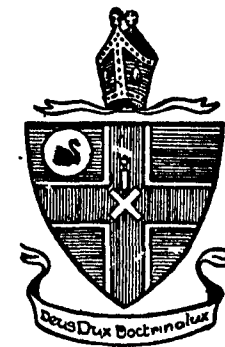


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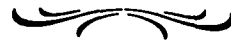
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EDITORIAL

The motto of this, our country is: "Advance Australia." In what direction, and along what lines are we advancing? It is the duty of each one of us to make the direction that of peace and security. For a young country to have new ideas and to try new experiments is only natural. Because someone may argue that a certain thing has been done in a certain way for years in Europe, that is no reason why Australia should do it in that way. It is time many of these old methods of business or government were thrown on the scrap-heap.

Australia as a young country needs ideas and methods inspired by youth and vigour. Remember that you, the boys at school, represent the youth of Australia. Keep your minds and bodies fit and vigorous that you may aid in that great ambition on which we set out one hundred and fifty years ago, to "Advance Australia."

It is with the deepest regret that we record the untimely death of Lieut-General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., etc., who at the time was on his way to attend the unveiling of the Australian War Memorial at Villers Bretonneux. As a member of the Council for Church of England Schools. He always showed a keen interest in anything connected with the School, and to his wife and family we express our sincere sympathy.

SCHOOL NOTES

We are grateful to—

The Rev R. W. Hamilton, for his Thursday afternoon talks on Music, accompanied by records from his extensive collection. The third and fourth forms are greatly envied by other forms less fortunate.

Mr. Parlato, for his fortnightly talks on Photography, which continue to attract a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Taylor, for his interest in our tennis—of which more in its due place.

Mr. Morgan, for valuable aid in training our athletes.

On June 24, Mr. Short took about 20 boys to the Bible Pageant at His Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Short himself played a part in one of the scenes, but modestly took refuge behind an outsize in beards. We had another representative, too, in J. M. Thomson.

A School Dance was held in the Myola Club Hall on Friday, August 12, too late for any account to appear in this magazine. Last year's dance, by the way, proved a most popular and enjoyable function.

There was a "Humorous and Dramatic Entertainment" in the Myola Club Hall, on Tuesday, August 9. This was presented by the Literary and Debating Society, led by Mr. Short, and will be reported more fully in next year's issue of *The Mitre*.

We have great pleasure in welcoming the *Christ Church Herald*, a fortnightly paper, edited and printed at the School by Mr. Short. It has already done a great deal to encourage latent literary talent and *The Mitre* is indebted to it for several items. These are reprinted with apologies to the many people who have already read them.

Among our visitors has been Canon Needham, who, in a talk to the School one day last term, told us of some of his interesting and amusing experiences.

This year a large number of trees and shrubs have been planted, and the School wishes to thank Dr. Gibson, Messrs. Bleechmore, Pascoe and A. C. Russell and the Guildford Municipal Council for their donations which, before long, should greatly improve the general appearance of the grounds.

The number of boys now on the School Roll is 157, of whom 43 are boarders.

As *The Mitre* goes to press comes news of the appointment of Mr. Petersson to a position in the Patents' Office, at Canberra. While offering him our most sincere congratulations, we regret exceedingly the necessity for his departure which takes place at the end of the term. During his time at the School, Mr. Petersson has achieved considerable successes both inside and outside the classrooms, and his loss will be most keenly felt.

Congratulations to—

All those boys whose names appear on the page devoted to School Officers, and any others who hold responsible positions in the School.

The winners of Leaving and Junior certificates (see below):—

R. C. Jenkins and R. R. Richardson on winning Blennerhassett Scholarships.
W. H. Tolhurst on being awarded a Bursary by Messrs. Hemingway and Robertson.

The winners of prizes and challenge cups (see below):—

The winners of colours:—

Football (1937):—Webb, Fletcher, E. House, Carter, Jenkins, M. House, Pascoe.

Gym. (1937):—E. House, Richardson i., King.

Boxing (1937):—Thomson, Fox, Richardson i., Smith i., McGlashan.

Running (1937):—Readshaw, Smith i., Russell i., King, R. House.

Shooting (1937):—Webb, E. House.

Cricket (1937):—Parry.

Cricket (1938):—Jenkins, R. House, Burgess, Smith i., Carter.

Swimming (1938):—Treadgold i., Pascoe, Walters, Carter, Treadgold ii., Fairley, Cooksley.

Tennis (1937):—Jenkins.

VALETE ET SALVETE

December, 1937—	VALETE	Lord	Tucker ii.
Fox		Treadgold i.	Champness i.
Readshaw		Tolhurst	Champness ii.
Parry		McGlashan	Walsh
Rogers		Pascoe	Allen i.
House, E.		Levett	Treize
House, M.		Gillham	Hooley i.
Walter i.		Grimwood	Hooley ii.
Gill		SALVETE	Crommelin ii.
Mullins	3rd Term, 1937—	James i.	Young
King		Taylor iii.	Doust
Morgan i.		Crommelin i.	Dunkley
Frost		Hartell	Lowe
Gordon i.		Allen ii.	Cook
Boulbee, R. T.		James ii.	Burns
Crimp, J.	1st Term, 1938—		Norrie
Topham		Love	Roe
Miles		McGlenn	Bruce
Simmons		Townrow	Clarkson
Gostelow		Underwood	2nd Term, 1938—
Pitt		Humphry	Gould
Harcus		Ellis	Greer
Jones		Somerset	Phillips
Morrell		Natgrass	Hicks ii.
Gibbs		Smith iii.	Walker
James ii.		Huddle	Manford
Moir		Tymms	Grubb
1st Term, 1938—		Pilly ii.	Taylor iv.

RESULTS OF THE LEAVING AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, 1937

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

	English	Latin	History	Geography	Maths. A	Physics	Chemistry
Fox	D				P	D	P
Lord	P				P	P	P
Parry	P	P	P	P			
Readshaw	P				P	P	
Thomson	P						
Trenberth	P			P	P	P	
Utting, J.	P				P	P	

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths. A	Maths. B	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Drawing	Commercial Methods	Ag. Science
Compton	P				P	P		P	P	P			
Crimp, J.				P									
Davies*			P										
Frost	P					P	P			P			
Gill	P				P			P		P		P	
Gordon, D. L. ..	P										P		
House, E.				P	P					P		P	P
House, M.				P	P					P			
Jenkins*					P	P							
King						P					P		
Mattingley	P			P									
Moir	P			P	P	P				P	P	P	P
Moore, E. J.					P					P			P
Mullins						P	P			P		P	
Neil, G. H.		P				P	P			P			
Richardson, R. R.	P			P	P	P				P		P	
Shearn	P				P	P				P			
Tolhurst	P			P	P	P				P		P	
Treadgold, R.				P	P	P				P			
Utting, S.					P			P	P	P			
Walter, P.	P		P	P	P	P				P		P	
Webb	P			P	P	P				P			

*Additional subjects.

SPEECH NIGHT

Owing to the present size of the School, the 1937 speech night was held in the Myola Club Hall.

Following the Headmaster's report, the prizes were presented by Mr. F. W. Godfrey, who, in an interesting speech, gave us some very good advice. His Grace the Archbishop of Perth, who presided, brought the main proceedings of the evening to a conclusion by thanking Mr. Godfrey and wishing us all a happy Christmas.

The stage was then cleared and a concert given by the School. It proved very pleasant indeed, and especially so was a strikingly effective version of "Waltzing Matilda," presented by the School Choir, aided by musicians among the boys.

The success of the concert was mainly due to the excellent organising work of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, to whom we offer our thanks.

PRIZE LIST

VI.	IVb.
Form	Form
English	English
Languages	Languages
Maths. and Science	Maths. and Science
General Merit	General Merit
V.	III.
Form	Form
Languages	Languages
English	English
Maths. and Science	Maths. and Science
General Merit	General Merit
IVa.	II.
Form	Form
English	English
Languages	Languages
Maths. and Science	Maths. and Science
General Merit	General Merit

I.

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

Form Stove, J. S.
 English Stove, J. S.
 Maths. Morrell, J. D. B.
 General Merit (A. Div.) Gooding, C. D.
 (B. Div.) Hutchison, R.
 (C. Div.) .. Scott, A. B.
 Special Prize: Geography .. Stove, J. S.

Divinity

VI. Fox, P. D. G.
 V. House, C. M.
 IV. Russell, W. A.
 III. Moore, J. R.
 II. Lynn, P. G.

Special Prizes (Boarders only):

Junior—

Walters, P. M.
 Kellock, J.
 Russell, J. O.

Senior—

Gill, S.

Reading

Senior Thomson, J. M.
 Junior Tucker, E. J. L.

Essay

Senior Thomson, J. M.
 Junior Larke, R. E.

Drawing

Senior Moir, N.
 Junior Boulton, A. P.

Woolclassing

(presented by R. A. Cameron, Esq.)
 House, C. M.

Metalwork

(presented by E. C. Atkins, Esq.)
 Boulton, R. T.

Prizes were kindly presented by the following:—Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Eagleton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ruediger, Rev. R. Hamilton, Mr. Alfred Sandover, Mr. F. Shaw (the Earnest Shaw Memorial Prize), Mr. H. V. Shearn, M.L.A.

The Blennerhassett Institute Scholarship

Certificates

1. Jenkins, R. C.
2. Richardson, R.

Messrs. Hemingway & Robertson awarded a bursary to—

W. H. Tolhurst.

UNIVERSITY OF W.A., 1936

Leaving Certificates

Barsden, G. N.
 Marshall, J. L. G.
 Scott, J. A.

Junior Certificates

Crimp, G. S.
 Parry, F. L.
 Paterson, W. M. P.
 Trenberth, G. W.
 Rogers, G. A.
 Walters, I. B.
 Wiley, B. J.

