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## THE A.S.O.B.U.

The Committee of the Old Boys' Union has at length carried out an idea which has been under consideration for some time. The present issue of the *Armidalian* contains what is intended to be a complete list of Old Boys since the opening of the School, and a copy is being sent to every Old Boy, whether a member of the Union or not. It may perhaps be as well to explain the motive of this course.

The Union has now been in existence for 4 years. There are in all 204 Old Boys. Of these, 102 are at the present time members of the Union. It is hoped that the present effort will result in a large number, if not all, of the remaining 102 becoming members at once. Let it be clearly understood that, though the Union asks for the Annual Subscription of 5/-, its object is not to obtain money. It has been found that whatever the number of members, the subscriptions are ample to cover all expenses, as long as its affairs are conducted on the present modest lines. The expenses increase only as the membership becomes larger. In this present venture the Committee is incurring an expense, of which it is confident the members will approve.

It should be remembered that the Union is not a club from which the members can expect to derive definite personal advantages. It is distinctly a "Union," intended primarily to main-

tain, as far as possible, the bond formed in school days, and to keep alive the spirit of common memories and associations. Experience has proved that this bond tends to become weaker and weaker as time passes, unless there is some organisation to keep it firmly knit together. It may well be that some of the Old Boys who passed through the School in its early years, or who have been scattered far afield in the work of life, feel that they can derive little good by joining the Union. But this is a wrong view. Their thought should rather be that their "antiquity"—so to speak—or their remoteness constitutes all the greater need for becoming members, and that only by so doing can they hope to keep in touch with their former mates. In their case the bond was necessarily broken for a time, before the Union was formed. It may be an effort to retie the bond, but the effort is worth making. Those who leave School now that the Union is in existence, need allow no such break to occur. They should not fail to become members as soon as they join the ranks of the Old Boys.

Nor is it enough merely to become a member. The Union should be a Mutual Benefit Society. By writing letters periodically to the Secretaries to any member of the Committee or to one of the Union's correspondents—telling of his whereabouts, his doings, his successes—every member can give untold pleasure to his fellow Old Boys. He may rest assured that all such information will find its way into the proper channel, and will be faithfully recorded in the O.B. column of the *Armidalian*, which will be forwarded regularly. And this is certain, that whoever once joins the Union, and remains faithful to it in spite of distance and obstacles, will never regret doing so as long as he lives, and that, the longer he lives, the more he will learn to value his membership.

Appended are a few details, which will be useful for reference.

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TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP: Annual, 5s.

The new Subscriptions will be due 1st Jan., 1905.

#### EDITORIAL.



WE publish on this occasion an appeal to old boys who are not members of the O.B.U., and hope that many more of them will join. We are glad to be able to give our readers a photo of the School shooting team, which has done so much for our credit in its two matches. We wish also to take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Hartley on their success, which was obtained in the face of many difficulties. The sports day was as successful as last year, and nothing more than that need be said. We are looking forward now to the visit of the Toowoomba Grammar School to play us at cricket and tennis, and hope the games will be good, and that our visitors will enjoy themselves. The examinations loom ahead, and our four representatives in the senior examination are now in the thick of the fray. We wish them every success, and with the heartiest good wishes to all our readers for Christmas and the New Year we present to them our last number for 1904.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

Special prizes have been offered for competition at Christmas for composition, writing, and spelling, by Archdeacon White, Mr. A. A. Dangar, and Mr. T. R. Forster. We offer our best thanks to these gentlemen, and hope that these prizes will have the effect desired, namely, to improve English throughout the School.

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At about 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 29th, pandemonium reigned. All were shouting, though only a few knew what it was about. The reason turned out to be a little difference of opinion on cricket, the result of an exciting finish to a form match.

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The shooting team, after constant and regular practice, went to Sydney with great hopes to compete for the Rawson trophy against the other schools of N.S.W. The result is published in our columns. We congratulate the team on the good show they made, and also on the still better score they accomplished in the 'Empire' competition, in which they turned the tables on Newington, who defeated them in Sydney.

On Sunday, October 30th, the whole school attended the Cathedral services, the trebles assisting in the choir. The occasion was the re-opening of the organ, and the full musical service was much appreciated by most.

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The usual picnic took place on Monday, November 7th, when Garra was visited by those who were at the School for the holiday. They were fewer in number than usual, and no member of the editorial staff was among them, neither has any rumour of what happened reached our ears. We, therefore, imagine that nothing exciting occurred.

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We hear that a novel entertainment is to be given at Christmas by some of our junior members. We are in "Wonderland" as to what it will be.

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We have four candidates for the senior examination this year—R. H. Browning, G. W. Macartney, H. W. H. Rawson, and A. C. Baxter-Bruce. So far the results of work do not seem to have had an adverse effect on their health. We wish them every success.

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We congratulate C. V. Gale and D. P. Dalzell on having received their colours in the 1st XI.

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We congratulate S. Cox on winning the shooting average for 1904, and also D. S. Anderson and S. L. Beeston on coming second and third respectively.

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The old top asphalt tennis court has been broken up and a new gravel one put down in its place. There has been no playing on it so far, but it seems to be setting well, and should be soon fit to play on. The man engaged thereon showed himself an expert at top-spinning, with which he diverted himself in the dinner hour. The craze for this game in the School made up for its shortness of life by its extreme popularity while it lasted.

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C. W. Taylor is to be congratulated on his score of 77 against West End C. C. It is, as far as we can remember, the highest score yet made in 2nd XI. matches, and we wish him many more of them.

We hear the Toowoomba Grammar School are coming down to play cricket and tennis against us at about the end of the term. It is ages since the School have played against outside schools in cricket, and we are very glad to hear of it.

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We had to say good-bye at Michaelmas to one of our number who had been with us a considerable time, and who has always been very much here. We say farewell, O Jenkins, may you have always such daring adventures as you have had here, and may you pass that exam.

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On Wednesday night, Sept. 21st, the School representatives in the Combined Schools Sports left for Sydney carrying all our hopes, and although they did not win all we wished them to, still we think they acquitted themselves well. We have to congratulate Higinbotham on his tie for first in the junior high jump, and second in the 220 yards, and also C. Maxwell on coming second in the 100 yards under 13.

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The choir picnic took place at Herbert Park on Saturday, Sept. 24th, and all the members who went seemed to have had a very enjoyable day. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins for their kindness.

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On Wednesday, Nov. 9th, the Cadet Corps turned out in uniform and fired a *feu-de-joie* and gave three cheers in honour of the King's birthday, the usual holiday having been given on the previous Monday with the mid-term.

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The Hospital Ball took place on the 16th and 17th of October, and a fair number took advantage of leave to go on the second night. Certain fellows seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly, and their only trouble was dodging indignant chaperones. We should like to draw the attention of the younger boys to the fact that it is not usual to go to a ball for the sole purpose of eating as much as possible. However, in the case of our rising or better falling generation we must admit that they spent a considerable amount of time on the floor—only, unfortunately, rather too much of them was on the floor.

The usual gymnastic competitions for Senior and Junior medals will take place at the end of term. The prize giving will take place on December 20th, in the afternoon, as usual.

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VALETE.

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*O. J. Jenkins.* Entered School, July, 1901.

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SALVETE.

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*Henderson, L. A.,* Form III.

*For, F. S.,* Form I.

*Dibbs, T. G. B.,* Form II.

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CHAPEL NOTES.

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Mr. T. B. Dibbs has presented a handsome oak lectern for use in the Chapel, for which we wish to thank him most heartily.

Three special collections have been made since April—

Australian Board of Missions	...	£1	10	5
Clergy Provident Fund	...	1	8	2
Church Extension Fund	...	1	11	0

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will hold a Confirmation Service on Advent Sunday.

The Venerable Archdeacon White has continued his kind help at the services, and Mrs. Jenkins has entertained the choir each quarter at Herbert Park.

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CHAPEL BALANCE SHEET.

April-November, 1904.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	..	..	7	15	1
Pew Rents	..	..	25	7	6
Offertories	..	..	10	8	11
			Paling	..	..
			Mahony	..	..
			Cleaning	..	..
			D. Jones	..	..
			Honguet	..	..
			Organist	..	..
			Choir Master	..	..
			Gas	..	..
			Balance	..	..
Examined and found correct.	£43	11 6		23	11 6
N. W. BUCKMAN.				£43	11 6

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FOOTBALL.

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SCHOOL XV. v. WEST END. Played on Sports Ground, August 6th, 1904. Lost 32-4.

West End kicked off, and from the return play at once went into our territory, when we had to force. A fine bit of forward play by Wharton relieved the tension a little. Arnott took a mark in good position, and Mr. Skuse kicked the goal. From a scrum outside the 25, a West End man secured, and, making a tricky run, fell over the line. They converted. Now the tries came quickly for West End. Our backs were literally run over, and at half time the score stood at 14-4.

The second half was little better. The only redeeming features were Arnott's and Bone's play and Browning's tackling. When time was blown West End had scored 32 points to our 4.

SCHOOL v. CARLTONS. Played on School Ground. Lost 8-3.

School kicked off. Carltons returned, and from the line out School were given a free. Wade kicked, but failed. Carlton backs break away, but good collaring by Anderson ii and White i stopped the rush. From a scrum, Mr. Skuse dribbled well, and passed to Anderson ii, to White, to Jenkins i, who was brought down. From a free kick to School Wade made a good attempt at goal but failed. From a line out Carlton backs received, and the ball was passed out to Ruthven, who, after a splendid run, scored behind the posts. Borland converted.

