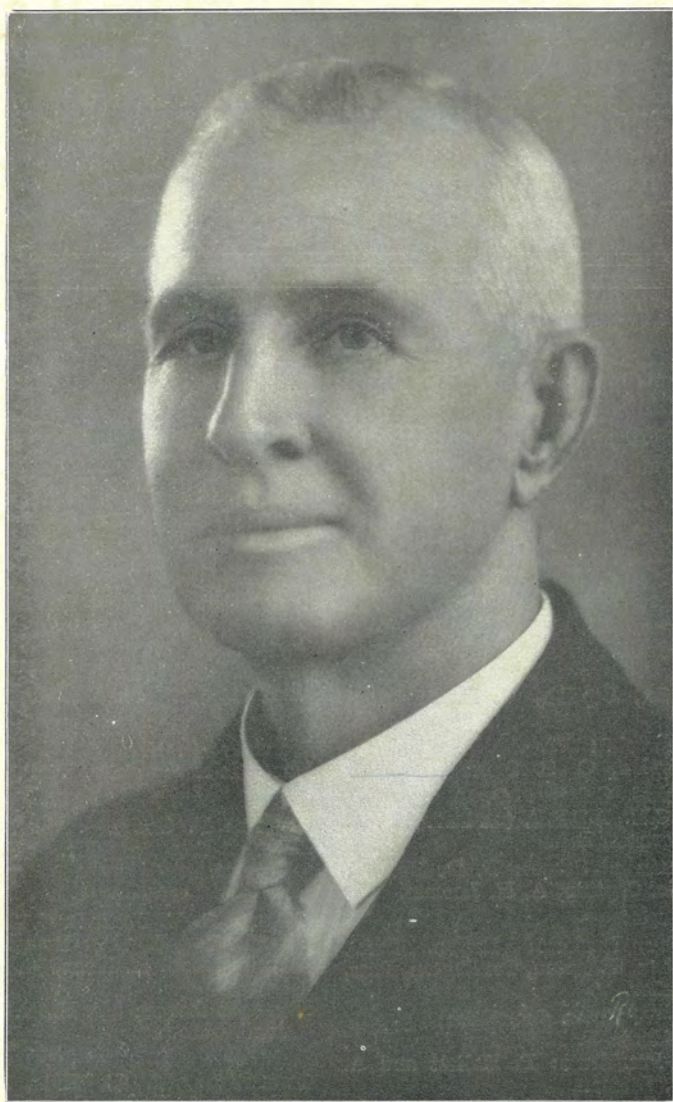




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EDITORIAL.

Mr. H. G. Wells has warned us that "the race is between education and catastrophe."

What Mr. Wells really desires to convey is that there exist, for the most part, two distinct and opposite influences; the influence of progressive endeavour through the medium of education, and the influence of stagnation which slowly but surely slides backward to the inevitable "catastrophe." And we are concerned to ascertain just how we are influencing the results of this vital "race."

Let us now see what constitutes progress, and how we can aid its advance.

The obvious endeavour in any undertaking is to advance towards a worthy goal, and education is the only means by which the individual may be trained to improve in this manner.

That modern man has progressed is undeniable: many progressive institutions, such as the League of Nations, are not meeting with the success they merit, yet no one could deny that men are approaching these institutions to-day in a far more rational frame of mind than was previously the case.

Compared with the attainment of the past, a few criteria will serve to show what advance has really been made by modern man.

Firstly, 20th century man has already received sufficient education to break himself free from the bonds of meaningless tradition. Dogmatic though he still is, present-day man can claim to exercise, for the most part, a fairly rational outlook on most current questions.

Secondly, owing to the influence of Science and the far-reaching results of its discoveries, man is not so easily impressed by the mystic unrealities which played such an important part in the outlook of our mediæval ancestors.

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Then we have the advent of democracy. What could be a greater tribute to man's progress than that he should be permitted to govern himself? Yet, the greatest enemy which democracy has, and which to-day threatens its very existence, is "Ignorance." The only effective antidote to Ignorance is education, thus, we, as Australians, and supporters of democracy, must see that our education does sufficiently equip us to take our place in the ranks of the enlightened to combat the evil of Ignorance.

Thirdly, men have shown how greatly their vision and perception have been quickened, for, at last we have realised that the welfare of humanity must come first; and the interests of humanity can only be served by a cultivation of a pacific outlook among the peoples of the world who must be encouraged to reject their abortive doctrines of Imperialism and isolation for the more constructive outlook based on Internationalism.

In this regard, Gustav Stresemann once said: "It cannot be the meaning of a divinely ordered world that men should turn their highest national achievement against each other.

". . . The man who serves humanity best is he who, rooted in his own nation, develops his spiritual and his moral endowments to their highest capacity, so that growing beyond the limits of his own nation he is able to give something to the whole of humanity, as the great ones of all nations have done. Their names are written in the history of mankind."

These lines ably express the full meaning of our motto, *Veritate et Virtute*. While we endorse these progressive suggestions, we must also admit that there is a long way to go before we shall have reached such a state as Stresemann has described; this is because so few people have realised the worth and importance of the goal of which we spoke. The only hope lies in the spread and efficiency of education, and in this we can play a very definite part. It is to those who have the advantage of a school course, such as we have pursued, that the community may justly look to form the nucleus of constructive movement. This is the true patriotism. Unless we discharge our obligations in this direction our education will be of secondary importance only, and we will be wanting in true loyalty.

B.G.J.

G.F.

MR. F. McMULLEN, M.A. Our New Headmaster.

Mr. McMullen was awarded the degree of Master of Arts by the University of Sydney in 1901. Subsequently he was awarded a pass with Honours in Agriculture by the Sydney Technical College after completing a two-years' course of study in that subject.

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In 1907, Mr. McMullen was selected to pioneer Secondary School Education with an agricultural basis. The location of the school was at Ashfield, but its designation was "Hurlstone Agricultural High School." Here Mr. McMullen remained until 1916, the allotted task being consummated in the meantime.

The following is a list of the High Schools of which Mr. McMullen has been Headmaster:—Hurlstone, 1907-16; Wollongong, 1917-18; East Maitland, 1919-24; Newcastle, 1925-26; Technical, 1926-33; Sydney, 1934. This list connotes wide experience as an educationist in the field of Secondary Education.

An indication of Mr. McMullen's popularity among Secondary Teachers and the confidence reposed in him by his colleagues was his election as Teachers' representative on the Appointments Board, and his re-election (unopposed) on the expiration of the previous term of three years. He is, at present, the representative of Secondary Teachers on the Appointments Board, and also on the Promotions Board. Another office held is that of President of the Secondary Teachers' branch of the Federation.

In the world of sport, Mr. McMullen's activities may be divided into two sections, viz.: administration and performance. On the administrative side he has been associated with the P.S.A.A.A. almost since its inception, whilst he has been closely identified with C.H.S. activities since 1907. As a delegate to the N.S.W. Cricket Association, he rendered yeoman service on the governmental side of the game. He was also prominent in the establishment of baseball in the schools.

As a performer in various branches of sport, it would require a special brochure to attempt an adequate description of Mr. McMullen's doughty deeds. One typical example is quoted in another column. In the realm of Athletics, he excelled as a sprinter. In his early days he was also a rower of note with the Glebe Rowing Club, while he was no mean exponent at Rugby Union football and at Lacrosse. But Cricket was his forte. He played in the First Grade Elevens for Glebe District C.C., Cumberland, Gordon and Western Suburbs. As a fieldsman he was consistently alert and safe, but in the art of batsmanship he was *facile princeps*, with a penchant for punishing slow bowling. On numerous occasions he led in the aggregate or average for his club, and was Captain of First Grade teams in various years.

A special reference may be made to Mr. McMullen's association with Teachers' Vacation Cricket. When tours were not arranged to other States, or to New Zealand, he played Vacation Cricket for innumerable years, always in the capacity of Captain. He captained teams representing N.S.W. Teachers in New Zealand on four occasions; Victoria, three times, and Tasmania on two occasions. These tours, besides being a pleasurable method of enjoying a vacation, also assist

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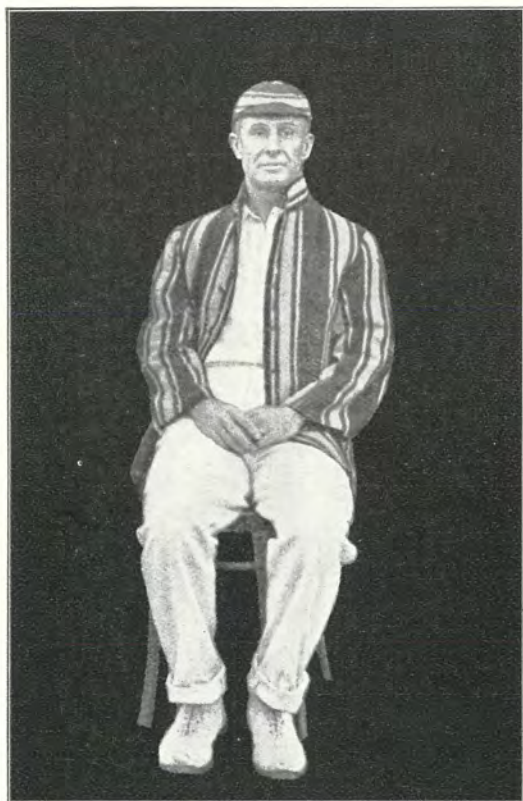
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THE HEADMASTER
IN HIS CRICKETING DAYS.



This photo. was taken in January, 1913, at Auckland, N.Z., on the day on which Mr. McMullen made 153 runs for the N.S.W. Teachers in a match versus Auckland Province. In compiling this score he was associated in a partnership of 270 runs for the second wicket.

in promoting harmonious social relationships with neighbouring Dominions and States.

Since his cricketing days, Mr. McMullen keeps himself fit by indulging in the game of golf in his leisure time. As in other spheres, Mr. McMullen's capacity for leadership was recognised by his confreres, and the result was his election to the Captaincy of his club, viz., Bonnie Doon, one of the leading metropolitan golf clubs. Recently, he was re-elected (unopposed) for a further term of office. As a golfer, Mr. McMullen is steady and accurate, and on his best days is

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capable of touring his home course—a difficult one—in a few strokes over par.

It is certain that the best traditions of Sydney Boys' High School will be maintained, and its welfare and progress enhanced under Mr. McMullen's regime. His appointment adds another name to the list of distinguished Headmasters, each of whom contributed a chapter denoting an increase "in the name and in the fame" of the Old School.

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Frizell, Thomas F. P., 1B 2A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.	Lagerlow, John R., 1B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11B.
Fuller, Nigel W., 1B 2B 5B 6A 7A 11B.	Lantos, Stephen S., 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11A.
Gallie, Keith W., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11B.	Lazarus, Desmond A., 1A 2A 4B 5B 6B 7A 11B.
Godfrey, Ian G., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.	Livingstone, S. E. M., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11A.
Goldacre, R. J., 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 8A(o) 11A.	Longley, Roy, 1B 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A 11A.
Gordon, Ian S., 1B 2B 3B 4B 5A 7B 11A 15B.	Lusby, Robert L., 1B 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
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Greenfield, Douglas, 1B 4B 5B 11B.	Melleuish, Desmond, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6A 7B 11B.

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Marr, William A., 2B 3B 4B 15B.	Rush, Frederick A. J., 1A 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 8A 11A.
Marre, Rex J., 1B 4A 5A 9B.	Ryall Geoffrey, 1A 2B 3A 4A 5A 7B 11A 15B.
Martin, David G., 1A 2A 4B 5B 6B 7B 11A.	Swan, James B., 1B 3A 4B 5A 11B 15B.
Mathews, Arthur A., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6B 7A 11B.	Simms, W. B., 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 8(o) 11A.
Maxwell, William J. S., 1A 2B 5B 6B 7B 11B.	Smith, Donald, 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A 11B.
McAuliffe, William S., 1B 2B 7B 11B.	Spedding, Eric C., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7A 11B.
McLaughlin, R. I., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.	Spence, Geoffrey L., 1B 2A 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Metcalfe, William, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.	Steves, Edward J., 1B 2A 6B 7B.
Miles, Arthur W., 1A 4B 5B 6B 7A 11A.	Stevenson, William R. J., 1B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11A.
Molesworth, Ronald E., 1B 2A 4A 5A 6B 7A 11A.	Titterton, Maitland H. C., 1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A 11A.
Morgan, Thomas P., 1B 2B 4B 6A 7A 11A.	Torrington, Kenneth F. E., 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A 11A 27A.
Morris, Alan R., 1A 2B 5B 6A 7B(o) 11B.	Tudehope, Russell R., 1B 2B 4B 6A 7A.
Morris, Frank, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11A.	Venn-Brown, G. R., 1A 2A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Murphy, William, 1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.	Vivian, Clifford A., 1B 4B 5A 6B 7B 11A.
Nettleship, Douglas, 1B 2A 4B 6B 7A 11B.	Wade, Anthony L., 1B 4B 5B 7A 11A 15B.
Nicholson, D. H. A., 1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 7B 11B 15B.	Wall, Joseph L., 1B 7B 11B 15B.
Oliver, Cedric E., 1A 2A 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.	Warren, Arthur W., 1B 2B 4A 5B 6A 7B 11A.
Olsen, Cyril, 1A 2B 3A 4B 5A 7A 11B 15A.	Watts, Raymond O., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 11B.
Panton, Donald E., 1B 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A 27B.	Weeks, John T., 1B 4A 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.
Parker, Geoffrey J., 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 8A 11A.	Weintz, Paul F. L., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11A.
Patterson, Ronald E., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.	Whittet, John C. N., 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 11B 21B.
Paynter, James R., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A (7A(o) 11A.	Williams, Donald F., 1B 2A 4B 5B 6B 7B 11B.
Peter, James F., 1B 4A 5B 6A 7A 11B.	Williams, Owen U., 1B 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B 11A.
Plowman, Charles B., 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7A 11A.	Williams, Thomas J. R., 1B 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B 11B.
Pollard, Sydney, 1A 2B 4B 5A 6A 7A 11A.	Wills, Mervyn A., 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 7A 11A 15B.
Power, Albert H., 1A, 2B 4B 5B 6B 7A(o) 11B.	Windsor, Grenfell, 1B 2B 4B 5A 6B 7B 11A.
Proctor, Eric S., 1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 11A 15B.	Wirsu, Oiva L., 1B 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 8B 11A.
Raftopoulos, Stanley, 1B 2B 4B 5B 6B 7B 11A.	Yates, Harold T., 1B 3A 4B 7B 11B 15B.
Rainsford, Philip H., 1A 2B 4B 5B 6A 7A(o) 11A.	Young, Alan E., 1A 2B 4B 5A 6B 7A 11B.

THE RECORD. HONOURS LIST.

English:

First Class.

Horner, A. W.
Cornforth, J.
Mann, R. E.
McGarry, J.

Second Class.

Robertson, J.
Arnott, D.
Brown, M.
Earl, R.
Pink, A.
Gamoty, J.
Jansen, R.
Smee, R.
Jones, S.

Mathematics:

First Class.

Holdaway, H. B. (I.)
Beard, M. (II.)
Lyons, L.
Mann, D.
Peterson, V.
Sweet, J.
Pawley, A.

Second Class.

Ward, J.
Jowett, J.

French:

First Class.

McGarry, J.

Second Class.

Pink, A.
Brown, D.

Chemistry:

First Class.

Welsh, R.
Cornforth, J.
Jowett, J.

Second Class.

Sweet, J.
Arnott, D.
Bond, C.
Graves, J.
Wilson, R.

Arts:

McGarry, J. D.
Pink, A. H.

Medicine:

Arnott, D. B.
Cortis, E. M.

Science:

Cornforth, J.
Duncan, D. B.

History:

First Class.

Brown, D.

Second Class.

Mann, D.
Shaw, J.
Barr, C.

German:

Second Class.

McGarry, J.

Physics:

First Class.

Holdaway, H. B. (first in State).
Peterson, V. A.
Duncan, D.
Sutherland, A.

Second Class.

Beard, M.
Cortis, E.
Jowett, J.
Lyons, L.
Cornforth, J.
Davies, R.
Graves, J.
Welsh, R.
Ferguson, D.

Latin:

First Class.

Pink, A.
Murphy, G.
Jones, S.

Second Class.

Ward, J.
Bear, C.
Kington, A.
McGarry, J.
Robertson, J.

Greek:

First Class.

Jones, S.

Second Class.

Pink, A.

UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS.

Graves, J. N.
Jowett, J. E. B.
Pawley, A. R.
Peterson, V. R.
Sweet, J. M.
Welsh, R. B.

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Beard, M.
Holdaway, H. W.

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Kiely, T. H.
McGarry, J. D.
Nosworthy, W. H.
Pink, A. H.
Riley, J. A.
Rhodes, R. W.
Troy, R. S.