CHALLENGE CUPS

Beatty Cup (Best All-rounder)

Carter, W. I.

Swimming Champion, Open

Jenkins, R. C.

Giles Cup (Swimming Champion, Under 16)

Parker, B. H.

MacLagan Cup (Gym.)

House, E.

Tennis Cup

Jenkins, R. C.

Calthrop Cup

Lord, H. J.

Proxime accessit: Richardson, R.

Flintoff Cup (Best Football Player)

Trenberth, G. W.

REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

With the Council behind it, the School has at last been able to begin the building up of a Reference Library. Most schools of any standing possess one, and more and more are authorities everywhere recognising that it plays not merely a useful, but a necessary part in the life of a school. Individuality in a boy often depends on the extent to which he is able or permitted to explore for himself; and in a well-chosen reference library he is at liberty to continue his studies of just such subjects as particularly interest him. Often it is not the will to learn but the opportunity that is lacking.

To the Staff, too, a reference library is of inestimable benefit. A Master's own small collection frequently fails him, and his teaching then suffers from lack of wider knowledge on material points: for there are many problems lying unelucidated in text books, and no man is an encyclopædia.

We have been able to purchase a number of volumes; we have gathered others from such places as the Book-room and the Boarding House Library; and we are extremely grateful to Mr. J. O. Fisher and to Dr. Gibson for large works, and to various members of the Staff for odd volumes; but, naturally, the Library is still very small, and any book, therefore, however old and worn, will be deeply appreciated. It needs only one qualification—usefulness.

Reference Library and Reading Room are generally combined, but it has been found more convenient in our case to keep the two separate. The Reading Room is proving very popular, and already several hundred magazines have been presented. The gift of any magazines likely to interest boys will be welcomed.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

As usual, one dislikes to say it, but it is true—School House has not been very successful in Inter-House sport. Our only success has been in the Shooting Competition, which we won by 30 points from Romsey. We managed to attain second place in the Tennis. In Cricket and Football, unfortunately, our teams were not of the strongest. There were two or three good players; the rest were mediocre. But there is one thing we can say for even the biggest "duds"—the boys are enthusiastic and keen to do well for their house. On such a foundation School House should soon come to the fore and claim for itself the Beatty Cup now in the possession of Craigie, to whom we offer our congratulations.

ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES

We must open by congratulating Craigie House upon their success in winning the Beatty Cup last year.

At our first meeting this year we elected McGlashan Captain, with Carter as Vice-captain. We must congratulate these two upon the posts of responsibility to which they have been elected.

Cricket and Tennis passed victorious under the captainship of McGlashan and House respectively.

Under the captainship of Neil and with the forward play of Bowers, we won the football after two thrilling matches.

McGlashan left us at the beginning of the second term, and Carter was elected Captain in his place, with Neil as his subordinate.

We must congratulate Mr. Petersson, our House Master, who has been offered a position at Canberra, but at the same time we are very sorry to lose him.

THE RESULTS TO DATE

	R.	C.	S.
Football	5	3	0
Swimming	0	3	1
Tennis	3	0	1
Shooting	1	0	3
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	9	6	5

CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES

House Master: MR. J. D. CARROLL.

Assistant House Master: MR. H. SHORT.

House Captain: G. W. TRENBERTH.

We closed last year with a feeling of gratification, as in our first year of existence we won the House Championship Cup. This was no mean effort, and to celebrate our success Mr. and Mrs. Carroll gave us a house supper in the gym., which, naturally, was greatly appreciated. This year we have not been quite so successful, owing to many valuable members leaving us, particularly J. Lord, whose loss is felt in no uncertain manner. We wish him the best of luck at the University. G. W. Trenberth has been a tower of strength this term as Captain, and has done yeoman service in leading our Football and Cricket teams. He has been ably assisted by Vice-capt. A. J. Webb.

May we offer congratulations to Romsey on winning the Tennis and Football this year (a truly remarkable performance, considering the opposition), and to School House on their success in the Shooting. We again won the Swimming, thanks mainly to the Treadgold and Sandover brothers. "Percy" Pascoe and Rodney Treadgold's absence was noticed on the football ground, and the cricket team, too, will miss them. Good luck in the future, Rod. and "Percy"!

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

The first meeting of this society took place on June 3. Since then, our society has met every fortnight. Our Chairman, Mr. Short, gave an outline of its aims and also of the rules of debating. Brief talks were then given by several of the boys. We can safely say there has been a vast improvement in the speaking manner of the boys since then. Three or four speakers of outstanding ability have been found, while the others are being tried out as soon as is possible, considering the number of boys who attend the meetings. We have had two addresses given to us by visitors. Mr. Miles spoke on "How to Get Along with People," and the Rev. R. W. Hamilton gave us a short talk on "Musical Appreciation."

We are hoping to hold, shortly, an open evening to which parents and friends may come along. So, you parents who happen to read this, do not forget to come along and show that you really do take an interest in your sons' school career.

CADET NOTES

Once more our cadets have been training for the Fifth Division Memorial Trophy. Last year, unfortunately, we failed to hold the trophy, which we had gained in our first year, Guildford Grammar taking the honours. Our cadets were superior in physical training and drill with arms, but failed in the shooting. However, we have put in somewhat more time on shooting this year, and we hope to carry off the trophy once more.

On Saturday, June 30, we had during our shooting practice an Inter-House Shooting Competition with teams of four. School House was successful, with Romsey in second place. The highest individual score for the day was obtained by Thomson, of School House, who scored 170 out of a possible 200.

This year the date for the competition is once more such that results cannot be included in this year's *Mitre*, but we hope that when published next year, the results will show that we have succeeded.

SPORT

COCK-HOUSE CUP, 1937

	Football	Cricket	Swimming	Tennis	Running	Boring	Gymnasium	Total
Craigie	3	5	3	3	2	3	No.	19
Romsey	5	3	1	1	4	0	points	14
School	0	0	0	0	0	1	given.	1

CRICKET NOTES, 1st XI., 1st Term, 1938.

Played, 9; won, 1; lost, 2; drawn, 6.

This year, under the leadership of Richardson, the 1st XI. have made great strides, and are at least beginning to look like cricketers. They took their practice seriously, and, with a great improvement in the wickets, began to make runs. It was certainly very encouraging to feel that, once Trenberth was out, a collapse was not imminent, and that there were others who could make runs. But there is still room for improvement, and I think that practice could still be taken more seriously. One or two seem to think that to be able to hit the cover off the ball is all that is required—Shearn is a great offender in this respect, and it only requires one to set a bad example, for it to spread and become a habit.

The bowling of the side was good. One fast pair, Smith and Bowers, kept a good length, and swung the ball a lot. This next season they should be really dangerous.

Smith has a bad run to the wicket (in direct contrast to Bowers), and so loses a lot of pace. Richardson bowled well at times, but did not use himself nearly enough. Trenberth was his usual accurate self, while Burgess and Neil also took a wicket or two. Carter must cut down his pace, or he will be hit and hit. (Note the match v. B.P.S., Carter!)

The fielding of the side was generally good, Shearn taking some good catches; Trenberth, Richardson, Jenkins, Smith and Carter were always reliable.

The Wesley match this year was definitely a draw in our favour, thanks to a brilliant century from Trenberth and steady batting from House and Carter. We left Wesley no time to get the runs, but managed to get most of their recognised batsmen out quite cheaply. As there was no hope of a result, Richardson very wisely put in the slow bowlers so that our opponents might have a hit and get themselves out. The fielding was good and clean, and Neil took a brilliant one-handed catch to dismiss Robinson.

We were beaten by Guildford who were a fine side, but nevertheless gave them a fright. Trenberth again batted well for 64 out of a total of 109, and Bowers created a sensation by clean bowling their opening pair in the first over.

We had a good win from Hale School, due to all round ability rather than individual performances.

Colours were given to House, Burgess, Carter, Smith and Jenkins during the season, and we congratulate them on a good season's cricket.

1st XI. CRITIQUE.

R. Richardson (Captain).—Has led his side very well, and set a good example on and off the field. He is a good bat after he has shaken off his nervousness, and hits the ball hard. Should play forward more often and more across to the off ball. A good change bowler and an excellent field.

G. L. Trenberth (Vice-Captain).—A very good all-rounder. He has been the sheet-anchor of the batting throughout the season and his century against Wesley was a fine effort. He has taken many valuable wickets, demonstrating the value of length bowling. An excellent cover-point.

R. Jenkins.—He is a crude-looking batsman, but gets runs, and is not afraid to hit the bowling hard. A good field and a very safe catch.

W. I. Carter.—Has made great strides this year with his cricket, simply through keenness and patience. He still needs to slow his bowling up to be really effective. A good field in any position, with a hard straight throw.

R. W. Burgess.—Showed great promise as a batsman, but later fell away—through nerves. But he will be making a lot of runs soon. A useful slow bowler and a keen, safe field.

R. House.—Has filled the position of 'keeper most efficiently. He still needs to jump across to the fast leg-side ball instead of snatching at it. A capable bat who will make a lot of runs when he has the patience to wait for the loose ball.

A. Smith.—A good fast bowler who would be yards faster and twice as accurate if he ran straight to the wicket instead of dancing there. A safe field, but a poor bat.

P. Bowers.—Has developed into a good fast bowler. He has a beautiful action and when he gains strength should be really fast and dangerous. A fair batsman and a safe field.

G. Neil.—Came into the side half-way through the season and settled down to the task of an opening bat with determination which bodes well for the future. A fair slow bowler who is inclined to pitch short at times. A slow, but safe field.

H. V. Shearn.—Managed to scrape into the side on account of his fielding. A "swiper" who could develop into an excellent batsman with a small amount of trouble.

