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EDITORIAL.

Many times in the last few centuries the old, time-worn phrase "united we stand, divided we fall" has been heard. Perhaps people in general scoffed at it when the truth of the saying did not come home to them, but for the last fifty years it must have been a password through the length and breadth of the world. Unity is strength, and a home divided against itself cannot stand.

The secret of that unity is common ideals and common interest; this interest, these ideals, must be above the carping quibbles of everyday life, of a type which has been instilled into their possessor as a natural course through the years of his life, from the time when he is old enough to understand such things, till the time when he has implicit belief in them. They must be of the sort which hold the imagination and stir the whole spirit of man—or of a nation.

Perhaps one of the most stirring things in the whole history of a nation is the story of its Kings. Especially has this been brought home to us in this year of Coronation, when a whole great people has gone almost crazy with joy.

For centuries they have lived and died, prospered and declined, risen and fallen. And still the time goes on, until their story is bound up with that of the nation they rule in a tie nothing may break. They have become a symbol of a more intimate loyalty.

School traditions are of the same general type. They are on a smaller scale, similar to the ideals of an empire. They are unwritten, inarticulate, binding.

The doctrine of not tale bearing, and of doing one's best for one's School under any circumstances, are both small examples of greater nation-wide traits. At the top of all this great scheme is the keystone, the King.

So we see that from a little comes a great deal and from that amount even more. Yet everything depends on the matters, they have their unassuming place in the whole vast fabric. They are training grounds for greater conquests, compression chambers for greater depths. There can be no keystone without a foundation. The keystone is the spur to the imagination, the foundation the support to that spur. Let us remember that and try to do our bit to keep the foundations sound.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We are grateful to—

The Rev. R. W. Hamilton, Rector of St. Andrew's, East Claremont, for assuming the duties of School Chaplain on the departure of Canon C. B. Law for England. Not only does Mr. Hamilton give Divinity lessons throughout the School, but he also takes Prayers on Monday mornings, and one afternoon a week reveals to the IIIrd. and IVth. Forms the delights of Music—a task for which he is specially gifted, particularly as he possesses a remarkable store of records.

Mr. Parlato, for his much appreciated talks on Photography. We hope that the enthusiasm shown has helped to compensate him for all the trouble he has taken.

Mr. Taylor, for his Tennis coaching—of which more in the Tennis Notes.

Mr. Morgan, for his devotion to the cause of Athletics. Since coming under his discerning eye, a number of our athletes have made remarkable progress and several have competed with success in Club competitions.

Mr. Nosedo, an Old Boy, for the valuable help he has given our rowers on a number of occasions.

On Thursday, December 3rd, Mr. Petersson and about 60 boys went by 'bus to the Freezing Works at Coogee, spending what was an interesting, though occasionally cold morning.

Another outing at the beginning of December was when Mr. Merryweather and 25 boys were present at a performance of T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" in the quad. of St. George's College. Canon Law later stated that the audience that night was more attentive than those on either of the succeeding nights; perhaps this was in part due to a talk given by Canon Law at the School several days previously, but the general excellence of the production and acting was in itself sufficient to interest and enthral.

One afternoon, during the third term of last year, a party attended a Children's Concert in His Majesty's Theatre. Dr. Malcolm Sargent's annotations, his conducting, and the fine playing of the orchestra ensured the rapt attention of the huge audience of children—and what further commendation is necessary.

Last month we were fortunate to receive a visit from the Bishop of Tanganyika, who gave us some idea of the difficulties—

including the hippopotamus!—that have to be faced in his Diocese and pleaded for men and money to overcome them.

The number of boys now on the School Roll is 154, of whom 44 are boarders. Owing to this increase, it was decided at the beginning of the year to have three Houses instead of two, the new House to be called "Craigie." This necessitated a number of changes in personnel, but everything is again running smoothly.

A School Dance was held on Friday, August 13th, 1937, too late for any account to be inserted in this magazine. We are sure the date did not depress unduly the spirits of those present.

Year by year the School's appearance improves, and this year, and especially last month, there has been an orgy of tree-planting. Good progress has also been made with improvements to our Queenslea Drive and Stirling Highway frontages; we shall be very glad to see the last of the old fences.

This year our upper field has had a well-earned rest from Hockey matches, but one or two boys have shown keenness and have on occasions played for the Old Boys. There is talk, too, of an under 15 Hockey match versus Woodbridge, and there is a big demand for sticks.

The chief attraction, however, has been Golf, and the crossing of a field in the late afternoon may be fraught with considerable danger.

Last term and this term we have had, in the last quarter of an hour on Wednesday mornings, pleasant little talks on the Post and other means of communication. We thank the Post Office for these talks and also the lecturers who delivered them, and assure them that most of us now know the difference between telegrams and stamps and other oddments. Thank you!

It was with the greatest possible regret that we had to bid good-bye to Mr. M. A. Ketley at the end of second term last year, although this regret was in some degree tempered by the knowledge that he had obtained a position at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, whither Mr. H. A. Smith had preceded him two years previously. Mr. Ketley made his influence felt in all departments of School Life, and, having had the pleasure of his acquaintance for some years, we feel sure he will not forget us, as we shall not forget him.

We had also to lose Mr. N. R. Houghton, who was with us for only three terms, and Mrs. Spratling, whose going was a great

loss to 1st Form and to the School. We hear that she is liking her new home, Gingin. Her successor, Miss Booth, has since given place to Mrs. Taylor.

At the end of the year a further major catastrophe was the loss of Mr. C. O. Olsen, who, like Mr. Ketley, has gone to a new position—in his case, Hale School.

We wish all the above the best of luck and envy those whose gain has been our loss.

We welcome in their places Mr. J. D. Carroll, who comes to us from Woodbridge House Preparatory School with over ten year's teaching experience and a fine Sporting record behind him; also Mr. H. G. Short, Mr. W. A. Carter, Mr. R. H. Stephens, and Mrs. Taylor.

This year we have a new extra subject—Agricultural Science. Several of the boarders have jumped at this opportunity, and receive tuition several evenings a week from Mr. Carter.

Congratulations to—

- J. H. Lord, on being appointed Captain of School.
- P. D. G. Fox, on being appointed a School Prefect.
- R. H. McCracken, on being appointed a School Prefect.
- G. A. Rogers, on being appointed a School Prefect.
- R. H. McCracken, on being appointed Captain of School House.
- R. R. Richardson, on being appointed Vice-Captain of School House.
- P. D. G. Fox, on being appointed Captain of Romsey House.
- G. A. Rogers, on being appointed Vice-Captain of Romsey House.
- J. H. Lord, on being appointed Captain of Craigie House.
- G. W. Trenberth, on being appointed Vice-Captain of Craigie House.
- R. H. McCracken, on being appointed Captain of Cricket.
- R. R. Richardson, on being appointed Vice-Capt. of Cricket.
- R. H. McCracken, on being appointed Captain of Football.
- G. A. Rogers, on being appointed Vice-Captain of Football.
- E. House, on being appointed Captain of Tennis.
- P. D. G. Fox, on being appointed Captain of boats.
- G. A. Rogers, on being appointed Captain of Swimming.
- The winners of Leaving and Junior Certificates (see below):
- G. A. Rogers and W. R. Crooks on winning Blennerhassett Scholarships.
- The winners of Prizes and Challenge Cups (see below):
- McCracken, Courthope, Rogers, Trenberth, Crooks, Marshall, King, Smiley, Lord, Appleyard, Thompson ii and Richardson i, on being awarded Football Colours (1936).

McAllan, Smiley, Thomson, Rogers, House ii, and Carter, on being awarded Running Colours (1936).

Barsden, Crimp i, Scott, Moir, House i, Paterson, and Courthope, on being awarded Shooting Colours (1936).

Treadgold i and ii, and Fairley, on being awarded Swimming Colours (1937).

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VALETE ET SALVETE.

<p style="text-align: center;">Valet:</p> <p>December, 1936—</p> <p>Barsden</p> <p>Marshall</p> <p>Scott</p> <p>Courthope</p> <p>Appleyard</p> <p>Poynton i</p> <p>Crooks</p> <p>Davies i</p> <p>Crimp i</p> <p>Upton</p> <p>McAllan</p> <p>Smiley</p> <p>Clark</p> <p>West ii</p> <p>Adcock</p> <p>Sellars</p> <p>Moylan</p> <p>Solin</p> <p>Horsley</p> <p>Kees i</p> <p>Jones</p> <p>Poynton ii</p> <p>Wright</p> <p>Nicholson</p>	<p>McKay ii</p> <p>Kees ii</p> <p>Harber</p> <p>May, 1937—</p> <p>Wiley</p> <p>Cook</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Salvete:</p> <p>October, 1936—</p> <p>Kerr</p> <p>Treadgold ii</p> <p>February, 1937—</p> <p>Boulton iii</p> <p>Burgess</p> <p>Cooksley</p> <p>Dawes</p> <p>Drake-Brockman ii</p> <p>Fletcher</p> <p>Gooding</p> <p>Gostelow</p> <p>Harburn</p> <p>Hooper</p> <p>Jenkins</p> <p>Jones</p> <p>Keegan</p>	<p>Levett</p> <p>Lambert</p> <p>Minchin i</p> <p>Minchin ii</p> <p>Morrell</p> <p>Pitt</p> <p>Price</p> <p>Scott i</p> <p>Scott ii</p> <p>Skipsey</p> <p>Compton</p> <p>Stove i</p> <p>Stove ii</p> <p>Stove iii</p> <p>Stove iv.</p> <p>Taylor i</p> <p>Taylor ii</p> <p>Weaver</p> <p>Gardyne</p> <p>Green</p> <p>May, 1937—</p> <p>Cramer</p> <p>Hobbs.</p> <p>Hodge</p> <p>James</p>
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**RESULTS OF THE LEAVING AND JUNIOR
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, 1936.**

LEAVING CERTIFICATE—

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths. A	Maths. B	Physics	Chemistry	Geology
*Barsden	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	P	P	-
Fox	-	P	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-
Lord	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	P	-	P
*Marshall	P	-	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-
Readshaw	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	P	-	-
*Scott	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	P	-	-

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE:

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths. A	Maths. B	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Drawing	Commercial Methods
Appleyard	P	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	-
Crooks	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davies i	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davies ii	P	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
Gill	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House i	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
House ii	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
McCracken	P	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moir	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	-
*Parry	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	-
*Paterson	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	P	P	-
Richardson	P	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	P
*Rogers	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-
Treadgold i	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Trenberth	P	-	P	-	P	P	P	P	-	P	-	-
Walterø i	P	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Walters i	P	P	-	P	P	P	-	-	P	P	-	-
Webb	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
*Wiley	P	P	-	-	P	P	-	P	P	P	-	-
Crimp i	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Readshaw i	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Certificate. 1Subject added.

SPEECH NIGHT.

With the School growing each year, and in consequence larger attendances on each successive Speech Night, it is obvious that soon we shall need a bigger hall than the gymnasium. Speech Night was held last year on Wednesday, December 9th.

The Headmaster gave an optimistic picture of the future of the School, and produced many examples of the splendid progress that had been made in all branches of School life during 1936.

After presenting the Prizes Mr. H. D. Moseley addressed the School and the parents, more particularly the latter. He stressed the importance of home life in the formation of a boy's character, expressing regret that some parents expected the School to do everything.

His Grace the Archbishop of Perth said he was very pleased to learn of the many successes of the School during the year, and wished all present a happy holiday.

At the conclusion of the Speeches, the School presented a short one-act farce, which was well done considering the fact that only a week was spent at rehearsals. The dressing was good, especially in the case of the two bridesmaids, John Stubbe and Brian Cook. Fox as the learned Judge was splendid, as indeed were all those who took part, and our thanks are due to them and to Mr. Carroll, the Producer, for such a pleasant ending to the year's activities. The following was the cast:—

The Learned Judge: P. D. G. Fox.

