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Editorial.

Once more our Editor takes up his pen to record the swift passage of events. Since our last issue, some six months or more have fled, and striking changes, both at home and abroad, have taken place. We are now passing through an anxious and critical period in our national history. Some of us—and perhaps it is as well for them—are still too young to realise the nature of the crisis and the peril with which we are faced. But others, nearing the end of their schooldays, have already begun to realise that soon many of them will have to face tasks harder than those usually allotted to lads fresh from school.

The recent strike, and the subsequent need for volunteers to take the place of the men on strike; the opening of the Transcontinental Railway—linking up in closer union East and West; the gravity of the European crisis, and the decision of our own statesmen to hold a second Referendum—these are events so significant and far-reaching in their importance, that few of us can fail to be impressed by them.

The strike gave some of our senior boys a chance to be of real service to their elders. In addition to this, lumping provided an agreeable change from the monotony of school work. There was an excellent response to the appeal for volunteers, and the keenness shown was really creditable.

The importance of the Transcontinental Railway as a factor in the defence and development of Australia can hardly be overestimated. Its construction is a feat of which the most far-seeing of our statesmen may well be proud. It will knit closer the bonds which unite East and West, help to solve the difficult problem of defence, open up the interior, and people the

waste places of our island continent. In later years we shall recall with pride the day on which this great railway was opened.

With regard to the Referendum, we wish to express the hope that Mr. Hughes and his party will be successful in their efforts to secure a more adequate system of reinforcement for our men at the Front.

And now to come to School events. In the Interscholar Sports, we succeeded in gaining second place, a very satisfactory result. Our second season at Australian football has given us a fair working knowledge of the game, and steady practice next year should bring us very close to the standard of our rivals.

At cricket the season has just commenced, so that it is perhaps rather soon to utter any prophecies. We are practising hard for the Darlot Cup matches, and hope once more to win for the School the coveted Cup.

Our School work for the year has been excellent. Nothing shows the quality of the work better than the steady growth in the senior classes. The Leaving Certificate Class now contains about 15 and the Junior Certificate Class over 30 boys.

Four of our candidates have entered for Government exhibitions. The ground-work furnished in the Lower and Middle School is now so thorough that one can safely predict a further improvement in the results next year.

It is with some regret that we have to record the approaching departure of some of our senior boys, the Editor himself being among the number. Most of us have been at School for some years, and will find it a difficult thing to sever our connection with the scene of so many interesting passages in our early life. We are on the threshold of a complete change in our lives. Hitherto we have been supported by our parents. Soon we shall most of us, have to do something towards our own support. Hitherto we have led somewhat similar lives together. Soon we shall be scattered and engaged in widely different oc-

cupations. Some of us will continue our studies at Universities, others will go on the land, others again, into business or professional life, filling some of the hundred and one different positions open to boys in this busy age of ours. Naturally we all hope for success in life, but whatever may happen to us, let us never forget the old School nor cease to realise what it has done for us.

School Calendar.

- May 29th.—Second term begins.
 June 20th.—Football Match v. C.B.C., at Loton Park.
 June 25th.—Football Match v. S.C., at Claremont.
 July 3rd.—Football Match v. C.E.G.S., at Loton Park.
 July 25th.—Football Match v. C.E.G.S., at W.A.C.A.
 August 15th.—Football Match v. C.B.C., at Subiaco Oval.
 August 29th.—Football Match v. S.C., at W.A.C.A.
 August 31st.—Second Term ends.
 September 18th.—Third Term begins.
 October 13th.—School Sports.
 October 17th.—Inter-School Sports v. Modern School.
 October 27th.—Inter-School Sports.
 November 30th.—Cricket Match v. C.B.C., at W.A.C.A.
 December 5th.—Cricket Match v. S.C., at W.A.C.A.
 December 7th.—Cricket Match v. C.E.G.S., at W.A.C.A.
 December 18th.—Speech Night.

School Notes.

On August 31st the last day of the second term, Mr. Wilson presented a number of the Royal Life-Saving Society's awards to the boys who had qualified and passed the various examinations. There were seven awards of merit, sixteen bronze me-

dallions, and thirty-one proficiency certificates presented.

On Friday, August 31st, two and a half cases of trench comforts, collected from the various forms in the School, were taken down to the Victoria League, the collecting depot of the 32nd Battalion, for distribution to the various units of the battalion on active service.

During the winter months, Mrs. Rolls once again held a dancing class at the School on Friday evenings. There has been a very good attendance, and everyone has looked forward to Friday night. The boys taking the University examinations have been unable to attend regularly since the beginning of this term, but owing to the kindness of Mr. Wilson, they were able to attend the two long nights held, and they amply made up for the missed nights. Mead, Anderson, Crommelin, and Irwin received prizes for improvement in their dancing.

Mr. Wells has the gymnastics well in hand, and we have promise of a fine display at the end of the year. In particular, the parallel bar squad shows most improvement, and at least half the squad are now able to hold a long arm. This speaks very well for Mr. Wells, and shows the unremitting attention that he devotes to the squad.

The School numbers are now at 228 which shows a steady advance during the year. Our class-rooms are all in use and a further twenty or thirty boys would make us consider further additions. We hope that it may come and that soon.

During the term Mr. Gordon Taylor, B.A., has joined the staff. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of our own W.A. University where he obtained first-class final honours in the School of History and Economics. He is interested in games, and we welcome him to the School.

A further instalment of scientific apparatus has lately arrived, and we shall be able to gradually extend our work in the labor-

atory in consequence. The buildings are most convenient and thoroughly satisfactory.

Sports Day was held on Saturday, October 13th, and was most successful. A fine crowd was present, amongst which we were pleased to see the Premier, the Hon. H. B. Lefroy. Mr. Lefroy's three sons were all at the School in the late nineties.

During the Spring, considerable improvements have been made at the boarding schoolhouse. The old "sandpatch" is no more, or rather lies hidden under gravel and grass. The Terrace corner has been gravelled, and a good serviceable road put in, and the Hay-street side has been laid down in grass. The result is that a great improvement has been made in the appearance of the grounds.

Mr. S. L. R. Elliott was kind enough to send a valuable silver Cup for our Sports Day. His letter, which accompanied it, read: "With best wishes for the High School and all for which it stands." We thank Mr. Elliott and hope that the School will always stand worthy of the kindly interest of men like himself.

The School is indebted to N. and B. More for a very welcome addition to the School library. They have forwarded to the Headmaster two cases of books of a class most suitable to boys. It is to be hoped that their example will be followed by others, and that the library will rapidly grow. We thank them for their generous gift.

Mr. Cecil Dent very kindly donated a sum of money sufficient to clear and level the north-east corner of the Cricket Ground. This enabled us to have the scrub cleared and the whole piece ploughed, rolled and made ready for planting with couch grass next Autumn. During the course of next year, it is hoped that we shall be in a position to clear and grass the remaining portion on the south-western side. Mr. Dent also obtained for us and forwarded

sufficient young trees to plant two sides of the ground at intervals of ten feet. We thank him for his gift.

Speech Day will take place this year on Tuesday, 18th December, at 8 p.m.; athletic display on Monday, December 17th. School will reopen for the year 1918, on February 12th.

A meeting of importance was held at St. Andrew's Hall, St. George's Terrace, on Tuesday, 27th November, when the Headmaster and representatives of the governing bodies of Scotch College, Guildford Grammar and the High School, Perth, met to discuss several matters. The meeting was instituted by the Scotch College authorities with a view to ensuring unanimity as to dates of School terms. After a somewhat exhaustive discussion, the three Schools agreed to fall into line and to adopt the three term system which is in vogue in the majority of the States. Each School conceded something and the result was highly satisfactory, marking, as it does, an advance in concerted action amongst the Schools in matters of mutual interest.

On Wednesday, October 17th, a challenge sports' meeting was held with the Modern School. A programme of events was decided, and the day passed off very successfully. The School won a narrow victory—which was in doubt until the second last race but one—and the racing was most keen and exciting. It is hoped that this will be an annual fixture.

The recent great strike although very injurious to Australia, was at least appreciated by several of the boys. As it happened, the strike practically coincided with the September holidays, and many boys were thus able to offer their services at the Fremantle Wharves. Most of these boys obtained work at Fremantle, a few even going down to heave coal. It took them many a hateful half-hour trying to again resume their normal state of cleanliness; nevertheless their well filled pockets were well appreciated when they arrived back at School.

SALVETE.

The following boys entered the School during the second and third term:—Hawkins, F. E. C.; Wilson, M. R.; Waldeck, B. P.; Chapple, E. E.; Everett, W. T.; Marshall, H. N.; Smith, G. P.; Eves, G. S.; Barnard, R. F.; Savage, R. E.; Trenaman, N. M.; Marriner, J. S.; Brayshaw, J. M.; Withnell, L. A.; Spaven, H. S.; Brahm, H. O.; Lukis, A. C.; Stowe, R. H.; Summers, C. A.; Fabricius, W.; George, T. A. Male K. and Male T. have returned to School.

VALETE.

The following boys left during the term: C. B. Williams was elected Prefect, 1915; Head Prefect, 1916-1917; stroke of the crew, 1917; a member of the shooting eight 1915; he also represented the School in football and running on numerous occasions.

H. Readhead was made a Prefect 1917; he played in the cricket team 1916-1917, and kept wicket exceedingly well; he was a useful member of the football team, and did yeoman service on many occasions for the XVIII.

H. Reading was a member of the shooting eight, 1915; a member of the Cricket XI, 1916-1917; and a member of the Football XVIII., 1916-1917.

F. Ledsham was a most useful member of the Cricket XI; he made many good scores for the team, and his loss is greatly felt by the XI.; he played in the Football XVIII., 1917.

L. Eves was a member of the Cricket XI., 1916-1917; he also played in the Football XVIII., 1916-1917, and was of great help to the team during his School career.

D. Pearse was a member of the Tennis Four, 1916-1917; he is now in an office and seems to prefer it to School life.

F. Paramor has also left.

Roll of Honor.

