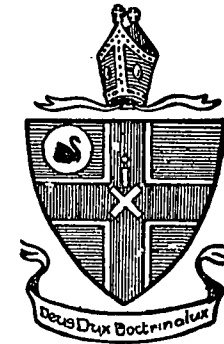


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HEADMASTER'S FOREWORD.

The First Term of the year is a hard term, and also an easy one. It is hard because we have had a long holiday, and got out of the habit of school work, the weather is often still trying, we have lost some of our numbers, whose places new prefects and duty boys have to fill, and we have new boys to fit into our ways of doing things, and to find out what they can do; and yet it is easy, because Easter came and gave us a little break in routine, and this year Anzac Day being on a Monday gave us another extra day in which to recover from the strain of examinations, but I hope we have all done our best both for the school and ourselves during the term, and made a good start for the year. It is so easy to put off starting, and then we suddenly realise that we are at the end of a term, and have not as much to show for it as we should like, and I really do hope that we are going to aim at doing as well this year in all departments of school life as we did last year.

I was very pleased with the results of the University Examinations, 1931. The boys who sat for those examinations did better than they did in the school tests, and the results they obtained were a credit to themselves and to those who tried to teach them during the year, and they were better than they have been for many years. Examinations are not the only test of a boy's ability and work, and we sometimes wish that people outside school did not judge entirely by them, but it is important that a boy should not fail in his examinations, because steady work for them is a test of character, and the ability to show knowledge when required is necessary all through life. Moreover, though it is acknowledged that it is not always those who pass most examinations who do best afterwards in life, yet even those employers who dislike examinations hesitate to give positions to boys who fail when thus tested. So, will those who intend to sit for the University Examinations at the end of the year please remember that it is steady work throughout the year, and not the last two months' spurt and cramming that really tells in the examinations and in life afterwards?

I have been watching the various sports of the school fairly closely. At cricket we were a little below the really good form shown at the end of last term, but better than we had been at the beginning of 1931. I was glad to see the keenness displayed by the senior members of the team in getting good wickets for matches. In swimming we were fairly solid without being brilliant and our sports against Wesley were one of the best and most enjoyable we have had so far. The new programme was certainly an improvement, and the races were better managed this year than last. I am glad to see the keenness in tennis, and the bumping board competition entered into more vigorously.

Wesley had a more experienced team than ours and deserved their win, but if the keenness continues we should soon be able to have our turn of winning.

In football I hope the new local Association of boys under 17 will be formed in the Claremont-Cottesloe area, and that our first team will play in the Association. I feel sure that to do so will improve our football very much. I hope Mr. Ryan will still be our coach, but we expect also by being in the Association to have occasionally the advice and help of League players.

I hope you all realise that times are very difficult for all, and that everybody at school must enter fully into the life of the school both in work and sport. In many cases, not only here but in other schools great sacrifices are being made to keep boys at school. No decent boy will intentionally not play the game by his parents or his school, but at times boys do not realise everything, and then they let their parents and their school down badly. Do not do that. Do your best always and play the game.

The end of term plays which Mr. Ketley has directed so enthusiastically were put this term because so many similar functions occur at the end of the 2nd term elsewhere. We hope with the proceeds to be able to fit our own stage in such a way that it will not be necessary again to have school functions in any other place than our own hall.

I hope by the beginning of next term to have the new Gymnasium equipment ready for use. This has been made possible by the generosity of the Old Boys' Association and it is intended to have a small function next term, when the Old Boys will hand it over officially for our use.

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EDITORIAL.
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Phar Lap is dead. Well what has that to do with a School Magazine? Quite a lot. I think if I had been a preacher I would have chosen as a text for my sermon on the Sunday following that equine prodigy's demise, "Phar Lap and his application to Modern Life." Now I am not a racing man but I understand that one of the grave faults of racing as a sport is that though you have perhaps thirty horses all with one and the same end in view yet, as far as I can see, only one ever seems to attain it. But Phar Lap frequently set out with one end in view and nearly as frequently gained it.

Now, I am not suggesting that you take up horse racing. Heaven forbid. There are too many devotees of sport already who stay on the wrong side of the fence. But has it ever occurred to you what cynical thoughts a race-horse must have when his nose-bag is apparently keeping him busy? How he must look down on the crowds who have been standing watching him chasing his own, or some other horse's shadow!

Yes, he puts his hoof right on the spot. We are all too much of the spectator, too much of the talker and too little of the active participant. What a cynical thought that hosts of us pass through life and do nothing to warrant more than a word of regret here, an expression of sorrow there, while a mere creature of flesh and blood has his passing trumpeted forth throughout the world! Let us then take a lesson in all humility from, as it were, "the horse's mouth" and bestir ourselves.

Huxley well says: "The great end of life is not knowledge but action." Knowledge comes not in the way of all, but action can. So let us individually, and as a corporate body, wake up and do something this year for what is for us, the only school worth while

SPEECH NIGHT.

Speech Night was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, December 9th. Gymnastic exercises were offered by the Junior Forms and life-saving and other drill by the Seniors. There then followed a play-let, a rather obvious skit on the work of our now defunct rival "The Mightiest." Previous to these, speeches were delivered and prizes were presented by His Grace the Archbishop of Perth. They were as follows:—

School Prizes.

