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Editorial.

As we appear at the conclusion of this term, we leave behind us the three busiest months in the School year. Our own sports took place a fortnight after term began and were very successful; then the Annual Show absorbed the attention of the agricultural aspirants; and a week later came the Inter-School Sports. Our hopes were high, as we had practised more than in previous years, but in most events we were completely outclassed. Then followed the stress of the final preparations for the Adelaide Examinations, intermingled with diligent practice at cricket. The nightmare of the examinations at length over, the Cup matches and the Inter-School shooting and swimming were hastened on, owing to a desire to have everything completed by the first week in December. With our old-time cricket reputation to keep up, we were very keen on winning the Alcock Cup, especially as we had the lead by one match. It was a severe blow to lose our captain (Montgomery i.), who was the best all round player in the team; the eleven was rather on the small side; there were several good bats in it, but the fielding was poor on the whole. Granted an element of chance in all matches, yet we ought not to throw our chance away by weak fielding. The School has a reputation for good fielding, which all must endeavour to maintain. That there is plenty of enthusiasm is evidenced by the fact that on many occasions practice has been held in the early mornings before breakfast. Only let the material available be well trained and coached, and we feel sure the School is still capable of maintaining its former proud position at cricket.

And here we would like to call the attention of all Old Boys to the stirring appeal made to them by the Headmaster on the occasion of the annual Prize-giving. Our three rivals have obtained new and up-to-date buildings by means of borrowed capital. Cannot the Old Boys of P.H.S. have as much faith in their own old School, and let it have the required capital to establish it permanently, an asset alike to State and City?

Our middle page is occupied by a School Song, which we hope may find favour with all to whom the School is dear. We owe a debt of

gratitude to Mr. William Stephens, who has composed the music for us, and in doing so has not been anxious, like so many composers, merely to make a display of his technical resources, but has remembered the sort of occasion on which such a song as this will be sung, by voices which are not always those of a trained choir. He has, therefore, given us a broad, open melody, in a simple key, free from difficult intervals, and restricted so severely in range as to be within the reach of any voice. It is written in march time, and the accompaniment is easy for the player, and helpful throughout to the voices. With all these merits, it will, we trust, be sung lustily and with a good courage, and be welcomed as a means of giving articulate expression to the deep affection in which many of us hold the School. In a song like this we can let ourselves go, perhaps more than would seem quite proper in speech or ordinary talk, and we can shew clearly that in word and deed we are always mindful of the motto:—

FLOREAT SCHOLA PERTHIENSIS.

Old Boys' News.

F. M. W. Parker has been appointed Crown Prosecutor in place of the late Mr. Barker.

E. B. Johnston has been elected member for Williams-Narrogin in the Legislative Assembly. He stands in the interests of the Labour Party.

J. Liddington was down in Perth at the time of the Sports. He and his brother Ernest are both doing all right up in Kalgoorlie.

Down at Mandurah we met H. Bramwell, who was here 20 years ago. He had just returned from a trip to England. He told us that W. Hymus, who was at School with him, had died about three years ago.

K. Bolton was married to Miss G. Moore last September.

Lieutenant J. H. Foxworthy, of Fremantle, was married to Miss A. Baldock, of Bunbury, on Wednesday, 18th October.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest on 15th October.

L. A. Renou is now out in the field with the Engineering Survey Department.

R. M. Jenkins has taken up land at Kurrenkutten. He has got 800 acres rung, but owing to the dry season he will probably have to go to another farm till the end of the summer.

W. J. Price has obtained a place in Division II. for the first year of his course in Classics at Adelaide University.

R. F. McMillan left in November for a short trip to England ; he needed a rest to restore his health.

J. F. McMillan left for London on 5th December. He is going into a lawyer's office to gain experience for a couple of years.

A. P. Turnbull has left London and returned to Australia, through America. He will be back in Perth by Christmas.

T. A. L. Davy has passed the first part of his barrister's exam. He passed the Long Vac. on Dartmoor.

T. G. Watkins is now the purser on the s.s. Paroo, trading between Fremantle and Singapore. He seems very fond of the sea life already.

J. R. Perston was in the second football game last term at Nelson College. His queer sayings are, we observe, much quoted in their Mag.

E. Fawcett has been for a trip to England.

S. H. D. Rowe was married on 16th October to Miss H. V. Naylor, at Christ Church, Claremont.

We think it advisable that some acknowledgement be made of subscriptions received from Old Boys. We therefore give the names of all who have paid since January, 1911 :—F. H. Sherlock, J. Courthope, H. D. Moseley, W. Brine, W. Wilkinson, C. F. Taylor, C. Ewing, F. Maley, R. Woods, A. R. Gorrie, J. Dean, L. Browning, R. McMillan, R. Draper, C. Terry, J. Lukin, R. Connor, G. Dann, W. Lambert, J. Liddington, W. Oats, R. J. Lodge, R. L. Curthoys.

A. A. Strickland and N. C. Russell are both rowing at present in the Inter-State Eight. We wish them success.

A cricket eleven styled the "Gathered In" has been playing several matches lately. It is organised by "Tim" Woods, and includes several Old Boys.

B. O. Reid is now managing Mulga Downs Station, near Roebourne. H. Parker is also on Mulga Downs at present, doing a big fencing contract.

C. M. Foss is on Millstream Station, having left Cooyapooya Station, where he was overseer.

We would once more invite any Old Boys who feel so disposed to

come up and coach the School at cricket. R. A. Woods has been up frequently this season ; we hope others will follow his example.

In conclusion, we wish all Old Boys a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The following new members have joined the Association :—Ross Harwood, C. Curthoys, A. B. Montgomery, D. Taylor and C. H. Guy.

R. B. Mitchell is in the first cricket XI. at Deuston. He was also one of eight selected for duty in London at the Coronation.

J. H. Ewing is having six months' holiday in the Eastern States.

Speech Day.