Abbott, Val.	Forrest, Don.	Lowe, W. R.	Randell, O. P.
Allen, L. F.	Forrest, J. K.	Lukin, J. H.	Read, B. O.
Armstrong, C. F.	Forrest, W. G.	Lukin, H. W.	Reed, C.
Arney, E. B.	Foss, C. M.	Lukis, F.	Renon, L.
Avery, E. A.	Fowler, H. L.	Maitland, G. B. G.	Riley, F. B.
Badock, C. G.	Foxworthy, J. G.	Makeham, J. P.	Robinson, L. L.
Baldrey, T. C.	Francisco, E. C.	Manthorpe, Ross	Robinson, J.
Barraclough, A.	Francisco, G. H.	Maslen, R. G.	Rose, R.
Barraclough, H.	Fry, H. P.	Mathews, V. C.	Rose, T. H.
Belford, W. C.	Garner, W. B.	Matthews, E. W.	Roe, J.
Benari, R. L.	Gemmell, O.	McColl, A. W.	Russell, H. D.
Bessell-Brown, A. J.	Gibbs, I.	McCullough, W. A.	Sanderson, A.
Blake, G.	Gliddon, J.	McDonald, G. E.	Saunders, F. S.
Blake, H.	Gliddon, Max.	McDougall, K. A.	Saw, A. H. M.
Braidwood, R.	Gliddon, T. H.	McLarty, Ross	Sawyer, G.
Brockway, St. C.	Gray, J.	McMasters, A.	Shadwick, J. A.
Brown, K. Ednie	Guy, A. A.	McMullan, R.	Sherwood, C.
Brown, Ralph	Hall, R.	Meares, E. G.	Simpson, C.
Brown, T.	Hardinge, H. M.	Miller, F.	Simpson, M.
Browning, L. G. W.	Hardwicke, A.	Mitchell, G. J.	Simms, W.
Buckingham, H.	Hardwicke, H. G.	Mitchell, R. B.	Slee, F. D.
Bunning, J.	Hardwicke, S.	Montgomery, A. B.	Snell, C.
Burt, Frank.	Harrison, C.	Montgomery, A. M. P.	Snell, S.
Burt, Fred.	Hardwood, C. C.	Montgomery, G.	Snell, L.
Cadd, C.	Hardwood, Ross	Moore, A. W.	Stokes, E.
Campbell, C. W.	Harwood, V.	Moore, Reg.	Stone, M.
Campbell, H. A.	Hawley, F. G.	Morrison, J. de B.	Taylor, C. F.
Caris, A.	Helm, T. N. de B.	Morrison, U. de B.	Taylor, Dug.
Chalmers, J. H.	Herbert, A.	Moseley, F.	Terry, C. H.
Christie, F. H.	Henston, H. St. V.	Moseley, F. A.	Thomas, H. L.
Clarke, M. E.	Hillman, V. H.	Moseley, H.	Thurston, M. J.
Clarke, R. A.	Hillman, A. J.	Muir, Alan C.	Tilly, A. M.
Clarke, Richard	Hillman, H. R.	Murray, E. A.	Timperley, L. C.
Clifton, A.	Hester, L. H.	Needham, G.	Toms, A.
Clifton, C. A.	Hope, I. M.	Nobbs, D. L. B.	Turnbull, A. P.
Clifton, G.	Irvine, C. R. J.	Orchard, C. B.	Walton, A. H.
Clifton, Gordon	Irvine, Harvey	Orchard, G. D.	Wardell-Johnston, A.
Clifton, R. A.	James, Fred.	Parker, E. F.	Weaver, G. L.
Cobham, F. F.	James, G. S.	Parker, Frank	Weaver, Leslie
Cooke, H. M.	Jenkins, R. M.	Parker, H.	Whitwell, C. H.
Cooke, W. E.	Johns, F. T.	Parker, Harold	Williams, P. C.
Cooper, A. C.	Joselyn, F. H.	Parker, Hubert	Williams, A.
Corr, O. R.	Kevan, H. E.	Parker, S.	Wilkins, S.
Courthope, Ted	Knight, Reg.	Percy, J. E. S.	Wilson, N. A. R.
Craig, L.	Lacy, E.	Perren, A. B.	Wilson, R.
Curthoys, C. W.	Lawrence, K. F.	Perston, J. R.	Wilson, W.
Darlot, O. H.	Leake, F. W.	Phillipps, R.	Wood, B.
Davies-Moore, F.	Leake, G. A.	Piesse, C. O.	Wood, H. C.
Davis, G. de V.	Leake, L. L.	Piesse, C. O.	Woods, R. A.
Davy, C. J. B.	Lee-Steere, A. W.	Piesse, M.	Woodward, V.
Davy, T. A. L.	Leeming, P. C.	Price, F.	Yelverton, H. G.
Dean, C. S. C.	Lefroy, A. L. B.	Price, W. J.	
Dickinson, J. C.	Lefroy, F. de C.		
Draper, R. M.	Lefroy, F. C. B.	The following names have been added since our last issue:—	
Driver, T.	Lefroy, L. O.	Barraclough, A.	Montgomery, S. K.
Ewing, A.	Leschen, A. R.	Burt, J.	Morrison, J. de B.
Ewing, C. T. P.	Liddington, E.	Cadd, C.	Percy, J. E. S.
Ferguson, D.	Liddlelow, B. J.	Darlot, O. H.	Randell, O. P.
Ferguson, J. M.	Lodge, F. M.	Ferguson, D.	Roe, J.
Flavel, A. L.	Lodge, R. J.	Henston, H. St. V.	Saw, A. J. H.
Foot, N. J.	Lovegrove, P. T.	Lefroy, L. O.	Simms, W.
		Lukin, H. W.	Taylor, D.
		Matthews, E. W.	Timperley, L. C.

Annual Sports Meeting.

The annual School Sports were held on the W.A.C.A. Ground on Saturday, October 13th. Although the weather was very unfavourable and threatening, the attendance was well up to the average, as nearly 1,000 spectators were present, including the Premier (Mr. H. B. Lefroy), Sir Walter James, K.C., all the members of the Board of Governors, and a fair sprinkling of old boys.

The rain which had fallen overnight and during the early morning had made the track very soft and spongy. Needless to say this drawback did not lessen the enthusiasm of the boys and throughout the day very close well contested races were witnessed. The handicapping which was largely done by Mr. Hind, reflected great credit on him as many races were only decided by a few inches. The 100 yards (Open) Handicap, in particular, resulted in a dead-heat between three boys, and had to be decided later in the day. The contest for champion athlete resulted in a close fight between Veryard i. and Sanders; the result was in doubt till the last race of the day. Veryard was finally victorious with 21 points, Sanders gaining 16 points; Veryard won the 100 Yards, 220 Yards, and the Mile, and came second in the Long Jump and the Hurdles. The title of junior champion went to Seed ii., with 10 points, Mann being second with 8 points.

The officials for the day were: President, Sir Walter James, K.C.; judges (members of the Board of Governors); fathers of all Prefects and Mr. J. Easton; timekeeper, Mr. A. Caris; starters, H. B. Curlew, Esq.; committee, Messrs. A. E. Hind, C. Veryard, N. Anderson, W. More.

The following are the results:

Open Events.

100 Yards Championship: Veryard i., 1; Sanders, 2; Veryard ii, 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

220 Yards Championship: Veryard i., 1; Sanders, 2; Veryard i., 3. Time, 25 3-5 secs..

Mile Championship: Veryard i., 1; Summers, 2; Van Raalte i., 3. Time, 5mins, 30secs.

High Jump: Parkes, 1; Malloch, 2; Cox, 3. Height, 5ft. (unfinished).

Long Jump: Sanders, 1; Veryard i., 2; Parkes, 3. Length, 18ft. 8in.

Hurdles (120 yards): Sanders, 1; Veryard i., 2; Parkes, 3. Time, 20 3-5secs.

100 Yards Handicap: Anderson, 1; Malloch, 2; Vincent, 3. Time, 11 2-5secs.

440 Yards Handicap: Sanders, 1; Robinson, 2; Parkes, 3. Time ?

Under 16 Events.

100 Yards Championship: Seed ii., 1; Mann, 2; Plaistowe, 3. Time, 11 3-5secs.

220 Yards Handicap: Seed ii., 1; Mann, 2; Plaistowe, 3. Time, 26 1-5secs.

High Jump: Seed ii., 1; House, 2; Curtis, 3. Height, 4ft. 8½in.

880 Yards Championship: Mann, 1; Paterson, 2; Hall, 3. Time, 2min. 38secs.

440 Yards Handicap: Paterson, 1; Mann, 2; Hall, 3.

Under 15 Events.

100 Yards Championship: Scrymgeour, 1; Chase, 2; Cass, 3. Time, 12secs.

300 Yards Handicap: Hargrave ii., 1; Scrymgeour, 2; Chase, 3.

Under 14 Events.

100 Yards Championship: Thiel, 1; Norman, 2; Waldeck, 3. Time, 12 1-5secs.

220 Yards Handicap: Waldeck, 1; Smith, 2; Thiel, 3. Time, 28secs.

Under 13 Events.

440 Yards Handicap: Shallcross, 1; Broadhurst, 2.

100 Yards (Championship): Broadhurst, 1; Blackman, 2; Robers, 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

Under 12.

15 Yards Championship: Blackman, 1; Roberts ii., 2; Chase ii., 3. Time, 10 1-5 secs.

120 Yards Handicap: Blackman, 1; Chase, ii., 2. Time, 15 1-5 secs.

Under 11.

75 Yards Championship: Blackman, 1;
Plaistowe, 3.

Under 10.

75 Yards Handicap: Brayshaw, 1;
Law ii., 2; Milner, 3.

JUNIOR ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS.