After the kick off Carlton pressed, but a mark by Anderson i, who kicked well, saved the situation. From a scrum, Cox passed to White i, to Anderson ii, to Arnott i, who unfortunately knocked on. Forward play followed, Mr. Skuse playing splendidly, but Ruthven secured and scored. Carltons failed to convert. From drop out Maxwell followed on well, and, a Carlton back misjudging the ball, picked up and ran well, and passed to Slade, who scored. School failed to convert. Carltons returned to the attack, but sound tackling by White, Jenkins, and Anderson i relieved the School line. Macartney headed a forward rush, and Carltons were compelled to force. Cox returned the drop out, and Carlton returned; punting high and following on, Anderson i took a good mark and kicked out. School pressed and Carlton forced. Shortly after White i took a mark in Carlton's 25, but Mr. Skuse's kick failed. Time was blown with no alteration in the score.

1st XV. v. THE SURVEY OFFICE on School Ground, September 3rd, 1904. Drawn, 5-5.

The match against this team was evenly contested throughout. Both sides played well. School secured a great number of free kicks, but few were near enough to the goal to score. Anderson ii and Cox were particularly noticeable for their tackling, which was really very fair. These two, backed up by Jenkins' kicking, did a great deal in our defence, while on the aggressive we had Bone and Slade and Maxwell, who more than once advanced with dangerous intents. Despite the fact that we had Ruthven and men of his calibre to battle with, we were the first to score, Maxwell crossing the line, while Wade kicked a beautiful goal. Within five minutes of time, the Survey Office broke through our line and scored. They also converted, after which time was sounded, leaving the match drawn.

SCHOOL 2nd XV. v. NORWOODS. Played on the School Ground, July 27th, 1904. Won 8-6.

The School winning the toss took the advantage of the breeze and immediately took up the defence. McQuade following on a kick looked dangerous but overstepped the ball. Forward work by School got play closer to the line, and from a scrum near the corner, they received a free and Payne i kicked a neat goal. Norwoods began to play soundly, but School eventually cleared their line and raced the sphere into their opponents territory where Higinbotham crossed over and scored. Payne secured his second goal, 8-nil. Half time.

In the second half Arnott distinguished himself frequently and was able assisted by Jenkins and Taylor. After a few minutes heavy play in the centre, Norwoods scored twice in rapid succession and each time they failed to convert. The remainder of the game was excellent and very closely contested, but despite heroic efforts on both sides, at full time the points were still in favour of the School.

SCHOOL 2nd XV. v. PUBLIC SCHOOL, played on the School Ground. Lost 11-0.

Public School playing with the wind, at once began to show their superior form and kept us on our defence throughout the game. At half time the score was 11 points to nothing against the School.

After the break, School played up much better and with a little luck in kicking might have scored several points. Scrums were the main feature of the play, Arnott passing the ball out in fine form. Nevertheless, when time was sounded, there was no alteration in the score from that registered at the interval.

(1) NON-CADETS v. PUB. SCHOOL JUNIOR, on School Ground, August 4th, 1904.

(2) NON-CADETS v. PUB. SCHOOL JUNIOR, on School Ground, August 23th, 1904.

The School won the first of these games. The scores were 3 nil.

Maxwell ii and Slade and Holden played well throughout

In the second game we lost, 3 nil. School lacked combination, but Holden and Noel towards the termination of the game held them together better.

#### FOOTBALL CHARACTERS.

*E. S. Anderson* ('04).—Full-back. Picks up well; fair kick; poor tackler.

*P. W. Chapman* ('04).—Wing three-quarter; splendid tackler; strong and dodgy runner; good kick. (Has left).

*H. R. Browning* ('04).—Centre three-quarter. Very uncertain—sometimes playing really well in every way; fair tackler.

*D. S. Anderson* ('04).—Centre three-quarter. Excellent kick; his wild overhead passing often spoilt combination of team; moderate tackler.

*B. White* ('04).—Wing three-quarter. Very slow; good kick.

*A. E. Slade* ('04).—Half-back. Showed excellent form at times; passes and tackles well; weak kick.

*S. Cox* ('04).—Half-back. Very promising; plenty of dash; tackles well; passing often very wild.

*D. Wharton* ('03-'04).—(Captain until June). Really good forward in every way; splendid tackler; worked very hard as captain during a very disheartening time. (Has left).

*G. Macartney* ('03, '04).—(Captain after June). Forward; very good in the open; tackles very well; has filled Wharton's place as captain well.

*R. H. Bone* ('04).—Forward. Really good forward; works hard; tackles strongly.

*A. F. Bone* ('03-'04).—Forward; good hard-working forward, especially in scrum; strong tackler; unfortunately, unable to play after June, when his loss was keenly felt.

- F. Walker* ('04).—Good weighty forward; good kick; follows up well.
- W. Rawson* ('04).—Good and keen forward; rather slow; works hard in the scrum.
- R. Wharton* ('04).—Much improved forward; has plenty of weight but does not use it; very slow.
- S. M. Menzies* ('04).—Very light, but good forward; plays a very sound game.
- D. P. Babbell*.—Forward. Very promising forward; follows up and dribbles well.
- M. Maxwell*.—Forward; very promising; dribbles well.
- E. J. Jenkins*.—Three-quarter; kicks well.

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#### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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The training was rather interfered with this year by the very cold weather early in September, but we were able to send five representatives to compete at the All-School Sports in Sydney. Cox, McQuade and Anderson represented us among the seniors, but did not secure any points. Cox and McQuade were 4th and 5th respectively in the quarter mile, the best we have done in that event, but they met boys much older than themselves, and should do well next year, when they have more experience. A new method of starting, adopted for the first time this year, and to which our boys were not accustomed, put them at a disadvantage also. Anderson found that his excellent style of hurdling did not make up for his lack of pace.

In the junior events Higinbotham distinguished himself by tying for 1st place in the high jump, with the really remarkable jump of 5 feet 1½ inches, and also ran a good second in the 220 yards. Maxwell justified his selection by losing first place in the 100 yards by inches only. Both of these boys should do us credit later on in senior events. Trial heats day was the exact counterpart of last year, and was a really perfect day. Of events run off before the Sports Day, the steeplechase was again won by Anderson ii, who ran very well. He also secured third place in the mile from scratch in the record time for the School, of 5 minutes 10 secs., while Higinbotham also beat the School record in the half-mile. Jenkins iii showed excellent promise in this event. Tooth's junior kick was very good, but did not reach the record.

Sports day was beautifully fine, rather to our surprise, as the weather had broken two days previously, and very much to our relief. There was a slight westerly blowing, just enough to make it pleasantly cool, till late in the afternoon when it became unpleasantly so. His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson paid us an official visit, and, in the unavoidable absence of Lady Rawson, presented the prizes to the successful competitors. He also asked for and obtained an extra day's holiday which was taken with the Michaelmas holidays. Higinbotham's record-breaking career was continued. He equalled A. L. Belfield's 11½ secs. for the junior hundred, beat his own high jump and long jump records, and very nearly beat MacCabe's quarter mile. He secured the junior cup with 26 points, one short of the 'possible.' The senior cup went to Anderson ii, with three firsts, a divided third, and a third. Honours were easy with Cox and McQuade in the 100 yards and 440 yards. The junior high jump produced some very good jumping, Higinbotham clearing 5 ft. ½ inch, while Slade ii cleared 4ft 9 inches, almost his own height; Sir Harry Rawson presented him with a special prize for this performance. The Form Cup was won very easily by the V. Form, a result which was only to be expected, as they had both cup winners, and three other juniors as well as Higinbotham. The form race went to the IV. Form again, after a fine race. Walker ii was the most successful in the handicaps, having evidently been treated too leniently.

The obstacle race was as popular as ever among the spectators. The starters, however, were fewer in number than usual—the 'colouring' in the sacks is not popular with those who have had previous experience.

Of the tugs-of-war, by far the best was that of the Old Boys v. School, which provided a long struggle; in fact, for three minutes neither side gained an inch. The prize-giving took place, as last year, on a platform erected near the winning post. The Headmaster's speech was unfortunately lost to most of the audience, as the band chose the same moment to start another tune, and effectually prevented anything else being heard until they were requested to stop. Sir Harry Rawson spoke a few words to the boys after giving the prizes, and the afternoon closed with the usual hearty cheers.

The Committee wish to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for gifts of prizes, or contributions to the prize fund.

Lady Rawson	R. J. Browning, Esq.
Mrs. F. J. White	T. R. Forster, Esq.
Mrs. Maxwell	Corbett Lawson, Esq.
Mrs. Fisher	B. Weaver, Esq.
Mrs. Forster	Lindon Brown, Esq.
Mrs. Moise	A. Baxter-Bruce, Esq.
Mrs. Hudson	F. J. Taylor, Esq.
Mrs. Lawson	A. A. Dangar, Esq.
Dr. Hull	F. J. White, Esq.
Dr. Wigan	The Board of Directors
Dr. Harris	The Headmaster
A. E. Reading, Esq.	The Assistant Masters
G. H. Jenkins, Esq.	Messrs Branch and Co.
D. S. Anderson, Esq.	Messrs. Richardson and Co.

## MILE.

1. T. Sisson, 140 yards. 2. R. Wharton, 130 yards. 3. D. S. Anderson, scratch.  
Time—5 min. 7 secs.

Time from Scratch—5 min. 10 secs.—School record.

## JUNIOR HALF MILE.

1. H. Higinbotham, scratch. 2. R. M. Chisholm, 50 yards.  
3. R. Jenkins, 120 yards.  
Time—2 min. 23 secs.—School record.

