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School Items.

THE School will re-assemble after the Christmas Vacation on Tuesday, February nth.

The Fourth Term has this year been a remarkably full one, particularly in its later stages. The Combined Sports, the Cricket Matches, and, of course, the Public Examinations took place as usual, but in addition there was, for the first time for many years, a Tennis Tournament, which evoked considerable interest, and served to disclose the presence of several embryo Brookes and Dunlops in our midst. For the rowing section there were the Forms' Boat Races, while the cricketers were given an opportunity of displaying their skill against the Government House team on the last day of the term. Further, the preparations for the Concert required considerable time and attention, so that, with all these things to do, and with only a limited amount of time to do them in, there was very little leisure for anyone during the last fortnight of the school year.

The institution of the Three-Term system next year has rendered necessary a slight re-arrangement of the programme of Sports' Fixtures. The revised list appears as usual in another column. The only change is with regard to the football matches, which will start in July (instead of in June as heretofore), and will continue in one series, with weekly or fortnightly intervals, until the 22nd of August. The Cricket Matches, the Boat Race, the Sports, and the Shooting Match will all be held at the usual times.

The "over age" question has this year assumed a most unpleasant prominence with regard to Public School Sport. Reference was made last term to the unfortunate circumstances which deprived Scotch College of the football premiership. This term the matter cropped up again in relation to the Combined

Sports. This competition was won on the day by Xavier College, but a few days afterwards it was discovered that one of their team, J. Ryan, who had competed in the under 14 events, was over age. The rector of Xavier College at once communicated the fact to the other Head Masters, and relinquished all claim that Xavier College might have to "The Argus and The Australasian Cup." The Head Masters met to consider the position, and after discussion the following motion was agreed to:—"That the Head Master of Xavier College having reported that a member of the Athletic team in the under 14 events was over the prescribed age, the other Head Masters, having fully investigated the circumstances, find that no blame attaches to Xavier College, but agree that 'The Argus and The Australasian Cup' must pass to Scotch College."

At a recent meeting of the General Games Committee, it was decided that in future cricket and football colours should be awarded only to boys who have played in three matches—not two, as formerly. It was also agreed that the selection committees in cricket and football should in future consist of three members instead of five.

At the examinations held recently for entrance scholarships at Ormond College, three of our candidates were successful. W. R. Jewell and L. E. W. Roberts each won a Minor Scholarship in Physics and Chemistry, while J. H. Campbell obtained a non-resident Exhibition in the same subjects.

We have to thank Dr. G. Lamble and Mr. H. H. Kemp for donations to the College Library. Mr. Kemp's contribution is "The Victory of the Gospel," and Dr. Lamble has given us Spencer and Gillen's work, "Across Australia."

Salve:

V.B. H. M. Rushbrook.

Cricket.

OUR team has been no more successful in the second half of the season than in the first, and the two matches played against Scotch and Xavier Colleges, have both resulted in decisive defeats. Thus, our record for the year consists of an unbroken series of reverses, and we occupy the last place upon the premiership list. This poor result was chiefly due to our weakness in batting, as our bowling, though not deadly, was usually accurate enough to keep the opposing score within reasonable limits. Our batsmen, however, though they all showed fair form at practice, never seemed able to reproduce that form in a match. Longden is perhaps the best, but at present he does not seem able to attain the happy mean between recklessness and over caution, and usually throws his wicket away just when he appears to be thoroughly set.

Campbell's performances this half were very disappointing, as he failed in both matches. He is, however, merely passing through a period of bad luck, and is sure to get runs next year. He did well enough in the first half to win the prizes for both the batting and the bowling average.

Birnie played one good innings in a practice game, but could not get going in the School matches. He is still very weak on the on side of the wicket, and should devote all his attention to acquiring strokes on that side. McKindlay is the most promising batsman on the side. He has strokes all round the wicket, but at present there is not much power in them. He ought to make a lot of runs next year.

Opie has improved considerably in both departments of the game. He is now a very useful bowler, and shows distinct symptoms of in time becoming a batsman also. Davidson at times bowled well, and played one good innings against Scotch College,

but of the others it must be said that they are not yet up to the standard of Public School cricket. They were all keen, however, and in the two School matches the fielding was really good.

The Form Matches resulted in an easy victory for the VA. team, which went through the season undefeated, and thus wins the Head Master's Shield for the year.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average.
P. S. C. Campbell	9	0	66	209	23.2
N. A. Longden	9	0	52	186	20.7
J. L. McKindlay	9	0	33	107	11.9
E. W. Opie	9	1	29	84	10.5
J. H. Davidson	9	2	35	71	10.1
J. I. Birnie	9	0	47	91	10.1
E. I. Philip	3	0	17	26	8.7
W. J. Reid	9	0	19	76	8.4
G. A. Mitchell	3	0	16	23	7.7
C. M. Calvert	7	0	12	36	5.1
W. R. Burrows	8	4	6*	14	3.5
G. S. McArthur	3	0	5	8	2.6

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Runs,	Wickets.	Average.
N. A. Longden	54	6	9.
G. A. Mitchell	76	6	12.7
P. S. C. Campbell	278	18	16.5
E. W. Opie	268,	15	17.8
J. H. Davidson	292	11	26.5
W. R. Burrows	134	5	26.8
C. M. Calvert	67	2	33.5
J. I. Birnie	38	1	38.

COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Scotch College visited us on November 8th and 9th, and beat us badly by an innings and 54 runs. There had been a fair amount of rain during the week, and as a result the wicket was fairly soft on the Friday morning. Our opponents, therefore, on winning the toss, sent us to the wickets, where we made a most inglorious display, being all disposed of for the meagre total of 55. Longden

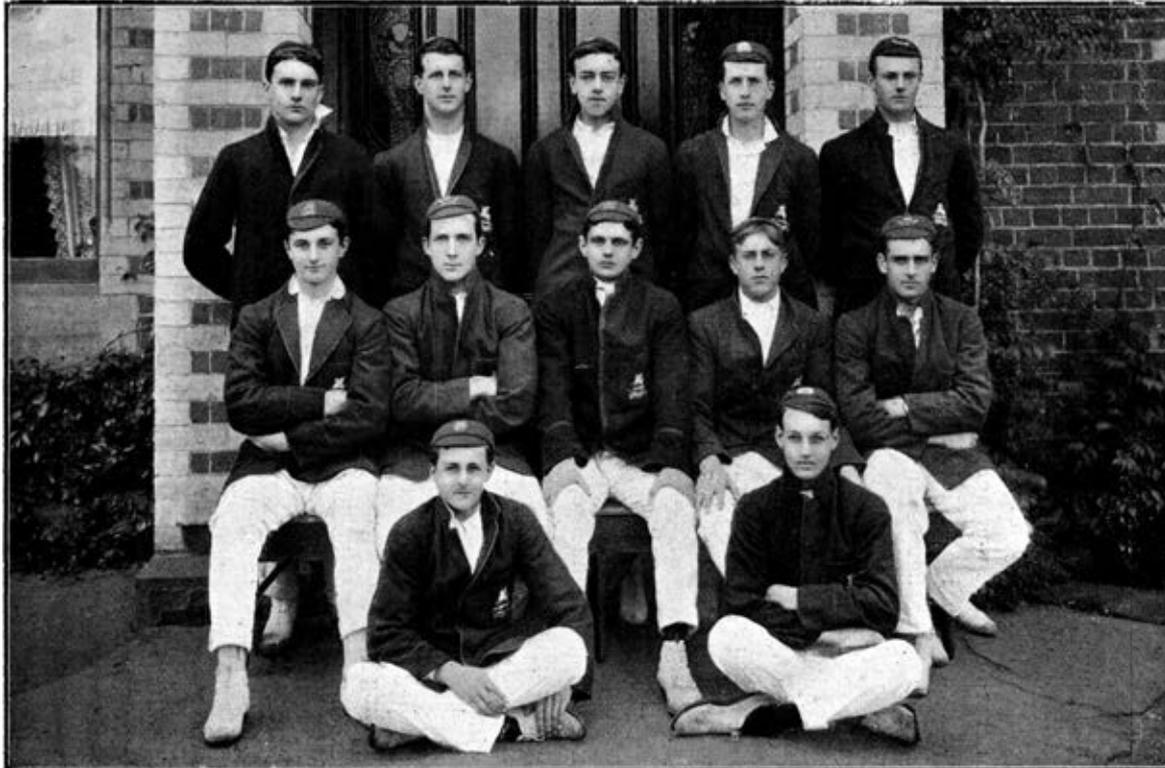
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and Campbell put up 23 for the first wicket, and then an utter rot set in, five wickets falling while only one run was added to the score. McKindlay and McArthur then brought the total to 49, after which there was another collapse, and the innings came to a speedy termination. McKindlay and Longden were the only ones to reach double figures, and they both batted well, though Longden was inclined at times to be a little reckless. The others nearly all made the mistake of feeling for the ball in a hesitating manner, and consequently poking up easy catches to the field. The Scotch College bowling was good, and the fielding exceptionally keen. Rodgerson secured the rather remarkable average of two wickets for two runs off 8 overs, 7 of which were maidens.

The Scotch College batsmen soon showed that the wicket was not entirely to blame for our poor total. They all batted with freedom and confidence, and the first seven batsmen each scored double figures. Rodgerson was particularly dashing, and hit two sixers during his short stay at the wickets. Trend was top score, with a good innings of 50, while of the others Neale, McIlwraith, Fergie, and Patterson all made useful scores by good cricket. Our bowling was only moderate, Opie and Mitchell doing best, but our fielding was really good, several fine catches being taken, while an excellent piece of fielding by Davidson was responsible for Stephens being run out.

Our first batsmen failed again badly in the second innings, and at the close of the day's play 6 wickets were down for 49. The next day, however, our tail end showed to more advantage than usual, and the score reached 152 before the last wicket fell. The best stand was made by Opie and Davidson, who put on 55 runs in quick time. Opie was more energetic than usual, and made some good strokes on both sides of the wicket. Davidson was distinctly aggressive, and landed one fine sixer into the pavilion,



THE CRICKET TEAM.

Back Row—E. W. Opie. J. H. Davidson. W. Burrows. G. S. McArthur. C. M. Calvert.

Middle Row—N. A. Longden. W. J. Reid (*Vice-Capt.*) J. I. Birnie (*Capt.*) P. S. C. Campbell. G. A. N. Mitchell.

Front Row—J. L. McKindlay. E. T. Phillip.

They were both missed in the field, but in spite of this they deserve great credit for their plucky batting under the circumstances. The Scotch College bowling and fielding were much below the standard of the previous day, as several very easy chances were missed, and the bowling was distinctly lacking in sting. Scores :—

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
P. S. C. Campbell, c &"b Le Leu 4	c Rogerson, b Le Leu 12
N. A. Longden, c Smith, b Le Leu 19	b Le Leu 9
W. J. Reid, c Neale, b Kelso... 1	c Patterson, b Kelso 7
J. I. Birnie, c & b Le Leu 0	b Kelso 0
J. L. McKindlay, c Mcllwraith, b Rodgeron 20	c Stewart, b Kelso 15
G. A. Mitchell, c Fergie, b Kelso 0	c Neale. b Stewart 16
G. S. McArthur, b Mcllwraith 5	run out 1
E. T. Philip, b. Mcllwraith 0	c Kelso, b. Stewart 17
E. W. Opie, not out 4	run out 29
J. H. Davidson, c Le Leu, b Mcllwraith 1	b Le Leu 35
W. R. Burrows, b Rodgeron 0	not out 1
Extras 1	Extras 10
Total 55	Total 152
Bowling :—Kelso, 2 for 22. Le Leu, 3 for 27. Rodgeron. 2 for 2. Mcllwraith, 3 for 4.	Bowling :—Kelso, 3 for 40. Le Leu, 3 for 35. Stewart, 2 for 41.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.

D. McIlwraith, lbw, b Opie ...	33
S. Rodgerston, c Burrows, b Mitchell	25
C. Smith, b Mitchell	11
(x. Patterson, c Opie, b Mitchell	20
C. Fergie, run out	22
H. Trend, c Campbell, b Opie... .	50
S. Neale, c McKindlay, b Davidson	43
P. Stephens, run out	8
G. Stewart, b Mitchell	5
F. Le Leu, not out	7
A. Kelso, lbw., b Opie	3
Extras	34
Total	261

Bowling :—Mitchell, 4 for 59.
 Opie, 3 for 49.
 Davidson, 1 for 35.
 Campbell, 0 for 46.
 Burrows, 0 for 17.
 Long den, 0 for 21.

COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

It seems fated that our matches against Xavier College should be interfered with by rain, and this year's game was no exception to the rule. We arrived at the ground during a blinding shower, and the umpires required little consultation before they pronounced play to be impossible for that day. On the following morning the wicket was still saturated, but the captains decided to play on it rather than waste another day, although scientific cricket was out of the question. Xavier won the toss, and decided to bat first before the wicket dried. By lunch time they had run up 98 for 7 wickets, to which Stedman had contributed 35 by good resolute batting, while Rush played a remarkably patient innings for 29. After lunch the wicket was slightly worse, and the last men offered little resistance to the bowling of Campbell, who got three wickets

cheaply. The total was 112—a fairly good performance under the circumstances. Our bowling was distinctly poor, being for the most part short and erratic, though of course, the slippery condition of the pitch afforded some excuse. Opie kept the best length, although he secured only one wicket, and after lunch he bowled 5 maiden overs in succession, while Campbell was getting the wickets at the other end.

Our innings was a mournful procession, and came to a rapid conclusion when only 57 runs were on the board. Longden batted very well under the circumstances, and punished the loose ones with vigour, but no one else even looked like scoring. Philip and Reid made 9 each, and Mitchell stayed in for some time, but the others were out almost as soon as they were in. Seven Xavier bowlers were tried, of whom Stedman was the most destructive, though Rush, who went on at the end of the innings secured two wickets for 1 run.

Xavier had a few minutes to bat in their second innings, and lost two wickets for 19. Both of these fell to Opie, who kept an excellent length, and bowled 6 overs for 4 runs.