On 18th August the prizes were presented to the successful boys by His Excellency the Governor. As the new uniforms had not arrived, the Cadet Corps was not able to turn out. There were on the platform His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland, the Head Master and Masters of the School, the Board of Governors, and the Examiners. Reports were read by Mr. C. S. Hutchison, B.A., examiner in Greek, Latin and French ; the Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, M.A., examiner in Mathematics ; and Mr. A. Sanderson, B.A., examiner in English. The Head Master then spoke, referring with regret to the deaths of Mr. Stevenson and Mr. A. G. O. Pain, who were both connected with the School, the former being Sports Master for many years and the latter examiner in Classics. Old Boys in England were doing very well. Mr. Faulkner also touched on the urgent need for new school buildings. He said that Old Boys in the North were very rich, and he would like to tell them that new buildings were badly wanted. At present they had to compete against people who could raise £30,000 for buildings. In conclusion, he said that with the help of the Old Boys, parents, and the Government, the School could be put on a good foundation, but as long as possible the Masters would *strive* to make the School successful. Mr. Battye then spoke, referring to the state of the School buildings, and expressing his regret that the City Council did not condemn them, thus making somebody take some action which he thought would be for the good of the School.

The prizes were then distributed by His Excellency, who said in the course of his speech that the High School was a stepping stone to the English Universities. Although a University of Western Australia would be a great boon, he thought that it should in no way serve to

break away from those of England. His Excellency also endorsed the remarks of the Head Master with regard to the Old Boys' duty towards their School. Concluding, he said he hoped that the prize-winners and their relatives would do all in their power to assist in securing new buildings to carry on the good work which was being done at present by the School. A vote of thanks was then accorded His Excellency, after which the gymnasium display was given.

Following is the Prize List :—

GREEK.	
FORM.	HONOURABLE MENTION.
VI.—Riley ii.	Leschen i.
V.—Thomas.	Davies-Moore.
Lower Greek.—Lowe.	Draper.
LATIN.	
VI.—Riley ii.	Montgomery ii.
V. Upper.—Lescher i.	Slee.
Lower.—Loton.	Lowe.
IV.—McCullough.	More ii.
III.—Clarke.	Dickinson.
II.—Lefroy iii. }	
Clifton ii. }	
II. Lower.—Smith }	Sharman i.
Watkins }	Gee.
I. A.—Meares.	Armstrong.
B.—Perren.	Ziegler.
C.—McKenzie.	
MATHEMATICS.	
VI. Upper.—Riley ii.	Riley i.
Lower.—Montgomery ii.	McCullough.
V.—Clifton i.	Loton.
IV.—Johns.	Clifton ii.
III.—More ii.	Arney.
II.—Sharman ii.	Gee.
I.—Clifton iii.	Summers.
ENGLISH.	
VI.—Montgomery ii.	Slee.
V.—Loton.	Clifton i.
IV.—Johns.	Smith.
III.—Arney.	More i.
II.—Gee.	Darley.
FRENCH.	
VI.—Riley ii.	Leschen i.
V. Upper.—McDonald.	Davies-Moore.
Lower.—Loton.	Lowe.
IV.—Curthoys.	More ii.
III.—Clarke.	Lefroy ii.
II.—Manthorpe.	Begg.
I.—Smith.	
BOOK-KEEPING.	
Riley i.	Parker.
DRAWING.	
Slee.	Maitland.

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CARPENTRY.

1st.—Maitland.

2nd.—Randell.

GYMNASIUM.

1st.—Riley i.

2nd.—Cadd.

3rd.—Leschen i.

Lefroy iii. (wands).

H. M.—Dines (wands).

Randell ii. (clubs).

H. M.—More i. (clubs).

FREE GYMNASIUM.

1st.—Lefroy i.

2nd.—Ogborne.

H. M.—Lefroy ii.

MR. BATTYE'S PRIZE OF £5 FOR BEST EXAMINATION.

Riley ii., 79.1

H. M.—Montgomery ii., 66.9

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

Riley i.

The Annual Ball was held as usual in St. Mary's Hall, Colin Street, in the evening. It was a great success, under the painstaking care of the honorary secretaries E. M. Riley and R. J. Lodge, who were greatly assisted by a committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. McDougal (presidents), and Mesdames Faulkner, Clifton, Riley, Hillman, Jenkins, Harrison, Anthoness, Makeham, Mathews, McDonald, Leschen, McMillan, Davy. Many other ladies very kindly assisted in decorating the hall, which was exquisite. There were just over 200 people present, the majority of whom participated in dancing. The floor and music were good and a most enjoyable evening was spent, and all were very sorry when the programme was finished—about 2 o'clock. We are grateful to the members of the Association who subscribed for the ball, and also the Headmaster, who very kindly again gave the hall. A most delicate supper was provided by the ladies.

Mandurah Trip.

After the success of last year's trip to Rottneſt, everyone in the ſixth was very keen to go again with Mr. Noake for a fortnight's reading party. We had hoped to go to Rottneſt again, but unfortunately improvements were being carried out there, and no quarters were available. We only heard this a couple of days before the term ended, and ſo rather than abandon the trip Mr. Noake telegraphed to Mandurah and we ſecured a cottage. We left on Monday morning, Auguſt 21, a party of 10:—Mr. Noake, Riley i., Riley ii., Leschen, Goadby, McDonald, Makeham, McCullough, Montgomery ii., and Davies-Moore. Montgomery i. was unable to come owing to his having hurt his knee again, and Thomas was a week late, as he had dental affairs to be attended to. Arrived at Pinjarrah, we met Mr. Lowe and his pupil (Victor Barber), and after lunch we left in a family coach for Mandurah. The report of the cottage was very diſcouraging, but we ventured iſts

