

# The Mitre



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Mr. D. H. C. Ryan (Gymn.)    Mr. H. M. Carpenter (Carpentry).  
Mr. M. Dick (Music)                Miss Linley Wilson (Dancing).

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A. M. Howe (Capt. of School).                J. G. McGlashan.  
G. D. Clarkson.                                      H. R. Bickford.

### General Sports Committee:

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**EDITORIAL.**

It is not always satisfactory that we should investigate certain motives and customs too thoroughly, because some of them will not stand any searching criticism, which, perhaps, only goes to show what an artificial life we lead.—But anyway, it is just as well we are not completely dominated by logic.

However, to withstand the assault of this world, certain things must be logical and reasonable, even if only to satisfy the ever-present critic.

One often hears the budding fundamentalist ask, "Why do we go to school?" or "What do we learn?" These questions are serious. They are even sensible, and certainly merit investigation.

How many of us realise, as a master explains an obscure point in some subject, which we shall probably never put into actual practice, that he has explained the same point before to many other schoolboys?

But this endless succession of facts is not taught merely to give us a ready knowledge of the concrete. Each particle of knowledge is, as it were, a separate cell, which, when cultivated, germinates, develops and bursts to form within the brain new cells, each of which is another thought. For "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." At school our brain is exercised, and the food for thought supplied, that is "we learn to learn."

The important point to be borne in mind is this,—that we "learn to learn" not only History, English and Algebra, but good manners, obedience, self-control, and, above all, how to play the game.

Many opportunities are given, in school, out of school, and on the playing fields, to develop these "subjects"—for "good manners" is just as much a subject for study as English is—and we should not be content to excel only in the ones on which we are examined at school. After all, we are ultimately our own examiners in all matters.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The School Authorities and the Old Boys' Association have agreed that from now on the "Mitre" is to be published twice a year, in July and December, instead of terminally.

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This is, therefore, the first number of the "Mitre" since the arrival of our new Headmaster. A hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Walters and their family! May they stay long and happily with us!

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We warmly welcome also Mr. C. E. King, B.A., who joined the staff at the beginning of the year. An ex-pupil of Guildford Grammar School, Mr. King has graduated in Arts at the University of Western Australia, where also he captained the University Football Team.

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A definite advance has been made by the inclusion of Chemistry in the Curriculum. Mr. Smith instructs a chosen body from the VI. and V. forms.

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A further beneficial innovation is that daily in the morning recess the school receives Physical Instruction from Mr. Ryan. The Prefects act as assistant instructors.

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It has been a great pleasure to see Archdeacon and Mrs. Parry at Christ Church several times this year. We feel sure that they will continue to visit us, not only because we hold a hostage.

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Rumour, not always a lying jade, brings vivid reports of the vigour with which Mr. Marshall proceeds to flute and to French in his new quarters.

More important, we congratulate him on his engagement.

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Events at the end of Third Term, 1932, necessarily not recorded in our last issue, are a Gymnastic Display, a River Picnic, and Speech Night. All are more fully noted below.

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We have pleasure in recording that, despite a fear expressed in our last issue, Mrs. Spratling has not left us.

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It is also pleasant to record that the Rev. C. B. Law, M.A., Warden of St. George's College, visits us twice weekly to give us Divinity lessons.

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They say the fairies dance in Spring. We dance in Second Term, and, to the mutual benefit of both schools, arrangements have been made for Miss Linley Wilson to give lessons to us in the School Gymnasium, jointly with pupils of the Methodist Ladies' College.

A re-division of the School into two Houses, School House and Romsey House, has been made. This, like the previous division into three Sections, is primarily for games purposes, but it is hoped that other benefits may result.

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Mr. Smith and Mr. Olsen, with A. M. Howe (Captain) and H. R. Bickford (Vice-Captain), are in charge of School House; Mr. Ketley and Mr. King, with G. D. Clarkson (Captain) and J. G. McGlashan (Vice-Captain), are in charge of Romsey House.

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On February 24th. a party of enthusiasts saw and thoroughly enjoyed the Repertory Club's performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the Supreme Court Gardens. Fortunately we chose the night when the substitute moon did not fail.

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Another party, on April 8th., saw "The Gondoliers," the last performance of the visiting Gilbert and Sullivan Company.

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School Swimming Sports took place at Crawley on March 4th., with River House first, Queenslea second and Romsey third. (The triple division was then in force).

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Inter-School Swimming Sports followed on March 15th. We congratulate Wesley College on beating us by 66 points to 44.

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Out of a School total of 78, boarders number 12, most of them new and young; they are under the direct care of the Headmaster and Mrs. Walters at River House.

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After a long interval, Rowing officially re-commenced on July 3rd., a four and a pair being now available. Most of the senior boys are taking it up enthusiastically.

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Lt. J. K. Walton, Assistant District Naval Officer, Fremantle, has visited the School and talked to the younger boys about the Navy. Many of his hearers developed a sudden fertility of questions and were quite unaware of the end-of-school bell.

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Our thanks are offered to Mr. Parlato for his fortnightly talks on Photography.

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Our hearty thanks to Mrs. Walters and her Committee of mothers for the excellent supper they provided at the Prefects' Dance on July 14th.

The dance, held as last year in the Gymnasium, was very successful. The prefects are to be congratulated on their management and decoration.

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An entertainment of Plays will be presented at the end of term. We hope to use the new stage in the Gymnasium, which, though small, is ours, and rumours of "blood-and-thunder" are rife.

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Boxing, under Mr. Ryan's instruction, is enthusiastically studied—and applied, and at the end of term an Inter-House Competition will be held. We here express our thanks to the anonymous donor of a Challenge Shield to be held by the winning House. It is intended that the Competition shall take place annually.

