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## Editorial.

The end of the last term is quite different from that of all the other terms. Whereas the others often seem to drag on as the excitement of approaching holidays increases, we find that the end of the year is itself so crammed with various diverting and pleasant tasks that, to a certain extent, we forget Speech Day and the holidays until they are right on top of us. We have found that those leaving school at the end of the year have no time for idling, and for those returning there is even more to do. This term we have participated in a vast variety of sport—athletics, shooting and boxing, in addition to the conventional cricket and tennis. We have survived all sorts of public examinations and have experienced a change-over of the headmastership. Various improvements have taken place in the school routine, a new fence is at last on the way, and we can look forward confidently to a large increase in the school roll next year. We shall not make mention of our sentiments towards those leaving, as we hope and expect to see them again from time to time; but to all, we wish an enjoyable holiday, not to mention a favourable New Year.

## CHAPEL NOTES

During the absence of the Chaplain early in third term the morning services were taken by Mr. Arden and Canon Dickens officiated on Sundays.

The Chapel has been visited several times during the last two terms by Archdeacon Forster, whose addresses were appreciated by all.

On occasions during the year a dialogue between the Prefects has been substituted for the usual sermon and so far has proved quite a success.

The annual retreat of the clergy was held at the School during the Michaelmas vacation. Father Benson presided.

The arrival of the new Headmaster, the Reverend H. P. Young, at the beginning of the term, was a source of interest to everyone, no less than to the Chapel.

During third term Holmes and Burkitt were received as servers in the Chapel and have carried out their duties competently.

A new supplement consisting mainly of selections from the English Hymnal was introduced in the third term and has been a welcome addition to the Chapel services.

At the Chapel Committee meeting of the 23rd September it was decided to divide the offertories of the second term as follow :

New Guinea Mission £3/10/, Boy Scouts' Association £4, Mission to Seamen £2, Barnardo Homes £2/10/.

The offertories of third term were also allotted to the same objects in the same proportions.

The Committee decided on November 15th to take special offertories as necessity arises.

At the beginning of this term the hours of the Sunday services were changed and now Matins are held at 10 a.m. This also affects the time of rising on Sunday mornings.

In third term Captain Cowland, of the Church Army, gave us a very interesting address in the Chapel on his work in the prisons of both England and Australia.

September : Leonard Henry Earl was married to Mary Norton. The Headmaster officiated and portion of the choir attended the service.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Towards the end of the second term after the June edition of the Armidalian had been published an interesting lantern slide and lecture on missions was given in Big School by Rev. F. C. Phillips.

We broke up for a five weeks' mid-winter holiday on 24th June, and came back to School on 29th July.

At the beginning of third term, owing to the departure of Mr. Palmer and Mr. Hunt, two vacancies were left on the staff.

In their places we welcome two men with good degrees and teaching diplomas.

Mr. H. N. Doran, B.A., was first in Leaving French in the State in 1926, winning the Lithgow Scholarship. At the University he topped the first year and second year in French and German, winning the Easton Scholarship each time and finally took his Arts degree with honours in both languages. He trained as a teacher in Sydney Teachers' College and has had teaching experience in Newington and Cranbrook.

Mr. J. E. Duff, B.Sc., is an expert in Mathematics and chemistry, who, after taking his degree, took the Teaching Course at the Sydney College and has been engaged with great success at Wolaroi College, Orange.

During the third term the School was fortunate in that it was visited by several people and although the term was comparatively short was entertained a number of times.

Early in the term Mr. Scott Leslie, who was travelling all around New South Wales, and who has had acting experience in England and America for many years, gave a humorous entertainment in Big School.

Not long afterwards Commander Moyes, who visited and addressed the School several years ago and who has had many thrilling experiences and adventures all over the world, notably those at the South Pole, came to talk to us. Dealing mainly with his experiences and life aboard an Australian battleship for the past two or three years, he gave us a most interesting and edifying talk on the manoeuvres of the British Navy in the Mediterranean at the time of the Abyssinian war.

Later on in the term Mr. Denniss invited the School to the Armidale Cathedral where he explained the use of the organ and illustrated his explanations with short pieces of music. We ought to be very grateful towards him for his keenness in this direction and his desire to make the School interested in good music.

On September 12th Mr. Arden gave a gramophone recital of light music in Big School. Nor does this complete the list of musical entertainment which was given to us, for Mr. Dennis went to the trouble of bringing his String Ensemble up to the School one Saturday night and giving us a very fine evening's music.

During the third term also the cadets were inspected by Brigadier Major-General Richardson, from Sydney. It was quite an important occasion and many of the School Board were present while the drill was taking place. The march past was conducted satisfactorily and after the inspection was completed the Major-General addressed the parade complimenting it on its work.

We broke up for a week's holiday on 29th September, during which the athletic team went to Sydney to take part in the G.P.S. sports.

The fourth and last term of the year began on 7th October; at the beginning of this term we were very pleased to have with us our new Headmaster, Rev. H. P. Young, M.A., B.Litt., who was appointed to the Headmastership some time ago. We hope that he will fill this position for many years and wish him and Mrs. Young all success and happiness during their stay at T.A.S.

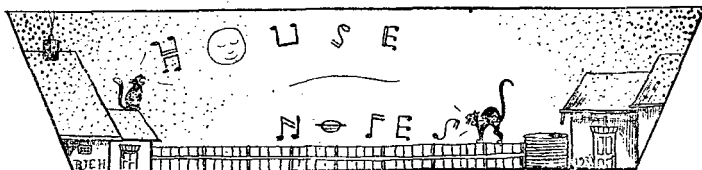
During this term Mr. Denniss has once more been busy in arranging musical nights for the school. Working this time on a definite plan, he intends to devote a night to some of the great composers; when dealing with any of the musicians he gives a short biography of his life and illustrates the remarks made about him by a selection of some of his representative music played on the gramophone. On Saturday, 14th November, he began these

evenings with the life and works of Haydn, which provided a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

This, the last term of the year, is a very important one if only from the view of the public examinations. The Leaving Certificate for which 12 candidates sat, began on 4th November, and the Intermediate, for which there were 24 candidates, began on the 17th November. It is to be hoped that they will meet with success in their work.

It is said that many inquiries are being made by parents wishing to send their boys to T.A.S. next year. A large increase in enrolment is consequently expected and we can only hope that the highest of these expectations will be fulfilled.

R.G.G.



### ABBOTT HOUSE.

**Master in Charge:** Mr. A. R. Rupp.

**Captain:** R. G. Geering.

**Committee:** R. Geering, G. B. Parker, J. L. Nash.

Mention was made in the House Notes of the June edition of the Armidalian of the departure of Mr. Palmer; the vacancy made by his leaving has been filled by Mr. Rupp, to whom many thanks are due for the interest he has taken in all House affairs and under whom the House has met with considerable success.

During the year several of the older members of the House left, and although most of the new boys were allotted to Abbott House we nevertheless suffered in the senior divisions.

In the tennis this year we have the distinction of being undefeated in any of the fours. Against Tyrrell on 2nd September the 1st IV. won by 7 sets to 2, the 2nd IV. won by 8 sets to 0, and the 3rd by 8 sets to 0.

Playing against White, on 23rd October, we had a much closer struggle in the firsts, winning by 5 sets to 4; the 2nd and 3rd fours, however, had little difficulty in winning by 8 sets to 0 and 7 sets to 1, respectively. To the 2nd IV. goes the unique distinction of not losing one set in the whole year's House tennis, which is a remarkably good achievement and bodes well for Abbott's chances next year.

Great interest was centred around the House athletics held during the third term and it is with considerable pleasure that we are able to state that Abbott's success was due to keen interest and hard training on the part of all its representatives.

The steeplechases were held on 20th August. In the Senior we were not very successful, the points were White 16, Tyrrell 11, and Abbott 9. We take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to Vasey for his win after a great race with Pearson i.

In the Junior we came second to Tyrrell with 14½ points. Our best performers in the Senior were Nash and Dickens, and in the Junior Seton, Lochhead and Burkitt.

In the House sports held on Saturday, 19th September, we met with success. We won the Senior with 114 points. Tyrrell came second with 89 and White third with 67. Our best performers were Geering, who won the 100, 220 and 440 yards; Parker, who came second in the hurdles and Gill who was 2nd in 100 and 220, and 3rd in 440 yards. One of the finest achievements of the day was the winning of the coveted relay in the record time of 1min. 83.5secs., by the following team: Geering, Gill, Parker, Wauch, Smith ii, and Dickens. This was won by inches from Tyrrell in a very thrilling finish.

Although our best Junior runner, Schwilk i, was unable to run in the House sports, we suffered very little as there was a considerable number of good Juniors to take his place. Our best performers were Carter i and Smith ii, under 16, Johnstone ii, Leith ii and Bigg under 14, and Schwilk ii under 12. In addition to the Senior we won both Junior and under 14 relays.

In cricket this term we have been so far successful in the 1st XI, but have lost in the 2nds and 3rds.

Against White in the 1sts Abbott declared, 5 wickets for 198. These runs were made in good time owing to some particularly forceful batting by Gill 39 and Nash 60; the later batsmen were considerably slower. Of these Carter made 38 and Schwilk 20. The only two bowlers to have any success for White House were Taylor 3 for 69 and Richardson ii 2 for 60.

White started disastrously and among the earlier batsmen, Pring, with 26, was the only one to shape well. Taylor, however, stopped the rot and made 71 not out in extremely fast time. He was supported by Walker, who made 18. Despite Taylor's effort White were all out for 148, giving Abbott a victory by 30 runs. Abbott's bowling was very good in the early stages of the game, but owing to the scarcity of bowlers became erratic as the game proceeded. Wauch and Gill, who have yet to bowl badly in a House match, once more were very effective and took 4 for 63 and 4 for 48, respectively; the only other wicket-getter and bowler was Geering, 1 for 28.

In the 2nds White won by 37 runs. Out of Abbott's meagre total of 60, Lochhead made 23, and for White Cran took 6 wickets and Rigby 2. White made 97, best scorers were Rigby 30 and Brewer 25, while for Abbott Lochhead with 7 wickets and Smith iii with 3 were the best bowlers. White had an easy victory in the 3rds, winning by 118 runs. Of the total of 187, Elliott 34, Brydon 46, Dubois 26 and Blood 21 were the chief scorers. For Abbott Storey took 5 wickets and Dawborn 4. Abbott in return could only total 69, of which Storey made 28 not out. Denniss was mainly responsible for the low total by taking 8 wickets.

In cricket this term we have yet to play Tyrrell, but the

result of this match, at least, in the 1sts, will make no difference to our winning the cricket for the whole year.

There can be no final result of the positions for the House Cup, awarded for the fixtures of the whole year, until the shooting and boxing have been held. These will take place later on during the term and it is only to be hoped that in the senior at least we can maintain the standard set during the year.

It will be left to the June edition of next year's Armidalian to note our performances in these divisions of sport.

R.G.G.

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## TYRRELL HOUSE.

**Master in Charge:** R. H. Jones, Esq.

**Captain:** H. S. Pearson.

**Committee:** H. S. Pearson, J. G. Johnston, J. G. Wheeler.

It was with regret that we learned of Mr. Hunt's leaving to go to Brisbane at the end of second term. He was House Master for 5½ years and at all times he took a keen interest in House affairs and went to no end of trouble to make the members keen and energetic. In his place we welcome Mr. Jones, who, although he has only just taken over, has taken a great interest in House competitions.

We have played our first cricket match against White, which we won by 107 runs. Tyrrell were first to the wicket and, after Border and Johnston went cheaply, Pearson and Hartigan kept the runs coming at a fast rate. Hartigan gave a fine display of batting for 33 runs. Wheeler also compiled a valuable 18. The batsmen after this went very cheaply and it looked as if Pearson was going to bat right through, but at the last wicket he was bowled by Richardson ii for 89. It was a fine innings and over half our total of 160. White then went to the wickets at 5 o'clock and at time on the first day there were 6 down for 37 runs. Pearson had 4 for 17 and Johnston 2 for 11. At the end of the second day White were all out for a total of 60 runs. Taylor bowled well for White, taking 8 for 51 and Richardson ii obtained 2 for 96.

