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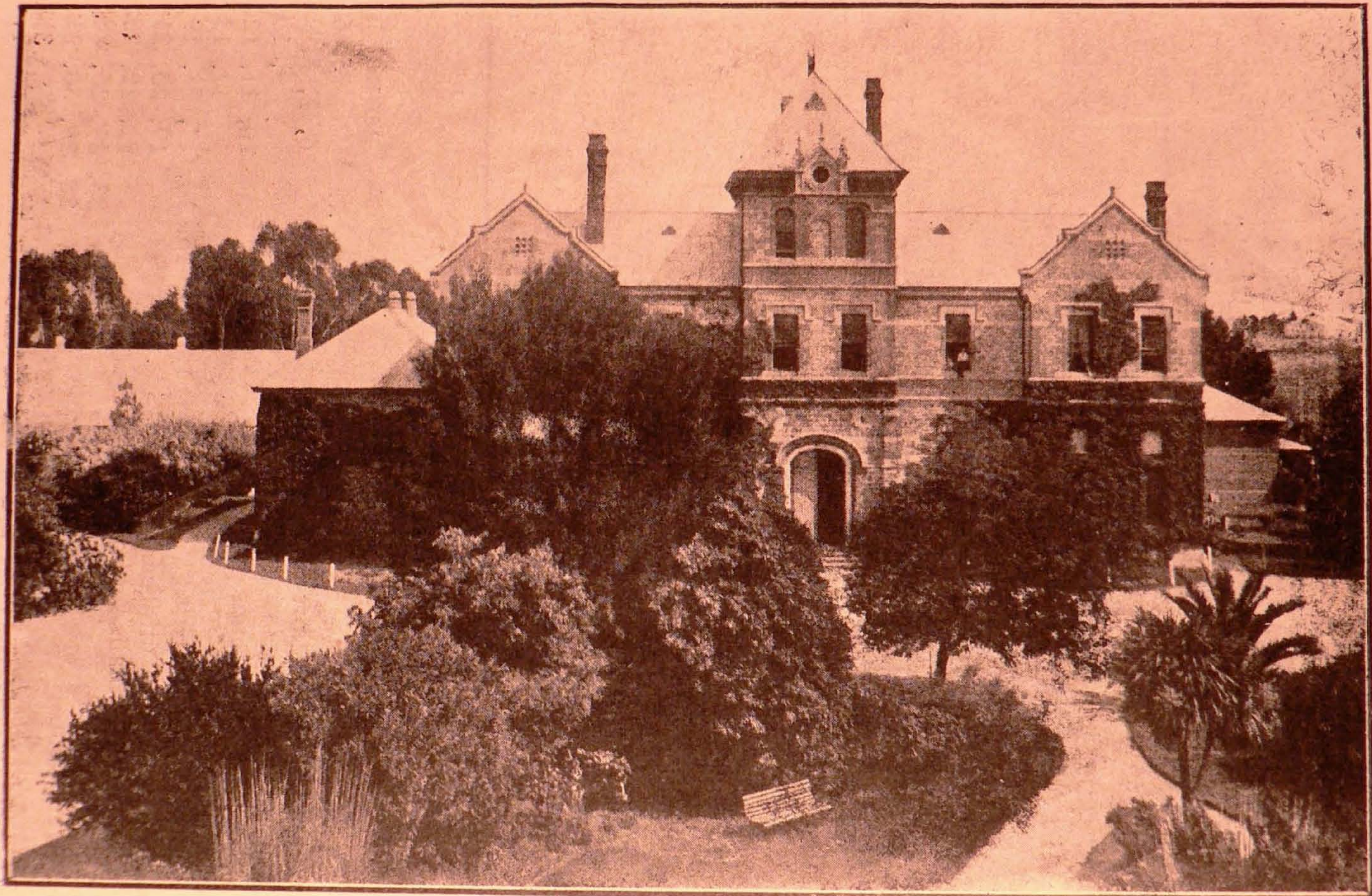
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CURRENT EVENTS.

Since last issue we have had several additions to our roll.

Johnson has come to us from Western Australia and Palt-ridge from the South-East. B. H. Richardson, who has just returned from active service, is also engaged in obtaining agricultural experience.

Last session the Principal gave the senior students the opportunity of visiting the Abattoirs stock markets for one day every fortnight.

They attended the sheep and pig auctions, and tried their skill at valuing.

The valuations set were rather wide at first, but gradually they became more consistent and nearer the mark. The little trips proved very instructive, and although they are not expert valuers, yet more confidence would be experienced in stating the value of an animal.

On the four days following the end of our last terminal vacation, the third years visited the wool-classing sheds at Cheltenham. Mr. Jackson was present and instructed them in the methods of wool-classing, etc.

A day or so was given for practising, and on the last day the students were examined by Mr. Jefferies.

The examination consisted in skirting and rolling fleeces and piece picking. Altogether a happy and profitable time was spent, and their knowledge in the wool trade has been considerably increased as a result of their experiences.

The ploughing exam. is also over. Many days of practice in the art of managing the plough were experienced. On the day following Farmers' Day Mr. Jarman was present to see how the students could plough.

Harkness rose to the occasion and topped the list with Grieve running second.

The third years have also survived the milking examination, and they will be very glad when the period of exams is over.

Our harvest for this year has been completed some few weeks back. The yields were very light on the whole, but are good when we take into consideration that this season only about 11 in. of rain have been recorded.

About 284 tons of hay have been stacked in the new hay sheds.

Threshing only occupied 5 days, and shifts were worked during that period.

Harvest results will be found herein.

We thought perhaps the football premiership of the Gawler Association would fall into our hands this season, but it was willed otherwise, and we had to be contented with the fact that we nearly won it.

Most of us have turned our thoughts to cricket or tennis and these are absorbing much of our spare time. Several good matches have resulted, the results of which are published herein. With both teams stronger than they have been during the past few years we hope to accomplish something to add to the credit of the College records.

It is to be hoped that the John Tassie memorial library, which is at present being erected near the science laboratories, will be completed in time to be opened on Speech Day.

This splendid little building will be a welcome addition to the College, and is sure to be greatly appreciated by students of the present and future.

Those of us who are studying building construction have been critically examining the builders' work and debating on each little point, no doubt we are "some" experts.

We must apologise for the non-appearance of the photo of the roll of honour in some numbers of our last issue, but owing to unavoidable mistakes of the artist we thought it best to omit it.

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ANNUAL COLLEGE SPORTS.

After a lapse of five years it was decided to hold our Annual Athletics Sports. First of all they were supposed to take place at the end of the first session as in by-gone days, but owing to internal industrial trouble it was decided to postpone them till early in the second session.

The students took up training earnestly, spurts taking place as early as 5.30 a.m. Special care was taken to lay the track distance out exactly so that times, and, if possible, records could be established. In this direction, special praise should be given to Mr. Adams who measured and layed out the 440 yds. track. Finally the long awaited day, the 21st August, arrived, and a better day could not have been ordered if it were in our power.

The officers were:—

President—Mr. W. J. Colebatch.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. H. C. Pritchard, R. H. Mowat, and R. C. Scott.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—E. L. Pellew.

Committeemen—Students A. C. Grieve, V. M. Fairbrother, E. L. Pellew, J. L. Williams, H. G. Deane, and B. B. Scrymgour.

Judges—R. H. Mowat, R. Baker, R. C. Scott, and F. W. Gilbert.