The Plaintiff: J. S. Crimp.

The Defendant: M. House.

Counsel for Plaintiff: M. A. West.

Usher: I. B. Walters.

Bridesmaids: J. Stubbe and B. Cook.

Foreman of Jury: K. Topham.
and Twelve Jurymen.

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PRIZE LIST

VI. Form	Barsden, G. N.	General Merit,
English,	Marshall, J. L. G.	Trenberth, G. W.
Languages,	Fox, G. D. E.	
Maths. and Science,	Barsden, G. N.	IVA. Form
		Mullins, H. F.
General Merit,	Scott, J. H.	English
		McLean, N.
V. Form	Parry, F. L.	Languages,
English	Walters, I. B.	Sandover, W. A.
Languages	Parry, F. L.	Maths. and Science,
Maths. and Science,	Wiley, B.	Tolhurst, W. N.
		General Merit,
		King, A. T.

- IVB. Form — Tucker, E. J. L.
 English — Tucker, E. J. L.
 Languages, Tucker, E. J. L.
 Maths. and Science, Smith, A. E.
 General Merit, Utting, S. P.
- III. Form — — Goode, R. A.
 English — Halleen, D. J.
 Languages — Goode, R. A.
 Mathematics, Goode, R. A.
 General Merit Hutchison, H.
- II. Form — — Richardson, J.
 English — — Stubbe, J.
 Mathematics, Richardson, J.
 General Merit, Birtwhistle, R. S.
 Le Mesurier, D. B.
- I. Form — — — Lynn, P. G.
 English, Le Mesurier, R. J.
 Mathematics, Morris, P. G.
 General Merit, Smith, A. L.
- DIVINITY VI. — Fox, P. D. G.
 Lord, H. J.
 V. — — Parry, F. L.
 Walters I. B.
 IV. — Tucker, E. J. L.
 Moore, E. J.
 West, M.
 III. — Hutchison, H.
 Goode, R. A.
 II. Le Mesurier, D. B.
 Halleen, D. Y.

READING—

- Senior — — — Marshall, J. L. G.
 Junior — — — Tucker, E. J. L.
- The Blennerhassett Institute
 Scholarships Certificates—
 1. Rogers, G.
 2. Crooks, W. R.
- UNIVERSITY OF W.A., 1935
 Leaving Certificates:
 Bird, N. H. T.
 Clarkson, D. D.
 Palmer, E. M.
- Junior Certificates:
 Courthope, J. E. K.
 Readshaw, W. B.
 Saunders, J. H.
 Thomson, J. M.
 Utting, J.

DRAWING—

- Senior — — — Paterson, W.
 Junior — — — Boulton, A. P.
- METALWORK — Walters, I. B.

CHALLENGE CUPS.

- Beatty Cup (Best all-rounder):
 McCracken, R. H.
- Ipoh Cup (Champion Athlete):
 Smiley, N.
- McLaren Cup (Champion Athlete
 under 16): Carter, W. J.
- Swimming Champion, Open:
 Courthope, J. K.
- Giles Cup (Swimming Champion
 under 16): Parker, B. H.
- Lynn Cup (220 Open): Smiley, N.
- Maclagan Cup (Gymnasium):
 Richardson, R.
- Tennis Cup: Crooks, W. R.
- Calthrop Cup: Crimp, G. S.
- Flintoff Cup (Best Football Player):
 McCracken, R. H.

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ESSAY Senior — — — Thomson, J. M.

Junior — — — — — McLean, N.

Woolclassing (presented by R. A. Cameron,
 Esq.) — — — — — Moir, N.

Prizes were kindly presented by the following:—

Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Eagleton, The Warden of
 St. George's College, Mr. E. C. Atkins, Mr. Alfred Sandover,
 Mr. F. Shaw (The Ernest Shaw Memorial Prize).

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

FORM I. NOTES.

A, B and C are we. A's are looking forward, working hard and playing hard, hoping to be somebodies in the School one day. B's are stickers too; pages in the new readers are flying by, tables are found to be "putty." And, happily, both A's and B's are ever ready to help little C's, whose joy in their very first readers is a thrill to all of us.

Have you seen our sand trays? Mud Pies? No! Models of our river, shadoofs working on the Nile banks—Lakemen's houses and dugout canoes. These are our favourites. (Thank you, Mr. Chalkley.) How we do love the squishy-squashy clay. (Alas for our suits!)

Someday we hope to invite our parents and friends to our models and drawings. We enjoy the fun of making things—with sand, clay and plasticine, paper, wood and string; and if it is not always clear what these things are—we can always explain.

We have been seriously worried about a habit that appears to be growing among the smaller boys (we are sure A's are not guilty.) No, it is not chewing gum, but—eating lead pencils! We have resolved to keep a sharp look-out for the offenders. Quite the wrong diet for growing boys.

Fires this term have been very welcome. No frozen fingers to refuse to write to us—and so pleasant to crowd round the fire between periods. Even long-legged hardy fifth-formers have been known to enjoy our fires.

Our first excursion to the Museum proved most interesting, but, of course, we hope to go again; there is so much more to see. The animals and birds (including prehistoric creatures), the native weapons and the whale proved most popular. We finished up the day in King's Park playing Indians and Pirates, saluted the Memorial, then down to the tram by way of Jacob's Ladder.

One sunny day in June, we all met Peter Pan in Queen's Gardens and now we are enjoying Barrie's story of Peter and the Darling Children.

The long-talked-of visit to the Zoo came up to expectations, not withstanding a rainy afternoon. The monkeys were the favourites, (a fellow-feeling?) but we admired the beautiful birds, the silky seals, the lordly lions, the mighty giraffes, and the terrible tigers. (Ask W—about the "tame tiger"). The trip in the tram and boat, the swinging boats and the spending money were quite a part of our pleasure.

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We all offer congratulations to—

J. White, D. Halleen, iii., W. L. Frayne, C. F. Russell and N. A. Crawcour on winning prizes ~~last~~ year. BEFORE LAST.

Quite a crowd of new boys from widely distant homes have joined us this year; Stove iv., Morrell, Brown, Gardyne, Gooding, Weaver, Jones, Scott i., Scott ii., Hodge and Hobbs. We welcome them all.

Fortunately there has been little sickness this year, and for our health and happiness—

"God—who created me nimble and light of limb,
In three elements free, to run, to ride, to swim—
Not when the sense is dim, but now from the heart of joy,
I would remember Him. Take the thanks of a boy."

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IVth FORM NOTES.

The Fourth lads this year are not as big as usual, but in spite of this we have plenty of fun; especially on these cold mornings when we want to get warm.

The Form is mainly outstanding in the football and cricket fields, but not so in school. We have a few exceptional brains such as Tommy and Hal., who are usually top in everything. Ken is our Geography expert, and on these cold mornings he cannot be bothered to clean his military buttons and boots; so he gets the lads to do it for him.

Buller is easily remembered for his oft-repeated expression, "I'll bash you."

Harold Edward is our tough guy, and does his homework when he feels like it.

Knacker was suffering from shamitis, and complained of a broken rib. He will soon be up to Bob's shoulder.

Stalky is commonly known as Stalky Jack.

Arb is known by everyone as Bidy.

Donald George is often called the Whistling Insect.

Cooks is our professional boxer; but he goes light on the lads.

Reg is our baritone, and every morning before school he gives us a tune.

Woop is noted for his wise-cracks.

Dick Duckfeet, our artist, is becoming an expert at it.

Sarge is the form's comedien. Amongst other things he tells us that Cromwell took an active part in forming the Federation of Australia. There may be truth in this assumption; none of us is in a position to criticise the authenticity of his belief.

Gossy must be a book-worm; anyhow, we bet he squirmed when the book was found in his pants.

Bill Shake-a-leg is not a favourite; we are unanimous in our opinion of him.

Geometry would be more popular if there were not so many theories in it. We have found to our cost, that "W" is no good before angle.

We want to know why they say that Latin is a "dead" language. Someone's made a mistake!

We think that only Frenchmen should have to learn French. After all, we, have to learn English.

"EE-EE-EE." Who's that? Oh! It's only the mouse coming to the end.

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Vth FORM NOTES.

We are still wondering why we should be dumped in the old third form room and thus be exposed to the horrors of gases (poisonous and otherwise) which come from the Lab. at regular intervals. To add insult to injury the second form have taken up studies in the glamorous old fifth form room, and thus the glorious traditions of that ancient symbol are dying away, and, "lest we forget," we have been given the memorable old seats to sit upon. Our dignity and pride have been hurt beyond words, and we will be revenged.

Many of us are beginning to wish that cadets were never brought into existence. Anyhow, we have the best shots in the School in our midst so we are feeling that our ventures are not barren. "Prof.," however, is still wondering why five rounds of ammunition should make ten holes through a target.

This year we are greater in numbers, but not in brains, sad to say, and football seems to be in the air, while the Junior has been temporarily forgotten, except by "Porkie," who is seriously considering delving into the world of Chemistry to find a cure for an unaccountable growth of brown stain on the fingers. Many are of the opinion that it is a dangerous disease that is liable to cause him to lose all his dash and vigour on the football field.

It was rumoured some time back that Prep. was to be abolished for ever and aye.

"Oh, we would that our tongues could utter
The thoughts that arise in us,
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

C. M. H.

With **FORM NOTES.**

"Leaving" looms large before us. Two terms have gone, and what a little seems to have been done.

The Latin class is often entertained by "Davidian" Latin from the form's great Pacifist.

During the first term we lost Brian John, the supporter of the Ford.

Three of our heavyweights regularly appear with black eyes, split lips and other facial decorations from attending Friday night boxing classes.

We regret to say that "Pat" is not paying as much attention to the wave in his hair as formerly.

Our members are still swelling the ranks of the army. We have plenty of practice at "spit and polish."

We hear that one of our worthy prefects, besides being an extraordinary shot with a rifle, is "a bit of a lad" at the dancing classes.

Let us end with a piece of advice that may sound familiar:—"Now, fellows, settle down to it. You chaps must realise you have a lot of work to get through." As you know!

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SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

There have been great changes in the House this year, as the School has now three Houses instead of two. We wish to congratulate R. H. McCracken on being appointed Captain of the House, and also Captain of our Football and Cricket; R. R. Richardson on being appointed Vice-Captain of the House, Vice-Captain of our Football and Cricket, and Captain of our Gymn; J. M. Thomson on being appointed House Secretary and Captain of our Boxing.

Unfortunately we have not had the services of McCracken, undoubtedly our best player both in Cricket and Football, for most of the House Matches, owing to various injuries. However, Richardson ably captained the weakened teams.

Much as we are pleased by the signs of progress afforded by the forming of a third House, Craigie, yet we must lament as it has left us weak in the realm of sport. Craigie won the "A" Cricket, while we drew with Romsey, but we lost both "B" matches. We were definitely, too definitely, beaten in the Swimming and Tennis. We failed lamentably in our Football matches against Romsey, our "B" team managing the record score of one

point. Craigie also beat us, our "B" team surpassing their previous record by not scoring at all!

Nevertheless, despite these reverses, we take some pride in the fact that the spirit of "never say die" has been very apparent in all our activities; and this, after all, is a matter of far greater importance than the winning or losing of matches.

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ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES.

Despite the depredations for the purpose of producing Craigie at the New Year, we Romseyites have had a fairly successful year. At the end of the second term last year, we lost Mr. Ketley and now have Mr. Petersson as House-master.

We wish Mr. Ketley the best of luck at St. Peter's.

In the Cricket we have not done so badly, especially with our "B" teams. We drew with School for second place. We congratulate Craigie and pray that it is a flash in the pan. We also came second in the swimming—Craigie again! Beginners luck perhaps! Tennis had the same results.

Football, however, is a different story and we have not lost a single match, thanks to "Ginger" and his stalwarts and the gallant warriors of the "B" team.

