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Editorial.

The first term of the year 1912 has been one long to be remembered in the annals of our School life. The Hand of the Reaper has been amongst us and carried away two of our comrades to the great Beyond. In the midst of the rejoicing at our success in gaining the fourth Rhodes Scholarship, there came the news of the accidental death of R. H. McMasters at Kellerberrin, the fourth death since the Head Master has been at the School. We had known McMasters as one to whom his horses had been his especial love, and he met a hunter's death.

Five weeks later we stood at the graveside of one of our most intimate companions, one who had represented his School in the playing field, and had ever been closely connected with it. The death of Athel Saw was a great sorrow to many in Perth, although we knew that had he recovered his life would probably have been one of great distress.

Yet, perchance, they have not lived for nought if, by their deaths, we shall be reminded of the presence of the Unseen; and let us never forget that there are many in the world to lament the loved ones who

“Have drunk their cup a round or two before
And, one by one, crept silently to rest.”

In Memoriam.



Ray Halliday McMasters.

DIED FEBRUARY 24, 1912. AGED 17 YEARS.

R. H. McMasters entered the School in October, 1909, at the age of 14. He was never very bright in School, but in the gymnasium he always worked diligently, and he gained one of the medals in 1910. Living as he did at Victoria Park he was not able to take any part in the School games, especially as he had charge of his father's horses.

The hunt was his chief pleasure, and he was always very fond of his horses. Last December he went up to Kellerberrin for a holiday to better his health, and as the climate suited him his father advised him to stop a bit longer, and on February 24, whilst riding home, he met with an accident and died a lonely death in the bush. His remains were brought to Karrakatta, where he was buried on Tuesday, 27th. The whole School went to the funeral, the prefects being the pall-bearers. The Old Boys' Association sent a wreath.

Athelstan Henry Morton Saw.

BORN JANUARY 13, 1896. DIED MARCH 31, 1912.

Just before Easter there passed away one who had ever been well known to us all. His father has long been a governor, and Athel had been at the School for nearly six years. He was not over strong, but careful nurturing had improved his health, and in 1910 he gained a place in both cricket and football elevens, and was awarded a foot-

ball cap. In November of that year he left for Bedford Grammar School, but on the way he was stricken down with a terrible disease and his life despaired of. Throughout 1911 every endeavour was made by his father to restore his health, and his condition was improving when he returned to W.A. last November. Outdoor life was his only chance, and at swimming and golf he was becoming proficient. At the end of February, however, he had a bad turn, and he died at the end of March. He leaves behind him many School chums who will never forget his kindnesses, and who mourn with Dr. and Mrs. Saw the loss of their only son. At his funeral the whole School and many friends were present, the pall-bearers being Leschen, Thomas, Montgomery ii., Clifton, Garner, Matthews, Caris, Maitland, Clarke and Anthoness. The many wreaths included one from the Old Boys' Association.

George Canning.

At Christmas there passed away an Old Boy of many years standing. George Canning was at the School from 1884 to 1889, and at the conclusion of his school career he won a Government University Exhibition of £300 wherewith he proceeded to Christchurch, Oxford. There he took his degree in Law, and had entered at the Inner Temple when his health broke down, and he returned to W.A.

Old Boys' News.

A. P. Turnbull, the second Rhodes Scholar, returned to West Australia on Christmas Day, having spent a year in a London lawyer's office. He came back across Canada, where he had a splendid time. He is now in Messrs. Parker and Parker's office for six months.

C. H. Terry was successful in his second year's Dentistry course at Melbourne. Only 6 out of 21 got through, and in anatomy Terry gained first place.

A. S. Williams is now practising as an architect in a big Melbourne firm.

L. Craig has left Melbourne Grammar School, and is now on his father's farm at Balingup.

C. Huggins has gone on the land, and is now down at Dumbleyung.

R. M. Jenkins is working very hard on his block at Kurrenkutten. He and the Captain have been experimenting with the divining rod.

J. A. Ewing, after taking a holiday in the East, has now started doing city surveying work.

E. Fawcett was married on April 2nd to Miss Atkinson, at St. Mary's Church, Colin-street.

J. Caris has gone for a holiday trip to England.

E. A. Murray is now a student at a Missionary Training College in Victoria.

T. G. Watkins has left the Paroo, and has now been stationed in Dalgety's office at Albany.

H. Rowe played for West Australia in the recent match against the Australian Eleven, and had the distinction of being Whitty's first victim.

C. L. Riley, after teaching for a year at the Grammar School, left on March 1st for England. He intends to be at Stoke-on-Trent for two years, reading for Orders in the Lichfield Diocese.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gemmell on February 18th.

L. R. Burges and C. F. Taylor have just returned from a holiday trip in the Eastern States.

J. R. Perston passed for the New Zealand University Entrance in December last. Before leaving Nelson College he won his cricket cap and blazer. At present he is farming, and finds the National Service rather arduous.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bates on March 20th.

C. C. Harwood is now out with a survey camp in the Black wood district, having completed his first year's course at the Technical School.

Leo Harwood has returned to Perth and intends setting up presently as a land agent.

F. O'Meehan has gone on a trip to the Old Country.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piesse on December 19th, 1911.

Preston Williams, having completed his education at Marlborough College, has returned from England, and is now at Moora.

K. A. McDougall has gone back for another year to Melbourne Grammar School.

C. C. Curthoys passed the Public Service Examination last December.

A. Gliddon is now in the Northam district.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ferguson on April 9th.

A. M. P. Montgomery is now a first lieutenant, and in charge of the machine gun section.

In the recent King's Park Tennis Tournament, E. Stokes, C. Ewing and V. Abbott were competing.