G. McGlashan.—Was a good bowler once, till he seemed to lose interest. A "wild and woolly" batsman and fair field.

SCHOOL CRICKET MATCHES SEASON 1937-1938

1st XI.—

- v. Hale School—C.C., 113 (Carter 29 n.o., Richardson, 24); H.S., 9 for 79 (Parry 3 for 20).
- v. British Public Schools—B.P.S., 154 (Hampshire, 58 n.o.); C.C., 4 for 130 (Trenberth 38, Richardson 35 n.o.).
- v. Incogniti C.C.—I.C.C., 5 for 206 (Healy 57, Parry, 60 n.o.); C.C., 11 for 108 (Trenberth 51 n.o. Richardson 31 n.o.).
- v. Perth Modern School—P.M.S., 152 (Georgeff 53); C.C., 8 for 79 (Trenberth 29).
- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 8 for 132 (Messer 57 rtd.); C.C., 110 (Trenberth 64, Long 7 for 42).
- v. C.B.C.—C.C., 6 for 191 (Jenkins 43 n.o., Richardson 73, Burgess 41); C.B.C., 8 for 84 (Clohessy 35, Trenberth 4 for 29).
- v. Old Boys—O.B., 143 (K. Sudlow 40, Trenberth 4 for 45); C.C., 8 for 105 (Noseda 4 for 14).
- v. Incogniti C.C.—I.C.C., 5 for 157 (Hammond 36 n.o.); C.C., 2 for 118 (Trenberth 68 n.o., Burgess 23 n.o.).
- v. Hale School—C.C., 106 (Jenkins 37, Neil i. 22, Weaver 4 for 14); H.S., 61 (Smith 4 for 22; Trenberth 4 for 11).
- v. British Public Schools—C.C., 146 (Jenkins 43 n.o., Mr. Carroll 4 for 40); B.P.S., 7 for 137 (Mr. Carroll 49, Smith 3 for 39).
- v. C.B.C.—C.B.C., 106 (Martin 33, McGlashan 2 for 6); C.C., 99 (Bowers 24, Clohessy 9 for 48).
- v. Wesley—C.C., 6 for 198 (Trenberth 108, House 39); W., 4 for 102 (Abjornson 45 n.o.).

2nd XI.—

- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 123 (Pow 26, Neil i. 3 for 8); C.C., 8 for 46.
- v. Hale School—H.S., 42 (Parker 5 for 8). C.C., 81 (Smith 25, Cullen 5 wickets).
- v. C.B.C.—C.B.C., 104 (Hanrahan 29, McGlenn 3 for 22); C.C., 122 (Shearn 29, Webb 26).
- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 102 (McGlashan 3 wickets, Parker 4 wickets); C.C., 108 (Treadgold i. 43).
- v. Wesley—W., 70 (Markham 25, McGlashan 8 for 27); C.C., 104.
- v. Perth Modern School—P.M.S., 4 for 104 (Wyne 35); C.C., 66 (Treadgold i. 33).
- v. Hale School—H.S., 83 (Terry 31, McGlashan 7 for 35); C.C., 122 (Terry 5 for 22).
- v. Old Boys—O.B., 110 (McGlashan 6 wickets); C.C., 5 for 211 (Neil i. 74 rtd.).

Under 14—

- v. Wesley—W., 44; C.C., 51.
- v. Hale School—H.S., 70; C.C., 122 (Hutchison i. 34).
- v. C.B.C. (Perth)—C.B.C., 5 for 83; C.C., 44.
- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 8 for 97 (Gibbins 50 rtd.); C.C., 73 (Hutchison i. 34).
- v. C.B.C. (Fremantle)—C.B.C., 50; C.C., 8 for 81.
- v. C.B.C. (Perth)—C.B.C., 76 (Cullity 40); C.C., 44 and 6 for 87.
- v. Swan Boys' Choir—S.B.C., 46 (James 7 wickets); C.C., 61 (Brede, 29).
- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 58; C.C., 74.
- v. Hale School—H.S., 39 (Brede 5 wickets) C.C., 86 (James 45).
- v. Hale School—H.S., 7 for 146 (Jacob 52); C.C., 68.
- v. C.B.C.—C.B.C., 65; C.C., 82.
- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 104 (McGregor 38, Sandover i. 7 wickets); C.C., 100 (James 32)

Under 13—

- v. Swan Boys' Choir—S.B.C., 58 (Sandover i. 5 for 20); C.C., 50 (Atkins 15).
- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 95 (McGregor 30, Finklestein 25, Richardson ii. 5 for 18); C.C., 120 (Sandover i. 44, Atkins 21, Finklestein 5 for 17).
- v. Woodbridge—W., 86 (Russell iii. 5 wickets); C.C., 35.
- v. C.B.C.—C.B.C., 123 (Hanrahan 67); C.C., 31 (Daly 4 for 5).
- v. Woodbridge—W., 53 (Richardson ii., 5 wickets); C.C., 41 (Stokes 5 wickets).
- v. C.B.C.—C.B.C., 51 (Ellis 5 wickets); C.C., 56.

HOUSE MATCHES

"A"—

- School v. Romsey—R., 2 for 123 (Carter 46 n.o., Bowers 42 n.o.); S., 7 for 91 (Richardson i. 31, Jenkins 29).
- Craigie v. School—C., 8 for 135 (Trenberth 47); S., 8 for 91 (Richardson i. 20, Jenkins 19, Utting ii., 18).
- Romsey v. Craigie—R. won by 2 runs.

"B"—

- Romsey beat School.
- Craigie beat School.
- Craigie beat Romsey.

FOOTBALL NOTES

1938 has seen another triumphant football season for us, despite the loss of several of last year's best players.

The team has been defeated but twice, at the hands of Guildford and Modern School, and has shown fine combination; this being chiefly responsible for its success.

It was unfortunate that we were unable to meet and defeat Wesley. We must sympathise with them in their calamitous visitation of chicken-pox.

We offer sincere condolences to the 2nd XVIII. in their struggles against superior teams. Some of the rugged material has shown definite promise.

The captains of both teams, Trenberth and Malcolm, have filled their positions most admirably.

1st XVIII. CRITIQUE.

Trenberth (*Captain*).—An excellent player, possessing plenty of dash. Handles and marks the ball well and uses his head.

Richardson (*Vice-Captain*).—A nippy player, but inclined to hang behind his man. Good high mark. Picks up well and handles the ball excellently.

Jenkins.—A most promising player: has improved out of all recognition. Excellent high mark, kicks equally well with either foot. (Congrats., Hardiman!)

Carter.—Centre-full-back. Best goal-keeper we've had in years. Sure mark and a good kick.

Neil.—Centre-half-back. A most improved player: very solid in defence: a good mark and a good kick.

Bowers.—A very fast wing-man. A good high mark. Possesses an excellent stab-pass.

Webb.—An excellent full-back. Clears the ball well, but kicking leaves something to be desired.

Pilley.—Another surprise: has turned out an excellent footballer. Fills the position of full-back pocket very well.

McGlinn.—Another player who has improved 100 per cent. since the beginning of the year. An excellent ruck-man.

House.—Intelligently nippy. A very promising player.

Parker.—A reliable half-forward. Leads very well and is a very good kick.

Russell.—A rugged player with plenty of determination and grit.

Smith.—A definitely improved player. Fills a half-back position very well indeed and clears the ball well with plenty of dash.

Shearn.—Upon occasions shows excellent form, but does not possess the dash necessary for a really good player.

Cooksley.—A very solid player: good kick, and clears well from the back line.

Thomson.—A rugged ruck-man with plenty of pace, but his kicking leaves room for improvement.

Dawes.—Has battled hard to gain a place in the team and should do very well next year.

James.—Has lately filled a forward position very well, and scored a number of goals, due to good leading, turning and kicking.

Utting I.—Has played in a few games this season, and has shown himself a very heady player, but unfortunately is very slow. Inclined to advertise his leads too much.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL MATCHES

1938

1st XVIII.—

v. St. George's College—C.C., 8 goals 12 behinds; St. George's College, 8 goals, 8 behinds. Best players:—Trenberth, Jenkins, Carter, Webb and Richardson i.

v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 10 goals, 14 behinds; C.C., 7 goals, 10 behinds. Best players:—Jenkins, Trenberth, House and Neil i.

v. C.B.C. (Perth)—C.C., 9 goals, 8 behinds; C.B.C., 4 goals, 4 behinds. Best players:—Trenberth, Richardson i., House, Neil i. and Webb.

v. C.B.C. (Fremantle)—C.C., 5 goals, 11 behinds; C.B.C., 5 goals, 3 behinds. Best players:—Most of the team played excellently.

v. Aquinas—C.C. won by 8 goals. Best players:—Trenberth, Richardson i., Smith i., Webb and Bowers.

v. C.B.C. (Fremantle)—C.C., 17 goals, 22 behinds; C.B.C., 1 goal, 2 behinds.

Scores indicate our all-round strength.

- v. C.B.C. (Perth)—C.C., 7 goals, 14 behinds; C.B.C., 5 goals, 8 behinds.
Best players:—Trenberth, Parker, Cooksley, Carter and McGlenn.
- v. Perth Modern School—P.M.S., 12 goals, 17 behinds; C.C., 12 goals & behinds. Best players:—Jenkins, Trenberth, Richardson.

2nd XVIII.—

- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 26 goals; C.C., nil. Best players:—Dawes, Utting ii., Hutchison i., Stove ii.
- v. C.B.C. (Fremantle)—C.C., 10 goals, 9 behinds; C.B.C., 3 goals, 5 behinds.
- v. Hale School—H.S., 12 goals 25 behinds; C.C., 1 goal 2 behinds. Best players:—Utting i. and ii., Russell i.