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First Term began on February 14th. and ended on May 11th. The Easter Holiday was from April 14th. to 18th., inclusive. Second Term began May 30th. and ended on August 24th.

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Thanks to the generous activity of Mrs. Tregonning, the School now possesses a pair of adaptable parallel bars.

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We thank also Mr. G. C. R. Maclagan for a gift of books to the School Library.

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#### Congratulations to:—

- A. H. Howe, on being appointed Captain of School.  
 J. G. McGlashan and H. R. Bickford, on being appointed School Prefects.  
 J. G. McGlashan, on being appointed Captain of Football, Captain of Swimming and Vice-Captain of Rowing.  
 G. D. Clarkson, on being appointed Vice-Captain of Football, and Vice-Captain of Tennis.  
 G. N. Parker, on being appointed Vice-Captain of Swimming.  
 J. H. Tomlinson, on being appointed Captain of Rowing.  
 H. R. Bickford and R. C. Smith, on being awarded Tennis Colours.

#### Also to:—

- A. M. Howe and H. R. Bickford, on winning the Open Doubles Championship in the Schoolboys' Tennis Championship, and  
 A. M. Howe, on being Runner-up in the Open Singles.

#### Also to:—

- All those who were successful in the Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations held in November last. A tabulated list of results is given below.

As we go to press, news reaches us of the death, at the age of 73, of Mr. S. R. Elliott. Long a member of the Council of C. of E. Schools, Mr. Elliott was genuinely interested in the School; it was typical of him to come to our last Speech Night in spite of the very poor health he was then in.

Our sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

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### SALVETE ET VALETE.

Boys left at Christmas, 1932.

Boys entered—February, 1933.

Buckingham, F.  
 Dossett, L.  
 Eagleton, I.  
 Ellershaw, R.  
 Giles, A. B.  
 Hameister, G.  
 Hatton, J.  
 Horne, G. E.  
 Lamont, H. E.  
 Maclaren, P.  
 McKenzie, C. T.  
 McKay, A. J.  
 Morgan, C. M.  
 Parker, A. J.  
 Rowan, P.  
 Sanderson, F.  
 Southee, K.  
 Staton, N. A.  
 Vinden, W. A.

Atkins, E. C.  
 Boulton, R. T.  
 Evans, L. E.  
 Farmer, W. A.  
 Harper, H.  
 Heygate, R. F.  
 House, R.  
 House, M.  
 Iddon, G. W. G.  
 King, R. P.  
 Martin, A. P.  
 Roberts, W. H.  
 Sandover, W. A.  
 Sandover, R. E.  
 Simmons, L. R.  
 Sudlow, R. F.  
 Tomlinson, J. L.  
 Walters, I. B.  
 Webb, A. J.  
 West, G.  
 Wiley, B.

Entered mid-term, First Term.

Crooks, W. R.

Left mid-term, First Term.

Lockwood, M.

Left at end of First Term.

Iddon, G. W. G.

Entered, Second Term.

Bentley, D.

Crawcour, N. A.

Poynton, J. C. H.

Poynton, I. H.

**JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS.**

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE:**

(D—Distinction; P—Pass).

	English	Latin	Maths. A.	Maths. B.	Applied Maths.	History	Physics	Geography	Industrial History
G. D. Clarkson	P	P				P			P
A. B. Giles	P	P	P	P		P		P	
G. E. Horne	P		D	D	D	P	P	D	

**JUNIOR CERTIFICATE:**

(P—Pass; S—Pass in Supplementary Examination).

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths. A.	Maths B.	Physics	Geology	Commercial Methods and Bookkeeping
D. D. Clarkson	P	P	P	P					P	
A. M. Howe	S				P			P	P	P
M. Lockwood	P				P		P	P	P	
J. G. McGlashan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	
P. Rowan	P			P	P		P	P	P	
N. Staton	P			P	P	P		P	P	
W. G. Walker	P		P	P			P	P	P	

The following passed in four subjects:—K. Langford, H. E. Lamont and A. J. Parker.

**SPEECH NIGHT, December 7th., 1932.**

On a tolerably hot evening, the Gymnasium was crowded with parents and friends, who had come to be present at the formal close of the School year, and of Canon Parry's Headmastership, which he was resigning for ecclesiastical duties.

The formal proceedings opened with the Headmaster's Report. After summarising the year's achievements, he paused awhile to take a wider view, laying before parent and boy his final statement of what he believed to be the purpose and justification of such a school as this, and concluding with an expression of his firm faith in its future.

The Rev. C. B. Law, M.A., Warden of St. George's College, then presented the prizes, with a speech, the genial wit of which will not soon be forgotten.

His Grace the Archbishop of Perth, who was in the Chair, concluded the formal part of the evening, addressing the Headmaster on behalf of the Council, several other members of which were on the dais, and exhorting parents and boys to a continued loyalty to the School.

The official programme over, A. J. Parker, as Captain of School, made grateful presentations on behalf of the boys to Canon and Mrs. Parry, and to Mr. Marshall, who was also leaving.

**Prize List.**

English Subjects : Giles, McGlashan, Walker, Barsden, Smith (ii) Marshall, Fox, Saunders (ii), Moore.

Mathematics and Science : Horne, Lockwood, Barsden, Fox, Barns.

Languages : Giles, McGlashan, Bedells, Parry, Fox, Harper.

Divinity : Horne, Clarkson (ii), Smith (ii), Saunders (i), Tregonning (i).

First Form : Henderson, Farmer, Tregonning (ii), Gibson, Sanderson (ii).

Captain of School : Parker (i).

Essay : Horne.