L.C. Bursary:

Lyons, L.

I.C. Bursary:

Goldacre, R.
Parker.
Forsythe.

Cooper Scholarship:

Jones, S.

I.C. Modern Language Prize:

Forsythe, J.

PRIZE LIST.

FIFTH YEAR.

John Cornforth: Albert Cup—Dux of School, Headmaster's Prize (General Proficiency), Chemistry.

H. Hansen: General Proficiency.

Vivian R. Petersen: General Proficiency.

Arthur W. Horner: A. B. Piddington Prize—English, Short Story in "Record."

Romeo Ermann: History.

Harold Holdaway: Mathematics I., Mechanics (equal with L. Lyons), Physics.

Leo Lyons: Mathematics II., Mechanics (equal with H. Holdaway).

Jack McGarry: Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages, French, German.

Arthur Pink: Latin, Greek.

Denzil Mann: Economics.

FOURTH YEAR.

Maurice Henry: Dux of Fourth Year, Latin, Mathematics I.

Frank Horner: A. B. Piddington Prize—English.

Adrian Troy: History.

John Quinn: Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages, French.

Harold Glass: German, Mathematics II.

John Walker: Greek.

Henry Conolly: Mechanics.

Douglas Freeman: Physics.

John McKean: Chemistry.

John Shackcloth: Economics.

Ross Byrne: Best Poem in "Record."

THIRD YEAR.

Reginald Goldacre: Headmaster's Prize—Dux of Year, Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages (equal with J. Forsythe), Latin (equal with J. Forsythe), Elementary Science.

Bernard Judd: A. B. Piddington Prize for English, History.

Maitland Titterton: Mathematics I., Mathematics II.

John Forsythe: Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages (equal with R. Goldacre), Latin (equal with R. Goldacre).

Kenneth Torrington, Reginald Howard: Greek (equal).

Cyril Olsen: Geography.

Arthur Chapman: Business Principles.

SECOND YEAR.

John Tyrer: Dux of Year, History, Latin, Mathematics II.

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SECOND YEAR—Continued.

Alan Renouf: English, Mathematics I.
 David Levi: Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages (equal with W. Bruen).
 Warwick Bruen: Earle Page Prize for Modern Languages (equal with D. Levi), German.
 Barry Muldowney: Greek.
 Douglas Ford: Elementary Science.
 Geoffrey Bowen: Geography.
 Peter Andrews: Business Principles.

FIRST YEAR.

Oswald Brook: Dux of Year.
 James Lumsdaine: English.
 Eric Lambert: History.
 Derek Scales: French.
 Neville Rothfield: Latin.
 Herbert Tasker: Mathematics I.
 Lewis Webster: Mathematics II.
 Frank Martin: Elementary Science.
 John Ellison: Geography.
 Fred Whyms: Business Principles.

SPORTS CUPS.

Girls' School Cup for Games and Sportsmanship: Reg. Clark.
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M.D.R.C.U. Medal, 1933; House Medal, 1933: Arthur Cutler.

(3) S.H.S. Handicap Cup: Noel Webb.

SWIMMING CUPS.

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(2) Junior Cup: Jeffrey Bott.

(3) Under Fourteen years—Cup: Robert Biddulph.

(4) Claude Tressider Shield—100 Yards Breast-stroke Championship:
Sid. Coleman.

OLD BOYS' UNION PRIZES.

(1) The Old Boys' Prize: Winner announced on Speech Day.

(2) The John Waterhouse Prize: Winner announced on Speech Day.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

(1) John Skyring Cross Prize: Winner announced on Speech Day.

(2) J. & E. Saxby Bequest Prize: Reg. Goldacre.

(3) Lodge Sydney High Prize: Allan Loomes.

AWARD OF "BLUES."

Athletics: T. Kiely, F. Butler, H. Hall, G. Miller.

Swimming: I. Wyatt, S. Blythe, M. Sutton, H. Hall.

Cricket: C. Hill, R. Grover, A. Bombelli, G. Stone, J. Sweet, K. Moore,
A. Delavere.

Football: F. Gray, G. Stone, W. King, P. Wallis.

Soccer: C. Barr, H. Jackson.

Rifle Shooting: R. Cutler.

Tennis: J. Sweet, R. Hill, M. Dunnett, D. Stecum.

THE LIBRARY.

Two additions of note have been made to the Library recently.

Thornton Walsh, who was a pupil here until 1926, gave on his death-bed his first week's wages as a gift to the School. The bequest has come to hand through the Old Boys' Union, and by its aid two volumes have been added to the science section of the Library. This section was chosen as science was Thornton's favourite subject.

A copy of the Genevan Bible, printed at London in 1606, has been presented by Mrs. W. Coape-Smith. We appreciate very much her generosity in parting with such an interesting volume. The Geneva translation, which first appeared in 1560, claims our attention as it was the popular edition of the Bible until supplemented by the Authorised Version. It is noted also for some quaint renderings, as in Gen. 3: 7—" . . . they sewed fig-tree leaves together, and made themselves breeches," a translation which has given the book the name of the Breeches Bible.

The Library is made use of by a considerable number of boys, but many within the School do not yet seem to realise the wealth of

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material contained on our shelves. Greater freedom in the borrowing of books than the general rules provide is granted to honours students and others on the recommendation of a teacher.

M. Hale and his group of assistants are carrying on the work of the Library in an efficient manner.

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Both staff and students wish to place on record their appreciation of the generosity of the Parents' and Citizens' Association year after year in donating sufficient sums to keep our Modern Language Library up to a very good standard. Pupils have now quite a good selection to choose from, and the value of extra reading in French and German is unquestionable. The Library is being well patronised, and we would urge pupils to avail themselves as much as possible of their unusual facilities.

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SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL UNION.

Since the acquisition of the fine ground in Centennial Park, and the consequent expenditure of large sums of money on its development and maintenance, it has become increasingly evident to the executive and the committee of the Union, and to members who have given the matter more than a passing thought, that the School must shoulder a larger share of the responsibility, both financial and supervisory, than it has done in the past.

On the basis of revenue and expenditure of past years, it was found that while the entrance fee to the Union remained as it was, very little could be done in addition to what had already been done towards doing our fair share in the matter.

A referendum of all the boys at the School was, therefore, taken on the question of raising the Union fee to 15/- per annum, or if paid half-yearly, two payments of 8/- at the commencement, each half-year. It was further stated on the ballot paper that the fee would cover entrance money into any or all events in the Swimming and Athletic Carnivals, and also the price of the School magazine, "The Record," which would be issued twice per year. The voting on this question was as follows:—In favour, 601; and against, 203. A very remarkable result when one considers that a large number of our boys belong to families which must be feeling the financial stringency of the times very acutely.

The response by the boys to the altered conditions has been very gratifying, there being now less than a hundred non-unionists in the School. It is pleasing to note in this connection that in several instances boys who could not afford this fee earlier in the year have, as soon as they were able, fulfilled their obligations in this respect.

At a meeting of the committee in March, it was decided to permit instalments of two shillings per month to boys asking for the privilege, providing such request was made in writing, and that the payment was made on the first Thursday in each month. A number of boys availed themselves of this concession which, while considerably adding to the Treasurer's difficulties, has made membership of this Union possible to boys who otherwise would have been debarred through no fault of their own.

As a result of this change in membership fee, and to careful handling of Union funds, it is confidently anticipated that the School will be able to assist the O.B.U. in its management of the ground to the extent of probably a hundred pounds, and still finish the year with a small credit balance.

Early in the year Mr. O. Cropley resigned from the position of Treasurer to the Union. Mr. Cropley has controlled the finance of the Union since 1920, and it has been largely due to his enthusiasm, meticulous management and sound business knowledge that the affairs of the Union are in the satisfactory condition that they are to-day.

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He has piloted the Union through its most difficult days, and whether he resumes the duties of Treasurer again, or not, we hope that he will soon be at hand again restored to his former active and happy self, to be called upon for advice when such is needed. We learn that he and his family have taken a health trip to the East, and it is the sincere and hearty wish of the School, as a whole, that they will, all three of them, derive the utmost benefit therefrom, and that Mr. Cropley will be back on his old job later on in the year.

The new Treasurer is Mr. G. Shaw, who is carrying out the duties of the position in a most efficient and energetic manner. Very few boys realise the magnitude of the work involved in handling the finances of an organisation like ours. All Mr. Shaw's spare time is taken up in Union work, which involves the handling of over two thousand pounds during the year, of interviewing hundreds of boys, and countless other details of management. The School can help a little by being punctual in yearly, half-yearly or monthly payments, and in doing exactly what it is asked to do. A few careless boys can cause a considerable amount of trouble.

It was with very great regret that we learned a week or so ago that Mr. Duncan, a Vice-President of the Union, lost his father. On behalf of the Union we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy.

N.L.J., Secretary.

EVERY DAY

Can you remember a day on which you did not buy something? Actually, every day is a spending day, even if no money passes, because each day must bear its proportion of such running costs as rent, electric and gas service, wear and tear of clothing, and so on!

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THE SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL RIFLE CLUB.

Report for June, 1934.

Although the club's activities this year were retarded owing to a late beginning, we are now settling down to steady practice.

The popularity of this sport was again emphasised by the desire of so many boys to become members. Elimination has already revealed latent talent, the performances of the new members (Jansson, Pritchard, Thorpe and Lockley) showing distinct promise.

At the annual meeting held last March, office-bearers for the current year were elected as follows:—Captain, A. R. Cutler; Secretary, J. Ryan; Treasurer, L. Freeman; Committee: J. Cortis, R. Ashdown, T. Wilson, W. Abrahams.

The re-election of Cutler to the Captaincy ensures that capable leadership and proficiency which characterised his regime last year.

Our prospects of success in the G.P.S. Competitions, which terminate the shooting season, are bright. In Cutler, Freeman, Ashdown and Ryan, members of last year's first team, and with the support of Abrahams, Wilson, Cortis, and others, there is the nucleus of a formidable combination.

The addition of five new rifles to the club's equipment has overcome a handicap which existed in previous years.

We express our appreciation to Mr. Lynch for his general interest and supervision in the past, and again welcome him as Master-in-charge.

Also we offer sincerest congratulations to the former members, A. Pink and R. Welch, for their exhibitions gained in the recent Leaving Certificate examination, and wish them success in their University career.

J. RYAN, Secretary.

MEDITATION.

As down the path of Life I wend my way
Ere these my days of school and youth are spent,
I often think what Life to me has meant,
And ponder on the future, day by day,
And trust there will with me forever stay
Such joys as kindly Nature doth present
To those whose gladsome lives are ever bent
In following her moods, both grave and gay;
Her days of gladness and her nights of ease,
Her mighty hills, her ever-restless seas,
Her misty dawns, her fragrant-scented flow'rs.
And so I dream, and so I know that these
Are ever-pleasant joys that comfort me
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CRICKET, 1933-4.

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S.H.S. celebrated its Jubilee by winning the G.P.S. Cricket Premiership for the first time in School history. The honour was shared by Riverview. The School also won the C.H.S. Premiership without the loss of a match.

The 1933 Eleven was probably the best S.H.S. has yet produced. Undoubtedly the strength of the team lay chiefly in its splendid teamwork and *esprit de corps*. Regular and well-ordered practice, intelligent and inspiring leadership, fine co-ordination of individual players, and a rare enthusiasm for the game practically assured success, for we were fortunate in having excellent material for the moulding of a team. The batting was powerful, the bowling good with ample variety, and the outcricket of a high standard.

The team was particularly fortunate in its choice of R. Hill as Captain. Apart from his individual prowess in every department of the game, Hill proved himself a resourceful and inspiring leader. As Vice-Captain, G. Stone gave valuable assistance to his Captain, and every member of the team co-operated willingly.

Among the batsmen, R. Hill, G. Stone, A. Delavere, J. Sweet and A. Bombelli were outstanding. Each of these batsmen passed the century on at least one occasion. Eight centuries in all were made during the year. This total is easily a record for the School. Twice during the year the record for the highest individual score was broken. First in a match against Canterbury H.S., G. Stone scored 175, thus eclipsing J. Clemenger's 170 v. Fort Street, compiled as far back as 1916.

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However, in the final match of the year, R. Hill created a new record by scoring 199 against Riverview. Other batsmen to give good support were K. Moore, J. Daly, R. Grover, E. Khan and F. Duggan.

The outstanding bowler was A. Bombelli, who, during the second half of the year, developed into a match-winner. Bombelli's best performances were 8 for 48 against King's, and 7 for 70 against Shore. He received excellent support from the other attackers, notably E. Macpherson, G. Stone and F. Duggan (medium), R. Hill (leg-break), and R. Grover (left-hand). Each of these bowlers achieved outstanding success on more than one occasion.

The brilliant outcricket revolved around the keeper, A. Delavere, who was both clever and consistent. Indeed, much of the team's success was due to his anticipation and consistency behind the stumps. Delavere's good form added greatly to the hostility of the attack and the keenness of the fielding.

Many honours were won by individual members of the team, apart from the dual premiership honours. R. Hill, G. Stone and A. Bombelli were chosen to represent the Combined G.P.S., and J. Sweet and R. Grover won places in the Combined Second Eleven. In the Combined H.S. Eleven, five players—R. Hill, G. Stone, A. Bombelli, A. Delavere, and R. Grover—won places. Cricket Blues were awarded to R. Hill, G. Stone, A. Bombelli, A. Delavere, R. Grover, J. Sweet and K. Moore.

Early in 1934 we were faced with the problem of making good the loss of six of the Premiership Eleven. But careful selection from the available material has already laid the foundation of a good side. The team is ably led by A. Delavere, R. Grover being Vice-Captain.

Both these players batted excellently, Delavere scoring a dashing 126 in the match, S.H.S. v. Grammar, and Grover 93 not out against Shore. Grover leads the G.P.S. batting averages with the average 51.6. L. Carroll is a new batsman of very great promise. His 99 against King's was a brilliant effort. E. Khan has been a very consistent scorer, fulfilling the difficult role of opening batsman very creditably. A. Donnan, J. Daly, R. Gray, J. Maxwell and M. Titterton all batted very successfully.

Easily the outstanding bowler is E. Macpherson, who bowled a splendid length and adapted his methods to suit the varying conditions. Against Scots, on a rain-soaked wicket, Macpherson took 13 wickets for 43 runs in the course of the match. With 30 wickets for 239 runs (average 7.9) he heads the G.P.S. bowling. E. Khan (medium), R. Grover (left-hand), A. Christie (left-hand) and N. Tinkler (leg-break) also bowled well. The bowling, however, is not as strong as the batting.

Delavere's work behind the stumps continues to be a feature of the outcricket. On the whole, the fielding is of a fair standard, but greater speed and accuracy are necessary. In the slips, E. Macpherson

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has acquitted himself very well, and L. Carroll, A. Donnan, M. Titterton and R. Grover have always set a good example in safe gathering and fast, accurate returns.

In the G.P.S. Competition, under the new system, only one round will be played in the year—4 matches in the First Term and 3 in the Third. In this Competition S.H.S. leads with 36 points from River-view with 30. Of four matches played, three were won outright and one on the first innings. In the C.H.S. Competition, S.H.S. was defeated by Canterbury H.S. by a narrow margin, but all other matches were won comfortably.

This year the wicket and ground at Centennial Park have been in good order, while the new Pavilion has been a great boon to the players. We thank the O.B.U. for their splendid work in providing these facilities. Also the Ladies' Committee of the P. & C. Association rendered invaluable help as in previous years, and for their services the School is sincerely grateful. A word of praise, too, for our enthusiastic scorer, K. Jarvie, would not be amiss.

Altogether, the prospects this year are very bright. Cricket at S.H.S. has reached a high standard, and there is every prospect that the record of this year's Eleven will at least approach that of last year's champion side.

G.P.S. Competition, 1933-4.

1933—Second Round.

Opponents: St. Joseph's.			
Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.J.C., 265	Stone, 42	Bombelli, 3-45	Lost by 120 runs
S.H.S., 145	Moore, 27	Macpherson, 3-53	
Opponents: Shore.			
Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.H.S., 270	Hill, 136	Bombelli, 7-79	Won by 61 runs
S.C.E.G.S., 209	Delavere, 42		
	Sweet, 37		
Opponents: King's.			
Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.H.S., 197 and 8	Stone, 89	Bombelli, 8-48	Won by 90 runs
for 49			
T.K.S., 107	Daly, 26	Hill, 2-13	
Opponents: Grammar.			
Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.H.S., 8 for 333	Sweet, 101	Grover, 1-12	Drawn
(closed)	Bombelli, 66		
S.G.S., 2 for 56	Stone, 60	Bombelli, 1-21	
Opponents: Scots.			
Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
T.S.C., 180	Sweet, 47	Stone, 7-48	Won by 63 runs
	Stone, 46		
S.H.S., 243	Bombelli, 38		
	Hill, 37		
Opponents: Newington.			
Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.H.S., 189	Sweet, 41	Bombelli, 5-66	Lost by 1 wicket and 3 runs
N.C., 9 for 192	Delavere, 35	Hill, 2-25	
	Moore, 33		



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Opponents: Riverview.	Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.H.S., 346		Hill, 199	Hill, 3-78	Won by 46 runs
S.I.C., 300		Sweet, 27		
		Moore, 20	Stone, 2-74	

1934—First Half.

