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School Notes.

The annual inspection of the School was held last month. The boys acquitted themselves creditably, and we hope to hear of a favourable report on the year's work. We cannot help, as boys, recording our appreciation of the sympathetic and cordial attitude of those gentlemen who tested our work.

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A movement is on foot to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. J. W. Merrick, B.A. It is proposed to erect a tablet in the Main Room, and a subscription list for the good work is now open.

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The School has only just recovered from the effects of the coal strike. Our new Physics Laboratory, until lately, lacked the necessary supply of gas.

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We received with pleasure a letter from an old boy, Mr. F. W. Robinson, who is now at Jena University enjoying the Woolley Scholarship he won last year. He writes "on board the good steamer Afric at sea off Portugal, and feeling the effects of a heavy swell."

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We offer our congratulations to B. S. Glass, the winner of the first prize of £10 in the Essay Competition open to all N.S.W. Senior Cadets. Lance-Corporal Glass, we understand, intends also to compete for the £50 Commonwealth prize, and we wish him every success.

Our new financial venture, the School Tuck Shop, has more than fulfilled the most sanguine hopes of those who were responsible for its establishment. Our boys pay eager attention to the calls of the inner man, and as there appears so far to be no sign of any abatement in their daily patronage. the various branches of sport connected with the School will receive from the Tuck Shop steady financial assistance.

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A few changes were made in the School Staff last term. Messrs. Jennings and Gallagher were replaced by Messrs. Gibson and Bussman, whom we heartily welcome.

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Congratulations to F. W. Lynch, who obtained first place in the recent Commonwealth Public Service Examination. He has been appointed to a clerkship in the Customs Department, Sydney.

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The School sent up about 50 boys this year for the Junior Examination, and there is hope that when the results come out the standard of previous years will be well maintained.

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During the past quarter some of our comrades have taken up another branch of sport in the shape of a baseball club. The game seems to be catching on well, and the peculiar defensive armour of the baseballers has attracted considerable attention.

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Empire Day this year was not an occasion of such rejoicing as in former years. The death of the world's Peacemaker tempered with deeper emotions the patriotic ardour of all imperial subjects. Beyond saluting the flag and singing the National Anthem there was no demonstration at the school.

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We are glad to be able to have Mr. Miles again with us. The unfortunate accident which kept him invalided so long is happily having no serious effects, and we hope soon to see him as sound upon his feet as ever.

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We must once more make a strong appeal to the boys to supply us with material for our literary columns. The support we have received from contributors outside of the

Committee has been rather meagre. Perhaps the annual inspection, the quarterly exams., and the Junior may account in some measure for this seeming indifference. It is not lack of ability—just thoughtlessness. However, the financial support accorded to the "Record" gives us no cause for complaint.

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A number of our Cadets were present at the King Edward Memorial Service held in Centennial Park on May 20th. It is to be regretted that, owing to the short notice, the Company was unable to be present in full strength.

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Twelve of our boys competed in the recent State Public Service Examinations. We wish them all success.

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We have entered into communication with our sister college across the seas—the Glasgow High School. If we can judge by their attractive magazine, the School is in a very flourishing condition. It makes one marvel to hear of a subscription list being opened to raise £10,000 for a playing field.

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The photographer has been prowling about the School of late, snapping up everything that came in view. Most of the results were satisfactory, but a few boys were caught while indulging in some of the byways of facial contortion.

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The School has reason to be grateful to Mr. J. Dawson, M.A., Chief Inspector, for his donation to the Coates Memorial Library of the "Agamemnon" and the "Prometheus Bound" of Aeschylus.

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We publish the following choice morsel of verse—clearly not for literary reasons, but in the hope of waking up the Society:—

"The gods will bestow
World-wide notoriety
On him who unearths
Our Dramatic Society."

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The Tech. football, the handling of which is so "taboo," leaps our wall with irritating persistency, and the frequency of its arrival on our ground is a taunt to our patience and discipline.

The School Tuck Shop is in a flourishing condition. The receipts up to the present have amounted to £70 9s. 7d. The expenditure, including donations to various Sports Clubs, totals £57 18s. 4½d., leaving a balance in hand of £12 11s. 2½d.

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We congratulate B. Garret on his success at the Law Matriculation Examination. His absence will be felt on the football field this half.

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Dr. Roth was so delighted with the chest expansion of two of Mr. Royle's pupils that he had photographs taken to show others. Evidently Mr. Royle's methods are effective.

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We have to congratulate Mr. W. Moore, B.A., of our Staff, on his success in winning a diploma in Economics and Commerce at the University.

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Congratulations to E. A. Southee, an old boy, who obtained his blue this year at the University for athletics. He was the best representative of the Sydney University in the Long Jump, leaping over 21 feet.

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We have to congratulate also W. E. Kay, an old boy, who obtained his blue this year. He rowed in the University Eight at Melbourne.

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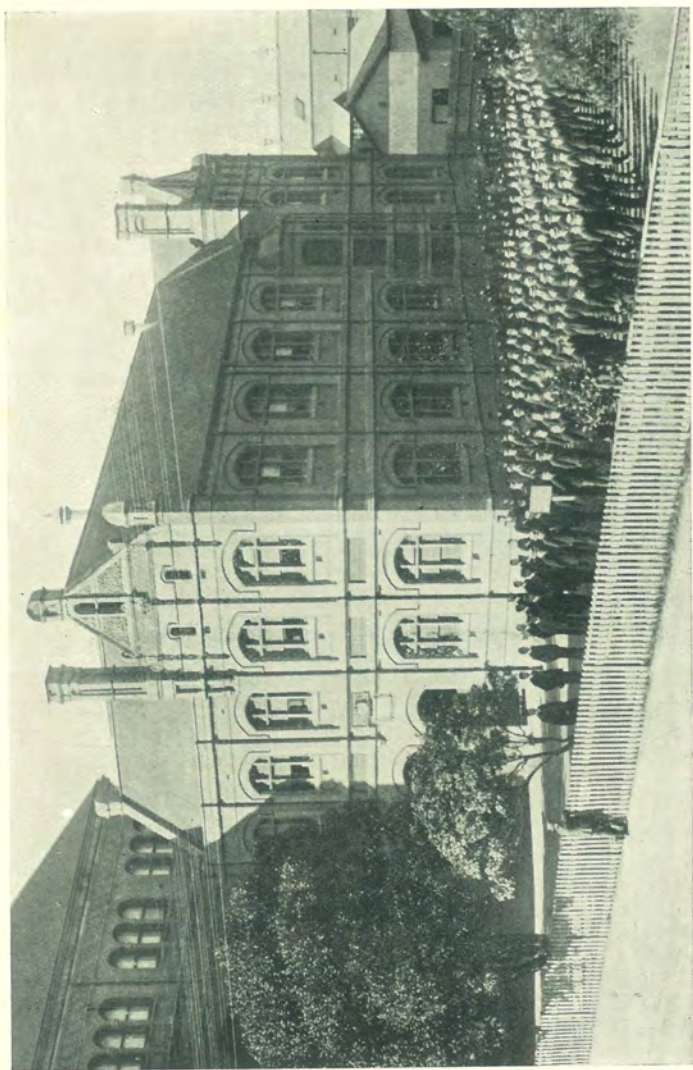
Several of our boys now take Zoology at the Tech. on Saturday mornings. We are pleased to hear that in the recent term exams. four of them gained honours, and three, first-class passes.