Under 15—

- v. C.B.C. (Fremantle)—C.B.C., 11 goals 10 behinds; C.C., 8 goals, 5 behinds. Best Players:—James, Russell i., Fairley and O'Brien (considering his size).
- v. C.B.C.—C.B.C., 9 goals, 12 behinds; C.C., 4 goals, 3 behinds. Best players:—Hutchison i., Brede, Love, Sandover i.

Under 14—

- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 12 goals, 27 behinds; C.C., 1 goal, 2 behinds. Best players:—Sandover i., Brede, Atkins.
- v. C.B.C. (Fremantle)—C.B.C., 11 goals, 10 behinds; C.C., 4 goals 6 behinds. Best players:—Brede, Sandover i.
- v. Wesley—W., 3 goals, 7 behinds; C.C., 1 goal, 2 behinds.
- v. Woodbridge—W., 5 goals, 9 behinds; C.C., 4 goals, 10 behinds. Best players (of a weak side):—Richardson ii., Boulton ii., Atkins.
- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 3 goals, 16 behinds; C.C., 1 goal, 1 behind.
- v. Woodbridge—C.C., 3 goals, 9 behinds; W., 3 goals, 6 behinds. Best players (of a weak side):—O'Brien, Boys, Stove iii.
- v. Hale School—C.C., 13 goals, 7 behinds; H.S., 5 goals, 3 behinds (without their best side).

Under 13—

- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 9 goals, 7 behinds; C.C., 5 goals, 2 behinds. Best players:—Russell iii., O'Brien, Richardson ii., Sandover ii.
- v. Hale School—H.S., 8 goals, 7 behinds; C.C., 6 goals, 10 behinds. Best players:—O'Brien, Boys, Russell iii., Richardson ii.
- v. G.G.S.—G.G.S., 5 goals, 7 behinds; C.C., 2 goals, 3 behinds.

Under 11—

- v. St. Louis—C.C., 8 goals, 5 behinds; St. L., 4 goals, 2 behinds.

HOUSE MATCHES

"A"—

Romsey beat School
Craigie beat School.
Romsey beat Craigie.

"B"—

Romsey beat School
Craigie beat School.
Craigie beat Romsey.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The outstanding competitor at our Swimming Sports this year was Parker, who won 6 events; 4 of them in Open company. Under age the Treadgold and Sandover brothers and Fairley were chiefly responsible for Craigie's 104 points, which gave that House an easy win from School, 66 points, and Romsey, 48 points. Other notable competitors included Walters i, Larke and Frayne. This year the 50 yards and 100 yards events were changed to 55 yards and 110 yards respectively. Details:—

Open—

110 yards Free Style: 1. Parker, 2. Treadgold i., 3. Carter. 1 min., 13 secs.
55 yards Free Style: 1. Parker, 2. Jenkins, 3. McGlashan. 34 secs.
440 yards Free Style: 1. Parker, 2. Pascoe, 3. Jenkins. 6 min. 54 secs.
55 yards Breast-stroke: 1. Walters i., 2. Underwood, 3. Gordon. 44 1-5 secs.
55 yards Back-stroke: 1. Parker, 2. Jenkins.
Neat Dive: 1. Webb, 2. Parker, 3. Jenkins.

Under 16—

55 yards Free Style: 1. Parker, 2. Pascoe, 3. Larke. 34 2-5 secs.
220 yards Free Style: 1. Parker, 2. Pascoe, 3. Treadgold i. 3 min. 1 sec.
55 yards Breast-stroke: 1. Walters i., 2. Underwood. 47 1-5 secs.

Under 15—

55 yards Free Style: 1. Fairley, 2. Larke, 3. Skipsey. 38 1-5 secs.
110 yards Free Style: 1. Treadgold i., 2. Larke, 3. Skipsey. 1 min. 21 2-5 secs.
220 yards Free Style: 1. Larke, 2. Skipsey, 3. Taylor i. 3 min. 27 1-5 secs.
55 yards Breast-stroke: 1. Gordon, 2. Treadgold i, 3. Russell i. 48 4-5 secs.
55 yards Back Stroke: 1. Larke, 2. D.-Brockman, 3. Taylor i. 53 4-5 secs.

Under 14—

55 yards Free Style: 1. Fairley, 2. James, 3. Sandover i. 37 1-5 secs.
 220 yards Free Style: 1. Fairley, 2. Wilson, 3. Sandover ii. 3 min. 35 secs.
 55 yards Breast-stroke: 1. Sandover i., 2. Kerr, 3. Birtwistle. 57 4-5 secs.
 55 yards Back-stroke: 1. Treadgold ii., 2. Sandover i., 3. Sandover ii. 44 3-5 secs.
 Neat Dive: 1. Treadgold ii., 2. Fairley, 3. Walsh.

Under 13—

25 yards Free Style: 1. Treadgold ii., 2. Sandover ii., 3. Price. 13 3-5 secs.
 55 yards Free Style: 1. Treadgold ii., 2. Sandover ii., 3. Neil ii. 35 1-5 secs.
 55 yards Breast-stroke: 1. Treadgold ii., 2. Tucker i. 56½ secs.

Under 12—

25 yards Free Style: 1. Frayne, 2. Stubbe, 3. Russell ii. 19 1-5 secs.
 25 yards Breast-stroke: 1. Russell ii., 2. Birtwistle, 3. Frayne. 25 secs.

Under 11—

25 yards Free Style: 1. Frayne, 2. Walsh, 3. Lynn. 19 secs.

Under 10—

Wading Race: 1. Millar, 2. Morris i., 3. Morris ii.

SWIMMING SPORTS v. WESLEY COLLEGE

On a very bleak day, Friday, March 4th, our swimming team defeated Wesley at Crawley Baths by 66 points to 44, and thus exactly reversed the result of the previous year's sports. We must congratulate the team, and especially Parker, Treadgold i, and Treadgold ii, on their fine performances; and at the same time add further praise for the manner in which Parker carried out his duties as Captain of Swimming and saw to it that every member of the team was in perfect condition. We hope for even better results next year. Details:—

Open—

110 yards Free Style: 1. Parker (C.C.); 2. Carter (C.C.); 3. Abjornson (W.). Time: 1 min. 15½ secs.
 55 yards Breast-stroke: 1. Arriens (W.); 2. Walters (C.C.); 3. Feakes (W.). Time: 41 secs.
 55 yards Back-stroke: 1. Parker (C.C.); 2. Dick (W.); 3. Jenkins (C.C.). Time: 39 3-5 secs.
 440 yards Free Style: 1. Treadgold i. (C.C.); 2. Abjornson (W.); 3. Pascoe (C.C.). Time: 6 min., 59 secs.

Under 16—

55 yards Free Style: 1. Dick (W.); 2. Parker (C.C.); 3. McCabe (W.). Time: 31 4-5 secs.
 55 yards Back-stroke: 1. Dick (W.); 2. Parker (C.C.); 3. Treadgold i. (C.C.). Time: 40 secs.

220 yards Free Style: 1. Parker (C.C.); 2. Dick (W.); 3. Cooksley (C.C.). Time: 3 min. 1 4-5 secs.

Under 15—

110 yards Free Style: 1. Treadgold i. (C.C.); 2. Treadgold ii. (C.C.); 3. Day (W.). Time: 1 min. 20 secs.
 55 yards Breast-stroke: 1. Treadgold i. (C.C.); 2. Foster (W.); 3. Day (W.). Time: 46 1-5 secs.

Under 14—

55 yards Free Style: 1. Treadgold i. (C.C.); 2. Fairley (C.C.); 3. James (C.C.). Time: 36 3-5 secs.

Under 13—

55 yards Free Style: 1. Treadgold ii. (C.C.); 2. Stenning (W.); 3. Garland (W.). Time: 35 1-5 secs.

Under 12—

25 yards Free Style: 1. Dick (W.); 2. Zehnder (W.); 3. Frayne (C.C.). Time: 17 2-5 secs.
 220 yards Relay Race (under 14, 15, 16 and open): 55 yards each and in the order given: 1. C.C.G.S.; 2. Wesley. Time: 2 min. 22 secs.

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL SPORTS, OCTOBER, 1937

Although without rain, the afternoon was inclined to be bleak and windy. Owing to the large number of events, the Mile (open), Throwing the Cricket Ball (open), and the High Jump and Long Jump (under 16), were held beforehand, while the 440 yards Championship and the High Jump (open) were held on Saturday morning.

The Open Champion was E. House and the Under-16 Champion, Carter.

Results:—

Open—

100 yards Championship: 1, Thomson; 2, McGlashan; 3, Rogers. Time, 11½ secs.
 220 yards Championship: 1, E. House; 2, Rogers; 3, Thomson.
 440 yards Championship: 1, Rogers; 2, Trenberth. Time, 61 secs.
 880 yards Championship: 1, E. House; 2, Trenberth; 3, Topham.
 Mile Championship: 1, E. House; 2, Carter; 3, Trenberth. Time, 5 mins. 18 secs.
 High Jump: 1, Bowers; 2, Readshaw and Trenberth. Height, 5ft. 1½in.
 120 yards Hurdles: 1, Trenberth; 2, McGlashan; 3, Thomson. Time, 19 4-5ths secs.
 Long Jump: 1, Thomson; 2, E. House; 3, Rogers. Distance, 19 ft.
 100 yards Handicap: 1, Lord; 2, Walter; 3, Morgan
 Mile Handicap: 1, Boulton i.; 2, Utting ii.; 3, Dawes.
 Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1, Carter; 2, Rogers; 3, Smith. Distance, 88 yards.

