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EDITORIAL.

Towards the latter part of last year the Council of the University agreed upon new regulations for the exams. that are annually held there. When the proposed changes came before the senate, they were strenuously opposed by Messrs. Chapple, Churchward and Sunter, but they were nevertheless passed by that body, and will therefore come into force this year.

Under these new rules the Primary and Matriculation exams. will be discontinued, and their place will be taken by the Preliminary, Junior, and Senior Public Examinations. To pass the Preliminary a candidate must satisfy the examiners in the same subjects as were compulsory for the Primary, but will not have to enter for any that were optional. The latter subjects, and those which were included in the Matriculation programme will now be taken up in the Junior and Senior Examinations respectively, with some important modifications.

In consequence of these new regulations the work done in the three upper classes is altered to some slight extent. English Literature, which has been

dropped for a few years, is again taken up, because it is a compulsory subject for both exams. Moreover the Fifth take up Physical Geography, and the Lower Sixth Greek in addition to the work with which they were formerly occupied. Owing to these changes the time table in the latter class is rather different from what it was in the past, as less time is given to Latin, which ceases to be a compulsory subject, thus allowing more to be devoted to Greek.

In the Upper Sixth, again, the course of study is altered, as English Literature is added to the curriculum. A higher course also, is pursued in the other languages, because the books to be read for the University Scholarship are now more advanced than those used by candidates for the Senior Exam. At present, of course, affairs are slightly confused, owing to these alterations, but it is hoped that everything will be ship-shape before long.

In conclusion, we can only trust that our boys will be as successful in the exams. under these changed conditions as they have been in the past, so that in years to come the lists of successful competitors will maintain P.A.C. in the honoured position which it now occupies among the educational institutions of South Australia.

THE SPEECH DAY.

The Speech Day! How little or how much shall be said of it, the great, the only public day of our year? The Governor kindly presided for the fourth time, and showed hearty interest in the College and its work, as usual. The Town Hall was well filled, main floor and galleries. The boys were in a solid square in the centre, almost all present. Fathers, mothers, old boys, and other friends everywhere else. The old boys were in great force; many had begged or stored up a half-holiday to be there. The masters, in academical robes and hoods, on the platform or near the doors or elsewhere, attending to the comfort and convenience of guests. In some schools the masters sit with the boys; at P.A.C. this isn't the spirit of the government. The boys performed their part of the proceedings well in playing, singing, and reciting. We have been promised to hear part of the *Advertiser* Prize Essay read then. Will it never be good enough? His Excellency again consented to judge the recitations. They seemed unusually good this year. Some thought Hammer's the best, more preferred Penny's. A large number liked Robin's careful, clear, and self-possessed delivery; but popular opinion was manifestly with Sir William Robinson's decision when he declared for H. J. Cohen.

The list of honours at various examinations was very long—a list of which we might well be proud. Certainly P.A.C. furnishes a large proportion of the successful "undergrads" to the Adelaide University, and yet the Head-master complained in his report that he was not listened to by the University authorities when he protested against the changes lately made. He seemed very sorry about it, too, and was sure they were mistakes.

The prize list was long—many think too long; we do not. By soon after four all was over, speeches and votes of thanks considerably short. Loud cheers for the Queen, the Governor, the Head-master, the ladies, and others, and off we went to home and friends, to hill, seaside sport, and some soon to work and stern life; others to holidays, schoolboys still.

SUCSESSES GAINED BY PRINCE ALFRED BOYS.

Past and Present, at Public Examinations in 1886.

OLD BOYS AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES.—
E. R. Foster, LL.M., Cambridge; Jas. Fowler, B.A., Cambridge (Honors in History); T. C. Bennett, M.B. and C.M., Aberdeen; E. E. S. Coombe, 1st M.B., Durham; J. W. Leitch, 1st M.B., Edinburgh; S. E. Holder, M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., London; A. W. Hill, M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., London; C. J. Davenport, M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., London; L. F. Praagst, Fourth Year Medicine, Melbourne.

AT THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.—
Third Year, B.A., W. Treleaven; Second Year, B.A., 1st Class, D. H. Hollidge; First Year, B.A., 1st Class, T. M. Burgess; First Year, B.A., 1st Class, A. Wyllie; First Year, B.A., 2nd Class, G. A. Fischer; First Year, B.A., 3rd Class, A. W. Fletcher; First Year, B.A., 3rd Class, P. N. Knight; First Year, B.A., 3rd Class, J. M. Solomon; First Year, B.Sc., 3rd Class, A. W. Fletcher; LL.B. Degree, 3rd Year, A. Melrose; LL.B. Degree, 3rd Year, N. A. Webb; LL.B. Degree, 2nd Year, A. H. Henning; Second Year, M.B., 2nd Class, A. F. Joyce; Second Year, M.B., 2nd Class, C. Magarey;

First Year, M.B., 1st Class, W. A. Verco ; Sir Thos. Elder's Prize and Professor Rennie's Prize, W. A. Verco ; First Year, M.B., 1st Class, M. Morgan ; First Year, M.B., 2nd Class, F. V. Beyer.

LAW EXAMINATIONS (in November).—J. T. Mellor, H. R. Hill, G. A. Greer, J. A. Hargrave, G. F. Mitchell, J. C. Rowett, S. T. Rowley, H. V. Rounsevell, C. J. H. Wright.

SUPREME COURT (Admission to Bar).—G. M. Evan, A. W. Piper.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—F. A. Fischer, G. Cobbin, E. S. Cooper.

PRESENT BOYS—UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.—T. M. Burgess, A. Wyllie, G. A. Fischer.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION—FIRST CLASS (in Order of Merit).—H. W. Charlick, Latin, Mathematics with credit, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy with credit, head of the list ; J. B. Allen, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy with credit ; A. H. Clark, Mathematics with credit, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy ; J. Drew, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. SECOND CLASS (in Order of Merit).—A. E. Cook, Latin, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy ; B. Basedow, Mathematics and German with credit. THIRD CLASS (in Alphabetical Order).—C. R. J. Glover, Latin and Chemistry ; R. C. Kelly, Latin and English with credit ; H. W. Rischbeith, Mathematics and Natural Philosophy ; A. E. Stephens, Latin and German ; F. W. Wilkinson, Latin, Chemistry, and Natural Philosophy.

