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## Notes and News.

It will give pleasure to our readers to know that happiness, enjoyment, and profit have attended the Head Master and Mrs. Chapple, and have conspired to make their tour the complete success they so enthusiastically pronounced it to be in their letters. Mr. Chapple has been by no means idle; visits to leading educational institutions have occupied much of his time and thought, with results which may be more apparent to us later. A tour through the Lake District of England and those parts of Scotland immortalised by Sir Walter Scott—both so full of beauty—afforded them unalloyed delight; while a visit to Edinburgh, long famous as a centre of learning, could not fail to prove inspiring to one devoted to educational work. The last portion of their time in England was spent at a quiet seaside resort in Devon, whither they retired to enjoy without restraint the company of their sons Alf and Harry before parting with them on their homeward journey. The India, by which “our wanderers” are expected, is due at Largs Bay on or about October 13th, and we anticipate their

arrival by wishing them a safe return and a hearty welcome back.

All thoughts are directed now towards the close of the year. “Finals” for the School, University Exams. for the Fifth and Sixth Forms demand our energies till the end of November—and then the Match. Let every fellow rise to the call and acquit himself worthily! A goodly array of candidates represented the School at the Primary; with what result we are anxiously waiting to hear. We hardly think that the candidates adequately appreciated the complimentary opinion of their powers which the Examiner in History held, as implied in his paper. Many would be more than delighted to learn that they had realised his expectations.

The Cricket Committee this term consists of—Mr. Langley, Chairman; J. A. Raws, Secretary; V. Drew, Boarders' Secretary; L. T. Cowan, W. D. Moffat. Raws has been elected Captain and Cowan Vice-Captain.

The appeal of the Committee managing the National Memorial Fund met

with ready response on the part of the School. The matter was taken in hand by a Committee consisting of a boy from each Form, who solicited subscriptions among his classmates. In some Forms the response was very good, and their combined efforts enabled us to hand £10 to the Secretary of the Fund.

The Cadet Corps have confined their energies during the past term almost entirely to shooting practice. During the former terms splendid work was done at drill in anticipation of the Royal visit, but very little shooting indulged in; so to give the Cadets every opportunity of preparing for the shooting matches, drill has been almost dispensed with. Some good work was done with the Morris tube rifle at the target against the Gymnasium wall, and almost every Saturday morning a squad went to the Port Ranges. We hope that they will give a good account of themselves at the forthcoming matches. These matches should have been fired at the end of last term, but the weather was so unfavourable that the Rifle Association have laid us under another obligation, in addition to much former kindness, by allowing us to postpone our matches, and to fire them at our own convenience. They will probably take place early in the present term.

Since going to press, we have received news that our beloved Mathematical Master has been called away to a higher and brighter sphere. We little anticipated the serious nature of Mr. Vanes' illness when last term he showed signs of indisposition, which we hoped was merely some passing discomfort his sound constitution would soon overcome. But it has been willed otherwise. Graver symptoms, due to a growth on the brain, supervened; and in spite of all that loving care and medical skill could do he passed quietly away on the morning of October 12, after three weeks of severe suffering borne with wonderful patience and fortitude. We cannot yet realise the greatness of our loss. Mr. Vanes had completely won our affection and our admiration by his many good and high qualities, and he has left a void which it will be hard indeed to fill. To Mrs. Vanes, on whom the greatest burden of sorrow falls, and to all whose hearts are sore, we offer our tenderest and deepest sympathy.

[This necessarily brief notice will be supplemented in our next issue, in which we hope also to reproduce a photograph of Mr. Vanes.]

### Old Boys.

Frank Rowell, who went to South Africa with the Second Contingent, has earned golden opinions out there. His good work with the Contingent attracted such favourable notice that he was given a commission in the Imperial Army. His subsequent career has more than justified the promotion.

Sergeant L. D. Grewar, of the Fifth Contingent, was mentioned for conspicuous bravery in action at Graspan.

Trooper H. W. Brown, of the Second Contingent, has been awarded a distinguished service medal for bravery.

C. M. D. Sparrow won the first place for Elocution at the Literary Societies' Competition for 1901.

R. G. Nesbit has been admitted to the Bar of South Australia.

N. Jolly worthily maintained his splendid reputation in the Inter-State Football Team.

Harry Chapple has been doing good work with his bat for St. John's College. He is a member of his College Eleven, and has twice scored over a century, a feat recognised by presentation of a bat. Alf Chapple is Captain of his College Teams in Cricket and Tennis.

A. M. Paton has been appointed to a position in the establishment of the Westinghouse Electrical Company in America.

We tender hearty congratulations to them all and wish them continued success.

### Our Sports.

Brilliant indeed, and picturesque in its varied brilliancy, was the spectacle presented by the pavilions of the Adelaide Oval on Thursday, September 19th, the day of our Annual Sports.

Large numbers of relations and friends swelled the somewhat numerous throng of non-contestant boys, and a keen interest in the competitions seemed to pervade the whole of the big crowd.