On November 15th an interesting sports meeting was held at the School grounds by the Junior Athletic Club. A number of handicap events were held for boys of under 14 years of age. Although all the boys were consequently very young, they showed great interest in every race and a large number of entries were received, and the few parents that attended the meeting fully enjoyed their afternoon's outing. As usual, Mr. Hind and Mr. Curlewis kindly helped towards making the meeting a success, and assisted by Ainslie and More they were able to successfully carry out the programme of events. Following are the results:—

Long Jump (under 14).—Norman, 1; Smith, 2. Distance, 16ft. 75 Yards (under 9): Milner, 1; Wilson, 2; Pilgrim, 3. Egg and Spoon (under 12): Draper, 1; Lotz, 2. Three-Leg Race (under 10): Arney and Law, 1. High Jump (under 13): Officer, 1; Ambrose, 2. There-Leg Race (under 12): Trouchet and Robinson, 1; Ambrose and Simpson, 2. 75 Yards (under 11): Plaistowe, 1; Alcock, 2; Ambrose, 3. 100 Yards (under 14): Farmer, 1; Eves, 2; Gwynne, 3. 100 Yards (under 13): Castieau, 1; Drummond, 2; Shallcross, 3. Sack Race (under 13): Robertson, 1; Bird, 2; Ouston, 3. 100 Yards (under 12): Lotz, 1; Officer, 2; Simpson, 3. Potato Race (under 11): Plaistowe and Curlewis, 1. 220 Yards (under 14): Smith, 1; Stone, 2; Campbell, 3. 75 Yards (under 10): Dagnall, 1; Law, 2; Nicholson, 3. 100 Yards (under 11): Plaistowe, 1; Spargo, 2; Alcock, 3.

Interschool Sports.

The thirteenth annual Interschool Sports meeting was held on the W.A.C. Ground on Saturday, October 27th, 1917. The weather was excellent, and nearly 5,000 people were in attendance during the afternoon. All the events were very keen and well contested, and all the finishes very close. The contest for champion school was very exciting, the issue being in doubt almost up to the last race. Early in the afternoon Scotch College established a good lead, but they were gradually overhauled until at the end of the day the points were as follows: C.B.C., 83 points; P.H.S., 63 points; S.C., 61½ points; C.E.G.S., 16½ points. C.B.C. thus won by twenty points from P.H.S.

The individual form was very good in all the schools, two records being broken while several were very nearly equalled. The two newly established records were for the hurdles and for the 100 yards under 13. The former by Burke in 17 3-5secs., the latter by McGrath in 12 3-5secs. The title of "champion athlete" went to Burke (C.B.C.), with 23; Moss (S.C.) being second with 21 points. The champions for the under-age events were—Under 16: Hurley (C.B.C.), 10 points; under 15: Brennan (C.B.C.), 10 points; under 14: Norman (H.S.), 10 points; under 13: McGrath (C.B.C.), 5 points; under 12: Blackman (H.S.), 5 points.

We must take this opportunity to congratulate the team who, although they did not carry off the Shield, ran pluckily, and tried hard throughout the day. We must also thank Messrs. Hind, Easton and Curlewis for the help they have given to the team. These gentlemen have devoted a great deal of time and attention to the runners. The heartiest thanks of the School are due to them for their efforts on our behalf.

Following are the results of the events:—220 yards (open).—First heat: Burke (C.B.C.), 1; Griffiths (S.C.), 2; Sinclair (C.E.G.S.), 3. Second heat: Moss (S.C.), 1; Rhodes (C.E.G.S.), 2; Barlow (C.B.C.),

3. Final: Moss, 1; Burke, 2; Griffiths, 3; Sinclair, 4. Time: 24 3-5sec. 220 yards (under 14).—First heat: Burnett (C.B.C.), 1; Broadhurst (C.E.G.S.), 2; Johnson (C.E.G.S.), 3. Second heat: Norman (H.S.), 1; Bennett (C.E.G.S.), 2; McGrath (C.B.C.), 3. Final: Norman, 1; Bennett and McGrath (equal), 2; Burnett (C.B.C.), 3. Time, 29sec. 440 yards (open).—Moss (S.C.), 1; Sanders (H.S.), 2; Sinclair (C.E.G.S.), 3; Veryard (H.S.), 4. Time, 54½sec. 100 yards (open).—Griffiths (S.C.), 1; Moss (S.C.), 2; Bannon (C.B.C.), 3; Burke (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 10 3-5sec. 100 yards (under 15).—Brennan (C.B.C.), 1; Hyde (S.C.), 2; Scrymgour (H.S.), 3; Chase (H.S.), 4. Time, 12sec. 100 yards (under 16).—Hurley (C.B.C.), 1; Robinson (C.E.G.S.), 2; Wearne (C.E.G.S.), 3; Pozzi (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 11sec. Half-mile (open).—Sanders (H.S.), 1; Broadhurst (C.E.G.S.), 2; Barker (S.C.), 3; Murphy (S.C.), 4. Time, 2min. 15sec. 100 yards (under 14).—Norman (H.S.), 1; Bennett (C.E.G.S.), 2; Eyres (H.S.), 3; Burnett (C.B.C.), and McGrath (C.B.C.), equal, 4. Time, 12 2-5 sec. 75 yards (under 12).—Blackman (H.S.), 1; Daly (C.B.C.), 2; Roberts (H.S.), 3; McManus (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 10 1-5sec. 330 yards (under 15).—Brennan (C.B.C.), 1; Scrymgour (H.S.), 2; Hyde (S.C.), 3; Chase (H.S.), 4. Time, 39 1-5sec. High Jump.—Garrett (C.E.G.S.), 1; Burke (C.B.C.), 2; Murphy (S.C.), and Anketell (C.B.C.), equal, 3; height, 5ft. 4in. 880 yards (under 16).—Hurley (C.B.C.), 1; Mann (H.S.), 2; Pozzi (C.B.C.), 3; Wearne ii. (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 2min. 22sec. 120 yards hurdles (open).—First heat: Burke (C.B.C.), 1; Murphy (S.C.), 2; Sanders (H.S.), 3. Second heat: Catling (C.B.C.), 1; Barker (S.C.), 2; Sinclair (C.E.G.S.), 3. Final: Burke, 1; Catling, 2; Barker, 3; Murphy, 4. Time, 17 3-5sec. High jump (under 16).—Quinlan (C.B.C.), 1; House (H.S.), 2; Crawford (S.C.), 3; Curtis (H.S.), 4. Height, 4ft. 11in. 440 yards (under 16).—Pozzi (C.B.C.), 1; Speed ii. (H.S.), 2; Mann (H.S.), 3; Wearne (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 60sec. Long jump—Rhodes (C.E.

G.S.), 1; Murphy (S.C.), 2; Burke (C.B.C.), 3; Catling (C.B.C.), 4. Distance, 19ft. 11½in. 100 yards (under 13).—McGrath (C.B.C.), 1; Blackman (H.S.), 2; Anderson (C.E.G.S.), 3; Kennedy (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 12 3-5sec. One mile (open).—Ick (C.E.G.S.), 1; Summers (H.S.), 2; Barker (S.C.), 3; Gillett (S.C.), 4. Time, 5min. 10sec.

HIGH SCHOOL v. MODERN SCHOOL

On October 17th a very pleasant afternoon was spent by the pupils and friends of the Modern School and the High School on Subiaco Oval. On this day a Sports meeting was held between the two Schools. This meeting was run on much the same lines as the Interstate Sports, and was a very interesting innovation to both Schools.

The sports began at 2.15 and thanks to Messrs. Curlewis and Christian (the official starters), the programme was carried out well up to time. Three representatives were chosen from each School except for the long distance races, which contained up to six boys from both Schools. Points were awarded to the first three boys in the order of three, two, and one, both in the open and under-age events.

Subiaco Oval provided a splendid ground for the meeting, as the ground is large and generally very suitable for running. Very good times were recorded right throughout, and the running on the whole was very good. Veryard i. of the High School gained the title of champion athlete, Smith, of Modern School, being half a point behind with 11½ points. Mann, of the High School, was the under 16 champion with 11 points; Seed ii., of High School, being second with 9. The competition for the title of champion school was very close, both schools being practically even till half-way through the afternoon. After this, the High School gradually gained on their

opponents and finally won by 18 points, the final scores being: High School, 70 points; Modern School, 52 points.

We must take this opportunity of thanking the following gentlemen for acting as officials for the day:—

Starters: Messrs. H. B. Curlewis and G. P. Christian. Judges: Messrs. E. W. Loton, J. W. Easton, W. B. Hardwick, R. Russell. Timekeeper: G. G. almer, Esq. great praise for the way in which they helped to make the afternoon a success.

The following are the detailed results:—

Open Events.—Hurdles: Hall (M.S.), Smith (M.S.), Parkes (H.S.), 19 3-5secs. 100 Yards: Veryard (H.S.), Smith (M.S.), Hall (M.S.), 10 3-5secs. 220 Yards: Veryard (H.S.), Smith (M.S.), Schannel (M.S.), 25 2-5secs. High Jump: Day (M.S.), Smith (M.S.)—dead heat, Cox (H.S.), height, 5ft. 0½in. Long Jump: Smith (M.S.), Hall (M.S.), Sanders (H.S.), length, 18ft. 11in. 440 Yards: Veryard (H.S.), Sanders (H.S.), Robinson (H.S.), 56secs. 880 Yards: Veryard (H.S.), Sanders (H.S.), Day (M.S.), 2.17 3-5. Mile: Farmer (H.S.), Summers (H.S.), Van Raalte (H.S.), time, 5min. 22 secs. 440 Relay Race: Modern School, 1; High School, 2. Time, 50 2-5secs.

Under 16.—100 Yards: Hardwick (M.S.), Seed ii. (H.S.), Mann (H.S.); time, 11 4-5secs. 220 Yards: Mann (H.S.), Seed ii. (H.S.), Hardwick (M.S.); time, 26 1-5sec. 440 Yards: Seed ii. (H.S.), Cohen (M.S.), Hayward (M.S.), 61 secs. High Jump: Seed (H.S.), English (M.S.), dead heat—House (H.S.) and Hunt (M.S.); 4ft. 9½in. 880 Yards: Mann (H.S.), Forsaith (M.S.), Hayward (M.S.) 2.24. 120 Yards Hurdles: Mann (H.S.), Hardwick (M.S.), Crommelin (H.S.); 20 2-5secs.

