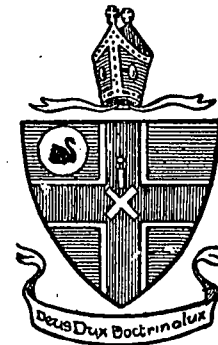


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T. C. Bedells. A. Dickson.
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HEADMASTER'S FOREWORD.

We came back to school on February 10th and found that great changes had been made during the holidays. The old Boarding House had been changed into the Main School Building, with the dining room and kitchen quarters converted into a spacious hall for gymnasium and school functions. The Boarders' Common Room had become the Assembly Room and the other rooms had been made into teaching classrooms. Down at the old classrooms the Science boys had been given the whole of the end rooms. Carpentry had ousted the Fifth Form from their room, but the First Form giants still remained in occupation of theirs and so did the Fourth Form. But the greatest change was the removal of the Boarding House to the spacious premises overlooking the blue waters of Freshwater Bay. These buildings had been the main part of the Girls' High School before the girls fitted to their new abode at Cottesloe and changed their name to St. Hilda's School. A large amount of reconstruction had been carried out here, and indeed was still in progress when the time came to return to school. The outcome of the combined efforts of the Council, the Headmaster, the Architects and the Contractors, is a very much improved kitchen and a fine commodious dining room and living accommodation for boarders on a much bigger and more convenient scale than of old. It is now our business to grow and fill our new quarters with boarders and justify the very large expenditure incurred by the Council of Church of England Schools in their determination to equip the school and give it a chance to develop into the big school that its position and tradition warrant. Unfortunately, conditions outside are for the present stopping rapid development, and though our roll increased in numbers, the increase was not in the Boarding House. At the end of 1930 only 11 boys left us, but four of these being out of the Boarding House and some boarders changing to be Day boys reduced the already small total in the House. Twenty boys joined us at the beginning of the year, and I am glad to say that there has been a marked increase in the average age and for the first time for 8 years a good sized Sixth Form, I mean, of course, numbers not bulk. Of the twenty new boys, only three were boarders.

I was quite pleased with the results of the University examinations, when they were published in January. We did better than we had done for some time, and if one or two boys from whom I expected passes had done themselves justice the results would have been excellent. In the Leaving Examinations three candidates entered. They were all 1st year candidates and I did not expect any to gain their certificates. The marks they gained, however, showed very satisfactory progress, and three subject passes were obtained. In the Junior, 19 candidates entered, of these two were for supplementary subjects, and two were from Vb, entering merely for practice. One boy completed his certificate from last year.

four gained certificates and one had five subjects, but without a Maths and Science group subject. The 14 genuine candidates gained 44 subject passes out of 103 subjects taken.

The changes in buildings were not the only ones to meet us at the beginning of the term. There were changes in staff also. During the holidays, Mr. Wheeler had become so seriously ill that the doctor had warned me he would not be able to resume teaching when school re-opened. This meant that only three of last year's teaching staff would be resuming work on February 10th, as Mr. Van Raalte and Mr. Blain had also left. I am sure every member of the school was sorry that Mr. Wheeler would not be coming back and also for the cause of his absence. So we re-opened with three new masters to get to know and work for, namely Mr. M. Ketley, B.A., of Keble College, Oxford; Mr. H. A. H. Smith, of Geelong Grammar School and B.C.E. of Melbourne University, and Mr. C. O. Olsen of Dumfries Academy, Scotland. Mr. Ketley had come to help us chiefly in the Classical and English work, Mr. Smith in Science and Mathematics, and Mr. Olsen with Physical Culture and games. We are glad that they seem to have settled down among us happily and we are sure that the work and play of the school will benefit by their stay among us, which we hope will be for a long while.

Reference is made elsewhere to the sad death of Mr. Cecil Donald during the Christmas holidays. His health gave way last November, and after a partial recovery, he became very ill again and died in January. He gave of his best to the music and singing of the school for the last six years, and we owe him much.

In the House another change awaited us as Miss Paterson, who had done so much for the welfare of everybody in the House during her four terms with us had been the successful applicant out of a great number for the position of Matron at the new College of St. George in the University. She, however, was kind enough to stay with us for the first week of term, and to give invaluable help in getting the new Boarding House into order from the hands of the builders after the move. We congratulate her most warmly on her appointment and wish her every happiness. The boys' attitude towards her departure was well summed up by the remark "What does she want to leave us for? Wasn't she happy with us?" To take her place I was able to offer the position to Mrs. Wheeler, who had been Matron with us for 8 years previous to 1925, and had the affection of every boy here during her time. We therefore welcomed her back to her old position, and she has shown the same interest in the present generation as she showed in the past in spite of her anxiety about her husband's health.

The new and enlarged playing fields are now well grassed and in use. I am sure these grounds are going to prove a very great asset to the school and help us in all forms of sport. Cricket has been quite successful during the term and one pair of under 15 stalwarts put up a lightning score of 200 runs in an hour in one match. In swimming we got our own back on Wesley College by good team work and also beat them in tennis. Both these wins are a good sign for the future.

I am rather worried about the sections, as the Territorial basis we use at present seems to favour the Romsey Section unduly, and I would be glad for the matter to receive discussion in the Games Committee to see if we can find a fairer basis.

The Old Boys' Association has been saddened by the death of two of its members. Rupert Kendall died early in the term after a long illness, and Hirst Balme at the end of April suddenly after

a very short one. The deep sympathy of the present boys goes out to the families of these two fine Old Boys and especially to Hirst Balme's young wife and baby son.

