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Notes and News.

The doings of our old boys at the War have been watched with intense interest; especially have the record of the thrilling experiences of Harvey P. Finlayson, and the stirring letters from Lieutenant Rowell, awakened vigorous enthusiasm at P.A.C. One old boy wrote that the first party to enter Johannesburg consisted of 50 South Australians, and amongst these were at least six old "Reds." At another time we read that at Prieska volunteers were called for to swim a river 350 yards wide with a swift stream running six miles an hour, and bring back a punt with which to commence crossing operations and chase the flying foe; and with tumult of pride we learnt that Bert Brown of P.A.C., and M. Newland of St. Peter's dared and did this brave deed. Another old boy was in the force that marched so untiringly and relieved Mafeking. So far, we are thankful to say, not one of our old boys has lost his life. There was great sorrow when we heard that "Dumps" Tate had been shot; but we rejoiced to learn that the wound was not fatal, and he soon recovered.

We congratulate Lieutenant H. F. Darling on his appointment to a commission in the British Army.

Two old boys called lately and received a hearty welcome—Trooper Moore, invalided back from the war, and Dr. B. Zwar, now off to Brisbane to accept a post on the Hospital Staff, and so join Dr. F. J. Chapple.

The following extract from a letter to Mr. Jas. Ashton from the celebrated painter, Mr. Julius Olsson, will interest many of our readers:—Lever has progressed very much since he has been over here. I consider him very talented, and, thanks to the training he must have had with you, is going on right ahead; and we shall have the satisfaction, both you and I, of having put him on the right road.

In the list of those who have passed the September Preliminary Pharmacy Examination we note with pleasure the names of P. H. E. Runge and J. T. Gray.

We received with regret the tidings of the death of W. H. Wadey, Jun., LL.B. He passed the Senior Examination in December 1888, taking the first place on the Latin list, and the second place in Mathematics. He subsequently attended at the Adelaide University, and there gained the degree of Bachelor of Laws, 1894. Early called to the Bar, he had given clear signs of skill and power. On September 23rd, after a short illness, he passed away. The Chief Justice, for the Bench, and the Crown Solicitor, for the Bar, expressed regret at a career of such promise being cut so short, and we mourn a loyal friend of whom we were proud.

Intercollegiate Sports.

The third annual meeting of the athletic contests between the pick of our athletes and those of St. Peter's was held on the Adelaide Oval on Friday, September 21. Although the weather appeared threatening throughout the afternoon, the rain held off, and the programme was carried out without any interruption. A goodly number of spectators, though not so many as was expected if the weather had been kind to us, assembled in the

pavilion to witness the proceedings. Of course the boys of the two schools were amongst the foremost in encouraging their champions to the best of their ability or lung power. Amongst the most interested of the spectators were Lord and Lady Tennyson, their sons, and suite. His Excellency and Lady Tennyson came early in the afternoon and remained until the close of the meeting. Ever since His Excellency first took office in S.A. he has shown the kindest interest in all college sports. He was with us at the football match, at our own sports, and now a third time during the year he has honored us with his presence.

The successful issue of this meeting is to a very large extent due to the energetic efforts of the joint secretaries, Messrs. Langley and Caterer. They from first to last have been untiring in doing all necessary to make the sports the distinct success they proved to be. The judges too deserve our thanks for the manner in which they carried out the duties entrusted to them. Although some of the finishes were extremely close, their decisions were readily accepted as correct both by the spectators and competitors. Mr. Kellet, as starter, has won the respect and admiration of all the boys, for the quiet and inspiring manner in which he got each field away.

During the afternoon Setaro's Band enlivened the proceedings with many

selections from its extensive and popular repertoire.

After the last event our Head Master in an appropriate speech asked Lady Tennyson to hand over the Challenge Cup to Sandland, St. Peter's champion. With cheers for His Excellency and Lady Tennyson the meeting was brought to a successful termination.

Sandland, the Saints' champion, has improved wonderfully, both in pace and style of running, since our last meeting with him. One need only look at his performances to see that he has proved himself to be a first-class all-round athlete. He started in five events, winning four and running a very close second in the fifth, thus annexing 23 out of 56½ points scored by his College. We heartily congratulate him on his splendid performance.

Our fellows proved themselves worthy of the confidence their supporters placed in them, and it may even be said that, although the majority of points rested with our rivals, still, as an all-round team, ours was the better of the two. The success of the Saints largely depended on the efforts of one man, while for us many men gained victories, and they will receive seven out of the thirteen medals. Saints scored on the flat in the senior events, while we equalised matters in the high jump and hurdles, and our juniors proved themselves to be superior to their opponents both on the flat and over the sticks,

Leslie Cowan was our most profitable runner. He gained eleven points—ten by winning the two hurdle events, and the additional one by coming third in the long jump. Doudy, although he has improved marvellously since last year, was not fast enough to beat Sandland over the sprints, but proved himself a stayer by defeating the champion over the 220 yards flat. In Angwin, the junior champion, we have an extremely promising sprinter. If he stays at school for a couple of years longer he will undoubtedly fulfil the numerous prophecies which have been made about him.

The day went against us, but this defeat only urges us the more to make a bolder struggle for supremacy when next we measure strides with our worthy rivals.

