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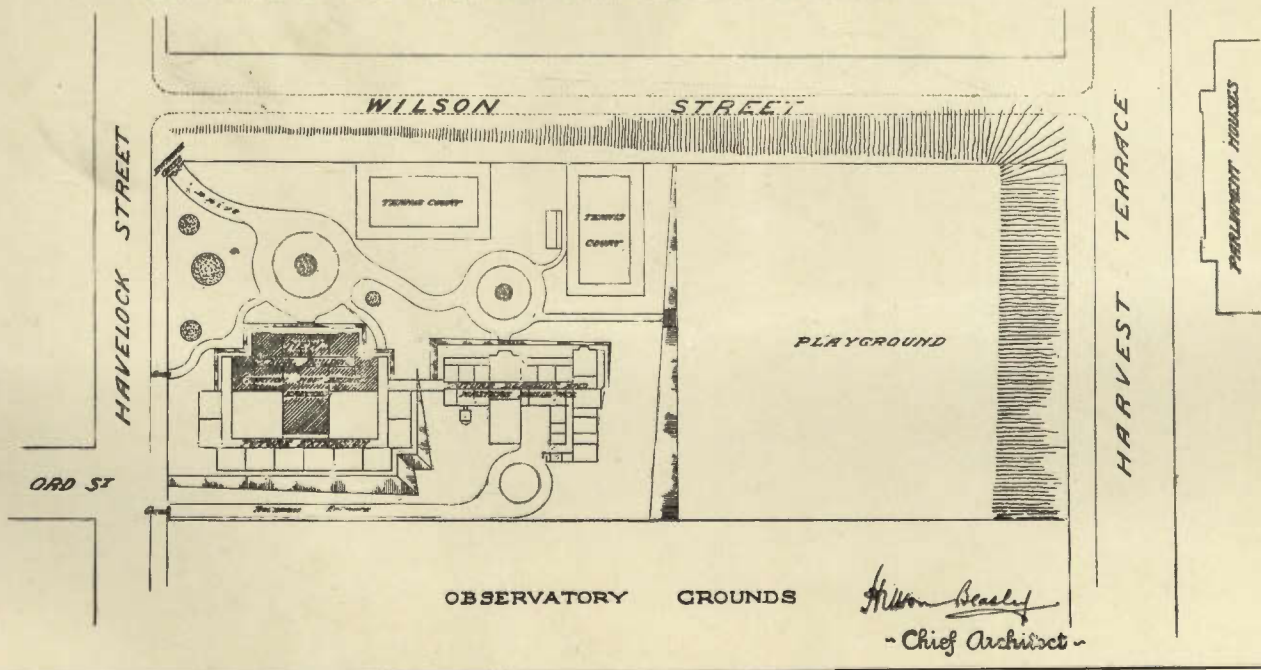
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Lloyd F. Allen

PERTH HIGH SCHOOL.—Plan shewing Buildings now being erected and future additions.



## The New Buildings.

It is very pleasing to be able to announce that a beginning has been made with the new school buildings. The new site is a block of land of about six acres, bounded by Havelock and Wilson Streets, Harvest Terrace, and the Observatory grounds. This land was set aside for the purpose some years ago, and was recently handed over by the Government to the Board of Governors. The Governors accordingly have formulated a scheme for the erection of the new buildings.

A tender has been accepted for the first part of the complete scheme. This portion is being built on the south-west corner near Ord-street, and will consist of six class rooms, 27 feet by 19 feet each, a central hall 60 feet by 36 feet, and headmaster's room and masters' common room, 18 feet by 16 feet each, with entrance vestibule and corridors 8 feet wide. Provision has been made for extensions when necessary by adding wings on the east and west sides, and eventually joining these across the south, thus forming a quadrangle with the hall in the centre.

The next portion of the scheme to be built will be the residential quarters, which will be erected on the high ground to the east of the school. These will include a headmaster's residence and quarters for housemasters and about ninety boarders. There will be no dormitories, but cubicles will take their place, containing about four boys to a room. The building will be three stories high, and will have a commanding view of Perth and the Swan River. When this portion is erected the grounds will be laid out with lawns and tennis courts, etc. It is the present intention to lower the eastern portion, and to form a cricket ground there.

A description of the style of the buildings was recently given in the "West Australian." "The style adopted for the buildings is scholastic Gothic, with mullioned windows, the main entrance being treated as a portico with columns on either side, and Tudor doorway. Relief is obtained by carrying up the ends and returns of the wings into gables with copings and corbels, the apices being filled in with diaper work of stone and brick. The materials externally are Cottesloe stone, rock faced and sawn, Donnybrook freestone for finer work, and pressed bricks, and the roofs will be of blue Welsh slates. Internally, the finish will be of plaster with polished cement dados and jarrah floors and woodwork. The walls of the hall will be relieved by pilasters and panels and the ceiling, 20 feet high, will be boldly covered up from cornice and panelled with coffered beams in fibrous plaster."

The plans have been prepared, and the work is being carried out by the architectural division of the Public Works Department, acting on behalf of the Board of Governors.



## School News.

The Prefects for this term are:—Corr, Montgomery, Lefroy i., Maitland, Meares, Davy, and Parker.

On Saturday, November 29th, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Harry Barron, paid a visit to the School. After he had been conducted over the buildings, the School was assembled in the big schoolroom, where His Excellency gave an address. He urged the boys to go straight and to play the game. He said it was the duty of the Senior Boys to exert a proper influence over the Juniors, since from their constant associations they could exert more influence even than the masters. The Governor emphasised his arguments by means of anecdotes, many of which occasioned roars of laughter. He then presented a book to Lefroy i., who was voted by the boys the most popular boy in the School. The proceedings closed with three hearty cheers for His Excellency. The Governor has presented a bat for the best average in the Darlot Cup matches for the season.

Steere ii., Maloney, Roberts, Wrench, Carroll, and de Pedro left at the end of last term.

Roberts was in the shooting eight.

Hearle and Thiel came to the School during the term.

The number on the roll is now 95.

The Governor, during his visit to the School, asked for a half-holiday for the boys. This was given on Friday, December 5th.

The pitch at the grounds in the King's Park has been topdressed, and in part replanted, so that it is not possible to play on it. It is hoped that practice will start on it at the beginning of next term.

