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Magazine

(Past and Present),

Claremont.

School Officers

Staff:

Mr. B. T. Walters, B.A., Headmaster.
Rev. C. B. Law, M.A., Chaplain.
Mr. M. A. Ketley, B.A. Mr. E. J. Merryweather, B.A.
Mr. C. O. Olsen. Mr. K. B. Petersson, B.Sc.
Mrs. Spratling.

Visiting Staff:

Mr. D. H. C. Ryan (Gym.), Mr. H. M. Carpenter (Carpentry),
Mr. T. D. Mills (Science and Maths.), Mr. Stone (Woolclassing),
Mr. A. Black (Music), Miss Linley Wilson (Dancing),
Mr. K. Angelo (Drawing).

School Prefects:

D. D. Clarkson (Capt. of School), E. M. Palmer, J. A. Scott,
J. L. G. Marshall, N. H. T. Bird.

General Sports Committee:

The Headmaster, Mr. Ketley, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Merryweather, Mr. Petersson,
R. T. Buckingham (Capt. of School House), N. H. T. Bird (Vice-Capt. of
School House), E. M. Palmer (School House Representative), D. D. Clarkson
(Capt. of Romsey House), J. A. Scott (Vice-Capt. of Romsey House),
N. G. Barsden (Romsey House Representative).

Cricket:

Mr. Olsen
Mr. Merryweather
D. D. Clarkson (Capt.)

Football:

Mr. Olsen
Mr. K. B. Petersson
D. D. Clarkson (Capt.)
J. A. Scott (Vice-Capt.)

Tennis:

Mr. M. A. Ketley
E. M. Palmer (Capt.)
N. G. Barsden (Vice-Capt.)

Swimming:

Mr. C. O. Olsen
J. A. Scott (Capt.)

Rowing:

R. T. Buckingham (Capt.)

"Mitre":

Mr. M. A. Ketley, D. D. Clarkson, N. H. T. Bird,
J. L. G. Marshall.



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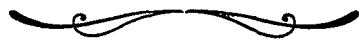
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EDITORIAL

The Great War of 1914-1918 gave a favourable opportunity to rock the foundations of Monarchy and to raze them to the ground: this happened in Russia. It gave those who wished for national independence a chance to obtain their desire: this happened in Austria. It gave Communism a free hand for development: and that opportunity was not lost.

In view of these facts it is rather more than a great achievement that three and a half million people should for twenty-five years recognise a man, a human being like themselves, as their superior, their king and monarch.

It was to give thanks for King George V.'s Silver Jubilee that boys and girls of most of the non-departmental secondary schools gathered at King's Park on Monday, May 6th. The cadet corps of Hale School and Guildford Grammar School provided a guard of honour for the Lieutenant-Governor: there was a short thanksgiving service, with an address by Archdeacon Riley. The whole service was simple, sincere and whole-hearted.

Such an assembly of public schools of Western Australia's youth is seldom, if ever, seen. The nearest approach to it is the Interschool Sports meetings. But these are competitive, and, quite naturally, a sense of rivalry prevails in these meetings. But one never sees any co-operation between the schools, between the boys and girls who are to make the State of years to come, and who, to do the job successfully, will need co-operation above all things. One can only hope, therefore, that the spirit of co-operation which made the recent Jubilee celebration possible, will find an outlet into even more beneficial channels.

SCHOOL NOTES

We offer our sincere congratulations to the President of the Council for Church of England Schools on his election to the Primacy of Australia.

On the morning of May 6th, there being no State-wide function in which we could participate, there was held by the Non-Departmental Secondary Schools a Jubilee Thanksgiving Service, in King's Park, on the level ground facing the War Memorial.

The service was that drawn up for use in St. Paul's Cathedral for the central celebration, and was dignified by noble simplicity. Prayers were led by the Headmaster of Guildford Grammar School, and lessons read by the Headmasters of Wesley College and Hale School.

Of Archdeacon Riley's address one can but add that it, too, was dignified by noble simplicity. The great occasions of life are remembered by means of little things. The short space together in that fine setting would stand in the memory of each boy and girl as a reminder of the Jubilee and what it stood for. King George V. was the finest king of English history; he set an example in family life, in lifelong devotion to complete efficiency in his work, and in sacrifice (of a naval career he loved) when duty demanded he should walk another path, an example which deserved to be copied by all.

The scene, the cause, and the unfamiliar spectacle of these schools uniting for other purposes than rivalry, combined with the service and the address to make this a truly memorable occasion.

We returned in February to find that Mr. H. A. H. Smith had been offered and had accepted a post on the staff of St. Peter's College, Adelaide. Mr. Smith had been in charge of Mathematics and Science subjects here for four years, demanding a high standard of industry which showed itself in steadily improving results. He also did much to foster keenness in the Tennis Club. While regretting his departure, we wish him all happiness and success in his new work.

Mr. C. E. King, who had been on the staff for two years, left Australia for England in January, to study at Wells Theological College. He took our best wishes with him, and the hope that he will still find time for Hockey.

In Mr. Smith's place we welcome Mr. K. B. Petersson, B.Sc. (W.A.). He comes to us direct from the University, and we hope this will long remain his first post.

Mr. Olsen, and rightly, finds his bond with us unbreakable. He joined the staff, with Mr. Smith and Mr. Ketley, in 1931; in 1934 he went into residence at St. George's College, specialising in French and German, but was able to visit us as a part-time master. We now welcome him on the full-time staff. We congratulate him also on his prominence in Rugby Football, particularly on being selected to play for the State.

We welcome as a visiting master Mr. T. D. Mills, who teaches V. and VI. Chemistry and IV. Mathematics.

We are glad to have Mr. Merryweather back after his illness, which we regretted, in the latter part of First Term, and thank Mr. F. Braimbridge for having taken his place.

The Chaplain (Rev. C. B. Law) had our sympathy in his illness in First Term, and is now welcomed back. We thank Rev. C. E. Storrs and Mr. Reynolds (of St. George's College), and Miss Needham, for filling the breach with their Divinity lessons.

There is no major change in curriculum this year, except the substitution of "Junior" Biology for "Junior" Geology. In a sense this is not so much, at bottom, a substitution as a change of view-point. Geology is an admirable partner to History and Geography, and offers, in Australia, a particularly interesting field to the more advanced student. To those who, on such grounds, may regret the substitution, it may be suggested that the prophets of education to-day make Biology the basis of the teaching in schools of the Sciences generally.

In Extra Subjects, a Woolclassing class has been commenced under the tuition of Mr. Stone, and Drawing has been re-introduced under the tuition of Mr. K. Angelo.

We again owe a debt of gratitude and offer our thanks to Mr. Parlato, of Kodaks Ltd., for his interesting and instructive course of talks on Photography.

Also, we are grateful to Mr. L. Jupp, an Old Boy of the school, for the help he gave in training runners for the Athletic Sports.

The Prefects' Dance was held on the last night of First Term, and we are grateful, again, to Mrs. Walters and her committee of mothers for the excellent supper they provided. The prefects' decorations—the decorations done by, not the decorations of—were even better than usual.

The Pavilion is now complete and was in full use during First Term Cricket.

We are grateful to Mr. Crimp for a most useful addition, a bold and legible score-board.

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Cricket teas also, offered to players by Mrs. Walters and mothers, are gratefully recorded.

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Last year, after several years of one-act plays, one full-size play was presented in Second Term, to wit, Oscar Wilde's "Importance of Being Earnest." It provided an enjoyable evening, and is reported more fully below.

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Marbles are in.

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Rehearsals have commenced for this year's School Play, "The Imaginary Invalid," which is an adaptation, by F. Anstey, of Molière's "Le Malade Imaginaire."

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During the summer holiday the partition between VI. Form-room and Prefects' Room was pulled down. The VI. now have a much larger, airier, and lighter room, and new desks, while the prefects' new quarters are also more spacious and comfortable.

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In Second Term 1934, Mr. Purdie gave us his version of "Twelfth Night."

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In First Term 1935, Dr. Baddeley, Bishop of Melanesia, gave us an interesting talk on life and customs in the Islands and New Guinea.

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During this term, Mr. R. Giles, an Old Boy of the School, gave us a survey of the history and possibilities of aviation.

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We are grateful to the Old Boys' Association for pictures of Mr. A. E. Sandover and the late Mr. S. R. L. Elliott, both donors to and consistent supporters of the School. These pictures were officially presented by the President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. M. Brooking, and received by the Headmaster at a short ceremony at the end of the Gym. Display, Third Term 1934. They now hang in the hall of the main building.

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We are grateful to the donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, of a new drop-curtain for the stage. It was first used on Speech Night, when, at the close of the official proceedings, a one-act play was presented by the Dramatic Club.

Third Term last year was shortened, and the holiday lengthened, by two days, whole holidays (to celebrate the re-passing of the century in number of boys, and the visit to Australia of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, respectively), which had been reserved for a suitable occasion.

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Dates of Terms in the current year:

First Term:—February 12th to May 9th.

Second Term:—May 28th to August 22nd.

Third Term:—September 19th to December 11th.

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The number of boys now on the School Roll is 121, of whom 30 are boarders.

