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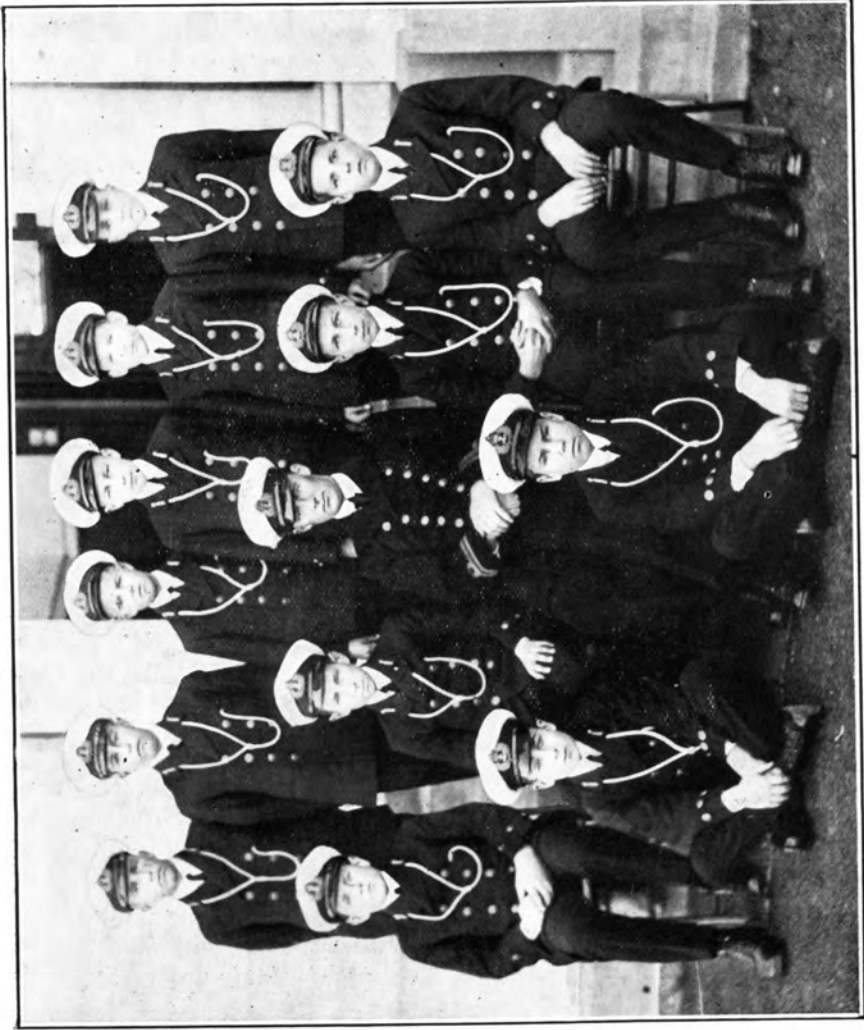


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Chief Cadet Captains.

1919.

S. F. Bolton.

J. C. Morrow.

Cadet Captains.

1919.

A. J. Travis. J. Walsh.

1920.

A. H. Green. N. A. McKinnon.

Cadet Midshipmen.

1919.

H. S. Barnett.
 J. W. N. Bull.
 F. N. Cook.

K. D. Harvie.
 R. F. Hatherell.
 D. M. Hole.

E. S. Mayo.
 K. M. Urquhart.
 J. K. Walton.

1920.

M. J. Clark.
 J. Plunkett-Cole.
 R. D. Hancock.
 W. H. Harrington.

R. J. Hodge.
 A. G. Lewis.
 G. C. Oldham.

R. G. Parker.
 A. H. Sheppard.
 A. M. Wilkinson.

1921.

L. A. E. Campbell.
 G. J. I. Clarke.
 A. M. Gift.
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G. G. C. Gataker.
 M. R. McArthur.
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 K. G. Whitford.
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1922.

J. L. Bath.
 O. H. Beecher.
 R. E. Carr.
 L. Gellatly.

J. H. Harding.
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 G. C. Ingleton.
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 R. A. Phillips.



Quarter Deck and General View of Buildings.

∴ *Editorial Notes.* ∴

The present issue of the *Magazine* is a very much belated one. Last year it was found impossible to publish owing to the greatly increased costs of printing, combined with the great reduction in the number of the Cadets at the College. It was with great regret that this decision was come to, for it was felt that the *Magazine* was the one means of placing on permanent and accessible record many fine performances, both in sports and studies. The present number cannot pretend to be up to the standard of previous issues, and consists almost entirely of records of the various spheres of activity at the College. We hope that the number for 1923 will follow shortly, and that the enthusiasm and interest, not only of those who are at present at the College, but also of those who have gone on to that wider sphere of endeavour in the service of their country, will make it and future numbers even greater successes than we have had in the past. We hope that everyone who has "passed out" from the Naval College will continue to take an "Old Boy's" interest in his Alma Mater, and that we may receive for the *Magazine* many contributions, which will always prove of interest to the new generations of Cadet-Midshipmen.

During the year 1922 each morning provided a new crop of rumours, all hovering over the ultimate fate of the College. The three main ideas, namely, amalgamation with Duntroon, enlarging the scope of the Naval College by taking in other students, and returning to Geelong, all seem to have died quietly. We still have hopes of the second scheme maturing, as to the editorial mind small numbers produce small people, and large numbers produce large-minded men.

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The rumours of great reductions in numbers unfortunately proved to be only too true, and the Economy Axe was wielded by a committee under the presidency of the late Rear-Admiral Dumaresq, the result of which was that only twelve of the 1918 entry went on to complete their training in the *Sydney*, and only thirteen of the 1919 and 1920 entries returned to the College in February.

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We congratulate Mr. W. E. J. Eames on his successful year of office as Senior Chief Cadet Captain, and upon his winning of the King's Medal.

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"Passing Out" was celebrated in the traditional manner with a concert on the

Tuesday, and a dance on the Wednesday night. The new Entry joined on February 2, the remainder arriving on the 3rd, making our total numbers for 1922 only forty-eight.

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On February 9 the College was visited by the Minister for the Navy, the Hon. Massey Greene, Vice-Admiral Sir Alan Everett, Commodore Hardy, Rear-Admiral Sir William Clarkson, and Lieut.-General Sir Charles Brudenell White, who inspected the College and discussed the proposed amalgamation with the R.M.C. On March 23 Commodore Hardy, Lieut.-General Selheim, and Brigadier-General Foote came down on the same quest.

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In spite of the reduced number a successful cycle of sport was fully maintained. The following officers piloted the various branches: Regatta, Commander McGilliwie; Swimming Sports, Lieut. Thompson; Athletic Sports and Gymnastic Display, Lieut.-Commander Warburton; Cricket, Mr. Cowan and Mr. Allen; Football, Mr. Hannay; Tennis, Mr. Morrison; Hockey, Instructor Lieutenant-Commander Slater.

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Mr. Butterworth produced "As you like it" to an appreciative audience on August 29. A full account of this appears in another place.

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Since the last issue of the *Magazine* there have been several changes in the staff, and one wedding. At the beginning of the Christmas leave (1921-22) while the Wardroom officers were making a wedding presentation to Engr.-Lt.-Commander Weeks and Miss Stuart, and endeavouring to make pretty speeches, the mere male suddenly referred to his wife! and owned up that they had been married in the College Chapel privately at nine o'clock that morning. The wardroom considered they had been "done in," but recovered and drank with fresh vigour to

the health and happiness of the bride and bridegroom. In October, 1921, Lieut. Feldt was with us for a few short weeks prior to his retirement from the Service, and in November Payr.-Commander D. A. Peart was relieved by Payr. Lt.-Commander, W. R. Scotland, who shortly afterwards attained the rank of Payr.-Commander. During 1922 Commander McGilliwie left for England, and Eng. Lieut. Sinclair joined the *Sydney*. In February Instr.-Lieut. McGrath left, but visited us again for a few weeks with the *Sydney's* "snotties" in April. In March, Lieut. Thompson was relieved by Lieut. Proctor, who was in return replaced by Lieut. Sadleir in July. In May, Instr.-Lieut. Commander Franklin and Engr.-Lieut. Reid were relieved by Instr.-Lieut.-Commander Rednall and Engr.-Lieut. Sinclair. Lieut. "E." Moore returned to England at the end of June, and Mr. Veal relieved Mr. Nicholls as Cadet Gunner at the end of August. On the civil side, Mr. Trounce, in January, went to Scotch College, Melbourne, and in July Mr. Allen went to Unley High School, Adelaide. In March Mr. Gaskell left to go on the land. We were all very sorry to see the last of our one and only "Digger," and hope his new venture will be a great success. Miss Moors (Matron) departed at the end of 1921, leaving behind very many friends.

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At the New Year, Cadet-Captains Morrow and Bolton were promoted to Chief Cadet-Captains, and Cadet-Midshipmen Walsh, Travis and Mackinnon to Cadet-Captains.

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On the 26th June, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt and members of the Goulburn Amateur Dramatic Society gave us a very musical and amusing evening's entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all hands. The programme consisted of a concert of ten items, a play by Bernard Shaw entitled "How he lied to her husband," and an original operatic scena, "The Japanese Lamp."

∴ *College Log.* ∴

- Sept. 15.—Returned from leave.
 „ 19.—Rowing began.
 Cricket on Lower Field.
 Oct. 1 & 8.—Association match v. Norwa
 (Wilson 107 not out, Hath-
 erell 80 odd). We won.
 „ 15.—A good start against Meroo.
 „ 19.—Regatta on Lagoon.
 „ 22.—Easy win against Meroo.
 Cadets beaten by Barker Col-
 lege.
 „ 26.—Officers beaten by Cadets.
 „ 29.—College defeat Carrambene.
 Nov. 2.—Cadets win against Ship's
 Company.
 „ 9.—Cadets defeat Officers and
 Ship's Company.
 „ 10.—Arrival of Fleet.
 „ 11.—Fourth Year at sea in *Mel-*
 bourne and *Brisbane*.
 „ 12.—Wet Saturday.
 „ 14.—Third Year at sea.
 „ 16.—College defeat a Fleet team at
 cricket.
 „ 17.—Fleet sports—sabres, foils, etc.
 „ 19.—College beaten by Burrier.
 Cadets win against a Sydney
 Grammar team.
 „ 23.—Another win for Cadets against
 Ship's Company.
 „ 26.—Cadets v. S.C.E.G.S. team. Win
 to us.
 „ 29.—Exams. begin.
 Dec. 3 & 10.—College beaten by Tomerong
 „ 9.—Cadets defeat officers at tennis.
 „ 12.—Concert.
 „ 14.—Passing-out.
 „ 15.—Leave.
 Jan. 14.—College loses to Berry.
 „ 28.—College loses to Cambewarra.
 Feb. 1.—New entry arrives.
 „ 2.—Senior Years arrive.
 „ 3.—Studies.
 „ 8.—Officers win against Cadets at
 cricket.
 „ 11.—Cadets defeat Ship's Com-
 pany.
 „ 18.—Officers again defeat Cadets.
 „ 25.—A small lead on first innings
 against Pyree at Pyree.
 Mar. 4.—A good win against Pyree.
 „ 8.—Swimming Sports. Swimming
 to Walsh, diving to Clark.
 „ 11.—Non-competition cricket match
 against Huskisson. Cadets
 win. Harvie to the fore.
 „ 13.—Tennis tournaments begin.
 „ 15.—Cadets defeat Ship's Company.
 Hatherell batted well.
 „ 18 & 22.—Cadets regain ascendancy
 over Officers at cricket.
 „ 27.—Mid-term leave.
 „ 29.—Officers win against Ship's
 Company.
 Apl. 1.—Final of tennis tournaments.
 „ 3.—Inter-watch relay race, 220yds.
 Officers' team winners.
 „ 4.—Long-distance relay race. Offi-
 cers' team not entered.
 „ 5 & 8.—Another victory to Cadets
 over Officers at cricket.
 „ 6.—Mixed distances relay match.
 „ 7.—Grand Challenge relay race,
 100yds. 4th Year, 1st; 3rd
 Year, 2nd; Officers, close 3rd.
 „ 15.—Heats for Sports begin. Green
 equals 100yds. record.
 „ 22.—Sports Day. Everything went
 well.
 „ 26.—Officers defeat Cadets at tennis
 „ 29.—Cadets win against *Sydney*
 Midshipmen at tennis.
 May 2.—Gym. display on Q.D. Gymnas-
 tics good; funny things
 funny.
 „ 3.—Cricket match between Ladies
 and Fourth Year. Ladies
 win. Concert.
 „ 4.—Leave begins.

