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### EDITORIAL.



THE end of another school year is approaching and we offer our readers a chronicle of some of our doings during the latter half of that period. Of the subject matter in our columns there are some parts that call for especial comment. Our passes in the Sydney Junior, good in quality, were remarkable in quantity, and we feel a little justifiable pride at the achievement of the much-worried

Fifth form. May the Sixth soon be through their troubles and win us still greater glory in the Senior.

Another matter that calls for remark is the effort being initiated by the O.B.A., led by its president, to found a scholarship for I.G.S. boys at the Queensland University. This is an object worthy of all praise, and we hope enough money will be raised to carry it out. It is but one of many things needed to put our School where it should be. We want new science buildings, a turf wicket, and a School hospital—quite a varied programme. No doubt there are other things, too, but that will do for the present.

It is always our lot at this time of the year to say good-bye to many who have taken prominent parts in the life of the School. This year we are parting with some who have been our bulwarks for two years and more, and the

gap left will seem a big one. Still, there are always others, and we have no doubt they will come forward this time and worthily fill the places of the departing great ones.

We bid farewell to those who are leaving us—we feel it is only *au revoir*!

To our readers generally we wish the happiest of holidays and a bright New Year.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

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For the delectation of those Boarders who are training for the annual swimming match against Toowoomba, a new idea has this season been introduced—early rising and a brisk walk out to the river, to be followed by a swim in the Bremer, a weary walk home again, and,—a bath! This proceeding is doubtless beneficial, but it is hardly appreciated by the poor brain-fagged “weary-Wills” who are going up for this year’s Sydney Senior.

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Storms of any kind are not of frequent occurrence amongst us, but during October we were visited by a “real live” hail-storm, accompanied by heavy rain and wind; the wind unroofed part of the masters’ quarters, and bombarded the day-boys’ dressing-room with a shower of slates, much to the surprise and terror of a certain small boy who was having a bath underneath.

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Mr. Shuttlewood’s room was rather disarranged, and it was rumoured that he would have to sleep in the dormitory. May we be permitted to wonder whether he would have been “pulled out!”

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There have been some accidents at the School since our last issue. One youth, while chasing a football near the tennis court, mistook a very material hardwood post for thin air. The result was a nasty vertical cut above the eye. Another young footballer (playing football this time), had the misfortune to break his forearm. To both of these we offer our condolences.

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Another youth one day tried to hit a high “full-pitcher” to leg, but received it on the nose; the bone gave way under the impact. To the solicitous inquiries of some waggish inhabitants of another hill, as to whether

he would "have" Grecian or Roman, he has requested that a reply be made to the effect that a cross between the two had already been selected, the doctor recommending that brand as the cheapest and most serviceable.

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Rugby football in Ipswich having been smothered during last season, we played a couple of matches with teams from Brisbane. We played the Western Suburbs 4th grade Juniors at Paddington. After the match the teams received some light refreshment, and incidentally were entertained with a dramatic recitation, "Captain Starlight, sur—ren—der," I like the wuurd. Those who had the privilege of hearing this artistic and tragic piece of acting will agree in declaring it most impressive (on the floor) and memorable.

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We played the return match on our own ground on 22nd August. Again they proved too good for us, although the match was much closer than the first one. The visiting team dressed in the day-boys' dressing-room. We thank them for the gift of several empty bottles (XXX relict), and also the agreeable odour with which the room and surroundings were permeated for some time afterwards.

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One day-boy's confidence in human nature received a very rude shock on Monday, 24th August, when he discovered that his new tennis shoes had disappeared since the preceding Friday. We do not know if tennis is gaining in favour at Paddington, but are very curious to find out.

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During the mid-winter holidays we had one of the tennis courts top-dressed. The improvement was much needed, and although the court took some time to settle down, it is quite firm now, and ought to be very good next year.

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Just before the beginning of the cricket season we accepted a very welcome invitation from the Girls' Grammar School Tennis team to spend an afternoon on their courts. Mixed doubles were engaged in, and, needless to say, a very pleasant time was spent.

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Our annual sports passed off very successfully again this year. For the first time for a considerable number of years rain did not interfere with the proceedings, and a large crowd was present. After a very close contest with Mellor and Foggon, T. Francis again secured the Headmaster's Cup for the championship. The Form Cup changed hands, the Sixth winning it rather easily from the Fifth.

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In the secondary school competitions at the Hospital Sports in Brisbane this year, we were represented by T. Francis and Foggon. T. Francis put up a great performance, winning the quarter-mile in 54secs., and running second in the 100 yards, while Foggon obtained third place in the latter race and second in the former.

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The annual athletic contests with Toowoomba G.S. were again very exciting, the interest being sustained right up to the last race. We lost, but things were very close, and the result might easily have been the other way. All sympathised with Francis for having to run the mile so soon after such a gruelling quarter.

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Each half brings a new game for the small fry. The latest is "cat." We cannot attempt to explain the rules of the feline game, as, judging by the amount of argument that goes on, the rules must be rather intri"cat"e. If it does not develop any other part of the body, it at least tends to expand the lungs. The cat is now pretty well extinct, a portion of one tail alone remaining.

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The sports again furnished plentiful opportunity for the photographer. The Ipswich Photographic Society made a "field day" of it, and were very busy, and some of them secured excellent "snaps."

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We offer our heartiest congratulations to B. Mellor upon being one of the country eleven in the annual cricket match, Country v. Metropolis.

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Members of the School's Literary Club were pleased to welcome students and teachers of the Ipswich Girls' Grammar School to Mr. Wearne's lecture.

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Mr. Kerr has received nine months leave of absence. He intends to study for a B.Sc. degree at the Melbourne University. Mr. Kerr will leave us in March next, and we all hope that he will be back with us the following year. We shall miss him.

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On November 2nd our cricket team journeyed to Brisbane and played the Brisbane Grammar School on the Exhibition Ground; Brisbane once more proving that they were too strong for us.

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Last quarter boxing was introduced into the School. During the winter months it was a very popular amusement on non-football evenings. Mr. Baker kindly acted as instructor.

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Regular shooting practice for the Toowoomba match has been in progress for some time now. Our old rifles have been exchanged for new ones, and with the welcome addition of the new aperture sights we should be in good form by the day of the match.

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In view of a musical evening to be held soon by the Literary Club, an extra singing class has been inaugurated for the benefit of the basses and tenors. Every Friday afternoon immediately after school being devoted to practice under Mr. Johnston. We expect soon to be rivals of the other famous Ipswich singing combination.

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In the recent Junior University Examinations we gained some very good results. The number of successful candidates (22) constitutes a record for the School. Three extension scholarships were granted to J. P. McCarthy, R. Lulham and W. G. Fischer.

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In the forthcoming University Examinations the School will be represented by five candidates for the Sydney Senior, five for the Brisbane Senior, and six for the Brisbane Junior. Some good passes are expected from the Senior candidates.

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We have lately had our second annual visit from Mr. Roe, the Inspector-General. Among other interesting in-

formation he gleaned, the knowledge that five Charles' and one William had reigned in England.

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This season the Ipswich Cricket Association has had two turf wickets laid down on the Cricket Reserve. We appreciate the improvement on the old matting wickets, and would, perhaps, do so even more, if we were not so forcibly reminded of the cost by the fees demanded each Saturday.

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On Wednesday, September 21st, the annual Tennis match against Toowoomba Grammar School eventuated and resulted in a win for us by 50 games. The Four are to be complimented on the assiduous way in which they practised, while all credit must be paid to Mr. Meyer, who devoted much time and energy to coaching them and to whose efforts in this direction must be ascribed the successful result of the match.

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The Tennis Four journeyed to Brisbane on Saturday, October 22nd, to play the annual Tennis match. The match had been twice postponed owing to rain, and on account of the lateness of the season, both teams were obviously out of practice. The match resulted in a win for Brisbane by 33 games, our boys not seeming to be animated by the same spirit as against Toowoomba.

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On Saturday, September 17th, we played our annual Tennis match against the Old Boys, and a most enjoyable game resulted. Unfortunately, the Old Boys did not bring up their strongest team, and Mr. Baker filled the place of one of them who did not turn up. The match ended in a win for the School by 43 games.

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Thanks, we may hope in some degree, to a letter which appeared in these columns last number, the "Seconds" have obtained their long-desired new pitch. It was laid down by the City Council Engineer, and is of concrete, being easily better than the "Firsts." At first, we hoped that the Firsts were to obtain a new wicket as well, but our hopes were raised only to be dashed to the ground. We sincerely trust that the question of a new wicket has only been deferred until the advisability of laying down a turf wicket is being seriously considered.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

The annual Dance in aid of charity at the Girls' School was attended by the boarders. It is a pity that more of the boys do not realise the pleasure of dancing, and so learn. However, they all seemed to enjoy themselves in their own particular way. For those who preferred cards tables were placed in convenient positions; for those who preferred to ramble, the lawn was available. How was it that the gas did not go out this time, as on a previous occasion?

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This quarter several "sing-songs" on Saturday nights have taken place in the big schoolroom, and the boarders were given an opportunity of giving vent to their latent talent for music (?). Mrs. Lawrance played for us, and a pleasant hour or so was spent. We wish to thank her for her kindness.

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It seems that we are to be affected with some complaint each quarter. The last was a visit of influenza; this time it was the measles. They came without an invitation about sport's time, which was rather inconsiderate, as several of the boys had to view the sports at a distance, and watch the others enjoy themselves.

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Our old School is falling to decay, as was in evidence a few mornings ago. An early riser going to the bath was startled by seeing some plaster from the ceiling fall just beside him. The noise brought the majority of us (as noises will do) to the scene of the catastrophe, and the usual wit was indulged in.

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We wish to return thanks to one of our number for providing us with amusement by acting as a sponge for superfluous water in our untiring attempts to act the part of the fire brigade. His loud guffaw like a (bullock's) bellow is a source of unflinching amusement.

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We thought it would be a pleasant diversion this year to celebrate the 5th of November, so a levy was made, and certain of our number despatched to buy the necessary fireworks, with instructions to get some that would make a row. A merry half-hour was spent, and not the least exciting part was the dodging of the packets deposited at our feet by some kind friend. One ingenious youth con-



ceived the plan of placing a "basket" in a kerosene tin, but was unable to escape altogether unharmed from the explosion.

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An entertainment by name "Jane," was attended during last term. This was acted by a Brisbane Amateur Company, nevertheless it was very good, many of us at the finish being incapable of a laugh on account of sore sides. Several of the scenes were very funny and irresistibly appealed to the sense of humour.

