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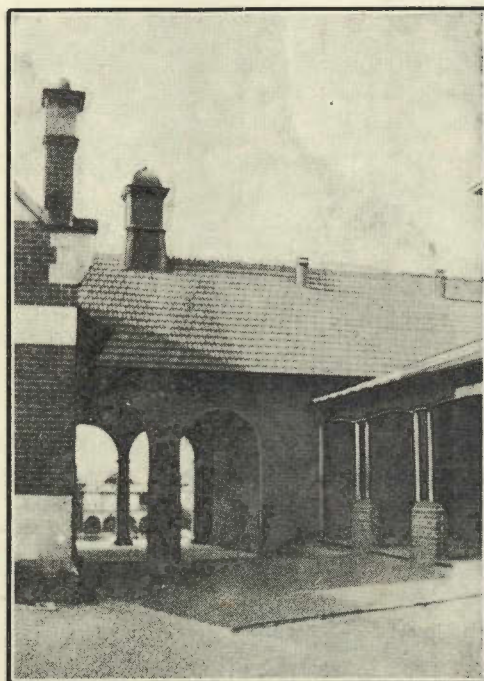
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Another View of the War Memorial

RUNNERS UP 1922



SHOOTING TEAM

Standing—C. Burgess E. Irving M. Loton W. Farmer
Sitting—Mr. Davies-Moore A. Anderson V. Shallcross G. Gwynne H. Mussared

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House Prefects: V. M. Shallcross, W. M. Loton, A. Hardie, T. A. Draper.

Captains of Games:

Cricket, C. V. Loton.
Football, E. V. Blackman.
Rowing, V. M. Shallcross.
Swimming, E. V. Blackman.
Shooting, V. M. Shallcross.
Athletics, T. F. Hantke.
Tennis, B. Brown.

Committees:

The "Cygnet": H. R. Trenaman, T. R. Ambrose (co-editors), V. M. Shallcross (assistant editor),

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Swimming (Junior Club): D. Law (capt.), Fred Oliver (vice-capt.), M. Noble (sec.), J. Officer (treasurer); Committee: D. Cummins, G. Compton, E. Duncan, R. Wilson, R. Ainslie.

Camera Club: R. Kelly (sec.), H. R. Trenaman (treasurer); Committee: R. Officer, K. McGibbon, W. H. Moody, S. Perkins, B. Brown.

Cadets: Major J. Roydhouse, M. C., Lieut. R. A. Cadd.

School Calendar, 1923.

Feb. 13th.—First Term began.
Feb. 28th.—Old Boys' Day at Loton's Park.
March 3rd.—Inter-School Swimming Sports at Crawley.
March 10th.—The Law Shield Competition at Crawley.
March 15th.—First Round of Cricket began, against Scotch at Loton's.
March 17th.—School Swimming Sports at Crawley.
March 21.—Cup Match against Guildford at Loton's.
March 27th.—Election of Prefects for 1923.
March 28th.—Cup Match against Christians at Loton's.

March 29th.—Easter holidays began.
April 5th.—First XI South West Tour began.
April 25th.—Anzac Day.
May 4th.—Terminal Exams. began.
May 7th.—Boat Race.
May 10th.—Inter-Area Miniature Shoot at James' Street School.
May 11th.—First Term ended.
May 24th.—Empire Day.
May 29th.—Second Term begins.
June 16th.—Junior Swimming Club Dance.
June 20th.—First Round of Football begins against Christians at Subiaco.
June 27th.—Cup Match against Guildford at Loton's.

July 4th.—Cup Match against Scotch at Claremont.

July 7th.—Prefects' Dance.

July 21.—Camera Club Dance.

August 1.—Second Round of Football begins against Christians at W.A.-C.A.

August 8th.—Cup Match against Guildford at Subiaco.

August 15th.—Cup Match against Scotch at Subiaco.

August 24th.—Second Term ends.

September 18th.—Third Term begins.

October 10th.—Royal Show at Claremont.

October 12th.—School Sports at W.A.-C.A.

October 27th.—Inter-School Sports at W.A.C.A.



EDITORIAL

One more revolution of the annual cycle of events has been completed. The old year has passed away and with it have faded the "old familiar faces." With the advent of the new year fresh hopes and resolutions have been formed, with inspiring intentions to adhere to them with as much tenacity as is humanly possible. The places left vacant have been filled by others as ready and enthusiastic in their endeavours to carry on and accomplish their duties with as much vigour and energy as their predecessors.

Occasionally recollections of the

Exchanges.

The Editors wish to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following:—

England:—"King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Leys Fortnightly" (2), "City of London School Magazine" (2). "The Langtonian."

Victorian:—"Melburnian," "The Pegasus," "Corian."

N.S.W.:—"King's," "Sydney," "Armidalian," "Newingtonian," "Lux," "Torchbearer."

S.A.:—"Prince Alfred Chronicle," "The Student."

Queensland:—"Ipswich Grammar School."

N.Z.:—"King's Collegian."

Local:—"The Reporter," "The Black-Swan," "Sphinx."

various characteristics and quaint idiosyncrasies of the old co-partners are renewed by the mention of a chance word or phrase. A sentence uttered often recalls once more the ties of friendship, never severed, but sometimes half-forgotten as time rolls on. Memories rush back in a flood. Certain incidents more deeply impressed than others, stand out with the vividness of reality, and in vain the days of former times are longed for to return.

As those who are leaving wonder as they take their departure in how far their performances have been successful, so are those who enter on the commencement of the vicissitudes of a responsible career, anxious to keep the name of the old School aloft on the pinnacle of fame. But whether in defeat or victory, the knowledge of having done the best possible accounts for all. More than the best cannot be expected.

At the beginning of the term the School was successful in gaining first place in the Inter-School Swimming Sports, winning for the first time the cup donated by Canon P. U. Henn, Head-Master of the Church of England Grammar School for competition amongst the

secondary schools.

In the Life-Saving contest for the Law Shield the School team carried off the trophy by a margin of over a minute from Modern School. The team deserves extra special praise for its fine performance. The cricket team has not been so successful as it was at the beginning of the season, but no doubt will make up for this next season. It is to the forthcoming football team that we look with expectancy. Many of last year's players are still with us, and we wish the eighteen every success in the approaching matches.

In the rowing, the crew was unfortunate to meet a better crew. But everyone tried his best.

The Easter Cricket Tour was claimed by all the members of the team to have been a huge success.

In other matters of interest, much controversy seems to be proceeding concerning the choosing of Cambray as a new Town Hall site. The residents of Perth seem to be very decidedly divided as to the various merits and disadvantages of the position. But perhaps more are in its favour. Certainly, when Perth becomes a larger city, when the little old buildings of St. George's Terrace are pulled down, and more elaborate structures erected, the Town Hall over-looking the river will not be far from ideal.

We must look into the future in all matters. Never must we stand still and stagnate. Success is assured if the future is cared for, and if the best possible means is made of the present to ensure a prosperous future.

—H.R.T.

Editorial Terror.

A nightmare has romped home. A nightmare that has haunted me all through my younger school days, namely, that the hour would come when an Editorial would be demanded of me.

I used to shiver at the mere thought of it. I shiver now. My hour has come.

Avoid being personal, some one has said, but with this confession comes soothing confidence.

It comes to mind now that my complaint must not be uncommon. I have known others, unshakeable towers of mental strength I thought them to be, tremble too at writing for this page. In fact one, a friend of mine, I remember, spent weeks of sleepless nights fruitlessly phrase-fighting and savagely nibbling until finally he fled in despair for the solace of the bush where kookaburras laughed and derided him into doing penance for the Editorial he had not written.

Annual Boxing Tournament and Display, 1922.

ON Saturday night, December 9th, the preliminary rounds of the annual boxing tournament were conducted, a ring being erected for the purpose in the school hall. Mr. Keith Hodge acted as referee for the evening, and was satisfactorily impartial in all his decisions. The boxing was interesting throughout, as was evidenced by the applause of a large muster of spectators.

The following Monday night saw the conclusion of the tournament, the semi-finals and finals being fought on that evening. On this occasion the position of referee was filled by Mr. Walker, and even more exciting bouts were witnessed than on the previous night, and the medal-winners are to be congratulated. In the flyweights, E. C. Wilson was successful; the bantam-weight class went to L. E. Dease; W. Brown captured the featherweight division; and J. Skinner triumphed in the lightweight group. In the championship class, H. B. Seed, who "fought like a machine" in all three of his ventures, gained a popular and meritorious victory.

Finally, on the night of December 12th, the drill display took place on the school lawn. The lawn was lighted by arc lamps, whilst the front of the school,

and the tree near the entrance gate, were illuminated by a system of electric lights of variegated colours. This year, the school lacked the experienced and guiding hand of Mr. Wells, but owing to the whole-hearted efforts of Mr. Clarke and Lieutenant Hatton, the function was successfully executed.

ANNUAL SPEECH NIGHT. 1922.

FOLLOWING on the boxing competitions held on Dec. 8th and 11th, and the atheletic display of Dec. 12th, on Wednesday, 13th, the annual Speech Night was attended by a large crowd of parents and friends. The front lawn was illuminated by four large electric lamps and ample accommodation was found in the many chairs and forms provided. A decorative feature in evidence at the gathering, was the display of coloured lamps arrayed on the school buildings and the large gum tree near the entrance. The effect was most agreeable and lent a touch of colour to the proceedings.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors, Dr. J. S. Battye, presided, and Major-Gen. Sir Talbot Hobbs was present to distribute the prizes to the successful boys. There were also present, Mr. Justice Draper, Rev. C. L. Riley, Mr. E. Lee Steere and Mr. T. A. L. Davy, Governors of the school. Apologies were received from Sir Edward Wittenoom, Dr. Athelstan-Saw, Sir Walter James and Mr. E. W. Loton. Mr. Walter Gale, C.M.G., an old boy of the school, sent a telegram, wishing the school the continuance of its present success.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Battye welcomed Sir Talbot Hobbs and congratulated the headmaster, staff, and boys on the high standard maintained and the excellent work done during the year.

After handing the prizes to their winners, Sir Talbot Hobbs addressed the boys and gave much sound advice, which all should heed and remember. It was not, he said, so much the prize that was

gained, as the manner of winning it. He told the boys always to "play the game" at school and throughout later life. They would always succeed.

In his report of the year's work, Mr. Wilson stated:—

"The membership of the school has increased since last year and at one period almost reached 350 boys. The buildings, which were added to several years ago, are again almost full, so that the question of increased accommodation will have to be dealt with shortly. It is possible to regulate numbers either by increasing fees or by an entrance examination, but neither of these courses appeal to me, as in the one case a boy may be excluded because his parents are unable to pay high fees, and in the other because he may not have sufficient quickness of intellect to shine at examinations. In such cases many of the best and most loyal sons of this or any other school would perhaps be excluded, but I am confident that when the necessity arises the means of extension will always be found. The work of the school is very good, a capable and efficient staff rendering valuable service. The numbers in each class have been regulated so that we have an average of 30 in each form. At the last annual examinations a record number of boys were successful, including two entrants into Duntroon Military College. Of these C. B. Chase entered and is doing well, but J. B. Curlewis decided not to do so. At the leaving certificate examinations the exhibition in mathematics was won by T. G. B. Allen (who obtained three distinctions and three passes). The exhibition in English and history was gained by J. E. Virtue, who obtained three distinctions. Other passes were I. W. Anderson, with four distinctions, E. P. Bird, J. B. Curlewis, A. H. Christian, J. Grove, F. Money, G. H. Thiel, J. W. Thornton, E. M. Tymms, J. Witty. Seven boys matriculated, viz.: T. R. Ambrose, R. Cockburn, G. J. Campbell, G. W. Gwynne, N. Lewis, W. H. Moody, V. Shallcross. In the junior division 32 boys

passed, making a record total for the school. The results of this year's public examinations to date show that the high standard reached last year will be maintained and is gratifying evidence of the good work being done in the school. While I am fully conscious of the valuable work which the University is doing, I think that there are two directions in which an improvement might be effected, so far as the schools are concerned. One of these would be by means of discussions between masters and the University examiners, at which weaknesses might be pointed out to those who are preparing candidates. The other is that I hope the date of examinations will be held at the end of November at the earliest, as the general work of the school is interfered with under the present system. There seems to me no reason why a change should not be tried. At the same time, it is my opinion that the presence of the University in our midst is of the greatest possible value to secondary education in the State. In the athletic world we hold three of the secondary schools' challenge cups and one which is competed for outside. In the swimming we lost to Guildford by one point, after a fine contest. Our crew in May last won the boat race in fine style and our football team was second, striking its colours to a fine side from the C.B. College. At the athletic sports we won the shield for the third year in succession. T. F. Hantke, Sara, Treacy and Duncan, all succeeded in breaking records. After a space of 5 years, we have again won the cricket cup, for which we have to thank in the main, C. V. Loton, M. Loton, and A. H. Christian, who has captured 108 wickets in competition games. The Slazenger Cup for lawn tennis, was also won for the first time, after a stirring contest with the Modern School. For these athletic successes, we must thank heartily those masters who have given much time and labour to the boys. The cadet corps, under the enthusiastic command of Major Roydhouse, is in a high state of efficiency. The shooting cup, this year, was won by

Scotch College, our team being the only other competitor. The boxing display of last week end will show those who were present that in Mr. Parker, we have an excellent instructor, while in Capt. Hatton, we have a worthy successor to Mr. Wells in physical training. The last named, after six years of real service to this school, resigned to take up a position in the Nor'-West and the boys showed their appreciation of his work by presenting him with a gold watch and chain. The Old Boys' Association—senior and junior—has been very active and is yearly growing in numbers. Its support is making a great difference to the school and we are indebted to them for much help and encouragement. Chiefly, perhaps, we are indebted to the joint secretaries, Rev. C. L. Riley, and L. F. Allen. In conclusion, I would again heartily thank the staff for their ready co-operation and help, and the boys for their loyalty to the school and their enthusiasm in the classroom and playing fields. The school is in a very healthy state.

Prize List.

- Dux of the School (gift of Old Boy's Association), A. H. Christian and C. W. Allen.
- Dux of form VIb (gift of Sir Walter James, K.C.I.), B. Johnson, W. K. Robertson, R. Officer, F. Downing.
- Dux of form VIc (gift of Junior Old Boys' Association), K. McGibbon.
- Dux of form Va, G. Compton.
- Dux of form Vb, L. J. Nathan.
- Dux of form Sub-Junior (Mr. McLarty): Ern. Irwin.
- Dux of form Sub-Junior (Mr. Brown): F. L. McCay.
- Dux of form IVa: Edward A. Clifton.
- Dux of form IVb: R. V. Sewell.
- Dux of form III: Colin Newberry.
- Dux of form II: G. Burgoyne.
- Dux of form I: G. Doolette.
- Form I—**
1. G. Doolette.

P. Strickland.
C. Gerloff.

Form II—

1. G. Burgoyne.
W. Cuthbertson.
G. Nelson.
R. Marris.

Form III—

1. Colin Newberry.
Noel Joyce.
J. Clarke.
H. G. Fahle.
G. Layland.
G. A. Nicholls.

Form IVb—

1. G. W. Hall.
J. A. Thompson.
A. N. Guthrie.
G. A. Maitland.
G. W. Draper.
G. E. McCartney.
R. Wilson.

Form IVa—

1. Edward A. Clifton.
J. H. Moor.
Eric Lawson.
L. A. Seeligson.
Dennis O'Halloran.
C. Garland.

Sub-Junior—

1. F. L. McCay.
Ken. Davis.
Frank Drummond.
J. S. Trethowan.
Meyrick Paget.

Sub-Junior—

1. E. Irwin.
F. C. Sparling.
R. Broun.
D. Read.
C. Gurney.
E. J. Johnson (General and Science).
L. Keene (General Prize).
C. Lamb (Commercial Prize).

Form Vb—

1. L. J. Nathan.
R. F. Cracknell (Mathematics).
S. C. Weymouth (English and History).

Form Va—

1. G. Compton.
E. H. S. Darbyshire (Mathematics).
V. Lyall (English and History).

Form VIc—

1. R. McGibbon.
L. Dean (Mathematics).
L. Airey (English History and Geography).
S. Warnock (Physics).
N. Seeligson (Chemistry).
G. Breen (Practical Science).
R. Kelly (Commercial).
T. A. Draper (Latin).
A. R. Merritt.
H. D. Moar.
E. Ranford.
D. Cummins.
R. Jeffrey.
E. Haynes.

Form VIb—

- B. Johnson.
W. K. Robertson.
R. Officer.
F. Downing.

Form VIa—

- T. B. G. Allen (Mathematics).
K. Grove (Latin).
J. Witty (General).
H. R. Trenaman (General).
R. V. Lawson (General).

Form VIa—

1. A. H. Christian and C. W. Allen.
V. Shallcross (English History and Geography).
G. Gwynne (French).
C. W. Allen (Science, St. Barbe More Prize).
T. R. Ambrose (Science, St. Barbe More Prize).
A. H. Christian (Physics).

Special Prizes.**"Cygnet Prize," Poetry—**

E. Irwin.

"Cygnet" Prize, Prose—

K. Hearder.

Dancing Prize—

1. A. Hardie
2. G. A. Parker.

Shooting Prizes—

- G. F. Stone (Miniature Range).
 R. Stawell (Miniature Range).
 M. Loton (Miniature Range).

Open Range Practice (Trophy presented by Caris Bros.)—

- G. Gwynne.
 A. Anderson (Trophy presented by Mr. Gwynne for Champion Shot of the School).

Boxing (Medals presented by Junior Old Boys' Association)—

- M. Wilson (Fly Weight).
 L. Dease (Feather Weight).
 Brown (Bantam Weight).
 J. Skinner (Light Weight).
 B. Seed (School Champion).

Football (Medals presented by Junior Old Boys' Association)—

- C. Lee Steere (under 12).
 J. Officer (under 14).
 J. Treacy (2nd XVIII).

Football—

- E. Sanders (1st XVIII).
 A. Hardie (Special Trophy presented by Dr. Campbell-Wilson)—

Cricket (Medals presented by Junior Old Boys' Association)—

- M. Beresford (under 12).
 R. Wilson (under 14).
 S. Perkins (2nd XI).
 M. Loton (1st XI).

Photography—

- C. Burges ("A" Grade).
 S. Perkins ("B" Grade).
 A. Terry ("B" Grade).

1923 Examinations

Once again the School has excelled itself in the University Examinations. In the Leaving Certificate this year, all former records have been eclipsed, whilst last year was the only occasion on which more Junior passes have been gained. In the Leaving, there were fifteen complete passes, with two exhibitions, C. Allen gaining the Mathematical, and A.

Christian a General. There was also one Matriculation pass.

In the Junior, there were twenty-nine passes, and twelve passed in four subjects, whilst three passed in five subjects, but failed in English.

Leaving Certificate Examinations, 1922.

Mathematical Exhibition: C. W. Allen.

General Exhibition: A. H. Christian.

Allen, C. W.—English, Mathematics (distinction), Applied Mathematics (distinction), Physics (distinction), Chemistry (distinction).

Ambrose, T. R.—English, Mathematics, History, Chemistry.

Christian, A. H.—English, Mathematics (distinction), Applied Mathematics (distinction), History, Physics, Chemistry.

Farmer, W. A.—English, French, History, Geography.

Grove, K. D.—English, Latin, History, Music.

Gwynne, G. W.—English, French, Mathematics, History.

Hart, R. S.—English, History (distinction), Mathematics, Applied Mathematics (distinction).

Irving, E.—English, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.

Lawson, R. V.—English, French, Mathematics, History, Geography.

Lefroy, J.—English Applied Mathematics, History, Physics.

Moody, W. H.—English, French, History, Physics.

Rosman, H.—English, Mathematics, History.

Shallcross, V. M.—English, French, History, Geography (distinction).

Witty, J. M.—English, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, History.

Trenaman, H. R.—English, French, Mathematics, History, Music.

Matriculation.

Purser, M. W.—English, French, Applied
Mathematics.

Fabricius, V.—English, French.

Brown, B. F.—Mathematics.

	English.	Latin.	French.	Mathematics.	Geography.	History.	Chemistry.	Physics.	Drawing.	Music.	Com. Arith.	Com. Mths.	Dictation.
Blackman, E. V.	P*	—	—	P*	—	—	P	P*	P*	—	—	—	—
Breen, J. F.	P*	—	P	P*	—	P*	P	P	—	—	—	—	—
Bird, A. J.	P	—	P	P	—	—	—	P	P	—	—	—	—
Chase, L. B.	P	—	P	P	—	P	—	—	—	P	—	—	—
Cullen, N.	P*	P	—	P*	—	P*	—	P	—	—	—	—	—
Curlewis, A. C.	P	—	—	P	—	P	—	P	—	—	P	P	P
Compton, G. R.	P	—	—	P	P	P	—	P	—	—	—	—	—
Draper, T. A.	P*	P	—	P*	—	P*	—	P*	—	—	—	—	—
Downing, E. F.	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	P	P	—	—	—	—
Dean, L. E.	P	—	—	P	P	—	—	—	P	—	—	—	—
Fabricius, V. J.	P*	—	P*	P	P*	P*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goldstein, J. S.	P	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grove, F.	P*	P	—	P*	—	—	P*	P*	P*	—	—	—	—
Hantke, T. F.	P	—	P	P	—	P	—	P	—	—	P	—	—
Irving, E.	P*	—	P	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	—	—	—	—	—
Johnson, B. D.	P*	—	P	P*	P*	P*	—	P	P*	—	—	—	—
Joel, N. C.	P*	P	P*	P*	—	—	—	P*	—	—	—	—	—
Kelly, R. S.	P	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	P	—	P	P	—
Law, G. O.	P	—	—	P	—	—	P	—	P	—	—	—	—
Lawson	P*	P	P*	P*	P*	P*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyll, N. M.	P	—	P	P	—	—	—	—	P	—	—	—	—
Lyll, V.	P	—	P	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lough, E. P.	P*	—	—	P*	P*	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGibbon, K.	P	—	—	P	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	P	—
McLaren,	P*	—	P	P*	—	P*	—	—	P*	—	—	—	—
Moar, H. D.	P	—	—	P	—	P	—	—	P	—	—	—	—
Merritt, A. P.	P	—	P	P	—	P	—	P	—	—	—	—	—
Mills, B. A.	P	—	—	P	P	—	—	—	P	—	—	—	—
Miller, A. F.	P	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	P	—	—	—	—
Nathan, L.	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Officer, R. S.	P*	P*	P*	P*	—	P	P*	P*	—	—	—	—	—
Rathbone, J.	P*	—	—	P*	P	P*	—	—	—	—	—	P	—
Robertson, R.	P	P*	P*	P*	—	—	P*	P*	—	—	—	—	—
Stawell	P*	P	—	P*	—	—	P*	P*	—	—	—	—	—
Simpson, B.	P*	P	P*	P*	—	P*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stewart, R.	P	—	—	P	—	P	—	—	P	—	P	P	—
Trenaman, H.	P	—	—	P	P	—	—	—	P	—	—	—	—
Weymouth, S.	P	—	P	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—
Warnock	P*	P	P*	P*	—	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	—
Wilson, D.	P*	P	P	P*	P*	P*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spaven, R. R.	P*	—	P*	P*	—	P*	—	—	—	—	—	—	P

*Denotes having passed in a previous year.

While R. Brown, A. Cross, D. Cummins, F. Collett, R. Coughlan, R. Cracknell, E. Haynes.
C. Hatswell, M. Nairn, E. Plaistowe, W. Stockwell, J. Tracy, passed in four subjects.
C. Darbyshire, B. Mason, and N. Seeligson passed in five subjects, but failed in English.

Valete.

The following Prefects left at the end of last term:—

- A. H. Christian.**—1918-1922. Prefect, 1920-1922; School Captain, 1922; Cricket Captain, 1922; Football Captain, 1922; Junior, 1919; Leaving, 1920-1922; General Exhibition, 1922; Athletics, 1919-1922; Co-Editor of the Cygnet, 1922.
- G. W. Gwynne.**—1914-1922. Prefect, 1921; Vice-captain of Swimming, 1922; Football, 1921-1922; Co-editor of Cygnet, 1922; Shooting, 1920-1922; Life-Saving, 1922; Junior, 1919; Leaving, 1922; Camera Club Committee, 1922.
- W. Farmer.**—1913-1922. Prefect, 1922; Football, 1921-1922; Shooting, 1922; Athletics, 1922; Junior, 1920; Leaving, 1922; Cygnet Committee, 1922.
- E. Sanders.**—1921-1922. House Prefect, 1922; Football, 1921-1922; Cricket, 1922; Athletics, 1922.
- W. L. Airey.**—1919-1922. House Prefect; Football, 1922; Cricket, 1922; Junior, 1922.
- N. Lyall.**—1917-1922. House Prefect, 1922; Cricket, 1922; Athletics, 1922; Junior, 1922.
- A. G. Rosser.**—Prefect, 1922; Rowing Crew, 1920-21-22; Stroke, 1921 and 1922; Captain of Boats, 1922; Champion Boxer of School, 1921; Shooting, 1921; House Captain, 1922.