- June 1.—Return from leave. „ 26.—Cadets got their revenge at Hockey.
 „ 5.—First Rugger match. We defeated Western Suburbs 2nd grade team, 30—3. „ 29.—Cadets again defeated Ship's Company, 16—3.
 „ 17.—Cranbrook beaten, 16—12. „ 24.—We lost to Combined High Schools in Sydney, 3—24.
 „ 26.—Visit of Goulburn Choral Society. They defeated Officers and Cadets at Tennis, and gave an excellent concert at night. „ 28.—Scot's College defeated us, 16—11.
 July 1.—Bazaar for Children's Hospital. Much money extracted. „ 8.—We won against Duntroon First and Second Years, 25—11.
 „ 12.—Officers defeated Cadets at Hockey. „ 15.—We defeated Barker in the wet, 28—11.
 „ 22.—Cadets won against Ship's Company, 9—3. „ 26.—Cadets defeated Combined High Schools at College, 14—9.
 „ 9.—Paper Chase. „ 12.—Ship's Company again beaten by Cadets.
 „ 16.—Another win to Cadets at Hockey. „ 19.—U.S. Cadets and Officers defeated next XV., 25—0.
 „ 22.—Hockey Match—draw. „ 23.—Cross-country run. Phillips winner.
 „ 26.—U.S. defeated by G.P.S. at Sydney, 19—14. „ 27.—“As You Like It.” Great success.
 „ 28.—Concert and Sketch. „ 29.—Leave.

∴ Football. ∴

Rugby.

With Chief Cadet-Captain Morrow as skipper, our team has had a successful and enjoyable season. The big reduction in numbers from last year, coupled with regrettable accidents early in the winter, increased the difficulties which usually attend the formation of a team; but the general fitness and keenness of the available members, as positions were allotted, made up for deficiencies in skill and team work to a considerable degree. The forwards developed into a useful, hard-playing pack—we have never been particularly deficient in capable forward players. Still, the College eight of recent years has never reached the fine level attained by the old-time packs which used to storm

grimly through the opposition in stern three-quarter-hour periods.

However, to resume our original theme, the filling of the back positions became a necessarily difficult matter. The peculiar adaptability of Morrow, coupled with his pluck and ability as a leader, enabled him to fill the five-eight position with success. Parker, as half, was a timely eleventh-hour discovery. Walsh has developed into a strong, straight-running centre of great promise; and Bolton, as a fast, tackling winger, should be heard of in future days. The loss of Hatherell, who made his name as a centre last year, was irremediable. Eventually Bolton was called upon to play centre, and Handcock,

strong and fast but inexperienced, was placed on the left wing. The other wing position was never ably filled, though Cook (a front-rank forward) and Cole (a Third Year colt) played pluckily there. MacKinnon's untimely accident left the full-back place unfilled. Cook, and later on Barnett, both useful forwards, occupied the position in turn, and acquitted themselves creditably. We must place on record the unfailing cheerfulness and fine spirit of those individual forwards who played in unwonted and necessarily vital positions. Morrow and Cook filled places in the United Services' scrum.

An early disappointment was occasioned by Green's bad luck—we were expecting a good deal from his weight and pace. Travis and Walton shone out in the pack as attacking forwards, Mayo as a convincing tackler. Harvie and Urquhart improved rapidly. Lewis, Sheppard and Harrington, of the Third Year, played consistently in the representative scrum, and with Green should form a fine nucleus for next season's pack. Hole, Clark and Whitford played one game each for the firsts.

Morrow and Travis gained their colours last season, and Walsh, Bolton and Walton were likewise honoured for their play this year. Walsh, as inside centre, scored the greatest number of points for the team; his tackling could improve somewhat, but his value in College Rugby has been inestimable.

An attempt was made to continue the old ten-a-side matches in a triangular competition, but our numbers are so small that all four years were represented in each group, and games developed into gruelling mills between one or two stars on each side. Thus the last red and blue fixture saw Walsh scoring 19 points out of his side's 19, against Morrow who contributed 14 points to his team's score of 14. It was considered advisable to drop the competition.

A series of fifteen a-side matches was played, notably a fixture in which nine officers turned out with seven selected

United Service's representatives to comfortably beat the next best College team.

The Second Year defeated the First Year in several matches, the margin of success diminishing as the smaller fellows learned the game. Whitford and Trebilco, who played with promising dash and skill, and who figured on the First's reserve list on several occasions, are the stars of the Second Year. The other members played keenly.

The First Year had first to learn the game; they proved fairly apt and showed grit and a certain ability as the season wore on. Certain of the senior cadets joined in these junior games and stimulated the younger players appreciably. Of the First Year, Carr stands out as a player of great promise; he has size, pace, and a fine tackle. Gellatly has the makings of a good half and plays with great grit.

We were very sorry that Sydney Grammar School had to cancel its fixtures this year, and also Trinity Grammar. The match with Western Suburbs II. was our first engagement with a district team. Manly and Y.M.C.A. teams could not be accommodated owing to late application, and the Q.D. being prepared for cricket. Next season we hope for a visit from University.

During one of the matches Captain Walters presented the Duntroon Cup to the fifteen; this trophy was donated by ex-Duntroon officers, to be held for a year by the winning side in the annual navy-army fixture. We have battled for several seasons against the military junior team, and we are glad to have scored a win after a list of reverses.

The United Services team was not quite good enough for the formidable G.P.S. combination. We anticipate another fine meeting next season.

Once again we must chronicle our appreciation of the valuable and cheerful services of Instr.-Lieut.-Comdr. Slater. He has filled the office of referee with conspicuous success, and always to the complete satisfaction of the players concerned.

Prompt treatment and mending operations by Surgeon-Lieut.-Comdr. Carr were occasionally needed. His ministrations helped materially to keep our team in action. An optimistic medical officer is a great asset, especially when our number of available players becomes decidedly slim.

Mr. Cowan rendered acceptable service as time-keeper, and Engr.-Lieut. Mackey acted as our representative on the council of the N.S.W. Rugby Union. C. M. Bull reported the matches.

Victorians predominated in our representative side, but all States figured therein. We wish good luck to the Fourth Year, who all played so gamely for college this season. We hope they will keep fit and win a prominent place in future years in the old amateur game.

During the season several games under Australian rules were played, when Mr. Cowan, the Chaplain, and Payr.-Lieut. Maynard rendered great help.

Appended are some notes of our principal Rugby engagements.

College v. Western Suburbs II.

Team:—Cook, full-back; Hole, Bolton, Walsh, Handcock, three-quarters; Morrow (Capt.), Parker, halves; Barnett, Green, Harrington, Sheppard, Walton, Lewis, Urquhart and Travis, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Hannay.

Mr. J. B. Lane captained the visitors, who played an open, sporting game, without any particular combination. The opening period was confined mostly to the forwards, with Travis several times breaking away unattended. An aimless cross-kick was well fielded by Handcock, who scored easily. Walsh's attempt to convert failed. College 3 to nil. More strenuous forward work followed, and Green was badly injured. Harvie came on, Urquhart and Harrington showed out well in a dribbling attack, and from a resultant line-out Hole secured and went over. Morrow failed with the kick, and the score stood 6—0. Shortly after Harrington, playing consistently, joined Parker and scored. Walsh's kick was good, 11—0. College

backs were beginning to show better combination, and two attacks looked dangerous.

Shortly after half-time the backs concerted nicely, and Bolton's timely pass back sent Walsh over for an unconverted try, 14—0. For a while now, College handled badly, Walsh being off-side. Barnett was conspicuous in a fine breakaway, to be forced out near the line. From a handy scrum Parker shot over and made the score 17—0. Bolton was not sending out to his winger, and was frequently grassed in possession. Barnett and Sheppard chipped in at the end of a three-quarter rush, and the latter scored. Handcock kicked a fine goal, score 22—0. Immediately Walton, Travis and Sheppard rushed the ball downfield; it went out to Hole, who went over handily, 25—0. Again the forwards were aggressive, with Cook taking a bad pass and running strongly. Finally Walsh secured, scored and converted, 30—0. For an infringement College were penalised, and Wests opened an account, score 30—3.

College v. Cranbrook School.

Team:—Cook, full-back; Hole, Morrow, Walsh, Handcock, three-quarters; Parker, Clark, halves; Barnett, Harvie, Harrington, Sheppard, Walton, Lewis, Urquhart, Mayo, forwards.

Referee: Instr.-Lieut.-Comdr. Slater.

Bolton and Travis stood down on account of injuries. After an exchange of kicks, College pressed well, but faulty handling stopped a promising movement. Suddenly the visitors concerted beautifully in a swooping attack, and the Cranbrook skipper scored and converted a fine try. Immediately afterwards a timely force kept Cranbrook out. Playing in great heart, Cranbrook pressed again, intercepted from a line-out, and flashed through the unmarked right wing. Score, Cranbrook 8 to nil. Clark at half was closely watched, and was frequently smothered. In the face of reverse College forwards played doggedly, but were not handling well. Morrow was playing

finely, but was often unsupported. Walsh had an unsuccessful try at goal. Walton, breaking away with the ball, was well tackled, but Morrow, picking up in the open, cut in and crowned a fine individual effort with a good goal. Score 5—8.

In the second half our backs continued to show no cohesion and fumbled a lot. Urquhart had a pot for goal and missed. Handcock was playing more in position and staved off a dangerous attack. Then Walsh cut through and sent to Handcock, who equalised the scores, 8—8. Handling better now, Walsh again made a clever run, and scored for Morrow to convert. College 13—8. For the first time, our forwards played in intelligent attack, and pressed hard. After two five-yards scrums Walton scored and Morrow missed the goal, 16—8. The forwards maintained the attack and Handcock missed from a penalty. Cranbrook touched down, and from the drop-out swooped down hard. They were unlucky not to score, but soon afterwards dropped a perfect field-goal with our fellows standing. Shortly afterwards full time was signalled, College winning a splendidly contested game by 16 to 12.

College and Combined High Schools.

Team:—Cook, fullback; Hole, Bolton, Walsh, Handcock, three-quarters; Morrow, Parker, halves; Harrington, Harvie, Sheppard, Walton, Mayo, Lewis, Urquhart, Travis, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Dennis.

