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Editorial.

With such a large proportion of our number entered for various examinations, the chief interest during the quarter now drawing to a close has centred in these—to the uninitiated—formidable ordeals. Four of them, the School Higher, the School Elementary, the Science, and the Civil Service Examinations, are things of the past, and the candidates, emancipated from the thrall of preparation, await the results with mingled feelings. The other two are, at the time of writing, impending, and the Intermediate and Matriculation candidates are still in the throes of a final effort to master the mystifying waywardness of Lamb, the delicate significance of Shakespearean expression, and the tangled skein of Ciceronian periods.

The most secluded nooks are diligently sought out with a view to undistracted concentration ; the studious aspirants to academic distinction are seen “from early morn to dewy eve” poring over the tabulated page ; whilst a consuming thirst for knowledge has been evinced in the most unwonted quarters. We understand that the orthodox training for

these intellectual conflicts consists in burning the midnight oil, girt as to the temples with dripping towels, and stimulated to continued application by draughts of strong coffee. Whether these precautions have been adopted or not, very steady work on the whole has been done in the Upper School, and such as to justify the much-decried examination system in so far as no other method provides such a potent incentive to thoroughly hard individual work.

This state of things to some extent results in a diminution in bulk of this number of the *Magazine*, inasmuch as the general attention is diverted from those matters which usually provide its material, and the editor is deprived of the services of the embryo journalists who, doubtless, would otherwise have illumined these pages with their scintillating effusions.

Even the attendance at cricket matches has been affected by the examination fever,—but of cricket doings a full account will be found below.

A suggestion proffered in our last issue has been improved upon, and the activity of Kingswood boys manifested in a new direction by the formation of a new Society, the K. C. Photographic Club, of which fuller details will be found in another article.

If old boys would remember to send in items of personal interest, they would thereby contribute to making this publication a more useful and interesting bond of association.

In conclusion, we wish our readers

A Very Enjoyable Christmas, and

A Prosperous New Year. —

School Notes.

Those who have had the pleasure of working with or under Mr. A. Powell will learn with sincere regret that his connection with the school will be severed at the close of the present term.

Mr. Powell joined the Kingswood staff at the beginning of 1900, and during his three years' residence amongst us has had charge of the Science and Mathematics of the school. His activities have not been confined to the purely academic duties, but he has thrown himself into the wider interests of school life. His experience of first-class English football has been of great service to the Rugby team; he has taken an active part in the organisation of Athletic Sports, and has attained to the rank of captain in the Cadet Corps. We are sure that Mr. Powell will carry with him the hearty wishes of colleagues and pupils alike for his future welfare.

Mr. A. Potts also, who only arrived from England last July, is leaving us to take up a post at Capetown.

In consequence of the vacancies thus caused, and of the growth of the numbers and work of the school, four new masters are expected out from England in January.

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The Cricket badge has been awarded to Mr. Mellor, Meaker and Gladwin.

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The King's Birthday, Nov. 9th, was celebrated by a whole holiday, and by a combined parade of the Cadet Corps, referred to elsewhere.

We offer our congratulations to our Chairman of Trustees, Mr. Henry Wood, on his elevation to the dignity of M.L.A. At a public meeting in the Town Hall, Mr. Wood was unanimously approved of as the fitting successor of his late brother, Mr. John E. Wood, and he is the third member of the family to enjoy this distinction.

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A representative body of masters and prefects attended the funeral of the late Mr. Stent; we can assure the members of his family of our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement.

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New boys at half term were:—F. C. Kirstein, J. Kirstein, and P. Kirstein, of Klerksdorp; F. C. Pitt, of Burghersdorp; and C. Berman, of Grahamstown. This brings the number of boarders up to 102.

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The following contributions to the museum are gratefully acknowledged:—A fine specimen of a lowry, from Moss; two kaffir pipes, from M. E. O. Fennell; two-horned adders (a species unknown in this district), from J. Cook.

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No additions have been made to the library since our last issue, but a large consignment of books is on the way from England.

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At the Albany Sports, held on the City Lord's on Nov. 15th, the following successes were gained by Kingswood boys:—

100 Yards Flat Race (*for boys of 16 and under*):

First—J. Fotheringham (5 yards start).

Third—F. C. Kirstein (2 yards start).

Half-Mile Flat Race:

First—R. Meaker (30 yards start).

Third—W. F. Watson (60 yards start).

One Mile Cycle Race for Novices :

First—V. A. Leppan (100 yards start).

All the above won their events easily.

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Boarders return on the 28th January, and School re-opens on the following day.

Cadet Corps News.

Fresh enrolments during the past quarter have now brought the numbers of the Corps up to 126 : 5 officers, 13 N.C.O.s, 4 buglers, and 104 rank and file. The drill has been of excellent quality, and increased steadiness on parade is a marked feature in all the Corps of the Grahams-town Battalion.

A combined Parade took place on November 9th, being the King's Birthday, and considering that a long time had elapsed since the various corps had had an opportunity of drilling together, the parade must be pronounced a very satisfactory one. The total strength was about 500, of which we contributed 114.

A slight innovation was introduced in the addition of a fresh half-battalion—St. Andrew's and St. Aidan's Colleges forming the right of the Brigade, the Public School and Oxford Institute the centre, and the three companies of our own corps the left. From a spectacular point of view, apart from other considerations, this may be regarded as an improvement.

