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Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe, his Staff and Officers of the College.

## Officers and Cadets at the Royal Australian Naval College at the end of the Second Term, 1919.

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Chaplain	...	...	...	...	...	Rev. F. B. C. BIRCH.
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Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant...	...	...	...	...	...	J. B. FOLEY.
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" "	...	...	...	...	...	R. F. COWAN, B.A.

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Miss E. SLADE.

### *Nursing Sister.*

Miss C. SAUNDERS.

### *Civilian Dental Surgeon.*

M. J. MOLONY.

*Chief Cadet-Captains.*

1916.

R. C. Pockley. R. P. Middleton.

1916.

F. B. Morris.  
M. W. Fly.  
S. H. K. Spurgeon.  
A. G. Greenlees.

1917.

C. H. Brooks.  
G. St. J. Tatham.  
T. A. Godsell.

1918.

G. Ford.

*Cadet-Midshipmen.*

1916.

Arundel, A. T. T.	Dechaineux, E. F. V.	Lawson, J. P.	Ross, D.
Buchanan, H. J.	Donovan, J.	Luke, J. M.	Stewart, G. S.
Cant, G. L.	Gray, R.	Monteith, A. G.	Stocks, J. A. A.
Casey, A. D.	Haymen, J. F.	Pearson, R. S.	Tozer, L. E.
Clark, C. C.	Hervey, R. J. G.	Rex, E. J. H.	Williamson, W. H.
Dalton, L. S.	Horsburgh, L. C.	Robertson, S. W. S.	

1917.

Armitage, W. J. M.	Griffiths, G. A. A.	McNevin, T. A.	Paterson, R. G.
Barwood, J. B. S.	Harries, D. H.	Mills, C. F.	Paul, E. A.
Binet, P.	Hutchinson, J. A.	Moore, C. F.	Read, N. R.
Buchanan, A. E.	James, F. R.	Moran, W. T. A.	Vallance, E. B.
Darling, W. F.	Martin, W. H.	Nicholls, J. M.	
Gatty, H. C.	Mather, A. C.	Oliver, H. G. D.	

1918.

Abbott, J. E.	Godfrey, P. B.	McDonald, I.	Sherlock, N. M.
Anderson, R.	Good, E. A.	Miller, K. S.	Thomson, M. R.
Bailhache, P.	Hall, C. W.	Milne, F. McL.	Thyer, A. M.
Brown, P. W. H.	Hayhow, P. T.	Morrisey, R. A.	Wallach, H. C.
Burrell, H. M.	James, G. E.	Oliver, E. M.	Wilson, G. Mc.
Compton, D. S.	Liddell, E. P.	Oom, K. E.	Wright, H. C.
Downes, A. R.	Macdonald, E. L.	Purton, G. K. D.	
Eames, W. E. J.	Macgowan, A. A. N.	Reid, C. R.	
Forsyth, M. H.	Mack, D. G.	Selk, G.	

1919.

Arnott, W. C. R.	Brown, A. E. M.	Hay, J.	Patrick, J. A. R.
Blore, T. G. V.	Cook, F. M.	Harris, D. F.	Percival, A. H.
Bolton, S. F.	Dun, B. W.	Hudson, H. W.	Sangster, G. C.
Bourke, L. P.	Eales, C. A.	Morrow, J. C.	Travis, A. J.
Barnett, H. S.	Hardy, N.	Macdonald, C. K.	Urquhart, K. M.
Bridgeford, B. C.	Hatherell, R. S.	Mayo, E. S.	Walsh, J. A.
Bull, J. W. N.	Hole, D. M.	Moralee, L. A.	Walton, J. K.
Brook, F. C.	Harvie, K. D.	Nickolls, C. P.	Young, F. G.



Quarter Deck and General View of Buildings.

### Editorial Notes.

*"Peace was the prize of all his toil and care."*

At last, after more than four years of the storm of battle, we have peace. Bulgaria was the first of the Hun nations to give way, and in rapid succession armistice terms were granted to Turkey, Austria, and finally Germany. These involved, in the case of the latter, the surrender of the fleet, which was duly carried out. A peace conference, at which the Commonwealth was represented, held its deliberations at Versailles, and there peace was signed between Germany and the Allied Nations on the 28th June, 1919.

Peace was celebrated at the College on 19th July. A whole day-off was granted, and the forenoon was taken up with the Barker College football match. In the afternoon sports were held on the Seamen's Recreation Reserve for all the children of Captain's Point. Captain Walters addressed them before the racing began, and medals and toys were presented by Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Spooner. A committee of Seamen and Civilians ably carried through a long and varied programme, and old and young thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. A Fireworks Display took place in the evening, and a bon-fire burnt brightly. The day's amusement concluded with a good programme of pictures, a special supper of chicken, &c., for Cadets, and so to bed.

On 11th December, the Third Prize-giving took place. All were pleased to see Admiral Creswell again, and to hear one of his characteristic addresses. We offer our con-

gratulations to the prize-winners and to Midshipman R. R. Dowling, who was awarded the King's Medal for the year. This medal is awarded annually to the Midshipman who, in the opinion of the Captain, excels in gentlemanly bearing, character, exercising good influence among his fellows, and in officer-like qualities.

The Australian Navy sustained a severe loss on 22nd June, when Captain Grant departed for the Old Country. He has been associated with the College since its beginning at Geelong, and might well be termed its Father. On two occasions he has been in command, first from April, 1914, to June, 1915, and again from August, 1917, till his departure. He has shown the greatest enthusiasm in all that pertains to the College and to College life, and he will be much missed, both on duty and in the recreation hours, especially on the Rugger field, where his coaching and his super-keenness meant so much, not only to the team, but to every Cadet-Midshipman. He has been a prolific contributor to this magazine, both when he was Editor and since, and we are hopeful that he will continue to "dash off" some articles, even though he is removed from the scene of operations.

At the same time departed Commander Seton, who has been at the College since its removal from Geelong, and who has now reverted to the Royal Navy. As Officer-in-charge of games, in addition to his other duties, he has done much, especially in Rugger, to stimulate interest and to effect improvement. Other officers who have passed on during the year include Eng.-Lt. Baker, Ch. Gunner Salter, Mate Gill, whom we congratulate on his promotion, Art.-Eng. Curley, whom we congratulate also on his promotion,

and Rev. A. Tulloh, whose place in the Cricket and Hockey fields will be hard to fill. Lt. Shand has left us to become D.N.O. at Fremantle, and Eng.-Lt. Wood, Surgeon-Lt. Henry, Art.-Eng. George, N.I. Varey, N.I. Waldock, and S.N.I. Moyes have retired to private life. The latter's place as Concert Organiser has been taken by In. Lt. Cr. Wheatley, and as co-Editor of this Magazine by Commander Spooner. His influence in Sports will be much missed.

We extend a hearty welcome to Captain Walters and Mrs. Walters, who arrived in July. Captain Walters is an Australian by birth, but left at an early age. At the outbreak of war he was in H.M.S. "King Alfred," and soon afterwards he joined the Admiralty for the Mine-sweeping Department. He was in charge of the clearing operations of certain minefields, and was awarded the D.S.O. for this work in 1916. The same year he was appointed to command the 6th Sloop Flotilla, employed under the Admiral of Mine-sweeping, but had the misfortune to contract pneumonia at the end of the year. This and ensuing complications laid him up for over two years.

We also welcome Commander and Mrs. Spooner, who arrived with Captain Walters. Commander Spooner is making his second appearance in the R.A.N., having previously been lent in 1912, when he served in H.M.A.S. "Encounter," and was in charge of Williams-town Gunnery School. During the war he has seen service in many parts, having commanded the "Protector" at the capture of German New Guinea. After that he reverted to the R.N. and served in a monitor at the Dardanelles, and in a light cruiser in the North Sea. After the armistice was signed he was in the Baltic operating against the Bolsheviks.

Other officers to arrive during the year are Lt. Bray, Ch. Art.-Eng. Reid, Surg.-Lt. Cdr. Scott Mackenzie, Gunner Newton, and Lt. Grimwade, and Mr. Allen, Mr. Trounce, and Mr. Cowan have joined up to impart instruction in Mathematics, English, and Physics respectively.

The Regatta was held as usual on the Lagoon and an innovation in the programme

was a race between an Officers' crew and one composed of C.P.O.'s. and P.O.'s. It was rowed in gigs, and a fine race it was too, the Officers winning by the narrowest of margins.

The cement wickets proved most successful for practice purposes in Cricket, and Mr. Tulloh succeeded in gingering up Cadets and Ship's Company and also Officers. Many matches were played in the first half of the season, but unfortunately the "Flu" interfered with outside matches later.

The Aquatic and Athletic Sports and the Tennis Tournaments were all held as usual in the first term, and at the first opportunity out came the oval ball. It was not a successful season, for the "Flu" continued its run and not one Sydney school could visit us to play our First Fifteen. We were pleased to see Scots College and Barker College. The former were stronger than usual, and we would like to have seen our Firsts against them. The Ship's Company kept going strong, and provided several matches. All were grieved to hear of the death of Stoker Bond, one of their best players, who succumbed to the prevailing scourge, shortly after leaving College. H.M.S. "New Zealand" came in opportunely and turned out a strong team, but in all matches played we had the weight against us. This year it was our turn to go to Duntroon, and there we were out-weighted, outpaced, and outplayed by our older opponents. The U.S. match against the G.P.S. was played in Sydney, and the Schools reversed last year's position by 22 points to 12.

Soccer and Hockey were not played as much as usual, owing to the Influenza outbreak. A Billiard match between Cadets and Officers proved very entertaining. The games were played on the Officers' table, and some of the Cadets who were not used to a full-size table were at a disadvantage. Victory rested with the Officers, and a return match is mooted on the Cadets' table. A Challenge Shield was promised by Captain Walters for a Cross Country Run from Huskisson. The contest was an Inter-Year handicap, and the First Year with a liberal allowance are the first holders. Mr. Hay was first home and Mr. Tatham secured fastest time.



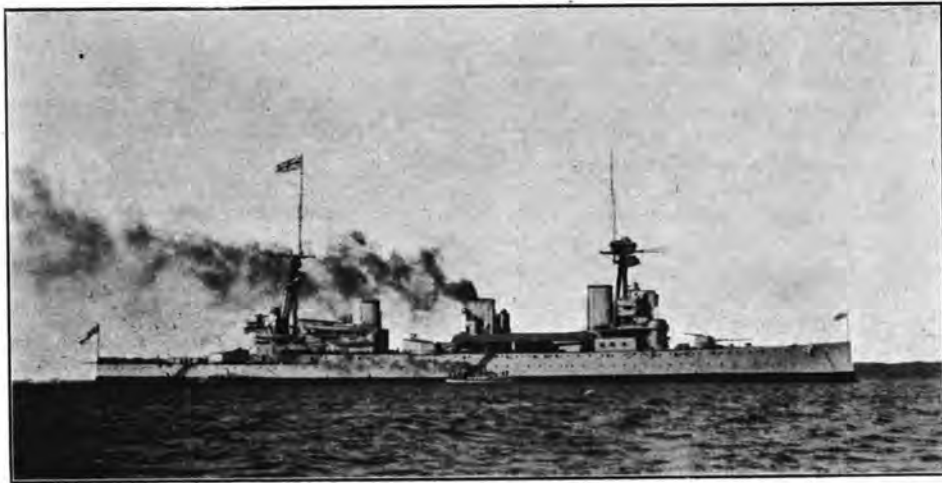
As a memorial of the late Midshipman E. S. Cunningham, who was drowned two years ago, when the Submarine in which he was serving was rammed by one of H.M. ships, a Tablet and a Challenge Cup have been presented by his parents. The Cup will be for the Tennis Singles Championship, and will be engraved each year with the name of the winner and kept in his Gun-room. The Tablet will be placed probably in the Gymnasium.

A hearty welcome, particularly by the Second Year, was extended to thirty-two bright hopefuls. They are a fine hefty-looking lot, and soon found their footing. Our congratulations are due to Chief Cadet Captains

Lieutenant Head on their promotions during the year, and we venture to assert both were thoroughly well deserved.

Amongst new works this year we are pleased to record that a hospital has been built for the Seamen, and the long-talked-of Fire Station has been completed. The wireless installation is being proceeded with as we go to press. The mast has been erected between the Administrative Block and the Tennis Court.

The Medical Officer had to send out the S.O.S. on the occasion of the "Flu" outbreak at the beginning of July. At one time almost one hundred Cadets and several Officers and members of the Ship's Company



H.M.S. "New Zealand."

Pockley and Middleton, and Cadet Captains Fly, Spurgeon, Greenlees, Tatham, Godsell, and Ford on their promotions.

All eyes were on the Bay on 19th June. H.M.S. "New Zealand" was slowly steaming in, and in her was Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe. The Admiral was ashore for a game of tennis in the afternoon, and next day he paid his official visit and inspected the College and addressed the Cadets. The First Naval Member, Admiral Grant, came overland at the same time, and on 21st June he also inspected the College and delivered an address to the Cadets, which appears elsewhere.

We offer our congratulations to Instructor Commander Holliday and to Shipwright

were down. Unremitting care on the part of the said Medical Officer was duly rewarded, and nearly all the patients were soon on duty again.

At intervals we hear of the doings of ex-Cadets. The "Old Brigade" are now Subs—Congratulations,—and by the time this is published, we expect to hear of the promotion of the 1914 Year. To all of those who are lucky enough to read these pages we send one message—"Forward now a contribution for next year's Magazine. The experiences that you have gone through, the lives that you are leading now will be full of interest to those who are now here and are looking forward to the great big Future."



## College Log.

1918.

- Aug. 29.—1st and 2nd Years go on leave. Cheers.
- Aug. 30.—3rd Year and 4th Year Starboard Watch go on leave.  
4th Year Port Watch proceed to Williamson for gunnery.
- Aug. 31.—United Services defeat G.P.S. at Rugby. Match won in the last minute. 19-16 points.
- Sept. 12.—1st and 2nd Years return to College. More cheers—I don't think.
- Sept. 13.—3rd Year returns. Regatta practice begins.
- Sept. 14.—3rd Year start the Influenza craze.
- Sept. 20.—Hospital full.
- Sept. 30.—4th Year returns.
- Oct. 16.—Cricket. Ship's Company defeat 1st XI by 72 runs.
- Oct. 23.—Regatta. Great success.
- Oct. 25.—Tennis. Singles Championship begun.
- Oct. 28.—Mid-term leave. Squally weather.
- Oct. 30.—Cricket. 1st XI defeats a mixed College team.
- Oct. 31.—Inter-part-of-ship matches begin.
- Nov. 2.—Cricket. 1st XI *v.* Nowra; won by 37 runs.
- Nov. 6.—1st XI defeats Ship's Company by 18 runs.
- Nov. 8.—Dummy run for Peace Celebrations.
- Nov. 9.—Ship's Company visit Nowra for Cricket. Time just saved Nowra. Mr. Tulloh 149, retired.
- Nov. 11.—Armistice signed. Night turned into day.
- Nov. 13.—1st XI beaten by a mixed team. Mr. Morrison 103, retired.
- Nov. 16.—1st XI *v.* C.E.G.S. Lost after a good tussle in the 1st innings.
- Nov. 17.—Thanksgiving Service for Peace.
- Nov. 19.—Many Cadets wearing a troubled look. Exams. one week off.
- Nov. 22.—Final of Singles Championship. Gray defeats Rorke.
- Nov. 23.—Ship's Company defeats Nowra by 3 wickets.

- Nov. 26.—Exams. begin. 4th Year cracking hardy.
- Nov. 27.—Tennis. Officers defeat Cadets.
- Nov. 30.—Cricket. Officers *v.* Cadets. Needless to mention who won. Mr. Lawson 103, not out.
- Dec. 4.—Exams. finish. Jack's Day Bazaar. Ladies defeated the sterner sex.
- Dec. 7.—Cricket. Cadets *v.* Nowra at Nowra. Cadets beaten by a distance.  
Ship's Company defeat Soldiers from Bomaderry by 49 runs.
- Dec. 9.—4th Year's Dance.
- Dec. 11.—Passing out. Concert.
- Dec. 12.—1st and 4th Years go on leave.
- Dec. 13.—2nd and 3rd Years likewise.

1919.

- Jan. 30.—2nd Year and 32 newcomers arrive. Inoculation, &c.
- Jan. 31.—A few 3rd and 4th Cadets arrive. Others blocked by inter-State restrictions.
- Feb. 7.—More 3rd and 4th arrive per "Franklin" from Melbourne.
- Feb. 13.—Rest, except Mr. Lawson, arrive per "Coogee," after their picnic at Swan Island and the Queens-cliff beach. More quarantine.
- Feb. 15.—Cricket. Officers defeat Ship's Company.
- Feb. 18.—Release of lastcomers from quarantine.
- Feb. 19.—Cricket. Ship's Company defeat Cadets.
- Feb. 22.—Officers again beat Ship's Company. Tennis tourneys begin.
- Feb. 23.—Drought breaks.
- Feb. 24.—Lagoon goes out. Lt. Shand goes through the Rapids.
- Feb. 25.—Snake "caught in the act" in the Porch. Puts in defence that he was on his way to the History class. Connction with College severed.
- Mar. 1.—Cadets *v.* Officers at Cricket. As usual, Officers beaten. Hutch. wideawake. 3 ice-creams too much for Mr. Cant.
- Mar. 12.—Swimming Sports.
- Mar. 16.—Boat saw 100-foot wave; nearly swamped.

- Mar. 17.—Day off.
- Mar. 26.—Tennis. Officers *v.* Cadets. Officers won on the post.
- Mar. 29.—Tennis tournament finals. Mr. Gray and Mr. Bailhache in the public gaze.
- Mar. 31.—Heats for the Sports begin.
- Apl. 12.—Sports Day.
- Apl. 14.—Rugger.
- Apl. 19.—Ship's Company defeat Cadets, 11-9.
- Apl. 26.—Ship's Company defeat Nowra at College, 22-0.
- May 1.—Cadets defeat Ship's Company, 33-0.
- May 2.—Week's Leave begins. Cadets remain at College.
- May 9.—Duty again.
- May 28.—Cadets defeat Ship's Company, 6-3.
- May 31.—Tennis. Cadets defeat Nowra at Nowra, 43 games to 27.
- June 3.—Rugby. Cadets defeat Ship's Company, 17-11.
- June 7.—Cadets put it over Cambridge. 33-0.
- June 11.—Arrival of Captain Walters and Commander Spooner.
- June 14.—4th Year jazzing at Nowra. Commander Seton departed.
- June 19.—Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe arrived in H.M.S. "New Zealand."  
Visitors defeated College at Hockey and Ship's Company at Soccer.
- June 20.—Admiral's official visit to College. Inspected Cadets and gave an address.  
A College Rugger team defeated a "N.Z." team.
- June 21.—Admiral Grant inspected College and addressed Cadets.
- June 22.—Captain Grant departed.
- June 23.—Whole day off. Influenza rampant.
- June 24.—Studies—for about 20 Cadets.
- July 10.—Rugger team left for Duntroon.
- July 12.—Débâcle at Duntroon.
- July 16.—Mixed team beaten by Scots College, 41-21.
- July 19.—Second XV defeated Barker College, 15-8.
- July 19.—Peace Day Celebrations. Sports on Ship's Company Recreation Reserve for the children. Bonfire and Fireworks.
- July 25.—Return match *v.* "New Zealand." We lost. Score, 41-12.
- July 30.—Cross-Country Run from Huskisson. Shield to 1st Year.  
Brains take two cakes, Brawn one.
- Aug. 2.—Hawkesbury College beat us at Rugger, 16-11.
- Aug. 7.—Month's Leave.
- Aug. 9.—United Services beaten by G.P.S., 22-12.