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A small boy from the Lower Form asked the Librarian for a book called "Eric," by Dean Farrar. On receipt of the volume he entered a vigorous protest. This was another "Eric," he said, by a man named Macmillan. He wanted the one by Farrar, and would put up with no substitute.

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We congratulate Major Alderson on the excellent manner in which he has carried out the physical training of the Probationary Students. The Major has made a careful study of the most approved methods of physical culture, and enters with enthusiasm into the work. The drill of the squad at the time of the inspection was especially good.



THE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, SYDNEY.

The daily exercises in body flexion and deep breathing are having a marked effect on the physique of the boys. Captain Hedberg is to be complimented on the earnest way in which he carries out this part of his work. Dr. Roth recently examined the boys, and expressed himself as being more than satisfied with their progress physically. They showed a chest measurement much beyond the average.

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We have pleasure in presenting with this issue a photograph of the High School. This should be a source of interest to Old Boys, recalling memories of the old School to which so many of them still give such loyal support. The boys are shown lined up in the playground for Captain Hedburg's physical drill.

June.

[*We have an ambitious Sonneteer in the School somewhere.—Editor.*]

Hail, mild and mellow month of June, when morn
And noon and night are each divinely dight
In robes of gray and blue and purple light,
When whispering zephyrs wave at dewy dawn
The jewelled tresses of some shaggy lawn.
The noon, advancing, doth the glow unite
Of emerald, earth and sapphire sky; a sight
To lure the hidden fairy forest-born.
The lessened lustre of the Phoebe lamp,
Now pure, now dimmed by marring mist and cloud,
And winds, the heralds of less tempered blasts,
Remain, till pale and purple night o'ercasts
Thy calm, cool graces with a shadowy shroud
Which serried hosts of stars with beauty stamp.

An Overture.

[A dose of Ossian plus a visit to the Amateur Orchestral Society was evidently responsible for the following florid imaginings.—Editor.]

It commenced with an airy fantasy that took the soul and bore it over rugged mountains and leaping cataracts, over verdant meadows and lazy streams, to lay it gently on the greenest sward of some sylvan fairy glade. Through the whispering symphony of the wooing leaves the white sand sparkles with occasional flash, and the dreaming ocean murmurs messages of indolence in ripples of sound to the listening woods. In the shadows near by a nymph croons her child to sleep with woodland cradle song. The very birds are asleep. The soul rests in this land of lotus-dreams, as the slender saplings, answering the lullaby of the breeze, sleepily nod . . . nod . . . nod . . .

A crashing chord! Where are the green woods, the sea, the breeze? Here is the shock of meeting hosts, the ring of stirring battle-cries, the song of clashing steel, and the roar of angry passion. Here is the triumphant shout of the conqueror, the anguished appeal of the conquered. The parched cry for water, the thousand sounds of conflict are in that impassioned outburst. Follow the heated contest, the redoubled energy of single combats, the tramp of infantry, and the rush of horse; advancing armies, retreating foes, the glory of victory and—silence.

Another Scene.—The music drops to whispered grief and hushed trills of sorrow. The 'cellos sob in anguish, the violas weep with heaven-told pain. Soft footsteps tread on hushed carpets, tired hearts gather round a last bedside. The music fades in power, the notes are low and soft. We stoop to catch a final whispered message, and with one last sob of exquisite lament, the soul has flown.

—J. R. P.

Crossing the Line.

Some of the S. H. S. boys may be fortunate enough to visit the Old World, to cross the line and be introduced to Father Neptune in the good old way, and a description of such an epoch-making event may perhaps be interesting to all would-be globe-trotters.

On the fourth day of March, A.D. 1910, Father Neptune marconigrammed to the captain of the s.s. *Afric*, announcing that he would visit the ship in state to receive due homage from all who were now crossing the line for the first time, and to grant absolution to all offenders against the laws and customs of "this our Briny Realm."

The Proclamation, witnessed and signed as it was with "our Royal Fins and Tail," was strictly obeyed, and at 4 p.m., at the call of the Triton's Horn, King Neptune, Imperial Father of the Briny Realms, appeared with Queen Foam and a string of quaint courtiers (the royal route from the Briny Regions being apparently via the ship's anchor chain). Preparations for the reception had been made with all due reverence to his Avenging Majesty. The passengers were assembled on one side of a canvas tank filled to five feet with pure Atlantic Ocean; on another side were enthroned his Majesty and suite (consisting of his Spouse, Crier, Chancellor, Doctor, Barber, Assistants, four bears, and three gentlemen to keep the peace).

The ceremony commenced with the Crier's call for silence, and the Chancellor grandiloquently introduced their Majesties. Father Neptune rose to reply, and congratulated the captain on his skilful navigation, explaining at the same time that he had kept the ship's course true; he had, in fact, that very day lowered the line with his own flippers to

allow the ship a smooth passage over it. On behalf of his finny subjects he thanked the passengers and stewards for their spontaneous gifts of stale bread, peelings, and puddings of all varieties. Finally, his Exalted Saltiness declared his grievous wrath and indignation against all those offenders who were sceptical about his sovereignty of the seas and whose misdeeds had been observed by Inspector Porpoise and Detective Petrel.

The Chancellor then declared the Court open in the following address:—"I, Curator de Fischal, Chancellor unto his Most Briny Immensity, in my most high and finny capacity do hereby charge certain persons of s.s. Afric with sundry offences against the dignity and laws of his Saline Majesty"—

"Call John Kennerley Rumford Caruso!"

To the four winds of heaven went the Crier's call—

"John Kennerley Rumford Caruso!"

The individual named did not at all appreciate the honour of appearing at the judgment-bar of His Saltiness, but after a vigorous chase round the deck, up the hatches and down the companion ways, he was seized and hauled before their Majesties.

"John Kennerley Rumford Caruso," continued the Crier, "you are charged with persistently and audaciously affecting the auricular and other organs of s.s. Afric's passengers with diabolical noises, groans, and incantations, thereby producing deafness, madness, and suicide."

"Prisoner at the bar, how plead you?" says his Judicial Majesty.

