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A FOREWORD.

In the early days when the State itself had only recently attained its majority our old School was founded by the Right Reverend Matthew Hale, first Anglican Bishop of Western Australia. It was a small community in those days; scattered, poor and still suffering from the bitter disappointments of its first settlement. It is a tribute to our founder that coming to give his spiritual care and guidance to so handicapped a people, almost his earliest act was to establish the first secondary school in Western Australia, and one of the first public schools in the Commonwealth.

For years the good Bishop drew on his own slender income to maintain the School and by the time this burden had become too great for him and his co-workers in the cause of secondary education, the School had proved its worth so abundantly that the Government took up the work, provided an annual subsidy, and so enabled the School to continue with us until to-day.

Under our brave and resolute founder—whose sweet and unselfish character is still remembered by the rapidly-lessening band of old colonists—the School was denominational; when State aid came, religious teaching ceased, and the name High School was assumed to mark that change.

The School life, however, has never changed or halted, and remains unbroken. Since the first boys attended on our opening date, in 1858, there is a continuous chain without one missing link binding the lad who joined yesterday with the oldest and first scholar, Mr. L. S. Eliot, C.M.G., I.S.O., who still lives with us.

The School had had its ups and downs. Financial stress was the first trouble, and was acute enough, but the worst and longest-lived of the troubles was the feeling which deadened

its energies ever since the first subsidy was granted. Almost at once it was assumed that the School was a Government institution, its staff Government servants, and its position assured. There was lacking the stimulus of competition and the School suffered. It is a source of comfort to Old Boys to know that it was largely due to their efforts that this creeping paralysis was fought against and conquered, and renewed hope and vitality given to the old School.

And the School is worth all our efforts, justifies all our attachment. The Right Hon. Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G., Sir S. H. Parker, K.C.M.G., Sir Edward Wittenoom, K.C.M.G., and Mr. Sept. Burt, K.C., who are still with us, have occupied high public positions in the community, and are old scholars. Others who have passed away have left memories that add to our pride. Every one of the old pioneering families is represented on our roll. The names of Forrest, Wittenoom, Burt, Stone, Brockman, Lee-Steere, Clarkson, Burges, Parker, Leake, Hammersley, Craig, Knight, Shenton, Loton, Sholl, Lefroy, Phillips, Clifton, Roe, Gale, Edwards, Hester, McKail, Hassell, Layman, Moore, Piesse, Clinch, Maley, Spencer, Throssall, are found side by side with the names of newer but equally loyal settlers, to whom our old State is home. It is the name of Burt that represents to-day the third generation of scholars, and in Hester and Farrington we have grandsons of Canon Sweeting, who for the first five years of its life was the School's Headmaster.

Mr. L. S. Eliot, C.M.G., I.S.O., for many years Under-Treasurer, was the first of the old scholars, and he looks back with affection to the years that are gone.

In the Church, in the Medical and Legal professions, in the Civil Service, amongst commercial and business men, amongst farmers and pastoralists, and in the work of exploration and development, our old boys are to be found. In Pulpit and Parliament, in our Courts and our Marts, are to be heard the voices of those who belonged to the old School.

But the greatest pride of all is that on the battlefield of Empire—in South Africa, Egypt, Dardanelles, and Europe—old boys have fought and are fighting, have died and are dying, that the Flag may still fly above and protect us.

Honor to the men whose careers have done honor to the School. Equal honor to those hundreds of others who, in their quiet attachment and work, have evidenced their love for the School. And hats off and bowed heads to the memory of those who, in the past days of school life, have played with us in friendly contests but have since laid down brave and honored lives in the cause of Empire.

WALTER JAMES.

School Notes.

The School continues to progress in a most gratifying manner. There are now 167 boys on the roll, and the numbers steadily increase. The majority of the students have been young boys, and this is a distinct advantage, as we shall have them longer, and their influence will have a great effect on future generations of the School. On the other hand the older boys who have entered, together with the senior boys of the School, have a great responsibility thrown on to them; that they shall at all times set the younger members such an example that the tone and good name of the School may ever be of the highest. The names of those who have entered since Xmas are: D. Chipper, E. A. Richards, T. S. M. Barnett, K. C. Brown, S. L. Woodroffe, F. S. Sedgwick, E. A. Tompkins, G. L. Mann, J. E. D. Battye, A. B. Muddock, R. E. S. Hester, C. J. B. Veryard, J. T. Arundell, E. A. Browne-Cooper, M. S. Brooking, J. E. Nicholson, N. Anderson, S. S. McIntosh, A. J. Cooke, A. F. Cooke, K. A. Pearl, C. A. Pearl, J. F. C. Drummond, E. M. Tymms, W. B. Monteath, G. O. S. Law, F. Farmer, K. C. Rankin, V. W. Shotter, C. C. Burgess, F. Bessell-Brown, B. D. Nathan, L. Nathan, W. McF. Roberts, E. R. Roberts, K. Male, T. Male, D. Sanders, H. J. Blake, C. H. Norman, R. A. Harvey, A. W. Farjuhar, T. A. Draper, W. R. Ambrose, J. M. W. Dods, R. Officer, M. D. Loton, B. N. Joel, F. B. Wood, I. Stewart (returned), R. W. E. Hargrave, G. M. Ornston, E. D. Woolnough, W. L. Woolnough, J. Yeo, F. F. Yeo, R. D. Knight, R. C. England, J. G. Brookman, W. P. Spargo, F. H. Albert, G. N. R. Barber, T. B. Blackman, N. Kekwick, A. H. Whittaker, D. R. Wilson, J. P. Cox, A. L. Loton, C. V. Loton, H. Readhead, C. V. Hall, D. Plaistowe, A. N. Alcock, B. Curlew, J. O. C. Richardson, K. Robertson, A. J. Robinson, H. Kendall, R. Stawell, H. Reading, K. Hankinson.