MARCH, 1886. SECOND CLASS (in Order of Merit).—L. P. A. von Bertouch, Mathematics with credit, German with credit, Chemistry, and Natural Philosophy ; W. A. Verco, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry

with credit, and Natural Philosophy. THIRD CLASS. A. J. Price, Latin with credit, Chemistry with credit.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION. FIRST CLASS (in Order of Merit).—W. E. Dempster, Latin, Mathematics with credit, Chemistry and Physics ; W. J. McCarthy, Latin, Mathematics with credit, Chemistry and Physics ; W. Angel, Latin, Mathematics with credit, and Physics. SECOND CLASS (in Order of Merit). E. A. D. Mellor, Latin, Mathematics with credit, Chemistry and Physics ; R. F. Adamson, Latin with credit, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics ; H. C. Bathurst, Mathematics with credit, and Physics ; E. Bailey, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics ; G. B. Hone, Latin, Mathematics with credit, Chemistry, and Physics ; J. S. Richards, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics ; G. C. Braund, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics ; W. Trüdingen, Latin, Mathematics, and German. THIRD CLASS (in Alphabetical Order). B. F. Conigrave, Latin and Mathematics ; J. A. Haslam, Mathematics and Physics ; C. Hawkins, Mathematics and Physics ; F. C. W. Trudgen, Latin and Mathematics ; W. R. Wilson, Latin, Mathematics, and Physics.

CIVIL SERVICE.—P. Heath and A. Robertson.

CLASSICAL PUNS.

A gentleman at dinner helped his friend to a potato, saying : "I think that is a good mealy one." "Thank you," was the reply, "it could not be *melior*."

Another gentleman while driving one day was asked by a lady if some birds they passed were ducks or geese. One of the latter at the moment lifting up its voice, the gentleman said, "That's your *anser* !"

ANNUAL SOCIAL.

The Annual Social in connection with the P.A.C. Debating Society took place in the dining-room on Saturday evening, December 18th, 1886. There was a good muster of boarders, members of the society and friends. There were several tables in the room, at which groups could be seen apparently enjoying themselves with the contents.

The programme for the evening was opened by a piano solo by H. A. Parsons, which was well executed. This was followed by a duet by Mr. Chapple and Mrs. Lyons, which was appreciated by the audience. Next came a humorous recitation by J. M. Solomon, followed by a piano duet by F. and A. Chapple. Mr. Bodinner then delivered a piece entitled the "Virginia Bridge," which called forth rounds of applause. Miss Counter then cleverly played a piano solo, followed by a song from Mrs. Lyons, which was so well appreciated as to call for an encore, which was granted. Mr. Sunter gave a recitation, entitled "Bernardo and Alphonso," in his usual dashing style. Miss Green next played a piano solo in a creditable manner.

The rest of the programme was composed of songs from Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Chapple, a recitation, "The Little Hero," from F. Wheatley; and a reading by Mr. Churward, entitled "Arthur's first night at Rugby" (Tom Brown's Schooldays).

The proceedings terminated by the singing of the "National Anthem."

"WELL, Tom, are you sick again?" asked a boy of his schoolmate, and was answered in English and in Latin, "*Sic sum.*"

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

Among the five ministers ordained at the Wesleyan Conference this January were J. C. Hill, S. Rossiter, and W. G. Clarke, old P.A.C.'s. We congratulate them upon their successful preparation for a noble calling. Rossiter was captain of the football team in his day, and his name still awakens kindly memories amongst boys who were here with him.

M. M. Maughan has been appointed head-master of the Moonta Model School; an important promotion. W. H. Eckersley and Charles Maley are head-teachers of Stirling East and Gladstone Public Schools respectively. Herbert J. Deeble has finished his course at the Training College and been sent to manage the Beltana Public School.

W. Treleaven, B.A., has gone to Maryborough, Queensland, to be a master of the Grammar School there.

A. E. Macgrath is on the staff of Whinham College teaching second class there.

Boys who have just left school and gone to work should try to keep on learning, to follow up some line of study that they think would fit them to do their work better; or they might proceed further in some subjects that they like, or have found they can do well in. But to begin at once is the main thing. The broader the gap the less likely it is to be bridged. The evening classes at the University would be a great help. We find more interest in lessons when we learn with others.

From Western Australia we learn that P.A.C. old boys in and near Perth are thinking of forming an association to play cricket matches, and generally to promote friendly intercourse. A good idea. Hope it will be carried out.

CRICKET.

It will be very interesting to the readers of the *Chronicle* to see a short *resumé* of all the matches played between S.P.S.C. and P.A.C. on the Adelaide Oval.

The first match on the Oval was played on March 7, 1878. Prior to this the matches had been played on the College grounds.

I.—March 7, 1878. S.P.S.C. 84. R. Gwynne, 32; W. Scott, 12. Chapman, 5 for 21; W. Murray, 2 for 11. P.A.C., 37. F. Sharland, 12. F. Manning, 4 for 19; T. Attiwell, 3 for 28; J. Creasy, 1 for 23. Won by S.P.S.C. by 47 runs.

II.—Nov. 27, 1878. S.P.S.C., 67. F. Belt, 23 not out; E. Chapman, 12; E. Wearing, 10. F. Spiller, 5 for 28; E. Chapman, 3 for 19; R. Gwynne, 1 for 3. P.A.C., 62. A. Rowe, 14. D. Evan, 4 for 14; J. Manning, 3 for 16; J. Attiwell, 2 for 29. Won by S.P.S.C. by 5 runs.

III.—Nov. 25, 1879. S.P.S.C., 147. R. Stow, 33 not out; C. Clarke, 28; R. Gwynne, 26; E. Chapman, 23. E. Chapman, 3 for 49; F. Spiller, 5 for 29. P.A.C., 83. F. Sharland, 35 not out; A. Rowe, 16; W. G. Buik, 14. D. G. Evan, 6 for 60; W. H. Eckersley, 3 for 53. Won by S.P.S.C. by 64 runs.