Stewards—Messrs. A. J. Adams, E. L. Orchard, F. Riggs, D. J. McEwen, Students M. S. Bell, C. G. Samuel, and B. B. Scrymgour.

Starter—Mr. J. L. Williams.

Handicappers—Students A. C. Grieve, V. M. Fairbrother, and E. L. Pellew.

Timekeepers—Messrs. J. H. Phillips and B. Conway.

Owing to the large number of events it was decided to hold the kicking goal, distance kick, throwing the cricket ball, and 135 yds. handicap flat in the morning.

V. M. Fairbrother showed his consistency by winning the kicking for goal and long distance kick; L. J. Williams gaining second place.

In the afternoon the major part of the programme was contested.

Great keenness was shown in contesting for the handsome silver cup presented by Mr. A. H. Preston for the Champion Athlete. This was carried off by E. L. Pellew, gaining 16 points, A. C. Grieve and W. J. H. James, 6 points, second.

E. L. Pellew was instrumental in winning easily the 100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., long jump, and 120 yds. hurdles, which gave him an easy victory in the cup.

After the visitors arrived from the city the main event, the 100 yds. championship, was contested. This was won easily by Pellew in 10 4-5 sec., followed by Grieve.

There being a third prize, the judges were unable to separate Eves, Williams, and Shepley. The run off took place after the 220 yds. championship, the first to reach the tape was K. H. Shepley after a good tussle.

The high jump was evenly contested, H. Eves finally winning from J. Ranford with an unfinished jump of 5 ft.

Events.

Kicking for Goal (45 yds. distant from goal)—V. M. Fairbrother, 1; J. L. Williams, 2.

Kicking for Distance—V. M. Fairbrother, 1; J. L. Williams, 2; distance, 60 yds. 2½ ft.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—J. L. Williams, 1; W. J. H. James; distance, 93 yds. 1 ft.

135 Yards Handicap—J. L. Wood (4 yds.), 1; J. L. Williams (scr.), 2; time, 16 secs.

Long Jump (Cup event)—E. L. Pellew, 17 ft. 6 in. (unfinished), 1; W. J. H. James, 2; D. H. Malcolm, 3.

220 Yards Handicap Flat Race—G. E. Fairbrother (11 yds.), 1; J. Ranford (8 yds.), 2; H. Eves (2 yds.), 3; time, 26 3-5 secs.

120 Yards Cup Hurdles—E. L. Pellew, 1; V. M. Fairbrother, 2; J. Ranford, 3; time, 18 secs.

Sack Race (75 yds.)—E. W. Sayer, 1; H. Lehmann, 2; G. E. Fairbrother, 3.

Putting the Weight (16 lb. shot)—C. P. Prest, 27 ft. 11 in., 1; W. J. H. James, 27 ft. 9 in., 2.

440 Yards Scratch Cup Event—E. L. Pellew, 1; A. C. Grieve, 2; H. Eves, 3; time, 58 4-5 secs.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdles—V. M. Fairbrother (5 yds.), 1; F. B. Wood (1 yd.), 2; J. Ranford (scr.), 3; time, 19 secs.

100 Yards Championship—E. L. Pellew, 1; A. C. Grieve, 2; K. H. Shepley, 3. time 10 4-5.

One Mile Flat (Cup event)—D. H. Malcolm, 1; J. H. Ralph, 2; time, 5m. 27 secs.

Half Mile Handicap—W. J. H. James (scr.), 1; H. G. Deane (4 yds.), 2; E. W. Sayer (28 yds.), 3; time, 2 mins. 25 4-5 secs.

High Jump (Cup event)—H. Eves, 5 ft., 1; J. Ranford, 4 ft. 10 in., 2.

220 Yards Flat (Cup event)—E. L. Pellew, 1; A. C. Grieve, 2; W. J. H. James, 3; time, 26 4-5 secs.

The tug-of-war "townies" versus the "cockies," the former showed their superiority, pulling the Cockies two out of three. The last event of the day was the Scratch Mile, 10 competitors facing the pistol. Malcolm lead off and maintained his lead throughout, Ralph filling second place.

After the mile, Mrs. Colebatch distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

J.H.J.

Donations to the Athletic Sports Fund.

We have been ably assisted by the following donations:—
Trophies, Mr. W. J. Colebatch, Mr. A. H. Preston (Championship Cup), Kodak (Australasia) Ltd., and College staff. Of £1 1/ and over, Mr. W. H. Beaumont, British Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., Mr. P. J. Broderick, Messrs. Clutterbuck Bros., Messrs. Cowell Bros., Ltd., Messrs. A. W. Dobbie & Co., Ltd., Mr. H. C. Pritchard, Messrs. B. Seppelt & Sons, Ltd., Wallaroo-Mount Lyell Fertiliser Co., Ltd., Mr. I. S. Young. Under £1 1/, Messrs. E. and W. Hackett, Ltd., Mr. W. L. Hannaford, Mr. H. H. Roberts, Messrs. Sharples Bros., Dr. J. R. Tobin, Adelaide Sports Depot, Mr. W. H. George, Mr. A. H. Harris.

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ANNUAL DANCE.

In connection with the Annual Sports this year marked the revival of the "Big Dance," the mention of which, no doubt, recalls pleasant memories to old students.

After the sports a somewhat hurried, but nevertheless enjoyable, tea was served and shortly afterwards everybody disappeared to don their war paint.

Great preparations had been made for the evening. By dint of much labour and perseverance the floor had been worked up into fairly decent form, but owing to its not having being used since 1914, was not expected to last throughout the evening so well as it did.

Decorations were simple but effective. Flags were suspended from the ceiling connected with streamers of peach blossom. The gas brackets were entwined with asparagus fern and more peach blossom, while the lamps had pink shades. The window recesses were filled with fern, bamboo, and sprays of blossom. Under the influence of the pink shaded lights all this gave a very pretty effect, and the Honor Roll being left entirely untouched set it off to advantage.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the opening bars of the first waltz made the dining room the rendezvous for one and all, and dancing was soon in full swing. The floor was rather crowded and remained so throughout the evening, but nevertheless the dance was none the less enjoyable.

It will be of interest to old students to note that this year the old dances were abandoned in favor of the newer and more effective steps. This proved quite a surprise to many of the visitors who had anticipated a typical dance a la cockatoo.

Supper was served in the library which was decorated in much the same way as the dance room, and was appreciated by one and all.

Supper extras were played by Messrs. Lewcock and Deane, who ungrudgingly gave up a dance each in order to play, and it is sure that their generosity was heartily appreciated by their fellow students.

After Miss Campbell retired extras were supplied by visitors and students until 2 a.m., when a most enjoyable evening was concluded with "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Visitors departed per charabanc next morning about 9 o'clock in the best of spirits, and the students all assembled to give them a farewell.

STREAK.

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A DAY AT NOARLUNGA.

Doubtless we have all had more or less experience in the sport of catching fish with line or net, and can discuss the relative methods of securing anything from a Tommy Rough to a shark. Generally speaking, with the exception of the River Murray, the sphere of our exploits ranges from Kangaroo Island to Port Wakefield, either from jetty or boat. Those of us who fished 20 years ago can tell tall yarns of catches procurable with simple bait and tackle from piers along St. Vincent's Gulf, and fishermen had perforce to limit their catches of great schnapper to the capacity of their boats, in waters but a few miles from these shores. Trial convinces one that to-day even the small fish are only secured with forethought as to time, place, bait, and the habits of each finny species. The feeding grounds of the larger fish are now mainly situated in the more inaccessible waters around Kangaroo Island and the extremity of Yorke's Peninsula.