Form Prizes.—VI.: McKenzie i; Va.: Clarkson i; Vb.: Lamont; IVa.: Clarkson II; IVb.: Langford; IIIa.: Smith II; II.: Thomson; I.: Davies II.

Mathematics.—VI.: Horne; Va.: Angel and Bickford I; IV.: Walker and Palmer; III. and II.: Sanderson i, Saunders II.

Languages.—VI.: McKenzie i; V.: Clayton; IV.: Clarkson II. III.: Parry; II.: Courthope.

Divinity.—VI.: Currie i; Va.: Odlum; Vb.: Rowan; IV.: Langford; III. and II.: Parry.

Special Prizes.—Captain of School: Currie i; Essay: Horne; Writing, III. and II.: Parry; Dancing: Dickson i; Carpentry: Seniors, Deans; Juniors, Bedells; Photography: Moseley and Devitt; 1st Form Ia.—General Work: Pascoe; Divinity: Saunders II; Drawing—Brisbane; Ib., General Work: Barns; Maths.: Eden.

Sports Prizes.

Fielding Cup: Angel; Bowling Cup: McGlashan; Average Bat (O.B.A.): McGlashan; Calthrop Cup: Bickford i; Beatty Cups—Section Cup: Queenslea, Highest points, Dickson i, and Howe; Ipoh Cup and Headmaster's Shield: A. J. Parker; Junior Champion Cup: P. Maclaren.

Blennerhassett Institute Scholarships: Bickford i, and Bateman.

University of W.A., 1930, Junior Certificates: T. C. Bedells, J. T. Hatton, G. E. Horne, J. A. McKenzie, H. J. Pearman.

Following these were the School Prizes and Inter-school Certificates, too numerous to add in detail.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1931.

The number of passes last year in the Junior and Leaving Examinations were considerably better than those of the previous year. 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; 12. Drawing B.

Passes in the previous year are marked in black type:—

Leaving Exam. and Matriculation.—Barsden 1, 2, 4, 6; 2 and 6 being passed at the Matriculation exam. in March. Currie 1, 4, 5; Moseley 1; McKenzie 1, 2, 4, 5; Williams 1, 6.

Junior Examination.—Angel 1, 5, 7, 8, 9; Bateman 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8; Bickford i 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10; Clarkson i 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9; Clayton 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Counsel 1, 6, 10; Currie 2, 7; Deans 1, 3, 5, 7, 9; Ellershaw 1, 3, 4, 6; Giles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Hatton 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11; Horne 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Hoseason 1, 4, 5, 6, 8; Howe 5; Lovegrove 1, 8; Morgan 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12; McGlashan 1, 3, 5; Odlum 1, 5, 6, 8; Parker 1, 8; Pearman 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Robertson 1, 4, 7, 8; Rowan 4, 5; Dickson (English in Supplementary exam.) 1, 4, 5, 8, 11.

DEUS DUX.

"He shall lead you into ways that ye know not of."

Near where the winding Swan flows gently by,
Through giant trees where whispering winds do sigh,
Right on the crest o'erlooking all the bay,
There stood we idly dreaming half the day.

And as we dreamt, forgetting we were clay,
There came strange thoughts that gently seemed to say,
"Care thou for no one, no one cares for thee
"And from thy future thou needst never flee?"

"Stand thou alone, determine thus to act—
"That from this life thou wilt each joy extract,
"Get for thyself, let SELF thine agent be,
"Then shalt thou have throughout eternity."

Still stands the School on that seductive spot.
This earth has not for me a fairer plot.
Still come the boyish voices after play
"I made ten runs; what was your score, to-day?"

When we are young this Gospel may suffice
And selfish ends may then the heart entice,
But when Love comes and shows without dismay
Service the rent which we on earth must pay.

Then with a heart made glad and free from care
For having lost oneself, then we can dare
To seek and find some needy one to share
The great discovery of a joy most rare.

Only in giving till it hurts to give,
Can I live selfless, so that Christ may live
Here in my heart, that all who pass may see,
What Masters, School and Friends have done for me. —J.B.

VALETE.

Form VI.—

- K. Currie—Captain of School, Junior 1930-31, Captain of Football, Football Colours.
H. Barsden—Prefect, Junior 1929, Matric. 1932, Cricket and Football Colours.
J. McKenzie—Junior 1930, Leaving 1931.
D. Moseley—Prefect, Tennis Colours.
H. Pearman—Junior 1930-31.
A. Dickson—Prefect, Junior, Cricket, Football and Swimming Colours.
G. Williams.

Form V.—

- L. Angel—Duty Boy, Junior, Cricket, Football, Tennis Colours.
C. Bickford—Prefect, Junior, Captain of Cricket, Cricket, Football, Running Colours.
I. Bateman—Junior.
L. Clayton—House Duty Boy, Junior.
G. Deans—Junior.
T. Odlum—Swimming Colours.
T. Gill—Swimming Colours.
J. A. Lovegrove.

Form IV.—

- G. Currie—Football Colours.

Form III.—

- G. Oliver.
L. Samuel.

SALVETE.

Form V.—W. Vinden, N. A. Staton.

Form IV.—J. L. G. Marshall, W. Oats.

Form III.—G. Hameister.

Form II.—J. Crimp, J. Lyster.