A gratifying feature of the above list is the large proportion of sons and brothers of old boys who have joined.

The following have left:—E. Forrest, E. Cross, H. Lacey, J. Thomson, A. Farquhar, T. Gee. We wish them all success in their future life.

SCHOOL FLAG.

Through the enthusiasm of Mr. J. M. Jenkins sufficient money has been collected for a flagstaff and flag. The former has been erected at the corner of the School grounds, and the flag is hoisted daily, and will be so during the progress of the war.

Sir Walter James, Old Boy of the School, attended to dedi-

cate the flag, and a general parade of the School was held, the cadets in uniform. The Headmaster briefly introduced Sir Walter to the boys, who were drawn up in a hollow square formation, and asked him to perform the ceremony of hoisting the flag for the first time. After the general salute and three cheers for His Majesty the King, Sir Walter briefly addressed the assemblage. He dwelt on the significance of the occasion, and on all the blessings and protection that the flag of England had brought to us in the past; on the immunity from attack which we at present enjoyed, though in the midst of the greatest war of all time; and impressed on the boys generally that they should always remember the glorious heritage which the sons of the Empire shared. Continuing, he spoke of the School and her long and useful work in the community of West Australia; of the unselfish efforts of her founders; their foresight, courage, and determination. In conclusion, he asked them to remember that the High School had sent out men of honour into the community; to remember that they owed it to their parents to work hard and make the most of their opportunities while at school; and finally to remember that they had in their keeping the honour of one of the finest and oldest institutions in the State, and to see to it that no action of theirs at school or in after life would ever bring discredit on the School, which they should love and cherish while they lived.

In addition to the flag to which the boys and friends of the School contributed, Messrs. Eoan Bros. have generously donated one also. We take the opportunity of thanking them heartily for their gift

The land along Wilson Street to Harvest Terrace has been cleared by contract, and is much appreciated as a playground during intervals. The School ground at King's Park is beginning to look very ship-shape. Clearing and levelling are steadily being undertaken. The whole surface is being planted with grass, and the centre has been top-dressed with soil from Moora, which was generously presented to the School by E. M. Riley, Old Boy. The soil looks most promising for wickets, bearing a striking similarity to Merri Creek soil, and, should it turn out as useful as it looks, the School will be fortunate indeed. We take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Riley for the kindness and trouble which he has taken to help the School along. The whole work is proceeding under the guidance of Ernest Randell, Old Boy, to whom the School owes a debt of gratitude for the great amount of time and interest expended by him on the work generally. The front of the School is now covered with grass, and trees and shrubs have been planted here and there. The appearance is generally much improved.

The School, along with the community at large, has lost an old and valued friend in the Hon. George Randell, M.L.C. One of the oldest of the ever-diminishing band of early pioneers, he passed away after a short illness at his residence in Havelock Street, West Perth. Mr. Randell arrived in this State in the earliest days, and by his courage, ability and determination rapidly forced his way to the front. He held many public offices, was a member of Sir John Forrest's Ministry, and was very closely identified with some of the principal financial institutions of the State. It was he who, some forty years ago, approached Sir William Robinson, the Governor of the State, with the proposal to convert the Bishop Hale School into a School which should provide a secondary education to the boys of the State, and thus he was in a great measure responsible for the foundation of our School on its present basis. He, fortunately, lived long enough to see his work in this respect grow to full fruition, and until the last he was one of the warmest supporters of the School. A man of absolute honesty—both of life and purpose—deeply religious and kindly, he has left behind a name and reputation to be envied. His son is a member of the Board, and his grandson a Prefect of the School. As his funeral passed the School the boys lined up on either side of Havelock Street as a mark of respect.

At assembly on the last day of term the Headmaster made a presentation from the boys to Mr. S. C. Noake, on the eve of his marriage. The School generally wishes Mr. and Mrs. Noake every happiness in their married life.

Mr. Rankin joined the staff at the beginning of May, as the decision of the Board to appoint one master to every 25 boys rendered a further appointment necessary. Mr. Rankin is a graduate of Melbourne University, and has completed a course for the Diploma of Education in addition. He has taken a keen interest in the tennis of the School.

Thomson i. and Forrest, two of our Prefects, left last term. The School will miss them, as both were imbued with a high sense of duty, and were loyal to the core.

On Empire Day, May 24th, Drs. Kent, Hughes, and Shuter, of Melbourne, called at the School on their way to the front. They were heartily greeted by the School, the boys cheering them as they left. To mark the occasion of Empire Day a half-holiday was granted. On King's Birthday also the School had a half.

At the march of the W.A. troops through Perth the School assembled at the corner of Barrack Street and, led, by Forrest, cheered every company that passed.

Additions have been made to the house, as the dormitories, dining-room, and library have all been covered with linoleum, and

the walls re-painted, where necessary. The boarders are steadily increasing in numbers.

The School ground is so far forward that cricket will be possible from the commencement of the season. Several new wickets have been laid down.

We offer congratulations to Dr. A. J. Saw, Old Boy and Governor of the School, on his successful entry into public life. Dr. Saw was elected by an overwhelming majority to the Legislative Council to represent Perth.

Prizes of £2 2s. have been donated to the School by Dr. Kent Hughes and Mr. E. W. Austin, Old Boys of the Melbourne Grammar School. The allocation of these prizes is left in the hands of the Headmaster.

MIDWINTER PRIZES.

Form	Va.	French and Latin	...	W. More.
"	Vb.	"	...	Q. Stow.
"	Vc.	"	...	A. Farquhar.
"	IVa.	"	...	K. Tapper ii.
"	IVb.	"	...	A. F. Raalte ii.
Form	III.	"	...	G. Gwynne W. Roberts.
"	II.	"	...	R. Harvey N. Kekwick.
"	I.	"	...	M. Loton ii.

