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The Headmaster's Foreword.

HOLIDAYS.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"—there should be no dull boys in W.A. Even in term-time there is plenty of opportunity for relaxation from the study of books. Lessons are plentifully interspersed with games, both in practice and in matches. For thirteen weeks in the year lesson books are completely put away. Boys look forward to these weeks of holiday, but no more so than do their masters. Holidays afford boys an excellent opportunity of displaying whatever they have learnt at school in the way of manners and conduct in general. Now, boys, you need to remember that it is during the holidays that your school is judged, for it is then that your parents and friends see the most of you and your most natural side. Boys from other schools have their holidays at the same time, and people have the opportunity of comparing the types of boys produced by the several schools. During these weeks you are freed from the discipline and routine of school, and, therefore, these are the times when you should be most jealous of your school's good name.

The time spent in travelling to and from the scene of your holidays and your actions during the holidays should be marked by the same careful regard for the comfort and pleasure of others as is expected from you when at school.

Enjoy your holidays, live every moment of them, but do not "grant" yourselves more than those to which you are entitled.

Sometimes your Headmaster has to complain about boys absenting themselves from school, for reasons other

than sickness, on occasions which are not granted as general school holidays. This, boys, is inconsiderate, and unfair. It is inconsiderate because it upsets the regular schedule work of your form and retards the progress both of yourself and of your class-mates, besides entailing extra teaching upon your masters; it is unfair to those who do attend, in spite of some public attraction elsewhere, for why should you have the privilege and others be deprived of it.

The amount to be learnt is tremendous, schooldays are few. In these days you cannot afford to be less well-prepared than your fellows; yet every needless holiday robs you of something which should be yours.

Count up the time when you are freed from school and preparation, work it out in hours, omitting the hours of sleep, and you will be surprised at the enormous proportion it amounts to in the year.



The Red Cross Fete.

The fete organised by the boys of the School for the purpose of raising funds for the support of two prisoners of war proved an unqualified success in spite of the efforts of the weather to put a damper on the proceedings. Ably captained by the School Matron the boys worked hard and willingly for several weeks prior to the actual event, which took place at the School House on Saturday, June 1st. Originally we set out with the idea of making fifty pounds, with which to adopt one prisoner, but our efforts proved so successful that we netted one hundred pounds, and have consequently adopted two prisoners, both of Claremont. We are able to publish their photographs with a few particulars in this issue. In due course we trust that they will come safely back to W.A., and will then tell us something of their experiences.

The boys deserve every credit for the success of the undertaking, for the stalls and various side-shows were "manned" entirely by themselves. They proved themselves expert salesmen, for many intending patrons were

prevented from attending by the exceedingly heavy rain which fell just about the time of opening. Those who were present were liberal in their spending, for nearly £100 changed hands during the afternoon.

The various stalls were managed as follows:—

Sweets:—Maclagan, Humphrey.

Fancy:—Hill i.

Refreshments:—Calthrop i., Christison and others.

Produce:—Hill ii., Greenway, Wright ii., and others.

Flower:—Wright i., Bone, Lukey, Bold,

Bran Dip:—Lord and Lee.

Gate:—Todd and Noyes.

Surprise Packets:—Hudleston, May i., Duncan ii.

Aunt Sally:—Forbes and Giles i.

Clock Golf:—Montgomery i. and ii.

Hoop-La and Post Office:—Critchley, Williams and others.

In connection with the Red Cross fete a successful concert, organised by Mr. W. F. Preshaw, was held in the Parish Hall, Claremont, in the evening. Although the rain affected the attendance, a fairly large audience assembled, and thoroughly enjoyed the items of the varied programme. Captain R. Montgomery, who acted as one of the accompanists, contributed a piano solo. Others who contributed to the programme were Mr. Ray Fielding, Miss Dorothy Thomson, Mr. J. Harris, Miss Daisy Main, Miss Linda Green, Miss Betty Wardell-Johnson, Mr. Jack Viner, Miss Enid Riddle, Mr. J. H. Maynard and Mr. W. F. Preshaw. During the interval the Headmaster announced the result of the Popular Boy Competition, R. Todd being declared the winner. He also thanked all those who had made the fete and concert such a success. Numerous articles were disposed of during the evening, also sweets and cakes, the boys of the School straining every effort to swell the proceeds, and to reach their objective—to raise £100, in order to adopt two prisoners of war.