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Congratulations to:—

D. D. Clarkson, on being appointed Captain of School.

E. M. Palmer, on being appointed a School Prefect.

J. L. G. Marshall, on being appointed a School Prefect.

J. A. Scott, on being appointed a School Prefect.

N. H. T. Bird, on being appointed a School Prefect.

R. T. Buckingham, on being appointed Captain of School House.

D. D. Clarkson, on being appointed Captain of Romsey House.

D. D. Clarkson, on being appointed Captain of Cricket.

D. D. Clarkson, on being appointed Captain of Football.

J. A. Scott, on being appointed Vice-Captain of Football.

E. M. Palmer, on being appointed Captain of Tennis.

N. G. Barsden, on being appointed Vice-Captain of Tennis.

J. A. Scott, on being appointed Captain of Swimming.

R. T. Buckingham, on being appointed Captain of Boats.

The winners of Leaving and Junior Certificates (see below).

J. L. G. Marshall and P. D. G. Fox, on winning Blennerhasset Scholarships.

The winners of Prizes and Challenge Cups (see below).

H. K. Langford, on being awarded First XVIII. Colours.

D. D. Clarkson, on being awarded First XVIII. Colours.

J. G. Bedells, on being awarded First XVIII. Colours.

D. D. Clarkson, on being awarded First XI. Colours.



VALETE ET SALVETE

Valete:	S. R. Gill
Second Term, 1934—	P. E. Harrison
R. F. Heygate	J. A. Jack
J. L. Pearse	R. H. Le Mesurier
Third Term, 1934—	M. C. Le Mesurier
J. G. Bedells	D. B. Le Mesurier
J. S. Brisbane	R. J. Le Mesurier
H. T. Devitt	P. G. Lynn
H. K. Langford	I. W. P. McCall
A. F. Martin	D. L. Millar
J. G. McGlashan	T. H. Mills
A. R. Robertson	P. L. Miller
W. G. Walker	R. P. Moylan
G. G. Williams	H. F. Mullins
J. C. Poynton	W. M. P. Paterson
First Term, 1935—	W. B. Readshaw
D. G. Hameister	C. P. F. Russell
F. C. Ball	D. R. Sellars
A. G. L. Elliott	G. M. Thompson
P. L. Miller	E. J. L. Tucker
J. E. Turner	J. E. Turner
T. S. Turner	T. S. Turner
Salvete:	P. Walter
Third Term, 1934—	D. S. Wright
M. Grimwood	J. L. Stubbe
H. D. Hicks	D. G. Halleen
N. G. Moir	J. E. Richardson
K. D. Morgan	J. Rushton
First Term, 1935—	Second Term, 1935—
H. T. Adcock	P. H. Clifton
A. L. Bicker	D. L. Gordon
A. G. L. Elliott	P. R. Turner
W. L. Frayne	A. P. Boulton

RESULTS OF THE LEAVING AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, 1934.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE—	English	Latin	History	Geography	Maths. A	Maths. B	Physics	Chemistry
Clarkson, D. D.†	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-
Langford, H. K.	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-
McGlashan, J. G.	-	P2	-	-	-	-	P2	P2
Robertson, A. R.	P1	P1	-	P	P	-	-	-
Walker, W. G.†	P	-	-	P	P	P	-	-

(† Certificate. 1 Supplementary. 2 Completing Matriculation.)

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE—	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths. A	Maths. B	Chemistry	Geology	Commercial Methods and Bookkeeping	Music
Barsden, N.G.	-	-	P1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bedells, J. G.†	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	-	P	-	-
Bird, N. H. T.	-	-	P2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buckingham, P. T.	-	-	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-
Crimp, G. S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
Devitt, H. T.	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	P	P2
Fox, P. D. G.†	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-
Marshall, J. L. G.†	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	-
Martin, A. F.	P	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	P	-	-
Palmer, E. M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P2	-	-
Scott, J. A.†	P	P	-	P	-	P	P	-	P	-	-
Smith, P. H.	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
Walker, W. G.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P2	-	-

(† Certificate. 1 Completing Certificate. 2 Adding to Certificate 3 Private Tuition.)

SPEECH NIGHT

Speech Night was held in the School Gymnasium on Monday, December 10th.

The President of the Council for Church of England Schools, His Grace the Archbishop of Perth (now Primate of Australia) was in the chair, supported by members of the Council.

The Headmaster was able, in his Report; to survey a successful year. Numbers had increased, and enquiries already made justified the hope of further increase in the coming year. [This hope has been well fulfilled, as is shown elsewhere.] Examination results had been most satisfactory. Particular emphasis was laid on the excellence of the school's health during the year, and on the attention given to the physical development of each single boy. In the sphere of games, care was taken that all boys not prevented by medical reasons had their full share of exercise, and though the low average age of the school handicapped the senior teams, the younger boys in those teams had received experience of great value; the under-age teams in every sport had done remarkably well, and were exceptionally strong. From many references to individuals whose contributions to school life merited record, we note here the Headmaster's expression of the School's appreciation of the kindly thought of the late Mrs. Parry, who left the School a sum of money the interest of which is to be devoted annually to prizes. The Headmaster closed on a note of optimism, with an appeal to all, parents, boys, and friends, to aid the future development of the School.

The prizes were presented by Mr. C. P. Smith, who was able in his subsequent speech, thanks to his intimate view, from his residence, of our daily life in the past year, to give us a picture of ourselves as we really are, coupled with apt advice.

In a concluding speech, the Chairman, after thanking Mr. Smith for his presentation of the prizes, supplemented the Headmaster's previous remarks and Mr. Smith's advice, and brought official proceedings to their due conclusion.

There followed a one-act play presented by members of the Dramatic Club, which provoked the intended and unintended mirth of family charades. The boys who were thus able merrily to end the year were a dour Clarkson, an angrily muddled Marshall, a brusque but cheated Bedells, a deaf and petulant Bird, a fiery-haired and -tempered Fox, and, key to the situation, a sheepish Courthope, crook and all.

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PRIZE LIST

VI. Form Walker, W. G.	III. Form Morgan, V. L.
English (Ernest Shaw Memorial Prize) Walker, W. G.	English Shearn, H. V.
Languages Clarkson, D.	Languages Neil, G. H.
Mathematics Walker, W. G.	Mathematics Morgan, V. L.
General Merit McGlashan, J.	General Merit McLean, N.
V. Form Marshall, L.	II. Form Russell, W. A.
English Fox, P. D.	English Hutchinson, H.
Languages Fox, P. D.	Languages Hallee, D.
Maths., Science Marshall, L.	Mathematics Russell, W. A.
General Merit Bedells, J. G.	General Merit Walter, R.
IV.A Form Thomson, J. M.	I. Form O'Brien, E. D.
English Saunders, J. H.	English Moore, J. R.
Languages Thomson, J. M.	Mathematics Hutchinson, D.
Maths., Science Saunders, J. H.	DIVINITY VI and V Fox, P. D.
General Merit Walters, I. B.	IV. Wiley, B.
IV.B Form Richardson, R.	III. Tregonning, A.
English Utting, J.	II. Goode, R. A.
Languages Richardson, R.	READING Senior: Buckingham, R. T.
ESSAY Senior Bird, N. H.	Junior West, M.
Junior Evans, L. H.	

Prizes were kindly presented by the following:—

Mr. McKenzie, Rev. C. B. Law (Warden of St. George's College), and Mr. A. Shaw (the Ernest Shaw Memorial Prizes).

All Form Prizes are the "Rosalie Helen Parry" Memorial Prizes.

The Blennerhassett Institute Scholarship Certificates—

1. Marshall, L.
2. Fox, P. D.

UNIVERSITY OF W.A. (1933):

Leaving Certificate—

Clarkson, G. D. (1 Distinction)

Junior Certificates—

Bird, N. H.
Langford, H. K.
Palmer, E. M.
Smith, R. C.
Sudlow, R. P.

CHALLENGE CUPS:

Beatty Cup McGlashan, J.
Ipoh Cup Bedells, J. G.
McLaren Cup Scott, J. H.
Swimming Champion (Open)

Devitt, H.

Giles Cup (Swimming Champion under 16) Scott, J. H.

Lynn Cup (220 open)

Bedells, J. G.

Maclagan Cup (Gymn.)

Scott, J. H.

Tennis Cup Barsden, G. N.

Calthrop Cup Crimp, G. S.

CRICKET NOTES

THIRD TERM, 1934:

1st XI.—

November 3—v. City Commercial College. City Commercial, 92; C.E.G.S., 68 (McGlashan 7 for 9).

November 10—v. Dr. Farmer's Team. Dr. Farmer's Team, 123; C.C.G.S., 5 for 52 (McGlashan 25, Crimp 4 for 35).

November 17—v. Fremantle Garrison Artillery. F.G.A., 44; C.C.G.S., 82 (Saunders 5 for 9).

November 21—v. Wesley. Wesley, 82; C.C.G.S., 49.

November 24—v. English Public Schools. E.P.S., 9 for 172. C.C.G.S., 65 (McGlashan 4 for 34, Clarkson 37, Dickie (E.P.S.), 9 for 17).

December 1—v. Hobart Club. Hobart Club, 140; C.C.G.S., 45 (McGlashan 5 for 32).

December 5—v. Incogniti. Incogniti, 225; C.C.G.S., 7 for 130 (decl.) (McGlashan 71).

December 8—v. Old Boys. Old Boys, 88; C.C.G.S., 4 for 102 (Bell (O.B.) 42, McGlashan 40).