I am regarding this year as the 21st Anniversary of the foundation of the School in 1910, and I hope that next we may be able to make the end of the term concert worthy of the occasion.

L. W. P.

SPEECH NIGHT.

Last year's Annual Speech Night was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. A display of gymnastics and physical culture was given by the Senior and Junior Boys of the School. His Grace the Archbishop presented the prizes, and gave an interesting speech. The prize-winners who were presented prizes by His Grace were:—

School Prizes.—Form Prizes—VI, Nielsen i; Va, Giles; Vb, Angel; IVa, Odium; IVb, Sanderson i; IIIa, Langford; IIIb, Sanderson ii; II, Parry; I, Southee ii. Mathematics—VI-Va, Horne. Science—Nielsen ii; Vb, Deans; IVa-IVb, Rowan; IIIa, Walker i; IIIb-II, Sanderson ii; I, Richardson. Languages—VI-Va (Ernest Shaw Memorial), Barsden; IVa-IVb, McGlashan; IIIa, Langford; IIIb-II, Parry. Divinity—VI-Va, Currie i; IVa-IVb, Rowan; III-II, Langford; I, Walker iii.

Special Prizes.—Captain of School, Jupp; Essay, Jupp; Drawing—IV, Connor; IIIa-II, Robertson i. Writing—III-II Oliver. Singing—IV-II, Palmer; I, Crooks. Music—Piano, McKenzie. Dancing—Deans. Carpentry—Seniors, Deans; Juniors, Bedells ii. Photography—(Kodaks Ltd.), 1st, Gill; 2nd, McGlashan. Scout Prize, Simmons.

1st Form—Ia, General Work, Courthope; Ib, General Work, Davies ii. History, McKay; Maths., Wilson; Maths., Farmer.

University of W.A. (1929)—Junior Certificates—J. H. Barsden, English, History, Geography, Maths., A. & B. Geology. L. B. Jupp, English, Latin, French, History, Geography, Maths. A.

Sports.—Cricket—Fielding Cup, Jupp; Bowling Cup, Angel; Average Bat (O.B.A.), Bedells i; Calthrop Cup, Bedells i; Beatty Cups—Section Cup, Romsey; Highest Points, Bedells i.

Special Cups and Prizes.—Bedells i; Ipoh Cup and Headmaster's Shield; Nielsen ii, Junior Championship Cup (Mr. Deans).

Inter-School Certificates.—Barsden, Bedells i and ii, Berry, Bickford i, Bird, Crooks, Hatton ii, Maclaren, McGlashan, Southee ii, Walker iii.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Staff.—Changes this year have been unusually numerous. Last term Mr. Van Raalte and Mr. Blain left us "for better, or worse"—no, not in the sense you think we mean. Mr. Blain is now snugly ensconced in his palatial quarters at St. George's College, and of course studying hard. Mr. Van Raalte, rumour says, is also "burn-

ing the midnight oil." Mr. Van Raalte assisted us in his usual capacity as time-keeper at the swimming sports. He always was such a stickler for strict adherence to times. Reference to the gap in our midst, left by the death of Mr. C. R. Donald, is made elsewhere.

Miss Paterson, our Matron, also deserted us to take the position of Matron of St. George's College. We congratulate her on being chosen for such a responsible position.

To Mr. Van Raalte, Mr. Blain and Miss Paterson, we offer our best wishes for the years to come.

To fill the vacancies caused by their resignations, and by Mr. Wheeler's enforced absence, reference to which is made in a separate paragraph, there came to us Mr. M. A. Ketley, Mr. H. A. H. Smith and Mr. C. O. Olsen, on the regular teaching staff, and Mrs. Wheeler, who but came to renew her erstwhile position as Matron.

In addition to these Mr. Malcolm Dick has come to take on the late Mr. Donald's work of teaching piano and violin. He has, we trust, quite settled down to his new duties.

Mr. Olsen is an old boy of Dumfries Academy, Scotland, and we are indebted to the "West Australian" for the following paragraph concerning Mr. Ketley and Mr. Smith:—

Mr. M. Ketley, B.A., who gained second-class honours in Classical Moderations in the Final School of Literae Humaniores at Keble College, Oxford, has been appointed to the teaching staff of Christ Church Grammar School, Claremont. Mr. Ketley was a member of the teaching staff of the Guildford Grammar School from 1926 to 1928 and last year was assistant lecturer in Classics at the University of Western Australia. Mr. H. A. H. Smith, B.C.E., has also been appointed to the staff as science and mathematics master. Mr. Smith won the A. M. White Scholarship to Trinity College, Melbourne, from Geelong Grammar School and took his degree of B.C.E. with first-class passes in five subjects, and with exhibitions for first place in Pure Mathematics, part I., Natural Philosophy (Physics), part I., and Surveying. In 1928 he was appointed to the surveying staff of the Melbourne University as demonstrator, and has since held an engineering position with the Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Iron Knob, South Australia.

Numbers, this term, despite the times, have shown some increase on last year's figures, although largely owing to the bad time in the country the boarding house is woefully depleted. The total number on the rolls this term is 94.

We offer the school's congratulations to Dr. Lovegrove on the honour recently conferred on him in the scout world. Lovegroves have been so long connected with the school that we almost feel honoured ourselves.

Anzac Day was observed by the boarders who attended the short service at the Memorial at 6.45. It being a Saturday we did not have the usual holiday.

Old Boys' Day was observed on March 7th—the day of the school swimming sports. We refer you to the Old Boys' Notes for an account of it.

Visits.—The only visit that we have had this term was from that frowning ogre called depression. Why! even trade in wireless parts is gone.