Others.

- C. Burgess.**—Came 1915. Shooting, 1922; Cygnet Committee.
- A. Anderson.**—Came 1919. Shooting, 1920-21-22; Champion Shot, 1921-22; Second XVIII.; Second IV.
- H. Mussared.**—Came 1921. Shooting, 1921-22; Second XVIII.; Second IV.
- C. W. Allen.**—Came 1919. Junior, 1919; Senior, 1922; Mathematical Exhibition, 1922.

- B. Allen.**—Came 1917. Junior, 1919; Mathematical Exhibition, 1921.
- J. Witty.**—Came 1917. Junior, 1921; Senior, 1921-22; Cygnet Committee; Second XI.
- R. Lawson.**—1913. Junior, 1920; Senior, 1922.
- R. Hart.**—1917. Junior, 1920; Senior, with Distinction, 1922.
- J. Lefroy.**—1916. Junior, 1921; Senior, 1922.
- A. Curlewis.**—1918. Second XVIII., 1922; Junior Commercial, 1922.
- K. D. Grove.**—1920. Junior, 1920; Senior, 1922.
- E. H. Irving.**—1920. Junior, 1920; Senior, 1922; Running, 1922; Shooting VIII, 1922.
- J. Milner.**—1916. Running, 1919-20-22; Swimming, 1920 and 1922.
- V. Fabricius.**—1917. Junior, 1921; Second XVIII.
- J. Coughlan.**—Second XVIII.
- R. Stewart.**—Junior.
- R. Spavin.**—Junior.
- E. P. Lough.**—Junior.
- E. P. Smith.**—Reserve Shooting.
- C. Bullingham.**—Reserve XVIII.
- E. Miller.**—Junior.

F. White, S. Warnock, Kemp, Munyard, Dempster, T. Lenton, W. Brockman, A. Cross, F. Collett, J. Tracy, C. Mitchell, J. Lethbridge, G. Nicholls, V. Strang, G. Hale, R. Jeffrey, R. Moore.

The following left during the year:—

- P. A. Trouchet.**—Rowing, 1922; Second XVIII, 1922; Lightweight Champion, 1920.
- R. Reading.**—Shooting, 1921; Rowing, 1922; First XVIII.
- B. Waldeck.**—Running, 1918; Football, 1920; Cricket, 1920; Prefect, 1922.
- L. V. Sutton.**—Swimming, 1920-21; Junior, 1921.
- C. E. Zeck.**—Junior, 1921.
- L. A. Watson.**—Junior, 1921; Swimming, 1920-21-22.
- R. Limb.**—Junior, 1921.

Salvete.**Second and Third Term, 1922.**

Birtwistle, G. S., Beck, R., Brown, R., Clinton, E., Clinton, G., Dempster, H., Haynes, A. R. W., Kirwan, J., Kirwan, E., Keall, G., Mackenzie, J., Moore, J., H., Peet, P. T., Page, N. W., Sandover, J., Steere, E., Roberts, C.

February, 1923.

Abbott, C., Ambrose, J. R., Butcher, A., Creig, V., Creig, C., Cooper, H. A., Cameron, A., Christensen, W., Cornish, O., Doodson, G., Davenport, F., Dempster, V., Driver, A., Day, M., Duncan, R., Davis, B., Edwards, C., Fordham, R., Fitcher, A., Freeman, W., Fisk, E., Gray, A. J., Gerloff, D., Geoffrey, S., Giles, G., House, R., Heath, J., Howling, H., Hill, R., Hancock, V., King, G., Kemp, E., Lahore, R., Lynch, R., Male, H., Nathan, A., Naylor, H., Oliver, L., Pope, C., Page, G., Pasmore, J., Palmer, N., Robertson, L., Royle, P., Rankin, M., Schruth, O., Stoneham, E., Sutton, G., Stapledon, G., Savage, W., Truscott, R., Thomson, A., Treen, N., Unwin, J., Uglow, S., Wright, W., Ward, N., Webster, M., Walters, R., Wright, E.

FAMILIAR FACES MISSED.

ON coming back to school this term the first thing that strikes us most is the apparent lack of bigger fellows in the school. Our bigger boys who have been with us for years have left, and all we can see are those whom we have always regarded as the smaller boys. Yet on consideration, we find that the small boys are not so small as we just thought them to be; in fact, they are quite large. Moreover, on going through the lists we make the astounding discovery that there are ten of last years' football XVIII still with us, and also eight of last years' XI.

But first of all we miss from our ranks the presence of Arthur Christian, who last year was captain of the school, the

Cricket and the Eighteen. Arthur Christian for the last three years he was here, occupied a prominent position in the sport and study of the school. Although playing a great deal of sport, he yet found time to pass his Leaving Certificate examination three times, the third time succeeding in gaining a general exhibition. He also tied with C. Allen as dux of the school. Last year, he was editor of the "Cygnet," a position entailing no little work and a great deal of time, and which he filled in a manner demonstrating his thoroughness, ability and versatility. Arthur Christian has the unique distinction of having taken 105 wickets in Public School Cup matches during the four years he was in the team and it will be some time before this record is broken. Indeed, Arthur leaves a gap which will not easily be filled, and we miss his quiet humour and steadiness of purpose, which had such a great influence on the general morale of the school teams.

Bruce Waldeck, too, has gone and will be seriously missed in the football eighteen. He was one of the best marks the school has had for some years and his thirteen stone odd of brawn and bone carried the school through some tight places. George Gwynne, who was with us for nine years, reluctantly left us at Christmas and we as reluctantly relinquished him. Gwynne was always a favourite and as a kid travelled under the name of "Merrydial." His election in 1921 as prefect, was a popular one, and George proved an indefatigable worker in the swimming and camera clubs. In the School XVIII for two years, he did some speedy work on the wing and in the Shooting VIII, he distinguished himself by tying with Anderson in 1921 for the position of Champion shot and was only beaten on the score of a better finishing shot by Anderson.

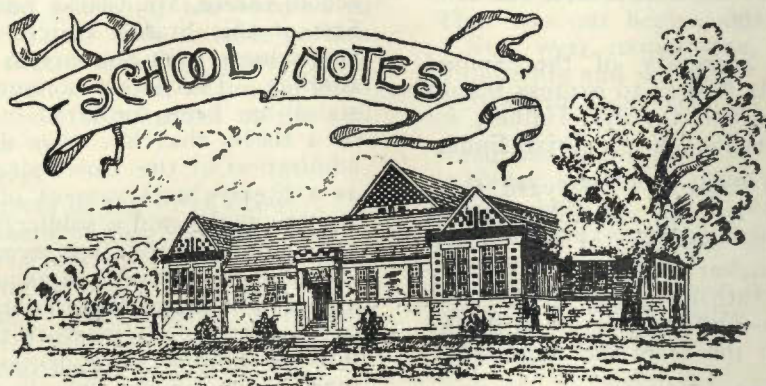
W. A. Farmer, who came in 1913 and stayed for ten years, was one of the steadiest boys in the School. Quiet and unassuming, he held his position in the

XVIII. for three years, and was also in the shooting VIII. and the athletic team. A prefect in 1922, he always did his utmost to uphold the School traditions by setting an example of quiet steadfastness. His one passion was birdnesting. E. G. Sanders, the neatest rover we have had since 1918, has gone the way of most High School boys in town, that is into Dalgety's or Elders, but we still see him occasionally at the House, from which he seems unable to keep away. Bill Airey will be missed from the XVIII and the XI, in which teams he did some good work. Norman Lyall, too, has left, and so the XI loses one of its best trundlers. So also have H. Mussared, who promised to do well this year, and C. Anderson, champion shot of the schools for two successive years. In the scholastic line

we miss the two Allens, Claybon and Bowen, each of whom was Dux of the school on separate occasions. Both the Allens are now at the University, doing as brilliantly there as they did here. In all about sixty two boys left last year. The old familiar faces have disappeared, but fresh ones have come forward to take their places.

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new," and the School carries on, promising to do as well this year in sport and study as it has ever done. Those who have left are still with us, for we have always their record to help us fashion our own aims, and the School goes on with its old traditions and its just mead of success.

—V.M.S.



On the 14th February last it was nine years since the foundation stones of the present building were laid. "The School on the Hill," is going on for its ninth year.

The Register shows a total of 335 for this term. Of this number 57 are boarders.

Now that the sombre camouflage has been removed and the old colours of the School—the two blues—have been restored to the hat-bands and caps, we trust that the school-boys of to-day and of the future will be keener than ever in

showing to an ever watchful public that ours, the oldest School in the State, still stands for all that is manly, sportsmanlike, and chivalrous.

A few years back it was almost reminiscent of a roughly cleared paddock in the back-blocks, but to-day our grounds at King's Park are beginning to assume a park-like stateliness. Considerable burning-off and clearing operations and grass cultivation has made sufficient space for the laying-out of five wickets, while the weary call of "lost ball" is practically obsolete.

The red-tiled Loton Pavilion with its spacious dressing room, refreshing showers, and wide balcony, has proved a great boon. Our seating accommodation for interested visitors—there are quite a number nowadays—is painfully inadequate at present—in fact nil. Ant-hills and decayed logs have been utilized at times with disastrous results.

We take this opportunity of heartily welcoming into the arena of Western Australian secondary school education, Wesley College, South Perth.

Of the six Inter-School challenge trophies, the School is at present in possession of the following three:—Alcock Shield for Athletics, Darlot Cup for Cricket, and the Swimming Cup. Besides these, the School holds the Slazenger Cup for Tennis, and the Law Shield for Life-Saving Contests.

The Hon. Secretary of the Annual Athletic Sports desires to express thanks to Mrs. Joyce and to Mrs. Halbert for their kind donations to the Prize Fund.

We wish to thank J. B. Veryard, Esq., most heartily for his valuable services rendered to the members of the 1st XI. during the cricket season. His cheery presence and untiring energy at the bowling crease has had much to do with any success which the team has achieved.

Our three most ardent supporters at Cup matches — E. Loton, Esq., T. Brumby, Esq., and Donald Roydhouse.

We are much indebted to W. Burgess, Esq., of York, for his liberal donation which has provided the Loton Pavilion with much needed lockers.

During the middle of the term the news that Mr. Newbery, our able Science Master, was forced to undergo a serious operation, caused us all no little anxiety. We are very happy to learn that he is recuperating successfully, in spite of impatient longing to be back in the Lab. We promise him a rousing welcome when School re-opens for the Winter term.

It is like the merry return of olden times to hear Mr. Wells' voice ringing out "Arms, upward stretch," and the like. We believe he lost no time in "putting down a few bores" among the various squads and that prospects are good for another brilliant drill display this year.

Hearty greetings of welcome to Mr. Matthews, who joined the Staff last term, and also to Mr. Whitten, on his return. Members of Form III. are considerably impressed with the privilege of having the same master for all periods.

At this year's Graduation Ceremony members of the Staff bore a conspicuous part in the function. The Degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts were conferred on Mr. E. P. Clarke, and Mr. J. H. Campbell respectively. In 1917, after an unusually brilliant secondary school career, Mr. Clarke was among the first of this State's University students to graduate with honours in French and English. This latest honour, we understand, has been conferred in recognition of a thesis that has won the unstinted admiration of the University authorities as a literary achievement of rare value. As "a scholar and a soldier," Mr. Campbell shows us that not even service in the greatest war yet can excuse one from not completing a course in arts with honours. In spite of the work that such attainments must have necessitated, both masters have never once been known to grudge us extra attention and time in our studies and sports.

During the year 1922 the 1st XI, out of the thirty-five matches played, lost only two.

School Blazers.

THIS term a much needed improvement has been made in regard to the school blazers. During the war it was impossible to obtain the materials for the old school blazer from England, and so for the last eight years we have been without a fixed blazer. The all blue blazer with light blue braiding

was used for a time, but this was not generally liked, with the result that it was disregarded, and for some time we have been without a blazer of any kind. Now things have settled down again we are able to obtain blazer materials in any design we desire, and we have taken this opportunity of bringing in fresh changes. At a meeting of the Headmaster and Prefects, the following were decided upon:—

Honour Blazer.—The Honour Blazer will be of a light blue material with a narrow dark blue stripe running through it.

School Blazer.—The School Blazer will be dark blue with a light blue stripe, the exact opposite of the Honour Blazer in design. This blazer will be open to all past and present members of the School.

1. **Rules for the wearing of Honour Blazers.**—The following are entitled to the Honour Blazer with suitable portion of School coat-of-arms on pocket (the suitable portion to be yet decided). Honour blazers will be awarded at the end of each year to:—

- (a) Prefects.
 - (b) Members of the First Crew.
 - (c) Members of the Shooting VIII.
 - (d) Representatives in open events at swimming and athletic sports.
 - (e) Cricket and Football—Honour Blazers will be awarded by the General Athletic Committee.
2. Competitors in the Junior events of the Annual Public Schools' Swimming and Athletic Sports will be entitled to wear the suitable portion of coat-of-arms on the pocket of the general school blazer.

Correspondence.

(To the Editor of the Cygnet.).

Dear Sir,—

I wish to thank those ten boys who use the rubbish tins provided to put their papers and crusts therein.

Perhaps in the near future others may be induced to follow their example.

Yours, etc.

CARETAKER.

School Song.

(Upon request we reprint the following, which appeared in "The Cygnet," December, 1916.)

Floreat Schola.

All men know the High School,
Here for all to see;
That's the School that's my School,
Good enough for me.
For through all our story,
Nought is found of shame;
We will guard the glory
Of our blameless name.

Friends of education,
Legislating so,
Gave us our foundation
Years and years ago.
That was our beginning,
Now were rooted here,
Full of life and winning,
Strength from year to year.

Read our tale at cricket,
Never known to yield
When we're at the wicket,
When we're in the field.
If you answer slyly:
"Then it's brains you lack,"
Walker, Turnbull, Riley,
Davy answer back.

Old Boys' names that cheer us
On from day to day;
Still their fame is near us
Both in work and play.
Now they have departed,
We have joined the fray,
Just as loyal hearted,
Just as keen as they.

Ludis et labore
Vitam digimus;
Neve sit honore
Finis vacuus;
Diu noster ensis
Victor splendeat:
Schola Perthiensis
Semper floreat.

The Camera Club Dance.

ONE of the best dances yet held at the School, and declared by one and all to be an enormous success, was that given by the Camera Club on the evening of Saturday, December 2. The University examinations having been just completed, this relaxation from pressing scholastic affairs was enthusiastically welcomed by a large number of the boys and friends.

Although the weather was a little warm, the night proved to be more mild than would have been expected, and the fact that ices and iced drinks were obtainable helped to make the evening most enjoyable.

The Committee wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the friends who so generously aided them by way of contributions and donations.

Much of the success of the evening's entertainment was due to the efforts of Mesdames Officer, Polan, Burgess, Trenaman, and Gwynne, who kindly assisted in the preparation of the social attractions. The decorations were carried out by these ladies, the Club's energetic president, and the Committee. Fern was gracefully hung about the windows of the hall, and delicately tinted paper draped from the lights, the sweeping curves lending a strikingly handsome effect.

The floor could not have been more enticing, nor the music more alluring. In the new wing, supper was served. The tables, tastefully decked with flowers, occupied three of the rooms. This arrangement suited admirably, the additional space afforded offering adequate accommodation.

The balance sheet showed a decided margin in the credit column, more than what was anticipated. This will possibly be devoted to the equipping of a "dark-room" and the financing of various expeditions which the members of the Club hope to make.

As long as the Camera Club is in vogue the dance will be annual, the proceeds going towards the financing of the club, and we take this opportunity of announcing that this year's dance will fall on July 21st.

Boarders' Notes.

WHEN the School reassembled after the Christmas vacation, one at once remarked upon the number of new faces among us. This was particularly noticeable as such a number of old identities left the house at the end of last year. Mr. J. D. Cavey also left us during the holidays, and is at present in Melbourne. He will always be remembered for the interest in early morning athletics which he imparted into the sleepy-heads. We look forward to the time when he will pay us a flying visit in his "Avro" or "Nullabor Glider."

The vacancy thus caused in the staff has been recently filled by Mr. E. Matthews, late of the A.I.F. We bid him welcome, and hope that his stay with us will be long and enjoyable.

Our usual state of quiescence has been rudely disturbed of late by the introduction of a number of mouth-organs. The aspiring musicians seem to vie with each other in making the most hideous noises. All lapse into awed silence, however, when certain shrieks and moans break upon their hearing. Upon closer investigation these sounds are found to proceed from a flute, the use of which one of the "heads" is learning. It is a pity that there is now no boarding-house piano. If there were one we would not like to anticipate what the result might be when all our musicians start together.

When lights are put out at night, it does not always mean that tongues are still. The following is our poet's version of some nocturnal happenings:—

I chanced one fine evening to pass by the dorm;
 It was after "lights out" and all seemed in form,
 Until, at first softly, I heard some faint sounds,
 Like "tammars" or "quokkas" just starting their rounds.
 And then through the stillness there came a loud yelp,
 Soon followed by scufflings and cat-calls for help:
 The cry of a monkey, the hiss of a snake,
 And a "mopoke" that showed that the owl was awake.
 But just at that moment a human voice said:
 "Come here all those fooling who should be in bed."

It is known by the majority that the Parrot, the Dingo, and the Black Cat (who recently had a black and white kitten) are outstanding characters of the Boarding House. Therefore, it is thought that the following few lines make a good chorus, for a Borderland Ballad:—

When skies were blue,
 And Parrots flew
 Into the gum-nut tree;
 When Dingoes howl
 And Black Cats prowls
 Through forests ever free.

Laboratory Notes.

APON resuming school at the beginning of this year the boys who study Science must have noticed a marked alteration in the classes. Such chemists as A. Christian and the two Allens have gone to enlarge their knowledge of Chemistry at the University. This leaves a scarcity of old Science enthusiasts in the Leaving Class now, and in the Junior Grade the same difference can be seen. However, those who are left are able to carry on their good work.

Just before the Easter Holidays we were all grieved to learn of the illness that resulted in Mr. Newbery being removed to the hospital. This unfortunate incident upset the whole run of the Lab., and it was only when Mr. Campbell took charge, that things were restored to order. We all hope that Mr. Newbery will be well enough to attend School very shortly, and on his arrival we are looking forward to visits to some places of interest.

Some Snifter.

Le Maitre: "Does anyone know how iron was discovered?"

L'Autre: "Yes, sir!"

Le Maitre: "Well, tell this class your information."

L'Autre: "Please, sir, they smelt it."

—Hollywood High School News.

A Safety-First Ad.

TENDERS for the construction of a SUBWAY APPROACH to the Tuck-Shop—

or

A go-slow warning for motorists at the Havelock-Hay Street corner.

Historic Hysterics.

The Black Hole of Plassey was a lot of people who were shut up in a little room, and most of them died.

The South Sea Bubble was a band of young men who went around doing good things.

Walpole was a great man in his time, who was always making peace. He did so much good for the country that he was made Prime Minister.

The Tudor policy, which started shortly after the Black Death, was started by a race of people known as the Tudors. They were a religious race of people, thick set, warlike, and well educated.

The Tudors tried hard to make England a free-trading country, and they succeeded, but they put a tax on nearly everything that came into the country.



The Cricket Season of 1922-23.

Once again we are winners of the Darlot Cup, and the 1922 team was one that can be ranked with the many fine teams that have in the past represented the School. They won five of the six matches played, and lost the sixth to a good Scotch College team, which had the advantages that a wet wicket gives to the side which wins the toss. The team was very strong in batting, sound in bowling, smart in the field, and was well captained. In A. H. Christian, who led the side, the School possessed one of the best allround School cricketers who have played in the State. He took over 100 wickets in Competition games, made many fine scores, was an excellent first-slip, and had a knowledge of the game which few schoolboys possess. It was fitting that he should lead a premier team in his last school year. C. V. Loton, on whom his mantle has fallen, is a very sound School wicket-keeper, and a punishing batsman. A boy of quiet determination, he has always given of his best when runs are wanted, and is a fine opening batsman. Morris Loton combines a rock-like defence, with good punishing power, and his success in School games is betokened from the fact that he averages over 30 runs for his whole School career. With his cousin, he has many times given the side a winning start, and in addition he is a very smart field at point. N. Lyall, a fine length bowler, did many good things, and was an earnest trier at all times. A Hardie was a most useful allround man, a sound bat, good length bowler, and safe slip. He did much to the success of the team.

J. Nathan, although hardly fulfilling early promise with the bat, is always liable to score heavily and rapidly. He had a poor season with the bat, but bowled steadily, and is a very fine field at cover. S. Brumby is a left-hander of promise, but is inclined to push rather than hit the ball. As he is possessed of a fine reach and good driving power, he may develop into a very good batsman. P. Roberts, the slow bowler of the team, did some fine things, but has not yet developed any real system in his bowling. He should concentrate on his leg break, which is good and effective. B. Nathan is a sound batsman, and good field, as well as a fair change bowler. B. Johnson did many fine things and should make a good left-hander. He is confident, cool and has a good defence. E. Blackman fields excellently, but like others, pushes rather than hits the ball. If he would use his punishing powers he might go far. A. Fowler has an easy, natural swing as a bowler, but requires more weight before attaining the pace he strives after. He should concentrate more on length. S. Yeo did very well in the recent matches, fielding beautifully and batting with great promise. V. Veryard improved vastly, and should next season be an undoubted acquisition to the side. Perkins gives promise of developing into a sound batsman and is keen and quick in the field. L. Airey was a batsman of the hard hitting order, not too safe, but dangerous to bowlers. He improved vastly, especially in the field, where he was quite first class at the finish. E. Sanders played in the first half season, but was unavailable in the later matches, owing to an opera-

tion. In the first term of 1923 we lost by three runs to Scotch, and 99 to C.B.C., but beat Guildford easily. We had a good team, but met better sides on the day in the Scotch and Christian Brothers College matches. There was not much choice between the three teams, however, and the latter half of the season should be very interesting. We have several promising boys in the second eleven, and the fight for places at the end of the year should be interesting. The wickets on the ground have been enlarged, and with additional facilities, the School cricket should be kept at a high level. The Curator, E. Weekes, has made excellent wickets, and the ground is in good order.

THE LAST ROUND OF THE 1922 SERIES.

The Darlot Cup Recaptured. H.S. v. C.B.C.

Played at W.A.C.A., December 1st, 1922.

This, the first game of the second round of Cup Ties, was played in fine, cool weather. There were alterations upon both sides. Our opponents had lost the services of Kennedy, Lightly Boylson and Herbert, while Giles was ill. All of our players were again available, with the exception of Sanders, in hospital, but for this match, B. Nathan and Fowler replaced Lyall and Johnson in the team.

O'Brien, captain of C.B.C., decided to make first use of a good wicket, and he opened the innings with Daly as his partner. Fowler and Christian were the opening bowlers and the batsmen commenced carefully, but fairly solidly. Runs came slowly and J. Nathan bowled in Christian's place. With the score at 22, O'Brien attempted to run a short one but was unable to regain his crease. The score then read—1-12-22. Leahy was the next batsman. Facing Nathan, he opened his score with a hard drive to the boun-

dary. He continued on the aggressive and changes in the bowling were made. Roberts, slow leg-break, replaced Fowler, while Christian again bowled from the grandstand end. Roberts maintained an excellent length. Daly went out to him, missed and was well stumped—2-12-42. Cusack joined Leahy, who was now scoring slower. The total rose slowly to 59, when Hardie went on to bowl. Off his first ball, Cusack was out, caught behind. A new young player in Spencer, was next. He showed good defence, but his strokes were too weak for much scoring. Leahy was next to fall, bowled by Hardie for a well compiled 37. The score read 4-37-72 at this stage. Roberts was now replaced by Fowler, Brockman being the next batsman. Spencer, in attempting to cut Fowler, was taken at second slip by Christian. McManus and Brockman then played very carefully, but at 87, the former was stumped off Roberts, who had again been brought on. Hardie was still bowling from the other end—6-7-87. Livesley was out first ball, bowled Roberts, while Brockman was next beaten by Hardie—8-5-87. Chesson and Durack brought the score to 95, but the total reached only 96. Hardie and Roberts bowled with success for us and Fowler was also useful.