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Two lectures were also attended, one given by Professor MacCallum, on "Shakespeare's Heroines;" the other, by Colonel Flewell-Smith, on "India." Although parts of the former lecture were rather hard for us to understand, owing to an imperfect acquaintance with Shakespeare's works, yet, on the whole, the lecture was enjoyed, and was an intellectual treat. Very many lantern slides were shown in connection with Colonel Flewell-Smith's lecture, and among them were some very fine views of the magnificent buildings of India. Both the lecture and the views were instructive and appreciated by us.

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The following new books have been added to the Library:—The Golden Age, Dream Days, Captains Courageous, The Day's Work, Stalky and Co., Tom Brown at Oxford, Audrey, Sir Mortimer, We of the Never-Never, Master of Craft, Cruise of the Cachelot, A Tale of Two Cities, The Golden Precipice, Deerslayer, In the Fifteen, Tanglewood Tales, The Coral Island, Tom Brown's School-days, Wild Adventures round the Pole, Prester John, Pip, Hopalong Cassidy.

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Towards the end of the mid-winter term, the boarders went to see the pictures of the King's Funeral. It was predicted by our "know-alls" that the entertainment would prove a farce, and for once their opinion was correct. Patiently we sat in the Town Hall waiting for the lights to go out. However, about 8.30, the proprietors announced that their machine had refused to work. So, disappointed of our entertainment, we wended our way homewards, needless to say, arriving too late for preparation!

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On Tuesday, the 21st of June, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance were "at home" to the boarders and day-boy Prefects.

The evening took the shape of a "Jumble" Evening, and, judging by the hearty roars of laughter the efforts of amateur "fishermen" and "needlewomen" were being heartily enjoyed. C. A. Foggon won the first prize, F. L. Harding the second, while J. H. Meredith obtained his well-deserved "booby" prize. After the supper the usual list of Toasts was gone through. However, owing to practice in the Literary Club, the speeches were much more workmanlike than usual, that of W. J. Meyer was especially enjoyable, being full of pithy epigrams. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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### NEW SCHOOL HOWLERS.

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Here are some genuine school howlers, from recent examination papers, which have the merit of being new:

What are fossils? Fossils are those remains of plants and animals which keep best when left to themselves.

A volcano is a very powerful orck.

What is the feminine of bachelor? Old Made, Axminster.

The minerals of Holland are gin, linen, pickles and crockeryware.

Name some English sovereigns who died violent deaths? Queen Elizabeth: she fell into a deep sleep. Henry VII., he died by fits. Richard I., he had his head extracted by an unskilful physician.

What is an interdict? It is caused by bad sewerage.

What is a patriot? A grandfather.

How could the King have let all the people at a distance know that they must prepare for war? He might have set fire to a deacon on the top of a hill.

What were the Provisions of Oxford? Salt beef, ham, and bacon.

Between whom were the Wars of the Roses fought? Between the Turks and the Saducees.

What was the use of a city of refuge? When a man had been murdered accidentally, he might jump up and run to it.

Give the character of Henry VII.: He had a downcast in his left eye.

The feminine of Robin is Robin Redbreast.

What would you have done if you had been an ancient Briton and wanted warm clothes for winter? (the absence of shops, etc., had been fully impressed). I should have cried!

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VALETE.

- James B. Bain. Entered February, 1907; left October, 1910.  
 Robert Lulham. Entered February, 1908; left September, 1910.—  
 Matriculation in Junior, 1910.  
 Albert Williams. Entered February, 1908; left June, 1910.  
 Thomas A. Barbour. Entered February, 1908; left June, 1910.—  
 Matriculation in Junior; Colours First XV.  
 Arthur Warren. Entered February, 1908; left June, 1910.—  
 Matriculation in Junior.  
 Walter L. Connors. Entered February, 1908; left September,  
 1910.—Matriculation in Junior; Colours First XV.  
 James L. Brodie. Entered March, 1907; left June, 1910.—Passed  
 Junior; Colours First XV.; L-Corpl. Cadets.  
 Ashley C. Lord. Entered February, 1908; left June, 1910.—  
 Colours First XI and First XV.; L-Corpl. Cadets.  
 Henry Field. Entered February, 1908; left October, 1910.  
 Walter Boldery. Entered February, 1909; left October, 1910.  
 Alex. Duncan. Entered March, 1909; left June, 1910.—Colours  
 First XI and First XV.  
 Emrys Jones. Entered July, 1909; left June, 1910.  
 Harold McKee. Entered February, 1909; left June, 1910.  
 Fred. G. Brown. Entered October, 1909; left September, 1910.  
 Rees E. Williams. Entered February, 1910; left June, 1910.  
 Rowland W. Purdon. Entered February 1910; left June, 1910.

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SALVETE.

(July).

S. Lewis, F. Hodgson, G. F. Anderson and R. Spenceley.

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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

This year, 1910, will probably be the last in which we shall compete in the Sydney Junior, at any rate in any large numbers. Hence it is all the more satisfactory that our last effort should have been so successful. Of our 27 candidates, 22 passed, being 81 per cent., and establishing

a record for the School in the number of passes. Indeed, with all modesty be it said, we doubt if any school of under 100 boys has ever passed nearly one-fourth of its roll in the one year through a public examination of this standing. The full list of passes is given below, with all details, and, as far as can be gauged, in order of merit.

	History or Geography	English	French or German	Latin	Greek	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Chemistry	Physics	
*McCarthy	..	C	A	A	C	A	A	B	..	..	M
*Lulham	..	B	A	A	C	C	C	..	..	..	M
Tambling	..	C	B	B	..	A	B	C	B	..	M
Barbour	..	B	A	B	..	C	B	..	..	C	M
*Fischer	..	B	A	B	..	C	A	C	..	..	M
Adams	..	B	..	A	C	B	B	C	..	..	M
Heiner	..	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	..	..	M
Brimblecombe	B	C	C	C	..	B	B	B	..	..	M
Warren	C	C	C	C	..	A	B	C	..	..	M
Watkins	..	C	..	C	..	B	B	B	A	..	Q M
Macdonald	C	C	..	B	C	B	C	C	..	..	M
Yelland	B	..	..	C	..	B	B	A	..	..	..
T. Francis	B	C	..	..	..	C	B	B	..	C	Q M
Connors	C	B	B	C	..	C	..	..	..	..	Q M
Brodie	B	C	..	..	..	..	..	C	A	C	..
Ward	..	C	B	C	..	B	C	C	..	..	M
Reddy	C	C	C	C	..	C	C	C	..	..	M
E. Francis	C	C	..	C	..	C	B	C	..	..	Q M
S. Francis	C	C	..	..	..	B	B	C	..	..	..
Wilson	B	..	..	..	..	C	C	C	..	C	..
Spenceley	C	..	..	C	..	..	C	C	..	..	..
Mellor	..	C	..	..	..	B	C	..	..	C	..

\* Granted Extension Scholarships by the Trustees.

M—Qualified for Matriculation, Div. I., Sydney and Queensland Universities.

Q.M.—Qualified for Matriculation Queensland University.

### FOOTBALL MATCHES.

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Played on North Ipswich Reserve, on Wednesday, 1st June.

Teams.

Brisbane: Full-back, Cleeve;  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Sutton, Newell, Smith, Wilson;  $\frac{5}{8}$ , Chandler;  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Perkins; forwards, Boase, Robertson, Parkinson, Marsmand, Chambers, Lloyd (captain), Francis, Scott.

Ipswich: Full-back, Lord;  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Cribb, Mellor, S. Francis, Brimblecome;  $\frac{5}{8}$ , E. Francis;  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Foote; forwards, Meyer, Adams, Brodie, Connors, Ward, Foggon (captain), Duncan, T. Francis.

Brisbane won the toss and kicked with a strong wind and rain at their backs, towards the gasworks. Brisbane returned our kick at the 25 mark, and immediately commenced to press hard, but a line kick relieved the pressure. Then from a scrum the Brisbane threequarters got going, notwithstanding the slippery nature of the ball, and the rush ended in Newell scoring. Almost immediately a similar try was scored in the right corner by Sutton, who showed a great turn of speed. Neither try was converted. The Ipswich forwards now livened up and the scene of play was transferred to the half-way mark. For about ten minutes even play ruled, consisting mostly of scrums, the result of the wet ball. Ipswich got possession in many of the scrums, but the condition of the leather prevented Foote from doing much with it. The Brisbane threequarters then carried the ball into Ipswich territory, where Willeocks secured from a scrummage, beat Lord, and scored near the posts, himself converting. Soon after the kick-off Brisbane marked near half-way and Willeocks took a drop at goal. It was a fine kick, and went far enough, but was a yard or two wide. Again from a line-out the ball was passed along the whole length of the Brisbane threequarter line to Sutton, who scored in the right corner. The scores were: Brisbane, 14; Ipswich, nil. Resuming, a fine dribbling rush by the Ipswich forwards carried the ball to the Brisbane 25, where we continued to attack, but without success. Accurate line kicking by the opposing backs gradually drove our men back. Then from a line-out the Brisbane threequarters were set going, and Sutton scored his third try in the same position as before. It remained unconverted. Half-time arrived soon after with play in the centre, the scores being unchanged. Brisbane, 17; Ipswich, nil.

Rain then fell heavily, adding to the slippery nature of the ground.

On resuming, the Brisbane kick-off was returned near the half-way flag; from the line-out our forwards dribbled the ball well into the Brisbane territory, but the defence was sound, and they had to retire slowly. After an interchange of kicks, Lord lined in the Brisbane 25, but from the resulting scrummage Brisbane forwards got away with the ball to the centre. From this on the play was very fast and even. Mellor, Foote and S. Francis were playing well for Ipswich among the backs, while the forwards were putting every ounce of energy into their play, and again rushed the oval to the Brisbane line, this time with success, for S Francis secured the ball and scored. Mellor failed to convert. Play then stayed in the centre.

Ipswich made several determined attempts to increase the score, but the Brisbane defence was too strong. Full-time came with the scores unaltered, Brisbane, 17; Ipswich, 3. The result was, in a measure, satisfactory, as our forwards showed great vigour, and were well supported by the backs. To score 3 to nil in the second half is a long way above anything we have done against Brisbane for some time.

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This match was played on the North Ipswich Reserve, on Friday, 17th June.

