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## Editorial.

The latest school event is the inter-collegiate sports, and it is growing in importance in our year's history. And while it is fresh in our minds perhaps it may be well to offer a few thoughts upon it.

Strong suggestions have been made during the past few days that the programme arranged between the Colleges is not well adapted to give the best test of strength, and there seems to be a good deal in them. The *Advertiser* drew attention to this in a leading article on the morning of the sports, objecting particularly to the four short races at 100 yard, 150 yards, 220 yards, and 440 yards, and to the two hurdle races over distances practically identical with each other.

It is rather a delicate task for the losers in a contest to make suggestions for alterations in the conditions of it, but it is surely clear enough that they are permissible in this case and not prompted by any feeling of soreness at our defeat. The St. Peter's boys thoroughly deserve their win. Russell and Campbell at least we could not touch, and for the future if any altera-

tion is made in the programme it may be to our own detriment. We are only acknowledging the force of what was pointed out by an impartial writer before the sports took place. The Oxford and Cambridge programme may be accepted as the model of such things for older athletes, and for younger also, *mutatis mutandis*. Their list is—Hundred yards, quarter mile, half-mile, one mile, three miles, long jump, high jump, putting the weight, throwing the hammer, hurdles (120 yards, 10 flights). The half-mile was only introduced this year, and it is designed to take the place of either hammer or weight. When Oxford and Cambridge jointly opposed Harvard and Yale a month or two since, the above programme was adhered to, with the weight omitted. In the English Amateur Championships there are more events, but they do not dream of inventing a distance between the hundred yards and the quarter mile, or of having two short hurdle races. A programme suggested for the committee's consideration is this:—Hundred yards, quarter mile, half-mile, one mile, with the two jumps, hurdles, and bicycle race. Junior events corresponding. If this is found too short, kicking

the football might be added, and certainly throwing the cricket ball ought to be too. To the mile some mothers particularly would object; but many boys could train for this distance with advantage. Small boys of 10 or 12 regularly train for and run in the half-mile at preparatory schools, so there should be no difficulty about a mile at 16 or 17. Eton has a junior mile.

Let the contests be wisely chosen and managed; let the condition that each contestant be a strict amateur be rigidly insisted upon, and above all let never a whisper of a wager be heard and these sports will become an increasingly interesting and helpful part of our school life.

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### School Notes.

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The work of the Christian Union has gone on very steadily and well this term. The meetings have been held regularly and attended well. At the beginning of the quarter we decided that our membership should be established on a firmer basis, and that each member should pay a small fee to belong to the Union. We feel that the Union has greatly helped to cement the friendships among the boys on a Christian basis, and we hope during the next term to branch out into fresh work and help some of the other boys of this city.

Shorthand still continues to thrive in

the school. Last quarter's record has been beaten, for E. Throssell, V. Miers, and H. Miers have passed their 90 and 100 words per minute examinations most easily and satisfactorily. This is as fast as any but professional reporters are likely to need to go.

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### Old Boys.

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The John Howard Clark Scholarship at the Adelaide University has been awarded to Spencer Churchward.

E. V. Clark continues to be successful in the pursuit of his engineering studies at University College, London. He is about shortly to enter upon practical electric engineering at the workshops of the world-renowned Messrs. Siemens.

J. Paul Allen has been appointed a teacher in the W.A. Education Department.

A. B. S. Rowe has been promoted from being accountant at the Kalgoorlie branch of the W.A. Bank to be manager of the bank at Canowna.

Early in the term, under date July 18, the Head Master received the following interesting and cheering communication:—"College building opened 30 years ago to-morrow—my first day at the school. Long may it flourish."

The writer is manager of one of the largest business companies in Adelaide, and he has two worthy sons in the sixth and fifth forms now. May P.A.C. continue to be the alma mater of many such in every generation.

R. H. Lever has sailed for Europe, there to pursue his studies in painting and to develop further the powers of which, under the skilful training of Mr. Ashton, he has already given so much promise.

Some extracts from recent letters from Alfred Chapple may be interesting to his friends:—

“Last Friday Professor Ewing asked me to accept some work under the manager of the Cambridge Electric Supply Co., while his assistant was away for his holidays. I jumped at the chance of understanding the work of an electric light station. Rising at 5.30 a.m., I start work at 6 a.m. till 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m. till 1 p.m., 2 p.m. till 5 p.m., then pay my last visit to the works at 10 p.m. to take barometer readings, test mains, &c.”

“Am thoroughly enjoying this work; with all sorts to do I am gaining most excellent experience. Pupils occupy all the rest of the day. To-day I came out of College at 6 a.m. and set the men to work—or rather asked them in a friendly kind of way what they had to do, and agreed that they should do

it. Every morning the manager and I have tea together about 6.20 a.m. No spirit lamps disfigure the room, but the water is boiled by an electric kettle. After tea I usually go and test the mains. As a rule they are all right, but they *might* not be, so the trial has to be made every 24 hours. Testing takes about half an hour, when all the calculations are done. After this I cycle round the town to the various centres of work to see that men are not slacking. Some are pulling thick cables for carrying current through the underground pipes which carry them, some are under tents making joints in cables, some are down below ground in the ‘sub-stations’ placing transformers, fitting switches, &c., some are digging trenches to take troughs which bear cables, some are pumping water that has leaked into the sub-stations. Then comes breakfast. After this the barometer, rain-gauge, and wet and dry thermometers have to be read, and the boilers must be seen to.”

“Two days ago I had the pleasure of wearing the manager’s ‘blue suit.’ A boiler is being repaired by some men from the north (Adamson & Co.’s men). Getting through a manhole I had to creep along the flues to where the men were fitting. Running into various projecting pieces of metal on the way, I at last got to the men. All was black darkness but for the dim light of tallow candles. Perspiration soon stood thick

on my forehead. After looking into the operations going on, I retreated, and reached fresh air again to my great relief.

The manager is an excellent business man, and a very skilful draughtsman. In the office I have been making drawings, and adding up figures, and in fact learning the details of office operations. In the street I have been measuring up lengths of cable, locating the company's boxes, and going down pits for underground work."

"Professor Ewing has asked me to lecture next year to the Second Year men in the Engineering Schools on Differential and Integral Calculus, and Differential Equations, and Analytical Conics. I am delighted to know he has confidence enough in me to entrust to me this really good work."

"Last Saturday evening and Sunday morning I had to take the entire service at the organ in St. John's College Chapel in place of Dr. Sweeting, who has gone away for his holiday. The whole choir was present, and I felt relieved to get through all right. On Saturday night and Sunday morning next I have to play again. Dr. Mann takes the two Sunday evening services. I ought to consider it no small privilege to play where Dr. Garrett, Dr. Sweeting, and Dr. Mann have played. I wish I had time to practise more. Last evening I sat with Dr. Mann at King's organ. It is an education to watch him

manipulate his instrument. He has known it about twenty years and is complete master of it. On Monday after finishing at John's organ I start for a holiday at Lynton."