enough. The marsh gas came up very heavily, and we all crowded indoors with fires going all the time. We were up early next morning and after a dip and some breakfast, Mr. Noake went to try and find another cottage. He succeeded in getting a four-roomed cottage owned by Whittaker Bros., and we crossed over the river to our new quarters in the afternoon. Forthwith a mighty stench warned us of the presence of a deceased bullock. It was not hard to find the corpse. It was very hard to approach, and everyone found they had urgent desire for a bathe. However, Squirtoes set it burning, and after tea we all stoked up plentifully. About ten that night Fritz was missing, so was a boat. A search was made and he was discovered at eleven-thirty, snugly fishing (?) under the bridge. Half the family had gone to bed; the rest made cocoa and made a good noise, and then we went and danced around the bull till 1.30 a.m. On Wednesday we wasted a lot of time, and did not begin work till ten o'clock, only two hours work being done. We went for a good swim and annoyed cook by being late for dinner. In the afternoon all went fishing and boating, except a couple who went to Peel Inlet on the bikes. On Thursday a full three hours work was done, and the afternoon was spent visiting Mr. Slee and rowing down to the bar. Fishing was futile except in Mr. Slee's pet nook. At 9 p.m. about half of us went to fish at the bridge. Fritz waited till 12.30 a.m. without a bite. Next day Slee came over to join the Maths. class, his sprained ankle being much better by then. That night there was the Hunt Club Fancy Dress Ball; seven of us went to it and enjoyed it immensely. On Saturday we did not get breakfast till 10 a.m., and then we went a picnic, organised to finish the rest of the dance supper. We went up to Peel Inlet and landed for a couple of hours. Don Paterson provided plenty of fun and ended by announcing a woodland wedding, to everyone's huge delight. That evening some went to see Mr. Slee, others to skate, and others to hear Mr. George's address to the Mandurah electors. On our return we proceeded to prepare the turkey as we expected visitors on Sunday. It took us till 1 a.m. We did not get up again till 9.30 a.m. Mr. Noake read matins at noon and we had dinner at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Barber and Miss Smith came in to tea and then we adjourned to Warwicks'. Cook had a bad eye from scalding it while cooking the turkey, so Mrs. Warwick kindly fixed it up for him. On Monday Thomas arrived, having cycled from Pinjarrah, so the party was now thirteen. The afternoon was spent in repairing a sailing boat and in the evening about twenty-five of the residents came along and gave us a surprise party. We crowded into the little front room and

miseries cheerfully. We found it in the midst of a swamp and very old, with only three rooms and a small kitchen. Mr. Slee lent us several stretchers and also three pleasure boats. That first night was quite played various games; then, after accompanying them home, we sat up talking till 3 a.m. We rose again at 7.30 to find it pouring wet. In the afternoon we went to the home of an old Norwegian sailor, and watched him kill us a sheep. In the evening we all went to Warwicks' to play games. About midnight Thomas treated us to some fine pieces of Chopin. Some of us did not retire till 3 a.m. On the following afternoon, while some of us were inspecting the Fish Canning Works, others were out sailing, and Goadby, in jumping ashore, slipped and badly bruised his hip. He was taken as far as Warwicks' and there he spent the night, cared for by cook, whose work had now been undertaken by Polly. On Thursday night we gave a dance to the residents as a slight return for all their hospitality. The day was spent in preparations for it and it passed off most successfully, lasting until 2 a.m. Next morning Mr. Noake took Goadby into Pinjarrah, and left him in charge of Mrs. Barber. That evening we spent with Mr. and Mrs. Slee, playing games and listening to the gramophone. We packed up on Saturday morning and left in the afternoon for Pinjarrah, where we were the guests of Mrs. Barber for the week end. On Sunday afternoon most of us went for a drive to the foot of the ranges, where we found some lovely maidenhair fern. Davies-Moore and McCullough essayed the deed on foot and arrived back well after sunset. On Monday we divided up, having come to the end of our fortnight. Some waited till the late train and went up to Holyoake, but it was raining so hard that they remained in the carriage the whole time. On Tuesday morning we all assembled at school, to thank Mr. Noake for all his kindness to us. We feel we owe him a debt of gratitude for giving up his holidays to further the mathematics in the School. May he be successful in his efforts.

Sports.

Our Annual Sports were held at the Association Ground on Thursday, October 5; the weather was good and the sports were a great success. The handicapping was even, resulting in some close finishes. Riley i. secured the most successes in open events, coming first in the most important event of the day—The School Championship, first in Kicking the Football, the Long Jump, the 440 yds. Championship, and

the Hurdles, second in the 100 yds. Handicap and third in the 220 yds. Handicap. Great interest was taken in the two new events, the Relay Races between Boarders and Day Boys, one for those under 16 and another open. The day boys won both events. At the close of the day Lady Stone presented the prizes to the winners. As usual Mrs. Faulkner very kindly provided afternoon tea for the visitors. There was a considerable contrast between the number of entries and of competitors in the Old Boys' events. The 100 yds. and 220 yds. were won by Montgomery, who just succeeded in defeating Gerloff after very fine races. The Old Boys 440 yds. was won by Stokes rather easily.

