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### Editorial.

Since our last issue the affairs of the School have been the subject of discussion in both Houses of the Legislature. The Bill introduced by the Government to amend the High School Act was short, and contained, in effect, very little more than the proposal to withdraw the subsidy at the termination of three years from the present date. To this provision we must admit that we have little reasonable objection, now that the Government, wisely or unwisely, has committed itself to undertaking secondary education. It was not to be expected that it would continue our grant, when it is spending many times as much annually on a School of its own. But the real friends of the School pointed out that by our constitution we were subjected to certain disabilities as a set-off against the monetary support we received, and that it seemed somewhat unfair to withdraw our privileges under the Act, while leaving our restrictions untouched. Without going into details, which are doubtless familiar to our readers, we simply record the fact that the Bill was passed by a narrow majority in the Upper House, after it had been made clear by repeated promises on the part of Ministers that the Government would both confirm our tenure of our present site and also ensure our entering into possession either of the land originally allocated to us for the erection of new buildings, or of a suitable site in lieu of it. These definite pledges remove one of the main difficulties to be faced in organising a new scheme. Upon some such new scheme the governors are doubtless already busily engaged, with a single eye to the continued prosperous existence of the School, and its establishment on a permanent footing without State aid.

The discussion on the Bill, and the proceedings of the Select Committee, had at least the effect of showing who

were our friends and who our enemies. For those who oppose us on principle, and state their grounds openly, we can only feel the respect that is due to a fair and honest foe. Nor can we refrain from expressing our heartfelt pleasure at the loyalty of our Old Boys, and our sense of gratitude to those who demonstrated that the School has done yeoman service in the cause of education, and that a great debt is owed it by the people of this State for the benefits it has conferred on them during the past thirty years. If it was also made evident during the proceedings in the House that there was still a third class, composed of people neither friends nor enemies, but quite indifferent whether we lived or died, and if it was discovered that among this class were included some who might especially have been expected to fight vigorously on our behalf, we can at any rate venture the hope that the help and guidance of sincere and enthusiastic friends will bring us safely through this anxious time, and give us, in better build-ings and surroundings, the chance of continuing those traditions in which all High School boys, both past and present, take a legitimate pride. But he that is not with us is against us.

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### Old Boys' Column.

J. A. Ewing has been attached to the survey camp at the Kalgoorlie end of the Transcontinental Railway. We congratulate him heartily on his appointment. J. H. Lukin is working with him.

At the September sittings of the Full Court there were admitted to the Bar: A. P. Turnbull, F. A. Moseley, and John Forrest.

A. B. Montgomery passed in the First Division of the London University Metriculation Examination, for which he sat in Perth in June last.

The engagement is announced between F. Maley and Miss Madge Bushell.

F. O'Meehan was married to Miss E. Moorhead in England.

S. Caris was married on 10th October to Miss Treadgold at Cannington.



F. B. Riley writes to say that he had a good trip home and has passed his Responsions. He is in residence at New College.

J. R. Perston is now studying law in New Zealand. He wishes to be remembered to all his P.H.S. schoolfellows.

J. P. Makeham has taken up residence at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury. He has been chosen for the Second XI. Football Team.

There was a meeting of the Old Boys' Association in October, at the Literary Institute. The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting of the High School O.B.A. records its loyal affection for the School which has done so much for the people of Perth and Western Australia during the past 34 years; its conviction that any legislation calculated to imperil the continued prosperity of the School would be a great calamity; and its feeling that in all fairness the governors should be granted a free hand to deal with their endowments in such a way as to enable them to erect new buildings, and to carry on the work under a new scheme to which the Association hopes to be able to give its genuine support."

W. A. McCullough took second place in the Civil Service Engineering Examination, thereby winning a cadetship.

R. A. Woods left for Sydney on the 10th December.

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## Speech Day.

The Annual Speech Day took place in Queen's Hall on August 21st. Mr. J. S. Battye, chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and His Excellency the Governor presented the prizes. Amongst those present were Mr. Justice McMillan, Sir Winthrop Hackett, and Sir Walter James. The examiners' reports were read first. Mr. C. S. Hutchinson examined in Greek, Latin, and French; the Rev. C. H. D. Grimes in Mathematics.

The Headmaster, in his speech, referred with regret to the death of Canon Hare, who 40 years ago had had charge of

the old Bishop's School, out of which the present High School had grown. Mr. Faulkner spoke feelingly about the discussion of the Rhodes Scholarship, saying that it was high time that all talk about Rhodes Scholars being selected by the people should stop. Referring to the Government grant being taken away, he said that without the grant there would have been no High School, that the High School was the only public School in the State that had no Church body behind it to back it up, that the grant had been given until the School was strong enough to go along without Government assistance. He said that the question was one for the parents to take up and fight out with the Government.