The Doctor is now called to examine the grievous offender and report on the state of his health, armed with a thermometer graduated up to 2500 degrees F. The patient's temperature was much below zero.

"Suffering from galloping consumption of ship's pudding, your Majesty," is the verdict of the Doctor, who suggested as a remedy pills of flour paste, draughts of coloured Atlantic, and a liberal external application of salt water.

The victim was then lathered with flour paste and shaved with a huge wooden razor by the business-like barber, and hair, neck, face, and chest all received a plentiful bespattering, while the barber at the same time poured forth a volume of questions—

"Have you ever crossed the line before? Is the lather in your eyes? Have you had enough?—but woe to the unhappy wight who opens his mouth to reply! It doesn't remain open long!

The pills are taken; the draught is swallowed. The final sentence follows—

"Prisoner at the bar, you are sentenced to be ducked 99 times"—and the sentence is immediately and ably carried out.

"Splash! splash! splash . . . gurgle! bubble! babble . . . splash! chezoo! splash! . . ." and so on, and victim after victim is dragged before the seat of the avenging deity and

hurled to the watery depths below. Very interesting, very laughable—for all except the shivering neophytes. Not even the most willing of them can pretend to relish the hideous medical concoctions, the flour pill, and the matted hair which takes so much patience and suffering afterwards to comb. Yet who would miss the fun for these inconveniences? And the tables are turned in the end—or, rather, the royal throne is—for, when the last victim has been soused, the ducked ones in their turn seize their foes, the doctor's compounds descend upon his own head, the barber finds his lather and pail a fitting crown, Chancellor and Crier drown their shafts of rhetoric in the broad Atlantic, while Father Neptune himself finds a fitting resting-place beneath his own watery element, with his bears upon him as bedclothes.

The victims, victorious, receive, as a memento of the hour of trial, the following declaration signed by the captain and the Royal Fin and Flipper:—

“Be it known unto all men and mermen and fishes that
 has suffered all the pains
 and penalties of pills sundry scrapings and duckings and
 has paid due homage and obeisance to his Briny Majesty
 Neptune Lord of the Seven Seas in the High Court of Ocean
 held on March 4th 1910 in the equatorial line of his Supreme
 Piscatorial Majesty.”

—F. W. ROBINSON.

A Wish.

I drew my curtain and a star
 Came flashing to my sight.
 It hung so high, so free, so far,
 It seemed that naught could ever mar
 The radiance of its light.

In tender, curving lines of gray,
 Scant clouds came straying from their way,
 And caught it in their net.
 As a jewel lost in a woman's hair,
 As a young heart caught in the toils of care,
 Tangled, it sank and set.

A moment hid, then to the night
 It sprang sublime with purer light,
 It flashed from out the gray,
 And, free from danger, free from fear,
 The star shone on serene and clear;
 The clouds fled far away.

So may scant sorrows that should stray
 Like summer clouds across your way,
 Be scattered near and far,
 And leave the light of happy hours
 To shine as bright as summer flowers,
 As radiant as the star.

V.J.M.

Literary and Debating Society.

We noted in our last issue that the Upper Forms were taking an active interest in the Society, and that much more support should be given by members of the Fifth Forms. We are pleased to report that the latter are now entering merrily into the spirit of the Society—rather too merrily, in fact. Some of the Sixth are so hard at work bracing up their intellectual muscles for the coming contest with the examiners at the Senior that they look askance upon any form of oratory outside that of class teachers. Those, however, who take a wiser and saner view and do not forget that breadth measures capacity equally with intensity, place a true value on the weekly meetings and are thorough in their enthusiasm.

The session was spent in debates, readings, impromptu speeches, and poetic studies, which proved both enjoyable and instructive.

School Orators.

A contributor who paid a visit to the Debating Society gives us his impressions of some speakers. It was Impromptu Speech Day:—

“Mr. G. L. Ass leapt to his feet as I entered; immediately many longing eyes were turned towards the door and forgotten appointments made urgent appeal. Loyalty to the School, however, kept them firmly holding on to their seats with both hands. He was asked to compare Milton and Shakspeare, and entered upon his task with characteristic lightness of heart, but soon introduced his own well-known screeds into the discussion. This, of course, was inevitable, so we put up with it.

“Mr. H. O. Ward was then asked to treat the subject of ‘Heredity.’ He converted this at once into a discussion of his own descent—a particular weakness of his. The gentleman evidently labours under the delusion that he is descended from a pre-historic tribe, and gives weekly dissertations on the subject.

“Next rose Mr. H. O. Sie, a vigorous exponent of the Classics. His subject was ‘Should the New Desks be Cut?’ He, however, drifted off at once into a discussion of the classical usage in this matter, and poured forth a torrent of fact and fancy with the most volatile energy and fervour.

“Mr. C. H. Arlesmac then gave us a taste of his unique oratorical style. He had to speak on the School Magazine.

His natural enthusiasm in this matter was fired by some interruption, and with urgent gesticulation and blazing eye he called upon members for literary contributions. His style seemed moulded on that of a Demosthenes Indignant.

"Mr. B. I. Den then rose to speak on the advantages of a Tuck Shop. He was nearing the end of his first sentence at three minutes after starting when the Chairman despatched an urgent messenger for the Imperial Dictionary. The oration was ably translated afterwards for the benefit of a dazed audience.

"One thing I hoped for, and hoped for in vain, was a sight of Mr. Maccal Lum's innocent features. With an eye, like Robert Bruce of old, cast upon the ceiling, he was wont to weave the web of his argument with an endless thread of words, which left the audience gasping and bewildered. The good youth never looked to see the effect his words had produced on his audience. If he had——

"Punctually at 5 o'clock the Chairman declared the meeting closed, and I left, feeling more than ever convinced that if anything will bring out the peculiar eccentricities of a man, it is a good and progressive Debating Society."

Prefects.

We note with pleasure that it is the intention of Mr. Waterhouse to introduce the prefect system this term. The masters can thus be relieved of much supervising work. The advantages of the system amply justify its establishment. Obviously, the master cannot be everywhere, and the restraining presence of a prefect would have a great influence among the boys.

The senior boys will, we feel sure, rise to their new responsibilities. If the duties are carried out in a simple, manly, and tactful way, the boys would soon feel the beneficial results of the system. We regret we are unable to give in this issue the names of those chosen.

New Physics Laboratory.

After Xmas the new Physics Laboratory was thrown open for the use of the School, and budding scientists have now an opportunity of obtaining a good practical training—with every facility at hand.