This match was played in Sydney, and was a preliminary contest to the stirring N.S.W. *v.* Maoris fixture. Barnett was left behind with a sore foot, and Mayo included in the team. For once our fellows forgot the old navy tradition, and were soundly beaten in the *second* half; they did much better in the return match some weeks later. The College play on this occasion was largely individual, and concerted team-work was conspicuously absent. Early we had three frees in succession, and Walsh and Morrow nearly scored. We pressed again from Hand-

cock's mark, and Schools, with perfect handling, swept right up the field and nearly crossed. From a poor kick by Cook, Keeling secured and registered a try. Schools 3—0. Sheppard, Mayo and Travis played vigorously, but Schools, in another good rush, transferred the play to our 25, Spencer giving dummy passes which our fellows accepted. Then a knock-on saved the situation, and half-time found no addition to the score.

Soon after, Newton took a pass from Bolton, and scored just clear of Walsh's diving tackle. Schools 6—0. Again they were nearly over, but Bolton torpedoed the winger. From a scrum Coltman went over and Spencer added the extras. Schools, 11—0. Handcock was nearly over and from a penalty kick Bolton secured, ran strongly, beat Phillips and scored, 11—3. He nearly repeated the score. Schools' forwards pressed, Mayo shining in splendid tackling. They got over eventually, and a little later again crossed through the unmarked wing. These efforts were converted, and Schools led, 21—3. Navy livened up towards the end and nearly scored. Just before time Hole fielded a long kick on his own line; instead of kicking, he tried to run and was promptly upset. Schools carried the ball over and increased the count to 24—3.

After the match the team was entertained to luncheon by the officials of the P.S.A.A.A. Mr. Smith (of North Sydney High School) supported by Mr. Gallagher (of Fort Street High), Mr. Shortland (of Mudgee High) and Mr. Spencer (captain of the team) welcomed us in happy speeches. They spoke sportingly of our rather heavy defeat and hopefully of a return match. Mr. Shortland made a fine allusion to the old Rugby Union game, and pleaded that football was worth playing for its own sake. Mr. Hannay briefly responded to thank the associated officers for their courtesies and kindly consideration. He was followed by Chief Cadet-Captain Morrow, who, like a true prophet, mentioned that we would do better next time. The journeys to and from the city were

not the least pleasant of our touring experiences, and some of us learned that underdone steak is preferable to chocolates and fruit salads as a training diet.

Naval College v. Scots College.

Team:—Barnett, full-back; Cook, Bolton, Walsh, Handcock, three-quarters; Morrow, Parker, halves; Walton, Harvie, Travis, Harrington, Mayo, Sheppard, Urquhart, Lewis, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Bee.

The opening stages found Scots using the wind in long kicks. From a free they registered the first score, and led 3—0. Not long after the Scots' backs, handling well, penetrated our defence for a converted try, 8—0. Both sides attacked vigorously in turn and free-kicks relieved. Scots were kicking well, particularly the full-back, who staved off Navy's rushes with beautiful punts. Our forwards were playing well, and the Scots' breakaways had Parker bothered. Another good Scottish rush resulted in a try far out, and they led 11—0. Just before half-time Navy pressed hard, and Parker went through. Scores 11—3.

Navy did not use the wind well in this spell. The forwards were now playing very hard, and the backs figured in good rushes. Scots defended soundly, and several frees relieved dangerous navy pressure. Scots again attacked, and from a handy intercept made a successful concerted rush to score. Scots' 16—3. Navy attacked doggedly with the pack playing well. Harrington broke away and was joined by Mayo, who scored for Morrow to convert. Scots 16—8. The closing stage was grimly fought; Navy was penalised successively, and finally Bolton crossed over. An even battle ended in favour of Scots 16—11.

Naval College v. Military College II.

Team:—Barnett, full-back; Cook, Bolton, Walsh, Handcock, three-quarters; Morrow, Parker, halves; Walton, Harvie, Travis, Mayo, Harrington, Sheppard, Urquhart, Lewis, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Hannay.

The early period of play was marked by bad handling and wild passing, with the Navy offending most. Free kicks for off-side were frequent, and the play was generally unattractive. Bolton spoiled a likely movement by knocking-on. Walsh later sent to Handcock, who scored. The former's attempt at goal went wide. Navy 3—0. Almost immediately the Army halves attacked and initiated a good back movement, to score and convert. Army 5—3. Again the visitors combined nicely, and just missed a corner try. Walton and Barnett saved with timely tackles, and Army got off-side. From the kick the visitors pressed, and the play became exciting. A free relieved the situation, and Morrow kicked finely for touch. But the visitors came once more, and from a handy position landed a penalty goal. Army 8—3. Parker started a good movement soon after, but Bolton was caught with the ball. From a free, Morrow made the score 8—6 in Duntroon's favour. Whites pressed hard with Travis prominent, but bad handling in a critical moment spoiled the attack, and half-time was sounded.

In the second spell Travis got well away, but the backs failed and lost a good opportunity. Morrow made amends by breaking through and putting his side ahead. Navy 9—8. Barnett fielded well and set the backs going; but Duntroon reversed the movement and a good tackle by Morrow saved. Our forwards were now playing with excellent dash, Travis putting up a fine exhibition. From a dribbling rush Morrow secured, scored and converted. Navy 14—8. The Navy again attacked, and two five-yard scrums were packed. From the second Whites took the ball over and Urquhart scored. Navy 17—8. In a good movement Army crossed over and reduced the margin to 17—11. Shortly after, Lewis scored from a forward rush. Navy 20—11. Just before time, Handcock registered his second try which Walsh converted. An excellent game closed in our favour, 25 points to 11.

The Army team was composed largely of Rugby recruits from other States. They played a forceful game, but gave a lot away in the matter of experience. Major Clowes accompanied the team, and we thoroughly enjoyed their company, particularly as at one anxious time there was considerable doubt as to whether the trip would eventuate.

Naval College v. Barker College.

Team: Barnett, full-back; Cook, Bolton, Walsh, Handcock, three-quarters; Morrow, Parker, halves; Walton, Harvie, Travis, Harrington, Mayo, Sheppard, Urquhart, Lewis, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Marshall, of Barker College.

Early, Barker's backs got going, and a centre crossed in; 3—0. A long period of hard play followed. Barnett made a good shot for goal and missed. Travis was inclined to be off-side. The forwards were playing very well, and nearly reached Barker's line. After a series of scrums Walsh gathered, cut in, and equalised the count, 3—3. The forwards in consistent play brought the ball down and Handcock was handy for a score; Navy 6—3. Starkey was playing grandly for Barker, and now he started a spectacular movement with his backs and put his side ahead; Barker 8—6. Shortly after, Barker again attacked strongly, and Morrow and Walsh earned applause for stern defence. The forwards pressed hard and the scrum took the ball over. Morrow added the extra points and Navy led, 11—8. Barker, playing determinedly, nearly scored in a sparkling rush, a knock-on spoiling the chance. Half-time found Cook and Bolton kept out by good tackling.

Starkey levelled the count soon after resuming, in a pretty rush; 11 all. But from now on Navy dominated the play, and added seventeen points to nil. Also, the whites lost several fine opportunities and converted only one try in five. The second spell was marked by splendid concerted forward rushes, and that necessary sound, forward defence which saves the

try-getting back division from much gruelling work. Parker was frequently smothered by the visitors' fast-breaking back row. Walsh added three tries mainly by clever individual play. Harvie crowned a good breakaway by Lewis, and Travis hustled through from a close scrum. Handcock converted one try and made splendid attempts at two others from far out. Final score, Navy 28—11. Barker played forceful, bright football in characteristic sporting fashion.

College v. Ship's Company.

Team:—Cook, full-back; Hole, Bolton, Cole, Handcock, three-quarters; Walsh (captain), Parker, halves; Walton, Harvie, Travis, Whitford, Mayo, Lewis, Harrington, Sheppard, forwards.

Referee: Instr.-Lieut.-Comdr. Slater.

In this match, Morrow, Barnett, and Urquhart stood down; Cole and Whitford made their *début* in representative colours. The game was strenuously fought, and even play veered from end to end. Ship's Company has a strong forward pack, hard-playing and sure-tackling. Harvie missed a shot at goal. The Cadets made several good concerted attacks, and were repulsed by sure tackling. Pay-Lieut. Maynard seemed well away for blacks once, but was unfortunate and slipped.

By half-time whites had failed to cross the opposing goal-line, and a penalty by Cole marked their only score. Hard forward play continued in the second spell, both sides attacking aggressively. Poor kicking marked the period. Walsh missed in three attempts at goal, Cole twice, Travis and Handcock once. Mr. Maynard's kick from a mark went wide. As time went on, the white backs showed better combination, but the opposing defence was sure and hard. Walsh found an opening at last, flashed through, and sent nicely to Cole, who made the count 6—0. With a fine rush the black forwards stormed the white line, and from a scrum Dyer dived across. Cadets 6—3. Travis was nearly away soon after, and a force was

signalled. Then Bolton broke through and finalised the scoring. The close saw Ship's Company forwards playing in great heart, and the final bell sounded at 9—3 in Cadets' favour.

College v. Combined High Schools.

Team:—Barnett, full-back; Cole, Bolton, Walsh, Handcock, three-quarters; Morrow, Parker, halves; Walton, Harvie, Travis, Harrington, Mayo, Cook, Urquhart, Lewis, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Hannay.

This was the return match. Sheppard stood out to allow Cook a place in the pack, and Cole replaced the latter in the backs. This was a meritorious win, the outcome of unrelenting and purposeful attack in the second half. Though playing with a favourable wind in the first half College was beaten, and, indeed, only off-side passes on the School's part when in scoring positions prevented the score from being a good deal greater. In the second part, however, College maintained all the traditions of old naval fighting teams, and finished well in front. Gildea and Keeling were the Schools' scorers in the first period, from vigorous back movements. Spencer set his line moving frequently, and a tendency to pass forward was responsible for nullifying almost certain scores. Keeling was injured near half-time and was replaced by King, who signalled his entry by scoring Schools' third unconverted try. Fortunately Keeling, who is prominent in Schools' Rugby, was not seriously hurt.

In the second half the College pack gradually livened, until for the first time it dominated the opposition. Thus much of the defensive work was taken from the backs, who began to make dangerous attacking movements. Handcock opened the College account in recovering the ball from his own short kick, beating Phillips and scoring. Morrow converted and Schools led, 9—5. The pace was now a cracker, and almost immediately Bolton received, cut in splendidly and sent to Cole. The winger just made the line, and

only a point separated the scores, 9—8. The visitors' condition was giving out; College were playing in fine fettle. Bolton nearly crossed. The forwards were making bright passing rushes, and from one strenuous clash the ball went to Morrow, who catapulted across. College 11—9. The last try resulted from Handcock being nicely in place, and accepting an invitation to toe the ball over the line when it writhed out of a scrum. Fortunately he kicked just hard enough. Phillips, the visitors' full-back, played a great game, and at one time was badly shaken in a collision with Bolton. Our best player in a battling team was Bolton. Final scores 14—9.

College v. Ship's Company.

Team:—Barnett, full-back; Cole, Cook, Walsh, Bolton, three-quarters; Morrow, Parker, halves; Walton, Harvie, Travis, Mayo, Harrington, Sheppard, Urquhart, Lewis, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Hannay.