In the second eleven we won by 60 runs. Tyrrell compiled 133, of which Wood made 61 and Moyes 31. White then batted and made 73.

White won in the thirds by 28 runs. Wilson and Bennett each took 4 wickets. Weaver made 67.

In the tennis, the 1st IV. did better than in the first term, losing to Abbott by 7 sets to 3 and to White by 5 sets to 4. The 2nd IV. lost by 8 sets to 0 against Abbott and by 7 sets to 2 to White, and the third four lost by 8 sets to 0 to Abbott and by 8 sets to 4 to White.

In the House athletics we ran a good second to Abbott in both senior and junior divisions. Pearson and Wheeler were our best performers in the senior and Hutchinson in the junior division.

The results in points were as follow :

	Abbott.	Tyrrell.	White.
Senior ... ..	114	89	67
Junior ... ..	168	132	68

We congratulate Abbott on their win.

In conclusion we wish to thank Mr. Hunt and Mr. Jones for their interest in all House affairs.

H.S.P., J.G.J.

## WHITE HOUSE.

**Master in Charge:** A. Motterhead, Esq.

**Captain:** J. B. Vasey.

**Committee:** J. B. Vasey, A. W. Kempnich, J. R. Richardson.

The only thing that may be called sensational that has happened since the June issue of the "Armidalian," is Abbott House's fine performance of winning in all divisions of the House competitions. Our own results have been very humble indeed, but we hope to give Tyrrell some game opposition for second place in the competition.

In the athletics we failed rather badly. Vasey and Kempnich were the only two to gain a first place in the Senior division, though Forrester, Taylor and Richardson ii performed well. In the Junior we were distinctly lacking in athletes, as may be concluded from the low score of 40 per cent. The results of the sub-junior and minor divisions were somewhat brighter.

We defeated Tyrrell in the tennis, but were beaten by Abbott. Against Tyrrell our margin of victory in the firsts was very small indeed, though we had comfortable wins in the other IV's. Abbott just beat us by a set in the 1st IV., but won by much more in the juniors. Taylor and Bucknell have performed very creditably for us in all the matches, and we owe our two wins to them.

We lost both cricket matches this season. Against Abbott our wickets went cheaply at first, but the tail-enders helped to bring our total to 148, of which Taylor made a fine 71 not out, and Walker 18. This total was 30 runs behind Abbott's score of 178. Taylor and Richardson ii were White's best bowlers. We defeated Abbott in the 2nds (Cordingley 19, Brewer 21) and in the 3rds.

In the match with Tyrrell, our opponents made 167 for which Pearson (89) and Hartigan (33) were chiefly responsible. In reply we could raise only the feeble total of 60. Forrester top-scored with 18. Pearson's bowling figures were 7 for 19. For White, Taylor bowled very well to take 8 wickets for 51. We also lost in the 2nds, but defeated Tyrrell in the 3rds (Wright 37, Blood 69 not out, White 7 for 34).

We congratulate Abbott House on their brilliant success, and hope to provide some rivalry for them on Cox Cup day.

We appreciate very much indeed the help and advice on House affairs that Mr. Mottershead has always been willing to

give, and look forward to the day when he will be rewarded with the success of White House that his trouble deserves.

To all the Houses we wish a bright and refreshing holiday and keener competition in the coming year.

J.B.V.

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## DANGAR HOUSE.

The number of boarders has been augmented by two new boys since the June issue of this magazine.

After the departure of Mr. Palmer before the end of the second term, there were several changes of Resident Master, and Mr. Rupp was in charge for a few weeks until Mr. Doran came. We thank both of these for the interest they took in the boys. At the commencement of this term Mr. Mottershead took up his position here as permanent Resident Master, displacing Mr. Doran. Both he and Mrs. Mottershead have shown indefatigable personal interest in the general welfare of all the boys, and for this mere words are superfluous in expressing our earnest thanks.

Mr. Mottershead has been kind enough to coach the junior cricket teams, and the promising results hitherto shown reflect considerable credit on their very able coach.

We take this opportunity to thank Matron, who has given of her best to help both the sick and the well.

Jones still carries out his duties as captain in a satisfactory manner.

R.E.W.K.

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## MODEL AERO CLUB

The above club was started about a quarter of the way through the year with 15 active members. The number has now risen to 20, which is the maximum number of members the club can hold. Competitions have been held regularly in both handicap and championship divisions. The club record is at present held by M. Smith, who put up a spectacular flight of 45 seconds. So far only two members have successfully passed the A test and one the B test. The members who successfully passed the A test are M. Smith and A. H. Brydon, and M. Smith is the only member who has passed the B test. More interest has been taken lately in the fuselage type model and in every case the constructor has met with success. Business meetings are held once a week on Saturday nights. So far everyone in the club has made one or two models, mostly stick-type, but a few of the more experienced members have made various cabin fuselage 'planes. All the construction is carried out in the junior laboratory, for the use of which we are very grateful.

A.H.B.



### OUR SCHOOL.

Many have passed through our fine old school,  
 Secure and content beneath its rule;  
 And all have passed to a broader life,  
 Where each must join in the struggle and strife.

In lives where the paths of duty run,  
 Old boys of the School have often won;  
 For all her scholars the School has taught  
 To be sincere in deed and thought.

When against the other schools T.A.S. plays  
 We should recall how, in bygone days,  
 Boys of the School always "played the game,"  
 And so have made for themselves a name.

The School is the pride of our boyhood days,  
 For it guides and teaches us many ways;  
 And all through our lives leaves in our hearts,  
 A living memory that ne'er departs.

G. C. Seton.

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### ODE TO 6A.

When Spanish bull-fights are forgot  
 In the melee of civil war,  
 And cool Mussolini waxes hot  
 In endeavours to grab a bit more—  
 While Germany hymns her Herr Hitler to Heaven  
 As he washes his feet in the Rhine—  
 While Fascists in England attempt to get even  
 With the binghis of old Prof. Einstein—  
 While—while, I say (tweet)—the pigtailed Chinese,  
 Have a smack at the bally old Japs.,  
 I still think of you as you quake at the knees—  
 Good luck, in the leaving, chaps.

Julia.

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### BIKE SHOP NOTES.

About half way through the last term, three boys commenced a bicycle shop for small repairs, such as punctures, cleaning, oiling and changing tyres, etc. It is under the management of A. Biggs, A. Dubois and G. Richardson, who have the assistance of G. Richardson, A. Dubois and A. Biggs.

At the time of going to press they had made roughly 2/6 each.

The work is done behind the Junior Laboratory, under the supervision of about a quarter of the School, all with different ideas of their own.

The prices are very moderate, being about one-third of the prices down town. So far there seems to be quite a lot of satisfaction.

And as the Americans would say. "It sure is a swell little concern."

P.G.F.

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### COMPOSED IN THE EXAM. ROOM DURING THE LEAVING MATHS. EXAM.

The hour is early, the paper bad,  
The subject Maths, the worst I've had;  
For over an hour I've sat and looked  
At the Maths. II. paper in dumb dismay.  
And now I have had to admit I'm cooked,  
So I'm finishing off and am going away.  
I've done one question, it is the first,  
It just fell out, the whole of it, too.  
But I've looked at the others and know the worst,  
It's the only one I am able to do,  
The others are nasty, and they have won—  
This wretched paper's an awful strain—  
It is tough to know that the day has come  
And the hours (?) of prep. have been spent in vain.  
The man who set it's a perfect fool—  
Oh! Hang the paper! I'm off to school.

"Sufferer."

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### A SECOND-HAND SHOP.

Of all the disgraces to an otherwise tolerably respectable town this was the greatest. Old and apparently in bygone days painted with tar "D. Dongman," second-hand supplies," was a slight upon the whole district and commonly known as "Dongman's Dump."

A few loafers hung around a very wheezy gramophone, which was emitting a species of noise; which species was finally and after exhaustive delving into the Encyclopaedia Britannica analysed as a voice with a very nasal twang. One of the loafers, accustomed after years of listening to this record, informed us that the voice was alternatively endeavouring to inform anyone clever enough to understand it, that it is impossible to wear more than one pair of pants at a time, and, that flies crawl up windows in their thousands but (unaccountably) came down two by two. Occasionally, as if to vary the programme, the voice asked the exceedingly difficult question and apparently insoluble to the voice, "Why did she fall for the leader of the band."

As it happened, about this time, yo-yo manufacturers had, by their ingenious agents, stimulated the thirst of the public for this skilled art. Accordingly, D. Dongman, necessarily in keeping

with the "time's abuse" displayed on the pavement—his "General second-hand supplies" did not sport a window, nor indeed a door—numbers of rather cheap and very dilapidated yo-yos, possibly collected from youngsters grown tired of the sport, in exchange for a marble with a chip out of it. These were displayed as the "Genuine Article," used by O. Hashnu Hara at the display given to "important personages." "Going cheap, 4 for only 1/," with half a string given away "FREE."

However, I can assure my very bored readers (if any) that our stay at "D. Dongman Second-hand Supplies" was not as lengthy as this description of it.

Sherlock.

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### LIBERTY.

The day has come, the longed for day  
 When we will all be free;  
 And we will go about the world  
 Enjoying liberty.  
 For we are tired of being told  
 Just what to do and when,  
 And we will be the masters, now  
 That we are full-grown men.  
 But alas! it seems to me  
 That I am up the pole;  
 For what I think is liberty,  
 May only be the dole.

• "Wow."

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### TYPICAL CONVERSATION JUST AFTER AN EXAM.

"Well, what did you think of it?"  
 "Oh, great! Talk about easy!"  
 "Think you'll get an A?"  
 "I'll be wild if I don't. Wasn't the first one a gift?"  
 "I didn't think so."  
 Oh, yes. That was the treaty whereby Napoleon was exiled to St. Helena, and Francis——"  
 "No. That was the Second Treaty of Paris. This is about the congress of Vienna and Metternich."  
 "Oh, blow! That's right. Gosh. I wrote pages on that, too, and all for nothing. Never mind, the rest was O.K."  
 "The third was easy, about Bismarck."  
 "That wasn't Bismarck. That was Cavour."  
 "Don't be silly. Cavour was the Maker of Germany."  
 "No, he wasn't. He made Italy. You have those two mixed up. Bismarck made Germany."  
 "Oh, hang. Yes, I remember now."  
 "Did you do that one? About Peter the Great."  
 "Frederick the Great, wasn't it?"  
 "No. He was Prussian. Peter was Russian."  
 "Oh, that's right. What an absolutely rotten paper! I wonder if I'll get through."

E.E.

### “ONE DARK NIGHT.”

It was in a lonely back street in the small hours of the morning when my car stopped. “Petrol,” I thought. So I got out and went round to the tank. I unscrewed the cap and peered in, but could see nothing. Extracting some matches from my pocket, I struck one, held it above the filling tube, and peered in, still I could see nothing. I put the match right in the tin, and this time I saw petrol, plenty of it. So I replaced the cap, re-entered the car, and discovered that I had left the choke out. I drove home cursing my absentmindedness.

P.W.

## VERSAILLES, THE WORLD'S LOVELIEST PALACE

### The Gardens and Park

In the last issue of the Armidalian, I endeavoured to portray, briefly, some of the main features of the Palace proper. This time it is my aim to do the same with the gardens and park which, like the Palace of Versailles, are nonpariel for magnificence, taste, and arrangement in Europe. They are equal in splendour to the sumptuous Palace to which they belong, with their world famous fountains and shaded avenues, groves and lawns, peopled with a multitude of statues. To-day all this is still as beautiful, naturally, as when its picturesque allies saw, like a company of splendid actors on the stage, the court of Louis XIV, the founder of Versailles.

