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EDITORIAL.

THE somewhat spasmodic appearance of this magazine may require a few words of explanation. Such a publication, we think, should live on true business principles, and not as the foster-child of school-masters and benevolent trustees. Such being our conviction we try to make one number pay for itself legitimately before publishing another.

No magazine at all appeared for many years previous to our last number, and it is not in a day that we can rouse sufficient interest and circulation to make it a paying concern, instead of a dependent on interest charity.

In much larger schools than ours the solvency of the School Chronicle is ever a precarious matter. Yet this should not be the case, as, from our own experience we can say that there is nothing more pleasurable in after life than looking over past records of the runs we did and did not get, of our fine passing, of our failure in tackling, of our earliest literary effort, of our scrapes through the “Junior,” of the kindly remarks on our leaving school and fresh start in the big and less kindly school of responsible existence. Lest the perusal of such purely personal matter should tend to increase our original selfishness, we have also the names of school friends who have helped to smooth our way, and of others who have done us equal service, perhaps, though not under the guise of friendship, by rendering first aid in the treatment of “swelled heads.”

Surely it should be both a pleasure and a duty for every old boy, every present boy, and every friend of the school, to cast into this maelstrom of private expenses the small annual sum necessary to allow our magazine an honourable existence according to our ideals.

Verb. sap.!

NEWS AND NOTES.

The past year has seen some change in the teaching staff of the school.

Mr. C. B. Fidler, B.A., left us, for health reasons, at Christmas. At the same time Mr. J. F. McManamey, B.A., received the appointment of Headmaster of Coerwull Academy, Bowenfels. He was greatly missed, both from the school and the sports' field.

Mr. W. J. Foote, B.A. (Melbourne) and Mr. W. R. Morgan joined us at the New Year. The latter returned to Sydney at mid-winter to a non-resident mastership at the Church of England Grammar School.

Mr. C. A. Marris, from Ballarat College, was appointed in his place. As it became necessary at the time to add another master to the staff, Mr. D. D. Dey (Sydney) was elected to the position.

It is with pleasure that we learn that Mr. R. H. Johnston, our music master, who is at present on a trip to England, has been successful in passing the examinations of the Guild of Church Musicians. He is now entitled to use the letters F.G.C.M. after his name.

A very kind letter was received by Mr. Flint from Mr. Cameron, our late Headmaster, congratulating the school on its success in the recent Junior Examination.

Trustees' Extension Scholarships have been awarded to S. E. Jones, V. J. Frederick, and L. W. Dunlop for distinction in that examination.

C. Cossart won the "Throwing Cricket Ball" event at the Boonah P.A.F.S.O.A. Sports last Easter, with a fine throw of 317 feet.

The Seconds' wicket is to be covered shortly with a new coating of asphalt.

During the last cricket season a much-appreciated practice net was purchased.

Two new tennis courts are in course of construction. The money required for the fencing was kindly donated by the trustees.

Advantage was taken of the Christmas vacation to effect some necessary repairs to the school-building, which was also repainted throughout.

Several highly successful musical evenings have been arranged, principally for the boarders' benefit, on Saturday nights. The last, on August 22nd, was much enjoyed by all, several visitors and a sprinkling of day boys being present.

Our Annual Sports are to take place on Saturday, September 12th. Judging from the entries and donations they promise to be as successful as in any previous year.

Preparations for holding a concert, at which the prizes won at the sports are to be distributed, are now in progress. The play entitled, "My Turn Next," should prove very interesting.

Three candidates will represent the School at the forthcoming Senior Examination (Sydney University).

SPEECH DAY.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual ceremony, commonly known as "Speech Day," took place on the afternoon of Friday, December 10th, 1902. His Worship, the Mayor, Alderman C. W. L. Heiner, occupied the Chair, and there were also present on the platform the trustees of the Institution, together with the Headmaster, Mr. C. A. Flint, M.A. The function was graced by the presence of numerous ladies.

The Chairman of the gathering (who is also Chairman of Trustees for the school) gave some interesting reminiscences of his early association with the school as a scholar.

The Headmaster expressed his pleasure in presenting a report of the year's work. He recorded his appreciation of the fact that in no single instance had any suggestion of his been discounted by the Board, nor any reasonable request refused. Mr. Flint, continuing, said:—

"We find that it is costly to be venerable, and our buildings swallow up a big rent if kept in anything like proper repair. Those in charge of a more modern structure hardly know how to sympathise with us in this. When the new year arrives much will have been done to add to the comfort and health of the sojourners under this, or, I should rather say, these roofs.

"School authorities may take every precaution to supply, amongst other things, good water to the boys at large; but it is wonderful how little responsibility is taken by the young men themselves, who willingly defy the ever-present microbe in order to save themselves a walk of three or four yards.

"My dreams of a good laboratory are not yet realised, but it is on the cards that a somewhat useless museum may be removed to a more central position in the town and the room vacated gradually turned into a useful science workshop. All boys should learn to use their hands, but, strange to say, the facilities here provided are not fully appreciated. The carpentry class turns out some excellent work, and yet the number in attendance remains poor.

"While a strong believer in practical work, I cannot go all the way with the writer of a paper on education from a parent's standpoint, who asserts that a boy should be sent to school at an early age with the idea of becoming, say, a lawyer or a blacksmith. Surely some allowance must be made for development. I am rather inclined to agree with the assertion that it does not matter so much what you teach as how you teach it. Fewer subjects properly digested probably produced a better result than our present system of snap-shooting.

"In these days of examination parents and boys alike are prone to neglect that portion of true education that has no mark value, and the school is looked upon as a mere knowledge shop, not as a little world in which battles have to be fought, and one's whole moral nature put to the test and strengthened under kindly guidance.

"From these higher considerations to statistics is a far cry, but we must make the plunge. The average roll for the year has been 74.0, an increase of over 30 per cent. on that of last year, and double that of two years ago. This number includes 22 boarders, 3 State scholars, 2 extension scholars, and 4 trustees' entrance scholars. It is a wonder to me how the numbers have kept up during the present pinch. It may be that education is here no longer looked upon as a luxury, but as a necessity.