## Obituary.

It is with the very deepest regret that we have to record the death of Sub-Lieutenant F. L. Larkins, who was washed overboard and drowned from H.M.A. Submarine J2 on Friday, 20th June, in the Carimata Strait, between Borneo and Sumatra. It was a fine



clear night and, as usual, nearly all the Officers and men off duty were sleeping on deck. Nobody witnessed the unfortunate incident. One small wave came inboard at 3.30 a.m., and it is assumed that

Sub-Lieutenant Larkins was either washed over by this or that he got out of his bed and fell over about that hour. Upon his loss being discovered the whole flotilla was turned round and a thorough search was carried out until dark, when all hope had to be abandoned. That same evening the funeral service with full military honours was read. Sub-Lieutenant Larkins was a member of the "Pioneer" Year and was the first Cadet-Captain and Chief Cadet-Captain elected at the College. He possessed in a marked degree those qualities which make for leadership, and in no wise did he abuse his powers. In games he was particularly prominent. In Rugby he was captain of the team, and was one of the best forwards the College has had. Colours were awarded to him for Rugby, Cricket, Tennis and Athletics. After passing out, he was appointed to H.M.S. "Royal Sovereign," and in due course received his promotion. In November, 1918, he was transferred to H.M.S. "Vampire," and was later appointed to Submarine J2. "As an officer," in the words of one of his shipmates, "he showed quite exceptional capabilities and keenness, and his unflinching cheerfulness and good humour made him charming as a friend." It is proposed by his brother officers in the Flotilla to erect a tablet in his memory.

**Speech of Rear-Admiral  
E. P. F. Grant, C.B., R.N.**

AT R.A.N. COLLEGE ON 21ST JUNE, 1919.

Cadet-Midshipmen,

This is the first occasion on which I have inspected your College and have had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with you. You have, at this early stage of your careers, the greatest good fortune in having heard yesterday an address by one of the greatest Admirals the British Navy has ever known—Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe. I hope you will take it to heart. It is very rarely that such a young College as this is can hear an address from such a distinguished Officer.

I am extremely pleased with what I have seen this morning, and I feel sure that you must all be happy and contented here. You probably do not realise, though, that the happy time you have is due to discipline. Discipline makes happiness and contentment. I have commanded nine of His Majesty's Ships during my career and always found that the best disciplined were the happiest and most efficient.

The Navy is built up on traditions, and the Australian Navy now has many great traditions. You have the future of the Royal Australian Navy in your hands, and it is up to you to uphold these traditions.

You have all read of Midshipman Easy, who was inclined to dislike discipline, and who was told by a bo's'n that, while one person had to give orders and another had to receive them, there could be no equality. And this is true. I have no doubt that you will uphold the honour and discipline of the Royal Australian Navy.

When I was serving in command of H.M.S. "Ramillies," Admiral Sir Charles Madden told me that the midshipmen from the Royal Australian Naval College had the best reports of all the midshipmen in the Grand Fleet. I hope you will do likewise, and get the same good reports.

When I joined the "Britannia," over thirty years ago, I learnt a saying which impressed me very much and had a great influence on my career. It was this: "Remember that your vocation, deliberately chosen, is war—war as a means of peace, but still war—and in singleness of purpose, for the Empire's fame, prepare for the time when the honour and welfare of the service come to be in your keeping, and that by your skill and valour, when that time arrives and fortune comes your way, you may revive the past and perpetuate the glory of days which tingle in our hearts and fill our memories."

Captain Grant has told me how proud he is of you, and what splendid loyalty you have shown him. Captain Walters, a very distinguished officer, is about to take over command, and I hope you will give him the same loyalty.

I hope I shall see you again before long, probably at the end of this year.





## The Trip to Duntroon.

2:00 p.m., Thursday, 10th July, found the best and brightest in our Rigger world getting into our old and respected friend the Charlie B outside the Administrative Block. The chosen representatives of the College had packed up their troubles, also some spare gear, in their old kit bags, and due allowance being made for wind and tide, course was shaped for Nowra. The day was fine and roads dry, so we reached our objective without incident. Here the worthy Mr. Harrison had three super Rolls-Fords awaiting us into which we transhipped and without delay started for Moss Vale, having previously passed the word to Kangaroo Valley of our expected time of arrival and the state of our stomachs. Barely out of Nowra we had an explanation of what is sometimes referred to as the Call of the Road, viz.: Cars, side, one; occupants, two; punctures, one. We stopped and assisted, or rather Mr. Harrison did, our share being to sit in comfort and pass remarks at our less fortunate brethren. The trouble was soon located and attended to, and so we continued. On arrival at Kangaroo Valley—tea—Oh that we could do the same to Duntroon as we did to the jam and toast!

A beautiful drive over the mountains, arriving at Moss Vale at 7:00 p.m. Here, mine host of the Royal Hotel had an excellent supper ready for us, to which we did full justice. Oh, shades of training! Time was killed to the departure of our train by taking possession of the billiard-room belonging to the local Fine Arts Club or something equally superior. No wonder that some of the poor old doers looked worried when they saw the dribbling and passing practice carried on with their ivories. We were ejected from this spot at 11 p.m., but, nothing daunted, went on to a small shop for some tea. Here some excellent medicine ball practice was carried out with some prize pumpkins. The final two hours were spent at the hotel in front of a fire. Our train left Moss Vale at 1:00 a.m., arrived Goulburn at 3:00 a.m., and finally Queanbeyan at 5:00 a.m. Here we were met by Captain Broadbent, and the remaining eight miles of our journey was finished by the military equivalent of Charlie B. This

ride across the plains was slightly cold, or rather so most of us thought. However, hot cocoa and then bed soon put matters right, and the excellent cross-country travelling in which we had been indulging was soon forgotten in infant slumbers pure and light.

FRIDAY.—Breakfast at really 8 and the forenoon spent quietly. In the afternoon a little practice and then tea. After this some of the more energetic walked to the top (?) of Mount Pleasant from which an excellent view of the surrounding country was obtained. The remainder played billiards.

Then dinner and a short dance in the Cadets' recreation room, followed by a concert, held in the mess room, which was thoroughly enjoyable. Another short dance, and bed again at 10.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.—In the forenoon the main attraction was the 3rd class of Cadets being put through their paces on horseback by Captain Shappere. I have always been told that I am lucky being a sailor, but believe me, now I know it. Just think of trying to jump a fence without one's stirrups. Having done so, and embracing the animal's neck merely to return thanks for its fine jump, being told what a ——— fool one would look if its head came off; well, I suppose he is right.

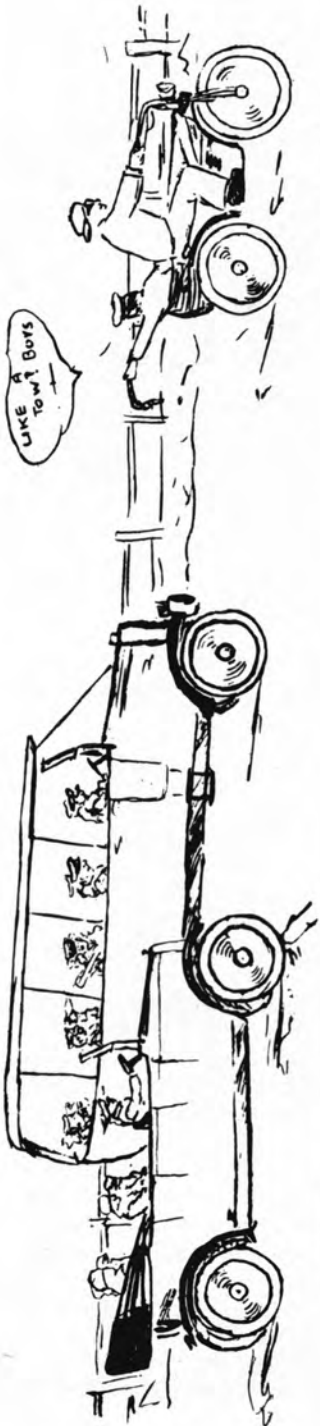
A visit was also paid to the gun sheds, stables, and gymnasium, where an excellent little table of drill was carried out.

Although it has not been officially given out, it is rumoured that some Cadets found their way into the canteen.

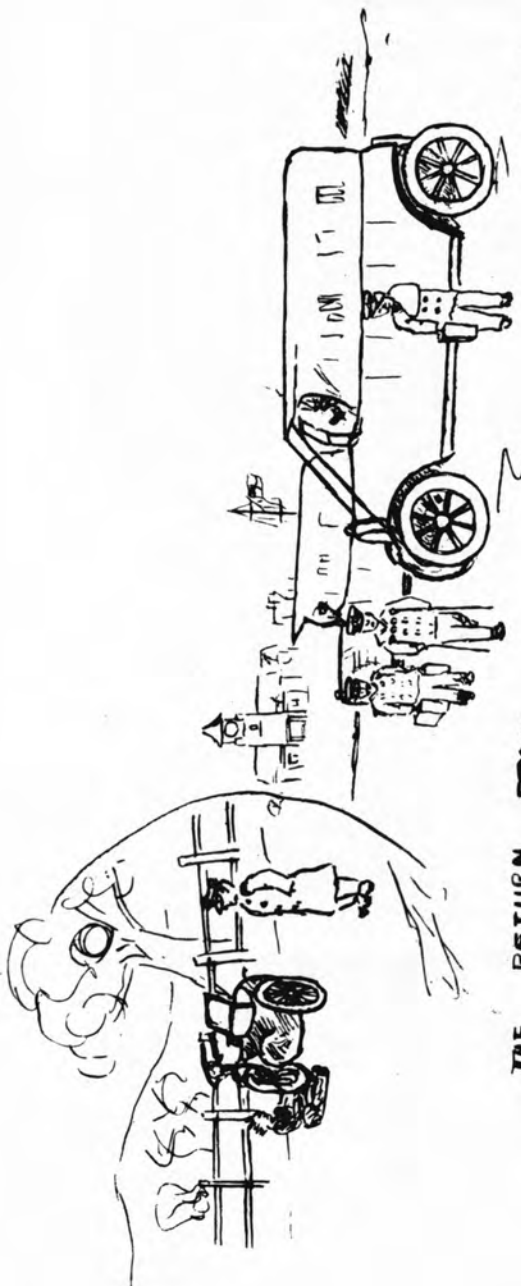
Lunch was at 1:00 p.m. and the match at 2.45, a description of which appears elsewhere.

Our most delightful sojourn came to an end with the arrival of Charlie B's cousin at 9:00 p.m., to take us back to the station. Throughout, our stay was most enjoyable, the remembrance of which will remain with us for many a day to come. We thank our hosts for the delightful time they gave us, and hope that next year we may have the pleasure and honour of welcoming them here.

The return journey was marked by no untoward incident. Leaving Moss Vale at 9:00 a.m. in Mr. Harrison's cars, we arrived back in them at the College just on 1 o'clock with our tails just as high as when we left, conscious of the fact that we had done our best.



OFF TO DUNTRON



THE RETURN FROM DUNTRON

**The wise Sayings of Shiva-  
mit-Imburz, The Sailor.**

1. As one who hath newly-cut finger nails, so is the Cadet who must interview the O.O.D. on the morrow. He speaketh with himself, saying, "I have done no wrong. Also he is a man of pity and will list to my excuses." But he is as one who cheateth himself at Patience. He is without ease or comfort.

2. Beware ye of the nicotine-stained finger. A penny holder may save much number four.

3. Stand ye under the hot shower without first sampling the heat thereof? Be wise and try number 10 before thou stirreth up trouble, lest thou reproach thyself, saying, fool, fool!

4. The 2nd Year who faithfully traineth the 1st Year in the days of their youth, THEIR throne shall be safe for ever. Commune ye with them LIGHTLY and ye shall know no rest.

5. As he who "waiteth for the bounce," or who playeth back at a full toss, so is he who bringeth his boat alongside at 2 knots, and the Navy shall scorn him.

6. The wise Cadet shorteneth his grip on the hammer, but the fool chippeth his thumb.

7. I say unto you, it is easier for a cat to crawl through a barrel of treacle, than for a 1st Year to put on his tie and collar with understanding, not showing the thumb marks.

8. As a fly who walketh in the jam pot, so is he who playeth wing three quarter in tight boots.

9. He that courteth trouble in divers ways and careth not, saying, it will pass, take heed. He is like to the stranded rope, which at first beareth the strain then suddenly giveth way.

10. Smartness and manners rejoice the heart, but it is not always he who cries, Sir, Sir, who gaineth the gold braid on his sleeve.

11. As a finger-nail scratching on a slate is a Cadet who enquireth oft with foolish questions.

12. He who standeth strictly to attention and saith, Aye, aye, Sir! but smileth aside

thereafter, is like unto a cake without currants, for the inner part is lacking.

13. My son, I counsel thee praise not one Year above another, for all "Years" are at enmity, but Cadets of the same "Year" are allies, the one with the other.

14. He who maketh a faulty kick at goal shall be forgiven, but whosoever goeth HIGH is an abomination.

15. As the dog who leaveth his hairs upon thy trousers, so is the Cadet who speaketh over much about the School of his youth, for he shall be cast out of the Gunroom to utter darkness.



**The Spooks Club.**

"It was a good scheme of yours, Inman, old man, to suggest that we form a club. This foregathering in the 4th Year lecture room at midnight every Saturday is a great stunt. Both the angles at the base of my isosceles triangle have put in a request to join up as honorary members. Being equal, they propose to bisect the subscription and each pay half."

"Rummy thing you should have mentioned that, Euclid," said Inman, blowing a cloud of smoke from his pipe, "for I had a similar letter from my poor old Logarithms. Of course I turned it down, as they would have crowded us out. What do you think, Drake?"

"I'm with you every time. I was only saying to Columbus yesterday that in my time we wouldn't have anything to do with them. Young upstarts, that's what I call them. Hullo! here comes that grumpy old ass Mercator. Let's pull his leg.

"Cheeri-oh! Mercator. What's the trouble now? Looked out the Declination of the sun for the wrong month I suppose, or applied the Deviation the wrong way?"

"No, it isn't that at all; but some dirty dog has hidden my Projection. I have been grovelling about under Inman's table, and have searched all the brackets which the carpenter put up for Algebra round the corners of this rotten Mess, and can't find it anywhere."

"Oh, somebody soothe him, for goodness sake," broke in Napier, "or we'll have no peace."

"Talking about Peace," said Roger Bacon, lighting his cigar with a Verey's Light, "you people don't seem to realise that if it hadn't been for me we should still be at war with Germany."

This was greeted with roars of laughter, but eventually Gay Lussac obtained order by tapping the table with a test tube.

"On the other hand, Bacon, I don't think YOU appreciate the fact that even the Kaiser would have hesitated to declare war without your aid."

"It's all very well for you to talk, Lussac, old thing, but what about *your* share? Who invented poisonous gases? What about your liquid fire? What about—"

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," interposed Mr. Bunsen, "please remember this is a club and not a political meeting."

Relations at this time were getting somewhat strained, and everyone was much relieved when Monsieur Molière entered, amidst a general chorus of "Vive la France."

"But thank you, my braves, a thousand times for your salutations the most amiable. You spik of zee war, hein? Bah! zat cochon of a Kaiser. I would like to push his eye, me. Parbleu, eef I had my way I would kill zee lot. Regard then my poor beautiful France . . ."

"Never mind, old bird, we got 'em all right. Go and listen to the 1st Year reading your book to-morrow. That would cheer you up," said Inman.

"Sheer me oop?" shrieked Monsieur Molière, "and have I not heard zem orready? My faith, yesterday only was I floating behind ze goot Monsieur Morrison and he asked ze little poy to read. Ten thousand thunders, I tell you, wot say heem? 'WEE MOSSOO, TRAY BONG!' Oh, la la."

"Well, have a whiskey and soda then and buck up. Hi! waiter. That lazy swab of a Cassabianca is never here when we want him. Been warming his feet again, I suppose. Oh, there you are. Well, put all these drinks down to Mr. Algebra's Mess bill. You remember you owe it to me for solving your problem about A being twice as old as B, if the sum of the ages and C and D were added to the difference between the digits of the square root of the number of false teeth owned by C's aunt. Of course that was easy. Now, if only you had asked me. . . Good heavens! who blew *that* in?"

The door had opened and a curious little group stood arm in arm on the threshold. It was  $X^2 + 2xy + y^2$ , looking very fat and as if they had had no exercise for some time, which was indeed the case.

"We love you very much," said Nares, "but really you know you've no right to invade our Naval Club. The Navy must be going to the dogs! Why, I don't suppose there's a single one of you who could reef a topsail, in stays."

"Wot you say, Monsieur? In stays? Name of a name, in Paris I tell you ze ladies such magnifique figures have . . ."

"Oh, dry up Froggy. You've bitten the gummy end again. We weren't talking of ladies. However, here comes the Hall Porter," remarked old Chaucer, "so I suppose we'll all have to pop off. So long, chaps."

"TIME, GENTLEMEN, PLEASE!"

The distinguished company slowly faded away and gently disappeared through the ceiling.



## Diseases of the Naval College.

I consider it high time that the leading medical authorities should take steps to classify the peculiar diseases experienced from time to time at this College, and use their influence towards having them incorporated in the latest works compiled by the specialists particularly concerned.

The symptoms should be carefully examined from the data provided hereinafter by me, and I sincerely trust that scientific analysis of the protoplasmic diagnosis contracted by hypochondriacal action of the epidermis will result in satisfactory and permanent prolongation of the appendicidal diaphragm of the eppiglottis.

Take for instance that peculiar malady known as—

*Vacuum Tummiolorum* (or Absence of Nourishment.)—This fell disease is very prevalent among the 1st Year, but instances do occur where the 2nd and 3rd Years, and occasionally the 4th Year, are sufferers. The pain is sometimes brought on by the capsizing of a tumbler of water at meal time, and symptoms develop very rapidly at Defaulters'



Table, where I fear the disease has taken a permanent hold. The patient may obtain some relief by secreting sugar in an envelope or concealing a pat of butter in the pocket of his Monkey Jacket. The application of this latter remedy should be carried out with great caution and a test of this theory is inadvisable on a really hot day. Some experts favour the consumption of half a dozen Canteen tarts immediately prior to the seizure, which they maintain will largely counteract the disturbing and painful after effects.

*Numberforitis* (or Nort-Norti).—This is liable to break out at any time and should be avoided by Cadets with a tendency to obesity. The rash generally appears during the afternoon, and the patient at once breaks out in a profuse perspiration. It is accompanied by a tired feeling and a strong inclination to double round the Quarterdeck. This distressing attack sometimes lasts as long as six days, at the expiration of which time the patient is generally in a state of coma and his countenance is stamped with a nonchalant air of martyrdom. Unfortunately this illness is invariably attended by a virulent and prolonged attack of Vacuum Tummiolorum, which involves severe complications. The only remedy known to science is a timely inoculation of Anti-Norti, which, if taken in large quantities, may afford complete immunity.

Another very prevalent disease from which no Cadet can hope to escape is :

*Yawnio Elephantiasis* (or Sleeping Sickness).—This is not an unpleasant malady, and has no ill effects if steps are taken to conceal the enormous gap in the face of the sufferer by means of a book. The illness in itself is trifling, but complications may ensue leading to Numberforitis. It generally occurs during Preparation and is aggravated if the patient has played a strenuous game of Interpart football during the afternoon, in which case his mind is usually a blank at 8.0 p.m. and his powers of resisting the attack are largely diminished. Experts recognise no specific treatment for this disease, but Naval Instructors have been exceptionally successful in stamping it out in cases where they are not suffering from it themselves. Bad attacks sometimes take the form of complete unconsciousness. This

is easily recognised by discordant sounds (*Snorensis*) which emanate from the nasal organs. A cure is nearly always effected by sounding the "Disperse" on the bugle.

Another minor ailment is commonly designated :

*Verbosis Gunroomus* (or Gunroom Din).—This disorder causes much uneasiness to Cadets writing letters home or to other people's sisters. A safe method of checking it is to tie a ligature securely round the neck of the patient, twisting it taut by means of a hockey stick inserted between the folds. Another idea advocated by many prominent medical men is to fix a button on the upper lip and a hole in the lower. The patient while undergoing either treatment is generally restive, and protests in the most violent manner. An ointment composed of treacle and glue, rubbed generously over the affected parts of the face, produces immediate relief.

Perhaps the most serious complaint known to exist is called :

*Cigmania* (or Whiffing the Weed).—The unfortunate victim of this drug (*Smokafag*), if of immature age, frequently exhibits uneasiness in the preliminary stages. The skin of the face (epidermis cheeko) assumes a greenish tint, and quaint volcanic disturbances occur in the region of the lower chest, leading to violent upheavals. The crisis may be accelerated by the administration of a piece of fat pork. When the victim is case-hardened, cure is rendered more difficult. Symptoms are easily distinguishable and may be classed as follow :—

- (a) Incapacity for sustained effort in the football field (*lackio windorum*).
- (b) Yellow discolouration of the index finger.
- (c) Peculiar odour of the breath (*nicotini pungento*), which is especially noticeable if the patient occupies the front row in church and is proud of his vocal accomplishments.
- (d) *Ghjisnbvl* $\frac{1}{2}$ .3'2gir&5 $\frac{3}{4}$ , which is only known to Commanders, and translation forbidden by the Censor.