The following were the results:—

Kicking the Football.—1, Riley i. ; 2, Parker ; Distance, 52 yds., 1 ft. 4 in.
Long Jump.—1, Riley i. ; 2, Cadd ; Distance, 17 ft. 7 in.
High Jump (Under 16).—1, Anthoness ; 2, Ogborne ; Height, 4 ft. 11 in.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, Parker ; 2, Montgomery i. ; Distance, 81 yds.,
2 ft. 9 in.
Relay Race (Under 16).—Boarders v. Day Boys. 1, Day Boys.
Egg and Spoon Race (Under 14).—1, Randell.
Hurdle Race, Handicap (Open).—1, Riley i. ; 2, Clarke.
100 yds. School Championship.—1, Riley i. ; 2, Anthoness.
Sack Race, 100 yds. (Under 14).—1, Darley ; 2, Morrison, ii.
High Jump (Open).—1, Cadd ; 2, Anthoness ; Height, 4 ft. 11 in.
Egg and Spoon, 75 yds. (Under 12).—1, Leschen ii. ; 2, Von Bibra.
100 yds. Handicap (Open).—1, Davies-Moore ; 2, Riley i.
Sack Race, 75 yds. (Under 12)—1, Johnston ; 2, House.
Relay Race (Over 16).—Day Boys v. Boarders. 1, Day Boys.
220 yds. Handicap (Under 14).—1, Darley ; 2, Wilkinson.
75 yds. Handicap (Under 12).—1, Watkins ; 2, House.
220 yds. Handicap (Open).—1, McCullough ; 2, Riley ii.
100 yds. Handicap (Old Boys).—1, Montgomery ; 2, Gerloff.
100 yds. Handicap (Under 16).—1, Lefroy ii. ; 2, Mathews.
100 yds. Handicap (Under 12).—1, Watkins ; 2, House.
100 yds. Handicap (Under 14).—1, Darley ; 2, Sharman.
220 yds. Handicap (Old Boys).—1, Montgomery ; 2, Gerloff.
440 yds. Handicap (Old Boys).—1, Stokes ; 2, Connor.
440 yds. Championship (Open).—1, Riley i. ; 2, Cadd ; 3, Hillman.
440 yds. Handicap (Under 16).—1, Clifton i. ; 2, Mathews.
120 yds. Hurdles (Under 16).—1, Ogborne ; 2, Mearse.
Mile Scratch (Open).—1, Lefroy i. ; 2, Riley ii. ; 3, Thomas ; Time, 5 min.
27 sec.
Mile Scratch (Under 16).—1, Davy ; 2, Montgomery ii. ; Time, 5 min. 40 sec.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS 1911.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Cr.
		£	s.	d					£ s. d.
To Entrance Fees		8	18	0	By Ground		2	2	0
„ Donations to Sports Fund		21	7	6	„ Printing		4	11	0
„ Balance		2	18	8	„ Postage		1	0	1
					„ Prizes		22	5	8
					„ Cartage		0	13	9
					„ Typing and Stationery...		0	10	3
					„ Cartridges		0	7	6
					„ String and Skewers ...		0	9	3
					„ Sundries... ..		1	4	8
		<u>£33</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>					
							<u>£33</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

The following very kindly presented trophies:—The Bishop of Perth, Dr. A. Leschen, Mr. Justice Rooth, T. Anthoness, Esq., S. Caris, Esq., E. Meares, Esq., Barnett Bros., E. S. Wigg and Son, A. Christian, Esq., Foy and Gibson.

Floreat Schola.

Alla Marcia.

f *dim.* *p* *fine*

All men know the High School, Here for all to see, —

p *cres* *f*

That's the school that's my school, Good enough for me: —

cres *f* *dim*

For through all our glo...ry - sought to found of shame, —

p *cres*

f *cres* *ff* *ff rit.*

We will guard the glo...ry of our blameless name — D.C.

f *cres.* *ff* *ff rit.*

Floreat Schola.

All men know the High School
Here for all to see ;
That's the school that's my school,
Good enough for me :
For through all our story
Nought is found of shame ;
We will guard the glory
Of our blameless name.

Friends of education,
Legislating so,
Gave us our foundation
Years and years ago.
That was our beginning,
Now we're rooted here,
Full of life and winning
Strength from year to year.

Read our tale at cricket,
Never known to yield
When we're at the wicket,
When we're in the field.
If you answer slyly—
"Then it's brains you lack,"
Walker, Turnbull, Riley,
Davy answer back.

Old Boys' names that cheer us
On from day to day ;
Still their fame is near us
Both in work and play.
Now they have departed,
We have joined the fray,
Just as loyal-hearted,
Just as keen as they.

Ludis et labore
Vitam degimus :
Neve sit honore
Finis vacuus !
Diu noster ensis
Victor splendeat :
Schola Perthiensis
Semper floreat !

The Inter-School Sports.

This year we improved on last year's performance, gaining third place with $9\frac{1}{2}$ points. C.B.C. were first with 81 points, S.C. second with 55 points, and C.E.G.S. brought up the rear with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. We congratulate Brown, who gained the coveted title of Champion Athlete with 23 points, and also Yelverton, who was runner-up with 10 points. In the open events we only managed 6 points, Riley i. being second in the Long Jump and Cadd second in the High Jump. In the Under 16 Anthonesh gained $2\frac{1}{2}$ points in the High Jump, and in the Under 15 Relay Race our team came third. In the Old Boys 100 yds. Montgomery and Gerloff came first and second. The training for the Sports was done thoroughly and enthusiastically, and everybody did their very best. It wasn't a good day, and a fierce wind was blowing straight down the ground, necessitating the running of several races from west to east. Anyway, we hope to do better next year. Mr. Faulkner presented the prizes to the successful competitors at the end of the day.

School News.

The Prefects for this term are as follows :—Riley ii., Riley i., Montgomery i., Slee, Leschen, Goadby, McDonald. The Headmaster chose Montgomery i. in place of Lodge i. and McDonald was selected by the boys to fill the vacancy.

The measles claimed the last holidays of several boys, but fortunately there was no fresh outbreak this term.

Owing to the sudden departure of Mr. Lowe for his home in Victoria, we could not arrange to go our Annual Tour to the Eastern Districts. The Headmaster said it would be very inconvenient only to have three masters left at School, so he thought it best to cancel it this year. We are sorry to disappoint our kind friends in the country, but we hope the Tour will take place as usual next year.

During the holidays the School ground was grassed between the east fence and the turf wicket. The grass is growing well and will be firm enough to play on next term. It has been rather a handicap only having the turf wicket for practice this term. A further handicap was the absence of the roller, which was sent away in September to get 3 cwt. of lead put in. A dispute in the plumbing trade delayed it two months, and it was not returned until the day before the last Cup match. However, it is heavy enough to make a very decent wicket.