"Several boys have dropped out, however, to make themselves valuable assets to their families, and we must look forward to more such desertions in the coming year, or I am much mistaken. The cash value of a boy seems to be greater than that of a girl, and his stay at school consequently more precarious.

"Before reporting on the scholastic side of our work it seems fitting to remark on the strange way in which an occasional parent rejects the advice of supposed experts, and insists on sending an immature candidate into examination. A chance success in such cases is put down to the remarkable ability of the boy, and a more likely failure to the neglect of those whose advice is being thrown to the winds. Luckily we have suffered but a little in this way.

"One senior and five juniors is the manual record for the year, and it must be remembered that this represents quite 17 per cent. of the school year in which the successful candidates started. The 'juniors' averaged six subjects apiece, and were very well above the general school average in quality, although not up to the high-water mark of last year. One of our best candidates was seriously handicapped by long illness and so failed to do himself full justice.

"My friend, the Brisbane headmaster, generously acknowledges our share in preparing Castlehow for his triumph in June last. Next year promises to be a record one, both for number and quality.

"May I be allowed to gallantly congratulate our sister school on having this year reached the crest of the wave, and on having given the boys more to beat than their own previous record.

"Our own examinations show much good work done, especially in the upper school, where most of the prizes find a resting place. The method of awarding the prizes, explained in my last report, still gives excellent results, ensuring as it does that the winners come on top by no accident or neglect of other important work. The literary work seems to evidence more taste, and the mathematical work give evidence of more grip in the matter of problems.

"The science work still suffers from insufficient laboratory accommodation.

"In the prize list you will notice for the first time the Bowen Prize and the Prince Alfred Prize, both the product of somewhat ancient gifts to the school, lately brought to light by the trustees.

"The former is this year awarded to the dux of the school, H. L. Thompson, and the latter to W. J. McCulloch for the best junior pass. McCulloch has also been granted an extension scholarship. The other heads of form are:—S. Jones, form V.; H. Hargreaves, form IV.; Siemon, modern school; and Harding, lower school.

"Dr. Dunlop again presents a special prize, an example that might well be followed.

"One of the events of the year has been the republishing of the magazine—a venture that cannot be fully successful without the aid of a local old boys' association.

"The annual entertainment in aid of the sports club was pronounced a success, and added much to the club funds. More liberal support on the part of the day boys would allow us to make this entertainment an invitation affair, thereby adding to our credit and our hospitality.

"Sport, so dear to boy life, has not been neglected. The generous gift of the trustees towards the new tennis courts has done much to revive this branch of sport, while the genuine school games—cricket and football—have flourished exceedingly. In school football we went down to Brisbane, but succeeded in vanquishing Toowoomba rather easily. The last half of the cricket season of 1902 records seven wins, two losses, and two draws, Brisbane and Maryborough being responsible for our reverses, and Toowoomba for one of our wins. A record of our sport would not be complete without mention of the Cossart brothers—one of whom has the fine average of 66 in all matches.

"The annual sports were not successful from a spectator's point of view, owing to a heavy storm. The programme, however, was gone through to the satisfaction of all competitors, and the prizes so generously donated by yourselves duly apportioned. H. L. Thompson was again champion for the year.

"The tone of the school, as set by the upper boys, has been good, and I could not wish to travel with better-behaved teams than those we send away. This is a severe test, and experience of others has not put us to the blush. Too much stress cannot be laid on the difference between good and bad form, even at the risk of being thought over-particular.

"My best thanks are due to the school secretary and to the staff for their whole-hearted service to the school, and I much regret that overstrain has caused the breakdown in health of one of the number.

"Mr. Fidler is leaving us to-day and, I am sure takes with him the sympathy and esteem of all.

"With renewed thanks to the trustees for their consideration during the past year, to the Hon. R. Philp's leaving us his amiable representative, as well as to yourselves for indulgent interest shown, I must conclude this report of a hard

but generally successful year's work. May you all thoroughly enjoy the coming season of happy reunion, and may you all be with us in sympathy, if not in actual presence, at our next anniversary."

In the unavoidable absence of the Premier, Mrs. Philp, amid much enthusiasm, presented the prizes to the successful scholars.

His Worship the Mayor, expressed his own satisfaction and that of his co-trustees in the increased enrolment of scholars during the year, the number being double that of two years ago. He hoped, too, that the lesson of obedience and perseverance, which the successful boys had learned, would prove of advantage in their after lives. To those who had not been so successful he had a word of encouragement also. Let them plod on! In the race for life it was not always the swiftest boys—the boys with the best intellect—who won eventually, but rather the boys who had application and perseverance. If they applied themselves diligently to their lessons, there need be no doubt as to what their future would be. At school they got a grounding for their future, but their education was by no means complete when they left school.

The proceedings concluded with several votes of thanks. Afternoon tea was subsequently served, when the successes of the school formed the subject of congratulation on all hands.

EXAMINATIONS.

CLASS - LISTS IN HONOURS, 1902.

Form VI.—H. Thompson, Bowen prize for dux of school; A. D. McGill, examination prize; J. W. McCulloch, "Junior" Certificate, trustees' extension scholarship, and Prince Alfred Prize; N. D. Weldon, "Junior" Certificate.

Form V.—S. Jones, form prize; F. Haenke, examination prize; V. J. Frederick, special arithmetic prize (presented by Dr. Dunlop); G. G. Agnew, examination prize; E. W. Haenke, examination prize; F. Horn, examination prize; N. Archibald, examination prize; L. Dunlop, examination prize; F. H. Phillips, examination prize; R. H. Willett, gymnastics prize; R. Bardon, "Junior" certificate; W. Kennedy, "Junior" certificate; U. C. Ward, "Junior" certificate.

Form IV.—H. Hargreaves, form prize; W. Craddock, examination prize.

Modern School.—R. Siemon, form prize.

Lower School.—P. Harding, form prize.

SYDNEY "JUNIOR," JUNE, 1902.