150 Yards Flat.—1, P. Sandland, S.P.S.C.; 2, G. Campbell, S.P.S.C.; 3, C. R. Doudy, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 8 points; P.A.C., 1 point. Up to the hundred yards mark, there was little to choose between the competitors, but from this, Sandland gradually drew away and won comfortably by two yards from Campbell, with Doudy a half-yard away third. Time, 16 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, L. T. Cowan, P.A.C.; 2, N. Campbell, S.P.S.C.; 3, G. K. Thomas, S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., 4 points; P.A.C., 5 points. After the first jump had been negotiated it was obvious that Cowan was too fast for

the others. At every hurdle he increased his lead and eventually won easily by five yards. Thomas was two yards away third. The time of this race was not as good as last year, no doubt due to the heavy nature of the ground. Time, 17 1-5th secs.

100 Yards Flat (Juniors).—1, C. B. Angwin, P.A.C.; 2, J. G. Elkan, S.P.S.C.; 3, B. Rounsevell, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 2 points; P.A.C., 4 points. Angwin, though slow off the mark, quickly caught the field, and in a taking style he made the gap between himself and the others wider, eventually breasting the tape many yards to the good. A keen struggle was fought out for the second place, which fell to Elkan by barely six inches. Time, 12 secs.

100 Yards Flat (for Challenge Cup presented by Old Scholars of S.P.S.C. and P.A.C.).—1, P. T. Sandland, S.P.S.C.; 2, G. Campbell, S.P.S.C.; 3, C. R. Douady, P.A.C. The keenest interest was centred in this race, which proved to be more closely contested than any previous race for this coveted trophy. The field was bunched the whole way, and not until the blue flag had been raised was the result known. Sandland ran in great style and timed his last effort in a masterly manner. He won a great race, and we congratulate him. Douady got a very bad start, but was thought to have gained second place; however he

slowed down a little before the finish. Campbell came with a great rush at the finish, and succeeded in snatching the second place from our representative. Time, 11 secs. S.P.S.C., 8 points; P.A.C., 1 point.

High Jump (Senior).—1, N. M. Drew, P.A.C.; 2, F. G. Rooney, P.A.C.; 3, J. R. Wilton, P.A.C. and G. K. Thomas S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., ½ point; P.A.C., 8½ points. This event was interesting as far as we were concerned, because our two competitors had to fight it out for first place. After a keen struggle this fell to Drew, who jumped in a very easy and graceful style. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

120 Yards Hurdles (Juniors).—1, R. J. Verco, P.A.C.; 2, F. C. H. Gibson, S.P.S.C.; 3, M. G. D. Murray, S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., 3 points; P.A.C., 3 points. An unfortunate accident caused those who were expected to be first and second for us to fall. This left only one Prince Alfred in the race. However, he rose to the occasion and won easily by about ten yards.

440 Yards Flat.—1, P. T. Sandland, S.P.S.C.; 2, D. Dawson, P.A.C.; 3, H. H. Cowell, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 5 points; P.A.C., 4 points. At the home turn Dawson left the field, but Sandland was soon after him and gradually wore him down, winning easily by about ten yards. About the same distance separated second and third. Time, 60 secs.

Bicycle Race, One Mile.—1, J. R. Muirhead, S.P.S.C.; 2, E. H. Stirling, P.A.C.; 3, H. Pearse, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 5 points; P.A.C., 4 points. Bright was the first to move. He made the pace lively for the first round and then dropped out. Pearse then took up the running and paced the field until entering the straight for the final sprint. Here Stirling shot out, but did not take advantage of the march he had stolen on Muirhead. Instead of riding on, he sat up on his machine, and let the Saints' man get his gear going. Not till then did he rush; alas it was too late; Muirhead proved too fast for him, and passed the finish by a wheel ahead. Time, 2 mins. 28½ secs.

High Jump (Juniors).—1, L. A. Sawtell, S.P.S.C.; 2, A. B. Sutherland, P.A.C., and B. Townsend, P.A.C. (tie). S.P.S.C., 3 points; P.A.C., 3 points. Height, 4 ft. 6½ ins. Jones, one of St. Peter's representatives, did not compete. A keen contest was fought out by Sawtell, Sutherland, and Townsend. Sawtell was the only one of the three to clear the bar at 4 ft. 6½ ins., and so was declared the winner. Sutherland and Townsend bracketed for second position.

220 Yards Flat.—1, C. R. Doudy, P.A.C.; 2, P. T. Sandland, S.P.S.C.; 3, G. Campbell, S.P.S.C. S.P.S.C., 4 points; P.A.C., 5 points. This race provided the most exciting finish of the day. Doudy, although beaten by Sand-

land on two previous occasions, faced the starter with the determination characteristic of all true sportsmen to do his best and not to be discouraged by former failures. Doudy broke away at the start, and made the pace so terrific that at the turn into the straight only he and Sandland were in it. These two raced along together for the last seventy yards, neither having the advantage. Never before in College sports has such a struggle for supremacy been witnessed. Each man exerted himself to the utmost capacity to wear the other down. In the last five yards Doudy had the advantage of a few inches, and maintained it until the post had been passed. He gained the verdict of the judges by about three inches. The official time was given as 25 secs., but an onlooker affirms the accurate time was 23½ secs. This would make a record time up to date.

150 Yards Hurdles.—1, L. T. Cowan, P.A.C.; 2, E. Lewis, S.P.S.C.; 3, H. V. Throssell, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 3 points; P.A.C., 6 points. N. Campbell had the misfortune to fall at the second jump. Cowan, as in the previous hurdle race, outpaced his opponents and won as he liked. Lewis, Saints' emergency, ran in second with Throssell five yards away third.

