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## Editorial.

At the beginning of the year we welcomed our new headmaster and are glad to feel that the school is once more going full steam ahead, with a firm hand at the wheel. The new boys have settled into their places, and it is good to know that the strength they bring to us is now ours and that they are part of us. With a brilliant tennis record and a very successful season in Athletics behind us, we look forward to the rest of the sporting year with confidence and pleasure.

During the past few years the sporting programme and various other school activities have made such heavy demands on the time of those concerned, that it has been found very difficult to fit in the several inter-house contests. The result is that a new system has been devised by which the relative positions of the Houses will be ascertained, according to the number of representatives each House has in the various Inter-collegiate events, and by the appearances each Saturday, for all the teams in the field, of the representatives of each House. From these positions will be awarded the marks for the competition for Cockhouse.

The other outstanding change that has taken place during the term has been the abolition of the old system of compulsory training. A voluntary corps has been inaugurated, and although the oval is not yet over-crowded with eager volunteers, an excellent start has been made. Despite the fact that the training course calls for work done at some self-sacrifice, there is no reason why the whole school should not stand by the movement. We especially recommend it to those on whose time sport or other school duties do not make too great a claim.

## School Notes.

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The first Assembly held after the Christmas holidays saw the formal installation of Mr. J. F. Ward, M.A., as Headmaster, in the presence of a large number of the College Committee, whose spokesmen, the Rev. W. A. Dunn (President of the Conference) and Mr. Clarkson, formally, yet heartily, welcomed Mr. W. R. Bayly's successor. Our new Head's acknowledgment of the welcome given him and his family by the School went straight to all hearts, and we felt that in his hands the destinies of Prince Alfred College were safe.

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In another part of this issue of the "Chronicle" we are glad to publish a letter of thanks to the School—in the widest sense of the word—from our late Headmaster. We are sure that all concerned will much appreciate this graceful act on his part.

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The school year began, as usual, with very hot weather, and unusually so this year, for the few weeks from the middle of January to late February formed a record for the State in the matter of heat. May 1930 continue for many years to hold its uncomfortable eminence!

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The examinations for the entrance scholarships were held at the end of last year, but the awards could not be made until the Intermediate results were published. The three entrance scholars this year are Annells, Henstridge, and Wood, who have all joined the ranks of Form V.a, and are there giving a good account of themselves.

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Mr. Grey's mantle as sportsmaster has fallen upon Mr. Williams, who has taken up his important duties with characteristic energy and enthusiasm. "The Chronicle" wishes him every success.

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The College Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Dunn, has continued his Wednesday morning visits to Assembly. This term he has given a series of short expositions of passages from the Gospel of St. Luke. Mr. Dunn's genial ways and manly Christianity have endeared him to all, and his little talks are much appreciated.

Some weeks ago we were honoured by a visit from Brigadier-General Cass, the State Commandant, and his Staff Officer, Colonel Durrant. The General addressed the school on the subject of the newly organized Voluntary Cadet Corps. He spoke as one used to dealing with men and boys, and did much to arouse interest in his topic. As a result of the Commandant's visit, a Voluntary Cadet Corps has been formed in the school under the command of Lieutenants W. L. Davies and T. G. Luke. Good work, especially in musketry, is being done, and we have every reason to be proud of our corps.

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Stimulated by the good performances of the School crews in the autumn and in the Schools' Regattas, the Old Boys' Association has brought forward a scheme whereby the School will be provided with a boat shed and boats of its own. The Association has agreed to advance £1,000 for this purpose, and already a Committee, including Mr. H. W. A. Miller, Mr. H. H. Cowell, and Mr. P. R. Claridge, has been tramping the banks of the Torrens to select a site for the proposed structure, plans for which will be prepared by Messrs. Cowell and Claridge. It is hard, adequately, to express the gratitude which the School feels to the Old Boys for this further proof of the love and loyalty which they feel for the old School. Such feelings, finding expression in such a practical way, mean great things for the future of Prince Alfred.

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All Prince Alfred boys, present and past, will rejoice with their old friend, Mr. James Ashton, in the distinction gained by his artist son, Mr. Will. Ashton. Will. Ashton, who was at school here some time in the nineties, has gained many distinctions in the world of Art, both in London and in Paris. He has now added to his laurels, for the second time, the distinction of having his pictures "on the line" at the Royal Academy of 1930. We are fortunate at Prince Alfred to have so many fine pictures by these famous men to help to uplift and inspire us. We shall all look with more pride upon the two fine works of Mr. Will. Ashton in the entrance hall as we think of the honour that has been paid to our "old boy" by the highest authorities in British Art.

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The collection taken up in the school for the Tubercular Soldiers amounted to £9. Our contribution to the general fund was sent to the Norwood branch. Those in charge of the organization were very grateful to the School for this fine help.

Dr. J. L. Rossiter called at the School during the Christmas holidays, while passing through Adelaide on his way to Western Australia, where he has taken over the position of Headmaster of Wesley College, in South Perth.

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Many old boys visit the School from time to time, look round the buildings and grounds, and while admiring the many things added since their school days, rather shake their heads over the luxury of the present day, and wonder what will become of the boys of this generation who are thus robbed of the hardening experiences of the "good old days." Among those who have called lately are: Mr. Hardy Hanton from Southern Cross, in Western Australia, where he is Manager of the New South Wales Bank; Hardy left school in 1898 and had not seen the School since then. Also Mr. E. C. Ward, now of Melbourne, who left school in 1885. Mr. Ward's first class-room was one end of the Gymnasium, where boys were being taught while the new wing was being built.

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At the beginning of the term the following boys were appointed as Prefects for the year: J. L. Allen, N. F. Goss, B. M. Jolly—all for the second year—and for the first time, W. D. Allen, K. S. Brown, W. G. Chapman, H. P. Newman, J. M. Nolan, E. P. Pfitzner, and R. J. Shaughnessy. Very soon after these appointments Jolly was appointed Captain of the School. The School, in its own way, expressed its satisfaction at this selection. A good year to Jolly and his team!

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The House Prefects for the year were selected early in the term. The Head of the House is Pfitzner, and with him are: R. Shaughnessy, L. J. Staker, L. A. Stevens, L. S. Edelman, M. D. Close, and D. I. Mullner.

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Pomroy has been given charge of the Boarders' Library, and Warnecke has the onerous task of assisting him.

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Among the visitors who have addressed the School at Assembly this term were Dr. Guinness, from England, and Rev. Charles Perry. Mr. Perry is a very old friend of the School and his straightforward talk on the meaning of Anzac Day, and his appeal for service, made a deep impression on all.

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Our next issue of the "Chronicle" will appear in a new and, we hope, an improved form. The change has been de-

cided on after consultation with representatives of the Old Scholars, who are taking such a keen and practical interest in all that concerns the welfare of their old School. The September number will, as usual, devote a good deal of space to matters of more particular interest to Old Boys.

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## Letter from Mr. W. R. Bayly.

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To the School, both Past and Present,  
Gentlemen,

Mrs. Bayly, my family and I, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to you all for the beautiful gifts and the generous expressions accompanying them which marked our retirement from Prince Alfred College. You—the Council of the School, the Old Collegians of South Australia, the Old Collegians of Western Australia, the Staff, the Boys of Big School and the Boys of Prep. School—have separately united to beautify and enrich our home with handsome gifts, so that in our daily life we are kept in constant remembrance of the happy days we spent in your service.

We have tried to tell you how grateful we are, but the closing days of a school year are always crowded with the exacting calls of school routine and the approach of the long vacation brings distraction and separation. We fear that we may not have said and done all that was in our hearts to say and do. We have, therefore, chosen this means of trying to express our deep appreciation of all your kindnesses, which we can never forget.

Very sincerely yours,

W. R. BAYLY.

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## School Officers.

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### Prefects.

B. M. Jolly (Captain of School), J. L. Allen, W. D. Allen, K. S. Brown, W. G. Chapman, N. F. Goss, H. P. Newman, J. M. Nolan, E. P. Pftzner, R. J. Shaughnessy.

**Boarding House Prefects.**

E. P. Pfitzner (Head of Boarding House), M. D. Close,  
L. S. Edelman, D. I. Mullner, A. B. Pomroy, R. J. Shaughnessy,  
L. J. Staker, L. A. Stevens.

**Christian Union Committee.**

President: J. L. Allen.  
Vice-Presidents: B. M. Jolly, E. P. Pfitzner.  
Secretary: R. C. Ingamells.  
Minute Secretary: W. D. Allen.  
Treasurer: M. D. Close.

**Chronicle Committee.**

J. L. Allen (Editor), N. F. Goss (Assistant Editor), W. D. Allen, R. C. Ingamells, E. P. Pfitzner.

**Sports Committee.**

B. M. Jolly (Hon. Sec.), J. L. Allen, A. L. Bradshaw, K. S. Brown, W. G. Chapman, H. P. Newman, E. P. Pfitzner and R. J. Shaughnessy.

**Sub-Committees.**

Tennis: J. L. Allen, K. S. Brown.  
Rowing: W. G. Chapman, N. F. Goss.  
Sports: B. M. Jolly, H. P. Newman, R. J. Shaughnessy.  
Football: A. L. Bradshaw, E. P. Pfitzner, R. J. Shaughnessy.

Cricket: A. L. Bradshaw, H. P. Newman.

**Library Committee.**

J. L. Allen (Head Librarian), W. D. Allen, P. Crompton, W. I. North, A. B. Pomroy, J. C. Walter.

**Debating Society Committee.**

J. L. Allen, W. D. Allen, K. S. Brown, N. F. Goss, J. M. Nolan, R. C. Ingamells.

**Form Captains.**

VIu: B. M. Jolly	Vd: L. G. Marshman
VIa: H. P. Newman	Ve: G. D. Cotton
VIb: C. H. Jackett	IVa: D. W. Trott
VIc: R. H. D. Meyer	IVb: J. D. Honey
Va: R. B. Sutton	IVc: F. P. Nolan
Vb: A. J. King	IIIa: J. E. C. Stephens
Vc: L. P. Trethewey	



The first meeting for the year was addressed by the Rev. R. H. Davidson, of the Young People's Department, who spoke of the work being done in our Sunday Schools, and of the newly inaugurated Bible Class League. He pointed out that true religion must cost something, and that no undertaking would succeed without a definite objective.

We were next addressed by the Rev. L. Robjohns. After speaking of the slave trade, he showed us some interesting pictures of English cathedrals and other buildings, and concluded by showing that we who had such a heritage in England must live up to the ideals set by our ancestors.

We next had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. Norman Lade. Taking as his subject the rich young Ruler, he referred to Browning's poem, "The Lost Leader," and showed how so many failed through the hindrance of other desires. So we who wish to aim high must practise self-denial before we may achieve our ultimate objective.

Rev. L. E. Bradbury gave us some very interesting reminiscences of Papua. He spoke to us of its trade, its habits, and of the work being done to bring it nearer to civilization and to Christ.

The next speaker was the Rev. J. H. Nield. Taking as his subject, "Personality," he spoke of the many who had lifted a cause by the charm of their character, and showed how great was the influence of Christ's personality in our lives.

Perfection in every department was the subject of the Rev. C. J. Perry's address. He spoke of the rich young ruler, and of how so many failed because there was something still that they lacked. So we who wish for success must learn its secret, that every path must lie clear before we may see the realization of our ideals.

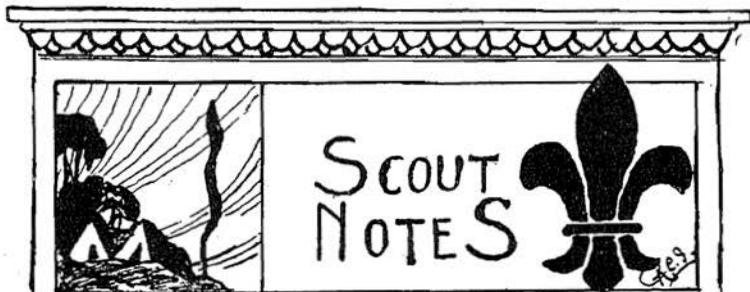
We were next addressed by the Rev. N. L. D. Webster. His subject was the divine claims, personality, and influence of Christ, which, he maintained, were the reasons for the Christian's belief in "the Christ, the son of the living God."

Mr. Jeffries took as the subject of his address the Christ of strong men. He emphasized the fact that the Captain sees, comes, and speaks to those in life who are toiling and rowing.

A large crowd assembled to hear Dr. Guinness speak on "The Christian Life." He read us the incident of Nicodemus, emphasizing the text, "Ye must be born again." So, after the new birth comes the new life, which we have when we receive Christ, our Saviour, Sinbearer, and Sovereign.

We should like to thank all those who have so kindly contributed to the success of the C.U. meetings. Although the problem of the Study Circles has not yet been solved, it is hoped that we shall have an equally successful second term.

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Almost our last act of 1929 was to present Mr. W. R. Bayly with a framed and inscribed photograph of the two troops, as a recognition of his interest and help to us. Early in the past term we were pleased to welcome Mr. Ward, and we wish to say that we much appreciate his interest in the welfare of the troops.

During the Christmas holidays, Mr. Lovell, with six of the senior scouts, spent three memorable weeks in Victoria. The first few days were given to sight-seeing in Melbourne. The party stayed at the Y.M.C.A., an excellent centre. Through the kindness of Mr. H. H. Austin, of William Angliss Pty., Ltd., they were shown through all the works of this company,

and everything was explained that was of interest to boys. The freezing-rooms were particularly alluring; but not for long! Below-zero temperatures on a midsummer day are rather too cool.

The party then went into camp at Warrandyte, in company with the fifth Malvern Troop, under Mr. Willard May. Here, with excellent camping facilities, an enjoyable week-end was spent, both troops benefiting by the companionship. This was followed by a week's hike through the Baw-Baw mountains, from Warburton to Walhalla—an exhilarating journey, and one that will not readily be forgotten by those who took part in it.

At the beginning of the school year, work commenced straight away, with Webb and Howland as Troop Leaders. We wish to welcome Howland to the Troop. He comes fresh from the Jamboree, and will be a great help to us. Six Patrols were formed: Kangaroos, Patrol Leader Cox; Hawks, Patrol Leader Loader; Woodpigeons, Patrol Leader Andrew; Owls, Patrol Leader Hocking; Eagles, Patrol Leader Craven; Magpies, Patrol Leader James.

In the Patrol competition held throughout the term, the Eagles were first with 76 per cent., followed by the Owls with 75, and the Magpies with 72.

On March 31st, the Annual Swimming Carnival for the Gosse Trophy took place at the City Baths. We entered a good team, and were very pleased at the splendid performance which they gave. We were competing against Troops with much greater facilities for swimming than we have; even then, we came second in the Senior Relay Race, and had good places in some of the heats of other races.

Through the generosity of Mr. King, we have been given a site for a shack in the hills, about a mile from Mylor. It is an ideal spot for a shack, being surrounded by scrub, with some open ground near, and a creek and swimming pool a hundred yards away. If plans materialize, the shack will be built during the May holidays, and will be ready for week-end camps next term.

A new development, and one that has affected us more than appeared at first, is the School Cadet Corps. The effect of this has been to take away nearly all the senior boys from the Scouts, and to limit our activities practically to the younger

boys of the school. Those senior scouts still with the troops are a great help. We are quite certain that there is ample room in the school for both a Cadet Corps and a Scout Troop. They will tap different sources. We, for our part, shall concentrate more on the younger boys, and this may be a good thing.

### Across the Baw Baws.

On December 20th, 1929, a party of the College Scouts left Adelaide for Victoria, where they spent three weeks of the Christmas vacation, one week of which was spent on a hike from Warburton to Walhalla, or as the route is termed, "Across the Baw Baws."

We left Melbourne on Saturday, January 4th, 1930, at an early hour, and journeyed by train to Warburton, 47 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles from Melbourne.

Warburton is a delightful country town right on the Yarra, and has a population of about one thousand.

From this town numerous bush roads and tracks lead tourists through gullies of fern-trees, beech, and sassafras, to rippling cascades and waterfalls, up to the peaks of Donna Buang, Ben Cairn, and other mountains well known for their beautiful scenery.

After having had lunch we walked from Warburton to McVeigh's, a distance of twenty miles, and to our surprise we found that the only residence was the Upper Yarra Hotel, which we reached at about 10 p.m. We ordered tea (of which we made short work), and then retired for the night.

Next morning we obtained the necessary stores from McVeigh's, and set out on our second stage of fifteen miles to the first tourist shelter hut on the route.

On this section we saw some very beautiful scenery, the like of which we had never seen before.