The discovery of the patient always leads to a violent attack of Numberforitis, and, in aggravated cases, is frequently followed by :

*Wallopi Sternum* (or Smacking of the Trousers).—This is a most painful ailment, and, although of short duration, leaves its mark on the victim. The sufferer shows a distinct disinclination for the sitting posture for some days subsequent to the attack, and uses disrespectful language to friends who playfully slap him on the affected part. Fomentations of cold cream will generally afford a certain amount of temporary relief, but they must be applied with great care. As a rule the attack is attended by circumstances which render any antidote futile, padding being generally acknowledged by medical authorities as doomed to failure owing to the stringent precautions taken before the seizure.

### 2nd Year Picnic to the Hole-in-the-Wall.

"Have you seen the O.O.D?" "Hurry up Stinks, you've got ther chit."

"Come on, you've got to carry something, Bill."

"Right-O, I've got the matches."

"Whose got the Billy—is that big enough?"

"Oh, yes. We can use a jam tin if we want more."

"Bread? butter? jam? Have we got a tin opener for the sardines? Orlrite, we'll use Cotton's knife."

"Come on Kaki. See those dills trying to hoist the foresail upside down!"

"Hey, stop hauling on that rope, you've got a turn round my leg."

"Shut up yer row then—I'm coxswain, Marco. Not so much noise, and settle down in the boat."

"Hi, you lump Hoppie, you're treading on my finger."

"That's right, Tubbie, sit on the meringues. Mrs. Rolle made them for a cushion."

"Oars out! Bags I stroke no I did you didn't I DID."

"Oh, shurrup and keep that oar to yourself Horry. When I want you to hit me in the back I'll tell you."

"Don't strain your little heart, Dougle. You'll be breaking that oar soon! Now then, keep stroke passing the Captain's House."

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"Hey, Puffie, come and take my oar."

"What's the joke, One? Your oar won't fit in my pocket you know."

"Where does this go? Look at that sport with the tack tackle! No, not that way. Hook it on—no you fool—oh, show him someone."

"There, that's better. Hope we don't have to pull back."

"Hi! Flicken, you ass, take your foot off the butter."

"What's the matter with Sloppy? Feeding the little fishes? No, not to windward,



Sloppy, only allowed to do that when you've been round the Horn. Just look at those squirts of 1st Year. I know what's happening. They all want to go to different places."

"What about pulling now and down sails?"

"Now then, shake her up on to the beach. Unship the rudder, Monk, we don't want to be in the rattle for losing a pintle like the 4th Year."

(And so the long day wore on.)

## Rugby.

With our Rugger this season we have had bad luck. Everything in the garden was lovely until we suffered a great loss half way through June by Captain Grant and Commander Seton leaving the College to return to England. We shall miss them greatly, but all our good wishes go with them. What they did for the College football everyone knows; it would be unnecessary to describe. The honor and pleasure of Rugger secretary was turned over to Lieut. Grimwade.

Before we had recovered from this we received an unwelcome guest right in our very midst—the influenza—during whose stay no games of any sort were played for a fortnight. The Medical Officer was adamant on this point. With a bare five days to recuperate, we went to Duntroon, and were severely shaken to the extent of love-99.

Half way through the season we had the misfortune to lose the services of Cadet-Midshipman M. W. Fly, who gained his colours last year, owing to a severe sprain of a little finger, which necessitated his going to Sydney. He returned a week before we went on leave, and consequently had to be left out of our team, Lawson taking his place on the left wing.

Owing to the influenza in Sydney all our matches with the schools were cancelled, with the exception of the game against Barker College and Scots College for the 2nd XV and Hawkesbury for the 1st XV.

However, some good games were secured with our Ship's Company, which greatly helped to improve our team. Our fixture list, with results, also account of the Inter-part of Ship Competition appear elsewhere.

### WEIGHTS AND AGES OF FIRST XV, AUGUST, 1919.

Name.	Position.	Age.		Weight. st. lb.
		y.	m.	
Pockley ...	... F.B.	... 17	4	10 9
Middleton ...	... $\frac{3}{4}$ R.W.	... 17	3	9 1
Dalton ...	... I.C.	... 16	9	9 11
Spurgeon ...	... O.C.	... 17	3	11 1
Lawson ...	... L.W.	... 17	5	11 6
Williamson (Capt.)...	$\frac{1}{2}$ Scrum	... 17	3	9 3
Cant ...	... S.O.	... 17	2	9 6
Greenlees ...	... Forwards	... 17	4	10 6
Haymen ...	... ..	... 17	1	11 1
Read ...	... ..	... 15	6	10 2

Name.	Position.	Age.		Weight. st. lb.
		y.	m.	
Casey ...	... 2nd Rank	17	2	10 4
Morris ...	... ..	17	2	10 3
Pearson ...	... B.A.	16	7	10 9
Buchanan, Mk. 1 ...	... ..	17	5	9 12
Gray ...	... B.A.	17	1	10 4

Average age of team—17 years 1 month.

Average weight of team—10 stone 3 pounds.

Average weight of scrum—10 stone 5 pounds.

### RESULTS OF MATCHES, 1919.

April ...	Sat., 19th—Ship's Company.	Lost, 9 points to 11.
May ...	Thurs., 1st—Ship's Company.	Won, 32 points to nil.
	Wed., 28th—Ship's Company.	Won, 6 points to 3.
June ...	Tues., 3rd—Ship's Company.	Won, 17 points to 11.
	Sat., 7th—Cambridge.	Won, 33 points to nil.
	Sat., 21st—Sydney Grammar School.	Cancelled.
	Sat., 28th—Newington College.	Cancelled.
July ...	Wed., 2nd—2nd XV v. Scots College.	Postponed.
	Sat., 5th—Church of England Grammar School.	Cancelled.
	Sat., 12th—R.M.C. at Duntroon.	Lost, nil to 99.
	Wed., 16th—a XV v. Scots College.	Lost, 21 points to 41.
	Sat., 19th—2nd XV v. Barker College.	Won, 15 points to 8.
	Fri., 25th—H.M.S. "New Zealand."	Lost, 12 points to 41.
Aug. ...	Sat., 2nd—Hawkesbury College.	Lost, 11 points to 16.

1st XV Matches.—Played 8, won 4, lost 4, drawn nil. Total points scored—For, 120; against, 181.

2nd XV Match.—Played 1, won 1, lost nil, drawn nil. Total points scored—For, 15; against, 8.

1st and 2nd XV Mixed Match.—Played 1, lost 1, won nil, drawn nil. Total points scored—For, 21; against, 41.

### MATCHES.

#### *Cadets 1st XV v. Ship's Company.*

On the 19th of April the opening match of the season was won by Ship's Company after a hard forward game. It was a very creditable win, the victors displaying an unusual endurance and tenacity. Bond, Wakely, and Corcoran were conspicuous, and the forwards, an even lot, will develop into a tough pack. For the Cadets, Williamson played finely and varied his movements well. Dalton promises to become a tricky back and has a special aptitude for straight running. The other backs did fairly well against heavy opponents. The pack worked well, but

the scrum was wobbly and will improve. Both sides tackled well, and the many rushes which featured the first half were fruitless. Time and again the Cadets hammered at their opponents' goal, but were resolutely held up. Just on half-time, however, Fly kicked a penalty goal and the score was 3-0. Five minutes after the resumption Foley marked near the Cadets' goal and Reynolds' kick hit the post. Shortly after, the Ship's Company forwards came on again and Blown forced his way over—3 all. From a line-out Slater dribbled the ball well up-field; Foley, supporting, was favoured by a timely bounce and scored. Wilding converted the try, and Ship's Company led, 8-3. Another determined rush led to Ship's Company's third try, and the score stood 11-3. The Cadet backs made a beautifully combined rush down field, and from a five-yard scrum Williamson dived over. Fly's kick failed. 11-6. Hard play followed, and the game shifted from end to end of the field. A good effort by Wakely and Bond nearly succeeded. The Cadets then made a great effort, and from a line-out Cant secured, giving a timely pass to Dalton, who crossed. Fly's kick hit the post, and left Ship's Company victorious by 11 points to 9.

*Ship's Company v. Nowra.*

Played 26th April. This was a keen, forward game, with occasional individual efforts by the backs. Ship's Company asserted itself from the beginning and maintained its supremacy throughout. Parsons played a forceful game in a useful, hard-working pack; Blown, Corcoran and Wakeley were conspicuous in frequent dashes. Twice in the opening stages Nowra had to force. Ship's Company persevered, and from a scrum Blown got over. A few minutes later the same player forced his way over from a forward rush and converted the try. He repeated this effort a little later on in almost similar tactics, except that the kick for goal failed. The first half closed with the home team leading, 11-0.

In the second half Nowra livened up, and two or three times looked like scoring. Reynolds, the Navy full-back, distinguished himself by splendid kicking. Corcoran dived over in the corner after a fine run, and Reynolds kicked a difficult goal. Again Nowra had to force twice before Wakely

darted in to bring the score to 19-0. A period of fluctuating play preceded the tit-bit of the afternoon. Slater intercepted a Nowra pass and flung it into the backs when collared. A fine passing rush was thus initiated, and finally Corcoran dived into the corner. The kick failed, and the full-time whistle saw the scores 22-0 favouring Ship's Company. Captain Grant was an efficient referee.

1st May. *Cadets 1st XV v. Ship's Company.*

The game was somewhat one-sided, though hardly as much so as the scores would indicate. During the first half tries were scored by Fly, Dalton (2), and once by scrum work on the goal line. One only was converted, by Fly. Score 14-nil, and but for good kicking by Reynolds, the full-back, it would have been higher. During the second half tries were scored by Williamson, Haymen, Spurgeon and Fly, and the latter player converted two of them. Cant kicked a penalty goal, bringing the scores up to 33-nil.

28th May. *Cadets 1st XV v. Ship's Company.*

A very even match throughout. The Ship's Company forwards were too heavy for the Cadets, but their three-quarters were inferior and could not ram home the advantage gained by the forwards. Wilding was particularly prominent in the line-outs, but his lack of experience was against him, and opportunities of doing something were lost again and again. During the first half Spurgeon scored a good try for the Cadets, and Bond for their opponents, and neither was converted. Both sides failed to cross the line during the second half, and Cant was the only one to reap any advantage from several penalties in scoring positions, and thus gave the Cadets the match, 6 points to 3. Middleton refereed and did it very well, with the utmost satisfaction to both sides.

3rd June. *Cadets 1st XV v. Ship's Company.*

The game was even for the first quarter of an hour, and then the Cadets began to get the upper hand. From a long line-out Cant secured and cleverly ran in under the posts. The same player converted. Williamson next scored in his typical way, and then Cant got through with the help of the "dummy." Both kicks failed. Half-time score, 11-0.



The Ship's Company started well and were soon attacking hard. Lawson's slowness gave them a chance, and good work by Slater, Foley and Bond enabled the latter to get in. Reynolds missed the kick. Soon afterwards Haynes scored from some neat play, and Wilding kicked a beautiful goal. The Cadets came again and forced their opponents to touch down. From the drop-out Spurgeon secured and made a fine run, and Williamson picked up in the loose and was over. Middleton later added another try, but Cant in both instances missed the goal. Just before time Birrell scored for the Ship's Company. Final scores: Cadets, 17 points; Ship's Company, 11 points. Fly, who was suffering from a dislocated finger, made his debut as a referee and did well.

of passing, and then the same player with a nice swerve and dive got over. Half-time, 12 points to nil.

Soon after resumption the ball passed rapidly from Tozer to Cant and Dalton and out to Middleton, who swerved inside the back and scored in a nice position. Later the scrum pushed its way over with the ball twice in rapid succession, and the points were mounting up. Casey was prominent for good play almost throughout the whole game, but particularly at this period.

From a good forward rush Gray got possession and scored, and we gained our last points from some good passing along the line and back to Spurgeon, who battled in. N.I. Hannay refereed well. Our team consisted of Pockley (full-back), Middleton,



A Line-out.—Cadets v. Cambridge.

7th June. *Cadets 1st XV v. Cambridge.*

Cambridge came down short and weak, and the College team ran over them all through, and succeeded in crossing the line nine times. Cant took the kicks and converted three of them, making our score 33 points. The visitors failed to score. We gained our first points after eight minutes play, Casey picking up in the loose and getting through. Pearson then repeated the performance. Pockley was prominent in defence and saved what looked like trouble, and then Williamson had to retire hurt, his place being taken by Tozer. Buchanan, Mk. 2, very nearly scored after a good bout

Spurgeon, Dalton, Buchanan, Mk. 2 (three-quarters), Williamson, Cant (halves), Greenlees, Haymen, Read, Morris, Casey, Pearson, Buchanan, Mk. 1, Gray (forwards).

20th June. *A College Team v. a Team from H.M.S. "New Zealand."*

A mixed College team, about equal to our second team, played against a "New Zealand" team mainly chosen from the gunroom. We succeeded in crossing their line six times, converting three of them, and allowed our opponents to break through but once. Tries were scored by Godsell, Parsons, Ford, Foley, Corcoran and Williamson. Scores: College, 24 points; "New Zealand," 3 points.

21st June. *College v. H.M.S. "New Zealand."*

The College team was the best available, and consisted of 11 cadets, 2 officers, and 2 of the Ship's Company, whilst the "N.Z." team was chosen from all Officers. A large number of visitors from the cruiser witnessed the game, and amongst them was the Admiral of the Fleet, who showed the greatest interest and enthusiasm throughout. The weather was excellent and a fine game eventuated, in which we gained a well-earned victory. Rarely, if ever, has a College team given such a finished display, and everybody did splendidly. Many played their best game to date, and the scrum was always a little too good

son and Brookes followed up like tigers, and after the former had done his bit the latter scored. The kick again failed.

After the interval Pearson was prominent and forced their full-back to touch down. Grimwade saved again and again, and at last we beat off a most determined attack. Blown by clever play put us in attack, and Pearson, who was playing excellently, was up and over for three more points. The visitors' condition was now failing them and, worse still, they lost the services of one of their forwards through a broken finger. Play was mainly in the "N.Z." territory, and Foley dropped a nice goal. 13 points to 3,



Cadets v. "New Zealand."

for its adversaries, and hence mainly our win. The visiting three-quarters on many occasions were dangerous, but appeared to be short of practice and failed to score after gaining an opportunity. Our forwards made a vigorous attack at once, in which Greenlees and Godsell were prominent, and the latter passed out to Middleton, who got across. The kick failed. Then the visitors subjected us to defensive tactics, and Spurgeon and Middleton in turn saved well. Twice in rapid succession, however, they ought to have scored, and at last they succeeded, after a good passing movement down their three-quarter line—3 points all. Just before time Foley broke through well and punted. Pear-

son and ten minutes to go. Dalton put us in attack again, but they beat us off, and after some hard play their three got going and the outside crossed over. Even play followed till no-side was whistled. Final score, 13 points to 6.

N.I. Hannay refereed with the utmost satisfaction to all. Our team consisted of Lt. Grimwade (full-back), Paymaster Sub.-Lt. Foley, C.M.'s Dalton, Spurgeon, Middleton (three-quarters), C. M. Williamson, capt. (half), E. R. A. Blown (five-eighth), Off. Cook Parsons, C.M.'s Greenlees, Haymen, Read, Brooks, Pearson, Buchanan and Godsell (forwards).

12th July. *Cadets 1st XV v. Military College at Dunroon.*

Fortunately some light rain in the forenoon had softened the ground a little, but it was still harder and more uneven than ours. They won the toss and kicked off with what little wind there was. Following up well, they dribbled to our twenty-five, where McDonald, their scrum-half, picked up, broke through and scored a try under the posts, which was converted. Score, love-5.

After our kick they forced us down-field again, and Macdonald repeated his evolution and scored again, this time not converted. Score, love-8. After a little general play from the twenty-five kick, the ball was quickly passed from a line-out to their wing, who scored; again not converted. Score, 11-love. This went on continually throughout the whole game, as we were up against a decidedly superior team, their main advantages being age, speed and weight. In the first half we never had a look in, and in spite of the fact that our team were playing their hardest, they were all over us. The whistle went at half-time with a score of 53-love against us.

On play being resumed, Tozer went on in lieu of Buchanan, Mk. 2, who, after some splendid play, had received a nasty kick over the right ear. However, it was only a repetition of the first half, the closing scores being love-99 in their favour. The situation was only relieved by the splendid manner in which our team behaved during a most trying ordeal.

Right up to the final whistle they played their hardest, Dalton almost scoring within five minutes of time by a fine effort. Lawson is to be congratulated on his fine kicking, although it is difficult to pick and choose when all played so well. Williamson brought off a beautiful collar, having first to overtake his man, but unfortunately had to be helped off the field after it, however returning later on feeling slightly better. Pockley, at full-back, received his full share of it and had to leave for a "breather" owing to one player trying to jump him on three separate occasions, each time failing. Godsell took his vacancy, or rather Lawson's, as the latter went full-back. However, he too wanted some more, and returned when things had ceased to revolve so rapidly.

In conclusion, I should like to congratulate our opponents on the clean hard game that they played and our own representatives on one thing that they can obviously do well, namely, lose.

Team was: Full-back, Pockley; three-quarters, Middleton, Dalton, Spurgeon, and Lawson; halves, Williamson (captain) and Buchanan (Mk. 2); forwards, Greenlees, Haymen, Read (Mk. 1), Morris, Casey, Pearson, Buchanan (Mk. 1), and Gray. Reserves: Tozer, Stewart, and Godsell.

16th July. *Mixed Cadets Team v. Scots College.*

We played a mixed team, consisting of five of the first fifteen and ten of the second, as follows:—Lawson (full-back), Middleton, Dalton, Spurgeon, Tatham (three-quarters), Tozer (captain) and Williamson, halves; Monteith, Stewart, Brooks, Morris, Nicholls, Godsell, Rex, Hutchinson (forwards).

Scots kicked off with the sun at their backs, and their three-quarters were soon prominent, a good run being spoilt by a forward pass. From a mark just outside our twenty-five they kicked a good goal. 3-0. A free kick to us took the play up to the Scots 25, but their three-quarters got going again and, after Lawson had stopped one rush in good style, one of their insides scored between the posts after a dodgy run. The kick was successful. 8-0. Good work by Williamson then took the play up to Scots' 25, but again their three-quarters made a great run. Lawson made a good tackle, but others rushed up, kicked over the line and scored. The kick failed. 11-0. Some smart play by Williamson, Dalton and Spurgeon took the play well up the field, and from a scrum Tozer passed out to Williamson. He transferred the ball to Dalton, who scored between the posts after a clever run. Lawson converted. 11-5. Immediately after kicking off again Scots' backs made a good run and scored some distance out. The kick failed. 14-5. A good kick by Dalton relieved the pressure temporarily, but again their three-quarters got going and scored near the posts, the kick again failing. 17-5. Good forward play by Morris and Godsell took the play up to the half-way line. From a free kick to Scots, Dalton made a mark, and Lawson found touch well up with an

excellent kick. Soon after Williamson made a fine run, but dropped the ball after crossing the line. However, Rex was following up well and got to the ball and secured the try some distance out. Lawson converted with a good kick. 17-10. From the kick-off Scots found touch in our 25, but good play by Morris and, soon after, a good kick by Lawson kept the play in the visitors' half. Their backs, however, again made a brilliant dash, which ended in a score between the posts. The kick again failed. 20-10. Half-time came soon after with the score unchanged.

Soon after the resumption Scots were in attack and from a line-out their three-quarters got into motion and scored. 23-10. Immediately afterwards another bout of passing added 5 points to their score, and before we had settled down they had added on the major score again, also as the result of good three-quarter play. Then Morris led a dribbling rush, kicked over the line and Hutchinson was just in time to score. The kick failed. Dalton saved well, and then Brooks was twice prominent in a forward attack, but they beat us off and added 3 points themselves. Condition was now telling in our favour, but we were wasting a lot of time in touch finding. We made several attacks which produced nothing, and then one of their three-quarters broke through. He was brought down just short. From an ensuing scrum they had the ball out like lightning. It was down the line and they were over between the posts before we woke up, a beautiful bit of work. 41-13. At last Dalton secured from a long line-out and passed to Morris after making good progress. The latter kicked and the ball went over the line and Tatham scored. The same player got in again shortly afterwards, as a result of a strong run, in the course of which he handed off three players and got round under the posts. The kick was converted and the whistle went with the score 41-21 against us. Instructor-Lieut. Slater handled the match well.