The methods employed for securing fish in South Australian seas involve knowledge and skill on the part of the

fisher, but stories of the patience and art required by anglers in the rivers of England, Scotland, and America cause us to regret the arid nature of our land and the absence of suitable streams in which to practice the finer methods of this recreation. It is pleasurable to learn that a day's real sport may be found amid gum and shady river bank near the mouths of several of our modest streams, viz., the Onkaparinga, Inman, and Hindmarsh. The Onkaparinga, after winding through many beapty spots in our Mount Lofty Ranges, joins the Gulf waters at Port Noarlunga, but falls into pools and shallows, subject to tidal fluctuation, at the township of Noarlunga some three miles inland. Immediately behind the church and steep hill at the northern end of the township lies the picturesque pool, with old gums, reeds, and rushes, rocks and snags, holes and shallows, and footbridge complete, an ideal spot for boyish adventure, and the possible scene of yet unborn romance. Hardby an almost rustic tavern completes the anglers' paradise.

Inspection of these quiet waters on a summer morn may reveal the presence of schools of splendid mullet skimming lazily in quest of insect prey; but invisible, in shady pools beneath rock and log, lurks the bream (*Chrysophrys Australis*), a sturdy fellow who awaits your skill. Tradition tells of great catches of these fish with ease, but modern bream must be wooed with dainty gutted hook, running sinker, perfect line, and a variety of tempting baits. Preferably attempts at capture should commence at daybreak, just before the rising ocean tide drives the river waters backwards over the ford at the southern end of the pool, bringing a message of the sea which arouses all within these placid depths. With dainty bait of shrimp, cockle, etc., resting gently upon the soft mud, you await a cautious, inquisitive nibble, which precedes the determined grab of your prey. Let him have it. The trembling line slips gently out without restraint, until a determined tug, a sharp jag, and away he rushes for his snaggy lair. Unless rod and line are well handled, hook and fish may remain safely in the pool. With luck, a few moments' struggle lands a fish weighing anything up to four pounds in weight on the mud or grass at your feet. Resembling a schnapper in shape, but dark coloured along the back and silver-sided, the bream flops madly. This fish is supposed to have recently moved up from the sea waters, rushing across the fords with the inflowing tide, flashing his silvery sides in the rising sun, to seek a quiet retreat for spawning. These bream should therefore be caught soon after arrival, as the flesh becomes soft and unpalatable. On the ebb of the tide the bream, their

feeding doubtless completed, reseek their retreats, and if still pursued must be sought with greater patience and skill, dangling a varied bait around their sleepy hollows, and, with pipe alight, awaiting the gentle bobbing of a slender float. The placid surroundings teem with life, restless, not-to-be-caught mullet solemnly patrolling their domain; birds in the trees; snakes swimming across the pond straight for the log on which you loll, or rustling in the reeds as you push your way to an inviting shade.

Maybe this quiet tempts you not, and having breakfasted, preferably upon some of your morning catch, you follow the receding tide to Port Noarlunga, persuade a local fisherman to land you on the inviting reef which protects the shore, and cast a line into the ocean swell in quest of sweep, which love these swirling waters. Nimbly they grab your cockle bait, and, with luck, you fill a rocky pool before you beat a retreat before the incoming tide.

Later the lower reaches of the river may be explored in a skiff, and if your enthusiasm holds, with "mud hook" fore and aft, you await the evening sallies of the feeding bream. If all goes well the evening stillness will soon resound with the flapping of six more "beauties" in the kerosine tin. A summer evening on the river is worth while, even if the catch is small. The water seems alive with small gar and mullet, and an occasional heavier splash indicates the pursuit of some larger fish among the smaller fry. The twinkling lights of surrounding homes, and perhaps the distant chorus from a holiday camp—the lap of the running tide against your boat—yes, you have had a good day—and a bed even on the surrounding sandhills appears inviting.

J. H. P.

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THE TRIUMPH THAT "TRIUMPHED."

Burton bought a motor bike
 A little while ago.
 (He couldn't stick our drag, he said;
 That bus was far too slow.)

The shopman said it was a "peb,"
 Though built "some time" ago—
 A triumph of engineering;
 And of course he ought to know!

It was an English bike, he said,
 As its pedigree would show;
 And although it had its little scars,
 The price was very low.

Burton rode it up from town
 In half a day or so;
 And then he took it all to bits,
 To see what made it go.

He cleaned the parts so carefully,
 And laid them in a row;
 Then one by one he put them back—
 Now list to our tale of woe!

He screwed them up again alright—
 He had none left on show;
 But when he tried to start her off,
 The dash thing wouldn't go!

He pushed it for an hour or two,
 Made adjustments high and low;
 To no avail, till Dixie took
 The jibbing steed in tow.

He towed it to the blacksmith's shop,
 To see if they could make it go;
 But though they tried for weeks and weeks,
 It wouldn't budge an inch—Oh no!

Then one day Burton tied it fast
 (With twenty feet of rope or so)
 Behind the mail, and, mounting it,
 Away he went again—in tow!

We never saw it any more,
 That motor bike that wouldn't go;
 And Burton now rides in the drag,
 For, after all, it's not so slow.

—'Orace.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.
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The end of our football season came sooner than we expected, as we were in great hopes of competing in the final match.

It cannot be said that we had an unsuccessful season, although we suffered somewhat through influenza, and had to forfeit the last match against Willaston. We were sorely disappointed at this, because they were the only Association team that had not suffered defeat at our hands during the season.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM - - SEASON 1919

Standing—Mr. Mowat, F. Macrow, R. Harkness, The Principal, J. James, J. Ranford, Mr. Scott.
Sitting—A. Grieve, V. Fairbrother, C. Prest (vice-captain), Mr. Baker (captain), H. Eves, B. Scrymgour, J. Williams.
On Ground—G. Fairbrother, H. Deane, J. Ryan, E. Pellew, K. Shepley.

During the season we played 19 matches, winning 10, losing 8, and 1 being drawn.

Considering that most of our players have their football future before them, and have had relatively little experience in Association football before, this season has been a very successful one.

During the holidays we had some good games against the Colleges on their grounds. We were but poorly represented against P.A.C., but had a fair team when we played S.P.S.C., and one of the best games of the season resulted. The play was fast and of a high class.

It was gratifying to see our town friends on our grounds soon after our return, and we sincerely hope the trip up here will be made an annual one.

Although we were not able to attain that coveted honour of the premier position in the Gawler Association, the experience gained this year will help next year's team considerably in their struggle for the highest position.

We take this opportunity of congratulating the Central Gawler Football Club on winning that honoured position for the 1919 season. There is one consolation for us, and that is that we were beaten by less than any other team in the final round.

Mr. Scott is also to be thanked for his untiring efforts as secretary of our club. Much of our success in Association matches was due to his untiring efforts in arranging matches on holidays and off Saturdays, and as a delegate to the Gawler Association.

COLLEGE V. CENTRALS.—July 5.

College won the toss, and kicked towards the south end. They had the bad luck to have several shots go over the posts.

College, 10 points.

Centrals, —

The second quarter's play was much more evenly divided and fairly fast. College played well, but could not score until the latter end of the quarter. Prest and Williams both shot over the post. At half-time scores stood at:—

College, 12 points.