A large sum of money was realised by means of the Popular Boy Competition. Some half-dozen boys, R. Todd, A. Christison, F. Walsh, G. Jeffrey, J. Stansfield, and V. Lukey, were nominated, and of these Todd and Christison ran one another very closely, Todd finally

being declared winner by 1,056 votes against Christison's 1,053, a very close call, indeed.

In all, the receipts totalled £107 2s. 7d., and the expenses £7 2s. 7d., leaving a balance of £100, which was duly forwarded to the Red Cross Society. From the General Secretary the Headmaster has received the following acknowledgment:—

Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter of the 10th inst., regarding the Red Cross fete held on the 1st June by the scholars of your School, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund, administered by the Red Cross Society. I would take this opportunity, on behalf of my Society, of expressing to you and the boys of your School, the sincere thanks and appreciation of my Executive for this most welcome donation, and their heartiest congratulations on the success achieved in spite of the dreadful weather prevailing.

As arranged with you, this money has been put aside to be used for the general funds for supplying food-stuffs and clothing to prisoners of war, and as the cost of this is in the neighbourhood of £50 per annum, the contribution made by your boys will have relieved the Society of financial responsibility for two prisoners of war for one year.

We have selected two prisoners of war, viz.—No. 3666, Pte. Douglas H. C. McKenzie, 28th Battalion, and No. 647 Spr. A. Mathieson, Miners Corps.

We are arranging to advise these men that the money necessary for their Red Cross parcels during one year, has been supplied by the boys of your School, and possibly you may hear direct from them.

With renewed thanks.—Yours faithfully,

HENRY GREIG, General Secretary.

For the British Red Cross Society (W.A. Division).

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The Cricket Ground.

THE CRICKET GROUND.

As announced in our last issue, one of the most pressing needs of the School is a decent games ground for football and cricket. Some of the Committee of Management of the School, realising the importance of this need, have interested themselves in the matter with the result that a contract for levelling has been let, and the work is already in hand. The levelling alone will cost £200, and this amount has been kindly loaned, free of interest, by

one much interested in the School. This is a most generous action, and has enabled work to begin straight away. In six or seven weeks' time the field should present a level surface. It will then be necessary to plant

PRIVATE DOUGLAS MCKENZIE, Prisoner of War.

Adopted by the boys of the School.



Private Douglas McKenzie, a resident of Claremont, enlisted in October, 1915, and left with the 28th on 18th January, 1916. He was taken prisoner on 28th July, 1916, at Pozieres. His present address is No. 3666, Fillinlager 148, Limburg, A/L, Germany. His mother resides in Goldsmith Road, Claremont.

couch grass. This, with wickets and necessary incidental expenses, will require possibly another hundred pounds. When this is done, the School will rejoice in the possession of a first class games ground. For the return of the

two hundred pounds already loaned, the Headmaster is responsible, and this responsibility will be removed by a generous response to his appeal for donations. There are over 80 boys now attending Christ Church, and a donation, according to circumstances, from the parents of each boy would go far towards liquidating this loan. The Headmaster would be grateful if fathers would regard this as an appeal to them without waiting for one more personal, and send or promise a donation as soon as possible. It is also hoped to raise part of the necessary expense by means of a "Continental" in the School grounds, similar to the one organised for the Red Cross. The list of donations and promises to date is:—

Rev. P. U. Henn	£25 0 0
H. de Castilla, Esq.	1 1 0
S. R. L. Elliott, Esq.	10 0 0
S. C. Noake, Esq.	5 0 0

Total £41 1 0

In the next issue of the *Mitre*, the Headmaster hopes that all the names appearing on the School Register will appear in this list also, as well as the names of many other well-wishers of the School.

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The Late Mrs. A. H. Drake-Brockman.

Everyone at the School was greatly shocked at the sudden death of Jack Brockman's mother. We sympathise very deeply with little Jack in his bereavement at such an early age, and also with Mr. Drake-Brockman, who is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Old Boys' Association. Mrs. Drake-Brockman will be greatly missed in Claremont and elsewhere.

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School Notes.