Next term we will have to turn our attention to the running. We have hopes, despite the fact that we have lost "Scotty" who has gone the way of all (?) schoolboys—the Uni.

In conclusion, we congratulate Craigie on their remarkable efforts, and sympathise deeply with School, who have been dogged by the foulest of luck since they were left weak at the beginning of the year.

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CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES.

House Master: Mr. J. D. Carroll

Junior House Master: Mr. H. G. Short.

House Captain: J. H. Lord. Vice-Captain: G. W. Trenberth

History was made at the beginning of this year by the formation of this new House. Most of the boys were taken from either Romsey or School, and, although some of us did not like changing Houses, we have settled down to hard training to see if we can win the Beatty Cup in our first year of existence. So far, we have done very well by winning the Swimming, and are leading

in Cricket and Tennis. The only other competition finalised as yet is the Football, in which we came second to Romsey, whom we heartily congratulate on their victory.

As the House is not overflowing with outstanding players, we certainly make up in enthusiasm what we lack in prowess. With such inspiring leaders as "Joe" and "Woose" we cannot do anything but succeed. These two are ably assisted by "Spider" (The Mouth-Organ King!) and Percy Pascoe (The Ukulele Ace), and with four Stoves we are certainly a fairly warm musical house. Then, of course, there is "Wac" the yodelling cowboy and Mother G. But the latter must gird up her—er—loins, and decide that breakfast, etc., are not so important as the Beatty Cup. This, of course, is not mentioning such noble supporters as "Stalky," "Prof," "Charlie" (The man who could talk his way out of Sing-Sing) and Harcus.

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BOARDING HOUSE NOTES.

Our numbers are going up steadily each year, and we opened this year with fifty-two specimens in our midst. This increase has necessitated the founding of another dormitory over at Craigie.

A very welcome sign was the reorganisation of the Library; about nine boys gave up a nice sunny Wednesday afternoon for this cause, and once again the books are in order. Next year we hope to have proper book cases, but until then we are making the best of the present ones. Five librarians have been appointed, namely, K. G. Topham, F. L. Parry, H. V. Shearn, H. F. Mullins, and R. T. Boulée.

As has been the custom for many years, the cold shower has to be mentioned in these notes. It is enough to say that this stream gets a warm reception these cold mornings, and, as rumours have it, the Craigieites risk the bath instead.

Golf has been very popular amongst the boarders this year, and quite a number of boys, when they are not rolling the court or falling down dry wells with the roller, are seen to be carefully observing the rule, "Please replace divots."

Many of the boys are going in for stone-picking, not for its agrarian good, however, but for punishment. Many will be pleased when all the stones are finally gathered into a heap. Dont worry, there are plenty of idiots to scatter them about again! One energetic stone-thrower even hit Critch's wood, which, of course, was a great shame.

In conclusion, we wish all those who will be leaving at the end of the year the best of luck, all those who are remaining better luck, and all those entering the Boarding House next year, happy experiences. Adieu!

F. L. P.

PREFECTS' JOTTINGS.

Once again the time has come for the Prefects' Notes to be written. At the end of last year we lost four honourable (?) members, namely "Winnie," "Blood," "Scotty," and last but not least, "Goofy," leaving behind, much to the discomfort of some, "Joe," "Fat" and "Mac." With the coming of the New Year "Ginna" was welcomed into our ranks.

"Joe," our blonde Geology specialist, together with "Richie" of the fifth, can outspoke anyone upon the chances of East Fremantle winning the football.

"Mac" is making enquiries to see if he can find a new excuse for being late, because he used the one about missing the train for nearly a term. "Fat," who is always point nought one out in his Physics, is another who will be needing more excuses very shortly. "Ginna" is very shy and quiet except when the topic is football.

The Prefects are as usual very popular (?) among the boys; the only thing we are ever thanked for is the use of our valuable mirror.

So now we must close what will probably be for most of us our last contribution to "The Mitre."

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CRICKET NOTES, 1936-37.

This year the team has been a very inconsistent one, having one or two very good performances to its credit, and several really bad ones. Of the former, the second match against the Incogniti was perhaps the best. The team batted very well, particularly the middle of the side, and the bowling was of good length and direction, while the fielding was good. Other notable performances were against Guildford 1st XI. and Modern School 1st XI. Two miserable failures were played against Wesley and the British Public Schools. For the Wesley game we were, of course, without the services of McCracken, and Fletcher had strained his leg; but in spite of the loss of those two, the batting was too feeble for words, and the fielding was only mediocre. It was really heart-breaking to see batsmen of the calibre of Trenberth, Rogers, Jenkins, Lord and Richardson scratching about to simple straight "up and down" bowling, or lunging flat-footed at a slow left-arm bowler who couldn't turn the ball six inches!

The team as a whole were lions at the nets and abject rabbits when in a match. The reasons are two-fold. (1) The practice wickets were far too slow, and on a good, hard, fast pitch the ball came through too quickly to be timed correctly. Until the new practice wickets show considerable improvement, the standard

will not improve. And (2) Practice as a whole was taken far too light-heartedly. Batsmen went in with the express intention of hitting the cover off the ball, and not paying any attention to the strengthening of weak points. The bowlers frequently lacked staying power in matches, simply because they would not practice for any length of time.

Now, this next season we hope there will be a vast change. There are any amount of promising cricketers in the School who can be called upon to play for the 1st XI to replace any present member who shows signs of slackness. So buck up with the practice, and we'll show our opponents that, even should they beat us, we can at any rate give them a jolly good run for their money.

1st XI CRITIQUE.

R. H. McCracken (Captain).—A fine, free batsman when set, but is inclined to try the hook shot too early in his innings. His bowling has been consistent and his fielding good. He has led his side well.

R. Richardson (Vice-Captain).—Has had a lean season with the bat, but on his day is capable of making many runs. He should try to keep his head down while playing fastish bowling. A good field and a fair change bowler. He has led the side well during McCracken's absence.

Trenberth.—A sound opening bat. His defence is good, and when well set he hits the ball powerfully. A great field, and a very useful slow bowler.

Rogers.—Started the season as a promising fast bowler, but fell off later. Takes too long a run for the pace worked up. His batting improved very much, and he has now developed into a reliable middle batsman. Fielding good.

Lord.—A fair batsman who can hit the ball hard, but suffers from nerves and gets himself out. A fair field.

Carter.—A very promising cricketer. His batting is at present crude in style, but he has made splendid progress during the year. His bowling is good when he remembers that he is not a heaven-sent fast bowler. Fielding only fair.

Jenkins.—Starting as 'keeper, he failed to come up to expectations, but developed into quite a useful bat. His bowling would be very good if he controlled his length better. A good first slip.

Fletcher.—Bowled a fastish ball and swung it when it was new. Should try to bowl at the middle peg for the first few overs—not wide of the off stump. A good safe field, but a poor bat.

Readshaw.—Has developed a lot during the season, and can stay in when runs are required; but he must learn to play crisper strokes. A safe, but slow field.

Utting i.—Has the makings of a very good bat if he would only grow. Gets well behind the ball, but lacks power. A slow field and a promising slow bowler.

Treadgold i.—Filled the difficult position of 'keeper quite well but is still raw. However, next season will see the benefit of a year's training. His batting is solid, but has the same fault as Richardson's—he will not keep his head down to fastish bowling.

SCHOOL CRICKET MATCHES.

THIRD TERM, 1936;

1st XI.—

- v. G.G.S. 2nd XI. C.C. 38 and 5 for 24; G.G.S. 38.
- v. H.S. 1st XI. H.S. 9 for 149 (Fox 69 n.o.); C.C. 83.
- v. Wesley College. C.C. 6 for 106 decld (Courthope 25); W.C. 2 for 54.
- v. Incogniti C.C. C.C. 6 for 146 (McCracken 38, Trenberth 29); I.C.C. 2 for 175 (F. Bryant 120 n.o.).
- v. C.B.C. 2nd XI. C.C. 109 (Lord 25); C.B.C., 6 for 94.
- v. British Public Schools. C.C., 88 (Richardson i 54); B.P.S., 5 for 194 (Olsen 41).
- v. C.B.C. 2nd XI. C.B.C., 9 for 162 decld. (Woodley 100 n.o., McCracken, 4 for 42); C.C., 5 for 117.
- v. Staff. C.C. 42; Staff, 104 (McCracken, 5 for 16, Tremberth, 5 for 40).
- v. Old Boys. Old Boys, 100 (McGlashan 5 for 25); C.C., 8 for 109 (McCracken 38, Richardson i 30).
- v. Modern School 1st XI. M.S., 5 for 211 (Hertz 102 n.o.); C.C., 1 for 103 (McCracken 75 n.o.).
- v. St. Ildelphonusus College. C.C. 1st Innings, 46 (Br. Charles 5 for 14), 2nd Innings, 162 (Mr. Carroll 59); S.I.C., 172 (Br. Charles 62).

Under 15—

- v. Hale School. H.S., 90; C.C., 60.
- v. Wesley. C.C., 87; W., 2 for 50.

Under 14—

- v. Wesley. W., 45; C.C., 62.
- v. G.G.S. G.G.S., 205; C.C., 87.
- v. G.G.S. G.G.S., 4 for 160; C.C., 45.

Under 13—

- v. Hale School. H.S., 69 and 6 for 40 decld; C.C., 42 and 5 for 97.
- v. G.G.S. G.G.S., 4 for 138 (Gibbins 91); C.C., 42.
- v. G.G.S. G.G.S., 121; C.C., 51.

HOUSE MATCHES.

"A."

Romsey 134 (Carter, 32); School 129 (Tremberth 58, Courthope 37, Crimp i 6 for 40).

"B."

Romsey, 28 and 96; School, 76 and 43.
Romsey won both matches by 5 runs.

FIRST TERM, 1937:

1st XI—

- v. Staff. C.C., 20 (Mr. Petersson 5 for 2), and 2 for 30; Staff, 9 for 113, decl'd. (McCracken, 7 for 41).
- v. G.G.S. G.G.S., 9 for 167, decl'd. (Browne, 46 retd., Higham 39, Messer 33); C.C., 6 for 91 (Rogers, 34 n.o.).
- v. P.M.S. 2nd XI. P.M.S. 53 (Trenberth, 4 for 10, McCracken 3 for 21), and 9 for 94 (McCracken, 5 for 22); C.C., 8 for 127 (McCracken 64, Jenkins 25).
- v. Old Boys. C.C., 62; Old Boys, 128 (Angel 22, Ryan 22 retd.).
- v. Incogniti C.C. C.C., 8 for 154 (Tremberth 40, Rogers 36, Witte 6 for 24); I.C.C., 2 for 118 (Todd 47, Leslie 43 retd.).
- v. B.P.S. C.C., 59 (Richardson 32, C. R. Bunning 4 for 5, Carroll 3 for 5); B.P.S., 9 for 144 (Carroll 29).
- v. Wesley College. C.C., 75 (Johnson 4 for 13, Butler 4 for 25); W.C., 240 (Robinson 101 n.o., Johnson 48, Carter 2 for 8).
- v. P.M.S. 1st XI. P.M.S., 2 for 164 (Wallace 75 n.o., Davies 52 n.o.); C.C., 5 for 127 (McCracken 66, Rogers 28).

2nd XI—

- v. G.G.S. C.C., 67 (Morgan 28); G.G.S., 6 for 149 (4 retired).
- v. Wesley College. C.C., 5 for 97 (Moir 36); W.C., 6 for 97.
- v. H.S. C.C., 27 (Ward 8 wickets), and 8 for 45; H.S., 114 (Hales 48 retd., Sinclair 30 retd., Lord 4 for 8).
- v. Old Boys 2nd XI. C.C., 130 (Smith 25, Crimp 23); O.B., 90 (Miller 33, Giles 23).
- v. G.G.S. C.C., 89 (Shearn 31); G.G.S., (8 for 122).
- v. Wesley. W.C., 81 (Neil i 5 for 13); C.C., 6 for 40.
- v. Wesley. W.C., 75 (McGlashan, 6 for 19); C.C., 95 (Webb 30).

