7
Total	...	...	88	Total	...	...	34

Bowling—First Innings: Savage, 1 for 21; Appel, 7 for 39; Troy ii, 1 for 11; Cumming, 1 for 10. Second Innings: Troy ii, 4 for 20; Appel, 5 for 7.

## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

Glowrey, b Montgomery i	...	...	3
Mitchell, c Price, b Montgomery i	...	...	40
Appel, b Hester	...	...	16
McLeod, b Montgomery i	...	...	7
Troy ii, b Hester	...	...	0
Savage, b Montgomery i	...	...	54
Cumming, b Hester	...	...	1
Simpson, b McDougall	...	...	5
Boor, b McDougall	...	...	3
Rodriguez, not out	...	...	5
Troy i, lbw b Hester	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	7
Total	...	...	141

Bowling—Montgomery i, 4 for 80; Montgomery ii, 0 for 18; Hester, 4 for 14; McDougall, 2 for 22.

On the 6th of December we played C.E.G.S. We went in first and started very badly, 6 wickets being down for 13, when Montgomery i. and Hester put on 45 for the 6th wicket. However, the

rest were soon out, the innings closing for 76. Montgomery i. batted well for 41, including one sixer and six fours. Guildford's first innings totalled 67, James 26 being the chief scorer. Montgomery i. took 6 for 19. In our second innings we made a very poor stand, being all out for 44, Brockman got 6 for 29 and James 3 for 8. We had great hopes of getting them out under the 54 required, but owing to good batting by Lukin they made the runs with two wickets to spare. This is the first time we have been beaten by Guildford for nine years.

The following are the scores:—

### PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Smyth, c Cusack, b Brockman	...	5		b Brockman	...	10	
McDougall, run out	...	0		c and b Brockman	...	5	
Leschen, c and b James	...	2		lbw, b Brockman	...	2	
Montgomery ii., c and b James	...	5		c Nairn, b Brockman	...	6	
Price i., lbw, b Brockman	...	0		run out	...	0	
Montgomery i., c Cockshott, b Terry	44			b Brockman	...	13	
McLarty, c Wicks, b Brockman	...	0		b Brockman	...	0	
Hester, b James	...	11		not out	...	5	
Lodge i., b James	...	1		lbw, b James	...	0	
Riley i., not out	...	4		b James	...	0	
Jenkins, b James	...	2		lbw, b James	...	0	
Sundries	...	2		Sundries	...	3	
Total	...	76		Total	...	44	

Bowling—First Innings: Brockman, 3 for 29; James, 5 for 24; Terry, 1 for 21. Second Innings: Brockman, 6 for 29; James, 3 for 8; Cusack, 0 for 3.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Wicks, c Leschen, b Montgomery i	...	8		run out	...	0	
Terry, b Hester	...	3		b Hester	...	5	
Bussell, b Montgomery i	...	1		b Hester	...	10	
James, c Price, b Montgomery i	...	26		b Montgomery i	...	2	
Brockman, c Lodge, b Montgomery i	...	0		b Montgomery i	...	8	
Cusack, st Smyth, b Montgomery i	...	0		b Hester	...	2	
Cockshott, run out	...	6		not out	...	3	
Nairn, c Riley, b Montgomery i	...	9		b Hester	...	7	
Lukin, b Hester	...	3		not out	...	19	
Everingham, b Hester	...	0					
Weetman, not out	...	2		b Montgomery i	...	2	
Sundries	...	9					
Total	...	67		Total	...	58	

Bowling — First Innings: Montgomery i., 6 for 19; Hester, 3 for 26; Montgomery ii., 0 for 13. Second Innings: Montgomery i., 3 for 26; Hester, 4 for 28; Montgomery ii., 0 for 0.

## GENERAL MATCHES.

On the 13th of October we opened the season with a match against Training College, and were beaten by 12 runs. We made 111 (Mr. Hall 61, Leschen 10 not out). C.T.C. made 123 (Meredith 27, Lee 20, Hayman 31). Bowling for us Mr. Hall got 5 for 2,7 Montgomery i. 3 for 32, McDougall 1 for 24, Price 1 for 28.

On November 6th we played the Wanderers second XI at the Zoo, and lost by 19 runs. We made 43 (McDougall 11) and Wanderers made 62 (Dunsmere 19, Smith 13, Mare 10). Bowling:—Mr. Hall 5 for 33, Montgomery i. 4 for 24.

We played Wanderers again on the 13th, and won by 25 runs. Wanderers made 130 (Dunsmere 38, Hardwick 26, Hillman 21, Campbell 19). We made 155 (Smyth 62, Leschen 19, Montgomery i. 16, Price 13, Montgomery ii. 12). Bowling for us Mr. Hall got 3 for 21, McDougall 2 for 18, Montgomery ii. 1 for 13, Price 1 for 15, Montgomery i. 2 for 53.

On the 18th of November we were beaten by the Union Bank by 48 runs. We made 47 (Mr. Hall 13, Price 10, McDougall 10 not out). Union Bank made 95 (Moffatt 52 not out). For the School Mr. Hall took 6 for 35, McDougall 2 for 16, Montgomery i. 1 for 24.

The next match we played was against the Law Students, on the W.A.C.A. ground. We won by 146 runs. P.H.S. made 222 (Mr. Hall 56, Leschen 51 not out, McDougall 30, McLarty 22 not out, Montgomery i. 18, Smyth 11). Students were all out for 76, (Ewing 29, Broadway 21), Montgomery i. took 7 wickets.

On the 4th December we again played the Wanderers and won by six wickets and 73 runs. Wanderers made 116 (Wright 48, Moore 18). The School at the call of time had lost 4 wickets for 189 (McDougall 67, Mr. Hall 50 not out, McLarty 33, Leschen 20). Mr. Hall 5 for 31, and Montgomery i. 2 for 29, were our best bowlers.