From the huge main west terrace, which it itself ornamented with large basins, marble statues and bronze groups, the ground falls away on three sides, revealing temples and pavilions in every direction, while shrubberies, parterres, sheets of water and jets d'eau diversify the scenery.

Westwards, from the bottom of hundreds of broad marble steps, extends a broad avenue, planted with large trees, and having along its centre the grass of the Tapis Vert. Between the central terrace and the Tapis Vert stands the Basin of Latona or the Frogs, with a white marble group of Latona with Apollo and Diana.

Beyond the Tapis Vert is the large Basin of Apollo, who is represented in his chariot drawn by four horses (here the fountains are 50 and 60 feet high when in action!) Further on still lies the vast artificial lake called the Grand Canal, one mile in length and two hundred feet wide. Until a few years ago this was still used for nautical displays; under Louis XIV it was covered with Venetian gondolas and other boats, and the evening's entertainment usually ended with a grand display of fireworks.

Around the Tapis Vert are numerous groves, the most remarkable being the Ballroom or Rockery, with its waterfall and marble figures; the Queen's shrubbery, the scene of the diamond necklace intrigue; that of the colonnade, with its thirty-two pillars of pink, white and blue marble, enclosing a circle in the centre of which is a group representing the tape of Proserpine by Pluto, carved from a single block of marble, and around which

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the court musicians used to sit and play to the King and his court: the King's shrubbery, laid out in the English style by Louis Phillippi, the beautiful Grove of Apollo, with a group consisting of a statue of that god and his attendant nymphs; and the Basin of Eruladus, with a fountain nearly 75 feet high.

On the south of the main terrace, two splendid staircases lead past the Oranferie, one of the finest pieces of architecture at Versailles. Its central gallery is 500 feet long and 40 feet wide; each side gallery is about 375 feet long. There are 12300 orange trees, one of which is said to date from 1421, as well as 300 other trees of various kinds. Past the Oranzerie lies the Swiss Lake, and beyond that again the Wood of Satory.

To the North side of the main terrace leads a delightful avenue, on either side of which are about twelve groups of three children, worked in marble, each supporting a marble basin, from which a fountain rises, in the manner of Athenian Canephoroi or sacred maidens. At the end of this Children's Allie is spread out the enormous Basin de Neptune, the largest of the basins, and famous for its remarkably fine sculptures and abundant waters.

It is true that all these fountains and water-works of Louis XIV., built in imitation of those he had seen at Fonguet's Chateau at Vaux, are among the chief attractions at Versailles.

Within the precincts of the Great Palace lie two lesser ones, namely, the Grand Tiranon and Petit Tiranon.

The former palacette, if I may use the word, is really a one-storeyed marble villa, with two wings. This was mainly occupied by Mme de Maintenon, Louis XV. and Napoleon I., and in its gallery the Treaty of Peace with Hungary was signed (June 4th, 1920). Its gardens are laid out in the same style as those of the Great Palace.

The latter is probably more renowned than the Grand Tiranon, and is even much smaller. It was a favourite residence of Marie Antoinette, and it was she who had its garden laid out in the English style, with several rival villas in which she and many other ladies of the court led a mimic paysant life.

Apart from the intrinsic beauty of the rustic bridges, stately trees and well-kept, tiny lawns, the grounds and buildings of the Petit Tiranon recall the joyous youthful life of the young Queen Marie Antoinette. This was her rural home, whither she loved to retire when wearied of the tedious ceremonies of the court. In the neighbouring palace she was Queen of France, weighed down with grave responsibilities, and fettered by the numberless annoyances incident to the fashionable court life. But here she was a happy woman, wife and mother, discarding all formality, even to the extent of ridiculing, unwisely as it proved, the rigid etiquette of old French royalty.

One of these buildings is the stone mill where Louis XVI. assumed the role of miller, and shouldered heavy sacks of corn, while Marie Antoinette and her companions played the parts of peasants sitting on their benches by the cottage doors.

Perhaps the most interesting of these rustic buildings of the Petit Tiranon is the little dairy of the Queen, where cream was placed in exquisite porcelain jugs, and milk was skimmed on marble benches by the fair young Queen and her youthful friends, many of whom were soon to be beheaded by the populace.

Here, the rooms that once echoed so frequently to joyous

laughter are now empty and desolate, abandoned to oblivion and silence. One cannot enter them since the doors are locked. On peering through the windows, the reflection of your own face startles you, and floods your mind with the thought of those faces we have seen on canvas—faces of brilliant men and beautiful women, who were nevertheless destined to perish anon by the weapon of Revolution's fertile and "progressive" brain—the guillotine. . . .

But all that is over, and we hope done for, and the gardens still reflect the glory that was France's. ARISTOTLE.

### "A TALE OF THE WAR."

"Shall I tell you a tale of the War, sir?

It's a scene I shall never forget;

If you cannot believe this 'ere story, don't grieve,

For no one 'as swallowed it yet.

I was sittin' down on a platoon, sir,

A-quenchin my 'orrible thirst

When I heard a loud roar from a ninety-point four,

And a bayonet dropped down and burst."

It dropped at the Admiral's feet, sir,

And blew 'im up into the air;

He fell with a bump near an enemy dump,

And 'e let out a groan of despair.

I listened awhile to his groaning,

Then I ses to the General, "Bert,"

I've got an idea by the row I can 'ear,

That the Admiral must 'ave been 'urt."

"So I took a squint through my field-marshall,

And I saw him curled up on the tanks;

Then I puts on my mac and my vanguard and pack,

And works my way over the ranks.

The soldiers all burst into cheering

As they marched into barracks for tea,

And the Gen'ral said 'Jack, if you ever come back,

I'll give you a bloomin' V.C.!"

"Oh, 'ow can I speak of that journey,

As I crawled over snipers and wire?

Through torpedoes and mines to the enemy's lines

I went, under terrible fire.

They shelled me with Verys and Dixies,

My courage was pretty nigh spent,

But I managed to seize the old Admiral's knees,

And drag 'im back into the tent."

"Then the General cried out "You're a 'ero!"

But the Admiral's temper was 'ot;

He shouted, "I think I shall put you in clink,

And the General—he shall be shot."

So I ses, 'I was promised a medal!"

And the General said and coughed, 'Jack,

You shall have it, old pal, and my paybook as well,

If you'll take the old cormorant back!"

A.B.C.D.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Armidalian.)

Dear Sir,—

I should like to bring under your notice a matter which I consider, under the present conditions, is highly detrimental to the welfare of the sporting section of the School. This matter concerns the material (if it may so be called) with which optimists endeavour to play cricket. Several pieces of willow (I presume they are of this species) distributed to serve as bats appear to have been in constant use since the School began. Some have inscriptions running thus:—

“Gunn and Moore Ltd., London.”

“Specially selected for  
Victor Trumper.”

Undoubtedly once good bats made by a famous firm but now sadly obsolete and not a little decomposed.

Another bat which I consider should grace the inside of the Museum instead of the cricket room is a bat inscribed thus:—

“Peter Hitemhaad,

Bat-makers,  
Nieu Holland.

Specially selected for Captain Cook.”

This bat was apparently made in anticipation of Captain Cook's arrival on our sunny shores. However, Captain Cook must have been inordinately fond of cricket if he ever played with it. It must have jarred like the devil when new; in the 1850's it must have been absolutely unbearable; to-day it is even worse, so Heaven help the unfortunate cricketers of the 21st century A.D.

This deplorable state of bats should be remedied immediately. Lately an endeavour has been made to procure and prepare several new bats, but they proved to be of such poor quality (would that they were like “Peter Hitemhaad's masterpiece of ingenuity”) that they have all cracked and are now approaching a state almost comparable with the state “Specially selected for Captain Cook” will be in by 1980 A.D.

I suggest the expenditure of a little extra capital (which will, however, mean the temporary suspension of the traditional School economy policy) to buy several bats equal (if possible) to the sterling quality of “Specially selected for Victor Trumper.” This humane action would be very much appreciated by all members of the School, I can assure you.

Thanking for your ill-used space,

I am, etc.,

Stuart Surridge.

## LIBRARY NOTES.

Since the last edition of the Armidalian there have not been many more books added to the library, but as quality counts more than quantity, additions just as important have been made. A very important and fine work has been bought quite recently which, if alone was the only addition made in a whole year, would reflect some credit upon the library and would ensure a policy of progression. This work is the Shorter Oxford Dictionary in two

volumes; any reference library attempting to be really complete and sound must find this work indispensable. In addition to this other smaller books have been added.

Mr. Jones is now in charge of the library and brings with him to this position considerable experience in work of this kind and a very extensive and invaluable knowledge of books. With him as organiser and director very few committees could fail to realise the importance of such an institution.

A new method of taking books out of the reference library has been inaugurated, by which a much closer check can be kept on books to prevent losses which have been frequent in recent years. This necessitated the cataloguing and in part the re-arranging of the library which was very soon done by all the members of the committee working upon it.

There is little doubt that this year has been a very satisfactory one at least in this section of our life, and all those closely concerned with the library can take a rightful pride in the progress that has been made in many directions and the improvements that have been effected. These efforts are bearing fruit at present, but all will be wasted—a most drastic thing to say—if a similarly progressive policy is not adopted in following years. This is not the place to preach a sermon, but is the place to urge most strongly that those on this year's committee returning next year, and those that are all interested in the library, will all strive to improve and improve and not to let a living institution relapse into something given over entirely to the dry common-places of a dull routine.

It is not the ideal of our School to turn out a crowd of pedants, but to send out boys well educated and with a broadened outlook on life; this can only be achieved by a wide reading of good books. Our ambition should be to have at least those of the higher forms as interested in and as anxious to read fine and lasting books as the whole School at present is absorbed in the adventures of "Speed Gordon." May our ambitions some day be realised.

R.G.G.

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## THE SCHOOL CLUB

The minutes of the School Club Committee meeting held 10th August, 1936.

Present: The Headmaster, Mr. Rupp, Mr. Jones, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Duff, Geering, Parker, Vasey, Wheeler, Border, Rae, Pearson, Richardson

Absent: Mr. Baker, Mr. Arden, Mr. Doran.

Business: General.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Geering read the following dates for House competitions proposed by the House Committee:

Tennis:—

Abbott v. Tyrrell, 2nd September.

Tyrrell v. White, 9th September.

## Athletics:—

Steeplechase, 26th August.

House Sports, 19th September.

School Sports, 26th September.

Richardson proposed that the House report be accepted. Seconded by Parker. Carried.

Parker read the following proposals:—

(1A) That captains and committee of athletics be elected by members of previous A.A.G.P.S. teams.

(1B) That captains and committees of shooting be elected by members of the twelve from which the team of the previous year was chosen.

(1C) That in these elections should the number of voters fail to total five or more the elections should be the business of the School Club.

(2) That captains and committees of boxing and swimming be elected by members of the School Club Committee.

Vasey proposed the following amendment to that section of the first clause numbered 1C:

That in these elections should the number of voters fail to total five or more the election should be the business of the Master in charge of that sport.

Geering seconded the amendment and it was carried.

Parker's proposals were then considered and after careful discussion that section of clause 1 which relates to the captains and committees of shooting was carried. The remainder were rejected.

Vasey's resignation from the office of official recorder was accepted by the committee of the School Club.

Border was then elected to that office. The president then declared the meeting closed.

The minutes of the School Club Committee meeting held 31st August, 1936:—

Present: The Headmaster, Mr. Rupp, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Duff, Mr. Doran, Geering, Parker, Vasey, Wheeler, Border, Rae, Richardson.

Absent: Mr. Baker, Mr. Jones, Mr. Arden, Pearson.

Business: General, Football Report.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Parker then read the football report and on behalf of the committee proposed the following for full colours for football, 1936:

G. B. Parker, H. S. Pearson, J. G. Wheeler, J. W. Gill, R. G. Geering, F. J. H. Croaker, A. W. J. Kempnich, R. S. St. Clair, G. E. S. Gray, D. J. Watt, J. L. Nash, R. R. Richardson, J. H. Forrester, M. D. Tomlinson, G. E. Moyes, I. W. Denniss.