Under 15—

- v. G.G.S. C.C., 43 and 57; G.G.S., 4 for 146. (Aitken 44, Brodrich 44, Wood-Smith 38 retd.).
- v. G.G.S. G.G.S., 9 for 123; C.C., 8 for 47.
- v. H.S. C.C., 81 (Smith 25), and 8 for 82 (Pascoe 37); H.S., 43 and 4 for 52.
- v. H.S. C.C., 53 and 2 for 20; H.S., 9 for 109.
- v. S.C. S.C., 8 for 139; C.C., 26 and 5 for 20.

Under 14—

- v. G.G.S. C.C., 44 (Stokes 5 for 13, Roe 5 for 4); G.G.S., 3 for 139 (Brodrich, 67, Stokes 40 n.o.).
- v. H.S. C.C., 43 (Brede 23), and 6 for 55; H.S., 113.
- v. Wesley. C.C., 6 for 77; W.C., 45.
- v. H.S. C.C., 95; H.S., 5 for 151 (A. Tregonning 68, K. Tregonning 50 n.o.)

- v. Wesley. C.C. 54; W.C., 22 (Bowers 7 wickets), and 7 for 58.
- v. G.G.S. C.C., 5 for 149 (Treadgold i 63, Bowers 58 n.o.); G.G.S., 4 for 82 (Roe 53).

Under 13—

- v. H.S. C.C., 77 (Sandover i 40 n.o.); H.S., 20 and 6 for 74.
- v. G.G.S. C.C., 68 (O'Brien 20, Brede 19); G.G.S., 5 for 51.
- v. G.G.S. C.C., 40 and 2 for 56; G.G.S., 101.
- v. H.S. C.C., 113 (Sandover i 51, Sandover ii 40, Farmer 8 wickets); H.S., 60 and 1 for 37.
- v. S.C. C.C., 33 and 27; S.C., 76.

HOUSE MATCHES.

"A."—

- Romsey v. Craigie—Craigie 71; Romsey, 29 (Smith 5 for 5, Tremberth 3 for 6).
- Craigie v. School. School, 45 (Fletcher 5 for 19); Craigie, 125 (Webb 26 retd., Fletcher 24 retd.).
- School v. Romsey. School 46 (Parker 6 for 8); Romsey 9 for 46 (Jenkins 6 for 28).

"B."—

- Romsey v. Craigie—Romsey, 85 (Pitt 30, Tolhurst 5 for 25); Craigie 4, and 29 (House ii 9 for 5).
- Craigie v. School—School, 33 (Sandover i 4 for 10); Craigie, 87 (Sandover i 33).
- School v. Romsey—Romsey 44 (Walter i 25, Simmons 7 wickets); School 21.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

We were pessimistic enough last year to assume that football had reached a peak period in the School's history.

However, the standard this year has been even better, and the numerous victories scored by our under age teams promise well for the future.

This year has seen the formation of a 2nd XVIII, and although their victories have been few, they are to be congratulated on some splendid efforts. Readshaw (Capt.) and Thomson (Vice-Capt.) have handled the team very capably. We are confident in the knowledge of having good material from which to choose next year's 1st XVIII.

The 1st XVIII have been unfortunate in the loss of McCracken (Capt.) in a number of their matches. In his absence Rogers has taken over the leadership and has filled the position very capably.

The team is to be congratulated on their sterling efforts against Guildford, Hale and Wesley, the results of which matches are

printed elsewhere. The Wesley match was a truly magnificent display. We look forward keenly to the return match.

Our most outstanding players for the season have been McCracken, Trenberth, Rogers, Carter, Jenkins, Fletcher, King and Richardson.

The under age teams have had a most successful season, particularly the under 13 and 14 teams which have scarcely lost a match.

Inter-house football was a walk-over for Romaey with Craigie second.

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1st XVIII MATCHES, 1937:

- v. Guildford Grammar School—
No advantage of wind. Very close game and exciting finish. Best player, Carter.
G.G.S., 8 goals 8 behinds; C.C., 8 goals 3 behinds.
- v. Hale School—
Ideal weather conditions. The School were slow in starting, but after the first quarter were never headed. System good but shooting poor. Best players, Carter, McCracken, Rogers, House ii, Webb.
C.C., 4 goals 17 behinds; H.S., 6 goals 3 behinds.
- v. Achilles—
Fairly open game. Marking good. Best player, Trenberth.
A., 11 goals 11 behinds; C.C., 9 goals 11 behinds.
- v. Modern School—
Despite a perfect day, the standard of play was very low. Best of a poor lot were Webb and Fletcher.
M.S., 11 goals 14 behinds; C.C., 4 goals 3 behinds.
- v. Guildford Grammar School—
Team weakened by McCracken and Carter being out. Very poor game. Best players, Trenberth, Jenkins and Fletcher.
G.G.S., 19 goals 19 behinds; C.C., 8 goals 17 behinds.
- v. Achilles—
Conditions ideal. Superior combination won the match. Best players, Trenberth and Rogers.
C.C., 8 goals 5 behinds; C.C., 6 goals 9 behinds.

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THE WESLEY MATCH.

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Played at South Perth on Wednesday, July 14th.

The School kicked with the wind in the first quarter, and were slow to start. Wesley attacked and scored a point. The School then attacked for the remainder of the term and dominated the play, scoring 3.4 to 1 point. A remarkable change came over the

game from then onwards, and Wesley simply overran the School side. They beat us in every department of the game, and in spite of a goal by Lord, they led by 7 points at the end of the 3rd quarter.

The final term was very exciting. Kicking against the wind, the School kept up a continual pressure and did everything but score for some time. Then three points were kicked before McCracken goaled. This ended the scoring, and we ran out the winners by 2 points.

The School was best served by McCracken—unbeatable all day. Richardson, Lord, Carter, King, Trenberth and McGlashan.

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2nd XVIII.

- v. Modern School—
Best players, House ii, Smith i, Parker, Neil i,
M.S., 11 goals 15 behinds; C.C., 3 goals 5 behinds.
- v. Hale School—
Best players, House ii, Thomson, Smith i, Topham.
H.S., 6 goals 11 behinds; C.C., 3 goals 4 behinds.
- v. Guildford Grammar School—
G.G.S. showed the better combination. Best players, Thomson, Smith i, House iii, Parker.
G.G.S., 21 goals 16 behinds; C.C., 4 goals 6 behinds.
- v. Highgate 1st XVIII—
Best players, House iii, Neil i, Morgan i, Utting i, Treadgold i, Pilley.
C.C., 19 goals 21 behinds; H., 3 goals 2 behinds.
- v. Hale School—
Scrambling game, owing to poor ground and gusty wind. Best players, Cooksley, Neil i, Russell i, Morgan i, House iii.
H.S., 9 goals 15 behinds; C.C., 4 behinds.
- v. St. Patrick's—
Good, open game. Both sides very keen. Best player, Thomson.
C.C., 13 goals 14 behinds; St. P. 5 goals 13 behinds.
- v. Modern School—
Good even game. Best players, House iii, Parker, Utting i.
M.S., 6 goals 16 behinds; C.C., 5 goals 8 behinds.
- v. Guildford Grammar School—
G.G.S., 12 goals 15 behinds; C.C., 4 goals 7 behinds.

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UNDER 15.

- v. Scotch College—
We failed to take advantage of our opportunities. Crawford of S.C. outstanding.
S.C., 6 goals 3 behinds; C.C., 3 goals 3 behinds.
- v. Wesley College—
Very poor football, though weather ideal.
C.C., 9 goals 15 behinds; W., 7 goals 12 behinds.

UNDER 14.

v. Scotch College—

We were beaten by a bigger team which outplayed us in all departments.

S.C., 16 goals 10 behinds; C.C., 2 behinds.

v. Wesley College—

We played poorly in wet weather. Failed to score until last quarter, when weather became fine. Best players, Russell i, Brede, Utting ii.

C.C., 4 goals 2 behinds; W., 1 goal 13 behinds.

v. Hale School—

In a scratch team House iii and Miles, who were just over 14, played particularly well, the best of the "regulars" being Taylor i, Russell i, and Utting ii.

C.C., 15 goals 8 behinds; H.S., 5 goals 2 behinds.

v. Guildford Grammar School—

Conditions as in Wesley match, most of our score coming in last quarter. Best players, Russell i, Utting ii, Brede, Pitt.

C.C., 5 goals 8 behinds; G.G.S., 5 goals 7 behinds.

v. Wesley College—

Disappointing game, the play being too rough. Best players, Utting ii, Pitt, Brede, Sandover i and ii.

C.C., 7 goals 11 behinds; W., 3 goals 0 behinds.

v. Highgate—

Our team proved far superior. Best players, Russell i, Sandover i, Utting ii, Brede.

v. Scotch College—

We played much better than in the previous match with S.C., but after leading at half-time fell away. Troublesome cross-wind. Best players, Pitt and Russell i.

S.C., 6 goals 9 behinds; C.C., 3 goals 2 behinds.

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UNDER 13.

v. Guildford Grammar School—

Keen, open and clean match throughout. Our combination very good indeed. Best players, Sandover i (brilliant), O'Brien.

C.C., 8 goals 4 behinds; G.G.S., 2 goals 1 behind.

v. Hale School—

We won comfortably, owing to the possession of a more even team. Best players again O'Brien and Sandover i.

C.C., 14 goals 22 behind; H.S., 5 goals 2 behinds.

v. Scotch College—

Against a heavier side, the determination and speed of our players won the day. Sandover i, O'Brien and Stove iii the best of a good team.

C.C., 7 goals 5 behinds; S.C., 3 goals 4 behinds.

v. Woodbridge—

Best players Sandover i and O'Brien.

C.C., 3 goals 11 behinds; W., 3 goals 5 behinds.

HOUSE MATCHES.

"A."

Romsey v. Craigie—

Promise of an even game unfulfilled, Romsey forging ahead to an easy victory.

Romsey, 12 goals 9 behinds; Craigie, 2 goals 9 behinds.

School v. Romsey—

Best players for Romsey, Rogers, Carter, Parker; for School, Richardson i, Utting i, Utting ii.

Romsey, 14 goals 16 behinds; School, 4 goals.

Craigie v. School—

Despite the difference in scores, an excellent match to watch, as the leading, passing and marking of both sides were exceptionally good. Best players, for Craigie, Trenberth, Fletcher, Webb, Pilley; for School, Richardson i, Jenkins, Utting i, Morgan i.

Craigie, 10 goals 12 behinds; School, 2 goals 8 behinds.

"B."

Romsey v. Craigie—

Easy win by a bigger team.

Romsey, 19 goals 12 behinds; Craigie, 3 goals 10 behinds.

School v. Romsey—

Romsey, with the bigger and more experienced team, would have scored even more but for a tenacious defence.

Romsey, 24 goals 23 behinds; School, 1 behind.

Craigie v. School—

Best players, for Craigie, Gill, Stove i, ii, and iii; for School, Hutchison i, Davies, Gordon ii.

Craigie, 12 goals 14 behinds; School, nil.

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SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

The School Swimming Sports were held this year at Crawley, on February 27th. Although times were not outstanding, several boys were responsible for remarkably consistent swimming. Particular mention must be made of two pairs of brothers, the Treadgolds and Sandovers, who between them amassed 81 points out of the 138½ secured by Craigie House, which won the House competition from Romsey, 102½, and School, 37. Jenkins secured most points in the open events, followed by Parker (aged 14), who also swam brilliantly in his under 15 and under 16 events.

Results:—

Open—

100 yards Free Style: 1, Jenkins; 2, Rogers; 3, Parker. Time, 71 sec.

440 yards Free Style: 1, Carter; 2, Fox; 3, House ii. Time 7 min. 40½ sec.

50 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Parker; 2, Treadgold i; 3, Fox. Time 40 sec.