The prize list was a rich and lengthy one, but even such a list, coupled with the desire for honors of victory, did not seem powerful enough to attract some scholars from more comfortable seats in the pavilions. Indeed, the small fields which started in nearly all the events, especially the College Cup, was far from a compliment to the British pluck and sportsmanlike rivalry of which it is the glory of John Bull's youths to boast. It cannot be too strongly urged that larger fields—the entries were in most cases satisfactory—should turn out to contest for the

prizes which are so generously offered, and it is not likely that we will ever turn the tables on our rivals, and revenge our successive defeats, unless greater enthusiasm exists among the boys themselves.

The weather was delightful, and in spite of the small fields the Sports were a great success.

Doudy won the College Championship easily from Stapley and Rooney. He got away from his opponents after the first 50 yards, and was never passed by them. Doudy also won the College Cup with 9 points to L. T. Cowan's 7. He ran second in every event, being beaten by a different boy each time. Davies easily won the 150 yards. Lang beat the champion in the 440 yards, and the hurdles were won by L. T. Cowan from scratch. The points scored for the Cup were:—Doudy, 9; Cowan, 7; Davies, 5; Lang, Davidson, and Moore, 2 each. The Junior Championship fell to R. W. Tassie, who won nicely from S. B. Robertson. F. G. Rooney took the Senior High Jump at 5 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$  in.; A. Sutherland the Junior at 4 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.; and L. T. Cowan the Long Jump at 17 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. M. A. Pearse won the Bicycle Race brilliantly from scratch, P. Mahomet giving him a good race, and occupying second position. The 150 Yards Hurdles was won by L. T. Cowan, as usual, and we anticipate that by his efforts the two Intercollegiate Hurdles will fall to

the lot of the Red and Whites. The Obstacle Race was run a day or two after the Sports.

Claxton accounted for the Old Scholar's Flat, and B. L. Gardiner for the Hurdles. Lady Smith kindly distributed the prizes to the winners, and was accorded three hearty cheers for her generosity. The following were the officials:—President, the Head Master; Judges, Messrs. E. B. Colton, H. Rounsevell, D. H. Hollidge, and C. S. Newman; Starter, Mr. G. M. Evan; Timekeeper, Mr. E. G. Mitton; Committee, Mr. J. R. Robertson, L. T. Cowan, G. D. Moore, and H. V. Throssell; Sportsmaster and Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Langley; Hon. Secretaries, R. G. Plummer and C. R. Doudy.

The following are the results:—

College Cup.—First event, 150 yards handicap flat race—C. R. Davies, 9 yds.; C. R. Doudy, scr.; L. T. Cowan, 4 yds. Second event, 440 yards handicap flat—W. H. Lang, 20 yds.; C. R. Doudy, scr.; D. M. Davidson, 12 yds. Third event, 120 yards handicap hurdles—L. T. Cowan, scr.; C. R. Doudy, 5 yds.; G. D. Moore, 8 yds. Result—C. R. Doudy, 9 points; L. T. Cowan, 7 points.

100 Yards Handicap Flat Race (under 11).—A. K. Ekins, 6 yds; J. Fawcett, 2 yds.

100 Yards Flat Race, Junior Championship.—R. W. Tassie, S. B.

Robertson, C. E. Wickens. Time, 11½ sec.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race (under 13).—L. L. Davey, 3 yds.; L. Basnet, 5 yds.

100 Yards Flat Race, College Championship.—C. R. Doudy, F. Stapley, F. G. Rooney. Time, 10 4-5th sec.

High Jump (Junior).—A. Sutherland, 4 ft. 7½ in.; R. W. Tassie.

150 Yards Handicap Flat Race (under 16).—W. H. Lang, 4 yds.; W. B. Angwin, scr.

220 Yards Handicap Flat Race (open).—F. Stapley, 8 yds.; C. Hooper, 9 yds.

120 Yards Handicap Flat (under 13).—J. Carr, 3 yds.; L. Davey, 4 yds.; G. Davey, 4 yds.

150 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race (open).—L. T. Cowan, scr.; R. J. Verco, 10 yds.

150 Yards Handicap Medley Race.—Liddelw and Bray (wheelbarrow), E. Richardson (all fours), J. A. Carr (hopping).

150 Yards Hurdles.—1 L. T. Cowan (P.A.C.), 5 points; 2 C. G. G. Gwynne (S.P.S.C.), 3 points; 3 H. V. Throssell (P.A.C.), 1 point. Time, 21 2-5th sec. (record, 20 2-5th sec., 1890). A race similar to the 120 Hurdles. The same boys obtained the same places.

Long Jump.—1 L. Haslam (P.A.C.), 2 C. G. G. Gwynne (S.P.S.C.), 3 points; 3 E. G. Stirling (P.A.C.), 1

point. Distance, 18 ft. 2¼ in. (record, High Jump (Senior).—F. G. Rooney, 5 ft. ¼ in.; C. T. Best.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race (under 15).—A. Sutherland, 4 yds.; R. Basnett, 12 yds.; C. E. Wickens.