Long Jump.—1, P. T. Sandland, S.P.S.C.; 2, E. Lewis, S.P.S.C.; 3, L. T. Cowan, P.A.C. S.P.S.C., 8 points; P.A.C., 1 point. In this event

Sandland outshone his rivals. In his first jump he set the others an impossible task. Lewis jumped well for the second place, beating Cowan by a foot. Cowan's best jump was from two feet behind the tape. Distance, 19 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Half Mile.—1, H. H. Cowell, P.A.C.; 2, E. Lewis, S.P.S.C.; 3, A. B. Lloyd, P.A.C. Up to this race the scoring was nearly equal, and if all three places had been gained by P.A.C. boys the victory would have rested with us. However, Lewis frustrated all our hopes by running a brilliant race. Cowell's judgment in this race was admirable. He remained in the rear until the turn for home was reached, and then shot out and with comparative ease passed the leader and won by ten yards. The same distance separating second and third. Time, 2 mins. 20 secs.

Final result—S.P.S.C., $56\frac{1}{2}$ points; P.A.C., $51\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Our Contemporaries.

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

- “St. Peter's College Magazine.”
- “Way College Boomerang.”
- “The Roseworthy Student.”

“The Melburnian.”

“The Otago High School Magazine.”

“The Prince Albert College Magazine”

“The King's School Magazine.”

“The Newingtonian.”

“The Geelong Grammar School Quarterly.”

“The Cooerwull Magazine.”

“Patchwork.”

“The Hamiltonian.”

Form Matches.

We have to congratulate the Sixth on winning the Senior Shield which heretofore has graced the wall of the Fifth Classroom. The holders fought hard to retain possession, but have had on three occasions out of four to acknowledge the superiority of the senior form. In fact the winners should not have lost a match in the three rounds, but on two occasions they made the mistake of putting a weak team into the field. The Fourths and Thirds, who have been amalgamated in the senior competition, taking full advantage of this, ignominiously routed the hitherto unconquered Sixth, scoring no less than 12 goals to 1! Led by Claridge and Seppelt they played a really good game, and it is surprising that this should be their only victory.

In the Junior Competition, the Fourths again had everything their own way. The Thirds were disappointing, and should have shown up better, whilst the Lilliputian warriors of the Seconds and Firsts fought a gallant but unequal fight against their heavier opponents.

There is no doubt that these matches

have had a beneficial effect on the school football, and therefore we should be very sorry to see the interest in them abating. But why is the "barracking" left to a few faithful souls? And where do the non-players of the various forms get to whilst their representatives are striving to uphold their honor?

Below are the tabulated results:—

SENIOR.

		VI.	V.	IV.-III.	POINTS.
VI.	First Round	—	Won	Won	8
	Second Round	—	Won	Lost	
	Third Round	—	Lost	Won	
V.	First Round	Lost	—	Won	8
	Second Round	Lost	—	Won	
	Third Round	Won	—	Won	
IV.-III.	First Round	Lost	Lost	—	2
	Second Round	Won	Lost	—	
	Third Round	Lost	Lost	—	

In the play-off VI. beat V.

JUNIOR.

		IV.	III.	II.-I.	POINTS.
IV.	First Round	—	Won	Won	12
	Second Round	—	Won	Won	
	Third Round	—	Won	Won	
III.	First Round	Lost	—	Won	6
	Second Round	Lost	—	Won	
	Third Round	Lost	—	Won	
II.-I.	First Round	Lost	Lost	—	0
	Second Round	Lost	Lost	—	
	Third Round	Lost	Lost	—	

Chips.

Last term.

Cricket coming.

Cup-winner—L. T. Cowan.

P.A.C. won 7 events out of 13.

Easy win for our school in tennis.

Obstacle race proved very diverting.

One hundred yards champion—C. R.

Doudy.

Intercollegiate sports were very exciting.

When will our boys be home from the war?

Noltenius was in good form in the tennis match.

Wilton and Ward had a close run for top place.

When the day breaks what becomes of the pieces?

St. Peters won the intercollegiate sports by 5 points.

J. R. Wilton was "dux" for the Michaelmas term.

Angwin distinguished himself among the junior runners.

Our sports were held on the Adelaide Oval this year for the first time.

Mr. G. W. Cooper is the new President of the Old Scholars' Association.

Mr. Eustace Dunn has been elected Secretary of the same.

"A boy wanted who can open oysters with a reference." (Any applications?)

The Head Master's address at the Public Schools' Conference was much appreciated.

Mr. H. E. Fuller deserves the thanks of old boys for the way in which he has worked for their Association.

Visit to Hallett's Cove.

On the Thursday of the Michaelmas holidays, with Mr. Iliffe as our leader, a party of some thirteen students of Geology, of whom seven belonged to P.A.C., set out from the G.P.O. in a drag hired for the occasion to inspect the signs of glacial action to be seen in the neighbourhood of Hallett's Cove and Field River. We left the Post Office at 9.15 a.m., and at 10.30, just after passing through Sturt, descended from the drag in order that we might ease the horses of their burden and that at the same time Mr. Iliffe might show us practical illustrations of the meanings of bedding plane, joint planes, cleavage planes, and so forth in the quarries close at hand. At the summit we again took our places and proceeded merrily enough till barred by the fact that the road along which we had come led no further. Here, then, we alighted, and with the prospect of a good long trudge ahead of us, ate heartily of a good dinner, kindly provided for us by Mrs. Iliffe. Someone here suggested that half an hour's sleep would go well with our repast. This, however, was scouted by the spirit of research, and so