50 yards Back Stroke: 1, Jenkins; 2, Parker; 3, Rogers. Time, 36 1-5 sec.

Neat Dive: 1, McGlashan; 2, Webb; 3, Trenberth.

Long Dive: 1, Webb; 2, Jenkins; 3, Treadgold i.

Under 16—

- 50 yards Free Style: 1, Parker; 2, House ii; 3, Fletcher. Time 31 2-5
 220 yards Free Style: 1, Parker; 2, Fletcher; 3, Cooksley. Time, 3 min. 10½ sec.
 50 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Walters i; 2, Parker; 3, Russell i. Time 44 sec.
 50 yards Back Stroke: 1, Parker; 2, Treadgold i; 3, Boulton i. Time 42 sec.
 Neat Dive: 1, Carter; 2, Pascoe; 3, Treadgold i.

Under 15—

- 50 yards Free Style: 1, Parker; 2, Pascoe; 3, Carter. Time 29 4-5 sec.
 100 yards Free Style: 1, Parker; 2, Carter; 3, Treadgold i. Time 70 4-5 sec.
 220 yards Free Style: 1, Carter; 2, Pascoe; 3, Le Mesurier i. Time, 3 min. 20 sec.
 50 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Walters i; 2, Parker; 3, Crimp ii. Time 41 sec.
 50 yards Back Stroke: 1, Pascoe; 2, Carter. Time, 50½ sec.
 50 yards Free Style Handicap: 1, Pascoe; 2, Walters i; 3, Le Mesurier i.

Under 14—

- 75 yards Free Style: 1, Treadgold i; 2, Larke; 3, D-Brockman i. Time, 58 sec.
 220 yards Free Style: 1, Treadgold ii; 2, Treadgold i; 3, Larke. Time, 3 min. 16 1-5 sec.
 50 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Gordon ii; 2, Treadgold i; 3, Russell i. Time, 48½ sec.
 50 yards Back Stroke: 1, Treadgold i; 2, D-Brockman i; 3, Larke. Time, 43 2-5 sec.
 Neat Dive: 1, Treadgold; 2, House iii; 3, Russell i and Boulton i.
 50 yards Free Style Handicap: 1, Taylor i; 2, Simmons; 3, Larke.

Under 13—

- 25 yards Free Style: 1, Fairley; 2, Sandover i; 3, Brede. Time, 15 sec.
 50 yards Free Style: 1, Fairley; 2, Sandover i; 3, Brede. Time 34 3-5 sec.
 50 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Sandover i; 2, Kerr; 3, Wilson. Time, 56 3-5 sec.
 Long Dive: 1, Treadgold ii; 2, Sandover ii; 3, Fairley.
 50 yards Free Style Handicap: 1, Fairley; 2, Sandover ii; 3, Wilson.

Under 12—

- 25 yards Free Style: 1, Treadgold ii; 2, Sandover ii; 3, Neil ii. Time, 15 sec.
 25 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Treadgold ii; 2, Sandover ii; 3, Birtwistle. Time, 25 sec.
 Neat Dive: 1, Treadgold ii; 2, Sandover ii; 3, Russell ii.

Under 11—

- 25 yards Free Style: 1, Boys; 2, Cook; 3, Stubbe. Time, 16 1-10 sec.

Under 10—

- 25 yards Free Style: 1, Gillham; 2, Frayne; 3, Lynn. Time, 22 sec.
 25 yards Wading Race: 1, Lynn; 2, Gillham; 3, Morris i.

SWIMMING SPORTS v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

On a very hot day, Monday, March 8th, we met Wesley at Crawley Baths. Three events from the end they were leading by only 6 points, but finished with 66 points to our 44. As in the Athletics, it was in the Open Events that we failed; under age Parker, Treadgold i, Treadgold ii, and Fairley swam particularly well for us. We congratulate Wesley on their win. Results:—

Open—

- 100 yards Free Style: 1, Collins (W.); 2, McLarty (W.); 3, Fletcher (C.C.). Time, 64 4-5 sec.
 440 yards Free Style: 1, McLarty (W.); 2, De Moulin (W.); 3, Carter (C.C.). Time 6 min. 1 1-5 sec.
 50 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Collins (W.); 2, Arriens (W.); 3, Robinson (W.). Time, 37 sec. (Record).
 50 yards Back Stroke: 1, Jenkins (C.C.); 2, Rogers (C.C.); 3, Collins (W.). Time, 36 1-5 sec.

Under 16—

- 50 yards Free Style: 1, Haigh (W.); 2, Crawford (W.); 3, House ii (C.C.). Time, 28 4-5 sec.
 220 yards Free Style: 1, Haigh (W.); 2, Crawford (W.); 3, Parker (C.C.). Time 3 min. 5 2-5 sec.
 50 yards Back Stroke: 1, Parker (C.C.); 2, Crawford (W.); 3, Treadgold i (C.C.). Time 37 1-5 sec.

Under 15—

- 100 yards Free Style: 1, McKay (W.); 2, Parker (C.C.); 3, Dick (W.). Time 68½ sec.
 50 yards Breast Stroke: 1, Feakes (W.); 2, Walters (C.C.); 3, Dick (W.). Time, 38 2-5 sec. (Record).

Under 14—

- 75 yards Free Style: 1, Treadgold i (C.C.); 2, Treadgold ii (C.C.); 3, Day (W.). Time 54 sec.

Under 13—

- 50 yards Free Style: 1, Fairley (C.C.); 2, Treadgold ii (C.C.); 3, Robinson (W.). 32 sec (Record).

Under 12—

- 25 yards Free Style: 1, Cassey (W.); 2, Treadgold ii (C.C.); 3, Boys (C.C.). 15 sec. (eq. record).
 220 yards Relay Race (Under 14, 15, 16, and Open): 1, W.; 2, C.C. Time, 2 min. 21 sec.

ATHLETICS.

School Sports, October 3rd, 1936.

We were lucky to have a pleasant afternoon for the School Sports, as the morning of October 3rd was very showery. Owing to the large number of events to be decided, five of them were held beforehand, these being the Mile, High Jump and Long Jump Open, the Long Jump Under 16, and a new event, Throwing the

Cricket Ball. Performances were far from outstanding, due mainly to the heavy track which had but recently been top-dressed.

The Open Champion was Smiley, who was closely followed by Appleyard and McCracken. Unfortunately Scott was unable to compete in a single event. Carter, who ran also Under 15, was Under 16 Champion, followed by Rogers, who was badly sprigged early in the programme, and was unable to compete thereafter Bowers was the outstanding athlete Under 14, and was the only record breaker, reaching 4 ft. 8½ in. in the High jump.

RESULTS.

Open—

100 yards Championship: 1, Smiley; 2, Thomson; 3, McCracken. Time, 11 3-5 sec.
 220 yards Championship: 1, Smiley; 2, McCracken; 3, Appleyard. Time, 25 3-5 sec.
 440 yard Championship: 1, Smiley; 2, McCracken; 3, Appleyard. Time, 60 sec.
 880 yard Championship: 1, McCracken; 2, Smiley; 3, Appleyard. Time, 2 min. 20 4-5 sec.
 Mile Championship: 1, Smiley; 2, Appleyard; 3, Carter. Time, 5 min. 22 sec.
 High Jump: 1, Appleyard; 2, McAllan; 3, Readshaw. Height 4 ft. 11½ in.
 Long Jump: 1, Appleyard; 2, McAllan; 3, Marshall. Distance 18 ft. 7½ in.
 100 yards Handicap: 1, Thomson; 2, Smiley; 3, Lord.
 Mile Handicap: Russell ii; 2, Treadgold ii; Boulton i.
 Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1, McCracken; 2, Appleyard; 3, Carter. Distance 99 yd. 2 ft.

Under 16—

100 yards Championship: 1, Rogers; 2, Thomson; 3, Carter. Time, 11 2-5 sec.
 220 yards Championship: 1, House ii; 2, Carter; 3, McGlashan. Time, 27 1-5 sec.
 440 yard Championship: 1, Carter; House ii; 3, Readshaw. Time, 64 sec.
 880 yard Championship: 1, Carter; 2, House ii; 3, Readshaw. Time, 2 min. 37 2-5 sec.
 High Jump: 1, Readshaw; 2, Rogers and Bowers. Height, 4 ft. 8½ in.
 Long Jump: 1, Rogers; 2, Adcock; 3, Thomson. Distance, 17 ft. 8½ in.
 100 yards Handicap: 1, Crimp ii; 2, Thomson; 3, McGlashan.

Under 15—

100 yards Championship: 1, Carter; 2, King; 3, Pascoe. Time.....
 220 yards Championship: 1, Carter; 2, King; 3, Tollhurst. Time 27 4-5 sec.
 220 yards Handicap: 1, King; 2, Tollhurst; 3, Pascoe.

Under 14—

100 yards Championship: 1, Bowers; 2, House iii; 3, Pilley. Time 12 2-5 sec.
 220 yards Championship: 1, Bowers; 2, House iii; 3, Pilley. Time 29 4-5 sec. (eq. record).
 High Jump: 1, Bowers; 2, House iii; 3, Drake-Brockman. Height 4 ft. 8½ in. (Record).

Under 13—

100 yards Championship: 1, Fairley; 2, Simmons; 3, Richardson ii. Time, 14 3-5 sec.
 100 yards Handicap: 1, Bleechmore ii; 2, Fairley; 3, Walter ii.

Under 12—

75 yards Championship: 1, Walter ii; 2, Morgan ii; 3, Cook and Poynton ii. Time, 11 sec.
 50 yards Pick-a-Back: 1, Richardson ii and Walter ii; 2, Tucker and Gillham.

Under 11—

75 yards Championship: 1, Richardson ii; 2, Cook; 3, Moore ii. Time, 11 sec.
 100 yards Handicap: 1, Cook; 2, Gillham; 3, Moore ii.

Under 10—

50 yards Championship: 1, Cook; 2, McCall; 3, Gillham. Time, 7½ sec.

1st Form—

25 yards Sack Race: 1, Morris i; 2, Millar; 3, Rushton.
 Tug-of-war—Old Boys v. Parents. 1, Parents; 2, Old Boys.

Inter-House Relay—

1, School House; 2, Romsey.

House Points—

Romsey 137; School House, 90.

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SPORTS v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

An Athletic Sports Meeting was held against Guildford Grammar School on our ground on October 21st, 1936. Times on the whole were only moderately good, this being largely accounted for by the fact that all finishes were into a strong breeze. As expected, Guildford beat us comfortably, by 92 points to 52, but under age we more than held our own. Results:—

Open—

100 yards: 1, Webb (G.); 2, Burt (G.); 3, Duce (G.). No time taken.
 220 yards: 1, Burt (G.); 2, Webb (G.); 3, McCracken (C.C.). 26 3-5 sec.
 880 yards: 1, Drake-Brockman (G.); 2, Appleyard, (C.C.); 3, Clayforth (G.). 2 min. 27 sec.
 Long Jump: 1, Burt (G.); 2, McCracken (C.C.); 3, Appleyard (C.C.). 19 ft. 0½ in.

Under 16—

100 yards: Warren (G.); 2, Stewart (G.); 3, Rogers (C.C.). 11 2-5 sec.
 220 yards: 1, Warren (G.); 2, Stewart (G.); 3, Rogers (C.C.), 27 4-5 sec.
 440 yards: 1, Warren (G.); 2, Davies (G.); 3, Rogers (C.C.). 63 1-5 sec.
 High Jump: 1, Reid (G) and Readshaw (C.C.); 3, Davies (G.). 4 ft. 10 in.

Under 15—

100 yards: 1, Carter (C.C.); 2, Reid (G.); 3, Bowers (G.). 12 sec.
220 yards: 1, Reid (G.); 2, Carter (C.C.); 3, Pow (G.). 29 1-5.