Meanwhile the first and second elevens have been practising on the W.A.C.A. Ground on every Friday afternoon. The fielding has shown marked improvement, owing to the good ground.

On alternate Thursdays six members of the first eleven have been practising with the University. Three go down on one Thursday, and the other three the next.

Lefroy i. has played for the University "A" Grade team.

On Saturday mornings a four is going out rowing. They row over to the Narrows, where they are coached by Mr. Gosse. Our coach believes in long, hard rows to get us into the way of sitting the boat.

The Adelaide University examinations started on 17th of November. The Higher and Senior were held in St. Andrew's Hall, Pier-street, and the Junior in the Hibernian Hall, in Murray-street.

The headmaster gave the School holidays on Show Day (October 8th), and on Proclamation Day (October 27th).

We are glad to say that Wilkinson, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is now well on the mend. We hope to see him well and back at school again next term.

The engagement is announced of Mr. S. C. Noake, of the High School, Perth, to Miss Mabel Hope, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Hope, Queen's Crescent, Mount Lawley.

The engagement is announced of Mr. C. C. Priestley, of the High School, to Miss Ruth Lukin, of Beverley.

This term ends on Wednesday, December 17, and next term begins on the 5th of February.

The Eastern Districts Tour starts on December 12th. Wagin, Narrogin, Pingelly and Beverley will be visited.

Football Colours were awarded to Davy, Smith, Allen, Dickinson and Hester.

The Annual School Ball was held at St. Mary's Hall on 20th August. The hall was prettily decorated with greenery and the School colours. Light and dark blue banners also were hung from the ceiling. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The number of Old Boys at the dance this year was less than usual. We were again assisted greatly by a ladies committee, consisting of Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Davy, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Corr, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Anthoness, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. McDougal and Miss Meares. We particularly wish to thank Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Maitland for all the trouble they took. Corr and Lefroy were the secretaries.

## Speech Day.

The Annual Speech Day took place in Queen's Hall on August 20th, Mr. J. S. Battye, chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor presented the prizes.

In Greek and Latin the examiner was Mr. G. Wood, M.A., lecturer in Classics at the University of W.A.; in French, Mr. E. Suddard, L. es L., lecturer in Modern Languages at the University; and in Mathematics, the Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, M.A.

The headmaster, in his speech, said that so far as the school was concerned, the year had been one of the most successful that had been experienced for a long time. If it had not been for the paucity of the accommodation for boarders there would have been more boys in the school this year than ever before. During the year the school had received a lot of support from friends and old boys in the shape of trophies for sports and the like. It was gratifying to find men taking an interest in the school and helping it along. The Old Boys of the Geelong Grammar School had been instrumental in the sum of £40,000 being raised for new buildings. He believed that when the time came to ask the Old Boys of the Perth High School to give a helping hand their response would be no less generous. He was glad to be able to report that Basil Riley, an Old Boy, last year secured a seat in the boat for his college, which was now the head of the river. He (Mr. Faulkner) quite expected soon to know that Riley was to row in the Oxford Eight. His present achievements were a complete answer to those who seemed to question the propriety of his selection as last year's Rhodes Scholar. It was through the agency of the Perth High School that some 17 years ago the Adelaide examinations were introduced in a public way into Western Australia. He understood, however, that after this year the examinations would no longer be held here. He was sorry for this for many reasons. He desired to express his thanks to the University for examining in this State, and to say that the examinations had been of great advantage to the boys here. Referring to the Western Australian University, he regretted the absence of a chair in Classics, and hoped that



this omission might some day in the future be made good. At the same time, he could not help feeling that the University had rather upset the old method of selecting Rhodes scholars, but here, too, it was possible that the future would bring a change. During the year they had been told by Parliament that in a short time the school must lose its annual grant of £1,000 a year, a paltry sum. The views that he had expressed on this matter before a select committee of the Upper House, he still held. Out of the evil possibly good might come. It was, however, one of the greatest blows he had ever experienced to find that a "grateful" country had appreciated the work of the best years of his life by punishing the unfortunate school for which he had worked, thought, and cared beyond anything else outside his own family. He hoped, at all events, that the Governors of the School and the Old Boys and parents would put their heads together, and in some way secure that the School should go on and continue to be, as he hoped it had been in the past, a blessing to the people of Western Australia.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors (Mr. Battye) said he desired, on behalf of the Board, to thank Mr. Faulkner and his colleagues for the admirable work they had done during the year, and to commend them for the excellent tone which had been shown throughout the School, a tone which must bear fruit in future years. When Parliament proposed to take the grant away from the School, two promises were made. One was that the School should be enabled to mortgage its old premises in order to raise money for new buildings, and the other was that the Board should be allowed to build the new school on the High School site north of the Observatory. Both promises had been kept. The Government Architect had been consulted, and had prepared sketch plans, and arrangements were now being made whereby that official should act as the architect of the building. It was hoped that at the end of 12 months a commencement would have been made with the new school on the ground facing Havelock-street. The Governors had faith in the School. They felt that it was worth while making a strenuous effort to preserve it, and taking care that the only scholastic institution which could boast of traditions was not lost to the community. The Board felt sure that in



the work of reconstructing the School no injustice would be done to any man. The Board believed that when the new school was in proper running order it would give satisfaction to all, and that our future University graduates would hold no better or brighter men than those who had been taught and trained at the High School.

The prizes were then distributed by Sir Edward Stone.

Proceedings were terminated by an excellent gymnastic display, during which the School Song was sung. The display this year seemed even better than those in previous years.