	History	Geography	English	German	Latin	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry
McCulloch, J. W. ...	B		C	C	A	A	A	C
Bardon, R. ...		A	B	C	A	B	C	C
Ward, C. C. ...	B	B	B			C	C	C
Weldon, N. D. ...			C	C	B	C	C	C
Kennedy, W. J. ...	B		B			B	B	

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Judges—J. W. Blair, Esq., M.L.A., W. H. Foote, Esq., H. J. Gray, Esq., E. Harding, Esq., R. A. Wearne, Esq., B.A., and C. W. L. Heiner, Esq. *Clerk of Course*—R. A. Kerr, Esq., M.A. *Handicapper and Starter*—J. F. McManamey, Esq., B.A. *Timekeepers*—C. B. Fidler, Esq., B.A., and T. A. F. Darker, Esq. *Committee*—Headmaster and Masters, H. L. Thompson, A. D. McGill, N. D. Welldon, C. E. Cossart, T. R. Stewart, and S. J. Cossart.

Our fortieth annual sports meeting was held on October 11th. The grounds and pavilion, gay with flags and bunting, presented a festive appearance, while the large number of parents and friends present contributed to the success of the function. The afternoon was marred somewhat by the fall of a heavy shower of rain about half-past three, which caused a sudden rush for shelter. However, when the rain stopped the events were proceeded with, and the long programme was reeled off up to time. Through the vigilance of Mr. Kerr the ring was kept clear, and Mr. McManamey proved as efficient in starting the races as in handicapping. As is usual, several preliminaries were decided on the Thursday preceding the sports. The Headmaster's Gold Medal was won by Thompson with 16 points, McCulloch being second with 6 points, and Welldon third with 5 points. C. Cossart won Throwing the Cricket Ball with a throw of 96 yards 1 foot (3 yards less than in the preliminary).

The Tug-of-War—the last event—was won by the Boarders by two pulls out of three. Great interest was taken in this item, and each team was urged on vigorously by its fair backers.

The refreshment booth was well patronised throughout, and proved a real boon to both visitors and competitors. Those responsible for the management of the meeting are to be congratulated on the success of the afternoon's sport.

The following is the list of events, with the respective winners :

- 220 Yards Handicap.—Final, Davies, 1 ; Shillito, 2 ; Willett, 3. Time, 25 3·10 secs.
- Throwing Cricket Ball.—Final: C. Cossart, 1 ; McCulloch, 2 ; S. Cossart, 3. Distance, 96 yds. 1 ft.
- Kicking Football.—Final: Welldon, 1 ; McCulloch, 2 ; S. Cossart, 3.
- 100 Yards Open Handicap.—Final: Gibbs, 1 ; Davies, 2 ; D. Tidswell, 3. Time, 10 secs.
- Broad Jump.—Final: Thompson, 1 ; McCulloch, 2 ; Keary, 3. Distance, 17 ft. 7 ins.
- 120 Yards Handicap (under 16).—Final: Missing, 1 ; C. Tidswell, 2 ; Keary, 3. Time, 13 secs.
- 880 Yards Walking Handicap.—S. Jones, 60 yds, 1 ; Witham, 80 yds, 2 ; Shand, 80 yds, 3. Time, 4 min. 2½ secs.
- 80 Yards Manx Handicap.—Gibbs and Willett, 1 yd, 1 ; H. Gill and R. Cribb, 9 yds, 2 ; S. Cossart and Henderson, 2 yds, 3.

- 120 Yards Football Race.—C. Tidswell, 8 yds, 1 ; R. Cribb, 20 yds, 2 ; Welldon, 3 yds, 3. Time, 13 secs.
- 100 Yards Champion.—Thompson, 1 ; Gibbs, 2 ; Willett, 3. Time, 10 3·5 secs.
- 80 Yards Sack Race.—Welldon, 1 ; D. Tidswell, 2 ; H. Gill, 3.
- 75 Yards Handicap (under 14).—Culley, 5 yds, 1 ; W. Hogg, 2 yds, 2 ; I. Wilson, 4 yds, 3.
- 440 Yards Champion.—Thompson, 1. Time, 60 secs.
- 100 Yards Champion (under 15).—C. Tidswell, 1 ; Missing, 2 ; Siemon, 3. Time, 12 secs.
- 120 Yards Old Scholars' Race—Clowes, 6 yds, 1 ; S. Wilson, 3 yds, 2 ; McLeod, 9 yds, 3.—Time, 12 3·5 secs.
- High Jump.—Thompson, 1 ; Welldon, 2 ; Keary, 3. Height, 4 ft. 11 in.
- 440 Yards Handicap.—Willett, 25 yds, 1 ; S. Cossart, 22 yds, 2 ; Stewart, 30 yds, 3. Time, 59½ secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdle Race.—C. Cossart, 14 yds behind scratch, 1 ; Shillito, 3 yds behind scratch, 2 ; Keary, 8 yds behind scratch, 3. Time, 21 2·5 secs.
- 100 Yards Consolation Race.—H. Hargreaves, 1 ; J. Wilson, 2 ; Morgan, 3.
- Tug-of-War.—Won by Boarders.

SCORING SHEET FOR CHAMPION GOLD MEDAL.

No. of Event	2	3	5	10	13	16	Total
Name of Competitor.	Cr'k't Ball	K. Ft. Ball	Broad Jump	100yds Cham.	440yds Cham.	High Jump	
H. L. Thompson			3	5	5	3	16
J. W. McCulloch	2	2	2				6
N. D. Welldon		3				2	5

Scale of Points.—Events 10 and 13—First, 5 points ; second, 3 points ; third, 2 points. Events 2, 3, 5 and 16—First, 3 points ; second, 2 points ; third, 1 point.

THE SPORTS' CONCERT.

Our School Concert in aid of the Sports' Fund was given in the School of Arts on Tuesday, December 9th.

Our best thanks are due to Mrs. Tatham, who kindly distributed the Sports' prizes, and to all those who assisted in making the concert so thoroughly successful.

Mr. Johnston's orchestra provided excellent music, the selections consisting of "Morris Dance," "Shepherds' Dance," and "San Toy."