MATHEMATICAL.

Division	Ia.	Ib.	...	K. V. Raalte i., S. Oldham.
"	II.	...	...	H. F. Cooke ii.
"	III.	...	...	K. A. Pearl i.
"	IV.	...	...	C. A. Pearl ii.

ENGLISH AND HISTORY

Set	A.	...	...	T. Barnett.
"	B.	...	...	H. F. Cooke ii
"	C.	...	...	K. A. Pearl i.
"	D.	...	...	C. A. Pearl ii.

MIDWINTER EXAMS.

In addition to the prize-winners, the following boys did examination papers worthy of special mention:—

MATHEMATICS.

Ainslie, Arney, Wilkinson, Lorman, Lacy, Sedgwick, Veryard, Brook-
ing, Woodroffe, Wood, Battye, Hester, Mosey, Parkes i., Rushton, Brock-
man, Richards, Tomkins, Crommelin ii., Turner ii., Bessell Brown, Curlewis i.,
Carmichael ii., Lewson, Norman, Tymms, Thiel, Woolnough i., Roberts ii.

LATIN AND FRENCH.

Brooking, Clifton i., Farmer i., Lorman, Seed, Williams i., Peploe, Torrance, Wilkinson ii., Batty, Eves, Easton, Fester, Heppingstone, Rushton, Turner i.

ENGLISH AND HISTORY.

Ainslie, Arney, Driver i., Garner, Lorman, Saw i., Shirminion, Cooke i, Wilkinson i., Watkins, Farmer i., Stewart, Summers, Anderson, Torrance, Batty, Clifton ii., Mann, Rushton, Crommelin i., Bird, McConnel Brown, Crommelin ii., Curlewis i., Mosey.

FORM III.

Albert, Bessell Brown, Carmichael, Drummond, Lawson, Norman, Woolnough i., Roberts ii.

FORM II. AND I.

Blackman, Burgess, England, Lefroy, Male i., Officer, Parkes ii., Owston ii., Rankin, Shotter, Turner iii., Wilson, Woolnough ii.

The Cricket Season, 1914-15.

The past season, though unsatisfactory from the point of view of Cup Match performances, was in many other ways more than satisfactory. There was a distinct revival in the general cricket of the School—a revival particularly amongst the younger members, which augurs well for future success. Owing to the fact that our ground has been undergoing extensive improvements, we had to engage the Association and Subiaco Ovals for practice, and so were to an extent handicapped. But the boys were keen, and at times as many as 50 were present at the Senior turnout, whilst night after night the younger boys had games on the concrete wicket at the School ground. All this will tell in the future, for in cricket a boy's style is the better for being founded while he is young. Ease of movement, flexibility of wrist, and correct poise of body are learnt young, and then experience and practice are alone necessary. And our School has such fine cricket traditions, has turned out so many able players, that it is only a question of time when the present School will again come to the fore. Our first eleven was composed of young boys, some of whom had had no good coaching, and whose styles had to be entirely remodelled. Thomson ii. and Saw i. are both boys with great batting possibilities, but lack of experience generally told its tale in their sacrifice of their wickets. K. Lefroy, who captained the team in the first half of the season, was a promising player, but, unfortunately, he left while still young. Thomson i. (J.G.), who was elected for the second half season, was an earnest player, keen on the game, and a useful medium bowler. Randell gives promise all round, as he shapes like a cricketer, but hitherto does not seem

to have adopted any definite line of action in cricket. He could certainly become a very useful bowler of the slow-break order, and has plenty of wrist in batting. Scott showed improvement, but was nervous; he kept wickets in improving style, and his batting showed more freedom as the season advanced. More tried hard, and is young enough to make a cricketer, especially as he is so keen. Lacy, Knight, Sanders ii., Farquhar, Wilkinson i., all played at different times, but none showed, as yet, much knowledge of the game. Hungerford should develop into a good player, as he bowls a very promising left-hand ball, is quick in the field, and has some knowledge of batting. The first eleven, indeed, though unsuccessful in matches possesses some very promising material, which will take a little time to develop. After these boys, Seed i., Ainslie, Brooking, Farrington played with the team from time to time, and of the second and third elevens Eves, Foster, Stow, Williams i., Hester, Curtis, Woodroffe, Heppingstone, Hester, Peploe, Tomkins, Malloch i. and ii., Richards, Burt, Meares, Battye, Arundel, Head, and others were all showing promise, and should soon be knocking at the door of the first eleven.

EASTERN DISTRICTS TOUR.

Our tour this year seemed doomed to failure, owing to the bad season, the war, and the tender age of the team, and it was not till quite late in the term that it was decided to go, and then only at the repeated requests of our country friends. We were all glad at the decision, as it seemed rather a pity to have a break in the long sequence of annual tours. We do not regret it, as we had a most successful trip, both from the cricket and social point of view. We were most hospitably received by our friends at all the places visited, and managed to win two of the four matches played. As the boys were rather young, we decided to strengthen the team a little, and were fortunate in getting Mont gomery and Loton. Montgomery played great cricket, and Loton, although somewhat out of form with the bat, proved a valuable man in other directions. Our first match was against Narrogin, as we had decided to start at the furthest place and work home-wards. We arrived there on Monday, the 14th December, and were welcomed by several of our hosts, and the boys were allotted to various houses, Mr. Moss, the Rev. Trevor, and Mr. Scott all taking boys. After dinner, we were given tickets to the Picture Show, of which we gladly availed ourselves. The rest of the evening was spent in watching a demonstration of "How not to play billiards," by a prominent member of the team. We started the match in fairly good time on Tuesday morning. Winning the toss, we elected to bat, and by good all-round cricket carried the score to 158. After lunch, the home team, on going in, soon