XAVIER COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
T. Ryan, run out 0	c & b Opie 0
A. Cussen, b Opie 16	c Longden, b Opie 1
E. Hopkins, c Reid, b Davidson 3	not out 14
C. Stedman, b Mitchell 35	
F. McInnes, c Reid, b Davidson 1	
O. Rush, c Longden, b Campbell 29	
F. Burns, c Longden, b Davidson 11	
C. Quinlan, b Mitchell 1	
H. Fitzpatrick, b Campbell 7	
J. Meagher, not out 1	not out 4
J. Minogue, st. Reid, b Campbell 0	
Extras 8	
Total 112	Total for 2 wickets . . . 19

Bowling :—Davidson, 3 for 35. Bowling :—Opie, 2 for 4.
 Opie, 1 for 32, Campbell, 0 for 15.
 Mitchell, 2 for 17.
 Longden, 0 for 9.
 Campbell, 3 for 11.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.

P. S. O. Campbell, b Ryan ...	0
N. A. Longden, c McInnes, b Hopkins ...	23
J. L. McKindlay, c Hopkins, b Stedman ...	2
J. I. Birnie, b Stedman ...	0
G. S. McArthur, b Stedman ...	2
E. W. Opie, b Stedman ...	0
W. J. Reid, c & b Hopkins ...	9
G. A. Mitchell, b Rush ...	7
C. M. Calvert, c & b Hopkins...	0
E. T. Philip, lbw., b Rush ...	9
J. H. Davidson, not out ...	1
Extra ...	1
Total ...	57

Bowling :—Stedman, 4 for 12.
 Hopkins, 3 for 16.
 Rush, 2 for 1. •
 Ryan, 1 for 11.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. NEWTOWN.

On Saturday, October 19th, we tried conclusions with a team from Newtown led by Mr. A. Baird. Newtown went in first, but seemed to be suffering from want of practice, and were dismissed for 56, Opie and Longden being the destroying agents, with 4 for 18 and 3 for 5. We made 128, to which Longden, Campbell, and McKindlay contributed 23, 24, and 22 respectively.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We visited Melbourne Grammar School on October 26th, and were beaten by 147 runs. We made 105, Longden batting well for 34. They replied with 251, out of which Currie made 70 by

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excellent cricket. Our bowling was of moderate quality, Davidson doing best with 3 for 35 ; while Campbell got 4 for 67, and Burrows 2 for 31.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We played a Practice Match against our local rivals on Saturday, November 2nd. The Grammar School went in first, and declared the innings closed at 142 for 7 wickets. Stretch and Chomley were the best scorers, the former making 52 not out, and the latter 44. Both batted very well, and during their partnership 93 runs were added to the score. Of our bowlers, Campbell did best with 3 for 17, while Davidson, Opie, and Mitchell got a wicket apiece. Our batsmen shaped poorly, and we were all disposed of for III. Birnie batted well and patiently for 45, Longden seemed nicely set when run out for 23, and McArthur carried his bat for 17 ; but no one else got double figures. Armytage was the most destructive of the Grammar School bowlers, securing 4 wickets for 18 runs.

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Second Eleven played only one match—against Geelong Grammar School—and even that one was not finished, as play had to cease, owing to rain, when the Grammar School had completed their first innings. They made 80, Plowman being top scorer with 24. For us Morrison bowled well, and secured 5 wickets for 30.

THIRD ELEVEN.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match resulted in a win for the Grammar School by 5 wickets, after an exciting contest. On the first innings they led by 2 runs, the scores being 69 to 67. We then put up 62 for 6 wickets, and declared closed in the hope of getting them all out;

but they got the necessary runs for the loss of 5 wickets. Kay did best for them, with scores of 35 and 31 ; while on our side Fleming made 27 runs, and Rand took 6 wickets for 7.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was interfered with by rain, so that play was possible only in the morning. The Grammar School made 52, and we had lost 2 wickets for 80 when play ceased. Urbahns was top scorer with 23, and T. Hawkes came next with 22. Of our bowlers, J. Hawkes obtained the fine average of 9 wickets for 11 runs.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was the occasion of two very good performances on our side. Mackay obtained the first century score made by a Junior at the College, and J. Hawkes took 6 wickets for 2 runs. Our total was 174, of which Mackay's share was 106. He batted really well, and had the misfortune to be run out when he appeared likely to carry his bat. Other double figure scores were—McKindlay 17, McFarlane 15 not out, and W. Peacock 13. The Grammar School made 15 and 7 for 51. Hawkes was ably assisted in the bowling by Mackay, who secured altogether 7 wickets for 16 runs.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 15).

We beat the Melbourne Grammar School in the return match by 9 runs. Their score was 43, while we made 52 and 78 for 7 wickets. In the first innings McKindlay did best with 18 not out, while in the second Burrows hit well for 48 not out. J. Hawkes continued his conquering career by taking 9 wickets for 16 runs. In the three matches played this half he has secured altogether 26 wickets for 38 runs—a record which easily surpasses that of any previous junior bowler at the College.

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v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 14).

This match was arranged to give the " Junior Juniors " an opportunity of displaying their talent. It resulted in a hollow victory for Melbourne by an innings and 81 runs. Melbourne scored 185, Sharp and Moss being most prominent, with 35 and 31 ; while we could only make 35 in the first innings and 69 in the second. Wilson was our top scorer with 25 ; while Campbell with 12 and Sinclair with 10 not out were the only other batsmen to reach double figures.

FORM MATCHES.

VI. v. VA. (on the matting). VA. won by 101 runs. Scores—VA., 7 for 128 (Mitchell 41, Fleming 21); VI., 27 and 9 for 44 (Paine 13). Bowling—VA., Mitchell 9 for 13, McKenzie 6 for 14 ; VI., Paine 4 for 39.

VB. v. IV. (on the Oval). VB. won by 7 runs. Scores—V.B., 105 (Mackay 28, Murray 22) ; IV., 98 and 3 for 51 (Reid 45, T. Hawkes 28). Bowling—VB., Snow, 7 for 44 ; IV., J. Hawkes, 7 for 54.

VA. v. IV. (on the matting). VA. won by 62 runs. Scores—IV., 56 (Reid 23); VA., 9 for 118 (innings closed) and 3 for 69 (Watson 41, Bennett 30). Bowling—VA., McKenzie 3 for 15, Fleming 3 for 17) ; IV., Reid 5 for 21.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

On Tuesday, December 10th, we were visited by a Cricket team from Government House, under the captaincy of His Excellency Sir John Fuller. Unfortunately the weather was unfavourable, and gusty showers of rain necessitated frequent adjournments during the course of the day's play. Play started at 11.30 a.m.,



GOVERNMENT HOUSE V. COLLEGE. THE TEAMS.

and the visitors went first to the wickets. Guthrie and Mann were the pioneer batsmen, and after a few overs of cautious play to get used to the wicket, they opened out and provided the spectators with an attractive exhibition of forcible batting. Guthrie was particularly aggressive, and scored boundary after boundary, chiefly by clean hard pulling, a stroke which he had ample opportunity to practise, as our bowlers were all lamentably short in their length. The century was passed in a little over an hour's play, and still the partnership remained unbroken. At last Mann departed, caught at mid-off by McArthur, and the board showed 1—32—129. Baker came next, a few minutes afterwards Guthrie completed his century, and when play was adjourned for lunch the score was 140 for one wicket.

After lunch Guthrie continued to hit until he had scored 133, when he was disposed of by a good catch in the out-field by McKindlay. Sir John Fuller was dismissed without scoring by a yorker from Davidson, Baker was caught in the slips for 10, and when one more wicket had fallen the innings was declared closed with 5 wickets down for 187. Davidson took the last three wickets, and came out with the best bowling average, but his length throughout was very erratic, and the same remark applies to the other bowlers, though it must be said in excuse that the ball was very slippery and hard to handle. Our fielding was bad for the same reason, and several chances were missed and many balls fumbled.

We batted for about an hour and a half before the rain finally stopped play, and in that time we lost 5 wickets for 96. Nearly all these runs were made by Campbell and Birnie, who scored 47 and 34 respectively. Campbell struck form for the first time this season, and batted really well, scoring most of his runs by judicious pulling. Birnie's innings was also a good one, and he got more runs than usual on the on side. Taken altogether the match was

an extremely enjoyable one, though it would have been much more so had the weather remained fine throughout. Scores:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

First Innings.

A. D. Guthrie, c McKindlay, b Campbell...	133
S. F. Mann, c McArthur, b Burrows ...	32
J. E. Baker, c McKindlay, b Davidson ...	10
Sir John Fuller, b Davidson	0
E. Wilberforce,, not out	3
Capt. Crespin, c Burrows, b Davidson ...	0
Sundries	8

Total (for 5 wickets). 187

Bowling :—Davidson, 3 for 39.
 P. Campbell, 1 for 42.
 Morrison, 0 for 32.
 Mitchell, 0 for 26.
 Burrows, 1 for 22.
 Longden, 0 for 12.

GEELONCT COLLEGE.

First Innings.

N. A. Longden, b Ross	2
P. S. Campbell, c and b Ross.	47
J. I. Birnie, c Ross, b Cur wen.....	34
J. L. McKindlay, not out	9
G. N. Morrison,* b Curwen	0
G. A. Mitchell, c Ross, b Curwen	0
Sundries	4

Total (for 5 wickets). 96

Bowling :—Curwen, 3 for 15.
 Ross, 2 for 39.

Rowing.

ON Monday, 9th, and Wednesday, nth December, the Forms Races were held for the first time. The similar contests in cricket had proved to be a great success, but there was some doubt whether rowing, with so many contingencies to provide against, could be adapted to the same kind of classification. The result of the

experiment was satisfactory beyond the most optimistic expectations, and the even character of most of the crews, and the general interest shown in the proceedings, promised well for the future of this innovation in College rowing. As pointed out in a former number of the *Pegasus*, the regulations drawn up to govern these contests are to some extent on trial, but as soon as improvements assert themselves, the rules will be altered accordingly. One suggestion has already been brought forward, and it is, that the date of the races should be altered. As matters now stand, it is very difficult for some of the Senior crews to get down for practice, as the Public examinations claim first attention at this season.

The weather has such a direct influence on the comfort of those who row, and those who look on, that the unsettled state of the barometer during the first week of December was the cause of some anxiety. Fortunately the conditions were quite passable, although, by no means, ideal for rowing. A fairly strong north-westerly wind was blowing most of the time on the first day, and there was some difficulty in getting the crews quickly into position at the starting point.

A matter that calls for immediate attention is the shocking state of the river on the south bank along most of the course. The weeds have been allowed to grow unchecked, and at the point opposite the paper mills they extend more than half way across the river. In many places in Australia a river like the Barwon would be looked after as a valuable and attractive asset, instead of being allowed to degenerate into a drain. The neglect shown in the present case is not merely fortuitous, but has been going on for years, and is a positive disgrace to those who are in control.

The handsome Challenge Shields that were so kindly presented for these events by Mrs. Bayly and Miss Dreyer have been on view in the Dining Hall for some time. The trophies, however, have now become the temporary property of the successful Forms,

and will be hung in the class to which they belong, bidding defiance to all comers.

G. Mitchell and C. M. Calvert, who had the control of affairs at the sheds, got the crews off with commendable promptness, and W. E. Gossip's decisions as judge gave complete satisfaction. Mr. W. R. Bayly officiated as umpire, and Mr. L. Austin was responsible for the starting.

The coxswains allotted to the boats were :—

Senior	{ C. B. H. Macfarlane - Moorabool.
	{ G. S. Walker - Barwon.
Junior	{ J. H. Waugh - Sirdar.
	{ W. R. Macpherson - Khalifa.

The racing resulted as follows :—

SENIOR FOURS.

1st Heat.

VI.	v.	V.B.
N. A. Longden (str.)		G. S. McArthur (str.)
C. K. Moreton (3)		R. McGunn (3)
R. N. Pillow (2)		R. S. Mitchell (2)
C. W. K. Pearson (bow)		C. M. Webb (bow)

McArthur's crew had been rowing well in training, and were looked upon as the favourites for the race, but they did not for some reason strike their form. Longden's crew rowed with great dash and determination, and in spite of a great effort on McArthur's part, won by three feet.

2nd Heat.

V.C.	v.	IV. UPPER.
T. P. Murray (str.)		T. E. Rand (str.)
C. G. McKechnie (3)	,	J. W. Reid (3)
J. N. McKechnie (2)		S. M. Lock (2)
J. D. Jones (bow)		E. A. J. Stoker (bow)

Both crews got off well together, but Rand's soon established a lead, and kept it all the way, winning by 1¼ length.

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JUNIOR FOURS.

IV, MIDDLE v. IV. UPPER.

L. E. Reid (str.)	T. B. Hawkes (str.)
K. A. Wilson (3)	C. B. Macfarlane (3)
A. A. Spittle (2)	R. N. Campbell (2)
I. A. Campbell (bow)	R. W. Miller (bow)

In this race IV Middle showed the better form, and won comfortably by 2 lengths. G. G. Carr was originally chosen by his Form to represent them as stroke, but he was unfortunately invalidated at the last moment. An energetic substitute was, however, found in A. A. Spittle.

SENIOR FOURS.

Final Heat.

VI. v. IV. UPPER.

Both crews were evenly matched, and the relative positions of the boats hardly changed throughout the race. When the boats were within a length or two of the finish, where the course was not protected, the strong breeze forced them towards the south bank, and a foul resulted. As the inside crew were sportsmanlike enough not to claim a victory on such conditions, it was decided to row again on the following Wednesday.

In the row off IV. Upper won by 1½ lengths.

Cadet Corps,

OWING to the interest and enthusiasm of Mr. Read Murphy, P.M., a committee of prominent citizens and military men was recently formed in Geelong to popularise and encourage the cadet movement locally, and it was decided that a competitive parade would be the best means of carrying out the idea. The parade was held on the 16th November on the Geelong Oval, and 1180 cadets, or about 96 per cent of the total strength, took part. They could not all compete, as the committee had found it necessary to have a

minimum and maximum from each detachment. Each company went through a five minutes' test in company drill, and then marched past. The adjudicator was Captain Wynter, accompanied by Lieut. Stantke (staff officers), and the competition resulted in a win for the Geelong College (G Company), under Captain R. Lamble, with 91 points out of a possible 100. The second place was taken by O and F Companies, under Captains Leggatt and Webb, who tied with 87 points.