The I.G.S. gymnasts gave a very creditable display on the horizontal and parallel bars.

A vocal duet followed, "Flow Gently, Deva," by Messrs. C. A. Flint and E. G. Morgan. A pianoforte solo, Grieg's "Wedding Day," was then played by H. L. Thompson. The next item was a part-song, "Come, O!a Comrade," by a number of the boys. For her excellent rendering on the violin of Raff's "Cavatina," Miss Kathleen Spenceley was accorded an enthusiastic encore, to which she graciously responded with "La Reve." Mr. Morgan rendered "Oh, Promise Me" in fine style, and Mr. F. A. Bryant played a cornet solo. Mr. Flint gave a capital interpretation of "Bid Me to Love," with violin obligato by Miss K. Spenceley. This item concluded the first part of the programme.

In the interval the prizes won at the recent sports were distributed by Mrs. Tatham, who, by the way, was made the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers.

The second part of the programme took the form of a very interesting and amusing farce, "The Dentist's Clerk." S. Cossart appeared as Dr. Puff, the dentist, and C. Cossart as Julius, the coloured gentleman on the staff of Dr. Puff, made quite a hit. R. P. Vincent, as Katie (the dentist's daughter) was a very pretty girl, and quite charmed Pat O'Galligan (represented by F. R. Keary). G. Agnew took the part of the Yankee, and greatly amused the audience with his song of the Kookaburra. V. Frederick assumed the role of Hans von Schneuffer, and V. Bell that of "Bobby." The whole of the characters were effectively played, and the farce was in every way such a success that all wished it had been longer. A most enjoyable evening was brought to an end with the National Anthem, and it is satisfactory to record that the entertainment benefited the Sports' Club to the extent of £11.

SCHOOL CLUBS' ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
To Balance, December 31st, 1901	8	18	6	By Sports' Material...	32	7	6
Subscriptions	28	1	6	" Prizes	10	5	5
Net proceeds of Concert	10	17	5	" Sports' Day Expenses	2	16	6
Sports' Entries	16	8	6	" Journey Money (Too-woomba)	1	16	6
Advertisements in Sports' Book	4	2	6	" Stamps, &c.	2	1	6
Donations to Sports' Fund	29	9	6	" Subscriptions to Sports' Unions	1	8	0
Pound, &c.	1	6	4	" Advertising and Printing	5	16	0
Sale of Magazine	5	8	6	" Cost of Magazine	8	15	0
Advertisements in Magazine	1	10	0	" Library Books	7	10	2
				" Balance	33	6	2
	£106	2	9		£106	2	9

CRICKET.

YEAR 1902. FIRST ELEVEN.

September 13th, v. Albert C.C.—Drawn.

September 20th, v. Cribb and Foote.—Won by School by 20 runs.

September 23rd, Day Boys v. Boarders.—Won by Boarders by 7 wickets and 76 runs. Day Boys, 65. Mr. McManamey, 16. Boarders, 3 wickets down for 141; S. Cossart, 79 (not out); H. Thompson, 21, and V. Bell, 15 (not out).

October 4th, v. Royals.—Drawn.

October 17th, v. Banks.—Won by School by 4 wickets and 47 runs.

October 18th and 25th, v. Casuals.—Won by School by 10 wickets and 3 runs.

October 21st, v. "Queensland Times."—Won by School by 9 wickets and 38 runs.

November 1st and 8th, v. Albert C.C.—Won by School by an innings and 56 runs.

On November 9th the Brisbane Grammar School boys journeyed to Ipswich to try conclusions with the local school. Appended are the scores:—

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
S. J. Cossart, c. Oxley, b. James	2	c. Pennefather, b. Roe	32
C. E. Cossart, c. Campbell, b. James	16	run out	82
J. W. McCulloch, b. Frew	1	c. Roe, b. Frew	0
E. Hargreaves, b. James	9	b. Leslie	0
A. W. Wilson, c. Bridgman, b. Frew	6	hit wicket, b. Roe	21
V. D. Bell, not out	1	c. Oxley, b. Roe	8
H. V. Gibbs, h.o.w., b. Frew	0	not out	0
D. Tidswell, b. James	3	b. Roe	0
G. F. Haenke, b. James	2	Sundries	11
J. Mellor, b. James	3		
Sundries	6	Total for 7 wickets	154
Total	50	Innings declared closed.	

Brisbane, First Innings, 123 (Frew 27, Pennefather 25). Brisbane, Second Innings, 6 wickets for 83 (Oxley 16).

Bowling for Ipswich.—J. McCulloch, 4 wickets for 36 runs; C. E. Cossart, 4 wickets for 46 runs; S. J. Cossart, 4 wickets for 48 runs; G. F. Haenke, 2 wickets for 41 runs; E. Hargreaves, 0 wickets for 18 runs.

November 28th, v. Royals.—Won by School by 44 runs.

On Thursday, December 4th, the Maryborough Grammar School boys arrived in Ipswich to try conclusions with the local Grammar School team. Appended are the scores:—

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
C. E. Cossart, c. Marsden, b. Chal-	not out 43		
lands 30			
V. D. Bell, h.o.w., b. Marsden ... 1	c. Wynter, b. Marsden 0		
S. Cossart, run out 33	c. Gibson, b. Marsden 0		
A.W. Wilson, c. Brennan, b. Challands 0	b. Brennan 1		
H. L. Thompson, b. Thompson ... 1	b. Brennan 1		
J. W. McCulloch, c. and b. Brennan 1	c. and b. Marsden 6		
H D. Tidswell, c. Knudson, b. Brennan 9	b. Marsden 0		
A. D. McGill, run out 4	l.b.w., b. Challands 1		
H. V. Gibbs, l.b.w., b. Brennan ... 2	b. Brennan 3		
G. F. Haenke, not out 6	c. and b. Marsden 0		
J. Mellor, c. Challands, b. Brennan 0	b. Brennan 0		
Sundries 9	Sundries... .. 3		
Total 96	Total 58		

Maryborough, 42 and 116 (Thompson 63).