Football caps were presented early in the term to the following :—
Slee, Lefroy i., Lefroy ii., Clarke, Ogborne, Loton, Riley ii.

The Cup matches took place on November 27, December 1 and
4. The Shooting was on December 2 and the Swimming on December
5.

The Swimming was held in Claremont Baths, two boys representing
each School. The positions were as follows :—Rodriguez (C.B.C.) 1,
Sholl (S.C.) 2, Edgar (S.C.) 3, Hester (H.S.) 4, Gardiner (C.E.G.S.) 5,
Boor (C.B.C.) 6, Goadby (H.S.) 7, Ford (C.E.G.S.) 8.

The following regulations for the awarding of the Blazer have been
drawn up and approved by the Headmaster :—

(a) The Blazer shall be awarded, on approval by the Headmaster'
to those whom the Sportsmaster and Prefects think worthy of it.

(b) 1. The Blazer can be awarded to a boy who is in any of the
three following—

Distinction on Pocket :

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|-------------------------------|
| i. Prefect | ... | ... | Light blue band round pocket. |
| ii. First Cricket Eleven... | ... | XI. | on left of pocket. |
| iii. First Boat (Cox included) | ... | Oars | crossed above scroll. |

2. The Blazer can also be awarded to a boy in the First Foot-
ball Eleven (XI. on right of pocket) and any one of the four follow-
ing, or to a boy in any three of the four following—

- | | | | |
|--|-----|---------|------------------------|
| i. Point winner in open events of
Inter-School Sports | ... | Hurdles | below scroll. |
| ii. Shooting Eight | .. | Rifles | crossed below hurdles. |
| iii. Inter-School Swimming | ... | S | below oars. |
| iv. Second Boat | ... | No | distinction. |

(c) No distinction once given can be withdrawn except for un-
becoming behaviour.

Under these new rules the blazer has been awarded to the follow-
ing :— Montgomery i. (prefect, cricket, rowing, football, shooting) ;
Leschen i. (prefect, cricket) ; Riley i. (prefect, cricket, rowing, football,
shooting, swimming, sports) ; Riley ii. (prefect, cricket, rowing, football,
shooting) ; Slee (prefect, cricket, football, shooting, 2nd boat) ; Goadby
(prefect, 2nd crew, swimming) ; MacDonald (prefect, shooting) ; Lefroy i.
(cricket, football, shooting) ; Lefroy iii. (rowing) ; Montgomery ii.
cricket) ; Thomas (rowing) ; Clarke (football, shooting, 2nd crew) ;
Cadd (football, sports).

Athel Saw has returned from England and is very glad to be back

again. He is getting on well, and hopes to be back at School and playing cricket next year.

The number of boys on the roll is 101. Four new boys came this term :—Brimage, Butcher, House, and Peet. House is a boarder.

K. Lefroy has been away for the term on his father's station in the Nor'-West.

A. H. Scott has been absent owing to ill-health.

W. Lowe has gone down to Balingup for six months.

Last term ten boys left :—Lodge i., Curthoys, Draper, Jacoby, Rogers, Randell i., Wardell-Johnson, Rose, Ziegler, Hayward.

Lodge i. entered the School February, 1908. He was in the cricket and football elevens, being captain of the football this year ; he was stroke of the second crew and ran in the Inter-School Sports. He was elected prefect by the boys in February and by the Headmaster in May of this year, and was head boarder for 18 months. He has now gone up to Roebourne, where he is working in Dalgety's.

Curthoys has gone to work in the Treasury.

Rose is also going into the Public Service.

Draper has gone to Mr. Field's Preparatory School in North Wales. He writes to say he is quite happy there.

Randell i. deserves praise for his work at the gym. last term. He has now gone to learn farming at Barton and is working very hard.

The results of the Higher Public have been telegraphed over, and F. B. Riley is fourth for the two States and second for W A., thereby being eligible for the second University Scholarship of £150 a year for three years. The first Scholarship falls to Walker (S.C.), who got credit in five subjects—a remarkable performance.

Cadet Corps.

The chief event this term has been the contest for the Cup for shooting, wherein we were handicapped through the date being fixed with barely a fortnight's notice. With so little time we had to do the best we could, some only getting two practices, as most of the eight were also in the cricket. At the 200yds. we were well in the lead, the score of 215 being very creditable ; but at the 500yds. we were right off the mark, and were passed by Scotch College. With a tricky wind

their team shot excellently, and they must be congratulated on their performance. The highest score was by Samson, with 62 out of a possible 70. The following are the complete scores :—

SCOTCH COLLEGE (Winners).				PERTH HIGH SCHOOL (Second).			
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.		200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Hardwick	30	27	57	Hester	29	27	56
Pusey	30	24	54	Slee	24	25	49
Smith	25	26	51	Cowan	29	18	47
Mellows	23	26	49	Riley i.	30	15	45
Hanlin	25	24	49	Riley ii.	24	19	43
Scouler	15	29	44	Lefroy i.	25	18	43
Roberts	24	20	44	Clarke	26	17	43
Evans	21	10	31	McDonald	28	13	41
Totals	193	186	379	Totals	215	152	367

C. B. C. (Third).				C. E. G. S. (Fourth).			
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.		200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Samson	31	31	62	Bostock	33	24	57
Connor	21	27	48	Walter	25	17	39
Brown	27	19	46	Lennard	24	14	39
Moody	24	19	43	Smith	19	13	32
Bux	21	19	40	Cusack	14	16	30
Wroblewski	26	9	35	Hamersley	19	11	30
O'Dea	19	14	33	Whiteman	17	12	29
DeBaun	22	11	33	King	15	11	26
Totals	191	149	340	Totals	163	188	281

The parades this term have mostly been devoted to squad drill. Early in September we were promised that uniforms would be served out soon, and on the 26th we were marched from School out to the Drill Shed. After waiting half an hour for "arrangements," portions of uniforms were distributed to about half the company, but very few of the breeches fitted their allotted owners. It appears as if the tailors have a set size for boys by age, and that the uniforms are expected to "grow" along with their unhappy possessors. Those who can get into their uniform have, as we predicted, the appearance of being connected with the turf. The great fault lies in the pants, which

are too small at the knee to allow the foot to pass through, and yet higher up there is enough cloth for two pairs. The shirts are good, and comfortable. The belts and slings are good for 100 years' service ; but the hat is hideous, and destroys any possibility of a company looking smart.

