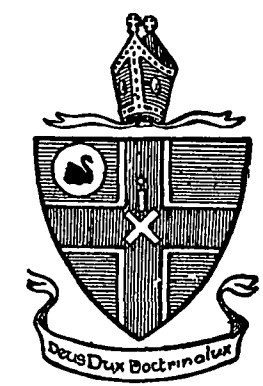


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HEADMASTER'S FOREWORD.

In many ways the first term of 1930 will prove of importance in the history of Christ Church School, but chiefly because it has seen the beginning of a big forward movement for developing the School on the part of the Council for Church of England Schools. At the end of last year plans were fairly well advanced for building a new Boarding House and adapting the present Classrooms and Boarding House to other uses. But as the matter received more and more consideration it became clear to those looking several years ahead that, if Christ Church School developed as it should develop, and its next door neighbour, the Girls' High School also developed as it should, both schools would be cramped for room. His Grace the Archbishop therefore envisaged the idea that land should be secured in the neighbourhood for one or other of the two schools before it was too late and that as the Church of England Council for Schools ought to interest themselves in the education of girls as well as of boys, it would be wise for them to acquire the Girls' High School which adjoins us and which was already unofficially recognised as a Church of England School, being controlled by the West Australian Churchmen Ltd. Having done this, the next step was to decide which of the two schools should move, and after considerable thought it was decided that it would be best for both schools for Christ Church School to take over all the Girls' High School property and thus have about 16 acres of ground and also buildings adequate for their immediate needs and to move the Girls' High School to a property of 8½ acres overlooking Mosman's Bay, which was under offer to the Council of the Church of England Schools from a member of the Council and old friend of Christ Church School, Mr. S. L. R. Elliott. So arrangements have now been made to build and equip a very fine girls' school at the new site by the beginning of 1931, and at the same time to make the necessary alterations at Christ Church School with a view to moving into our new boarding quarters at the beginning of 1931. Meanwhile it is hoped that the work on the grounds will commence soon, as owing to the purchase of the new property the football oval can be enlarged to full size and a second but smaller ground can be made beyond College Avenue. As the Archbishop said officially these plans for the development of the two schools were a venture of faith, but that did not necessarily mean that the venture was rash. The development will certainly mean a great deal to Christ Church School and we will now have a position and grounds which will be the envy of many others. It remains for us at Christ Church to do our part towards enhancing the reputation and popularity of our school.

It is probable that there will be a modification of the name by which we have been known for twenty years, and though the exact title has not yet been chosen, it is likely to embody the words

The Mitre.

This term the Editor has made the various members of the Vith Form responsible for "The Mitre." Their names are on the front page. If you are satisfied with this issue, their's is the credit; if dissatisfied, their's the blame. The Editor has done little else but edit. We trust that this may prove a more satisfactory arrangement than that of old.

C. of E. Grammar School to mark our connection with the Council for Church of England Schools and also that the School is to be developed along the lines of the other famous Grammar Schools of Australia in connection with the Church of England.

In the ordinary routine of School life there has been very little out of the ordinary to record. Owing to the unusual length of the summer, swimming continued longer than usual and I was glad Mr. Arnold and two boys obtained their silver medal of merit from the Royal Life Saving Society and that all the boys who entered for their proficiency and bronze medals were successful. Our own swimming sports in March were successful, but Wesley College succeeded in beating us in the Inter-School Swimming, and we will have to train harder next year to put ourselves ahead again.

The cricket teams have put more keenness into the game and I am glad to see among younger boys a considerable amount both of enthusiasm and talent which should prove good for match winning in a year or so. In the slack time between cricket and football, tennis has come to its own, and the four performed very creditably in the match against Wesley on April 26th.

With the creation of two House Prefects a further step to self-government has taken place, and we now have Prefects, House Prefects and Duty Boys, all of which are offices in which boys learn what responsibility means and that it is not quite so easy to exercise authority as it at first appears to be.

Mr. Arnold, who has been here for this term on the Staff and has helped, especially with the swimming and life saving, will not be returning next term, as the times of study in the engineering course at the University make it hard to give any time to the games of the school. I am grateful to him for his help and I am sure boys at the school were glad to have him still among them taking an interest in the games and life of the school.

During Lent, we try by self-denial, to obtain £10 for the support of a child at the New Guinea Mission and another at Forrest River Mission. At the time of writing 3 boxes have not been returned, but from the boxes that have come in, £9/12/5 has been received. The average for the forms has been, 6th, 3/4; 5a, 2/7, 5b, 2/11½; 4a, 2/-; 4b, 1/1; 3a, 1/7; 3b, 1/3½; 2nd, 4/0½; 1st, 2/5. The actual contents of the boxes received varied from 11/- down to 2d., and of course in some cases considerable help from others had been obtained. I hope to be able to send the usual £10 to the A.B.M., and am glad that a large proportion of boys help keenly to get this money.

The end of term has been rather broken into by Easter and Anzac Day, but most of us are ready for the May holidays, which I hope you will all enjoy.

SPEECH DAY.

Last year's annual Speech Day was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, December 11th. As a variation from the old programme of choral singing and gymnastic items, community singing was held and was a great success. As interludes tumbling was done by the seniors, gymnastic tricks by the Middle School and imitations of sports by the Juniors. After the Headmaster's report on the school year. Professor Shann gave an address and then distributed the prizes.

School Prizes.—Form Prizes (Mrs. Mackay's for English subjects), VI, Nosedá; Va, Jupp; Vb, Giles; IVa, Horne and Nielsen; IVb, Odlum; IIIa, Sanderson, i and Buckingham; IIIb Robertson iii; IIa, Dickson ii; I, Parry. Mathematics—VI, Arnold; Va, Barsden; Vb and IVa, Horne; IVb and IIIa, Odlum; IIIb and IIa, Walker i; IIb, Euttson; I, Thomas. Languages—VI and Va, Nosedá; Vb and IVa, McKenzie; IVb and IIIa, McGlashan; IIIb and IIa Devitt. Science—Vb and IVa, Horne; IVb and IIIa, Odlum; IIIb and IIa, Bedells ii. Greek—Va, Jupp; Vb, Giles. Divinity—VI and Va, Nosedá; Vb and IVa, McKenzie; IVb and IIIa, Elsegood; IIIb and IIa, Bedells ii; IIb and I, Parry.