In another letter he tells that he is captain both of the John's cricket and tennis clubs of the "Long Vac." He has had many visitors lately—Professor and Mrs. Rennie, Dr. J. C. Virgo, Dr. Russell, and has his old school friend, Alf. Paton, as a constant companion.

He is very delighted about the result of his "coaching" for the Engineering Tripos. Of his pupils, four came out First Class (this must be a large proportion of the list), three Second Class, and three Third.

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### Lawn Tennis.

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During the past term a great deal of interest has been manifested in this game, and the suggestion to hold a tournament having been made by one of the boys, it was taken up most heartily by boys and masters alike. The committee of management consisted of Messrs. Langley, Harry, and Newman, with Mr. Mitton as secretary, while Humble lent valuable aid in allotting handicaps to the boy-players. Mr. Mitton arranged all the details, and in keeping the results posted up, drawing out score-sheets, &c., worked hard to make the tournament a success. Entries closed on Friday, August 25, a

goodly number of names were then on the lists, and play began on the following Monday.

Mr. Chapple and F. Cowan met Mr. Langley and Christoph, and made the first few games very close, but the latter pair gradually forged ahead and won comfortably. Mr. Vanes and Parsons then played Rooney and Jefferies, and the latter proved too skilful for their opponents. Meanwhile, on the B court, Murray was opposed to Kirkwood, who walked over him to the tune of 9-1. This was followed by the single, Taylor v. Kelly, which brought forth some good play on both sides, and some long rallies. The final score, 9-3, hardly indicates the closeness of the actual play. The last set of the afternoon was between Wood and Wilkinson, who were fairly evenly matched on their handicaps; the latter gained a good win.

Early next afternoon, Colebatch and Murray began against Taylor and Magarey. The former pair played determinedly, especially the sixth-form boy, and succeeded in registering 5-2, and then 6-5; but the others, who had had more experience, came in with a rush, and took 6 games to 2, and set. On this being finished, Mr. Chapple and Wilkinson against Mr. Mitton and Wood, occupied the court, and were easily successful. Wood caused great amusement and applause by a clever—let us not say fluky—stroke at the net

early in the game. On the other court, Noltenius tried conclusions with Bowring, and on level terms completely outclassed his opponent, who, curiously enough, had been drawn as his partner in the doubles. The masters' single, Mr. Langley v. Mr. Harry, provided some excellent tennis. The former opened poorly, having 4 love scored against him, but by herculean efforts he raised his figures to 4-6. Mr. Harry was not to be gainsaid, however, and took the next 3 games and set. Stirling, with a stiff shoulder, then essayed to beat Parsons, but did not meet with success in his effort.

With Mr. Newman, next day, Stirling was again out of form, and Kirkwood and Kelly, playing consistently, gained the set easily, though Mr. Newman worked hard to avert defeat. A single, Rooney v. Noltenius, followed on the A court, and was very closely contested. In one game deuce was called no less than nine times, Rooney at last winning it, and bringing his score to 8-5. By this time it was becoming dark, so the set had to be concluded early next afternoon; Rooney was victorious. Cowan and Roach, both scratch men, had a fairly good tussle on the B court, the former, however, kept the game well in hand, and won 9-3. This was also Taylor's score against Kirkwood. These two showed great skill, but the former "carried too many guns," *i.e.*, winning

shots for the latter. This over, one of the best games of the whole series was played, between the Messrs. Chapple, *père et fils*. The younger one started off strongly—3 love, but the Head Master made the score level at 4 all. Mr. Chapple, Jun., advanced with a rush to 7—4, but afterwards, 7 all and 8 all were called, and at length *pater filium vicit* by the odd game, just as the shades of night were falling.

After the Rooney-Noltenius set was completed, Mr. Langley and Christoph opposed Rooney and Jefferies, to whom they had to concede a large handicap. This made the game so close that 1 all, 2 all, 3—4, and 8 all were scored by the umpire. After 4 more exciting games the boarders just won. Mr. Harry and Roach, owing 15 in every game, were then ready to start against Bowring and Noltenius. The latter two, playing well, led, 7—2, but scores were made level, again a lead of 2 games was gained, when, owing to darkness, the completion of the set had to be postponed till Monday. On resumption of play, Mr. Harry and Roach helped themselves to 4 consecutive games, notwithstanding brilliant play by Noltenius, and won the set. In the meantime, the other court was used by Messrs. Vanes and Mitton for a single, the difference between their handicaps being the greatest in the tournament. Mr. Vanes at 3—4 was playing very correctly, and looked like winning, but

his opponent, rising to the occasion, seized 5 games running, and set. Colebatch was pitted against Jefferies, but the latter though playing well only got 2 games in the set. Cowan, who had been improving every match, began against Parsons after this, but at 4—3 the light became too dim, and their trial of skill had to be postponed to Monday. After a good battle Cowan obtained the victory by a narrow margin. On completing their match against Bowring and Noltenius, Mr. Harry and Roach went on at once with Mr. Langley and Christoph, who, after hearing 4—2 called against them, woke up and only allowed the others 2 more games in the set. The Kirkwood-Kelly combination, which had so signally defeated Mr. Newman and Stirling, now met their match in Taylor and Magarey. These two, playing their best, registered 4—1, 6—3, and 9—6, but the K double then pulled up to 8. Taylor and Magarey won the next—a long deuce game, and the last to love, making the set. Mr. Chapple was playing a good game on the other court, but with not so good a length as he had against his son, so that Mr. Mitton, with his careful, yet fast returns, was able to place the set to his credit in the end. Colebatch, conceding 1 point in every game, easily defeated Wilkinson, who nevertheless played a very fair game.

Tuesday's play began by the meeting of Mr. H. Chapple and Wilkinson with

Taylor and Magarey, both scratch. At 4 all it was anybody's match, but the two day-scholars won 5 games in succession, and soon secured the set. Rooney and Cowan had an exciting time for 6 games, but then the former, having had the greater experience, used his knowledge to advantage and won with a substantial lead in games. Colebatch, with the advantage of a handicap, then met Taylor, who had just finished his double and was somewhat tired. After a very interesting and hard-fought game, Colebatch won the set, with very little to spare, however. Mr. Harry began his contest with Mr. Newman, who started off with a rush, and obtained 4—1 and 5—2. His opponent now exerted himself to the utmost, and drew up to 6—7; at this stage increasing darkness caused the finish to be postponed till next day.