Under 14—

100 yards: 1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Pow (G.); 3, Lennard (G.). 12 sec.
220 yards: 1, Pow (G.); 2, Pilley (C.C.); 3, Hutchison i (C.C.). 30 3-5 sec.

High Jump: 1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Pow (G.) and House iii (C.C.). 4 ft. 6½ in.

Under 13—

100 yards: 1, Seddon (G.); 2, Fairley (C.C.); 3, James (G.). 13 7-10 sec.

Under 12—

75 yards: 1, Della Bosca (G.); 2, Richardson ii (C.C.); 3, Walter ii (C.C.). 10 2-5 sec.

Under 11—

75 yards: 1, Richardson ii (C.C.); 2, Groves (G.); Kitching (G.) 10 3-5 sec.

SPORTS v. PERTH MODERN SCHOOL.

This meeting was held on October 24th, 1936, at Perth Modern School, and proved most enjoyable for all concerned. There were a large number of very close finishes, although eventually our opponents won comfortably. The outstanding performance was by Bowers, aged 13, who cleared about 4 ft. 11 in. in the Under 16 High Jump. The results were:—

Open

100 yards: 1, Muhling (M.); 2, Taylor (M.); 3, Smiley (C.C.). Time, 10 4-5 sec.

220 yards: 1, Stevens (M.); 2, Muhling (M.); 3, Smiley (C.C.). Time, 24 3-5 sec.

440 yards: 1, Stevens (M.); 2, Smiley (C.C.); 3, Ewing (M.). Time, 57 sec.

880 yards: 1, McCracken (C.C.); 2, Ewing (M.); 3, Jeanes (M.). Time, 2 min. 17 4-5 sec.

Mile: 1, Taylor (M.); 2, Hertz (M.); 3, Williams (M.). Time, 5 min. 9 sec.

High Jump: 1, Newnham (M.); 2, Pepper (M.); 3, McCracken (C.C.) Height, 5 ft. 4 in.

Long Jump: 1, McCracken (C.C.); 2, Strauss (M.); 3, Ewing (M.). Distance, 18 ft. 11½ in.

Relay (4 x 220 yards): 1, M; 2, C.C. Time 1 min. 43 1-5 sec.

Under 16—

100 yards: 1, Herd (M.); 2, Thomson (C.C.); 3, Atkins (M.). Time, 11 2-5 sec.

220 yards: 1, Herd (M.); 2, Rogers (C.C.); 3, Thomson (C.C.). Time, 26 sec.

440 yards: 1, Herd (M.); 2, Rogers (C.C.); 3, Carter (C.C.). Time, 60 sec.

880 yards: 1, Atkins (M.); 2, Rogers (C.C.); 3, House ii (C.C.). Time, 2 min. 21 2-5 sec.

High Jump: 1, Meredith (M.); 2, Readshaw (C.C.); 3, Bowers (C.C.). Height 5 ft. 0½ in.

Long Jump: 1, Atkins (M.); 2, Woods (M.); 3, Adcock (C.C.). Distance 18 ft. 5 in.

Relay (4 x 90 yards): 1, M; 2, C.C. Time, 42 3-5 sec.

Under 15—

100 yards: 1, Carter (C.C.); 2, Driscoll (M.); 3, Blair (M.); Time, 11 4-5

220 yards: 1, Carter (C.C.); 2, Driscoll (M.); 3, Blair (M.). Time, 27 1-5 sec.

Relay (4 x 90 yards): 1, M; 2, C.C. Time, 44 2-5 sec.

Under 14—

100 yards: 1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Wise (M.); 3, House iii (C.C.). Time 11 4-5 sec.

220 yards: 1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Wise (M.); 3, House iii (C.C.). Time, 28 sec.

Relay (4 x 90 yards): 1, C.C.; 2, M. Time 46 2-5 sec.

Under 14B (C.C. under 13).

75 yards: 1, Maley (M.); 2, Fairley (C.C.); 3, Fraser (M.). Time, 9 4-5 sec.

100 yards: 1, Maley (M.); 2, Fairley (C.C.) and Fraser (M.). Time, 12 3-5 sec.

Relay (4 x 90 yards). 1, M; 2, C.C., Time, 48 3-5 sec.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

After a lapse of several years, a Cross Country Race was held last year on November 3rd. As they had never previously taken part in an event of this nature, many boys were modest as to their ability to last the course, and only about twenty competitors took part. The course lay along the river as far as Point Resolution and back. Appleyard had a very comfortable victory, although he looked fresher—and cleaner—than almost any of his rivals.

The following were the first twelve home:—

1, Appleyard (R); 2, House ii (S); 3, Courthope (S.); 4, Adcock (S); 5, Smith (R); 6, Richardson i (S); 7, Morgan i (R); 8, Carter (R); 9, Neil i (S); 10, Marshall (S); 11, Crimp ii (R); 12, Readshaw (R.). The first five from each house were counted, making School House the winners with 24 points to Romsey's 82.

ATHLETIC SPORTS v. WESLEY COLLEGE.

The Tenth Annual Athletic Sports Meeting v. Wesley College was held at the W.A.C.A. ground on October 28th, 1936.

The weather was nearly perfect, and we congratulate our opponents on a very fine win by 95 points to 85, after we had led at one stage by 9 points. Wesley won mainly owing to their

superiority in the Open events, as under age we more than held our own. Among those who did particularly well for us were Thomson, Rogers, Carter, Bowers, and all our runners under 12. A good augury for 1937?

Results:—

Open—

- 100 yards: 1, A. R. Dutton (W.); 2, B. K. Collins (W.); 3, J. M. Thomson (C.C.). 11 1-5 sec.
- 220 yards: 1, A. R. Dutton (W.); 2, N. D. Smiley (C.C.); 3, B. K. Collins (W.). 24 4-5 sec.
- 440 yards: 1, A. R. Dutton (W.); 2, B. K. Collins (W.); 3, A. J. Appleyard (C.C.). No time given.
- 880 yards: 1, K. F. Hall (W.); 2, N. D. Smiley (C.C.); 3, R. H. McCracken (C.C.). 2 min. 8 1-5 sec. (Record).
- Mile: 1, K. F. Hall (W.); 2, H. Bennett (W.); 3, A. J. Appleyard (C.C.). 4 min. 58 2-5 sec. (Record).
- High Jump: K. F. Hall (W.); 2, W. G. McAllan (C.C.); 3, A. R. Dutton (W.). 5 ft. 3½ in. unfinished.
- Broad Jump: A. R. Dutton (W.); 2, A. J. Appleyard (C.C.); 3, W. G. McAllan (C.C.). 19 ft. 11½ in. (equals record).

Under 16—

- 100 yards: 1, J. M. Thomson (C.C.); 2, G. Rogers (C.C.); 3, P. Markham (W.). 11 3-5 sec.
- 220 yards: 1, G. Rogers (C.C.); 2, A. Abjornson (W.); E. House (C.C.). Time, 25 2-5 sec.
- 440 yards: 1, G. Rogers (C.C.); 2, A. Abjornson (W.); 3, P. Markham (W.). Time, 56 sec. (Record).
- 880 yards: 1 P. Markham (W.); 2, E. House (C.C.); 3, G. Rogers (C.C.). Time, 2 min. 16 sec.
- High Jump: 1, W. Peart (W.) and J. McKenzie (W.); 3, W. Readshaw (C.C.) 5 ft. 0¼ in. unfinished ((Record)).

Under 15—

- 100 yards: 1, P. Bowers (C.C.) and W. I. Carter (C.C.); 3, J. L. Rossiter (W.). Time, 11 4-5 sec
- 220 yards: 1, W. I. Carter (C.C.); 2, J. L. Rossiter (W.); 3, F. Gratwick (W.). Time, 26 1-5 sec. (Record).

Under 14—

- 100 yards: 1 P. Bowers (C.C.); 2 W. J. Morcombe (W.); 3 R. Lowe (W.). Time 12sec. (Eq. record).
- 220 yards: 1 W. J. Morcombe (W.); 2, P. Bowers (C.C.); 3, K. Campbell (W.). Time, 27 3-5 sec. (Record).
- High Jump: P. Bowers (C.C.); 2, W. J. Morcombe (W.) and R. Lowe (W.). 4 ft. 9¼ in. (Record).

Under 13—

- 100 yards: 1, R. Gratwick (W.); 2, L. Fairley (C.C.); 3, N. Dougan (W.). Time, 13 1-5 sec.

Under 12—

- 75 yards: 1, K. D. Morgan (C.C.); 2, C. J. Richardson (C.C.); 3, R. Walter (C.C.). Time, 10 2-5 sec.

Under 11—

- 75 yards: 1, C. J. Richardson (C.C.); 2, L. Cassey (W.); 3, J. R. Moore (C.C.). Time, 10 3-5 sec
- Old Boys' Relay Race: 1, C.C.; 2, W. Time 1 min. 13 2-5 sec.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

The judge in last year's Gymnastic Competition was Mr. T. Bedells, whom we thank most sincerely. The results were:—

- Open: 1, Richardson i; 2, House iii; 3, House i.
- Under 14: 1 Fairley; 2, Halleen ii and Brede.
- Under 13: 1, Sandover i; 2, Fairley; 3, Wilson.

BOXING COMPETITION.

The 1936 Boxing Competition was held during the third term before a most enthusiastic audience, which witnessed boxing of a consistently high standard. Several bouts, however, are worthy of particular mention; McClashan knocked out Webb after appearing well behind in points; Appleyard had a creditable win over Rogers, whose seconds were forced to throw in the towel; and Fairley beat Neil ii in a willing bout that was packed with thrills from start to finish. Romsey House eventually beat School House by the comfortable margin of 64 points to 24.

Mr. Dyson kindly refereed. Results:—

- Morris (R) beat Millar (S.)
- Critchley (S) beat Malcolm (R).
- Gordon ii (R) beat Drake-Brockman (S).
- Russell ii (R) beat Russell iii (R).
- Stubbe (R) drew with Halleen iii (S).
- Walter ii (R) beat Morgan ii (R).
- Utting ii (R) beat Gordon i (S).
- Boulthbee i (S) beat Moore i (R).
- Appleyard (R) beat Rogers (S).
- Halleen i (R) drew with Utting i (S).
- Fairley (S) beat Neil ii (S).
- Boulthbee ii (S) beat Bleechmore i (R).
- Bleechmore ii (R) beat Miles (S).
- McKay (S) beat McKenzie (R).
- Brede (R) drew with Kerr (S).
- Tucker (R) beat Hutchison i (S).
- McClashan (R) beat Webb (S).
- Sandover i (R) drew with Wilson (S).
- McCall (R) beat McKay (S).
- Carter (R) drew with Parker (R).
- King (R) beat Smith i (R).
- Fox (S) beat Upton (S).

TENNIS NOTES.

During last summer there was the usual large membership of the Tennis Club, and general keenness shown, especially on Thursday afternoons, and during the House matches. On the former occasions Mr. Taylor was present to coach all boys who were so desirous, and we tender our most sincere thanks to him for all the trouble he took with them, and also congratulate him on the improved standard of play in the School.

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COMPETITIONS AND MATCHES.

The Open Singles Championship, 1936, was won by W. R. Crooks, whom we congratulate.

The second round of the 1936 Inter-House Competition was not played. Results of the first round this year are as follows:—

School v. Craigie—

Jenkins (S) beat Fletcher (C.) 6-3.
Morgan i lost to Lord, 1-6.
McCracken lost to Moir, 4-6.
Richardson i lost to Trenberth, 1-6.
Thomson lost to Treadgold i, 4-6.
Walters lost to Smith i, 3-6.
Jenkins and Morgan i beat Fletcher and Lord, 6-1, 6-5.
McCracken and Richardson i forfeited to Moir and Trenberth.
Thomson and Walters lost to Treadgold i and Smith i, 4-6, 0-6.
Result: Craigie, 9 sets; School, 3 sets.