We were making a gradual ascent along the whole of this stage, although at times the pull-up was rather trying, especially as we were so heavily laden with blankets and food supplies, but when the first boys sighted the first hut at Falls Creek there was prolonged shouting to let the "stragglers" know where we were.

Along this track one is fortunate in being in close proximity to the Upper Yarra for the greater part of the journey, and so having a good supply of clean drinking water.

At Falls Creek Hut we soon had the porridge cooking and the billy boiling, and after having a plain but solid meal, we were soon in the land of nod.

The third day we walked to the second shack at Mount Whitelaw, 29 miles from McVeigh's. Mount Whitelaw is close on 5,000 feet high, and may be considered as a peak in one of the spurs of the Great Dividing Range.

Here the whole character of the scenery changes, the beautiful green ferns and stately trees are left behind, and instead we have timber twisted and bowed down by the weight of the winter snows. Some years ago a bush fire swept the whole of the crest, and now dead trees give an aspect of desolation and awe.

To one interested in Geology, this part would certainly provide much to entertain him for days, if not weeks.

Examples of the weathering of past ages of many of the great boulders of granite are to be seen here. In many cases these boulders are so balanced that they provide shelter for the men who come to muster their cattle before the snows.

These granite forms are endless in their variety, and extend over the fourth day's tour, from the shelter on Mount Whitelaw to that of Talbot Peak (5,000 feet high).

The journey to Talbot Peak was very difficult, and it was on this stage that we had our first accident, when one member of the party injured his ankle and could not proceed.

The leader of the party and another member decided to walk to Walhalla forthwith and get assistance to bring the injured lad to the township.

These two members arrived at the third shack at about two in the afternoon, and they were charmed with the magnificent view across the Thompson River to the Great Dividing Range. There was certainly a majestic touch about the scenery at this point.

Pushing on, we again passed some delightful growth, and found that the descent was so marked that it was harder to descend Mount Erica (5,000 feet) than to climb. Here there is a drop of 3,500 feet in three miles.

It was on this stage that our leader had a fall, resulting in a sprained arm, a skinned knee, and torn clothes, but our hopes of getting assistance for our injured mate did not allow us to worry over this accident.

These two members arrived at Walhalla at about 8 p.m., and after explaining who we were, and whence we came, the boarding house keeper gave each of us a hearty meal, and a

comfortable bed on which to rest, and also made arrangements with the police officers at Erica to bring in the remaining members of the party to Erica.

Walhalla is a strange town, but the most interesting of all the mining towns of Victoria.

It is the terminus of a narrow-gauge railway from Moe, on the Gippsland line. With its winding and narrow street, and its miles of mountain tracks, Walhalla presents many quaint attractions for the tourist. It would be difficult to imagine a finer scenic railway. The railway station itself is built right across Stringer's Creek, which flows into Thompson River.

Gold production at Walhalla is now negligible, although in the past there has been mined hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of gold. The old Government strong room still stands there as an historic monument to the good old days of the town. In this safe there had been stored upwards of seven million pounds' worth of gold.

Next morning we two journeyed to Erica, where we joined the other members of the party who were, to our joy, in very high spirits.

In the afternoon we all caught the narrow-gauge timber train from Erica to Moe, where we transferred to the Gippsland express, which arrived in Melbourne at about 10 p.m. on the sixth day of our hike.

Although we had to face difficulties on the journey, we all felt that the experience was well worth the trials which we encountered.

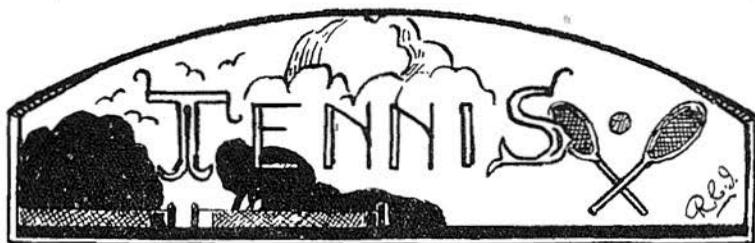
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## Debating Society.

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At a meeting of the Sixth Forms, held in the last week of term, the following were elected to control the activities of the Society: J. L. Allen, K. D. Brown, N. F. Goss, J. M. Nolan, W. D. Allen, and R. C. Ingamells. These last two received an equal number of votes, so that the Committee will probably consist of six instead of the usual five. This season Mr. Klose will preside at our meetings, and the executive anticipates a vigorous and interesting session.



## Intercollegiate Match.

Under ideal weather conditions, and with the courts playing fast and true, the annual tennis match against St. Peter's was played on Saturday, March 15. We had the more experienced team, and hopes were high for a decisive victory.

In the first round of doubles we were successful in all three rubbers. D. Allen and Anderson, our third pair, played very well to defeat Saint's first double.

In the round of singles which followed, Wight and D. Allen played very well to defeat Sangster and J. P. Davis in straight sets. Anderson was also successful against Dawson, 6-5; 6-2.

At luncheon we thus had the very substantial lead of 6 rubbers 12 sets to 0 rubbers 0 sets.

In the afternoon we continued our morning's success, and, winning the first two of the next three rubbers, won the eighth rubber and the match. Although some of the interest was gone, yet there were many good rubbers which pleased the onlookers.

J. Allen, who is to be congratulated on winning the school-boy championship, played well to defeat the hard-hitting Bruce, 6-2, 6-4. Forsyth showed too much experience and resource for H. P. Davis, to whom he only lost one game. Brown lost to Hickson, 3-6, 4-6.

In the doubles play our men showed themselves definitely superior, and displayed a standard of doubles play unusually high for school-boy tennis.

Forsyth and Wight proved a particularly strong pair, volleying and smashing with great accuracy. They lost only 12 games in 3 rubbers. J. Allen and Brown also played well together, losing only 16 games in their three engagements.

The scores at the end of the day were 13 rubbers 26 sets 177 games to 2 rubbers 5 sets 100 games—a record win, compared with our defeat at the hands of our opponents in 1913: S.P.S.C. 13 rubbers 26 sets 180 games to P.A.C. 2 rubbers 12 sets 152 games.

#### Doubles.

Forsyth and Wight defeated Bruce and Sangster, 6—2, 6—2.  
Forsyth and Wight defeated Hickson and Dawson, 6—3, 6—2.

Forsyth and Wight defeated J. P. Davis and H. P. Davis, 6—0, 6—3.

J. Allen and Brown defeated Bruce and Sangster, 6—3, 6—3.

J. Allen and Brown defeated Hickson and Dawson, 6—1, 6—3.

J. Allen and Brown defeated Davis and Davis, 6—4, 6—2.

D. Allen and Anderson lost to Bruce and Sangster, 3—6, 5—6.

D. Allen and Anderson defeated Hickson and Dawson, 4—6, 6—5, 6—5.

D. Allen and Anderson defeated Davis and Davis, 6—3, 6—4.

#### Singles.

J. L. Allen defeated K. W. Bruce, 6—2, 6—4.

R. S. Forsyth defeated H. P. Davis, 6—1, 6—0.

K. S. Brown lost to R. H. F. Hickson, 3—6, 4—6.

A. J. Wight defeated J. W. Sangster, 6—2, 6—1.

W. D. Allen defeated J. P. Davis, 6—2, 6—4.

N. K. Anderson defeated G. D. Dawson, 6—5, 6—2.

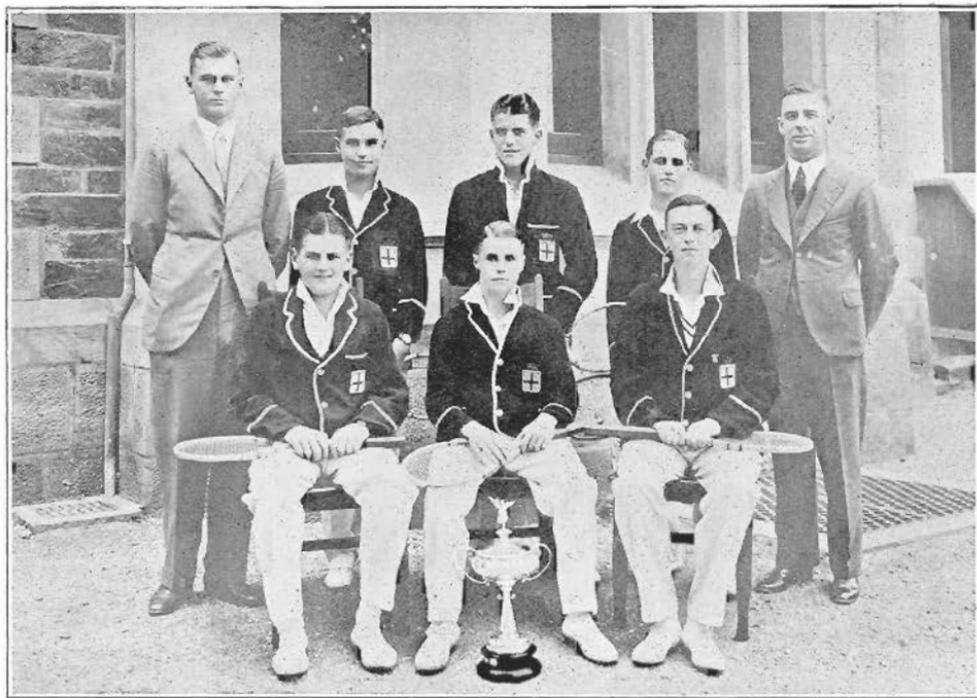
#### Critique of Team.

R. S. Forsyth.—A very reliable player. His overhead work is rather weak, and his second serve needs speeding up considerably. He nevertheless plays a fine game, and throughout the season has been a great asset to the team. He is to be heartily congratulated on his excellent performance in the Inter-coll.

K. S. Brown.—Has a strong service, and produces his shots well; but still lacks the confidence necessary to make a strong player. On his day, he plays a very useful game, especially in doubles.

A. J. Wight.—A left-hander who possesses excellent shots both forehand and backhand. He has improved considerably, and only needs a little more severity to become a very good player. Is to be congratulated on his Inter-coll. performance.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS.



Back Row—B. W. Hone, Esq., W. D. Allen, N. K. Anderson, A. J. Wight, T. G. Luke, Esq.  
Sitting—R. S. Forsyth, J. L. Allen, K. S. Brown.

W. D. Allen.—Although rather unorthodox, he plays a good, steady game. He serves well, but does not make full use of his height. He smashes severely, and at times his volleying is brilliant. Played very well in the Inter-coll.

N. K. Anderson.—Has improved wonderfully since the beginning of the term. He is always a trier, and is never beaten until the last stroke. He serves well, and has good ground shots, but lacks experience.

J. L. Allen (Captain).—(By R. S. Forsyth).—Has played consistently well throughout the season, and has been an inspiration to his team-mates. On the court he displays remarkable agility and accuracy, excelling in particular at net, where his anticipation stands him in good stead. His backhand has improved greatly, but he still needs to speed up his service. When in form, his smashing is phenomenal.

#### Match Against Methodist Conference.

On Thursday, March 6th, a match was held on the school courts against the Methodist Conference. The weather was not ideal, and time was too limited for us to complete the match. We nevertheless had a very enjoyable afternoon's tennis, the final scores being in our favour:

P.A.C., 11 sets 90 games; Methodist Conference, 6 sets 73 games.

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#### Association Matches.

The Saturday morning matches were concluded the week before the Inter-collegiate match. We were fortunate enough to have two teams in the association, and it would be difficult to over-estimate the benefit received by those who have represented the school in the matches. The entry of the two teams has been well worth while, in that the match-practice has been invaluable in improving the match temperament of the team. Our final position on the list is immaterial, seeing that the sole object of our entry was for the match-practice itself, and we feel sure that it has been fully justified.

We should like to take the opportunity of thanking all Old Scholars who have been so kind as to spend an afternoon or two with the team. Their valuable and helpful advice has been much appreciated, and we feel that a great deal of the team's material improvement and success is to be attributed to their able assistance.

We should also like to thank those who so generously placed their courts at the disposal of the team. From a realization of the joys and attractions of the preparation of our own courts, we greatly appreciate their kindness in allowing us to use their courts for practice.

Lastly, a word of tribute is due to Mr. Luke and Mr. Hone for their untiring efforts to bring the team up to concert pitch; our success was in no small measure the result of their skilful coaching.

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## The School Sports.

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Naturally pleased by the hard won victory in the Inter-collegiate sports, the school came up in great heart for our own sports. There were many pleasing features to the day, but none more pleasing than the glorious weather which favoured us, and the great body of school friends who came out to make the day the great school event which it ought to be. It was such a sports day as we have not enjoyed here for many years, and we realise that the spirit of loyalty to the school which prompted so many to be present, was largely responsible for the success of the day, and we thank all those who supported us.

In the running itself, chief interest centred round the Cup contest, and this proved to be unusually close and interesting. The two outstanding contestants were Jolly and Newman. The former won the Cup with 24 points, while Newman secured 21. Jolly won the 100 yards, 120 yards hurdles, broad jump, and high jump; Newman won the 440 yards, and the half-mile; and the two dead-heated in the 220 yards. Jolly again demonstrated his ability to break the previous inter-collegiate high jump record by clearing 5 ft. 6½ in. at the first attempt.

But while the Cup contest was central to the day's sport, the other events by no means lacked interest or applause from the onlookers. This year found us singularly free from the humbug who enters for several races but will not run. Practically full fields faced the starter, and made a day's sport worthy of the school, and incidentally provided finishes as close as any judge need wish to have.

Mrs. Allen kindly consented to present the prizes, and the front steps of the pavilion were chosen as a suitable place. In welcoming Mrs. Allen, the headmaster also expressed his great pleasure at seeing so many friends present, and hoped that the afternoon's enjoyment would induce them to renew regularly in this way their interest and association with the school.

An incident of singular interest in the presentation of prizes was the receipt of two College Cups by B. M. Jolly, instead of the usual one. The first College Cup was won by Jolly's grandfather in 1870, and was this year made a gift to Jolly by his aunts on the occasion of his own success.

We wish to thank the many friends who sent flowers and ferns for decoration purposes, and the following for gifts or donations to the prize fund:—J. F. Ward, H. A. Hancock, J. M. Bath, W. Lathlean, R. Shaughnessy, L. D. Waterhouse, S. H. Williams, T. C. Craven, H. W. A. Miller, Rev. Ingamells, J. E. Langley, C. E. Bennett, T. A. Gibbs, W. S. S. Gilbert, J. D. Iliffe, H. E. H. Mutton, C. H. Comley, Dr. A. G. Trott, Mr. Hunter, J. Nolan, Mr. Beames, F. T. Cooper, Mr. Gray, Mr. Adams, J. R. Felstead, A. D. R. Marlow, Mr. Howland, E. P. Newman, B. C. Martin, Mr. Feuerheerdt, R. Buring, A. E. J. Klose, C. R. Davies, W. L. Davies, F. L. Tomlinson, S. Williams, G. H. Michell, E. C. Stephens, R. M. Mattison, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. J. H. Chapman.

#### Cup Events.

100 Yards Flat.—B. M. Jolly, H. P. Newman, L. S. Edelman.

120 Yards Hurdles.—B. M. Jolly, E. C. Stephens, H. P. Newman.

High Jump.—B. M. Jolly, E. C. Stephens, D. I. Mullner.

Broad Jump.—B. M. Jolly, C. R. Rossiter, O. H. Crapp.

440 Yards Flat.—H. P. Newman, A. L. Bradshaw, K. S. Brown.

220 Yards Flat.—B. M. Jolly and H. P. Newman (tie), D. I. Mullner.

Half Mile Flat.—H. P. Newman, A. L. Bradshaw.

#### Other Events.

100 Yards Flat (Junior Championship).—R. C. Rossiter, D. Trescowthick and W. I. North (tie).

100 Yards Flat (Under 16 Championship).—A. W. Brice, R. A. Woods, R. B. Love.

Senior High Jump.—B. M. Jolly, E. C. Stevens, D. I. Mullner.

220 Yards Flat (Handicap).—A. L. Bradshaw, L. J. Staker, L. S. Edelman.

120 Yards Flat (Open).—A. L. Bradshaw, K. S. Brown, L. S. Edelman.

120 Yards Flat (Under 16).—L. J. Southcott, A. W. Brice, R. C. Rossiter.

120 Yards Hurdles (Open).—J. N. Nolan, A. W. Feuerherdt, D. I. Mullner.

120 Yards Hurdles (Under 16).—C. E. Woolcock, M. M. Wellington, H. G. Andrew.

Junior Hurdles.—R. C. Rossiter, D. Trescowthick, H. M. Stubbs.