On continuing, Mr. Harry, amid great excitement, pulled up to 8 all, and then had the service. He seized the opportunity, and sent in three "bonanzas," which practically gained him the odd game and set, thus placing him in the final. Mr. Langley and Christoph, in the last round, had to meet Taylor and Magarey. This was, unquestionably, the best double set played, each of the four doing his utmost to win. The latter pair started off very strongly, and soon ran up 7—1. Mr. Langley and Christoph now had their turn, and made things exciting by

winning 5 games to 1. Mr. Langley and Taylor all through were especially brilliant at the net. After an extremely close match, the two day-boys won a well-earned victory. Colebatch had to play Rooney in the final round of the boys' single. Being pretty evenly matched, a good game resulted. Colebatch commenced with two love games, but Rooney, by some well-placed strokes, caused 2 all, and 3 all, to be called. The former now placed 5 games following to his credit. Rooney, by no means daunted, replied by winning the next 3. Colebatch, however, took the next game, and set. Mr. Harry at once followed against Mr. Mitton, and probably the fastest game of the whole tournament was played. The latter could not afford to throw away any point carelessly, on account of his heavy handicap, but playing steadily he at last gained the set. The winner of this was to have played the winner of the boys' single, but this event had to be put off until another time, owing to the gathering darkness.

The umpiring was done by various players on the ground. The committee of course did the bulk of it, but Mr. Chapple, Taylor, Cowan, Colebatch, and Kirkwood, as well as any other who shared his duty, deserve the hearty thanks of the committee for their efficient services.

Altogether, the tournament roused a good deal of interest in tennis at the College, and served a useful purpose in

partly filling up the long spell of inactivity between the football and cricket seasons. So successful was it in every way that it is hoped by everyone that a

tournament will be again held next year, and that the event may become an annual one.

The following is the programme:—

## DOUBLES.

Mr. Harry and Roach, owe 15—bye	}	Mr. Harry and Roach, 11—9.	}	Mr. Langley and Christoph, 11—6.	}	Winners : Taylor and Magarey, 11—8.
Noltenius and Bowering, scratch—bye						
Mr. Chapple and Cowan, owe 15	}	Mr. Langley and Christoph, 11—3.	}	Mr. Langley and Christoph, 11—9.	}	
Mr. Langley and Christoph, owe $\frac{1}{2}$ 15						
Mr. Vanes and Parsons, 15	}	Rooney and Jefferis, 11—6.	}	Taylor and Magarey, 11—8.	}	
Rooney and Jefferis, 15						
Mr. Newman and Stirling, owe $\frac{1}{4}$ 15	}	Kirkwood and Kelly, 11—2.	}	Taylor and Magarey, 11—6.	}	
Kirkwood and Kelly, $\frac{3}{4}$ 15						
Colebatch and Murray, 15 2	}	Taylor and Magarey, 11—7.	}	Mr. Chapple and Wilkinson, 11—4.	}	
Taylor and Magarey, scratch						
Mr. H. Chapple and Wilkinson, scratch—bye						
Mr. Mitton and Wood, owe $\frac{3}{4}$ 15—bye						

## BOYS' SINGLES.

Bowering, owe $\frac{1}{4}$ 15	}	Noltenius, 9—0.	}	Rooney, 9—7.	}	Winner : Colebatch 9—6.
Noltenius, owe $\frac{1}{4}$ 15						
Rooney, owe $\frac{1}{4}$ 15	}	Cowan, 9—3.	}	Cowan, 9—7.	}	Rooney, 9—3.
Roach, scratch						
Cowan, scratch	}	Parsons, 9—1	}	Taylor, 9—3.	}	Colebatch, 9—8.
Stirling, 15 1						
Parsons, $\frac{1}{4}$ 15	}	Kirkwood, 9—1.	}	Colebatch, 9—1.	}	
Murray, 15 2						
Kirkwood, scratch	}	Taylor, 9—3.	}		}	
Kelly, $\frac{1}{2}$ 15						
Taylor, owe 15	}	Colebatch, 9—2.	}		}	
Colebatch, owe $\frac{1}{4}$ 15						
Jefferis, $\frac{3}{4}$ 15	}	Wilkinson, 9—4.	}		}	
Wood, 15 2						
Wilkinson, $\frac{3}{4}$ 15						

## MASTERS' SINGLES.

Mr. Newman, owe $\frac{1}{2}$ 15—bye	}	Mr. Harry, 9—4.	}	Mr. Harry, 9—8.	}	Winner : Mr. Mitton, 9—5.
Mr. Harry, scratch						
Mr. Langley, $\frac{1}{4}$ 15	}	Mr. Mitton, 9—3.	}	Mr. Mitton, 9—2.	}	
Mr. Mitton, owe 30						
Mr. Vanes, 15	}	Mr. Chapple, 9—8.	}		}	
Mr. H. Chapple, $\frac{1}{4}$ 15						
Mr. Chapple, owe $\frac{1}{2}$ 15						



### Duces.

MICHAELMAS, 1899.

- Form VI.—H. J. Priest.  
 Form V.—C. P. Latty.  
 Lower V.—O. H. Finch.  
 Form IV.—H. L. Bowen.  
 Lower IV.—G. G. Swan.  
 Upper III.—P. T. Cockrum.  
 Form III.—L. E. Verco.  
 Lower III.—A. V. King.  
 Form II.—C. M. Churchward.  
 Lower II.—N. B. McNeil.  
 Form I.—F. Basedow.

### Form Matches.

The second (and final) round in the Senior and Junior Competition was played in the earlier half of the term, and though productive of less of the din and clamour of strife which was so prominent last year, the football was none the less effective and worth watching. We should like to see more of the school turn out when these matches are on, and in this way show their interest in the game and encourage our players, many of whom are half-hearted even in their play! Strange, but true. To the school generally we would say—support the football when it is in the making, and don't reserve all your enthusiasm for the more or less finished product in the oval match, when your pent up zeal rushes forth in a riotous

torrent with perhaps disastrous effect! The players of the various forms need reminding that the sole end in view in these matches is not to win the shield, but to gain a sound body and so fit themselves for more important contests. When the "force of circumstances" has robbed you of the former incentive to play, remember the latter, and don't drive your captain to his wits' end in his efforts to scrape together a team which cannot represent the form. In the Senior matches the Sixth and Fifth provided a couple of great games. The Sixth were 'unfortunate' in not having the services of F. Cowan, who was suffering from a "football knee," and of E. Brummitt, who had sprained his ankle, but they were hardly expected to go down as they did before the fierce onslaught of the Fifth, whose motto might have been "Moriatur pro nostro scuto." In the first round the Senior form was victorious, and as their chief rivals would "tie" with them by winning in the second, excitement ran high. This is what happened, the Fifths scoring 38 points to 7. In the play-off the Sixths made a better show, but had to submit to a defeat of 27 points to 8. We heartily congratulate the winners on their play, and on retaining their title to the shield.