IV.—Nov. 17, 1880. P.A.C. 35-77 = 112. G. Vaux, 9-16; D. G. Evan, 0-16; R. Henderson, 1-26; L. Evan, 10-10. Henderson, 8 for 51; D. Evan, 3 for 32; L. Evan, 1 for 6. S.P.S.C., 89-27 for 3 wickets = 116. A. Sabine, 17-1; G. Murray, 15-10; R. Wigley, 35-7 not out; W. A. Young, 17-2 not out. E. Chapman, 11 for 53; G. Murray, 2 for 16; T. O'Halloran, 4 for 29; W. Young, 2 for 6. Won by S.P.S.C. by 7 wickets.

V.—Nov. 14, 1881. S.P.S.C., 107-72 = 179. Stow, 26-25; C. Hayward, 25-0; Bertram, 11 not out-11 not out; Griffiths, 15-2; Andrews, 14-4. O'Halloran, 12 for 47; Stow, 5 for 45; Bertram, 1 for 22. P.A.C., 84-45 for 8 wickets = 129. J. Chinner, 26-16; T. Sharland, 14 not out-7; H. Oldham, 1-10. Chewings, 6 for 47; L. Evan, 3 for 41; Dixon, 7 for 50. Won by S.P.S.C. by 23 runs.

VI.—Nov. 22, 1882. S.P.S.C., 168. Hayward, 36; Bertram, 30; Andrews, 24; P. Scott, 21; Wright, 13 not out, Bleechmore, 13. C. Downer, 2 for 21; Hayward, 1 for 40; Bertram, 1 for 45. P.A.C., 156 for 7 wickets. L. Evan, 49 not out; F. Colton, 30; Duncan, 27; Harder, 16; Oldham, 13; Phillips, 12. Nitschke, 3 for 27; Duncan, 2 for 28; Phillips, 2 for 32; C. Darling, 1 for 5. Drawn in favour of P.A.C. owing to insufficiency of time.

VII.—Nov. 14, 1883. S.P.S.C., 169. P. Scott, 59; F. Downer and Winnall, 26; Swan, 13 not out; Hayward, 11; Isbister, 10. Mann, 2 for 12; Swan, 3 for 56. P.A.C., 187 for 6 wickets. Vaux, 66; Dowie, 27; Sharland, 35 not out; Stephens, C. Darling, 19 not out. Stephens, 3 for 42; Sharland, 12. Won by P.A.C. by 18 runs and 4 wickets.

VIII.—Nov. 20-21, 1884. P.A.C., 178, 98 for 6 wickets = 276. H. Cooke, 58-14; W. Hoath, 49-39; W. Miller, 14 not out-30 not out; A. Cleland, 11. Cowling, 3 for 10; Cleland 2 for 47; Cooke, 1 for 37; Hill, 1 for 29; Hoath, 1 for 64. S.P.S.C., 296. C. Hayward, 126; A. Swan, 26; H. Lander, 26 not out; W. Isbister, 22; Magarey, 19; H. Downer, 14; R. Bertram, 14. R. Bertram, 5 for 77; C. Mann, 4 for 34; P. Scott, 1 for 13; Swan, 1 for 24. Won by S.P.S.C. by 118 runs.

IX.—Nov. 19 and 20, 1885. P.A.C. 500. J. Darling, 252; A. Fry, 125; P. Hill, 17; P. Heath, 14; G. C. Braund, 36; H. W. Rischbieth, 20; E. W. Castine, 15. A. Fry, 2 for 48. S.P.S.C., 132 for 2 wickets. P. Scott, 41; A. P. Cox, 62 not out; A. Scarfe, 16 not out. H. Lander, 3 for 72; S. Wood, 2 for 68; A. Scarfe, 2 for 82; C. Downer, 1 for 53; A. P. Cox, 1 for 52. Drawn in favour of P.A.C. owing to insufficiency of time.

X.—Nov. 18, 19 and 20, 1886. P.A.C. 251. P. Hill, 72; A. Davis, 66; J. Darling, 54; A. Peterson, 23. A. E. Cooke, 4 for 33; Chinner, 2 for 48; A. Peterson, 2 for 80. S.P.S.C., 243. H. Lander, 115; A. Ross, 76; H. Green, 13; J. Hollbrook, 14. A. Cox, 2 for 44; J. Hollbrook, 1 for 1; H. Green, 3 for 89; H. Lander, 1 for 59. Won by P.A.C. by 8 runs.

It will be seen that out of 10 matches played we have won 2, lost 6, while 2 have been drawn, both in our favour. In all cases in the above, the side which batted first is first mentioned.

We are greatly indebted to the editors of the *S.A. Register* for the above. They must have taken a great deal of trouble to find the information we asked for. Altogether we have scored 1,793 runs for the loss of 117 wickets, and our opponents 1,601 for 105. Our average per wicket is, therefore, 15.33, while that of S.P.S.C. is 14.29.

CRICKET SEASON, 1886.

P.A. College *versus* Kent Town 2nd eleven. The first match of the season was played on Oct. 9, and resulted in a rather easy win for the College. Scores—Kent Town 93. Richter, 21; Phyllis, 10; Amos, 12; Ellis, 14 not out. Cook, 4 for 26; Richardson, 3 for 25; Davis, 1

for 3. P.A. College—A. Davis, 26; P. Hill, 8; J. Darling, 41 not out; G. Braund, 39 not out; sundries, 6; 120 for 2 wickets.

On October 16th we received a visit from the old scholars, and succeeded in having a long way the best of a drawn game. Scores:—

PRESENT.		PAST.	
A. Davis ...	39	L. Evan ...	5
P. Hill ...	7	H. Rounserell ...	20
J. Darling ...	19	F. Sharland ...	6
A. Peterson ...	38	M. Rowe ...	17
G. Braund ...	0	W. Hoath, not out	15
N. Dowie ...	1	— Henning ...	0
F. Wilkinson ...	10	— Chinner, not out	1
E. Grundy ...	3	Sundries ...	11
H. Chinner ...	0		
A. Richardson ...	3		
A. Cooke ...	7		
Sundries ...	17		
Total	144	For 5 wickets,	75

Cooke, 3 for 39; Peterson, 2 for 4.