We publish at the end of this issue a list of all boys at present attending the School. This will serve to remind boys in years to come of those who were their contemporaries at Christ Church. In future issues only the names of those joining and leaving will be published,

so those who obtain a copy of this issue will be wise to keep it carefully. The total number on the roll is 88, 26 boarders and 62 day boys.

Headmaster's Honour Cap.—The Headmaster has awarded an Honour Cap to Calthrop i. for his cricket record for 1917-18, he having obtained the best batting average (13.5), and the highest individual score (61, retired). The honour is well merited.

Junior Exam.—We hope to be able to present four candidates at the forthcoming Junior Exam in November, viz., Todd, Giles i., May i., Calthrop i.

Library.—On account of other activities this term we dispensed with the Library concert. The year's effort of 300 books has been splendid, and will keep us in reading matter for some time to come. During the term several new games were purchased for the winter evenings. We note that Marrie and Oldham (ardent draughtsmen) begin the evening at the lunch hour.

Health.—Beyond the prevailing epidemics of colds and influenza the School has been entirely free from any serious sickness.

Sports' Day.—The day for the annual Sports has not been definitely fixed, but we hope to have it about the middle of October this year. The weather is getting too warm in November for much running about. In order to enable old boys and parents to be present it is intended to hold the sports in future on a Saturday, instead of on the mid-term holiday, which will still be granted at the usual time, i.e., the middle of the term. We hope to get the Subiaco Oval again this year, and on future occasions to use our own ground at the School.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, who, this term have been living at the School, owing to the enforced absence of Mrs. Noake, have now returned to their own home, and the Headmaster's family are back again at the School House.

Re-classification.—During the term the whole School has been re-classified by subject instead of by form as heretofore. Besides simplifying future classification, this will enable boys who make good progress in particular

subjects to gain promotion without interfering with the major portion of their work and *vice versa*.

The School Register now contains 88 names. The following entered the School this term:—J. Wallace, G. Turner, R. Walters, G. Gibson, G. Smith, L. Harrison, E. Jennings, H. Jennings, and F. Watson-Williams (re-entered). J. Robertson left at the end of last term.

Stanley Heath has been appointed a prefect. Congratulations, Stanley!



The Old Boys' Association Notes.

The office-bearers of the Association are:—President, S. C. Noake, Esq., B.A.; Vice-Presidents: Canon W. J. McClemons, M.A.; Messrs. W. F. Preshaw, W. T. Loton, A. H. Drake-Brockman, S. R. L. Elliott, W. H. Hope, A. Daffen, Chaplain, P. W. Daimpre, and the Rev. W. H. Watson; Chairman of Committee, M. S. Brooking; Committee: Messrs. Boys, Battye, Kendall, R. Wardell-Johnson, and Whitlock; Treasurer, K. R. W. Piesse; Secretary, J. C. Rooney; Assistant Secretary, T. C. Parker.

The membership fee is 3s. 6d. per annum, and subscriptions for the current year are now due. All Old Boys are asked to forward the same to the Secretary.

In our last issue we were able to give a report of our second Annual General Meeting, but since then the Association has been very much alive, and we have already had two very successful functions. The first was the Annual Dinner, held on the 6th July, and the second the Annual Dance, held on the 1st August. Both these passed off very well, and an account of them appears elsewhere.

Speaking of the Association as a body, it is safe to say that we are stronger than last year, and are well on the way towards becoming a very live and active society. Over thirty Old Boys have paid their subscriptions to date, and of this number, one-third are new members, which, we think, is a good result, and one that speaks for itself. In addition to this there are thirteen Old Boys

at the war, who are honorary members, which brings our membership up to nearly fifty. Now then, all you laggards, who have not yet remembered to forward your subscription, buck up and send it along, and see if we cannot finish up the year with an hundred members. Such a result is by no means impossible.

It is with pride that we notice that our Roll of Honour is increasing. No less than fourteen of our old comrades having enlisted. Recently Mr. Adamson kindly added five additional names to the Honour Board, and there are yet two more to be inscribed upon it.

The management of this little magazine has undergone another change, and the control of it has passed from our hands. At a general meeting, held after the dinner, it was decided, in the best interests of the *Mitre* itself, and of the School, to pass the management of the magazine over to the School. In every other sense, however, the magazine is still the organ of the Old Boys and the Association. There is just as much Old Boys' news in it as before, and we appeal to the Old Boys to buy the paper. The price is 1s. per copy or 3s. per annum.