Mr. J. S. Battye said that he hoped the intentions of the Government with regard to the High School would be such as would be for its future benefit. The justification for the School was found in the positions now held by Old Boys.

The prizes were then presented by Sir Gerald Strickland.

The Minister for Education said that it seemed to be thought that the Government wished to kill the School. It was not so. All the Government intended was to put all the secondary Schools on the same footing, and towards that end that at the end of three years the Government grant should cease.

Proceedings were terminated by a good gymnastic display, during which the School Song was sung.

Following is the prize list:—

#### GREEK.

##### FORM.

VI.—Leschen i.  
Lower Greek.—More ii.

##### HONOURABLE MENTION.

Montgomery ii.  
Forrest i.

#### LATIN.

VI.—Montgomery ii.  
V.—Cobham i.  
IV.—Irving.  
III.—Perren.  
II.—Forrest ii.  
I.—Garner ii.

Leschen i.  
Ogborne.  
Arney.  
Meares.  
McKenzie.  
Ainslie.

## MATHEMATICS.

VI.—Corr.	Montgomery ii.
V.—Cooke.	Smith.
IV.—Sharman i.	Forrest i.
III.—Upper, Ainslie.	Maloney.
Lower, Foster.	Wilson.
II.—Saw iii.	Morrison ii.

## ENGLISH.

VI.—Montgomery ii.	Loton.
V.—Smith	Ogborne.
IV.—Meares.	More ii.
III.—Upper { Ainslie	Saw ii.
Driver	Stewart.
Lower, Scott.	Seed ii.
II.—Watkins	

## FRENCH.

VI.—Montgomery ii.	Leschen i.
V.—Ogborne	Anthoness.
IV.—Smith	Meares.
III.—Hargreave.	Garner ii.
II.—Ainslie.	Benari.

## BOOK-KEEPING.

Loton.	Meares.
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## DRAWING.

Smith.	Maitland.
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## CARPENTRY.

1st { Maitland.	2nd.—McKenzie.
Smith	

## GYMNASIUM.

1st.—Lefroy ii.	1st (wands)—Stow.
2nd.—Ogborne.	H.M.—Dines.
—Lefroy i.	1st (clubs)—Lefroy iii.
	H.M.—Randell.

## FREE GYMNASIUM.

Loton.	More i.
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## MR. BATTYE'S PRIZE OF £5 FOR BEST EXAMINATION.

Montgomery ii., 70.41	Corr, 67.
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## MR. R. A. SHOLL'S GAMES' CHALLENGE CUP.

E. DeC. Lefroy.

The Annual School Ball was held in the evening, as usual, in St. Mary's Hall, Colin-street, on August 21st. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, as most people do when they go to a dance. It was a great success, as in past years. We were greatly assisted by a committee of ladies, consisting of Mesdames Ewing, Faulkner, Riley, Davy, Matthews, Maitland, Clifton, Anthoness, Corr, Connor, Garner, Irving, Montgomery, Jenkins, and Curthoys. Many other ladies and boys

helped in decorating the hall, which was excellent. There were altogether 170 people present, most of whom joined in the dancing. We owe much gratitude to all the members of the Association, who subscribed for the ball, and also to Mr. Faulkner, who again kindly provided the hall. The music and floor were very good, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The ladies kindly provided a most sumptuous supper. The programme was finished about 2.30.

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## North Beach.

Early in last term it was decided to hold once more a camp in the September holidays. The idea of holding these camps was originated by Mr. Noake in 1910. In that year the first camp was held at Rottnest, where we had the use of one of the Government cottages. Last year Mandurah was visited. The object is both pleasure and work—a combination no doubt inconceivable to many. The work consisted in some extra coaching in Mathematics which Mr. Noake very kindly volunteered to give.

This year some of the masters at the C.E.G.S., in search of a holiday and hearing of the success of our previous camps, expressed a desire to join us. One of them, A. B. Montgomery, was present at the camp at Rottnest as a High School boy. Accordingly Mr. Noake was asked to make the arrangements for the combined party. We wished, if possible, to go to Rottnest. The Premier's Office was written to for information, but no reply was received. We heard that there was no chance of getting any place there, so we began to seek elsewhere, and were lucky enough to hear of a house at North Beach, which, on inspection, seemed suitable. The Secretary to the Premier, in reply to a second letter, said that the Government were actually doing some work at Rottnest (probably this accounted for the delay in answering) and that no accommodation could be obtained. Therefore it was decided to rent the house at North Beach.