Bowling for Ipswich.—G. F. Haenke, 6 wickets for 42 runs ; C. E. Cossart, 7 wickets for 59 runs ; McCulloch, 1 wicket for 16 runs ; S. Cossart, 1 wicket for 27 runs ; J. Mellor, 0 wickets for 11 runs.

On December 6th the Ipswich boys journeyed to Toowoomba to try conclusions with the Toowoomba School. Appended are the scores :—

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.	
C. E. Cossart, c. Lane, b. Gibson 29	
V. D. Bell, b. P. Heaslop... .. 13	
S. J. Cossart, b. N. Heaslop 10	
A. W. Wilson, run out 37	
J. McCulloch, b. N. Heaslop 2	
H. Thompson, b. P. Heaslop 0	
H. Tidswell, c. Lane, b. P. Heaslop 10	
A. McGill, b. Renwick 13	
H. Gibbs, b. N. Heaslop 3	
G. Haenke, run out 0	
J. Mellor, not out 1	
Sundries 7	
Total 125	

Toowoomba. First Innings, 46 ; Second Innings, 1 for 15.

Bowling for Ipswich.—C. E. Cossart, 4 wickets for 17 runs ; G. F. Haenke, 5 wickets for 25 runs ; W. J. McCulloch, 1 wicket for 6 runs ; S. Cossart, 1 wicket for 8 runs.

YEAR 1903.

February 7th, v. St. Paul's.—Won by School by 4 wickets and 72 runs.

February 21st, v. Cribb and Foote.—Drawn.

February 28th and 7th March, v. Goodna.—Won by Goodna by an innings and 125 runs.

On March 14th our team visited the Brisbane Grammar School, but after an exciting game were defeated by 18 runs. Appended are the scores ;—

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
S. J. Cossart, c. James, b. Roe ... 10	not out 29		
C. E. Cossart, b. James 18	b. James 35		
V. D. Bell, b. James... .. 0	run out 0		
A. Wilson, c. Gill, b. Roe 5	b. James 10		
E. Hargreaves, c. Leslie, b. Roe ... 3	not out 3		
H. Thompson, b. James 2	Sundries 1		
W. McCulloch, b. James 0			
V. Frederick, c. Martin, b. James ... 0	Total for 3 wickets ... 78		
J. Mellor, c. McLean, b. Roe 0			
H. Gibbs, not out 3			
R. Keary, b. James 1			
Sundries 2			
Total 44			

Brisbane, First Innings, 62 (Frew 10). Brisbane, Second Innings, 138 (McLean 39).

Bowling for Ipswich.—H. Thompson, 9 wickets for 75 runs ; S. J. Cossart, 3 wickets for 10 runs ; W. J. McCulloch, 1 wicket for 9 runs ; C. E. Cossart, 5 wickets for 51 runs ; E. Hargreaves, 1 wicket for 26 runs.

March 17th, v. Eurella Crescent C.C.—Won by School by 34 runs.

March 28th, v. Albert C.C.—Drawn.

April 4th, v. C.Y.M.S.—Drawn.

During the season we played 18 matches, won 9, lost 4, and drew 5, in 4 cases the draws being in our favour.

The following are a list of scores (over 20) made in the First Eleven during the year 1902 :—

C. COSSART.—v. Alberts, 24 ; v. Cribb and Foote, 22 ; v. Royals, 28 ; v. Banks, 65* ; v. "Queensland Times," 76 and 104* ; v. Alberts, 118 ; v. B.G.S., 82 ; v. Royals, 71 ; v. Maryborough G.S., 30 and 43* ; v. Toowoomba G.S., 29 ; v. St. Paul's, 72 ; v. Eurella Crescents, 91 ; v. Alberts, 74 ; v. B.G.S., 35.

S. J. COSSART.—v. Cribb and Foote, 28 ; Day Boys v. Boarders, 79* ; v. Royals, 23 ; v. "Queensland Times," 39 and 39* ; v. Alberts, 30 ; v. B.G.S., 31 ; v. Maryborough G.S., 33 ; v. St. Paul's, 30 ; v. Goodna, 28* ; v. B.G.S., 29* ; v. Eurella Crescents, 60* and 45 ; v. C.Y.M.S., 35*.

J. W. MCCULLOCH.—v. Alberts, 35* ; v. Cribb and Foote, 22.*

MR. KEER.—v. Cribb and Foote, 33.

E. HARGREAVES.—v. Cribb and Foote, 33 ; v. Casuals, 39.*

H. THOMPSON.—Day Boys v. Boarders, 21.

MR. McMANAMEY.—v. Banks, 34 ; v. "Queensland Times," 37.

A. WILSON.—v. B.G.S., 21 ; v. Toowoomba G.S., 37 ; v. Cribb and Foote, 24.

V. BELL.—v. St. Paul's, 20.

*Signifies not out.

GOOD BOWLING AVERAGES OF FIRST ELEVEN FOR 1902.

J. W. McCULLOCH.—v. B.G.S., 5 for 15; v. Cribb and Foote, 5 for 39; v. "Queensland Times," 4 for 21; v. B.G.S., 4 for 24; v. St. Paul's, 4 for 14; v. Eureka Crescents, 5 for 12.

S. J. COSSART.—v. Coochin C.C., 6 for 27; v. Albert A.C.C., 5 for 34; v. Banks, 7 for 44; v. Alberts, 5 for 12; v. B.G.S., 3 for 10.

E. HARGREAVES.—v. T.G.S., 8 for 6; v. Royals, 3 for 8.

H. L. THOMPSON.—v. T.G.S., 4 for 9; v. B.G.S., 5 for 23.

G. F. HAENKE.—v. T.G.S., 4 for 14; v. Casuals, 14 for 35; v. Alberts, 3 for 10; v. M.G.S., 4 for 5; v. T.G.S., 5 for 17.

C. E. COSSART.—v. M.G.S., 4 for 19; v. T.G.S., 4 for 17; v. St. Paul's, 5 for 30; v. B.G.S., 3 for 20; v. Alberts, 3 for 11.