Special Prizes.—Captain of School, Arnold. Essay, Nosedá. Writing, IVb and IIIa, Elsegood. Special—Sanderson i. IIIb and IIa, Moir. IIb and I, Samuel.

Drawing.—Vb and IVa, Simmons; IVb and IIIa, Elsegood; IIIb and IIa, McKay.

Singing.—IVb and IIIa, Odlum; IIb and I, Thomas.

Music.—Piano, McKenzie; Violin, Robertson iii.

Dancing.—Arnold. Carpentry.—Seniors, Vance i. Juniors, Robertson i.

Preparatory School.—IIb Maths., Parry; Ia General, Elsegood ii; Composition—Courthope; Divinity, Harper; Ib, General, Walker ii; Ic, General, Kerr; Id, General, Moore, Corke, Marcus.

Sport Prizes.—Cricket.—Fielding Cup, Bell; Bowling Cup, Angel; Average Bat (O.B.A.), Bell. Calthrop Cup, Arnold.

Beatty Cups.—Section Cup.—Romsey. Highest Individual Points, Arnold and Jupp (tie). Mr. Palmer's Cup (best all-round junior), Bickford ii. Major Saunder's Gold Medal (boxing), Robertson i.

Special Cups and Prizes.—Arnold, Ipoh Cup and Headmaster's Cup (Champion Athlete), Bedells i; Mr. Deans' Cup (Champion Athlete under 16), McGlashan; Mrs. Parry's Cup (100 yards, under 15), Bullfrogs; Scouts' Relay, Bedells i.

Inter-School Certificate.—Arnold, Jupp, Bedells i, Robertson i, Maclaren, Howe, McGlashan, McKay, Bedells ii, Bird i, Tregonning, Johnson, Bird ii. Old Boys, Lovegrove, Brown. Prize winners for general events chosen according to the number of points gained, Arnold, Adams, i and ii, Bedells, i and ii, Bird, Deans, Currie ii, Dickson ii; Davies i, Connor, Ellershaw, Jupp, Robertson, Tregonning, Moir. Odlum, McGlashan, McKay, Maclaren, Sanderson i, Parry, Kau, Parker i, Howe, Horne, Robertson iii, Langford, Richardson; Nielsen, Sanderson, Scott, Hatton ii.

CRICKET.

There has been a marked improvement in the general standard of cricket this term, mainly owing to the increase of interest and keenness in fielding.

The term has not been unsuccessful as each team, with the exception of the under 12, has had its victory. Each team also has made some quite high scores. The most successful from this point of view has probably been the under 15. Bickford i, who made 73 in one match for this team deserves our congratulations.

The 1st XI has had in Bedells i quite a steady bat and has been backed up by Jupp, Bickford and Angel. McGlashan also has supported his side well throughout. The main part of the bowling has been done by Jupp, Bedells, Barsden and Angel. This

has only been a success, however, being backed up by very much improved and keen fielding.

A critique of the 1st XI is as follows:—

Bedells i.—Has proved a very good captain and has managed his team well. As a wicketkeeper he has proved very efficient and shown a very good example as to what keenness in the field means. As a change bowler also he has been successful mainly owing to his maintaining a steady length throughout. As a batsman he is steady and quite forceful, balls on the leg stump sometimes still prove a fatal temptation.

Jupp.—Has been as vice-captain a great help to Bedells, and indeed has given help in all branches of the game. As a bowler he is fast and liable to make a hole in any side. His length, however, is not steady enough to ensure this. Perhaps if more attention were given to ensuring this length even at the expense of speed, success would be more frequent. As a batsman, forceful, but unfortunately lacking in the confidence necessary for high scoring in matches.

Bickford.—A very good and promising left handed bat. Like most left handed bats is very good on the leg side. Indeed has scoring strokes all round the wicket. Very good in the field.

Angel.—Has improved considerably as a batsman though still crouches over his bat too much to enable his strokes to be perfectly free. Showed promise of developing into a very fine break bowler, which promise we are hoping to see fulfilled 3rd term.

Howe.—As a batsman, has many good strokes, but has not quite grasped the idea that the loose ball is to be hit with the idea to make runs. There is still a tendency to step a little too far from the wicket to be perfectly safe. This is very likely to prove a fatal fault. Should develop into a useful scorer.

Barsden.—Rather unreliable as a bat, but has proved very successful on occasions. Relying completely on unorthodox strokes his success rather depends on the intelligence of the bowler. As a field, good, and as a bowler has been of great service to the team. With more concentration on length should prove rather dangerous during third term.

McGlashan.—Has helped with some very sound batting and as a young player shows promise of being very useful in all branches of cricket.

Ellershaw.—A very fair bat and reliable slips field.

Parker.—A new member rather lacking in confidence. Has a very easy action for off balls, and when this nervousness is overcome should have many scoring strokes.

Dossett.—Forceful but as yet unreliable. Against loose bowling is likely to make good scores. Very fair, although rather unorthodox in the field.

Lovegrove.—Should prove a sound bat. Though rather handicapped by size, has shown dogged defence and has earned his place in the team.

Appended are the chief scores of matches as far as available:—

1st XI v. Wesley College at Christ Church, 26/2/30.

Result: Lost—Christ Church, 33 (Angel 9, Bedells i 6); Wesley, 6 for 87 (Dennis 49, Rossiter 10).

1st XI v. Scotch College, at Christ Church, 22/3/30.

Result: Lost—Scotch College 124 (Herbert 54, Eddy 32). Bowling, Bedells 3 for 21, Jupp 4 for 36. Christ Church 60 (Bedells i 14, Barsden 13).