The teams were

Toowoomba: Full-back, Poon;  $\frac{3}{4}$ , N. Clowes, Martin, Hornbrook, Cowley;  $\frac{1}{2}$ , C. Clowes (captain);  $\frac{3}{8}$ , Thompson; forwards, Yowlland, Beeson, Brierly, Tate, Brown, Scott, Loughman, Bernays.

Ipswich. Full-back, Lord;  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Cribb, S. Francis, Mellor, Fischer;  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Foote;  $\frac{3}{8}$ , McKee; forwards, Meyer, Adams, Brodie, Connors, Barbour, Duncan, Foggon (captain), T. Francis.

Mr. J. Horton refereed.

Ipswich won the toss and kicked towards the gasworks. The return was smothered, and there was much ruck play, and several line-outs for the first ten minutes. Then the School forwards carried the ball into the Toowoomba territory, but were slowly forced back, chiefly by the line kicking of C. Clowes. From a scrum the Ipswich three-quarters got going, but the rush was nullified by a forward pass. From another scrum the Toowoomba three-quarters got up a fine rush, which ended in Hornbrook scoring near the corner. The kick failed. The kick-off was returned over the line, and we saved. In play again Lord stopped what looked like another score by a fine tackle, but shortly afterwards from another threequarter rush, Hornbrook again scored in an easy position, but Clowes failed to convert. Ipswich forwards now put in some good dribbling work, carrying the ball right to the Toowoomba line, where it went out. Play remained in the Toowoomba 25 for some time, but, just before half-time, Clowes made a dash for the line and scored in the corner. The attempt at goal failed. At half-time the scores were: Toowoomba, 9; Ipswich, nil.

From the kick-off Ipswich pressed hard, and several times were almost on the line, but the defence was too sound, and two free-kicks were also instrumental in driving back the School pack. From half-way Hornbrook had a try at goal from a mark, but the ball fell short. Ipswich

were now on the defensive; from a line-out a promising threequarter rush was started, but was spoiled by a forward pass; a forward rush was made, but the forwards kicked too hard, and Thompson had a try at goal which failed. Directly afterwards Mellor secured, and, running well, looked like scoring, but was blocked: He booted over the full-back's head, but was beaten for the ball. Again Mellor secured, and, accompanied by S. Francis, eluded the Toowoomba threequarters; when tackled by Poon, he passed to Francis, but the ball was dropped and no score resulted. Even play ruled for some time, then, from a scrum, Hornbrook looked like scoring, but was tackled. The Toowoomba attack continued, and many dangerous-looking threequarter rushes were smothered. Eventually, N. Clowes scored for Toowoomba and converted the try himself. From the kick-off the Ipswich forwards rushed the leather into Toowoomba territory, where, after a series of short passes among the pack, Brodie crossed the line, and registered our first and only try. Mellor's kick missed the posts by less than a foot. The play now became very fast and exciting, the ball travelling from one end of the field to the other with startling rapidity. From a kick Clowes secured, raced along the line, dodged in and crossed, registering Toowoomba's fifth try, between the posts. The kick was successful, and the whistle sounded, leaving Toowoomba victorious by 19 to 3. No doubt the better team won on the day's play. Toowoomba were a much better team than last year, and our boys did not do themselves justice.

#### SCHOOL v. WESTERN SUBURBS (Brisbane).

This match was played on the 1st of August, on the Paddington Reserve, Brisbane, against the 4th grade Junior Western Suburbs team. The game was very fast on account of the introduction of some new rules. Our opponents were a heavier lot than the School team, and the day was not suitable for football, being very hot. From the kick-off even play in the centre was followed by a number of School forward rushes, none of which, however, resulted in a score. Then a Western Suburbanite punted high, and following on, registered the first score. The try remained unconverted. After the kick-off we were kept defending for some time, then Stan. Francis broke away, dodged, ran well, and scored our first try, which remained unconverted. The Western Suburbanites now scored three tries in quick succession, two of which were converted. Afterwards play became more even, and half-time sounded with the School attacking. Scores: Western Suburbs, 16; School, 3.

At the opening of the second half Mellor and Francis each made attempts at goal, but neither was successful. The play was mostly of an uninteresting character. Scrums were the order of the day; there must have been twenty of them. S. Francis scored for the School and Mellor converted. A try and a goal were added to Western Suburbs' tally, and full-time came with the scores: Western Suburbs, 24; School, 8.

The teams were then entertained with light refreshments (and dramatic art). Speeches were made by Mr. Crow (president of the Western Suburbs Club) and Mr. Gorrie. The team returned by the half-past six train.

The return match was played on our own ground on 20th August. Our opponents arrived by the 2.45 train, and the match commenced at 3.15. Our opponents did not have so heavy a team as before, and the first half was very even, a try being scored by both sides. During the second half, however, our opponents' wing-threequarters showed up well, scoring three more tries, two of which were converted. The scores at full-time were: Western Suburbs, 16; School, 3.

After the match the Ipswich Rugby Union (of which we are the sole remaining joy) entertained the teams at dinner. Messrs. Crow and Carmody of the Western Suburbs made speeches, and also Mr. Gorrie and Mr. Baker, secretary of the Ipswich Rugby Union.

PRESENT v. PAST.

Our annual match with the Old Boys was played on Saturday, August 27th. The only day available was a very inconvenient one for the Old Boys, and in consequence they turned up four men short. The vacancies were filled up by present boys. We were also without the services of some of our regular players, and a game of a rather scrambling nature resulted in a win for the Old Boys by 27 points of 23.

FOOTBALL CHARACTERS.

**Foggon** (forward)—Has been a capable, energetic and popular captain, and has done good work both in the threequarter line and in the pack. Is both weighty and fast.

**Mellor** (centre threequarter)—Hon. Sec. Has done great things in the threequarter line. Accurate in kicking, passing, and tackling—and fast, yet elusive, with the ball.



- Meyer** (forward)—Always shows up well among the forwards. Not fast, but sturdy, untiring, and sure.
- Adams** (forward)—A good exponent of “bustling” tactics. A strong runner, and always on the ball.
- Duncan** (forward)—Has left. A surprising forward. Lengthy, but the engineer of many profitable onslaughts.
- Lord** (full-back)—Has left. Played a very solid and plucky game at full-back and was much missed in the team when he left.
- Brodie** (forward)—Has left. A steady, persistent forward. A very good dribble, and always showed up well.
- T. Francis** (forward)—A fleet-footed forward. Might perhaps utilise opportunities more fully, but always to be relied on.
- S. Francis** (centre-threequarter)—Has shown magnificent form this season. Heavy and fast; his “corkscrew” runs have been a conspicuous feature.
- E. Fischer** (wing-threequarter)—A fair threequarter; too fond of putting his head down when running.
- Barbour** (forward)—Has left. Rather small for the scrum, and slow; but always smiling and undaunted.
- L. Ward** (forward)—Inclined to be too stately. A good man when weight is needed.
- Connors** (forward)—Has left. A fair forward, playing with energy.
- E. Cribb** (wing-threequarter)—Was playing very good football when his career was checked by a serious accident to his knee.
- McKee** (half)—Has left. Was showing very promising form and improving steadily.
- L. Foote** (five-eighth)—A player of good physique and stamina, whose timely kicking has checked many a dangerous movement.

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### ANNUAL SPORTS.

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It has taken some time to persuade the weather-prophet that the success of our Sports depends largely on the absence of rain. Now that he has seen what we can do without the aid of umbrellas and rain-coats, it is to be hoped that he will see his way clear to provide us with an infinite series of fine days for the future. We do not wish to deprive the aforesaid gentleman of his only means of livelihood, and so would suggest that a few smart showers a week beforehand would not only improve our grounds, but benefit the community at large.

As the programme this year included a mile race instead of the usual half-mile, the ring was enlarged, to shorten the number of laps, and incidentally to avoid the tiresome process of continually climbing the unfortunate rise in our grounds. Let us hope that the time is not far distant when we shall have a perfectly level track. Another innovation was made this year in running off a larger number of preliminary events during the week previous to the actual Sports Day. This is undoubtedly a considerable help to those who wish to engage in Championship events, and at the same time help their forms to win the Form Cup.

This year the labours of the committee were lightened in one direction, owing to the fact that the hurdles were ready for immediate use. There is now no excuse for not practising carefully to make the event what it should be, the finest of all races. Three hurdles only are necessary for attaining proficiency in the approved method of "flying," and instruction may be obtained by those who wish it.

To turn to the actual events—everything went off satisfactorily, and the large fields of competitors added interest to the events. The majority showed evidence of careful training, and, although schoolboys should always be more or less in form, there are certain finishing touches which require constant and careful practice.

T. Francis is again to be congratulated on winning the School Championship, and Mellor and Foggon also on running him so closely. To a certain extent the championship at one stage depended on the High Jump, and here Francis created a surprise by defeating Mellor, who was considered a certainty. In the open mile, as was expected, Francis won easily, but Mellor put up a very good race for the greater part of the distance. The former's fine stride and excellent staying powers stood him in good stead. The open quarter-mile was one of the best events of the whole series. Foggon led to within a few yards of the tape, but by sheer grit Francis hurled himself at the tape, and made the race a dead-heat. In the 100 yards, the three champions finished all within a yard, Foggon first and the other two a dead-heat for second place. From the spectacular point of view, the hurdle race was marred to some extent, because our runners have not yet acquired the art of negotiating hurdles in the proper way. Anyone who succeeds in doing so, will find that, all else being equal, he will gain a handicap of at least ten yards. S. Francis showed his strength and skill in throwing the cricket ball fully a hundred yards, and

Mellor was not far away. Again Mellor proved himself the best long jumper.

Outside the championship events, there were some competitors who call for well-deserved compliment. L. Foote showed that, with another year's experience and development, he will be a runner and jumper to be reckoned with in championship events. E. Francis ran a very fine race in the handicap mile, and his form entitled him to practise for our match with Toowoomba. Bryan, a small but plucky runner, finished a good second. Adams ran a hard race, but found the handicap too much for him.

It is the present juniors to whom we look for our future champions in competitions with other schools, and it is pleasing to note that there are several small boys who show promise of athletic ability.

The competitors in this year's walking event certainly benefitted by the coaching given to them, but there are some who seem to think that they will bring ridicule upon themselves by adopting the recognised style. That should not be so. There are certain approved ways of doing things in athletics, methods which generations of champions have found to be best. One should therefore try to study those methods in the endeavour to reach perfection.

What is now considered one of the most coveted prizes, the Form Cup, was won rather easily this year by the Sixth. This is probably due in some degree to the fact that a number of younger boys were this year promoted at a tender age. In future it is likely that some arrangement will be made to meet this contingency.