The Fourths and Thirds were not so strong as last year, but although beaten by large margins in their matches against the higher forms, they in-

variably scored a fair number of points. They have no reason to consider the shield beyond their reach. In the second round the Fourths again proved their superiority to the Thirds and Seconds, so that they take the place of the Thirds

as the holders of the Junior Shield, till 1900 at any rate. A word of praise must be given to the Seconds for their whole-hearted play; to them the prospect of defeat seemed to count for little. Seniors please copy. Results:—

		VI.	V.	IV.	III.	POINTS.
SENIOR	IV.	1st Round	—	Won	Won	10
		2nd Round	—	Lost	Won	
	V.	1st Round	Lost	—	Won	12
		2nd Round	Won	—	Won	
IV.	1st Round	Lost	Lost	—	4	
	2nd Round	Lost	Lost	Won		
III.	1st Round	Lost	Lost	Lost	0	
	2nd Round	Lost	Lost	Lost		

		IV.	III.	II.&I.	POINTS.
JUNIOR	IV.	1st Round	—	Won	8
		2nd Round	—	Won	
	III.	1st Round	Lost	—	4
		2nd Round	Lost	Won	
	II.	1st Round	Lost	Lost	0
	I.	2nd Round	Lost	Lost	

### Cricket.

A meeting was held in the Big Schoolroom on September 21st to elect a cricket committee. The Head Master presided over rather a small attendance.

F. Cowan had already been elected as corresponding secretary. Waldeck was elected as the Boarders' secretary. Magarey, Osborne, and Kirkwood were elected as the other three committee men.

### Chips.

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Sports.

Influenza.

66½—41½.

Last term.

Holiday trip to Roseworthy.

McLaren's cup wins very popular.

Our boys did well in the long races.

Taylor and Magarey won the boys' tennis double.

How did you like the English paper in the Prelim.?

"H.V.H." ran very well at the intercollegiate sports.

Influenza played havoc with the runners of both schools.

Entries for our sports this year formed about a record number.

Unfortunate that Robertson should not be able to run.

Who spoke of of Shakespeare "wobbling his native wood notes wild?"

McLaren's 10 secs. in the College Championship rather doubtful.

Mr. J. H. Chinner the new president of the Old Scholars' Association.

Lady Tennyson and her sons displayed great interest in the races.

A portrait of the late Mr. John Dunn adorns the wall of the big schoolroom.

Our First Eighteen evidently meant to enjoy themselves on the Roseworthy trip.

The Victorian agricultural delegates kind enough to call them "a gentlemanly set of young fellows."

Very kind of Messrs. Evan and Rounsevell to come and judge on the Monday afternoon.

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### Intercollegiate Sports.

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The second annual intercollegiate sports were held on the Adelaide Oval on Friday, September 22, this ground on a convenient Saturday not being available. The weather has not been kindly disposed towards athletes of late, and we were almost resigned to a repetition of last years' wet, when "rude Boreas" with his attendant clouds of dust rushed on the scene, and for a time, at any rate, spoilt the attendance. As the afternoon wore on, however, things improved, and the pavilion looked gay with its fluttering flags and ribbons:—

"'Twas a goodly pile to view."

Church and State, and all sorts and conditions of men were there paying their tribute to sport; and in many a veteran's breast did the deeds of derring-do of the pick of our College athletes rouse the slumbering warflame. "On dit" that 'twas with difficulty that certain portly officials could be restrained from flinging coats and proprieties to the winds, and "taking" the hurdles. From an athletic point of view the sports must be pronounced a success. Four of last year's performances were improved on—the quarter-mile, 220, long jump, and the bicycle race, for

which last we are duly grateful. The number would have been greater and the improvement more marked had the wind not been blowing strongly against the runners in the short races.

The officials did their work well, the jumps alone causing any delay. Mr. Kellett must be congratulated on his efficient work as starter; he got his fields away splendidly.

The Military Band helped to make the time pass pleasantly. We missed the "Dead March" this year!

At the close, which was later than expected, our Head Master in a brief and appropriate speech asked Lady Tennyson to present the cup to Russell, of S.P.S.C., who has now equalled the performance of Hantke, Nesbit, and Grewar of ours, by winning the trophy twice in succession. He is an exceptionally fine runner, much swifter than any who ran against him on Friday.

Neither college was fully represented; while several who did compete were not in good form, owing to the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

Robertson was not able to turn out for us: he should be a very useful man next year. Claridge, Nesbit, Stokes, and Shaughnessy were all more or less off color, but they ran gamely, especially Stokes.

We were undoubtedly weaker over the short distances, for at half time we were no better off than we were at the

same stage last year. The turning-point came with Stirling's fine win in the Bicycle Race, and thenceforward we had the upper hand. There is a good deal in the contention of some, that there is too much similarity in several events and that there is also too much mere foot-work and short races. The addition of the items—throwing the cricket ball and putting the weight, would certainly improve the programme, and the development of the muscles of the arm and shoulder. We commend this to the consideration of next year's committee.

150 yards Flat — 1 W. Russell, S.P.S.C., 2 P. Sandland, S.P.S.C., 3 W. Pile, S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., 9 points; P.A.C., 0 points. H. G. Nesbit came in first for us, with S. F. Claridge and F. Cowan close on. Russell won easily, but there was little to choose between the rest. Nesbit was not at his best, while Claridge has never been quite himself since his accident in the Oval football match, so we were not altogether surprised that the red flag "lay low" in this event. Time, 17 secs.

120 yards Hurdles.—1 N. Campbell, S.P.S.C., 2 J. L. Hodge, S.P.S.C., 3 L. T. Cowan, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 8 points; P.A.C., 1 point. Campbell is a fine hurdler, and a worthy successor to Bickford. Cowan takes the hurdles well, but loses ground between. Chapple evidently lacked confidence, an absolute necessity in hurdle-racing.

Next year our men must practise over a similar number and type of hurdles, a type which resents being kicked. Randell is not quite fast enough. The time, 17 secs., against a strong wind, was distinctly good.

100 yards Flat (juniors, under 15)—1 G. C. Campbell, S.P.S.C., 2 H. V. Throssell, P.A.C., 3 D. R. Cowan, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 3 points; P.A.C., 3 points. A capital race, Campbell and Throssell possess a very taking style and will have to be reckoned with in the near future as seniors. Cowan ran gamely and was a good third. Time, 12 secs.

100 yards Flat (for Challenge Cup, presented by Old Scholars)—1 Russell, S.P.S.C., 2 Sandland, S.P.S.C., 3 Pile, S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., 9 points; P.A.C., 0 points. Nesbit made a great effort, but the Saints trio again proved invincible. Shades of Hantke, R. G. Nesbit, and Grewar! 'Twas not ever thus! What a glorious race if the four cup winners could meet! McLaren was leading half way, but the wind was too strong for him to keep it up. Time, 11 secs.

High Jump (senior) — 1 Hodge, S.P.S.C., 2 Randell, P.A.C., and R. L. Robinson, S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., 7 points; P.A.C., 2 points. A most interesting and closely contested event, marred at a critical point by a mistake in readjusting the cross-piece, after the above trio had all cleared 5 ft. 2 in.

Hodge, by some mistake was allowed a fourth try, and equalled his brother's jump of 5 ft. 3 in. at the first meeting. Randell was then allowed by the stewards another try, but could do no better. Randell has greatly improved since last year, when he failed at 5 ft., and, after his splendid performances at practice, it was hoped he would get first place. V. Miers had to take N. Drew's place, and excelled himself, clearing 5 ft. in first-class style.