Under 15.—100 Yards: Scrymgeour (H.S.), Cleave (M.S.), Cass (H.S.) Time, 11 3-5secs. 300 Yards: Scrymgeour (H.S.), Cleave (M.S.), Ohman; time, 38 secs. 440 Yards Relay: High School, 1; Modern School, 2. Time, 65 4-5secs.

Under 14.—220 Yards: Gray (M.S.), Norman (H.S.), Waldeck (H.S.). Time, 28 3-5secs. 100 Yards: Gray (M.S.), Norman (H.S.), Waldeck (H.S.). Time, 12 1-5secs.

Under 13.—100 Yards: Broadhurst (H.S.), Blackman (H.S.), Helson (M.S.). 12 3-5secs.

Physical Training.

Physical Culture at the School is progressing favourably, and our annual display promises to eclipse last year's effort; work during the year has been taken in good style and with precision.

During the first term, swimming was a seasonable form of physical training, and when combined with the incentive of examinations, after instruction in life-saving, proved very successful and a credit to the boys of the School.

The Swedish drill system and groups with organised games provided considerable benefit and enjoyment to large and enthusiastic classes.

The beginning of the second term saw the completion of our swimming and life-saving efforts for the season. Attention was now centred in improvement in positions, corrective and developmental, an important feature of up-to-date physical training calling for careful and earnest work from intelligent pupils. Club swinging, an essential accessory of physical training and gymnastics were introduced for senior pupils; vaulting horse, parallel bars, and horizontal ladder taken by the elder boys.

The third term finds us busy with preparations for our annual display, and as previously mentioned, favourable indications point to a very successful result. All through the year's work attention has been called continually to the important factor of correct breathing and its effect in building up strong constitutions. Deep breathing exercises are regularly taken at School assembly, and in the majority of cases intelligent progress in this very important

The correction of our last History paper has led to the discovery of some interesting facts. For example, we learn on good authority that Walpole was born at the age of 15, and gained notice by his success in straightening out the South Sea Bubble when it burst.

FORM IV.

In Form IV. the notes on School work show a general feeling of pleasure at having passed the unpleasant stage of re-learning elementary principles in Mathematics. There is a great deal of "interest" in the Arithmetic we are now doing—more than can be said of many other subjects. The individuals of this form are naturally very jubilant over the number of "sports," as they call them, contained in the class. Among the said "sports" are Broadhurst, Blackman, Roberts ii., Lefroy, Shallcross, Waldeck, Smith and Porter.

In History we are past the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and find the work most interesting.

In class work Barney (as he is wont to do), has again distinguished himself. His latest is: "If 57 horses eat 25 bushels of chaff in a given time, what will 63 horses eat? (This is the question put to him by Mr. McLarty.) His answer was £4 10s.

"Cut-throat-Bill" and his crew are now on "ticket-of-leave," which has had a salutary effect on their conduct. Nevertheless, the redoubtable "Bill" never loses an opportunity of murdering the King's English. Verily, in his case the pen is more deadly than the sword.

FORM III.A.

On the whole this is not a remarkably sporting form, although Nahtan ii. and Yeo ii. have improved so much at cricket lately that Veryard is in danger of losing his job as captain of the First XI. Our best runners are Trouchet, Robertson and Curlewis ii. At boxing, Alcock and Burgess are very good, while Pat Trouchet will sooner or later, push Mr. Parker out of the boxing shed, and manage the entire class solely by himself.

It has recently been rumoured that Webb broke the record from Geraldton to Perth on a 28 horse-power B.S.A. motor-bike. It is also stated that he did not travel at a speed of less than 184½ miles per hour the whole time, while he hurdled several ditches, brick walls, hedges, rivers and fences en route.

Upon the whole the work of this form has been distinctly good, and, beyond the fact that the loquacious Purser would very much like to relieve him of his tedious job, Mr. Hind has nothing to complain about. Curlewis ii., Alcock, Kekwick, and Robertson bring the best work, while Burgess is "classy" at map-drawing.

Football.

This was our second season at the Australian game and showed a marked advance on our first. Certainly, we did not succeed in winning any of our Cup matches, but in no case were we completely out-classed as we were last year. In all our games the side as a whole showed a much greater knowledge of the game than they had previously done, and there is no reason why, next year, we should not compare very favourably with the other schools. A pleasing feature was the determination with which each match was played right to the finish, when there was plainly no hope of our winning it, but members of the team, or of any team, should make a point of being regular attendants at practice, as otherwise success is impossible.

We were fortunate in being able to arrange a number of games with the Modern School and also several practice matches on Saturdays, all of which besides providing us with excellent practice, were most interesting and close fought contests.

The junior boys have shown great enthusiasm and gained very good results in all their matches.

Veryard i. was a splendid captain, and his keenness did much to encourage his team.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.



Sanders, D. winning the half-mile open.

RUNNING TEAM, 1917.



Back Row—Paterson, J., Eyres, T., Norman, H., Scrymgour, J., House, K. Blackman, R.
Middle Row—Chase, C., Parkes, F., Summers, H. B., Veryard, C., Sanders, D., Farmer, F., Mann, G.
Front Row—Curlewis, J. B., Roberts, B., Broadhurst, J.
Absent—T. B. Seed.

[For this photo we are indebted to A. J. Burgess, Esq.]

Pro Patria.

OLD BOYS WHO HAVE
FALLEN IN ACTION.



Capt. A. B. Montgomery.



Capt. Cecil Maitland Foss.



A. P. Turnbull.



Capt. H. Phil. Fry.

THE SCHOOL WILL NOT
FORGET.

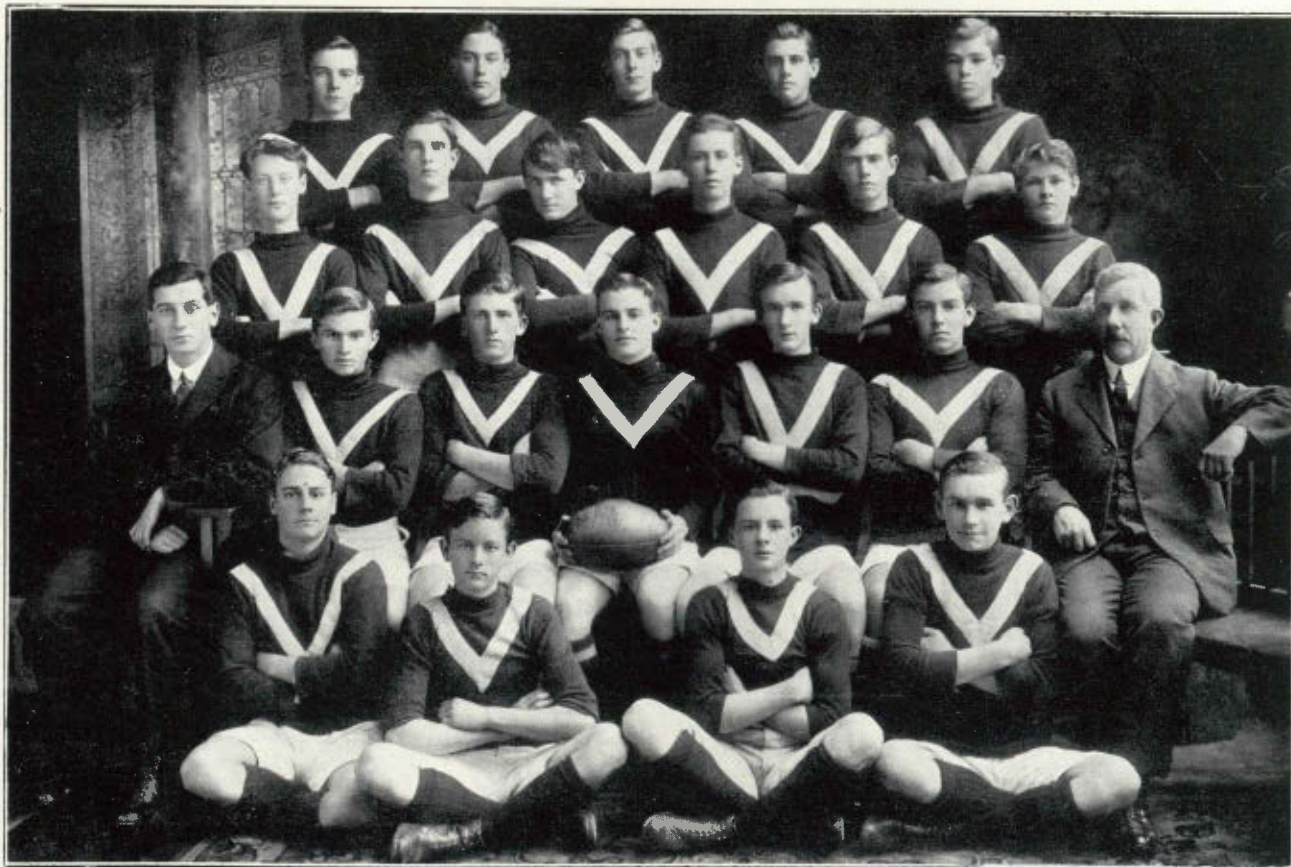


2nd Lieut. G. A. Leake.



E. L. C. Clifton.

FOOTBALL TEAM, 1917.



Back Row Brooking, M., Readhead, H., Hargrave, J., Veryard, A., Huntingdon, H.
 Second Row—Robinson, A., Vincent, T., Thomson, K., Seed, W., More, W., Foster, A.
 Sitting—Mr Campbell, Reading, H., Mead., R. P., Veryard, C. (Capt.), Malloch, F., Ainslie, J., Mr. Wilson.
 Front Row Hall, V., Eves, L., Tompkins, E., Ledsham, F.