Under 16—

100 yards Championship: 1, Bowers; 2, Carter; 3, King. Time, 11½ secs.
 220 yards Championship: 1, Carter; 2, King; 3, Cooksley. Time, 27 1-5th secs.
 440 yards Championship: 1, Carter; 2, R. House; 3, Smith. Time, 60 secs.
 880 yards Championship: 1, Carter; 2, Smith; 3, R. House. Time, 2 mins. 31 secs.
 90 yards Hurdles: 1, Parker; 2, Carter; 3, Shearn. Time, 14 2-5ths secs.
 High Jump: 1, Bowers; 2, R. House; 3, Pilley and King. Height, 5ft. 3½in.
 Long Jump: 1, Bowers; 2, Carter; 3, Parker. Distance, 17ft. 3in.
 100 yards Handicap: 1, Frost; 2, Crimp i.; 3, Keegan.

Under 15—

100 yards Championship: 1, Bowers; 2, R. House; 3, Russell i.
 220 yards Championship: 1, Bowers; 2, R. House. Time, 29 4-5ths secs.
 220 yards Handicap: 1, Napier; 2, Utting ii.

Under 14—

100 yards Championship: 1, Russell i.; 2, Fairley; 3, Skipsey.
 200 yards Championship: 1, Russell i.; 2, Skipsey; 3, Taylor.
 High Jump: 1, Brede; 2, Drake-Brockman and Wilson. Height, 4ft. 3in.
 440 yards Handicap: 1, Levett; 2, Tucker; 3, Dukes.

Under 13—

100 yards Championship: 1, Richardson ii.; 2, Minchin ii.; 3, Walter.
 100 yards Handicap: 1, Morgan ii.; 2, Minchin ii.; 3, Richardson ii.

Under 12—

75 yards Championship: 1, Richardson ii.; 2, Sandover ii.; 3, Le Mesurier.

Under 11—

75 yards Championship: 1, Hutchinson ii.; 2, McKenzie; 3, Boys.
 100 yards Handicap: 1, Hutchison; 2, Gibson ii.; 3, Morrell.

Under 10—

50 yards Championship: 1, LeMesurier iv.; 2, Miller; 3, Lynn.

1st Form—

Sack Race: 1, Hobbs; 2, Stove iv.; 3, Morrell.

SPORTS v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL and ACHILLES

Many of us were looking forward to this meeting chiefly because two outstanding athletes in Reid and Bowers were to compete against each other for the first time. Reid proved slightly the superior, and competed in more events than Bowers, but the latter was still under 15 and thus is to be congratulated on his fine performances against such strong competition. As expected, we were outclassed in the Open events, but under age we held our own so well that finally we were only about 20 points behind.

Members of the Achilles Club helped to make the Open events more interesting, and mention should be made of the brilliant and effortless hurdling of Bold. For Guildford, Stewart ran extremely well, his finishing being outstanding; Reid has already been mentioned, and he was the outstanding competitor of the meeting. Apart from Bowers; House ii., Carter and Smith i. were our best. Details:—

Open—

100 yards: 1, Stewart (G.); 2, Clarkson (A.); 3, Webb (G.); 4, Thomson (C.C.). Time: 10½ secs.

220 yards: (G. v. A.): 1, Stewart (G.); 2, Eastman (A.); 3, Clarkson (A.). Time: 24 secs.

220 yards (G. v. C.C.): 1, Warren (G.); 2, Rogers (C.C.); 3, Higham (G.). Time: 24 2-5 secs.

440 yards: 1, Eastman (A.) and Burrige (G.); 3, Brockman (G.); 4, Rogers (C.C.). Time: 54 7-10 secs.

880 yards: 1, Brockman (G.); 2, House ii. (C.C.); 3, Burrige (G.). Time: 2 min. 12 secs.

Mile: 1, Ferrier (A.); 2, House ii. (C.C.); 3, McKenzie (G.); 4, Topham (C.C.). Time: 4 min. 51 secs. (House ii., 5 min. 16 9-10 secs.)

120 Hurdles: (G. v. A.): 1, Bold (A.); 2, Milne (G.).

120 Hurdles (G. v. C.C.): 1, Higham (G.); 2, Warren (G.); 3, Jenkins (C.C.). Time: 18 2-5 secs.

High Jump: 1, Messer (G.) and Readshaw (C.C.); 3, Towie (G.). Height: 5ft. 3in.

Long Jump: 1, Bold (A.); 2, Thomson (C.C.); 3, Stewart (G.); 4, Warren (G.). Distance: 19ft. 3½in.

Under 16—

100 yards: 1, Reid (G.); 2, Bowers (C.C.); 3, Carter (C.C.). Time: 11 1-5 secs.

220 yards: 1, Reid (G.); 2, King (C.C.); 3, Aitken (G.). Time: 24 4-5 secs.

440 yards: 1, Carter (C.C.); 2, Smith i. (C.C.); 3, Clare (G.). Time: 56 3-5 secs.

880 yards: 1, Smith i. (C.C.); 2, Clare (G.); 3, Carter (C.C.). Time: 2 mins. 20 1-5 secs.

90 Hurdles: 1, Reid (G.); 2, Shearn (C.C.); 3, Parker (C.C.). Time: 12 9-10 secs.

High Jump: 1, Reid (G.); 2, Bowers (C.C.); 3, Pilley (C.C.) and House iii. (C.C.). Height: 5ft. 3in.

Long Jump: 1, Reid (G.); 2, Carter (C.C.); 3, Bowers (C.C.). Distance: 19ft. 3½in.

Under 15—

100 yards: 1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Pow (G.); 3, House iii. (C.C.). Time: 11 3-5 secs.

300 yards: 1, House iii. (C.C.); 2, Pascoe (C.C.); 3, Arcus (G.). Time: 38 2-5 secs.

Under 14—

100 yards: 1, Seddon (G.); 2, Russell (C.C.); 3, Arblaster (G.). Time: 12 3-10 secs.

220 yards: 1, Seddon (G.); 2, James (C.C.); 3, Arblaster (G.). Time: 27½ secs.

High Jump: 1, Russell i. (C.C.); 2, Seddon (G.); 3, Brede (C.C.). Height: 4ft. 5in.

Points.—G.G.S., 169½; C.C., 150½.

SPORTS v. MODERN SCHOOL

Our second annual meeting with Perth Modern School was held on a gusty day, and times were influenced by a wind which helped

runners down the straight. The result was in doubt throughout: our opponents eventually winning by only two points; though, had it not been for an unfortunate mistake in the Under 15 Relay, the margin might have been in our favour. Outstanding performers for Modern were Noel, Veitch and Bettenay, and for us, Bowers, Carter and House ii. Details:—

Open—

100 yards: 1. Noel (M.); 2. Thomson (C.C.); 3. Rogers (C.C.). Time: 10 2-5 secs (Record).

220 yards: 1. Noel (M.); 2. Veitch (M.); 3. Atkins (M.). Time: 24 4-5 secs.

440 yards: 1. Veitch (M.); 2. Johnson (M.); 3. Trenberth (C.C.). Time: 56 secs. (Record).

880 yards: 1. Veitch (M.); 2. House ii. (C.C.); 3. Johnson (M.). Time: 2 min. 15 4-5 secs. (Record).

Mile: 1. Allan (M.); 2. House ii. (C.C.); 3. Craig (M.). Time: 5 min. 18 secs.

High Jump: 1. Fitzhardinge (M.); 2. Bowers (C.C.); 3. Trenberth (C.C.), Readshaw (C.C.) and Wood (M.). Height 5ft. 2in.

Long Jump: 1. Noel (M.); 2. Veitch (M.); 3. Atkins (M.). Distance: 20ft. 3½ins. (Record).

Hurdles: 1. Atkins (M.); 2. Fitzhardinge (M.); 3. Jenkins (C.C.); Time: 19 1-5 secs. (Inaugural record).

Relay (4 x 220 yards): 1. M.; 2. C.C. Time: 1 min. 39 2-5 secs. (Record).

Under 16—

100 yards: 1. Bowers (C.C.); 2. Carter (C.C.); 3. King (C.C.). Time: 11 secs. (Record).

220 yards: 1. Carter (C.C.); 2. King (C.C.); 3. Ellis (M.). Time: 26 1-5 secs.

440 yards: 1. Carter (C.C.); 2. Smith (C.C.); 3. England (M.). Time: 59 2-5 secs. (Record).

880 yards: 1. Carter (C.C.); 2. Blair (M.); 3. Smith (C.C.). Time: 2 min. 21 secs. (Record).

High Jump: 1. Bowers (C.C.); 2. Pilley (C.C.) and House iii. (C.C.). Height: 5ft. 1in. (Record).

Long Jump: 1. Ellis (M.); 2. Bowers (C.C.); 3. Parker (C.C.). Distance: 17ft. 2in.

Relay (4 x 90 yards): 1. C.C.; 2. M. Time: 44 secs.

Under 15—

100 yards: 1. Bowers (C.C.); 2. House iii. (C.C.); 3. Ellis (M.). Time: 11 2-5 secs. (Record).

220 yards: 1. Bowers (C.C.); 2. House iii. (C.C.); 3. England (M.). Time: 26 3-5 secs. (Record).

Relay (4 x 90 yards): 1. M. Forfeited by C.C.

Under 14—

100 yards: 1. Bettenay (M.); 2. Russell i. (C.C.); 3. Cornish (M.). Time: 12 1-5 secs

220 yards: 1. Bettenay (M.); 2. Cornish (M.); 3. Russell (C.C.). Time: 28 4-5 secs.

Relay (4 x 90 yards): 1. M.; 2. C.C. Time: 49 secs.

Points.—M. 90; C.C., 88.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Last year's race was held on October 28, over the same course as the year before, and 24 runners were entered. The first six in from each House were counted, the contest thus resulting in a win for Craigie with 48 points, followed by Romsey with 58 and School with 68.