120 yards Hurdles (juniors)—1 G. C. Campbell, S.P.S.C., 2 H. V. Throssell, P.A.C., 3 G. L. Smith, S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., 4 points; P.A.C., 2 points. Time, 18 secs. Here, as in the 100 Flat, Campbell and Throssell proved their worth as unusually good juniors, the way they took the hurdles being much admired. Newman would do better with greater confidence, while Q. C. Jones must alter his style if he aspires to be a hurdler. He has a fair turn of speed, but he loses any advantage arising from it by stopping dead after clearing each hurdle.

440 yards Flat—1 P. T. Sandland, S.P.S.C., 2 H. J. Stokes, P.A.C., 3 R. J. Shaughnessy, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 5 points; P.A.C., 4 points. Time, 57 $\frac{1}{4}$  secs. The actual order at the finish was—1 Russell, 2 Sandland, 3 Stokes, 4 McLaren, 5 Shaughnessy, 6 Pile. The change was due to the decision of the stewards that Russell had unintentionally jostled during the race

and that McLaren had accidentally run inside a flag. It was regrettable, but rules must be strictly enforced. McLaren might have finished higher up, but when he found he had transgressed he slowed down. Apart from these incidents, this was one of the best races of the day, being 4 secs. better than last year's. Stokes must be complimented on his determined running and fine spurt at the finish.

Bicycle Race, One Mile—1 E. H. Stirling, P.A.C., 2 H. Bowman, S.P.S.C., 3 J. R. Muirhead, S.P.S.C. Time, 2 mins. 58 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs. P.A.C., 5 points; S.P.S.C., 4 points. The event of the day, and a pleasing contrast to last year's fiasco. Doudy gave up his place to F. Spicer, who rode so well in our sports, Cowell the emergency man generously making way. A time-limit of 3 mins 20 secs had been fixed; but from the start it was clear that the race would be run well within that limit. Spicer, who was expected by many to win, made the pace well, but, his tire gave out at the end of the first round; then the blue-and-whites led the van, Stirling for the time being content to follow in the rear, with East riding slightly in front. Bowman began his spurt at the scoring board; this was the signal for Stirling to shoot up, and then we witnessed as pretty a piece of racing as one could wish to see. The Blue kept ahead till about a dozen yards from the winning post, when the

Red caught him and got home half a wheel to the good. This was our first win and no wonder that our supporters yelled! Both Stirling and Bowman rode a grand race.

High Jump (juniors)—1 F. L. Stephen, S.P.S.C., R. Verco, P.A.C., D. R. Cowan, P.A.C., D. G. Sutherland, P.A.C. Height, 4 ft. 6 in. As all of the above failed a 4 ft. 7 in. the points were equally divided. P.A.C., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  points; S.P.S.C., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  points. St. Peters lost the services of Neill, who hurt himself in the hurdle race. Andrews and Dean soon retired, and the remaining four had a battle royal for first place. Verco jumped in best style, but Sutherland came nearest to crossing the bar. A mistake was made in setting the height too low at the start; as a result the competitors expended energy that might have been reserved till the end. It is better too that the height after a certain point should be increased by half inches instead of inches.

220 yards Flat—1 W. Russell, S.P.S.C., 2 C. R. Doudy, P.A.C., 3 R. J. Shaughnessy, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 5 points; P.A.C., 4 points. Time, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs. An improvement on the race of last year. Russell again doing the trick, and thus scoring 15 points for his school. Doudy finished a close second, he has developed into a capital runner. Shaughnessy ran with great heart in spite of his evident ill-health.

150 yards Hurdles—1 N. Campbell,

S.P.S.C., 2 E. Chapple, P.A.C., 3 J. L. Hodge, S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., 6 points; P.A.C., 3 points. Time, 21 secs. Another splendid race; after an ideal start, all six competitors cleared the first hurdle together. Chapple was at his best, and for a time looked like running Campbell close; but the Blue forged ahead and won somewhat easily.

Long Jump—1 Randell, P.A.C., 2 P. T. Sandland, S.P.S.C., 3 R. L. Robinson, S.P.S.C. P.A.C., 5 points; S.P.S.C., 4 points. Distance, 18 ft. 4½ ins. Won by several inches, being 4½ inches better than Glen's jump last year. The "pit" (*sic*) was hard and dangerous to jump into, which may account for Randell failing to repeat his fine performance in our own sports. Rose has put on weight since last year, for he failed to "carry" on this occasion.

Half Mile—1 G. McLaren, P.A.C., 2 H. J. Stokes, P.A.C., 3 R. L. Robinson, S.P.S.C. P.A.C., 8 points; S.P.S.C., 1 point. Time, 2 min. 38 sec. The only race in which we succeeded in scoring 8 points. Lloyd did his best to make it 9, but just lost to Robinson. McLaren proved himself an excellent long-distance runner, as did Stokes, whose spurt home in the straight was a magnificent effort.

Final Result.—S.P.S.C., 66½ points; P.A.C., 41½ points.

The following comparative table of times, &c., will prove of interest:—

	1898.	College.	1899.	College.	1899.	College.
150 Yards Flat ...	16s.	S.P.S.C.	17s.	S.P.S.C.	—	—
120 Hurdles ...	16s.	S.P.S.C.	16s.	S.P.S.C.	18½s.	Syd. Gram. School
100 Yards Flat (Junior)	11½s.	S.P.S.C.	12s.	S.P.S.C.	—	—
100 Yards Flat ...	10½s.	S.P.S.C.	11s.	S.P.S.C.	10½s.	S.G.S.
High Jump ...	5ft. 3in.	S.P.S.C.	5ft. 3in.	S.P.S.C.	5ft. 4in.	Syd. Ch. of England Grammar School
120 Hurdles (Junior)	18s.	S.P.S.C.	18s.	S.P.S.C.	—	—
440 Yards Flat ...	60½s.	S.P.S.C.	57½s.	S.P.S.C.	53½s.	S.G.S.
One Mile Bicycle Race	3m. 41½s.	S.P.S.C.	2m. 38s.	P.A.C.	—	—
High Jump (Junior)	4ft. 6in.	S.P.S.C.	4ft. 6in.	P.A.C.	4ft. 8in.	King's School
220 Yards Flat ...	26½s.	S.P.S.C.	24½s.	S.P.S.C.	24s.	S.G.S.
150 Yards Hurdles	20½s.	S.P.S.C.	21s.	S.P.S.C.	—	—
Long Jump ...	18ft.	S.P.S.C.	18ft. 4½in.	P.A.C.	20ft. 1in.	S.G.S.
Half Mile	2m. 29s.	S.P.S.C.	2m. 38s.	P.A.C.	—	—

### The Annual Sports.

It was originally intended to hold the sports on Saturday, September 16th, but heavy rain fell on Friday night and continued well in to the Saturday morning, so that running, under the circumstances, was quite out of the question. However, the large crowd that assembled round the grounds on the following Monday afternoon showed that our friends and supporters were not troubled by such a little thing as a postponement, and as the weather was perfect an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The fact that holding the sports on a school-day afternoon necessitated a half-holiday did not seem to detract in the least from the pleasure of the occasion. As the daily paper expressed it everything passed off most successfully.