As usual, the two Lotons opened our innings and M. Loton faced Chesson. A maiden over resulted. Brophy was the other bowler and from his first ball, V. Loton was out leg before. Hardie took his place and at lunch, the score was about 20 for 1 wicket.

Upon resuming, our two batsmen played solidly, if slowly. Hardie displayed excellent form and Loton was content to plod along. With his score at 43, Hardie played one from Brophy into Leahy's hands at point and was out. Our position was then safe—2-43-95. Brumby joined Loton and displayed good driving powers. When only 9, however, he was bowled on the leg-stump by Chesson, who, with Brophy, had been doing most of the bowling—3-9-111. Christian was the next batsman and the score steadily rose.

Thirty-three had been added when the captain nicked one of Brockman's and was taken by the wicket-keeper—4-14-144. Loton had now reached fifty and his next partner was B. Nathan. The new-comer was soon out lbw for 1 and his brother was bowled by Chesson before scoring—6-0-146. Airey then went in and began scoring at once. Despite frequent changes in the bowling, the score rose steadily. Airey hit hard but at 39, he skied one to Cusack at mid-off and the catch was taken—7-39-205. Blackman followed and played with care. Loton was now nearing the nineties and it was expected he would gain the century. At 99, however, he played a long-hop from McManus to Leahy at point. The retiring batsman played 14 boundary shots and had batted for nearly four hours—8-99-237. Roberts and Blackman added 13 runs before the latter was bowled for 21 by McManus. Fowler and Roberts brought the final total to 254. Chesson and Brophy bowled well and long for C.B.C. and the fielding was fairly good throughout. Their weakness was in the batting and in this respect we were superior. No second innings was started.

Appended are the detailed scores:—

The Last Round of the 1922 Season.

C.B.C.	
O'Brien, run out	12
Daly, st. V. Loton, b Roberts	12
Leahy, b Hardie	37
Cusack, c V. Loton, b Hardie	7
Spencer, c Christian, b Fowler	5
Brockman, b Hardie	5
McManus, st. V. Loton, b Roberts	7
Livesley, b Roberts	7
Chesson, c Fowler, b Roberts	5
Durack, c Nathan, B., b Hardie	3
Brophy, not out	0
Sundries	3
Total	96

Bowling.—Hardie, four for 8; Roberts, four for 19; Fowler, one for 26; Christian, nil for 21; Nathan, J., nil for 19.

H.S.

Loton, M., c Leahy, b McManus	99
Loton, V., lbw, b Brophy	0
Hardie, c Leahy, b Brophy	43
Brumby, b Chesson	9
Christian, c Livesley, b Brockman	14
Nathan, B., lbw, b Chesson	1
Nathan, J., b Chesson	0
Airey, c Cusack, b Brophy	39
Blackman, b McManus	21
Roberts, b Chesson	5
Fowler, not out	0
Sundries	23
Total	254

Bowling.—Chesson, four for 55; Brophy, three for 57; McManus, two for 34; Brockman, one for 36; Leahy, nil for 18; O'Brien, nil for 31.

H.S. v. S.C.

Played on the W.A.C.A. ground on Friday, 8th December.

This match was played second in the round, for rain had caused postponement of the game against Grammar School. The wicket in the morning was very soft, and, upon winning the toss, the Scotch captain sent us to the wickets. Morris Loton faced Wansborough and the strangeness of the wicket made run-getting very slow. Broun bowled from the other end. Both batsmen batted well, punishing anything loose. Half an hour's play produced some thirty runs and the bowling was taken up by Stevens and Inverarity. With the total 43, V. Loton was caught at cover-point by Brown off Stevens—1-18-43. This was an excellent start but then trouble began. Christian was well caught, low down, at extra cover before scoring and J. Nathan had made only 1 when he was caught from a high ball, which hit his hand. Brumby, the next batsman, also failed to score and we had lost 4 wickets for 46. Airey next joined M. Loton, who had been batting solidly. Eight runs were added before Loton hit a long hop into Todd's hands at leg. The retiring batsman had made 34 by excellent cricket. Hardie and

Airey were together at lunch with the score 5 for 58.

Upon resuming, Wansborough and Stevens bowled. Airey scored well while Hardie played the rock. At last, Hardie failed to play a good length ball, which took his middle stump. Blackman came next, but with the score 75, Airey was bowled by Stevens. He played the right game in compiling his runs—7-18-75. B. Nathan, with Blackman added 3 before the latter was badly run out. Nathan was next out lbw and then Roberts was bowled by Stevens. The total was only 83.

Stevens, with 6 for 31, bowled well and made good use of the conditions. The wicket rolled out well and Hoffmann and Stevens gave Scotch a good start. Lyall and Christian were the bowlers. The fielding was keen, but the score reached 30 before Hoffman was caught behind off Lyall. Sanders joined Stevens and Roberts bowled with Hardie. Stevens was well caught by Lyall at short leg—2-24-38. He batted soundly for the runs. Inverarity and Sanders were next associated. The scoring was slow, but the total had reached 51 before Inverarity snicked a short ball from Nathan to Hardie at slip. Stott was next and he livened matters a little with the result that our score was reached. Stott was then run out—4-16-83. Todd joined Sanders but almost at once, the latter was caught by Christian in the slips. He batted finely for a youngster—5-14-83. The captain, Bunning, was next. He drove well, but the fielding was still keen. Todd livened the proceedings with a six off Christian, but the bowler secured his wicket in the next over—6-12-101. Wansborough played carefully, leaving the run-getting to his captain. However, he was run out with the score 116. Carson next helped Bunning to bring the score to 144 before he cocked one into point's hands—8-20-144. Bunning had been batting excellently but soon after he drove one hard and low back to Christian, who took the catch. The innings closed for 148, so that

Scotch won on the first innings by 67 runs. For us the best bowling was done by Lyall, three for 21.

We started a second innings and at time had lost three wickets for 19 runs.

This was Scotch's first win for the year and the team is to be congratulated.

Scores:—

H.S.

First Innings.

Loton, M., c Todd, b Broun	34
Loton, V., c Brown, b Stevens	18
Christian, c Stevens, b Inverarity	0
Nathan, J., c Hoffman, b Stevens	1
Brumby, c Brown, b Stevens	0
Airey, b Stevens	18
Hardie, b Wansborough	3
Blackman, run out	0
Nathan, B., lbw., b Stevens	3
Roberts, b Stevens	0
Lyall, not out	2
Sundries	4

Total 83

Bowling.—Stevens, six for 31; Broun, one for 10; Inverarity, one for 17; Wansborough, one for 21.

Second Innings.

Christian, b Stevens	12
Hardie, lbw., b Stevens	5
Blackman, not out	0
Airey, b Stevens	2

Total (for three wickets) 19

Bowling.—Stevens, three for 4; Wansborough, nil for 15.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Hoffman, c Loton, V., b Lyall	13
Stevens, c Lyall, b Roberts	24
Sanders, c Christian, b Lyall	14
Inverarity, c Hardie, b Nathan	10
Stott, run out	16
Todd, c J. Nathan, b Christian	12
Bunning, c and b Christian	26
Wansborough, run out	3
Carson, c Loton, M., b Christian	20

Brown, c Hardie, b Lyall	0
Broun, not out	2
Sundries	9

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Total 148

Bowling.—Lyll, three for 21; Christian, three for 45; Roberts, one for 28.

H.S. v. C.E.G.S.

Played at Loton Park, on December 11th.

This, the final game of the series, was a momentous match. By winning, we gained the Cup for the first time since 1916, but had we lost, a play-off would have been necessary.

Upon winning the toss, we decided to make first use of an excellent wicket. The Lotons were the opening batsmen and Fernandez and Field the bowlers. Both batsmen were careful, but Vernon soon showed marked ability on the leg side. Runs came in patches after intervals of slow play, but the bowlers never appeared to have our boys in difficulties. V. Loton was 42 and M. Loton 20 at one stage, but they, despite frequent changes in the bowling, each reached fifty within a few minutes of one another. The running between wickets was good and the back and square cutting of M. Loton were fine to watch. The total was 113 before V. Loton jumped out to Field and was stumped—1-60-113. He made most of his runs to the on and this opening partnership will long be remembered by the school. Hardie was next. As usual, he shaped solidly but when only seven, he was dismissed lbw to Field. Christian and M. Loton played till the adjournment, when the score was 2 for 139. Upon resuming, Christian faced Fernandez. Four runs came from this over. Field again bowled. A short ball was despatched over the leg boundary for six, but in the following over, Christian was out lbw also—3-15-154. Brumby joined Loton, but the latter's long, solid innings came to an end when he mis-hit one into 'point's

hands—4-62-157. Airey and Brumby stayed together until the total was 176. The latter was then bowled by Jones with a short one—5-20-176. The diminutive Johnson came next, but almost immediately Airey ran himself out badly—6-2-178. J. Nathan failed to score while Blackman played one softly back to the bowler, Calder—8-2-185. Lyall also was soon out, another foolish running attempt. Roberts was the last man, and with Johnson, batted solidly. Runs came slowly but surely with the result that 215 was up before Johnson was bowled for an excellent 15. The last wicket added 27, Roberts being not out 7. Field with 4 for 39, was the most successful bowler.

Cantwell and Bolton opened the innings of C.E.G.S., to the bowling of Lyall and Christian. Bolton was shaky and in Christian's second over, he failed to stop a yorker—1-6-6. Greatorex followed and he drove hard. Lyall was bowling most accurately. Twice in one over, Christian just failed to hold hot returns from Greatorex, but the batsmen was soon out, caught by Lyall at leg. Cook was Cantwell's next partner, but he tried to lift a ball and was bowled—3-4-24. Field, the captain, came in. He batted in excellent sound fashion, but with the score at 32, Cantwell was beaten by Lyall—4-14-32. Jones, the next batsman, made four before he was also bowled by Lyall. This ball was a real beauty and would have secured nine out of ten batsmen—5-4-36. Calder, with his captain, shaped well to Hardie, who bowled in Christian's place. Twenty seven runs were added for this partnership. Christian, bowling again, then held a return from Calder, who came forward too far—6-13-63. Davies made only 4 before he was run out—7-4-70. Kelsall and Field then batted nicely and the score gradually rose to 96. However, Field, attempting to cut Lyall, was then caught high up in the slips. He made 23 by excellent steady batting. Kelsall and Hughes were together next, but with the total 103, the former was bowled. He made 21 and his innings was full of

merit—9-21-103. Fernandez and Hughes hitting hard, added 14 before the innings closed for 117, leaving us winners by 98 runs. The most successful bowling was done by Christian, 6 for 45 and Lyall, 3 for 26.

The team thoroughly deserved the Cup. They pulled well together, were unselfish, and all played up in every match. Congratulations.

H.S.

Loton, M., c Jones, b Field	62
Loton, C. V., st. Greatorrex, b Field	60
Hardie, lbw, b Field	7
Christian, lbw., b Field	15
Brumby, b Jones	20
Airey, run out	2
Johnson, b Cantwell	15
Nathan, J., b Jones	0
Blackman, c and b Calder	2
Lyall, run out	1
Roberts, not out	7
Sondries	24
Total	215

Bowling.—Field, four for 39; Jones, two for 30; Calder, one for 12; Cantwell, one for 27; Fernandez, nil for 58; Hughes, nil for 8; Kelsall, nil for 13.

C.E.G.S.

Cantwell, b Lyall	14
Bolton, b Christian	6
Greatorrex, c Lyall, b Christian	7
Cook, b Christian	4
Field, c Christian, b Lyall	23
Jones, b Lyall	4
Calder, c and b Christian	13
Davies, run out	4
Kelsall, b Christian	21
Hughes, c Roberts, b Christian	10
Fernandez, not out	7
Sundries	4
Total	117

Bowling.—Christian, six for 45; Lyall, three for 26; Hardie, nil for 15; Roberts, nil for 6; Airey, nil for 9; Nathan, J., nil for 12.

CUP MATCHES FOR 1922.

Batting Averages.

Highest

Batsman.	Total	Score.	Innings.	N.O.	Ave.
Loton, M. ..	268	99	6	—	44.6
Airey, W. ..	118	42*	5	2	39.3
Brumby, S.	153	59	6	—	25.5
Loton, C. V.	150	60	6	—	35
Christian, A.	120	73	6	—	20
Hardie, A. .	116	43	6	—	19.3
Nathan, L. .	111	52	6	—	18.5
Johnson . .	68	36	4	—	17
Lyall	43	30	5	1	10.7
Roberts . . .	27	14	6	2	6.7
Blackman . .	33	21	5	—	6.6
Nathan, B. .	4	3	2	—	2
Fowler . . .	0	0	1	1	0

*Not Out.

Bowling Averages.

Name	Runs.	Overs.	Wkts.	Mdns.	Ave.
Christian . .	203	76	19	19	10.6
Lyall	187	70	16	18	11.6
Hardie . . .	76	31	6	8	12.6
Roberts . . .	79	33	5	4	15.8
Nathan, L. .	99	38	6	11	16.5

Opening of the 1923 Series.

School v. Scotch College.

THE first match of the season for the Darlot Cup, was played at the Perth Oval, on March 15th 1923. Scotch, having won the toss, decided to bat, and Hoffmann and Stott opened their batting, while our bowling was carried on by Roberts and Brumby. After some slow batting Hoffman was out to an appeal of lbw off Hardie. Sanders came next, and after batting carefully for 29, Stott was dismissed by a catch at point off J. Nathan. After this the cricket brightened up and soon after this they were all out for 134.

Loton C. V. and Loton M. opened our batting, while Henry and Brown opened their bowling. Loton i took strikes and the first over was a maiden. Loton i op-

ened our score with a three to leg. With the score at 24, C. V. Loton was out lbw to Stephens—1-18-24. Hardie was next but was not there long before Maurice hit a catch to leg and was caught by Carson—2-11-29. Brumby followed and he and Hardie had brought the score to 40 when Stephens succeeded in getting Hardie's wicket—3-4-40. Johnson had only been at the wickets a few minutes, when Brumby was dismissed by Stevens—4-8-41. Veryard took up his stand and together he and Johnson carried the score to 70, when Veryard left his crease and was stumped by Hoffman—5-14-70. Soon after J. Nathan arrived, Johnson was bowled by Stevens—6-11-76. Perkins and Nathan then succeeded in bringing the score up to 101, when Nathan was run out—7-20-101. Blackman followed, but had only been at the wickets several minutes, when Perkins was stumped—8-7-102. With 33 to win, Yeo came to the wickets and when within 5 of Scotch's score, Blackman was bowled by Inverarity—9-15-128. Roberts followed, but was caught behind with still 3 runs to get and gave Scotch their first victory.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Hoffman, lbw, b Hardie	17
Stott, c Loton, M., b Nathan, J.	29
Sanders, c Loton, C. V., b Roberts	18
Inverarity, lbw, b Hardie	14
Todd, b Hardie	14
Stevens, b Roberts	1
Henry, c Hardie, b Brumby	29
Carson, c Blackman, c Hardie	0
Anderson, c Loton, C. V., b Brumby	7
Brown, b Hardie	4
Broun, not out	3
Sundries	8

Total 134

Bowling.—Hardie, four wickets for 30 runs; Roberts, three for 29; Brumby, two for 28; Nathan, one for 23.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Loton, M., c Carson, b Inverarity	11
Loton, C. V., lbw, b Stevens	18
Hardie, b Stevens	4
Brumby, b Stevens	8
Johnson, b Stevens	11
Veryard, st. Hoffman, b Inverarity	14
Nathan, J., run out	20
Perkins, st. Hoffman, c Broun	7
Blackman, b Inverarity	15
Yeo, not out	12
Roberts c Hoffman, b Henry	2
Sundries	9

Total 131

H.S. v. C.E.G.S.

This match, the second of the first round, was played at Loton's Park oval on Wednesday, 21st, 1923. The captain, C. V. Loton, having won the toss, decided that he and Morris Loton should open our innings. M. Loton opened our score with a single through cover, but was soon dismissed by McKewn for 2. Hardie followed and after slow batting, was caught behind off McKewn for 8, C. V. Loton was batting well. Brumby then made a good stand with Loton and scored 26 before he was bowled by McKewn. J. Nathan followed and he and Loton carried the score to 88, when Nathan, having made 8, became McKewn's fourth victim. Veryard followed and saw the century registered, when he was dismissed for 2 by Twine. Perkins followed and when he and Loton had brought the score to 150, Vernon was bowled by Kelsall, after batting well for 77. Johnson followed, but Perkins was soon caught at point. Sid Yeo followed and he and Johnson made a fine stand, adding 118 to the score, both completing their half century for the first time in Cup matches, bringing the score to 271. Roberts and Fowler followed, when Roberts, having added 11 to the score, was caught, leaving Fowler 4 not out and the total 287.

With 287 to make, Cantwell and Cornish opened the batting for Guildford. However, Cornish was soon dismissed by Fowler for 4. Following on, Kelsall and Cantwell brought the total to 35, when Cantwell was caught at cover point by Nathan off Roberts for 20. Davies followed and having brought the score to 56 he was dismissed by Nathan for 17. Pearcey followed and the scoring became very slow, 5 wickets having fallen. The match was abandoned for the day, owing to bad light, and play was recommenced on Thursday, when, within an hours' play, we had them all out for 117.

SCHOOL.

Loton, M., c Cantwell, b McKewn	2
Loton, C. N., b Kelsall	77
Hardie, c Bevan, b McKewn	8
Brumby, b McKewn	26
Nathan, b McKewn	8
Veryard, b Twine	2
Perkins, c McKewn, b Kelsall	10
Johnson, c Kelsall, b Kelsall	56
Yeo, c McKewn, b Davies	56
Roberts, c Twine, b Davies	11
Fowler, not out	4
Sundries	27

Total 287

Bowling.—C.E.G.S.: McKewn, four wickets for 87 runs; Kelsall, three for 67; Davies, two for 12.

C.E.G.S.

Cantwell, c Nathan, b Roberts	20
Cornish, c Hardie, b Fowler	4
Kelsall, c Johnson, b Brumby	15
Davies, b Nathan	17
Pearcey, c Veryard, b Nathan	21
Twine, c Yeo, b Nathan	6
McKewn, b Roberts	2
Bevan, c Loton, M., b Brumby	3
Good, run out	14
Harrison, not out	4
Adams, lbw, b Nathan	1
Sundries	16

Total 117

Bowling.—H.S.: Nathan, four wickets for 24 runs; Brumby, two for 13; Roberts, two for 30; Fowler, one for 11.

School v. C.B.C.

This, the last match of the first round, was also played on Loton's oval. C.B.C., having won the toss, sent Daly and Booth to the wickets to open their batting against Roberts and Fowler's bowling. Daly was soon caught at point by Perkins off Fowler. Brockman followed, but Booth, who had scored 9, was caught behind. Bryant W. came in, but was soon caught and bowled by Nathan for 15. At the fall of the sixth wicket, the score was 95, however, Bryant R. came in and batted well for 85, the seventh wicket falling at 172. The scoring still continued and the eighth wicket fell at 207, May having completed his half century. The next two wickets only brought 23 and the score stood at ten wickets for 230.

Loton, M., and Loton, C. V., opened the batting for the school, against the bowling of May and Brophy. Loton M. opened our score with a boundary to leg. Loton, C. V., drove past mid-on for 1. Loton, M., when 14, was out to an appeal for lbw off May—1-14-2. Following on Hardie and Loton brought the score to 33, when Hardie hit a catch up in slips—2-7-33. Brumby followed, but was soon dismissed for 3, being caught in slips off May—3-3-36. Johnson took up his position at the wickets but was unable to make a stand, being caught in slips off May—4-4-42. Nathan followed and together he and Loton brought the score to 65, when Loton, after a good innings, was caught by Daly off Brockman—5-26-65. Following on, Yeo and Nathan added 18 when Yeo was bowled by Brophy—6-6-83. B. Nathan followed and the two brought the score to 99, when Bernie was caught in slips by R. Bryant off May—7-7-99. Nathan was followed by Perkins, who was run out when 5—8-5-120. Soon after Roberts arrived at the wickets, Jim Nathan, who had been batting well, was caught behind off Gerrick—9-31-120. With 110 to make, Fowler was caught by May off Gerrick, Roberts carrying his bat for 12. Our score of 131 was still 99 behind that of C.B.C.

C.B.C.

Daly, c Perkins, b Fowler	10
Booth, st Loton, C. V., b Roberts	9
Brockman, b Fowler	14
Bryant, W., c and b Nathan, J.	15
Bryant, R., c Loton, M., b Brumby	85
O'Brien, c Roberts, b Nathan, J.	5
Leahy, b Hardie	3
May, c Hardie, b Nathan, J.	50
Gerrick, not out	22
Brophy, run out	0
Giles, c Loton, M., b Hardie	11
Sundries	6
Total	230

Bowling.—H.S.: Nathan, three wickets for 52 runs; Hardie, two for 22; Fowler, two for 44; Brumby, one for 49; Roberts, one for 57.

SCHOOL.

Loton, M., lbw., b May	14
Loton, C. V., c Daly, b Brockman	26
Hardie, c Bryant, W., b Brophy	7
Brumby, c Brophy, b May	3
Johnson, c Giles, b May	4
Nathan, J., c Giles, b Gerrick	31
Yeo, b Brophy	6
Nathan, B., c Bryant, R., b May	7
Perkins, run out	5
Roberts, not out	12
Fowler, c May, b Gerrick	3
Sundries	13
Total	131

Bowling.—C.B.C.: May, four wickets for 47 runs; Gerrick, two for 10; Brophy, two for 23; Brockman, one for 1.

AVERAGES FOR CUP MATCHES.

Batting.

Highest No.

Batsmen	Total	Score	Innings	N.O.	Ave.
Loton, C. V.	121	77	3	—	40.3
Yeo	72	56	3	1	36
Johnson	71	56	3	—	23.3
Nathan, L.	59	31	3	—	19.6
Blackman	15	15	1	—	15
Roberts	25	12	3	1	12.5

Brumby	37	26	3	—	12.3
Loton, M.	27	14	3	—	9
Veryard	16	14	2	—	8
Perkins	22	10	3	—	7.3
Nathan, B.	7	7	1	—	7
Fowler	7	4*	2	1	7
Hardie	19	8	3	—	6.3

*Not Out.

Bowling.

Name.	Runs.	Overs.	Wkts.	Mdns.	Ave.
Hardie	62	27	7	4	8.8
Nathan, J.	99	51	8	14	12.3
Brumby	90	49	5	20	18
Fowler	55	27	3	8	18.3
Roberts	116	46	6	7	19.3

THE 1923 EASTER TOUR.

ON Thursday morning, the 12th April, the school team accompanied by Mr. Roydhouse, left Perth on their annual tour to the South West. The event had been eagerly looked forward to for some weeks, as the majority of the team had made the trip last year and knew that the hospitality which they had before received would again be awaiting them. The team are extremely grateful to Mr. Roydhouse for the very successful manner in which he arranged the tour.

Throughout, Dame Fortune favoured us with beautiful weather, though we found it a trifle hot travelling.

Owing to the Burekup team disbanding, we were, unfortunately, unable to visit them. We were also very unfortunate in not being able to visit Bridgetown, where last year, we were accorded a very warm welcome.

On arrival at Balingup, after a very long and tedious journey we renewed our friendships with old friends, who were waiting to convey us to our respective homes during our stay.

We commenced the first match of the tour against the local team in charge of Don Smith on Friday morning, and though we had a very easy win, the game was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We batted first and at lunch time were 6 for 193, when Loton declared.

Yeo, Blackman and Brumby showed good form in making 56 retired, 36 not out and 47 respectively. Balingup's 13 replied with 53. Roberts bowled well in taking all 12 wickets at the small cost of 34 runs—a wonderfully good performance. In the second innings, however, they did better in nearly reaching the hundred.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Roydhouse, c Wright, b Withnell	6
Nathan, b Wright	15
Hardie, b McBride	8
Brumby, hit on, b Withnell	47
Roberts, c McBride, b Smith	14
Yeo, retired	51
Blackman, not out	36
Perkins not out	4
Sundries	13

Total for 6 wickets 193

Bowling.—Cleveland, 0 for 28; Smith, 1 for 8; Withnell, 2 for 25; Wright, 1 for 35; Bond, 0 for 16; McBride, 1 for 24; Hawter, 0 for 8; Moore, 0 for 13; Wauchope, 0 for 19.

BALINGUP.

First Innings.

