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SCHOOL OFFICE-BEARERS.

Prefects.

K. House, J. E. D. Battye, G. Mann, M. Wilson, J. Parker, G. Thiel, Q. R. Stow, J. Butcher, J. Morrison, K. Tepper, H. C. O. Leschen, D. Pilmer.

Cricket.

Captain: M. Wilson.
Vice-Captain: G. Thiel.

Rowing.

Captain of the Boats: R. P. Mead.
Committee: K. House, J. Parker, D. Pilmer, P. Henriques.

School Magazine.

Editors: J. E. D. Battye (Literary), Q. R. Stow (Business).
Committee: G. L. Mann, M. Wilson, J. Parker, J. Curlewis.

Swimming.

Captain: G. L. Mann.
Committee: G. L. Mann, R. P. Mead, J. Parker, K. House, J. Curlewis, H. Norman.

Literary and Debating Society.

President: M. Wilson, Esq., B.A.
Secretary: Q. R. Stow.
Treasurer: J. Curlewis.
Committee: J. E. D. Battye (Chairman), H. Leschen, J. Scrymgeour, K. Tepper.

Football.

Captain: J. Parker.
Vice-Captain: D. Pilmer.

Tennis.

Captain: J. Butcher.
Treasurer: H. Leschen.
Hon. Sec.: Q. R. Stow.
Committee: G. Mann, J. Scrymgeour.

EDITORIAL.

Once again we are able to record increased numbers on the School roll. Many boys have left and others have stepped in to fill up the gaps. Older boys have passed from our midst, and younger boys have risen to make their passing almost unnoticed. Not altogether unnoticed, for all through a school there always rings the echo of boys who have left now, but once took a prominent part in the life of the school. Our athletic teams of this year are doing their best to outclass the achievements of those of last year. The cricket team has so far come out second on the list, and we all hope that by the end of the year it will have pulled itself up to first place. The swimming team, by coming out at the top of the list, has beaten its own record of last year. The crew, after a most exciting race, managed to win for us the coveted title of "Head of the River," thereby repeating the success of its predecessors of last year.

But summer has passed with the rolling of time, and winter has brought with her football and tennis. We must put our trust in the football team, and encourage our players. We have played the Australian game for only three seasons, each successive season resulting in the attainment of a higher standard and sounder knowledge of the game. In the near future we hope to place High School at the head of the list in football, as we have so often done in other sports. But before this can be achieved we must increase the numbers, especially of day boys, who go up to the grounds to practice.

Our grounds in King's Park are quite large enough to accommodate the whole School with the greatest of ease, so there is no need for any boy to think that if he goes up to practice he will crowd the place out. Encouragement in this direction is urgently called for.

In this edition we hope to publish a copy, in colours, of the new badge and band for the School. Since its opening in 1858 the School has always been more or less of a chameleon in the way in which it has changed its colours, but we urgently hope that the new colours and badge have come to stay this time.

Though it is necessary that a school should take no part in party politics and government, it is only natural that, especially among the older boys, notice should be taken of the events which are happening in the wide world around us. The Peace Conference is trying to urge Germany to sign a document which, while punishing those who deserve to be punished, will be binding to all peoples. We eagerly await further developments.

Bolshevism is far from dead. Its spread has been marvellous. It seems impossible that it could obtain such an iron grasp upon the morals and politics of any civilized nation. It will be many years before we shall see the end of it.

Mr. Hawker's attempt to fly the Atlantic created much excitement. His daring attempt to win for England the honour of being the first to span the gap will not go unrewarded. With interest we read of the recent flight of Captains Alcock and Brown, who flew the Atlantic in 16 hours, about one-eighth the time it takes a liner to do the trip. Our soldiers are being demobilized and are being repatriated rapidly. The difficulties which will result in the return of those thousands of men can only be conjectured. Among the re-

turned soldiers there are plenty of old High School chaps. These men have done their part towards the building of our School; we are trying to do our part now. In time we must leave the old School, and the work we have been carrying on we must leave to others while, as Scott says—

"Time rolls his ceaseless course. The
race of yore,
Who danced our infancy upon their
knee
How are they blotted from the things
that be!"

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

February 11th: First term begins.
March 1st: Inter-School Swimming
Sports at Crawley Baths.
March 8th: Life-saving for Law Shield
at Crawley Baths.
March 15th: School Swimming Sports
at Crawley Baths.
March 22nd: Junior Club Carnival at
Crawley Baths.
April 2nd: Cricket Match, v. C.B.C.,
at Loton's Park.
April 4th: Cricket Match, v. C.E.G.S.,
at W.A.C.A.
April 9th: Cricket Match, v. S.C., at
W.A.C.A.
May 3rd: Boat Race.
May 9th: First term ends.
May 27th: Second term begins.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Staff.—At the beginning of the year we found ourselves without a headmaster. Owing to the outbreak of 'flu in Melbourne, Mr. Wilson, then holidaying in that city, was forced to remain there until well into the term. Mr. Rankin, however, stepped into the breach, and ably carried out the duties of headmaster until Mr. Wilson returned home. Mr. Taylor, last year's popular housemaster, after a term's absence, returned to us in May; his

attempts to travel Eastwards being frustrated by the 'flu. During Mr. Taylor's absence, Mr. S. K. Montgomery, an Old Boy, acted as housemaster, and got on exceedingly well with the boys. At the beginning of March, Miss Green became a member of the staff. She teaches the Preparatory School.

Election of Prefects.—Shortly after we returned to school in February, it was found necessary to elect several new prefects and probationers. Of last year's "dooks" there remained only K. House and R. P. Mead. Mr. Rankin, in the absence of Mr. Wilson, opened the assembly with a short speech, in which he said that to be elected prefect was the highest honour any school could confer upon one of its students. Each of the following boys, he said, had been selected because of their achievements in the sporting and scholastic side of school life. Mr. Rankin said it had been decided to make J. E. D. Battye, J. E. Butcher, G. L. Mann, J. Parker, M. Wilson, prefects, and H. C. O. Leschen, J. Morrison, Q. R. Stow, K. Tepper, G. Thiel, probationers. On the Monday after the boat race, Mr. Wilson, in congratulating the crew, said that as Dick Mead (head prefect) was about to leave the school, a vacancy would be made in the ranks of the prefects. He had therefore decided, as he was the only member of the crew, bar cox, who was neither a prefect nor a probationer, to make D. Pilmer a probationer. Hearty applause greeted Pilmer as he took his place on the platform.

Distribution of Certificates.—On Monday, 24th of February, Mr. J. S. Battye, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mr. McGregor, headmaster of the Highgate Hill State School, paid us a visit. Mr. Rankin showed the visitors over the school, and they saw each class at work. The lab. having been inspected, an assembly of

the School was called in the Big Hall, and Mr. Rankin introduced our visitors. In a breezy speech he asked Mr. Battye to present the four Leaving and fourteen Junior Certificates to the successful candidates of 1918; and also the four bronze medallions and nineteen Elementary and Proficiency Certificates of the Royal Life-Saving Society won by different school boys during the year. Before he distributed the certificates, Mr. Battye made a short speech to the boys, reminding them of the honour and splendid traditions of the School to which they belonged. After a few words from Mr. McGregor, wherein he thanked the students for the reception rendered him, and expressed the pleasure he had experienced in inspecting the School, the assembly was brought to an end with three cheers for "Our Visitors."

Welcome to Mr. Wilson.—On Monday, 17th March, a very hearty welcome back was extended to our most popular headmaster, Mr. Wilson, by the boys and staff of the School. As he entered the hall, Mr. Wilson must have been moved by the hearty cheers and applause which greeted his appearance. Mr. J. S. Battye was present, and in a short speech welcomed home Mr. Wilson on behalf of the Board of Governors, the staff, and the boys. He said he would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr. Rankin and the other masters, on behalf of the Board of Governors, for the excellent assistance they had rendered the Board in their endeavours to "tighten up the School." Mr. Rankin thanked Mr. Battye for his kind words, and said that to the rest of the masters was due much credit for the way they had stood by him, and he was duly grateful for their assistance. When Mr. Wilson came forward to speak, a great ovation greeted him. He apologised for his unavoidably long stay in Melbourne, and thanked Mr. Rankin

for carrying on his work for him. He then said that he hoped the School would have a most successful year, and that though most of the big boys of last year had passed to more serious walks of life, their place was now taken by other boys—the big boys of this year. In conclusion, Mr. Wilson said he would like to have his spoke in all the cheering, and called for three cheers for Mr. Rankin. These cheers were heartily given, and the assembly was brought to a close.

Junior Swimming Club.—It is now two years since this club was formed by Mr. Curlewis, to whom we owe very much for our win this year in the Inter-School Swimming Sports. Mr. Curlewis has always taken great interest in the School. The formation of the Junior Club was greeted with much enthusiasm, and the Junior Swimming Club's carnival was most successfully carried out. A detailed account of it will be found elsewhere.

Returned Old Boys.—We have lately had visits from several Old Boys who have returned from the various fighting fronts. Among them were Capt. Lukis and Ptes. James and Draper. They all looked extremely well and fit, and we were very glad to see them again. Capt. R. Hall has just returned from the war, and we would be pleased to see him if he would drop along some day. Capt. Hall was our sportsmaster, previous to his enlistment, and he was also in command of the School Cadet Corps. He was awarded the Military Cross for bravery in the field early after his arrival in France.

Distribution of Certificates.—On the morning of Foundation Day, June 2nd, the long deferred distribution of certificates took place. It was to have been held last December, but owing to the absence of Mr. Wilson, it was postponed indefinitely. Sir Walter James was present to present the certificates. Mr. Wilson, in introduc-

ing Sir Walter, emphasised the fine work which he had done since he (Sir Walter) had passed through the School forty years ago. Sir Walter then presented the certificates to the various scholars. He next presented Gilbert Mann, last year's champion athlete, with the School Cup, and also with a medal presented by Mrs. Montgomery. Sir Walter then gave to the members of the crew the medals presented by Archbishop Riley, who regretted that, owing to his sudden departure for England, he was unable to be present. In a short speech, Sir Walter then discussed the effects of the war, and brought home to the scholars the big burden the rising generation would have to bear. He spoke a few words of appreciation of the good work which Mr. Wilson, backed up by a loyal staff, had done during his five years headmastership. The assembly responded magnificently to the call for three cheers each for Mr. Wilson and Sir Walter James, and extreme pleasure was evinced when the School was dismissed with the information that they were free for the rest of the day.

SALVETE.

The following boys have joined the School since the beginning of the year:—Airey, L.; Allanson, —; Anderson, A. R.; Baird, N.; Baird, W.; Baxter, R.; Beecher, M.; Berryman, A. C.; Boas, A.; Brazier, A.; Bremner, F.; Brennand, R.; Broad, H.; Brown, C.; Cadd, R.; Collet, L.; Cooling, E. K.; Cullen, W.; Davis, J.; Dean, K.; Dean, W.; Eastman, E.; Finey, W. S.; Forsyth, N.; Freedman, H.; Fry, R. L.; Giles, K.; Giles, R.; Halbert, M.; Hale, E.; Humphries, N.; Johnson, J. S.; Kelly, R.; Kelly, T.; Knight, T. D.; Law-Smith, J.; Lefroy, G.; Lewis, N.; Leyland, G.; Male, T.; Mitchell, J.; Moor, H. D.; Money, J.; Moore, R.; Penaluna, H.; Phil-

lips, W.; Rathbone, J.; Read, M.; Read, R. W.; Reay, W. H.; Roberts, E. G.; Roberts, K.; Roberts, M.; Rosser, —; Russell, J.; Seeligson, L.; Seeligson, W.; Simper, M. W.; Sutherland, W.; Terry, H.; Thornton, J. W.; Tomlinson, A.; Trenaman, H. R.; Wallington, R.; Woods, J. W.; Zeck, E.; and Basil Roberts has returned to school after two or three terms' absence.

VALETE.

The following boys left at the end of last year:—

W. More was made prefect, 1916; head prefect, 1918; member of the Cricket XI, 1916-18; vice-captain, 1918; and Football XVIII, 1917-18. Passed Leaving Certificate, 1916-17-18, and was "Dux" of the School, 1916 and 1918.

W. W. Seed was made prefect, 1916; was a member of the Cricket XI, 1916-17, and captain in 1918; member of Football XVIII, 1918, and matriculated, 1918. Also represented the School in Swimming, 1917-18, and Tennis, 1918.

T. B. Seed was a member of the Cricket XI, 1917-18; Football XVIII, 1918; Tennis Team, 1918; Inter-School running, 1918, and swimming, 1917-18; was made prefect, 1918, and matriculated, 1918.

H. B. Summers was made prefect in 1916; stroke of the crew, 1918; captain of the 2nd Football XVIII, 1918, and passed the Leaving Certificate, 1918; was member of Inter-School running team, 1917-18.

A. Veryard was made prefect, 1918; member of Cricket XI, 1918, and Football, 1917-18.

G. E. Brockway was made prefect, 1918; member of Cricket XI, 1918; and passed Leaving Certificate, 1918.

H. F. Parkes was made prefect, 1918, and member of Football XVIII, 1918, and Inter-School running and swimming teams, 1918.

A. Foster was made prefect, 1918; member of Football XVIII, 1917-18, and the crew, 1918.

T. C. Vincent was made prefect, 1917; member of football team, 1917-18.

A. O. Watkins was made prefect, 1916, and matriculated, 1918.

G. Hester was a member of the Cricket XI, 1918.

S. A. Pearl passed Leaving Certificate, 1918.

R. P. Mead was made prefect, 1918; member of the crew, 1918-19; member of Football XVIII, 1917-18; and was captain, 1918; and Inter-School running team, 1918.

V. Hall was member of Football XVIII, 1917-18.

A. Robinson was also a member of Football XVIII, 1917-18, and was a member of the Inter-School running team, 1918.

G. Bremner was member of Football XVIII, 1918.

E. Inkpen was also a member of Football XVIII, 1918.

S. Meares was a member of Cricket XI, 1918.

THE BOAT RACE.

Our crew this year again brought to the School the coveted title of "Head of the River," and, as everyone witnessed, the race was a good one.

The water of the course appeared calm, but a gusty north-west wind was blowing, and the Grammar School were thus favoured with No. 1 position under the shelter of the Mount, while Christian Brothers' College, whose crew was one of the lightest which has ever rowed in the Secondary Schools championship, were less fortunate, it having the outside course, No. 4 position.

All the boats got off the mark well together. Scotch College early took

the lead, but our crew, swinging to the good stroke set by House, soon overtook Christian Brothers' College and Guildford Grammar School, so that at the half-mile post Scotch College were a length in the lead of our boat, with Christian Brothers' College third, a half length away, and Guildford Grammar a length still further back.

At the three-quarter mile post, Scotch College lengthened their lead, and the race looked for some time as though Scotch College must win. But our steady swing was commencing to tell on the other crews, and the distance between ourselves and Scotch College gradually lessened, until by a final effort on our part, we won by the narrow margin of two feet, with Christian Brothers' College third, and the Grammar School last.

The strokes of the boats which filled the first two places deserve great praise for the fine example which they set their crews, and the game manner in which they fought out the race to the bitter end.

The crew wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Strickland, our coach, whose untiring efforts during the last two years, besides having done much to improve the standard of rowing in the School, have brought us the Cup. Also Mr. Allpress, who did the crew excellent service during the absence of Mr. Strickland at Easter.

The following is a brief criticism of the crew, by Mr. Strickland:—

K. House (stroke).—Sets a good steady long stroke, and rows his weight, but inclined to cut it too short when on fast work, which could be overcome by dropping the hands down at the finish of the stroke and clearing the knees more smartly.

R. Mead (No. 3).—Rows with plenty of weight and very good form; makes an excellent 3, but could apply a little more pep at the catch

with advantage. Consider him best oarsman in the secondary schools.

J. Parker (No. 2).—Very keen oarsman and honest worker; rows too stiff and consequently inclined to cut the stroke a little short on the forward swing; showed vastly improved form in the last fortnight. Rowed a good stick in the race.