With regard to our future activities it is proposed to hold at least one, perhaps two, socials, in aid of the Trench Comforts' Fund during September and October. The socials will take the form of a dance and novelty evening. A small social will also be held on the School Sports' night, and other events will be arranged for the latter portion of the year.

We here take the opportunity of thanking the donors for the following subscriptions:—W. F. Preshaw, Esq., £1 1s.; S. R. L. Elliott, Esq., £1; Rev. W. H. Watson, 10s. 6d.



Old Boys' Column (Personal).

The war, of course, is the main question which occupies public mind in these days, and, speaking of our share in it, we are proud to say that two more of our Old Boys are in camp. Robertson, who was at the School some time back, has passed the doctor and is now

training hard on Blackboy stew. He leaves for the front shortly.

Charlie Groom, who has been in Gnowangerup, has also enlisted, and went into camp on the 12th August. Congratulations, Charlie; we hope you will have a successful military career. Charlie was down in time for the dance, and looked big and well on country air and tucker.

T. O. Gaze also had a second try to enlist, and passed the doctor, but he was turned down at the embarkation examination. Hard luck, T. O., old man.

Just after our last issue was published we heard that Midshipman Ray Sadler had been in hospital in England with tonsillitis. "Sad" has now quite recovered, and has rejoined his ship, the *Australia*.

Frank Mansbridge has arrived in England. He left with the 35th Artillery Reinforcements, and is now completing his training before leaving for France.

Ken. Napier also left recently with W2 reinforcements. We were glad to welcome Ken. at the dinner and to bid him *au revoir*.

Lin. Cox has not yet entered camp; he obtained extension of leave till September. In the meantime he is learning all he can about motors and mechanics, it being his intention to join up with the Australian Flying Corps. We hope that he will be successful in his pursuit. His brother, Lieut. "Derf." Cox, is still going strong.

Congratulations to Phil. Parker on passing his examinations for admission to the Indian Army. Phil. has won admission to Quetta, one of India's finest Military Colleges, and enters there towards the end of the year. In the meantime he is training at Sandhurst. Phil says the work is hard, but he is having a good time in Old England.

Two more Old Boys have gone out of our midst. The first is John Laing, who, having finished his School career at Guildford, has gone to Penang, in the Strait Settlements, to join his family. John's father is in charge of the Eastern Extension Company's cable station at that town.

The second Old Boy to leave us is Darrell Hall, who has gone to join his people in Sydney, this time, for good. Darrell is working with Wilcox, Mofflin and Co. in Sydney, and in a recent letter, asked to be remembered to all Old Boys.

THE LATE PRIVATE A. J. WITHNELL.

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."



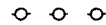
Killed in action in France, 19th July, 1918, Private Algernon John (Algy), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Withnell 18 Kershaw Street, Subiaco. Age 19 years 1 month.

"His duty done."

Although Christ Church School is one of the latest established in Western Australia, being founded in 1909, the School Honour Roll contains the names of 14 Old Boys. Until a month ago, we noted with satisfaction that all were safe and sound. Now we are sorry to have to record that the first old Christ Church boy has made the supreme sacrifice, in the person of Algy Withnell. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his relatives.

Congratulations to Tom Parker on being elected Assistant Secretary of the Old Boys' Association, and to Barry Johnson on being elected to fill Parker's place on the Committee.

As we go to press we learn that Ted Hayward, who was in training on the "Worcester" for the mercantile marine, has joined the H.M.A.S. "Australia" as a midshipman. Two old Christ Church boys are now "middies" on the "Australia."



Old Boys' Social.

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER.

The second Annual Dinner was held in the School dining room on Saturday, July 6th, and proved itself to be as great a success as the inaugural dinner last year. About fifty Old Boys and guests sat down to the sumptuous repast that was provided, and it is safe to say that everyone present thoroughly enjoyed himself. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Noake and her staff for the work they did to make the function a success. After the dinner a social and euchre tournament was held, and provided amusement for all. The winner of the euchre tournament proved to be Noel Jacoby, who was attending his first Old Boys' function since his return from the East.