BATTING AVERAGES OF FIRST ELEVEN FOR THE YEAR 1902.

C. COSSART.—23 innings, 5 not out, 118 h.s., 945 runs; average, 52.5.

S. COSSART (Capt.)—24 innings, 3 not out, 93 h.s., 422 runs; average, 20.

MR. McMANAMEY.—13 innings, 37 h.s., 174 runs; average, 13.4.

HARGREAVES.—14 innings, 2 not out, 39* h.s., 129 runs; average, 10.8.

A. WILSON.—15 innings, 1 not out, 37 h.s., 145 runs; average, 10.3.

V. BELL.—12 innings, 2 not out, 21 h.s., 90 runs; average, 9.

McCULLOCH.—19 innings, 3 not out, 35 h.s., 111 runs; average, 7.

MR. KERR.—11 innings, 1 not out, 33 h.s., 58 runs; average, 5.8.

D. TIDSWELL.—6 innings, 10 h.s., 31 runs; average, 5.1.

H. GIBBS.—13 innings, 2 not out, 12* h.s., 50 runs; average, 4.5.

HAENKE.—11 innings, 5 not out, 9* h.s., 27 runs; average, 4.5.

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES OF FIRST ELEVEN FOR THE YEAR 1902.

G. F. HAENKE.—138 overs, 45 wickets, 383 runs; average, 8.5.

J. W. McCULLOCH.—77 overs, 25 wickets, 280 runs; average, 11.2.

S. J. COSSART.—178 overs, 56 wickets, 679 runs; average, 12.1.

E. HARGREAVES.—109 overs, 27 wickets, 347 runs; average, 12.8.

C. COSSART.—147 overs, 37 wickets, 486 runs; average, 13.1.

OUR CRICKET TEAM, 1902-3.

S. J. COSSART.—Capt.; manages his team well; good defensive bat; fair bowler; good all-round field.

C. E. COSSART.—Good fast-scoring bat; during last year scored the century three times; keeps wickets well; also bowls a good ball.

A. W. WILSON.—Fair left-hand bat; shows signs of improvement; lacks energy in the field.

V. D. BELL.—Gives promise of a good bat; fair field.

E. HARGREAVES.—Good bowler, with slight break; bats fair; fielding rather slack.

J. McCULLOCH.—Too much inclined to hit; bowls a good length ball; generally gets wickets; smart field.

G. F. HAENKE.—Very good left-hand bowler; comes in from the leg; was unable to complete the season; good ground field.

H. V. GIBBS.—Wicket keeper; batting too cramped.

V. FREDERICH.—Should make a good bat; useful field.

J. MELLOR.—Played mostly with Second Eleven; good change bowler; improving bat; fair ground field.

H. THOMPSON.—Has not played much this season; gives promise of making a good leg-break bowler.

R. KEARY.—Good field; batting will improve.

Two of our players, S. and C. Cossart, were selected to represent Junior B of Ipswich against Junior A of Brisbane, and the former succeeded in making 9 not out (top score) and 12, while the latter made 5 and 12.

The same two players were again selected for Country Saturday, and this time S. Cossart made 23 (top score), and C. Cossart, 4. Bowling, C. Cossart got 1 for 6.

C. Cossart had the highest batting average (47) in the Association. During the year he made three centuries.

SECOND ELEVEN, 1902-3.

This season has been a most successful one for the Seconds. We joined the local Association in the school competition, and, after a series of wins, came out premiers. We played altogether 10 matches, of which we won 9 and lost 1. The top batting average of the grade was gained by H. Hargreaves, of our team, with that of 18 runs. We were also very close to the bowling average in Kippen and Mellor, the former obtaining 2.76 and the latter 2.70.

FOOTBALL.

SEASON, 1902.

This season our football team showed much improvement, and it was decided to join the local football Union and play B Grade. Although most of the players we met were much heavier than ours, we did very fairly on the whole. The season opened on April 12th with a match against the Wanderers, which resulted in a draw, each side scoring 3 points. Other teams we played were Cribb and Foote, Seekers, Starlights, Toowoomba and Brisbane Grammar Schools, Pioneers. The seconds played six matches, of which they won three, and lost three. A match was also played between the Dayboys and Boarders, which, after a very evenly contested game, resulted in a draw, each side scoring three points.

THE TOOWOOMBA MATCH.

This match was played on our ground, and resulted in an easy win for us by 35 to nil. Henderson (2) Willett, Davies, Wellton, Stewart, Hudson, McCulloch (2), all scored. From the five kicks at goal, which he had, Hudson kicked 4 goals.

THE BRISBANE MATCH.

Our team journeyed to Brisbane, but were badly defeated there by 40 to nil. The teams, however, were not as unequal as the scores show, and with more confidence our team would have done much better.

SEASON 1903.

On June 20th our football team journeyed to Toowoomba, but were defeated by 13 to 3. The game throughout was very fast, and the Ipswich forwards, although they had to face heavier players, worked well. Poynter and Smythe were the pick of Toowoomba, and it was mainly the good kicking of the former with the wind behind him that produced the final result. All the points were scored in the second half.

On August 4th we met Brisbane, but were defeated by eight to nil. Brisbane secured their points within ten minutes of the commencement of play. After that, the Ipswich forwards played a good hard game, while the backs showed up in defence. Compared with the defeats of previous years, this result is highly gratifying.

OUR FOOTBALL TEAM, 1903.