1st XI v. Guildford, at Guildford, 22/2/30.

Result: Lost—Guildford 9 for 135 (declared). Bowling. Bedells 2 for 4, Jupp 3 for 41. Christ Church 83 (Jupp 41, Bedells 17).

1st XI v. Guildford, at Christ Church, 5/4/30.

Result: Won—Christ Church, 112 (Jupp 25, Bedells 24, Barsden 17). Guildford, 45 (Johnstone 21, Elphick 6). Bowling (McGlashan 5 for 14, Barsden 4 for 11).

1st XI v. Hale, at Hale, 12/4/30.

Result: Lost—Hale 42. (Bowling Jupp 3 for 7, Barsden 3 for 9). Christ Church 32 (Bickford i 10, Angel 7).

Under 15 v. Guildford, at Christ Church, 5/3/30.

Result: Won—Guildford 29 (Canny 13, Stout 4). Bowling (Bickford ii 3 for 4, Howe 2 for 1). Christ Church 83 (Bickford i 24, McGlashan 18).

Under 15 v. Guildford, at Guildford, 12/3/30.

Result: Lost—Christ Church 3 for 121 (declared), (Bickford ii 51, Howe 21). Guildford 5 for 122 (Canny 81, Stout 24).

Under 14 v. Guildford, at Christ Church, 22/2/30.

Result: Draw—Guildford 8 for 124 (Stout 64, Wilson 21). Bowling (McGlashan 6 for 28). Christ Church 5 for 76 (Bickford ii 51, Smith 6).

Under 14 v. Guildford, at Guildford.

Result: Draw—Christ Church 150 (Bickford ii 72, Smith 35). Guildford 3 for 47 (Stout 21, Pope 20).

Under 13 v. Wesley, at Christ Church, 2/4/30.

Result: Won—Wesley 27 (Dutton 12, Goman 8). Bowling (Weir 3 for 6, Bickford 2 for 5). Christ Church 47 (Bickford 26, Parker 10).

Under 14 v. Woodbridge, at Guildford, 29/3/30.

Result: Lost—Christ Church 42 (Bickford 6 for 21). W.H.S. 93 (Cantley 24).

Under 14 v. S.C., at C.C.S.

Result: Lost—Christ Church 28 (Bickford 10, Smith 10). S.C. 72 (Allnutt 45).

Under 14 v. Woodbridge.

Result: Lost—Christ Church 80 (McGlashan 40). W.H.S. 4 for 94 (Barsden 34 n.o., Teasdale 24 n.o.).

Under 13 v. Scotch, at Scotch, 6 and 7/3/30.

Result: Won—Christ Church 63 (Bickford 20, Weir 11). Scotch College 26 (Allnutt 5, Hunter 4).

Under 13 v. Guildford, at Guildford, 26/3/30.

Result: Draw—Guildford 127 (Saunders 25, Burt 18). Christ Church 6 for 27 (Smith 13, Bickford 9).

Under 13 v. Guildford, at Christ Church, 8/3/30.

Result: Lost—Guildford 54 (Messer 17, Milne 12). Christ Church 34 (Bickford 12, Smith 5).

Under 12 v. Guildford, at Guildford, 9/4/30.

Result: Lost—Guildford 9 for 135 (declared), (Messer 33, Clark 28). Christ Church 43 (Sanderson ii 23, Lord 10).

Under 12 v. Hale School.

Result: Lost—Hale School 55 (Le Couteur 17, Craig 8). Christ Church 37 (Hatton 11, Sanderson 3).

Analysis of Matches.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st XI	5	1	0	4
Under 15	2	1	0	1
Under 14	5	0	2	3
Under 13	4	2	1	1
Under 12	2	0	0	2

SWIMMING SPORTS.

The school swimming sports held in Claremont Baths on the 1st Saturday in March, resulted in a win for the Romsey Section, followed by House and Queenslea in that order. Jupp (Romsey) gaining the title of Champion Swimmer.

RESULTS:

Open.—50 yards Free Style, Jupp, 1; Barsden, 2; Bedells, 3. Time, 28 3-5 sec. 100 yards Free Style, Jupp, 1; Bedells, 2. Time, 76 sec. 50 yards Breast Stroke, Maclaren, 1; Jupp, 2; Horne, 3. Time, 42 sec. Long Dive, Jupp, 1; Neilsen ii, 2; Parker i, 3. Neat Dive, Jupp, 1; Gill, 2; Parker ii, and Lovegrove, 3. High Dive, McGlashan, 1; Bedells, 2; Jupp, 3.

Under 16.—50 yards Free Style, Gill, 1; Hatton i, 2; Angel, 3. Time, 32 2-5 sec. 50 yards Breast Stroke, Gill, 1; Maclaren, 2; Horne, 3. Time, 42½ sec. 50 yards Back Stroke, Gill, 1; Odlum, 2; Parker i, 3. Time, 44 3-5 sec. High Dive, Lovegrove, 1; Angel, 2; Parker ii, 3.

Under 15.—50 yards Free Style, Gill, 1; McGlashan, 2; Angel, 3. Time, 33 1-5 sec.

Under 14.—50 yards Free Style, McGlashan, 1; Parker ii, 2; Odlum, 3. Time, 34 3-5 sec. Neat Dive, Parker ii, 1; McGlashan, 2; Odlum, 3.

Under 13.—50 yards Free Style, Parker ii, 1; Dickson ii, 2; Hatton ii, 3. Time, 36 sec.

Under 12.—25 yards Free Style, Hatton ii, 1; Scott, 2; Bedells ii, 3.

HANDICAPS:

Open.—50 yards Free Style, Barsden, 1; Bedells, 2; Dossett and Hatton i, 3.

Under 16.—50 yards Free Style, Parker, 1; Barsden, 2; Angel, 3.

Under 15.—50 yards Free Style, Dickson ii and Connor, 1; Lockwood, 3.

Under 13.—50 yards Free Style, Dickson ii, 1; Hatton ii, 2; Sanderson ii, 3.

