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## EDITORIAL.

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WE publish with this number a photo taken by Solomon of Armidale, of the monument over P. W. Wright's grave. This has been done with a view to enabling friends of our departed school-fellow who subscribed to his memorial, and who are not resident in Armidale, to see the manner in which the work has been carried out.

It is our pleasant duty to congratulate the shooting team on their position in the Empire shooting contest. The defeat of Newington College in this match is one of our best achievements. The cricket of the school has been going strong, and we have every reason to anticipate a successful season for the 1st and 2nd XI's. The athletic sports, the first big school function held under the presidency of our new Headmaster, were blessed by good weather, and were consequently very enjoyable. They are more fully discussed elsewhere in our columns. To turn to the more serious and, in the views of our parents at least, more important side of school life, we are now momentarily expecting the dread arrival of the Xmas examinations. Should there be any semblance of jadedness or lack of originality in this number, we know our kind readers will ascribe it to the usual cause, too much labour of other kinds. We wish all our readers a happy Xmas and New Year, and may there be more of them in Xmas 1907.

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## SCHOOL NOTES.

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On the way from Uralla our witty Miss Toot came out of the bag, as we were coming past the Bishop's residence, she startled the team by saying, "Another wicket down, the Bishop's caught!"

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Since our last issue the Prefect Badges have come into use, and they look very well. The Badge comprises all the school shield and is worked in gold and silver wire. It was designed by a committee of two masters and two prefects. The Headmaster presented them to the prefects before the school in the School Hall, at the same time impressing on us the importance of the office, of which the badge was an outward sign.

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The swimming baths have been opened, much to the satisfaction of all, as we thought nobody would undertake the management this year. They are now run by the Armidale Swimming Club.

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A new tuck-shop has been opened near the race course, and seems to be doing well. Mrs. Steeper does not like the idea at all.

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A cup has been chosen for the School Tennis team. The first to have their 'colours' are Taylor and Jenkins.

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One of our delicate members came out of his shell the other day. When chased by a bull he let out at him, and cut him under the eye.

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On the day of the Empire Shooting Competition, Capt. Braund presented a medal for the highest score made. It was won by Cadet Bucknell with the score of 61 out of a possible 70. We wish to thank Capt. Braund for his kindness in presenting the medal.

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We congratulate Williams on being the first winner of the Cox Memorial Cup, which is to be held annually for the best average shot in the corps.

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We congratulate Taylor on being elected Captain of the XI.

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Also congratulations to Bucknell for winning the medal presented by Captain Braund for the highest score in the Empire Competition.

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There is some talk of a Cricket Tour at the end of the term, and we hope that it will be arranged. The suggested tour is northwards, to Ollera and Glen Innes.

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Mr. Browne has taken Mr. Hartley's place in charge of the swimming.

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We congratulate Jenkins and Slade on having received their colours in the 1st XI.

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At the conclusion of the football season, the 1st XV made Mr. Debenham a present of a silver cigarette case, in return for the interest he had shown in them.

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Since our last issue we have lost H. S. Anderson, who has been a member of the school for the last seven years. He will be greatly missed in football, cricket, and tennis. We all wish him every success in his future career.

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Mr. N. Browne of Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge, joined the Staff in October. We have pleasure in welcoming him amongst us.

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Bats for the best batting averages in the 2nd and 3rd XI's are offered by Mr. Lawrance and Mr. Newbery respectively.

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Saints' days are now marked by a special service in chapel, also by School ceasing in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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It was remarked in the August issue of the Armidalian that the T.A.S. Cadets looked well when on parade in their dark blue uniforms. Something more striking caught the eye of one or two at the Walcha Show of 1906, and that something was the dusky face of a bright little aboriginal smiling from under a much worn sailor hat bearing the well known badge of the Armidale School.

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#### A PREHISTORIC BAA.

"The man who is good desiring to please his master" is a historic sentence. "Deserves greater praise than he who is good simply compelled thereto" is a prehistoric sentence.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence for the very enjoyable evening they kindly gave the prefects and their former boarders. Everybody appreciated and enjoyed it very much.

### SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

We have much pleasure in chronicling the establishment of regular Science classes in the school curriculum. Its popularity is fairly evident, we think, its real efficiency is to be the endeavour of the future.

Amongst other things, one geological expedition may be mentioned, in which an advanced geological class took part. The day from Mt. Duval at 6.30 a.m. was said to be magnificent.

The military encampment supplied fine opportunities for collection for the infant museum. The Reserve Forces undertook the task in addition to their military duties, and it was found that no pain or trouble blocks 'em. With all due courtesy to the science master we consider that if he takes more care to foster the ardour of the young scientists they will soon achieve the hall-mark of success. Natural history was represented in fine variety, for it was reported that a turkey and a microbe were seen side by side with a hopping insect, while monkeys and cats occasionally paid a visit to the non-cadets tents.

Not some reptiles were plentiful, being found, either alive or dead, in quite close proximity to the tents, and many were pickled to the entire satisfaction of the C.O.C.A.F. (Chief Officer in Command of the Auxiliary Forces.)

The "luckless poetaster" of course had to put his foot into the shoe of affairs of Science and he produces the following lines, with proper apologies we hope:—

We have reached the giddy station, highest point of education

And we say it with the veriest defiance;

We no longer are contented with the Classics so demented,

We have installed a brand new battery of Science.

And we're doing mighty wonders, spite of momentary blunders.

When experiments will not be quite obedient;

For now we're all so clever, that really you could never

Stamp us on a single chemical ingredient.

Our world is all of elements, molecules, and silky filaments,

And a joke of atoms with familiarity;

And such things as electrolysis, reduction and analysis,

As common in our speech as capillarity.

We do tricks with Kinematics with the ardour of fanatics,  
And we're some of us "hot stuff" on sub-porosity;  
And we juggle with Rigidity, Inertia and Humidity,  
And were simply bubbling over with Viscosity.

We've a lot of young collectors and fiery-soul prospectors  
Who have got the rudiments of a museum,  
They'll bring you anything you want from a nugget to a bulldog ant  
And at charming snakes and lizards you should see 'em.

You should see the Science room (you might bring with you a broom),

And the shelves of Scientific apparatus:  
For its scope is quite enormous and outsiders will inform us  
That the doom of those too clever will await us.

Its a centre of Biology, Astronomy, Histology,  
And a School of Agriculture all in one;  
Besides the crude Mechanics, all Statics and Dynamics,  
And the study of Petrology's begun.

He went on a good deal further but as the ratio between our printing space and his penta-syllabic words gradually became inverse we regret we have to leave the rest over till next issue.

Trusting that the above may give the reader an idea of at least the whole-heartedness of our Science, we take leave of him.

The following is a genuine item forwarded from Hongkong, by Mr. Nairn; who was a master here two years ago:

St. Stephen's College,  
Hongkong,

9th March, 1906.

Dear Sir,—

As I studied a long time at English, I knew many of their customs. I shall only tell you some of their customs which are opposite to us.

(1.) They start to right from left to right, and we begin from top to bottom.

(2.) Their ladies always fanned with a fan as our gentleman do so.

(3.) Their ladies do not smoke, but our ladies are very fond to smoke the water pipes.

(4.) Their women wear long coats and man wears short ones. But we just opposite.

(5.) They can walk together both man and lady, but we are not.

(6.) They study very quiet, but we study loudly.

(7.) They put on their hats all the year and when they go into the house they take them off. But we only put them on in winter times and when they have some glad things or salute some one then they put on their hats.

- (8.) They esteem the women, but we are not.  
 (9.) They choose their wives by themselves, but we are chose by our parents.  
 (10.) When we write a letter we put the date last, but they first.  
 (11.) They always call the four sides begins N. S. E. W., and we begin E. S. W. and N.  
 (12.) Their compass point at N., and our point at S.  
 I will tell you some more when I have time.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgn.) WEE WING HON.

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### CAMP NOTES.

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On the march out our dog Bluey did some fine heeling, by getting rid of a mob of travelling cattle that were blocking our way.

One day we heard an awful row in camp, we found it was a maggot stung by a bull dog.

We would have done well in the store tent if we had had our dog Wattle to bottle up the blow flies.

Our politician got bushed one night and was found walking down by the creek, and when found by the plough-boy, and asked what he was doing, said "I saw a possim over the Crick."

Some of the senior members of the corps were sent out one night to test some of the smaller sentries, and this was what they heard, in low tones and nervous accents. I'll fire, I'll fire, I will! I say I will, Halt, Who goes there! I'll fire, I will! I will!

Our wise man got in difficulties while bathing one day, all at once felt something sucking his foot, he made a dive down and found a turtle had taken a fancy to his little toe.

Suggested pass-word for night attacking parties in future: "Quo Vadis?"

A contest that excited considerable attention on Monday morning in camp was the fight between two scorpions, a large centipede and a small snake, to say nothing of numerous bull-dog ants. A bull-dog versus a soldier ant provided the preliminary, and this was greatly amusing to the spectators. Then the real thing commenced. The arena (which was the big drum) was surrounded by an enthusiastic audience, whose cries encouraged the combatants to such a degree that the result proved very ex-

citing. The centipede lay along the top of the snake and punctured it somewhat, while the ants were busily engaged in a sting-as-sting-can engagement in another corner. After a while they were all brought together, and then things travelled. The snake was leaking so much that it had to be removed for a rest, while the others went on. Then a fresh supply of ants was brought and livened things up once more. At this stage the centipede made a bold dash for freedom, and as punishment the rest fixed on him. After this he required a chiroprapist. As the fall-in now sounded our special reporter was unable to make any more notes.