W. WITHAM: Full back, 1903; very light; tackles well.

R. WILLETT: Three-quarter; very fast and strong runner; can also play a good forward game; very useful to his side.

R. KEARY: Three-quarter; good tackler; has greatly improved this season; has also played a good forward game.

S. J. COSSART (capt. 1903): centre three-quarters; good tackler; strong dodgy runner; does good work for his team.

J. HENDERSON: Three-quarter; good kick; fairly fast.

J. McCULLOCH: Clever half-back; dodgy runner; always kicks well; can play anywhere behind the scrum.

H. GIBBS: Forward; light, but works well; has played full-back with success.

S. JONES: One of our best forwards; always follows up; uses his weight well; good tackler.

C. TIDSWELL: Good fast forward; runs strongly; follows well.

V. FREDERICH: Five-eighths: plays a good hard game; always on the ball; runs well; passes well.

H. WELLER: Forward; works well; with practice should prove useful.

R. SIEMON: Forward; light; but works well.

K. MCGILL: Fair forward: kicks well; should improve with practice.

H. THOMPSON: Wing forward; fast; passes out well.

H. GILL: Forward: very light.

On August 29th we finished our football season with a match against the Rainbows (the Eurella Crescents, of cricket fame). In our team we included several old boys, who assisted us considerably. In the first half the Rainbows scored their two tries, while shortly after the commencement of the second Keary scored off a pass from S. Cossart. No goals were kicked. Among the Rainbows were ten players of the North Brisbane Senior B football team.

TENNIS.

Again this year the boys did not seem to take much interest in tennis, the boarders only using the courts. Several matches were arranged with the Banks, and resulted in very even games. A pleasant afternoon was also spent at the Girls' Grammar School, the match resulting in our favour by 45 games to 25. The following is a list of matches played against the Banks:—

AUGUST 6TH: Messrs. Kerr and V. Frederich v. McDonald and Hughes, 6-3, 4-6, 2-3; total, 12—12. S. and C. Cossart v. Greenham and Johnston, 6-2, 3-6, 2-3; total, 11—11. Result, 23 games all.

On Saturday, AUGUST 22ND a tennis match was arranged with the Girls' Grammar School. The game took the usual form of "Reds and Blue," and after an exciting finish the Blues won by five games. Most of our boarders were present, while the girls on their part had a good number of barrackers. Afternoon tea was provided by the girls, and was fully appreciated by the boys. It is to be hoped that we will soon be able to give them a return match on our own courts.

AUGUST 27TH: S. and C. Cossart v. Greenham and Johnston, 6-4, 6-1, and Cribb and McDonald, 6-4. Total, School, 18; Banks, 9.

Frederich and Agnew v. Greenham and Johnston, 6-3, 1-6. Total, School, 7; Banks, 9. Result, School, 25 games; Banks, 18 games.

THE TENNIS COURTS.

During the past year some effort has been made on the part of the boys to make two chipped courts on the site of the old court, which was unfortunately placed as regards the sun. The courts are by no means complete, but it is hoped that at no far distant date they will be available for play. In addition, a fine framework for the enclosure has been kindly erected by the trustees.

JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

JUNE, 1903.

- Agnew, G. G.*—Geography, A; English, A; French, C; Latin, C; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, C; Geometry, C.
- Archibald, N. C.*—Geography, B; English, B; Latin, C; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, C; Geometry, C.
- Bell, V. D.*—History, B; English, C; Arithmetic, B; Algebra, B; Geometry, A.
- Cossart, C. E.*—History, C; Geography, B; English, C; Algebra, C.
- Cribb, R. B.*—Geography, C; Arithmetic, B; Algebra, B; Geometry, C.
- Dunlop, L. W.*—History, A; English, A; French, C; Latin, A; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, B; Geometry, C.
- Frederich, V. J.*—Geography, A; English, C; German, C; Latin, C; Arithmetic, A; Algebra, A; Geometry, B.
- Gibbs, H. F.*—History, B; Geography, A; English, C; German, C; Latin, C.
- Haenke, G. F.*—Geography, A; English, C; German, C; Latin, C; Arithmetic, A; Algebra, C; Geometry, C.
- Haigh, A. V.*—Geography, A; English, C; German, C; Latin, C; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, B; Geometry, C.
- Hargreaves, W. E.*—Geography, A; English, B; German, B; Latin, C; Arithmetic, C; Algebra, C; Geometry, B.
- Jones, S. E.*—History, A; English, A; German, B; Latin, B; Arithmetic, A; Algebra, B; Geometry, B.
- Muir, C. C.*—History, C; Geography, B; English, B; Arithmetic, B; Algebra, B; Geometry, C.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

With pleasure we hear of the success of H. Bullmore at Edinburgh University. In July last year he had conferred upon him the degree of Bach. of Medicine, and Master of Surgery, and afterwards secured an appointment in one of the home hospitals. It is expected that he will return soon to Queensland, where he will start practice.

S. D. Tozer, B.A., LL.B. of Sydney University, and formerly of the I.G.S., has been admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of N.S. Wales.

C. Williams has passed his final exam. at Melbourne, obtaining the degree of M.D. The I.G.S. has the honour of producing not only the youngest barrister in Australia in the person of J. W. Blair, M.L.A., but also the youngest doctor in Dr. Williams.

Luther Morris recently passed his final in Medicine at Melbourne with distinction, and was admitted to practice in the Melbourne hospital.

Frank Meyer sits for his degree of B.A. of Melbourne this year. We wish him all success.

W. Bowman, having passed his final, was admitted in June last year as a solicitor, and is now practicing at Boonan.

We congratulate N. Welldon on his creditable pass in the solicitors' prelim. this year. He is now in the office of Heiner and Miller of this town. We also sympathise with him in getting his collar-bone broken when playing football.

R. Bardon and C. Ward, having passed their Sydney junior exam. were admitted last year as pupil teachers in the Central State School, Ipswich.

L. Hudson passed his first pharmacy exam. early last year, and is now working in Brisbane.

J. Muir is now at the Gatton Agricultural College.

As members of the "Eurella Crescent C.C.," which we met last year were three Old Boys—L. Hudson, E. V. Palmer, and Crep. Williams.

The Old Scholars' Race was again won, last sports, by R. Clowes, while Stuart Wilson was again second. N. McLeod secured third place.

W. J. Handley celebrated his 21st birthday on April 20th, 1903, when a party was given, which was a great success. He is now at work in Esk.

Ivor Havard has successfully passed his final solicitors' examination in Brisbane.