The Company is slowly getting smarter and, if all work hard, it will be efficient at the end of the military year. Both subalterns are leaving this term ; the Captain is energetic as ever, and tries to instil a true British spirit into the Company. There are still some who contrive to provide more trouble than is necessary ; let them abandon it for the sake of the more diligent members. The Junior Cadets have done nothing as yet in the way of drill, but they get plenty of physical training in the gymnasium.

Cricket.

We have not been so successful at cricket as we had hoped. When term began we had only lost three members of the team which was unbeaten by any school at the end of last season, and we were leading for the Alcock Cup by two points. Our captain (A. B. Montgomery) had left. He was one of the best bowlers there has been at a Secondary School, and we missed him enormously ; whilst in Lodge i. we lost a wicket-keeper who was fast improving into a first-class man. G. O. Montgomery was almost unanimously elected Captain, with Leschen as Vice-Captain. It looked as though there was plenty of good material from which to fill the three vacancies. Ogborne went behind the stumps and shaped well at first, but latterly has been very disappointing. At present, both behind the stumps and when batting he is over anxious ; confidence will come with experience. Another promising wicket-keeper is Clarke ; he was included in the team against S.C., but sprained his thumb before the match against C.E.G.S. For the rest Thomas, Loton, Cadd, Johns, Davies-Moore and Mathews were the most conspicuous at practice, and Thomas and Loton are both becoming good bats.

A great misfortune befell us a week before the Cup matches, when Montgomery i., in attempting a short run at C.T.C., wrenched his knee

again and became unable to play for the rest of this season. He was a promising captain, a steady bat and a good break bowler, and we deeply sympathise with him for his ill-luck.

CUP MATCHES.

At the end of last season we were leading for the Alcock Cup, having won three matches; C.B.C. had won two and S.C. one. This term we only won one Cup match—against C.E.G.S.—and that by a narrow margin. C.B.C. have won two and S.C. all three. Scotch College defeated us after a very even game, and then by a brilliant victory over C.B.C, brought all three schools level for the Alcock Cup. As the tour had been abandoned we were eager to play off; but C.B.C. wished to break up early on December 6, so by a curious arrangement, all three names will be engraved on the Cup.

Two of our matches were played on the east wicket of the W.A.C.A. ground, and this largely accounts for the poor scores on both sides. None of the Cup match wickets have been nearly as good as the wickets we practised on. We hope this state of affairs will not occur again.

On November 27 we played the first Cup match against C.B.C. Leschen won the toss and sent our opponents in on a fair wicket. Lefroy ii. got their first two wickets for 16, and then Appel was missed badly five times before he reached 20; and, backed up by Zowe, Rodriguez, Boor and LeCheminant, carried the total to 200, before he was caught by Loton. His score of 109 is the first century ever made against P.H.S. in a Cup match, and that through our bad fielding. For us the brunt of the bowling was borne by Leschen and the Lefroy brothers. Lefroy ii. is now a good swerve bowler, with plenty of sting ere he gets tired. The last C.B.C. wicket fell shortly before lunch, and Leschen and Lefroy i. went in; the wicket was now crumbling and Leschen was caught off a bumping ball before lunch. In the afternoon further disaster came and five were out for 23, when a fine partnership by Loton and Lefroy ii. carried the score to 80. The innings closed for 86. We followed on, hoping to force things; but Leschen and Lefroy i. were run out through mistakes, and Riley i. was caught on the boundary, five wickets being down for 20. Thomas and Montgomery ii. brought the total to 69 and Cadd added 18; but we could not save the innings defeat, being 23 runs short. Appel bowled well for C.B.C., getting eleven wickets for 41 runs in the two innings.

Following are the scores :—

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

Smith, b Lefroy ii.	8
Dobson, b Lefroy ii.	8
Zowe, run out	25
Appel, c Loton, b Leschen	109
Rodriguez, c Montgomery ii., b Leschen	17
Guilfoyle, b Leschen	5
Boor, b Leschen	11
LeCheminant, b Leschen	14
Sexton, b Lefroy ii.	0
Samson, not out	0
Seeligson, run out	2
Sundries	6
Total	205

Bowling—Lefroy ii., three for 42; Leschen i., five for 71; Lefroy i. *nil* for 33; Thomas, *nil* for 9; Cadd, *nil* for 16; Riley i., *nil* for 12; Montgomery ii., *nil* for 17.

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.

Leschen i., c and b Appel	4
Lefroy i., c Guilfoyle, b Appel	5
Thomas, b LeCheminant	0
Montgomery ii., c and b LeCheminant	5
Riley i., b Appel	9
Lefroy ii., b Appel	27
Loton, not out	30
Ogborne, b Appel	0
Riley ii., b Appel	0
Cadd, b Appel	1
Slee, b Appel	0
Sundries	5
Total	86

SECOND INNINGS.

run out	0
run out	3
c Seeligson, b Samson	22
c Sexton, b Appel... ..	24
c LeCheminant, b Appel... ..	13
b Seeligson... ..	4
b Seeligson... ..	0
not out	2
b Appel	5
b LeCheminant	18
b Appel	0
Sundries	5
Total	96

Bowling—First Innings: Appel, seven for 18; LeCheminant, three for 32; Samson, *nil* for 16; Seeligson, *nil* for 15. Second Innings: Appel, four for 23; Seeligson, two for 29; LeCheminant, one for 21; Samson, one for 18.