A. Barraclough is studying Accountancy in Sydney.

H. Barraclough has taken up land at Kellerberrin.

Subscriptions have been received for the Magazine since last issue from the following:—R. L. Curthoys, H. Rowe, C. Ewing, W. Lambert, N. C. Russell, R. A. Woods, K. Lowe, J. Lukin, R. C. Dickson, C. O. Ferguson (three years), H. P. Fry (two years), R. Mitchell, R. Connor, W. J. Price (two years), H. Turnbull (two years).

R. H. Rose was married on Wednesday, 24th. April, to Miss Blanche Forrest, of Bunbury.

A. G. Haynes was married on February 20th to Miss Nellie Waugh.

W. Cooper, who was here in 1882, is now doing business up at Marble Bar.

H. Parry would like to see the Old Boys form a hockey team. Any who wish to play should send their names to him.

Carmen.

Hic ubi austrinis agitata ventis
occidentalem lavat unda terram,
stat schola intento veneranda cultu
mater et alma.

quattuor misit pueros honore et
laudibus dignos veteres ad aulas
quae nemus circum viridesque campos
Isidis ornant.

litterarum illuc vaga per recessus
turba doctrinae studiosa gratae
congregata est hunc Rhodiis in usum
praedita donis.

primus hanc palmam tulit Ambulator
callidus libris validoque caestu ;
redditus nunc in tabulas refertur
causidicorum.

deinde qui plenam sibi consecutus
Vertibos famam studioque juris
strenuo et ludis variis honores
attigit altos.

hic quoque ad terram rediit paternam,
mox adepturus dubia triumphos
lite causarum haud operae in Britannis
immemor actae.

tertium Davum (in comitum caterva
quem vocabamus Tadium retorto
nomine) injectis retinet catenis

Anglia nostrum :

cum tamen finem dederit labori
terminus felix, veniet retrorsum
rhetoris blandas bene doctus artes
ore rotundo.

nuper et quartum tabulis decoris
additum est nomen Basili, daturi
pristinæ famæ nova quae nitebunt
lumina nostrae,

qui sibi usurpare avidus cupivit
 quidquid annales docuisse possunt,
 quidquid antiqui pariter recentesque
 utile produunt.

praeter hos multi referunt alumni
 gratias nobis bene qui peracto
 civium in partes veniunt ad unguem
 munere facti.

si—quod avertat deus—in ruinam
 tradet has aedes inimicus ordo,
 turba si spreto scelerata letum
 jure parabit,

conscii saltem moriemur actae
 sordium obscoena sine labe vitae,
 quam coronabunt memores decenti
 laude nepotes.

F.H.J.

Nomina propria Anglice reddita.

<i>Isis</i>	...	The river on which Oxford stands.
<i>Rhodius</i>	..	Of Rhodes.
<i>Ambulator</i>	...	Walker, J. L. (Martial I.42).
<i>Vertuos</i>	...	Turnbull, A. P.
<i>Britanni</i>	...	Inhabitants of Britain.
<i>Davyus</i>	...	Davy, T. A. (Plautus and Terence.)
<i>Tadius</i>	...	"Taddy Davy" (Pliny, 35.10.37).
<i>Anglia</i>	...	England.
<i>Basilus</i>	...	Riley, F. Basil (Juvenal VII., 145).

[For the benefit of the few readers of the CYGNET who are not familiar with Latin, and to whom, therefore, these Sapphics will convey no meaning, a translation is appended in bald and unconvincing prose, with an apology to those Old Boys who make it their practice to carry a pocket Horace for the solace of their leisure hours.]

"Here where the sea, stirred by breezes of the south, washes a western shore, there stands a school, a mother to be worshipped with eager love, and kindly to her sons. Four boys deserving of all praise and honour she has sent to those ancient halls that deck the groves and grassy plains of Isis. Wandering through the secret ways of letters, thither has gathered a crowd eager for pleasant learning, and endowed to this end with the gift of Rhodes.

"The first to carry off this prize was Walker, skilful alike in bookwork and with the stout boxing-glove; now restored to us he is enrolled on the register of advocates. Next comes Turnbull, who acquired great fame, and both in vigorous study of the law and in varied

games attained high honours. He, too, has returned to his native land, and soon is going to achieve triumphs in the doubtful strife of the law courts, not forgetful of his work done in Great Britain. Thirdly, our Davy—whom in the company of his schoolmates we used to call Taddy by a twisting of his name—is still kept in England by the chains cast about him; but, when a happy issue shall have set a limit to his toil, he will come back to us well skilled in the orator's enticing arts with graceful tongue. Of late a fourth name has been added to the seemingly records, that of Riley, destined to add new resplendent lustre to our old time fame. He has eagerly desired to take to his service whatever history can teach, whatever useful is recorded by ancients and moderns alike.

Besides these there are many Old Boys grateful to us, who enter upon their rôle of citizen polished by work well accomplished.

It—which Heaven forfend—a hostile class shall betray this house to its downfall; if a guilty horde, in contempt of justice, shall compass our destruction; at least we shall die conscious of a life spent without the ugly stain of baseness, a life which posterity will crown with fitting praise.

School News.

At the beginning of the term the Head Master decided to make a change in the method of choosing the Prefects. In future he will appoint four Prefects, and the boys will elect three.

The Prefects for this term are:—Riley, Montgomery i., Slee, and Lefroy i., Leschen, Goadby, and Clarke. Slee and Lefroy i. were appointed by the Head Master, the former in place of E. M. Riley, the latter as fourth Prefect under the new scheme. Clarke was elected in place of McDonald.

During the summer holidays the old wide door into the Housemaster's sitting-room was bricked up, and a French window put in at the side.

A new room has been built by the side of the Housemaster's sitting-room, intended for use by the Prefects and for the keeping of all sporting material.

At the beginning of this term, Mr. Faulkner obtained the services of Mr. Owen, formerly of St. Paul's School, London.