Writing : Oats, Richardson.

Dancing : Dossett.

Carpentry : Robertson.

Photography : Parry, Lord.

The Blennerhassett Institute Scholarship Certificates : Vinden, Howe.

**SPORTS.**

Cricket—Best Average : Clarkson (i).

Bowling Cup : McGlashan.

Fielding Cup : Bickford.

### THE MITRE.

Athletic Sports—Ipho Cup and Headmaster's Cup : Dossett.  
 Junior Champion : McGlashan.  
 General—Calthrop Cup : McGlashan.  
 Beatty Cups : Howe, Eilershaw.  
 Beatty Cup : Queenslea House.

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### GYMNASTIC DISPLAY, December 3rd., 1932.

On the evening of the last Saturday in Third Term Canon Parry entertained parents, Old Boys and friends of the School in the Gymnasium. The boys gave a very good Gymnastic Display; their work, and Major Saunders' explanatory remarks, made it clear what benefit they had gained, and rapidly, from the new apparatus.

At the close of the display, Mr. J. E. D. Battye politely but firmly took the floor from the retiring Headmaster and made a presentation, on behalf of the Old Boys' Association, to Canon and Mrs. Parry, with a brief speech recording the Old Boys' gratitude for the past and best wishes for the future.

The Headmaster replied with a speech of grateful acceptance.

He then offered a parting gift to Mrs. Wheeler from those who had worked with her, boys past and present and their parents, in gratitude for her devoted service and friendship to the School.

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### RIVER PICNIC.

On the 5th of December, being the last Monday of term, we enjoyed a half-holiday, given at the request of the Bishop of Riverina, who had visited us earlier in the year. A river picnic is at all sunny times delightful, most of all as substitute for class work. But over the ginger-beer competition we draw a curtain.

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### HOUSE COLOURS.

The revised Sports Code allows the introduction of House Colours. A system of awarding them is now under consideration. The purpose is not merely to decorate blazer pockets, but to encourage a spirit of co-operation among the members of a House. It is difficult in a school mainly of Day-boys to make any out-of-school division more than a games organisation. But the division could be used in other ways. For example, inter-House debating might well be introduced. It is hoped that such new growths of School life may be encouraged by the introduction of House Colours, for they should help to develop a House sense.

### PREFECTS' JOTTINGS.

The "Big Four" this year have become still bigger, because we now average eleven and a half stone. This is mainly because of "Tubby" and "Mac.", our two "new boys"!

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Rowing is now the vogue, and consequently our hefty members are growing much heftier.

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The walls of the "sanctum sanctorum" have been refurbished, after what seems—to look at the old decorations—an age. The gallery is very varied—everything being included from wrestling holds to the latest languorous star.

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Lack of news should be attributed to lack of time to recollect.

"One of the Overworked."

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### CRICKET NOTES.

Since Cricket is the main game of the First and Third Terms, it is thought—in the temporary self-hiding of the Score Book—that it will be satisfactory, for purpose of recording, to present in our next issue, in December, a joint record of both First and Third Term Cricket. That issue will contain scores of the year's matches and a general review of the year's play.

But we would be unwilling indeed to pass by in this issue two most important matches, those, namely, of the under 13 against a parent's team and against a sisters' team. Parry captained a side of twenty little boys against eleven doughty parents captained by Dr. Farmer. The boys batted first and made every ounce of jollity they could in running their elders off their feet. All parents had a turn with the ball, and not all held the catches offered them. But what a task when they began to bat! What the fieldsmen lost in height they gained in numbers. How could a ball be driven between such a close-packed field? And if Saunders (i) and Courthope had batted with skill and determination, Parry bowled his very best. Even the regular cricketers among the parents treated him with respect, and well they might, for he kept an excellent length and nipped stinging off the pitch. But these special mentions must be balanced by the statement that all the team used all the skill they had to best advantage and revealed some highly promising material. The parents made more runs. But, above all, the match was thoroughly delightful as an occasion, and there can be no doubt that all ages enjoyed hugely themselves, the cricket and the ginger-beer.

At this match a sister spectator suggested another, which was in due course played, under 13 versus sisters, not, of course, limited to sisters of the boys actually playing. Rumours of serious and strenuous practice reached our ears and whetted our keenness. We fancy that this time the boys had the tendency to kindly forbearance which the parents had slightly indulged. But the sisters by no means gave the game away. They hit manfully, fielded with energy and a clear eye, and some had a subtle feminine guile in their bowling—underhand only in the technical sense—and the game was not a whit less enjoyable than its fore-runner.

Both matches, truly, were in the real spirit of original village cricket, and infinitely to be preferred, for player and spectator, to the gladiatorial spectacles named Tests.

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### FOOTBALL NOTES.

Football re-commenced at the end of first term, when the 1st XVIII played a team from the University, who proved much heavier. The 1st XVIII is among the lightest that have represented the School; its main weakness lies in the lack of weight in the rucks; but much can be done by hard practice and hard play to remedy what is in itself a misfortune and not a fault.

In second term there have been five 1st XVIII. matches to date:

v. Old Boys.—This was a vigorous and highly enjoyable game, which, traditionally, the School should have lost. We didn't.

Old Boys, 8 goals 8 behinds; C.C., 11 goals 7 behinds.

v. Fremantle Artillery.—We met a team of genial giants, we might almost say big guns; they beat us, but we should enjoy meeting them again.

Fremantle Artillery, 17 goals 11 behinds; C.C., 6 goals 7 behinds.

v. Guildford Grammar School.—This match was played at Guildford against a fast and well-balanced team.