On Thursday, April 23rd, the prefects attended the opening of the new St. George's University College.

VALETE.

FORM VI.

A. W. Nielsen i—Duty Boy.

FORM V.

J. Nielsen ii, V. C. Eagleton.

FORM IV.

N. Cutter, *J. Moir, *H. Kau.

FORM III.

*W. Berry, B. G. Hewby, W. Vance.

FORM I.

*R. Walker iii, R. Southee.

SALVETE.

FORM VI.

C. H. Moseley, G. Williams.

FORM V.

J. B. Barsden ii, H. Lamont.

FORM IV.

C. McKenzie ii, N. Barsden iii.

FORM III.

*. Buckingham ii, G. S. Crimp, I. Eagleton, P. Smith ii, J. H. W. Saunders.

FORM II.

Forrest (returned).

FORM I.

*W. Sanderson iii, D. S. Eden, J. Hobbs, J. Humm, D. B. Grylls, J. Clarke, T. H. H. Saunders ii.

*Denotes Boarder.

EXAM. RESULTS, 1930.

The number of passes last year in the Junior Examination was more than double that of the previous year—showing an improvement in every subject except one and there ground was maintained. The following table will show the subjects gained, the subjects being represented as follows:—

1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, History; 5, Geography; 6, Mathematics A; 7, Mathematics B; 8, Geology; 9, Physics; 10, Commercial Methods; 11, Drawing A.

Passes in the previous year are marked in black type.

Horne, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Hatton 1, 1, 4, 5, 8, 11.

McKenzie 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.

Pearman, 1, 3, 4, 5, 8.

Giles, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Barsden 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Bedells 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

Jupp, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Currie 1, 4, 5, 8.

Dickson 1, 4, 5, 11.

Nielsen 1, 5, 6, 8.

Eagleton, 1, 4.

Clayton, 7.

Bateman, 5.

Ellershaw, 4.

Parker 1, 5.

WE CONGRATULATE—

L. B. Jupp on winning the 440 yards, high jump and long jump in the Military Sports and also on winning the title of Champion Swimmer in the Swimming Sports against Wesley College.

A. M. Dickson and H. Barsden on being elected School Prefects; Parker 1 and W. Featherstone, House Prefects; C. Bickford, Section Prefect; Angel, Howe and Ellershaw, School Duty Boys; and L. Clayton, House Duty Boy.

Hatton 1, Dickson 1, Hatton 1, Scott on being awarded their Swimming Colours.

Pearman and Moseley on being elected to the Committee of the "Mitre."

J. McGlashan and Bickford 1 on their fine display of batsmanship by passing, in less than half-an-hour, Woodbridge-House's score 154, and in making, in 50 minutes, between them, 179, making, with sundries, a total of 200 for no wickets.

Moseley on winning his place in the Tennis Team.

MR. DONALD.

The departure of a master from a school when the actual moment comes, is almost invariably tinged with regret, genuine regret. But when one is lost, without formal farewell, as must be, by death, that regret is coloured by, we might almost say, remorse—remorse that we could not show that all of our shortcomings of the past were repented of, and forgiveness of them granted. So it is that some of us must feel for the late Mr. Cecil Donald.

Before he came to us he had been music master at New Norcia and musical director to the Alan Wilkie Company, concerning whose principals and travels he had many an anecdote to tell. Six years ago he came to Christ Church as visiting music master, and though he came but twice a week, until his death he took a keen interest in the school and its activities and showed great enthusiasm in his work. The difficult task of conducting singing classes was perhaps the most successful part of all his work.

A true student, especially of Modern Languages, he was in all that he did, painstaking, modest and unassuming. He died in his prime, and we find our solace in the thought "That he will not grow old, as we that are left grow old."

MR. WHEELER.

The sympathy of all members of the school, past and present and especially of the scouts, goes out to Mr. Wheeler in his long and wearisome illness. It is now a matter of some months that he has lain in hospital at all times seriously, and more than once critically ill. Yet despite this unending drain on his vitality he still remains astonishingly cheerful and very keen to hear any little tit-bit of news that is in any way connected with the school. Scouting events especially he receives avidly, and it a real joy to him to hear that the movement is going ahead so rapidly. So scouts, see that you continue to make your enthusiastic ex-scoutmaster proud of you. Though unable to stand up to long conversation, Mr. Wheeler is always glad to see old friends, so that those who contemplate a chat over old times, don't wait for him to grow tired, but make it as he himself would put it "short and snappy."

SCOUT TROOP NOTES.

December of last year brought round to us the 8th anniversary of the founding of our troop and to celebrate the occasion we had a gathering of the clans and had tea in the Scout House and afterwards a camp fire and sing-song.

We were all very sorry to hear of Mr. Wheeler's illness, as he was so great a standby when we were in difficulties, and we can only trust and hope that he will make a speedy recovery, as we all want him back with us as soon as he is able to come.

The chief scout of the world, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, will be here shortly, and I think his visit is giving a great impetus to the movement in this State. So far this year our troop has gone ahead by leaps and bounds. We have three patrols absolutely full, and our new patrol has four members and will probably have its full complement by the end of term.

We have one first-class and 16 second-class scouts and should have two King's scouts shortly. Well done, chaps!

Many thanks are due to Nix Sadler who is now our S.M. and who has given up a good deal of his time to help us along. Stan Simmons has been raised to the honourable position of Troop Leader, while Angel, Odlum, Giles and Eagleton are P.L.'s whom we can all trust to carry out their jobs in a scouting spirit.