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### THE WALCHA TRIP WITH THE 1st XV.

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The football team left the school on Friday evening, the 31st August, at 4 p.m. Two sociables and a sulky were necessary to take them. The 'bus that we generally go the trip in, was not used, because the owner thought that it might get bogged on the way. We arrived at tea time at Uralla, cold, but in good spirits, and ready for some hot tucker. After tea the journey was resumed, and all arrived safely at Walcha at 11.30 p.m., then after a cup of coffee, they turned in and most of them had a good nights rest. Next morning was spent in seeing the sights of the town. Foley's circus was there. One member climbed up on to a leopard's cage, and when the leopard put out his claw at him, he got such a fright that he fell over backwards and ran for about fifty yards without looking behind him. After getting one of the circus officials in a temper by giving a monkey stones, they were sent away. The match started at 2.30 p.m., and was very close, Walcha eventually winning 3 to nil. The return home was commenced at 5.30 much to our regret, as we wanted to go to the circus. Uralla was reached at 8.30, and a good meal awaited us. After a short stroll there, we set out again, and reached school at 11 o'clock.

We all hope to repeat this pleasant trip next season.

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### CONCERNING RAGS.

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(By one who has enjoyed them).

A "Rag" is a sort of general melée in which an indefinite number may partake (at their own personal risk). I have taken part in a great number of rags myself, so I can speak from experience.

I will tell you about one rather hairy rag which I took part in just lately. It happened in somewhat the same way in which

Tweedledum and Tweedledee agreed to have a battle,

For Tweedledum said Tweedledee had spoilt his nice new rattle.

Any way No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to have a battle royal just to satisfy themselves over a little point of honour. Soon after breakfast we rolled up (our shirtsleeves) on the covered way. With many warlike howls to raise our courage we closed, and our judges who were very well satisfied with the performance of both sides, could hardly see anything at first on account of the noise. They were particularly struck by the amount of skin and hair and lumps of dirt flying about. But after about ten minutes No. 3, who suffered the outrage at the hands of No. 2, considered honour satisfied. Some blood (mostly No. 3's) having been spilt, and many lying quiet like on the ground (mainly No. 2), with others sitting on top of them (mostly No. 3). Of those who took part I have found out that only about 99 per cent. were seriously injured, not so bad on the whole. A lot of us had very holy rags on our backs at the end of our conflict. I am sorry if I have dwelt too much on this one rag, but it is rather a good example and a good number took part. I hope you now know something about what a hairy old rag really is.

T.H.M

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#### VALETE.

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*H. S. Anderson*, Junior Prefect, Librarian, Colours Football and Tennis, Second Lieutenant in Cadet Corps, Football Committee, Successful Junior Candidate. Entered Feb., 1900.

*T. Pickburn*, Colours Football, Private in Cadet Corps. Entered Feb., 1904.

*F. Simpson*, 2nd XI., Private in Cadet Corps. Entered Feb., 1904.

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#### SALVETE.

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*C. W. Smith*, 2nd Form.

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#### CHAPEL NOTES.

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The great event of the quarter was the visit of our Bishop to be the minister of Confirmation to thirteen candidates. He spoke affectionately to them also from the motto text "Be thou

faithful unto death," developing the double meaning of the 'faithful' as those who are both trustful and trustworthy of goodness.

Our collections for Bishop Frodsham realised over two pounds ten shillings. We shall publish a complete balance-sheet for the half-year in our next issue.

The day was fine and bright and we hope blest, consciously blest, with the Divine Presence.

We look to the newly confirmed to be faithful to their new divinely given Power. "Qui Spiritu Dei ducuntur ii filii Dei sunt."

We had our annual collection this term for the Diocesan Church Extension Fund, and raised the more encouraging, though scarcely worthy sum of just over four pounds. The average for the day, masters, boys, household, works out at about one shilling a head. (Most boys we believe spent at least half-a-crown each in camp luxuries). On All Saints' Day we had a very pleasant visit from Dr. Frodsham, Bishop of North Queensland. His sympathetic and vivid account of the Aborigines and of his mission to them was a great pleasure to his Big School audience. He received an ovation and ingeniously begged a holiday, and we promised to give him also an offertory in the near future.

We have to thank Canon Radcliff for kindly coming to preach, and the more particularly as he is leaving this Diocese to take up Parish Work in that of Adelaide. We wish him God Speed.

Flowers have again been sent by various ladies for the Holy Table. We offer them sincere thanks with the hope that both they and other ladies will send still more.

O world as God has made it! All is beauty,

And knowing this is love, and love is duty.

We had our Sunday service of Matins in Camp on Nov. 18th, amid blue skies, glorious sunshine, green trees, the divine in us and fully around us, 'natura sacramentalis.'

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Archdeacon White, sorrowful in the death of one of his sons.

The newly confirmed hope to make their First Communion on the last Sunday of term. Deus Vobiscum we say.

There are many things that we need in order to complete our chapel equipment. *E.g.* Altar frontals, etc., of the various colours. Here is an opportunity for ladies artistic, cunning in needlework, friends of the school. We commend it to them.

## ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP OF NORTH QUEENSLAND.

The Bishop started by comparing the Roman invasion of Britain to the landing of the British in Australia.

The old Britons disappeared entirely, leaving behind their mounds and stonework as the only evidence of their existence. But on the other hand their neighbours, the Celto-Hibernians did not die out, and to-day play a very considerable part in British brains, etc.

Captain Cook when he landed in Tasmania found fires on every headland, clearly demonstrating a population which is now extinct. It was exactly the same in every other part of Australia, and this is to a great extent accounted for by what was commonly known as the dispersing of the blacks. These dispersings were accomplished by the most barbarous methods; poison was mixed with the food, and wholesale massacres took place. Altogether there now remain about 16,000 aborigines in North Queensland.

The black in the native life is a hunter, and has no inclination whatever towards agriculture. They are wonderful marksmen and trackers, and depend solely on these two qualities for their food. When the white man came along he killed all the game, and the native, deprived of his food, began to loaf around the town, become untruthful and pick up other vices. Consequently the white man conceived an erroneous idea that he was no good, and naturally trod him underfoot.

The aboriginal must be taught to respect himself. The piccaninies should be separated from their parents and sent to a mission station, for the purpose of which a reserve has lately been allotted. At Mitchell's Mission Station this desirable aim has been attained in part. There are two white men up there assisting in the work of teaching the blacks the art of agriculture, but it is a difficult task, and, as the Bishop stated, the natives are almost certain to die out in time.

He went on to say that physically the blacks were a very fine race, and in fact he had himself seen one man seven feet high. But in spite of this they had become degraded, and they were more pathetic spectacles to be seen, and those, too, of blacks who have been given a chance of becoming thoroughly civilised.

The Bishop related the following incident:

There was a black man named Whaleboat, who, hearing of Yarabah Mission, started from Cooktown in search of it, he

arrived in his dug-out, and was taken in. He got on very well, but was constantly teased by the other boys; wishing to have another name, he went to the Chief, Mr. Greville, and said, "Whaleboat no good. You capsize me" (meaning baptise).

The Bishop finished by saying that there only remained for the Australians to give the natives a fair chance, and if the latter are eventually to become extinct, to make the operation as easy as possible for them.

He suggested that some of the boys when they left school might volunteer to go to Mitchell River. He said he could safely guarantee as much work for them as they pleased, and a little more if necessary.

At the close the Head Master was invited to give us a half-holiday, to which, amid loud applause, he consented.

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

Since May Number of "Armidalian."

The Gambler .. .. .	Thurston.
My Sword for Lafayette .. .. .	Pemberton.
Sage Brush Parson .. .. .	A. B. Ward.
The Portreeve .. .. .	E. Philpotts.
Mistress Dorothy Marvin .. .. .	J. C. Smith
Life of Napoleon I. .. .. .	J. H. Rose.
Phroso .. .. .	A. Hope.
Conquest of Mexico .. .. .	Prescott.
Darkness and Dawn .. .. .	Farrar.
Lives of the Hunted } .. .. .	E. T. Seton.
Animals I Have Known } .. .. .	
Harry Coverdale's Courtship .. .. .	Smedley,
Oliver Cromwell .. .. .	Morley.
Mr. Wingrave, Millionaire .. .. .	Oppenheim.
The Queen's Advocate .. .. .	Marchmont.
Thirty Years in Australasia .. .. .	Cambridge.
The Way they have in the Navy .. .. .	Bullen.
History of Australia .. .. .	Jose.
The Malay Archipelago .. .. .	Wallace.
The Rose of Old St. Louis .. .. .	Mary Dillon
The Cubs .. .. .	Shan. F. Bullock.
The Emperor's Candlesticks .. .. .	Orezy.
Lady Betty Across the Water .. .. .	Williamson.