D. Pilmer (bow).—Rows a good stick, with weight, but could pull it home to his chest more and save washing out slightly at the finish:

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Abbott, Val.	Cooke, W. B.
Allen, L. F.	Cooper, A. C.
Armstrong, C. F.	Corr, O. R.
Arney, E. B.	Courthope, Ted.
Avery, E. A.	Courthope, Jack
Badock, C. G.	Cowan, R.
Baldrey, T. C.	Craig, L.
Barraclough, A.	Craig, C.
Barraclough, H.	Curthoys, C. W.
Belford, W. C.	Darlot, O. H.
Benari, R. L.	Davies-Moore, F.
Bessell-Brown, A. J.	Davies, G. de V.
Blake, G.	Davy, C. J. B.
Blake, H. A.	Davy, T. A. L.
Braidwood, R.	Dean, C. S. C.
Brockman, J. G.	Dickinson, J. C.
Brockway, St. C.	Draper, R. M.
Brown, K. E.	Driver, T.
Brown, Ralph	Ewing, A.
Brown, T.	Ewing, C. T. P.
Browning, L. G. W.	Ferguson, D.
Buckingham, H.	Ferguson, J. M.
Bunning, J.	Flavel, A. L.
Burt, Frank S.	Foot, N. J.
Burt, Fred.	Forrest, Don.
Cadd, C.	Forrest, J. R.
Campbell, C. W.	Forrest, W. G.
Campbell, H. A.	Forrest, D. B.
Campbell, J. H.	Foss, C. M.
Caris, A.	Fowler, H. L.
Chalmers, J. H.	Foxworthy, J. G.
Christie, F. H.	Francisco, E. C.
Clarke, M. E.	Francisco, G. H.
Clarke, R. A.	Fry, H. P.
Clarke, Richard	Garner, W. B.
Clifton, A. R. C.	Gemmell, O.
Clifton, C. A.	Gibbs, I.
Clifton, G. L. C.	Gliddon, J.
Clifton, Gordon	Gliddon, Max.
Clifton, R. A.	Gliddon, T. H.
Cobham, F. F.	Gray, J.
Compton, E. A. F.	Gray, Dr. J.
Cooke, H. M.	Guy, A. A.

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Old Boys Died on Active Service.

BARRACLOUGH, H.
BURT, FRANK.
CAMPBELL, H. A.
CHALMERS, J. H.
CHRISTIE, F. H.
CLIFTON, G. L. C.
COBHAM, F. F.
COOPER, ASTLEY CHARLES.
COWAN, R.
FORREST, DON.
FOSS, C. M.
FRANCISCO, E. C.
FRY, H. P.
HARDWICKE, A.
HARWOOD, C. C.
HARWOOD, V. A.
HESTER, L. H.
LEAKE, G. A.
LODGE, F. M.
LOVEGROVE, P. T.
MILLER, F.
MITCHELL, G. J.
MONTGOMERY, A. B.
MOORE, REG.
MOSELEY, E.
MUDIE, WM. GLEN.
ORCHARD, G. D.
PIESSE, C. O.
PARKER, E. F.
PARKER, FRANK M. W.
RENON, L.
SHADWICK, J. A.
SNELL, L.
THOMAS, H. L.
TURNBULL, A. P.
WEAVER, LESLIE.

Roll of Honour—Continued.

Hall, R.	Manthorpe, Ross.
Hardinge, H. M.	Maslin, R. G.
Hardwicke, A.	Matthews, V. C.
Hardwicke, S. G.	Matthews, E. W.
Hardwicke, T.	McColl, A. W.
Harrison, C.	McCullough, W. A.
Harwood, V. A.	McDonald, G. E.
Hawley, F. G.	McDougall, K. A.
Helm, T. N. de B.	McLarty, Dug.
Heuston, H. St. V.	McLarty, Ross.
Heuston, R. D.	McMasters, A.
Herbert, A.	McMillen, R.
Hester, L. H.	Meares, E. G.
Hillman, A. J.	Miller, F.
Hillman, V. H.	Mitchell, G. J.
Hillman, H. R.	Mitchell, R. B.
Hope, I. M.	Montgomery, A. B.
Huggins, C. M.	Montgomery, A. M.
Irvine, C. R. J.	P.
Irvine, Harvey	Montgomery, O.
James, Fred.	Montgomery, S. K.
James, G. S.	Moore, A. W.
Jenkins, R. M.	Moore, Reg.
Johns, F. T.	More, N. St. B.
Joselyn, F. H.	Morrison, J. de B.
Kevan, H. E.	Morrison, U. de B.
Knight, Reg.	Moseley, F.
Lacy, E.	Moseley, F. A.
Lawrence, K. F.	Moseley, H.
Lazarus, S. F.	Mudie, Wm. G.
Leake, F. W.	Muir, A. C.
Leake, G. A.	Murray, E. A.
Leake, L. L.	Needham, G.
Lee-Steere, A. W.	Nobbs, D. L. B.
Lee-Steere, C. B.	North, C. J.
Lee-Steere, Charles	Orchard, C. B.
-J.	Orchard, G. D.
Lee-Steere, Hubert	Parker, E. F.
Leeming, P. C.	Parker, Frank
Harwood, C. C.	Parker, H.
Forrest, Ernest	Parker, Harold
Harwood, Ross	Parker, Hubert
Leake, E.	Parker, S.
Lefroy, A. L. B.	Percy, J. E. S.
Lefroy, E. H. B.	Perren, A. J.
Lefroy, E. de C.	Perston, J. R.
Lefroy, F. C. B.	Phillips, R.
Lefroy, L. O.	Piesse, C. O.
Lefroy, K.	Piesse, Vernon.
Leschen, A. R.	Piesse, M.
Liddington, E.	Price, F.
Liddelow, B. J.	Price, W. J.
Locke, F.	Randell, O. P.
Lodge, F. M.	Read, B. O.
Lodge, R. J.	Reed, C.
Lovegrove, P. T.	Renou, L.
Lowe, W. R.	Riley, F. B.
Lukis, F.	Riley, Rev. C. L.
Lukin, J. H.	Robinson, L. L.
Lukin, H. W.	Robinson, J.
Mackie, C.	Rose, V.
Maitland, G. B. G.	Rose, T. H.
Makeham, J. P.	Roe, J.

Russell, H. D.	Tilly, A. M.
Sanderson, A.	Toms, A.
Saunders, E. S.	Turnbull, A. P.
Saw, Dr. A. J. H.	Veitch, J.
Saw, C. R. A.	Walton, A. H.
Sawyer, G.	Wardell-Johnston,
Sear, H.	A.
Shadwick, J. A.	Weaver, G. L.
Sherwood, C.	Weaver, Leslie
Simpson, C.	Whitwell, C. H.
Simpson, M.	Williams, A.
Simms, W.	Williams, C. B.
Slee, F. D.	Williams, P. C.
Smith, J. M.	Wilkins, S.
Snell, C.	Wilkinson, H. W.
Snell, L.	Wilkinson, H. A. F.
Stokes, E.	Wilson, N. A. R.
Stone, M.	Wilson, R.
Taylor, C. F.	Wilson, W.
Taylor, Dug.	Wood, B.
Timperley, L. C.	Wood, H. C.
Tepper, O.	Woods, R. A.
Terry, C. H.	Woodward, V.
Thomas, H. L.	Spaven, H. J.
Thomson, J. G.	Smith, R. C.
Thompson, J.	Snell, S.
Thurston, M. J.	Wilson, T. A. M.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING
SPORTS.

The annual Inter-School sports were held at Crawley Baths on March 1st. This year much more interest has been taken by the boys in the swimming, and the outcome of this was the School winning the Inter-School sports for the first time. Messrs. Clarke, Curlewis, and Wells did a great deal towards the training of our boys for this contest, and we take this opportunity of thanking them for their work, which has manifested itself by our win.

Nearly every school was confident of winning the sports, which proved to be more open than they have been for a number of years past. The High School came out top with 14 points, C.E.G.S. second with 10 points, S.C. and C.B.C. third and fourth with 8 points and 0 points respectively. Mann won both the open events, thus gaining 10 points, and the title of champion swimmer. Broadhurst (C.E.G.S.) and Davis (H.S.) tied for second champion

swimmer. The results of the contest were as follows:—

100 yds. Open.—Mann (H.S.), 5 points (1); Broadhurst (C.E.G.S.), 3 points (2); Dethridge (S.C.), 2 points (3). Time, 71 secs.

220 yds. Open.—Mann (H.S.), 5 points (1); Davis (H.S.), 3 points (2); Burns (S.C.), 2 points (3). Time, 2 min. 55 4-5 sec.

100 yds. (under 15).—Jones (C.E.G.S.), 3 points (1); Manford (C.E.G.S.), 2 points (2); Blackman (H.S.), 1 point (3). Time, 72 2-5 sec.

75 yds. (under 13).—Hudson (S.C.), 3 points (1); Benporath (C.E.G.S.), 2 points (2); Paterson (S.C.), 1 point (3). Time, 64 1-5 sec.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

The annual school swimming sports were held at Crawley Baths on Saturday, March 15th. This year the programme had been lengthened considerably by the addition of a number of novelty and other events. The efforts were the most successful that the School have held, and this is due mainly to Mr. Clarke's untiring efforts in drawing up the programme and in acting as the organiser of the sports. The events were run off well on time and the novelty events were much appreciated by the boys. The close finishes in the handicap events showed how ably the handicapping had been done by Mr. Clarke and the committee. The officials of the day were: starters, Messrs Curlewis and Clarke; judges, Captains Burgess and Cumberland and Messrs. Mann, Curlewis, Newbery, McIntosh, Montgomery, Wells, and Lieutenant Matheson. G. Mann was champion swimmer of the School. Great interest was taken in the Day Boys v. Boarders Tug-of-war in the water, the Day Boys winning after

a very long struggle. The results were as follows:—

Open Events.

100 yds. Championship.—Mann 1, Davis 2, Mead 3. Time, 70 4-5 sec.

220 yds. Championship.—Mann 1, Davis 2. Time, 2 min. 57 2-5 sec.

440 yds. Championship.—Mann, 1. Time, 6 min. 10 1-5 sec.

Time-saving Race, 50 yds.—Mann, 1; Draper i, 2; Woodroffe, 3. Time, 58 sec.

50 yds. Breast Stroke Championship.—Mann, 1; Chase i, 2; Clifton, 3. Time, 43 3-5 sec.

50 yds. Back Stroke Championship.—Mann, 1; Seed, 2; Chase i, 3. Time, 46 4-5 sec.

440 yds. Handicap.—Mann, 1; Davis, 2; Blackman, 3.

100 yds. Handicap.—Trenaman, 1; Sutton, 2; Davis, 3.

Neat Dive.—Cadd, 1; Weiss, 2; Draper i, 3.

High Dive.—Weiss, 1; Maxwell, 2; Oldham, 3.

Long Dive.—Henriques, 1; Mead, 2; Distance, 67 ft. 9 in.

Under 16.

50 yds. Championship.—Davis, 1; Trenaman, 2; Bremner, 3. Time, 33 sec.

100 yds. Handicap.—Davis, 1; Trenaman, 2; Munt, 3.

Under 15.

50 yds. Championship.—Blackman, 1; Curlewis i, 2; Bremner, 3. Time, 35½ sec.

50 yds. Breast Stroke Championship.—Curlewis and Blackman, dead-heat, 1; Joel, 3. Time, 48 3-5 sec.

50 yds. Back Stroke.—Curlewis i, 1; Bremner, 2; Maxwell, 3. Time, 54 sec.

75 yds. Handicap.—Crommelin ii, 1; Broadhurst, 2; Eyres and Sutton, dead-heat, 3.

Under 14.

50 yds. Championship.—Blackman, 1; Seed, 2; Simpson, 3. Time, 36 1-5 sec.

Under 13.

50 yds. Championship.—Breen, 1; Watson, 2; McGibbon, 3. Time, 41 2-5 sec.

Under 12.

50 yds. Handicap.—Breen, Milner and Wood, dead-heat, 1.

Under 11.

50 yds. Championship.—Milner, 1; Wood, 2; Law ii, 3. Time, 54 sec.

50 yds. Handicap.—Milner, 1; Wood, 2; Law ii, 3.

Novelty Events.

Fancy Dive.—Woodroffe, 1; Norman, 2; Cadd, 3.

Distance Plunge.—Mead, 1; Norman, 2; Chase i, 3. Distance, 46 ft.

Diving for Plates.—Joel i, 1; Mead and Rosser, dead-heat, 2.

Fancy and Scientific Swimming.—Draper i, 1; Henriques, 2; Norman, 3.

Wading Race for Non-swimmers, 80 yds.—Lee Steere i, 1; Darbyshire, 2; P. Roberts, 3.

Cork and Spoon Race (30 yds.).—Lotz, 1; Moody, 2; Seed ii, 3.

Kerosene Tin Race.—Joel i, 1; Henriques, 2; Weiss, 3.

Greasy Pole.—Woodroffe, 1; Munt, 2; Curlewis iii, 3.

Lucky Dip Consolation Race.—Shallcross, 1; Wilson i, 2.

On Tuesday, 8th April, the prizes won at the School sports were distributed. Mr. W. T. Loton was present. Mr. Wilson, before handing the beautiful selection of prizes to their respective winners, said a few words of congratulation to Gilbert Mann, the champion swimmer. Amid hearty applause, the winners came forward for their trophies. Mr. Wilson, after the distribution, said he would like to thank Mr. Clarke for the interest he has taken in the swimming side of the School since he joined us last year. The proceedings were closed with three cheers for Mr. Clarke.

JUNIOR SWIMMING CLUB.

1918-19.

During the season points competitions were held, in which Blackman managed to secure the highest number of points. The feature of the season, however, were the test swims, for which a medal was to be given to those who qualified. Three boys—Blackman, Hantke and J. Curlewis—succeeded in passing these tests. The two contests with Christchurch resulted in two wins for the club, although in the second contest the Christchurch boys almost defeated us. At the end of the season a carnival was held at Crawley, which was undoubtedly an unqualified success. The swimming was of a high order, and many close finishes were witnessed. Mr. Clarke, assisted by G. Mann, acted as starter, and, in the face of a long programme, managed all details most expeditiously. Indeed, the success of the carnival resulted largely from Mr. Clarke's untiring efforts, and the boys should be thankful that they have such an enthusiastic helper. Messrs. Breen, Blatchford and Curlewis acted as judges. Blackman secured the title of champion swimmer, with 15 points, and J. Curlewis, runner-up, with 14 points. The carnival was a success, due to those who kindly gave donations to the prize fund. The committee take this opportunity of thanking them for their help. Results of the carnival:—

80 yds. Championship (under 15).—Blackman, 1; J. Curlewis, 2; Broadhurst, 3. Time, 62 4-5 sec.

50 yds. Championship (under 13).—Breen, 1; McGibbon, 2; B. Curlewis, 3. Time, 42 1-5 sec.

50 yds. Championship (under 11).—Milner, 1; Law, 2; Wood, 3. Time, 47 1-5 sec.

80 yds. Championship (under 14).—Blackman, 1; Simpson, 2; Breen, 3. Time, 64 4-5 sec.

High Dive.—Maxwell, 1; Sutton, 2; Broadhurst, 3.

50 yds. Championship (under 12).—Milner, 1; B. Curlewis, 2; Ambrose, 3. Time, 47 1-5 sec.

25 yds. Championship (under 10).—Officer ii, 1; Law-Smith, 2.

220 yds. Handicap (under 15).—Blackman, 1; Sutton, 2; Broadhurst and Draper, 3. Time, 3 min. 13 2-5 sec.

Shoot Dive.—Norman, 1; Blackman, 2; Farmer, 3.

80 yds. Handicap (under 13).—Breen, 1; Thelkeld, 2; Officer i, 3. Time, 74 1-5 sec.

25 yds. Breast Stroke (under 11).—Officer ii, 1; Pilgrim, 2; Wood, 3.

50 yds. on Back (under 15).—Broadhurst, 1; Gwynne, 2; J. Curlewis, 3.

Neat Dive.—J. Curlewis, 1; Yeo ii, 2; Draper, 3.

80 yds. Handicap (under 15).—Yeo i, 1; Sutton, 2; Broadhurst, 3.

50 yds. Breast Stroke (under 13).—Peet ii, 1; Officer i, 2; Threlkeld, 3.

50 yds. Handicap (under 11).—Law, 1; Milner, 2; Wood, 3.

50 yds. Handicap Breast Stroke (under 15).—Bird, 1; Draper, 2; Russell, 3.

Kerosene Tin Race.—Blackman, 1; Sutton, 2; Curlewis, 3.

Obstacle Race.—J. Curlewis and Sutton, 1; Breen and Lotz, 2.