found out the weakness of our bowling, and quickly passed our score. At the tea interval they had just topped the second century, and reached 239 before being all dismissed. On Wednesday morning we bade good-bye to our numerous hosts, and thanked them all, especially the ladies and the hard-working secretary, Mr. Hone, for their kindness to us, and made our way to Pingelly. We arrived in nice time for lunch, and then proceeded to the new Show Ground, which serves the dual purpose of show and cricket ground. The thermometer read somewhere about 105deg. in the shade when Mr. Hall, winning the toss, elected to go in. We soon got going, and quickly ran up a score of 225 runs, Mr. Hall, Montgomery, and Lefroy being the most successful. The heat and the running had rather exhausted our opponents, and they did not offer much resistance, with the exception of Mr. Camm, Aldridge, and Felstead, who played nice cricket. Thursday we moved on to Beverley, where, owing to a set of circumstances, with the exception of two boys, we stayed at hotels, most of the team going to the Railway Hotel, the proprietor kindly reducing his charges and giving the boys the free use of the billiard-room. On Friday we played Beverley, a team that we would most like to, but find very hard to, beat, as it is chiefly composed of our Old Boys. This year was no exception, and we got badly beaten by 6 wickets and 104 runs. Hall, of Beverley, playing a splendid innings of 102 runs, retired. We were entertained by the team to lunch, with speeches, and afterwards a civic reception in the Mayor's room. The ladies gave us afternoon tea, which was greatly appreciated. We were to get away the same night to Wilberforce, but, unfortunately, a mistake had been made in the train, and we could not get away till very early on Saturday morning, arriving at Woodside to find Charlie and Cunliffe Taylor awaiting us with an alfresco breakfast, for which we were all very ready, and to which we did ample justice. We expected Mr. Wilson to meet us here, and were all very sorry to hear that, owing to illness, he was unable to make the trip. This match is one which we always look forward to, as it is a country match, pure and simple, played for the love of the game in the true sporting spirit, and with that hospitality for which the country is so celebrated. Our creature comforts were splendidly catered for, and the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and the Hamersley family will always be remembered by us. We beat them at cricket, but it was a match that at any moment might have gone the other way. Lefroy played a great innings for us, and Mr. Hall helped the score along. Some of the boys stayed over the week-end with Mr. Taylor at Cobham, the rest returned to Perth, all agreeing that we had had a most enjoyable holiday. We would like to here place on record the great debt we owe to our numerous friends in the country, for giving the boys the opportunity of enjoying their hospitality and seeing how the game should be played. We cannot thank them all individually, but hope that those who read

these notes will convey our heartiest gratitude to the others.

SCHOOL v. NARROGIN.

School 158. Montgomery (30), Lefroy 30, Saw 26, Scott 23, Randell 16, Thomson ii., 11.

Narrogin 239. Harold 52, Hardacre 46, Peters 29, Dowsett 28, Scott 23, Stone 21.

Bowling.—Mr. Hall, 5 for 56.

v. PINGELLY.

School 228. Mr. Hall 85, Montgomery 39, Lefroy 32, Saw 21, Scott 14.

Pingelly 156. Aldridge 40, Felstead 39, Peters 22.

Bowling.—4 for 56.

v. BEVERLEY.

School 149. Montgomery 43, Thomson i. 23, Mr. Hall 16, Wilkinson 14 not out, Thomson ii. 10.

Beverley, 4 for 253.

Hall 102, Lennard 86, A. Flegly 23, Davy 23 not out.

v. WILBERFORCE.

School 112. Mr. Hall 51, Lefroy 42, Saw 15, Scott 14, Montgomery 13.

Wilberforce 137. C. Taylor 39, Bignall 21, E. P. Hamersley 19, Davy 15.

Bowling.—Thomson i., 4 for 30; Montgomery, 3 for 10.

UPPER SWAN.

It was a very unpropitious morning when we set out by the early morning train for Upper Swan, on March 13th, as heavy, low-lying clouds and a persistent drizzle did not augur well for cricket. However, the few showers did not prevent us having a most enjoyable day. Mr. Loton, our host, had arranged for the train to stop just opposite the ground, saving us a good long walk. We noticed many an old opponent amongst those present to welcome us, but learnt with regret that our host was not going to do battle against us. We soon saw that we were not going to starve, as the pavilion was more or less full of cases of fruit and piles of water melons, to which we were not long in introducing ourselves. Winning the toss, Upper Swan went in, and soon finding the strength of our bowling, were not long in running up the nice total of 247 runs, Loton and Ingram, the latter especially, playing good cricket. Mr. Wilson was our only bowler who troubled them at all. Towards the end of their innings we adjourned for lunch, kindly provided by Mr. Loton and served on tables in the shade of the trees. Having done full justice to the many good things provided, and a short rest, we dismissed their remaining batsmen and then set out on our uphill task. Owing either to our lack of skill or to a too generous appreciation of lunch and the cases of fruit and water melons, we failed miserably,

Mr. Wilson being the only one to get going at all. The tea interval came as a relief, and we were all very pleased to see the arrival of Mrs. Wilson, who had motored over with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan. After tea, we tried again, but with the same result, Mr. Hall being the only one to get any runs at all, Mr. Wilson, having to return early, not batting. We thus lost the match by an innings and 51 runs. Bidding farewell to our host, we were driven by various members of Mr. Loton's team to Midland Junction, and arrived home in good time, tired and happy after a most enjoyable holiday. We cannot let this opportunity go by without saying how grateful we all are to Mr. Loton for his kindness in giving us a holiday so much appreciated by all.

On April 10th we played a return match against Mr. Loton's XI. at the Zoo, and this time did rather better, although Mr. Wilson was unable to play. The issue was in doubt up to the fall of the very last wicket, and a little more go by our tail would have pulled us through. Saw bowled and batted with great skill, and the team fielded quite well.

v. MR. LOTON'S XI. AT UPPER SWAN.