The first twelve to finish were:—

1. Carter (R.); 2. Trenberth (C.); 3. House ii. (R.); 4. Richardson i. (S.); 5. Smith i. (C.); 6. Moir (C.); 7. Boulton i. (R.); 8. Utting ii. (S.); 9. Cooksley (R.); 10. Lord (C.); 11. Readshaw (S.); 12. Crimp i. (C.). Time: 27 min. 45 secs.

ATHLETIC SPORTS v. WESLEY COLLEGE

The Eleventh Annual Sports Meeting v. Wesley College was held at the W.A.C.A. ground on October 20, 1937.

The success of our under age runners in 1936 led us to anticipate a win the following year, and so it proved: the final points being 101 and two-thirds to 78 and one-third in our favour. Wesley had the call in the open events, though Thomson, House and Rogers performed extremely well; but under 16 Carter won 4 events for us and was very solidly supported. Others under age who deserve particular mention are Bowers, Smith i, Russell i, Morgan ii and Richardson ii. Results:—

Open—

100 yards: 1. Thomson (C.C.); 2. McKenzie (W.); 3. Rogers (C.C.). Time: 11 1-5 secs.

220 yards: 1. Davies (W.); 2. Rogers (C.C.); 3. E. House (C.C.). Time: 25 1-5 secs.

440 yards: 1. Abjornson (W.); 2. Davies (W.); 3. Hadfield (W.). Time: 55 secs. (Equals record).

880 yards: 1. Abjornson (W.); 2. E. House (C.C.); 3. Topham (C.C.). Time: 2 min. 12 3-5 secs.

1 Mile: 1. Abjornson (W.); 2. E. House (C.C.); 3. Markham (W.). Time: 5 min, 16 4-5 secs.

High Jump: 1. McKenzie (W.); 2. Readshaw (C.C.); 3. Bowers (C.C.); Height: 5ft. 4½in.

Broad Jump: 1. Thomson (C.C.); 2. McKenzie (W.); 3. McGlashan (C.C.) Distance: 20ft. 3in. (Record).

Under 16—

100 yards: 1. Carter (C.C.); 2. Bowers (C.C.); 3. King (C.C.). Time: 11 2-5 secs.

220 yards: 1. Carter (C.C.); 2. King (C.C.) 3. Lockyer (W.). Time: 25 3-5 secs.

440 yards: 1. Carter (C.C.); 2. Smith (C.C.); 3. Rossiter (W.). Time: 57 3-5 secs.

880 yards: 1. Carter (C.C.); 2. Smith (C.C.); 3. White (W.). Time: 2 min. 14 2-5 secs. (Record).

High Jump: 1. Bowers (C.C.); 2. Gorham (W.), Pilley (C.C.) and R. House (C.C.). Height: 5ft. 1½ in. (Record).

Under 15—

100 yards: 1. Bowers (C.C.); 2. Lowe (W.); 3. Truscott (W.). Time: 11 3-10 secs. (Record).

220 yards: 1. Morcombe (W.); 2. Lowe (W.) and Truscott (W.). Time: 26 1-5 secs. (Record).

Under 14—

100 yards: 1. Gratwick (W.) and W. Russell (C.C.); 2. Durston (W.). Time: 12 2-5 secs.

220 yards: 1. Gratwick (W.); 2. James (C.C.); 3. Durston (W.). Time: 27 4-5 secs. (equals record).

High Jump: 1. W. Russell (C.C.); 2. D-Brockman (C.C.) and Ainley (W.). Height 4 ft. 5½ in.

Under 13—

100 yards: 1. K. Morgan (C.C.); 2. R. O'Halloran (W.); 3. Burrows (W.). Time: 13 1-5 secs.

Under 12—

75 yards: 1. J. Richardson (C.C.); 2. D. O'Halloran (W.); 3. J. Moore (C.C.). Time: 10 1-5 secs.

Under 11—

75 yards: 1. K. O'Halloran (W.); 2. D. Hutchison (C.C.); 3. McKenzie (C. C.). Time: 10 1-5 secs.

Old Boys' Relay: 1. C.C.G.S.; 2. Wesley. Time: 1 min. 15 secs.
Final Points: C.C.G.S., 101 2-3; Wesley, 78 1-3.

TENNIS NOTES

During the past summer there was an unusually large membership of the Tennis Club. A new bumping board was erected at the beginning of the year, its members displaying great keenness in their efforts to improve their positions. We tender our most sincere thanks to Mr. Taylor for his untiring efforts in the capacity of coach every Thursday afternoon, and also congratulate him on the very evident improved standard of play in the school.

COMPETITIONS and MATCHES

The Open Singles Champion for 1937 was R. C. Jenkins, to whom we extend heartiest congratulations.

It was decided at a meeting of the General Sports Committee that in future only one round of Inter-House matches should be played, taking place during the first term.

Results of the competitions this year are as follows:—

School v. Craigie—

Jenkins (S.) beat Russell i. (C.), 6-2.

Thomson lost to Treadgold i., 4-6.

Keegan lost to Smith i., 4-6.

Richardson beat Trenberth, 8-6.

Utting i. lost to Dawes, 3-6.

Utting ii. lost to Malcolm, 4-6.

Jenkins and Thomson beat Russell i. and Treadgold i., 6-4; 6-2.

Richardson and Keegan lost to Trenberth and Smith i., 1-6; 4-6.

Utting i. and Utting ii. drew with Dawes and Malcolm, 5-6; 6-2.

Result: Craigie, 7 sets, 58 games; School, 5 sets, 57 games.

Romsey v. Craigie—

House i. (R.) beat Russell i. (C.), 6-1.

Carter beat Smith i., 7-5.

Shearn lost to Treadgold i., 3-6.

Bowers beat Trenberth, 8-6.

Neil i. beat Dawes, 6-3.

Minchin i. lost to McGlenn, 3-6.

House i. and Carter lost to Russell i. and Smith i., 4-6; 5-6.

Shearn and Bowers beat Treadgold i. and Trenberth, 6-0; 6-0.

Neil i. and Minchin i. beat Dawes and McGlenn, 6-1; 6-5.

Result: Romsey, 8 sets, 70 games; Craigie, 4 sets 45 games.

School v. Romsey—

Jenkins (S.) beat House i. (R.), 6-1.

Thomson beat Shearn, 6-1.

Richardson beat Neil i., 6-3.

Keegan lost to Bowers, 4-6.

Walters i. lost to Carter, 2-6.

Utting i. beat Minchin i., 6-2.

Jenkins and Thomson beat House i. and Shearn, 6-3; 6-3.

Richardson and Keegan drew with Neil i. and Bowers, 6-5; 4-6.

Walters i. and Utting i. lost to Carter and Minchin i., 5-6; 5-6.

Result: School, 7 sets, 62 games. Romsey, 5 sets, 48 games.

Romsey House won the Inter-House Competition on sets.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION

Last year's competition showed evidences of very careful preparation throughout the previous few months, and must have meant some difficult work for the judge, Mr. T. C. Bedells, whom we thank once again. Mr. Ryan, too, is to be congratulated on the organisation of such a fine display. The results were:—

Open—1, E. House; 2, Richardson i.

Under 15—1, R. House; 2, Fairley.

Under 13—1, Richardson ii. and Sandover ii.; 3, Walter.

FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY

It is very pleasant to sit before the fire on evenings such as these; but after thirty minutes spent gazing into the flames, inspiration still fails me. Excuse me . . . Pardon the interruption to the discourse, but the fire was nearly out. I always think a good old-fashioned wood fire is far more cosy than an electric radiator. I stopped to think after the last full-stop; but as no ideas came to me, I have started writing again. It is easy just writing about nothing in particular. Of course, this gets you nowhere in particular, but why worry? I have been getting nowhere in particular for years, but I am happy. Young as I am, I am a philosopher. If I am happy, why worry about others? But if being happy brings others happiness, why, I shall be happier still. If it does not, I shall be happy just the same. After all, what is life but a game? And if you cannot enjoy it, you are no sportsman. Life is only serious if you make it serious. There are unexpected hints of laughter round every corner if you look for them. If I was put on earth for any purpose, it was not to be unhappy, nor to reproach the world for any of its so-called evils. Who am I to say that this is wrong, or that? Who am I to judge whether a Fascist is better than a Communist? Both have good points, both bad. So have I. I hope the good are in the majority!

WANDERER.

THIS MIGHT BE YOU!

"My word, it is hot!" he said, with a sigh,
As he looked at the hill so, oh! so high.

"My legs are like water, I know I perspire"—
His head hanging low, and a splash on the tyre.
The saddle was hard and his face very wet;
"I know I'll do it: I'm not beaten yet!"
He pedalled much harder and puffed like a gale—

Such dogged endeavour is known not to fail.
When up the last yard and over the crest,
He picked up his feet to give them a rest,
Faster and faster descended the side,
Leant back in his seat to enjoy such a glide.
His head in a whirl and his eyes on a lake,
He failed to perceive a very sharp stake.
Alas! How sad! Such lack of attention
Caused damage and harm too awful to mention.
The force of momentum now moved him instead,
He flew through the air and fell on his head.
A man on the road, in clothes very shoddy,
Paused for a moment to look at the body.
His eyes opened wide and then became narrow;
"I'll go to that house and ask for a barrow."
He wheeled him away to a paddock of clover,
Now he is buried and his life quite over.

A moral on granite, so touching and true,
Is all that is left as warning to you:
"To the left look, then right, but always take heed
That you look to the front when going at speed."

DREAM OF FAME

Every dog must have his day
(That's what the ancient proverbs say)—
Some day, perhaps, I'll rise to fame;
All the world will know my name;
People at my jokes will laugh,
And Bradman seek my autograph.

When driving through the streets of Perth,
Fat of wallet, and eke of girth,
The Johns will stop the traffic dead
Just so my Rolls may roll ahead.
To cheering people, mile on mile,
I will nod and sweetly smile.