On Friday, 21st March, Mr. Curlewis came up to present the prizes won at the Junior Carnival. Mr. Wilson, in introducing Mr. Curlewis, spoke of the great credit due to Mr. Curlewis for the interest he has taken in the School's swimming, and also in the School in general. The recent success of the School was due to Mr. Curlewis. Mr. Curlewis thanked Mr. Wilson for his kind remarks, and discussed the high standard the club's swimming was generally attaining. He spoke of the improvements and

growth of the club since its commencement. Blackman's achievements were worthy of great praise, he said. Mr. Curlewis thanked Mr. Clarke for the assistance he had given him, and after the distributing of the prizes and special medals, the meeting closed.

FORM NOTES.

VI.

At the beginning of the year our form received its quota of "rowdy rabble" from last year's Junior form, as usual. The babies have gradually been quietened, and we may expect great things from them in years to come. From what we can make out, something very drastic must have happened to someone somewhere—anyway, it turned out that nearly all the books we wanted for this year were right up here on the spot, so we were able to make an early start. Although the course set is rather extensive, if we keep on as well as we started the pass list will be "also rather" extensive "The Lady of the Lake," the "Literature," "Richard II," the "Essay on Chatham," have all been studied, examined, criticised, and Palgrave's "Golden Treasury" causes us no fears as to its difficulties. Chaucer, and the "Talisman," "a blinking good yarn" (as it was described by an acquaintance of ours) receive attention during our spare time.

Amusing incidents this year have been rare, but by no means unknown. This is mainly due to the fact that the new arrivals have taken a long time to settle down sufficiently to indulge in humoursities, and therefore all the best jokes come from those nearest to the east wall. There is one small boy, however, from whose pen the following lines may have sprung:—

Men may come, and men may go,
But my tongue wags for ever.

The same child is very observant, it
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COAT OF ARMS AND COLOURS.

We publish in this issue a plate of the School coat of arms, and by the courtesy of the Governors have been supplied with the following extracts from the minutes of the Governors' meeting held on the 11th day of March, 1919:—

In 1915 a discussion arose at a Board meeting as to the School coat of arms and motto, and also as to the colors.

Sir Walter James was asked to inquire into these matters, and from time to time since 1915 the question has been discussed by the Board on verbal reports from Sir Walter.

After the fullest inquiry it appears that the Board of Governors has never adopted a crest, coat of arms or motto, nor can any record—written or verbal—be found of any such adoption by the earlier managements.

For a time "Aspice Respice Prospice" was used as a motto, but under Mr. Beuttler the motto "Floreant Schola Perthensis" was used, but neither was accepted or approved by the governing body.

On prizes is to be found an impression of a swan, with a scroll below containing the words, "Floreant Schola Perthensis." This also appears to have been the suggestion of Mr. Beuttler, but to have had no sanction from the Board.

Under these circumstances, the Board decided to use—with adaptations—the crest and coat of arms of the founder (Bishop Hale). These are described in Burke's "Landed Gentry" as follows:—

Arms: Argent, a fess sable in chief, three cinquefoils of the last.

Crest: A heron's head erased proper.

Sir Walter James wrote to Mr.

Harold Hale, of New Norfolk, Tasmania, in 1915, for permission to adapt the coat of arms. As Mr. Hale had to communicate with the head of the family (who was then at the front fighting in France), it was not until the end of 1916 that Mr. Hale advised Sir Walter that the family would not only raise no objection, but were pleased to feel that the Bishop's work was so much appreciated.

After various discussions and the consideration of several alternative designs, it was decided to adopt the following:—

Crest: To consist of the head of a black swan resting on a bar of two blues.

Coat of Arms: Dark blue shield with a cross band of royal blue. In the upper half three cinquefoils in gold or blue, and in the lower half the figures "1858."

Motto: Duty.

Colours.—The colours appear always to have been two blues, but until the late seventies no exact shades were used: one blue was always the dark (navy) blue, the other blue being any shade which was lighter.

The Cambridge light blue was adopted by the Rev. R. Davies, the headmaster (a Cambridge graduate) when the Board of Governors first took over the School under "The High School Act, 1876."

Experience has shown abundantly that the Cambridge blue is unsuitable to our summer conditions, but in an effort to avoid change several attempts have been made to secure a hatband and cap in which the light blue would be so combined with the dark blue as to lessen, if not remove, the objections. These attempts having failed, it was decided to adopt a royal blue in place of the light Cambridge blue.

In the Eastern States it has been found necessary to have three colours

for competitive events between secondary schools, and, anticipating such a need, in this State, it was decided to adopt gold as a third colour, this colour to be used, however, for the present in the coat of arms only. Its use in competitions will depend upon the needs of the future; meantime the combination should be earmarked as that of the School.

Caps, Hat-bands and Blazers.—Hat-bands of royal blue with the coat of arms and crest as a badge have been ordered from England. Dark blue caps and also royal blue caps with a similar badge have been ordered. It is proposed that these be tested, and if the royal blue cap successfully meets our climatic needs it should be adopted as being more distinctive than the dark blue cap. This test will enable the Board to decide as to the colour of the blazer.

Pockets.—These must stand over until the colour of the blazer is settled; the design, however, will be the crest, coat of arms, and motto.

LIFE-SAVING NOTES, 1918-19.

During the season the life-saving section of the School showed itself well worthy of the help of Mr. Wells and Mr. Clarke, the latter having joined the School as a master just before Christmas. Mr. Clarke gave up much of his time in preparing boys for the silver medallion, while Mr. Wells devoted himself earnestly to the intermediates and beginners. Although a rather late start was made in the life-saving practice, the results turned out to be just as good as any former year. Indeed, the passes in the silver medallion exceeded the numbers of former

years, and great things are expected of the intermediates and beginners.

The number of life-savers this year was so many that the boys ought to be thankful that Mr. Clarke gave up most of his own time to improve the standard of life-saving in the school.

At the School carnival, life-saving races were held, and these proved a great success. For the Law Shield we entered two teams, which are as follows:—No. 1 team: 1, Mann; 2, Davies; 3, Trenaman; 4, Joel. No. 2 team: 1, Draper; 2, Curlew; 3, Clifton; 4, Blackman. The contest for the Shield resulted in a win for Scotch College No. 1 team, with our No. 2 team second, and No. 1 team third. These places show that there has been considerable improvement on last year's work, as only one member of last year's team was competing this year.

The following is a list of the awards gained by different boys during the past season:—

(1) Award of Merit (Silver Medal).—W. M. Oldham, R. Crommelin, A. M. Draper, L. V. Sutton, J. Kirby, N. Trenaman, P. A. Henriques.

(2) Bronze Medallion.—J. E. Nicholson, W. H. Reay, W. M. Oldham, R. Crommelin, N. A. Forsyth, T. V. Sutton, C. E. Peet, F. Weiss, G. P. Smith, B. Joel, A. G. Rosser.

(3) Hon. Instructor's Certificate.—N. Trenaman.

(4) Proficiency Certificate.—M. Owston, G. Owston, M. Lotz, V. Fabricius, A. van Raalte, A. Allsop, F. Allsop, A. G. Rosser, R. A. Cadd, A. Boas, G. P. Smith, B. B. Curlew, B. Simpson, K. S. McGibbon, W. Moody, D. C. Wilson, A. J. Bird.

(5) Elementary Certificate.—A. G. Rosser, R. A. Cadd, A. Boas, G. P. Smith, B. B. Curlew, B. Simpson, K. S. McGibbon, W. Moody, D. C. Wilson, A. J. Bird.

SWIMMING TEAM, 1919.



Standing: L. Watson, Mr. Wells, J. Curlewis, Mr. Curlewis, G. Bremner.
Sitting: A. Davis, G. L. Mann, E. Blackman.
Front Row: K. McGibbon, G. Breen.
Absent, R. P. Mead.

Form Notes—Continued.

seems, for more than once he has shocked the rest of us by explaining the virtues and vices of certain female wearing apparel.

One of the "old birds" of this form selects the tuck-shop as the most suitable place to meet his pet flaps., because then the rest of the chaps may admire his good taste. And he's a probationer, too!

One day we were very interested in reading the thrilling combat between Fitz-James and Roderick Dhu. The duel was started with swords, and one combatant, upon losing his weapon, sprung at his adversary, clasping him round the waist. At the line, "No maiden's arms are round thee thrown," there was a burst of laughter from three or four of the "heads." Though severely pressed, they refused to let us all into the secret.

Among several other disquieting rumours which have lately been going the rounds, we notice one which reports that the condition of a prominent member of our form is very serious. He is said to have "history in his boots." We have consulted our pet medical adviser, and he has advised us that there is no need to be inoculated or vaccinated, but to be elated, since the disorder is not catching.

We all extend our very deepest sympathy to "Ole Ničk," whose work chart again this year, as in all other years, shows an extremely low value for "y." We put it down to the same old reason, his weakness for the fair sex, and think he had better start to strengthen his efforts in the work line.

Our most stoic scholar is habitually harassing us by showing off his powers over "alliteration's artful aid" at the expense of one of our curly coots. We advise him to apply at the "Truth" office, where, on account of his talent, he will be accepted *sur le champ*.

Several of our form are taking junior chemistry. They are progressing fav-

ourably, especially H O and a few others. One of them recently defined an atom thus: "An atom is the smallest part of an element which is capable of entering into comical chembination."

Tymms' terrible tooth! During the course of one English lesson, our infant, who occupies a rear seat, disturbed our studies with a weird exhibition of grunting and groaning. Eager to ascertain the cause of the interruption and eruption, we looked round, and beheld a tiny white tooth held well up that we might all inspect it. At the other end of the arm which was holding up the tooth was a small child, who had "tugged a terrible tooth" from his baby mouth, and with a look of pride he explained "how he did it."

Our "jewellery show case" has a most unpleasant habit of either finishing his breakfast or commencing his lunch during English hour, much to the annoyance of a long-haired friend of ours. We all support his views, however, and join him in his well-grounded annoyance.

It is very remarkable how all our good jests are absolutely done to death. One day perhaps a certain being brings to light a very witty saying, which is at the time greeted with much laughter. Consequently, upon every possible opportunity which afterwards arises the witticism is made use of. We then find ourselves in the position of a dancing bear. Most dancing bears are taught to dance thus: they are chained upon an iron plate, which is heated. At the same time a fiddler plays certain tunes upon his violin. As the plate heats the bear rises up on his two rear legs, and lifts first one foot and then the other, thus endeavouring to keep them from the hot plate. This is repeated daily, until the bear commences to dance, even on the cold ground, to the sound of these special tunes. He doesn't know why he dances—he imagines the ground is

getting hot, as the music is the same. So it is with us. We don't know why we really do laugh at such a phrase as "he's doing the other thing." We only remember that we have heard it before, and we laughed then, so we must laugh now.

Congratulations to Mr. Rankin upon the creditable way in which he filled the position of headmaster during Mr. Wilson's absence; Gilbert Mann for his grand successes at the Inter-School swimming sports and School swimming sports; the crew for its brilliant win, after so exciting a race; and the following boys from this form upon being elected—(i) prefects: J. Battye, G. Mann, M. Wilson; (ii) probationers: H. Leschen, Q. Stow, K. Tepper, G. Thiel.

Va.

From the outset we have applied ourselves well to study the works of our junior syllabus. Five books have been set for us, and real beauts. they are, too. We have finished the novel, "Kenilworth," and Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome" are very nearly known by heart. Lamb's Essays have been started, and we find them very dry and extremely hard to grasp.

Kenilworth is our favorite. One day Mr. MacIntosh was giving us an outline of a certain chapter in the novel. The chapter described, in Scott's minute method, the furnishing of a bedroom. The outline was very brief, and when we came to the part where the bed was described, he said: "Next comes the bed, but I don't think it is necessary for us to go into that." And for a while he wondered why we laughed!

Our class consists mainly of boys who "laboured" under Mr. Clarke last term. You will now understand why we are a trifle noisy. The Leaving Class in the next room is often forced to stop work until the roar of laughter from our form dies away with its echoes. But we can work when we

like to, as was shown by the high exam. results we got. We were all sorry to lose Dick Mead, one of the "leading lights" of the form, and we render him all our best wishes for the future.

We wish one of our friends would restrain himself from making such "witty" remarks as he is wont to do. We are afraid HE didn't indulge in a little private study during the holidays.

Some of the form notes show that there is much need for several young gentlemen in this form to look both to their English and their spelling if they have visions of obtaining their Junior Certificate at the end of the year. For instance, one "star" writes: "We have many new books, some are fare, others rotten. Lam's Tail's is one of the latter."

One reason why we are proud of ourselves is because the whole crew, comes from our midst (or mist, as one boy says), except the cox. We also supplied members to the 1st XI, while the captain (in all but name, bow-wow!) of the Second XI occupies one of our front seats.

The Latin translations have lately been the cause of some amusement. One boy who was describing the riot which occurred after the death of Virginia, said "Stones were flying as they flew at Fremantle last week." And a curious coincidence was the source of great laughter. "Julius Caesar" was being read, and it happened that "Jumbo" Elgee was the one who had to translate the passage about how elephants were trapped by falling into specially constructed pits.

Several boys have been trained by Mr. Wells for the "Award of Merit" in life-saving. In an exam. held recently most of them were successful. The majority of these passes were obtained for boys in this form, and we would like to congratulate them upon their success.

On being tackled recently on the subject of his absence, Arthur Draper answered in this humorously archaic form: "Please, sir, I have now been absent from school these many days." "By which we have all benefitted greatly," replied the master, and the class enjoyed the retort thoroughly, for Draper, though a genial soul, is apt at times to be a distracting influence in the class.

Vb.

Although the year is not very far advanced, yet members of our illustrious class have been able to distinguish themselves in many directions. In cricket we are represented by Loton i and Christian, two very good players. In swimming we are "some" class, for have we not such wonders as Hantke, Blackman, Joel, and Henriques? In rowing we may justly claim to have the most important member of the crew in our midst, namely, "Squeaker" Henriques.

We have with us a strong supporter of Ireland, who commonly appears in a green tie. One morning "Spud" was asked the date of the battle of Waterloo. "Spud" replied "1846." We put his lack of knowledge down to his over zeal to bring forward the date of an Irish rebellion.

These are some of the expressions we have put up with:—"Noise! noise!" "All working but one boy." "Yet arl started thar or arl lay the carn arand." "And you couldn't do it." "Put his name down with a cross." "As you act so you'll be; I come to teach, you to learn." Isn't it awful?

During English, our master, when dictating notes, sometimes gets interrupted by some unruly boy or other. He will then call out the culprit's name with some stress, as the following:—"Casca came forward and killed—Urquhart." Sounds a bit fierce, doesn't it?

Some history remarks heard in this class:—

Question: "How did Henry VIII die?"

Answer: "Because he had six wives."

One expert answered a question thus:—"The battle of Waterloo was fought in 1415." Evidently it was his Waterloo. The same expert tells us that "Julius Caesar came to Britain in 55 B.C., and left it in 410 A.D."

One day we were being told in English about the Roman populace at Anthony's famous speech; he said, "The commons were as ready to rush off—" "as we are," yelled one boy, just as the bell went.

It cannot be said of us that we lack "initiative," for listen to this. One boarder member of the form got a brain-wave which resulted in his suggesting that the boarders should use a reduplicator for their weekly essays. He, wisely or unwisely, decided to experiment first by making a copy of someone else's essay. When, however, he had felt, and the others had seen, the result of the experiment, it was unanimously decided to abandon it.

One intelligent youth of this form in a French essay one day tried to say, "We got up early in the morning," but instead his translation read "We were fed on happiness." Queries as to whether he is a boarder.

One member of this form writes thus: "This is what we have come across during class, 'Tressilian had a grip of steel, an iron nerve, a silver tongue, and a heart of gold.' In a word, he was a man of true mettle."

One brilliant scholar of this form finishes his notes thus: "We are, however, a very industrius form and spend most of our time learning our lessons, which are forgotten the next day." Evidently he is very "industrius."

Vc.

Our form is, no doubt, the most lively in the School, for it has about thirty-five boys in it, and we do not think we would be far out if we said it was the most studious and intelligent.

This term we have been studying "Kenilworth," by Sir Walter Scott, and we find it a most interesting book. We have also been doing a little of Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome," which is very exciting—perhaps.

Mr. McLarty is very popular; in fact, he thinks himself rather too popular, for he no sooner bundles half a dozen boys out of his class, which is really too big, than half a dozen more come in.

This form has not had so many thrilling incidents this term, because the boy whom we depend upon for jokes seems to have lost most of his wit.

The latest thing in our form is a roll-book, and every boy answers his name, when it is called, in bass, soprano, or anything else.

Mr. McLarty is the best teacher in the School, and we have some fun with him sometimes.

We are all thinking of learning shorthand for our Latin master, Mr. Rankin, because he likes going at about 60 knots an hour!