Under 13—

v. Guildford Grammar School. G.G.S., 4 for 106; C.C.G.S., 63.

v. Woodbridge School. Woodbridge, 98; C.C.G.S., 52.

v. Guildford Grammar School. G.G.S., 93; C.C.G.S., 5 for 125.

v. Woodbridge School. Woodbridge, 72; C.C.G.S., 52.

v. St. Mary's Choir. St. Mary's Choir, 47 and 20; C.C.G.S., 103.

v. Woodbridge School. Woodbridge, 7 for 185; C.C.G.S., 43.

FIRST TERM, 1935.

1st XI.—

v. Staff. Staff, 141; C.C.G.S., 96.

v. City Commercial College. C.C.C., 8 for 177; C.C.G.S., 50.

v. Guildford Grammar School 2nd XI. G.G.S., 4 for 67; C.C.G.S., 7 for 158.

v. Public Works Department. P.W.D., 93; C.C.G.S., 35.

v. Modern School 2nd XI. Modern School, 3 for 110; C.C.G.S., 28 and 3 for 38.

v. English Public Schools. E.P.S., 125; C.C.G.S., 8 for 91.

Under 14—

v. Guildford Grammar School. G.G.S., 139; C.C.G.S., 9 for 108.

v. Hale School. Hale School, 6 for 117; C.C.G.S., 6 for 112.

Under 13—

v. Wesley College. W.C., 42; C.C.G.S., 8 for 96.

v. Guildford Grammar School. G.G.S., 6 for 104; C.C.G.S., 63.

v. Woodbridge School. Woodbridge, 42; C.C.G.S., 37.

House Matches—

A—School House, 81; Romsey House, 3 for 168.

B—School House, 48; Romsey House, 58.

FOOTBALL NOTES

1st XVIII.

The 1st XVIII. have been unfortunate this year in the small number of fixtures arranged. Many of the players would improve beyond recognition with a little more match experience.

The team possesses quite good material, but still the work is left to the few. Naturally, the few tire before the last quarter, the finish is disappointing, and the football uninspiring. The half-backs particularly should remember that when the ball is being kicked from the full-back line, they are, to all intents and purposes, forwards, or relatively forwards, and should lead accordingly. Backs should also be reminded that watching a man does not mean trailing some five yards behind. As a general rule, the man in front has the advantage, and who is so sure that he can neglect the advantage?

Individually, the team is as follows:—

Clarkson,	(Capt.). An outstanding player, using his head and doing sterling work for his side. He is a good high mark. Probably, by reason of this, he is not insistent enough on the team's keeping the ball low and practising to the full the drop-kick stab. This is imperative, as the team is somewhat smaller than the rival teams.
Scott,	(Vice-Capt.). Possesses the will and speed to come through, making his game brilliant. He is inclined to shoulder too much of the work, and should get rid of the ball quicker to forward leads, when possible. He makes a really good centre.
Bird,	Has plenty of football sense, but certainly needs a good deal more hard practice. Has the makings of a good, rugged player.
Marshall,	This player has speed and ability, but one sees it only in flashes in the game. It is doubtful if he is being exploited to his fullest, and care should be exercised in his placing so that he is put more in the play.
Barsden,	A bright player, keeping the football of the team interesting. Uses his turns intelligently to clear the ball.
Buckingham,	Playing in goals, he is usually able to clear the ball out of a scrum by a good long kick. More distinction should be exercised in this necessarily high kick, to see that it goes to a good mark.
Saunders,	The possibilities of a good player. Always outstanding, keen, and enough speed to carry him through. Should practice the low drop-kick more.
Thompson,	So far has been most disappointing. Having the possibilities of a good high mark, he depends too much on his height, without exerting the necessary energy. He must speed up his game, always being in front of his man, and quicker to pass the ball on.
Richardson,	(The goal sneak). Is quite a snappy player. He should give more centre leads, particularly when one of the forwards has the ball in the pocket.
Webb,	Whilst possessing possibilities, is sadly lacking in match practise. Only under exceptional conditions should a player run with the ball. If he does, a point to be remembered is that ten yards is allowed before he bounces it. This applies particularly to Webb.
McLaughlin,	Has not figured very much in the play up to date. Seems to be a capable player,—is a fair mark, and a good kick.

Courthope,	A keen player, a good kick, and a good mark. Up to now, somewhat lacking in match temperament. Should do well with more experience.
House (i),	One of the few left-foot kicks the team has. It is a very good kick, but he should make more use of the advantage of turning which this left-kick affords him.
House (ii),	Appears to be quite a capable player, but badly in need of practice. When going for the ball he (likewise some others) must remember that all available energy should be put forward. This is the only way to be successful in any sport.
Lord,	A very keen player, inclined to be slow, but capable of more speed. The previous remarks also apply to him. Has the makings of a good high mark.
House (iii),	A young and very promising player. Has the right idea of the game. Comes through well and knows where he is kicking.
Appleyard,	Has been playing in the half-forward line; is inclined to get behind his man. Has the necessary burst of speed, but loses the advantage of it by lagging behind. He must concentrate on giving good leads if he is to keep his position.
Crooks,	Slow on the ground, but takes a good mark and sends an accurate kick to the right lead.

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SECOND TERM, 1934 (Second Half)

1st XVIII.—

- v. Guildford G.S.—Lost: 6.6—13.12
- v. St. George's College—Won: 9.10—7.10.
- v. Wesley College—Lost: 1.2—25.20.

Under 13—

- v. Guildford G.S.—Won: 14.10—11.4.

Under 14—

- v. Wesley College—Won: 19.33—nil.
- v. Guildford G.S.—Lost: 7.8—7.19.

Under 15—

- v. Wesley College—Won: 4.6—5 points.

House Matches—

- A—Romsey House, 19.16; School House, 2.5.
- B—School House, 10.16; Romsey House, 3.2.

SECOND TERM, 1935.

1st XVIII.—

- v. Hale School 2nd XVIII—Won: 7.7—6.8.
- v. Wesley College—Lost: 4.3—18.6.
- v. Old Boys—Lost: 3.8—13.16.

Under 13—

- v. Wesley College—Won: 23.17—1.3.
- v. Hale School—Won: 10.13—1 point.

Under 14—

- v. Guildford G.S.—Won: 8.6—4.10.

HINTS ON PLAYING FOOTBALL

A large number of players of this game are already proficient, but a few hints would no doubt improve the general standard. They apply more particularly to those occasions when the player has been chosen to represent his School.

1. Be careful to appear in a jersey of different colour from that of the rest of your team. This will cause your opponents to become confused.

2. See to it that half of the sprigs are missing from your boots. You will the more easily slip past the opposing players.

3. Roll your socks well down. It improves the appearance.

4. Arrive on the battlefield several minutes late. You will then be the freshest man on the ground.

5. If you are told to play at left half-back, take up your position at right half-forward. There will then be two of your side to one of theirs in this position, thus creating a substantial advantage.

6. However, when you so desire, you may wander to any part of the field, and by so doing cause the play to become congested, thus preventing your opponents from scoring.

7. If you see the ball descending overhead, do not attempt to mark it, but lightly step aside and leave it for your opponents. This is only polite.

8. When you have a free kick ten yards from the goal mouth, do not have a shot. Kick it to a team-mate on the wing; he will then be able to gain glory by a gallant attempt at an angle shot.

9. When you get the ball, trot slowly along with it, preferably across the field or in the direction in which your opponents are kicking. A bounce every two yards will relieve the monotony. At least you have the ball, which is more than anyone else can say.

10. When grabbed by an opponent, do not on any account kick or punch the ball. Drop it gently in front of you, or, if this manoeuvre meets with no success, fall over and lie on it.

11. When tackling an opponent, grab him round the neck or legs with both hands and hang on. He will be much discomfited.

12. Soccer the ball as much as possible. This will soon cause opponents to remove themselves from your path.

13. If you should happen to desire to kick the ball, see that it is sliced off the side of the foot and goes out of bounds. If you are in the centre of the field, and this operation is impossible, do not try to pick out a team-mate, but kick the ball at random into the air. This will give someone a chance to take a spectacular mark.

14. Exception to 13. There is only one case in which you should kick to a team-mate, and that is when he is in a direct line with you across the ground. If he is even a little behind you, so much the better.

15. As for giving leads yourself, it is not worth while, as besides using energy, you will be very lucky to be noticed; and if you are, the pass will be misdirected.

16. AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, never agree with the umpire when he gives a decision in favour of the other side. Boo him lustily, count him out, suggest he has been paid by the opposition; and if none of these measures has induced him to send you off the field, do your best to injure several of your opponents. This is called "letting off steam." (See Professor Wingman's recent monogram, "Repressions and Inhibitions of the Winter Game.") N.B.: Copies of further publications by Professor Wingman and the author of this article may be secured on application to the office of "The Mitre." A limited quantity only is available, signed by the authors and registered at the G.P.O. for transmission to all parts of the Empire.

STOP PRESS.—We regret to announce on going to print that all copies of the above have been disposed of. A match seemed the best way.

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SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Claremont Baths, Saturday, March 2nd.

100 yards, Free Style, open: Scott, Crimp i. Time, 1 min. 10 3/5 sec.

100 yards, Free Style, under 15: Ball, Courthope, Bicker. Time, 1 min. 14 sec.

50 yards, Free Style (handicap), under 14: Saunders ii., Boulton, McGlashan.