C.E.G.S., 21 goals 25 behinds; C.C., 1 goal 1 behind.

v. Wesley College.—In this, the big match of the season, we were well beaten and congratulate Wesley on their victory. It should be added, in criticism not by way of excuse, that our kicking was uncertain and our passing erratic.

Wesley College, 7 goals 11 behinds; C.C., 3 goals 7 behinds.

v. St. George's College.—A combined team of 16 boys and 2 masters met a fast team from St. George's College on the School ground. The game was marked by much cleaner handling of the ball; the bigger players were setting a good example of dash to the smaller, who are beginning to shake off their timidity.

St. George's College, 10 goals 16 behinds; C.C., 7 goals 10 behinds.

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Under-age matches played are as follows.—

Under 14 v. Wesley College—

Wesley College, 8 goals 9 behinds; C.C., 6 goals 5 behinds.

Under 13 v. Guildford Grammar School—

C.E.G.S., 4 goals 5 behinds; C.C., 6 goals 8 behinds.

An account of matches still to be played this term will appear in the next number of the Mitre. However, as most of the 1st XVIII. matches have been played, we include an estimate of the players.—

### 1st XVIII CRITIQUE.

McGlashan, J. G.,	(Capt.), Centre. Has captained well, setting a fine example in enthusiasm and play. A very sure mark and fine kick. His only fault is that he is inclined to run too much.
Clarkson, G. D.,	(Vice-Capt.), Ruck and left wing. An able supporter of McGlashan; his enthusiasm is second only to his captain's. A good mark and kick, with the same fault as McGlashan.
Howe, A. M.,	Centre half-forward. So far has not struck last year's form, but has a big responsibility. Is a sure mark and kick.
Bickford, H. R.,	Goal-keeper. Has performed consistently well. The mainstay of the back line, showing excellent judgement. Excellent kick, good mark.
Smith, R. C.,	Centre half-back. A greatly improved player with great dash. Kicking good, marking fair.
Tomlinson, J.,	Ruck and left wing. Shows good judgement and dash. Should improve his marking and kicking.
Sudlow, R. P.,	Right wing. Is slow getting rid of the ball, otherwise a useful all-rounder. Very enthusiastic.
Hewson, G. P.,	Ruck and half-forward. Too slow—a lazy player who should take more care. Kicking improving.
Clarkson, D. D.,	Half-forward. Has a useful turn but holds the ball too long. Has a good kick.
Parker, G. P.,	Ruck and half-forward. Too slow and lacks enthusiasm. Good kick.
Scott, J.,	Rover. Very fast and determined. Great things are expected of him.
Bedells, J. G.,	Half-back. A dashing young player, developing quite a nice kick.
Barsden, N. G.,	Full-forward. Handicapped by size. Fast and clever. Kicking weak.
Langford, K.,	Half-back. Rather timid and slow, but improving.
Devitt, H.,	An enthusiastic player. Quite promising, but as yet not sure of himself. Kicking fair.
Saunders, J.,	Full-forward. Useful in the forward pocket. Kicking quite good.
Heygate, R.,	Full-forward. Too slow—no dash. Is all right once he has possession of the ball.
Buckingham, R. T.,	Full back. Gets in well, but not very polished. Kicking and marking only fair.
Lord, J.,	(19th man). Slow. Kicking improving.



## TENNIS NOTES.

The School Tennis Four last term, consisting of Howe, Bickford, Smith (i) and Clarkson (i), was perhaps stronger than it has been for some years. There is, however, a great gap between this four and the next best.

Howe and Bickford are to be congratulated on their performances in the recent Schoolboys' Championships. Playing together, they won the open doubles championship comfortably, and in the singles Bickford reached the semi-finals of the Under 16 and Howe the Finals of the Open.

A match was played against Wesley College and was won by the School by 11 sets to 3. A combined team of masters and boys played against a similar combination from Guildford Grammar School and were beaten by one set. However, the match most enjoyed by the boys, and by the girls too, we hope, was the one against St. Hilda's, who demonstrated to us convincingly that girls are better players than boys.

Two tournaments were played last term, the School Championship being won by Howe, who did not lose a set, and the handicap by Palmer.

## INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS.

(W.—Wesley College; C. C.—Christ Church Grammar School).

- 100 yards Free Style, open: Rossiter, G. (W), Parker i. (CC), McGlashan (CC); Time 65 4/5 sec.
- 100 yards Free Style, under 15: Dick (W), Scott (CC), Salter (W); Time, 66 1/5 sec. (Record).
- 50 yards Free Style, under 16: Goman (W), Parker i. (CC), Fisher (W); Time, 29 3/5 sec.
- 50 yards Free Style, under 13: Courthope (CC), Morris (W), Tregonning i. (CC); Time 37 3/5 sec.
- 50 yards Breast Stroke, open: Rossiter G. (W), Fisher (W), Howe (CC); Time, 39 3/5 sec.
- 50 yards Breast Stroke, under 15: Dick (W), Devitt (CC), Croft (W); Time, 42 1/5 sec. (Record).
- 50 yards Back Stroke, under 16: Parker i (CC), Goman (W), Dick (W); Time 41 2/5 sec.
- 50 yards Free Style, under 12: Parker ii. (CC), Tregonning i. (CC), Tregonning ii. (CC); Time, 16 1/2 sec. (Record).
- 50 yards Back Stroke, open: Angel (W), Rossiter, G. (W), Parker i. (CC); Time, 38 sec. (Record).
- 75 yards Free Style, under 14: Carwardine (W), Courthope (CC), Morris (W); Time, 60 sec.

220 yards Free Style, under 16: Parker i. (CC), Dick (W), Goman (W); Time, 3 min. 3 3/5 sec. (Record).