without more ado we set about explorations. Firstly, Mr. Iliffe showed us the morainic debris, or "till," deposited along the top of the cliff when the glacier melted long ago. One, more enthusiastic than the rest, had brought a hammer and chisel, and another a tomahawk. With these instruments several specimens of pebbles of various kinds, all smoothed down on one side and evidently not water worn, were brought to light, and some of the best of these were pocketed for future exhibition to admiring friends. Here, too, we came across a few small erratics of quartzite, quartz, and granite. The next object to claim our attention was the most perfect proof of glacial action that we saw—a rock surface, some 10 feet by 3 feet 6 inches, well marked by ice made grooves, and best of all, bearing a depression at about the middle, the south side of which sloped steeply down, while the north rose in a gentle ascent, proving that the direction of movement of the glacier was from south to north. Some irreverent youths—not of our party—have shamefully mutilated this witness of a by-gone age, but, notwithstanding, the tale it tells can still be read plainly by the scientific eye. After hunting a short time for fossils among the Miocene beds above, we descended to the beach, and on moving towards Field River, saw a huge granitic boulder. A little

farther on we climbed to a huge perched block, on the side of a hill; this Lloyd photographed with two of the party lying on it. Thence, after another fruitless fossil hunt, we cut across the hill to the bed of the river in order to find an example of an anticline which Mr. Iliffe told us was to be seen there. We found what we sought, but were somewhat disappointed that we could not see the top of the arch; however, we walked on to the next valley and there saw a much finer example, in fact, the very axis of the anticline. This formed the last of our sightseeing, and after a cup of bush tea and three cheers for Mr. Iliffe, we left for home in the highest of spirits, enlivening the journey by songs patriotic and otherwise, and on our way down Rundle Street, concluding as everything should with "God Save the Queen."

The Cadet Corps.

The elements of company and battalion drill and ceremonial having been mastered, the Cadets spent the past term in learning the interesting and important principles of rifle-shooting, tent-pitching, and route-marching. Before the end of July Mr. Leschen had obtained two tents from the staff office, and the Cadets were set to work on them at once. Meantime the most was being made of a couple of lectures

kindly given by Captain Hipwell on "Musketry." Too much cannot be said in appreciation of Captain Hipwell's interest in the Corps, for he has also secured targets at the ranges for Cadets, given advice, and helped in every possible way. Soon after these lectures it became known that the National Rifle Association had considerably included in their annual meeting a rifle match for members of the Cadet Corps with eighteen valuable prizes, and moreover it was to be fired on Saturday, September 15—"that last great day" of the tournament. Accordingly after several Saturdays' practice the great day at last arrived, and it brought out some highly creditable shooting. The range was 200 yards, bullseye 12 inches in diameter, position prone, half-past 4, windy and very treacherous. The competition for first place was very keen, 31 being highest out of a possible 35, some half dozen scored 30, while the nineteenth man registered 26. R. V. Chipper won the match for C Company with 31, including 4 bulls. Prizes were also won by F. T. Cooper (30), F. Parker (26), and H. G. Darling (26).

The greatest feature of the quarter's work has undoubtedly been the route-march. After two postponements, a favorable day came with the advent of spring, enabling a very instructive and eminently martial

programme to be carried out. A good muster having assembled at the parade ground at midday on September 1—despite the Varsity vacation—haversacks and pannicans were issued and the battalion moved off in column of fours to East Terrace, via Rundle Street. At the Stag Inn a halt was called, and advanced and rear guards were thrown out. Later the companies were re-formed and adjusted, Lieutenant W. Leschen put the Corps through some battalion manœuvres. The column arrived, without attack or even sight of the enemy, at a paddock adjoining the "Acacias," kindly lent by Sir E. T. Smith for the occasion. There work precisely similar to the duties of real camp life was gone through, and with all the more zest from the fact that numbers of interested admirers, including of course our Head Master, had journeyed thither to watch the proceedings. Squads were at once picked to pitch five tents, including a quarter-guard and commissariat tent. Then guards and sentries posted, and when the bugle sounded "dinner," haversacks were opened, and the tea squad complained of being kept very busy. After that, the photographer appeared, and as soon as his operations had been performed camp was struck and the battalion marched home singing patriotic songs. Favorable comments and greetings were freely bestowed all the way home, and

the Union Jack was run up at the Fire Brigade Station as the column passed. Lieutenant Hugo Leschen has spared no pains to give the non-commissioned officers the best possible instruction, and a class has been meeting from week to week in the Adelaide Gymnasium. The last appearance of the plumes so far was at the opening ceremony of the Elder Hall, at which His Excellency the Governor received the degree of Doctor of Laws. At this function some thirty or forty Cadets formed a Guard of Honor to Lord Tennyson.

Lawn Tennis.

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

A tennis match between the Reds and Blues took place on our courts on September 8. Two or three years have passed since the previous meeting between the two Colleges, though there seems no particular reason why the contest should not become an annual one. Of course the game will never attract such a large gathering as cricket or football, but the attendance should not (as it is now) be limited to about twenty or thirty enthusiasts.

Those who attended the match were rewarded by seeing some very fair tennis. It was expected that the result would be moderately close, but, as it happened, the P.A.C. representatives were too strong all round and won by 11 sets to 1.