Lady Tennyson arrived early in the afternoon, accompanied by her two sons, Miss Field, Mrs. Lascelles, Mademoiselle Dussan, and Captain Wallington.

After the half-mile had been decided the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Her Ladyship, and the value of the trophies was enhanced considerably by being received from her gracious hands. The Head Master welcomed Lady Tennyson with a few words of thanks, and called for three cheers for the Queen, and for Lord and Lady Tennyson. These were

given heartily. Besides the vice-regal party, Sir Edwin and Lady Smith and Mrs. Chapple were accommodated with seats on the dais.

The City Volunteer Band was in attendance during the afternoon, and tea was provided for the lady visitors in the reading room.

Western Australian boys were very much to the fore in the races. McLaren ran exceedingly well and annexed both the Championship Cup and the College Cup. His win although somewhat of a surprise was very popular. Other "West" boys who did well were Hugo Throssell, who won the under 15 Championship in good style, and Ned Stirling, who won the bicycle race after a hard tussle with Spicer. The latter showed great wisdom in selecting the time for his final spurt, and was only beaten by a few inches.

Doudy ran splendidly in the 220 yards flat, and Randell should be proud of his results in the long jump and high jump. The most noticeable amongst the juniors were H. Throssell, F. Rooney, D. Cowan, L. Davey, C. Goode, and R. Powell. Wilton and Rooney, who did well in the junior high jump, were just too old to compete in the similiar event against St. Peters.

The times on the whole were good, but, in the light of subsequent events, the watch which gave the championship time as only 10 secs., must surely have been suffering from the prevailing epi-



demic. Kicking for goal and the consolation race were decided on Tuesday. Randell won the former, but as he had already gained the full number of prizes allowed, Throssell was awarded the prize. The consolation race was won from a large number of competitors by H. Waldeck, and as is always the case when a boarder wins this event, his success was cordially received.

The prizes were numerous and valuable this year, and our heartiest thanks are tendered to those who contributed so liberally to the Prize Fund. The following is a list of contributors:—Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. C. Drew, Mrs. Flecker, Miss Hancock, Miss M. Chapple, Miss Fry, Mrs. Magarey, Miss Randell, Miss Wright, Sir E. T. Smith, S.A. Cricketing Association, Old Scholars' Association, Mr. T. Drew, Mr. W. J. Porter, Mr. J. Marshall, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. F. Chapple, Mr. H. V. Rounsevell, Mr. Lavington Bonython, Mr. Gartrell, Mr. Cowell, Mr. J. W. Colton, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hantke, Mr. J. R. Fowler, Mr. Vanes, Mr. P. Wood, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Langley, Dr. Cleland, Mr. W. Taylor, Jun., Mr. W. A. Wood, Mr. J. Drew, Mr. G. M. Evan, Mr. A. H. Hill, Mr. A. W. Piper, Mr. E. B. Colton, Mr. Cotton, Capt. Morish, Mr. W. B. Chinner, Mr. B. Seppelt, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Harry, Mr. Iliffe, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Mitton, Mr. Newman, Mr. Allen, "Old Boys," "W.A." (per Mr. R. Osborne), Messrs.

W. & T. Rhodes, Mr. J. Brunkhorst, Messrs. E. S. Wigg & Son, Mr. W. C. Rigby, Mr. J. Darling, Messrs. A. & E. Lewis, Mr. A. C. Colton, Mr. Shortt, Mr. T. Machin, and the Wesleyan Book Depot.

Appended are the names of the officers, and the results of the races:—President—Mr. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc.; Judges—Messrs. G. M. Evan, A. H. Harry, J. A. Haslam, and H. V. Rounsevell; Starter—Mr. W. R. Bayly; Committee—Mr. J. R. Robertson, V. G. Miers, L. T. Cowan, and E. H. Stirling; Sports Master and Treasurer—Mr. J. E. Langley; Hon. Secs.—E. Chapple and W. Magarey.

#### EVENTS.

1. 130 yards Handicap Flat Race (first event for Cup)—1 G. McLaren, 6 yards; 2 C. R. Douady, 5 yards; 3 A. J. Willsmore, 8 yards. Won fairly easily.

2. 100 yards Handicap Flat Race (under 11)—1 L. L. Davey, 5 yards; 2 J. G. Berry, 3 yards; 3 M. P. Wood, 2 yards. Berry caught Wood just on the post.

3. 100 yards Championship (under 15)—1 H. V. H. Throssell, 2 D. R. Cowan. Throssell ran very well.

4. 120 yards Handicap Hurdle Race (under 13)—1 S. C. Good, 2 yards; 2 J. L. Davidson, 6 yards.

5. 100 yards Flat Race, College Championship (for Cup presented by

the masters)—1 G. McLaren, 2 S. F. Claridge, 3 A. Brand. It was generally expected that Claridge would win as McLaren was thought to be better at long distances, but the latter clearly showed his superiority, the others being bunched together.

6. 80 yards Sack Race—1 B. Lindschau, 2 yards; 2 E. N. Goode, scratch; 3 L. R. Hill, 1 yard. This race was a good example of the "survival of the fittest," several falling when quite near the winning post.

7. 220 yards Handicap Flat Race—1 C. R. Doudy, 5 yards; 2 C. T. Rose, 3 yards; 3 A. E. Rowe, 3 yards.

8. 130 yards Handicap Flat Race (under 15½)—First heat—1 F. Rooney, scratch; 2 D. Shannon, 3 yards; 3 G. Moore, 2 yards. Second heat—1 H. V. Throssell, 2 yards; 2 D. Cowan, 4 yards; 3 Metters, Charlick, Love. Third heat—1 C. R. Davies, 6 yards; 2 S. Catchlove, 3 yards; 3 L. R. Hill, 5 yards. Final—1 Rooney, 2 Throssell, 3 Cowan, 4 Davies, 5 Shannon. There were 40 competitors for this event and the final heat was particularly hard to judge as the runners were nearly all close together.

9. 440 yards Handicap Flat Race (second event for College Cup)—1 G. McLaren, 12 yards; 2 H. Stokes, 2 yards; 3 W. Potter, 12 yards; 4 H. Hardy, 7 yards. McLaren and Stokes ran splendidly.

10. High Jump (junior, under 15½)—1 J. R. Wilton, 4 ft. 8½ in.; 2 F. Rooney.

11. 120 yards Handicap Flat Race (under 13)—First heat—1 A. B. Sutherland, scratch; 2 W. D. Paton, 3 yards; 3 S. C. Goode, 2 yards. Second heat—1 G. Dodd, 3 yards; 2 A. V. Flecker, 5 yards; 3 J. L. Charlick, 6 yards. Final—1 S. Goode, 2 G. Dodd, 3 A. Sutherland.