25th July. *Cadets 1st XV v. H.M.S. "New Zealand."*

The Wardroom and Gunroom of H.M.S. "New Zealand" sent a strong team ashore to gain a decisive victory over our firsts. The visitors were a heavy lot, and of our

backs Dalton and Middleton alone collared effectively. Our scrum, however, put up a fine battle and frequently got possession. Within five minutes "N.Z." scored and converted. They came again, the centre breaking through and scoring near the posts. The kick failed, and the score was 8-0. The visiting forwards rushed the ball down and it was forced. From a free kick for off-side, however, a good goal was scored, and "N.Z." were 11 points to 0. The College backs now livened up, with Spurgeon prominent. He cut in nicely, made ground and gave a bad pass to lose an almost certain try. "N.Z." took the ball back at top speed, kicked over



The Admiral of the Fleet on the Touch Line.

Robertson's head and scored an unconverted try. 14-0. The drop-out found an empty space and our forwards took the ball to the "N.Z." line. After a three-minute struggle, Pearson crossed and opened the College account. 14-3. From a scrum at half-way "N.Z." broke away and added three points. Immediately from the drop-out the "N.Z." backs passed beautifully and notched three more points. 20-3. Much cheering greeted a grand effort by Middleton, who ran strongly, kicked in-field and was beaten by an unlucky bounce. College was now collaring well, with Dalton showing very promi-



nently. A concerted "N.Z." rush was successful, and the score increased to 23-3. Half-time.

On resuming, play settled on the College line and "N.Z." crossed and kicked the goal. The College forwards rushed down-field and nearly scored. "N.Z." carried the ball right back and a nice movement resulted in another converted try. 33-3. College now crossed twice, the first try resulting from a forward bout on the line with Greenlees handy, the other from a splendid in-kick and follow-on by Middleton. At top speed he gathered the bouncing ball and flashed over. 33-9. Play was now exciting and full of incident. "N.Z." broke away; Hayman got the first man grandly, and the second went down to Dalton. But the rush went on and the winger scored round under the posts. A goal followed, and the score stood 38-9. Gray was playing finely in the loose; he started a dribbling rush, from which the ball was gathered and transferred to the backs. Spurgeon's timely pass put Lawson over. 38-12. "N.Z." replied by scoring under the posts, a forward brushing off several tacklers. The kick failed, and the final score was 41-12. It was a hard game, and Instructor-Lieut. Slater as referee was eminently satisfactory. Our team consisted of Robertson (full-back), Middleton, Dalton, Spurgeon, Lawson (three-quarters), Cant, Tozer (halves), Read, Haymen, Greenlees, Morris, Casey, Gray, Buchanan, Pearson (forwards).

19th July. *Cadets 2nd XV v. Barker College.*

This was a strenuous forward game with the Navy backs showing out only occasionally. Tozer, at half, seldom changed his tactics and often failed to draw his man before passing out. Our forwards played finely and their solid, untiring efforts won the game. Robertson at full-back was a great success. Navy scored first, the pack carrying the ball over the line and Rex falling on it. Ten minutes later, an identical try was registered, and Rex was again found underneath the pile lying on the ball. Neither try was converted. Just before half-time the Barker backs broke away and scored near the corner. The try was unconverted, and the score stood 6-3. After the resumption Barker added to their score, their backs handling prettily. The only con-

verted try of the game put them in the lead, 8-6. An exciting forward tussle followed, with Godsell showing prominently and Dechaineux doing great things in the line-out. From a loose scrum the latter secured and scored after a short run. A little later Rex secured from a line-out and dived for his third try. Faulty kicking left the score at 12 to 8. Barker was kept defending pluckily. Ford made a bright run and passed to Tatham, who was thrown out. Five minutes before full-time Tatham again secured and set sail for the corner. Fending off an opponent and narrowly missing touch-in-goal, he ran round and scored near the posts. Faulty placing gave the kicker no chance, and the score stood finally at 15-8. The final whistle found the Navy forwards hammering at their opponents' line. Barker played pluckily against a fitter pack; the tries they got showed headiness in a back division, who were given but few opportunities. N.I. Slater refereed, and filled the bill most ably.

2nd August. *Cadets 1st XV v. Hawkesbury Agricultural College.*

The ground was in fair condition, being slightly hard with a few rather bad patches. They won the toss, and decided to play against the sun with a light breeze behind them.

The first ten minutes of the game were even, the ball travelling from one 25 to the other. From a scrum in our 25 the ball was passed to their left wing, who scored well out, but this was not converted. Score, love-3. From the 25 kick, we followed up well and looked like scoring, but the situation was saved for them by their full-back with a good kick. From this they returned to our 25, and shortly afterwards scored another unconverted try, making them 6 points ahead.

From the drop-out both sides went hard at it; at one moment they looked dangerous again, but Pockley at full-back cleared well from this awkward situation. Following a good kick up hard, Greenlees secured the elusive leather and broke through, being well backed up. An excellent piece of combination resulted down our right wing. Greenlees passed to Middleton, who passed back to the centre again to Haymen, who, before

being collared by their full-back, transferred the ball to Morris, who scored between the posts, the inside and outside left three-quarters also being in at the death. A beautiful try was converted by Lawson. Score, 6 to 5 against us. A little play between the 25-yards lines after their kick off and the whistle went for half-time, the score being still 6 to 5 in their favour.

On the resumption of play, our outsides went to pieces, fumbling the ball badly, with the result that in ten minutes they had scored and converted twice, this giving them a formidable lead of 11 points. Prior to this prospects had looked rosy as our condition was beginning to tell on our opponents, who, to give them their due, were playing their first match for nearly eight weeks, they too having suffered from that pestilential germ, influenza. Our team now sat up and took notice, and from a line-out Morris forced his way through and scored his second try. Lawson failed to convert from a nasty position. Score 16 to 8 against us. They now attacked hard, but Pockley cleared well. However they came back at us again, this time Williamson relieving with a good run and kick. We then forced them to just over their 25, where we were awarded a free kick for one of their breakaways getting off-side during a scrum, which was a failing in their pack. Stewart dropped a good ball from the left wing in front of their goal, but Middleton, following up well on the right wing, gave us another 3 points by touching down with no trouble, all their team watching his neat little bit of work. This was unconverted, the score standing at 16 to 11, we being 5 points behind. From the kick they forced us down to our 25, where Dalton did a fine intercept and, dodging their full-back, came down the field like a young stag. Unfortunately a stag-hound in the shape of one of their team picked him up and stopped his progress with an excellent collar just about five yards short of scoring. Shortly after this the final whistle went, leaving them the victors in a game that should have been ours. The best game on our side was played by Pockley at full-back, who had never played so well before.

Scores: R.A.N. College, 11 points; Hawkesbury College, 16 points.

Team as follows:— Full back, Pockley; three-quarters, Middleton, Dalton, Buchanan,

Mk. 2, and Lawson; halves, Williamson (captain) and Cant; forwards, Greenlees, Haymen, Casey, Morris, Stewart, Pearson, Gray, and Read, Mk.1.

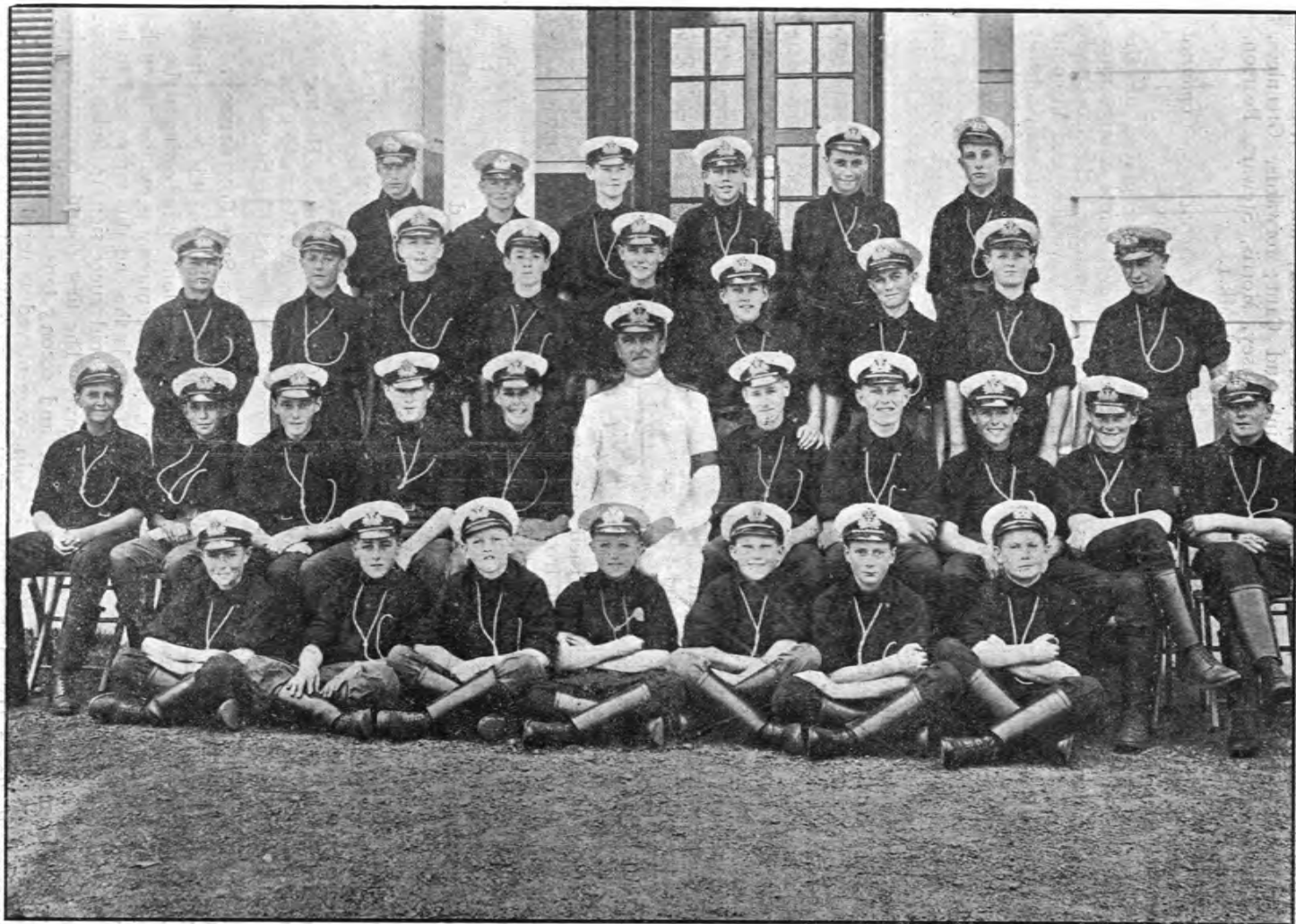
9th August. *United Services v. Combined Great Public Schools.*

The annual match was played on the Sydney Sports Ground before a large number of spectators, including the Governor-General, the State Governor, and Viscount Jellicoe. The Services opened well, a great burst by Maxwell putting us in a favourable position. After we had failed to score with a penalty kick, the scene of action changed and a good line kick found touch within ten yards of our line. Play went across to the left wing, where their outside outpaced ours and scored. 3-0. The Schools added three more points by means of an excellent kick, and then scored a try under the posts, which was converted. 11 points-0. Then Macdonald brought off the most spectacular bit of play in the whole match. He wriggled and side-stepped through half the opponents and dived over the full-back to score a magnificent try. 11-3. Greville increased our total by securing from a line-out and just getting over. 11-6. Time and again we looked dangerous, but by good kicking we would be brought back to the defensive, and then the excellent combination of their backs would put them over the line. Thus they scored three times more, one of which they converted, and we kicked a goal from a penalty and once crossed the line. Final scores: 22 points to 12 against us.

Our team consisted of the following:— Full-back, Thomas (A); three-quarters, Middleton (N), Spurgeon (N), Wells (A), Wilson (A); halves, Williamson (N), Macdonald (A), (captain); forwards, Haymen (N), Casey (N), Robinson (A), Morris (N), Maxwell (A), Pearson (N), Piggott (A), Greville (A).

#### INTER-PART-OF-SHIP COMPETITION.

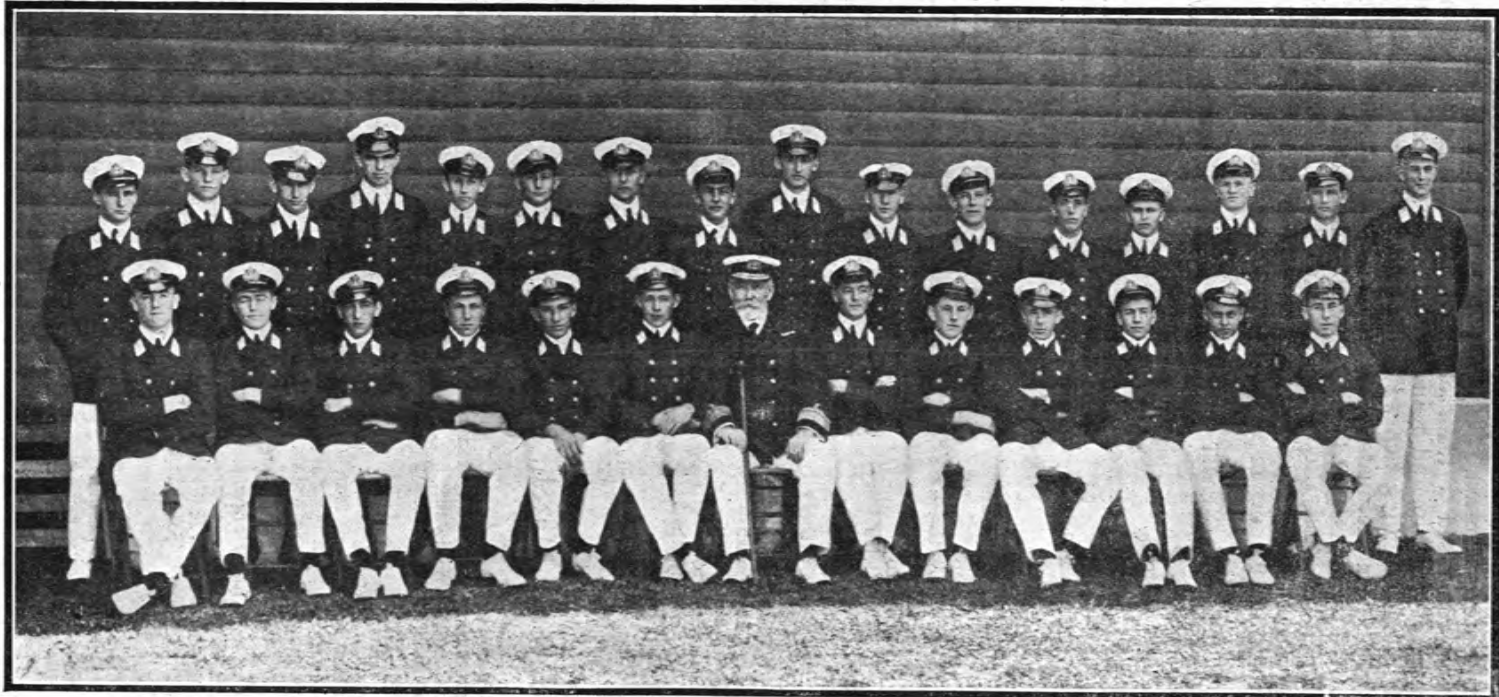
Although the games in this competition were spread over a long period owing to the influenza, great keenness was evinced throughout. Towards the end the games had to be played in rapid succession to finish before the leave. The first round, comprising the first and second tens of each part of the ship, were played as usual, 20 minutes each way, half-time only being allowed to change



1919 Entry, with Lt. Shand.

BACK Row (left to right)—Walsh, Macdonald, Cook, Travis, Dun, Hay. SECOND Row (left to right)—Young, Moralee, Bolton, Morrow, Nickolls, Eales, Walton, Sangster, Patrick. THIRD Row (left to right)—Bridgeford, Barnett, Urquhart, Brown, Hardy, Lt. Shand, Bourke, Harvie, Hole, Percival, Harris. FRONT Row (left to right)—Blore, Arnott, Bull, Hudson, Mayo, Brook, Hatherell.

Townsend. Nisbet. Hodgson. Rosenthal. Wackett. Rowlands. Hewitt. Cower. Morgan.  
 Selk. Abbott. Carter. Wines. Cairns. Clarke. Hore.



Kennedy. Rorke. Carse. Dowling. Admiral Hall. Rands. Miller. Barling.  
 Walker. Hunt. Creswell. Little.

Passing-Cut Group—Admiral Creswell and Midshipmen.



round. These matches were most strenuous and some excellent contests resulted.

The second round comprised a team of fifteen from each part of the ship, and owing to the shortage of time 20 minutes each way had to be played again. In the finals F.X., F.T. and M.T. each had 10 points, Q.D. having 2. F.X. had to play Q.D., whom they beat, thus getting 12 points. After a good game, M.T. beat F.T., they also gaining 12 points.

As these two sides drew with 12 points each, the deciding match of 35 minutes each way was played off on Tuesday, 5th August. F.X. had good outsides and M.T. had good forwards, and after a hard-fought game the latter prevailed, winning by 16 points to 9.

Thus the Challenge shield goes to the Maintopmen until their supremacy is challenged again next year.

INTER-PART-OF-SHIP COMPETITION.

	1st Round.				2nd Round, 1st XV's.			Total points.
F.X.	1st X	Beat ...	...	F.T., M.T., Q.D.	...	M.T., Q.D.	...	12
		Lost to	...	...	...	F.T.	...	
		Drew with	...	...	...	...	...	
	2nd X	Beat ...	...	Q.D.	...	...	...	
		Lost to	...	F.T., M.T.	...	...	...	
		Drew with	...	...	...	...	...	
F.T.	1st X	Beat ...	...	Q.D.	...	F.X., Q.D.	...	10
		Lost to	...	F.X., M.T.	...	M.T.	...	
		Drew with	...	...	...	...	...	
	2nd X	Beat ...	...	F.X., Q.D.	...	...	...	
		Lost to	...	M.T.	...	...	...	
		Drew with	...	...	...	...	...	
M.T.	1st X	Beat ...	...	Q.D., F.T.	...	F.T.	...	12
		Lost to	...	F.X.	...	F.X., Q.D.	...	
		Drew with	...	...	...	...	...	
	2nd X	Beat ...	...	Q.D., F.X., F.T.	...	...	...	
		Lost to	...	...	...	...	...	
		Drew with	...	...	...	...	...	
Q.D.	1st X	Beat ...	...	...	...	M.T.	...	2
		Lost to	...	F.X., F.T., M.T.	...	F.X., F.T.	...	
		Drew with	...	...	...	...	...	
	2nd X	Beat ...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lost to	...	F.X., F.T., M.T.	...	...	...	
		Drew with	...	...	...	...	...	

Total Points scored:

F.X. For ... 169	F.T. For ... 96	M.T. For ... 107	Q.D. For ... 34
Against 53	Against 89	Against 79	Against 185

The Football Match.

1.  
Now Hullabaloo is a township small,  
But we cleared a ground and we bought a ball,  
And we sent a challenge to Williwall  
To a football match on Saturday.

2.  
Our boys turned out in jerseys green,  
And some were fat and some were lean;  
But every soul was keen as keen,  
At the football match on Saturday.

3.  
The Williwall team were a hefty crew,  
And chance of a win seemed somewhat blue;  
But we played for the honour of Hullabaloo  
At the football match on Saturday.

4.  
The Mayor kicked off for to start the game,  
And in fifteen minutes half were lame,  
The play, well, it weren't exactly tame!  
At the football match on Saturday.

5.  
Our lads created quite a rout,  
The Williwall scrum were "counted out,"  
Their back was felled with a single clout  
At the football match on Saturday.

6.  
One lost an ear, the other a nose,  
And all were dressed in Nature's clothes,  
Such language from the field arose,  
At the football match on Saturday.

7.  
I grabbed the ball and away I sped,  
When the Referee, "Offside!" he sed,  
So I drew my gun and I shot him dead—  
At the football match on Saturday.

8.  
We finished 'em off as we begun;  
The game by Hullabaloo was won  
By a hundred and fifty points to none,  
At the football match on Saturday.