Following is the Prize List:—

PRIZE.		GREEK.	HONOURABLE MENTION.
Upper.—Corr.			Montgomery
Lower.—Forrest.			Allen.
		LATIN.	
VI.—Montgomery.		Corr.	
V. Upper.—Woodward.		Irving.	
V. Lower.—Smith.		Sharman.	
IV. Gee.		Watkins.	
III.—Forrest.		Lacy ii.	
II.—Ainslie.		Morrison.	
IA.—Harvey.		Williams ii.	
IB.—Thompson i.		Lohrmann.	
IC.—Rushton.		Eves.	
		MATHEMATICS.	
VI.—Corr.		Montgomery.	
V.—Smith.		Woodward.	
IV. Upper.—Hungerford.		Irving.	
IV. Lower.—Ainslie.		Lacy i.	
Thompson i.		Harvey.	
III.—Saw iii.		Eves.	
IIA.—Leschen.		Thompson ii	
IB.—Carroll.		Rushton.	
		ENGLISH.	
VI.—Maitland.		Irving.	
V.—Smith.		Shimmin.	
IV. Upper.—Forrest.		Thompson i.	
IV. Lower.—Ainslie.		Farmer.	
III.—Clifton i.		Lefroy iii.	
II.—Carroll.			
		FRENCH.	
VI.—Montgomery.		Maitland.	
V. Upper.—Woodward.		More ii.	
V. Lower.—Allen.		Lefroy ii.	
IV.—Gee.		Forrest.	
III.—Ainslie.		Harvey.	
II.—Clifton ii.		Flavel.	
		BOOK-KEEPING.	
Roberts.		Meares i.	
		DRAWING.	
Smith.		Harvey.	

## CARPENTRY.

{ Maitland.	Roberts.
{ Smith.	

## MR. GOSSE'S CHALLENGE CUP FOR BEST GYMNAST.

{ Maitland.	Caris.
{ Lefroy i.	

## FREE GYMNASIUM.

Lefroy i.	Caris
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## WANDS.

Stow.	Mackie.
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## CLUBS.

Randell.	Lefroy ii.
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## MR. BATTYE'S PRIZE OF £5 FOR BEST EXAMINATION.

Corr, 57.87.	Montgomery, 51.75.
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## MR. R. A. SHOLL'S GAMES' CHALLENGE CUP.

Lefroy i.
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## BOARDERS' AND DAY BOYS' CHALLENGE CUP—BOARDERS.

## North Beach.

Urged by sweet memories of camps in previous years we thought it possible to make a raid once more on some secluded spot, and feed our minds on sweet paragraphs of Euclid or to regale ourselves with such problems as delight the hearts of gentle examiners. It was indeed a difficult problem to find another site for a camp. Ultimately our choice was limited to North Beach and Rottnest. But as the rent of the Government cottages at Rottnest was prohibitive, it was decided to take the same house at North Beach as we had had last year.

Besides Mr. Noake and Mr. Priestley, the part consisted of Corr, Montgomery, Woodward, Maitland, Saw i., Irving, Sharman, Allen, Benari and Mathews. We broke up school on Wednesday, August 20th, and on the following Friday left for North Beach. Each went out as best he could, some on foot, some on bicycles. One unfortunate, however, had cycled six miles of his journey when he found he had left something behind.

In previous years difficulty had always been experienced in the cooking department. For the first two years members of the party had supplied our needs. Last year we called to our aid a resident of the district. But this year things did not seem too bright until Mr. Noake alighted on a perfect treasure. He

was chef, waiter, slaughterman, everyone, in fact. It was nearly impossible to find anything Charlie could not do.

It was Mr. Noake, too, who conceived the idea of taking out to North Beach a couple of live sheep, an idea which was profitable financially and otherwise. However, after the first sheep had been killed, the other began to pine and sigh, and for some days could not be induced to eat or drink. Whether it was mourning for the untimely end of its friend and companion, or was terror-stricken by some of the weird costumes displayed by its owners, is a problem which can never be solved.

To those at school who have not been to one of these camps, the idea of working for three hours a day in holidays is simply appalling. But as we started work at some unearthly hour in the morning (say seven o'clock), work was over early, and the rest of the day we could enjoy or, rather, continue to enjoy.

The chief sport of the place was shooting, a euphemism for firing off cartridges. For the hunters could not even catch sight of the elusive brush and turkey, and their whole bag consisted of a few harmless wattle birds and some shags.

Equally unsuccessful were the fishermen, whose catch was very small. The weight of fish caught was about equal to the weight of the bait lost.

But undoubtedly the great innovation was the laying out of a golf course. The "laying out" consisted in putting a few jam tins in the ground and clearing the ground round about. The course contained five holes, and provided good sport. Unfortunately the balls had a nasty habit of getting lost in the scrub, and fore-caddies were in demand to obviate the necessity of hunting for the ball for half-an-hour (generally in vain), before having another stroke. Several exciting games were played; but most interest was taken in the North Beach Amateur Championships. In the singles Mr. Priestley beat Mr. Noake rather easily. Some excellent photos were taken, showing the arrival of the champion and the first drive. The Foursomes resulted in a win for Mr. Priestley and Irving.

Several fine bathing holes were found close into the shore. Although there was not swimming, the bathing was



most enjoyable. It was the popular way of spending the afternoon—too popular, one person thought. For one afternoon when some including this person, had gone down for a bathe laziness enthralled him, and he refused to go down to the water. The others, utterly unselfish, and thinking it was unfair that they alone should enjoy all the pleasures which were to be gained, decided to carry the lazy one to bathe. But as everyone had on a minimum of clothing, and the bushes were rather prickly, all went home rather 'sore'; the object of their unselfishness rather more than ordinarily.

It had been desired to have a picnic halfway through the camp by inviting friends out; but the idea had to be abandoned, owing to the excessive price demanded for a conveyance, something like £5. This was a great disappointment to us all, as the lawns around the cottage and the close proximity of the beach together make an ideal picnic spot. We were not, however, left quite deserted, as Mr., Mrs., and Miss Allen paid us an early visit one Saturday morning. That same Saturday an experiment was tried of working geometrical exercises in the hard beach sand. The experiment was not a success. Ask Maitland.

Caris also rode out twice and stayed the night. After the first week, Mr. Priestley left us as he was going into the country for the rest of his holidays. For the last few days, however, Mr. Collisson, of the Church of England Grammar School, came out to stay with us.

Our evenings for the most part were spent playing bridge. Several interesting tournaments were held, and keen rivalry existed between the various pairs. We also had a gramophone, the property of Maitland, to enliven proceedings. So popular did some of the records become that by the end of the fortnight the air was made hideous with attempts to reproduce the tunes. In fact, everybody was "bobbing about in the briny." We went back to Perth, feeling we had had a fortnight of pleasure; indeed, we wished we had been going to stay longer. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Noake. That we have a master who will voluntarily give up the best part of his holiday to coaching us, shows how lucky we are. It was he who made all the arrangements and used every endeavour to make our trip enjoyable. Those who took part in the fourth camp, just as those in previous camps, will never forget Mr. Noake, and what he has done for them.