440 Yards Flat (Handicap).—N. K. Anderson, L. J. Staker, R. B. Love.

Junior High Jump.—R. C. Rossiter, H. M. Schedlick, D. Trescowthick.

Half Mile Flat.—F. S. Naylor, M. S. Gray, A. J. Wight.

Obstacle Race.—D. C. Winchester, G. Coombe, D. Finch.

One Mile Flat.—A. L. Bradshaw, E. E. Waldeck, R. E. Freak.

440 Yards Hurdles.—K. S. Brown, N. K. Anderson, A. W. Feuerherdt.

Putting the Weight.—E. H. Crouch, C. R. Jacka, E. P. Pfitzner.

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## Receipts and Expenditure—No. 156.

Receipts.	Expenditure.
Balance brought forward . . . .	Printing . . . . .
£1 2 0	£82 8 0
Sale in School . . . .	Blocks . . . . .
15 2 0	3 7 6
Old Collegians . . . .	Postage and
67 18 3	Wrapping . . . . .
Debit Balance . . . .	1 11 9
3 5 0	
£87 7 3	£87 7 3

## Rowing Notes.

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The opening of our second season on the river found the crews in high hopes of rowing an eight in the School's Regatta, and enthusiasm ran high through weeks of preliminary work in the clinkers.

At a meeting of the members of the boat club, held early in the term, officers were elected for the year. W. G. Chapman was chosen captain, and N. F. Goss, vice-captain. Their zeal and enthusiasm were in large measure responsible for the success of the Club during the term.

This year we have had, in the club, the added benefit of Mr. McLean's experience and enthusiasm. He and Mr. Tomlinson have unselfishly given their time towards coaching us for the Regatta, and their companionship and guidance in the river life has proved invaluable.

As the days drew on towards the Regatta, and we were still in clinkers, our hopes for the eight seemed dashed. The only boat the University could spare needed reconditioning, and this could not be done until a fortnight before the race. Placed as we were, things looked rather desperate until a much appreciated and very sportsmanlike offer from across the river relieved the situation. St. Peter's placed one of their boats at our disposal, so we were able to accustom ourselves to rowing eight in a boat, and to obtain a little practice while the 'Varsity ship was being repaired.

Owing to the necessity of drawing the clinker crews from the eights, the schools decided to hold the "fours" on Saturday, 5th May, and thus lessen the programme at the Schools' Regatta, a week later. Accordingly, the last few practices were held in the clinkers in preparation for 5th. Trethewey rowed as substitute for Matthews, who was out of the boat for several days through sickness. The crews representing us were:—Senior Clinker: R. N. Rowe (bow), G. H. Michell (2), N. F. Goss (3), W. G. Chapman (stroke), S. W. Smith (cox); Junior Clinker: E. P. Pfitzner (bow), J. C. Williams (2), L. P. Trethewey (3), A. R. Martin (stroke), S. W. Smith (cox).

After a spirited contest, the Senior Clinker was defeated by St. Peter's in the first heat. The Junior boat, however, easily defeated Scotch, and rowed well to a narrow victory over Saint's in the final. This was our first finals win since we started, a year ago.

A week's training in the eight left us in good trim for the race. The week was not as complete as it might have been, for two of the crew caught slight colds, whilst our stroke was kept out of the boat for a night by a bruised back. However, we anticipated a good race, and prepared keenly. The fact that Renmark High School sent down an eight made it necessary for us to row our heat against St. Peter's on the Friday night, otherwise the arrangements for Saturday held good. The crew representing us comprised: R. N. Rowe (bow), G. H. Michell (2), E. P. Pfitzner (3), J. C. Williams (4), N. F. Goss (5), W. G. Chapman (6), J. M. Matthews (7), A. R. Martin (stroke), S. W. Smith (cox).

### The Race.

At 5.15 p.m. we lined up with Saint's at the Weir. Partly owing to the starts being given by voice and not by gun, as stipulated, we made a poor getaway. The more experienced Blues shot out to a length-and-a-half lead, and thereafter we made a dogged run of it to Morphett Street bridge. Martin set a snappy 40 rating that drew us up within a short canvas of our rivals. At the Scotch landing we were level, but as the bridge, with its burden of shouting barrackers dropped astern, the Saint's boat drew ahead. The raving hordes on the promontory gave us welcome backing. We quickened, Saint's did likewise, and with both boats spurting in splendid fashion, Saint Peter's passed the line a length and a half ahead.

Although defeated, the crew rowed well, and we extend to Saint's our warmest congratulations. We reserve for ourselves the satisfaction of knowing that, as the first eight ever to represent the school, we acquitted ourselves creditably.

Despite the elimination of the eight on Friday, we still had a strong interest in the fate of our two tub entries on the 12th. Those in the boats were:—Open Tub, Fixed: R. B. Ward (bow), J. B. Craven (2), L. P. Trethewey (3), V. Treloar (stroke), E. B. Sims (cox). Tub, Fixed (under 16): R. B. Ward (bow), C. E. Runge (2), L. P. Trethewey (3), J. B. Craven (stroke), A. J. King (cox).

It will be noticed that three of the boys rowed in both boats; this makes their success all the more creditable.

The heat of the Under 16 race was rowed first. Craven astonished us with a 40-to-the-minute rating that positively made the water sizzle, and the Scotch boat was four lengths behind at the winning post.

Shortly after, the first heat of the Open race began, in which we were drawn against Saints. The crew rowed extremely well, and lost by only four feet. In the Final of the Under 16, scheduled for forty minutes later, and rowed against St. Peter's, our crew again rowed with great pluck. We lost by only two feet, but the race was later given to us as the "Blues" were disqualified for "boring-in" and forcing us out of our course.

Thus ended, for us, the Schools' Regatta, 1930. The Pennant points, including those gained at Henley-on-the-Torrens, were:—

School.	Schools' Regatta.		
	Henley.	and Clinker Fours.	Total.
Scotch College . . . .	35	3	38
St. Peter's College ..	14	36	50
Adelaide High School	3	—	3
Prince Alfred College	—	13	13

From this it will be seen that we came out second for the past term. Our old rivals are to be congratulated on capturing the Pennant, and we wish them all success in their proposed trip to Geelong, where they are rowing against Geelong Grammar School during the holidays.

We again wish to extend to the University Boat Club our warmest thanks for the generous help they have given us.

### Proposed New Boatshed.

The rowing season ends for us on a note of jubilation. Rowing is the most expensive of sports, and in founding the club we had to look to the Old Boys for support. It is intensely gratifying to us that they should have chosen to express so promptly and so signally their interest in our work. Their advance of £1,000 for the purpose of supplying a boat shed and boats not only stabilizes the club in the activities of the school, but places us on a footing equal with other colleges. No longer at cricket and football will Saint's call to us for our boat song. No longer must we content ourselves with dim tradition. We are established, and our deepest thanks are due to the Old Reds, whose generosity has been expressed in so striking a fashion. By the third term we are thus hoping to be housed in our own shed, and with our own boats.

### The Eight.

Rowe (bow).—Has easy body-swing, and rows a clean blade. Must take his body further back to finish the stroke in the water.

Michell (2).—Has an easy body-swing, and a long reach. Blade work good, but must get his hands away earlier at the finish of the stroke.

Pfitzner (3).—A powerful oar, with good leg-drive. Has not a finished style, but does very effective work.

Williams (4).—Has easy body movement, and good leg-drive. Must be quicker on the recovery, and must get straight in when forward.

Goss (5).—Has good leg-drive and blade work. Must be lighter with the hands and more supple in the body-swing; this will give greater ease and rhythm.

Chapman (6).—Has a long easy body-swing, and a powerful leg-drive. His long reach and steadiness made him an invaluable 6.

Matthews (7).—Swings well and keeps excellent time. Made a very good partner with stroke. Should get leg-work on a little quicker.

Martin (stroke).—Rows with dash. He is quick on to the stroke, and maintains a good rate of striking. He does not go far enough back with his body—this shortens his stroke.

Smith (cox).—Uses his voice to good advantage. Keeps his men together, and gives good pick-ups at the right time.

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## Our Contemporaries.

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We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following, and will be glad to receive notification of any omissions, either to acknowledge receipt or to forward our own magazine:—The Echo, The Launcestonian, Hutchin's School Magazine, The Cygnet, The Christian Brothers' College Annual, School Echoes, The College Times, The Melbournian, The Pegasus, The Adelaide University Magazine, The Wolaroi College Magazine, The Walford House School Magazine, Waverley, Silver and Green, The Scotch Collegian, The Swan, The Limit, The Wyvern (Queen's College, Melbourne), The Cranbrookian, The Newingtonian, The Wyvern (Wesley College, Perth), The Cliftonian, The Adelaide High School Magazine, The Nelsonian, The Carey Chronicle, The Mitre, The Student, The Paringa Hall Collegian, The Corian, Woodlands Magazine, The Queen's College Magazine, The Coo-ee, The M.A.G., The Spinx.

THE FIRST SCHOOL EIGHT, 1930.



S. W. Smith (Cox.), A. R. Martin (Stroke), J. M. Matthews (7), W. G. Chapman (6), N. F. Goss (5), J. C. Williams (4),  
E. P. Pfitzner (3), G. H. Michell (2), R. N. Rowe (Bow).

TUB FIXED, UNDER 16, 1930.  
(Defeated Scotch College and St. Peter's College.)



A. J. King (Cox.), J. B. Craven (Stroke), L. P. Trethewey (3), C. E. Runge (2), R. B. Ward (Bow).

## Cricket.

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After the long vacation we resumed practice with enthusiasm, and were glad to find some good cricketers among the ranks of the new boys. Most of these were new to turf, but they soon enjoyed the new experience of being coached on turf wickets. The First XI defeated Christian Brothers' College convincingly in their first game, and followed this up by winning against Prospect B by a narrow margin. H. P. Newman had been appointed acting captain for the term, and early ran into form with the bat, scoring 123 against Prospect in forcing style. He was well supported by R. R. Wright, who had in the first match against C.B.C. just missed the three-figure mark. Wright also performed effectively with the ball, taking 18 wickets in the four games played. A very interesting practice match against a side of Old Boys, led by A. D. Radford, resulted in a draw. We lost the last match, our opponents being Kensington B. In this game a re-shuffling of the batting order had disastrous consequences. After a poor start we were 38 for the loss of six wickets, but thanks to a good effort by Bradshaw and Newman, our total reached 151.

The Second XI, although not repeating the high scoring of last year, won two of the three games played. This success was largely due to the efforts of the bowlers, supported by briskness in the field. In the two matches that were won, good fielding was responsible for 70 per cent. of the wickets that fell.

One of the best exhibitions of bowling for the term was given by E. C. Stephens, who, playing for the Third XI against Paringa Hall, captured seven wickets for seven runs. True, the wicket was in favour of the bowler, but he did the right thing and kept the ball well up. Probably, however, the palm for bowling goes to a new boy—Smart—who has played regularly for the under 15 side. He has appeared once or twice in other sides too, but that is because of his fondness for playing the "waiting" game. He always waits on the ground in the hope that one of the selected side will fail to put in an appearance. After taking six wickets in his first match, he routed Saint's B team in the second by capturing seven wickets for five runs in the first innings, and three wickets for three in the second. In the last game Smart took another seven wickets—he did the bowling and Butcher attended to the stumping.

Among the younger players much keenness is evident, and

the coach, Mr. C. R. Davies, prophesies a bright cricketing career for many of them. They will be assisted by another strip of turf for practice, which has been laid down on the back oval. Although this was only put down a month ago, the grass is growing strongly, and the pitch will probably be available in the third term.

### First XI. Averages (First Term, 1930).

#### Batting.

	Runs.	H.S.	Inns.	Aver.
Newman, H. P. . . . .	271	123	3	90·3
Wright, R. R. . . . .	172	97	4	43
Hewett, K. V. . . . .	79	30*	3	26·3
Bradshaw, A. L. . . . .	98	65	4	24·5
Stevens, L. A. . . . .	38	33	2	19
Jacka, C. R. . . . .	48	26	3	16
Woods, R. A. . . . .	45	22	3	15
Jolly, B. M. . . . .	43	25	3	14·3
Shegog, W. J. . . . .	13	7	1	13
Zanker, F. A. . . . .	26	14	3	8·7
Meyer, R. H. D. . . . .	1	1	3	·3

Also batted: Allen, J. L., 19; Close, M. D., 2; Dawkins, A. W. G., 0; Helpman, M. G., 1; Mullner, D. I., 14\*.

#### Bowling.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
Newman, H. P. . . . .	61	7	8·7
Bradshaw, A. L. . . . .	95	10	9·5
Woods, R. A. . . . .	81	6	13·5
Lloyd, H. A. . . . .	37	2	18·5
Wright, R. R. . . . .	357	18	19·8
Meyer, R. H. D. . . . .	94	4	23·5
Jacka, C. R. . . . .	84	2	42
Stevens, L. A. . . . .	46	1	46

Also bowled: Dawkins, A. W. G., 1 for 32; Johnston, R. C., 0 for 33; Jolly, B. M., 0 for 6; Mullner, D. I., 0 for 17; Zanker, F. A., 0 for 96.

### Second XI. Averages (First Term, 1930).

#### Batting.

	Total.	H.S.	Inns.	Aver.
Close, M. D. . . . .	66	30	2	33
Jolly, B. M. . . . .	50	47	2	25
Trengove, A. R. . . . .	61	25	5	12·2
Wellington, M. M. . . . .	69	40	5	13·8
Badman, W. O. . . . .	33	21	3	11
Shaughnessy, R. . . . .	31	14	3	10·3
Johnston, R. C. . . . .	41	18	4	10·2
Stephens, E. C. . . . .	17	16	3	5·7

Also batted: Allen, W. D., 17, 13; Dawkins, A. W. G., 5, 0, 1; King, P., 2; Lloyd, H. A., 6; Meyer, R. H. D., 43, 4; Mealor, H. J., 1, 2, 4\*; Playford, M. N., 1, 0; Shegog, W. J., 13, 3; Stevens, L. A., 40; Turner, C. F., 5, 1; Woods, 4, 0; Wright, R. R., 13; Mullner, D. I., 6, 8\*.

**Bowling.**

	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
Mullner, D. I. . . . .	8	2	4
Trengove, A. R. . . . .	46	6	7.7
Dawkins, A. W. G. . . . .	57	6	9.5
Johnston, R. C. . . . .	60	5	12
Mealor, H. J. . . . .	57	4	14.2
Stephens, E. C. . . . .	86	2	43

Also bowled: Badman, W. O., 3 for 27; Jolly, B. M., 1 for 11; Lloyd, H. A., 1 for 20; Stevens, L. A., 2 for 2; Meyer, R. H. D., 3 for 13; Wright R. R., 3 for 14.

**First XI. Games.**

**C.B.C. v. Prince Alfred College.**

**C.B.C.**

**First Innings.**

J. Whallin, c. Lloyd, b. Bradshaw . . . . .	8
J. Geerchins, c. Wright, b. Meyer . . . . .	1
J. McCartin, l.b.w., b. Wright	45
J. Safe, hit wicket, b. Wright	5
J. Rice, c. Zanker, b. Wright	3
L. Brown, c. and b. Lloyd . . .	7
P. Healy, b. Bradshaw . . . .	8
W. Nicholls, l.b.w., Newman	3
M. Short, stumped, b. Wright	0
F. McNamara, c. Hewett, b. Bradshaw . . . . .	2
R. Gaffney, not out . . . . .	2
Sundries: 1 leg bye, 1 no ball, 7 byes . . . .	9
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>93</b>

**P.A.C.**

**First Innings.**

A. Bradshaw, c. Whallin, b. Gaffney . . . . .	4
R. H. D. Meyer, b. Gaffney	1
H. P. Newman, st., b. Healy	82
J. L. Allen, b. McNamara . . .	19
F. A. Zanker, b. McNamara	8
R. R. Wright, b. Whallin . . .	97
L. A. Stevens, c. Safe, b. Healy . . . . .	33
M. G. Helpman, played on, b. Safe . . . . .	1
M. D. Close, c. —, b. Healy	2
K. V. Hewett, not out . . . .	30
Lloyd, c. Short, b. Whallin	10
Sundries: 3 leg byes, 1 wide, 5 byes . . . . .	9
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>292</b>

**C.B.C.**

**Second Innings.**

J. Whallin, c. Zanker, b. Meyer . . . . .	8
J. Geerchins, b. Meyer . . . .	1
J. McCartin, l.b.w., b. Bradshaw . . . . .	12
J. Safe, c. Zanker, b. Lloyd	64
R. Healy, b. Bradshaw . . . .	0
J. Rice, hit wicket, b. Wright	1
W. Nicholas, l.b.w., b. Wright	0
J. McNamara, c. Helpman, b. Wright . . . . .	7
F. Brown, b. Bradshaw . . . .	6
R. Gaffney, b. Bradshaw . . .	0
M. Short, not out . . . . .	9
Sundries: 1 wide, 6 byes	7
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>115</b>

**First Innings.**

Bowling.—A. L. Bradshaw, 3 for 19; R. H. D. Meyer, 1 for 20; R. R. Wright, 4 for 18; F. A. Zanker, 0 for 17; H. H. Lloyd, 1 for 7; L. A. Stevens, 0 for 3; H. P. Newman, 1 for 0.