Mile Bicycle Race.—N. A. Pearse, scr.; P. Mahomet, 130 yds.

120 Yards Handicap Flat (open).—C. R. Davies, 6 yds.; W. D. Moffat, 5 yds.; R. K. Lawrence, 9 yds.; W. S. Padman, 7 yds.

150 Yards Old Scholars' Handicap Flat Race.—M. Claxton, W. Lang.

Long Jump.—L. T. Cowan, 17 ft. 11½ in.; W. D. Moffat, 17 ft. 4 in,

Half-Mile Handicap Flat Race.—C. T. Best, 45 yds.; G. W. Richards, 50 yds.; W. G. Ekins, 60 yds.; D. M. Davidson, 15 yds.; W. E. Stokes, 40 yds.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdles (old scholars).—B. L. Gardiner, E. Chapple, R. Brummitt.

Obstacle.—C. S. Bray, A. L. Brice, A. E. Richardson, W. Murray, H. L. Bowen, A. Hart.

Kicking the Football.—W. V. Drew. Consolation (Senior).—D. R. Cowan, L. W. Jefferies, A. Jefferis, S. L. Corry.

Consolation (Junior).—S. C. Hantke, C. F. Hummel, C. Drew, G. E. Dodd.

### Intercollegiate Sports.

The annual Athletic Sports between P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. were held on the Adelaide Oval on Friday, September

29th. Though the sky was cloudy and threatening in the morning the Fates were propitious, and fine weather prevailed during the whole afternoon.

A good crowd assembled to witness the contest, and applauded lustily for their respective Colleges.

Early in the afternoon Lord and Lady Tennyson arrived, and remained interested spectators throughout the rest of the proceedings. After the last event Lady Tennyson presented the College Cup to the St. Peter's champion amidst the ringing cheers of all present.

The events on the whole were well contested, and at no time in the afternoon did the interest flag. The times were good, five records being made. The Bicycle Race, however, had to be run over again owing to the competitors being one second behind the limit time allowed for the race.

We congratulate Doudy on the determined way in which he ran under somewhat disheartening circumstances. He obtained four seconds, being only a yard or two behind Campbell in each event. The Blues won with  $61\frac{1}{3}$  points to our  $46\frac{2}{3}$ .

The events were as follows.—

150 Yards Flat Race.—1 G. C. Campbell (S.P.S.C.), 5 points; 2 C. R. Doudy (P.A.C.), 3 points; 3 E. G. Stirling (S.P.S.C.), 1 point. Time, 16 2-5th sec. (record 16 sec., 1900). At

100 yards Doudy was leading, but Campbell gradually drew away and won by about a yard and a-half.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1 L. T. Cowan (P.A.C.), 5 points; 2 C. G. G. Gwynne (S.P.S.C.), 2 points; 3 H. V. Throssell (P.A.C.), 1 point. Time, 17 1-5th sec. (record 16 sec., 1898), Cowan led from the start, but was "kept going" all the way. Throssell ran well for third place.

100 Yards Flat (juniors).—1 R. W. Tassie (P.A.C.), 3 points; 2 E. D. Cowan (S.P.S.C.), 2 points; 3 E. C. Wickens (P.A.C.), 1 point. Time, 11 4-5th sec. (record, 11 2-5th sec., 1898). A close race from the beginning. Wickens, though seemingly out of the race, made a good spurt and just obtained third place.

100 Yards Flat Championship.—1 G. C. Campbell (S.P.S.C.), 5 points; 2 C. R. Doudy (P.A.C.), 3 points; 3 E. G. Stirling (S.P.S.C.), 1 point. Time, 10 3-5th sec. (record). A splendid contest. Doudy, after a shaky start made a great attempt, but Campbell was too good and won by about a yard. Stapley was beaten on the post for third place by Stirling.

High Jump.—1 E. G. Stirling (S.P.S.C.), 5 points; F. G. Rooney (P.A.C.), C. T. Best (P.A.C.), and H. M. Muirhead (S.P.S.C.), tied for second place,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  point each. Height, 5 ft (record, 5 ft. 3 in., 1898 and 1899). Rooney, who was expected to win, was evidently

suffering from over-nervousness, due to his having strained a muscle in his leg.

120 Yards Hurdles (juniors).—1 M. G. D. Murray (S.P.S.C.), 3 points; 2 E. C. Wickens (P.A.C.), 2 points; 3 C. R. Wallmann (S.P.S.C.), 1 point. Time, 18 2-5th sec. (record, 18 sec., 1898 and 1899). Murray led from the beginning and won comfortably.

440 Yards Flat.—1 G. C. Campbell (S.P.S.C.), 5 points; 2 C. R. Doudy (P.A.C.), 3 points; 3 J. W. Flood (S.P.S.C.), 1 point. Time, 56 2-5 sec. (record). The competitors kept in a bunch till they reached the straight, when Campbell gained a yard which Doudy could not make up.