For our College, Noltenius was in especially good form. He kept a splendid length, and put a lot of force into his strokes. His single against Parker was well worth watching and was ended by a long and brilliant rally. Raws contented himself with playing a safe game, and as he met a player of a similar character in Jennings, a slow but well-fought tussle was the result, Raws just winning by the odd game. Wight and Lewis, too, play in very similar styles. Both have some dashing strokes, but are rather erratic. Wight was the less erratic of the two and won by 6—3. The only set lost by us was the third single, Colebatch v. Gardiner. The St. Peter's boy played a good, safe game, and Colebatch, although strong in volleying, was not in good form for ground strokes and lost, 3—6.

The doubles need little description, as in nearly every set our boys showed clearly their superiority.

Noltenius and Colebatch played very well together and had little difficulty in beating their opponents each time. The second double, Raws and Wight, had some closer games, but they also managed to win every set.

For the Saints, Parker played the best game. His pet stroke is the "hoick." If anything, he indulges in this stroke too much as many a ball could be placed more accurately if played in some other way, still his

stroke is fairly safe and worth cultivating. Of the others, just as in the singles, Jennings and Gardiner played consistently, and Lewis was brilliant but unreliable.

The following are the details of the scores:—

Noltenius and Colebatch (P.A.C.) beat Lewis and Parker (S.P.S.C.), 6—2, 6—0.

Noltenius and Colebatch (P.A.C.) beat Jennings and Gardiner (S.P.S.C.), 6—2, 6—2.

Raws and Wight (P.A.C.) beat Jennings and Gardiner (S.P.S.C.), 6—2, 6—5.

Raws and Wight (P.A.C.) beat Lewis and Parker (S.P.S.C.), 6—3, 6—4.

Noltenius (P.A.C.) beat Parker (S.P.S.C.), 6—4.

Raws (P.A.C.) beat Jennings (S.P.S.C.), 6—5.

Colebatch (P.A.C.) lost to Gardiner (S.P.S.C.), 3—6.

Wight (P. A. C.) beat Lewis (S.P.S.C.), 6—3.

Total.—Prince Alfred College—11 sets, 69 games; St. Peter's College—1 set, 38 games.

Gymnastic Demonstration.

On October 13th, the Jubilee Oval will be the scene of an immense gymnastic festival, for as Mr. Leschen's

classes are at present in splendid working order, and three years have elapsed since any united demonstration has been undertaken, it was thought a good opportunity to hold one on a larger scale even than the one that was such a success in '97. Now as then, the proceeds are to be used in aid of charities. The programme is additionally attractive on this occasion on account of a fine pyramid tableau and some battalion movements by members of the Cadet Corps.

The Annual Sports.

This year for the first time the College sports were held on the Adelaide Oval, where competitors have the double advantage of a better and more even course and of running over the same ground as that on which the Intercollegiate sports take place. Another departure from the usual custom—namely, holding the sports on the Wednesday afternoon instead of on the Saturday, and so necessitating a half-holiday—was heartily appreciated by the majority, by those boys who firmly believe in the adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The 130 yards races were lengthened to 150 yards, and an obstacle race was added, the number of entries for this showed great appreciation of the novel addition. During the afternoon His

Excellency the Governor and Lady Tennyson arrived, thus putting the crown on a kingly attendance. The enjoyment of the afternoon was enhanced by the lively strains of Setaro's String Band.

The weather was on the whole fine, though in the course of the third heat of the obstacle race a slight shower came on. The radiant face of king Sol the Bright soon, however, shone out and cleared up all traces of the momentary damp upon our spirits and bodies.

In the Junior championship, Angwin easily surpassed his co-starters, winning easily, in fact, somewhat after the style of R. G. Nesbit in the 150 yards Old Scholars' flat. Doudy's time for the College Championship, though not so phenomenal as the recorded 10 seconds of last year, yet in the light of the 11 seconds of St. Peter's, as represented by Sandland, gave us every reason to hope that the cup might again grace the position it has often held in our Big Schoolroom; but, alas, for the fulfilment of prophecies, it still belongs to St. Peter's. Doudy was, too, one of the four who tied for the College Cup, but, in the run off on Thursday, Cowan, who ran splendidly and obtained a good share of the prizes, succeeded in defeating Doudy, Seppelt, and Cowell, and in carrying off the much-coveted cup. The Consolation Race and Kicking for Goal, also

held on Thursday, resulted in victories for Lloyd (who with a little more judgment should have won the 440) and Kirkwood respectively.

After the final event of the Obstacle Race, Lady Way graciously distributed to the prizewinners their well-earned rewards, while many a disappointed competitor gazed with noble renunciation upon the splendid trophies adjudged to their conquerors.

As a fitting conclusion, Mr. Chapple called for cheers for the Queen, for His Excellency the Governor and Lady Tennyson, and for Lady Way. All of these were very heartily responded to, and after a very enjoyable afternoon's programme the assembly broke up, congratulating or condoling with their respective champions.

Altogether, we may with good cause for satisfaction quote the words of Thursday's *Register*:—"Judging by the splendid physique of the contestants as a whole, it was evident that the physical abilities of the boys had been studied, and the creditable times established demonstrated the good training which had been undergone."

And lastly, though St. Peter's results of 19 feet 11½ inches in the long jump and 1 min 58 secs. for the half mile are somewhat surprising and at the same time disconcerting, let us hope that we shall be able to say with the Thane of Ross—

"And to conclude, the victory fell on us."