Under 12.—25 yards Free Style, Scott, 1; Sanderson ii, 2; Hatton ii, 3.

Under 11.—Wading Race, Berry, 1; Harper, 2; Sanderson ii, 3.

Old Boys.—50 yards Free Style, Arnold, 1; Boyes, 2; Price, 3.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

After a very interesting competition we were finally beaten in our Second Annual Swimming Sports against Wesley College. The final points were, Wesley College, 139½; Christ Church School, 113½.

RESULTS:

Open.—Neat Dive, Rossiter ii (W.), 1; Parker ii (C.C.), 2; Lovegrove (C.C.), 3; Johns (W.), 4. 50 yds. Breast Stroke, Deague (W.), 1; Johns (W.), 2; Maclaren (C.C.), 3; Reid (W.), 4. Time, 42 4-5 sec. 50 yards Free Style, Jupp (C.C.), 1; Tresise (W.), 2; Gamble (W.), 3; Barsden (C.C.), 4. Time, 29 2-5 sec. 100 yards Free Style, Jupp (C.C.), 1; Tresise (W.), 2; Barsden (C.C.), 3; Gamble (W.), 4. Time, 70 sec. 220 yards Free Style, Peirce (W.), 1; Tresise (W.), 2; Barsden (C.C.), 3; Jupp (C.C.), 4. Time, 3 min. 10 3-5 sec. Long Dive, Rossiter i (W.), 1; Deague (W.), 2; Jupp (C.C.), 3; Reid (W.), 4. Distance, 127 ft. 10 in.

Under 16.—50 yards Free Style, Gamble (W.), 1; Hatton i (C.C.), 2; Peirce (W.), 3; Gill (C.C.), 4. Time, 29 4-5 sec. 50

yards Back Stroke, Odlum (C.C.), 1; Peirce (W.), 2; Gill (C.C.), 3; Parker i (C.C.), 4. Time, 44 3-5 sec. Neat Dive, Rossiter ii (W.), 1; Gamble (W.), 2; Gill (C.C.), 3; Prewett (W.), 4.

Under 14.—Neat Dive, Tomlinson (W.), 1; Rossiter ii (W.), 2; McGlashan (C.C.), 3; Parker ii (C.C.), 4. 50 yards Free Style, McGlashan (C.C.), 1; Parker ii (C.C.), 2; Goman (W.), 3; Henwood (W.), 4. Time, 35 sec. 25 yards Breast Stroke, Rossiter ii (W.), 1; McGlashan (C.C.), 2; Dickson ii (C.C.), 3; Goman (W.), 4. Time, 21 sec.

Under 13.—50 yards Free Style, Parker ii (C.C.), 1; Goman (W.), 2; Dickson ii (C.C.), 3; Ulrich (W.), 4. Time, 36 sec. 25 yards Free Style, Parker ii (C.C.), 1; Goman (W.), 2; Dickson ii (C.C.), 3; Ulrich (W.), 4. Time, 18 2-5 sec.

Under 12.—25 yards Free Style, Hatton ii (C.C.), 1; Scott (C.C.), 2; Sanderson ii (C.C.), 3; Hicks (W.), 4. Time, 22 1-5 sec.

200 Yards Relay Race.—Wesley, 1; Christ Church, 2. Time, 2 min. 5 3-5 sec.

Congratulations to Wesley College on their successful day.

TENNIS.

This term we started a Bumping Board to which most of our 30 members maintained a most consistent indifference. Those, however, who did work their way up we are sure have benefited by it. As agreed upon, the topmost four formed the school team, and considering their lack of experience and their size (with an exception) and age, played most creditably. We congratulate Wesley College on their victory on the enemies' courts, but warn them that we are after their blood when we attack them in their own citadel.

The courts have been well treated and really stood up bravely to the rather severe treatment they have suffered. We offer a brief critique of the members of the Four.

Howe.—Very promising and greatly improved. Developing one or two fine shots. Must improve his service. Uses his head considerably (not concretely, we mean).

Dossett.—A consistent hard hitter. A good singles player. A fearsome serve. But must "unbend" everywhere if he is to go far in the game. Hardly a scientific player. A bit strong at net.

Angel.—Did not show up to advantage in the match. Has a variety of good strokes combining with placing. A bit unreliable, probably owing to inexperience. Very fair service. Should improve a lot with practice.

Bickford i.—Unreliable at present. Has few good strokes, but many "in the making." Should develop into the useful, steady type with experience.

Appended are the scores of the match v. Wesley played here, 26/4/30

RESULTS:

Howe and Dossett beat Dennis and Rossiter	6-4
Angel and Bickford lost to Tresise and Moss	1-6
Howe lost to Dennis	6-8
Dossett beat Rossiter	6-0
Angel beat Tresise	6-4
Bickford lost to Moss	3-6
Howe and Angel lost to Dennis and Tresise	3-6
Dossett and Bickford lost to Rossiter and Moss	4-6

ROWING NOTES.

All this term and the end of last term rowing was taken up very enthusiastically by the elder boys in the school. We had bad luck in losing Mr. Beere, who ably coached us last term. Mr. Marshall has been out with us several times this term and found the cox's seat so hard that he had to borrow Nielsen's cushions. Mr. Arnold, who has been rowing in the University crews, has also taken us out and given us some very useful advice. After rowing a short distance under the coaching we were much more tired than when we had rowed three times the distance with Mr. Marshall.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Numbers this term stood at 91, though two have left in the course of the term. Of these the boarding house has claimed 25.

Anzac Day was observed as a holiday, although as a school we observed its sacred aspect by attendance at the Parish Church at 10.30. Several of the boarders also went to the Dawn Service at King's Park, and more would have gone had conveyance been possible. We were also represented at the Toc H observance in Claremont.

Visits.—On Wednesday, 9th April, His Grace the Archbishop of Perth visited the school and gave us a half-holiday.

Staff.—This term we have felt the loss of Mr. Beere, who has gone to Guildford. Mr. Arnold has joined the Staff for this term as Assistant Sportsmaster.