Opponents: Shore.	Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.C.E.G.S., 173 and 93		Grover, 93 not out	Grover, 4-39	Won by an innings and 3 runs
S.H.S., 232 and 1 for 37		Maxwell, 26	Macpherson, 7-3? and 3-45	

Opponents: King's.	Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
T.K.S., 156 and 144		Carroll, 99	Tinkler, 3-25 and 5-58	Won by an innings and 48 runs
		Daly, 80 not out	Christie, 3-32	
S.H.S., 348		Khan, 74	Macpherson, 3-42	
		Titterton, 43	Grover, 3-42	

Opponents: Grammar.	Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.H.S., 323 and 4 for 142 (closed)		Delavere, 126		Won on first innings by 82 runs
		Titterton, 47	Macpherson, 4-63	
		Donnan, 40		
S.G.S., 241 and 3 for 54		2nd innings—Grover, 47 not out	Khan, 3-31	
		Gray, 40 not out		

Opponents: Scots.	Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
T.S.C., 95 and 69		Delavere, 38	Macpherson, 7-20 and 6-23	Won by an innings and 25 runs
		Khan, 31		
S.H.S., 189		Gray, 26	Grover, 2-23	
		Carroll, 23		

Totals—G.P.S. (1933): Won 10, Lost 2, Drawn 2.

C.H.S. Competition, 1933-4.

1933—Second Half.

Opponents: Technical High.	Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
T.H.S., 63		Stone, 35 not out	Grover, 4-14	Won on first innings by 65 runs
S.H.S., 128		Sweet, 25	Bombelli, 2-0	
			Stone, 2-7	

Opponents: Parramatta High.	Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.H.S., 145		Stone, 76	Macpherson, 2-4	Drawn
			Grover, 2-4	
P.H.S., 7-19			Stone, 2-9	
			Hill, 1-2	

Opponents: Canterbury High.	Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.H.S., 332 and 1 for 52		Stone, 175	Bombelli, 5-53	Won on first innings by 180 runs
C.H.S., 152		Bombelli, 114	Grover, 2-13	

1934—First Half.

Opponents: Hurlstone.	Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
H.A.H.S., 38		Delavere, 69 not out	Grover, 6-11	Won on first innings by 6 wickets and 93 runs
S.H.S., 4 for 131		Carroll, 26	Christie, 3-12	



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Opponents: Fort Street.			
Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
F.H.S., 85 and 4 for 126	Maxwell, 67	Christie, 5-22	Won on first innings by 137 runs
S.H.S., 4 for 222 (closed)	Donnan, 47 Gray, 36	Macpherson, 4-28	

Opponents: Central Technical.			
Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
C.T.S., 92 and 4 for 133	Carroll, 129	Macpherson, 3-7 Grover, 3-11	Won on first innings by 144 runs
S.H.S., 6 for 236 (closed)	Delavere, 34	Tinkler, 3-31	

Opponents: Canterbury.			
Scores.	Batting Honours.	Bowling Honours.	Result.
S.H.S., 40 and 5 for 151 (closed)	Delavere, 20 Gray, 82	Grover, 6-17 Tinkler, 4-25	Lost on first innings by 14 runs
C.H.S., 54 and 5 for 61	Daly, 34 not out		

Totals—C.H.S. (1933): Won 5, Lost 0, Drawn 2.

Batting Averages, 1934—G.P.S. Matches.

Batsmen	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
R. Grover	5	2	93 n.o.	155	51.6
A. Delavere	4	0	126	177	44.3
E. Khan	6	1	74	163	32.6
L. Carroll	6	1	99	163	32.6
A. Donnan	3	0	40	92	30.6
M. Titterton	4	0	47	109	27.3
R. Gray	5	1	40 n.o.	107	26.7
J. Daly	5	1	80 n.o.	95	23.8

Also batted: A. Christie, 4 innings, 23 runs, average 11.5; N. Tinkler, 4 innings, 40 runs, average 10; J. Maxwell, 3 innings, 29 runs, average 9.6; E. Macpherson, 4 innings, 11 runs, average 2.8.

Bowling Analysis, 1934—G.P.S. Matches.

Bowlers	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Averages
E. Macpherson	109.2	25	239	30	7.9
N. Tinkler	50.4	5	201	12	16.75
R. Grover	82.3	21	205	11	18.6
A. Christie	65.1	17	152	7	21.7
E. Khan	33.0	8	97	4	24.25

Also bowled: R. Gray, 1 wicket for 4 runs; A. Delavere, 2 wickets for 12 runs; J. Daly, 1 wicket for 28 runs.

Runs scored by opponents: 1,025 runs for loss of 73 wickets; average per wicket, 14.

Runs scored by Sydney High School: 1,271 runs for loss of 45 wickets; average per wicket, 28.2.

Batting Averages, 1934—C.H.S. Matches.

Batsmen	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Aggregate	Average
A. Delavere	5	3	69 n.o.	154	51.3
L. Carroll	5	0	129	187	37.4
R. Gray	4	0	82	134	33.5
J. Maxwell	3	0	67	83	27.6
J. Daly	4	2	34 n.o.	52	26.0
M. Titterton	3	2	11 n.o.	24	24.0
A. Donnan	5	0	47	59	11.8

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Also batted: E. Khan, 2 innings, 16 runs, average 8; R. Grover, 2 innings, 7 runs, average 3.5; M. Tinkler, 2 innings, 7 runs, average 3.5.

Bowling Analysis, 1934—C.H.S. Matches.

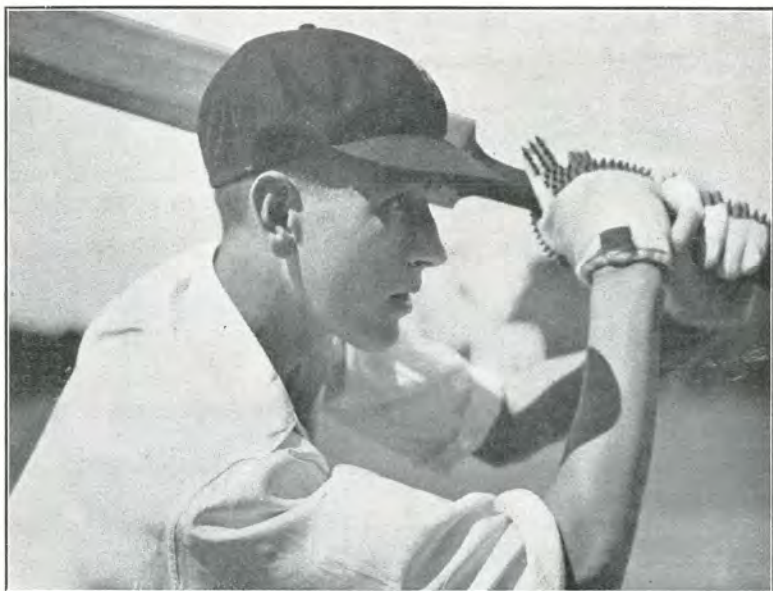
Bowlers			Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Averages
R. Grover	..	..	51.6	16	108	16	6.75
A. Christie	..	..	55.0	17	111	11	10.0
M. Tinkler	..	..	42.0	4	139	11	12.6
E. Macpherson	..	..	50.1	12	112	8	14.0

Also bowled: E. Khan, 1 wicket for 8 runs; J. Daly, 1 wicket for 37 runs.

Runs scored by opponents: 589 runs for loss of 52 wickets; average per wicket, 11.3.

Runs scored by Sydney High School: 779 runs for loss of 30 wickets; average per wicket, 25.9.

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R. Hill, Captain of S.H.S. Eleven, 1933, has easily the best record of any S.H.S. boy in representative games. He is the only captain to have led his team to premiership honours in both the G.P.S. and C.H.S. Competitions. He holds the record for an individual score, viz., 199 v. Riverview, and also for the highest number of centuries scored for

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the School, viz., 4. He also made centuries for Combined G.P.S. Second Eleven, and for Western Suburbs, First Grade. Hill has also recorded some excellent bowling performances.

SECOND GRADE, 1934.

The performances of the Second Eleven during the first half of the 1934 Competition have been quite satisfactory. The team stands much higher in the Competition table than it did last year, for, of four matches played, one has been won outright, two on the first innings, and one has been drawn. The chief reasons for the improvement shown are the increased solidity in the batting, the greater variety in the bowling, and the greater keenness in the fielding.

In the first match, against Hurlstone, which was drawn, S.H.S. scored 162, owing to the fact that eight men reached double figures, Khan giving the side a good start with a soundly made 31.

The Fort Street match was noteworthy for the low scoring, Fort Street being dismissed for 37 and 76, and S.H.S. replying with 98 and 1-20. James, who showed skill in fighting and turning the ball, as well as keeping a good length, secured the excellent average of 5-7, and Street top scored with a rapidly made and very valuable 20.



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The third match was played at home against Ultimo, and resulted in a first innings win for S.H.S., who compiled 164 runs against the visitors' 71 and 6-71. At one stage Ultimo's second innings score stood at 6-30, but a stubborn sixth wicket partnership prevented an outright win. For S.H.S. Price made the top score of the season with 80 (eight fours). Despite one or two uppish shots on the leg side, Price played an excellent innings for his side. Leggatt (20) and Knox (28 n.o.) also batted well. Cooper (3-12 and 2-6), Price (4-32) and James (3-7) were responsible for the low scoring on the other side.

The last match of the first half of the season was probably the most interesting of all, S.H.S. recording a meritorious win on the first innings, due mainly to an excellent partnership on a difficult wicket by Blackett and Fielder, who became associated when S.H.S.'s score stood at 6-61 in reply to Canterbury's 109. Instead of playing defensively as the others had done, they attacked the bowling and added 80 runs in 35 minutes, Blackett being caught when 44 (four fours) and Fielder being not out with 52 (seven fours). Fielder also obtained the best bowling average with 3-14, and was ably assisted by Maxwell (2-25) and Hercus (2-15).

The fielding of the team has considerably improved, James and Khan being outstanding, but there is still room for further improvement. The team spirit is good, but one or two members of the team do not seem to realise that obedience to the Captain is absolutely essential, and is the hall-mark of a real cricketer.

We are sorry to have lost the services of Cummins (who was incapacitated for three of the matches), Talty (our fast bowler), and the Captain (Morris), who, though he did not do himself justice with the bat, yet led the side very successfully. We wish them success in their new spheres of life.

W. S. WILSON.

Third Grade Cricket.

The Third Grade cricket team finished the first half of the season with considerable success, having won two of its matches outright, and the other two on the first innings. We are at present leading in the Competition with a total of 26 points, followed by Parramatta with 21 points.

The team is as follows:—A. Sleefrig (Capt.), L. Chalmers (Vice-Capt.), B. Whelan, L. Irving, A. Browne, G. Pyne, F. Darmody, H. Fielder, J. Coape-Smith, W. Metcalfe, J. Prentice.

Sleefrig proved himself a very capable captain, handling his men particularly well.

Chalmers headed the batting average with 78.5, his highest score being 75 not out. Irving batted very consistently for an average of 43.75. Sleefrig was third on the list with an average of 28; his highest

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score (80) against Canterbury was the best for the team during the season.

The best bowling figures were obtained by Sleefrig, 17 wickets for 119, average 7, and Pyne 15 wickets for 113, average 7.5. Prentice, who came into the team rather late in the season, bowling against North Sydney in their second innings, obtained the fine figures of 4 wickets for 9 runs.

Far too many chances were missed in the field, and the ground fielding, too, could have been better. Whelan and Pyne were about the best in this department of the game.

Fielder performed splendidly behind the stumps, taking no fewer than 8 catches in three matches.

Results:—

Sydney (96) v. Enmore (71). Sydney won on first innings.

Sydney (164 and 1-40) v. Fort Street (93 and 94). Sydney won outright.

Sydney (3-201—declared) v. North Sydney (139 and 58). Sydney won outright.

Sydney (9-181—declared) v. Canterbury (62). Sydney won on first innings.

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Fourth Grade 1934.

Fourth Grade has started the season well, and should carry off the honours.

We defeated Canterbury by an innings in the first match, North Sydney by an innings in the second match, and Fort Street by ten wickets in the third match. These wins were due in large measure to forceful batting, good spin bowling, and generally smart fielding.

A. Higham (Capt.), R. Quinn, P. Dopson, G. Paillas, R. Richmond and J. Ritchie did best with the bat. We liked J. Ritchie's style best, and predict a bright future if he keeps to a forceful style.

With the ball, E. Davis did excellently in the first match, but was eclipsed by P. Dopson in the other matches. Against North Sydney and Fort Street, Dopson was very deadly. Higham as a medium fast bowler will do well later on.

The fielding is generally good, with Ritchie, Paillas, Dopson and Davis really smart.

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ROWING REPORT.

The supervision of both camps was again undertaken by the O.B.U. Rowing Sub-Committee. It was regretted that the School's rowing master, Mr. V. W. Hyde, was in ill-health during the early part of this year, but the Old Boys rendered to his enthusiastic and able deputy, Mr. W. Cummings, all possible assistance.

Prior to their final selection for crews, every candidate was thoroughly examined by Dr. C. E. Winston and Dr. G. A. Hardwicke, the Old Boy medical advisers of the Rowing Committee. The doctors also attended to any rowers who showed any sign of illness or ailment.

Our congratulations are extended to "Grammar" on their fine win in the "Head of the River" in very bad conditions, and for their win in the 1st Fours. To the S.H.S. crews we express our appreciation of efforts manfully made, and congratulate the 3rd and 4th Fours upon their splendid wins in these junior events. The O.B.U. has again expressed its thanks for the work done by the coaches, Messrs. G. E. Hancock, W. Livingstone, F. Nichols, and D. J. Duffy, the latter two also being Old Boys.

The O.B.U. ferry was better patronised this year than for some five years past, which was a very welcome state of affairs.

The condition of the boats is very satisfactory, and the four purchased by the O.B.U. last October has been named the *G. C. Saxby*, and added to the fleet. The boisterous conditions that prevailed on Regatta Day caused the *C. R. Smith* to collide with a rowing boat, but the damage sustained has been repaired, and the boat is in no way weakened.

The O.B.U. Rowing Sub-Committee is anxious to procure a new eight for 1935, as the present racing eight is in its sixth year, and the practice boat is practically unserviceable. If a new eight can be procured the present racing eight will become the practice boat.

To all those who contributed through the O.B.U. to the rowers' comfort and welfare by practical gifts and donations, the O.B.U. wishes to record its thanks.

Thanks are also due to W. Cummings, T. Pauling, J. Hunter, R. Edelsten-Pope, B. L. Moses, R. T. Bate, C. B. Ebsworth, and R. Ramsay, who gave up their time to act as supervisors for the Eight's camp at Abbotsford, and to the Chairman of the O.B.U. Rowing Sub-Committee (Mr. D. J. Duffy), who also acted as coach of the 3rd and 4th Fours, and camped with the Fours as supervisor over the whole training period of ten weeks.

Eight's Report.

We congratulate both Grammar and Shore; the former on their splendid win, and the latter for carrying on and doing so well after



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We had much pleasure in receiving as our guests Mr. Saxby and Mr. McMullen.

We also wish to offer our sincere thanks to Miss Mac. for her Good Luck charms; to Mr. Fairland, whose untiring services were greatly appreciated; to the supervisors, who readily gave their time, and who performed their duties so admirably. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Cummins, who rendered valuable service, both in assisting Mr. Hyde as Rowing Master, and supervising for several weeks. Finally, we would like to express our appreciation for the services of our coach, Mr. G. E. Hancock.

G. S. WOOD, Captain, Rowing Club.

THE RACE. Major Rennie Trophy.

Position at start: Sydney Grammar 1, Scots 2, Sydney High 3, S.C.E.G.S. 4.

"The Sun" described the race thus:

As the crews moved to the start the wind veered to the south-west. After a good start Shore and Grammar jumped away in great racing style, Shore appearing to have some advantage at Blaxland's beacon. Shore and Grammar were almost in line, and both were striking a high rate. High was next, and then Scots. Shore and Grammar continued their great struggle from here to Bottle Point, with High close behind in third place, and Scots bringing up the rear.

At Putney, Shore had a slight lead on Grammar, but High was still striving every effort in third place. Soon after the Gasworks, Grammar came with a well-timed run, and slightly headed Shore.

Tennyson proved to be Shore's fateful spot, for here the crew crabbed, and No. 7 broke his poppet string. Doing well in their practice boat, the Grammar crew now secured a definite advantage, but the race was not yet over, for Shore made a brilliant recovery and came on to dispute the issue with Grammar.