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

On Friday, December 1, we played our second Cup match. The wicket was not exactly perfect and looked as if it might have been rolled once upon a time. This accounted to a great extent for the low scores recorded on both sides. Evans won the toss and put us in. We started off badly, Lefroy i. getting caught in slips off a bumpy ball before he had scored. Leschen only made 5 and our total was only 54, Riley i. with 22 being the only one to get double figures and a boundary. The Scotch then went in and made 68, Halliday (16), Gawler (15 not out), and Roberts (10) being chief scorers. Lefroy ii., with five for 22, got the bowling average for the School. The last of our opponents was out on the last ball of the morning. After lunch the School opened with Riley i. and Lefroy ii., but Riley was dismissed in the second over. Our innings lasted about an hour-and-a-half, and brought 72 runs, Leschen

and Montgomery ii. batting steadily for 22 and 12 respectively. Scotch College now required 59 to win, and things looked good for us when Halliday was out for 9 and the score five for 26. But Evans and Hartung brought the score up to 44, and Hartung and Munroe carried it to 64 with 16 not out and 14 not out respectively. It was a close go, and had the fielding been a bit more keen we should have won.

Following are the scores :—

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Lefroy i., c Munroe, b Halliday	...	...	0	run out	...	...	9
Leschen i., b Halliday	...	...	5	b Whitfield...	...	...	22
Montgomery ii., c Munroe, b Roberts	...	...	5	c Halliday, b Whitfield	...	...	12
Lefroy ii., run out	...	...	5	b Halliday	...	...	5
Riley i., b Halliday	...	...	22	b Halliday	...	...	4
Thomas, c and b Whitfield	...	...	0	lbw, b Halliday	...	...	6
Loton, b Whitfield	...	...	0	b Whitfield...	...	...	0
Cadd, lbw, b Halliday	...	...	1	lbw, b Halliday	...	...	0
Ogborne, b Halliday	...	...	2	c Whitfield, b Halliday	...	...	0
Clarke, not out	...	...	3	not out	...	...	9
Riley ii., c Munroe, b Halliday	...	...	6	c and b Whitfield	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	5	Sundries	...	...	4
Total	...	...	54	Total	...	...	72

Bowling—First Innings : Halliday, six for 19 ; Roberts, one for 17 ; Whitfield, two for 6 ; Evans, *nil* for 7. Second Innings : Halliday, four for 36 ; Whitfield, four for 10 ; Roberts, one for 22.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Munroe, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	4	not out	...	...	14
Smith, c Leschen, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	1	c Thomas, b Leschen	...	...	0
Thompson, c Ogborne, b Leschen	...	...	0	c Lefroy i., b Leschen	...	...	9
Roberts, c Lefroy i., b Lefroy ii.	...	...	10	b Leschen	...	...	0
Halliday, c Clarke, b Leschen	...	...	16	b Leschen	...	...	9
Evans, run out	...	...	0	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	12
Hartung, lbw, b Lefroy i.	...	...	9	not out	...	...	16
Whitfield, b Lefroy i.	...	...	5	c Lefroy i., b Lefroy ii.	...	...	4
Gawler, not out	...	...	15				
Hewby, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	6				
Dunstan, c Leschen, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	0				
Sundries	...	...	2				
Total	...	...	68	Total for six wks.	...	...	64

Bowling—First Innings : Lefroy ii., five for 17 ; Leschen, two for 26 ; Lefroy i., two for 13. Second Innings : Lefroy ii., two for 27 ; Leschen, four for 19 ; Lefroy i., *nil* for 18.

On Monday, December 4 we played the Church of England Grammar School and won by 30 runs. Leschen won the toss and sent the Lefroy Brothers in to bat on a wicket which was anything but good. The first wicket fell at 34, the second at 61, and the last at 86. Lefroy ii. made 24 in as many minutes, while Lefroy i. took an hour in making 20. Leschen and Riley i. were the only others to reach double figures.

C.E.G.S. went in and made 49, the best bats being Bostock and Blundell, the former being in for an hour. In the second innings the School made 52, Leschen being the only one to remain at the wickets for any length of time. The rest of the team went to pieces. Whiteman did the damage with eight for 30, including a "hat trick." Guildford went in again and made 59, Bostock again doing well.

The following are the scores:—

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Lefroy i., lbw, b Whiteman...	...	...	20	b Whiteman	...	...	0
Lefroy ii., b Bostock	...	...	24	b Whiteman	...	...	6
Montgomery ii., c Styles, b Bostock	...	...	0	c Blundell, b Whiteman	...	...	0
Leschen i., c King i., b Whiteman...	...	...	16	c and b Whiteman	...	...	30
Riley i., c Cusack, b Blundell	...	...	14	b Whiteman	...	...	6
Thomas, c Sinclair, b Whiteman	...	...	4	b Bostock	...	...	1
Loton, b Blundell	...	...	2	c Bostock, b Whiteman	...	...	0
Ogborne, b Blundell	...	...	2	c Ford, b Whiteman	...	...	8
Riley ii., b Whiteman	...	...	2	run out	...	...	0
Johns, not out	...	...	0	not out	...	...	0
Cadd, lbw, b Whiteman	...	...	0	c Ford, b Whiteman	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	2	Sundries	...	...	1
Total	...	...	86	Total	...	...	52

Bowling—First Innings: Whiteman, five for 20; Blundell, three for 17; Bostock, two for 31; Cusack, *nil* for 16. Second Innings: Whiteman, eight for 30; Bostock, one for 18; Cusack, *nil* for 3.

C.E.G.S.