Mr. Loton's team 247. Ingram 65, T. Loton 44, C. Sanders 50, Devenux 35, Herd 18, Nolan 16, Thomson i. 4 for 51, Mr. Wilson, 4 for 60. School 99 and 97. Mr. Hall 70, Mr. Wilson 30, Randell 20.

v. MR. LOTON'S TEAM AT ZOO.

School, 60 and 112. Saw 39 and 44, Mr. Hall 42, Seed i. 11. Mr. Loton's team, 75 and 103.

C. Saunders 28, P. Nolan 23, Doig 19, Devereux 16. Mr. Hall 13 for 87, Saw 6 for 51, Veryard 1 for 18.

CUP MATCHES.

V. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

Lost by 10 wickets. Our opponents in their first innings made 134, to which Mansfield contributed 50 not out, by good cricket, Hurley and Quinn 22 each, and Pozzi 18. Knight, 3 for 8, was our most successful bowler. Scott and Thomson ii., with 14 each, and Saw i., 43, gave us a good start, but our team proved too inexperienced and we totalled 94. Our second innings accounted for 66, to which Scott contributed 25 not out. With 27 to win, Hurly and Raphael knocked up the required runs, and we were beaten by 10 wickets.

C.B. COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Pozzi, b. Knight	18		
Raphael, c. and b. Saw	0	not out	7
O'Dea, c. and b. Saw	1		
Hurley, c. Scott b. Thomson i.	22	not out	12
Mansfield, not out	50		
Burke, Scott b. Thomson i.	40		
Clinch, run out	0		
O'Callaghan, b. Veryard	8		
Quinn, a and c. Knight	22		
Coffey, b. Knight	1		
Doyle, b. Thomson ii.	0		
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	134	No wickets for	27

Bowling.—Thomson i., 2 for 4; Knight, 3 for 8; Veryard, 1 for 13; Saw 2 for 23; Thomson ii., 1 for 6.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Scott, c. Pozzi, b. Raphael	14	not out	25
Thomson ii, c. O'Dea, b. Hurley	14	b. Hurley	8
Saw i., s. Mansfield, b. Burke	43	c. O'Callaghan b. Hurley	8
Brooking, b. Raphael	0	c. and b Hurley	7
Randell, stpd., Mansfield b., Hurley	5	run out	6
Thomson i, lbw Burke	6	c. Clinch b. Hurley	2
Veryard, b. Burke	0	run out	1
Hungerford, b. Hurley	0	b. Raphael	4
Knight, c. Burke, b. Hurley	1	c. O'Callaghan b. Hurley	0
Sanders, not out	0	b Raphael	0
Farquhart, run out	0		
Extras	10		
Total	94		

V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Played on the Scotch College Oval. We made an excellent start, dismissing several of our opponents very cheaply, but some expensive mistakes in the field proved very costly, and, thanks to Samson, 91 not out (a good innings), Hewby, 49, Murphy, 23, Scotch totalled 193. Our batting failed badly, and we totalled 37 and 57, being thus beaten in an innings.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

1st Innings.	
Trounce, run out	0
Stevenson, ct. Brooking, C. Thomson i	0
Crutchette ct. Randell, C. Saw	0
Black, ct. Saw, C. Saw	0
Hewby, b. Thomson i.	49
Crawford, St. Scots, c. Saw	6
Samson, not out	91
Murphy, ct. Randell b. Thomson i	23
Barker, run out	4
Yelverton, b. Thomson ii.	9
Reilly, lbw Thomson i.	7
Extra	3

Total 193

Bowling.—Thomson i., 4 for 59; Saw, 3 for 61; Thomson ii., 1 for 20.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Seed i. c. Crutchette b. Yelberton .	2	c. Henley b. Black	4
Hungerford, run out	1	not out	0
Saw i. b. Crawford	5	b. Stevenson	14
Thomson ii lbw Crawford	8	b. Stevenson	4
Scott, b. Crawford	0	c. Murphy b. Stevenson ...	3
Veryard, c. Samson b Y.elberton .	3	run out	17
Brooking b. Crawford	1	b. Black	12
Wilkinson b. Crawford	6	b. Murphy	2
More c. Stevenson b. Yelverton	1	b. Murphy	0
Thomson i., not out	4	b. Black	0
Extras	4		
Total	37		57

V. C.E.G.S., GUILDFORD.

Guildford G.S. proved altogether too experienced and too capable for our team, Blundell making a fine score of 142 runs out of 262. Stables, 36, was the only other score of note, although several added useful doubles. Our batting broke down utterly, and we could muster but 24 and 20 runs, the bowling of Blundell, Clarke, Stables, and Brown proving altogether too good for our team. We thus lost our three Cup Matches by substantial margins, and although our team was too young and too inexperienced for their opponents, at the same time they were lacking somewhat in the fighting spirit. Cricket is a game in which resolution must always play a great part, and our team seemed to accept defeat too easily. We were handicapped greatly in practice, as our ground was under construction, and we had difficulty in getting regular cricket, but, even with this disadvantage, with the disparity in age and skill, we did not do well enough. The fighting spirit was absent. With increased facilities for practice and matches, we shall expect an advance in our school cricket; above all, we shall look for determination, and unless boys show this trait in the future, they will undoubtedly be displaced by others.