Hawter, E., b Roberts	13
Wright, A., b Roberts	0
Withnell, std Loton, b Roberts	9
Gamson, b Roberts	2
Bond, b Roberts	4
Wright, P., c Perkins, b Roberts	0
Smith, b Roberts	2
Wauchope, c Loton, b Roberts	2
McBride, std Loton, b Roberts	12
Cleveland, not out	1
Moore, b Roberts	0
Blakeney, b Roberts	0
Hawter, K., ct and b Roberts	6
Sundries	3

Total 53

Bowling.—Roberts, 12 for 34; Fowler, 0 for 11.

Second Innings.

Hawter, E., ct Roydhouse, b M. Loton	2
Withnell, b C. V. Loton	0
Grandson, c Loton, b Loton	0
McBride, b C. V. Loton	1
Smith, c C. V. Loton, b M. Loton	1
Bond, b M. Loton	12
Wright, P., ct Roydhouse, b M. Loton	5
Wright, A., b C. V. Loton	0
Wauchope, not out	24
Cleveland, b C. V. Loton	27
Hawter, K., c Mr. Roydhouse, b M. Loton	2

Moore, H., c Perkins, b C. V. Loton	0
Blakeney, c Nathan, b M. Loton	6
Sundries	19

Total 99

Bowling.—M. Loton, 6 for 40; C. V. Loton, 6 for 34.

Just here we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the Hawter and Wright families for the kind hospitality extended to the boys.

Next day we left for Kirup and on our arrival were conducted to the hotel, where a first-class lunch was awaiting us before our second game commenced. Kirup won the toss and put us in. The school rattled up the good score of 215. Blackman, M. Loton and Perkins batted well in scoring 60 retired, 53 and 25 respectively. Kirup replied with 230, thus beating us by 15 runs. We were all very pleased to see "Lizzie" Brazier make a score and to see that little "Lizzie" and Rex Moore had taken to the popular game. Ryall batted well in making 60, whilst Middleton showed us some real fireworks for 70.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Brazier, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ryall, Mr. Hardie and the Wright family for the many kindnesses shown to the boys, who all thoroughly enjoyed themselves during their short stay.

This was our first time of visiting Kirup and we sincerely hope to include it in future tours.

HIGH SCHOOL.

M. Loton, run out	54
Perkins, c Proctor, b Proctor	25
Fowler, b Hardy	3
C. V. Loton, lbw, b Proctor	5
Hardie, b Ryall	19
Brumby, b Ryall	12
Blackman, retired	60
Nathan, b Ryall	12
Johnson, b Ryall	2
Roberts, c Hardy, by Ryall	9
Yeo, not out	1
Mr. Roydhouse, b Ryall	2
Sundries	11

Total 215

Bowling.—Ryall, six for 47; Brazier, nil for 34; Proctor, two for 89; Hardy, one for 35.

KIRUP.

Ryall, by Hardie	63
A. Brazier, std. Loton, b Roberts	32
Wright, c Perkins, b Roberts	6
Miller, c Perkins, b Roberts	5
E. J. Proctor, run out	1
R. Brazier, b Roberts	0
Middleton, run out	70
Watkins, c M. Loton, b Roberts	18
Hardy, b Fowler	16
E. C. Proctor, c Johnson, b Loton	0
Wright, b Fowler	1
Rex Moore, b Loton	0
Pearce, not out	5
Sundries	13
Total	230

Bowling.—Roberts, five for 110; Fowler, two for 52; Brumby, nil for 15; Hardie, one for 42; C. V. Loton, two for 3.

Monday morning we left for Donnybrook, the last town of our tour. Here we were met at the station by the secretary, Allan Forrest, Mr. Fowler, senr., and jnr., and motored 12 miles to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davern, at Preston, where we spent a very enjoyable afternoon playing tennis and cricket. Before leaving, Mr. Roydhouse, in a natty little speech, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Davern for the very enjoyable afternoon spent and the boys voiced their appreciation with three rousing cheers. From there we were escorted to our temporary homes.

In the evening, the team was accorded a complimentary dance—where the fun waxed fast and everybody had a good time.

On Tuesday, the team met and defeated the Preston eleven, by a very narrow margin, after an exciting struggle. The school's last man went in when 3 runs were actually wanted to avert defeat. We eventually finished with 28 runs to the good.

Preston made 136, of which Field, one of our old friends from Guildford, batted well and was unlucky not to reach the half century.

For the school, Fowler captured 8 for 40, a rattling good performance. The school score was notable, principally on

account of the evenness of the efforts—five of the boys making over 20 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Roydhouse, b Field	5
Roberts, c and b Field	1
Hardie, c C. Fowler, b Field	2
Nathan, c Forrest, b Chapman	1
Perkins, lbw., b C. Fowler	25
Fowler, b Field	16
Loton, C. V., lbw, b Gibbs	24
Yeo, b Gibbs	3
Johnson, run out	22
Brumby, run out	34
Blackman, lbw, b Fowler, J.	0
Loton, M., not out	20

Total 164

Bowling.—Field, four for 40; Chapman, one for 14; Johnston, nil for 26; Gibbs, two for 17; Baker, one for 13; Jackson, nil for 3; J. Fowler, one for 13; Howell, nil for 21.

PRESTON.

Field, b Fowler	47
Nawell, b Fowler	3
Gibbs, b Fowler	2
Sanders, b Fowler	0
Baker, c Hardie, b Brumby	21
Forrest, c Nathan, b Roberts	14
Fowler, C., c Blackman, b Fowler	0
Johnston, c Nathan, b Fowler	11
Chapman, c Nathan, b Fowler	24
Jackson, run out	1
Fowler, J., c Blackman, b Roberts	4
Fowler, A., b Fowler	0

Total 136

Bowling.—Roberts, two for 44; Fowler, eight for 40; Mr. Roydhouse, nil for 18; Brumby, one for 5; Hardie, nil for 9.

Enjoyable as the day's play was, the evening, in the opinion of many, was by far the best feature of our stay. We were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and the thanks of all members are due for the hospitality received.

In addition to names already mentioned the thanks of the team are also due to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fowler, for many acts of kindness and in particular for billeting us.

We hope that next year, Preston will be again included in the itinerary.

In general, the team had a thoroughly

enjoyable and successful trip—not the least beneficial of which is our improved knowledge of certain sections of our own State. To a small degree, it was a case of "education by travel."

Wednesday, at 1.30 p.m., saw the team not quite so lively as they had been a few hours before, safely on the train for Perth.

S.M.B.

They say:—

That Johnny was lonely at Balingup as some of his former acquaintances were missing.

That when we all went after Tammas at Kirup, people thought war had begun.

That Syd had a great attraction at the dance.

That Archie, Youngy and Ted apple-pied some beds at Preston.

That when Snowy and Syd went to bed the pie was gone.

That big Johnny taught little Johnny to dance and to play winks.

That Yankee picture companies could learn a few hints from us as to how to make "hold-ups."

That little Lizzie had marks to show the next day.

That Toot has a good voice for miscellaneous choruses.

"C" GRADE COMPETITION.

High School v. North Perth "A" Team, at King's Park, October 28th, 1922. H.S.: 1st innings 61, 2nd innings 128. N.P.: 1st innings 69, 2nd innings 61. Batting, H.S.: 1st innings, Nathan, L., 21; Johnson, 15. 2nd innings, Loton, M., 39; Loton, C., 35. Bowling, 1st innings, Lyall, four for 17 runs. 2nd innings: L. Nathan, four for 51; Nathan, L., six for 17 runs. Won.

High School v. Modern School, at Modern School November 8th and 15th, 1922. M.S.: 1st innings 173; H.S.: 1st innings 196. Batting for H.S.: Christian 96; Loton, M., 43; L. Nathan, 20 (not out). Bowling for H.S.: Christian, three wickets for 22; Fowler, three wickets for 47. Won.

High School v. North Perth "B" Team, played at King's Park, November 11th and 18th, 1922. H.S.: 1st innings 236. N.P.: 1st innings 72; 2nd innings 94. Batting for H.S.: Loton, C., 80; Christian, 60; Hardie, 27; Brumby, 21. Bowling: 1st innings, Roberts, ten wickets for 23 runs; 2nd innings, Roberts, four wickets for 43; L. Nathan, two for 28. Won.

High School v. Subiaco, played at King's Park, November 25th, December 2nd. H.S.: 1st innings, 184; 2nd innings, 87. Subiaco: 1st innings, 154. Three wickets for 26. Batting: H.S. 1st innings, Loton, C., 54; Hardie, 34; Loton, M., 30; Christian, 24. 2nd innings, Christian, 36. Bowling: H.S., Christian, four wickets for 28; Roberts, four wickets for 61. Won.

High School v. East Perth, played at King's Park, December 9th, 1922. H.S.: 1st innings 100. Four wickets down. E.P.: 1st innings 79. Batting for H.S.: Loton, M., 69 (not out); Hardie, 18. Bowling for H.S.: Roberts, four wickets for 28; Airey, four wickets for 7. Won.

H.S. v. N.P. "B" Team, played at King's Park, February 11th, 1923. H.S.: 1st innings, 294. N.P.: 1st innings 218. Batting for H.S.: Loton, M., 154; Blackman, 33; Perkins, 30; Brumby, 18. Bowling H.S.: Fowler, three wickets for 34; L. Nathan, two wickets for 44.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

School v. Tramways, at King's Park on November 10th, 1922. H.S.: 1st innings, 125. Tramways: 1st innings, 43; 2nd innings, 72. Batting for H.S.: Brumby, 32; Airey, 31; Christian, 15. Bowling H.S.: 1st innings, Fowler, four wickets for 18; Nathan, J., three wickets for 8; Brumby, two wickets for 5. 2nd innings, Christian, seven wickets for 46. Won.

High School v. Mr. Loton's XI, played at King's Park, December 16th, 1922. H.S.: 1st innings, 190. Mr. Loton's XI, 172. Batting for Mr. Loton's XI: Loton, A. L., 85; Harrison, 15. H.S.: Loton, C. V., 61; Brumby, 47; Mr. Roydhouse, 36. Bowling for H.S.: Lyall, four wickets for 47; L. Nathan, three wickets for 50. Won.

School v. North-West Murchison—This match was played on Wednesday, 21st of February, 1923, on the W.A.C.A., which resulted in a win for the latter. The Northern men won the toss and batted first and by good free cricket reached 291 in 2½ hours. We then batted and secured 106 in 2 hours. For the Nor'-Westers, Leslie secured a hat-trick. Lunch was provided in the Members' Stand by the Nor'-Westers, which was much appreciated by the team. Batting for Nor'-Westers: G. Burt, 89; A. Hardie, 72; E. Hardie, 65. Bat-

ting for H.S.: Loton, M., 28; Hardie, 24; Brumby, 12; Loton, C., 11. Bowling for H.S.: Roberts, five wickets for 92. Nor'-West Murchison: Leslie, five wickets for 21.

High School v. Tramways, played at King's Park, March 7th. H.S.: 1st innings, 169. Tramways: 1st innings, 67. Batting for H.S.: Loton, C., 25; Hardie, 37; Perkins, 20; Money, 20. Bowling for H.S.: Roberts, five wickets for 36. Won.

High School v. York, played at King's Park, on March 9th, 1923. H.S.: 1st innings, eight wickets for 200. York: 1st innings, 81; 2nd innings, five wickets for 55. Batting for H.S.: Loton, C., 70; Hardie, 30; Brumby, 23. Bowling for H.S.: 1st innings, Roberts, three wickets for 42; 2nd innings, Blackman, three wickets for 18. Won.

High School v. Upper Swan, played at Upper Swan on March 10th. H.S.: 1st innings, 196. Upper Swan: 1st innings, 84; 2nd innings eight wickets for 150. Batting for H.S.: Loton, C., 56; Hardie, 45; Johnson, 24. Batting: Upper Swan: Martin, 19; Leonard, 16; 2nd innings, Loton, T., 34; Loton, L., 41; Lennard, 32. Bowling for H.S.: Nathan, L., two for 16; Hardie, two for 18; Brumby, two for 21; Roberts, two for 19. Won.

2nd XI.

The Seconds! you say, have always had a rough time. Perhaps so. Gently shoved aside on to the concrete contraption, you say, or in to some isolated sondpatch, when they were told to amuse themselves as best they could with the rickety remnants of last year's material, while the Firsts revelled on the velvety central wicket.

It is not quite so now as it was then. Though for two seasons we have been trying unsuccessfully to wangle the luxury of a pair of keeper's gloves, the later seasons have brought us kindlier treatment.

A new corner of the ground has been allotted to us this year. We have greatly appreciated this consideration.

The 1922-23 season has passed off particularly pleasantly, leaving the memories of several interesting and exciting finishes to look back upon.

Among those who were regarded as

probable Cup Match players were:—Perkins, Yoe, Veryard, Ryan, Grant, Money, Everett and Parker. The first three were successful in graduating into the Firsts.

Perkins, A. Grant, and J. Money have in turns captained the Seconds this term. When Perkins passed into the Firsts, Grant was appointed to fill the vacancy, but on having to relinquish the game in order to go through an operation, the election of J. Money was necessitated.

With the bat, Grant, Money, Blake, Everett, Parker, Marshall, D. Law, Lee Steere, and Merrit, have shown much promise. Much has to be learnt in punishing loose balls. Young Marshall, the diminutive ex-captain of the Thirds, has proved himself an excellent all-round recruit. A keen plucky little bat, who is not afraid to step out and hit hard when the occasion calls. Of late he has discovered his ability to wreck wickets with a sly break.

In the bowling there seems to be no name outstanding. The few who have shown promise are Blake, Money, Marshall, Skinner, and Goldstein.

Goldstein should prove himself a particularly useful player next season.

3rd XI.

The joys and woes of the Thirds are closely associated with those of the Seconds. Here, too, there has been much healthy keenness in the season's cricket.

On Marshall's transfer to the Seconds, J. Skinner was appointed captain. Among those who have helped to make the game lively are D. Law, Ranford, Goldstein, Scaddan, Duncan, Treacy, and Chipper. Law's 61 against S.C., and Goldstein's 55 not out against C.E.G.S. are two of the outstanding achievements of the season.

SECOND XI PRACTICE MATCHES, 1923.

High School v. Christ Church, at Claremont. H.S.: 1st innings, 181. C.C.: 1st innings, 36. Batting for H.S.: Money, 51 retired; Parker, 42; Marshall, 39; Lee Steere, 20. Bowling for H.S.: Marshall, five for 9; Money, two for 0. Won.

High School v. Elder Smith's, at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings, 60. Elder Smith, 1st innings, 134. H.S.: 2nd innings, five for 55. Batting for H.S.: Skinner, 13; Marshall, 11. Bowling for H.S.: Spargo, three for 16; Marshall, two for 10. Lost.

H.S. v. Wesley College, at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings, five for 156. Wesley: 1st innings, 55; 2nd innings, three for 35. Batting for H.S.: Spargo, 56; Everett, 50; Marshall, 20. Bowling for H.S.: Goldstein, four for 11; Money, two for 4. Won.

H.S. v. S.C. at Scotch College. H.S.: 1st innings, 70. S.C.: 1st innings, 80. Batting for H.S.: Parker, 29; Everett, 12. Bowling for H.S.: Money, five for 31; Giles, five for 33. Lost.

H.S. v. C.B.C. at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings, declared four for 148. C.B.C.: 1st innings, 68. Batting for H.S.: Parker, 70; Blake, 20 (not out). Bowling for H.S.: Skinner, five for 24; Giles, five for 44. Won.

H.S. v. P.M.S. at Modern School. H.S.: 1st innings, six for 120. P.M.S.: 1st innings, seven for 15 declared. Batting for H.S.: Money 35, Veryard 23. Bowling for H.S.: three for 23; Law, G., two for 15. Draw.

H.S. v. C.B.C. at C.B.C. H.S.: 1st innings, 86. C.B.C.: 1st innings, 126. Batting for H.S.: Marshall, 30; Money, 13. Bowling for H.S.: Money, four for 33. Lost.

H.S. v. C.E.G.S. at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings, seven for 135. C.E.G.S.: 1st innings, 37. Batting for H.S.: Veryard, 51; Blake, 20. Bowling for H.S.: Money, five for 12; Parker, four for 2. Won.

H.S. v. S.C., at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings 50. S.C.: 1st innings, 67. Batting for H.S.: Everett, 16; Parker, 8. Bowling for H.S.: Money, four for 18; Law, three for 12. Lost.

H.S. v. C.C. at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings, seven for 60. C.C.: 1st innings, six for 122 declared. Batting for H.S.: Money, 11; Marshall, 10 (not out). Bowling for H.S.: Money, three for 26; Grant, one for 10. Draw.

H.S. v. P.M. School, at King's Park. P.M. S. 1st innings, six for 122 declared. H.S.: 1st innings, four for 59. Batting for H.S.: Parker, 32; Marshall, 17. Bowling for H.S.: Blake, two for 30; Spargo, one for 16. Draw.

H.S. v. C.E.G.S. at Guildford. C.E.G.S.: 1st innings, 114. H.S.: 1st innings, five for 114. Batting for H.S.: Grant, 36 (not out); Spargo, 20. Bowling for H.S.: Money, five for 29; Blake, three for 24. Draw.

THIRD XI MATCHES, 1923.

H.S. v. S.C. at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings, six for 120 declared. S.C.: 1st innings, six for 28. Batting for H.S.: Law, 61; Duncan, 23; Marshall, 13. Bowling for H.S.: Hancock, three for 8; Marshall, two for 9. Draw.

H.S. v. S.C. at Scotch College. H.S. 1st innings, 96. S.C.: 1st innings, 98. Batting for H.S.: Marshall, 36; Merrit, 14. Bowling for H.S.: Hancock, six for 19; Goldstein, two for 22. Lost.

H.S. v. C.E.G.S. at Guildford. H.S.: 1st innings, seven for 113 declared. C.E.G.S.: 83. Batting for H.S.: Goldstein, 55; Warrick, 20. Won.

H.S. v. C.E.G.S. at King's Park. C.E.G.S.: 1st innings, nine for 75 declared. H.S.: 1st innings, three for 40. Draw.

H.S. v. M.S. at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings, 39. M.S.: 1st innings, 80. Batting for H.S.: Chipper, 9 (not out); Duncan, 7. Bowling for H.S.: Skinner, three for 15; Treacey, two for 5. Lost.

UNDER 16 MATCHES.

H.S. v. P.M.S., at Kitchener Park. Batting: Giles, 26 (not out); Webster, 24; Sewell, 8. **Bowling:** Webster, five for 14; Scaddan, two for 3; Giles, two for 7; Law, two for 17. Won by School by 76.

H.S. v. C.E.G.S. at King's Park.—H.S., 43. Batting: Giles, 16; Irwin, 9; Scaddan, 8. **Bowling:** Giles, five for 16; Scaddan, two for 5; Webster, two for 9; Sara, one for 7. Result a draw.

H.S. v. C.B.C., at King's Park. H.S.: 29. Batting: Scaddan, 14; Giles, 5. Bowling: Scaddan, three for 10; Sara, three for 18; Giles, one for 7; Law, two for 15; Dempster, one for 3. Won by C.B.C..

UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Played six; won four; lost one; drew one.

H.S. v. C.B.C. at Esplanade. H.S.: 58. C.B.C.: 57. Batting for H.S.: Sewell, 16; Broad, 14. Won.

H.S. v. Woodbridge at Woodbridge. H.S.: nine for 145. Woodbridge: ten for 179. Batting for H.S.: Sewell, 36; Officer, 27; Ainslie, 23. Drawn.

H.S. v. C.E.G.S. H.S.: four for 177. C.E.G.S.: 54. Batting for H.S.: Officer, 102 retired; McKenzie, 45 retired. Won.

H.S. v. C.B.C. H.S.: 84. C.B.C.: 108. Batting for H.S.: Officer, 15. Lost.

H.S. v. Woodbridge. H.S.: 51. Woodbridge: 40. Batting for H.S.: Sewell, 20. Won.

H.S. v. Modern School. H.S.: 58. M.S. 37. Batting for H.S.: Sewell, 10; Ainslie, 10. Won.

UNDER AGE CRICKET.

The junior boys have had what may certainly claim to be a successful season, if success is to be judged as it should be, by enthusiasm and effort, rather than by actual winning of matches. The promotion, for both practice and match play, to turf wickets, has met with general delight and approval, and the regular attendance at the nets on Tuesdays and Thursdays is sufficient evidence of this.

This is a step in the right direction which we commend to the notice of our friends at other schools.

Many of the boys (under 13 years) show promise of becoming good cricketers, and what is more pleasing still, they play the game in the right spirit. May this always be so! The sacrifice of self to the common good, the quiet acceptance of what appears to be incorrect decisions on the part of an umpire, the fielding throughout an afternoon without a "hit," are all trials through which it is good that a boy should go, and his proper acceptance of them is the hall mark of the man of the future. In conclusion—study the rules and so help to destroy grievance; two—field keenly—don't loiter about in the field, play with a straight bat and be satisfied with an occasional "sixer."

Congratulations to Marcus Beresford on winning the under 12 medal, also to J. Beresford, Grant and Davis on general improvement, to Hall and Newbery for successful captaincy, and to everyone concerned on the conclusion of a successful season.

UNDER 13 MATCHES FOR 1923.

H.S. v S.C. at Scotch College. H.S.: 1st innings, five for 57. S.C.: 52. Batting for H.S.: Hall, 25; Truscott, 23. Bowling for H.S.: Hall, five for 20. Won.

H.S. v. C.E.G.S. at H.S. H.S.: 1st innings, 55. C.E.G.S.: 1st innings, 35. Batting for H.S.: Newbery, 15; Hall, 13. Bowling for H.S.: Hall, five for 14; Beresford, four for 19. Won.

H.S. v. C.C. at Claremont. H.S.: 1st innings, 25. C.C.: 1st innings, 18. Batting for H.S.: Newbery, 15. Bowling: Beresford i., 7 for 6. (Won).

H.S. v. Guildford Prep. at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings, 13. Guildford Prep.: four for 8. Batting for H.S.: Newbery, 50 (retired); Beresford 12, (Draw).

Under 13 Matches, 1923.

H.S. v. C.B.C. at C.B.C. H.S.: 1st innings, 81. C.B.C.: 1st innings, 79. Batting for H.S.: L. Dease, 19; Hall, 14. Bowling: Newbery, four for 0. (Won).

H.S. v. C.B.C. at King's Park. H.S.: 1st innings, 63. C.B.C.: 1st innings, 83. Batting for H.S.: Saw, 15; Grant, 10. Bowling: Noble, three for 10. (Lost).

H.S. v. Guildford Prep. at Guildford. Guildford: 1st innings, 120. H.S.: 1st innings, five for 75. Batting for H.S.: Newbery, 35; Truscott, 15. (Draw).

ANALYSIS OF MATCHES FOR 1923.

Team	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
1st XI. . . .	14	9	4	1
2nd XI. . . .	12	4	4	4
3rd XI. . . .	5	1	2	2
Under 15 . .	3	2	1	—
Under 14 . .	6	4	1	1
Under 13 . .	5	3	1	1
Under 12 . .	2	1	—	1
Totals . . .	47	24	13	10



Last term, under the supervision of Shallcross, a little rowing was done in pairs, and this term the School started in earnest to get together a School crew. Shallcross was the only member of last year's successful crew, and he took the stroke seat. The services of H. H. Sharpe were obtained to coach the crew, and the School gives him its sincerest thanks for his keenness and perseverance in the coaching of the crew. Summers, who took up rowing last term, occupied No. 3 seat. Draper and Moody, who rowed in last year's second crew, occupied No. 2 and bow seats, respectively. However, we had not the best of luck, because, just as we were progressing well, No. 3 caught the "mumps," and was put out of action for fourteen days. During this period Kelly took Summers' place, and showed quick improvement, so that the crew did not lose much practice. We had three weeks to the Boat Race when Summers returned, and during that time the crew showed rapid improvement, and the coach was well satisfied. However, we were not good enough to beat C.B.C., and we offer our congratulations to the Christian Brothers' College. The result of the race was as follows:—

Christian Brothers College . .	1
High School	2
Scotch College	3
Guildford Grammar School .	4

The second crew was chosen from Ambrose, Kelly, Russell, Wilson, Harper and Reid, with Wilson ii. and J. Clarke as coxswains.

The usual initiation ceremonies took

place, and a new factor was introduced in the form of a Chinese Puzzle—all information may be obtained from Summers.

They say the rowing caps were a perfect fit, with a beautiful design.

Congratulations to Gra. Rosser on being emergency for the Western Australian Eight.

The Boat Race.