P.A. College *versus* University.—This match was played on October 9, and unfortunately rain put a stop to a game that seemed a certain win for the College. Scores:—University, 98. Belt, 25; Magarey, 25; Mann, 20; Caterer, 10. Davis, 5 for 35; Rischbieth, 3 for 9; Peterson, 2 for 33. College—A. Davis, 40; Rischbieth, 0; P. Hill, 23; J. Darling, not out, 18; A. Peterson, not out, 7; sundries, 1; 89 for 3 wickets.

P.A. College *versus* Incogniti. On Nov. 6th we scored an easy win over the Incogniti. P. Hill's figures are worthy of notice. In his innings of 77 not out there were two fives, ten fours, two threes, five twos, and eleven singles. Scores:—Incogniti, 79. Bennet, 14; Beetson, 17; Valentine, 10; Middleton, 10. P.A.C.—P. Hill, not out 77; A. Davis, 12; Darling, 26; Peterson, not

out 27; sundries, 2; 144 for 2 wickets. Cook, 8 for 26; Rischbieth, 1 for 3.

P.A. College *versus* Wanderers, on November 13. Alf. Davenport, one of our "old boys," proved too much for our team, but owing to insufficiency of time we were just saved from a certain defeat. Chinner, for the College, has never been seen to such advantage both in bowling and batting. Scores:—Wanderers, 222. A. Davenport, 79; A. Hall, 45; A. Young, 24; Marryat, 37. Chinner, 7 for 40. At one time Chinner had 3 for 2, and again 6 for 10. College, 50 for 9 wickets; Chinner, 15. Davenport took 6 wickets at a very slight cost.

P.A. College *versus* Austral 2nd eleven. Our captain won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. A very creditable stand was made, as the score indicates, and our team managed to keep possession of the wickets all the day. Scores:—Davis, 35; P. Hill, 0; J. Darling, 51; A. Peterson, 24; G. Braund, 0; A. Hill, 30; J. Drew, 12; H. Chinner, not out 28; W. Leitch, 6; Cook, not out 4; sundries, 7; 198 for 8 wickets.

P.A. College *versus* University. We brought the last match of the season to a close by an easy victory over the 'Varsity by 8 wickets and 25 runs. Scores:—'Varsity 95. Giles, 22; Magarey, 19; Horn, 17; Mann, 18. Cook, 3 for 62; Peterson, 5 for 30. College—Davis, 0; P. Hill, 52; J. Darling, not out 53; A. Peterson, not out 1; sundries, 14; 120.

It will thus be seen that out of eight matches played by the first eleven, four have been won and four drawn, which is a very good result; in fact, I believe it is the first time that we have not lost one match, and now it remains to those in the team this quarter to keep up that average.

The total sum of runs scored by our team is 1,116, being an average of 24.8 per wicket, as against our opponents' 905 runs, with an average of 13.9 per wicket. All the matches have been played on our grounds up to this point.

The best scores of the following are:—

Darling, 54, 53 not out, 41 not out, 19, 18 not out, 26, 51.

Davis, 26, 39, 40, 12, 66, 35.

Braund, 39 not out.

Peterson, 38, 27 not out, 23, 24.

P. Hill, 23, 77 not out, 72, 52.

A. Hill, 30.

Chinner, 28 not out, 15.

The following are the batting and bowling averages of the team:—

BATTING.

Name of Batsman	Num of Ings.	Times nt. Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
1 J. Darling	7	3	54	262	65.5
2 A. Peterson	7	4	38	127	42.33
3 P. Hill	8	1	77*	248	35.42
4 A. Davis	8	—	66	224	28
5 H. Chinner	4	—	28	50	12.5
6 A. Hill	3	—	30	34	11.33
7 G. Braund	5	1	39*	44	11
8 A. Cook	4	2	7*	15	7.5
9 W. Leitch	3	—	8	14	4.66
10 J. Wilkinson	3	—	10	14	4.66
11 H. Rischbieth	3	—	—	—	—

* Signifies not out.

The following played in only one innings:— J. Drew, 12; E. Grundy, 3; A. Richardson, 3; N. Dowie, 1; W. Howell, nil not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Mns.	Runs	Wkts.	Average
A. Davis	20.1	1	60	6	10
A. Cook	11.1	26	233	23	10.1
H. Chinner	35.1	4	106	9	11.7
A. Peterson	87.1	18	227	13	17.46
H. Rischbieth	19	2	84	4	21
J. Wilkinson	31	3	92	1	92

The following bowled in only one match:— Richardson, 1 for 8; Howell, nil for 11.

P. A. C. Boarders *versus* S. P. S. C. Boarders. This annual match was

played on our ground, and resulted in a win for our school, after an exceedingly close contest. Davis won the toss and elected to bat on a very fair wicket. A good stand was made by Peterson and Davis to start with, and then Wilkinson and Braund played well together; Drew had a short and merry life of three fours, and two singles, and Harding procured a fluky 13. Sangster and Glen bowled very well. The Saints now came in, but Lander was soon dismissed by Wilkinson; Holbrook went almost immediately afterwards, and 2 wickets for 24 was hoisted. Glen now appeared, and by steady play the score was raised to 49. The seventh wicket fell at 75, and then Allan, a very Lilliputian bat, defied the bowlers for some time, till at 94 he was clean bowled by Wilkinson. Nine for 103 was soon seen, and then the last man made an unexpected stand, while Ross scored, until at last, when within two of our score, Rischbieth caught and bowled Ross. There was a fair amount of excitement over the match, and the yell that followed the end will not easily be forgotten by those who have ears. Ross played a very good innings, although it was marred by chances. Scores:—

S. P. S. C.

	How OUT	BOWLER	
Lander	bowled	Wilkinson	9
Holbrook	bowled	Peterson	11
Ross	cght. & bld.	Rischbieth	58
Glen	caught	Peterson	15
Colman	bowled	Wilkinson	8
Sangster	bowled	Peterson	4
Kither	bowled	Wilkinson	0
Allen	bowled	Wilkinson	3
Rosman	run out		2
Fotheringham	bowled	Peterson	2
Wehl	not out		3
Sundries			14
		Total,	129

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Wilkinson	19	3	48	4
Peterson	20	4	53	4
Davis	3	1	8	-
Rischbieth	5.3	1	4	1

P. A. C.

	How OUT	BOWLER	
Peterson	caught	Sangster	23
Davis	bowled	Glen	23
Braund	cght. & bld.	Glen	14
Wilkinson	caught	Sangster	22
Fawcett	bowled	Glen	0
Rischbieth	cght. & bld.	Glen	1
Drew	bowled	Sangster	14
Kelly	bowled	Glen	3
Harding	bowled	Lander	13
Richardson	bowled	Sangster	0
Counter	not out		1
Sundries			18

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Lander	13.1	4	38	1
Glen	17	3	60	5
Sangster	13	3	23	4
		Total,	131	

THE ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH.