## School Sports.

On Friday, 11th October, the annual sports were held on the Association Ground. Unusual interest was taken in them this year on account of the competition for the School Challenge Cup between the Day Boys and Boarders. Another and most welcome innovation was the contest for the Victor Ludorum Cup, which was most kindly presented by J. Caris, Esq., an Old Boy of the School. For both Cups points were awarded in all the Open Championship events, first, second and third places gaining 5, 3, and 1 points respectively in the running events, and 3, 2, and 1 points in the jumping. All the races were of a most interesting character, and the handicapping was, by impartial spectators, voted excellent. One of the most exciting races was the Under 16 Mile, which was won by Randell, after a most strenuous race from Sharman, whose sprint came just a little too late. Chase is to be congratulated on his success at his first sports meeting; he won four under-age events, and we hope that his success will continue. The running for the two Cups was of the keenest nature, but by gaining all three places in both the 440 yards and the Mile the Day Boys placed the result of the School Cup beyond doubt, winning by 32 points to 10. Davy was Victor Ludorum with 11 points, winning the Mile ( 5 points), the High Jump (3), and gaining second place in the 440 Yards (3). As captain of the Day Boys' team he also holds the School Cup for the ensuing term. The following were the results of the events:—

### OPEN EVENTS.

Long Jump.—Lefroy i., 1; Corr, 2; Dickinson, 3. Distance, 18ft. 5in.

High Jump.—Davy, 1; Allen, 2; Dickinson, 3. Height, 4ft. 9in. (unfinished.)

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Dickinson, 1; Parker, 2. Distance, 98yds. 2ft.

100 Yards Handicap.—Lefroy i., 1; Corr, 2.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Meares, 1; Dickinson, 2.

100 Yards Championship.—Lefroy i., 1; Allen, 2; Corr, 3. Time, 11 1-5 sec.

220 Yards Handicap.—Corr, 1; Montgomery, 2.

440 Yards. Championship.—Maitland, 1; Davy, 2; Montgomery, 3. Time, 60 secs.

Mile Championship.—Davy, 1; Maitland, 2; Montgomery, 3. Time, 5mins. 10secs.

Consolation Race.—Smith, 1.

## UNDER 16 EVENTS.

High Jump.—Lacy i., 1; Wilkinson, 2.  
 120 Yards Hurdles.—Lacy i., 1; More i., 2.  
 100 Yards Handicap.—Saw i., 1; More i., 2.  
 220 Yards Handicap.—Lacy ii., 1; Lefroy ii., 2.  
 440 Yards Handicap.—Sharman, 1; Saw i., 2.  
 Mile Championship.—Randell, 1; Sharman, 2.

## UNDEE 14 EVENTS.

100 Yards Handicap.—Johnston, 1; Saw iii., 2.  
 220 Yards Handicap.—Farmer, 1; Saw iii., 2.  
 Sack Race, 100 Yards.—Mackie, 1.  
 Egg and Spoon Race, 75 Yards.—Johnston, 1.

## UNDER 12 EVENTS.

75 Yards Handicap.—Chase, 1; Curtis, 2.  
 120 Yards Handicap.—Chase, 1; Curtis, 2.  
 Sack Race.—100 Yards.—House, 1.  
 Egg and Spoon Race, 75 Yards.—Chase, 1.

## UNDER 11 EVENT

75 Yards Handicap.—Chase, 1; Curlewis, 2.

## RELAY RACES: BOARDERS V. DAY BOYS.

380 Yards Open.—Day Boys (Allen, Mathews, Maitland).  
 660 Yards, under 15.—Day Boys (Sharman, Randell, Williams i.)

## OLD BOYS' EVENTS.

120 Yards Hurdles.—C. T. P. Ewing, 1; E. M. Riley, 2.  
 100 Yards Handicap.—R. Darley, 1; C. F. Taylor, 2.  
 440 Yards Handicap.—C. F. Taylor, 1; L. Burges, 2.  
 Victor Ludorum.—Davy, 11 points, 1; Lefroy i., Maitland, 8 points,  
 2; Allen, 5 points, 3.  
 School Challenge Cup.—Day Boys, 32 points; Boarders, 10 points.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING—BALANCE SHEET 1913.

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			and Repairs ...	6	6
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## Inter-School Sports.

The annual Inter-Schools Sports were held on the Association Ground on Saturday, 18th October. Our representatives were for the most part hopelessly outclassed, but nevertheless, gave of their best. The Champion School was again the Christian Brothers' College, who ran out easy winners with 69 points. Next in order were Scotch College (33 points), Church of England Grammar School (24 points), and Perth High School (9 points). Quealy, of the C.B.C., was champion athlete, with 18 points (1st in Half-Mile, 440 Yards, and 220 Yards and 2nd in 100 Yards), with Hewby (S.C.), and Blundell (C.E. G.S.), second, with 8 points. The only points for us in the open events were scored by Davy, who came second in the Mile, after leading up to the last ten yards, and by Lefroy i., who came third in the 100 Yards, the race being one of the closest yet run. Our other points were scored by our Under 15 Relay Team, who came third in their event, and by Chase, who got places in both the Under 12 events.

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## Duntroon.

The Royal Military College of Australia is established under the provisions of the Defence Act 1910, "to educate candidates for commissions in all arms of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth." It is situated at Duntroon, in the Federal Territory close to Canberra, the future Capital of Australia.

The College is open to any qualified resident of the Commonwealth, and also to a certain number of nominees of the Dominion of New Zealand. As a rule, candidates for admission must be between the ages of sixteen and nineteen; but those over nineteen may be admitted on special conditions and on passing a special examination. To date only one candidate has been admitted on such terms.

The examinations to be passed are two. Firstly, there is a medical test, which, judging from the number of candidates rejected, is very searching. Then there is the educational examination to be passed. The candidate to be successful must take and pass in seven subjects, namely, English, History, Geography, Elementary Mathematics, General Knowledge, and any two others which the candidate is at liberty to select from

about half a dozen. The examinations are held every year about the month of October, and successful candidates are admitted to the College as cadets every March.