Vasey moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by Richardson. Carried.

Parker then read the following proposal, which was seconded by Vasey:

"That captains and committees of athletics be elected by the committee of the School Club.

The motion was carried.

Parker proposed that members of the 1st XV. of 1936 receiving colours should be granted the privilege of wearing on the School blazers a badge with the following lettering:

"A.A.S.R.U.F.A. Premiers, 1936."

The president pointed out that it was not the business of the School Club Committee, but rather that of the Armidale Schools and Colleges Sports Association.

Parker then moved that Mr. Rupp be asked to propose to the Association that the 1st XV. should be granted the privilege of wearing a badge in recognition of their premiership. Geering seconded. Carried.

The meeting was then declared closed.

The minutes of the School Club Committee meeting held 21st October, 1936.

Present: The Headmaster, Mr. Mottershead, Mr. Rupp, Mr. Jones, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Arden, Mr. Duff, Mr. Doran, Geering, Parker, Vasey, Wheeler, Border, Rae, Pearson, Richardson, Holmes.

Absent: Mr. Baker.

Business: Athletic Report, Dates of House Competitions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Geering read the following dates proposed by the House Committee for House competitions:—

Cricket:—

Abbott v. White, Friday, 30th October, Monday, 2nd Nov.

White v. Tyrrell: Tuesday, 17th Nov., Friday, 20th Nov.

Tyrrell v. Abbott: Tuesday, 24th Nov., Thursday, 26th Nov.

Tennis:—

White v. Abbott: Friday, 23rd October.

Boxing:—

Saturday, 28th November, Saturday, 5th December.

Shooting:—

Friday, 4th December.

Richardson proposed that House Notes be accepted.

Seconded by Holmes. Carried.

Parker read the Athletic report and on behalf of the committee recommended the following for full colours for athletics, 1936:—

G. B. Parker, H. S. Pearson, J. G. Wheeler.

Richardson proposed that the report be accepted. Seconded by Holmes. Carried.

Geering then read the following proposal:

That athletic colours should not be awarded in complete accordance with the G.P.S. sports, but that it should be left to the discretion of the Athletic Committee to award full colours to those whom they consider deserving of them, but at the same time taking into consideration performances in local and school sports as well as the G.P.S. sports.

The motion was seconded by Richardson.

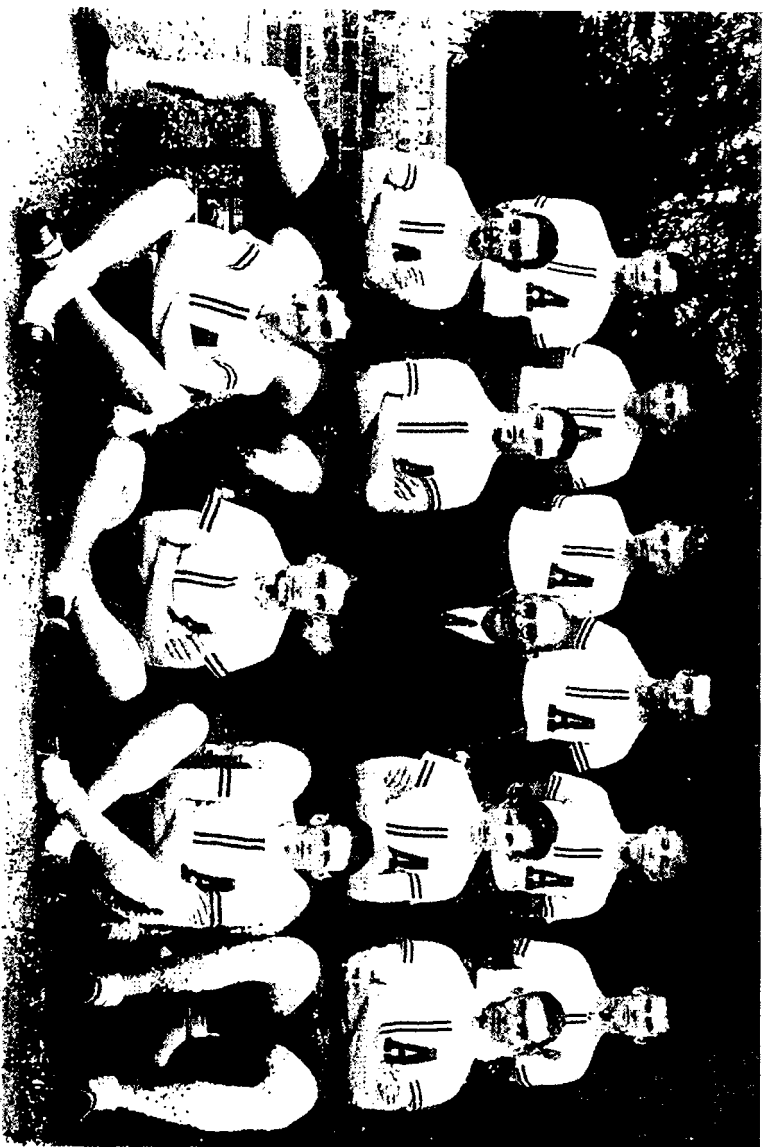
The proposal was discussed at some length and finally Parker moved the following amendment:—

That athletic colours should be granted in accordance with all representative competitive sports.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Arden.

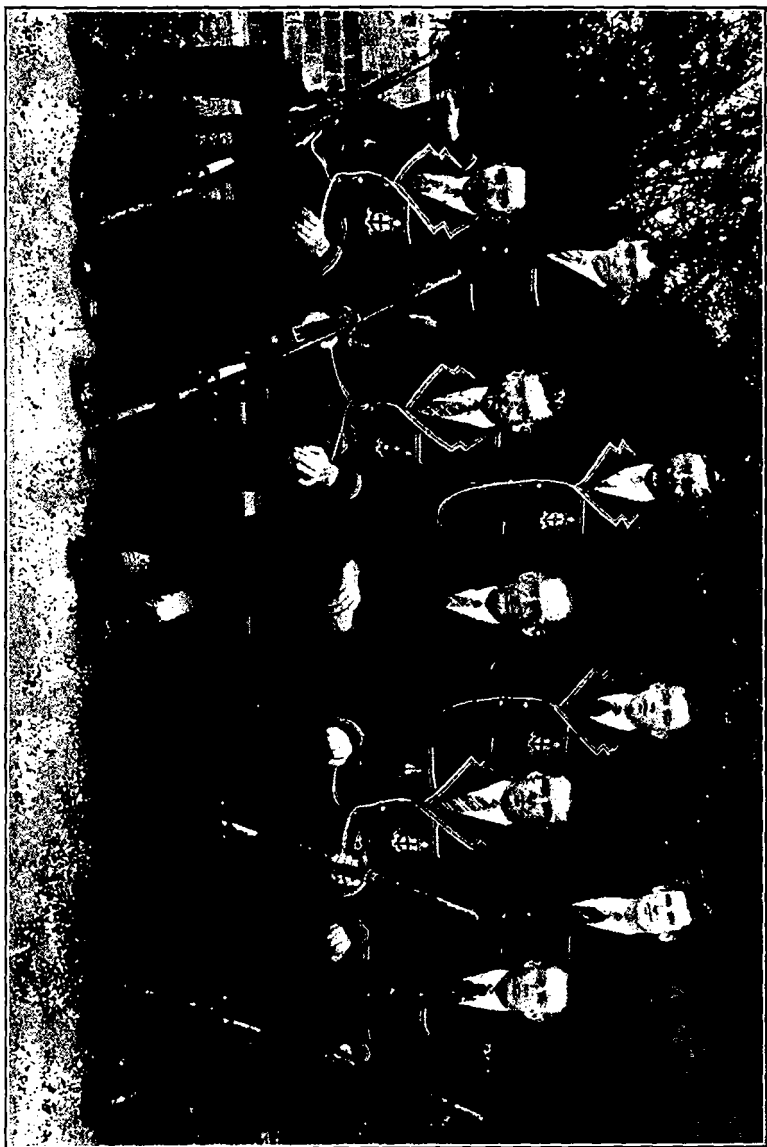
The president proposed that the basis of the system outlined in Parker's amendment should be adopted but that the actual

A.A.A.G.P.S. TEAM, 1936.



Standing: J. H. Forrester, J. G. Wheeler, T. R. Smith, J. L. Nash, J. P. Hutchinson, C. W. L. Bennett.  
Sitting: R. S. St. Clair, G. B. Parker (Capt.), The Headmaster, A. W. Kempnich, H. S. Pennington,  
In Front: J. B. Vasey, R. G. Geering, J. W. Gill.

SHOOTING TEAM, 1936.

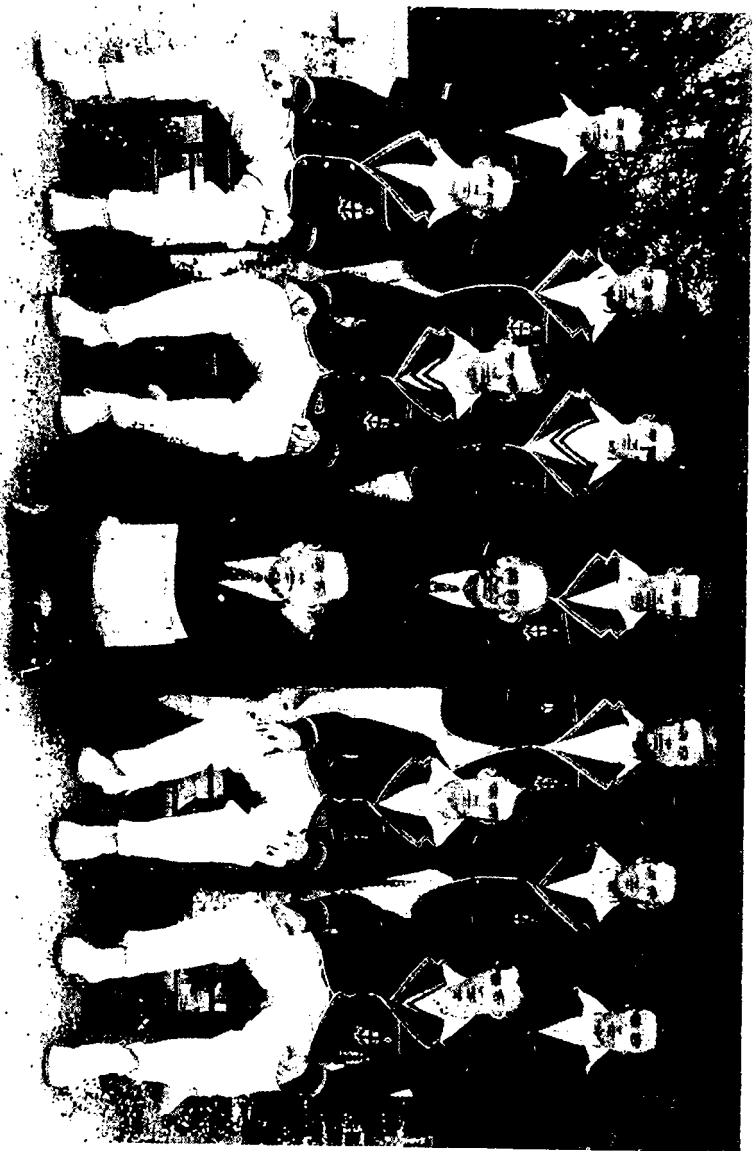


Standing: J. B. Vasey, J. R. Richardson, G. E. Moyes, C. W. L. Bennett.

Sitting: R. S. St. Clair, H. S. Pearson (Capt.), The Headmaster, G. B. Parker, B. Wauch.



Standing: C. Schwilk, B. Hartigan, J. Loveridge, R. Carter, G. Moyes, J. Forrester, J. Yasey.  
Sitting: V. Wiltshire, L. Border (Capt.), The Headmaster, J. Wheeler, C. Irving.  
In Front: P. England (Scorer).