E. J. Sydes, LL.B., has set out for Ireland, where he intends to enter the priesthood.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Twenty-one new books have been added to the Library since last issue of the Magazine. Amongst these are several valuable books of reference, such as Seeley's "Expansion of England," Bryce's "Holy Roman Empire," and Fyffe's "Modern Europe."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

K.A.R.—Glad you are again at liberty to write to us. Committee meetings *are* a bother. Hope to hear more of you.

J.E.S.—Caught cold, did you? Awfully sorry! How did it happen?

F.V.—Our congratulations, but don't worry us.

C.E.C.—Thanks for advertisements. What commission did you take?

W.D.—So you are not a Scotsman after all!

F.J.W.—“Down with the tyrant that sits on a throne!” Put *yourself* in his place, and we heartily endorse your sentiments.

K.R.F.—For cracked voice, take plenty of *writing* exercise and jujubes *ad. lib.*

McG.D.A.—*Abi, vezas canem!*

T.L.H.—Appreciation of “Tommy” held over. No MSS. published unless accompanied by name and address of writer.

W.H.R.—That *is* a nice song of yours! No, don't sing to us. We haven't the time.

M.A.C.—Tirade against Rugby emphatically rejected. Verse likewise not up to much, but *we* are not particular.

C.B.R.—Style rather juvenile. Better wait a few years.

K.H.—An evident parody on “Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still.”

D.L.—“A Tale of a Pony” hardly long enough.

B.D.V.—MSS. is A1.

T.E.C.—MSS. a bit *warm*. Use less strong language.

A.G.G.—Have printed! Try again!!

McC.W.J.—Description of Irish dancing refused with delight.

F.C.A.—We disclaim all responsibility as to the *Resurrection* in Ireland.

D3 (or 3D).—Deadly, diabolical drivel! Lit our pipe with it.

M.J.—See reply to “McC.W.J.”

W.A.H.—Are you the *original* Sam, Horatio?

H.A.—Don't count your chickens.

C.J.S.—A sample of your lines :—
“Sammy, your old friend Sam,
Tender as any lamb”—

and so on monotonously!

R.C.—Take on our *small* boy, Bruiser!

W.D.—Sorry to hear you don't like North Queensland. We *refuse* to believe that Ipswich is bigger than Ravenswood.

M.A.M.—“Their homogeneity of sentiment in the midst of heterogeneity of taste formed a piquant combination of irreconcilable elements which licks creation.”—Yes, I *don't* think.

H.J.P.—Never enjoyed a thing so much before.

G.H.—We can't do *you*, Gibbs.

ON LEAVING SCHOOL.

Farewell, old friend, if I can call thee friend,
With whom my boyhood's days have been so bright;
One last fond look ere now my way I wend
With mind intent, to climb Life's paths aright.

Thy walls and towers grey in memory dear
I'll keep; and pleasant recollections too
Of happy days spent there bring forth a tear
That gives no shame: but proves my sorrow true.

Again, Farewell! and you my schoolmates all,
Mid tears, yet happy, I set forth once more
To fight my way obedient to thy call—
Thy motto true “*Omnia Vincit Labor.*”

H. L. T.

A PRAYER IN EXILE.

Lord of my life, when at the set of Sun,
And falls the dream from out the skies—the Death—
To kiss me as I sleep, and one and one
Filch every starting breath,

Grant, in thy graciousness the splendid time
Of dewy dawn in a dear English sky,
Along the hillside where the wee winds climb,
For me to die.

Beneath the shadow of the hawthorn heights,
Take what is Thine, but leave me quiet there;
That I may know, in glorious golden nights,
The nightingale's fine prayer.

A lonely star is drowned against the sky:
The cloud-rack reels; the world is all afrown.
The dark has ravished the day, and I
Hear faint the Dream steal down!

C. A. MARRIS.

HIS FIRST SMOKE.

(*Founded on Fact.*)

He is seated on a fallen tree amid the awe-striking silence of the primeval forest—untouched as yet by the destructive hand of man.

From bower to bower flit the little birds, free from the weight of all human degradation, and twittering the while as only innocent little birdlets can twitter.

A cerulean sky spreads its translucent canopy above; the verdant grass, mottled with the chasing shadows, stretches its plush-like carpet underfoot, and kisses the bases of the mighty forest oaks.

He moves. With graceful ease his hand glides to his satchel, and he gently draws forth a pipe, well-worn and besucked, the legitimate property of his male parent. The plot thickens. The grating of a lucifer, a tiny flash of light, a little puffing, and the blue noxious smoke is ascending heavenward, fanned by the gentle zephyrs.

All is peaceful silence, save for the gentle reverberations of his fluttering bosom.

E'en unto seventy times seven has he puffed, when note the change stealing over his manly countenance! His piercing eye is losing its youthful lustre; a faint livid hue surreptitiously o'erspreads that alabaster brow.

He ceases to smoke and gazes round at the sylvan scenery. But, behold! all is revolving; he is the centre.

An uncanny fear seizes him. Oh, heaven; can it be an earthquake, or but a common garden cyclone?

With a Titanic effort he tries to rise, but sinks helplessly to the cruel merciless sod, where he lies with upturned face and watches the trees in their mad career around.

The sight is too much for him, and he is seized with conflicting emotions. Sadness o'erspreads his trembling frame, a tear dims his eye, a lump is in his throat. The curtain falls.

He blames it on the pork.

G. AGNEW.

FRESH "FACTS" IN HISTORY.

The historical and other "facts" given here are taken from schoolboys' examination papers:—

Of whom was it said, "He never smiled again?"—William Rufus did this after he was shot by the arrow.

My favourite character in English history is Henry VIII., because he had eight wives and killed them all.

Edward III. would have been King of France if his mother had been a man.

Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents.

What followed the murder of Becket?—Henry II. received whacks with a birch.

The principal products of Kent are Archbishops of Canterbury.

The chief clause in Magna Charta was that no free man should be put to death or be imprisoned without his own consent.

Where were the Kings of England crowned?—On their heads.

What were the three most important Feudal dues?—Friendship, courtship, marriage.

What do you know of Dryden and Buckingham?—Dryden and Buckingham were at first friends, but soon became contemporaries.

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