Bicycle Race (1 mile).—N. A. L. Pearse and J. R. Muirhead tied for first place with 4 points each; 3 L. G. Toms, 1 point. Time, 2 min. 41 sec. (record, 2 min. 28½ sec., 1900). Pearse made the first spurt, but was overtaken by Muirhead. In the straight Pearse made a great effort and just reached Muirhead as they crossed the line. Toms came a good third.

High Jump (junior).—R. W. Tassie (P.A.C.), E. C. Wickens (P.A.C.), and Murray (S.P.S.C.), scored 2 points each. Height, 4 ft. 7 in. (record). Wickens had the good fortune to "sit on" the stick two or three times without bringing it down.

220 Yards Flat.—1 G. C. Campbell (S.P.S.C.), 5 points; 2 C. R. Doudy (P.A.C.), 3 points; 3 J. W. Flood

(S.P.S.C.), 1 point. Time, 23 sec. (record). The 100 yards over again. Campbell led from the beginning, closely followed by Doudy. If the time given be correct the performance is a remarkable one.

19 ft. 1½ in., 1900). Thought to be a gift for Cowan, but Haslam sprang a pleasant surprise on us. He here reaped the reward of practice. Competitors made the mistake of jumping too low.

Half-Mile Flat.—1 C. G. Milne (S.P.S.C.), 5 points; 2 J. W. Flood (S.P.S.C.), 3 points; 3 F. W. Richards (P.A.C.), 1 point. Time, 2 min. 18 2-5th sec. (record). Our "leading string," Davidson, came in fourth. He spurted a little too soon.

A new feature was added to the contest this year in the shape of Old Scholars' races. All the events proved exciting and afforded pleasure to the onlookers. We congratulate Gardiner on the brilliancy of his efforts.

150 Yards Hurdles.—1, E. Lewis; 2, E. Chapple; 3, G. Aldridge. Time, 22 1-3th sec. A fine race. Chapple and Lewis were abreast at the last hurdle, and Chapple in the opinion of many finished ahead of his rival.

100 Yards Flat.—1, B. L. Gardiner; 2, P. T. Sandland; 3, H. Main. Time, 11 1-5th sec. One of the best events of the day. Padman led off. Gosse overtook him, and then Sandland took

the lead. Gardiner, however, caught him in the last ten yards and finished victorious.

440 Flat.—1, B. L. Gardiner; 2, P. Sandland; 3, C. J. Gosse. Time, 53 sec. Dawson went off at full speed and led to the northern end of the oval and then retired. Gardiner maintained the contest, and kept ahead of Sandland by four or five yards till the end.

A trophy will be given to each of the winners of the Old Scholars' events.

Our thanks are due to the officials for their efforts to make the meeting the success it undoubtedly proved.

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### "My First Visit to Vesuvius."

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[By GEORGE WALLPAPER.]

In the spring of 189- Churnside and I decided that when our summer vacation came along we should leave the shores of old England for a trip to Italy. I had often wished to visit this Continental State, as I had never before done so; so when the chance presented itself I was not slow in falling in with the idea. My uncle had offered to go with us and pay expenses, so in the month of June we left Tilbury in the R.M.S. Ormuz en route for Naples.

Nothing occurred during the voyage worth relating here, so I will take my reader on to the summer morning when we steamed into the Bay of Naples. The scene which met our

gaze as we slowly entered was one of radiant splendour and magnificence. The sun was rising over smoking Vesuvius in the east, with the ruins of Pompeii tapering away beyond, while for miles towards the north-west, the sun streaming down upon the fruit gardens and highly-colored houses, formed as pretty a little picture as one could possibly see in Italy.

Much could be said about the landing, &c., but as this does not form a part of my narrative I must pass on. Enough it is to say that we arrived at the Hotel Quisisana in Castellamere, one of the suburbs of Naples, about noon, after a great deal of humming and hawing about luggage and one thing and another.

However, we relished our dinner, and as my uncle had some business to attend to in the town, we decided to leave sight-seeing alone for the day. Our curiosity got the better of us, nevertheless, and half an hour had hardly elapsed after my uncle's departure when Churnside proposed a visit to the Mount. Before going any further I may say that Churnside was a fellow who, if he had an idea, would carry it out by hook or by crook. He was a Scotchman by birth, and had the most inventive turn of mind I have ever known (and I've had bits of his mind frequently). His temper may be called good on the whole, as it takes a good deal to raise it, but once his back is up,



nothing can possibly soothe him and it has to take its course and blow out, so to speak.