**Second Innings.**

Bowling.—A. L. Bradshaw, 4 for 18; R. H. D. Meyer, 2 for 20; R. R. Wright, 3 for 43; F. A. Zanker, 0 for 21; Lloyd, 1 for 6.

## Prince Alfred College v. Prospect B.

P.A.C.		Prospect.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
B. M. Jolly, b. Dansie . . . .	25	A. Ambler, c. sub., b. Stevens	52
R. A. Woods, c. Clough, b. Jacobs . . . . .	21	D. Jacobs, c. Hewett, b. Jacka . . . . .	4
H. P. Newman, b. Dansie . .	123	A. Hawke, c. and b. Jacka . .	43
R. R. Wright, run out . . . .	62	W. Ingram, l.b.w., b. Dawkins . . . . .	47
A. L. Bradshaw, b. Dansie	28	R. Dawe, b. Woods . . . . .	88
L. A. Stevens, c. Born, b. Dansie . . . . .	5	D. Born, l.b.w., b. Newman	15
C. R. Jacka, l.b.w., b. Dansie	11	R. Dansie, c. sub., b. Newman . . . . .	34
K. V. Hewett, c. James, b. Dansie . . . . .	19	M. Cheek, b. Woods . . . . .	6
A. G. Dawkins, c. and b. Dansie . . . . .	0	B. Clough, not out . . . . .	5
W. J. Shegog, not out . . . .	6	R. Burns, b. Wright . . . . .	1
Sundries . . . . .	21	W. James, absent . . . . .	0
		Sundry . . . . .	1
		Total . . . . .	308
Total for 9 wks. . . . .	321		

Bowling.—C. R. Jacka, 2 for 49; B. M. Jolly, 0 for 2; R. R. Wright, 1 for 99; A. Dawkins, 1 for 32; H. P. Newman, 2 for 38; H. A. Lloyd, 0 for 24; L. A. Stevens, 1 for 43; R. A. Woods, 2 for 8.

## Present v. Old Scholars (Practice Match).

Present Scholars.		Old Scholars.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
B. M. Jolly, c. Tiddy, b. Radford . . . . .	7	L. Anderson, l.b.w., b. Wright . . . . .	13
R. A. Woods, c. Axford, b. Torr . . . . .	22	P. Franks, b. Woods . . . .	43
R. R. Wright, st. Tiddy, b. L. Anderson . . . . .	13	E. Ashby, st. Shegog, b. Wright . . . . .	11
R. H. D. Meyer, b. Radford	0	I. C. Barton, c. Zanker, b. Newman . . . . .	25
K. V. Hewett, c. Radford, b. Franks . . . . .	29	R. B. Anderson, c. Mullner, b. Meyer . . . . .	16
C. R. Jacka, c. Radford, b. Franks . . . . .	26	S. Torr, b. Bradshaw . . . .	7
H. P. Newman, not out . . . .	26	R. Tiddy, b. Newman . . . .	10
A. Bradshaw, c. Hosking, b. E. Ashby . . . . .	1	Hosking, not out . . . . .	9
D. I. Mullner, not out . . . .	14	Sundries: 2 leg byes, 1 wide, 4 byes . . . . .	7
F. A. Zanker, c. L. Anderson, b. Radford . . . .	14		
Sundries: 3 leg byes, 3 byes . . . . .	6	Total for 7 wks. . . . .	141
Total for 8 wks. . . . .	158	Bowling.—C. R. Jacka, 0 for 7; R. H. D. Meyer, 1 for 10; R. R. Wright, 2 for 37; A. L. Bradshaw, 1 for 16; F. A. Zanker, 0 for 18; R. A. Woods, 1 for 20; D. I. Mullner, 0 for 17; H. P. Newman, 2 for 5; B. M. Jolly, 0 for 4.	

P.A.C. v. Kensington B.

Kensington B.	
First Innings.	
K. Symonds, c. —, b. Wright	58
W. Matthews, c. Meyer, b. Woods	9
A. Carter, l.b.w., b. Wright	16
R. Lengnick, b. Wright	4
E. Thomas, c. and b. Wright	6
R. Moyle, c. —, b. Woods	9
A. Le Lacheur, c. —, b. Wright	0
K. Burford, c. and b. Wright	8
E. Cross, c. —, b. Wright	55
K. Packham, not out	34
Sundries: 9 leg byes, 1 no ball	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>

Kensington B.	
Second Innings.	
K. Symonds, b. Wright	60
W. Matthews, c. Bradshaw, b. Woods	16
Inglis, retired	54
K. Packham, run out	26
E. Thomas, c. Meyer, b. Newman	12
R. Moyle, st. Shegog, b. Newman	10
E. Cross, not out	15
A. Carter, c. and b. Bradshaw	8
A. Le Lacheur, c. Meyer, b. Bradshaw	14
Sundries: 4 byes	4
<b>Total for 8 wks.</b>	<b>219</b>

P.A.C.

First Innings.	
B. M. Jolly, b. Lengnick	11
R. A. Woods, b. Le Lacheur	2
K. V. Hewett, b. Le Lacheur	1
C. R. Jacka, l.b.w., b. Lengnick	11
R. H. D. Meyer, b. Le Lacheur	0
R. C. Johnston, not out	0
F. A. Zanker, c. Symonds, b. Cross	4
R. R. Wright, b. Lengnick	0
H. P. Newman, b. Le Lacheur	40
A. L. Bradshaw, c. sub., b. Symonds	65
W. G. Shegog, c. sub., b. Symonds	7
Sundries	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>

First Innings.	
Bowling.—A. L. Bradshaw, 0 for 10; R. H. D. Meyer, 0 for 16; R. C. Johnston, 0 for 14; R. A. Woods, 2 for 28; C. R. Jacka, 0 for 14; R. R. Wright, 7 for 88; F. A. Zanker, 0 for 28; H. P. Newman, 0 for 2.	

Second Innings.	
Bowling.—A. L. Bradshaw, 2 for 32; R. H. D. Meyer, 0 for 28; R. A. Woods, 1 for 25; C. R. Jacka, 0 for 14; R. R. Wright, 1 for 72; F. A. Zanker, 0 for 12; R. C. Johnston, 0 for 19; Newman, 2 for 16.	

Second XI. Games.

P.A.C. defeated S.P.S.C. II.:

School 89, and 8 for 132—Johnston 18, Jolly 47, Wellington 40, S.P.S.C. 80—Dawkins, 4 wickets for 19; Wright, 3 for 14.

P.A.C. defeated King's College I.:

School 102 and 136—Meyer 43, Close 17 n.o., Trengove 22, Close 30, King's 57 and 90—Meyer, 3 for 13; Johnston, 5 for 33; Trengove, 6 for 37; Mealor, 3 for 26.

P.A.C. lost to University C.:

School 144—L. A. Stevens 40, Trengove 25, Close 19, 'Varsity 195—Badman, 3 for 27.

## Summary of Games.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Played.
First XI. . . . .	2	1	1	4
Second XI. . . . .	2	1	—	3
Third XI. . . . .	2	1	—	3
Fourth XI. . . . .	1	2	—	3
Fifth XI. . . . .	3	1	—	4
Under 15 . . . . .	2	2	—	4
Under 14 . . . . .	3	2	—	5
Under 13 . . . . .	2	2	—	4
Totals . . . . .	17	12	1	30

## The Intercollegiate Athletics.

Preparation for the sports was somewhat broken this year by the Easter and Anzac holidays. Despite the week-end break, the team came up generally fit on Monday, April 24. The competition which resulted was the closest and most exciting witnessed since the inauguration of the sports in 1898, and left us winners by  $1\frac{2}{3}$  points.

The committees of the two schools agreed upon compulsory penalising of those who "broke". Each of the first two breaks of a competitor carried a penalty of  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard, a third break disqualified him. The first few events fully justified the introduction of this rule, and the starter would in all probability have had the usual hectic experience in getting the sprint races away, had he not had the power to quickly sober down those seeking to beat the pistol.

We lost the first race of the day, the senior 120 yards hurdles, but succeeded in filling second and third positions. From that stage onward we succeeded in building up a substantial lead by winning the next six events in order. For the whole day we won nine events, and tied for first place in one other. But St. Peter's often succeeded in filling the other two places when we won, and at the end of the day were pressing us hard. Our win was not due to any one of our competitors winning many events. Thus Jolly won three senior events, Newman two, Bruce and Love each one under 16 event, and Rossiter three junior events. This is a distribution which

shows development on sound lines, so that we may hope to provide fair opposition for some time to come if we have the services as seniors of those who were successful for us in this year's under age events.

Only one record was broken, and that had stood since 1907, but was equalled in 1925. Jolly succeeded in clearing 5 ft. 7 in. in the senior high jump, and thus made himself the holder of four inter-collegiate records. Those who remember Jolly's performance in 1927 realise that it was only the fact that he represented the school in six events while still a junior, which prevented him from raising the junior high jump record by something over an inch, as he had done so earlier in the day in the senior high jump. Stephens also jumped well to clear 5 ft. 5½ in., and secured second place.

For some years past we have been winning our fair share of the sprint races, and this year it was pleasing to find some of the longer races coming our way. Newman was outstanding in the senior 220 yards and 440 yards, both of which we have failed to win for many years. In the under 16 years, the dogged determination of Love, rather than any graces as a runner, secured first place for him after a most exciting race. And although we did not win the 440 yards hurdles, we came so near to it that it must rank as one of the most memorable races of the day. The outstanding features of it were the sound tactics of Anderson, the determination of Stephens, who came with a late run, caught the leader a few yards from the tape, and lost by inches, and the fighting run of Brown, who came up in time to tie for third place.

Reviewing our under age events, we see that they were generally strong, but need concentration in the jumping events. Rossiter was our first junior, and was the best for the day, winning two of the three events, and being placed first with two others in the third. The under 16 hurdles and broad jump were weak, but Brice ran well to win the 100 yards by nearly two yards, after being penalised ¼ yard for breaking.

There were several exciting events in the day's programme, but none aroused such intense excitement as the mile. St. Peter's needed first and second places to win the sports. Nairn, their first man, was known to be good, and our only hope was that Bradshaw would be strong enough to secure second place. We experienced several anxious minutes before Bradshaw finished his plucky run amidst wild excitement, and gave us a win by 1½ points.

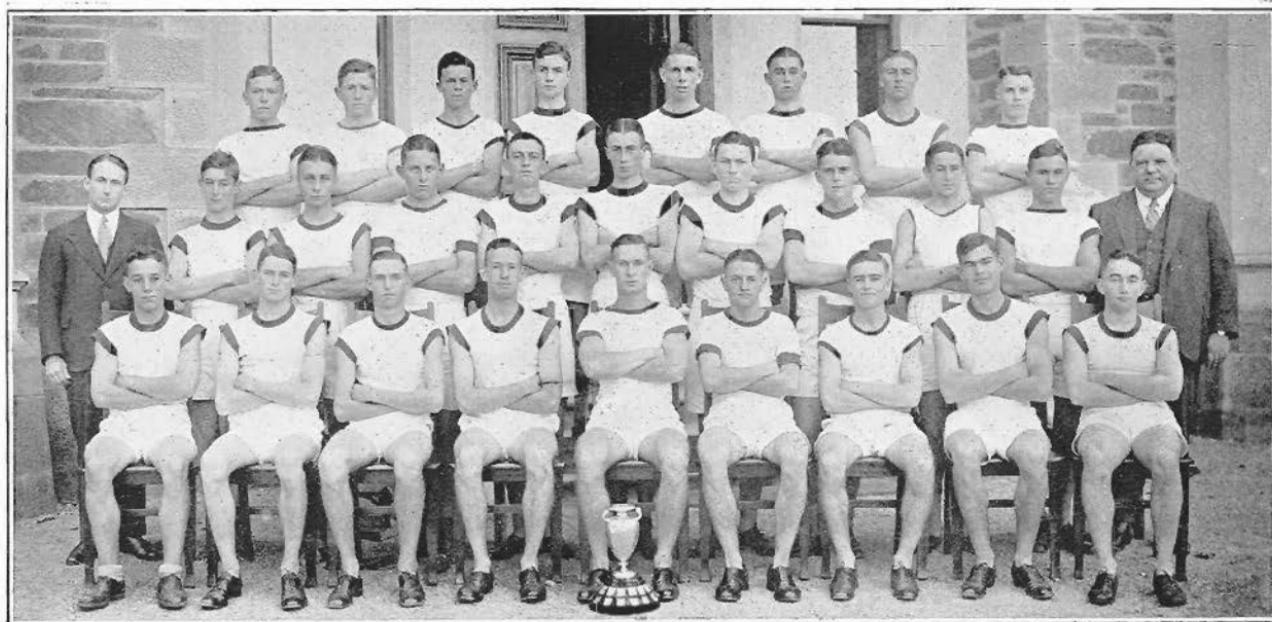
## RESULTS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

Event.	First.	Second.	Third.	Time or Distance.	Points.	
					S.P.S.C.	P.A.C.
120 Yards Hurdles (Seniors)	D. C. Cowell	<i>B. M. Jolly</i>	<i>E. C. Stephens</i>	16 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs.	5	4
100 Yards Flat (Under 16)	<i>A. Brice</i>	<i>R. C. Rossiter</i>	R. D. Hammill	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs.	6	10
100 Yards Flat (Seniors)	<i>B. M. Jolly</i>	H. G. Toms	<i>A. L. Bradshaw</i>	10 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs.	9	16
100 Yards Flat (Juniors)	<i>R. C. Rossiter</i>	A. G. Campbell	J. H. Bertram	11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs.	12	20
High Jump (Seniors)	<i>B. M. Jolly</i>	<i>E. C. Stephens</i>	W. C. J. White	5 ft. 7 ins.	13	28
100 Yards Flat (Old Scholars)	F. T. Grose	<i>A. J. Clarkson</i>	I. H. Seppelt	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs.	—	—
220 Yards Flat	<i>H. P. Newman</i>	J. F. B. Porter	A. D. Cowan	24 secs.	17	33
High Jump (Juniors)	*A. B. Jay *J. H. Bertram * <i>R. C. Rossiter</i>	—	—	4 ft. 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ins.	21 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
Putting the Weight	M. W. Howell	D. G. W. Reid	<i>E. H. Crouch</i>	32 ft. 3 ins.	29 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
120 Yards Hurdles (Under 16)	R. D. Hammill	J. H. Bertram	<i>M. W. Wellington</i>	19 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs.	35 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
Broad Jump (Senior)	<i>B. M. Jolly</i>	A. D. Cowan	<i>L. S. Edelman</i>	21 ft. 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ins.	38 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	43 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
Broad Jump (Under 16)	A. B. Jay	<i>R. C. Rossiter</i>	J. A. J. Horsell	18 ft. 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ins.	43 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
440 Yards Flat (Seniors)	<i>H. P. Newman</i>	A. D. Cowan	J. J. Duncan	55 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs.	47 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
120 Yards Hurdles (Juniors)	<i>R. C. Rossiter</i>	J. H. Bertram	A. B. Jay	18 secs.	50 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
440 Yards Hurdles	D. C. Cowell	<i>E. C. Stephens</i>	*M. C. Verco * <i>K. S. Brown</i>	62 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs.	57 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	57 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub>
440 Yards Flat (Under 16)	<i>R. B. Love</i>	N. Ford	<i>O. Buttery</i>	57 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>5</sub> secs.	58 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	62 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub>
One Mile Flat	M. W. Nairn	<i>A. L. Bradshaw</i>	F. G. Skipper	5 min. 3 secs.	64 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	65 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub>

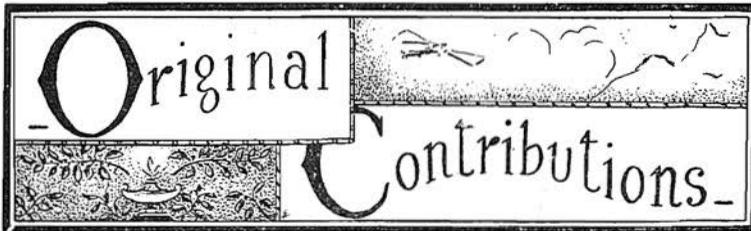
Names of P.A.C. competitors in italics.