440 yards Free Style, open: Beach (W), Stevens (W), Hewson (CC); Time, 6 min. 59 1/5 sec.

Relay Race: Wesley College, Christ Church G.S.; Time, 2 min. 16 2/5 sec.

POINTS: Wesley College, 66; Christ Church G. S., 44.

## SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS—March 4th.

50 yards Free Style, under 16: Parker i., Scott, Devitt; Time, 28 7/10 sec.

50 yards Free Style, under 13: Tregonning i., Courthope, Parker ii., Time, 40 9/10 sec.

50 yards Breaststroke, under 15: Devitt, Smith ii., Bedells; Time 44 3/10 sec.

50 yards Breaststroke, open: Howe, Parker i., McGlashan; Time, 42 9/10 sec.

25 yards Free Style, under 12: Parker ii, Tregonning i, Richardson; Time, 18 1/5 sec.

75 yards Free Style, under 14: Courthope, Parker ii., Saunders i.; Time, 74 2/5 sec.

Neat Dive: McGlashan, Howe and Parker.

50 yards Back Stroke, under 16: Parker i., Bedells, Devitt; Time, 53 sec.

Neat Dive, under 14: Courthope, Parker ii., Farmer i.

100 yards Free Style, under 15: Scott, Devitt, Courthope; Time, 73 4/5 sec.

100 yards Free Style, open: Parker i., Howe; Time, 69 4/5 sec.

50 yards Free Style Handicap, under 13.: Tregonning i., Tregonning ii., Boultsbee.

Neat Dive, under 12: Saunders ii., Parker ii., Farmer ii.

50 yards Back Stroke, open: Parker i., Howe; Time, 49 1/5 sec.

50 yards Breast Stroke, under 12: Tregonning i., Walters, Henderson; Time, 53 3/10 sec.

220 yards Free Style, under 16: Parker i., Bickford, Bedells; Time, 2 min. 33 3/5 sec.

50 yards Free Style, under 11: Parker ii., Tregonning i., Tregonning ii.

100 yards Free Style Handicap, Old Boys: Douglas, Horne, Bland.

440 yards Free Style, open: Parker i.; Time, 5 min. 55 3/10 sec.

220 yards Free Style, under 15: Scott, Devitt, Courthope; Time 3 min. 20 3/10 sec.

POINTS: River, 74; Queenslea, 56; Romsey, 35.

## HOUSE SPORTS.

This year there has been a marked increase in the interest taken in House Sports and some good games have resulted.

In the cricket, Romsey had a comfortable win in the B's, while in the A's, an exciting match was not finished and so will have to be replayed in third term.

The position in football is very interesting, as, while Romsey won the A's rather easily, School House won the B's. The second round later in the term should see some good football.

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### The Big Event of the Year.

(An Unofficial Record).

The Christ Church Grammar School Prefects' Annual Dance was held on July 14th. in the gym., and as usual was a roaring success.

Our hosts were very smartly attired!! "Jock" graced an elegant costume adorned with a white front and relieved by a dash of black taffeta at the throat.

"Clicka" danced in a dark blue "drap," pencilled with faint lines of white and finished at neck and wrists with white "toile de lin."

The next I noticed was "Mac," who displayed a charming black "dance ensemble" with trimmings "de la tresse." His coiffure, with side-boards to match, was delicately finished with Yardley's.

The well-known "Tubby" displayed a connoisseur's choice, a faultlessly cut costume of navy blue, splashed at the shoulders and neck with white surmounted by the orthodox "cravate noire."

Most of the other fellows followed our hosts' style of dark dressing, which, I hear, is this year's vogue amongst the men.

Others who sported attractive outfits were "K," "Alan," "George," "Guy," "Ernie," and "Ronny."

The girls wore the usual uninteresting coverings.

Peggoty-Peg-Peg.

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### Unkept Records.

A sunbeam pierced the sapphire sky. A breaker tumbled lazily upon the silver sands, sparkling like a casket of jewels. The fringe of green swayed in the gentle breeze like spirits dumb with wonder. It was the dawn of day.

The sun set forth upon its majestic course, radiating through the scene of semi-mist. Nature unravelled untold beauties reborn overnight. Time does not count with nature. Another day had dawned, packed with childish expectation, realities in forms of newborn ferns, unfolding flowers and withering seaweed.

Such days as these had brought forth shipwrecks, mortals, reptiles, duels for life and death, staining earth's paradise with ghastly crimes. Slowly between two granite boulders came a man, a mere speck upon the dazzling beach. He paced the sands with bowed head, blind to the surrounding beauties, tired of life, weary of fighting, ambition lost. Mounting the frowning cliff he shot himself; his body fell like a log to the sea far beneath. Another tragedy acted in the scene of life, evidence hidden by beauty. At last the long day ends with a web of soft blending colours; then night. Again the stage is set, silent, and watching for yet another act in the play of eternity.

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### On Bathing with a Philip's.

After lighting the bath-heater one afternoon, I began thoughtfully to cram odds and ends of paper into its grate, until it was blazing merrily. It was then that I found a leaf of a Philip's Atlas at the bottom of the rubbish. After giving it my customary perusal I was about to deliver it to the same fate as the rest of the rubbish, when I gave it a closer look.

Hullo! What is this? Yowergabbie! The man who named that place must have had "a drop too much." Ha! This tells me a story: the carouser's bout was followed by the inevitable "mal a tete," and after he had staggered on for another fifty miles he collapsed and named the place Paynesville.

Augusta! At this name I shivered apprehensively, for I was sitting cross-legged on a cork mat wearing only an occasional smile, and as it swept past me I was left in a chill, making me fill the bath with warm water and rush into it, still grasping my precious Atlas.