P.A.C. v. S.P.S.C.

One of the most important events of the year at the two Colleges is the annual cricket match between them. These contests get more and more popular every year, as is shown by the large number of people who assemble whenever they take place. Not only do the schoolboys roll up in full force, but many of them bring their friends with them, amongst whom the ladies generally predominate. These always wear in great profusion the colors of the College they back, and very often seem nearly as much interested in the game as the boys themselves.

The contest last year was the most exciting that has ever been played between the Colleges, but after a hard contested game we succeeded in winning by eight runs. This result was greatly due to the

splendid bowling of Peterson and Cooke, while the good fielding of all the team also largely contributed to the final issue. The batting department was also strong, three of our team reaching the half-century, and it is very likely that Peterson would have also got as many if we could have played on Thursday.

Through some misunderstanding amongst those who were to report the match, we are unable to give a full account of the first day's play, but this mistake was rectified on the second day, so that we detail our opponents' innings in full.

FIRST DAY.

Darling, our captain, having won the toss, sent in P. Hill and Davis to face the bowling of Wollaston and Green. The batsmen soon got at home with the bowling, and began making rather quickly. The blues were despondent as the score mounted up to 50 without the loss of a wicket, the batsmen playing the bowlers with ease. Although several changes were tried, the score still increased until 100 was posted amidst great cheers from the pinks. When the score stood at 122, however, Davis played one back to Cox, the skipper of the blues, who had just gone on bowling, who did not refuse the catch. 1—66—122. Davis played a fine innings for his runs, hitting well all round the wicket, without giving a chance till he was caught. Darling, the phenomenal scorer at the previous match, joined P. Hill, and quickly began to score. Both batsmen were playing well until Darling lifted one to square-leg, right into the hands of Scott, who dropped it however. A little later he lifted one from the other end which Gillman could have caught, but did not. Lander was now bowling, and with the score at 178, he got one past

Hill, who retired with a well-made score of 78. The retiring batsman's hitting all round was good, but he was especially strong on the off-side. Peterson took his place and started steadily, while Darling hit out, soon causing 200 to appear on the board. With 2 more made, however, he was caught by Ingleby off Cox. 3—54—202. His runs were not so well made as in the previous year, as his hitting at times was rather uppish. Braund then joined Peterson, but did not stay long; after knocking a single and a nice 4, he was bowled by Cox in attempting to pull a straight ball. The next in was Rischbieth, but he speedily succumbed to the bowling of Cox before making a run; the board showing 5—0—207. A. Hill was the next comer, but when he had played a few overs very nicely, he was run out, through his eagerness to score. Chinner joined Peterson, with strict injunctions to play steadily and let his companion do the scoring. This he did, playing forward to every ball for some time, which brought forth groans from the blues. He soon showed that he could hit, however, as he cut an off-ball to the chains for 4. When he had made 7 he had the misfortune to play one on to his wicket, and retired with the board showing 7—7—233. Wilkinson came next, but when he had made 4, Green, in the last ball of the day, bowled him with a full pitch, Peterson remaining not out with a steadily made 23 to his credit.

SECOND DAY.

At 1.30 Friday, Peterson, the not-out man, took the north end, and Leitch took strike at the other end. Holbrook finished his over from the day before, which was played by Leitch. Cox sent down a maiden to Peterson, and then Leitch hit

Green for 1, which was speedily followed by 1 to square leg by Peterson. Leitch sent Green to the chains for 4, and next over Cox bowled Peterson amidst great cheers from the blues. The retiring batsman had made his 23 by steady play. 9—23—245. Cook, the last man, joined Leitch, who immediately after hit Cox to leg for 3, but was bowled next over by Green with the board showing 10—8—251.

After the pitch had been rolled, the P.A.C.'s took the field, Lander and Scott going first to the wickets. Peterson took the ball and sent down a maiden to Lander, Cook at the other end in his second over bowling Scott. 1—1—2. Cox, the skipper of the blues, then followed, and was bowled by Peterson for 0. 2—0—3. Ross took his place, and narrowly escaped being run out from a hit of Lander's, which resulted in 3, through a smart piece of fielding by Darling, but he did not return it straight enough. Immediately after, Ross sent Peterson for 2, and Lander hit Cook for 2 and 1, the latter being well fielded by Chinner. In the next over of Cook's Lander was almost run out. Peterson next sent down a maiden over to Lander, after which Wilkinson took the ball from Cook, but did not fare well in his first over, 3 ones and a two being knocked off it. Lander brought 50 up by knocking two chainers off Wilkinson and Peterson, the first chainer of the day. Chinner took the ball from Wilkinson, after Peterson had bowled another maiden, and sent down a maiden to Ross, which seemed to puzzle the batsman. Lander then cut Peterson for 2, the ball being missed by Cook, after which Rischbieth went on in his place, but was sent to the chains by Lander. Ross then hit Chinner to leg for

4, and Lander, Rischbieth for 3 and 4. In the latter's next over Lander hit Rischbieth for 1, bringing the century up amidst cheers from the Saints. Cook then again went on at the south end, and was driven by Ross for 3, and Lander for 2. Chinner then took the ball from Rischbieth and was cut for 3 by Ross, Wilkinson missing it. Davis then went on, and Cook took the other end. The change had the desired effect of keeping the runs down, and an adjournment was made at 4 o'clock with the score at 122.