When a great hero I am crowned,
I will feel that I am bound
To talk to little boys in schools,
And tell to them my golden rules;
So if they will but do the same,
Like me they'll also rise to fame.

NUTT.

BREATH OF FREEDOM

From under the billowing sail I gazed on the blue of the river. Here I was free. I could be my natural self, away from the humdrum of the city, alone on the water, with a friend who knew that there is companionship in silence. Ah! Was it not sweet to feel the caressing wind on my cheek? What thrills arose as I felt the swift and perfect answer to my pressure on the tiller. Not for me your cars or power boats that stink of oil and petrol! Give me the white wings of slim craft; let me hear the creamy swish of the bow wave! How remote, and yet how warm and companionable seemed the blazing dusk of gold that sent its joyous sparkles dancing from one ripple to another. What can equal the thrill of straining on a rope while a faint spray pleasantly bedews a laughing face? Let the wind play into my ear—what care I? For I am free—free! Here I find courage and hope where was despair. Who, on the sparkling band of water, could remember the black shadow of gloom? But away with such rememberings! The happy hours speed too swiftly to be spent in thought of gloom. That tiny creak of the rigging, that sibilant swishing of water as we glide homeward, pleasantly tired and truly happy, all whisper that here at least is happiness. With a sigh of regret tinged with a happy expectation of more days of freedom, we watch the sail slip down with a creaking of blocks. Oh, my ship! Soon I come back—soon . . . soon!

WANDERER.

THE ETERNAL TESTS

The Japs may slaughter Chinese in their millions from the air,
In hopes that they'll lay down their arms in the anguish of despair;
Dear Adolph might preach hatred to his maddened Nazi mob,
Or Louis smack Max Schmelling on his ugly German gob;
(Poet's licence?)

But our noble Test Match cricket still goes on.

The G-men might search frantically for someone's stolen kid,
Or Franco rain down bombs and shells on peaceful old Madrid,
Till blood of butchered Spaniards flows in torrents down the drains;
Or Dagoes mow down niggers from the safety of their planes;
But our noble Test Match cricket still goes on.

Australians might be laughing at the poor old A.B.C.,
Or our latest score be four or five or six for eighty-three;
At our wireless sets in Aussie, we follow every ball,
Hear Bradman knock three hundred, or English wickets fall;
Hear Mac, our fastest bowler, slinging no-balls by the score,
Or Hammond hook poor Fleetwood for another sizzling four—
Thus our noble Test Match cricket still goes on.

THE SAILING SHIP

Her sails are white, like glistening snow
On mountains near the sea;
She rides with graceful wings outspread,
The ship that's dear to me.

I wonder what she'd talk about
If only she could speak;
I wonder if she'd tell of lands
That I have longed to seek.

She'd tell of palaces and things
That I shall never see;
She'd tell of beauties she has seen
Upon the boundless sea.

RAG.

DEUS DUX DOCTRINA LUX

Sure the playing fields of Eton
To me are not so dear
As the playing fields of Christ Church,
With gum trees rising near.

They say on the fields of Eton
Was won great Waterloo;
But the battle fought at Christ Church
Sees life's dread troubles through.

Long would I sing its praises,
To hand it down to fame,
And make all true Australians
Do honour to its name.

My life will I guide forever
By following its rule.
I know that I shall ne'er forget
The place I love—my School.

WANDERER.

A PLEA

Every year the Editor of the *Mitre* calls on me for a contribution. His annual lament is that he is unable to get original efforts from members of the school: perhaps the use of the word "original" is inclined to be misleading, because so far as I can gather, some of the aspirants to print tender such "original" material that your Editor squirms in his chair trying to disentangle the eight parts of speech. I am sure he would appreciate a certain amount of "intelligent" co-operation on your part—after all, it's *your* official organ, so why give your Editor nightmares trying to fill the pages with overworked subject-matter?

As sensible members of a most admirable school, don't you think that something can be done about such a deplorable state of affairs?

Apparently there is a lethargic indifference current among you, which gives you the false impression that the other fellow will do the heavy, intellectual (?) work. Some of you have seen several editions of this magazine, and because you have persisted in your unappreciative attitude, I consider it obligatory on my part to make you see the error of your ways. Don't you consider it far more satisfactory to your self-esteem to be able to say, "I sent in that contribution," than to read other people's efforts and secretly think them more gifted than yourself, while deriving doubtful glory in the assertion that you are acquainted with such clever people?

Between this and next issue you will have a year during which you will be free to collect interesting ideas. Start now! and convince the so-called intellects that you also are able to demand well-earned appreciation. *But!* think of something that no one else has thought of! Then we will be able to say you have done your bit towards making the *Mitre* a success by writing something "*original*."

(Thank you!—*Editor*.)

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

I am again honoured by you in allowing me the privilege of being your President, and feel that with the continuation of the support I am at present receiving, my term of office will see added interest shown in the School and our Association.

To many the uses and ideals of the Association are a closed book, and in this I would like to appeal especially to the younger "Old Boys," those who have only recently left and are doubtful of the requirements of membership. Any boy leaving School may apply to the Secretary for admission as a member of the Association and has no fee to pay for the first twelve months, after which he pays only five shillings a year until he is 20, and thereafter the subscription is ten shillings. Surely these conditions can leave no reason why all should not join.

Your Association arranges various functions throughout the year, supplies a copy of the *Mitre* free and endeavours to support the School in every possible manner. Surplus funds are allotted each year to Bursaries, which are given as the occasion arises, and only after most exhaustive inquiries; and here I would like to point out that "Sporting" Bursaries are not awarded under any consideration whatsoever; only boys who will be a credit to the school and to themselves are selected, and the selection is entirely secret. Additional funds are provided from time to time for gymnasium equipment, boat fund, etc.

A new departure has been made this year in the election of Mr. J. D. Carroll to the position of secretary, and assists considerably in the close co-operation with the School. Mr. Carroll acts as a liaison officer in all respects and we welcome him to our official ranks.

The progress shown by the School both in numbers and sport during the past year has been astounding and most gratifying to all Old Boys. The firsts have been successful, not once, but many times, against the firsts of other schools and Wesley: our old rivals have been beaten consistently. Well done, School, keep it up, and if you continue to play as hard as you did against the Old Boys' football team, when you gave us a sound hiding, we will be more than pleased. We are all very proud of our School and its deeds; you have gone so far now that we know you will never let us down.

May I once more impress upon Old Boys the wisdom of joining the Association. The more members we have the more we can do for our School.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we have to record the parting of several of our old friends and one Old Boy in particular. We wish to express our sympathy with their families and to assure them of our appreciation of all the fine work they did for the School and the Association.

General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs, one of Australia's finest soldiers, a member of the School Council and directly responsible for much of the work to ensure the position that "Christ Church" holds to-day.

Dr. Lovegrove, well known to all Old Boys for his intense interest in the School and the Old Boys; a familiar figure at many functions and deeply interested in, and associated with, Scouting in this State.

Mr. G. Deans, a most enthusiastic advocate for the Old Boys Association and always ready to assist in any way he could—a sincere friend to all.

Mr. G. Rooney, one of the oldest members of the School, not in age, but in association with it and the Old Boys, known to all as "Geoff.," and a regular attendant at all functions. Distance was no object to him; if it was humanly possible Geoff. would be present at any gathering of Old Boys, always cheerful and ready to enter wholeheartedly into the spirit of the occasion. It is impossible to say how much we shall miss him; to many of us who knew him so well his absence will leave a blank at our many meetings.

OLD BOYS' DAYS

A departure has been made from the old procedure, and now in March and December each year two teams of Old Boys meet two School elevens. So far the School 1st XI. has been beaten but the 2nd XI. has always won. These matches are always very well attended and we are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Walters for the manner in which we were entertained, and look forward in the future to this very special day in our lives.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Unfortunately the attendance at the Annual Meeting called for the evening of the March Old Boys' Day was insufficient to form a quorum and the adjourned meeting was held later. The election of officers took place and once more we congratulate Merv. Brooking on being elected President. Business was only of a routine nature, but we would like a better attendance at future meetings. Without members' comments the committee cannot be satisfied with its efforts—and always welcomes constructive criticism.

ANNUAL DANCE

Held in the Myola Hall on June 16, this was a wonderful success, both socially and financially. The Patron and Mrs. Walters, President and Vice-Presidents were present, together with a representative gathering of Old Boys of all years.

The orchestra, catering and decorations were all that could be desired and meant much work for the Dance Committee. Perhaps next year it will be even brighter and better patronised.

FOOTBALL MATCH

The School, for a change, ran the Old Boys off their feet and gave them a good hiding. This is most pleasing to all—despite our wounds and bruises—and the only solution appears to be to bring in ten extra men instead of two as was tried this year. Perhaps we won't be counted next time!

REMAINING FUNCTIONS FOR THE YEAR

Annual Dinner	August 6
School Sports and Inter-school Sports	October
Tennis Tournament	November
Old Boys' Day	December
Speech Night	December
Annual Meeting	March, 1939

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Murray Paterson is often seen in town and around the old School. Apart from his work and hockey he has distinguished himself on the stage.

Like Murray, **Maitland House** is also working in Elders. Away down at Katanning, however.

John Crimp is said to inhabit the Perth Public; not as a patient, however. He is playing about with bones—to become a pathologist—some day?

Another Old Boy who still haunts the School is **Barry Readshaw**. He spends his more serious moments, however—if he has any—running the Harbour Trust, at Fremantle.

News from Moora: **Ken Topham**, after seventeen years' holiday—several of which he spent at School—is working hard on the farm. See you after harvest, Ken!