Form I.—Hameister ii, P. Grylls*, W. Sanderson*.

*Returned after absence.

FRESHWATER BAY FROM RIVER HOUSE.

Cloudy light shining to welcome the day,
Boats in the mist down below in the bay,
Purple hills touched with a pale golden beam,
With faint opal tints the water's agleam:
This is the pageant now Autumn is here,
For summer is gone and winter is near.

We love the soft beauty; but, touched with regret,
The bright days of summer we never forget.
The wind from the East sang a turbulent song,
Brought heat in his wake, as he scuttled along;
But by noon he was dead, and buried his ill,
As the sea-breeze's whisper came over the hill.

'Twixt sunshine and shadow the blue dapples lie;
Like birds to their homing, the winged yachts fly.
With smoke bedecked funnels the river boats come,
Taking their burden of picnickers home.
The river is left at last all alone
To the wild feathered fishers. Ah! summer is gone.

[This poem, the work of J. T. Hatton, is awarded the "Mitre" Committee's prize for the best contribution sent in this term.—Editor.]

SCHOOL NOTES.

Library.—We are very grateful to Mr. A. Sandover for a generous gift of books for the School Library. We are having a bad time at present. Periodicals are 50% dearer than the English published price and we reluctantly have had to give up "Punch." By the way, you chaps that have just left school, you know how to keep your name green in the school. We will write it, free of charge, on the corner of every book you present.

Visits by the Bishop of Riverina and by Rev. A. Muriel in the Divinity period were voted to be far more appreciated than the usual lesson.

Anzac Day was combined with the second Boarders' week-end to make a long recuperative period after the terminal tests. It was well needed—by the Masters who correct our papers.

Old Boys' Day.—We are sure that, though their notes are not yet to hand, the Old Boys will have a good account of this day.

We Congratulate—

A. J. Parker on being appointed Captain of the school; **Ellershaw, Howe, Horne, and Clarkson i**, School Prefects; **Maclaren**, House Prefect; **Giles, Hoseason, Hatton, Counsel, and McGlashan**, School Duty Boys; **Rowan, Buckingham, and Dossett**, House Duty Boys.

Horne, Parker iii, and Sanderson i, on being awarded Swimming Colours.

Horne, Clarkson i, Morgan, and Parker, on being elected to the Committee of the "Mitre."

Howe, as Captain of Cricket, and **McGlashan**, as Vice-Captain.

C. M. Bickford and I. Bateman, on being awarded Blennerhassett Scholarships; **L. Angel**, on the Accountancy Exhibition granted by Hemingway & Robertson; **A. H. R. Odium**, who left us last year to go to Geelong Grammar School, who won his House Blazer for Swimming during 1st term.

ROMSEY NOTES.

This term we welcome Maclaren and Buckingham as Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively, and hope they will carry on Romsey's reputation.

In the swimming sports Queenslea beat us by a narrow margin, but we are determined not to let it happen again.

We hope to win the football this term, and come up near the top in sports.

We also would like to congratulate Sanderson i, and Parker iii, both young members of the Romsey team, on receiving their swimming colours, and also one of our rivals, Horne, for the same reason.

—MAC.

QUEENSLEA NOTES.

As far as the year has gone Queenslea has throughout been successful, although on occasions we have met with strong opposition.

As regards the swimming sports, we were here successful, winning by a comfortable margin. This victory has placed us in a very advantageous position and it will take those other sections all their time to recover the ground already lost.

When the final round of the cricket has been played, we shall show the true strength of our side and will not brook any opposition whatsoever.

—A.M.H.

RIVER HOUSE NOTES.

This year we were given a chance to show our ability at swimming in our new sections. But although we lost to Queenslea we congratulate Horne on being champion swimmer, and Parker II. as champion under 16.

We have had quite a good cricket season, losing by a small margin to Queenslea, and beating Romsey after a good match.

We welcome Ellershaw as our new Vice-Captain.

CAMERA CLUB.

This term there has been a general decrease in members of the Camera Club, perhaps due to depression or tariff on films, etc. However, Mr. Parlato (Kodaks Ltd.) has continued his interesting lectures.

This term we were shown the effect light has on development at the first lecture, while another half hour was spent in dismantling a camera and examining its fittings.

With the aid of the lantern we were shown the correct way of holding a camera, and faults which may be avoided. Mr. Parlato also told us always to take good subjects.

Owing to lack of space, time, ink, etc., we will now close, hoping to have more members in the future, and thanking Mr. Parlato for his visits.

—M.N.O. LTD.

PREFECTS' JOTTINGS.

Congratulations to Ellershaw, Howe, Horne, and Clarkson I., on their appointment to the privilege of entering the "sanctum sanctorum"—some wit suggested "stanctum stanctorum."

Jerry has taken up yachting. Perhaps the skipper finds him good ballast, at any rate, a good foghorn.

Our more musical members organised a great school orchestra, which gave "Skippy" a rousing welcome one day, but soon died out because "Esh" insisted on singing.

Our two misogynists are dropping dark hints about the expected Prefects' Dance. But it looks like a 3 to 2 majority for the dance.

"Barney" is looking very overworked. It is rumored that he is besieged day and night by entrants for the Original Contribution Competition.

SIXTH FORM NOTES.