We all trekked off to Mundaring Weir for our Easter camp, and our many thanks go out to Mrs. Parker who was very kind in taking all our packs right to the Weir.

The troop spent five exceedingly enjoyable days, and except for one or two light showers the weather remained fine throughout our stay.

On Good Friday five scouts went into Mundaring to church, whilst the rest of the troop set camp and made our position permanent for the five days of our stay. The rest of the day was spent in making camp gadgets. Saturday was taken up with the Hike, a 14 mile tramp down and back along the Helena river, and after returning we made a remarkable discovery. An army of Girl Guides had signalled to us by torch and so Nix Sadler and Hosea, who had to be held back ? ? ? went up, and after long consultations in the

bright moonlight, the tribes, who made a very brave show in their Deauville pyjamas, started to arrive. Nix apparently thought it time to move.

The guides visited us on Sunday afternoon, inspecting our camp, while on Sunday night we trooped over to their camp fire and helped them by offering a few items. Many of our chaps were determined to help in the washing up, and I think it took 10 of them to dry one plate. I think it was the dishes, or doing their good turn, that was far more attractive than the G. G.

Hoseason ii should have gained the star of the order of Epsom:

One girl took eight boys home, and I think that many were glad she did.

There were many incidents in camp which I feel sure will go down in the history of the troop.

An interesting experiment (tried by a few of our members, in the interests of science) was that of discovering whether the body was likely to receive any outside warmth from cold concrete, between the hours of 2 and 3 a.m. There on the hard, cold concrete, with the bright moon shining upon them, lay the martyrs of science, well rewarded by a good night's rest ??—and cold feet.

One patrol took it into their heads that the ground on which they camped, they held by divine right, and to show that their claim was valid, they affixed to a tree, by means of a safety-pin, a visible representation of their rights in the shape of a piece of dirty yellow cardboard, the insignia being that of "Maggi Soups."

Having unveiled this landmark with much pomp and ceremony, all bended low to pay homage unto maggi soup. One of our agitators utterly refused, and like Shradrach, Meshach and Abednego, was purged in a refining fire of an excruciating half-nelson.

There are many other very funny incidents which occurred, and no doubt you have heard all about them by now, so I shall refrain from taking up more paper, and also boring you.

We want to carry out our code of honour as it is set down by our chief and hope that you will all try your best for the coming term. I hope that you all have a very good holiday and come back ready for more activities and camping.

Yours in Scouting,

A. S. M.

CAMERA CLUB.

The Camera Club is greatly augmented this term. Mr. Parlato (the representative of the Kodak Co. Ltd.), has given many interesting lectures, the most important being that of the tinting of photos. By means of photos which were taken during his stay at Albany and the Porongorups, he was able to illustrate some of his lectures. In addition to tinting, we have been shown how to correct errors, and develop and print.

We hope that we shall be favoured with more such lectures next term and also see Mr. Wheeler in our midst again.

"BULL."

CRICKET.

The cricket this term has been most satisfactory. We were lucky enough to have every member of last year's first eleven back. Many of the players are still very young, but have greatly improved. A feature of the season has been the fine batting of McGlashan and Bickford ii, referred to, doubtless, elsewhere.

RESULTS.

1st XI v. Scotch College, 28/2/31.
Result: Won—Christ Church, 163 (Bedells 44, Jupp 24); Scotch College, 51 (Jupp 6 for 21, McGlashan 3 for 4).

1st XI v. Wesley College, 28/3/31.
Result: Lost—Christ Church, 57 (Angel 25, McGlashan 17); Wesley, 119 (Hutchinson 50, Gamble 21).

1st XI v. St. George's College, 1/4/31.
Result: Draw—Christ Church 7 wkts. for 81 (Dickson not out 27, Barsden 23); St. George's 8 wkts. for 152 (declared), (Barsden 3 for 24, Howe 2 for 11).

Under 15 v. Scotch College.
Result: Lost—Christ Church, 145 (McGlashan 58, Bickford ii 24); Scotch College, 164 (Howe 4 for 51, McGlashan 2 for 43).

Under 15 v. Woodbridge.
Result: Won—Christ Church, 96 (McGlashan 46, Bickford ii 26); Woodbridge, 30 (Parker ii 3 for 5, McGlashan 2 for 3).

Under 15 v. Scotch College.
Result: Won—Christ Church, 150 (McGlashan 68, Odlum 20); Scotch College, 104.

Under 15 v. Woodbridge.
Result: Won—Christ Church, 0 for 200 (Bickford ii 104 not out, McGlashan 75 not out); Woodbridge, 154 (Parker ii 2 for 9, McGlashan 3 for 34).

Under 15 v. Nedlands Sunday School.
Result: Lost—Christ Church 71 (Bickford ii 33, Lamont 12); Nedlands, 116.

Under 14 v. Wesley.
Result: Lost—Christ Church 35 (Bedells ii not out 8); Wesley, 8 for 104 (Goman 41, Rossiter 34).

Under 14 v. Hale.
Result: Won—Christ Church, 96 (Dickson ii 37, Bickford ii 37); Hale, 65 (Parker ii 4 wkts., Bickford ii, 6 wkts).

Under 13 v. Wesley.
Result: Lost—Christ Church, 36 (Saunders 7); Wesley, 72 (Sanderson ii 6 for 33).

Under 12 v. Hale.
Result: Won—Christ Church, 34 and 75; Hale 2 and 26.

ANALYSIS OF MATCHES.

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

CRICKET CRITIQUE.