The batsmen again settle down to run-getting, Lander cutting Davis for 4 and Cook for 2, and Ross drove Cook nicely for 3. A double change was then made, Peterson and Wilkinson going on. The latter then bowled two maiden overs to Lander in succession. Lander then slipped him for 1, bringing his score up to 100. Ross next hit Peterson for 1, bringing the score up to 178, the total when our second wicket fell. Chinner took the place of Wilkinson, after which Ross sent Peterson to the chains, the ball being missed by Rischbieth. After Lander had hit Peterson for 3, 2 byes from Chinner's bowling brought the score up to 200, amidst great cheers from the partisans of the blue. Soon after Lander sent the ball back to Chinner, who accepted the chance. 3—115—205. The retiring batsman had made his runs by good sound cricket, and his innings was by far the best of the whole match. Holbrook then joined Ross, and scored one off Chinner, who next ball appealed for an l.b.w., and was successful. 4—76—206. Gillman came next, and did not seem to be at home at all with the bowling, being bowled after a couple of overs by Peterson. 5—0—207. Green opened his account by hitting Peterson for 1 and drawing Chinner for 4. Holbrook

hit Peterson to square-leg for 4, followed by a 5 by Green off Chinner. Holbrook cut Peterson for 3, and next ball Green was run out through a smart piece of fielding on Chinner's part. 6—13—229. Evans, the new man, hit two ones, and put Peterson to leg for 3, after which he was clean bowled by Cook. 7—5—237. Ingleby joined Holbrook, who sent Peterson for 1. After several maidens had been sent down, time was called, the score standing at 238 for 7 wickets.

THIRD DAY.

There was great excitement on both sides, St. Peter's only wanting 14 to win, with 3 wickets to fall. They were down early on Saturday morning practising.

Punctually at 10 a.m. the not-out batsmen went again to the wickets, Cook and Peterson being entrusted with the bowling. They both commenced by bowling two maidens each, and then Holbrook slipped Cook for 2. Every ball was now being watched with interest, and every piece of fielding applauded. Peterson then delivered another maiden to Ingleby, and in the next over Cook clean bowled Holbrook. 8—14—240. Beeton followed, and in Peterson's next over Ingleby scored 1 from a leg hit. Beeton then put one up at point, but was out of the reach of Davis. Next ball he hit for 1 from Peterson, but was settled next over by Cook. 9—1—242. The excitement at this point was intense, only one wicket having to fall and 10 runs wanted to win. Wollaston brought up the rear and played the rest of Cook's over in safety. Ingleby scored 1 from Peterson, and next ball Wollaston was disposed of by Peterson. 10—0—243; the Prince Alfred's thus winning the most exciting match that has ever been played between

the representatives of the two colleges by 8 runs. The greater part of the success on Saturday was due to the splendid bowling of Cook and Peterson, the former taking 2 wickets for 2 runs, the latter 1 for 3. The fielding of Chinner was far and away the best on both sides. Davis, Darling, and Peterson, for Prince Alfred; Scott, Gillman, and Ingleby, for St. Peters, also fielded well.

SCORES :

P.A.C.

Hill, P., b Lander	...	...	72
Davis, A., c and b Cox	...	...	66
Darling, J., c Ingleby, b Green	...	...	54
Peterson, A., b Cox	...	...	23
Braund, G., b Cox	...	...	5
Rischbieth, H., b Cox	...	...	0
Hill, A., run out	...	...	0
Chinner, H., b Green	...	...	7
Wilkinson, F., b Holbrook	...	...	4
Leitch, W., b Green	...	...	8
Cook, A. E., not out	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	12
Total	...	...	251

S.P.S.C.

Scott, b Cook	...	...	1
Lander, c and b Chinner	...	...	115
Cox, b Peterson	...	...	0
Ross, l.b.w., b Chinner	...	...	76
Holbrook, b Cook	...	...	14
Gillman, b Peterson	...	...	0
Green, run out	...	...	13
Evans, b Cook	...	...	5
Ingleby, not out	...	...	2
Beeton, b Cook	...	...	1
Wollaston, b Peterson	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	16
Total	...	...	243

BOWLING AVERAGES.

P.A.C.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Peterson	46	12	80	3
Cook	28	15	33	4
Wilkinson	8	1	19	0
Chinner	22	4	48	2
Rischbieth	5	—	26	—
Davis	6	—	22	—

	S.P.S.C.			
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Green ...	36	12	88	3
Wollaston ...	18	5	38	—
Lander, H. ...	23	1	58	1
Beeton, C. ...	7	—	18	—
Cox, A.P. ...	34	20	37	4
Holbrook ...	3	2	1	1

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

P.A.C.		S.P.S.C.	
1 wicket for	122	1 for	2
2 "	178	2 "	3
3 "	202	3 "	205
4 "	206	4 "	206
5 "	206	5 "	207
6 "	209	6 "	229
7 "	233	7 "	237
8 "	239	8 "	240
9 "	245	9 "	242
10 "	251	10 "	243

COMBINED COLLEGES (P.A.C. AND S.P.S.C.)

v. COUNTRY ELEVEN.

This match was played on the Adelaide Oval on Friday Feb. 4th. The Countrymen won the toss, and of course decided to bat. They remained at the wickets from 2 o'clock till 6, making the respectable total of 397 runs. Weeks and Good started the batting to the bowling of Peterson and Green. Weeks played the bowling vigorously from the beginning, but Peterson's first ball disposed of Good, who was caught in the slips by Holbrook. Sam. Plush followed, and after making 19 was well caught by Chinner. 2 for 43. Bischoff, Moffatt, and Wilson, helped to raise the score considerably, each getting into double figures. Robertson had to retire for 5, caught by Holbrook off Peterson. Weeks, who had been punishing the bowling very badly, was at last bowled by Peterson. He had scored 97 very quickly, and though he made several uppish

hits which the field failed to get hold of, his runs were got by good free cricket. With the departure of Weeks the College team thought their troubles were over, but after Warren had been dismissed by a very clever catch by Holbrook off Peterson's bowling, Ross appeared on the scene, and with the assistance of Berry and Coombe carried the score from 240 to 397. During this time change after change was tried in the bowling, but with no effect, though one or two easy catches were missed. When the total was three short of the fourth century however, Ross played on from Green, and retired with 130 to his credit. His innings was undoubtedly the best of the day. Coombe remained not out with 51.