Standing: J. G. Johnston, R. R. Richardson, F. J. Croaker, J. L. Nash, J. R. Richardson, R. Waineb, R. S. Ste. Chair.  
Sitting: J. W. Gill, H. S. Pearson (Capt.), The Headmaster, R. G. Geehng, C. H. Tynlon.  
In Front: V. L. Matchett (Scorer).

wording of the clause relating to athletic colours should be left to a sub-committee. This sub-committee should consist of the proposer, Geering, the seconder, Richardson, Mr. Mottershead and Mr. Jones, the sub-committee to give a report at the next School Club meeting.

The meeting was then declared closed.

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## TENNIS NOTES

**Master-in-Charge:** A. R. Rupp, Esq.

**Captain:** J. F. Nash.

**Committee:** J. F. Nash, R. G. Geering, C. Taylor.

Last term we were fortunate to get a lot of tennis. Football was over, and as we had a few spare Saturdays, Mr. Rupp very kindly arranged some matches for the first four, and we had three during the term. The first was at Abington, by the invitation of Mr. Geoff. Forster, an old boy of the School. It was an all day match and we had a thoroughly good time from start to finish. Unfortunately we were beaten badly. The following week we had a match at School against a team of old boys, and after a very close contest, we won. Our next match was also at School, a week later, against another team of old boys, and we just managed to defeat them, too. We all greatly enjoyed these matches and only wished we could have had more, but unfortunately we have not had a spare Saturday since.

The tournaments this term drew a big field, especially in the handicaps, and the competition is most keen. Tennis seems to be becoming increasingly popular each year, which is very pleasing. It has often proved the most useful sport in after life, and the boys seem to be realising this more and more.

Owing to the long dry spell we have had lately, the courts have been rather out of condition, but mainly through the efforts of Mr. Rupp they have not gone to pieces completely.

Mr. Rupp has done a lot for tennis this year in every way, and we would like to thank him very sincerely for all the trouble he has taken, and for all the encouragement he has given us.

J.F.N.

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## SWIMMING

A letter was received recently by the secretary of the O.B.U. from an Old Boy, Gordon C. MacDonald, who claims that the School records for the 50 yards championships, senior and junior, are attributed to J. Loveridge, whereas they should rightly be attributed to him.

J. Loveridge's time for the senior 50 yds. is 27 2-5 secs., and his time for the corresponding junior event is 28 2-5 secs. A reference to the files of the Armidalian shows that MacDonald's times for these events are 26 4-5 and 27 4-5 seconds. But inquiries have revealed that, at the time when Mr. MacDonald swam his races, the baths were 23 yards in length, so that, if the full distance of 50 yards was swam, which is not certain, there

would be the advantage of two turns. It is considered that a turn helps a swimmer considerably.

Loveridge, on the other hand, made his times in a 50 yards straight race. Loveridge's times are, then, the more meritorious and his times are taken as the records.

We wish to thank Mr. MacDonald for bringing this matter before us, and to acknowledge his performances.

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## ATHLETICS

The heats for the 43rd Annual Sports Meeting were held on 12th September, in good weather. The sports themselves, on September 26th, were interrupted by light showers at intervals, but the continuity of the programme was not affected. The track was inclined to be hard and the times were, with a few exceptions, slow. The only record broken was in the shot putt, where G. Parker added 2 inches to his own record of 37 feet 4 inches. O. Schwilk equalled his own record of 13 2-5 secs. for the 100 yards under 12. The senior championship was keenly contested and the issue remained in doubt till the end of the programme. It was won by G. Parker with 12 points, followed by R. Geering with 10 and H. Pearson with 9 points. T. Smith was easily victorious in the junior championship with 27 points, winning from J. Hutchinson, who gained 12 points, and R. Carter, 4 points. Unfortunately C. Schwilk injured his knee shortly before the sports and was unable to run. A. Jones, with 9 points, won the under 14 cup from P. Johnstone with 6 points. In the minor division O. Schwilk won the Braund Cup with 10 points, followed by C. Coventry with 4 points.

The prizes were given away by Mrs. Taylor, to whom the athletic committee is very grateful.

The House sports were held on Saturday, 19th September. The day was excellent and competition keen. In the senior competition Abbott won with 114 points, while Tyrrell and White got 89 and 67 points respectively. Abbott won also the junior with 168 points, followed by Tyrrell with 132 and White with 68.

On the Wednesday after the School sports the athletic team left for Sydney. It was composed of G. Parker, A. Kempnich, R. St. Clair, R. Geering, J. Vasey, H. Pearson, J. Gill, J. Wheeler, J. Forrester, J. Nash, J. Bennett, and the juniors T. Smith and J. Hutchinson. The team was, on the whole, unsuccessful. The most successful was G. Parker, who was placed 5th in the broad jump, but he was unsuccessful in the shot putt. H. Pearson ran a well judged 880 and finished seventh. J. Wheeler was eighth in the high jump and seventh in the hurdles. The remainder of the senior team was placed last with one exception—J. Vasey, who ran sixth in the third division of the mile. The inclusion of a quarter mile was an indication of a more general improvement in athletics, and although the team had no success each member performed moderately well.

In the junior division T. Smith ran a good race to finish fifth in the 90 yards hurdles. He was seventh in the broad jump and eighth in the high jump. J. Hutchinson finished eighth in his half mile.

We offer congratulations to The Scots College, who won the senior championship, and Sydney High, who won the junior.

The Armidale All Schools Sports were held on Wednesday, October 14th, 1936. In the senior division the School came second with 40 points. The relay team (R. Geering, J. Gill, J. Forrester, R. Kettle) won their event in record time, 47 secs. J. Gill won the 220 in 25 2-5 secs., R. Geering was second in the 100 yds., H. Pearson was third in the 880, and J. Wheeler second in the hurdles. He was also placed third in the high jump. J. Forrester came fourth in the broad jump, and H. Pearson second in the shot putt.

In the junior division we were again placed second. C. Schwilk was second in the 100 and 200 yds., and fourth in the broad jump. T. Smith and J. Hutchinson were third in the high jump and 880, respectively. In the junior division also the relay team won in the record time of 49 seconds. The team was: C. Schwilk, T. Smith, J. Hutchinson, and G. H. Walker.

In the sub-junior division the School got only eight points. A. Jones was second in the broad jump, and the relay team came second. O. Schwilk and I. Leith were fifth in the 100 yds. and high jump respectively.

C. Coventry was our main performer in the minor division. His placings were third in the broad jump, high jump and 50 yds. V. Jenkins was fifth in the 100 yds., and the relay team was third. In this division the points scored were 13.

In the aggregate we came second with 72 points to De La Salle.

Full colours for 1936 were awarded to G. Parker, H. Pearson, J. Wheeler.

Finally, the committee heartily thanks those who have assisted the School so generously with the sports, either in judging in the sports, acting as officials or donating to the prize fund. Particularly we are grateful to N. Motterhead and P. Moyes, who gave invaluable help in the training of the team for Sydney.

G.G.P.

## SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

### Championships.

#### Senior

100yds.: R. Geering 1, J. Gill 2, J. Forrester 3. Time, 11 1-10 secs.

220yds.: J. Gill 1, R. Geering 2, J. Forrester 3. Time 25 3-5 secs.

440yds.: R. Geering 1, J. Gill 2, J. Forrester 3. Time 55 4-5 secs.

880yds.: Pearson 1, J. Nash 2, A. Kempnich 3.

Mile: A. Kempnich 1, H. Pearson 2, R. St. Clair 3. Time 5 mins. 17 1-5 secs.

Steeplechase: J. Vasey 1, H. Pearson 2, A. Kempnich 3. Time 21 mins. 49 secs.

Broad jump: G. Parker 1, J. Forrester 2, G. Gray 3. Distance 18 feet 10½ inches.

120yds. hurdles: J. Wheeler 1, C. Taylor 3, G. Parker 3. Time 18 4-5 secs.

High jump: J. Wheeler 1, G. Parker 2, C. Taylor 3. Height 5 feet 2 inches.

Shot putt: G. Parker 1, J. Loveridge 2, H. Pearson 3. Distance 37 feet 6 inches (record).

#### Junior

100yds.: T. Smith 1, R. Carter 2, I. Hutchinson 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

220yds.: T. Smith 1, R. Carter 2, J. Hutchinson 3. Time 27 4-5 secs.

880yds.: J. Hutchinson 1, T. Smith 2.

Steeplechase: J. Hutchinson 1, O. Powell 2, G. Seton 3. Time 13 mins. 0 4-5 secs.

Broad jump: T. Smith 1, C. Leith 2, G. Cunninghame 3. Distance 17 ft. 5½ inches.

90yds. hurdles: T. Smith 1, B. Hartigan 2. Time 16 1-5 secs.

High jump: T. Smith 1, D. Denniss 2, D. Brewer 3. Height 4ft. 11½ins.

Shot putt: T. Smith 1, E. Carter 2, R. Carter 3. Distance 37ft. 7ins.

#### Sub-Junior.

100yds.: G. Bergman 1, A. Jones 2. Time 13 1-5 secs.

220yds.: G. Elliott 1, A. Jones 2, P. Johnstone 3. Time 30 secs.

880yds.: P. Johnstone 1, G. Bergman 2, A. Bigg 3. Time 2 mins. 45 3-5 secs.

Steeplechase: R. Wilson 1, A. Jenkins 2, V. Jenkins 3.

Broad jump: A. Jones 1, A. Bigg 2, R. Wilson 3. Distance 14ft. 7½in.

High jump: R. Leith 1, P. Johnstone 2, A. Jones and V. Jenkins equal. Height 4ft. 1½in.

#### Minor

100yds.: O. Schwilk 1, C. Coventry 2. Time 13 2-5 secs.

50yds.: O. Schwilk 1, V. Jenkins 2, C. Coventry 3. Time 7 secs.

High jump: R. Austin 1, C. Coventry 2, A. Jenkins 3. Height 3ft. 8½ins.

#### Handicaps

110yds.: R. Rigby 1, R. Hall 2, I. Denniss 3. Time 11 3-5 secs.

220yds. I. Denniss 1, R. Hall 2, D. Watt 3. Time 26 1-5 secs.

440yds.: R. Hall 1, I. Denniss 2, B. Wauch 3. Time 60 4-5 secs.

Mile: B. Hartigan 1, S. Richardson 2, C. Dickens 3. Time, 5 mins. 19 1-5 secs.

100yds.: G. Harris-Walker 1, R. Carter 2, E. Kay 3. Time 12 secs.

880yds.: A. McClenaghan 1, H. Fogarty 2, W. Snape 3. Time 2 mins. 29 3-5 secs.

100yds.: V. Brown 1, G. Bergman 2, W. Wilson 3. Time 13 secs.

#### Miscellaneous Events

##### Senior

Throwing cricket ball: H. Pearson 1, R. Richardson 2. Distance 100 yds. 8 ins.

Kicking football: H. Pearson 1, D. Watt 2, G. Parker, R. Geering 3. Distance 48 yds. 2 2-3 fet.

Obstacle race: B. Wauch 1, J. Loveridge 2, G. Moyes 3.

## Junior

- Throwing cricket ball: T. Smith 1, C. Schwilk 2, G. Seton  
 3. Distance 65 yds. 6 ins.  
 Kicking football: R. Walker 1, J. Holmes 2, A. Brydon 3.  
 Distance 38 yds.  
 Obstacle race: D. Brewer 1, B. Weaver 2, A. Brydon 3.