## KICKING THE FOOTBALL.

Senior:—(Record, 65 yds. 2 ft. 5 ins., P. S. Anderson, 1900).

R. H. Browning, 59 yds. 5 ins.

Junior:—(Record, 53 yds. 4 ins., H. Smyth, 1898).

O. Tooth, 51 yds. 2 feet.

## THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

(Record, 98 yds. 2 ft. 8 ins. F. W. Nivison, 1902).

B. White, 93 yds. 9 in.

## STEEPLECHASE.

1. D. S. Anderson. 2. S. M. Menzies. 3. S. Cox.  
Time, 15 mins.

## SCHOOL HANDICAP—JUNIOR, 120 YDS.

1. H. Walker, 16 yds. 2. O. Tooth, 7 yds. 3. H. Higinbotham, ser.  
Time, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.

## BROAD JUMP—JUNIOR.

1. H. Higinbotham. 2. C. E. Young. 3. C. Slade.  
Distance, 17 feet, Record.

## 150 YDS., BETWEEN 15 AND 16.

1. O. B. Walker, 1 yd. 2. F. F. White, 4 yds.  
Time, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

## JUNIOR HURDLE RACE, 120 YDS.

1. H. Higinbotham. 2. Young. 3. Chisholm.  
Time, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

## BROAD JUMP—SENIOR.

1. D. S. Anderson. 2. S. Payne. 3. G. Macartney.  
Distance, 18 ft. 5 in.

## 220 YDS. HANDICAP—JUNIOR FOOTBALL DIVISION.

1. H. Walker, 26 yds. 2. S. Syme, 3 yds. 3. H. C. Watt, 16 yds.  
Time, 25 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

## 220 YDS. HANDICAP—SENIOR FOOTBALL DIVISION.

1. S. Payne, 12 yds. 2. S. Cox, 2 yds. 3. McQuade, ser.  
Time, 24 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

## 100 YARDS.—JUNIOR.

1. Higinbotham. 2. C. E. Young. 3. M. Maxwell.  
Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs., Record.

## 100 YDS.—SENIOR.

1. S. Cox. 2. F. C. McQuade. 3. F. D. Wade.  
Time, 10 $\frac{1}{8}$  secs.

## 150 YDS. HANDICAP, BOYS UNDER 14.

1. H. Walker, 13 yds. 2. M. Maxwell, ser. 3. T. K. Abbott, 12 yds.  
Time, 17 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

## HIGH JUMP—SENIOR.

1. E. S. Anderson; 2. D. S. Anderson; 3. S. Payne.  
Height, 5ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

## SCHOOL HANDICAP—SENIOR; 120 yards.

1. F. D. Wade, 6 yards, 2; 2. O. B. Walker, 8 yards; 3. H. C. Watt, 17 yards.  
Time, 12 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

## 100 YARDS—BOYS UNDER 12.

1. A. Wilkinson; 2. R. Jenkins; 3. E. D. Doyle.  
Time, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

## 120 YARDS' SENIOR HURDLE RACE.

1. D. S. Anderson; 2. E. S. Anderson; 3. E. J. Jenkins.  
Time, 19 $\frac{1}{8}$  secs.

## 440 YARDS—JUNIOR.

1. Higinbotham; 2. C. E. Young; 3. A. C. Wren.  
Time, 63 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

## 440 YARDS—SENIOR.

1. F. C. McQuade; 2. S. Cox; 3. D. S. Anderson.  
Time, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

## HIGH JUMP—JUNIOR.

1. H. Higinbotham; 2. C. Slade; 3. R. M. Chisholm.  
Height, 5ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Record.

## FORM TEAM RELAY RACE.

1. IV. Form; 2. VI. Form; 3. V. Form.  
Time, 60 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

OLD BOY'S RACE, 120 YDS., HANDICAP.

1. J. Johnstone, 7 yds.

Time, 12½ secs.

EGG AND SPOON RACE—SENIOR.

1. P. S. Arnott.

EGG AND SPOON RACE—JUNIOR.

1. S. Waley.

OBSTACLE RACE—SENIOR.

1. B. S. Morse. 2. S. M. Menzies.

OBSTACLE RACE—JUNIOR.

1. C. W. Taylor. 2. J. Anderson.

SENIOR CONSOLATION RACE, 120 YARDS.

1. H. Lawson.

JUNIOR CONSOLATION RACE, 120 YARDS

1. C. F. Maxwell.

TUGS-OF-WAR.

1. Team A., Right Half Company, beat Team A., Left Half Company.
2. Team B., Right Half Company, beat Team B., Left Half Company.
3. Team 5 Cadet Corps beat Band.
4. School beat Prefects.
5. Old Boys beat Present Boys.

FORM CHALLENGE CUP.

Form V.	.. .. .	72½	points.
Form IV.	.. .. .	36½	„
Form VI.	.. .. .	21	„
Form I.	.. .. .	20	„
Form II.	.. .. .	14	„
Form III.	.. .. .	13	„

CHAMPION CUPS, SENIOR.

D. S. Anderson,	.. .. .	16½	points.
S. Cox	}	.. .. .	8 points.
F. C. McQuade			

JUNIOR.

H. Higinbotham	.. .. .	26	points.
C. E. Young..	.. .. .	11	points,

ATHLETIC SPORTS RECORDS.

SENIOR.

100 yards	J. B. Sandilands,	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> secs.	1902
440 yards	J. B. Sandilands,	} 57 secs.	1901
	J. White		1903
120 yds. Hurdles	P. S. Anderson,	17 secs.	1900
High Jump	K. S. Richards,	5ft. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ins.	1898
Broad Jump	B. Rundle,	20ft. 10ins.	1903
Kicking Football	P. S. Anderson,	65yds. 2ft. 5ins.	1900
Throwing Cricket			
Ball	F. W. Nivison,	98yds. 2ft. 5ins.	1902
Mile	D. S. Anderson,	5min. 10secs.	1904

JUNIOR.

100 yards	{ A. L. Belfield,	} 11½ secs.	1896
	{ H. Higinbotham,		1904
440 yards	F. P. MacCabe,	61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> secs.	1900
120 yds. Hurdles	H. Higinbotham,	19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> secs.	1903
High Jump	H. Higinbotham,	5ft. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in.	1904
Broad Jump	H. Higinbotham,	17ft.	1904
Kicking Football	H. Smyth	53yds. 4ins.	1898
Half Mile	H. Higinbotham,	2min. 23 secs.,	1904

ATHLETIC SPORTS BALANCE-SHEET.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from 1903	.. 15	10 8	Prizes	.. 22	6 7
By Donations	.. 27	17 0	Wright Heaton & Co.	.. 0	7 10
Boys' Subscriptions	.. 10	18 9	Wykes, sawdust and rolling	0	12 6
Sale of Rosettes	.. 2	0 0	Weaver, string, etc.	.. 0	6 6
			Richardson & Co., rosettes,		
			etc., .. .. .	2	1 6
			Dimmock, printing	.. 2	15 6
			School Ribbon	.. 0	9 0
			Anderson, work on ground	0	3 6
			Braund & Co., cartridges, etc.	2	2 5
			Murray, icing cakes	.. 0	7 6
			Armidale Band	.. 4	4 0
			Postage, parcels & exchange	0	11 10
			Hern, timber and labour..	3	3 6
			Balance	.. .. .	16 14 3
Examined and found					
correct,	£56	6 5		£56	6 5
N. W. BUCKMAN.					

CRICKET.

The results of the matches so far show that our XI. is about up to the average, while not so strong as last year. In batting, several members have not yet struck form, but in bowling we have found some useful recruits in Taylor and Payne, both of whom have done well enough to give hopes for the future. When we turn to the fielding we find material for thought. A retrospect of results to date leads us to the melancholy conclusion that three or four defeats were distinctly traceable to dropped catches, of which there have been far too many. We have had practice regularly, but those who catch well enough then are not to be relied on to do the same in matches. The factor of 'nerves' seems to enter in, and with fatal results. We can only hope that this will be overcome, for with unreliable fieldsmen no XI. can do well, and nothing is more disheartening to bowlers than to see chances missed. We are to be visited by Toowoomba G.S., and are all anxious to do well in that match, and we also have hopes of a tour southwards.

The second XI. began well, but since joining the new Junior Association have met with two defeats. They are well up to the average of 2nd XI. cricket. The Thirds had one match, against a team too strong for them; while the Vth XI. have won their only fixture. The form matches are in full swing, and the success so far of the third form is the most noticeable feature.

## 1st XI. v. GUYRA C.C.

Our opening match of the season, played on our ground on Oct 8th, furnished an exciting game, though we were ultimately defeated by 69 runs. Our opponents sent us to the wickets, and the start was inauspicious, the first wicket falling for 5 runs. Mr. Skuse and Gale improved matters, the latter making some very powerful strokes, though he gave two easy chances before he had scored a dozen. With a little more restraint he would be a very dangerous batsman. Dalzell, alone, of the others, did anything, and our total amounted to 118. Our opponents looked like making a big score, till we were lucky enough to get rid of Selden. After his departure, Wilberforce could not get anyone to stay with him, and with nine wickets down we still had a lead of 8 runs. The captain, however, who came in last, assisted to pass our score, and eventually a big stand ensued for the last wicket. Wilberforce, who got 98 not out, made some good strokes and defended excellently, but was very lucky. He might have been stumped and caught at the wicket, and also gave two chances at short leg, while Taylor i nearly brought off a hard chance at point quite early. However, we were lucky in getting rid of a fine bat in Selden by a doubtful decision. In the second innings Dalzell batted finely, and White made some good hits, and there is no doubt that our want of practice told against us.