School broke up on Wednesday, August 21st, and in the evening the School dance was held. The next day, still feeling the effects of the previous night, we set out for North Beach.



Each got out as best he could, those who had the use of bicycles riding. The baggage was sent out by cart.

Eventually, when everyone had succeeded in overcoming the dangers of the twelve miles from Perth to the Beach (there are two hotels on the road), we were all gathered under the one roof—happy, hungry, and tired.

The party consisted of: Montgomery i. and ii., Corr, Leschen, Maitland, McCullough, and Messrs. Noake and Priestley from the High School; and Messrs. Parry, Goldspink, Collisson, and Montgomery from the Grammar School; and, last but not least, "Kim" Montgomery, our faithful hound. Leschen did not come out till the next day.

In previous years all the cooking had been done by members of the party, but since our chief cook has left us, and out of consideration for those who did not wish to undergo a starvation cure, it was thought advisable to engage a cook. Our search was in vain until, on arrival at North Beach, we found one of the local residents willing to cook breakfast and dinner for us.

The settlement consists of some 20 or 30 houses, but for the most part they are occupied only in the summer. We were close to the store where we got our provisions. Bread and meat were obtainable three times a week. Our house was only a few yards from the sea, standing on a slight hill, so that we got the full force of the sea breeze, which was at times almost a gale. The weather during our stay was not very good, although it did not interfere much with us. It was showery, but for the most part the heavy rain fell in the night. The rocky coast gave very little opportunity for bathing, which was only possible in a few small holes. Besides, the sea was often too rough.

It is said that "brush" and turkeys abound the district about North Beach, but, after a fortnight had been spent there, this seemed hard to believe. With the prospect of shooting, guns and ammunition were taken out. Every day some of the party went out in search for this elusive game. A few brush were seen at different times in the distance, but the hunters never got within gunshot. The turkeys were not even seen, notwithstanding the fact that "Turkey" Point was visited, and



the only "game" shot was a few harmless parrots. In fishing we did not succeed any better, but this was mainly on account of the rough weather.

Although nothing was caught or shot; much enjoyment was obtained in the search; also much ammunition was used in firing at rocks. Shags also afforded a useful target, and several of them ventured too near the guns.

Two very interesting bridge tournaments were played. In the first, partners were drawn for, and each pair played every other pair once. After a tie the competition was won by Mr. Collisson and Maitlanid. The second was a knock-out tournament, and was won by Mr. Goldspink and Mr. Priestly. As there was no piano in the house, only one song evening was held. This did not prevent the most musical members of the party (they were least musical according to some) from giving a free concert till near midnight. Altogether a most enjoyable fortnight was spent. Some of the party were unable to avoid the allurements of town, and had to make trips in to attend dances, etc. We had one birthday party, "Rex" Montgomery and Thomas coming out for the occasion. They nearly had to swim back, as a storm came up before they left for home.

After a fortnight's stay we sorrowfully bade goodbye to North Beach and turned our footsteps homewards. Except poor old "Kim," who had been very ill, we all felt that we could not have enjoyed it more.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Noake, on whom the burden of the arrangements fell, and who cheerfully gave up his holiday to help us.

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## Sports.

This year the Sports were held on the 15th October. The day was well suited for sports, and the Association Ground was gay with flags, and there was a good gathering of spectators. During the afternoon His Excellency the Governor attended, accompanied by Bishop Trower and Captain Wilkin-son. The runners were in good training, and some good

finishes were expected. Mr. Priestley had organised everything well, and the sports went off without a hitch. Expectations were quite fulfilled with regard to close finishes; this speaks well for the handicapping of the Prefects. After a good race, Loton beat Anthoness in the Championship, but the latter was not as fit as he might have been. At the end of the afternoon there was a Consolation Race, followed by a Tug-o'-war, in which the Boarders were victorious. After the prizes had been given away, cheers were given for Lady Stone, Mr. Faulkner, and for Mr. Priestley, to whom the success of the day was largely due.