In order to make the contest more even this year, the usual Tug-of-War between boarders and day-boys was dropped, and instead two even teams were picked under the captaincy of Foggon and Meyer respectively. As the shades of evening were drawing night, after each team had won a pull, the match was declared a draw, and an adjournment was made to the pavilion, where Mrs. Tatham distributed the prizes.

We may reasonably consider that this meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the School, and our thanks are due to all those, who by giving their time and their active support, contributed to the pleasure of the day.

#### RESULTS:

100 Yards, Handicap—Allen ii (15 yds.), 1; Fischer ii (14 yds.), 2  
Broad Jump (senior)—Mellor i (18ft. 6½in.), 1; Foggon, 2.

Broad Jump (junior)—Foote i (16ft. 7in.), 1; McCarthy, 2.

80 Yards Manx Race—Dart and Fewtrell (7 yds.), 1; Fleischmann and Connors (5 yds.), 2.

- 100 Yards Championship—Foggon, 1; Mellor i and Francis i, 2—  
(dead-heat). Time, 10 4-5secs.
- High Jump (senior)—Francis i (4ft 11in.), 1; Mellor (4ft 10in.), 2.
- High Jump (junior)—Foote i (4ft. 7in.), 1; McCarthy, 2.
- 220 Yards Handicap—Fischer ii (35 yds.), 1; Caston (35 yds.), 2.
- Mile Championship—Francis i, 1; Mellor i, 2; Adams, 3. Time,  
5min. 16secs.
- Throwing Cricket Ball—S. Francis (101 yards), 1; Mellor (98  
yards), 2.
- Mile Walking Handicap—Kerlin (110 yards), 1; Francis iii (140  
yards), 2; Dart (140 yards), 3.
- 80 Yards Sack Race—Barker, 1; Wehl, 2.
- 220 Yards Footballer's Handicap—Bottomley i (35 yards), 1;  
Fischer i (25 yards), 2; Meyer (25 yards), 3.
- 220 Yards Handicap (under 15)—Hargreaves, 1; Barker, 2.
- 440 Yards Handicap—Fischer i (50 yards), 1; Meyer (50 yards), 2
- 100 Yards Handicap (under 15)—Brown ii (4 yards), 1; Mere-  
dith (6 yards), 2.
- 120 Yards Championship Hurdle Race—Francis i, 1; Francis ii, 2;  
Mellor i, 3.
- 120 Yards Junior Hurdle Race—Foote i, 1; McCarthy, 2.
- 120 Yards Old Scholars' Race—Purdon (13 yards), 1; Pettigrew  
(12 yards), 2.
- 120 Yards Flag Race for Forms—Form VI., 1; Form IV., 2;  
Form V., 3.
- Mile Handicap—Francis iii (300 yards), 1; Bryan (360 yards), 2;  
Adams (150 yards), 3.
- 440 Yards Championship—Foggon and Francis (dead-heat), 1;  
Mellor i, 3. Time, 56secs.
- 100 Yards Consolation Race—Brown i, 1; Lewis, 2; Mellor ii, 3.
- Tug-of-War—Divided between Meyer's Team and Foggon's Team.
- Championship Cup (presented by the Headmaster)—Francis i  
(20½ points), 1; Mellor i (16½ points), 2.
- Challenge Cup for Forms (presented by Mr. Kerr)—Form VI.  
(63 points), 1; Form IV. (24 2-3 points), 2.

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### CHELMSFORD CUP COMPETITIONS AGAINST TOOWOOMBA IN ATHLETICS AND TENNIS.

The Toowoomba boys visited us on Wednesday, 21st of September, to fight the annual battles in Athletics and in Tennis. We had great pleasure in welcoming along with them their new Headmaster (Mr. G. P. Barbour), who, for many years past, has been the guiding spirit in school sports in Sydney.

After the first morning lesson, the whole School ad-  
journed to the North Ipswich Reserve, where the jumping

pit and the running tracks had been prepared, and a very exciting struggle was watched with keen interest.

In the High Jump, which came first, we scarcely hoped to make a win against Lendrum, who has proved his quality on former occasions; Wilson and Mellor, however, jumped gamely, and the former, who deserves great credit for this—his maiden attempt—was not put out till the bar reached 5 feet 1½ inches. Lendrum cleared this very easily, apparently by 2 or 3 inches. Mellor jumped 4 feet 11½ inches. The 100 yards was a magnificent race; after a good start all four competitors ran almost level until Mellor touched the tape, just ahead of Hornbrook, with Foggon and Clowes within a yard of the winner. The time was 11 1.5 seconds.

The other jump followed, and was a rather decided win for Toowoomba, Clowes jumping 19 feet, and Mellor 18 feet 6 inches. The score thus stood at 2 to 1, in favour of the visitors, but the next event made it two all, for Trevor Francis quite realised our hopes of him in the 440 by winning in fine style from Hornbrook, in spite of the gallant effort of the latter. The time was 55 seconds, a very good one for a difficult track.

The final struggle in the Mile resulted in a narrow win for Toowoomba. Their first string, Martin, took the lead from the start, and kept his place all through, though Trevor Francis was coming up well at the finish, and was beaten only by about 15 yards. The time was 5 mins. 6 secs. We must mention here, with appreciation, the plucky running of Adams in this race; both he and Francis deserve praise for their splendid efforts. The game struggle against odds demands the best qualities of the human character.

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The Tennis match resulted in an easy win for Ipswich. The scores were as follows:—

Wheeling and Fischer v. Hornbrook and Clowes,	6—0	6—1	
v. Bell and Tate	6—0	6—5,	
Mellor and Meyer v. Hornbrook and Clowes	6—0	5—6	
v. Bell and Tate	6—0	6—4	
Wheeling v. Tate	4—6	6—2	6—2
Fisher v. Hornbrook	4—6	6—5	6—2
Meyer v. Clowes	6—4	3—6	6—1
Mellor v. Bell	6—4	6—2	

Total: Ipswich, 7 rubbers, 106 games.

Toowoomba, 0 rubbers, 56 games.

This victory is undoubtedly the reward of earnest practice, and it is to be hoped that the example set will be followed in future—with equal success.

## CRICKET.

## FIRST XI.

In school games there is always a tendency to bewail the fact that our teams will be weaker after Christmas, because several leading players will have left us, and there will be none of note to fill the places of our heroes. Next year our first eleven seems destined to lose the services of several tried and trusty cricketers, who have for some years practised and improved, until we feel that it will be impossible to fill their places. Now is the opportunity for those, who aspire to have their names writ large in the annals of the School, to come forward and show that there are others who can do the same as those who have gone before. It may be that we shall feel our losses more deeply next year, because the personnel of our eleven has changed but little since last season. It behoves us, therefore, to make still greater efforts. Practice must be continued systematically, and attention paid to those rudiments, without which no cricketer can hope to succeed. Playing with a straight bat and bowling a good length ball, are infinitely better for a young player than attempts to rival in the early stages a Jessop or a Cotter. It must be remembered also that the man who fields cleanly every ball that comes to him, holds every possible catch, and throws straight and quickly, saves runs, which the batsman, who is lazy and inert in the field, though he makes forty or fifty runs, may lose. These matters have been pointed out and emphasized before, but they will bear repetition.

This season was begun with good prospects, and, although we have not been conspicuously successful in match play, there is no reason to be discouraged. We are handicapped, to some extent, in practising on our concrete wicket, and playing our matches on turf. But, when our players have become accustomed to the new conditions, we may hope for more decided success. Already, there are some who show that they can adapt themselves to circumstances. In this respect, Mellor, who has worthily led the team for some years, was so far proficient, that he won favourable comment from the critics in his two innings played in Brisbane, when the Country met the Metropolis. He is to be congratulated on having won a place in the Country team, a distinction which his bright, energetic and skilful play fully merited. The other members of the team have all worked well, and the scores that some have made in matches, are not a fair proof of their ability.

There is a tendency to over-anxiety and a consequent respect for loose balls, a defect which will be remedied when a few scores have inspired confidence. Adams, as wicket-keeper and batsman, T. and S. Francis as batsmen and fieldsmen, are as good as or better than ever, and we hope to see them all do better service in our remaining matches. As a bowler, Meyer has made a decided improvement, and as a batsman is more confident. In Ward we have a left-hand bowler, who is at present supplying a long-felt want. Two of the younger members of the team, L. Foote and E. Francis, show promise of becoming really good cricketers. There are others who, with more confidence, and increased energy, should do well. On the whole, we need not be thoroughly downhearted at the thought of the departure of some of our best cricketers.

## SECOND XI.

The Second XI., as at present constituted, must not take to heart any criticism that is hurled at them, nor be discouraged because their defeats have turned to routs. They have a good new wicket, and there are some among them who show promise of better things. They must stouten their hearts and stiffen their sinews, and make up their mind to win. Fleeschmann, Wheeling and Hodgson have shown that they can play. Such players may hope for permanent promotion in the near future if they continue to improve. Stanley bats well but should show more energy in the field. The remarks made under the heading of "First XI." apply equally to the Seconds. There is too much tendency among the latter to step away to leg, to hit wildly with a cross bat, and to deliver a fast ball without due regard to length. It must be borne in mind that from the Second XI. players are drafted into the First, and he who conforms to the rules which govern the elements of cricket, has first chance. As has been said before, one must always take hints from those who are better than oneself. In the light of present events, the prospects of the Second XI. are not good, but there is no reason why that impression should continue.

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FIRST XI. v. ST. PAUL'S A. Played on 15th October.

The first day's play of this match was abandoned owing to rain. On the next day Mellor won the toss, and decided to bat. Mr. Lawrance and Adams opened the match to the bowling of Pascoe and Kent. Runs came slowly at first. Mr. Lawrance, when he had made 5, was bowled by Pascoe. Mr. Meyer joined Adams and these two stayed together for 50 minutes, the partnership yield-

ing 75 runs. Several bowlers were tried without success. Pascoe again took up the bowling, and shortly afterwards bowled Adams. The scoring off the last few overs had been fast, 17 runs being knocked off one. Adams' score of 45 included 5 fours and a five. Mellor joined Mr. Meyer, who was some time afterwards caught in the slips by Pascoe off Besgrove. He had scored 29. When Stan Francis, who then partnered Mellor, was eight, and the latter's score stood at 36, the innings was closed, the score being 133 for 3 wickets. Mellor's score included 2 sixers and 3 fours, and was compiled in 25 minutes. The total took 105 minutes to make.