50 yards Breast Stroke, open: Scott, Crimp i., Smith. Time, 43 1/5 sec.

50 yards Free Style, under 15: House iii., McGlashan, Ball. Time, 31 sec.

50 yards, Free Style (handicap), under 13: Farmer i., Pascoe, Henderson.

50 yards, Back Stroke, open: McLaughlin, Saunders i., Buckingham. Time, 41 4/5 sec.

50 yards, Breast Stroke, under 14: Tregonning i., Tregonning ii., Walters. Time, 45 1/10 sec.

50 yards, Free Style, under 13: Tregonning i., Tregonning ii., Saunders ii. Time, 31 4/5 sec.

50 yards Back Stroke, under 16: McLaughlin, Saunders i., House i. Time, 40 4/5 sec.

Neat Dive, under 10: Farmer ii., Boys, Sandover ii.

25 yards, Free Style, under 13: Tregonning i., Tregonning ii., Saunders ii. Time, 14 2/5 sec.

25 yards, Free Style, under 11: Farmer ii., Sandover ii. Time, 17 3/5 sec.

75 yards, Free Style, under 14: Tregonning i., Tregonning ii. Time, 55 4/5 sec.

440 yards, Free Style, open: Tregonning i., Courthope, House i. Time, 7 min., 26 2/5 sec.

25 yards, Free Style, under 10: Farmer ii., Sandover ii., Boys. Time, 16 4/5 sec.

25 yards, Free Style (handicap), under 12: Sandover ii., Saunders ii., Farmer ii.

50 yards, Free Style (handicap), under 15: Tregonning ii., Saunders ii., Boulton.

Neat Dive, under 14: Farmer ii., Pascoe.

220 yards, Free Style, under 15: Courthope, McGlashan, House.

50 yards, Breast Stroke, under 13: Tregonning i., Walters, Tregonning ii. Time, 46 4/5 sec.

Neat Dive, open: Bicker, Farmer ii., Webb.

50 yards, Breast Stroke, under 15: Bicker, Courthope. Time, 44 3/5 sec.

Neat Dive, under 12: Farmer ii., Tregonning ii.

25 yards, Wading Race, under 10: Sandover ii., Farmer ii., Boys.

Long Dive, under 13: Tregonning i., Tregonning ii., Walters.

25 yards, Breast Stroke, under 10: Farmer ii., Sandover ii. Time, 25 1/5 sec.

School v. Old Boys, Relay Race: Old Boys, School. Time, 2 min. 6 3/5 sec.

Long Dive, open: Scott, Webb.

House Points: School House, 49; Romsey House, 47.

Open Champion: J. A. Scott.

Junior Champion: K. Tregonning.

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INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

v. Wesley College, at Crawley Baths, March 7th, 1935.

This was an exciting tussle between the two teams, which deserve great credit for the splendid efforts they put forth. We were eventually successful by a small margin of points, thus breaking Wesley's run of victories during the previous three years.

The following are the results.

(Wesley (W.); Christchurch (C.C.).)

- 100 yards Free Style, open: Dick (W.), Taylor (W.), Scott (C.C.). Time, 62 sec. (Record.)
- 100 yards Free Style, under 15: Ball (C.C.), Collins (W.), Courthope (C.C.). Time, 70 2/5 sec. (Record.)
- 50 yards Free Style, under 16: Ball (C.C.), McLarty (W.), House (C.C.). Time, 30 3/5 sec.
- 50 yards Free Style, under 13: Tregonning i. (C.C.), Tregonning ii. (C.C.), Saunders ii. (C.C.). Time, 32 2/5 sec. (Equals record.)
- 50 yards Breast Stroke, open: Dick (W.), Hoskins (W.), Crimp (C.C.). Time, 39 1/5 sec.
- 50 yards Breast Stroke, under 15: Collins (W.), Courthope (C.C.), Hadfield (W.). Time, 38 4/5 sec. (Record.)
- 50 yards Back Stroke, under 16: McLaughlin (C.C.), Morris (W.), Hadfield (W.). Time, 42 2/5 sec.
- 25 yards Free Style, under 12: Tregonning i. (C.C.), Tregonning ii. (C.C.), Farmer ii. (C.C.). Time, 15 sec. (Record.)
- 50 yards Back Stroke, open: Dick (W.), McLaughlin (C.C.), Taylor (W.). Time, 35 3/5 sec. (Record.)
- 75 yards Free Style, under 14: Tregonning i. (C.C.), Tregonning ii. (C.C.), Ab. Johnson (W.). Time, 54 2/5 sec.
- 220 yards Free Style, under 16: Tregonning i. (C.C.), McLarty (W.), Collins (W.). Time, 3 min. 5 3/10 sec.
- 440 yards Free Style, open: Dick (W.), Taylor (W.), Courthope (C.C.). Time, 6 min. 1 1/5 sec. (Record.)
- 220 yards Relay Race, under 14, under 16, open: C.C.G.S., Wesley. Time, 2 min. 4 1/5 sec. (Record.)
- Points—C.C.G.S., 59; Wesley College, 51.

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ATHLETICS

School Sports, 13th October, 1934

- 100 yards Championship, open: Scott, Bedells, Robertson. Time, 12 sec.
- 100 yards Championship, under 16: Scott, Appleyard, Bird. Time, 11 4/5 sec.
- 100 yards Championship, under 15: Webb, Ball, Appleyard. Time, 12 4/5 sec.
- 100 yards Championship, under 14: Bowers, Morgan i., Thomson. Time, 13 sec.
- 100 yards Championship, under 13: Bowers, Pascoe, House iv. Time, 13 4/5 sec.
- 75 yards Championship, under 12: Bowers, House iv., Tregonning i. and ii. Time, 9 3/5 sec. (Equal Record.)

75 yards Championship, under 11: Russell, Farmer ii., Halleen i. Time, 10 3/5 sec. (Record.)

50 yards Championship, under 10: Morgan ii., Farmer ii., Sandover i. Time, 7 4/5 sec.

220 yards Championship, open: Bedells, Robertson, Buckingham. Time, 27 sec.

220 yards Championship, under 16: Scott, Bird, Appleyard. Time, 26 4/5 sec.

220 yards Championship, under 15: Ball, Webb, Appleyard. Time, 28 2/5 sec.

220 yards Championship, under 14: Brisbane, Morgan i., House iii. Time, 30 sec.

440 yards Championship, open: Bedells, Buckingham, Langford. Time, 65 4/5 sec.

440 yards Championship, under 16: Scott, Poynton iii., Bird. Time, 59 sec.

880 yards Championship, open: Bedells, Buckingham, Crimp i. Time, 2 min. 30 1/5 sec.

880 yards Championship, under 16: Scott, Poynton iii., Bird. Time, 2 min. 26 3/10 sec.

1 Mile Championship, open: Saunders i., Poynton iii., Bedells. Time, 5 min. 36 sec.

100 yards Handicap, open: Bedells, Robertson, Bird.

100 yards Handicap, under 13: House iv., Pascoe, Tregonning ii.

100 yards Handicap, under 11: Russell, Morgan ii., Farmer ii.

100 yards Handicap, Old Boys: Jupp and Angel, Clarkson.

220 yards Handicap, under 15: House iii., Webb, Crooks.

1 Mile Handicap, open: Davies i., Neil i., Shearn.

Inter-House Relay: Romsey. Time, 1 min. 15 1/5 sec.

Inter-House Tug-o'-war, open: School House.

Inter-House Tug-o'-war, under 12: Romsey House.

Champion Athlete, open: J. G. Bedells.

Champion Athlete, under 16: J. A. Scott.

Winner of Inter-House Competition: Romsey House (110½ points to 89½ points).

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SPORTS v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

An athletic meeting was held at Guildford on October 10th, 1934. The programme, as originally drawn up, excluded open events, but eventually two, a 220 yards and a 100 yards, were included. The fact that this was what is, in a strange technical term, called a "friendly" meeting, i.e., that there was no precious trophy hanging by the result, gave a keener edge to the enjoyment both of runners and spectators.

The team was:—Scott (Capt.), Bedells, Buckingham, Poynton iii., Bird, Appleyard, Crimp i., Ball, Webb, Thomson, Brisbane, Richardson, Bowers, Morgan, House iii., House iv., Pascoe.

The results were:—

Open—

220 yards: Lennard (G.), Trowell (G.), Bedells (C.C.). Time, 25 1/5 sec.

100 yards: Gunning (G.), Lennard (G.), Bedells (C.C.). Time, 11 sec.

Under 16—

100 yards: Scott (C.C.), Burt (G.), Oakley (G.). Time, 11 2/5 sec.

High Jump: McGuire and M. Clarke (G.), Scott (C.C.) and Cox (G.). Height, 4ft. 11in. (unfinished).

220 yards: Scott (C.C.), Burt (G.), Duce (G.). Time, 22 2/5 sec.

Long Jump: W. Barr (G.), Cox (G.), McGuire (G.). Distance, 17ft. 6½in.

440 yards: Scott (C.C.), Burt (G.), Duce (G.). Time, 56 3/5 sec.

Under 15—

100 yards: Curlewis (G.), Webb (G.), Burridge (G.). Time, 11 2/5 sec.
 300 yards: Curlewis (G.), Webb (G.), Burridge (G.). Time, 37 2/5 sec.
 Long Jump: Ball (C.C.), Curlewis (G.), Webb (C.C.). Distance, 16ft. 11in.