C.E.G.S.	
Sinclair ii., c. Thomson ii., b. Thomson i	9
Burton ii., c. Thomson ii., b. Saw .	4
Blundell, b. Veryard	142
Parkes, b. Knight	19
Sinclair i., ct. Brooking	8
Burton i., c. Sanders, b. Saw	10
Clark, c. eryard, b. Saw	12
Stables, c. Thomson ii, b. Hungerford	36
Brown, b. Scott	11
Elliott, b. Hungerford	0
Daykon, not out	1
Extra	10
Total	262

Bowling.—Saw, 3 for 103; Thomson i., 1 for 37; Knight, 1 for 44; Brooking, 1 for 12; Scott, 1 for 0; Hungerford, 2 for 3; Veryard, 1 for 28.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Thomson ii., ctb. Blundell	2	b. Stables	0
Brooking ctb. Clark	0	c. Blundell, b. Brown	0
Saw i., b. Blundell	4	c. Sinclair, b. Brown	1
Scott, b. Clark	2	b. Stables	0
Randell, c. Elliott, b. Clark	0	c. Parkes, b. Brown	0
Thomson i., b. Blundell	3	c. Clark, b. Brown	9
Veryard, not out	5	c. Sinclair, b. Brown	1
Knight, ctb. Clark	1	c. Sinclair, b. Brown	1
Hungerford, run out	0	c. Burton, b. Brown	6
Lacy, b. Blundell	0	c. Brown, b. Stables	0
Driver i., ctb. Clark	4	not out	0
Extras	3		2
Total	24	Total	20

Rowing.

(By H. W. Wilkinson.)

The Annual Inter-School Boat Race for the Headmaster's Cup was rowed on Saturday, 24th April, over the Crawley-Narrows course. The race this year took place in the afternoon; last year it was in the morning. The weather was perfect, as there was a slight easterly breeze blowing, although it might have been more favourable for us if it had been a sea breeze. We are sorry we were not able to repeat the performance of last year. Our crew, although very young and very light, had plenty of confidence, and was ably coached by Mr. George Rogers. After several weeks' training they were se'ated as follows:—

H. W. Wilkinson	stroke	8st. 12lb.
T. H. Driver	3	9st. 10lb.
J. G. Thomson	2	9st. 12lb.
R. B. Knight	Bow	8st. 3lb.
E. B. Arney	Cox	5st. 8lb.

Average weight, 9st. 2½lb.

This year the course was buoyed from start to finish, with only enough room for the crews. Also the starting from moored boats was done away with. The crews rowed out to the starting point, and the High School had the outside position, with the other crews on its right. It was rather a trouble getting into line. As soon as the crews were up to the mark the pistol went, and at the start the C.B.C. and Scotch College, in No. 3 and No. 2 position respectively, got away first, with C.E.G.S. (No. 1) next. Our boat was slow off the mark, but tried hard to hang on. The C.B.C. and Scotch then drew right away from their opponents, pulling in fine style, with the C.E.G.S. and High School following. The contest was well fought out between C.B.C. and

Scotch all the way through, and finally the C.B.C. won by a canvas. Our crey was too light, but rowed very pluckily, and finished a couple of lengths behind C.E.G.S., who were third. C.B.C. rowed well, and are to be heartily congratulated, as also are Scotch, for the finish was a thrilling one, and both boats rowed most pluckily.

B. Hallion won the form prize, presented, for the last time as it has unfortunately turned out, by Mr. Gawler. We take the opportunity of extending our sympathy to the family of Mr. Gawler, and of recording our regret at his untimely end, and our appreciation of his help to Public School rowing.

OLD BOYS' RACE.

Our crew, which had had little time to get together, was seated as follows:—

S. B. Connor	Stroke.
F. D. Slee	3
C. C. Harwood	2
J. Gray	Bow.
H. C. Fowler	Cox.

C.E.G.S. were not represented in this race.

The race was keenly contested by C.B.C. and Scotch. All the crews got well away at the start, but C.B.C. and Scotch soon forged ahead. At the brewery C.B.C. spurted, and, gradually drawing away, won by a length. We were gaining a little, but could not make up the lost ground. C.B.C. won with a length to spare, Scotch second, High School last.

The last race was the Eights, between Scotch and C.B.C. The Scotch, taking the lead from the start with a lively but steady stroke, drew rapidly away. C.B.C. seemed to be rowing rather short, and their boat moved sluggishly. The Scotch continued to draw ahead, and eventually won by two lengths. The Scotch had an entirely fresh eight, while the C.B.C. included their four in the eight; this may have accounted for the shortness of the stroke. Maxwell showed fine judgment in the manner in which he stroked the winning crew.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Rogers on his easy victory in the Club Eights. Mr. Rogers was stroke of the W.A. Club eight, which won by two lengths.

This year we are housed in the W.A. sheds, as our coach is a member there.

Our crew put up a very good fight considering their rawness at the sport, and it is wonderful that Mr. Rogers should have brought them into such good form in the short space of six weeks.

Though disappointed, we are not discouraged. With some of this year's crew remaining, we hope to do better next year.

We must thank Mr. Rogers for his untiring efforts on our behalf. He was most energetic, and most unselfish, and we only regret that he could not take us in hand earlier; if he had, we have no doubt that the little bit of finish that we needed would have been added. Again we most heartily thank him for all his efforts, and hope that he will be able to coach us in the future.

To Mr. Frank Slee, Old Boy, we owe a very great mead of gratitude, for his work on behalf of the crew was untiring. The lesson which we must take from the race is that we cannot expect to do well if we leave the selection of the crew to a month prior to the race. We should have been rowing from the opening of the school year at least, if we are to hold a worthy place on the day.

Swimming Sports.

The sports this year were held at the Nedlands Baths, and were very well patronised, good entries being received for all the events. We have some very promising swimmers amongst the smaller boys, who should do well as they get older.