SCHOOL, 1st Innings.		SCHOOL, 2nd Innings.	
Mr. Skuse, b McLean ..	.. 19	Mr. Skuse, b McLeod ..	.. 1
Mr. Lawrance, b McLeod ..	.. 4	Dalzell, not out ..	.. 51
Gale, c Vincent b McLean ..	.. 53	Anderson ii, b McLeod ..	.. 0
White, b McLean ..	.. 3	Taylor i, c McLean b Selden ..	.. 2
Dalzell, b McLean ..	.. 21	Jenkins, b McLeod ..	.. 0
Wade, l.b.w. Wilberforce ..	.. 1	White, b Love ..	.. 23
Taylor i, c Wilberforce b McLean ..	.. 3	Taylor ii, not out ..	.. 9
Slade, c McLean b Wilberforce ..	.. 3	Slade	
Jenkins, c Wilberforce b McLean ..	.. 2	Mr. Lawrance	} Did not bat
Anderson ii, not out ..	.. 1	Wade	
Taylor i, c and b McLean ..	.. 3	Gale	
Sundries ..	.. 5	Sundries ..	.. 1
Total 118		5 wickets for	87

GUYRA, 1st Innings.			
Wilberforce, not out ..	.. 98	McLeod, b Wade ..	.. 0
Vincent, c Wade b Mr. Skuse ..	.. 8	Roche, b Wade ..	.. 6
Burling, b Mr. Skuse ..	.. 4	Yeomans, c Taylor i b Mr. Skuse ..	.. 22
Selden, c Dalzell b Taylor i ..	.. 25	Sundries ..	.. 14
Love, b Slade ..	.. 2		
Starr, run out ..	.. 0		
McLean, b Anderson ..	.. 1	Total	187
Starr C., c Taylor i b Wade ..	.. 7		

Bowling Analysis — Mr. Skuse, 3 for 47; Wade, 3 for 35; Slade, 1 for 30; Taylor, 1 for 25; Anderson, 1 for 21.

## 1st XI. v. GUYRA C. C.

On October 15th we played our return match with the above club at Guyra, and took ample revenge for our defeat of the previous week. Showers had been frequent during the week, ending with a thunderstorm on Friday, but we chanced the weather and luckily had a good day. We reached Guyra about 7 a.m. by the train, and amused ourselves after breakfast with such entertainment as Guyra provided. This amounted to nothing more than an ancient billiard table of a rocky nature, which helped to pass the time till 10.30 when play began. The wicket was very soft and dead, and likely to get more difficult as play proceeded, so Slade had no hesitation in electing to bat on winning the toss. A fair start was made, the first wicket falling at 23, when Mr. Lawrance was caught in trying to hook a ball that hung on the pitch. Mr. Skuse stayed some time longer, and was then caught and bowled. Dalzell only stayed a short time, but Gale, assisted by fortune, made 41, including some good hits, while White and Wade also got a few. Youman, towards the end of our innings, polished off three batsmen with huge break-backs. Our total reached 122, not at all bad for the pitch, but we were lucky in that every man who scored double figures was missed early in the innings, some of them several times. Guyra, on going into bat, found considerable difficulty in playing Mr. Skuse and Wade, the latter of whom particularly profited by the state of the wicket. The total only amounted to 25, including five extras, and the bowling analysis read: Mr. Skuse, 4 for 7, and Wade 6 for 13. Following on Guyra did a little better, and but for trying too many short runs, losing thereby four wickets, might have left us a few to win. As it was they exactly equalled our score, and Dalzell and Wade went in to make one. This was successfully accomplished, and we were victorious by ten wickets. In the second innings our two new bowlers, Payne and Taylor, showed promising form.

GUYRA C.C., 1st Innings.		GUYRA, 2nd Innings.	
Vincent, b Wade ..	0	Vincent, not out ..	3
J. Starr, b Skuse ..	4	J. Starr, c Jenkins, b Wade ..	17
J. Doherty, b Skuse ..	1	J. Doherty, run out ..	2
C. Selden, b Wade ..	0	C. Selden, b Taylor ..	28
A. Sims, b Wade ..	5	A. Sims, b Skuse ..	7
C. Starr, b Skuse ..	0	C. Starr, run out ..	7
A. Youman, b Wade ..	7	A. Youman, b Payne ..	8
H. Burling, c and b Wade ..	0	H. Burling, run out ..	11
J. Youman, b Wade ..	2	J. Youman, b Wade ..	3
B. Wright, b Skuse ..	1	B. Wright, run out ..	1
F. Griffin, not out ..	0	F. Griffin, b Payne ..	0
Sundries ..	5	Sundries ..	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>

Bowling Analysis.—1st Innings: Mr. Skuse, 4 for 7; Wade, 6 for 13; 2nd Innings: Payne, 2 for 23; Wade, 2 for 6; Mr. Skuse, 1 for 19. Taylor, 1 for 10.

SCHOOL, 1st Innings.		SCHOOL, 2nd Innings.	
Mr. Skuse, c and b A. Youman ..	21	Dalzell, not out ..	3
Mr. Lawrance, c and b A. Youman ..	17	Wade, not out ..	0
Gale, c Starr, b A. Youman ..	41		
Dalzell, b A. Youman ..	7		
White, c Selden, b A. Youman ..	15		
Taylor ii, b Burling ..	0		
Wade, not out ..	13		
Slade, b A. Youman ..	0		
Jenkins, c Selden, b Burling ..	8		
Taylor, b A. Youman ..	0		
Payne, b A. Youman ..	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>No wickets for</b>	<b>3</b>

1st XI. v. MR. HARTIGAN'S XI., played on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, on our ground.

Mr. Hartigan very kindly raised a team to play us at short notice, and we had a good game, eventually winning by 86 runs with one wicket to spare. Our opponents batted first and made a fair start, having 50 up with only 2 wickets down. Glover was very lucky in getting his runs, but after his departure a rot set in, and Cummins could get no one to stay with him. Eventually he got out himself, caught nicely by Jenkins in the deep field, having played good cricket for 32. Payne was very successful with the ball, securing 5 wickets for 10 runs, while Taylor got 2 for 2. Mr. Skuse and Dalzell opened for us, and 33 were scored before Dalzell was caught at point. Gale followed, but was bowled by J. Hartigan after getting a dozen. White was out first ball, but no further wicket fell till Mr. Skuse was caught in the slips at 73, having played good cricket for 23. Wade and

McQuade succumbed to wily ones, while Slade was unfortunately run out—a near thing. 8 wickets were down for 98, but Taylor i played well and assisted Mr. Lawrance to add 25. Payne did even better, and the best stand of the innings ensued, 40 runs being added before time was called, and no further wicket falling. Mr. Lawrance made 66, including 6 fours, and Payne 11.

Mr. HARTIGAN'S XI., 1st Innings.		SCHOOL, 1st Innings.	
Finlayson, c Mr. Lawrance b Mr. Skuse ..	4	Mr. Skuse, c Cummins b Hartigan J.23	16
Hartigan T., b Wade ..	5	Dalzell, c Rourke b Cummins ..	12
Cummins, c Jenkins b Payne ..	32	Gale, b Hartigan, J. ..	0
Glover, b Payne ..	20	White, b Hartigan, J. ..	0
Hartigan J., b Payne ..	0	Mr. Lawrance, not out ..	66
Rourke, b Slade ..	0	Wade, b Hartigan, T. ..	2
Love, l.b.w. Payne ..	0	McQuade, b Hartigan, T. ..	0
Maddock, b Taylor L. ..	2	Slade, run out ..	5
Brown, not out ..	4	Jenkins, c Finlayson b Hartigan J. 2	7
Miller, b Taylor L. ..	0	Taylor i, b Cummins ..	2
McKay, b Payne ..	0	Payne, not out ..	11
Sundries ..	9	Sundries ..	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9 wickets for</b>	<b>162</b>

Bowling Analysis.—Mr. Skuse 1 for 23; Wade 1 for 16; Slade 1 for 16; Payne 5 for 10; Taylor, L. 2 for 2.

1st XI. v. HILLGROVE. Played at Hillgrove on October 25th.

A most unpleasant trip as regards the dusty road, but otherwise very enjoyable. We had lunch at a nice spot near a creek about half way out. Many of the team started fishing, but tucker was ready before any other bites took place. We made a late start to play, but the match came to a definite issue, resulting in our defeat by 7 runs and two wickets. Batting first we should have made a big score, as the wicket was easy and the bowling presented no great difficulty. However, 6 wickets fell for 56, and it was left to Jenkins to show the earlier members how to treat the bowling. He made 47 in good style, and was well assisted by Payne i and Taylor i. On Hillgrove going in Slade soon found a spot, and three wickets fell quickly. Teague was also nearly bowled first ball, and had much luck afterwards. However, he played good cricket, his off drives being especially fine. Had any of the chances he offered been taken we should almost certainly have won, but we had an off day as regards fielding, and the match was over before Payne held a skier from his own bowling.