The Parade opened with the *feu-de-joie*, which was certainly badly done. For this the only explanation is that no very prolonged notice of the Parade had been given, and very little practice had therefore been possible. As,

however, the Parade may now be regarded as a regular event, there will be opportunity for improvement in this respect. The March past, and the advance in review order, on the other hand were very creditable—the more so when the nature of the ground is taken into consideration. This is hardly as even as a parade ground should be, and the occurrence at intervals of large blocks of stone does not tend to improve the formation of a company. The parade was under the command of Capt. E. G. Gane, and at the saluting base were Major Marshall of the First City Volunteers, the Civil Commissioner, Dr. MacGowan of St. Andrew's College, Capt. van Ryneveld, and others.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12th, most of the corps took part in the funeral parade of the late Lieut.-Colonel Nelson, furnishing the escort of 150. Though the proceedings were of a very trying length, we have never seen the Cadets to better advantage, and the slow march with arms reversed, though lasting over two hours, was done with a precision and decorum which were most commendable.

On November 27th, the whole corps marched out to the Eastern Districts Rifle Association range for class-firing. The Fort England range is too far for much shooting to be done in an afternoon, and the plan of getting the whole course done in one day has always proved the most convenient. Fortunately the day was a very favourable one, and the day's outing most enjoyable, complexions suffering less than we have known on some occasions. The shooting was better than usual, though we must again insist on what is nevertheless agreed by all, that the Snider carbine is an eminently unsuitable weapon for cadets. In several cases the carbine jammed, owing to a portion of the cartridge remaining in the breech, and repairs are a constant demand. The worst of the weapon is that it seems to

foster a tendency to shoot worse instead of better, as the more the cadet gets to know his weapon the less he gets to love it, becoming acquainted with its mule-like propensities. We hope now that the war is ended, the authorities will be able to find time to supply the newer arm. The question of ranges for cadet shooting must now come before the Town Council, and we would take this opportunity of suggesting that a satisfactory way of meeting the difficulty would be for the various corps to combine to secure one good set of let us say four targets, which would be at the disposal of each corps for such days as might be by arrangement found suitable. With a single-target range a corps of any size cannot but find it a protracted affair to complete its class-firing.

Returning to the shooting on November 27th, prizes were offered for the best score made by cadets under the age of 14. In every case a substantial minimum was fixed, and no prize was awarded if the score fell below this. The following carried off the prizes :

At 100 yards.—Private E. M. Oates.

At 200 yards.—Corporal R. Meaker.

At 300 yards.—Private R. W. Vice.

Aggregate.—Private W. F. Watson.

Junior boys, under 14.—Private L. Hodges.

The march out and back was done in good style, and the work of the Commissariat was voted satisfactory by all.

Orders have been issued that for the present Cadets are not to be trained under the new drill system (Infantry Drill, 1902, provisional). The new book certainly bears marks of being provisional, and is apparently tentative only. Probably the alterations in Squad Drill have come to stay, but there seems to be a good deal to which no Colonel will be able to pay much attention, if he wished to secure smart-

ness in his battalion. The idea seems to be to omit those portions of a soldier's drill which are not essential in the field, *e.g.*, the use of markers, of the "shoulder" in the Manual exercise, and the more rigid Parade movements. This seems right enough, but whether the book will foster that spirit of intelligent thought, which it is intended to, is perhaps open to question. Mr. Atkins has a stamp of his own, and it will be always impossible to deal with him in the same way as with a regiment of Colonial Irregulars. It is, however, satisfactory to know that promotion is in the future to depend upon the intelligent carrying out of the methods advocated in the new book.

Photographic Club.

In our last issue we mentioned that steps were about to be taken to further photography. Accordingly a meeting of enthusiasts was held on October 11, and a Club started with 24 members. The following officers were elected :

President—Mr. A. T. Williamson.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. A. Powell and J. van Loenen.

Secretary—P. L. Hope.

Committee—S. M. Pierce, W. E. Berrington.

A prize for the best photograph taken this term was offered by the Principal, and one for the best three was by the Staff. A new dark room was required, and this matter being referred to the Trustees, a room was provided on the Stanton property. Meetings of the Club have been held on alternate Tuesdays, and have been well attended.

In the Prize Competition, marks are awarded for artistic merit, technical excellence of negative and print, novelty

or difficulty of subject, and mounting. Mr. Simpson kindly consented to act as judge. The competition closed on 1st December.

The following rules were duly passed :

1. The Club be called THE KINGSWOOD COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB.
2. All students at Kingswood to be eligible for membership.
3. The affairs of the Club to be managed by a President two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Committee consisting of two members.
4. Meetings to be held on alternate Tuesdays.
5. The Dark Room to be used only for developing.
6. The Subscription to be 1/- per term.

On October 14, Mr. van Loenen gave a short lecture on "Stops and Exposures in Outdoor Photography." He explained that the "snap-shot" was so often unsatisfactory owing to lack of detail, and advocated the use of small stop and time exposure. Several plates were exhibited bearing out his remarks.

On October 28, Mr. Gane, by means of plates and illustrations on the blackboard, gave many useful hints as to grouping and arrangement of subject.

On November 11, Mr. Powell gave the first half of a lecture on "Lenses," showing their use, construction, &c., and giving illustrations of the breaking up of rays of light, and

On Dec. 2, finished his lecture on this most interesting subject.

A. T. W.

Photographic Competition.

The first Competition of the K.P.C. has not been a very representative one. The fact that the majority of its members were preparing for Exams., and perhaps to a certain degree excessive modesty, account for this. Only six competitors have entered. Mr. Simpson kindly consented to act as judge of the artistic merits of the photos.

The following table shows the results :—

PSEUDONYM.	No. of Prints.	I. 12.	II. 12.	III. 12.	IV.* 12.	Total. 48.	REMARKS.
Charmouth ..	3 ..	12 ..	12 ..	12 ..	10 ..	46 ..	Prize for 3 best photos.
Black Sally ..	3 ..	10 ..	10 ..	9 ..	7 ..	36	
Hamilton ..	3 ..	9 ..	9 ..	10 ..	6 ..	34 ..	Prize for best photo.
Timbuctoo ..	3 ..	7 ..	7 ..	8 ..	7 ..	29	
Photograph ..	3 ..	6 ..	6 ..	8 ..	6 ..	26	
X.Y.Z. ..	1 ..	10 ..	10 ..	8 ..	8 ..	36	

* I. Technical Excellence of Negative; II. Do. of Print; III. Difficulty of subject; IV. Mounting.