The fielding of the Colleges was at first good, but fell off considerably towards the finish. Peterson came out with the best bowling average, securing 5 wickets for 67 runs, and Green took 3 for 95. With an hour to bat the combined team sent Lander and Davis to the wickets. The latter, after making 11, was given out stumped by Weeks' bowling. This decision was somewhat doubtful. With the score 1—11—12, P. Hill filled the breach, but after making 8 was bowled by Sam. Plush. Scott was run out for 2. Darling failed to make any stand, and was bowled by Wilson for 3 runs. Green followed, and had realised 15 by free hitting, when time was called, and he and Lander remained not out. Lander knocked up 33, it is needless to say by good play, and while he and Green were together the score mounted rapidly. The light towards the last was uncertain, and the wicket inclined to crumble, so that it is impossible to say whether the schools would have reached the large total their opponents

had made had there been time. The scores are as follows :—

COUNTRY ELEVEN.

A. Weeks, b. Peterson	97
J. Good, c. Holbrook, b. Peterson	1
Sam. Plush, c. Chinner, b. Lander	19
H. Bischoff, b. Peterson	13
W. Moffatt, b. Green	29
L. Wilson, b. Green	11
J. Robertson, c. Holbrook, b. Peterson	5
C. Warren, c. Holbrook, b. Peterson	11
A. Ross, b. Green	130
G. Berry, b. Chinner	16
F. E. Coomb, not out	51
Sundries	14
Total	397

COMBINED COLLEGES.

A. C. Davies, st. Weeks, b. Ross	11
H. Lander, not out	33
P. Hill, b. Sam. Plush	8
J. S. Scott, run out	2
J. Darling, b. Wilson	3
D. Green, not out	15
Sundries	2
Total (for four wickets)	74

P.A.C. v. COROMANDEL VALLEY.

On Saturday, February 5, our first eleven had a very enjoyable trip to Blackwood, where they met a team from Coromandel Valley. The wicket (asphalt covered by cocoanut matting) looked a good one, but proved somewhat lumpy. Darling winning the toss elected to bat. The first four wickets fell very quickly, but Mr. Chapple being joined by Chinner, a stand was made, the fifth wicket falling for 32. Drew came next and realised 21 by good cricket, when he was bowled by James. The remaining batsmen failed to increase the score much, and the innings closed for 77. R. James and Watson appeared first for the Valley, and by "stonewalling" made a long stand, when the former was dismissed for 8. Cullen

followed, and made 42 before being bowled by Richardson. No one else got into double figures, and the tenth wicket fell for 85, the Coromandels thus winning by 8 runs. This is the only match lost by the first eleven this season, but it is only fair to say that Watson, who played an hour and a-half for 7 runs, was palpably caught by Drew at the wickets more than once before he was finally given out. In their second innings the P.A.C.'s made 67 with the loss of 4 wickets. The scores are as follows :—

P.A.C. (1st innings).	Coromandel Valley.
Davis, b T. James ... 0	R. James, b Peterson 8
Peterson, b R. James 6	Watson, c Richardson, b Peterson ... 7
Darling, b T. James 0	Cullen, b Richardson 42
Hill, A., run out ... 5	Vickery, run out ... 0
Mr. Chapple, run out 14	R. Murray, b Peterson 6
Chinner, b R. James 17	T. James, b Richardson 1
Drew, b R. James ... 21	T. Hewett, c Braund, b Peterson ... 4
Braund, b R. James 3	H. Hewett, b Richardson 2
Hunt, b T. James... 3	Dimes, st Drew, b Peterson ... 1
Grundy, not out ... 0	Murray, not out ... 2
Richardson, b R. James ... 0	Sundries ... 13
James ... 0	Total ... 85
Sundries ... 8	
Total ... 77	

Bowling—Peterson, 6 for 39, Richardson, 3 for 25.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. PLURIBUS JONES.—We are waiting for the continuation of your article, as we fail to see as yet the drift of your communication.

SPANKER BOOM.—Owing to amount of school matter in this number, we have not been able to find room for the continuation of your article.

NOTES AND NEWS.

W. M. Stevens (lower fifth) passed the Civil Service Examination in January, and was placed first amongst those who succeeded.

The Sturt Street Model School carried off the palm at the Examination for Exhibitions this year. Four boys out of the successful seven hailed from there, and so did four others, who obtained a sufficient number of marks to qualify; that is, were good enough to have secured exhibitions, if some others had not proved a little better.

A meeting of the school was held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 3.45 p.m., in the laboratory to consider cricket matters. The Treasurer mentioned that he had paid two bills last term to Messrs. Goodfellow, for cricket materials, £51 6s. 6d., and that the receipts would not be much above £30. He wished to resign, but no one would take the office. G. C. Braund and D. Fowler were re-elected Secretaries, and Darling, Davis, Peterson, Chinner, and Rischbeith were chosen for the other members of the cricket committee.

Those interested in rowing held a meeting the same afternoon. Fowler was chosen Secretary again, and Braund, Darling, and Rischbeith committee. Any boys wishing to row or join the Rowing Club should consult any one of these. The regatta is drawing near, so interest in rowing will no doubt revive.

The Debating Society has been in recess of course during the vacation. The committee are to meet on Friday to make arrangements for the future. Now that there has been an increase to the number of boarders, no doubt there will be additions to the ranks of this Society.

The Commercial Travellers' Association, at their annual meeting, held January 21, again declared their intention to found a Scholarship at our College. We believe the College Committee has offered them most liberal terms.

The Mayor and Corporation of the town of Kensington and Norwood paid a visit to us on October 15. They were met by the Honorary President (the Rev. C. Lane) and the Hon. Sec. (Mr G. S. Cotton). The Mayor (F. H. Wigg, Esq.), addressed a few words especially to the Head-Master, expressing the friendly interest he and the Corporation took in the College. It had so high a reputation in the town, and indeed throughout the colony, that they had long wished to visit it and show their sympathy with its work and purpose. The President and the Head-Master welcomed the visitors, and thanked them for their presence and kind words. The Head-Master said he thought of allowing the work to proceed as usual without interruption that the deputation might see the school as it usually is. After signing the visitors' book, the party was led right through the establishment, even to kitchen and gymnasium. In the latter place, indeed, some of the younger councillors disported themselves merrily. On returning to the front of the building to take their departure they found the boys, who were out for the eleven o'clock interval, drawn up in two lines. The Mayor addressed a few words of friendly counsel to the boys, said how much he had enjoyed the visit, that he had no adequate idea before of the extent and admirable character of the premises, and that he heartily congratulated the boys on the privilege of attending a college so well manned and of such high reputation. He should like to have

asked for a half-holiday in commemoration of the visit, but the Head-Master had requested him not to. After a few words of reply from the Head-Master, the company retired to their waggonettes, and drove off amid ringing cheers from the boys.