CUP MATCHES.

School v. Christian Brothers' College.

The first match of the season was played against Christians on the Perth Oval, and resulted in a win for our opponents. Owing to the heavy rain which fell both before and during the game, any chance of decent football was ruined; in fact in several parts of the ground the water was several inches deep. The game was fairly even throughout the match, but the extra weight and experience of our opponents told against our team. At half-time the scores were fairly even, and there was nothing to show that either team was very much superior to the other. In the second half, however, our team, owing to lack of practice and training, began to tire, and the Christians gradually drew ahead, until the scores were:—Christian Brothers' College, 5 goals 19 behinds; High School, 2 goals 3 behinds.

For the opposing team the best players were:—Bannan, Catling, Burke, Anketell and Pozzi; while for the School team: Veryard i.; Brooking and Reading were the most prominent.

SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

This match was played at the Claremont Show Ground. Fine weather prevailed throughout the match, and consequently better football was played than in the previous match. In the first quarter we did quite well, and the end of the first quarter left the opposing team slightly in the lead. In the second quarter, however, we seemed unable to get together at all, and the result was that our opponents scored goal after goal; the splendid kicking and high marking of the Scotch team proving too good for us. In the third quarter they continued to score fairly freely, until they were about 14 goals to the good. In the last quarter, however, we did much better and a few points were all they were able to score. But throughout the game our backs seemed unable to withstand the brilliant dashes and good passing of our opponents. The final scores were:—Scotch

College, 12 goals 25 behinds; High School, 2 goals 4 behinds.

Barker, Sampson, Black and Murphy divided the Scotch goals between them, while Veryard ii. and Tompkins scored the goals for us. The best players for our opponents were Fairclough and Griffiths; Veryard i. and Robinson showed good form for our team.

SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This game was not a very interesting one, and resulted in a win for the Grammar School. The ground was in a fairly good condition, but the weather was disturbed by several showers of rain, which made the ball wet and slippery, and so the marking was not as good as it would otherwise have been. The Grammar School had the best of the play right through the match. In the first half the play was fairly even, although the majority of it went to the Grammar School. In the second half, however, we were totally outclassed by our opponents, and as a result we were badly beaten; the final scores being:—Guildford Grammar School, 11 goals 19 behinds; High School, 2 goals 1 behind.

For the Grammar School the goal-kickers were Sinclair (4), Glass (4), Vincent, Garrett, and Clarke; and the best players were Law, Deykin, Glass, and Sinclair; while for the High School, Veryard i., Malloch and Eves played best.

SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played on the Association Ground, and resulted in an easy win for the Guildfords. The ground was in a very bad condition, and the weather with the exception of a few showers, was fairly good. Our opponents had a fast and clever team on the field, and generally had the best of it. In the first half our team played fairly well, and the end of the first half saw the opposing team about 9 goals in the lead. But in the second half our team went to pieces entirely; they became too ex-

cited, and the whole of the second half was a wild scramble for the ball. An unfortunate accident occurred during the third quarter, when Reading was unlucky enough to break his collarbone. This accident rendered him unable to play for the rest of the season. The final scores were:—Guildford Grammar School, 18 goals 18 behinds; High School, 2 goals 3 behinds.

For the Grammar School the goal-kickers were:—Sinclair (5), Corboy (4), Parkes (3), Padbury (2), Law (2), Garrett, Clarke; Tompkins kicked both goals for our team.

For the opposing team—Padbury, Sinclair, Law and Ick played excellently; while Veryard, Malloch and Reading played best for us.

SCHOOL v. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

This match was played on the Subiaco Oval and resulted in a win for Christians. Rain prevailed throughout the match, and a cold wind which was blowing, made good football impossible. Christians played a rough and dashing game, and proved too good for our team. Our team seemed unable to pull themselves together, and so we were badly beaten. Throughout the match our opponents continued to play a strong game, which was a contrast to the weak effort made by our team; the slowness to get the ball and the failure to get a kick being too often apparent. Our backs proved to be unequal to the attacks of the Christians' forwards. However, the Christians are not so much superior to us as the scores indicate, and we feel sure that had we had a more suitable day, we should have done a good deal better. The final scores were:—Christian Brothers' College, 12 goals 6 points; High School, 1 goal 2 points.

The goal-kickers for our opponents were: Hurley (5), Durack (2), Catling, Tighe, Hansen, Boladeras and Burke; and for us, Mallock kicked our only goal. For Christians, Burke, Bannon, and Pozzi played best; while for High School, Veryard, Eves, Readhead and Huntington were most prominent.

SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

The last Cup match of the season was played against Scotch College, and resulted in a fairly easy win for our opponents. The unsuitable nature of the ground was decidedly against all good football. Fine weather prevailed throughout the match, and the splendid fight which our team put up was most gratifying both to the team itself and to the School supporters. The first quarter was very even, and left the opposing team a few points to the good. The second quarter, however, was more in favour of Scotch, and at half-time the scores were:—Scotch College, 9 goals 8 behinds; High School, 2 goals 3 behinds.

Our team still continued to play a plucky game in the second half, but towards the end the School backs began to feel the effects of the hard work of the previous quarters. The final scores were:—Scotch College, 17 goals 16 behinds; High School, 2 goals 4 behinds.

For Scotch College the goal-kickers were Sampson (13), Murphy, Hodge, Barker, Maxwell. The best players for our opponents were—Simpson and Black; while for High School; Veryard i., Tompkins and Eves were the most prominent.

FIRST XVIII PRACTICE MATCHES.

(Played 9; won 6; lost 3.)

June 23rd v. University, played at Subiaco Oval—lost. Scores: University, 6 goals 10 behinds; High School, 5 goals 6 behinds.

It was a fairly uninteresting game for our team and supporters until towards the close of the last quarter when our boys pulled themselves together, and as a result we were beaten by less than 2 goals.

June 27th v. Modern School. Played at Subiaco Oval; lost. Scores:—Modern School, 3 goals 11 behinds; High School, 2 goals 7 behinds.

July 11th, v. Modern School. Played at Subiaco Oval; lost. Scores:—Modern School, 2 goals 4 points; High School, 2 goals 2 points.

This game was much closer and more exciting than the previous one as can be seen from the results. It rained several times during the match, thus making the ball wet and the ground spongy.

July 21st, v. North Perth Wanderers. Played at Subiaco Oval; won. Scores:—High School, 8 goals 9 behinds; Wanderers, 6 goals 6 behinds.

This was the first match that we had won this season, and so naturally we were most gratified with the result. All our team played well; the goal-kickers for us were Veryard ii. (3), Eves (2), Robinson, Foster. We were without our captain, Veryard i., which weakened us considerably; his place as captain was taken by Mead.

July 28th, v. Subiaco Senior Cadets. Played at Loton ark; won. Scores:—High School, 6 goals 4 behinds; Subiaco Cadets, 3 goals 4 behinds.

The goal-kickers for our team were Malloch (3), Eves, Seed, Robinson; and for the Cadets, Smith (2), Body. Our best players were Veryard i., Eves, Hall, Mead, Readhead; while for the Cadets Ralph, Roberts, Cowan, and Beheridge were the most prominent.

August 8th, v. Modern School. Played at Subiaco Oval; won. Scores:—High School, 2 goals 8 behinds; Modern School, 2 goals 6 behinds.

Rain prevailed throughout the match, and the cold wind which was playing was against decent football. For us the best players were: Mead, Huntingdon, Anslie and Veryard ii.; while Smith, Hall, O'Connor played well for the defeated side.

August 11th, v. University. Played at the Association Ground; won. Scores:—High School, 8 goals 15 behinds; University, 7 goals 6 behinds.

In this match our team played well throughout, and showed a marked improvement on previous games.

August 18th, v. St. James. Played at Esplanade; won. Scores:—High School, 10 goals 10 behinds; St. James, 9 goals 4 behinds.

In this match the play was rather crowded owing to the fact that the ground was much smaller than the other grounds on which we had been playing.

August 25th, v. Subiaco Senior Cadets. Played at Loton Park; won. Scores:—High School, 7 goals 2 behinds; Subiaco Cadets, 4 goals 10 behinds.

The goal-kickers for High School were More (3), Hargrave, Seed, Malloch and Eves; and for the Cadets the goal-kickers were Graham (2), Smith and Exley. The best players for us were Readhead, Huntingdon, Veryard i., and Vincent; while Body, Mills, Ralph, and Spencer were most prominent for the Cadets.

SECOND XVIII. MATCHES.

June 20th, v. C.B.C. Played at Loton Park; lost. Scores:—C.B.C., 6 goals 7 behinds; High School, 1 goal 4 behinds.

June 22nd, v. C.E.G.S. Played at Guildford; lost. Scores, C.E.G.S., 14 goals 39 behinds; High School, nil.

UNDER-AGE MATCHES.

June 6th (under 13), v. C.B.C. Played at C.B.C.; lost. Scores:—C.B.C., 4 goals 4 behinds; High School, 2 goals 4 behinds. Goal-kicker for us, Castieau (2).

June 9th (under 15), v. C.E.G.S. Played at Guildford; lost. Scores:—C.E.G.S., 9 goals 6 behinds; High School, 2 behinds.

June 15th (under 13), v. C.B.C. Played at King's Park; won. Scores:—High School, 4 goals 6 behinds; C.B.C., 2 goals 6 behinds.

June 16th—Junior Cadets v. Scotch College. Played at King's Park; lost.

June 16th (under 16), v. C.E.G.S. Played at Guildford; lost.

June 19th—Junior Cadets v. C.B.C. Played at C.B.C.; lost. Scores:—C.B.C., 12 goals 24 behinds; High School, 1 goal.

June 27th (under 15), v. Modern School. Played at Subiaco Oval; lost. Scores:—Modern School, 2 goals 0 behinds; High School, 1 goal 3 behinds.

July 4th (under 15), v. Christchurch Preparatory School. Played at Claremont;

won. Scores:—High School, 26 goals 5 behinds; C.P.S., 4 behinds.