\* Tied.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TEAM.



Back Row—R. Woods, M. W. Wellington, O. H. Crapp, D. Trescowthick, R. Johnson, A. K. Trott, R. M. Hart, J. L. Allen.  
Middle Row—S. Williams, Esq., W. J. Shegog, W. I. North, F. N. Wicks, K. S. Brown, I. L. Nicholson, E. H. Crouch,  
N. K. Anderson, H. M. Schedlich, W. D. Allen, C. R. Davies, Esq.  
Front Row—O. W. Buttery, E. C. Stephens, R. C. Rossiter, H. P. Newman, B. M. Jolly (Captain), A. L. Bradshaw, A. Brice,  
R. B. Love, L. S. Edelman.



Original  
Contributions

## DONA DEI.

All day I bore the company of the sun,  
 Nor ever stopped for breath or rest; but, one  
 By one, the slow stars lit the sky, and then  
 Methought the journey for the day was done.  
 The questing moon rose higher up the sky  
 And show'd a walled garden, close, hard by,  
 Wherein a murmurous stream eternal runs  
 Through leafy gloom where night winds softly sigh.  
 Before the wall that bound that happy plot  
 Another might have paused, yet paused I not;  
 But, at the urge of strong desire for ease,  
 Climbed o'er. What mattered so that I forgot?  
 A valley path at little length I found,  
 That through the deepening shadows dimly wound;  
 The brook's soft murmur to the lowly breeze  
 Required that all should reverence hallow'd ground.  
 Along the twisting path I slowly strayed,  
 And reached a clearing where the moonbeams played;  
 Therein was set a deep and sombre pool  
 From which arose a pillar'd, dim cascade.  
 The waters glistened Stygian-black and cruel.  
 As I stood upon the marge, I heard a note,  
 I hear it now, seeming to fill the vale  
 With a lamentation; the wailing oat,  
 Faltering as the evening sighs,  
 Throbs and dies,  
 Lingering o'er the water-cress  
 Afloat upon the black pool's bosom.  
 The cliffs, deep-mossed, deep-ferned, recede  
 Towards the thin cascade. The vapours breed  
 Upon the surface, upward-curling, white,  
 And wraith-like, and the cool enchantment of the night  
 Lies over all. A sweet exultant voice  
 Within me cries, "Rejoice!  
 Lo, in this glen deep mystery lends a peace  
 And beauty deep as any naiads knew  
 In Tempe and the pleasant vales of Greece."  
 If ever Nature worshipped, then she worshipped there,  
 And I felt my soul arising with the vapours and the prayer;  
 'Till the furthest verge seemed calling  
 With a lure intense and sweet,

And I felt my soul was falling  
 At Autumn's silver feet;  
 But the waters writhed and bubbled  
 With dread enchantment drear,  
 While beneath them, stark and troubled,  
 Lay the soul and mind of fear.  
 The verge was calling fiercely,  
 And I, with sore dismay,  
 Cast wildly round within me  
 For the strength to answer, "Nay!"  
 Yet power was mine in seeking,  
 That bound me as by chain and rod,  
 For I had within my keeping  
 The dearest Gift from God.  
 Beneath that charm, the lake slept once again,  
 Impotent grew the silvan gods, and then,  
 With deep thanksgiving, through the moonlit peace  
 I hastened back to join the world of men.

N. F. G. (VI.U.)

### THE ARGONAUTS,

or, They that Row in the Great Waters.

There's a joy in the long swing forward,  
 There's zest in the spring with the slide,  
 There's rhythm sweet in the forward leap  
 And the boat's long, easy glide.  
 There's a joy in the blades together,  
 In a well-rowed stroke, delight,  
 There's pleasure keen in the oar-blades' gleam,  
 And the craft so trim and tight.  
 There's a joy in the weeks of training,  
 In the progress with the rest;  
 No selfish aim, no private fame,  
 But each to do his best.  
 Then here's to the flashing oar-blades,  
 And here's to the leaping prow,  
 And here's to the swinging oarsmen,  
 One swing from stroke to bow!  
 And here's to the spirit in them,  
 To strive and strive again:  
 And here's to the stream whose every gleam  
 Is loved by rowing men!  
 There's a brotherhood in rowing,  
 A friendliness sincere:  
 The spirit underlying is  
 The will to persevere.  
 We never gloat in victory,  
 Though victory is sweet;  
 We do our best, and so we smile  
 E'en though we meet defeat,

And if we win or if we lose,  
 Our thoughts are still the same,  
 Because we know how well worth while  
 Is this good old manly game.  
 Then here's to the flashing oar-blades,  
 And here's to the leaping boat,  
 And here's to the gallant oarsmen,  
 Whose hearts are hearts of oak!  
 And here's to the cox, and here's to the coach,  
 And here's to them all again!  
 And our last thought the grand old sport  
 So loved by rowing men.

ANON.

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THE HIMALAYAS AT SUNSET.

Their rugged peaks they rear into the sky;  
 Their massive frowning crags o'erhang the vale,  
 Their barren summits weather many a gale  
 Which in the winter rage, and violently  
 Shatter the valley hamlets. Yet at eve,  
 Oft have I seen, viewing a sea of white  
 And glistening clouds, the golden light  
 Of the setting sun, whose bright rays leave  
 Their final kiss upon those summits bare,  
 And lighten every silent, craggy frown—  
 Sudden a sight the heart with wonder fills,  
 For, blushing in the sunset, snows appear:  
 While over all there slowly settles down  
 The silence of the everlasting hills.

W. D. A. (VI.ϩ.)

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TRANCE.

At midnight when the moon is shining round and bright,  
 And mystifies the earth with gleams of golden light,  
 I hear the clarion call of a wild and high romance,  
 That bursts from sleeping nature and wraps me in a trance

I seem to see the ages looming thro' a mist,  
 While, twinkling far beyond, the stars keep endless tryst;  
 And, standing dim and distant, sometimes I descry  
 Mystic towers and battlements reaching to the sky.

I live the life of Alfred, and fight against the Dane;  
 The good old days of England are coming back again!  
 I dwell among the ages and hear the voice of kings;  
 The lady opes the casement, the serenader sings.

And in the dreadful battle, despite the clanging spears,  
 I spur my steed to conquer amid triumphant cheers.  
 But when my vision fades?—I feel no pang of pain;  
 At midnight 'neath the mellow moon it will come again.

R. C. I. (VI.ϩ.)

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# THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH!



Ignorance is bliss —  
but not since the Head  
introduced Fortnightly  
Tests!

The masters have gone  
into mourning



for all the  
poor donkeys who  
had to go without  
their breakfast



so that the bright youths  
of P.A.C. could be invested with  
straww — deekkerrrs !!!



Au revoir!  
R.I  
VII

## PRO PATRIA.

He is taking his rest in a far away field,  
 Sever'd from all who love him;  
 His battle-scarr'd body is lying conceal'd  
 Neath poppies which quiver above him.

O, his eyes were so bright and his life so young!  
 He never knew ought of sorrow,  
 Until the song of battle was sung,  
 To shatter his dreams for the morrow.

Yet he rose and he follow'd the dogs of war,  
 Because his honour compell'd him;  
 And bravely he sank in a sea of gore,  
 While booming of canonry knell'd him.

Oh! pay him the tribute of honour due,  
 A warrior of Australia!  
 Oh! sing him a song of the azure blue!  
 Bow, all your royal regalia!

He will sleep for aye on the fields where he died,  
 Where the tide of war has drown'd him;  
 Neath Elysian waves of poppies abide,  
 With others as brave around him.

R. C. I. (VI.U.)

## BACK TO REST.

Now that our holidays are nearly o'er,  
 And we to school may have to soon depart,  
 I look back on the days with broken heart,  
 And thank my stars to find there are no more.  
 The days have passed with slowness all their own,  
 A burden to this weary soul of mine;  
 'Tis not for rest, but surely work, I pine:  
 My books and masters kind—for these I groan.  
 O happy shall I be when school I find  
 To keep me safe within her homely walls;  
 Then, only then, will true rest come to me;  
 And then my once clear brow, with furrows lined,  
 (Lines made by contact with life's stormy squalls)  
 Will clear again and then be worry free.

M. D. C. (VI.U.)

## THE WAY OF THE DESERT.

He crouched, a muffled figure, motionless over the flickering embers of his lone camp-fire. Above, the myriad stars looked down with cold implacability upon his solitary midnight vigil. The chill winds of the desert froze about him; while, in the distance, rose the eerie howl of the dingo, answered in a moment by another, and yet another, which finally sank in a wail to impenetrable silence.

Suddenly he stirred to gather sticks and make a blaze to generate the warmth his body required. Then, as he resumed his former posture and once more drew his rugs around his shoulders, an in-

voluntary groan escaped him. It was the groan of despair. What was it that drove him from the rest of mankind? Perhaps it was some inexpiable crime for which he sought to make his peace with God? Or was it that here, in the vast, open wastes of saltbush and sand, he could best remember a girl with sky-blue eyes and fair, flowing hair, whose face would haunt his dying hours—a face surrounded by a hundred memories, and mischievous fantasies, woven by the cruel, blind hand of love?

Whatever his thoughts, he remained crouched over his small camp-fire, with his eyes fixed in a sightless stare upon its flickering glow, until at length the grey hand of dawn appeared in the sky and the cold, dead ashes showed up white in the paling gloom. Then, bodily and mentally exhausted, he turned over on his side to sleep.

The hot rays of the sun awoke him a couple of hours later. For breakfast he silently munched a hunk of dry bread and took one or two measured sips from his half-emptied water bottle. Next he summoned his horse by a shrill whistle, which reverberated and finally lost itself in the voiceless stretches of the desert. Presently an answering neigh split the stillness, and then once again the supreme cloak of desert silence descended to envelop the lonely white man, as he collected his few belongings into a bundle and prepared for an immediate move.

In the burning noon of the following day he was leading his fatigued horse between the scraggy clumps of saltbush, relying only upon the reins to keep him on his feet. His poor beast had been thirty-six hours without water in the vast Hell-pit of the desert; and, as for himself, there was barely a mouthful of the precious liquid left in his canteen. He was doomed to death more horrible than imagination can grasp. Already there was a misty film blurring his bloodshot eyes; while the whole weight of his body seemed centred about his parched and aching throat, so that he scarcely noticed the ceaseless pain that burned in the blistered soles of his feet, nor the pesty crawling of flies over his raw skin.

Thus they moved slowly on, man and horse, towards a fading line of blue hills, which the man knew neither of them would reach; for the flame of hope had long since flickered and gone out. Then suddenly, as if the omnipotent jesters of fate had struck the first blow, the poor horse, landing one of its forefeet in a deep rut in the sand, stumbled and went down like lead. It did not rise, for its leg was broken. The crazed wanderer was used to misfortune by now, and without uttering a word he threw himself on his face to bite and claw the sand. The desert madness at last was taking hold of him.

Yet he found his feet once more; for in the eyes of the poor, faithful, suffering animal, as it pitifully raised its head in a choking attempt to whinny, he saw the most human expression he had seen for years. Lifting his rifle from the dislodged pack-saddle, he mercifully sent a bullet through its brain. The report rang out as if all the fiercest fiends in creation were sounding his own swift-approaching doom. Then he dropped the gun, for it did not occur to him to end his misery in an instant of time. He gulped down his last mouthful of water, and let the useless container drop upon the sand. The clink of metal as it struck the rifle seemed to wake him to reality; and so,

quite alone now, and frantically and painfully brushing the flies from his face with his tattered shirt sleeves, he staggered drunkenly on through the white, rising dust and unbearable heat, in the Godless sea of saltbush; nor did he look back to see the increasing concourse of black spots hovering in the sightless ether above the carcass of his horse.

Just as the sun was setting in the blood-red western sky, and the first chill of the bitter desert night could be felt, the pitiful wanderer, blind and mercifully mad, sank to earth with his sorrows. That night the dingoes—those yelping cowards of the waste—fought about his body, cheating even the carrion crows, which earlier in the day had feasted and squabbled over the blood of his dead horse.

There, somewhere scattered in the remotest reaches of the sandy desert, the bleaching bones of the lonely white man lie, to tell a tale of suffering and death. Yet—to whom? For who should go that fateful way again in centuries of time?

R. C. I. (IV.v.)

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PRO PATRIA.

O Lord of every nation,  
 Pray hearken to our cry:  
 Raise up old England's scion  
 From sour adversity.  
 Distress shades our horizon,  
 With clouds of troubled hue;  
 Change them to happy sunbeams,  
 And skies of prosperous blue.  
 Bring help to those who need it,  
 From sick to sore distress'd;  
 We'll thank Thee ever after,  
 Most reverently Bless'd.  
 And when with succour raised,  
 Australia takes her seat  
 Amongst the might of nations—  
 May she sit at Thy feet.

W. A. D. (VI.A.)

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THE CHEM. LAB.

The portals ope; out thro' the door of fear  
 Stagers the trembling youth, with nausea o'ercome,  
 By gases powerful of sickly hum,  
 Which trouble him with pangs of "mal de mer."  
 There, in surroundings dim, his life so drear  
 Drags sadly through; the wilting scholars' stom—  
 Achs are near turn'd by gas, called by some  
 $H_2S$ ; by some, a whiff from you know where!  
 This mixed with  $C_2S$  and euchlorine  
 In eddies permeates the lab. with smells  
 Of potency most fearful, of which the pong  
 Upheaves all youths not to this place of teen  
 Inured by experience sore and long,  
 And by the suff'rings of a thousand hells.

"PRO SCIENTIA AEGER (VI.A.)



MARTIN (stroke)

SMITH (COX)

This looks more like FITZNER if you turn it upside down



WILLIAMS



CHAPMAN (Capt)



MATTHEWS.



MICHEL wouldn't stop laughing when I drew him and this is the result.



This peculiar form of art(?) alone seems to be expressive of the grim determination of the vice-capt.

Goss.



ROWE With apologies to our first Eight. ROWING.

ROWING!!!  
ROWING!!!  
R.C.I.  
VIU

## A MODERN GENIUS.

Genius is a strange creature which peeps out in odd and unexpected corners. The result is that we poor mortals composed of a commoner clay perceive but the veriest shadow of the divine reality before it frisks away. But the men and women of the twentieth century are singularly blessed in that they have a genius of geniuses living in their own day. Edgar Wallace is indeed a name to conjure with.

The afflatus which moves him must be a burning flame within his breast, and the dramatic Muse to whom he makes obeisance, a lady of unusual fire and character, whose influence on his work declares itself in streams of blood, sheets of flame, claps of thunder, volleys of revolver shots, and very often in the abduction of the heroine. Unfortunately, the heroine cannot remain quietly abducted. A gentleman masquerading under the name of "J. G. Reeder," "Angel Esquire," "The Orator," or some equally touching appellation, arrives on the scene, closely followed by a bevy of big-footed, broad-chested, pink-faced, well-fed "men in blue," who allow themselves to be shot down in battalions—nay, regiments—"even for an eggshell," i.e., the sweet heroine. This lady struggles valiantly with the villain, who kills her three or four times, makes her hair stand on end, a coiffure usually attempted by hairdressers, and finally, through a piece of criminal negligence, (obviously criminal, for has he not spent fourteen years in Dartmoor and written a book on the theory and practice of crime?), allows her to escape. The desperado in despair hangs himself with her garter; the shining light from Scotland Yard falls over a cliff five hundred feet high, lands feet foremost in a power-boat controlled by the heroine, declares his undying passion for her, and evidently passes the rest of his life wondering why he did it.

This is a hint, a mere breath of the philosophy of life which underlies each and every of our genius' dramas of real life. No feeble powers of mine are sufficient to convey adequately the breath-taking, nerve-shattering, hair-greying strength of the Wallace novels. "It is impossible not to be thrilled by Edgar Wallace." The music of his barking revolvers reaches our hearts; the black depths of the villain's plots tinge our thoughts with melancholy; the murder of three prominent Parliamentarians, and the destruction of the Bank of England touches our rosier aspirations with a sad greyness of sorrow; and his humour wrenches at the very fibres of our soul. None but the hardest-hearted can resist the sweet attraction of his soothing, plaintive notes, which carry one in a stream of melody from page 1 to page 312. His style is lucid, not to say limpid, like the clear notes of the crowing cock. In brief, and without more ado, he is a genius certified A1 at Lloyd's.