Under 14—

100 yards: Stewart (G.), Thompson (C.C.), Warren (G.). Time, 12 2/5 sec.
 220 yards: Stewart (G.), Davies (G.), Morgan (C.C.). Time, 29 1/5 sec.
 High Jump: Brisbane (C.C.), Ried (G.), Davies (G.) and Richardson (C.C.).
 Height, 4ft. 3in. (unfinished).

Under 13—

100 yards: Bowers (C.C.), Ried (G.), Pascoe (C.C.). Time, 13 sec.
 Medley Race won by Guildford.

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Inter-school Athletic Sports versus Wesley College, an annual meeting with a trophy and strict regulations, were cancelled by mutual consent. Wesley retained the trophy, being the previous year's winners.

It is in no sense by way of excuse that we state the following fact: the School had increased in numbers by about 30 per cent. since the previous year, but the new blood was, naturally, young—there being only eight boys over 16 in the School—and of the runners of these all but two had medical vetos against running; consequently, to put a team into the field, and conform with the above-mentioned regulations, we should have had to force "under 16" boys to run in open events; this we considered medically and morally unsound.

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GYMNASTIC DISPLAY

A Gymnastic Display was given on the night of the last Saturday in Third Term.

There was some excellent individual work, but what struck the spectator most was the great promise revealed by the general level of effort. We were not intended to have purely a "slap-up" display of picked exponents of apparatus work, but to see boys representing every age in the school doing the work they had reached in their normal progress. Thus a small boy who had reached a certain exercise on the bar, but not yet mastered it, was shown making the effort, and, in more than one instance, mastering it for the first time, under the incentive of semi-public appearance.

It is of value that the parents who are spectators at these functions should learn that our gym. work aims at the general physical improvement of each boy, not solely at polishing the display abilities of the natural gymnast.

Withal there was, as we said, some fine individual work which would do well in any school company. The following deserve special notice:—

J. A. Scott (Open Champion), R. Richardson (Champion under 14), A. Tregonning (Champion under 12), J. L. G. Marshall, Farmer i., and Farmer ii. (for good all-round work), and J. G. McGlashan (for a fine display on the horse).

It should be added that the general work "under-age" was most promising.

J. G. Bedells (Open Champion, 1933) and A. Robertson were unfortunate in being prevented by injuries from participating.

The presentation that followed the display is recorded in School Notes.

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BOXING

Towards the close of the Second Term, the annual boxing contest took place in the School Gymnasium. Of the fourteen bouts which were decided, all were willing and showed throughout courage, coolness and skill. In the opinion of Mr. Perrin, who kindly acted as referee, the boys have reached a high standard.

The following are the results:—

West, 5st. 13lb., beat Russell, 5st. 12lb.
 Tregonning ii., 6st. 11lb., beat Saunders ii., 5st. 3lb.
 Thomson, 7st. 4lb., drew with McLaughlin, 7st. 4lb.
 Scott, 9st. 7lb., beat Robertson, 10st. 4lb.
 Appleyard, 7st. 2lb., beat Davies i., 6st. 12lb.
 Saunders i., 7st. 12lb., beat Courthope, 7st. 10lb.
 Hobbs, 5st. 8lb., drew with Halleen ii., 5st. 10lb.
 Moore, 5st. 0lb., beat Bowers, 5st. 1lb.
 Webb, 9st. 2lb., beat Fox, 9st. 6lb.
 Henderson, 5st. 11lb., drew with Clarke, 5st. 11lb.
 Hutchinson, 4st. 4lb., drew with Atkins, 4st. 5lb.
 Bird, 9st. 7lb., beat Bedells, 9st. 10lb.
 Tregonning i., 6st. 6lb., drew with Tregonning ii., 6st. 11lb.
 Appleyard, 7st. 2lb., beat McLaughlin, 7st. 4lb.

It was pleasant to have a considerable number of spectators, not a few of whom were mothers of boys at the school.

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TENNIS NOTES

The open championship in Third Term was won by N. G. Barsden, the runner-up being H. K. Langford.

The number in the Club this year is small. That certainly means that members have less competition for the courts, but it is to be hoped that more boys will join. For many reasons football and cricket are often difficult to play after school, particularly as the individual has to find seventeen plus eighteen, and ten plus eleven people, respectively, to play with. Tennis, on the other hand, from the point of view of court, players and time, is much easier to come at. It is wise, therefore, to learn young.

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SCHOOL PLAY

On the night of August 15th, 1934, in the Gymnasium, the Dramatic Club presented Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest."

The producer wishes to thank the many who made the play possible, particularly the mothers who gave invaluable aid in the dressing, Mr. Chalkley for his aid with curtains and lights, W. G. Walker and G. S. Crimp for stage-management and scene-shifting, the players, above all, who gaily surrendered abundant leisure and week-ends for rehearsal, and others who gave willing assistance when necessary.

For this play we had Schubert's professional hand for wigs and make-up.

Below is the cast and a critique:—

Lane	J. G. McGlashan
Algernon Moncrieff	D. D. Clarkson
John Worthing, J.P.	H. T. Devitt
Lady Bracknell	J. L. G. Marshall
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax	N. H. T. Bird
Miss Prism	J. S. Crimp
Cecily Cardew	J. E. K. Courthope
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D.	J. G. Bedells
Merriman	H. K. Langford

The choice last year fell upon Oscar Wilde's masterpiece, "The Importance of Being Earnest." The fact that such a play was to be done by schoolboys perhaps had its effect on the size of the audience, but those who remained away missed what was, in the opinion of those present, a most enjoyable entertainment. If evidence of this were needed, one had only to listen to the remarks passed at the conclusion. The predominating note was one of astonishment; astonishment that the producer had been able to do such wonders with his cast in the face of the innumerable difficulties that always beset the production of a school play; and astonishment that the boys themselves could rise so nobly to the occasion.

The acting honours undoubtedly went to D. D. Clarkson, whose Algernon was little short of perfect. Never once did his "refained" accent falter; in fact, by the end of the performance one felt just a little tired of it. Clarkson is one of those lucky mortals the correct intonation of whose lines comes without apparent thought or effort.

The same could not be said of the other actors, though all were splendid. H. T. Devitt, as John Worthing, J.P., had the most difficult part in the play, and if now and again he failed to convince, his performance, on the whole, was most creditable. N. H. T. Bird, as the Honourable Gwendolen Fairfax, was the feminine success of the play—she (or he) was that if only because of her (or his) perfect make-up. If fault could be found, it was with Gwendolen's nose. It was too consistently in the air.

Of the other ladies, J. L. G. Marshall, as Lady Bracknell, did well with a difficult part; J. S. Crimp, as the demure Miss Prism, made the most of his opportunities; and J. E. K. Courthope made a pretty Cecily Cardew, though at times he did not quite know what to do with her feet.

The Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D., in the person of J. G. Bedells, had no difficulty in drawing the almost inevitable laughter that greets the stage parson. In minor parts, J. G. McGlashan and H. K. Langford did all that was required of them, and obviously wished they could have done more.

A most enjoyable evening, and one reflecting great credit both on producer and cast.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

At last the dawn of School House's glory is breaking. Although during last season our "A" team lost both Football and Cricket, our "B's" more or less counteracted those defeats. We have at least shown that we can hold our own on the field by winning the Swimming in the First Term.

During recent years School House has been largely handicapped by its lack of "big bloods," but things seem brighter now, and our teams should be able to take the field with more hope of success than before.

ROMSEY NOTES

Since the last publication of "The Mitre," Romsey have lost much of the ability which was responsible for our successful season last year, so that now we are no brawnier nor brainier than School, and we must prepare for a hard year.

So far, School managed to scrape home in the Swimming (some of our members still protest that we didn't try), and we extend to them our hearty congratulations, while Romsey have won the First Term Cricket, by reason of the two victories of the "A" team.

Unfortunately, we shall be unable to show our omnivorous readers the result of the Football till next publication—but, of course, the result is a foregone conclusion; so we wish School the best of luck for the coming season.

HOUSE NOTES

Total:—4.
 ii.:—Late, but a welcome V.
 4 minus ii. leaves 3.
 iii.:—IV.
 3 minus iii. leaves 2.
 iv.:—III.
 2 minus iv. leaves i. V.

BOARDING HOUSE NOTES

Owing to the decrease of numbers, we had to leave "The Mitre" for a short time. However, we have enough now to justify a re-entry.

Although ice-blocks have declined down at School, the Boarding House still has a plenteous supply on hand, namely, the early-morning shower. Perhaps one would not be quite right in calling it the early-morning shower, as those few who do manage to feel the water before it freezes, do so half an hour after the rising bell.

The bakery still does a roaring trade. Boarders are still famous for the hard crusts found in their pockets some three days later than the purchase.

Several doors have had to be enlarged, so as to allow our pet elephant to pass through.

The stairs in the house are used as a ramp where the seats of trousers are polished, speed being essential in the Boarding House.

The clatter of "Lundi" has been replaced by the "thump . . . crash" of the two "Fatties." Those famous words in an English text-book: "The clumsy elephant crept," have here been violated.

In 1931 it was said that radio in the Boarding House had reached its limit. That, we regret to say, is now untrue, for wireless aerials are now quite often mistaken for cobwebs. The silence of the prep-room is often broken by the "bang . . . crash" of some amateur at his set. The crystal set of our late House-master has now been discarded.