THE 5th of May was the date arranged for this year's boat race—a day eagerly looked forward to by all rowing enthusiasts. The Interstate Eight-oar Championship of Australia, the Amateur Sculling Championship of Australia, and the Ladies' Race were to be rowed on the same day. However, owing to extraordinarily boisterous weather, which made rowing impracticable, the whole programme was postponed until Monday morning, the 7th of May.

Monday, 7th May, dawned bright and clear, a marvellous contrast to Saturday's weather. The water was like a sheet of glass, a trifle too "dead" for a fast race. The four crews were all at the post in good time, and a good start was effected. Christians sprinted and gained a lead, which they maintained all the way. Our crew followed shortly in their wake, with Scotch a close third, and Guildford somewhat in the rear. At the half-mile post we tried to make up the lead which

Christians had gained, but we were unable to do so, and the other crews remained in the same order as before. Christians rowed a fine race, and finished a length and a half ahead of our crew. Scotch were about two lengths back, and Guildford were some distance in the rear.

Swimming Club Activities.

Two launch excursions have been held, the first an excursion to Clarendon for the December contest against Christ Church, and the second an enjoyable picnic to Attedale where "fun" was "the order of the day." Our two contests against Christ Church both proved in our favour, and the usual points competitions were closely contested. Record membership, record entries for the Carnival, record donations, and a record number of Gold Badge winners speak well for the efficiency of the committee.

At the Annual Carnival held on Wednesday, March 17th, Mrs. R. O. Law presented the Badges won by members of the Club during the season. The recipients were Robert Wood, L. J. Nicoll, Frank Oliver, Merton Watkins, A. V. Reay, J. H. Moore, J. Officer, Dudley Law, G. Stapledon, A. C. Mills. In a suitable speech, Mr. E. P. Clarke thanked Mrs. Law for her kindness in presenting the awards and for the interest she displayed in the welfare of the School. Ronald Wilson was unfortunate enough to break his arm a few days prior to the Carnival and before he had the chance of completing his tests for the Gold Badge—the only note of sorrow in the whole of our swimming season.

It is a noticeable fact that the strength of our swimming lies with the Juniors, and they may be justly proud of the success of their members, for although there are only three races out of eight for boys under 15, 14, or 13, in the "Inters," 31 out of 49½ points in 1922 and 31 out of 49 points in 1923, were scored by members of the Junior Club. Many boys of promise have not

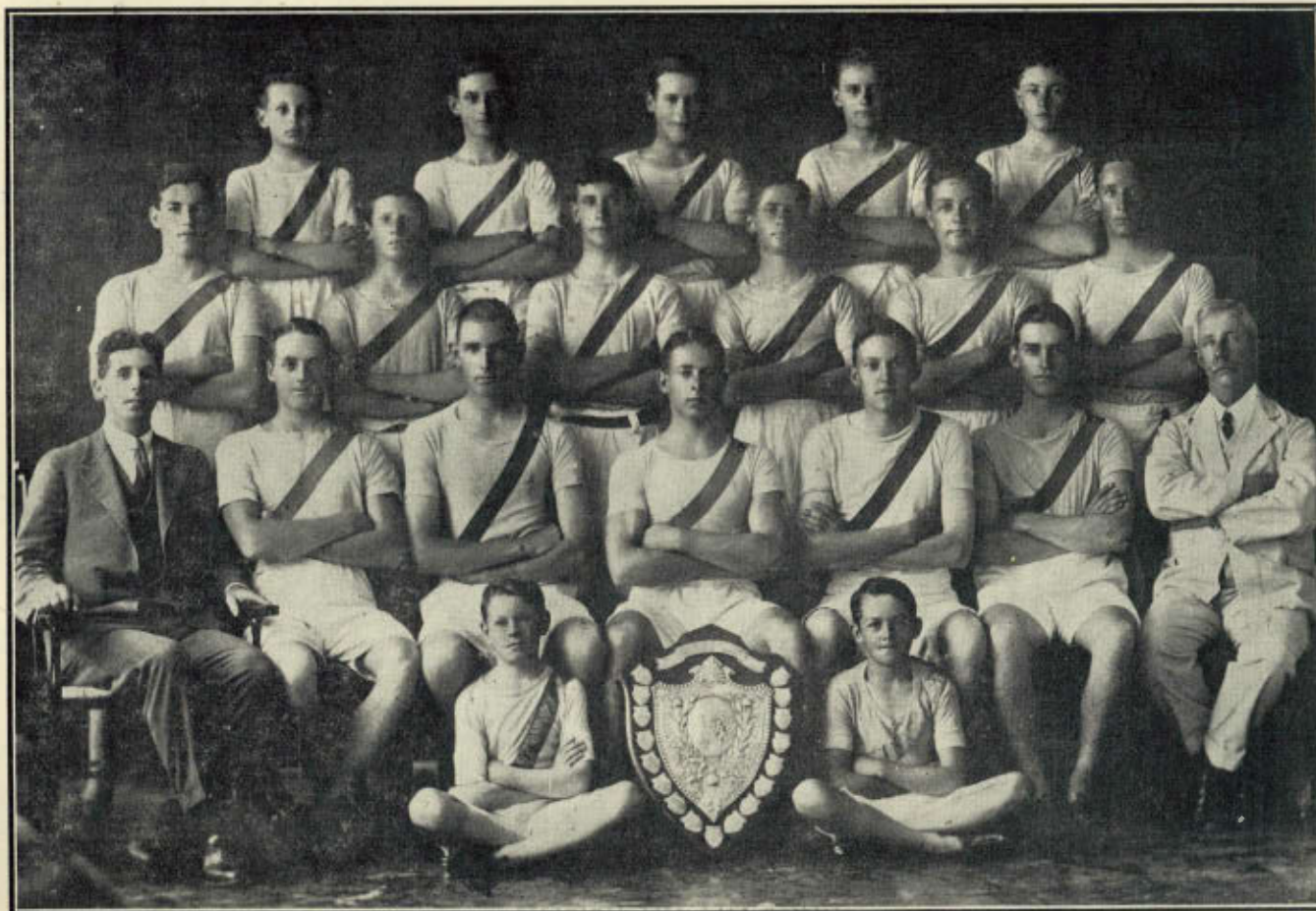
lived up to expectations after they have passed out of the Junior Club. The reasons are simple enough. As a boy grows older the attractions of rowing and first eleven cricket prove very strong, but there are further causes, which it is to be hoped the boys now growing up will avoid. There should be and there are sufficient attractions in school sport without looking elsewhere for more races, more trophies, and more coaching. "Enough is as good as a feast," has not yet been proved untrue, and the extra strain of outside work, or the well-meant but unfortunate interference with strokes will soon prove more harmful than advantageous. In future the School will choose its representatives from those who honour their School most.

To return to our report of the Junior Club, we cannot close without one word of appreciation for our committee, headed in Dudley Law by as good a captain as the Club has ever had, and with such able workers as J. Officer, who has the responsible command of the treasury, Kelvin Thompson and Max Noble, our secretaries for the season, and other committee-men who have put duty before pure fun.

Swimming Prize Fund.

The Swimming Prizes were distributed by the Headmaster on Thursday, April 26th, and made an enviable array in the main hall. To all those parents and friends whose names appear below we tender our sincerest thanks for their generosity and encouragement, and assure them their gifts are rewarded with true appreciation. This year the Junior Branch of the Old Boys' Association forwarded two trophies for special events—one in the School Carnival for the Champion Neat Diver of the School, and one in the Junior Club Carnival for the Champion Breast Stroke—while to encourage the Breast and Back Strokes for future inter-school contests, a similar trophy was added from an-

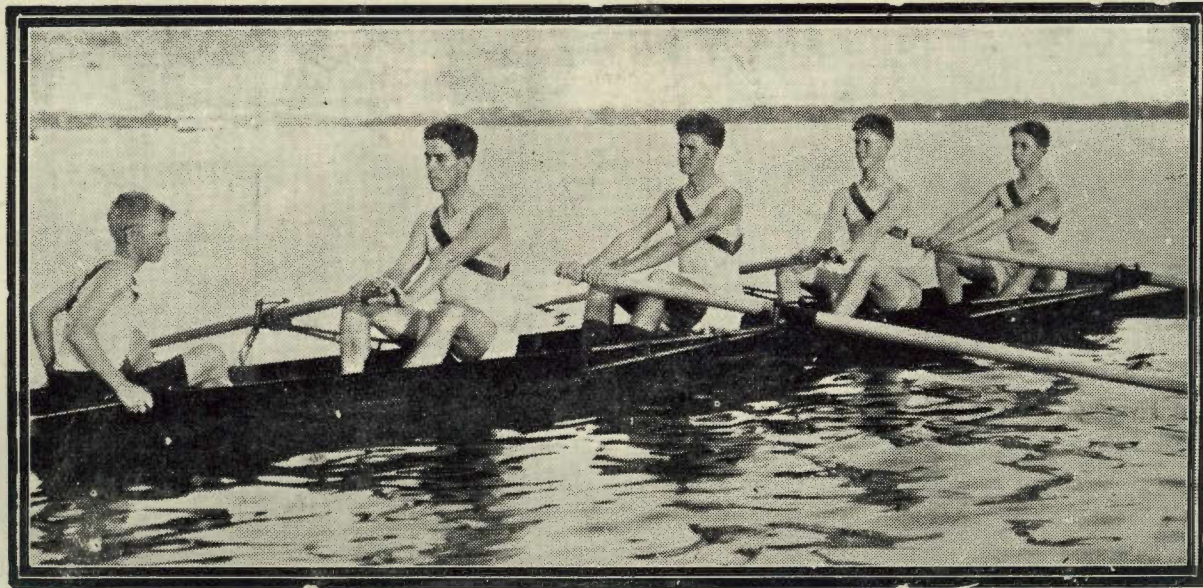
CHAMPIONS 1922



ATHLETIC TEAM

<i>Back Row</i> —J. Hall		J. Milner	T. Treacy	V. Veryard	C. Lamb	
<i>Standing</i> —R. Officer		E. Duncan	C. G. Sara	H. Moar	J. Breen	N. Lyall
<i>Sitting</i> —Mr. Roydhouse	W. A. Farmer	E. Irving	T. Hantke	A. Christian	V. Shallcross	Mr. Wilson
<i>Front Row</i> —C. Newbery		M. Noble				

RUNNERS UP 1923



ROWING CREW

V. Shallcross (stroke)

A. Summers (3)

T. A. Draper (2)

W. H. Moody (bow)

L. Tomlinson (cox)

—Block, "Sunday Times"

SELECTED SNAPS



- (1) Boarder's Early Morning Athletic Squad
 (2) A. Christian, 1922 Cricket Captain
 (3) 1922 Passes
 (4) On the open range, Osborne
 (5) Latest view of School Grounds at King's Park

PREMIERS 1922



CRICKET TEAM

Back Row—A. Hardie

Middle Row—Mr. Roydhouse

Front Row—P. Roberts

S. Brumby

M. Loton

N. Lyall

E. Blackman

—A. Christian

B. D. Johnson

A. Fowler

V. Loton

L. Nathan

L. Airey

Mr. Wilson

B. Nathan

other source for the Back Stroke Championship of the Junior Club.

The following friends receive our token of indebtedness:—

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Junior Swimming Club Dance.

The Annual Dance of the Junior Swimming Club, which was inaugurated two years back, will be held on Saturday, June 16th. The Junior Club's dance is unique in three ways; it was the first school dance to be inaugurated into the social programme of the school; its arrangements rest solely in the hands of the Boys' Committee, and it prides itself

on decorating the hall in the most tasteful fashion. This year, with Sheridan's Orchestra, fine weather, and a few innovations, its rival will be hard to find. The sale of tickets is being limited so that there will be no overcrowding.

Law Shield.

A remarkably large crowd witnessed the proceedings in which this contest was included on March 10th. All the events were raced keenly, and the whole was well supervised.

In the Law Shield three teams took part, one from Scotch, last year's holders, one from Modern School, and our own team. As Mr. Wells had been devoting a great deal of his time to the team and as there was, each day, a marked improvement in each member, expectations ran high. And the results fully justified these, for we managed to carry off the Shield by 55 3-5 secs. from Modern School.

The fastest individual time was made by F. C. Stevens, 2 min. 1 sec., from Scotch, with J. Russell runner-up, 2 min. 3 secs.

Those who formed the team, J. Russell (123 sec.), T. Hantke (129 sec.), B. Seed (125 1-5 secs.) and G. Breen (133 3-5 sec.), all did exceedingly well, and totalled 8 min. 30 4-5 sec. between them.

Modern School covered the distance in 9 min. 26 2-5 sec.

The School heartily congratulated the team on its fine performance. May it have as great success in the future!

School Carnival.

ON the morning of Saturday, March 17th, the sixth Annual Carnival of the School was held under favourable weather conditions at Crawley Baths. The number of entrants was very satisfactory and all the races were keenly contested.

Good swimming was shown all round,

and much enthusiasm was displayed by the onlookers in support of the various boys.

The School Champion was J. Russell (40½ points), with G. Breen runner up and Baker third. Some excellent exhibitions were given by Russell in the plain dive, Blackman in the high dive and Hantke in the fancy dive.

Other swimmers who gained distinction during the day were V. Hancock, who secured first place for Champion under 16, from L. Tomlinson and K. Thompson third, and among the smaller boys, Oliver Duncan and Moore.

The officials who lent their services for the morning were Rev. C. L. Riley and Messrs. G. R. Brown, S. Tomlinson, T. Hantke, T. J. Breen, J. Brown, J. Campbell, with Mr. F. Curran as judge of the diving. Mr. J. Wells was time-keeper, and Mr. E. P. Clarke, starter and referee.

The following are the results:—

Open Championships.

440 Yards: Russell and Breen dead heat, 1; Baker, 3; Seed, 4; time, 6 mins. 42 secs.

880 Yards: Breen, 1; Russell, 2; Baker, 3; Seed, 4; time, 14 mins. 11 secs.

50 Yards: Russell, 1; Breen, 2; Blackman, 3; Baker, 4; time, 29 4-5 secs.

100 Yards: Baker, 1; Russell, 2; Blackman, 3; Breen, 4; time, 71 4-5 secs.

220 Yards: Breen, 1; Russell, 2; Baker, 3; Seed, 4; time, 3 mins. 4 4-5 secs.

50 Yards, Back Stroke: Thompson, 1; Breen, 2; Seed, 3; Hantke, 4; time, 39 3-5 secs.

50 Yards, Breast Stroke: Russell, 1; Baker, 2; Hantke, 3; Seed, 4; time, 35 4-5 secs.

Under 16 Championships.

220 Yards: Hancock, 1; Tomlinson, 2; Nicol, 3; Parker, 4; time, 3 mins. 23 3-5 secs.

50 Yards, Back Stroke: Thompson, 1;

D. Law, 2; Hancock, 3; Nicol, 4; time, 38 3-5 secs.

50 Yards, Breast Stroke: Nathan, 1; Nicol, 2; Chase, 3; Hancock, 4; time, 41 3-5 secs.

50 Yards: Hancock, 1; Tomlinson, 2; Thompson, 3; Trenaman, 4; time, 33 3-5 secs.

Under 15 Championships.

880 Yards: Oliver, 1; Watkins, 2; Moore, 3.

50 Yards: Oliver, 1; Watkins, 2; Law, 3; Nicol, 4.

Under 14 Championships.

75 Yards: Duncan, 1; Moore, 2; Reay, 3; Oliver, 4; time, 55 2-5 secs.

50 Yards, Breast Stroke: Officer, 1; Reay and Mills dead heat, 2; Sutton, 4.

Under 13 Championships.

50 Yards: Duncan, 1; Oliver (ii), 2; Sutton, 3; Draper, 4; time, 34 secs.

Under 11 Championship.

50 Yards: Oliver, L., 1; Lee Steere, 2; Mills, 3; time, 44 2-5 secs.

Open.

Distance Plunge: Blackman, 1; Rathbone, 2; Trenaman, 3; Summers, 4.

Plain Dive: Russell, 1; Oliver ii, 2; M'Gibbon, 3; Grove, 4.

Fancy Dive: Hantke, 1; Fred Oliver, 2; R. Officer, 3; Frank Oliver, 4.

High Dive: Blackman, 1; Hantke, 2; Watkins, 3; R. Officer, 4.

Long Dive: Rathbone, 1; Summers, 2; Baker, 3; Trenaman, 4.

Fancy and Scientific Swimming: G. Law, 1; Hantke, 2; Nicol and Rathbone a tie.

Under 15.

Plain Dive: Frank Oliver, 1; Fred Oliver, 2.

Handicaps.

440 Yards (Open): Simpson and Grove (a tie), 1; Tomlinson, 3; Rath-

bone, 4.

100 Yards: Simpson, 1; Summers, 2; B. Law, 3; Draper, 4.

50 Yards, Breast Stroke: Haynes, 1; Draper, 2; Shillington, 3; Lyall, 4.

100 Yards (under 16): Watkins, 1; Mathews, 2; Reid, 3; Wright, 4.

75 Yards (under 15): Watkins, 1; Cummins, 2; Trethowan, 3; Compton,

50 Yards (under 14): Mills, 1; Noble, and Paget (a tie), 2; M'Kenzie, 4.

50 Yards (under 13): Mills ii, 1; Sutton, 2; Duncan, 3; Oliver ii, 4.

50 Yards (under 12): Dean, 1; Oliver iii, 2; Forrest, 3; Keall, 4.

50 Yards (under 11): Oliver, 1; Lee Steere, 2; Keall, 3.

25 Yards (under 10): Keall, 1; Beresford, 2; Spence, 3.

50 Yards (Old Boys): Hargrave, E., 1; Curlew, J., 2; Sutton, L., 3; time, 32 3-5 secs.

Life Saving Race: Russell, 1; Seed, 2; Breen, 3.

Novelty Event (catching the bellman): Hantke, 1.

JUNIOR CLUB CARNIVAL.

UNDER excellent weather conditions on Wednesday, 14th of March, the club held its seventh annual Carnival at Crawley. Some exceedingly good times were registered, including a 75 yds. swim in 52 3-5 secs. by Robert Duncan, a boy of twelve years, and a 50 yards back stroke by Dudley Law in 42 secs. Fred Oliver proved himself champion of the Club with an aggregate of 21 points, with Robert Wood runner-up, gaining 10 points. The diving, especially that of J. Officer, was excellent.

Messrs. R. Noble, J. L. Forrest, W. B. Oliver, F. Wood, J. Roydhouse, J. Brown, J. Campbell and J. Wells acted as judges and timekeepers, and Mr. E. P. Clarke as starter and judge of the diving.

The following are the results:—

75 Yards Championship, under 15.—Fred Oliver, 1; Wood, 2; Reay, 3; Watkins, 4. Time, 53 3-5 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke Championship, under 15.—L. Nicoll, 1; Sara, 2; Watkins, 3; W. Holmes, 4. Time, 44 secs.

75 Yards Championship, under 14.—Duncan, 1; J. Moore, 2; Reay, 3; A. C. Mills, 4. Time, 52 3-5 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke, under 13 Championship.—Sutton, 1; Draper, 2; Frank Oliver, 3; Clarke, 4. Time, 48 4-5 secs.

50 Yards Championship, under 11.—L. Oliver, 1; E. Lee Steere, 2; G. Keall, 3; E. C. Mills, 4.

Neat Dive.—Officer, 1; Noble and F. Oliver (a tie), 2; Duncan, 4.

440 Yards Championship, under 15.—F. Oliver, 1; J. Moore, 2; Wood, 3; Duncan, 4. Time, 7 min. 25 secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke Championship, under 15.—D. Law, 1; Nicol, 2; Wood, 3; Stapledon, 4. Time, 42 3-5 secs. (record).

50 Yards Championship, under 13.—Duncan, 1; Noble, 2; Sutton, 3; Draper, 4. Time, 33 secs.

50 Yards Championship, under 12.—Frank Oliver, 1; Forrest, 2; L. Oliver, 3; Dean, 4. Time, 36 2-5 secs.

25 Yards Championship, under 10.—D. Keall, 1; Hilton, 2; Hoyle, 3; Spence, 4. Time, 56 secs.

High Dive.—Officer, 1; Fred Oliver, 2; Watkins, 3; Beck, 4.

Running High Dive Off Top Board, not for prizes, but for points.—Fred Oliver, 1; Officer, 2; Watkins, 3; Tindale, 4.

Distance Plunge.—Sara, 1; Fred Oliver, 2; Frank Oliver, 3; Wood, 4. Distance, 46 ft. (equals record).

75 Yards Handicap, under 15.—Twigg, 1; Trethowan, 2; McDougall, 3; Dempster ii, 4.

50 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap, under 15.—Baird, 1; Johnson, 2; Comp-ton, 3; Holmes, 4.

75 Yards Handicap, under 13.—D. C. Mills, 1; Noble, 2; Draper, 3; Oliver, 4.

50 Yards Handicap, under 12.—Dean, 1; Forrest and L. Oliver (a tie), 2; Burgoyne, 4.

25 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap, under 11.—E. C. Mills, 1; D. Keall, 2; L. Oliver, 3; E. Lee Steere, 4.

220 Yards Handicap, under 15.—A. C. Mills, 1; J. Moore, 2; Stapledon, 3; Reay, 4.

50 Yards Back Stroke Handicap, under 15.—Fish and Sutton (a tie), 1; Birch, 3; Watkins, 4.

50 Yards Handicap, under 14.—Twigg, 1; D. C. Mills, 2; Hill, 3; Sillelidis, 4.

50 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap, under 13.—Clarke, 1; L. Oliver, 2; L. Dease, 3; D. Keall, 4.

50 Yards Handicap, under 11.—L. Oliver, 1; G. Keall, 2; E. C. Mills, 3; E. Lee Steere, 4.

Inter-School Swimming.

"Rari nantes in vasto curcite Eracchia tendantes ulterioris ripae amore."

THUS runs the Latin quotation nobly inscribed on the handsome cup which has been presented by the Rev. Canon P. U. Henn, M.A., Headmaster of the Church of England Grammar School, Guildford, for annual competition among the Associated Public Schools, and through the indomitable pluck of our youthful team has begun its peregrinations by spending its first year within the walls of the High School. To express our appreciation to its donor there is but one fitting channel—the silent, secret and hallowed communications of heart to heart; our lips or our pens are but feeble echoes of the soul.

For several years the School has fought courageously for the Swimming

Premiership, so that the resulting victory of the present year is but the outcome of past struggles. In 1921, we were second to Scotch College by the narrow margin of five points, and, in 1922 second to C.E.G.S. by the still narrower margin of one point. This year seven points separated us from Christian Brothers' College, who proved themselves our toughest opponents.

To single out individuals for special praise is an extremely difficult matter when the victory achieved was a "team victory," and when the standard of swimming is increasing so rapidly in the whole four schools, and when established records are purely ephemeral. Our team numbered 14 in all, owing to the following out of the policy "one boy one race," and in every race we gained places. Undoubtedly the finest performance of the day was "Bob" Duncan's 50 yds. Champ. under 13, in the remarkable time of 32 3-10 secs., a record that must compare more than favourably with those held in any part of the world. Kelvin Thompson's Back Stroke in 38 secs. is again undoubtedly an achievement for a boy just turned fifteen. Gerald Breen, after a great fight with a close finish, secured the 220 yds. under 16, and Cecil Baker pluckily fought his way through to a creditable position in the longest and most strenuous race of all.

To our opponents we must tender the praise that is duly theirs—to Howson (C.B.C.), who gained places in four events (two firsts and two seconds), to Cook (C.B.C., easily champion under 14), and Nunn (S.C.), the winner of the under 15 event in one-tenth of a second slower than the record time.

However, reverting to mention of ourselves once more, there is one cause and one only that won us the "Inters," and the credit for that goes not only to those boys whose names have been already mentioned, but to the other members of the team, Moore, Reay, Wood, Nicoll, Russell, and to others such as

Mills, Noble, Sutton, Nathan, who only just missed inclusion in the team, for by dint of their constant practice and enthusiasm the school was assured of carrying its colours proudly. The spirit behind those who tried and failed—and yet it cannot be called failure—is worth more to the School, than the actual winning of the competition.

Appended are the results of the various races:—

Open.

440 yards.—Howson (C.B.C.), 1; Walsh (C.E.G.S.), 2; Baker (H.S.), 3; Smith (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 6 min. 29½ secs.

100 yards.—McKenzie (C.E.G.S.), 1; Howson (C.B.C.), 2; Walsh (C.E.G.S.), 3; Blackman (H.S.), 4. Time, 66 1-5 secs.

50 yards Back Stroke.—Thompson (H.S.), 1; Bessell-Browne (C.E.G.S.), 2; Howson (C.B.C.), 3; Forman (S.C.)-4. Time, 38secs.