## TENNIS NOTES.

In September an open tournament was held for doubles only. The play was considerably interfered with by rain, but a conclusion was eventually brought about before the end of the term. Higinbotham and Slade (owe 15) were the winners, defeating Taylor and Anderson i (owe 40).

On the 29th September our First team went to Eversleigh, where, by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Belfield, they had a very pleasant time. Unfortunately Eversleigh were not fully represented, and we won rather easily. On the same date our Second Team played St. John's College 2nd, and won by 48 games to 10.

The court has recently been repaired, and is a great improvement on the old one. It is hoped that when funds admit, we shall be able to have a second court made.

The masters played the boys on December 11th, the boys winning by 7 games:—

Taylor and Jenkins v. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Newbery, 6—4, 6—5.

Same v. Mr. Lawrance and Mr. Moss, 4—6, 6—3.

Turon and Tooth i v. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Newbery, 6—4, 5—6.

Same v. Mr. Lawrance and Mr. Moss, 5—6, 6—3.

## THE ALL-SCHOOL SPORTS.

A team of five in all represented us this year in Sydney at the combined sports. We were unsuccessful, in fact, we didn't score any points at all, Abbott's fourth in the 220yds being the nearest we got to a place.

The reasons for this failure were, of course, that we were not good enough, but other points were in evidence, which intensified our weakness. Firstly, the times and records in the various school sports had led us to believe that nothing exceptional was to be feared this year except in the mile and half-mile, but the great keenness of competition between the three schools, Sydney Grammar School, Sydney Church of England Grammar School, and St. Joseph's College, for the championship, seemed to extract the very best efforts from their representatives, and so many unexpectedly good performances were recorded. To take our performances in detail. In the Long Jump Higinbotham put up one good jump, 19ft. 10½in., but did not get third place. He

never struck the board in one of his jumps, but was always a foot or so behind. In the High Jump he could not do himself justice, as he had to jump uphill against the wind. In the Senior 220 yards both Syme and Young were run out in the heats. Running left-hand inside was a handicap, and the seizing of the inside running by old hands instead of drawing for places is an objectionable feature. In the 220 yards Junior Abbott got off slowly, but was going very strong at the finish, and would probably have won had it been 250 yards. In the Senior 100 Young ran third in his heat, close up. In the quarter the hustling at the start was disgraceful, and Curtis suffered severely: however, even with everything in his favour he could hardly have won, though he would undoubtedly have secured a better place. In the mile he was outclassed, but ran pluckily, and finished strongly.

The meeting was a most interesting one to watch, and we were all pleased to see Longwill, an old Armidalian, win the hurdles for S.C.E.G.S. Many other familiar faces were there, and doubtless much disappointment was felt by the old boys present that we were not successful.

None, however, can have been more disappointed than we were ourselves, and we only hope we may be enabled to make a better show next year. It is more than probable that some of the best of this year's team will still be with us, and we will train seriously with the object of repeating some of our triumphs of former years.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Training this year was carried out under unfavourable circumstances. This was partly due to the weather, which was very unpropitious, and partly to the long duration of the football season, which actually lasted beyond the sports, though our XV ceased playing a little earlier.

Football is excellent training for general fitness, but does not develop the lightness and quickness absolutely necessary for success in sports. In addition to this there are certain muscles which fall into disuse and are only developed to a great extent during the training for sprinting and jumping. It was a great surprise to some of our athletes to hear from Sydney boys at the

All-School Sports that they had been seriously training for two or three months, and, though in some cases this is overdone, there is no doubt at all that the tendency in Armidale is to minimise the importance of training, and to regard the interval between the end of the football season and the sports as a sort of slack time, when one can take things easy generally. With this spirit in existence, not only shall we fail to succeed in competing against Sydney schools, but our own sports will also suffer considerably. A tendency to depreciate the necessity and even the benefit of training was noticeable this year, proceeding, we are sorry to say, from boys in the upper part of the school. The actual performances in the sports were not affected, or not obviously so, but the competition was certainly less keen than usual. This was particularly noticeable on trial heats' day, when many boys, whose handicaps gave them good chances of success, did not face the starter. When the expense of carrying out the sports is considered, and the generous contributions given us by our friends, to say nothing of the labour of the committee in organization and handicapping, every boy ought to do his best to make the competitions as keen as they can possibly be made.

Sports Day was very fine, and in this regard it may be said that its reputation for bad weather in the past has certainly been redeemed to some extent in the last few years. Unfortunately the Armidale Band had a previous engagement, and we much missed the music. Efforts to secure the bands from Hillgrove and Mullia were unsuccessful. The competition for the Senior Cup by evidently between Curtis and Higinbotham, but as the former could not score in the jumps or sprints, the latter was successful for the second year in succession. Higinbotham thus has a record of four consecutive cups, two junior, and two senior, and may easily be regarded as the most consistent athlete the school has produced. He has not, perhaps, improved as we once hoped he might, but he is difficult to beat in any event, and thoroughly deserves the unique position he holds.

The Junior Cup was a walk-over for Abbott, who showed himself an exceptionally developed boy for his years. He was first in every cup event except the High Jump, and, in addition to this, had enough energy to start for, and win, the obstacle race.

Maxwell ii did fairly well, but was not in the best of condition, having been rather run down during the previous week. As to

individual performances we must congratulate Jenkins i on having reached 100yds. for the throw, also Curtis i on an excellent quarter, while Simpson's junior kick is likely to stand as a record for many years. The finish of the mile when Curtis ii and Curtis i ran 1st and 2nd, the latter from scratch, was well worth watching, and Higinbotham's long jump of over 20ft. has only twice been exceeded.

The Committee and the School generally, thank most heartily all who subscribed to the prize fund, or gave prizes; also all who were present to show their interest in the School on this occasion. In the absence of the Band "God Save the Queen" was sung after the distribution of prizes by Mrs. Reynolds, and the meeting closed with the usual rounds of cheers.

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### LIST OF EVENTS.

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#### MILE.

1. H. B. Curtis, 220 yds.; 2. F. H. Curtis, scr.; 3. W. F. Buchanan, 120 yds. Time, 5 min. 12½ secs.

#### JUNIOR HALF MILE.

- I. B. Ronald, 20 yds.; 2. T. K. Abbott, scr.; 3. C. Bloxsome, 60 yds. Time, 2 min. 27 secs.

#### KICKING THE FOOTBALL.

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

1. S. Payne, 62yds. 2ft. 7ins.

Junior: (record, 53yds. 4ins., H. Smythe, 1898).

1. F. Simpson, 61yds. 1ft. 7ins. (record).

#### THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

(Record, 98yds. 2ft. 5ins., F. W. Nivison, 1902).

1. E. J. Jenkins, 100yds. (Record).

#### STEEPLECHASE.

1. F. H. Curtis. 2. H. Higinbotham. 3. C. W. Taylor. Time, 13 min. 32secs.

#### SCHOOL HANDICAP. JUNIOR, 120 yards.

1. T. K. Abbott. 2. M. Payne. 3. T. Carter. Time, 14½ secs.

#### BROAD JUMP. JUNIOR.

1. T. K. Abbott. 2. C. F. Maxwell. 3. B. C. Watt. Distance, 16ft. 5ins.

#### 150 yds. HANDICAP. BETWEEN, 15 and 16.

1. B. McDougall. 2. H. Walker. 3. L. L. Young. Time, 16½ sec.

#### JUNIOR HURDLE RACE, 120 yards.

1. T. K. Abbott. 2. B. C. Watt. 3. C. F. Maxwell. Time 21secs.

## BROAD JUMP. SENIOR.

1. H. Higinbotham. 2. E. J. Jenkins. 3. S. Payne. Distance, 20ft. 1in.

## 220 YARDS HANDICAP JUNIOR FOOTBALL DIVISION.

1. T. K. Abbott. 2. W. Moxon. 3. B. C. Watt. Time, 26½ secs.

## 220 YARDS HANDICAP SENIOR FOOTBALL DIVISION.

1. H. Higinbotham. 2. O. W. Tooth. 3. O. J. Jenkins. Time, 24½ sec.

## 100 YARDS JUNIOR.

(Record, 11 secs., M. Maxwell, 1905.)

1. T. K. Abbott. 2. B. C. Watt. 3. C. F. Maxwell. Time, 11½ sec.

## 150 YARDS BOYS HANDICAP UNDER 14.

1. D. D. Wilson. 2. E. D. Doyle. 3. R. J. Jenkins. Time, 20¾secs.

## HIGH JUMP SENIORS.

(Record, 5ft. 4½in., K. G. Richards, 1898.)

1. H. Higinbotham. 2. S. Payne. 3. C. S. Slade. Height, 5 feet.

## SCHOOL HANDICAP, SENIOR, 120 yards.

1. H. Higinbotham. 2. O. W. Tooth. 3. C. E. Young. Time, 12½ secs.

## 100 YARDS BOYS UNDER 13.

1. D. D. Wilson. 2. E. D. Doyle. 3. G. Forster. Time, 13¾ secs.

## 100 YARDS SENIOR.

(Record, 10½ secs., J. B. Sandilands, 1902.)