We have some funny nicknames in our form, such as a "dog" who chased the "cat" who scratched the "baby"; the son of a "Knight" who shot a "duck" that chased a "chicken" from its "broody" mother.

One boy in this form was one day told to give the imperatives of three verbs in Latin, and he said: "Para, parate; ama, amate; macla, maclate."

"Barney" has become a little better this term, so there is a shortage of jokes, but here is one: A boy when asked what a triangle was, replied, "It is

a figure with four sides and three angles."

Our master has a new way of punishing us now. He has a book in which he puts down all those who talk in class and then puts you into detention instead of giving us words to write out, like he used to.

Our singing class is progressing very favourably and we have got past the "shouting" stage, as Mr. McLarty calls it.

IVa.

About 80 per cent. of us were new to the High School at the beginning of this year, and at that time we were modest and shy for the most part. But the shyness (not our modesty) no longer exists. We are justly proud of ourselves, for not only have we brought the School its chief increase for the year, and introduced fresh blood, but we have opened up for its benefit fresh store-houses of knowledge. Two examples from our examination papers will testify.

One member informs the world for the first time that a "watershed" is "a hut in which water is stored against a coming drought." Not even the tears of laughter shed over the news gave the word a new significance. Another class-mate avows that contour lines are of German manufacture, and are placed around the coast by mine-layers to indicate to submarines how near they dare approach.

Last February we thought we knew quite a lot—not one of the masters had the same opinion. "We couldn't write a decent composition, our spelling was horrible, we were prone to errors in arithmetic, didn't know the simplest fact in geography, and a history question never elicited more than two answers (both wrong)." That was their general opinion of us. But we are improving greatly, even the masters think so. Some of our form have been promoted to raise the average of higher forms. Algebra, bookkeep-

ing, French, geometry, Latin, science—all these are new words which we are striving to conquer, and under our respective masters we feel we are making headway—sometimes slowly, sometimes quickly. How we remember the morning when we learnt how to multiply eleven-fifteenths of our form by four!

Two of our number are matrimonially inclined. One was absent from School for a short period; the other did not sigh, but transferred his affections to a lonely soul behind.

Out of School we are creating a desirable impression. Do we not possess Davies, who is more at home on the ocean than a sea-plane; have we not those who are fit to find places in the School 1st and 2nd Football XVIII's, besides plenty of other chaps who are worthy representatives in other branches of sport? Don't you fret! we are well able to hold our own.

IVb.

There are about thirty-two boys in this class. Mr. Hind takes us for grammar, spelling, geography, and geometry; Mr. McIntosh for algebra and arithmetic; Mr. Montgomery for history; and Madame Carne for French.

We are reading "King Solomon's Mines" in the afternoons, with Mr. McIntosh, and we find it very interesting.

The IVc boys of the sub-junior science class are rapidly making a name for themselves. One bright youth actually managed to obtain two per cent, in the examination!

"Monkey" and "Chow" (including, of course, their grins) are still with us, and, judging by their recent efforts at French, are likely to remain with us for some time.

We are the most sporting form in the School, for we have such cricket experts as Nathan ii, M. Loton, N.

Loton, Ambrose, and Maxwell; while in the inter-school running we had two representatives, Chase ii and Ambrose ii.

One day a certain boy was sent for the cane, and afterwards several boys, referring to cuts, asked him if they hurt; he replied, "Oh, no, they didn't hurt; as a matter of fact, I am getting quite used to them now!"

One of our masters has a "danger list," so that when a boy causes a disturbance he is put on the "danger list." If he causes a second disturbance, he gets detention. One day it was found that a member of our form was away ill in the hospital—very ill, in fact. The master was told this, and one boy was foolish enough to add, "Please, sir, he is on the danger list." Of course, the speaker was at once put on the "danger list." too.

One member of this form writes complaining that there is a youth in his form who "Wiln(m)ot" do his homework.

There seems to be a rather queer boy in this class, according to one youth, who writes as follows: "There is a boy in this form who is always breaking his pencil, and gets up and asks everyone for the loan of a knife, walking about like a herd of elephants, and then because of this he has to sit down before he gets knocked down." A queer sort of knife he wants, isn't it?"

One youth informs us that "our form is improving very well." The form is improving chiefly in mathematics, Mr. McIntosh's subject.

We have two Inter-school runners, and have four or five Weary Willies in our form; the chief one is Wallity Wozar.

Our masters, Mr. Hind, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Montgomery, do not find so many faults in us.

We use "King Solomon's Mines," by Rider Haggard, for English, in which Mr. McIntosh takes us.

Mr. Hind takes us in grammar, but although poor Mr. Hind drums it into us, it goes in one ear and out the other. We think it must, as far as this youth is concerned.

III.

There are 28 boys in Form III. Moore, Arney, Dean and Marshall are our best students. The subjects taken are algebra, arithmetic, English, geography, reading, spelling, writing, and history. Our form masters are Mr. Hind, Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Montgomery; Madame Carne takes us for French, and reads stories to us in French on Friday mornings; Mr. Wells gives us physical drill in first period, to keep us warm on a cold day, and Mr. Parker is our boxing master.

The nicknames of the boys in our form are very varied. We have some very funny people, such as Earl Dudley, Bunyan, Field-Marshal, Levi the Prophet, and the notorious Six-Shooter Andy. Also, we have quite a zoo of animals—Pig, Whippet (answering also to the name of Flea or Braces), Crocodile, Cat, Porpoise, Wallaby, Sardine, and Gosling. Lady, Nigger and Dogsboby might fit into a zoo, too. We have enough groceries in the class to start a restaurant; there are Tonka Tea, Onions (also called Chirpy), Tomato, Fried-fish (or Chippy); and Treacle.

If you haven't a nickname when you come into our form, we will soon give you one.

All our form saw the boat-race, and were very pleased that our crew won. We have all determined that we, too, will do something for our School when we are older. At present seven of our form are in the under 12 and under 13 cricket elevens; Law and Brayshaw are our best.

Brayshaw, Balston and Broad are from the newly-started prep. school, and were members of the team which

defeated the team of the same age from the big school.

The whole form is looking forward to the football season, and we all hope to be able to get a place in one of the eighteens.

I.

What we call "our class" consists of some twenty regular attendants, but when we join up with Form II for oral lessons our number increases considerably.

We were sorry to have to say "good-bye" to Hugh Warwick, Eric Gordon-Brown, who left our ranks at the end of last term for his home in Malay. We miss his stories of "real wild monkeys in the jungle," but he promised to write to us, so we are looking forward to hearing from him.

There is great rivalry between us over the "Home Work Honour Book." So far Allan Mills' contributions have been the most numerous. Mills will have to take every care now that Logue and Brennand are showing just a little of their best. There are others too who need keeping up with.

Lawson gained the highest marks at the first terminal examination.

Jim tries very hard, but there are still many words he can't spell. Newbery and Baird are our best spellers.

One of our number has a very strong objection to the odour of cabbage water. It even prevents his preparing his home lessons.

Our "fat boy's" literary knowledge is developing quite satisfactorily, whilst our tallest boy is a camel for work (not home work).

The little ones promise well, though the other day one was heard to say—

$$9 \times 7 = 63$$

$$9 \times 8 = 48$$

When a certain boy, who has that nasty habit of whispering in school, is asked by his teacher, to whom he is speaking, the same answer is in-

variably forthcoming—"To myself." It's a bad sign.

Jack Woods and Jack Johnston (not the pugilist) were admitted to our form during the term. We like them both.

CRICKET.

At the commencement of the year the School XI promised to be quite good, but the unexpected departure of the two Seeds weakened the side considerably. Wilson was elected to fill the position of captain, vacated by Walter Seed.

The team in its practice matches did well enough to make us confident that we should not disgrace ourselves in the Cup tournament, and that confidence was not misplaced, as we won two out of the three matches.

Wilson has made great strides as a batsman. His timing is more accurate and he now puts more vigour into his strokes. Although he showed no great improvement as a bowler, he bowled very well. As captain, he has been quite successful, and he set an excellent example by his keenness in the field.

The batting of Thiel also showed considerable improvement, as his scores in the Cup matches proved. He hits hard in true left-handed fashion, but has a tendency to lift the ball, which shows that his timing is faulty.

We were fortunate when Christian arrived back from the Eastern States the day before the first Cup match, for, although he failed with the bat, his bowling was of immense value to the side, and was the principal factor in our victory over C.B.C. Gifted with plenty of pluck and confidence, he will soon prove himself to be a fine all-round cricketer.

Irwin is a steady bat without being showy. He is a better player than he considers himself to be, and the sooner

he realises this the better it will be for his game.

Morrison is a fair bat of the vigorous type, but lacks discretion.

House, without being rash, is a punishing bat. With rowing out of the way, he will now be able to give more attention to the game, and we look to him with confidence to get runs next term.

Of the newcomers, Loton and Money did best. Loton has a very sound defence, backed up by an inexhaustible supply of patience. At present he is handicapped by his size, but time will make him a consistent run-getter. Money, by constant practice, has improved tremendously. His style, however, is stiff and appears awkward. With more freedom he would achieve better results. Butcher has a good defence, but his inability to score on the "off" side makes him attempt to score on the "on" when he should not, and so he frequently throws away his wicket. He is a serviceable wicket-keeper. Roberts and Woodroffe are improving players, and above the average of boys who usually fill the last two places in the batting order. Chase, although taking to the game rather late, shaped nicely, and nearly won his place in the team; and Stow, if he could strengthen his defence, would easily earn a place, as he possesses some effective scoring strokes.

The fielding, on the whole, was satisfactory, Wilson, Thiel, Christian, and Butcher being the best. Most of them, however, do not return the ball to the wicket-keeper with sufficient accuracy, neither do they back up until called upon to do so by the captain.

The Second XI, under the captaincy of Leschen, met with little success, and Crommelin was the only one who did consistently good work.

The Third XI did better, and their successes were chiefly due to the efforts of Beresford and Stone.

Amongst the Juniors, the performance of C. V. Loton in making a hundred in an "under 14" match stands out as easily the best achievement of the season.

M. Loton, Nathan ii, Castieau, and B. Roberts at times rendered valuable service to the teams for which they played. B. Allen and Maxwell set an excellent example to their fellow day boys by their regular attendance on the ground, an example which was little followed, unfortunately.

The little fellows took advantage of the wicket specially prepared for them, and Law ii, Brayshaw, Parker, Broad, Money ii, Officer ii, and many others were regular players.

In spite of the discreditable slackness of so many of the day boys, we have several good cricketers coming along, and we hope and expect through them to keep the School to the fore in the best of all games.

Cup Matches.

School v. C.B.C.

We opened the Cup tournament on Loton's Park against C.B.C., and, batting first, made a good start, 30 being up before a wicket fell, but the rest failed miserably, and only knocked up 37 between them. The opening pair, Thiel and Loton, were the only two to achieve double figures. Thiel's innings of 27 was a good effort, and Loton obtained 11 by very careful cricket. C.B.C., thanks chiefly to McAuliffe (18), gradually approached our score of 67, and were only five runs behind when the last boy went in. Four runs were added, and then, amidst great excitement, Wilson was caught at slip.

In the second innings we put up a better score of 99, to which Thiel contributed a capital 38, and Money and House 18 each. McAuliffe again was the only batsman for C.B.C. to reach double figures, and when stumps were drawn C.B.C. had 9 out for 49, and

so for the second time in succession we beat C.B.C. by 1 run.

The best bowling performances were done for C.B.C. by Silverstone, 7 for 25, and McAuliffe, 4 for 26; and for us by Christian with 7 for 35, and Wilson with 5 for 18.

Below are given full details:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Thiel, c Harrold, b Silverstone	27
Loton, run out	11
Christian, c Lloyd, b Silverstone	0
Wilson, c Rucks, b Silverstone	0
Morrison, run out	4
Butcher, b Silverstone	5
Money, c O'Donnel, b Silverstone	2
House, c McAuliffe, b Silverstone	9
Roberts, c Harrold, b McAuliffe	1
Woodroffe, not out	0
Sundries	2
Total	67

Bowling for C.B.C.—Silverstone, 7 for 35; McAuliffe, 1 for 2.

Second Innings.

Loton, st Ruck, b McAuliffe	5
Irwin, hit wicket, b Prior	0
Thiel, b Campbell	38
Christian, b McAuliffe	6
Wilson, lbw, b Prior	7
Butcher, b McAuliffe	0
Morrison, b McAuliffe	5
Money, b Prior	18
House, run out	18
Woodroffe, hit wicket, b Silverstone ..	0
Roberts, not out	0
Sundries	0
Total	99

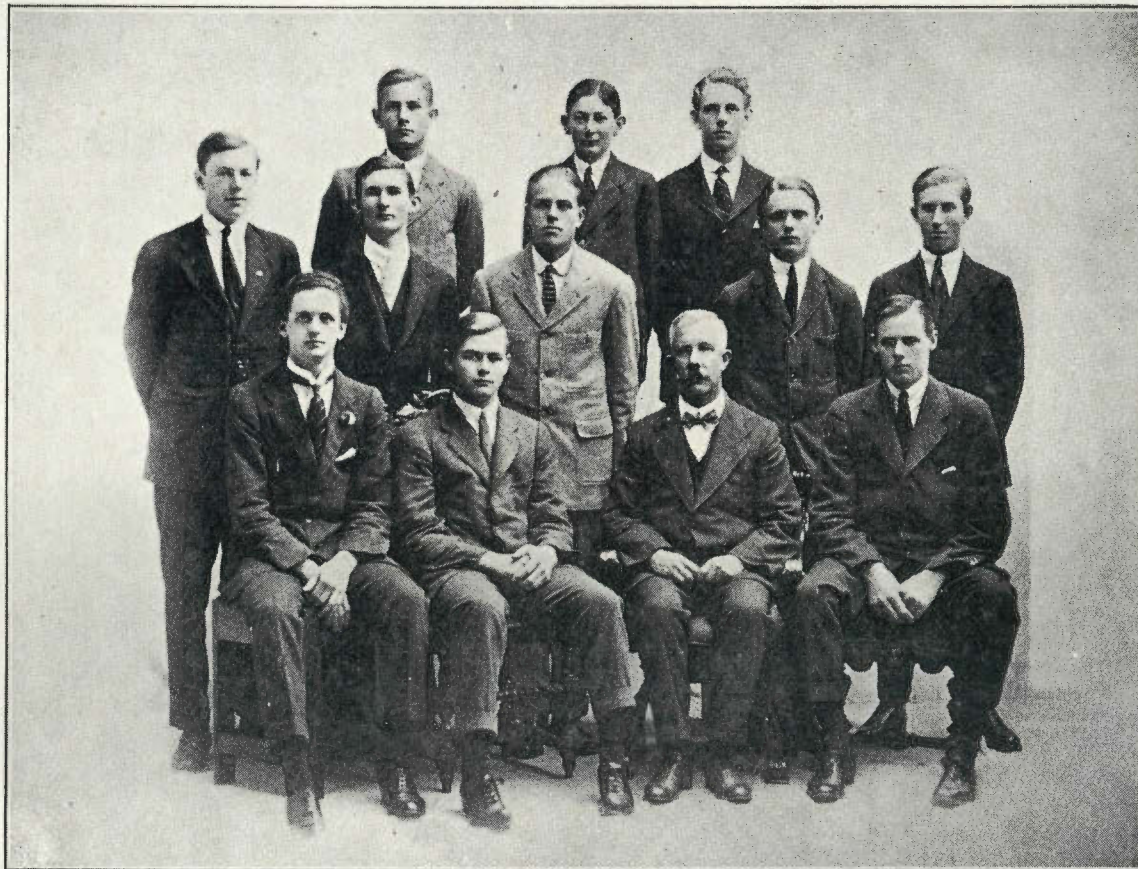
Bowling for C.B.C.—Silverstone, 1 for 22; Prior, 3 for 34; Campbell, 1 for 15; McAuliffe, 4 for 26.

C.B.C.