The three prints by Charmouth are by far the best in every respect; trouble has evidently been taken to produce good pictorial effect. No. 1 is a charming little picture, and the young girl in No. 2, who unfortunately has only one foot, is fairly natural; No. 3, however, though the composition is perfect, would have gained in appearance by a more decided tone, either warm brown or slate colour; the present double-tone spoils the effect.

“Hamilton’s” railway train leaving the station is the best of his batch, and, as far as snapshots go, fairly well executed. The black patches in No. 2 do not improve it. The negatives, especially No. 3, must have been very thin, which would account for the dark skies. So-called slip-in

mounts should not be used for competition work, the prints should be pasted on suitable cardboard.

“Black Sally’s” technical work is very fair, and he has taken trouble about his work ; No. 1, though showing plenty of pretty trees and flowers, lacks composition, the path right up and down in the centre of the picture spoils the effect. The subject of No. 3 cannot be satisfactorily treated without using an isochromatic plate and yellow screen.

“Timbuctoo” will do well not to overcrowd his pictures. His clouds are fairly good. Try a time-exposure next time.

Of “Photograph’s” batch I would prefer No. 1, the happy picnic party ; if the light had been better he might have secured a second prize ; in No. 2 the detail is lost ; No. 3 is a good snap-shot, but both plates and prints should be carefully manipulated during operations.

“X.Y.Z.” sends in one photo, the laboratory ; the reproduction is all right, though the subject is not very engaging ; he has shown, however, that he is able to turn out good work.

J. V. L.

Lecture by Mr. Powell.

Under the auspices of the Wesley Guild, an interesting lecture was given by Mr. Powell, in the lecture hall of the College. The room was full to overflowing, when Rev. N. Abraham, after a few introductory remarks, called on the lecturer.

In his opening remarks Mr. Powell pointed out the difficulty of giving a lecture to so mixed an audience, that

would both interest and help them. He therefore proposed to treat the subject in an elementary way, for the benefit of the younger members of the audience, at the same time hoping that some of the experiments would interest, and perhaps be new, to all. He also mentioned that he would allow himself a little latitude as to the scope of the subject, where such latitude allowed the introduction of useful and interesting experiments. He quoted the usual definition of combustion, "Combustion is said to take place when two or more bodies unite with such energy as to produce both heat and light." He remarked that every day we see instances of bodies combining with a certain constituent of the atmosphere, and that he should devote the first part of the lecture to proving the statement. The experiments were included under different headings proving :

First—The existence of an atmosphere ;

Second—Air is necessary to combustion :

Third—Air is made up of at least two gases, one of which, called oxygen, is used up during combustion, and this gas occupies one-fifth of the atmosphere ;

Fourth—Substances that burn in air burn very much more vigorously in pure oxygen ;

Fifth—To burn a substance does not destroy it, but simply changes its form, the products of combustion being heavier than the substances burned.

Among the many experiments performed under these headings, the most interesting were :—The explosion of a mixture of oxygen and hydrogen, the burning of air in coal gas, and the brilliant combustion of substances such as phosphorus and magnesium in oxygen.

Having established the truth of the definition, the lecturer explained the combustion of substances without air, such as gunpowder, pointing out that gunpowder has, as

one of its constituents, the substance called nitre, which is rich in oxygen, and supplies the oxygen necessary for the combustion.

He gave several instances of spontaneous combustion, including that of phosphorated hydrogen, which inflames immediately it reaches the air, and forms beautiful vortex rings of smoke, which rise rapidly until broken by the motion of the air.

The concluding part of the lecture dealt with coloured flames, and a short explanation of the spectrum analysis. The experiments were almost without exception successful.

In responding to a vote of thanks, the lecturer advised the younger members of the audience in want of a hobby to take up chemistry, pointing out that a large part of the apparatus needed can easily be made, and there is much to maintain one's interest in that particular branch of study.

H.B.

Chess Match.

The representatives of Kingswood have had the satisfaction of gaining their first victory over the Grahamstown Chess Club. The match took place on Nov. 6th, at Kingswood, where the teams were entertained by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Gane.

On board No. 1, a very long and rather monotonous struggle left Mr. Webb with a winning advantage, which, however, he lost by an unfortunate mis-move. On the second board Messrs. Dold and Mitchell were quits with one game each. Boards 3, 4 and 5 provided decisive victories for Kingswood, Mr. Mellor scoring two wins in

about an hour, and Messrs. Van Loenen and Williamson just winning too late to commence the second game with their respective opponents. Over-eagerness caused Mr. Powell, on board 6, to lose two points to Mr. Tucker. Thus K. C. won by the narrow margin of one point.

The following is the score :—

CHESS CLUB.				KINGSWOOD.			
Mr. Bate	..	..	1	Mr. Webb	..	..	0
„ Mitchell	..	..	1	„ L. B. Dold	..	..	1
„ Green	..	..	0	„ Mellor	..	..	2
„ Wallace	..	..	0	„ Van Loenen	..	..	1
Dr. Schönland	..	..	0	„ Williamson	.	..	1
Mr. Tucker	..	..	2	„ Powell	.	..	0
Total .. 4				Total .. 5			

Old Boys' Column.

The Past *v.* Present Cricket Match is fixed for Foundation Day, 14th March. It would greatly facilitate Mr. Charlton Roberts' task in getting a representative eleven together if all old boys who lay claim to prowess with bat or ball would communicate with him without delay.