## HOUSE SPORTS, 1936

## Senior

- 100yds.: R. Geering (A) 1, J. Gill (A) 2, J. Forrester (W)  
 3. Time 11 secs.  
 220yds.: R. Geering (A) 1, J. Gill (A) 2, R. Kettle (T) 3.  
 Time 25 1-10 secs.  
 440yds.: R. Geering (A) 1, J. Forrester (W) 2, J. Gill (A)  
 3. Time 57 secs.  
 880yds.: H. Pearson (T) 1, J. Nash (A) 2, A. Kempnich (W)  
 3- Time 2.20 4-5 secs.  
 Mile: A. Kempnich (W) 1, R. St. Clair (T) 2, J. Vasey (W)  
 3. Time 5 mins. 24 4-5 secs.  
 120yds. Hurdles: J. Wheeler (T) 1, G. Parker (A) 2. Time  
 20 secs.  
 Broad jump: G. Parker (A) 1, J. Forrester (W) 2, G. Gray  
 (T) 3. Distance 19ft. 5ins.  
 High jump: J. Wheeler (T) 1, O. Wiltshire (A) 2, G. Gray  
 (T) 3. Height 4ft. 5ins.  
 Relay: Abbott 1, Tyrrell 2, White 3. Time 1 min. 8 3-5  
 secs. Record.  
 Shot putt: G. Parker (A) 1, J. Loveridge (A) 2, H. Pearson  
 (T) 3. Distance 36ft. 10ins.  
 Totals: Abbott 114, Tyrrell 89, White 67.

## Junior under 16)

- T. Smith (A.) 1, J. Hutchinson (T) 2, E. Carter (T.) 3.  
 Time 12 1-5 secs.  
 220yds.: R. Carter (A) 1, J. Hutchinson (T) 2, G. Harris-  
 Walker (A) 3. Time 27 secs.  
 880yds.: J. Hutchinson (T) 1, W. Snape (W) 2, J. Stuart  
 (T) 3. Time 2 mins. 32 4-5 secs.  
 90yds. hurdles: B. Hartigan (T) 1, D. Denniss (W) 2.  
 Time 17 secs.  
 Broad jump: R. Carter (A) 1, G. Cunninghame (T) 2, B.  
 Hartigan (T) 3. Distance 15ft. 10½ins.  
 High jump: T. Smith (A.) 1, B. Hartigan (T) 2, D. Brewer  
 (W) 3. Height 4ft. 5in.  
 Relay: Abbott, Tyrrell, White. Time 1 min. 13 1-5 secs.  
 Shot putt: T. Smith (A) 1, E. Carter (T) 2. Distance  
 39ft. 5½ ins.

## Junior (under 14)

- 100yds.: A. Jones (T) 1, G. Elliott (W) 2, G. Bergman (T)  
 3. Time 13 7-10 secs.  
 220yds.: G. Elliott (W) 1, G. Bergman (T) 2, V. Brown  
 (T) 3. Time 30 3-5 secs.  
 880yds.: P. Johnstone (A) 1, W. Wilson (T) 2, A. Bigg  
 (A) 3. Time 2 min. 40 1-5 secs.  
 Broad jump: A. Bigg (A) 1, A. Jones (T) 2, V. Jenkins (W)  
 3. Distance 13ft. 11½ins.

High jump: A. Jones (T) 1, I. Leith (A) and P. Johnstone (A) aeq. Height 4ft. 10ins.

Relay: Abbott, Tyrrell, White. Time 1 min. 21 1-5 secs.

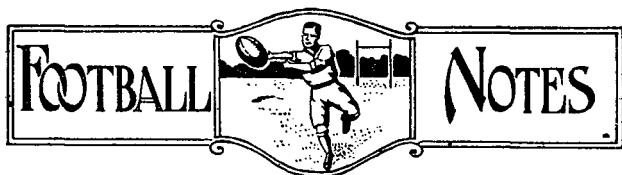
Junior (under 12)

100yds.: O. Schwilk (A) 1, T. Jenkins (W) 2, C. Coventry (T) 3. Time 13 3-5 secs.

75yds.: O. Schwilk (A) 1, T. Jenkins (W) 2, C. Coventry (T) 3. Time 9 4-5 secs.

High jump: P. White (W) 1, O. Schwilk (A) 2, T. Jenkins (W) 3. Height 3ft. 5ins.

Totals: Abbott 108, Tyrrell 132, White 68.



The football season closed on August 11th, during the third term. During the season six teams played regularly in the local competitions and the standard of the sport was, generally, quite high. This was mainly due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Hunt who, unfortunately, left us at the end of the third term to return to Queensland. From his first years at the school he worked thoroughly amongst all teams, building up teams of tacklers, and recent teams have shown his fine results. At all times keenly interested in football he passed on his keenness to the teams, and we feel that if his football is as much appreciated at his new school as it has been here, he would have no doubts about success. Fortunately he remained long enough to see the 1st XV premiers for the first time since 1929, in the local competition. It would not be an exaggeration to say that seldom has a competition between two schools been more keen than was the school's with De La Salle. This is indicated by the scores:

April 22nd, v A.H.S., at School. Won 19-3.

May 6th, v College, at School. Drawn, 8 all.

May 13th, v College, at College. Lost 14-11.

May 30th, v College, at College. Won 13-12.

College issued a challenge for a match to be played for the premiership, and to be counted only if School defeated A.H.S. in its other two matches.

June 6th, v College, at School. Won 13-8.

June 20th, v A.H.S., at School. Won 46-5.

Thus the 1st XV became premiers.

However, they were defeated by Old Boys 8-5 on August 16th, in a hard match.

The 2nd XV played eight matches, of which it won five and lost three. It contained many young players who showed great promise, although some were very light. It is rather a pity that

these smaller players could not be kept down for another season, but unfortunately there are not enough older and more mature players to fill the teams.

The third XV was, generally speaking, unsuccessful. This was only to be expected since players were constantly being taken to fill gaps in the seconds. This was the case with the 7.7 team also. It was robbed of its better players to fill the seconds.

It is with some pride that we turn to the 6st. 7lbs. team. This team was, after the 1st XV, most successful of all. It was second in its competition to a very strong team, winning five of its eight matches. But it is chiefly notable for the number of very promising young players it contained. We can only hope that these players will continue to improve as they have done and will stay at the school long enough to make a fine 1st XV.

The 5st. 7lbs. team played only three matches, but won two of these.

Again we must thank Mr. Rupp, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Doran and Mr. Baker for coaching the various teams.

The following were awarded full colours for 1936: G. B. Parker, H. S. Pearson, J. G. Wheeler, J. W. Gill, R. G. Geering, F. J. Croaker, A. W. Kempnich, G. E. Gray, J. L. Nash, R. St. Clair, M. D. Tomlinson, D. J. Watt, G. E. Moyes, R. R. Richardson, J. H. Forrester, I. W. Denniss.

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## SHOOTING

**Master in Charge:** M. Arden, Esq.

**Committee:** S. Pearson (capt.), G. Parker, R. St. Clair

The following are the members of the team:—H. S. Pearson, G. B. Parker, R. S. St. Clair, J. B. Vasey, B. Wauch, J. R. Richardson, C. W. L. Bennett, G. E. Moyes.

The shooting has been rather weak this year as compared to that of previous years. Of course, the rifles may be partly blamed for this, because they have been used frequently for the last few years, and it is only natural that they should wear in the barrels.

A competition shoot was arranged with Uralla on 18th November on the Uralla range. The team was beaten at both the 300 yards and 500 yards ranges by the older and more experienced men, from whom valuable hints are freely given if keenness is shown by any of the younger ones. We take the opportunity of sincerely thanking the Uralla team for their kindness shown towards us, and hope that we may have a return match shortly.

Thank you, markers, for your willingness to help us throughout the year. The team certainly appreciates your assistance.

Mr. Arden also deserves thanks for his assistance as coach. It is little realised that the Master-in-charge of shooting has to give up much of his valuable time to be present at the range for practice.



**Master in Charge:** A. Mottershead, Esq.

**Captain:** H. S. Pearson.

**Committee:** H. S. Pearson, R. G. Geering, J. W. Gill.

At the beginning of the season Wheeler took St. Clair's place as wicketkeeper for the firsts. So far we have only played four matches. Two of these we won quite comfortably, but were beaten easily by City and Teachers' College A1. The firsts, as a whole, are a much keener and better team than at the end of last season. Nash and Pearson were the most successful batsmen, while Pearson and Taylor have performed well with the ball. At the end of last season Taylor was chosen to represent The Rest against Teachers A1, and did quite well.

The Second Eleven have not done so well this season. They have played seven matches and only won one. Schwilk and Wiltshire have made some good scores and ought to be a help to the firsts next year. The most successful bowlers have been Border and Loveridge. Vasey also has some fair performances to his credit.

The under 15 have not had many wins, but are keen. The under 16 have played five matches, won three, lost one and drawn one. They have responded well to the coaching of Mr. Tomlinson. The under 15 have quite a number of wins to their credit, and are doing well under the coaching of Mr. Mottershead. Smith iii has performed well in the under 14, while Jones and Bigg have some very good performances to their credit.

The cricket, as a whole, has improved in all teams this season, due to the keen competition.

### 1st XI. MATCHES

**v. City A, at School, 17/10/'36 and 24/10/'36. Lost by an innings and 145 runs.**

#### CITY A—1st Innings

R. Gray, lbw, b Taylor . . . . .	3	C. Ebert, b Wauch . . . . .	34
C. Simon, c Croaker, b Pearson . . . . .	11	J. D'Arney, not out . . . . .	0
Pearson . . . . .	11	Sundries . . . . .	15
C. Franklin, c and b Taylor	15		
C. Carey, b Gill . . . . .	60	Total . . . . .	299
A. McShane, c Richardson, b Taylor . . . . .	10		
J. Sweet, c Croaker, b Geering . . . . .	0	Bowling: S. Pearson, 1 for 62; C. Taylor, 3 for 48; R. Geering, 1 for 25; B. Wauch, 3 for 50; R. Richardson, 1 for 68; J. Gill, 1 for 31.	
B. Oliver, c Nash, b Richardson . . . . .	15		
W. McCulloch, c Nash, b Wauch . . . . .	107		

T.A.S.—1st Innings

J. Nash, b Gray . . . . .	40	F. Croaker, h.o.w., b D'Arney	0
J. Johnston, c Oliver, b Gray	10	R. St. Clair, not out . . . .	0
R. Geering, lbw, b Archer . .	3	Sundries . . . . .	4
J. Richardson, b D'Arney . .	8		
J. Gill, b Gray . . . . .	1	Total . . . . .	86
R. Carter, lbw, b Gray . . . .	0		
S. Pearson, b D'Arney . . . .	4	Bowling: J. D'Arney, 4 for	
C. Taylor, b D'Arney . . . .	11	16; R. Gray, 5 for 51; J. Archer,	
B. Wauch, b Gray . . . . .	5	1 for 15.	

T.A.S.—2nd Innings

J. Nash, h.o.w., b D'Arney	6	F. Croaker, c Franklin, b	
J. Johnston, b Gray . . . . .	2	McShane . . . . .	1
J. Gill, c Sweet, b D'Arney	10	R. St. Clair, c Gray, b Mc-	
J. Richardson, b Gray . . . .	1	Shane . . . . .	0
S. Pearson, b Gray . . . . .	7	Sundries . . . . .	7
R. Gering, b Gray . . . . .	9		
R. Carter, h.o.w., b Gray . .	4	Total . . . . .	68
C. Taylor, not out . . . . .	11	Bowling: R. Gray, 5 for 26;	
B. Wauch, c Oliver, b Mc-		J. D'Arney, 2 for 17; A. Mc-	
Shane . . . . .	10	Shane, 3 for 10; J. Archer, 0	
		for 8.	

v. Carlton, at School, 31/10/'36 and 7/11/'36. Won by 64 runs.