On February 13th Mr. W. A. Gardner arrived from England to take up the duties of Sportsmaster. Mr. Gardner is a good cricketer, and has played International Soccer football, and we were all very pleased to welcome him on his arrival.

The School ground is slowly improving, but there is still plenty of work to be done with grubber and shovel. However, football will be under much better conditions this year.

On February 10th a severe thunderstorm passed over Peru, and this, we believe, was the cause of an outbreak of influenza, which hung round the School for a month and upset all the cricketers and rowers. Especially do we sympathise with Clarke, who, through sticking to his duty, had a nasty relapse and was in hospital a week. It spoilt his cricket, and the doctor thought it unwise for him to remain in the crew, where

he was showing great promise.

The much protracted Rhodes decision took place on February 23rd, and consequently the debate arranged for that evening was abandoned. Next day, at call over, the Chief said a few words concerning the aims of Mr. Rhodes and the value of the ideal he desired to set up. Saturday, March 2nd, was awarded as a whole holiday for the School.

The Inter-school Swimming Race took place at Fremantle on March 28th. Hester was unwell, so Davy and Maitland represented the School. The places were as follows:—Edgar (S.C.), 1; Kilfoyle (C.B.C.), 2; Shearer (S.C.), 3; Maitland (H.S.), 4; Boor (C.B.C.), 5; Mather (C.E.G.S.), 6; Davy (H.S.), 7; Johnson (C.E.G.S.), 8.

The Cup matches took place on the 13th, 18th, and 22nd of March.

The following further awards of the Blazer have been made:—Slee, rowing; Cowan, rowing, shooting; Lefroy i. and Clarke, prefects; Thomas, cricket; Ogborne, cricket, football; Loton, cricket, football.

Rowing caps were presented to Slee and Cowan.

Within a week after the death of R. H. McMasters his younger brother met with a nasty accident. While cycling to school he ran into a cart on the Causeway, and had to be taken to hospital for a week.

We offer our sympathies to W. Lowe, who has recently lost his father, Mr. Theo. Lowe.

B. Garner has returned after a trip to England.

Parker, Anthoness, and Lukis have been away for the term.

The new boys are 17 in number:—Saw iv., Williams i. and ii., Garrett, Campbell, Benari, Krug, Cooke, Ainslie, Wilson, House ii., Farmer, Mackie ii., Drewery i. and ii., Garner ii., Mackay. House ii. is a boarder.

Fourteen boys left last term:—Riley i., McDonald, Hillman, Cadd, Lazarus, Harrison, Vincent, Manthorpe, Johns, Sims, Armstrong, Clifton ii., Nicholson i. and ii.

E. M. Riley had the distinction of having represented the School in every branch of sport. He was in the cricket and football for three seasons, and in the rowing he was two in 1909 and stroke in 1910 and 1911. He was in the Inter-school Sports five times, and swam for the School in 1910. He was a first-class gymnast, and won the medal three times. In the Cadet Corps he was Lieutenant, and was in the Shooting Eight in 1910 and 1911. Last year he won the Games Cup. He was in the Sixth Form in School, though not brilliant at all. He was elected Prefect by the boys in 1909, and promoted by the Head in 1911. He originated the School Debating Society, and was the first secretary. He has now gone to Mr. W. Burges' farm at Tipperary.

G. E. McDonald was a Prefect, and in the Shooting Eight last term. He passed the Senior Adelaide, and was in Form V. He has now gone to study Law.

C. E. Cadd was in the cricket and football elevens, and in

the Inter-school Sports. He was second gymnast last year. He is now on a station in New South Wales.

A. F. T. Johns was in the football and emergency for cricket. He has now gone into the W.A. Bank at Narrogin.

This term two of our best have left us for the 'Varsity.

F. Davies-Moore passed the Junior in 1910, and was in the Fifth Form. He ran in the last Inter-school Sports. He has gone to Yale University, British Columbia, for three years, after which he hopes to be ordained in England and return to W.A.

B. S. Goadby was a hard worker in the second crew last year. He was elected a Prefect last June, and was in the Inter-school Swimming last December. He has now gone to Sydney to study electrical engineering.

SWIMMING.

The Annual Swimming Sports were held, as usual, in the Claremont Baths, on Wednesday, February 14th. The day was fine, and, being so early in the term, was rather warm, which made the proceedings more enjoyable than otherwise. Mr. Gardner acted as starter, and the handicapping was done by the Prefects.

The School Championship was won by Maitland in 1min. 18 1-5sec. It was a good race, Maitland being something of a "dark horse," as Hester was generally expected to win. Hester was second, and Dickenson a close third.

The 100yds. Handicap Open was also won by Maitland in 1min. 24 1-5sec. Dickson was second, and Mathews third.

In the 75yds. Breast Stroke (open), Lefroy i. beat Meares by about a length, Dickenson again being close up third. This race was rather crowded, and several competitors withdrew rather the worse for wear.

Maitland got his third first in the Long Dive, just beating Hester. Davies-Moore was third. The distance was about 40yds.

There were many entrants for the Neat Dive, and the judges had much trouble in selecting the winner. Finally Hester was placed first, with Maitland and McKenzie second and third respectively.

After a good race Dickenson won the 75yds. Handicap (under 16), from Hester, with Lefroy ii. third.

The 50yds. Handicap (under 14) was the only very bad bit of handicapping done, for Summers (who had somewhere near limit) won very easily from Saw ii., Sharman i. being third.

Saw iii. won the 50yds. Handicap (under 12) from scratch. Seed ii. and Orrison ii. were second and third.

The last race (the Consolation Race) drew a fair number of competitors, all anxious to cover themselves with glory. It was won by Goadby, who was closely followed by Caris and Thomas in that order.

Except for the crowding in some of the races, everything went off "without a hitch." Thanks are due to Mr. Gardner, who got us off up to time and conducted everything successfully.