Another glance at the leaf and I saw Ravensthorpe. Immediately visions of dead men, floating on sluggish rivers, gliding by slimy banks with sighing pines and weeping willows with mournful doves in them, presented themselves,—so I looked at Wyalcatchem.

As an infant I had always regarded this place as a veritable hunting-ground where, though without catching 'em, one chased turkeys to one's heart's content. So now my thoughts returned to childhood, and I mused on those happy, homeworkless times with envy, till my eyes caught plain 'Igginsville. In an ungovernable rage I ripped the map into fragments, and started on the more necessary course of action, bathing.

W.P.B.

On Getting Up in the Morning.

Going to bed at night always gives me a feeling of false security, because I know too well that it's going to be forty-three degrees Fahrenheit at six-thirty next morning, and the shower is invariably worse.

It is all very well to say a bed is warm and comfortable, but it is a dashed sight too warm when the delightful and musical melody of the alarm comes fitting through the blankets before the sun has thought of getting up. He has no alarm to worry him, lucky beggar!

I start off with a strong determination to throw off the bed-clothes on "ten," but usually on "nine" I begin to wonder if I know my geometry. Quite absent-mindedly, of course. When I arrive at "one hundred and ten" the clothes are probably on the floor, so the worst of it is over for a while.

Then, as I wait patiently for the shower to become half a degree warmer, come the footsteps of my large brother along the verandah. Can't show the white feather, so in I go. I kill dear brother five times a week without fail. Some say a shower is warming but to me it is inexpressibly un-warming, and, as a finishing touch, I have six a week at least at School. Then I'm made to have one in the mornings! Ough!!

S.P.R.

Pea-Tea.

This is not, as one who has not been to school in recent years might think, a "well made cup of Robur Tea" thickened with some split peas.

Nor is it Teepee, the thing the natives live in. But it is, as many boys have found out by now, Physical Training.

The Physical part is derived from "physicus-a-um, adj." (as found in a Latin dictionary), meaning "pertaining to natural science," while the Training part *may* come from "trano-are-avi-atum I," (as also found in a Latin dictionary), meaning to float, fly or pierce. However, the latter derivation does not help very much, as the only connection between flying and P.T. is that the time does *NOT* fly.

This may therefore be termed a *Disconnection*.

This worthy amusement, however, has many fine points. The salient ones are.—

1. It exercises the boys' muscles and mind.
2. It stops certain boys from eating their lunch at break, instead of during the lunch hour.
3. It makes one hot, so that one can appreciate a cool, sparkling, refreshing drink of water.
4. It helps everyone to appreciate Chaucer's "Squire's Tale." P.T. is therefore a "Good Thing."

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"Impending Apology," No. 1.

There was a young fellow called Pete,  
Who took up much room with his feet;  
The fellows beside\* him did much to persuade him  
To cut down his height to eight feet.  
\*besade (?)

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"Impending Apology," No. 2.

There was a young fellow called Kay,  
Who slept a great deal in the day;  
At night he awoke and looked more like a joke  
Than a monkey attempting to neigh.

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Original?

Chemistry Teacher: "What do you know of Nitrates?"  
Student: "Please, sir, they are cheaper than Day rates."

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The River.

How clear is that broad river,  
As it gurgles on its way!  
It makes the gum leaves shiver,  
When it hits them with its spray.  
How cool is that green water,  
With the sunlight shimmering clear!  
What else can really matter  
With the rippling river near?

AVIS.

## Old Boys' Association Notes

### OFFICE BEARERS.

PATRON : The Headmaster, Mr. B. T. Walters, B.A.  
 PRESIDENT : Mr. J. E. D. Battye.  
 VICE-CHAIRMAN : Mr. H. E. D. Gomme.  
 HON. SECRETARY : Mr. G. C. R. Maclagan,  
 C/- Elder Smith & Co. Limited, Perth.  
 HON. ASSIST. SECRETARY : Mr. T. C. Bedells,  
 C/- T. & G. Insurance Co., Perth.  
 HON. TREASURER : Mr. K. Whitlock,  
 C/- National Bank, Town Hall Branch, Fremantle.  
 COMMITTEE : Messrs. T. W. G. Flintoff, S. Prior, W. H. Evans, A. J. Parker.  
 SUB-COMMITTEES:  
 Sports : Messrs. H. N. Boys, C. Bickford, K. Whitlock.  
 Mitre : Messrs. C. W. May, S. Prior, K. Currie.  
 Mitre Editor : Mr. G. C. R. Maclagan.

### Editorial.

I want to say a few words about the "Mitre," that is, I want to tell you that in future there will be two issues instead of three in the year. The Mitre Committee want to make these two issues as large as possible, that is to say, they want them to contain more news than has been the case heretofore. Give this committee your support, and ring one of them up when you hear something of interest about Old Boys. We also would like to hear of examination successes, so when you pass something which gives you the right to place some intricate lettering after your name, let us know.

Our greatest difficulty is to abstain from writing about the same set of fellows every time. Some of us are getting old and don't know the names of boys who have just left school, so would welcome the support of junior Old Boys.

### Annual Programme.

The following dates have been fixed for the remaining functions:  
 ANNUAL DINNER — — — — Saturday, 5th August, 1933.  
 SCHOOL SPORTS — — — — Saturday, 14th October, 1933.  
 INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS — — — — End of October, 1933.  
 ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH — — Saturday, 2nd December, 1933.  
 SPEECH NIGHT — — — — Wednesday, 13th December, 1933.  
 OLD BOYS' DAY — — — — Saturday, 3rd March, 1934.

We would ask you to make a note of these dates, and hope the excellent support given to the dance will also be given to these functions.