St. Paul's commenced their innings at a quarter to five, and at call of time 5 wickets were down for 76, to which score Besgrove contributed 40 and Kent 16 not out. The first four wickets fell for 10 runs, to the bowling of Mellor and Meyer. Besgrove's score included 5 fours and 3 threes. The following are the detailed scores:—

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The result was a draw.

FIRST XI. v. BLAIR'S C.C. Played on 22nd and 29th October.

Mellor won the toss and decided to bat. Adams and Mr. Lawrance opened the innings, but the former succumbed to the first ball from Smith. Mr. Meyer joined Mr. Lawrance and batted crisply. When he had made 23 he was stumped by Anderson. His score included four boundaries. Mellor joined Mr. Lawrance, and runs came quickly. When the score was 65, Mr. Lawrance was bowled. He had made 14. The innings closed for 108, of which Mellor made 40. McCloy, a "googlie" bowler, caused some trouble; his average was 35 runs for 3 wickets, including Mellor's and Mr. Meyer's.

Anderson and McCloy opened for the Blair's to the bowling of Meyer and Mellor. The first wicket fell to Meyer when the score was 41. At the call of time for the day the score stood at 98 for two wickets; Anderson made 45 and McCloy 15.



On the next day Mellor and McCloy were absent, playing in the match—Country v. Metropolis. The wickets began to fall quickly now, Campbell was out to a magnificent catch, Ward taking him low down off his own bowling. Then, when two more balls had been bowled, Mr. Meyer accounted for von Lossberg with a splendid catch at point off J. Meyer's bowling. When three had been added to the score Manton was run out. Platz and Beverley now made a stand, but, with the addition of 20 to the score, the latter was well caught by Foote off Meyer. The innings was declared closed with 7 wickets down for 219, of which total Platz by hard hitting made 77, being not out. Credit is due to Adams for allowing only 4 byes to pass. Platz's score included 2 sixers and 8 fours.

Mr. Lawrance and Adams again opened for us. When he had made 7, and the score stood at 14, Mr. Lawrance was caught by Boldery off his own bowling. The innings closed for 100, of which Mr. Meyer by hard hitting made 33. The end was exciting, as there was only a quarter of an hour to play when the eighth wicket fell. The last fell at 5 minutes to 6, when 12 more runs had been scored. Lossberg secured the bowling average, taking 4 wickets at a cost of 25 runs. Following are the detailed scores:—

School, 1st innings.		Blair's, 1st innings.	
J. Adams, b Smith	0	S. Anderson, b J. Meyer	45
Mr. Lawrance, b Campbell	14	S. McCloy, b J. Meyer	15
Mr. Meyer, st Anderson		H. von Lossberg, c Mr. Meyer,	
b McCloy	23	b J. Meyer	43
B. Mellor, c and b McCloy	40	M. Campbell, c & b Ward	15
S. Francis, b Boldery	3	R. Manton, run out	1
T. Francis, b Lossberg	3	A. Beverley, c Foote,	
J. Meyer, b Smith	3	b J. Meyer	6
E. Francis, h.o.w., b Anderson	5	T. Platz, not out	77
E. Stanley, b Smith	0	H. Boldery, b E. Francis	9
L. Foote, not out	1	A. Patrick, not out	2
L. Ward, b McCloy	0	Sundries	6
Sundries	13		
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>

Bowling: Smith, 3 for 13; McCloy, 3 for 35; von Lossberg, 1 for 11; Boldery, 1 for 19; Campbell, 1 for 5; Anderson, 1 for 9.  
Wickets fell at 0, 33, 65, 74, 92, 96, 106, 106, 107, 108.

Bowling: J. Meyer, 4 for 49; L. Ward, 1 for 48; E. Francis, 1 for 20. Wickets fell at 41, 98, 123, 123, 126, 146 and 187.

School, 2nd innings.		Blair's, 2nd innings.	
Mr. Lawrance, c & b Boldery	7	E. Stanley, b Anderson	0
J. Adams, c sub., b Boldery	9	L. Ward, not out	0
Mr. Meyer, c Field, b Boldery	33	Sundries	16
S. Francis, c Boldery, b von Lossberg	2		
T. Francis, b von Lossberg	15	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
E. Francis, h.o.w., b von Lossberg	2		
J. Meyer, b Anderson	8	Bowling: Boldery, 3 for 32;	
L. Foote, b von Lossberg	7	Lossberg, 4 for 25; Anderson, 2 for 15. Wickets fell at 14, 19, 37, 66, 71, 79, 88, 88 and 100.	

The result was a win for the Blair's C.C. by an innings and 11 runs.

1st XI. v. PAST GRAMMARS. Played on 5th and 12th Nov.

On the first day of this match Mellor won the toss and took Adams with him to the wickets. Runs came freely. When Adams had made 12 he was bowled by McCulloch. Mellor was joiner by Mr. Meyer, but, when he had scored 20, was bowled by G. Hargreaves. Stan Francis joined Mr. Meyer, but he was bowled without any addition to the score. Trevor Francis and Mr. Meyer carried the score to 84, when a thunderstorm prevented further play. Mr. Meyer was 32 and Trevor Francis 9.

On the following Saturday the wicket was soft and slow. Mr. Meyer added 7 to his score and was then bowled. His total was 39, made by free and forceful cricket. Trevor Francis (20) and Mr. Lawrance (12) were the only other batsmen to reach double figures. The total was 123, which took 101 minutes to make.

The Past Grammars commenced their innings to the bowling of Meyer and Ward. Disaster immediately came, the first six wickets falling for 18, Ward being the destroying agent. His average was at one time one wicket for 8, and shortly afterwards 6 for 8. He missed the "hat trick" three times. The next wicket fell for 49. The innings closed for 59, of which total R. Ward made 24 and E. Hargreaves 17.

The second innings of the School was opened by S. Francis and Ward at 5.30 p.m. Runs came quickly; S. Francis quickly ran into double figures. At call of time the score stood at 71 for 4 wickets. Stan Francis by free hitting made 37, which, however, was marred by two chances. L. Foote made 10, including a "fiver," and J. Meyer 13 not out. The following are the detailed scores:

School, 1st innings.		Past Grammars, 1st innings.	
J. Adams, b McCulloch . . .	12	S. Gill, c Mellor, o Ward . . .	3
B. Mellor, b G. Hargreaves . .	20	R. Robinson, c Mellor, b Ward 8	
Mr. Meyer, b Batley . . .	39	R. Ward, c Foote, b Mellor . .	24
S. Francis, b McCulloch . . .	0	J. McCulloch, b Ward . . .	0
T. Francis, b E. Hargreaves . .	20	G. Hargreaves, b Ward . . .	0
Mr. Lawrance, l.b.w., b		C. Savage, b Ward . . .	3
Robinson . . . . .	12	V. Francis, c T. Francis, b Ward 0	
J. Meyer, b E. Hargreaves . .	0	T. Hargreaves, run out . . .	17
E. Francis, c Batley, b		H. Gibbs, thrown out . . .	0
Robinson . . . . .	9	K. McGill, b Meyer . . . . .	1
J. Wheeling, b Robinson . . .	0	H. Batley, not out . . . . .	1
L. Foote, c Gibbs, b McCulloch	0	Sundries . . . . .	2
L. Ward, not out . . . . .	0		
Sundries . . . . .	11		
Total . . . . .	123	Total . . . . .	59

Bowling: McCulloch, 3 for 30; Robinson, 3 for 23; G. Hargreaves, 1 for 25; E. Hargreaves, 2 for 17; H. Batley, 1 for 17.  
Wickets fell at 22, 38, 39, 94, 104, 104, 122, 122, 123 and 123.

Bowling: J. Meyer, 1 for 15; L. Ward, 6 for 19; B. Mellor, 1 for 22. Wickets fell at 11, 14, 14, 14, 18, 18, 49, 56, 58 and 59.

School, 2nd innings.	E. Francis, not out . . . . .	4
S. Francis, st Gill, b Gibbs . . . . .	Total for 4 wickets . . . . .	71
L. Ward, c Batley, b McGill . . . . .	Bowling: McGill, 1 for 16; G.	
L. Foote, b G. Hargreaves . . . . .	Hargreaves, 1 for 11; Gibbs, 2 for	
J. Wheeling, c V. Francis, . . . . .	12. Wickets fell at 11, 29, 54	
b Gibbs . . . . .	and 54.	
J. Meyer, not out . . . . .		13

The result was a win for the School by 64 runs on the first innings.

#### IPSWICH G. S. v. BRISBANE G. S.

Instead of the usual King's Birthday match, the match this year was played in the middle of the week, in Brisbane, on the Exhibition Ground. Brisbane won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket which did not prove very easy. Meyer opened the bowling, and in his first over, after Waraker had scored a single, bowled Willecocks with a "yorker," which just touched his foot. This highly auspicious start should have been followed by more successes, as Barriskill, after surviving a very confident appeal for l.b.w. from his first ball, should have been caught in the next over. Our fielding, though not really bad, showed the slovenliness caused by over-anxiety. A fair stand was made, Waraker batting well after being badly let off from a mishit that went behind the wickets; this let off was rather unfortunate—had Waraker gone then, we might have had the side out for a much smaller score. Ward, though very unlucky, caused the batsmen much trouble, but eventually secured Waraker to a nicely judged catch behind the bowler. Meyer had previously got rid of Barriskill, and Mellor smartly caught Power at sharp slip. Of the rest, Chandler alone scored freely, but his innings practically doubled the score; he was particularly strong on the leg side, and never let a loose one by. Several of his strokes were uppish, but he gave no actual chance. Our team had about 25 minutes' batting before lunch. Adams, after being missed at slip off Willecocks, was bowled by Crowther. He never looked like getting runs, adopting a "feeling" policy which brought speedy disaster. Mellor and S. Francis were going fairly strong, though neither could be said to be comfortable, when Mellor called for a run to cover: Francis refused, and Mellor could not get back, being smartly thrown out by Newell. This was most unfortunate, but more was to follow: T. Francis only half stopped a "yorker" from Willecocks, which trickled on to his wicket and dislodged the bails. Lunch time score, 3 for 33. Whether it was the good things provided, or the strange surroundings—certainly it wasn't the good bowling, as our team have often thrashed better bowling than they met that day—

whatever the reason may have been, the rest of the innings was a collapse, with no redeeming feature. It does seem a pity that boys should practice hard, evidently trying to profit by coaching, and to improve, and then when the time comes to show what they can do, throw all experience to the winds and play backyard cricket! The second innings gave Mellor the chance to show his form, and S. Francis and L. Foote each made some good strokes. T. Francis had particularly hard luck in being out to a brilliant deep-field catch.