**Cadets v. Ship's Company.**

Wednesday, 16th October, an ideal day for cricket, witnessed the opening match of the season 1918-1919. Cant and Hall opened the innings of the Cadets on a wicket which played very well, considering the rough usage it received during a vigorous footer term. The Ship's Company bowlers soon got a length and began to cause trouble. Cant was the first to go, caught and bowled by Guhl. Mr. Moyes, bowling from the east end, was in fine form and disposed of the next four batsmen, including Wackett (capt.) and Hall. The last-named had played a sound game for 12, giving no chances, and hitting well on the leg-side. The next wicket fell to Guhl, who bowled Spurgeon quickly. His successor, Dowling, had more success, and scored 10 before being caught in the slips. Wines scored quickly in making 15. He was out to a good one-handed catch by Mr. Tulloh. Clark soon followed Wines, Pearson the last man not getting a strike. The Cadets' total was only 61.

The Cadets' bowlers soon disposed of the first three wickets of the Ship's Company; but they could not do much against Mr. Morrison and Mr. Moyes. With these two batsmen properly going, the fielding of the Cadets, especially their throwing-in, became very weak. Nicholls of the second year played for the Ship's Company and showed considerable promise in making 12. The Ship's Company won rather easily.

The following are the scores:—

CADETS.

Cant, c and b Guhl	...	...	...	5
Hall, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	...	12
Wackett, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	...	0
Selk, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	...	0
Hunt, b Hendrickson	...	...	...	2
Rowlands, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	...	0

Spurgeon, b Guhl	...	...	...	1
Dowling, c Daley, b Hendrickson	...	...	...	10
Wines, c Rev. Tulloh, b Mr. Morrison	...	...	...	15
Clark, c Cations, b Mr. Morrison	...	...	...	0
Pearson, not out	...	...	...	0
Sundries...	...	...	...	16
Total	...	...	...	61

Bowling.—Guhl, 2 for 13; Mr. Moyes, 4 for 12; Hendrickson, 2 for 11; Daly, 0 for 2; Mr. Morrison, 2 for 16.

SHIP'S COMPANY.

Russell, b Cant	...	...	...	7
Daly, b Cant	...	...	...	0
S.N.I. Morrison, retired	...	...	...	50
Hendrickson, run out	...	...	...	0
S.N.I. Moyes, c Spurgeon, b Wackett	...	...	...	37
Rev. Tulloh, b Clark	...	...	...	11
Nicholls, b Cant	...	...	...	12
Richmond, b Hunt	...	...	...	0
Guhl, b Cant	...	...	...	0
Cations, not out	...	...	...	3
Pyman, b Selk	...	...	...	1
Sundries...	...	...	...	12
Total	...	...	...	133

Bowling.—Cant, 4 for 40; Clark, 1 for 21; Wackett, 1 for 9; Dowling, 0 for 11; Pearson, 0 for 15; Selk, 1 for 21; Hunt, 1 for 4.

November 2nd. *Cadets v. Nowra.*

This match was played on our own ground, the wicket being in good condition, notwithstanding the recent rains. Nowra brought out a good team. Bice and Henderson made a good stand; but Jackson played the best innings for Nowra. He is especially strong on the leg-side, and got a lot of runs in that direction. After he was gone the wickets fell rapidly. The Cadets fielded well, and Gray was in his best form with the ball.

Lawson and Hall opened the innings for our team. The former soon became firmly set, and played an excellent game for 43. Rowlands kept up his recent good form and

hit up 18 in a few minutes, while Wackett again showed soundness in making 20. The Nowra catching was good; but numerous byes added largely to our score. We won by 37 runs.

The scores were :—

NOWRA.			
Bice, b Cant	...	...	17
Thompson, b Selk	...	...	2
Henderson, stpd Rowlands, b Gray	...	...	17
Jackson, c Selk, b Gray	...	...	29
West, run out	...	...	1
Myson, c Spurgeon, b Wackett	...	...	1
Reynolds, c Lawson, b Gray	...	...	8
Rogers, b Gray	...	...	8
Gyde, b Gray	...	...	4
Armstrong, b Hunt	...	...	0
Braithwaite, not out	...	...	0
Sundries...	...	...	7

Total ... .. 94

Bowling.—Gray, 5 for 24; Selk, 1 for 18; Hunt, 1 for 27; Cant, 1 for 10; Wackett, 1 for 8.

#### CADETS.

Lawson, b Braithwaite	...	...	43
Hall, b West	...	...	7
Cant, b West	...	...	0
Rowlands, c Reynolds, b Myson	...	...	18
Wackett, c Bice, b Braithwaite	...	...	20
Selk, b Braithwaite	...	...	1
Dowling, b Braithwaite	...	...	0
Spurgeon, c Bice, b Jackson	...	...	1
Hunt, c Bice, b Braithwaite	...	...	1
Wines, c Reynolds, b Jackson	...	...	4
Gray, not out	...	...	6
Sundries...	...	...	30

Total ... .. 131

Bowling.—Thompson, 0 for 22; West, 2 for 32; Myson, 1 for 2; Bice, 0 for 12; Jackson, 2 for 16; Braithwaite, 5 for 17.

November 6th. *Cadets v. Ship's Company.*

The Ship's Company have greatly strengthened their team by the inclusion of four officers. Mr. Morrison and Preddy opened their innings to the bowling of Cant and Gray. They were going nicely when Preddy was run out. Mr. Moyes followed with a good 20, and Rev. Tulloh got 38, scoring freely in every direction; but none of the others could do anything against the Cadets' bowling, except Wilding and Russell, who made 11 each. Hunt, who has improved greatly as a bowler, took three wickets for 9, and Cant, who can generally be relied on to get a wicket or two, secured three for 26.

The Cadets sent in Lawson and Cant to begin their innings. Lawson soon fell to a

good catch by Wilding off Preddy. Cant reached 15, including three 4's, but his recklessness got him out to one of Preddy's slows. He would make a fine batsman if he gave up slogging. Mr. Moyes was bowling well at this stage, and captured the next three wickets; but not before Rowlands had hit up 16. Selk and Clark now made a capital stand, the former showing that he can bat well enough when he chooses to do his best. Daly got his wicket and three more in quick succession, and it looked like a win for the Ship's Company; but the last man Gray showed his usefulness, and he and Clark were not separated until the Cadets had won by 18.

Scores :—

#### SHIP'S COMPANY.

S.N.I. Morrison, b Cant	...	...	7
Preddy, run out	...	...	6
S.N.I. Moyes, c Gray, b Cant	...	...	20
Wilding, c Hall, b Selk	...	...	11
Rev. Tulloh, c and b Hunt	...	...	38
Staff-Pym, Mosse-Robinson, b Cant	...	...	0
Hendrickson, stpd Rowlands, b Wackett	...	...	2
Cations, b Hunt	...	...	1
Daly, lbw, b Hunt	...	...	2
Russell, c Lawson, b Gray	...	...	11
Pyman, not out	...	...	3
Sundries...	...	...	6

Total ... .. 107

Bowling.—Gray, 1 for 21; Selk, 1 for 23; Hunt 3 for 9; Cant, 3 for 26; Wackett, 1 for 22.

#### CADETS 1st XI.

Cant, b Preddy	...	...	15
Lawson, c Wilding, b Preddy	...	...	2
Hall, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	5
Wackett, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	2
Rowlands, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	16
Selk, c Pyman, b Daly	...	...	39
Clark, lbw, b Hendrickson	...	...	19
Hunt, c Mr. Moyes, b Daly	...	...	2
Wines, lbw, b Daly	...	...	0
Spurgeon, c Rev. Tulloh, b Daly	...	...	0
Gray, not out	...	...	19
Sundries...	...	...	6

Total ... .. 125

Bowling.—S.N.I. Moyes, 3 for 47; Preddy, 2 for 25; S.N.I. Morrison, 0 for 21; Daly, 4 for 31; Hendrickson, 1 for 1.

November 16th. *Cadets v. Church of England Grammar School 2nd XI.*

The visitors arrived on Friday night, 15th November, with a strong 2nd XI. The match commenced next day at 10.30 a.m.

Grammar won the toss, and Roberts took Manchee to the wickets with him. Both

Started to play confidently, though carefully, and the runs mounted up steadily. Gray was bowling short, and time and again the batsmen stepped in front and got him away to leg. Hunt at the other end was keeping a fine length, and stopped Roberts at 18, getting him lbw. A moment later he dismissed Phillips in the same way, and immediately afterwards bowled Harris. Gray bowled McIntosh, and then Nicklin came in and made a long stand with Manchee, who was playing very well indeed, varying his leg-strokes with some neat cutting. Nicklin was driving well, and neither Clark nor Cant could shift him. Hunt was given a spell, Wackett taking his end. He broke the partnership by bowling Nicklin, who played a good forceful innings for 22. Hunt came on again, and often had Manchee in difficulties. Several times he appealed for leg-before, and would certainly have got the wicket had he been bowling over instead of round. At last this stubborn little batsman was dismissed, Cant breaking through his defence and bowling him. The innings closed for 138.

Our fielding was sound though not brilliant. Rowlands was capable as usual behind the wickets. Hunt's ten overs for 27 runs and three wickets was an excellent performance. Wackett also did splendidly, taking two wickets for 6 runs off four overs. One feels that this modest captain should have bowled himself more, especially as Gray was unable to get a length. Wilson made a good start with the 1st XI, getting one for 14 off four overs.

We commenced our innings with Cant and Lawson against the bowling of Nicklin and D'Ombraïn, who both send them down fairly fast. Runs were coming steadily, and then Cant disappointed us by hitting wildly at a straight ball from Nicklin. Clark was unfortunate in playing a high ball from D'Ombraïn into his wicket. Wackett came next, and he and Lawson seemed to be settling down to a good partnership, when the latter was bowled by D'Ombraïn for 10. This was a big loss to our side, but with Wackett batting so soundly and several good men to come we were still confident of victory. But when D'Ombraïn got Rowlands for 6 and Kennedy for 8, and Wackett drove one hard and low to Roberts, our position became desperate. That Wackett should have

gone off a good stroke was decidedly unfortunate. Hunt and Spurgeon were in at the luncheon adjournment.

Disaster overtook us when play was resumed, a "yorker" from Wolstanholme bowling Spurgeon. Then our tail-end responded finely. Hunt stopped the good ones, and hit the rest unfliningly. Wilson helped him to add 34 to the score, making 17, including three 4's, one of them a beautiful hit to the square-leg boundary. Gray started at once, and then foolishly threw his wicket away, calling for a second run. Only Dalton was left, but he was just the man for the situation. The bowling by this time had lost much of its accuracy, and he banged it about in all directions. Hunt had been quiet for some time. Then his turn came again, and he added some more 4's. Amidst intense excitement the score rapidly rose to 131. We only wanted 8 to win; but the end had come—Hunt tried to pull a short ball from D'Ombraïn, skied it, and was caught by Roberts. It was a great recovery, and too much praise cannot be given to Hunt, Dalton, and Wilson for their game and spirited batting.

Little need be said about the second half of the match; the scores speak for themselves. The Grammar closed their innings with five down for 171. Cant was our only bowler who met with success; he took all five wickets for 45 runs off 15 overs.

Our second innings was a decided failure for all except Lawson. In making 31 he showed that there was nothing really to be afraid of in the Grammar bowling. Still, Barr went through the whole side, and Grammar won by 113 runs. The team left on Sunday afternoon, and we think enjoyed their visit to Jervis Bay. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.			
<i>1st Innings.</i>			
Manchee, b Cant	...	...	45
Roberts, lbw, b Hunt	...	...	18
Phillips, lbw, b Hunt	...	...	0
Harris, b Hunt	...	...	0
McIntosh, b Gray	...	...	4
Nicklin, b Wackett	...	...	22
D'Ombraïn, b Cant	...	...	11
Grieve, c Lawson, b Wackett	...	...	3
Wolstanholme, lbw, b Wilson	...	...	5
Bennett, not out	...	...	24
Barr, c Cant, b Clark	...	...	0
Sundries...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	138



Bowling.—Gray, 1 for 47; Hunt, 3 for 27; Clark, 1 for 10; Cant, 2 for 26; Wackett, 2 for 6; Wilson, 1 for 14.

R.A.N.C.				
1st Innings.				
Cant, b Nicklin	...	...	...	7
Lawson, b D'Ombrain	...	...	...	10
Clark, b D'Ombrain	...	...	...	0
Wackett, c Roberts, b Wolstanholme	...	...	...	15
Rowlands, b D'Ombrain	...	...	...	6
Kennedy, b D'Ombrain	...	...	...	8
Spurgeon, b Wolstanholme	...	...	...	2
Hunt, c Roberts, b D'Ombrain	...	...	...	37
Wilson, c and b Wolstanholme	...	...	...	17
Gray, run out	...	...	...	3
Dalton, not out	...	...	...	21
Sundries...	...	...	...	5
Total ...	...	...	...	131

Bowling.—Nicklin, 1 for 22; D'Ombrain, 5 for 52; Grieve, 0 for 13; Wolstanholme, 3 for 39.

S.C.E.G.S.				
2nd Innings.				
Bennett, b Cant	...	...	...	5
Phillips, b Cant	...	...	...	16
Harris, c Hunt, b Cant	...	...	...	36
McIntosh, lbw, b Cant	...	...	...	48
Nicklin, c Spurgeon, b Cant	...	...	...	9
Manchee, not out	...	...	...	20
Roberts, not out	...	...	...	31
Sundries...	...	...	...	6
Total for 5 wickets ...	...	...	...	171

Bowling.—Wackett, 0 for 62; Cant, 5 for 45; Hunt, 0 for 30; Wilson, 0 for 8; Gray, 0 for 7; Clark, 0 for 13.

R.A.N.C.				
2nd Innings.				
Cant, c Manchee, b Barr	...	...	...	10
Lawson, c McIntosh, b Barr	...	...	...	31
Clark, b Barr	...	...	...	0
Wackett, c Roberts, b D'Ombrain	...	...	...	1
Rowlands, b D'Ombrain	...	...	...	0
Kennedy, lbw, b Barr	...	...	...	4
Spurgeon, b Barr	...	...	...	5
Hunt, c Grieve, b Wolstanholme	...	...	...	1
Wilson, stpd Bennett, b Barr	...	...	...	3
Gray, c and b Barr	...	...	...	3
Dalton, not out	...	...	...	5
Sundries...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	...	...	...	65

Bowling.—D'Ombrain, 2 for 17; Barr, 7 for 44; Wolstanholme, 1 for 3.

### November 30th. Officers v. Cadets.

This popular event took place in fine weather, though a strong wind was coming in from the sea, when the officers opened their innings to the bowling of Hunt and Cant, Capt. Grant sending in Rev. Tulloh and S.N.I. Morrison. A long stand was expected, as both these officers have made many runs this season; but contrary to all expectations, both wickets fell quickly. Mr.

Tulloh got a four and a single and then cut a short one from Hunt into Spurgeon's hand at point. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Moyes followed a moment later, both bowled by Hunt. Three good wickets were gone for almost nothing. The Staff-Paymaster came next and made a big difference to the score. He was uncertain at first, but once he settled down played a fine, free innings for 53. Mr. Foley, with 7 runs was his partner for a while. With the Captain in next the score mounted rapidly and confidently; but when Hunt bowled the Paymaster the Officers' innings was over, for none of the rest could stay with the Captain, who made 35 not out. The Officers did themselves less than justice in making only 111.

Lawson and Cant were the opening pair for the Cadets. Both began confidently. Cant, driving well, soon hit up 21, when he was bowled by Mr. Moyes by a ball which came in a lot from the leg. Clark, Spurgeon, and Wackett added a few to the score but did not last long against the bowling of the Staff-Paymaster and Mr. Moyes. Meantime Lawson had been batting very stubbornly. He was now joined by Rowlands, and these two made a splendid stand. Rowlands found the boundary time and time again, and was not stopped until he had made 77. Lawson remained undefeated when stumps were drawn. He is the first Cadet to make a century at the College. In this innings he showed sound defence, and scored freely whenever the bowling became loose.

The Cadets won by 5 wickets and 130 runs, a result which is not without credit to the Officers who have coached at the nets so tirelessly throughout the season. Scores:—

### OFFICERS.

Rev. Tulloh, c Spurgeon, b Hunt	...	...	...	5
S.N.I. Morrison, b Hunt	...	...	...	1
S.N.I. Moyes, b Hunt	...	...	...	3
Staff-Paym. Mosse Robinson, b Hunt	...	...	...	53
Mr. Foley, b Gray	...	...	...	7
Captain Grant, not out	...	...	...	35
Lieut. Shand, b Cant	...	...	...	0
Mr. Gill, b Cant	...	...	...	0
Mr. Head, b Cant	...	...	...	0
Lieut.-Comdr. Cotton Stapleton, c Selk, b Cant	...	...	...	1
N.I. Eldridge, run out	...	...	...	0
Sundries...	...	...	...	6
Total ...	...	...	...	111

Bowling.—Hunt, 4 for 29; Cant, 4 for 34; Gray 1 for 24; Selk, 0 for 10; Wackett, 0 for 8.

CADETS.

Lawson, not out	...	...	...	103
Cant, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	...	21
Clark, c Capt. Grant, b Mr. Mosse-Robinson	...	...	...	2
Spurgeon, c Rev. Tulloh, b Mr. Mosse-Robinson	...	...	...	8
Wackett, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	...	11
Rowlands, c Mr. Morrison, b Rev. Tulloh	...	...	...	77
Selk, not out	...	...	...	6
Sundries...	...	...	...	13
Total, 5 wickets for				241

Bowling.—S.N.I. Moyes, 2 for 70; Staff-Paym. Mosse-Robinson, 2 for 57; S.N.I. Morrison, 0 for 74; Capt. Grant, 0 for 15; Rev. Tulloh, 1 for 11.

December 7th. *Cadets v. Nowra.*

Our team and other Cadets, accompanied by several Officers and their wives, set out from the College shortly after 11 o'clock on a very hot day. It required the char-a-banc and two cars to carry us all. A halt was made at Falls Creek, where lunch was eaten and much enjoyed. Starting again we arrived at the cricket ground at 2 p.m. Soon afterwards the match commenced, Nowra batting first.

We found our opponents in good form, and they had scored 191 before the last wicket fell.

Hunt was our mainstay in bowling, none of the others being able to trouble the batsmen very much. We might have had Nowra out for a much less score if our catching had been better. Apart from the catching, the fielding was clean and smart on a difficult ground.

Our team failed completely, excepting Lawson, who was an outstanding exception. He went on almost to the last, batting in his characteristic cautious but run-making style.

The weather had been hot when the game commenced, but changed to a pleasant southerly shortly afterwards. We lost the match, but we won handsomely when the Nowra ladies called us in to a delightful afternoon tea. With the match finished our round of enjoyment was still incomplete, for the Nowra Club had a high tea awaiting our team. For this Wackett expressed in suitable words our hearty thanks.

Scores :—

NOWRA.

F. West, b Hunt	...	...	...	16
Mison, lbw, b Wackett	...	...	...	26
P. West, c Gray, b Hunt	...	...	...	9
Henderson, b Gray	...	...	...	19
Emery, c Rowlands, b Hunt	...	...	...	35
Armstrong, c Gray, b Dowling	...	...	...	66
Northcote, stpd Rowlands, b Hunt	...	...	...	4
Hockley, c Clark, b Hunt	...	...	...	2
Braithwaite, b Hunt	...	...	...	4
Gyde, c Hunt, b Gray	...	...	...	1
Wright, not out	...	...	...	0
Sundries...	...	...	...	9
Total				191

Bowling.—Hunt, 6 for 67; Selk, 0 for 14; Wackett, 1 for 39; Gray, 2 for 13; Spurgeon, 0 for 18; Dowling, 1 for 31.

CADETS.

Lawson, c Wright, b West	...	...	...	39
Spurgeon, run out	...	...	...	0
Hall, b Mison	...	...	...	5
Wackett, b West	...	...	...	9
Selk, b West	...	...	...	1
Rowlands, b West	...	...	...	0
Hunt, c Armstrong, b West	...	...	...	5
Kennedy, b West	...	...	...	1
Gray, c Gyde, b West	...	...	...	4
Dowling, c Wright, b West	...	...	...	0
Clark, not out	...	...	...	0
Sundries...	...	...	...	10
Total				74

Bowling.—Emery, 0 for 28; Mison, 1 for 10; West, 8 for 15; Braithwaite, 0 for 11.