ROWING.

We had a good crew for the rowing, namely :—

F. D. Slee	...	...	bow	...	...	9st. 10lbs.
C. W. Cowan	...	...	2	...	...	10st. 13lbs.
F. B. Riley	...	...	3	...	...	11st. 10lbs.
G. O. Montgomery	...	...	stroke	...	...	9st. 10lbs.
K. Lefroy	...	...	cox	...	...	5st. 3lbs.

The emergencies were McKenzie, Perren, Forrest and Meares.

The Old Boys crew, owing to sickness, were only together three times before the race. They were :—

A. P. Turnbull	...	...	...	...	bow
A. B. Montgomery	...	...	...	...	2
E. M. Riley	...	...	...	...	3
H. B. Stone	...	...	...	...	stroke
S. Hardwicke	..	...	...	...	cox

The present crew was coached by Mr. Stone and was considered to have an excellent chance of winning, but the conditions of the race were unsatisfactory as usual. We shall give a full account next number.

The new boat and a new set of oars were purchased this year at a total cost of £46 18s. 3d. So far we have received in subscriptions the following :—

Governors of School	...	£25	0	0	Mr. Faulkner	...	£5	0	0
Mr. E. W. Loton	...	1	1	0	Mr. F. Miller	...	1	1	0
Mr. F. Craig	...	2	2	0	Mr. A. E. Army	...	1	0	0
Total	...	£35	4s.	od.					

We shall be glad to receive further donations to make up the required amount.

Mr. E. A. Randell has very kindly donated two trophies for cricket. The first has been won by Leschen for the batting average and highest score in Cup Matches. The other falls to Dickinson, the best all round man in the second eleven.

Mr. C. O. Ferguson also very kindly sent a donation, which has been awarded to Lefroy ii. for the bowling average in Cup Matches.

Cadet Corps.

The early stages of the evolution of the National Service scheme caused a lot of trouble and discontent, and although we sincerely believe in the necessity for everyone to be taught to defend our country yet we think there is much unnecessary worry. Three drills have been spent getting uniforms, yet only half the company have been supplied ; fortunately this enables us to do ordinary parades in plain clothes, a very great saving in convenience.

A non-commissioned officers' exam. was held in December, and the following passed :—Riley ii., Montgomery ii., Thomas, Johns, Cowan, McCullough, and Goadby.

Lieutenant E. M. Riley left last term, and intends going into the Intelligence Corps. Whole day parades were held on 16th and 20th March. The Company went down to Karrakatta and did the class firing under the new group system ; most of the boys secured the required total for a pass.

For a fortnight after Easter a number of extra drills were put in in view of the inspection on 25th April. The company worked hard and the improvement in the drill was splendid. At the inspection the work was done well, and General Kirkpatrick addressed the boys and said he was very pleased at the way they had drilled, and he hoped that next time he came they would have still further improved. The Captain and Lieutenant Emmott certainly deserve our thanks for their enthusiasm.

The subject of the last debate was the Compulsory Service Scheme. Not many day boys turned up, the chief growlers being the absentees. None seemed to object to National Service on principle, but all thought the present scheme too severe, and badly managed, forgetting that it is a novelty to the modern English race and must take some years to get properly going. Above all let the Cadets remember that the remedy for the lack of sufficient capable officers lies in the hands of the Secondary Schools' boys who ought to prepare themselves for the duties of leadership.

Complaints anent Rowing.

Cox is a kitten, and daren't speak aloud ;
 Stroke's a good sort, and is liked by the crowd ;
 Three is a bullock, who pulleth a face ;
 Two's new to the art of sliding for pace ;
 Bow never looks happy when out in our boat,
 Which two years ago was unable to float ;
 The sticks and the riggers are dark and light blue
 And, like the High School, are not extra new.

X.Y.Z.

The Night Before the Cup Match.

To swipe or not to swipe ; that is the question ;
 Whether 'tis better for the nervous " bat "
 To stake his all and try one mighty six
 Or, slowly blocking, confident to grow
 And afterward to hit one ? A six, or out ;
 Naught else ; but by a six he truly finds
 More power to hit another, and the joy
 Of having broke his " duck ; " of confidence
 He gains a store. A six ; or out ;
 Or out ; perchance get out ; aye, there's the rub ;
 For in that glorious smite mistakes are made
 When by false timing up he sends a catch
 To fieldsmen ranged around ; there's the respect
 In which a swipe does terrify the soul.
 Yet not to " break the egg," though batting long,
 Is worse by far to him of nervous mind
 Than being out first ball in trying to score.
 So he decides to hit, and thus the fear
 Of " quacking " does make " swipers " of us all.

NERVOUS

Adelaide Examinations.

Our chief success was in the Higher Public, in which F. B. Riley gained fourth place for the two States and second for W.A., thus winning a University Exhibition of £450. Riley was second in Modern History, and first in Latin, and he passed in Greek, French, and Pure Mathematics.

O. R. Corr passed in Pure Mathematics.

In the Senior, S. K. Montgomery passed in Literature, History, Latin, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry.

A. R. Leschen passed in Greek, Latin, French, Geometry and Trigonometry.

W. A. McCullough passed in Literature, History, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry.

In the Junior, E. T. Loton passed in Literature, History, Latin, French, and Geometry.

Cricket.

COUNTRY OLD BOYS.

A team of Country Old Boys was in Perth on March 15th and 16th, and they played matches against the School and the Town Old Boys. The team was organised from Tipperary, and consisted of the following:—R. E. Burges (captain), C. E. Fleay, F. J. Fleay, P. D. Forrest, R. McLarty, R. A. Clifton, E. M. Riley, D. H. McLarty, G. L. Burges, N. Burges, S. Burges. This is the first year they have come, but we trust it will not be the last, for the reunion was a great enjoyment to everybody.