Willcocks bowled well throughout for Brisbane, but none of the other bowlers had a reliable length. Rarely has it been our misfortune to be in the pavilion and see so much loose stuff treated with profound respect, or, at any rate, allowed to go unpunished.

The wicket had a tendency to crumble, consequently Willcock's pace and high delivery made him awkward to play. What he wanted was careful watching.

Our fielding and bowling was not at all bad: Meyer and Ward both kept an excellent length, and Mellor and E. Francis were responsible for good catches. Some catches were missed, and the ground fielding failed at times, partly because our team are not accustomed to a smooth sward, and expected the ball to rise more.

Brisbane G.S., 1st innings.	
Waraker, c T. Francis, b Ward	34
Willcocks, b Meyer	0
Barriskill, b Meyer	16
Powe, c Mellor, b Meyer	0
Newell, c E. Francis, b S. Francis	4
Chandler, c Mellor, b Meyer	55
Doyle, b Meyer	2
Jack, b Fleischmann	2
Brown, l.b.w., b Mellor	1
Noyes, b Mellor	0
Crowther, not out	7
Sundries	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>

Bowling: Meyer, 5 for 45; Ward, 1 for 24; Mellor, 2 for 30; S. Francis, 1 for 10; Fleischmann, 1 for 12. Wickets fell at 3, 31, 41, 55, 65, 69, 99, 108, 119 and 131.

Ipswich G.S., 1st innings.	
J. Adams, b Crowther	5
B. Mellor, thrown out	15
S. Francis, run out	6
T. Francis, b Willcocks	0
W. J. Meyer, b Willcocks	0
E. Francis, b Willcocks	0
J. Wheeling, c Doyle, b Noyes	2
L. Foote, c Noyes, b Willcocks	4
E. Fischer, b Noyes	0

L. Ward, c Barriskill, b Willcocks	1
H. Fleischmann, not out	0
Sundries	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

Bowling: Willcocks, 5 for 18; Crowther, 1 for 13; Noyes, 2 for 1. Wickets fell at 13, 33, 33, 33, 33, 35, 39, 42, 42, 44.

Ipswich G.S., 2nd innings.	
S. Francis, l.b.w., b Noyes	10
B. Mellor, b Newell	35
T. Francis, c Waraker, b Noyes	0
J. Adams, st Chandler, b Noyes	0
E. Francis, b Noyes	4
J. Wheeling, c Willcocks, b Noyes	1
J. Meyer, b Willcocks	9
L. Foote, b Willcocks	10
H. Fleischmann, b Willcocks	1
E. Fischer, run out	2
L. Ward, not out	8
Sundries	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>

Bowling: Noyes, 5 for 26; Willcocks, 3 for 21; Newell, 1 for 11. Wickets fell at 20, 22, 23, 37, 45, 54, 69, 72, 73 and 84.

## 2nd XI. MATCHES.

Played on the 15th October, v. St. Paul's "B." Resulted in a win for St. Paul's by 65 runs. This match was to have been started on the 8th, but owing to rain, became a one-day match. The School batted first and made 66. J. Wheeling by steady play scored 36, while Fleischmann was next highest scorer with 8. Stacey for the St. Paul's, secured the best bowling average with 4 wickets for 4. The St. Paul's in their innings made 131; Buchan 26, McKenzie 30, being top scorers. For the School, Boldery, 3 wickets for 19; Fischer, 2 for 26; and Foggon, 2 for 28, secured the best averages.

Played on the 22nd and 29th October, v. Wesley Institute. Resulted in a win for the Wesley Institute by an innings and 115 runs. On the 22nd the Wesleys won the toss and batted for nearly all the afternoon. In their innings the Wesleys made 204, Wilson 58, Oldham 52, and Horne 20 not out, were the chief scorers, while Fleischmann with 4 wickets for 23; Dalton, 3 for 26; Foggon, 3 for 53, secured the best bowling averages. The fielding of the school team was not too good, several easy catches being dropped. The School team in their first innings made 26—Caston 8 and Hodgson 7 not out were top scorers. Penning secured 7 wickets for 9, including the "hat trick," and Haenke, 2 for 16 for the Wesleys. In the second innings, considering the team was without the services of Foggon and Harding, they did much better, scoring 63, of which score Fleischmann and Fewtrell scored 18 and 16 respectively. Penning, 4 for 24; Pond 3 for 12; Haenke, 1 for 3; and Wilson, 1 for 4, secured the bowling averages.

Played 5th and 12th November, v. C.Y.M.S. Won by C.Y.M.S. by an innings and 43 runs. The School batted first, and scored 36, of which total Fleischmann scored 19. Harding, who scored 7, was the only other batsman to remain in for any length of time. Madden, with 7 for 19; and Barbat, 3 for 14, secured the wickets for C.Y.M.S. At this stage a thunderstorm broke over the ground, but cleared up after about half-an-hour, and the game was continued. The C.Y.M.S. in their innings scored 102, Underhill 54, McLean 14, were the chief scorers. As in the previous match the fielding of the School team was not too good, both the top scorers being missed when only 1 or 2, and the former was missed at least half-a-dozen times. In their second innings the School made 23—Cribb 4, Hodgson 4. Madden, 4 for 11; Bargat, 6 for 10, again secured the wickets. For the School wickets were secured by Hodgson, 6 for 19; Fleischmann, 3 for 31; Stanley, 1 for 19.

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ANNUAL TENNIS MATCH.

I.G.S. v. B.G.S.

On Saturday, October 22nd, our Tennis team, consisting of Mellor, Meyer, E. Fischer, and J. Wheeling, journeyed to Brisbane to try conclusions with Brisbane Grammar School, and, as heretofore, Brisbane proved too strong.

Play began at 9.30 a.m., and some lively play ensued, Mellor and Meyer opposing Barriskill and Radcliffe, while Fischer and Wheeling entertained Briggs and Edmiston, but eventually both games ended in Brisbane's favour.

Upon changing, our pairs again lost, the play of the Brisbane representatives being too good. Scores:

Mellor and Meyer v. Barriskill and Radcliffe	3—6	4—6
v. Briggs and Edmiston	0—6	2—6
Fischer and Wheeling v. Briggs and Edmiston	1—6	2—6
v. Barriskill and Radcliffe	0—6	3—6

Ipswich, 15; Brisbane, 48.

Without detracting from Brisbane's easy win, it is only fair to our players to say that they had practically had no practice for a month, owing to mixed weather and other reasons; hence they did not show the same form as versus Toowoomba.

SWIMMING.

This year the swimming, up to the present, shows a marked improvement upon the general form of last year, although we miss some of our old swimmers.

It is evident that the boys are intent upon wiping out the signal defeat by Toowoomba last year, and in consequence, competition is keen for inclusion in the team to compete against them on the 2nd of next month.

I notice most of the swimmers are beginning to see the advantage in a longer reach and a more forceful kick.

Our best swimmer at the present time is C. Foggon, who has considerably improved his style, while S. Spenceley is still in the front in respect to the 200 yards, although Dart and E. Francis run him very closely.

We have now only two boarders who cannot swim, and these two should learn without further delay. The learners have now, by way of variety, turned their attention to an occasional dive, but they must practice long and patiently ere they attain the high standard Adams set in our recent Carnival.

## GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

I.G.S. v. B.G.S.

The above competition, which was held over from last year, took place on Saturday morning, June 2, Brisbane team coming here to compete.

The competition consisted of set exercises upon the horizontal and parallel bars and Roman rings, followed by voluntary and surprise exercises.

Barbour, one of our best gymnasts, was just recovering from an attack of Influenza, and, in consequence, our team was considerably weakened.

After a very good display by both teams, the totals were in favour of the Brisbane team by a majority of  $22\frac{3}{4}$  points, out of a maximum total of 420 points.

Brisbane's was a much more even team than ours, and was in the capable hands of Mr. A. Murray, instructor to the Brisbane City Gymnasium.

Our best thanks are due for the kindness of Messrs. Pommer and Rawlings, who so efficiently adjudicated for us. The following are the scores of the two teams:

Brisbane G.S.—Bowse, 46; Kirkland, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; McCombe, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Briggs, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Jones, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Sutton, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Total, 276 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Ipswich G.S.—Francis, S., 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Foote, L., 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Babrour, T., 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Brodie, J., 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hargreaves, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Mellor, B., 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Total, 253 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## LITERARY CLUB.

The Club continues to fulfil its object satisfactorily, and has provided regular entertainment for its members, and also, occasionally, to visitors.

The May meeting took the form of a lecture by the Hon. J. W. Blair, who has shown a very real interest in the Club since its institution. On this occasion he gave us an account of his motor-car trip through Central Queensland, illustrated with lantern slides. We all enjoyed it very much.

At the June meeting we made our first histrionic effort, and may, we think, congratulate ourselves on a fair start in that direction. The scenes were selected from French, German, and English sources as follows:

## I.—French.

Selections from "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme."

Dramatis Personæ: Le Bourgeois	.. ..	B. Mellor.
Le Maître de Philosophie	.. ..	C. A. Foggon.
Nicole (a servant)	.. ..	L. H. Foote.

II.—German.

Scenes from "Minna von Barnhelm" (Lessing).

Major von Tellheim..	..	J. Wheeling.
Just (his servant) ..	..	W. J. Meyer.
The Host .. .. .	..	R. A. Dart.

III.—Pickwick in Trouble.

Pickwick .. .. .	Mellor.	Winkle .. .. .	Wheeling.
Mrs. Bardell .. ..	Dart.	Snodgrass .. ..	Stanley.
Sam Weller .. .. .	Meyer.	Perker .. .. .	Foote.
Wardle .. .. .	Foggon.	Two Detectives..	Adams & T. Francis.
Tupman .. .. .	Duncan.	Small Boy .. ..	Waller.

Naturally, some difficulty was experienced by most in following the French and German, but enough was understood by the help of the programme to get a general idea, and there is no doubt the show went down well with the audience. Meyer as Sam Weller, was undoubtedly the popular favourite, and he gave us a very good conception of the character.

The first meeting after the mid-winter holidays took the form of a debate—"Freetrade v. Protection." A good number spoke, the final votes giving the victory to the Freetrade Party. The style of the speeches and the confidence of the speakers showed a notable advance on our last debate. The impromptu speaking at the September meeting was also very successful and distinctly amusing. Even a youth of non-sporting proclivities, to whose lot it fell to discuss professionalism in cricket, wrestled nobly with his subject.