Romsey v. Craigie—

House iii (R) beat Fletcher (C), 6-4.
House ii lost to Lord, 1-6.
Shearn beat Moir, 6-4.
Pitt lost to Trenberth, 1-6.
Carter beat Treadgold i, 6-0.
House i lost to Smith i, 4-6.
House ii and House iii lost to Lord and Fletcher, 5-6, 4-6.
Shearn and Pitt drew with Moir and Trenberth, 4-6, 6-1.
Carter and House i lost to Treadgold i and Smith i, 5-6, 5-6.
Result: Craigie, 8 sets; Romsey, 4 sets.

Romsey v. School—

House iii (R) lost to Jenkins (S), 0-6.
Pitt beat Morgan i, 6-3.
House ii beat Richardson i, 6-3.
Shearn beat Thomson, 6-1.
Carter beat Readshaw, 6-0.
House i beat McCracken, 6-4.
House iii and Pitt lost to Jenkins and Morgan i, 3-6, 2-6.
House ii and Shearn beat Richardson i and Thomson, 6-1, 6-0.
Carter and House i beat Readshaw and McCracken, 6-4, 6-1.
Result: Romsey, 9 sets; School, 3 sets.

During first term a match was played between the Staff and the School. Scores:—

Mr. Carroll beat Jenkins, 6-4.
Mr. Merryweather beat Lord, 6-2.
Mr. Ryan beat House iii, 6-3.

Mr. Walters beat Fletcher, 6-5.
Mr. Carter beat Trenberth, 6-5.
Mr. Petersson lost to Shearn, 3-6.
Mr. Carroll and Mr. Merryweather beat Jenkins and Fletcher, 6-4, 6-3.
Mr. Walters and Mr. Ryan beat Lord and House iii, 6-5, 5-6, 6-1.
Mr. Carter and Mr. Petersson beat Shearn and Trenberth, 6-1, 6-5.
Result: Staff, 11 sets; School, 2 sets.

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CADET NOTES.

At the commencement of its second year the Cadet Corps has started well with the enlistment of sixteen new boys, who, with the four boys of the old brigade, have brought the number up to twenty. A large number of younger boys also are receiving training, though they are not permitted to wear the uniform of the Cadet Militia until they are sixteen years of age.

Unfortunately, through lack of time and injuries, some of the seniors have had to abandon training, but the remainder have stuck to their work, and the Corps is now shaping into a well-drilled squad, both to the surprise of the instructor and to our credit.

The Fifth Divisional Memorial Trophy contest, for which we shall enter a team of twelve, is to be held on August 14th. We secured this trophy last year, and Guildford, the holders for five successive years, were second. This is the only open competition in which we may enter a team, so it is most important. Therefore we are particularly keen on winning it again.

The results of this competition will appear in the next issue of "The Mitre."

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AERONAUTICAL MOMENTS.

Contact!!! Whir-r-r-r. Give her the gun! We're off! Oh boy, is it a wow! Grab that stick! Zoo-o-oom. Hi, mind that trolley-bus pole. Whew! Why so close? What, you let go the stick? Ho, you DON'T hold the rudder-bar in your hands, and the stick in your teeth. Don't let her wobble so much; the tail might drop off. Ho! you can't shove her into reverse, the clutch won't hold. What? Where's the brake? On the ground. I hoped we might manage without one. Will we have to stop up for ever? Yes, rather than let you land her. Here goes! Push her nose down a bit. You're afraid to try and reach it? Use the stick, that's what it's for. Did you say it's too short? Look out! We're landing! Pull her up a shade. Now straighten her out. What a fluke! Yes, we've landed. Kick her over, we have to make for the 'drome. Don't touch the stick! Cut her out! We're in. She's not a bad old crate. Sometimes I think they're almost human, more so in fact than those who try to fly them.

Well boys! I'm a pilot. The foregoing is a resume of my flying activities. A quarter of an hour? No, you mug, twenty minutes. It's the Aero Club's Scholarship Trials. Goodie! Goodie! it's simply marvellous. I actually landed the 'plane, even if the pilot did tell me when it was on the ground. Was it a three-point landing? I don't know. The instructor didn't say.

Cheer-Ho!

Happy Landings,
Co-Pi.

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MIDSUMMER MADNESS.

One drowsy midsummer morning I arrived at the school gate and was surprised to see the head standing there greeting the boys with a welcoming smile. He shook hands with each one and hoped that he had slept well in spite of the mosquitoes.

Passing into the Assembly Hall, I found that all the windows had been opened, making it possible to breathe freely, and that the chief gardener was sprinkling water on the floor to settle the dust that had been raised by the boxing fraternity. A refreshing perfume filled the air, and on investigation I found that the gardener was not using water but eau-de-cologne in his watering-can.

On entering the class-room we saw vases of fresh flowers arranged on the master's desk, and everywhere there was a sense of well-being, much of which was traceable to the boarders' having had tender, juicy fillet steak and potato chips, followed by strawberries and cream.

During the History period the master allowed the class thirty minutes' nap, and at ten o'clock iced lemon squash was passed round. The French lesson resolved itself into a series of private conferences between various groups of boys, and, not wishing to disturb them, the master decided to go for a swim in the gold-fish pond which had miraculously appeared in the middle of the playing field.

The day wore on peacefully. Each man and boy did what he liked best. No grumbling voice was heard, no sound of chastisement floated out of the gymnasium. Only the hum of the bees was heard on the drowsy air, when suddenly the humming ceased as an ear-splitting yell reached my semi-conscious mind—"Shut up that row, you little brats!"

Alas! I had been dreaming, no gold-fish pond was there, no steak and chips, no ice cream, nothing but a class of very hot little boys, and a tired master who had stayed out too late the night before and was needing a good sleep to restore his nerves to normal.

ODDMOPS.

Chief Oddmops lazily stretched out his hand and plucked a guaranteed wholemeal loaf off the Bread-tree under which he sat. His Head-man, N'Golompo, shepherded up a line of quivering white men.

"Here is your Din-na, O Fatter than an Elephant." (Din-na is the African's pet word for missionary).

"O Less than a Slug, I shall have yonder fat one at the end. I would like a nice roast today."

The fat one fell on his knees. Tap, tap, tap, he banged his forehead three times on the ground and wailed, "O Uglier than an Ape! I am a great man in my land. I am, O More Beautiful than a Hippopotamus, the Bishop of Yagadaga. My brother is a friend of my King. Hear me, O Protector of the Fleas."

Chief Oddmops who loved a joke, being known as the Perfecter of the Pun, said "He was a big pot when he was alive; he will be a big pot when he dies."

His cooks shook with laughter as they felt the heat of the water in the cauldron. (They were probably afraid of the Chief's anger if they did not.)

Chief Oddmops sighed happily some hours later, "A Bishop makes a swell din-na."

Q.E.D.

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"STONE WALLS . . ."

The stone-walled room is like a tomb in the grey light. Strange whistling and hissing noises arise from muffled forms in the dank gloom. A biting cold grips the limbs of the unfortunates immured in that ghastly dungeon, into which the light filters but sombrely. There comes the ringing footfall of the jailor, which is greeted by weird shivering and blowing sounds from his unhappy charges. Subdued mutterings rise in a tense and hopeful (?) silence. His hard heart is softened. "All right, you fellows, you may come out into the sun." Chaos.

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FROM HERE AND THERE.

The Dumsday Book is a big book. (Complete IIIrd. Form answer to History question.)

According to some, footballs, electric light globes and switches, not to mention blackboards and sundry other articles, make admirable targets for bayonet practice.

Master (to class) : "Watch the board while I go through it."

An Australian importer refused to pay for a shipment of pencils, because they were inferior to the sample; the lead was only half-an-inch long, the rest of the pencil solid wood. The Japanese manufacturer brought the sample into court, cut it open, and won the case. The sample also contained only half-an-inch of lead!

Houtman, one of the first to see Australia, was a Dustman.

"MY DOG."

My dog is just "dog." He has no lengthy pedigree, no visible ancestry, and no claim to importance except that by merely existing he contributes seven shillings and sixpence to the revenue of the State each year.

No dog ever had less qualifications worth mentioning. He isn't even a good fighter, believing in "peace at any price," and his attitude is so apologetic when another dog looks at him that he appears to say, "Excuse me for living."

To sum up his appearance, he is a cocker spaniel without the necessary fringes, trimmings and permanent waves, but he has two liquid brown eyes set in a sorrowful face and a sleek, black coat that even a seal could be proud of.

Awkward of movement, not particularly intelligent, and useless as a watch dog, he seems to provide no reason for his existence, and yet—I like him. If all the world had turned from me there would still be "Darkie", quivering with joy when I speak to him, only happy when he is lying at my feet.

After reading the above, the reader will be very surprised by the following anecdote—

One night last summer, I had placed a mosquito-coil at my bedside in the sleep-out of my home, and being very tired had fallen asleep without moving it away from the bed. Evidently one end of the sheet dropped across the burning coil and was soon alight in the hot night air. Wild barking and a tug on the bed clothes wakened me, and I leaped from the burning bed just in time to save my pyjamas from being more than singed. "Darkie's" satisfaction at saving his beloved master was expressed by much licking and fawning, and I felt reproached for the times I had called him "Old Nit-Wit."

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APPLIED QUOTATIONS.

"This was the most unkindest cut of all."
(Shakespeare).
Heard in the bathroom.

"... Or have we eaten on the insane root
That takes the reason prisoner?"
(Shakespeare).
Introspective, Form V.

"For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning."
(Walt Whitman).
Barrackers encouraging 1st XVIII.

"That which you are my thoughts cannot transpose."
(Shakespeare).
Masters' Lament.

"If industriously
I played the fool, it was my negligence,
Not weighing well the end."
(Shakespeare).

Hoping for the best.

"And the things we have seen and have known, and
have heard of, fall us."
(Robert Bridges).

Fourth Form during a Geometry Test.

"They fall upon their work, which must be done."
(Earl of Lytton).

Boarders at 6.45 p.m.

"A friendly eye could never see such faults."
(Shakespeare).

Return of a P.N.B.

"Yet, O for one deep breath in this dull hour!
One deep, deep draught of the departed time."
(Earl of Lytton).

Beginning of Term.

"But thy sounds were sweeter
Than the dome of Peter —"
(Francis Mahony).

School Bell at 3.40 p.m.

"The boat is chafing at our long delay."
(John Davidson).

The Rowing Club.

"I'd have beaten him like a dog, but for disturbing the lords within."
(Shakespeare)

Outside Prefects' Room.

"Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs.
Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes
Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth."
(Shakespeare).

Having failed Junior.

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THE STAFF OF "THE MITRE"

Regrets the departure of Mr. M. A. Ketley, who so ably edited the magazine for a number of years.

Deplores the fact that so few of the original contributions were worthy of inclusion, and wonders whether several that do appear, are.

Also deplores the fact that none of the verse submitted was even worthy of consideration; the only verse included being that in the form of quotations.

Cannot understand why nothing has been produced on the subject of Golf!

Old Boys' Association Notes

OFFICE-BEARERS.

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

PRESIDENT: Mr. H. N. Giles.

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

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

His Grace Archbishop Le Fanu, The Very Reverend Archdeacon Parry,
Mr. McClemans, Mr. S. C. Noake, Mr. F. E. Shaw, Mr. B. S. Crimp,
Mr. M. S. Brooking, Mr. J. C. D. Battye, Dr. H. M. Hill and
Sir J. Talbot Hobbs.

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

HON. TREASURER: Mr. K. H. Sudlow.
C/o. P. C. Kerr, W.A. Trustee Buildings, Perth.

ASSIST. HON. SECRETARY: Mr. H. R. Bickford.
C/o. Geo. Wills & Co., Fremantle.

COMMITTEE:

Messrs. C. H. Armstrong, T. C. Bedells, D. Carroll, H. R. Bickford,
E. Gomme, E. A. Lovegrove and D. Ryan.