Bedells, a good captain, who knows how to handle his team to its best advantage. A steady bat and a more than useful wicket-keeper, he has done much by his confidence and keenness to inspire his side.

Jupp.—Vice-captain, and a fast bowler, who considers batting less important than bowling. A good fielder.

Barsden.—A fairly successful bowler, but as a batsman, a mere slogger.

Dickson.—A batsman who shows promise. A good fielder and a useful asset as a change bowler.

Howe.—A stylish bat, who has not, however, learnt how to make runs in addition. A good slip fielder.

Angel.—A good bowler, but not an aggressive batsman. A good fielder. He would do well to put more spirit into his strokes when batting.

Bickford.—A good bat, but so far inclined to be reckless, and does not know how to play patiently. A good fielder.

Ellershaw.—A good fielder, who has as yet to show his true batting form.

McGlashan.—A polished bat, who shows exceptional promise. He has a variety of fine strokes, and is an excellent slip fielder and a good bowler.

Dossett.—A keen fielder, but a batsman of the hit or miss type. He has great enthusiasm which goes far.

Maclaren.—A batsman who is a hard hitter when he hits the ball. A good outfielder.

Currie i.—A batsman with a nice style, who so far gets no power behind his strokes. A passable fielder.

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SWIMMING SPORTS v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

The 3rd Annual Swimming Sports between Christ Church Grammar School and Wesley College were held on the morning of March 12th. The result was a win for Christ Church. All the events were keenly contested and many good times were recorded. The title of Champion Swimmer was won by Jupp, of Christ Church, with 21 points. He won the 50 yds. Championship Open, the 100 yds. Championship Open, and was second in the 220 yds. Championship Open. The final points were: Christ Church, 160½; Wesley College 92½.

RESULTS.—Open.

50 yards Free Style Championship:—Jupp (C.C.), 1; Hatton i (C.C.), 2; Gamble (W.), 3; Rossiter (W.), 4. Time, 26 1-5 sec.

100 yards Free Style Championship:—Jupp (C.C.), 1; Dickson (C.C.), 2; Barsden i (C.C.), 3; Gamble (W.), 4. Time, 65 secs.

220 yards Free Style Championship:—Hatton i (C.C.), 1; Jupp (C.C.), 2; Rossiter (W.), 3; Dickson i (C.C.), 4. Time, 3 min. 6 secs.

50 yards Breast Stroke Championship:—Gamble (W.), 1; Horne (C.C.), 2; Deague (W.), 3; Maclaren (C.C.), 4. Time, 38 4-5 secs.

Neat Dive:—Parkerii (C.C.), 1; Rossiter (W.), 2; Prewitt (W.), 3; Howe (C.C.), 4

Long Dive:—Rossiter (W.), 1; Dickson i (C.C.), 2; Rogers (W.), 3; Maclaren (C.C.), 4.

UNDER 16.

50 yards Free Style.—Rossiter (W.), 1; Parkeri (C.C.), 2; Gill (C.C.), 3; Odlum (C.C.), 4. Time, 29 4-5 secs.

50 yards Back Stroke Championship.—Rossiter (W.), 1; Odlum (C.C.), 2; Gill (C.C.), 3; Parker i (C.C.), 4.

Neat Dive.—Rossiter (W.), 1; Prewitt (W.), 2; Parker ii (C.C.), 3; Gordon (W.), 4.

UNDER 14.

50 yards Free Style Championship:—Parker ii (C.C.), 1; Goman (W.), 2; Scott (C.C.), 3; Dickson ii (C.C.), 4.

25 yards Breast Stroke Championship:—Parker ii (C.C.), 1; Dickson ii (C.C.) and Goman (W.), 2; Warburton (W.), 4.

Neat Dive:—Parker ii (C.C.), 1; Goman (W.), 2; Dickson ii (C.C.), 3; Thompson (W.), 4.

UNDER 13.

25 yards Free Style Championship:—Scott (C.C.), 1; Hatton ii (C.C.), 2; Sanderson ii (C.C.), 3; Jeffrey (W.), 4.

50 yards Free Style Championship:—Scott (C.C.), 1; Hatton ii (C.C.), 2; Jeffrey (W.), 3; Bedells ii (C.C.), 4.

UNDER 12.

25 yards Free Style Championship:—Sanderson ii (C.C.), 1; Saunders (C.C.), 2; Hicks (W.), 3; Rutherford (W.), 4.

200 yards Relay Race.—Wesley, 1; Christ Church, 2.

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SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

Held at Claremont Baths on Saturday, March 7th. The Swimming sports, though we say it ourselves, passed off with their usual ease and punctuality. Conditions, though not excellent, were very fair, and good times were put up. Jupp proved champion swimmer, thereby materially helping Romsey to be champion section with 128½ out of 207 possible points. Queenslea came next and House 3rd.

Results are as follows:—

OPEN EVENTS.

50 yards Breast Stroke.—Horne, 1; Maclaren, 2; Dossett, 3. Time, 39 secs.

50 yards Free Style.—Jupp, 1; Hatton, 2; Barsden, 3. Time, 26 secs.

Neat Dive.—Parker ii, 1; Jupp, 2; Lovegrove, 3.

50 yards Handicap:—Parker i, 1; Hatton, 2; Bickford, 3. Time, 38 secs.

100 yards Free Style.—Jupp, 1; Dickson, 2; Hatton, 3. Time, 67 3-5 secs.

220 yards Free Style.—Hatton, 1; Jupp, 2; Dickson, 3. Time, 3 min. 9 3-5 secs.