The second match was again featured by good forward play of Ship's Company. The black eight played keenly, followed up well, and tackled splendidly. The backs were not so good, and Dyer was inclined to crowd them overmuch. There were individual bursts, but no cleanness in passing or running in position made these attacks dangerous. The blacks were also prone to get off-side. Set three-quarter practice under supervision would vastly improve the side and make the black fifteen a lot to be reckoned with. Early in the match the Cadets were penalised successively for bad infringements, but Barnett was playing surely and sending the ball back. Lewis, playing hard and keeping up, took a pass handily from Cole, and scored, 3—0. Black forwards pressed very hard, and a touch-down saved the reds. Walsh made a good kick from a mark, and missed narrowly. Cadets were showing better combination, and nearly scored twice in good rushes. From a line-out Travis scored and Morrow goaled, 8—0.

After half-time, Cadets dribbled the ball over and Morrow scored a scrambling try. Shortly after the red pack was again in evidence in hard play, and Walton finished a good rush with a score. Morrow succeeding in one of the kicks, brought the count to 16. Throughout, the Ship's Company played with great heart. Pay.-Lieut. Maynard registered his side's only score from a fast, determined run, the try grounding far out; the resultant kick went wide. Final scores: Cadets 16—3. For Ship's Company, Jarman played a particularly good game.

Service Representatives and Officers v. Rest of Cadets.

Teams:—Services: Mr. Morrison, full-back; Pay-Lieut. Maynard, Lt.-Comdr. Warburton, C.-C. Walsh, C.-C.-C. Bolton, three-quarters; Instr.-Lt.-Comdr. Slater, Lieut. Sadler, halves; Surg.-Lt.-Comdr. Carr, C.-M. Walton, C.-C.-C. Morrow, Mr. White (B.M.), Mr. Nicholls (Gnr.), C.-M. Cook, C.-M. Lewis, C.-C. Travis, forwards.

Rest: Barnett, full-back; Cole, Trebileo, Whitford, Handcock, three-quarters; Parker, Clark, halves; Mayo, Harvie, Hodge, Bull, Wilkinson, Sheppard, Urquhart, Harrington, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Hannay.

This match was most attractive. Six officers made their first appearance for the season, and displayed real stamina and ability in their several positions. Perhaps this was the main cause of the Rests' decisive defeat. Considering that the beaten side was made of First Fifteen players and reserves, it was expected that it would put up a fine fight. The Rest, indeed, showed pluck and endurance, but were not sufficiently skilful to avoid the heavy pack in opposition. A policy of continuous kicking and fast following would have been advantageous, but the reds bullocked and barged in the press and expended their strength needlessly. The forwards played finely, but the backs were completely out of the picture; certain individual efforts were invariably brought to nothing by

hanging-on, slowing-up, hesitating. Handcock's short kicking and fast running were conspicuously absent, and the centre threes were never in evidence in opening attacks. Clark was the best of the back division, and Mayo, in the forwards, was decidedly good. He tackled like a demon, and several times initiated smart rushes. Urquhart also played well and defended ably. The Service forward brigade played a fine, hard game; they got the ball in scrums, and the halves had plenty of opportunities to fling out a succession of pretty movements by a keenly attacking back division. Walsh scored twice in his usual forceful manner, and from another good attack sent out to Lieut.-Comdr. Warburton, who ran strongly to score. Bolton's try resulted from a good effort, and Pay.-Lieut. Maynard took a timely pass to register a handy try. Among the forwards, Cook and Travis were the scorers, their successes resulting from resolute breakaways. Morrow converted one of these tries, and Pay.-Lieut. Maynard added two points from a particularly fine kick. Thus the final score totalled 25 points to nil. Mr. Maynard had extremely hard luck in sustaining a painful injury to the knee; he was replaced by Mr. Butterworth. Quite a large crowd witnessed the game, and among the episodes which elicited hearty applause we must record the Surgeon's breakaways, Mr. Slater's lightning passes and Mr. Morrison's kicking for touch.

United Services v. Great Public Schools.

We selected Morrow, Walsh, Bolton, Walton, Travis, Cook and Lewis, with Urquhart in reserve, to form the naval quota in the Services' team. Royal Military College provided the other eight for a side which played an extremely interesting game, with a formidable fifteen from the combined Great Schools in Sydney. 19 points to 14 was the final count, and the Forsayth Shield still rests in the metropolis. At one time the score stood 19—6. Playing grittily and with better combination towards the end, Services reduced

the deficit by eight points, and at full-time were hammering hard at their opponents' line. Walsh was some time in settling down, then he played characteristically. Bolton was better in defence, and scored from a determined and concerted back attack. The five forwards played ably in a scrum which was better than the opposing pack.

In congratulating our Duntroon comrades on their display, we would particularly mention Gee's fine work at full-back. Replacing the great Campbell in that position, he played with coolness and judgment. Routley, Allsopp and Charlesworth (the winger) were conspicuous in a match in which a little more good luck might have caused a different result.

Schools, as usual, fielded a fine team, in which Morrissey and Gemmell starred. The opposing back division moved always in combination, keeping the game fast and open. We hope that in future years the sadly diminishing rolls of the Naval and Military Colleges will be able to supply a combined Rugby team capable of upholding the Services' record. In two seasons the difficulty has become painfully apparent, and calls for plenty of optimism next year.

After the match we enjoyed various small *ententes* with the military representatives. We had splendid trips in the "Crossley" to city and to college, and were quite ready for work again on the Monday—with a notable exception!



The 1922 season was severely handicapped by an epidemic of mumps, which prevented any school matches being played. However, we were able to continue with the District Association matches, in which we were fairly successful.

The season was successfully brought to a close by a Grand Challenge Match from the ladies of the College. It is to be hoped that this match will be made an annual fixture.

Pyree Match.

The College batted first, making 92. We did not experience much trouble in disposing of Pyree, excepting the Bice brothers, whose running between the wickets was a feature. We should take a lesson from them and try to develop our combination between the wickets. The College won the match by 112 runs.

R.A.N.C., 1st Innings.

Morrison, b. Ryan	15
Mackinnon, c. Bice, b. Ryan	3
Hatherall, b. Ryan	0
Dr. Carr, c. Bice, b. Ryan	0
Mr. Allen, b. Watts	7
Morrow, b. Bice	6
Maynard, b. Watts	21
Green, c. Ryan	23
Mr. Franklin, not out	0
Mr. White, c. Bice, b. Ryan	0
Harvie, c. Ryan	8
Sundries	9

Total 92

Pyree, 1st Innings.

A. Bice, b. Carr	20
Watts, b. Hatherall	0
B. Caines, l.b.w., b. Franklin	0
M. Bice, b. Hatherall	21
E. Caines, b. Franklin	0
J. Wilson, c. Mackinnon, b. Franklin	0
Bush, c. Maynard, b. Hatherall	3
Ryan, b. Franklin	0

Smith, not out	13
Regan, c. Maynard, b. Hatherall	3
Coffrey, run out	1
Sundries	9
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Total	70

R.A.N.C., 2nd Innings.

Green, b. Ryan	11
Maynard, l.b.w., b. Ryan	5
Harvie, c. Ryan, b. Bice	15
White, b. Bice	11
Franklin, b. Bice	13
Morrison, c. Bice, b. Smith	17
Hatherall, b. Watts	22
Carr, c. Haines, b. Bice	34
Mackinnon, b. Bice	16
Morrow, c. Bice, b. Ryan	0
Allen, not out	4
Sundries	12
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Total	160

Pyree, 2nd Innings.

A. Bice, b. Franklin	8
M. Bice, b. Franklin	12
A. Smith, b. Harvie	4
Caines, run out	4
E. Caines, c. Hatherall, b. Harvie	12
Watts, b. Harvie	0
Buckingham, c. Purton, b. Wilson	11
Park, not out	1
McLonnell, did not bat	0
Sundries	5
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Total	160

Bowling.—Wilson, 5 for 42; Hardy, 2 for 17; Bailache, 1 for 30; Hatherall, 1 for 44.

**Cadets v. Sydney Grammar School.
Second Eleven.**

The College won the toss, and batted first, making 144. S.G.S. replied with 78. In the second innings the College declared with nine wickets for 127. Grammar's second attempt yielded only 70. The Cadets won by 123 runs.

R.A.N.C., 1st Innings.

Bailache, b. Miller	21
Hatherall, b. Miller	1
Purton, c. Ross, b. Hillier	12
Green, l.b.w., b. Hillier	8
Arnott, b. Hillier	8
Wallack, b. Miller	28
Percival, b. Gardener	5
Hardy, run out	20
Eames, st. Miller	5
Morrow, not out	1
Sundries	18
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Total	144

Grammar, 1st Innings.

Corlis, b. Hatherall	7
Gardener, c. and b. Hardy	18
Gordon, b. Hardy	7
Poole, c. Eames, b. Hardy	2
Hillier, b. Purton	13
Ross, c. Arnott, b. Hatherall	5
Chapman, b. Purton	11
Miller, c. Morrow, b. Hatherall	25
Nelson, not out	1
Clapin, b. Hatherall	2
Statham, c. Eames, b. Purton	2
Sundries	5
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Total	78

Bowling.—Wilson, 0 for 10; Hardy, 3 for 21; Hatherall, 4 for 20; Purton, 3 for 22.

R.A.N.C., 2nd Innings.

Wilson, c. Corlis, b. Miller	16
Bailache, c. Statham, b. Gardener	27
Hatherall, c. Ross, b. Gardener	21
Purton, b. Gardener	6
Wallack, b. Ross	1
Green, b. Miller	25
Arnott, c. Clapin, b. Miller	20
Percival, not out	6
Hardy, b. Miller	1
Eames, b. Miller	0
Morrow, not out	0
Sundries	4
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Total	127

Ladies' Match.

The Ladies proved to be altogether too muscular for the Cadets, who were not quite at home in their hobble skirts, although they stood on their own when tea was brought forward.

Ladies, 1st Innings.

Mrs. Cowan	0
Mrs. Weeks	20
Miss Wheatley	0
Mrs. Walters	22
Mrs. Warburton	4
Mrs. Wheatley	12
Mrs. Carr	28
Miss Saunders	0
Mrs. Morrison	4
Miss Stewart	0
Mrs. Hannay	2
Mrs. Reid	1
Miss Walsh	8
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Total	101

Cadets, 1st Innings.

Barnett	1
Bolton	1
Bull	21
Cook	10
Harvie	10
Hatherall	0
Hole	2
Mayo	0
Morrow	0
Travis	6
Urquhart	10
Walsh	7
Walton	2
Total	85

Cadets v. Barker College.

Wilson won the toss, and the College batted first, making 159. Barker reached 160 with the loss of 9 wickets, winning the match by one run and one wicket.

Cadets, 1st Innings.

Wilson, b. Langivel	19
Bailache, b. Langivel	21
Hatherall, b. Fossberg	38
Purton, c. Starkey, b. Bull	29
Green, b. Buckingham	18
Wallach, run out	2
Percival, c. Hobart, b. Bull	3
Morrow, c. Fossberg, b. Buckingham	8
Hardy, b. Bull	10
Parker, b. Bull	0
Mack, not out	1
Sundries	10
Total	149

Barker College, 1st Innings.

Bull, b. Wilson	2
Fossberg, b. Wilson	25
McKenzie, c. Hatherall, b. Bailache	11
Hobart, lbw., b. Hatherall	38
Starkey, lbw., b. Wilson	48
Hobbs, b. Hardy	7
Lagwil, c. Wallach, b. Hardy	12
Burcham, c. Parker, b. Wilson	0
Total	143

S.G.S., 2nd Innings.