The "Select Sixth" has kept up its reputation for hard work this term. Its numbers have dropped from 11 to 8, five of whom came up from last Fifth Form this year.

The popular subjects of this term are Geography and History. Hoey reckons Sydney's chief manufacture is harbour bridges. While another boy of merit says that the treaty of Ryswick said England won the war and the soldiers were not to pay tax on their tobacco; however, through it England could trade with Australia (this was 1697).

The record for French mistakes is held by Jim—39 out of 40 words. Chaucer was met by the newcomers with great approval, but they are not sure yet as to his nationality. Some say he was a red Australian, while others think he was an English Double Dutchman. However, whatever he was we've all learnt a word or two of his language now.

We congratulate Laurie and Harry on going to Uni. this year, and some of us hope to be with them soon. Also "Chest" on getting his Leaving.

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VA NOTES.

According to Lionel, William of Orange (1702), was the father of William the Silent (1583).

"Skip" has ceased to inspect the tennis courts; giving them up as a bad job. Also, after many vain attempts to catch "Bung," has acknowledged the latter's mangle to be of the dinkum oil.

"Cec" takes a delight in seeing how far he can kick the dustbin, the record so far being 5. 718426 feet.

"Slim" turned out to football practice on Monday, and the coach tells me that he (Slim) will probably be in the ruck this year.

The latest craze is taking a running jump at the wall, spitting on the fingers while in mid-air, and seeing who can make the highest mark on the wall. But the new sport had to be abandoned, owing to Jerry putting his foot in the dustbin by mistake.

—McCOW.

CRICKET.

The cricket this term has not been so good as last term, but the teams on the whole have done fairly well. The under 15 well led by Bickford has been most successful, and the under 14 and under 13 though they did not win a match show distinct promise for the future.

The 1st XI. have done quite well, considering that they have a lot of new players in the team, and next term they should be more successful. Several of the team have made good scores this term against good teams.

CRITIQUE.

Howe—(Capt.), has led well but still needs experience. Has batted consistently. A good wicket-keeper.

McGlashan—(Vice-Capt.), has batted well. Not so successful with the ball this term. Good field.

Clarkson i—Solid, consistent bat. Has bowled well.

Ellershaw—Batting much improved. Good change bowler. Good field.

Bickford—Unsteady this term. Bowled well. Good slip field.

Parker i—Batting weak, but improving.

Dossett—A hit or miss type. Too unsteady.

Maclaren—Much improved bat. Good out-field.

Horne—Good slow bowler. Needs more experience.

Hoseason—Careless bat. Good out-field.

Clarkson ii—Promising bat. Poor fielder.

Smith i—(Emergency). Steady bat. Fair wicket-keeper.

RESULTS.

1st XI. v. Claremont B, 13/2/32.

Won—1st Innings: Claremont B, 108 (Stott 27). Moysey 4 wickets for 20, Miller 3 wickets for 18. Christ Church, 48 (McGlashan 28). Clarkson i, 6 wickets for 49. 2nd Innings: Claremont B, 90 (Gamble 26). Moysey 4 wickets for 18. Christ Church, 208 (Howe 51, McGlashan 49). McGlashan, 5 wickets for 30.

1st XI. v. Clarkson's XI, 2/3/32.

Lost.—Christ Church 108 (Ellershaw 22 not out). Bickford 3 wickets for 8. Clarkson's XI. (Seymour retired 34). Seymour 5 wickets for 9.

1st XI. v. City Commercial College, 7/3/32.

Drawn.—City Commercial College 112 (Bridger 33). Bridger 5 wickets for 29. Christ Church 107 for 9 wickets. (McGlashan 53). Clarkson i, 5 wickets for 35.

1st XI. v. C.B.C., at C.B.C., 16/3/32.

Lost.—C.B.C. 155 (Dary 101). Greaney 6 wickets for 39. Christ Church 118 (Bickford 29). McGlashan 4 wickets for 19.

1st XI. v. City Commercial College, 19/3/32.

Won.—Christ Church 202 for 6 wickets. (Clarkson i, 88, and 4 wickets for 33; Howe 45). City Commercial College 73. (Bridger 27 not out).

1st XI. v. Wesley College, at Wesley, 23/3/32.

Drawn.—Wesley College 76 for 1 wicket. (Dennis 28). Gordon 3 wickets for 22, Dobson 3 wickets for 17. Christ Church 85. (McGlashan 32, Clarkson i, 25).

1st XI. v. St. George's College, at C.C.G.S., 30/3/32.

Lost.—St. George's College 153. (Blain 23). Hopkins 4 wickets for 15. Christ Church 97. (McGlashan 43, Bickford 12).

1st XI. v. Public Works Dept., at C.C.G.S., 2/4/32.

Lost.—P.W.D. 128. (Jarvis 28, Sharp 28). Jarvis 4 wickets for 38. C.C.G.S. 113. (Dossett 37, Clarkson i, 35).

Under 15 v. Woodbridge, at Christ Church, 17/2/32.

Won.—Christ Church 132 for 4 wickets. (Parker 21, Smith not out 32, Sanderson not out 23). Woodbridge 32. (Payne 18) Bowling: Bickford 5 wickets for 19; Parker 4 wickets for 8.