The College is under the command of a Commandant, who is a military officer. The Cadets at the College, who number 150, form the Corps of Staff Cadets. The course of instruction is divided into two departments. The Civil side is presided over by resident professors and lecturers and includes the study of Mathematics, Science, English, French, and German. Military officers conduct the studies on the Military side, and the subjects depend partly on the particular branch of the service the cadet intends to enter. Normally, the cadet stays at the College for four years and then passes into the Permanent Forces of the Commonwealth as a lieutenant.

Although this College has been founded for over two years, still it seems that very little is known about it. Western Australia has been entitled to two vacancies at each of the three examinations that have been completed. Yet we find that only two Cadets are at the College as representatives of this State. They both entered in the first year, and at the other two examinations no candidate has been of sufficient merit to pass. In his last report the Commandant of the College remarked on the small number of successful candidates from the Public Schools. In fact there were only eight out of a total of thirty-three. Surely boys from the Public and Secondary Schools have, from their surroundings, the greatest opportunities of the preliminary training necessary in the making of successful officers; and in Australia hundreds pass out each year from these schools into the world. Also it must be remembered that the demand for officers far exceeds the supply, and that there are excellent opportunities awaiting suitable persons in the great Citizen Army which is being built in Australia year by year. It is sincerely hoped that in the near future competition for vacancies will be so keen that it will be a very great distinction indeed to be admitted as a Cadet of the Royal Military College of Australia.

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### Old Boys' News.

The Old Boys' Association held their annual dance in the Mechanics' Institute on Friday, October 3rd. A very enjoyable evening was spent, though the number present was not as

many as might be desired. Old Boys should remember that the committee go to considerable trouble and expense in getting up functions such as these, and it is neither encouraging nor fair that so few should attend. The dance, unfortunately, clashed with several other social entertainments, and this, no doubt, to some degree, affected the attendance.

Many Old Boys were in evidence at the Royal Show at Claremont this year, many of them now successful farmers and prize winners. Amongst those noticed were numerous members of the Piesse family, including Harold Piesse, convalescent after his recent serious illness; F. O'Meehan, H. Rose, A. R. Gorrie, Alan Herbert, members of the Burges family, R. A. Clifton, various Clarkes, K. S. Low, L. Harwood, Eric Riley, C. Taylor, Ross and Neil McLarty, E. Fawcett, and many others whom it is impossible to enumerate.

A. R. Gorrie has recently taken to the river again, after an absence of many years in the country, and is a prominent member of the Fremantle Rowing Club, having participated in three regattas this past season, catching the judge's eye on each occasion. Report has it he is a member of the next inter-State crew.

V. Abbott left recently for a trip to England and Europe.

S. B. Connor was in a private hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. This form of recreation is getting quite common nowadays.

F. J. Fleay sends greetings from Gilgering.

R. B. Mitchell has returned from England. For some years he has been at Denstone College, Staffordshire, where he left his brother.

J. H. Foxworthy was, some months ago, admitted a Fellow of Society of Accountants and Auditors of W.A.

J. H. Lukin, who has been surveying on the route of the Trans-Continental Railway for some time, has come down to Perth to prepare to go up for the Licensed Surveyors' examination in March.

E. F. Parker carried off all the honours at Australian tennis championships held in Perth in October. He won the Championship Singles and Doubles (partnered by E. Hedeman), and also the Mixed Doubles Championship (partnered by Miss Clement).



Parker and E. W. Stokes were members of West Australian team which defeated the visiting South Australian team. One of the visitors, H. A. Parker, spoke very highly of the play of A. R. Leschen, who has become one of the leading players here.

K. McDougal was runner-up in the Junior Singles Championship of W.A.

C. W. Cowan has begun his law studies, and is articled to R. S. Haynes and Co.

Edwin Moseley, late manager of the National Bank at Dowerin, has been removed to Kellerberrin.

The entries of Old Boys for events at the Annual School Sports in October showed a real improvement on previous years, and it was pleasing to see many country Old Boys competing. We think this was due to the sports being held in Show week, and we trust it will be possible in future always to have the sports some day during this week, when so many Old Boys are in town.

C. T. P. Ewing has passed the first part of his Final Law examinations.

A. B. Montgomery is accompanying the First Eleven on their Eastern Districts tour.

John McMillan has lately been rustivating along with two of the University professors in the Abrolhos Islands, off Geraldton, inquiring into the bird life and geological formation of the islands. McMillan is to be admitted a practitioner of the Supreme Court at an early date.

Basil Riley seems to be prospering well both in rowing and work at New College, Oxford.

Ted Lefroy and Harold Thomas are getting on alright in the Nor'-West. Thomas reports that he is a first-class hand at shearing.

A. R. Leschen has gained a commission in the 37th (Perth) Battery of Field Artillery.

C. M. Huggins writes from Lake Grace, East Wagin, where he is engaged in farming. He acknowledges the receipt of the "Cygnet" and hopes that when his assistance is wanted to help

to put the School on a sounder basis, he will be in a position to assist.

We wish that other Old Boys would write now and again and tell us what they are doing.

C. B. Lee Steere is at Bedford College, England.

T. A. L. Davy returns from England via America and the Eastern States during December.

The following subscriptions for the Magazine have been received:—T. Langler, 3/-; K. McKenzie, 3/-; F. Fleay, 3/-. We thank them and remind the rest of our subscribers.

### Cadets.

During the term the ordinary drills on Tuesday afternoons were proceeded with, the work being, for the most part, company drill. We have also had a visit from the Area Sergeant-Major in connection with the supply of boots. Pull-throughs also have been forthcoming, and the rifles are now in much better order.

On Saturday morning, 6th December, the annual inter-schools shooting match was shot off at Osborne. As a result, the High School regained possession of the Battalion Cup. Great credit is due to Captain Jenkins for his effort to get a good team, and we are all pleased that he did not work vainly.

The weather conditions on the morning of the match could not well have been worse. There was a strong wind blowing, first of all straight down the range, and later directly across it. The rain also came in very heavy showers, and the wind blew up the sand in a most disconcerting way.