15th February. *Officers v. Ship's Company.*

Won by the Officers by 73 runs.

Mr. Allen made a very creditable first appearance, batting soundly and bowling well. The Ship's Company were caught on an "off day."

Scores :—

OFFICERS.

Capt. Grant, b Hendrickson	...	...	...	41
Mosse-Robinson, c Bond, b Daly	...	...	...	18
Morrison, run out	...	...	...	6
Allen, not out	...	...	...	15
Commander Seton, b Daly	...	...	...	2
Edgar, b Hendrickson	...	...	...	2
Shand, run out	...	...	...	9
Gill, c and b Daly	...	...	...	1
Byrne, b Hendrickson	...	...	...	0
Foley, b Wilding	...	...	...	14
Wheatley, run out	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	11
Total				119

## SHIP'S COMPANY.

F. Wilding, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	4
Pearce, c Allen, b Morrison	...	...	6
Preddy, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	0
Hendrickson, run out	...	...	11
Cranston, b Morrison	...	...	0
Daly, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	3
Reynolds, b Allen	...	...	1
Wilding, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	5
Bond, c Foley, b Allen	...	...	3
Saunders, c Grant, b Allen	...	...	3
Ward, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	9
Total	...	...	45

19th February. *Cadets v. Ship's Company.*

Won by Ship's Company by 7 wickets on the first innings.

The Cadets scored 111 for 9 wickets in their second attempt, but there was no time to finish the match. The fielding on the part of the winners was excellent. Scores :

## CADETS.

Dalton, lbw, b Preddy	...	...	16
Spurgeon, lbw, b Preddy	...	...	2
Cant (captain), lbw, b Preddy	...	...	0
Clark, b Pearce	...	...	9
Middleton, c Cranston, b Wilding	...	...	27
Gray, b Pearce	...	...	10
Pockley, b Preddy	...	...	0
Haymen, c Wilding, b Pearce	...	...	2
Pearson, c Bond, b Wilding	...	...	3
Wilson, c Reynolds, b Daly	...	...	7
Hutchinson, not out	...	...	0
Total	...	...	76

## SHIP'S COMPANY.

Pearce, c Cant, b Spurgeon	...	...	19
F. Wilding, c Spurgeon, b Clark	...	...	28
Preddy, run out	...	...	19
Hendrickson (captain), b Wilson	...	...	10
Wilding, c Middleton, b Clark	...	...	2
Bond, not out	...	...	22
Cations, b Wilson	...	...	5
Reynolds, b Wilson	...	...	1
Daly, c Pearson, b Wilson	...	...	5
Ward, c and b Gray	...	...	11
Cranston, b Pearson	...	...	13
Total	...	...	135

22nd February. *Officers v. Ship's Company.*

This return match resulted in a victory for the Officers by 60 runs. Full scores :—

## OFFICERS.

Mr. Allen, b Daly	...	...	7
Mr. Morrison, c Pearce, b Daly	...	...	35
Mr. Mosse-Robinson, b Daly	...	...	7
Commander Seton, b Daly	...	...	4

Captain Grant, b Wilding	...	...	85
Mr. Shand, c Cranston, b Wilding	...	...	4
Mr. Foley, c and b Daly	...	...	0
Mr. Edgar, b Daly	...	...	2
Mr. Stapleton, b Daly	...	...	0
Mr. Wheatley, not out	...	...	2
Dr. Byrne, b Wilding	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	2
Total	...	...	148

## SHIP'S COMPANY.

Hendrickson, lbw, b Robinson	...	...	3
Pearce, c Grant, b Robinson	...	...	7
F. Wilding, c Morrison, b Robinson	...	...	9
Preddy, b Morrison	...	...	11
Bond, b Morrison	...	...	6
Wilding, c Eames, b Morrison	...	...	21
Godden, b Morrison	...	...	4
Daly, b Morrison	...	...	9
Reynolds, c Robinson, b Morrison	...	...	9
Cranston, c Stapleton, b Morrison	...	...	2
Boothe, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	6
Total	...	...	88

1st March. *Officers v. Cadets.*

Resulted in an easy win for the "young gentlemen" by 38 runs. Surgeon Byrne's splendid leg glance to cover-point was much appreciated by the spectators. Full scores :

## OFFICERS.

Mr. Morrison, c Hutchinson, b Wilson	...	...	6
Mr. Mosse-Robinson, c Haymen, b Wilson	...	...	0
Commander Seton, b Cant	...	...	3
Captain Grant, c Hutchinson, b Clark	...	...	30
Mr. Shand, run out	...	...	5
Mr. Foley, b Cant	...	...	1
Mr. Edgar, b Gray	...	...	6
Mr. Gill, b Clark	...	...	8
Mr. Stapleton, b Clark	...	...	4
Dr. Wheatley, c Hutchinson, b Gray	...	...	1
Dr. Byrne, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	1
Total	...	...	67

## CADETS.

Cant, b Morrison	...	...	31
Dalton, c Foley, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	2
Spurgeon, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	21
Clark, b Morrison	...	...	3
Middleton, c and b Morrison	...	...	2
Wilson, c Seton, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	19
Gray, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	6
Pearson, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	1
Hutchinson, c Seton, b Morrison	...	...	4
Fly, b Mosse-Robinson	...	...	0
Haymen, not out	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	11
Total	...	...	105

The Officers scored 43 in their second innings.

CRICKET TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

				Total pts.
F.X.	1st XI ...	Beat ...	Q.D. (4), F.T. (4)	} 11
		Lost to ...	M.T. ...	
		Drew with	.....	
	2nd XI	Beat ...	Q.D. (3) ...	} 11
		Lost to ...	M.T., F.T. ...	
		Drew with	.....	
F.T.	1st XI ...	Beat ...	M.T. (4), Q.D. (6)	} 22
		Lost to ...	F.X. ...	
		Drew with	.....	
	2nd XI	Beat ...	Q.D. (4½), F.X. (4½)	} 22
		Lost to ...	(4½), M.T. (3).	
		Drew with	.....	
M.T.	1st XI ...	Beat ...	Q.D. (6), F.X. (4)	} 17½
		Lost to ...	F.T. ...	
		Drew with	.....	
	2nd XI	Beat ...	F.X. (3), Q.D. (4½)	} 17½
		Lost to ...	F.T. ...	
		Drew with	.....	
Q.D.	1st XI ...	Beat ...	.....	} 0
		Lost to ...	F.X., M.T., F.T.	
		Drew with	.....	
	2nd XI	Beat ...	.....	} 0
		Lost to ...	F.T., M.T., F.X.	
		Drew with	.....	

Figures in parentheses represent points gained. In 1st XI matches, 6 points are gained for a win outright, 4 for a win on the 1st innings. In 2nd XI matches, 4½ points and 3 are gained respectively.

*Ship's Company Cricket.*

Our team journeyed to Nowra on 9th November, and had a pleasant game with that club. The Rev. Tulloh and Preddy opened the innings. The first wicket fell for 27, and then the Chaplain and Mr. Morrison made a long stand. The latter batted steadily, and made 33 before he was caught in the long-field off Jackson. Mr. Tulloh continued to make runs rapidly and retired at 149, the total then being 196. In his last over he scored 30—2, 4, 6, 6, 6. This rather spoiled the average of Reynolds, who had been bowling well. Daly, Harrison and Pyman made a few, and Mr. Moyes, going in last, soon knocked up 17.

Nowra's innings began none too well, and it looked as if the side would soon be out; but a good stand by Reynolds (40) and Armstrong (17 not out) enabled the local team to last out time with two wickets in hand. Guhl was in good bowling form and was mainly responsible for the downfall of Nowra's opening batsmen.

After the match the Nowra club kindly entertained our players at tea. The drive

back in the char-a-banc in the cool of the evening ended an enjoyable outing.

Scores:—

SHIP'S COMPANY.

Rev. Tulloh, retired...	...	...	149
Preddy, b P. West	...	...	0
Mr. Morrison, c and b Jackson	...	...	33
Wilding, b Reynolds	...	...	1
Daly, b Reynolds	...	...	6
Guhl, lbw, b. Reynolds	...	...	2
Freeman, c and b Reynolds	...	...	0
Harrison, c and b P. West	...	...	5
Pyman, c and b F. West	...	...	6
Corcoran, c and b Mison	...	...	2
Mr. Moyes, not out	...	...	17
Sundries...	...	...	11

Total ... 232

Bowling.—P. West, 2 for 36; Braithwaite, 0 for 38; Jackson, 1 for 39; Mison, 1 for 39; Reynolds, 4 for 70; F. West, 1 for 0.

NOWRA.

F. West, retired hurt	...	...	7
Mison, b Guhl	...	...	9
P. West, c Daly, b Guhl	...	...	0
Jackson, c Preddy, b Guhl	...	...	6
Henderson, c Mr. Morrison, b Guhl	...	...	11
Reynolds, c Guhl, b Mr. Morrison	...	...	40
Braithwaite, c Mr. Morrison, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	0
Hockley, b Mr. Moyes	...	...	1
Armstrong, not out	...	...	17
Sundries...	...	...	4

Total, 8 wickets for ... 95

Bowling.—Guhl, 4 for 28; Mr. Moyes, 2 for 26; Daly, 0 for 14; Preddy, 0 for 20; Mr. Morrison, 1 for 2.

The return match with Nowra was played at the College on Saturday, 23rd November. The visitors batted first and looked like going cheaply, when a good innings by P. West added considerably to the score and made things easier for the rest of his team. He hit a very fine "sixer" into the upper verandah of the 4th year block. Henderson showed both defence and power in making 22 before Pearce beat him. Northcote and Gyde both hit out well for their runs. Mr. Moyes was in fine bowling form, and so too was Guhl who had a strong wind against him.

The Ship's Company lost one wicket for 15, and then the Rev. Tulloh and Mr. Morrison became associated in a partnership that seemed a fixture for the rest of the afternoon. Runs did not come as fast as usual, as the wicket was not at its best and the bowling was too good for any liberties to be taken with it. Emery was breaking a lot and



keeping a good length, and the field was spread out to save the fourers. After the Chaplain left Mr. Morrison kept going steadily and the others came in, each doing his bit towards victory. We reached 130 with nine wickets down when stumps were drawn.

In return for Nowra's hospitality, the Ship's Company gave the visiting team what Mr. West, their captain, was pleased to call a banquet.

Scores :—

NOWRA.	
E. Mison, c Daly, b Guhl ... ..	15
B. Emery, run out ... ..	1
W. Armstrong, b Guhl ... ..	0
D. Hockley, b Mr. Moyes ... ..	1
P. West, b Mr. Moyes ... ..	29
A. Henderson, b Pearce ... ..	22
H. Braithwaite, c Wilding, b Guhl ... ..	8
G. Northcote, c Mr. Morrison, b Mr. Moyes	17
O. Gyde, not out ... ..	13

F. Rogers, stpd Russell, b Mr. Moyes ...	10
— Wright, b Rev. Tulloh ... ..	0
Sundries... ..	4
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>120</b>

Bowling.—Guhl, 3 for 41; Mr. Moyes, 4 for 32; Pearce, 1 for 18; Hendrickson, 0 for 19; Rev. Tulloh, 1 for 3.

#### SHIP'S COMPANY.

Rev. Tulloh, stpd Hockley, b West ...	48
Russell, b Emery ... ..	3
Mr. Morrison, c Wright, b Emery... ..	44
Mr. Moyes, b Braithwaite ... ..	4
Pearce, c Braithwaite, b Mison ... ..	5
Preddy, b Emery ... ..	6
Mr. Mosse-Robinson, b Mison ... ..	1
Wilding, c Wright, b Emery ... ..	8
Hendrickson, not out ... ..	1
Guhl, b Braithwaite ... ..	0
Sundries... ..	10

Total, 9 wickets for ... 130

Bowling.—Emery, 4 for 41; Mison, 2 for 35; West, 1 for 23; Braithwaite, 2 for 21.

## Tennis.

Interest has been maintained in this branch of sport, and we have had a match away from College, which it is hoped will prove the forerunner of many others. The usual Officers *v.* Cadets matches have been

return match had to be cancelled owing to rain. We welcomed on our courts with much pleasure Lord and Lady Jellicoe. Both are very keen players, and the Admiral of the Fleet was a highly successful member of the "N.Z.'s" team.



played, and several less important contests have been arranged. Games were played against visiting Rugger teams, and we played one match with H.M.S. "New Zealand." The

In the Singles Championship of 1918, Gray and Pockley succeeded in getting into one semi-final, and Dowling, who defeated Chesterman after a tremendous battle, and Rorke got into the other half. Gray and Rorke proved the victors in this round after good games, and Gray won the Championship, 4-6, 12-10, 6-4, 6-3.

The same player distinguished himself in the Autumn tournaments, being a member of both winning doubles and only beaten in the final of the Singles Handicap from owe 40 by Bailhache, who played well throughout. Gray, Haymen, Pockley, Fly, Cant, Clark, Middleton, and Spurgeon were placed in the first grade and have kept their places. Details of the tournaments and matches :—

SINGLES HANDICAP—Div. A. (31 Entries.)

Fly ... ..	...	Owe ... 30	Gray,	}	Gray,	}	Bailhache,	
Gray ... ..	...	Owe ... 40	3-6, 6-4, 6-2.					}
Morris ... ..	...	Owe ... 1/2 15	Wilson,	}	5-6, 6-5, 6-2.			
Wilson ... ..	...	Rec. ... 1/2 15	Pearson,					}
Pearson ... ..	...	Rec. ... 1/2 15	Bailhache,	}	6-3, 6-1.			
Haymen ... ..	...	Owe ... 30	Bailhache,					}
Bailhache ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15						
Purton ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15						

SINGLES HANDICAP—Div. B. (30 Entries.)

Abbott ... ..	...	Owe ... 1/2 15	Abbott,	}	Abbott,	}	Abbott,	
Binet ... ..	...	Owe ... 15 1/2	6-4, 6-2.					}
Thomson ... ..	...	Owe ... 15 1/2	Anderson,	}	6-4, 6-5.			
Anderson ... ..	...	Owe ... 30	MacGowan,					}
MacGowan ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15	Mack,	}	5-6, 6-3, 6-0.			
McNevin ... ..	...	Owe ... 15						
Mack ... ..	...	Owe ... 15 1/2						
Griffiths ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15						

DOUBLES HANDICAP. (42 Pairs.)

Mack-Ford ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15	Mack-Ford,	}	Bailhache-Purton	}	Haymen-Gray,	
Williamson-Cant ... ..	...	Owe ... 15	6-3, 1-6, 10-8.					}
Buchanan-Martin ... ..	...	Scr. ...	Bailhache-Purton	}	6-5, 5-6, 7-5.			
Bailhache-Purton ... ..	...	Scr. ...	Haymen-Gray,					}
Haymen-Gray ... ..	...	Owe ... 40	Morrow-Bridge-	}	ford, 6-2, 6-4.			
Tatham-Godsell ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15 1/2						
Morrow-Bridgeford ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15 1/2						
Horsburgh-Donovan ... ..	...	Rec. ... 1/2 15						

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP. (17 Pairs.)

(Each pair to consist of an Officer and a Cadet.)

In.-Com. Holliday-C. M. Gray ... ..	...	Scr. ...	In.-Commander-Gray,	}	Allen-Martin,	}	Allen-	
Lt.-Com. Stapleton-C. M. Stocks ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15	5-6, 6-5, 6-4.					}
Mr. Allen-C. M. Martin ... ..	...	Rec. ... 1/2 15	Allen-Martin,	}	6-3, 6-3.			
N.I. Eldridge-C. M. Buchanan, Mk. 2 ... ..	...	Scr. ...	Gaskell-Stewart,					}
Lt. Shand-C.M. Hatherell ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15 1/2	w.o.	}	Foley-Pockley,			
Mr. Gaskell-C.M. Stewart ... ..	...	Rec. ... 15	Foley-Pockley.					}
Pay-Sub.-Lt. Foley-C. M. Pockley ... ..	...	Owe ... 15 1/2						
N.I. Hannay-C. M. Haymen ... ..	...	Scr. ...						

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP. (19 Pairs.)

Harries-Oliver ... ..	...	...	Spurgeon-Stewart,	}	Dalton-Williamson,	}	Gray-Cant,	
Spurgeon-Stewart ... ..	...	...	2-6, 6-5, 6-1.					}
Dalton-Williamson ... ..	...	...	Dalton-Williamson,	}	6-5, 6-3.			
Pockley-Fly ... ..	...	...	3-6, 6-3, 6-4.					}
Gray-Cant ... ..	...	...	Gray-Cant,	}	6-0, 6-2.			
Dechaineux-Robertson ... ..	...	...	6-5, 6-3.					
Morris-Middleton ... ..	...	...	Morris-Middleton,					
Pearson-Buchanan, Mk. 1 ... ..	...	...						

FIRST YEAR SINGLES. (19 Entries.)

Hardy... ..	...	...	Hatherell,	}	Brook,	}	Sangster,	
Hatherell ... ..	...	...	6-4, 6-2.					}
Brook ... ..	...	...	Brook,	}	6-0, 6-1.			
Bridgeford ... ..	...	...	6-5, 6-5.					}
Sangster ... ..	...	...	Sangster,	}	S 6-1, 6-1.			
Walton ... ..	...	...	6-0, 6-1.					
Morrow ... ..	...	...	Morrow,					
Hole ... ..	...	...	6-1, 6-3.					

*Officers v. Cadets.*

The second match of 1918 was played on 27th November, and resulted in a win for the Officers by a narrow margin. Details:—

Captain Grant—S.N.I. Morrison beat C.M. Gray—Rorke, 6-2, 6-0.  
 Rev. A. Tulloch—S.N.I. Moyes beat C.M. Dowling—Chesterman, 6-1, 6-1.  
 S.N.I. Wheatley—N.I. Varey beat C.M. Haymen—Hewitt, 6-3, 6-2.  
 Staff-Paym. Robinson—N.I. Eldridge beat C.M. Carter—Hore, 6-0, 6-3.  
 S.N.I. Holliday—N.I. Slater lost to C.M. Pockley—Fly, 3-6, 6-5, 1-6.  
 Surgeon Henry—A.P. Foley lost to C.M. Abbott—Carse, 2-6, 4-6.  
 Lt. Com. Stapleton—Lt. Shand lost to C.M. Wines—Rowlands, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6.  
 Lt. Bray—N.I. Gaskell lost to C.M. Middleton—Stewart, 5-6, 6-3, 4-6.

Totals: Officers—4 matches, 11 sets, 93 games.  
 Cadets—4 .. 8 .. 71 ..

On 26th March, the first match of 1919 was played and the Officers again demonstrated their superiority. Results:—

Captain Grant—S.N.I. Morrison beat C.M. Gray—Haymen, 6-1, 6-2.  
 Pay.-Lt.-Com. M. Robinson—Pay-Sub-Lt. Foley lost to C.M. Pockley—Fly, 5-6, 5-6.  
 S.N.I. Wheatley—N.I. Varey beat C.M. Cant—Middleton, 6-2, 6-2.  
 Com. Seton—In. Com. Holliday lost to C.M. Spurgeon—Stewart, 2-6, 5-6.  
 N.I. Eldridge—In.-Lt. Slater beat C. M. Dalton—Williamson, 6-2, 6-2.  
 Lt.-Com. Stapleton—N.I. Gaskell beat C.M. Stocks—Robertson, 6-3, 6-4.  
 Lt. Bray—Eng.-Lt. Edgar lost to C.M. Buchanan—Harries, 4-6, 2-6.

Totals: Officers—4 matches, 8 sets, 71 games.  
 Cadets—3 .. 6 .. 54 ..

*Cadets v. Nowra.*

On 31st May, the char-a-banc and the two cars carried a gay party to Nowra. The Cadets were playing a match against the local team, and several Officers and their wives and many of the Fourth Year were there to cheer them on and to have a good time themselves. We won the match and we all enjoyed the hospitality extended to us by the Nowra ladies so generously. Fly was unable to play owing to an injury received the day before on the Rigger field and his place was taken by Mr. Morrison.

The scores were as follow:—

Morrison and Pockley won 3 sets, 6-3, 6-1.  
 12-10.

Gray and Haymen won 2 sets, 6-1, 6-3, and lost 1 set, 7-9.  
 Totals: College—5 sets, 43 games.  
 Nowra—1 set, 27 ..