MATCH AGAINST THE PRESENT BOYS.

The Old Boys went in first and made 169 (C. Fleay 80, R. Burges 20, E. Riley 12). Mr. Gardner, six wickets for 50; Leschen, three for 53; Lefroy i., one for 22. The School only made 53 (Ogborne 14 not out, Lefroy ii. 11, Leschen and Lefroy i. 10). C. Fleay, six wickets for 35; R. Burges, three for 14. Following on, the School made 128 (Montgomery ii. 35, Mr. Gardner 27, Lefroy i. 17, Lefroy ii. 16, Leschen 10, Riley 15 not out). D. Forrest, four for 18; G. Burges, two for 30. The Old Boys made the required number of runs with ten wickets to spare.

MATCH AGAINST THE TOWN OLD BOYS.

The Town Old Boys went in first and made 169, to which R. A. Woods contributed 103 (retired). C. Fleay got four wickets for 54; G. Burges, two for 22; Clifton, 1 for 15. In 90 minutes the Country Boys knocked up 175 runs for four wickets, C. Fleay making 96 and S. Burges 54 not out. Guy got two wickets for 26. C. Fleay's two innings were splendid examples, the one of steady batting, the other of hard hitting. On Friday night the visitors were entertained by the Town Old Boys with a very enjoyable river picnic to Point Walter. C. Ewing and R. A. Woods deserve thanks for their efforts in this connection.

PAST AND PRESENT.

The Annual Cricket Match against the Old Boys took place on Tuesday, April 16th, on the W.A.C.A. ground, and the Old Boys won by seven wickets. The Annual Luncheon was in the Members' Pavilion this year, the teams being the guests of the Headmaster. Mr. Faulkner

referred to the fact that for the first time the Old Boys had all been under him at School.

Following are the scores :—

PRESENT BOYS.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Loton, b Brine	...	...	0	b Orchard...	...	...	0
Mr. Gardner, b Brine	...	...	65	c L. Harwood, b Orchard	...	...	39
Lefroy i., b Brine	...	...	12	c F. Parker, b C. F. Woods	...	...	2
Leschen, b V. Howard	...	...	26	c H. Guy, b F. Parker	...	...	6
Lefroy ii., b Brine	...	...	1	c A. Guy, b Harwood	...	...	8
Thomas, c and b V. Harwood	...	...	0	rot out	...	...	21
Montgomery ii., b H. Guy	...	...	1	b Brine	...	...	0
Slee, b Brine	...	...	0	b Brine	...	...	0
Riley, not out	...	...	1	b H. Guy	...	...	3
Ogborne, c Brine, b H. Guy	...	...	0	st R. A. Woods, b F. Parker	...	...	0
Davy, b Brine	...	...	0	b A. P. Turnbull	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	12	Sundries	...	...	12
Total	...	...	118	Total	...	...	92

Bowling.—First Innings : Brine, six for 27 ; H. Guy, two for 23 ; Ewing, *nil* for 10 ; Orchard, *nil* for 16 ; R. A. Woods, *nil* for 22 ; V. Harwood, two for 8. Second Innings : Brine, one for 13 ; H. Guy, one for 3 ; L. Harwood, one for 16 ; Ewing, *nil* for 19 ; Orchard, two for 21 ; F. Parker, two for 5 ; C. F. Woods, one for 3 ; A. P. Turnbull, one for *nil*.

OLD BOYS.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
V. Harwood, b Mr. Gardner	...	...	5				
H. Guy, b Mr. Gardner	...	...	5				
Ewing, c and b Leschen	...	...	32	st Ogborne, b Thomas	...	...	6
Orchard, lbw, b Leschen	...	...	0				
R. A. Woods, c Riley, b Mr. Gardner	...	...	69				
Brine, c Riley, b Montgomery ii.	...	...	25				
C. F. Woods, c Lefroy ii., b Leschen	...	...	22	not out	...	...	8
L. Harwood, b Mr. Gardner	...	...	7				
A. P. Turnbull, b Mr. Gardner	...	...	13				
F. Parker, b Leschen	...	...	5	st Ogborne, b Loton	...	...	2
A. Guy, not out	...	...	0	b Loton	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	23				
Total	...	...	206	Total (for 3 wks.)	...	...	16

Bowling.—First Innings : Leschen, four for 61 ; Mr. Gardner, five for 57 ; Montgomery ii., one for 15 ; Lefroy ii., *nil* for 28 ; Lefroy i., *nil* for 22. Second Innings : Loton, two for 13 ; Thomas, one for 1.

PINJARRAH TRIP.

The team left Perth on Saturday, April 23rd for Pinjarrah, and we started the match after lunch. The School went in and made 144 (Mr. Gardner 42, Leschen 37, Riley 22 not out, Loton 15, Thomas 10 ; F. Paterson 4 wickets for 15, R. McLarty 2 for 0). At sunset Pinjarrah had 9 down for 103, but on Monday they carried their total to 128 (R. McLarty 28 not out, D. Paterson 27, Tuckey 25 ; Mr. Gardner 6 wickets for 37). In their second innings the School made 147 (Mr. Gardner 67, Thomas 26, Lefroy i. 21 ; Dug. McLarty 6 wickets for 48, Strain 3 for 46, Don. McLarty 1 for 7). We hoped to win then, but Dug. McLarty got going, and made 112 out of a total of 188, and we lost by 25 runs (Mr. Gardner 3 wickets for 70, Leschen 6 for 85, Lefroy ii. 1 for 19).

At Pinjarrah we were the guests of the Hon. E. McLarty, Messrs. D. H. McLarty, F. Paterson, A. Dallis, C. Barber, Canon Greatorex, and the Misses Alderson. To our kind hosts we offer our heartiest thanks for making our annual trip so enjoyable. A swim in the warm waters of the Murray is one of West Australia's delights, and riding and driving, besides meeting our old school-fellows, make the annual trip to Pinjarrah the chief pleasure of the cricket season. Mr. Ross McLarty, the secretary, is ever energetic on behalf of his old School.