Results:—

- 100yds. Open Handicap.—1st, Wilkinson i.; 2nd, Williams i.
 220yds. Open Handicap.—1st, Sanders ii.; 2nd, Ainslie.
 100yds. Open, Breast Stroke.—1st, Farrington; 2nd, Williams i.
 100yds. Open Championship.—1st, Saw i.; 2nd, Saunders ii.
 100yds. Under 15 Handicap.—1st, Arundel; 2nd, Parkes.
 75yds. Under 13 Handicap.—1st, Mann; 2nd, Peploe.
 100yds. Under 15 Championship.—1st, Farguhar; 2nd, Parker.

Tennis.

By the kindness of the members of the King's Park Tennis Club, several courts have been placed at the disposal of the School during two afternoons a week. The result has been that tennis has become very popular, and twenty to thirty boys take part regularly. The climate of Perth is almost an ideal one for tennis, and the authorities of the School have in contemplation the equipment of two courts at the School building. The thanks of the School

generally is due to the members of the King's Park Club for their generosity and interest in the boys. A considerable advance is already noticeable in the play of some of the beginners. Cooke i., Cooke ii., Stow, Brooking, Wood, Burt, Moir, Oldham, Sedgwick, Durston, Brockman, Arney, Seed ii., and Drummond show keenness and are all improving.

The Cadet Corps.

RESULT OF GROUP FIRING. PASSED FOR LIEUTENANT.

Cadet Hester	25
Cadet Driver	25
Serg. Wilkinson	20
Serg. Farrington	20
Cadet R. Sanders	20
Cadet Knight	20
Corporal Saw	20
Cadet Thompson	20
Serg. Oldham	20
Cadet MacIntosh	20
Cadet Heppingstone	20
Cadet Gee	20
Cadet Parkes	15
Cadet Clifton	15
Serg. Williams	15
Cadet Thompson ii.	15
Cadet Hargrave	15
Serg. Arney	15
Corporal Tilney	15
Cadet More	15
Serg. Veryard	15
Cadet Scott	15
Corporal Allen	10

PASSED FOR SERGEANTS.

C. Veryard.
S. Oldham.
Sedgwick.
Wilkinson.
Ainslie.
Torrance.
Arney.
Forrest.

PASSED FOR CORPORAL.

Tilney.
Hammersley.
Saw.

Watkins, Turner i., Sanders, Tepper, Hammersley, Wilson, Farmer i., Hester R., Von Eibra, Arundel, Torrance, Williams ii., Seed i.; Farquhar failed to score.

Gifts and Donations.

The School is indebted to Old Boys and friends of the School for the following donations and gifts, which are gratefully acknowledged:—

Sir Walter James—£50, to be expended as the Board should think fit.

Dr. A. J. Saw—£25, to be devoted for School purposes.

The Late Hon. George Randell—£25, for gravelling paths at new School.

Mr. E. A. Randell—£17 10s., for improvements to boarding accommodation.

Mr. Ernest Loton...£5, to ground improvement, and an additional £6 for a lawn mower.

Mr. Cecil Dent, £5, Mr. Ernest Parker, £1, Mr. Ackland, £1 1s.—improvements to ground.

Old Boys' Association—£25, improvement on School ground.

The War.

The one great and absorbing topic is the War, which for already more than twelve months has taken heavy toll of the bravest and best of our young manhood. Its outbreak found us as a nation. Somewhat unprepared on land, but we must not lose sight of the wonderful deeds of our incomparable navy, which with the assistance of the fleets of our Allies has swept the seas of our foe; and rendered commerce almost as safe as in times of peace. Troops, numbering well over one million, have been transported from India, Australia, New Zealand, and England to the various battlefields, and with the loss, so far as we know, of but one troopship. It is a wonderful record of thorough preparation, vigilance, and cheerful obedience to duty. We have been thrilled, and naturally so, by the fine exploits of our own Australasian army and navy, and their deeds at Gallipoli have filled us with pride. Our losses have been great, but they have been cheerfully borne, and our sympathy goes out to all the relatives of the fallen. Our own school has lost some of her best sons, and so have our sister schools, public and private, throughout Australia. In this crisis our boys stand shoulder to shoulder, all schoolboy rivalries laid aside, joined in one common bond—the defence of our liberty and homes. In ever growing battalions they flock to the standard, and show that their training has not been in vain. And while they fight, what can we do? Help and work—work to fit ourselves if need be to take our place at their side or to replace them if fallen. Thus, and thus only, can we be worthy of their sacrifice for us, and worthy of our schools, our Empire, and our brave brothers who have fallen.

Frank Parker, D.S.O., Major, died on active service in Egypt.

P. T. Lovegrove, died on active service in Egypt.

R. A. Clarke, killed in action: Dardanelles.

A. Hardwicke, killed in action: Dardanelles.

L. Weaver, killed in action: Dardanelles.
 A. P. Turnbull, killed in action: Dardanelles.
 Vernon Piesse, killed in action: Dardanelles.
 G. D. Orchard, killed in action: Dardanelles.
 G. H. Francisco, killed in action: Dardanelles.
 J. H. Chalmers (master), killed in action: Dardanelles.
 D. Forrest, died on active service.
 R. S. Moore, killed in action.
 Harold Barraclough, killed in action.
 A. Leake, killed in action.

The following is the Roll of Honor of the school, which will be added to as information comes to the Editor of Old Boys, who are on service with the Army and Navy of the Empire.