July 14th (under 15), v. C.E.G.S. Played at King's Park; lost.

July 18th (under 16), v. James-street. Played at Wellington Square; lost. Scores: James-street, 9 goals 12 behinds; High School, 3 goals 2 behinds.

July 18th—Junior Cadets v. C.E.G.S. Played at King's Park; lost. Scores:—C.E.G.S., 6 goals 11 behinds; High School, 2 goals 3 behinds.

July 25th (under 15), v. Christchurch Preparatory School. Played at King's Park; won.

July 27th—Junior Cadets v. C.B.C., at King's Park; lost. C.B.C., 7 goals 2 behinds; High School, 2 goals 9 behinds.

August 1st (under 16), v. C.B.C. Played at C.B.C.; lost. Scores:—C.B.C., 23 goals 4 behinds; High School, nil.

August 11th (under 15), v. Scotch College. Played at King's Park; won.

August 22nd (under 14), v. Scotch College. Played at Claremont; lost.

August 24th (under 16), v. C.B.C. Played at King's Park; lost.

Cricket.

We were later than usual this year in starting practice owing to the fact that the wickets were top-dressed during the September holidays, and could not be used before the first week in November. Since last March we have lost Eves and Reading, and their places have been filled by Brockway and Meares.

In the few matches they have played the XI., have done quite well, and they should give a good account of themselves in the forthcoming Cup ties. The fielding is distinctly good, and they can be relied upon to acquit themselves creditably with the bat. Veryard i. and Seed i. are our best bowlers, and they will have to bear the brunt of the attack. The Juniors deserve much credit for the keenness they have displayed during the term. Their general improvement is obvious.

DARLOT CUP TOURNAMENT.

The concluding half of the above tournament was commenced on November 30th, when we were drawn to play C.B.C. on the west wicket of the W.A.C.A.

C.B.C. won the toss, and put us in. We proceeded to hit up the excellent total of 229.

Seed ii. was top scorer with a well played and patient 70. If he continues to be patient, this will be the forerunner of many large scores.

Veryard i. played good cricket for 35, and More, after a poor start, played well for 30. Sanders hit merrily at the end of the innings, and made 30 not out. He played much better cricket than he has shown hitherto; Malloch also did well.

Veryard i. and Seed i. by good bowling dismissed C.B.C. for 38, to which the chief contributors were Burke with 12 not out and Pozzi with 10.

C.B.C. did better in their second innings, and obtained 66 for the loss of 6 wickets, Burke again being top scorer, with 28. Thus we won on the first innings by 191. Veryard i. obtained 6 for 36 and Seed i., 6 for 20, both excellent performances. Silverstone was the best bowler for C.B.C., with 5 for 72. Our fielding was good, Sanders being particularly good behind the wickets.

The scores are as follows:—

H.S.

W. Seed, c. Pozzi, b. Catling	11
F. Malloch, run out	18
C. J. Veryard, c. Lloyd, b. Catling	35
M. Brooking, c. and b. Catling	5
T. B. Seed c. Silverstone	70
W. More, c. Pozzi, b. Silverstone	30
J. Ainslie, c. Silverstone	0
S. Meares, c. Burke, b. Silverstone	0
A. M. Veryard, b. Pozzi	10
G. E. Brockway, c. Pozzi, b. Silverstone	3
D. Sanders, not out	30
Sundries	17

C.B.C.

First Innings.

Pozzi, c. T. Seed, b. W. Seed	10
McAuliffe, run out	2
Ross, b. W. Seed	5
Bignell, s t Sanders, b W. Seed	0
Catling, c. A. Veryard, b. W. Seed	0
Burke, not out	12
Silverstone, b. W. Seed	0
Johnston, b. C. Veryard	1
Lloyd, c. T. Seed, b. C. Veryard	3
Prior, b. C. Veryard	2
Gallagher, c. Brooking, b. C. Veryard	0
Sundries	3
	38

Second Innings.

Pozzi 1 b w, b C. Veryard	10
McAuliffe, c W. Seed, b Ainslie	11
Ross, not out	5
Catling, c and b Brockway	5
Burke 1 b w, b C. Veryard	28
Silverstone, c Brooking, b W. Seed	0
Johnston, b Ainslie	0
Sundries	7
For 6 wickets	66

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

The first match of the season was played against Saw's team at King's Park on Saturday, November 3rd. The visiting team batted first and made 114 (Diamond 33, McDougall 24, Cruickshank 18). Bowling for us, Veryard i., 4 for 50; Veryard ii., 3 for 10; Ainslie, 1 for 1. We then batted and owing to good batting by Veryard, Seed i., and Brooking, we reached 184 for a loss of 6 wickets (Veryard i., 84; Seed i., 43; Brooking, 24 not out). The best bowler for our opponents was McDougall, who got 4 for 32.

On Saturday, November 17th, we played West Perth on the Association Ground. We batted first, but owing mainly to the bowling of Edmondson and the wicket-keeping of Evers, we could only reach 50 (Veryard i., 16; Malloch, 10). West Perth then went in and made 140 (Edmondson 46 retired; Guy 22, Peake 24, Saw 19, Hogue 10). Bowling for us, Veryard i., 3 for 28, Seed i., 3 for 49; Estcourt, 3 for 3.

On Saturday, November 17th, we also played Training College at Training College. This team was mainly composed of masters and the remainder was made-up from boys of the Second Eleven. Training College batted first, and made 33 (Mr.

Lee, 18); We batted next and succeeded in making 42, thus beating them by 9 (Mr. McIntosh, 14). Training College batted again, and when time was called were 4 for 49 (Stapworth 25, Caldwood 11). In the first innings Mr. Hind got 9 wickets for 16, Brockway, 1 for 14. For Training College, S. Kipworth, 4 for 13; Mr. Lee, 4 for 20.

On Saturday, November 24th, we played Modern School on the Association Ground. The match was unfinished when time was called, thus leaving it a draw. We batted first and got a bad start. However, a wartnership by Veryard i. and Brooking brought up the score, and when we were all out the score was 152—Brockway 31 not out, Meares 27, Brooking 23, Veryard 20, Malloch i. 16. Bowling for them, Forsaith, 3 for 27; Wilson, 3 for 42; Smith, 2 for 49; Brumby, 1 for 23. Modern School had made 86 for 3 wickets when time was up. (Smith 37, Hurry 33). Bowling for us, Brockway, 1 for 12.

On this Saturday we again played two matches, the second one being against the Education Department at King's Park. Our opponents batted first and made 117 (Bott, B., 38; Minahan, 36; Cross, 13); bowling for us, Wilson, 4 for 65; Thiel, 4 for 5; Mr. Hind 1 for 27; Mr. Campbell, 1 for 15. We made 139 (Mr. Hind, 44 retired, Arundale 32, Mr. McIntosh 26, Mr. Campbell, 18 not out, Mr. Wilson 11). Bowling for them, Cross 3 for 35; Johnston, 1 for 4; Minahan, 1 for 15; Fuhrman, 1 for 2. We thus won by 28 runs.

On Wednesday, November 28th, we played a whole day match against Modern School on the Modern School grounds. Veryard lost the toss, and Modern School elected to bat. Modern School were dismissed by lunch time, having made 111 (Smith 28, Forsaith 16, Henry 14, Day 12, Wilson 12). After the interval we batted and made 142 (Seed ii. 37, Veryard i 20, Arundale 9, Brooking 17, Sanders 16, not out, Malloch 11). Modern School batted again, and when time was up had made 116 for a loss of 8 wickets (Smith

48, Heppingstone 22, Truscott 14, Middleton 10). Bowling for us, Veryard i., 5 for 72; Veryard ii., 3 for 42; Brockway, 2 for 36; Seed i., 2 for 54; Ainslie, 1 for 6. Bowling for them, Brumby, 6 for 49; Smith 3 for 36.

On December 5th we played Scotch College on the east wicket. The scoring throughout this match was very low; 30 wickets producing only 23 runs. Such a result was not due to bad batting of the teams, but to the state of the wicket.

We had first use of the wicket, and made a wretched start. It was not until we had 8 out for 32 that anything like a stand was made, when More and Veryard ii. added 20 before the latter was out. More played with pluck and determination, and was the only boy to score over 20 in the match. We were all out for 61.

Scotch College did not start auspiciously, but passed our score with 5 wickets in hand, eventually being all out for 93. Murphy and Barker were their best players with 16 and 15 respectively.

We fared a little better in our second innings, obtaining 80 to which score Ainslie contributed a lively 18, and Malloch 14. Thus Scotch College won on the first innings by 32. For Scotch College Murphy obtained 8 for 37, and Griffiths 9 for 59; two fine performances. Seed i. was our best bowler, with 4 for 38.

Scotch have the best team engaged in the tournament, and they should have no difficulty in winning the Cup. The scores were as follows:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

W. Seed, b. Murphy	0
T. B. Seed, c. Hodge, b. Griffiths	8
F. Malloch, c. Hodge, b. Murphy	1
C. J. Veryard, lbw, b. Griffiths	3
M. Brooking, b. Murphy	1
W. More, c. Marwell, b. Black	27
J. Ainslie, c. Griffiths, b. Black	18
J. Cuinslie, b. Griffiths	0
S. Meares, b. Griffiths	0
A. M. Veryard, c. Hodge b. Griffiths	6
G. E. Brockway, not out	3
Sundries	8
Total	61

W. Seed, not out	2
T. B. Seed, c. Hodge, b. Griffiths	11
F. Malloch, c. Moss, b. Murphy	14
C. J. Veryard, b. Murphy	6
M. Brooking, c. Maxwell, b. Griffiths	0
W. More, b. Murphy	10
J. Ainslie, b. Griffiths	0
D. Sanders, b. Murphy	4
D. Sanders, c. Moss, b. Griffiths	0
S. Meares, c. Moss, b. Black	7
A. M. Veryard, b. Murphy	7
G. Brockway, b. Murphy	0
Sundries	5
Total	80

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Maxwell, c. A. Veryard, b. W. Seed	8
Gidney, c. Meares, b. W. Seed	12
Hodge, run out	8
Barker, c. W. Seed i., b. C. Veryard	15
Sampson, c. and b. C. Veryard	8
Black, c. T. Seed, b. W. Seed	8
Murphy, c. C. Veryard, b. Brockway	16
Griffiths, b. W. Seed	1
Nurse, c. Malloch, b. A. Veryard	4
Moss, run out	0
Wellard, rot out	2
Sundries	1
Total	93

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

Saturday, November 10th v. Scotch College. Played at King's Park; lost. High School, 85 (Thiel 23, Hall 13, Leschen 13). Bowling for Scotch College, Carson, 7 for 33; Moss, 1 for 20; Campbell, 1 for 10). Scotch College, 6 for 162 (Carson 56, Duncan, 34, Wellard 23, Spalhotz 10, Pearson, 12 not out, Stevens 23). Bowling for us Peploe, 4 for 31; Thiel, 1 for 55; Meares, 0 for 30; Mead, 1 for 30.