Others who have taken to the land:—**Edmund House**, now, or soon, a wealthy Sou'-West squatter; **Spencer Gill**, sowing wild oats at Muresk; **Frank Mullins**, more intimately "Cow," is living up to his name at Waroona; "**Speed**" **Gordon** and **Doug. Halleen** roam around "up North."

To return to civilisation again:—**Joe Lord** and **Fred Parry** are said to be working at St. George's. Another one at the 'Varsity is **Peter Fox**. He's definitely a man of the world now—'wine, wo—,' well! Anyhow, he's working hard.

Rumours have it that certain junior members are managing business affairs in Perth and Fremantle. Such magnates as **Rodney Treadgold**, **Tony King**, **George Rogers**, **Bryan Wiley** and **Bill Fletcher** once flourished the old School tie.

Charlie Mudge, champion of the Woodlands Golf Club in Melbourne, plays from minus 2 mark and in last year's Club tournament won the singles, the foursomes and the married foursomes. What about you, **Merv.** and **Skinny**? Why not forget about that golf ball match and follow Charlie's lead. By the way, any one going to Melbourne can see Charlie at Messrs. Liddell & Co. Ltd., 183 Flinders Lane; he would like them to come up and see him and the same applies to **Stan Heath**, Sydney's fashion dictator. D. & W. Murrays will find him.

Our old Head, **Mr. S. C. Noake**, is now at Woollongong School and would like to hear from some of you older ones who used to be the plague of his life.

The Stork has been busy lately and has had to buy a "space machine" to enable him to refrain from working overtime, what with Tom Lovegrove's daughter, his brother Dick's second, a daughter, Weller May's son, Keith Whitlock's son, etc., his union is protesting. Then again, Geoff. Martin, Kay Langford, Ken Sudlow, Geoff. Connor and John Fulton have gone and got married. We give up trying to keep a record of engagements and the Association Secretary is thinking of starting a card index system of the Old Boys' matrimonial ventures.

Darrell Hick spends his week-ends flying to Sydney and back, calling in at Kalgoorlie on the way to see **Snips Turner** and to inspect **Bill Sudlow's** weekly plan of his new house, which, by the way, is now in the construction stage.

Graham Deans has opened up a store at Kondinin and **Eric Gomme** has cornered the shoe market in the South West and operates from Manjimup, where men are men and Old Boys are requested to drop in on their trips South.

The youngest **Giles** is at Elder Smiths at Armadale and lives opposite the golf links—why?

Pat Fitzgerald still freezes the population of Mandurah and then gives them light; by the way, he has just found out that crabs can be eaten and his shark story is definitely original. **Rod McLarty** and **Rex Hamilton** work in harmony in Pinjarra—providing Rod tries his glass-balancing feat elsewhere. **Jimmy Parker** has joined the Police Force. Let's hope he isn't put on point duty or playing round with yellow chalk in the Terrace—we might forget he is the "Law."

Campbell Armstrong, **Tubby Bickford** and **Eldon** and **Ray Ellershaw** still haunt Fremantle and **Keith Whitlock** still visits there on Fridays.

Tom Flintoff has another car and once more graces the hockey field. **Dick Lovegrove** is the "silent effects" at 6PR, and his two younger brothers can often be seen in town.

Editorial Note.—Space is limited, so please expect an honourable mention next year. What about some news, you chaps?

HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

At the close of the 1937 season we had to admit that, as far as our position on the respective premierships tables was concerned, this had been a had season, but it can be safely said that what we lacked in the way of points we most assuredly made up in experience. This has already been evident in the play of the A1 and Reserve teams in the present season, the A1 side showing probably their best hockey since promotion to this grade.

Our sincere thanks are due to Messrs. H. D. Moseley and J. E. D. Battye for the presentation of cups for the most consistent players for the season. We greatly appreciate the action of these friends in creating this additional interest within the Club. The 1937 Cups were

awarded on the votes of the umpires each week to "Tubby" Bickford in the A1 team and to Ron Smith in the Reserves. The President presented these cups to the winners at a Club Tea in Perth during September last.

And now passing on to the 1938 season, we are pleased to record that we were once again able to field three teams. This was chiefly due to the efforts of our old friends, in fact the Club's founder, Keith Whitlock, who, besides returning to the game himself, was instrumental in bringing back from retirement old players in Tom Flintoff (our first captain), Geoff. Martin, Eric Harrison and Taffy Miller. The Club's thanks are due to these "veterans" for their "comeback" and assistance in forming a third team. Their action has enabled us to welcome into the Club new players in Patterson, Crimp, Appleyard, Treadgold, McAllan, Hugh and Lionel Wylie and Readshaw, all of whom are showing excellent promise in their respective positions and are displaying a great keenness for the game.

The teams this year consist of the following Old Boys: —

A1. Team—"Tubby" Bickford (Captain), Campbell Armstrong (Vice-Captain), Ken and Dick Sudlow, Tom Bedells, Eldon and Ray Ellershaw, Bob Stephens, Eric Merryweather, Jock Howe and Les. Angel.

Reserve Team—Peter McRostie (Captain), Jack Bedells, Ray Counsel, Keith Currie, Warren Nielsen, Kay Langford, Harold Devitt, Stan Simmons, Bill McAllan, "Sammy" Giles and R. Treadgold.

B2 Team—Keith Whitlock (Captain), Tom Flintoff, Geoff. Martin, Eric Harrison, Taffy Miller, Hugh and Lionel Wylie, Appleyard, Crimp, Patterson, Readshaw, Pascoe and Morgan.

The A1 side to date have not done as well as they should with the material available and would appear, in some ways, to be rather unbalanced. Among other things, a still greater dash is required if we are to finish in the final four. This applies equally to all teams. Eldon Ellershaw has been the chief goalscorer and he has collected some beautiful goals. His perseverance has at last been rewarded with a place in the State side. We were sorry to lose the services of Clayton Bickford this year, through his being transferred to Geraldton, but at

the same time we were glad to welcome back in his place Les Angel, who has reproduced his best form to gain a place in the State team.

The A1 competition is so very even this year that the result of no match can be confidently forecast and points are always hard-earned.

We give below a critique of the team:—

- H. R. BICKFORD, as Captain, has the whole team behind him and has proved a very enthusiastic and popular captain; has handled the team very carefully and skilfully. Is as solid as ever at left back, anticipation is uncanny, position play and stickwork are practically faultless. What about a few mistakes some time, Tubby, so that we can haul you over the coals for a change
- C. ARMSTRONG, as Vice-captain, has ably assisted his Captain. He has played a consistent game throughout the season at left half back and, taking all things into consideration, he has certainly pulled his weight.
- K. SUDLOW has again ably filled the important position of centre half. He has performed creditably throughout the season.
- T. BEDELLS has again played at right half this season. Fast into attack, he has proved a thorn to the opposition and has fed his forwards well. Don't give up when beaten, Tom!
- L. ANGEL has made a welcome return to our top team. Possessing a good eye and the right temperament, he has improved with every match and has caused a lot of worry to every team.
- E. ELLERSHAW, as centre forward, has again performed particularly well, combining well with his forwards, and has scored many well-judged goals.
- R. SUDLOW has filled the left wing position very capably. Speed, stickwork and good passing have been the highlights of Dick's play, and he is certainly the most improved player this season.
- A. M. HOWE, at right full back, has combined well and has been most reliable, especially in tight corners. Inclined to play slightly too far up the field. A little more practice would be beneficial to the team, Jock!
- R. ELLERSHAW has played well at both inside right and right wing positions. He has been the cause of many good goals and has combined well with his other forwards.
- E. MERRYWEATHER has also played well this season and has been a real trier every match. Run the opposing man down, Eric, and don't give up till the ball is definitely out of play!
- R. STEPHENS has the thankless job of goalkeeping, which he has done to the best of his ability. He has done a good job and deserves every encouragement. A little quicker on the feet, Bob, and a clean, hard hit.

The Reserve team has done well, in spite of injuries and calls made on it by the A's. They at present occupy fourth position on the premiership list and given a good run now they should easily figure in the finals. Harold Devitt, Jack Bedells and Peter McRostie are playing consistently good games and young Treadgold is showing a great aptitude for his first season.

The B2 Grade team at the moment is knocking at the door of the final four, and as they appear to be improving each week, we may confidently expect them to win a place in the finals, but to do so, every member must pull his weight and not go head down into the fray (as some of the younger members are doing) without looking where they are going and to where they are hitting. The form of the younger players has been encouraging, and with a little more experience they should develop into A grade players. It is difficult to single out the youngsters, but Appleyard deserves mention for his great improvement. The older members have been a big help to the new ones and have assisted considerably to bring on players for a higher grade next year; for this year it is feared will see quite a few of the old stalwarts retiring for good.

We are just in time to record the news of the announcement of the State team to visit Adelaide and what staggering news this was. Four members of the Club have caught the eye of the selectors:—"Tubby" Bickford (for the fourth time), Tom Bedells (second time), Eldon Ellershaw and Les Angel. We offer our heartiest congratulations to these four and especially to "Tubby" on his further achievement of being elected Captain of the State team. This is a great honour indeed for he must be the youngest State captain in the history of the game in W.A. All members will, we are sure, experience a sense of pride in the achievement of our popular Captain. Good luck to you all and our very best wishes for success in Adelaide and we hope that by your play there you will gain for yourselves a place in many more State sides.

At the invitation of the Busselton Association, the Club made its third annual visit to their town on July 23 and 24 and played two matches, one against the Busselton Association being won, but in the afternoon match against a combined Manjimup and Busselton team we had to admit defeat. These were two good games which all enjoyed and everyone had a very pleasant week-end although rather rushed. The team, as usual, stayed with our old friends the Elliots at the Esplanade and we were treated like kings.

In conclusion, we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Walters for the use of the School oval for practice purposes and also to our energetic Secretary for all the time and hard work he has put into the affairs of the Club.