Frank Parker	A. P. Turnbull	C. Harrison
W. H. Bessell Brown	J. L. Dickinson	J. Mitchell
O. Corr	Rich. Clarke	O. Gemmell
T. A. L. Davy	R. A. Clarke	R. Phillips
C. Ewing	A. C. Cooper	J. Makeham
L. Craig	C. Sherwood	G. Maitland
R. Clifton	L. J. Carter	M. Simpson
G. Clifton	E. C. Francisco	L. Weaver
A. Clifton	G. H. Francisco	R. McMillan
H. Rose	L. Johnston	P. C. Leeming
H. Rose	L. Allen	A. R. Leschen
T. Rose	J. H. Chalmers	M. E. Clarke
J. Bunning	(master)	A. B. Montgomery
G. E. McDonald	A. Hardwicke	G. B. Orchard
L. W. Hester	J. Davy	A. McColl
H. E. Kevan	F. Slee	— Fry
G. Sawyer	Herbert Parker	J. Dickenson
M. J. Foote	Harold Parker	W. J. Price
H. C. Wood	L. Snell	E. S. Saunders
C. Taylor	C. R. Irvine	E. W. Leake
L. Browning	M. Piesse	D. Forrest
G. A. Leake	Vernon Piesse	— Johns
P. T. Lovegrove	J. Lukin	L. L. Robinson
F. B. Riley	J. Lodge	A. McMasters
C. M. Foss	F. Joselyn	C. H. Whitwell
A. M. P. Montgomery	F. Price	H. L. Fowler
C. Curthoys	H. D. Russell	J. C. Dickinson

Old Boys.

MAJOR FRANK PARKER, D.S.O.

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE, EGYPT, MARCH 17, 1915.

By the death of Major Frank Parker whilst on active service with the Australian Forces the School has sustained a severe loss. He entered the School in May 1887, and left in April 1894. His

career at School gave ample evidence of the possession of those special qualities which made his career in after life so brilliant and so successful, and it is given to few men to accomplish so much in such a brief span of years. In the class-room and playing fields he was alike pre-eminent, and his strong personal influence was ever directed in forwarding the best traditions of public school life. His name is the first on the Prefects' roll, and in the dining-room there hangs a picture of the first School four which rowed as far back as 1890 at Fremantle, and which was stroked by him. On leaving school he entered upon the course for law, and his work was so successful that he finally attained to the highest honours which his profession offers and became Crown Prosecutor for the State. In 1899 the South African War gave him the opportunity of showing his all-round ability, and as a result of his services in the field he obtained the D.S.O. On the outbreak of the Great War he at once offered his services, although he had attained an age when he might have stood aside and let younger men go. He had family ties, a responsible position in the community, and most men would have hesitated. Not so he, for he knew that his experience was just what his country required, and so he went and gave his life. He has left us the recollection of a nature of singular charm for he was beloved and respected by men of every rank. His illness was of very short duration, but it is comforting to know that he was surrounded by friends and that two of his brothers were with him. His funeral was a most impressive one, the firing party being 200 strong, and the pall-bearers Col. Rosenthal, Majors Mills, Nicholson, Burgess, Hughes, and his old friend and South African comrade Major Bessell Brown. The chief mourners were his brothers, Herbert and Harold, while Phipps Turnbull, Arthur Leake, Jack Lodge, and Reg. Gliddon were also present. To his wife and little son, his father, and the members of his family, the School offers all the sympathy which the untimely end of such a good man deserves.

We regret to have to record the death of P. T. Lovegrove, a son of Dr. Lovegrove, late R.M. of Pinjarrah. Without definite information, we understand that he was invalided to England from the front, and after being discharged from the hospital died of pneumonia contracted in his country's service. He left the High School about 1903, and went for a time to school in England. Afterwards was articled to one of the largest engineering firms in Glasgow. He was a most interesting Old Boy to meet, as he had been in all parts of the world—was on the first train to cross the South American continent, from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso; had many experiences in the revolution in the Argentine, and was on board a tramp that was captured and interned at Yokohama during the Russo-Japanese War. In his profession he was most enthusiastic, and would not doubt have come to the front had he not given his life to his country.

Herbert Parry has accepted the invitation of the Board to act as honorary advisory architect to the School. The School is fortunate, as the School has no warmer supporter.

George Hickling was elected to the vacancy on the Committee caused by C. H. Guy's acceptance of the office of Treasurer.

John F. McMillan, who has commenced the practice of his profession at Wagin, was forced to resign the secretaryship. A minute was placed on the books recording the service rendered by him to the Association and School generally. The best wishes of all will accompany him to his new sphere. His place has been taken by Mr. K. A. McDougall, whom we welcome cordially.

C. H. Guy has accepted the position of Treasurer, which the departure of T. A. Davy for the front rendered vacant.

Chas. A. Saw has been appointed to the vacancy on the Board of Stipendiary Stewards of the W.A. Turf Club.

A letter was received from our old Head, Mr. Faulkner, enclosing cheque towards the funds of the Association. We are glad to learn that he has reached England without mishap, and wish him a happy sojourn in the Old Land.

Cyril Cadd, lately down from Carnarvon, visited the School when in Perth. He speaks hopefully of the future, now that the long drought has ended, and all will join in wishing him and others who have suffered alike a turn in the wheel of good fortune.

C. Fleay, the brilliant cricketer of some ten years ago, was in Perth for Country Week. His record showed that he has lost none of his old-time skill, for he carried off the batting average, highest individual score, and highest aggregate against all comers. He spent an evening at the School dining with the Headmaster and resident staff, and was much interested in the alterations and progress of the School.

Stan. Hussey, of the Railway Department; C. H. Terry, who has come back to the practice of his dental work at Fremantle, after an excellent course at Melbourne; and L. W. Hester, of Claremont, have all joined the Society, and are heartily welcomed. The last-named has a younger brother at the School.

William Burges is the President of the Pastoralists' Association for 1915.

F. B. Riley, Rhodes Scholar, who was in residence at New College, Oxford, when war broke out, joined Wiltshire Regiment as 2nd lieutenant. For a time he served with the 3rd Battalion, and was then posted to the 1st to replace casualties in France, being in action for the first time on his 21st birthday, September 20. Taken prisoner at La Basse at end of October, he is now at Crefield on the Rhine and writes cheerfully of his surroundings, although disappointed at his enforced inaction.