Well, to *revenir aux moutons*, we enquired of the concierge our best method of ascent, and he informed us that we could cab to the mountain station, then take the cable train up the mountain, thence on the back of mules to the top or as near the top as we could go. A cab was called and we prepared to start, the concierge following us about the while for his due, but as our education in that respect was yet uncultivated, he had to go without. He "made amend for the wrong that his cigars were abominable, and that the hotel proprietors should charge extra for the board and lodging of my feet." We subsequently arrived at the station, however, if it may be called by such a name, consisting as it did of two small huts on either side of a railway line, between which, apparently, the train was standing. We entered a carriage of a foul description, but were no sooner in when an excited Italian came running at us with a knife. He chased us in and out of the different compartments, jabbering the while in his native language, until we managed to outrun him up a by-street in the neighbourhood and came upon the real station, which needless to say took us by surprise. We entered the train which was in waiting, and it was not till next day that we discovered that our first station

was a charcoal factory, and the Continental beauty who chased us was the owner. The cab-driver had put us down there because we had not paid as much as he wanted for his services, and the Italian evidently took us for vagabonds. After about 20 minutes of suspense, an old gentleman accompanied by someone whom I took to be his son, entered the compartment, and shortly afterwards the train began the ascent. The old gentleman was small, plump, with a very red face, and quite bald, while his son—Will, we afterwards learned was his name—had the most flourishing crop of red hair I have ever seen. After a few minutes Will took it into his head to look out of the window, which by a sliding motion was pushed up from the bottom. All went well until this promising youth proceeded to bring his head in again; in so doing he released the spring which held the window up, and consequently brought the whole thing down about his ears. In trying to disentangle himself from its embrace this hopeful overbalanced himself, and put his hand through the glass, cutting it badly, and causing a general disturbance. The train stopped, and the guard came along to demand an explanation, which the old gentleman tried to give, but with little success, the guard not understanding a word of English, and our fat friend knowing not Italian. After *parlez-vous-francais*-ing the conductor without effect, the old

gentleman lost his temper slightly, told Will he was a fool, and made a few other complimentary remarks addressed to no one in particular. The guard by this time was furious, and struck attitudes and made grimaces by the dozen; our companion was in the act of putting matters straight with a half-sovereign when he put the wrong end of his cigar in his mouth. This made him use a little stronger language than the circumstances called for. We had reached our destination, however. Churnside and I decided to get away and walk to the donkey stables, leaving the excited trio to their own resources. As we climbed up the rough side of the mountain, the beauty of the scene broke upon us, and for a time dispelled the memory of our misfortunes, which, by the way, was immediately revived by the recollection that Churnside had left his umbrella at the charcoal factory. The panorama is one which, so far as beauty is concerned, may be surpassed, but any one who has gazed on the Bay with its numerous ships, the gardens and embankments stretching along the shore, cannot forget the fascination of the scene. When we arrived at the half-way house our satisfaction at the scenery received a severe shock; the owner of the charcoal factory was quietly waiting for us with a stout Italian, whom we discovered was a protector of the law. It was I who made this discovery, as Churnside had taken

to his heels with his usual generosity, leaving the by no means tempting job of squaring up with the charcoal manufacturer in my hands. This individual seized me by the hair, as my hat had blown off. I endeavored to explain matters, and as the policeman understood a few English words, it was not altogether unsuccessful; and offering the man some small change, along with the pretext of recovering my hat, I managed to evade further trouble.

On turning a bend in the path I espied Churnside sitting on a lava rock with his nose in one hand and my hat in the other. I came up and asked him as quietly as my wrath would allow to explain himself, but he only coughed and groaned, then excitedly informed me that our sandwiches had gone bad, but not wanting to throw them away before I came he had put them in my hat for safety. I told him what I thought of him both in connection with the lunch and the coalman. His answer was that human nature was very uncertain, and fellows who got their wool off about such trivial matters were most disagreeable companions. Having thrown the lunch at my fellow tourist, who in his endeavor to evade the missiles slipped and fell into a pool of none too clean water, I had no alternative but to wear my hat such as it was. Falling into muddy water made Churnside rather eloquent in his abuse of myself, but I tried to calm him with the

mottoes which he had previously offered to me. The hat smelt, to say the least of it, but Churnside did not say the least of it, because he continually drew attention to the fact during the remainder of the day.

We entered the mule stables, and asked to be supplied with two of the animals, declining all offers of guides. When our steeds arrived Churnside found fault with his, on the ground that it was too sleepy-looking, and he asked for a more lively one, as his time, he said, was valuable. Being quite satisfied with my mount I allowed myself to be led from the stable, followed by Churnside. We got on nicely for a short time, the mules walking up the slope at a reasonable pace. But presently spotting some tempting food about a hundred yards further on, they made for it with the utmost speed, leaving me on the road (after performing some marvellous feats in mid-air), but Churnside put his arm round his donkey's neck, and held on like grim death, yelling meanwhile for me to save him. When I reached the source of all the trouble, namely a patch of lucerne, a rather interesting sight met my gaze. My mule was rolling himself amongst the green, while Churnside's coolly sat down and prepared to make a meal: Churnside clinging to its neck with his body between its legs, and altogether striking a most catching attitude. He was