50 yards Breast Stroke.—Howson (C.B.C.), 1; Russell (H.S.), 2; Stevens (S.C.), 3; Bessell - Browne (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 36 7-10 secs.

Under 16.

220 yards.—Breen (H.S.), 1; McKenzie (C.E.G.S.), 2; Demasson (C.E.G.S.), 3; Owston (S.C.), 4. Time, 3 min. 4 2-5 secs.

Under 15.

100 yards.—Nunn (S.C.), 1; Cook (C.B.C.), 2; Walsh (C.B.C.), 3; Wood (H.S.), 4. Time, 70 2-5secs.

Under 14.

75 yards.—Cook (C.B.C.), 1; Reay (H.S.), 2; Moore (H.S.), 3; Kyle (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 52 1-10secs.

Under 13.

50 yards.—Duncan (H.S.), 1; Oliver (H.S.), 2; Glaet (S.C.), 3; Salmon (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 32 3-10secs.

Junior Swimming Club.

The Junior Swimming Club's activities during the past season have been marked with success and enthusiasm. The Club has now the largest band of strong swimmers that it has yet possessed, and evinces more keenness for the sport than does the senior portion of the School.

CADET NOTES.

CADET training is quite a large and now in many ways an interesting feature in the life of boys between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years. The total strength of the two quotas forming the school corps, is eighty-nine, and the correct military designation of the corps is No. 2 Platoon, E Company, 11th Battalion.

The word quota can easily be confused; for instance, one boy said that it was a "group of boys of the same age." This, of course, is hardly explicit enough, so we shall essay to explain its meaning. A quota is a classification of cadets, born in the same year, who belong to the same unit. Thus, the school corps, or the corps of any other area, has always two quotas. This year, the '05 (boys born in 1905) and the '06 are these quotas. Each year, the senior quota dissolves its separate existence to merge into the Citizen Forces, whilst the gap it leaves is filled by boys who have just reached their sixteenth year.

Not long ago, cadet training was discontinued temporarily. After a short interval it was resumed, but with the recommencement, were instituted many phases hitherto neglected. A certain amount of physical drill is expected to be undertaken, but as the school receives this from another source, that feature of the cadet propaganda is dispensed with.

Inter-area swimming contests were inaugurated, and this naturally helps the interest in the corps. Another inter-area contest is also prescribed—that of shooting. Very shortly, two teams picked

from each area, will compete, on miniature ranges, for the shooting cup. Also, cadets who are shortly to join the "Civies" are taken to the open range at Swanbourne and there practise various methods of firing—such as rapid firing, or firing at an oscillating target.

Moreover, the authorities have established classes for boys anxious to become N.C.O's, and thus any boy may receive instruction, which will, perhaps, be of great service both to him and his country.

—T.R.A.

Rifle Notes.

The 1922 Inter-Schools' Shoot.

Once again we are indebted to Mr. Breen and the Mines' Rifle Club for their courteous assistance and sincere interest in our open range practice.

The competition was shot off on the morning of the 2nd December last, under the supervision of Mr. Davies-Moore, who has been appointed by the Secondary Schools' Association as organiser of this annual event.

Among those who came down to watch the School team in its effort to retain the Challenge Cup were: Messrs. Shallcross, Breen and Brown, of the M.R.C., while Messrs. Roydhouse and Campbell represented the Staff.

Neither C.E.G.S. nor C.B.C. were participants in this shoot, owing, it is understood, to lack of efficient rifles.

On finishing at the 200 yards mound, Scotch College led by five points, and the final issue promised to be a grim struggle. However, the School team failed to rally, and lost another eight points, leaving Scotch College victors by thirteen points. Athol Anderson, who was the only one of the School eight to show anything like the form that was exhibited during practices, won for the second time in succession the honour of champion shot.

The scores were as follows:—

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Anderson . . .	25	28	53
Forman . . .	31	30	61
Sheppard . . .	29	24	53
Ryan	29	27	56
Morris	21	21	42
Bunning	26	28	54
Witchell . . .	27	29	56
Forbes	31	29	60
Grand Total	219	216	435

SCHOOL.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Shallcross, V. .	27	25	52
Gwynne, G. . .	28	27	55
Farmer, A. . .	25	21	46
Irving, G. . .	22	24	46
Loton, M. . . .	26	28	54
Burgess, C. . .	30	24	54
Mussared, H. .	24	29	53
Anderson, A. .	32	30	62
Grand Total	214	208	422

First Term Activities.

An Inter-Area Miniature Range Competition.

In conjunction with the Cadets, an Inter-Area Miniature Range Competition was arranged to be shot off by all contesting teams before the 15th May, 1923.

This news was hailed with considerable enthusiasm, and practice was immediately taken up under the direction of Mr. Davies-Moore. For over a month we spent nearly every afternoon plugging away at our old King's Park range, until the disconcerting warning came that we had to shift. A new reservoir was about to be sunk on the site of our operations.

Nevertheless, we were enthusiastic and volunteered to dismantle the range and carry the whole affair, stick by stick, down to the School grounds.

Thanks, however, to Mr. Roydhouse, who has always given us his ready assistance promptly, a military waggon

was persuaded to come up and aid us in the latter operation.

There was not time to re-erect the range at School, consequently we carried on with our practice at the James Street School's range, where we finally shot off on the afternoon of the 10th of May.

To Mr. Chandler, the headmaster of Perth Boys, we tender our sincere appreciation for the courteous manner in which he offered his every assistance.

Briefly, the conditions of the shoot were: Distance, 20 yds.; five rounds deliberate at a one inch bull's eye, with a possible of 25 points; five rounds snap shooting (nine seconds per shot), at an elementary figure head target, with a possible of 20 points, making a total possible of 45 points. Two teams represented the School in this competition with the following results:—

"A" TEAM.

W. D. Moore	34
D. Stone	39
N. Joel	34
P. Roberts	33
K. McGibbon	30
R. Stawell	42
G. Stone	38
R. Giles	25

(Possible 360 pts.) 275

"B" TEAM.

V. Lyall	13
T. Knight	10
J. Rathbone	37
J. Clark	24
A. Terry	26
M. Simper	34
D. Wilson	38
R. Ambrose	39

(Possible 360 pts.) 221

The next event of importance under this section of sport is the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition, which must be shot off before the 31st July this year.

Tennis Notes.

Up to the time of going to Press no commencement had been made to carry on with the Tennis Club. Many other things have come along, and time for tennis practice has been unavailable. We are still set back, however, by not having our own courts on which we may practice, and we still have to rely on the kindness of a few friends and parents of the boys interested in the game.

It was noticed that our boys did very well indeed in the Easter Tournaments, held at King's Park. One boy succeeded in reaching the final in the school-boys' championship, and was only beaten after a hard fight. This boy we hope will continue to improve, as he should be one of the leading lights in this year's Pennant and Slazenger Cup Matches. Others of our boys are no less noteworthy, and they upheld the prestige of the game by fighting a hard and plucky battle in all their matches. From what the scores tell us in these matches we find that we have a large number of boys who can play well and it will be a difficult matter at the end of the year to pick out a team from so many good players to represent the School in the coveted Slazenger Cup.

We hope that Mr. E. P. Clarke will carry on his good work by still helping to make the boys efficient in their strokes. He was untiring in his energy last year, and our thanks must be tendered to him for bringing the tennis season to such a glorious close.



Upper School—Leaving VIa.

AS is usual at the beginning of each year, the peaceful serenity and intellectual atmosphere of this Form has been disturbed by the incursion into our sacred precincts of last year's successful Junior candidates. But these restless, and in some cases turbulent, spirits are fast acquiring an attitude of calm and dignified superiority, a state of mind wrought largely by some experience of the "fresh air cure."

The University examiners have been decidedly unkind this year in their choice of English books. In one case, one member of this class complains that the selectors of Arnold's "Poems"—Messrs. George and Leigh—are still at large, and ascribes their freedom to the lax state of the English Lunacy Laws. Another of the books, Macaulay's "Essay on Milton," was so obscure that it "misled" one boy into saying "mised." "mised."

The "Primer of English Literature" seems always to bother newcomers to the class: thus, one boy—"new-risen" to our ranks—was under the impression that the drama flourished even in Eden, as he remarked on a play called "The Story of Abel," by Cain.

The boys who were engaged in the cricket tour, and those who, for a time, were without guidance in the realms of Science, owing to the regrettable illness of Mr. Newbery, are to be pitied, for the terminal exams. are perilously close, and, moreover, the forthcoming boat race is demanding much of their interest and attention. Thus we close, wishing the crew the best of success in their coming trial on May 5th.

Junior VIc.

At the eleventh hour.

Dear Mr. Editor,—We have heard that our Form Notes are lacking, and at this, the last moment, we rush forward with our accustomed speed to fill the gap. Never let it be said that such an illustrious form as ours failed to review its history in your pages.

We all wish to congratulate Mr. Clarke on obtaining his Degree of M.A..

One of the books we have to study this year is "The Merchant of Venice," and it has been the source of much amusement to us, but we wish reference to Portia's Belmont residential quarters would be made in less ambiguous terms.

There are mistakes made in the English period even by the "famous eye." We wonder why an essay has to be written three or four times before it is accepted, and when the price of red ink will rise.

The other day one of the loafers in the French class was heard to remark: "Oh! for a camera! Perhaps he wanted to photograph the tongue that was vibrating so noisily in the mouth of one of our friends.

Our Maths. Form is very lucky to have the master it has. Every day there is a joke of some sort. One Chip-er the old block belonging to this Form has stated his intention of taking up rowing. We hope the authorities will order the making of a new boat.

Junior VIId.

Our form consists of a respectable crowd of studious youths, who are always ready to crack a joke. Our Form Master, Mr. Brown, is a stern but kindly master—these being the reasons why

we work hard and achieve success. The only fault we have to find in our Master is his liking for impositions, which we can assure you, are not on the short side.

At the fifth period, we enter Mr. Brown's English form, not all at once, but, if a simile may be used, like Farmer Brown's cows, who invariably leave the gate open.

Most of the humour in the Form is caused by our class jesters, Russell, Yeo and Loton. Russell used to have the habit of wearing a monocle into the room, while Loton is preparing for the next eclipse of the sun by carrying a pair of smoked spectacles about with him. Yeo is our tired man, always going to sleep in class. His excuse is that Mr. Brown works him too hard (??). During one of the periods our Master was telling us the various chances we had of passing Junior at the end of the year. Coming to one boy, a bit of a dud, he remarked that the youth had two chances—his own and Buckley's. Shrieks of laughter followed this remark.

Mr. Roydhouse caused a great amount of excitement the other day by entering our class with a B.O.P. under his arm. It was later discovered that he was only wading through the book to find a new design for a football jersey. The search must have been a success.

In the sporting line we are fairly well represented. Russell was our representative in the inter-School swimming carnival, while he holds the honour of being the champion swimmer of the School for 1923. We also have a couple in the School's first eleven.

Junior VIe.

Our class consist of thirty exceptionally brilliant scholars, and we are certain that no other class in the School is gifted with so much intelligence. We are all more or less happy until we are asked the definition of a Factive verb, or a Retained object. But it is taking a mean advantage of us to ask us such questions, because, like phantoms, they slip from

our grasp at the critical moment.

Our "Dugout" over which Mr. Davies-Moore presides, is extremely badly constructed, for on gazing out of the windows, all one can see is pickets and blue sky. None of us being of an astronomical turn of mind, we are unable to keep our thoughts centered on such an outlook, and we are forced to do the only remaining alternative—attend to the lesson.

Grant is our comedian. Unfortunately he has been in hospital since shortly after Easter, and life has been rather monotonous. We need someone such as this to cheer us on when we are forced to study such books as "Ivanhoe" and "Peacock's Essays." Gray's "Elegy" is very nice, though not hilarious, being about on a par with the "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington," the humour of which is also well concealed. None of us can understand why General Wolfe recited this exciting "Elegy" as he was going up the St. Lawrence before the attack on the Heights of Abraham. Perhaps he wanted to keep his excitement down.

Our solid representative in the School Crew is "Boogie" Summers, and we rely on him to uphold the Form's reputation. We are represented in the First XI by Vern Veryard, who is also a member of the Athletic Team.

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Sub-Junior.

We are at present quite a nice little number—having thirty-two on the class roll, and although we are the Sub-Junior Class, which means we are hardworkers, we are well represented in sport. We had M. Noble in the Athletics in October last year, J. Moore in the Swimming this year, and G. Parker in this year's 2nd XI. E. A. Clifton is probably our future class dux. There was intense excitement one day when — set out to prove the 3rd Theorem by the 5th. In this original enterprise curiously enough he failed. Chris. is still busy fulfilling

his voluntary contract—that of drawing fourteen maps. Our babe celebrated his thirteenth birthday on April 6th last, but Max assures us that he is not unrivalled. Jinks often provides us with a novel entertainment by means of his musical wing flapping. “Silly Ed.” is known as our walking tuck shop. We can’t spare the time to say any more, as exams. are in a fortnight.

Middle School—V. Remove.

Our Form is composed of 33 brilliant youths, and a no less wonderful dog, “Chubby” by name.

Although we have our full complement of fun, we are all phenomenally hard-workers, and under the able tutelage of Mr. McLarty we obtain good results, as will be shown in the forthcoming term exams.

By the inclusion of such worthy boys as F. Oliver, Nicoll, and Duncan in the inter-School Swimming Carnival, we show that we are not in the background in the athletic side of school life. Duncan and Oliver swam exceedingly well in their races, coming 1st and 2nd respectively. These two boys, if they keep going as they are at present, should be a great asset to the School in the open events in a few years’ time.

Our master, Mr. McLarty, is always being asked about his bicycle, on which he claims to have ridden practically all over the British Isles. Whenever we come across some renowned historical town, a boy invariably cries out: “Did you go there, Sir, on your bike?” This, of course, causes some amusement, and the class breaks out into a roar of laughter, which usually ends in someone’s being given a page of transcription to do.

We have a fine example of antithesis in our class, namely “Fat” Cornish and “Splinter” Christianson, whom you can imagine is not exactly tre(e)-mendous. In fact, we are as much at sea as is Mr. McLarty, in imagining what “Fat” would look like in “Splinter’s” bathers.

The under 14 Cricket XI. felt keenly the loss of Ron. Wilson, who had the misfortune to break his arm. Pope also suffered from the same disease. They have now fully recovered.

Middle School—Form IV. A.

We are twenty-eight in number. Of these, four are enjoying their first year at High School. We are an exceedingly clever lot, with perhaps one or two exceptions, such as Reay and Guthrie. Tindale comes a close third in the competition.

Our English books are a continual source of annoyance, as are all the others, except our Geography books, for which the whole class entertains a liking. This is probably due to the fact that we hardly use them.

Our Form has many budding sportsmen. In swimming, we have Frank Oliver and Aubrey Reay, while Jim Hall upheld our honour in the Inter-School Running Field. Hall and Sewell are captains of the under 13 and under 14 Cricket XI.’s respectively. In the football field, we look to Sewell, McKenzie, and Oliver to retain the prestige of the class. It is unfortunate for such a class of sporting enthusiasts that Mr. Whitten is not a lover of half-holidays devoted to Inter-School matches.

Lower School—Form IVb.

There are thirty intelligent and well behaved boys in our form ruled over by a military despot. Thus you can understand why we are such models of good behaviour.

We can boast this year, as we did last both about our intellectual and sporting brilliancy. In the former, Newbery and Joyce will have to fight it out for the position of dux of the class. These two boys may also be congratulated on being in the 75 yards. under 12, last year. Our cricketers are Newbery, Mitchell and Twigg; whilst Steere, Newbery, Twigg and Dease are our eminent footballers. M. Wilson was successful in being the fly-weight champion boxer

last year, but J. Clarke and B. Dease were less fortunate.

Billy Dean, with his exuberance of spirits, keeps things from becoming dull, and Stone also causes much amusement by his apparent lack of genius.

Lower School—Form III.

Our Form consists of 24 boys, who have lately been taken over by Mr. Matthews. Our new Master, who has temporarily filled Mr. Campbell's position, is doing his utmost to make us efficient for our forthcoming examinations. As only six boys failed to be promoted at the beginning of the term, we are justified in considering Mr. Campbell a high-grade Master.

Our class is divided into two sections for both Arithmetic and Algebra, so that the particularly brilliant boys are not obliged to wait for the others who are not so advanced in these subjects. The experiment is working successfully. French is a continual source of annoyance to us boys, one of our number going as far as to say that it was "rotten."

On the intellectual side of School life, L. Dease, W. Porter, M. Beresford, K. Stone, and A. Gray stand pre-eminent, whilst at the other extreme Doodson and Kirwin excel themselves. Bill Porter is the class jester.

In sport we are well represented. Grant, Dease, and the two Beresfords are our leading cricketers and footballers, while L. Oliver promises to be our Inter-School under-age swimmer next year. Dease is to be congratulated on winning the bantam-weight championship of the School, at the end of last year.

We should like, before closing, to take the opportunity of welcoming into our midst, Doodson, Oliver, Edwards, Gray, and Cooper. These boys are all enjoying their first term at the High School.

Form Notes, 1923.

Forms I and II.

The first day of the school year is

generally one of happy excitement; but this year, a cloud was cast over our opening day, when we heard of the death, during the Christmas holidays, of Len. Ferguson. Len took his place in Form II at the beginning of last year, and whilst there, did remarkably good work. Those who read 1922 "Cygnets" will remember his success in every examination.

As the result of the third term examination, many people were promoted. Burgoyne came top of his form and headed the prize list. Others who did very well, and gained prizes in Form II were:—Cuthbertson, Nelson and Marris. In Form I, Doolette, Strickland and Gerloff distinguished themselves.

At the beginning of the summer, only a few of us were able to swim, but now, all those who put themselves under the care of our swimming instructor, are able to swim at least a few yards. Our best swimmer is Mills. In the recent carnivals he won three prizes. Wood and Royle must also be mentioned as prize winners.

We had until Easter to become accustomed to High School methods, and now that we are all on a fairly equal footing, competition has begun. Ambrose, Doolette and Mills have given the best results in Arithmetic, and in Spelling, Royle has certainly proved himself superior. Wood has made very pleasing progress, and Loton and Southee are doing well. Davenport and little Gerloff are making good headway in Class I. There is a good deal of excitement at present on account of the Boat Race, which takes place on May 5th. A win for High School will be joy for us all.

In a very few days the first term examinations begin, and the holidays follow soon afterwards.

Original Columns

Orient.

Dusk in the city of the Arabian Nights,
 All is still within the Great Bazaar,
 O'erhead a canopy of sapphire blue
 With here and there a solitary star.
 When from an alley-way, there comes
 The sound of a wand'ring minstrel's
 song,
 As if to some maiden, listening above,
 He sings while he is passing along.
 Then out of the dusk two shadows creep,
 A passing rich merchant is their prey.
 Upon him they spring, a scuffling noise,
 A flash of steel, and said is his say.
 Swiftly and quietly they seize his gold
 And slink off silent, cheek by jowl.
 The wandering minstrel again is heard,
 Then the hooting of a desert owl.
 Dusk in the city of the Arabian Nights
 And all is still in the Great Bazaar.

—Aichar.

Down by the Vasse.

(By "Samphire.")

One who looks westward over the low-lying couch flats of my house, and watches a glorious November sunset, cannot but be impressed by the sight. Before one lie low fields of yellowish-green, dotted with an occasional gum, leading up to a ridge of dark green peppermints; above that the crimson glow of the sunset. Away to the southwest the stately old homestead of "Lockville" looms up beside a clump of taller tuart trees, that stand like a bodyguard above her. Behind one lies the Vasse Estuary, fringed by reddish tinted samphire on one side, and a row of veteran tuarts, forming the horizon, on the other.
 But it is not only of beauty that my home can boast. If the history of this little spot were but written upon paper, it would be sufficient to rouse the wonder of many.

There in the distance stands "Lockville" with its many lawless tales, con-

taining what portion of truth we shall never know. Close by, on the site of the old Ballarat timber mill, stands, as a relic of the past, Western Australia's first locomotive. Then there is the "old landing," where many pioneers first stepped ashore to seek their fortunes in an undeveloped and practically unexplored country.

But the most interesting of all would be the history of that old vessel that lies buried somewhere beneath that samphire-covered piece of ground, only separated from the sea by a low sandhill. This old ship, whose age, size, nationality, and value are a mystery, has for at least a hundred and fifty years, or perhaps since the days of Elizabeth, been imbedded on the shore of Geographe Bay. Some say that it is most probably an English gunboat or a Dutch explorer, and others that she is a Spanish galleon, laden with treasure from the South Seas.

A Rubyat.

(With Apologies to Omar Kahyam).

Dreaming when Dawn's left hand was
 on the High,
 I heard a voice within the classroom sigh,
 "All working hard except that wooden-
 head,
 Who cannot get a word right and won't
 try."
 Those words are often spoke in daily life,
 And e'en amid the struggle and the strife,
 When pens and minds alike are running
 hot,
 If when in class you cannot get
 They've pierced me like a needle-pointed
 knife.
 Myself when young did eagerly frequent
 A Kindergarten, puzzling what they
 meant
 By teaching us to spell, and read and
 write—
 I liked it in those days, and so I went.
 To many, school is like a liver pill,
 In doses small it counteracts the ill,
 But make them take much more than
 they intended,

And lo! These birds will say they've
 had their fill.
 How oft we feel inclined to bite the dust,
 When straining hard until we nearly
 bust,
 To wriggle through exams. beyond our
 ken.
 I don't know how we'll ever earn a crust.
 But even in extremity of toil,
 When the ink within the inkpot starts
 to boil,
 Our troubled minds have time to recol-
 lect
 That things can't always run as smooth
 as oil.

—Longus Puer.

On Early Morning Walks.

Rise up from thy good warm bed,
 Rise, and let no more be said!
 Vain thy protests and thy talk,
 Up! and take thy morning walk.
 Let the long contention cease;
 Thou wilt never win the race
 If thou dost not raise thee up,
 Up! to have thy morning walk.
 Up! thy training instincts call thee;
 Better rowers have before thee
 Been uproused with much less talk,
 To have their early morning walk.

—“Dilwriif.”

Bed-Hogging.

(By Kirke Hearder.)

Complete apathy to one's immediate surroundings. Such is the mind of one who, on a cold morning, over-dwells in Lethe the soothing sleepy river of forgetfulness.

The ringing of a bell fails to disturb him—envied one! Any noise—intentional or unintentional on the part of those foolish minded individuals who get up early—has merely the effect of making him roll over and settle down more snugly. Remove the bed clothes; still he sleeps on, most probably more soundly.

When the half-past whistle rends the “cold, silent morning” air with its shrill

clarion, he stirs uneasily, throws an arm in the air and eventually wakes up. Realising it is very cold, he persuades the bed clothes to resume their normal position, then: “Oh! Only half-past; no hurry yet. I'll stay in bed for a few minutes more.”

Fifteen minutes later.

The delinquent awakes. He is pervaded with a sense of loneliness. For a moment his mind runs among desert isles, lost explorers in the middle of Sahara or the North Pole, struggling out of a morass of a lonely Irish bog, and such like channels. Then comes realisation of his desperate plight—the last boy in the dorm.

Follows a wild plunge into the deserted shower, a wilder plunge through maids serving out porridge and the goal is reached.

Feverishly he dresses. Horrors! A boot lace snaps. The broken member is hastily replaced with string. The sword of Damocles withheld for a time, sweeps downwards on its apparently inevitable course.

But the Fates are cheated of their prey. For some unexplained reason, the “August and Venerable” is himself somewhat behind time and when he does appear, the latecomer's boots are shining half nervously from a hurried rub against his own socks.

But it is an unnecessary sacrifice of clean hosiery. The baleful eye of the master gives but a cursory glance at footwear and fails to detect the semi-polished boots.

With a sigh of relief, our harassed hero sinks contentedly into his seat at the breakfast table.

It is exhilarating to rise with the lark, but I say it is still more exhilarating to rise with the warning bell.

Ballad of a Fallen Flag-Pole.