The following is a list of officials and of the results of the races:—President—Mr. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc.; Judges—G. M. Evan, Esq., A. C. Colton, Esq. E. G. Mitton, Esq., A. H. Harry, Esq.; Starter—W. R. Bayly, Esq.; Timekeeper—S. A. Vanes, Esq.; Committee—J. R. Robertson, Esq.; D. Dawson, S. F. Claridge, H. Kirkwood; Sports Master and Treasurer—J. E. Langley, Esq.; Hon. Secretaries—T. G. Robertson, E. H. Stirling.

EVENTS.

150 Yards Handicap Flat Race (First Event for College Cup).—1, L. R. Seppelt, 10 yds.; 2, S. F. Claridge, 3 yds.; 3, C. R. Doudy, scratch. Very close; it was thought by many that the result was a dead heat.

100 Yards Handicap Flat Race (under 11).—1, B. Rounsevell, 1 yd.; 2, J. Carr, 1 yd. Time, 14 2-5th secs.

100 Yards Junior Championship.—1, W. B. Angwin. Won easily. Time, 12 secs.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race (under 13).—1, J. L. Davidson, 7 yds.; 2, C. E. Wickens, scratch. Very close finish. Time, 20 secs.

100 Yards College Championship.—Won in splendid form by C. R. Doudy. Time, 10 4-5th secs.

High Jump (junior).—B. Townsend (4 ft. 4 in.) won with a very neat style.

150 Yards Handicap Flat Race (under 16).—First Heat—1, C. F. Newman, 6 yds.; 2, H. V. Throssell,

scratch; 3, W. B. Angwin, 5 yds. Second Heat—1, D. M. Davidson, 10 yds.; 2, A. Hooper, 7 yds.; 3, D. R. W. Cowan, 2 yds. Final—1, Angwin; 2, Davidson; 3, Hooper. Time, 17 secs.

220 Yards Handicap Flat.—1, S. F. Claridge, 6 yds.; 2, D. Dawson, scratch. Time, 25 2-5th secs.

120 Yards Handicap Flat (under 13).—First Heat—1, C. Drew, 5 yds.; 2, C. E. Wickens, scratch; 3, V. Martin, 7 yds. Second Heat—1, J. Carr, 11 yds.; 2, J. L. Davidson, 7 yds.; 3, A. C. Wilton, 2 yds. Final—Drew, Carr, Davidson.

150 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race.—1, L. T. Cowan, scratch; 2, H. V. Throssell, 8 yds. Time, 18 2-5th secs. Cowan is far and away our best hurdle racer.

150 Yards Handicap Medley Race.—1, A. J. King, hopping on one stilt, 120 yds.; 2, A. D. Wilkinson, fancy step, 100 yds. King gets along as well on one stilt as ordinary people can on two.

High Jump (senior).—F. G. Rooney, 5 ft. After twice kicking a comparatively low jump, Rooney easily cleared 5 feet.

440 Yards Handicap Flat Race (second event for the College Cup).—1, H. H. Cowell, 20 yds.; 2, C. R. Doudy, scratch; 3, A. B. Lloyd, 5 yds. Time, 56 2-5th secs.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race (under 15).—1, F. M. Day, 5 yds.; 2,

A. Brice, 9 yds.; 3, H. Bricknell, 4 yds.

One Mile Bicycle Race.—1, N. Pearse, 100 yds.; 2, R. V. Chipper, 100 yds. Time, 2 mins. 24 secs.

120 Yards Handicap Flat Race.—First Heat—1, D. S. Shannon, 8 yds.; 2, W. N. Temby, 7 yds.; 3, N. M. Drew, 4 yds. Second Heat—1, D. R. Cowan, 7 yds.; 2, S. F. Claridge, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. Third Heat—1, L. R. Seppelt, 6 yds.; 2, F. G. Rooney, 7 yds.; 3, C. F. Newman, 9 yds. Final—1, Seppelt; 2, Shannon; 3, Rooney; 4, Temby.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race (third event for College Cup).—1, L. T. Cowan, scratch; 2, H. V. Throssell, 6 yds.; 3, N. M. Drew, 4 yds. Time, 18 secs.

120 Yards Old Scholars' Hurdle Race.—1, F. Cowan; 2, R. Magarey.

440 Yards Handicap Obstacle Race.—First Heat—1, A. Hooper, 12 yds.; 2, A. Richardson, 16 yds.; 3, W. E. Stokes, 12 yds. Second Heat—1, H. A. Gray, 35 yds.; 2, J. Carr, 50 yds.; 3, A. V. Flecker, 30 yds. Third Heat—1, L. R. Hill, 7 yds.; 2, R. Laurence, 15 yds.; 3, W. S. Padman, 12 yds. Final—1, W. S. Padman; 2, A. Hooper; 3, H. A. Gray.

150 Yards Old Scholars' Flat Race.—1, R. G. Nesbit; 2, R. Magarey.

Long Jump.—L. T. Cowan. 18 ft. 1 in.

Half Mile Handicap Flat Race.—1,

D. Sutherland, 100 yds.; 2, L. R. Hill, 35 yds.; 3, W. E. Stokes, 80 yds.; 4, D. Shannon, 60 yds.

Kicking for Goal.—Kirkwood.

Consolation Race.—Senior—A. B. Lloyd. Junior—F. Ellis.

College Cup.—L. T. Cowan.