Centrals, 2.1.

Third quarter opened up very fast. Harkness scored our first goal from a long-distance shot, which was closely followed by one from Ryan, obtained from a free.

College, 2.15.

Centrals, 2.2.

Last quarter's play was very fast, and at times rough. Riggs defended well, but the wind helped Centrals, and they added 3.2 to our 1.2. Goalkickers: Ryan 2, Harkness 1. Best players: Messrs. Baker, Riggs, Prest, Scrymgour, and Pellew. Final Scores:

College, 3.17.

Centrals, 5.4.

COLLEGE V. SOUTHS.—Gawler Oval, August 9.

The sun was a little warm, but weather otherwise good. From the bounce Souths led, and continued to score right through the match. Our team was completely outclassed. Souths played good football, their system and marking being very good. College played poorly throughout, and did not show up to advantage. Final scores stood at:—

College, 2.6.

Souths, 14.8.

Best players for College were Mr. Baker, Riggs, Prest, and Grieve. Goalkickers: Fairbrother and Williams.

COLLEGE V. SALISBURY.—Played August 23.

Little interest was taken in this match, as Salisbury had no chance for a place in the finals. College led throughout, and won easily. We were very weak in our forward lines, and our shooting for goal very poor. Riggs defended well, and with Mowat at centre did good work for us. The umpire, Coleman, was a little slow throughout the game, but otherwise very satisfactory. Final scores:

College, 5.10.

Salisbury, 3.4.

Best players: Messrs. Mowat and Scott, Riggs, Pellew, Hazelgrove, and Ranford. Goalkickers: Fairbrother 2, Prest, Mr. Baker.

P.A.C. v. SAINTS—August 16.

Saints journeyed up on the 16th to try conclusions with us. As we had beaten them by a narrow margin on their own grounds, a good game was expected. The ground was soft and a little heavy, and the weather perfect. College kicked southwards, and were soon shooting for goals, and Williams secured the first. A little later James swooped in and secured another. The play was in our favour; Saints appeared to be kicking badly. At first bell the scores stood at:

College, 3.2.

Saints, 1 point.

During the second quarter we kept at it well, and added three goals, while Saints managed to secure two points. Wil-

Williams snapped one, and Prest from a good mark in front of goal scored the maximum. Riggs and Scott defended well in this quarter. Scores:

College, 6.4.

Saints, 3 points.

After the long interval Saints picked up, their kicking improved, and the play was fairly even throughout the quarter. Both sides scored a goal and 2 points each, Pellew scoring our goal with a smart snap.

College, 7.6.

Saints, 1.5.

The final quarter opened smartly, and Saints soon had a goal, which was closely followed by two more. The College then took a hand and added two points, which were both bad shots for goal. The final bell sounded with the home team in the lead. Final scores:

College, 7.8.

Saints, 4.7.

Best players for us were: Riggs, Prest, Scrymgour, Williams, Mr. Scott, Hazelgrove, and V. Fairbrother. Goal-kickers: Williams, Prest, Pellew, James.

COLLEGE V. P.A.C.—Played at P.A.C.

Princes won the toss, and elected to kick with the wind. We attacked from the bounce, but Hall cleared for P.A.C., and the ball travelled up and down the ground, and quarter ended with the scores showing:

College, —

P.A.C., 2.2.

R.A.C. came on last quarter and added 4 goals. The game ended very fast, Princes scoring very rapidly the last few minutes and added 3 goals. We played without our captain the first quarter, and on the whole our team was not a proper representative of our abilities. Best players were: Mr. Baker, Prest, Hazelgrove, Shepley, Riggs. Goalkickers: Williams 2, Cole, James, Shepley, Pellew, and Mr. Baker 1 each.

COLLEGE V. S.P.S.C.

Our team on this occasion was a good deal stronger than when we played P.A.C. The game was fast throughout, particularly the last half, though the ground was fairly soft and heavy. The first quarter ended with us in the lead, while at half-time Saints led by 1 point. At five minutes before the bell we were 5 points in the lead. The game was very fast and furious. Saints had three easy shots, and failed to score anything but minors. Best players: Hazelgrove, Prest, Harkness.

COLLEGE V. SALISBURY.

The Gawler Oval was rather wet, and the game was played in a strong breeze. The game began with Salisbury kicking with the wind. They continued to attack for the greater part of the quarter. Prest saved well, and was ably assisted by Macrow and Harkness. Salisbury scored two goals, in which the ball just managed to roll through.

College, 1 goal.

Salisbury, 2 goals.

The rain and wind began to make their appearance, making play difficult, and one point was added to our score.

College, 1.1.

Salisbury, 2 goals.

After play was resumed Salisbury's had the best of the play, and added 7 points, their shooting being very poor.

College, 1.1.

Salisbury, 2.7.

With 12 points to the bad College attacked from the start. Hocking added 1 point, and a goal soon followed. After a good deal of play on the boundary Mr. Mowat centred to Fairbrother, and our third goal was registered. With one point in the lead, we went at it again, and Ryan scored a point. The last few minutes' play was even and all over the ground. Best players: Mr. Mowat, Prest, Pellew, and Scrymgour. Goal-kickers: Mr. Mowat, Hocking, Fairbrother, and Ryan.

COLLEGE V. CENTRALS.—Gawler Oval, August 30.

We again met Centrals for the third time this season. The weather was rather warm for football. Hickey had charge, and umpired well. From the bounce the play was fast, Centrals obtaining the first goal. College soon replied, and Pellew scored a goal. Centrals again scored, and College added two more to their score. Mr. Baker and James shooting true. Give-and-take play followed, and the quarter ended with scores:

College, 4 goals.

Centrals, 3.4.

The game was hot and play fast on both sides. Scoring was very rapid, College having slightly the better part of the play, James and Fairbrother securing goals. College shooting was very poor.

College, 6.11.

Centrals, 5.8.

After the half-time College soon added 3 goals to their total, Pellew securing 2 and Williams 1, Centrals managing to secure 1. On the bell ringing the totals stood at:

College, 9.12.

Centrals, 7.2.

The last quarter was a walk-over for us. Williams scored twice, Fairbrother 1, Pellew 1. Final scores:
 College, 13.15.
 Centrals, 7.5.

The whole team played well this match. Goalkickers were: Pellew 4, Williams 3, James and Fairbrother 2, Mr. Baker 1, Mr. Scott 1.

SEMI-FINAL: CENTRAL V. COLLEGE.

We journeyed to Gawler with spirits high and fully confident of victory. On the form shown in the last match we were justified in this conclusion, but we reckoned without what had happened since then. We forgot that several of our players had had the influenza, and during the week previous to this match we were suffering from aching backs in the shearing shed. Then, again, we had not had a match for a month, and had had little practice since.

The day was rather warm, and a stiff breeze was blowing down the ground. Centrals had first use of the wind, but we were first to score, and Williams recorded a goal. Centrals soon found their objective, and by the end of the quarter had 4 goals. The next quarter was in our favour, and we played better football, using more system and less weight. Williams added 3 goals, and Fairbrother 1. Half-time—Central 6.5 to 5.5. The third bout was hard fought, and Centrals added 3 goals to their tally while we could only manage 1. The final bout was a strenuous one, and we looked like winning, but we could not hold out, and the last 10 minutes told on our training, especially in the forward ranks and centre; but the backs battled hard till the last. It was an exciting quarter, but we failed to make up the deficiency, and were still 10 points behind when the bell rang. Final scores:

Centrals, 10 goals 7 behinds.