*Officers v. H.M.S. "New Zealand."*

A match was played between the above and ended in an easy victory for the Ship. Unfortunately Cadets were unable to participate, as was originally arranged.

Scores were as follow:—

Spooner—Macmaster ("N.Z.") beat Morrison—Trounce (Coll.), 5-6, 6-4, 6-1; and beat M.-Robinson—Pockley, 6-2, 6-0; and beat Wheatley—Cowan, 6-2, 6-2.

Lord Jellicoe—Chevallier beat M.-Robinson—Eldridge, 6-2, 6-5; and beat Allen—Foley, 6-4, 6-5.

Caddell—Hunter beat Wheatley—Cowan, 6-4, 6-4; and drew with M.-Robinson—Eldridge, 6-5, 3-3.

Ramsay—Morgan lost to Foley—Allen, 6-1, 4-6, 1-6; and lost to Morrison—Trounce, 0-6, 3-6.

Totals: "N.Z."—5 matches, 14 sets, 100 games.  
 College—2 .. 5 .. 74 ..

*Cadets v. Barker College.*

On the occasion of the visit of Barker football team we played a match against a four chosen from them, and gained an easy win.

Scores were as follow:—

Haymen—Gray v. 1st pair, 6-2, 6-3; and v. 2nd pair, 6-3.

Pockley—Clark v. 1st pair, 6-2, 3-0; and v. 2nd pair, 6-2, 3-6.

Totals: College—5 sets, 36 games.  
 Barker—1 set, 18 ..

*Cadets v. Hawkesbury College.*

A pleasant game resulted in favour of the visitors.

Scores:—

Clark—Pockley won, 6-3, 6-2; and lost 4-6, 2-6.

Middleton—Cant lost, 1-6, 3-6; and 4-6, 3-6.

Totals: Hawkesbury—6 sets, 41 games.  
 Cadets—2 .. 29 ..

**Exchanges.**

The Editors take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to those who have during the last year been good enough to forward them copies of contemporary Magazines.

## Chess Tournament.

1st Rnd.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.
	Captain ...	Captain (after a draw in			
	Little ...	1st match).	Captain		
	Rands ...	Hutchinson ...		McNevin	
	Hutchinson ...	Chesterman ...			
	Eames ...	McNevin ...	McNevin		
	Chesterman ...	Walker ...			
	Kennedy ...	Mr. Gordon ...	Mr. Gordon		
	McNevin ...	Buchanan (2) ...		Brocks ...	McNevin
	Walker ...	Brooks ...	Brooks ...		
	Townsend ...				
	Mr. Gordon ...				
	Paterson ...				
	Buchanan (2)				
	Hall (1) ...				
	Brooks ...				
Hunt	Hunt ...				
Lt. Shand	Nicholls ...	Mack ...			
	Mack ...	Macdonald (1) ...	Mack ...		
	Childers ...	Chaplain ...		Mack ...	
	Macdonald ...	Harries ...	Harries ...		
	Abbott (1)	Liddell ...			
	Chaplain ...	Cairns ...	Cairns ...		
	Harries ...				
	Sherlock ...				
	Mather ...				
	Liddell ...				
	Cairns ...				
	Carse ...				
	Lt. Com. Stapleton	Lt. Com. Stapleton			
	Wackett ...				
	Pockley ...	Pockley ...	Pockley ...		
	Rorke ...				

## Regatta.

The annual Regatta was held on the Lagoon on the 23rd October. The day was pleasant, and a large number of returned soldiers from the Bomaderry Convalescent Home were amongst the visitors.

The College Band, under Bandmaster Amer, rendered several selections during the afternoon in a very finished manner. Tea was served as usual on the "lawn." The racing was interesting, and some good finishes witnessed. It was unfortunate that Pockley, last year's winner of the Open Sculls, was unable to take part owing to illness.

Details:—

### FIRST AND SECOND YEAR CANOES.

(51 Entries.)

Abbott ...	Abbott ...		
Oom ...	Paul ...	Paul ...	
Paul ...	Ford ...		
Anderson ...	Bailhache ...	Barwood ...	Paul
Bailhache ...	Macdonald, Mk. 2 ...		
Macdonald, Mk. 2 ...	Barwood ...		
Barwood ...			

Time, 1 min. 31½ sec. Paul won the final easily.

### THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR CANOES.

(40 Entries.)

Little ...	Little ...		
Dowling ...	Hunt ...	Wackett ...	
Nisbet ...	Wackett ...	Wackett ...	
Hunt ...	Surgeon ...		
Wackett ...	Dalton ...	Wackett ...	
Surgeon ...	Haymen ...		
Dalton ...			
Haymen ...			

Time, 1 min. 24½ sec. The final was a splendid race; Little at first obtained a slight lead, but Wackett drew level and led over the line by 6 inches.



FIRST YEAR GIGS.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ S } 2 \\ 1 \text{ S } 1 \\ 1 \text{ P } 1 \\ 1 \text{ P } 2 \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ S } 1 \\ 1 \text{ P } 1 \end{array} \right\} 1 \text{ P } 1$$

Time, 4 min. 58½ sec. A good race in the early stages, but faulty steering on the part of their opponents gave the Port crew an easy win by six lengths. The winning crew consisted of Abbott (stroke), Macdonald, Thomson, Liddell, Anderson, Hayhow, Oom (cox.).

OPEN SKIFFS. (9 Crews.)

Spurgeon ...	}	Spurgeon. Monteith. Fly. MacGowan.
Monteith ...		
Fly ...		
MacGowan ...		
Middleton ...	}	}
Morris ...		
Luke ...		
Oom ...		

Time, 4 min. 28¾ sec. A 3rd-Year triumph; two 4th-Year crews being defeated in the semi-finals. Spurgeon's crew won the final comfortably by four lengths.

GIGS—OFFICERS v. CHIEF P.O's AND P.O.'s.

A very good race throughout; the Officers winning ultimately by 2 feet. Their crew consisted of Captain Grant (stroke), Lieut. Shand, N.I. Slater, N.I. Gaskell, Lieut.-Com. Stapleton, and Gunner Gill, with S.N.I. Holliday cox. Time, 3 min. 8 sec. (Sculls course).

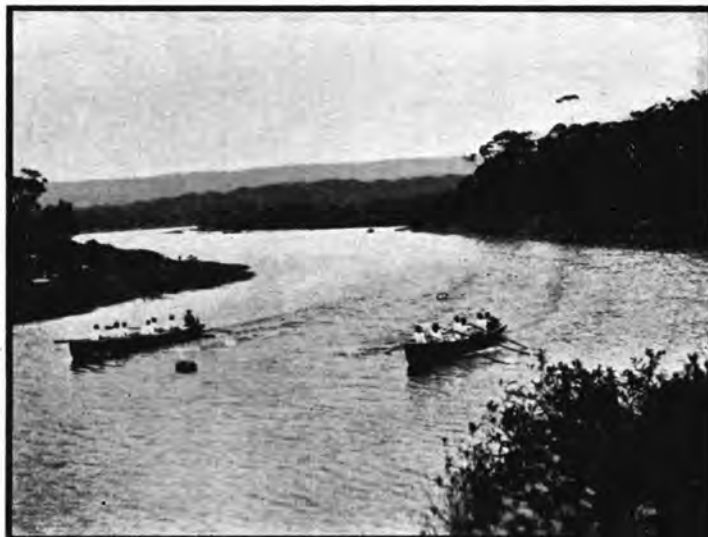
SECOND YEAR GIGS.

The Port Watch defeated the Starboard Watch by two lengths in 4 min. 11¼ sec. Their crew consisted of Moore (stroke), Barwood, Brooks, Tatham, Buchanan, Paul, Paterson (cox.).

THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR GIGS.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ S } 1 \\ 3 \text{ S } 2 \\ 4 \text{ S } 1 \\ 4 \text{ P } 1 \\ 3 \text{ P } 1 \\ 4 \text{ P } 2 \\ 3 \text{ P } 2 \\ 4 \text{ S } 2 \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ S } 2 \\ 4 \text{ S } 1 \\ 4 \text{ P } 2 \\ 4 \text{ S } 2 \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ S } 2 \\ 4 \text{ P } 2 \end{array} \right\} 3 \text{ S } 2$$

4 S 1, the crack crew, was disqualified for going the wrong side of the winning buoy, in the semi-



Officers v. C.P.O's. and P.O.'s.

OPEN SCULLS. (36 Entries.)

Prize presented by MRS. HORE.

Hunt ...	}	Hall ...	}	Hall ...
Hall ...				
Little ...				
Fly ...				
Dowling ...	}	Dowling ...	}	Darling ...
Spurgeon ...				
Pearson ...				
Darling ...				

Time, 3 min. 51¼ sec. The 2nd-Year's hope sculled well and pluckily in the final, but Hall's strength was too good for him, the latter winning by five lengths amidst great enthusiasm.

final. The final produced a close race, and down the last long stretch the 4th-Year boat, on the seaward side, appeared to have a slight advantage. They swung out, however, coming round the bend, and fouled their opponents, who were given the race. The winning crew consisted of Middleton (stroke), Cant, Haymen, Pearson, Stewart, Stocks, Dalton (cox.).

CUTTER RACE. (Inter-part of the ship.)

Foretopmen ...	}	Forecastlemen
Maintopmen ...		
Forecastlemen ...		
Quarterdeckmen ...		

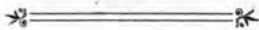
These races were rowed on the bay. The final was well contested, the winners going away in the last bit and gaining the verdict by a length and a half. Their crew consisted of Abbott (stroke), Nisbet, Rosenthal, Wackett, Spurgeon, Fly, Hewitt, Carter, Williamson, Clark, Tatham, Buchanan, with C.P.O. Blackmore, cox.



The "Acid" on the Lagoon.

CHALLENGE RACE.

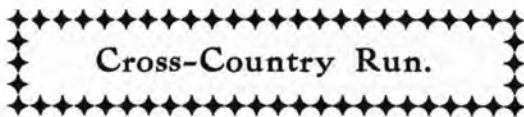
The 4 S 1 Gig crew issued a challenge to the Officers' crew. C.P.O. Dyer took the place of the Captain, who was absent from the College, and C.P.O. Perryman was cox. The race took place on the bay, and the Cadets' crew was defeated by two lengths.



Overheard at the Regatta.

Agitated Anzac (about 6 ft. 4 in. and broad in proportion) hears Cadet-midshipman MacGowan (in a shrill treble) urging his crew to greater efforts:

"Hi, DIGGER! don't do that, I've got my money on the other boat!"



Cross-Country Run.

HUSKISSON TO COLLEGE.

All the entrants for this event—nearly 100—were conveyed to Huskisson in various convenient crafts. No time was wasted on arrival at the busy shipbuilding centre, and the 1st Year got underweigh at approximately ten minutes past 3 o'clock. After a lapse of eight minutes 2nd Year made a start, followed six minutes later by the 3rd

Year, while the energetic (?) members of the 4th Year endeavoured to make good an eighteen-minute handicap on the 1st Year. The weather and tide were favourable, and no difficulty was experienced in fording Moona-Moona Creek and then picking up the most direct route back to the College.

The members of the 1st Year maintained their lead, the first three arrivals home being Hay, Brown, and Bolton; then the 2nd Year had a look-in, Ford and Selk arriving together. It was not until ten had arrived that the first of the 3rd Year made his appearance, Tatham arriving home in great style, while the two leading representatives of the 4th Year, Greenlees and Ross, only secured thirty-ninth place on the list.

The running of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years was extraordinarily good, and Tatham is to be complimented on doing the distance in the very quick time of 53½ minutes, thus reducing the previous College record by 3¼ minutes. No less than nine of the 3rd Year arrived home within an hour, while three of the 2nd and only two of the 4th managed to do the distance within 60 minutes; the leading member of the 1st Year took just over 61 minutes. The 1st Year runners, with a handicap of 18 minutes, secured no less than ten out of the first twenty places, and thus early settled the issue of their winning of the shield. An inter-watch competition maintained the interest until the majority of the runners had returned.

RESULT.

Order of Finishing.	Remarks.	Points for Shield.
1. Hay...	... 18 min. start; actual time, 61 min.	1
2. Brown	... ..	2
3. Bolton	... ..	3
4. Ford Selk	... { First of 2nd Year; actual } ... { time, 55 min. }	4½ 4½
6. Hardy	... ..	6
7. Urquhart	... ..	7
8. Macdonald,	... ..	8
Mk. III.		
9. Morrow	... ..	9
10. Abbott	... ..	10
11. Tatham	... First of 3rd Year; actual time, 53½ min.	11
12. Godsell	... ..	12
13. Eames	... ..	13
14. Brooks	... ..	14
15. Sherlock	... ..	15

Order of Finishing.	Remarks.	Points for Shield.
16. Sangster ... ..		16
17. Mack ... ..		17
18. Mayo ... ..		18
19. Blore ... ..		19
20. Read, Mk. I. ... ..		20
21. Brook ... ..		...
22. McNevin ... ..		21
23. Martin ... ..		22
24. Griffiths } ... ..		23½
Hutchinson } ... ..		23½
26. Nicholls, Mk. I. ... ..		25
27. Hudson ... ..		...
28. Barwood ... ..		26
29. Moralee ... ..		...
30. Walsh ... ..		...
31. Travis ... ..		...
32. Cook ... ..		...
33. Burrell ... ..		27
34. Purton ... ..		28
35. Thomson ... ..		29
36. Bull ... ..		...
37. Oliver, Mk. I. ... ..		...
38. Miller ... ..		30
39. Greenlees { First of 4th Year; time, } 31½		
Ross { 59½ min. } 31½		
41. Darling ... ..		...
42. Mills ... ..		...
43. Wallach ... ..		...
44. Young ... ..		...
45. Oom ... ..		...
46. Barnett ... ..		...
47. Pockley ... ..		33
48. MacGowan ... ..		...
49. Wilson ... ..		...
50. Compton ... ..		...
51. Downes ... ..		...
52. Patrick ... ..		...
53. Hatherell ... ..		...
54. Spurgeon } ... ..		34½
Middleton } ... ..		34½
56. Wright ... ..		...
57. Percival ... ..		...
58. Bourke ... ..		...
59. Dun ... ..		...
60. James, Mk. II. ... ..		...
61. Godfrey ... ..		...
62. Eales ... ..		...
63. Harries ... ..		...
64. Paterson ... ..		...
65. Binet ... ..		...
66. Bridgeford ... ..		...
67. Macdonald, Mk. I. ... ..		...
68. Arundel ... ..		36
69. Oliver, Mk. II. ... ..		...
70. Thyer ... ..		...
71. Clark ... ..		37

Order of Finishing.	Remarks.	Points for Shield.
72. Gatty ... ..		...
72. Buchanan, Mk. II. ... ..		...
74. Paul ... ..		...
75. Moran ... ..		...
76. Horsburgh ... ..		38
77. James, Mk. I. ... ..		...
78. Forsyth ... ..		...
79. Hayhow ... ..		...
80. Brown, Mk. I. ... ..		...
81. Morrissey ... ..		...
82. Harvie ... ..		...
83. Reid, Mk. II. ... ..		...
84. Liddell ... ..		...
85. Stewart ... ..		39
86. Tozer ... ..		40

Also ran :

Walton ...	Injured.
Casey ...	
Dechaineux ...	
Donovan ...	
Gray ...	} Took the wrong turning, and ran next day.
Haymen ...	
Hervey ...	
Luke ...	
Monteith ...	
Rex ...	
Robertson ...	



## Excelsior ; or, the Lost Cake.

It was the witching hour of three,  
As through a village by the sea  
A noble youth his way did take  
His watchword "Ever onward—Cake,"  
I want the cake.

His jaw was set, his glance uplit,  
Flashed like a leaden threepenny bit,  
And like the messroom gong loud rung,  
The accents of his raucous tongue,  
"I want the cake."

"Leave thou the path!" a tempter said,  
"Go to the Boarding House instead."  
He dashed a starting tear aside,  
But loud that dogged voice replied,  
"I want the cake."

With staggering legs and throbbing brain  
The noble youth lurched on again,  
Bright visions of the cake arise,  
And with each failing gasp he cries,  
"I want the cake."

That night when scorning messroom fare,  
While thoughts of cake are in the air,  
Two gongs his meditation break;  
A voice cries out, "You get no cake."  
"You get no cake."

## Aquatic Sports.

These sports were held on 12th March, in good weather. At the conclusion the prizes, the Colin Creswell Cup and Medal for the championship and excellent cakes, made and donated by Mrs. Rolle for the other events, were presented to the winners.

The results were as follow:—

Race open to those who have not got their "good."—Mayo, 1; Arnott, 2. Anderson and Macdonald (Mk. III) also swam in the final. Time, 59½ sec.

Open Championship.—Pockley, 1; Hervey, 2; Hutchinson, 3. Selk also got into the final. Pockley gained a slight advantage at the start, but Hervey hung on to him

4th Year Relay Race.—S 1. Buchanan (Mk. I), Casey, Donovan, Greenlees, Ross, constituted the winning team. Time, 4 min. 10 sec.

Diving Contest.—Selk, 1; Binet, 2; Percival, 3. Bailhache, Cant, Fly, Paterson, Fockley, were also in the final.

Slippery Pole.—Urquhart.



### "All is Lost."

RULE OF THE ROAD AT SEA.

If a mine you see ahead,  
Say your prayers, you'll soon be dead;  
If to starboard smoke appears,  
Do not give three hearty cheers,  
For it may be the High Sea Fleet;  
Turn about for life is sweet!  
If upon your port is seen  
A German cruiser's light of green,



**The Final of the Championship.**

for the first lap. Pockley's strength then began to tell, and he gradually drew away to win by about two lengths. Time, 1 min. 29 sec.

1st Year Relay Race.—S 1. The winning team consisted of Barnett, Hardy, Urquhart, Walsh, Walton. Time, 4 min. 47½ sec.

2nd Year Relay Race.—S 2. The winners were Abbott, Compton, Downes, Sherlock, Wilson. Time, 4 min. 20½ sec.

3rd Year Relay Race.—P 1. The team was Armitage, Barwood, Brooks, James, Moore. Time, 4 min. 12 sec.

Do not get up shot and shell,  
But "hard-a-port" and run like h—l.  
When at anchor safe you lie,  
Keep your blinkers on the sky;  
If a Zeppelin there you see,  
All is lost, "Lay doon and dee."  
Both in safety and in doubt,  
Keep your life-belts well blown out.  
If you sight a periscope,  
All is lost, so give up hope.  
If in action you must go,  
Don't shed tears of bitter woe,  
On your knees Marconi bless,  
"All is lost," send S.O.S.



## The Athletic Sports.

The sports this year were held on Saturday, 12th April. Owing to the restrictions due to the influenza epidemic the usual influx of visitors into the College was stopped. Under normal circumstances the day was hardly one that would have attracted visitors, as after rain in the night a very strong and cold southerly gale sprang up and continued throughout the day. The turf, therefore, was on the heavy side, and the strong wind precluded any chance of record breaking in the long-distance events. The 100 yards races and the hurdles were run the reverse way on account of the wind, and in the latter race the hurdles had to be held up, as the gale blew them down as soon as they were left unattended. Two records were broken—"Throwing the cricket ball," in which Pockley beat his own previous record of 98 yds. 10 in. with a throw of 102 yds. 1 ft. 10 in., and "The Hurdles" in which Cant put up the time of 19 $\frac{1}{8}$  sec. The record for the 100 yards under 14, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., made by Rubie last year, was equalled by Percival. At the conclusion of the Sports the prizes were given away in the gymnasium by Mrs. Rolle. The following were the results of the racing:—

- 100 Yards (open).—1, Fly; 2, Williamson; 3, Ford. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.
- 100 Yards (under 16).—1, Ford; 2, Wilson; 3, Paul. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.
- 100 Yards (under 15).—1, Wilson; 2, Walsh; 3, Wallach. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{8}$  sec.
- 100 Yards (under 14).—1, Percival; 2, Walsh; 3, Harris. Time, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., equalling record.
- 440 Yards (open).—1, Fly; 2, Spurgeon; 3, McNevin. Time, 59 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.
- 1 Mile (open).—1, Godsell; 2, Gatty; 3, Selk. Time, 5 min. 21 $\frac{3}{8}$  sec.
- High Jump (open).—1, Cant; 2, Dalton. Height, 5 feet.