But Wallace is a man of wide and diversified powers. His mind is ever exercised by what he sees around him, and the results of his cogitation are found in books of every description from high tragedy to low comedy, running through the whole gamut of "tragedy, comedy, pastoral, pastoral-comical, historical-pastoral, tragical-historical, tragical-comical-historical-pastoral, scene undividable," or rubbish unlimited. With the ease and versatility which mark the true artist he wholly neglects all characterisation, disguises sentimentality as deep emotion, replaces verisimilitude and truth to life by pictures in

hectic colours, yellow, black, red, livid, purple of unbelievable events, and in moments of exaltation writes almost amusing dialogue. And in spite of his modernity and artistry, or perhaps because of it, he remains readable, even when he writes a child's history and dignifies it with the name of "story." But to him who has not yet drunk of the waters of his genius, I would say, "Shun the bitter-sweet intoxication of his thrills, for that way lies madness!" So potent is his charm that he entralls us, body and soul. But enough! the clarity of my thoughts grows murky in the depths of my feeling.

PRO MALO PUBLICO (VI.A.)



## SHIRKLOT BONES.

(A drama in one act, being the dramatised version of Sir A. Common Boyle's famous novel, "The Mystery of Sposlonga Golf Links.")

## Scene I. The Links.

(Enter in the middle distance two gentlemen carrying golf-sticks, wearing plus-fours, swearing horribly, and, in general, comporting themselves as golfers.)

Gentleman the First (the one wearing the mustard-coloured confection, who speaks in a voice of suppressed passion): "Can you see the sanguinary thing?"

Gentleman the Second (who appears a dazzling figure in a violently checked suit): "I'm afraid you have to use violence."

Gentleman the First (at the highest pitch of his lungs, as his eyes light on the object of his malevolent hate): Hee——!"

(He hits fiercely, and, seeing the tragic result of his passions, stealthily makes off with his companion in the direction in which the body was sent.)

Meanwhile, out of view of those two people, Shirklot Bones and his friend, Dr. Rotson, have been wandering about in pursuit of a most suspicious object, i.e., a golf ball. Parts of the foregoing suggestive conversation have been wafted to their ears on the wings of the breeze, and gradually their suspicions have been aroused. You can almost see the back hair of the celebrated detective's head bristle.)

Shirklot Bones (sharply): "My dear Rotson, I smell a crime, a dastardly crime. The circumstances are most suspicious; I distinctly heard a thud; there was talk of blood, and I'm sure that was a cry for help."

Dr. Rotson (overcome by the mental activity of his phenomenal friend): "Oh! Er—yes; perhaps so. Er—(struck by a brilliant idea), suppose we go and see."

S.B.: "Hurrah, my dear fellow; I see you'll yet become an incriminator. Let us away." (They rush off like dogs and begin nosing about the scene of the late lamentable incident.)

S.B.: "Ah, ha, I have it! What do you make of this dislodged piece of earth, Rotson?"

Rotson (able to see only the obvious): "It looks to me as though someone has taken out a divot."

S.B.: "Oh, Rotson; Rotson! you wound my finer susceptibilities." (Saying which he, true golfer that he is, bends down and replaces the divot, and, following the usual manner of detectives, also picks up the remains of the golf-stick and places them in his handkerchief. He then makes off for the club-house, speaking seriously as he goes.)

"I'm convinced there has been a brutal assault, probably a homicide. At the moment, I cannot perceive how the ruffians have disposed of the bodies. But my clutch is almost upon the foul villains." (Rotson audibly gasps, astonished by the rapidity of his companion's mental processes.) "Yes, anyone who frequents a golf course must have homicidal tendencies. You know, my dear Rotson, how great is the effect of environment on the mind. Well, I have concluded that some golfer, his mind deranged by his misfortunes, has perpetrated a deed of blood. However, we'll find more clues in the club-house."

## Scene II. The Club-house.

(They enter, and S.B. stalks around with a magnifying glass in his hand. He focuses it upon a bag of golf-sticks.)

S.B.: "Ah!"

Rotson: "What has aroused your interest?"

S.B.: "Obvious!"

Rotson: "What is it?" (He looks more closely at the bag.)

S.B.: "There's no niblick in it."

Rotson: "Well, what of that?"

S.B. (triumphantly, and with a sound as though he were trying to swallow his teeth): "You'll see. I have the man in the hollow of my hand."

(The gentleman in the mustard-coloured confection enters and lays hold of the bag. He has had a bad day and is in a filthy temper; in fact, he is going home to work it off on his wife.)

S.B. (accosting him): "Is that your bag?"

Gentleman (sharply and fiercely): "Yes!!"

S.B. (undeterred, and drawing out the remains of a niblick): "I found this upon the scene of a dastardly crime." (He fixes the man with his glittering eye.) "Is it yours?"

Gent (his face going red and showing all the symptoms of an approaching apoplectic fit): "Yes, it is! What's that to you? Crime! Rubbish!" (Roaring suddenly) "You're drunk, sir—beastly, filthy, ludicrously, disgracefully, unmentionably, by-our-lady sozzled, you unprintable excrescence! Crime!! Here do I go out and smash a perfectly good golf-stick, plough up about an acre of the course, lose three balls, and do the course in 317, and you come and tell me I've committed a crime! Point out any other man, in this club who can do better! You ————! disappear before I do commit a homicide!!!"

S.B. (hiding his diminished head and departing in stupefaction): "The fellow's nerve has carried the day—his explanation seems too sound." He is convinced that here is another undiscovered crime, but is at a loss, so he says weightily to Dr. Rotson, "Let us go before we do something rash to that fellow."

(He sees the mustard-coloured confection, and bolts.)

C. R. H. (VI.A.)

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### A GLIMPSE OF SWITZERLAND.

Nowhere in Switzerland is there found in so small an area such a display of the beauties of Nature as in the Bernese Oberland. This famous resort consists of the two lakes, Thun and Brienz, with their beautiful valleys, which extend to the highest peaks of the Bernese Alps from Grimsell Pass to the Valley of Simme.

It was 8 o'clock on the morning of September 30 when we arrived, after travelling all night, at Berne, the capital of Switzerland. Its cleanliness, together with its situation at the foot of a picturesque group of snow-clad peaks, makes this city very attractive.

Half an hour's journey from Berne we come to Lake Thun, a beautiful lake whose clear, blue waters branch out into softly-curved bays, the shores of which are studded with colourful villages and castles. From Thun the railway branches round the western shore of

the lake to a town called Spiez. This is a delightful journey, in the course of which we see the lake nestling under the majestic snow-capped giants of the Oberland.

Then the great Lotschberg railway passes from Spiez through Kander Valley, then through the Lotschberg and Simplon tunnels, on towards Rome. We alighted at Kandersteg and spent five days in the bracing air of the mountains. From here we climbed the well-known Gemmi Pass, which is 9,000 feet above sea level, while Kandersteg is only 5,000. After about an hour's stiff climbing we came to the pass which is of a fairly even grade and easy going, but at the same time rather tiring. At the end of this pass there is a drop of about 3,000 feet, with a small village at the bottom. A narrow goat-track winds down this cliff, but we did not go down, as we had no other way of reaching our chalet than by climbing back again.

On the opposite side of this valley is the roof of Europe. The sun's rays were reflected by the majestic peaks of the Matterhorn, Dent Blanche, and Mont Blanc.

Not only is Switzerland a land of Nature's wonders, but it is also a country in which wonderful engineering feats have been accomplished. Two of these great accomplishments are the Lotschberg and Simplon tunnels, which are nine or ten miles long; but the greatest of all is the Jungfrau railway.

This railway cost twelve million francs and took fifteen years to build, and is rightly renowned as the most wonderful in all Europe, being "a miracle of technical engineering." It is an electric rack railway, six miles long, nearly four and a half miles of which are through tunnels. It penetrates the Jungfrau Mountain, which is always covered with snow, to a place called Jungfrauoch, 4,750 feet higher than Little Scheidegg, the starting place.

We did not go to Jungfrauoch, but walked from Little Scheidegg to the Eiger glacier, where we saw a freak of nature—a grotto in the ice with a spacious room at the end. In the centre of this room, and shaped like a flower-pot, was a block of ice, in which a sturdy pine tree was growing. I don't know how the tree got there, but it is rather remarkable that a tree should thrive in the heart of a glacier without any sunlight. While in this grotto I noticed that exquisite blue colour which ice takes on when of great thickness.

Switzerland captivates the tourist, not only with its wonders in ice and snow, but also in the way that its entertainments provide for practically everybody's tastes. For the gambler, there is the Casino; for the dancer, the Kursaal; for the angler, rivers full of trout; and for everybody, something to provide interest and amusement.

R. S. H. (VI.A.)

#### THE AUSTRALIAN SWITZERLAND.

Is Mount Buffalo the most picturesque locality of Australia? Many who have had the good fortune to visit it will say "Yes" without any hesitation.

The Chalet, over 4,370 feet above sea level, is approached by motors, up the winding mountain gerge. As one gains altitude the snow-line is passed and every gum-tree has its share of snow-laden leaves. The scene is quite incomparable with any other in the world, for the gum has a landscape of its own. "Chalet" is a quaint, but rather misleading, name for the up-to-date hotel which provides accommodation for over two hundred and fifty visitors.

The chief winter sport is skiing. This is a wonderfully exhilarating sport which is unknown to most Australians. The beginner's hardest task is to become familiar with his unwieldy skis, which are eight feet long; added to that is the insecure feeling of a novice on skates. These two combined lead to a hectic time for the first few days. The best ski run at Buffalo has the very appropriate name of Whizz-bang, as the name suggests the fate of most amateurs. Occasionally, a party of vigorous skiers set out for a day's trip, carrying their lunches in knapsacks. One has to be in good training to cover more than fifteen miles like this in one day.

In the winter season the Chalet makes use of caterpillar tractors for ploughing snow from the roads, for hauling motors out of drifts, and as a general means of locomotion. Daily excursions are made to the Horn, not by horse-sleigh, but by tractor-sleigh; and, although the latter vehicle is considerably more noisy than the former, it provides even more excitement. When the roads are covered with several feet of snow, a tractor may easily side-slip with disastrous consequences. After two hours' sleighing (seven miles), the main peak of the Horn is seen towering above the small rest hut, and the mountaineer who wishes to reach the summit (about 5,650 feet high) has still two miles of very indistinct snow-covered track to climb. However, the wide panorama seen from the lookout more than repays the climber for his exertions. Looking eastward, one sees the Australian Alps, over ninety miles away, with the snow-capped peak of Mt. Kosciusko clearly defined; to the west, a gradual slope of timbered land for many miles.

Two miles from the Chalet, Lake Catani provides bathing and boating in the summer, and, best of all, skating in winter. Races are held regularly on the lake; and, as it is sixty acres in area, long tracks may be made. The wooded slopes leading down to the lake are renowned for their toboggan tracks. On a bright day dozens of people can be seen slowly dragging their toboggans up to the top of the track for a fresh thrill, and perhaps a spill. Another feature of Buffalo is Bent's Lookout. This is a sheer precipice of granite rock overlooking the Buckland Valley, 1,700 feet below. As may be imagined, many hours can be spent in contemplation of this wonderful formation of nature.

On the return journey the Chalet is left at dawn. The sight of the morning mist through the snow-tipped gums is even more fascinating than the ascent by moonlight.

G. H. M. (VI.A.)

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### THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

Worry had left its mark on his temples, and his forehead was furrowed with the trials and disappointments of the last few years. Fame had never been his lot, and neither had fortune bestowed her gifts upon him. Should he or should he not do it? That was the question which was uppermost in his mind, and that was the question which he was obliged to answer.

If he were to take such a step, his name would shine in the annals of the great, and for years afterwards men would speak of him with bated breath. Books would be written extolling this deed, and by it great feats would be gauged.

Before him lay fame and admiration; behind him lay years of

obscurity and resultless effort. Was there any reason why he should not take the leap between the admiration of the multitude and the sneers of his adversaries?

"Fame is the spur that the clear spirit doth raise,  
(That last infirmity of noble mind)  
To scorn delights and live laborious days."

True, he would not be accorded the fame of the scorner-of-delights; but nevertheless it would bring a glow to his cheeks and a warmth to his heart.

One leap and his whole future would be altered. The advantages were too great to be lost. With a magnificent leap he cleared the bar and broke the record!

L. S. E. (VI.A.)



OUR JOLLY SKY-SCRAPER

John J. Kitchener  
VI A

P.C., V.A & B.

At the end of last year several rumours were heard about the fifth forms doing practical chem. "What fun!" thought we. But, poor souls, we didn't know what was coming our way.

The day set down for our first efforts at practical chem. arrives. We troop into a room full of queer-looking bottles and smells, and, having safely deposited our half-eaten pasties and salmon rolls, immediately commence a heated argument as to which is our own particular cupboard. Our eyes wander towards a rather enticing one, down near the window, where we shall be able to work with comparative safety, and more or less after our own style. (They do have styles of work in practical chem.)

"Smine!" shout several misguided youths, who rush frantically towards a cupboard full of gleaming apparatus.

"Let me hear silence!" comes in thundering tones from our chem. master. Then, as his eagle eye roams towards the cause of the riot, he says, "That's a V.L.U. cupboard, boys; always be gentlemen; don't touch it," followed by dejected groans from the various youths concerned. At last we are reduced to a semblance of order, and the apparatus is explained to us.

In a few minutes the longed-for moment arrives. We are to do an experiment all by ourselves. After the chemicals are given out we set to work. Some go about it very daintily, some gingerly, and some in an "It's now or never" attitude. When we have just about run the gas-works dry, and nearly asphyxiated the whole class, we get the gas to light. Our attempts to regulate it then end with the thing's going out. As the precious minutes slip quickly past we dash to and fro, trying to borrow a match, and usually leaving the gas full on. Having obtained the match, we fight our way valiantly back through the atmosphere (by this time you can nearly lean up against it), get the gas alight once more, and this time manage to regulate it without any further accident. We now have to get the chemicals into a test tube. Fiery arguments are started between so-called partners as to the correct way of getting the beastly stuff into the tube. We struggle valiantly on, and just as we succeed in getting at least a milligramme in, we hear a well-known voice, "Time's up, boys! Gas off! Hurry now!" We make a sudden startled effort, and at last succeed in getting at least enough into the tube to complete the experiment. Against orders we hurriedly finish the job, tumble the dirty test tubes and usually red-hot tongs anyhow into the cupboard, slam the door, turn the key, struggle out of a borrowed apron, upon which we have kindly spilt a considerable quantity of that odoriferous stuff,  $CS_2$ —commonly known in the best circles as "cabbage water"—and dash out of the room, only to find the outside door well and truly locked. Amid terrific thundering and yelling we are let out, only to be met by a worse fate—the cynical grins of various youngsters who have only recently acquired the dignity of the Sixth form. With coats flying, we dash up many yards of staircase, and finally reach the comparative peace and quietude of an English lesson, wherein we recover some of our departed energy. But our struggle is not yet ended; we still have copious notes to enter upon our morning's investigations. As we struggle manfully through these said notes—about 1.15 a.m.—we wonder whatever it was that made us once regard practical chem. as a gift from the gods.

H. G. A. (V.A.)

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## The Paper Chase.

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This popular event was revived in the School on the last Thursday of the term. Newman and Bradshaw were the hares, and left by the Capper Street gate. After a small circle through Kent Town they took the park lands near the Waterworks

depot. The pack followed after twelve minutes and being in large numbers were quick to pick up the trail. From the park lands the hares lead into the city area at Wakefield Street, and made their way through lanes to South Terrace. Skirting the Southern end of the racecourse they made their way along the Greenhill Road for a while, and then turned into Dulwich. Many of the hounds had anticipated this, and took a short cut across the racecourse. Consequently the hares were hard pressed, and had to hurry on up to Toorak, and then bore to the right out into the paddocks behind the asylum. Here, amid the prickly bushes, they succeeded in throwing off the hounds, and got clear away. They worked round to the racecourse, ended the trail, and made for home. The hounds followed remarkably keenly, and the first two, Mealor and J. L. Allen, arrived four minutes after the hares, and were succeeded by Matthews, Close, Williams. Some lost the trail completely, others lost themselves, all lost perspiration, and stragglers were seen dragging in at the school gates for a considerable time afterwards.

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## Prep. Notes.

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### Duces.

Senior A: R. Baron White.	Junior A: T. V. Holland.
Senior B: E. G. Brennen.	Junior B and C: G. D. Mitchell.