CUP MATCHES.

In these matches we have not been so successful as in former years; and for the third time in 12 years we have lost the cherished Darlôt Cup. We have not been able to put so strong a team as formerly into the field, and might have done better if our Captain had been with us. But the vice-captain has carried out his duties very creditably, and, if he has not led the team actually to victory, he has led them very near. Apart from some very patchy fielding, the team has worked very well together, and several new players of no small merit have been developed, who will be able to uphold the High School's fame in Cricket, and to regain the Darlôt Cup in years to come.

This term we started the second round of matches for the Darlôt, the same matches being, as usual, the first round for the Alcock Cup. We were third on the list in the first round before Christmas, but we started off well by almost winning the first match and winning the second. After losing against C.B.C., however, we had no chance for the Cup, since the Scotch had won all their matches in both rounds. They, therefore, get the Darlôt and are leading for the Alcock. Seeing that the Scotch lost four of their best men at Christmas, they have done very well in the second round of matches.

Following is the Premiership table :—

DARLÔT CUP.—Nov. to April.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Scotch College	6	6	0	12
Christian Brothers' College	6	4	2	8
High School	6	2	4	4
C.E.G.S.	6	0	6	0

ALCOCK CUP.—Xmas to Xmas.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Scotch College	3	3	0	6
Christian Brothers' College	3	2	1	4
High School	3	1	2	2
C.E.G.S.	3	0	3	0

MATCH AGAINST C.B.C.

Played on the 13th March, 1912. This is one of the few matches, ending excitingly, in which we have come off second. It was a game such as is rarely seen between the Schools. Through bad fielding in the first innings the School team allowed the Christians more runs than they should have got; and if one of Appel's many chances had been taken, we, probably, instead of C.B.C., would have been ahead on the first innings. Appel's innings of 127, the second century he has made against us, was the result of good, hard batting, although it was by no means chanceless. At 3.30 C.B.C. were all out and had 80 runs lead. But although so far behind the School retaliated grandly. It was good to see the spirit that possessed the team at this time. It was a spirit that carried all before it. A spirit of thorough good-sportmanship and determination. Knocking up 174 for six wickets in 80 minutes—which is very rapid scoring—they left C.B.C. 60 minutes in which to make 95 runs for victory. Christians played the right game and determined to play out time. At first it appeared that they would achieve their object easily, for at 20 minutes to closing time (six o'clock) they were only four wickets down for well over half the required total. But here, owing to the fine bowling of Leschen and Davy, disaster befell them. Davy's figures of three for none were remarkable. With one wicket to fall and no possibility of getting the runs, the two Christians' men blocked out time, but the very last ball might have given us victory. Every credit is due to Kilfoyle and Mayhew of C.B.C. for keeping their wickets up in a time of such excitement, and surrounded with eager fieldsmen as they were. The disappointment of losing the match was thoroughly compensated for by the knowledge that it was a game, clean and well fought out. Leschen's first innings score in this match was 1 and 8 fours in succession.

The scores were :—

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Lotoñ, b McDermott	...	...	4	not out	...	...	5
Lefroy i., b Woodrow	...	...	26	c Boor, b Samson	...	...	19
Lefroy ii., lbw, b Woodrow	...	...	25	b Seeligson	...	...	37
Leschen, b Seeligson	...	...	33	c Appel, b Samson	...	...	85
Montgomery ii., b Seeligson	...	...	12	c Appel, b Seeligson	...	...	1
Thomas, c Rodriguez, b Appel	...	...	0	not out	...	...	15
Clarke, c Bux, b Appel	...	...	2	c Troy, b Samson	...	...	2
Riley, c Seeligson, b Appel	...	...	4	b Samson	...	...	1
Cowan, b Appel	...	...	2				
Ogborne, b Appel	...	...	0				
Davy, not out	...	...	3				
Sundries	...	...	8	Sundries	...	...	9
Total	...	...	119	Total (for 6 wks.)	...	...	174

Bowling.—First Innings: Appel, five for 26; McDermott, one for 14; Woodrow, two for 45; Samson, *nil* for 13; Seeligson, two for 13; Second Innings: Woodrow, *nil* for 40; Samson, four for 32; Appel, *nil* for 31; Seeligson, two for 29; McDermott, *nil* for 33.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
McDermott, b Leschen	...	...	4	c Loton, b Leschen	...	24	
Woodrow, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	5	b Leschen...	...	1	
Appel, b Lefroy i.	...	...	127	b Davy	...	18	
Boor, lbw, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	1	c Lefroy i., b Leschen	...	17	
Rodriguez, b Leschen	...	...	1	b Leschen...	...	14	
Samson, b Leschen	...	...	26	c Montg'y ii., b Leschen...	...	0	
Seeligson, c Clarke, b Lefroy i.	...	...	7	b Davy	...	1	
Bux, not out	...	...	10	b Davy	...	0	
Kilfoyle, c Thomas, b Lefroy i.	...	...	6	not out	...	0	
Mayhew, c Lefroy ii., b Leschen	...	...	0	not out	...	7	
Troy, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	6	b Leschen...	...	0	
Sundries	...	...	3	Sundries	...	3	
Total	...	...	196	Total (for 9 wks.)	...	85	

Bowling.—First Innings : Leschen, four for 84; Lefroy ii., three for 30; Lefroy i., three for 24; Thomas, *nil* for 22; Davy, *nil* for 26; Montgomery ii., *nil* for 13. Second Innings : Leschen, six for 41; Lefroy ii., *nil* for 32; Lefroy i., *nil* for 9; Davy, three for *nil*.

MATCH AGAINST C.E.G.S.