Keating, b Christian	2
Rucks, b Wilson	8
McAuliffe, c Thiel, b Christian	18
Prior, c Wilson, b Christian	6
Bignell, c Thiel, b Wilson	3
Harrold, c Roberts, b Christian	9
Silverstone, run out	0
O'Donnel, lbw, b Christian	6
Lloyd, c Wilson, b Christian	4
Campbell, not out	3
Wilson, c Wilson, b Christian	2
Sundries	5
Total	66

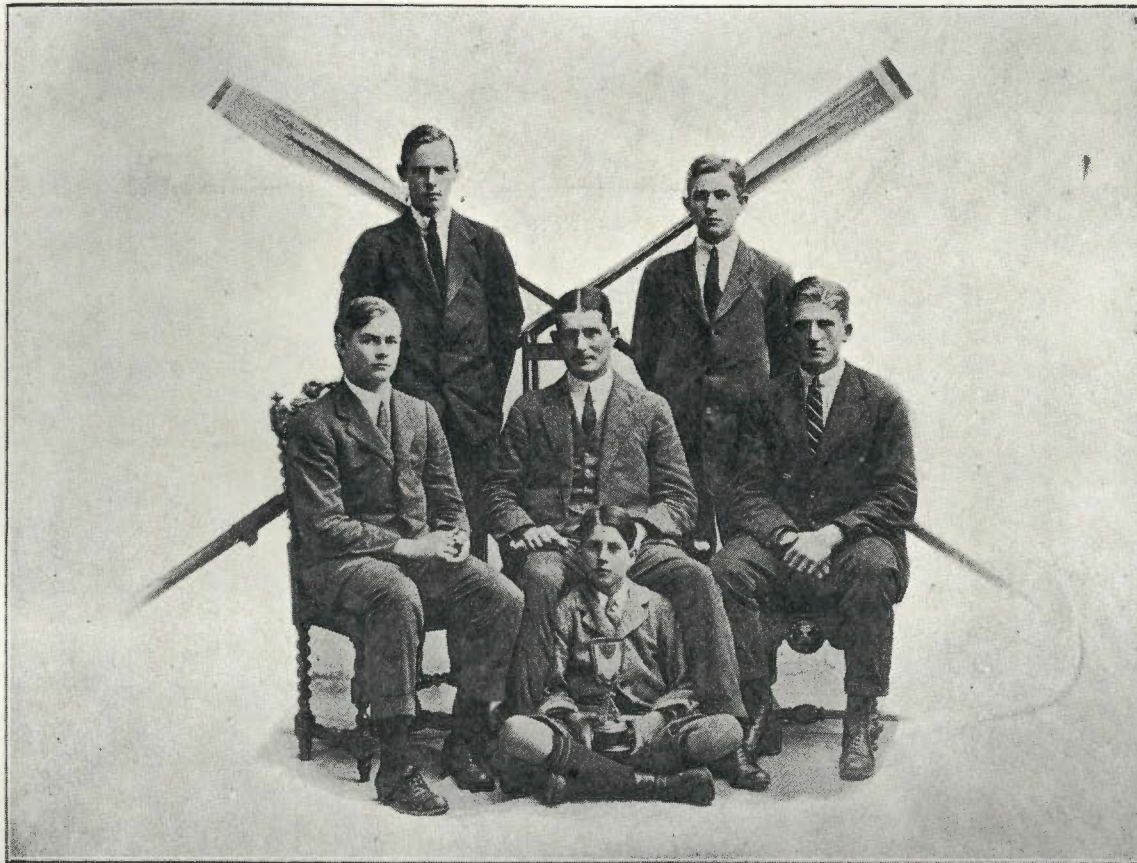
Bowling for High School.—Wilson, 2 for 26; Christian, 7 for 25.

PREFECTS, 1919.



Back Row: D. Pilmer, Q. R. Stow, H. C. O. Leschen.
Middle Row: K. H. Tepper, G. L. Mann, G. Thiel, M. M. Wilson.
Sitting: J. E. D. Battye, K. House, Mr. Wilson, J. Parker.

"HEAD OF THE RIVER," 1919.



Standing: J. Parker, D. Pilmer.
Sitting: K. House, A. A. Strickland, Esq., R. P. Mead.
P. Henriques.

Second Innings.

McAuliffe, c Thiel, b Wilson	14
Prior, run out	3
Harrold, c Butcher, b Wilson	0
Silverstone, c Loton, b Christian	0
Wilson, b Wilson	3
Rucks, b Wilson	9
Bignell, c Irwin, b Christian	9
Lloyd, b Wilson	0
O'Donnel, not out	4
Campbell, c Money, b Christian	4
Keating, not out	1
Sundries	2

Total, 9 wickets for 49

Bowling for School.—Wilson, 5 for 18; Christian, 3 for 29.

School v. C.E.G.S.

This match was played at the W.A. C.A. on 7th April. We batted first, and the opening pair made another good start, 31 being on the board before Thiel was l.b.w. for another good and vigorous innings of 25. Two more wickets fell for the addition of 1 run, and then Wilson arrived, and he proceeded to hit merrily until he had an excellent score of 50, when he skied a ball and was caught. The rest did little, and we were all out for 95.

C.E.G.S., with 5 out for 30, were in a bad position, but Johnson (18) and Meadows (19, not out) put a better aspect on their chance, for with the last batsmen in and 5 to get to win, the match proved to be as exciting as the one against C.B.C. With 3 to win, Hunter ran himself out, and again, as it turned out, victory was ours by a very narrow margin.

In the second innings we made 112. Thiel gave yet another good display in making 29, and Money (19), House (19), Wilson (18) and Loton (14) all rendered valuable assistance.

C.E.G.S., in a vain attempt to get the necessary runs to win, were dismissed for 45, of which Fairhead obtained half.

Bowling for C.E.G.S.: Malloch, 5 for 37, and Hunter, 7 for 65; and for

us—Christian, 7 for 39; Wilson, 3 for 20; and Thiel, 4 for 6, including the hat trick.

The following were the scores:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Thiel, lbw, b Johnson	25
Loton, c Clark, b Hunter	7
Irwin, lbw, b Malloch	0
Christian, b Malloch	0
Wilson, c Hunter, b Malloch	50
Butcher, b Hunter	2
Morrison, c Morris, b Hunter	4
Money, lbw, b Malloch	3
House, b Malloch	0
Woodroffe, c Clark, b Hunter	0
Roberts, not out	0
Sundries	4

Total 95

Bowling for C.E.G.S.—Malloch, 5 for 37; Hunter, 4 for 18; Johnson, 1 for 12.

Second Innings.

Thiel, c Good, b Hunter	29
Loton, b Hunter	14
Wilson, b Hunter	18
Christian, b Hunter	2
Irwin, c and b Hunter	4
Morrison, b Hunter	0
Butcher, c Corboy, b Malloch	3
Money, b Malloch	19
House, b Malloch	19
Woodroffe, c Moss, b Hunter	0
Roberts, not out	2
Sundries	2

Total 112

Bowling for C.E.G.S.—Hunter, 7 for 65; Malloch, 3 for 31.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Moss, b Wilson	2
Clark, b Christian	3
Hunt, run out	4
Johnson, b Christian	18
Morris, b Christian	5
Corboy, c Loton, b Christian	6
Fairhead, b Christian	11
Meadows, not out	19
Good ii, b Christian	10
Malloch, lbw Christian	0
Hunter, run out	0
Sundries	15

Total 93

Bowling for School.—Christian, 7 for 39; Wilson, 1 for 31.

Second Innings.

Hunt, b Wilson	0
Fairhead, run out	23
Corboy, c House, b Wilson	0
Hunter, b Wilson	1
Meadows, b Christian	2
Morris, c Money, b Thiel	13
Malloch, lbw Thiel	0
Moss, not out	2
Good, b Thiel	0
Clark, b Thiel	0
Johnson, run out	4
Sundries	0

Total

Bowling for High School.—Thiel, 4 for 6;
Wilson, 3 for 20.

School v. S.C.

Two days later we played S.C. on the same ground. Wilson won the toss again and we made a fair start, Thiel and Loton contributing 20 and 10, respectively. This was followed by a well-played and careful 37 from Money, the total eventually reaching 107.

S.C. made a good start and never looked back, passing our score with 3 wickets in hand, and eventually reaching the total of 128. Duncan made 19 and Rose 14, but Gidney's 62 stood out as the best performance in the match. It was an exhibition of good, sound cricket.

We fared badly in the second innings and were all out for 64, of which Irwin made 24, not out. We lost the match in the first innings by 21.

Callagher in the first innings (6 for 32) and Southern in the second (5 for 28) both bowled splendidly for S.C., and Wilson was the only successful bowler for us, with 6 for 37.

Details:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Thiel, c Rose, b Callagher	20
Loton, c Owen, b Southern	10
Wilson, b Callagher	2
Irwin, st Gidney, b Callagher	7
Christian, b Southern	2
Money, c Owen, b Callagher	37
Morrison, c Gidney, b Southern	4
Butcher, c and b Smith	4
House, b Southern	9
Woodroffe, not out	5

Roberts, c Southern, b Owen	0
Sundries	7

Total

Bowling for S.C.—Callagher, 4 for 32;
Southern, 4 for 54; Smith, 1 for 9; Owen,
1 for 5.

Second Innings.

Loton, b Callagher	2
Money, b Southern	10
Wilson, b Southern	11
Thiel, c Murray, b Callagher	1
Irwin, not out	24
Christian, b Southern	1
Butcher, b Callagher	8
House, b Southern	0
Morrison, run out	1
Woodroffe, c Owen, b Callagher	0
Roberts, b Southern	3
Sundries	3

Total

Bowling for S.C.—Callagher, 4 for 38;
Southern, 5 for 23.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Duncan, b Wilson	19
Gidney, b Wilson	62
Callagher, b Wilson	5
Smith, lbw, b Christian	0
Southern, run out	3
Counsel, b Christian	4
Murray, b Wilson	2
Stephens, c Thiel, b Christian	4
Rose, b Wilson	14
Findlay, c and b Wilson	1
Owen, not out	7
Sundries	5

Total

Bowling for School.—Wilson, 6 for 37;
Christian, 3 for 61.

First XI Practice Matches.

On Saturday, March 1st, we played our first match of the season against Modern School, at King's Park. We batted first and reached a total of 147. (Seed i, 66; Loton, 25, not out; House, 18.) Modern School then continued their innings the following Saturday, and when all were out they had reached a total of 185. (Pell, 51; Ferguson, 29; Gorn, 29.) Bowling for Modern School:—Roydhouse, 6 for 46; Buchanan, 1 for 1; D'Arcy, 2 for 21. Bowling for us:—Thiel, 2 for 17; Seed i, 4 for 62; Wilson, 3 for 78; Irwin, 1 for 18.

Our next match was played against a team gathered together by Reg. Knight, and a good game ensued. We batted first and succeeded in losing 8 wickets for 138 after batting two hours. Our opponents then went in, and when time was up they had made 106 for a loss of 8 wickets. Bowling for us:—Irwin, 3 for 25; Wilson, 3 for 28. Bowling for Knight's team:—Montgomery, 4 for 42; Seed i, 3 for 32; Mr. Hind, 1 for 7.

On Saturday, March 22nd, we played the University at King's Park. Our team batted first, and our opponents succeeded in taking all our wickets for a total of 79. (Butcher, 36; Morrison, 19.) University then went in, and after brisk batting reached a score of 198. (Murphy, 54, retired; Seed i, 57; More, 27.) All our wickets fell to Murphy for 48 runs, while the bowling for us was:—Butcher, 3 for 41; Wilson, 3 for 66.

On Saturday, April 12th, was played a match which was very much looked forward to. At the invitation of Mr. Loton, we visited Upper Swan, and there played the XI collected from the surrounding district. Mr. Loton's team batted first and obtained a total of 100 runs. (Loton, 46, not out.) Our team then went in and succeeded in making 103. (Mr. Hind, 48, not out; Seed i, 25.) There was still plenty of time for a second innings, and Mr. Loton's team made 107. (Doig, 31; Devereux, 20.) We again batted, and for a loss of 9 wickets succeeded in making 87. Bowling for School:—Mr. Hind, 6 for 43; Seed i, 4 for 47. Bowling for Mr. Loton:—Doig, 3 for 33; Devereux, 2 for 34.

Second XI Matches.

H.S. v. C.E.G.S.—Played at C.E.G.S.; drawn. Scores:—C.E.G.S., 124 (Cleland, 26; Laurie, 24, not out; Good i, 23). H.S., 3 wickets for 66 (Stow, 25, retired; Loton j, 19, retired).

April 5th: H.S. v. Modern School.—Won. Scores:—P.M.S., 71 (Bradshaw,

17). H.S., 128 (Butcher, 33; Crommelin, 40; Battye, 21). Bowling for P.M.S.:—O'Dwyer, 3 for 7; Janney, 5 for 56; Hiller, 2 for 25. Bowling for H.S.:—Smith, 4 for 33; Stow, 3 for 15.

March 22nd: H.S. v. S.C.—Lost. Scores:—S.C., 110 (Southern, 34; Counsel, 17). H.S., 9 (A. Lee Steere, 4). Bowling for S.C.:—Smith, 4 for 8; Southern, 5 for 0. Bowling for H.S.:—Smith, 5 for 45; Crommelin, 3 for 46.

Saturday, 12th April: H.S. v. P.M.S.—Played at King's Park; lost. Scores:—P.M.S., 124 (Helson, 42; McLernon, 24; Pell, 4). H.S., 35 (Battye, 13). Bowling for M.S.:—Pell, 7 for 7; Hiller, 3 for 22. Bowling for H.S.:—Smith, 5 for 47; Stow, 3 for 58.

Third XI Matches.

Wednesday, 5th February: H.S. v. C.E.G.S.—Played at King's Park; drawn. Scores:—C.E.G.S., 192 (Wood, 45; Watts, 35; Smart, 18). H.S., 7 wickets for 94 (A. Lee Steere, 56, not out; Stone, 18). Bowling for C.E.G.S.:—Milne, 5 for 30; Watts, 1 for 16; Grant, 0 for 16. Bowling for H.S.:—Roberts, 1 for 35; Beresford, 3 for 89; Stone, 2 for 43.

Saturday, 15th March: H.S. v. C.E.G.S.—Played at Guildford; lost. Scores:—C.E.G.S., 6 wickets for 105 (Watts, 29). H.S., 66 (Burt, 14). Bowling for C.E.G.S.:—Wearne, 6 for 14; Robinson, 1 for 6. Bowling for H.S.:—Beresford, 2 for 15; Smith, 3 for 42; Stone, 1 for 33.

Saturday, 11th April: H.S. v. P.M.S.—Played at Modern School; won. Scores:—P.M.S., 94 (Ohman, 37; McCrae, 31). H.S., 116 (Castieau, 33; Beresford, 29; K. Mitchell, 23). Bowling for P.M.S.:—Miller, 3 for 5; Mercer, 4 for 39; McCrae, 2 for 44. Bowling for H.S.:—Castieau, 5 for 28; Stone, 4 for 30.

Saturday, 4th April: H.S. v. P.M.S.—Played at King's Park. Scores:—

H.S., 94 (Beresford, 53, not out; Howe, 15). P.M.S., 71.

Under Age Matches.

Friday, 7th March (under 16): H.S. v. C.B.C.—Won. Scores:—C.B.C., 68; H.S., 85 (Loton, 21). Bowling for C.B.C.:—Campbell, 6 for 21. Bowling for H.S.:—Irwin, 3 for 32; Thiel, 2 for 21; Smith, 4 for 4.

Wednesday, 12th March (under 16): H.S. v. Christ Church P.S.—Won. Scores:—C.C.P.S., 27 (Calthrop, 8, not out); H.S., 8 wickets for 155 (Irwin, 64, retired; Thiel, 20; Chase, 9). Bowling for C.C.P.S.:—Calthrop, 3 for 14. Bowling for H.S.:—Thiel, 2 for 16; Irwin, 5 for 2; Chase, 3 for 4.

Wednesday, 19th March (under 16): H.S. v. S.C.—Won. Scores:—S.C., 89. (Counsel, 49). H.S., 140 (Crommelin, 30). Bowling for S.C.:—Tilly, 5 for 50; Counsel, 3 for 44; McVean, 1 for 25. Bowling for H.S.:—Smith, 5 for 24; Thiel, 3 for 27; Irwin, 1 for 25.

Monday, 23rd March (under 16): H.S. v. Christ Church P.S.—Played at C.C.P.S.; won. Scores:—H.S., 65 (Christian, 24). C.C.P.S., 16. Bowling for H.S.:—Christian, 4 for 7; Thiel, 5 for 3.

Past v. Present.

On Thursday, 27th March, on the Association Grounds, the annual match between the past and present boys was played. We were fortunate in choosing a beautiful day for the match and with this advantage a fine game ensued. The past boys won the toss and put us in, which was most considerate of them, as we were a young team needing much experience. However, we batted poorly, but we kept our wicket up till some minutes before lunch, when it fell for a small total of 61. (Roberts, 14, not out; Woodroffe, 15.) The past boys then went in and met with little better success, as the total of 74 showed. (Of these, F. Wittenoom and S. Burges made 17 each.)