Mr. R. A. Wearne lectured to us on October 20th on "The Geological Formation of West Moreton," and gave us a most interesting lecture, illustrated by lantern slides and specimens. On this occasion our friends from the opposite hill came in force, and we hope they enjoyed the visit.

The last meeting of the Club for the year is to be musical—at least we hope that term will be properly applicable. Some are inclined to scoff at the word "music" being applied to the sounds that emanate twice a week from the lower schoolroom, but we trust the sceptics will be silenced.

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CADET CORPS.

Since our last issue, we have completed our class-firing tests, and got a much better result than last year, as can be seen from the list published herewith.



The prizes offered in connection with the musketry course were won as follows:—

Champion Aggregate (M.E.)—Corpl. E. Fischer.

Second in Aggregate (M.E.)—Sergt. T. Francis.

Champion Aggregate (W.R.)—Cadet H. Heiner.

Highest score by Cadet who has never

used a service rifle—Cadet H. McKee.

Highest score by Cadet who has never previously

used a W.R. rifle—Cadet J. W. Wheeling.

Musketry Badges were won by all the above, except McKee, also by Corpl. S. Francis, and Cadets Wilson, James and Barker.

Since the course has been completed, we have tried to devote ourselves to regular practice for the Toowoomba match, and have been much interrupted. First, our rifles proved unserviceable, and had to be returned to store, a delay of a fortnight occurring before they were returned; then there have been the usual difficulties about securing the range when required. However, we are now getting along, and the new aperture sights and new rifles have already enabled us to show a considerable advance on last year. E. Fischer, T. Francis and W. J. Meyer are in the lead for Mr. Bryan's average prize, but excellent shooting has also been done by Adams, Mellor, E. and S. Francis, Cribb, Wheeling, and L. Foote, the latter of whom had the honour of the highest total yet made under our conditions v. Toowoomba, that is, 47 out of 50 at 500 yards. We know this much—that is, Toowoomba must do better than last year to beat us this time, and that is a comfort.

On July 12th, the State Commandant paid us his visit of inspection, and seemed very pleased. He spoke very encouragingly to the Company. His detailed report is appended.

A Signalling Corps has been initiated, and next quarter we hope to have the requisite number of efficient signallers duly attached to the Company.

The annual outing for purposes of expending blank ammunition—generally called a "sham-fight"—has not yet taken place, but we hope it may do so shortly.

#### THE COMMANDANT'S REPORT.

District Headquarters,

Victoria Barracks, Brisbane,

From A. A. G., Queensland

12th July, 1910.

To O.C. Cadets.

The following remarks by the Commandant on his inspection of "H" Company, No. 2 Q. Battalion Common-

wealth Cadets at Ipswich Grammar School, on 5th May, 1910, are forwarded for your information and necessary action.

\*Attendance—Very good; but every Cadet (sick excepted) should attend Commandant's inspection.

Physique—Good.

Turn-Out—Smart.

Arms—Clean and in good order.

Drill—Very good; both officers and section commanders know their work well, and little hesitation is shown in consequence. Captain Lawrance has evidently taken great pains to train his corps.

(Signed) H. G. CHAUVEL, Lieut-Colonel  
A. A. G., Queensland.

\* This comment was due to the fact that about 10 recruits, not having uniforms, were not on parade.

B. G. LAWRENCE (Capt.) O.C. I.G.S. Cadets.

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## OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

### INTERESTING SPEECHES.

From *The Queensland Times*, Friday, July 29th, 1910.

The Third Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Association was held in Whitehouse's Cafe, Nicholas-street, last night.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was held at 6.30 p.m., the retiring president (Mr. C. W. L. Heiner) presiding. Amongst those present were the secretary (Mr. W. E. Hargreaves) and the treasurer (Mr. H. G. Simpson), who presented statements—eminently satisfactory in both cases—dealing with the year's work.

#### *Annual Report.*

The secretary (Mr. W. E. Hargreaves) read the following report:—

“On behalf of your council, I have now to submit to you the Third Annual Report of the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Association.

“At our last annual meeting the secretary's report indicated that a successful year had just been concluded. It is again pleasing to note that our membership is still on the increase, the number of financial members on the roll now being 126, and from the treasurer's balance-sheet, which will shortly be presented, you will perceive that the finances of the institution are in a healthy condition. I might here mention that members are considered

unfinancial if their subscriptions are two years in arrear, after which, although not actually struck off the roll, they do not participate in social functions, etc. There are 30 such gentlemen, who might perhaps think of this when they realise that invitations to such events are not forthcoming.

"The officers elected to fulfil the duties of the association for the year 1909-1910 are as follows:—Patron, the Headmaster (Mr. B. G. Lawrance, M.A.); President, Mr. C. W. L. Heiner; Vice-President, Mr. J. C. Cribb, M.L.A.; Treasurer, Mr. H. G. Simpson; Secretary, Mr. H. V. Gibbs; Auditor, Mr. A. Hayne, jun.; Council, Dr. J. A. Cameron, Dr. S. Lightoller, Messrs. P. W. Cameron, F. E. Meyer, M.A., R. B. Cribb, and W. E. Hargreaves.

"We regret to record that unavoidable circumstances compelled our late energetic secretary (Mr. Gibbs) to resign his position, the resignation being reluctantly accepted at the Council meeting held on the 3rd February last. During his six months' term of office, Mr. Gibbs has made an indelible impression on the annals of the Association, and an appreciation of his services was duly recorded.

"Your present secretary, with Mr. R. C. Ward as assistant, was appointed to occupy the position so rendered vacant.

"With the exception of the changes caused by the resignation of the late secretary, and his substitution by myself, the personnel of the Council is the same as appointed at the last annual meeting.

"Seven Council meetings were held during the year, the record of individual attendances being as follows:—B. G. Lawrance 5, C. W. L. Heiner 5, J. C. Cribb 3, H. G. Simpson 5, Dr. Cameron 6, Dr. Lightoller 4, P. W. Cameron 5, F. E. Meyer 5, R. B. Cribb 3, and W. E. Hargreaves 4.

"An interesting programme of events was arranged for the benefit and entertainment of the members, the majority of which were highly successful.

"The members are indebted to, and, I am sure, will thoroughly appreciate, the hospitality and kindness extended by our patron and president, who entertained their guests at the school and Ham's Cafe respectively.

"Two progressive euchre parties were held during the year, the old girls on both occasions, as well as the wives and sisters of members, being the guests of the Association. On July 26th, as an innovation, a skating carnival (plain and fancy dress) was held in the Town Hall, and from a social point of view was eminently successful. The costumes worn were in some cases picturesque, others were gorgeous, and several ludicrous. As regards finances, although not a profitable success, we managed to clear expenses, and emerged with a credit balance of 1/-.

"In March last your Council decided to make application to become affiliated with the League of the Empire, Union of Great Public Schools, extending throughout the British Dominions. In response to correspondence from the secretary of the League inviting our Association to appoint a delegate to attend the preliminary meeting held recently in London, I communicated with Mr. L. G. Brown, a former Ipswich Grammar School master, at present a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, requesting him to represent us. Time has not yet permitted me to inform you of the result of that meeting, but the idea disclosed in the project as represented by the hon. secretary of the League, is to bring about and increase a thorough understanding between the mother country and the countries of Great Britain, through the schools, and to create an organic network of fellowship between the more important schools of the whole Empire.

"As regards sporting life, so far the only recognised institution is our cricket eleven. Although not so successful as last year principally through losing the valuable services of the Cossart brothers, we still have no reason to be disgusted with ourselves. Out of a total of ten fixtures, our tally of wins was four; the remainder were lost. The only other match played during the year was our annual contest with the school eleven, on the 17th March, which, as usual, eventuated in a win for the boys. As the Past Grammars' Association had their strongest team out, the school representatives deserve to be complimented on their victory. Football, I regret to report, has not yet received the favourable consideration of the old boys. However, may we live in hopes that a revival of this popular pastime will occur in the near future.

"Financially speaking, the Association, as previously mentioned, is in a sound condition. The credit balance this year amounts to £26 1s. 5d., an increase of £4 15s. 7d. on last year. Subscriptions from members amount to £41 10s., which, of course, is the chief source of income. The balance-sheet of the cricket club indicates that its indebtedness amounts to £1 17s. 9d., which deficiency, of course, has been met by the Association. Although not altogether satisfactory, still it is better than last year, when it was £4 8s. 10d. on the wrong side of the ledger.

"In conclusion, your Council desires to express their appreciation of the manner in which you have assisted them by your support to maintain and carry out the purposes for which the Association was established."

*Financial Statement.*

The statement presented by the treasurer (Mr. H. G. Simpson) gave in detail the various items of revenue and expenditure in connection with the operation of the Society, and showed, after the payment of all liabilities, a credit balance of £26 1s. 5d.

*Election of Officers.*

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. B. G. Lawrance, M.A. (*ex-officio*); President, Mr. J. C. Cribb, M.L.A.; Vice-President, Mr. H. G. Simpson; Treasurer, Mr. D'A. Muller; Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hargreaves; Auditor, Mr. R. C. Ward; Council, Dr. S. Lightoller and Messrs. F. E. Meyer, M.A., R. B. Cribb, P. W. Cameron, H. V. Gibbs, and S. Wilson.

## THE DINNER.

At 7.30 p.m. the officers and members of the Association sat down to a sumptuous repast, prepared and served in a way that did even Mr. Whitehouse credit. The newly-elected President (Mr. J. C. Cribb, M.L.A.), presided. On his right sat the retiring president (Mr. C. W. L. Heiner), Dr. A. G. Butler, Mr. Joseph Hargreaves, and Mr. F. E. Meyer, M.A., and on his left Mr. B. G. Lawrance, M.A. (patron), Dr. J. L. Gibson, Mr. H. G. Simpson (vice-president), Mr. A. H. Shuttlewood, and the Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by the Chairman, and loyally honoured.