Played on the W.A.C.A. Ground on the 18th March, 1912. The wicket was good and suitable for scoring, and, being sent in by our opponents, we registered the good total of 222. Lefroy i. and Leschen, who together put on 111 runs for the third wicket, and Thomas, deserve the greatest credit for this score; although Lefroy, in making his 67 took almost as long as Leschen and Thomas together. All three played good cricket. Whiteman, five for 52, bowled well for C.E.G.S. Going in, C.E.G.S. batted well for 80, but the bowling of Leschen and the Lefroys was too strong for them. Blundell, who was in a long while for his 10, batted very well. Following on, C.E.G.S., made a good attempt to get level with us, and Crawford and Blundell again took some getting out. Lefroy ii.'s bowling analysis of five for 19 was excellent. We therefore won this match by an innings and 32 runs.

Following are the scores :—

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Loton, b Whiteman	...	...	1
Lefroy i., c Whiteman, b Bostock	...	...	67
Lefroy ii., b Whiteman	...	...	11
Leschen, lbw, b Montgomery	...	...	64
Montgomery ii., b Whiteman	...	...	16
Thomas, not out	...	...	35
Slee, b Whiteman	...	...	5
Ogborne, run out	...	...	12
Riley, lbw, b Blundell	...	...	0
Davy, lbw, b Whiteman	...	...	0
Forrest i., run out	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	10
Total	...	...	222

Bowling.—Bostock, one for 56; Whiteman, five for 62; Blundell, one for 35; Smith, *nil* for 22; Montgomery, one for 17; King ii., *nil* for 15; Styles, *nil* for 6.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Bostock, c Forrest, b Leschen	...	...	14	c Montg'y ii., b Lefroy ii.	...	...	0
Whiteman, run out	...	...	8	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	0
Smith i., c Ogborne, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	8	b Thomas	...	...	8
Gardner i., c Forrest, b Leschen	...	...	1	b Thomas	...	...	9
King i., b Leschen	...	...	12	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	12
Blundell, b Leschen	...	...	10	b Lefroy i.	...	...	23
King ii., b Leschen	...	...	0	c Davy, b Leschen	...	...	0
Styles, lbw, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	1	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	5
Montgomery, b Lefroy i.	...	...	5	not out	...	...	13
Crawford, c Forrest, b Lefroy i.	...	...	12	b Leschen	...	...	33
Sinclair i., not out	...	...	0	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	2
Sundries	...	...	9	Sundries	...	...	5
Total	...	...	80	Total	...	...	110

Bowling.—First Innings : Leschen, five for 42 ; Lefroy ii., two for 21 ; Lefroy i., two for 8. Second Innings : Lefroy ii., five for 19 ; Davy, *nil* for 5 ; Thomas, two for 11 ; Montgomery ii., *nil* for 24 ; Lefroy i., one for 24 ; Leschen, two for 22.

MATCH AGAINST SCOTCH COLLEGE.

On the 22nd March we met the Scotch College. We had first use of a bad wicket, which became worse when it was a bit worn. Owing to this and to the brilliant bowling of Gawler, we could only make the small total of 59, almost half of which was made by one man alone. Scotch College went in and we thought we were fairly safe, as they were eight down for 56. But Hartung and the last two men made an extraordinary stand, and the last wicket did not fall till 115 was reached. Our bowling was not strong enough for Hartung, who batted very solidly and took his time in scoring. His 54 took 115 minutes to complete. When the Scotch were at last out there was plenty of time, and we attempted to do what we had tried in the C.B.C. match. We batted for exactly the same time as in that match, but we could only total 110, thus leaving Scotch 65 minutes to make 45, or to play out time. They chose to play steadily and let the runs come, and when time was called they still had four wickets in hand. The Scotch College therefore won by 56 on the first innings, and gained the *Darlot* from us for the second time. For us, Lefroy i. alone (26 and 27) excelled.

The scores were as follows :—

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Loton, b Gawler	...	...	0	c Roberts, b Gawler	...	...	9
Lefroy i., c Hewby, b Gawler	...	...	26	c Crawford, b Roberts	...	...	27
Lefroy ii., b Gawler	...	...	6	b Gawler	...	...	6
Leschen, lbw, b Whitfield	...	...	2	c Richardson, b Whitfield	...	...	3
Montgomery ii., b Gawler	...	...	5	c Jessup, b Gawler	...	...	8
Thomas, b Gawler	...	...	0	b Gawler	...	...	1
Ogborne, c Hartung, b Whitfield	...	...	1	b Roberts	...	...	2
Riley, not out	...	...	8	b Gawler	...	...	15
Clarke, b Gawler	...	...	1	c Richardson, b Crawford	...	...	0
Slee, b Gawler	...	...	2	b Gawler	...	...	10
Davy, b Gawler	...	...	3	not out	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	5	Sundries	...	...	18
Total	...	...	59	Total	...	...	100

Bowling.—First Innings : Whitfield, two for 40 ; Gawler, eight for 14. Second Innings : Whitfield, one for 24 ; Gawler, six for 45 ; Roberts, two for 10 ; Crawford, one for 3.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
Gawler, b Davy	...	...	11	b Leschen...	...	...	0
Richardson, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	2	run out	...	...	0
Whitfield, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	8	b Leschen	...	...	6
Hartung, c Loton, b Leschen	...	...	54	b Leschen...	...	...	6
Hewby, b Lefroy i.	...	...	2	b Leschen...	...	...	2
Roberts, run out	...	...	1	b Lefroy ii.	...	...	5
Munroe, c Slee, b Lefroy ii.	...	...	0	not out	...	...	5
Thomson, b Leschen	...	...	4	not out	...	...	17
Jessup, b Leschen	...	...	3				
Mackay, b Davy	...	...	9				
Crawford, not out	...	...	8				
Sundries	...	...	13	Sundries	...	...	0
Total	...	...	115	Total (for 6 wks.)	...	...	41

Bowling.—First Innings : Lefroy ii., three for 25 ; Leschen, three for 38 ; Davy, two for 13 ; Lefroy i., one for 16 ; Montgomery ii., *nil* for 3 ; Thomas, *nil* for 1 ; Clarke, *nil* for 6. Second Innings : Lefroy ii., one for 8 ; Leschen, four for 22 ; Davy, *nil* for 11.