Coming into the lane, Grammar crabbed and lost ground. High was now two lengths behind Shore, with Scots well back. Now Shore lost an oar, and the crew battled on, rowing seven men. Game was the fight of Shore, but Grammar held the upper hand, and the crew clapped on the pace to cross the line two lengths ahead of Shore, with High a similar distance further back in third place. The time, 7.38½, bettered the previous record by 8½ seconds.

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Fours' Camp Report.

This year four crews found shelter as usual in the Drummoyne Rowing Shed. Des. Duffy was again the able and hard-working supervisor-coach, D. Searle was Captain, and Nev. Phipps, Vice-Captain, and author of those notes that could sometimes be seen in the notice-case.

We had a change of eating-place this year, and I think that all the Fours will agree that the meals were very enjoyable—especially the night after having hauled those lumps called coaches up the Parramatta or Lane Cove river.

Big Bill Stevenson was the only old rower in this year's Fours' camp, but he and his crew did well. Contrary to usual custom, there were four Fours this year. This is only the second time we have ever had a fourth Four, and they showed their appreciation by romping home in fine style to win by three and a half lengths. The Second Four had bad luck in this year's race, because they were well in the running when one of them lost his seat. The Thirds won their race by a length from Grammar.

After the race when they were just off Grammar's shed, the First Four got a ducking, and I am sure nobody envied them in the water. Poor old "Sol" looked as though he might be taken by a shark any moment, and Bob Ryan looked a little cold.

I don't think Des. Duffy will wear any more military uniforms in camp, twice having been followed by a long queue of rowers, once in full rowing outfit.

We had another visit from some person unknown (worst luck) who took the coach's valuable stop-watch, and a watch of Royce Ashdown and some pens.

Besides a few boils—chiefly attached to Jack Farren—we had to suffer under the combined row of four coxswains instead of the usual three, and I think the smallest made the most row. We all well remember Bill Marr and Col. Wallace's ride in the canoe, which some friends (?) had brought round with them, and I think they probably still remember it, too, because they had to swim back from the middle of the bay.

We all very much appreciated little Keith Cameron's fruit and bed-time "stories" on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Mr. Saxby's visit was most welcome, and recalled many associations.

The Third and Fourth Fours explored most of the harbour this year, as usual, and I don't think there is much more of it left for Duffy to explore now. The jam response was not as good as it might have been this year, but we thank those who did bring jam.

The arduous task of rowing-masters was carried out by Mr. Hyde and Mr. Cummings. Nobody can appreciate this work more than the rowers themselves. Mr. Cummings also shouldered the work of supervising the finance of the camps.



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SECOND FOUR.

R. ASHDOWN (Bow), S. MAXWELL (2), C. WALLACE (3), W. MARR (Stroke), D. HENDERSON (Cox.),
F. M. NICHOLS, Esq. (Coach).

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We must also thank these two masters for a case of grapes that they brought down with them on one of their visits.

On behalf of the Fours, I must thank the Union for their gifts of apples and biscuits and milk. Nobody knows as much as the rowers what a refresher a pint of milk and biscuits is after a hard row. We must also thank Miss Mac. and Mrs. Piper for their black cats, and Mrs. Piper and Dot for the way in which they decorated the dining-room on Heats Day, not forgetting Mrs. Bennett for her rounds of free drinks at her shop, and Mr. Wise for his Vita-B.

The hardships and sacrifices that the coaches have to endure call for our appreciation. At any rate, if they ever do go mad with desperation, Callan Park is just opposite over the river.

Drs. Winston and Hardwicke we also thank for their services as camp medical advisers.

Everybody will be pleased to hear that about 75 per cent. of this year's rowers are returning, so until then we must wait and hope that next year, 1935, will be a grand year of Sydney High School rowing.

One regrettable happening must be recorded. We were all very much shocked to hear of the death of Leon Hermes. He was always a bright influence in the life of the camp.

Again we thank sincerely those who helped the crews and S.H.S. this year.

D. SEALE, Captain, Fours' Camp.

First Fours.

Position at start: Scots 1, Riverview 2, Grammar 3, High 4.

After little difficulty the four crews jumped nicely away; in fact, there was a slight run in each boat.

The popular fancy—High—jumped to the lead, clapping the pace on with great drive and power. But High was not to stay in front for long, for its bow man caught a "crab," and the crew lost ground.

Rating high, Scots now went to the front, and at Putney this crew was slightly ahead of Riverview (fighting hard), with Grammar close up and High making amends beautifully. High was coming up again, but Scots was still ahead at the Gasworks, and Grammar had headed Riverview. At Tennyson, Grammar commenced a run, which sent it to the front from Scots, whilst High had made an effort sufficient enough to pass Riverview. The crew received some buffeting when they entered the lane. Grammar, nicely together, was over a length clear from Scots, with High right on top, fighting a great race. Riverview had fallen back. Scots and Riverview both "crabbed" in the lane. Now High, bringing the rate up to 36, went after Grammar, and the pair moved away to stage a thrilling finish, in which Grammar secured the verdict by half a length. Scots was four lengths further back. The time for the mile was 6.3. High's boat filled after the race, and it was taken in a water-logged condition to Grammar's shed.



THIRD FOUR.

T. TREW (Bow), D. SEALE (2), V. CHAPMAN (3), N. PHIPPS (Stroke), R. KINGSFORD-SMITH (Cox.),
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FOURTH FOUR.

G. LANE (Bow), T. HART (2), M. HENRY (3), J. FARREN (Stroke), N. GRAY (Cox.),
D. J. DUFFY, Esq. (Coach).

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Second Fours.

Position at start: High 1, Scots 2, Grammar 3, Shore 4.

A strong westerly fanned the old course with great delight, making the starter's job one not to be envied. The crews got off the mark well together, but it was not long before Scots recorded the first "crab" of the day.

It was such a close race that at Putney all crews were on almost even terms, Scots having made amends nicely.

Shore opened out on the run to the Gasworks and went ahead, with Grammar and High in its wake. High did well enough to head Grammar, but shortly afterwards Grammar "pipped" the S.H.S. crew off again. Shore was out two lengths at Tennyson, with High again fighting Grammar. Scots had fallen back.

Shore was well clear when the finishing effort commenced, but High was fighting Grammar every inch. Shore now had the race won, and interest was in the High-Grammar struggle. Just at this interesting point, High crabbed, and the 3 man lost his slide, so Grammar now took the lead from High and Scots. Scots managed to pass High now, and got very close to Grammar. The race time was 6.1.

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Third Fours.

Position at start: Scots 1, Riverview 2, King's 3, Shore 4, Grammar 5, High 6.

The Third Fours this year won by a length from Grammar, with Riverview third. There was a terrific wind down the course, and the water was very rough. High had to steer in and out between some flags, and at one point were just about heading for the shore. Grammar had a little bad luck, but the High crew deserved their victory.

Fourth Fours.

High again went to victory in this race by three and a half lengths from Shore. In the words of the "Sun" reporter the winning crew rowed really well, and throughout the race their rating was about 36. Mr. Duffy did excellent work with both these crews, and it pleased him greatly.

D. E. SEALE.

Rowing Master's Report.

The reports of the captains of crews cover most items of interest in regard to rowing. A few matters beside may be mentioned.

Firstly, there is the problem of equipment. The School needs a new Eight; in fact, without a new boat it will be impossible to give adequate training to our first crew in the coming season.

Again, there is a long list of supporters whose services to the club have won our gratitude. During the absence of the rowing master, the administration of the camps, and of financial matters, fell to Mr. W. Cummings. He did the exacting work with enthusiasm and success.

To Mr. Des. Duffy the School is deeply indebted. Not only was he the successful coach of the Third and Fourth Fours, but also for the entire period of the camp, with serious inconvenience to himself, he lived at Drummoyne Sheds in charge of the Fours' camp. In the care and renovation of equipment he, with Mr. Bridrioli, saved the School considerable expense. No one could have done more than he did for the welfare of the boys.

The P. & C. and O.B.U. generously supported us. The donation of a new Four by each of these organisations was much appreciated. As in former years, Mr. C. Fairland was keenly interested. Again we were fortunate in having Dr. C. Winston and Dr. G. Hardwicke to attend to casualties. Their interest never flags.

Then reference must be made to the coaches. Despite heavy demands on his time by other clubs, Mr. G. Hancock found time to coach our Eight. At Drummoyne Messrs. W. Livingston, F. Nichols and D. Duffy coached the Fours with their usual enthusiasm.

It is impossible to thank all our supporters individually. May I

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repeat how much the club appreciates what has been done by friends within and without the School.

The splendid work of the club's officers—C. Wood (Captain of the Eight), D. Seale and N. Phipps (Captain and Secretary of the Fours)—shows how keen is the club to maintain its prestige on the River. Winter rowing, by which novices may learn to row, has been inaugurated, and no effort will be spared to boat efficient crews in 1935. But equipment is necessary. Former members of S.H.S. are urged to make donations—however small—either to the O.B.U. or directly to the School.

V. HYDE, Rowing Master.

TENNIS REPORT.

Nineteen thirty-four has served us rather severely by the loss of all last year's First Graders, who were runners-up in the Inter-High Competition. Such players as Jack Sweet, Ron. Hill, Dud. Stecum and Noel Dunnnett will be hard to replace. The latter was with us at the beginning of the year, and he played his part manfully in the G.P.S. tournament. These young men take with them our best wishes for success in all their undertakings.



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Activities in the tennis sphere have merely begun. In addition to the usual summer tennis, the annual G.P.S. tournament was held at the White City Courts. The senior team of Dunnett, Armstrong, Chalmers, Fowler, Blackett and Booth met an early fate at the hands of Newington. The junior team of McKay, Costello, Sherring, Mackie, Farren and Spiers, after eliminating Shore No. II. and The King's, were just beaten in the final by Shore I., who had earlier in the day eliminated our second team. We extend our congratulations to the victors in both sections.

The C.H.S. Competition is now in full swing. The Second Graders, captained by G. L. McKay, are most promising, while the First Grade is suffering greatly from lack of practice.

This year, for the first time, the Fourth Grade team has been limited to boys in first and second years, and although they do not look like winning their competition, their performances so far have been very gratifying. This talent in the lower school is very pleasing, and gives promise of renewed strength in 1935.

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SWIMMING REPORT.

Although our standard of swimming was not quite up to that of the past few years—which was somewhat above normal—our representatives performed very well at the C.H.S. Carnival of 1934. Certainly we lost the Senior Shield, but we won back the Junior, and retained the Under 14 trophies.

The outstanding swimmer of the season was H. Biddulph, a youngster of great promise, who won every event in his Under 14 division, and in addition easily won the 3rd Division of the Senior 880. We expect great things of him in the near future, especially over the longer distances. Mention must also be made of S. Blyth, who swam consistently in the Senior Division, and we must congratulate him on dead-heating with Burge, of Fort Street, over the 220 in C.H.S. record time (2.33). Blyth has given invaluable service to the School in the organisation of our own carnival, and of swimming generally in the School.

I should also like to mention the success of our divers, who gained five firsts and a third in six events. We hope that they will continue their efforts.

Our School Carnival was held at Drummoyne on the 2nd of March, and there was good competition in all events. We congratulate the

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Cup winners, S. Blyth (Senior), W. Boulton (Junior), and H. Biddulph (Under 14), and also Biddulph on breaking School records in the 50 (by $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.), 220 (by $13\frac{1}{2}$ sec.), 33 Back-stroke (by $1\frac{3}{4}$), and 33 Breast-stroke (by $\frac{2}{3}$ sec.).

Our usual swimming classes have been held at the Domain Baths, and have been well attended.

It is with regret that we record the loss of a member of our Junior team, L. Hermes, who was the victim of a shark fatality at the end of the season. The sympathy of our Swimming Club goes to his bereaved parents.

Results:—

C.H.S. CARNIVAL, 1934.

SENIOR.

Division 1.	Division 2.	Division 3.
50 Yards.—2nd, Blyth	1st, Hall	2nd, Ross
100 Yards.—2nd, Blyth	—	2nd, Ross
220 Yards.—1st, dead-heat, Blyth (eq. record)	4th, Andrews	—
440 Yards.—2nd, Blyth	—	—
880 Yards.—2nd, Dead-heat, Blyth	5th, Gerard	1st, Biddulph
Back-stroke.—2nd, Hall	3rd, C. Jones	3rd, Bush
Breast-stroke.—4th, Cutler	3rd, Wilson	1st, Gerard
Diving.—3rd, Jenkins	1st, Dead-heat, Boulton	1st, Foster
Relay (3).—	—	—

JUNIOR.

50 Yards.—2nd, Boulton,	1st, Hermes	2nd, F. Brown
100 Yards.—2nd, Boulton	2nd, Hermes	3rd, Jenkins
220 Yards.—2nd, Boulton	1st, Jenkins	1st, Hermes
440 Yards.—2nd, Boulton	1st, Jenkins	1st, Higham
Back-stroke.—1st, Iredale	2nd, Campion	1st, Oliver
Breast-stroke.—3rd, Hermes	2nd, Higham	1st, Campion
Diving.—1st, Jenkins	1st, Boulton	1st, Fester
Relay (2).—1st, Junior Cup	—	—

UNDER 14.

50 Yards.—1st, Biddulph	2nd, Quinn	1st, Kaad
100 Yards.—1st, Biddulph	2nd, Quinn	1st, Kaad
220 Yards.—1st, Biddulph	3rd, Quinn	3rd, Walker
Back-stroke.—1st, Biddulph	1st, Kaad	4th, Cheer
Breast-stroke.—1st, Biddulph	2nd, Cook	2nd, Hendy
Relay (1).—	—	—

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S.H.S. CARNIVAL.

SENIOR.

- 50 Yards.—1, Blyth; 2, Hall; 3, Baret. Time, $26\frac{2}{3}$ secs.
100 Yards.—1, Blyth; 2, Baret; 3, Hall. Time, $60\frac{2}{3}$ secs.
220 Yards.—1, Blyth; 2, Hall; 3, Holman. Time, 2 mins. 37 secs.
440 Yards.—1, Blyth; 2, Hall; 3, Andrews. Time, 5 mins 53 secs.
880 Yards.—1, Blyth; 2, Hall. Time, 12 mins. 24 secs.
Breast-stroke.—1, Baret, 2, Cutler; 3, Higham. Time, 1 min. $26\frac{2}{3}$ secs.
Back-stroke.—1, Hall; 2, Baret; 3, C. Jones.
Diving.—1, Jenkins; 2, Hall, 3, Foster.

JUNIOR.

- 50 Yards.—1, Boulton; 2, Hermes; 3, Brown. Time, 29 secs.
100 Yards.—1, Boulton; 2, Hermes; 3, Jenkins. Time, $66\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
220 Yards.—1, Boulton; 2, Jenkins; 3, Hermes. Time, 2 mins. $55\frac{2}{3}$ secs.
440 Yards.—1, Boulton; 2, Jenkins; 3, Higham. Time, 6 mins. $24\frac{2}{3}$ secs.
Breast-stroke.—1, Boulton; 2, Hermes; 3, Champion. Time, 40 secs.
Back-stroke.—1, Iredale; 2, Champion and Clark. Time, $36\frac{2}{3}$ secs.
Diving.—1, Jenkins; 2, Boulton; 3, Foster.

UNDER 14.

- 50 Yards.—1, Biddulph; 2, Quinn; 3, Oram. Time, $30\frac{2}{3}$ secs.
100 Yards.—1, Biddulph; 2, Quinn; 3, Kaad. Time, $67\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
220 Yards.—1, Biddulph; 2, Quinn; 3, Walker. Time, 2 mins. $44\frac{2}{3}$ secs. (record).
Back-stroke.—1, Biddulph; 2, Kaad; 3, Cheer. Time, $23\frac{2}{3}$ secs. (record).
Breast-stroke.—1, Biddulph; 2, Cook; 3, Hendy. Time, 25 secs. (record).

Swimmers should commence training early in the new season in preparation for 1935.

WATER POLO.

The first half of the season was not a very satisfactory one for us. Some of our better players had left, but our main weakness was from illnesses, lack of practice, and even defections. We have won only three matches, and there is only another round to go.

Blyth and Hall were chosen in the representative team. Ross is a promising player, as is Boulton. If the team will practise more regularly results will be better.

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ATHLETICS.

Although it is early in the season, athletic training has already commenced. The annual meeting has been held, and a good committee appointed to control this year's activities.

To date, however, the juniors and under fourteen (and there are several good newcomers) have shown more enthusiasm than the seniors. In fact, a sportsmaster from another school tells me confidentially that High's athletic supremacy is ended. This, of course, may be true, but I fancy that if the School rallies round as well as in previous years, it will at least be an interesting end. Nevertheless, there are many places in the senior team to fill, as only half a dozen of last year's fine batch are available. Still, with Miller, Hall, Falk, Wall, Jones, Lewis and Crocker, we have at least the nucleus of a good team.