Previously the School has been placed at a decided disadvantage with regard to the scientific education of its scholars, as we have had to depend on the convenience of the Technical College authorities for the use of their laboratory. Now that we have a building on our own premises, all difficulty with regard to the adjustment of hours has been entirely obviated. The scientific equipment of the new build-

ing is naturally not so complete as that of our neighbours, but the lack of materials is made up for by the fact that what apparatus we have—and Mr. Weatherburn has been energetic in making it as full as possible—is up-to-date. New material will be added from time to time to our stock, and in a short time we may expect to have a really well-equipped laboratory.

The building itself is a fine commodious structure, thoroughly well adapted for its purpose. In addition to a large store room and a roomy office, there is a lecture room, practical room fitted with numerous benches, gas jets, and water taps, and a room intended to be used for the purpose of manual training.

Though the building made some encroachment on our schoolground, this is to some extent set off by the advantages of additional class rooms.

Dramatic Society.

We would like more boys to take an interest in this Club ; otherwise there is a likelihood of the Society breathing its last. It was proposed to stage one of Gilbert's comedies, but the effort required proved too much for the energy of the members. It has been decided to substitute a concert in which all the school may participate and to introduce a short farce for the sake of diversion. The Sixth hope to inaugurate a small private library with part of the receipts gained therefrom. We have some very fair histrionic talent available and some of the members have a happy gift of humour.

Old Boys' Column.

The Smoke Concert, held under the auspices of the Old Boys' Union at Sargent's Rooms at the end of last March, was a very successful function. The number of Old Boys present was not so large as one might have expected; however, the gathering was a very representative one. The musical part of the programme was a great success, the Union having engaged Mr. Sid Shipway for the evening. His amusing and delightful comics were vociferously encored. Amongst the Old Boys, Messrs. A. Pratt and K. Deane deserve special mention for their contributions to the programme. Special mention was made during the evening the success of Messrs. Pike and MacKinnar, winners of the Peter Nicol Russell Scholarships. Mr. Pike returned thanks to the company for its kind congratulations.

The Council of the Old Boys' Union, following out its policy to bring Old Boys into closer touch with one another, intends to hold another Smoke Concert, probably at the end of August. It is expected that the attendance at this function will be a record one for Old Boys' functions, and so we ask all Old Boys of all years to make every effort to attend.

In these days when one hears much concerning the lack of interest in the various forms of sport and athletic exercises at the High School, it is gratifying for us to be able to congratulate one of our Old Boys, W. E. Kay. Kay, who is in residence at St. Andrew's College and is now in his fourth year in Medicine, gained his 'Varsity "blue" for rowing. He represented Sydney in the Inter-'Varsity race at Melbourne.

R. Barker, who played in the Old Boys v. School football match, is a great forward, fast and dashing. This year he represented combined Metropolitan in the Rugby Union matches.

Honours in representative football are not at all out of the way among our Old Boys, for the School has produced many fine players, amongst whom may be mentioned Stan Wickham, of international fame.

Here is an example for Old Boys! The secretaries of the O.B. Union have received a letter, enclosing his subscription to the Union, from T. L. Griffiths. Griffiths, who entered the S.H.S. in 1906, is now at Adelaide, where he is articled to a firm of solicitors. We wish him all success in his profession.

As we predicted, the Old Boys had their revenge in the return cricket match against the School. This important function took place at the Sydney Cricket Ground, where the wicket was rather "tricky." This condition seemed to suit the older and more experienced players on the Old Boys' side more than it suited the School. The tit-bits of the day were the general all-round play of W. Docker, especially his batting, and M. S. Attwill's fine bowling average.

The Old Boys v. School football match took place at Wentworth Park on Wednesday, June 15th. The Old Boys won by 12 to 6 after a very even, interesting, and enjoyable game.

We understand that the Football Editor is contributing a more detailed account to the Football Column.—q.v.

Mr. Sullivan evidently thinks the School is able to turn the tables on the Old Boys, and so a match has been arranged to take place soon after the vacation (probably in July). Competition for positions in the O.B. team is very keen, and Old Boys desirous of representing must hand in their names at once to the O.B. Secretary.

The esteem in which our old friend, G. A. Smith, is held can be gauged by the number of enquiries as to his whereabouts and vocation. According to our last letter from him, he was stationed in the Survey Camp, MacDonald River (near Tamworth). He is much taken up with country life, which he seems to enjoy immensely. G. A. S. sends his best wishes to all his old school mates.

After leaving school, Old Boys with diversified occupations and vocations seem to lose the run of one another, and enquiries are often made concerning different individuals. Accordingly, a list of "Freshers" at the University will not

be out of place. Amongst the "Freshers" we have noticed: In Arts, Beale, Colville, Dunkley, and R. Kidston; in Medicine, Burton, Byrne, and Gardiner; in Dentistry, W. B. Brown; in Science, Lennox; in Engineering, C. H. Blumer, J. Y. MacKinnon, W. E. Pike, and F. A. Tidswell.

Of the three "Peter Nicol Russell Scholars," the School has provided two, Messrs. Pike and MacKinnon gaining first and second places respectively. Since leaving school both these gentlemen have been engaged for at least two years in approved workshops. All Old Boys join with us in congratulating them on their deserved success.

Mr. Pike is a very zealous member of the O.B.U., and attends all functions in connection with that body.

Latest news from F. W. Robinson tells us that he has now settled down comfortably at the University of Jena (Germany). Fred, before leaving to pursue his studies on the Continent, passed his M.A. examination. We hope in next issue to have some interesting news from him.

In last issue we gave a list of December passes in the various University exams. To our regret, some omissions were inadvertently made, and the March Honours Exam. further augment the list. We noticed the following:—

ARTS I.—*History*: C. H. Currey (High Distinction and History Prize); H. T. Parker, and M. C. I. Levy (Distinction).

Mathematics: F. S. Cotton, and A. J. Robson (High Distinction); C. A. Bourne (Distinction).

ARTS II.—*French and German*: A. W. Bulteau (High Distinction and Garton Scholarship).

Education: A. W. Bulteau (Distinction).

ARTS III.—*Latin*: R. C. Blumer (Honours Class I)

Mathematics: R. C. Blumer (Honours Class II).

LAW.—*Section I*: H. J. Utz, B.A.

Section II: R. W. Hooke, B.A.

Finale L.L.B.: H. G. Edwards, B.A.

SCIENCE I.—S. Davis, and H. B. Taylor.

ECONOMICS & COMMERCE I.—A. G. Henderson (Distinction)

III.—W. Moore, B.A. (Credit).

A. Carson.

Our University Letter.

Dear Sir,—At this time of the year a report of the doings of those who carry on the traditions of the "Old High" in the wider field of the 'Varsity must necessarily be confined pretty well to sport. With the good resolutions of the New Year fading into the background, no imminence of exams. has yet galvanised any but "fags" into anything resembling real work.