SCHOOL, 1st Innings.	HILLGROVE C. C., 1st Innings.
Mr. Lawrence, c Evans b Cameron 9	Evans, b Slade .. .. 3
Dalzell, b Bracken .. .. 10	Levy, b Slade .. .. 11
Gale, b Bracken .. .. 12	Shuttleworth, b Slade .. .. 4
Slade, c Cameron b Bracken .. 1	Lambert, c White b Payne .. 11
White, c sub. b Bracken, R. .. 2	Bracken, b Wade .. .. 21
Wade, b Bracken .. .. 9	Teague, c and b Payne .. .. 67
McQuade, b Bracken .. .. 9	Bracken, R., b Slade .. .. 6
Taylor ii, b Bracken .. .. 9	Cameron, b Wade .. .. 5
Jenkins, b Bracken .. .. 47	Keys, not out .. .. 0
Payne i, b Bracken .. .. 13	Sundries .. .. 11
Taylor i, not out .. .. 4	
Sundries .. .. 7	
132	8 wickets for 139

Bowling Analysis.—Wade, 2 wickets for 46 runs; Slade, 4 for 41; Payne, 2 for 24.

1st XI. v. AN ARMIDALE TEAM, played on Nov. 12th.

Our opponents arrived late, a start being made at 2.45. Batting first, Mr. Skuse and Dalzell started well, and the score was forty before Dalzell was caught and bowled from a full toss, having played well for 19. Gale followed, and was unluckily bowled off his toe first ball. Mr. Skuse did not stay much longer, and Slade failed, but Wade batted well, and 20 were added for the next wicket, Mr. Lawrance being well caught by Taylor, fielding as substitute, at square-leg. Of the others McQuade alone got double figures, and Wade carried his bat out for 37. On Armidale going in to bat with 90 minutes left for play, Ruthven was immediately bowled by Wade. Dix and Crossman, however, soon settled down to good cricket, and, when set, scored very fast. Several bowling changes were tried, but they were within three of victory when Dix was smartly caught by Mr. Skuse at mid-on. Trim, who followed, was bowled first ball, and Mr. Golding came in with 3 runs wanted, and one over to go. Crossman made a single, and Mr. Golding a 2 and a 3, and we were beaten on the stroke of time.

SCHOOL, 1st Innings.	ARMIDALE C. C., 1st Innings.
Mr. Skuse, c Golding b Crossman 20	Dix, c Mr. Skuse b Taylor .. 54
Dalzell, c and b Crossman .. 19	Ruthven, b Wade .. .. 0
Gale, b Crossman .. .. 0	Crossman, not out .. .. 54
Mr. Lawrance, c sub. b Ruthven 16	Trim, b Taylor .. .. 0
Slade, b Hartigan .. .. 0	Golding, not out .. .. 8
Wade, not out .. .. 37	Sundries .. .. 6
White, c Crossman b Dix .. 0	
McQuade, b Dix .. .. 12	Three wkts. for 122
Jenkins, c and b Crossman .. 2	
Payne, b Hartigan .. .. 2	Wade, 1 wkt. for 23 runs; Taylor, 2 for 7.
Taylor, b Crossman .. .. 3	
Sundries .. .. 7	
118	

1st XI. v. GUYRA C.C. Played at Guyra, Nov. 19th.

We had a lovely day for this match, and had only ourselves to blame for defeat. Batting first, we scored 190, the run-getting being pretty level all through. It was particularly grateful to see Slade and White showing some of their old form. We thought this score would be enough, but unfortunately we were too kind to Guyra's best bat, Selden, who gave a simple catch in the deep field at 25, which Jenkins misjudged. After this he scored very freely, being last out eventually for 102, a free-hit innings. In addition to this Starr, Youman and McLean were all missed.

SCHOOL, 1st Innings.	GUYRA, 1st Innings.
Mr. Skuse, l.b.w. b Wilberforce .. 17	Wilberforce, c Mr. Skuse b Payne 35
Dalzell, D., b Burling .. .. 5	Vincent, b Wade .. .. 4
Gale, c C. Starr b McLean .. 22	Youman, c Dalzell b Payne .. 18
Mr. Lawrance, b McLean .. .. 0	Seldon, c White b Mr. Skuse .. 102
Wade, F., b McLean .. .. 12	C. Starr, run out .. .. 25
White, B., run out .. .. 34	Roche, c Slade b Mr. Skuse .. 2
McQuade, F., c Wilberforce b ..	McLean, b Wade .. .. 16
Burling .. .. 9	J. Starr, b Slade .. .. 1
Jenkins, J., b Selden .. .. 15	Burling, b Slade .. .. 5
Slade, A., c Wilberforce b Roche 35	Chaffey, c Slade b Wade .. 2
Payne, S., b C. Starr .. .. 18	Picking, not out .. .. 6
Taylor, L., not out .. .. 6	Sundries .. .. 23
Sundries .. .. 17	
Total 190	Total 237

School's Bowling Analysis:—Mr. Skuse, 2 wkts. for 54 runs; Wade, 3 for 48; Payne, 2 for 30; Slade, 2 for 47.

2nd XI.

SCHOOL v. NORWOOD, played on the School Ground on Oct. 15th, and resulted in a win for us by 57 runs.

The School batted first, and the innings was opened by Tooth and Arnott. The latter was soon dismissed, but Tooth made top score (26) after a very good innings, Higinbotham and Morse played well for 23 and 21 respectively, though they gave some chances. The next best scores were made by Anderson, H., and Menzies. The total reached 115. Norwood's first man was soon bowled by Higinbotham. The remainder were easily accounted for, as their top scorer only made 11. Arnott, P., and Tooth were most successful with the ball, getting 3 wickets each. The School fielding was good, especially the catching.

SCHOOL, 1st Innings.	NORWOOD, 1st Innings.
Tooth, b Hern .. .. 26	Grantham, b Higinbotham .. 2
Arnott, P., c Johnstone, b Hern 6	Snell, run out .. .. 9
Wren, H., b Hern .. .. 0	Hay, c Maxwell, b Tooth .. 6
Bone, R., b Hern .. .. 0	Johnstone, c Maxwell, b Higinbotham .. 5
Anderson, D., c and b Howe .. 8	Hern, b Tooth .. .. 2
Menzies, b Mackay .. .. 13	Mackay, c Stephen, b Arnott, P. 11
Higinbotham, c Hern b Grantham 23	Howe, b Morse .. .. 6
Morse, b Hay .. .. 21	Post, J., b Tooth .. .. 7
Anderson, H., b Hay .. .. 14	Cooper, C., b Arnott .. .. 0
Maxwell, M., b Grantham .. 0	Cooper, F., b Arnott .. .. 2
Stephen, not out .. .. 1	Glover, not out .. .. 2
Sundries .. .. 3	Sundries .. .. 10
Total 115	Total 62

Bowling Analysis.—Higinbotham, 2 for 27; Tooth, 3 for 14; Arnott, 3 for 9; Morse, 1 for 4.

SCHOOL v. WEST END, played on the School Ground and won by School on Oct. 22nd.

West End went to the wickets first and made 71. Higinbotham getting the majority of wickets and Tooth and Anderson, D., got 2 and 1 respectively Taylor C. and Anderson D. opened for the School and were not separated till the score stood at 40 odd when Anderson got out. Tooth joined Taylor, and the total was brought to 70 before the former was dismissed, Taylor being at this time about 40. The next man was Higinbotham who made 24 and Taylor got up to 77 when he was at last caught and bowled by Tollry. He played splendidly not giving a chance till he was 55, when he hit two catchers in succession to the same man, who failed to hold them. The innings closed at 5 for 162, giving the school a good win by 6 wickets and 90 runs.

WEST END, 1st Innings.	SCHOOL, 1st Innings.
Tollry, J., b Higinbotham .. 12	Taylor, C., c and b Tollry, J. .. 77
Gardner, run out .. .. 10	Anderson, D., b Gallagher .. 23
Costello, c and b Tooth .. .. 2	Tooth, c Gardner b Gallagher .. 23
Gallagher, b Tooth .. .. 13	Higinbotham, c Gray b Tollry, J. 24
Tollry, H., not out .. .. 20	Morse, b Gallagher .. .. 10
Burke, run out .. .. 0	Menzies, not out .. .. 1
Walpole, F., b Higinbotham .. 1	Bone, R. }
Watman, b Higinbotham .. 0	Anderson, H. }
Gray, run out .. .. 12	Arnott, P. } Did not bat.
Walpole, F., b Anderson, D. .. 2	Wren }
	Stephen }
	Sundries .. .. 4
72	162

Bowling Analysis.—Tooth 2 for 27; Higinbotham 3 for 26; Arnott 0 for 11; Anderson, D. 1 for 6.

## SCHOOL v. FEDERALS. November 12th.

The School batted first, but only got a total of 50, to which Taylor, C. contributed 22. Morse being the only other who reached double figures. A terrible wicket was the cause of such a small total. The Federals started fairly well, but after 4 had reached 50 between them, the rest were dismissed for 16, not being able to do anything with Anderson's bowling, his average being 6 for 27. Higinbotham got 2 for 8, and Tooth got 2 for 29. In our 2nd innings we did not do any better than in our first, the total only reaching 43. Arnott got top score with 14. So we were beaten on the first innings by only 8.