Under 15 v. Scotch College, at Scotch College, 25/2/32.

Drawn.—Scotch College 119. (Allnutt 24, Bowman 33). Christ Church 59 for 3 wickets. (Clarkson ii, 19 not out, Sanderson i, 13). Bickford 3 wickets for 48; Parker 3 wickets for 23.

Under 15 v. Woodbridge, at Woodbridge.

Won.—Woodbridge 71. (Ivers 32). Webb 4 wickets for 76. Christ Church 134. (Bickford not out 85, and 7 wickets for 15).

Under 15 v. C.B.C., at Christ Church.

Won.—Christ Church 78. (Bickford 24, Clarkson ii, 14). Parker 8 wickets for 19. C.B.C. 49, (Noble 9 not out). Sheldrake 7 wickets for 25.

Under 15 v. Wesley, at Wesley, 5/3/32.

Won.—Wesley 64. (Stokes 19, Knight 21). Christ Church 135 for 6 wickets. (Bickford 75 not out, and 4 wickets for 31; Clarkson ii, 26). Parker ii, 5 wickets for 26.

Under 15 v. Scotch College, at Christ Church, 10/3/32.

Lost.—Scotch College 59. (Rayner 22). Sackville 5 wickets for 18. Christ Church 55. (Clarkson ii, 15). Bickford 4 wickets for 18; Parker ii, 5 wickets for 24.

Under 15 v. C.B.C., at Christ Church, 14/3/32.

Lost.—1st innings: Christ Church 65. (Bickford 28). C.B.C. 43. 2nd innings: C.C. 78 (Bickford 25). C.B.C. 103 for 1 wicket. (Sheldrake 53).

Under 15 v. Hale School, at Hale School.

Lost.—Christ Church 61. (Sanderson 14, Bickford 14). Hale School 104 for 9 wickets. (Stubbs not out 71).

Under 14 v. Scotch, at Scotch College.

Lost.—Christ Church 49. (Sanderson 18). Scotch College 206 for 3 wickets. (Allnutt retired, 100). Allnutt (S.C.) 3 wickets for 19; Sanderson (C.C.) 4 wickets for 61.

Under 14 v. Scotch College, at Christ Church.

Drawn.—Scotch College 141. (Allnutt 41). Christ Church 78 for 6 wickets. (Saunders not out 17; Parry 10). Parry 6 wickets for 20 runs.

Under 14 v. Wesley, at Christ Church.

Lost.—Christ Church 16. (Lord 12 not out). Wesley 185 for 6 wickets. (Stokes 103). Guise 3 wickets for 2; Salter 3 wickets for 6.

Under 13 v. Guildford Preparatory School, at Christ Church.

Lost.—Christ Church 11. (Courthope 6). Guildford Preparatory School 143 for 5 wickets. (Messer retired, 36; Elsegood 32; Brown 25; Davis 28). Guildford Bowling: Brown 5 wickets for 7.

Under 13 v. Hale School, at Christ Church.

Lost.—Hale 48. (Oliver 23). Christ Church 41. (Sanderson 19; Brisbane 9 not out). Parry 8 wickets for 18 runs; Tregonning 3 wickets for 14 runs.

Under 13 v. Guildford Prep. School, at Guildford.

Lost.—Christ Church 39. (Sanderson 8; Parry 12). Guildford Prep. School 106 for 1 wicket. (Brown 51; Messer 28). Brown 6 wickets for 19.

MUSIC—THY CHARMS.

One summer's noon, when all was still and soft,
Stirred only by the zephyrs in the trees aloft;
When students with their morning toil were done,
And sat awhile, and basked in the sun
There floated to them on the air so still,
Music, which likened to the tinkling rill,
Mystic melodies, chanting a wild dirge,
Which by its wondrous beauty seemed to purge
The very air which bore it to their ear.
They listened tranced to this lilting clear
And went within, the author's name to win—
'Twas only Hoey and his mandolin.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

The annual School Swimming Sports were conducted on March 5th at the Claremont Baths before a fair crowd. Although no records were broken, some of the times were good, considering the adverse weather conditions. The title of champion swimmer was annexed by G. Horne, who performed creditably to win from J. Hatton by the narrow margin of one point, while the most outstanding performer under age was Parker ii, who won seven events, including the Neat Dive (Open).

Queenslea won the House Championship.

Following are the results:—

Open Championships.—100 yards: Hatton 1; Horne 2; Parker i, 3. Time, 71 2-5th secs.

Neat Dive.—Parker ii, 1; Howe 2; Parker i, 3.

440 Yards.—Hatton 1; Parker i, 2; Southee 3.

50 Yards Backstroke.—Dossett 1; Horne 2; Parker i, 3.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—Horne 1; Maclaren 2; Dickson 3. Time 36 3-5th secs.

Under 16 Championship.—50 Yards: Parker ii, 1; McGlashan 2; Southee 3. Time, 28 1-5th secs.

50 Yards Backstroke.—Parker ii, 1; Southee 2. Time, 48 1-5th secs.

220 Yards.—Parker ii, 1; Southee 2. Time, 3.11 4-5th secs.

Under 15 Championship.—100 Yards: Parker ii, 1; Scott 2; Dickson 3. Time, 85 secs.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—Parker ii, 1; Dickson 2; Bedells 3. Time, 42 3-5th secs.