Saturday, November 17th v. C.E.G.S. Played at King's Park; drawn. C.E.G.S. 111 (Law 43, Ick 17, Clarke 11). Bowling for us, Mead, 5 for 36; Peploe, 3 for 31; Meares, 2 for 21. High School, 6 for 89 (Meares 36, Peploe 13 not out, Mead 10). Bowling for them, Sounness, 2 for 18, Montgomery, 1 for 15; Corboy, 2 for 7; Meagher, 1 for 22.

Saturday, November 24th v. Modern School. Played at Subiaco Oval; lost. High School, 25. Bowling for them, Pell, 5 for 8; Hall, 3 for 8; Modern School 72 (Pell 31). Bowling for us, Mead 5 for 29; Peploe, 4 for 38.

THIRD XI. MATCHES.

Saturday, November 10th v. Scotch College. Played at Claremont; won. High School, 66 (Irwin 11, Loton 10, Crommelin 10). Bowling for Scotch College. Southern, 5 for 12. Eacott, 3 for 22; Atlay, 1 for 15. Scotch College, first innings, 39 (Noble 16). Second innings, 8 for 75. Bowling for us, Crommelin, 6 for 51; Irwin, 8 for 22; Malloch ii., 3 for 21.

Saturday, November 17th v. C.E.G.S. Played at Guildford; lost. High School 61 (Loton 19). M. Loton, 9 (not out). Bowling for them, Hunter, 7 for 24; Glass, 1 for 13; Strempel, 1 for 16; C.E.G.S., 1 for 140 (Moss 54 retired; Lyon, 35 not out; Strempel 25, Hunt, 16 not out).

Saturday, November 24th v. Modern School. Played at King's Park; lost. High School, 35 (Burt 9). Bowling for Modern School, Black, 6 for 15; Buchanan, 3 for 17; Adams, 1 for 2; Modern School, 133 (Duncan 38, Buchanan 38, Norman 19, not out, Griffiths 14, Black 13). Bowling for us, Smith, 4 for 18; Hall, 3 for 28; Irwin, 1 for 24.

Under-age Matches.

Wednesday, October 24th (under 15) v. Christchurch Preparatory School. Played at King's Park; won. High School, 5 for 99 (Woodroffe 29, Loton i. 21, Crommelin 19, Beresford 10 not out). C.P.S., 26. Bowling for us, Thiel, 7 for 14; Irwin, 3 for 5.

Wednesday, November 7th (under 15), v. Scotch College. Played at King's Park; drawn. High School, 89 (Loton i. 26, Thiel 13, Loton, M. 12). Bowling for Scotch College, 5 for 31; Ferguson, 4 for 33. Scotch College, 7 for 79 (Ferguson 18, Murray ii. 19, Owen 15). Bowling for us, Crommelin, 3 for 28; Irwin, 1 for 8; Thiel, 1 for 32.

Wednesday, November 14 (under 13), v. Christchurch Preparatory School. Played at King's Park; won. High School, 115 (Nathan i. 22, Loton ii. 21 retired, Drummond, 20 retired, Castieau 11, Nathan ii. 10 (retired). C.P.S. 47 (Lee 11, Rushton 9).

Wednesday, November 21st (under 14), v. C.B.C. Played at C.B.C.; won. High School, first innings 77 (Loton i. 22, Gwynne, 16 not out, Eyres ii. 9). Second innings, 2 for 11 (Eyres ii. 9). Bowling for C.B.C., Kennedy, 5 for 26; Kelly, 2 for 9; Davey, 3 for 26; Batho, 1 for 15. C.B.C. first innings, 64 (Kennedy 44 not out); second innings 37 (Campbell 15, Wilson 10 not out). Bowling for us, Smith, 11 for 33; Irwin, 3 for 29; Drummond, 3 for 28; Castieau, 2 for 0.

Wednesday, November 28th (under 14), v. Guildford Preparatory School. Played at King's Park; drawn. High School, 7 for 88 (Curlewis, 47 retired, Nathan ii. 12). Bowling for them, Milne, 4 for 38; Butcher, 1 for 45; G.P.S., 4 for 47 (Butcher 14, Milne 11 not out, Clarkson, 11 not out). Bowling for us, Curlewis, 2 for 16, Gwynne, 1 for 13; Stone, 1 for 16.

Swimming.

JUNIOR SWIMMING CLUB.

On Saturday, November 15th, the Junior Swimming Club held their first inter-school competition against Christchurch Preparatory School. The competition was for boys of under fourteen years of age, four representatives from each school taking part. Points were awarded to the first four boys that finished. The racing was on the whole, very good, and several keen finishes resulted. The School finally ran out winners with 41½ points to 15½. The results of the various races are as follows:—

Under 14.

80 Yards: Manford (H.S.), 1; Curlewis (H.S.), 2; Stevens (C.P.S.), 3; Broadhurst (H.S.), 4.

Under 14.

50 Yards: Eyres (H.S.), 1; Manford (H.S.), 2; Stevens (C.P.S.), 3; Broadhurst (H.S.), and Yeo i. (H.S.), 4.

Under 13.

50 Yards: Curlewis (H.S.), 1; Sutton (H.S.), 2; Shallcross (H.S.), 3; Draper (H.S.) and Hudson (C.P.S.), 4.

Under 12.

50 Yards: Hudson (C.P.S.), 1; Draper (H.S.), 2; Blackman (H.S.), 3; Humphrey (C.P.S.), 4.

Under 11.

50 Yards: Curlewis ii. (H.S.), 1; Breen (H.S.), 2.

Under 10.

30 Yards: Crammond (C.P.S.), 1.

Tennis.

During the last six months there has been a fair amount of tennis played in the School, and the courts, that the King's Park Tennis Club have lent the School, have been in constant use on Wednesdays and Thursdays, about ten or twelve boys being up there each day.

On April 23rd and 26th a Medal Competition was held, and was a decided success. There were over 30 entries, and many close games were played. After an exciting finish, Arundale came first with 18 games to his credit, with Mosey a close second with 17, while Brooking and Williams (i.) came third with 12 games each. Arundale and Mosey were each presented with a medal. The handicapping was on the whole, very good, considering it was the committee's first attempt at anything of this kind. The tournament was such a success that one at a later date has been decided upon.

We have played two matches with the Perth Modern School, one of which was won, and the other lost. The first match was played at Kitchener Park, in August. The first team was beaten badly by 7 sets to one, Stow being the only one to win a set. The second team did slightly better, being beaten only by 5 sets to 3. In this match our defeat was largely due to want of practice.

On October 18th we again played Modern School, this time at King's Park, and this time with more success, the first team just winning by 5 sets to 4, and the second team by 5 sets to 2. In the first team Brooking and Cooke played very well

while Arundale and Butcher did very well in the second team.

This year we again entered a team for the Junior Slazenger Challenge Cup. We put in a lot of practice, and the final team was—M. Brooking (1), H. Cooke (2), R. Stow (3), J. Butcher (4). There were only two other teams in the competition, namely, Modern School and last year's winners, Claremont.

On November 16th we played Claremont and were beaten badly by 8 sets to 0, our opponents proving too good for us, although with a little luck we might have won the doubles, which we came very close to doing. Following were the scores:—

Doubles: Wauchope and Williams (C.), beat Brooking and Cooke (H.S.), 6.5—6.5. Oakley and Hodge (C.) beat Stow and Butcher (H.S.), 6.5—6.4.

Singles: Wauchope (C.) beat Brooking (H.S.), 6.2; Oakley (C.) beat Cooke (H.S.) 6.4; Hodge (C.) beat Stow (H.S.), 6.1; Williams (C.) beat Butcher (H.S.), 6.2.

Total: Claremont, 8 sets, 48 games; High School, 0 sets, 28 games.

Rowing.

Not much has been done at rowing this term. Cricket and running have largely absorbed our time and energy. The most promising of the new aspirants to rowing fame are—House i., Malloch i., and Parker. Prominent among the latest recruits are Mann and Battye. These two boys, though somewhat light at present, should prove useful later on.

Cadet Corps.

Work has gone on steadily throughout the year, and there has been a considerable improvement in the work of late. Uniforms have now been issued to almost all cadets, and have done much to smarten up the appearance of the corps.

The State Commandant, Colonel Courtney, inspected the company recently, and expressed himself as satisfied with the work done.

Boarders' Notes.

As can be easily supposed, it is not an easy task for any single boy to produce lengthy and amusing notes for a boarding establishment without assistance of some sort. However, I will do my best to compose something which may interest the present boys and perhaps any of the "old boys" who have left within the space of the last few years.

Before proceeding to items of general news, we are pleased to note the development of, perhaps, the most important side of a school boy's career, *viz*, the scholastic side. Previously only a very few boys have entered for the annual examinations held in connection with the University, but this year I am pleased to say that the number entering has more than doubled that of previous years. Some, it is true, will not come out successfully, but still we wish them the very best of luck, both for their own sakes and for the sake of the School. The way in which the boarders have improved at sport has manifested itself by the excellent representation of boys in the different teams, *e.g.*, running, cricket, and football.