T.A.S.—1st Innings

CARLTON—1st Innings

J. Nash, c Bourke, b Cash-		S. Bourke, b S. Pearson . .	14
man . . . . .	17	G. Godfrey, c Wheeler, b	
J. Johnston, c Cashman . .	52	Pearson . . . . .	4
J. Gill, c McCann, b Weiss	6	F. McCarthy, run out . .	23
S. Pearson, c McCann, b		W. Boler, c Pearson, b Tay-	
Morton . . . . .	24	lor . . . . .	2
R. Geering, c Ferris, b Mor-		H. Cashman, not out . . .	27
ton . . . . .	2	K. Morton, c Gill, b Taylor	2
J. Richardson, lbw, b Weiss	12	J. Ferris, c Wheeler, b Tay-	
B. Wauch, b Cashman . .	16	lor . . . . .	4
C. Taylor, c and b Weiss . .	17	C. Youman, lbw, b Taylor	0
R. Richardson, b Weiss . .	26	F. Milner, b Taylor . . . .	0
F. Croaker, not out . . . .	15	R. Weiss, c Tomlinson, b	
J. Wheeler, lbw, b Cashman	0	Pearson . . . . .	30
Sundries . . . . .	22	J. McCann, b Pearson . . .	6
		Sundries . . . . .	33
Total . . . . .	209		

Total . . . . . 145

Bowling: R. Cashman, 4 for 79; R. Weiss, 4 for 76; J. Ferris, 0 for 10; K. Morton, 2 for 22.

Bowling: S. Pearson, 4 for 47; C. Taylor, 5 for 65.

T.A.S.—2nd Innings	
J. Johnston, c Ferris, b Weiss .. .. .	14
R. Geering, c Ferris, b Cashman .. .. .	15
J. Richardson, run out ..	15
N. Tomlinson, b Ferris ..	6
J. Gill, c Bowler, b Cashman .. .. .	14
S. Pearson, c Younan, b Ferris .. .. .	27
C. Taylor, b Ferris .. .. .	48
B. Wauch, not out .. .. .	19
Sundries .. .. .	7
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Total. 7 wickets for ..	165

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: J. McCann, 0 for 16; R. Weiss, 1 for 40; H. Cashman, 2 for 35; J. Ferris, 3 for 19; K. Morton, 0 for 35; F. McCarthy, 0 for 8.

CARLTON—2nd Innings	
S. Bourke, c Johnston, b Pearson .. .. .	18
K. Morton, c Croaker, b Geering .. .. .	35
F. McCarthy, b Pearson ..	0
W. Bowler, not out .. .. .	86
H. Cashman, not out .. .. .	17
Sundries .. .. .	22
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Total, 3 for .. .. .	161

Bowling: S. Pearson, 2 for 21; C. Taylor, 0 for 45; J. Gill, 0 for 27; B. Wauch, 0 for 16; R. Geering, 1 for 30.

#### v. Church Team, at School, 11/11/'36. Won by 66 runs.

CHURCH TEAM—1st Innings	
H. Morson, c Pearson, b Geering .. .. .	26
F. Eade, b Geering .. .. .	32
B. Robins, c Border, b Gill ..	2
K. Barnwell, c Wauch, b Geering .. .. .	4
E. Brindle, lbw, b Gill .. ..	10
A. Rice, b Border .. .. .	31
A. Black, c J. Richardson, b Johnston .. .. .	44
W. Waters, lbw, b Johnston ..	6
J. Ware, not out .. .. .	24
D. McRae, c Croaker, b J. Richardson .. .. .	17
M. Nettle, lbw, b Geering ..	0
Sundries .. .. .	19
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Total .. .. .	215

Bowling: S. Pearson, 0 for 20; C. Taylor, 0 for 5; J. Gill, 2 for 25; R. Gering, 4 for 18; B. Wauch, 0 for 22; L. Border, 1 for 44; J. Johnston, 2 for 40; J. Richardson, 1 for 11.

T.A.S.—1st Innings	
J. Johnston, c Morson, b Nettle .. .. .	1
R. Geering, c Waters, b Rice ..	45
J. Richardson, b Waters ..	2
S. Pearson, retired .. .. .	53
J. Gill, b Robins .. .. .	39
C. Taylor, b Robins .. .. .	22
L. Border, not out .. .. .	45
B. Wauch, not out .. .. .	48
Sundries .. .. .	27
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Total, 6 for .. .. .	281

Bowling: M. Nettle, 1 for 31; W. Waters, 1 for 36; A. Rice, 1 for 33; A. Black, 0 for 21; K. Barnwell, 0 for 28; B. Robins, 2 for 35; F. Eade, 0 for 28; H. Morson, 0 for 42.

v. A.T.C. A.I., at School, 14/11/'36. Lost by an innings and 41 runs

T.A.S.—1st Innings		A.T.C. A.I.—1st Innings	
J. Johnston, c Irvine, b Jenkins . . . . .	6	E. McAlpine, b Taylor . . . . .	19
R. Geering, b Jenkins . . . . .	9	S. Chalmers, lbw, b Taylor . . . . .	0
J. Richardson, lbw, b McAlpine . . . . .	4	A. Jenkins, b Taylor . . . . .	0
N. Tomlinson, lbw, b McAlpine . . . . .	1	L. Ellem, b Taylor . . . . .	16
J. Gill, b McAlpine . . . . .	10	J. Moroney, c Johnston, b Pearson . . . . .	104
S. Pearson, c Moroney, b McAlpine . . . . .	1	A. Ingram, c Croaker, b Taylor . . . . .	5
C. Taylor, c Chalmers, b McAlpine . . . . .	19	A. Clune, run out . . . . .	0
B. Wauch, b Todd . . . . .	4	L. Munday, c Pearson, b Taylor . . . . .	11
R. Richardson, b Todd . . . . .	0	L. Irvine, c J. Richardson, b Geering . . . . .	4
F. Croaker, not out . . . . .	1	K. Dillon, c Tomlinson, b Pearson . . . . .	10
J. Wheeler, c and b McAlpine . . . . .	0	K. Todd, not out . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	3	Sundries . . . . .	30
Total . . . . .	58	Total . . . . .	199

Bowling: E. McAlpine, 6 for 28; A. Jenkins, 2 for 26; K. Todd, 2 for 1. 49; C. Taylor, 6 for 56; R. Geering, 1 for 45; J. Gill, 0 for 15.

T.A.S.—2nd Innings

N. Tomlinson, lbw, b McAlpine . . . . .	2	R. Richardson, b McAlpine . . . . .	7
J. Johnston, c Dillon, b McAlpine . . . . .	5	F. Croaker, b Dillon . . . . .	1
J. Richardson, b McAlpine . . . . .	8	J. Wheeler, not out . . . . .	0
R. Geering, run out . . . . .	24	Sundries . . . . .	14
C. Taylor, c Irvine, b Todd . . . . .	5	Total . . . . .	100
S. Pearson, c Jenkins, b Todd . . . . .	0		
J. Gill, b Todd . . . . .	0		
B. Wauch, b Dillon . . . . .	34		

Bowling: K. Todd, 3 for 36; E. McAlpine, 4 for 47; A. Jenkins, 0 for 1; K. Dillon, 2 for 0; Munday, 0 for 3.

SECOND XI. MATCHES

v. Boorolong, October 17. Lost by 89 runs.

Boorolong batted first and L. Diedrich made a brilliant 108, while E. Bell came next with 48 runs not out, the total being 251. A. McClenaghan secured 3 wickets for 56, and L. Border 3 for 64. School went in and hit up 153, O. Wiltshire being 50 not out and C. Schwilk made 31. I. Deidrich got 2 for 29 and E. McLeod 2 for 63.

v. High School, October 24. Lost by 107 runs.

School, securing first use of the wicket, made 131, J. Wheeler making 40 and B. Hartigan and O. Wiltshire making 20 and 18 respectively. L. McGuire (4 for 17) and R. Campbell (2 for 45) were High School's best bowlers. When High School went in they scored 238. B. Morgan made 93 and Hood retired for 48. School's

best bowlers were A. McClenaghan (2 for 20) and C. Pring (3 for 61).

**v. South Kentucky, October 31. Lost by 110 runs**

South Kentucky, batting first, they made 193 runs. Their top-scorers were O. Rushbrook (88) and J. Krills (32). J. Loveridge (2 for 6), J. Vasey (4 for 47) and J. Forrester (2 for 32) were School's best bowlers. School's total was only 83, of which L. Border compiled 21 and R. Carter 17. J. Grills (3 for 13) and O. Rushbrook (3 for 32) were South Kentucky's best bowlers.

**v. City B, November 7. Lost by 89 runs**

City went in first and made 224. Their opening batsmen, E. Gilchrist and B. Sheaffer, made 78 and 94 respectively. J. Loveridge took 3 for 36 and J. Vasey 3 for 58. When School batted they made 135, of which O. Wiltshire made 32 and C. Schwilk 30. City's best bowler was J. Poulton, who secured all 10 wickets for 36 runs.

**v. Westwood, November 14. Lost by 48 runs.**

School batted first and made 100, the top-scorers being R. Carter 27, O. Wiltshire and L. Borden each 19. J. Cameron (4 for 11) and E. Murray (3 for 20) were Westwood's best bowlers. Westwood's score was 148, E. Murray 39, L. Johnston 25 and E. Cooper 25 being their best batsmen. L. Border (3 for 43) and J. Loveridge (6 for 58) secured most of the wickets.

## HOUSE MATCHES

**Abbott v. White. Won by Abbott by 30 runs**

ABBOTT—1st Innings		WHITE—1st Innings	
J. Gill, b Richardson . . .	39	J. Vasey, b Wauch . . . . .	0
J. Nash, c Richardson, b Taylor . . . . .	60	C. Pring, c Geering, b Gill	26
R. Geering, lbw, b Richardson . . . . .	0	E. Mackenzie, c Geering, b Gill . . . . .	8
R. Carter, b Taylor . . . . .	38	J. Richardson, b Wauch . . .	2
C. Schwilk, not out . . . . .	20	C. Taylor, not out . . . . .	71
B. Wauch, c Bucknell, b Taylor . . . . .	0	R. Richardson, lbw, b Gill	1
V. Wiltshire		F. Croaker, b Wauch . . . . .	3
J. Loveridge	did	J. Forrester, b Gill . . . . .	1
T. Smith	not	A. Kempnich, c Gill, b Geering . . . . .	10
G. Parker	bat	P. Bucknell, run out . . . . .	0
R. Leith		R. Walker, c Wiltshire, b Wauch . . . . .	18
Sundries . . . . .	21	Sundries . . . . .	8
Total . . . . .	178	Total . . . . .	148

Bowling: C. Taylor: 3 for 69; R. Richardson, 2 for 60; J. Forrester, 0 for 20; C. Pring, 0 for 8.

Bowling: B. Wauch, 4 for 63; J. Gill, 4 for 49; R. Geering, 1 for 28.

## Tyrrell v. White. Won by Tyrrell by 107 runs.

TYRRELL—1st Innings		WHITE—1st Innings	
J. G. Johnston, lbw, b Taylor . . . . .	3	J. Richardson, c and b Pearson . . . . .	1
H. S. Pearson, b Richardson	89	C. Pring, b Pearson . . . . .	9
L. H. Border, b Taylor . . .	7	J. Vasey, st Wheeler, b Pearson . . . . .	0
B. R. Hartigan, b Taylor . .	33	R. Richardson, c St. Clair, b Johnston . . . . .	1
J. G. Wheeler, c Forrester, b Taylor . . . . .	18	C. Taylor, b Johnston . . . . .	13
J. W. Holmes, b Taylor . . .	5	F. Croaker, c Wheeler, b Pearson . . . . .	0
D. J. Watt, b Richardson . .	0	J. Forrester, b Pearson . .	18
G. R. Cunninghame, c and b Taylor . . . . .	0	R. Walker, lbw, b Pearson . .	0
A. R. Jones, b Taylor . . . .	0	P. Bucknell, not out . . . .	1
G. F. Pearson, not out . . . .	0	A. Kemprich, b Border . . . .	0
R. S. St. Clair, c Vasey, b Taylor . . . . .	6	D. Brewer, b Pearson . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	6	Sundries . . . . .	17
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Total . . . . .	167	Total . . . . .	60
Bowling: C. Taylor, 8 for 51;		Bowling: H. Pearson, 7 for	
R. Richardson, 2 for 96; C.		19; J. Johnston, 2 for 11; L.	
Pring, 0 for 14.		Border, 1 for 13.	