College, 8 goals 9 behinds.

Williams is to be congratulated on his accurate kicking, six of our majors coming from his boot. Riggs, Prest, Hocking, and Pellew were also conspicuous by their brilliance. Fairbrother kicked the remaining two goals.

R.S.H.

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CRITIQUE OF FOOTBALL TEAM.

(By the Captain.)

Mr. Baker (by other members of the team).—As captain of the team he has had a difficult task to perform, owing to the continual change of the last few members, through so

many having been tried. Nevertheless, he has captained the team well, and has shown good judgment in placing his men. As a player he has proved a tower of strength in the ruck and at centre. Is a good mark and kick, always sending the ball well down the field into the forward lines.

Prest (Vice-Captain).—A very fine player; followed well throughout the season; best mark in the team, and very fair kick. Inclined to kick erratically when in a tight place. Has been of great assistance as vice-captain.

Harkness.—At times played well, showing ability in marking and kicking; should use more judgment in passing.

V. Fairbrother.—A good mark and kick; has played some exceptionally fine games; inclined to go off towards the end of the season, due to lack of practice.

Williams.—Splendid mark and kick; has been our mainstay forward, where he has played with good judgment. Should not lose heart if beaten by an opponent.

Pellew.—A great battler, showing plenty of dash throughout the season. Fair mark; kicking greatly improved during the latter part of the season.

James.—Good mark, but erratic kick; would have been of more use to the team if he had passed the ball on instead of trying to beat one or two men before kicking.

Shepley.—At times played dashing football; was rather a disappointment in one or two matches at the end of the season. Should use better judgment when standing an opponent; had a bad habit of kicking the ball into the air instead of to a man.

Grieve.—Played a very fine game; used his pace to advantage; fair mark and kick.

Mr. Mowat.—A very strong player; was a great help to the team in the latter part of the season. Did not reach top form owing to being out of the game so long, and not being able to spare the time for training.

Mr. Haselgrove.—A very solid back man, hard to beat; should learn to play the game in a more cheerful manner.

Mr. Riggs.—Played rather disappointingly forward, but when placed back he used good judgment, it being very seldom that the ball was allowed to pass him. A solid mark and good kick.

Mr. Scott.—Followed with good judgment, and played a solid game back; good mark, but kicking inclined to be erratic.

Macrow.—Showed good improvement toward the end of season; a good mark and fair kick. Should become a very solid player if he sticks to the game.

Ranford.—Showed good judgment when clearing in goal; would make a good mark if he judged the flight of the ball better; has still a lot to learn in accurate kicking off.

Mr. Hocking.—Only played in a few matches, but at times showed glimpses of his old form, but, due to the inability to obtain practice, was unable to do himself justice.

Scrymgour.—Played well, at times showing good judgment; wants to put a little more dash into his play. Would show improvement if he attended practice with more regularity.

Eves.—An improved player; has a bad habit of allowing his opponent to get a start before trying to get the ball.

G. Fairbrother.—Plays well at practice, but has no confidence in himself in a match; should with more experience become a greatly improved player.

Deane.—Has the heart, but little ability; should, with strict attention to training, make his place in the team secure next season.

Ryan.—Plays well, but rather on the light side when playing against Gawler teams.

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WHEN THE GERMANS ATTACKED.

We formed part of the reserve division to our corps, then holding the line in Flanders, and were enjoying the fifteenth day of a five weeks' rest in back areas at the little village of Selles, when at 5 p.m. on March 21, 1918, a staff officer arrived on horseback with the information that, on the Somme, the enemy had opened successfully his anticipated attack, and that we were to move forward within 24 hours. That night there was little sleep, as some parts of our unit were to leave at daylight on the 22nd, and all troops were to be clear of the village by 11 a.m.

A four-mile march during the morning brought us to the entraining station, and through the afternoon and evening our train conveyed us at the usual troop train rate towards Flanders, where, at 9 a.m., the town of Castre was reached. Billets for the night were obtained at an adjoining village, Eecke, but it was 2.30 a.m. before all had turned in for the night, for billeting in an unknown village late at night is not an enviable task.

To-day's work (23rd) was given over to settling down after our hasty and unexpected move, which had merely been the closing up of the reserves. It was anticipated that the balance of the five weeks' rest would be conducted here.

However, at 6 p.m. that night orders were received that the division was to proceed to the Somme, as the German attack had been successfully exploited, and reinforcements were urgently required to stem their onrush. We were to move at 8 a.m. on 24th, leaving behind all stores other than absolute fighting necessities, and travel as light as possible.

This new move meant another very busy night, but at the appointed time next day we commenced a two-mile march, which brought us to our embussing point, from where motor lorries conveyed us about 25 miles to our new billets at Ebblesheim. Here we waited until the early morning of the 26th for trains to convey us to the new fighting zone. By day and night troops were passing through the village on foot, in motor lorry, and by rail, all moving in a southerly direction.

At 4 a.m. on the 26th we started our five mile march to Arques, where we were to entrain at 7.30 a.m., but so great was the pressure on the railways at the time that it was 11 a.m. before our train, consisting of 17 closed and 13 open trucks, arrived. An hour later we left, and proceeded, via Lillers and St. Pol to Doullens, arriving there at 8 p.m. An enemy aeroplane bombed our train when near our destination, but the nearest missile missed us by 25 yards, and caused no casualties.

Doullens was a mass of traffic and moving troops, reinforcements moving forward, units passing back, ambulances and lorries conducting wounded to hospitals, stores and ammunition being rushed forward, etc. We could gather no information as to the whereabouts of the enemy. Rumour had it that he was within six miles of the town, but this was incorrect.

We expected to bivouac near Doullens that night, but on gaining touch with Brigade Headquarters, which had preceded us, we learnt that we were to immediately proceed to the line. This came as a big surprise to us, and everyone realized we were going into an entirely new type of fighting, somewhat sooner than we had anticipated. The only reliable information given us was that the enemy had captured Bray-sur-Somme that morning, and were still advancing. We were to proceed to and hold the Mericourt l'Abbe-Sailly-le-Sec road.

With these orders, we set out on an arduous and monotonous eight mile march through unknown country in the dead of night. The remembrance of it will long remain in the

memory of those who participated in it. Hungry, thirsty, and dead tired (we had had only dry rations since 7 a.m. and but one night's good sleep since 21st), we reached Thiennes at 12.30 a.m. on 27th, where a train of motor lorries was waiting. After an issue of extra ammunition and bombs, we embussed, and were soon speeding towards the line. Through fatigue most of us slept on this trip, in spite of the jolting on the rough road; but at 4.30 a.m. had to alight at the village of Franvillers. It was just breaking dawn, and we were able to obtain our first view of the new and so far unshelled battle zone.

A four mile march brought us to Heilly, where packs were removed and stored in a vacated house, and a hasty dry ration meal partaken; we were then ready for the line, and prepared to meet we knew not what.

Refugees were constantly passing us, and one knows well the many pitiful sights witnessed during such a retreat. To elaborate here is totally unnecessary. The town was under heavy shell fire before many of them could be persuaded to leave their home and all.