At the conclusion of the parade Councillor R. Williams, ex-mayor of Geelong and chairman of the Cadet Encouragement Committee, presented Captain Lamble with a handsome shield, designed by Mr. F. Band, of Moorabool Street. The shield must be won three times before absolute possession is granted.

On Monday, 9th December, an examination for non-commissioned officers was held, and Second-Lieutenants O. Bennett and W. J. Reid attended a 10-days' instructional camp at Ballarat, beginning on the 3rd December.

The armoury in the Memorial Hall has been conveniently fitted up, and its use has considerably facilitated the work of organising the corps.

The junior cadets have further advanced in their physical exercises, and, in order to prevent the squad drill on Thursday afternoons from becoming too monotonous, a part of the time has been spent in instructing them in the use of the rifle and in the rifle exercises.

SHOOTING NOTES.

Our shooting at practice this year has been unusually good ; but in matches, especially at the 200yds. range, we have not been able to reach anything like practice form.

Our first match was on October 6th against Buninyong. We were beaten by 9 points, but our score of 485 for 8 men, was a

good one for so early in the season. The top score for us was made by Longden, who made a "possible" at 200yds., and 32 at 500. During the day we were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Longden, to whom our thanks are due for a very enjoyable outing.

Our next match was on November 20th, when we fired the Empire Match. We failed to reach a score of centres, as a change of wind caught some of the team napping, and the strain under match conditions proved too much.

On the following Saturday, November 23rd, the Public Schools' Championship Match took place on the Geelong Butts. The weather was not very favourable, with gusty wind and changeable light, so the scores all round were low. Our shooting at 200yds. was again poor; but we recovered at 500yds., and managed to pull up from last place to fourth.

The scores were :—

	200	500	
	Yds.	Yds.	Total.
1.—C. of p. G.S., Melbourne	234	240	474
2.—Wesley College	240	231	471
3.—C. of E. G.S., Geelong	235	218	453
4.—Geelong College	218	232	450
5.—Scotch College	229	221	450
(5.—Xavier College	218	218	436

The Sargood Matches, now controlled by a committee of officers from the schools interested, took place on November 30th. The Sargood Shield went to Melbourne High School, with the fine score of 310; with Melbourne Grammar School second, with a score of 305. We were 4th, our shooting at 200yds. again being weak.

The Norman Morrison Field Firing Shield also went to the Melbourne High School; while Scotch College won the Parnell Match for Plate Firing. Their total of 28, out of 30 plates, was a

very good one ; and we take this opportunity to congratulate them on their success.

A new match was arranged this year, on the lines of the Commonwealth Senior Cadet Match, for teams of 20 senior cadets not firing in any other event on the programme. The ranges were 300, 200, and 100yds., and the targets included fixed bull's eye, head and shoulders, and a running man. This match was our only success, our team winning by 9 points, with Geelong Grammar School second.

The following are the chief results of the meeting :—

SARGOOD SHIELD.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
1.—Melbourne High School	157	153	310
2.—Melbourne Grammar School	144	161	305
3.—Wesley College	151	145	296
4.—Geelong College	133	158	291
5.—Scotch College.	138	153	291
6.—Xavier College	144	145	289

NORMAN MORRISON.

1.—Melbourne High School	60 hits.
2.— Wesley College	57 hits.
3.—Xavier College	54 hits.
4.—Melbourne Grammar School...	51 hits.

Geelong College were 6th, with 42 hits.

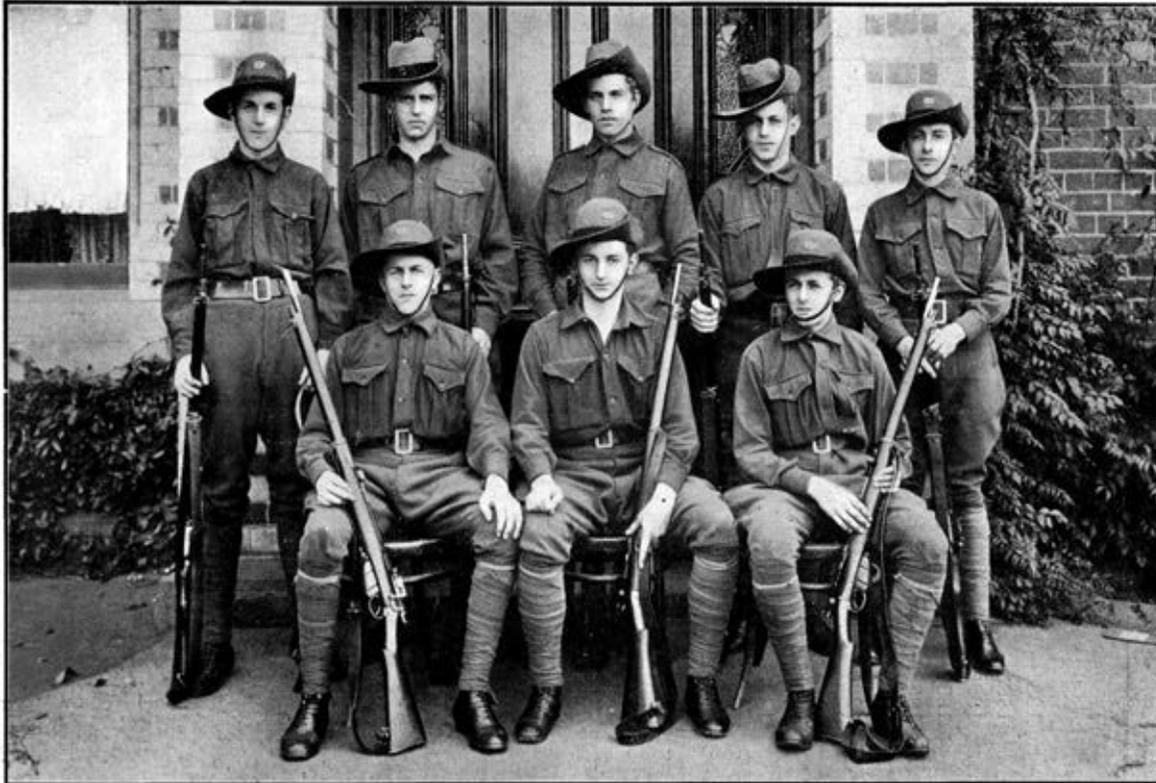
THE PARNELL.

1.—Scotch College, 9, 10, 9	28 plates.
2.—Melbourne Grammar School, 9, 8, 9 ...	26 plates.

FIELD FIRING.

1.—Geelong College ...	125 points.
2.—Geelong Grammar School	116 points.
3.—Trinity Grammar School	109 points.
4.—Melbourne High School	106 points.

The champion senior shot of the school is N. Longden, who has been the most consistent scorer throughout the year. Close behind him is J. L. McKindlay.



THE SHOOTING TEAM.

Corp. L. Roberts. G. A. N. Mitchell. W. W. Leggatt. R. Pillow. J. Rogers.
P. S. C. Campbell. *Col. Sgt.* N. A. Longden. J. L. McKindlay.

The record of the Sargood Shield matches is as follows :—

1884—Won by	C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	206 points
1885—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	240 points
1886—	„ Scotch College ...	271 points
1887—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	293 points
1888—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	276 points
1889—	„ Scotch College ...	251 points
1890—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	258 points
1891—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	259 points
1892—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	259 points
1893—	„ Geelong College ...	256 points
1894—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	249 points
1895—	„ Geelong College ...	237 points
1896—	„ Geelong College ...	227 points
1897—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	243 points
1898—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	246 points
1899—	„ Scotch College... ..	166 points
1900—	„ C.E.G.S., Geelong ...	220 points
1901—	„ Geelong College ...	268 points
1902—	„ Geelong College ...	289 points
1903—	„ Geelong College ...	274 points
1904—	„ Geelong College ...	285 points
1905—	„ Geelong College ...	286 points
1906—	„ Wesley College ...	298 points
1907—	„ Wesley College ...	312 points
1908—	„ Wesley College ...	317 points
1909—	„ Wesley College ...	314 points
3 910—	„ Scotch College ...	322 points
1911__	„ Melbourne Grammar School	311 points

In 1884 M.H. carbines were used, and the ranges were 200 and 500yds. In 1899 five shots were fired at each range. In 1900 M.E. (303 rifles) were used; ranges 200 kneeling, 500yds. prone. In 1901 the ranges were 400 and 500yds. In 1903 the ranges were 200yds. prone, and 500yds. In 1908 L.E. rifles were used for the first time.

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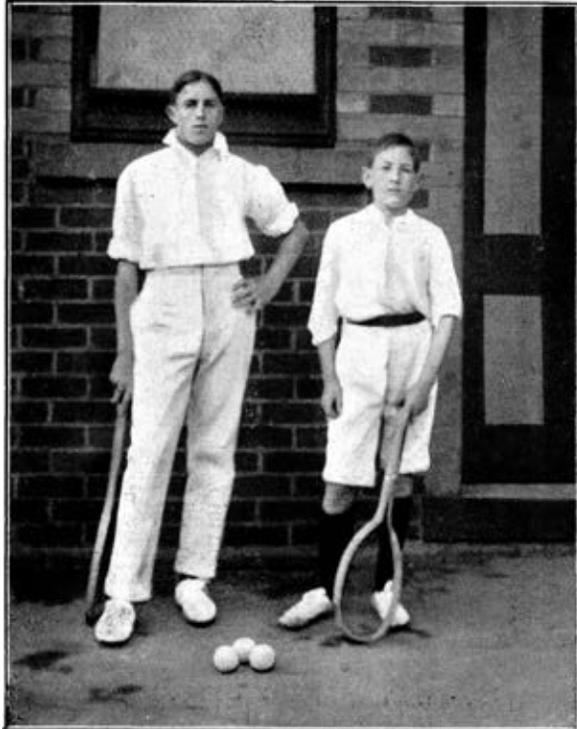
Tennis.

THERE is no doubt whatever that the Court which Mrs. Hawkes so kindly presented to us this year has filled a long-felt want. The enthusiasm displayed has been remarkable, and, as the days grew longer, it was nothing unusual to see the court occupied at six o'clock in the morning. Thus the standard of play improved with great rapidity, and in the finals of the tournament some very fair tennis was shown. Every encouragement is given to the sport by Mrs. Hawkes, who donated two prizes, one for the Senior, and another for the Junior Champion of the year. Mr. Hitchcock also presented two trophies for Handicap Doubles, and thus we had three tournaments going at the same time. The conditions of play were: that in the first round one ordinary vantage set should be played, that the succeeding rounds until the semi-final should consist of one set of 10 games, while in the semi-final and final rounds three sets should be played. The preliminary rounds were worked off at odd times, and the finals took place on the afternoon of Saturday, December 7th.

The first event was the Senior Championship, and the contestants were P. Campbell and N. Longden. The first set, after a desperate struggle, was won by Campbell 7—5. The second set was not so keenly contested, and resulted in another victory for Campbell 6—2. Thus Campbell wins the distinction of Tennis Champion for the year.

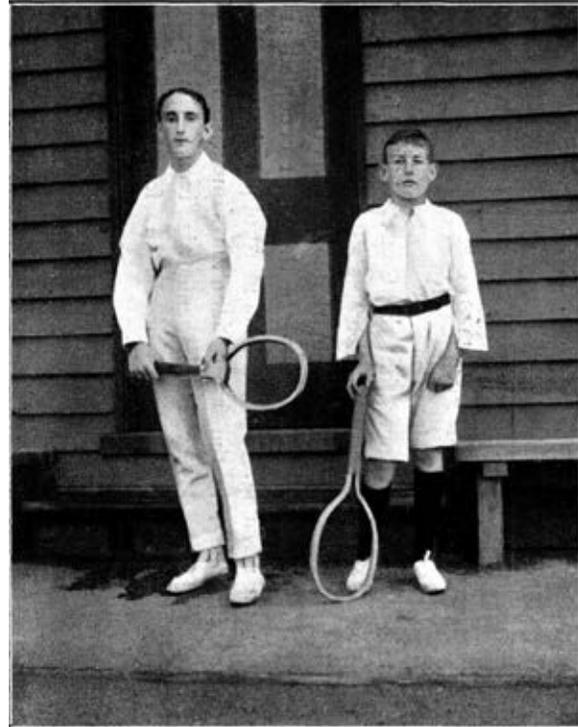
J. Hawkes and A. Urbahns next tried conclusions in the Junior Championship. J. Hawkes soon proved himself too strong for his opponent, and won two sets straight 6—0, 6—2.

The next event—The Handicap Doubles—proved a most interesting contest. J. Hawkes and J. W. Reid were opposed by N. Longden and G. Mitchell. Hawkes and Reid in the end won



LAWN TENNIS.

1. P. Campbell, Senior Champion.
2. J. Hawkes, Junior Champion.



LAWN TENNIS.

1. J. Reid I Handicap
2. J. Hawkes j Doubles.

comfortably enough 6—4, 6—2, but the game was much more even than the scores indicate, as most of the games were vantage ones, and there were many long and exciting rallies. All the players kept strictly to the back line, and it was the superior length maintained by Hawkes and Reid that won them their victory.

Now that tennis is firmly established as a school game, it is confidently expected that the standard of play will improve very much, and it is suggested that in the future matches may perhaps be arranged against other schools.

The detailed results of the tournaments are as follows :—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

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| E. Philip beat C. Calvert, 12—10 | W. Reid beat A. Snow, 6—2 |
| H. McKenzie beat G. Watson, 6—1 | G. Mitchell beat R. Hope, 6—4 |
| J. Reid beat G. Fleming, 6—0 | C. Boag beat T. Murray, 9—7. |
| A. Urquhart beat W. McPherson, 6—1 | W. Leggatt beat F. Halley, 6—0 |
| P. Campbell beat J. McKechnie, 6—0 | N. Longden beat J. Birnie, 6—4 |
| G. McArthur beat R. Blake, 6—4 | A. Urbahns beat A. Morris, 6—4 |
| | J. McKindlay beat S. Davey, 6—1 |
| | T. Rand beat O. Bennett, 6—3 |

SECOND ROUND.