12. 120 yards Three-Legged Race—1 F. E. Throssell and R. D. Brummitt, 3 yards; 2 C. R. Doudy and V. G. Miers, scratch. This was a fine race and neither of the winners seemed much inconvenienced by being forcibly tied to his partner.

13. 120 yards Handicap Flat Race (open)—First heat—1 C. R. Davies, 14 yards; 2 G. H. Randell, 5 yards; 3 A. G. Sands, 5 yards. Second heat—1 A. J. Willsmore, 9 yards; 2 N. M. Drew, 8 yards; 3 C. T. Rose, 4 yards. Final—1 Willsmore, 2 Davies, 3 Randell. Willsmore and Davies were both treated leniently by the handicappers, but they ran well and deserved a win.

14. 1 mile Bicycle Race—1 E. H. Stirling, scratch; 2 F. W. Spicer, 35 yards. Stirling soon got to the head of affairs, but taking it rather easily was nearly caught at the end by Spicer, who rode very well indeed.

15. High Jump (senior)—1 G. Randell (5 ft. 2½ in.), 2 H. R. Hardey (4 ft. 9 in.)

16. 120 yards Handicap Hurdle Race (under 15½)—First heat—1 H. Throssell, 4 yards; 2 G. Moore, 4 yards; 3 D. Shannon, 5 yards. Second heat—1 F. Rooney, 3 yards; 2 N. Pearse, 4 yards; R. J. Verco, 7 yards. Final—1 Throssell, 2 Pearse, 3 Rooney.

17. 130 yards Handicap Medley Race—1 A. J. King (stilts), 65 yards; 2 G. D. Moore (hopping), 50 yards; 3 N. Temby (walking), 55 yards. This event attracted 39 competitors, and caused a great deal of amusement. King made the best of his handicap and won rather easily.

18. 220 yards Handicap Flat Race (Old Scholars)—1 C. Fotheringham, scratch; 2 W. Kither, 10 yards.

19. 120 yards Handicap Hurdle Race (third event for Collège Cup)—1 R. D. Brummitt, 5 yards; 2 A. E. Rowe, 5 yards; 3 L. T. Cowan, scratch.

20. 120 yards Handicap Hurdle Race (Old Scholars)—1 C. Fotheringham, scratch; 2 W. B. Lang, 8 yards. Charlie Fotheringham proved himself in this as well as in the flat race to be a good deal above the average old scholar as a runner.

21. Long Jump—1 G. Randell, 19 ft. 4 inches (?); 2 L. T. Cowan.

22. 120 yards Handicap Hurdle Race (open)—1 L. T. Cowan, scratch; 2 E. Chapple, scratch. It was gratifying to find both of our crack hurdle racers getting a place.

23. Half-Mile Handicap Flat Race—1 R. Powell, 75 yards; 2 A. Lloyd, 15 yards; 3 G. D. Moore, 45 yards; 4 G. H. Ragless, 55 yards; 5 G. McLaren, 20 yards. Powell kept up his pace well to the end, and Lloyd did well to come second with his handicap.

24. Kicking for Goal—1 G. Randell, 2 E. Throssell.

25. Consolation Race—1 H. Waldeck, 2 J. Kelly, 3 F. Cowan, 4 A. Sands, 5 O. Haslam, 6 H. Kirkwood.

College Cup—1 G. McLaren, 10 points out of 15.

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### Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

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The annual meeting of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association was held at Beach's Rooms, Hindley Street, on Saturday, September 16, when Mr. A. H. Hill presided over an attendance of about 50 members. After the minutes of last year's meeting had been read and confirmed, the Hon. Secretary read the annual report as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT, 1899.  
Gentlemen,

Your committee have pleasure in presenting the twenty-first annual report, and in doing so desire to offer their hearty congratulations on the fact that this association has now attained its majority. Having entered upon the

third decade with a lusty strength of over 300 members, it should be the desire of all that it may attain even greater success than that which has marked its minority.

The new members added to the roll during the year number 24, only a small proportion of these coming in under the new rule passed at the last annual meeting, which dealt with boys who had left school recently. The total number on the books is now 303; this is 45 less than reported twelve months ago, but early in the year your committee thought fit to revise the roll and to strike off the names of indifferent members whose subscriptions were much in arrears, and we have reason to believe that this action will not interfere in any way with the work of the association. Considering, however, the scores who have received their education at P.A.C., it is a matter of regret that our numbers are not very much larger, and the committee would hail with pleasure a substantial increase in the membership of the association.

The various meetings held during the year have been successful. A smoke social was held on December 2, on the evening of the cricket match, and though not as fully attended as anticipated—due partly to the sultriness of the weather—the gathering was of an enjoyable character.

The annual dinner was held on

Thursday, June 22 (“Football Day”), and following last year’s innovation the committee decided to again hold it at the Old Exchange Rooms, Pirie Street. Ninety-one tickets were disposed of, being five less than in '98. The fine win notched by “our boys” during the afternoon added a piquancy to the meeting, and it was generally voted one of the most successful yet held by the association. A feature of the evening worthy of record was the response to a suggestion made by Mr. Peter Wood, that a subscription should be started in the room in aid of the necessitous old P.A.C. boy referred to by the Head Master. As a result of this appeal £30 was raised. Such a result shows that a splendid feeling exists amongst the members of the association. At the same time your committee feel that an occasional appeal of this nature would be likely to prejudicially effect the association, and consequently it is their intention to bring forward a suggestion that part of the money in hand should be transferred to form the nucleus of a Benevolent Fund, which may always be available for similar cases.

The balance-sheet shows a balance in hand of £103 9s. 8d., being an increase of £5 on last year’s statement. The outstanding subscriptions amount to £60, but notwithstanding applications made by the secretary, it seems an impossibility to reduce the amount. The

committee again forwarded a donation of £5 5s. to the sports fund, whilst the scholarship has been regularly paid to the present holder, Mr. F. H. Cowell.

In conclusion, your committee desire to take this opportunity of according their hearty thanks to the trustees of the Pirie Street Lecture-hall for the loan of a vestry for the committee purposes, and also to express the hope that in the coming year all the members may do their best to further the interests of the association and their "alma mater."

On behalf of the committee,

H. E. FULLER, Secretary.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. W. Grasby) presented the balance-sheet, duly audited:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year ...	£178	9	11
Subscriptions ...	55	6	0
Dinner Tickets ...	15	18	6
Savings Bank Interest ...	5	3	11
	<u>£254</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Scholarships ...	£15	15	0
<i>P.A.C. Chronicle</i> ...	10	6	8
Sports Fund ...	5	5	0
Postage, Advertising, and Sundries ...	15	9	0
Dinner ...	18	15	0
Honorarium, &c. ...	5	18	0
Balance in Hand ...	183	9	8
	<u>£254</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>

On the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. A. W. Piper, and supported by Mr. F. Chapple, the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

In accordance with the suggestion in the report, Mr. G. W. Cooper moved, and Mr. J. W. Grasby seconded, "That a sum of £25 from the funds of the Association be allotted to form the nucleus of a Benevolent Fund, and that members be invited to contribute to this additionally; the committee to have the disposal of this money, and report annually."