SCHOOL, 1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Taylor, C., b Read .. .. 22	Macartney, c Morse b Fittler .. 4
Anderson, D., b V. Fittler .. 6	Morse, b Moore .. .. 3
Bone, R., c V. Fittler b Selwin .. 2	Anderson, H., b B. Fittler .. 1
Tooth, b Selwin .. .. 0	Menzies, b B. Fittler .. .. 0
Menzies, b V. Fittler .. .. 1	Anderson, D., c Piper b B. Fittler 0
Higinbotham, b Selwin .. .. 0	Bone, R., b Moore .. .. 1
Wren, b Selwin .. .. 0	Higinbotham, c Moore b Maguire 8
Anderson, H., b Selwin .. .. 9	Taylor, C., c B. Fittler, b William-son .. 8
Arnott, P., c Piper b Selwin .. .. 12	Arnott, b Piper .. .. 14
Morse, c Piper b Selwin .. .. 12	Wren, H., c and b Maguire .. 0
Macartney, not out .. .. 1	Tooth, not out .. .. 0
Sundries .. .. 5	Sundries .. .. 4
58	43

FEDERALS, 1st Innings.	
Fittler, b Anderson, D. .. .. 5	Maguire, b Anderson, D. .. 3
F. Williamson, c Bourke, b Anderson, D. .. .. 11	Piper, not out .. .. 7
Selwin, c Higinbotham, b Tooth 15	Gordon, b Anderson, D. .. 0
A. Fittler, b Tooth .. .. 1	Porter, b Higinbotham .. .. 1
Read, b Higinbotham .. .. 5	Sundries .. .. 1
V. Fittler, b Anderson, D. .. 16	
Lawlor, c Higinbotham, b Anderson, D. .. .. 1	66

Bowling Analysis.—Anderson, D., 6 for 27; Higinbotham, 2 for 8; Tooth, 2 for 29.

2nd XI. v. DUMARESQ, played on School Ground on Nov. 20th, and lost by 57 runs.

The School batted first, but the bowling proved too good for all, the top score being 8, and the total 38. Dumaresq, on going in, quickly passed our score, the first wicket not falling till twenty-five was reached. Their total was 95. Anderson D. got five wickets, Higinbotham, Morse, Arnott, and Tooth getting one each. The School catching was very bad at times, especially in the out-field.

SCHOOL, 1st Innings.		DUMARESQ, 1st Innings.	
Taylor, C. c Mitchell, b Robins..	3	Cook, b Anderson, D. ..	23
Tooth, b Ed. Killen ..	3	Killen, A., b Higinbotham ..	0
Anderson, D., c Mitchell, b Robins	3	Frost, W., b Anderson, D. ..	0
Menzies, b Robins ..	2	Colmer, c Arnott b Anderson, D.	25
Higinbotham, b Robins ..	1	Killen, Ern., c Higinbotham b	
Bone, R., b Robins ..	5	Anderson, D. ..	18
Wren, H., c Frost, b Robins ..	3	Robins, b Anderson, D. ..	12
Anderson, H., b Ed. Killen ..	1	Killen, Ed., b Morse ..	9
Morse, b Robins ..	8	Mitchell, b Tooth..	0
Macartney, c Killen, b Robins ..	2	Jacques, run out ..	5
Arnott, P., not out ..	2	Frost, D., b Arnott, P. ..	1
Sundries ..	5	Howe, not out ..	0
		Sundries ..	2
Total	38		95

Bowling Analysis.—Anderson, D., 5 for 34; Higinbotham, 1 for 32; Tooth, 1 for 23; Arnott, 1 for 4; Morse, 1 for 0.

3rd XI. v. KELLY'S PLAIN'S 2nd XI. Played on School Ground.

Our opponents, having no 1st XI. match, brought a strong team, and proved too good for us. The totals were: School, 1st innings, 44; 2nd innings, 39. Kelly's Plains, 1st innings, 95. Bone ii did best in batting, with 17 and 14; while Elliott bowled well, and secured 4 wickets for 27. Holtsbaum and Lasker scored 43 not out and 26 for our opponents, while Miller and Post were the successful bowlers.

#### 5th XI. MATCHES.

5th XI. v. PUBLIC SCHOOL JUNIORS. Won by an innings and 111 runs.

SCHOOL, 149. (Maxwell mi, 30; Abbott, 26; Slade mi, 23; Payne mi, 11, not out).

PUBLIC SCHOOL, 19 and 19. (Chisholm mi, 5 wkts. for 9; Abbott, 8 wkts for 11; Slade mi, 3 wkts. for 9.

#### FORM MATCHES.

Two rounds have been played up to the present, resulting as follows:—

Form III, 70, beat Form IV, scratch  
 Form II, 80, beat Form V, 10  
 Form III, 70, beat Form V, 10  
 Form IV, scratch, beat Form I, 150

In their match against Form III. the IVth were unfortunately without Taylor ii, and lost by 58 runs.

Scores:—Form IV. 113; Menzies 49, Morse 27, Tooth 13.

Form III. (hdp. 70) 171; Arnott i 44, Syme i 29, Maxwell ii 12.

The most successful bowlers were:—

Form III. { Sisson, 4 for 50  
 { Arnott, 5 for 44

Form IV. { Tooth, 3 for 31  
 { Wharton, 3 for 11

Form V. v. Form II. was most exciting. On the 1st innings Form II. led by 11, but Form V. made a great effort to win on the second innings, and only wanted one run, with one wicket to fall, when time was called.

Scores:—Form II. (70), 1st Innings 98, 2nd Innings 102

Form V, 1st Innings 87, 2nd Innings 112

The best scores were:—Anderson ii 40 and 23, Maxwell 20, Higinbotham 19, Bone ii 18.

Bowling Analysis:—Form V. { Anderson ii, 4 for 11 and 6 for 10  
 { Higinbotham, 4 for 17 and 3 for 13

Form II. { Elliott, 6 for 29 and 4 for 46  
 { Abbott, 3 for 10 and 2 for 12

In the second round Form III. were again victorious, this time over Form V. by 19 runs, while Form IV. had no difficulty in disposing of Form I. and amassing a big total themselves.

Scores:—Form III. (60), 1st Innings 85, 2nd Innings 83

Form V, 1st Innings 66

The best scores were:—Vth, Higinbotham 24, IIIrd, Creer 15

Bowling:—Anderson ii, 6 for 5; Stephen, 3 for 1; Higinbotham, 4 for 18; Bone ii, 4 for 2; Arnott, 5 for 23; Sisson, 4 for 39.

Form I, 1st Innings 154, 2nd Innings 165

Form IV, 254; Taylor ii 51, Tooth 51, Wharton 51, Wren 34, Greenup 29.

Bowling:—Tooth, 5 for 1; Harcastle, 6 for 10; Morse, 4 for 3; Wren, 4 for 4; Martyn, 3 for 21.

#### NEW GUINEA MISSION..

The following letter has been received from Clement Taitavora, the native christian supported by the School.

Alas all ye my Armidale friends!

Greetings to you all: Are you well? Some time ago I wrote but you did not answer, and now I write you another letter, you will reply to it?

The Government officer came down from Tupi and he thrashed 3 boys because they did not attend school; one of them he gave a good beating and set him to work for a month, and he comes to school.



In the latter our best thanks are due to Captain Braund, of the Australian 4th Infantry Regiment, for taking charge of the firing point, and to Lieut. L. Dutton, of the 6th Regiment Australian Light Horse, for superintending the marking at the targets.

We do not expect to come first in the great competition with a score of 452, but if we gain a place among the first 30 schools it will be a matter for congratulation, seeing that many of the schools competing have had shooting teams for the past 20 years, and have four, five, and ten, times the number of boys that we have at Armidale.

On October 29th the School was visited by Colonel Ranclaud, commanding the Australian 4th Infantry Regiment. During his visit he promised us a hearty welcome if we could decide to join the camp of the Regiment under his command next year. This camp will probably be held at Easter, near Newcastle, and it is to be hoped that we shall be able to take part.

Owing to the pressure of work in all departments of the Cadet Corps, caused by the shooting practices and arrangements, Corporal Bone, R., has been promoted sergeant, and Corporal Beeston was made sergeant in charge of the Band.