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| A. Urbahns beat E. Philip, 10—6 | G. Mitchell beat C. Boag, 10—4 |
| P. Campbell beat J. Reid, 10—7 | H. McKenzie beat A. Urquhart, 10—5. |
| N. Longden beat W. Leggatt, 10—2 | G. McArthur, a bye. |
| T. Rand beat J. McKindlay, 10—8 | |

THIRD ROUND.

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| P. Campbell beat T. Rand, 10—2 | N. Longden beat A. Urbahns, 10—4. |
| H. McKenzie beat G. McArthur, 10—4. | G. Mitchell, a bye. |

FOURTH ROUND.

- P. Campbell beat H. McKenzie, 6—4, 6—2.
N. Longden beat G. Mitchell, 6—1, 6—5.

FINAL.

- P. Campbell beat N. Longden, 7—5, 6—2.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| T. Hawkes beat R. McPherson, 6—1. | A. Urbahns beat E. Mackay, 6—1 |
| R. Campbell beat I. Campbell, 10—8. | D. Sinclair beat L. Reid, 6—4 |
| | J. Hawkes, a bye. |

SECOND ROUND.

J. Hawkes beat T. Hawkes, A. Urbahns beat R. Campbell,
 10—4. 10—3.

D. Sinclair, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.

J. Hawkes beat D. Sinclair, 10—0
 A. Urbahns, a bye.

FINAL.

J. Hawkes beat A. Urbahns, 6—0, 6—2.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

A. Morris and W. O. McPherson beat W. R. McPherson and Scott,
 6—4.

J. Birnie and G. Morrison beat E. Mackay and A. Urbahns, 6--3.

J. Hawkes and J. W. Reid beat G. McArthur and A. Urquhart,
 6—3.

G. Mitchell and N. Longden beat W. Leggatt and L. McKindlay,
 6—4.

A. Milne and G. Fleming beat T. Rand and F. Halley, 8—6.

A. Sinclair and D. Sinclair beat J. Hope and J. Osborne,, 7—5.

H. McKenzie and G. Watson beat A. Gunn and L. Osburne, 6—1.

C. Calvert and P. Campbell beat S. Davey and C. Boag, 6—2.

L. Reid and R. Campbell beat A. Hooper and A. Campbell, 6—4.

T. Hawkes and R. Blake beat A. Snow and E. Philip, 6—3.

R. Hope and T. Murray, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Mitchell and Longden beat Milne and Fleming, 10—6.

Murray and Hope beat Morris and McPherson, 10—7.

Watson and McKenzie beat Sinclair and Sinclair, 10—4.

P. Campbell and Calvert beat Reid and R. Campbell, 10—4.

J; Hawkes and Reid beat Birnie and Morrison, 10—4.

T. Hawkes and Blake, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.

Mitchell and Longden beat Hope and Murray, 4—6, 6—4, 6—0.

Watson and McKenzie beat Hawkes and Blake, 6—3, 6—5.

Hawkes and Reid beat Campbell,, and Calvert, 6—4, 6—5.

FOURTH ROUND.

Hawkes and Reid beat Watson and McKenzie, 6—4, 6—1.

Mitchell and Longden, a bye. ||

FINAL.

Hawkes and Reid beat Mitchell and Longden, 6—4, 6—2.

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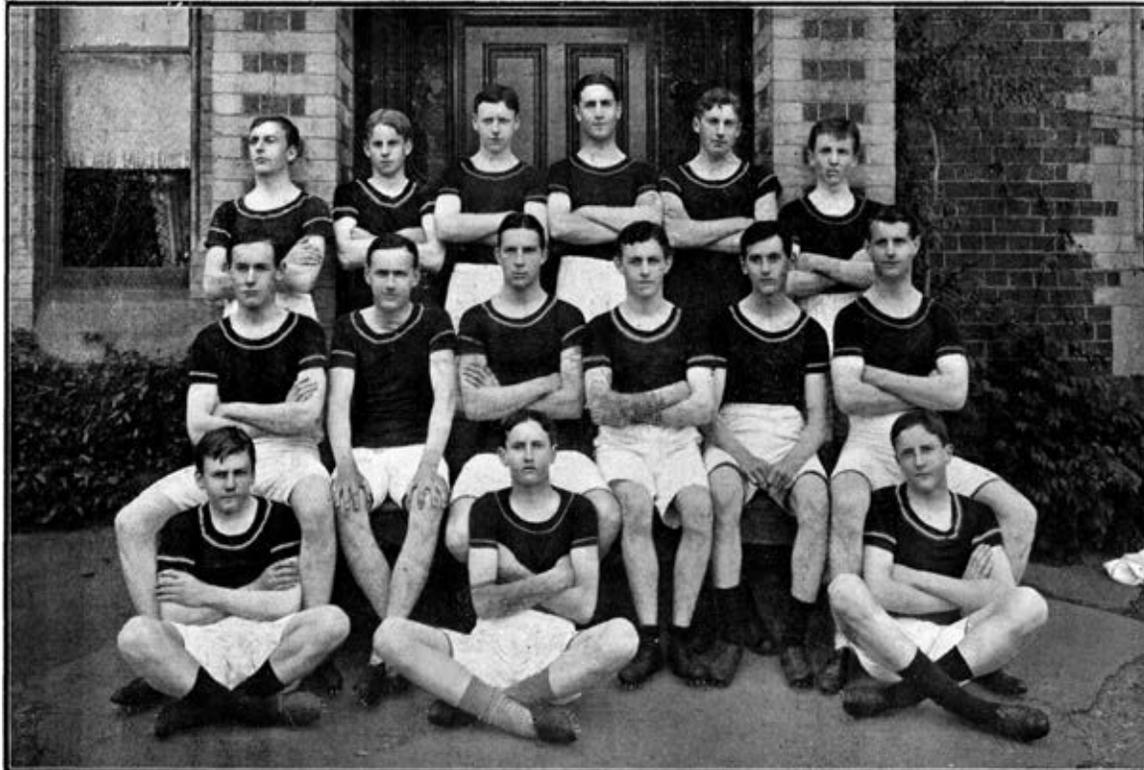
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Combined Public Schools' Sports.

THE eighth annual competitions for *The Argus* and *The Australian* Challenge Cup in athletic sports were held on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday, October 25th, in the presence of about 7000 interested spectators. The sports were conducted under the Rules of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, and throughout were very exciting. Early in the afternoon it became apparent that the Xavier and Scotch Colleges would fight out the issue, and so it proved. When the competitors went to the mark for the last event (the open long jump) the scores were—Scotch College, 90[^]; Xavier College, 86. If Xavier College was to win the Cup, their representative must win, and the Scotch College boy must be unplaced. The event proceeded, and McKenzie, of Wesley College, was leading with 19 ft. 8 in. Burns (Xavier), however, had last jump, and on it lay the issue. He rose to the occasion, and made a splendid effort. There was breathless excitement while the officials took the measurement, followed by a rousing cheer when it was announced at 19 ft. 9½ in. On the afternoon Xavier had won the Cup, and our heartiest congratulations are due to the boy who jumped so brilliantly when so much for his school depended upon the result.

Subsequently it was discovered by the Xavier College authorities that their representative in the under 14 events was over the age, and this fact was at once communicated to the various schools. At a meeting of the Headmasters to consider the question, it was decided that Xavier College forfeit the six points scored in these events, and the premiership, in consequence, passed to Scotch College.

While Xavier and Scotch Colleges were fighting out the struggle for first place, other interesting competitions were taking



THE RUNNING TEAM.

Back Row—A. R. H. C. Urbahns. A. Morris. J. R. Ball. O. Bennett. A. H. Hooper. C. M. Webb.

Middle Row—L. Richardson. G. N. I. Morrison. W. J. Reid. R. Pillow. J. H. Campbell. J. H. Davidson.

Front Row—H. I. McKenzie. E. McKay. R. Wilson.

place between Melbourne Grammar School and Wesley College on the one hand, and between the two Geelong schools on the other, and the final order on the day was as follows:—

Scotch College, 92½ points	1
Xavier College, 90 points,	2
Melbourne Grammar School, 67 points...	3
Wesley College, 61 points	4
Geelong College, 33½ points	5
Geelong Grammar School, 16 points ...	6

This year our weakness was in the sprint and jump divisions of the open events, while our walking and long distance representatives were well above the average. In the under 16 events we had two good boys; but, unfortunately, J. R. Ball, who did so well at the College sports, strained his leg in his first event. In the under 15 events our boy finished fifth in each event; while K. A. Wilson did splendidly in the under 14 events by running second in the 100 yards and being equal first in the high jump.

In all events (except the flag race) points were awarded as follows :—Eight for first place, five for second, three for third, two for fourth, one for fifth ; and, consequently, each event reduces to a series of contests, and our boys are to be congratulated on the fact that, though at times they were well in the rear, they kept going full pressure, and in several cases their persistence was rewarded by an extra point.

Looking at the list of records in the various events, one must be impressed with the high standard of excellence established under the condition that all boys are under 20 years of age. Improvement is difficult to imagine, and yet each year several new records are established, and this year was no exception.

The College team was as follows : -

Open Events.—J. H. Campbell (Weight) : W. J. Reid (100 yards and 220 yards) ; A. R. H. O. Urbahns (High Jump) ; G. N. I. Morrison (Hurdles) ; R. N. Pillow (880 yards and Mile) ; J. H. Davidson (Mile Walk) ; L. Richardson (440 yards) ; A. Morris (Long Jump). Flag Race :—W. J. Reid, O. B. Bennett, A. Morris, C. M. Webb, H. I. McKenzie, L. Richardson, G. N. I. Morrison, A. A. W. Hooper.

Under 16 Events.—J. R. Ball (100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards) ; A. R. H. O. Urbahns (Long Jump and High Jump).

Under 15 Events.—E. E. Mackay (100 yards and 300 yards).

Under 14 Events.—K. A. Wilson (100 yards and High Jump).

The detailed list of results, together with the position of the College representative, is as follows:—

OPEN EVENTS.

100 Yards—J. A. Troup (Scotch College), 1 ; H. Neate (Xavier College), 2 ; J. C. Currie (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 10 3-10th secs. W. J. Reid finished sixth.

220 Yards—J. A. Troup (Scotch College), 1 ; D. C. Carter (Wesley College), 2 ; J. C. Currie (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 23 3-10th sees. Troup in this event broke his own record of 23 2-5th sees., established in 1911. W. J. Reid finished sixth.

440 Yards.—J. A. Troup (Scotch College), 1 ; J. W. E. Adams (Wesley College), 2 ; M. Affleck (Geelong Grammar School), 3. Time, 53½ -secs. L. Richardson finished sixth.

880 Yards.—J. Cussen (Xavier College), 1 ; K. A. Stephenson (Wesley College), 2 ; G. P. Freeman (Scotch College), 3. Time, 2 min. 5 4-5th secs. R. N. Pillow was close up, fourth.

One Mile.—J. Cussen (Xavier College), 1 ; R. N. Pillow (Geelong College), 2 ; A. G. Adams (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 4 min. 51 secs. R. N. Pillow ran a very game race, and repeatedly was challenged during the last lap, but could not be overtaken.

Mile Walk.—J. Mackay (Scotch College), 1 ; J. Tl. Davidson (Geelong College), 2 ; E. Hagemann (Xavier College), 3. Time, 7 min. 25 secs. The winner gave an excellent exhibition of walking, and won very easily. J. H. Davidson was also well ahead of the third competitor.

120 Yards Hurdles.—C. Quinlan (Xavier College), 1 ; J. Greenwood (Scotch College), 2 ; L. R. Marks (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 17 1-5th secs. G. N. I. Morrison finished sixth.

High Jump.—F. Burns (Xavier College), 5 ft. 3 in.. 1 : W. S. K. Hughes (Melbourne Grammar School) and J. Greenwood (Scotch College), 2. A. R. H. C. Urbahns, who also jumped as our Under 16 representative, finished sixth.

Long Jump.—F. Burns (Xavier College), 19 ft. 9½ in., 1 : C. R. McKenzie (Wesley College), 19 ft. 8 in., 2 : E. M. Bond (Melbourne Grammar School), 19 ft. 1 in., 3. A. Morris finished sixth.

Putting the Weight.—L. R. Marks (Melbourne Grammar School), 32 ft. 5 in., 1 ; K. W. Blair (Scotch College), 32 ft., 2 : G. C. Rowe (Wesley College), 31 ft. 4 in., 3. J. H. Campbell finished sixth.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 Yards.—R. Officer (Melbourne Grammar School), 1. L. F. Edmunds (Scotch College), 2 ; S. Mornane (Xavier College), 3. Time, 11 secs, J. R. Ball finished fifth.

220 Yards.—S. Mornane (Xavier College), 1 : L. F. Edmunds (Scotch College), 2 ; W. M. F. Gamble (Wesley College), 3. Time 25½ secs. J. R. Ball finished fifth.

440 Yards.—W. M. F. Gamble (Wesley College), 1 : S. Mornane (Xavier College), 2 ; H. F. Cockburn (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 55½ secs. J. R. Ball started, but pulled up after going a few yards, owing to his leg giving way.

High Jump.—H. A. Thomson (Wesley College), 5 ft. 2in.. 1 : A. R. H. C. Urbahns (Geelong College), 2 : J. Boydell (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. A. Urbahns jumped 5 ft. 1 in., thus establishing a new College record for this event. He will be under age again next year, and should improve considerably.