Long Dive.—Jupp, 1; Gill, 2; Hatton, 3.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

50 yards Breast Stroke.—Horne, 1; Gill, 2; Maclaren, 3. Time, 41 secs.

50 yards Back Stroke.—Odlum, 1; Gill, 2; Parker i, 3. Time, 38 3-5 secs.

50 yards Free Style.—Gill, 1; Parker i, 2; Angel, 3. Time, 29 3-5 secs.

High Dive.—Parker ii, 1; McGlashan, 2; Lovegrove, 3.

50 yards Handicap.—Horne, 1; Pearman, 2; Parker i, 3. Time, 38 1-5 sec.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

50 yards Handicap.—Southee, 1; Bickford, 2; Odlum, 3. Time, 44 2-5 secs.

50 yards Free Style.—McGlashan, 1; Odlum, 2; Parker i, 3. Time, 30 3-5 secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

Neat Dive.—Parker ii, 1; Dickson ii, 2; Bedells ii, 3.

50 yards Breast Stroke.—Dickson ii, 1; Parker ii, 2; Robertson ii, 3. Time, 48 secs.

50 yards Free Style.—Parker ii, 1; Scott, 2; Dickson ii and Bickford ii, 3. Time, 33 4-5 secs.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

50 yards Free Style.—Scott, 1; Hatton ii, 2; Bedells ii, 3. Time, 35 2-5 secs.

50 yards Handicap.—Scott, 1; Hatton ii, 2; Bedells ii, 3. Time, 43 3-5 secs.

UNDER 12 EVENTS.

25 yards Handicap.—Saunders, 1; Harper, 2; Sanderson ii, 3.

25 yards Free Style.—Sanderson ii, 1; Saunders, 2; Oliver and Courthope, 3. Time, 21 secs.

UNDER 11 EVENTS.

Wading Race.—Saunders, 1; Brisbane, 2; Courthope, 3.

OLD BOYS.

50 yards Handicap.—Douglas, 1; Arnold, 2; Young, 3. Time, 32 2-5 sec.

Relay Race (Old Boys v. School).—School, 1; Old Boys, 2. Time, 1.40 2-5 secs.

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TENNIS.

Tennis this term has gone ahead with its usual enthusiasm. Moseley has gained his place in the four. Congratulations.

Against Wesley College our four put up a very good showing, even though a victory to Wesley in the last set would have turned the tables. They certainly had us rather gloomy at times. In kindly vein we suggest that Howe, first man, should overcome his tendency to get erratic in the face of steady fire and make sure of that second service; that Angel, 2nd man, employ the dodge of making his opponent run about more; that Dossett should see if he can hit the ball from here to Wimbledon and Moseley let a few 2d. bombs off occasionally near his own lazy self; and lastly, dear brethren, that you all practice in your own respective pairs and cultivate more team work.

Latterly, mainly owing to the enthusiasm of Howe, backed by Angel and Dickson, a small tournament was held which the weather did its best to prevent. Angel very meritoriously defeated Howe in the singles after a very protracted match which could not be finished in the period after school and had to be continued later.

Congratulations, and congratulations in advance to the other winners if we can finish the tournament.

SIXTH FORM NOTES.

Instead of the select four in the Vith this year we have eleven, seven of whom have come from the inky fifth form. "Horace" and "Bones" make things hum in their own way, while "Mary" and "Fat" seem to monopolise the lines.

If you wish to learn French as she isn't pronounced, apply to "Horace," c/o Vith Form, and you will immediately be instructed.

"Are kilts and bagpipes allowable side by side with baby 'cars' and flutes?" That is the burning question. Can anyone suggest a remedy for this trouble with which we are now afflicted.

Maths. has quite changed this term. No more reading of Edgar Wallace, etc. We work. It's the first time that a VI Form has been known to work, but tyrants do arise sometimes although unlike other tyrants this one is here for good, probably. "Samson," alias "Hercules" did a pull in the gym., while Bull was seen by witnesses, who are teetotallers, to do an upstart.

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ROMSEY NOTES.

Romsey has started the year well by winning the swimming by a big margin of points from Queenslea with House a good third. We had an outstanding lot of swimmers especially under age, all of whom swam well in the Inter-School contest. Parker ii was one of the best under age team and showed everyone how to make the least splash in diving.

So far no inter-section cricket has been played, but there is no need to play it. The result is obvious.

Among the Romseyites, "Horace" and "Cec." are two newcomers, both having been in Queenslea. It's a pity Queenslea had to lose them, but it's our gain for they make good barrackers.

Well, next term Romsey will proceed to show the other Houses how to play football, and in the third term how to be athletes. Well, here's to our name on the Cup once more.

L. B. W.

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PREFECTS' NOTES.

"Once more unto the breach dear comrades," "Mitre" time has come round once again, and the editor roams like a hungry wolf searching for literary merit and otherwise to grace the columns of the "Mitre."

"Dicky" has been elevated to the distinction of a school prefect, while "Porcus" and "Feathers" became House Prefects. The remaining prefects are the same as last term, so that there are a number of us to promote law and order in the school (ahem ! ! !)

"Feathers" left us at Easter to go back to the little island somewhere in the North Sea where it had summer one Wednesday last year, so it was said. It is believed that the island is called England.

History is quite a popular lesson now, and arguments are brought up on subjects ranging from "whether Gaelic should be a compulsory subject or not?" to "should the bagpipes be classed as a musical instrument or a weapon of warfare?"

THE COMING OF WINTER.

When softly blow the breezes from on high,
And lofty trees with murmur do reply,
And dew begins on sward to lightly fall,
And birds in cosy nests with hope recall
The days of song, joy, brightness—not forlorn
Winter on hands unseen is slowly borne.