Cross-Country Running.—We started cross-country running on 24th April, as training for football and running.

WE CONGRATULATE

L. B. Jupp on his appointment as Captain of School.

T. C. Bedells and K. Currie on being elevated to Prefects.

A. M. Dickson, House Prefect, J. H. Barsden and C. Bickford, Duty Boys, and Parker and Featherstone, House Duty Boys.

Also T. C. Bedells and L. B. Jupp being elected as Captain and Vice-Captain of Cricket, respectively.

R. A. Noseda and C. Bell on getting their Cricket Colours and J. McGlashan on getting his Swimming Colours.

Mr. K. Van Raalte on getting his B.A.

After the Easter Holidays, C. Bickford was made a House Prefect and A. W. Nielsen a Duty Boy.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS, NOVEMBER, 1929.**LEAVING EXAMINATION.**

S. R. Arnold, Maths. (2 subjects), Physics and English (Supp.)

R. A. Noseda, English, Latin, History (completing this year).

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

L. B. Jupp, English, Latin, French, Maths. A., History, Geography.

J. H. Barsden, English, Maths. A. and B., History, Geography, Geology.

T. C. Bedells, English, Maths. B., History, Geography (completing this year).

S. R. Arnold, French (completing).

A. W. Bateman, French (completing).

VALETE.**FORM VI**

S. R. Arnold.—*Capt. of School and 1st XVIII. Swimming, Football and Running Colours.

R. Noseda.—Prefect, Capt. of 1st XI. Football and Cricket Colours.

A. W. Bateman i.—VI Form Duties.

FORM Va.

W. S. Douglas.—V. Form Duties, Tennis and Swimming Colours.

W. G. Robertson i.—Running and Football Colours.

FORM Vb.

A. Vance i., C. Bell.—Cricket Colours. S. Simmons.

FORM IVa.

A. Roberton iii.

FORM IVb.

J. Elsegood i*. H. Higham*.

FORM IIIa.

L. Manning, J. Weir.

FORM IIa.

S. Clementson, G. Day, D. Tregonning, R. Elsegood ii*, N. King*

FORM I.

A. Johnston*, A. Bothe*, N. Corke.

SALVETE.

Form VI.—A. W. Nielsen i (returned).

Form Vb.—L. Hoseason (returned), C. Morgan, N. Barrett.

Form IVa.—N. Cutter.

Form IIIb.—J. O. Walker (ii).

Form I.—J. Thomson, A. E. Pascoe, W. J. Wilson*, J. R. McKay ii, W. R. Crooks, N. H. McLean.

*Denotes Boarder.

LIFE-SAVING NOTES.

This term Major Saunders coached most of the senior and Middle School boys for the life-saving certificates. Jupp and Dickson i passed their Silver Medallion tests, and Clayton, Parker i, Robertson ii, Dickson ii, and Odum passed the Elementary and Proficiency Certificates.

Bickford i, Angel and Horne, passed all three certificates, the Elementary, Proficiency and Bronze Medallion.

Howe, Hoseason and Maclaren passed the Bronze Medallion.

Mr. Arnold, who kindly helped to coach us, passed the Silver Medallion Tests and obtained the Teacher's Certificate.

Congratulations to all.

CAMERA CLUB NOTES.

During this term some of the boarders formed a camera club and were joined by a number of the day boys. A gentleman from Kodak Co. comes to the school once a fortnight and lectures us on the care of cameras; how to take good films and so on. These

lectures are very interesting and there is usually a good attendance. At the last meeting some of us brought negatives which were spoiled by wrong exposure, and next time the lecturer comes he is going to show us lantern slides on good and bad negatives. One way the camera club is useful, is that the lecturer fixes up our cameras for nothing. Let us hope that the camera club will flourish next term and in the years to come.

L.B.W.

ROMSEY NOTES.

This term opened with success for Romsey. We won the swimming by a large majority. The champion swimmer was Jupp. We beat House by nineteen runs in the cricket, McGlashan, Smith and Parker II helping to win by making good scores. Early in the term Bickford I and Bickford II became boarders. Let us hope that the lost sheep will soon come back to the fold. Another lost sheep returned. Warren came back from work to bag the leaving. Good luck to him. Also he is an addition to our football and running team. Congratulations to all who have become Prefects and Duty Boys. Nielsen I is a Duty Boy, too, since the Easter holidays.

L.B.W.

HOUSE NOTES.

Although we are down in numbers this year, we have been fairly well represented in the sports. We came second in the swimming and so far we have beaten Queenslea in the cricket, and lost to Romsey after a hard game. We contributed two members to the tennis four which was beaten, but by no means disgraced. Most of our members are training for the cross-country running, and we hope to be able to secure a place when the race takes place. We also hope to win the football this year, we have a fairly heavy team who, if they train, should be able to beat the other sections. We will now take the chance to congratulate Romsey on winning the swimming sports, and we are looking forward to the holidays. We wish the other sections and members of the staff a happy holiday.

PICKWICK.

QUEENSLEA NOTES.

The section now consists of twenty-eight boys, ten of whom are in the first form; although we have three or four bigger boys to make up any team we have to drop to boys about twelve years of age.

This year we will miss Bill Robertson, especially in running and football. He has left us to go to Guildford. The cricket has not been entirely satisfactory, for we were beaten by House after a close match, and then when we were in a good position to defeat Romsey the match had to be abandoned owing to the uncertainty of the weather. We were also beaten in the swimming by both the other sections. We hope to do better in the running and football, as we have four of last year's 1st XVIII and have only lost one runner in Robertson.

T. B.

PREFECTS' NOTES.

Our little band of Prefects dwindled down to one at the beginning of the term. Then two brave youths came from the darkness to a seat in the gods; not the gallery, mind you, and are now lordling it over the small fry, i.e., those who are not Prefects. The happy band is composed of Laurence, Thomas and Keith. There are two House Prefects, "Gammy" and "Bicky." During the term a heated argument commenced about the correct number of girls one should walk with. One who is not a Prefect was seen with eight of them, four on each arm.