Long Jump.—H. F. Cockburn (Melbourne Grammar School), 18 ft. 7½ in.. 1 : L. Burne (Xavier College), 18 ft. 6J in.. 2 : L. F. Edmunds (Scotch College), 18 ft.. 3. Both first and second boys beat the previous record of 18 ft. 2½ in. A. R. H. C. Urbahns finished fifth.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. A. Forrest, after which the chairman introduced the State Governor. It gave him great pleasure on behalf of the council and School to welcome His Excellency, who needed little introduction seeing that since he came to Victoria he had come closely into touch with the populace throughout the length and breadth of the State. None could gainsay the loyalty of the Geelong College to the throne which the State Governor represented. Alluding to the performance of the cricketing Eleven, led by his Excellency against the College team, Dr. McArthur stated that H. Davidson got Sir John Fuller's wicket very cleverly. The merit of dismissing His Excellency without scoring was not entirely due to H. Davidson, as Sir John, realising that an Old Collegian, A. Guthrie, had scored 114 runs, did not wish to get really set or he might have eclipsed the Old Collegian. Sir John Fuller heartily enjoyed the chairman's reference to His Excellency's cricketing prowess.

After the Principal had read his report reviewing the school work for the year, His Excellency distributed the academic prizes. Addressing the boys, he said he was glad to have the opportunity of saying a few words. He spoke to them as an old public school boy, and as one who appreciated to the full the great service which public school life had rendered to him, the traditions which public school life left behind it, and the spirit which public school life carried with it into the future life. They were taught—and he knew that applied to the Geelong College—a high sense of honor and of truth, and not only to look out for themselves and after themselves, but also to look out and after their school fellows. They were taught that good fellowship and self-reliance would take them far down in the path of life. In his opening prayer the Rev. J. A. Forrest asked for God's blessing upon those that were about to step out upon life's work. There was no better preparation for life's work than a good public school: he would suggest

that the public school was only a preparatory step to a proper equipment for life's work. There was a second step which in his opinion was very desirable—a University course. He did not want to deliver a lecture to the boys, but there were certain things well worth remembering: a public school spirit made for itself reliance and good fellowship. One of the greatest of the poets, Lord Tennyson, had said that self-reliance, self-reverence, self-knowledge and self-control led a life to sovereign power. His Excellency narrated an Indian story, the point of which was to look after themselves and their pals as well, in illustration of what he meant by self-reliance and good fellowship. Many of the boys would no doubt return to the school after the holidays, and some of them would possibly have a University career. He hoped they would bring with them on the land or in whatever pursuits of life they would enter, cultured minds and the traditions of the public school and University. They should set an example to those living in the neighbourhood and around them, which would in the generation to come and in their own lifetime be of infinite value to the State to which they were all proud to belong. He had opportunities of knowing that the boys could play cricket, and cricketers as a rule could do almost anything. He only hoped it would not be the last visit he would have the pleasure of paying to the Geelong College. Sir John Fuller then distributed the athletic awards.

Mr. S. B. Calvert said they very much appreciated the visit of the State Governor. In the cricket field on the previous day he played in the varying weather against the school team, and had distributed the prizes at the school function with his customary grace : in his speech to the boys he had struck a fine note. Cheers were given for his Excellency at the instance of Mr. Calvert.

In acknowledging the compliment, Sir John Fuller said it had given him the greatest pleasure to be with them, and he hoped to

be with them again shortly. He desired to congratulate the boys who had won prizes. When he was at school he regretted to say the prizes were not nearly so numerous.

The gathering dispersed after the singing'of the National Anthem and cheers for His Excellency, who afterwards warmly congratulated Mr. Bayly on the success of the function.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

THE Fifty-second year of the history of the school has presented no peculiar features. It has been a year of consistent effort, well sustained both in the classroom and in the field. Whatever the value of our work may appear to be, as judged by the results of Public Examinations or Public School contests, we are conscious within the school of sound general progress on the part of those who have passed through the classes during the year.

At a time when the working of the Defence Act is much under discussion, it may not be out of place to say here, that probably in no part of the community is the Government being more heartily supported in carrying out the provisions of the Act. than in such schools as Geelong College. Though in detail the scheme is still causing no slight difficulty, and the schools are making much greater sacrifices for it than are generally

appreciated, these burdens are being cheerfully borne. in the belief that the best results for school and country will be attained by it, if the training of schoolboys is supervised by the school authorities. The demands made upon the boys, especially upon those drafted to the citizen forces, have at times seemed irksome, but they have been largely incidental to the inauguration of a scheme of such magnitude, and may be expected to prove less irksome as increasing experience points out weak points in the system of co-ordinating various sections of the work. The schools wish, to support the Military Department, and the Department are anxious to take the fullest advantage of this support. Such co-operation cannot fail to have far reaching benefit in establishing the value of a scheme of defence which has drawn upon the Commonwealth the interested attention of the world.

Since last year's report was read the following successes have been won :—

The Junior Public Examination was passed by K. W. Blair, E. G. Collins, J. H. Davidson, G. A. Doughton, D. P. S. Dunlop, L. T. Guy, F. C. T. Holden, A. A. W. Hooper, H. L. Jullien, N. A. Longden, C. K. Moreton, G. N. I. Morrison, D. W. Paine, C. W. K. Pearson, N. H. Sadler

Twenty-four Distinctions were awarded, and D. W. Paine's success in passing in eight subjects, with distinction in four of them, calls for special commendation.

At the Senior Public Examination. N. L. Campbell secured First-class Honours in English and History, and was awarded the Exhibition in these subjects. P. McCallum secured Second-class Honours in English and History : J. R. S. Cochrane and R. H. Crisp, Second-class Honours in Chemistry and Physics ; and F. M. Collocott and K. C. Purnell Third-class Honours in Chemistry and Physics. J. H. Campbell, W. R. Jewell and F. E. Moreton passed the Examination as a whole, while N. E. S. Birnie, D. P. S. Dunlop, W. W. Leggatt, A. K. Maclean, E. W. Opie, R. N.

I Pillow, L. E. W. Roberts and J. D. Rogers passed in various special subjects.

At the Ormond College Examinations held this year, W. R. Jewell and L. E. W. Roberts were awarded Minor Scholarships, and J. H. Campbell was awarded an Exhibition.

K. A. McKenzie was among the candidates selected for admission to the Military College early in the year.

Our representatives at Melbourne University have during the year worthily maintained the reputation of their school, both by academic successes, and by prowess in the field. In the Medical Faculty we have been especially strongly represented.

J. R. Porter and R. N. Mathews have completed 2nd year M.B. course ; R. K. Birnie, A. H. Birrell and K. McK. Doig have completed 3rd year M.B. course; the last-named with Honours in Physiology.

A: G. Birnie, E. Mackay and J. V. Pearce have completed 4th year M.B. course.

F. T. Beamish, F. B. Crawford and J. W. Young have passed in I Forensic Medicine.

E. J. Piper has been awarded the M.I., degree for his thesis.

Dr. G. Lamble has been Acting Professor of Pathology during the year.

A. N. MacLennan has passed 2nd year B.A. course.

W. B. Pearce has passed 2nd year LL.B. course.

The school rejoiced most heartily with Mr. Stewart McArthur when he was made a K.C. As President of the Old Collegians' Association he has lost no opportunity of showing his interest in the present boys, and they reciprocate this feeling in the pleasure they feel at his success. The success of Hon. H. F. Richardson in the political arena was also a source of pleasure to present boys. Such honours conferred upon "Old" boys are not only a source of gratification to "Present" boys, but a stimulus to them to emulate the qualities that have so richly merited these honours.

It was expected that this year would have seen the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall completed, equipped, and in full use in the general life of the school. Many causes have combined to disappoint this expectation, and the disappointment has not only been

keenly felt, but has had a somewhat depressing effect. Senior boys especially have felt this; they little thought that their year of rule in the school would pass, and they themselves pass out without their having the gratification of feeling that it was theirs to play the part of pioneers in working the Hall and its splendid equipment into the organised life of the school. It is also to be feared that a false impression has gone abroad that this handsome gift of the Old Boys is not to serve the purpose for which it was intended, but may almost be regarded as a "white elephant." Nothing can be farther from the truth; and it will be obligatory upon those who lead their school next year, to show that the Hall and every detail of its equipment have a use in our everyday routine.

The year has been marked by several pleasing expressions of goodwill toward the school. First among these must be placed the gift of Mrs. T. S. Hawkes, who presented a fully equipped Tennis Court. Lawn tennis records show that many worthy exponents of the game first learned it on the old court where the Hall now stands. The new court has brought about a revival in tennis,

and we trust that Mrs. Hawkes's hope that worthy successors will be developed on it, will be fully realised. The interior of the Hall is to be beautified by gifts from Mr. Stewart McArthur, Mrs. L. N. Calvert, and Mr. Russell Keays. To them all we tender hearty thanks, as well as to those who have repeated their kindness of former years in donating prizes or trophies: and to Dr. R. H. Morrison, Mr. A. F. Hooper and Lieut.-Col. Strong, who have given prizes this year, and to Mrs. Hawkes and Mr. Hitchcock, who have given tennis trophies.

The death of Sir William Zeal removed a staunch friend of the school. He took a pleasing interest in it, which found expression in his annual prize.

Next year will see the inauguration of the Three Term System. It has taken several years for those, who opposed it when first suggested, to bring themselves to recognise its advantages; but it is expected that parents, teachers and boys alike will soon come to regard it as a distinct advance upon the present arrangement. The school year will be divided into three periods of about equal length—13 weeks and some odd days—and the holidays will be

divided into three vacations. The Midsummer vacation will be practically the same as formerly, and vacations of two weeks each will occur at the end of the first and second terms.

The change has probably been well considered by all affected by it, so that there is no need to review it in detail. Experience prompts its advocates to leave the system in its application to confirm the reasonableness of all that has been said in its favour.

Steps are being taken to have the Public Examinations so arranged that the awkward period between them and the actual closing of the schools will be reduced to a minimum. If these two modifications of our working are brought about, the machinery of school life will run more smoothly, and energy conserved in a way that will assure increased efficiency.

The pleasure of the Public Schools' Athletic Contests this year has been marred by the fact that on two occasions competitors took part who were over the prescribed ages. Upon enquiry it was found that no blame was attachable to the schools concerned; but, without doubt, such circumstances tend to produce feelings of distrust and suspicion, which are

greatly to be regretted, and which must, if possible, be obviated. In many departments of school life a boy's age must be known beyond all possibility of doubt. Athletic contests, cadet service, railway concessions, fees, and often prizes and scholarships depend upon it. It has therefore been decided that in future a boy's birth certificate must be produced when he is admitted to a Public School.

The Staff had worked for some years with unbroken ranks, until Mr. Worth left in the middle of the year to pursue a course of further study at Oxford. He carried with him the good wishes of all at the school, and we recall with gratitude the interest he took in the welfare of his pupils, and especially his enthusiastic interest in the Debating Society. Mr. Irving joined the staff at the opening of the third quarter, and at once showed himself anxious to find

opportunities of placing at the service of the school powers which make him a useful addition to our strength.

The Council are fully alive to their responsibilities, and neglect no opportunity of improving the appointments of the school. During the winter the Oval has been made more shapely by the addition of about one-fifth of an acre to its area. This is a great improvement to a ground of which the school is not unreasonably proud. It may also interest you to know that further improvements to the main buildings and to the grounds are to be carried out during the coming vacation.

With thanks to all, both within the school and without it, who have helped during the year to advance its best interests, may I conclude by intimating that the session of 1913 will open at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11th.-

PRIZE LIST.

Dux OF COLLEGE (presented by Stewart McArthur Esq., K.C., on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association)—J. H. Campbell and W. R. Jewell, equal.

Dux OF FORM LOWER VI. (presented by Dr. R. H. Morrison)—D. W. Paine.

Dux OF FORM VA. (the Shannon Prize, presented by C. Shannon, Esq.)—A. Milne.

PROXIME ACCESSIT (presented by A. F. Hooper, Esq.)—A. S. Marshall.

Dux OF FORM VB. (presented by Dr. T. J. M. Kennedy)—C. M. Webb.

Dux OF FORM VC. (presented by Messrs. Harding Bros.)—J. N. McKechnie.

Dux OF FORM UPPER IV. (presented by Mrs. Andrew Scott)—J. L. W. Sharland.

Dux OF FORM MIDDLE IV. (presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)—L. C. Cruickshank.

Dux OF FORM LOWER IV. (presented by E. R. Sparrow, Esq.)—D. L. Fernald.

Dux OF FORM III. (presented by Mrs. F. M. Douglass)—R. R. Rand.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

FORM LOWER III.

1.—PI. S. Kennedy.

FORM III.

1.—R. R. Rand.

2.—L. Morton.

LOWER SCHOOL.

FORM LOWER IV.

1.—D. L. Fernald.

2.—A. R. Moreton.

3.—A. L. B. Webb.

4.—J. F. Forrest

FORM MIDDLE IV.

1.—L. C. Cruickshank.

2.—J. H. Waugh.

3.—K. A. Wilson.

4.—W. K. Peacock.

5.—J. A. F. Wilson

6.—L. E. Reid

FORM UPPER IV.

1.—J. L. W. Sharland

2.—J. L. Young

3.—T. B. Hawkes

4.—E. M. Storer

5.—I. C. M. Peebles

6.—R. W. Miller

7.—J. King

8.—R. P. Blake

UPPER SCHOOL.

FORM V.C.

1.—J. N. McKechnie

2.—E. A. Jones

3.—C. E. Backwell

4.—J. R. McKindlay

FORM V.B.

1.—C. M. Webb

2.—C. B. Car rick

3.—R. J. Mathew

4.—J. R. Ball

5.—E. T. Philip

6.—H. I. Gibb.

7.—H. J. Burns

8.—E. E. Mackay

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Boards' Scripture.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

(Presented by Mrs. Andrew Scott)

I. A. Campbell.

MIDDLE DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev. Alfred Wheeler).

J. I. King.

SENIOR DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev. J. A. Forrest)

C. W. K. Pearson.

Music.

(Presented by C. H. Cotton, Es)

JUNIOR DIVISION.

E. E. Mackay.

SENIOR DIVISION.

A. A. W. Hooper.

Drawing.

L. T. Guy.

Elocution.

(Presented by G. Lupton, Esq.)

L. O. Cruickshank.

Speld.

T. P. Murrav
 S. M. Lock equal.

Gymnastics.

CHAMPION GYMNAST.