When clouds obscure the azure of the sky,
And songs of joy do fade away and die,
And Nature gives a brighter green to all,
And cries of birds unto their mates make call,
Who hasten back with ears of yellow corn,
Winter on hands unseen is slowly borne.

When green with grey in grass is seen to vie,
And all is sweet and fresh unto the eye,
And downy mists the morning doth enthrall,
And nightly gloom lifts up as doth a pall,
When light doth outwardly proclaim the morn,
Winter on hands unseen is slowly borne.

When rain and thunder envying vie,
And lightning gleams across the darkened sky,
And winds in rage whip through the tree tops tall,
And rushing streams splash over rocks and all,
With broken bushes which from earth are torn,
Winter on hands unseen is slowly borne.

“HORACE.”

Old Boys' Association Notes.

OFFICE BEARERS, 1930-31.

President:

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

Chairman of Committees:

J. E. D. Battye.

Hon. Secretary:

T. C. Miller.

Hon. Treasurer:

W. H. Evans, Junr.

Committee:

T. W. Flintoff.

K. Whitlock.

E. A. Lovegrove.

K. H. Sudlow.

S. B. Prior.

H. N. Giles.

FOREWORD.

This year marks the school's coming of age. In all its 21 years the old boys have not as a body contributed materially to the well-being of the school, although individual old boys have at times come forward with prizes such as the Calthrop Cup and the Ernest Shaw prize. True, the association presents yearly a cricket bat to the boy with the best batting average through the year, but the school bears not one outward mark indicating any active interest by old boys in the school.

During the past year the committee has endeavoured to raise funds to augment the present gymnasium fund without startling success. The idea, as you all know or should know, is to build

a sports pavilion on the school's big ground. Our present funds are too small to justify an immediate start on the work, and all old boys have been asked to help to whatever extent they could. So far the promises and donations, although few and far between, have shown that old boys can help if they only will.

At the Annual General Meeting the whole scheme was openly discussed, and it was unanimously decided that the pavilion was worth trying for. Several ambitious plans were suggested for a special function at which the pavilion would be officially handed over to the school during its 21st year. This all makes splendid talking, but of course we have to get the pavilion first, and to get the pavilion we have to get the money. And to get the pavilion this year we have to get the money quickly.

It is within the power of the old boys to finance the erection of a pavilion, and so to do something of lasting benefit for the school at a most opportune time. The hon. treasurer is a most accessible person, and can be found at 18 William Street, Perth. We have it on good authority that he is willing, nay happy, to take charge of any donations in any form, even fiduciary notes.

Christ Church Grammar School is rapidly taking its place as one of the leading schools in the State. Let us not be forced to admit any longer that it bears no outward mark of our love and loyalty to it.

OLD BOYS' DAY.

The annual Old Boys' Day, held at the school on Saturday, March 7, was once again a most successful function. The attendance, although not quite up to the record set last year, was, all things considered, good, and all old boys present had a most enjoyable day.

Those who could do so attended the school swimming sports in the morning and those who could still swim fifty yards, contested the race for old boys, which, we consider, was the best draw card on the programme. Our team was defeated in the relay race against the school, but we consider that our team's performance was most creditable, because it followed immediately upon the gruelling Old Boys' Handicap, after which event even the best of swimmers might justifiably have complained that he was out of wind. We hereby warn the school that, unless they put the two events together again on the programme next year, their swimmers will have to save themselves during the morning to have even a look-in in the relay.

A number of old boys had lunch at the school, and in the afternoon the usual cricket match was played between senior and junior old boys. The juniors had first use of the best wicket the school has ever prepared, and, chiefly through sterling play by their opening batsmen, amassed the satisfactory total of 160 for nine wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Whitlock, after being despatched to the boundary with painful regularity in his first over, made a great come-back and ended up by securing five of the nine wickets that fell. In the seniors' innings, K. Sudlow, who opened the batting, was the only one to make a stand against the hurricane attack of the youth and beauty. A haze of uncertainty unfortunately hung over the conclusion of the innings, but we, as faithful recorders of things as we find them, publish the scores as in the official scoring book:—

JUNIORS.

N. Lewis, b K. Sudlow	34
R. Nosedá, c —, b Christison	25
W. Sudlow c —, b K. Sudlow	36
C. Armstrong, c —, b Whitlock	14
R. O. Giles, c —, b Whitlock	0

T. Miller, b Whitlock	1
G. Martin, lbw., b K. Sudlow	10
E. C. B. Giles, c —, b Whitlock	7
S. Arnold, not out	7
J. T. Evans, lbw., b Whitlock	4
E. Ellershaw, not out	8
Sundries	11

Total for 9 wickets

157

Bowling:—Whitlock, 5 for 54; K. Sudlow, 2 for 46; Christison, 1 for 12.

SENIORS.

K. Sudlow, c Martin, b Miller	28
F. Williams, b W. Sudlow	1
E. Lovegrove, c Lewis b W. Sudlow	6
A. Christison, c and b Lewis	5
K. Whitlock, c Martin, b Miller	8
G. Turner, run out	16
C. Maclagan, c and b R. O. Giles	0
C. May, retired hurt	11
J. Eaton, c Armstrong, b Noseda	10
J. Batty, not out	0
W. H. Evans, run out	0
Sundries	18

Total

103

Bowling:—Miller, 2 for 16; W. Sudlow, 2 for 29; Noseda, 1 for 4; R. O. Giles, 1 for 13; Lewis 1 for 28.