With plenty of time for a second innings each, we again went in to bat, this innings showing no improvement on our first. We were all down for 64. (Irwin 23, Butcher 21.) The old boys, however, gave us some good practice in leather hunting in their second innings, and when time was up they had forfeited 6 wickets for 76 runs. Out of this total, H. Rowe contributed a fine 52, retired. Thus the past boys won by 6 wickets and 25 runs.

Although the batting was poor on our side, the match was a great success. Lunch was served in the pavilion at the grounds, and we take this opportunity to thank the old boys for the great interest which they take in us on these occasions.

Following are the detailed scores:—

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Loton, b Knight	2
Wilson, b Guy	10
Thiel, b Guy	2
Irwin, c Wittenoom, b Guy	0
Morrison, b Guy	4
Butcher, c Meehan, b Knight	7
Stow, c Knight, b Guy	0
Money, b Knight	3
House, b Knight	0
Woodroffe, c Burges, b Rowe	15
Roberts, not out	14
Sundries	4

Total 61

Bowling for Past Boys.—Guy, 5 for 25; Knight, 4 for 25; Rowe, 1 for 1.

Second Innings.

Loton, lbw Burges	0
House, c Guy, b O'Meehan	2
Butcher, run out	21
Irwin, b Guy	23
Wilson, b Knight	1
Morrison, b Rowe	8
Thiel, c Rowe, b Knight	1
Roberts, b Rowe	0
Woodroffe, b Sir E. Wittenoom	1
Stow, b Sir E. Wittenoom	3
Money, not out	1
Sundries	2

Total 64

Bowling for Past Boys.—Sir Edward Wittenoom, 2 for 2; Rowe, 2 for 15; Knight, 2 for 17.

OLD BOYS.

First Innings.

Sir E. Wittenoom, b Wilson	3
F. Wittenoom, b Wilson	17
G. Pretty, c Stow, b Wilson	5
H. Caris, c Wilson, b Thiel	2
S. Burges, b Thiel	17
F. O'Meehan, b Wilson	2
H. Rowe, c Wilson, b Thiel	0
H. Guy, b Thiel	0
A. Veryard, b Wilson	2
F. Loton, c Money, b Thiel	9
R. Knight, not out	3
Sundries	14

Total

Bowling for School.—Thiel, 5 for 28;
Wilson, 5 for 34.

Second Innings.

Rowe, not out	52
Guy, c Stow, b Irwin	4
Pretty, b Thiel	4
Sir E. Wittenoom, c Roberts, b Wilson	1
F. Wittenoom, c Butcher, b Wilson	1
R. Knight, b Thiel	9
Sundries	4

Total, 5 wickets for

Bowling for School.—Wilson, 2 for 8;
Thiel, 2 for 18; Irwin, 1 for 36.

Saturday, 22nd February (under 15):
H.S. v. C.B.C.—Won; played at C.B.C.
Scores:—C.B.C., 15. H.S., 18. Bow-
ling for C.B.C.:—Kennedy, 5 for 6;
Gillick, 4 for 9. Bowling for H.S.:—
Smith, 7 for 6; Castieau, 3 for 9.

Wednesday, 26th February (under 14):
H.S. v. C.E.G.S.—Play at King's
Park; won. Scores:—C.E.G.S., 25;
H.S., 5 wickets for 102 (Nathan ii, 36,
retired; Loton, M., 24, retired). Bow-
ling for C.E.G.S.:—Kelsall, 2 for 24;
Davies, 2 for 9; Payne, 1 for 24. Bow-
ling for H.S.:—Nathan ii, 5 for 6; Cas-
tieau, 5 for 18.

Friday, 28th February (under 15):
H.S. v. C.B.C.—Played at King's Park;
won. Scores:—C.B.C., 58 (Rigg, 25;
Gillick, 12. H.S., 103 (Money, 32;
Loton, M., 24, retired; Properjohn,
18). Bowling for C.B.C.:—Campbell,
5 for 21; Wilson, 2 for 53.

Friday, 26th February (under 13):
H.S. v. C.B.C.—Played at C.B.C.; lost.
Scores:—C.B.C., 44 (Lambert, 11).

H.S., 39 (Allen, 16; Nathan, 10).
Bowling for C.B.C.:—Lambert, 3 for
16; Daly, 5 for 13; McManus, 1 for 5.
Bowling for H.S.:—Nathan, 5 for 20;
Spargo, 4 for 18.

Saturday, 1st March (under 15):
H.S. v. Scotch College.—Won. Scores:
—S.C., 67 (Robertson, 31). H.S., 69
(Properjohn, 26, not out; Smith, 13).
Bowling for S.C.:—Hulbert ii, 4 for 15;
Carson, 6 for 35. Bowling for H.S.:—
Stone, 10 for 31.

Saturday, 8th March (under 13):
H.S. v. C.B.C.—Played at King's Park;
won. Scores:—C.B.C., 83 (Gillick, 51).
H.S., 143 (Loton iii, 51, retired; Loton,
M., 32, not out; Nathan ii, 20). Bow-
ling for C.B.C.:—McDonald, 3 for 43;
Gillick, 4 for 26; Curran, 2 for 7.
Bowling for H.S.:—Roberts ii, 5 for 4;
Nathan ii, 4 for 35.

Thursday, 13th March (under 14):
H.S. v. C.B.C.—Played at C.B.C.; won.
Scores:—C.B.C., 33. H.S., 36 (Loton,
M., 17, not out). Bowling for C.B.C.:
—Curran, 7 for 17; Gillick, 3 for 19.
Bowling for H.S.:—Nathan ii, 6 for 8;
Castieau, 3 for 20.

Wednesday, 19th March (under 14):
H.S. v. Christ Church.—Played at
Claremont; won. Scores:—C.C.P.S.,
38; H.S., 49 (Castieau, 17. Bowling
for C.C.P.S.:—Lovegrove, 2 for 19;
Giles, 5 for 24; Hogan, 2 for 7. Bow-
ling for H.S.:—Castieau, 6 for 15;
Nathan ii, 3 for 14; Roberts, B., 2 for
6.

Saturday, 29th March (under 14):
H.S. v. Scotch College.—Played at
King's Park; lost. Scores:—H.S., 14.
S.C., 43 (Todd, 15; Munro, 13). Bow-
ling for H.S.:—Castieau, 3 for 8; Nath-
an ii, 3 for 19; Roberts, 1 for 16;
Porter, 1 for 0. Bowling for S.C.:—
Todd, 7 for 22; Bols, 0 for 4; Munro,
2 for 5.

Saturday, 4th April (under 14): H.S.
v. Modern School.—Played at King's
Park; won. Scores:—P.M.S., 33
(Downey, 13; Jeffrey, 11). H.S., 201

(Loton iii, 101, retired; Nathan, 32). Bowling for P.M.S.:—Downey, 5 for 30; Cummins, 2 for 40; Geoffrey, 2 for 64. Bowling for H.S.:—Castieau, 8 for 9; Nathan, 2 for 15.

Saturday, 12th April (under 14): H.S. v. P.M.S.—Played at Modern School; won. Scores:—H.S., 60 (Porter, 18). P.M.S., 59. Bowling for H.S.:—Nathan, 4 for 21; Roberts, 3 for 18. Bowling for P.M.S.:—Jeffrey, 2 for 24; Jones, 5 for 27; O'Donnel, 2 for 1.

Wednesday, 9th April (under 11): H.S. v. C.E.G.S.—Played at King's Park; lost. Scores:—H.S., 32 (Parker, 10). C.E.G.S., 4 for 42 (Withnell, 25).

TENNIS NOTES.

Unfortunately, so far this year there has been little tennis played at the School owing to the King's Park Tennis Club closing their courts during week days to prepare them for their Easter tournament. This prevented us from either playing any matches or holding our annual "Medal" competition.

On May 30th the annual meeting was held, their being a large attendance of tennis players. The election of office-bearers resulted in the following boys being elected:—Captain, J. E. Butcher; secretary, Q. R. Stow; treasurer, H. C. O. Leschen; committee, G. L. Mann and Scrymgeour. It was unanimously decided to hold a "Medal" competition towards the end of the year, if possible, and that boys under fourteen were to play at King's Park on Tuesdays, and those over fourteen on Thursdays, until further arrangements were made. Also that owing to the limited number of courts available the secretary should, as far as possible, see that all boys had a fair share of the play.

ELIOT HOUSE NOTES.

For some considerable time the School authorities discussed the advantages of opening a preparatory house in connection with the School. Accommodation at the School House was limited, and each year as the numbers increased there became more and more a need for a special department for the smaller boys. Eventually a change of some description became almost a necessity, and a suitable house was purchased. It has been called Eliot House—Mr. Eliot being the first scholar to enrol at the School in 1858—and is essentially a preparatory house.

Eliot House, then, was opened at the beginning of 1919. Under the able supervision of Mr. Newbery, we have passed through the first half of the current year without any friction whatever. Mr. More, an old boy of the School, also assists him in his work. At the present time 13 boys reside at the house, some being new boys and the remainder having been transferred from the School House. A number of day boys also have dinner with us, so that for the midday meal we have 20 in all. At the present time even with 13 boys we find the need of a few more rooms, and we hope in the next issue to be able to give a description of the additions, which may have been made in the meantime. In dry weather preparation is taken in the science lecture room, chiefly for the sake of convenience. During the winter months, however, we are obliged to hold it in the dining room; needless to say, the appearance of the table is in no way improved. The erection of a common room for the boys is a matter of considerable importance. Nevertheless, we are a very happy family and we hope that the next year or two will bring an acceptable increase in our numbers.

We must not pass over lightly the work of Mrs. Newbery, who has undertaken all the duties pertaining to a matron. The majority of her time is taken up in the interests of the boys, and the result of her work can be seen in the spic and span appearance of the boys under ordinary conditions. I am sure that the parents of the boys owe a debt of gratitude to both Mr. and Mrs. Newbery for the keen interest that they take in the boys themselves.

As regards sport, we are pleased to say that every one of the boys is keen. Sir Walter James very kindly presented them with cricket material and by the end of last term we were able to select quite a formidable team. With Norman Lyall as captain, they succeeded in vanquishing a team of their own age and size chosen from the day boys. Unfortunately, our numbers will not run to a football team, but perhaps next year we shall be able to hold our own, too, in that direction.

ORIGINAL COLUMN.

Ode on the Boat Race.

"Forward, the Blue Brigade!
Spurt for the flag," he bade,
Honour the sprint they made!
Everyone waited.

All with a dark blue band,
Wasn't their form just grand?
Stroke had them well in hand—
Everyone waited.

Guildfords to the left of them,
Scotches to the right of them,
Christians behind them,
Erred in their judgment.

Followed by launch and sail—
Shouts came as thick as hail;
Oh! they can never fail;
Everyone wondered.

Up went a mighty shout!
There wasn't any doubt—
Dark blue and light were out
The Cup to capture.

Bang! They flashed past the post,
Lead of two feet at most,
'Midst yells from out the host
Dizzy with rapture.

—"Plagiarist."

A TREATISE ON NOISES. (Ancient and Modern.)

It is not everyone who is allowed the privilege of reposing within the sacred walls of the Common Room, there to study in peaceful quietness (which at times is neither peaceful nor quiet). In the earlier days of this term it was writer's lot to bear company with (or try to bear the company of) a fellow swotter in this room. The amount of work we did in there was tremendous. Of course, I mean school work. But, really, one cannot be expected to work exceptionally hard in that room, because one is forced to listen to about a dozen melodious voices issuing simultaneously from the corridor. In this school each master endeavours to teach, not only his own class, but every other class in the school, at the same time. To this purpose he leaves the door of his room wide open, and instructs his class in Latin, algebra or history in the strongest and most penetrating voice he can conjure up. By this means a pupil is taught, not in the old-fashioned method of "one subject at one time," but in a new and more modern method of as many subjects at a time all the time. (Patents for this method applied for.)

Now, just try and imagine the position of two poor heroes, mugging up maths. and English in the Common Room. This room is situated in a most approved position. It may be said to open almost upon the exact middle of the corridor, and therefore all sounds from the corridor find their way in. Anyone sitting in this room is therefore able to hear all the mast-

ers in their efforts to drum "wisdom into vacuum."

I'll attempt to give you a sample of the principal disturbances of a day's work in the Common Room.

Coming out from prayers I am met by—well, we'll call him Cuthie.

"Exam. Thursday week," says he.

"Queen Anne's dead," says I. "Coming into the Common Room?"

"Too true," says he.

We depart our various ways, collect our books, and proceed to the Common Room. After waiting patiently for anything up to an hour, the masters at length evacuate. We dig our way through a cloud of Havelock (heavy) and Capstan, and finally sit down.

"—sharply, with short quick side paces, thus, and then turn the head-ayes —."

This, accompanied by a loud shuffle, comes through the window, and dies away in the distance. We take no notice of it, and let it die with pleasure. We've heard it pretty often before.

"Shut the winder, Kewpie," says Cuthie.

So the "winder" is shut, and we settle down.

After a vain endeavour, lasting about three-quarters of an hour, to do a trig. sum, the silence is suddenly broken by a voice from the corridor:

"And — you — couldn't — dooo — eet!"

You feel like choking the owner of the voice. After a long lapse of silence, we both put aside our work and have a yarn. A joke follows, greeted with roars of laughter. Suddenly a voice, right in our ears, says:

"Oh, but! this will not do! I cannot have it!"

A shower of papers, a rush for books and an attempt to assume respectable positions is the result. When the shower falls, there appear two studious youths, one reading a "Holy

Bible," and the other Ruskin's "Sesame and Lilies" (upside down). Realisation of this fact is followed by disgust and the shame we would feel if thus discovered. But evidently our noisy endeavours to assume a studious aspect have been heard. There comes a whisper, a very gentle whisper, which says:

"Noise! noise! Everyone working but one boy!"

We heed these words, and recommence our studies. A silence, disturbed only by the gentle droning of voices from the corridor, continues for some time. Our brains are working beautifully when—

"Bang!—boom——!! ? * * ! — ? * !!!"

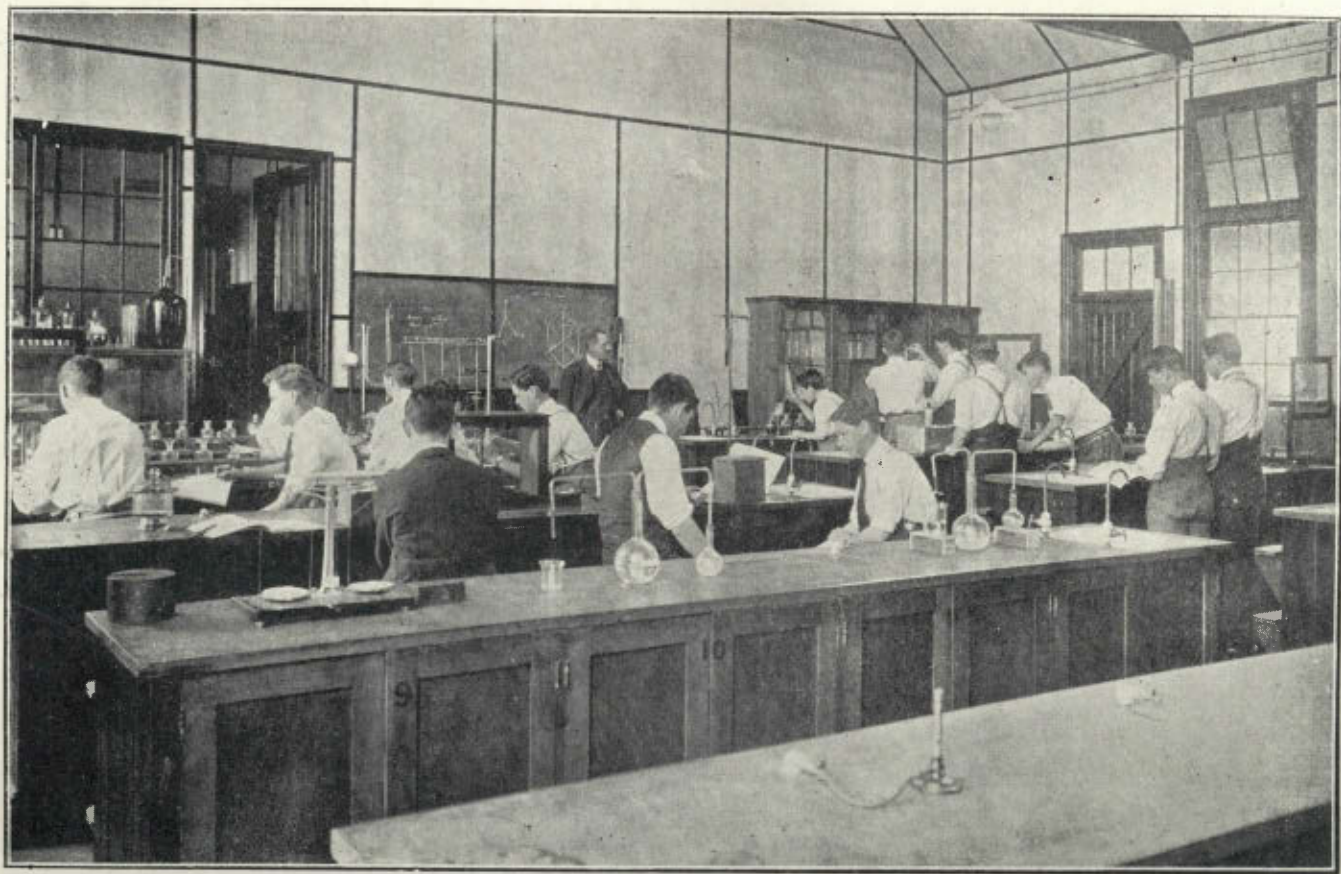
"Thunder?" I ask.