It is to be hoped that there will be a good muster at the Old Boys' Meeting on the same day, as business of special importance is to be brought forward, not the least important items being a proposal to reduce the subscription of the club, and the selection of a suitable Old Boys' badge.

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Capt. George Morris, son of Mr. G. Morris, one of the chief magistrates of Pondoland, has been appointed to a post as Native Commissioner in Swaziland. He has done smart work as an officer in the Colonial Division, and will go to his new appointment with the best wishes of those who knew him at Kingswood.

E. H. Purdon is leaving the bank to take up farming at Martindale.

Cricket.

A meeting took place in the Hall, on the 28th Sept., for the purpose of electing four new members for the Committee, as there was only one left of last year's. The following were duly elected :—Meaker, Spence, Stephenson and Gladwin.

On the following day Mr. Gane announced to the School that he had appointed T. Beckett as captain of the 1st team.

A meeting of the Committee took place on the 30th September, Mr. Mellor presiding, for the purpose of electing a secretary, and also to arrange the teams. R. Meaker was elected secretary.

The captains and secretaries of the lower teams were also elected, and are as follows :—

	Capt.	Secy.
2nd XI.	Roberts, S. E.	Nel, C.
3rd XI.	Matterson, R. H.	Osman, F. L.
4th XI.	Mitchell, E.	Craig, G.
5th XI.	Thorne, K.	Kohler, M.
6th XI.	Hodges, L.	Miller, H.
7th XI.	Ravenscroft, S.	Oates, A.

R. M.

FIRST ELEVEN NOTES.

Although the summary of the first half of the Cricket Season does not appear very flattering on paper, it shows an encouraging improvement on the performances of the last season or two :—

Played.		Won.		Lost.		Drawn.
7	..	2	..	4	..	1

Both the successes were gained in away matches, on grounds where the home teams are admittedly hard to beat, and were distinctly meritorious victories, gained by excellent all-round play.

We have, however, failed to hold our own against the rival Colleges of St. Andrew's and St. Aidan's. Lack of coaching has of course been largely responsible for this; but that does not sufficiently explain the lamentable helplessness in face of any determined stand by opposing batsmen. It has been painfully characteristic of our bowling that its effectiveness has been admirable as long as wickets have fallen with tolerable regularity; but the tendency to throw up the sponge, and play into the hands of the other side, just at the critical stage of a game which demands extra vigilance, has been to a great extent the cause of the colossal totals registered against us by St. Andrew's, and of the unexpectedly easy victory of the Albany.

The feature of the eleven so far has undoubtedly been the much improved fielding. No club in the district can display finer work in the field than the Kingswood eleven at its best. Where the general standard has been so high, it is difficult to particularise, but perhaps Stephenson and Leppan should be specially mentioned; Gladwin and Meaker have done brilliant things, but have not exhibited such consistent form.

Better things are to be expected from the batting. Some advance has already been made; three times has the total exceeded 100, and twice only just fallen short of that number. Individual form in several cases is decidedly promising, and, whilst no very big score or high average has been reached, there is no hopeless "tail" such as is so

often the despair of a school cricket captain. Almost all have shown themselves good for a few runs on occasion, and the "occasion" would be much more frequently repeated if several members of the team would take the trouble to play themselves in, and not essay Herculean swipes in their first over. This applies especially to Gladwin, Beckett, Pocock and Busby. Thomas has the prettiest style, but Stephenson is the most consistent and reliable run-getter. Meaker should open his shoulders more. Spence evidently finds it difficult to restrain himself.

If the high standard of fielding is maintained and careful attention paid in practice to the batting of each individual member, the eleven should show to better advantage next term. The enthusiasm of the lower school is a gratifying guarantee of future success.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE v. FORT ENGLAND.

This match, the first of the season, was played at the Asylum on the 18th and 25th of October, and resulted in a well-deserved win for the School by 5 wickets.

For this result they were chiefly indebted to the irresistible bowling of Beckett, who was well supported by Spence. These two bowled unchanged through both innings, and the analysis read:—

	1st Innings.					2nd Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Beckett	9·4	4	17	5		6	1	14	6
Spence	9	1	31	4		6	1	20	3

Fort England batted first, and, on their very easy-scoring ground, were all dismissed for 53, only two batsmen reaching double figures. On going to the wickets, the visiting team did not appear likely to pass even this insignificant score, as they lost 2 wickets for 4, 6 for 24, and 8 for 38. Plucky hitting, however, by Pocock, Chouler (substitute), and Thomas, enabled Kingswood to head their opponents' score, but not till 9 wickets had fallen. In their second innings Fort England collapsed in a still more sensational fashion, eight of their side contributing only eight runs, and the top score being 10. This left Kingswood with only 25 runs to hit off, a task which, however, cost them 5 wickets. Thomas

made a promising début, scoring 11 (not out) and 9, and making a couple of good catches. Mention should also be made of a fine catch by Leppan. The fielding all-round was of a very high standard.