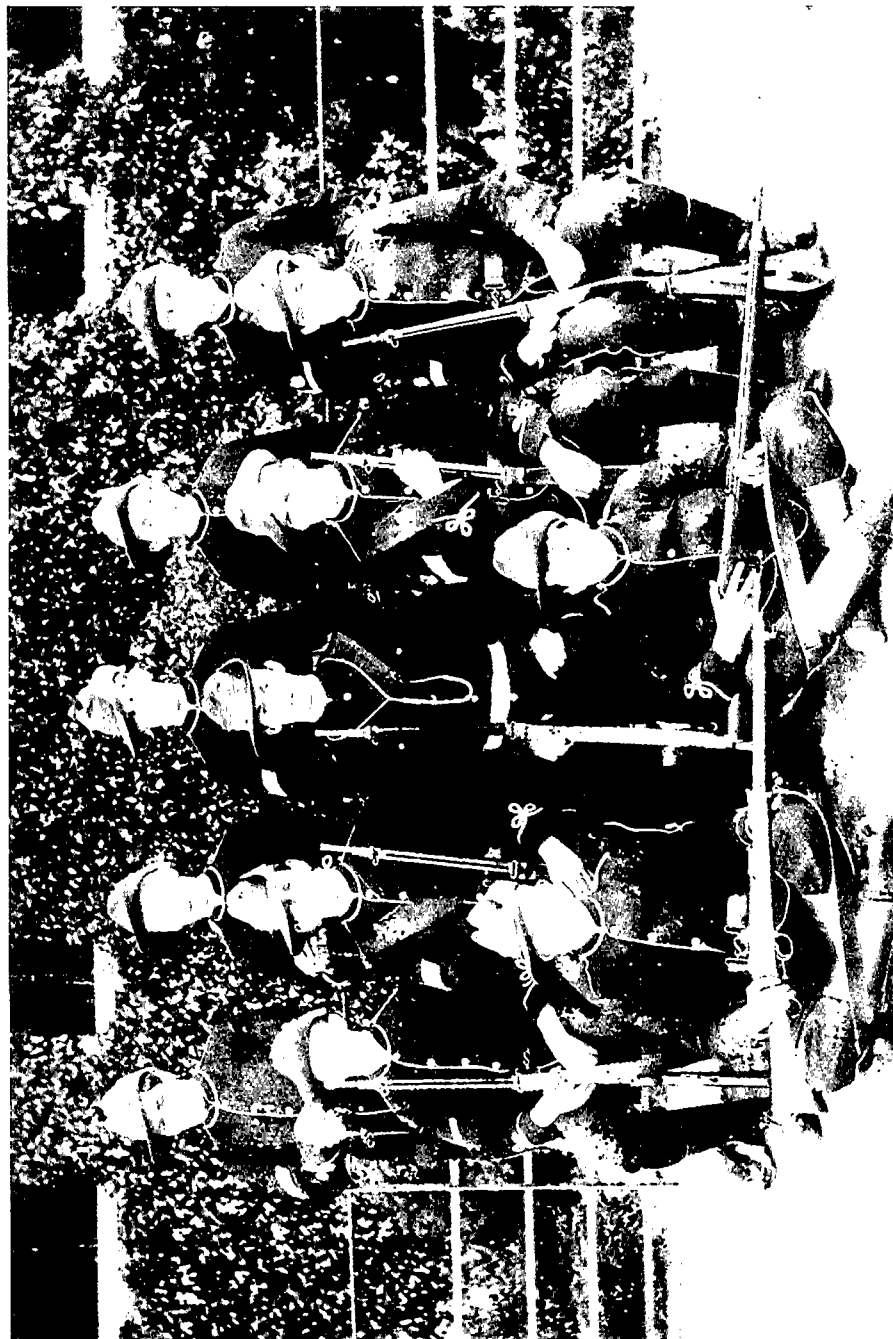
THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL CADET CORPS SHOOTING TEAM.

THE RAWSON CUP COMPETITION.

Randwick Rifle Range, 12th October, 1904  
 1st, Newington College, 546.  
 2nd, The Armidale School.

	200yds.	500yds.	Total.
Corpl. Beeston, S.L. . . . .	31	31	62
Sergt. Cox, S. . . . .	30	28	58
Cdt. Hays, N. . . . .	32	26	58
Col.-Sergt. Anderson, D.S. . . . .	30	26	56
Cdt. Anderson, J. . . . .	32	21	53
Cdt. Arnott, P.S. . . . .	28	23	51
Cdt. Taylor, C.W. . . . .	29	21	50
Corpl. Menzies, S.M. . . . .	29	20	49
L.-Corpl White, F.F. . . . .	24	24	48
Lieut. Anderson, E.S. . . . .	26	20	46
	<hr/> 291	<hr/> 240	<hr/> 531

3rd, The King's School, 433  
 4th, St. Ignatius' College, 420  
 5th, Scotch College, 388



Corp. Wade, F. D. Cdt. Arnott, P.S. Corp. Menzies, S.M. Cdt. Hays, N. L. Cpl. Morse, R. N. L.  
 L. Cpl. White, F. F. Sergt. Cox, S. Lieut. Anderson, E. S. Col. Sergt. Anderson, D. S. Cpl. Beeston, S. L.  
 Cdt. Anderson, J. Cdt. Taylor, C. W.

The Schools of the Empire Shooting Competition, open to all schools in the British Empire. Armidale, Nov. 5th, 1904.

## THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL.

	200yds.	500yds.	Total.
Lieut. Anderson, E. S. . . . .	29	32	61
Sergt. Cox, S. . . . .	31	29	60
Cdt. Anderson, J. . . . .	29	31	60
Cdt. Arnott, P. S. . . . .	29	31	60
Col.-Sergt. Anderson, D. S. . . . .	28	30	58
Corpl. Beeston, S. L. . . . .	25	30	55
Cdt. Hays, N. . . . .	25	24	49
Cdt. Taylor, C. W. . . . .	26	23	49
	222	230	452

Newington College made 426; and, we believe, no other school in New South Wales competed in this match. The final order of the schools in this Competition will not be published until after December 14th, which is the last day on which Scoring Cards are received at Eton College.

It must be noted how the orders of the team in "The Rawson Cup" and the Empire competition are reversed, and also the scores at the 200 and 500 yds.

On October 12th we had five scores of 30 and over at 200 yds, and on November 5th, five of 30 and over at 500 yds.

The special thanks of the Shooting Team are due to Lieutenant Anderson for his patient care and devotion to their interests.

## SHOOTING AVERAGES, SEASON, 1904.

1. Sergeant Cox, S. . . . .	28.575
2. Col.-Sergt. Anderson, D. S. . . . .	28.485
3. Band-Sergt. Beeston, S. L. . . . .	26.972
Cadet Taylor, C. W. . . . .	26.256
Cadet Arnott, P. S. . . . .	26.189
Cadet Hays, N. . . . .	25.558
Lieut. Anderson, E. S. . . . .	25.457
Cadet Anderson, J. . . . .	24.684
L.-Corpl. Morse, B. S. . . . .	24.194
L.-Corpl. White, F. F. . . . .	24.114
Corporal Wade, F. D. . . . .	24.000
Corporal Menzies, S. M. . . . .	22.818

Sergeant Cox wins the medal for the best average, Col.-Sergeant Anderson takes the second, and Band-Sergeant Beeston the third.

## THE SHOOTING TEAM AT RANDWICK.

The Cadet Corps Shooting Team left Armidale by train for Sydney on Oct. 9th, and reached Newcastle early on Monday morning. Dr. Beeston very kindly entertained all the team at breakfast, and we were soon hurrying on towards Gosford.

At Sydney station we were met by two members of the Newington College, H. F. White, D. Anderson, Esq., and C. A. Anderson, now an officer in the Scottish Rifles. Leaving our luggage to be brought on, we took tram to the end of Cleveland-street, by the Association Cricket Ground, passed the Zoological Gardens, and were soon at the Royal Hotel, where we were to stay until Wednesday.

Before lunch we walked down to the sea at Coogee and had a bathe, which we very much needed after our train journey.

Soon after lunch we walked about a mile to the Randwick Rifle Range, and practised at the 200 yards and 500 yards range. There was a large number of people on the range practising for the events in the N.R.A. week. Owing to the altitude of the New England district we found that our sights wanted re-adjustment, an extra elevation of as much as 175 yards being required even at the 200. Through Captain Buchanan's kindness we found the officer in charge of the range ready to give us every assistance in his power. The officer in charge happens to be Warrant-Officer Cooper, who formed the Infantry Company in Armidale in 1885, and laid out the Armidale Rifle Range.

After the practice we returned to the hotel for dinner, when it began to rain, and continued to do so until we left Sydney again for School. On Tuesday morning early P. O. Dowling came to see us, and wish us success. He must have got up at about 4 o'clock in the morning.

As it was raining fast we had to send in to the city for water-proof sheets, and then got out to the range, and in the rain and wind we managed to put up a score which would have won the competition. Nobody, however, except Beeston, S. L., Hays, N., and Taylor, C. W., appeared to get well on to the target, or reach his proper form.

Mr. Anderson, C. A. Anderson, and W. R. Beeston had come out to the range to encourage us.

We did not get back to the hotel till 2 p.m., and as we were busy until 4 o'clock we decided to go into Sydney for tea. After that we went down the harbour to Manly to shoot the Chute. However, finding Manly in darkness, and the Chute shut, we returned to Randwick, and were early in bed.

On Wednesday, as it was still raining heavily, no one went far from the hotel in the morning, except the captain, who visited the range and inspected the target butts and the machinery in the marking trenches.

We had lunch at mid-day, and were on the range by half-past one, when we found Mr. Anderson, C. A. Anderson, W. R. Beeston, and A. M. Martyn, who, by the way, is Captain of the University Rifle Club.

Major Campbell, whom we met at the Tamworth camp, was present to superintend the shooting arrangements.

The other teams present for the competition represented Newington College, The King's School, St. Ignatius' College, and the Scotch College. After drawing for places we were soon down firing in a steady downpour of rain, while the wind came in from the sea on the left front in gusts.

Notwithstanding the fact that we had not yet learned the peculiarities of the range, we put up a very good score of 291 at the two hundred, Newington being second with 278, and the others far behind. Five of us got 30 or over at this range, but Cadet Parker, of Newington, did the best with a 34.

Unfortunately, after firing at the 200 yards, all the scores were made known and we discovered that we had a lead of 13 on Newington, and there would be a tussle for the first place at the 500 yards between them and ourselves.

Here we knew that Newington had the advantage of an accurate knowledge of the range, whilst we had none. No one, except Beeston, did justice to himself, and we finished up 15 points behind the winners, though we were 98 ahead of King's School, who secured third place, beating St. Ignatius' College by 13, whilst Scotch College brought up the rear with 388.

After the match we caught the tram to Redfern, and then the Northern mail, without much time to spare.

The scores will be found elsewhere.

The team, though it did not come out on the top, is to be congratulated on its achievement. The other schools which took part in the competition, are familiar with the Randwick Range, and have competed in matches before this.

Our team has had no experience of other ranges, and has never before shot in any competition.

The members of the team, as well as the Reserves and others, who were practising for a place in the team, have given up a great deal of their spare time and devotion to make the undertaking successful, and deserve the best thanks of the other members of the Cadet Corps, which has won such a high reputation for itself in New South Wales.