If only those who now run the Boarding House Marine Society would further their interests in the years to come, Western Australia would soon be provided with an efficient navy. The canoe stage is gradually being "left in the dust," and larger "tubs" are making their appearance.

Brothers are still quite popular in the house, although we sometimes have to determine twins by a mole on the back of the neck.

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PREFECTS' JOTTINGS

We wish to farewell from our midst John, Alan and Harold, who have left us to journey on the "Broad Highway." John, having torn his cartilage, or fuselage, or something, climbing a certain Claremont fence, is at a distinct disadvantage, but we trust his foresight will stand him in better stead next time; Alan, they say, is still looking for the fifty-third fly in the "Varsity Guild Room; while Harold, rumour hath it, is watching the "shocks and stares" of the city.

The latest innovation in the school is the "locus sapientissimus" (all our members being sixth formers), which is more comfortable than the "sanctum sanctorum."

We have decided that for once Horace was quite right when he said: "Dissolve frigus ligna super foco large reponens . . ." (in winter, anyway).

The Prefects' Dance, against the custom of the school, was held at the end of First Term. Financially, it was not a great success, but we hope that our guests enjoyed themselves. We wish to avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank those people, especially the Mothers' Committee, who were so generous in helping us.

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V. FORM NOTES

So far, with the opening of the Football season, we have had no casualties, although some firmly stated that they had been killed at King's Park.

The number of hotels in Kalgoorlie is not known exactly, although we have an expert on the matter.

The enormous (?) French class is progressing famously (?).

As yet no effective method of avoiding P.T. has been devised.

We have all been delving into Homer with great relish (?).

We note that the number of "ers" in Geometry is steadily increasing.

The whole form is absolutely mad.

Jek.

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CHARACTERS AT A GARDEN PARTY

Duke.

There was a Duke for one, arrayed with care,
With morning coat and hat, with well-brushed hair,
And shiny shoes, and ceremonial grace.
Despite the heat, he had a cheerful face.
Yet was he bored, because he was not fond
Of sitting by fair chattering by pond
Or tea. He was a lover of the ring,
With taste for hunting and for soldiering.
And he was firm, with personality,
And great as viceroy must he surely be.
Strong was his face, with cheerful smile and eye;
In figure tall and thin; he passed by
In a great car, with shiny paint and plate.

Common (or Garden) Female.

Another type I saw, was up-to-date
In dress and hat and all; but seemed to be
A shunned—a hated—a nonentity,
And all because she was not very chic.
Yet took all censure well and curled her cheek
In airy cheerfulness, when underneath
She raved as lions rave. She had false teeth.
She was not tall or short or broad or thin,
And towed along her husband, full of din.
They came by car, fresh duco-ed for the sight—
By name and make it was an ancient wight.

Lady.

With the air of a camel in bondage, Mrs. Tracy de Lacy, O.B.E.,
looked through her lorgnettes at the surrounding mass. She had
not been personally presented to the Duke.

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"PRIDE'S PURGE"

Or "Insult to Injury."

I had been to the "Secondary Schools' Senior Students' Shakespeare Society" meeting, but now I was on my way to the doctor. He wanted to poke a spoon down my throat for some reason or other. Strange what small things amuse learned men.

I stood on the door-mat and, realising that my face did look better in brass with "Surgery" written across it, rang the bell. I hurriedly prepared my explanatory remark to the nurse.

She opened the door. I plunged into an account of all that had ever passed between the doctor and myself. She led me in like a lamb to the slaughter, pushed me gently but firmly into a chair, and, as she marched out of the room, flung over her shoulder "He won't be long."

It was 4 p.m. I produced my S⁶ notes and perused them attentively.

It was 5 p.m. I sighed. A step outside the door. "At last," I breathed.

The nurse marched into the room. "Here's some books to read. He won't be long."

I smiled feebly. Anyhow, I was getting a bit tired of my S⁶ notes. I picked up one of the books:

"Tiny Tots' Tales."

Unluckily, the surgery did not boast a spittoon.

N.H.T.B.

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JAZZ.

"Thy lutes are dying, thy cymbals are dead"—
Hark, did you hear what the Ages said?—
"Thy pipers are dying, and so is thy lyre,
And thy reeds have made them a funeral pyre."

So hear, old Muse,
The saxophone,
The deep trombone,
The kettledrum,
Its swinging strum.
Hear the beat
Of the feet
As they meet
Concrete.
Never ceasing,
Increasing,
Never naying,
Swaying
of the
burning,
churning,
rhythm.

There, old Muse, you have sensed the sight.
Now go—quite enough for to-night.

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WHY BILL SYKES CUT HIS THROAT

[To be highly recommended to mercy, and taken with a pinch of salt.]

Bill Sykes spent his last dollar on his girl friend's bouquet, and mumbled to himself, "She can't refuse me, and we'll get along all right when I can break a bank, or do in a millionaire, or kidnap a kid, or something."

Having gone down the street without his usual slouch, a rose in his pocket, his pants with only one patch in, and his pet revolver, which he called "Clikker," he reached the door of Sally's diggings singing a popular tune. He climbed up six flights of stairs and at last reached her room.

He knocked at the door and entered. "Sally, will you marry me?"

"No!!! Go and get some work first!!! Get out of here!!!!!"

"But, Sally, I can break a bank."

"YOU break a bank! You couldn't break Ma Rodger's sweet-shop"

"Oh! but, Sally"

"Get!"

"Don't throw that vase!"

Crash!

"What you doing here?" said a well-fed voice.

Bill turned, and saw a well-fed man. "So that's why she won't marry me! I'll put an end to that!"

Out came Clikker. Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! The first three killed the man, the last three killed Sally. As she sank to the ground she murmured, "He was my brother."

Aghast at this useless deed of blood, Bill staggered home

[Remainder rather lurid.]

So ended the tragic love of Bill Sykes.

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GULE

I took my dog to a butcher's shop,
To buy some chops for tea.
Around the corner a lollie-pop
Seemed waiting just for me.
I bought my beautiful lollie, but
My dog I could not find;
And then from out of a door just shut
He shot, a boot behind.
I went back into the butcher's shop,
And said, "Look here, my man,
You can't kick Cuthy my dog, you wop!"
He said, "Oh, yes, I can!"
That lousy dog is a thief," he said,
He comes in here to steal.
(My face began to get very red)
Last time he stole some veal.
Now let me think, (and he clasped his brow)
How much were them there chops?
A bob?" he said. "Only ninepence now."
Outside were two John Hops.

N.H.T.B.

DRAMA

(By Cleopatra)

It was just at the hour when no one was about. Not a sound disturbed the air, as, high above, a string of birds winged their way to their nests. Even to the stranger who saw not the scene about him, there was something in the atmosphere that suggested hushed expectancy; the very trees, clutching at heaven with their gaunt arms, seemed to pause in their strivings, sensing something uncanny . . . the precedent to a crisis.

Oblivious to this atmosphere they were creating, the group on the ground, seeming from a height bunched and crouched, waited in tense expectancy. Four there were, two to see fair play, the other two tossed together by a jest of Fate to put their accuracy to a deadly purpose. One would succumb.

On his downward course, the grim sun alone was not moved. From high above, he laughed his pitiless, mirthless laugh. What was this to him? During his time he had seen countless such events.

Now the group on the ground had separated. Dead silence prevailed. From the hand of one something flashed. Crack! "Two-itt!!!" roared three voices.

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LAZY NOON

A noontide laziness had come
To dwell in me.
Some
Distant noises told the world
To be alive.
Curled
At my feet lay a black dog, trying to blink;
Then came a bird to drink
at the pond.
She sung me a song,
Such a song.
I was dazed with her song all along.
Then,
Sudden,
A croak—
I awoke—
A frog.

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RAZORS—AND RELIGION

With final warnings about turning off the electric oven, shutting the door to keep the flies out, and "Tell hawkers your father is not at home," the last pleasure-bound member of the family left. Muttering sarcastic remarks about her, he turned to the kitchen and secured the necessary hot water for shaving.

About half-way through the second scrape, someone knocked. He swore. "Some confounded hawker," he supposed, as he dashed half the lather off his face—now contorted with rage—and strode, razor-in-hand, to the door.

Discretion being the better part of valour, he opened the door slowly, just wide enough to show his enraged face, and razor-in-hand. The intrepid knocker had opened her mouth to speak, but only gaped at the spectacle, her amazement turning to fear at the sight of the razor. However, she must have found courage in words, or in the fact that it was a safety razor, for, licking her lips, she began to speak . . .

Two or three minutes later he managed to realise, amidst the storm of words issuing from her mouth, what a fool he was, standing there with lather over his ears and throat, towel over shoulder, and razor-in-hand. Something awoke the politician in him.

"The next war will be a war to end war" she launched at him.

He tentatively suggested the last one had the same purpose.

At last she had goaded him to speech, and from her pinnacle of righteous wrath she poured down enough waterproof arguments to break the spirit of any man.

Any man. Yes! Five minutes ago he was a man. Now he felt a worm, and even a worm will turn. This was a cunning worm.

"Are you trying to sell me those books on pacifism?" he enquired.

She told him that was so.

"Then, if you're so dashed eager to save my soul, why don't you give me one?"

She had not bargained for this. The argument was irrefutable. Mutely she handed him the book. Where once stood a worm now reared a lion, with white, frothy mane, and razor-sharp claws.