The following are the scores :—

FORT ENGLAND.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Wakeford, b Spence	0	Wakeford, c Thomas, b Spence	2
Lewis, b Beckett	7	Lewis, c Stephenson b Beckett	10
White, b Beckett	4	White, b Spence	0
Williams, c Thomas, b Spence	12	Williams, b Beckett	8
Swailes, c Beckett, b Spence	2	Swailes, run out	1
Wescott, not out	11	Wescott, c Spence, b Beckett	8
Mandy, run out	0	Mandy, b Beckett	2
Vroom, c Meaker, b Spence ..	0	Vroom, b Beckett	3
Sherwood, c and b Beckett ..	4	Sherwood, b Spence	0
Logie, b Beckett	3	Logie, b Beckett	0
Tribe, c Gladwin, b Beckett ..	5	Tribe, not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	1
Total	36	Total	36

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Mr. Gane, c White, b Swailes	3	Mr. Gane, b Swailes	5
Meaker, run out	1	Meaker, b Swailes	0
Stephenson, c Mandy, b Tribe	19	Stephenson, not out	11
Mr. Mellor, b Tribe	3	Mr. Mellor, lbw, b White ..	0
Beckett, b Tribe	2	Beckett, c Swailes, b White	0
Busby, b Swailes	4	Thomas, c Sherwood, b White	9
Spence, b Tribe	3	Busby, Spence, Chouler,	}
Chouler, c Vroom, b White ..	9	Pocock and Gladwin did not	
Pocock, b Wescott	11	bat.	
Gladwin, st Williams, b White	5		
Thomas, not out	11		
Extras	3	Extras	0
Total	65	Total for 5 Wickets	25

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE v. ST. AIDAN'S COLLEGE.

Our second match was played on the City Lords, on October 22nd and 29th, and resulted in a 7 wickets defeat. Kingswood batted first but made a disastrous start, losing 3 wickets for 7 runs. At this point Meaker was joined by Mr. Mellor, and the partnership for the 4th wicket yielded 48 runs; Meaker scored much the faster, and, if rather fortunate, deserves great credit for his invaluable innings of 43. The remaining six batsmen could only make 7 runs between them, and the innings closed for 76. Any hope of getting St. Aidan's out for less than this total was dispelled by the fine display of Hartigan, four other batsmen reaching double figures. A

great many runs were added to the St. Aidan's score by extras and wild fielding. Spence came out with the best bowling analysis, 4 wickets for 35.

Kingswood entered upon their second innings in a minority of 71 runs, and succeeded in at least putting a better condition on the game, four members of the team reaching double figures, and the respectable total of 105 being compiled. Beckett was top scorer with 27. This left St. Aidan's with an innings to play and 35 runs to make to win. This they accomplished for the loss of 3 wickets, mainly owing to the efforts of Niland, who was credited with a slogging and lucky 25.

The Kingswood bowling analysis read :—

St. Aidan's, 1st innings.					2nd innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Beckett	15	1	53	3	4	0	19	1	
Spence	10	1	35	4	3	0	17	2	
Stephenson	10	3	24	2					
Thomas	3	0	12	0					

The scores were as follows :—

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE.							
1st innings.				2nd innings.			
Busby, b Niland	1			Thomas, b Niland	17		
Thomas, b Walsh	1			Meaker, c Niland, b Brennan	5		
Meaker, c Walsh, b Buckland	43			Bursby, b Brennan	2		
Stephenson, b Niland	0			Stephenson, b Niland	3		
Mr Mellor, st, b Buckland	15			Mr Mellor, b Walsh	13		
Beckett, b Buckland	0			Gladwin, b Brennan	5		
Spence, b Buckland	4			Spence, c Taylor, b Niland	2		
Pocock, b Niland	1			Beckett, b Walsh	27		
Gladwin, not out	1			Pocock, b Hartigan	6		
Baker, b Niland	0			Ieppan, b Hartigan	12		
Pierce, b Niland	1			Baker, not out	3		
Extras	10			Extras	10		
Total	76			Total	105		

ST. AIDAN'S COLLEGE.							
1st innings.				2nd innings.			
Costello, run out	6			Niland, c Thomas, b Spence	25		
Mr. Buckland, b Beckett	0			Costello, b Beckett	6		
Walsh, b Beckett	16			Hartigan, c Baker, b Spence	4		
Niland, b Spence	13			Lamont, not out	1		
Hartigan, b Beckett	52			Taylor, not out	1		
Flaherty, b Spence	0			O'Reilly			
O'Reilly, c Pocock, b Spence	0			Flaherty			
Lamont, b Stephenson	15			Walsh, J.	} Did not bat.		
Flanagan, b Stephenson	0			Brennan			
Walsh, J., not out	20			Flanagan			
Brennan, b Spence	9			Walsh, H.			
Extras	16			Extras	2		
Total	147			Total for 3 wickets	39		

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE v CRADOCK.

On Saturday, November 1st, this match at Cradock resulted in the well-earned victory of Kingswood by 46 runs. For this the visitors were mainly indebted to the excellent bowling of Beckett and Spence, backed up by fine fielding. The display of fielding, in fact, on both sides, reached a very high standard, Thomas, Leppan, Stephenson, and Pocock being specially prominent. Beckett took 6 wickets for 14 in the first innings, and Spence 4 for 30; in the second innings the bowling analysis read: Beckett 3 for 39, Spence 3 for 32. Cradock batted first on a hard true wicket, but were all dismissed in under an hour and a half, for 56 runs, of which no less than 12 were extras, a very low score, considering how fast the ball travels on that smooth enclosure. Kingswood, by steady uniform batting, easily passed this score, and at the end of the innings Gladwin and Pocock heavily punished the tired bowling, which should have been changed long before. By scoring 24, not out, in the first innings and 12 in the second, Gladwin compiled the highest score of the day, and also played his tallest innings so far for Kingswood, whilst Pocock enjoyed the distinction of hitting a six clean out of the ground. On resumption of play after lunch, the home-sters put a much better complexion on their game, scoring 112 for 9 wickets, and then declaring their innings closed, in the hope of getting rid of Kingswood in the hour and a quarter which remained. In this course they were nearer success than was expected. The light became bad, and tired by their twelve hours' railway journey and a long hot day in the field, the College eleven hardly did themselves justice at their second venture. Stephenson was top scorer with a careful and correct 17, Busby and Gladwin again contributing useful scores. The finish was rather exciting, as Kingswood had 2 more wickets to fall with 6 runs to make to win on both innings, when time was called. Thus the College won on the first innings. Special mention should be made of brilliant one handed catches by Pocock and Leppan. The Kingswood team were hospitably entertained, and can look back upon their visit to Cradock with pleasurable satisfaction.