Since the last edition of the "Record" went to press, A. L. Campbell, B.A., has been honoured with the presidency of the Undergraduates' Association. His presidential duties do not seem to have weighed upon him too heavily, however, for he has carried off Prof. Barraclough's prize. F. S. Hebble-

white, who is also president of the Sydney University Christian Union, was elected a vice-president of the Undergrads' Association. Another old boy, J. E. Bateman, B.Sc., has secured the appointment of Resident Tutor in Mathematics and Physics at St. Paul's. The University owes much to Asst.-Prof. Todd, who has at last brought the long-looked-for Australian Students' Song Book through its final stages.

In sport two men have lately won their blues. They are W. E. Kay and E. A. Southee. Kay rowed 4 in the Inter-'Varsity Eight against Melbourne, which gave such a good account of itself. Southee, whom many present boys will easily remember as a cup winner at our own sports, came second in the Inter-'Varsity Long Jump Championship with 21ft. 3in. He also won the 220yds. at the 'Varsity sports. In tennis, H. S. Utz, another "Blue" and an old High School captain, has been very successful in Badge and Inter-'Varsity matches. The American game of baseball has secured a convert in the shape of Theo. Roughley, our old cricket captain, who now plays with the Uni. Firsts and should give a good account of himself against the American Universities' Team which is now on a visit here. In the youngest of the 'Varsity Sporting Clubs, too, we are well represented, Todd, Bourne, and Grieve playing with their firsts. In the only "final" run off so far this year, Logic for Med. II., six tied for first place, of which two (S. B. Clipsham and A. L. Buchanan) were old High School Boys. We hope that the School will experience to the full the joys of their Midwinter Vacation.—Yours, etc.,

B. L. A.

S.M.S. Cadet Corps.

Officers—Capt. Hedberg, Lieut. Sullivan.

N.C.O.'s—Col.-Sgt. Biden, Sgt. Uren, Sgt. Nield, Sgt. Beasley, L.-Sgt. Vader, Corp. Berman, Corp. Wells, Corp. Hosie, Corp. Broadbent, L.-Corp. Coyle, L.-Corp. Glass, L.-Corp. Saxby, L.-Corp. Close.

During the quarter, drill has been regularly held on Tuesday afternoons. Several Cadets left at the end of the Jan.-March quarter, and their places were filled by the enrolment of nine recruits. Together with the recruits who joined at the beginning of the year, these have been receiving special drill, and have now been brought on the strength of the Company. It is unfortunate that the Parramatta Woollen Mills are not able to supply the uniforms up to time; much inconvenience and delay are caused on this account. It is anticipated, however, that after the June vacation the Corps will be able to turn out fully equipped.

The quarter's work has been characterised by absence of parades and Battalion drills. However, the appetite of the N.C.O.'s was whetted by the prospect of a two-days' "trek"

to National Park. We had been anticipated in the pleasures of an innovation of this sort by the 1st Battalion of Senior Cadets. They had made the region in and around Middle Harbour their sphere of operations. Accordingly, National Park was chosen by the authorities as theatre of war for our Battalion. The "trek" was set down for 15th and 16th of April, but, at the last moment, the operations were unfortunately cancelled and an instructional day at Maroubra for the Saturday substituted. Seven of our N.C.O.'s attended.

Several old members of the Corps left at June, and it is estimated that there will be about fifteen vacancies in the Corps for recruits. The attention of the School generally and the new boys particularly is drawn to this fact. In addition to the physical and educational benefit to be derived from belonging to a military organisation, there is the consideration that, in view of the system of compulsory training certain to be inaugurated within the next few months, those who have received previous military education in the Senior Cadets will probably constitute the officers and higher N.C.O.'s of the new force. Recruits should be fourteen years of age, physically fit, and preferably 5ft. 2in. or over.

An examination will probably be held for a short time for non-commissioned officers. Those now in the ranks will be thus afforded an opportunity of competing for "chevrons."

A particularly pleasing feature of the Corps' work is the marked improvement of shooting. This is mainly due to the regular practices held at Randwick Range on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. It is pleasing to note, also, that the recruits are taking a keen interest in shooting, and Cadets Kershaw and Russell, in particular, show promise of becoming efficient shots. The records of the shooting practices indicate that a fairly high standard of merit has been maintained during last quarter, especially towards the end. Following are the results of some of the practices:—March 5th (7 shots at 200 and 300 yards): Cadet Best, 33, 26—59; Sgt. Vader, 31, 29—60; Cadet Rhodes, 31, 25—56; Corp. Hosie, 24, 29—53. March 19th (7 shots at 200 and 300 yards): Corp. Hosie, 28, 27—55; Cadet Rhodes, 28, 27—55; Sgt. Vader, 30, 22—52. April 27th (7 shots at 200 yards): Corp. Hosie, 31; Cadet Rhodes, 31. May 28th (7 shots at 200 and 500 yards): Corp. Berman, 28, 33—61; Corp. Hosie, 30, 31—61; Sgt. Vader, 34, 26—60; Cadet Best, 27, 28—55; Col.-Sgt. Biden, 24, 26—50. June 1st (8 shots at 200 and 500 yards): Cadet Rhodes, 37, 39—76; Cadet Kershaw, 35, 37—72; Col.-Sgt. Biden, 34, 32; 66; Cadet Best, 35, 31—66.

In spite of the fact that practice at Randwick was interrupted owing to the Range being closed for some time, in consequence of the death of the late King, and that certain valuable rifle sights were inadvertently mislaid, several of our Cadets were successful in winning substantial prizes at the annual Rifle Meeting of Senior Cadets. In the Recruits'

Match, open to all who had joined since Christmas, Cadet Kershaw secured a prize of 15/-, being counted out with a score of 33 in the draw for first place. Cadet Russell also won 2/6. In the Running Man Competition our Cadets particularly distinguished themselves. Cadet Best tied for first place, winning £1; while Sgt. Vader (third place) and Cadet Kershaw (fourth position) won prizes of 15/- and 10/- respectively.

The Corps was gratified to find that one of its N.C.O.'s, L.-Corp. B. Glass, had secured first place in the Essay Competition, open to all Senior Cadets in the State. He thus secured the well-deserved prize of £10, the presentation being made on May 24th at the Victoria Barracks by Colonel Wallack, State Commandant. The School offers him its heartiest congratulations, and wishes him every success in his coming effort to secure the prize of £50, open to all Senior Cadets throughout the Commonwealth.

—NON.-COM.

Au Revoir.