## BOXING

The semi-finals of the Boxing were held on Saturday night, November 28th. Mr. McLean was the referee.

Results:—

Special Weight: Jenkins i (5.7) defeated Frewen (5.7) on points.

Cordingley (5.7) defeated Curtis (5.7) on points.

Fly Weight: Lochhead (6.2) defeated Austin (5.12) on points.

Johnstone ii (5.8) defeated Randall (5.8) on points.

Feather Weight: Richardson iii (7.10) defeated Richardson iv. (7.9) on points.

Biggs (7.6) defeated Griffiths (7.5) on points.

Light Weight: Dickens (8.5) defeated Gray (8.8) on a technical knock-out.

Brydon (8.5) defeated Kay (8.8) on points.

Paper Weight: Jones (6.2) defeated Leith ii (6.1) on a technical knock-out.

Lochhead (6.2) defeated White (6.0), on a technical knock-out.

The finals took place on the following Saturday night, December 5th. Quite a large crowd of visitors was present and again Mr. McLean kindly consented to referee the matches.

Paper Weight: Jones (6.12) v. Lochhead (6.2). Lochhead gained points for leading more frequently with his left and for ducking effectively, but towards the end Jones landed some hard blows and was given a points decision.

Special Weight: Jenkins i (5.7) v. Cordingley (5.7). This was a very even match and both fighters showed a willingness to provide some good boxing. However, they both tired towards the end and Jenkins won by a small margin of points.

- Feather Weight: Biggs (7.6) v. Richardson iii (7.0). A rather tedious fight. Occasionally Biggs led with his left and this ultimately gained him a decision on points.
- Light Weight: Dickens (8.5) v. Brydon (8.5). Although Dickens was easily the superior boxer, Brydon showed much pluck by fighting on gamely until he was knocked out at the end of the first round.
- Special Weight: Jenkins ii (5.2) v. Coventry (5.7). Both boxers displayed great keenness and vigour, but Jenkins's menacing aspect soon gave him the decision on a technical knock-out.
- Fly Weight: Johnstone ii (5.8) v. Lochhead (6.2). This fight proved a brilliant display, and both boxers landed some good blows. Johnstone, however, led more and chiefly for this he won on points.
- Welter Weight: Gill (9.0) v. Cunninghame (9.1). From the start Gill landed a number of very hard blows. Cunninghame was game but Gill maintained his attack till the end and gained the decision on points.
- Heavy Weight: Parker (12.8) v. Pearson (12.3). Though a hard fight, this was by no means a display of boxing. At the beginning Parker registered some hard blows. In the second round both fighters tired visibly and few points were scored. The final bell rang with Pearson attempting to make up the leeway, but Parker was too far ahead and won on points.

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## OLD BOYS' COLUMN

### LIST OF PERPETUAL BENEFACTORS TO THE SCHOOL AT 19th JUNE, 1936.

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For the information of the readers of the Magazine, the above list of Perpetual Benefactors to The Armidale School is compiled

from donors to The Armidale School Endowment Fund to the extent of £10 or more, and the £10 or more can be paid either in one sum or by instalments, and as soon as the instalments have reached the said sum of £10 then the name of the donor will be added to the above list.

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## OLD BOYS' NOTES

The Hon. Secretary of the Union (J. L. G. Johnstone), in July last was appointed to command the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, which includes the 12th Light Horse Regiment, with headquarters at Armidale, the 16th Light Horse Regiment, with headquarters at Maitland, and the 12th Light Horse Regiment, with headquarters at Lismore.

A.G.N. (Toby) Brett, lately took command of the Armoured Car Troop attached to the 12th Light Horse Regiment, and has several other Old Boys with him in the troop, namely, George White, Rex Coventry, E. Swinton, Bruce Braund, Bruce Wright.

Merton Payne won the Golf Cup at the Diggers' Golf Tournament at Tamworth in August of this year.

Brigadier-General (Athol) Martyn is now stationed in Adelaide, South Australia, having left Perth, Western Australia.

R. C. Weaver, who is now in the Bank of New South Wales, Rabaul, New Guinea, writes a most interesting letter about his life there, and describes Rabaul as very prettily situated with mountains, namely, "Mother" and "Daughters," rising practically from the edge of the harbour with the town nestling at the foot, and an exceptionally pretty drive along the shore of the harbour to Kokopo, the old German capital. He plays a fair amount of cricket and baseball, and even played football, which was a mixture of Union, League and Australian Rules.

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## THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION

### Annual Report, 1935-1936

We are pleased to report that the Union functions at Armidale for the year 1936 were most successful, and again this year a combined ball was held with N.E.G.S. Old Girls' Union.

A combined Ball of the two Unions was also held in Sydney at the Wentworth Hotel on 7th July, 1936, and was a great success. The Secretary of the Union attended from Armidale.

During the year the Old Boys were successful in the Annual Cricket Match against the School, and also won the Annual Football Match.

The funds of the Union, as shown by the Treasurer's balance sheet, are satisfactory and have been carefully invested.

From the Old Boys' Scholarship Fund it has been possible during the year to make the usual contribution towards the educational expenses of the son of a returned Old Boy.

From the Old Boys' Endowment Fund during the year the sum of £85 was paid the School Board from incomes.

E. SIMPSON, President.

J. L. G. JOHNSTONE, Hon. Secretary.

Armidale,

26th September, 1936.

**ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD  
BOYS' UNION**

**Year Ending 31/5/36.**

**BY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED**

	£	s.	d.
Armidale and N.E. Building Society—16 shares at £20 each . . . . .	320	0	0
Mortgage H.H. Dean . . . . .	625	0	0
Deposit N.E. Building Society . . . . .	480	0	0
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	£1425	0	0

**TO LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS**

	£	s.	d.
Life Members—T.A.S.O.B. Union . . . . .	1425	0	0
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	£1425	0	0

CLIFFORD R. RICHARDSON,  
Hon. Treasurer.

H. J. MORSE,  
A. G. N. BRETT,  
Hon. Auditors.

**BALANCE SHEET OF THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD  
BOYS' UNION**

**Year Ending 31/4/36**

**RECEIPTS**

	£	s.	d.
Commonwealth Bank, 31/5/35 . . . . .	10	17	0
Banks of N.S.W., 31/5/35 . . . . .	213	14	0
Balance in A. & N.E. Building Society . . . . .	242	10	0
Interest Life Subs. . . . .	76	4	6
Sale of Armidaliens (2 Issues) . . . . .	26	8	9
Annual Subs. . . . .	33	0	0
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	£602	14	3

**EXPENDITURE**

	£	s.	d.
Postages and Exchange, etc. . . . .	6	10	0
Printing Armidaliens . . . . .	56	9	6
Plaques, A. & C. . . . .	6	10	0
Solomons, W. R. . . . .	1	10	0
Donation—T. E. Skuse, 31/5/36 . . . . .	10	0	0
Cash in Hand—			
Bank of N.S.W., 31/5/36 . . . . .	128	17	6
Savings Bank . . . . .	10	17	0
Balance Life Subs. . . . .	190	0	0
Mortgage—A. T. Andrews . . . . .	192	0	0
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	£602	14	3

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**BALANCE SHEET OF THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD  
BOYS' UNION**

**SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND**

30th June, 1935—30th June, 1936

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	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance with the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Armidale Branch, at 30th June, 1935, as per Bank Pass Book and per prior Balance Sheet	203	3	11
Bank Interest during the year . . . . .	3	12	6
Interest on Fixed Deposit . . . . .	9	15	0
Donation from Armidale Ball Funds . . . . .	25	0	0
Interest on Mortgages . . . . .	10	0	0
Dividend on Shares . . . . .	2	0	0
Payment of Loan . . . . .	9	0	0
Subscriptions . . . . .	1	1	0
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	£263	12	5

DR.

	£	s.	d.
Scholarship Fees for Third Term, 1935, First and Second Terms, 1936 . . . . .	28	13	3
Loan on Mortgage . . . . .	150	0	0
Credit Balance with Commonwealth Savings Bank, Armidale Branch, at 30th June, 1936 . . . . .	84	19	2
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	£263	12	5

**STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUNDS INVESTED AS AT  
30th JUNE, 1936**

	£	s.	d.
Fixed Deposits . . . . .	410	0	0
Shares . . . . .	40	0	0
Loans on Mortgages . . . . .	350	0	0
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	£800	0	0

J. L. G. JOHNSTONE,

E. SIMPSON

H. F. WHITE,

Trustees.

**BALANCE SHEET OF THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD  
BOYS' ENDOWMENT FUND**

30th June, 1935—30th June, 1936

CR.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance as per Bank Pass Book with Commonwealth Savings Bank, Armidale Branch, as at 30th June, 1935, and as carried forward from previous Balance Sheet . . . . .	73	13	3
Interest on Mortgages during the year . . . . .	95	16	3
Bank Interest . . . . .	1	3	0
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	£170	12	6

	DR.	£	s.	d.
Income Paid Armidale School to 30/6/1936 . . . . .		85	0	0
Amount to Credit with the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Armidale Branch, on the 30th June, 1936, as per Bank Pass Book . . . . .		85	12	6
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		£170	12	6

**STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUNDS INVESTED AS AT  
30th JUNE, 1936**

		£	s.	d.
Loans on Mortgages . . . . .		2377	0	0
Audited and found correct.	J. L. G. JOHNSTONE,			
H. J. MORSE,	H. F. WHITE,			
A. G. N. BRETT,	T. R. FORSTER,			
Hon. Auditors.	Trustees.			

Armidale, 22nd September, 1936.

**UNIVERSITY LETTER**

Dear Mr. Editor,—

The approach of the annual inquisition seems to have chilled the gaiety from most of our souls, and there is little to write of, beyond that inordinate quantities of midnight oil are being burned by one and all. However, lest we be declared disciples of Zimmermann, I will tell you first of our brighter activities.

"Tubby" Loveridge started a fashion among dress reformers, when he appeared clad in shorts, during the heat wave.

Guy Moyes has been most industrious in applying the literary resources of the Fisher to the production of scripto-sums, and has done quite well out of them, in spite of Matt. vi., 19. Brother Peter was recently seen self-consciously wheeling a pram around the Quad. The Paul's seniors allege that they were preparing him for the Realities of Life!

Ted Marriott was a promoter of the recently formed Gramophone Society. He was also the sporting editor of the 1936 Engineering Year Book.

Henry Belfield returned to assist at Lockiel School for a few weeks, while the headmaster recovered from an illness.

Jack Newman has found that his interest lies in engineering, and is at present gaining partical experience in the railway workshops. He is still attending evening lectures, however, and will take his B.Ec. degree.

H. G. ("Gobbo") Marsh is on the threshold of graduating in medicine. He passed last year's exams with a credit.

"Snooks" Vernon has interested himself in student affairs, as well as the deeper mysteries of organic chemistry. This year he was elected as the Science II. representative to the Science Association.

Noel Mottershead has enjoyed a very successful athletic season, having won his races with almost monotonous regularity. He is the hot favourite for the Dunn Shield 440 yards.

Well, as that exhausts my supply of news (the rest of us being very quiet workers!), it now remains for me to send our best wishes to the School for success in the public examinations, and to close.

Yours, etc.,  
UNDERGRAD.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following, and apologise for any errors or omissions:—

The Taylorian, The Carthusian, The Radleian, The Leys Fortnightly, The Marlburian, The Harrovian, The King's School Magazine, The Haileyburian, The Mill Hill Magazine, The Waitakian, The Christ's College Register, The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Southportonian, The College Barker, The Corian, The Melburnian, The Torchbearer, The Record, The Newingtonian, The Acorn, The Nudgee College Magazine, Lux, The New England Girls' School Chronicle, The St. Peter's College Magazine, The Glennie Gazette, The Hutchins School Magazine, The Swan, The Toowoomba Grammar School Magazine, The Pilgrim, The Camberran, The Wolaroi College Magazine.