Appended are the scores:—

CRADOCK.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Dudley, c Busby, b Spence	10	Dudley, c Leppan, b Spence	14
Attwood, b Spence	0	Attwood, not out	15
Roberts, b Beckett	3	Roberts, run out	2
Ferris, b Beckett	7	Ferris, b Beckett	5
Steele, b Beckett	1	Steele, run out	3
Armstrong, b Beckett	1	Armstrong, c and b Spence	30
W. Henry, b Beckett	8	W. Henry, b Spence	14
Van Heeren, not out	5	Van Heerven, c Mellor, b Beckett	9
French, b Spence	3	French, b Beckett	0
D. Henry, c Busby, b Spence	2	Henry, c Pocock, b Gladwin	5
Howard, c Pocock, b Spence	5	Howard, to bat (innings closed)	
Extras	12	Extras	15
Total	56	Total	112

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Thomas, b Henry	4	Thomas, not out	4
Meaker, b Henry	0	Meaker, st, b Howard	5
Busby, c Dudley, b Henry	10	Busby, b Howard	12
Leppan, c Attwood, b Howard	5	Leppan, c Dudley, b Howard	0
Mr. Mellor, st, b Howard	12	Mr. Mellor, b Howard	0
Stephenson, c Roberts, b Henry	5	Stephenson, b Howard	17
Spence, b Henry	3	Spence, b Roberts	1
Beckett, c Roberts, b Henry	8	Beckett, b Howard	7
Gladwin, not out	24	Gladwin, c Attwood, b Howard	12
Pocock, b Howard	16	Pocock, not out	1
Grant, b Howard	9	Grant, to bat	
Extras	6	Extras	2
Total	102	Total for 8 wickets	61

Kingswood won by 46 runs on the first innings.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

This match was played on the City Lords on Nov. 5th and 12th, and resulted in a crushing defeat for Kingswood by 211 runs, only one innings being played. The five St. Andrew's batsmen who helped themselves so liberally to runs at the expense of the seven Kingswood bowlers put on, showed the benefit of professional training, and the weakness of a disheartened and thoroughly mastered attack. Our bowlers can do brilliant things, but the lesson of this match is much needed, viz: that it is fatal to relax effort as soon as the regular fall of wickets is interrupted by a serious stand. In this, as in the subsequent St. Andrew's match, the bowling became tamer and less dangerous, just in proportion as the strength of our opponents' batting called for more unceasing accuracy and "sting." St. Andrew's occupied the wickets first, and took all the first afternoon and part of the second in putting together the formidable score of 305 for 4 wickets, none of their batsmen appearing to experience any difficulty with the bowling after the first few overs. They then declared their innings, leaving Kingswood in the hopeless plight of having two hours to play and no possibility of winning. Two wickets down for no runs was a promising start! Thomas and Stephenson made a fine stand and showed how the bowling could be played, but, except for a brief stay by Spence, no other batsmen added much to the score, which just failed to reach the century.

The following are the scores:—

ST. ANDREW'S.		KINGSWOOD.	
Floquet, b Beckett	63	Leppan, c Atherstone, b Lundie	0
Brayshaw, b Gladwin	95	Busby, c Zeederberg, b Atherstone	0
Laurie, lbw, b Gladwin	25	Thomas, b Floquet	27
Gardner, not out	49	Stephenson, b Hoskin	25
Hobson, c and b Busby	49		

Zeederberg	} To bat.	Mr. Mellor, c Hoskin, c Floquet	6
Hoskin		Gladwin, b Floquet	0
Clarke		Meaker, b Floquet	6
Ebden		Spence, b Floquet	16
Atherstone		Webber, not out	7
Lundie		Pocock, c Atherstone, b Hoskin	1
Extras	24	Baker, b Lundie	0
Total for 4 wickets	305	Extras	6
Innings closed.		Total	94

St. Andrew's innings.

Bowling analysis :—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beckett	23	5	72	1
Spence	26	3	84	0
Gladwin	9	0	33	2
Stephenson	10	1	34	0
Thomas	6	0	28	0
Busby	6	0	18	1

KINGSWOOD *v.* STANLEY.

This most exciting match was played off on the City Lords on the afternoon of November 8th, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring exactly the same number of runs. Kingswood went to the wickets first, and, after a discouraging start, compiled the fair total of 84. Wickets fell rapidly at the commencement and in the middle of the innings, Stephenson, Beckett, and Spence allowing Preston to perform the hat trick at their expense. Thus seven wickets were down for 42. At this stage Mr. Mellor was joined by Gladwin, and by vastly different styles of play they made such a stand that 33 runs were put on for the eighth wicket. The only other Kingswood batsman to reach double figures was Thomas, who played carefully and with good style for 12. Stanley commenced well by scoring 21 without loss, and subsequently raised their total to 59 with only two wickets down, Beadle and the Brothers Stirk adopting vigorous methods, and making several lucky big hits. From this point onwards, however, Spence carried all before him; he kept an excellent length, and varied his pace and break so successfully that the rest of the Stanley innings was a mere procession. With 8 wickets down for 80, and 9 for 83, the School appeared likely to just secure a win; however, a lucky snick made the scores equal, and then amid great excitement Spence upset the wicket of the last man. Spence took eight wickets for 45 runs, and Stephenson two for 11. Mention should be made of a fine running catch in the long field by Gladwin. The score was as follows :—