T. E. Rand.

BOARDERS' HANDICAP.

(Presented by Herr O. Albers).

1.—R. W. Hope

DAYBOYS' HANDICAP.

1.—A. R. Small

Dancing.

(Presented by M. Bibron).

W. J. Reid.



FORM V.A.

1.—A. Milne

2 — A. S. Marshall.

3.—W. L. Kincaid.

4.—A. E. Lee

5.—A. W. Dean

6.—A. R. H. C. Urbahns.

7.—O. B. Bennett

8.—C. J. Burns

FORM LOWER VI

English.

1.—C. W. K. Pearson.

History.

1.—C. W. K. Pearson.

Chemistry.

1.—J. D. Rogers

2.—R. N. Pillow

Physics.

1.—J. D. Rogers

2.—R. N. Pillow

Algebra.

- 1.—J. D. Rogers
 2.—R. N. Pillow

Geometry.

- 1 — R. N. Pillow
 2.— D. W. Paine

Trigonometry.

- 1.—J. D. Rogers
 2.—D. W. Paine

FORM HONOUR VI.

English.

- 1.—W. W. Leggatt.
 2.—D. W. Paine

History.

- 1.—W. W. Leggatt.
 2.—D. W. Paine

Chemistry.

- 1.—J. H. Campbell.
 2.—L. E. W. Roberts.

Physics.

- i.—W. R. Jewell.
 2.—L. E. W. Roberts.

Dr. Kearney Memorial Prize

N. A. Longden

Shannon Prize.

A. Milne.

Dr. Baxter Prize.

G. N. I. Morrison.

Old Collegians' Exit Scholarship

J. H. Campbell.
 W. R. Jewell. equal.

**SPECIAL SPORTS'
 PRIZES.**

Cricket.

BATTING AVERAGE.

(Presented by Mr. A. L. Baird).
 P. S. C. Campbell.

BOWLING AVERAGE.

(Presented by Mr. A. L. Baird).
 P. S. C. Campbell.

JUNIOR BATTING AVERAGE.

(Presented by Mr. W. J. Thorne).
 E. E. Mackay

JUNIOR BOWLING AVERAGE.

(Presented by Mr. W. J. Thorne).
 J. B. Hawkes.

Shooting.

CHAMPION SHOT.

N. A. Longden.

Tennis.

SENIOR CHAMPION.

(Presented by Mrs. T. Hawkes).
 P. S. C. Campbell.

JUNIOR CHAMPION.

(Presented by Mrs. T. Hawkes).
 J. B. Hawkes.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.

(Presented by Mr. H. Hitchcock).
 J. W. Reid and J. B. Hawkes.

Annual Athletic Sports.

THE Annual Athletic Sports were held on the College Oval on Saturday, October 12th, and, favoured with fine weather, passed off very successfully. As usual there was a large attendance, and the green lawns and ground formed a delightful setting to the light dresses of the ladies, who were present in large numbers. During the afternoon the Orphanage Band enlivened the proceedings with a selection of popular music, and throughout the holiday spirit prevailed. Large fields competed in the various events for present boys, and the judges frequently had difficulty in separating the first few boys. The competitions for the various Old Collegians' events were, however, discouraging; and in the 120 yards handicap only two heats were run instead of the usual three. There was, as in previous years, a large entry for these events, but the committee would like to see keener competition on the day of the sports. N. Freeman was in good form, and won both of the Old Collegians' events, while G. R. Hope led the field in the Veterans' Plate.

Owing to a misinterpretation of instructions, several names were unfortunately omitted from the handicapped list of Old Collegians entered, and the committee desires to express its sincere regret that such a mistake occurred. Our chagrin is the greater in that the names omitted from the handicap list were those who entered earliest.

Once again we were indebted to Mr J. D'Helin, who so capably from year to year fills the position of hon. starter, and invariably sends the fields away to excellent starts, and maintains the pre-arranged time-table. This year his last race started to the minute.

The College Cup winner this year proved to be J. H. Campbell, who also shares with W. R. Jewell the position of dux of the

College ; and from the records he is the first boy to secure this double first. O. B. Bennett filled the second place, with L. Richardson third. In the under 16 events J. R. Ball was easily best, and won both the Championship and the Norman Morrison Cup, in which events he was conceding long starts. K. A. Wilson won all events in the Under 14 Championship, and subsequently maintained his reputation at the Combined Sports, where he was second in the Under 14 Championship from all of the Public Schools.

The sports were conducted under the Rules of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, and the following officials were responsible for the successful issue of the gathering :—Judges : Messrs. O. Albers, L. St. G. Austin, S. B. Calvert, C. A. Cameron, J. Cameron, A. H. Harry, R. Lamble, A. H. MacRoberts, and Dr. Kennedy. Starter: Mr. J. D'Helin. Referees: Messrs. J. A. Arthur, G. W. Irving, and Dr. A. N. McArthur. Timekeepers : Messrs. W. T. Price, T. Bennett, and G. Bradley. Committee of Management; Messrs. C. A. Cameron, J. I. Birnie, G. A. N. Mitchell, G. N. I. Morrison, E. W. Opie, and W. J. Reid. Handicappers: Messrs. J. I. Birnie, E. W. Opie, and W. J. Reid. Joint Hon. Secretaries : Messrs. C. M. Calvert and G. S. McArthur, with Mr. P. S. C. Campbell assisting.

The following list gives the details of the various events :—

CUP EVENTS.

LONG JUMP.—J. H. Campbell, 1 ; A. Morris., 2 ; L. Richardson, 3. Distance, 17ft. 0in.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—J. H. Campbell, 1 ; E. W. Opie, 2 ; O. B. Bennett, 3. Distance, 31ft. 3in.

HURDLE RACE.—W. J. Reid, 1 ; G. N. I. Morrison, 2 ; L. Richardson, 3. Time, 20 1-5th sees.

440 YARDS.—J. H. Campbell and L. Richardson, equal, 1 ; O. B. Bennett, 3. Time, 58 3-5th sees.

220 YARDS.—O. B. Bennett, 1 ; J. H. Campbell, 2 ; L. Richardson, 3. Time, 26 2-5th sees.

HIGH JUMP.—G. N. I. Morrison and J. H. Campbell, equal, 1 ; L. Richardson, 3.

100 YARDS.—O. B. Bennett, 1 ; J. H. Campbell, 2 ; A. Morris, 3. Time, 11 2-5th secs.

MILE RUN.—E. W. Opie, 1 ; O. B. Bennett, 2.

TOTALS :—

J. H. Campbell, 15 points...	1
O. B. Bennett, 10 points.	2
L. Richardson, 6½ points.	3

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONG JUMP.—A. R. Urbahns, 1 ; J. H. Hunter, 2 ; J. R. Ball, 3. Distance, 15ft. 7in.

HIGH JUMP.—A. R. Urbahns, 1 ; J. R. Ball, 2 ; J. A. Hunter, 3. Height, 5ft. 0½in.

This equals the College record held since 1904 by I. S. Edgar. A. R. Urbahns, at the Combined Sports, established a new College record, by jumping 5ft. lin.

100 YARDS.—J. R. Ball, 1 ; J. A. Hunter, 2 ; L. T. Guy, 3. Time, 11 3-5th sees.

220 YARDS.—J. R. Ball, 1 ; J. A. Hunter, 2 ; L. T. Guy, 3. Time, 27 sees.

TOTALS :—

J. R. Ball, 9 points.	1
J. A. Hunter, 7 points.	2
A. R. H. C. Urbahns, 6 points.	3

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

HIGH JUMP.—K. A. Wilson, 1 ; I. A. Campbell, 2 ; E. W. Spowart, 3. Height, 4ft. 5½in, K. A. Wilson at the Combined Sports jumped 4ft. 7½in., and thereby established a new College record.

100 YARDS.—K. A. Wilson, 1 ; G. E. J. Franklin, 2 ; E. W. Spowart, 3. Time, 12 2-5th secs.

440 YARDS.—K. A. Wilson, 1 ; G. E. J. Franklin, 2 ; E. W. Spowart, 3. Time, 70 1-5 th secs.

TOTALS :—

K. A. Wilson, 9 points.	1
G. E. J. Franklin, 4 points.	2
E. W. Spowart, 3 points.	3

THE NORMAN MORRISON CUP.

100 YARDS.—J. R. Ball, scr., 1 ; A. E. Lee, 10 yds., 2 ; W. L. Kincaid, 7 yds., 3. Time, 11 2-5th sees.

150 YARDS.—J. R. Ball, scr., 1 ; J. A. C. Hunter, 5 yds., 2 ; W. L. Kincaid, 9 yds., 3. Time, 17 secs.

200 YARDS.—J. A. C. Hunter, 8 yds., 1 ; W. R. Burrows, 8 yds., 2 ; J. R. Ball, scr., and W. L. Kincaid, equal, 3. Time, 23 1-5th secs.

TOTALS :—

J. R. Ball, 6½ points	1
J. A. C. Hunter, 5 points	2
W. L. Kincaid, 2½ points	3

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—J. I. Birnie, 1. Distance, 89yds. 2ft.

100 YARDS MAIDEN.—W. J. Reid, 1 ; O. B. Bennett, 2 ; R. M. Mitchell, 3. Time, 11 2-5th secs.

SENIOR MANX (100 Yards)—R. N. Pillow and J. H. Davidson, scr., 1 ; A. Morris and A. C. Wallis, 5 yds., 2.

120 YARDS (Under 14)—K. A. Wilson, scr., 1 ; J. Bell, 9 yds., 2 ; D. Sinclair, 7 yds., 3. Time, 14 2-5th sec.

100 YARDS Under 13 (Miss Kearney's Trophy)—C. R. Robins., 4 yds., 1 ; D. M. Kennedy, 11 yds., 2 ; W. S. Sharland, 11 yds., 3. Time, 13 1-5th sees.

THE ASSOCIATION PLATE (Presented by Mr. J. L. Curries on behalf of the "Old Collegians' Association")—100 Yards.—W. W. Leggatt, 7 yds., 1 ; W. R. Jewell, 8 yds., 2 ; P. S. C. Campbell, B yds., 3. Time, 11 secs.

SACK RACE.—E. R. Calder, 1 ; C. K. Moreton, 2 ; R. W. Hope, 3.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—W. J. Reid, 10 yds. bhd., 1 ; T. P. Murray, 6 yds. bhd., 2 ; J. I. Birnie, 8 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 20 3-5th secs.

880 YARDS, OPEN. (The Headmaster's Trophy).—R. N. Pillow, scr., 1 ; W. R. Jewell., 35 yds., 2 ; W. W. Leggatt, 20 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 10 sees.

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP. (120 Yards).

First Heat— N. O. Mack, 1 ; N. Mathews and W. B. Pearce, equal, 2.

Second Heat.—N. Freeman, 1 ; S. W. Evans, 2 ; A. M. Campbell, 3.

FINAL.—N. Freeman, 1 ; A. M. Campbell, 2 ; N. O. Mack, 3. This was a splendid race, and all six competitors were close together at the finish.

100 YARDS (Under 12)—A. R. Moreton, 1 yd., 1 ; D. Kennedy, 8 yds., 2 ; F. Forrest, 5 yds., 3. Time, 14 secs.

440 YARDS, OPEN (Mr. G. Bradley's Trophy)—W. R. Jewell, 30 yds., 1 ; J. K. Peacock, 40 yds., 2 ; R. N. Pillow, 10 yds., 3. Time, 54 1-5th secs.

HIGH JUMP.—A. R. H. C. Urbahns, 1. Height, 5ft. Oiin.

VETERANS' PLATE (75 Yards)—G. R. Hope, 20 yds., 1 ; H. F. Elvins, 6 yds., 2 ; T. G. Cole., 25 yds., 3.

ONE MILE WALK (Mr. L. N. Strong's Trophy)—J. H. Davidson, scr., 1 : A. Waugh, 250 yds., 2 ; W. L. Kincaid, 200 yds., 3. Time, 8 mins. 5 secs.

880 YARDS (Under 16)—W. R. Burrows, 15 yds., 1 ; H. Freeman, 40 yds., 2 ; J. J. Hogan, 15 yds., 3. Time, 2 mins. 28 secs.

JUNIOR MANX (100 Yards)—A. Sinclair and D. Sinclair, 7 yds., 1 ; J. King and J. Sharland, 5 yds., 2.

150 YARDS OPEN (The Masters' Trophy)—R. N. Pillow, 6 yds., 1 ; J. Sprigg., 8 yds., 2 ; R. S. M. Mitchell, 4 yds., 3. Time, 16 1-5th secs.

100 YARDS HURDLEIS (Under 16)—J. R. Ball, 10 yds. bhd., 1 ; J. A. C. Hunter, 10 yds. bhd., 2 ; W. K. Peacock, 5 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 17 2-5 th secs.

EGG AND SPOON RACE—A. A. W. Hooper, 1 ; C. K. Moreton, 2 ; R. N. Pillow, 3.

OLD COLLEGIANS' HANDICAP (440 Yards)—N. M. Freeman, 1 ; V. Braham, 2 • S. W. Evans, 3.

FORMS' FLAG RACE—V.B., 1 ; Upper IV., 2 ; Middle IV., 3. The V.B. Team included P. S. C. Campbell, C. M. Webb, J. R. Ball, R. S. M. Mitchell, F. E. Richardson and W. E. Gossip.

440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE—C. M. Calvert, scr., 1 ; R. W. Hope, 35 yds., 2 ; W. W. Leggatt, 25 yds., 3. Time, 1 min. 9 4-5th secs.

100 YARDS (Under 15)—J. R. McKindlay, 10 yds., 1 ; A. Spittle, 11 yds., and J. Sharland, 10 yds., equal, 2. Time. 11 4-5th secs.

BICYCLE RACE (One Mile)—G. Walker, 300 yds., 1 ; A. C. Wallis, 120 yds., 2 ; W. Eddy, 150 yds., 3. Time, 2 mins. 56 secs.