The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Noake, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mr. W. F. Preshaw, Miss Backhouse, Miss Brine and Miss Ross, and the School Prefects. The Old Boys present were: J. Battye, A. Critchley, R. Montgomery, P. Montgomery, K. Napier, N. Jacoby, T. Tuckfield, H. Everard, F. Gloster, L. Pearse, F. Manford, J. C. Rooney, T. O. Gaze, B. Johnson, E. Gomne, H. Kendall, D. Rushton, T. Parker, H. Boys, A. Adamson, J. Howe, J. Nicholson, C. Collison, R. Fuller, K. Whitlock, J. de Castilla.

The most successful social we have held since the inception of the Association was the second annual dance, which was held in the Princess Hall, on Thursday, 1st

August. There were over a hundred Old Boys and guests present, and the assembled crowd presented a very gay and picturesque picture as well as a very happy one. The floor had been worked up to an absolutely perfect condition, and this, combined with the splendid playing of Mrs. Miller, made the dance an event that will be long remembered by all that were present. A very tasty supper had been prepared by the ladies committee, and ample justice was done it. To Mrs. Noake, Mrs. Tuckfield, Mrs. Rushton, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Parker and Miss Backhouse our heartiest thanks are due, also to Mr. Tuckfield and other Old Boys and present boys, who rendered assistance of one kind and another.

Dancing continued till midnight, and it was a tired but very happy crowd that finally left the hall for home.



The Headmaster has received the following letter from Phil Parker, the first Chairman of the O.B.A. He publishes it in this issue as it is sure to be of interest to many of Phil's contemporaries. Although Phil finished up at the Modern School, we think that some credit is due to Christ Church for Phil's success.

C/o. Mrs. J. Sargent,
71 Marlborough Mansions,
Finchley Rd., London, N.W.
19th April, '18.

Dear Mr. Noake,

I have just received word that I have passed my examination for entrance to the Military College, Quetta. I passed moderately well up in the list, but did nothing wonderful, and, indeed, should have done better on the papers than I did. However, I am "in" all right, so that is the main thing. The old Major, who runs the establishment at which I was coached, remarked to-day what a good education we must get in Australia; which was one up for Australia, for he gets boys from all the big schools like Eton, etc., and knows something about their standard of education.

I do not proceed direct to India, as they will not transfer us straight from an English winter to an Indian summer. So I have to put in three months training in Yorkshire before going out to India.

Having had a very warm March we are now getting a bit of cool weather once more. It has been trying to snow all day and is now beginning to blow hard. I don't fancy it could be much colder than we caught it in America, where it was 20 degrees below zero sometimes, and I think it hardly ever reached as high as 30 degrees F. It was a cold spell we ran into. Still, I was warm in body, although cold at the extremities, such as feet and hands and ears.

I do hope you have a good attendance at the School this year, and also that the Old Boys' Association is going along well. They are now in their new and second year. I trust it will be successful. Tom will, of course, see to my subscription, etc., for this year.

I met Hayward last night. He is up in London on leave. He seems to be getting on very well. I have met no other Old Boys so far, but hear from Hayward that Roy Sadler, an Old Boy now on the "Australia," is ill in hospital but as he is in Scotland I cannot go and see him.

"Derf" Cox, with the A.I.F., is home here from France, but I can't find where he is at present. If I can I will try and look these old boys up, and give them a few details about the old School and Association.

At present everything here is quiet and peaceful as we haven't had an air raid since the beginning of March, and at present the weather doesn't look as if it would allow any Bosches to come and try their luck. We seem to have blocked the Huns all right now, and most likely we will now have a bit of our own back; but we must be prepared to see heavy casualty lists, and must seek consolation in that the Bosche got worse than we did.

If I see active service at all, I expect it will be Mesopotamia, but it is quite probable I won't see it at all, as I have a good lengthy training before me yet. I received a letter from Piesse a few weeks ago. This, so far, is the only one I have had from one of the Old Boys. I get mails from home fairly regularly however, and so long as they are regular, one doesn't mind. It is when you don't know when to expect one that it becomes annoying.

Good luck to Christ Church School, and the Association.—Yours very sincerely,

P. W. PARKER.

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Bob Sefton, who recently passed through Christ Church, has gone East, and is now training for the Australian Navy. He is on board the H.M.A.S. *Tingard*, and the hard work and training seem to be agreeing with him.

Roll of Honour.