The old boys once again accepted the hospitality of the school for tea, after which the Annual General Meeting was held in what most old boys know as the boys' common room, but which is the boys' common room no longer.

This was the first old boys' day to be held at the school since its enlargement and improvement. All who attended were very evidently delighted with the progress that had been made. Probably not one person at school five years ago, let alone fifteen or twenty, contemplated the school growing as it has, but all are agreed that the step was made in the right direction. During the day, and especially when we were in or near the former Girls' High School building, we noticed in more than one eye the sly light of reminiscence. We were of course too discreet to inquire the cause, but there is no doubt about it that "them were the days."

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THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME.

At the time when the printer insisted on taking these notes out of our hand, the committee had not been able to finalise the programme for the coming year. It is not probable, however, that our programme will vary much from that of last year, when the annual dance was held in June and the annual dinner in August. The school sports usually come in October, and the annual cricket match in December.

During the past year an effort was made to get up a bridge evening. It was found impossible to arrange, however, at the time, but for at least two reasons it is hoped that a bridge evening can be held this year, one reason being that such a function usually has a very pleasing effect on our bank balance.

HOCKEY NOTES.

With the exception of Bob Giles, who received an injury to his knee, Dick Todd, who is now in Melbourne, Eric Harrison, also in Melbourne, and Adamson, all last season's players are available. In addition, we welcome Bill Evans, Bill Sudlow and Skinny Giles, while rumour hath it that we may have the services of Geoff Cox and Noel Unbehaun also.

Having nearly all experienced players to draw on we should have a very good side this year, and already in a practice game with Perth we have shown good form. We were beaten 4-3, which is very creditable in view of the fact that our opponents included two Inter-State players. R. Giles, Armstrong and Ellershaw scored goals for us with good shots. The best feature of the game was the fact that Keith Whitlock shows promise of providing us with that which we most lacked last year, a good right wing.

Tom Flintoff is leading us again, with Skinny and Dick Giles as vice-captain and third man. Practice is on Thursday nights at School and whenever you like on Tuesdays. Scotty Maclagan has backed us to win the Hockey Cup, so turn up regularly to practice and don't let him down.

New players will be cordially welcomed at any time.

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TOUCHING ON FINANCE.

Our hon. treasurer is not a half-brother to Mr. Theodore, and has not the power of turning the handle and producing fiduciary notes. He is not, like Mr. Lang, a repudiationist, as he has nothing to repudiate. We don't know his views on secession, or whether he supports Labour or Nationalist, but we DO know that he would welcome with open arms a few more annual subscriptions.

Besides the usual privileges of a member of the association, a financial member receives post- and duty-free a copy of each term's "Mitre." This term a copy is sent to all Old Boys who were financial members of the association last year. For the next two terms, however, copies will be sent to only those who are financial for the present year.

OBITUARY.

It is with the most sincere regret that we record the deaths since the last issue of the "Mitre" of two old boys of the school Rupert Kendall and Hirst Balme. The news of their passing has brought sorrow to a very large circle of friends.

Rupert Kendall, present at school during early years, joined staff of Elder, Smith, and occupied a responsible position at the time when he had to relinquish his duties.

A member of the first committee and foundation member of the Old Boys' Association, being secretary for some time and a popular figure among old boys.

Hirst Balme, whose sudden death quite recently came as a shock to all Old Boys, was a foundation scholar, being present on the day when the school first opened. He left about 1920 and later, joined the staff of Messrs. Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd., and was their representative in the Meckering district.

He was married only in 1929 and his death is all the more sad in that he leaves behind him an infant son.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Harry Hill, M.B.A. who has now passed his final medical course at the Melbourne University, is leaving for England about the middle of May in order to gain further experience at the leading London institutions.

We wish to tender our sincerest sympathy to John Robertson whose father passed away quite recently.

Reith Ross was married to Miss Betty McDonald on April 28.

John Blackall has gone and got engaged. The lady in the case is Miss E. Smily.

Ted Ling has joined the ranks of the benedicts. He and his wife, who was Miss Sheila John, are living at Mt. Lawley.

Ray Carlton terminated his engagement to Miss Sally Hynes by marrying her on April 28.

Tom Flintoff was another who found that a bachelor's life didn't suit him. Jeannette Gordon promised to love, honour and obey him.

Charlie May will be responsible for the success or failure of the Royal Show this year. He has been appointed Acting General Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society.

To all the above we tender our warmest congratulations.

The Lynn clan is off on another small jaunt to England and suburbs.

Hector Fuller has been down in Perth from the back blocks. He renewed many old acquaintances in town.

Among old boys at school for Old Boys' Day were Ted Hayward and Alan Christison, on a well-deserved holiday from cockeysing.

The Sudlow faction has shifted house, and can now be found at Riley Road, Claremont. Ken is a big land salesman, or something like that, in the city.

Preston Wright accompanied the Preston cricket team to Perth for country cricket week. Picking apples apparently agrees with him.

Noel Ubehaun continues as one of the State's foremost swimmers and surfers. Harold and "Howie" Boys have, incidentally, both won surf races during the season.

Dick Lovegrove is turning out for the Claremont-Cottesloe football club again this year.

The new Militia is notable for the occasional presence of Lieutenant J. R. Giles, Sergeant R. O. Giles, and Private E. C. B. Giles. Bob amused the troops in their annual camp by a war-like aerial display in one of the Aero Club's Moths.

The association's hon. treasurer is Mr. W. H. Evans, Junr. 18 William Street, Perth. The hon. secretary is Mr. T. C. Miller, C/o "The Western Mail," Perth.