Under 14 Championship.—50 Yards: Scott 1; Devitt 2; Sanderson i, 3. Time, 32 1-5th secs.

Neat Dive.—Scott 1; Bedells 2; Farmer 3.

OTHER EVENTS.

50 Yards Championship, Under 13.—Sanderson i, 1; Saunders i 2; Parker iii, 3. Time, 40 1-10th secs.

25 Yards Championship, Under 12.—Saunders i, 1; Parker iii, 2; Courthope 3. Time, 22 2-5th secs.

50 Yards Open Handicap.—Eagleton 1; Parker i, 2; Barsden i, 3.

50 Yards Handicap, Under 12.—Courthope 1; Parker iii, 2; Tregonning i, 3.

100 Yards Handicap, Under 16.—Parker ii, 1; Southee 2; Lamont 3.

50 Yards Handicap, Under 11.—Tregonning i, 1; Pascoe 2; Tregonning ii, 3.

Wading Race, Under 10.—Henderson 1; Parker iii and Moore 2.

50 Yards Handicap, Under 13.—Sanderson i, 1; Courthope 2; Saunders i and Parker iii, 3.

50 Yards Old Boys' Championship.—Dickson 1; Blau 2; Price 3; Jupp 4. Time, 67 3-5th secs.

Relay Race, Old Boys v. School.—Old Boys' 1.

Relay Race (Intersection).—Queenslea (Hatton, McGlashan, Devitt) 1; Romsey 2; River House 3.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING.

The Fourth Annual Swimming Sports against Wesley College were conducted on March 9th before a large crowd at Crawley Baths.

This swim proved to be a very close contest, for Wesley beat us by the small margin of 4 points. The most outstanding swimmers for us being:—Horne, Hatton, Parker ii, and Parker iii; while for Wesley G. E. Rossiter was the most successful swimmer, whom we should like to congratulate on being champion swimmer. Both teams were very even, we being particularly strong under age.

where, in two races we broke the record; also gaining all three places.

Following are the results:—

100 Yards Open.—Rossiter (W.) 1; English (W.) 2; Parker (C.C.) 3. Time, 67 3-5th secs.

50 Yards, Under 16.—Rossiter (W.) 1; McGlashan (C.C.) 2. Time, 29 secs.

100 Yards, Under 15.—Parker ii (C.C.) 1; Dick (W.) 2; Goman (W.) 3. Time, 70 2-5th secs.

50 Yards, Under 13.—Sanderson i (C.C.) 1; Parker iii (C.C.) 2; Saunders i (C.C.) 3. Time, 39 4-5th secs.

50 Yards Breaststroke, Open.—Horne (C.C.) 1; Fletcher (W.) 2; Maclaren (C.C.) 3. Time, 38 4-5th secs.

50 Yards Breaststroke, Under 15.—Dick (W.) 1; Parker ii (C.C.) 2; Goman (W.) 3. Time, 43 2-5th secs.

50 Yards Breaststroke, Under 16.—Rossiter (W.) 1; Goman (W.) 2; Parker ii (C.C.) 3. Time, 38 2-5th secs.

25 Yards, Under 12.—Parker iii (C.C.) 1; Courthope (C.C.) 2; Saunders (C.) 3. Time, 18 2-5th secs. (record).

50 Yards Backstroke, Open.—Rossiter (W.) 1; Arnott (W.) 2; Dossett (C.C.) 3. Time, 39 3-5th secs. (record).

75 Yards, Under 14.—Dick (W.) 1; Scott (C.C.) 2; Fletcher (W.) 3. Time, 53 1-5th secs.

220 Yards, Under 16.—Parker ii (C.C.) 1; Rossiter (W.) 2; Stevens (W.) 3. Time, 3.7 3-5th secs.

440 Yards, Open.—Hatton (C.C.) 1; English (W.) 1; Leach (W.) 3. Time, 6.25.

220 Yards Relay Race.—C.C.G.S. 1; W.C. 2.

Final Results.—W.C. 57 points; C.C.G.S. 53 points.

BLANK VERSE !!!

The open backstroke race was on,
A close-cropped head appears in front;
Its owner answering to the cheers
Just wins the contest by a head—
A close-cropped head!
The barber's work was done right well
The boys responded with a yell—
"A close shave!"

TENNIS NOTES.

Three outside matches have been played this term, one against Wesley, which we lost, and two against City Commercial College, both of which we won.

The team against Wesley was Howe, Bickford, Clarkson i, and Horne, playing in that order. The only set won by us was by Clarkson, who played a very solid game against Dobson. He showed signs of developing pace, in the doubles matches, and has improved greatly this term. Howe and Bickford played too erratically, although Howe was serving well. Horne showed promise of improvement under practice.

Against City Commercial College Howe was the outstanding player, but he still failed occasionally on some very easy shots. He and Clarkson combined well in the doubles. The return match against this team was played at Kitchener Park, and again won by the school.

A bumping board has been started recently, and numerous challenges have been played. Challenges are permitted against

either of the two players immediately above, and at the present time Clarkson and Howe occupy the first two places.

The school courts are badly in need of top-dressing with loam. The cost, to put them in first class condition, has been estimated at about £15, and of this amount, a substantial part has been promised by one parent, provided that the remainder can be raised.