Laurence, who is in the Army now—no, not the Salvation Army—went into camp and came back with his watch sadly in need of repair, as someone had used it for bayonet practice.

Well, we have to close down, as Dossett's wireless does as soon as it starts, and prepare for hard work (?) next term.

SIXTH FORM NOTES.

The redoubtable Sixth is composed of five members, Laurence, Tom, Keith, Harry and Warren. A useful mirth-maker in last lesson was the introduction of penny lengths of licorice. This licorice was in five feet lengths. The record consumption for last lesson is thirty feet.

Cushions were introduced. There were two. One disappeared and then there was one. The cushion which disappeared was last seen on the cox's seat in the rowing four.

Harry has set up a record for the number of "brush" he has with him; four on each arm to be exact. We are all hardened "Sixers" now and to hear some of us talking of those "grubby fifth-formers," one would think we were never in the fifth.

Well we have to set to work to prepare for—next term, Good-bye.

L.B.W.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

The boarders have many weird creatures amongst them. One of our members has discovered a wheeze to get rid of the sharks in the river. His idea is to drain the Swan River, if he has enough pipes and can suck as well as he can talk and blow. We have great confidence that his scheme will be successful. This same member has influenced our fat giant to start a wireless club. So far they have ruined the garden making an earth, tripped up most of the masters, and very nearly hanged one. Otherwise the set has been a perfect success.

Kag claims to be the junior athletic champion. He proves this statement by doing two pulls, one press, one leg raise and about thirty grunts. Cacum has been trying conclusions with Alpha and has guaranteed to bring a cat that can fight his. Felix has accepted the challenge. We hope Cacum does not bring his cat or we will have mince meat for dinner. Dreamy has been trying for three weeks to find out how to make a wireless set for a shilling.

PICKWICK.

5A NOTES.

This term has been running smoothly in the 5a room, several additions have been made to the class which was 5b.4a last year. Barratt, one of them, has been christened "Parrot," but whether he resembles one remains to be found out. Evidently some masters have got that idea already. Neilsen has returned and "Hoey" along with him. "Moggy-Night-Owl," or only Morgan to strangers, has quickly come under the auspices of the 5a Ancient Order, and is gradually becoming used to the school.

In the new class-room we seem to have settled down comfortably enough. Some boys have brought in cushions, saying that the seats are hard, but the others patiently bear the long hours of physical unrest and torture. Of course we now have the advantage of packing our books away before the bell goes, as "Jupp" is in the same room.

Willie Weetle is still going strong, and Clayton seems to be getting better at his dodges to get out of Latin homework. Horne, of course, is causing some excitement in Maths. A with his racing style in doing his work. Hatton's "Bitzer," 1915 Model was sent out for target practice for the forts at Fremantle, but his craze is still motor-bikes. Some of Eagleton's specials called by Parker as "feeblies" help to keep the school life going, Geography becoming very interesting when he asks, "Is the longest day of the year in summer or winter?" Thus with better luck and no misfortune most of the boys will survive the term.

"OBSERVER."

LIBRARY NOTES.

Since our last issue we have started taking the "Illustrated London News," which should be of more universal interest than the "Motor Cycle," which we have dropped. Featherstone has taken over the issuing of books and has nearly mastered the art of entering the date and numbers correctly. He has also successfully forced the clock "to maintain silence in the library."

New books this term are:—Batchelder and Balfour, "The Scout's Life of Baden-Powell;" Bullen, "Ghost Island;" Crompton, "Enter Patricia;" Coke, "The School Across the Road;" Duncan, "The Book of Animals;" Eady, "Adventurers All;" Heyer, "The Black Moth;" K. Smith, "Story of the Southern Cross;" Le Queux, "The Sting;" Leacock, "Literary Lapses;" Strang, "Young Jack;" "The Blue Raider;" "The Old Man of the Mountains;" Surrey, "Adrift in the South Seas;" Thomas, "The Boys' Life of Colonel Lawrence;" Wallace, "The Council of Justice;" Waterman, "The Third Officer;" Wren, "Soldiers of Misfortune;" Harborough, "Well Scou'ed;" Various Writers, "26 Adventure Stories for Boys."

THOUGHTS ON A BANANA.

It was a banana with which Adam was tempted. If Eve, with no precedent to rely on, should think out so nefarious a crime as to tempt her better half, she would surely have never chosen an apple, when bananas were available.

The encyclopædia finds the banana a good thing on which to cycle pedal. I have looked up her history and geography and find

that (1) She (ending in—a she is therefore 1st declension and so feminine) is both farinaceous, saccharine, angular, cylindrical and spherical—all in 6 to 12 inches—and no one can find fault with that. I have always said so. (2) She is born, grows and attains that heavenly perfection in 10 months. (3) The stems die after they have borne the fruit—they die content. So would I, if I could construct a banana. (4) Her production is 133 times greater in weight than wheat. That is to say 133 bananas equal one grain of wheat. (5) Her diameter, may be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Well, why doesn't it? (6) She is vegetable, a compote, a paste that lasts for years, flour, wine, cord and paper producer and a medicine. (7) Her maiden name is Musa Sapientium and her married name Musa Paradisiaca, which put skangily is The Philosopher's Musing and the Stable Diet of Paradise.

The very spelling of the word shows her erudition B.A. Nana. The poets extol her divine nature. The Swan of Avon, who lives near Northam, wrote, if my memory holds good,

"Banish plump banana, and banish all the world." And Q. H. Flap-Ear said something like this,

"Exegi bonum fructum pomo. perennius
Nomen est banana."

The quantity is all wrong, but that's always a fault with bananae. She's such a soothing substance. Just think of the dear little seeds in their snug downy bed and then compare the higgledy-piggledy messy melon seed or the pineapple with its continual traffic-blocks. It is like comparing Lionel, Jerry or Beta with Ike, Kag or Sandy.