#### TENNIS.

Tennis activity asserted itself again a short time before the close of the football season, and consequently in the interval before the revival of cricket a few matches were arranged. On September 10th a neck and neck struggle took place against an Armidale team on the city courts. At the end of the second round the scores were exactly even, but in the third and final round our representatives disappointed us, leaving Armidale victors by 19 games. Scores:—

Dalzell and Taylor mi lost to Lane and Miller .. ..	4-6, 6-0, 1-6
Gale and Bone ma lost to Lane and Miller.. ..	5-6, 6-5, 2-6
Dalzell and Taylor mi lost to Love and Lovegrove ..	4-6, 6-4, 3-6
Gale and Bone ma lost to Love and Lovegrove .. ..	4-6, 2-6, 1-6

Total—School 44 games, Armidale 63 games.

A week later St John's College was attacked. Our players quickly showed good form, and School won easily by 44 games to 24.

The old asphalt court has disappeared, and the new gravel one promises well. Steady practice is being resorted to with a view to meeting Toowoomba Grammar School on our grounds on Friday, Dec. 16th.

#### LIST OF ALL OLD BOYS SINCE OPENING OF THE SCHOOL.

\*Denotes those who are not members of the Union.

*Allingham, G. B.	*Chapman, P. W.	*Green, W. G.
Alcorn, J. M.	Chard, C. M.	*Greenup, H.
*Anderson, P. S.	Chard, R. D.	*Greenup, E. R.
*Anderson, C. A.	*Cohen, E. T.	Hague-Smith, S.
*Andrews, W. J.	*Collins, C. J.	*Hall, W. P.
*Arndell, D.	*Concanon, G. L.	*Harden, L. C.
*Armott, C.	*Conolly, H. M.	Hargrave, A.
*Baker, A.	*Cooper, H. T.	Hargrave, E.
*Baldwin, W.	Cory, H. V.	Harris, F. V.
Bassett, W.	*Coxon, F. M.	Hays, E. K.
*Bassett, S.	Croaker, F. W.	*Hill, N.
Becston, W. R.	*Croaker, C. G.	*Hill, G.
*Belfield, P. S.	Crombie, R. L.	Hipgrave, P.
*Belfield, E. H.	Crombie, A. F.	*Hudson, J. M.
Belfield, A. L.	Cropper, C. H.	*Hudson, K.
Bell, D. M.	Croudace, R. P.	Hyman, A. W.
*Bennett, D. H.	Croudace, R. W.	Hyman, O.
*Bennett, A. E.	*Cunningham, H. H.	Hyman, E.
Blaxland, J. F. M.	Dangar, C. C.	*Jackson, C. K.
Blaxland, F.	Davies, E. J.	*Jackson, C. P.
Blomfield, A. L.	Donkin, F. L.	Johnstone, J. L. G.
Blomfield, R. H.	*Donkin, D. E.	Johnstone, F. S.
*Blomfield, H. J.	*Doyle, A. S.	*Johnston, A. S.
Blomfield, C. V.	Dowling, F. O.	Jones, R. H.
Blomfield, A. G.	*Drew, E. A.	Kenny, M.
*Blythe, S. G.	Dutton, A. P.	*Lacy, J. D.
Bone, B.	Dutton, L. P.	*Lacy, F. P.
Borthwick, W. M.	*Eddy, G. B.	Larkin, G. W.
*Bowen, N. F.	*Eddy, P.	Little, J. F.
*Brigstocke, D.	*Ellis, W.	*Lomax, A. R.
Brown, R. E.	*Farrand, V. W.	*Lomax, H. L.
Bruxner, H.	Farrand, W. D.	*Longfield, W. H.
Bruxner, M. F.	*Fenner, F. W.	*Longwill, H. R.
*Burdekin, S.	*Fenner, H. R.	*Longwill, I. L.
Burgess, A. J. W.	Finley, F. G.	*Loveday, A. C.
Burrow, R. W.	*Finley, C. A.	Mackenzie, H. S.
Cadell, A. M.	*Forrest, W. T.	MacDonald, E. J. S.
Cadell, C. K.	Gall, J. C.	*Macleane, A. L.
*Capel, E.	Garland, C. S. W.	*Macleane, L. M.
Capel, P.	Garvin, T. L.	*Makin, R. H.
Capel, H. W.	Gordon, H. H.	*Mallam, J. G.
*Capel, R.	Gordon, J. H. F.	Marriott, F. A.
*Cameron, D. C.	Gordon, H. M.	Marriott, E. W.
*Cansdell, C.	*Govers, F. C.	*Marsh, H. W.

*Marsh, H. A. McL.	*Paterson, H. J.	*Smyth, H. McL.
Martyu, A. M.	*Payne, L. P.	St. Clair, H.
*Meredit, H.	Persse, D. B.	*St. Clair, C. F.
*Mills, G. M.	Philips, O. F.	Stephenson, J. E. G.
*Mills, C. M.	*Porter, A.	Slade, O. C.
*Mitchell, L. B.	Pringle, H.	Vyner, R. T.
*Mitchell, J. A.	Prior, T. B. H.	Watt, J. G.
*Monro, R.	*Ranken, D. C.	Weston, C. H.
Morrish, F. E.	Read, R. A.	*Wharton, W. D.
Morse, H. J.	*Reynolds, D.	White, H. H.
*Morse, I. M.	Richards, K. S.	White, J. H.
*McCabe, F. P.	*Richards, R. K.	White, H. F.
McDonald, L. J.	Richards, N. S.	White, J.
*McDonald, R.	*Ross, C. S.	Wigan, G. F.
McLeod, S.	Rundle, B.	*Wigan, F.
Nathan, G. G.	*Sandilands, J. B.	*Wigan, C. L.
*Nivison, N. M.	*Scholes, M. J.	*Willis, J.
Nivison, A. T.	Scott, J. R.	*Wilson, H. R.
Nivison, F. W.	Scott, E. S.	Wiseman, A. S.
*Nivison, J. S.	*Scott, A.	Wiseman, C. A.
*Nowland, H.	Scott, H.	Worthington, R. C.
*Onus, A.	Simpson, W.	Wright, P. W.
*Park, W.	Simpson, E.	Wright, C. M.
*Parks, E. A.	Simpson, M. H.	Wright, F. C. W.

### OLD BOYS NOTES.

- R. W. P. Burrow*—A second bout of fever having laid the unlucky "Dick" (as far as his health goes, of course), by the heels he has been forced to prolong his holiday and take a trip to England. We trust he will be all right again when he returns.
- S. Burdekin*—We hear that S. Burdekin has successfully passed the entrance Exam. to Merton College, Oxford, at which he is now in residence, looking forward, he says, to football.
- R. Chard*—Having decided to become a "dry land navigator," R. Chard is at present serving his time with his father in the field in order to obtain the experience necessary to enter the ranks of Surveyors.
- L. P. Patton and H. H. Gordon* recently passed a School of Instruction for Lighthouses, in Sydney, both securing the position of Lieutenants.
- H. W. Hartley*—We congratulate Mr. Hartley on his provisional appointment as 2nd Lieutenant in "G" Company, 4th A. I. Regiment, and also on the success of the School shooting team in Sydney.
- E. Simpson* has successfully passed the entrance examination to the Institute of Bankers, and will no doubt soon be a member of the "high collar and tan boot" brigade.

- F. C. W. Wright*—Old Boys will be very pleased to hear that F. Wright received the Honour Cup for best back in the Hawkesbury Agricultural College Football Team for 1904.
- C. Wiseman and Chapman* are also included in the College team, the former in the forwards and the latter full back. We believe Chapman filled his position very creditably indeed, and was of great service to the team, a good full-back being in urgent need.
- B. G. Lawrence*—We heartily congratulate Mr. Lawrence on the birth of his son.
- E. Hyman and P. W. Wright* recently passed a School of Instruction for Infantry in Sydney. The latter, we believe, is at present acting in command of our local Company "G" of the 4th Australian Infantry Regiment.
- J. L. G. Johnstone*—Having heard it rumoured that J. Johnstone has successfully passed his exam. for 2nd Section of the Final Lax Examination, we must congratulate him on his well-merited success. Probably we shall shortly hear of him practising on his own account.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO OLD BOYS.

*Old Boys desirous of playing in the Annual Cricket Match, Old Boys v. School, are reminded that this event will take place on the School Ground on 20th December next. It is hoped Old Boys will turn up in force and make the match as interesting as usual. Notices will be issued shortly.*

We regret that the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with Union for year ending 1903, was not published in the *Armidalian* before this date. The matter was not omitted or forgotten, the statement having been made up at its proper time, was mislaid, and was ultimately found at Sydney.

S. HAGUE-SMITH, } Hon.  
P. HIPGRAVE. } Secretaries.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

As at 5th December, 1903.

1902—	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	Dec. '03—	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 15—	Balance at Bank,				"Armidalians" .. ..	10	8	8	
	year ending Dec., '02	5	19	10	Postages .. ..	3	19	3	
1903—					Expenses connected with—				
Dec 5—	Subs. for year to				Football Match	1	15	0	
	date.. ..	19	7	5	Annual Dance	1	6	0	
					School Prize .. ..	1	1	0	
					Sundry Expenses .. ..	4	2	0	
					Cheque Book & Bank				
					Charges .. ..	0	12	6	
					Cash at Bank N. S. W.	6	4	10	
Examined and found					(Signed),				
correct,		£25	7	3	J. L. G. JOHNSTONE,	£25	7	3	
N. W. BUCKMAN.					Hon. Treas.				