After the result of the match was known, Captain Anderson (S.C.) congratulated Captain Jenkins and the team on winning back the Cup. Brother Nunan (C.B.C.) endorsed his remarks. Captain Jenkins then thanked them for their congratulations in a few appropriate words. The following were the best shots on the day:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Porter (C.B.C.) .. .. .	29	27	56
O'Dea (C.B.C.) .. .. .	26	29	55
Shearer (S.C.) .. .. .	29	26	55
Hester (P.H.S.) ... ..	28	26	54
Saw (P.H.S.) .. .. .	23	26	54

The scores for the match were as follows:—

P.H.S.	200yds.	500yds.	Total.
Hester ... ..	28	26	54
Lefroy i. ... ..	27	29	46
Davy ... ..	20	9	29
Saw i. ... ..	28	26	54
Meares ... ..	18	18	36
Smith ... ..	18	28	46
Caris ... ..	19	22	41
Thomson i. ... ..	21	24	45
Totals ... ..	179	172	351
C.B.C. ... ..	167	172	339
S.C. ... ..	196	142	338
C.E.G.S. ... ..	155	138	293

## Cricket.

In the third term of the year, cricket practice is always delayed by the sports. This year, owing to the top-dressing of the wicket, we had no ground for matches. We practised on Fridays on the Association Ground.

Lefroy i. and Davy were elected captain and vice-captain respectively. Smith and Wilkinson were captain and vice-captain of the second eleven. But Wilkinson, through illness, was unable to play at all. A cricket committee was formed, consisting of Lefroy i., Davy, Corr, Smith, Wilkinson and Mr. Priestley, to deal with the choosing of teams and other matters.

Scotch College won the Alcock Cup for 1913, without a loss. High School, Christian Brothers' College, and Church of England Grammar School tied for second place.

## CUP MATCHES.

On Wednesday, 3rd December, we played our first Cup match against the Church of England Grammar School, on the W.A. C.A. Ground, east wicket. The rain which had been falling for several days past, had made the pitch so sodden that play was delayed by an hour. On winning the toss, Guildford very naturally sent us in on a very bad wicket, and aided by it, got us all out for a miserable 38, no one reaching double figures. In the first innings our opponents lost 4 wickets for 7 runs before dinner, and eventually, amidst great excitement, led by 2 runs on the first innings. This was mainly due to a good hard-hitting innings by Sinclair i., who made 17 not out. Davy



howled well, and secured 4 for 14. In the next innings the wicket had improved, but was still bad. After losing 2 wickets for 0, we pulled together a bit, and made 74. Lefroy i. made 14, Parker 15, and Dickinson, by vigorous hitting, 27. Dickinson's score including a six off Parks. Our opponents were thus left with 73 runs to win, and a little over an hour and a half to play. They played very carefully, on a fast improving pitch, and passed our score with three wickets in hand, one of which, however, fell before they declared. Crawford played a neat innings for 20 not out, made at the most critical stage of the game. We thus lost by 2 wickets. The following are the full scores:—

## P.H.S.

Montgomery, ct. and bld. Whiteman	0	ct. Styles bld. Blundell	9
Davy, ct. Sinclair i., bld. Blundell	2	ct. Crawford bld. Whiteman	0
Saw, run out	4	bld. Blundell	1
Lefroy i., ct. Crawford bld. Whiteman	9	ct Parks bld Whiteman	14
Steere, ct. Sinclair ii. bld Blundell	0	ct. Whiteman, bld Blundell	5
Corr, bld. Parks	5	bld. Blundell	0
Parker, bld. Blundell	0	ct. Whiteman bld. Styles	15
Lefroy ii. run out	1	bld Blundell	0
Allen, ct. and bld. Parks	6	not out	0
Dickinson bld. Styles	7	ct. Sinclair i., bld. Parks	27
Smith, not out	0	lbw. bld. Parks	0
Sundries	3		4
	38		74

Bowling.—First Innings: Whiteman, 2 for 9; Blundell, 3 for 13; Parks, 2 for 8; Styles, 1 for 4. 2nd. Innings: Whiteman, 2 for 30; Blundell, 5 for 26; Parks, 2 for 11; Styles, 2 for 4.

## C.E.G.S.

Whiteman bld. Lefroy i.	9	bld. Steere	9
Parks run out	1	ct. Corr, bld. Steere	0
Blundell ct. Allen bld Davy	0	ct. Saw, bld. Allen	11
Sinclair ii., bld Davy	0	Hit wicket, bld. Steere	0
Crawford run out	0	not out	20
Sinclair iii. bld. Lefroy i.	3	bld. Davy	11
Burton ii. bld. Lefroy i.	0		
Sinclair i. not out	17	ct. Parker, bld. Allen	6
Clarke ct. Smith, bld. Davy	1		
Styles run out	3	ct. Steere bld Lefroy i.	3
Burton i. bowled Davy	1	bld. Steere	10
Sundries	5		4
	40		74

Bowling.—First Innings: Davy, 4 for 10; Lefroy i., 3 for 25. Second Innings: Davy, 1 for 26; Lefroy i., 1 for 10; Allen, 2 for 6; Steere, 4 for 21; Montgomery, 0 for 7.

## v.C.B.C.

On the 5th of December we met the Christian Brothers' College on the west wicket of the Association Ground. On winning the toss the C.B.C. captain decided to bat. After losing 8 wickets for 35, they made a determined stand, and carried the score to 81 before the last wicket fell. Prendergast made a careful 21, Harrold made 13, and Daly 13. Davy and Steere bowled well, getting 5 for 14, and 5 for 25 respectively. Our fielding was very patchy, especially when the batsmen were running short runs; the ball was then invariably fumbled. Going in we lost 4 wickets for 2 runs, but Corr and Steere between them carried the score to 5 for 19 before dinner. On resuming Corr was the only one to make a stand, and we finished a miserable effort with only 37. Daly bowled a good length, and captured 8 wickets for 17. We went into the field with the intention of getting our opponents out under 50, but the bowling was so poor and the fielding so piteously feeble, that they ran up 181 in about an hour and a half. Mayhew was let off several times in his innings of 58, in which, however, he made a number of nice strokes. Guilfoyle made 37, Campbell 23, Zowe 14, and Pozzi 11. Our team did not seem to be able to bowl or field at all. We went in to try and knock up 226 in an hour and a half, but lost Lefroy first ball. Dickinson roused a slight hope by vigorous hitting, but was run out. He made 23, including a six. Steere 18, and Montgomery 14, helped towards the total of 91. We thus lost by 134 runs.