But alas, she has her vices midst all her virtues. She is deceitful. She starts just ripe, she may even finish just ripe, but alas, all between is rottenness. She even encourages deceit in men. Visit the fruit barrow. See them row on row in all their beauty—Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like a banana. Order six of these mundane glories and watch the bananaman (fool of a word!) go round the back and put in six, or even 5 only, from a hidden source. It's as bad as a wine merchant putting dud bottles in his windows.

We have an absurd expression "Go and have a banana." Truly absurd. Has anyone ever seriously felt like one banana—we mean, like eating one banana. Six is a modest man's lower limit, and n' his upper where Λ is indefinitely large.

I can't help liking the banana, even though in cold blood I go and make cart wheels out of her with a knife. Perhaps it is because she is such a sociable fruit. Like the grape, yet without her forceful way of putting it, she grows in clusters. Who then has any right to contradict the laws of nature and eat her singly? I for one will turn over a new leaf—not a banana leaf—and obey nature's immutable laws. From now on I am a 6-bananaman—on my off days.

B. ANNA NARRE.

MASTERS' CRITIQUE.

M—Martial Law is now the form of government in the House. Most of his time is occupied in trying to hit tennis balls from the court towards the windows, keeping non-subscribers out of the library and coaxing a noise from a length of piping. Arrested 38 times for speeding, and skidding around corners. Also a very fast walker.

V.—Is a source of annoyance to boarders when he gargles his throat. Also holds detention classes which annoy day boys as well. Has made heroic efforts to teach a certain boy Maths. Has not been poisoned up till now.

B.—His chief occupation is catching those who absent themselves from the various practices, consequently not popular with absentees. He bowls googly leg off breaks with devastating effect (to the ball, not the wickets). Also in school orchestra (or worse).

W.—Teaches boys the Divine Right of Masters, often proves it with parallel straight lines. Does not believe that the cuff of one's trousers should be more than 24 inches around. Popular with boarders, as he is not in school orchestra.

N.B.—The names have been withheld and unknowns substituted. No prize is offered for solutions.—Ed.

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THE WIRELESS CRAZE.

According to Fish—

Its one drawback is the wire—it has such a lot that everything in the house is liable to be infected. The kelvinator may burst into music in the middle of the night or on your turning on the light the washing-machine may start talking. If only a wireless was really wire-less!

According to Mac—

The wireless craze among the boarders was due to the construction of a crystal set that happened to work. That has inspired a valve set and a frantic levy all round to get a licence. The Head has decidedly voted against No-Licence Wireless Sets.

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SCOUT NOTES.

The new term opened with a full troop, but some doubts as to the leaders. Fortunately Geoff Turner and Ken. Hoseason were able to come to our aid and infuse some youthful vigour and ginger into the troop. We hope to get Ken. a warrant as A.S.M. before the holidays, he has been indefatigable and I am sure the troop as a whole is very grateful.

We have been promised an account of the Easter Camp from which we regret that P.L.'s Parker and Dossett were absent. It is to be regretted because the camping and nature side of scouting are the principal media for developing self-reliance and a close contact with the works of the Creator.

Several new tents helped to make camping comfortable, and we record our gratitude to Mrs. Parry for one of these accessories and a portrait of the Chief Scout, always provided the Commonwealth Customs will permit us to import it. There is a heavy duty on "old masters" so one never knows.

Old Boys' Association Notes.

OFFICE BEARERS, 1930-31.

President:

Canon L. W. Parry, M.A., (Oxon).

Chairman:

J. E. D. Battye.

Secretary:

T. C. Miller.

Treasurer:

W. H. Evans.

Committee:

K. Whitlock.

T. Flintoff.

C. W. May.

J. R. Giles.

E. A. Lovegrove.

K. Hoseason.

"Mitre" Editor:

T. C. Miller.

Sports Committee:

K. Whitlock.

E. A. Lovegrove.

J. R. Giles.

EDITORIAL.

We commence the year, as a committee, faced with a problem as difficult as unemployment, and one which, for several years, has defied solution. The reference is to the gaining and maintenance of interest, from all old scholars, in the Association and its functions.

The results so far obtained have been worthy of the effort and, now that our members have formed and entered a team with the W.A. Hockey Association, your committee is expecting an added stimulus to the recruiting campaign for new members.

The plans and future prospects of the school have now been made public so in the very near future we shall be more pleased and prouder than ever that it was our good fortune to have been scholars of what will be the leading school in the State.

When we consider the number that has passed through the school and compare it with the present membership of the Association, we should feel that with careful and tactful management the latter could be increased to its proper proportions if each one of us in the course of our daily toil would only take the trouble to speak to any delinquent members that come our way, before very long our object would be obtained.

Perhaps a few facts would help. Last year our membership stood at 63, 3 less than the previous year, although there were some 17 members who did become financial, while 14 new members joined, thus more or less balancing the ledger.

ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS.

Old Boys' Day at School.—At the Headmaster's kind invitation, for which we were one and all grateful, 47 Old Boys assembled at the school on Saturday, 1st March, to take part in the splendid programme arranged.

In the morning our natatorial experts visited the Claremont Baths where the school swimming sports were in progress, and performed in the event provided for them, e.g., Old Boys' 50 yards Handicap, which resulted, Arnold, 1; Price, 2; Bland, 3. The remainder put the school tennis courts to some good use until the luncheon adjournment.

In the afternoon a cricket match was played between the Junior and Senior Old Boys, resulting in a win for the latter after an exciting finish by 2 runs.

Appended are the scores:—

Senior Old Boys.	
Lovegrove, b Sudlow	35
Brown, c Cox	29
B. Giles, stumped Sudlow	1
Brooking, run out	1
Whitlock, c Cox	9
Todd, c Lovegrove	0
Crammond, b Cox	0
Battye, b Miller	12
Stuart, run out	0
Boys, b H. A. Lovegrove	0
Flintoff, lbw, H. A. Lovegrove	0
May, c T. Evans	0
W. Evans, not out	5
Turner, b Miller	1
Sundries	26

Total 119

Bowling—Cox, 3 for 6; Lovegrove, 3 for 25; Sudlow, 2 for 22; Miller, 2 for 31; Evans, 1 for 15.