Will High worthily fill in the other places, or was that sports-master right?

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During 1933 the Parents' and Citizens' Association carried on with its task of equipping the School with many necessary items of school and sports requisites, and the year's work was, perhaps, just as successful as any of its predecessors. As a matter of fact, if the Association's success is measured by the actual amount of money expended, then 1933 was the most successful year since 1930. A glance at the statement of revenue and expenditure since the Association's inception in 1925 shows that the revenue for the past year was £446, which was only exceeded in the year 1931, when £577 was received. The expenditure side of the statement shows that in 1930 the expenditure reached the surprising figure of £611, so that 1933 with £537 was an excellent second. This result was only achieved by a lot of hard work and thought on the part of the Association. Unfortunately, there are generally two sides to a picture, and this particular picture is no exception to the rule. Although the expenditure reached such splendid figures, the revenue of £446 was not equal to the strain. It will be seen that the expenditure exceeded the revenue by nearly £100, and this position will need to be retrieved in 1934. The chief items of expenditure during the year were: Library and Prizes, etc., £135; School Grounds, £53; Rowing, £133; Football, £29; Sports Ground, £65; and Sundries, £101. It is hoped that the efforts of the Association will

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meet with the same success as in previous years, and there seems to be no doubt that this hope will be realised. The functions held so far this year have been unqualified successes, and it only needs a continuance of this support for the Association to meet its commitments which have already been computed at approximately £300. This figure will undoubtedly be increased as the year progresses.

During the year the Association lost the services of its founder in the person of the Headmaster, Mr. G. C. Saxby, B.A., who retired from active participation in the work of the Association on his retirement from the School. It seems an opportune moment to tender thanks for Mr. Saxby's interest and assistance in the Association's activities, and to place on record our appreciation of the whole-hearted support he always so generously gave.

At the annual meeting held in March, Mr. A. R. Sullivan, who had held office as President of the Association for five years, retired. Fortunately, however, Mr. Sullivan is not severing his connection with the Association, and accepted office as one of its Vice-Presidents. It would have been a distinct loss to the Association and to the School had Mr. Sullivan decided to retire from active participation in the Association's affairs.

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The story of its acquisition has a prologue, interesting on account of its connection with the more famous Australian warship, the *Sydney*. For some time, authority at the School was exercised in mind owing to the inadequacy of service of the existing School electric bell. During this period, the *Sydney* was put out of commission, and later laid up for dismantling. Application was at once made for the gift—and later the purchase—of the bell for the Sydney High School. Much correspondence ensued over a lengthy period, with varying prospects of success. Finally, word was received that the bell had been retained by the Commonwealth as a war memorial.

However, this had the effect of directing attention to the Navy as a possible source of supply for the School need of a suitable bell, and when the *Encounter* was stripped and the hull sunk outside Sydney Heads, a friend at Garden Island passed the word that the bell had arrived at the depot, and that haste was desirable owing to the fact that negotiations—by the ship's officers, rumoured—were already in progress. Prompt application, with a reminder of previous overtures for the bell of the *Sydney* brought equally prompt reply that the bell was available on the usual terms which were quoted. The terms being accepted, and the history of the bell neatly transcribed and framed, both bell and history have come into possession of the School, and, as previously recorded, the characteristic ting-a-ling-a-ling will mark the passing of time and changing tasks for future generations of Sydney High School boys. The purpose in making this gift is to foster and encourage a spirit of endeavour and loyalty.

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After the cessation of hostilities, the *Encounter* was presented to the R.A.N., and was employed as a sea-going Training Cruiser. It was paid off on the 30th June, 1920, and subsequently utilised as a depot ship at Sydney, being moored alongside Garden Island.

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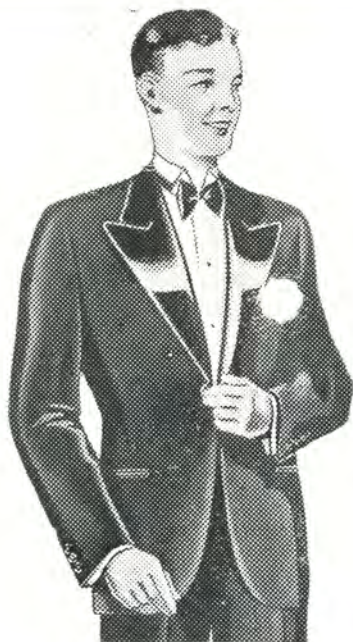
MEMBERSHIP.

Upon the eve of his retirement from the post of Headmaster of the S.H.S. last year, Mr. G. C. Saxby, *B.A.*, was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Old Boys' Union.

Four other Old Boys have become life members since the last issue of the "Record," having paid their subscriptions of £5 5s. to the Life Membership Fund. The new life members are C. H. Ashdown, Dr. C. E. Winston, Dr. C. E. Brake, and H. Pownall.

Ordinary membership for the year so far is satisfactory, but each member is requested to endeavour to persuade Old Boys of his acquaintance to become a financial member.

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The Dressing Shed and Storeroom has been erected at the Sports-ground, Centennial Park, and is a fine building, of which all can be proud. The building was essential to the use of the ground by the S.H.S. and visiting teams. To erect the Dressing Shed it was necessary to obtain a loan of £650.

The Old Boys' Union and the Parents and Citizens' Association have some £450 of this loan covered, but donations are required to liquidate the remainder. The loan was made possible by twelve Old Boys acting as guarantors, and it is hoped to pay off the loan and release the guarantors as soon as possible.

Help by contributing your donation to the fund, c/o. the Honorary Secretary, Mr. A. K. Paterson.

G. C. SAXBY FUND.

In order to make recognition of the yeoman services rendered by Mr. G. C. Saxby, B.A., over his period of service with the S.H.S., a fund was opened in February to which contributions are invited. Contributions are limited to a maximum of five shillings (5/-), and should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary.

Couple your name with this project now.

OBITUARY.

The Late J. Saxby.—The death occurred late last year of Mr. J. Saxby, father of Mr. G. C. Saxby. The late Mr. Saxby was closely connected with the S.H.S. by reason of his son, and his son's family, being educated at the School. In 1928 when the new building was opened at Moore Park, the late Mr. Saxby donated £200 to found an annual scholarship from the Lower to the Upper School, to be known as the "J. and E. Saxby Scholarship."

The Late M. de Chateaubourg.—A prominent fire, marine and accident underwriter, Mr. Chateaubourg died towards the close of 1933. Born in Mauritius, Mr. Chateaubourg came to Sydney in his infancy, and after being educated at the S.H.S., commenced a business career of great note, and at the time of his death was a director of the Royal Exchange.

The Late A. K. Greaves, who attended the S.H.S. during 1925, died in February last at the early age of 21 years. He had suffered from a spinal injury some eighteen months prior to his death, but despite a gallant fight and every attention, the injury was too complicated to allow of recovery.

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"OUTLINE HISTORY OF THE SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL."

The Old Boys' Union has brought out the long-talked-of history of the S.H.S., and a worthy publication has been compiled. The "Outline History of the Sydney High School" is a comprehensive survey of the School's history, and well worth procuring. Every Old Boy and member of the School should possess a copy of this publication in which the School's history and achievements are fully recorded.

The book is printed on art paper, and is profusely illustrated with team and other photographs. The publication has been very costly, and the O.B.U. is selling copies at cost price, namely, five shillings (5/-), post free. Copies may be obtained on application to the Honorary Secretary.

Errata Notices.

A few errors and omissions occurred in the compiling of the "History of the S.H.S.," and it should be amended as follows:—

P. 44—Roll of Honour (1914-1919): Add J. J. Blumer, F. L. Mathews, O. G. Rienits, G. C. Shaw, C. L. Verso, R. Beavis, J. B. Gibb.

P. 4—List of "Fallen": Add C. L. Verso.

P. 19—Dux of School: Delete R. B. Farrell and insert H. B. Abrahams (1925).

P. 25—Prefects, 1912: Add F. L. Mathews.

P. 48—Honours (Leaving Certificate Examination), 1932, should be 46.

P. 92—Football XV. of 1884: In the second row delete R. M. Wood and insert R. M. Moore.

P. 147—Life Members of Old Boys' Union: W. H. Myers should have degree B.E., E. S. Wolfenden should have degree F.C.A.

Enrolments—

P. 168, 1925: Add W. Hingee and E. M. Lassau.

P. 152, 1886: P. H. Downing should be H. P. Downing.

P. 156, 1891: O. Recaits should be O. G. Rienits.

P. 160, 1913: McIverney, J. L., should be McInerney, J. L., McIverney, D. P., should be McInerney, D. P.

Enlistments, A.I.F.: J. Guild, T. L. Waugh, D. M. Isherwood.

Copies of the History have been lodged in the Public, University and School Libraries.

RECORDS FOR FILING IN SCHOOL LIBRARY.

A set of "CHRONICLES," the School magazine published from 1887-1890, is being collected, and when complete will be bound and placed in the School Library. To complete the set a copy of Vol. 1,

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No. 1, is required. Any Old Boy who has a copy in his possession is requested to forward it to H. H. Wiedersehn, Lands Department, Bridge Street.

A complete set of "RECORDS," the S.H.S. magazine since 1910, has been completed, bound, and lodged in the School Library. To complete a second set only Vol. VII., No. 2, and Vol. XI., No. 1, are required. Any Old Boy with either of these copies in his possession is requested to forward it to the above-mentioned gentleman.

Mr. C. H. Ashdown, the winner of the first School Cup in 1886, presented a copy of the programme of this first Athletic Meeting to the School through the Old Boys' Union. Mr. Wiedersehn had the copy bound, and it has been presented to the School for permanent retention.

THORNTON WALSH DONATION.

The donation received by the Old Boys' Union in 1928 from the late Thornton Walsh, who on his death-bed requested his parents to forward £3, his first salary, to the Old Boys' Union, to be used for the S.H.S., has, with the full approval of his parents, been expended upon books for the Science Section of the School Library.

MR. JUSTICE F. R. JORDAN, B.A., LL.B., K.C., CHIEF JUSTICE.

Once again the School is made famous by the appointment of Mr. Jordan, B.A., LL.B., K.C., as the ninth Chief Justice of N.S.W. All connected with the School congratulate him upon his elevation to the highest post to which a citizen of this State can attain.

At the age of five years Mr. Jordan came from England with his parents. Upon reaching the age of 14 years he attended the S.H.S., which he entered after having won a scholarship. In 1897 he matriculated, and in the following year, having passed the examination for admission to the Public Service, joined the staff of the Master in Lunacy, and was employed there at the Public Library and the Intelligence Department until 1908. In the meanwhile (from 1901-1903) he was an evening student at the University of Sydney, and in 1904 he graduated B.A. with honours in Latin and French. He then entered the Law School, and tied for the Wigram Allen Scholarship. In 1907 he graduated LL.B., was called to the Bar, and was appointed Examiner in the Law School.

Mr. Jordan then read in the chambers of Mr. Justice Rich, and in 1910 was appointed Acting Lecturer in the Law School. In 1911

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he was appointed Challis Lecturer in Equity, Company Law, Bankruptcy, Probate and Divorce. At the Bar his practice was extensive, and mainly concentrated on the Equity side of the Court. He became a King's Counsel in 1928.



MR. JUSTICE F. R. JORDAN.

For many years past Mr. Jordan was a member of the Council of the Bar of N.S.W., and served on many sub-committees of that body which have dealt with the drafting of legislation submitted to it by the State Governments. Mr. Jordan has been a life member of the O.B.U. for many years, and is this year patron of the Old Boys' Union.

HIS HONOUR JUDGE J. R. NIELD, B.A., LL.B.

J. R. Nield entered the S.H.S. in 1905, and 1908 passed the Junior with a brilliant pass of six "A's" and a "B," this being the best pass from the S.H.S. that year. He also won the University Prize for General Proficiency, medals in French and Geography, and

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"proximes" in Greek and Arithmetic. In 1910 he headed the School's results for the Senior and the matriculation.

In sport "Johnny" Nield captained the 1st XI. in 1909-10 and 1910-11, was a member of the 1st XV., and a lieutenant in the cadets, was secretary of the Sports Club for two years, was among the first S.H.S. prefects in 1910, and Senior Prefect in 1911. In 1909 and 1910 he won the coveted "Old Boys' Prize" for being "first in the hearts of his school-fellows."

At the University he had a brilliant scholastic and sporting career, and graduated B.A. in 1914 with first-class honours. After serving with the A.I.F. he graduated LL.B. in 1921 with first-class honours.

Since then he has had an extensive all-round practice at the Bar, was lecturer in Roman Law at the Law School, and was Acting-Judge of the District Court for twelve months, a couple of years ago, and is a life member of the O.B.U.

R. J. NOBLE, M.Sc., Ph.D., PRESIDENT, ROYAL SOCIETY.

Dr. R. J. Noble, biologist in the Department of Agriculture, was elected President of the Royal Society of New South Wales at its annual meeting. Dr. Noble, after receiving his secondary education at the S.H.S., was appointed cadet in the Department of Agriculture in 1913. He graduated with first-class honours and the University medal in 1915 in the Faculty of Science. He then went on active service with the A.I.F. in Egypt and France for four years.

After winning the first Ben Fuller travelling research scholarship in 1921, Dr. Noble represented Australia at an international conference of cereal pathologists at Minnesota, United States, and engaged in research on flag-smut disease in wheat. As a result of his post-graduate work he was awarded the degrees M.Sc. and Ph.D.

Dr. Noble is in charge of the biological branch of the Department of Agriculture, and has published a number of papers on the nature and occurrence of disease in plants. He was recently appointed a member of the State Committee of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. He had also been honorary secretary of the Royal Society for the five years prior to his election as President of this branch of one of the oldest societies in the British Empire.

UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS.

UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Three Old Boys were successful at the annual elections to the Union Board for 1933-34. Dr. G. D. Osborne was elected President and H. H. Wiedersehn and J. P. Metcalf were elected to the Board.

(G. D. Osborne, D.Sc., Lecturer in Geology at the University, has had a brilliant scholastic career. He has been actively connected

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with the Union since 1922 except when abroad. He was awarded the National Research Scholarship to Cambridge in 1930, and was awarded the Sterling Fellowship in the Post-Graduate School of Yale University in 1931.)

STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. R. Edelsten-Pope is the only Old Boy on the S.R.C. this year. He is Honorary Treasurer this year, and is serving his second term on the Council.

EVENING STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.—For the third year in succession, the Presidency of the E.S.A. is held by an Old Boy, Mr. R. Edelsten-Pope, *Dip. Comm.*, being elected President for 1934. Mr. Pope was the Honorary Secretary during 1933.

Three other Old Boys are on the Committee: H. M. Wiedersehn, *Dip. P.A.* (Vice-President), W. Hinchy, and J. Frape.

FESTIVALS COMMITTEE.—Mr. R. Edelsten-Pope was appointed Chairman of the Festivals Committee for 1934. This is the third successive occasion that this position has been filled by an Old Boy, it having been held by D. W. Barclay in 1932 and H. H. Wiedersehn in 1933.

"HONI SOIT."—K. L. Park has been appointed editor of "Honi Soit," the University weekly paper.

REGIMENTAL RIFLE CLUB.—K. G. Mosher was elected Honorary Secretary last March.

BOOK CLUB.—A. J. Waldock, *M.A.*, was elected President in April.

BOAT CLUB.—E. L. Pilkington, *B.A., B.Sc.*, is a Vice-President.

DEBATES COMMITTEE.—F. K. Bowler is a prominent member and debater.

CHESS CLUB.—V. P. Perkins is Honorary Secretary.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

E. G. Pont, *B.Sc. (Agr.)*, has been re-awarded the Walter and Eliza Hall Research Scholarship for another twelve months. During his tenure of the scholarship, Mr. Pont has been engaged in research work chiefly connected with the bacteriological aspects of quality in cream. He has now sailed for England to continue his research work at Reading.

S. Hirst, *B.Arch.*, was awarded a Travelling Scholarship, and sailed for England early in the year.

J. H. Piddington, *B.Sc., B.E.*, has been awarded the Science Research Scholarship.

DEGREES CONFERRED ON OLD BOYS IN MAY.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.).

Bowler, Frank K. (first-class honours in English).

Brett, Francis T. S.

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Crumlin, Sidney P.

Dandie, Eric B.

Holt, Eric, C.

Jones, Trevor G. (first-class honours in English, second-class honours in French).

Martin, Trevor, J.

Passmore, John A. (first-class honours in English, first-class honours in Philosophy).

Bachelor of Law (LL.B.).

Deer, Arthur F., B.A. (second-class honours).

Pye, Elmo, B.A.

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.).

Dattilo-Rubbo, Sydney.

Still, Jack L. (second-class honours in Bio-Chemistry).

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.).