The following were the results:—

- Long Jump.—Anthoness 1, Lefroy ii. 2. Distance, 17ft. 5in.  
 High Jump (under 16).—Steere i. 1, Perren 2. Height, 4ft. 3in.  
 Throwing Cricket Ball.—Dickenson 1, Montgomery i. 2. Distance,  
 83½ yards.  
 Hurdles (120 yds. handicap, under 16).—Smith 1, Perren 2.  
 Egg and Spoon Race (under 14).—Steer ii 1, Ainsley 2.  
 220 Yards (scratch, under 16).—Perren 1, Smith 2.  
 Hurdles (120 yds. handicap. Open).—Lefroy ii. 1, Dickenson 2.  
 100 Yards Championship.—Loton 1, Anthoness 2.  
 Sack Race (scratch, under 14).—Williams i. 1, Farmer 2.  
 High Jump (Open).—Anthoness 1, Dickenson 2. Height, 4ft. 9in.  
 Egg and Spoon Race (under 12).—Johnston 1, Leschen ii 2.  
 100 Yards Handicap (Open).—Loton 1, Lefroy ii 2.  
 Sack Race (scratch, under 12).—Johnston 1, House i. 2  
 440 Yards Championship.—Maitland 1, Lefroy i. 2.  
 440 Yards Handicap (under 16).—Smith 1, Saw i. 2  
 220 Yards Handicap (under 14).—Sharman 1, Lefroy iii 2.  
 75 Yards Handicap (under 12).—Butcher 1, Mackie ii. 2.  
 220 Yards Handicap (Open).—Cowan 1, Maitland 2.  
 100 Yards Handicap (under 16).—Perren 1, Smith 2.  
 120 Yards Handicap (under 12).—Morrison ii. 1, Butcher 2.  
 100 Yards Handicap (under 14).—Sharman i. 1, Saw ii. 2.  
 Mile Race (Open).—Davy 1, Lefroy i. 2, Maitland 3. Time, 5min.  
 21 4-5 sec.  
 Mile Race (under 16).—Hester 1, Smith 2.  
 Consolation Race.—Clifton i. 1, Corr 2, Roberts 3.  
 Tug-o'-War: Boarders v. Day Boys.—Boarders.

#### OLD BOYS' RACES.

- 100 Yards Handicap.—Ewing 1, Blake 2.  
 120 Yards Hurdles Handicap.—Ewing 1, Abbott 2.  
 440 Yards Handicap.—Ewing 1, Darley 2.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING—BALANCE SHEET 1912.

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## School News.

The Prefects for this term are:—Montgomery i., Lefroy i., Corr, Leschen i., Loton, Cowan, Montgomery ii. The Headmaster chose Leschen i. in place of Riley, and the boys elected Montgomery ii.

Football caps were presented just before the break-up last term. The following received them:—Montgomery i., Meares, Parker, Forrest i., Montgomery ii.

Mr. Faulkner has approved of the following receiving the School Blazer:—Corr (Prefect), Davy (1st Cricket XI., I.S.S., Swimming), Meares (1st Football XI. and Second Crew), Forrest i. (1st Football XI. and Second Crew).

The Annual Tour in the Eastern Districts starts on December 13th. The matches will be played at Narrogin, 14th, at Beverley, 17th, and at Northam, 20th.

There are now 94 boys on the roll. Last term seven boys left, namely, F. B. Riley, L. Ogborne, J. P. Makeham, A. J. Hope, Brimage, Toms, Garrett.

E. Randall, who has been working at Barton, and Lacy came back at the beginning of this term. There are four new boys—Roberts, Hargreave ii., Wrench, Meares ii.

On Saturday, 23rd., Mr. Faulkner gave a half-holiday for



Lefroy's score of 95 against Mr. Loton's team at Midland Junction.

The positions of the teams at the end of last term's football were as follows:—

	Matches Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn	Goals.		Points
					For.	Agst.	
Claremont ... ..	12	10	—	2	38	10	22
Rangers ... ..	12	8	3	1	35	7	17
Modern School ... ..	12	5	5	2	29	27	12
High School ... ..	12	5	6	1	19	49	11
Magpies ... ..	12	4	7	1	24	26	9
St. Andrew's ... ..	12	4	8	—	23	31	8
Fremantle ... ..	12	2	9	1	8	38	5

## Dejected Addresses

The Eastern Districts are infested with a horde of predatory animals of the caterpillar species. Huge beasts they are, fully two inches long and as thick as one's little finger. They have many feet, and are covered with a mat of strong hair-like fur quite a quarter of an inch in length, which gives them a formidable appearance. Protruding from their heads are strong, scissor-like appendages, with which they attack whatever comes in their way and lends itself to their rapacious appetites. They have large, sinister-looking, prominent eyes, and on each side of their powerful jaws is a red streak which nature, no doubt, has put there to act as a signal of danger to any unwary or incautious person who may chance to enter their lairs.