By 8 a.m. we had occupied our allotted position. To say we relieved troops would be scarcely correct, for there were but a few depleted and disorganized units scattered about forming the line of resistance, with a body of cavalry holding the outpost position. Of trenches there were none and tools but few, so that the process of digging in, even sufficiently for shelter against shellfire, was a difficult task. We had a sister battalion on our right; of our left we knew nothing until patrols gained touch with English troops some hours later.

Such was the forerun of the unit in the defence of Amiens, so vital a point at the junction of the French and British fronts. In later fighting the enemy never penetrated this position of ours; it was held until our forces were sufficiently strong to launch in August the attack which commenced the final phase of the war.

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TENNIS NOTES.

COLLEGE v. METHODISTS.

The tennis enthusiasts started as early as possible after the football season had ended to practice, and while still a little fresh we met the Todd Street Methodist Club in Gawler. The courts were in good condition, and although a slight wind was blowing across the courts, the weather was favourable and



COLLEGE TENNIS TEAM - - **SEASON 1919-20**
Standing—J. Ranfori, A. Grieve, Vice Principal, C. Robin, D. Malcolm.
Sitting—Mr. Orchard, F. Macrow, B. Cole (capt.), F. Wood.

not too hot. The College team was represented by H. J. Cole, F. Macrow, T. B. Wood, C. Rohm, A. C. Grieve, and J. Ranford with H. Malcolm as seventh man. On the whole the team played as well as could be expected so early in the season.

Doubles.

Cole and Macrow lost to Letcher and Cundy, 4—9.

Wood and Robin lost to Grace and Jordan, 4—9.

Ranford and Grieve lost to Cheek and Nelson, 3—9.

This gave our opponents a substantial lead early in the afternoon.

Singles.

Cole lost to Letcher, 5—7.

Macrow beat Cundy, 7—6.

Wood lost to Jordan, 6—7.

Robin beat Crace, 7—6.

Grieve lost to Nelson, 5—7.

Ranford lost to Cheek, 3—7.

Although the scores indicate fairly close sets, we only managed to win the second and fourth singles.

The final scores were in favour of the home team—7 sets, 50 games against 2 sets, 39 games. We hope that we will be more successful in our next match with this club.

COLLEGE v. PRESBYTERIAN.

On November 15th we met the Presbyterian Tennis Club from Gawler on our courts under ideal weather conditions. We regret that we were unable to play more than four members, as our courts were in disrepair.

The College team consisted of Cole, Macrow, Mr. Colebatch, and Wood.

Doubles.

Cole and Macrow lost to Cullen and Pope, 3—6, 4—5.

Mr. Colebatch and Wood drew Brown and Yeoman, 6—5, 4—6.

Singles.

Cole lost to Cullen, 5—9.

Macrow lost to Brown, 2—9.

Wood lost to Pope, 4—9.

Mr. Colebatch beat Yeoman, 9—1.

The final scores denote a good win for our opponents. We are very grateful to Mr. Colebatch for helping us in this match, and hope that we will be successful in gaining his valuable services for future matches.

Presbyterian, 5 sets, 51 games.

College, 2 sets, 35 games.

COLLEGE v. WILLASTON.

Although we had been beaten twice already, enthusiasm was not lacking when it came to practice for a match arranged with the Willaston Club on our courts on November 22nd. The weather was very favourable, being calm and a little on the hot side, but the courts were no better than previously, except for a few new lines in places. The College team was represented by Cole, Macrow, Mr. Orchard, Robin, Grieve, and Malcolm.

Doubles.

Cole and Macrow beat Gwynne and Williams, 5—6, 6—0.
Mr. Orchard and Robin beat Tait and Gwynne, 6—4, 6—4.
Grieve and Malcolm drew Ayres and Burford, 1—6, 6—1.
We obtained a good lead in the doubles which helped to encourage us when we met to play our singles.

Singles.

Cole lost to Williams, 6—7.
Macrow beat Gwyne, 7—5.
Robin beat Ayling, 7—5.
Wood lost to Tait, 5—7.
Malcolm lost to Ayres, 2—4.
Grieve beat Burford, 4—3.

The last two single sets had to be shortened as it was too dark to keep playing. This match was our first win for the season, and we sincerely hope it will not be our last.

The final scores were College, 7 sets, 61 games against Willaston Club, 5 sets, 53 games.

On November 29 we spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the racecourse with clubs formed of representatives of various localities of Gawler. The afternoon took the form of an inter-club match mainly, and some very good sets were played and the court was used continuously until afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the home club and treated as no small item of the afternoon's proceedings. It was naturally a great success. Play was soon resumed and the court was occupied until it was impossible to see any longer.

I am sure all of our team present were very grateful to the members of the Gawler Club, and will all agree that we had an excellent afternoon and we hope that we will be able to repay them by a return match at the College very shortly.

H.J.C.

CRICKET.

The post war revival of cricket has enabled the College to once more join the Gawler Association for the 1919-20 season.

Unfortunately there are only two other teams in this Association, and to fill the season each team meets three times, while a further disadvantage is that there is always one of the three off.

Prospects for this season are favourable for the College, although there is very little to choose between the three teams, but with practice and experience good results should be obtained from the students.

At a general meeting of the season, the following officers were elected:—Capt., B. H. Richardson; Vice-Capt., C. P. Prest; Secretary, Mr. R. C. Scott; Committee, Mr. Scott, B. H. Richardson, C. P. Prest, H. S. Harkness, J. L. Williams, and B. B. Scrymour. Sufficient material has been purchased to make a good start, and up to date has shown satisfactory durability.

Practices, except during threshing, have been held regularly, and a number of juniors have shown sufficient ability to make themselves eligible for the team.

Both in batting and bowling the College is fairly good, but fielding is our weak point, especially so on the ground. It was undoubtedly this that lost the first match. First match—

COLLEGE v. WASLEYS.

Richardson won the toss and sent Prest and Scrymour in to bat.

Our batting was good, the batsmen being very careful, which combined with the fact that our opponents fielding was good accounts for the fact that it took us all the afternoon to compile 168 runs.

On the second day we entered the field with the temperature at 108 deg. F. in the shade. Our fielding was at first good, but gradually got slacker as the afternoon progressed, of course, the heat had a good deal to do with our fielding. Several catches were missed and it was undoubtedly this that lost us our first match.

It was gratifying to see our Principal representing the College on the cricket field again after an absence of over 20 years. We take this opportunity of congratulating him on being the first Principal to represent the College in this field of sport.

We are also glad to welcome into the team the following new players:—B. Richardson, C. P. Prest, E. L. Pellew, all of intercollegiate fame. There are other younger players that are not certain of a permanent place who are shaping rather well.

It is players like the above mentioned that have strengthened our team considerably. Scores:—

C. P. Prest, c., b. Bengier	25
B. B. Scrymgour, b. F. George	1
B. H. Richardson, b. R. Bengier	16
J. L. Williams, c., b. C. George	1
E. L. Pellew, b. R. Bengier	0
V. M. Fairbrother, run out	11
W. J. Colebatch, c., b. F. George	29
W. J. H. James, c., b. C. George	32
R. S. Harkness, not out	36
J. Ryan, run out	3
M. S. Bill, c., b. Cyril George	7
Sundries	7
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Total	168

Wasleys, 201.

Bowling—C. P. Prest, 2 for 48; B. H. Richardson, 3 for 47; J. L. Williams, 4 for 45; W. J. H. James, 0 for 10; J. Ryan, 0 for 12; B. B. Scrymgour, 0 for 26.