Mr. E. B. Colton proposed as an amendment, and Mr. G. S. Cotton seconded, "That a Benevolent Fund be established for the benefit of old scholars who may be in need, and that members be invited to contribute to the Fund, which shall be under the control of the committee during the year; and that the committee be requested to frame rules and regulations for the management of the Fund, and report to next meeting."

A discussion then ensued which lasted for almost an hour, the principal speakers, in addition to those already named, being Messrs. Chapple, S. W. Bailey, A. W. Piper, and C. Hack. The dominant feeling seemed to be that the funds of the Association were pledged until the sum of £200 had been handed over to the College Committee for the purpose of founding a second scholarship, in accordance with the

suggestion made some years ago. Consequently the members felt that they should support the amendment, which was eventually carried by a large majority.

Mr. R. E. Magarey, proposed by Dr. F. J. Chapple, was elected a member of the Association.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:—President—Mr. J. H. Chinner; Vice-Presidents—Messrs. A. H. Hill, G. W. Cooper, J. W. Grasby; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. S. B. Shierlaw; Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. E. Fuller; Assistant Secretary—Mr. A. H. Harry; Committee—Messrs. E. J. Counter, P. E. Johnstone, H. A. Parsons, F. W. Young, W. Taylor, J. E. Langley, N. W. Jolly; Representatives on the College Committee—Messrs. N. A. Webb and S. W. Bailey; Auditors—Messrs. A. G. Collison and W. J. Purvis.

The new President then took the chair, thanking the members for the honor they had conferred on him. He suggested that a good way to speedily raise the funds in hand to the amount necessary, before the second scholarship could be founded, would be for every member to propose one new one during the year, and increase the strength of the Association to 600. Light refreshments were then served, and pipes and cigars set going, to the accompaniment of songs and recitations by Messrs.

Hack, Witt, Logue, and Johnstone, and a pleasant gathering broke up about 10 o'clock.

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### Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—

*St. Peter's School Magazine.*  
*Way College Boomerang.*  
*Wesley College Chronicle.*  
*Newingtonian.*  
*Geelong Grammar School Quarterly.*  
*The Sydneian.*  
*The Melburnian.*  
*The King's School Magazine.*  
*The Otago High School Magazine.*  
*Prince Albert College Magazine (N.Z.).*  
*Hamiltonian.*  
*Y.M.C.A. Herald.*  
*O.B.I. Magazine.*  
*Sibyl.*

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### Cricket Fixtures.

#### FIRST ELEVEN.

Sept. 30—Malvern C.C.  
 Oct. 7—Kensington C.C.  
 14—Ramblers C.C.  
 18 } (Wednesday)—Early Closers.  
 25 }  
 21—  
 28—Telegraph C.C.  
 Nov. 4 }—Glen Osmond C.C.,  
 11 }

- Nov. 18—Waverley C.C.  
 25—Glenferrie C.C.  
 Dec. 2—Oval Match v. S.P.S.C.  
 9—Seaside C.C.  
 16—  
 Holidays Dec. 23 to Jan. 27.  
 Feb. 3—  
 10—Telegraph C.C.  
 17—Fulham Park C.C.  
 24—  
 Mar. 3 }—Carlton C.C.  
 10 }  
 17—  
 24—Waverley C.C.

SECOND ELEVEN.

- Oct. 7—S.A. Juniors ... Their ground  
 14—O.B.I. ... Our "  
 21—Westwood ... Our "  
 28—Malvern ... Our "  
 Nov. 4—Glenelg ... Our "  
 18—S.A. Juniors ... Their "  
 25—O.B.I. ... Their "  
 Dec. 2—Westwood ... Their "  
 9—Malvern ... Our "  
 Jan. 27—Glenelg ... Their "  
 Feb. 10—S.A. Juniors ... Our "  
 17—O.B.I. ... Our "  
 24—Westwood ... Our "  
 Mar. 3—Malvern ... Their "  
 10—Glenelg ... Their "

Notices to Correspondents.

Received with thanks but crowded out—Articles on "Trip to Lighthouse" and "University Hints."

Football.

FIRST EIGHTEEN.

Wills & Co. v. P.A.C.—Played July 22. The game was played throughout in a very friendly spirit. The scores at half time were—P.A.C., 4 goals 7 behinds; Wills & Co., 3 goals 5 behinds. After the rest Wills & Co. started off afresh, and the result of the game appeared very doubtful for a time, but our boys pulled ahead, and at the finish the scores were—P.A.C., 6 goals 10 behinds (46 points); Wills & Co., 4 goals 5 behinds (29 points). Randell outshone everyone else on the ground. Richardson, L. Cowan, and Throssell also played well.

Co-Operative Stores v. P.A.C.—Played on a Wednesday afternoon. P.A.C., 10 goals; Co-Operative Stores, 5 goals. This game was a most unpleasant one all through, Joe Randell again played splendidly, as also did Kelly, Chapple, Drew, Miers (2). Drew kicked 4 goals; Kirkwood kicked 2, and had the bad luck to hit the post twice.

North Adelaide Junior v. P.A.C.—Played July 29. Only eleven of those picked turned up. Fortunately we were able to supplement our numbers by obtaining R. D. Brummitt, M. Goode, H. Throssell, Holland, and Robertson as substitutes. Of the juniors who were thus playing, H.

Throssell showed most promise. The N.A. Juniors were too heavy for us, and had things nearly all their own way—a marked contrast from the game earlier in the season. Scores—N.A. Juniors, 13 goals 11 behinds (89 points); P.A.C., 2 goals 5 behinds (17 points).

College Town v. P.A.C.—Played August 12. College Town, 4 goals 11 behinds (35 points); P.A.C., 2 goals 5 behinds (17 points). Both teams were very weak, and consequently the game was rather slow.

Orients v. P.A.C.—Played August 26. Scores—Orients, 10 goals 12 behinds (72 points); P.A.C., 4 goals 8 behinds (32 points). P.A.C. again mustered a very weak team, and were consequently beaten by a team of whom our proper team would have given a good account.

Can anyone explain why the health of some boys who play football breaks down on Saturday afternoon and yet on the following Monday or Tuesday they generally are well enough to play in form matches?

#### SECOND EIGHTEEN.

The Seconds closed their season with a match against Glenelg II. on Saturday, July 29th. At the outset it became evident that our fellows had a hard team to deal with, and at times it proved a rough one, and four or five of our best had gone to help the Firsts.

Glenelg certainly had the advantage in points, but the play was very even throughout. This was especially due to the "die-hard" efforts of Shaughnessy, Thompson, and Holland. Scores—Glenelg II., 5 goals 10 behinds (40 points); P.A.C. II., 2 goals 5 behinds (17 points).

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