### THE PRESIDENT.



Mr. J. E. D. BATTYE, at the Annual General Meeting, held on 4th March last, had the honour conferred upon him of being elected the first President to be chosen from the members of the Association.

The Sports Committee are going into the question of organising other functions, such as a tennis tournament, and also a match against the School team, which has done so well this year. Also a sub-committee is considering a Bridge Evening to be held some time in September.

The following functions have already been held:—

#### Old Boys' Day.

Everyone looked forward to this function this year, and to meeting the new Headmaster and his wife, for it was at his invitation we were there. About 35 Old Boys were present to meet them. In the absence of Mr. J. E. D. Battye, Mr. G. C. R. MacLagan, on behalf of those present, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Walters for the hospitality extended, and also took the opportunity of expressing the pleasure of the assembled Old Boys at meeting them, at the same time pledging the Association to any assistance which was in its power to give.

Mr. Walters thanked us for the offer, and expressed the hope that even a stronger alliance, if that were possible, would be made between the School and the Association.

During the afternoon two teams played cricket, though unfortunately there were not enough senior Old Boys present to play the usual senior versus junior match.

Quite a number played tennis on the School courts, which were in excellent condition.

#### Annual General Meeting.

This meeting was held on Saturday, 4th March, 1933, the evening of Old Boys' Day. The usual business was gone through, the outstanding points being Mr. T. W. G. Flintoff's motion altering the Constitution to allow for a Patron and a President from the ranks of the Old Boys. An appeal to Old Boys was made for greater support to the Association.

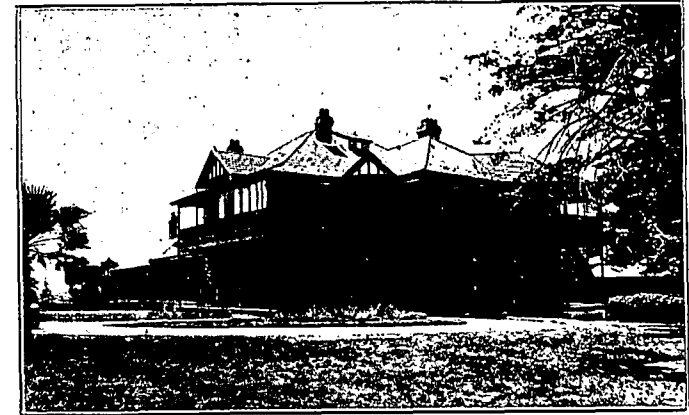
#### Football Match.

This function was held on Monday, 5th June, and, for the first time for some years, did not receive the support it has generally received. This was, I suppose, because the Hockey Team was to meet a team from Narrogin in the afternoon. The most outstanding feature of the Football Match was the fact that the School won, the scores being:—

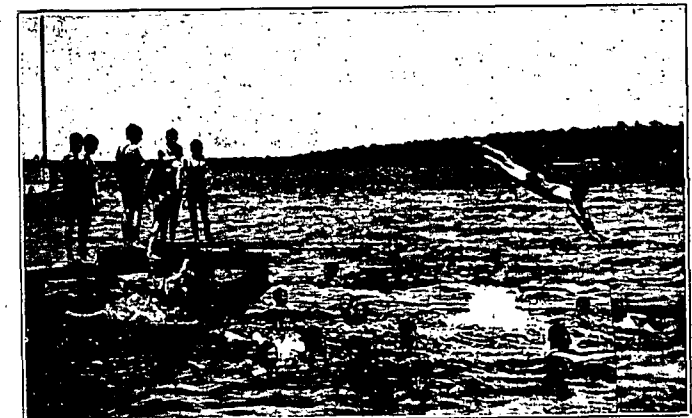
Old Boys, 3 goals 3 behinds; School, 11 goals 7 behinds.

#### Annual Dance.

This was held on Thursday, 15th June, at the Pleiades Club, a highly satisfactory function in every way, a financial success and without doubt a social one. The committee are to be congratulated



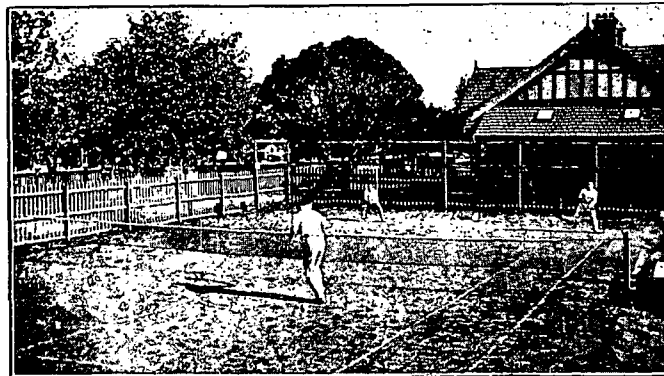
River House.



Swimming below River House.



Main Teaching Block.



Lower Tennis Courts.

on the manner in which everything was carried out. Miss M. Uren's Orchestra rendered excellent music, and Mrs. Taylor's catering for the supper was a feature of the evening.

Amongst those present were the Patron, Mr. B. T. Walters, and Mrs. Walters; the President, Mr. J. E. D. Battye, and Mrs. Battye, who also brought along a large party; and also representatives of the other Public Schools.

The guests totalled 98, and the committee are extremely gratified at the way the members gave their whole-hearted support to the function, and desire to thank them for it. The result leaves no room to doubt the wisdom of holding the Dance in Perth and lowering the subscription.

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#### The Patron.