The assistance of other parents in this matter is solicited, and will be appreciated.

The work of top-dressing would of course be carried out next August or September.

SCORES.

v. Wesley College, at Wesley.

Wesley College, 7 sets 43 games. C.C.G.S., 1 set 24 games.

v. City Commercial College, at Christ Church.

C.C.G.S., 8 sets 48 games. C.C.C., 20 games.

v. City Commercial College, at Kitchener Park.

C.C.G.S., 6 sets 42 games. C.C.C., 2 sets 36 games.

Old Boys' Association Notes.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1932.

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

Vice-Presidents: Lieutenant-General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs, Dr. Lovegrove, Captain Dickson, Messrs. W. J. McClemans, M.A., S. C. Noake, B.A., S. R. L. Elliott, J. V. Brown, and G. B. Beere.

Chairman of Committees: Mr. J. E. D. Battye.

Acting Hon. Secretary: Mr. T. C. Miller.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. H. Evans, Junr.

Committee: Messrs. T. W. G. Flintoff, S. B. Prior, K. Whitlock, K. H. Sudlow, H. N. Giles, and A. M. Dickson.

OLD BOYS' DAY.

Old Boys' Day at the school was held this year on March 5th, when many Old Boys were the guests of the Headmaster and Mrs. Parry. In the morning the school swimming sports were held, the Old Boys' Relay Race being keenly contested. The Association's team had a meritorious win in the relay race against the school. Those Old Boys who were present in the morning had lunch at the school, and in the afternoon there was tennis and a cricket match between teams captained by E. A. Lovegrove and K. Whitlock. Lovegrove's team won on the first innings.

Tea at River House afterwards was done full justice to by those who felt that their prowess had well earned it. Speeches were in happy vein, and the Headmaster and Mrs. Parry and Matron were thanked for their kindness. A migration to Matron's sitting room then occurred, and Old Boys were horrified to be reminded, through Matron's devastating collection of snapshots and photographs, of how they looked as small boys. The Annual General Meeting, which was held later at the school—after the usual Continental tours had been held—was unusually tame, apart from a little brilliant repartee between the Giles's and the May's. The election of officers resulted exactly the same as last year, except that Alastair Dickson replaces Dick Lovegrove, who did not stand for election. The committee hopes that all Old Boys will give it their support in functions arranged throughout the year.

A LETTER FROM MR. NOAKE.

Old Boys will be delighted to hear news of one of our past Headmasters (Mr. S. C. Noake), who writes from the High School,

Lismore, New South Wales, in reply to a letter which was written to him by the committee on one of his rare birthdays—February 29th, 1932. The letter will be of such great interest to many that we publish it in full:—

My Dear Old Boys,—

It was with great pleasure that during the week I received your very kind remembrances of my birthday. It is indeed very pleasing to know that even in so small a matter as a birthday my Old Boys of Christ Church still remember me, although it's now over ten years since I left Claremont. I must admit, however, that my thoughts often go back to what were very happy days in spite of their hard work and disappointments. I am so glad to learn that the school is now receiving the assistance and consideration denied it years ago, and that there has arisen a generation who can look ahead and plan for the great development the school must undergo, that development which Canon McClemans had in view when first he established the school, and towards which I myself was working hard against very adverse circumstances. Of course the present economic depression will retard, very considerably, I am afraid, what would I am sure have been a very rapid development under the present regime of sympathy and courageous assistance on the part of the governing body. Some day perhaps, I may find myself in the position of being able to make my way Westward again and renew old friendships. In the meantime let me assure you how much I do appreciate your kindly remembrance and good wishes. You might perhaps be glad to have a few particulars of myself. Promotion in the department is necessarily slow, especially when one joins late. Length of service is the chief consideration. However, last year, very unexpectedly and at a day's notice, you might say, I received a promotion, being appointed to the position of Master of Mathematics at the Lismore High School. This entails the complete oversight of the Mathematical work of the school and control of the staff. The number of pupils is about 550 and teachers on the maths. staff number 6. Lismore itself is a good town, in the midst of a rich dairying district; possibly the richest part of New South Wales. Depression here has not been felt to any great extent. The country is very pretty, surrounded by beautiful hills of green, and not far off are high mountains. Quite a number of very fine sea beaches are within 20 to 30 miles, good roads connecting. Byron Bay is only 30 miles away. Although by road Lismore is just 21 miles from the mouth of the river, the Richmond, it is 72 by the river itself. Yet two ocean-going steamers come right to the heart of the town each week. The town is rather subject to floods, which come up very quickly, but go down just as quickly. Access to the school is cut off during flood time and the school itself, built on piles, serves as a haven of refuge for Afghans, Chinese, half-caste Australians and one or two full bloods; also Syrians. Floods are not unwelcomed by the pupils, perhaps also by the teachers. I shall be glad to hear of any news of the school and of Old Boys. It was with much sorrow that I learned of the deaths of Rupert Kendall and Hirstie Balme. Is Mrs. Wheeler still with you as Matron? I did not bring my two girls up to Lismore—I left them at their school "Meridan," at Strathfield, near Sydney, and I myself am boarding in Lismore. I am rather expecting that I shall be re-appointed to some metropolitan school at the end of this year. Please give my kind regards to Mr. Parry, very good wishes to all Old Boys, and my heartfelt thanks to your committee for their kindly and cheering remembrance.