"Thank you very much," it roared. "Good afternoon!" And, slamming the door, it retired into its den to rest on its haunches, still unshaven, to digest the latest "Revelation on 'Revelations.'"

Dungfungus.

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SUSIE'S SOCIAL SNAPS

(Sixth Series.)

Miss Diana Clarkson has just returned to her home in Claremont from a trip to the Continent. She has brought back with her some "chic" Paris creations and an attractive Yugo-Slavian prince.

A delightful bridge-afternoon was held by Miss Emmie Palmer at her home in Queenslea Drive on November 5th. The hostess received in a charming frock of gold lame, trimmed delightfully with orange and cherry-wine crêpe-de-chien (?).

When interviewed on the Strathnaver this morning, Miss Cissie Scott, dressed conspicuously in a ducky canary jumper and purple slacks, stated that she intends to tour Australia lecturing for the Salvation Army.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Isadore Iscovitch (née Miss Lucy Marshall) will be pleased to hear that she will return to Perth in the near future. She has been gleaning local colour for her new novel on Bolshevism.

When entertained by members of the "Woman's World Well-Wishers' Society, Miss Nanette Bird spoke inspiringly on the good work which she has been doing in the Eastern States to provide red flannel waistcoats for frost-bitten Australian aborigines.

At a kitchen-tea at the "Purple Patch," a few of Miss Nora Barsden's friends charmingly presented her with kitchen utensils, which will be very useful for her future life. She is plunging into matrimony next week.

We are regretfully obliged to inform the public that Miss Flossie Fox has just broken off her thirteenth engagement. We had thought that she would land her fish this time.

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SIMPLE STORY

a man was going to commit suicide by jumping over a cliff just before jumping he remembered a proverb look before you leap but just as he was about to look a goat came up behind him and butted him over as he fell he remembered he who hesitates is lost

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MARBLE NOTES

Mr. O-s-- and Mr. B-a-b--d-e were seen playing marbles with the T-i-g-rs one Sunday morning, and, judging by the expression on the T-i-g-rs' faces, it was rather an expensive game for them.

Agricola Primus.

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MRS. ELINA MARRIOTT

Mrs. Elina Marriott rushed frantically to the 'phone. With flurried fingers and a look of supreme agitation she sought the telephone book. Having found and dialled the required number, she waited very impatiently for the answer. Glowing with agitation (Mrs. Marriott did not perspire), she stamped her foot with a firmness betraying her impatience. This gesture was instantly rewarded.

"Hullo! Is that Dr. Strange?" the lady demanded immediately—obviously in quite a hurry.

"No! May I take a message?" answered a leisurely voice.

"It's Mrs. Marriott speaking. Please ask Dr. Strange to come as soon as possible—an awful thing has happened—do hurry, will you?"

"Yes, madam" (quite impressed).

As Mrs. Marriott replaced the receiver, a great, pearly tear dropped on the mouthpiece. Then, turning quickly, she hurried through an adjacent door.

In a few minutes a crunch of gravel told of the doctor's arrival. In quick succession the bell was rung and the door opened (the latter by the lady of the house herself—a thing unequalled in Mrs. Marriott's domestic history).

Dr. Strange, carrying a small brown bag, crossed the threshold

of the House of Nemesis quite impressively.

"My dear Dr. Strange," the lady cried, "I am in such trouble; Albert is frightfully ill: he is breathing so heavily!"

"Oh!" replied the doctor, in a tone implying quite a deal of sympathy; "where is he?"

With promptness, only equalled by her agitation, Mrs. Marriott led the way to a beautifully appointed room, with large windows and pink curtains.

"Um!" said the learned doctor, half to himself; "looks like the cryptococcus of epizootic lymphangitis. Had a case like this last month at Donegan's. I couldn't do much."

"But you MUST do something," burst in Mrs. Marriott, passionately. "Monty is a PRIZE goldfish!"

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"TELEPHONE"

"Hullo! Is that you, my dear? You HAVE got a foul cold. Your sister told me you were a bit snively when I rang for you yesterday. Sisters are so FRIGHTFULLY unsympathetic, darling, aren't they? I KNOW. You know, Madge NEVER thinks I'm ill when I feel positively DEVASTATED. No, don't tell me how you got it. I know. It was after Betty's party. I knew at the time you would catch cold. That charming creation you had on WAS a bit summery. So glad you rang. I wondered if your sister would remember the message. Madge NEVER does. So tiresome. No, don't speak. I would simply LOATHE to think I was making you strain your poor, dear throat. Now, let me see. What did I want to speak to you about? Oh, yes! I know: the sales. MARVELLOUS 'undies' going for practically nothing. I thought perhaps we could browse around a bit to-morrow. Or is your throat too bad, dear? What do you think? What, the butcher? Yes, I want half a pound of steak!"

N.H.T.B.

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EDITOR'S NOTE.

In this issue there are rather more and, on the whole, rather better, "Original Contributions" than we have sometimes had submitted. Those boys whose contributions find no place must not be disappointed. There was once a youth with a passion for cricket and a keen ambition to find a place in the XI. When the team was chosen for the big match of the season, he found he was not in it. He became intensely cheerful, for, he thought, "if the School has 11, and not 10, better cricketers than I am, we've all the more chance of winning." And he went out to the nets and devoted an hour to serious bowling practice. If your contribution is not here, start, now, writing for the next "Mitre."

The "Mitre" has to have official records of official School activities, but we can and will strain the limits of space to the utmost to make the "Original Contributions" section larger and better than it is. It's up to you. And that's that!

Old Boys' Association Notes

OFFICE-BEARERS

PATRON: The Headmaster, Mr. B. T. Walters, B.A.

PRESIDENT: Mr. T. W. G. Flintoff.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

His Grace Archbishop Le Fanu, The Very Reverend Archdeacon Parry. Sir J. J. Talbot Hobbs, Messrs, W. J. McClemans, S. C. Noake, F. E. Shaw, M. S. Brooking, J. E. D. Battye, H. N. Giles, and K. Whitlock.

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. C. M. Bickford,
C/o. Goldsbrough Mort & Coy. Ltd., Perth.

HON. TREASURER: Mr. C. W. May,
C/o. The Royal Agricultural Society, Perth.

ASST. HON. SECRETARY: Mr. T. C. Bedells,
C/o. T. & G. Insurance Coy., Perth.

COMMITTEE: Messrs. C. Armstrong, E. Ellershaw, E. Gomme, J. Neilsen,
D. Ryan and W. Sudlow.

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ANNUAL PROGRAMME

The following is the list of functions drawn up by the Committee for this year:—

ANNUAL DINNER Saturday, August 3rd
SCHOOL SPORTS October
INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS v. WESLEY October
TENNIS TOURNAMENT November
CRICKET MATCH v. SCHOOL Saturday, December 7th
SPEECH DAY Wednesday, December 11th
OLD BOYS' DAY Saturday, March 1st, 1936

Notices of these functions will be forwarded by the Secretary from time to time, but meanwhile we would ask you to note these dates and to make a point of attending on as many occasions as possible. We would like to draw your special attention to the fact that the Annual Dinner and Re-union will be held on Saturday, 3rd August. This is usually a most popular and successful function, and this year the Committee is making special preparations to see that it is the best ever. Full details with reference to arrangements will be issued shortly.

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THE PRESIDENT

We wish to take this opportunity of extending our congratulations to Mr. T. W. G. Flintoff, who at the Annual General Meeting held in March was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year. Mr. Flintoff secured his Dental degree at the Melbourne University, and for some years past has been practising in Perth. He is President of the Australian Dental Association, W.A. Branch, and also a Lecturer at the W.A. College of Dental Science. Always a keen supporter of the Association, he has been on the Committee for a great many years, and is also one of the stalwarts of the Old Boys' Hockey Club.

THE PRESIDENT



Mr. T. W. G. Flintoff

OLD BOYS' DAY AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Old Boys' Day was held at the School on Saturday, 2nd March, when a representative gathering of Old Scholars attended. In accordance with the usual procedure, a cricket match took place between teams selected on the grounds, while others made full use of the Tennis Courts.

In the evening the Annual General Meeting took place, when the reports of the year's operations were submitted and the Office-Bearers for the year elected. The alteration of the design of the Blazer, dealt with elsewhere, was carried by a substantial majority.

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FOOTBALL MATCH

The annual Football match against the School, held on Monday, June 3rd, can be regarded with satisfaction on account of our excellent win, but with some regret as far as the attendance of Old Boys was concerned.

Able captained by Dick Lovegrove, we took the lead early in the match and thereafter were never headed, the final scores being, Association 13 goals 16 points, School 3 goals 8 points.

Our best players were Lovegrove (2), Bickford (2), Bedells (2), Langsford, Clarkson, House, Currie and Ellershaw.

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THE BLAZER

Perhaps some of you have not heard of the new Blazer, or perhaps you may not have noticed it should one happen to pass, so the occasion is ripe to advise Old Boys that the design has recently been changed.

Like all sweeping changes, the alteration was not made without very serious consideration and, incidentally, provoking a fund of discussion, from which it is obvious that ere long we shall have among our ranks some fashion designers or aspirants for Parliamentary honours.

The new design consists of broad blue and gold stripes alternately and is particularly effective, while the material, which was made at Albany, is a great improvement on that which has been available up till the present.