KINGSWOOD.		STANLEY.	
Mr. Gane, c and b Beadle . . .	0	Beadle, c Gladwin, b Spence..	'4
Busby, c Stirk, b Beadle . . .	4	Will, b Spence.....	5
Meaker, b Preston	8	A. B. Stirk, b Spence.....	22
Thomas, b Preston	12	S. Stirk, c Leppan, b Spence..	16
Mr Mellor, b Beadle	25	Shand, b Stephenson.....	0
Stephenson, b Preston	9	C. M. Webber, b Spence	9
Beckett, b Preston	0	Walker, b Stephenson.....	3
Spence, b Preston	0	Preston, b Spence	4
Gladwin, c A B Stirk, b Preston	17	Cohen, not out	8
Leppan, b Beadle	0	Sole, c Gladwin, b Spence....	0
Pocock, not out	6	Priest, b Spence	0
Extras	3	Extras	3
	84		84

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

In this League fixture, played on the St. Andrew's ground, on Nov. 19th and 26th, Kingswood sustained a crushing defeat by an innings and 217 runs. Up to a certain point a far different result was anticipated, as St. Andrew's lost 3 wickets for 27 runs, and later 6 wickets for 68 runs; so that, had the excellent bowling and fielding of Kingswood been maintained, there was some hope of a keen struggle. Any such expectation was dispelled, however, by the partnership of Laurie and Zeederberg, who put on some 200 runs before they were separated, leaving their opponents in a hopeless condition. Spence did the best bowling for Kingswood on the first day; Stephenson and Beckett were expensive, but the former was in good form on the second day. Spence's analysis was 4 for 67 Stephenson's 4 for 55. Of the Kingswood batting the less said the better. Many of the batsmen were beaten before they went to the wickets, whilst those who shaped like scoring lost their heads as soon as they had to play slow breaks. Stephenson was the only one to make any good show, and his score of 26 in the second innings, was a praiseworthy effort. It was a good catch of his which dismissed Ebdon. The Kingswood fielding was excellent at the start, but showed the effects of the strain put on it later.

Appended are the scores:—

ST. ANDREW'S.	
Floquet, c Thomas, b Stephen- son	15
Hobson, b Spence	0
Brayshaw, c Leppan, b Spence	9
Gardner, b Spence	29
Clarke, b Spence	1
Laurie, run out	98
Leslie, c Leppan, b Stephen- son	8
Zeederberg, b Stephenson . .	102
Ebdon, c Stephenson, b Beckett	32
Hamilton, c and b Stephenson	14
Atherstone, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	328

KINGSWOOD.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Meaker, b Clarke	0	Meaker, not out	2
Thomas, b Floquet	0	Thomas, b Hamilton	8
Mr. Gane, b Floquet	4	Mr. Gane (sub.-Vice), c Floquet, b Hamilton	1
Stephenson, c Atherstone, b Floquet	11	Stephenson, c Atherstone, b Hamilton	26
Mr. Mellor, b Floquet	7	Mr. Mellor, b Hamilton	5
Busby, b Clarke	15	Busby, b Hamilton	0
Spence, b Clarke	6	Spence, b Gardner	0
Beckett, c Laurie, b Floquet	0	Beckett, b Hamilton	10
Gladwin, run out	1	Gladwin, b Gardner	15
Pocock, b Floquet	0	Pocock, c Hobson, b Gardner	0
Leppan, not out	0	Leppan, b Gardner	0
Extras	0	Extras	1
Total	44	Total	68

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE v. ALBANY.

The last match of the present quarter was this League fixture, on Nov. 22nd and 29th, with the Albany, in which, after an even and interesting game, the town Club secured the victory by 7 wickets.

The School batted first and made an excellent start, 74 runs being put on by bright and attractive cricket for the loss of only 4 wickets. Busby was chief scorer with 18; Mr. Mellor made 14, and Spence carried out his bat for 15. The remainder of the innings was quickly finished off, Kingswood's total being one short of the century.

The fall of the Albany's wickets was strikingly similar to what had happened in the Kingswood first innings; 89 runs were scored before the fifth wicket fell, and then followed such a collapse that it appeared likely that the Kingswood score would not be passed, 8 wickets being down for 95. Mr. Wallace, however, proved a stumbling block, and by two or three snicks, gave his side the lead, the innings eventually terminating at the close of the first day's play with Albany 10 runs ahead. For this advantage they were chiefly indebted to Roberts, the Kingswood old boy, who hit 32 in characteristic style. On resumption of play, Kingswood improved on their first total, and, by scoring 111, left their opponents 102 runs to make to win the match. Beckett, going in first, at once forced the game and gave a dashing display, which, although marred by several chances, was a most timely effort. Busby and Meaker were unfortunate in losing their wickets through his anxiety to steal runs. Stephenson played nicely until he was bowled in trying to get a straight one round to leg. Except Pocock, no one else made more than 5. Albany entered upon their task with about an hour and a half to play. Mr. Giddy soon set to work, but three wickets fell

before the issue was put beyond doubt by the partnership of Giddy and Roberts; these two defied all changes of bowling, and, as the bowling lost its sting, hit out with a freedom most disheartening to the other side. The Kingswood total was passed without a separation being effected. A word of praise should be given to the Kingswood fielding, which with the single exception of Roberts's escape at square leg, was almost irreproachable.