angry by this time, as I found out to my cost; but after much persuasion I induced him to stand up and hold his mule, while I endeavored to catch mine. It was without avail, however, so after many fruitless attempts we decided both to mount Churnside's steed. We got on all right, Churnside in front, I behind, but no possible inducement could make the animal move. We tried for some time in vain, then I proposed that Churnside should hold a piece of lucerne in front of the beast's mouth, like the proverbial ass and the carrot. Having secured the lucerne, we tried the experiment. At first it would not work, but afterwards it did, although not in the way we expected. The next thing I remember was a sensation that I was standing on air, and then a violent collision with something hard. When I recovered myself I looked around, saw the mule flying like the wind towards its companion, and a pair of unmistakable feet looming above a prickly shrub, while sounds, both human and otherwise, came from the heart of it. Having extracted my companion from his unenviable position I entered into the humor of the situation and indulged in a subdued snigger. The result was disastrous. Churnside's wrath was up, and for the sake of all concerned I will draw the curtain over the scene. Enough it is to say that we did not catch our mules, but we dodged the owners and walked the whole way

to our hotel, and to this day Churnside asserts that the unsuccessful termination to our expedition was all due to me. But for various reasons I refrain from talking about our first visit to Vesuvius to Churnside, especially when his temper is not quite in good order. And I think I am wise.

### Cricket Programme.

#### FIRST ELEVEN.

- October 12—Bankvilles.  
 19—Brighton (theirs).  
 26—Harrow.  
 November 2—G. & R. Wills.  
 9—English XI. v. S.A.  
 16—Way College.  
 23—Rose Park.  
 30—Ramblers (theirs).  
 December 7—Bedouin.  
 14—Electric Telegraph.

#### SECOND ELEVEN.

- October 12—O.B.I. (theirs).  
 19—Allendale II.  
 26—Salisbury.  
 November 2—Allendale II.  
 9—English XI. v. S.A.  
 16—Way II.  
 23—Malvern.  
 30—Avenues.  
 December 14—Sturt United.

#### THIRD ELEVEN.

- October 19—Way III.  
 26—University Col. (theirs).  
 November 2—Chapel-st. II. (theirs).  
 23—Way III.

### Chips.

Last term.  
 Intercollegiate sports.  
 Primary results soon.  
 The Headmaster returns next week.  
 Good entries for our own sports.  
 St. Peters' won the sports by 14 $\frac{2}{3}$  points.

The Primary History Paper was a "hummer."

P.A.C. gained the gymnastic shield.  
 Campbell first, Doudy second, any one else third.

Congratulations to Stokes & Co. on their victory.

Our high-jumpers were rather disappointing.

Old Boys' annual meeting will be held soon after Mr. Chapple's return.

At one stage the sports promised to be very exciting.

What became of the bath chair in the Medley Race?

Cry of the Cricket and Gymnastic Shields and Running Cup—When shall we three meet again?

Gardiner came out of his shell in the Old Boys' races.

### Football.

[By NONDESCRIPT.]

The competition for the Senior Shield did not excite such keen interest this year as in previous years, probably owing to the fact that the Sixth Form

was represented by an unusually formidable combination, *inter alia*, 11 inter-collegiate players. In order to make the games more even the Fourths and Fifths were each allowed more players than the Sixth. In the Junior competition the Fourths asserted their right to retain the Shield for another year. The following are the results:—

SENIOR SHIELD.

First Round—

	G	B	G	B
V. beat III. and IV. ...	3	5	to	2 1
VI. beat III. and IV....	7	13	to	0 4
VI. beat V. ...	5	13	to	1 8

Second Round—

V. beat III. and IV. ...	3	9	to	1 3
VI. beat III. and IV....	15	18	to	4 3
VI. drew with V. ...	4	4	to	3 10

VI., 7 points; V., 5 points; III. and IV., *nil*.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

First Round—

IV. beat III. ...	3	10	to	0 2
III. beat I. and II. ...	11	17	to	0 3
IV. beat I. and II. ...	14	17	to	0 0

Second Round—

III. beat I. and II. ...	7	5	to	1 3
IV. beat I. and II. ...	6	9	to	2 11
IV. beat III. ...	3	14	to	3 3

IV., 8 points; III., 4 points; I. and II., *nil*.

SECOND EIGHTEEN.

July 25—P.A.C. II. v. Centrals.—P.A.C., 8 goals 8 behinds; Centrals, 3 goals 2 behinds. Wickens (3 goals),

Haslam, Stapley, and Padman played well for P.A.C.

August 3—P.A.C. II. v. Pupil Teachers.—P.A.C., 2 goals 5 behinds; Pupil Teachers, 2 goals 5 behinds. An even game. P.A.C. best represented by Stapley, Haslam, and Bowen.

August 10—P.A.C. II. v. Rosatalas.—P.A.C., 4 goals 4 behinds; Rosatalas, 5 goals 8 behinds. Darling, Verco, and Padman best for P.A.C.

August 17—P.A.C. II. v. Norwood Juniors.—P.A.C., 6 goals 10 behinds; Norwood Juniors, 6 goals 9 behinds. A very rough game on part of Juniors.