ONE MILE RUN (Messrs. W. and J. H. Boyd's Trophy)—R. N. Pillow, scr., 1 ; J. D. Rogers, 120 yds., 2 ; W. R. Jewell, 85 yds., 3. Time, 4 mins. 58 sees. R. N. Pillow ran a splendid race at the end of a hard afternoon's work, and broke the previous College Record for this event by 14 seconds,

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

FIXTURES, 1913.

(Last-named School has choice of Ground).

1st Term.

CRICKET.

March 7th & 8th	{G.G.S. v. G.C. X.C. v. S.C. (M.G.S. V. W.C.)	March 14th & 15th	{S.C. v. G.G.S. W.C. v. G.C. (M.G.S. V. X.C.)
March 28th & 29th	{G.G.S. v. X.C. G.C. v. M.G.S. (W.C. v. S.C.)		

ROWING.

May 9th & 10th. Public Schools' Boat Race, Henley Course, Upper Yarra.

2nd Term.

FOOTBALL.

July 9th	{W.C. v. G.G.S. G.C. v. X.C. {M.G.S. v. S.C.	August 1st	{X.C. v. G.G.S. M.G.S. v. G.C. {S.C. v. W.C.
July 18th	{G.G.S. v. M.G.S. S.C. V. G.C. {W.C. v. X.C.	August 8th	{G.G.S. v. S.C. G.C. v. W.C. {X.C. v. M.G.S.
August 22nd	{G.C. v. G.G.S. S.C. v. X.C. {W.C. v. M.G.S.		

3rd Term.

COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS

On M.C.C. Ground October 24th.

CRICKET.

Nov. 14th & 15th	{M.G.S. v. G.G.S. G.C. v. S.C. {X.C. v. W.C.	Nov. 21st & 22nd	{G.G.S. v. W.C. X.C. v. G.C. {S.C. v. M.G.S.
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RIFLE SHOOTING

At Williamstown November 28th.

DECEMBER, 1912.

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Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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Old Boys' Column.

EXTRACTS from Association Rules :—

No. II. The chief objects of the Association shall be:—*a.* " To hold an Annual Social Reunion of Past Collegians, *b.* To unite and foster good fellowship among the Old Boys. *c.* To promote the welfare of the Geelong College."

No. III. " All Old Boys of the College may become Members on the payment of five shillings annual subscription, or Life Members on payment of five guineas. The financial year ends 30th April in each year. Each Member shall be entitled to receive a copy of each issue of *The Pegasus*, the journal of the Geelong College."

The following Annual Reports and Sports Programmes are required :—

Annual Report, 1861.

1862.

1867.

1870.

Sports Programmes from 1862 to 1867—1869, 1870,
1872, 1891, 1897, 1900.

Copies have been received during the past term from Messrs. G. G. Carr, J. McRae, and Mrs. N. Campbell, to whom we send grateful thanks.

Several of our Members visited Geelong during the sitting of The Commission of Assembly of The Presbyterian Church of Victoria in November, Dr. A. Norman McArthur's paper on " The Value of Health to a Nation," read during the Session of Assembly being greatly appreciated,

An Old Boy of 1866 desires to communicate with any of his colleagues of the famous Xmas Trial by Jury—preferably Jeremy Diddler or Alcibiades Ricketty wicketty wick.

Mrs. Morrison and Miss Hilda Morrison have been staying with Mrs. Gaunt in Singapore, and are leaving to visit Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Peking, where they will stay with Dr. and Mrs. George Ernest Morrison.

J. C. Kininmonth has returned from Queensland, where he has been "jackerooing" for the last few months. He proposes to take a trip home early in the year.

A few Reminiscences of Dr. George Ernest Morrison,

Recently "Times" Correspondent at Pekin.

BY POTTS.

IT was in 1905 I next saw Ernest Morrison, in London. I thought he had been to Vancouver and Northern Canada since I last saw him, but he had, instead, gone to China, and travelled across the Continent from Shanghai to Rangoon, in British Burma, speaking no Chinese, having no interpreter or companion, unarmed, but trusting implicitly in the good faith of the Chinese. The journey consisted "simply" of a voyage of 1500 miles up the Yangtse River, followed by a "quiet," though extended, excursion along the great highway into Burma.

These long series of walks produced a very characteristic gait, just as Sir Ernest Shackleton, when he returned from the South Pole, walked with high shoulders and forward stoop, as if still tugging at the leather traces attached to the heavy sledge.

I was really looking my best, in tall hat and frock coat, walking up Long Acre (the street of carriage showrooms, now of motor cars, I believe), and saw a man strolling on the sunny side, wearing an old blue-tint flannel shirt and bushman's big grey felt hat, and the characteristic gait acquired during his many thousand-mile strolls. It was Ernest Morrison, and I greeted him in great surprise, and—with his usual reticence—got little out of him except that he was living near Euston, very comfortably, in a room for which he was paying six shillings a week and doing his own washing.

Would I not come along and see him ? I did so, and after a difficult search found the place and climbed the bare, broad staircase. I knocked, and was told to "hold on a bit," as there was very little space to open the door when he was in the room.

I soon realised it was a small room, five feet by eight; a bed, a small washstand, and a tin trunk being all the furniture. His manuscript, pen and ink lay on the trunk, which served as a table, and I was invited to sit on the bed and help correct the proof-sheets of the book he had written—"An Australian in China." He assured me that I knew so much more about correcting proof-sheets than he did. One great charm he possessed was that he could so nicely flatter one by persisting in thinking one was always so much cleverer than he. But—that room at six shillings a week—it was dear at the price !

We frequently exchanged visits. His first call on me was rather startling. The house where I lodged was kept by two old maids, the Misses Barbour, possessed of great staring eyes, like those of a startled gazelle—dear, kind, narrow-minded souls, who had never been beyond the walls of a boardinghouse in all their lives.

Ernest called, and asked was Dr. Potts in. "Oh, no sir ; he is at the Hospital, Who shall I say called ?"

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" Say Mr. Morrison, the undertaker, from Melbourne."

" You said, *the undertaker* ; did you not, sir ?" she stammered.

" Yes, undertaker. You seem surprised ; but in Australia when a young doctor starts in practice he always goes in partnership with an undertaker, and, whichever way it goes, it always means grist to the mill."

" Is that so ?" she stammered, and looked more startled than ever.

When she asked me later if it were true, I tried to side-step by saying that Mr. Morrison was noted for the accuracy of his statements *generally*.

I had got rather stale in the work I was doing in London, and decided to see what the clinics could show me in Paris. I told Ernest I was going to Paris.

" Know any French ?" said he.

" Got through matric. at Geelong College ; taught by an Englishman."

" Oh, no use at all," he said, " Come here ; I'll teach you two sentences. First one : '*Bon jour> Madame ; avez vous une chambre meuble ?*' "

" For Heaven's sake, man, say it slowly," said I.

It was repeated.

" Write it down, Ernest, please."

He wrote it.

" Do you mean to say what you have written, when spoken, sounds like what you have said ?" " Well, at any rate, what does it mean ?" I said.

" It means 'Good day, madame; have you a furnished room ?' "

I walked up and down the room, repeating the sentence over and over again—

Bon jour, madame ; avez vous une chambre meublee? Bon jour, madame; avez vous une chambre meublee ?—until Ernest called a halt, and said I had a perfect Parisian accent.

" Now then, Potts ; the next sentence is—* *C'est trop cher* '—It is too dear."

The full subtlety of these two questions appealed to me very much.

In the meantime Ernest had obtained the M.D. degree of Edinburgh with a most remarkable thesis. I remember that, in preparation for it, he put in a tremendous amount of time at the British Museum, looking up works of great antiquity. Habitually men wore evening dress and cap and gown when degrees were conferred. Ernest's blue suit and flannel shirt was good enough for him, covered by an old borrowed gown.

In due course I arrived in Paris, armed with these two sentences only. He had told me to get my rooms in the Latin Quarter, in the *rue des Ecoles*, and even told me how much I had to pay—20 francs per month.

I bought a map, and set off to find the *rue des Ecoles*, fortifying myself with a lunch which I selected not by language, but by pointing a finger to an article of diet on the *menu*.

The first effort was not a success, as it turned out to be "black pudding"—that is, a sausage of clotted bullock's blood. It was only by great strength of will that I did not "discard through weakness," as the sea-sick bridge-player once said.

After lunch I started with my question quite glibly.

" *Bon jour, madame, avez vous une chambre meublee ?*"

"*Mais out, monsieur!*"

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And away she would start on a rapid conversation, probably asking if I had had a pleasant trip over from England ? Was it fine weather ? Did I admire the Parisian ladies ? In fact I did not know what the conversation may have been, but would always answer, to her great astonishment,

" Cest trop cher !"

(To be continued).

The Concert.

THE Norman Morrison Hall was for the first time put to practical use on the evening of December 7th, when the Concert in aid of the clock fund took place. An audience of about 400 assembled, and there was hardly a vacant seat in the hall when the performance began. After a few introductory remarks by the Head Master, the entertainment started with an overture rendered by 5 violins and piano. The favour with which this item was received augured well for the success of the succeeding numbers. Next came a song by G. Morrison, who, though suffering somewhat from nervousness, scored a distinct success with his rendering of " My Cinnamon Tree." Miss Gladys Cotton then kept the audience amused for some minutes with two of Margaret Cooper's Songs, " Hullo Tu Tu," and " Catch Me," and after that some junior boys sang a chorus, " Men of Harlech " in a manner that reflected great credit both on themselves and on their instructor.

Then came a thrilling moment. The lights were turned down, and in mysterious semi-darkness two ghostly figures stole upon the stage, and executed a weird and wonderful performance, which was described on the programme as " La danse des Apaches." These artists who, it was rumoured, were engaged from the metropolis at enormous expense, chose to veil their identities under the



COMEDIETTA—"MY TURN NEXT."

	Cicely (Lydia Twitter's sister)	Tom Trap (commercial traveller)
Peggy (maid to the Twitters)	W. WATT LEGGATT.	G. N. MORRISON.
Farmer Wheatear	LAING OSBURNE.	Tim Bolus (Twitters' assistant)
ALEX. MORRIS.	Lydia Twitters (Twitters' Bride)	C. K. PEARSON.
	DENIS DDNLOP.	Taraxacum Twitters (village apothecary)
		MR. G. W. IRVING.

pseudonyms of Mr. Led Freslie, and Miss Ivy Sixpence, but it is generally believed that their real names are much better known to fame. When the dance was finished, loud and continued applause compelled them to return to the platform, where they bowed their acknowledgements in the most graceful manner.

Mr. G. W. Irving then recited "The Last Test Match," a quaint little story in which humour and pathos are cleverly intermingled. Mr. Irving's reputation is so well known that the audience, expected a treat, and, needless to say, they were not disappointed. After this, Mr. Harry Newton's fine voice was heard to great advantage in the song "Let me Die on the Deep." This item was greatly appreciated by the listeners, who all felt that the regulation forbidding "encores" was on this occasion unnecessarily strict.

Four very small boys recited "The Revenge," pleasing the audience greatly with the clearness of their enunciation, and then the first part of the programme was brought to a conclusion with a display of magic by L. E. W. Roberts, who carried through various conjuring feats, with really remarkable deftness and skill.

The comedietta—"My Turn Next," which occupied the second part of the programme, exceeded all anticipations, and caused the greatest amusement. Mr. Irving, as the nervous village apothecary, was the mainstay of the piece. His fear of corn beef was most lifelike. Denis Dunlop made a most charming and graceful newly-wed bride. The affectionate and demonstrative greetings between bride and bridegroom were much appreciated. Leggatt, as the bride's buxom sister, looked and acted his part well, but experienced considerable difficulty in controlling his voice. Some excellent by-play was afforded by Osburne and Pearson in their characters of lady's maid, and apothecary's assistant. Osburne had a long part, and played it well. Pearson was brilliant in parts. Morrison had a difficult part to play as the commercial

traveller, but proved quite equal to the occasion. The typical man off the land, with oats in his hair, was excellently portrayed by Morris.

The success of the entertainment was mainly due to Mr. Irving, on whose shoulders, as stage manager, most of the responsibility rested, but a word of congratulation is also due to the secretaries, Dunlop and Pearson, who worked hard and earnestly at the tedious business of preparation and organization.

The programme was repeated on Tuesday, December 10th, or rather the second part was repeated, while in the first part the same performers contributed different items, all of which met with the same appreciation as they had done on the first night.

The Ormond Letter.

WITH exams, in full swing, and work at its maximum, there is very little which calls for any comment, and most of us are eagerly looking forward to the vacation—hoping that results will not mar our holidays, but rather add to their pleasure.

While the greater number of us finish with our examiners in December, the 5th year medical students—among them J. W. Young and F. T. Beamish—do not have their final examinations until March, and so are placed in the unenviable position of having to put in their hardest work during the hot weather.

We were well pleased to see such a good representation of the College sitting for the Ormond Scholarship exams., and congratulate the candidates on the success that attended their efforts. We hope to make their more intimate acquaintance next year.

The Combined Sports were welcomed as a happy relaxation from our work ; and, though we did not see the College take away

the *Argus* and *Australasian* Cup, yet the performances of some of the younger members of the team augur well for coming years. Win or lose, however, it does not matter as long as you do your best.

Your cricket performances this season did not quite come up to our expectations ; but the team is a young one, and the experience gained this year, together with other fellows improving rapidly, will go a long way towards putting you higher up next season. All Old Collegians must feel very grateful to Mrs. Hawkes for the fine gift which she so generously gave to the College. Although we Old Collegians are away from Geelong, and apparently engrossed in our own interests, yet I might say that we are just as loyal and keen to see the College uphold its reputation in character, scholarship, and sport as ever we were, and we look forward confidently to you to do it.

In conclusion, our best wishes go out to you for the holidays, and we hope that every success and prosperity will attend you during the coming year.

University Notes.

THIS, the first University Letter to the *Pegasus*, must, of necessity, be brief.

November may be described as the critical month of the University year, for during it we are all busy bringing before our examiners incontrovertible proof of our great wisdom and knowledge.

The year 1912 will long be remembered as marking a great advance in the social life of the University. Previous to this year there was very little intermingling of the men doing different courses ; as a result, there was a great tendency for each man to

consider his own work and interests of pre-eminent importance, and so one of the great objects of University life—namely, a broadening of a man's character and views—was not attained.