1. C. E. Young. 2. S. Syme. 3. O. W. Tooth. Time, 11 secs.

## CHOIR HANDICAP, 150 YARDS

1. O. J. Jenkins, 14 yds. 2. E. J. Jenkins, 1 yd. 3. O. W. Tooth, ser. Time, 16½ secs.

## SENIOR HURDLE RACE.

(Record, 17 secs., P. S. Anderson, 1900).

1. H. Higinbotham. 2. S. Payne. 3. E. J. Jenkins. Time, 20secs. 440 YARDS JUNIOR.

(Record, 61¾ secs., F. P. MacCabe, 1900).

1. T. K. Abbott. 2. B. Ronald. 3. C. F. Maxwell. Time, 62secs. 440 YARDS SENIOR.

Record, 57 secs., J. B. Sandilands, 1901, J. White, 1903).

1. F. H. Curtis. 2. N. Rudd. 3. H. Higinbotham. Time, 56½ secs., record.

## HIGH JUMP, JUNIOR.

(Record, 5ft. 1½in., H. Higinbotham, 1904).

1. C. F. Maxwell. 2. B. C. Watt. 3. A. Tooth and T. Abbott. Height, 4ft. 4in.

## FORM TEAM RELAY RACE.

1. VI. Form. 2. V. Form. 3. III. Form.

## OLD BOYS' RACE, 120 YARDS HANDICAP.

1. C. Wright, 3 yds. Time, 12½ secs.

## WHEELBARROW RACE.

1. S. Payne and K. D. Turton. A. White and C. W. Taylor (equal).

## OBSTACLE RACE, SENIOR.

1. C. W. Taylor. 2. S. Payne.

## OBSTACLE RACE, JUNIOR.

1. T. K. Abbott. 2. R. Richard.

## SENIOR CONSOLATION HANDICAP 120 YARDS.

1. Bromley.

## JUNIOR CONSOLATION HANDICAP 120 YARDS.

1. Tooth ii.

## TUG OF WAR.

1. Team A Left Half Company beat team A Right Half Company.  
2. Team B Right Half Company beat team B Left Half Company.  
3. Watts' team Junior Cadets beat de Burgh's team Junior Cadets.  
4. Prefects beat School.  
5. Old Boys beat School.

## FORM CHALLENGE CUP.

1. Form VI., 65 pts. 2. Form V., 54 pts. 3. Form IV., 32 pts.  
4. Form II., 29 pts. 5. Form III., 28 pts. Form I., 15 pts.

## CHAMPION CUPS, SENIOR.

1. H. Higinbotham, 23 pts. 2. F. H. Curtis, 15 points.

## JUNIOR.

1. T. K. Abbott, 27 pts. C. F. Maxwell, 17 points.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS RECORDS.

SENIOR.			
Event.	Holder.	Time or Distance.	Date.
100 yards	J. B. Sandilands,	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> secs.	1902
440 yards	F. H. Curtis,	56½ secs.	1906
120 yards Hurdles	P. S. Anderson,	17 secs.	1900
High Jump	K. S. Richards,	5ft. 4½ins.	1898
Broad Jump	B. Rundle,	20ft. 10ins.	1903
Kicking Football	P. S. Anderson,	65yds. 2ft. 5in.	1900
Throwing Cricket Ball	E. J. Jenkins,	100yds.	1906
Mile	P. S. Anderson,	5min. 10secs.	1904
JUNIOR.			
Event.	Holder.	Time or Distance.	Date.
100 yards	M. Maxwell,	11 secs.	1905
440 yards	E. P. MacCabe,	61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> secs.	1900
120 yards Hurdles	H. Higinbotham,	19¾sec.	1903
High Jump	H. Higinbotham,	5ft. 1½ins.	1904
Broad Jump	H. Higinbotham,	17ft.	1904
Kicking Football	F. Simpson,	61yds. 1ft. 7ins.	1906
Half Miles	H. Higinbotham,	2min. 23secs.	1904





## GAMES ACCOUNT.

1906.	RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	1906.	EXPENDITURE	£.	s.	d.
Aug.—	Balance in Hand	24	16	3	Messrs. Gunn and Moore	30	4	0	
Sept.—	Cheque from Directors	26	0	0	for materials	26	7	1	
Aug.—Nov	—Sales of Material	17	10	0	Screening Tennis Court	5	17	0	
Nov.—	Cheque from Directors	19	5	0	Masters Expenses, Uralla and Walcha Matches	19	7½		
					All Schools Athletic Sports Entries	11	6		
					N.E.C. Association	2	2	0	
					Due to Mr. Skuse	12	9		
					Messrs. Richardson for material	11	3		
					Messrs. Wykes, for labour	1	2	0	
					Petty Cash, Mr. Lawrance	12	0		
					Messrs. Martin	10	6		
					Messrs. Wright, Heaton, carriage of material	16	8	11	
					Balance in Hand	1	12	7½	
		£87	11	3		£87	11	3	

## CRICKET.

At the time of writing we have got well ahead with the cricket season, and have reason to be satisfied with our success. Taking the 1st XI. first; at the beginning of the season our prospects of a good XI. were very small. We had only one of last year's bowlers, and no wicket-keeper. Now we have a bowling-side, which, if not a strong one, is at least as good as many we have had in the past, and which can hold its own with any team in the district—vide our defeat of Uralla at Uralla in November. Taylor has taken the arduous post of wicket keeper, and is very successful already as a stopper: with more practice he will doubtless become a stumper as well. The scores of the matches show how individual members have performed. The one point that needs notice here is that Tooth's bowling has been of more value than the score sheet shows. He has bowled with very bad luck. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Payne, who has kindly repeated his offer of a fielding prize, which did so much last year to improve our fielding. At present the fielding this year shows every prospect of keeping up the standard set last season.

## 1st XI. v. DUMARESQ C. C.

Our opening match was played on Oct. 18th on our ground. From the start it was evident that we were in for a big score,

though we were short of practice. However, our opponents bowling was weak, and we had no difficulty in putting up the respectable total of 226. To this Slade, making his first appearance in the XI., contributed 43, and played well for his runs. Payne and Tooth also did well, while Marsland and Griffiths put on 49 for the last wicket. Dumaresq had two hours to bat, but could not last that time. Killen showed good defence, and made more than half the total, but met with only poor support. Tooth bowled well, and has increased in pace considerably since last season. The fielding was good.

SCHOOL.		DUMARESQ.	
Mr. Lawrance, b Mitchell	18	Mitchell, b Jenkins	0
Mr. Debenham, b A. Killen	18	Coomber, b Tooth	1
Taylor, c Colmer, b Mitchell	5	E. Killen, not out	67
Tooth, c sub., b A. Killen	33	Gordon, b Jenkins	5
Payne, c Love, b A. Killen	35	Colmer, c Higinbotham, b Tooth	8
Higinbotham, b Mitchell	5	Cook, thrown out	0
Jenkins, b A. Killen	4	Cochrane, c Henderson, b Debenham	12
Slade, c Frost, b Love	43	Love, b Griffiths	0
Henderson, b A. Killen	0	A. Killen, b Tooth	1
Griffiths, c Gordon, b Love	28	H. Killen, b Tooth	0
Marsland, not out	27	Frost, c Slade, b Tooth	3
Sundries	6	Sundries	4
Total	226	Total	101

Bowling Analysis.—Tooth, 5 for 23; Jenkins, 2 for 29; Griffiths, 1 for 1; Mr. Debenham, 1 for 26; Marsland, none for 18.

## 1st XI. v. WEST END.

This proved an interesting game, ending in our defeat by nine runs. Batting first, we never looked like making a big score, though Mr. Debenham was well set when unluckily run out. Slade again showed good form. Marsland was again successful in carrying his bat, and helped to add twenty for the last wicket. On West End going in to bat, things went well with us for a time, and seven wickets were down for 51. As West End usually have a "tail" we hoped for a comfortable win, but vigorous play by Bourke, assisted by a considerable amount of luck, upset our calculations. The eighth wicket fell at 76, and the ninth at 87, 8 runs being still needed when the last man arrived. He proved equal to the occasion. We cannot blame ourselves for this defeat, except for weakness in batting, as the bowling and fielding was good, though both Tooth and Mr. Debenham had bad luck in narrowly missing the wickets on many occasions.

SCHOOL.		WEST END.	
Mr. Lawrence, b Dix ..	0	Tapp, b Tooth ..	24
Payne, b Gray ..	13	J. Tolley, b Jenkins ..	3
Mr. Debenham, run out ..	26	W. Tolley, b Tooth ..	12
Slade, b Bourke ..	19	Dix, c Payne, b Tooth ..	1
Taylor, b Dix ..	3	Gallagher, c Tooth, b Mr. Debenham ..	1
Tooth, c Tapp, b Dix ..	0	Cooper, b Tooth ..	6
Jenkins, st. Snell, b Dix ..	0	Gardiner, b Tooth ..	1
Griffiths, b Bourke ..	11	Gray, run out ..	1
Marsland, not out ..	13	Bourke, b Griffiths ..	28
Higinbotham, b Cooper ..	1	Snell, c Mr. Lawrence, b Griffiths ..	0
Turton, c Tapp, b Cooper ..	7	Kidd, not out ..	8
Sundry ..	1	Sundries ..	18
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>103</b>

Bowling Analysis.—Tooth, 5 for 58; Mr. Debenham, 1 for 12; Jenkins, 1 for 23; Griffiths, 2 for 12.