September 2—P.A.C. II. v. Victoria Ramblers.—P.A.C., 5 goals 3 behinds; Victoria Ramblers, 5 goals 17 behinds. Moffat, Hooper, and Angwin played well for P.A.C.

THIRD EIGHTEEN.

July 27—P.A.C. III. v. Muirden College.—P.A.C., 2 behinds; Muirden College, 20 goals 32 behinds. Trudinger, Smith, and Hanton played best for P.A.C.

August 17—P.A.C. III. v. Kent Town Imperial.—P.A.C., 5 goals 2 behinds; Kent Town Imperial, 8 goals 11 behinds. Wight, Trudinger, and Reid played best for P.A.C.

BOARDERS' MATCHES.

Boarders v. Way College.—P.A.C., 1 point; W.C., 90 points. Our boarders played with a very weak team and fared badly.

### Our First Eleven.

With this year's football and running contests—one victory and one defeat—matters of past history, we turn our attention once more to bat and ball. What kind of a team are we going to have? What chance have we against Saints? These are the questions which are being asked by those interested in our College cricket. Let us try to answer them. There is no reason why the outlook for the coming season should not be a promising one. We expect to have five members of our last year's victorious team—Christoph, L. Cowan, Drew, Moffat, Raws, and Rooney, emergency. This gives us a solid foundation for a strong team. Drew and Cowan have been in excellent form with the bat, while Moffat and Raws have done fairly, although the former has not yet shown the form which last year made us expect so much from him. Christoph is expected to lead our bowling team.

Then we have several new men who have shown marked ability with bat and ball. Foremost among these comes Davies, whose brilliant batting and fast bowling have quickly brought him into prominence. Then D. Cowan, an industrious, sound bat, and a promising slow bowler, and Plummer, a dangerous fast bowler and a batsman whose hitting powers should, if carefully developed, be a great strength to his side. Add

to these several more new men: Jacka, a cheery hitter, who we fear will not be with us this term. We are sorry to lose him, and sympathise with him in his enforced absence. With Bowen, Homburg, and Hill, as promising batsmen, we should be able to pick a strong team.

There are also several of our seconds who have shown promise of future success. With hard practice such players as Jefferis, Stapley, Shierlaw, Holland, Darling, Hooper, Raws, and Nesbit should certainly make a very decided attempt to oust some of the First from their positions.

From this we may infer that we have this year material for a good all round team. We expect a strong batting team, led by Drew, Cowan (L. and D.), Moffat, Raws, and Rooney; varied and efficient bowling team in Christoph, a good length left-hander; Plummer and Davies, fast; D. Cowan and Rooney, slow; with changes in Drew, Raws, and Bowen.

But though we may have talent for a good team, shall we get a good team out of that talent? That depends entirely on the players, on their earnest sportsmanlike enthusiasm, on their love of the game, and on their industry at practice. And we must not be too eulogistic. Where are the cracks which each year our teams can boast? Where such men as Kirkwood and Dawson of last year? We must ac-

knowledge that we have practically all new talent, and a team built up on a foundation in which experienced champions are lacking has a somewhat dangerous, although it may be brilliant, path to success.

Just a word about fielding, a branch of the game in which greater industry and development is possible. Think, for a moment, what a first-class fielding team can do. Think of a team which will take every chance given! What a difference there would have been in the totals put up at our last match against Saints. Lewis, Parker, Duncan-Hughes, where would their totals have been if first chances had been taken? They would have been very insignificant compared with their present grandeur. So let our team remember that fielding, especially safe catching, is, if not the chief, yet a very important and weighty item in the scales of victory.

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### Christian Union.

The meetings of the Union have been carried on with great success. The interest has rather increased than decreased, and we appear to be going forward. It is a remarkable thing that there are such a large number of boys in the Upper School attending the meetings on Wednesday. It is an awkward time at which the meeting is held, and it requires an immense amount of self-denial to spare half an hour,

especially just before a chemistry exam. One pleasing feature is the part the boys have taken themselves, and we look forward to being able to do even more next quarter. We have had some splendid help from outside—Messrs. Withycombe (secretary from Sydney), Hollidge, Bayly, and Sinclair, and Rev. A. Rankine, to all of whom we are extremely grateful. Average attendance, 42. At one meeting we had 54 boys present. We have had a letter from our president, to which we all listened with pleasure. We pray God that the Union may be a blessing to the college and the boys individually.

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### Tennis.

A match was played on August 17 against four University students (not a representative team), consisting of Jones, Colebatch, Lloyd, and Gardner. The P.A.C. team consisted of A. Raws, Wight, G. Raws, and Goode. Plummer was unable to play. Our men, somewhat contrary to expectation, gained an easy win. Scores:—

#### Singles.

1. A. Raws beat Jones, 9—6.
2. Wight lost to Colebatch, 3—9.
3. G. Raws beat Lloyd, 9—3.
4. Goode v. Gardner (did not play).