Lest we forget our old Schoolmates who are fighting our battles oversea.

No. 1201, Lieut. A. R. B. COX,

No. 3 Coy., Headquarters,
Australian Mining Corps,
Royal Engineers, France.

No. 2356, Trooper A. O. GAZE,

No. 1 Signalling Squadron,
Anzac Mounted Division,
A.I.F., Abroad.

Midshipman C. A. R. SADLEIR,

H.M.A.S. Australia,
C/o G.P.O., London.

Midshipman G. A. C. WILLIAMS,

Imperial Navy.

Pte K. NAPIER,

W2 Reinforcements,
A.I.F., Abroad.

No. 2832, Pte. E. HOGAN,

44th Battalion,
A.I.F., Abroad.

No. 39853, Gunner F. MANSBRIDGE,

35th Artillery Reinforcements,
A.I.F., Abroad.

Pte. N. ROBERTSON,

Blackboy.

Pte. L. COX,

Blackboy.

Pte. C. GROOM,

Blackboy.

Pte. A. J. WITHNELL (Fallen).

Pte. N. H. PORTER.

Pte. R. CROFTS.

Pte. I. SALMOND.

(NOTE.—The Editor would be glad to have the addresses of the last three, if anyone can supply them).

Football Notes.

The football season is almost at an end, as far as this School is concerned, and by the time this issue is in circulation our last match for 1918 will have been played. On the whole the players, especially the younger ones, have shown marked progress, and, although the majority of matches have been lost, they have, one and all, played in a true sportsmanlike spirit. The lack of cohesion was noticeable in every game, and selfishness was apparent. No boy can expect to excel in this popular sport until he fully realises, that in every match he plays under Australian rules, there are 17 others on the field. Running too far with the ball has been a common fault, although the players have been continually told always to get their kicks in. However, it is to be hoped that the lessons learned from the more experienced teams will prove beneficial next year. The first eighteen boys have been hopelessly outclassed, the principal reasons being that they lacked three essentials, viz., fleetness of foot, good marking and accurate kicking. The younger boys have shown the elder ones a good example, inasmuch as they have practised regularly, and paid attention to the instruction that has been given to them. They have learnt the game properly, and many of them, as the years go by, should develop into first class players. Only a few matches could be arranged for them, and they all acquitted themselves creditably. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on Hill ii. for the capable way he has handled his team of miniatures. The little fellows, under eleven years of age, are as game as bantams. Todd captained the first eighteen, and was always cool and collected. Leach was the second eighteen's skipper, and it is doubtful if there was a prouder boy in the West the day his team beat Scotch College. He was a veritable tower of strength and played a magnificent game. The matches that have been played are as follows:—

1st XVIII. v. High School	Lost
" " " Scotch College	Lost
" " " High School	Lost

2nd XVIII. v. St. Matthew's Sunday School ..	Won
" " " High School	Lost
" " " Scotch College	Won
" " " St. Matthew's Sunday School ..	Lost
" " " High School	Lost
3rd XVIII. v. High School	Won
" " " High School	Lost
" " " High School	Drawn
Matches played, 11; matches, won, 3; matches lost, 7; match drawn, 1.	

Against the High School, under 15 team, our 1st. XVIII. were outclassed in both matches, and the same may be said of the match against Scotch College. Cricket scores were put up on every occasion.

The 2nd. XVIII. did better, winning two of the five matches played. High School team on each occasion piled up a huge score against them.

The best results have been obtained by the "Miniatures" (3rd XVIII.) who played three matches against High School, and were equal in the aggregate scores.

The match, Day Boys v. Boarders, was won by the former team, amidst much excitement and enthusiasm. Calthrop i. captained the Day Boys and Todd the Boarders.

Calthrop i. is a much improved player, and should develop into a good footballer.

Noyes has played better this year and has been kicking well.

Christison is always a hard trier, but, being very light, he got considerably knocked about.

Montgomery i. has played well, and has proved to be a tenacious player.

Heath has done a lot of solid work and is gradually acquiring the finer points of the game.

Greenway, a forward player, has always been pitted against a stronger player than himself. His kicking has vastly improved.

At half-back Hogan has been a tower of strength.

Wall is the best all-round player in the "Miniatures" team, closely followed by Hill ii., Laing and Merfield.

Oldham has been a hard trier, who can give and take knocks.