Gordon, b. Hatherall	10
Poole, c. Wallach, b. Wilson	12
Ross, c. Wallach, b. Hatherall	17
Corlis, c. Purton, b. Hardy	6
Gardener, c. Arnott, b. Purton	9
Clappin, c. Green, b. Hardy	9
Miller, c. Bailache, b. Hardy	1
Hillyer, c. Green, b. Hardy	1
Chapman, c. Purton, b. Hatherall	0

Nelson, st. Morrow, b. Hatherall	1
Statham, not out	0
Sundries	4

Total 70

Bowling.—Wilson, 1 for 18; Purton, 1 for 21; Hatherall, 4 for 21; Hardy, 4 for 6.

Cadets v. Officers.

The Officers won the toss, and batted first, making 31. The Cadets followed with 49. In the second innings the Officers declared for two wickets down for 76. The Cadets, however, proved equal to the occasion, and won by five wickets and 37 runs.

Officers, 1st Innings.

Cowan, b. Hardy	1
Morrison, c. Hatherall, b. Hardy	13
Capt. Walters, run out	2
Allen, lbw., b. Hatherall	1
Maynard, b. Hardy	7
Chaplain, b. Hatherall	4
Franklin, b. Hatherall	0
White, c. and b. Hatherall	0
Commander, not out	0
Eldridge, c. and b. Hatherall	0
Moore, b. Hatherall	0
Sundries	3

Total 31

Cadets, 1st Innings.

Wilson, b. Maynard	9
Bailache, run out	0
Hatherall, b. Maynard	7
Purton, b. Cowan	3
Green, b. Waynard	5
Bridgeford, c. Capt. Walters, b. Cowan	0
Hardy, b. Cowan	6
Wallach, b. Cowan	2
Percival, b. Cowan	10
Morrow, not out	2
Parker, b. Cowan	0
Total	49

Officers, 2nd Innings, 2 for 76.

Cadets, 2nd Innings, 5 for 95.

Bowling.—Cowan, 6 for 28; Maynard, 3 for 16; Hatherall, 6 for 19; Hardy, 3 for 9.

College v. Tomerong.

Played at Tomerong. The College were rather unfortunate in being beaten in the second innings. After leading by 76 runs on the first innings, Tomerong ran out winners by two runs.

College, 1st Innings.

Cameron, c. Watt, b. Barham	2
Mr. Morrison, b. Pepper	23
Dr. Carr, c. Watt, b. Pepper	55
Meacle, b. Watt	62
Mr. Allen, run out	0
Bannister, c. Pepper, b. Wrightson	31
Mr. Birch, b. Watt	0
Yarham, c. McGuire, b. Wrightson	8
Mr. Maynard, lb.w., b. Watt	4
Urquhart, b. Watt	0
Harrington, not out	0
Sundries	2
Total	192

Tomerong, 1st Innings.

C. Watt, h.o.w., b Allen	51
H. Pepper, c Maynard, b Meacle	5
G. McGuire, b Maynard	4
Wrightson, lb.w., b. Allen	5
P. McGuire, b Allen	0
R. McGuire, b Allen	4
H. Watt, h.o.w., b Allen	4
Barham, h.o.w., b Maynard	6
S. Watt, c Urquhart, b Allen	16
Tinheny, not out	12
W. McGuire, b Maynard	0
Sundries	9
Total	116

Bowling:—Dr. Carr, 0 for 17; Meacle, 1 for 18; Maynard, 3 for 48; Allen, 6 for 37.

College, 2nd Innings.

Mr. Morrison, c Barrem, b McGuire	1
Mr. Allen, b Tinbury	1
Meacle, b McGuire	19
Dr. Carr, c Watt, b McGuire	7
Bannister, c and b McGuire	0
Cameron, c Watt, b Tinbury	11
Mr. Birch, b McGuire	0
Yarham, run out	1
Mr. Maynard, lb.w., b McGuire	34
Harrington, b McGuire	9
Urquhart, not out	1
Sundries	12
Total	62

Tomerong, 2nd Innings.

C. Watt, c Cameron, b Morrison	62
Tinbury, c Maynard, b Allen	0
H. Pepper, c Allen, b Bannister	82
H. Watt, c Carr, b Morrison	2
R. McGuire, lb.w., b Morrison	9
J. Barham, b Morrison	0
S. Watt, not out	7
G. McGuire, b Morrison	0
Wrighton, not out	0
Sundries	12
Total	174

Bowling:—Maynard, 0 for 37; Allen, 1 for 18; Meacle, 0 for 25; Dr. Carr, 0 for 34; Bannister, 1 for 27; Morrison, 5 for 19.

College v. Nowra.

Played at Nowra on the 1st October, 1921. The main feature of this match was the large score made by the College. Wilson made a very fine century and carried his bat.

Nowra batted at the College, and were dismissed for 72 by Dr. Carr and Mr. Cowan.

College, 1st Innings.

Cowan, c Nesbitt, b Molesworth	21
Morrison, c West, b Nesbitt	3
Carr, b Russell	44
Allen, b Nesbitt	17
Wilson, not out	107
Hatherall, b Armstrong	79
Bailache, c Kennedy, b Armstrong	4
Wallach, thrown out	7
Purton, lb.w., b Molesworth	0
Percival, b Molesworth	6
Morrow, c Kennedy, b Russell	20
Sundries	40

Total 348

Nowra, 1st Innings.

Braithwaite, c Allen, b Carr	0
H. Braithwaite, b Cowan	6
G. Bemsley, c Carr	8
Armstrong, c Morrison, b Carr	0
P. West, b Cowan	2
Dr. Molesworth, c and b Cowan	0
R. Russell, not out	28
F. West, b Cowan	1
A. Nesbitt, c Wilson, b Cowan	19
A. Henderson, c Purton, b Carr	0
K. Kennedy, b Carr	2
Sundries	6

Total 72

College v Meroo.

Played at the College. After two innings each the College won by 216 runs. The College opened and made 152; Meroo then went in, making 38. The following week the match was continued at Meroo, our second innings yielding 164 against Meroo's 62.

College, 1st Innings.

Cowan, b Thorburn	6
Morrison, b Thorburn	0
Dr. Carr, c Boxell, b Barron	5
Allen, c Davis, b Barron	3
Maynard, b Barron	20
Trounce, c Davis, b Wiley	25
Chaplain, b Wiley	21
Bridgeford, not out	23
Oom, c Barron, b Wiley	12
Eames, run out	8
Burrell, c and b Boxell	26
Sundries	3
Total	153

Meroo, 1st Innings.

Davis, c Bridgeford, b Carr	0
Pestell, b Cowan	13
T. Pestell, run out	0
Barron, b Cowan	0
Boxell, b Cowan	6
Kelley, c Chaplain, b Carr	4
Thorburn, l.b.w., b Cowan	1
Wiley, c Bridgeford, b Carr	1
Herne, b Carr	6
W. Thorburn, not out	4
Sundries	3
Total	38

Bowling:—Carr, 4 for 20; Cowan, 4 for 15.

College, 2nd Innings .

Cowan, c Pestell, b Wiley	68
Morrison, not out	58
Allen, c Boxell, b Wiley	1
Maynard, b Bainbridge	0
Trounce, run out	2
Chaplain, run out	4
Bridgeford, l.b.w., b Pestell	4
Oom, c and b Wiley	8
Eames, not out	9
Sundries	10
Total, 7 for 164	

College v Curremburn.

Played at Huskisson. The College won the match by 81 runs on the first innings, making 186 against Curremburn's 105.

College, 1st Innings.

Wilson, c Dent, b Ross	19
Bailache, c George, b Watt	3
Hatherall, h.o.w., b Christenson	7
Dr. Carr, c Rawlinson, b Ross	23
Morrison, b Christenson	44
Green, b George	0
Purton, c and b Ross	14
Maynard, b Ross	6
Wallach, not out	17

Percival, c George, b Ross	3
Morrow, l.b.w., b Ross	4
Sundries	11
Total	186

Curremburn, 1st Innings

G. Dent, c Morrison, b Carr	7
N. Dent, c Percival, b Carr	22
Watt, c Maynard, b Carr	0
Morris, b Purton	32
Loss, c Bailache, b Hatherall	1
Christenson, c Wilson, b Carr	2
Moon, b Purton	6
Rawlinson, c Maynard, b Purton	9
Kennedy, c Purton, b Carr	5
Innes, c Bailache, b Carr	0
George, not out	15
Sundries	6
Total	105

Bowling:—Carr, 6 for 39; Hatherall, 1 for 23; Purton, 3 for 37.

College v. Burrier.

The match was played at Nowra. Burrier won the toss and batted, making 209. The College then scored 100 in their first innings, and following on had made 65 for the loss of four wickets when stumps were drawn.

Burrier, 1st Innings.

B. Emery, b Walton	22
B. Barron, b Meacle	5
K. Thomson, c Yarham, b Meacle	8
G. Fletcher, b Armstrong	44
D. Rasmudsen, b Carr	21
E. Moffatt, l.b.w., b Armstrong	2
J. Thompson, b Meacles	43
T. Marksens, not out	33
Glanville, b Meacle	0
W. Robertson, c Burrell, b Meacle	12
R. McKenzie, b Maynard	0
Sundries	19
Total	209

Bolwing:—Meacle, 5 for 53; Carr, 1 for 43; Maynard, 1 for 23; Walton, 1 for 32; Armstrong, 2 for 29.

College, 1st Innings.

Cameron, b Thompson	0
Morrison, c and b Thompson	11
Bridgeford, l.b.w., b Thompson	30
Dr. Carr, b Emery	30
Maynard, b Emery	0
Yarham, b Thompson	7
Walton, b Emery	19
Meacle, c Moffat, b Emery	24

Armstrong, c Fletcher, b Thompson	0
Burrell, run out	2
O'Brien, not out	0
Sundries	5
Total	100

College, 2nd Innings.

Cameron, c Emery, b Thompson	15
Morrison, c Barron, b Thompson	11
Bridgeford, c Rasmussen, b Thompson	3
Dr. Carr, not out	17
Meacle, c Emery, b Thompson	14
Maynard, not out	5
4 wickets for	65

Name	H.S.	No. Runs.	Inns.	N.O.	Av.
Mackinnon	38	47	2	0	23.5
Hatherall	79	233	11	0	21.2
Mr. Morrison	55	162	9	1	20.3
Dr. Carr	58	263	15	1	19.0
Purton	30	122	10	0	16.5
Morrow	20	48	10	6	12.0
Hardy	23	70	8	2	11.6
Green	25	102	9	0	11.4
Percival	26	101	10	1	11.2
Wallach	28	83	10	2	10.4
Eames	26	60	8	2	10.0
Arnott	20	48	6	0	8.0
Mr. Allen	17	40	12	0	3.3
Mr. Maynard	43	165	11	1	

Bowling Averages.

Name.	Wickets.	Runs.	Average
Hardy	20	134	6.7
Mr. Cowan	17	123	7.2
Hatherall	37	265	7.2
Mr. Morrison	6	58	9.7
Wilson	16	173	10.8
Mr. Allen	18	178	9.9
Purton	21	228	10.9
Dr. Carr	15	196	13.1
Bailache	5	68	13.6

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

Batting Average.

Name	H.S.	No. Runs.	Inns.	N.O.	Av.
Wilson	107	246	11	1	34.6
Bailache	57	334	11	1	33.4
Mr. Cowan	68	96	4	0	24.0

The Ladies' Cricket Match.

(With apologies to Sir Henry Newbolt.)