Piddington, Jack H., B.Sc. (first-class honours and University Medal and Science Research Scholarship).

Doctor of Science in Agriculture (D.Sc. Agr.).

Harrison, Travis H. (*Note.*—This is only the second occasion that this doctorate has been conferred at the University of Sydney. The first recipient is another Old Boy, Dr. Waterhouse.

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Dr. Harrison's degree was conferred for a thesis, "Studies Concerning Brown Rot of Fruits and of Casual and Related Organisms," and is acknowledged in the British Empire as an authoritative contribution to the knowledge on this matter.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.Sc. Agr.).

Gardiner, Bruce C.

Rees, Hywel V. (second-class honours).

Bachelor of Economics (B. Ec.).

Boyan, Reginald H.

Butler, Ira A. (second-class honours, Chamber of Commerce Prize, equal for Frank Albert Prize, and the E.S.A. Prize for the best pass in Economics IV.).

Hyde, Victor W., B.A. (P.S.A. Prize for Public Administration, Prize for Economic Essays).

Parfett, Alan G.

Diploma in Commerce (Dip. Comm.).

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OLD BOYS' JUBILEE ACTIVITIES.

The Jubilee Celebrations of the founding of the S.H.S. last October were most successful. The activities under the control of the Old Boys' Union were:—

1. GOLF TOURNAMENT, held at Manly Golf Links on Thursday, 5th October.

Best Gross Score was obtained by R. G. Burt (School) and G. R. Soutar (Old Boys) with 84. Counting back over the last nine holes the trophy went to G. R. Soutar.

Best "A" Grade Score.—This was also shared by R. G. Burt and G. R. Soutar. The trophy went to R. G. Burt, $84-11 = 73$.

Best "B" Grade Score.—This competition was won by C. S. Bond (School), $85-22 = 63$.

Best "C" Grade Score—This grade was won by R. C. Middleton (Old Boy), $102-27 = 75$.

As outright winner of the Competition, C. S. Bond gained the "S.H.S.O.B.U.'s Pot-Hunters' Pot, whilst a special award was made to R. Edelsten-Pope for the worst Gross Card RETURNED.

The players were: L. G. Richards, F. Virgoe, E. Whitehead, E. K. Deane, W. Lieberman, P. Williams, R. W. Burt, M. Cooper, R. O'Brien, T. Lawson, C. O. Turner, R. G. Burt, S. Raftopoulos, C. S. Bond, W. W. Vick, H. C. Wilson, L. F. Watt, R. L. Higham, R. S. Williams, C. N. Paton, Dr. A. W. W. Gray, A. K. Paterson, G. R. Soutar, E. N. Rowley, J. Symonds, J. S. Berry, Dr. R. J. Noble, R. Edelsten-Pope, K. Grainger, F. S. Bradhurst, Dr. F. E. Stayner, A. R. Beveridge, H. H. Wiedersehn, M. J. Moore, Dr. G. M. Redshaw, R. G. Bain, Dr. J. Stiegrad, Dr. G. B. Morris, Dr. G. A. Hardwicke, Dr. N. C. Larkin.

2. TENNIS TOURNAMENT, held at the School Courts, Saturday, 7th October.

Two Old Boys' teams met the present-day pupils and members of the Parents and Citizens' Association. The Old Boys won both matches.

Results:—

Old Boys v. School: A. Watt and A. Denning (O.B.) v. Good and Armstrong, 6-1, 6-2; v. Cohen and Stecum, 6-0, 6-3; v. Glenfield and Smee, 6-2, 6-2; J. Golding and J. Clancy v. Good and Armstrong, 2-6, 6-4; v. Cohen and Stecum, 5-6, 6-3; v. Glenfield and Smee, 6-3, 6-2; C. Lester and J. Harris v. Good and Armstrong, 4-6, 3-6; v. Cohen and Stecum, 6-3, 6-4; v. Glenfield and Smee, 6-4, 6-4. Old Boys won by 14 sets 98 games to 4 sets 61 games.

Old Boys v. P. and C. Association: Ballan and S. Brown (O.B.) v. E. and H. Oliver, 6-0, 6-2; v. Horner and Tidswell, 6-1, 6-0; v. Ford and Exton, 6-2, 6-2; Bassar and Brodziak v. E. and H. Oliver, 3-6, 6-4; v. Horner and Tidswell, 3-6, 2-6; v. Ford and Exton, 4-6, 6-5; Horley and Bentivoglio v. E. and H. Oliver, 6-0, 6-2; v. Horner

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and Tidswell, 6-1, 6-4; v. Ford and Exton, 3-6, 5-6. Old Boys won by 12 sets 92 games to 6 sets 59 games.

3. ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT, held at the S.H.S. Sportsground, Saturday, 7th October.

The series of events between present and past pupils resulted:—

Senior.—Quarter-mile: R. Ralph (O.B.) 1, E. Davis (O.B.) 2, R. Janzen (P.) 3; time 55. 100 Yards: L. Cook (P.) 1, T. Kiely (P.), 2; D. Miller (P.) 3; time, 10½. 12lb. Shot Putt: W. McKenzie (O.B.) 48ft. 6in., 1; R. Clarke (P.), 46.6, 2; J. P. Metcalfe (O.B.), 45.7, 3. High Jump: J. P. Metcalfe (O.B.), 6ft. 2in., 1; R. Clarke (P.), 5.8, 2; I. C. Fulton (O.B.), 5.6, 3. Broad Jump: J. P. Metcalfe (O.B.), 21ft. 6in., 1; B. Dickinson (O.B.), 20.6, 2; G. Miller (P.), 19.3, 3. Mile Run: F. Butler (P.) 1, H. Hall (P.), 2, M. S. Tumpane (O.B.) 3; time, 4.58.

Junior.—Shot Putt, 8lb.: D. Kearney (P.), 44.3, 1; A. Morris (P.), 42.7, 2; I. C. Fulton (O.B.), 40.4, 3. 100 Yards: E. Pilkington (O.B.) 1, R. Honan (P.) 2, J. Price (P.) 3; time, 11½.

4. CRICKET MATCH, held at the S.H.S. Sportsground on Saturday, 7th October.

In a cricket match between the School and the Old Boys' Union, the School team exhibited prolific scoring, and closed its innings with five wickets for 199. Bombelli top-scored with 55, while Stone retired when 50. The Old Boys' Union scored nine for 112, and the match was declared a draw. R. Webb was top-scorer and retired at 50. Grover bowled well for the School, and took four wickets for 24 runs.

Scores:—

Sydney High School.—First Innings: Bombelli, b. Shepherd, 55; Sweet, l.b.w., b. Shepherd, 4; Stone, retired, 50; Hill, b. Sullivan, 6; Delavere, not out, 34; Moore, b. Berry, 14; Daly, not out, 22; sundries, 14. Five wickets for 199. Innings declared closed.

Bowling: McKinnon, 0-4; Shepherd, 2-40; Webb, 0-43; Bailey, 0-22; Berry, 1-17; Pye, 0-20; Pauling, 0-22; Sullivan, 1-17.

Old Boys' Union.—First Innings: R. McKinnon, b. Macpherson, 0; R. Webb, retired, 50; C. Paton, b. Macpherson, 0; H. Hardy, b. Grover, 6; T. Pauling, b. Grover, 0; V. Bamford, c. Bombelli, b. Grover, 3; N. Bailey, b. Grover, 15; J. S. Berry, b. Hill, 12; C. A. Fairland, b. Daly, 4; E. Pye, not out, 9; sundries, 13. Total, nine wickets for 112.

Bowling: Macpherson, 2-4; Stone, 0-10; Grover, 4-24; Dugan, 0-17; Bombelli, 0-15; Daly, 1-0; Hill, 1-29.

5. JUBILEE DINNER (29th ANNUAL), held at David Jones' on Wednesday, 11th October.

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by the O.B.U. The attendance of two hundred represented every decade of the School's existence. The Presidents of the other Great Public Schools' Old Boys' Unions were among the guests of the evening.

Letters were received from Old Boys in every corner of the State who were unable to be present, and the Honourable the Premier, Mr. B. S. Stevens, sent an special apology for his inability to attend.

The toasts honoured were: "The King"; "The Department of Education," proposed by Mr. A. M. Eedy, and responded to by the Honourable D. H. Drummond, M.L.A., Minister for Education; "The School," proposed by the President, Dr. S. A. Smith, and responded to by the Headmaster, Mr. G. C. Saxby; "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. H. S. Dettman, and responded to by Mr. G. Turnbull (President of S.C.E.G.S. Old Boys' Union) and Mr. A. B. Piddington (the original English master at the S.H.S.); and "The Chairman," proposed by Sir Henry Barraclough.

The jollity of the evening, the brilliance of the speeches and the representative gathering made the Dinner an unqualified success. A special souvenir menu card was drawn up and printed, and copies are available upon application to the Honorary Secretary.

Donations were received towards the expenses of the dinner from Mr. S. Cash and Mr. T. Waites.

Much of the success of the Dinner is due to the efforts of Mr. R. T. McKay.

The Commemorative Plate unveiled by Mr. A. M. Eedy at the School's reception of the 4th October was donated by Mr. H. K. Prior, a past President of the O.B.U.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES.

The activities of the Social Committee since the last issue have been:—

1st September, 1933—Supper Dance at the Dungowan Cafe.

This function was specially organised for the younger Old Boys, and the Committee regret to report that only about eighty persons availed themselves of the opportunity to be present. C. B. Ebsworth was the Organising Secretary for this dance.

14th October, 1933—G.P.S. Old Boys' Unions' Athletic Night Dance.

This dance on the night of the G.P.S. Athletic Meeting was the second of its kind organised by the Combined O.B.U. Council. It was held at the Blaxland Galleries, and was a splendid success. Nearly 250 of those present were our Old Boys. These combined functions are good social gatherings, and bring all the G.P.S. Old Boys into closer contact.

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"Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure."

On the 8th, 9th and 10th March last, the O.B.U. presented "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" in the Great Hall at the School. The Minister for Education (Hon. D. H. Drummond) attended the last performance. This is the fourth successive year in which the O.B.U. has presented a play. The attendances this year were lower than the record of 1933, but the standard of the play was, perhaps, the highest yet attained. This was due to the excellent team work of all those connected with the presentation, and to the exceptionally talented cast.

The O.B.U. conveyed its appreciation to the girl members of the cast, Miss Mimi Spaul, Miss Dorothy Mannix, Miss Patricia Southwell-Keely, Miss Edna Goulston, Miss Kathleen Nicholson, and Miss Margaret Doyle; to the producer, Miss May Hollinworth; to the prompt, Miss B. Rae; to Miss Miriam Jowitt and friends who sold sweets and programmes, to F. D. Wilkinson, who again filled the post of electrician; to the orchestra; to Mr. Fred Searl, for floral decorations; to Mr. W. Cummings, who organised the School sales; and to T. Evans, Associated General Electric Industries Ltd., the Prince Edward Theatre, and O'Donnell, F. T. S. Griffin and Co., Ltd., for electrical fittings and equipment.

All other parts of the organisation were carried out by Old Boys. The male cast included F. S. Bradhurst, M. W. Flannery, A. G. Kingsmill, W. N. Wiedersehn, R. Tobias, R. Nicholson, W. Wright, R. Dexter, E. Oxley, J. Ward, A. W. Horner, R. Davies, J. Thomson, H. Read, R. Jansen, and T. Prior.

The other offices were filled by E. J. H. Colvin, Stage Manager; M. W. Flannery, R. Jansen and T. Prior, Property Managers; A. D. McCallum, Electrician; B. L. Moses, House Manager; H. H. Wiedersehn, Publicity Manager; E. C. Millikin, Stage Assistant. The School Captain and prefects acted as ushers.



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Special reference is made to the efforts of F. S. Bradhurst, M. W. Flannery and A. G. Kingsmill, who were largely responsible for the splendid attendances.

R. Nicholson and E. J. H. Colvin acted as Organiser and Assistant Organiser, and H. H. Wiedersehn was Honorary Treasurer for this presentation.

LOOK FOR THE 1935 PLAY PRESENTATION!

21st April—Regatta Dance.

On G.P.S. Regatta Night, the Council of the Old Boys' Unions of the G.P.S. held its second annual combined Regatta Dance at David Jones' ballroom, the O.B.U. once again co-operating. The function was very successful, about 850 persons attending, more than 270 of whom were S.H.S. Old Boys and their friends. The coaches of the S.H.S. crews were our guests at the dance.

A. K. Paterson and H. H. Wiedersehn organised our part of the function.

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JOTTINGS.

Alan J. O'Neil was transferred to Newcastle last November as Assistant Manager to the Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., there.

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E. J. H. Colvin is Honorary Secretary of the Public Services Dramatic Society.

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L. W. Hepper, School Captain of 1927, passed his final examinations in March, and is now a licensed surveyor.

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Dr. G. Saxby has transferred to a practice in Western Australia.

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J. Simpson, who is now teaching at Kempsey High School, was married towards the close of last year.

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K. C. Hardy, School Captain of 1926, has written some interesting articles for the "Sydney Morning Herald," and is a member of its staff.

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M. Aourousseau, who designed the first "Record" cover in 1910, is now in London, and prominent in the literary world. He recently wrote "By-ways of Spain."

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Dr. A. W. W. Gray was a member of the Hurlstone Park U.A.P. debating team which won the State-wide competition.

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Ron Nicholson, an active member of the Social Committee for the last four years and organiser of our recent play, "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure," sailed last April for New Guinea for two years.

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J. G. Greaves recently passed his final examinations and is now in practice as a solicitor.

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Dr. Ian Henning has been appointed Acting-Lecturer in German at the University.

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J. G. Churchward, *B.Sc. (Agr.)*, has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in the Faculty of Agriculture at the University.

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Three of the officers of the St. George (45th) Regiment (Lieut. D. J. Duffy, Lieut. H. H. Wiedersehn, and Lieut. A. Hunt) are Old Boys.

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H. V. Rees was a candidate for the 1934 Rhodes Scholarship.

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Dr. C. E. Winston has been elected President of the Millions Club Ski Club.

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F. K. Bowler was a member of the Law School team which won the Inter-Faculty Debating.

OLD BOYS' IN SPORT.

Vivian McGrath is now touring with the Australian Davis Cup team, and playing better than ever.

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J. P. Metcalfe and Reg. Clark were selected as members of the Empire Games Team, and left Australia in May. Metcalfe toured New Zealand early in the year with outstanding success. Clark is to represent Australia in the breast-stroke and free-stroke championships at the Games.

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Athletic "Blues" were awarded at the University to J. P. Metcalfe, R. E. Ashbarry and J. C. Fulton.

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Clem Bennett, an Old Boy at present with the Royal Australian Navy, rowed in the winning whaler crew at the Flinders Naval Depot Regatta last December.

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

BEAUTY.

The golden Eye of Heaven descended in an aura of flame. The pink and gold sunset had been accenuated by the dreary black outlines of the poverty-stricken tenement houses of Mittaford Row. In the backyard of one of these a man stood looking unseeingly at the gravel—thinking, thinking how he, his wife and his little ones could escape from this poor and miserable existence in a house in the slums. If only——

He looked up despairingly, and noticed with a start that it was now dark. He looked round the yard once—why he knew not—before going inside.

It was the backyard of a typical East London house, about the size of a small room. It consisted of a patch of unsightly gravel surrounded by black, ugly pailings. The house which owned the yard was of two storeys of bricks, blackened by the smoke and grime of the city. Two of the bottom storey windows were broken, and through the holes on a cold night the rancorous wind wailed in a ghostly moaning, causing the occupants of the house to draw their

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meagre bedclothes more tightly around them. In all seasons except winter it looked drab and dreary, for in winter it was hidden under a mantle of pure white snow.

And so these poor people struggled on, embittered and down-hearted, in a dwelling of squalor, while the days lengthened into weeks, the weeks into months, the months into numerous and unrelieved years.

Nothing beautiful or bright enlivened that place of sadness. The ghosts of frustrated hopes and lifelong poverty flitted about, forbidding gaiety or happiness. In that abode of misfortune, hearts wearied for something to brighten the monotonous gloom that settled upon them.

Autumn went and was followed by winter, and then spring. Sticky buds emerged as if by magic on the trees in the street, and sparrows hunted for crumbs and twittered in the wan sunlight.

There came a day when a little girl was born, but there was no rejoicing. Mother and father looked at each other hopelessly, questioning—one of the children must go to a Poor Home. But neither could take it upon themselves to act, and so want increased.

More years sped on, and the little girl was a fairy of five. A lump rose in the throat of each parent—one would have to go. Which . . . which? But on the lips of the girl was always a laugh—a gay little laugh that echoed to every corner of the gloomy house.

One day the little girl was thoughtful.

"Mother," she said, "why haven't we any flowers or trees in our garden?"