The following boys left the School at Xmas and Easter:—

J. G. M. Beale (Captain of School, 1909; Senior Honours, 1909; Junior, 1907); P. Burdon (1st XI., 1908-9); T. Nies (1st XV., 1909; School Cup, 1909); K. O'Donnell (1st XV., 1909); R. Vader (1st XI., 1908-10; Venour Nathan Shield, 1908; Athletics, 1908-9); L. Utz (Junior, 1909); A. Wright (Junior, 1909); K. Byrne (Editor M.S.J.; Senior, 1909; Matriculation, 1910); T. L. Griffiths (2nd XI., 1908-9; 2nd XV., 1908; Junior, 1908; Senior, 1910); H. D. Hall (Junior, 1908; Senior Honours, 1909; Corporal of Cadets); H. Johnson (Sergeant of Cadets; Junior, 1908; Senior, 1909); R. R. Kidston (1st XV., 1908-9; Junior, 1907; Senior Honours, 1909; Librarian); C. H. Blumer (Colour-Sergeant of Cadets; Junior, 1907; Senior Honours, 1909; Librarian); F. W. Lennox (Vice-President L. and D. Society; Junior, 1907; Senior Honours, 1909); S. Gardiner (Junior, 1908; Matriculation, 1910); A. G. Avis (T.C. Scholarship, 1909); J. Brigden (T.C. Scholarship, 1909); A. Dunkley (T.C. Scholarship, 1909); J. Murphy (1st XV., 1908; T.C. Scholarship, 1909); J. Bromley (T.C. Scholarship, 1909); F. Lynch (Secretary L. and D. Society; Junior, 1906 and 1909; Civil Service, 1910); F. H. Tidswell (Business Manager of "Record"; Junior, 1906; Matriculation, 1910); W. MacCallum (T.C. Scholarship, 1909); also Coyle, Mann, Harris, Walters, Worboys, Partridge, Tidex, Baldwin, Mills, D. Hardy, Holthouse, Hewitson, Thompson, Wileman, R. Jones, E. Jones, Murray, Ball, Chapman, Fitzgerald, Hobson, Thorpe, Thomas, Vyner, Wilkinson, Welby, C. Rowland, Swaine, Gurney, Kershler, Reilly, Sainty, Watterson, Strong, Grainger, Stone, W. Kershler, Silvester, Lock, Mangnall, Rainsford.

Cricket.

It is now some time since our successful season was brought to a close, but the last issue of the "Record" appeared before the series of matches had ended; so we present a complete record now in abbreviated form. Of the three outside matches which the 1st XI. played, two were won, the other lost. We defeated Fort Street and Mr. T. C. Roughley's team, but the Old Boys defeated us rather easily.

S.H.S. Firsts v. Old Boys.—Postponed from Wednesday, this match was played on Thursday, March 17th, at Sydney Cricket Ground, on a bad wicket. The Old Boys were captained by Mr. Fairland. Mr. W. Docker, by steady, careful play, was instrumental in bringing the opposing score to 85, his contribution being 57. After the interval, the home team went to the wicket, but were all dismissed for a total of 39. Thus the victory rested with the opponents. Docker, however, was the only player on his side who reached double figures. Noel Biden was the star bowler of the S.H.S. team, securing 5 wickets for 28 runs. For the Old Boys, Attwill secured 4 wickets for 0 runs.

S.H.S. v. Fort Street.—Played at Wentworth Park, March 23rd. The wicket was perfect. Fort Street held the bat till after 5 o'clock, scoring 164. By 6 o'clock, however, we had scored 158 for 7 wickets. The match thus ended in a draw. The S.H.S. scores were well divided, Bogle leading the list with 54; Nield took 3 for 38, Biden 4 for 42, and Asprey 3 for 47.

S.H.S. v. T. C. Roughley's Team.—Played at Wentworth Park, March 30th. Mr. Roughley had got together a very strong team, yet we succeeded in defeating them by 5 wickets and 25 runs. The School batted first, but, with the score at 157 for 5 wickets, the innings was closed. The opposing team then took the bat, but only succeeded in gaining 32. Bardsley was the scorer of the day, securing 58 runs. Bogle did well with the ball, taking 3 wickets for 11 runs.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. Next XIII.—Also played at Wentworth, on April 7th, resulting in a draw. For the 1st XI., Bogle scored 78; for the "Next XIII.," G. Saxby secured 29 runs. The total scores were 166, and 11 of the "XIII." for 121. Asprey, with the ball, took 5 wickets for 38; Bogle, 3 for 22. The result, of course, was a draw.

A scratch match resulted in a victory for Bogle's team, over that of Nield, by 94. Oberg, for the former, scored 86; the total was 195. Nield secured 5 wickets for 62. For the latter, Nield scored 43; the total was 101. Asprey secured 2 wickets for 9.

In the season, the 1st XI. played 17 matches, of which 10 were won, 4 drawn, and 3 lost. This is a highly creditable record, and we hope next season to see our team competing with other G.P.S. teams in the First Grade School Competi-

tion. If the ground difficulty can be overcome, there is no reason why we should not enter for the Competition, as we have beaten the first elevens of some of the Great Public Schools in private matches. The trouble is that our fine ground, Wentworth Park, is not available on Saturdays.

Tabulated List of Matches and Results:—

DATE.	OPPOSING TEAM.	WHERE PLAYED.	RESULT.
Oct. 13th	S.J.C. 1st XI ..	Hunter's Hill..	Drawn
Oct. 20th	Cleveland Street ..	Wentworth Park ..	Won
Oct. 27th	Middle Harbour XI ..	Manly Oval ..	Won
Nov. 3rd	S.G.S. 2nd XI ..	Wentworth ..	Won
Nov. 10th	N.C. 1st XI..	Wentworth ..	Drawn
Nov. 17th	T.K.S. 2nd XI ..	Parramatta ..	Won
Nov. 24th	S.O.E.G.S. 2nd XI ..	North Sydney ..	Won
Dec. 1st	Old Boys ..	Wentworth ..	Won
Dec. 8th	Combined Public Schools	Wentworth ..	Won
Dec. 15th	Fort Street ..	Domain ..	Won
Feb. 9th	S.J.C. 1st XI..	Wentworth ..	Drawn
Feb. 16th	S.G.S. 2nd XI ..	Rushcutter's Bay ..	Lost
Feb. 23rd	N.C. 1st XI ..	Stanmore ..	Lost
Mar. 2nd	T.K.S. 2nd XI ..	Wentworth ..	Drawn
Mar. 17th	Old Boys ..	Syd. Cricket Ground	Lost
Mar. 23rd	Fort Street ..	Wentworth ..	Drawn
Mar. 30th	Mr. Roughley's Team	Wentworth ..	Won

Played 17 matches; won 9; drawn 5; lost 3.