The scores are as follows :—

KINGSWOOD.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Stephenson, c Bowhill, b		Stephenson, b Wallace	12
Campbell	9	Beckett, c Roberts, b Mequire	50
Beckett, c and b Campbell	6	Thomas, lbw, b Wallace	0
Busby, c Roberts, b Wallace	18	Busby, run out	3
Thomas, c Roberts, b Wallace	9	Mr. Mellor, c Dold, b Roberts	1
Mr. Mellor, b Wallace	14	Spence, b Roberts	0
Meaker, c Bowhill, b Dold	6	Meaker, run out	8
Spence, not out	15	Gladwin, b Mequire	5
Gladwin, b Dold	0	Leppan, b Dold	0
Leppan, c Campbell, b Roberts	1	Pocock, not out	10
Pocock, c Herley, b Dold	7	Baker, b Mequire	4
Baker, c Atherstone, b Roberts	0	Extras	18
Extras	13		
Total	99	Total	111

ALBANY.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Giddy b Spence	10	Giddy, not out	53
Campbell, b Thomas	23	Mequire, run out	3
Bowhill, b Thomas	11	Clench, b Beckett	12
Roberts, c Leppan, b Gladwin	32	Campbell, b Beckett	2
Dold, c Pocock, b Beckett	6	Roberts, not out	21
Herley, b Gladwin	5	Bowhill.	} Did not bat.
Atherstone, b Spence	3	Harriman.	
Harriman, b Gladwin	0	Herley.	
Wallace, b Stephenson	11	Dold.	
Mequire, c Meaker, b Spence	4	Atherstone.	
Clench, not out	0	Wallace.	
Extras	4	Extras	12
Total	109	Total	103

Kingswood bowling analysis for the whole match.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beckett	14	2	40	3
Spence	20	3	62	3
Thomas	10	1	29	2
Stephenson	17	1	44	1
Gladwin	5	2	18	3

KINGSWOOD 2ND XI.—TEAM AND AVERAGES:

Roberts (capt.), 5·7; Mr. Potts, 7·8; Smart, 6·5; Grant, 8; Pierce, 6; Nel, 5 6; Baker, 7; Vice, R., 4·9; Parsonson, 7·1; Berrington, 3; Impey, 2·2. Reserves—Whiley and Vice, W.

The Second Eleven have had a successful season so far. Their record reads:—Played, 5; Won, 4; Lost, 1; Drawn, 0.

Their only defeat was due to a surprising collapse in the second innings, after heading the St. Andrew's total handsomely in the first innings. Smart has shown promising all-round form, whilst Grant, Parsonson, Baker, and Pierce come out with the best batting averages.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE 2ND *v.* PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1ST.

The first match for this season was played on October 11th, on the Public School ground. Resulted in a win for us by 48 runs. The highest scores were Baker 14, Grant 22.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE 2ND *v.* PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1ST.

This match was played on our ground on the 22nd October. We were successful in winning the match by 40 runs. Bayes bowled very well, taking five wickets for 16 runs. The following reached double figures—Leppan 14, Bayes 20, Roberts 11, Grant 10.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE *v.* STANLEY 2ND.

This match was played on our ground. Winning the toss, we sent them to the wickets, and they were dismissed for 27 runs. We were all out for 79. Baker 17, and Vice 17, showed best form with the bat.

KINGSWOOD 2ND *v.* ST. AIDAN'S 2ND.

This match was also played on our ground. We were again successful in winning by 56 runs. This match was chiefly remarkable for the bowling of Bayes, who took seven wickets for 14 runs. The following got double figures—Webber 18, Mr Potts 17, Roberts 16, Pierce 11.

KINGSWOOD 2ND *v.* ST. ANDREWS 2ND.

This was our first League match, and was played off on the 26th November. We suffered a heavy defeat, losing by 90 runs. This was due to the absence of our best bowlers. Pierce made a very good catch in the long field. Bayes 23, Smart 15, Parsonson 15, and Baker 11, were the only ones who reached double figures.

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CRICKET CRITIQUE.

T. BECKETT (Capt).—Has worked hard and bowled well; not steady enough as a bat; should change the bowling sooner when it is tired, and place his field more carefully.

A E BUSBY.—A useful wicket-keeper, who would, with care, make much better scores; should grow.

E. E. GLADWIN.—A fine out-field and a fair change bowler; has much improved in batting; should aim at something better than mere slogging, cultivate the good strokes he has, and keep his right heel firm.

V. A. LEPPAN.—Earned his place by good fielding, but shows more promising form with the bat than his present average indicates.

R. MEAKER.—A brilliant field when at his best; a patient and valuable bat, who should, however, be more aggressive.

B. POCOCK.—Should present a straighter bat; can hit hard and field well when he likes.

T. SPENCE.—Has accomplished little with the bat, but has done some very fine bowling; might do still better by avoiding over-pitched leg balls, and cultivating a more erect delivery.

W. STEPHENSON.—Perhaps the best all-round player; consistent run-getter; fair medium-faced bowler; safe and often brilliant in the field.

M. A. THOMAS.—Bats in very promising style, bowls a fair ball, and fields admirably; apt to be rather late in timing fast bowling.

MR. GANE and MR. MELLOR have generally assisted the team.

BAKER, WEBBER, PIERCE, and J. H. GRANT, have played as reserves.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1st Team.

Name,	No. Innings	Innings not out	Highest score	Total runs	Average
Stephenson	12	1	26	138	12.5
Thomas	12	2	27	102	10.2
Beckett	11	0	50	110	10.
Gladwin	11	2	24*	85	9.4
Mr. Mellor	12	0	25	101	8.4
Meaker	12	1	43	84	7.6
Pocock	11	3	16	59	7.3
Busby	11	0	18	69	6.2
Leppan	9	1	12	18	2.2

Mr. Gane has only taken part in three matches; Baker, Grant and Webber have acted as reserves. * Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	O.	R.	W.	A.
Spence	138	423	35	12.
Beckett	132	377	29	13.
Gladwin	27	95	6	15.8
Stephenson	68	188	9	22.
Thamas	34	113	2	56.5

Mr. Gane, Busby and Meaker have bowled occasionally.

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