Her mother brushed a greying hair from her face. Flowers . . . trees. Yes. Such a long time since she had seen any flowers. Flowers . . . trees. For a moment her tired eyes lit up. She pulled a solitary copper from her pocket.

"Here, dear. Go and buy some seeds."

The child looked up, her blue eyes enquiring under a fringe of golden hair.

"What kind, Mother?"

Mother was hesitant. Her mind flew back thirty years, when she had been a girl—her grandfather's farm, the white farm-house with its thatched roof, nestling among trees, all kinds of trees—oaks, sycamores, copper beeches, and elegant, beautiful silver birches. Quaint little rustic paths which ran with a delightful uncertainty between beds of lupins, columbines, hollyhocks, tulips, foxgloves and marigolds. She had loved all these flowers, but there was one which she prized more highly than any of these, a little flower which grew near the old stone seat—the wallflower.

"Wallflowers, dear," she said, very slowly and dreamily. "I liked them most when I was a little girl."

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"Mother, why can't we live in the country where the flowers and trees are? There's nothing beautiful here."

But the question remained unanswered.

The seeds were bought and planted, and that spring a cluster of modest but lovely wallflowers formed a splash of colour in the corner of the backyard. Those little particles of colour beautified the formerly dingy corner, and, being beautiful, they brought joy to all.

When the mother looked out of the window she saw them, and smiled. The girl clapped her hands, and was happy.

Once the little girl's father stood in the doorway, looking dejectedly into the backyard, and saw them—a little splash of colour; so delicate, sweet, such frail little flowers. Wallflowers—God's wallflowers. When had he last seen anything beautiful? Beauty—was that dead? His wife, little ones, every dweller in that dreary slum area needed it. Beauty . . . the country . . . wallflowers.

That night he spoke to his wife.

"What the children and we all need is something bright, something of the beautiful side of this world. Those wallflowers, who planted them?"

"Little Elsa did. She said why couldn't we live in the country."
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"Mary, we'll live in the country, whether we can afford it or not. I'll get work with the green trees, and the fields and hedges around me. God bless little Elsa! She's shown me the way."

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'Tis twilight. The fields and hedges are wrapped in the after-glow of sunset. The last little songster had twittered its good-night. In the summer twilight a gentle bleat comes across a meadow, a myriad insects buzz among the cowslips. The figure of a man comes trudging along the little red, rutted lane—a tired man, but a man who has found a new and wonderful happiness. He hears happy little children's voices from his cottage just ahead, and smiles. A cosy and picturesque little cottage it looks, with its thatched roof, white walls and its old-world garden gorgeous with summer blooms. A little girl with golden hair and wistful blue eyes waits at the gate, her head in an aureole of roses.

"Hallo, dear Daddy! Isn't it——"

"Beautiful," said Daddy.

E. LAMBERT (2A).

AN INTERESTING MANUSCRIPT.

The other day, while examining an old writing-bureau which I had picked up at a second-hand store, I was rather surprised to see, projecting from a crack in the bottom of one of the drawers, a piece of ancient parchment. I drew it out very carefully, and after blowing the dust from it, found it to be real sheepskin with some sort of writing on it. It was clearly an old manuscript, but it appeared to be divided into five sections, each in a different hand-writing, and each bearing a different signature. The extreme age of the manuscript had made some of the letters illegible, so I set to work with a reading-glass and soon had the writing deciphered.

Now, I do not expect to be believed when I tell you what I found on that parchment, but the least I can do is to quote the manuscript verbatim, and leave the rest to your judgment.

At the top of the sheet are the words, *Quis Timet*, which I take to be the title of the work. The first chapter is written in a scholarly hand, and bears the signature of Francis Bacon. It runs as follows:—

It is a saying worthy to be considered of men, that to fear the worst oft cureth the worst. So, he that prepareth against a danger suffereth it not. A certain pig, young but wise, builded unto himself a house of bricks and dwelt in security from a wild wolf which laid waste the land.

[With true Baconian abruptness the paragraph is concluded, and the story is carried on by Joseph Addison.]

This foresight on the part of a young swine is the more remarkable because in the very same family were two elder brothers, both

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famous for their frivolity and thoughtlessness, who cared nought for the peril that was abroad in the land, and desired only the delights to be found in dancing and singing. Notwithstanding the grave danger that threatened, they built their houses of no stronger material than hay and twigs. Their serious-minded brother, having reprimanded them for their foolhardiness, they merely laughed derisively, saying that wolves held no terrors for them, and that it was incompatible with gentlemanly breeding to exhibit any sign of fear.

[The style of the next writer is unmistakable, and I should have been surprised if the signature at the bottom had been other than that of Charles Lamb.]

As you may well imagine it was not long before that Cretian bull of the genus *Canis*, the Wolf, arrived at the spot where stood the three little houses of the pig family.

Behold him outside the door of the first! How he licketh his black, gaping jaws! How white gleam his teeth as he draws in his breath to blow away this feeble concoction of hay! Our little friend is in the utmost consternation, as you may think, but remembers his wits sufficiently to make good his escape as the house falls about his ears. Think, dear reader, upon the chagrin of the Wolf at the door! A wolfish hunger is upon him, a hunger only to be allayed by that supreme delicacy of the *mundus edibilis*—the flesh of the pig. A few inches of old hay separate him from his desire. A sharp puff, and nothing lies between the two. And then—off darts the porcine cherub, the chubby trotters twinkling, the tasty young sides a-shake with the laughter of relief—nor does he stop until he has gained the safety of his younger brother's house of bricks. Can you imagine anything more nauseating to a wolf with a fancy for pork?

[The next section of the work is written over the signature of Sam. Johnson, who, we are told, died when Lamb was nine years of age. This is a phenomenon for which I am wholly unable to account.]

The wolf arrived in the course of time outside the dwelling of the second pig, a crazy hovel composed mainly of ordinary twigs. This second pig was a shallow creature, as indolent as he was frivolous, whose prodigality was only equalled by that of his brother. Nevertheless, when he heard without his door the reverberant note of the Wolf's voice demanding admission, he was filled with an indignation that was both consuming and irrepressible. "Go," said he. "Go; and return not to prey upon the innocent and the weak."

"Ah," said the Wolf, "invariably the innocent and the weak do not relish being devoured. But I have neither pity to spare your worthless life nor patience to prolong this bootless discourse. Open, then, lest I be constrained to raze your house to the ground."

"Sir," answered the pig, "I do not question the superiority of your status in the animal kingdom, nor do I protest against the prerogatives

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which you enjoy therefrom; yet you must realise that we creatures of the lower domestic order are not to be oppressed with impunity."

Here the wolf, his hunger conquering his patience, inspired deeply and blew with the full strength of his lungs upon the twig walls of the house. The structure at once collapsed, and its occupant was immolated beneath the debris. With difficulty he extricated himself and set off in all haste for the home of his younger brother, where he arrived somewhat in advance of the Wolf.

[And now we come to the final chapter of this epic, which comes from the pen of William Shakespeare. This adds further mystery to the situation, and yet it is somehow fitting that the last word should be spoken by the greatest poet in our language.]

SCENE—*The House of the Third Little Pig.*

ENTER THE THREE PIGS.

1ST PIG: I thank you kindly for your timely aid.
It came with grace from such an one as you,
Who, provident in peril, edified
This sturdy mansionry. My brother and I
Do heartfully repent ourselves.

3RD PIG: Enough;
It is a brother's duty that I do,
To forgive the folly of my brothers' deeds.
[*Knocking within.*]

ALL: Hark!

1ST PIG: A sound—

2ND PIG: The Wolf!

3RD PIG: Yet safe we be,
For bricks and mortar are the very stuff
That safety's made on. Blow on, old wolf!
Thy respiration's thin efflux will not
Encompass nor desire nor appetite.

WOLF: By tongue of dog and tail of cat
I trow you secret swine are fat.
If force doth not an entrance gain,
No longer oaken door I'll strain;
Methinks I'll try the chimney.

3RD PIG: Prepare we now a conflagration dire,
Hot as the sulph'rous furnace-pits of Hell
That burn and purge away with sharp flame-teeth
The tainting evils that beset the time.

1ST PIG: Excellent, i' faith!

3RD PIG: We'll lay't in yon corner'd chimney-piece
Where down-descending wolf must tread, who canst
Not but be taken in the smoking maw of fire,
And turn'd at last to cleans'd and mourning ashes.

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2ND PIG: 'Tis then the evil that besetteth us
Will fade from sight as wreaths of brindle smoke
Do vanish into air; we'll live in peace
Hereafter.

3RD PIG: The faggot-pile lies in the kitchen. Come!

[*Exeunt.*]

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Well, there it is, the manuscript that lay hidden away for so long in that old writing-bureau. As to how it got there, and how it came to be written, it is useless to speculate. A superstitious man might find a supernatural explanation; a sceptical person would think the whole thing a hoax. As for me, I do not know, and am content merely to regard the manuscript as an interesting relic.

SEDULOUS APE (5A).

"THE PROPHECY."

Simon let the head of his great smith's hammer rest on the ground, his weary hands clasped limply on the top of the haft. Like a tired Vulcan he stood, breathing heavily, as he stared out through the window of his forge. The leaden tints of his greying beard shone dully in the fading light of afternoon. His heavy brows were knit in a brooding frown as he stared, unseeing, across the misted moors. Now and then his harsh mouth tightened as he thought, and occasionally one hand would leave the hammer-haft to tug reflectively at his beard. His head hung listlessly on his great shoulders.

Simon looked weary and old.

Old he was—old in years, and weary-hearted. Ere long he would be too old and feeble to work, and Death would hurry to him. Then this forge that had known his hammer's ring for nigh forty years would pass into the hands of a stranger, and Simon's people would know it no longer.

A stranger! He hated that, for his father and his father's father before him had been the blacksmiths here. But Simon was the last of them. His son would never own the forge—would probably never see it again. He had little encouragement, the old man grimly reflected. Perhaps it was too heavy, the punishment that drove him away, but Simon had always been of the hard school. He remembered how the boy had come home blind-drunk on that distant day, and how, on being rebuked, he had turned violent.

There had been a fight—only brief, for the powerful smith had easily overcome the tipsy stripling. And in the heat of his wrath Simon had punished him in such a way as would remain indelible for the boy's lifetime. For that night his son stole away from home—

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never to return—and he broke on his back two terrible crossed weals such as might be left by a bar of red-hot iron.

Since then Simon had often wished his son back, for 'twas a forlorn prospect, just working the few last years till the forge passed from his family and they were no more. His hands shifted uneasily on the hammer-haft as he thought how fearfully few those last years must be now. He shook his head sorrowfully. No, his son would never come back. He himself was the last; with him the line would end and a stranger would own the place where three generations of his people had toiled. He passed his gaze, almost in farewell, over the place he knew so well: its roof black with smoke from the fires of his fathers, its earthen floor beaten to a stony hardness by the hooves he and his fathers had shod.

This must pass to a stranger, all this immemorial possession of his family. He must let it slip away from him. As though to cling to some part of this old life of his, his hands unconsciously took a convulsive grasp of the hammer. He became aware of them and looked down. Yes, even this hammer had the age of association upon it; its iron face was bent back on itself from the thousands of blows he had dealt with it since the early years. The years that had slipped so swiftly from him, as everything must soon slip.

He frowned and looked out of the window again.

Away over the moor an old woman was approaching. For a moment Simon was puzzled. No one lived out there—from where could she be coming? Then he remembered. A camp of Gipsies had stopped out there the previous day.

"What can an old crone from that tribe of thieving vagabonds want?" Simon muttered, watching. "Begging, I'll warrant, or maybe some mummery of fortune-telling. Well, she's wasted her steps coming here." He stared out at her. She was a good distance off still, and the rising mists of evening nearly hid her at times. Simon resolved to set out to meet her and send her off before she could come near the forge. He didn't want one of that pick-lock band about his place. Flinging down the hammer, he strode out the door and set his face towards the old figure in the mist. A few minutes' walk brought him within hailing distance of her, and Simon shouted, "Well, old mother, what is it you want coming near to my forge at this hour in the fog?"

The gipsy woman answered not a word, but kept on making her way, with the aid of a stout staff, in his direction. Simon started to walk again, and was soon no more than ten paces from her. He asked his question again, and the bent old creature hobbled over to him and, looking up with a face that held a kind of inner gloating, she said, "Perhaps, sir, you'd like your fortune told. I can tell you many things. Nothing is hidden from this." She held out in her left hand

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a little ball of greenish crystal. "I can see all the future in this—the future and the past."

"I expected something like this," Simon growled angrily. "I want none of your knavish lies. 'Tis old witches like you that prophesy the coming of horseless carriages and the downfall of the smith's trade. Yes, that and a thousand other lying pieces of trickery. I'll have none of you or your pilfering Gypsy clan, either. Keep away from me and my forge. My future can work itself out without your filthy witchery."

The gloating suspicion of a smile never left her dark, hawk-nosed face. Serenely she looked at him, not quite sneering, not quite laughing, not quite snarling, but nearly doing all three. Then she spoke quietly, dispassionately. "I've evil news for you, and you shall have it, anyway." She was holding the glowing glass ball at arm's length, and staring at it now. "Evil news and strange news for you." For a moment she was silent. "There will come to your forge to-night a tall man—a man with a great black beard. He will come in a carriage drawn by four horses, and he will engage you to help him in a task he has in hand. And you will help him, and thereby it will come about, before to-night be through, that you will kill your son."

You lying old devil!" shouted Simon furiously. "You black hag! Go away from me before my wrath stirs me to choke you!" He stopped, speechless with rage. The old creature, with the smile of a Sphinx, disappeared into the mist, leaning on her staff. She was lost to sight in an instant, for by this time the obscurity was almost impenetrable to sight. Simon stood listening but no sound came.

Then, afar off, he heard a rumble of wheels. He gulped in fear for a moment, but soon his practised ear told him that there were only two horses drawing the unseen vehicle. The Gypsy had said a four-horse team. He listened. The road was some distance from him, but he could easily make out that the carriage, invisible in the mist, was travelling towards the forge. He set out for the same place.

When he reached there the carriage had already come to a stop, and was standing dark, seemingly empty, in the choking obscurity. The voice of a youngish man from the box told him that they had cast a shoe. Simon unharnessed the horse that needed attention, and under half an hour they were off again. The smith could not make out who was driving, but the white face of a frightened girl had appeared once at a window and vanished swiftly. The carriage started and the mist, now night-black, closed behind it.

Not a dozen minutes passed before a second carriage rumbled into hearing away in the fog. Simon caught the clatter of the hooves.

Four horses!

Involuntarily he shuddered, for he feared lest the carriage should

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contain him whom the old Gipsy had predicted. Anxiously he waited until a dark bulk appeared and took form out of the mist.

And upon the box was he whom Simon had known to be approaching. Even as she had said, he was tall, and his heavy beard was of the black that colours a storm-sky by night.

And he had come drawn by four horses!

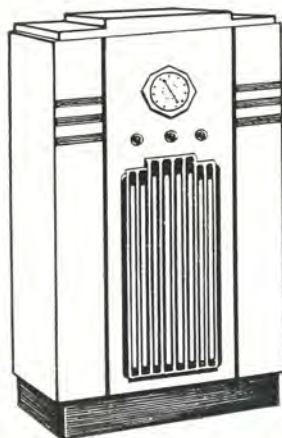
He descended from the box and looked frowningly at Simon before he spoke. Then he said abruptly, "You can drive a team." It was a statement rather than a question. Simon wanted to deny, but answered with an affirmative, despite himself.

"Then I want you to drive me now. A carriage passed through here a while ago, didn't it? Well, I'm after the people in it. I lost my own coachman further back. He couldn't stand up to two days' continuous driving. I've driven myself for the last hours."

"Then why do you want me to drive for you?"

"I have other uses for my hands on this journey," the tall man said with deep meaning. "I must have someone to drive me, and it strikes me that you will be a peculiarly suitable companion. Most suitable."

Simon looked inquiringly at him, then, as no explanation was



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offered, asked, "What do you mean? Who is the man in the other carriage?"

Still there was no reply, only a faint, sardonic smile. Simon thought rapidly. Could it be? Could it . . . ? The old Gipsy had said . . . After a moment's thought, Simon spoke, "No, I won't drive you!"

"Yes, you will." The stranger suddenly brought from his pocket a large pistol. "Yes, you will! Now you can see the use I have for my hands apart from driving." The thought in Simon's mind prompted him to fence for time. "But why? Why——?" he stammered.

"Hurry!" the other snapped, peremptorily.

Simon slowly climbed on to the box and took the reins. In a few moments they were on the way again, driving through mist and a light, drenching rain that had started.

As he stared ahead through the gloom, the blacksmith thanked his gods for the knife that he had in his belt when the other dragged him into this venture. In an extreme emergency it would serve as defence, for he feared what his captor might make him do. The Gipsy's prophecy was heavy on his mind.