### Form Captains.

Senior A: R. M. Brinsley.	Junior B and C: G. D. Mitchell.
Senior B: E. G. Brennen.	Librarian: B. W. Heath.
Junior A: R. D. G. Reed.	Asst. Librarian: R. B. White.

### Junior and Preparatory School Sports, 1929.

By an oversight the list of donors to the above-named sports meeting was unfortunately omitted from the December issue of the Chronicle.

Apologies, together with hearty thanks, are tendered to the following ladies and gentlemen for their keen interest and generous support: Mrs. J. D. McTaggart, Mrs. S. Hume, Mrs. E. McNeil, Dr. A. G. Trott, Dr. L. J. Dunstone, Rev. A. B.

Lloyd, Messrs. J. C. Stephens, N. I. Gryst, F. V. Turner, W. G. Livingston, O. Richardson, W. F. Hunter, F. G. Filmer, M. G. Meth, A. M. Lemon, T. Blunden, W. A. Parker, H. A. Macdonald, S. Dreyer, P. A. McBride, A. McArthur, E. P. Newman, R. A. Brinsley, W. J. White, C. G. Shuttleworth, D. Mitchell, B. J. Magarey, R. H. Cotton, J. S. Philips, J. W. W. Johnstone, J. D. Campbell, S. A. Williams, F. F. Medcalf, F. J. Nolan, W. A. Sowden, P. Farrell, F. F. Heddle, and J. E. Pelham.

### Cricket.

Captain: B. W. Heath.

Vice-Captain: R. M. Brinsley.

House Captains: W. Letcher (Chapple), M. C. Lemon (Robertson).

In the House match, though Campbell (30 n.o.), Heath (24), Craven (22), Cotton (17), and McGlasson (14) batted well for Robertson, who scored 136, Chapple won decisively. Shaughnessy batted exceptionally well, and equalled Robertson's score himself. He was ably supported by Brinsley, Letcher, Davey, and M. Stain.

Against the Third Form the Prep. did feebly, owing to the accurate bowling of Stephens, Binder, and Gurner, who speedily ensured victory for their side.

### Athletics.

House Committees.—Chapple House: D. F. Shaughnessy, W. Letcher, and R. M. Brinsley. Robertson House: M. C. Lemon, R. W. Stain, and D. G. Lloyd.

### Inter-House Contest.

75 Yards Flat; under 8: 1, Tuck (C); 2, Mitchell (C); 3, N. Gregory (R).

100 Yards, under 9: 1, Reed (C); 2, Dreyer (R), M. Stain (C).

100 Yards, under 10: 1, Lloyd (R); 2, Marshman (R), Johnstone (C).

100 Yards, under 11: 1, Craven (R); 2, Cotton (R), Ford (C).

100 Yards, under 12: 1, Shaughnessy (C); 2, Lemon (R).

220 Yards, under 12: 1, Shaughnessy (C), 2, Lemon (R); 3, R. Stain (R).

High Jump: McGlasson, Craven, and R. Stain, all of Robertson, tied for first place.

Result: Robertson, 36 points; Chapple, 26 points.

### Tennis.

Several colts having shown promising form, it was decided to include tennis in the inter-house contests. As the match will not be played until the third term, there will be plenty of time for further practice.

The Prep. feels the need of a court of its own. Perhaps we may be lucky enough to get a site in the park lands opposite the School before long.

### New Boys.

At the beginning of term the following new boys were admitted: D. L. Anderson, J. F. Bethune, P. J. Claridge, T. W. Cotton, F. S. Davies, P. C. Endersby, W. D. Gilbert, N. W. Gregory, T. V. Holland, J. K. Marshman, A. W. Martin, W. I. McGlasson, D. F. Shaughnessy, R. W. Stain, M. W. Stain, K. J. Statton, H. J. Tuck, M. Tuit, and R. P. Woollard. B. W. Watt was with us during part of the term.

All of them have "shaken down" particularly well, absorbing the School spirit freely, and taking a keen interest in every one of its activities.

### L.B.W. Club.

During the term every boy in the Prep. enrolled in the Look Both Ways Club, and placed his signature beneath a promise to carry out its objects, viz., to look both ways before crossing a road.

### Boarders.

There have been seven Prep. boarders this term, namely, D. F. Shaughnessy, W. I. McGlasson, K. J. Davey, G. Hume, W. Dreyer, R. Dixon, and H. J. Tuck. The last-named, popularly known as "Friar," has taken Ron Dixon's place as the baby of the Boarding House, and has proved to be a lusty infant.

With their special facilities for games, it is little wonder that boarders take a leading part in the outdoor activities of the School. These seven have entered into every game with great zest, have done well in the gymnasium, and altogether have been a happy, healthy company.

## Library Notes.

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The Memorial Reference Library is now established on a firm basis, and already a pleasing number of good books are on the shelves in the Hall of Remembrance. The different departments of knowledge in the school have each been allotted a small sum of money per annum, with which to purchase books, and thus a slow but certain growth of our resources is assured.

Cataloguing and arranging the books have occupied the time of the Library Committee during this term, but steady progress has been made, and it is hoped that soon everything will be in perfect working order.

The school is greatly indebted to those who so splendidly answered the appeal for books, or for money to buy books. We have acknowledged our thanks to some of these generous friends before, but once again we would say how grateful we are for their kindness. In particular we would like to mention Mr. Langley, who, by a most generous gift, set the classical side of the library on its feet, and gave it a splendid start. Dr. F. S. Hone made a most valuable present of several editions of the great English poets, and also gave a Greek lexicon and two classical dictionaries. Mr. W. S. Kelly presented several books of travel and adventure, including Lawrence's "Revolt in the Desert," which have been in constant demand. These and other kind friends have given the lead, and we hope that old scholars and others who are interested in the school will not be slow to follow it. By presenting a book, which has the donor's name inscribed in it on the library bookplate, designed by W. C. Alexander, the giver is leaving something in the school by which he will be remembered. Here is a splendid way by which old scholars or friends of the school can feel that they are still part of the school, and that part of the school is theirs.

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## Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Assocn. Incorporated.

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Members are requested to advise the Secretaries of any change of Address.

Members are asked to supply information concerning Old Boys, for publication in our notes.

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### School Rowing.

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At the Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 15, Mr. Miller introduced a proposal whereby this Association should help the school in the matter of rowing. He contended that, although our boys had received every consideration which the University Club could extend to them, they were under certain disadvantages, and it was only right that the school should enter rowing on its own account. He felt that the success of our crews in the recent regatta justified him in the proposal he was about to make.

He had always opposed any attempt to draw on the Capital Account of the Association until it contained 5 guineas for each existing life member. At present there are about 760 life members, to each of whom there is a capitalised account of £4 17s. 5d., and by reason of death of life members, this average is gradually mounting up. But when each life member is fully capitalised to 5 guineas, Mr. Miller considered that the Committee would be quite justified, and would in fact be carrying out the express purpose of this Association, in using the capital of any deceased member in the interest of the school. Instead of this money being made available in small amounts, and possibly used for no particular purpose, it should be ear-marked to do something for the school worthy of this Association. He therefore moved, that this Association offer to lend to the Council of Prince Alfred College an amount up to £1,000, at 6 per cent. interest, payable quarterly, to establish facilities for rowing.

A further motion then provided that in the event of the Council of Prince Alfred College accepting the aforesaid loan,

the Committee shall apply all surplus from time to time in the capitalised account of life members' subscriptions over and above the amount of 5 guineas for each existing life member, to the reduction of the loan, the purpose of this scheme being that the Association shall ultimately make this amount a gift to the school.

This scheme would, for the present, simply mean that we are lending the £1,000 to the school instead of to the Government, and we shall not be deprived of the interest which we want at present for our own current account. But as the finances of the Association improve through the death of life members, we shall be in a position to do without this interest, and shall have a scheme whereby we can gradually make the rowing equipment a gift to the school.

A letter of appreciation of the Committee's action was received from the Secretary of the School Council, who stated that the Council had unanimously accepted the generous gift of the Old Scholars. The Council requested that the Old Scholars' Committee should co-operate with the headmaster in carrying out the necessary arrangements for establishing our club on the river.

An inspection of sites has already been made, and an application for the chosen one lodged with the City Council, from whom we have as yet received no answer. The first boat, an eight, was purchased after the King's Cup race at Mannum, and the work on the boatshed will be put in hand as soon as the necessary permission is obtained.

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## Old Boys' Week.

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Once again it is pleasing to announce the programme for "Old Boys' Week"—a re-union which we trust will, in spite of the depression, arise superior above all its predecessors. In drawing up this programme of events, the Committee attempts to cater for all sections of the Association, and they rely upon the support of the members to make the week a success. It has been decided to delete from the programme the football match between the Association and the College first eighteen, as it is realised that the said match, coming so

close to the Intercollegiate contest, may do more harm than good. The present intention is to bring the golf match forward a week, and thus make it the opening event of the carnival, which will commence on Monday, 21st July. The lacrosse match with St. Peter's Old Boys will be played at the College on Tuesday, 22nd July, whilst on the following day the football match will be played at St. Peter's College. Thursday, July 24th, will be our big day, when it is hoped to have a record number of "Old Boys" out at the College. In England, the one day set aside by the various schools, such as Eton, Harrow, and Winchester, is a red-letter day for all old scholars, and it is the Committee's aim to make our one day a bigger and grander occasion each year. As a member of the Association, you are asked to make a special effort to be at the College on this one particular occasion. The usual football match between the Town and Country members will be played.

On the same evening the Annual Dinner will be held at the Grosvenor. A word in season may not come amiss at the present juncture. A function such as this should be crowded with sentiment. It is the one occasion when past scholars of all times meet together around the festive board, to renew acquaintances and chat over old times. It is feared, however, that by some this sentiment is put aside, and is replaced by the one idea of having a "good time." All present are expected to enjoy themselves, but the Committee do ask that the annual reunion, which has been held for very many years, be not spoiled by replacing "the substance for the shadow." Our Annual Dinners have always been remarkably well conducted—so much so that the Grosvenor management have been anxious for us to come again. The Committee rely upon every member attending this function standing loyally behind those in charge to make the "Dinner" the success it should be.

On Friday, July 25, the Annual Palais Night will be held, and again the sale of tickets will be limited to **Members** of the Association, who may also purchase tickets giving the right of invitation to their friends. Tickets will **not** be sold to the general public.

The Intercollegiate Football Match will be played on Saturday, July 26. At present we hold the Football Cup at our College, and although at this juncture our first eighteen has not yet commenced training we hope to have a good side, and look forward to retaining the trophy. Our spiritual needs will be attended to on Sunday morning at the Old Scholars'

Service. Always a popular gathering this, and at which we see many faces not noticeable at any other of our reunions. Rev. R. H. Davidson, D.C.M., will deliver the address.

Our Old Boys' Week will therefore extend from 21st to 26th July so far as our members are concerned. It is, however, a much more lengthy task for the Committee and Sub-Committee, who are in charge of the various functions. To carry the week through successfully requires two months' solid work from which very little relaxation is allowed, and then when all is over for the members the clearing up process requires much attention. Have you, as a member of the Association, ever given a thought as to how you can assist the Committee in their work? You can be a wonderful aid to success by observing the following:—

1. Send your name in promptly for any of the games you desire to participate in. It is not the Secretary's job to call upon or write to you and beseech you to play.

2. Buy your tickets for the various events promptly. You cannot expect the caterer to engage six additional waitresses and kill three more turkeys at the last moment.

3. Country members would help to a very great extent if they would signify their intention of being present.

In conclusion, we look forward to a record reunion of "Old Reds." Our old School is at present in wonderful heart—let us therefore foregather at the place where in our boyhood we spent many happy hours, and demonstrate to the youth of to-day, who will watch with interest, our continued loyalty to and a lasting enthusiasm for our Alma Mater.

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## Our West Australian Branch.

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Many efforts have been made during the last twenty-five years to form a Branch of the Association with its headquarters at Perth, but until quite recently every attempt failed. Last year our President, Mr. Bayly, paid a visit to the West, and the Old Reds there assembled to give him a welcome. Later on they met together for the purpose of holding a dinner in Old Boys' Week, and the outcome was the formation of a Branch Association, with Sir Thomas Coombe as Presi-

dent, and Mr. E. Witherage Cotton as Hon. Secretary. Mr. Cotton is an enthusiastic secretary, and his efforts to date have resulted in a roll of 51 members. The Rules of the Association provide that Branches cannot have Life Members, and that if an Old Boy wishes to take advantage of this method of attaching himself to the Association, he must become a Life Member of the parent organisation. So far, three Old Boys have become Life Members of the Association through the West Australian Branch.

The complete roll is as follows:—

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| 1. Sir Thomas Coombe, K.B.       | 26. Reginald A. Wadham.    |
| 2. Geoffrey L. Burgoyne.         | 27. Percival E. Forrester. |
| 3. Roy D. Hack.                  | 28. Lucuis M. Cullen.      |
| 4. Samuel S. Glyde.              | 29. Edwin M. Glyde.        |
| 5. Hugo V. H. Throssell,<br>V.C. | 30. Russell J. Dumas.      |
| 6. Edmund H. A. Stirling.        | 31. Harold Boas.           |
| 7. Herbert H. Wheatley.          | 32. George Brown.          |
| 8. Frank Bartley Day.            | 33. Walter J. McRostie.    |
| 9. Hubert R. L. Hardey.          | 34. Andrew H. Henning.     |
| 10. Lionel J. Chapman.           | 35. Edgar Liddelow.        |
| 11. William E. Dempster.         | 36. Charles L. von Bibra.  |
| 12. Walter C. Cross.             | 37. Dr. Wm. K. Collins.    |
| 13. Stanley J. Dimond.           | 38. Tom R. Readhead.       |
| 14. Reginald E. Dimond.          | 39. Wm. R. Rogers.         |
| 15. Eric T. Armstrong.           | 40. Dr. Jas. L. Rossiter.  |
| 16. E. Witherage Colton.         | 41. Charles K. Stewart.    |
| 17. Alfred J. Mellor.            | 42. Allan C. Harris.       |
| 18. Thomas H. Leake.             | 43. George N. Lowe.        |
| 19. William C. Fawcett.          | 44. Harry L. Jessop.       |
| 20. Gilbert M. Wilson.           | 45. Alfred E. Sharland.    |
| 21. Stanley M. Wreford.          | 46. John C. Hassell.       |
| 22. Rev. Herbert H. Fennell.     | 47. Arthur L. Tilly.       |
| 23. Horatio J. Breakell.         | 48. William B. Angwin.     |
| 24. Philip T. Morcombe.          | 49. Joseph H. Seeligson.   |
| 25. Harry F. Throssell.          | 50. William H. Cobb.       |
|                                  | 51. Arthur J. Sharland.    |

The period of attendance at College of the above members spreads over many years. We believe Mr. Wadham, who entered P.A.C. in 1876, and whose College Roll Number is 497, is the earliest "Old Boy," whilst Mr. Armstrong, who entered College in 1916, is apparently the baby of the team. We intend to give fuller details of the West Australian Branch in the next issue of the "Chronicle."

## Melbourne Notes.

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(From the Secretary of the Melbourne Branch.)

Amongst the annual Head-of-the-River festivities held recently were the dinners of several Melbourne Old Boys' Associations. As usual, our own Association was represented at several important functions. While Prince Alfred College does not frequently come into contact with the Melbourne schools, old public school boys here are always interested in the Adelaide schools, and a warm welcome awaits an old Prince Alfred boy at a function of any of the Victorian public schools.

The old Wesley Collegians' Association held its annual "Founders' Day Dinner" on May 1st. The guests included the Rev. J. W. Grove (guest of honour), who is an old Wesley boy, and principal of the Methodist Ladies' College, and representatives of the other five Victorian public schools, St. Peter's, and Prince's. Ernest T. Bailey, president of the Melbourne branch, is treasurer of Wesley College, and attended the dinner as a member of the Old Wesley Collegians' Association. Our official representative was Bertram Davey. An important item always at the "Founders' Day Dinner," is the installation of the president for the ensuing year.

On May 12th, Ernest Bailey attended the Old Melburnians' dinner, in his official capacity of president. The Old Melburnians' had particular reason to rejoice, the school crew having on the previous Saturday won the famous race at Geelong.

Unfortunately for Mr. Bailey, the Old Xaverians had fixed the following night for their dinner. Not feeling quite equal to a further dinner so suddenly, Mr. Bailey appointed me his deputy. The feature of the dinner was the splendid school and inter-school spirit which prevailed throughout the dinner. Besides Prince's, all the Victorian public schools were represented, also St. Peter's. The school orchestra played throughout the dinner, featuring songs of the different schools represented. It was great to hear them play our own: "In every kind of manly sport."