Junior Old Boys.	
Miller, c Todd	0
Lovegrove, H. A., stumped Lovegrove, E. A.	9
Sudlow, b Brown	7
Walsh, c Lovegrove	51
Armstrong, c Lovegrove	4
Cox, c Giles	13
Evans, b Whitlock	7
Noseda, c Whitlock	0
Martin, lbw, Whitlock	1
Ling, b Stuart	5
Arnold, c Lovegrove	0
Giles, not out	0
Ellershaw, c Brown	1
Bland, b Brown	0
Sundries	19

Total 117

Bowling—Brown, 3 for 11; Whitlock, 3 for 14; Lovegrove, E. A., 3 for 15; Todd, 1 for 14; Stuart, 1 for 16; Giles, 1 for 19; N.B.—Totals are a bit astray, but do not alter the result of the match.—Ed.

Again the non-participants tore up the school tennis courts by dint of forceful play.

At the completion of the sports programme some 40 Old Boys sat down to a sumptuous repast in the Dining Room, and at the conclusion of which Jim Battye thanked the Headmaster for his kindness and forbearance. Geoff Connor led a vote of appreciation

and Canon Parry responded by saying how pleased he always was to have any Old Boys at the school.

Then the most successful day that we have yet held terminated with a spirited Annual General Meeting presided over by the Headmaster.

While the day finished for most, the evening had only begun for some. The nett outcome of which was a general tendering of sympathies to Tom Flintoff for the trouble he was put to to entertain us.

THE YEAR'S PROGRAMME.

Football Match v. School.—June 9th.
Annual Dance.—June 21st.
Annual Dinner.—August 2nd.
Bridge Tournament.—Early September.
Annual Sports.—October.
Cricket Match v. School.—December 6th.
School Speech Night.—December 10th.
Tennis v. School and Tournament to be arranged.
Old Boys' Day.—March 7th.

MATRIMONIAL.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heath, a son. Congratulations, Stan; isn't it time we heard from you instead of having to look in the papers?

There has been another birth in the Austin family. Rupert Kendall is the new owner.

Our old master, Mr. Hugh Banger, is to be married shortly to Miss K. Connor.

The engagement has been announced of Keith Ross and Miss Betty McDonald.

To Mr. and Mrs. Heathcote Hodge a son. Congratulations.

The engagement has also been announced between Harold Repton and Miss Bernice Uphill. Harold was present at last Old Boys' Day and renewed many friendships.

Bill Farmaner, who is farming in the Qualrading district, is also engaged, but who to I cannot remember.

FINANCIAL.

Extracts from the Treasurer's report which was adopted at the last Annual General Meeting, disclosed a credit balance of £9/14/8 for the year ending 28/2/30, compared with a deficit of £17/19/2 at the same period the previous year.

The Gymnasium Fund stands at £60 and we hope to augment it considerably during the coming year.

Subscriptions.—The Annual Subscription of the Association is 10/- per annum. This includes 3 issues of "The Mitre," post free. Life Membership can be obtained by the payment of £7/7/-, which will include, post free, copies of all issues of "The Mitre."

Badges and Blazers.—Bon Marche still have plenty of material for the latter, which can be obtained by financial members upon the receipt of an order signed by the Secretary, which is T. C. Miller, c/o "Western Mail," Perth.

All new members are requested to purchase a badge, at the cost of 4/6, from the Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Evans.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Keith Calthrop is at last on his way home after an extended holiday in England. Meanwhile, brother Dick, who is teaching at the Hale School, has had his appendix removed.

Geoff Connor is now a Bachelor of Engineering and joined the City of Canberra as 6th Engineer for experience a few weeks ago. Congratulations, Geoff.

The Rev. W. H. Watson was recently appointed Canon of Bunbury Cathedral, and is now rector at Katanning.

Ken Lyall, Hedley and Newnham Porter and Jack Walsh were recently in town renewing acquaintances.

Jack Daniells is at present in Perth with the Wool Buying firm of Wenz & Co.

Frank Dempster, who was a member of the 1921 1st XVIII, is at present playing "A" grade football with East Perth.

Chas. Ackroyd Stuart recently featured in the loss of the Launch Arab, which fortunately was free from fatality.

Dick Giles has been batting consistently with the Claremont "B" Cricket team, and both he and Skinny finished the season with a trial in the "A" team. Brother Bob is a qualified aeroplane pilot and came fourth in a contest at the recent Air Pageant.

David Evans was second in the Muresk Agricultural College Exam., and one of six in the State to secure an Agricultural Diploma. He is at present on Doorawarra Station, Carnarvon.

Noel Unbehaun is 100, 220 and 440 yards champion swimmer of the State, besides which he is also Junior Surf Champion.

Roy Gibson has finished his 5th year at the Adelaide University and is now House Surgeon in an Adelaide hospital. Brother George has matriculated and is now studying medicine at the Adelaide University.

Alec Bateman is at present studying Architecture, while Ken Hoseason is studying Quantity Surveying.

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HOCKEY CLUB.

T. Flintoff (Capt.) J. R. Giles (Vice-Capt.)

K. Whitlock (Secretary and Treasurer),
c/o National Bank, North Fremantle.

At last the much talked of club is formed with an initial membership of 16 included in which are Maclagan, Todd, Armstrong, Harrison, Brown, Lynn, Adamson, Hoseason, Hickey, Bob and Blair Giles.

The subscription has been fixed at 10/6 and any members desirous of joining are asked to communicate with Keith Whitlock.

A practice game was played on the school oval against a strong team from the Perth club. Although they won 5-0 we were by no means disgraced, and most of our new members, who had never played before, performed very creditably.

A little support from the side-lines on Saturdays would be of great assistance, so we expect to see some of you there occasionally.