Morning preparation was reinstituted early in the term, but as is natural, was not received enthusiastically by those upon whom it pressed. The house was roused quite early in the morning, somewhere about half-past six, and we were forced to undergo the pleasures of a whole hour's study.

We are sorry to record in these notes the departure of two of our prominent boarders—H. Reading and F. Ledsham. Both of these boys represented the School in cricket and in football, and both were most popular during the two or three years they spent at School. H. Reading was unfortunate enough to meet with an accident last term while playing football, but before he left us he had practically recovered, and we hope that he will not be affected by it in his future life. I am sure that these two boys carry with them our best wishes. Besides these two boys, Arundale and Tunney have left the boarding house and become day boys.

Some of our boarders have lately deve-

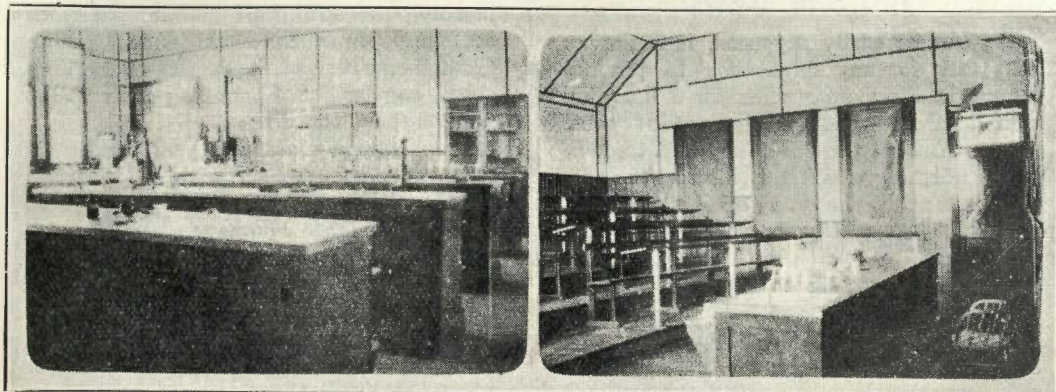
loped the noble art of singing; and in the morning the strains of "Dixie," "Tennessee," and "In These Hard Times" issuing from somewhere in the region of the bathroom, can be heard "wasting their sweetness on the desert air."

The dancing class this year, under the able supervision of Mrs. Rolls and her daughter, has proved to be a source of pleasure for those who have endeavoured to make themselves proficient in this form of amusement. We are not satisfied with learning the ordinary common or garden dances such as everyone knows or ought to know, but we have also tried, vainly, in a great many instances, to learn such dances as the "Saunter," "Fox Trot," and "One-Step." The two long evenings which have been given, one by the pupils themselves and one by Mrs. Rolls, both proved a success. At the end of the season prizes were awarded to Anderson, Mead, Crommelin and Irwin.

Anderson, Brockman, Hester and Parker went as stewards to the Show this year, but I think that they excelled in the art of getting dinner tickets rather than in anything else. Although, perhaps, the two sheep stewards may get a little credit for doing something for themselves.

The feast held in the prefects' room at the end of last term proved to be more agreeable to those consuming the eatables than to the real occupants of the room who happened to be absent, and had no share in the repast. The table in the room groaned under the weight of the delicacies, placed upon it; the light was draped with greenery and the whole room specially decorated for the occasion. Naturally the beautiful decorations did not remain intact long when the occupants returned and more than one angry word was spoken on both sides of the equation.

Slight improvements have been made in the School grounds bordering on George-street. A considerable portion has been gravelled, and the remainder planted with grass, which we hope will be a little more successful than that planted before it. These alterations have greatly improved the general appearance of the grounds.



Laboratory.

Lecture Room.

Science Notes.

Our first year of Science has come to an end, and although our initial effort has not been on a large scale, we hope and believe that an auspicious start has been made. The work both in Physics and Chemistry has proved most interesting, and everyone takes a keen delight in these two subjects, and we look forward with confidence to the results of the public examinations.

Owing to the disturbed state of shipping, the arrival of any new apparatus was extremely doubtful, but fortunately we have at last received a supply large enough to enable us to carry on with our ordinary routine. This apparatus includes among other things, an excellent demonstration lantern which will in future be well appreciated in the lecture room. Another piece of apparatus which has been welcomed with enthusiasm is the instrument for the freezing of water. This machine has become very popular during the recent hot weather.

Next year it is hoped that this branch of education will be taken up by many more students who will have a splendid chance of extending their knowledge in this line.

Old Boys' Column

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Old Boys' Association is requested to communicate with H. Guy, Esq., c/o W.A. Bank, Perth.

S. K. Montgomery has enlisted in the Army Medical Corps, and in consequence resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Old Boys' Association.

Colin Harwood, formerly of the 10th Light Horse, has received a commission in the Imperial Machine Gun Corps.

Arthur Barraclough who enlisted in 1915, and left the State as a sergeant in the 58th Battalion, has gone to Cambridge, after six months in France, to train for his Commission.

Lieut. Frank D. Slee, Royal Flying Corps, was captured after an aerial combat on June 8th last, and is now a prisoner of war at Karlsruhe.

Val. Abbott has left the Artillery and joined the Australian Flying School in England.

Amongst those who have recently gone to France are Ernest Parker, Vernon Matthews, Robert Draper, Frank Leake and Gordon James.

Gordon James has since been wounded and gassed. We are glad to hear that he is recovering.

R. M. Jenkins is going for his commission at Oxford, and we wish him success.

Both Hubert and Harold Parker have lately been wounded, the former being also gassed rather badly. They have both been on active service since the beginning of the War.

Harold Gibbs has been flying in British East Africa, but has had the misfortune to be laid up for some time with malaria.

Lieut. R. A. Clarke was wounded accidentally by a bomb explosion, and after a critical time is now well on the way to recovery. Up to the time of the accident, he had been on active service with the 11th Battalion since the commencement of the War without leave.

Lieut. Leslie Craig is married, and will probably return to W.A. at an early date.

Frank Lefroy is now on leave from Russia, having returned via Siberia and Japan.

O. H. Darlot is a lieutenant in a British regiment and has been wounded in the hand.

Capt. A. M. P. Montgomery has been wounded.

With deep regret we record the death on active service of A. B. Montgomery, George L. C. Clifton, Harold Thomas, Frank Loge and V. Harwood.

Lieut. A. B. Montgomery, of the Worcester Regiment, was killed in action on August 17th. Before the War, Montgomery was a master at the C.E.G.S., Guildford.

After most successfully passing through the Flying School at Oxford, Lieut. G. L. C. Clifton was killed in July while taking and advanced course in flying in France. His death took place within a few weeks of his leaving England.

Bob Clifton, Jack Lodge and L. L. Leake have recently been on leave in England.

Sergeant J. R. Braidwood has received the Military Medal.

Captain A. Barr Montgomery died of wounds received in France on 17th August, 1917. He entered the School in 1903, and left in 1911, after having passed the Adelaide Junior, Senior and Higher Public

Examinations; he represented the School in cricket, football, rowing, and the interstate sports, and held a commission as first lieutenant in the School cadets. He was captain of the cricket eleven, and won the bowling average three times in succession, taking over 100 wickets in cup matches alone. He was head prefect when he left to take up teaching at the Church of England Grammar School.

He left for England in 1914, and after passing his intermediate law at Grey's Inn and his first year for the degree of LL.B. at London University, he enlisted, and gained a commission in the 37th Worcestershire Regiment, with which he fought through the whole of the Somme battles. He was promoted captain about three weeks before his death. Writing of him his colonel says: "I've lost a good many friends and officers this month, but Monty's death is the greatest personal blow of all; I'm not praising him because he is gone, but he was about the finest type of a clean honourable gentleman I've ever met; one could not imagine Monty doing anything mean or petty. And the next world must be a great deal better than this when God sees fit to take away young men like this." The general in command of his brigade also writes of him in the following terms: "You know pretty well what I thought of Barr, or Monty, as we called him; he was a really fine man, and a good soldier, particularly good because he had that wonderful gift of making his men love him, and so could do whatever he wanted with them. He will be a terrible loss to his battalion, and also to the Army as a whole, as we could ill afford to lose such men as that."

Captain A. M. P. Montgomery is at present convalescing in the Second Southern General Hospital, Bristol, England, from a dangerous abdominal wound received on 21st September. Writing on 11th September, he says: "We have come nearly to the end of a long spell, and by the time you get this, more history will be made. Our stay here has been most comfortable. There is a piano over the road, quite a decent one,

and I got some music the other day in a big town near-by—Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann (Boche again), Schubert, Grieg, Sibelius, and selections from the "Pirates," "Merry Widow," and "Quaker Girl." Naturally, I have taken advantage of every spare minute to play. I saw Vernon Mathews the day before yesterday. He looked very well, and wished to be remembered to all at home. He had previously written me a very nice little note of sympathy about Barr, and then he came and looked me up. Ernest Stokes is now with our battalion. I have not yet received a *Cygnets*, which you say you sent me. I hope it arrives safely, as I like to hear news of the old P.H.S. I was in the next trench from where "Nurse" Foss was killed on 3/5/17. He died fighting, with an empty revolver and six dead Boches in front of him."

He adds that he had had a most enjoyable three days leave in Paris, and visited most of the principal places, including, of course, Notre Dame; of it he says: "I was rather disappointed with the "tout ensemble." It is not nearly so elevating as some of the English Cathedrals."

Second-Lieut. G. O. Montgomery has been having considerable trouble with his knee, which he injured while playing football for the School. He had an operation performed upon it some two years ago, but had no further trouble until recently. A fresh operation became necessary, and he is now convalescing in the Military Orthopaedic Hospital at Shepherd's Bush. He is uncertain if he will be allowed to go on active service or not.