MITRE EDITOR: Mr. T. Flintoff.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES.

After fifteen years close, and from time to time active association with the old boys of Christ Church Grammar School, it has given me great pleasure to take office this year as President, particularly this year when it is so obvious that the School has reached its highest point since its inception. Never before have numbers been so high, but more important is it that never before has the School had such strong claims to public recognition on an equal footing with the other secondary Schools of the State.

It has been very pleasing to all associated with the Old Boys' Association during the past six months to read of the School's successes in athletic competitions with the strongest representations from other Colleges. This has been due to the untiring efforts of the Head Master, Mr. Walters, and his capable assistants on the sporting side, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Carroll. Wherever the members of this Association have been able to help they have set to work to carry out what they can in the task of furthering the School's interests and placing it more prominently in the public eye.

Few Schools in this State can boast of such an active and keen Old Boys' Association as is connected with Christ Church, and it is a very great pleasure to hold office in an Association which does maintain its connection with the School that it repre-

THE PRESIDENT.



Mr. H. N. Giles.

sents as closely and whole-heartedly as does this one. Old boys of Christ Church Grammar School see a lot of their School, and the facilities afforded them, by the Head Master and Mrs. Walters are always appreciated. Another feature which the members of this Association do appreciate, is the interest shown in the old boys of Christ Church and their organisation by the staff of the School and this interest has never been more evident than it is today.

With such co-operation between the Head Master and his staff and between both and the Old Boys' Association, the interests of Christ Church cannot fail to be furthered. Parents not only in the metropolitan area, but in the country districts too, are to-day showing their appreciation of the ideal situation which Christ Church Grammar School occupies and the tremendous natural advantages that it offers them for the education of their boys.

I look forward with pleasure to a continuance of my connection with the Association, but with even more pleasure to a continuance of the connection between the Association, the School and the authorities who control it. Situated as it is, Christ Church Grammar School cannot fail to enjoy a big future. It has been kept back for a very long time, but its rise, which was inevitable from the start, has now commenced. All who have worked towards this end can now begin to feel that their efforts have not been in vain, for the future will most certainly build, by way of the School's progress, a monument that will testify lastingly the soundness of twenty-five years of hard ground work.

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OLD BOYS' DAY.

Old Boys' Day was held on Saturday, March 6th at the School. During the afternoon two teams of Old Boys played two teams from the School and the results were a win for the Old Boys in the match against the School's First Eleven and a defeat against their Second Eleven. This method was very satisfactory and it is hoped that it will be continued in future years.

The tennis courts were also in demand during the afternoon and if the Old Boys show as much enthusiasm at the Annual Tennis day, to be held in January 1938, it should be a very successful function.

The Old Boys again appreciated very much the manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Walters entertained them during the afternoon.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

This meeting was held in the evening following the afternoon Sports, a good attendance being in evidence. During the evening Mr. H. N. Giles was elected President.

A ballot was necessary in connection with the election of the Committee, the results of which can be seen under the title of Office-Bearers.

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ANNUAL DANCE.

This function was held on Thursday, June 17th at the Karra-katta Club and proved a very enjoyable evening, the orchestra and catering being all that was desired.

Amongst those present were the Patron, Mr. B. T. Walters and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, three Vice-Presidents and their wives, and the Past President, Mr. Flintoff and his wife, who received the guests in the unavoidable absence of the President. It was very pleasing to see so many Masters of the School at the dance, as it is only with their co-operation that the Old Boys' Association can continue to help the School.

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FOOTBALL MATCH.

It was unfortunate this year that owing to the confusion in regard to the dates of the Monday holidays in June the Old Boys did not play the School except with a very scratchy team. We trust that next year this matter will automatically adjust itself.

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THE PRESIDENT.

"Skinny" or as he may possibly be known to some, Mr. H. N. Giles, was elected to preside over the destinies of the Association for the coming year.

His name has been associated with Christ Church since its foundation and he, since leaving its hallowed walls, has taken an active part in the affairs, functions and interests of the Old Boys' Association.

Just lately, when he can spare time from his business, Presidential duties and golf, he manages to keep in touch with many old boys owing to his position as a trustee of the Bursary Fund.

As Success and "Skinny" seem to go hand in hand we may predict with pleasure a happy result of his activities as our President.

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GOLF NOTES.

A new world to conquer has arisen for the Old Boys of Christ Church—and its Headmaster. Mr. Walters and Denis Carroll featured just lately at Cottesloe where our President also is quickly

reducing his handicap, while at the moment of writing Merv. Brooking is playing off in the semi-final of the Nedlands Championship. We're getting on!

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MARRIAGES.

Geoff. Hill to Miss Betty Hilton Wood.
Blair Giles to Miss McIntosh.
Tom Lovegrove to Miss M. Inkpen.
Cedric Evans to Miss Shann.
Charlie Cohn to Miss Nell Cole.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

Geoff. Martin to Miss M. Morrison.
John Fulton to Miss N. Hale.
Ken Sudlow to Miss Edith Morrison.

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BIRTHS.

To the wife of Rex Hamilton—a daughter.
To the wife of Ted Hamilton—a daughter.
To the wife of Tom Flintoff—a son.
To the wife of Dick Lovegrove—a son.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dick Todd has moved once more, this time to England. Good luck, Dick, we suppose we will see you back in a month or so.

Headley Porter has moved to Adelaide; we have reason to believe that he controls the gold share market of Australia; is this why we are all broke?

Bill Sudlow has gone to Kalgoorlie to take Headley's place. He informs us that hockey sticks there are used as boomerangs and not for their correct purpose.

Campbell Armstrong, Tubby Bickford and the Ellershaws have all their spare time occupied in dealing with labour troubles at Fremantle, except on Fridays, when Keith Whitlock pays the Port a visit.

Harold and John Lovegrove have gone to England, why we are at loss to know, but believe most of their time is spent on the Continent.

Ted Ling once more moved, this time to The Broken Hill Proprietary; too much dust in Wiluna and Kalgoorlie.

Geoff and Theo Lynn are now shipping agents in their own rights.

Peter McRostie has been North with a shearing team and has now returned in order to play hockey and to lose that tan effect.

Merv. Brooking and Skinny Giles spend all their spare time and some that is not spare in reducing their handicaps; unfortunately that is not the only thing that needs reducing.

Bob Giles has given up reporting and is now Secretary of the Aero Club of W.A. Seems to thrive on it.

G. Turner has left Mackie Motors and is now with the Kalgoorlie branch of Attwood Motors. Darrell Hick has just paid him a visit; we wonder if this visit caused the recent deputation from Snips Town.

Preston Wright was seen in town for a while looking very fit; his handclasp has not lost any of its power.

Les. Angel now with one of the big oil companies.

Ron Smith with one of Perth's sharebrokers.

Geoff. Martin spending all his week-ends supervising the building of a home in Darlington. During the week he makes journeys to Kalgoorlie in a baby car in 9½ hours.

Members of the Cameron Highlanders of W.A., T. and J. Bedells, C. Bickford, N. Bird, H. Devitt, Ken. Sudlow. Considerable difficulty is being found in wearing kilts properly, which we believe are being worn shorter this year. For proper control of uniform see "Bulletin" of July 14.

R. Jupp still breaking records at the amateur sports meetings, which keeps him in training for his routine work.

We congratulate Tom Bedells and Tubby Bickford on gaining selection in the State Hockey Team.

Phil Dickson is now training to become a pilot at Point Cook.

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HOCKEY NOTES

The 1936 season did not finish with the same promise as it began. The A1's started well but struck a dull patch owing mainly to the loss of Merv. Brooking and Gabe Angel, whose loss made a great difference to the team, and many Saturdays were required before the team again found its feet, but unfortunately our usual final rush was too late. The A2's, under Tom Flintoff fought hard all the season and upset the calculations of many of the leading teams, and on many Saturdays proved the paper forecasts entirely wrong. The B2's developed into an ex-

ceedingly strong team and under their enthusiastic Captain, Peter McRostie, fought out the Challenge Cup Final, losing by a small margin, and turned the tables by beating the same team in the Hockey Cup Final, which was a very fast, clean game, and kept our club well to the fore in the Association, resulting in the B2 team being promoted this year to Reserve Grade.

This year the Club is fielding two teams in the Hockey Association competitions, it being found necessary to drop one team through an insufficient number of players. These teams are playing in the A1 and Reserve Grades.

At the time of writing the A1 Grade side is lying fourth, and only occupies this position by its superior goal average. There are several teams all closely placed fighting for this position, and we will need to do well in the remaining matches to hold our advantage.

The Reserve Grade side has not acquitted itself particularly well, but has been rather unfortunate in not having their captain playing for some weeks owing to a knee injury. Tony Forrest has just been transferred to the "bush" for the second time this season but has performed well when in town.

A1 Grade.

- K. SUDLOW, as captain this year has handled his team well, and filled the important centre half-back position efficiently. Although Ken. is talking of retiring we still hope to have him with us again next year.
- H. BICKFORD, as vice-captain, has supported his captain well, and has been a tower of strength at left full-back.
- C. ARMSTRONG, one of the "old-timers," who is still fitting the left half-back position to advantage. See you again next year, Campbell.
- C. BICKFORD has been playing well on the left wing, always a hard position to fill. We expect to see him in the State team shortly.
- E. ELLERSHAW as centre forward has been playing particularly well, and keeps his other forwards together well. He has shown remarkable speed.
- T. BEDELLS is still filling his old position at right half-back. We expect to see him there for many years to come.
- R. SUDLOW has filled the inside left position well. Is fast, and has good stick work, but is sometimes inclined to hold on to the ball a little too long.
- A. HOWE, at right full-back, is working well with his other back, but has not shown as good form as last year. Is a little slow in coming into attack. More practice wanted, "Jock."
- R. ELLERSHAW has moved into the right inside position, and adapted himself well, and drops back in defence excellently. Just a little more bustle wanted, Ray.
- E. MERRYWEATHER has performed creditably on the right wing. Unfortunately he broke a bone in his foot and has been unable to play for some weeks.

R. STEPHENS is filling the hard position of goalkeeper and improving steadily. A little more dash and a hard clearing kick needed yet, Bob.

Two of our players, "Tubby" Bickford and Tom Bedells, have been chosen to represent W.A. in the Interstate Hockey Carnival to be held in Sydney, and we heartily congratulate them on their inclusion. "Tubby" has been appointed third selector of the team while away. Nice work, "Tubby."

All present players are requested to canvas for new players for next year so that we can again field three teams. Only by having plenty of young players coming on can we expect to increase the all-round strength of the club.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

For the Year Ending 28th February, 1937.

E. A. Lovegrove	P. McLaren
G. Currie	K. H. Sudlow
S. R. Prior	J. D. Battye
J. Howe	W. G. Robertson
A. B. Giles	R. Ellershaw
T. C. Bedells	T. C. Miller
H. N. Giles	G. Turner
A. L. Boulden	A. McKay
R. A. P. Todd	L. Angel
T. W. G. Flintoff	J. Bedells
G. Rooney	H. Bickford
H. M. Hill	C. H. Armstrong
J. H. Robertson	H. Kau
L. G. Cox	W. Neilson
M. A. Ketley	J. Neilson
D. Ryan	J. W. Fulton
D. Price	G. C. R. Maclagan
M. S. Brooking	R. G. Lynn
C. W. May	R. Gibson
E. Ellershaw	G. Martin
C. Bickford	R. McLarty
R. O. Giles	R. Ivers
H. Devitt	P. McRostie
R. Counsel	W. H. Evans
	K. Langford

Remaining Functions for the Year.

ANNUAL DINNER	August 7.
SCHOOL SPORTS	October.
INTERSCHOOL SPORTS v. WESLEY	October.
ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH v. SCHOOL	December.
SPEECH NIGHT	December.
TENNIS TOURNAMENT	January, 1938.
SMOKE SOCIAL	February, 1938.
OLD BOYS' DAY	March, 1938.