This magazine could not go to press without reference to the Patron. He has carried out his promise made at "Old Boys' Day" of seeing as much of the Old Boys as possible; he has been extremely generous to the members of the Hockey teams, and by being such has proved himself to be a man of his word and that his promises are not idle ones. We are, sir, most grateful for your assistance, and feel confident that our future association will always be a joy and a pleasure.

We feel that the future of the School will not hold any fears for us whilst it is under your guidance, and once more we pledge ourselves to do our utmost for its growth and development.

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#### The President.

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#### The Vice-President.

Congratulations are to be offered also to Harold N. Boys, who at the Annual General Meeting was elected to the Position of Vice-President, he being the first Old Boy to be elected to that position of honour.

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#### Hockey Notes.

The Old Boys' teams are carrying on the traditions of the School most successfully in the games conducted by the Western Australian Men's Hockey Association.

At the time of writing the A2. team has had possibly the most outstanding success of any teams playing in the top grades. To date it has not had to concede a point to any team. It should, by this feat, gain undisputed entrance to the A1. grade next year, and the form shown by one member, and that by one other who expresses his

intention of rejoining the team, should catch the selector's eye for the inter-state games next year. A few remarks on the players will be of interest.—

**HAROLD BOYS** has proved himself a skipper of worth; his handling of the team, and the way they respond to his commands makes the games a joy to watch.

**TOM FLINTOFF** has ably seconded Harold by his tenacity of good form.

**L. ANGEL** has proved himself a godsend to the team, a sure goal-getter, and is without doubt the leading forward in the A2. grade, and would be better still if fed more in the circle. He has met the commentator's eye—I refer to the "West Australian" of the 10th July.

**GEOFF. MARTIN** has shown excellent form this season, and has mastered his bad habit of a season ago of giving sticks. His tackling is a treat to watch.

**KEN SUDLOW** has not shown the form of last season. A little too wild with the stick, Ken.

**CAMPBELL ARMSTRONG** is a tower of strength in the half-line, and his disposal of the ball is a lesson to younger players.

**ERIC HARRISON**, a great battler, never beaten. Practice hitting a bit more, Eric, and direction with it.

**BILL SUDLOW.** A little more judgement required, Bill, when meeting the ball with an opponent, and a harder centre along the ground. Excellent in the air, a cool and reliable goal-getter when he comes into the circle.

**CLAYTON BICKFORD**, a sure eye with a reverse stick. But don't overdo it; try and collect the ball on the run, and centre before tackled; try the tap back centre and centre at the twenty-five when called.

**ELDON ELLERSHAW**, a great battler and an uncanny goal-getter from rebounds. Other forwards should practice this. More hitting practice required, and learn to pass to the right.

Very little can be said of the reserve team; many of the boys have not been given a chance. The outstanding newcomers to the game are Parker, Turner and Neilson. Tom Bedells has proved himself to be a tower of strength in the half-line, and has thoroughly earned his place in the A team when required. Geoff Lynn, Dick Todd, Keith Whitlock, have all given assistance in forming the nucleus of the team.

Too many changes have been made in this team to give the team a chance of showing what it can do. This is due to the selectors, and the fact that each Saturday seven men have to stand down. The time has come now, however, for the best team to be picked and to remain unaltered if we hope to get into the final four.

Those who will be left out, don't get disheartened; remember that you will make the back-bone of a third team next year. It is unfortunate that so many have to stand down, so take it philosophically.

In conclusion, the Association offers its congratulations to the A team, best wishes to the Reserve team, and we hope that three cups will come our way this year.

### Marriages.

Dr. Roy Gibson, now of Adelaide, to a prominent lady of the same profession.

Laurie Harrison to Miss M. Simpton, on 17th. March.

David Price to Miss Peggy Douglas, during April, at Christ Church, Claremont.

### Engagements.

Dick Giles to Miss Ghita Locke.

Reg. Hester to Miss D. Wheatley.

### Births.

To the wife of Monty Lewis—a son.

To the wife of Tom Flintoff—a daughter.

To all the above our heartiest congratulations.

### Personal Pars.

Campbell Armstrong has been transferred to the Perth office of the P. & O. Company.

Max Bosworth has gone back to the land.

John Bull was in Perth recently and we hear will try to get up for the dinner. He is President of the Amalgamated Collieries Society of Engineers.

Georgie Bowes is farming the S.W.—Balingup we believe.

Geoff. Connor. We heard from Geoff. last English mail, enclosing two years' sub. He is still in Scotland on the big Hydro Electric Scheme there. He has been elected to the Presidency of the Workers' Social Club.

Frank Cavalier is living at Wembley now. We hear there are two heirs to the millions.

J. C. Chilvers left recently for England.

David Evans is up Derby way now, and recently distinguished himself by winning a Sheffield Shield, or something.

Blair Giles has rejoined Goldsbrough Mort & Co., and is stationed at Geraldton.

Bob Giles, I hear, has sold "Ermintrude" and has purchased a "Standard."

The Lynn family have returned "en bloc" from the East. Geoff., we hear, has decided on a family crest, seeing he has three. Quite on the quiet, I hear, the crest is to be a picture of "Dr. Herman rampant on a piece of Collie Coal."

Harry Hill distinguished himself by gaining his F.R.C.S. degree in London.

A. J. McKay wrote from Goomalling recently and enclosed his subscription.

P. McLaren also wrote from Katanning.

Hedley Porter is now at Kalgoorlie with T. Stodart & Co.

Jack ("Nigger") Stansfeld was in town recently. He told me he was going North somewhere on a big job.

Bill Sudlow has returned from the bush and is with Bateman's in Fremantle.

Ackroyd Stewart is a principal in the Red Tail Canning Co., at Geraldton.

Gillie and Trevor Tuckfield are about town now. Trevor recently returned from Canada.

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