So on the grass the great mast lay; and
 round
 It curled the sever'd wires, that held
 before
 The fall the pole upright. Once taut
 were they,
 Now loose, and each the other winding
 in
 And out; their strength was overcome
 at last
 By frantic efforts that a frenzied horse
 Entangled made. That famished wan-
 d'rer, whilst
 He grazed, roamed slowly o'er the grassy
 lea
 In depth of night, so dark he could not
 see
 That sapling tall, which many storms
 had braved;
 And 'tween the stalwart horse and stays
 of steel,
 A combat, fierce and vicious, straight
 ensued.
 For 'round his mottled fetlock had en-
 twined
 A straying wire, and with tenacious
 grasp,
 Him held a captor. Struggles to be
 free
 Were all in vain. They only served to
 wedge
 His neck the tighter, 'tween two cross-
 ing strands
 Of intersecting wire. He reared his
 bulk.
 And pulled; but all his efforts failed to
 gain
 For him, anew, his stolen liberty
 Those wrenches sudden made. did but
 release
 Another flying wire which stung his
 flesh.
 His mad endeavours now increased ten-
 fold.
 That emblematic post of glory proud.
 Was bent, and swayed beneath the aw-
 ful strain,
 When, came a cracking rend, a fearful
 crash.
 In one great plunge, and with trium-
 phant neigh,

The horse was free; but on the sward,
 brought low
 In broken pride, the great white pole
 now lay.

—Moke.

"Fresh Air."

If when in class you cannot get,
 The problems that you have been set,
 And with disaster you are met;
 Take more fresh air.
 When dull and sluggish is your brain,
 And in a bog your slow thoughts
 train,
 And o'er your work you bend and
 crane;
 Take more fresh air.
 When in your maths. you disagree
 On some fine point, and fail to see
 Why this to that should equal be;
 Take more fresh air.
 The spice of life is keen fresh air,
 For sharpening wits nought can com-
 pare
 With it; so in your time to spare,
 Take more fresh air.

—Aeriale.

Swellings of Pride.

When
 The Eve of Holidays approached,
 She bent o'er me and softly sighed,
 "On work I fear I have encroached,"
 "I never work," with pride I cried.
 The Goddess frowned at me and left
 Me feeling sorry for my boast.
 Then
 There came up sullen swellings eft
 On cheek and jawl that hurt me most
 The day the doctor came and said
 "In bed, my boy; the're ugly lumps;
 "No holidaying; rest instead,"
 That foolish boast had brought me
 mumps.

—Grumps.

If you—

Dare to deny,
 Preps are a bore,

Props we abhor,
P'r'aps you and I.
—Will Dis Agree.

On Going to School.

The necessity of going to school is the pet aversion of most boys while they are at school. On the other hand when they leave school and start work, they generally wish that they were back and think of the good days they had while they were there. The only enjoyable things in connection with school are games which are very much appreciated when played during school hours. The two most exciting days in the school year are those of the Boat Race and Inter-School Sports. Both of these days are of considerable importance here since the majority of Perth people goes to watch them.

—Anonymous.

Editorial Memos.

"Bolshevics," we are utterly weary and out of sympathy with the goateed, coat-tail, pocketed bomb trafficker. Invent a new type.

"Comic Opera," the chewing-gum incident is particularly nauseating, not to mention your heavyweight Junos.

A.M., your marble sketch was played out in a previous number.

"A Matter of Opinion," as you remark.

"An Elegy on the Flag Pole," read the ballad on the same.

"Requiescat," the shade of Matthew Arnold forgive thee.

1922 "Cygnet" Prizes for Verse and Prose were presented to E. Irwin and K. Hearder, respectively.

To all those who have assisted us in the making up of this number we offer our sincere thanks.

The next number is due for publication in November, immediately after the Inter-School Sports.

The making-up of a successful number is not a rapid process. The earlier you lodge your contribution, verse, short story, letter, whatever it is, the better.

A receiving box for contributors stands on the lockers at the Main School entrance.

This box is cleared daily.

All contributions should be signed.

Paragraphs suitable for inclusion under the various sections, e.g., Form Notes, Boarders' Notes, etc., will be gladly received.

Among the 335 at School now there must be several sketching enthusiasts. We should like to see their efforts utilised for the "Cgynet."

A Page of Balder-Dash.

Motto for this term:—Less of the BALDER and more of the DASH!

"Queeries."

Pecky: A large sized non-biteable galv. wire cage may be purchased for 28s. at Parrot's, Gum Nut Alley.

Neville: If the bull rushes, cadjole him.

Toe Nails: If ingrown, consult Scoot.

Tramway Chivalry.

Entitled "Tender Memories."

I rose and gave her my seat,
I could not let her stand—
She made me think of mother, with
That strap held in her hand.

—Unacknowledged.

Astronomical Notes from the Merchant.

Belmont is a suburb of Venus.

The Rialto was the public Venetian Theatre.

We Should Like to Know:

Who can resist the Swimming Club Dance?

If the dance programmes for the 1924 S.C. dance have been all booked up?

Who was the first victim of the recent razzle-dazzle tie epidemic?

Whether the elegies were not nearly in time for our funerals?

If there will be sufficient stripes for our budding N.C.O.'s?

Where some of the Leaving French members contracted the "chicken-hearted" disease?

How Easter Tour trundling gave Syd. right arm cramp?

The fate of the Laboratory kittens?

If the "pitch" will improve the new "footer" jerseys?

For what the letters S.S.C. stand?

If we don't hold the record in possessing the shortest flag-pole in the world?

The hairdresser who trims our Arnold's bob?

If it doesn't arouse envy among the fairer exponents of bobbed hair modes?

How rumour hath it that the war pictures will be hung in the Dug-Out?

Why there were no theatre parties last term?

Advertisements.

Discovered: One Long Glide Kick. Those wishing to receive tuition apply "Tiddles." Fees strictly in advance.

WANTED.

Wanted: Person to ride in side car of Indian Cycle, on way to Perth. Apply before 1.45 p.m., "Reckless."

LOST.

Lost: One Senior Swimming Club. Large reward on returning to M.E.M. Burrs.

TO LET.

To Let: During winter months, "Dug-out," rent free. Send application to "Freeze."

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited for the stretching of our flag pole from four to forty feet. Plans and specifications not needed. Reply to "Flag-Staff" Committee.

SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL FUND

£1,920 REQUIRED

With very few exceptions, every Secondary School in the Commonwealth has erected a memorial of some form or another to commemorate the war services of Old Boys.

It would be hard to think of a more practical memorial than the new wing that was constructed to cope with the continually increasing number attending the High School of to-day.

Old boys, boys, parents, and members of families who consider themselves connected in any way with the traditions of the School, are asked earnestly to help in responding to this call as far as their ability allows.

Glance through the following list of names, and see if your family is correctly represented.

Let it be that, as Anzac Day passes by year by year, we all can say—

"The School Remembers!"

	£	s.	d.
£250.			
Ernest Lee Steere	250	0	0
£100.			
H. E. Lee Steere, Dr. A. J. H. Saw, the late Sam Mackay, E. W. Loton, Sir Edward Wittenoom	500	0	0
£60 10s.			
F. Craig	60	10	0
£51 11. 4d.			
Junior Old Boys' Association	51	11	4
£50.			
Frank Trigg, Frank Wittenoom	100	0	0
£25.			
W. Burges, W. L. Brine	50	0	0
£10.			
C. H. Wittenoom, R. M. Jenkins, C. O. Ferguson, A. J. Coolie	40	0	0
£8 8s. 6d.			
H. F. Cooke	8	8	6
£8.			
Boarders' Dance, 1922	8	0	0
£6 6s.			
C. E. H. Mitchell	6	6	0

	£6 os. 6d.		
J. D. Caris	6	0	6
£5 5s.			
T. A. L. Davy, R. P. Mead, S. E. Guy, H. S. W. Parker, W. G. Burges, School Prefects' Dance, 1922, C. L. Clarke	36	15	0
£5.			
J. H. M. Lefroy, A. Saw, M. O'Connor, Higgins Bros. . .	20	0	0
£4 8s. 6d.			
F. D. Slee	4	8	6
£3 1s.			
H. P. Turnbull	3	1	0
£3.			
J. L. Walker, A. R. Clifton . .	6	0	0
£2 2s.			
C. L. Riley, F. B. Riley, S. E. Burges, Neil McLarty, Don. McLarty, Doug McLarty, T. H. Rose, R. H. Rose, G. E. Clarke, C. E. Shenton	21	0	0
£2.			
C. H. Terry, G. W. Eyres, W. Crommelin	6	0	0

Smaller Amounts.

R. Crommelin, S. H. Williams, Prefects' Dance, 1921, Noel St. Barbe More, C. B. Williams, A. Veryard, J. Courthope, F. Davies-Moore, N. Anderson, Dr. O. Corr, Les. Robinson, Allan Robinson, J. E. Nicholson, W. Mosley, Con. Chase, H. C. Leschen, A. H. Clarke, A. R. Maidment, E. R. Bunbury, R. A. Clarke, C. A. Dungey, E. F. Forrest, A. C. Langer, J. M. Stewart, V. R. Johnstone, M. M. Wright, Frank Park, F. E. Bremner, A. D. Beresford, H. Scrymgeour, E. Inkpen	42	0	3
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Total **£1,220 1 1**

OBITUARY.



Alwyn McMasters

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Alwyn McMasters, as the result of an accident at Manjimup, on July 25th, 1922.

McMasters left the old School in 1915 in order to enlist, although only sixteen and a half years of age. He saw four years' service in Galipolli, Egypt, and Palestine, and was discharged in 1919 without a scratch.

At the time of the accident he was working down in the Sou'-West, driving a tractor at the saw-mills. Owing to the muddy state of the roads, it was decided to lay down a corduroy track. While engaged in this operation, a falling tree crashed against a stump, rebounded, pinned him against the tractor, and broke his spine. He was admitted to the hos-

pital but died two days later on the 25th.

The body was brought to Perth and buried with his brother Roy, another Old Boy, who it will be remembered, also met his death as the result of an accident near Kellerberrin on the 24th of February, 1912.

Samuel P. Mackay.

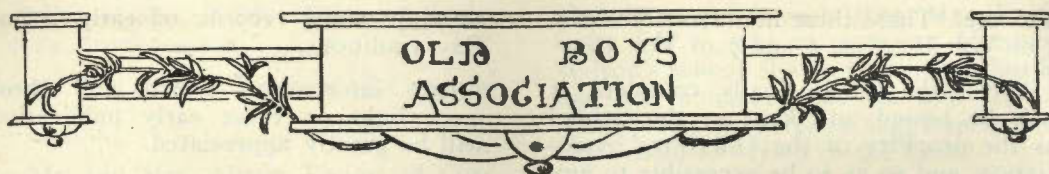
Samuel P. Mackay, who died recently in Melbourne, was an Old Boy of the early 80's. He attended school with his brothers Jack and Rod for several years, and his two sons, Keith and Peter, have also attended, the latter for a short period recently. Mr. Mackay was a generous man, full of impulse, but kindly to a degree. His death, after a long and lingering illness, is deplored by a large circle of friends, who knew him in pastoral life and in the racing world, in which he was well known throughout Australia. The sympathy of the School goes out to his widow, daughter and two sons. Mr. Mackay was 59 years of age.

Lenard Ferguson.

Owing to a very sad accident which happened during the last Christmas holidays, Leonard Ferguson was suddenly taken from us after completing his first year at school, which was attended in the early 'nineties by his father, C. O. Ferguson, and by his grandfather, C. W. Ferguson, in its earliest days.

Thus very uniquely Leonard represented the third generation of a staunch old High School family.

Although only ten years of age, Leonard showed excellent promise of a very bright school career.



[Paragraphs, letters and suggestions for this Section will be gladly received. All matter should be addressed to F. Davies-Moore, 192 Nicholson Rd., the Editor of these Pages.]

General Notes.

APPPLICATIONS for membership and remittance of subscriptions should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, C. L. Riley, St. Mary's Rectory, Emerald Hill Terrace, West Perth.

The subscription is 7/6 per annum, or £1 1/- for three years.

Younger boys who intend to enroll with the Junior Branch of the Association are referred to page 59.

A copy of the "Cygnet" is sent out on the day of publication to every member whose subscription is not more than twelve months in arrears.

All matter for insertion in the next number of the "Cygnet" should reach the Editor before the 31st October.

The first annual trophy donated by the Association for the champion athlete of the school was won in brilliant style last year by T. Hantke, who in the Inter-school Sports registered a unique record by a long jump of 21 ft. 5 ins., and first place in the following four events, as well as the 100, 220, 440 yards open championships, and the high jump.

The Dux of the School prize, also donated by the Association, was won last year by Claybon Allen.

Donations.

The Hon. Treasurer wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of £10 10/- from Sir Walter James, and another of

£2 2/- from King Atkins.

Subscriptions.

The Hon. Treasurer, C. Roy B. Saw, C/o. Saw and Grimwood, New Zealand Chambers, St. George's Terrace, Perth,

to whom payments may be sent direct, acknowledges the following receipts:—N. Anderson, S. Hussey, F. L. Pearse, Ross Harwood, C. T. P. Ewing, Les. Craig, A. R. C. Clifton, K. McDougall, Ross McLarty, L. Lefroy, £1 1/- each; E. A. Randell, W. Pearse, T. A. L. Davy, H. B. Stone, A. R. Brown, Roy Saw, C. A. Saw, F. Davies-Moore, A. Veryard, S. J. Chipper, Geo. Sweeting, 7/6 each; H. B. Summers, Lloyd Allen, F. Farmer, 4/- each. The last three mentioned are also members of the Junior Branch of the Association to which the balance of 3/6 is subscribed per member.

Up-to-date Financial Statement.

In a "Statement of Receipts and Payments from 1st March to 8th May, 1923," just received from the Hon. Treasurer, a credit balance of £9 5/1 is shown.

Next Old Boy Function.

All Old Boys are reminded that the evening of the Inter-schools' Sports Day, Saturday, 27th October, is being reserved for the Annual Dinner. All are asked to keep that date clear for the occasion. Further notice will appear in the daily press, and tickets will be circulated.

Back Numbers Wanted.

The "Cygnet" First Published, 1st March, 1879.

Only three back numbers are required now to make up a complete set of "Cygnet" from Volume II. to the present

Volume. These three numbers are:—No. 7 of Vol. II., Nos. 4 and 7 of Vol. IV.

When the set is finally complete, it will be bound and kept at the School as the property of the Old Boys' Association, and so as to be accessible to any Old Boy in search of reference to School records and events of the past.

Old Boys who are able to supply these missing numbers are urgently asked to mail their copies to the Editor, F. Davies-Moore, 192 Nicholson Rd., Subiaco. Due acknowledgement will be made in these columns upon receipt.

Volume I.,

containing records of our earliest days, calls for special mention. So far we fail to possess a single number of this volume. In the Editorial of No. I Vol. II, June, 1905, we find this interesting statement:—

"If we revert to by-gone ages, we find that formerly there existed in the School a magazine, published under the title of "The Cygnet," which, after a few years' publication, for some unknown reason, ceased to exist."

Every effort, we understand, was made to unearth these earlier numbers, with the result that only the following four were found:—No. I of Volume I, 1st March, 1879; April, 1879; June, 1879; and No. IV. of a new series in December, 1881.

A particularly delightful review of these numbers, for which, we believe, we are indebted to Mr. F. H. Johnstone, appears in the opening numbers of Volume II, under the heading of "Our Early Days."

What has become of these earlier numbers?

How many were there?

It behoves the Old Boys of to-day to solve these mysteries and help to recover

these precious records of early School Day traditions.

Any information which will throw more light on these early publications will be greatly appreciated.

Old Boys of the South-West.

A Successful Dinner at Bunbury.

High School Old Boys of the South-West held a dinner at the Rose Hotel, Bunbury, on the 27th January, 1923, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:—E. R. C. Roberts (Capel), C. Dungey (Burekup), Jack Lodge (Capel), T. H. Rose, A. H. Clarke, R. Hester, G. Hester, D. B. Forrest, Ray Clarke, Dicey Forrest, A. Lee Steere, A. G. Layman, Phil. Clifton, Harry Reading, M. E. Clarke, Maidment, Ian Stewart, M. B. Clarke, G. E. Clarke, Harry Rose, F. D. Slee, Noel More, Sherlock, Keith Lowe, Jim Thomson, K. McDougall, C. Ewing, C. L. Clarke, Jim Mitchell, Alvie Clifton, A. Brazier, Robt. Draper (Harold Cooper and Hester Senior, guests).

After the Loyal Toast, the Toast of the School was proposed by A. G. Layman (the oldest old boy present), and seconded by C. L. Clarke. F. H. Sherlock and C. T. P. Ewing responded.

It was resolved that the dinner be an annual one, to be held in Bunbury whilst the South-West Tennis Tournament was in progress (at the end of January) and that the Committee, consisting of Messrs. A. J. Rose, G. E. Clarke and F. D. Slee, be appointed to arrange details.

There were 38 Old Boys present at this dinner.

Notices.

Births.

On March 2nd, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riley, of St. Mary's, West Perth—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMillan, of Spencer's Brook—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Jenkins, of Corrigin—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alister Ewing, of Cottesloe—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams, of Sandstone—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. King Atkins, of Thomas St., West Perth—a daughter.

Marriages.

John E. C. Butcher to Miss M. L. N. Colenso, 16th March, 1923.

Walter Saw to Miss Alison S. O. Gaze, 4th April, 1923. Address, Darlington.

Oswald R. Corr to Miss Beryl Robertson, 24th April. Address, Wyalcatchem.

Old Boys' Notes.

Notice of the tragic death that befell Alwyn McMasters last July was received too late for insertion in the last number. To Mrs. A. McMasters and family we extend our sincerest sympathies.

S. H. D. Rowe, who captained the West Australian XI. in the Interstate match against N.S.W., showed brilliant flashes of his old form on the cricket field.

Keith MacDougall has also taken part in Interstate sporting events. He was amongst those who journeyed to Adelaide to represent W.A. against S.A. in Tennis.

Chris. Ewing and Keith MacDougall both reached semi-final honours in the Easter Lawn Tennis Tournament at King's Park.

Wilfred Pearse, we hear, has taken over a part ownership in a new station in the Nor'-West.

"The Melburnian," in an account of an Old Boys' Re-union held last June, in

Melbourne, informs us that 'Mr. W. A. Gale, C.M.G., was to represent Matthew Wilson's school (Perth Grammar), but at the last moment sent his son in his stead.' Is this merely a suggestion, or is our School so styled in the East?

Earle Arney is engaged to Miss Edna Jacobs, of West Perth.

Jack Butcher has gone across to Melbourne.

We were glad to see over in the West for the Christmas holidays Con. Chase, from Duntroon, and Hughie Norman, from Hawkesbury. Both looked extremely well and spoke enthusiastically of their work.

Clive W. Curthoys has at last returned to his home town, and is at present attached to the staff of Harris, Scarfe, and Sandover. While in England after the war Clive was keenly interested in cinema production.

We are looking forward to a visit from Roy Curthoys, who has been on a world's tour for the Melbourne "Argus." We believe he has left England for the return journey, and should be due here very shortly.

Basil Riley is still travelling in Mesopotamia.

Charlie Taylor, Frank Lefroy, and Robert Draper, all from up country districts, have been down on a visit to the metropolis lately.

J. L. Walker, who holds the unique distinction of being West Australia's first Rhodes Scholar, is chairman of the Ex-Rhodes Scholars' Committee of this city.

Oswald Corr has taken over the responsibilities of Wyalcatchem's medico.

Ted. Lefroy has started out from Youanmi on a three months' trek to the old station at Yanyearaddy. We look forward to an interesting account of this expedition.

Fred. Pearse, from the Kellerberrin branch of the Bank of N.S.W., was holi-

daying recently in the city.

Fred. Burton-Wood, of Wyalkatchem, who may be regarded as a leading expert in modern agricultural science, was present at the annual meeting and smoke social.

The J.O.B.A. has every reason to be proud of one of its members, Dr. "Jim" Ainslie, who has just finished an exceptionally brilliant course at the Melbourne University, which, we sincerely hope, may be merely the prelude to an even more brilliant career. The list of honours and distinctions which he obtained is rather staggering. He obtained the degrees of M.B., B.S., with first-class final honours, and came fifth amongst the candidates of the year, thus winning one of the appointments of R.M.O. at the Melbourne General Hospital. He also won the Keith Levi Exhibition and the Jamieson Prize in clinical medicine. He has set a high standard for the School's medical students of the future.

Hubert Leschen is doing well in England. He is married now, and has become a proud father. He is managing a very prosperous box factory, and is living in London, out Hampstead way. As a tennis player he is still apparently at the top of his form, as he is quite a consistent trophy winner.

It speaks well for the School's last year's crew that, in the West Australian Rowing Club's annual regatta, "Gra" Rosser was stroking the senior fours and Pat Trouchet one of the maiden eights. Another of the young-old brigade, Ben Clifton, stroked a novice four; so the P.H.S. was well represented. Rosser, of course, is one of our foremost oarsmen, and was emergency for the State eight.

G. M. Jacoby has relinquished his position on the Melbourne "Age," and commenced work with the "Sun" on March 26th last. According to the "Australian Journalist" he was offered special inducements by the "Sun."

Frank Morrison, with a partner, has

taken up 300,000 acres of good pastoral country in the Murchison, fifty miles out of Sandstone. He is at present busy on improvements, and spends his spare time swatting dingoes, which same are the main drawback to a happy life in that district.

Phil. Clifton is managing a farm, just out of Bunbury, for his brother.

Dick Irwin has decided that a farmer's life is the only one for him. He has gone to York to get the necessary experience.

Gilbert Mann has gone to Bradford, England.

Ken. Van Raalte is at present stationed at Wagin, and is still with the W.A. Bank. It is reported (unofficially) that he is writing a learned treatise on, "Where do Butterflies go when there is a Butter Shortage?" His brother is with the Education Department, and is doing well.

Vern. Gibson has joined the ranks of the Benedicts, and is living in Adelaide. He is still with the Eastern Extension Cable Co.

Frank Parkes has at last settled down. He is, with the help of a tractor, doing great things in the York district.

Newnham Porter has almost finished his long apprenticeship as a marine engineer in Scotland; he is expected out shortly. The rumour that he has been offered the post of Chief Engineer on one of the South Perth ferries is groundless.

A would-be member of the Association appears to imagine that our Hon. Treasurer is one of the same ilk as Sherlock Holmes. Someone enclosed his sub., in stamps, unaccompanied by any name or address. He did not even send a fingerprint, nor a lock of his hair!

Old Boys' Day Re-Union, 1923.

The annual Old Boys' cricket matches took place this year at Loton's Park, on the 28th February. Owing to the metropolitan tour of the country teams, we

were unable to secure the W.A.C.A. wickets. At first it was suggested that the event should be postponed to later in the season. The visit of the N.S.W. Eleven made this impracticable. Consequently, arrangements had to be made hurriedly. For all that, the day passed off pleasantly. The "sitting up lunch," daintily set out in the underneath parts of the pavilion, was voted by all as a thoroughly enjoyable picnic. No one apparently deplored the unusual absence of Old Boy speeches. Not a few of those present declared that it was the happiest Old Boys' Day yet experienced. The informality of the whole affair seemed to bring one back more closely to the unconventional joys of schoolboy cricketing days. Besides Old Boys taking part in the cricket, we were happy to note the presence of W. T. Loton, S. J. Chipper, C. A. Saw, and Captain Jenkins. As for the cricket, the Old Boys v. School XI. match was accommodated at the East wicket, leaving the West for the Townies v. Country Old Boys. Captains of the various elevens were:—Old Boys, T. A. L. Davy; Townies, S. H. D. Rowe; Country, T. Loton; and School Eleven, C. V. Loton. J. L. Walker, playing for the Old Boys' XI., won the honour of top-scorer for the day with a sturdy 68 not out.

Present v. Old Boys.

PRESENT BOYS.

V. Loton, b Christian	40
Hardie, c Saw, b Saw	6
Brumby, st James, b Christian	20
Nathan, c Riley, b Walker	16
Johnson, c Draper, b Davy	22
B. Nathan, b Saw	55
Blackman, st James, b Saw	1
Perkins, c Airey, b Saw	11
Roberts, b Davy	5
Yeo, c Christian, b Saw	6
Everett, not out	1
Sundries	17

Total 200
Bowling: Saw, 5 for 81.

H.S. v. Old Boys.

OLD BOYS.

A. H. Christian, st. Loton, b Roberts	59
R. Irwin, c C. Loton, b Roberts	14
L. Airey, c Brumby, b Roberts	0
R. Saw, c Hardie, b J. Nathan	3
W. A. James, b Roberts	1
J. L. Walker, not out	68
C. L. Riley, c Blackman, b Roberts	1
T. A. L. Davy, b Roberts	5
R. Draper, b Roberts	3
E. Amey, b Hardie	1
J. Virtue, st, b Roberts	1
Sundries	0

Total 156
Bowling: Roberts, 8 for 51.

Town Old Boys v. Country Old Boys.

COUNTRY OLD BOYS.