Mr. Joseph Hargreaves, in proposing the toast of "The School," congratulated Mr. Cribb on his election to the presidency of the Association. Mr. Cribb, they would find, would worthily fill the position. (Applause). When they remembered the roll of honour of the school, not on the school honour-board alone, but in the lives of those scholars and the way in which they graced the professions and other avocations they adopted, they had much to be proud of. (Applause). They had some of the leading statesmen, doctors, and merchants of the State amongst the old boys of the school, and he believed that if they went even into Russia, or America, or India, they would there find an old Ipswich Grammar School boy. The school, which was 47 years old—almost as old as the State—had had its fluctuations, but had always held its own. (Applause). The record attendance, he understood, was 99—a number which had been recently reached, whilst the present attendance was 90. The old school was maintaining its high standard, and he believed it always would. Speaking on the subject of secondary education, Mr. Hargreaves emphasised the necessity for bringing into play in a new country, such as Queensland, the keenest intellects, and the most advanced scientific knowledge, if the country were to hold its own to the world. The State should lavish money on education, and in every way foster the desire for education. He was glad that a University had been established in Queensland, and he hoped that many Ipswich boys would pass through it. It was necessary that the instruction given at the Queensland University should be of the very highest standard, and, in view of the great advance in science in recent years, he hoped that scientific subjects would

take the place of the classics to a greater extent than hitherto, and that the instruction would be as much as possible of a practical nature. He asked them to drink to the old school (of which they were so proud, which they loved, and which they hoped to see ever prosperous), coupled with the name of Mr. B. G. Lawrance, the headmaster.

The toast having been suitably honoured,

Mr. Lawrance responded. He was received with applause, and, at the outset of his speech, said he was proud to be the headmaster of the school. Referring to its operations, during the past year, he said the work was progressing very satisfactorily as regards results. They did not run away with medals, as the girls managed to do, but perhaps that was due to courtesy on the principle of ladies first. Last year, out of 15 boys sent up, 13 passed, and six qualified for matriculation. It was better, he said, to get a good average pass than to leave out boys because it was thought they would not pass well enough, and, on that principle, a whole form of 28 boys, or a third of the school, had been sent up this year. If 20 of those boys passed, as he thought they would, it would be a record for the school. In the "senior" last year the school had two candidates, and both passed in all ten subjects, and one secured the best pass amongst Queensland boys, having come fourth. Last year the school won the Chelmsford Cup from Toowoomba, and, although they had made a bad start this year by losing the football match, they were determined again to win the Cup. He thanked the old boys for the practical interest they had taken in the school. With regard to Mr. Hargreave's allusion to what he might term the decreasing of classics, Mr. Lawrance said that, in the battle of life, importance naturally attached to practical subjects, although personally, if he followed his own inclinations, he would be biassed in favour of languages. Mr. Hargreaves need have no fear that the Queensland University was going to make classical subjects more important than practical subjects. The reverse was the case, as the University was giving little encouragement to the modern languages. He thought, however, that a person who devoted his study to practical subjects lost a lot of the pleasure of life. The jubilee of the school would occur in three years, and it would be a good thing if the old boys could make some lasting memorial of the jubilee at the school. For one thing, the laboratory was very unsatisfactory, and there was very meagre hospital accommodation at the school. Mr. Lawrance concluded amidst hearty applause.

Dr. J. L. Gibson proposed the toast of "The Old Boys' Association." He remarked that the Association certainly seemed a real live association, and, in saying that, he could not pay a better compliment to Mr. Lawrance and the school. They were all proud of the school, and they had always had reason to be proud of it. (Hear, hear). With regard to Mr. Hargreaves' remarks about

the Queensland University, he hoped that there was more danger of the classical being given more prominence than the practical. It seemed as though the Queensland University were going to give a degree of less value than that conferred in other countries because of the great importance attached to practical subjects.

Mr. Heiner, in responding, said the Association had made headway every year since its formation—a fact on which the members could congratulate themselves. The membership was 126, and that number did not include some who had not really left but who had forgotten to send in their subscriptions. Seven members had been enrolled that night. (Applause). Financially, the Association was in a sound position. It existed for the purpose of the pleasant associations it brought, and for keeping green memories of the happy times they had had at the old school. As was indicated in the secretary's report, a league of the schools of the Empire had been formed, and the fact that a man was a member of the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Association would serve as an introduction wherever there was a school connected with the league. They had a bigger credit balance than at the beginning of the year, and if they went on at the present rate, in a few years they would be able to do something useful, as suggested by Mr. Lawrance. (Applause). Before resuming his seat, Mr. Heiner announced that apologies for absence had been received from Mr. Donald Cameron, M.A. (an old headmaster of the school), Mr. P. B. Macgregor, B.A., Mr. J. M. Davidson, Mr. E. J. Pender, Mr. C. A. Flint, M.A., Mr. C. Wyman, and Mr. R. A. Kerr, M.A.

Dr. A. G. Butler, in proposing the toast of "The President," said that as Mr. Cribb represented the Association, they looked to him to lead them in any steps for its advancement. He had no doubt that that gentleman would worthily represent it. It offered a unique opportunity to old boys to show their appreciation of their old school. The course of things in Australia was, in the next few years, going to be different from what it had been in the past. Australia had hitherto been like a school-boy, but in the future years she would have to take her place amongst the nations of the world, and there was going to be a very strenuous, and possibly dreadful, time for them. It would take all the energy of the people to pull her through, and associations, such as the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Association, were going to prove of great value in knitting the people together.

The toast was drunk with musical honours, three cheers being given for Mr. Cribb.

In replying, Mr. Cribb said he felt greatly honoured by his appointment to the presidency of the Association, and with that honour he felt a great responsibility. He was, however, not afraid to tackle the responsibility, and in twelve months he hoped that

the Association would be much stronger and a greater power than at present. When told that he was to be appointed president he looked around and asked: "What could he do for the school?" He would like to see the headmaster's suggestions carried out, and he would like to see established that which would be a credit to the Association and to the school—that which would help to bring out the ability of some scholar by giving him the opportunity of getting a University education. What he would like was that the old boys of the oldest Grammar School in Queensland should send a boy to the Queensland University, and perhaps make him a credit to the Association. He would endeavour to do his duty as president as well as he could. (Applause).

In proposing the toast of "The School Staff," the Hon. J. W. Blair paid a tribute to his old master, Mr. Donald Cameron, to whom, he said, he owed whatever success he had attained. Referring to his political life, Mr. Blair advised any who desired to follow a political career to take "Punch's" advice and avoid it. From the success of the pupils it appeared that the old school was holding its own and was keeping true to its old traditions. This was due to the excellent tuition of Mr. Lawrance and his staff, who were performing a noble work in educating those upon whom the State would in the future be dependent. He hoped that the Queensland University would not discourage the learning of the dead and modern languages; in his profession he had found a knowledge of languages essential. If, under some system of inspection, the talents of pupils were determined and directed in the right course, he believed that it would prevent a lot of failures and lessen unemployment. It would be only fair that they should do their level best to use their influence with pupils of the school, and tell them what a splendid opportunity they had, and how soon that opportunity would pass.

The names of Messrs. F. E. Meyer and A. H. Shuttlewood were coupled with the toast, which was enthusiastically honoured.

Messrs. Meyer and Shuttlewood suitably responded, and the gathering dispersed after singing a verse of the National Anthem.

In the course of the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. E. Skyring, J. W. M'Culloch, B. G. Lawrance, and R. B. Cribb.

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### OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

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- H. V. Gibbs has now qualified as a Solicitor, and at present is attached to the staff of C. W. L. Heiner, Solicitor, of this City.
- J. W. Makepeace, who for some time has been stationed at the Bank of Australasia, Oakey, has just been transferred to a branch of that bank at Sydney.



- Albion Hayne is also stationed at the Bank of N.S.W., Oakey.
- S. E. Jones sits this year for the final examination—Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney.
- Dr. L. W. Dunlop at present is at Sydney General Hospital.
- V. A. Haigh, B.E., is completing his mining engineering course at Broken Hill, S.A.
- C. Missing, of Pacific Cable Station, Norfolk Island, is at present on furlough in Queensland.
- Victor Frederich is studying engineering in England. We hear with pride that he lately distinguished himself by saving a lady from drowning.
- E. W. Haenke (late of K. L. Barnett) and H. D. Foote (late of M. M. Campbell), have both fully qualified in the Dental profession.
- Syd. Gill now holds the position of sub-manager Insurance Department of Messrs. Thos. Brown and Sons, Ltd., Brisbane.
- A. Robertson is, we understand, making headway in journalism. He has been occasionally seen on copy bent in Brisbane.
- T. A. Barbour, V. E. Hancock, and C. W. Wilson have all secured positions in the Bank of N.S.W., and A. Williams in the Q.N. Bank.
- A. T. Dunlop has duly completed his second year examination in Medicine at Sydney University.
- John England made a welcome reappearance on the football field v. the present boys, and led his team to victory.

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#### OLD BOYS AT PRESENT IN PUBLIC LIFE.

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- J. T. Bell, M.L.A., Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Queensland.
- J. W. Blair, M.L.A., Ipswich.
- J. C. Cribb, M.L.A., Bundauba.
- H. A. C. Douglas, M.L.A., Cook.
- E. G. Booker, M.L.A., Maryborough.
- A. P. Backhouse, District Court Judge, Sydney, N.S.W.
- Charles Powers, Commonwealth Crown Solicitor.
- W. J. Scott, I.S.O., Under-Secretary, Department of Public Lands, Queensland.
- W. E. Cameron, B.A., Assistant Government Geologist, Brisbane.
- W. A. Douglas, Registrar, Supreme Court of Queensland.

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- W. A. Hargreaves, M.A., B.Ce., Government Analyst and Inspector of Explosives, Adelaide, S.A.
- J. E. Baines, Deputy-Registrar, Supreme Court of Queensland and Taxing Officer.
- W. J. Gall, Chief Clerk, Home Secretary's Department, Brisbane.
- A. T. Stephenson, Alderman Ipswich City Council.

### OLD BOYS JUBILEE MEMORIAL.

An item of interest to Old Boys of the I.G.S. is a movement which has been started by the Council of the O.B.A., headed by the President (Mr. J. C. Cribb, M.L.A.), to raise funds sufficient to found a **permanent** Queensland University Scholarship, the idea being thereby to suitably commemorate the Jubilee of the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School (the oldest in the State), which is approaching.

A sum of £1800 will be required to give effect to the scheme, so here is an opportunity for Old Boys of the patriotic stamp to show their appreciation of their old school by subscribing liberally, to enable the scholarship to be endowed.

Circulars are being issued by the Council inviting donations of specific amounts.

In case this may appear to some as savouring of the infliction of an assessment, it might here be mentioned that the idea of suggesting specific sums is to remind Old Boys that they will not have contributed their share by subscribing on the basis of the number of scholars who have passed through the School, many of whom, of course, are dead, whilst the whereabouts of others are unknown.

All subscriptions will be gladly received by the Council and an acknowledgment forwarded in due course.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

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