1st XI. v. HALF HOLIDAY C. C.

This match played on two consecutive Wednesdays, was interfered with by rain, and left drawn. Batting first, we scored well from the outset, everyone, except Taylor, getting double figures. Tooth's 25 not out included two fivers, both good hits. With the score at 135 for 5 wickets, Taylor declared the innings closed, and we had 1½ hours to get our opponents out. Stubborn play by Dalton prevented our achieving this result, and at 'time' we had 7 out for 79, the match being drawn in our favour.

SCHOOL.		WEST END.	
Mr. Debenham, c Cavill, b Dabon ..	21	Smith, c Marsland, b Tooth ..	4
Payne, b Smith ..	25	Cavill, hit wicket, b Mr. Debenham ..	0
Mr. Lawrence, c Smith, b Selwyn ..	44	Mallam, c Griffiths, b Tooth ..	3
Slade, b Borland ..	12	Selwyn, b Richardson ..	12
Tooth, not out ..	25	Dalton, not out ..	29
Taylor, c Pittler, b Selwyn ..	0	Callaghan, b Jenkins ..	9
Marsland, not out ..	2	Fittler, b Griffiths ..	5
Jenkins, } Griffiths, } Higinbotham, } Richardson, }	Did not bat.	Borland, b Jenkins ..	2
Sundries ..		6	George, } London, } Sundries ..
<b>Total for 5 wickets ..</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>Total for 7 wickets ..</b>	<b>79</b>

Bowling Analysis.—Tooth, 2 for 12; Jenkins, 2 for 21; Mr. Debenham, 1 for 14; Richardson, 1 for 14; Griffiths, 1 for 6.

1st XI. v. DUMARESQ.

Our second match with this club was played on Oct. 27th, and resulted in another easy win. We sent our opponents in, and got them out before lunch for 46, to which Mitchell contributed 17 before being caught from a very hard return. Payne and

Mr. Debenham more than doubled this before being separated, the former being unlucky in missing 50 by two runs. Mr. Debenham hit very freely for 83. Taylor got going this time for 63, and Maxwell played good cricket for his runs. Marsland again showed his ability to punish weak bowling. Our total reached 316, giving us a victory by 270 runs.

DUMARESQ.		SCHOOL.	
E. Killen, c Maxwell, b Mr. Debenham ..	9	Mr. Debenham, c H. Killen, b A. Killen ..	83
Gordon, b Mr. Debenham ..	7	Payne, c Frost, b A. Killen ..	48
Cory, c Slade, b Mr. Debenham	0	Mr. Lawrence, c Frost, b Mitchell ..	0
Mitchell, c and b Mr. Debenham	17	Slade, c Frost, b A. Killen ..	5
A. Killen, b Tooth ..	1	Tooth, b Mitchell ..	8
Cameron, c Payne, b Tooth ..	1	Maxwell, b H. Killen ..	24
Howe, b Tooth ..	3	Taylor, c Mitchell, b H. Killen	63
Frost, b Mr. Debenham ..	4	Jenkins, b Mitchell ..	11
H. Killen, not out ..	0	Marsland, b Colmer ..	34
Coomber, b Mr. Debenham ..	0	Higinbotham, not out ..	10
Colmer, did not bat ..	0	Richardson, b Frost ..	7
Sundries ..	4	Sundries ..	23
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>316</b>

Bowling Analysis.—Mr. Debenham, 6 for 27; Tooth, 3 for 15.

1st XI. v. URALLA.

A victory over our old opponents on their ground is an achievement to be proud of, and this we accomplished after an interesting game by 33 runs. Tooth batted well for 54, thus securing his first bat, and made one very fine hit for 6. Jenkins did well also, and the score was aided considerably by Mr. Debenham, Griffiths, Mr. 'Extras'. Our opponents began pretty well, but with 6 wickets down for 113 the appearance of Richardson altered the game entirely. With some fast workers he disposed of the last 3 men in two successive overs, and left us with a victory by 33 runs. The bad fielding ground made accurate fielding difficult, but Taylor made a successful appearance as wicket keeper, not allowing any extras.

SCHOOL.		URALLA.	
Mr. Debenham, b Cooper ..	26	Murray, run out ..	35
Payne, b Ryan ..	11	C. Cooper, b Tooth ..	11
Slade, c Sutherland, b Bateson	1	Bateson, b Mr. Debenham ..	4
Maxwell, run out ..	0	Ryan, b Richardson ..	52
Tooth, c Seabrook, b Murray ..	54	Vincent, c Payne, b Jenkins ..	0
Marsland, c Sutherland, b Murray ..	4	Lonsdale, b Tooth ..	3
Taylor, l.b.w., b Murray ..	2	Seabrook, c Tooth, b Jenkins	3
Jenkins, c Ryan, b Bateson ..	28	Sutherland, not out ..	30
Griffiths, b Bateson ..	15	J. Cooper, b Richardson ..	0
Higinbotham, b C. Cooper ..	2	Edwards, b Richardson ..	0
Richardson, not out ..	6	A. Lonsdale, b Richardson ..	2
Sundries ..	21	Sundries ..	0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>140</b>

Bowling Analysis—Richardson, 4 for 40; Mr. Debenham, 1 for 40; Jenkins, 2 for 27; Tooth, 2 for 33.

## 1st XI. v. GUYRA.

Guyra visited us on Nov. 24th, having rather a poor team. Our opponents put us in to bat, and we made the best of this kindness. The bowling was never formidable, even at the start. Mr. Debenham and Tooth got going at once, but the former was caught in trying to drive. Mr. Lawrance failed, but Slade showed great stubbornness. The score mounted steadily, if not rapidly, and at lunch time 130 was up for three wickets. Tooth again topped 50, hitting very freely. Maxwell was unfortunate, but Jenkins and Taylor took severe toll of the weak bowling. The innings was closed at 3.45 for 264 for 6 wickets: Slade being not out 77, obtained by good cricket. He tired considerably after 50, and made some weak strokes then, but this was natural. Taylor seems to be getting his last year's form back now, and carried his bat for 54. Our opponents had two hours to bat. Selden proved very difficult to get rid of, but with the exception of Love could not get much assistance, and the innings closed at 5.55 p.m. for 143, leaving us easily victorious. Selden was not out 78, and, though he gave two chances, played good cricket under discouraging circumstances. Jenkins bowled very well, and took 5 for 34. Slade and Jenkins received their colours after the match.

SCHOOL.		GUYRA.	
Mr. Debenham, c Knapton, b Selden .. .. .	12	Selden, not out .. .. .	78
Selden .. .. .	12	Starr, b Tooth .. .. .	7
Payne, b Love .. .. .	30	Piper, b Mr. Debenham .. .. .	2
Mr. Lawrance, c and b Squire .. .	0	Love, b Jenkins .. .. .	22
Slade, not out .. .. .	77	Squire, c Richardson .. .. .	2
Tooth, c and b Selden .. .. .	53	Simpson, b Jenkins .. .. .	4
Maxwell, c Simpson, b Selden .. .	0	McGovern, b Jenkins .. .. .	2
Jenkins, c Robbins b Love .. .. .	22	Robbins, b Jenkins .. .. .	6
Taylor, not out .. .. .	54	Knapton, b Jenkins .. .. .	4
Marsland .. .. .		Moore, b Mr. Debenham .. .. .	1
Griffiths .. .. .		Sundries .. .. .	15
Richardson, } Did not bat.			
Sundries .. .. .	16		
Total .. .. .	264	Total .. .. .	143

Bowling Analysis.—Jenkins, 5 for 34; Mr. Debenham, 2 for 28; Richardson, 1 for 27; Tooth, 1 for 39.

## SECOND XI.

The 2nd XI. have done very well so far, and appear likely to do well in the B grade competition in which they are playing. The most successful in batting so far have been Abbott, Young,

and White, all of whom adopt a free style of play. The bowling has been principally in the hands of Abbott and Curtis, the latter of whom is very deadly when he bowls on the wicket. The fielding has been so far better than last year, and it is to be hoped this most important feature will be noticeable throughout the season:

## 2nd XI. Matches.

## 2nd XI. v. DUMARESQ C.C.

Won.

## DUMARESQ, 1st Innings.

A. Coomber 1, A. Frazier 1, J. Frazier 11, W. Frazier 5, W. Ferris 1, J. Mundy 3, C. Martin 1, A. Mundy 0, S. Frazier 3, J. Ferris 1, G. Frazier 4. Sundries 11. Total 48. Bowling Analysis—Richardson 8 for 13, Curtis 2 for 24.

## SCHOOL, 1st Innings.

Mr. Brown 26, Henderson 11, Maxwell ii 55, Abbott 36, Richardson 5, Young i 59, de Burgh i 0, Curtis i 0, Syme 1, White i 30, Maxwell i 4. Sundries 8. Total 200.

## DUMARESQ, 2nd Innings.

W. Frazier 1, C. Martin 13, B. Coomber 0, J. Ferris 0, S. Frazier 4, W. Ferris 1, A. Frazier 9, J. Frazier 4, A. Munday 3, G. Frazier and J. Munday did not bat. Sundries 3. Total 38. Bowling Analysis—Abbott 3 for 14, Syme 3 for 13, Young i 0 for 8.