"Stumpy," I am told.

To the army of these noises has come a prominent recruit. The new noise comes from the direction of the Assembly Hall, any afternoon between 3.15 and 3.45. Its perpetrators rang themselves in parallel circles, straight, curved and concentric lines, squares, and angles (solid and dihedral). Upon the blackboard may be seen an instantaneous photograph of a decidedly ferocious and self-opinionated Gorgonzola cheese (2/6 per lb. at Boans'). Between the myriads of young gentlemen in the photograph there run a few lines of verse, probably spirit messages from humans for whose death they have been responsible. The sight of this photograph does not appear to have a very desirable effect upon the lines and circles of young bloods, for they contort their faces into most disparaging shapes, and emit such noises as one would expect from a herd of lions who had been fed on ice-cream, oranges, cream-puffs, and soft drinks.

All these noises make *d'horribles melanges* with each other, and the result is that neither of us are sorry when the bell rings.

—Q. P.



THE LABORATORY.

WHO'S WHO. Or, A Guide to the "Heads."

H.C.O.—More commonly known as 'Oobie or Hozzie; history expert; a defect; nominal captain 2nd XI; language enthusiast (foreign, we mean!). Hobbies: French literature, Virgil, and arguing. (Please do not mix "H.C.O." up with a common chemical formula.)

J.E.B.B.—A most regular attendant; a defect; captain 1st XVIII and tennis IV; he has vivid hopes of passing sub-junior, 1925. Hobbies: Dabbles in cricket and variety shows. He abhors barbers' chairs (hair, hair!).

K.D.H.—Head defect; enthusiastic rower; plays cricket and football; will easily pass junior—some time. Hobbies: Being a boarder, he has none, bar starvation dieting.

J.P.—An authority on rowing; a defect; also a boarder; probable football captain. Hobbies: Exam.-paper collecting; talking about rowing.

J.E.D.B.—An authority on kewpies; a defect; plays tennis, also cricket; dabbles in chemistry; prominent member debating sassiety. Hobbies: edits the mag. (pore devil!).

R.Q.S.—Budding lawyer; authority on Virgil; makes wild attempts at cricket and tennis. Hobbies: Gardening and debating.

M.W.—An old stager from the bunny-proof (?) fence; good answer to the question, "Can rabbits climb?"; captain 1st XI; valuable member of 1st XVIII; a defect. Hobbies: Being a boarder, please see "K.D.H." above.

G.L.M.—"Some" swimmer and runner; a defect; dabbles in football, cricket and tennis; member of the Tan-shoe squad and brush-back brigade. Hobbies: Attending Tec, and taking extra French

K.H.T.—Expert at Latin and history; a defect; proposes to fly the Atlantic at an early date (see daily press). Hobbies: Swimming and diving (for fish).

G.T.—Vice-captain 1st XI; runs (when he has to); a defect; plays football; a dead-boy; enthusiastic scholar. Hobbies: As other boarders above.

D.M.—Bolshevik supporter; jewellery show-man; musician; hopes to matriculate at no distant date; strong believer in "hot sox for cold feet." Hobbies: The pictures.

ESSAY EXTRACTS (Sub-Junior).

There are moments in the life of everyone when humour plays its part, and joy exhibits its presence in the being by producing a broad grin. Even school-masters sometimes have to succumb to the bewitching grasp of wit, and grin. Or, if they feel particularly reckless, some masters will even break out into a sweet, rippling little laugh. These laughs come most often when essays or exam. papers are being corrected. Here are a few extracts from some essays on the wind, and we print them to show that occasionally some weird things are said in essays.

"At the equator it is always free from winds. Right up high there are winds what are called the polar winds a little lower down strong westerly wind blows when you get a little lower down you will find there is still another calm that is the equator you get below the equator there will be another calm and then you will come south-east trade wind lower still in the globe you will still find another calm then you come to strong westerly winds then another calm then to polar winds again."

We wonder how far further down you come to a comma, semi-colon, or full-stop?

"Snow is caused by hot air rushing into cold."

"There are many different kinds of currants in the air."

Is this what is meant by spelling being "air-raisin'?"

"The wind is formed by the swaying of the earth. Such as the rocking of the waves forms the wind or sea-breeze."

Has the author recently been for a rough trip at sea?

"The reason why the wind round the equator is so hot is because the wind is always shining on the ground, and naturally the wind gets hot blowing over the hot ground."

Naturally! But the last is the stunner.

"The earth when going round on its axis causes the winds to sort of get left behind, so that is why the N.E. Trades, and the S.E. Trades get sort of blown backwards."

Clearly, this must be so!

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

"R.A.B."—Yes, we believe that the rabbit-proof fence was erected to keep out the rabbits. Somehow it seems they have got through.

"Patriot."—No, we are sorry to say, it is only a rumour. Our Bolshevik has not returned to Russia.

"Noisy."—We have not so far been notified of an invention for waking "dead boys."

"H.S."—You are perfectly right; Dil is the abbreviation of Dilute.

"?"—We are extremely sorry "you couldn't do it." Nor could we.

"Spoofed."—We are as much upset as you. Why the list of last term's exams. was not posted up we don't know. Yes, it does cause inconvenience not knowing what is next.

"Enquirer."—Yes, since the end of the war our local military expert has retired, to our great relief.

"Detective."—We have referred your question to our expert, and he says that you can tell if a person is a gentleman by his smile.

"Italiano."—No, we cannot say whether the style of hat you refer to is worn in Italy.

"Bukupskule."—Yes, we have also noted the lack of enthusiasm on the part of most day boys for sport, and, as you say, this will have a bad effect on our inter-school teams.

"Tortimer."—Yes, we are very sorry to say that one of our very talkative members did lose a tooth during class one morning. Even this calamity, however, didn't stop his loquacity.

"Billiam."—We also have heard that one conceited member of the fifth form is going to be an advertising agent, owing to his great capacity for advertising—himself.

"O.O.B."—No, we are sorry, but we are unable to report any progress in history on the part of one very important lad in the Vith.

"Nerve-racked."—Yes, we agree with you in this matter. The blowing of whistles at all hours of the day is certainly very trying for the nerves.

"Melody."—Yes, as you say, the advent of so many canaries during afternoon school is most annoying.

"Anti-Bolshevik."—We agree with you. It is a great pity to see the Bolshevik element getting so much support in the School. Yes, the leader ought to be deported.

"Exasperated."—Re your question in the last edition, concerning colours. The matter has been looked into, and the colours and badge have both been altered. So you will see the Board has wakened up, and they have absolutely sworn that the new colours will be here in time for our

grand-children to wear them. They also apologise for the delay in making the change.

"Book-worm."—It pains us to announce that so far nothing has been done in establishing a library. We hope something will be done in the near future.

"Pipes."—(i) They were studying for Rhodes scholarships. (ii) They were learning to lay pipes. (iii) They were down at the poultry farm last week learning to lay eggs.

PREFECTS' NOTES.

At the beginning of the year it was found necessary to elect several new prefects. Of last year's prefects there remained only two—D. Mead and K. House. After a consultation with the masters, Mr. Rankin, in the absence of Mr. Wilson, decided to appoint ten new prefects and probationers. After a short speech, in which he said that to be appointed a prefect was the highest honour a school could confer upon a boy, Mr. Rankin called upon the following boys, who took their places upon the platform, amid a thundering applause:—J. E. D. Battye, J. E. B. Butcher, H. C. O. Leschen, G. L. Mann, J. Morrison, J. Parker, R. Q. Stow, K. H. Tepper, G. Thiel, and M. Wilson.

The Monday following the boat-race Mr. Wilson congratulated the crew upon their splendid victory. Since Dick Mead would be leaving shortly, Mr. Wilson said that he would like to fill his vacancy in the ranks of the prefects by appointing D. Pilmer a probationer, as he was the only member of the crew who was not yet either a probationer or prefect.

A great loss was suffered by the prefects and School when Dick Mead left. A member of the crew for three years, twice when the crew was victorious, Dick was elected head prefect

early in the year. As a token of the esteem we held for Dick as a school-mate, sport and good fellow, the prefects, by means of general subscriptions from day boys and boarders, collected sufficient to present Dick with a .32 Winchester from the day boys, and a gold-case hunter watch from the boarders. Both presents were suitably inscribed. Dick leaves shortly for the North-West, to take up a pastoral life, and we wish him health, wealth and prosperity in the many years which we hope are before him.

During the term several prefects' meetings have been held, to discuss matters of importance to the School at large. R. P. Mead was elected head prefect, and therefore chairman at these meetings. Upon Dick's departure from the School his vacancy was filled by K. D. House, who is now head prefect and chairman.

UNIVERSITY LETTER.

Without imposing too much on the goodwill of the editor by occupying too much of his space, may I just sketch briefly the School's connection with our own University? In the first year or two of the existence of that institution the School was but poorly represented. Two only of our old boys participated in the manifold privileges of the W.A. 'Varsity students; these two being S. K. Montgomery and W. A. Macullough. The former has, up to the present, qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honours, and Bachelor of Science; during the current year he is preparing himself to take an honours degree in the last mentioned of the above faculties. The latter was engaged in engineering pursuits and did a brilliant course, completing it with first class honours in his final year. So much, then, for our early representatives.

At the beginning of 1917, S. Oldham commenced a course in agricultural science. We are pleased to say that the first two years of his course have been comparatively successful. 1918 saw the enrolment of four more of our old boys, viz., J. Ainslie, K. van Raalte, J. Heppingstone, and W. Saw. Of the above, the best course was done by J. Ainslie, who, doing first year medicine, gained distinctions in every subject. With the beginning of the current year, a considerable influx of our boys has brought our numbers very nearly up to those of the other schools. At the present time no less than a dozen boys represent the School. Our position, we feel, with regard to other schools, has begun to improve, and with a healthy addition next year, we expect to be on a par with our rivals.

In the next issue we shall be able to publish a list of our successes, if any, for this year's work. Many people look upon the University as a place in which one's personal studies and achievements are for that person the sole item of interest. This, however, is not the case. It is the earnest endeavour of most students to foster a keen interest in the social life of our 'Varsity. With this idea in view, a considerable number of societies have been initiated, the majority of which all students are expected to join.

There is yet another side of 'Varsity life, in which, I am sorry to say, very little interest is shown, viz., the sporting side. Of course, the chief reason of this is the absence of a suitable ground. Facilities, however, do exist to overcome this difficulty, but, unfortunately, very little advantage is taken of them.

May I ask those who intend to be students in future years, not to show that disinterestedness which exists in the minds of many students at the present day? Let them take an active

part and maintain that interest which certainly is shown as school boys.

In conclusion, may I add that it is a great pleasure to have been able to insert this brief sketch, and hope that future editors will always reserve a space for our interests in connection with the University.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

Mr. Montgomery, who acted as house-master for the first term, has left us, we are sorry to say. Mr. Taylor has returned to fill his position, and we are all glad to welcome him back again.

At the beginning of the year Wilson, Parker and Thiel were elected prefects to take the place of those who left at Christmas. We hope these boys will exercise their authority as discreetly as their predecessors have done.

Three of our house prefects—Mead, House and Parker—rowed in the boat this year, and we are pleased to say that they upheld all the old traditions of the house in this respect.

One of our many musicians was in the habit of practising upon his violin (which we value at no less than £500 sterling) every afternoon in one of the bathrooms. But tired and hot cricketers objecting to his melodies, he was forced to remove himself and his vile into No. 2 bathroom. But here he again met with disaster, for he soon found that the prefects' room next to him contained no lovers of him and his music. He has now resorted to the small pantry at the end of the dining-hall, and declares that if opposition to his talent continues to exhibit itself he will make a strategic retreat to the top of the tallest pine tree in the grounds, but he fully intends to pursue his studies.

The hero of last term's water-pistol episode has again met with a water accident. Joe, alias "Wowser," was

going home. He had to arise early from his beauty sleep in order to catch the 6 a.m. train, and, believing that there is safety in numbers, he had requested several chaps to call him early. At about 2 a.m. a well-meaning youth called in Joe's ear, "Get up, Joe, you're late already." The sleepy victim awoke with a start, flew through the dorm. door. What exactly happened our young friend doesn't know, but he found himself taking a cold bath a little previous to when he had expected. We are sorry to say that his description of the little affair we are unable to print, for, besides the fear of its burning the paper, there is a fear that it might cause the type to melt.

At the end of last term the House shared with the School the loss of Dick Mead. Shortly after the boat race, the boarders gave Mead a farewell supper. After prep. on the eventful night we all went into the dining-hall. Specially noticeable was Draper's red bow-tie, which quite outshone the flowers and the cake-icing. When the eatables were polished off, the National Anthem was sung. The toast to the "winning crew" was proposed by Billy More, and was heartily drank, and then the company sang "For they are jolly good fellows," with great zeal. House, the stroke of the crew, responded suitably. A few words were then spoken by J. Parker, who attributed the crew's win to House's stroking and Henriques' coxing. His remarks were seconded by D. Pilmer.

Our headmaster, Mr. Wilson, then rose and made a fine speech. Referring to the race, he said that it was because of Henriques' fine coxing that the School boat had won. That he had steered the H.S. boat all over the river three years ago was now quite forgotten and forgiven. Continuing, he said that the end of the term was coming very near, and he would like to inform the day boys present that it is the boarding house which makes the

School. (Prolonged cheers.) He had been requested by the boarders to make a handsome presentation to a boy who for the past six years had lived in the House, and was now about to leave. Mr. Wilson said he shared the feelings of all the boys towards Mead, who had a charming personality, an excellent character, and who had led a straight path in his school life. He hoped all would appreciate the efforts of Mead, who had set such a splendid example to the younger boys in the School.

He then presented Mead with a handsome gold-cased hunter watch, "from the boarders."

A few words were then said by Tom Seed and Arthur Foster, who both agreed that Mead was the finest fellow any chap could meet.

Mead, the hero of the hour, rose to speak. He was greeted with loud applause. When this subsided, Mead said he had always tried to do his best for the good of the School. He attributed the win to Mr. Strickland's excellent coaching, as much as anything else. He thanked the boarders for the present, and also for the good time he had had, not forgetting the flattering speakers who had preceded him.

Mr. Hind, house master, then called for a toast for "The House." In a short speech he said that fifteen months ago we had been sorry to lose Veryard. Three months ago we had been sorry to lose More and the two Seeds. Now we were losing Mead. He said that he had not seen a finish to equal the last 300 yards of the boat race, and he was of the opinion that Mead's three years' experience had pulled us through. The boarders were a very happy and complete family, he said. Then he proposed the toast, "Here's to ourselves," which was drunk with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Wilson, in conclusion, thanked Mrs. Hind, the Matron (Miss Jordan)

and the staff for their kind attention to the boys, and hoped that the "first term boarders" would go home with good impressions.

Three cheers were given for Mr. Wilson, and the company withdrew for a "sing-song."

It takes, report says, all sorts to make up a world, and no doubt it is the same with a boarding house. We are a mixed lot, but the person who "puts the cap on" the rest of us is our wizard, Maleni (alias "Professor"). He does card tricks till we would give our word that he is the most wonderful person in the world, and we don't know whether we are on our head or our heels, and, as one small boy reported, he has been seen put the electric light on by moving his hand above his head, and muttering strange words, "which none might hear but he."