H. Rose, b Roydhouse	51
T. Loton, run out	35
A. L. Loton, lbw, b Rowe	5
C. Ferguson, b Rowe	17
W. Burgess, b Brine	9
C. Clarke, b Brine	12
E. Randall, b Brine	6
F. Smith, b Brine	0
R. Jenkins, c Roydhouse, b Roydhouse	0
Lee Steere, c Allen, b Brine	1
Skinner, not out	0
Sundries	12

Total 148
Bowling: Brine, 5 for 20.

TOWN OLD BOYS.

M. Wilson, st Loton, b Ferguson	7
J. Roydhouse, c Burgess, b Burgess	24
Ross Harwood, b Rose	0
S. H. D. Rowe, b Rose	39
Parm, c Ferguson, b Rose	0
W. Brine, b Rose	5
L. Allen, b Burgess	5
J. Curlew, b Burgess	11
F. Davies-Moore, b Burgess	13
Eyres, b Burgess	6
F. Wood, not out	2
Sundries	2

Total 114
Bowling: Burgess, 5 for 19; Rose, 4 for 62.

Annual General Meeting and Smoke Social.

This double event took place in the School Assembly Hall on the evening of the 8th March last. The fact that there were well over fifty Old Boys in attendance betokens considerable progress.

Sir Walter James presided over a thoroughly satisfactory meeting.

The reports of the Hon. Secretary, C. L. Riley, and the Hon. Treasurer, Roy B. Saw, appear elsewhere in these columns.

A hearty vote of appreciation was accorded the Hon. Secretary for the admirable enthusiasm he had shown in his work. With so much confidence did the work of the out-going committee inspire those present that it was re-elected, practically en bloc, to carry on for the ensuing year.

Office-bearers for the year are as follows:—

President: Frank Wittenoom.

Vice-Presidents: E. A. Lee Steere, Frank Craig, and J. L. Walker.

Committee: The Head Master, T. A. L. Davy, C. H. Guy, S. J. Chipper, W. L. Brine, C. A. Saw, G. G. S. James, F. L. Allen, F. Farmer, and A. C. Langler.

Hon. Secretary: C. L. Riley.

Assistant Hon. Sec.: F. Davies-Moore.

Hon. Treasurer: C. Roy B. Saw.

Hon. Auditors: C. H. Pasmore and A. M. P. Montgomery.

The subject of the war memorial debt opened the discussion for the evening. Finally F. Davies-Moore, who claimed that successful ways and means of paying off this debt demanded the special attention of a separate and specially elected committee, lodged a motion to the following effect:—

That this general meeting requests the committee to appoint a sub-committee to deal with the war memorial debt.

G. G. S. James seconded this, and the motion was carried.

It was highly interesting to note the divided opinions expressed with regard to the suggestion of altering the present name of the School. The younger Old Boys displayed a consistent unanimity for an alteration. Not a few of the seniors on the other hand expressed keen objection. Among these M. J. Gerloff spoke with considerable feeling. The President in very genial terms expressed his sympathies for both sides, and advised that something in the nature of a general referendum of Old Boys should first be obtained before any definite change was made.

T. A. L. Davy moved that the Board of Governors be requested by this meeting to consider the advisableness of changing the name of the School. The motion was carried. Some of the names suggested were: Perth Grammar School, Hale's School, and Hale's College.

The final motion carried concerned membership fees for Junior Old Boys who were members of both branches of the Association. It was agreed upon that in future members of the Junior Branch on becoming full members of the Association should pay a fee of 4/- per annum to the main Branch, and 3/6 to the Junior. According to the previous ruling, Old Boys belonging to both sections of the Association subscribed fees amounting to 11/- per annum.

This was moved by P. Durston and seconded by F. L. Allen.

The remainder of the evening was given over to the full enjoyment of refreshments and items supplied by some well-known local singers who had kindly offered their services for the occasion.

A recitation given by Sir Edward Wittenoom was greatly appreciated.

It seems worth noting that this was the only item contributed by Old Boy effort.

With the constantly increasing numbers of the Association there surely must be considerable talent in this direction. Once located it should not be difficult to organize a highly entertaining evening's programme, contributed mainly, if not solely, by Old Boys.

Extracts from the Annual Report.

The Membership has risen to 390—showing an increase of 68 for the year 1922.

Governors: This year C. L. Riley retires from the Board of Governors. Nominations to fill the vacancy caused by his retirement were called for in accordance with the prescribed regulations. The only nomination received was from C. L. Riley, who is therefore returned unopposed.

War Memorial Appeal: This Committee desires to report that two special efforts were made during the year. The Association sent out to all members a special circular letter signed by seven Governors, who are also Old Boys. This letter—the strongest worded appeal that has yet been made—met with a poor response, only about £26 being received. Subsequently, an Old Boy Governor, to whom we owe a very great deal, sent out through the South-West Districts an Old Boy, Mr. George Sweeting, to make a personal canvass for the fund. £35 14/6 cash was actually received, and promises of another £95 were obtained. Mr. Sweeting's expenses were paid privately by the Old Boy Governor mentioned, and this Committee records its gratitude to him for this further expression of his keenness to help the School.

This Committee is of the opinion that in order to discharge the Association's liability of £1,920, it is most necessary and essential that every Old Boy must canvass personally his fellow Old Boys, and by every means in his power strive to impress upon them the financial help which the Association requires. Already the Junior Branch has set a splendid example in this direction.

Sports and Work: This year the Committee decided to donate annually henceforth a cup for the Champion Athlete at the School Sports, and also a prize consisting of Books for the Dux of the School at the annual prize giving.

Entertainments: The Junior Branch has again catered well for the regular social events of the year, and this Committee feels that it is good that it should continue to do so.

Certain social events, however, will now be arranged by the Senior Committee, to take place regularly, including:—

1. A smoke social to follow the Annual Meeting as closely as possible.
2. An Annual Dinner to be held when possible in the evening of the Inter-School Sports. After an interval of several years, a dinner was held in the evening of the last Inter-School Sports, and resulted in an attendance of over sixty, a very enjoyable evening, and without any loss to the Association.
3. An Annual Luncheon on the ground at the Old Boys' Matches.
4. An Annual Old Boys' Day to be held if possible early in March, when the Old Boys play the School, and the Town Old Boys play the Country Old Boys.

Recently too, the Old Boys in the Bunbury district held a very successful dinner at which 38 Old Boys attended. This is the first reunion of Old Boys in the country which has taken place, and this Committee views the event with pleasure as an excellent method of stimulating interest in the Association, and as a preliminary step towards organizing branches in the country districts.

General: At the half year the Treasurer, Mr. Roy Saw, sent out a great number of reminders regarding subscriptions in arrears. 370 circulars were posted to members in connection with the Old Boys' Day and this Annual Meeting.

School Name: The question of the name of the School was before the Committee on several occasions. Some suggestions for a change in the name were made, but nothing beyond vague discussions can be reported.

Caps and Hat Bands: The Board of Governors has reverted to the original caps and hat bands which were in use till after 1906—and Old Boys are glad to be able to distinguish High School Boys in the streets and to realise how many of them there are now at the School.

The Head Master: In view of its ever increasing debt of gratitude to Mr. Wilson and his staff, the Committee feels it would like to record its appreciation of the success of the School at present, and also of the unfailing and ever ready courtesy of Mr. Wilson, and his real interest in the well-being and prosperity of the Association.

The High School Old Boys' Association.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for 12 Months Ended 28th February, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1922.			
To Old Boys' Luncheon	6	10	0
„ Launch Boat Race	7	7	2
„ Exchange			6
„ Refund Old Boys' Memorial Fund			
Contra	9	16	6
„ Annual Dinner	37	5	0
1923.			
„ Refund on Postage of "Cygnet,"			
J.O.B.A.	12		3
„ Subscriptions	58	7	6
„ Bank Overdraft 28th Feby., 1923	5	3	4
	£125	2	3

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
1922.			
'By Overdraft 1st March, 1922 .. .	23	14	10
„ Bon Marche	2	15	
„ Sampson, R. S., Printing .. .	16	6	
„ Hawley and Co., Printing .. .	8	5	9
„ W.A.C.A. Old Boys' Cricket Match	3	3	0
„ Mrs. Noble, Catering Cricket			
Match	9	15	9
„ Launch, Boat Race	5	0	0
„ W.A. Newspaper Co., Advtg. ..	1	16	6
„ Westralian Printing Works .. .	3	19	10
„ Exchange			6
„ Postages, Petty Cash, etc. .. .	13	0	0
„ Interest on Overdraft	1	1	6
„ Bank Fees			10 0
„ Arnott, C.W., Contra	9	16	6
„ Savoy Hotel Dinner	35	14	9
„ Wigg, E. S., & Sons, Prizes .. .	5	11	10
	£125	2	3

28th February, 1923.

CHARLES R. B. SAW, Hon. Treas.

High School Old Boys' Association

JUNIOR BRANCH

Join the Old Boys' Association

The Junior Branch was formed for younger Old Boys. It is the Recreation Ground for boys who leave school-days behind. Old Boys are the Backbone of all Schools—become a substantial vertebrae.

As a member of the Association you are entitled to—

- (a) A vote in election for School Governors.
- (b) A copy of the "Cygnet," the official organ of school life and Old Boy's doings. (This will be posted to you regularly).

Dances are held regularly during the winter months.

A Debating Society caters for those so inclined.

The Junior Branch donates medals and trophies for various branches of sports and scholastics.

One of its main objects is to keep its members continually in touch with old school acquaintances and associations.

Particulars are obtainable from:

F. FARMER, Hon. Sec.,
C/o. "Sunday Times," Perth.
or

Q. R. STOW, Hon. Treasurer,
C/o. Parker and Parker, Perth.



**Fourth Annual Report.
Of
The High School Old Boys' Association.
(Junior Branch).**

(Submitted to the General Meeting held at
the School Hall on 14th February, 1923.)

The Committee has much pleasure in submitting its fourth annual report to members.

As all members know, the last financial year closed on December 31st, and it can safely be said that 1922 was one full of success and progress for the Junior Branch. If the success is measured in numbers, then the figures: 120 at the end of December, 1921, and 165 at the end of 1922—an increase of 45, are convincing. If measured from the branch's financial standing, a credit balance of £24 4s. 5d. at the end of 1922, is a further evidence of a sound position. Still further, if our progress is judged on the success of our social activities or our efforts to support the School by donations, etc., it will be easy to convince members that long strides in the right direction have been made.

Finance: The Hon. Treasurer's report and audited balance sheet will fully explain the position in this direction. At the conclusion of the 1921 season we had a credit balance of £18 os. 5d. On December 31st. our credit had advanced to £24 4s. 5d. despite much heavier payments than during the previous year. It will be realised that we are in a good position financially, and there are very few subscriptions which are now overdue. With ordinary care and wise spending, it certainly looks as if we will be able to do much more for the old School this year than during 1922, which was regarded by all as being a highly successful one.

Committee: Since the last annual meeting the committee has met fourteen times, 12 ordinary and two special meetings. The attendance has been: L. F.

Allen, 14; Stow, 13; Durstan, 11; Irwin, 10; Hargrave, 10; Nicholson, 10; Morrison, 9; Summers, 8; Saw, 7; and Mann, 5. Mr. Evan Saw, one of our auditors, resigned on account of taking up a business at Merredin.

Association Dances: A full report of the dancing season of last year appeared in the December issue of "The Cygnet." Your committee claims that the season was most successful and encouraging. Altogether £96 1/- was made from the dances, £30 of which was paid to the Memorial Fund. There were usually more Old Boys in attendance than was the case in the previous year: but your committee still think that more members than might be expected are absenting themselves from these functions. Dances are not organised for the mere dancing, nor for the profit or loss which they produce, but more especially with the idea of keeping Old Boys continually in touch with one another. We look forward to whole-hearted support this year. Once again we would like to stress the deep debt of gratitude that the Junior Branch owes to Mrs. Wilson and the Ladies' Committee for their assistance during the dancing season. Without their help the result obtained would have been impossible. Nothing was too much trouble and their ever ready willingness to co-operate with us in every way is deserving of your highest appreciation and thanks.

Donations to the School: The Junior Branch donated to the School in prizes medals and a cup, trophies to the value of £11 5/-. These included medals for football, cricket and boxing, a cup for the runner-up of the school sports and book prizes for the Junior Dux of the School. Our efforts of last year were easily surpassed. Such donations as these are a continual link between the Old Boys and the School, and show the present day students that we still remember them, so that the Branch will be regarded as a desirable body to join when they leave school.

Country Old Boys: We have been a little closer in touch with the country members during the last few months, but we still feel that they are not reaping a benefit from the Association equivalent to that of city and metropolitan Old Boys. The difficulties are obvious, but the committee is always on the lookout for suggestions by which they can improve existing conditions.

Subscriptions: There is no need to suggest an increase in subscriptions this year as it will be remembered that was done twelve months ago. 141 subs. were collected in 1922, but 24 members failed to send along the small sum of 3/6. It is hoped that no one will fail to send in their subs. this year.

Debating Society: An addition to the Branch's activities was the formation of a Debating Society. All members were circularised, but the response was poor, and the attendance small. However, a nucleus of enthusiasts was got together and there were many successful debates. These debates can be of great value to Old Boys, and they are urged to attend whenever possible. We were fortunate in securing Mr. J. L. Walker as chairman, and the committee is very grateful to him for his attendance and encouraging advice.

Memorial Fund: Last year the Juniors raised £51 3s. 5d. for this Fund by dances and subscriptions. The Fund is still in urgent need of money, and greater efforts by the J.O.B.A. this year should result in another substantial sum being handed over. Contributions, however small, help and will be gladly received by either the Junior or Senior Branches.

Conclusion: Generally speaking, it can be said that the J.O.B.A. has come to stay. Its founders must be proud to know that its progress has been so repaid, and that it has done so much to keep the Old Boys together and to help the Old School to which we owe so much. The future is rosy and bright, and if we continue to work together for the common good of the old School we will have a very powerful organisation of the old High School Boys in this State, and that

means but one thing. We will slowly but surely be making the School's position as the oldest, most historic, and best in W.A., unassailable.

Officers for the Ensuing Year: At the abovementioned General Meeting keen regret was expressed by all members present, on the resignation of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. L. F. Allen) who has so ably carried out his duties for the previous three years. His has been a long and harmonious secretaryship, and he has probably done more than anyone else to bring the J.O.B.A. to its present flourishing position. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. L. Walker; Vice-presidents, Messrs. M. Wilson, L. F. Allen and Chris. Ewing; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Farmer; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Q. R. Stow; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. Schooler and Richards; Committee, Messrs. Hargrave, Gwynne, Nicholson, Durston, Robinson, Irwin, Summers, Rosser, Broadhurst and Mosey.

New Amendment: The Association has unanimously decided to adopt Mr. P. Durston's amendment of Rule 6(a), which fixes the subscription to both branches at 7/6 per annum (3/6 to the Junior Branch and 4/- to the Senior Branch), instead of 11/- as before. Junior Old Boys of more than 21 years of age are now entitled to all the privileges of the Senior Branch on the payment of an additional 4/-.

First J.O.B.A. Dance.

A Great Success.

An Appeal to Old Boys.

On boat race night the first dance of the season was held, and if it was a fair criterion of what the rest of the dances will be like, we should have a most successful season. Despite the postponement of the boat race, and the inclemency of the weather, over one hundred and twenty people came along. The floor was perfect, the orchestra all that an orchestra should be, and the merry couples took Milton's advice to—

Come, and trip it, as you go,
On the light fantastic toe;—
and all uncaring, danced, with dull old
Father Time, far into the morning.

It was a most encouraging beginning, and more than reached the high standard set last year. This success was undoubtedly very largely due to the help of the Ladies' Committee, who, under the able leadership of Mrs. Wilson, worked exceedingly hard and gave up a great deal of their time, not only to the cutting of sandwiches, the making of savourys and cakes, and the preparation and decoration of the supper rooms, but also the purchasing of quantities of fruit at the markets and other arduous undertakings.

These dances will be held throughout the season at monthly intervals and all Old Boys should endeavour to come along. They will enjoy an excellent dance, with the best of floors and music; they will be assisting the Memorial Fund; and, furthermore, they will be keeping in touch with Old Boys and old associations.

Debating Society.

Up to the time of going to press this branch of the Junior Association's activity had not started; but preparations were in full swing for the continuation of last year's efforts, and, with the support of Old Boys it is hoped to bring together an enthusiastic nucleus of members who will undoubtedly benefit greatly by the opportunities given them of becoming fluent and forceful speakers and clear thinkers.

An interchange of opinions on current topics should also be very interesting and instructive—and quite often amusing; then there is always the advantage of meeting your friends and improving acquaintances that were, perhaps, commenced many years ago at school. All members of the J.O.B.A. will be notified of meetings and it is hoped they will endeavour to be present.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

It is very pleasing to observe how, in the past few years, High School boys have increased in numbers at

the University. Whereas, about three years ago, there might have been four of our old boys there are now a dozen or so whetting their wits in Irwin Street and the way they have held their own there says much for the educational standard of the old school.

The faculty of Arts has attracted this year Ken. Grove and Jack Witty. Jack Virtue is going strong in his second year after which he adjourns to Melbourne to study law. Our old friend Ian Anderson, who is already on the spot, having gone across at Christmas, will doubtless welcome him on his arrival.

Science includes Frank Allsop in his second year. Claybon Allen and R. V. Lawson are also in their first year of a pure science course, Lawson intending to subsequently turn his talents to forestry.

We find "Pie" Brown is taking an agricultural science course (first year).

The medicos include Bowen Allen and Eric Tymms. Bowen is also indulging in the luxury of a mathematics course, a favourite hobby of his, but "Aut" is going straight for the mark. Both propose to take Melbourne by storm next year.

At last we come to engineering. Here we see Vic. Munt well on to his third year in a five years' civil course. The secretaryship of the tennis club and a place on the Guild council provide an outlet for any excess energy. Arthur Christian, though taking engineering, proposes to study industrial chemistry and will therefore later change his subjects. He has already fully demonstrated how we play cricket at school and I hear tennis is his next ambition. Completing the trio is Edward Irving, who is doing the same course as Munt. Besides tennis (a pastime of most engineers, since they study near the courts) he plays cricket for his faculty in true High School fashion.

All of us are convinced that even university is not so good as school but our numbers and our continuous association with one another go a long way towards making for us a most successful year.

E. M. Tymms.

**Head of Old High School Family
Participates in Royal Birthday
Honours.**

JUST in the final moments of going to press the cables bring the happy news that the honour of Knight Bachelor has been conferred on Mr. William Thorley Loton, J.P.

Sir William was educated in England, but his sons and grandsons are among the loyalist of the Old Boys of the School. Vernon, Morris and William are three of the grandsons attending the School now.

In taking this opportunity of offering Sir William our very sincere congratulations, we beg permission to quote from the "West Australian" the following:—"Few West Australians, whether by birth or adoption, have deserved better of their country than our newest knight, whose busy and eminently useful life has been an exemplary one and one that ought to prove inspirational to the younger generation, not yet as familiar as are his contemporaries, with the character and the extent of his services to the land, whose destinies it will be for them to shape and direct."

**Cattle Ranching Among Lions of British
East Africa.**

(By Maurice C. Parkes).

I HAVE taken on a job as manager of from a place called Rumuruti, in the a cattle farm, about nineteen miles Liakipia District.

It is quite a good job and the climate here is perfect. On the farm itself, within at the most an hour's walk from the house, are buffalo, rhino, elephant, several different kinds of buck, zebra, hyaena, lions and leopards.

The last three mentioned visit me nearly every night. Up to the present I have

not done much shooting, having plenty of work to do, but I have managed to get a zebra. A dog belonging to one of the natives pulled down a monkey, the skin of which they presented to me. It is a beautiful skin, in fact, one of the best of its kind that I have seen.

My house is perhaps the most amusing thing on the farm. It is about 30 feet by 15 feet. The sides are made of unplanned cedar logs. The roof is of grass. The floor is made of the ordinary planks, but is laid down both lengthways and crossways; the idea being, I think, to use up the spare pieces of timber. The house itself looks as if it had been dropped from an aeroplane on the outskirts of a forest. I am clearing away the trees so as to get a bit of a view. I forgot to mention that the house is composed of two rooms, a bed-room and a living room.

Rumuruti, you will find, is sixty-six miles from Gilgil, a railway station. I am afraid I cannot call the population very large, being composed of two white policemen and one District Commissioner, with his wife and a governess for his two little girls. Gilgil is about eighty miles from Nairobi, the Governmental Capital of British East Africa.

Fort Hall, where I was stationed last, is one of the most unhealthy stations in Kenya Colony, and together with its outpost, Thika, is simply infested with malaria and blackwater. I was extremely lucky in not even getting a touch of malaria.

The farm I am on is fairly high up, somewhere round about 8,000 feet. Leaving Rumuruti, one climbs all the way, but so gradually that one hardly notices the fact ———.

I had to knock off just then. Since the rain has started I have had a fairly good specimen of the lion family prowling around the house at night, trying to get at my cattle.

I have been trying hard to get him, but have had no luck so far. I just heard him outside, but he heard me coming and cleared out. But I will get him one of these nights yet.

I hope to be able to give you later on full accounts of some of my safari (travelling). On two occasions I walked from Fort Hall to Meru (Northern Province) a distance of approximately one hundred and sixty miles.

[Maurice Parkes, whom many of us know and like so well, left School in 1921, and sailed for Africa early the following year, to join his brother-in-law at Fort Hall, Kenya Colony. Owing to a serious

operation which made it necessary for his brother-in-law to leave for a trip to England, Maurice struck out for himself, and secured the managership of a cattle station at Rumuruti, which is in the very heart of British East Africa. Letters from old School acquaintances, local papers, magazines, reading matter of any description, will be greatly appreciated by him in his present somewhat lonely surroundings.

His address is—

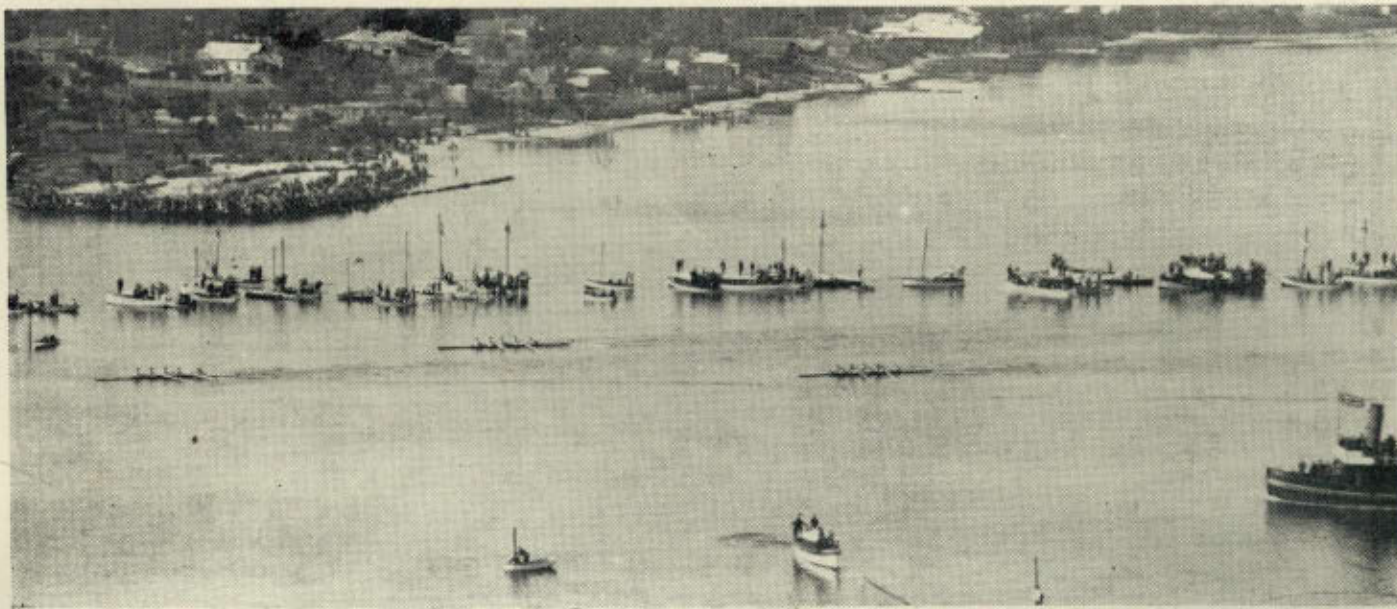
Rumuruti, via Nairobi, Kenya
Colony, British East Africa.

Editor.]



The Old Gum by the Entrance

HEAD OF THE RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP



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