A pleasant and enjoyable outing was spent on November 22nd, when our team journeyed to Hamley Bridge to meet the local representatives. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Colebatch for conveying some of us in his car.

Although the boundaries were short and a number of Scotch thistles made ground fielding difficult, a pleasant afternoon's sport resulted. Our team batted first, and our opening pair made a very satisfactory start and carried the score over the century before they were separated. Richardson also scored at a rapid rate and showed good form in making his score. Prest also proved himself a valuable run-getter, while Pellew played a sensational innings. Williams looked like making runs, but failed to make many. All the above four hit sixers. Harkness batted solidly. The remainder failed to show much form at all.

Prest bowled well, but owing to the small boundaries was expensive, the batsmen accidentally smacking him to the boundaries. Fairbrother was erratic, while Williams and Bell bowled well.

Our fielding was a decided improvement on our first match. Scores:—

E. L. Pellew, c., b. Elliot	62
C. P. Prest, c., b. Lampshire	55
B. H. Richardson, c., b. Black	64
J. L. Williams, b. Fitzgerald	12
V. M. Fairbrother, l.b.w. Fitzgerald	0
R. S. Harkness, not out	19
J. H. Ralph, b. Elliot	0
G. E. Fairbrother, c., b. Lampshire	0
B. B. Scrymgour, c., b. Elliot	0
M. S. Bell, b. Black	4
Mr. Colebatch (did not bat)	
Sundries	6
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Total for 9 wickets	222

Hamley Bridge, 97 runs.

Bowling—C. P. Prest, 4 for 49; V. M. Fairbrother, 2 for 13; B. H. Richardson, 0 for 15; M. S. Bell, 2 for 2; J. L. Williams, 1 for 11.

GAWLER UNIONS v. COLLEGE.

On November 29th we commenced a match with Gawler Unions on our oval. Unions had first use of the wickets and they compiled 126 runs. B. H. Richardson bowled well and obtained the fine average of 6 for 28.

Our ground fielding was very slack, although our catching was good, Pellew and Prest both taking splendid catches. Pellew and Prest opened for us, the score was only 7 when they were separated, and wickets went down rapidly, the fourth wicket falling for 18 runs. Fairbrother and Richardson however, added 50 for the fifth wicket before the former got his leg in front of the last ball of the day.

At the opening of the second day's play our captain, who was 38 not out, took Ryan in to assist him. Good results followed, the pair carried the score to 138 before Richardson was bowled after a fine innings in which he compiled 91. He only gave one hard chance. He has proved himself a valuable player both as a bowler and a batsman.

Ryan played a valuable innings, although his score was small he kept his end up while his partner compiled the runs. James made a useful 17. The remainder batted cautiously with small results and the innings closed for 173.

Unions went in again and batted well for 137 for 4 wickets. Scores:—

E. L. Pellew, b. McCarthy	1
C. P. Prest, c., b. McCarthy	6
B. H. Richardson, b. Forgie	91
J. L. Williams, c., b. Hughes	0
R. S. Harkness, c., b. Hughes	0
V. M. Fairbrother, l.b.w. Forgie	15
J. Ryan, b. McCarthy	12
W. J. Colebatch, l.b.w. McCarthy	8
W. J. H. James, c., b. McCarthy	17
J. H. Ralph, not out	1
S. S. Jones, b. Williams	5
Sundries	17
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Total	173

Gawler Unions, 126, first innings.

Bowling—C. P. Prest, 0 for 30; V. M. Fairbrother, 0 for 21; B. H. Richardson, 6 for 28; J. L. Williams, 1 for 20; W. J. H. James, 1 for 11; J. Ryan, 1 for 1.

Gawler Unions second innings, 4 for 137.

Bowling—V. M. Fairbrother, 1 for 21; C. P. Prest, 1 for 37; W. J. H. James, 0 for 18; J. Ryan, 0 for 28; E. L. Pellew, 0 for 13; S. S. Jones, 1 for 11.

GAWLER JUNIORS v. COLLEGE.

This match was played in Gawler and proved to be an easy win for us.

Our opponents batted first, but were dismissed for the small total of 43. This was mainly due to our good fielding and bowling, although our opponents were mostly young players.

Williams and Fairbrother bowled with good judgment and secured most of the wickets between them. While James and Ryan kept runs down.

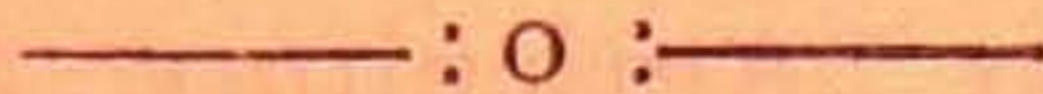
Our opening pair played carefully and soon passed our opponents small score. After playing a careful innings Harkness retired. James batted more vigorously and compiled 65 before he retired. Ralph batted briskly in making 44, and Williams started carefully, but soon began to hit hard and then ended his innings by making a bad swipe. The remainder were rather anxious and did not reign long. Scores:—

R. S. Harkness, retired	29
W. J. H. James, retired	65
V. M. Fairbrother, b. Dalziel	0
B. B. Scrymgour, c., b. Rix	1
J. L. Williams, b. Jarvis	24
J. H. Ralph, c. b. Nelson	44
S. Jones, not out	10
G. C. Fairbrother, b. Wasleys	5
M. S. Bell, c. b. Wasleys	1
M. C. Malone, b. Dalziel	8
J. Ryan, c. b. Dalziel	0
Sundries	7
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Total	194

Gawler Juniors made 43.

Bowling—V. M. Fairbrother, 4 for 11; J. Ryan, 0 for 1; J. L. Williams, 5 for 15; W. J. H. James, 1 for 9.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

“We will go straight on from where we left off.”

1. Tennis trips are expensive.

The fine will not be so “light” next time.

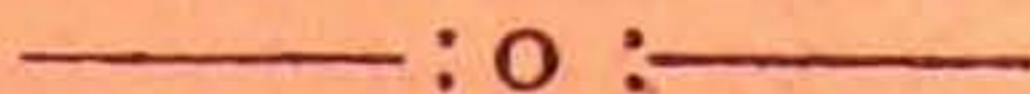
2. Nothing like a bull dog to keep watch.

3. I Say'er was it the flue that was the attraction or the Fair—sex?

4. Harry had a motor bike

With tyres as white as snow,
And everywhere the front wheel went
The back was sure to go (?).

5. Cricket bats are expensive—steady on Jacky.



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ROSEWORTHY OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Dinner.

This function was held on September 19, 1919, at the Cafe Rubeo, Hindley Street, Adelaide.

In spite of the abandonment of the spring show, the attendance was very satisfactory.

The President of the Association, Mr. W. J. Colebatch, was in the chair, and supporting him at the head table were Messrs A. J. Murray, G. R. Laffer, A. M. Dawkins, W. Angus, G. F. Jenkins, W. G. Auld, A. H. Preston, J. A. Haslam, J. G. Ashton, J. S. Malpas, and W. L. Summers. Other staunch College supporters unavoidably absent included Professor A. J. Perkins, Messrs. J. Tassie, G. Jeffrey, and H. Angas Parsons.

A large number of "returned" old students were invited as guests of the Association, and the opportunity of being present at the function was afforded to the present Diploma students.