The Sports Committee tender their heartiest thanks to the following contributors towards the prize fund:—

Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. C. Drew, Mrs. Fry, Miss M. Chapple, Sir John Colton, Sir E. T. Smith, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. J. Marshall, the Head Master, Mr. J. W. Porter, Mr. T. Drew, Mr. H. V. Rounsevell, Mr. L. Bonython, Mr. J. W. Cowell, Mr. J. W. Colton, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hantke, Mr. J. R. Fowler, Mr. Vanes, Mr. H. Muecke, Mr. P. Wood, Mr. Bayly, Mr. T. Roach, Mr. W. B. Taylor, Mr. Langley, Mr. W. A. Wood, Mr. J. Drew, Mr. G. M. Evan, Mr. A. H. Hill, Mr. A. W. Piper, Mr. Cotton, Mr. W. B. Chinner, Mr. B. Seppelt, Mr. Robertson, Mr. A. C. Colton, Mr. Shortt, Messrs. A. & E. Lewis, Mr. Mitton, Mr. J. Darling, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Harry, Mr. W. C. Rigby, Mr. Iliffe, Mr. Brunkhorst, Mr. H. A. Parsons, Mr. Newman, Messrs. E. S. Wigg & Son, Mr. Allen, Mr. A. E. Davey, Messrs. Crompton, Old Scholars' Association, Wesleyan Book Depot, and the S.A. Cricketing Association.

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting was held, by invitation of the Head Master, at the College, on Friday, September 28, and was moderately attended. In the absence of the President, who was out of town, the Vice-President (Mr. A. H. Hill) took the chair. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and confirmed, and then the Hon. Sec. (Mr. H. E. Fuller) read the annual report as follows:—

Gentlemen—Your committee have pleasure in presenting the twenty-second annual report of the work of the Association, and congratulate the members on the interest displayed in the various open meetings which have been held during the year.

New Members.—The roll has been increased by the addition of 20 new members, making the total now on the books 321, which, however, when we consider the scholars who have passed through the school, is not as satisfactory as it should be. With the view to largely augmenting the number on the roll, members are earnestly desired by the committee to make an effort to nominate at least one new member during the year upon which we enter. With an increase in numbers the influence and usefulness of the

Association would be felt to a far greater extent even than it is at present.

Meetings.—The past year will, we think, always be known as the “Contingent” year. The meetings held in connection with the departure of old boys for South Africa, there to uphold the integrity of the Empire, will long be remembered by those who were privileged to attend. The first of these was the occasion upon which the members said good-bye to Lieutenant Rowell, Corporal Rowell, Troopers Brown, Moore, Sanders, Stock, and Newman, Members of the Second Contingent, all of whom, we are proud to say, have nobly endured the hardships and dangers of a difficult and dangerous campaign with a bravery which has reflected the greatest credit on each one of them. Although this meeting was, by force of circumstances, hurriedly arranged, it was marked by an enthusiasm rarely if ever exceeded in the history of the Association. Acting in conjunction with the proprietors of the “P.A.C. Chronicle” your committee arranged for a special “war number” to celebrate the event, which we believe has been greatly prized, and will always serve as a memento of this occasion. The second gathering was of a unique character, inasmuch as the two Associations representing old scholars of the rival Colleges met together for the first time in their history, in the Adelaide Town Hall, to bid god-speed

to 34 old boys of the two schools, who left with the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent. The "Reds" were represented by Lieutenants Ferguson and Cook, Corporals Denholm and Sandison, and Troopers Tate, Cowan, McFarlane, Hall, Davis, Maxwell, Thompson, Allen, Pearce, and Wilkin. Following the example of those who were already in South Africa, our Second Contingent have worthily upheld the name of Australians and their College. A specially printed programme was prepared for this occasion, and was eagerly sought after as a souvenir. Copies of this may still be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. As a result of this combined meeting the friendship existing between members of the two Associations has been greatly strengthened.

The Dinner was held on Friday, June 29, being the date of the Inter-collegiate Football Match. The attendance was not what it should have been, considering the importance of this annual function, only about 75 putting in an appearance. A pleasing innovation was the presence of the Chairman of St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association (Mr. C. Hayward), who attended at the invitation of your committee. The older school at a later date extended the same courtesy to your President.

Benevolent Fund. — In accordance

with the resolution passed at last year's annual meeting, a Benevolent Fund has been inaugurated in connection with the Association, and the sum of £11 14s. stands to its credit. Your committee have to report with pleasure that no calls have been made during the year upon the funds, and considering the smallness of the amount this is fortunate. Your committee trust that members will see their way clear to support this desirable fund by voluntary subscriptions.

The balance-sheet to be presented to you later shows that we have in hand £164 8s. 10d., a decrease of £19 0s. 10d. when compared with the balance last year. This is owing to extraordinary expenses in connection with the issue of the special number of the *Chronicle* already referred to, and to the extra socials held. This committee would impress upon members the desirability of promptly and regularly paying up their subscriptions as they become due. If this were done we should not have to report that outstanding subscriptions amount to £80—which fact does not reflect credit on the Association as a whole.

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The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. A. G. Collison) read the balance-sheet of the Association, and also the Benevolent Fund in connection therewith.