There's a breathless hush on the Quarter-deck
 Ten to make, and the last lad in;
 Our bowlers are tired, the keeper's a wreck,
 And cover has lost her last hairpin.
 Third woman's breath comes short and fast,
 And long leg's fingers are numb with pain,
 When our captain's voice o'er the field is cast—
 "Play up, play up, and play the game."
 There's a mighty swipe on the Quarter-deck,
 So lofty the stoutest field might quail,

As quails the burglar before the 'tee,
 Or man from a ladies' bargain sale.
 Our outfield's running with all her speed,
 She was powd'ring her nose when the summons came;
 But her captain's voice has done the deed,
 "Play up, play up, and play the game!"
 There's a dismal hush in the hall to-night;
 The match is o'er—the ladies win.
 On the Quarterdeck still, the pale moon-light
 Glitters on many a button and pin.
 In the stately homes up on the hill,
 In ears of matron, maid and dame,
 Their captain's voice is ringing still—
 "Play up, play up, and play the game!"

∴ *Athletic Sports.* ∴

The weather was fine and the turf in good condition for the Athletic Sports, which were held on April 27th. The "meeting" was of the usual high order, and the excessive keenness with which the numerous events were strenuously contested merited the unrestrained applause and generous admiration of the spectators. The Quarterdeck, the green surface of which was accurately streaked by many white lines, was gaily bedecked with flags, whose many colours as they intermingled in the breeze gave to the scene a kaleidoscopic effect which was enhanced by the pretty frocking of the ladies present.

All the results were very creditable, and our congratulations are due to Hatherell, who established a new record in the "under 5ft. 4in." broad jump by clearing 18ft. 7in. Handcock, by a masterly display, carried off the Individual Cup, while Green's running, both in the sprints and in the open mile, gave promise of record-breaking results in next year's sports. A fresh spirit of competition was aroused among the senior years by the strong desire to hold a new trophy called the Grimwade Cup, presented by Lieut. L. C. Grimwade on his reverting to the Royal Navy, and awarded to the year which secured the greatest number of points on the day's sports. After a keen struggle the Fourth Year proved the winners, having amassed sixty points to the Third Year's fifty-seven. Races were arranged for the sea-going cadet-midshipmen of H.M.A.S. *Sydney*, who happened to be attached to the College at this period, and the children from Jervis Bay Public School also participated, their particular event being a 100-yards handicap, which was run in two divisions—one for boys and one for the girls, the winner in each division becoming the holder of a silver cup presented by Mr. Rule.

The officers' race, a 115-yards age handicap, gave rise to the normal quota of interested merriment. The Chaplain, who was a hot favourite, disappointed many by scratching at the last moment, while other senior members of the staff did not enter owing to feelings of shy timidity. Lieut.-Commander Warburton this year secured the honour of having his name inscribed on the Officers' Challenge Shield. At this stage we would like to contradict the rumours that were prevalent of furtive training on the beach before dawn.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Walters kindly presented the prizes, and the proceedings were terminated with the expression of thanks to all who had lent their assistance.

The result of the events are:—

- 100 Yards Open**—Green, 1; Handcock, 2; Walsh, 3. Time 11 secs.
- 100 Yards, under 15.**—Trebileo, 1; Clarke ii., 2; Gataker, 3. Time 12-1/5 secs.
- Throwing Cricket Ball.**—Handcock, 1; Mackinnon, 2; Green, 3. Distance, 76½ yards.
- High Jump (open).**—Handcock, 1; Walsh, 2; Morrow, 3. Distance, 5ft. ¼in.
- Obstacle Race, Open.**—Hatherell, 1; Bolton, 2; Cook, 3. Time, 3 min. 1-3/5 secs.
- 100 Yards, under 16.**—Cole, 1; Mackinnon, 2; Whitford, 3. Time, 11-4/5 secs.
- Obstacle Race (under 5ft. 4in.).**—Hatherell 1; Mayo, 2; Clark i., 3. Time 3 min. 13-1/5 s.
- 440 Yards, open.**—Handcock, 1; Green, 2; Walsh, 3. Time 54-4/5 secs.
- 100 Yards, under 14.**—Becher, 1; Phelan, 2; Gelatly, 3. Time, 12-4/5 secs.
- 880 Handicap.**—Hole, 1; Phillips, 2; Hatherell, 3. Time, 2 min. 13 secs.
- High Jump, under 5ft. 4in.**—Hatherell, 1; Mayo, Walsh, 3. Distance, 19ft. 3¼in.
- Sack Race.**—Phillips, 1; Carr, 2; Becher, 3.
- 1 Mile, open.**—Green, 1; Bolton, 2; Morrow, 3. Time, 5 min. 9-3/5 secs.
- Broad Jump, open.**—Green, 1; Handcock, 2; Walsh, 3. Distance, 19ft. 3¼in.
- Broad Jump, under 5ft. 4in.**—Hatherell, 1; Mayo, 2; Clarke ii., 3. Distance, 18ft. 7in. (Beats record, 17ft. 9in.)

Tug-o'-war.—Won by Fourth Year.
 Relay Races.—Won by Red Watch.
 "Sydney" Cadet Midshipmen's Sack Race.—
 Wilson, 1; Liddell, 2; Downes, 3.
 "Sydney" Cadet Midshipmen's 220 yards.—
 Mack, 1; Liddell, 2; Downes, 3.
 Officers' Race.—Warburton, 1; Nichols, 2; Cap-
 tain, 3. Time 12-3/5 secs.
 Ship's Company, 100 yards.—Hearfield, 1; Snape,
 2; Laughton, 3. Time 11-1/10 secs.
 Ships Company, 1 Mile.—Feltis, 1; Dennis, 2;
 Hearfield, 3. Time, 5 min. 10 secs.

Schoolboys, 100 yards.—Tom Morrison, 1; Smith,
 2; Pender, 3. Time 12 secs.
 Schoolgirls, 100 yards.—Mary Morrison, 1; Alice
 Conder, 2; Alison Warburton, 3. Time,
 13-4/5 secs.
 Individual Cup.—Handcock.
 1st Best General Performance.—Green.
 2nd Best General Performance.—Walsh.
 Special Prize.—Hatherell.
 2nd Year and 1st Year Cup.—Clark ii.
 Grimwade Cup—Won by 4th Year by 3 points
 (60-57 points).

∴ *Hockey.* ∴

The 1922 hockey season saw a vigorous endeavour to encourage the game, as far as the limited capabilities of the College permitted. An effort was made to induce a team from the New South Wales Hockey Association to pay a visit, but this unfortunately could not be conveniently arranged, so that all matches played were confined to the enthusiasts among the officers and cadets.

Considerable interest, however, was aroused by the arrangement of an Inter-Watch Competition, and by allotting various officers to each watch, it was rendered possible to run the competition in two divisions. Two rounds of matches were played; the Red Watch proved victorious in the first, while the White Watch had an unbeaten record in the second round.

In addition to the competition matches, there developed an interesting struggle in a series of games between the officers' team and the best eleven selected from the cadets. These were probably the best matches of the season, and demonstrated very markedly the vast improvement in the playing of many of the cadets. The first match, played early in the season, proved an easy win for the officers, but the cadets asserted their superiority in the next two, while the grand finale—the last match of the season, and a protracted

struggle—was a drawn game of three goals all.

The results of the Inter-Watch Competition are given below:—

HOCKEY COMPETITION.

ROUND I.

Match.	Winner.	Scores.	Points		
			R	W	B
First Division—					
Red v. White	Red	4—3	2		
White v. Blue	White	8—2		2	
Red v. Blue	Red	5—4	2		
Second Division—					
Red v. Blue	Red	5—2	2		
White v. Blue	Blue	3—1			2
Red v. White	Red	4—0	2		
Total			8	2	2

ROUND II.

Match.	Winner.	Scores.	Points		
			R	W	B
First Division—					
White v. Red	White	5—2		2	
White v. Blue	White	4—1		2	
Blue v. Red	Blue	6—3			2
Second Division—					
Red v. Blue	Red	8—5	2		
White v. Red	White	4—1		2	
White v. Blue	White	5—3		2	
Total			2	8	2

Cross-Country Run.

The cross-country run was held on August 23, over the old lighthouse track, under the original handicaps. The First, Second, and Third Years received respectively 18/16ths, 11/16ths, and 5/16ths of a mile from the Fourth Year. Clarke (2nd Year) and Phillips (1st Year) came over Telegraph Creek together, followed by Harrington (3rd Year) and Bolton (4th Year). An interesting race round the beach resulted in Phillips getting away from Clarke, and Bolton running into second place. Thus a Cadet from each Year finished in the first four places. A feature of the run was the determined running and finishing of every Cadet down to the last man. Second Year won Captain Walter's Cup, and Phillips received his miniature Cup for first home. The Officers presented Bolton, who has won once, and been second twice, and third once out of his four efforts, with a special trophy. Full results are as follows:—

Cadet.	Year.	Place	Time.	
			Min.	Sec.
Phillips	I.	1	52	43
Bolton	IV.	2	52	55
Clarke	II.	3	53	5
Harrington	III.	4	53	20
Cole	III.	5	53	35
Trebileo	II.	6	53	58
Whitford	II.	7	53	59
Clift	II.	8	54	5
Rankin	II.	9	54	12
Gataker	II.	10	54	50

Cadet.	Year.	Place	Min.	Sec.
Hodge	III.	11	54	59
Clark	III.	12	55	3
Gellatly	I.	13	55	5
Tancred	II.	14	55	7
Campbell	II.	15	55	10
Wight	II.	16	55	14
Lewis	III.	17	55	15
Pearson	I.	18	55	30
Ingleton	I.	19	56	30
Harding	I.	20	56	31
McArthur	II.	21	56	55
Oldham	III.	22	57	2
McNicol	I.	23	57	23
Parker	III.	24	58	4
Sheppard	III.	25	58	30
Urquhart	IV.	26	58	33
Hole	IV.	27	59	3
MacKinnon	III.	28	59	11
Mayo	IV.	29	59	25
Travis	IV.	30	59	38
Barnett	IV.	31	59	43
Carr	I.	32	59	53
Becher	I.	33	59	50
Hogan	I.	34	59	59
Matherell	IV.	35	60	42
Bath	I.	36	61	2
Walton	IV.	37	61	18
Cook	IV.	38	61	20
Morrow	IV.	39	62	12
Bull	IV.	40	62	18
Walsh	IV.	41	62	48
Wilkinson	III.	42	62	50
Phelan	I.	43	63	0
Harvie	IV.	44	67	20

RESULT.

2nd Year, average place	10.9
3rd Year " "	19.0
1st Year " "	24.7
4th Year " "	32.2

∴ Tennis. ∴

The Singles Championship of 1921 was productive of good games, in which the standard was well maintained. Bailhache, captain of tennis for the year, was defeated by Brook in the first round after

a very close match. The latter put up a good fight with Purton, who had had an easy run up till then, but had to admit defeat. The resignation of Hardy, who had worked his way to the semi-final,

gave Purton a walk-over. Bailhache and Purton scored a well-deserved win in the Doubles. An extra Mixed Doubles was played, by special request.

The courts have been fully occupied, in spite of the diminished numbers, and the

autumn tournaments were very interesting. Travis was appointed captain for 1922, and has carried out his duties with energy and zeal. Details of matches and tournaments are as follow:—

SINGLES CHAMPION SHIP, 1921 (35 entries).

Anderson . . . . .	) Brook,	}	Purton,	}	Purton,
Brook . . . . .	) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.					}	6-3, 4-6, 6-2.	}	w.o.
Mack . . . . .	) Purton,	}	}	}	}
Purton . . . . .	) 6-3, 6-2.				
Morrow . . . . .	) Bridgeford,	}	}	}	}
Bridgeford . . . . .	) 6-4, 6-0.				
MacKinnon . . . . .	) Hardy,	}	}	}	}
Hardy . . . . .	) 6-2, 6-2.				