## 2nd XI. v. HALF HOLIDAY 2nd C.C.—Won.

## HALF HOLIDAY, 1st Innings.

Willmott 0, Gordon 8, Piper 10, Cannon 0, S. Smith 0, Price 11, Hardaker 0, Geldard 0, Edwards 2, Gore 0, Lamb 7. Total 48. Bowling Analysis—Abbott 3 for 21, Curtis 6 for 18, Syme none for 2.

## SCHOOL, 1st Innings.

Turton i 12, Henderson 19, Maxwell i 3, Young i 21, Abbott 16, Curtis i 0, White i 20, Syme 14, Barry 7, de Burgh 5, Maxwell i 4. Sundries 6. Total 130.

## HALF HOLIDAY, 2nd Innings.

Edwards 12, Piper 1, Willmott 21, Gordon 0, Lamb 5, Price 0, Hardaker 3, Smith 0, Gore 0, Fleming 4, Hoy 1. Sundries 1. Total 48. Bowling Analysis—Abbott 4 for 15, Curtis, 1 for 17, Syme 1 for 10, Barry 2 for 4, de Burgh none for 1.

## 2nd XI. v. KELLY'S PLAINS 2nd C.C.—Won.

## SCHOOL, 1st Innings.

Turton 4, Henderson 7, Abbott 58, Young i 26, Mr. Brown 5, Curtis i 0, White i 0, Barry 0, Syme 4, de Burgh 8, Maxwell i 1. Sundries Total 118.

## KELLY'S PLAINS, 1st Innings.

Grey 2, Post 0, P. Lasker 7 Sewell 0, Gallagher 21, Miller 11, J. Lasker 3, Cannon 1, Howe 2, Faint 28, Godfrey 1. Sundries 1. Total 77. Bowling Analysis—Abbott 4 for 19, Curtis 2 for 30, Barry 3 for 19, de Burgh 1 for 8.

## SCHOOL, 2nd Innings.

Abbot 23, Young i 1, de Burgh i 0, Maxwell i 4, Henderson 4, Turton 7, Curtis 30, Barry g, Syne, Mr. Browne, and White i did not bat. Sundries 9. Total 87.

## THIRD XI.

The third XI who are playing in the same competition as the 2nd XI are naturally a little over matched. However, they have done very creditably, and have made a good show in all their matches, though they have not won any Bucknell in batting. Barry and De Burgh ii in bowling, are the most promising. The fielding leaves room for improvement, though some are good.

## 3rd XI. Matches.

## 3rd XI. v. DUMARESQ.

Lost by 11 runs.

SCHOOL 116 (Mr. Newbery 33, Bucknell 18, De Burgh ii 17, Waley 39, Williams 0, Bronley 0, Anderson 3, Rudd 7, Fletcher, not out 8, Chaffey 4, Jenkins ii 4, sundries 3.)

DUMARESQ 127 (A. Frazier, not out 58, Martin 20, Frost 10, Nundy 10.)

Bowling Analysis: De Burgh ii, 5 for 45; Williams 1 for 34; Fletcher, 3 for 21; Waley, none for 6; Browley, none for 7; Bucknell, none for 9.

## 3rd XI. v. HALF-HOLIDAY C. C.

Drawn.

SCHOOL 73 (Bucknell 7, De Burgh ii 15, Waley 8, Syne 0, Fletcher 7, McDougall ii 0, Barry 3, Williams 18, Rudd 1, Chaffey 3, Bronley not out 2, sundries 9.)

HALF-HOLIDAY, five wickets for 63 (Robbins 25, Witmott 18.) De Burgh ii none for 34; Barry 5 for 22; Williams none for 3.

## 3rd ELEVEN v. KELLY'S PLAINS.

Lost by 55 runs.

SCHOOL 70 (Mr. Newbery 14, Bucknell 11, de Burgh ii 1, Waley 9, Syne 4, Barry 5, Chaffey 0, Williams 4, Fletcher 16, Rudd 1, McDougall ii (not out) 9. Sundries 5.

KELLY'S PLAINS 125 (P. Lasker 54, A. Lasker 25, Gray 10, J. Lasker 10.)

Bowling analysis: De Burgh ii 2 for 34; Barry 3 for 44; Syne 0 for 4; Fletcher 3 for 22; Williams none for 12; Waley 2 for 3.

## JUNIOR CRICKET.

5th XI. v. ARMIDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL, Oct. 20th. Won by 114 runs.

Public School—55 and 58 (Tooth 6 for 27, Payne 4 for 21 and 3 for 10) 5th XI.—159 and 68 (Smith ma 33, Payne 37, Tooth 37).

5th XI. v. ARMIDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL, October 27th. Won by 30 runs.

Public School—118 (Payne 5 for 43).

5th XI.—148 (Smith ma 37, Jenkins 21)

5th XI. v. ARMIDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL, Nov. 10th. Won by 175 runs.

Public School—55 (Tooth 4 for 28, Ralfe 4 for 22).

5th XI.—230 (Tooth 80, Doyle 39, Ralfe 25)

5th XI. v. LA SALLE COLLEGE, Nov. 24. Won by 175 runs.

La Salle College—51 (Tooth 5 for 34, Ralfe 3 for 11)

5th XI.—226 (Martyn 60, Payne 32, Tooth 29).

## NON-CADETS v. PUBLIC SCHOOL JUNIORS.

Played October 12th. Won by 5 wkts. and 96 runs.

(Turton 69, Jenkins 39).

Played October 19th. Won by 25 runs.

(Payne 27, Wilson 21. Payne 4 wkts. for 17).

Played October 26th. Won by 9 wkts. and 10 runs.)

(Turton 39, Payne 30)

Played Nov. 10th. Won by 47 runs.

(Wilson 23, Turton 20. Payne 8 wkts. for 5).

Played Nov. 23rd. Won by 14 runs.

(Payne 36, Jenkins 28)

Played Nov. 30th. Won by 4 wkts. and 112 runs.

(Wilson 47, Payne 32. Payne 4 wkts. for 2).

## THE CADET CORPS.

Various changes have been brought in with regard to Cadet Corps in Australia. Cadet Corps are now recognised as part of the Military system of the Commonwealth, and it is now practically certain that the Cadet Corps of secondary schools will be Senior Cadets, wear a common uniform, and be formed into one or more battalions.

After Michaelmas we lost our second Lieutenant, through the departure of H. S. Anderson. As Colour-sergeant and Lieutenant he did a great deal for the Cadet Corps and the shooting in a quite unobtrusive way of his own, always ready to take on extra work, which he carried out in a thorough and earnest manner. All members of the Cadet Corps wish him success.

Owing to Anderson having left us, the following promotions were made:—H. Higinbotham to be 2nd Lieutenant, F. F.

White to be Colour Sergeant, C. E. Young to be Sergeant, M. L. Williams to be Corporal, and O. W. Tooth and F. H. Curtis to be Lance-Corporals.

In the Rawson Cup Competition Newington College were again first, and Cadet G. R. Barry of St. Ignatius' College won the Captain's medal with the fine score of 65.

In the Empire Match we turned the tables on Newington again, and came first in New South Wales, but we hear that Newington had a very bad wind at 500 yds., for which we sympathise with them.

At the Empire Match, Captain G. F. Braund, who was in command at the firing point, offered a gold medal for the highest aggregate, and this was won by Cadet Bucknell, with a score of 61. And here we take the opportunity of thanking both Captain Braund and Lieutenant S. P. Crummer for the interest which they take in our Cadet Corps and its shooting.

We hear that, among Old Boys, H. R. Browning of the University Scouts has been doing well with the rifle and has won several prizes.

T. R. Forster, Esq., one of our Directors, has sent a generous gift of \$2 to be devoted to the interests of the Cadet Corps. It has been decided to use this for a second prize for the Senior Gym, a second prize for the Junior Gym, and prizes for shooting.

Lieutenant E. J. Jenkins was Captain of the Shooting Team this year, and is to be heartily congratulated on its success. With less promising prospects than we have formerly had, he managed by his enthusiasm and determination to evolve a good team, and was well backed up by the other members. He had by no means an easy task before him, but, thanks to his good nature and care, he surpassed our hopes.

On 1st and 2nd Sept., General Gordon, accompanied by Colonel Vernon, Major Everett and Captain Braund, inspected the Company at the School and expressed himself as well pleased. At any rate he found the members of the Cadet Corps of finer physique than he had expected. Colonel Irvine, also from Head Quarters, visited the School to inspect the rifles.

On the 9th November the Company paraded on the occasion of the King's Birthday at 8.30 a.m., fired a feu-de-joie and saluted the flag. The Company went into Camp from the 15th-19th November at Saumarez, where good hard work was done.

Lately Colonel Ranclaud, commanding the IV. A.I.R., and Major Wallace Brown, Head-Quarters Staff, Sydney, visited the School on their way to inspect the Rifle Range, and congratulated us on our score in the Empire Shooting.

The new drill in two ranks, according to the "Infantry Training, 1905," is now in full swing. It is expected that a permanent back-ground for miniature rifle practice will be erected in the play-ground, such as will be passed by the military authorities.