	DR.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	...	183	9	8
Subscriptions	...	41	13	0
Dinner Tickets	...	12	5	0
Savings Bank Interest	...	5	0	8
		£242	8	4

	CR.	£	s.	d.
Scholarship	15	15	0
<i>Chronicle</i>	14	18	4
Postage	5	4	9
Deed Box, Stationery, &c.	...	1	3	6
Donation to Sports	...	5	5	0
Printing	6	6	0
Advertising	1	9	8
Catering—				
Social—Annual Meeting	...	2	10	0
Social—2nd Contingent	...	5	18	0
Social — P.A.C. and S. P. S. C., Imperial Bushmen (deficiency)...	...	0	14	9
Annual Dinner	11	14	0
Piano	1	1	0
Damage to Flag	0	5	0
Gratuities	0	10	0
Commission on Subscriptions	...	2	1	6
Honorarium	3	3	0
Balance as per Savings Bank Passbook	164	8	10
		£242	8	4

Benevolent Fund. — Subscriptions, £11 14s.; Credit as per Savings Bank Passbook, £11 14s.

Audited and found correct,
28/9/1900. W. J. PURVIS.

Mr. A. W. Piper moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, and in doing so took the opportunity of congratulating the Association on the healthy tone of the report and the enthusiasm existent among members. He regretted the necessity of drawing attention to the arrears of subscriptions, and trusted that some means would be adopted by which current subscriptions at any rate could always be depended upon. Mr. G. S. Cotton seconded the adoption, and drew attention to the fact that the payment of £200 to the College to found a second scholarship still seemed a far distance away. The motion was carried unanimously. The Chairman 'mid cheers read a letter from the P.A.C. members of the Second S.A. Contingent now in South Africa.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President—Mr. G. W. Cooper.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. J. H. Chinner, J. W. Grasby, and A. Davey.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. Eustace Dunn.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. G. Collison.

Assistant Sec.—Mr. A. H. Harry.

Committee (by ballot)—Messrs. H. E. Fuller, A. H. Hill, J. E. Langley, P. E. Johnstone, E. J. Counter, N. W. Jolly, and W. Taylor.

Representatives to P.A.C. Committee—Messrs. G. W. C. Lee and W. J. Purvis.

Auditors—Messrs. C. W. Chinner, and H. R. Adamson.

Mr. Arnold Davey moved, and Mr. W. R. Bayly seconded—"That the hearty appreciation of the services rendered to the Association by the late Secretary (Mr. H. E. Fuller) during his three years' tenure of office be recorded on the minutes." They took the opportunity of congratulating him on the success in his profession which necessitated his retirement from the active position of Secretary. Carried.

Mr. Fuller feelingly responded, and regretted very much the need of retirement. He thanked the members for the courtesy which had always been extended to him in any dealings in connection with the Association. He liked the work, and had been glad of the opportunity of doing something for the Association, especially as it had been the means of re-forming old friendships and of making new ones.

Mr. Arnold Davey was then conducted to the chair, and a short programme was then carried out by Messrs. Logue, Hack, Johnstone, and Chapple. Light refreshments were provided by the Head Master and Mrs. Chapple, who were accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the resolution of Mr. Wesley Lathlean.

NEW MEMBERS.

The ranks of the Association have been increased by the addition of Messrs. A. J. Sharland, H. C. Thomas, J. Ashton, W. A. Thompson, F.

Jenkins, L. W. Cooper, and S. Churchward, who have all lately been elected members.

H. E. FULLER,
Hon. Sec.

Duces.

The heads of the forms at Michaelmas, 1900, were:—

- VI. Form—J. R. Wilton.
- V. Form—L. J. Darwin.
- V. Lower—A. C. Richards.
- IV. Form—H. G. Darling.
- IV. Lower—G. D. Cowan.
- III. Upper—L. B. Shuttleworth.
- III. Form—W. C. Fawcett.
- III. Lower—A. O. Rohde.
- II. Form—M. E. Deeble.
- II. Lower—L. A. Whittington.
- I. Form—E. C. Grasby.

Christian Union.

The work of the Christian Union has gone on quietly and steadily throughout the last term, the only cause for regret being that some of the day scholars have found the fascinations of football and other games too great to be resisted, and have not appeared at the Wednesday noon meeting as regularly as before. The papers given by the various members have shown greater insight into the problems of life which a Christian

man must face and settle as he goes on through the world. Our thanks are due to Mr. J. T. McWilliam of New Zealand and F. S. Stuckey of Sydney for inspiring addresses. We record with regret that Morrell and Mitchell, two of our most enthusiastic workers have now had to leave school. Morrell, we hope will find a wider scope for work in his new station. Mitchell, too, had to go back to the West and begin life in earnest. We wish the same spirit may be with him all along the line.

A very attractive programme has been arranged for this term, and as it is so very busy a time with our students who sit for the Senior and Junior Exams., the meetings are to be taken by outsiders, that the preparation may not weigh too heavily on us. The Junior Union has kept up in interest and numbers. The Junior boys have worked well and have enjoyed their own little meetings on Thursdays.

To all the boys at the College we oncc more extend a hearty invitation to join in with us and aid all the noble objects for which the Christian Union stands, the chief of which, the helping

of our boys to decide while yet in their youth to live to love and serve the Saviour.

Balance Sheet, No. 65.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand... ..	3	4	11
Sale in School of No. 65 ...	5	1	0
Old Scholars' Association ...	4	13	0
Subscriptions	1	3	4
	£14	2	3

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Printing	11	5	0
Wrappers, &c.	0	3	10
Balance in hand	2	13	5
	£14	2	3

J. R. WILTON,
Hon. Manager.

Subscriptions.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions:—Mr. Ashton, 2s.; J. E. Trevorvrow, 10s. 6d.; Horace Nock, 2s.