Yours sincerely,

STEPHEN C. NOAKE.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Although at this stage, on the eve of the first round, it is difficult to forecast the personnel of the two teams, we can, with the material available, consider ourselves as having an excellent chance of scooping the pool in both grades.

The task of the selection committee is by no means an easy one, for a place in a team does not depend so much on a player's superiority as an individual, but on his suitability for the position. The forward line especially, which has always been our weakness, must work together and each member must possess a flair for co-ordination. Wing men should be fast, cool, and able to take and keep a ball on the move. We hope, and not without cause, to find some good forwards for both teams from the new members. Our strength in defence will be good in each team. In the half-backs there is little to choose between the two and not necessarily is the best player found in the higher grade; in fact, the middle of the season may see many changes.

The following have been elected office-bearers for this season: Practice captain and coach: H. N. Giles, who also acts on each selection committee. Reserve Team: Captain, T. W. G. Flintoff; Vice-captain, H. Boys. "B" Team: Captain, K. Whitlock. Delegate to Council: K. Whitlock; Proxy, G. Lynn. H. N. Giles was the original delegate, but gave his place to another member after his appointment as assistant-secretary to the association.

Our thanks are due to Canon Parry for the use of the school oval for practice matches, etc., which we much appreciate. While not wishing to pat ourselves on the back, we feel that in the Hockey Club the school Council has an excellent advertisement for the school, and it is up to us to make ourselves even more of an asset by winning both cups in each grade.

PERSONAL.

Harold Repton was married at Tammin on Easter Monday to Miss Bernice Uppill, of the same town.—Congratulations.

Congratulations, also, to Charlie Mudge, who was married in Melbourne about a year ago, and whose wife presented him this month with a son or a daughter—we are not sure which. Charlie has a good job in a Melbourne Agency business.

George Kelsall, whose marriage to Miss Monte Rolland, of West Perth, occurred during the summer, is now living in Queenslea-drive opposite the school.

Johnny Robertson is now the proud father of a son, born at the end of last year.

Ted Ling, too, has been so blessed.

Geoff Cox was married to Miss Dorothy Bennett, of Claremont, on April 21st. Geoff has now a very satisfactory position with the West Australian Match Company. We understand that the word "Kreuger" is like red rag to a bull.

To pass from the subject of weddings, births, and other troubles, it might be mentioned that Christ Church is well represented in the world of golf. Geoff Hill is State amateur golf champion, and other prominent wielders of the niblick are Don Stewart, Raynor Crammond, Wally Lodge and Frank Manford.

Doyle Moseley has joined Ray Carlton, Bob Giles, Taffy Miller, and Selwyn Prior on the staff of the "West Australian," that guardian of the people's rights. Hugh Banger, who for a term was a master at the school, is in the same place.

Congratulations to Alastair Dickson, another Old Boy of only this year's standing, on his election to the committee.

Richard Arthur Phipps Todd, sometimes called "Dick," recently returned from South Africa.

Laurie Jupp followed two or three wins at the military sports with several more at the University sports.

Howard T. Forbes, B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., otherwise "Bill," has been admitted to partnership in the firm of Hobbs, Forbes and Partners, previously Hobbs, Smith and Forbes.

Geoff Lynn, complete with wife and family, returned from England a few months ago. Theo Lynn is at present in the Eastern States, but is expected back shortly.

Harold Boys, vice-captain and patrol leader of the North Cottesloe Surf Life-Saving Club, won the ocean race for the North Cup this year for the third time in succession, thus becoming the owner. He will also be prominent in hockey circles this year.

Alan Berryman was prominent in the State Life-Saving Championships.

Keith Whitlock is managing the Fremantle Town Hall branch of the National Bank.

Joey Deans, who left school last year, is learning how to run Charles Moore's, of which his father is general manager.

Gordon Eyres is now a leading bowler for Claremont-Cottesloe in "A" grade cricket.

Among Old Boy defenders of our country are Major A. H. B. Cox, Captain Geoffrey Cox, and Lieutenant Patrick Montgomery, not to mention a few sergeants, corporals and privates.

Bob Montgomery, who was an engineer in the State Shipping Service for some time, will leave shortly for England, where he will probably live permanently.

Rupert Wright was in town for the University celebrations.

Seen in Perth recently were Neil Edwards, of York; Eric Gomme, of Kalgoorlie; Harold Atkinson, who had a roving commission all over the State; and George Greenway, who has a gold mine at Bullfinch, and who assisted Yilgarn in Country Week cricket.

Mr. K. W. Burnside, who was a master at Christ Church from 1919 to 1921, and who left to go to a position in Victoria, was recently in Perth. He is now a practising accountant in Geelong, with a wife, a son, and a daughter.

FOUNDER'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Miss Pauline McClemans, eldest daughter of Canon W. J. McClemans, M.A., the founder of Christ Church, and of Mrs. McClemans, J.P., of Mt. Lawley, was married to Mr. Peter Wright at St. George's Cathedral, on Saturday, April 23rd.

FIXTURES.

Important events taking place before our next issue are:—
Dance, June 24th; Dinner, August 6th. Book these dates now.