In view of the recent developments as to the organization of Cadets throughout the Commonwealth, it behoves all members of the company to see to it, that their individual efforts to maintain the high reputation which we now enjoy, in no wise flag, but are put forward with even more earnestness, if possible, than in the past.

#### THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL CADET CORPS SHOOTING TEAM.

The members of the Shooting Team did not go down to Sydney this year for the Competitions at Randwick, but the Team shot under the same conditions at the same time on Oct. 16th on the Armidale Rifle Range. The score put up was next to that of Newington College at Randwick again this year, as in 1904 and 1905.

	220 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Cadet Buchanan, W. F. . .	27	31	58
Sergeant Anderson, J. S. . .	30	28	58
Colour Sergeant White, F. F. . .	31	26	57
Cadet Bucknell, K. E. . .	27	27	54
Corporal Williams, M. L. . .	29	24	53
Lance Corporal Curtis, F. H. . .	32	20	52
Sergeant Taylor, C. W. . .	26	23	49
Lieutenant Jenkins, E. J. . .	21	24	45
Lance Corporal Tooth, O. W. . .	23	19	42
Cadet Ogilvie, E. D. . .	18	18	36
	<u>264</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>504</u>

In the Schools of the Empire Competition, open to all School Cadet Corps in the British Empire, the full details of the results are not likely to come to hand until the latter part of January next. But the results of the Australian Schools has been published. In the State the Armidale School came 1st with a score

of 420, beating Newington College Team by 13. The Team was fifth in Australia.

### SHOOTING TEAM.

Brisbane Grammar School (Queensland) ..	446
Maryborough Grammar School (Queensland) ..	440
Wesley College (Melbourne) .. .. .	427
Scotch College (Melbourne) .. .. .	422
Armidale School (N.S.W.) .. .. .	420
Newington College (N.S.W.) .. .. .	413
Geelong Grammar School (Vic.) .. .. .	409
King's School (N.S.W.) .. .. .	385

Our score at 500 yards was second in Australia, Maryborough being first.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Capt. Bucknell, K. E. .. .. .	28	33	61
Lt-Cpl. Curtis, F.H. .. .. .	26	31	57
Corp. Williams, M. L. .. .. .	28	26	54
Cdr. Buchanan, W. F. .. .. .	25	26	51
Sergt. Anderson, J. S. .. .. .	26	25	51
Colour-Sergeant White, F. F. .. .. .	22	28	50
Lt. Jenkins, E. J. .. .. .	26	23	49
Sergt. Taylor, C. W. .. .. .	26	21	47

Cadet Bucknell won the gold medal, which Capt. G. F. Braund offered for the highest aggregate score in the team in the Empire Match.

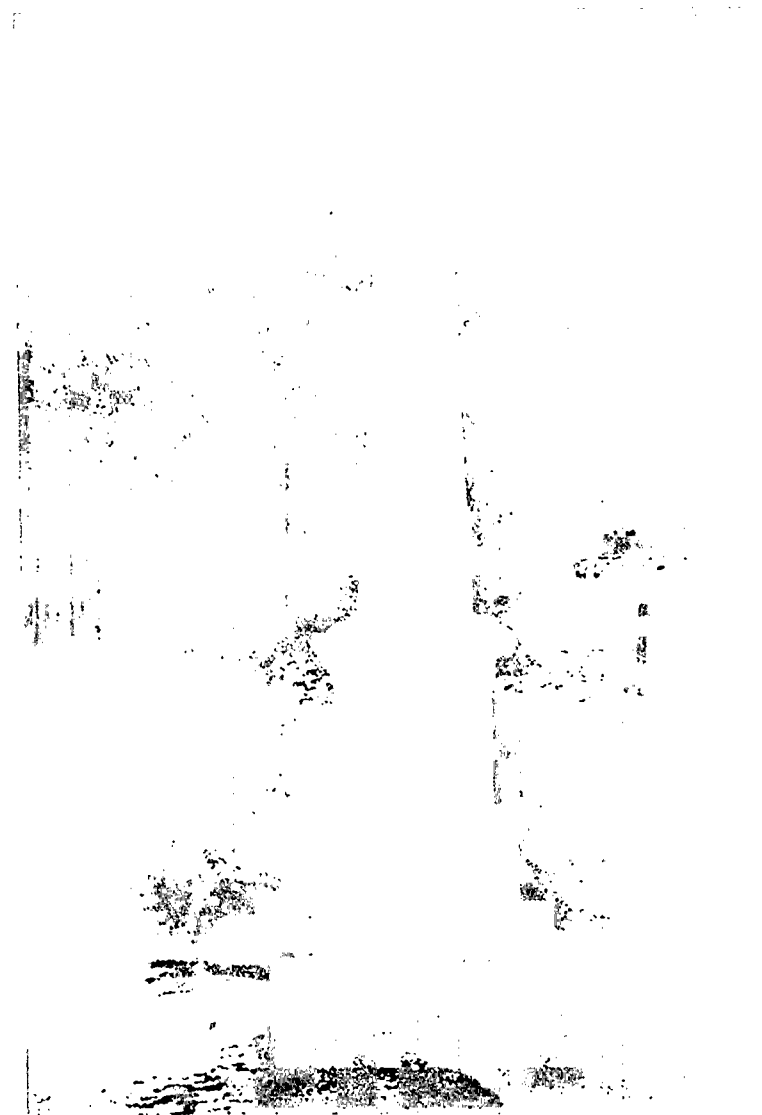
Our best thanks are due to Capt. G. F. Braund, IVth A.I.R., and Lieutenant Quarter Master S. P. Crummer, VIth A.L.H., for superintending the shooting at the butt and the target.

### SHOOTING AVERAGES.

#### SHOOTING VIII,

Corp. Williams, M. S. .. .. .	26.145
Sergt. Anderson, J. S. .. .. .	25.909
Sergt. Taylor, C. W. .. .. .	25.500
Cdr. Buchanan, W. F. .. .. .	24.809
Lt-Cpl. Curtis, F. H. .. .. .	24.463
Capt. Bucknell, K. E. .. .. .	24.457
Colour Sergeant White, F. F. .. .. .	23.277
Lt. Jenkins, E. J. .. .. .	21.128

Corp. Williams, Sergt. Anderson, and Sergt. Taylor therefore win the average medals for the year given by the Captain.



## THE CAMP.

Through the courtesy of F. J. White, Esq., of Saumarez, the Cadet Corps went into camp on our old camping ground on the 15th November.

We left the school at about 2 p.m., and marched out by way of the Uralla road as an advanced guard. After reaching camp we soon had the tents raised, pits dug, and everything fixed up by tea time, at 5.30 p.m.

Guard was fixed at 7.30, and sentries posted. General and special ideas of the work to be done had been mapped out previously, and were carried out during camp in a satisfactory manner.

The general idea was that a Blue force, of which the Cadet Corps form part, hold Armidale and await reinforcements from the North and West. The Red force, representing the enemy, hold the Hunter Valley, and have pushed forward troops up the railway to occupy it. Two companies are encamped at this railway bridge near Haroldston, Kelly's Plains. South of this bridge the railway is in the hands of the Red force. The Red force is not strong enough to push on to Armidale until reinforced on Monday, 19th, at noon, and the Blues are not strong enough to advance from Armidale in force.

Special ideas:—The Cadet Corps was sent out from Armidale to hold the bridge on the Uralla road at Saumarez Creek, and to keep the line of communication open on the Great Northern Road from the creek to Armidale, with orders to prevent the Red force from occupying it, and also, if possible, to destroy the railway bridge near Haroldston, now in possession of the Red force. The following is a syllabus of the work as carried out:—

Thursday, 15th night: The sentries had trouble with a patrol of the Red force, which was endeavouring to locate the Uralla road.

Friday, 16th: At 6.30 the Blue force occupied the Uralla road just north of the Saumarez bridge, and a party was detached to reconnoitre and clear the reserve of any troops of the enemy that might have established themselves there. None were found, and the company retired to breakfast in camp at 8 p.m. At 9.30 reconnaissance was made in force towards the railway, east from the camp, and contact was established with the scouts of the enemy working from Fisher's hill to the old cottage. Shots

were exchanged, and it was found that the enemy were not in force. Returning to camp for dinner orders were received to drive back the enemy past No. 1 hill, if possible, to the railway line, and to secure Fisher's hill.

In the afternoon this was done, the Company which was under the command of Lieut. Jenkins and the Colour Sergt. working with such energy that the small force of the enemy were cut off from their base.

On their retreating in a northerly direction, Lieut. Jenkins left Fisher's Hill and pursued, eventually hemming them in by the old cottage with the assistance of a flank movement by the Colour Sergt. The ground up to No. 1 Hill having soon been cleared of the enemy, the Blue Force returned to Camp at 6 p.m. but left Fisher's Hill unprotected. This position was occupied by the Red Force shortly after sunset, and a reconnoitring patrol alarmed the sentries in Camp at night, some of whom declared that a whole squadron of the VI. A.L.H. were attacking them.

By Saturday morning 17th the Red Force had boldly advanced towards Saumarez Bridge, after entrenching themselves by the salt trough and the old cottage under Mr. Debenham; after a slow and steady advance where really good work was done, the Hill was rendered untenable by the enemy, most of whom were captured during their retreat to No. 2 Hill.