But this unsatisfactory state of affairs has now passed. A large building, centrally situated in the University grounds, has been given to the students, by whom it has been transformed into a general Club House. It contains well-appointed luncheon, billiard, and reading rooms, etc., and in it graduates and undergraduates from all courses meet each day, to the mutual benefit of all. We feel sure that this will lead to a more loyal attitude to our *Alma Mater*, and strongly advise every College boy who comes to the University to immediately avail himself of its numerous advantages.

At this time of the year athletics are largely neglected at the University. Our cricket team, however, has begun the season auspiciously by defeating Richmond and Carlton in the first pennant competition. You will be pleased and interested to hear that an old Collegian, K. M. Doig, is vice-captain of the team.

The Public School Sports afforded us a good excuse to take a day off from the everlasting books ; and we take this opportunity of sincerely congratulating the College on the pluck and determination shown throughout by the College representatives. We hope and expect before long the College will come out on top ; but, so long as every boy does his best, we know that the highest traditions of the College are being upheld.

You will be sorry to learn that Dr. G. Lambie, who this year has filled the important position of Acting-Professor of Pathology, has had to relinquish work for a time, owing to ill-health. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

We hope, in our first letter next year, to give you more personal items of interest concerning Old Collegians at the

University. At present our monotonous life consists of work, and work, and more work.

In conclusion, we wish the College the best of good luck in the forthcoming Public Examinations, and we hope that next year will find the College even more prosperous and successful than in the past.

O ! Vagrant Wind.

O ! Vagrant Wind in thy swift arms enfold me,
 And bear me far from out this daily stress;
 Let cloudless skies and soft green meadows hold me
 Enraptured, feeling still thy sweet caress ;
 Or —my soul mingling with the mountain's vastness,
 Watching the tossing trees with thee at play,
 Cradled securely in thy secret fastness—
 Grant me awhile to dream the day away.

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A Saturday Row.

ABOUT 4 o'clock one Saturday morning nine boys in rowing togs might have been seen in one of the Classrooms eating sandwiches and drinking coffee. These energetic young fellows had decided to row to Barwon Heads, and were now making preparations for the journey.

The preparations lasted for over three-quarters of an hour, and at a quarter past 5 their boat was in the water, waiting to be manned. Somebody found out that the water was cold, and everyone immediately swore off swimming for the day. Nobody did swim except No. 4, and he did not mean to. " Four " fell in about a dozen times. Every time he tried to get into the boat he fell into

the water, and every time he got out of the boat he somehow contrived to have a swim. Of course, "four" fell in before the boat left the sheds, but after that nothing exciting happened until the second "break" was reached. "Four" fell in again here. After some trouble the boat was carried over the "break," and the crew took a rest. As the river here was very narrow, it was decided to leave the oars unshipped until the river broadened again. This plan failed, as the boat, not being balanced by the oars, threatened to tip up, and the oars had to be shipped.

After a lot of trouble, and a few collisions with the bank, the Lakes were reached. A new danger had now to be encountered. No sooner had the boat shot out on to the clear (?) waters of the beautiful (?) lake than it struck a sandbank, and all hands had to get out and push. No more accidents—bar an occasional sandbank—occurred until Barwon Heads was reached, after a three hours' row. Everyone was feeling very hungry ; but, owing to the lack of energy, no meal was ready for several hours. When a fire was started, everyone (except one individual who went to get some water) began to fight for a place at the fire to cook his chop. When the "Gunga Din" of the party returned he announced that the water had cost 6d., and that everyone owed him 5d. Needless to say, he has not been paid yet.

One member of the party had his chops raw, or nearly so, and annoyed everyone by saying how nice they were when cooked his way. The rest of the afternoon was spent in wandering aimlessly about, sleeping and eating.

At half-past three the return home was started. It was decided to have tea—consisting of eggs, bread, and butter—at the Willows. A strong current was running down the river, and it was not without a lot of hard work that the Lakes were reached. Here the interesting part of the journey began. The tide was very low, and the sandbanks all uncovered. The

channel was very narrow, and, in consequence, the current was stronger than ever. For every stroke that v/as taken, the boat moved only about two feet, and the crew were beginning to get very tired. Once, at a sharp turn, cox. told bow side to "easy." Stroke side seemed to want a rest also, and so they, too, "easied"; and, consequently, the boat was washed on to a sandbank. It took ten minutes' hard work to get started again. At last open water was reached, and everyone was beginning to feel happy again until, on heading the boat for the river mouth, a strong head wind was encountered. After a hard pull the river was reached, and here the boat was shielded from the wind by the reeds.

The second "break" was crossed without mishap, and everyone began to look forward to a good feed of eggs. When the boat arrived at the Willows a camp was made, and some one started to light a fire. It was suggested that the eggs should be produced, and one of the crew went to fetch them. He came back empty-handed, and reported the eggs as missing. A search was made, but in vain; the eggs had been left at Barwon Heads. However, the bread was still left, and was soon produced. Half of it was wringing wet. However, what was left was all demolished, and the party was once more ready to set out. After "four" had fallen in, and taken his customary dip, the Willows were left behind, and the first "break" had now to be encountered. "Four" fell in again here. Soon after this the boat ran alongside the staging at the sheds, after a row of 5½ hours.

Everyone was very tired. "Four" was so tired that he forgot to fall in.

Random Notes.

A BUDDING genius has invented a new means of exterminating sparrows. The device is very simple. A tennis ball is hit into

the air until the sparrow flies into it. This is said to have been very successful—*once* !

" Tennis-mania " is the latest epidemic. Sufferers from this malady may be seen six-deep round the court, or playing a parody on tennis in the square in front of the Chem. Lab. The courts constructed by the maniacs are drawn, in any shape or form, with a big stick. The rules are:—

- i. Use anyone's balls and racquets.
2. Argue loudly over anything.

The above disease is said to be purely a mental one, and to be the first step to lunacy.

Suggested amendments for Library Rules:—

- i. The rubbish tip is on top of the cupboards.
2. Books for missiles may be taken from the Reference Section.
3. Heavily-sprigged boots are extremely suitable for standing on polished ledges and the table.
4. Talking is not forbidden, so shout.
5. Ink is forbidden, but a fountain-pen will make quite a mess if used scientifically; *i e.*, by Science Students.
6. The chairs can be replaced, so no care is needed in their use.
7. Steeplechasers only (solid fences : chairs). Keep in a clockwise direction.
8. Pugilists only. Smash anything but your faces, and disturb everyone if possible.

The cricket team has not only been extraordinary successful in securing defeats, but their conduct has, on at least one occasion, been far from chivalrous. After the tail-enders had wagged for a

couple of hours longer than the most optimistic expected, they closed just in time to give the " Hermitage " a fruitless journey. A scratch team was at hand to play for their amusement ; but they rejected the well-meant offer, and retreated disconsolate at missing the " leg-glances " and " sixers," which shed a halo over the last batsmen.

Who better than Shakespeare could voice the feeling of a Public Exam, candidate ?

Sleep shall neither night nor day
 Hang upon his pent-house lid ;
 He shall live a boy forbid.
 Weary, se'n nights nine times nine,
 Shall he dwindle, peak, and pine.
 Though his paper is not lost,
 Yet it shall be pencil-crossed.

We have no returned " Bulgars " here, though outsiders, judging from appearances, have received this impression. Two heroes were on crutches, a third had his eye in a sling, several with arms, fingers, hands, ankles in slings or " Antiflog.," one with a bandaged head and some stitches, another with a big lip and some more stitches, formed the main body; and lastly, a broken nose brought up the rear. This category would naturally give the impression of war ; but it was all " accident " or " I dunno."

There is a rumour afloat that the prefects' room in the Hall will be ready for use " next year." This seems almost too good to be true. Prefects who propose to return next year are already building castles in the air—or, rather, easy chairs, pictures, etc., in their study.

They say that this year the College has been very free from sickness. One youth did his best to remedy this misfortune. Finding that he could not raise his temperature above the normal by natural means (*i.e.*, plenty of ice creams and pies), he tried it

by artificial means, and dipped the thermometer in the bread-and-milk. This last resource was entirely successful, as the thermometer rose well over 105⁰.

Of all the cares and worries
 That harass the prefect's life,
 There's none to beat the mania
 That at the present time is rife.

From early morn to dewy eve
 They're not a moment free
 From that mournful, wailing cry,
 "Are there any letters for me?"

Whenever you read a letter,
 And any youngsters see,
 They're sure to loudly bellow
⁴¹ Aren't there any for me?"

When you've read the letters over
 A dozen times, may be,
 Still you're pestered with the query,
¹⁴ Are there any letters for me?"

When you tell them, very flatly,
⁴¹ Are you blind? or, can't you see?"
 You're met with the doubtful answer,
⁴⁴ Are you sure there are none for me?"

No wonder, in the morning,
 That the prefects quickly flee
 From the crowd that follows shouting
 " Are there any letters for me?"

The Honour Science Sixth have adopted an ingenious method for " revenging " themselves on one another. The top of the book cupboards in the Library makes an excellent hiding-place for the various books, note-books, etc. (used or not used in their arduous studies). By means of plenty of books piled one on top of another, and a new and absolutely scientific method of fishing, they manage

to recover their lost property. When they pass their exams., they will point with pride at " books that have helped me."

VA , thinking (perhaps rightly) that their examination results would not be entirely satisfactory, have determined to make themselves notorious in other departments. Late study has offered excellent facilities for exhibiting their prowess. The President of the Inner Council has been incapacitated by a sad accident, but his place has been ably filled by the Vice-President, who led a storming party armed with any available missiles, mostly shoes. They, however, soon discovered the breakable propensities of glass windows, and the Inner Council is once more lying dormant.

Milton was surely referring to the VA. v. VI. cricket match, when he says :

" Last came, and last did go
 The Pilot of the Galilean lake "

But he forgot to mention that in the transit he made 17 runs and saved the match for VA.

A Trip to Anglesea.

ONE fine morning three scholars, feeling very energetic, rose at 7 o'clock to set out on a round trip to Anglesea, along the beach to Torquay, and back. As the journey was to be accomplished on bicycles, the first consideration was that of carrying the provisions and cooking utensils. One of the members of the expedition, however, having an unusually large amount of brains, hit upon the idea of making a carrier out of the back fork of a broken-down machine. This was tied on to one of the bicycles with several yards of rope, and the bag carrying most of the food was roped firmly (?) to it. The rest of the " billies " and so forth were carried by the other members, and the expedition started. After a few

miles of hills and road, the rider of the bicycle carrying the large bag, while trying to do some fancy trick, such as riding without the handles, came off, and the bag and everything else on behind came off also. After several minutes occupied by tying on the bag again, and watching the injured one dance round, the party resumed their journey. Most of the time the road seemed to consist of dust and endless hills. When breakfast was at last decided upon, and a fire coaxed into life, the company partook of eggs and bread and butter, with a plentiful sprinkling of ants. Breakfast over, the plates were washed and sailed on a creek near by, and a start was made again. Nothing of interest happened until Jan Juc was reached, where all the members of the expedition indulged in drinks. An old inhabitant of the town announced here that the roads "beyond my 'ouse " were of the best, and thereby raised the spirits of the travellers several degrees ; but after passing several "' ouses," and the roads getting no better, they rose no further. The members of the expedition here fell off regularly, the sand being so deep and soft; but never fell very far, as the sand was deep enough to hold the bicycle up after it was relieved of the weight of the rider. After many miles of sand, Anglesea and a shop were sighted. At this place, however, the drinks were short, owing to the large amount of solid, of various compositions, in the bottom of the glasses. It was decided to have dinner on the beach, but, when it was reached, swimming and racing on the bicycles took up a great deal of the time, and dinner was not started for about an hour or so. At dinner one of the members tried his hand at making cocoa, but the result was some grey-coloured mixture which had not the slightest resemblance to cocoa. After dinner a start was made along the beach, and all went well until a cliff was reached, round which the party had to carry their bicycles on their shoulders. Another cliff was reached soon after, around which it was impossible to get, and in trying one of the bicycles was nearly

lost, through its owner slipping on some kelp. The whole party returned in dejection after this for about a quarter of a mile, until a way up the cliffs was found. Then, after pushing the bicycles up hills for about a mile or so, with about a score or so of rests, a road was reached which was fairly level. After going along about four miles, at quite a lively rate, a man on horseback was met, who told the travellers the road to Torquay. The road was quite a model when compared with the ones ridden over before, and the only thing which happened to damp the high spirits of the company was a river across which there was no bridge. This was crossed, however, and Torquay was reached, where the thirsty travellers drank one shop out completely, and started on another ; but, as the time was noticed to be late, they had to leave before they could complete their good work. About a mile from Torquay the provisions that were unused were thrown away. The roads in from Torquay were worse, if possible, than the first lot ; and if, according to McAdam, no stone should be put upon a road that would not fit into a man's mouth, the men into whose mouths these stones fitted must have been a race of Cyclops at the very least. At Germantown the party stopped to quench their thirst, and nothing else exciting happened until Geelong was reached, where the travellers riding into Kardinia Park found the gate through which they were to go out locked, and on going back found all the other gates in a like state. The bicycles were lifted over the fence therefore, after a great deal of trouble, and the journey resumed ; but, when the College was almost reached, it was noticed that one of the " billies " was missing, and one of the riders had to ride back to the Park, where he remembered leaving the " billy " on the fence. On his return the whole party went first to the shop, where they again enjoyed several drinks, and afterwards to the College ; after having ridden since they started a distance of over 50 miles.

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Exchanges.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges:—
The Torchbearer, The Record, The Scotch Collegian, The
Launcestonian, The Waitakian, The Hawkesbury Agricultural
College Journal, Aurora Australis, The Scindian, Coo-ee, The
Students' Magazine, The Hamiltonian, The Prince Alfred College
Chronicle, The King's School Magazine, The Bluebell, The
Reporter, The Xaverian, The Wesley College Chronicle, The
Geelong Grammar School Quarterly, The Newingtonian, The
Brighton Grammarian, M. A. G.