- High Jump (under 5 ft. 4 in.).—1, Bailhache. Height, 4 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  in.
- Broad Jump (open).—1, Cant. Distance, 18 ft. 2 in.
- Broad Jump (under 5 ft. 4 in.).—1, Tozer. Distance, 17 ft. 3 in.
- Obstacle (open).—1, Gray; 2, Williamson; 3, Paul. Time, 1 min. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.
- Obstacle (under 5 ft. 4 in.).—1, Oom; 2, Martin; 3, Tozer.
- 220 Yards Handicap (under 15).—1, Brown II. (15 yards); 2, Walsh (12 yards); 3, Wilson (scratch). Time, 26 $\frac{3}{8}$  sec.
- 880 Yards Handicap.—1, Gatty (45 yards); 2, Bolton (70 yards); 3, Darling (50 yards). Time, 2 min. 14 sec.
- 440 Yards Handicap (for Ship's Company).—1, Feltis (12 yards); 2, Findlay (11 yards); 3, Cranston (10 yards).
- 880 Yards Handicap (for all except finalists).—1, Sherlock; 2, Thomson; 3, Rex. Time, 2 min. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.



- 220 Yards Handicap (for Ship's Company).—1, Stevenson (18 yards); 2, Cranston (10 yards); 3, Corcoran (16 yards). Time, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.
- Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, Pockley; 2, Williamson; 3, Lawson. Distance, 102 yds. 1 ft. 10 in. (record).
- 120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Cant; 2, Pockley; 3, McNevin. Time, 19 $\frac{1}{8}$  sec. (record).
- Sack Race.—1, Pockley; 2, Barwood; 3, Williamson.
- Officers' Sack Race.—1, Mr. Allen; 2, Captain Grant; 3, Lieut. Bray.
- Relay Race.—1, F.X.; 2, M.T.; 3, Q.D.
- Consolation Race.—1, Harris.
- Tug-o'-war.—Heats, 3rd Year beat 4th Year; 1st Year beat 2nd Year. Final, 3rd Year beat 1st Year.

SPORTS RECORDS FOR THE COLLEGE.

Event.	Record.	Holder and Entry.	Year in which record was made.
100 Yards (Open) ... ..	10½ sec. ... ..	F. T. Rorke ... ..	1915 1918
100 Yards (Under 16) ... ..	10½ sec. ... ..	F. T. Rorke ... ..	1915 1917
100 Yards (Under 15) ... ..	11½ sec. ... ..	R. S. Pearson ... ..	1916 1917
100 Yards (Under 14) ... ..	12½ sec. ... ..	J. O. H. Rubie ... ..	1918 1918
440 Yards (Open) ... ..	53 sec. ... ..	A. H. Percival ... ..	1919 1919
One Mile (Open) ... ..	5 min. ... ..	R. Dowling ... ..	1915 1918
120 Yards Hurdles (Open) ... ..	19½ sec. ... ..	J. A. V. Nisbet ... ..	1915 1918
Broad Jump (Open) ... ..	19 ft. 5½ in. ... ..	G. L. Cant ... ..	1916 1919
Broad Jump (Under 5 ft. 4 in.) ... ..	17 ft. 4 in. ... ..	L. R. Royston ... ..	1914 1917
High Jump (Open) ... ..	5 ft. 2¼ in. ... ..	A. D. Cairns ... ..	1915 1917
High Jump (Under 5 ft. 4 in.) ... ..	4 ft. 9 in. ... ..	S. T. M. Gower ... ..	1915 1918
Throwing Cricket Ball ... ..	102 yds. 1 ft. 10 in. ... ..	A. D. Cairns ... ..	1915 1917
		R. C. Pockley ... ..	1916 1919

**Cinema. Entertainments.**

Thirty-seven shows have been given during the last twelve months, and we are still indebted to the kindness of the Fraser Film Release and Photographic Company, of 351 Pitt-street, Sydney, for our films.

Since February, 1917, they have forwarded us films free of cost on every Saturday night that we wanted them, and several times on week nights.

The cost of insurance, operating, freight, and incidentals is defrayed by subscription from the Wardroom Mess, Cadets' Fund, Petty Officers' Recreation Room, Seamen's Recreation Room, and Naval Works Employees.

Early in April we had a special treat, when Mr. Boland, of the Films House, Sydney, brought us "The Surrender of the German Fleet."



**Concerts.**

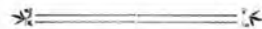
The management of concerts which was in the hands of S.N.I. Moyes has now been taken over by Dr. Wheatley.

A very successful concert was held on the passing out night, the performers being selected from the Officers and Ship's Company.

On 29th March of this year the Officers, their wives, and Cadet-Midshipmen joined to give a term end musical programme.

The last concert took place on 2nd August. Several new performers appeared on our platform for the first time, both Officers and Ship's Company.

During this year concerts have also been held in the Gunroom of the different "Years," to which Officers and their families and representatives of the other "Years" have been invited. These have proved a happy innovation, and, it is hoped, will be continued.



**Regulations affecting Sports and Games.**

During the year certain regulations have been altered and some new ones introduced by the Games Committee. With respect to the Regatta it has been decided that—

Definite instructions should be placed on the board before heats take place with regard to clearing buoys in the course, and that boats that have to round buoys may pass as close as they like and that the oars may pass over the buoy. The other boat must keep clear.

The rule *re* eligibility for tennis colours was amended to read—

Any Cadet is eligible for colours who is in the 1st or 2nd grade.

Rule 1 of Tug-of-war rules was amended to read—

Each Year to have one or more teams, the total weight of each team not to exceed 110 stone.

For the Athletic Sports and Tug-of-war it was decided that—

The weights and measures of the previous official weighing and measuring are to be taken, and that the age is to be taken on the day of the sports.

In the event of a postponement, all those who were eligible to participate on the original date are still eligible. For the purposes of records they must, however, fulfil the conditions of age on the actual day of the sports.

For the Interpart-of-the-Ship Rugby Tournament the following regulations were laid down:—

1. The part of the Ship obtaining the greatest number of points holds the shield for one year.
2. Two points are given for a win, one point for a draw.
3. In the first round there will be two teams in each part of the Ship, each team comprising ten players. The first Tens will play one match against one another, and the second Tens will also play one match against one another.
4. The first Tens of each part of the Ship will be selected by the captains of the other three teams in consultation. No member of a first Ten may play for a second Ten, but members of second Tens may play for first Tens if required.
5. The time for play shall be 20 minutes each way, with no interval at half-time, and spare balls are to be provided on the touch line to avoid loss of time.
6. On the conclusion of the first round, each Part-of-the-Ship will play one match against each of the others, 15 a-side, the time for play being 40 minutes each way, with the usual interval at half-time. Each captain will select his own team.
7. In the event of a tie for first place, the Parts-of-the-Ship concerned will play off with full teams.
8. In the event of a player being unable to continue play through injury, a substitute may be put on at any time.

The following regulations were drawn up for the Inter-Year Cross-country Run from Huskisson:—

1. The competitors from any Year are not to be limited in number.
2. First ten home of each Year only to count points for the Challenge Shield.
3. The first home counts one point, the second, two, &c.

4. The Year gaining the least points to be adjudged the winners and to hold the shield for a year.
5. The First Year to have an allowance of 18 minutes; the Second, 10 minutes; the Third, 4 minutes from the Fourth Year, which shall be taken at the start.
6. The runners are not to receive any outside assistance, such as pacemaking, nor is any runner, after finishing, to render any assistance.



### The Warts' Lament.

(To the tune of "Another little drink.")

Sixteen of us training for the College Tug-of-war,  
Our hands are somewhat blistered and our feet  
are somewhat sore,

Mr. Shand, our trainer, in a voice so soft and calm,  
Shouts "Another little heave won't do you any  
harm!"

*Chorus.*—Another little heave!  
Another little heave!

Another little heave won't do you any  
harm, etc.

2.

On Thursday we have Seamanship and knots and  
splices too,

The Chief sets us to bowlines and they're much  
too hard to do;

He then goes round to see them and his temper's  
not like balm,

"Why, another sixty knots wouldn't do you any  
harm!"

3.

Oh Studies, rotter' Studies! from nine till half  
past four;

We hate to do Arithmetic and Physics is a bore.  
So before we go on leave we will sing our parting  
Psalm,

"If you cut out all the Studies it won't do us any  
harm!"

4.

Our chests may be untidy just before the bugle  
sounds;

But at nine fifteen each night the Commander goes  
the Rounds,

He says to us so fiercely, "You're not living on a  
farm,

And a little dose of Number four won't do you  
any harm!"

5.

There is a Cadet Captain, and his name is Mr.  
B... ks;

He whacks us with a clothes brush and we give  
him angry looks,

If we leave our sea-chests open he shouts in great  
alarm,

"Why another little whack wouldn't do you any  
harm!"

*Chorus.*—Another little whack!

### Award of Colours.

Colours were awarded to the 1915 Entry as follow :—

Cricket—Hunt, Hall, Rowlands, Wackett.

Rugby.—Childers, Hunt, Hall, Cairns, Rowlands, Abbot, Dowling, Hore, Carse, Rosenthal.

Tennis.—Childers, Rorke, Dowling, Chesterman.

Athletics.—Childers, Hall, Rorke, Cairns, Nisbet, Dowling, Carse, Gower, Rowlands.

Boating—Hunt, Hall, Abbott, Nisbet, Dowling, Hore, Little.

Swimming.—Hunt, Hall, Selk.

It will be seen that Mr. Hall gained his Colours in five branches of sport, which is a College record.

Colours were awarded during the year to Cadets still at College, as follow :—

Cricket—Clark, Dalton, Haymen, Spurgeon.

Rugby—Fly, Pearson, Williamson, Dalton, Haymen, Casey, Morris, Greenlees, Middleton, Spurgeon.

Tennis—Gray, Fly, Haymen, Pockley.

Athletics—Cant, Fly, Gowell.

Boating—Monteith, Darling.

Swimming.—Pockley, Hervey, Selk.



### Armistice.

11th November, 1918.

It seems to me that twenty years have passed  
Since first the War-god beat his dreadful drum,  
Which drew the countless multitudes to arms,  
And now behold! the dawn of Peace has come.

The German hordes who thought to rule the world  
By frightfulness and rattling of the sword,  
Now see their flags of battle shattered, torn;  
The ruin of their country as reward.

They deemed the British Empire but a myth,  
A flimsy fabric wove of weary strands;  
They found it staunch and standing like a rock,  
The freedom-loving, British-peopled lands.

The tension and the doubts which have assailed  
Each one of us, as year gave way to year,  
Are but an evil dream of yesterday;  
The sombre clouds have gone—the sky is clear.

### Amount of "Time" Granted.

TO CADET-MIDSHIPMEN WHO "PASSED OUT"  
IN DECEMBER, 1919.

#### Three Months.

Nisbet, J. A. V.	Cairns, A. D.
Morgan, N. P.	Chesterman, H. S.
Little, C. G.	Kennedy, V. E.
Wackett, E. C.	Rands, W. H. S.

#### Two and a half Months.

Barling, H. J.

#### Two Months.

Miller, J. R.	Abbott, J.
Walker, J. H.	

#### One and a half Months.

Townsend, F.	Gower, S. T. M.
Hewitt, J. E.	

#### One Month.

Clarke, D. J. H.

#### Half a Month.

Rosenthal, A. S.	Hunt, R. B. A.
Rowlands, R. M.	Carter, G. G.

#### Nil.

Hodgson, F. C.	Dowling, R. R.
Hore, B. S.	Selk, E. F.
Wines, D. P.	Childers, C. R.
Carse, H. E.	



### Award of Prizes.

Prizes were awarded as follows at the end of 1918 :—

Grand Aggregate ...	...	J. A. V. Nisbet.
Mathematics ...	...	N. P. Morgan.
Physics and Chemistry ...	...	J. A. V. Nisbet.
French ...	...	F. T. Rorke.
English and History ...	...	F. T. Rorke.
Engineering (Theory) ...	...	W. H. T. Rands.
Engineering (Practical) ...	...	E. C. Wackett.
Gunnery ...	...	W. H. T. Rands.
Navigation ...	...	N. P. Morgan.
Seamanship ...	...	C. G. Little.





The Engineer Commander, grasping a horseshoe in his left hand, would be firmly secured to a belt and the machinery set in motion. The competitors would be ranged round the lathe, armed with chipping chisels and hammers. It is quite obvious that chipping the horseshoe under these conditions would call for nice judgment, and uproarious amusement would be caused by the abortive efforts of the inexpert manipulators of the chisel.

I will not weary your readers with further suggestions, but sincerely hope that my submissions will meet the eye of the authorities, in which case, I feel confident, my pen will not have been taken up in vain.

I am, Yours, &c.,

JOHNNY NEWKID.

### Weights and Measures.

(Height is taken in bare feet, weight without clothes, chest fully expanded. \* Denotes College record at time stated.)

#### Averages on joining the College.

Entry.	Age. yrs. ms.	Height. ft. in.	Weight lb.	Chest. in.	No. of Cadets
1916	13 7·4	5 1·0	94·0	30·6	29
1917	13 7·5	5 0·0	90·6	30·8	25
1918	13 8·3	5 0·2	93·3	31·6*	36
1919	13 7·9	5 1·9*	99·8*	31·2	32

#### Averages after nine months at the College.

1915	14 5·4	5 1·5	100·7	32·3	31
1916	14 4·4	5 2·6	107·0	33·0*	29
1917	14 4·5	5 1·7	103·3	33·0*	25
1918	14 5·3	5 1·6	101·4	32·6	34

#### Averages after one year and nine months at the College.

1914	15 4·5	5 5·2*	116·5	34·1	30
1915	15 5·4	5 4·7	118·1	34·8	31
1916	15 4·4	5 5·1	122·1*	35·0*	29
1917	15 4·5	5 4·3	116·4	34·4	25

#### Averages after two years and nine months at the College.

Entry.	Age. yrs. ms.	Height ft. in.	Weight. lb.	Chest. in.	No. of Cadets
1913	16 5·6	5 6·7	132·0	36·1*	25
1914	16 4·5	5 6·9	129·2	36·0	30
1915	16 5·4	5 6·4	129·4	36·0	31
1916	16 4·4	5 7·4*	132·9*	36·0	29

#### Averages after three years and ten months at the College.

1913	17 6·6	5 8·0*	141·8*	37·7*	24
1914	17 5·5	5 8·0*	137·3	36·86	30
1915	17 6·4	5 7·6	134·6	36·7	30

#### Increases during the three years and ten months.

1913	.....	0 8·4*	44·3	6·9*
1914	.....	0 7·3	45·6	6·56
1915	.....	0 7·6	46·0*	6·6

#### Record increases during the three years and ten months.

Height.—Mr. Spurgeon (1914 Entry), 11¼ inches.

Weight.—Mr. Wackett (1915 Entry) 66¼ lb.

Chest.—Mr. Little (1915 Entry), 9 inches.



### First Year's Lament.

When you come to the end of a long drear term,  
And the leave drawing nearer each day,  
Whilst the buzzes are strong that the strike's still  
on,

Perhaps the trains won't run! Perhaps they may!  
Can you think what it means to a tired cadet,  
After struggling through Maths., French and 'flu,  
When the sun goes down in a flaming ray,  
Then his hopes, like the sun, go too.

When you come to the end of a perfect leave,  
And the weeks like days have just fled;  
When you've done what you wished in your own  
sweet way,

And just pleased yourself about bed,  
Can you think what it means to a mother's pet,  
As she sees him off by the train,  
And he vows he'll take all the leave he wants,  
When he flies his Jack at the Main,

**Heard in and About.**

"Give us a fill, B——." "Not with that gun."

"Who was that?" —— "Massov."

"They don't dance so badly after all, do they, sir?"

"I'm sure you are sick of tennis, and (in dulcet tones) I know you wouldn't mind us using the court, would you?"

"Ligne cent neuf, comprenez-vous?" —— Cadet (aside), "My oath."

"Robo, John wants a cigarette."

"Two days nine, 'bout turn, dismiss!"  
 "Give that order 'By the right' again, Mr. ——."

Sniff, sniff.

"Lordy, Lordy, the beastly thing's gone phut."

"Incidentally, I may say that in its entirety the principle remains, although I am not conversant with the details."

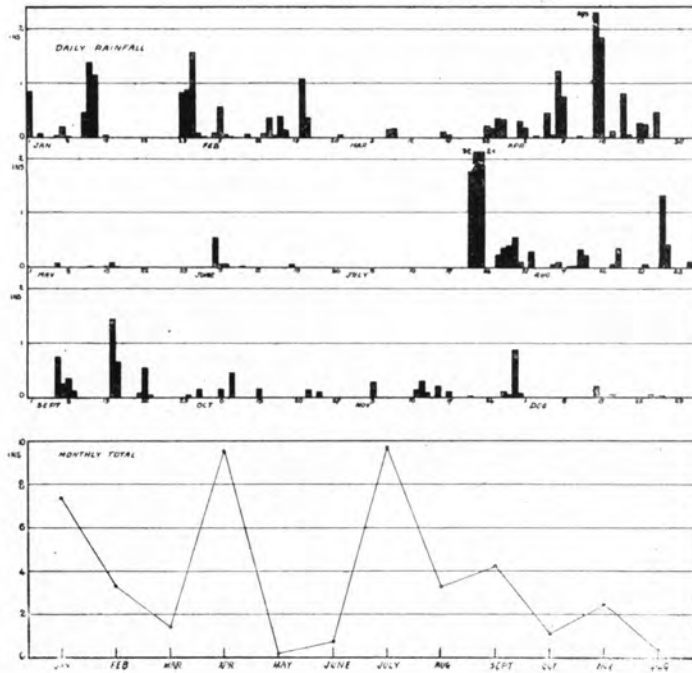
"The —— Year did not take the pace forward with their customary skill this morning."

"Ow many? Fall in 'ere. Same old five."

**Weather Records at Naval College.**

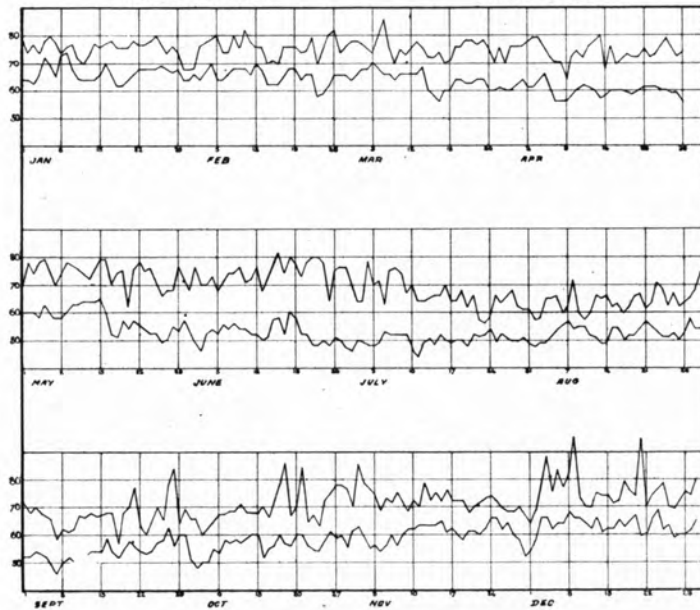
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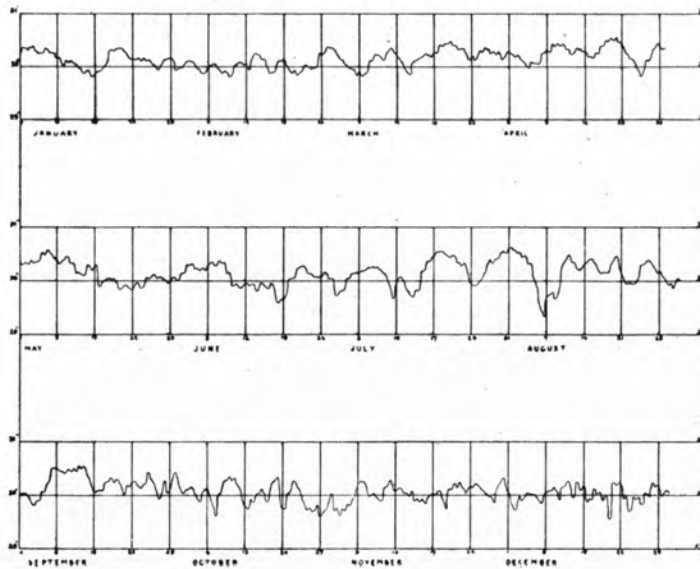


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