On Saturday night 17th at 10 p.m. a determined attack was made upon the Camp from the north side. All the troops were called out, and after an hour's heavy firing, the enemy surrendered or were captured and brought into Camp bound hand and foot. The enemy, represented by a party from Saumarez, had reckoned on being challenged loudly and so discovering the position of the sentries, but they failed to elicit much information, and Billie and Jim especially got a bad time.

Up till Saturday 12 midnight 17 therefore the Blue or Armidale Force had done considerable damage to the enemy, who molested them no more.

On Sunday morning a Church Parade was held in the reserve and the Headmaster took the service.

During the afternoon orders were received to destroy the Railway Bridge held by the enemy, as news had been received that they would be reinforced by Monday morning.

The O.C. Corps therefore determined on a night attack shortly after midnight 18/19 November.

The enemy represented by No. 4 sect. under Lieut. Higinbotham and Sergt. Taylor, took up an outpost position from the Creek north over No. 2 hill to the bush beyond shortly after 9 p.m.

The Blue Force, leaving a guard in charge of the Camp, moved off in silence at 11.30 and occupied Fisher's Hill shortly after midnight. Using this as a base, the picked bushmen were sent out in charge of Colour Sergeant White with orders to blow up the bridge, but by 2.15 a.m. they had not succeeded in getting through the enemy's outposts.

The Red Troops were at this time reinforced and a counter attack was made on Fisher's Hill. All the available Blue Force was recalled to defend the position, and the Reds met with a very hot reception. However, the news of the reinforcements to the enemy having been received, Lieut. Jenkins thought it prudent to retire on his Camp, which was reached shortly after 3 a.m.

Reveilleé sounded at 6.30 a.m. and the Company paraded at 7. They were then informed that the Red Force had been so considerably strengthened that orders had been received from Armidale to fall back on the city during the afternoon.

The morning was spent in packing up, and the retirement as a rearguard commenced at 3.30 p.m., the School being reached at 6.15 p.m., 19th November.

On the march back to Armidale the Cadet Corps were entertained at tea at the Lagoon by Mrs. White of Saumarez, from whom we also learnt that we had gained first place in New South Wales in the Empire Shooting. During the stay under canvas the Camp was visited by the Headmaster and Mrs. Reynolds, Major and Mrs. Everett, Captain and Mrs. Braund, Lieuts. Crummer and Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. White of Saumarez, and many other residents of Armidale, including Abe Nivison and Eusty Simpson.

Our thanks are due to Billie and Jim White for fixing up the spring-board at the waterhole and to the many kind friends who came to see us, and helped to make the camp the success that it proved to be.

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#### OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

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By an oversight, no mention was made in our last O.B.U. Column of the Old Boys' Dinner and the presentation to Mr. Fisher and Mr. Skuse.

The dinner, which took place at Baumans', was most successful, there being about twenty Old Boys present besides the members of the School football team. Everything went with a swing and no one seemed to suffer from speech-making. C. W. Garland is to be congratulated most heartily on the arrangements.

Towards the close of the dinner a presentation was made to Mr. Fisher in the shape of a silver coffee tray with cups, etc.

S. Hague-Smith made the presentation and Mr. Fisher's reply was most thoroughly appreciated. The presentation to Mr. Skuse took place after the Old Boys' football match in Armidale, in the master's common room. R. H. Browning made the presentation, which consisted of a "smoking turnout." All the Old Boys present felt overwhelmed by Mr. Skuse's thanks, and the compliments he paid the Old School.

It is a matter of the greatest gratification to the executive and members of the Old Boys' Union that the new Headmaster is interesting himself so thoroughly in the Union, and we thank him here for his kindness.

#### OLD BOYS' NOTES.

*Lieutenant O. F. Phillips* has passed for promotion to Captain in the permanent forces.

*R. H. Bloomfield* has joined the throng going "back to the land," having given up the law and returned to Salisbury.

*P. Nicholson* distinguished himself as a gentleman rider at Warwick Farm races, on the 24th of this month, by winning the amateur mile.

*P. C. M. Goode, C. A. Anderson, and E. Hyman* are all at Colchester, England. The two former are preparing for the army.

*M. C. Stephens* has had a most unfortunate attack of rheumatic fever, putting him back in his work. Preventing him writing his usual University letter.

*G. N. Lockin* has, since our last issue, become the proud father of a daughter.

*R. G. de Boley* has been most unlucky in coxing, having just been beaten for first place in one maiden eight and 3 maiden fours, at the Association, St. Ignatius and Sydney regattas.

*H. Lamb*, it is rumoured, has sailed to America by the Ventura.

*A. Scoble* has left the A.M.P. Society and has received a most important position in the Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, N. Z. Branch.

*J. M. Hudson and H. R. Browning* both shot for St. Paul's College at the recent St. Andrew's for the Nathan Cup.

*S. Burdett* expects to be back in Australia soon.

*J. B. Sandilands*, in spite of his break-down when training for the 220yds. championship, hopes to try for the 100yds. championship of N.S.W. on New Year's day. We hope he may win.

*Whitby Simpson* has joined another O.B. in 'Bob' Gordon. They take an agency business in Armidale.

*J. L. G. Johnstone* has passed for 1st Lieutenant in the Australian Light Horse. He unfortunately failed in his final law exams., but only by six marks on one paper, so with our condolences we feel confident in wishing him success when he tries again in a few months time.

*F. Barcland*, who left us for S.C.E.G.S., is putting up phenomenal scores for them at cricket, and seems to be the schoolboy bat of the year.

We congratulate *L. Dutton* on his promotion to be 1st Lieutenant in the V.I.T.H.

NOTICE TO OLD BOYS.—Old boys' match will be on Monday, Dec. 17th. It is to be hoped there will be a good muster. It will greatly assist arrangements if those who can play will communicate with P. Hipgrave, Lands Office, Armidale.

#### ARMIDALIAN BALANCE-SHEET.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
By Balance .. ..	0	18	9½	Stamps .. ..	0	14	8
Sale of Covers .. ..	0	7	0	Printing Aug. No. .. ..	7	18	9
Subscriptions .. ..	0	12	6	Balance .. ..	0	16	1½
Boarders' Subscriptions	3	2	0				
O.B.U. " .. ..	3	11	3				
Cash received " .. ..	0	18	0				
	£9	9	6½		£9	9	6½
B. G. LAWRANCE.				Examined and found correct. (Signed) N. W. BUCKMAN.			

#### To the Editors of the "Armidalian."

Dear Sirs,—We would like to call your attention to the fact that a gate has been put near the bicycle shed. We don't see why this should always be locked. Could not this gate be opened at least on Sunday afternoon as boys are necessarily tempted to jump over by way of a short cut.

We are, yours truly, STEEPLECTASERS.

#### To the Editors of the "Armidalian."

Dear Sirs,—Having heard of the complaints of many members of the 1st XI. and others also, that a shelter of some description is greatly needed for spectators of matches on the first pitch, we would suggest that the Sports Club see to the erecting of a small pavilion, from which the games could be clearly watched with shelter from the wind, whereas now there is no place whatsoever from which they may do so.

We are, yours truly, COLOURS.

*To the Editor of the "Armidalian."*

Dear Sir,—With regard to the afternoon tea which the School gives to visiting teams. It is generally agreed that the School does not benefit by a comparison being made between the tea which the School teams get when visiting and that which the School gives to the visiting teams. Surely the School can provide as good an afternoon tea as outside teams can when the School is away on a trip.

I remain, your's to a T, MIDON.  
T.A.S., 30 11/06.

*To the Editor of the "Armidalian."*

Dear Sir,—With regard to colours, I should like to mention one small point which I think worthy of consideration.

There is here, at present, no means to distinguish between a boy who has gained his colours in both the, 1st XV, and 1st XI., and one who has received them in only one of these. In the cricket 'season a boy who has his double colours could, perhaps, wear the football badge on his blazer, and have 1st XI. printed on his football cap in the football season, but this could be arranged by the cricket and football committees in some way or other to suit themselves. This, I think, would be a decided improvement.

I am, yours, etc., "LYCIDAS."

#### ANSWERS TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Yours to a T. [Your complaint is published, but we do not think it is a great grievance. Cake and bread and butter is always provided in abundance, and the fact that the wives and daughters of our opponents provide fancy cakes when we visit other clubs does not, in our opinion, impose the same necessity on us, who have not wives and daughters.—Ed. *Armidalian*.]

Colours. [An excellent suggestion and one that, we believe, will meet with early consideration.—Ed. *Armidalian*.]

Steelchasers. [The gate in question was made for the purpose of obtaining access to the football field, and for that reason is closed in the cricket season. However, possibly your suggestion, *re* Sunday afternoons, will meet with consideration.—Ed. *Armidalian*.]

#### OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*Townsville G. S. Mag.*, *Sydneyan*, *Christ's Coll. Register*, *Ascham Charivari*, *Shiple*, *Hawkesbury Agric. Coll. Journal (2)*, *Torchbearer*, *Lux T.K.S. Mag.*, *Nelsonian*, *Geelong G. S. Quarterly*, *Melburnian*.

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