BATTING AVERAGES—SEASON 1911—12.

CUP MATCHES.

Name.	Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	H.S.	Average.
Leschen i. ...	11	—	264	85	24
Lefroy i. ...	11	—	204	67	18.5
Lefroy ii. ...	11	—	155	37	14.1
Riley, E. M.†	6	—	68	22	11.3
Thomas ...	11	2	84	35*	9.3
Montgomery ii.	11	—	87	24	7.9
Loton ...	11	2	51	30*	5.6
Clarke ...	6	2	17	9*	4.25
Riley, F. B. ...	11	1	42	15	4.2
Davy†	4	2	7	3*	3.5
Slee ...	5	—	17	10	3.4
Cadd†	6	—	20	18	3.3
Ogborne ...	10	1	30	13	3.3

ALL MATCHES.

Leschen ...	26	—	478	85	18.4
Lefroy i. ...	28	1	432	67	16
Riley i.†	11	1	143	30*	14.3
Thomas ...	27	5	236	35*	10.7
Lefroy ii. ...	30	—	274	37	9.1
Montgomery ii.	29	2	160	35	5.9
Riley ii. ...	26	7	101	22*	5.3
Loton ...	25	3	99	30*	4.5
Ogborne ...	27	3	81	14*	3.3
Slee ...	19	2	52	21*	3.1
Clarke ...	9	2	21	9*	3
Cadd†	12	1	31	18	2.8
Davy†	12	3	20	9	2.2
Johnst	3	2	2	2	2
Montgomery i.†	2	—	13	7	6.5
Mr. Gardner	12	—	416	82	34.7

* Signifies "not out."

† Played half the season.

BOWLING AVERAGES—SEASON 1911-12.

CUP MATCHES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Lefroy ii.	112	25	287	32	8.99
Leschen	123	21	405	44	9.43
Davy	16	6	49	5	9.8
Lefroy i.	49	8	146	11	13.3
Thomas	11	1	34	2	17

ALL MATCHES.

Leschen	247	34	892	92	9.7
Thomas	23	3	117	11	10.6
Lefroy ii.	162	32	477	40	11.9
Lefroy i.	100	14	305	25	12.2
Mr. Gardner	86	12	298	24	12.4
Loton	2	—	13	2	6.5
Montgomery i.	15	1	57	5	11.4
Davy	26	7	86	7	12.3
Montgomery ii.	26	2	76	2	38

CATCHES: Leschen, 10; Lefroy, 7; Thomas and Loton, 6; Riley ii. and Montgomery ii., 5; Lefroy ii., Mr. Gardner and Slee, 4; Clarke and Forrest i., 3; Ogborne, Riley i. and Davy, 2; Montgomery i. and Cadd, 1. Total, 65.

STUMPINGS: Ogborne, 6; Clarke, 3.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Versus C.B.C. Played at C.B.C. and lost. They made 124 (Woodrow 36, Canny, 33, Riley 27); Perren, six wickets for 12, Clifton, two for 23. The School made 18 and 60 (Dickinson 13).

Versus S.C. Played at King's Park and lost. S.C. made 35 (Shearer 10) and seven for 63 (Hanlin 26). We made 40 (Perren 19) and 25. Bowling:—Dickinson, five for 10 and four for 23; Perren, two for 15 and one for 4; Steere i., two for 5 and one for 13. Bowling for S.C.—First Innings: Thompson, eight for 8. Second Innings: Summerhayes, six for 2.

Versus C.E.G.S. Played at C.E.G.S. and won. The School made 100 (Dickinson 47 not out, Forrest i. 15, Clifton 12. Bowling: Sinclair, six for 19. C.E.G.S. made 29. Bowling: Dickinson, four for 10; Steere i., two for *nil*.

GENERAL MATCHES.

We played Modern School at Mueller Park on 28th February and won by 52 runs. We made 118 (Mr. Gardner 42, Leschen 12, Lefroy i. 11, Ogborne 11 not out). Modern School made 66 (Mr. Brine 23). Bowling: Leschen, six for 16; Lefroy i., two for 1; Lefroy ii., one for 11; Davidson, three for 19; Nicholls, five for 54.

We played Modern School again on 6th March and lost by one run. We made 50 (Mr. Gardner 17, Thomas 14 not out); Nicholls got five wickets for 19, Allen, two for *nil*. Modern School made 51 (Mr. Brine 16, Cohen and Allen 10); Leschen, six wickets for 24, Davy two for 9.

We played the Gathered In on 9th March and lost by 46 runs. We made 73 (Leschen 23, Thomas 12, Lefroy ii. 10). They made 116 (Burns 25, Smith 13, Tinbury 31 not out. Bowling: Leschen, six for 54, Mr. Gardner, three for 44.

On 27th April we had a very enjoyable day at Midland Junction, when we played Mr. E. W. Loton's eleven and won by 16 runs. We made 122 (Mr. Gardner 82); G. Harper got five wickets for 50. Midland made 106 (Jamieson 53, Turner 18); Lefroy i. got four wickets for 6, Lefroy ii., three for 29, Leschen, three for 46. In our second innings we made 144 for seven wickets (Lefroy i. 62 not out, Slee 21 not out, Mr. Gardner 19, Leschen 10); Miller, five wickets for 48. Mr. Loton very kindly provided us with lunch in Midland.