DOUBLES CHAMPION SHIP, 1921 (22 pairs).

Harvie-Walton . . . . .	) Parker-Beveridge,	}	Bailhache-Purton,	}	Bailhache-Purton,
Parker-Beveridge . . . . .	) 9-7.					}	6-0, 6-1.	}	6-0, 6-3, 6-3
Bailhache-Purton . . . . .	) Bailhache-Purton,	}	}	}	}
Brook-Morrow . . . . .	) 9-7.				
Anderson-Wilson . . . . .	) Anderson-Wilson,	}	}	}	}
MacKinnon-Oldham . . . . .	) 9-4.				
Mack-Burrell . . . . .	) Mack-Burrell,	}	}	}	}
Harris-Percival . . . . .	) 10-8.				

FIRST YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1921 (13 entries).

Trebilco . . . . .	) Trebilco.	}	Trebilco,	}	Trebilco,
Gataker . . . . .	) 9-4.					}	6-1, 6-0.	}	6-1, 6-0.
Whitford . . . . .	) Whitford,	}	}	}	}
Clift . . . . .	) 9-5.				
Morrison . . . . .	) Morrison,	}	}	}	}
McArthur . . . . .	) 9-5.				
Rankin . . . . .	) Rankin,	}	}	}	}
Wight . . . . .	) 10-8.				

MIXED DOUBLES HAN DICAP, 1921 (14 pairs).

Mr. Eldridge-C. M. Mack	Owe 15.3	) Gaskell-Winning,	}	Gaskell-Winning,
Mr. Gaskell-C. M. Winning	Rec. 15.3	) 6-3, 6-4.			}	6-3, 5-6, 7-5.
Mr. A. Allen-C. M. Anderson	Owe 15.3	) Maynard-Reid,	}	}
Pay. Sub-Lt. Maynard-C. M. Reid	Owe 4/6	) 5-6, 6-3, 6-2.		

SINGLES HANDICAP, 1922, Div. A. (19 entries).

Clark	Owe 4/6	) Clark,	}	Hatherell,	}	MacKinnon,
Hole	Owe 4/6	) 6-2, 6-5.					}	6-1, 6-3.	}	5-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Travis	Owe 15.4	) Hatherell,	}	}	}	}
Hatherell	Owe 15	) 6-0, 6-0.				
Walton	Owe 15.2	) Walton,	}	}	}	}
Morrow	Owe 15.4	) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.				
Gataker	Rec. 4/6	) MacKinnon,	}	}	}	}
MacKinnon	Owe 30	) 6-2, 6-5.				

SINGLES HANDICAP, 1922, Div. B. (16 entries).

Lewis Owe 3/6	} Whitford,	} Hodge,	} Phelan,
Whitford .. Owe 15				} 6—3, 6—0.	} 6—2, 6—2.
Hodge Owe 15	} Hodge,	} 6—1, 5—6, 6—0.	
McNicol .. . Rec. 15				} 4—6, 6—3, 6—4.	} Phelan,
Phelan Rec. 3/6	} Phelan,	} 6—1, 6—1.	
Carr Ser.				} 6—1, 5—6, 6—0.	} McArthur,
Pitt Ser.	} 6—2, 6—4.	} w.o.	
McArthur .. Ser.			

DOUBLES HANDICAP, 1922, Div. A. (8 pairs).

Travis-Hatherell Owe 15	} Travis-Hatherell,	} Travis-Hatherell,
Walton-Mayo Rec. 3/6			} 6—5, 6—5.
MacKinnon-Clark Owe 15	} MacKinnon-Clark,	
Urquhart-Harvie Ser.			} w.o.

DOUBLES HANDICAP, 1922, Div. B. (9 pairs).

Whitford-Rankin Owe 15	} Cook-Cole,	} Hogan-Phelan,
Cook Cole Owe 15			} 6—4, 5—6, 6—4.
Hogan-Phelan Rec. 15	} Hogan, Phelan,	
McArthur-Tanered Ser.			} 6—5, 6—1.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP, 1922 (14 pairs.)

Dr. Wheatley-C. M. MacKinnon .. Owe 30.1	} Morrison-Travis,	} Maynard-Hatherell,
Mr. Morrison-C. M. Travis Owe 40.3			} 6—1, 6—3.
Pay.-Lt. Maynard-C. M. Hatherell .. Owe 15.1	} Maynard-Hatherell,	
In.-Lt. Cr. Slater-C. M. Clark .. . Owe 3/6			} 6—1, 4—6, 6—3.

Cadets v. Officers.

This match was played on December 9. The Officers were leading at one stage by three matches to one, but lost the last three matches. Results were as follows:—

Mr. Trounce-Mr. Eldridge v. C. M. Bailhache-Purton, 6—2, 4—6, 6—3.
Capt. Walters-Cr. McGillewie v. C. M. Wilson-Anderson, 6—5, 6—4.
Surg. Lt. Cr. Carr-Lt. Cr. Warburton v. C. M. Mack-Burrell, 6—3, 3—6, 4—6.
Dr. Wheatley-In. Lt. Cr. Franklin v. C. M. Travis-Brook, 2—6, 5—6.
In. Lt. Slater-Pay. Sub-Lt. Maynard v. C. M. Liddell-Bridgeford, 3—6, 6—5, 3—6.
Mr. Allen-Mr. Gaskell v. C. M. Urquhart-Harris, 6—1, 4—6, 8—6.
Chaplain Birch-Lt. (E.) Moore v. C. M. Morrisey-MacKinnon, 3—6, 6—3, 1—6.
Totals.—Officers, 3 matches, 9 sets, 88 games.
Cadets, 4 " 10 92 "

Cadets v. Officers.

The first match of 1922 was played on April 26, and resulted in a very easy win for the Officers. Results were as follows:—

Mr. Morrison-Surg.-Lt. Cr. Carr v. C. M. Travis-Morrow, 6—2, 6—3.
In. Lt. Cr. Franklin-Pay. Lt. Maynard v. C. M. MacKinnon-Clark, 6—2, 6—4.
Dr. Wheatley-Lt. Cr. Warburton v. C. M. Urquhart-Walton, 5—6, 6—0, 6—4.
Capt. Walters-Mr. Eldridge v. C. M. Hole-Bolton, 6—1, 6—1.
In. Lt. Cr. Slater-Mr. Allen v. C. M. Harvie-Harrington, 6—2, 6—1.
Chaplain Birch-Lt. Proctor v. C. M. Barnett-Trebileo, 4—6, 2—6.
Totals.—Officers, 5 matches, 10 sets, 71 games.
Cadets, 1 " 3 " 38 "

Cadets v. Sydney Midshipmen.

Played on April 29, and won by Cadets. Results:—

Travis-Morrow v. Bailhache-Purton, 5—6, 5—6.
MacKinnon-Clark v. Burrell-Liddell, 6—2, 3—6, 6—4.
Urquhart-Walton v. Mack-Wright, 6—5, 3—6, 11—9.
Hole-Bolton v. Oom-Reid, 6—2, 4—6, 6—4.
Totals.—Cadets, 3 matches, 6 sets, 61 games.
Sydney Midshipmen, 1 match, 3 sets, 56 games.

∴ Swimming Sports. ∴

These were held in the Bathing Pool on March 8. The Colin Cresswell Cup was won by Walsh after a close race, with Urquhart second, and Trebileo third. Fancy Diving was won by M. J. Clark after a tie for first place with Cole.

The 50 yards Handicap produced some very good racing, and was won by Travis.

Mrs. Wilkinson very kindly presented the prizes.

The standard of swimming was better than that of the previous year, and it will continue to improve if the Cadets strictly carry out the orders to swim one length at racing speed first thing every time they bathe throughout the year.

∴ Regatta. ∴

Regatta morning, October 19, was rather cold, with a strong southerly wind blowing. Conditions improved towards noon, and by 3 p.m. the weather was perfect, with bright sunshine, and enough wind to blow out the flags, and make gay the scene. Fortunately the Lagoon had behaved itself, and not "done the dirty" by breaking bounds at the eleventh hour.

A start was made at 2.15 sharp with the Championship Sculls, which was won by Harris by half a length. Bridgeford, the runner-up, lost at the finish by shaving the bank too close. In the Gig Races the Seamen's Crew beat the Stewards, and the Petty Officers beat the Officers. The Petty Officers, stroked by C. P. O. Dyer, gave a fine exhibition of rowing. In the skiff races the two Second Year crews dead-heated amidst great excitement. This was a particularly fine effort for Pitt's crew, as they were half the weight of their opponents. The open skiffs resulted in two Third Year crews for the finals, and was won in good style by Bull's crew. Everybody entered for the Canoe Race, for the sake of the probable bath, and Downs was the survivor. The series of Year Watch races was won by Starboard Watch, 16 points to Port Watch's 12.

Immediately after the last race, howls,

shots, and shrieks were heard coming from the reeds in the distance, and three unfortunates were seen flying for their lives in the *Boomerang*, closely pursued by two war canoes, with sixteen horrid savages in each. An awful battle ensued, in which everybody got shot or drowned, or something, and Fatty Brown escaped in his skin, but very little else.

However, all turned up on the bank to receive their prizes from the hands of Mrs. Warburton, who, amidst cheers and counter cheers, said she could not help feeling rather sorry that the Third Year had so put it across the Fourth Year, but knew the latter would not grudge the former their victory, more particularly as she was confident the Fourth Year would get their own back at the cricket and tennis. She announced, in conclusion, that Captain Walters had kindly given permission for "No Prep." (Cheers; no counter cheers.)

Regatta Results.

CHAMPION SCULLS.

Harris beat Bridgeford, 3 min. 46½ secs.

FIRST AND SECOND YEAR SKIFFS.

Beveridge	Sheppard
Green	Sadleir
Harrington	v.
Oldham	Menlove
	Pitt

Dead heat. 3 min. 26½ secs.

OPEN SKIFFS.

Harris		Harvie
Walsh		Urquhart
Morrow	beat	Hay
Bull		Brook
		3 min. 19 secs.

CANOE RACE.

Won by Downes.

OFFICERS v. CHIEF AND PETTY OFFICERS.

Won by Ch. and P.O.'s in 3 min. 47 secs.

YEAR RACES.

Won by Starboard Watch, 16 pts. to 12.

Cutter Race.

The inter-part of Ship Cutter Race was pulled off on Monday, November 7. As there was a light southerly wind blowing, the course was laid from a spot close to Telegraph Creek rocks to a line marked by flags at the base of the breakwater; distance one and a third miles. The race was won easily by the Fore-top, who got a lead early in the race, and gradually increased it, winning from Maintop by two lengths.

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Boxing.

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The finals of the Boxing Competition took place on September 23. The preliminary bouts were fought off at the end of August, but owing to casualties the finals had to be postponed till after the leave.

The number of entries was regrettably small, probably due to the too intimate knowledge of "form" gained in the Watch v. Watch contest, and also to the Rugby season being still in full swing.

However, some very good contests resulted, and "form" in many cases was reversed.

Purton and Lewis were awarded special

"good contest" prizes. Liddell, having sustained a sprained thumb during practice, could not do himself justice against Lewis, and had to retire.

In the finals—

Fly-weight Matthews beat Thomas.
Feather-weight Mack beat Purton.
Light-weight Bailhache beat Mackinnon.
Middle-weight Percival beat Lewis.