The scores were as follows:

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Montgomery, c. Harrold b. Daly ..	2	run out .. .. .	14
Davy, c. Riley b. Daly .. ..	0	c. Pozzi, b. Daly .. ..	7
Saw, c. Porter b. Daly .. ..	0	c. Mansfield, b. Pozzi ..	0
Lefroy i., c. Mayhew b. Daly ..	0	c. Guilfoyle, b. Daly ..	0
Steere, b. Daly .. .. .	5	c. and b. Pozzi .. .. .	18
Corr, b. Daly .. .. .	18	c. and b. Campbell ..	5
Dickinson, b. Daly .. .. .	4	run out .. .. .	23
Lefroy ii., b. Daly .. .. .	2	c. Porter, b. Pozzi ..	8
Allen, b. Porter .. .. .	1	c. and b. Campbell ..	7
Parker, not out .. .. .	3	c. Prendergast, b. Daly ..	0
Smith, run out .. .. .	1	not out .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	1		9
Total .. .. .	37		91

Bowling.—First Innings: Porter 1 for 19, Daly 8 for 17. Second Innings: Daly 3 for 40, Porter 0 for 10, Campbell 2 for 19, Pozzi 3 for 12.

## C.B.C.

Campbell, lbw b. Davy	1	ct. Davy b. Steere	23
Mansfield, b. Davy	7	b. Steere	4
Zowe, b. Davy	0	b. Davy	14
Harrold, c. Dickinson b. Steere	13	lbw. Davy	9
Prendergast, b. Davy	21	b. Lefroy i.	2
Pozzi, lbw. b. Davy	2	c. Lefroy ii. b. Lefroy i.	11
Mayhew, c. and b. Steere	2	lbw. b. Lefroy i.	58
Guilfoyle, c. Lefroy i., b. Steere	2	c. Dickinson b. Allen	37
Riley, c. Saw, b. Steere	4	b. Allen	5
Daly, c. Parker b. Steere	13	c. Lefroy i. b. Steere	0
Porter, not out	9	not out	5
Sundries	9		13
Total	81		181

Bowling.—1st. Innings: Davy 5 for 14; Lefroy i., 0 for 25; Steere 5 for 25; Allen 0 for 8. Second Innings: Davy 2 for 42; Lefroy i. 3 for 35; Steere, 3 for 61; Allen 2 for 23; Dickinson 0 for 7.

## v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

On 9th December we played the Scotch College on the east wicket of the W.A.C.A. Ground. The wicket was fair, short balls shooting occasionally. The Scotch won the toss and went in to bat. The High School did not win the toss in a Cup match this year, either this season or the last. The Scotch started slowly and carefully, but brightened up a bit later. They lost 3 wickets for 92, but Dickinson bowled well, and they were all out for 122. Richardson batted well for 43, Gawler made a lucky 23, and Wellard made 13. Dickinson bowled well for us, securing 5 for 14. We again failed badly in the batting, making only 48, of which Montgomery (20) and Parker (10) were the only ones to reach double figures. The wickets were very evenly divided between Gawler, Hoft, Munro, and Crawford. We followed on, and started a little better than usual, but only raised 70. Montgomery (29) and Steere (17) were the chief scorers. The wickets were again evenly divided. We lost the match by an innings and 4 runs. The full scores were:—

## SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Hewby, b Allen	8
Richardson, b Dickinson	43
Crawford, b Lefroy	4
Gawler, b Lefroy	23
Trounce, b Dickinson	3
Munro, b Dickinson	0
Wellard, b Dickinson	13
Hewby ii., b Steere	7
Hoft, l.b.w., b Dickinson	6
Carter, b Steere	0
Huck, not out	0
Sundries	14
Total	122

Bowling.—Davy, 0 for 24; Lefroy, 2 for 26; Steere, 2 for 26; Allen, 1 for 18; Dickinson, 5 for 14.



## HIGH SCHOOL.

Corr, b Hoft . . . . .	0	c and b Gawler . . . . .	6
Dickinson, b Crawford . . . . .	5	b Hoft . . . . .	0
Steere, b Munro . . . . .	4	c Munro, b Crawford . . . . .	17
Lefroy i., c Gawler, b Crawford . . . . .	0	c Hewby, b Crawford . . . . .	9
Montgomery, c Hewby, b Crawford . . . . .	20	b Hoft . . . . .	29
Davy, c Richardson, b Hoft . . . . .	4	b Munro . . . . .	4
Parker, b Gawler . . . . .	10	b Crawford . . . . .	0
Allen, b Munro . . . . .	0	b Hoft . . . . .	1
Mathews, b Gawler . . . . .	4	b Munro . . . . .	0
Lefroy ii., b Gawler . . . . .	0	not out . . . . .	0
Smith, not out . . . . .	0	c and b Gawler . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	1		4
Total . . . . .	48		70

Bowling.—First Innings: Gawler, 3 for 3; Hoft, 2 for 22; Munro, 2 for 15; Crawford, 3 for 7. Second Innings: Hoft, 3 for 13; Munro, 2 for 7; Crawford, 3 for 20; Gawler, 2 for 7; Carter, 0 for 19.

## FIRST XI. MATCHES.

On the 5th November the first XI. played their first match of the season against the Modern School on Subiaco Oval. The Modern School batted first, but could only make 75, of which Dermer made 12, Humphrey 11, Spargo 10 and Boland 10. Davy took 4 wickets for 29, Allen 3 for 6, Steere 2 for 10, and Lefroy i. 1 for 18. We then went in on a good wicket, but made a poor show, only getting 60, of which Lefroy i. (13) and Corr (11) made most. Higgins bowled well for the Modern School, securing 5 wickets for 25, while Boland took 4 for 20. We thus lost by 15 runs.

On the 19th of November we went to Claremont to play the Training College. We batted first, and closed with 7 wickets down for 90. Davy batted excellently for 41 not out, and others to make runs were Corr (14) and Dickinson (12). Bowling for the Training College, Clayton took 3 for 32, and Forbes 2 for 7. The Training College replied with 8 for 79 (Greise 13, Evans 14, Roydhouse 14, Forbes 10). Steere bowled well, securing 3 wickets for 7 runs, Dickinson getting 2 for 13 and Davy 1 for 13. The match was drawn.