Leading Bowling Averages:—

NAME.	WICKETS.	RUNS.	AVERAGE.
Asprey ..	49	558	11.39
Biden ..	35	462	13.2
Dunston ..	15	255	17
Bogle ..	8	63	7.875

Leading Batting Averages:—

NAME.	INNINGS.	TIMES NOT OUT.	HIGHEST SCORE.	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE.
Bogle ..	17	3	121	743	53.07
Body ..	10	3	101*	341	48.71
Nield ..	17	0	56	397	23.35
Bardsley ..	8	1	58	223	37.17
Oberg ..	12	1	33	221	18.42
Dunston ..	7	1	30*	101	16.83
Burdon ..	7	2	29*	80	16

Century List:—

Bogle, 100,* versus Newington Coll. 1st XI.
 Bogle, 121, versus S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI.
 Body, 101,* versus Cleveland Street.

Football.

A meeting was held shortly after the Easter vacation, and the three members elected for the Selection Committee were Lenthall, Broadbent, and Florance. The first-mentioned was subsequently chosen as captain.

After two practice matches between our firsts and the Technical College, the selectors chose the following team to represent the School in the first competition match:—Full back, Lenthall; three-quarters, Nield, Florance, Griffiths, Thompson; five-eighth, MacBride; half, Garrett; forwards, Colyer, Garling, Love, Saxby, Tonkin, Biden, Della Ca, Broadbent

Results so far have not been very satisfactory. The opening games were really fine. The match against St. Joseph's College, the first of our season, was full of incident from beginning to end, while the tackling of the School, especially of Florance, was responsible for frequent ovations. The match against Grammar School was the most exciting we have played. The tackling of both sides was deadly, and it was only on "time" that the two tries were registered by the Grammar men. We appreciate the word of encouragement generously given us by our opponents in this match.—(Vide the "Sydneyan.")

The forwards have made pronounced improvement, being solid in pack, and ready in the ruck. The backs are rather weak, and consequently have not given the forwards their requisite support. Their line-kicking is faulty, but otherwise their defence is solid. They, however, lack initiative in attack, due, perhaps, in no small degree, to want of self-confidence. In fact, we may say that efficient and capable backs would make all the difference to our team.

The draw of matches has certainly been very unlucky for our team. Six strenuous matches to be played within three weeks would break up any team. It is certainly an anomalous thing that no bye should have fallen to us till all our matches were completed, while other Schools had the advantage of two byes during the same period.

Reference to the programme of matches for the second-half indicates that we are to be in the same position then. We must protest against an arrangement of matches which forced us to play six games in three weeks, a piece of bad luck which fell to no other School in the competition.

The Second XV., captained by True, has been rather weak this half. The forwards, on the whole, have played well, but the backs, with possible exception, are certainly poor; yet the team has accounted for some very close games. Thus, against S.C.E.G.S. Second XV. the match resulted in a win for that team by 6 to nil, after a very hard fight. Their match against Newington was a good showing, Oberg scoring and converting his own try. Newington won by 9 points to 5.

The Third XV. has played very even matches. Among their games they received a defeat of 11 to nil from

S.C.E.G.S. Third XV., whilst a scoreless draw was the issue of a match against Newington Thirds. In the latter game Bardsley was very conspicuous in his position as full-back.

The Thirds and Fourths have played a few scratch matches, with varying results.

DETAILS.

S.H.S. 1st v. S.J.C. 1st.—This was the first match of the season, and was played at Wentworth Oval. From the kick-off the game was hard and fast. In the first half the scores were 9 to nil, in favour of St. Joseph's College, three tries being scored. In the second half the game was very evenly contested, the School forwards only being blocked on the line on several occasions. Just on time the College added another try, and the final result stood 12 points to nil. Our forwards worked splendidly, and the backs often broke through, but never had the luck to cross the line.

S.H.S. 1st v. S.G.S. 1st.—Played at Rushcutter's Bay. The Grammarians started to attack desperately, and after some close work our men forced. Willis, of the Grammar School, broke through once, and planted the ball behind the posts, but was recalled, the whistle having gone for a knock-on. The forwards of both teams were playing splendidly, Love and Biden being particularly prominent. In the second-half Grammar School attacked repeatedly, and shortly before time scored a try, which was unconverted. Another try was soon registered, but again the kick at goal failed. The time whistle then blew, with the scores unaltered. The game was the best the School has yet put up, and the win for the Grammar School was a deserving one.

S.H.S. 1st. v. C.E.G. 1st.—Played at Alexandria Oval. From the commencement the Grammar forwards pressed heavily, but the School forwards were equal to the occasion. Their backs, who were very fast, scored quickly. Shortly after the game began, our scrum-half, Garrett, had to retire, owing to an injury, and the Grammar backs, quick to realise the weakness in our chain of defence, scored in rapid succession. The final tally was 39 to 0. No doubt our men suffered from the effects of the two previous games.

S.H.S. 1st. v. NEWINGTON 1st.—Played at Newington. The game was heavy, owing to rain, which had fallen during the morning. Our forwards worked hard, but did not receive much support from the backs, whose occasional rushes were spoiled by faulty handling. Newington backs scored most of the tries, the final score being 42 to 0.

S.H.S. 1st v. KING'S SCHOOL 1st.—Played at Parramatta. The King's School team was heavy, but both our backs and forwards put up a hard fight against the premier team in the competition. Our team had to draw two men—Philips and Mackellar—from the Seconds, owing to the absence of Della Ca and Thompson. Florance had to retire for a time, owing to an injury. In the end, the King's School won by 59 to nil. However, the figures by no means give an estimate of the game.

S.H.S. 1st. v. ST. IGNATIUS 1st.—Played on the latter's ground. In the first half our forwards did not get down to work properly. They were not quick enough, and their pack was faulty. At half-time the College was leading by 14 points. In the second-half our forwards found their form a little better, and executed many dribbling rushes, but were blocked by the St. Ignatius backs. The College kicked a goal, and afterwards added a try. When near time, Biden, who had been playing well, followed a centre kick by a back, and dribbling the ball finely to the opponent's line, fell across and scored. MacBride failed at goal. St. Ignatius thus won by 20 to 3.

OLD BOYS' MATCH.

The First Fifteen played their annual match against the Old Boys on 15th June, at Wentworth Park. The Old Boys had got together a strong and heavy team, while our pack was weakened by the absence of several of the regular players. Mr. Sullivan was pressed into the service as referee, and his rigorous enforcement of the off-side rule did much to check the impetuosity of our opponent's "breakaways."

The game was exceptionally fast from start to finish. During the first half the game was very even, no player on either side crossing his opponent's line. However, J. Hudson, an Old Boy, kicked a beautiful field goal for his side, and thus, at half-time the score was 4 to nil in favour of the Old Boys. After the interval, the game was resumed with unabated vim, and, in a short time, MacBride, securing from the ruck, ran strongly for the line, passed to Barker when tackled, and the latter fell over in the corner and scored. Shortly after the drop out, the ball was carried to the School 25, when Hudson, picking up, fought his way over the line, and scored in the corner. Old Boys' 7, School 3. Play was transferred to the Old Boys' 25, and Barker, securing, dashed along the line, was downed, and Oberg, fielding the ball, dived and scored. Old Boys' 7, School 6. Play now became very willing, as it was within a few minutes of time; soon after, from a rush, Goodin secured and, cutting in, scored between the posts; Hudson added the goal points. The final whistle then blew, leaving the Old Boys victors by 12 to 6.