The response to the toast of "Kindred Associations" was made by the Hon. H. I. Cohen, K.C., M.L.C. (Old Scotch), but as the boat race had been rowed only a day or two previously, and was fresh in everyone's mind, the speeches were doubled in numbers by reason of the general clamour for a few words.

from each representative. Even Mr. Bayly, of St. Peter's, and I were not immune. Throughout the evening I was made to feel that I was amongst friends, and could not have been more at home with my own school chums at an Old Red dinner in Adelaide.

Since our own dinner here last year, no attempt has been made to hold further functions, because of a feeling that, considering the limited number of Old Boys in Melbourne, it would be unwise to conduct too many activities.

The committee accordingly resolved, for the present, to limit our projects to an annual dinner. For that reason no subscriptions have been sought in this State.

It is hoped that the attendance at this year's dinner will be even larger than last year's, and for the purpose of making arrangements in good time, it is proposed to hold a meeting in Melbourne at an early date. Old Boys in Victoria who can possibly attend the dinner (which will be held on Thursday, 24th July) are asked to communicate with the Secretary, c/o Arthur Robinson & Co., Solicitors, 377 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I., at once. I should also appreciate it greatly if Old Boys would forward the names of any Old Reds in this State, irrespective of whether the names are such as I might be expected to have already.

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## New Members.

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The following have been added to the roll since the last issue of the "Chronicle."

### Life Members.

No.		No.	
835	Dawe, R. S.	843	Leal, K. J.
836	Buring, H. P. Leo.	844	Readhead, T. R.
837	Neill, T. A.	845	Graves, Jack.
838	Barrows, W. L.	846	Norris, K. A. R.
839	Wreford, S. M.	847	Jessop, H. L.
840	Thompson, W. R.	848	Trethewey, L. P.
841	Wilkinson, R. S.	849	Staker, L. J.
842	Bateup, G. M.		

Nos. 836 and 837 joined through the Sydney Branch, whilst Nos. 839, 844, and 847 are members of the Perth Branch of the Association.

### Ordinary Members.

Atkinson, G. A.	Hains, R. L.
Bennett, G. L.	Hall, A. E.
Bennett, Nigel	Herbert, H. W. L.
Besley, R. C.	Hill, J. E.
Binder, F. O.	Holmes, H. R.
Brandwood, J. K.	Hunkin, L. D.
Bruce, R. J.	Jones, C. A.
Bruse, W. W.	Kelby, C. R.
Catford, A. E.	Melville, A. J. W.
Chapman, H. D.	McBain, A. J.
Christie, G. W.	Nicholls, F. J.
Crouch, R. G. J.	Packer, A. C. G.
Dane, D.	Paynter, M. S.
Day, L. S.	Pemberton, M. W.
Emery, J. M.	Read, A. R.
Folland, L. N.	Reid, V. R.
Freburg, A. H.	Riggs, A. J. V.
Gibbs, F. A.	Royal, F. H. B.
Godfree, M. R.	Sheidow, J. A.
Gray, J. H.	Webb, D. M.
Gurner, L. G.	

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## Old Boys' Notes.

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J. A. Scrymgour, who attended school from 1880 to 1885 under the name of Jock, has been appointed Acting Resident Magistrate at Kalgoorlia, W.A.

G. Norman Lowe, a scholar of 1899 to 1902, is one of the Senior Inspectors of the Agricultural Department, Perth, W.A.

Rev. H. H. Fennell, whose time at school was 1909 to 1910, has charge of the Methodist Inland Mission, being stationed at Meekatharra, 600 miles North of Perth, by rail; he often meets an Old Collegian in his travels about the stations and goldfields.

Hugh T. M. Angwin has been appointed Engineer to the Harbors Board of South Australia.

C. Jack Glover left in April for a trip to the Old Country, where he hopes to gain further experience in his profession of Architecture.

Spencer Williams, who is on the teaching staff of the College, and is a live wire in the athletic life of our Alma Mater, has agreed to act as assistant secretary of our Association during Mr. Shuttleworth's absence in England.

W. O. Menz, who was once on the teaching staff of the College, and who is now connected with the firm of Menz and Co., left for a visit to England and the Continent.

Our President (Mr. W. R. Bayly) left for a month's holiday in Western Australia on Saturday, 10th May. He was to be tendered a dinner by the Western Australian Branch on the 17th inst.

Dr. J. L. Rossiter, Head Master of Wesley College, Perth, and a Life Member of our Association, recently entertained the Committee and several members of the Perth Branch at dinner. He invited them to play a cricket match with the present boys of Wesley College.

C. A. E. Sullivan, who was once Hon. Secretary of the Melbourne Branch of the Association, and who is now resident in Adelaide, has been elected President of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants.

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## Obituary.

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We regret to record the deaths of three "Old Boys" since the last issue of the "Chronicle":

Horace Stephens died at Rose Park on 12th April, aged 68. He entered College in 1874, his School Register number being 367. He was well known in the "bowling world," having played for the Old Boys' Association on several occasions in the annual match with St. Peter's Old Collegians. He was a Life Member of the Old Collegians' Association.

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Alfred Champion was another of the early "Old Boys," as he entered P.A.C. as long ago as 1870. He died at Hyde Park on 16th May, at the age of 74.

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Leonard Wright Dean entered College in 1898. He died at the Grange on the 24th March.

## Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Football Club.

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The fifth annual meeting of the club was held on March 11, and was attended by the President (Mr. Waterhouse) and twenty-two members.

The election of officers for the 1930 season resulted as follows: Patron, J. F. Ward, Esq.; President, L. D. Waterhouse, Esq.; Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Waldeck; Secretaries, Messrs. E. J. Male and L. S. Walsh; Management Committee, Messrs. M. W. Evans, K. Johnson, J. N. T. Woods, F. C. Waldeck, L. S. Walsh, and E. J. Male.

The Club was admitted to the S.A. Amateur League in 1926, and has completed four successful seasons since its formation. Practice is held on the College Oval, Tuesday and Thursday, at 5.15 p.m., and the club will welcome any old scholar desirous of joining the team.

### Results of Matches.

May 3, 1930.—V. Henley and Grange, at Grange Oval. Henley and Grange, 17 goals 9 behinds; P.A.O.C., 6 goals 9 behinds.

Best players: Evans, Ward, Willsmore, Waldeck, Stapley, and G. R. Male.

Goalkickers: Ward (3), Willsmore, Sims, and G. R. Male.

May 10, 1930.—V. Scotch Old Collegians, at Prince Alfred College. P.A.O.C., 9 goals 9 behinds; Scotch Old Collegians, 9 goals 7 behinds.

Best players: Willsmore, E. J. Male, Stapley, Torr, Waldeck, and Woolcock.

Goalkickers: Sims and Bateup (each 2), Male, Hill, Johnson, Jones, and Hill.

May 17, 1930.—V. St. Peter's Old Collegians, at Prince Alfred College. S.P.O.C., 12 goals 11 behinds; P.A.O.C., 6 goals 11 behinds.

Best players: G. R. Male, Torr, Tideman, Stapley, Waldeck, and Evans.

Goalkickers: Waldeck, Willsmore, Reid, Branson, Bateup, and Hill.

May 24, 1930.—V. University "B," at Prince Alfred College. University "B," 5 goals 13 behinds; P.A.O.C., 5 goals 12 behinds.

Best players: E. J. Male, Woods, Bateup, A. D. Stapley, Sims, and G. R. Male.

Goalkickers: Bateup (2), Hill, Sims, and Torr.

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## Old Scholars' Summer Sports.

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The annual Old Scholars' Cricket Match with St. Peter's Old Collegians was played at the College on Saturday, February 15th. The College entertained the teams and members of both committees at luncheon, and a happy day was spent. St. Peter's secured a comfortable victory, due to a large extent to the hurricane hitting of Jack Rymill and Jack Murray, both ex-Interstate players, who must have gone much higher in the game if business ties had allowed them the necessary time to devote to the pastime. Our College enjoyed the company of the St. Peter's Old Boys, and we trust that this annual gathering may continue long into the future years.

The scores were:

Prince Alfred.	St. Peter's.
A. N. Woolcock, b. Twopeny . . . . . 9	L. V. Pellew, b. Shepley . . . . . 21
E. A. Schultz, b. Twopeny . . . . . 20	L. T. Gun, c. Drennan, b. Shepley . . . . . 21
L. S. Walsh, c. and b. Laycock . . . . . 61	H. Finlayson, l.b.w., b. Richter . . . . . 22
A. F. Richter, b. Brown . . . . . 13	J. W. Rymill, b. Alexander . . . . . 59
N. A. Walsh, c. Ewens, b. Twopeny . . . . . 14	J. T. Murray, b. L. S. Clarkson . . . . . 32
L. S. Clarkson, l.b.w., b. Brown . . . . . 1	H. E. Daw, l.b.w., b. Alexander . . . . . 6
R. L. Drennan, c. Murray, b. Twopeny . . . . . 21	A. B. Barker, not out . . . . . 14
W. C. Alexander, c. Rymill, b. Laycock . . . . . 44	— Twopenny, not out . . . . . 18
H. N. Shepley, not out . . . . . 12	‡ Sundries . . . . . 20
A. J. Clarkson, b. Twopeny . . . . . 4	
H. W. Richards, not out . . . . . 3	
Sundries . . . . . 8	
Total for 9 wks. . . . . 210	Total for 6 wks. . . . . 213

### OLD SCHOLARS' BOWLS.

The annual bowls match between St. Peter's and Prince Alfred's Old Scholars was played at the Unley Park Club's green on Thursday evening, 27th February. The Old Reds were successful by 16 points. The scores were:—

#### Prince Alfred Old Collegians (153).

W. S. Ashton, H. Shepley, W. E. Chinner, R. V. Knowles	26
R. E. Fleming, A. T. Sutton, R. A. Stobie, J. E. Langley	17
M. G. Linn, H. T. Shepley, A. G. Broadbent, W. Gurner . .	15
S. D. Shield, T. O Sobels, H. W. A. Miller, C. M. D. Bower	37
E. F. Playford, L. G. Cleland, W. H. McFarlane, A. J. Goudie . . . . .	18
R. F. Adamson, H. G. Adamson, A. D. Sutherland, A. F. Chinner . . . . .	18
H. G. Chinner, A. C. Catt, J. M. Bath, J. H. Chinner . . .	24
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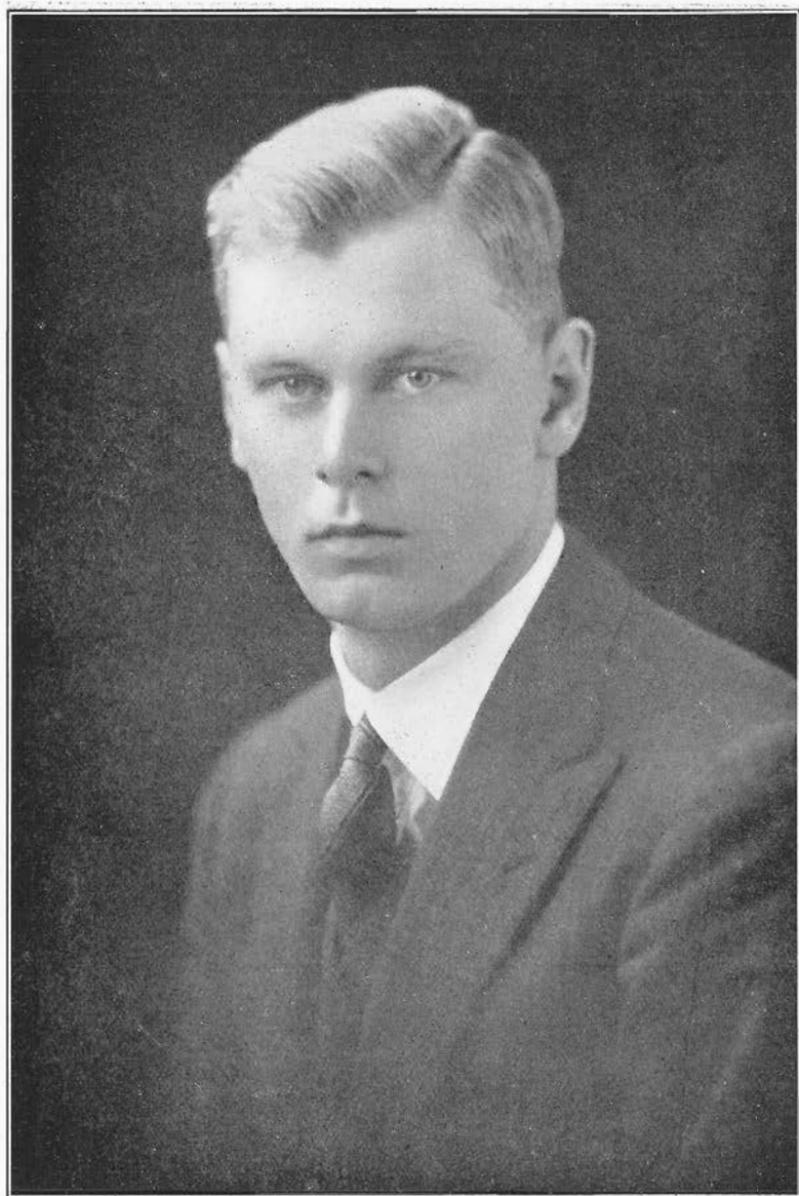
#### Saint Peter's Old Collegians (137).

E. K. Miller, T. H. Atkinson, Dr. C. E. C. Wilson, N. H. Taylor . . . . .	15
S. H. Leader, C. B. Chewings, J. Edmunds, H. Bischof . .	27
F. Basse, F. F. Weaver, H. E. Lucy, G. Shakes . . . . .	25
C. Stott, A. J. Pulleine, V. Harvey, Dr. F. Goldsmith . . .	8
P. Wills, W. Nicholls, V. Cresdee, L. G. Voysey . . . . .	16
E. Sabine, J. Chambers, W. H. Sandland, W. R. Chambers	18
M. Badger, L. G. Toms, T. Hall, F. B. Flood . . . . .	28
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### OLD SCHOLARS' TENNIS.

The Unley Park Sports Club's courts were the venue of the annual match between teams representing the Old Scholars of St. Peter's and Prince Alfred College, on Thursday evening, 27th February. There was a large attendance of the old boys of both Colleges. The scores were:—

D. P. Turnbull (S.P.S.C.) defeated G. M. Hone (P.A.C.), 6—2; J. R. Black (S.P.S.C.) defeated R. B. Hone (P.A.C.), 6—4; C. M. Sprigg (S.P.S.C.) defeated Dr. C. Gurner (P.A.C.), 6—5; G. L. Roberts (S.P.S.C.) defeated N. Dawkins (P.A.C.), 6—4; G. A. Turnbull (S.P.S.C.) lost to T. C. Luke (P.A.C.),



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3—6; J. L. O'Dea (S.P.S.C.) lost to K. K. Angel (P.A.C.), 0—6; R. Fotheringham (S.P.S.C.) lost to K. Berriman (P.A.C.), 5—6; F. E. Barritt (S.P.S.C.) defeated F. Piper (P.A.C.), 6—3.

Turnbull and Black defeated Hone and Hone 6—3, and Gurner and Dawkins 6—3; Sprigg and Roberts lost to Gurner and Dawkins 3—6, and to Hone and Hone 2—6; G. A. Turnbull and Fotheringham lost to Luke and Angel 2—6, and defeated Berriman and Piper 6—2; O'Dea and Barritt defeated Berriman and Piper 6—5, and lost to Luke and Angel 2—6.

Total: S.P.S.C., 9 sets, 71 games; P.A.C., 7 sets, 73 games.

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## Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Assocn. Incorporated.

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The objects of the Association are:—To keep Old Boys, wherever they may be, in touch with one another and with the boys at the School; also to foster and maintain their interest in the School.

“The P.A.C. Chronicle,” of which a large part is devoted to matters of special interest to Old Boys, is forwarded to each member of the Association.

“Old Boys’ Week” is observed annually towards the end of July, during which a dinner and other social functions and sports contests are held. Also social gatherings are held whenever any occasion arises that makes them desirable.

The Association gives annually to the School the Old Collegians’ Scholarship, of the value of fifteen guineas, and donates ten guineas per annum to the Sports Fund. Two Scholarships tenable for two years are also awarded.

The subscription is six shillings per annum. It is suggested that Country Members should remit sufficient to cover four years’ subscriptions or become Life Members by payment of £5 5s. Any Old Boy wishing to become a member can do so by forwarding his name and address to the Head Master, or to any member of the staff, or to one of the Secretaries.

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