So aggressive and hostile are they that the inhabitants of the districts where they abound wear boots of enormous weight, the soles of which are oftentimes an inch or more in thickness and studded with prodigious iron nails, of which many would weigh a hundredweight. By encasing their feet in this species of armour, the hope is that they may protect themselves from the savage attacks of these intrepid and ferocious rovers, and peradventure destroy many of the weaker and less formidable of the species. Under my personal observation have come instances in which these contumacious and insolent pests have attacked men and women, and in their endeavours (as 'tis supposed) to reach some exposed and vital

part, have unhesitatingly scaled men's trouser-legs or women's skirts. This has especially occurred when anyone has become an obstacle to them by checking the advance of one of their pre-arranged raiding expeditions. So numerous are they that, it is believed, unless systematically and persistently checked, they will in time destroy millions of acres of herbage and lay the whole country-side a desolate waste. Dreading this, a society has been formed for their destruction. It is called "The Black Hairy Caterpillar Extinction Society," which is hopeful of their eradication. And so, one might see quite a multitude of people (say, two or three men, a boy, and a dog) trampling in a line through the "scrub" (as the sylvan undergrowth in these districts is specifically called) crushing and destroying the "common foe" in all directions.

What a hideous nightmare these depredators become to the settler, as he sees their battalions day after day devastating his domain! How the constant dread of their inroads may conjure up in the mind of the most staid, matter-of-fact, prosaic person, the most appalling and hideous illusions, the attached lines most graphically portray! Fitly and aptly are they called "The Nightmare of a Day"! Truly and forcibly do they depict the terrors of the impotent "cocky"! But let them speak for themselves. In concluding this short, though, he trusts, interesting and instructive paragraph in Natural History, the writer would refer his reader to a couplet which might be called an adage, and which probably had its origin in remote centuries, to wit:—

"When black-haired grubs begin to roam,  
Then boys and girls best stay at home."

## THE NIGHT-MARE OF A DAY.

### I.

I lay beneath a shady tree  
To rest my weary limbs, 'tis true  
I was a-weary as could be. Ah me!

### II.

My hands lay limp on either knee,  
My head hung heavy, low,  
Nor can a mortal ever know  
My very agony of woe.  
For I was weary as could be. Ah me!

## III.

My brain was ice,  
 My thought was slow,  
 My blood was thick,  
 My pulse was low.  
 I cared not should the Gods bestow  
 Me to the regions "down below"  
 With heavy, smiting, crushing blow,  
 For I was weary as could be. Ah me!

## VI.

My eyes stared vacant on the ground  
 My ears took in no circling sound,  
 My bursting head was throbbing dull  
 My heart with dreariness was full.  
 For I was weary as could be. Ah me!

## V.

Oh! bent and aching back!  
 Oh! brow begrimed with sweat!  
 Oh! limbs in tortured wrack,  
 How ye the spirit fret  
 When in the bitterness of woe  
 Ye wrestle in (Despondence' throē!)  
 And I was weary as could be. Ah me!

## VI.

The workings of distorted mind  
 Illusions strange are apt to find.  
 So I, while in this horror' mound,  
 Saw crawling, creeping o'er the ground,  
 A hideous monster—long and fat.  
 Six feet it had, yea, more than that,  
 And eyes with sombre glow.  
 For I was weary as could be. Ah me!

## VII.

Its back was covered long and dense  
 With bristles black—a strong defence—  
 So seemed it to my foolish sense,  
 For I was weary as could be. Ah me!

## VIII.

Still, on it came, a foulsome thing,  
 And armed no doubt with ven'mous sting.  
 And manibles and gaping claws  
 Protruding from thick scaly paws.  
 A noisome demon of the creed  
 That from foul Hecate proceed.  
 I was weary as could be. Ah me!



## IX.

Then up I sprung with mighty bound  
 Full one foot twelve from off the ground,  
 And raised my axe the brute to slay  
 For I had roused me for the fray,  
 Resolved forthwith my life to shield  
 And win victorious from the field  
 Or die—for only cravers yield.  
 Though I was weary as could be. Ah me!

## X.

This fearful beast fills up my view,  
 Makes my dull spirit shudder through,  
 Each bristling hair stands up on end,  
 Terror and fright my spirit rend,  
 Sweat bursts straight out from ev'ry pore,  
 Chilled is my heart right to the core,  
 And checked is Horror's gurgling roar,  
 My skin is 'ruptive as a crater  
 Or goose's back or nutmeg-grater.  
 For I was weary as could be. Ah me!