The School showed decided improvement in this match, and it is to be hoped that their form will be maintained and improved upon during the second round of competition matches.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE TEAM.

LENTHALL (full-back), is the captain of the team. He is a hard, fast runner, a good line-kick, and a sure tackler. He is fond of leaving a train of baffled tacklers behind him, but is inclined at times to try and beat his man instead of finding the line.

NIELD (left wing three-quarter), kicks well, and is a good tackler, but is rather slow in taking and returning. He is a new player, and shows signs of great improvement.

OBERG (centre three-quarter), is a good kick; is fairly fast, stops rushes well, and is a good tackler, but lacks confidence.

FLORANCE (centre three-quarter), has, on the whole, the best defence in the team. His tackling is sure and deadly, and his attempts to block dribbling rushes are always successful. However, his kicking is rather weak.

THOMPSON (right wing three-quarter), is fast, and willing, but must remember that he is playing for the team, not for himself. He is the making of a three-quarter.

MACBRIDE (five-eighth) is a sure tackler, a good kick, and quick behind the scrum. However, he must look out for his wide passes. The five-eighth must act like clock-work or the line of attack will fail.

GARRETT (scrum-half) has proved nippy and tricky behind the pack. He kicks well, uses his head well, but has rather too much to say.

BROADBENT (break-away) is a great forward. He is ever on the ball, uses his weight in the line-out, shows his worth in the open and the ruck, and is stubborn in defence. He is tireless and persistent, and worries his opponents more than any other player in the team.

BIDEN (break-away) is very fast and a fine dribbler. His tackling is solid in the loose, and in the ruck he uses his feet well. His off-side play is quite artistic.

DELLA-CA (lock), uses his weight to great advantage, and is no light opponent to meet in the open. He shows good pace for a heavy man, and as this is his first season, he is likely to prove himself a first-class forward.

SAXBY (second rank), is a tireless worker, and never fails to put up a good game. He dribbles well, and is a good tackler.

TONKIN (second rank) plays a bustling game, and is particularly noticeable for the way he uses his feet.

GARLING (centre-forward) is a fine raker, and is "up to" every point in the ruck. He kicks well, and is very sure in the open.

LOVE (first rank) is an excellent man in the position. His display on the line-out is of the best, and he is very successful in getting the ball to his backs when there is a forward "bunch." He has good pace in following the ball.

COLYER (front rank).—Is a handy man in the ruck, but not so good in the scrum. His pace in the out-field is rather slow.

THE SECONDS.

BARDSLEY (full-back), is, on the whole, a very able full-back. He kicks well, takes the ball well, but is inclined to "go high" when tackling.

NEICH (wing three-quarter) plays a dashing game in attack, and in defence his tackling is the most solid in the team. His main weakness lies in kicking.

VALE (wing three-quarter), knows his game well, but his weight is against him. He is good at attack.

MURRAY (centre three-quarter) is a welcome addition to the backs. He is a sure tackler, and has good speed, but is faulty in his passing.

MURRAY (centre three-quarter), has shown great improvement on his form at the beginning of the season. He is speedy, and uses his weight well, but is inclined to hang on too much.

TRUE (half-back), is the captain, and handles his team well. He plays a good game, both as centre-forward and as scrum-half. His kicking and marking are first-rate.

McKELLAR (five-eighth), is a plucky player, and uses his head well. He finds the line well, and gets rid of the ball cleanly, but must overcome the habit of not cutting straight ahead. Like True, he has played on several occasions with the Firsts.

MELDRUM (break-away), is a willing forward, and puts plenty of vigour into his play. He shows out well in the ruck work.

HAGUE (second row), kicks and marks well. He is good in the open, and stands out conspicuously in the line-out.

WELLS (front row), rakes well in the scrum, and is good in the close work. He has proved himself a hustler.

McLEAN (centre-forward), is well adapted to his work, and though a new player to the team, has done good service.

HOSIE (front row), has picked up the game quickly, and is now a most useful forward. In the open he tackles well, and keeps on the ball. It is with regret that we learn he is not returning this term.

STONE (second row) is a persevering player, and his work has earned him a game in the Firsts. He combines well with his forward partners.

PHILLIPS (lock), is the heaviest man in the pack. He is good all round in forward work, and usually fills any vacancy in the First's forwards.

SMITH (break-away) is a valuable asset to the forwards. He shows pace, is handy in the open, and has a great store of energy.

Baseball Club.

Our newly-formed Baseball Club, which was established last quarter, opened the season very auspiciously. After some practice, we played our first match against Cleveland-street, and won easily by 25 to nil. Kline 4, Hooke 4, Otter 3, Drummond 3, Deans 3, and Clarke 3, were the chief scorers. In our next match, against Bondi School, we again won easily by 32 to 6. The chief scorers were Kline 5, Hooke 5, Heuston 5, Deans 3, Bignall 3, and Bogle 3. These easy victories gave the boys great encouragement, and secured for

the Club a number of new members, while we also gained sufficient confidence to hazard a display of our abilities in a competition match. As the first competition match was postponed, we arranged a match with Glebe School, but at the last moment they forfeited to us. In the competition match against Petersham, we suffered our first defeat, the scores being 32 to 12. In this match Kline, Bignall, and Clarke played very well. Before this contest we had been deprived, on account of the age limit imposed by the Association, of four of our best players—Deans, Bogle, Drummond, and Heuston.

The next match is against Cleveland-street, and as we hear this team has vastly improved, there is every prospect of the game being well contested.

Tennis Club.

Our Tennis Club, which some months ago went into recess, owing to operations near the court, has again been placed on a firm footing.

Owing to the limited time available for play, and the fact that we have, as yet, only one court, it has been found necessary to restrict the membership to 24. The Club now has its full complement of members, and many are eagerly awaiting a vacancy.

There is every possibility that in the near future, the annual matches with the Old Boys', already held in connection with cricket and football, will be extended to tennis. With our present stock of good players, we should raise a team able to put up a good game against them.

We regret the loss of some of our best players—Lynch (a former secretary), Chadwick, Asprey, and Prior.

Some of the remainder are, however, showing good form. We have noticed Howard, Clemenger, Oberg, Waterhouse, McNamara, and Berman shaping really well of late. It is proposed shortly to arrange inter-club matches, and in view of the interest manifested, members hold themselves justified in expecting a good year, financially and otherwise.

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