#### Doubles.

1. A Raws and G. Raws beat Jones and Gardner, 11—10.

2. Wight and Goode beat Lloyd and Colebatch, 11—10.

3. A. Raws and G. Raws beat Lloyd and Colebatch, 11—3.

4. Wight and Goode beat Jones and Gardner, 11—6.

P.A.C., 6 sets, 66 games; University, 1 set, 46 games.

Mr. Newman is to be congratulated on his success in the tournament just held by the Glen Osmond Club. He won in the doubles, and was only beaten in the final of the singles. He, Mr. Mitton, and Mr. Langley are doing the above club good service in the Association matches.

### Gymnastic Contest.

During the last two or three years the members of Mr. Leschen's gymnastic class have been considering whether a trophy should be presented to be competed for between Prince Alfred and St. Peters annually. This year this was decided on and a trophy presented in the shape of a medallion shield. A committee, judges, and referee were elected, and 12 boys from each school were chosen to compete. The 10th of August was decided on as the day on which the contest should take place. A good many supporters from each school turned up, and a very successful meeting resulted. A series

of exercises were gone through, and in almost every instance our fellows showed more finish. In the horizontal bar some very showy exercises were done, and in this particular portion of the work both schools were pretty even.

All was excitement, awaiting the decision of the judges, and when Prince Alfred was declared winner deafening cheers broke out generally. The name of our captain, W. C. Stokes, was inscribed on the shield, and now it hangs triumphantly on our walls. The school hopes that next year's fellows will take up gymnastics more generally, and thus help to keep possession for many a year of this trophy.

The following were P.A.C. representatives:—

Apparatus.—W. E. Stokes, H. V. Throssell, L. Haslam, P. R. Claridge, A. T. Jefferis, and A. E. Trott.

Clubs.—D. R. Cowan, N. M. Temby, and M. R. Steel.

Juggling.—M. R. Steel.

Jumping.—F. Rooney, C. Best, and C. R. Doudy.

Tiger-Leaping.—C. R. Doudy, W. A. V. Drew, and L. Haslam.

### Answers to Correspondents.

"ANXIOUS."—Yes; unfortunately the runner in question seems likely to stay on for some time.

"INDIGNANT."—No, we do not think



the history paper was a simple one. Your scheme of revenge is premature, as the results are not yet out.

"CONSTANT READER."—Thank you. Anything of interest to the school is acceptable.

"A.B.C."—The subscription to the Old Boys' Association is very small. Apply to Mr. H. E. Fuller, Gilbert-place.

### Primary Examination.

The results just published give us just cause for satisfaction. That the examination was no mere child's play is shown by the fact that out of 600 South Australian candidates only 330 passed—none too high a proportion. Of these we claim 39, which means that nearly 75 per cent. of our candidates have come through successfully, passing in—

1. English Grammar, Composition, and Dictation

2. Arithmetic

And in two at least of the following subject:—

3. Geography

4. English History

5. Greek

6. Latin

7. French
8. German
9. Algebra
10. Geometry

A. G. Annells—I, 2, 6, 9, 10.

L. W. Baker—I, 2, 4, 6, 9.

J. W. Blacket—I, 2, 4, 9, 10.

F. V. Bowen—I, 2, 9, 10.

H. W. Bowring—I, 2, 6, 9.

G. A. Charlick—I, 2, 6, 9.

C. M. Churchward—I, 2, 6, 9, 10.

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H. B. Dankel—I, 2, 6, 8, 9.

W. C. Fawcett—I, 2, 6, 9, 10.

A. V. Flecker—I, 2, 6, 9, 10.

H. M. Hardy—I, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10.

W. A. Hiatt—I, 2, 4, 6, 10.

C. F. Hummell—I, 2, 4, 9.

S. H. Jackman—I, 2, 6, 9, 10.

A. V. King—I, 2, 6, 9, 10.

G. N. Lowe—I, 2, 4, 9.

C. W. Mellor—I, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10.

A. L. Newman—I, 2, 6, 9.

W. D. Paton—I, 2, 6, 9.

N. A. Pearse—I, 2, 4, 6.

H. R. Pennifold—I, 2, 9, 10.

F. T. Perry—I, 2, 4, 9.

W. B. Reid—I, 2, 4, 9, 10.

A. O. Rohde—I, 2, 4, 9, 10.

J. L. Rossiter—I, 2, 6, 9, 10.

R. Rounsevell—I, 2, 4, 9.

H. E. Rowe—I, 2, 4, 9, 10.

O. A. Schmelzkopf—I, 2, 4, 6, 9.

R. M. Scott—1, 2, 4, 9, 10.  
 L. B. Shuttleworth—1, 2, 6, 9, 10.  
 B. Simpson—1, 2, 4, 9, 10.  
 W. E. Stokes—1, 2, 6, 9.  
 D. G. Sutherland—1, 2, 4, 9, 10,  
 H. V. Throssell—1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10.  
 R. J. Trott—1, 2, 4, 6, 9.  
 A. J. Williams—1, 2, 4, 9, 10.  
 A. C. Wilton—1, 2, 4, 6, 9.  
 F. B. Wreford—1, 2, 4, 6.

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