Marrie and Calthrop ii. have been two useful players during the season, and more will be heard of them as the years go on.

Walsh ii., who is one of the smallest school footballers in Perth, has, on more than one occasion, proved himself to be a player who uses his head well.

A "third-former" sends along the following :—

"THE THIRD EIGHTEEN."

The third "eighteen" of Christ Church School
Play a very stirring game ;
Their brows get wet with honest sweat,
They kick whate'er they can ;
Their captain helps them on their way
To play with strong endeavour,
To dodge the youths of other schools
And play the game together.

[The sentiment is kind, even if the rhyme is —.—ED.]



SAPPER A. J. MATHESON, Prisoner of War.
Adopted by the boys of the School.



Sapper A. J. Matheson enlisted 3 years ago, was for 3 months at Blackboy and for 8 months in Victoria. He finally left W.A. by the "Ulysses" on 1st April, 1916, with the 2nd Australian Tunneling Co. He was taken prisoner on 10th July, 1917, and his present address is No. 21294, Lager Lechfeld, Bayern, Deutschland. His wife and family reside in Vaucuse Street, Claremont.

An Appreciation of J. A. Withnell.

BY ANOTHER OLD BOY.

It is with deepest of regret that we have to record the death, killed in action, of our old comrade John Algernon Withnell. Algy will be remembered as one of the most popular and kind-hearted boys that ever passed through the School. Entering Christ Church in the middle of 1913, he remained there for just over two years, during which time he made a good name for himself as both a scholar and an athlete. He was a very big fellow and strong, and all those who watched the old Christ Church football team perform, will remember his sterling play at full-back. He was both fast and sure, and his kicking was a treat to watch. After he left School, we heard very little of him till early last year, when he was rejected for active service with the A.I.F. However, Algy was not downhearted, and a few months later he quietly enlisted, and in October sailed with reinforcements for the grand old 11th Battalion. It is typical of his quiet and unassuming manner, that Withnell should have enlisted and left for the front with hardly an Old Boy knowing anything of his action. In fact, many of us knew nothing of his departure till we read of his death on the field of battle. Soon after leaving Australia Algy contracted pneumonia, but recovering from that quickly put on weight, till when he left for France, he was weighing twelve stone. Unfortunately our old schoolmate was only a few weeks in the trenches before he met an instantaneous death at Morlancourt. We are all deeply grieved to lose such a fine comrade, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his mother and family in their great loss.



All Old Boys will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. A. H. Drake-Brockman, the wife of one of our Vice-Presidents. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Brockman in his great loss.

School Roll.

Adamson	B	Greenway		Moxon	
Armstrong		Hamilton	B	Norrie	
Balme	B	Harrison i.	B	Noyes	B
Beresford	B	Harrison ii.		Oldham	
Blackall		Heath		Pearce i.	
Bold		Hill i.		Pearce ii.	
Bone	B	Hill ii.		Perks	B
Brockman		Hogan		Price	
Brown		Hudleston		Prior	B
Bull		Hudson		Rawll	
Calthrop i.		Humphry		Riddle	
Calthrop ii.		Jeffrey	B	Ross	
Calthrop iii.		Jennings i.	B	Rushton	
Christison	B	Jennings ii.	B	Sharkey	
Cohn	B	Laing	B	Smith	
Coombs		Leach		Stansfeld	
Cramond		Lee		Stevens	
Critchley		Lefroy		Todd	B
Drummond	B	Ling		Tuckfield	
Duncan i.		Lord		Turner	B
Duncan ii.		Lukey		Wall	B
Duncan iii.		Lynn		Wallace	B
Eaton		Lyon		Walsh i.	B
Evans		Maclagan		Walsh ii.	B
Forbes		Marrie		Walters	B
Fulton		May i.		Williams	
Gibson i.		May ii.		Wright i.	B
Gibson ii.		Merfield	B	Wright ii.	B
Giles i.		Montgomery i.			
Giles ii.		Montgomery ii.			

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We were pleased to receive a letter recently from Teddy Hayward, who has joined the Association. When he wrote he was still on the *Worcester* and in the best of health. His address is:—Midshipman E. Hayward, R.N.R., H.M.S. *Worcester*, 47 Kings Court Rd., Streatham, London, S.W. 16.