Already a number of these blazers have been obtained, and those desiring to secure same are reminded that orders are issued to financial members of the Association only.

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MATRIMONIAL

The number of Old Boys now assuming matrimonial responsibilities is becoming so large that we are unable to keep track of them all.

Those whom we recollect, however, are as follows:—Dr. H. M. Hill, Theo Lynn, Rex Hamilton, Reg. Hester and A. M. Brown, who have been married since our last issue; Dave Price (a daughter), H. N. Giles (a son), E. Gomme (a son); and Walter Johnson, Charlie McGlew, Weller May, A. W. Neilsen, L. Jupp, Geoff. Sounness and Preston Wright, who have successfully popped the question.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The Association will be making an offer for the services of Geoff Sounness for the next match against the School. Geoff was largely responsible for the success of Mt. Barker in the Country Cricket Week, and obtained such results as 8 wickets for one run.

Our migratory banker, Geoff Rooney, writes from Kellerberrin. After spending an enjoyable Easter in Kojonup Hospital—result of an operation—he has been seeing his own country first. At the present moment we don't know where he is.

Terry Corboy was recently in town for a week or two enjoying a rest from his prospecting show, which is some 70 miles out of Wiluna.

Other prominent mining men are Merv. Brooking, who spends much of his time on the 'fields, and L. Angel and H. T. Devitt, who are unravelling the secrets of the sharebroking business.

John Bull is another who has felt the lure of gold and is holding down an executive position on the Ingliston Consols mine at Meekatharra.

Campbell Armstrong—Car Wrecker, is a new business now being floated. A word of advice, however, would not be out of place; that is, next time your tie-rod comes undone, you should not be doing 30 miles per hour.

One of the most handsome policemen in Perth is Constable Rex Hamilton, who was transferred from Derby some months ago.

Dr. Henry M. Hill, F.R.C.S., who returned from England at the end of last year, is practising in Stirling Highway, Claremont, not very far from the School.

R. Jupp, holder of two State running records, and also a double blue at the University, has left for South Australia to continue his studies.

Dr. Tom Lovegrove is back in England for a few months. He expects to return to Perth about next December.

Jack Fulton, who has always taken a keen interest in Toc H affairs, has been appointed State General Secretary for this organisation.

Geoff Lynn is another Old Boy who now has a son at the School. Good old Geoff!

Stan Heath has recently been transferred to the Sydney office of D. & W. Murray Ltd., and is doing very well. He extends an invitation to Old Boys to look him up when they go to the "Big Smoke."

Laurie Harrison is another transferee, having taken up his duties in the Melbourne office of Messrs. Electrolux Ltd.

Ken Hoseason recently made his half-yearly call to Perth. Ken, who is studying for an officer's certificate, is certainly seeing the world. His last trip was from London to New York, via Panama to China and the East Indies, and to Fremantle.

Frank Foreman, who has for some time been the State Government Geologist, is an Old Boy who has been honoured in his own country.

Geoff Hill, who is always distinguishing himself in the golfing world, has won the Great Southern Golfing Championship for the second year in succession.

Other prominent golfers are, Charlie Mudge, who has given up the idea of playing football with Fitzroy and now represents one of Melbourne Golf Clubs; there are also several enthusiasts on 30 marks and better.

Keith Whitlock is now manager of the National Bank, Three Springs.

Geoff Horne is distinguishing himself in the Air Force at Point Cooke. We understand that he has already secured first place in some aeronautical competitions.

Ken Sudlow has commenced business on his own account as an Estate Agent.

Jack Duthoit is engaged in the electrical business in Perth. His speciality appears to be installing and servicing talkie apparatus, X-ray equipment and such-like.

Lieut.-Colonel A. R. B. Cox, who was architect for Anzac House and is an associate architect to the University of Western Australia, has recently left for London. While away, he will take the opportunity to investigate the latest developments in architectural design and building construction in Europe and in the United States of America.

We must congratulate "Tubby" Bickford and Brian Beresford on being among that select few from whom the State Hockey team will be chosen. This is Bickford's first season as an "A" grade player and "Colonel's" first year with the Christ Church Club.

News has come to hand of "Bunny Lee," who is holding a responsible position with the Northam Flour Mills.

Tom Duncan has been transferred to the Kellerberrin office of Messrs. Elder, Smith & Coy.

A. K. Melsom has recently returned to Perth after an extended wool-classing trip in the North-West.

Fred Watson-Williams has recently been elected President of the Perth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

We have recently received news of Captain Phil Parker, who was in Quetta at the time of the earthquake, and are pleased to report that he and his wife and son came through unscathed.

"Tourism" has apparently gripped Henry Kelsall, who is now in England. Before leaving, he estimated taking six months in getting there, via America, after which his movements were uncertain.

Another recruit to the medical ranks is John McGlashan, who has commenced his studies in Perth and is at present in residence at St. George's College.

We must congratulate Colin Maclagan on his umpiring in the International Hockey match against the Indian team. The visitors considered that he gave one of the best exhibitions they have seen outside of India, the home of the game.

Cedric Evans is Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Lt.-Governor. We hear that John Tyndale Powell is managing a rubber plantation in the East Indies.

Ted Ling writes from Kalgoorlie, giving news of many Old Boys and asking any who are in Kalgoorlie to look him up. He is with Mr. Arnold W. Harris, consulting engineer to the Lake View and Star and the Wiluna Gold Mines. Some of those he writes about are as follows:—

Jack Stansfield is electrician for the Western Mining Corporation's Phoenix Mine at Northam.

Bob Wann is manager of the State Battery at St. Ives.

Geoff. Turner ("Snips") is secretary of Mackie Motors Ltd., Kalgoorlie.

O. Paget is conducting a motor garage, also at Kalgoorlie.

Barney Merrifield is one of the fastest machine men on the Lake View and Star Gold Mine.

Charlie Cohn is studying mining at the Kalgoorlie School of Mines.

Jack Shiphard has opened a store at Reedy's, via Cue, and Bill Leschen is mining at Ora Banda.

Hedley Porter is with Messrs. T. Stoddart & Coy. (sharebrokers), Kalgoorlie.

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HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Since the last issue of "The Mitre," the Club has several meritorious performances to its credit. All teams did well last year and were at, or very near, the top of their respective premierships lists at the close of the season. The achievement of the "A" team who, in its first year in that grade, finished in third position for both Cups, was very meritorious indeed, and placed great confidence in the team for the 1935 season. The reserve team played very soundly in the latter half of the season and came through to the grand final against Fremantle, but found this team a little too strong and were narrowly defeated for the premiership. The performance of Alistair Dickson in the semi-final is still in our memories; he played great hockey to score five out of the team's seven goals, and undoubtedly saved the game at a very critical stage.

It was left to the "B2" team to bring to the Club its only premiership for the 1934 season. This team, under the captaincy of John Neilsen, who infused a wonderful keenness and enthusiasm into the new players, came through to the grand final with only one defeat and with a goal average that would be envied anywhere. This team also played off in the final of the Challenge Cup, but were unfortunate to be handicapped by sickness and injuries and found the opposition too strong.

Our heartiest congratulations are due to Bill Sudlow, and, as a matter of fact, these were conveyed officially and in the proper manner at that wonderful meeting place, the Old Boys' Dinner. Bill earned

for us our first representation in a State team, being chosen as inside right in the 1934 Carnival side playing in Adelaide. This year we are again hopeful of having one or more members chosen for the State Eleven. In this connection, six or seven members of the Club have already been approached as to whether they would be available for the Melbourne trip if chosen.

This year we again have three teams in the competitions—A1, Reserve and B2. The "A" team is constituted of the following Old Boys:—Merv. Brooking (Capt.), Tom Flintoff, "Skinny" Giles, Tom Bedells, Clayton and "Tubby" Bickford, "Gabe" Angel, Doyle Moseley, Ken and Bill Sudlow, and Brian Beresford. We extend a hearty welcome to "Colonel," who came over to us from Old Guildfordians, and trust that we will have his services for many seasons yet. Taffy Miller has filled the gap between the "Styx" for several matches, and we regret that he has secured this reporting job, which, unfortunately, keeps him out of the game. Absentees this year, through various causes, are Harold Boys, Geoff. Martin and Campbell Armstrong, but we hear that any one of these players is likely to stage a come-back at any time. Also, "Snips" Turner, Eric Harrison, Keith Whitlock, and Stan Arnold are not with us this year. We were sorry to lose our energetic Secretary, Keith, who had been one of the founders of the Club in 1930, and had controlled its affairs very capably since inception. At the time of writing, the "A's" have not done quite as well as expected, but, after a run of sheer bad luck, the tide seems to be turning, and they still have every chance of a final four position.

The destinies of the reserve team are in the hands of Danny Ryan and Eldon Ellershaw, and those of the "B2" are controlled by Vern. Eagleton and Peter McRostie, and both these teams are at present well up on their premiership lists.

We are glad to see boys at the School taking an active interest in the game, and are very pleased that places in the "B" team could be found this year for two or three of them, and we hope that any who may be leaving school this year will take up the game next season.

In conclusion, we desire to express our very sincere thanks to our President, Jim Battye, for his donation of a Cup last year for the most consistent player, which was won by John Neilsen on the votes of the umpires; to Mr. H. D. Moseley for the donation of a similar trophy for the current season, and to Mr. Walters for allowing us the use of the School Oval for training purposes, a favour which is greatly appreciated by all.