Two of our friends, "Jumbo" and "Arthur," had football accidents at the end of last term, and, as a result, Arthur now escapes "knees bend," and the Jumbo lives up to his name by walking on two legs, plus two wooden ones. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

Owing to Mr. Wilson's decision to travel East early in December of last year, we were forced to abandon our usual distribution of prizes for the time. We were able, however, to work up our gymnastic display, which was held on the evening of Saturday, 30th November. Although given only a short notice, Mr. Wells and the different squads worked hard to ensure an interesting evening. The morning of the eventful day was cloudy and made many wonder if the evening would be spoilt by the appearance of rain. But,

bar being extremely cold, the evening was all that could be wished for.

By eight o'clock a great crowd of parents and friends of the boys had assembled round the front lawn, where the display was to take place. An improvement on previous years was the presence of the Military Band, which rendered delightful airs during the evening. First came the Junior Free Gym. squad demonstration. This squad, comprised of about 80 to 100 small boys between the ages of 7 and 14, and the delightful manner in which they carried out their part of the programme, reflected great credit upon their instructor, Mr. Wells. Then the horse squad provided an excellent fifteen minutes of high-class entertainment. Following upon this came Senior Free Gym., parallel bars, and Senior Indian clubs. Between each of the above events were boxing bouts, arranged and supervised by Mr. Parker (Snowy Corbett), the School boxing instructor. The whole programme was carried out without the slightest hitch. Mr. Wells is worthy of great praise for the splendid display which the onlookers witnessed. The way he handled the respective squads, totalling over 250 boys in all, who for their part worked extremely hard, was grand, as was recognised by every person who was present at the display. The band caused the club squad a little embarrassment, however. The boys, being unused to having to swing to music, were rather lost when the band started up. Also, this year Mr. Wells and the bandmaster will have to come to some previous agreement as regards whistles. When Mr. Wells blew his whistle for the squads' guidance, the band suddenly ceased to play, and when the bandmaster blew his, the squads came to "attention." But these slight slips only afforded embarrassment to Mr. Wells, the boys and the band, while they amused the spectators, and caused them to enjoy the evening more, if anything.

THE EXAMINATIONS.

The 1918 Junior and Senior Examinations of the University of Western Australia commenced on Monday, 18th November. The number of passes obtained by School candidates compared favourably with those of other schools, although the total number was not as high as the year before, 1917. This was partly due to the raising of the standard required by the University, but greatly, it may be put

down to the unsettled state of our minds caused by the previous week's rejoicing over the Armistice.

Of those who took the Leaving Examination, More, Brockway and Summers were the only three who passed. Four candidates matriculated in science and four others in arts. The following are the Leaving Certificate results:—

		Eng.	Hist.	Fr.	Geog.	Math.	Ap.M.	Phys.	Chem
L	{ Brockway, G. E.	P	D			P		P	D
	{ More, W. St. B.	P	P	P		D	P		
	{ Summers, H. B.	P	P		P	P			
S	{ Forsyth, A. L.	P	P		D				
	{ Seed, T. B.	P	P	P					
	{ Seed, W. W.	P	P	P					
A	{ Watkins, A. O.	P	P	P					
	{ Battye, J. E. D.	P				P			
	{ Leschen, H. C. O.	P		P					
	{ Stow, Q. R.	P	P						
	{ Tepper, K. H.	P	P						
	Mann, G. L.					P			
	Stone, H. J.		P		P				

P = Pass, D = Distinction, L = Leaving, S = Science Matriculation, A = Arts Matriculation.

Besides passing in the above subjects, the following of the above boys obtained Junior passes in both Physics and Chemistry:—J. E. D. Battye, T. B. Seed, H. B. Summers, A. O. Watkins; while W. W. Seed obtained Physics, and A. L. Forsyth French and Maths. at the Junior standard.

For the Junior Exam. about twenty-five High School boys presented themselves. Of these, eight obtained their certificate, and four others, by obtaining one or more subjects, completed their passes. The following is an analysis of the passes:—

	Eng.	Fr.	Lat	Math.	Geog.	Hist.	Chem.	Phy.
Bird, E. P.	P	P	P	P				
Curlewis, J.	P	P	P	P				
Howe, J. H.	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Munchin, D.	P	P	P	P		P	P	
Pearl, C. A.	P	P		P			P	P
Tymms, M.	P	P	P	P				
Van Raalte, A.	P	P	P	P				
Virtue, J.	P	P		P	P	P		

P = Pass.

Besides these, V. C. Munt and A. Veryard passed Commercial Junior; and C. V. Hall, A. C. Rose, M. Wilson, and T. R. Wilkinson, completed their certificates.

B. L. C. Clifton, G. H. Hester, K. McBrown, W. F. Mosey, J. Nicholson,

W. Roberts, G. Thiel, and E. K. Woodroffe passed in four subjects. C. L. Chase and M. Easton passed in three subjects. G. Gwynne, K. House and T. Vincent passed in two subjects, and E. Allsop, G. Campbell, C. H. Norman, passed in one subject.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

The following are some of the distinctions won by Old Boys:—

Distinguished Service Order, and Commander of St. Michael and St. George—

Brigadier-General A. J. Bessell-Browne.

Distinguished Flying Cross, and Military Cross with Bar—

Capt. R. C. Phillips.

Military Cross—

Lieutenant R. A. Clarke.

Captain C. M. Foss.

Lieutenant R. Hall.

Lieutenant C. Foulkes-Taylor.

Captain A. Sanderson.

Lieutenant M. Simpson.

Distinguished Service Order—

Major Ross Harwood.

Military Medal—

Pte. J. C. Dickinson.

Pte. K. F. Lawrence.

Cpl. T. H. Rose.

Distinguished Conduct Medal—

Cpl. G. B. G. Maitland.

Mentioned in Despatches—

Act.-Capt. A. Barr Montgomery.

Sergt. (later Lieutenant) J. P. Makeham.

This list is incomplete, and Mr. S. K. Montgomery would be glad to hear of any further additions.

Senior Association.

The general meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held on Thursday, 27th March, 1919, in the St. George's Lesser Hall, when there was a fair attendance of about 45 members. No general meeting was held last year or in 1917, as the committee considered it inexpedient to do so in the absence on active service of a large number of Old Boys. In future these meetings will be held annually early in the year.

The treasurer submitted a financial

report and balance sheet, which showed that the Association's finances were in a satisfactory condition, there being a small balance in hand. The report and balance sheet were adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, and resulted as follows:—President, Sir Edward Wittenoom; vice-presidents, Major Ross Harwood, S. J. Phillips, and E. W. Loton; hon. treasurer, C. H. Guy; hon. secretary, E. W. Leake; committee, H. Rowe, E. Stokes, R. Knight, C. A. Saw, J. Caris, H. Parry, S. K. Montgomery, S. Chipper, C. Dent, and E. W. Loton.

A suggestion that the subscription be reduced to 5/- per annum, which had been referred by the committee to the general meeting, met with very little support, and was not put to a vote.

On the motion of H. Rowe, seconded by L. Walker, it was resolved that every boy on leaving School should automatically become a member of the Association. The seconder, after speaking to the motion, said that more meetings of Old Boys should be held during the year; something more was required to make members take an interest in the Association than one general meeting a year, and he proposed that a dinner or smoke social be held at Show time, when large numbers of country members were in town, and would have the opportunity of attending. J. M. Jenkins said that in his experience it meant something to be an old High School boy; Old Boys felt they had an interest in common which created a bond of union between them wherever they met, and this was especially so in the country districts. He would like to see a local secretary of the Association appointed in some of the country towns where there were enough Old Boys to warrant it, so that meetings could be held there. It was obviously impossible for many country members to attend our functions in Perth. The headmaster suggested

that the secretary be given the name of every boy leaving school, as some such arrangement would be necessary to give effect to the proposal under discussion.

S. Burges wished to arrange a cricket match, to be the forerunner of others, between town and country members. There was all-round assent to this proposal, but no formal motion was put. The speaker said he would be willing to organise a country team, and C. H. Guy was equally ready to meet him with a town team.

A further motion by L. Walker that the committee appoint a sub-committee to revise the rules on the lines of the evening's discussion was carried.

The Headmaster said he would like to see a memorial erected to the Old Boys who had fallen in the war, and he would suggest that it take the form of two marble slabs on the entrance pillars at the School, bearing the names. This suggestion was referred to the committee to be carried into effect.

The evening concluded with a smoke social, in the course of which a musical programme was presented, and much enjoyed.

Since the general meeting, a Junior Old Boys' Association has been formed, an account of which is given elsewhere. It is to the executive of this body, therefore, that the names of boys leaving School will be given, and it is hoped that the two Associations will be able to give one another great mutual support.

In order to bind the Junior Association more closely to the parent body, and in order to show its sympathy with the aims of the juniors, the executive of the old Association has decided to make all members of the Junior Association honorary members of their own organisation.

The Old Boys' Association had a launch out on boat race day, as usual. The number of Old Boys who availed

themselves of it was not as large as might have been expected, but lack of advertisement may account for this. Those who were on board were privileged to see one of the finest races yet rowed on the Swan, and the pleasure of seeing a fine race was the greater because the old School came in first. In case that we were too hoarse to be intelligible on the day of the race, we would like here to repeat our congratulations to the winning crew.

The committee of the Association has decided to carry into effect the suggestion put forward at the general meeting by Mr. Wilson, with regard to a memoirial to those Old Boys who have fallen in action. The memorial will be in the form of marble tablets on the pillars at the main entrance to the School. A list of Old Boys who have fallen is published elsewhere in this issue. As it is wished to get the tablets erected as soon as possible, it is hoped that any additions or corrections in the list should be made at once. The hon. secretary (c/o Parker and Parker, Howard Street) or S. K. Montgomery (30 Richardson Street, West Perth) are anxious to receive note of any corrections which may be necessary. The published list of honours awarded to Old Boys is very incomplete, and the Roll of Honour itself needs constant amendment. Further, any personal paragraph from any Old Boy will always be very welcome. If Old Boys will drop an occasional note to say how they are thriving, the "Cygnet's" Old Boys' Column will become an ever-strengthening link in our bond of comradeship.

R. C. Smith returned from the front by the "Nestor" in January.

T. A. L. Davy arrived back from England lately, with his wife.

The troopship "Kaiser-I-Hind" brought back a large number of Old Boys. Among them are Keith McDougal, who has been away with the

Pay Corps; Major Roy Phillipps (D.F.C., M.C. with Bar), who has shown himself one of the most accomplished airmen that Australia has sent; and Major C. H. Terry, of the Australian Army Dental Corps.

Lieutenant W. A. McCullough returns by the "Karoo," after service with the Royal Engineers on the Italian front.

Lieutenant C. F. Taylor was out of quarantine on his return from Egypt just in time to see the old School win the boat-race.

W. L. Brine is back again, after a lengthy spell of munition-making in England. He was staying while there with H. N. Walker, who was continuing his law studies.

G. O. Montgomery is now out of the army, and has resumed his medical course at University College, London.

O. R. Corr has returned to Melbourne University; in order to continue his medical studies.

A. M. P. Montgomery has an appointment at Kuantan, near Singapore, with the Pahang Consolidated Company.

Noel More is in England doing a course of training in electrical engineering before being returned to Australia.

JUNIOR OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

On Monday, May 26th, a well attended meeting of Junior Old Boys was held in the Big School, Havelock Street, for the purpose of forming a Junior Old Boys' Association. The arrangements for the meeting were in the hands of a representative committee appointed provisionally for the occasion. Circulars had been sent out to the Old Boys under 21, giving them particulars of the movement, and inviting them to the meeting. The result was a very hearty response, and the meeting proved a great success.

Mr. McIntosh, who by request acted as chairman for the evening, opened the meeting by explaining the objects of the proposed Association. The Association, he said, was intended to bridge a gap between recent Old Boys who had just left School, and Old Boys of some years' standing. A Junior would feel less strange in the society of his fellow Juniors than he would among those whose connection with the School was not so recent. It should be an easy matter to induce all Juniors to join such an Association directly they left School. Their interest would develop as time went on, and when the time came for them to pass into the Senior Association, the experience gained among their fellow Juniors would stand them in good stead, and make them valuable members of the Senior body as well.

As regards the actual activities of the Association, they should be threefold—social, athletic, and intellectual. The speaker hoped that each of these three sides would receive due attention. He also pointed out that the movement had the sympathy and support of the present Old Boys' Association. To encourage the Juniors it had been decided that members of the Junior Association under 21 should also be honorary members of the Senior Association as well. This generous concession should put the Juniors on their mettle.

On the conclusion of the chairman's speech, a motion for the formation of the new Association was proposed by Mr. Brooking, seconded by Mr. Watkins, and carried unanimously. After a brief discussion on the number of vice-presidents and the size of the committee required, the meeting proceeded to the election of office-bearers. The following is the list of office-bearers appointed: President, M. Wilson, Esq. (Headmaster); vice-presidents, Messrs. C. J. Veryard, H. B. Curlewis, J. H. C. McIntosh; hon. secretary, Mr. G. S. James; hon.

treasurer, Mr. C. B. Williams; committee, Messrs. M. Brooking, R. Knight, J. Hargrave, W. More, H. B. Summers, T. C. Vincent, A. O. Watkins, L. H. Woodroffe.

The election of office-bearers was followed by the reading of the constitution. The constitution adopted was in the main that of the present Old Boys' Association, with a few necessary alterations and additions.

The rules in regard to membership may prove interesting to your readers, so we beg leave to quote them in full:

"The following are eligible for membership:—

(1) All Old Boys between the ages of 15 and 21 (inclusive), who have attended the School for at least one term.

(2) All Old Boys over 21 who are also members of the Senior Association.

(3) All past and present masters and governors of the School."

The subscription for the Junior Association was fixed at 3/6 per annum.

After the passing of the constitution, the chairman called for suggestions in connection with the organisation of social and sporting activities in connection with the club.

Mr. T. C. Vincent proposed that an assistant secretary be appointed who was to act as sports secretary. This was agreed to, together with the proposal that the secretary should appoint his own assistant. It was decided that a football team be formed immediately and that the first match should be against the present boys of the School. As one member put it, "The School will get a few hints." Another proposal was that a dance should be held at an early date.

On the motion of the secretary (Mr. James), it was decided to hold a meeting on Monday, June 9th, to discuss further the social and sporting side of the Association.

Mr. James proposed and Mr. Durs-ton seconded a motion to the effect that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the present Old Boys' Association for the support and encouragement it had given the Juniors.

The motion was carried with acclamation. Mr. Brooking then proposed and Mr. James seconded a vote of thanks to the chairman (Mr. McIntosh) for his kindness in presiding, and also for the amount of help he had given the provisional committee in drawing up the circular and constitution and arranging for the meeting.

Mr. McIntosh in reply to the motion, which was carried with applause, said that all he had done was a pleasure to him, and therefore hardly deserved the name of work. He was glad to see that the first meeting of the new Association was such a success, and thanked the members heartily for their vote of thanks.

The meeting then adjourned after a reminder that the next meeting would be held on Monday, June 9th.

The following note has been received from Mr. G. James, regarding the Association and its aims, etc.:—

"The main object of this Association is to enable boys just leaving school to keep in touch with their old mates and with the School itself. As the membership grows it will become possible to form strong athletic teams, which, of course, will include an Old Boys' "eight" for next year. If we take the lead in this matter, the old boys of other schools will not be slow in following suit.

"At the first meeting it was unanimously agreed that a subscription dance should be held for Old Boys and their lady friends. The committee eventually decided upon Saturday, July 5th, as the date, and; by the courtesy of Mr. Wilson, the School Hall will be used. Full arrangements have been made to ensure its success,

and it now rests with the members of both Associations whether the enterprise is to be justified.

"At a committee meeting on June 11th, Mr. R. Knight was made sports secretary, and Mr. H. B. Summers assistant business secretary. It was decided to pick a team to represent the new branch against the School. Unfortunately, drill interfered with the majority of players, and a scratch match was eventually played on the following Saturday.

"It is hoped that every boy as he

leaves will join this Association, and, by so doing, strengthen the School and her prestige. Remember that we are setting an example. Make it one worthy of the old "High" for which you have so often barracked.

Any Old Boy between the ages of 15 and 21 (inclusive) or member of the Senior Branch may join by paying the annual fee of 3/6. This year's subscriptions are due by June 30th. Will all members and intending members please note, so that the accounts may be put in order for the half-year?"