The Adelaide Cricket Club on Oct. 26th carried a resolution and inserted in their rules "That all boys attending Prince Alfred College, and occupying a position in the College Eleven, shall have the right of free membership of the Adelaide Cricket Club during their school days and continuing one season after leaving college." The Head-Master announced this to the school at Assembly on the 28th, and it was most heartily applauded. We have always felt great interest in the Adelaide cricket and football clubs, so many old boys join them. This act of cordially welcoming us is highly appreciated.

The balance-sheet of the last issue of the *Chronicle* shows receipts £6 13s. 3d., including £1 7s. 3d. from old scholars, and expenditure £6 8s. 3d. This profit added to that previously in hand, makes £3 19s 6d. to the good. Subscriptions were received with thanks from Kyffin Thomas, M. Pearson, A. C. Catt (two), and R. W. Laughton.

At the Floral Exhibition at Pirie-street Church the first prize for elocution was awarded to A. H. Madge, and the second to M. Spencer.

A very valuable collection of silver, lead, copper, and iron ores has been presented to the College Museum by Mr. W. R. Wilson, of Broken Hill. It is a very interesting and instructive set of specimens. There are in it ores containing chloride of silver and carbonate of lead, chloride of silver on quartz, silver in kaolin, in silicious lead ore, spathic iron

ore, etc., and two pretty pieces of azurite, a blue carbonate of copper.

Mr. R. E. Minchin, who has so long and efficiently discharged the duties of drawing master with us, at Christmas sent in his resignation. The office of Director of the Zoological Gardens demanded all his time and energy, so he quitted the other monkeys here, though with regret.

Mr. James Ashton has been appointed to the vacant post. He comes with many certificates as an Art Master from the Science and Art Department, South Kensington. In addition to teaching the special classes in landscape drawing and architectural drawing, as Mr. Minchin did, he is giving an hour's lesson per week in outline drawing to each of the junior classes. The Head Master, in announcing this change to the school, said he had long wished to have every boy taught to sketch, to train his eye to be accurate in knowing forms and in estimating size, and his hand to be correct and skilful in representing them. In every calling in life this would be useful in a thousand ways.

A band of navvies had taken possession of the back playground, a body of plumbers had built a workshop, and some bricklayers had knocked down the walls of the outhouses before we left for the vacation. And during the holidays they have been hard at it; sinks, baths, all sanitary arrangements have been renewed and many improvements effected. Mr. Garlick was the architect, and Messrs. Vosz & Co. the contractors, and when we came back we found the work had been capitally carried out. It will no doubt be a permanent source of comfort and benefit. Matters would be pleasanter still if there were no larrikins about to do mischief, to take away drinking cups,

spoil filters, &c. Surely the many well-disposed can stop the few ill-disposed, and teach them better manners.

School re-opened on January 31st, rather later than usual, as we broke up later. There was a goodly number of new boys, but almost as many had left; however, there was a slight increase on the whole, and a considerable increase in the boarding house. This is very good these "hard times."

The new names on the tablets were F. S. Hone on the Old Collegians' list, F. S. Butler on the Colton, F. W. Wheatley on the Longbottom, and W. A. Leitch on the Foundation. J. Drew has the Robb Scholarship, H. W. Charlick the Malpas, and W. E. Dempster the Cotton Medal. There are some good names on those long lists. The Head Master often runs them down to visitors and tells of their career. They witness plainly against that saying so often repeated, but rarely true, that "boys who do well at school do nothing after." It would give a chance to some of us if that were gospel; but these tablets are dead against it.

J. B. Allen was a close second for the Malpas Scholarship, and we have heard that Mr. Malpas has generously made him a present of an equal amount.

The University Scholarship work is to be much harder for the future. So the newspapers of January 10 announced. For some time past the work for them has been the Matriculation examination course only; the best part of this had to be taken and done in excellent style. For the future, there will be the "Senior" examination to be passed, and, in addition, separate and harder authors in Greek and Latin to be read. More Mathematics there cannot be, for the "Senior" covers

all that schools teach. But the same come in again, and there will be further curricula either in modern languages or science. Certainly the boys who master what is laid down for these scholarships ought to find the degree course at the University tolerably easy.

For the University Scholarships this March we send up three candidates—Hone, Butler, and Leitch; the first three boys in the school. Solomon, who left us last March and has been at the University since, has returned also to try again for the same. For Matriculation seven go up, but the Head Master would rather keep back two of these, only their parents so much wish them to try.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS.—*Otago High School Magazine* (2 Nos.), *Wesley College Chronicle*, *The Melbournian* (2 Nos.), *Bluebell*, *Patchwork*, *The Newingtonian*, *Hardwicke College Review*, *St. Peter's School Magazine* (2 Nos.), *The Whinhamist* (2 Nos.) The above notice was accidentally omitted in our last issue.

RESPONSA MIRANDA.—Some wonderful facts were elicited from one of our classes in an examination in history last year. In answer to the question, "What did Sir Philip Sidney write?" to which the answer "Arcadia" and "A Defence of Poesie" should have been given, we find the following:—(1) *The Siege of Poesie*, (2) *Aestitia*, (3) *Tamborina*, (4) *A Defence of Potisia*. One boy declared that the Bible was translated under Cranmer by *T. Cromwell*; another said that *Luther* wrote the book of Common Prayer. It was very interesting to know that Bacon wrote a very fine Latin essay called *Morganum*, that Sir Thos. More wrote *Upotia*, and that the forty-two articles of *Bible* were reduced to thirty-nine. J. T. S.