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It seemed an age since they had set out. Simon and his companion were soaked to the skin, and the former had almost forgotten what he was doing. Then, amid their own noise, they heard another vehicle immediately ahead.

Before any precaution could be taken they were upon it. The wheels locked, and like wrestlers the two careering things tensed themselves, one against the other.

The man with the black beard had the gun in his hand, but it was jerked away by the sudden grinding crash.

And the other, on the box of the leading carriage, was flung backwards to earth, so that the vehicle Simon was driving passed over his neck. No man could have survived that.

There was a moment's silence, then . . .

"I was driving!" Simon cried hysterically. "I did it! I killed him!"

A hateful old Gipsy face seemed to snarl triumph at him from the fog.

Infuriated, Simon fumbled at his belt, and his hand, finding the haft of his knife, closed on it. He was no longer a man, no more a mere physical being, but a spirit of revenge incarnate.

The knife was sharp, and his savage hand held it firmly.

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By strange means, an old Gipsy woman found her prophecy fulfilled. In that unwholesome hour when dawn seems ever about to

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appear, but comes not, a caravan made its silent way across the moors, through rain and fog and darkness. And in their soundless course the nomads came upon two carriages whose horses were broken loose and strayed away. In the smaller, which was torn from its wheels, was the crushed body of a girl, whose face, for terror, was not good to look upon. The larger carriage still stood upright, while beneath it lay a man with his head scarcely joined to his body. Him they plundered of his clothing and left unclad in the darkness of morning.

And there was another one dead there, lying back upon the box of the larger carriage. Beneath the great black beard he wore a knife in his chest.

His body, too, they stripped, finding on it a fearful wound from the knife, and, on the back, two terrible crossed weals, such as might be left by a bar of red-hot iron.

R.B. (5A) .

THE BREEZE.

I love to roam the country-side

And over lakes and rills;

I love to sweep the ridges wide,

And play around the hills.

The leaves all rustle as I go by,

The saplings give a wave;

The weeping-willows heave a sigh,

The gums stand up so brave.

I love to see the children play,

I love to hear them shout;

They laugh and dance and play all day

As soon as school comes out.

I go to spots where people roam

Beside the lakes and trees,

And many hikers going home

Say, "What a lovely breeze!"

D.C. (1A).

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RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL.

The First Fifteen.

Very few members of the present Fifteen were regular players in the First Grade team of 1933. Of that combination, Reg. Clarke, the versatile forward, is en route to London for the Empire Games, whilst Frank Gray and George Stone have participated in some First Grade matches with University and Randwick teams respectively, two of the most resourceful and spectacular exponents of the Rugby Union code in the metropolis.

After many arduous tryouts and practices, the following players were honoured by selection as the School representatives in Grade I.:— L. Carroll, full-back; J. Martin, J. Maxwell, A. Delavere (Captain), M. Hall, three-quarters; E. Cremin and S. Blyth, halves; A. Lander, M. Wood, H. Hall, D. Street, T. Moore, R. Clark, P. Thompson, R. Gray, J. Sharples, forwards; C. Wood and L. Hutchinson, reserves.

Having mastered the difficult art of securing possession of the ball from the scrummage, J. Sharples was regarded as a highly useful asset to the team. However, an unfortunate injury incapacitated him, and his understudy (J. Thompson) is filling the breach with a very fair amount of success.

A. Delavere has achieved a very creditable double distinction, viz., Captain of the First Grade Rugby Union XV., and Captain of the First Grade Cricket XI.

To time of writing, no G.P.S. matches in the Rugby Union Competition for 1934 have been played, but in C.H.S. fixtures the results are as appended:—

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1. S.H.S. v. Hurlstone: Lost, 3-6. Harvey, a try.
2. S.H.S. v. Fort Street: Won, 16-3. Blyth, Street and Martin, tries; Clark, one penalty goal and two converted tries.
3. S.H.S. v. Canterbury: Won, 12-0. Delavere, Martin, M. Hall, Thompson, tries.
4. S.H.S. v. Parramatta: Won, 8-6. M. Hall, try; Clarke, one penalty goal, one converted try.

The results and the chief features of the G.P.S. series, the C.H.S. Competition, and the annual matches against Hawkesbury Agricultural College and the Armidale School, will be reviewed in the next issue of the "Record." The list of matches to which reference has been made connotes a strenuous season. It behoves players to practise regularly, absorb the finer points of the game as indicated for their benefit, play intelligently and tenaciously, so that they may deserve success, although, ultimately, they might not achieve it.

Second Fifteen.

Commencing the season without a single member of last year's victorious Seconds, the team was at a decided disadvantage. Most of the forwards, as well as being new to their positions, are new to the game, and so far have not realised that cohesion and solid rucking are necessary if the backs are to receive a fair share of the ball. If the back line can be kept intact, the players will mould into a good combination, and will exhibit good football, even if beaten.

Already some of the Seconds have been promoted to the 1st XV. in consequence of injuries received by some of the latter.

In the first match the team was beaten by Hurlstone after a poor game. The School then defeated Fort Street 19-3, and Canterbury 17-14, both games being of high standard. Last Wednesday a much heavier team (Commercial High) defeated us 14-3.

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Third Grade.

The results of fixtures to date are:—

Versus Hurlstone: Lost, 3-5. F. Ross, penalty goal.

Versus Fort Street: Won, 6-3. Bullock, A. Ross, tries.

Versus Canterbury: Won, 12-6. Jackson, 3 tries; Sutherland, 1 try.

Versus Parramatta: Lost, 11-23. Jackson, Ross, tries; Khan, penalty goal; Ross, a goal.

The old difficulty of retaining a fixed number of players is being experienced again this season, but our regulars each week come from A. Ross (Capt.), Horner, Bush, Knox, Wood, Morris, McDonald,

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McPherson, Jones, Butler, Denehy, Fielder, Khan, Bullock, Jackson, Sutherland, and Chegwyn.

We expect to see some of these playing so well as the season progresses that their faces will be seen and their presence felt in the Seconds.

Fourth Grade.

The Fourth Grade team this year is playing good consistent football, and showing good team work, both in forwards and backs.

The players are: A. Miles (Capt.), R. Willmott, T. Ryan, F. Martin, J. Clubb, H. Baker, A. Neowhouse, A. Hillman, G. Askins, E. Morgan, M. Hunt, N. Gubbay, C. Thompson, C. Vivian, J. Levi (Vice-Capt.), F. Cully, R. Blyth, H. Craik, C. Johnstone. Among these the following are prominent: Miles, a steady full-back and good tackler; Ryan, smart winger; Willmott, a good scoring three-quarter; Askins, good at half; Clubb, good all round, both as a forward and a back; Gubbay and Blyth, forwards who are always on the ball; Levi, a rake who generally manages to rake.

Scores:—

Versus Hurlstone: Lost, 8-16.

Versus Fort Street: Won, 23-3.

Versus Canterbury: Won, 6-3.

Versus Parramatta: Won, 30-nil.

Versus North Sydney: Drew, 3 all.

Tries were scored by Willmott (4), Clubb (4), Ryan (3), Hunt (2), Askins (2), Morgan (1), Gubbay (1), Miles (1) and Blyth (1).

Goals were kicked by Miles (4), Levi (1) and Blyth (1).

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Fifth and Sixth Grades, as usual, have good teams. These grades have been strong for many years, and have always been close up at the conclusion of the season. Sixth Grade has won the competition more often than any other High School. Up to date, neither team has been beaten.

Fifth Grade defeated Hurlstone 21 to 3, Fort Street 17 to 0, Canterbury 30 to 0, Parramatta 30 to 6, and North Sydney 29 to 0.

Sixth Grade defeated Hurlstone 20 to 0, Fort Street 12 to 5, Parramatta 28 to 0, North Sydney 17 to 0, and drew with Canterbury —3 all.

The teams are playing individually good football rather than good team football. That must be remedied if good teams are to be defeated. Team work is the essence of football. The game is designed for that, therefore strive for combination, which can only be attained by intelligent and constant practice.

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CRITIQUE.

J.L. (2C).—Not up to standard.

L.C. (1D).—"Winning a Race from Slick Sam Blay"—refer to Athletics Column.

W.B. (3A).—"Rain" dampened our ardour.

D.W. (4B).—Thanks for the compliments, but we're sorry we can't return them.

J.T. (1A).—Subject matter hopelessly inaccurate.

F.R. (4A).—Good attempt. Put aside for next issue.

A.B. (1A).—Not suitable for this magazine.

W.A. (3A).—Doubtful humour.

J.Y. (3A).—Not up to standard.

R.H. (3A).—Ending poor.

"Ra" (3A).—Bad metre and poor rhyme.

"E.F.F.O." (2B).—Your sense of humour is peculiar.

E.J.K. (4B).—Put aside till next issue.

E.L. (2A).—Put aside till next issue.

R.L. (3B).—Subject worked to death.

W.D. (1A).—"The Snow Call" left us cold.

J.F. (4B).—Put aside till next issue.

J.M. (1A).—"The Train Wreckers" crashed.

L.L. (1A).—Hardly up to standard.

R.W. (1A).—Inappropriate.

JOTTINGS.

Since the last issue of the "Record" we regret to learn of the death of Mr. Jacob Saxby, the father of Mr. G. C. Saxby, our recently-retired Headmaster.

Mr. Jacob Saxby was one of the School's benefactors. He donated the sum of £200 (in Bonds), the interest to be awarded as a prize to the most satisfactory boy proceeding from Third Year to Fourth and Fifth Years at Sydney High School.

The next issue of the "Record" will be our Literary Number, and the usual "Record" Prizes will be awarded for the best Short Story and the best Poem. We thank those who sent in contributions to this issue, and their efforts (loyal indeed) will be considered together with those of our November issue.

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The Picture Show this year is under the supervision of B. Venn-Brown, and his assistants are I. Macpherson and W. Watson. Two performances so far have been screened, the takings being about £11.

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Excellent results were obtained in the Public Examinations by S.H.S. candidates last year. In the L.C. a record number of Honours were obtained. In the I.C. nine boys gained seven "A's" each. Congratulations!

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At the beginning of the year the S.H.S. Stamp Club was formed under the supervision of Mr. Jones, the secretary being S. Browne. Its activities so far have been interchange of stamps and discussions on various issues and types. It promises to become more and more popular as time goes on, and already its membership is quite large. New members will be welcomed.

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We take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. V. W. Hyde, B.A., *Dip.Ed.*, on graduating *B.Ec.* this year.

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Congratulations to J. Forsythe, of 4B, on winning the prize for top place in French at the I.C., 1933. Both he and Goldacre are known to have gained exceedingly high marks. We also must congratulate R. Goldacre for his splendid pass in the I.C. of last year. He obtained the highest average ever gained in this examination.

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Although our hopes in the Regatta this year were not fully realised, yet we appreciate the efforts of our crews and their coaches, and wish them the greatest success next year. Congratulations to Grammar and Shore for their finishes in the Eights. Both crews, we understand, completed the course in less than the previous record time.

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The Junior Prefects elected this year were: A. Browne, N. Fuller, B. Judd, A. Knox, A. Ross, M. Titterton and K. Torrington. We wish them success in their new positions, and hope the junior School will give them loyal support.

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Another Old Boy, Don McCallum, rowed in Haberfield's winning four at the Leichhardt Regatta last December.

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J. F. Sweet has been particularly successful recently with the Sydney Rifle Club.

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C. K. Paton, J. Mewton, H. Wines, F. Gray, S. O'Donnell, J. Hanney, J. Trevenan and S. Hurley are some of the Old Boys playing with Rugby Union grade teams.

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W. R. Smith, G. R. Soutar, A. K. Paterson are three prominent golfers of Long Reef Golf Club.

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Dr. C. N. Paton disposed of his practice at Coonabarabran, and recently left for London to continue his post graduate studies at the leading hospitals in England.

“VERITATE ET VIRTUTE.”

I vow to make this motto
The watchword through my life;
To love and to obey it,
Make it my guiding light.
I vow ne’er to forget it,
Tho’ clouds be black and low,
Vow to make it my armour
In the battle ’gainst the foe.

And if we ne’er forget it,
Our lives will cherished be;
Our schooldays bright and happy,
And we true men will be.
So let it be our guiding light,
Our banner and our duty,
And with it, arm us for the fight:
Veritate et Virtute.

E.L. (2A).

RAIN.

With sodden garments grey and long, dank hair,
Wraith-like, she brings to the flowers her gift.
At the touch of her robes the drooping heads lift,
And their rain-drench’d faces become more fair.
She travels across the bare, thirsty plain,
Above the heights of rugged, purple hills;
With turbulence and noise a thousand rills
Spread o’er their banks and, swift, flow on again.
She lingers, with reverent hands and soft,
At a flower-deck’d mound whose sleeping guest
Late gladden’d with her radiance our sight;
A ray of sunshine steals down from aloft.
Dissolved in tears, she turns towards the west
And vanishes before the warming light.

A.B. (4A).

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SPRING.

When Winter's icy chill is parting,
And the sun's warm rays are darting,
Smiling, Sol comes out to stay,
For the Spring is on its way.

Flowers blooming here and there,
With their scent enhance the air;
Larks on high, soaring past—
Gorgeous Spring is here at last!

But when Sol's fiery rays are burning,
And the grass to brown is turning,
The cattle, weary, suffering, and tired,
Know well that the Spring has retired.

J.T. (3A).

SONNET.

Divinest maiden, never bid me keep
Eternal faith with you. Our passion's life
Yields the brief waking to the lasting sleep
And loses to the dark its store of strife
And pleasure. We are mortal, you and I,
And love our life the more that it must fade.
Then let our love live, only as life—to die—
And be our herald to the unlifting shade.

Bright though it be, this glamorous Act we play—
Ten times the more since we must quit the stage—
We cherish it. And dearer far the day
That night must quell it at its ripening age.
Then, knowing love is mortal, so much more
At Love's doomed temple let us two adore.

R.B. (5A).

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: THE RECEPTION.

Jubilee Week began on Wednesday, 4th October, 1933, the first item on the programme, prepared by the Jubilee Celebrations Committee, being the pupils' commemorative gathering. This was followed in the evening by the first public function, the Headmaster and Staff holding a reception in the School Hall, which included speeches by representative Old Boys, the unveiling of a Commemorative Tablet, followed by a *Conversazione*.

The accommodation available being limited, opportunity to attend had to be restricted to invited guests. These were confined to the Premier, the administrative heads of the Department of Education, including the Minister, the Secondary School inspectors, the dignitaries of the University of Sydney, headmasters of the Great Public Schools and metropolitan High Schools, ex-headmasters and masters of the School (1883-1933), executive officers of the Old Boys' Union (1892-1933), and of the Parents' and Citizens' Association (1925-1933), together with all benefactors.

There was a large and representative gathering, and the function was an unqualified success, so much so that animated groups of guests remained long after the formal proceedings had closed.

The hall had been tastefully prepared by a ladies' committee, consisting of wives of members of the staff, assisted by ardent ladies from the Parents' and Citizens' Association.

The guests, on arrival, were received by the Headmaster and Mrs. Saxby, a pleasing feature of the initial proceedings being the presentation to Mrs. Saxby, Miss F. E. Campbell (Headmistress of the Sydney Girls' High School) and Mrs. A. M. Eedy of beautiful floral baskets.

When the time allotted to the reception of guests had expired, the various groups which formed, and which had, in a majority of cases, been "swapping yarns," were called to order, and the company seated itself to listen to Part II. on the programme. This consisted in what was planned to be a continuous history of the School's progress in five chapters, each chapter covering a decade. The speakers for these reminiscences belonged to the decade to which he was expected to refer. The time allotted for these historical essays—adventures—was apparently woefully short, but speakers kept reasonably within limits, the veteran making a notable finish in his usual quizzical style, so that Part II. ended on a happy note. The speakers were arranged so that the last decade opened and the first decade finished as follows: Mr. H. Wiedersehn, 1923-1933; Mr. A. R. Beveridge, 1913-1923; Dr. A. L. Buchanan, 1903-1913; Dr. S. A. Smith (President of the Old Boys' Union), 1893-1903, Mr. H. S. Dettmann, 1883-1893.

At the conclusion of the speeches the audience wended its way to the entrance vestibule, where Mr. A. M. Eedy, in an appropriate

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speech, unveiled the commemorative tablet so kindly presented by Mr. H. K. Prior.

This concluded the formal part of the programme, the rest of the evening being spent in music and chat. This section of the evening's programme included a pianoforte solo by Lawrence Godfrey Smith, items by the String Quartet (Conservatorium), two songs by Mrs. G. Shaw, violin solo by Mr. George White, recitation by Lawrence Campbell, and an exhibition of conjuring by Professor Little.

At the close of Professor Little's delightful display of mysteries supper was served, the success of this item being materially added to by the fact that the guests were waited on most graciously by the prettily-gowned girl prefects from the sister school.

This brought to a happy close the first function connected with the Jubilee celebrations of the Sydney High School.

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