The Rear-Admiral Commanding Australian Fleet, and Captains R.A. Fleet, having very kindly presented a sum of money for cadet prizes, a portion of this was allotted to the boxing contest.

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Concert.

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"Shades of Night."

The term-end concert on August 30 was something out of the ordinary. The first half of the programme was made up of musical items, all of which were of high order, and much appreciated by the large audience, particularly the singing of four boys from the State School of "Four Jolly Sailormen," coached beforehand by Mrs. Wheatley, James Smith, Harry Jarman, Jack Hamlyn, and Harold Brinnand,

looking very much the part in their uniform jumpers, made a success of their first appearance. Mr. Hannay's bagpipe selection, C. P. O. Hensby's recitation, and O. S. Hammerton's songs in character were as popular as ever.

The second half of the programme was a dramatic foursome entitled, "Shades of Night," in which one pair of players was for a time blissfully unconscious of the presence of the other pair; only on the

stroke of midnight did the dead-and-gone ancestors (returning for the annual re-enactment of the little wine-and-poison tragedy which had deprived the unfortunate lady of her life) become visible to the flesh-and-blood representatives of their respective houses. In dying, Lady Muriel Yester had laid on the Trivett House and line a curse which should not be lifted till a Trivett man and a Yester maid should plight their troth in the haunted room. The curse had done its work, and was at the moment something of a stumbling block in the path of the present-day son of Trivett, who would woo the fair and wealthy Winifred Yester. On the night in question, the two young people, escaping from the glitter and glamour of a fancy-dress ball (at which she was masquerading as her poisoned ancestress) wandered into the haunted room; she very willing to be wooed, he feeling obliged to confess to her the skeleton in his cupboard—the family curse. While they pursued their interesting theme, the phantom ancestors arrived (as yet only visible to each other) and passed the interval till midnight in poignant comments on present day modes and manners, with which they pride themselves in keeping *au fait* by contact with what they call “new recruits.” They bewailed their fate that it still behoved them to replay their little tragedy each year, owing to the back-

wardness of their descendants in fulfilling the conditions of their release.

Midnight struck and the shades became visible, audible, everything but tangible to the somewhat startled young couple. Delighted to have secured, after two centuries, an audience for their oft-repeated drama—(to have reached your 200th performance without a single plaudit would be rather depressing)—they played it with old world spice and delicacy to the interested amazement of their modern replicas.

The two couples finished all square. The young people plighted their troth, thereby giving their ancestors a chance to retire into private life; the phantoms removed the curse and bid farewell for ever to the scene they had so long haunted, disappearing in a flash of light as the lusty crowing of a cock was heard (off).

Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Warburton (as phantoms) and Mr. G. C. Butterworth and Miss Stewart (as their up-to-date descendants) played their respective parts admirably. Ingenuity produced a really moonlight effect in the haunted room, while the flash of light in which the phantoms vanished, continued to blind the audience for the remainder of the evening.

Study-Corporal Conder again performed a miracle with a bit of canvas and a paint pot, and achieved the last thing in haunted ancestral walls.

Children's Hospital Bazaar

A bazaar, organised by the ladies of the College, was held in the Gym. in June. All sections of the population entered with zest into making it a success. The various stalls—produce, sweets, fancy, jumble, smokers', and last but not least babies' necessaries (and unnecessaries)—were very effectively decorated and well stocked. They were soon sold out, the while inside the Gym. humanity jostled

and bargained, outside the air rang with the encouraging shouts of the side-showmen, and business went on merrily. The tastefully decorated “Continental Cafe” was of course well patronised.

In the result, £150 went to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, and the name of the R.A.N.C. is consequently to be inscribed on the list of Benefactors in the entrance hall of the hospital. The re-

maining £14/7/1 was donated to St. Luke's Hospital. Grateful letters were received from both institutions, and we may congratulate ourselves on having done a bit of our duty. A course has been shaped; will it be held?

“As You Like It.”



(Note—Blocks kindly lent by the “Green Room” Magazine.)

Two nights before the beginning of September leave, Cadet-Midshipmen gave a first rate performance of "As You Like it." Unlike the 1921 performance of "Twelfth Night," the play had no previous class study, and the whole work of learning and rehearsing was achieved in

out portrayed in voice and face the good humoured cynic in which is the keynote of his part. "Touchstone" played as if to the motley horn. "Oliver" convinced the audience of his really nasty temper till he was converted and became an equally convincing lover. "Orlando"



off-time and in English class during one term. This made the word-perfectness of the cast the more remarkable, especially considering the wide gulf fixed between the English and Shakespeare and that usually heard in any Cadets' mess-rooms.

The parts were well allotted, and some really fine talent was displayed. For instance, 'the Melancoly Jacques' through-

shone as the unpolished diamond. "Silvius" was not afraid to convey sincerity in the depth of his feelings. "Corin" and "Adam" were excellent character studies; while the long and difficult rôle of "Rosalind," added another triumph of masculo-feminine characterisation to Walton's histrionic record. The other "girls" of the cast played their parts excellently.

The banished Duke's court, as held in the forest of Arden, gave the desired impression of simple-minded contentment in adversity, and the spontaneous bursts of song were very effective.

Mr. G. C. Butterworth, M.C., B.A., is much to be congratulated on the success of the production. Study Corporal Conder surpassed all his previous efforts with the new scenery painted for the occasion.

Prize List, 1921.

Seamanship.—1, **P. Bailhache**; 2, D. G. Mack; 3, K. Miller.

engineering (Theory).—1, **E. A. Good**; 2, D. G. Mack; 3, A. M. Thyer.

Engineering (Workshop).—1, D. G. Mack; 2, **A. M. Thyer**; 3, G. McD. Wilson.

Navigation.—1, **D. G. Mack**; 2, P. Bailhache; 3, A. M. Burrell.

Mathematics.—1, D. G. Mack; 2, **P. Bailhache**; 3, A. M. Thyer.

Physics and Chemistry.—1, D. G. Mack; 2, **E. A. Good**; 3, A. M. Thyer.

French.—1, **C. W. Hall**; 2, P. Bailhache; 3, R. A. Morrisey.

History.—1, **C. W. Hall**; 2, P. Bailhache; 3, W. E. J. Eames.

English.—1, **W. E. J. Eames**; 2, R. A. Morrisey; 3, D. G. Mack.

Grand Aggregate.—1, **D. G. Mack**; 2, P. Bailhache; 3, A. M. Thyer.

The names of the prize-winners in each subject are in heavier type. No Cadet Midshipman is permitted by regulation to take more than two prizes.

The prize for Seamanship was presented by Mr. F. Albert, the other prizes by the Naval Board.

W. E. J. Eames was selected as King's Medallist.

Prizes to Fourth Year Cadet Captains presented by the Naval Board:—

W. E. J. Eames, D. G. Mack, P. Bailhache, N. M. Sherlock, G. McD. Wilson, G. K. D. Purton.

Passing-out Day, 1921.

The Annual Passing-out Day was Wednesday, December 14. It was the saddest anniversary that we have had, because the Naval Board had announced that as a result of the Washington Conference, reductions would have to be made in the Navy, and consequently it would be impossible to send all the Cadet Midshipmen who passed their final examinations to sea.

The late Rear-Admiral Dumaresq was appointed president of a committee to act with the Captain and Headmaster, to go through the records of all the Cadet Mid-

shipmen at the College, and cut down the numbers to twelve per year.

This was done, but the names could not be announced before the approval of the Naval Board had been obtained, and the Read-Admiral thought that it would lessen the blow to those who had to retire if they heard nothing until they reached their homes.

The Rear-Admiral presented the prizes to the winners, and congratulated Chief Cadet Captain Mack on coming first in five subjects, second in one, and third in one. He then addressed the Cadets, and

explained the situation of the Naval Board and the difficulties they were in, and the instructions they had received from the Government to cut down the fleet, and consequently the number of officers under training at the College. He informed the Cadets that the Universities of Australia had agreed to accept the Passing-out Examination as equivalent to Matriculation in the subjects passed.

He thought it was a great pity that so many fine young officers should be lost to the service, but it was no use fighting against world conditions, and he urged those who retired to serve their country to the best of their abilities in other ways, by developing the land, or becoming good business or professional men.

It was a very difficult task for the Rear-Admiral, but he did it with sym-

pathy and tact, and concluded his address with stories of Nelson.

The Passing-out dance was a great success, the gymnasium being beautifully decorated, and at the request of the Rear-Admiral, dancing was continued until 1 a.m.

Little did we think that it would be the last time that he would be with us. His untimely death at Manilla cast a gloom over the College and the fleet. He was a great friend of all, untiring in his energy, full of belief in Australians, and in the future of the Australian Navy, which developed wonderfully under his command. He was born in Australia of fine pioneer stock, and knew the quality of the native-born, who, rightly handled, could be trained to do anything.

AWARD OF COLOURS.

Colours were awarded to the 1918 entry as follows:—

Cricket: Bailhache, Wilson, Wallach, Purton.

Rugby: Selk, Ford, Abbott, Wallach, Purton, Oom.

Tennis: Ford, Bailhache, Wilson, Purton.

Rowing: Downes.

Athletics Ford, Macdonald, Eames.

Aquatics: Selk.

Hockey: Bailhache, Burrell.

Of the Cadets still remaining at the College in 1922 the following had gained their colours:—

Cricket: Harvie, Morrow, Mackinnon.

Rowing: Harris.

Rugby: Walton, Morrow.

EXCHANGES.

The Editors wish to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to those who, during the year 1922, were good

enough to forward them copies of contemporary magazines.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—CHRISTMAS, 1922.

(Increases are for preceding 10 months.)

HEIGHT (Feet and Inches.)

Entry	Tallest	Shortest.	Average	Greatest. Increase	Smallest. Increase
1922 First Year	Carr 5 7	Hogan 4 9	5 3	Carr, Phillips 0 3	Bath 0 0½
Second Year	Campbell Wight 5 8½	Clift 5 3	5 5½	Gartaker 0 3½	McArthur 0 1½
1920 Third Year	Green 5 11½	Clark 5 4½	5 8½	Oldham 0 2½	Green, Lewis 0 0
1919 Fourth Year	Harvie 6 2½	Hatherell 5 3½	5 8½	Mayo 0 1½	Bolton, Hole Morrow 0 0

WEIGHT (lbs.)

Entry	Greatest	Smallest	Average	Greatest Increase.	Smallest Increase
1922 (First Year)	Carr 132	Hogan 77	103	Bath 18	Pearson 1
1921 (Second Year)	Campbell Trebilco 137	Clift 101	121½	Rankin 22	Whitford 5
1920 (Third Year)	Green 161	Oldham 114	138	Oldham 16½	Green — 5
1919 (Fourth Year)	Harvie 166	Mayo 127½	143	Bull 16	Hole 3

CHEST (Expanded—Inches.)

Entry	Greatest Increase	Smallest Increase	Average	Greatest Increase	Smallest Increase	Greatest Expansion	Smallest Expansion
1922 (1st Year)	Carr 36½	Pearson 32	33½	Bath 3½	Pearson ½	McNicholl 5	Becher 1½
1921 2nd Year	Trebilco 38	McArthur 34	35	McArthur 2	Wight ½	Clift 3½	Whitford 2
1920 (3rd Year)	Handcock 40½	Clark 35	38	Hodge 2½	Wilkinson — 1	Green 4	Lewis 1
1919 (4th Year)	Urquhart 41	Hole 35½	39	Mayo 1½	Cook — 1	Walsh 3½	Walton 1¾