## XI.

And then—as I with hand uplifted  
 Pressed boldly on—the vision shifted.  
 For there before my very eyes  
 This noisome beast took other guise.  
 'Twas nothing but—straight from the “scrub”—  
 A wriggling, writhing black-haired grub.  
 For I was weary as could be. Ah me!

—KURREN KUTTEN.

## Inter-School Sports.

This year the I.S.S. were held on the 23rd October at the W.A.C.A. ground as usual. The C.B.C. outclassed all the other Schools, gaining  $81\frac{1}{2}$  points, C.E.G.S. being second with 23 points. There was a large attendance of spectators, and it was a favourable day for running. Brown, who was Champion Athlete last year, again won the honour with 24 points. Our men were keen and well trained, but they were beaten by the greater pace of their opponents. In the Open High Jump, Anthoness jumped splendidly, gaining first place with a height of 5ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ in (unfinished). In the Mile Davy gained third place. These were the only points we gained in Open Events, and under 16 we gained only two points, namely 3rd place in the 100yds. under 16 and 3rd place in the Relay under 15. Scotch College were third with  $19\frac{1}{2}$  points. We were last with 9 points. In the Old Boys' 100yds. the places were, Gardiner (C.E.G.S.), 1; Ewing (H.S.), 2; Kenny (C.B.C.) 3.

## The Cadet Corps

The chief even during the last term was the Annual Shooting Competition for the Commonwealth Cup. This was held on Saturday, 23rd November. Captain Jenkins had from twelve to fifteen cadets practising regularly, and the final eight were chosen the week before the match. A half-holiday had been given for Lefroy's score of 95, and it is surprising how few took the opportunity to go down and watch the shooting.

The day was well suited for shooting, except that there was a fitful wind across the targets. On practise results we should have come well to the fore, but the shooting in the match was poor except for Hester, Lukis, and Roberts. At 200yds. we were badly behind with only 162 points out of a possible 280. C.E.G.S. were 5 points behind Scotch College, who were leading with 197 points, and C.B.C. were next with 185. At 500yds. Scotch again shot consistently, scoring 189, and C.B.C. was next with 160. We again shot feebly, only Hester (31), Roberts (24), and Lukis (23) doing at all well. C.E.G.S., who were shooting with Wesley-Richard rifles, failed completely at this range, leaving us third in aggregate. It is not easy to understand why the eight failed so badly, after having shot consistently and practiced regularly for some time. Captain Jenkins is to be thanked for the interest he took in arranging practises and coaching the boys. The Cup, then, again goes to the Scotch College, who beat us by twelve points last year.

Following are the scores:—

	200	500	Total.
Hester ... ..	25	31	56
Lefroy ii. ... ..	16	7	23
Perren ... ..	19	12	31
Forrest i. ... ..	24	12	36
Lukis ... ..	19	23	42
Maitland ... ..	18	17	35
Smith ... ..	22	10	32
Roberts ... ..	18	24	42
Totals ... ..	161	136	297
Scotch College ... ..	197	189	386
C.B.C. ... ..	185	160	345
C.E.G.S. ....	192	95	287

Samson (C.B.C.) gained top score with 59. Hester was next with 56.

Hester's score reads:—

200yds. 3,3 (sighters), 3,4,3,4,3,3,5 ... ..	25
500yds. 0,5 (sighters), 5,5,4,4,3,5,5 ... ..	31

## Cricket.

Cricket started early this term, but has been handicapped as usual by lack of good wickets on which to practice. Mr. Priestley has organised everything splendidly, and has arranged several matches for each of the teams. Four places in the 1st XI. have to be filled and competition for them is keen. Forrest i. and Corr are certainties, and there are three or four men trying for the last two places. Cowan and Clifton i. were tried in the first Cup Match, and Parker was tried in the place of Cowan in the second match.

### CUP MATCHES.

Our first match was against C.B.C. on the 4th December. A heavy shower of rain fell just before play started, leaving the pitch greasy and the outfield dead. Boor won the toss; and put us in, waiting for the wind to dry the wicket for his innings. We went in determined to make the best of a bad job. Montgomery i. opened with Loton, blocking till the wicket was dry enough for them to open out. Both batsmen found the wicket difficult, and Loton was soon caught off a rising ball. Lefroy and Montgomery then blocked steadily for an hour when the latter was caught in slips for 35. Lefroy i. soon followed him with 36. The wicket was now drying rapidly and the fast scorers came in. Lefroy ii. and Leschen got together and put on 96 for the 4th wicket. The second century was reached in exactly two hours. Soon after lunch the last wicket fell for 254. C.B.C. could make no headway against Leschen's bowling, and their innings closed for 101, for 50 of which the ninth wicket was responsible. In their second innings wickets again fell quickly, this time Lefroy ii. and Montgomery i. doing the damage. The School team fielded well with few exceptions. We, therefore, won by an innings and 57 runs:

Following are the scores:—



## PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1st. Innings:

Loton, c Mayhew, b Troy ... ..	4
Montgomery i., c Seeligson, b McDermott ...	35
Lefroy i., c Seeligson, b McDermott ...	36
Montgomery ii., c and b McDermott ..	11
Lefroy ii., b Pozzi ... ..	68
Leschen i., c and b McDermott ... ..	56
Forest i., c Seeligson, b McDermott ... ..	8
Cowan, c McDermott, b Pozzi ... ..	0
Clifton i., c Bux, b Samson ... ..	18
Corr, not out ... ..	0
Davy, st. Rodriguez, b McDermott ... ..	4
Sundries ... ..	14

Total ... .. 254

Bowling.—McDermott, 6 for 54; Seeligson, 0 for 64; Troy, 1 for 29  
Samson, 1 for 57; Pozzi, 2 for 40.

## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

## First Innings.

Rodriguez, lbw, b Leschen ... ..	0
McDermott, b Leschen ... ..	27
Pozzi, c Loton, b Davy ... ..	0
Seeligson, c Montgomery ii, b Davy ...	5
Boor, b Leschen ... ..	0
Mayhew, c Montgomery i, b Leschen ...	0
Hands, c Loton, b Davy ... ..	0
Canny, run out... ..	5
Samson, st. Corr, b Leschen ... ..	27
Troy, not out ... ..	26
Bux, b Leschen ... ..	0
Sundries ... ..	11

Total ... .. 101

## Second Innings.

b Montgomery i... ..	0
c Forrest i, b Montg'ry i ... ..	27
b Montgomery i... ..	2
run out ... ..	0
st. Corr, b Montgomery i ... ..	19
b Montgomery i... ..	6
c Lefroy i, b Lefroy ii ..	1
c Montg'ry ii b Montg'ry i ... ..	1
b Lefroy ii ... ..	2
b Lefroy ii ... ..	21
not out ... ..	6
Sundries ... ..	11

Total ... .. 96

Bowling.—Leschen, 5 for 36 and 0 for 16; Davy, 3 for 36 and 0 for 3;  
Lefroy ii, 0 for 8 and 3 for 30; Montgomery i, 0 for 11 and 6 for 36.

## H.S. v. C.E.G.S.

On the following Friday we met C.E.G.S. King won the toss, and elected to bat. It was not till 12 o'clock that their last wicket fell for 130, half of which was made in fine style by Blundell. Our bowling and fielding were weak. Loton and Montgomery i. opened our innings and stayed in till lunch time. On resuming they opened out a bit, and the first wicket fell for 34. We passed the Guildford's score with five wickets down, and the innings closed for 162. Loton, Lefroy ii., and Montgomery ii. played sound cricket. Bostock kept the batsmen quiet during the whole innings. In their second innings our bowling and fielding were much better, and C.E.G.S. could only total 76, again Blundell scored well. With half-an-hour

to play, Loton and Lefroy i. went in to hold the wickets. Both played steadily, but Lefroy was caught off the last ball of the day. Following are the scores:

## C.E.G.S.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Whiteman, c Leschen, b Montgomery i. ... ..	16	run out ... ..	5
Crawford, c and b Leschen ... ..	1	b Lefroy ii. ... ..	4
Blundell, c and b Lefroy ii. ... ..	65	c Forrest, b Leschen ... ..	20
Bostock, b Davy ... ..	2	b Leschen... ..	4
Styles, b Davy ... ..	6	st Corr, b Leschen ... ..	1
King i., c Lefroy i., b Leschen... ..	12	c Leschen, b Mont'gy i. ... ..	6
Sinclair i., c and b Leschen ... ..	4	b Lefroy ii. ... ..	9
Burton i., b Leschen ... ..	2	b Lefroy ii. ... ..	9
Sinclair ii., run out ... ..	7	b Montgomery i. ... ..	7
Mather, b Lefroy ii. ... ..	0	b Montgomery i. ... ..	2
Parks, not out ... ..	1	not out ... ..	0
Sundries ... ..	14	Sundries ... ..	9
Total ... ..	130	Total ... ..	76

Bowling.—First Innings: Leschen, 4 for 33; Lefroy ii., 2 for 17; Davy, 2 for 30; Montgomery i., 1 for 36. Second Innings: Montgomery i., 3 for 15; Lefroy ii., 3 for 20; Leschen, 3 for 32.

## PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Loton, c Sinclair, b Blundell ... ..	36	not out ... ..	25
Montgomery i., b Bostock ... ..	21	c Blundell, b Parks ... ..	15
Lefroy i., b Bostock ... ..	14		
Leschen, b Parks ... ..	11		
Lefroy ii., c Sinclair ii., b Bostock ... ..	31		
Montgomery ii., c and b Bostock ... ..	29		
Forrest i., b Styles ... ..	5		
Davy, b Styles ... ..	0		
Corr, not out ... ..	11		
Clifton i., c Crawford, b Bostock ... ..	1		
Parker, c Sinclair i., b Bostock ... ..	0		
Sundries ... ..	3		
Total... ..	162	Total (for 1 wkt) ... ..	40

Bowling.—Whiteman, 0 for 44 and 0 for 10; Bostock, 6 for 46 and 0 for 7; Blundell, 1 for 22 and 0 for 14; Styles, 2 for 31 and 0 for 9; Parks, 1 for 17 and 1 for 0.

## HIGH SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

The third match was played on Monday, the 9th. We won the toss and went in. Loton and Montgomery i. opened for the School, and the first wicket fell for 68, after an hour's play. After the first four wickets had fallen the team went out quickly, the final score being only 121. Owing to the good bowling of Lefroy ii. we had five of the Scotch wickets down for 38. But just as in the C.B.C. match the 9th wicket put

on nearly half the runs. Their last man went in when the score was 99. The innings, however, closed for 102, 19 behind our score. In our second innings Loton and Montgomery i. opened again. Montgomery batted brilliantly for 88 in about one hour and a half. Lefroy ii. and Leschen played well, but the tail again failed. Roberts bowled well for Scotch, taking a hat trick. By these three wins we are leading for the Darlot Cup with 6 points, S.C. are next with 4 points, and C.B.C. next with 2 points. Scotch get the Alcock Cup, having had a lead of 4 points from us in the last round.

Following are the scores:—

#### PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Loton, b Jessop	...	...	30	c Munro, b Crawford	...	21	
Montgomery i., b Gawler	...	...	41	c Jessup, b Manners	...	88	
Leschen, b Gawler	...	...	0	c and b Gawler	...	13	
Lefroy i., b Gawler	...	...	11	c Gawler, b McBeth	...	0	
Lefroy ii., lbw, b Roberts	...	...	11	b Manners	...	30	
Montgomery ii., b Gawler	...	...	9	c and b Roberts	...	2	
Forrest i., c Manners, b Roberts	...	...	4	b Manners	...	0	
Corr, c McBeth, b Gawler	...	...	0	c Munro, b Roberts	...	0	
Cowan, b Roberts	...	...	1	lbw, b Roberts	...	0	
Davy, not out	...	...	0	c Manners, b Roberts	...	6	
Parker, b Gawler	...	...	0	not out	...	0	
Sundries	...	...	13	Sundries	...	8	
Total	...	...	121	Total	...	168	

Bowling.—Roberts, 3 for 36 and 4 for 47; Gawler, 6 for 26 and 0 for 27; Jessup, 1 for 9 and 0 for 12; Manners, 0 for 15 and 3 for 28; McBeth, 0 for 17 and 1 for 21; Crawford, 0 for 5 and 1 for 25.

#### SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Roberts, c Montg'ery ii., b Lefroy ii.	12			c Lefroy ii., b Leschen	...	15	
Hartung, c and b Lefroy ii.	...	...	0				
Richardson, c Montg'y ii., b Lefroy ii.	15			not out	...	50	
Gawler, not out	...	...	33	not out	...	17	
McBeth, c Davy, b Leschen	...	...	6				
Munro, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	0				
Manners, c Montgomery i., b Leschen	3						
Jessup, b Leschen	...	...	0				
Thompson, c Cowan, b Leschen	...	...	3				
Mackay, b Davy	...	...	26				
Crawford, c and b Lefroy i	...	...	2				
Sundries	...	...	2	Sundries	..	3	
Total	...	...	102	Total	...	85	

Bowling.—Leschen, 4 for 47 and 1 for 20; Lefroy ii., 4 for 26; Montgomery i., 0 for 14; Davy, 1 for 6; Lefroy, 1 for 7 and 0 for 15; Montgomery i., 0 for 36; Loton, 0 for 11.



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