FIRST INNINGS.				SECOND INNINGS.			
Whiteman, lbw, b Leschen	...	...	7	b Leschen	...	...	6
Bostock, c Leschen, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	18	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	16
Gardiner i., run out	...	...	0	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	4
King i., c Thomas, b Leschen	...	...	2	b Leschen	...	...	0
Cusack i., c Lefroy i., b Leschen	...	...	1	b Lefroy i.	...	...	16
Smith i., c Loton, b Leschen	...	...	0	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	0
Blundell, b Leschen	...	...	11	c Lefroy ii., b Lefroy i.	...	...	10
Ford, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	1	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	2
Styles, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	2	not out	...	...	4
Sinclair i., not out	...	...	6	b Leschen	...	...	1
Lennard i., c Loton, b Leschen	...	...	1	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	0
Total	...	...	49	Total	...	...	59

Bowling—First Innings: Leschen, six for 20; Lefroy ii., three for 29; Lefroy i. bowled a maiden over. Second Innings: Lefroy ii., five for 27; Leschen, three for 20; Lefroy i., two for 12.

ALCOCK CUP ('Xmas to 'Xmas).

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points.
High School	6	4	2	8
Christian Bros. College	6	4	2	8
Scotch College	6	4	2	8
C. of E. Grammar School	6	0	6	0

DARLÔT CUP (November to April).

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Scotch College	3	3	0	6
Christian Bros. College	3	2	1	4
High School	3	1	2	2
C. of E. Grammar School	3	0	3	0

SECOND ELEVEN.

Versus C.B.C. Played at C.B.C. and won. C.B.C. made 95 (Zowe 22, Seeligson 10). Bowling—Cadd eight for 40. The School made 147 for six wickets (Thomas 11, Loton 40, Mathews 12, Ogborne 50 not out). Bowling—Seeligson four for 59.

Versus S.C. Played at S.C. and lost. Our team batted first but only made 14. Whitfield got six wickets for 4, McBeth three for 9. S.C. made 51 (Whitfield 20). Bowling—Davy three for 10, Clarke two for 22, Davies-Moore four for 11. The School went in again and made 33 (Loton 33, Makeham 15). Bowling—Whitfield three for 9, Bean three for 14, Hoft two for 10.

Versus C.E.G.S. Guildford made 41 (Sinclair i. 20). Davy got nine wickets for 5. School made 122 (Davies-Moore 27, Clarke 21, Mathews 19, Clifton i. 22). Bowling—Lennard i. three for 23, Montgomery i. three for 26. C.E.G.S. went in again and made 34 for five wickets. Bowling—Dickinson three for 8, Davies-Moore two for 6.

GENERAL MATCHES.

On November 4 we opened the season with a match on Loton's Park against "The Gathered In." This team is organised by the Woods brothers and mainly consists of Old Boys. The School batted first and made 81 (Leschen 21, Thomas 16). Bowling against us Mr. Lowe got three for 17 and R. A. Woods seven for 20. Our opponents made 132 (C. H. Smith 50 retired, C. L. Riley 21, R. A. Woods 29 not out). Bowling for the School Montgomery i. four for 36, Leschen three for 28, Lefroy i. one for 29. We thus lost by 51 runs. It was calculated that in this match there were eleven pairs of brothers playing.

On Wednesday, November 15 we played Training College. Our team lacked those members who were sitting for the exams. We batted first and made 117, to which Mr. Lowe contributed 35, Riley i. 31, Lefroy i. 26, and Parker 10. C.T.C. then went in and made 139 for the loss of one wicket. Healy punished our bowling severely and made 103 not out. Cadd got the wicket for 3 runs; while fore C.T.C. Duff two for 38, Marshall three for 48, and Bradshaw four for 27, were the best trundlers.

On the following Saturday we played them again, this time with the proper eleven. C.T.C. batted first and made 79 (Marshall 32, Mathews 12). Thomas wrought havoc with them, getting seven wickets for 30; while Lefroy i. got two for 15. The School then went in and with six down for 75 the game seemed ours. Three more wickets fell for 1 run, but Thomas and Riley ii. stopped in and made the required runs, just as time was called. Leschen made 27, Lefroy i. 19. Bowling for C.T.C. Marshall got four for 15, and Bradshaw three for 10.

On November 22 the School played Modern School on a splendid wicket at Mueller Park. Mr. Lowe played for us and Mr. Brine for the Moderns. The School batted first and made 131 (Mr. Lowe 52, Riley i. 13 not out, Lefroy i. 17, Thomas 13). Bowling—Brine two for 25, O'Dea three for 9, Nicols four for 41, Clayton one for 25. Modern School started badly, but Mr. Brine and Summers put on 56 runs for the sixth wicket, when the former was dismissed for 55. The four remaining wickets fell for 17 runs, their total being 120. Summers played well for 24 not out; Chorn and Regan made 10 apiece. Bowling for the School Leschen got six for 35; three of our opponents were run out. We won by 11 runs.

We played the Wanderers at the Zoo on November 25 and were beaten by a two to one score. Leschen won the toss and the School went in and made 68 (Leschen 27). Mr. G. Parker took five wickets for 18, Mr. Ellerton Brown four for 24. Wanderers made 136 (Ellerton Brown 34, F. North 21, Mullens 19, Trude 31). We should like to see more of Mr. North, as he showed us some fine clean drives and cuts. Bowling for us (Leschen four for 50, Lefroy i. three for 18, Lefroy ii., two for 27).

Day Boys v. Boarders was played on the School ground on December 8 and won by the boarders. Leschen was absent on the Day Boys' side. Riley i. won the toss from Slee and went in to bat. The Day Boys made 68 (Riley i. 18, Riley ii. 12, Thomas 10). The Lefroy brothers did the bowling, their analysis reading thus:—Six overs, one maiden, four wickets, 27 runs. Boarders made 138 runs (Loton 32, Lefroy ii. 20, Slee 33, Parker 13). Bowling—Davy three for 21, Montgomery ii. four for 31, Riley ii. two for 5. To save an innings defeat Day Boys had 74 to make in half-an-hour, and they made 63 for six wickets. Of this total Riley i. made 37 not out, including four sixers, a record for fast scoring on our ground.