On the 26th of November we played Mr. Parry's XI. on the W.A.C.A. Ground. Our opponents were all either Church of England Grammar School boys or masters. Mr. Parry's eleven batted first, and made 8 for 150 (Blundell 47, Sinclair i. 24, Mr. Montgomery 16, Crawford 15, Sinclair iii. 10, Mr. Goldspink 10 not out). Davy bowled best for the School, getting 6 for 52. We replied with a miserable 37, of which Steere made 11. There were 3 wickets down for 0 and 4 for 1. Blundell was very destructive, taking 6 wickets for 5 runs. Sinclair ii. (3 for 3) and Sinclair iii. (1 for 7) took the other wickets. We lost by 113 runs.

On the 8th of November Mr. Priestley took a team to West Midland to play the C.E.G.S. on their ground. There were six members of the school eleven in his team. Going in first C.E.G.S. made 65, the top scorer being Parks with 20, and the next Sinclair ii. with 17. Davy took 2 wickets for 6, Lefroy 4 for 13, Stratton 2 for 16, and Mr. Priestley 2 for 9. Mr. Priestley's team then went in and could only make 54, of which Steere made 11, K. Brown 12, and Davy 10 not out. Whiteman (3 for 18), Styles (3 for 14), Burton i. (3 for 12), and Parks (1 for 7) took the wickets. The C.E.G.S. thus won by 11 runs.

## SECOND XI. MATCHES.

At King's Park on 5th November v. Modern School.—Modern School, 1st innings, 44 (Manuel 9); 2nd innings, 3 wickets for 68. P.H.S. 1st innings, 26 (Smith 10). Bowling for P.H.S.: First innings,

More i. 3 for 17, Thomson i. 5 for 16; second innings, Randell 1 for 10. For Modern School: Manuel, 6 for 10. Lost by 18 runs.

At East Guildford on 8th November v. C.E.G.S.—P.H.S. first innings, 82 (Dickinson 27, More i. 10, Randell 10). Bowling for C.E.G.S.: Brown, 6 for 32. C.E.G.S. first innings, 8 wickets for 65 (Hamersley 25, Edwards 12, Partridge not out 10). Bowling for P.H.S.: Dickinson, 5 for 9. Match drawn.

At King's Park on 12th November v. Scotch College.—P.H.S. first innings, 86 (Mathews 30, Thomson i. 22 not out, Smith 13). Bowling for S.C.: McMeacon 6 for 52, Huck 4 for 21. Scotch College, first innings, 40 (West 10 not out); second innings, 5 for 28 (Glick 14 not out). Bowling for P.H.S.: 1st innings, Dickinson 4 for 7, Thomson i. 3 for 11; 2nd innings, Dickinson 3 for 11. Won by 46 runs.

At King's Park on 15th November v. C.B.C.—C.B.C. 1st innings, 35 (Porter 16, Reardon 11); 2nd innings, 9 for 52 (Campbell 11). Bowling for P.H.S. 1st innings: Steere 8 for 22, Dickinson 2 for 12; 2nd innings, Dickinson 5 for 17, Steere 1 for 25. P.H.S. 1st innings, 54 (Lefroy ii. 16, Dickinson 12). Bowling for C.B.C.: Campbell, 6 for 24. Won by 19 runs.

At King's Park on 22nd November v. Modern School.—In this match some 1st XI. players played on each side. P.H.S. 1st innings, 9 for 103 (Parker 33, Lefroy ii. 25, Dickinson 12). Bowling for Modern School: Manuel 4 for 51, Bercovitch 3 for 18. Modern School, first innings, 49 (Manuel 22, Powell 14). Bowling for P.H.S.: Dickinson 6 for 15. Won by 54 runs.

### 3rd XI.

On 19th November at Christchurch v. C.P.S.—C.P.S. 1st innings, 80 (Parker i. 32, Cox i. 29). P.H.S. 25 (Driver 14). Bowling—For P.H.S.: Lacy i. 8 for 24; For C.P.S.: Piesse, 6 for 12.

### UNDER 14 XI. MATCHES.

On 1st November at King's Park v. C.B.C.—P.H.S. 20, C.B.C. 77 (Freedman 18, Grieg 14, Deakon 13). Bowling: For C.B.C.: Gaynor, 5 for 8. For P.H.S.: Parkes, 4 for 12. Lost by 57 runs.

On 8th November at King's Park v. Scotch College.—P.H.S. 1st innings, 27; 2nd innings, 17. Scotch College, 67 (Murphy 28). Lost by an innings and 23 runs.

On 12th November at Claremont v. Christchurch Preparatory School.—P.H.S. 1st innings, 25. C.P.S. 3 for 23. Bowling for C.P.S.: Montgomery took 9 for 9. Match drawn.

On 19th November at King's Park v. C.E.G.S.—P.H.S. 1st innings, 45 (Scott 21); 2nd innings, 27 (Scott 10). C.E.G.S. 1st innings, 44 (Piesse 23 not out); 2nd innings, 3 for 9. Bowling—For C.E.G.S.: Vincent, 6 for 19 and 6 for 10. For P.H.S.: More ii. 7 for 12. Won by 1 run.

On 29th November at King's Park v. Modern School.—P.H.S. 1st innings, 14; 2nd innings, 28. Modern School, 53 (Thyer 15, Buttfield 14). Bowling—For Modern School, 1st innings: Buttfield, 6 for 9; 2nd innings, Thyer 6 for 1. For P.H.S.: Hungerford, 5 for 11. Lost by an innings and 11 runs.

### UNDER 13 XI. MATCHES.

On 29th October at King's Park v. Christchurch Preparatory School.—P.H.S. 25 (Pearse 11). C.P.S. 14. Bowling—For C.P.S.: Montgomery, 8 for 8. For P.H.S.: Curtis, 6 for 7; Stowe, 4 for 0. Won by 11 runs.

On 5th November at East Guildford v. C.E.G.S.—P.H.S. 1st innings, 41 (Curtis 13); 2nd innings, 4 for 19 (Morrison 13). C.E.G.S. 52 (Holt-house 24). Bowling for P.H.S.: Curtis, 6 for 20.

On 22nd November at C.B.C. v. C.B.C.—(P.H.S. lost by 11 runs), 1st innings, 28. C.B.C. 165 (Silverstone 31, McKenzie 26, Lesson 24). Lost by 137 runs.