After the loyal toast had been honoured at the instance of the Chairman, the toast "Agriculture and the Agricultural College" was proposed by Mr. G. R. Laffer. "The Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association," proposer Mr. W. Angus, followed, and both toasts were responded to by the President. "The College Diggers" was jointly proposed by Messrs. G. F. Jenkins (1892) and W. G. Auld, and was responded to by Captain J. S. Malpas, M.C. (1898-1900).

Advantage was taken of the presence of Mr. A. J. Murray by presenting to him a silver inkstand showing the College in relief, as a small token of the Association's appreciation of his generous support to the College. Mr. Murray, in acknowledging the presentation, referred to the pleasure he had derived from close association with the College in past years.

The Committee have pleasure in intimating that the expenses in connection with the dinner have been fully subscribed, and in so doing make special reference to the generous subscriptions of Messrs. R. H. Martin (1900-1902), A. M. Dawkins (1885), and W. J. Colebatch (1895-1898). Subscriptions from the undermentioned, although unable to be present at the dinner, have been gratefully recorded—Messrs. L. T. Cowan (1905-1907), C. H. Cotton (1892-1893), A. B. Robin (1885-1888), H. A. Parsons (1890), R. Wheaton (1903-1906), E. A. Bristow (1907-1908), P. Knappstein (1901-1903), W. R. Richardson (1898-1900), J. P. Richardson (1899-1902), O. G. Marshall (1893), T. C. Angove (1899-1902), P. J. Baily (1898-1901), and A. Nicolson (1917-1918).

In connection with the entertainment of the returned soldiers at the annual dinner we have gratefully to acknowledge a generous donation from Mrs. E. H. Taylor, mother of our widely esteemed and deeply lamented old student, Bruce Milton Taylor (1912-1914), late A.I.F.



General.

Since last issue we cordially welcome back to Australia—P. A. Tod (1911-14), G. M. Buchanan (1906-1909), F. R. Sangster (1907-1910), M. C. Manuel (1916-1917), J. K. Gardiner (1905-1907), J. T. Murray (1912-1914), J. P. Lewis (1912-1914), S. H. Reed (1912-1914), J. O. Robinson (1915-1917), R. Hill (1909-1912), R. C. Jacob (1903-1906), G. R. Williams (1905-1908), A. M. Tilly (1913-1915), E. P. Yeatman (1904-1906), H. Clutterbuck (1907-1908), and P. H. Scarlett (1916-1918), and also to those whose names have been unavoidably overlooked by the local "censor." News concerning any old student, especially in this connection, is at all times acceptable.

The River Murray branch of the Irrigation Department numbers the following "Digger" Old Scholars on its staff:—W. Driscoll (1910-1913), N. S. Fotheringham (1908-1911), J. C. V. Martin (1910-1913), and S. B. Opie (1912-15).

J. T. Murray (1912-1914), undoubtedly the most brilliant athlete who has passed through the College, has recently returned. He rendered efficient service, both with the Artillery and also after Armistice with the successful A.I.F. cricket team, which toured England, South Africa, and at present Australia.

O. S. Symon (1913-1915) is sheep-farming in the River-ton district.

Prominent workers in the A.I.F. education scheme in England during demobilisation were W. R. Birks, B.Sc. (1907-09), Assistant Director in charge of the Agricultural Branch; Instructors G. R. B. Williams (1905-08), L. H. Wright (1905), R. C. Jacob (1903-06), and J. O. Robinson (1915-17).

H. E. Sibley (1910-12) is studying accountancy.

D. H. Killicoat (1911-1914) is furthering his knowledge of sheep on his relative's station (N. Hiles Pearse, 1899-1902) at Mount Mary.

L. J. Clark (1911-1914) has acquired a farm at Telowie, Port Pirie.

R. Hill (1909-1912), who prior to enlistment was Assistant Experimentalist at the College, has on his return been appointed to the position of Field Officer in the Department of Agriculture, Adelaide.

B. Fuller (1912-1914) and A. J. Whiting (1914-1916) are with city wool firms.

W. D. Haggard (1913-1915) is gaining further experience in fruit-growing at Berri.

G. K. Henderson (1912-1914) is farming at Tintinara.

F. O. H. Martin (1912-1915) is connected with the dairying industry in the Mount Gambier district.

S. C. Vohr (1911-1914) holds a position in the Wheat Board. He has again been on the sick list as a war result.

E. P. Yeatman (1904-1906) has returned to his property at Auburn.

A. E. V. Richardson, M.A., B.Sc. (1899-1902), Agricultural Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Melbourne, recently paid a visit to his "Alma Mater."

L. Buring (1894-1896), who managed the Minchinbury Vineyards at Rooty Hill, N.S.W., so successfully, has started on his own account in connection with the wine industry.

E. A. Bristow (1907-1908) is now manager of the Government Experimental Farm at Booborowie; L. J. Cook (1907-10) controls the Minnipa Experimental Farm; L. S. Davie (1906-09) presides at the Kybybolite Farm; and C. P. Hodge (1899-1901) is in charge of the Mount Remarkable establishment.

P. Knappstein (1901-1903), manager of Stanley Wine Company, Clare, has been appointed a member of the S.A. Phylloxera Board.

H. H. Orchard (1913-1915) has received the appointment of Junior Inspector of Vineyards under the Phylloxera Board.

E. L. Orchard (1906-09) is Superintendent of the College farm and livestock.

G. C. Gurr (1899-1902) is wool-classing in W.A.

H. H. Drakard (1906) is secretary of the Loxton Commission.

F. Riggs (1914-1917) has vacated the post of Assistant Experimentalist at the College in order to start farming near the Burra.

R. C. Scott (1910-1913) is Experimentalist and Demonstrator of Agriculture at the College.

H. R. Haselgrove (1916-1919) is contemplating an extensive trip in order to further his knowledge of wool.

R. Baker (1904-1907) is Superintendent of the College Dairy and Lecturer in Dairying. He is still a prominent member of the College Football Team, and under his capable leadership the team finished third on the list of the Gawler Association last season.

T. R. Moten (1907-1910) is farming at Darke's Peak, Eyre's Peninsula.

P. Rumball (1907-1910) is now attached to the poultry section of the Queensland Department of Repatriation.

His chief, W. C. Keany (1905-1907), was for many years Assistant Poultry Expert in this State, and a valuable Committeeman of the Association.

We understand that A. M. Tilly (1912-1914) and H. S. Bradshaw (1913-1916) are taking up land in partnership in W.A.

M. H. Hodge (1895-1897), of Tintinara, was recently appointed a land valuator in connection with the Soldier Settlement Department.

R. J. Young (1885-1886) was commissioned by the British Government to enquire into the possibilities of establishing Merino sheep in North Africa.

We congratulate W. A. Pryor (1912) on gaining his Degree in Medicine and Surgery at the Adelaide University.

E. S. West (1914-15) is at present conducting research work in the College Laboratory in connection with his University course.

P. H. Scarlett (1916-18)—recently returned—is assisting on his father's farm at Laura.

In a recent letter to the Principal, Captain W. R. Birks (1907-09), Assistant Director in charge of the Agricultural Branch of the A.I.F. Education Service in England, pays tribute to the good work achieved by L. H. Wright (1905), R. G. Williams (1905-08), R. C. Jacobs (1903-06), and F. A. Wheaton (1908-11).

Capt. Birks expects to tour Denmark and England before returning to Australia.

R. C. Jacobs (1903-06) is farming at Geranium.

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